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TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

≡ SELECTMEN ≡

OF THE

TOWN OF WINTERPORT.

1887=8.

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## SCHOOLS

From February 18, 1887, to February 18, 1888.

No. District.	Due Feb. 18, 1887.	Appropri- ation.	Total.	Orders Drawn.	Now due.
1	\$ 16	\$184 98	\$ 185 14	\$ 179 45	\$ 5 69
2	410 41	600 60	1011 01	730 27	280 74
3	105 10	198 65	303 75	203 20	100 55
4	106 64	166 81	273 45	171 40	102 05
5	11 52	181 85	192 37	126 36	66 01
6	111 04	140 73	251 77	162 85	88 92
7	43 57	147 97	191 54	184 91	6 63
8	115 75	144 85	260 60	216 75	43 85
9	104 80	151 21	256 01	245 00	11 01
10	202 20	171 49	373 69	236 00	137 69
11		145 41	145 41	141 57	3 84
12	105 54	143 85	249 39	150 00	99 39
13	11 40	99 37	110 77	100 15	10 62
14	5 17	137 17	142 34	77 92	64 42
15	19 08	181 05	200 13	64 71	135 42
16	3 29	519 75	523 04	400 39	122 65
	1355 67	3314 74	4670 41	3390 93	1279 48

\$1,001.36 of the above orders were drawn by the last year's Selectmen from Feb. 21, 1887, to March 8, 1887.

Amount raised by Town for Schools,	\$2,200 00
“ from State Fund,	1,114 74
	\$3,314 74

### Paid for Support of Poor not on Farm.

Paid Alfred Berry, support of Waldo Littlefield.....	\$50 00	
City of Bangor, support of Hoxie family.....	23 50	
S. Collins.....	18 12	
John Robinson.....	25 00	
Mrs. Mabel Cross.....	40 00	
John Hurd.....	32 99	
E. P. Field's family.....	27 78	
W. Rand.....	9 00	
Nickerson Girl.....	4 25	
	<hr/>	\$230 64

### Transient Paupers.

Paid G. H. Dunton & Son, care of Tramps.....		11 00
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		\$241 64
Paid for support of F. Nado's family of Monroe. ....		57 94

### Town Farm.

Expenses on Town Farm from March 15, 1887, when the present Overseers of Poor took charge.

#### Hay, Grain and Stock on hand.

10 Tons hay.....	\$ 70 00
1½ Tons straw.....	6 00
2 Steers.....	75 00
2 Steers.....	50 00
4 Cows.....	100 00
2 Steers.....	30 00
1 Horse.....	85 00
14 Sheep.....	50 00
2 Swine.....	8 00
54 Hens.....	27 00
6 Bushels beans.....	7 50
3 " peas.....	3 00
7 " mixed grain.....	2 80
2½ " corn.....	1 50
3½ " meal.....	1 90
Wagon and pung.....	60 00
1 Harness.....	5 00
Furniture, crockery and bedding.....	100 00

	Farming tools.....	125 00	
9	Pounds butter.....	1 80	
210	Gallons vinegar.....	21 00	
60	Bushels potatoes.....	30 00	
1	Barrel apples.....	75	
2-3	Barrel pork.....	9 00	
	Codfish.....	50	
	Eggs.....	40	
35	Pounds dried apples.....	1 05	
2	Gallons molasses.....	70	
5	Pounds sugar.....	35	
400	Feet hard wood lumber.....	8 00	
			\$881 25
	Paid A. Kenney, services.....	\$225 00	
	L. A. Perkins, oats.....	3 20	
	F. Atwood, wire for fence.....	7 90	
	C. P. Rich & Son, corn.....	33 75	
	M. Ellingwood, use of horse.....	5 00	
	F. Atwood, plow.....	11 75	
	D. Perkins, 2 pigs.....	4 00	
	C. F. Robinson, supplies.....	57 09	
	S. A. Littlefield, phosphate.....	19 50	
	C. S. Littlefield, blacksmith bill.....	2 57	
	A. Kenney, 2 heifers.....	29 50	
	C. H. Holmes, 1 heifer.....	16 00	
	G. W. Grant, blacksmith bill.....	4 50	
	E. Trundy.....	9 00	
	E. C. Arey, supplies.....	95 43	
	N. F. Perry, repairs on harness, etc.....	5 43	
	Stokell & Co., coffin for Lizzie Farnham.....	10 00	
	C. P. Rich & Son, corn and meal.....	57 16	
	E. M. Hall.....	12 42	
	C. F. Ellingwood.....	2 00	
	C. Littlefield.....	1 10	
	C. F. Robinson, supplies.....	21 00	
	Dr. C. F. Atwood, medical attendance.....	17 40	
			\$643 70
			\$1,824 53



