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Selectmen's Report

OF THE

TOWN OF DEXTER.

MARCH, 1873.

R. O. Robbins, Printer, Dexter, Me.

Selectmen's Report.

HIGHWAYS.

By whom expended.	Summer.	Winter.
Bills of Former Years,	\$201 15	
Selectmen,	547 57	
R. Nutter, Jr.,	323 76	
D. D. Flynt,	255 50	
E. A. Ayer,	198 19	81 55
J. M. Farrow,	143 60	77 30
C. C. Hatch,	120 95	50 20
C. M. Page,	58 62	
L. D. Packard,	57 42	70 87
N. G. Brackett,	48 85	79 28
J. R. Towle,	47 49	64 92
Jacob Puffer,	17 74	
Cyrus S. Drew,	51 83	51 42
Levi C. Morgan,	49 60	71 59
A. F. Mower,	57 91	104 42
S. F. Wheeler,	32 87	42 75
Isaac Copeland,	21 02	
Daniel Mayo,	39 78	16 65
H. H. Jose,	72 30	46 75
Luther Young,	47 22	80 63
J. M. Haseltine,	32 73	
H. A. Bement,	22 99	
Richard A. Carr,	30 62	78 51
D. P. Leonard,	72 00	53 11
Bailey French,	16 56	40 05
Edward D. Jumper,	18 46	78 05
George Plummer,	17 82	
Charles Parkman,	33 84	
P. M. Additon,	37 61	44 96
Darius Sampson,	27 76	40 89
John Brown,	22 25	
Delano Leighton,	27 42	80 14
John Q. Whittemore,	22 86	18 44
Henry W. Mower,	68 03	114 34
Charles M. Pullen,	24 55	60 04
A. L. Barton,	43 57	97 62
William Oliver,	14 10	
Charles W. Farrar,	37 21	
Alvin B. Fogg,	14 05	48 96
G. D. Blake,	37 47	
John Jubber,	22 70	
Isaac F. Mower,	12 00	88 31
Joseph Hardison,	17 49	88 21
Samuel Abbott,	1 87	
George W. Henderson,	6 25	
E. R. Dinsmore,	6 40	
John B. Arnold,	12 91	101 54
W. D. Eaton,	6 97	3 43
Eben Cleaves,		73 25
Hiram Carr,		39 06
Watering Troughs,	18 00	
	<u>\$3,119 86</u>	<u>\$1,989 24</u>

PAUPER SUPPORT.

Job Abbott, support of Frenchman, 1871,		\$ 5 00
Stephen Leighton, 1871,	Emma Badger,	7 50
George Farmer,	"	47 00
Clough & Sawyer,	"	70 55 20
Hannah Leighton, taking care old Mrs. Leighton, 1869,		1 00
Samuel Covel, 1871,	H. W. Page,	17 38
Mrs. Rollins,	"	2 00
Jenkins & Hill,	"	10 98 30 36
John H. Swanton,	Nelson Wheeler,	27 30
R. H. Merrill,	"	10 42
Dr. Clough,	"	7 00
Wm. Thurston,	"	4 00
N. Wyman,	"	2 50
Clough & Sawyer,	"	1 00 52 22
Jenkins & Hill,	Thomas Pomroy,	14 04
Pennington & Tibbetts,	"	9 50
A. D. Parshley,	"	3 00
W. D. Eaton, 1871,	"	2 58
E. M. Tibbetts,	"	1 75
Mrs. Farrar,	"	1 27
L. Bridgham,	"	30 32 44
N. Wyman,	support of Deborah Bridge,	3 00
E. M. Tibbetts,	" Strangers,	4 00
Lawrence Green,	" Byron Merrill,	34 00
Dr. Clough,	Town Farm,	2 00
L. Bridgham,	Thomas Chukey,	85
Dr. Clough,	David P. Snow,	6 00
Clough & Co.,	"	40 6 40
N. Wyman,	Columbus Berry,	8 50
	Irish woman, stranger,	50
Jenkins & Hill, 1871,	Frank Brawn,	10 00
Edward Lucas, body of Andrew Cole,		2 50
J. M. Haseltine,	Samuel Lowell,	12 03
Jenkins & Hill,	James Dyer,	4 50
City of Lewiston,	Joseph Buldick,	12 50
N. Wyman,	Mrs. Daggett,	85 13
Pennington & Tibbetts,	"	10 00
L. Bridgham,	"	75 95 88
John S. Morgan,	Misses Morgan,	55 00
Levi C. Morgan,	"	131 25 186 25
Jenkins & Hill, 1871,	Joseph Dyer,	17 38
J. H. Gould & Co., 1871,	"	4 72
Clough & Sawyer,	"	2 30
Dr. Clough,	"	2 00
Clough & Co.,	"	25 26 65
Norrod Hurd,	Mrs. S. P. Haynes,	6 00
Clough & Sawyer,	Otis Butler,	1 35
Dr. Clough,	"	2 00
Clough & Co.,	"	1 25 4 00
Ephraim Gee,	Daniel Robbins,	124 16
Nancy J. Ramsdell,	"	56 50
Jenkins & Hill,	"	48 59
A. Abbott & Co.,	"	32 00
E. M. Tibbetts,	"	9 50
L. Bridgham,	"	6 44
A. H. Knight,	"	2 50
P. L. Lowell,	"	1 25 280 94
James B. Brown,	Shepherd Ireland,	97 12
Timothy Daggett,	"	40 00
Clarence Parkman,	"	12 00
Stephen Leighton,	"	15 00

