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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We the subscribers, SELECTMEN of the town of TROY, submit the following report:—

AMOUNT OF MONEY APPROPRIATED THE SEVERAL HIGHWAY SURVEYORS,

FOR THE REPAIR OF HIGHWAYS FOR THE YEAR 1880.

District No. 1, Alanson Starkey, surveyor,		\$28 34
“ 2, Danvers C. Fassett, “		44 52
“ 3, Gregory Lawrence, “		25 16
“ 4, Robert M. Silsby, “		44 82
“ 5, Edmund Bemis, “		61 83
“ 6, Alva S. Clark, “		75 30
“ 7, Luke C. Clark, “		26 98
“ 8, Benjamin F. Harris, “		20 06
“ 9, Franklin Woodward, “		28 13
“ 10, John M. Davis, “		57 48
“ 11, William N. Watson, “		61 65
“ 12, Luther Whittemore, “		26 40
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AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS

IN THE YEAR 1880.

Assessed for the year 1880,	\$821 65	
Literary Fund from the State,	62 90	
Savings Bank tax,	13 10	
Interest on School Fund note,	24 00	921 65
Amount unexpended in 1879,		90 01
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		1011 66

DIVISION OF SCHOOL MONEY FOR 1880.

District No. 1, Amount apportioned,	629 22	
Due from 1879,	69 44	698 66
“ 2, Amount apportioned,	62 73	
Due from 1879,	3 70	66 43
“ 3, Amount apportioned,		113 03
“ 5, Amount apportioned,	114 20	
Due from 1879,	16 87	131 07
George Damon, school tax paid in Fitzwilliam,		2 44
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STATE AND COUNTY TAXES PAID.

State Tax,	\$932 00
County Tax,	613 04
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	1545 04

EXPENSES OF TOWN POOR.

Paid S. Cummings, doctoring Lizzie V. Harrington,	8 00
" certificates of deaths and births,	2 50
Ellen Whitcomb, boarding and clothing George Stowell,	70 00
Francis Stone, boarding Lizzie V. Harrington child,	20 00
Town of Andover, support of Martha M. Currier,	64 39
Francis Stone, boarding Lizzie V. Harrington child,	20 00
Francis Stone, " " " " "	18 00
Louisa Cobb, taking care of Franklin Woodward's wife,	8 50
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COUNTY POOR BILLS PAID.

Paid Mrs Mary M. Whittemore, boarding and nursing Hannah Putney,	24 00
Levi Merrifield, boarding Caroline Alexander,	13 07
Simeon Merrifield, boarding Maria Wyman,	18 75
Levi Merrifield, for Caroline Alexander,	13 07
Levi Merrifield, " " "	9 71
Levi Merrifield, extra care of C. Alexander,	5 00
H. W. Farrar, boarding & clothing Cora Holbrook,	18 34
Mary M. Whittemore, boarding and nursing Hannah Putney,	48 39
Simeon Merrifield, boarding Maria Wyman,	25 36
Lucy J. Follansbee, boarding Cora Holbrook,	7 70
M. T. Stone, doctoring C. Alexander, last sickness,	5 40
Ira G. Starkey, boarding Cora Holbrook,	4 14
James R. Stanley, coffin for Caroline Alexander,	16 00
Franklin Whitcomb, boarding Cora Holbrook,	5 98
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	214 91

