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REPORT.

Amount of taxes assessed in the town of Bow, for the year 1886, and committed to George G. Clough for collection including tax on school-houses and school property,	\$3,941.13
Dogs taxed,	65.00
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RECEIPTS.

Balance in the hands of treasurer, March 1, 1886,	\$352.81
Received of State Treasurer—	
Railroad tax for 1886,	147.34
Savings bank tax,	1,754.91
Literary fund,	94.72
County of Merrimack, for the support of county paupers,	315.05
Town of Pembroke, for the support of Scott C. Knox,	20.66
Mrs. Henry Johnson, for Mrs. Webber's furniture,	5.00
R. Green, collector of taxes for the year 1885,	56.22
Geo. G. Clough, collector of taxes for the year 1886,	3,601.96
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	\$6,348.67

EXPENDITURES.

Paid—State Treasurer, state tax,	\$956.00
County Treasurer, county tax,	921.88
School money to board of education,	1,035.74
By rebates on taxes on school-houses and school property,	1,780.01
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	\$4,693.63

County Paupers.

Paid—James E. Brown wood, apples and potatoes for Charles Morgan,	\$26.44
Hiram Colby, milk for E. N. Pinkham,	36.55
Anthon W. Colby, groceries for E. N. Pinkham,	44.51
C. G. Blanchard, dry goods for E. N. Pinkham,	11.67
W. A. Thompson, boots and shoes for E. N. Pink- ham,	4.00
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothes for E. N. Pink- ham.	5.00
A. P. Chesley, medical attendance on E. N. Pink- ham,	20.25
Henry W. Smith, wood for E. N. Pinkham,	5.00
John Brown, 2nd., house rent for E. N. Pinkham,	50.00
Mark Upton, wood for E. N. Pinkham,	6.50
James E. Brown, wood, apples and potatoes for E. N. Pinkham.	44.51
George L. Theobald, wood for E. N. Pinkham,	4.00
Charles B. Rogers, wood for Harris K. Frost,	23.00
Henry W. Smith, wood for Harris K. Frost,	5.00
Shaw, Jackson & Ahern, clothes for Ezra McCoy,	4.34
Christie W. Brown, for board of Ezra McCoy,	3.00
W. A. Thompson, boots for Ezra McCoy,	2.50
F. D. Randall, medical attendance on Ezra McCoy,	1.50
F. D. Randall, medical attendance on John Webber,	14.75
Charles C. Morgan, sawing wood for E. N. Pink- ham,	1.50
Lewis C. Goodhue, lodging and feeding tramp,	1.00
Warren C. Saltmarsh, lodging and feeding tramp,	1.00
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	\$316.02

Town Paupers.

Paid—Mrs. Henry Johnson, for the support of Abbie Webber,	40.88
F. D. Randall, medical attendance on Abbie Webber,	10.00
County of Merrimack, for support of Abbie Webber,	48.00

Paid—John P. Brown, for board of Sally F. Streeter,	\$5.00
G. B. Emmons, for meat furnished Scott C. Knox,	3.16
Anthony W. Colby, groceries furnished Scott C. Knox,	.75
H. B. Foster, medicine furnished Scott C. Knox,	.75
Charles B. Rogers, wood furnished Scott C. Knox,	16.00
Mrs. Warren M. Kelley, for support of Abbie Webber,	5.25
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	\$129.79

Highways and Bridges.

Paid—M. T. Ladd, for bridge plank Dists. Nos. 3, 4 and 14.	67.33
Samuel C. Clement, bridge plank in Dist. No. 1,	6.95
Samuel C. Clement, railing on highway and bridge,	2.50
E. O. Glines, to labor on highway in Dist. No. 12,	1.00
L. W. Palmer, labor on highway in Dist. No. 12,	1.00
Charles H. Hadley labor on highway in Dist. No. 12,	6.75
Jonathan C. Ordway, labor on highway in Dist. No. 9,	2.03
John W. Goodhue, splitting and laying abutment for bridge in Dist. No. 13,	6.00
Charles C. Morgan, to labor on highway in Dist. No. 14,	8.50
George W. Short, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 11,	11.00
John C. Benson, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 6,	5.58
Cyrus Colby, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 6,	5.62

Paid—Albert Martin, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 6.	\$2.85
Leonard Colby, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 6.	2.10
Willeby Colby, labor on highway in Dist. No. 14.	4.40
Irad Colby, labor on highway in Dists. Nos. 11 and 14.	23.50
Luther Clough, for drawing stone for bridge in Dist. 13.	2.00
Lewis Page, for bridge plank in Dist. No. 13.	22.96
Lewis Page, for labor on highway and bridges in Dist. No. 13.	20.25
B. A. Noyes, for land taken for highway in Dist. No. 4, for the years 1884 and 1886.	92.00
Warren M. Davis, for land taken for highway in 1886.	25.00
Henry H. Crowell, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 1.	1.90
Rodolphus Green, for labor on highway in Dist. No. 10.	2.55
Non-resident highway receipts,	104.04
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	\$427.81

Miscellaneous.

