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REPORT
OF THE
RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE
TOWN OF YORK, ME.

TOGETHER WITH A REPORT OF

The Superintending School Committee,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 7,

1878.

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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Whole amount of receipts into the Treasury,	\$13739 19
" " " disbursements,	\$12599 82
Cash in hands of Treasurer to balance,	1139 37
	13739 19

From Geo. F. Plaisted, bal. per last report,	1503 81
Joseph Bragdon on assessment of 1874,	300 00
" " " " " 1875,	625 00
Geo. F. Plaisted " " 1876,	384 42
Returned Taxes 1876,	115 58
State Treasurer, School Fund, 1877,	544 23
" " Mill Tax, 1877,	869 65
" " Railroad Tax, 1877,	3 00
E. S.-Marshall rent of Town Hall,	69 00
E. A. Bragdon " School room, dist No. 1,	10 00
Wallace Main damage by dog,	4 00
Andrew Leach " " "	4 00
Tax on dogs,	62 00
Town of Kittery, proportion for erecting monument,	1 00
Town Agent, Costs Inhabitants of York, vs. E. N. Goodwin,	68 77
Amount received on assessment of 1877,	9183 73
	\$13739 19

Disbursements.

Amount of Notes paid,	\$2656 68
" interest,	992 54
" town orders,	6111 75
" damage to sheep by dogs,	56 33
" County tax for 1877, in part,	451 35
" State tax for 1877,	2321 17
" paid advertising taxes,	10 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	1139 37
	—————13739 19

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Abatement of Taxes.

To Joseph Bragdon on amount due from him as Collector on assessment of 1874,	23 79
Joseph Bragdon on amount due from him as Collector on assessment of 1875,	40 51
J. Frank Paul on amount due from him as Collector on assessment of 1877,	63 99
	—————128 29

For Schools.

District No. 1,	585 99	District No. 9,	245 12
" " 2,	188 49	" " 10,	209 03
" " 3,	185 05	" " 11,	287 25
" " 4,	196 55	" " 12,	222 00
" " 5,	260 44	" " 13,	321 72
" " 6,	195 33	" " 14,	188 92
" " 8,	148 00	" " 15,	268 10
			—————3501 99
Amount raised by town,	2123 16		
State School Fund,	544 23		
Mill tax,	869 65		
Balance due Districts last year,	123 30		
			—————3660 34
Balance due Districts,			158 35
			. ———3501 99

Salaries.

Selectmen and Assessors, \$28 each,	84 00
Town Clerk,	8 00
Town Treasurer,	10 00
Constable,	10 00
	—112 00

Roads and Bridges.

Nath'l G. Marshall, labor on Dolly Gordon Hill,	150 00
Nath'l G. Marshall, personal labor on Dolly Gordon Hill,	20 30
Jos. L. Grant, 1571 feet bridge plank,	23 36
Timothy Young, 2213 " "	35 40
Theo. Weare, jr. labor on highway district No. 39,	15 21
Tobias Trafton, railing bridge near Geo. M. Payne's,	2 00
Chas. D. Preble, labor on bridge near C. D. Preble's,	4 50
Alvah Trafton, labor and material on Ground Root Hill Road,	20 40
Orrin Trafton, labor and material on Ground Root Hill Road,	7 25
William Furbish, building 37 rods of road near Chase's Mills,	37 00
Geo. W. Currier, labor and material for road leading from Cape Neddick to Wells,	13 93
Geo. W. Currier, labor on small bridge and on highway district No. 3,	13 00
Geo. W. Currier, labor on highway district No. 51,	21 05
Josiah Talpey, labor on and material for Cape Neddick Bridge,	3 23
M. J. Talpey, 2 1-2 days labor on bridge near Josiah Talpey's	3 00
A. H. Talpey, 633 feet bridge plank and 16 loads gravel,	10 23
Joseph Boston, labor on and material for Marsh bridge,	6 00

Baston Bros. 287 feet lumber for railing,	5 50
Woodbury C. Ramsdell, labor on and material for Clay Hill and Wilson bridges,	4 00
Joseph Winn, labor on and material for bridge near Calvin Winn's,	21 02
Octavius Weare, 1532 feet bridge plank,	19 91
Stephen Weare, labor on highway,	3 00
Eber C. Ramsdell, 10 loads gravel,	1 00
George Bowden, land damage, road to Concordville,	5 00
Chas. W. Sewall, labor on Sewall and Boynton's bridges,	9 49
Timothy Furbish, labor on Rice bridge,	2 00
Mitchell and Freeman, blacksmith work on Rice bridge,	80
Josiah Talpey labor on highway,	1 50
David Sewall, hoisting draw, Sewall's bridge, 33 times α 35c.	11 55
	—470 63

Miscellaneous Bills.