**Produce Sold, and Produce, Stock, Tools and Provisions on Hand.**

Produce sold and cash paid to J. Wardwell, Treasurer, by E. C. Arey.....	\$107 06
Produce sold by A. Kennay .....	46 70
1 horse.....	80 00
1 colt.....	50 00
2 oxen.....	100 00
6 cows.....	150 00
1 two-year-old.....	18 00
19 sheep.....	76 00
2 swine.....	8 00
80 hens.....	40 00
15 tons hay ..	120 00
1 ton straw.....	4 00
52 lbs. wool.....	13 00
9 bushels mixed grain.....	5 85
7 " oats.....	3 15
2 " corn.....	1 50
5 " meal.....	3 75
75 pounds shorts.....	1 00
2 bushels peas.....	2 00
4 bushels beans.....	10 00
400 feet hardwood lumber.....	8 00
40 pounds ham.....	4 80
50 pounds beef.....	2 50
90 pounds pork.....	9 00
1 2-3 barrels flour.....	9 00
25 lbs. butter.....	5 00
1 bbl. beets, ..	1 50
1 bbl. turnips.....	75
12 bushels potatoes.....	9 00
3½ bbls. apples.....	7 00
200 gallons Vinegar.....	20 00
14 dozen eggs.....	2 80
2 gallons molasses.....	70
2 lbs. coffee.....	56
1 lb. tea.....	40
4 lbs. rolls.....	2 00

2 gallons oil.....	26	
Half barrel soap.....	1 50	
Groceries.....	5 00	
1 waggon and pung.....	55 00	
1 harness.....	5 00	
Furniture, crockery and bedding.....	100 00	
Farming tools.....	125 00	
Sold sweet corn to factory.....	28 52	
Stock sold by A. H. Hall.....	25 00	
Due for apples sold.....	8 00	
Received from Monroe.....	57 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,334 24
Cost of Poor.....		490 29
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		\$1,824 53
Difference in amount on farm as reported by former Overseers Feb. 18, 1887, and what we found March 15, 1887.....\$362 11		
Feb. 26, paid T. H. Sproul.....	5 00	
March 5, 1887, paid C. P. Rich & Son.....	7 51	
Paid B. P. Hall for 1 barrel of flour to John Tyler, Feb. 1887..	5 75	
	<hr/>	\$380 37

**Town Officers.**

E. C. Arey to Feb. 18, 1888,	\$84 00	
G. W. Ritchie, to Feb. 18, 1888,	45 50	
A. H. Hall, to Feb. 18, 1888,	46 50	
W. S. Littlefield, services as Supervisor,	85 00	
J. W. Carlton, Collector,	136 50	
P. G. White,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$402 00

**Miscellaneous Expenses.**

T. H. Sproul, wood for office,	90	
T. W. Burr, printing Reports, 1886,	26 50	
McLellan, Mosher & Co., books,	4 75	
J. W. Carlton, Memorial Day,	50 00	
Mrs. D. Moody, sawing lumber in 1884,	2 55	
E. F. Littlefield, rent of office,	15 00	
E. C. Arey, services Auditor and printing Reports, in 1884,	24 00	
W. Sproul, sheep, killed by dogs,	24 00	
J. W. Eveleth, sheep, " "	15 00	
Rent of Basement Union Hall,	60 00	
C. R. Lougee, printing Auditor's report,	7 00	
N. H. Hubbard, services J. O. Thompson case,	20 00	
Winterport Livery Co., horse hire,	6 00	
E. C. Arey, expenses T. O. Thompson case,	15 60	
E. M. Hall, paper, etc. to J. C. Atwood,	2 40	
E. C. Arey,	1 31	
D. Bugbee & Co, books, etc.,	8 95	
J. Wardwell, expended in paying bills, etc.,	24 48	
School Books for destitute children,	4 17	
	<hr/>	\$322 61

