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OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF LITTLETON,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1879.

LITTLETON, N. H.

D. O. WALLACE, STATIONER & PRINTER.

1879.

Receipts.

From March 1st, 1878, to March 1st, 1879.

Cash in Treasury March 1st, 1878,	\$151 24
Received of County for Pauper claims,	1589 62
" of Geo. Gile, highway surveyor,	
No. 10, 1873,	470 08
" L. P. Parker, collector 1876,	200 00
" A. P. Wallace, " 1877,	4773 68
" A. F. Dow, " 1878,	15664 22
" H. L. Tilton, on bridge,	500 00
" C. D. Tarbell and others, on note,	955 77
" State railroad tax, 1878,	388 74
" " Literary fund, 1878,	233 84
" " Savings bank tax, 1878,	1405 51
" of Ida French for Funeral	
expenses of O. H. French,	9 25
" John Farr, balance of Police	
" court receipts,	37 54
" Mrs. Sherwood's pension,	19 50
" for two Circus Licenses,	40 00
" of G. B. Redington, for highway	
tax on Bank,	27 62
" for notes issued at 4 per cent.,	3500 00
" " New bonds sold,	22000 00
" " Accrued interest on bonds,	15 44

\$51,982 05

Disbursements.

STATE TAX.

To Treasurer of State, \$2620 00

COUNTY TAX.

To Treasurer of County, 3609 21

PRECINCT TAX.

To Littleton Fire Precinct, 600 00

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

Union School District, \$1700 00

District No. 10, 150 00

“ 19, 14 44

\$ 1864 44

SCHOOL MONEY.

To the Several Districts, \$4501 41

POLICE COURT.

Rent of room, 30 00

S. C. Eastman for Seal, 6 00

\$ 36 00

P. & O. RAILROAD.

Paid Charles Hartshorn Services, \$30 00

STREET LAMP.

Paid H. J. Kenney for oil and storage, 18 41

“ Herbert Farr for lighting lamps, 2 50

“ Curtis Gates for Precinct, 79 09

\$ 100 00

NEW TOWN BONDS EXPENSES.

Paid George C. Furber for printing Bonds
and Book, 44 00

“ John M. Mitchell for services and expenses
in preparing and negotiating them, 100 00
“ Alonzo Weeks for services, 25 00

\$ 169 00

TILTON BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Paid Roderick McDonald, labor quarrying

	stone,	52 50
“ “ “	in butments,	82 50
“ “ “	use of Derrick,	18 00
“ Charles McCarty, labor quarrying,		20 63
“ “ “	on butments,	34 68
“ Pat Quinn, “ quarrying,		13 75
“ “ “	on butments,	8 75
“ John Bickford, “ quarrying,		15 00
“ “ “	on butments,	18 44
“ “ “	on wood work	3 43
“ Fred Brooks, “ quarrying,		5 63
“ “ “	on butments,	5 00
“ “ “	“ “	35 31
“ “ “	on wood work,	2 50
“ Robert Dacey, “ quarrying,		19 38
“ “ “	on butments,	30 00
“ H. D. Bishop, labor on butments,		91 00
“ James Ricker, quarrying,		21 25
“ “ labor on butments,		29 70
“ Cyrus Young, on drawing,		40 00
“ Ben Dean, labor quarrying,		21 88
“ “ “	on butments,	32 81
“ “ “	wood work,	23 12
“ Dennis Murphy, quarrying,		21 88
“ “ labor on butments,		34 06
“ Frank Fitzgerald, “		60 00
“ “ on stone work,		6 88
“ John Carbino, on wood work,		47 25
“ Peter McPherson, quarrying,		14 38

