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STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF BOSCAWEN,

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 28, 1857.

CONCORD:

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PHENIX BLOCK, MAIN STREET.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Received cash of former selectmen,	287.85
A. C. Flint, hired,	100.00
T. W. Flint, “	100.00
Wm. Temple, “	75.00
Wm. Temple, “	100.00
J. D. Merrill, “	500.00
State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	131.88
“ “ Railroad Tax,	355.68
County Treasurer, county paupers,	132.27
Town of Hill, support of Sally Noyes,	20.00
Mrs. E. B. Smith, hired,	50.00
Samuel Marden “	125.00
J. Q. A. Eager on his collection 1855,	434.30
Sally Kimball, money hired,	150.04
Jacob Hosmer, for grass in grave yard,	2.00
Joseph Chadwick, for sales of liquor,	177.64
David Ambrose, “ “	110.17
David E. Burbank, “ “	120.15
Ira Sweat, on his collection,	4908.97
A. C. Flint, for sale of liquor,	17.32
Royal Choate, by taking up note,	441.00
David E. Burbank, liquor agent,	40.00
	\$8378.37

EXPENDITURES.

Outstanding Bills.

Paid School District No. 17,	6.50
J. Barnard, non-resident highway tax worked,	22.69
Enoch Gerrish, wood for Sally Noyes,	3.75
Joseph Smith, work on bridge,	9.50

Paid F. S. Putney, work on bridge,	2.32
F. S. French, grain for Sally Noyes,	1.27
S. Bacon, support of John Carter,	12.00
J. D. Fife, laying out grave yard and making plan of same,	6.00
J. French, digging one grave,	.75
C. E. Smith, support of J. H. Hopkins, county pauper,	21.56
Wm. D. Call, plank for bridge,	6.49
J. Stevens, snowing bridge,	2.50
O. H. Fitts, lumber for bridge,	3.50
J. H. Marsh, work on grave yard fence,	14.00
H. B. Sanborn, work on road,	2.00
A. C. Flint, in part for services,	10.00
Leavitt C. Whitney, lumber for bridge,	8.40
John Haines, work on town house,	4.45
I. K. Gage, parsonage money,	3.35
Asa Fowler, services in bridge case,	25.00
J. F. Sargent, for surgical attendance on Philip Hunt,	26.32
Town of Lebanon, assistance rendered Joselyn family,	25.00
J. G. Simpson, work on road,	2.75
J. Jones, plank and covering stone for bridge,	1.50
Jacob Gerrish, witness fees in bridge case,	4.25
Asa Fowler, services in bridge case,	29.33
McFarland & Jenks, advertising petition for dis- continuance of road,	4.25
H. A. Bellows, professional services on bridge case,	20.00
S. C. Johnson, support of Mrs. Abbott,	30.00
P. W. Whittier, work on road,	.45
Thomas Kilburn, parsonage money,	1.80
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	\$301.68

Roads and Bridges.

Paid N. C. Danforth, work on bridge,	11.00
J. H. Morrison, labor and gravel on road,	8.25
H. W. Flanders, lumber for bridge,	6.96
M. F. Stevens, " "	2.61
Phineas Flanders, work on road,	13.20
E. Whittier, " "	4.50
P. M. Chadwick, work on road and lumber,	16.84
Peter Coffin, for lumber for bridge,	3.74
A. G. Kimball, " "	4.00
M. C. Sanborn, posts for bridge railing,	.75
M. Bryant, work on road,	8.00
True Eastman, work on road,	3.00
E. Thurston, " "	4.00
N. Gookin, " "	4.00
Luke Corser, lumber for bridge,	15.45
Walter Burleigh, lumber for bridge,	7.64
J. S. Dodge, shingles for bridge,	33.75

