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Stoddard Town Representatives

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Town Report

Stoddard, N.H.



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**REPORTS**  
  
OF THE  
  
**SELECTMEN, TREASURER,**  
  
OVERSEER OF THE POOR,  
  
AND  
  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
  
OF THE  
  
**TOWN OF STODDARD,**  
  
FOR THE  
  
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# Report of Selectmen.

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## Disbursements.

### *Principal and Interest on Town Notes.*

Paid Ephraim Stevens, interest,	\$262.60
H. E. Proctor, agent Con. So., interest,	3.40
J. H. Scott, " " "	3.40
Frank T. Lewis, interest,	4.00
Chastina Shedd, "	44.44
J. M. Rice, principal and interest on Proctor note,	84.89
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	\$402.73

## Support of Schools.

Paid C. P. Pitcher, District No. 1,	\$116.80
William L. Abbott, " " 2,	53.00
J. M. F. Thomas, " " 3,	32.00
Emery Tarbox, " " 4,	10.65
I. P. Wellman, " " 5,	56.00
O. H. Harding, " " 5,	36.00
Gilman Stacy, " " 6,	85.00
M. A. Dodge, " " 8,	42.94
J. Platzna, " " 9,	12.55
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	\$441.94

## State and County Tax.

Paid State tax,	\$488.00
County tax,	356.66
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	\$844.66

## Repairing Highways and Bridges.

Paid W. H. Chapin,	\$12.00
Otis H. Harding,	34.25
Albert H. Waldron,	9.07
Christy O'Neil,	21.00
Otis H. Harding,	50.62
F. S. Reed,	10.86
Charles Avery,	13.78
Gilman Stacy, plank,	11.57
"        " labor,	5.65
E. B. Dodge,	19.50
Henry W. Reed,	.39
C. P. Pitcher,	6.76
Nathan Stacy, gravel,	1.50
Geo. L. Curtis,	3.71
I. P. Wellman,	6.16
Geo. H. Lane,	3.97
A. Beckworth,	2.58
H. P. Cilley,	2.76
Grovner McClure,	10.32
William H. Chapin,	7.49
Charles Avery, damage to plow,	3.00
L. A. Green,	1.29
Henry Wilson,	5.29
Thomas Hastings,	3.35
Frank E. Comstock,	3.67
A. P. Hager,	4.60
Thaddeus Davis,	2.14
Oliver Bacon,	4.90
Fred Taylor,	1.53
H. W. Dodge,	.92

Paid Gilman Fletcher,	\$5.20
J. M. F. Thomas,	5.82
L. Abbott,	1.34
I. E. Comstock,	.48
Geo. W. McIntire,	12.06
Peter T. Fox,	2.20
J. M. Curtis,	2.14
Putman Tyler,	1.83
C. A. Conn,	.61
T. N. Tuttle,	3.06
P. T. Fox,	3.68
Nicholas Carr, 1880,	2.88
"        "        "	1.50
"        "    1881,	4.60
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	\$312.03

**Breaking Roads Spring of 1879.**

Paid Daniel Stacy,	\$3.36
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**Breaking Roads Winter 1880-'81.**

Paid William Thorning,	\$3.36
George R. Jefts,	12.60
Daniel Upton,	42.72
Christy O'Neil,	10.82
John Berren,	5.16
J. D. Hale,	8.64
Geo. W. Stevens,	8.04
Daniel Sullivan,	4.26
E. W. Proctor,	2.88
F. A. Whittemore,	7.50
W. H. Chase,	3.00
Hannah Curtis,	51.30
Daniel Nash,	3.00
B. H. Griffith,	2.52
J. F. Whittemore,	6.06
Wesley P. Hodgman,	5.00



Paid O. H. Harding,	\$22.54
Gilman Temple,	8.00
Riley Barret,	2.64
John Scott,	1.20
Henry Shoults,	35.74
O. H. Robb,	4.68
W. S. Tuttle,	2.40
D. D. Sargent,	3.04
James E. Reed,	2.76
Daniel Swett,	1.80
J. H. Scott,	.84
Geo. W. Thorning,	6.84
Solon Esty,	1.68
Geo. W. Stevens,	2.16
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	\$273.18

