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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF ROME,

For the Municipal Year

From February 16, 1897, to February 16, 1898.

WATERVILLE, ME:
Printed at the Sentinel Office.
1898.
SELECTMEN’S REPORT.

ASSESSED AND APPROPRIATED FOR THE YEAR
1897.

For common schools, $400.00
State tax, 241.82
County tax, 98.42
Town grant, 1200.00
Repairs of roads and bridges, 500.00
Overlayings by assessors, 26.94
Supplementary tax, 9.00

VALUATION.

Resident real estate, $57,741
Non-resident real estate, 10,345
Personal estate, 12,645
Total valuation $80,740
Total amount committed to collector, $2,476.18

PAID TOWN OFFICERS’ BILLS FOR YEAR 1896.

A. P. Dudley services as selectman, $46.75
S. W. Clement, “ “ 37.00
B. F. Charles, “ “ 39.75
A. P. Dudley, “ town agent, 11.50
A. P. Dudley, “ superintendent, 35.97
M. H. Blaisdell “ town clerk, 6.00
E. T. Foster, “ board of health, 3.50
Geo. S. Tibbetts “ “ 3.00
Edwin Mosher, “ “ 3.00
A. H. Golder, “ town treasurer, 25.00
A. S. Tracy, “ road com., 11.00
E. T. Foster, “ ballot clerk, 3.00
W. D. Damren, “ “ 3.00
Total, $228.47
ORDERS DRAWN FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES FOR YEAR 1896 AND 1897.

Elmer E. French, labor on highway and breaking snow, $16.07
Ira T. Wentworth, labor on highway, 7.00
C. E. Wentworth, " " " 2.56
H. F. Tracy, " " " 1.59
Walter W. Perkins, " " " 9.00
B. F. Charles, plank for culverts, 2.60
Geo. Fairbanks, " " Narrows bridge, 16.62
F. E. and A. H. Blaisdell, plank for culverts, 6.00
J. H. Wing, stringers for Narrows bridge, 5.00
A. S. Turner, labor on Narrows bridge, 10.00
G. W. Downs, " " " 4.37
R. H. Jacobs, " " " 2.65
C. N. Cressey, labor and lumber for Narrows bridge, 6.80
S. Brownell, " " " " " " bridge 2.50
C. A. Perkins, for watering place, 2.55
Wilson Clement, labor on highway, 21.37
Marcellus Trask, " " " 6.30
Walter Perkins, " " " 12.00
A. S. Turner, " " " 4.90
Mert Young, " " " 2.00
Fred Robinson, " " " 22.00
Edwin Mosher, " " " 7.15
Samuel Tracy, " " " 4.50
Charles Tracy, " " " 6.25
Granville Downs, " " " 5.67
Samuel Tracy, " " " 2.00
David Perkins, 13.75
Total, $203.11

FOR BREAKING SNOW FOR YEAR 1897 AND 1898.

R. D. Turner, breaking snow, 1.86
Hiram Watson, " " 2.00
David Perkins, " " 4.00
R. D. Turner, " " 8.50
B. F. Charles for breaking snow, 8.81
John Young, “ “ “ 4.78
Moses and Bert Hawes, for breaking snow, 3.61
Hartley Estes “ “ “ 3.30
Total, 14.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR RESIDENTS OF OTHER TOWNS FOR YEAR 1897.

M. H. Blaisdell, for pauper aid to J. E. Gray, 5.50
R. J. Meere, M. D. medical aid to Betsy S. Gray, 14.00
Mary Perkins, for boarding Earl Hawes, 6.00
H. F. Tracy, for digging grave for E. Marston, 2.00
J. C. Whitmore, for casket, role and box E. Marston, 23.00
W. H. Blaisdell, attending funeral of E. Marston, 2.00
Fred Brann, for care and board of E. Marston 12.00
M. H. Blaisdell, for clothing for “ “ 3.35
B. L. Kelley for pauper supplies to Lewis Smith, 6.80
A. S. Turner, for pauper supplies to Lewis Smith, 8.00
Aaron Thurston, for boarding Elias Smith 3.00
E. L. Blaisdell, clothing for Gertie Leighton, 6.12
“ “ payment of board “ “ 3.27
A. S. Turner, for keeping tramps, 7.50
E. L. Blaisdell, payment of board Gertie Leighton, 6.46
Total, 89.05

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR YEAR 1897.

Paid town of Mt. Vernon for medical aid to
Mrs. J. Trask, for year 1896, $19.00
New Sharon to balance pauper accounts for year 1896, 3.71
Abbie Turner for keeping Ruby Mosher, 2.00
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**MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS DRAWN.**

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Ira Wentworth for sheep killed in 1896 2 00
George S. Tibbetts for posting town warrants 6 00
C. A. Hendrickson for town books 7 40
J. C. Prescott for issuing burial permits 1 05
Uriah Dudley for plow for town of Rome 5 00

Total $182 69

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1897.

