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REPORT.

Report of the Treasurer for the financial year commencing
March 1, 1890, and ending March 1, 1891.

By balance of last year's settlement,	\$642.38
assessment for the year 1890,	1,447.13
balance of winter tax for 1889,	134.13
savings-bank tax,	767.27
literary fund,	98.44
selectman, for oxen,	95.00
railroad tax,	10.59
Hillsborough Savings-Bank,	600.00
" " "	200.00
" " "	700.00
Interest on taxes,	4.52
March 1. Total receipts,	\$4,699.46
Paid state tax for 1890,	\$565.00
county " "	410.00
	\$975.00
Non-resident tax,	\$33.06

TOWN ORDERS.

Paid G. B. Wilson, labor in G. Gove's district,	\$3.00
" " on highway,	4.61
I. Smith, " "	9.77
W. W. Merrill, " "	5.25
W. F. Whitaker, labor on highway,	3.82
M. V. B. Wyman, " "	3.90
J. F. Locke, " " Dist. No. 1,	3.50
John Whitaker, " "	1.30

Paid R. E. Otis, gate for cemetery and labor on highway,	\$11.30
A. J. & H. D. Locke, labor on highway,	8.25
“ “ “ “	1.62
W. C. Dennison, “ “	4.99
A. J. & H. D. Locke, labor on highway,	6.69
“ “ building culvert and labor on highway,	9.97
W. A. Gregg, labor on highway,	6.86
S. L. Felch, “ “	4.50
J. H. Forsaith, “ “ Dickey hill,	8.75
“ “ “ “ Dist. No. 1,	11.75
M. A. Flanders, “ “	2.50
E. H. Bartlett,	3.37
D. Buttrick, for wrench and labor on Cork bridge,	1.40
J. F. Locke, labor on highway,	11.00
J. W. & G. A. Goodnow, drawing plank and labor on highway,	8.70
G. Danforth, labor on highway,	13.65
I. Smith, “ “	11.30
J. F. Bearce, “ “	30.00
L. S. Bowers, “ “	2.30
A. Tubbs, “ “	4.46
C. H. Osborne, labor and lumber for Stevens bridge,	10.70
E. H. Bartlett, labor on highway,	3.22
“ “ furnishing team and repairing bridge,	6.00
J. Crough, labor on highway,	3.55
G. H. Sears, “ “	2.20
C. Clement, “ “	10.54
R. Clement, “ “	8.32
G. S. Danforth, labor on highway,	4.50
Dana E. Brown, cash paid and labor on highway,	20.50
H. S. Appleton, labor on highway, McAlister hill,	10.50
G. P. Hill, money expended and work on highway,	45.43
J. Crough, labor on highway,	1.46
J. Hudson, board of J. Forsaith and teams and labor on highway,	4.10
C. E. Wood, labor on highway,	4.50
A. E. Bowles, “ “	4.76
J. S. Holton, removing obstructions from highway,	.52

Paid C. Clement, labor on highway,	\$8.18
G. H. Sears, labor on highway and board,	4.10
A. Tubbs, services on school board for 1890,	17.00
W. H. Gilmore, services as selectman,	69.00
Jackman Bros., inspecting Cork bridge and braces,	4.00
J. F. Lock, labor in dist. No. 21,	3.50
L. W. Peabody, return of birth and death,	.50
I. Smith, labor on highway,	3.29
“ services on school board, 1890.	18.50
F. P. Ellinwood, check lists, cutting bushes in cemetery, and labor on bridge,	3.05
G. C. Patten, services on school board for 1890,	18.00
D. R. Chase, cutting grass in E. Deering cemetery,	2.00
A. Tubbs, assisting selectmen,	2.00
H. S. Appleton, lumber and labor on Cork bridge,	9.10
“ “ services as selectman for 1890,	59.00
O. N. Ellsworth, labor on road,	6.46
W. H. Gilmore, labor on highway in R. Clements's district,	2.50
W. H. Gilmore, labor on bridge near H. Stevens's for school books,	1.00 139.29
J. F. Locke, muzzles, and expenses on town oxen,	1.35
“ “ use of watering-trough for 1890,	2.00
“ “ services as selectman for 1890,	71.00
Lumber for Cork bridge,	45.36
W. H. Gilmore, cash paid and expenses on Bailey suit,	6.50
H. S. Appleton, expenses as selectman,	2.50
H. H. Whitaker, labor on highway,	2.52
A. Tubbs, services as treasurer for 1890,	25.00
“ “ clerk for 1890,	15.00
“ use of watering-trough for 1890,	2.00
Guaranty Savings-Bank, Hillsborough,	400.00
Francestown National Bank,	205.00
“ “ “ interest,	8.56
for boarding supervisors,	3.55
E. H. Bartlett, services as supervisor for fall,	6.00
“ “ “ “ spring,	6.00