G. W. S. Putnam, auditing town accounts, and going to Portsmouth twice,	12 00
L. W. Brewster, printing town reports for year ending March 6, 1877,	52 00
Westchester Fire Ins. Co. Premium for insurance on "Jail" and town house,	21 25
Hall L. Davis, Book of Records, Tax book, blanks, &c.	32 74
J. Frank Paul, collecting \$6853 92 on assessment of 1877 at 1 1-2 per cent. "in part,"	100 00
J. Frank Paul, 6 per cent. discount on \$7095 65 taxes collected,	425 73
J. Frank Paul, 4 per cent. discount on \$1789 35 taxes collected,	71 57
J. Frank Paul, postage, stationery, &c.,	5 60
Joseph Bragdon, travel and attendance case inhabitants of town of York vs. Edmund N. Goodwin,	9 30

Joseph Bragdon, paid Geo. C. Yeaton, services in case inhabitants of York, vs. E. N. Goodwin,	150 00	
Joseph Bragdon, services as town agent,	12 82	
Joseph Bragdon, collecting \$1000 on as- sessment of 1874-75,	15 00	
Washington Junkins, commision as Col- lector,	2 85	
Washington Junkins, surveying roads and line between York and Eliot,	11 50	
J. Howard Preble, setting momuments and marking same on line between York and Eliot,	8 50	
Nath. G. Marshall, laying out road,	2 00	
Hiram Perkins, ringing bell for town meetings,	4 00	
J. C. Stewart, services as health officer,	6 00	
Joseph Freeman, services as School Committee,	45 00	
George Moore Payne, services as School Committee,	40 00	
Henry Stetson, services as School Com- mittee.	35 00	
J. D. Bragdon, extra services as Select- man, postage, stationery, &c.	26 02	
James A. Bragdon, extra services as Selectman, stationery, &c.	24 50	
Geo. W. Currier, extra services as Select- man, stationery, &c.	8 50	
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Liabilities of the Town.

Due School District, No. 4,	32 26	
“ “ “ “ 8,	87 65	
“ “ “ “ 12,	38 44	
	<hr/>	158 35
Outstanding Order No. 7, damages to sheep by dogs,	2 80	

Outstanding Order No. 56, damages to sheep by dogs,	2 80	
	<hr/>	5 60

OUTSTANDING NOTES.

1864. BY ASAHEL GOODWIN,		
Charles Moody, et als.,	300 00	
Joseph H. Moody,	300 00	
James A. Bragdon,	527 50	
John W. Thompson,	550 00	
Susan Walker,	600 00	
	<hr/>	2277 50
1867. BY WASHINGTON JUNKINS.		
Albert Moulton,	150 00	
Alzira Thompson,	400 00	
	<hr/>	550 00
1868. BY SAME.		
Eliza J. Sewall,	100 00	
Mary S. Payne,	100 00	
	<hr/>	200 00
1869. BY SAME.		
John Moulton,	150 00	
Josiah D. Bragdon,	100 00	
Clarissa Lord,	312 00	
	<hr/>	562 00
1870. BY SAME.		
Charles H. Thompson,	293 00	
Noah Trafton,	400 00	
Nathaniel B. Freeman,	100 00	
	<hr/>	793 00
1871. BY SAME.		
George Young,	68 00	
M. E. B. Junkins,	194 32	
George Bradbury,	660 00	
Josiah D. Bragdon,	150 00	
Hannah H. Kingsbury,	100 00	
Clarissa Lord,	188 00	
Nathaniel B. Freeman,	100 00	
	<hr/>	1460 32

1872. BY SAME.

Nathaniel B. Freeman,	60 00
Joseph Weare,	200 00
Clara Trafton,	200 00
Hannah J. Grant,	1085 00
Joseph Sewall, trustee,	100 00
Joseph Moody,	115 00
Joseph Weare,	400 00
Mary A. Thompson,	610 00
John Healey,	150 00
Lucinda Hooper,	500 00
George Bradbury,	400 00
Alsbury J. Goodwin,	200 00
	<hr/> 4020 00

1873. BY JOSEPH BRAGDON, JR.

Hannah Gordon,	500 00
Samuel Sedgley,	400 00
Samuel P. Young,	600 00
Annie M. Dennett,	100 00
James D. Plaisted,	1000 00
	<hr/> 2600 00

Total amount of outstanding Notes, 12462 82

Recapitulation of Liabilities.

