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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

*SELECTMEN*

— AND —

Supervisor OF Schools

— OF THE —

Town of Palmyra.

For Year Ending March 1, 1880.

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1880.

## DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR. TOWN FARM.

Invoice of property on the farm Feb. 16, 1880.

Two pair oxen .....	\$230 00	
Four cows .....	120 00	
One three-year-old colt .....	25 00	
Four one-year-olds .....	32 00	
Thirty-six sheep, .....	191 88	
Two swine and twenty-nine hens .....	32 50	
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### PRODUCTS OF FARM, AND PROVISIONS.

Twenty-two tons hay, at \$9.00 per ton .....	\$198 00	
1½ bbls. pork, ¼ bbl. hams and chops .....	31 50	
85 bush. potatoes, 21.25. 133 lbs. beef, 7.98 .....	29 23	
Soap, 8.00; Candles, 1.40; Lard, 3.33 .....	12 73	
Corn, 12.00; Beans, 11.00; Peas, 2.00; Barley, 11.70 .....	36 70	
Apples, 7.20; mince and fresh meat, 3.36 .....	10 56	
Butter, 2.34; Cheese, 3.16; Molasses, 4.77 .....	10 27	
Groceries and barrels .....	12 35	
Cider and flour .....	21 33	
Shingles and straw .....	6 62	
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		\$1000 67
Farming tools and household furniture .....		430 91
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		\$1431 58

### STOCK AND PRODUCTS SOLD.

One pair of oxen .....	\$155 00
Lambs, wool and wool-skin .....	60 70
Butter, cheese and eggs .....	102 76
Poultry, cowhide, calf and potatoes .....	39 29
Beans, beef and rags .....	20 46
Hay, shovel handles and stag .....	12 95
Apples, oats and use of bull .....	14 50
Barley, pigs and labor .....	20 52
Footings and cloth .....	1 55
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	\$427 73

### AMOUNT OF ALL BILLS OF PURCHASE.

Two pair of oxen .....	\$205 00
All other purchases .....	273 80
Salary of Overseer .....	285 00
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Whole expense of farm .....	763 80
Amount of stock and products sold .....	427 73
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	336 07
Add increase of property .....	12 17
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Balance against farm .....	\$348 24

**PAUPER BILL OUTSIDE OF FARM.**

Amount paid out for paupers belonging to this town.

Paid Thomas Sherwood on acct. of Lizzie Sherwood, bill of 1878...	\$ 25 00
“ on acct. of L. F. Nason .....	95 50
do Wm. B. Morrison.....	5 00
do Giles Mackie.....	6 00
do Hattie Fogg .....	5 00
do Eddie Fogg .....	25 00
do Mrs. Charles Brown.....	106 77
do Charles Hart.....	50 71
do Allen Boy .....	19 09
do Henry Morton .....	20 00
do Mary E. McLure.....	10 00
Due on acct. of Lizzie Sherwood, bill of 1879.....	25 00

\$393 07

Amount due March 3d, 1879 .....

80 00

Cost of paupers outside of farm belonging to town.....

\$313 07

Amount paid paupers belonging to other towns.

Paid on acct. of H. S. Gardner .....	\$ 79 89
do D. C. Eldridge.....	46 33
do Mrs. Nichols.....	10 00
do Wm. E. Gibson.....	7 00
do Wm. Luce.....	176 24
do Susie Weymouth.....	4 00
do M. C. Williams .....	5 35
do Lewis Green.....	49 43
do Nathan Raymond .....	2 50

\$380 74

Received from other towns .....

198 78

Due from other towns .....