Paid F. P. Ellinwood, services as supervisor for spring,	\$6.00
“ “ “ “ fall,	6.00
J. S. Craine, “ “ spring,	6.00
Whitaker & Craine, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood,	2.00
D. E. Browne, board of J. H. Forsaith and oxen,	1.25
Clark Roach, ab't,	.90
B. L. Bartlett, pasturing town's oxen,	5.40
J. R. Hudson, use of watering-trough for 1888-'89,	4.00
M. M. Hadley, printing reports,	22.00
School Board, services and expenses after March 1.	
1890, postage, stationery, and express,	26.65
J. F. Bearce, board of selectmen,	7.80
“ “ “ “	4.25
J. H. Forsaith, running road machine in 1889, meal,	
and repairs,	71.35
I. A. Parker, boarding J. H. Forsaith and oxen,	1.50
school board for 1889,	55.50
J. F. Bearce, board to Feb. 27, 1890,	8.90
A. C. Burnham, return of births and deaths,	1.75
Auditors,	4.00
W. F. Whitaker, services as overseer of poor, 1889,	25.00
Weare M. F. I. Co.,	2.50
M. M. Codman, board of J. H. Forsaith and oxen,	3.00
W. F. Whitaker, expenses as overseer of poor in	
settling accounts,	6.03
Silsby & Son, stationery,	6.85
W. F. Whitaker, salary for collecting taxes for '89,	37.00
C. B. Danforth, use of watering-trough for 1890,	1.32
J. F. Bearce, board of selectmen to Apr. 28, 1890.	21.10
A. A. Wilkins, work in cemetery and board of	
town's oxen,	5.00
M. M. Hadley, printing school laws,	1.75
G. H. Sears, indorsement on note,	25.00
J. H. Forsaith, running road machine for 1890,	
shoeing oxen, and meal,	78.55
School Board, interest on High School fund,	60.00
“ “ unexpended dog tax for 1888-'89,	79.00
W. G. Roach, for stone-work on Cork bridge,	16.75
J. W. & G. A. Goodnow, abatement of dog tax,	1.00

Paid W. & H. J. Barnes, use of watering-trough for '90,	\$2.00
for school-books for 1889,	28.39
C. H. Burns, services and term fees on reservoir and Bailey suits,	114.00
G. H. Sears, balance due on note,	88.54
“ “ expenses on S. Bailey suit,	3.00
J. W. Goodnow, labor on Cork bridge,	2.55
Berlin Iron Bridge Co.,	600.00
Dow Bros., for bridge plank,	26.91
School Board, literary fund for 1890,	98.44
H. Ashby, labor on highway,	1.56
W. C. Dennison, labor on highway,	14 95
H. B. Cressey, fees in Bailey suit,	3.00
M. M. Codman, boarding road agent,	2.75
J. S. Craine, services as supervisor,	6.00
J. F. Bearce, boarding road agent,	3.56
“ “ “ selectmen,	2.35
interest Hillsborough Guaranty Savings-Bank,	18.00
Error for year 1887 of literary fund and high school interest,	140.66
March 1. Total payment,	<u>\$3,273.22</u>

BREAKING-ROAD ORDERS.

