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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF DURHAM,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1881.

DOVER, N. H. :

DOVER ENQUIRER PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1881.

SELECTMEN'S ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1880.

SCHOOLS.

Paid John E. Buzzell,	Com. Dist. No. 1,	\$399 80
Frank A. Chesley,	“ “ 2,	115 82
Andrew P. Card,	“ “ 3,	90 90
Frank J. Bunker,	“ “ 4,	194 36
Daniel A. Woodman,	“ “ 5,	158 32
Ellen R. Knowlton,	“ “ 6,	42 92
John Emerson,	“ “ 7,	167 06
Almena S. Bunker,	“ “ 8,	138 88
George L. Dearborn,	“ “ 9,	41 84
Nathaniel P. Wiggin,	“ “ 10,	154 66

\$1504 56

INTEREST.

Paid Hilliard F. Fogg, interest on note dated August 5, 1875, to Feb. 14, 1881,	\$58 78
Paid Samuel M. Wheeler, interest on bill for legal services in 1875 and 1876,	2 00
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	\$60 78

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Solon A Carter, State tax,	\$1640 00
Harry Hough, County tax,	1928 14
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	\$3568 14

SCHOOL HOUSE TAXES.

Paid Joshua B Smith in part for Dist. No. 1,	\$65 00
T H Wiswall, in part for Dist. No. 10,	38 88
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	\$103 88

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid W S Meserve, for wood and groceries supplied Mary McDaniel,	\$15 61
John B Chesley, 75 cents per week for 50 weeks, ending March 4, 1881,	37 50
David Stevens, for keeping trancients,	1 00
Henrietta Berry, for services at the death of Mrs. Jacob Drew,	5 00
J P Baneroft, for board of William K Chesley to January 1, 1881,	153 13
Thomas L Tibbetts, for coffin and robe, and express charges on the same, for Mrs. Jacob Drew,	23 25
Ellen E Cilley, for taking care of Mary McDaniel, 7 days and nights,	3 50
Samuel Rundlett, for one-half cord of slabs for Esther Davis,	1 25
Willie S Caldwell, for one-half cord of pine wood for Esther Davis,	1 75
J W E Thompson, for one cord oak wood for Esther Davis,	3 00
A D McDaniel, for hauling wood for Esther Davis,	75
Mrs. B J Emerson, for support of Al- bert H Emerson,	15 00

Paid Alvin Jackson, for goods for same,	\$29 23
William P Frost, house rent for J B Chesley to February 15, 1881,	20 00
B J Emerson, for support of Albert H Emerson,	22 18
John Drew, for going to Dover for cof- fin for Mrs. Jacob Drew,	1 50
Alvin Jackson, for goods for Albert H Emerson,	11 50
Dr. J L Elkins, for medical attendance on Aaron Corson's family,	30 50
Dr. J L Elkins, for medical attendance on Mrs. Esther M Davis,	23 91
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	\$399 56

BOUNTIES.

Paid Lewis P Bunker, for 1 hawk,	\$ 20
J B Griffith and sons, for 1 hawk,	20
John Glidden, for 1 hawk,	2
Linville F Langmaid, for 3 hawks,	60
George Corson, for 1 hawk,	20
Charles Ellison, for 2 hawks,	40
James Hutchinson, for 1 hawk,	20
John P Emerson, for 1 hawk,	20
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	\$2 20

DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid J S Burnham, for 1 sheep and lamb kill- ed in 1878,	\$7 00
William Langley, for 2 geese killed in 1879,	3 50
Charles H Mathes, for 1 sheep killed in 1879,	4 00
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	\$14 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Ira Willey, for repairing Langley bridge,	\$1 00
W S Meserve, for laying culvert, and covering stone furnished for same,	15 07
Henry C. Wiggin, for use of pump and trough,	1 44
E M Davis, for work on road,	6 25
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	\$23 76

