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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF WENTWORTH,

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Selectmen's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1885.

The Selectmen charge themselves with the amount of assessments for the year as follows :

Amount of resident cash assessment,	\$4,001 18
Non-resident cash assessment,	160 73
“ highway assessment,	48 10
Dog tax,	47 00
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	\$4,257 01

The Selectmen discharge themselves by the Collector's receipt for the full amount of the taxes assessed for the financial year ending March 1, 1885.

The Selectmen charge themselves for cash received as follows :

To cash received for bridge plank,	\$ 68
of county for support of paupers,	130 30
State Treasurer for bounties,	50 70
County Treasurer, support of paupers,	127 88
Willis A. Whicher, rent on lease land,	1 35
State Treasurer, railroad tax,	612 93
“ savings bank tax,	207 40
“ literary fund,	101 92
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	\$1,233 16

The Selectmen discharge themselves for cash received as follows:

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$	68
“ “ “		130 30
“ “ “		50 70
“ “ “		127 88
“ “ “		1 35
“ “ “		922 25
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	\$1,233	16

The Selectmen have given orders on the Town Treasurer for payment of the following bills, amounting to \$5,056 78:

SCHOOL MONEY PAID BY ORDERS.

District No. 1	Lorenzo W. Currier,	\$ 108 00
2 }	Jonathan S. Ford,	210 00
9 }		
3	Alonzo Sanders,	112 00
3	Enoch Gilman of Orford,	6 00
4	Eugene Harris,	100 00
5	Walter F. Kimball,	138 00
6	Edward L. Chandler,	90 00
7	B. H. Merrill,	96 00
8	Alphonzo Brown,	98 00
10	Andrew J. Moses,	82 00
11	Mrs. H. A. Cass,	74 00
12	Ebenezer Gove,	112 00
13	Samuel A. Leavitt,	30 00
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		\$1,256 00

SOCIETY MONEY.

Paid Congregational Society,	\$11 00
Universalist Society,	13 00
Baptist Society,	9 00
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	\$33 00

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid N. H. Asylum for Insane, board and clothing Mrs Angie L. Flanders,	\$225 13
Paid John Whitmore, visits and medicine for Mrs. Peter Clifford, in 1880,	13 75
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	\$238 88

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Wm. H. Moore, hauling wood for H. Aiken,	\$ 1 50
Isaac S. Sanborn, board of J. F. Sanborn,	13 07
Ezra B. Currier, board of Ezra B. Currier, Jr.,	26 00
F. A. Durkee, doctoring and house-rent for Mrs. G. W. Kimball,	32 00
Flora L. Stevens, house-work for Geo. W. Kimball,	7 50
Eaton, Davis & Co., goods for H. Aiken,	3 22
“ “ “ Geo. W. Kimball,	3 50
Isaac S. Sanborn, board of J. F. Sanborn,	18 00
Wm. H. Moore, hauling hay for H. Aiken and railroad fare from county farm,	1 90
F. A. Durkee, doctoring Mrs. Geo. W. Kimball and house-rent,	12 40
Isaac S. Sanborn, board of J. F. Sanborn,	20 57
Ezra B. Currier, board of Ezra B. Currier, Jr.,	26 00
Eaton, Davis & Co., goods for H. Aiken,	23 76
“ “ “ James Radford,	13 75
Wm. H. Moore, pasturing cow for H. Aiken,	6 00
Mrs. C. C. Whicher, nursing Mrs. Geo. W. Kimball,	7 50
Henry A. Swain, hay for H. Aiken,	7 83
F. A. Durkee, doctoring H. Aiken,	9 00
“ - house-rent for Ceo. W. Kimball,	7 00
Eaton, Davis & Co., goods for Geo. W. Kimball,	15 27
“ “ “ H. Aiken,	7 13
E. M. Blodgett, corn meal for Geo. W. Kimball,	2 70
James C. Eames, taking care of H. Aiken,	3 00

