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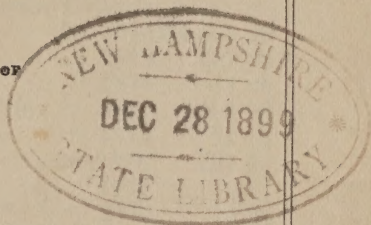
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

AUDITOR'S

OF THE TOWN OF



EFFINGHAM,

FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1881.

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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*WE, the undersigned, having examined the accounts
of the Treasurer and Selectmen, for the*

Year ending March 1, 1881.

make the following report.

Treasurer's Account,

ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Amount committed to Thomas F. Taylor Collec'r | | |
| | for 1880 | \$4 501 98 |
| Amount in hands of T. F. Taylor | " 1879 | 292 84 |
| " " " " " " " | " 1878 | 14 06 |
| " " " " John V. Granville | " 1875 | 108 93 |
| " " " " John M. Drake | " 1874 | 61 82 |
| " " " " A. M. Drake | " 1873 | 267 60 |
| " " " " Elijah Taylor | " 1871 | 9 17 |
| " " " " " " " | " 1870 | 13 34 |
| | | \$5 269 74 |

Receipts.

| | | |
|---|------|------------|
| Received of A. J. Wedgwood Treasurer | 1879 | \$803 11 |
| " " " " " " " | | 1000 |
| " " State Treas'r Savings Bank Tax | 1880 | 228 23 |
| " " " " Literary Fund | | 63 64 |
| " " " " Interest on State Bond | | 60 00 |
| " " County of Carroll for support of County Paupers | | 421 27 |
| " " Buel C. Carter it being money paid him by town of Effingham as Auditor in case town of Effingham vs A. J. Milliken and others | | 100 00 |
| Received of Elijah Taylor for School Lot | | 50 00 |
| Received of the town of Madison for assisting Mrs. Charles Thurston | | 6 00 |
| " " Adam Brown for highway tax | 1880 | 32 19 |
| " " Porrer Brown " " " " | | 5 38 |
| " " C. K. & J. L. Drake discount on bill | | 5 26 |
| | | \$2 775 08 |

Whole amount of receipts and assets..... \$8044 82

Expenditures.

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | | | | |
|------|--------------------|-------------------|------|-------|
| Paid | J. L. Drake | Auditor | 1879 | 5 00 |
| " | J. T. Hodgdon | " | " | 4 00 |
| " | D. W. Davis | Supt Committee | " | 17 25 |
| " | A. J. Wedgwood | " | " | 22 00 |
| " | John W. S. Palmer, | Selectman | 1880 | 82 00 |
| " | George E Doane | " | " | 60 00 |
| " | Weare T. Davis | " | " | 55 00 |
| " | A. B. Lamper | Town Clerk | " | 10 00 |
| " | A. J. Wedgwood | Treasurer | " | 25 00 |
| " | T. F. Taylor | Collector in part | " | 50 00 |
| " | James F. Cate | Supervisor | " | 15 00 |
| " | Alonzo Keniston | " | " | 12 00 |
| " | Simon P. Hill | " | " | 10 00 |

\$366 25

Highways and Bridges.

| | | | |
|------|---|------|-------|
| Paid | Smith Gilman, plank and labor | 1879 | 2 00 |
| " | Samuel Alien, labor on swamp road | 1880 | 13 00 |
| " | James E. Pratt, plank for Huntress bridge | | 20 40 |
| " | " " " " " | | 2 35 |
| " | " " " " for timber | | 17 59 |
| " | William Clough, labor | | 2 50 |
| " | B. F. Taylor, powder | | 70 |
| " | Moses Cooper, labor | | 1 75 |
| " | Mark Roberts " use of plough | | 1 25 |
| " | Samuel Allen " | | 8 00 |
| " | Charles L. Hodgdon labor | | 83 |
| " | Charles G. Wilkinson, plank for bridge | | 2 80 |
| " | Edwin Day, labor | | 1 82 |
| " | John McLellan blacksmith work | | 2 62 |
| " | S. W. Bryant, labor | | 3 50 |
| " | Frank M. Flanders " | | 2 32 |
| " | Zachariah Boody " | | 1 00 |
| " | D. B. Brown, labor 1877 and 1880 | | 2 00 |
| " | Lorenzo Champion, labor | | 4 10 |
| " | J S. Smith " power puse and drills | | 8 54 |
| " | Sylvester Day " on stone | | 4 50 |
| " | C. K. Champion " and splitting stone | | 6 71 |
| " | J. W. Champion " " blacksmithing | | 3 57 |
| " | Nathan Lee " on bridge | | 5 00 |
| " | S. M. Morse & Son., powder and fuse | | 1 05 |