Due from State on acct of Lewis Smith $ 17 05.
Due on non resident tax deeds of 1891, 1892, 1893 24 31
Due on non resident tax deeds of 1894 57 83
notes of Nathaniel Robinson 182 65
bill of sale of John Young 5 30
tax deeds 100 00
tax deeds of S. Whitehouse 16 39
tax deeds of M. Mosher previous to '94 25 06
from West Gardiner on account of Gertie Leighton 15 85
Due from city of Hallowell on account of E. Marston 42 35
Due from city of Augusta on account of E. Hawes 6 00
Due from state on claims for sheep killed 40 00
Urban E. Charles col. of '94 & '95 291 61
Geo. S. Tibbetts col. of 1896 306 48
E. T. Foster collector of 1897 2213 90
M. H. Blaisdell town treasurer 540 35
Estimated due from state on dog tax 42 00

Total resources $3927 13

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN ENDING FEBRUARY 16. 1897.

Outstanding orders not bearing interest;
Order No. 475, to S. Burbank, $ 1 25
477, to Edwin Mosher, 3 00
508, to L. G. Martin, 3 00
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school fund 15 98
highway taxes worked in 1897 450 00
Estimated due on snow bills for 1897 93 00
Due A. P. Cram supplies to Lewis Smith 9 72
Estimated due A. S. Tracy road com. 25 00

OUTSTANDING ORDERS BEARING INTEREST AND INTEREST TO DATE.
Order No 507 to Phebe Tracy $ 749 84
497 to George Mosher Jr. 644 80
488 to Ellen E. Tibbetts 147 49
487 to George S. Tibbetts 1111 80
482 to E. Foster 126 13
147 to E. T. Foster 374 58
27 to E. T. Foster 457 70
82 to Carrie M. Blaisdell 80 95
52 to R. D. Turner 381 30
340 to Amaziah Tracy 495 83
39 to Phebe Tracy 58 46

Total $5,698 41

RECAPITULATION.
Total liabilities, $5,698 41
Total resources, 3,927 13
Balance against town, ——— $1,771 28

All of which we respectfully submit,
L. G. MARTIN, ) Selectmen
S. W. CLEMENT, } of
A. S. TURNER, } Rome.
Treasurer's Report.

TOWN OF ROME, in account with
M. H. Blaisdell, Treasurer for the year 1898.

DR.

To payment of orders bearing interest.
Order No. 269 to Lafayette Clement $227 96
Interest on order No. 269 23 04
Order No. 385 and in. for Etta A. Tibbetts 373 09
" 508 " Geo. Tracy 312 95

937 04

To paid order not bearing interest $1,988 19
abatements 112 19
State Pensions 132 00
State Pensions (March 5) 6 00
State Tax 241 82
County Tax 98 42
Dog license 57 00
Cash on hand 540 35

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By cash received from A. H. Golder 189 75
cash received from A. H. Golder 6 00
cash from A. H. Golder State pensions 60 00
cash from A. H. Golder non. res. tax 33 69
cash from L. G. Morton from Bucksport 5 50
cash from Leeds 37 55
cash from Rockport 16 50
cash from A. P. Dudley 1 48
cash from Samuel Clement from Norridgewock 24 75
note for Levi LeBaron 33 90
cash from H. B. Abbott, dog license 57 00
cash from Geo. S. Tibbett 2,509 53
cash from U. E. Charles 372 45
cash from E. T. Foster 248 96
cash State Pension 132 00
cash State School fund 353 84
cash State dog license 19 71
cash State on account of Lewis Smith 10 40

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Superintendent's Report,

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rome:—

Gentlemen: The Statutes of our State provide that a Superintendent of schools shall under the direction and control of the School Committee, have the care and supervision of the schools. In the absence of any special regulations adopted by the committee I have endeavored to act in accordance with your wishes as expressed at your meetings during the past year.

The first day of last April we found the same number of scholars to draw school money as last year, one hundred and forty six. We have run the same number of schools of twenty weeks each.

The school in district No. 1 was taught by Miss Blanche C. Prescott, the average attendance of this school fell below the required number, therefore if the town wishes to continue a school in this district, they must vote to do so at the next annual meeting.

The spring term in district No. 3 was taught by Miss L. A. Dolloff; fall term by Miss Alta M. Holmes.

In district No. 4 the spring term was taught by Mrs. Myrtle M. Blaisdell; fall term by Miss Lillian B. Shaw.

The fall term in this district the average attendance was only five, some of the scholars preferring to attend the school in district No. 5 was allowed to do so.

The school in district No. 5 was taught by Miss Margaret Smith; spring term and fall term by Miss Addie Mosher.

In district No. 6 the school was taught by J. E. Downs.

The spring term in district No. 7 was taught by Miss Josephine Clement; fall term by Miss L. A. Dolloff and Jennie M. Davis.

In visiting the schools I have often called for the recitation of lessons which were recited a day or two before and have made a record of the number of correct answers given. In this way I have been furnished with data by which to judge of the kind of work done in the school room. And I will say that in my judgment, that about three-fourths of our schools have done all that we could justly expect, while a few of them have not been hardly up to the standard.
have been ready to report to the committee the impression made upon me from time to time in regard to the manner in which each of our schools has been conducted, but I do not deem it wise to speak publicly of the success or failure of individual teachers.

In conclusion I would suggest that the town raise a small amount of money for repairing our school houses as most of them need some repairs.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. DUDLEY, Superintendent of Schools.