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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

—OF THE—

TOWN OF DEXTER,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 28th, 1874.

AUG 15 1928

Selectmen's Report.

PAUPER SUPPORT.

S. Mudgett,	Medical Attendance,	\$75.00	
E. A. Ayer,	support of Stephen P. Haynes,	2.67	
L. C. Morgan,	Misses Morgan,	182.50	
G. F. Monier,	at Insane Hospital,	40.52	
J. M. Heseltine,	Samuel Lowell,	5.00	
J. W. Leighton,	" "	13.07	
Timothy Daggett,	" "	7.84	25.91
Jenkins & Hill,	Mrs. Ellis,		2.98
J. B. Brown,	Shepherd Ireland,	57.30	
Orin Fitzgerald,	" "	4.50	
S. & A. C. Libby,	" "	7.50	
Cyrus Foss,	" "	2.85	
Pennington & Tibbets,	" "	13.00	85.15
C. P. Mc Crillis,	Otis Butler,	20.93	
E. M. Tibbetts,	" "	2.75	23.68
Jenkins & Hill,	Joseph Dyer,	1.54	
J. W. Leighton,	" "	7.30	
E. M. Tibbetts,	" "	19.00	27.84
Lawrence Green,	Byron Merrill,		52.00
J. H. Swanton,	Augustus P. Bond,	44.25	
B. S. Gerry,	" "	7.25	
E. M. Tibbetts,	" "	18.11	
J. W. Leighton,	" "	4.00	
C. Foss,	" "	8.25	
J. M. Heseltine,	" "	4.37	86.23
Jenkins & Hill,	James Clukey,		2.19
Cyrus Gray,	Nelly Hatfield,		15.00
J. W. Leighton,	Levi Clukey,	5.00	
E. M. Tibbetts,	" "	2.25	7.25
J. W. Leighton,	John Butler,		1.00
Town of Bradford,	Charles H. Burton,		23.98
Insane Hospital,	Mrs. James B. Brown,		39.43
Jenkins & Hill,	L. Bertrand,	12.00	
E. M. Tibbetts,	" "	10.00	
Pennington & Tibbetts,	" "	10.50	32.56
Wm. Thurston,	family of Harvey Lane,	22.38	
J. W. Leighton,	" "	6.76	
E. M. Tibbetts,	" "	4.38	
Pennington & Tibbetts,	" "	10.50	44.02
E. M. Tibbetts,	Daniel Robbins,	2.25	
Pennington & Tibbetts,	" "	9.00	11.25
Cyrus Foss,	Wm. Brawn,	23.15	
J. W. Leighton,	" "	5.50	28.65
Insane Hospital,	Sewall Blake,	75.98	
P. L. Lowell,	" "	4.25	
James Crawford,	" "	4.00	84.23
Supplies for Town Poor Farm,			88.06
Frank Jones & Wife, services at farm,			118.50
Amos R. Dunlap & Wife, services at farm,			238.00
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			\$1338.60
Repaid from other towns,			68.08
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Balance of pauper support,			\$1270.52

HIGHWAYS.

By whom expended,	Summer.	Winter.
Bills of 1872,	\$ 69 99	
Selectmen,	312 54	
Cyrus S. Drew,	51 74	60 15
L. D. Packard,	75 85	30 25
Irving F. Copeland,	62 45	
B. F. Dunham,		25 40
Henry I Safford,	99 46	50 54
W. H. Curtis,	120 96	87 53
Charles W. Farrar,	58 90	31 00
Jacob Puffer,	41 34	20 15
Chas. C. Hatch,	121 22	43 95
P. M. Additon,	83 00	29 75
A. S. Whitney,	91 62	38 35
R. A. Carr,	60 90	43 32
Chas. H. Lowell,	75 00	38 02
John Brown,	42 00	16 42
Horace Jennings,	54 74	71 55
Darius Sampson,	50 33	24 82
Sam'l Grant,	51 65	35 29
John Martin,	28 25	23 28
Sam'l Arno,	22 84	29 95
Luther Young,	71 29	29 10
Richard Nutter, Jr.	255 92	61 40
Stephen F. Copeland,	28 59	35 55
G. D. Blake,	44 23	20 25
Leonard M. Heseltine,	80 79	42 70
Charles Parkman,	26 53	13 45
B. S. Gerry,	25 72	11 14
D. D. Flynt,	60 74	39 75
H. H. Jose,	63 57	14 95
Charles Elms,	70 62	42 03
Isaac F. Mower,	29 92	29 48
E. D. Jumper,	109 37	52 02
Warren B. Monroe,		10 30
Moses M. Hersey,		33 45
Jeremiah Page,	180 25	12 00
G. W. Card,		81 42
J. W. Farrow,	19 57	16 50
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	\$2,641 89	\$1,245 22
		2,641 89
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Total of highways,		\$3,887 11

