

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, AUDITOR,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF FREMONT,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1870.




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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the following sums, to wit :

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Balance in Treasurer's hands, 1868,	\$859 09
Pauper bills paid,	32 50
County of Rockingham for paupers,	485 46
Savings bank tax,	21 88
Railroad tax,	40 66
Literary fund,	24 80
Cash borrowed of sundry persons,	2,781 50
Perley Robinson, collection for 1864,	9 84
Stephen G. Sleeper, representative for 1868,	30 00
Osmond S. Currier, collection of 1865	3,264 60
Horatio Beede, collection of 1865,	5 22
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	\$7,555 55

The Selectmen discharge themselves as follows :

PAID.

PUBLIC TAXES.

State tax,	\$810 00
County tax,	481 66
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	\$1,291 66

SCHOOLS.

District No. 1,	\$106 17
2,	119 02
3,	87 06
4,	42 29
I. S. Tuck, school tax,	3 50
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	\$358 04

NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY LABOR.

District No. 1,	\$5 77
6,	2 55
7,	3 18
8,	24
9,	30 62
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	\$42 36

BREAKING ROADS, WINTER 1868 & 1869.

DISTRICT NO. 1.		DISTRICT NO. 6.	
John M. Fitts,	\$3 15	Asa Sanborn,	5 85
Gardner Sleeper,	7 80	David Sanborn,	2 70
Samuel A. Smith,	5 17	Joseph B. Wilber,	1 80
Ira Hylan,	2 10		<hr/>
	<hr/>		\$10 35
	\$18 22		
DISTRICT NO. 3.		DISTRICT NO. 7.	
Horatio Beede,	\$2 10	R. S. French,	\$3 15
George F. Beede,	2 00	A. T. Kimball,	75
	<hr/>	E. Currier,	4 20
	\$4 10	B. P. Webster,	3 15
		D. C. Hook,	2 40
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			\$13 65
DISTRICT NO. 5.		DISTRICT NO. 9.	
Charles C. Brown,	\$1 50	O. W. Smith,	\$1 00
Joseph Abbott,	75		<hr/>
Daniel Tilton,	75		
Shurburn Sanborn,	2 25		
Oren B. Poor,	2 25		
Daniel B. Gilman,	2 25		
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	\$9 75	Total,	\$57 07

SUPPORT OF PAUPERS.

For the support of the Worthen family to Oct. 10, 1869,	\$92 40
Clothing for do.,	5 00
For the support of Betsey Smith from Feb. 13 to Oct. 14, 1869,	68 58
Dr. Caverly, for medical attendance do.,	7 50
Journey for doctor for do.,	1 00
For the support of Dolly Hoyt to Oct. 16, 1869,	33 00
For the support of R. J. Sanborn's child 52 weeks,	65 00
Clothing for do.,	9 07
For the support of Frances Bean 5 weeks from Mar. 1,	7 50
For the support of Samuel Trickey to Oct. 11, 1869,	43 18
For the support of Mary J, Worthen's child to Oct. 11, 1869,	40 17
For the support of Rebecca Rowe to Oct. 9, 1869,	48 00
For the support of Ephraim Abbott to Oct. 14, 1869,	59 24
Dr. Burnham, pauper bill,	10 00
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	\$489 64

NOTES AND INTEREST.

1869.

April 1. John L. Fitts,	\$27 41
May 14. Charles Williams,	106 75
do. Ruth Gilman,	65 13
June 12. Sallie Chase, interest,	15 00
22. Rose A. Brown,	120 18
Aug. 17. John M. Fitts,	121 05
27. Asa S. Robie,	261 95
28. Levi M. Hall,	54 17
20. Robert S. French,	1070 56
Oct. 4. Josiah Robinson, interest,	6 00
26. Abigail Norris,	87 98
Nov. 11. Joseph Sanborn,	274 32
23. Benjamin P. Webster,	212 76
30. Daniel J. Kendall, interest,	27 00
24. John L. Fitts,	124 04
do. John S. Gilman, interest,	16 30
27. Sarah E. Gove, interest,	35 00
do. Josiah Robinson, Jr. interest,	13 77
13. D. J. Kendall, note and interest,	530 00
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	\$3169 37

