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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE TREASURER

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

DORCHESTER, N. H.,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.



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in all kinds of

Winter Goods,
at

MILTON'S,

East Canaan.

OVERCOATS AT COST.

Suits 15 to 20 Per Cent, Less than Former Prices.

Good Stock of all kinds of goods usually kept in Country
Stores at Bottom Prices.

Carload of Bradley's Super-Phosphate Just Received.

M. H. MILTON.

Feb. 25, 1887.

E. SMITH,

EAST CANAAN, N. H.,

—DEALER IN —

BEEF, PORK, LARD, HAM, TRIPE, ETC., ETC.,

CHOICE GROCERIES AND W. I. GOODS,

WATCHES, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE,

BOOTS, SHOES, ETC.

WE HAVE FIRST CLASS GOODS AT THE LOWEST PRICES.

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Country Produce Taken in Exchange at Highest Market Prices.

Farmers, don't buy your Fertilizers till you examine the
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received of Selectmen for 1886,		\$22,628 63
Collector, 1885,		781 74
“ 1886,		2664 30
“ 1879,		5 00
“ 1878,		7 28
“ 1880-1,		19 31
“ 1884,		20 33
Treasurer, 1885,		654 43
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		\$26,781 02

Disbursements.

Paid School Money,		328 46
State and County Tax,		553 49
On Notes,		22,958 06
Miscellaneous Bills,		844 25
Highways and Bridges,		308 84
Damages, Highway and Land,		19 50
Sheep killed by Dogs,		19 00
School House Tax,		450 94
Town Paupers,		177 18
County Paupers,		345 56
Abatements,		102 53
Town Officers,		305 82

Paid on Notes.

Paid Mary J. Swett,		\$624 35
Martha M. Lovejoy,		533 04

Mary S. Whicher,	254 64
William Batchelder,	147 70
L. B. Whicher,	370 11
J. A. Whicher,	317 07
N. B. Kinsley,	250 00
Addie E. Annis,	102 47
Abner Blodgett, Jr.,	733 74
R. W. Leavitt,	1556 15
R. W. Leavitt,	51 60
Ida M. Morrill,	65 49
“ “	50 36
“ “	57 46
Henry Morrill,	1124 65
Sarah W. Morrill,	186 36
Ida M. Morrill,	62 48
Sarah W. Morrill,	353 78
“ “	50 36
Caroline E. Fitts,	1743 90
“ “	487 88
Samuel Stevens,	575 36
E. K. Fitts,	487 88
“ “	420 74
N. B. Kinsley,	1011 33
Ed S. Hadley,	126 15
Etta Leavitt,	103 84
Thankful Fitts,	1365 22
Mary A. Hadley,	366 08
George W. Hadley,	119 08
“ “	1640 05
“ “	230 34
Marie A. Hodge,	313 21
Charles Clough,	233 84
Sarah E. Clough,	345 44
Luther Kidder,	523 33
L. P. Whicher,	301 80
Laura A. Kidder,	520 50
M. Y. Leavitt,	32 94
M. J. Dolloff,	26 87

Fred A. Dolloff,	361 26
Mary C. Perkins,	136 82
Gilbert W. Burpee,	120 43
Hattie B. Ellinwood,	51 07
“ “	28 79
H. J. Ellinwood,	40 70
“ “	46 78
“ “	81 15
“ “	33 46
“ “	184 69
Jonathan Kidder,	238 85
“ “	200 94
Sarah M. Martin,	236 12
Mary B. Martin,	16 18
Kate B. Blodgett,	576 51
Amanda E. Haywood,	903 39
Angie E. Straw,	436 66
Fred A. Dolloff,	200 00
C. L. Follansbee,	117 59
Martha M. Lovejoy,	410 26
H. B. Ellinwood,	81 71
H. J. Ellinwood,	395 55
C. Etta Leavitt,	162 56
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	\$22,958 06
Paid State Tax,	276 00
County Tax,	277 49
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	\$553 49

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid C. O. Barney, printing Reports, Books and stationery,	\$22 40
S. W. Hill, use of watering trough, 1885,	2 00
S. W. Clement, “ “ “	2 00
S. W. Clement, taking depositions & making deed,	2 50
M. J. Dolloff, return of birth,	25

P. R. Follansbee on resident land sale,	372 45
G. B. Emerson, return of birth and death,	50
Burleigh & Adams, counsel fees,	3 00
W. A. Cobb, registering deeds,	3 16
Ira B. Norris, attendance two terms court, Concord, Plymouth and expenses,	12 00
C. O. Barney, stationery and printing,	4 10
John A. Norris, care of town house,	2 50
P. R. Follansbee, collector on non-resident land sales,	417 39
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	\$844 25

Damage.