Amount Due School Districts,	158 35
Outstanding Orders,	5 60
Notes given by Asahel Goodwin, 1864,	2277 50
“ Washington Junkins, 1867,	550 00
“ “ “ 1868,	200 00
“ “ “ 1869,	562 00
“ “ “ 1870,	793 00
“ “ “ 1871,	1460 32
“ “ “ 1872,	4020 00
“ Joseph Bragdon, jr. 1873,	2600 00
	<hr/> 12462 82
Total Liabilities,	<hr/> 12626 77

Resources of the Town,

Due on assessment of 1874,	100 00	
“ “ 1875,	275 00	
“ “ 1876,	1500 00	
“ “ 1877,	1800 00	
Due on returned taxes for 1876,	48 83	
Due rent town hall April 1, 1878,	60 00	
Cash in hands Treasurer,	1139 37	
	<hr/>	4923 20
		<hr/>
		7703 57

Showing that the town debt has been reduced from last year \$2619 29, to wit:

Indebtedness of town March 7, 1877,	10322 86	
“ “ “ 7, 1878,	7703 57	
	<hr/>	2619 29

It will be observed that more than the amount raised by the town for the reduction of the town debt, 3000 00 has been used for that purpose, viz :

Notes paid,	2656 68	
Interest on outstanding notes paid,	992 54	
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Interest due on all outstanding notes has been paid, except on one, John Healey *vs.* Town.

The tax book of the Collector for 1877 has also been examined and the balance, \$1800, reported due, found thereon in taxes uncollected.

The success of the Collector in obtaining so large a proportion of the assessment is to be commended, inasmuch as unlike his predecessors, he was almost entirely unacquainted with the inhabitants of the town, save in his own section, and has had to contend with the general complaint of scarcity of money caused by stagnation of business.

An aptitude for the position has been thereby evinced, which should be recognized by the town in retaining his services the ensuing year.

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

John F. Todd's Bill.

Paid John S. Webber, labor,	53 47
" " pressing hay,	3 89
Andrew R. Webber, " "	3 00
Joseph Blaisdell, " "	3 00
M. J. Talpey, " on privy,	2 00
John Hutchings, " on ox wheels,	50
" filing saws, on A. G. Norton's acct.	50
C. D. Preble, on A. G. Norton's acct.	1 62
J. W. Bragdon, meat bill,	80
Tolls over Portsmouth Bridge,	4 35
Threshing 55 bushels barley at 10c per bushel,	5 50
Yoke oxen 125.00; wood pump 10.00,	135 00
Bbl. Flour 10.00; 5 1-2 galls vinegar, 2.70; seed corn 20c,	12 90
2 boxes tomato plants 50c, garden seeds 1.15,	1 65
Jamaica ginger 50c, peppermint 25c, cassia 25c,	1 00
2, 4-gall. stone pots 2.00, steelyards 55c, cowbell 50c,	3 05
2 rakes 62c, fork-handle 15c, Milk pails 25c,	1 02
1 gall. mowing machine oil 37c, fingers for mowing machine 50c,	87
4 baskets 2.00, bush scythe and snath 2.00,	4 00
4 lbs. halibut 36c, fresh fish and clams 1.54,	1 90
2 boys' hats 50c, pr. boy's boots 1.50, 2 pr. boots 5.50,	7 50
Apple parer 62c, padlock 25c, 4 axe helves 50c,	1 37
Shingles for privy 82c, hinges and screws 34c, putty 35,	1 51
3 lbs. nails 15c, tapping boots 1.45, filing saws 1.40,	3 00
5 lb. pork 50c, 1 peck apples 35c, ox goads 70c,	1 55
34 1-2 lbs. salt fish 10.70, snuff 25c,	10 95
3 pairs shoes 3.52, use of cider press, 85c,	4 37
Weighing hay 20c, use of boar 1.00	1 20
Expressage on meal bags to Portsmouth,	15
2 1-2 yds. ticking 1.70, jacket for Grace Bowden 75c,	2 45
8 yds. flannel 2.00, 7 yds. blue denim 1.40,	3 40
15 3-4 yds. print 1.00, pair hose 20c, 2 pairs socks 1.00,	2 20
2 doz. spool cotton 90c, pair suspenders 25c,	1 15
Goods bought with eggs,	7 46

