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STATEMENT

OF THE

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS,

OF THE

TOWN OF TOPSHAM.

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1858.
To the Committee on Accounts for the Town of Topsham.

The Subscribers submit for your examination the following Statement of the Appropriations and Receipts and Expenditures as Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, from Feb. 26, 1857, to and including March 3, 1858:

**APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS.**

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<td>Appropriation for State Tax,</td>
<td>$1166.28</td>
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<td>&quot; County Tax,</td>
<td>668.25</td>
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<td>&quot; Poor and other ex.,</td>
<td>2000.00</td>
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<td>&quot; Schools,</td>
<td>1250.00</td>
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<td>Overlayings in Assessing Taxes,</td>
<td>201.57</td>
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<td>Added by Supplement,</td>
<td>60.88</td>
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<td>Deficiency on Highway Tax, 1856,</td>
<td>33.20</td>
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<td><strong>Total Amount of Appropriations and Receipts</strong></td>
<td><strong>5380.18</strong></td>
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<td>The above raised by Tax.</td>
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<td>Bank Tax due from the State for 1857,</td>
<td>225.36</td>
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<td>Receipts.</td>
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<td>39.87</td>
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<td>&quot; Other Towns,</td>
<td>284.57</td>
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<td>&quot; Samuel Douglass, Treasurer and Collector 1855,</td>
<td>10.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total Receipts</strong></td>
<td><strong>659.80</strong></td>
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<td>Due from Samuel Douglass, Treasurer and Collector 1855,</td>
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<td>870.82</td>
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<td><strong>Total Amount</strong></td>
<td><strong>956.46</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total amount of Appropriations and Receipts</strong></td>
<td><strong>6896.39</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Outstanding Orders March 3, 1858</strong></td>
<td><strong>1322.96</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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## EXPENDITURES

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<td>$166.88</td>
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<td>Engine House and Engine Account</td>
<td>$22.68</td>
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<td>Hearse House account</td>
<td>$4.62</td>
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<td>Other Expenses exclusive of Poor</td>
<td>$332.20</td>
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<td>Poor of Topsham</td>
<td>$1433.87</td>
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<td>Poor of other towns</td>
<td>$233.02</td>
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<td>Schools</td>
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<td>Outstanding Orders Feb. 26, 1857</td>
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<td>Due from F. T. Littlefield, Treasurer and Collector, for 1856 and 1857</td>
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<td>Due from Samuel Douglass, Treasurer and Collector, for 1855</td>
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**Total**: $5454.40

## TOWN EXPENSES

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<td>John H. Thompson, paid for printing Town Report</td>
<td>$8.00</td>
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<td>Geo. Rogers, Selectman, 1856, services and expenses, balance</td>
<td>$2.50</td>
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<td>John H. Thompson, Selectman, 1856, services and expenses, balance</td>
<td>$12.22</td>
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<td>Patten Tate, Selectman, 1856, services and expenses, balance</td>
<td>$2.00</td>
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<td>Wm. Smith, S. S. Committee, services and expenses</td>
<td>$12.50</td>
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<td>Otis F. Thompson, S. S. Committee, services and expenses</td>
<td>$10.00</td>
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John H. Thompson, Town Agent, services and expenses, 10.50
Joshua Haskell, Interest paid Androscoggin Bank, 12.50
Samuel Thompson, interest on notes, 27.00
Geo. Rogers, interest on note, 12.22
Rufus Rogers, office rent, 10.00
Francis Adams, S. S. Committee, services and expenses, 7.25
A. D. Wheeler, S. S. Committee, services, 17.50
Joshua Haskell, Selectman, services and expenses, 32.67
Robert Tate, Selectman, services and expenses, 27.25
Geo. Rogers, Selectman, services and expenses, 54.77
Charles E. White, Town Clerk, services and expenses, 5.71
F. T. Littlefield, Treas. and Col., fees 1856, 15.80
... " " " " " " 1857, 31.81
Sundry small bills amounting to 18.41

**ENGINE HOUSE AND ENGINE.**

Joshua Haskell, repairs on House, 5.17
J. C. Fall, care of Engine, 10.00
Thos. Eaton, repairs and expense on hose, 12.85
A. G. Poland’s bill, 3.18
Alexander Ridley’s bill, 1.23

**HEARSE HOUSE.**

James Wilson, timber, 1856, 1.68
Oliver Brawn, timber and services, 2.44
Green Foster’s bill, .50

Discount for prompt payment of taxes, 166.88
Abatement on Taxes, 41.49

**Total:** 332.20
**EXPENSES FOR THE POOR.**

Bills settled of sundry persons for the support and supplies to the Poor—a part being outstanding bills, Feb. 26, 1857:

