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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR.

1883 & 1884.





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—OF THE—

TOWN OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR,

—EMBRACING THOSE OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer and School Committee,

—FOR THE—

Year ending March 3d, 1884.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Inventory taken April, 1883.

Personal property and polls,	\$60,418 00
Real Estate,	166,950 00

Sums of Money raised by Taxation in 1883.

State Tax,	\$412 00
County Tax,	619 29
For Town Expenses,	150 00
School Tax,	402 18
School House Tax in District No. 1,	107 33

Statement of Accounts with Collector of Taxes.

1883.

Total amount of Taxes committed to Lewis C. Sturtevant for collection,	\$1,812 09
Total amount received of him in receipt from the Treasurer,	1,630 00
Discounts and abatements,	11 99
Balance due,	170 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSIAH C. STURTEVANT, } Selectmen
CHARLES C. COOK, } of
LESTER PLAISTED, } Centre Harbor.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

THE TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF CENTRE HARBOR.

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1883.	
Mar. 3, To cash in treasury,	\$209 44
Apr. 16, " received of Daniel B. Smith,	62 78
" " County, med. for John Blackey,	14 12
July 31, " " Alonzo Perkins,	290 00
1884.	
Mar. 3, " " Lewis C. Sturtevant,	1,630 00
" " Interest on note,	12 50
Feb. 2, " " Railroad tax,	8 75
" " Savings Bank tax,	578 18
" " Literary Fund,	58 14
	\$2,863 91

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Tax,	\$412 00
County Tax,	619 29
	\$1,031 29

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid John V. Hill, District No. 1,	\$220 45
Charles N. Jackson, " 3,	38 60
Charles H. Canney, " 4,	68 84
Meltheno C. Clark, " 5,	39 51
S. F. Mudgett, " 6,	23 48
John S. Sanborn, " 7,	25 25
L. D. Fogg, " 8,	8 13
	\$424 26

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Daniel R. Hubbard, labor on road,	\$26 02
John S. Sanborn, " "	1 06

Paid J. G. Thompson,	“	Dis. No. 12,	\$24 95
R. S. Kenerson,	“		4 75
Josiah R. Bartlett,	“		14 00
A. W. Canney,	“	and plank.	5 58
Willie S. Hawkins,	“		1 75
David W. Cram,	“		6 84
N. D. Tuttle,	“		1 11
P. F. McIntire,	“		9 50
D. M. Hawkins, plank on road,			3 00
D. B. Smith, labor on road,			2 00
C. H. Canney,	“		13 00
Josiah Moulton,	“		25
S. F. Mudgett,	“		4 00
G. H. Piper,	“		6 15
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			\$124 05
Province road,			27 09
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			\$151 14

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Perkins F. McIntire, breaking road,			\$4 20
George Fogg,	“		15 87
W. C. Clifton,	“		2 75
John A. Hill,	“		2 00
Orville P. Smith,	“		7 12
Victor C. Bixby,	“		7 64
George D. Merrill,	“		7 00
Amos D. Webster,	“		3 87
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			\$50 45

PAUPER BILLS.

Paid William A. Page, med. aid to John Blackey,			\$29 25
G. A. Peavey,	“	Mrs. A. Denney,	8 50
Town of Plymouth,	“	Mrs. G. H. Poin-	
dexter and child,			73 29
Green & Pease, med. aid to G. Thompson,			2 07
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			\$113 11

SHEEP DAMAGE.

Paid W. P. Sturtevant, two sheep killed by dogs,			\$6 00
Charles H. Canney,	“	“	10 00
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			\$16 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Daniel B. Smith, services as Collector, 1881,	\$30 00
Geo. F. Sanborn, printing town reports,	9 00
W. C. Clifton, recording births, marriages, deaths and return to Sec. of State Board of Health.	9 75
E. C. Eastman, bill for books,	3 25
Jonathan Fox, taking care of town house,	4 50
John H. Perkins, watering trough,	3 00
Jacob L. Merrill, “	3 00
James M. Paine, twice to Laconia to pay Co. tax,	3 00
“ “ once to Concord to pay State tax,	5 00
T. C. Gordon, watering trough,	3 00
Alonzo Perkins, collector bill,	23 00
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	\$96 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Levi W. Watson, as Supervisor,	\$8 00
W. P. Sturtevant, “	4 00
Calvin B. Moody, Superintending School Com.,	18 00
William C. Clifton, as Town Clerk,	22 00
Lester Plaisted, as Selectman,	26 00
“ Overseer Poor,	7 00
J. C. Sturtevant, as Selectman,	30 25
“ Overseer Poor,	8 00
Charles C. Cook, as Selectman,	21 50
“ Overseer Poor,	1 00
James M. Paine, Treasurer,	15 00
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	\$160 74

RECAPITULATION.