W. M. Walker's Bill.

4 bu. meal 3.20, 12 bu. meal 9.00, 2 bu. corn 1.70,	13 90
1 1-2 bu. H. G. Seed 4.13, 1-2 bu. redtop seed 33c,	
8 lbs. clover 1.60,	6 06
1 doz. plates 1.00, 1 doz. knives and forks 1.25,	2 25
2 bu. barley 2.00, 2 lbs. tea 1.00, 4 lbs. tea 2.40,	5 40
1 bbl. flour 10.25, 7 galls. molasses 4.05,	14 30
21 lbs. sugar 2.83, 2 lbs. do 26c, 2 lbs. do 25c,	3 34
13 lbs. sugar 1.56, 33 lbs. do 3.63, 16 lbs. do 1.60,	6 79
G. sugar 1.88, 2 1-2 lbs. snuff 2.20, snuff 26c,	4 84
36 lbs. tobacco 25.21, 1 gall. kerosene oil 28c,	25 49
9 galls. kerosene 2.25, gall. do 18c, gall. do 16c,	2 59
Gall. kerosene 14c, 1-2 pint castor oil 15c, sweet oil 35c,	64
Gross matches 2.40, 7 boxes salt 2.05, hoe 60c,	5 05
1 1-2 bu. salt 90c, 1 lb. coffee 22c, 1 lb. castile soap 20c,	1 32
30 lights glass 1.50, 4 1-2 lbs. putty 36c, shovel 1.12,	2 98
7 lbs. crackers 70c, 3-4 lbs. nutmegs 1.10, clothes line 35c,	2 15
13 lbs. saleratus 1.04, salts 12c, 1 lb. clinch nails 8c,	1 24
3 3-4 lbs. cream tartar 2.25, 3-4 lb. do 36c, thimble 5c,	2 66
Garden seeds 30c, box poison 50c, stove brush 25c,	1 05
2 chambers 1.20, 3 straw hats 75c, 1-2 lb. flax seed 13c,	2 08
4 lbs. rosin 20c, box mustard 25c, 1 lb. ginger 32c,	77
6 lbs. manila 1.08, allspice 15c, cassia 20c, cloves 20c,	1 63
2 brooms 70c, 2 cards 20c, wicks 10c, pepper 12c,	1 12
2 lbs. potash 60c, 4 pipes 4c, 2 brooms 50c, pins 16c,	1 30
1 gall. vinegar 40c, 18 lbs. nails 73c, stove polish 25c,	1 38
2 lbs. raisins 28c, 2 earthen pots 44c, weighing hay 25c,	97
3 chimneys 30c, 10 lbs. soap 1.00, 1 chimney 8c,	1 38
Soap 13c, 4 rolls room paper 40c, 10 rolls do 1.20,	1 73
22 yds. bordering 66c, pair small shoes 50c,	1 16
Pair thick shoes 1.75, pair shoes 1.70, pair do 40c,	3 85
2 pair shoes 2.25, pair do 1.10, pair small shoes 60c,	3 95
Pair overalls 85c, pair shoes 1.10, comb 10c,	2 05
3 1-2 yds. alpacca 1.05, 6 3-4 yds. brown duck 1.35,	2 40
3 pairs laces 12c, thread 8c, 8 yds. drilling, 1.12,	1 32
36 yds. print 3.06, remnant do 20c,	3 26
4 yds. flannel 1.00, 13 yds. cotton cloth 2.08,	3 08
Braid 8c, 14 yds. print 1.12, 36 yds. print 2.52,	3 72
7 lbs. batting 87c, 3 spools cotton 18c, 4 spools do 12c,	1 17
2 spools linen 30c, 2 spools do 24c, snuff 12c,	66

2 skeins yarn 38c, 6 skeins do 42c, thread 96c,	1 76
11 skeins yarn 2.20, 2 lbs. tea 88c,	3 08
Box salt 30c, 5 lbs. nails 20c,	50
	<hr/> 145 87
900 feet lumber for town farm,	12 60

Fellows, Weeks & Co.'s Bill.

76 galls. molasses 30.40, bbl. beef, 13.50,	43 90
44 lbs. tea 15.40, 30 lbs. coffee 6.30,	21 70
Box tobacco,	10 80
Cartage 1.00 freight on same 1.57,	2 57
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J. J. Hazen's Bill, Medical Attendance.

For inmates of the Almshouse,	14 00
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W. L. Hawke's Bill, Medical Attendance.

For inmates of the Almshouse,	13 00
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J. C. Stewart's Bill, Medical Attendance.