Paid V. E. Atwood, on highway,	7 50
John M. Lurvey, “	2 00
Frank Martin, land,	10 00
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	\$19 50

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Paid Warren W. Rowan,	17 00
Samuel W. Clement,	2 00
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	\$19 00

On Highways and Bridges.

Paid Frank Martin,	60
A. Blodgett, Jr.,	30
S. W. Clement,	6 30
P. B. Powers,	2 50
H. H. Bailey,	1 20
S. H. Whicher,	63
J. A. Whicher,	1 25
John McGrath,	3 00
Albert Leavitt,	4 50
Frank Blodgett,	3 51
E. L. Whicher,	75

D. S. & T. E. Clough,	7 70
I. M. Burnham,	4 80
J. Rowan,	2 90
J. A. Norris,	2 50
S. W. Hill,	3 25
George W. Rowan,	1 50
Hiram Reed,	5 00
A. F. Bickford,	2 50
S. H. Whicher,	80
Ed. R. Hopkins,	5 35
H. E. Sturtevant,	2 00
Wm. Buck,	1 60
J. T. Reed,	4 20
S. H. Whicher,	1 25
J. A. Norris,	12 00
Joshua Rowan,	1 25
John Quimby,	1 25
J. A. Whicher,	1 25
Joseph Reed	4 50
J. A. Norris,	6 00
H. T. Reed,	2 50
W. W. Rowan,	3 00
John Bennett,	15 00
M. Y. Leavitt,	3 44
J. W. Brooks,	1 25
H. Stevens,	2 70
S. W. Hill,	80
A. F. Bickford,	7 00
John A. Norris, plank,	13 50
F. B. Smart,	2 00
Adolph Merrill,	8 28
E. J. Blodgett,	62
George W. Rowan,	1 96
J. A. Whicher,	1 34
Robert W. Rooney,	1 96
P. R. Follansbee,	4 00
John Quimby,	1 34
W. W. Rowan,	4 75

P. B. Powers,	2 25
D. S. & T. E. Clough,	20 28
A. Leavitt, labor and plank,	16 64
Jame LaMott, labor and plank,	57 48
N. K. Burnham,	3 00
James LaMott, labor and plank,	13 92
Len S. Fellows,	2 47
John A. Norris, plank,	10 00
Joseph Reed,	9 70
Byron Richardson,	1 62
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	\$308 34

Town Pauper Bills.

Paid Frank A. Quimby, support John Quimby,	\$6 00
Ira B. Norris, " " "	3 00
Dan C. Davis, " " "	25 25
R. W. Leavitt, " " "	1 20
J. M. Fitts,	1 50
Geo. E. Leet, medical attendance,	8 00
O. L. Corliss, " "	7 00
Thomas Sanborn, coffin, box, etc.,	16 00
C. W. Nelson, funeral services,	3 00
John C. Wheat, med. attendance Mrs. John Quimby,	3 00
Dan C. Davis, support " "	15 00
Thomas Sanborn, coffin, box, robe, etc.,	19 10
E. Smith, goods for Olive J. Sturtevant,	10 73
J. M. Fitts, " " "	12 15
Abbie S. Wright, med. attendance,	5 00
Town of Canaan, support Bushway children,	38 25
E. Smith, goods for " "	3 00
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	\$177 18

County.