**Liabilities of the Town.**

Due the several Districts	1,279 48	
on Notes,	1,850 00	
on Orders drawn but not paid	699 95	
Execution held by Barker, Vose & Barker,	923 82	
"    "    "    "    "    "	107 55	
"    "    "    "    "    "	111 75	
Due W. H. Fogler,	354 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,327 11



### Roads and Bridges.

Paid Repairs on Cove Bridge.....	\$141 52	
“ Repairs on Highways.....	283 50	
“ for running Road Machine and Repairs.....	199 35	
	<hr/>	\$624 37
Less money collected from Highway money by James Wardwell.....	\$241 77	
Road money unexpended in Treasury from 1885.....	148 05	
“ “ unexpended from 1886.....	24 16	
	<hr/>	\$413 98
Overdrawn Highway account .....	210 39	
	<hr/>	\$624 37

### Town Charges Paid in 1887.

Paid Town Officers.....	\$402 00	
“ Miscellaneous Expenses.....	312 61	
“ Support of Paupers.....	490 29	
“ Abatement of Taxes.....	225 95	
“ Highways, less amount collected by Wardwell..	382 60	
“ Discounts.....	224 85	
	<hr/>	\$2038 30
Paid State Tax 1887.....	\$1,540 00	
“ County Tax 1887.....	1,165 40	
Total valuation, 1887.....	\$493,797 00	
Percentage cash tax, 1887.....		13 mills
“ Highway Tax, 1887.....		10 “
Poll Tax, 1878.....		\$1 78
Number of Polls, 494.		

We recommend the following amounts for the current year :

For Schools.....	\$2,200 00
“ Town charges.....	2,000 00
“ Highways in cash.....	3,000 00
“ “ “ labor.....	6,000 00
“ Road Machine.....	200 00
“ to pay Notes and Interest.....	575 00

Winterport, Feb. 22, 1888.

E. C. AREY,	} Selectmen of Winterport.
GEO. W. RITCHIE,	
A. H. HALL,	

**Assets of the Town.**

Due on Tax bills not collected by B. P. Hall, prior to 1885,	94 46	
Due on Tax bills 1886,	420 38	
on Tax bills 1887,	2,341 76	
from F. Littlefield,	6 00	
J. Colson,	7 00	
J. M. Verrill,	5 00	
on Tax Deeds,	160 00	
for apples sold,	8 00	
Cash in hands J. Wardwell, Treasurer,	1607 60	
	<hr/>	\$4650 20
Total amount Liabilities,	5327 11	
“ “ Assets,	4650 20	
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Showing amount Town debt,	676 91	

**Paid Lawyer's Bills.**

Paid Thompson & Dunton, Balance,	48 00
J. E. Moore, “	58 25
H. Ruggles, “	200 00
A. P. Gould, “	313 50
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	\$619 75

## TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Winterport, Feb. 18, 1888.

## Receipts.

1887.			
Mar. 16.	By Rec'd of B. P. Hall, Treasurer for 1886..	\$ 340 67	
" 16.	J. W. Carleton, Collector.....	126 00	
" 22.	" " " " .....	25 00	
Apr. 1.	" " " " .....	22 00	
" 11.	Mrs. J. Riley, Tax deed of 1882,	2 27	
" 11.	" " " " " " " 1883,	5 05	
" 22.	J. W. Carleton, Collector.....	132 00	
" 27.	Chas. Holmes, Osgood tax deed,	12 60	
" 28.	J. W. Carleton, Collector.....	55 70	
" 29.	J. W. Carleton, Col. receipt } for C. A. Hayes' real estate } tax for 1885, filed,	6 04	
" 29.	J. W. Carleton, Col. receipt } for John Allen's real estate } tax for 1885, filed,	75	
May 13.	J. W. Carleton, Collector.....	12 00	
" 23.	" " " " .....	50 00	
" 28.	" " " " .....	20 00	
June 18.	" " " " .....	75 00	
" 20.	" " " " non- } resident taxes, 1886,	47 25	
" 23.	J. W. Carleton, Collector.....	250 00	
" 25.	" " " " .....	431 12	
" 29.	" " " " .....	1,120 00	
" 30.	" " " " .....	700 00	
July 1.	" " " " .....	531 00	
" 5.	" " " " .....	80 00	
" 13.	" " " " .....	12 00	
" 22.	" " " " .....	30 00	
" 30.	" " " " .....	55 00	
Aug. 19.	" " " " .....	100 00	
" 23.	B. P. Hall, Collector for 1884..	40 00	
" 31.	J. W. Carleton, Collector.....	200 00	
" 31.	" " " " .....	25 00	
Sept. 14.	" " " " .....	80 00	
" 14.	" " " " .....	10 00	
" 23.	" " " " .....	41 00	
" 23.	" " " " .....	50 00	
" 24.	" " " " .....	75 00	
" 30.	" " " " .....	100 00	
Oct, 12.	" " " " .....	200 00	
" 24.	" " " " .....	60 00	

