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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER, AUDITORS,

AND

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF SALISBURY,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

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1872.

REPORT.

Whole amount of taxes committed to the collector for 1871, \$7,783.58

The Collector discharges himself as follows :

Paid Town Treasurer cash, highway receipts, and abatements,	6,510.11
Amount remaining due from Collector for 1871,	1,273.47
Amount remaining due from Collector for 1870,	38.40

\$1,311.87

Whole amount of money, abatements, &c., received by the Treasurer from March 1, 1871, to March 1, 1872, \$18,779.48

Amount of payments by the Treasurer, for the same time as above, 18,217.48

Balance remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, March 1, 1872, \$562.00

RECEIPTS.

1871.

Mar. 15.	Received of Treasurer, for last year,	\$1,938.63
	Collector of taxes, for 1870,	115.00
	Collector of taxes, for 1871,	1,250.00
	Mr. Taylor, for hay,	25.00
	Edwin Scribner,	8.33

Received of State Treasurer as follows, viz.:

Nov. 23.	Savings Bank tax, for 1871,	517.13
	Railroad Tax, for 1871,	86.62
	Literary Fund,	72.00

1872.		
Feb.	County, for support of paupers,	506.79
	T. H. Whitaker, lumber sold,	4.00
	Collector of taxes, for 1870,	299.78
	Collector of taxes, for 1871,	5,116.83
	For Town notes,	8,834.37
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		\$18,779.48

EXPENDITURES.

1872.		
	Paid on Town notes,	\$12,014.17

Support of County Paupers.

Paid	Rollins & Co., truss,	\$2.65
	Dr. W. W. Sleeper, medical attendance,	76.00
	Gookin & Dunlap, goods furnished,	70.07
	Dr. G. P. Titcomb, medical attendance,	52.15
	D. R. Everett, goods furnished,	145.67
	Adaline Monroe, board of James Monroe,	75.00
	A. W. Glines, as per bill,	3.00
	Eliza Tucker, care of the sick,	13.50
	T. D. Little, as per bills,	13.00
	Town of Warner, for E. J. Heath,	2.50
	S. P. Scribner, rent of house,	12.00
	M. J. Stevens, wood for E. Davis,	12.00
	N. Butler, as per bill,	1.00
	T. D. Little, " "	1.00
	Thomas Foote, for coffin,	10.00
	C. C. Rogers, aid to pauper,	6.50
	C. A. J. Shaw, board and care of pauper,	15.00
	E. O. Scribner, as per bill,	.95
	J. B. Cook, books and slates,	2.35
	Lucy Loverein, aid to pauper,	2.40
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		\$518.74

Support of Town Paupers.

1872.		
Paid	Gookin & Dunlap, goods furnished,	\$20.89
	J. B. Colby, board of James Dunlap,	104.00
	D. R. Everett, goods furnished,	56.00

Paid Lucy A. Bagley, board of Mrs. Stevens,	132.86
Lois Crane, as per bill,	1.00
Z. C. Scribner, board of E. Scribner,	105.00
Benjamin Buzzell, board of Mrs. Stevens,	22.70
T. D. Little, service in pauper cases,	18.25
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	\$460.70

Current Expenses.