Paid—J. B. Sanborn, for town officer, inventory book, blank books and stationery,	10.19
Frank J. Batchelder, printing town reports,	19.00
Lauren P. Hadley, repairing road machine,	1.50
Chase & Streeter, retainer and professional services.	15.00
James H. B. Palmer, watering tub on highway,	3.00
David A. Colby, watering tub on highway,	3.00
Joseph G. Clough, watering tub on highway,	3.00
Alfred D. Burroughs, watering tub on highway,	3.00

Paid—Mark Upton, for guide-boards,	\$3.00
Frank Eaton, return of births and deaths,	1.50
George Cook, return of births and deaths,	.75
J. R. Kimball, return of births,	.50
Warren C. Saltmarsh, damage to sheep by dogs,	4.00
David A. Colby, damage to sheep by dogs,	8.00
Caleb A. Colby, damage to sheep by dogs,	4.50
James Graftons, postage stamps,	1.50
Benjamin T. Green, to glass for town house and setting the same.	.75
A. B. Farmer, damage to carriage on highway,	1.75
George G. Clough, for abatement of taxes, 1886,	7.82
R. Green, for abatement of taxes 1883, 1884, and 1885,	3.57
Frank D. Clough, for driving hearse,	12.00
D. N. Morgan, school books,	2.40
Charles B. Rogers, express on school books,	.75
George W. Colby, printing school notices,	.75
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	\$111.23

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid—John W. Goodhue, services as selectman,	\$91.25
Lewis C. Goodhue, services as selectman,	43.50
Warren C. Saltmarsh, services as selectman,	65.00
George G. Clough, services as collector,	45.00
R. Green, services as town clerk,	16.00
George W. Short, services as supervisor, 1885 and 1886,	13.50
B. T. Green, services as supervisor,	10.00
Flanders W. Green, services as town treasurer,	15.00
D. N. Morgan, services as auditor,	1.50
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	\$300.75

*Town of Bow to John W. Goodhue, for services as Select-
man for the year ending March 1, 1887.*

1886.		DR.
March	1. To Concord on pauper case,	\$2.00
	3. To two days' appraising school houses and school property,	3.00
	4. To making and posting warrants for school meeting,	1.50
	10. At Probate Court on town business,	2.00
	20. To addressing and delivering inventory blanks,	4.50
	29. To preparing inventory books,	3.00
April	19. To taking inventory, making an enumer- ation of the scholars, and getting the soldiers' record,	20.25
	26. To making school house taxes,	4.50
	27. In Dist. No. 4, measuring land for highway,	1.50
May	1. To distributing highway surveyors' warrants,	1.50
	3. To making warrants, and returns to sec- retary of state, state treasurer, and adjutant general,	3.00
	22. To Scott C. Knox's,	1.00
	24. To Pembroke on Knox case, and cash paid town clerk,	2.00
June	10. To moving Pinkham's wife home,	1.00
	16. To Manchester on town business, Car fare and expense,	1.50
	30. To recording tsxes,	5.00
July	3. At town house to receive highway sur- veyors' warrants,	1.50
Aug.	30. To copying inventory for county com- missioners,	5.00
Sept.	To perambulating the lines around the town,	8.00
Nov.	15. To Scott C. Knox's,	1.00
	26. To Pembroke on pauper business, To attending three jury meetings,	1.50
		2.00
Dec.	6. To regulating jury box,	1.00

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Jan.	31.	At town house settling county pauper accounts,	\$1.50
Feb'y	2.	To Concord settling with county commissioners,	2.00
		To time spent in taking affidavits in John Webber, and John Charter cases, and having them adjudged county paupers,	3.00
	18.	Settling town accounts,	1.50
	19.	To making and posting warrants for town meeting,	1.50
	23.	To making reports.	1.50
	24.	To getting the reports printed,	1.50

Town of Bow to Lewis C. Goodhue, for services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1887.