Paid J. W. Loveren, 1890,	\$1.37
C. Brown, “	10.95
I. S. Bartlett, “	5.36
I. A. Parker, 1890-'91,	12.75
A. C. & G. W. Gould, in A. Bowles's district,	17.82
“ “ C. Clement's “	11.55
W. H. Patten, 1888-'89,	13.42
E. Buttrick, 1890,	4.10
F. P. Martin, 1889,	5.80
C. Brown, “	9.00
G. W. Gove, “	6.30
C. E. Wood, 1890,	2.09
J. R. Hudson, 1889-'90,	5.25
J. E. Center, 1890.	7.65
March 1. Total payment,	<u>\$113.41</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received,		\$4,699.46
Paid state and county tax,	\$975.00	
non-resident highway,	33.06	
town orders,	3,273.22	
breaking-road orders,	113.41	
cash on hand,	304.77	
	<hr/>	\$4,699.46

A true record. Attest :

ALVIN TUBBS,
Treasurer.

OUTSTANDING NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Due Hillsborough Guaranty Savings-Bank,	\$1,329.00
estimated unsettled accounts against the town,	100.00
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	\$1,429.00
Cash on hand,	304.77
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Total debt,	\$1,124.23

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, find them duly vouched and correctly cast, and find a balance in the hands of the Treasurer of three hundred four dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$304.77).

W. F. WHITAKER,
BENJ. L. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM H. PATTEN,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

Received of the county treasurer,	\$446.15	
from the sale of Hannah Gitchel's effects,	3.04	
from exchanging M. H. Chase's cow,	8.00	
		\$457.19
Paid Hiram Stevens, for boarding Hannah Gitchel from September 15, 1889, to January 14, 1890,	\$44.57	
Clothes and cash paid for Hannah Gitchel,	13.11	
Funeral expenses for Hannah Gitchel,	23.75	
Susan Clough, for boarding Ella J. Grandy from September 15, 1889, to June 7, 1890,	70.07	
Medicine and cash paid for Ella J. Grandy,	8.68	
M. H. Felt, medical attendance for Ella J. Grandy,	16.50	
Funeral expenses for Ella J. Grandy,	22.00	
S. W. Dunbar, for boarding Mrs. Marble from January 13, 1890, to April 23, 1890,	15.86	
S. W. Dunbar, for boarding Mrs. Webster from January 13, to April 23, 1890,	15.86	
Clothing, provisions, wood, medicine, and cash paid for M. H. Chase and wife,	122.88	
C. A. Weaver, medical attendance for M. H. Chase and wife,	30.25	
Paid the following soldiers' aid:		
Bridget Norris, from April 16, 1890, to September 15, 1890,	33.29	
B. D. Spicer, from May 1, 1890, to September 15, 1890 (19 $\frac{3}{4}$ weeks at \$1.50 per week),	29.33	
		\$446.15
Balance in my hands,		\$11.04
Respectfully submitted:		

W. F. WHITAKER,

Overseer of the Poor.

Deering, March 1, 1891.

REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

For the Year ending March 1, 1891.

By balance of last year's settlement,	\$89.38
assessment for the year 1890,	706.52
literary fund for 1890,	98.44
Received from Weare, for tuition,	8.00
By balance of dog tax for 1888-'89.	79.00
interest on high school fund.	60.00
	\$1,041.34

Expenditures.

Paid W. C. Dennison,	\$2.50
I. S. Appleton,	2.50
D. A. Travis,	2.00
E. B. Brown,	2.50
Giles E. Brown,	3.00
	\$12.50

Paid for Schools in 1890.

