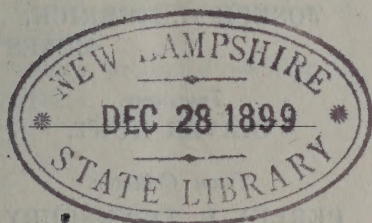


ANNUAL REPORT
—OF—
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
—AND—
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
—OF THE TOWN OF—
DANVILLE, N. H.,

For the Year Ending March 1, 1883.



EXETER, N. H. :
GAZETTE STEAM PRINTING HOUSE.
1883.

OFFICERS BIENIALLY ELECTED.

Representative to General Court.

MOSES ANDERSON.

Supervisors of Check List.

ORESTES H. KEY,

LEVI S. GORDON,

ALDEN M. JOHNSON.

TOWN OFFICERS ELECTED ANNUALLY.

Town Clerk.

L. WALDO COLLINS.

Selectmen.

ISRAEL DIMOND,

JOSEPH G. MERRICK,

MOSES ANDERSON.

Treasurer.

OLIVER HUNT.

Town Collector.

PERLEY R. TEWKSBURY.

Superintending School Committee.

REV. J. A. LOWELL.

Auditors.

JAMES DARBE,

ALMON DIMOND.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Bailey Sargent, prudential committee in District No. 1,	\$95 74
Arthur S. Collins, prudential committee in District No. 2,	76 31
George H. Cheney, prudential committee in District No. 3,	217 65
Daniel T. Sanborn, prudential committee in District No. 4,	68 20
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	\$457 90

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Paid Herbert A. Page, agent in District No. 2,	28 00
Nathan Hoyt, agent in District No. 4,	25 00
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	\$53 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid State Treasurer,	\$468 00
County Treasurer,	590 02
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	\$1,058 02

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Henry Johnson for support of Jeremiah Johnson and funeral expenses,	\$49 50
Moses Johnson for supporting Jeremiah Johnson six months,	13 00
Moses Johnson for supporting child of Mary S. Keezer up to March 3, 1883,	26 00
Paid M. V. B. Tewksbury for supporting Nancy Tewksbury for one year up to Mar. 3, 1883,	104 00
M. V. B. Tewksbury for clothing Nancy Tewksbury,	5 00
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	\$197 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid L. A. Colby for timber to repair bridge in District No. 7,	\$4 64
Jacob Collins for timber to repair bridges in District No. 7,	4 00
Levi Collins for timber to repair bridges on Tucker road,	3 37
Joseph G. Bailey for shovelling snow on Huntington hill road in 1881,	50

Paid Joseph G. Bailey for gravel to repair roads in District No. 5 for 1879,	5 00
David Griffin for shovelling snow in 1881,	88
Robert S. French for making snow paths in District No. 1,	1 80
Moses Anderson for labor on Huntington hill road,	2 00
Israel Dimond for labor on Tucker road,	2 00
M. V. B. Tewksbury for labor on Huntington hill road,	3 00
John H. Bagley for labor on Huntington hill road,	1 95
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	\$28 14

GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid J. C. Bradley, keeping public watering place,	\$ 3 00
Bailey Sargent, " " " " '81, '82,	5 00
David Griffin, maintaining " " " " "	5 00
Arthur S. Collins, " " " " "	2 00
Wingate & Shaw, printing town reports for 1881,	10 00
L. F. Prescott, painting and repairing hearse,	10 00
Israel Dimond, for going nine times with hearse,	9 00
Freeman Tuck, " twice " "	2 00
Israel Dimond, for perambulating the line between Sandown and Danville,	2 00
Moses Anderson, for perambulating line,	1 50
Oliver Hunt, for going to Exeter to pay county tax,	2 00
" " " Concord " state "	4 00
Dr. J. H. Dearborn, for returning births and deaths,	1 50
Bounty on 12 crows,	1 20
For 2 feet wood for town house,	75

Paid for sawing wood for town house,	25
For books, stationery and stamps,	5 62
Arthur S. Collins, for working non-resident taxes,	2 57
Non-resident labor on highway,	21 56
Literary fund notes, left with the town,	309 58
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	\$398 53

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Israel Dimond, services as Selectman,	\$30 00
Joseph G. Merrick, " "	25 00
Moses Anderson, " "	20 00
L. Waldo Collins, " Town Clerk,	10 00
Oliver Hunt, " Treasurer,	12 00
J. A. Lowell, " Sup. School Com.,	15 00
Perley R. Tewksbury " Collector,	22 05
Services of Supervisors for 1882,	12 00
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	\$146 05

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid notes and interest held by Jacob Collins 2nd, Guardian,	\$353 14
Note and interest held by Lydia W. Smart,	113 70
Interest on Parsonage notes,	134 75
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	\$601 59

ABATEMENTS.