By receipts,	\$2,863 91
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State and County tax,	\$1,031 29
School Money,	424 26
Roads and Bridges,	151 14
Breaking Roads,	50 45
Pauper Bills,	113 11
Sheep Damage,	16 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	96 50
Town Officers,	160 75
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	—\$2,043 50

Estimated standing of the Town.

Cash in treasury,	\$820 41
Due from Alonzo Perkins,	47 16
William J. Perkins,	92 10
L. C. Sturtevant,	170 10
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	\$1,129 77

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. PAINE, Treasurer.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Two of the school districts do not enter into this report, viz: the Union District (so called), which is now under the control of Moultonboro', and District No. 2. in which there has been no school for several years. I would suggest that something ought to be done with that money.

DISTRICT NO. 3. Teacher, Miss Anna L. Hooker. Number of terms 1, number of weeks 8, number of pupils 12. Miss Hooker is a very superior scholar and will make a most excellent teacher. Those pupils who attended school till the term closed made *rapid* and *thorough* advancement.

DISTRICT NO. 4. Teacher, Miss Julia Etta True. Number of terms 1, number of weeks 12, number of pupils 29. This is a large and difficult school, but Miss True showed herself equal to the emergency. The instruction was thorough and the deportment good. The names of Alice L. Canney. Angie Fox, Bertha Fox, Alida Fox, John E. Canney. Leslie Fox and Arthur N. Reynolds were placed upon the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT No. 5. Teacher, Miss Emma Thompson. Number of terms 1, number of weeks 17, number of pupils 17. Miss Thompson is a teacher of considerable experience. The result of the school year has been very good. I wish to commend the parents for giving the board and the wood. The other districts ought to follow their example. The names of Herbert Davis, Elmer Davis, Abbie Davis and Chester Clark were placed upon the Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT No. 6. Teacher, Miss Clara J. Worthen. Number of terms 1, number of weeks 5, number of pupils 15. This is the second term that Miss Worthen has taught in this district. The term was too short to make much progress; but both teacher and pupils tried to do the most possible in that time. The names of Warren Brown, Lucinda Brown, Carrie Hilliard, Nettie Nudd, Josie Nudd, Martha Thompson and Martha Watson were upon the Roll of Honor.

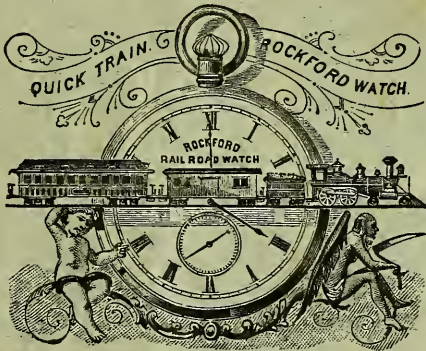
DISTRICT No. 7. Teacher, Miss Margaret A. Clough. Number of terms 1, number of weeks 7, number of pupils 8. Miss Clough is not only a fine teacher but also a superior disciplinarian. The deportment was good and the advancement comparatively rapid and thorough. Mary E. Webster and Fred. Webster were on the Roll of Honor.

In concluding this report, your committee would call your attention to the brevity of the school year throughout the town. It averaged less than *ten* weeks in the five districts, which enter into this report. The law requires more than this as a necessary condition of drawing the public money. Each district ought to have at least 20 weeks of school each year; and it is the duty of the voters of the town to see that money is raised and appropriated to those five districts for that purpose. You cannot afford to let your children grow up in ignorance. The remedy is within your reach, and it belongs to you to say whether it shall be applied.

Respectfully submitted,

CALVIN B. MOODY, Sup't. of Schools.

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