

ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

—AND—

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF ALBION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1ST, 1889.



FAIRFIELD:
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Appropriated and assessed for the year ending Feb. 28, 1889.

For State tax.....	\$1,022 33	
County tax.....	445 39	
Common schools.....	954 40	
Town charges.....	1,600 00	
Overlayings.....	191 46	
Supplementary tax.....	4 14	
		\$4,217 72

VALUATION.

Resident real estate.....	\$285,375 00	
Non-resident real estate.....	13,055 00	
	\$278,430 00	
Personal estate.....	80,930 00	
		\$359,360 00

ASSESSMENT.

Assessed on \$359,360 at \$10.50 on \$1000..	\$3,773 28	
259 polls at \$1.70.....	440 30	
supplementary on 2 polls at \$1.70.	3 40	
supplementary on \$70 personal estate	74	
		\$4 217 72

RECEIPTS.

Due the town March 1, 1888.....	\$ 337 70	
Received for the fiscal year 1888.....	5,139 79	
		\$5,477 47
Expense for the fiscal year 1888.....	\$5,371 11	
Due from N. Davis March 1, 1889.....	106 38	
		\$5,477 49

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

Rec'd for 1 yoke of oxen.....	\$85 00	
1 " steers.....	70 00	
1 cow.....	25 00	
3 calves.....	20 00	
lambs.....	22 50	
1 buck lamb.....	6 00	
wool.....	22 66	
pork.....	14 40	
rake.....	2 00	
butter.....	55 87	
eggs.....	25 85	
poultry.....	3 00	
oats.....	47 70	
straw.....	12 93	
shovel handles.....	47 59	
bark.....	22 50	
bass wood.....	23 50	
10 cords of wood.....	21 80	
pasturing.....	9 80	
trunk \$1.50, hoop poles .15.....	1 65	
hemlock logs.....	25 29	
	<hr/>	\$565 04
Expense of poor on farm.....		374 07

SUPPORT OF POOR OUT OF POOR HOUSE.

Paid Insane Hospital for E. L. Stratton.....	\$146 56
additions to farm house.....	395 19

ABATEMENTS.

B. F. Abbott bills of 1887.....	\$ 9 58
Nathan Davis " " 1888.....	48 36
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	\$57 94

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid Ora O Crosby, Selectman, Assessor, etc...	\$73 50	
Same for horse and carriage out of town...	2 00	
R. J. Whitaker, Selectman, Assessor, etc...	48 75	
G. B. Wood, " " " ..	46 50	
C. W. Abbott, Supervisor of schools.....	72 50	
" " Secretary of Board of Health	1 00	
Nathan Davis, Collector and Treasurer....	81 00	
C. A. Drake, Clerk.....	10 00	
		\$335 25
Total expenditures.....		\$5,482 24
Deducting outstanding orders.....		111 13
		\$5,371 11

ASSETS.

In hands of N. Davis, Collector & Treasurer.	\$106 38	
School books in hands of C. W. Abbott.....	41 26	
		\$147 64

LIABILITIES.

Due several school districts.....	\$ 54 20	
unpaid County tax.....	98 65	
Insane Hospital, E. L. Stratton estimated.	20 00	
outstanding orders.....	111 13	
		\$283 98
Less amts. due from several school Dists. overd.	2 13	
		\$281 85
Balance against the town.....		\$134 21

There is claimed by the town of Weston for one Harrison Shorey (now deceased) wife and three children, \$64.56. Not having time to investigate the claim we sent them a denial.

INVENTORY OF STOCK, PRODUCE AND PROVISIONS ON
TOWN FARM, MARCH 1, 1889.

1 yoke of oxen.....	\$120 00
1 " " steers.....	60 00
4 cows.....	88 00
25 sheep.....	100 00
2 shoats.....	14 00
26 hens.....	13 00
14 tons of hay.....	140 00
1 ton of straw.....	4 00
35 bushels of oats.....	15 75
15 lbs. butter.....	2 70
40 " pork.....	4 00
20 gals. vinegar.....	2 00
28 bu. potatoes.....	7 00
2 " corn.....	1 26
1½ " meal.....	87
1 bbl. soap.....	5 00
flour.....	6 00
1 lb. tea.....	50
2 lbs. coffee.....	50
5 " soda.....	25
3 gals. molasses.....	1 20
2 " oil.....	30
6½ lbs sugar.....	50

\$586 83

Respectfully submitted,

ORA O. CROSBY,	} Selectmen	
R J. WHITAKER,		of
G. B. WOOD,		Albion.

