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SIXTY-SEVENTH

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

—OF THE—

Town of St. Albans,

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1881.

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1881.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Value of Real Estate,	\$216,565
" Personal Estate,	82,826
Total,	\$299,391
Number of polls, 331.	
Sum assessed State Tax	\$2,155 10
" County Tax	451 07
" Town Tax	3,140 00
Overlayings	244 93
Highway deficiencies for 1879	13 36
Total,	\$5,971 46

Poll tax \$2.70; per cent, 17 mills; committed to C. B. Philbrick, Collector.
 A highway tax of \$2500 was assessed and expended in labor and material upon highways.

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Sum raised by the town	\$400 00
Expended as follows for paupers not on town farm:	
Mary A. Merryman, Levant, 1879	\$30 60
Adison White, Corinna, 1879	11 54
Mrs. Towns at M. Bailey's, 1880	17 59
J. S. Smart, at Athens	30 52
Betsy Smart and family, Brighton	46 71
Amos Welds, physician's bill and burial expenses of his children ..	28 00
Sidney Ellis, at Ripley	4 35
Phineus Merrill	25 00
M. Andrews	28 24
E. D. Mower, at Bridgton	50 00
Otis Ellis and family, at Wellington	3 00
Sewell Frost and family, at Carmel	30 24
T. D. Rogers and family, at Winterport	48 00
Mrs. Hawks, at Palmyra	10 00
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TOWN FARM.

Farm estimated at	\$2500 00
Stock	\$645 20
Provisions	537 82
Furniture	233 37
Farming tools at	226 60
	1612 99
Amount of stock and articles sold	615 04
paid for stock and articles	376 60
There have been eleven paupers on the town farm, making 262 weeks' board, costing:—	
Sum paid manager	235 00
Interest on the investment	248 58
	483 58
Gain on stock and provisions from 1879	340 65
	142 93

Which, divided by the number of weeks' board, gives the cost per week, 54 cents.

STOCK ON HAND AT TOWN FARM.

Two oxen, five years old.....	\$ 115 00
Six cows	170 00
Two steers, one year old.....	20 00
Two heifers, do	15 00
One horse	50 00
Four swine.....	30 00
Forty-two sheep.....	230 00
Twenty-eight hens.....	11 20
Four turkeys	4 00

645 20

Stock bought the past year.	Stock and Produce sold
One calf.....	Three calves.....
One buck.....	Eleven pigs.....
Three pigs.....	Forty six lambs.....
Two cows.....	One heifer.....
Hens.....	Three cows.....
	Sixty-one doz. eggs.....
	353 pounds butter.....
	1041½ pounds cheese.....
	Poultry.....
	Shovel handle blocks.....
	Potatoes, grain, apples, etc....
93 00	615 01

PRODUCE ON HAND.

Ten tons hay	\$140 00	One hundred pounds shorts..	\$ 1 45
Straw	3 00	Five pounds butter	1 00
Seventy-five bushels corn..	65 75	Forty " lard	4 80
Twelve bushels beans.....	24 00	" " apples.....	2 00
Forty-four bush. wheat, seed	77 00	Two hundred bushels potatoes	75 00
Twenty-five bushels oats....	12 50	Two bushels apples.....	1 00
Peas	1 25	Groceries.....	4 70
Buckwheat	37	Two hundred eight lbs. wool.	66 12
Four hundred pounds pork..	44 00		<hr/>
125 pounds bacon	12 50		156 07
Twenty-five pounds cheese..	3 38		<hr/>
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PRODUCTS OF FARM.

Thirty-five tons hay,	Three hundred bushels potatoes.
Four tons straw,	One thousand pounds pork,
Fifty-four and ¼ bushels wheat.	One hundred bushels apples,
Fourteen bushels beans.	Two hundred sixty bush. ears corn.
Forty-six bushels oats.	

In our report of last year we have not given Mr. Taylor and wife any undeserved credit. And the results accomplished by them this year, in the amount of crops raised, the improvements on the shed, and the fence about the buildings, speak with more force than anything that can be said by us.

RECAPITULATION OF INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Assets.....	\$1866 78
Expended on roads.....	9196 86
Officers' bills.....	258 07
Incidentals.....	500 48
Abatements.....	85 95
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	1041 36
Balance of assets.....	325 42

TREASURY.

By reference to the treasury books we find assets therein stated, amounting to	\$6777 82
And payments amounting to	4934 47
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	1843 35
Leaving a balance of assets consisting of the following items:—	
Due on Bailey Lyford's tax, 1876.....	\$ 9 46
Due from A. S. Varney, Collector for 1878.....	27 58
" Aaron Frost, " 1879.....	375 00
" C. B. Philbrick, " 1880.....	924 39
Due on non-resident taxes for 1878-9.....	25 06
Cash in the treasury.....	481 86
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	1843 35
We also have notes against S. Withee, given for Hartwell place, amounting to	217 00
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Total assets.....	2060 35

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders.....	\$3100 00
Interest accounts.....	150 00
Due the school fund.....	130 53
Contingent liabilities.....	160 00
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Total.....	3530 53
Assets.....	2060 35
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Actual indebtedness.....	1470 18

Besides our town farm, stock, etc., we have the H. G. Batchelder place, estimated at \$400.00, the S. Moor place estimated at \$125.00, and the J. Nutter place, estimated at \$500.00.

J. M. SKINNER,	} Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor of Town of St. Albans.
A. J. BONNEY,	
J. C. MOWER,	