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Barrett Ripley, cash paid for Hose for Fire Department,	\$61 05
E. Buttrick & Co., lumber for cisterns,	6 73
James L. Stanley, services of firemen,	105 00
Stone Bros., eave-trough on Town House to feed water cistern,	17 65
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Luke C. Clark, work on highway, in Dist. No. 7,	2 70
Oliver P. Whitcomb, work on highway,	4 40
J. M. Foster, work on highway in Dist. No. 11,	8 40
Franklin Woodward, cutting brush and work on highway in Dist. No. 9,	9 50
Elias F. Farr, work on highway in Dist. No. 11,	18 00
Wm. C. Morse, work on highway in Dist. No. 6,	1 31
Henry Grimes, work on bridge and ditch near Whitcomb mill,	25 47
Andrew Jarvis, work on the highway in Dist. No. 9,	7 50
Gregory Lawrence, work on highway,	9 25
Gregory Lawrence, bridge railing,	2 46
Edmund Bemis, work on highway in Dist. No. 5,	17 81
Wm. Watson, work on highway in Dist. No. 11	21 44
Ira G. Starkey, 240 feet of bridge plank,	2 40
Alva S. Clark, work on highway, in Dist. No. 6.	24 32
James R. Stanley, work on bridges and highways,	43 50
Elias F. Farr, work done on highways and bridges,	25 75
Hamilton Parker, work done on Brown bridge,	11 25
Joseph E. Lawrence, work on bridge and culvert,	14 00
Carlos M. Barnard, work on highway,	52
Henry Grimes, work on highway in Dist. No. 11,	3 00
A. B. Gates, splitting stone for Brown bridge,	6 00
Troy Blanket Mills, work on highways in 1879 and '80,	5 36
Alva S. Clark, work on highway,	60
E. P. Kimball, work on bridges in Dist. No. 10,	2 00
E. P. Kimball, pulley and nails used at town house,	1 06

Paid R. M. Silsby, powder and fuse,	\$ 4 70
R. M. Silsby, work on highway in Dist. No. 4,	14 99
Charles Allen, working Frank Harvey's highway tax assessed 1879,	2 56
Luther Whittemore, working Fred Silcock's high- way tax assessed 1879,	64
Henry W. Farrar, work on highway in Dist. No. 11,	10 80
Henry W. Farrar, tax over worked in Dist. No. 11,	2 10
Henry W. Farrar, for oxen used on bridge and ditch,	9 75
Henry W. Farrar, logs used on ditch near the Whitcomb mill,	2 00
J. S. Taft, gravel for highway,	2 00
Charles D. Farrar, work on highway,	4 50
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	322 04

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Joseph F. Capron,	80
Oliver P. Whitcomb, 1879,	5 27
J. M. Foster, 1880,	1 12
Ezekiel Starkey, snowing bridge and breaking roads in 1880,	2 50
Carlos M. Barnard, 1880,	50
Lovill P. Butler, 1880,	5 00
Wm. A. Harjis, 1880,	1 80
Wm. N. Watson, 1880,	15 75
Alva S. Clark, 1880,	11 18
E. Buttrick & Co., 1880,	1 50
E. P. Kimball, 1880,	1 95
Edmund Bemis, 1880,	19 98
Gregory Lawrence, 1880,	7 00
James R. Stanley, 1880,	2 40
R. M. Silsby, 1880,	9 60
B. F. Harris, 1880,	9 90
Daniel H. Streeter, 1880,	2 47
Danvers C. Fassett, 1880,	4 40
Leonard H. Merrifield, 1880,	5 85
Henry W. Farrar, Dist. No. 11,	4 65
Henry W. Farrar, Dist. No. 4,	36 89
Henry W. Farrar, Dist. No. 6,	11 10
Henry W. Farrar, Dist. No. 8,	16 00
Henry W. Farrar, Dist. No. 9,	1 87
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	179 48

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Franklin Ripley for an over assessment in 1880,	5 79
Marcellus A. Dickerman, assessed in 1879,	1 08
Mary J. Dickerman, " "	82
Michael Enwright, poll tax, being over 70 years old,	1 46
Cornelius Driscoll, dog tax, he having no dog,	1 00
Elliot Whitcomb, assessed in 1879,	1 36
William Webster, " "	1 08
Edward Tolman, " "	1 08
John W. Taylor, " "	1 30
Daniel J. Smith, " "	1 08
Edward E. Partridge, " "	1 08
George W. Cobb, " "	1 08
Frank Dame, " "	1 08
George French, " "	1 08
Edward Jones, " "	1 08
George W. Putney, " "	1 30
George Dean, " "	3 24
Gottlieb Lang, dog tax, he having no dog,	1 00
Erastus Tupper, poll tax, he being over 70 years old,	1 46
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	28 45

TOWN OFFICERS BILL FOR 1879.