Division No. 1. Emma Cutter,	\$47.00
" " "	60.85
" 2. Ida Brown,	45.75
Sadie Gould,	47.40
" 3. Effie E. Smith,	71.33
" 4. Addie Warren,	22.75
Anna S. Clark,	100.00
" 5. Mary A. Pettee,	41.50
Jennie G. Dodge,	80.75
" 6. Mary E. Goodall,	45.00
" "	57.15
" 7. Alice A. Vose,	31.25
Ida M. Chapin,	64.50
	\$715.23

Orders Paid.

O. W. Ingersoll, for paint,	39.25
Freight on paint,	.80
Isaac Smith, for clapboards and cash paid for labor,	22.90
C. A. Wheetmore & Co., for crude oil,	4.92
Freight,	1.25
Sheet iron for Division No. 1,	.35

E. H. Ferry, nails,	\$5.83
“ paint and oil,	3.75
J. S. Butler, hardware,	1.65
Whitaker & Crane, for wood,	4.00
J. S. Butler, sundries (goods),	5.38
G. C. Patten, shingles for Division 1,	11.75
Henry & Ed. Gove, for painting school-house in Division 4,	12.25
W. H. Patten, for labor and shingles for Division 5,	40.56
G. C. Patten, for labor in Divisions 4 and 5,	6.00
W. H. Patten, in Divisions 1 and 4,	7.00
J. S. Bearce, for board,	1.00
G. C. Patten, for cleaning school-house in Division 4,	2.00
Paid —— & McNeil, for painting school-house in Division 1,	10.50
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March 1. Total payments,	\$181.14

Recapitulation.

By total amount received,		\$1,041.34
To paid school orders,	\$715.23	
miscellaneous orders,	181.14	
Carrying scholars and tuition,	12.50	
Cash on hand,	132.47	
	<hr/>	\$1,041.34

A true copy. Attest:

ALVIN TUBBS,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them duly vouched and correctly cast, and find a balance in the hands of the treasurer of one hundred thirty-two dollars and forty-seven cents, (\$132.47.)

W. F. WHITAKER,
BENJ. L. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM H. PATTEN,
Auditors.

Roll of Perfect Attendance.

Edith Ellsworth.	Bertha Gove.	Clarence Cate.
Mildred Wilson.	Clevie Gove.	Fanny E. Loveren.
Willie Bearce.	Warren H. Chase.	Charlie Ellinwood.
Scott Wilson.	Carrie E. Chase.	Willie Ellinwood.
George B. Kent.	Alice L. Parker.	

SCHOOL REPORT.

Repairs have been made on school-houses in divisions 1, 4, 5, and 7,—1, 4, and 7 having been painted, and No. 5, shingled. The work of shingling No. 1 having been partly done, the part remaining will be finished in the spring.

The necessity of shingling the latter was not discovered until the beginning of the summer term of school. For this reason the appropriation for repairs on school-houses may be slightly overdrawn.

A moderate outlay will be required for repairs the coming year. It will be necessary to shingle in part the school-houses in divisions 3 and 4.

The dilapidated condition of the fence around the school-house in No. 5 is a source of annoyance to the owner of the adjacent pasture land. A new fence is needed to take place of the old one.

Divisions 1, 2, 4, 6, and 7, had two terms of school each, while Number three had only one in the fall. A brief notice of the schools in divisions 4 and 5 is in place.

The summer term in No. 4 began under the usual favorable circumstances, but it soon became apparent that there was a lack of order and discipline in the government of the school.

Frequent and repeated visits, accompanied by suggestions and admonitions to the teacher and reprimands to the scholars, did not stay the tide of disorganization, and the term was closed at the end of four weeks as unprofitable and worthless.

The fall term under the charge of an experienced and competent teacher continued thirteen weeks, ending with highly satisfactory results.

The summer term in No. 5, interrupted a few days after its commencement by the necessary change of teachers, was prosperously brought to a close.

The closing examination was satisfactory, although interrupted by the whooping-cough among the scholars. The fall term of twelve weeks was highly successful. The summer term in division 7 was discontinued from a paucity of scholars.

The schools in the remaining divisions have been uniformly successful, and the teachers faithful in their work.

