Annual Report of the Town of Fairfield, For the Year Ending Feb. 25, 1878

Fairfield (Me.).
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
TOWN OF FAIRFIELD,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 25, 1878.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Amount of money raised by the town at the annual March meeting, by taxation, March 5th, 1877:—
For the support of schools, $3,000.00
Incidental expenses, 1,600.00
Free High School, 2,800.00
State tax, 3,572.05
County tax, 1,300.13
For paying town indebtedness, 1,500.00 — $14,072.18

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, ASCERTAINED APRIL 1, 1877:—
Real estate, $659,860.00
Personal estate, 414,605.00 — $1,074,465.00
Ass'd $1.16 on $100.00 val'n, 12,418.46
749 polls at $3.00 each, 2,247.00
Amt overlaid in assessing, 1,083.28
Amt of unpaid highway tax '76, 183.00
— $14,848.46

DEPARTMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Expenses of the poor in town, not on the farm:—
Pd for support of John Smith, $9.50
" Wesley Canon, for 1876, 115.00
" 1877, 57.50
" Mrs. Brook $, 22.55
" Levi Vigue, 11.53
" O. McKechnie, 118.92
" Joseph Whitney, 12.43
" Charles Gilblair, 49.37
" Thomas Lewis, 7.19
" Andrew Pooler, 17.96
" Peter Gurney, 1.75
" John Pooler, 2d, 26.56
" Mrs. Fellows, 33.51
" Wilmot Hussey, 12.62
" George Delware, 35.25
" Keene, 9.70
" Simon King, 16.10
" Marcia, 53.17
" John Pooler, 20.22
" Isaac Green and wife, 53.00
" Frank McKechnie, 27.91
" Ann York, 52.00
" Stragglers, 75.00
" Hatch child, 13.25
" Eliza Burrell, 12.90
" Jennie Perry, 26.00
" Ed. Peaceck, 4.10
" Charles Lawrence, 9.43
" 2 coffins for Joseph Whitney, 10.00
" Peter Vigue, supplies and coffin, 8.00
" Joe Labb, 25.92
" Tallis Daniels, 8.73
Total expense of poor not on farm, —$957.07

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF TOWN.
Pd town of Milo for Francis C. Emery and family, 3.98
" Brighton, Reuben York and family, 11.75
" Carmel, Henry Lawrence and family, 38.72
" Winslow, Lawrence children, 12.74
" Vassalboro', Sam. York and family, 29.00
" Bucksport, Wm. Hubbard, 30.00
" Dr. Moody, att'dg Warren Lord's family, 28.00
" Hoxie in Clinton, 20.50
—$174.69
EXPENSES OF THE POOR ON THE FARM at JEB. 25, 1878.

To amount, stock, provisions, etc. on farm Mar. 1, '77.

G. H. Fishon for supplies, 195.10
J. A. Woodward for horse collar, 2.75
H. C. Burleigh for supplies, 70.69
H. A. Archer, 18.89
F. P. Channing & Co. for supplies, 6.65
S. & J. Pratt, 36.46
Allen & Totman, 14.48
Geo. A. Buck for pigs, 5.00
J. Foye for cow, 35.00
N. R. Blackwell for blacksmithing, 7.60
E. F. McIntyre for supplies, 6.21
F. M. Cotton, 13.19
Lawrence & Blackwell, 49.12
A. K. Mason, supplies for 1876, 7.91
S. C. Mullens for supplies, 9.79
Henry Kelley, 16.10
Stephen Files, 66.65
for oxen, 141.50
for coffin for Mrs. Hussey, 6.00
J. F. Stinson for supplies, 3.19

$1,667.19

AM'T STOCK, PROVISIONS, etc., ON FARM FEB. 25, 1878.

4 cows 160; horse 125; 285.00
3 2-yr old & 60; 2 calves 18 78.00
8 tons hay 112; straw and fodder 18 130.00
swine 25; poultry 30; 55.00
7 1-2 bu. beans 15; 1-2 bu. peas; 10.00
70 bu oats 35; 28 bu. corn 21; 56.00
potatoes 30; flour 12; 42.00
400 lbs. beef 40; 400 pork 40; 80.00
hams and fresh beef 8; molasses 2; 10.00
2 1-2 bbls soap 10; butter and lard 8; 18.00
candles 5; dried apple 2; 7.00
18 cords wood hauled out for market; 40.00
grass seed 2; tobacco 5; 7.00
Received of H. C. Burleigh proceeds sale of oxen; 170.00
Expense of poor on farm; 673.19 — 1,667.19
T1; expense per week, each, 95 cents.
Expense of poor in town not on the farm, 957.07
out of town, 174.67
on the farm, 673.19 — $1,804.95
Amount raised at last March meeting, 1,600.00
Overdrawn, 204.95 — $1,804.95

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE TOWN TO FEB. 25, 1878.

