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SIXTY-NINTH  
ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Municipal Officers

—OF THE—

**Town of St. Albans,**

FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1883.

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## REPORT.

Value of Real Estate,	\$217,945
" Personal Estate,	84,261
Total,	\$302,206
Number of Polls, 317.	
Sum assessed, State Tax,	\$1,889.30
" County Tax,	449.02
" Town Tax,	2,640.00
Overlaysings,	57.29
Highway Deficiencies for 1881,	7.65
Tax on Dogs,	41.00
	Total,

Poll Tax, \$2.50. Per cent., 14 mills. Committed to C. B. Philbrick, Collector.  
 A Highway Tax of \$4,000 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 :	
C. W. Nickerson's family, at Corinna,	\$27.13
Adkins Ellis and family, at Wellington,	34.08
Betsy Smart, at Bingham,	13.77
T. D. Rogers and family, at Winterport,	40.00
Amos Smart, at Athens,	8.00
R. Hopkins,	10.00
H. J. Frost,	39.48
G. W. Batchelder, at Temple,	6.89
E. D. Mower, at Bridgton,	50.00
Samuel York's family, at Guilford,	10.19
Nellie Hawks, at Palmyra,	22.20
Amos Wells,	9.10
Sewell Frost's wife, at Levant,	40.00
Mrs. Evans, of Bangor,	18.25
	\$324.89

### TOWN FARM.

Farm estimated at	\$2500.00
Stock " "	\$798.30
Provisions	\$341.00
Farming Tools	\$205.12
Household Furniture	\$183.04
	\$1527.46
Amount of stock and articles sold,	\$803.66
Amount paid for stock and articles,	\$534.27

There have been sixteen paupers on the Town Farm, making 610 weeks' board, costing,—

Sum paid the Manager,	\$275.00
Interest on the investment,	\$241.64

Gain on Stock and Provisions,

\$516.61
<u>\$269.39</u>

Which, divided by the number of weeks' board, gives the cost per week, 47 cents.

<u>\$247.25</u>
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It will be seen by the report from the Town Farm, for the year past, there have been 519 week's board of paupers; the bills have all been paid. The Stock is in good condition. The Bedding and Furniture are in better condition than it was two years ago, and there has been paid into the Treasury from the Farm \$270.05, which we think speak well for the management of Mr. and Mrs. Nye.

STOCK ON HAND AT TOWN FARM.

Two Oxen,	\$130.00
Eight Cows,	\$320.00
Two Steers, three years old,	\$90.00
One Horse,	\$50.00
Forty two Sheep,	180.00
Two Swine,	\$20.00
Seventeen Hens,	\$6.80
Two Geese,	\$3.00
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	\$808.80

STOCK BOUGHT THE PAST YEAR.

Three Cows,	\$90.00
Seven Sheep,	\$28.00
Two Oxen,	\$130.00
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	\$248.00

STOCK AND PRODUCE SOLD.

Thirty Lambs,	\$99.00
Five Sheep,	8.75
Six Calves,,	26.20
One Pig,	2.25
147 1-2 lbs. Wool,	42.77
53 doz. Eggs,	9.66
402 lbs. Butter,	100.50
804 lbs. Cheese,	89.78
Poultry,	14.75
Dried Apple,	12.18
Two Oxen,	150.00
54 pairs feeding,	22.24
One Bull,	25.00
390 lbs. Pork,	39.00
11 bush Beans,	31.90
Potatoes, Grain & other Produce,	120.65
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	\$803.63

PRODUCE ON HAND.

14 Tons Hay,	\$140.00	35 lbs. Lard,	\$4.90
Straw and Corn Fodder,	5.00	42 lbs. Apple,	2.95
26 1-2 Bush. Corn,	26.50	12 lbs. Butter,	2.64
37 1-2 Bush. Wheat,	55.75	30 Bush. Potatoes,	15.00
5 1-2 Bush. Beans,	15.00	3 Gallons Molasses,	1.65
10 Bush. Oats,	12.00	Meal,	.80
400 lbs. Pork,	50.00	Peas,	.25
Flour,	1.75	Groceries,	2.84
30 lbs. Cheese,	3.90		
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			\$341.00

PRODUCTS OF FARM.

Thirty Tons Hay.	Two hundred bush. ears Corn.
Four Tons Straw.	Eighteen bush. Beans.
Forty and one-half bush. Wheat.	One bush. Peas.
Eighty-five bush. Oats.	Eleven bush. Vegetables.
Fifteen bush. Barley.	Twelve hundred lbs. Pork.
Fifty bush. Potatoes.	

Selectmen's Department.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS.