" Peter McPherson, on butments,	29 07
" Jerre Copp, on wood work,	120 75
" William Morgan, quarrying,	13 13
" " labor on butments,	35 31
" Lewis Allard, labor on wood work,	2 38
" Henry Cheney, " "	57 75
" John Mehan, quarrying,	12 50
" " labor on butments,	26 93
" John Burgin, "	34 87
" Charles B. Stere, quarrying,	11 25
" " labor on butments,	29 68
" Austin Plant, " "	6 25
" Warren Howland, wood work,	4 69
" " " on "	2 50
" Augustus Plant, on drawing,	115 00
" Myron Carter, wood work,	2 50
" Geo. W. Smith, wood work,	19 53
" Henry Plant, stone work,	5 62
" Stephen Marden, drawing,	25 00
" Lewis Caderette on road,	4 68
" " " wood work,	20 62
" George W. Richardson, lumber,	588 83
" John W. Fuller, wood work,	4 69
" M. M. Little, drawing,	29 00
" A. Holmes, lumber,	4 13
" Joseph Mazreau, wood work,	24 06
" " " "	8 75
" Romanzo Smith, on butments,	1 50
" American Bolt Co., bolts,	64 46
" " " "	6 94
" B. C. & M. R. R. Freight,	12 96
" J. Kilburn, for washers,	64 50
" Oliver Gotheir, blacksmithing,	3 28
" E. D. Lucas, drawing,	13 00
" George W. Clisby, drawing,	8 00
" W. A. Richardson, "	32 00
" Albee Richardson, "	15 00

" Henry Richardson, drawing,	41 00	"
" N. W. Ranlett, blacksmithing,	5 75	"
" C. W. Brackett & Co., augers &c.,	2 20	"
" C. & C. F. Eastman, plank and nails,	120 28	"
" Frank Muzreau, drawing lumber,	6 00	"
" Sanborn & Fogg, turning pins,	6 00	"
" Littleton Lumber Co., lumber,	56 05	"
" Anderson Miller, wood work,	123 75	"
" Bellows & Son, nails,	16 00	"
" George W. Mann, for shingling,	155 00	"
" George W. Richardson, lumber,	51 55	"
" John D. Chandler, labor,	2 25	"
" H. B. Burnham, wood work,	83 25	"
" Hiram Gordan, " " "	83 19	"
" Charles Nurse, services,	72 16	"
" J. K. Dunbar, jr., " "	100 00	"
" Alonzo Weeks, " "	50 00	"
" John Mitchell, " "	50 00	"
" E. B. Elkins, drawing,	1 50	"
" Frank Hunt, painting,	11 56	"
" Ladd & Bunker, blacksmithing,	24 58	"
" A. W. Streeter, " "	5 32	"
" E. D. Dunn, labor,	3 45	"
" A. Miller, extra labor,	5 25	"
" N. W. Ranlett for bellows,	20 00	"

\$ 3366 91

JOHN SARGENT CASE.

Paid John M. Charlton, Committee,	\$ 42 00	"
" J. K. Dunbar, jr., " "	54 50	"
" Nathl Flanders, " "	25 00	"
" Bingham & Mitchell, legal services,	106 00	"
" Batchellor & Bolles, " "	21 00	"
" Farr & Stevens, " "	30 00	"
" Witnesses, lawyers and medical counsel,	31 55	"
	\$ 310 05	"

LOVEJOY CASE.

John M. Charlton, Committee,	\$ 6 00
J. K. Dunbar, jr.,	3 77
Nath'l Flanders,	3 00
Bingham & Mitchell, legal services,	18 74
Batchellor & Bolles,	8 00
E. W. Farr,	13 00
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	\$ 52 51

HURD CASE.

Paid W. B. Hurd, damages and costs,	\$163 10
“ J. K. Dunbar, jr., for services,	25 55
“ “ “ witnesses,	22 31
“ Dr's Tuttle and Moffett,	11 00
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	\$ 221 96

TOWN OFFICERS.

John M. Mitchell, services as selectman,	148 75
J. K. Dunbar, jr., “ “	155 00
Alonzo Weeks, “ “	144 00
“ Town Treasurer,	225 00
C. E. Milliken, Supt. Union District,	5 00
A. S. Batchellor, “ “	10 00
A. R. Graves, “ “	10 00
Alexander McIntire, Superintending Com.	75 00
Charles F. Towne, Police Service,	4 00
F. H. Smith, “	8 00
Lovel Taylor, “	7 00
M. O. Eaton, “	7 00
John Bickford, “	7 00
John Ready, “	7 00
W. M. Atwood, “	7 00
W. S. Smith, “	7 00
Nath'l Flanders, services as selectman after March 1, 1878,	8 00

Henry W. Smith, Town Clerk,	64 22	
A. F. Dow, services as collector, 1878,	234 96	
A. P. Wallace, " " of 1877,	82 20	
D. S. Whitecher, " supervisor,	16 00	
W. A. Haskings, moderator,	5 00	
O. G. Hale, auditor, 1878,	15 00	
		\$ 1052 13

TOWN PAUPERS.