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|---|----------|
| " T. F. Taylor labor | 4 50 |
| " C. F. Rowe " | 2 50 |
| " Nathaniel Moody, labor | 5 90 |
| " Irvin Rowe, labor and stone | 4 50 |
| " John T. Brown for breaking road '79 and '80 | 3 00 |
| " C. H. Littlefield two strips stone | 2 00 |
| " Robert Millikin, labor on Huntress bridge, | 1 00 |
| " A. F. Marston for stringers for Huntress bridge | 6 00 |
| " Silas E. Stevens, drawing stringers | 6 00 |
| " Ira Drake, plank | 1 57 |
| " C. E. Moore, plank | 8 88 |
| " George E. Doane, labor, powder and fuse | 4 00 |
| " Mrs. John Titcomb for stone | 1 00 |
| " A. B. Lamper powder and fuse | 1 32 |
| Whole amount..... | \$172 07 |

Miscellaneous Bills.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Paid County Tax 1880 | 838 72 |
| " State " " | 572 00 |
| " Free Press Co, printing Town reports 1879 | 15 90 |
| " James M. Leavitt for Record of births & deaths | 3 00 |
| " P. H. Chesley, watering trough '79 & '80 | 3 00 |
| " Lorenzo Champion " " " | 1 00 |
| " John W. Champion " " " " | 1 00 |
| " Cyrus K. Champion " " two years | 2 00 |
| " C. E. Meloon " " " | 1 50 |
| " W. T. Davis " " " | 1 50 |
| " Elijah Taylor " " " | 1 50 |
| " Moses Cooper " " " " | 3 00 |
| " Irvin Rowe " " 1880 | 1 50 |
| " Levi Champion for Collectors deed | 25 |
| " J. W. S. Palmer " postage and express | 3 94 |
| " J. B. Sanborn " stationary | 9 00 |
| " S. D. Quarles " for advice | 2 00 |
| " J. W. S. Palmer for time and expenses going to Gilmanton on case of John D. Brown and family vs Selectmen | 7 50 |
| Paid John E. Perkins for use of hall for Supervisors and Selectmen | \$2 50 |
| " C. F. Rowe for use of room | 1 00 |
| " J. & J. T. Hodgdon for error on Tax | 5 05 |
| " American Express Company | 75 |
| Whole amount..... | \$1 477 61 |

Bounty Paid.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--------|
| Paid J. W. S. Palmer on two Hawke | 40 |
| “ W. T. Davis “ six “ | 1 20 |
| “ T. F. Pray “ three “ | 60 |
| “ Edwin Beck “ “ “ | 60 |
| | \$2 80 |
| Whole amount..... | \$2 80 |

Law Suits.

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| Expense in suit Town of Effingham vs A. J. Millikin, | |
| Paid T. J. Whipple, | 87 05 |
| “ W. J. Copeland, | 154 00 |
| | \$241 05 |
| Mary E. Towle vs Town | |
| Paid T. J. Whipple retaining fee | 25 00 |
| “ C. K. & J. L. Drake for board of Attorneys Selectmen and services | 59 15 |
| | 84 15 |
| Whole amount on Law suits..... | \$325 20 |

Town Paupers.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid S. M. Morse & Son supplies furnished | |
| Aaron Bunker | 3 45 |
| “ B. F. Taylor “ “ | 2 00 |
| “ C. P. Moore “ “ | 1 50 |
| “ A. B. Lamper “ “ | 2 93 |
| “ J. S. Smith “ “ | 2 00 |
| “ George E. Doane “ “ | 75 |
| “ A. D. Merrow for supplies furnished and Medical attendance of W. J. Mason | \$12 40 |
| “ Alonzo Keniston drawing wood “ | 1 50 |
| “ S. P. Bryant for cutting wood for W. T. Mason and carrying Mrs. Mason to Freedom | 3 00 |
| “ John S. Moulton for coffin and robe for W. T. Mason | 12 00 |
| “ Enos G. Page for preaching funeral sermon of W. T. Mason | 2 00 |