In order to more clearly define the duties of the teachers and the obligations of scholars, we adopted a set of by-laws and regulations for the government of the schools, printed on cards which were posted in every school-room at the beginning of the fall terms. They were cheerfully complied with, and will remain in force the coming year. Whatever may be the opinion on the changes and innovations made in the school laws during the last five years, the free text-book law meets with universal approval not only among the people of our own town, but as far as our intercourse extends among those of other towns.

The annual expenditure for books for several years to come will be very light, since the schools are now well supplied and any surplus that may arise in one division can be transferred to another where more may be required.

The contracts for these books, and the prices which are very low, cannot be changed by the publishers for five years, as the same are recorded on the town books.

TEXT BOOKS IN USE.

Lippincott's New Series of Readers.
 Harrington's Spellers.
 Tweed's Grammar for Common Schools.
 Swinton's Grammar.
 U. S. History.
 Appleton's Geography.
 Steele's Physiology.
 Silver & Burdett's Copy Books.
 Harper's Arithmetic.

All of which is respectfully submitted :

ALVIN TUBBS,
 GEO. C. PATTEN,
 ISAAC SMITH,
School Board of Deering.

TABULAR REPORT.

TEACHERS.	Division.	Term of School.	No. Weeks of Term.	Wages per month, including board.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of Scholars in Division.									
							No. in Reading.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	History.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	All other studies.		
Emma E. Cutter.	1	Summer.	9	\$20	15	12	15	15	10	5	8	3	15	9	5	
Emma E. Cutter.	"	Fall.	11	20	14	12		14	9	5	8	3	14	9	7	
Ida Brown.	2	Summer.	9	20	10	9	15	10	6	1	4		1	7		
Sadie Gould.	"	Fall.	9	20	6	5		6								
Effie E. Smith.	3	Fall.	13	20	11	8	8	11	9	2	6	2	11	9		
Addie J. Warren.	4	Summer.	4	20	12	10	17	12	13	8						
Annie Clark.	"	Fall.	13	28	18	13		18			8	10	18	11	6	
Mary A. Pettee.	5	Summer.	7	20	15	12	19	15	12	4						
Jennie Dodge.	"	Fall.	12	24	16	12		16			9	5	16	15	6	
Mary E. Goodall.	6	Summer.	9	20	6	4	7	6	5	2	3	1	6	5		
Mary E. Goodall.	"	Fall.	11	20	7	5		7	5	3	3	1	7	6		
Alice Vose.	7	Summer.	6	20	4	4	9	4	6	3	3	2				
Ida M. Chapin.	"	Fall.	12	20	7	6		7					7	7	1	

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).	Sex and condition.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Color of parents.	Residence of parents.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	
		Living or stillborn.		No. of child.								Color.
		Male.	Female.									
Jan. 19.	Elmer Walker.....	Male	Living	1	W.	Harry D. Locke.....	Edith M. Walker.....	W.	Deering.....	Farmer.....	Deering.....	North Troy, Vt..
May 3.	John Thomas.....	"	"	3	"	Thomas Devoy.....	May Kelley.....	"	"	"	Ireland	Ireland
" 5.	"	"	"	4	"	Rodney C. Cochran..	Eliza J. Downes.....	"	"	"	Francestown.....	Francestown.....
Sept. 4.	George M., Harry	"	"	1	"	George Ferry.....	Mary Ferry.....	"	"	"	Grantham.....	Ireland
" 18.	"	"	"	3	"	Horace F. Richardson	Sophia McAdams...	"	"	"	Carpenter..	Hillsborough.....
Oct. 6.	Warren A.....	"	"	2	"	Frank B. Crosby.....	Emma H. Colburn...	"	"	"	Butcher.....	Francestown.....
Nov. 3.	"	"	"	2	"	Warren W. Merrill..	Eliza V. Osgood.....	"	"	"	Farmer.....	Canada.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1890.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age.	Color.	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Apr. 3.	Deering	Charles A. Mann.....	Malden, Mass.	23	W.	Clerk.....	Malden, Mass.	Ezekiel F. Mann.....	Boston, Mass....	Paper-hanger...	1st	D. W. Goodale, Clerk, Hillsborough.
Aug. 27.	Manchester.	Hattie B. Locke.....	Deering.....	25	"	"	Deering.....	Andrew J. Locke..	Deering.....	Farmer.....	"	"
		Roscoe D. Wyman...	"	23	"	"	Hillsborough	Lizzie H. George..	Weare.....	"	"	"
Dec. 22.	Deering..	Clara F. Cochran.....	Weare.....	19	"	"	Deering.....	Martin V. B. Wyman	Deering.....	Farmer.....	"	Rev. W. H. Morrison,
		James E. White.....	Philadelphia, Penn.	35	"	"	Deering.....	Isaac N. Garfield..	Bradford.....	"	"	"
		Cora M. Dow.....	Deering.....				Deering.....	James White.....	Medford Vt....	Carpenter.....	2d	W. B. Cochran, Clerk, Antrim.
								Freeman Dow.....	Deering.....	Farmer.....	1st	"