For support of Kate Clark,	304 70	
" " Theron Aldrich,	44 50	
" " William Redwood,	6 00	
		\$ 355 20

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Will Palmer,	26 44
Martha Heath,	96 72
Oliver Byron,	91 43
Myron Eastman Family,	15 12
Lewis Caderette,	13 45
Sherwood Family,	67 10
Cynthia Nutting,	8 00
Luke Cutra,	83 69
Joseph Muzreau Family,	239 69
Merrick Russell,	119 47
Lathrop Child,	52 00
Sarah Welch,	53 07
Hiram Chaffee,	47 50
Glode Family,	47 00
Guy Family,	16 00
Mary J. Evans,	189 55
Thomas Clark,	37 71
Harris Family,	28 85
I. Q. Hunt,	30 29
Laban Ainsworth,	45 37

C. J. Cobb,	14 61
Dennis Brown,	133 35
E. J. Silver,	18 36
Patrick Quinn,	14 29
Morgan Family,	60 55
James McLoughlin,	40 11
Forest Family,	35 31
Nute Boy,	36 00
Charles Cabino,	23 25
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	\$ 1684 28

COUNTY TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

For support of sundry persons, \$105 61

TRAMPS.

For support of tramps, \$ 39 12

PAUPERS BELONGING IN OTHER PLACES.

Albert Carpenter, Sam'l I. Bailey, and town of
Columbia, for support of Charity Jordan, \$116 00
Town of Easton for support of Mrs. Willis
Thayer, 63 60

\$ 179 60

DEBTS CONTRACTED BEFORE MARCH 1, 1878.

B. F. McIntire for posts in 1876,	\$14 70
Alex. McIntire, as surveyor of 1875,	275 00
Warren McIntire, plow broken, 1875,	5 00
" " damage to wagon, 1876,	6 50
Geo. W. Richardson, lumber, 1877,	63 80
Cephas Brackett, furniture, 1876,	4 00
Dr. Bugbee, bill allowed by Co. Com's,	32 50
J. K. Dunbar, jr., school money, 1877,	38 00
F. C. Albee, services Superintending Committee, 1877,	13 50

Harry Strain, labor on highway, 1876,	12 00
George Bowman, " " "	28 80
A. Quimby, freight, 1877,	50
A. McIntire, labor on highway, 1876,	59 47
Alex. McIntire, labor on highway, 1877,	11 03
Dr. Tuttle, bills for 1877,	46 50
Alonzo Weeks, school house taxes of dist.	
16, refunded,	19 39
Littleton Lumber Co., lumber in 1876,	21 99
" " " 1877,	22 40
	\$ 675 08

EXCESS OF TAX FOR 1877.

Levi Streeter,	\$ 1 01
Milo Pollard,	7 15
George A. Clark,	13 73
G. L. Richardson,	7 15
Geo. W. Clisby,	3 76
	\$ 32 80

EXCESS OF TAX FOR 1878.

P. R. Gould for Johnson heirs.	\$ 75
Mary Whitcomb,	4 30
J. C. Goodnough,	4 06
W. B. Bowman,	5 80
William Little,	7 25
H. C. Redington, & Co.,	27 63
H. H. Southworth,	10 15
	\$ 59 94

CEMETERIES.

Paid J. B. Mooney for repairing of fence, West Littleton, \$6 80

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Paid Dennis Murphy for labor, \$2 25

BOUNTIES.

Paid Bounties to divers persons, \$32 30

SHEEP KILLED.