\$181 96

**SELECTMEN AND ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.**

**ABATEMENTS.**

C. R. Pratt.....	\$20 72
Wm. B. Morrison .....	3 00
J. P. Longley, bills of 1877 .....	6 00
do do 1878 .....	12 85
do do 1879 .....	11 09

\$5 693

## REPORT OF LIQUOR AGENCY.

Amount sold.	Cost.	Proceeds.
62½ gallons rum.....	\$107 22	\$164 06
39 " alcohol.....	80 88	146 25
13½ " whiskey.....	44 55	62 81
¼ " gin.....	13 65	23 62
¼ " brandy.....	2 25	2 81
Barrels and kegs.....	13 60	11 00
Commission.....	17 39	
Freight and carting.....	3 82	
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	\$233 36	\$410 55
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		283 36
Profits from sales.....		127 19
Agent's salary.....		50 00
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Net profits.....		\$ 77 19

## AMOUNT PAID OUT ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid H. G. Johonnett.....	\$124 00
S. E. Dyer.....	67 00
John Crawford.....	33 75
J. S. Spaulding.....	7 50
E. H. Tibbetts.....	8 18
A. Morrill.....	2 73
Dexter & Co., for plank and spikes.....	1 37
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	\$244 53

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid A. Morrill, Selectman, etc.....	\$71 50
A. S. Clement, do.....	30 25
G. W. Leavitt, do.....	24 00
A. Morrill, Agent.....	8 25
S. Clement, Treasurer.....	10 00
D. S. Robinson, Clerk.....	10 00
Due L. Wyman, Supervisor.....	50 04
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	\$204 04

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid R. O. Robbins, printing town reports of 1878.....	\$ 18 50
L. Robinson, Superintending School Com. 1878.....	26 75
L. Wyman, do do.....	27 80
B. P. Hanson, do do.....	28 33
J. P. Longley, for posting notices in 1878.....	2 00
A. Morrill, for team and expense to Guilford, Orland, Plymouth and Augusta,.....	17 10
G. W. Christy, balance for services on town farm.....	72 00
J. R. Stacy, for services on town farm.....	142 00
L. Wyman, for services as auditor and moderator.....	2 50
Nichols & Hall, for school books.....	42 15
J. P. Longley, for collecting tax in 1878.....	60 06

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS—CONTINUED.

Paid for school books for Bowman Eldridge, H. Morton, F. B. Luce and Wm. B. Morrison .....	6 00
Tax on Moses Wyman land .....	2 50
Taxes, deeds and recording on land sold for taxes.....	15 66
For board for town officers .....	14 00
For blank books, stationery, postage, etc.....	11 68
Costs in Charles Salley case.....	45 00
Judkins & Murch, for supplies furnished town farm in 1878....	115 61
Funeral expenses of John Batchelder, in 1878.....	20 45
For oxen for town farm .....	205 00
F. A. Cook, for cleaning town house .....	50
For wood furnished town house.....	2 78
On orders for hired money.....	500 00
Interest on orders for hired money .....	50 77
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	\$1429 14

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

## DR.

1879.		
March 3d.	To cash in treasury.....	\$ 589 07
	“ of M. Dyer, col. of 1876 .....	50 00
	“ of J. P. Longley, col. of 1877, in full.....	63 25
	“ do do 1878, do .....	396 36
	“ do do 1879, .....	2187 99
	“ from State school fund and mill tax of 1878 .	655 05
	“ from non-resident taxes of 1878 .....	156 33
	To cash of selectmen, as follows:	
	From sale of town farm oxen .....	155 00
	do school books .....	40 06
	do liquor at agency.....	95 08
	From rents of town hall .....	20 00
	“ R. Stuart, highway money.....	30 00
	From town of Detroit.....	26 40
	do Clinton.....	4 00
	do Canaan.....	51 68
	do Industry .....	155 51
	do Winthrop .....	1 73
	do Monmouth .....	20 00
	do Brewer.....	14 00
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		\$4720 51

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By selectmen's receipt for orders turned over to them and cancelled .....	4527 89
Balance in Treasury .....	\$192 62

SAM'L CLEMENT, TREASURER.