			DR.
1886.			
March	3.	To appraising school-house property,	\$3.00
	12.	To one day preparing invoice blanks, and delivering the same,	1.50
	15.	To time spent delivering invoice blanks, and meeting Concord assessors in Dist. No. 1,	2.00
April	16.	To taking inventory, and making taxes,	17.25
	26.	To making school-house tax,	4.50
June	14.	To time spent on pauper case, and looking at road in Dist. No. 6,	1.50
	28.	To serving notice on Dunbarton selectmen in Webber case,	.75
Aug.	9.	To Hooksett on pauper business,	1.00
Sept.	17.	To perambulating line between Bow and Dunbarton,	3.00
	25.	To attending jury meeting,	.75
Oct.	16.	To posting warrants,	.75
1887.			
Jan.	26.	To Hooksett, settling pauper bills with Dr. Randall,	1.50

Jan.	31.	To time with selectmen settling pauper bills,	\$ 1.50
Feb.	28.	To three days' settling town accounts, making and posting warrants,	4.50

Town of Bow, to Warren C. Saltmarsh, for services as Selectman for the year ending March 1, 1887.

1886.			DR.
March	4.	To appraising school property,	\$3.00
	13.	To preparing and delivering inventory blanks,	4.50
	15.	To going to Dist. No. 1,	1.00
	22.	To attending jury meeting,	.75
	23.	To Hooksett on pauper business,	1.50
April	19.	To taking inventory and making taxes,	21.00
	26.	To making school-house tax,	4.50
	27.	To laying out road, and going to Hooksett,	1.50
	28.	To delivering highway surveyors' warrants,	1.50
July	3.	To town house to receive highway surveyors' warrants,	1.50
	31.	To South Hooksett,	1.50
Aug.	17.	To county farm with Mrs. Webber, To car fare and expense in moving Mrs. Webber,	1.50 3.75
Sept.	17.	To perambulating town lines,	8.00
Oct.	16.	To posting warrants,	1.00
Dec.	6.	To regulating jury box,	1.00
1887.			
Jan.	31.	To making pauper accounts,	1.50
Feb.	2.	To Concord settling with county commissioners,	1.50
	23.	To posting warrants and settling town accounts,	4.50

There is now cash in the treasury amounting to	\$369.44
Due from George G. Clough, collector for 1886,	404.17
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	\$773.61
The town is owing to tax payers, by rebate on taxes	
on school-houses and school property,	44.71
District No. 2, school money,	46.82
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	\$91.53
Balance in favor of the town,	\$682.08

JOHN W. GOODHUE,
LEWIS C. GOODHUE,
WARREN C. SALTMARSH.

Selectmen of Bow.

FLANDERS W. GREEN, *Town Treasurer.*

I, the undersigned, auditor of the selectmen's and treasurer's accounts for the year ending March 1, 1887, certify that I have examined said accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

DAVID N. MORGAN, *Auditor.*

REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS.

School money for 1886,	\$1,035.74
George Clough, balance school money for 1885,	9.00
William Kimball, " " "	9.00
R. M. Ordway, " " "	4.58
J. B. Ellis, " " "	.42
— Austin, " " "	.13
I. E. Dow, for grass,	1.50
Use of Bow Mills school-house,	.50
	\$1,060.87

EXPENDITURES.

Luthera J. Wheeler, teaching 19 weeks,	\$114.00
Nellie C. Robinson, teaching 19 weeks,	114.00
Emma O. Curtice, teaching 11 weeks,	66.00
Nora F. Knox, teaching 11 weeks,	66.00
S. Lizzie Colby, teaching 19 weeks,	104.00
Ella A. Tilton, teaching 8 weeks,	48.00
John P. Brown, teaching 8 weeks,	48.00
Sadie A. Gurley, teaching 11 weeks,	38.50
Hortense Kimball, teaching 11 weeks,	33.00
Teresa S. Rhodes, teaching 8 weeks,	28.00
Emma O. Curtice, teaching 9 1-2 weeks,	38.00
Alice A. Quimby, teaching 11 weeks,	33.00
Edna F. Watson, teaching 13 weeks,	38.40
Edna F. Watson, teaching 8 weeks,	20.00