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Liquors on hand March 1, 1873,	250 11
For sale of Liquors to March 1, 1874,	1,315 40
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	\$1,565 51
Liquors bought, and freight,	1,172 49
Furnished for Fire Engines,	8 00
Mrs. A. P. Bond,	63
Salary to L. Bridgham, Agent,	100 00
Cash paid to town,	24 39
Liquors on hand March 1, 1874,	260 00
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	\$1,565 51

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J. B. Brown,	Shepherd Ireland,	57.30	
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Tax illegally assessed on Masonic property, 1871,	\$44.00
D. Bugbee & Co., Blank Books,	10.40
O. Blanchard, poll tax illegally assessed in 1872,	3.00
L. French, surveying roads,	9.00
G. W. Card, repairs on Town Hall,	5.00
N. S. Moses, " " " " furnace,	4.50
C. Foss, " " " " " "	3.00
C. Foss, exchange of stoves in Selectmen's office,	2.00
J. Shepherd's constable services,	3.25
W. C. Elder, refreshments for firemen at Bickell fire,	5.00
J. W. Leighton, " " " " " "	5.00
A. Merrill, tax on Town farm for school district No. 5,	32.71
Pennington & Tibbetts, repair of Town Hall and settees,	28.85
P. McCrillis, taxes illegally assessed in 1870, 1871 and 1872.	61.37
E. F. Ambrose, services as school committee,	23.00
J. Sanborn, " " " " " "	59.25
Geo. Wormelle,	not reported,
N. F. Roberts, services as constable,	3.00
Bailey & Elder, repairs on hearse,	8.25
E. Lucas, work in cemetery,	9.00
Horace Jennings, services as Selectman,	72.00
Cyrus Foss, " " " "	73.00
E. M. Tibbetts, " " " "	120.00
E. M. Tibbetts, town charges,	10.50
R. O. Robbins, printing town report of 1873,	17.00
R. O. Robbins, " " " "	10.50
J. W. Barron, services as Treasurer,	30.00
L. Bridgham, " " Clerk,	15.00
Shingles for carriage house at town farm,	30.00
R. Bickell, damage to house from snow of Engine house.	6.00
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	\$703.43

ORDERS AND BILLS PAID OF FORMER YEARS.

J. Harding, labor in old cemetery,	1870,	\$6 00
Frank Jones, supplies for Town Farm,	1872,	113 82
B. Mills, Constable, services,	1872,	12 00
J. Sanborn, School Committee, services,	1872,	55 50
G. W. Wormell, School Committee, services,	1872,	57 50
C. Daggett, support of Shepherd Ireland,		20 57
S. Mudgett, Medical attendance of poor,		37 50
" vaccinating		100 00
" medical attendance previous to 1872,		11 16
J. Goodridge, ladders,		7 00
C. M. Foss, medical attendance,	1871,	8 00
N. Wyman, highways and town charges,		15 25
P. McCrillis, " " " " orders,		838 87
" abatements,		156 04
" collecting taxes,		244 97
" Constable services,		25 00
C. Shaw, Town Farm supplies,		10 00
V. A. Sprague, legal services,	1872	5 50
R. Bickell, damage to house and windows from snow of Engine House.		7 50
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		\$1732 18

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Union Hook & Ladder Company,	\$100 00
Eagle Engine Company, No. 1,	100 00
Torrent " " No. 2,	100 00
B. B. Lucas, care of Hook & Ladder carriage,	10 00
P. B. Mason, " " Engine No. 1,	10 00
W. H. Durgin, " " No. 2,	10 00
S. A. Symonds, repairs,	2 25
N. Dustin & Co., sundries,	16 89
N. F. Roberts, Chief Engineer, services,	10 00
N. F. Roberts, sundry bills,	6 25
B. C. Thompson, repairs,	2 00
J. D. Maxfield, care of force pump,	10 00
Bailey & Elder, repairs,	6 50
D. Dolloff, Jr., Fire Warden,	12 00
D. Dolloff, for lock,	75
E. F. Copeland, Fire Warden,	12 00
C. Foss, repairs and 2 pails,	1 15
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	\$409 79

TOWN FARM.

Paid Frank Jones and wife, services on farm,	\$118 50
" A. R. Dunlap and wife, " "	238 00
" for supplies for Farm,	545 57
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	\$902 07
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By produce, &c., sold from Farm,	341 96
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Balance against Farm,	\$560 11
Paid for materials and labor for new carriage house,	115 55
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Real balance against Farm,	\$444 56

STOCK ON FARM.

2 Oxen, 4 years old,	1 Heifer, 1 yr. old,
1 Horse,	31 Sheep,
2 Cows,	1 Swine.
1 Heifer, 3 yrs. old,	

PRODUCTS OF FARM.