Paid Isaac S. Sanborn, board of J. F. Sanborn,	\$23 35
Wm. H. Moore, labor for H. Aiken,	1 40
G. B. Emerson, doctoring Mrs. Geo. W. Kimball,	20 00
Ezra B. Currier, board of Ezra B. Currier, Jr.,	15 57
Knight & Crosby, wood for H. Aiken,	6 00

\$334 92

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Edward S. Chandler, bridge stringers,	\$ 4 20
Cicero A. Clifford, labor on road,	1 50
Orlando Boyd, repairing bridge,	1 00
Alonzo Sanders, labor on roads,	6 49
John Sanders, " " "	3 68
Chas. K. Moulton, " " "	1 50
James H. Emery, labor on bridge,	3 00
Emrie S. Whicher, " road,	3 39
Albert Pillsbury, " " and bridge,	21 00
H. C. Blood, " " "	38 53
Elbridge Ellsworth, labor on bridge,	32 00
Cyrus Ellsworth, " " "	22 75
James C. Eames, " " "	7 50
Orrin L. Whicher, labor on bridge,	9 00
Nelson Ellsworth, " " "	34 50
John H. Chase, " " "	15 75
Leander Whicher, " road,	5 29
Francis A. Randall, " bridge,	2 62
Elbridge Boardman, " roads and bridge,	17 00
Job Colburn, " bridge,	9 00
Wm. A. Flanders, trustee on claim of C. C. Clifford against town of Wentworth,	18 26
Andrew J. Moses, labor on road,	6 00
B. W. and A. A. Brown, bridge lumber,	234 34
Francis W. Harris, labor on roads,	15 75
Elmore G. Putney, " bridge,	7 50
James M. Colburn & Co., bridge lumber,	93 94

Paid Moses E. Harris, labor on roads,	\$ 8 24
Willis A. Whicher, " "	3 00
Daniel A. Foster, " " and bridge,	23 00
Chas. K. Moulton, lighting bridge,	15 00
Jona. S. Ford, bridge plank and use of watering trough,	7 00
F. G. Hadley, blacksmithing and iron for bridges,	11 64
David Gove, labor and lumber for bridge,	8 87
Eaton, Davis & Co., material for town,	6 50
Lyman Ellsworth, labor on road,	2 00
Arthur J. Kimball, labor and lumber for bridge,	7 00
Wm. C. Pillsbury, use of watering trough,	2 50
Wm. O. Chase, labor on bridge,	23 00
John E. Downing, labor on roads and bridges,	8 00
Charles Clough, labor on bridges,	7 00
Mt. Cube Fibre Co., lumber and stone for bridge,	38 86
H. C. Blood, labor on roads and bridges,	10 40
H. T. Armington, bridge plank,	5 19
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	\$802 69

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid George E. Ellsworth, breaking roads in 1882,	\$ 3 00
" " " "	12 75
Walter F. Kimball, " "	6 83
Francis W. Harris, " "	9 55
Orlando Boyd, " "	9 37
Alonzo Sanders, " " in 1882, 1883,	22 50
John Sanders, " " in 1882, 1883, 1884,	7 68
Asa T. Emerton, " "	4 00
Joel A. Wright, Jr., " "	7 12
Henry P. Wells, " "	5 65
Noah B. Foster, " "	18 17
Jona. S. Ford, " "	11 85
Willis A. Whicher, " "	3 50
John A. Whicher, " "	3 50