Edmund Bemis, services as selectman,	56 25
James R. Stanley, " "	43 11
Henry W. Farrar, " "	37 50
Moses E. Wright, " town clerk for 1879,	20 00
Moses E. Wright, " " " 1880,	20 75
D. W. Goodale, " Supt. School Committee,	35 00
D. F. R. Herrick, " " "	28 00
A. S. Clark, " for collecting taxes, 1879,	30 00
Edwin Buttrick, " supervisor, '80,	3 75
Charles W. Brown, " " '79 & '80,	9 00
Asa C. Dort, " treasurer, '79,	20 00
Alva S. Clark,	30 00
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SUNDRY TOWN BILLS.

Paid Walter Elliot, hogs killed by dogs,	\$30 00
Whittemore & FitzGerald, printing town reports,	20 00
J. B. Fisher, work on town-house roof,	17 75
Edmund Bemis, car fare and expenses to Andover,	8 50
Bemis & Earl, Saxton's River, for hearse,	240 00
William A. Harris, sexton's services, 1879,	23 98
" repairing cisterns, 1880,	6 08
J. R. Stanley, car fare and expenses to Saxton's R.	3 65
" derrick rope,	6 89
Whittemore & Co., printing invoice reports,	75 00
C. M. Barnard, water trough in highway, 1879-80,	5 00
Charles H. Hills, damage to horse,	10 00
Charles W. Brown, check-list paper,	1 00
W. H. Spalter & Co., books for selectmen,	5 50
Nims, Whitney & Co., spruce lumber,	5 85
E. P. Kimball, paint and nails for hay-scales,	1 52
Edmund Bemis, paid E. Starkey team to Keene,	1 50
" stamps and stationery,	22
Daniel W. Farrar, sharpening drills and making bolts,	2 02
Alva S. Clark, paid for tax-bills and stamps,	2 99
Troy Blanket Mills for assuming responsibility of ditch near Whitecomb mill,	225 00
James R. Stanley, bounty on hawks,	40
" stationery,	1 05
Henry W. Farrar, car fare to Saxton's River,	2 70
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	696 60

SCHOOL HOUSE TAX ASSESSED IN DIST. NO. 1.

Paid W. G. Silsby, committee, school house tax,	260 13
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NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Paid Maria Wheeler, interest on note,	25 22
Nancy B. Wheeler, interest on note,	12 36
Sarah Haskell, interest on note,	12 00
Charles A. Hubbard, interest on note,	32 50

Paid Sarah Howe, endorsement on note,	\$125 00
Sarah Howe, " "	350 00
Sarah Howe, " "	300 00
Jotham H. Holt, interest on two notes,	95 00
Edmund Bemis, money borrowed and interest on same,	154 24
Edmund Bemis, money borrowed and interest on same,	128 46
Asa C. Dort, treasurer, int. on school fund note,	24 00
Monadnock National Bank, note and interest,	500 00
Nancy C. Wheeler, interest on note,	6 00
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	1764 78

RECAPITULATION.

Schools,	1011 66
State and County Taxes,	1545 04
Town Poor,	211 39
County Poor,	214 91
Fire Department,	190 43
Highways and Bridges,	322 04
Breaking Roads,	179 48
Abatement of Taxes,	28 45
Town Officers' bills for 1879-80,	333 36
Sundry Town bills,	696 60
School-House tax in District No. 1,	260 13
Notes and interest paid,	1764 78
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	6758 27

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

1880.	ASA C. DORT, Town Treasurer.	DR.
Mar. 13	Taxes in the hands of E. P. Kimball, collector for the year 1875,	134 63
	Taxes in the hands of Alva S. Clark, collector for the year 1879,	696 78
	School Fund note,	400 00
	Cash in treasury,	3 02