For inmates of the Almshouse,	1 50
For attendance children of Edward Plaisted,	6 00
	<hr/> 7 50

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid expenses of Bracey children to Boston and clothing for same,	15 00
Mitchell & Freeman, blacksmiths,	17 64
John S. Grant, balance shoe bill,	1 95
Geo. T. Bragdon, for meat,	19 54
Geo. M. Simpson, for meat,	36 31
John S. Webber, labor,	39 75
David Sewall, 2 coffins,	16 00
Coffin for E. A. Tomlinson,	8 00
William H. Grant, stage fare,	1 50
	<hr/> 155 69
Paid Chas. W. Walker, for wood,	28 00
Alvah Trafton for wood,	2 00
J. Brooks & Co., 1 bbl. flour 7.75, 4 bbls. do 30.00,	37 75
" " 2 bbl. flour 17.00, 30 bu. corn 21.00,	38 00
	<hr/> 75 75

15 galls. molasses 7.05, 18 pans 6.00,	13 05
1 bbl. flour 8.50. plough casting 1.75,	10 25
100 lbs. fish 3.50, cotton 16c, nails 24c,	3 90
50 3-4 yds. cloth 5.08, 200 stakes 3.00,	8 08
Plow point 1.00, pair shoes 1.50,	2 50
Bbl. flour 10.50, 6 yds. crash 75c,	11 25
4 5-8 cords hard wood 11.56, 3 1-2 do dry 11.75,	23 31
2 1-2 cords hemlock wood 6.00, 100 lbs. fish 4.00,	10 00
1-4 gross matches 60c, lb. tea 60c, box salt 35c,	1 55
1 lb. saleratus 9c, lb. raisins 14c, lb. currants 10c,	33
Gall. kerosene 28c, 2 lbs. tobacco 1.20, 1-2 lb. pepper 18c, 1 66	
5 lbs. g. sugar 70c, 21 lbs. fish 1.05, 1-2 lb. ginger 15c,	1 90
Cook stove 28.00, mowing machine 30.00,	58 00
50 bu. corn 35.00, 2 bbls. flour 17.00,	52 00
12 dippers 1.50, tub 1.50. bread pan 1.12,	4 12
3 brooms 80c, wash bowl 62c, 2 wash boards 75c,	2 17
Spoons 25, coffee pot and mop 1.75,	2 00
	—————206 07

Expenses outside Almshouse.

Going to Portland in case William E. Preble,	5 00
Paid city of Portland “ “ “	12 14
	————— 17 14
Going to Sanford in case Wm. Austin,	9 00
Paid town of Sanford board and medical attendance Wm. Austin,	23 00
Paid for removing Wm. Austin from Sanford to Almshouse,	5 50
	————— 37 50
Going to Palmyra and removing Chas. H. Lewis and family to York,	36 82
Paid town of Palmyra for support of same,	16 81
	————— 53 63
Going to Kittery in case Josiah Moore,	1 50
Paid town of Kittery, supplies furnished Josiah Moore,	6 00
	————— 7 50
Paid town of Wells for Moses Rowe, (bill of 1876),	17 00
Supplies furnished W. H. Manson on acct. of sick- ness,	3 83

Supplies furnished Edward Plaisted, on acct. of sick child,	11 00
5 cords wood furnished Richard G. Adams,	17 00
Paid Wm. Moody, support of brother,	46 33
Going to Portsmouth after the body of E. A. Tomlinson,	1 50
“ “ and tolls,	2 00
Salaries of Overseers of the Poor,	24 00
	<hr/> 237 98
Paid John F. Todd, salary as Superintendent to April 1, 1878,	275 00
	<hr/> 1540 71
Cash in hands of Overseers to balance,	7 05
	<hr/> 1547 76

Amount drawn from the treasury for support of poor, \$776 41

A cook stove has been purchased costing 28 00

Also a Mowing Machine, 30 00

58 00—...—

Expenses outside of Almshouse and out of town,

242 98

Labor on town farm,

93 22

336 20

Amount drawn from the treasury for support of poor in Almshouse, 440 21

There are on hand, pressed and ready for market, about 10 tons of hay; also about 7 bushels of beans, half of which can be sold.

Highest number of inmates, 15

Present “ “ “ 15

Average “ “ “ 15

Number of deaths 1, viz.: 1877, May 9, Mrs. Isabella Bracey, aged 33 years.

The two children of the above have been provided for at the “Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers.”

Tramps accommodated with lodgings, 421

Meals furnished tramps, 842

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ARTICLES SOLD AND CASH RECEIVED.