Paid M. M. Little,	\$ 9 00
“ C. M. Tuttle,	15 00
“ O. W. Chaffee,	5 00
“ Charles Carpenter,	6 00
“ George Carter,	3 00
“ Philo Hatch,	3 00
“ G. D. Lewis,	3 00
“ Albert Carpenter,	3 00
“ Amos H. Mills,	3 00
“ M. C. Dodge,	3 00
“ Watson Aldrich,	6 00
“ Solon J. Albee,	6 00
“ William Wheeler,	3 00
	\$ 68 00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES 1878.

H. M. Parks, for powder,	1 45
L. B. Towne, for labor,	5 00
Albert M. Fuller, “	2 00
J. K. Dunbar, jr., paid for labor and posts,	8 00
B. F. McIntire, labor,	8 00
Isaac E. Spooner, plow broken,	6 50
John Patneau, labor,	1 00
Riley Simpson, “	1 00
S. M. Hurlburt, labor,	6 50
Georgé W. Clisby, “	2 00
Charles Nurse “ new road,	30 00
Frank P. Cheney, for stone,	10 00
Lucy Muzreau, for use of land,	15 00
Abram Mills, for snowing bridge,	3 75
Stephen Marden, for drag,	3 50
J. F. Lovejoy, for labor,	2 50

Myron Carter, for labor,	4 00
Elijah Fitch, "	2 00
H. D. Bishop, "	9 81
Fred Brooks, "	3 75
John Mehan, "	1 35
Albert M. Fuller, "	16 00
James A. Williams, for labor,	10 00
Wilfred Clisby, for lumber,	3 50
John Harrington, for labor,	8 25
Ransom Huntoon, "	5 00
Hildreth & Calhoun, labor and trough,	11 85
James W. Merrill, for labor,	18 00
C. F. Lewis, labor and lumber, Dist. No. 31,	42 71
C. M. Cushman, for lumber,	2 72
R. C. Towne, for labor,	3 52
Dennis Murphy, "	2 00
John Bowman " and plank,	10 75
Sumner Elliot, for labor,	5 00
Elisha Swett, "	4 00
J. L. Rowe, "	10 00
John Bergin, for labor,	16 05
Edward S. Bergin, for labor,	9 00
J. K. Dunbar, jr., for labor and paid help,	25 00
Curtis Foster, "	11 50
Augustus Plant, labor,	16 00
John Harrington, "	1 50
Frank Cheney, damage,	3 00
J. L. Rowe, labor,	3 00
G. C. Patten, "	3 70
W. A. Stoddard, labor,	16 00
Olen Mooney, "	1 00
W. A. Stoddard, "	2 75
Eaton, Tarbell & Green, lumber for District	
No. 10	83 19
A. Weeks, team work,	1 00
Chas. F. Towne, labor,	6 25
Ellery B. Albee, "	1 00

Rinaldo Dodge, plank,	1 00
Alex. McIntire, labor,	82 00

\$ 561 35

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Theron Allen, water trough,	\$ 3 00
D. O. Wallace, for school books,	6 32
F. L. Byron, for cleaning lobby,	1 25
G. C. Furber, for printing reports,	23 71
Lewis Byron, for lighting bridge,	24 40
Lucy Muzreau, Land damage, laying out highway,	80 00
D. O. Wallace, invoice, surveyors and collectors books,	15 38
G. H. Merrill, work on safe and for key,	2 00
Mrs. L. H. Eastman, for waste water,	4 00
Ray T. Gile, for surveying,	4 75
Myron Carter, highway damages, 1877,	25 00
S. C. Eastman, for invoice record book,	12 71
G. W. Barrett, cleaning hall,	10 00
G. C. Furber, for printing receipts etc.	13 75
William Little, for water trough,	3 00
John Bickford, services Belware case,	9 00
A. J. Cram and others, special police,	4 50
D. O. Wallace, books and stationery,	3 65
C. & C. F. Eastman, for oil for bridge,	7 65
C. C. Smith, for repairs, pails, etc.	2 40
A. S. Batchellor, paid for binding N. H. Reports,	16 75
“ Legal services,	27 00
Dr. Watson, for statistics of deaths,	3 00
Abijah Allen, water trough,	3 00
Bingham & Mitchell, legal services,	66 09
G. C. Furber, for printing check list, etc.,	27 50
R. C. Towne, water trough,	3 00
E. D. Dunn, rent of lobby,	40 00

Tilton Brothers, ink,	.50	
Bellows & Son, hammer,	.98	
H. L. Tilton, Town hall rent,	100 00	
		\$ 544 24

BONDS AND COUPONS.