Paid J. S. Dodge, lumber for bridge,	4.62
Moses Whittier, work on road,	26.22
Amos Webber, work on road,	2.50
F. S. French, work on bridge,	16.25
D. E. Burbank, nails for bridge,	2.20
W. B. Burpee, lumber for bridge,	8.86
Joseph Burpee, work on road,	2.00
Wm. Speed, shingling bridge,	10.00
Wm. Trussell, work on road,	8.50
Enoch Gerrish, plank for bridge,	1.88
B. Atkinson, work on road,	9.00
P. R. Stevens, work on road and bridge,	22.67
Ezra Sanborn, work on road,	2.50
Wm. Austin, lumber for bridge,	10.00
G. T. Sanborn, work on road,	4.50
C. E. Putney, work on do.,	13.00
T. Elliott, work on road,	19.35
J. K. Sanborn, do. do.,	14.00
P. W. Whittier, work on road,	5.00
Ira Jackman, work on do.,	.60
Horace Simpson, work on road,	4.50
F. S. Putney, work on do.,	8.50
F. L. Burbank, lumber for bridge,	15.69
C. & J. C. Gage, lumber for bridges,	23.47
P. Whittier, lumber for bridges,	.51
T. W. Jones, work on road,	3.10
E. B. Gitchell, do. do. do.,	7.33
P. Flanders, work on road,	5.00
Abiel Trumbull, work on do.,	.25
M. A. Kilburn, work on road,	3.00
David Hannaford, work on do.,	2.30
J. C. Flanders, work on road,	5.00
Freeman Corser, work on do.,	8.00
John Shepard, work on road,	2.30
N. A. Davis, work on bridge,	.50
A. Nichols, use of derrick and damage to same,	15.00
J. Meyer, privilege to ferry landing,	1.50
John Foss, work on bridge,	5.50
J. D. Stackpole, for breaking roads and getting brace for bridge,	3.50
Joseph Jones, for work on road,	4.00
Jesse Lull, work on do.,	1.00
M. P. Eastman, for breaking roads and plank for bridge,	16.83
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	\$468.12

For Support of Paupers.

Paid Henry Bacon, for support of John Carter,	3.00
• David Jackman, support of Polly Moody,	5.50

Paid Town of Lebanon, support of Cynthia Joslyn and children,	67.64
C. D. Blake, support of Mrs. R. Flanders,	25.50
Town of Alton, support of Atkins family,	35.98
Joseph Eastman, wood for Sally Noyes,	4.50
Luther Gage, goods for E. Thurston,	2.44
Town of Sutton, support of Levi Fisk and family,	22.59
Caleb Eastman, support of Lois Eastman,	2.00
G. W. Stevens, shoes for Wyatt Boyden,	2.25
Jane Day, support of " "	12.00
Town of Sutton, for medical attendance on Levi Fisk's family by Dr. Dimond,	3.00
P. Flanders, for removing Mrs. R. Flanders from Dorchester to almshouse, and expenses,	5.75
A. G. Kimball, assistance rendered H. Dryden,	3.62
C. D. Blake, support of Mrs. R. Flanders,	15.00
F. S. French, provisions for E. Getchel's family,	7.80
F. S. French, provisions for Mrs. E. Reynolds,	1.00
E. Thurston, for board of Mrs. E. Reynolds and family,	1.60
A. C. Flint, provisions for Mrs. E. Reynolds and family,	.86
Ira Sweat, cash paid L. Gage for goods for same,	1.53
P. M. Chadwick, assistance rendered same,	10.00
Town of Sutton, support of Levi Fisk's family,	20.00
David E. Burbank, goods for Mrs. E. Reynolds,	1.92
A. A. Hancock, sawing wood for Sally Noyes,	1.50
C. E. Smith, support of J. H. Hopkins,	24.70
J. C. Chadwick, articles furnished E. Reynolds and family,	.55
C. Eastman, for support of Lois Eastman,	15.00
John Clark, transient pauper,	.56
Sarah C. Johnson, support of Rhoda Abbott,	25.00
Dr. T. H. Currie, medical attendance on E. Thurs- ton's family,	22.51
Caleb Eastman, for support of Lois Eastman and funeral charges,	19.00
Enoch Gerrish, wood for Sally Noyes,	11.00
Dr. T. H. Currie, for medical attendance rendered paupers at alms-house,	6.83
Jane Day, for support of Wyatt Boyden,	8.00
L. Gage, goods for Mrs. M. Doyle and family,	18.31
L. Gage, goods for Mrs. E. Reynolds and family,	20.80
A. Trumbull, land rent for house of J. Day,	2.00
Amsden & Co., stove and funnel for E. Reynolds,	8.00
F. S. French, hay and provisions for S. Noyes,	16.83
H. W. Flanders, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood for Sally Noyes,	1.00
Town of Bradford, assistance rendered N. Call,	43.23
Town of Washington, assistance rendered N. Call,	26.42
J. Harriman, milk bill for E. Reynolds,	2.22