Paid Lyman P. Whicher, breaking roads,	\$ 7 39
Charles Turner, “	7 75
Daniel A. Foster, “	6 75
Walter F. Kimball, “	7 25
Ruben Hobbs, “	10 00
Lyman Ellsworth, “	3 62
Arthur J. Kimball, “	4 00
Charles Bradbury, “	1 31
George Plumer, “	10 20
Henry P. Chase, “	6 49
Thomas P. Nutting, “	1 25
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	\$191 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Wm. H. Moore, cash paid out,	\$ 6 67
M. W. Hazeltine, Plymouth, printing town reports,	21 60
Page & Story, damages Simpson cases,	100 00
George A. Bingham, counsel, Town v. Simpson suits,	8 00
J. B. Sanborn, inventory books and blanks,	5 15
“ order book,	2 00
Wm. A. Flanders, attorney for Town,	29 84
O. L. Corliss, births and deaths,	1 00
James H. Emery, watching village bridge,	2 00
Wm. H. Moore, cash paid out,	1 84
E. M. Blodgett, shingles,	1 88
Newell Stanyan, shingling hearse house,	4 50
Wm. H. Moore, cash paid out,	5 87
Charles Turner, Collector Taxes 1884, taxes on non- resident lands sold to Town for taxes,	8 03
John P. Eaton, rent Church hall 1884,	15 00
Eastman & Brown, shingles for hearse house,	5 09
Wm. H. Moore, cash paid out,	4 85
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	\$223 32

TOWN BONDS PAID.

Paid Ruth Clark, on Town Bond No. 15, \$500, 4 1-2 per c.,	\$200 00
Abbie H. Cleasby, exrx. estate Ruth Clark, balance	
Bond No. 15, \$500, 4 1-2 per cent.,	300 00
Accrued interest on Bond to July 1, 1884,	21 00
Interest on Town Bonds “	770 00
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	\$1,291 00

BOUNTIES PAID.

Paid Wm. H. Moore, bounties on woodchucks,	\$ 6 60
“ “ “ “	4 30
Elias M. Blodgett, “ “	12 90
H. C. Blood, “ “	12 00
Elias M. Blodgett, “ “	2 60
Wm. H. Moore, “ “	20
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	\$38 60

TAXES PAID.

Paid P. B. Watson, County Treasurer,	\$538 89
Solon A. Carter, State “	536 00
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	\$1,074 89

SHEEP DAMAGES.

Paid Ephraim P. Ellsworth, damages to sheep,	\$28 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1881.

Paid Charles H. Lathrop, poll tax,	\$1 92
Daniel Willey, tax,	3 72

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1883.

Paid George E. Green, tax,	\$5 32
Marcus Garland, poll tax,	1 81
Austin C. Willey, tax,	5 14
Arthur E. Smith, poll tax,	1 81

ABATEMENT OF TAXES FOR 1884.

Paid Charles C. Whicher, tax,	\$3 25
Hale and Sawyer, tax,	1 08
James Lee, poll tax,	1 67
John Blodgett, dog tax,	1 00
John Caverly, poll tax,	1 67
Frank Stickney, poll tax,	1 67
Walter F. Kimball, error copying tax,	2 00
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	\$32 06

TOWN OFFICERS PAID.

Paid John Whicher, services 2 years Supervisor,	\$ 5 00
Lorenzo W. Currier, services as Supervisor 1884,	10 00
John P. Eaton, " " "	8 00
Lyman P. Whicher, " " "	8 00
John B. Foster, services Supt. School Committee 1884,	25 00
Charles Turner, Collector Taxes, 1884,	59 00
John A. Davis, Town Treasurer,	25 00
Wm. H. Davis, Town Clerk,	25 50
Wm. H. Moore, Selectman 1884,	75 00
Elias M. Blodgett, " " "	35 00
Horatio C. Blood, " " "	35 00
Samuel G. Currier and Daniel Gove, Auditors,	4 00
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	\$314 00
Total amount paid out,	\$5,858 84

WENTWORTH, Feb'y 24, 1885.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL G. CURRIER, }
DANIEL GOVE, } Auditors.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1885.