## FUNDS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in the Treasury.....	\$192 62
Due from M. Dyer, col. for 1876 .....	50 00
“ “ J. P. Longley, col. of 1879.....	428 29
“ non-resident tax of 1879.....	175 63
“ from owners of non-resident lots sold to town for taxes of 1877 .....	46 87
“ from State Treasurer, railroad tax .....	1 14
“ State school fund and mill tax of 1879.....	636 37
“ cash in hands of J. R. Stacy.....	11 39
“ school books on hand cost .....	68 90
“ Liquor, casks, etc., in hands of agent .....	249 10
“ from town of Industry on acct. of Wm. Luce.....	45 14
“ “ Pittsfield “ H. S. Gardner .....	124 46
“ “ Detroit “ D. Libbey .....	8 76
“ “ Monmouth “ Mrs. Nichols.....	5 00
“ “ Ripley “ N. Raymond.....	2 50
“ “ Monson “ Lewis Green.....	49 43
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	\$2095 60

## LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

School fund orders outstanding .....	\$1163 33
Other orders outstanding.....	872 37
Due the several school districts .....	526 77
“ J. P. Longley, col. of 1879 .....	40 64
“ J. R. Stacy, overseer of town farm .....	143 00
“ Thomas Sherwood, on acct. of Lizzie Sherwood .....	25 00
“ Probable abatements to close col. ....	50 00
“ Lewis Wyman, supervisor.....	50 04
“ J. P. Longley, notifying town meetings .....	2 00
“ Interest on orders for hired money.....	20 56
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	2893 71
Deduct amount of funds.....	2095 60
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Balance against town .....	\$798 11

The Selectmen submit the foregoing as the financial standing of the town and the expenditures, for the year commencing March 3d, 1879, and ending March 1st, 1880.

A. MORRILL, } Selectmen  
A. S. CLEMENT, } of  
G. W. LEAVITT, } Palmyra.

Palmyra, Feb. 23, 1880.

# ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

## Supervisor of Schools,

— FOR THE —

## Town Of Palmyra,

### FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING APR. 1, 1880.

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Amount of money raised by the town . . . . .	\$1058 00
State school fund. . . . .	655 05
Interest on town school fund. . . . .	69 79
Unexpended in district No. 16 in 1878 . . . . .	3 91
Total school fund. . . . .	<u>\$1786 75</u>

Whole number of scholars, 423.  
Cost of school supervison, \$50 04.



## DISTRICT NO. 1.

H. C. Webber, Agent. Summer and fall terms combined, and taught by Lillia M. Colman. Miss Colman labored hard in this school and made both terms a success. She gave good satisfaction.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

John Carr, Agent. Summer and winter terms taught by Lottie M. McLure. This was Miss McLure's first effort at teaching; although quite young, she proved to be one of our most successful teachers. She gained the good will of both parents and scholars at the onset and continued in their confidence to the close. The order was good and the scholars made rapid advancement in their studies.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

James Hanson, Agent. Summer term taught by Myrtie E. Day. She did not succeed in gaining the good will of her pupils nor that of their parents, yet this school was not a failure, as those pupils who attended regularly made tolerable progress. Winter term taught by Lillia M. Colman. The order in this school was good and the improvement in the several studies satisfactory. Miss Colman's method of instruction is modern in style and well adapted to our common schools.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Joseph B. Chase, Agent. Summer term taught by Hattie A. Robinson. There was some prejudice existing in this school, on the part of some of the scholars at the commencement of the term, against the teacher, but it was principally overcome before the close of the term, and the teacher was engaged for the fall term. From a careful review of the classes in the two terms, at their close, I am satisfied that the progress was fully an average with our summer and fall terms, and the order was unusually good. Winter term taught by I. Louise Prince. In this school the drill was thorough, and the work, so far as relates to the branches taught, perfect. Miss Prince labored hard for the good of this school, but found it difficult to maintain good order. I think an experienced male teacher should be employed for the winter terms of this school.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Alvin C. Parkman, Agent. No summer term. Winter term taught by Lura A. Loomis. The government in this school was good and those pupils who attended constantly made as good progress in their studies as did the average of pupils in town, but at the close only one-half of the number registered were present, showing a fault somewhere that should be corrected.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Benjamin Furbush, Agent. Summer term taught by Lizzie N. Freeman. Miss Freeman labored hard for the advancement of this school, and succeeded in making it a profitable term. Winter term taught by Gilman P. Burleigh. Mr. Burleigh maintained excellent order. The drill was thorough, and the improvement full an average with the winter terms.