Sum raised by taxation,	\$1340.00
Interest on school fund,	71.40
State school fund and Mill tax,	698.00
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	\$2109.40

Divided among the several School Districts as follows:

District No. 1,	\$100.00	District No. 10,	\$76.00
" 2,	140.00	" 11,	376.00
" 3,	80.00	" 12,	120.00
" 4,	100.00	" 13,	130.00
" 5,	125.00	" 14,	113.00
" 6,	153.00	" 15,	114.00
" 7,	130.00	" 16,	70.40
" 8,	52.00	" 17,	80.00
" 9,	130.00	Union Dist. with Newport,	10.00

Which several sums are drawn in favor of each District as expended.

We have a School Fund consisting of a State Bond, of \$1,000, and Town Orders, \$190.50, making a total of \$1,190.50.

INCIDENTAL OR TOWN CHARGES.

Balance of Town Charge Assets for 1881,	\$797.80
Sum raised by the town,	800.00
Overlays,	57.27
Highway Deficiencies for 1881,	7.65
Tax on Dogs,	41.00
Received for Stock and Produce sold from Town Farm,	270.05
" " the use of Town Hall,	50.00
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	2,023.77

## EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS ON ROADS, ETC.:

On roads in Dist. No. 11,	\$10.08
"    "    28,	5.00
"    "    14,	9.00
"    "    35,	1.10
"    "    19,	10.90
On Bridge near Lewis Fish's,	32.00
Paid for Plank for Bridges,	58.47
Paid J. Ray for hauling Plank,	1.25
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	\$127.80

## INCIDENTAL.

Paid for printing Town Reports,	\$ 7.00
"    painting Guide Boards,	1.50
Paid H. W. Murray for care of Town Hall,	3.25
Paid for repairing Burying Yard Fence near N. M. Prescott's,	2.00
Paid to redeem H. J. Frost's cow,	12.46
"    Mrs. S. R. White for breaking her arm on the Highway, in District No. 36,	100.00
"    A. Taylor for work on the Town Farm,	257.45
"    D. Bugbee for Town Books,	4.75
"    A. H. Buck for repairs on Town House Funnel, etc.,	1.50
"    S. R. Mitchell interest on Town Order,	20.00
"    H. Goodwin " " "	30.00
"    C. B. Philbrick, balance for collecting tax for 1880,	9.60
"    "    "    in part " " 1881,	55.00
"    Aaron Frost balance for collecting tax for 1879,	1.52
"    C. Blake, for service as sheriff in the Lyford Case,	3.14
"    Expenses of Carrie Smart from and to Hartford Asylum,	10.00
"    wood for Town House,	4.28
"    steps for " "	3.65
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	\$527.10

The sum of \$100.00 was raised to build a shed to the Town House; the cost of building the shed was \$68.50.

## TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

J. M. Skinner, Assessor and Officer of the Poor,	\$58.00
N. H. Vining, " "	28.00
S. L. Mayo, " "	22.00
"    use of team,	5.00
A. J. Bonney, Treasurer,	20.00
S. B. Prescott,	3.00
B. S. Mathews,	70.00
J. B. Atwood, balance for services as Supervisor for 1881,	3.00
H. A. Hurd, Moderator,	2.00
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Abatements,	\$211.00
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	\$85.09

## RECAPITULATION OF INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Assets,		\$2023.77
Expended on roads,	\$127.60	
Officers' bills,	211.00	
Incidentals,	527.10	
Abatements,	85.09	
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		\$850.99
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Balance of Assets.		\$1072.78

## TREASURY.

By reference to the treasury books we find assets therein stated amounting to	\$5721.40	
and payments amounting to	3826.12	
		\$1895.28
Leaving a balance of assets consisting of the following items:		
Due from C. B. Philbrick, Collector for 1881.	\$318.76	
" " " " " 1882,	1246.10	
" on non-resident taxes,	26.29	
Cash in the treasury,	304.13	
Due from other towns, for pauper supplies,	18.00	
Total assets,		\$1,913.28

## LIABILITIES.

Outstanding Orders,	\$3,100.00
Interest Accounts,	100.00
Due the School Districts,	200.00
Contingent Liabilities,	100.00
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	3,500.00
Assets,	1,913.28
Indebtedness,	1,586.78

Besides our Town Farm, Stock, etc., we have the H. G. Batchelder place, estimated at \$400.00; the S. Moor place estimated at \$125.000; and the J. Nutter place estimated at \$500.

J. M. SKINNER, } Selectmen, Assessors and  
 N. H. VINING, } Overseers of the Poor,  
 S. L. MAYO, } of the Town of St. Albans.

St. Albans, Feb. 20th, 1883.



