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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF ROME,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

ASSESSED AND APPROPRIATED FOR THE YEAR 1896.

For common schools,	\$ 400 00
State and county tax,	291 45
Town grant,	2,000 00
Repair of roads and bridges,	1,000 00
Overlayings by assessors,	83 09

VALUATION.

Resident real estate,	\$57,262
Non-resident real estate,	10,508
Personal estate,	15,017
Total valuation,	\$82,787
Total amount committed to collector,	\$3,778 01

PAID TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR YEAR 1895.

A. P. Dudley services as selectman,	\$45 00
S. W. Clement, " "	37 50
B. F. Charles, " "	29 00
A. H. Goler, " treasurer,	25 00
M. E. Wentworth, " superintendent,	62 25
H. W. Maguire, " town clerk,	5 70
A. P. Dudley, " town agent,	10 00
G. S. Tibbetts, " board of health,	3 75
L. G. Martin, " "	3 00
A. S. Tracy, " road com. A. D. 1896,	15 00
E. T. Foster, " board of health, 1895,	1 00
A. S. Tracy, " road com.,	6 98
A. S. Tracy, " "	33 36
Total,	\$277 54

ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES FOR YEAR 1896 AND 1897.

Edwin Mosher, for labor on highway,	\$ 3 00
A. H. Golder, " " " bridge,	2 64

John Watson, " " " highway, -	9 25
M. O. Hawes, " " " highway,	4 00
Bert E. Farnham, for labor on highway,	1 25
F. L. French, for plank,	2 41
Ira T. Wentworth, for labor on highway,	8 02
Charles Perkins, for watering place and labor,	6 50
Charles Perkins, for watering place and labor, 1895,	3 00
M. H. Blaisdell, for powder and fuse,	50
C. H. Mitchell, knife for road machine,	8 00
Fred Robinson, for labor on highway,	4 00
Everett Estes, " " " "	2 00
Daniel Clement, " " " "	2 50
George S. Tibbetts, for labor on highway,	9 68
G. W. Downs, " " " " and plank,	7 90
Wm. Ellis, for plank for bridge,	4 62
A. G. Turner, for money paid out for breaking snow,	9 75
Albertus Foster, for breaking Taylor Hill,	6 00
Elias Foster, " " " "	3 00
H. B. Abbott, for looking after stage road,	7 25
Total, . . .	————— \$105 27

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR
YEAR 1896.

B. F. Charles, for money paid out for E. W. Grant,	\$ 2 00
L. Brown, for medical aid to Oren Grant,	1 50
Town of Concord, for board and care of Selina Mosher,	250 00
Abbie Turner, for keeping Ruby Mosher,	25 00
H. F. Tracy, " B. L. Tracy,	10 50
S. W. Clement, for supplies furnished P. W. Warren,	3 06
M. H. Blaisdell, for supplies furnished Wm. H. Merrow,	3 37
H. F. Tracy, for keeping B. L. Tracy,	7 50
A. K. P. Dudley, for clothing for P. W. Warren,	2 86

Joseph Littlefield, for keeping E. Grant and wife,	7 00
X H. F. Tracy, " B. L. Tracy,	6 00
Abbie Turner, " Ruby Mosher,	25 00
A. K. P. Dudley, for clothing and provision for E. W. Grant,	6 36
Ella Clement, for keeping Earl Hawes,	10 00
Ella Clement, " Leona Tibbetts,	7 00
Ella Clement, " Martha J. Tibbetts,	19 71
Daniel Clement, for digging grave for Martha J. Tibbetts,	2 00
A. K. P. Dudley, for provision for E. W. Grant,	3 26
B. F. Charles, for going after clergyman to at- tend funeral,	1 00
M. H. Blaisdell, for clothing for B. L. Tracy,	85
M. H. Blaisdell, for provision for Wm. B. Meader,	5 00
M. H. Blaisdell, for supplies for Oren Grant,	2 00
X H. F. Tracy, for keeping B. L. Tracy,	17 14
S. W. Clement, for going after coffin and at- tending funeral of Martha J. Tibbetts,	4 50
B. F. Otis, for clothing for Earl Hawes,	3 50
Ezekiel Quimby, for digging grave for Rose Trask,	1 00
John Foster, for labor on same,	1 00
A. P. Dudley, for money paid out for Earl Hawes,	1 85
Abbie Turner, for keeping Ruby Mosher,	25 00
Town of Vienna, for supplies to Wm. B. Meader,	3 00
M. H. Blaisdell, " Fred Robinson,	8 08
Ella R. Clement, for keeping Earl Hawes,	9 64
W. H. Wheeler, for coffin for Martha J. Tib- betts,	13 00
W. H. Blaisdell, for funeral services,	2 00
● George S. Tibbetts, for services as health officer,	2 00
B. F. Charles, for going after coffin Rose Trask,	3 00
Nancy Estes, for care of Rose Trask,	3 00
Nancy Estes, for care of Otis Merrow,	16 00
● E. T. Foster, for services as health officer,	2 50