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amt. raised by vote of town	\$954 40
" received from State	606 61
Total,	\$1561 01
20 per cent out	312 20
Total divided	\$1248 81

Whole number of scholars, 345. Rate per scholar—\$3.62

The money was apportioned among the several districts as follows:

No. of Dist	No. of Schol.	Amt. 1888	Appropt. 1888	Amt. Added 1888	Total Appro. 1888	Amt. not drawn 87	Total to be expend '88
2	29	\$104 98		\$21 05	\$126 03	\$1 79	\$127 82
3	27	97 74		28 30	126 04	6 26	132 30
4	43	155 66		17 43	173 09	9 92	183 01
5	38	137 56		17 44	155 00	17	155 17
6	24	86 88		39 15	126 03	4 90	130 93
8	48	173 76		17 44	191 20	3 39	194 59
9	38	137 56		17 43	154 99	2 50	157 49
10	27	97 74		28 30	126 04	5 11	131 15
11	7	25 35		20 00	45 35	21 33	66 68
12	23	83 26		25 34	108 60	40 04	148 64
13	11	39 82		62 78	102 60	3 30	105 90
14	30	108 60		17 44	126 04	64	126 08

SCHOOL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1889.

Number of District	Name of teacher	Number of Scholars Registered			Average Number Registered			Length of School in Weeks			Wages Per Month	Wages Per Week	Price of Board	No terms t't before
		M	F	W	M	F	W	M	F	W				
2	H N Brainerd	8			6							\$3 00	\$1 58	4
	Mae E Foss		13				9 1-4		12			4 00	1 80	7
3	Annie J Chase	11			10			8				4 00	given	18
	"		24		18				10			4 00	1 25	19
	Annie Wood			18			16 1-2		6			4 00	1 25	4
4	F M Shorey	23			14.4			9				3 50	1 50	4
	Everitt Myrick		23				23.4		12		25 00	2 00	1	1
5	E J McLaughlin	24			15			8				3 50	1 25	6
	"		28				23 1-4		7			4 00	1 25	7
	B F Worthing		24				15		9		24 00	1 75	1	1
6	M Stella Brown	14			12 14-19			8				3 25	1 65	10
	Bina Shorey		15				11 1-4		8			3 00	1 75	7
	"			9					9			3 25	1 75	8
8	Mae E Foss	15			12		16 1-8		8			3 25	1 75	5
	"		25						7			4 50	1 75	6
	Jessie Rollins		33				21		8 1-2		30 00	2 50	2	2
9	Anna A Wood	24			19			10				5 00	1 25	2
	Emma Reynolds		27				24		15			4 50	1 25	18
10	Alma Barnea	15			12			9				3 00	1 60	12
	H L Hurd		10				8		10		22 00	2 00	1	1
11	Carrie Whittaker	5			4 3-4			8				2 25	1 00	1
	"		5				4		10			2 25	1 00	1
12	Ella Shorey	15			11			11				2 25	93	
	"		14				10		6			2 75	1 25	1
	Ellen Abbott		13				12.6		10			3 50	1 50	18
13	Josie Holmes	5			4			8				2 50	95	7
	W L Davis		5			4.9		10			17 00	1 50		
14	Lizzie Farnham	15			12		8					3 00	1 25	11
	"		17				13		8			3 00	1 25	12
	Thresa Clark		21				19		10			3 50	1 35	1

DISTRICTS IN DETAIL.

DISTRICT NO. 2—JOEL WIXON, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Helen N. Brainerd of China. Miss B. having taught here before. at once entered into the work and made a successful term. Winter term was under the instruction of Miss Mae E. Foss, who is one of our best teachers and needs no commendation from me.

DISTRICT NO. 3—O. O. CROSBY, AGENT.

Summer term taught and winter term commenced by Miss Annie J. Chase who was obliged to give it up on account of the sickness of her mother. She fully sustained her reputation as a teacher and I think surpassed it in the Summer term. The winter term was finished by Miss Anna A. Wood: not being notified of its closing did not visit it, the only school for three years but what I have visited twice or more.