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|--|---------|
| " Frank Wilkinson for board of Mrs. W. T. Mason three weeks | 5 00 |
| " Joseph Bryant for board of Mrs. W. T. Mason seven weeks | 11 34 |
| " Town of Gilmanton for assistance rendered John D. Brown and family | 10 00 |
| " Town of Gilmanton for assistance furnished child of John D. Brown to Jan. 31st. 1881 | 17 00 |
| " John Hodgdon for care of Mrs. Charles Thurston of Madison | 3 00 |
| " A. D. Merrow for Medical services rendered Mrs. Charles Thurston | 2 00 |
| " Emma Snell for care of Mrs. Charles Thurston by night | 1 00 |
| " A. B. Lamper for supplies furnished Aaron Bunker | 3 13 |
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| | \$96 00 |

County Paupers.

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| Paid J. M. Leavitt for Medical services | \$70 27 |
| " A. D. Merrow " " " | 34 00 |
| " J. F. Brown for supplies | 8 26 |
| " W. T. Davis board of Hannah Noble | 85 50 |
| " B. F. Taylor supplies | 75 23 |
| " A. B. Lamper " | 41 00 |
| " S. M. Morse & Son " | 7 40 |
| " C. H. Towle " | 2 34 |
| " Rufus M. Wilkinson " | 5 00 |
| " Josephus Glidden | 7 00 |
| " Thatcher Thompson, board of Frank Thompson | 26 00 |
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| Whole amount..... | \$362 70 |

Damage on Highways.

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|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Joseph B. Davis damage on wagon | 2 65 |
| " J. M. Meloon " " " | 3 50 |
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| | \$6 15 |

Support of Schools.

| | | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|----|--------|
| Paid District No. | 1 | | 101 65 |
| " | " | 2 | 74 40 |
| " | " | 3 | 103 91 |
| " | " | 4 | 45 40 |
| " | " | 5 | 167 96 |
| " | " | 6 | 163 50 |
| " | " | 7 | 68 95 |
| " | " | 8 | 45 87 |
| " | " | 9 | 53 15 |
| " | " | 10 | 88 75 |
| " | " | 11 | 20 92 |
| " | Thatcher Thompson | | 13 90 |

Whole amount.....\$948 36

Notes Paid in Full

| | | |
|------|------------------|--------|
| Paid | Smith Gilman | 231 75 |
| " | John H. Flanders | 98 22 |
| " | W. P. Leavitt | 442 21 |
| " | Mary E. Stevens | 70 62 |

Whole amount.....\$842 80

Notes paid in Part.

| | | |
|------|------------------------------------|--------|
| Paid | Mary E. Marston | 741 79 |
| " | Lydia A. Drake, paid to A. R. Trow | 20 00 |
| " | Eleanor Palmer | 10 00 |
| " | Elijah Taylor | 50 00 |

Whole amount.....\$821 79

Total paid on notes,.....\$1 664 59

Whole amount of expenditures.....5 500 76

Abatements.

| | | |
|----|--|------|
| On | T. F. Taylors collection 1878, Alvah Doe land \$ | 54 |
| " | T. F. Taylors collection 1879 | |
| " | Jeremiah Young | 53 |
| " | John L. Marston | 2 66 |
| " | Hendrick Tuttle | 3 66 |
| " | John B. Clough | 2 26 |
| " | James M. Brown | 1 41 |
| " | John Canney | 2 66 |
| " | Newhall C. Flanders 2d | 2 66 |
| " | George A. Stevens | 2 66 |