## DISTRICT NO. 7.

Randall McCrillis, Agent. Summer term taught by Mrs. F. B. Maddocks, who is an experienced teacher, and who made this school a success in every particular. Fall term taught by Augusta M. Lord. Miss Lord is an able and efficient teacher. The management of this school was commendable. She is a model teacher and worthy of patronage. Winter term taught by R. J. Goodrich. Mr. Goodrich maintains good order and does efficient work in the school room. This district has been fortunate in the selection of teachers, and the expenditure of money, for the past year.

## DISTRICT NO. 8.

J. G. Phelps, Agent. Summer term taught by Josie E. Mahoney. This was a profitable term of school, and notwithstanding this was her first effort at school teaching, she acquitted herself with honor. She is never idle in the school room and her work tells for the good of the school. Winter term taught by Ednah J. Homstead. Miss Homstead is quite young and this was her first attempt at teaching, and every thing considered, I think she acquitted herself well. The order was good, both at the commencement and at the close of the term, and those pupils who were constant in attendance made rapid progress. With more age and experience, we predict that she will class with our most able and efficient teachers.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Horatio Morrill, Agent. Summer term taught by Mary Pettigrew. In this school the order was good, and the advancement in the studies more than an average, with a high average attendance. Miss Pettigrew is very capable, and considering that this was her first school, her work was praiseworthy in every particular. Winter term taught by H. A. Hobbs. This was a quiet, orderly school, and the average attendance was greater than it has usually been in the winter terms. The drill in the several branches taught was thorough.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

R. S. Lord, Agent. Summer term taught by Carrie I. Garfield. Miss Garfield is an experienced teacher, and this was a profitable term. She is methodical in her work, and the school made rapid progress under her instruction. Winter term taught by Eva A. Stinson. She kept a good school and gave general satisfaction. She labored hard for the advancement of the school, and the closing examination was very satisfactory.

## DISTRICT NO. 11.

Orin Willey, Agent. Summer term taught by I. Louise Bennett, with the best of success, excellent order and rapid progress in the branches taught. Miss Bennett is a model and successful school teacher. Winter term taught by Josie E. Mahoney. Miss Mahoney, although quite young, classes as one of our best female teachers. She is a good disciplinarian, and an active energetic worker. The order in this school was unusually good and the progress full an average.

## DISTRICT NO. 12.

Geo. W. Hubbard, Agent. Summer term taught by T. Louise Prince. The closing examination in this school did not show that advancement, in the branches taught, that has been usual heretofore in schools under her care. The order was good and her literary work perfect. Winter term taught by Flora A. Smith. This school, when visited at the commencement of the term, was well organized. The order was good and the teacher appeared anxious for the advancement of her pupils in their several studies. I was not notified at the close of the term, and did not visit it, and cannot report the result. I can only say that I have heard no complaint from any one during the term.

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

Samuel Brooks, agent. Summer term taught by Alice H. Tibbetts. She kept a good school, both for order and advancement in the branches taught, and gave general satisfaction in a district where there has usually been more or less prejudice to overcome. Miss Tibbetts, although young, made this school a success. Winter term taught by Byron P. Hanson, with good results. The closing examination showed that the drill had been thorough, and the advancement in the studies more than an average. The school was under good discipline.

## DISTRICT NO. 14.

R. J. Goodrich, Agent. Summer term taught by Berthia M. Doherty. She is an excellent scholar, a model teacher, and she labors faithfully for the best good of the school. Winter term taught by J. R. Goodrich who is original in his methods of instruction, and he adapts his illustrations to the capacity of his several classes, so that each pupil readily comprehends his meaning. He is easy in his government, but maintains good order. There will be a spring term in this district, under his instruction, of eight weeks, as there is a sufficient amount of money unexpended.

## DISTRICT NO. 15.

Daniel Whitten, Agent. No summer term. Fall and Winter terms taught by Mrs. F. B. Maddocks, whose reputation as a teacher needs no comment of mine. On account of ill health, did not visit this school at the close, but I judge it was attended with her usual good success, both for order and proficiency.