Paid J. Harriman, milk bill for Mrs. M. Doyle,	.63
Lemuel Call, provisions for E. Reynolds,	.50
Ira Sweat, provisions for Mrs. M. Doyle,	16.47
J. P. Boyce, wood for Mrs. M. Doyle,	3.00
J. P. Boyce, wood for Mrs. E. Reynolds,	4.50
Town of Warner, relief of Lois Atkinson,	2.50
J. C. Chadwick, relief of Mrs. E. Reynolds,	2.45
P. M. Chadwick, relief of Mrs. E. Reynolds,	2.00
J. Greenough, goods for E. Getchel,	10.50
Pratt & Allen, goods for E. Thurston,	2.90
Darius Barnard, support of Ruth and Emily Clough,	30.00
F. S. French, services and expenses in removing Ruth and Emily Clough from Canaan to alms house,	11.15
F. S. French, expense in going to Lebanon on pauper case,	.670
Irish family, transient, indigent persons,	1.00
Ira Sweat, articles for Mrs. E. Reynolds,	21.90
Thomas H. Currie, for services rendered E. Getchel's family,	15.11
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	\$660.25

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid Samuel A. Ambrose, for refreshments for town officers, town meeting day,	2.00
C. M. Chadwick, notifying town officers,	7.00
Peter Folsom, land for grave yard and fencing the same,	40.00
P. Folsom, for running line and expense of deed,	1.25
P. Folsom, for digging one grave,	.75
J. T. Boynton, painting and white-washing grave yard fence at Boscawen Plain,	22.75
J. Greenough, paint, oil and lime for grave yard fence at Boscawen Plain,	18.34
Ira Sweat, repairs on bridewell,	.25
T. H. Currie, taking deposition,	2.75
John C. Morrill, police services,	2.00
H. N. Atkinson, bier for grave yard,	6.00
Wm. H. Bartlett, drawing affidavit and counsel,	1.84
John Haines, services at the ferry at the examination made by the court of the site for the free bridge,	1.00
A. C. Sweat, bier for grave yard,	1.25
S. A. Ambrose, selectmen's expenses,	15.00
Ira Sweat, shingling bridewell,	.38
Register of deeds, for recording deed,	36.00
For beef cow, for poor farm,	26.47
F. P. Atkinson, services as town clerk,	25.00
A. C. Flint, for services at alms house,	5.00
J. W. Stone, for enrolling militia,	

Paid Ira Jackman, for cleaning state guns and making chest,	3.50
Daniel Carter, digging six graves,	4.50
Kenyon and Currier, for use of hall while consulting on bridge case,	.60
John French, digging three graves, 2.25, and mowing grave yard, 2.00, amounting to,	4.25
Daniel Adams, digging twelve graves,	9.00
Daniel Adams, mowing and cleaning grave yard,	2.00
Daniel Adams, cleaning and oiling hearse,	.50
John Kilburn, damage to carriage on highway,	3.00
Walter H. Sargent, enrolling militia,	2.00
Amos Webber, wood for town house,	2.25
A. C. Flint, for services at poor farm, 1855,	200.00
Samuel Ellsworth, police services,	12.25
Ira Sweat, attendance at court on bridge case,	21.00
J. D. Stackpole, digging 3 graves,	2.25
Jacob Hosmer, mowing bushes and cleaning grave yard,	1.00
David Ambrose, for repairs on east town house,	4.00
Isaac Allen, enrolling and returning light infantry,	1.00
Joseph Chadwick, cash, for the purchase of liquors,	166.58
Joseph Chadwick, cash, for services as liquor agent,	15.00
David Ambrose, cash, for the purchase of liquors,	131.68
David E. Burbank, for the purchase of liquors,	214.40
Moses Whittier's bill of cash expenses, horse hire, car fare, &c.,	24.02
Ira Sweat's bill of cash expenses, horse hire, car fare, &c.,	29.02
F. S. French, bill of cash expenses, horse hire, car fare, &c.,	4.95
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	\$1,073.78

Paid on Notes.

Paid Royal Choat, by taking up note,	441.00
N. M. Noyes, interest on notes,	29.16
A. C. Flint, on note,	50.00
A. C. Flint, do.,	75.00
Wm. Temple, by note taken up,	77.58
Emily B. Smith, do.,	50.54
J. D. Merrill, interest on note,	5.00
C. & J. C. Gage, by note taken up,	40.34
J. Pillsbury, interest on M. Little's note,	5.00
J. Pillsbury, balance due on do.,	66.75
J. Greenough, execution against the town,	185.42
Farnham Coffin, on his note,	30.00
Farnham Coffin, balance on note,	76.37
N. S. Webster, amount of his note,	173.71
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	1,305.90

County Tax.

Paid county treasurer, county tax,	1022.19
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State Tax.

Paid State treasurer, State tax,	512.40
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School Commissioner.