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|--|------|----------|
| “ Henry H. Fulton | | 2 66 |
| “ Albion Clough | | 4 46 |
| “ A Doe land | | 30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$26 32 |
| On T. F. Taylors collection 1880 | | |
| “ Charles N. Stevens | | 1 82 |
| “ Orrin Badger | | 1 82 |
| “ Dearborn B. Brown | | 1 88 |
| “ J. B. Lougee on colt | | 84 |
| “ Benjamin Clough, error on dog | | 1 00 |
| “ Mrs. Benj. Leavitt | | 2 73 |
| “ Aaron Bunker | | 2 18 |
| “ Ivory Hatch | | 1 82 |
| “ Daniel Littlefield on ox | | 46 |
| “ Addison Rhines “ cow | | 36 |
| “ Mason D. Taylor “ dog | | 1 00 |
| “ Horace Clough | | 3 67 |
| “ Hiram Huzzy | | 1 88 |
| “ Estate of Joseph Thompson | | 3 17 |
| “ B. F. Lear on cow | | 35 |
| “ Edmund Canney on cow | | 27 |
| “ George Emery | | 1 82 |
| “ Estate of B. F. Bunker | | 10 45 |
| “ John L. Demeritt on two colts | | 1 36 |
| “ Eliphalet Clough | | 4 11 |
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| | | \$42 39 |
| Discount on J. V. Granville's collection | | 47 93 |
| “ “ A. M. Drake's collection | | 117 69 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Whole amount..... | | \$234 78 |
| Amount in hands of the several collectors, | | |
| Elijah Taylor | 1870 | 13 34 |
| “ “ | 1871 | 9 17 |
| John M. Drake | 1874 | 61 82 |
| T. F. Taylor | 1879 | 85 00 |
| “ “ “ | 1880 | 300 00 |
| State bonds in hand of Treasurer | | 1 000 00 |
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| Amount..... | | 1 469 33 |

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| Notes given on settlement with collectors | 161 00 |
| Whole amount abatements discount bonds notes and uncollected taxes | 1 865 11 |
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| Whole amount of expenditures added to above makes | 7 365 87 |
| “ “ Treasurers receipts and assets | 8 044 82 |
| deducting | 7 365 87 |
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| leaves a balance in hands of Treasurer of | \$ 678 95 |

Outstanding Claims. Notes and Interest.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| John Hodgdon | \$636 14 |
| John T. Hodgdon | 992 84 |
| Eunice M. Demeritt | 63 56 |
| Benjamin F. Lear | 117 82 |
| Sewell Kennett | 299 78 |
| Betsey W. Dutton | 235 37 |
| John V. Granville | 470 45 |
| Enos G. Page | 635 62 |
| Sarah J. Champion | 198 14 |
| Mary E. Flanders | 131 48 |
| Eleanor Palmer | 25 78 |
| Albra Wilkinson | 191 32 |
| Andrew J. Wedgwood | 245 75 |
| John K. Meloon | 247 97 |
| Elizebath F. Hobbs | 128 75 |
| James B. Leavitt | 51 45 |
| Louisa Palmer | 1,214 23 |
| Lydia Drake | 422 32 |
| Mary E. Marston | 2,012 50 |
| James B. Leavitt, Cong'l Society | 41 33 |
| Freeman Moulton | 108 00 |
| John Demeritt | 324 48 |
| Elijah Taylor | 620 68 |
| Dolly Flanders | 208 02 |
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| Whole amount | \$9,623 78 |

Religious Societies.

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Universalist Society | \$2 56 |
| “ Congregationlist. 4 years | 10 97 |
| “ Calvin Baptist | 11 52 |
| “ 2d, Freewill Baptist, 2 years | 15 97 |
| “ 3d, “ “ “ “ | 13 20 |
| “ 4th, “ “ | 4 96 |
| | \$59 18 |

School House Tax.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Due District No. 4 | 15 86 |
| “ “ 5 | 30 71 |
| “ “ 6 | 6 13 |
| | \$52 70 |
| Outstanding claims due the several religious societies | \$7 53 |
| Due several school districts | 81 30 |
| “ school committees | 50 00 |
| | \$9 815 31 |

School Tax in part, in district No, 6.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Paid Silas E. Stevens for shingling | 11 90 |
| “ S. M. Morse for laying floor | 7 95 |
| | \$19 85 |

Assets.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Amount in hands of collectors..... | 469 33 |
| James Titcomb land..... | 400 00 |
| Isaac Thurston "..... | 20 00 |
| State Bonds..... | 1 000 00 |
| Notes given on settlement with collectors..... | 161 00 |
| Due from Carroll County..... | 45 00 |
| Due from School district No. 5, money overpaid by mistake..... | 9 31 |
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| Cash in hands of Treasurer..... | 678 95 |
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| Whole amount assets..... | \$2 783 59 |
| Whole amount outstanding claims..... | 9 815 31 |
| Deducting amount assets..... | 2 783 59 |
| Leaves amount town debt..... | \$7 031 72 |

JOHN V. GRANVILLE, }
JOHN T. HODGDON, } Auditors.

Effingham, March 1st, 1881.