Charles Davis, boarding Hortense Kimball, 11 weeks,	\$27.50
“ “ Edna F. Watson, 8 weeks,	20.00
E. G. Austin, boarding Alice A. Quimby, 11 weeks,	22.00
G. W. Colby, boarding Teresa S. Rhodes, 8 weeks,	16 00
Mary E. Burroughs, boarding Edna F. Watson, 13 weeks,	25.60
Geo. Clough, boarding Emma O. Curtice, 9 1-2 weeks,	19.00
G. W. Colby, boarding Sadie A. Gurley, 11 weeks,	22.00
John H. Burroughs. for the town of Dunbarton, for tuition for his children, 42 weeks,	10.50
Cleaning school-houses,	8.50
13 cords of wood, and fitting the same for stove,	60.49
Repairs, including crayons, brooms, &c.,	10.08
Enoch Alexander, interest on note,	4.06
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Total,	\$1,035.13

Balance in hands of D. N. Morgan, treasurer, \$25.74

Bow, N. H., Feb. 19, 1887.

I hereby certify that I have examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORREN C. SALTMARSH, *Auditor.*

In submitting our annual report, your committee have thought best to drop the usual custom of reporting each school in detail and stating which of the teachers in our opinion were successful in their work, and those who were not. The parents in each school know, if they take any interest at all in their children's advancement in educational pursuits, whether the teacher labored for the good of the school or otherwise, and no words of ours will increase the fruit of their labor or make their failures any less. As will be seen by the statistical table there has been seventeen terms taught, each school receiving the same number of weeks with

the exception of the Centre and Chateaugay schools, they having money left from last year received more. In teaching the seventeen terms, twelve different teachers were employed six of them were experienced teachers, the remaining six entering the field for the first time. As a general rule the teachers gave good satisfaction. It has been very difficult the past year to obtain teachers at the price we were obliged to pay, and your committee would advise the district to raise more money than that required by law, so that we can pay our teachers as much as they do in surrounding towns. The school-room should be made pleasant, convenient and attractive. Some of the school-houses in town ought to be put in better condition, or new ones erected more in keeping with the spirit and progress of the times. We think that if some of the parents continue to war against the new law it will be impossible to carry on successful schools.

CHARLES B. ROGERS,
DAVID N. MORGAN,
GEORGE W. COLBY,
Board of Education.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR THE YEAR.

Arthur C. Davis, Jennie M. Davis, Daniel M. Ordway, Walter P. Ordway, Eva M. Colby, Hamilton Morgan, Grace B. Morgan, Fred W. Saltmarsh.

ROLL OF HONOR FOR ONE TERM.

George Butterfield, Charles Butterfield, Carrie May, Nettie May, Irving Grey, Burt Alexander, Junia M. Hammond, Lizzie M. Hill, Viola Page, Henry P. Ordway, Sterling A. Colby, George W. Colby, Mabel A. Clough, Luther J. Clough, Maggie M. Short, Regina F. Kimball, Alice M. Foote, John L. Brown, George Sanborn.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

DISTRICTS.	TERMS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	NO. WEEKS OF SCHOOL.	NO. OF SCHOLARS.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.	NOT ABSENT.	NO. OF VISITS OF COM.	NO. OF VISITS OF FRIENDS.
White and Baker.	Summer.	Luthera J. Wheeler.	8	14	12	6	2	10
	Fall.	Luthera J. Wheeler.	11	10	7	2	2	4
Brown's Hill.	Summer.	S. Lizzie Colby.	8	8	7	2	2	23
	Fall.	S. Lizzie Colby.	11	10	9	2	2	19
River Road and Turnpike.	Summer.	Nellie C. Robinson.	8	8	7	1	2	15
	Fall.	Nellie C. Robinson.	11	11	9	1	2	6
Bow Mills and Centre.	Summer.	Ella A. Tilton.	8	29	23	9	2	16
	Fall.	Emma O. Curtice.	13	16	14	6	2	29
Upper and Lower Bog.	Summer.	Edna F. Watson.	13	10	7	1	2	4
	Winter.	John P. Brown.	8	13	12	4	2	6
Chateaugay.	Summer.	Nora F. Knox.	11	13	12	3	2	27
	Fall.	Emma O. Curtice.	9½	5	5	3	1	19
Woodhill and Green.	Summer.	Alice A. Quimby.	11	5	5	2	2	8
	Winter.	Teresa S. Rhodes.	8	11	10	5	2	15
Woodbury.	Summer.	Sadie A. Gurley.	11	14	12	2	1	6
	Fall.	Edna F. Watson.	8	14	13	9	2	11
		Hortense Kimball.	11	15	14	11	2	7