Paid Stephen S. Bean, school commissioner,	43.92
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School Money.

Paid District No. 1,	205.41
District No. 2,	70.93
District No. 3,	109.21
District No. 4,	110.97
District No. 5,	93.09
District No. 6,	94.52
District No. 7,	72.77
District No. 8,	118.31
District No. 9,	109.89
District No. 10,	129.25
District No. 11,	70.16
District No. 12,	66.00
District No. 13,	88.85
District No. 14,	235.35
District No. 15,	37.24
District No. 16,	22.00
District No. 17,	

\$1633.95

Superintending School Committee.

Paid Edward Buxton, visiting schools,	15.00
Ambrose Smith, do.,	18.00
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	33.00

School House Tax.

John Ellsworth, school house tax Dist. No. 14,	439.00
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Abatement of Taxes.

Paid sundry abatements,	51.09
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Non-Resident Highway Tax worked out.

Paid Gilman Colby, highway tax worked out,	1.50
Hiram Roby, do.,	.38
J. C. Smith, do.,	.94
Joseph Eastman, do.,	6.89
J. Tufts' heirs,	1.25
Thomas Eastman, do.,	.88

11.84

Books, Stationery and Postage.

Paid Merriam & Merrill, books and stationery,	4.92
F. P. Atkinson, book for records,	3.00
Letter postage and paper,	2.25
Ira Sweat, for check-list paper,	.75
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	10.92
April, 1856. Paid N. H. Asylum, for support of insane persons, viz. :	
Joseph Story,	\$30.88
Miss Ann M. Carter,	23.75
Moses Sawyer,	24.80
Ann C. Sawyer,	23.57
Aug. " Moses Sawyer,	29.78
Ann M. Carter,	24.25
Joseph Hemingway,	13.28
Joseph Story,	41.36
Ann C. Sawyer,	24.50
Nov. " Joseph Hemingway,	27.38
Ann M. Carter,	30.07
Joseph Story,	34.00
Ann C. Sawyer,	25.50
Moses Sawyer,	24.46
Feb., 1857. Nathan Call,	34.00
Ann M. Carter,	28.00
Ann C. Sawyer,	27.03
Moses Sawyer,	27.01
Joseph Story,	34.00
Joseph Hemingway,	30.33
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	\$557.95

Selectmen's Services.

Feb. 28, 1857. Paid F. S. French, for his services as selectman,	\$58.50
Moses Whittier, do.,	56.50
Ira Sweat, do.,	62.00
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	\$177.00
Ira Sweat, services as collector,	\$60.00

RECAPITULATION.

By receipts,	\$8,378.37
Paid outstanding bills,	311.68
Roads and bridges,	468.12
Support of paupers,	660.25
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,073.78

Paid Notes,	1,305.90	
County tax,	1,022.19	
State tax,	512.40	
School commissioner,	43.92	
School districts,	1,633.95	
Superintending school committee,	33.00	
School-house tax, District No. 14,	439.00	
Sundry abatements,	51.09	
Highway tax, nonresident worked,	11.84	
Books, stationery and postage,	10.92	
N. H. Asylum for insane,	557.95	
Selectmen for services,	177.00	
Collector of taxes,	60.00	
		<hr/> \$8,372.96

Balance in the hands of the treasurer, \$5.41

F. S. FRENCH, } *Selectmen*
 MOSES WHITTIER, } *of*
 IRA SWEAT, } *Boscawen.*

Financial condition of the Town, ending Feb. 28, 1857.

There is due on Ira Sweat's collection for 1856,	\$861.54
John Q. A. Eager's do. for 1855,	342.24
the State, for support of insane paupers at Asylum,	447.77
Due from the county for support of paupers, on notes and accounts,	163.89 475.00
from the town of Hill, for support of pauper,	30.00
Money in the hands of the selectmen,	5.38
	<hr/> 2325.82
There are demands against the town amounting to	3088.00
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Balance against the town,	762.18

LIQUOR AGENCY.

Joseph Chadwick to the Town of Boscawen, Dr.

To cash for the purchase of liquor,	166.58
paid for salary, 8 months,	15.00

D. Ambrose, to the Town of Boscawen, Dr.

To cash for the purchase of liquor, 131.68

D. E. Burbank, to the Town of Boscawen, Dr.

To cash for the purchase of liquor, 214.40

\$527.66

CR. By cash received from sales of liquor, of D. E.