Henry Decato, support Sawyer family,	\$2 00
E. Smith, goods for " "	18 25
C. F. Kingsbury, med. attendance Sawyer family,	22 50

Thomas Sanborn, coffin and box for Mrs. Sawyer,	16 00
E. Smith, goods for C. W. Nelson,	12 64
S. A. Leavitt, house rent " "	5 00
Ira B. Norris, boarding " "	1 00
John M. Fitts, goods for " "	17 54
Samuel A. Leavitt, house rent for C. W. Nelson,	7 24
Barney Brothers, goods for " "	15 12
Samuel Stevens, boarding " "	12 50
B. H. Hosmer, boarding C. W. Nelson and family,	10 00
E. Smith, goods for " " "	2 10
Ira B. Norris, support " " "	8 86
John M. Fitts, " " " "	2 45
Ira B. Norris, " " " "	14 51
John M. Fitts, " " " "	3 35
Ira B. Norris, aid furnished " "	15 00
John M. Fitts, goods for John Quimby, Jr.,	40 00
M. H. Milton, " " "	6 50
Ira B. Norris, " " "	4 18
R. W. Leavitt,	15 32
Wm. J. Sargent, support C. A. Black,	5 00
Frank B. Smart, " " "	6 00
George F. Colburn, support George C. Colburn,	82 50
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	\$345 56

Town Officers.

Paid Ira B. Norris, 1st Selectman,	\$58 50
Byron Richardson, 2d "	34 50
John A. Norris, 3d "	26 75
Stillman Merrill, Town Clerk,	17 00
Fred A. Dolloff, Treasurer,	15 00
Ira B. Norris, Overseer Poor,	22 50
P R. Follansbee, Collector 1886,	58 00
John M. Fitts, Collector 1884, in full,	20 12
Auditors for 1885,	4 50
F. B. Smart, Supervisor,	4 50
Perley R. Follansbee, Collector 1885,	15 45

Byron Richardson, Member of School Board,	18 00
Stillman Merrill, Clerk “ “	2 00
J. W. Wallace, Supervisor,	4 50
J. W. Wallace, “	4 50
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	\$305 82

Abatements.

Paid Wm. Buck, highway tax on J. D. Weeks place, worked out,	\$8 56
P. R. Follansbee, on Aaron Reed tax, 1885,	6 75
Fred Graham, on tax 1885,	4 72
Eugene E. Whicher, on tax 1885,	94
Olive H. Powers, on tax 1884,	5 38

John M. Fitts, on tax 1884.

Emelius Smith, dog tax,	\$1 00
Nathan Clough,	1 84
Eleazer Colburn,	1 98
Stephen Peaslee,	2 97
Warren Rowan, tax 1883,	92

Paid Henry Morrill on tax 1880.

John Quimby, Jr.,	\$4 51
George A. Cawley,	1 93
Walter Martin,	58
Charles A. Hardy,	1 95
John Quimby, Jr., on tax 1881,	4 61
Frank Woodard,	2 84

Perley R. Follansbee, on tax 1885.

John Quimby, Jr.,	\$4 36
Pat Kelley,	28
J. B. Rand, on Peter Hobbs place, tax worked out,	3 00
Peter Glode, dog tax,	2 00
George Follansbee, on cows,	75
Aaron Reed,	7 24
J. A. Norris, on mill burned,	15 11

John M. Fitts, Collector 1884.

Olive H. Powers,	40
Thomas Decato,	1 98
Henry Thompson,	1 98
Ira B. Norris, on Pat Kelley's tax 1884,	2 53
H. D. Morey, on tax 1885, Jeperson pasture,	3 30
William George land, on tax 1885,	1 79
Thomas Murphy, on tax 1884,	3 63

P. R. Follansbee, on tax 1886.

Zeb Dupree,	90
Whicher and Thayer,	1 80
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	\$102 53

Respectfully Sumbitted,

FREDERICK A. DOLLOFF,

Town Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows:

Received of E. C. Haserick, on deeded land,	\$7 88
Ira B. Norris, on land sale notes,	143 77
County Grafton,	153 90
Frank Martin, highway tax,	3 00
County of Grafton,	138 77
Ira B. Norris, on land sale note,	115 41
State Literary Fund,	90 88
State Savings Bank tax,	137 49
James Lamott, grass on Gorman farm,	13 00
P. R. Follansbee, on Quimby sleigh,	23 25
Ira B. Norris, land sale notes,	250 00

Borrowed.