Henry Glass,	"	8 00	
George Bunker,	"	5 25	177 37
Christopher Pouilard,	P. A. Bond,	4 25	
Jesse Nutting,	"	19 00	
John H. Swanton,	"	59 22	
Josh. W. Leighton,	"	17 50	
J. M. Haseltine,	"	13 65	
E. M. Tibbetts,	"	13 34	
H. E. Hatch,	"	5 98	
H. W. Mower,	"	2 50	
W. D. Eaton,	"	30	
J. W. Barron,	"	85	136 59
Frank Jones, supplies, Town Farm,			175 00
" " services, self and wife, Town Farm,			365 00
E. M. Tibbetts, Richard H. Lane,			2 50
Dr. Mudgett, medical att. upon poor, six months,			37 50

Total,

\$1771 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles Crockett, damage laying road,	\$ 10 00
Florence S. Gould, bounty and int. rec'd from State,	112 50
Wilson W. Sawtelle, " " " " " "	172 50
Charles P. Storer, " " " " " "	112 50
Sullivan S. White, " " " " " "	112 50
Harrison W. Mower, " " " " " "	112 50
William Farmer, " " " " " "	112 50
William Johnson, shoveling snow in graveyard,	6 75
Abner Shepherd, services as Watchman,	36 00
R. O. Robbins, assessors' book and printing notices,	11 50
Moses Chandler, road planer,	18 00
Charles Ellms, land for street,	75 00
Charles W. Curtis, land for street,	175 00
Charles W. Thurston, damage on highways, in 1871,	350 00
Elias H. Witham, ventilator, Town Hall,	45 00
Samuel A. Wiggslow, painting ventilator,	18 27
Volney A. Sprague, land for street,	10 00
Hannah Moore, damage on sidewalk,	50 00
David Bugbee & Co., assessors' and district records,	25 75
Nancy M. Palmer, interest on loan,	30 00
Samuel Abbott, " " " " " "	65 32
Edwin F. Ambrose, services as School Committee,	19 50
Nathan Wyman, services as Selectman, Assessor & Overseer,	150 00
Eben M. Tibbetts, " " " " " "	51 00
Joseph M. Haseltine, " " " " " "	51 00
N. Wyman, sundry small bills,	42 74
C. M. Sawyer, services as Town Clerk,	15 00
R. O. Robbins, printing notices, &c.,	12 30
G. B. Clough & Co., stationery,	66
Bills paid by E. M. Tibbetts,	8 00
Edward B. Fifield, painting doors, tomb,	2 50
" " repairing windows, Town House,	5 00
N. D. Higgins, damage on bridge, Spooner's Mills,	15 00
Bridgham & Son, stationery,	20
Expense investigating cases of A. Cole and C. Berry,	3 75
J. Wilson Barron, services as Treasurer,	30 00
Clough & Sawyer, stationery, in 1871,	1 49
Mr. Redlon, attending funeral at Town Farm,	2 00
Pennington & Tibbetts, coffins, &c., town,	27 00
Mrs. Additon, Constable service D. H. Additon, 1871,	10 05
Christopher Pouilard, shoveling snow, &c., in graveyard,	3 63
John C. Edmunds, straps for engines, 1870,	7 10