**Breaking Roads Winter of 1881-'82.**

Paid J. L. Reed,	\$5.16
James E. Reed,	1.08
Christy O'Neil,	6.12
Geo. L. Curtis,	2.20
Geo. Richardson,	10.44
S. E. Tuttle,	4.08
Gilman Temple,	3.12
Daniel Swett,	9.72
Asa Davis,	30.48
P. P. Hodgman,	2.52
H. P. Cilley,	7.89
Charles Avery,	6.60
Frank H. Knights,	10.80
W. H. Chapin,	1.32
B. H. Griffiths,	6.36
F. A. Whittemore,	4.83
J. F. Thomas,	1.08
E. L. White,	3.74

Paid Henry Wilson,	\$1.68
Geo. W. Stevens,	4.08
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	\$123.30

#### Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid W. H. Spalter, Town Officer for Clerk,	2.25
R. W. Musgrove, printing,	14.00
C. J. Stuart, stationery,	.75
E. Ross, damage to horse,	5.00
H. E. Proctor, wood,	.50
W. S. Tuttle, care of Town Hall,	1.50
J. M. Rice,	3.25
Selectmen stationery and postage,	3.77
Faulkner & Bachelder, counsel fee,	6.00
Bounty on Crows,	.40
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	\$37.42

#### Services of Town Officers.

Paid H. E. Proctor, S. S. Committee, 1880,	25.00
C. J. Stuart, " " 1881,	8.00
Valton C. De. C. Bailey, " " "	25.00
S. E. Tuttle, Supervisor,	3.60
W. S. Tuttle, Clerk,	20.00
J. M. Rice, Com. on Taxes, 1879,	4.77
" " " " 1881,	33.00
J. F. Whittemore, " " 1880,	7.77
E. Stevens, Treasurer,	25.00
Henry Wilson, Selectman,	64.00
J. F. Thomas, "	62.00
P. W. Hopkins, "	40.00
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	\$318.14

#### Support of Paupers.

Paid S. E. Tuttle, including overseer's services,	\$577.62
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**Expense of Laying New Road.**

Paid J. H. Scott, agent,	25.7
S. Knights, Surveyor,	5.00
Witness' fees,	12.65
Faulkner & Batchelder,	57.00
Expense of petitioners,	97.21
Land damage,	75.00
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	\$272.61

**Abatement of Taxes.**

J. M. Rice, on Proctor book,	3.32
Joel F. Whittemore, book 1880,	14.48
J. M. Rice,           "    1881,	17.40
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	\$35.20

**Amount of Town Notes Outstanding.**

E. Stevens,    Int. from Jan. 1, 1882,	6,500.00
Chastina Shedd,   "        "        "	1,100.00
Con. Society,    "        "        "	170.00
F. T. Lewis, principal and interest,	204.00
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	\$7,974.00

## RECAPITULATION.

<i>Selectmen,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
To cash in hands of Treasurer, March 1, 1881,	\$113.98
“ received of J. M. Rice, taxes 1878,	1.66
“ “ J. F. Whittemore, taxes 1880,	397.54
“ “ “ “ interest on taxes,	5.87
“ “ J. M. Rice, taxes 1881,	2,300.00
“ “ S. A. Carter, savings bank tax,	391.38
“ “ “ “ literary fund,	58.48
“ “ S. E. Tuttle, support of paupers,	416.56
“ “ W. S. Tuttle, use of town hall,	5.00
“ “ M. E. Brown, school money in No. 6,	2.82
“ “ J. Taylor, rent on Tyler lot,	1.20
Outstanding order of C. J. Stuart,	2.43
	\$3,696.92

<i>Selectmen,</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
By amount paid on town notes,	\$402.73
“ Support of schools,	444.94
“ “ paupers,	577.62
“ State and County taxes,	844.66
“ Repairing highways and bridges,	312.03
“ Breaking roads,	399.84
“ Miscellaneous expenses,	37.42
“ Town officers,	318.14
“ New road,	272.61
In hands of Treasurer March 1, 1882,	86.93
	\$3,696.92