Town of Smithfield, on account of B. F. Stevens,	23 87
X H. F. Tracy, for keeping B. L. Tracy,	15 82
Ella Clement, " Leona Tibbetts,	15 41
Silas Burbank, M. D., medical aid to Rose Trask,	10 00
A. T. Stinson, M. D., medical aid to Fred Robinson,	11 00
S. D. Ellis, for milk furnished Otis Merrow and Rose Trask,	4 55
Elwin Kelley, for supplies to Benjamin F. Stevens,	11 17
A. K. P. Dudley, for clothing for Rose Trask,	1 14
Abbie Turner, for keeping Ruby Mosher,	25 00
A. K. P. Dudley, for keeping Wm. B. Meader,	3 00
A. K. P. Dudley, " E. W. Grant,	4 64
City of Augusta, on account of paupers,	11 00
Wm. H. Wheeler, for coffin for Rose Trask,	12 00
M. H. Blaisdell, for supplies to Fred Robinson,	7 07
Wm. H. Blaisdell, for funeral services,	2 00
A. K. P. Dudley, for supplies to Wm. B. Meader,	2 61
Total amount paid,	————— \$677 46

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR
YEAR 1895 AND 1896.

G. W. Downs, for school money and conveying scholars in 1895,	\$ 11 21
Town treasurer of Mt. Vernon, school money of Chas. Gilman of 1895,	3 00
J. E. Downs, for teaching school in 1895,	149 00
Town treasurer of Belgrade, school money of 1895,	21 84
Levi Wentworth, for building fires,	2 00
Alfred Mosher, for wood in Robbins district,	4 00
Levi Le Baron, for wood in Whittier district,	4 50
W. W. Perkins, for wood in Point district,	6 00
Geo. Mosher Jr., for cleaning school house,	1 50
H. W. Maguire, for repairs on school house,	4 10

Fred Brand, for wood in Morrill and Hersom districts,	9 00
E. T. Foster, for repairs on school house,	2 00
Addie Mosher, for teaching school,	43 50
Alida Le Baron, for teaching school,	49 50
Myrtle Martin, " " "	45 00
Alice E. Farnham, for teaching school,	44 00
Bert E. Farnham, repairs on school house,	1 00
Josie Clement, for teaching school,	45 10
B. F. Charles, for fencing school house lot,	75
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, for school books,	5 40
American Book Co., for school books,	6 98
Albion Hersom, for cleaning school house,	1 50
Josie Clement, for teaching school,	64 90
Addie Mosher, for teaching school,	56 50
Albion Foster, building fires,	1 68
Myrtle M. Blaisdell, for teaching school,	55 40
Elbridge Waterhouse, for building fires,	2 00
Alice E. Farnham, teaching school,	66 00
Maurice B. Charles, for building fires,	2 00
Ernest L. Blaisdell, for teaching school,	68 90
Bert E. Farnham, for wood in District No. 1,	3 37
Ed Austin, for building fires,	2 00
Total,	————— \$783 63

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS DRAWN.