1871.			
March.	Paid	Auditors, as per bill,	\$6.00
		D. J. Calef, “	12.57
		Geo. E. Fellows, as per bill,	27.90
		T. D. Little, “	12.00
		Butterfield & Hill, printing reports,	35.00
		D. L. Guernsey, books and stationery,	9.50
		Insurance Co., as per bill,	.75
		B. W. Sanborn & Co., pamphlet laws,	.78
		D. J. Calef, service at Concord,	3.50
1872.		A. L. Graves, guideboards,	3.00
		Eliphalet Shaw, damage on highway,	100.00
		Nathan Kilborn, service as selectman,	52.75
		John B. Dunlap, service as collector,	101.15
		J. E. Lang, making copy,	3.50
		D. C. Stevens, drawing lumber,	16.50
		John Corson, cutting lumber,	3.00
		Geo. E. Fellows, journey to Warner,	2.00
		J. B. Cook, sup't school committee,	44.00
		C. E. Smith, care of town-house,	2.00
		B. F. Sanborn, constable,	1.00
		T. H. Whitaker, town clerk,	25.00
		J. B. Dunlap, collector,	4.29
		Wm. Holmes, damage to wagon,	2.25
		Moses C. Webster, service as selectman,	43.00
		T. D. Little, “	79.00
		“ claims for soldiers furnished,	18.50
		“ fare and expense at Concord,	
		five times,	11.00
		“ work on Stevens's place,	18.00
		“ Treasurer,	25.00
		“ board and room for select-	
		men, and horse-keeping,	35.50
		“ money paid out,	3.09
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			\$701.53

Highways and Bridges.

1872.

Paid David S. Prince, plank,	\$36.67
D. R. McAllister, work on road,	7.80
R. B. Kelley, plank,	2.17
Moses Colby, work,	5.62
J. F. Huntoon, plank,	1.67
Royal Stone, work,	.60
A. C. Pettengill, work,	4.00
Moses Colby, work on bridge,	2.40
J. W. Sanborn, trespass by getting stone,	2.00
J. F. Huntoon, damage by crossing land,	5.00
A. P. Dunlap, " "	3.00
Jonathan French, work on bridge,	30.81
S. L. Couch, work on road,	8.62
J. W. Sanborn, " "	6.00
D. C. Steyens, " "	1.69
John Calef, stone for culvert,	4.50
Nathan Tucker, work on road,	5.00
True Flanders, " "	2.75
W. F. Locke, building culvert,	5.00
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	\$135.30

Abatements.

Paid Moses C. Sanborn,	\$22.22
Warren F. Locke,	3.40
Sarah T. Peasley,	2.50
A. F. Watson,	6.27
Gilman Moore's estate,	6.48
H. G. Stone,	2.50
A. K. Whitmore,	3.14
Ebenezzer Johnson,	8.36
C. E. Smith,	1.00
Peter Whittemore estate,	33.44
Elbridge Smith,	1.56
Belinda Bean,	1.05
W. W. Graves,	3.14
H. T. Foote,	3.14
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	\$98.20

Paid Highway receipts,	\$85.89
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School Money.

Paid District No. 1,	\$250.45
" No. 2,	216.60
" No. 3,	94.55
" No. 4,	80.55
" No. 5,	94.15
" No. 6,	97.45
" No. 7,	80.55
" No. 8,	60.10
" No. 9,	60.35
" No. 10,	55.85
" No. 11,	77.90
" No. 9, in Andover,	4.40
" No. 4, in Webster,	10.50
" No. 7, in Warner,	3.50
" No. 12, in Warner,	13.60

 \$1,200.50

Paid State tax, \$1,926.00

Paid County tax, \$1,064.70

Claims for Sheep killed by Dogs.

James Fellows, paid, March 10, 1871,	\$11.75
Isaac S. Blaisdell, unpaid,	10.00
A. K. Whitmore, " "	3.00
John B. Colby, " "	3.00
Isaac Sanborn, " "	8.00
O. B. Stevens, " "	7.00
J. C. Smith, " "	10.00
J. F. Huntoon, " "	1.50
A. P. Dunlap, " "	1.00
C. C. Rogers, " "	8.00
Robert Smith, jr., " "	5.00
E. M. Heath, " "	10.00
F. B. Calef, " "	3.00
J. F. Sanborn, " "	3.50

 \$84.75
Recapitulation.

