ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF FARMINGTON,
of the
FINANCES OF THE TOWN,
FOR THE
Year ending February 22, 1870.

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" Defraying Town Charges, 1,500.00
" the Payment of Interest on Bonds, 1,000.00
" the Payment of Town Bonds, &c., 400.00
" the Repairs of Roads and Bridges, 5,00
" the Payment of Town Officers & Discounts, 1,20
" Overlays on Assessment, 1,06

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" the Payment of Town Officers & Discounts, 1,200.00
" Overlays on Assessment, 1,062.74

$27,783.48

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## RECEIPTS.

Receipts of Town from Feb. 20th, 1869, to Feb. 22d 1870.

Received of Town of Jay for support of

- Joshua Campbell, $150
- Town of Avon for support Flora Oberton, or Dow, 600
- for Non-Resident Taxes for 1867, 60 90
- "  " 1868, 182 00
- from Estate of S. G. Stanley, 24 62
- "  Liquor Agent, 772 50
- the town of Phillips for support Mrs. Patterson, and child, 56 00
- the town of Stark for support of Mrs. Stone, and child, 142 25
- "  Selectmen for Rope and Blocks, 13 65
- "  John W. Jewett, Collector for 1868, 6,113 00
- "  Andrew T. Tuck, Col. for 1868, 900 00
- "  Wm. Tufts, Collector for 1867, 663 52
- "  Andrew T. Tuck, Col. for 1869, 12,000 00
- "  Sundry Notes, 108 00
- "  State for State Pensions paid, 114 00
- "  "  "  "  "  Bounty on animals for 1757, 2 00
- "  State Cash on War Debt, 50 00

Total: $21,309 94

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## LIQUOR AGENT.

- Whe delivered to the Liquor Agent from Feb. 16, 1869, to Feb. 16, 1870, liquors amounting to $1,536 21
- Paid for Freight, &c., 46 77
- Agent's Salary for one year, 200 00
- Profits on Liquor for one year, $772 50
**EXPENDITURES.**

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<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<td>Paid School Orders, by Amasa Corbett, Treas.,</td>
<td>$2,466 87</td>
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<td>“ A. T. Tuck,</td>
<td>305 35</td>
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<td>discount on taxes of 1869,</td>
<td>709 57</td>
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<td>Abatement on taxes of 1867;</td>
<td>169 41</td>
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<td>“ “ “ 1868,</td>
<td>183 85</td>
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<td>“ “ “ 1869,</td>
<td>71 44</td>
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<td>Interest of Town Bonds,</td>
<td>1,030 50</td>
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<td>for Town Bonds,</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>Interest bearing Town Orders and Notes,</td>
<td>382 80</td>
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<td>Interest on</td>
<td>441 48</td>
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<td>Bills of Road Commissioners, 1868,</td>
<td>2,788 18</td>
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<td>for State Pensions,</td>
<td>120 00</td>
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<td>“ Roads and small bridges,</td>
<td>3,472 60</td>
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<td>“ Center Bridge, in part,</td>
<td>3,516 49</td>
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<td>“ Fairbank's Bridge</td>
<td>183 50</td>
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<td>“ Williams and Norcross Bridges,</td>
<td>310 39</td>
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<td>“ Bal. on Russell &amp; Walton's mills bridges, 1868,</td>
<td>254 00</td>
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<td>to Willard Stoddard for Temple stream bridge,</td>
<td>90 00</td>
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<td>to H. McKeen per contract near J. C. Stewart,</td>
<td>55 00</td>
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<td>for temporary bridges, below Center bridge,</td>
<td>61 00</td>
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<td>to Z. H. Greenwood for services as selectman for 1868,</td>
<td>154 00</td>
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<td>to E. J. Dyar,</td>
<td>125 00</td>
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<td>“ F. C. Perkins,</td>
<td>115 00</td>
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<td>“ R. B. Howard, S. S. Committee,</td>
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<td>“ D. E. Currier,</td>
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<td>“ J. B. Morrison,</td>
<td>35 00</td>
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<td>“ I. W. Merrill, Town Clerk,</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>for Ferry Boat,</td>
<td>225 43</td>
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<td>“ Ropes, Blocks, and putting up the same,</td>
<td>153 37</td>
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<td>running the ferry, and grading road to same,</td>
<td>105 53</td>
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<td>“ Oil, lanterning and lighting Centre Bridge,</td>
<td>43 48</td>
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<td>to O. B. Butler, putting up bounds on High St.,</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<td>“ Z. H. Greenwood expense to Augusta,</td>
<td>12 10</td>
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<td>for Postage and Box rent,</td>
<td>9 32</td>
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<td>“ costs of Courts in pauper cases,</td>
<td>82 10</td>
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<td>“ overwork on highway bills, 1867,</td>
<td>141 27</td>
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to B. Durrell for wood for selectmen's office, 4.40
" " H. Belcher, rent " " 25.00
" " Joseph Craig " Town House, 30.00
" " A. C. Phillips, for printing, 26.75
" " F. C. Perkins, to Lewiston and Augusta, twice, 32.00
" " J. H. Butterfield, office furniture, 4.50
" " G. T. Soule, gravestones for G. P. Poole, 15.00
" David Morrill, for tending ferry at the Falls, 14.00
" " S. S. Goldsmith, wood and taking care of Town House, 2.25
" " damage on highway, 15.00
" " T. McL. Davis, damage on land in crossing, 17.50
" " J. Russ, expenses to Augusta, 6.50
" " A. Corbett, " " " 3.00
" for transportation of Hiram Mace to Insane Hospital, 14.00
" for " " " Phebe Hiscock to same, 6.50
" Wm. Tufts for collecting taxes of 1867, 143.81
" J. W. Jewett, " " " 1868, 143.18