Paid J. F. Foye for services as selectman, 198.14
H. C. Burleigh, 187.50
Stephen Files, 186.30
S. S. Brown, services as S. S. Committee, 65.00
James Plummer, 37.00
J. T. Richardson, 34.50
for repairs of highways and bridges, 663.69
Breaking down snow in '76, '77, 47.41
J. F. Foye for cash paid out, 39.00
J. Hayden for wood lot, 500.00
Insane Hospital, Fost and Hoxie, 205.21
R. M. Baker, jailor, for board, 6.17
A. K. Clark, office rent, 12.00
E. G. Fogg for medical services for 1876, 40.00
D. C. Perkins, 1877, 13.25
Chronicle Association, printing, 14.50
Town books; stationery and postage, 29.60
repairs on house and lumber, 12.35
H. & W. Sawyer for hall for 1876, 7.00
wood for office, 2.00
E. H. Evans, books for French children, 15.09
Amos Knight, sexton services, 26 00
J. W. Channing for constable services, 6 00
A. T. Nye, 2d, 5 00
O. W. Lawry, 27 21
Benj. Tukey for taking number inhabitants in village corporation, 2 00
L. M. Davis for farming wagon, 62 00
G. S. Flood for drain pipe, 281 63
Alfred Swett, laying same, 19 00
S. S. Brown for services as moderator, 13 00
F. E. McFadden, town clerk, 5 00
E. G. Pratt, treasurers service, 50 00
F. M. Totman, auditing, 5 00 — $2,887 75
Amount raised March 5, 1877, 2,890 00
Overdrawn, 87 75 — $2,887 75

COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT.

ANSEL HOLWAY, DR.
To balance due on tax bills of '72, '73, '74, '75, $2,320 71
CR.
By cash paid selectmen, $146 56
abatements, 471 68
tax bills surrendered, 1,702 47 — $2,320 71

ANSEL T. NYE, 2d, COLLECTOR, DR.
To balance due on tax bills of 1876, $8,015 67
CR.
By County Treasurer's receipt, 759 71
State " 2,300 00
Town " 3,315 11
School tax District No. 4, 78 18
For commissions for 1876, 200 00
abatements allowed, 191 12
balance due, 1,171 55 — $8,015 67

E. O. HOWARD, Collector, DR.
To tax bills of 1872, '73, '74, '75, $1,702 47
CR.
By town treasurer's receipts, 810 00
abatements allowed, 606 39
receipt of selectmen for labor, 14 32
balance uncollected, 271 78 — $1,702 47

HIRAM E. TUCK, COLLECTOR, DR.
To amount of tax bills committed, $14,848 46
CR.
By State treasurer's receipts, 2,569 24
County " 800 13
Town " 10,883 62
" " for abatements on taxes, 58 00
" " for errors, and over assessments 240 47
treasurer's receipts for commissions, 247 00 — $14,848 46

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF FAIRFIELD, FEB. 25, 1878.

Mar. 2, '77, by balance in treasury, 2,032 04
note S. F. York, 80 00
M. W. Gibbs, 37 32
W. Lord, 38 50
A. Holway, 329 50
cash of Obed Allen, highway, 7 72
cash of State treasurer, school fund and mill tax of 1875, 1,898 02
also school fund and mill tax 1876, 1,839 09
" 1877, 1,738 63
also free high school fund 1876, 407 50
for state pensions, 24 0
cash of selectmen at sundry times, 584 81
town agent, S. S. Brown, 83 33
for dog licenses, 59 00
of E. J. Howard, collector, 1,416 39
A. T. Nye, 2d, " " 3,308 02
H. E. Tuck, " " 11,435 81
Selectmen, 14 13 — $25,333 81
" 28 47
A. T. Nye, 2d, collector, 7 09 — $25,369 37
H. E. Tuck, 43 28 — $25,417 65
A. T. Nye, 2d, Dist. No. 4, 78 18 — $25,490 83

To paid balance State tax 1875, 1,898 02
" " 1876, 1,163 34
" " 1877, 1,502 81
State pensions, 24 00
Selectmen in orders, 20,008 62
" 615 37
note of S. F. York, 80 00
M. W. Gibbs, 37 32
W. Lord, 38 50 — 155 82
Commission as treasurer, 50 00 — $25,417 98
Balance in treasury, 72 85 — $25,490 83

E. G. PRATT, Treasurer

EXPENSE OF THE FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Dr.
Paid District No. 1, $225 00
" 8, 28 00
" 9, 50 00
" 11, 127 50
" 4, 128 35
Balance in the treasury, 268 35 — $827 18

By amount due from State, 279 43
raised by the town, 300 00
balance in treasury last year, 247 75 — $827 18

Money raised to reduce the indebtedness of the town: March 5th, 1877, $1,500 00

Paid Jeremiah Hayden for wood lot, 500 00
interest on town orders, 523 37
to pay orders in part, 476 63 — $1,500 00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Dr.
To amount of unpaid orders including interest, 2,600 00
due the school districts, 1,946 58
" unsettled bills, estimated, 300 00 — $3,946 58

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By amount due from E. O. Howard, collector, 271 76
" " Ansel T. Nye, 2, 1171.55
" " other towns, 91 22
" " State High School fund, 279 43
" in town treasury, 72 85
due from A. Knight for drain pipe, 10 70
" " Otis Lawry " 11 20
Indebtedness of the town, 2,037 87 — $3,946 58

J. F. FOYE, Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor
H. C. BURLIIGH, of Fairfield.
STEPHAN FIELDS, of Fairfield.

FAIRFIELD, Feb. 25th, 1878.

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Fairfield and find them correct. F. M. TOTMAN, Auditor.