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid J S Burnham, in 1879, outstanding,	\$8 70
J B Griffith & Sons, in 1879, outstanding,	2 85
J B Griffith & Son, in 1880,	1 02
Timothy Demeritt,	25
James Stevens,	2 50
Richard Berry,	2 00
Daniel Chesley,	3 99
Ira Willey,	4 43
Abial Young,	50
W S Meserve,	7 16
James D Meader,	16 01
Nat. Edgerly,	8 69
William Tuttle,	23 13
John Glidden,	1 25
John Drew,	2 63
Joseph Bunker,	1 25
John H Kenniston,	1 00
Nathan Kenniston,	1 06
Charles A Berry,	50
Richard Berry,	1 06
Lucien Thompson,	5 10
Marshal B Foss,	3 73
H F Fogg,	12 02
Fred M Bunker,	2 63
E M Davis,	9 73
Mrs. G S Chesley,	16 56
Nathanial Stevens,	4 87

Paid Daniel T Woodman,	\$7 62
Frank Ransom,	87
John B York,	75
E Jenkins,	38
J C Walker,	6 12
Cook and Pendexter,	7 20
Samuel Jones,	1 00
H H Dame,	22 29
Joseph C Bartlett,	1 87
N P Wiggin,	2 50
Forrest S Smith,	6 49
John S Chesley,	6 75
John P Emerson, for 1879, outstanding,	3 44
John P Emerson,	3 12
Charles A Mathes,	7 12
Mark H Mathes,	5 25
John E Buzzell,	2 00
John McDaniel,	1 50
Albert Demeritt,	10 06
J S Burnham,	5 00
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	\$245 95

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Nathaniel Yeaton, for sea sand,	\$ 50
E Jenkins, for stand for Town Hall,	1 00
E Jenkins, repairing conductor of Town Hall,	75
J W E Thompson, for express charges on money sent to Concord, to pay board of William K Chesley,	1 00
John Mathes, for 1000 feet plank,	15 00
E F Doe, for insurance on Town Hall for three years,	24 00
E J Lane & Co., for books and stationery,	4 94
W A Morrill, for lamp fixtures,	1 20
C M Ham, for glass and setting glass,	20

Paid J B Griffith, for services as Supervisor,	\$18 00
H A Mathes, for services as Supervisor,	18 00
H A Mathes, for writing 4 check-lists,	1 00
H A Mathes, for printing 25 ..	5 00
Stephen Paul, for work on Town Hall,	3 00
Cyrus G Hull, for cement,	50
Cyrus G Hull, work on Town Hall,	3 75
Joseph C Bartlett, service as Selectman,	30 00
Joseph C Bartlett, for extra service in March and April,	10 00
John McDaniel, for services as Overseer of the Poor,	25 00
John Drew, for services as Police Officer to April 10, 1881,	20 00
Joshua B Smith, lamp for Town Hall,	2 00
Minot W Langmaid, for drawing sand, lumber and water,	2 00
J W E Thompson, for services as Treas.	40 00
J W E Thompson, paid for stationery,	43
Forrest S Smith, for services as Super- intendent of Schools,	40 00
Forrest S Smith, for book furnished in- digent students,	3 50
John McDaniel, services as Selectman.	30 00
John McDaniel, for extra services in March and April,	10 00
John McDaniel, for two affidavits and certificates,	1 00
John McDaniel, expense going to Con- cord to settle State tax,	4 00
John McDaniel, stamps and stationery,	1 25
John McDaniel, paid City Clerk of Do- ver for searching records relative to J J Drew,	50
Mark H Mathes, services as Selectman,	30 00
Mark H Mathes, for extra services in March and April,	10 00
James W Burnham, for services as Su- pervisor,	18 00

Paid James W Burnham, services as Collector,	\$50 00
James W Burnham, for collecting School House tax in Dist. No. 1,	1 50
James W Burnham, for collecting School House tax in Dist. No. 10,	75
James W Burnham, for 600 tax blanks,	2 40
Samuel Rundlett, Jr., for services as Town Clerk,	20 15
Darius Stevens, for services as Police Officer at November election,	2 00
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	\$452 32

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Paid Hilliard F Fogg, on note of Selectmen dated August 5, 1875,	\$300 00
David Stevens, for Police service at the annual meeting,	2 00
David Stevens, clearing Police station,	3 00
Moses B Langley, for Police service at annual meeting,	2 00
Libbey & Co., printing Town Accounts,	13 00
Samuel M Wheeler, for legal services in 1875 and 1876,	16 00
Hilliard F Fogg, balance due on note dated August 5, 1875, paid by new note of Selectmen, dated Feb. 14, '81,	500 00
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	\$836 00

NON RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX WORKED.

