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REPORT

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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS,

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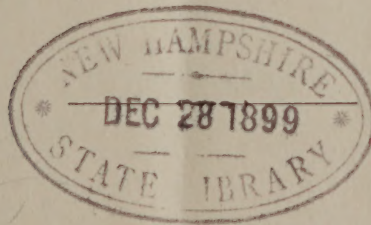
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BARTLETT,

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending March 1, 1881.



PORTLAND:

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1881.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the citizens of Bartlett.

We herewith submit our annual report of receipts and expenditures of your money, including an itemized list of orders drawn for the past year, ending March 1st, 1881.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of assessments for the current year,	\$5,051.88
Raised by loan,	1,536.95
Literary fund,	66.97
Bank tax,	27.83
Bounty on wild animals,	83.50
From the Town Clerk, (License of Billiard tables,)	9.50
Received of School District No. 4,	12.00
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	<u>\$6,788.63</u>

PAYMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$580.00
Paid County tax,	850.44
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	<u>\$1,430.44</u>

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid District No. 1,	\$157.04
Paid District No. 2,	129.43
Paid District No. 3,	60.71
Paid District No. 4,	38.15
Paid District No. 5,	232.02
Paid District No. 6,	32.99
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	<u>\$650.34</u>

 BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

Paid Thurston Smith, Bear bounty,	\$19.00
Paid Thurston Smith, Bear bounty,	10.00
Paid Seldon Rodgers, 2 Bear bounties,	20.00
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	\$40.00

PAID TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE CURRENT YEAR.

Arthur L. Meserve, Selectman,	\$60.00
Benjamin W. Wyman, Selectman,	35.00
Charles W. Nute, Selectman,	35.00
Mark W. Pierce, Supervisor of check list,	10.00
Joseph Pitman, Supervisor of check list,	10.00
Frank George, Supervisor of check list,	10.00
Frank George, Treasurer,	15.00
Joseph Pitman, S. S. Committee,	25.00
William W. Stanton, Collector,	69.00
Joel F. Robinson, Town Clerk,	8.00
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	\$277.00

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid W. J. Copeland, services in case Pitman vs. Town,	\$150.00
Paid G. W. M. Pitman, for settlement of Eastman suits,	35.00
Paid Selectmens' expenses in suits of Eastman vs. town,	15.00
Paid H. P. Dearborn, work on Town House,	59.00
Paid Frank George, expenses to Ossipee,	10.00
Paid J. A. Cline & Co., State Maps,	15.00
Paid Mark W. Pierce, Wood for Town House,	4.00
Paid Joseph Pitman, Postage and Stationery,	2.00
Paid Joseph Pitman, Books furnished as S. S. Com.,	3.05
Paid Charles Stilphen, for board and frieght,	4.99
Paid Charles T. Emery, digging grave,	2.00
Paid Lewis Gray, nails and spikes,	.75
Paid Frank George, board of Selectmen,	15.00
Paid Selectmens' Postage Stationary, &c.,	14.00
Paid H. P. Dearborn, work on Town House,	13.00
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	\$342.79

TOWN POOR.

Paid for support of Chandler children,	\$66.00
Paid Lewis Gray Groceries furnished G. K. Nute,	2.00
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	\$68.00

ARREARAGES.

Paid Joseph Mead,	6.25
Paid Charlotte Thompson,	5.00
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	\$11.25

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Charles S. Woods, work on East Branch Bridge,	\$9.00
Leander Nute, same,	6.00
Powell Sinclair, land damage,	38.00
G. W. M. Pitman, surveying road,	1.00
H. M. Rideout, work on bridges,	5.00
Eben F. Abbott, highway work,	4.00
H. C. Fernald, bridge plank,	46.79
John O. Cobb, work on highway,	21.50
Nathan H. French, bridge plank,	5.60
“ “ “ “	4.20
Mark W. Pierce, work on highway,	42.74
“ “ lumber and iron,	12.83
“ “ Snowing Bridge,	12.00
F. L. Nute, labor on highway,	7.25
Elias H. Nute, highway work,	20.41
Timothy Perkins, blacksmith work,	7.00
Joseph Pitman, surveying road,	2.00
Gardner Buffum & Co., lumber &c.,	67.11
Charles Stilphen, highway labor,	5.00
S. L. Carlton, work on bridges,	9.75
B. W. Wyman, work on bridges,	9.75
Frank George, repairs on Saco River Bridge,	69.25
W. W. Stanton, highway labor,	13.00
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	\$419.18