Paid on town notes and interest,	\$12,014.17
Support of county paupers,	518.74

Paid Support of town paupers,		460.70
Current expenses,		701.53
Roads and Bridges,		135.30
Abatement of taxes,		98.20
Highway receipts,		85.89
School money,		1,200.50
State tax,		1,926.00
County tax,		1,064.70
Sheep killed by dog,		11.75
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		\$18,217.48
Amount of notes against the town, with interest added to March 1, 1872,		\$25,334.35
Claims for sheep killed by dogs (remaining unpaid),		73.00
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Total indebtedness of the town,		\$25,407.35
Due the town from Collector of 1871,	\$1,273.47	
Due the town from Collector of 1870,	38.40	
Due from R. R. Kelly note,	306.73	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	562.00	2,180.60
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Balance against the town,		\$23,226.75

Our town debts being all in demand notes, renders us liable to be called upon at any time for their payment, and unless we have money in the treasury, we are under the necessity, sometimes, of great inconvenience in procuring it. Although we have hired several thousand dollars during the past year, we have in no instance paid more than six per cent. interest.

In accordance with the "Act for reimbursement of municipal war expenses," we have, at the request of the Commissioners, furnished satisfactory evidence in regard to the soldiers sent by this town. We have reason to believe that we have received credit for every man to whom we are entitled. We are accredited with seventy-six three-years' men, at \$100 a man, and fifteen nine months' men, at \$25 a man; making in all ninety-one men, at \$7,975.00. The State bonds to pay this claim will be received in due time.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS D. LITTLE,	} <i>Selectmen and</i>	
NATHAN KILBORN,		} <i>Overseers of the</i>
MOSES C. WEBSTER,		

Salisbury, March 1, 1872.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

The undersigned, Auditors of accounts for the year ending March 1, 1872, for the town of Salisbury, have attended to the duty assigned them, and have found the accounts of the Selectmen properly vouched and correctly cast, and the indebtedness of the town is correct, as found in the foregoing statement of the accounts.

C. C. ROGERS,
WILLIAM DUNLAP, } *Auditors.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

DISTRICT No. 1 (*South Road*).

Summer term, Miss Mary E. Smith, teacher. Length of term, 12 weeks; number of scholars, 37; average attendance, 30; wages of teacher, per month, including board, \$27. Miss S. succeeded in maintaining good order, securing the esteem of her pupils, and promoting their advancement in their studies. The appearance of the school at the close was much better than at the commencement.

Winter term, Mr. Edward C. Foster, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of scholars, 37; average attendance, 30; wages per month, excluding board, \$45. Mr. F. is an experienced and efficient teacher. His mode of instruction is thorough, and well adapted to train his scholars to correct habits of thought, and an intelligent expression of ideas. The progress made by the school was very perceptible at the examination.

DISTRICT No. 2 (*Centre Road*).

The first two terms were successfully taught by Miss Susan E. Arey. Length of terms, 8 weeks each; wages per month, including board, \$23. Number of scholars first term, 36; average attendance, 28. Number of scholars second term, 31; average attendance, 25. Improvement fair.

Winter term, Mr. Frank E. Adams, teacher. Length of

term, 9 weeks; number of scholars, 37; average attendance, 28; wages per month, including board, \$42. At my first visit the school was very noisy. At the close it was in a good degree quiet, with the exception of loud study by some of the smaller scholars. Mr. Adams is a good teacher, and, so far as is known to me, gave good satisfaction. Some of the parents spoke to me of him in high terms.

DISTRICT No. 3 (*Greeley District*).

The summer term of 8 weeks, and the winter term of 10 weeks, were taught by Miss Belle N. Blackinton. Number of scholars first term, 14; average attendance, 11. Number of scholars second term, 19; average attendance, 16. Summer term, wages per month, board given, \$12. Winter term, wages per month, including board, \$24. Your Committee feels that the favorable opinion expressed in the last year's report concerning Miss B. is fully sustained. At the examination the various classes acquitted themselves well in their recitations.

DISTRICT No. 4 (*Scribner's Corner*).