Apr. 9	Rec'd from County for support of paupers,	\$ 90 00
	Cash borrowed of Augustus Hodgkins,	300 00
July 10	“ “ Edmund Bemis,	150 00
Taxes assessed for the year 1880:—		
	State tax,	932 00
	County tax,	613 04
	School tax	821 65
	Town charges,	1500 00
	Voted for hearse,	300 00
	Resident highway tax,	37 76
	Non-resident highway tax,	182 75
	Dog tax,	28 00
	Run above sum voted,	79 79
		4544 99
School District No. 1 tax:—		
	Resident,	194 69
	Non-resident,	65 44
		260 13
Sept. 8	Cash borrowed of Edmund Bemis,	125 00
29	“ “ Monadnock Nat. Bank,	492 25
Oct. 27	“ from County for support of paupers,	166 67
Nov. 10	“ for billiard license,	5 58
1881.		
Jan.	“ from state railroad tax,	90 46
	“ “ savings bank tax,	950 25
	“ “ literary fund,	62 90
Feb.	Interest on school fund note,	24 00
	Rec'd from W.G.Silby, use of school-room,	20 00
	“ “ collecting dist. tax,	10 00
	“ E. P. Kimball, use of hay scales,	20 00
	“ E. Lane, use of derrick,	6 00
	“ J. R. Stanley, use of town hall,	29 48
	“ A.S.Clark, interest on taxes, 1879,	22 78
		8605 57
1881.	ASA C. DORT, Town Treasurer.	CR.
Feb. 28	By taxes in hands of A. S. Clark, coll. 1879,	6 89
	“ “ “ “ 1880,	1049 35
	School fund note,	400 00
	Taxes in hands of E.P.Kimball, coll. 1875,	134 63
	Payment of 126 orders of selectmen,	6758 27
	Cash in treasury,	256 43
		8605 57

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1ST, 1881.

Maria Wheeler, note and interest,	\$ 838 30
Sarah Howe, " "	335 24
Edmund Bemis, " "	1992 00
Jotham H. Holt, " "	1411 67
C. A. Hubbard, " "	671 48
Sarah Haskell, " "	433 62
E. A. Bourn, " "	312 51
Jotham H. Holt, " "	507 91
Nancy B. Wheeler, " "	100 00
Edmund Bemis, " "	422 94
Augustus Hodgkins, " "	315 00
School fund note,	400 00
Due E. P. Kimball, collecting taxes, 1875,	50 00
A. S. Clark, " " 1880,	60 00
Mrs. Oliver P. Whitcomb, boarding and clothing George Stowell,	60 00
James R. Stanley, services as selectman, 1880	57 50
Henry W. Farrar, " " "	42 85
Edmund Bemis, " " "	49 75
Asa C. Dort, " town treasurer,	20 00
Rev. D. W. Goodale, " supt. school commit- tee, (by estimation,)	35 00
William Butler, auditor,	3 00
William G. Silsby, "	3 00
William A. Harris, services as sexton, 1880,	25 40
Faulkner & Batchelder, retaining fees,	28 00
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	8175 17

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN, MARCH 1ST, 1881.

Outstanding taxes in hands of E.P. Kimball, coll. 1875,	134 63
" " " A. S. Clark, " 1879,	6 85
" " " A. S. Clark, " 1880,	1049 35
Cash in the treasury, Feb. 28, 1881,	256 43
Due from Mary M. Whittmore for Hannah Putney's furniture,	10 00
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	1457 30

ASSETS, BUT NOT AVAILABLE.

Due from the United States,	\$1386 00
Value of Hay Scales,	300 00
Town Meadow,	10 00
Town Derrick,	250 00
Patent road scraper,	60 00
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	2006 00
Total liabilities of the town March 1st, 1881,	8175 17
Available assets subtracted,	1457 30
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Indebtedness of the town March 1st, 1881,	6717 87
Indebtedness of the town March 1st, 1880, \$7,699 85.	

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. STANLEY,	} Selectmen of Troy.
HENRY W. FARRAR,	
EDMUND BEMIS,	

We have this twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1881, carefully examined and compared the reports of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correctly cast with the proper vouchers.

WM. BUTLER,	} Auditors.
W. G. SILSBY,	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Firewards would submit the following report:—

We consider the fire department well organized and in good working condition. The engine is in good working order and all the appurtenances ready for use should there be an alarm of fire. We have six-hundred feet of hose; two-hundred and fifty new, the remainder is in very fair condition. We have had an eave-trough put on the town hall for the purpose of conducting the water from the building to the cistern near the hall. The company have been called out three times during the past year by the alarm of fire, once by fire on the roof of Mrs. Howe's dwelling-house, twice by fire at the Blanket Mills. For repairs and expenses see selectmen's report.