Town Bonds,	\$13,500 00
Interest on Town Bonds March 1, 1885,	498 32
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	\$13,998 32

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Estimated due from the State :	
Railroad Tax,	\$600 00
Savings Bank Tax,	200 00
Literary Fund,	100 00
Due from State, bounties,	33 30
" County, support of paupers,	125 75
In hands of Collector for 1884,	1,258 10
" Town Treasurer,	785 40
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	\$3,102 55
Balance of indebtedness,	\$10,895 77
Decrease,	\$29 07

WM. H. MOORE, } Selectmen of
E. M. BLODGETT, } Wentworth.

TAX INVENTORY FOR 1884.

	<i>Value.</i>
Polls, No., 238,	\$23,800 00
Total amount real estate,	174,246 00
Horses, No., 179,	11,146 00
Oxen, " 132,	6,966 00
Cows, " 331,	7,486 00
Young Cattle, No., 265,	3,958 00
Sheep, No., 592,	1,414 00
Hogs, " 7,	62 00
Carriages, No., 1,	60 00
Stock in public funds,	1,400 00
Stock in banks,	1,800 00

Money at interest,		\$2,724 00
Stock in trade,		9,570 00
Mills and machinery,		4,500 00
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		\$249,132 00
Amount of resident money tax,	\$4,001 18	
Non-resident “	160 73	
“ highway tax,	48 10	
Dog tax,	47 00	
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Total amount of taxes,	\$4,257 01	
Rate per cent. on money tax, \$0.0167 on one dollar.		
Amount of highway tax,	\$1,193 06	
Rate per cent. on highway tax, 5 mills on one dollar.		

Treasurer's Report,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1885.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$1,005 10
Received rent on lease land,	25 35
County pauper bills,	258 18
Geo. W. Kimball, goods furnished,	8 50
Plank sold by Selectmen,	68
Bounty from State,	50 70
Railroad tax,	612 93
Savings bank tax,	207 40
Literary fund,	101 92
Charles Turner, Collector 1881,	9 00
1882,	7 14
1883,	1,393 71
1884,	3,000 00
Total amount of receipts,	\$6,680 61

DISBURSEMENTS.

CASH PAID SCHOOL MONEY.

District No. 1	Lorenzo W. Carrier,	\$ 108 00
2 } 9 }	Jonathan S. Ford,	210 00

District No. 3	Alonzo Sanders,	\$ 112 00
4	Eugene Harris and E. Gilman,	106 00
5	Walter F. Kimball,	138 00
6	Edward S. Chandler,	90 00
7	B. M. Merrill,	96 00
8	Alphonso Brown,	98 00
10	Andrew J. Moses,	82 00
11	Lottie M. Cass,	74 00
12	Ebenezer Gove,	112 00
13	Samuel A. Leavitt,	30 00
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		\$1,256 00

SOCIETY MONEY.

Paid Congregational Society,	\$11 00
Universalist Society,	13 00
Baptist Society,	9 00
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	\$33 00

TOWN BONDS AND INTEREST.

Paid Mrs. Ruth Clark, bond and interest,	\$221 00
Mrs. Abby H. Cleasby, bond,	300 00
Town coupons,	770 00
County tax,	538 89
State tax,	536 00
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	\$2,365 89

PAUPER BILLS.

Order No. 1.	Paid I. S. Sanborn,	\$12 00
4.	N. H. Asylum, board A. Flanders,	57 46
7.	John Whitmore, med. Mrs. P. Clifford,	13 75
14.	I. S. Sanborn, board J. F. Sanborn,	13 07
15.	Ezra B. Currier, board of Ezra B. Currier, Jr.,	26 00
16.	F. A. Durkee, med. attendance, Mrs. G. W. Kimball and rent,	32 00