A. P. Dudley, for miscellaneous expense of 1895,	\$ 5 00*
Silas Burbank, M. D., for recording births and deaths,	1 25
L. E. Reynolds, for reporting births and deaths,	1 00
S. W. Clement, for miscellaneous expense,	2 50
W. M. & A. C. Ladd, for printing report of 1895,	8 00
H. F. Tracy, for poll tax of 1893,	3 00
A. P. Dudley, for money paid out on Concord case,	7 05
A. H. Golder, for miscellaneous expense,	5 00

Clerk of courts of Somerset county cost made in Concord case,	21 21	
C. A. Hendrickson, for town books,	8 00	
A. P. Dudley, for express on road machine knife,	60	
J. R. Prescott, for tax on Lincoln Young estate,	2 00	
H. F. Shaw, for reporting births and deaths,	4 00	
Alvin Frost, for sheep killed,	2 50	
Baker Baker & Staples, for services in 1895,	91 70	
S. S. Brown, for counsel and writing,	2 00	
Baker Baker & Staples, for services in 1896,	26 22	
C. A. Hendrickson, for order book and paper,	4 00	
C. A. Hendrickson, for collector's book and ex- press,	1 73	
Total,		\$196 76

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

Due from the state on dog license of 1896,	\$ 22 00
“ “ account of Lewis Smith,	4 00
Due on non-resident taxes of 1891-2 and 3,	24 31
“ “ 1894,	57 83
Due from town of Norridgewock on account of Leona Tibbetts,	24 75
Due from town of Leeds on account of Rose Trask,	37 50
Due from town of New Sharon on account of Wm. H. Merrow and Otis Merrow,	23 02
Due on notes and mortgage of Nathaniel Robin- son,	172 32
Due on bill of sale of John Young,	4 99
“ “ S. D. Ellis,	12 58
“ tax deeds,	100 00
Due from H. W. Maguire on dog license	33 00
Due on tax deeds of S. Whitehouse,	16 39
“ “ of Moses Mosher previous to 1894,	25 06
Due on note of S. W. Clement in payment of note of Levi LeBaron,	33 41

Value of school property,	895 65
" road machine,	50 00
" school books,	100 00
Cash in the hands of Urban E. Charles, collect- or of 1894 and 1895,	777 64
Cash in the hands of George S. Tibbetts, collect- or of 1896,	3534 08
Due from the state on state pensions,	60 00
Cash in the treasury,	189 75
Total resources,	—————\$6198 28

Our town holds a note against N. W. Blaisdell and wife, but we consider it worthless and have not included it in our resources. The amount of the note and interest is \$220.00.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1897.

Outstanding orders not bearing interest :

Order No. 475, to Silas Burbank,	\$ 1 25
477, to Edwin Mosher,	3 00
503, to L. G. Martin,	3 00
505, to Elias Foster,	3 00
506, to M. H. Blaisdell,	3 37
507, to George Mosher, Jr.,	1 50
510, to H. W. Maguire,	4 10
514, to A. K. P. Dudley,	2 86
529, to A. K. P. Dudley,	6 36
531, to Ira T. Wentworth,	8 02
Due H. W. Maguire services as town clerk,	5 05
M. H. Blaisdell " "	3 60
W. D. Damren services as ballot clerk,	3 00
E. T. Foster " "	3 00
Estimated due the selectmen,	100 00
superintendent of schools,	35 00
board of health,	6 00
for printing report of 1896,	8 00
town agent,	11 00
the town of Oakland on account of Maud Stevens,	7 50

Estimated due the town of New Sharon,	15 00
Mt. Vernon on ac-	
count of J. Trask,	7 50
Due A. H. Golder services as treasurer,	25 00
for miscellaneous expense,	5 00
A. P. Dudley " "	5 00
S. W. Clement " "	2 50
B. F. Charles " "	3 00
Urban E. Charles, collector,	60 00
George S. Tibbetts services as constable	
and collector,	7 00
Abbie Turner for keeping Ruby Mosher,	8 00
Ira T. Wentworth for sheep killed,	2 00
on highway taxes worked of 1896,	402 00
on school money of 1896,	182 04
A. H. Golder for cost of selling real as-	
tate for taxes,	4 68