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

James Bean,	over 70.	\$2 25
Charles Williams,	slut died,	2 00
George G. Brown,	do.	2 00
Robert McDaniels,	do.	2 00
Daniel B. Gilman,	dog died,	1 00
Asbury Brown,	do.	1 00
Moses Hook, Jr.,	ox died,	90
O. W. Smith,	horse died, 1868,	64
J. Sanborn, Jr.,	dog died,	1 00
Charles Bean,	on horse died, 1868,	1 65
N. S. Gilman,	poll tax, 1864.	3 53
Daniel Tilton,	poll and dog, 1864,	4 53
James Robinson, Jr.,	over 70,	2 25
S. G. Sleeper,	poll tax 1865, out of town,	5 22
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		\$29 97

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Printing town reports for 1869,	\$25 00
Express.	25
Collector's services, and inventory books,	2 85
Plummer D. Small, for damage done to sheep by dogs,	8 00
Nathan S. Gilman, 4 lbs. spikes,	24
Horatio Beede, 1 bridge stringer,	1 87
E. Currier, 25 ft. oak bridge plank,	50
do. 52 ft. hemlock plank.	68
Dr. Caverly, for returning births and deaths,	4 25
For stamps	2 50
For stationery,	1 00
George H. Floyd, for fuel for Nov. election 1868,	40
Stephen G. Sleeper, for building 70 rods new road at 97 cts. per rod,	67 90
David Leavitt, 40 ft. bridge plank,	60
George F. Beede. for 25,000 ft. pine timber for Wood- man's causeway,	200 00
George F. Beede, 5 cords of wood,	2 50
do. building 51 rods of road,	212 50
do. labor on highway,	5 13
Land damages to George F. and Daniel Beede,	96 00
George F. Beede, moving 35 rods of wall	35 00
do. interest,	2 00
Charles Bean, for carrying pauper to Exeter,	4 00

C. W. Follet, for taking care of town house,	1 00
Blanks and check-list,	45
P. R. Currier, for distributing town reports,	1 50
Moses N. Sanborn, care of hearse,	7 50
D. C. Hook, 2 bridge stringers,	9 00
do. 700 ft. oak plank,	17 50
Stephen G. Sleeper, for bridge railing.	3 55
Phinehas Beede, 6 bridge stringers, rock bridge,	50 00
Charles E. Follet, for fuel town meeting,	75
James Martin, for 12 posts for railing for bridge,	2 00
Charles W. Follet, services as Town Clerk.	10 00
William H. Brown, services as Superintending School Committee,	12 00
For 1 record book,	7 65
Perley Robinson, land damages for road,	6 00
do. for moving $10\frac{1}{2}$ rods wall,	10 50
do. for 6 cords of wood for causeway,	3 00
Henry Lyford, for 60 ft. bridge timber,	90
For moving pauper to County Farm,	3 00
J. B. Robinson, for labor on causeway,	39 00
do. for building 5 rods new road,	22 50
do. for building 52 rods wall,	49 40
do. for stone for abutments,	6 00
do. for 1000 ft. timber for causeway,	16 00
O. S. Currier, for collecting taxes,	35 00
John Wallace, witness in road case,	2 00
William H. Gibson, damage to sheep by dogs,	6 00
Moses Hook, Jr., for 412 ft. bridge plank,	10 30

\$1055 67

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

Ezra Currier, for 2 days taking inventory,	3 00
do. 2 days making taxes,	3 00
do. 1 day filling inventory and tax book,	1 50
do. 1 day recording taxes,	1 50
do. 1 day filling and delivering Surveyors' and Collectors' book,	1 50
do. 1 day at Portsmouth,	1 50
do. 3 journeys to Exeter,	6 00
do. 1 journey to Manchester,	1 50
do. $\frac{1}{2}$ day on road business,	75
do. $\frac{1}{2}$ day widening road,	75
do. Journey to Kingston,	1 00
do. Writing and posting warrants, Sept. and Nov.,	1 50
do. Writing and posting warrants and check lists,	1 50
do. 4 days' on other town business,	6 60
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	\$31 00
do. Car fare, and expenses to Manchester and Portsmouth,	5 00
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	\$36 00
J. B. Robinson, for 1 day taking inventory,	\$1 50
do. 2 days making taxes,	3 00
do. 1 day examining and widening road,	2 00
do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ day on town business,	3 00
do. Journey to Portsmouth on road business, including expenses,	3 00
do. Journey to Hampton,	3 80
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	\$16 30
Simon Foss, for 2 days taking inventory,	\$3 00
do. Attending 2 jury meetings,	1 00
do. $2\frac{1}{2}$ days on town business,	3 75
do. $1\frac{1}{2}$ days on road business,	2 25
do. 1 day with Selectmen,	1 50
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	\$11 50
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Total,	\$63 80

