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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
FINANCIAL AFFAIRS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF WOODSTOCK,  
INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

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## REPORT.

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Amount of taxes assessed in the town of Woodstock for the year 1886, including the State, County, Town, School and School property tax, also Dog tax and Highway taxes of non-residents and resident Highway taxes for the year 1885 not worked out by the several Highway Surveyors, is

\$2517 98

The Rebate on said school property tax is

285 21

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### RECEIPTS.

Amount received by the Treasurer from March 1, 1886	
to March 1, 1887 from last year's treasurer,	\$798 36
Rec'd on town notes,	2106 22
of the County of Grafton for the support of county paupers.	55 50
of the State of New Hampshire savings bank tax and literary fund,	93 90
of the State of New Hampshire bounty on wild animals,	35 80
of school district, No. 1,	.20 60
of show men for use of town hall,	4 00
of collectors,	3577 30
Total Receipts,	\$6691 68



## DISBURSEMENTS.

FROM MARCH 1, 1886, to MARCH 1, 1887.

Paid State tax,	\$1 40 00
County tax,	140 76
For the support of schools,	305 10
Roads and bridges,	484 84
County paupers,	54 60
Incidentals,	88 49
Town officers,	595 43
On town debt,	3,532 68
Wild animals,	10 00
Abatements for the year 1874,	74 25
1875 and '6,	60 39
1877,	85 07
1880,	64 81
1883,	60 96
1884,	18 40
1885,	31 42
1886,	8 08
Land taxed twice in the years of 1885 and '6,	3 58
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	\$5,758 86
In the hands of the town treasurer March, 1, 1887,	933 00
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	\$6,691 86

## SCHOOLS.

Paid school board,	\$305 10
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## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Lucien Smith,	1 05
E. Lawton,	3 00
F. N. Gilman,	2 00
Edgar Gray,	2 25
C. A. Sawyer,	7 50
G. R. Silver,	4 50
Daniel Dearborn,	30 00
R. B. Tucker,	4 25
Daniel Dearborn,	4 30

S. G. Sawyer,	4 62
“ “	2 25
Andrew B. Sawyer,	12 50
B. F. & Henry Smith,	15 83
G. F. Sawyer,	9 75
Scott Weeks,	60
I. B. Campbell,	2 52
E. P. Smith,	7 60
Moses Sawyer,	13 80
Arthur M. Merrill,	3 75
John A. Woodbury,	5 85
“ “	5 10
R. J. Darling,	2 25
S. S. Sharon,	17 55
S. G. Sawyer,	1 50
B. F. & Henry Smith,	3 10
Warren G. Chase,	21 00
C. L. Parker,	30 17
L. H. Bagley,	10 20
S. S. Sharon,	11 28
Isaac Fox,	24 69
Plummer Fox,	45 62
John Schofield,	4 68
B. L. Peaslee,	7 42
Hiram Shipley,	6 95
Willie Smith,	1 00
David Sanborn,	10 05
C. A. Smith,	3 90
C. A. Sawyer,	1 50
S. S. Sharon,	4 25
John B. Smith,	3 00
“ “	3 55
B. M. B. Selingham,	3 00
Almus B. Sawyer,	13 10
R. J. Darling,	1 50
William Barrett,	75
David Sanborn,	5 80
James Burney,	1 75
R. G. Smith,	2 40

Harvey Tucker,	75
C. H. Woodward,	11 38
Geo. F. Russell,	4 95
“ “	10 00
S. G. Sawyer,	3 50
Moody Howland,	9 00
Daniel Dearborn,	14 45
J. C. W. Fifield,	1 05
P. M. Brown,	2 25
Daniel H. Sawyer,	2 10
Herbert Fifield,	1 05
Lewis Kendrick,	6 78
A. B. Demeritt,	3 00
Daniel Dearborn,	3 00
C. A. Sawyer,	1 05
Walter H. Sawyer,	2 94
John C. Fifield,	4 00
C. A. Smith,	3 75
A. B. Demeritt,	2 40
Willie A. Sawyer,	1 75
Daniel H. Sawyer,	1 50
F. W. Avery,	1 50
S. J. Connor,	1 95
Warren B. Smith,	4 00
T. V. Smith,	2 12

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\$484 84

#### COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid Mary E. Dwyer for the support of Charles Gifford,	\$25 00
James Burney, time and expenses carrying Bridgett Burney to the County Farm,	5 10
E. F. Emerson, casket and robe for A. A. Fifield,	22 50
T. V. Smith, digging grave for A. A. Fifield,	2 00

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\$54 60



## INCIDENTAL.

Paid C. A. Smith, Jr., town reports,	\$18 00
E. C. Eastman, record book,	5 75
J. B. Sanborn, books,	8 50
B. O. Hall, damage to horse,	25 00
E. Emmons,	65
W. L. E. Hunt, stationery and paper,	2 37
T. V. Smith, " "	3 05
Almus B. Sawyer, time and expenses at Plymouth,	3 20
" " 48 meals furnished selectmen,	8 16
Emeline Tucker, water tub,	3 00
J. B. Sanborn, town order book,	81
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	\$88 49