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<th>Name</th>
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<td>Alfred White</td>
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<td>John H. Thompson</td>
<td>8.00</td>
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<td>J. D. Simmons</td>
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<td>Thomas Cannon</td>
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<td>Andrew Graves</td>
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<td>A. G. Poland</td>
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<td>Howard Small</td>
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<td>Geo. W. Grows</td>
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<td>Joel D. Bennett</td>
<td>21.85</td>
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<td>Rebecca Crush</td>
<td>40.00</td>
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<td>Wm. Dunlap</td>
<td>69.00</td>
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<td>Geo. Rogers</td>
<td>19.47</td>
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<td>David Work, Jr.</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<td>Mrs. Geo. E. Ward</td>
<td>33.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Brunswick</td>
<td>9.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jere F. Whitney</td>
<td>51.93</td>
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<td>Horace M. Eaton</td>
<td>67.00</td>
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<td>Parlen Springer</td>
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<td>Joshua Haskell</td>
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<td>Maine Insane Hospital</td>
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<td>Wilson P. Hunter</td>
<td>26.00</td>
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<td>Ridley &amp; Barron</td>
<td>9.08</td>
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<td>Robert E. Potter</td>
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<td>Alexander Ridley</td>
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<td>R. P. Whitney</td>
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<td>Wm. Dennett</td>
<td>161.55</td>
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<td>Collamore Mallett</td>
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<td>John Flagg</td>
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<td>City of Bath</td>
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<td>Mary J. Ross</td>
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<td>Daniel Thompson</td>
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<td>Louisa R. Hunter</td>
<td>6.00</td>
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<td>Aaron Coffin</td>
<td>13.00</td>
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<td>Richard Morse</td>
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<td>Green Foster</td>
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<td>Mrs. Stover Whitney</td>
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<td>Charles Ward</td>
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<td>Charles Eaton</td>
<td>36.42</td>
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<td>Hiram Kendall</td>
<td>11.63</td>
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<td>W. B. Purinton</td>
<td>5.25</td>
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<td>Daniel S. Blake</td>
<td>40.50</td>
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<td>Sundry small bills amounting to</td>
<td>11.62</td>
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Less amount furnished poor of other towns, 14.75 $1666.80

Amount of expenditures for poor of Topsham, 233.02

**Total:** $1899.82
RELIEF AND SUPPORT TO POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

John Aris, 8.00
Mrs. Rebecca Potter, 4.05
Geo. Frye, 7.75
John Crins, 40.12
Mrs. Sarah D. Welch, 59.76
Mrs. Geo. E. Ward and children, 104.50
Isaac Gilpatrick, 8.84

$233.02

SCHOOL FUND APPROPRIATION.

Amount due Schools Feb. 26, 1857, 449.41
Bank Tax due from the State, 225.36
Interest on School Fund, 39.87
Appropriation raised by Tax, 1250.00

$1964.64

School Expenditures, 1691.00

Due Schools, $273.64

Expenditures for Schools— Bills settled for School Expenditures—
Part being for bills outstanding Feb. 26, 1857.

Samuel K. Royal, Teacher, $84.00
Arthur L. Wilson, for wood, 8.88
U. Augustus Jack, Teacher, 51.00
Wm. Bennett's bill, 6.89
E. J. Whitten, Teacher, 56.00
L. W. Telford's portion of money for 1856, 10.82
Benjamin Barron's bill, repairs on house, and return of scholars, 7.55
N. A. Robbins, Teacher, 157.50
Francis G. Purinton, building fires, 2.50
William Whitten, Clerk of Village District, services, 4.00
B. C. Nickerson, for wood, and boarding Teacher, 25.60
James T. Hewes, Teacher, 270.00
Maria L. Rogers, 38.50
Sophia A. Dearborn, 38.50
Due the Several School Districts as follows:

Due District No. 1, 29; No. 3, 19,16; No. 4, 52,37; No. 6, overdrawn 1,88; due No. 6, 26,36; No. 8, 8,86; No. 9, 93,28; Tillage District overdrawn, 7,45; due No. 11, 32,31; No. 12, 1,58; L. W. Tedford, 11,84; G. Howland, 12,71; Willis Sprague, 9,74; A. Jordan, 9,47.

Expenditures for the Support of the Poor of Topsham as follows, from Feb. 26, 1857, to and including March 3, 1858.

Mrs. Hannah Ward, $52,85
John Hunter, 6,95
Sally Forteu, 43,90.
NOTE ACCOUNT.

Five Notes bearing date, Sept. 13, 1855, for $550.00.
One hundred dollar Note payable in one year and interest—One hundred dollar Note payable in two years and interest annually—One hundred dollar Note payable in three years and interest annually—One hundred dollar Note payable in four years and interest annually—One hundred and fifty dollar Note payable in five years and interest annually.

The above Notes being for indemnity bond of Aaron Hinkley against any further liability for the support of Ezekiel Hinkley.
Interest paid on the above Notes to Sept. 13th, 1857.

COLLECTOR AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Feb. 26th, 1857—Balance due from Sam'l Douglass, Treasurer and Collector for 1855, $95.64
Less cash paid March 2d, 1858, 10.00
Due from Sam'l Douglass, March 3d, 1858, 85.64 85.64
LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1858.

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<td>Tax added by supplement to Tax Bill of 1856,</td>
<td>11.40</td>
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<td>Amount of Tax Bills for 1857 committed to him,</td>
<td>5368.75</td>
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<td>Amount received from other towns by him,</td>
<td>284.57</td>
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<td>Interest received on School Fund by him,</td>
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<td>Total Liabilities</td>
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RESOURCES.

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<td>Excess of Liabilities</td>
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<td>2252.83</td>
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The Selectmen recommend that the following sums be raised to meet the liabilities of the Town for the ensuing year.

For the Support of Schools, 1250.00
For Poor and other expenses, 2200.00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. ROGERS,  
JOSHUA HASKELL,  
ROBERT TATE,  
Selectmen of Topsham.

The Committee on Accounts report that they have examined the foregoing Accounts, compared them with the Books, Orders and Bills, and find them correct.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,  
BENJ. BARRON,  
Committee on Accounts.

March 3d, 1858.