PAID ON TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Paid Miss Georgie A. Harling, note and interest,	\$250.87
Gardner Buffam & Co., note and interest,	450.00
Albert P. Carlton, note and interest,	153.00
Emily A. Meserve, note and interest,	107.60
Samuel J. W. Drown, note and interest,	340.80
Mrs. Charles Stilphen, note and interest,	457.98
George P. Dinsmore, on note,	255.40
Freeman Carlton, note and interest,	558.95
Everett Downs,	556.50
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	\$3,131.10

ABATEMENTS.

1872	Eri Hayes,	3.72	
	Samuel Kenison,	2.44	
	Joel Perkins,	1.25	
	Charles Patridge, Land,	10.40	
	Timothy Perkins,	.33	
	McKenney Land,	1.30	
		<hr/>	\$109.44
1873	Eri Hayes,	3.92	
	James M. Cook,	2.10	
	Samuel Kenison,	3.38	
	Joel Perkins,	1.40	
	Charles Patridge, Land,	11.25	
	Timothy Perkins,	9.06	
	James McD. Burbank,	1.40	
	Hall and Nicholson, Land,	3.50	
	J. D. Thompson, paid to George Pitman,	18.44	
		<hr/>	\$54.45
1874	James M. Cook,	1.87	
	Eri Hayes,	3.50	
	Samuel Kenison,	1.62	
	Joel Perkins,	1.30	
	Charles Patridge, Land,	12.80	
	Timothy Perkins,	10.30	
	John Dennis,	1.25	
	John Gove,	1.25	
	Freeman Nute,	6.00	
	Frank Davis,	1.25	
	James Wentworth,	2.57	
	Paul Goodblood,	1.25	
	John O. Dodge,	1.25	
		<hr/>	\$46.21
1875	Stephen L. Carlton,	4.97	
	Freeman Nute,	4.32	
	Alonzo Smith,	2.80	
	Johnson Batchelder,	.95	
	Daniel D. Nute,	.16	
	Timothy Perkins	4.79	
	Frank R. Sweat,	1.98	
	William Sweat	1.21	
	Mrs. Hannah Sweat,	2.24	
	James McGloughter,	1.95	

1875	Phineas Parker,	8.87	
	William H. Parker,	3.11	
	Henry Washburn,	.95	
	Elvin Washburn,	.95	
	James M. Cook,	.95	
	Joel Perkins,	.95	
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			\$41.15
1876	Henry Carleton,	2.00	
	Cyrus Messer,	1.00	
	Eben Farnum,	1.00	
	Joel Perkins,	1.00	
	Lewis Nute,	1.80	
	William H. Parker,	7.64	
	Charles W. McLane,	1.00	
	Frank Robinson,	1.00	
	Elvin Washburn,	1.00	
	William Henderson,	1.00	
	Henry Washburn,	1.00	
	Orrin Burleigh,	1.00	
	Samuel Stillman,	1.00	
	Edward Davis,	1.00	
	George Greenlaw,	1.00	
	Henry Clinch,	1.00	
	George Haskell,	1.00	
	John Martin,	1.00	
	John H. Miller,	1.00	
	Edward Maltoon,	1.00	
	Lewis F. Ham,	1.00	
	James M. Cook,	1.00	
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			\$30.44
1877	Joseph F. Twombly	1.65	
	Coleman B. Chesley,	1.20	
	James McAlmond,	1.51	
	Andrew Coffin,	1.20	
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			\$5.56
1878	Henry D. Carleton,	2.60	
	Henry Headstrom,	2.80	
	Mary and Eliza Pitman, by vote of town,	20.08	
	Joseph F. Twombly,	1.80	
	Archibald Allen,	2.23	
	Andrew Coffin,	3.60	
	Jonathan N. Jackson,	1.80	
	James McAlmon,	2.77	
	Dodge & Fields, overtax,	3.37	

