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Selectmen's Report.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

For State tax.....	\$1,015 37	
County tax.....	465 00	
Town charges.....	1,700 00	
Interest on bonds.....	250 00	
Repairs on school-houses.....	50 00	
Support of schools.....	836 00	
Free High school.....	150 00	
Overlay.....	110 91	
Amount to pay for school property....	1,665 00	
		\$6,242 28

VALUATION.

Resident real estate.....	\$261,925 00	
Non resident real estate.....	13,605 00	
Personal estate.....	82,362 00	
		\$357,892 00
Assessed on \$357,892 00, \$16 on \$1,000,	\$5,726 28	
" 258 polls at \$2.00 each....	516 00	
		\$6,242 28
Rebate on account of school property...		1,665 00
		\$4,577 28

TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1895.

Received from Wm. A. Varney, Treas. '93	\$ 349 17	
B. F. Abbott.....	4,577 28	
State school fund.....	593 75	
Use of town house.....	30 00	
State on acc't of dog license	67 29	
Free High school.....	150 00	
Easton for support of Simeon		
Harding.....	62 23	
China for sup of Alvin York	8 75	
Accrued int. on town bonds	42 40	
Geo. H. Crosby, part payment		
of highway tax.....	45 00	

Old road machine.....	15 00	
Mrs. Shepherd, part support of Frank.....	50 00	
Hearse out of town.....	6 00	
Cash rec'd from Supervisor for blank books	17 68	
	<u> </u>	\$6,015 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax.....	\$1,015 37
County tax.....	465 00
For Support of schools.....	1,182 76
Coupons.....	72 00
Driving hearse.....	36 00
Printing town reports 1893.....	15 00
Text books.....	43 92
School blanks.....	20 35
Free High school.....	30 00
Abatements.....	11 30
Repairs of road machine.....	1 35
Preparing State assessors' blanks	6 00
Filling and recording birth cards and burial permits.....	12 45
Tiling.....	23 40
Sheep killed by dogs.....	5 00
Otis Meader, Moderator two years	4 00
R. W. Libbey, care of town house two years.....	10 00
Chimneys, wicks and oil for town house.....	2 00
Blank books, stationery and postage	9 80
Cash expenses of Selectmen.....	13 00
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	37 39
Damage on highway.....	3 00
G. A. R., A. J. Billings P st.....	25 00
Repairing hearse and poe straps for same.....	8 25
Running road machine.....	4 50
Printing town bonds.....	27 68
Ballot clerks.....	6 00
Repairing town house.....	13 20
Birth cards.....	9 50
Examination of Ellen Doe.....	1 25
Cash expenses of Treas. for 1893 94	4 25
B. F. Abbott, executing dog law	3 00
" signing bonds and coupons.....	4 00

L. Libbey, preparing and selling bonds.....	20 00	
Counsel.....	4 00	
Puddle Dock bridge.....	100 00	
Interest on orders.....	5 43	
	<hr/>	\$3,525 15
Expenditures for lumber and labor on highway		\$176 62

SUPPORT OF POOR ON TOWN FARM.

Paid Arthur Crawford, bal. of salary, as overseer, '93 and '94.....	\$ 25 00
Edgar Wood, salary to Mar. 1, 1895....	225 00
Corn meal and shorts.....	39 52
For Flour.....	28 00
Store bill.....	59 16
Phosphate.....	34 00
Grass and Garden seeds.....	5 64
Labor and material for repairs on barn.....	19 76
Cloth, clothing, boots and shoes...	18 39
Axe and handle.....	1 25
Pig.....	2 00
Oxen.....	85 00
2-year-old steers.....	60 00
Tin, glass and wooden-ware.....	5 95
Fish and meat.....	16 06
Buck.....	3 00
Butter color.....	25
Paint.....	64
Vinegar.....	85
Twine.....	18
File, tacks and scythe stone.....	27
Glass.....	31
Stove grate and dust pan.....	1 25
Lime.....	25
Stove brush and polish.....	35
Brooms.....	50
Hoe.....	35
Globe, burners and wicks.....	25
Bow-pins, punch and cold chisel..	65
Oil and oil can.....	45
Curtains, paper and comb.....	1 50
Fly powder, rope and paris green..	1 70
Fence wire and staples.....	8 00