From Nath. G. Marshall, Guardian of Grace Bow-		
den, for board and clothing, six years end-		
ing Sept. 1877,	\$468	00
Yoke oxen,	172	50
94 galls cider 15 67, Milk 10 05,	25	72
2515 lbs. hay 22 62, 1260 lbs. straw 5 04,	27	66
8 pigs 24 00, calf 5 00,	29	00
13 bu. potatoes 12 25, bu. cranberries 2 50,	14	75
47 doz. eggs 7 46, 1 3-4 bu. barley 1 49,	8	95
11 lbs. butter 2 75, 8 chickens 3 20,	5	95
Mrs. Emerson, labor of oxen,	75	
Huntress and Tibbetts, labor hauling stable,	2	00
J. C. Stewart, " " "	1	00
J. J. Hazen, " " "	3	00
Use of oxen hauling mast,	2	50
" " " hay,	3	00
		12 25
Town of Kittery, supplies furnished W. H. Manson,		
in case of sickness,	3	38
W. M. Walker, cash,	3	19
		\$771 35

TREASURY ORDERS DRAWN.

No. 1, \$150 00	No. 12, 8 00
No. 2, 50 00	No. 13, 8 00
No. 3, 30 00	No. 14, 8 00
No. 4, 6 00	No. 15, 10 00
No. 5, 50 00	No. 16, 35 98
No. 6, 53 63	No. 17, 18 75
No. 7, 38 00	No. 18, 75 00
No. 8, 25 00	No. 19, 11 56
No. 9, 15 00	No. 20, 21 33
No. 10, 8 00	No. 21, 146 16
No. 11, 8 00	776 41

Respectfully submitted, 1547 76

JOSIAH D. BRAGDON, } Overseers
 JAMES A. BRAGDON, } of
 GEORGE W. CURRIER, } Poor.

We made our annual visit to the Almshouse, finding the same number of stock on the farm as usual, viz.: 1 yoke oxen, 3 cows, 3 swine, a larger quantity of compost manure than the preceding year, about 8 cords mixed wood cut, ready for the stove and housed, 15 cords on hand besides, and a good supply of provisions.

The premises were in as good a degree of neatness and cleanliness as could be expected, evidencing thrift and care on the part of the Matron.

The accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseers were carefully examined and found to be accurately cast and well vouched.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. S. PUTNAM, *Auditor.*

YORK, March 7, 1878.



REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

For the Year ending March 8th, 1878.

Agreeably to law, the Superintending School Committee present their annual report.

Whole number of scholars returned by the several agents 850.

Amount of money raised by the town for the	
support of schools,	\$2133.20
School Fund received	544.23
Mill Tax	869.65

Whole amount appropriated for schools, \$3537.08

CENTRE DISTRICT, NO. 1.

EDWARD A. BRAGDON, *Agent*.

Number of scholars returned 153. Amount of money appropriated \$585 99.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

SUMMER TERM.—MISS NELLIE E. BAKER, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 50.

Whole number of scholars attending 42.

Average number 33.

Wages of teacher \$25 per month.

The FALL TERM was taught by MISS BAKER.

Length of school in days 50.

Whole number of scholars attending 36.

Average number attending 31.

Wages of Teachers \$25.00 per month.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SUMMER AND FALL TERMS, MISS ORAVILLE M. MANSON,
of Kittery, *Teacher*.

Length of summer term in days 50, in fall 45 days.

Number of scholars attending 42, average 32.

Wages of teacher \$10 per week.

THE WINTER TERM of grammar school taught by SAMUEL
W. JUNKINS.

Length of school in days 70.

Whole number attending school 61.

Average number 54.

Wages of teachers \$65 per month.

Commendable improvement was made in the several
branches of learning taught in the summer, fall and winter
terms in this school district.

DISTRICT NO, 2, RAYNES' NECK.

EDWIN MOORE, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$188.49. Number of
scholars returned 42.

SUMMER TERM, MISS MARIA N. DONNELL, of York,
Teacher.

Length of school in days 40.

Whole number of scholars attending school 19.

Average number 17.

Wages of teacher per month \$28.

This school made good improvement in all the studies.

The order and general appearance were excellent. It closed pleasantly with an exhibition in recitations well chosen and admirably given. The room was tastefully ornamented and the teacher and scholars were worthy of praise.

WINTER TERM, — MR. FRANCIS RAYNES, of Kittery, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 70.

Whole number of scholars attending school 20.

Average number 17.

Wages of teacher per month \$35.

In this school the mode of instruction and discipline was good. The scholars were interested in their studies. At the examination, they showed a good understanding of what they had studied, and worthy proficiency. The improvement in writing and neatness of the books were very pleasing.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

CHARLES W. SEWALL, *Agent*.

Number of scholars returned 35. Amount of money appropriated \$185.05.

