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REPORT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF PLAISTOW, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1858.

The Selectmen have received from the State Treasurer \$70,50 of the Literary Fund of 1857, which, with \$584,00 received from the Collector, has been paid over to the Prudential Committees of the several School Districts as follows, viz:—

Districts	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.	No. 4.	
School Money,	146 10	125.21	187,80	124,89	584,00
Literary Fund,	17,62½	17,62½	17,62½	17,62½	70,50
	163,72½	142,83½	205,42½	142,51½	654,50

Cemetery Account.

Received of the Selectmen of last year,	1 26
“ Leonard Johnson, 1 lot,	2 00
	\$3 26

They have drawn orders on the Town Treasurer, as follows, viz:

Simeon Peaslee, gravel for road,	5 00
Jesse Bradley, “	3 00
J. E. George, hauling gravel on bridge,	1 00
Francis Flanders, labor on bridge,	42
John Bartlett, railing Neck Brook bridge,	3 96
J. P. Bly, 192 feet of plank for Seaver's bridge,	5 76
“ labor and spikes on “	2 00
I. H. Pollard, labor on highway and bridge,	3 50
“ 76 feet of plank for bridge,	1 21
J. R. Grey, labor on bridge near J. Godkin's,	1 75
D. Langmaid, labor and timber for Codlin bridge,	5 00
J Day, 4½ days labor on roads April, 1857,	4 50
“ 3¼ “ on Newton road,	32 55
John M. Kimball, 15½ days labor on bridges,	23 12
“ 21½ days labor on highway,	26 87
Cash paid J. P. Bly, stone for bridges,	10 09
“ J. E. George, 156 feet of lumber for bridges,	2 34
H. P. Hill, stone for bridge near G. Sumner's,	4 00
Hoyt, Smiley & Co., 1188 feet chestnut plank for Welch's bridge at \$25 per M.	29 70
“ 3 tons and 6 feet of round timber, at \$6 per ton, for do.	18 90
Richard Welch, 130 feet for do	1 66
J Hicks, 1½ days labor on do	1 50
N. Hall, 1½ “ “	1 50
T. Hall, 3 “ “	3 00
A. C. Clement, 2½ “ “	3 75
William Haseltine, 5½ “ “	5 67
“ cash paid for nails on do	44
“ 19½ days labor on highway near At- kinson line,	24 37
“ Cash paid for plough and scraper,	1 00
	\$226 47

New Highway laid out by Selectmen of 1856.

J. M. Kimball, building 50½ rods,	70 70	
" 14½ days labor graveling,	14 50	
Jonathan Williams, land damage,	46 00	
Thomas M. Arnold, " "	14 00	
Aaron Quimby, surveying,	75	
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		\$372 42

Town Expenses.

John Kelly, services as surveyor, running lines between Plaistow and Newton, Feb. 3,	1 40	
" Widening road near D. Murphy's,	2 00	
cash paid F. Davis, for blanks,	3 00	
Stationery and postage,	2 62	
Invoice and other blanks,	1 50	
Paid C. H. Bell for advice relating to school money,	1 00	
Time and expenses at Exeter,	1 50	
A. D. Sargent, repairing hearse,	75	
J. E. George, services as Constable,	1 00	
Making and printing report,	6 00	
John E. Bly, index book,	25	
N. K. Kelly, returning births and deaths,	1 90	
C. H. Steeper, services and expenses care of town hall,	5 00	
Hiram Smart, Jr., for Teachers Institute,	8 63	
Samuel Bartlett, damage sustained at Neck Brook bridge, on account of its not being railed,	10 00	
John E. Bly, Town Clerk,	17 48	
Charles Gage, Selectman,	37 87	
William Haseltine, " and Treasurer,	25 49	
Gilman Harris, " "	21 97	
N. K. Kelly, Superintending School Committee,	21 34	
Franklin Davis, Collector, making returns, &c.	37 13	
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Abatements.

On Collector George's list of 1854,	2 17	
" Sawyer's " 1855,	39 94	
" Kimball's " 1856,	8 42	
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Non Resident Highway Taxes Worked out.

Returns from Surveyors 1855,	21 65	
" " 1857,	49 36	
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Overseers' Account.