Order No.	17.	F. L. Stevens, work for G. W. Kimball, Eaton, Davis & Co., goods furnished G. W. Kimball and Hiram Aiken,	\$ 7 50 6 72
	42.	I. S. Sanborn, support of J. F. Sanborn,	18 00
	43.	N. H. Asylum, support A. L. Flanders,	54 34
	50.	“ “ “ “	53 36
	64.	F. A. Durkee, med. and rent, G. W. Kimball,	21 00
	65.	Geo. B. Emerson, med. G. W. Kimball,	1 00
	66.	I S. Sanborn, support of J. F. Sanborn,	20 57
	68.	Ezra B. Currier, support of E. B. Currier, Jr.,	26 00
	84.	N. H. Asylum, support A. L. Flanders,	59 97
	93.	Mrs. C. C. Whicher, nursing Mrs. G. W. Kimball,	7 50
	98.	Henry A. Swain, hay for H. Aiken,	7 83
	109.	F. A. Durkee, house rent and medicine,	16 00
	110.	Eaton, Davis & Co., goods county paupers,	28 90
	111.	E. M. Blodgett, county paupers,	5 30
	113.	James C. Eames, taking care of H. Aiken,	3 00
	115.	I. S. Sanborn, support of J. F. Sanborn,	23 35
	118.	G. B. Emerson, visits and med. G. W. Kimball,	20 00
	119.	E. B. Currier, support of E. B. Currier, Jr.,	15 57
	122.	Knight & Crosby, wood for H. Aiken,	6 00
			\$556 19

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Order No.	2.	George E. Ellsworth, breaking roads,	\$15 75
	3.	E. S. Chandler, bridge stringers,	4 20
	6.	Walter F. Kimball, breaking roads	6 83
	8.	F. W. Harris, “ “	9 55
	9.	Cicero A. Clifford, labor on highway,	1 50
	10.	Orlando Boyd, breaking roads,	10 37
	11.	Alonzo Sanders, “ “	28 99
	20.	John Sanders, “ “	11 54

Order No.	25.	C. K. Moulton, work on highway,	\$ 1 50
	27.	J. H. Emery, " "	3 00
	32.	E. S. Whicher, " "	3 39
	34.	Asa T. Emerton, breaking roads,	4 00
	40.	H. T. Armington, lumber,	5 19
	44.	Joel A. Wright, Jr., breaking roads,	7 12
	46.	H P. Wells, " "	5 65
	51.	Albert Pillsbury, labor on highway,	19 50
	53.	H. C. Blood, labor on road and bridge,	50 53
	54.	Elbridge Ellsworth, 4 bills on bridge,	54 75
	55.	J. C. Eames, labor on bridge,	7 50
	56.	O. L. Whicher, labor on bridge,	9 00
	59.	John H. Chase, " "	15 75
	67.	N. B. Foster, breaking roads,	18 17
	71.	Nelson Ellsworth, labor on roads and bridge,	34 50
	72.	Leander Whitcher, labor on highway,	5 29
	73.	Francis A. Randall, " bridge,	2 62
	77.	Elbridge Boardman, " road and bridge,	17 00
	78.	Job Colburn, " bridge,	9 00
	81.	Andrew J. Moses, labor on road,	6 00
	82.	B. W. and A. A. Brown, lumber,	234 34
	89.	F. W. Harris, labor on highway,	15 75
	91.	James M. Colburn, bridge lumber,	93 94
	92.	Moses E. Harris, labor on highway,	8 24
	94.	E. G. Putney, " bridge,	7 50
	95.	W. A. Whicher, labor on highway,	3 00
	97.	D. A. Foster, labor on bridge,	23 00
	103.	J. S. Ford, breaking roads,	18 85
	106.	David Gove, labor and lumber,	8 87
	112.	Lyman Ellsworth, labor on road,	2 00
	117.	Arthur J. Kimball, labor and lumber for bridge,	7 00
	121.	Wm. O. Chase, labor on bridge,	23 00
	123.	W. A. Whicher, breaking roads,	3 50
	125.	J. A. Whicher, " "	3 50
	126.	Lyman P. Whicher, " "	7 39
	128.	John E. Downing, " "	8 00