SUMMER TERM, — MISS DRUSILLA E. PERKINS, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 60.

Whole number of scholars attending 19.

Average number 16.

Wages of teacher \$4.50 per week.

WINTER TERM, — FREDERICK MCINTIRE, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 65.

Whole number attending 19.

Average number 16.

Wages of teacher \$38 per month.

The teachers in this school have our approval, and scholars praise.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

CHARLES JUNKINS, *Agent*.

SUMMER TERM taught by MISS MARY E. FREEMAN.

Number of scholars returned 32.

Length of school in days 60.

Number of scholars attending 22.

Average number 18.

Amount of money appropriated \$184.19.

Wages of teacher \$24 per month.

FALL AND WINTER TERM taught by MISS MARY GOODWIN.

Length of school in days 80.

Whole number of scholars attending 22.

Average number 18.

Wages of teacher \$26 per month.

We were pleased with this school, summer, fall and winter.

DISTRICT NO. 5, BRIXHAM.

RUFUS SIMPSON, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$260.44.

Number of scholars returned 68.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS ANNIE L. JUNKINS, of Eliot, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 60.

Whole number of scholars attending school 47.

Average number 35.

Wages of teacher per month \$30.

In this school there was a want of application, thorough lessons and progress. By some means expectations indulged at the opening of the school, were not realized. A few of the scholars made some advancement.

WINTER TERM,—MR. JOHN W. STIMSON, of Portsmouth *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 80.

Whole number of scholars attending school 39.

Average number 28.

Wages of teacher per month \$38.

Mr. Stimson endeavored to perform his duties well and advance his pupils in their studies. An earnest purpose and effort to learn, might have enabled some of them to make greater improvement. A portion of them made considerable advancement. The general deportment of the school was good. The average attendance was diminished by sickness in the last part of the term.

DISTRICT NO. 6, BEECH RIDGE.

JOHN MAIN, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$105.33. Number of scholars returned 51.

SUMMER TERM, — MISS ISABELLA GOODWIN, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 80.

Whole number of scholars attending 36.

Average number 22.

Wages of teacher per month \$18.

Miss Goodwin had not taught school for several years, but she succeeded very well in her renewed efforts. The scholars were well disposed and they made considerable progress in their studies.

WINTER TERM, — MR. DANIEL E. RAYNES, of Kittery, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 70.

Whole number of scholars attending school 34.

Average number 25.

Wages of teacher per month \$30.

This school has improved in punctual and constant attendance. The scholars were studious. Classes in arithmetic, algebra, grammar and history, were ready and ac-

curate in their examination. Their proficiency was commendable. Other classes made improvement in learning.

DISTRICT NO. 8, NORTH VILLAGE.

OLIVER WINN, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$177.08.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS MARY A. COOK, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 40.

No. of scholars returned 18.

No. attending school 14.

Average No. 16.

Wages of teacher per week \$4.50.

Miss Cook is a forcible teacher, showing great interest in her work and was very successful.

WINTER TERM,—MR. ANDREW R. WENTWORTH, of Kittery, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 80.

Whole number of scholars attending 22.

Average No. 18.

Wages of teacher per month \$18.

Although this was Mr. Wentworth's first school, yet in the school room he seems at home, with a pleasant faculty to gain the affections of his scholars and secure studiousness.

The school closed with evident marks of proficiency.

DISTRICT, NO. 9, GROUND ROOT HILL, WEST.

ALVAH TRAFTON, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$245.12.

Whole number of scholars returned 64.

Whole number attending school 29.

Average number 21.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS KATE MOULTON, *Teacher*.

Wages of teacher \$28 per month.

Length of school in days 45.

WINTER TERM,—C. A. STILSON, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 70.

Whole number of scholars attending 29.

Average number 21.

Wages of teacher \$45 per month.

This school was favored with competent and faithful teachers both summer and winter.

DISTRICT NO. 10, GROUND ROOT HILL, EAST.

JOSEPH F. SWETT, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$188.92.

SUMMER TERM,—MISS IDA M. MOULTON, *Teacher*.

Length of school in weeks 10.

Whole number attending school 25. Average 16.

Wages of teacher \$18 per month.

Miss Moulton manifested interest in her work, and was anxious to see progress. As might be expected the school was a success.

WINTER TERM,—MR. A. C. MOULTON, *Teacher*.

Length of school in weeks 12.

Whole number of scholars attending school 32.

Average 21.

Wages of teacher per month \$32.

This was Mr. Moulton's second school, and he may feel encouraged. Order was good and improvement visible at the time of the closing visit,—and we learned that general satisfaction was given.