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid I. N. Fox, supervisor,	\$ 6 00
Geo. W. Atwood, col. for 1883,	60 00
Arthur Hunt, " 1874,	60 00
Daniel Dearborn, " 1875 and '6,	100 00
Lucien Smith, supervisor,	3 00
W. L. E. Hunt, town and school clerk and supervisor,	17 00
T. V. Smith, overseer of the poor,	3 50
Almus B. Sawyer, " "	3 00
Geo. F. Russell, member of school board,	6 75
T. V. Smith, services as selectman,	58 50
Almus B. Sawyer, " "	52 43
S. S. Sharon, " "	29 75
B. M. B. Selingham, member of school board,	7 50
F. W. Selingham, col. for 1884,	55 00
B. F. Smith, " 1877,	60 00
B. M. B. Selingham, services as treasurer,	20 00
J. W. Campbell, member of school board,	5 00
A. W. Sawyer, collector for 1883,	48 00
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	\$595 43

## TOWN DEBT.

Paid on notes:

E. S. Dearborn,	\$1000 00
R. F. Smith,	52 37
William Dearborn,	516 88
C. M. I. Fisher,	54 16
S. E. T. Smith,	220 53
S. E. Gilman,	36 75
E. S. Dearborn,	473 85
A. M. Merrill,	75 00
C. M. I. Fisher,	105 02
Mary Russell,	80 00
A. B. Sawyer,	15 00
Daniel Dearborn, on two notes,	567 50
A. B. Sawyer,	16 00
S. E. Gilman,	70 00
Susan C. Sawyer,	25 96
Emily A. Boynton,	25 96
Daniel Dearborn,	7 70
R. E. Smythe,	30 00
S. S. Shanon,	160 00
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	\$3532 68

## BOUNTY ON WILD ANIMALS.

Paid Daniel C. Dearborn, bounty on one bear, \$10 00

## ABATEMENTS.

Paid on tax lists of 1873 and 1874:

William Glovier,	\$ 8 91
“ “	7 37
William H. Sawyer,	12 75
T. J. Smith,	6 53
“ “	36 04
B. W. Chandler,	2 65
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	\$74 25



## Paid on tax list of 1880:

A. J. Selingham,	\$ 2 50
I. H. Wyatt,	1 48
Mark S. Brown,	3 00
W. H. Sawyer,	1 00
I. H. Wyatt,	6 00
T. J. Smith,	20 28
R. A. Horner,	19 75
pt. W. G. Gilman farm,	4 05
A. H. Sawyer,	1 77
I. McCausland,	93
E. Chase land,	81
O. P. Gilman house,	3 24

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 \$64 81

## Paid on tax list of 1875 and 1876:

Robert B. Tucker,	\$ 8 20
Andrew B. Sawyer,	3 60
J. G. Tewksbury,	2 70
William H. Sawyer,	3 85
T. J. Smith,	30 92
R. B. McCausland,	7 83
C. K. Ham,	3 29

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 \$60 39

## Paid on tax list of 1883:

Frank Sinclair,	\$2 70
A. A. Fifield,	3 95
H. S. Petingell,	2 70
E. G. Sawyer,	2 70
George Carpenter,	2 70
John St. Jock,	2 70
Peter J. Bill,	3 78
Joseph Miclou,	7 32
Eli Maltair,	2 70
R. G. Gentis,	3 78
F. E. Brown,	4 86
E. G. Howland,	1 00
James Bryant,	3 15

I. H. Wyatt,	2 56
John C. Fifield,	1 00
E. S. Dearborn,	50
S. O. McCausland,	1 00
A. J. Selingham,	2 70
C. H. Woodward,	3 25
N. S. Smith,	3 21
Leroy A. Sawyer,	2 70
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	\$60 96
Paid on tax list of 1877:	
Josiah Tourtillott,	\$47 67
A. J. Selingham,	2 30
Benj. Fifield,	8 79
J. S. Gordon,	2 30
James F. Kimball,	14 51
S. O. McCausland,	9 50
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Paid on tax list of 1884:	
Joseph Gentis,	\$ 6 01
Peter Gagne,	12 39
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	\$18 40
Paid on tax list of 1885:	
E. G. Sawyer,	\$3 36
Josiah Tourtillott,	4 86
Eli Maltais,	7 12
W. S. Tappan,	4 72
Chas. Downs,	2 25
Phillip Foster,	2 36
B. O. Dearborn,	2 25
Fred M. Sawyer,	2 25
Frank Sinclair,	2 25
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	\$31 42

## Paid on tax list of 1886:

Alma E. Sawyer, error in tax,	\$3 07
C. L. Parker, " "	3 03
Newton Gray, " "	98
J. C. W. Fifield, dog tax,	1 00

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Paid on land taxed twice on lists of 1885 and 1886 and costs, \$3 58

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 Total abatements, \$406 96

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1887.