Respectfully yours,

C. W. BROWN,	} Firewards.
C. D. FARRAR,	
ASA C. DORT,	
GEO. BROWN,	
G. H. ALDRICH,	

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Annual Report of Schools in the town of TROY, for the year ending March 1st, 1881, is here respectfully submitted:—

The schools have been mostly under the care of teachers who have taught in town previously, and have become known as efficient public servants. We should be pleased to see each teacher retained in the coming year, as each knows just where to begin and continue the work of last year. We regard the presence of the same teacher in the school-room as equivalent to a week or more of school. The raising of the standard of admission to the grammar school in Dist. No. 1, is advised for the benefit of that school, and that the scholars may enter it at as early an age, the recommendation of last year is renewed: viz. that the appropriation for schools be sufficient to furnish three terms of ten weeks each, to primaries. This would call for an appropriation of \$1250 for the town, and would give longer terms to the districts out of the village, which is as desirable for them as for the primaries in Dist. No. 1. We urgently advise that the vacation be considerably shortened. Shall we not have as many weeks of school as vacation? For statistics of the schools see tables at close.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

W. G. SILSBY, Prudential Committee.

GRAMMAR GRADE.—Mrs. L. B. Wright, Teacher. Abiding, yet the same in excellence.

NORTH PRIMARY.—Miss Lillian A. Wright, Teacher. Great praise is given, no fault is found.

SOUTH PRIMARY.—Mrs. Emma E. Maynard, Teacher. A former teacher welcomed back and still approved.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

CHARLES D. CLARK, Prudential Committee.

Miss Jennie G. Clark, Teacher. With few scholars she accomplished large results.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

HAMILTON PARKER, Prudential Committee.

Miss Jennie Newton, Teacher. Painstaking and successful in imparting knowledge, but needing a little more nerve to impart pains to unruly boys.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

STILLMAN TAYLOR, Prudential Committee.

SUMMER TERM.—Mrs. Margaret G. Field, Teacher. Lack of order results in lack of study; lack of study, in lack of progress and knowledge of the lessons. There was a marked lack of order in this term of the school.

WINTER TERM.—Miss Mattie B. Clarke, Teacher. This was Miss Clarke's first experience in teaching, and what was lacking in the first term was made up in the second. This teacher possesses excellent qualifications for the school-room.

D. W. GOODALE,

Supt. School Committee.

STATISTICS OF SUMMER SCHOOL.

GRADE.	Grammar		No. Primary		So. Primary	
	I	II	III	IV		
Whole number of Pupils,	32	36	33	7	19	21
Average Attendance,	28	32	29	6	17	18
Males,	12	16	16	3	10	11
Females,	20	20	17	4	9	10
Length of School in Weeks,	9	10	10	6	9	8
Wages of teacher per Month,	\$48	\$32	\$32	\$20	\$20	\$30
Absence of scholars in Days,	62	60	55	1	44	68
No. children in District between 5 and 15, not attending school,	0	0	0	1	2	5
Tardiness,	0	3	7	6	14	1
Number not Absent,	10	6	5	5	9	7
Number of visits by citizens during Term-time,	12	16	15	7	9	7
No. of visits by Superintending School Committee,	2	4	2	2	2	2
Number of visits by Prudential Committee,	1	1	0	0	0	2

STATISTICS OF WINTER SCHOOL.

GRADE.	Grammar		F A L L T E R M		W I N T E R T E R M		North Primary		South Primary	
	I	II	III	IV						
Whole number of Pupils,	44	40	36	28	9	16	25			
Average Attendance,	40	35	32	25	8	14	24			
Males,	22	22	13	14	5	8	18			
Females,	22	18	23	14	4	8	10			
Length of School in Weeks,	10	10	10	10	9	10	9			
Wages of teacher per Month,	\$48	\$52	\$32	\$32	\$20	\$23	\$30			
Absence of scholars in Days,	98	98	60	60	9	36	51			
No. children in District between 5 and 15, not attending school,	0	0	0	2	0	5	2			
Tardiness,	1	7	3	0	0	25	0			
Number not Absent,	13	6	5	6	4	0	7			
Number of visits by citizens during Term-time,	13	10	23	17	15	6	28			
No. of visits by Superintending School Committee,	2	3	2	2	2	2	2			
Number of visits by Prudential Committee,	2	1	1	1	2	0	2			