DISTRICT NO. 11, CAPE NEDDOCK, WEST.

STEPHEN E. GRANT, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$287.25.

Number of scholars returned 75.

This school, both terms, was taught by Miss LAURA JUNKINS of Eliot.

Length of SUMMER SCHOOL in weeks 15.

Number of scholars attending in Summer 46. In Winter 51.

Average in Summer 34. In Winter 45.

Wages of teacher in Summer, not excluding board \$30. In Winter \$35.

This is a large school in Winter, almost too numerous and diversified in age and scholarship for a woman's strength to manage easily. But with tact and by hard work Miss Junkins has carried the school through both terms commendably, and we believe to general satisfaction.

The various branches have been well taught and good progress has been made.

DISTRICT NO. 12, SCITUATE.

GEORGE N. HOOPER, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$260.44. Number of scholars returned 76.

SUMMER TERM,—Miss FANNIE P. MOODY, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 60.

Whole number of scholars attending school 30.

Average number 25.

Wages of teacher per month \$24.

This school was well taught. The discipline and improvement were commendable. At the close the room was beautifully decorated and the examination in the several studies was satisfactory.

WINTER TERM,—Mr. FRANK REMICK, of Kittery, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 80.

Whole number of scholars attending school 36.

Average number 28.

Wages of teacher per month \$49.50.

Mr. Remick is a good teacher. He conducted the school well and gave general satisfaction. In the examination the scholars evinced studiousness and thorough instruction. Their progress in their studies and deportment was praiseworthy.

DISTRICT NO. 13, CIDER HILL.

MOSES C. YOUNG, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$321.72. Number of scholars returned 84.

SUMMER TERM.—MISS HELEN G. WEARE, *Teacher*.

Whole number of scholars attending school 53.

Average number 47.

Wages of teacher per month \$40.

Length of school in days 80.

Miss Weare is an experienced teacher. Under her efficient instruction and discipline the school made desirable improvement in learning and deportment. It closed with encouraging prospects of future proficiency.

WINTER TERM—JOHN S. RAND, of Portsmouth, *Teacher*.

Length of school in days 80.

Whole number attending school 47.

Average number 35.

Wages of teacher per month \$45.

Mr. Rand is an energetic teacher and his scholars were attentive to their duties. The decision and vivacity pervading the general movement of the school were gratifying; sickness interrupted the progress of many of the scholars and considerably diminished the average attendance. So far as known, the people interested in the school were satisfied with the teacher's services. At the examination the scholars gave evidence of thorough instruction and

desirable advancement in all their studies. It has been pleasing to witness improvement in application and deportment.

DISTRICT NO. 14, PINE HILL.

ELIAS PERKINS, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$188.92.

Whole number of scholars returned 44.

SUMMER TERM.—MISS ABBIE A. MAXWELL, *Teacher*.

Length of school in weeks 9, whole number attending school 21, average 17.

Wages of teacher \$5.75 per week.

The term opened with much promise. But being out of town the committee could not be present at the close. Report says, however, that Miss Maxwell taught an excellent school.

WINTER TERM.—MR. C. A. WEARE, *Teacher*.

Whole number of scholars attending school 27.

Average 18.

Wages of teacher per month \$35.

This was Mr. Weare's first school and there are reasons why it should not be the last.

He teaches vigorously and his method is thorough. We were pleased to observe special attention given to the branch of reading. We could wish his example might be more imitated.

DISTRICT NO. 15, CAPE NEDDICK, EAST.

JOHN J. BOWDEN, *Agent*.

Amount of money appropriated \$268.10.

MISS MARY E. MITCHELL, *Teacher*, both terms.

Whole number of scholars returned 65.

Whole number attending in summer 38. In winter 38.

Average in summer 31. In winter 29.

Wages of teacher per month \$15.

That Miss Mitchell was desired to teach the same school the second term speaks well for her, and by what we discerned at the close, the condition of the school justified the choice. Commendable progress was obvious.

It gives us pleasure to report that our schools have been successful. The agents were wise in the selection and employment of teachers, and in most instances the *right* teacher was in the *right place*. The teachers deserve approval; and the scholars praise for their great improvement in deportment.

Your committee have endeavored to faithfully discharge their duty, and to raise our schools to a higher standard, that they may rank with the best schools in our State. Let every citizen feel that the *old town* of York shall not be behind in its educational endeavors.

GEORGE MOORE PAYNE,
HENRY STETSON,
JOSEPH FREEMAN,

YORK, March 7th, 1878.

Committee.