Burbank, 160.15

liquor on hand, 75.00

By cash received of D. Ambrose, 110.17

liquor on hand, 36.00

cash received of J. Chadwick, 177.64

in the hands of agent, 5.00

\$563.96

527.66

Balance in favor of the town, \$36.30

Schedule of Property at the Alms House, February 26, 1857.

2 oxen,	145.00	Ox yoke and irons,	5.50
3 cows,	150.00	Hay and manure forks,	2.25
5 young cattle,	85.00	Harrow and cultivator,	4.25
1 horse,	80.00	Shovels,	1.50
2 swine,	32.50	Scythes and rigging,	2.25
	<u>\$492.50</u>	Horse and hand rakes,	5.75
Hay over keeping stock,	60.00	Drag,	.50
	<u>\$552.50</u>	Beetle and wedges,	1.00
		Axes,	2.50
		Augers and ehisels,	1.00
		Iron bar and shave,	1.00
		Grindstone,	3.00
		Caps and pins,	.50
		Sheep shears,	.50
		Nail hammer,	.50
			<u>\$158.00</u>
		<i>Provisions on hand.</i>	
		4 bushels beans,	9.00
		7½ bushels wheat,	13.13
		45 bushels corn,	45.00
		Flour and meal,	3.00
		20 lbs. dried apple,	2.40

Farming Tools.

1 gig wagon,	22.00
Cart and hay rack,	11.00
1 horse harness,	12.00
1 horse blanket,	1.00
1 hay cutter,	3.00
1 single sleigh,	13.00
7 cider barrels,	5.00
24 cords of wood,	48.00
1 sickle,	.50
A lot of chains,	4.00
A lot of plows,	3.50
Sleds,	3.00

55 lbs. lard,	8.25	Tin ware,	7.87
35 lbs. tallow and candles,	4.90	Beds and bedding,	141.90
225 lbs. pork,	28.00	Tubs, pails and churns,	6.50
150 lbs. beef,	15.00	Meat barrels,	3.00
140 lbs. cheese,	16.80	Cheese press,	1.00
4 gals. pickles,	1.00	Knives and forks,	1.60
13 lbs. butter,	3.25	Sad-irons,	2.50
60 bush. potatoes,	37.20	Canister and jug,	1.50
3 bbls. soap,	9.00	Cheese safe,	2.50
110 lbs. hams and tails,	15.00	Chest and trays,	2.92
60 lbs. fresh beef,	6.60	Chest and drawers,	5.00
½ bbl. vinegar and keg,	3.50	Dry measures,	1.00
2 gals. molasses,	1.70	Steelyards,	.75
2 lbs. sugar,	.25	Wash-stand, pitcher and bowl,	1.65
¼ lb. tea,	.25	Meal bags,	1.00
2 lbs. coffee,	.28	Crane and hooks,	2.00
Salt,	.25	Candle-sticks and scissors,	.62
Garden seed,	1.00	Grain chest,	1.00
		Cupboard,	1.50
	\$224.76	Wheel and loom,	1.00
<i>Household Furniture.</i>		Bread trough,	.75
1 brass kettle,	3.00	Chopping knife,	.25
Crockery,	5.00	Hand and wood saws,	2.00
Coffee mill,	.25	Time-piece,	2.75
Chairs and tables,	8.50	Betterment on clothing,	12.00
Iron ware,	5.75		
Brown ware,	1.92		\$228.98

Pauper Establishment.

1856.	Dr.
March 1. To real estate,	2,000.00
To personal property,	1,213.32
Interest on property,	197.62
Paid superintendent,	225.00
Notes and cash on hand,	80.51
One beef cow,	36.00
Dr. T. H. Currie's bill,	6.83
Overseers of poor,	3.00
	\$3,762.28

Pauper Establishment.

1857.	Cr.
Feb. 28. Real estate,	2,000.00
Personal property,	1,164.24
Received and due from county,	55.00
Whole number of weeks' board, 410,	410.00

Feb. 28. Notes and cash on hand,	70.76
Betterments on clothing,	12.00
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	\$3,712.00
Balance against the establishment,	50.28

F. S. FRENCH,
 MOSES WHITTIER, } *Overseers of Poor,*
 IRA SWEAT, } *Boscawen.*

The undersigned, appointed to audit the accounts of the selectmen for the year 1856, report that we have examined said accounts, and find their receipts to have been \$8,378.37, and the disbursements to have been \$8,372.96, the accounts of which are properly vouched and correctly cast, leaving a balance in the hands of the selectmen of \$5.41.

ISAAC K. GAGE, } *Auditors.*
 S. B. LITTLE, }

Boscawen, March 2, 1857.