Paid heirs of David Stickney, highway tax,	\$ 47
Abigail Green, tax,	27
John Metevier, dog tax,	1 00
Wallace Drown, poll tax,	1 05
George Page, " "	1 05
Thomas Sargent, " "	1 05
Bailey Sargent, over tax,	2 00
George H. March, Collector for 1879, on the estate of Samuel Eaton on money in Savings bank for 1879,	31 24
Alfred Ivory, poll tax for 1879.	1 00
Clark D. Challis, " "	1 00
L. B. Collins, dog tax,	1 00
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	\$41 13
Cash left in Treasury,	03
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Total footing of Dr. side,	\$2,982 89

CR. ACCOUNT.

TOWN OF DANVILLE.

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Received cash with this book,	\$20 82
Literary fund notes,	309 58
Interest " "	12 23
of State Treasurer, railroad tax,	18 38
Savings Bank tax,	169 81
of State Treasurer, literary fund,	41 40
County for support and funeral expenses, of Jeremiah Johnson,	62 50
County for support of child of Mary S. Keezer,	26 00
Perley R. Tewksbury, collector for 1882,	2,196 08
" " " 1881,	28 32
George H. March, " 1878 & '79,	40 00
Israel Dimond for which he has the town's note,	20 00
Abatement on George H. March, collector for 1878 & '79,	33 24
Interest received of Collector for 1881,	50
" " " 1882,	4 03
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	\$2,982 89

ISRAEL DIMOND,	} Selectmen of Danville.
JOSEPH G. MERRICK,	
MOSES ANDERSON,	

Danville, March 1st, 1883.

We the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts of the town, presented to us by the selectmen and find them to be correctly cast and properly vouched.

JAMES DARBE,	} Auditors.
ALMON DIMOND,	

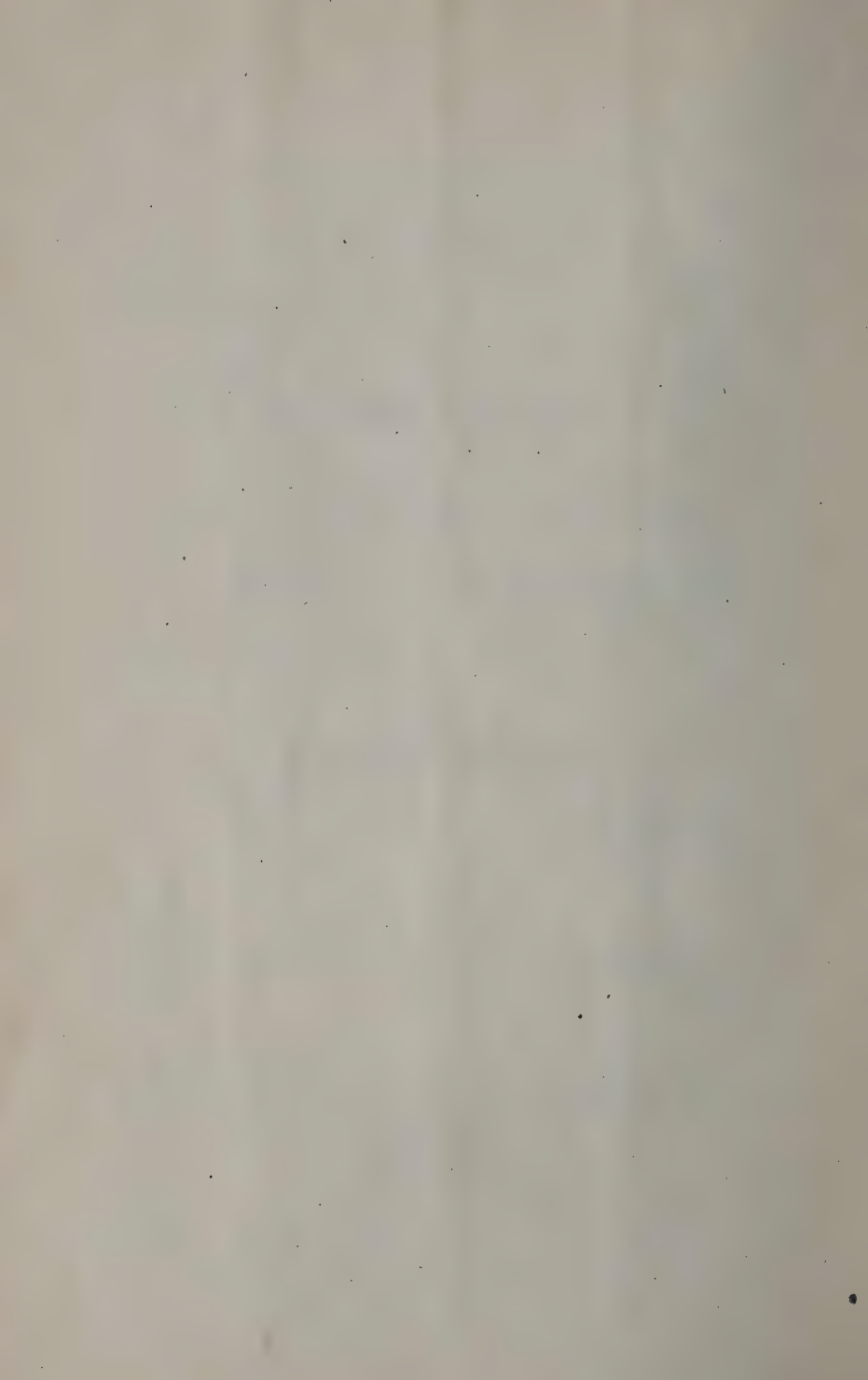
FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN MARCH 1, 1883.