He charges himself with cash Received of the county, on Selectmen's orders,	202 91	
	638 94	
	<hr/>	\$841 85

He credits himself	
For services and expenses as Overseer,	40 35
On account of the Mace family,	309 71
" Moses Stevens,	66 69
" James Burrell,	34 06
" Samuel Hollon,	20 69
" John Carleton,	39 12
" Mary Kelly,	48 08
" Asa Farmer,	16 00
" James Felix,	88 00
" Mary D. Palmer,	45 10
" Asa Bly,	37 12
" Susan Gile,	17 00
" Asaph Harriman,	64 75
" Mrs. Bradley,	15 18
	<hr/> \$841 85
There is due from the county \$44 10 on the above.	
Amount of Selectmen's orders,	1341 78

Treasurer's Account.

He charges himself with	
Cash in the Treasury,	102 69
Hired of Moses B. Stevens on note,	150 00
E. N. Greenough " "	100 00
Sally Peaslee,	90 00
Gilman Harris,	50 00
N. F. Hunkins on note,	120 00
Rail Road tax from State Treasurer,	91 89
A. C. Cummings, for use of hearse,	2 00
C. H. Sleeper for use of Town Hall,	5 30
Collector George on taxes of 1854,	4 68
Sawyer " 1855,	150 22
Kimball " 1856,	75 41
Davis " 1857,	705 19
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He credits himself by	
Paying Selectmen's orders,	1341 78
Daniel Noyes's note and interest,	106 00
Mary D. Norton, " "	55 54
*Margery Bradley, interest,	30 00
Nancy Cheney, principal \$20, interest \$12,	32 00
Horace Kimball,	9 00
Mary Bartlett,	10 56
Moses Davis,	36 00
William Haseltine,	9 00
A. B. Bartlett on D. Noyes' note No. 19,	6 00
Cash in the Treasury,	11 50
	<hr/> \$1647 38

Collector Davis, Dr.

To Taxes of 1857, viz:	
State tax,	151 90
County tax,	253 50
Town tax,	1000 00
School tax,	584 00
Overlaid on the above,	87 94
Non-resident Highway,	64 84
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*The Margery Bradley Note has been transferred to Mary Gile.

Cr.

By Receipt for State tax,	151 90
do do County tax,	253 50
do do Town tax,	705 19
do do School Tax,	584 00
	<u>\$1694 59</u>

Amount uncollected March 4, \$447 59

Amount Due on Notes against the Town March 5, '58.

On Selectmen's Note, payable to Horace Kimball, of \$150, dated Feb. 14, 1851,	150 53
On Town Note, No. 8, payable to Moses Davis, \$600, dated Feb. 25, 1854,	601 00
No. 13, payable to S. Badger, \$24,16, dated Dec. 4, 1854,	25 46
No. 14, payable to S. R. Moulton, \$300 dated March 3, 1855,	318 00
No. 17, payable to Mary Barlett, \$176, dated Oct. 17, 1855,	180 05
No. 18, payable to Nancy Cheney, \$200 dated Feb. 16, 1856,	180 00
No. 19, payable to Daniel Noyes, \$100 dated Feb. 23, 1856,	100 20
No. 20, payable to Wm. Haseltine, \$160 dated Feb. 23, 1856,	150 30
No. 21, payable to Asa Bradley, \$200 dated March 4, 1856,	212 00
No. 24, payable to Mary Gile, \$500 dated April 8, 1857,	527 25
No. 25, payable to M. B. Stevens, \$150 dated May 1, 1857,	157 62
No. 26, payable to E. N. Greenough, \$100, dated Feb. 25, 1858,	100 15
No. 27, payable to Sally Peaslee, \$90 dated Feb. 15, 1858,	90 13
No. 28, payable to Gilman Harris, \$50 dated March 1, 1858,	50 04
No. 29, payable to Nathan F. Hunkins, dated March 3, 1858,	120 00.
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Cr. Due from the county on account of paupers,	44 10
Collector Sawyer on account of taxes of 1855,	31 17
Collector Kimball, (uncollected) " '56,	10 44
" Davis, " " '57,	447 59
Cash in the Treasury,	11 50
	<u>\$544 80</u>
Balance against the town,	\$2417 93

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES GAGE,	} Selectmen of Plaistow
WILLIAM HASELTINE,	
GILMAN HARRIS,	