1878	George Glendenning,	1.80	
	Edward Packard,	1.80	
	Henry Southard,	1.80	
	Charles Santo,	.80	
	Joseph M. Cook,	1.80	
			\$49.05
1879	George C. Harriman, paid in Conway,	1.35	
	Willis Babb,	1.35	
	Lyman Cook,	2.43	
	Mary & Eliza Pitman, by vote of town,	5.48	
	Joseph F. Twombly,	1.67	
	Archibald Allen,	1.65	
	John W. Emery,	1.35	
	Joseph Littlefield,	2.97	
	Reuben Littlefield,	1.51	
	George K. Nute,	3.62	
	John O. Dodge,	2.10	
	Bordean Severence,	1.35	
	Ivory Coombs,	1.35	
	Osborn Crockett,	1.35	
	Lewis Carrow,	1.35	
	Ora Cole,	1.35	
	Charles Ellis,	1.35	
	Melvin B. Foster,	.28	
	Andrew Coffin,	1.35	
	Henry Harp,	1.35	
	Rugene Hazleton,	1.35	
	James Jordan,	1.35	
	John Lessor,	1.35	
	John Lambert,	1.35	
	Edward Murphy,	1.35	
	Stephen Murphy,	1.35	
	Eugene Pashel,	1.35	
	William Phipps,	1.35	
	John Shorty,	2.16	
	William Taylor,	1.35	
	John Violett,	1.35	
	Edward Woodsworth,	3.02	
	Frank Sherburn,	1.35	
	Jacob Hill,	1.35	
	Anna McIntire, paid in Bridgton,	5.05	
			\$23.73

1880	Geo. C. Harriman, paid in Conway,	1.85	
	Joseph F. Twombly,	2.14	
	Archibald Allen,	2.22	
	Jacob Hill,	1.85	
	John O. Dodge,	7.35	
	John Austin,	1.85	
	Henry Carter,	1.85	
	Joseph Willet,	1.85	
	John Violett,	1.85	
	Isaac Sanborn,	1.85	
	Samuel Philbrick,	1.85	
	Abraham King,	1.85	
	Frank Snow,	1.85	
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RUNNING TOWN LINES.

Paid Selectmen of Conway,	6.49
Weeks & Eastman, setting stone posts on Conway line,	4.00
James Nute, running lines,	3.00
Selectmen, running town lines, surveying roads &c.,	21.00
George T. Wilson, highway labor,	4.75
William H. Sweat, work running lines 1879,	1.50
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	\$40.74

REBATE ON MONEY IN SAVINGS BANK, 1879.

Paid Cyrus A. Tasker,	27.75
John P. Pitman,	8.10
Lydia D. Wheeler,	1.35
Hannah Hull,	5.40
Freeman H. Snow,	8.43
Arthur L. Meserve,	15.85
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	\$66.88

Taxes on Real Estate, sold by collector for 1879, and bid in by town. William W. Stanton, collector,	\$283.13
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RECAPITULATION.

Amount of funds,	<u>\$6,788.63</u>
Paid State tax,	580.00
County tax,	850.44
School money,	650.34
Bounty on wild animals,	40.00
Town officers for currant year,	277.00
General expenses,	342.79
Town poor,	68.00
Arrearages,	11.25
Highways and bridges,	419.18
Rebate on money in savings bank, 1879,	66.88
Tax on real estate sold 1879, and bid in by town,	283.13
Running town lines,	40.74
Abatements,	341.90
Town indebtedness,	3,131.10
	<u>\$7,102.75</u>

DUE THE TOWN.

From J. M. Pitman, collector, 1872, 3 and 4,	295.09
Silas M. Pendexter, collector, 1875 and 6,	140.00
Sanford E. Whitten, " 1877 and 8,	350.00
William W. Stanton, " 1879 and 80,	2,484.00
State,	40.00
In hands of Treasurer,	834.48
Taxes on Real Estate sold by collector for 1879, and bid in by town,	283.13
	<u>\$4,426.70</u>

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Cyrus O. Harriman, note,	\$175.00
George T. Wilson, note,	900.00
“ “ “	230.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Wilson, note,	453.00
Stephen Stanton, note,	1,062.75
Miss Lottie S. George, note,	751.64
Miss Mary W. George, note,	966.40
Edgar A. Stearns, note,	1,200.00
Miss Emily A. Meserve, note,	225.00
John O. Cobb, note,	320.70
Stephen E. Burbank, note,	150.00
George P. Dinsmore, note,	500.00
Frank A. Carlton,	100.00
Mrs. Eliza H. Pitman, note,	600.00
Cyrus A. Tasker, note,	300.00
William B. Tasker, note,	100.00
Albert P. Carlton, note,	153.00
Mrs. Martha A. Silver, note,	200.00
Mrs. Abbie M. Pitman, note,	500.00
Estimated interest,	765.00
Orders unredeemed,	15.35
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	\$9,667.84
Balance against town,	<u>\$5,241.14</u>

Your Selectmen submit the above report, which they believe to be the true financial condition of the town.