20 tons Hay,	7 bush. Beans,
2 " Corn Fodder,	2 " Peas,
26 bush. Wheat,	350 " Potatoes,
35 " Oats,	16 " Beets and Turnips,
16 " Corn,	600 lbs. Pork.

PRODUCE ON HAND.

8 tons Hay,	8 bush. Beets and Turnips,
5 bush. Corn,	200 lbs. Pork,
15 " Oats,	100 " Beef,
6 " Beans,	12 " Tallow,
1 1-2 bush. Peas,	75 " Dried Apple,
8 bush. Wheat,	1 1-2 bbl. Soft Soap.
150 " Potatoes,	

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Highways,	\$2,641.89
Breaking Roads,	1,245.22
New " "	1,548.50
Support of poor,	1,270.52
Miscellaneous,	703.43
Paid school districts,	3,088.14
Fire department,	409.79
Bills not paid, estimated,	300.00
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	\$11,207.49

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Ann L. Mower,	May 7th, 1869,	\$200 00
Obed Foss,	April 25th 1868,	250 00
" "	April 9th, 1869,	150 00
Roncisco Safford,	July 20th, 1869,	500 00
Samuel Abbott,	Nov. 19th, 1869,	342 00
Samuel F. Marble,	July 1st, 1870,	1,500 00
Obed Foss,	May 30th, 1870,	200 00
Nancy J. Palmer,	July 20th, 1870,	500 00
Hosea B. Crowell, \$1074—537 pd.,	June 10th, 1871,	537 00
Abigail Puffer,	July 1st, 1871,	450 00
Abigail Crowell,	May 11th, 1872,	315 00
J. W. Barron,	Sept. 13th, 1872,	600 00
" "	Jan. 21st, 1873,	400 00
" "	Jan. 29th, 1873,	1,000 00
Funded debt of the Town		11,600 00
Ann L. Katen,	Feb. 17th, 1873,	100 00
O. Fitzgerald, Jr., \$3500—1945 pd.,	Sept. 9th, 1873,	1,555 00
Mary F. Leighton,	May 13th, 1873,	527 50
Due the several School Districts,		1,190 78
" High School,		1,025 41
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		\$22,942 69

RESOURCES.

100 shares of D. & N. R. R.,	\$7,000 00
Cash in Treasurer's hands,	2,444 56
Taxes in Collector's hands, less pay for collection,	3,426 01
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	\$12,870 57
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Balance against Town.	\$10,072 12

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Report of the Treasurer of Dexter, made to the Selectmen,
March 6, 1874.

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Amount in the Treasury at beginning of the year,	\$ 3,021 60
“ of Tax Bills to Allen Merrill, collector,	17,342 79
“ received from loans during the year,	4,027 50
“ “ “ State on School Fund,	1,957 47
“ “ “ int. on Rail Road Stock,	600 00
“ “ “ int. on Town School Fund,	159 00
“ “ “ Estate of Simeon Morgan,	66 08
“ “ “ Estate of Daniel Robbins,	44 00
“ “ “ sale of 3 lots in new cemetery,	60 00
“ “ “ sale of 1 lot in old cemetery,	5 00
“ “ “ town of Hartland (paupers),	28 65
“ “ “ town of Norridgewock (paupers),	39 43
“ “ “ Circus license,	25 00
“ “ “ Liquor Agency,	24 39
“ “ “ rent of Town Hall,	117 69
“ “ “ sale of old Hearse,	25 00
Total,	\$27,543 60

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To Paid on orders drawn for 1873-4,	\$14,075 21
“ on money hired during the year,	1,945 00
“ old loans (town debt),	3,223 43
“ int. on above loans and on town debt,	700 51
“ int. on Funded debt,	708 00
“ Mrs. Fobes, damage on sidewalk,	800 00
“ tax to town of St. Albans,	4 10
To taxes in hands of collector,	3,642 79
To cash on hand,	2,444 56
Total,	\$27,543 60

J. W. BARRON, *Treasurer.*

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

Whole amount of Fund,	\$2,689 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

Interest on the amount, \$160,80, has been collected and paid into the Town Treasury, excepting that due from John & Hiram Morgan.

MARCH 6, 1874.



AMOUNT RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED FOR - EN-
SUING YEAR.

Support of Schools,	\$2500.00
" " Free High School,	500.00
" " Poor,	1500.00
Repairing & breaking Highways,	4500.00
Building New Roads,	1000.00
Town charges,	2500.00

Valuation of Real Estate,	591,335.00
" " Personal,	240,606.00

\$831,941.00

Percentage on Taxes,	.026 8-10.
Number of Polls,	578
" " Scholars,	909

The Selectmen submit the foregoing as the financial standing of the town, and the expenditures for the year, commencing March 1, 1873, and ending February 28, 1874.

E. M. TIBBETTS,	}	<i>Selectmen of Dexter.</i>
CYRUS FOSS,		
H. JENNINGS,		