Paid H H Dame, for non resident tax worked,	\$5 00
James W Burnham, " " "	79 97
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	\$84 97

THE DUVAL MURDER CASE.

Paid H F Pinkham, for printing notices of reward for the arrest of the murderer,	\$1 50
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Paid Libbey & Co., printing additional notices.	1 00
John Drew, for arrest of Henry Otis,	300 00
Nathan Kenniston, for burying the body of Peter Duval and taking up the same by request of the Coroner,	6 00
E J Coffin, for moving the remains of Duval to Newmarket Junction,	3 00
James O Connor, for notifying Select- men of the discovery of the body of Peter Duval,	\$2 00
John McDaniel, extra service on the case,	4 00
Joseph C Bartlett, “ “	5 00
Mark H Mathes, “ “	4 00
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	\$326 50

ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1879.

Wm. H Amazeen, poll,	\$ 85
Stephen Paul, dog,	1 00
Sarah Drew,	40
Charles H Corson,	1 20
Aaron Corson,	2 56
James Butler,	1 80
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	\$7 81

ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

N Drew, overtaxed,	\$ 29
Washington Hoitt, poll,	1 03
Edward Atherton, “	96
Willard C Tufts, “	1 03
Herbert Atherton, “	96
Chester Atherton, “	96
John W Meader, “	96
John O Wiggin, “	96
Ephraim Bunker, dog,	1 00
Clarence Smart, “	1 00
Edward H Brown, “	1 00
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	\$10 15

TOWN OF DURHAM IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

CREDIT FOR RECEIPTS.

By Cash in Treasury March 1st, 1880,	\$480 50
“ “ received on note of Wm. P. Frost,	50 00
“ State, County, Town, School, Dog and School House Taxes in Districts No. 1 and No. 10,	5,461 66
“ Railroad tax,	240 61
“ Savings Bank tax,	1,224 69
“ Literary Fund,	74 00
“ Received of County for support of County paupers,	209 26
“ Rent of wharves and one piece lumber sold by Selectmen,	5 60
“ Received of Hilliard F. Fogg on note of Se- lectmen dated Feb. 14, 1881,	500 00
“ Received of Daniel Chesley on account of board of Wm. K. Chesley at N. H. Asylum for the Insane,	3 99
“ Outstanding in Collector's list for 1879,	50 00
“ Received of Silas Jenkins for use of the hearse out or town seven times,	7 00
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	\$8,307 31

TOWN OF DURHAM IN ACCOUNT WITH TREASURER.

DEBTOR FOR EXPENDITURES.

Paid Schools,	\$1,504 56
“ Interest,	60 78
“ State tax,	1,640 00
“ County tax,	1,928 14
“ School House tax in part Dist. No. 1,	65 00
“ School House tax in part Dist. No. 10,	38 88
“ Support of Poor,	399 56
“ Bounties,	2 20
“ Damage by Dogs,	14 50
“ Roads and Bridges,	23 76
“ Breaking Roads,	245 95
“ General Expenses,	452 32
“ Outstanding Bills,	836 00
“ Non Resident Highway tax worked,	84 97

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of the Superintending School Committee for the year ending March 1, 1881.

In submitting my Annual Report for the current year, I am pleased to say that the schools under my charge have been generally quite successful, yet they have not attained that high standard desirable.

I think, however, when we compare the present with the past, we have no just cause to be discouraged, but prosecuting our work more earnestly, let us raise the standard higher and still higher.

Your Committee has endeavored to discharge his duties in exercising a general oversight of the Public Schools in town, to the best of his ability, and now presents the condition of each, as it appeared to him, as follows :—

DISTRICT No. 1.—First and second terms were under the instruction of Miss Lillie Young. At each visit Miss Young manifested much devotion to the interest of her school.

Although there was not that order which I think should be maintained, yet I deem the school a fair one.

Third term was taught by Miss Melissa Young, whose reputation as a teacher is well known in this district. Having a natural faculty for governing well, combined with skill as an instructor and organizer, she lost no time after commencing her school in putting it in good working order.