DISTRICT NO. 4— B. R. LIBBY, AGENT.

Miss Fannie M. Shorey taught the summer term with good success. Everett Myrick of Troy taught the winter term. he is intended for a first class teacher. He worked hard for the interest of the school. Advancement fair.

DISTRICT NO. 5— H. L. McLAUGHLIN, AGENT.

Summer and fall terms taught by Mis Eva G. McLaughlin with profit to all. She learned the scholars well which is hard to do in one's own Dist. Winter term taught by B. F. Worthing of Palermo who is a worker and with experience will make a successful teacher. Progress good.

DISTRICT NO. 6— WM. G. VARNEY, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Mrs. M. Stella Brown with marked success. She wins the confidence of the pupils at once and by so doing both work together for a profitable school. Fall and winter terms taught by Miss Bina M. Shorey with her usual success. The school was very small on account of so many scholars moving away.

DISTRICT NO. 8— G. S. FOSS, AGENT.

Summer and fall terms taught by Mac E. Foss with success and she ought to have had the winter term. Winter term commenced by C. V. Parsons and finished by Jesse Rollins of Abbott. The school was injured somewhat by the break in it, nevertheless Mr. R taught a profitable school.

DISTRICT NO. 9— ERASTUS SHOREY, AGENT.

Summer term taught by Miss Anna V. Wood who worked hard for the interest of the school and succeeded admirably well. Winter term is still under the instruction of Mrs. Emma Reynolds, a teacher of much experience and we have no hesitation in saying that the term will be profitable. nevertheless on our last visit there was a restlessness and heedlessness among the scholars not pleasing to witness.

DISTRICT NO. 10— EDWIN YORK, AGENT.

Miss Alma Barnes kept the summer term. She kept a good school, thorough advancement made. Howard Hurd of Unity kept the winter term. He labored under a disadvantage by being a little deaf, still he maintained fair order; the advancement was good.

DISTRICT NO. 11— FRED C. CLARK, AGENT.

Miss Carrie Whitaker taught both terms. A school so small as this one was, is hard to teach. Miss Whitaker although a beginner did well with the school and we hope she will often be found in the school room.

DISTRICT NO. 12— MYRICK PEASLEY, AGENT.

Miss Ella Shorey had charge of the summer and fall terms and made them profitable. This was her first attempt at teaching and she did remarkably well. She will rank with the best ones. Order and progress good. Winter term taught by Ellen F. Abbott who has taught here before; she is a thorough teacher. Excellent school.

DISTRICT NO. 13— JAMES HUSSEY, AGENT.

Miss Josie Holmes taught the summer school with general satisfaction to all. School appeared well at both visits. Winter term taught by Walter Davis. The school made good progress and appear prompt and well at the second visit. Mr. Davis will make his work as a teacher if he keeps on. Order good.

DISTRICT NO. 14— WM. LEONARD, AGENT.

The summer and fall terms were under the care of Miss Lizzie A. Farnham. Miss Farnham has taught in the district before. Order, progress and general advancement good. Miss Theresa Clark of Freedom taught the winter term, order poor. There was too much show of authority and too little use of it. There was not that thoroughness in the work done that is necessary to make a profitable school.

REMARKS.

After another year's experience with your schools I still urge the same things for your careful consideration as I have in the preceding reports. Many of my recommendations have been adopted to an advantage especially the town buying the books and letting the scholars have them at cost. One man saved thereby \$3.65 in getting a complete outfit for one scholar while a number of families have saved over \$5.00. Also in having three terms of school instead of two. You will notice by report a large number of schools have tried that, the past year to a great benefit to the scholars. I think there were two others that ought to have done it, the only extra expense is it makes the supervisor's bill larger. I would strongly urge upon the town the necessity of establishing a graded school for the benefit of all. There are from three to five scholars in nearly every district that ought to have the benefit of a graded course of study so as to fit them for a business or professional life. I think the advantages would be many fold not only to those scholars who were admitted to the schools but to all it would act as a stimulant giving them something to strive for. I think this has been the most profitable school year that I have personally witnessed.

C. W. ABBOTT, SUPERVISOR.