Pork barrel and carding rolls.....	1 23	
Cedar rails.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$661 42

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

Received for oxen.....	\$130 00	
3 calves.....	18 00	
Sheep killed by dogs.....	10 00	
Lambs.....	8 00	
Buck.....	4 00	
Pork.....	3 54	
Wool.....	25 00	
Beans.....	31 29	
Oats.....	14 89	
Butter.....	8 02	
Wood.....	6 00	
Eggs.....	4 13	
Hide.....	65	
Pasturing.....	15 00	
Barrels.....	1 00	
Bureau.....	1 00	
Potatoes.....	5 20	
Stove.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 72
Expense of poor on farm.....		\$370 70

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM.

Paid for Simeon Harding.....	\$76 43	
Hiram Weymouth.....	17 18	
John Garland.....	6 82	
James Austin.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 43

INSANE HOSPITAL.

Paid for Robert Shepherd.....	\$147 31	
Frank Shepherd.....	116 22	
	<hr/>	\$263 53

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid L. Libbey, Selectman, assessor, &c....	\$ 58 50	
Same for horse and carriage out of town	5 00	
Wm. A. Varney, same office.....	62 12	
J. H. Whitaker ".....	53 25	
E. F. Crommett.....	150 68	
B. F. Abbott, Collector and Treasurer..	70 00	
C. W. Abbott.....	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$409 55

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid F. E. Withee, M. D., Secretary.....	\$4 00	
Otis Meader.....	5 00	
R. L. Baker.....	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$13 00
Total expenditures.....	\$4,862 98	
In hands of B. F. Abbott, Coll and Tr.		
Cash.....	155 00	
Uncollected taxes.....	997 17	
	<hr/>	\$6,015 15

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

In hands of B. F. Abbott, Tr.....	\$1,152 17	
Due from China for support of Hiram Weymouth.....	31 29	
Due from Easton for support of Simeon Harding.....	18 70	
Due from State for dog licenses, estimated..	60 00	
In hands of Supervisor.....	6 67	
	<hr/>	\$1,268 83

LIABILITIES.

Due for schools.....	\$584 03	
Augusta for James Austin, estimated....	5 00	
China school money.....	23 80	
Outstanding orders.....	352 96	
Interest on same.....	18 00	
Interest on bonds.....	153 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,136 79
Bal. in favor of town.....		\$132 04

INVENTORY OF STOCK, PRODUCE, PROVISIONS AND FARMING TOOLS ON TOWN FARM, MAR. 1, 1895.

1 yoke oxen.....	\$100 00
1 yoke steers.....	75 00
3 cows.....	75 00
24 sheep.....	100 00
25 tons hay.....	175 00
3 tons straw.....	12 00
Shoate.....	10 00
13 hens.....	6 50
40 bu potatoes.....	10 00
100 pounds pork.....	10 00
½ bushel beans.....	5 00
15 bushels oats.....	6 00
6 pounds butter.....	1 08

15 pounds sugar.....	75
Spices.....	25
Soda.....	05
1 bushel meal.....	65
1 barrel flour.....	4 50
100 lbs. plaster.....	25
1 gallon oil.....	10
3 dozen eggs.....	60
1 bar soap.....	07
1 mowing machine.....	25 00
4 harrows.....	15 00
Cultivator.....	6 00
Ox sled and chains.....	9 00
Cart, rack and wheels.....	12 00
3 yokes, rings and staples.....	3 00
Set ox bows.....	1 00
2 axes and saw.....	2 00
2 scythes and snaths.....	1 25
Shovels, hoes, forks and rakes.....	2 50
Horse rake.....	12 00
Grind stone.....	1 00
Crow bar.....	75
Horse fork and fixtures.....	5 00
2 plows.....	14 00
Sledge and wedges.....	1 25
Fence auger.....	75
Cross cut saw.....	1 00
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	\$705 30

Respectfully submitted,

L. LIBBEY,	} Selectmen	
W. M. A. VARNEY,		} of
J. H. WHITAKER.		} Albion.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