Oct. 27.	By Rec'd of J. A. Holmes tax deed of T. R. Holmes.....	50
" 28.	J. McAuliffe part of J. G. Cookson tax deed.....	5 45
" 31.	J. W. Carleton, Collector.....	100 00
Nov. 1.	" " " " .....	130 00
" 2.	F. Atwood for 1,141 cans corn, from Town Farm.....	28 52
" 2.	J. W. Carleton, Collector.....	100 00
" 5.	" " " " .....	100 00
" 7.	" " " " .....	100 00
" 8.	B. F. Tyler for real estate taxes cost and interest for 1881, 1882; school dist. No. 2, '82; town '83, '84, '85; cash and road tax '87,	70 97
" 11.	J. W. Carleton, Collector.....	200 00
" 12.	" " " " .....	50 00
" 16.	" " " " .....	50 00
" 23.	" " " " .....	30 00
" 28.	" " " " .....	100 00
Dec. 1.	" " " " .....	100 00
" 10.	" " " " .....	100 00
" 20.	" " " " .....	100 00
" 27.	" " " " .....	150 00
" 29.	" " " " .....	50 00
" 31.	" " " " .....	45 00
1888.		
Jan. 11.	" " " " .....	100 00
" 13.	H. D. Ellingwood for tax deed of Manly Colson real estate for '83	3 83
" 6.	State refunded State pensions for 1887.....	60 00
" 6.	State Treasurer as school fund and mill tax for 1887.....	1,114 74
" 6.	State Treasurer Railroad and Telegraph tax, 1887.....	215 54
" 17.	J. W. Carleton, Col.....	80 00
Feb. 1.	" " " " .....	25 00
" 6.	" " " " .....	50 00

\$8,382 00

" 4.	Town Farm by hand of E. C. Arey—	
	10 1-2 bushels of potatoes, sold. ....	\$ 5 25
	6 2-3 " " turnips, " .....	2 00
	18 10-11 doz. eggs, " .....	2 67
	11 lbs. butter, " .....	2 22
	12 1-4 doz. eggs, " .....	2 25
	Pig, " .....	16 58

	Calf,	"	.....	5 50	
	Hide,	"	.....	3 25	
	1 quarter beef,	"	.....	4 73	
	9 doz. eggs,	"	.....	2 25	
	Cash of Kenney,		.....	2 26	
	Calf,	sold,	.....	10 00	
	Steers,	"	.....	32 50	
	Cash of Kenney		.....	2 25	
	" T. O. Thompson		.....	11 45	
	Eggs, sold		.....	1 35	
	Eggs shipped to Boston		.....	12 00	
				<u>118 51</u>	
" 17.	Received of A. H. Hall stock sold from Farm,			25 00	
" 17.	Geo. W. Ritchie from Monroe..			57 94	
" 18.	J. W. Carleton, Col.....			132 32	
" 18.	" " " .....			125 00	
" 18.	Kenney from Farm .....			9 90	
				<u>468 67</u>	\$468 67
Cash received for Highway Taxes for 1837—					
	Received of Fred Atwood.....			\$32 80	
	G. W. Crockett.....			21 52	
	E. F. Littlefield.....			49 10	
	J. Stokell & Co.....			23 22	
	J. Stokell.....			12 50	
	H. T. Sanborn.....			9 13	
	N. H. Hubbard.....			34 41	
	C. R. Hill.....			10 64	
	Tisdell Dean's Estate.....			7 00	
	T. Cushing's Estate.....			16 95	
	B. & B. Steamship Co.....			24 50	
				<u>241 77</u>	\$241 77
By money hired agreeable to a vote of the Town at a Town Meeting held on the 20th day of August, 1887—					
1887.					
Oct. 15.	By hired of A. C. Baker.....			\$150 00	
" 24.	B. F. Cole.....			200 00	
" 28.	Wm. A. Thompson.....			100 00	
" 31.	Chas. Cole.....			200 00	
Nov. 9.	George Clements.....			100 00	
" 9.	Wm. A. Thompson.....			200 00	
" 18.	Lucinda Avery.....			350 00	
Dec. 6.	E. W. Cobb.....			500 00	
1888.					
Feb. 2.	Addie Clark.....			50 00	
				<u>1,850 00</u>	
					\$10,942 44