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of receipts,		\$7555 55
Expenditures—		
Public taxes,	\$1291 66	
Schools,	358 04	
Non-resident highway labor,	42 36	
Breaking roads,	57 07	
Support of paupers,	489 64	
Notes and interest,	3169 37	
Abatements,	29 97	
Miscellaneous bills,	1055 67	
Selectmen's services and expenses,	63 80	
	<hr/>	\$6557 58
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		<hr/> \$997 97
	EZRA CURRIER, } J. B. ROBINSON, } SIMON FOSS, }	Selectmen.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditor, having examined the foregoing accounts, is satisfied that they are correct, and reports, that from an examination of the books, the present financial condition of the town appears to be as follows :

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

• Sundry notes held against the town, reported last year, still unpaid, including interest to March 1, 1870,	\$10,145 29
Unpaid notes given during the year, with interest to same date,	2,850 57
	<u> </u> \$12,995 86

FROM WHICH DEDUCT

Balance in Treasurer's hands,	\$997 97
Due from U. S. Government bounties,	1200 00
On D. C. Hook's collection, 1862,	3 15
J. Martin's do. 1866,	5 95
J. Martin's do. 1867,	5 76
C.C. Brown 2d's do. 1868,	221 34
O. S. Currier's do. 1869,	125 00
	<u> </u> \$2,559 17

Leaving a debt of \$10,436 69

PERLEY ROBINSON, Auditor.

Fremont, Feb. 23, 1870.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOLS

IN THE TOWN OF FREMONT, N. H., ENDING FEBRUARY 21st, 1870.

	No. of district.	Summer and Winter.	Wages per month.	No. of weeks of school.	Whole No. scholars 4 yrs. old and upward attending two weeks or more.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. attended Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Grammar.	Geography.	Composition.	History.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Average attendance of scholars.	No. of scholars between 4 and 11 not attending.	Instances of tardiness.	Instances of dismissal.	Visits of S. S. Committee.	Visits of Prudential Com.	Visits of Citizens.
NAMES OF TEACHERS. do. do. do. do.	1	S. Miss Lottie E. Hoyt.	\$18.00	10	21	16	21	21	11	4	12	0	0	0	0	15½		28	1	2	1	17
	2	W. Miss Fannie E. Conner.	21.00	11	22	20	22	22	16	6	11	6	2	0	1	17¾	3	19	2	1	12	
	3	S. Miss Sylvia H. Beede.	28.00	8	37	29	37	37	26	0	26	0	0	0	0	33¼	3	28	4	2	11	
	3	W. Miss Nettie C. Dearborn.	28.00	8	37	33	37	37	21	1	24	0	1	0	2	20	101	57	1	1	2	
4	S. Miss M. Elvira Tuck.	18.00	9	27	18	00	37	37	21	1	24	0	1	0	20	101	28	2	1	29		
			15.00	12	17	81	17	17	10	3	8	4	0	2	19	60	9	1	1	1	21	
															10	23	3	3	2		13	

PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES.

In District No. 1, Mr. Jonathan Tilton. In District No. 2, Mr. B. Franklin Woodman. In District No. 3, Mr. Washington Lyford. In District No. 4, Mr. Horace Wood.

REMARKS.

There have been seven cases of corporal punishment in all the schools during the year. The Register in District No. 3 is incomplete. One school in town is pretty well supplied with maps, black-boards, and a globe, but the other schools are generally deficient in the necessary school apparatus. Grammar, composition, and history, are sadly neglected; physiology and book-keeping are better adapted to more advanced scholars than attend our schools at present; "vocal music" is wholly neglected, and will be until teachers are hired with that idea in view. The text books are modern. The town has one private library, not very well patronized. No school libraries in town, with the exception of a small library in District No. 1. The schools in town are deteriorating somewhat from their former standard, and will require considerable effort on the part of parents to bring them to the position they stood in a few years ago.

The whole amount of school money, for the year past, is \$354 52. This moderate sum is hardly sufficient to meet the wants of our schools, considering the present prices of board, fuel, etc. Some action should be taken in this matter the coming election. Patriotic citizens should keep this idea in view for the sake of the "rising generation;" FOR IN THE EDUCATION OF OUR YOUTH LIES THE SAFETY OF OUR COUNTRY.

WILLIAM H. BROWN,
CHARLES W. FOLLETT,

Supt. School Committee of Fremont, N. H.