MYRICK PEASLEE, Auditor

Report of Supervisor of Schools.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$835 20
Received from State,	593 75
Total,	<hr/>
Whole number of scholars, 240.	\$1,428 95
Whole number attending school in summer, 124.	
“ “ “ “ winter, 158.	
Amount expended for text books,	\$41 11
“ “ “ blanks,	20 35

Express and postal orders,

2 79

Total,

\$64 25

School Statistics of the Town

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

No. of District.	Teachers' Names.	Number Scholars Registered.			Average Number Registered.			Length of School in weeks.			Wages per week.			Price of Board.	No. of Terms taught before.
		S	W	F	S	W	F	S	W	F	SW	F	SW		
2	Lilla S. Parmenter,	16		15		8					3 50		1 50		15
	Fannie E. Dutton,		17		14				8		3 50	3 50	1 50	1 50	4
	Kate M. Billings,		15		12		x				4 50		1 50		4
3	Emma W. Peaslee,	11		11		8			8		3 50		1 50		2
	Clara E. Webb,		19		14 ⁵				8		4 50		2 00		50
4	Olive A. Gould,	14		12		8			8		4 00		1 50		49
	Bina M. Shorey,		18		17				8		4 50		1 75		21
5	Cora M. Whitaker,	10		8		8			8		3 00		1 50		1
	Leforest Shorey,		14		11				8		4 00		1 60		
8	Minnie F. Foss,	27		21		8					4 00		1 50		18
	" "		25		18		x		x		5 50		1 50		20
9	Ella F. Shorey,	17		15		8					3 50		1 50		18
	Olive A. Gould,		25		20		x		x		5 50		1 50		51
10	Lura R. Cronnnett,	9		6		x					3 00		1 50		
	Hattie E. Shorey,		10		9		x		x		4 00		1 50		8
12	Erle Bessey,	11		9		x					3 00		1 50		1
	Lilla M. Whitaker,		7		6		x		x		4 00		1 50		4
14	Grace M. Varney,	9		8		x					3 00		1 25		3
	Cora M. Whitaker,		11		8		x		x		4 00		1 50		2

DIST. NO. 2.

The summer term in this district was under the instruction of Miss Lilla S. Parmenter. At our first visit we found the classes well organized, scholars orderly and studious. The examination showed that good improvement had been made.

Fall term of eight weeks by Miss Fannie E. Dutton of China. We found both teacher and scholars interested in their work. Progress good.

Miss Katie M. Billings of Brownville, a student of Oak Grove was employed for the winter term. Miss Billings has all the qualifications of a successful teacher. Term's work very good.

DIST. No. 3.

Summer term by Miss Emma W. Peaslee. At both visits we found the teacher and scholars busily at work and much interested. The result of her work met with our approval.

Winter term of eight weeks by Miss Clara E. Webb of Unity. Miss Webb is perfectly at home in the school room, having taught fifty terms of school. Her work was satisfactory in all respects. Same teacher employed for the spring term.

DIST. No. 4.

Summer term by Miss Olive A. Gould. A teacher who is interested in her work. The scholars were interested and the work was of value.

Winter term by Miss Bina M. Shorey, a graduate of Castine Normal School. Miss Shorey's methods of instruction are good. The scholars present at our last visit showed that good improvement had been made.

Spring term now in session under the instruction of Miss Cora M. Whitaker.

DIST. No. 5.

Summer term by Miss Cora M. Whitaker, a member of the district. Miss Whitaker succeeded in establishing order and interesting her scholars in their studies.

Winter term was taught by Mr. Leforest Shorey. This was Mr. Shorey's first attempt at teaching. He commenced with a determination to succeed, and with experience we think he will make a good teacher.

Spring term in charge of Miss Fannie Shorey.

DIST. No. 8.

Miss Minnie F. Foss was employed in this school for the year. Miss Foss is one of our most successful teachers, and in this school during the year we think she has fully sustained her former reputation.

DIST. No. 9.

Miss Ella F. Shorey was employed for the summer term. In this school we found both teacher and scholars interested in their work. Improvement very good.

Winter term under the tuition of Miss Olive A. Gould. A teacher who takes interest in her work, who is thorough in her teaching and precise in her methods. The scholars made rapid advancement in all their studies during the term.

Spring term now in session, by the same teacher.

DIST. No. 10.