## Liabilities.

<i>Stoddard,</i>	<i>Dr.</i>
Due the several school districts for schooling,	\$65.82
“ “ “ “ repairs,	10.05
Due on town notes,	7,974.00
Outstanding order in Collector's hands,	2.43
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	\$8,052.30

## Assets.

<i>Stoddard,</i>	<i>Cr.</i>
By amount due from bondsmen of E. S. Messenger's note dated March 1, 1878,	\$396.94
By amount due from J. M. Rice, taxes 1879,	21.10
“ “ “ “ Proctor book,	9.11
“ “ “ “ taxes 1881,	460.71
“ “ Collectors' book 1875-'76, in hands of Selectmen,	427.58
“ “ County, support of poor,	89.87
“ “ Ephraim Stevens, Treasurer,	86.93
Balance, being amount of town debt,	6,560.06
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	\$8,052.30

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY WILSON, } *Selectmen of*  
 J. F. THOMAS, } *Stoddard.*

# Treasurer's Report,

Of the town of Stoddard, for the year ending March 1st, 1882.

## Receipts.

Received of Daniel D. Sargent, former Treasurer,	\$113.98
“ S. E. Tuttle, for support of County paupers,	416.56
“ J. M. Rice, taxes of 1881,	2,300.00
“ “ “ “ 1878,	1.66
“ J. F. Whittemore, taxes of 1880,	397.54
“ “ “ interest on taxes,	5.87
“ Solon A. Carter, savings bank tax,	391.38
“ “ “ literary fund,	58.48
“ Wm. S. Tuttle, for use of town hall,	5.00
“ M. E. Brown, school money for Dist. No. 6,	2.82
“ J. Taylor, rent on Tyler lot,	1.20
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	\$3,694.49

## Disbursements.

Paid by order of Selectmen for support of poor,	\$577.62
support of schools,	444.94
Principal and interest on town notes,	402.73
Miscellaneous expenses,	112.42
Land damage for new highway,	97.21
County tax,	356.66
State tax,	488.00
Services of town officers cost in road case,	416.11
Repairing highways and bridges,	312.03
Breaking roads,	399.84
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	\$3,607.56
Total Amt. of receipts for the year ending Mar. 1, 1882,	\$3,694.49
“ “ disbursements “ “ “	3,607.56
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Balance in hands of Treasurer March 1, 1881, \$86.93

E. STEVENS, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Overseer of Poor.

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Statement of the expenses of the town of Stoddard for the year  
ending March 1, 1882.

Aid for Peggy Dow,	County charge,	\$49.00
“ Norman A. Howe,	“ “	68.00
“ Amanda Wells,	“ “	39.48
“ Frank L. Thurston,	“ “	34.00
“ Emeline Woods,	“ “	37.75
“ Antoine Drinkwine and wife,	“ “	31.00
“ Betsey Temple,	“ “	51.00
“ Mary A. Howard,	“ “	14.67
“ Granville Wells,	“ “	16.10
“ Samuel A. Ryder,	Town charge,	88.68
“ Alfred Beckwith,	“ “	67.41
“ Thomas Tyrrell,	“ “	20.00
“ Mrs. Will Ruffle,	“ “	25.85
“ Mrs. Kiblin,	“ “	4.98
Paid Alfred Beckwith in part for burying Mr. Drinkwine,		2.00
Overseer's services and incidental expenses,		27.80
		\$577.62
Whole amount paid out,		
Have received from County,	\$251.13	
Due from County,	89.87	
Cost to County,	\$341.00	
Cost to Town,		\$236.62
Have received from Treasurer,	\$577.62	

SAMUEL E. TUTTLE, *Overseer.*

R E P O R T  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
FOR THE  
TOWN OF STODDARD,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1882.

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*To the Citizens of Stoddard:*—The report of your schools for the year ending March 1st, 1882, is as follows :

DISTRICT No. 1.