Outstanding orders bearing interest and interest due on the same :

Order No. 508, to George Tracy for order	
No. 341,	\$ 301 06
Order No. 507, to Phebe Tracy for order	
No. 341,	721 00
Order No. 497, to George Mosher, Jr.,	620 00
488 to Ellen E. Tibbetts,	141 82
487, to George S. Tibbetts,	1,069 04
482, to E. T. Foster,	121 28
447, " "	360 18
406, " "	440 10
408, to Carrie M. Blaisdell,	77 84
364, to R. D. Turner,	366 64
340, to Amaziah Tracy,	476 76
338, to Phebe Tracy,	56 22
269, to Lafayette Clement,	249 23
385, to Etna A. Tibbetts,	363 15
Total liabilities,	————— \$6,311 65

RECAPITULATION.

Total liabilities,	\$6,311 65	
Total resources,	6,198 28	
Balance against town,	<u> </u>	\$113 37
Respectfully submitted,		

A. P. DUDLEY,	}	Selectmen of Rome.
S. W. CLEMENT,		
B. F. CHARLES,		

121.28
 360.18
 440.10

 921.56

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF ROME in account with

A. H. GOLDER, treasurer for the year 1896.

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To paid town orders and interest, part pay-		
ment of order of R. D. Turner,	\$	75 00
George Mosher, Jr.,		48 48
Order of S. W. Pray,		488 73
Town orders not bearing interest,		2,010 42
County tax,		96 69
State tax of 1896,		194 76
" " 1895,		216 25
State pensions,		60 00
For advertising,		3 00
Dog license,		22 00
Highway bills from U. E. Charles,		793 89
Highway bills from G. S. Tibbetts,		13 93
Abatements from Urban E. Charles,		90 71
Cash on hand,		189 75
	\$4,303	61

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By cash on hand February 16th, 1896,		\$ 113 45
Received from the state the school fund of		
1895 and amount of dog li-		
cense for 1894,		412 44
H. W. Maguire for dog li-		
cense of 1896,		29 00
City of Augusta on account of		
Earl Hawes,		24 99
of estate of Martha J. Tibbetts,		40 71
J. R. Prescott on tax of Lincoln		
- Young,		2 00
on bill of sale of Marcia Tracy,		33 36
of U. E. Charles collector,		2,911 23

Received of G. S. Tibbetts, collector,	243 93	
J. W. Mosher collector of 1893,	12 41	
on non-resident taxes of 1890,	1 12	
“ “ 1894,	69 72	
from the state the school fund of		
1896,	355 39	
the state the dog license of		
1895,	53 86	
	<hr/>	\$4,303 61

A. H. GOLDER,

Treasurer of Rome for the year 1896.

SCHOOL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1896.

At our annual meeting last March the town voted to raise four hundred dollars for the support of schools. The state school fund amounted to three hundred fifty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents making our total school fund seven hundred fifty-five dollars and thirty-nine cents.

There were one hundred and forty-six scholars in town the first day of last April. We have six schoolhouses in town and we have had two terms of school in each. The school money in the union district expended there amounting to twenty dollars and seventy cents. Total number of weeks of school kept in town one hundred and twenty, or twenty weeks for each school.

The school in district No. 1 was taught by Mrs. Alice E. Farnham.

The school in district No. 3, the spring term was taught by Mrs. Alida LeBaron; fall term taught by Ernest L. Blaisdell.

The school in district No. 4 was taught by Mrs. Myrtle M. Blaisdell.

The school in district No. 5 was taught by Miss Addie Mosher.

The school in district No. 6 was taught by Mr. John E. Downs.

The school in district No. 7 was taught by Miss Josie Clement.

In relation to the work done in our schools during the past year we can truly say that in most of them the advancement made by the scholars was entirely satisfactory. The rural school problem is occupying more of the attention of educators at the present time than any other subject connected with the education of the young, and we think the time is not far distant when scholars living in rural districts will have the advantage of longer schools.

A. P. DUDLEY,
Superintendent of schools of Rome.

L. Atwood R.R. Commissioner

1050
75
60
17

\$416.2

\$156.40