## Due on Notes:

Hannah E. Hannaford,	\$959 12
C. A. Hunt,	129 21
A. M. Merrill,	875 13
Eliza Gray,	367 70
Abigail Russell,	96 15
L. E. T. Smith,	229 90
Mary Russell,	512 14
C. L. Parker,	634 61
E. F. Parker,	340 06
D. H. Sawyer,	174 79
Jennie Shipley,	240 20
Harvey Tucker,	59 76
Sarah I. Sawyer,	235 86
E. M. Avery,	200 15
Amy M. Sanborn,	234 41
Mary Lowd,	561 34
William Dearborn,	205 43
J. A. Woodbury,	55 58
Eliza Gray,	74 97
A. B. Jackman,	35 28
Andrew B. Sawyer,	108 94
C. A. Hunt,	61 20
D. H. Sawyer,	81 27

*S. E. Gilman*

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## Due on Notes:

L. E. Gilman,	252 35
C. L. Parker,	134 57
D. C. Dearborn,	189 04
R. E. Smythe,	610 00
Cora H. Symthe,	158 03
F. H. Weeks,	106 74
C. L. Parker,	266 22
Thomas Gray,	659 47
S. S. Sharon,	71 36
B. L. Peaslee,	526 96
Thomas Gray,	117 76
D. H. Sawyer,	98 36
Daniel Dearborn,	273 44
J. A. Woodbury,	54 44
E. F. Parker,	737 60
Daniel Dearborn,	576 00
Mary J. Trickey,	26 18
Daniel C. Dearborn,	156 62
Jennie Shipley,	104 42
Joseph C. Russell,	26 18
Geo. A. Sawyer,	208 33
Daisy M. Sawyer,	25 00
J. A. Woodbury,	52 04
Nellie R. Sawyer,	93 63
Almus B. Sawyer,	51 68
E. M. Avery,	155 62
Vinna B. Avery,	51 87
Luther T. Jackman,	31 05
<del>L. E. T. Smith,</del>	<del>22 25</del>
D. H. Sawyer,	51 33
Annie B. Jackman,	40 67
S. S. Sharon,	101 25
E. P. Smith, land damage,	10 00
Schools,	17 86
F. W. Selingham, collector for 1885,	55 00
“ “ 1886,	55 00

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## DEMANDS IN FAVOR OF THE TOWN, MARCH, 1, 1887.

Due from F. W. Selingham, collector for 1885,	155 83
“ “ “ 1886,	805 63
In the hands of the Treasurer, March 1, 1887,	933 00

Total,	\$1,894 46
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Amount of Town debt less assets, March 1, 1887,	<del>\$10,953 00</del> 10843 00
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Decrease of debt from last year,	<del>\$71 00</del> 3835
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We have but few comments to make and we would only say that we have settled with the old collectors, and leave it with the tax-payers to decide whether it was right or wrong.

THOMAS V. SMITH,	} Selectmen of Woodstock.
ALMUS B. SAWYER,	
STEPHEN S. SHARRON,	

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# SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE TOWN OF  
WOODSTOCK FOR THE YEAR 1886.

The Board of Education submit the following report.

There have been three schools in different places in town the past year. One taught by Miss Annie E. Abbott, at the centre of the town, commencing May 3d and ending July 3d, making a term of nine weeks, also one term of ten weeks, commencing Sept. 13 and ending November 19, taught by the same teacher. Both terms were very successful and the scholars made good improvement. Whole number of scholars in attendance: spring term, 26; fall term, 28. Average daily attendance: spring term, 25; fall term, 26.

One school at the north part of the town of two terms, one commencing May 3d and ending June 11, making a term of six weeks. This term was taught by Miss Kate T. Emerson of Camp-ton. Although this was Miss Emerson's first term it was a success, although the school was so short that the scholars had only got fairly started before it was closed. Whole number of scholars 25, average attendance 23. The second or fall term commenced Sept. 13 and ended Nov. 19, and was taught by Miss Alice L. Clark, an experienced teacher who is always successful as a teacher. Whole number of scholars this term 25, average daily attendance 22.

A school of 10 weeks was kept the east side of the river, commencing Sept. 6 and ending Nov. 12, taught by Miss Millie S. Morse. Whole number of scholars 9, average attendance 7. This school made good improvement and the teacher labored hard to make her little school a success.

The south part of the town or what was formerly district No. 5, united in sustaining a school of two terms, one 5 weeks, the other 8 weeks, with the adjoining district in Thornton. Number of scholars attending school from Woodstock in Thornton, 8. Whole number of scholars attending school in town, 70.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. W. CAMPBELL,  
GEO. F. RUSSELL,  
B. M. B. SELINGHAM. } Board of Education.