Summer term by Miss Lura R. Crommett. Although this was Miss Crommett's first school, she succeeded in gaining the good will of her pupils and interesting them in their studies. Good order and good improvement was the result.

Winter term taught by Miss Hattie E. Shorey. We found Miss Shorey industrious and pleasant in the school-room. Closing examination showed that advancement had been made.

Spring term commenced by Miss Lura R. Crommett. Owing to sickness, Miss Crommett was obliged to leave the school during the second week. Miss Katie M. Billings supplied for one week, then Miss Grace M. Whitaker was employed to complete the term.

DIST. NO. 12.

Miss Evie L. Bessey was employed for the summer term. Miss Bessey labored faithfully for the interest of the scholars in this school. Result satisfactory.

Winter term by Miss Lilla M. Whitaker. The best of feeling seemed to exist between the teacher and scholars in this school. Improvement good.

Spring term by the same teacher.

DIST. NO. 14.

Summer term taught by Miss Grace M. Varney. At our first visit we found teacher and scholars busily at work. At our last visit, we found that the scholars had advanced well in the studies pursued.

Winter term by Miss Cora M. Whitaker. The average attendance was exceptionally good, showing that the scholars appreciated the efforts of their teacher. Results satisfactory to all.

Spring term in charge of Miss Edith Hussey.

FREE HIGH SCHOOLS.

Two terms of Free High School were supported in town during the past fall, which were well patronized, although there were many other scholars in town that should have enjoyed the benefits of these schools.

Term in Dist. No. 8, taught by Mr. George A. Fletcher of Unity, ably assisted by Miss Minnie Foss of Albion.

Wages of principal, \$40 per month,	\$100 00	
Cost of board, \$2.55 per week,	25 50	
Wages of assistant,	54 50	
		\$180 00

Term in Dist. No. 9, taught by Miss O. A. Gould. Wages, board included, \$12.00 per week, \$120.00.

Whole number of scholars attending, 102; average number of scholars attending, 70.

REMARKS.

FELLOW CITIZENS:—In presenting this our first report under the new law, we take pleasure in noting the favorable condition of our schools. And while some have failed to reach the standard, the majority have advanced beyond the standard of excellence attained in former years.

Some of our schools are too small to be interesting or very profitable, and had it not been for the difficulties encountered in getting the scholars conveyed to school, and the decided objections of the parents in these small districts to the change, your committee would have suspended two at least of the small districts, for in their opinion, it would be for the interest of the scholars to do so. We would recommend that the town raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the purchase of new books and exchange of old ones.

And also we give the school officers and teachers in particular, our sympathy and support and use our best endeavors to secure the regular attendance of the scholars. In conclusion, fellow-citizens, accept our thanks for the many courtesies and words of sympathy extended during the year.

E. F. CROMMETT, Supervisor.

Albion, March 8. A. D., 1895.

Board of Health.

The Board of Health of the town of Albion respectfully submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1895. As the law requires, the Board has held their regular meetings. Several cases of Scarlet Fever have been reported; no epidemic has occurred.

Twenty-two deaths have occurred in town during the year ending March 1, 1895, as follows:—

Date.	Age.	Cause.
1894.	Y. M. D.	
Mar. 23	4	Croup.
" 24	2	Pneumonia.
Apr. 16	65 5 7	Heart Disease.
" 23	61 10 1	" "
" 28	32 10 15	Consumption.
June 20	23 1 13	Acute Bright disease.
July 6	60 9	Heart Disease.
" 16	83 9 15	Softening of Brain.
" 21	1 11 14	Cholera Infantum.
" 27	95 11 21	Palsy and Old Age.
Aug. 4	2 21	Marasmus.
" 22	87 5 8	Exhaustion from Diarrhoea.
Sept. 9	50 1 16	Dropsy from dis. of heart.
" 22	74 10 2	Cancer.
Oct. 3	69	Consumption.
" 27		Cerebral Softening.
Dec. 24	75 11 2	Exhaus. from diseased Stom.
1895.		
Jan. 7	87 9	" " Frac. of femur.
" 9	65	Sclerosis of Arteries.
" 29	67 9	Acute Nephritis.
Feb. 8	76 10 16	Dropsy from disease of heart.

DR. F. E. WITHEE, Sec'y.

H. L. BAKER, Pres.