Notes due the parsonage fund,	\$2,695 00	
Note due Israel Dimond,	20 00	
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AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Unpaid tax,	62 23	
In the treasury,	03	
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Leaving a balance against the town March 1, 1883,		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>
Decrease of Town debt for 1882,		2,652 74
		581 59



REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE
TOWN OF DANVILLE,

For the year ending March 1, 1883.

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DISTRICT NO. 1.

BAILEY SARGENT, *Prudential Committee.*

There have been two terms, the former of eight, and the latter of twelve weeks, taught by Miss Mary A. Hooke of Fremont. This is her first experience in teaching. She was earnest, active, patient, cheerful and orderly, and her success was most praiseworthy. The character of the pupils, renders this school a very interesting one. There is both a desire for knowledge and a readiness in acquiring it. The progress made by the pupils, was peculiarly satisfactory.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

ARTHUR S. COLLINS, *Prudential Committee*.

The teacher for the Spring term of five weeks, was Miss Henrietta M. Peaslee of Danville. Your committee believes there were the usual energy, skill, and success, which this teacher has so fully exhibited in this school in previous years. Reasons not connected with her work during this term, prevented her continuance.

The Fall term of twelve weeks, was taught by Miss V. A. V. Goldsmith of Chester. Miss Goldsmith had had considerable experience in teaching. She was wise in her methods and skillful in applying them. The order of the school, could scarcely have been improved. Excellent progress in study, was made by the pupils. An unusual amount of useful information not in the text-books employed, was imparted.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

GEORGE H. CHENEY, *Prudential Committee*.

The Spring term of eight weeks, was under the tuition of Miss Clara E. Kimball of Kensington. She proved to be an excellent teacher; possessed of superior mental furnishing, she addressed herself earnestly and conscientiously to her duties; and notwithstanding the insubordinate spirit of a few of the pupils, largely increasing the burden of her work, she fulfilled the tasks committed to her, with honor to herself and profit to her pupils.

The Fall term was commenced by Miss Mary E. Furber of Greenland. The term had progressed nearly four weeks, when the lack of needful order was so apparent and so signal, that it became the very manifest duty of your superintendent to advise the teacher to resign her position.

The pecuniary expenditure in sustaining a school, is

more than wasted, when there is want of adequate government, for two prominent reasons; habits of insubordination are induced, and very little can be effected in study.

The Winter term of nine weeks, was under the instruction of Mr. J. W. Sanborn of Kingston. Mr. Sanborn brought to his task, experience in teaching, maturity of judgment, and a genial bearing; and his task was not only teaching, but the securing of order amid intractable elements. He gave good instruction, secured good order, and therefore did a profitable work for the school.

They who make any considerable progress in study, must toil earnestly, continuously, and for prolonged periods of time; and especially must they thus toil, who learn slowly and with difficulty; but if there exist both a distaste for study, and an habitual indulgence in unsuitable and forbidden amusement, very little besides evil results, can reasonably be expected.

The difficulties in this district in the way of success in teaching, are not trifling. There is urgent need that the teachers influence be supplemented by the prompt and unflinching authority of the parent and guardian. Any parent who may have reason to fear the misconduct of his son at school, would wisely seek frequent interviews with the instructor. Thus he would learn of his son's worthy deportment, with gladness, or, of the child's misconduct, in season to unite his own influence with that of the teacher, in effecting the necessary amendment.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

D. T. SANBORN, *Prudential Committee.*

The Spring and Fall terms of eight weeks each, were taught by Miss Flora M. Tuck of Danville. Her labor proved in a marked degree profitable. Excellent order

habitually prevailed, and superior methods of teaching were employed. The final examination was eminently satisfactory to your committee.

The duties of a school superintendent, are very important. Large responsibilities are entrusted to him by the law of the commonwealth. He should be selected with special care; but when appointed, and held by the solemnities of an oath to the faithful fulfilment of his allotted labors, his decisions, which at times are unwelcome, and painful to himself to make, must needs be accepted and sustained by any community, that would not reap a baneful harvest of insubordination, lawlessness, and general misconduct.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. LOWELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

Danville, N. H., Feb. 23, 1883.

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