It is to be regretted that a larger number of pupils in the district did not accept the advantage which this school afforded for securing the training needed.

DIST. NO. 2.—Each term was under the superior instruction of Miss Lydia Jenkins. With her usual ability and fidelity the improvement was marked in every branch pursued. Teacher and scholars are deserving of much credit. The school ranked high.

DIST. NO. 3.—The Summer term was taught by Miss Winifred Smith, a resident of the district, and was her first experience in teaching: was a very commendable beginning for so young a teacher.

It was quite satisfactory to the Committee and I think to the district also.

Second term taught by Miss Mary Townsend of Dover, also her first experience. Although the number of pupils was unusually small she showed her capacity to teach well.

DIST. NO. 4.—Both terms were under the care of Miss Emma Clarke, a young lady of fine manners, and amiable disposition. She has an excellent faculty for instructing as well as governing, and this school was a profitable one.

DIST. NO. 5.—Both terms were under the charge of Miss Ida Chesley, who numbers among our best teachers. Under her faithful and thorough instruction the school was a success.

DIST. NO. 7.—First term was taught by Miss Sarah Edgerly, whose well earned reputation as a disciplinarian and instructress needs no comment.

Second term was under the charge of Miss Hussey. Wide awake and thoroughly in earnest, she has excited and maintained the animation of her pupils, who have of course progressed.

DIST. NO. 8.—Both terms were under the care of Miss Helen Bennett, a teacher of acknowledged ability, who manifested tact in the art of teaching.

The school was judiciously managed, and thoroughly instructed.

DIST. NO. 10.—Both terms were taught by Miss Annie Bennett. Deferring my last visit until the last day of school, many of the scholars were absent. From those present I think they might have been urged to farther advancement in their studies without detriment.

FORREST S. SMITH,

Superintending School Committee.

No. of District	Name of Prudential Committee	Name of Teacher.	No. of Terms.	No. of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Length of School in Weeks.	Wages per Month.	No. of scholars over 16 years of age.	No. of scholars between 6 and 16 years.	No. of scholars under 6 years.	No. of days absent.	No. of Marks for tardiness.
1	John Buzzell.	Lillie Young.	1	37	30	90	10	\$31	0	32	5	148	50
		Lillie Young.	2	32	25	86	6	34	0	28	4	179	76
2	Frank Chesley.	Melissa Young.	3	33	29	76	18	46	3	30	0	744	65
		Lydia Jenkins.	1	7	6	92	9	28	0	7	0	25	1
3	Andrew Card.	Lydia Jenkins.	2	8	7	92	7	28	0	8	0	15	2
		Lydia Jenkins.	3	9	7	93	7	28	0	9	0	15	3
4	Frank J. Bunker.	Winifred Smith.	1	11	11	85	11	32	0	9	2	68	14
		Mary Townsend.	2	11	10	97	8	20	0	9	2	10	10
5	Daniel Woodman.	Emma A. Clarke.	1	10	9	75	8	20	0	9	2	71	16
		Emma A. Clarke.	2	21	19	90	9	28	1	8	1	11	11
6	John Emerson.	Arabella Chesley.	1	15	10	95	17	28	1	19	1	176	99
		Arabella Chesley.	2	16	10	98	9	27	0	13	2	273	2
7	Mrs. Joseph Bunker.	Arabella Chesley.	1	14	13	97	13	27	0	14	2	252	3
		Arabella Chesley.	2	14	9	97	10	27	0	12	2	201	7
8	N. P. Wiggin.	Sarah J. Edgerly.	1	26	25	96	8	25	0	21	4	34	0
		Clara Hussey.	2	28	26	96	13	28	3	23	2	57	19
9	Mrs. Joseph Bunker.	Helen C. Bennett.	1	14	13	96	7	28	0	14	0	23	7
		Helen C. Bennett.	2	16	13	82	13	28	0	16	0	50	23
10	N. P. Wiggin.	Annie L. Bennett.	1	22	20	90	9	27	0	19	3	101	42
		Annie L. Bennett.	2	15	13	85	13	27	0	14	1	150	45

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