\$2,059 51

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Isaac Goodridge, for Ladders,	\$40 33
C. & C. P. Clayton & Co., repairing and oiling Hose,	30 00
George T. Allainby, fixtures for Fire Department,	18 35
Fred J. Miller, fixtures for Engines,	20 80
David Merryman, labor on Engine House,	35 00
George Hussey, " "	24 00
Edward B. Filfield, painting Engine House,	16 06
Bailey & Elder, Hook and Ladder Carriage,	700 00
" " turning pillars for Engine House,	18 00
" " wood and iron work on ladders,	10 00
Parshley & Flynt, straps for ladders,	8 40
Eagle Engine Co., No. 1, per vote of town,	100 00
Torrent " " No. 2, " " "	100 00
Pennington & Tibbetts, lumber, Engine House,	6 62
N. Dustin & Co., lead, &c., Engine House,	12 90
" " ropes, &c., Fire Department,	9 96
H. C. Parsons, services as Fire Warden,	10 00
N. F. Roberts, " " "	10 00
Charles Fitzgerald, " " "	15 00
" " taking care Force Pumps, &c.,	25 00
" " fixtures Fire Department,	1 00
Curtis & Billings, nails, &c., Engine House,	8 88
Cyrus Foss, pump, pipe, &c., Engine House,	13 54
Eldridge Brothers, lumber, Engine House,	45 45
Jenkins & Hill, oil, &c., for Engine Cos.,	5 62
Jason Dinslow, care Engine, No. 2,	10 00
William Knox, " " " 1,	10 00
Durgin & Fassett, fixtures, Fire Department,	28 80
Thomas E. Rogers, Engine House,	16 00
Eri Fletcher, hauling lumber, Engine House,	3 00
A. H. Knight, leather, Engine Co.,	1 00
Wm. Leach, blacksmith work, Engine House,	3 00
Capt. Ryan, sand, Engine House,	40
Alcohol and Rum for Engines,	5 60

\$1,372 68

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	\$3,119 86
Breaking Roads,	1,989 24
Support of Poor,	1,771 28
Fire Department,	1,372 68
Miscellaneous,	2,059 51
Paid School Districts,	3,232 73
Loans,	2,415 00
New Roads,	400 00

\$16,360 30

Deduct orders drawn for Highway and not paid,

187 52

\$16,172 78

Order drawn on Treasurer this year not paid,

2,587 41

Paid on orders drawn this year,

\$13,585 37

RESOURCES.

100 shares Dexter & Newport Railroad, par \$10,000,	7,000 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	3,051 60
Due from State of Maine,	16 75

\$10,068 35

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Ann L. Mower,	May 7, 1869,	\$200 00
Obed Foss,	April 25, 1868,	250 00
"	April 9, 1869,	150 00
Roncisco Safford,	July 20, 1869,	500 00
"	Oct. 9, 1869,	450 00
Ann J. Frost,	Oct. 21, 1869,	448 43
Samuel Abbott,	Nov. 19, 1869,	342 00
Samuel F. Marble,	July 1, 1870,	1,500 00
Obed Foss,	May 30, 1870,	200 00
Nancy J. Palmer,	July 20, 1870,	500 00
J. Wilson Barron, \$1000—500 pd.;	March 22, 1871,	500 00
Hosea B. Crowell, \$1074—537 pd.;	June 10, 1871,	537 00
Abigail Puffer,	July 1, 1871,	450 00
Lewis Puffer, \$1575—100 pd.;	July 27, 1871,	1,475 00
Abigail Crowell,	May 11, 1872,	315 00
J. Wilson Barron,	Sept. 13, 1872,	600 00
"	Jan. 21, 1873,	400 00
"	Jan. 29, 1873,	1,000 00
Ann L. Katen,	Feb. 17, 1873,	100 00
Small outstanding orders,		172 41
Mrs. Forbes, Portland,		800 00
Unadjusted bills, say		1,500 00
Funded debt of the Town,		11,600 00
Due the several School Districts,		1,552 10