From Martha M. Lovejoy,	\$400 00
Mary J. Swett,	624 35
Ida M. Morrill,	50 00
Sarah W. Morrill,	50 00
John A. Whicher,	250 00
Mary S. Whicher,	250 00
L. P. Whicher,	300 00
William Batchelder,	125 00
Jonathan Kidder,	200 00
Abner Blodgett, Jr.,	733 74
Hattie B. Whicher,	300 00
George W. Hadley,	1681 70
Mary A. Hadley,	400 00
Edwin S. Hadley,	400 00

Henry Morrill,	1070 90
Sarah W. Morrill,	580 50
Ida M. Morrill,	300 00
Nathan B. Kensley,	1011 33
Samuel Stevens,	575 36
Caroline E. Fitts,	2181 78
Thankful Fitts,	1365 22
Elizabeth K. Fitts,	908 62
Roxann W. Leavitt,	1600 00
Elizabeth N. Decato,	500 00
Abbie M. Clough,	125-00
Sarah E. Clough,	345 00
Charles Clough,	233 84
Luther Kidder,	500 00
Laura A. Kidder,	500 00
Milton Y. Leavitt,	50 00
F. A. Dolloff,	550 00
Martha J. Dolloff,	26 37
Gilbert W. Burpee,	130 00
Hattie B. Ellinwood,	80 00
H. J. Ellinwood,	386 78
Kate P. Blodgett,	576 51
Sarah M. Martin,	236 12
Mary B. Martin,	17 00
Jonathan Kidder,	439 79
Mary C. Perkins,	138 82
Amanda E. Hayward,	403 89
Angie E. Straw,	463 66
Charles Decato,	200 00
Gilbert W. Burpee,	140 00
Roxann W. Leavitt,	100 00
Carrie Norris,	50 00
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	\$22,628 63

Cash Paid Town Treasurer.

March 27, 1886, paid F. A. Dolloff,	\$1097 39
April 1st, " "	120 00

April 23, 1886, paid F. A. Dolloff,	300 00
“ “ “	517 18
April 29, “ “	125 00
May 26, “ “	355 00
June 1, “ “	733 74
8, “ “	10,474 95
16, “ “	426 00
25, “ “	4213 02
July 16, “ “	130 00
Aug. 10, “ “	403 89
Nov. 15, “ “	140 00
26, “ “	2796 26
Jan. 28, 1887, “ “	331 43
Feb. 27, “ “	464 77
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	\$22,628 63

Due the Town.

From C. O. Barnes, on note,	\$149 14
Lands covered by deeds,	875 24
County of Grafton,	131 33
Arthur Woodward,	12 00
Claim on Lem Colburn place,	250 00
Geo. C. Jesseman, on land sale note,	30 90
Ira B. Norris, “ “ “	960 83
Ira B. Norris, Collector 1879,	16 68
Henry Morrill, “ 1882,	13 66
P. R. Follansbee, “ 1885,	45 16
“ “ “ 1886,	982 73
J. K. Woodman, on tax 1883,	18 50
Hay on Quimby place estimated,	17 00
Claim on Quimby place,	67 80
In hands of Treasurer,	367 89
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	\$3938 86

Notes against the town,	\$20,452 70
Due the school district,	11 07
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	\$20,463 77
Due the town,	3,938 86
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Total debt above available means,	\$16,524 91
Debt less than last year,	\$781 77

Respectfully Submitted,

IRA B. NORRIS,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
BYRON RICHARDSON,	
JOHN A. NORRIS,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Dorchester.</i>

The undersigned, having examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer and Selectmen for the year ending March 1st, 1887, find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

P. R. FOLLANSBEE,	} <i>Auditors.</i>
JAMES M. KING,	

Valuation for the year 1886.

Polls, 111,	\$11,100 00
Horses, 95,	4,324 00
Oxen, 73,	3,270 00
Cows, 172,	3,587 00
Neat Stock, 82,	922 00
Sheep, 639,	1,327 00
Hogs, 5,	28 00
Money on hand,	64 00
Stock in Trade,	1,650 00
Mills and Machinery,	800 00
Improved and Unimproved lands,	90,358 00
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	\$117,430 00



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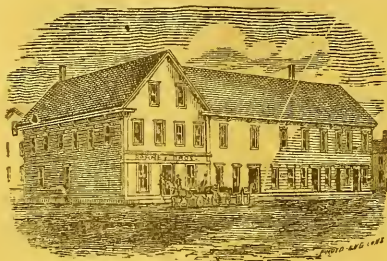
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