The summer term, commencing May 2, and continuing seven weeks, was taught by Miss GERTRUDE E. TOLMAN. Whole number of different pupils attending two weeks or more, 27; average daily attendance, 26.9. Miss Tolman has fully sustained her reputation as an excellent teacher. Her scholars all loved and respected her.

The fall term was taught by Miss MARY D. BASSETT, commencing Oct. 17 and holding a session of 10 weeks. Number of pupils attending two weeks or more, 33; average daily attendance, 29.02. We really wish that Miss Bassett had pushed her scholars with more energy. They ought to have got over more ground. Her classes were very thorough.

DISTRICT No. 2.

The summer term was taught by LILLA J. POWERS. Number of pupils attending two weeks or more, 20; average daily attendance, 19. Miss Powers is a practical teacher and her pupils gave evidence in their examination of good, thorough instruction.



The fall term was taught by Miss MAY E. FARNUM. Number of weeks' school eight. Number of pupils attending two weeks or more, 19; average daily attendance, 16.6. This was Miss Farnum's first term and it has been a successful one to both teacher and pupils. Her order was excellent and instruction thorough. She can become a successful teacher.

DISTRICT No. 3.

The summer term was taught by Miss MINNIE M. BARRETT. Number of weeks' school, 7.6. Number of pupils attending two weeks or more, 9; average daily attendance, 7.52. Miss Barrett's school was orderly, and gave evidence of thorough instruction.

Private school in the fall.

DISTRICT No. 5.

The summer term was taught by Miss EVIE F. DODGE. Number of weeks' school, 7.8. Number of pupils attending two weeks or more, 29; average daily attendance, 23.52. Miss Dodge's school appeared well at her examination. Her order was good.

The fall term was taught by Miss ADDIE M. TAYLOR. Number of weeks' school, 5.8. Number of different pupils attending two weeks or more, 28; average daily attendance, 24. This was Miss Taylor's first term of teaching, and for a short term has been very successful. Her order was excellent, and instruction thorough.

DISTRICT No. 6.

Miss LIZZIE A. BROWN taught two successful terms. Summer term, number of weeks, 8.8. Number of different pupils attending two weeks or more, 12; average daily attendance, 10.7. Fall term, number of weeks, 9. Pupils attending two weeks or more, 10; average daily attendance, 8.4. The characteristics of this school are thorough instruction and good order.

DISTRICT No. 8.

Miss SARA E. PHELPS taught two terms. Summer term, whole number of scholars, 15; average daily attendance, 14.96. Fall term, whole number of scholars, 18; average daily attendance, 17.20. The fall term was not very profitable, and there seemed to be a lack of energy on the part of teacher and scholars.

DISTRICT No. 9.

The summer term of 7.8 weeks was taught by Miss JENNIE S. WHITTEMORE. Whole number of pupils attending school, 8; average daily attendance, 7.125. This is Miss Whittemore's first term. She has proved herself a very efficient teacher.

In regard to your schools, we think they have been generally successful during the past year. There are some difficulties in every district which have to be overcome or endured. Most of the troubles we find caused by divisions and factions in a district, and we hardly think it advisable to hire any teacher for the second term unless they have proved reasonably acceptable to a majority of those most interested in school matters. There are, however, exceptional cases.

Your committee has a few words to say concerning the condition of school buildings in Nos. 5 and 8. They certainly are not very creditable to the inhabitants, and need considerable repairing before they would be considered fit to teach school in. We also find that we are almost entirely destitute of maps. It is very necessary and very essential that there should be a proper supply. It is certainly an encouragement to both teachers and scholars to have convenient and comfortable school houses, and a reasonable supply of text books and maps, and the inhabitants of a town ought to take pride in furnishing them.

Money well laid out in educational purposes is not misplaced. Our common schools, the foundation of our Republican institutions, should be sustained at all hazards. This is one of the strongest civilizing elements in a government, the great disseminator of morality and Christianity. Knowledge is the power of an enlightened nation; ignorance, a relic of the dark ages.

Respectfully submitted.

VALTON C. DE. C. BAILEY.