## Expenditures.

## CASH PAID OUT BY THE TREASURER.

1887.		
March 30	To paid D Pinkham 1 quarter State pen , \$	9 00
"	Wm Parker " " "	6 00
April 29	Filed receipt for C. A. Hayes' tax 1885..	6 04
"	" John Allen's receipt for tax.....	75
June 18	Returned Town orders to Selectmen....	886 82
30	Paid D. Pinkham 2d quar. State pension,	9 00
	Wm. Parker " " "	6 00
July 30	54 Town orders returned to Selectmen..	1,285 89
Sept. 30	Paid D. Pinkham 3d quarter State pen.,	9 00
30	Wm. Parker " " "	6 00
Nov. 11	J. W. Carleton col. the amount of B. F Tyler's cash and road tax for 1887..	11 50
Dec. 31	Paid D. Pinkham 4th quar. State pension,	9 00
	Wm. Parker " " "	6 00
"	Returned Town orders to Selectmen.....	1,450 63
"	Filed Tax Decd of Mrs. Pomeroy's estate for tax of 1886 with costs, in Treas- urer's office.....	4 71
1888.		
Jan. 6	Paid State Tax in full for 1887.....	1,540 00
Feb. 18	Returned 36 orders to Selectmen.....	3,761 18
"	Town orders returned to Selectmen.....	327 32
"	Cash on hand to bal.....	1,607 60

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 \$10,942 44

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

I certify that I have carefully examined the Books and Accounts of the Selectmen, also the Books of the Treasurer, which I find correct.

Every order drawn has a voucher for the same agreeing with the Order Book, and the Treasurer has on hand a balance of \$1,607.60, as shown by his Books.

There have been drawn during the past year Orders from No. 1, dated March 23d, 1887, to order No. 217, dated February 18th, 1888, inclusive, (Order No. 168 not issued), to the amount of \$8,060.70, which have been accounted for as follows:

Orders drawn as above,	-	-	-	\$8,060 70
Orders paid on School account,				\$2,337 70
Highway account,				276 25
Road Machine account,				199 35
Poor not on Farm account,				210 62
Farm	“			506 01
Miscellaneous Exp.	“			295 78
Town Officers	“			216 50
County Tax	“			1,165 40
Abatements	“			225 95
Cove Bridge,	“			141 52
Orders paid on indebtedness outstanding prior to February 18th, 1887:				
Orders paid, Lawyers' bills as per Selectmen's Report, to the amount of				\$619 75
Orders paid on Wheelden notes,				300 00
Baker	“			252 26
Chas. Cole	“			228 00
Chas. Cole	“			126 00
B. F. Cole	“			234 82
I. J. Dunham (order),				252 12
				<hr/> 2,012 95

## Orders drawn not paid :

Orders on Tramp account,	\$ 11 00	
Farm           “	116 51	
Town Officers' account,	185 50	
School           “	51 87	
Highway         “	7 25	
Miscellaneous   “	16 83	
Poor not on Farm “	83 71	
	<hr/>	472 67
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		\$8,060 70

There have also been paid by the Treasurer during the past year, orders to the amount of \$123.71, drawn by the last year's Selectmen between February 18th, 1887, and March 14th, 1887, which were for

Abatements,	\$25 44
Town Officers,	52 27
Insurance (Town Farm),	46 00
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	\$ 123 71
Orders drawn this year paid,	7,588 03
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Total amount of orders paid,	\$7,711 74

In the Selectmen's Report, "Expense on Town Farm," Mr. Kenney is charged with having been paid his year's salary, \$225.00, but orders for \$184.31, only, have been drawn for his services.

A. E. FERNALD, Auditor.