Order No. 130.	Charles Clough, labor on bridge,	\$ 7 00
131.	D. A. Foster, breaking roads,	6 75
132.	W. F. Kimball, " "	7 25
	Charles Turner, " "	7 79
	H. C. Blood, labor on highway,	10 40
133.	Ruben Hobbs, breaking roads,	10 00
134.	Lyman Ellsworth, " "	3 62
136.	Charles A. Bradbury, " "	1 31
137.	Arthur J. Kimball, " "	4 00
139.	George Plumer, " "	10 20
140.	Henry P. Chase, " "	6 49
141.	Mt. Cube Fibre Co., labor and stone for bridge,	38 86
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		\$949 70

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Order No. 5.	John Whitcher, as Supervisor,	\$ 5 00
13.	Wm. H. Moore, cash paid out,	8 17
19.	M. W. Hazeltine, printing town reports,	21 60
21.	Wm. H. Moore, settlement W. M. Simp- son suit,	108 00
22.	J. B. Sanborn, blank books,	7 15
24.	W. A. Flanders, services,	29 84
39.	Dr. O. L. Corliss, ret. births and deaths,	1 00
41.	Wm. H. Moore, bounty on woodchucks,	6 60
45.	J. H. Emery, watching village bridge,	2 00
48.	Wm. H. Moore, 3 bills,	8 04
49.	E. M. Blodgett, 2 bills,	14 78
52.	Albert Pillsbury, watching village bridge,	1 50
62.	Newell Stanyan, shingling hearse house,	4 50
69.	Eaton, Davis & Co., goods for H. Aiken and J. Radford,	37 51
70.	Wm. H. Moore, pasturing cow and cash paid out,	11 87
80.	Wm. A. Flanders, execution Flanders vs. C. Clifford,	18 26

Order No. 85.	Chas. Turner, col. C. C. Clifford claim,	\$20 24
100.	C. K. Moulton, lighting bridge,	15 00
101.	John P. Eaton, Supervisor,	8 00
102.	Chas. Turner, taxes on 3 lots,	8 03
105.	F. G. Hadley, blacksmith bill,	11 64
107.	John P. Eaton, use church hall,	15 00
114.	Eastman & Brown, shingles for hearse house,	5 09
116.	Wm. H. Moore, cash paid out,	6 45
120.	W. C. Pillsbury, watering trough,	2 50
127.	Charles Turner, collecting taxes,	59 00
124.	Wm. H. Moore, Selectman 1884,	75 00
143.	Elias M. Blodgett, " "	35 00
142.	Horatio C. Blood, " "	35 00
129.	John A. Davis, Town Treasurer,	25 00
	Wm. H. Davis, Town Clerk,	25 50
135.	John B. Foster, Supt. School Committee,	25 00
138.	Lorenzo W. Currier, services as Supervisor,	10 00
	Lyman P. Whicher, " "	8 00
147.	S. G. Currier and David Gove, Auditors,	4 00
Abatement of taxes, 1881,		5 64
	1883,	14 08
	1884,	12 84
Non-resident highway taxes as per receipts,		23 10
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		\$734 43
Cash in hands of Treasurer,		785 40
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		\$6,680 61

JOHN A. DAVIS, Treasurer.

WENTWORTH, Feb'y 24, 1885.

This certifies that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

SAMUEL G. CURRIER, }
DAVID GOVE, } Auditors.

School Report.

In compliance with the Statutes of the State, making it the duty of the Superintending School Committee to report to the Town the condition of the schools under his charge for the past year, your Committee submits the following to the citizens of Wentworth:

Without giving a separate account of each of the schools in Town, I will say that as nearly as I could judge, they have made good improvement with two exceptions.

The summer term in districts No. 2 and 9 is deserving of special mention.