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF DEERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Place of death.	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.			Sex and condition.			Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
			Years.	Months.	Days.	Male.	Female.	Color.	Single, married, or widowed.	Father.	Mother.					
Jan. 14.	Deering.	Hannah Gitchel.	87										Deering.	Dublin.	James Alcock.	Mary Stewart.
" 15	"	Mrs. Freeman Dow	76	3			Hillsborough.						Deering.	Deering.	Moses Chase.	Cynthia Chase.
" 23.	"	Geo. M. Kentfield.	45	8		Male.	Deering.									
" 30	"	Cynthia Kentfield.	80	1			"									
Feb. 24.	"	Rodney Gove.	83	10	29		"									
Mar. 18	"	Matilda Ellis.	41				Plattsburg, N. Y.						Canada.	Canada.	Henry St. John.	Georgianna Young
Apr. 9.	"	Rodney G. Cochran	87	4	8		New Boston						Canada.	Canada.	John Cochran.	Frances Gove.
" 21.	"	James H. Forsath.	68				Deering.								James Forsath.	Esther Manahan.
May 2.	"	Sarah G. Bartlett.	73	4	25		Kensington						Kensington	Kensington	Samuel Chase.	Maria A. Stevens.
" 5.	"	Eliza J. Cochran.	26	8	5		Francestown.						Francestown.	Francestown.	H. P. Downes.	Eliza J. Downes.
" 6.	"				1		Deering.								Rodney C. Cochran	
" 8.	"	John C. Barnes.	74	8	19								Canada.	Henniker.	James Wallace.	Jane Morrill.
" 24.	"	Amanda M. Wallace	57	5			Henniker						Henniker.	Washington	Emery Grady.	Maria P. Chase.
June 16.	"	Ella J. Grady.	20	10	11		Weare						Scotland.	Scotland.	David Robertson.	Elizabeth McKensie
" 27.	"	David Robertson.	26				Boston, Mass						Newbury	Deering.	Daniel Bartlett.	Hope White.
July 18.	"	Erastus H. Bartlett	76	3	21		Deering.						Newbury	Deering.	Nath. Cunningham	Mary Hogg.
Aug. 18.	"	Nath. Cunningham.	75	3	21								Canada.	Canada.	Alex. Pratt.	Mary Denair.
Sept. 13.	"	Augustine Pratt.	56	1	23		Canada.						Boston, Mass.	Gloucester.	William Bowers.	Lody Sargent.
" 20.	"	Lydia S. Bowers.	83	5	15		Gloucester, Mass						Deering.	Deering.	Christy Gregg.	Mary Merrill.
" 22.	"	William A. Gregg.	47	7	27		Deering.						Deering.	Deering.		

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALVIN TUBBS, Town Clerk.