\$25,541 94
10,068 35

Town in debt above resources,

\$15,473 59

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquor on hand March 1, 1872,	335 38
Received for liquor sold,	1,561 58

\$1,896 96

Paid Eaton Shaw, bill of 1871,	\$ 92 15
" L. Bridgham, agent,	100 00
" for liquors, freight, &c., 1872,	891 55
Liquor furnished Engine Cos.,	5 60
" " Poor,	8 29
Paid bill and goods furnished,	15 20
Goods furnished Mrs. Pray, pauper,	1 25
Liquors on hand March 1, 1873,	250 11
Received for damage by railroad,	4 38
Paid cash to Treasurer,	528 43

\$1,896 96

TOWN FARM.

Paid Frank Jones and wife, services on Farm,	\$365 00
" for supplies for Farm,	573 05

\$938 05

Cr.

By produce, &c., sold,	\$284 13
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Balance against the Farm,	\$643 92
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STOCK ON FARM.

1 Horse,	1 Heifer, 2 years old,
2 Oxen, 5 years old,	21 Sheep,
2 Steers, 3 years old,	2 Swine,
4 Cows,	

PRODUCTS OF FARM.

20 tons Hay,	12 bushels Corn,
2 " Corn Fodder,	3 " Beans,
50 bushels Wheat,	2 " Peas,
13 " Barley,	330 " Potatoes,
190 " Oats,	25 " Beets, Turnips, &c.

PRODUCE ON HAND.

10 tons Hay,	27 bushels Wheat,
4 bushels Corn,	170 " Potatoes,
2 " Barley,	5 " Beets,
32 " Oats,	100 pounds Pork,
1 1-2 " Beans,	25 " Tallow,
2 " Peas,	12 " Cheese.

Report of the Trustees of Dexter School Fund, by **GEORGE HAMILTON**, Treasurer.

The whole amount of School Fund is	\$2689 47
Invested as follows:	
Town of Dexter Bonds,	1,900 00
" " Corinna "	600 00
David McG. Jones' note,	150 00
John & Hiram Morgan's note,	30 00
Cash in Treasury,	9 47

\$2,689 47

Annual interest on the above has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury, excepting that due from John & Hiram Morgan for two years.

Report of the Treasurer of Dexter, as made to the Selectmen, March 1, 1873.

RECEIPTS.

Amount on hand at commencement of the year,	\$ 5,460 34
" received from State on Paupers,	231 80
" of tax bills to P. McCrillis for collection,	12,470 93
" received for int. on Railroad Stock,	300 00
" " from Loan,	600 00
" " " " " "	1500 00
" " " Liquor Agency,	528 43
" " " int. on Railroad Stock,	300 00
" " " " " Town School Fund,	155 32
" " " State School Tax,	1,331 02
" " " all other sources,	697 58

\$23,575 42

DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid on Orders during the year,	\$14,260 66
" " " Town debt and int. bearing Orders,	4,874 00
" " int. on Town debt (orders),	762 16
" " " funded debt,	657 00
Cash in the Treasury,	3,021 60

\$23,575 42

AMOUNT RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED BY TOWN THE ENSUING YEAR.

For support of Schools,	\$2,500 00
" " " Poor,	1,500 00
" repairing Highways, in labor,	6,000 00
" Town Charges,	3,000 00
" building New Roads,	1,500 00
To pay debt of Town,	4,000 00

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Valuation of Real Estate,		\$574,662 00
" " Personal Estate,		248,736 00
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Total,		\$823,398 00
Percentage on Taxes,	.021 1-4	
Number of Polls,	645	
Number of Dogs,	127	
Number of Scholars,	949	

The Selectmen submit the foregoing as a correct standing of the financial affairs of the Town, and the expenditures for the municipal year ending Feb. 28, 1873.

NATHAN WYMAN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
E. M. TIBBETTS,	
JOS. M. HASELTINE,	

of
Dexter.