In district No. 8, in winter, I did not find good order, and the scholars necessarily did not make the improvement they should. It was the teacher's first attempt at teaching and she, like a good many beginners, failed because she tried too hard to please all the scholars, while they, taking advantage of her inexperience, made it unpleasant for their teacher and unprofitable for themselves. The fall term in district No. 11 did not prove a profitable one to the district. I received notice from the Prudential Committee when the school commenced, but the teacher not having a certificate I did not visit till near the middle of the term, when I found only two scholars present, the rest having been kept away by their parents. I could form no conclusions as to the cause of the trouble, from the appearance of the school with only two small scholars present. There were two faults apparent, however; one of them being the teacher's, in not obtaining a certificate *before* she commenced school. The other was the parents', in keeping their children from school. If

they thought the teacher incompetent to teach the school, it was their duty to apply the proper remedy and have her discharged. Such a proceeding would in my opinion have given better satisfaction on both sides than keeping their children from school.

There have been new black-boards obtained in districts No. 5 and 6 the past year. The citizens of district No. 1 should see that their school-room is provided with more black-board before another term of school, as no teacher can instruct a school like that properly without more black-board.

The enumeration of schools for the year 1883, as taken by the Selectmen on the first day of April, was as follows: Whole number of boys, 67; whole number of girls, 60; making the number of scholars between the ages of 5 and 15 years, 127.

Some of the Prudential Committees do not engage a teacher till a few days before they want school to commence, when they often find it difficult to get one that they want. They should remember that *good* teachers are in demand, and act in season to secure the services of one, before they are all engaged.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. FOSTER,
Supt. School Committee.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District.	Term.	Name of Teacher.	No. of weeks of School.	Whole No. of Scholars.	No. of Pupils attending the following studies.								Wages of teachers (including board) per month.	Roll of Honor.
					Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	History.		
1	1	May F. Morrison*	8	20	20	20	20	17	7	11	1	2	16 00	1
2	2	Nahum W. French*	10	20	20	20	15	16	6	4	3	2	22 00	7
2	1	Lydia A. Whicher†												
2	2	Kate Eastman†												
9	3	" " †												
3	1	Emma J. Brown	10	5	5	5	2	2	2				20 00	3
3	2	Nellie B. Morrill	9	5	5	5	3	3	2				20 00	2
4	1	Jennie C. Andross	5	6	5	5	3	5	3	1			20 00	2
2	2	Alice V. Pillsbury	12	8	8	8	2	7	7			1	20 00	3
5	1	Ada M. Merrill	8	17	17	17	8	10	3	2			18 00	2
2	2	Hattie E. Turner	8	20	20	20	12	4					20 00	2
3	3	" " "	9	23	23	23	12	18	6				22 00	1
6	1	Emma J. Foster	8	15	15	15	10	8	3				16 60	7
2	2	" " "	12	15	15	15	10	10	4	1	1		17 60	7
7	1	Celia A. Jewell‡	8	6	6	6	4	4	3	1		1	26 00	1
2	2	" " "	8	5	5	5	3	3	3	2			28 00	2
3	3	" " "	9	8	8	8	6	6	3	2		1	28 00	1
8	1	Clara Ellsworth	8	17	17	17	12	12	6	1	2		19 00	5
2	2	Edith M. Keniston	11	15	14	14	10	5	3			1	19 00	2
10	1	Hattie E. Turner	8	9	9	9	5	5	4				18 00	1
2	2	Nellie A. Davis	10	11	11	11	7	9	5	3		1	20 00	
11	1	Edward G. Tenney	7	10	10	10	5	7	5	1	1		20 00	2
2	2	Jennie M. Smith	7	9	9	9	4	6	2		2		20 00	3
12	1	Abbie A. Libbey	9	12	12	12	10	6	3	1			20 00	
2	2	" " "	12	10	10	10	9	9	5	1	1		20 00	4
13	1	John B. Foster§	8	8	8	8	7	8	2				28 00	2

*Board given by district.

†School still in session.

‡Union district, Rumbey and Wentworth.

§Union district, Dorchester and Wentworth.