We would recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised for the ensuing year, one thousand to defray town expenses, and one thousand to reduce the existing debt.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. MESERVE,	} Selectmen	
BENJ. W. WYMAN,		of
CHARLES W. NUTE,		Bartlett.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

Your Auditors chosen at your last annual town meeting will submit:

They have examined your Selectmen and Treasurer's accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

G. W. M. PITMAN, } Auditors of the
CYRUS A. TASKER, } town of
JOHN O. COBB. } Bartlett.

Bartlett, Feb. 28, 1881.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Superintending School Committee.

BARTLETT, FEB. 22, 1881.

To the Selectmen of the town of Bartlett.

GENTS: I have the honor of transmitting to you, and through you to the town, my annual report of the condition of our schools, for the year ending Feb. 22, 1881.

JOSEPH PITMAN, S. S. Committee of Bartlett.

No. of District.	Terms of School.	Names of Teachers.	Length of school in weeks of 5 days.	Whole number of pupils registered.	Average attendance.	Wages per month, including board.	Discipline and Improvement.
1	1	Armenia T. Perkins.	10	19	14	\$25 00	Excellent.
	1	Joseph Pitman.	12 4-5	25	18	30 00	
2	2	Miss Goodrich.	12	50	41	20 00	Good.
	2	Miss Pike.	12	45	25	20 00	
3	3	Lydia S. Pendexter.	6	18	14	22 00	Excellent.
	3	Lydia S. Pendexter.	6	19	12	22 00	
4	4	Clara E. Pendexter.	9	13	10	20 00	Excellent.
	4	No school.	—	—	—	—	
5	5	Julia Hall.	12	68	58	30 00	Excellent.
	5	Wallace E. Mason.	14	55	48	34 00	
6	6	Susie E. Merrill.	9	19	15	15 00	Good.

The Summer term of school in District No. 1, was taught by Mrs. Armena T. Perkins, and gave good satisfaction, fully sustaining her high reputation as a school teacher. The Winter term, taught by your Committee under the superintendence of the superintending school Committee of Conway, (as required by the laws of the state,) I shall not judge of its merits or demerits; but leave that matter in the hands of the citizens of the District who patronized said school.

The Summer school in District No. 2, was taught by Miss Goodrich of Fryeburg Me. The scholars were orderly, and made good progress in their studies. The Winter term, taught by Miss Pike of Cornish Me., was not so successful; irregular attendance on the part of the scholars, being one of the main defects.

Both terms of school in District No. 3, were taught by Miss Lydia S. Pendexter, and the progress made by the scholars, was far better than could have been expected, taking into consideration the wretched condition of the school-house in said District. In my two last reports, I have called the attention of the town, and also of the District, to the total unfitness of said house for schooling purposes. And I hope that the enterprising citizens of said District will soon take the matter in hand, and build a school house that will be comfortable and convenient, and an honor to the District.

District No. 4, taught by Miss Clara E. Pendexter of Bartlett, was a well managed school. The scholars were orderly, and made good progress in their studies.

No. 5. Summer term, taught by Miss Julia Hall, a graduate of the Normal Institute at Norway Me., was a complete success. The Winter term, taught by Wallace E. Mason, of Conway, (it being his first term) was an orderly and well managed school. And I will further state, that during the past two years, a greater improvement has been made in this school than in any other school within my knowledge. The citizens of this district have taken an advance stand in the cause of popular education, and should the present

progressive movement be continued, this school will become one of the best managed schools in the State.

The school in District No. 6, taught by Miss Susie Merrill, of Conway, gave general satisfaction. The progress made by the scholars was highly satisfactory to me, and reflects great credit on the citizens of the District. I would again, and for the last time, urge upon the citizen's of all the school districts the necessity to unite upon all matters tending to increase the efficiency of our common schools.

JOSEPH PITMAN.