$19,389.92

List of Outstanding Town Orders and Notes on Interest.

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<th>Town Notes of 1862.</th>
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<td>99</td>
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<td>21</td>
<td>400</td>
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BILLS PAID FOR THE SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

aid Oldtown for the support of Amanda Odel, 31 95
“ for supplies to D. Witham, 58 31
“ “ ” R. Hannaford, 114 11
“ to Insane Hospital, board of Maria Norris, { 233 50
“ “ “ “ Phebe Hiscock,
“ “ “ “ Hiram Mace,
“ for supplies and medical aid for Hannah Freich, 9 50
“ to Benj. Watson, support of Philena Watson, 38 67
“ for transportation of Frenchmen to Canada, 39 00
“ “ supplies furnished Frenchmen, 46 14
“ to D. B. Webster, on contract for the Poor, 767 91
“ for Madrid, for support of Clara E. Curtis, 241 65
“ “ supplies furnished: Thomas Daggett, 61 00
“ “ “ Hiram Mace, 79 00
“ to town of Monmouth, supplies furnished Wm. H. Day, 44 00
“ for supplies furnished G. L. Hosmon family, 84 00
“ “ “ Ella M. Witham, 23 00
“ “ “ Sophia Tarr’s child, 17 75
“ “ “ Frank Moore, 5 00
“ “ “ P. Stone’s family, of Stark, 142 25
“ “ “ Mrs. Patterson and child, 56 00

paupers of Phillips,

$2,092 80
AMOUNT PAID FOR REBUILDING LARGE BRIDGES.

Paid for Center Bridge, to date, $3,516.49
“ Fairbanks’ “ “ “ 183.50
“ Williams and Norcross bridges, 310.39
“ balance on Russell Mills and
Walton Mills Bridges, 254.00
“ building bridge near J. R. Voters, 90.00
“ filling road near J. C. Stewart’s, 55.00
“ temporary bridges, 61.00

RESOURCES OF TOWN.

Amount in the hands of Andrew T. Tuck, Collector
for 1868, $121.92
“ do “ “ “ 1869, 6,387.74
“ due from State for State Pensions paid, 18.00
“ “ on H. Belcher’s note, in Treas’r’s hands, 102.28
“ in State Bonds in Treasurer’s hands, 14,200.00
“ of cash in Treasury, 756.24

$21,586.18

RECAPITULATION.

Amount of Town Orders and Notes on interest and unpaid, $9,120.14
“ of Town Orders not on interest and unpaid, 727.96
“ due the several School Districts, 1,369.00
“ of the Bonded Debt, 14,900.00

$26,117.10

Deduct the Resources of Town, 21,586.18

Leaving present indebtedness of Town as far as orders have been drawn, $4,530.92
ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For the support of Schools, $3,125 00
" " " Poor, 2,000 00
" " paying interest on Town Debt, 600 00
" " Town Orders on interest and overdue, 2,000 00
" Discount on Taxes, 800 00
" defraying Town Charges, 1,500 00
" Town Officer's Bills, 600 00
" Roads and Bridges, 5,000 00
" Large Bridges, 1,000 00
" paying for Bridges injured by late Freshet, 6,000 00

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ESTIMATES FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR 1869.

E. J. Dyar, for services as Selectman, $135 00
F. C. Perkins, " " 135 00
Jonathan Russ, " " 126 00
Amasa Corbett, Town Treasurer, 40 00
Superintending School Committee, 100 00
I. W. Merrill, Town Clerk, 10 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. J. DYAR, Selectmen
F. C. PERKINS, of Farmington
JONATHAN RUSS.