Paid coupons on old bonds,	\$ 1092 00	
“ old bonds,	27000 00	
“ Accrued interest on old bonds,	333 58	
“ 6 mos. interest on note to E. O. Kenney,	4 per cent., 65 00	
“ 6 mos. interest on note to		
Ellen M. Hale, 4 per cent.,	5 00	
“ coupons on new bonds,	348 00	
		\$ 28843 58
Whole amt. paid out,		\$ 51723 77

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds at 6 per cent.,	1500 00	
Interest on above to Mar. 1st, 1879	30 00	
Coupons unpaid,	99 00	
Town bonds at 4 per cent.,	22000 00	
Interest on 4 per cent. bonds to Mar. 1, '79,	146 67	
Notes at 4 per cent.,	3500 00	
Interest on notes at 4 per cent to Mar. 1st,	1878 11 67	
Due sundry persons, sheep killed by dogs,	50 00	
School money dues, dist. No. 10,	32 39	
		\$ 27369 73

ASSETTS.

Cash in treasury, Mar. 1st., 1879,	\$ 258 28	
In Annis farm,	838 56	
Note, E. D. Sawyer,	204 31	
Due from County, support of paupers,	1790 89	

Due from Town of Bethlehem, support of	
paupers,	14 37
Due from Town of Easton, support of	
paupers,	63 60
Due from Town of Columbia and others,	
support of paupers,	116 00
Due from A. F. Dow, collector, 1878,	3811 22
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	\$ 7097 23
Indebtedness of town above assets,	
Mar. 1st, 1879,	\$ 20272 50
Indebtedness of town above assets,	
Mar. 1st, 1878,	20084 72
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Indebtedness increased during the year,	\$ 187 78

The foregoing is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year. Also the liabilities and assets of the town, as presented by the Selectmen and Treasurer. Had it not been for the expense incurred in building the new bridge, the road at each end, and about \$1,000 paid out for repairs of highways and bridges, for this and previous years, it would have shown as large a reduction of our indebtedness as in former years; but as it is, it shows a small increase; yet on a careful examination of the books, bills and vouchers, I am satisfied that our business has been very prudently managed. I will again venture to suggest that we should devise some means by which the large highway tax raised every year be so expended as to keep our roads, bridges and walks in proper repair, without the large expenditure of cash raised for other purposes. It has been thought best that the account of John Mitchell, Esq., in the matter of getting up the new Bonds, making sale of them, and payment of the old ones, be entered on the Treasurers Book, so that any one wishing to examine it can do so; and, also that it may be preserved

for future reference, if needed. I have examined it and find it correct, and that all the old Bonds charged as having been paid are properly defaced on the Bonds, Coupons and Bond book. There has been some expense in making the change of bonds, but it will result in quite a large saving in the matter of interest for years to come.

Respectfully submitted,

O. G. HALE, Auditor.

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MADE IN GREAT BRITAIN
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PRINTERS OF THE
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LONDON: 1878

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The following is presented as a true statement of cash received and expended for the past year. Also the balance of the year is shown as presented by the Treasurer and Treasurer. It will be seen for the year ended 31st Dec 1878 that the new bonds for road at each end and about \$1,000 paid out for repairs of highways and bridges for 1878 and previous years. It would have shown a reduction of our liabilities for the year, but as it is shown a small amount, yet on a careful examination of the books, bills and vouchers, I am satisfied that our business has been very properly managed. I will again venture to suggest that we should have some means by which the large receipts are raised every year be so recorded as to keep our accounts in order with a proper regard without the large expenditure of cash raised for other purposes. It has been thought best that the account of John M. Reynolds, in the matter of getting up the new Bonds, making sale of them, and payment of the old ones, be entered on the Treasurer's book, as this entry may be referred to to examine it can do so and also that it may be preserved