Summer term, Miss Nettie Martin, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks; number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 10; wages per month, \$20. Miss M. lacked experience, but was zealous in her efforts to interest her scholars, and was rewarded for her pains by the improvement made by them. She says, "I have not had a quarrelsome, disobedient scholar in school. No scholar has whispered during the term." Would that all our teachers were able to make such a report.

Winter term, Miss Lucy J. Emery, teacher. The term has kept 14 weeks, and is to continue two weeks longer. Number of scholars, 16; average attendance for 14 weeks, 15; wages per month, \$23. At my second visit, there was evidence of faithful labor on the part of the teacher, and of advancement on the part of the scholars. The order was good. This may be set down as a well disposed school.

DISTRICT No. 5 (*North Road*).

The first term of 7 weeks was taught by Miss Annie F. Osgood. Number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 13; wages per month, including board, \$22. Miss Osgood had previously taught in this district. As a teacher she is characterized by a good degree of energy. Your Committee was pleased with the appearance of the school at the closing exercises.

Second term, Miss Emma M. Westgate, teacher; number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 15; wages per month, including board, \$20; length of term, 9 weeks. Miss W. aims at thoroughness in instruction, and the benefit of such instruction was apparent in the recitations at my second visit.

DISTRICT No. 6 (*Mills*).

First term, Miss Jennie E. Colby, teacher; length of term, 7 weeks; number of scholars, 19; average attendance, 17; wages per month, including board, \$22. Miss C. ranks well as a teacher. The progress made by the school was commendable.

Second term, Miss Sarah A. Pettingill, teacher; length of term, 13 weeks; number of scholars, 23; average attendance, 20; wages per month, including board, \$24. A profitable term. Classes appeared well. Improvement in reading.

DISTRICT No. 7 (*Smith's Corner*).

Summer term, Miss Emma L. Page, teacher; length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars, 9; average attendance, 8; wages per month, board given, \$9. This was Miss P.'s first school. The term opened with an encouraging prospect of success. I failed to receive notice of the time of closing the school, but have heard a good report of it. Says the teacher, "The scholars have treated me with respect and kindness, both in and out of the school-room. They have been very willing to comply with all my requests, and most of them have manifested a good degree of interest in the various branches pursued."

Second term, Miss Mary E. Smith, teacher; length of term, 10 weeks; number of scholars, 15; average attendance, 10; wages per month, including board, \$23.32. Miss S. exhibited her accustomed energy and perseverance, and the general appearance of the school at its close was good.

DISTRICT No. 8 (*Thompson's Corner*).

Miss Angelia Kilborn, teacher; length of term, 11 weeks; number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 9; wages per month, including board, \$20. Miss K. is known as a good teacher. Her interest in the employment of teaching cannot fail to render her services acceptable and useful. The school made good improvement.

DISTRICT No. 9 (*Loverein's Hill*).

First term, Miss Fannie E. Sawyer, teacher; length of term, 8 weeks; number of scholars, 8; average attendance, 7; wages per month, including board, \$14.

Second term, Miss Lizzie G. Clark, teacher; length of term, 9 weeks; number of scholars, 11; average attendance, 8; wages per month, including board, \$14. Both these teachers were inexperienced, but met with a fair degree of success. The school-house in this district is unfit for the use of a school. It ought to be thoroughly repaired, or the scholars to be put into the schools in contiguous districts.

DISTRICT No. 10 (*Mountain*).

The first term of 6 weeks, and the second term of 10½ weeks, were taught by Miss Dora A. Elkins. Two scholars were in attendance the first term, and five the second; average attendance, two. Wages per month, including board, the first term, \$14; the second, \$17. The school was visited once in the spring. Near its commencement in the autumn I went for the

purpose of visiting it, but found that for some reason it had been dismissed for a day or two. A severe rain-storm with a high wind prevented my visiting it at the close. The teacher testifies that she spared no pains in trying to interest her pupils in their studies; and that those who were regular in their attendance, one especially, made good progress.

DISTRICT No. 11 (*Raccoon Hill*).

Miss Drucilla Blaisdell, teacher; length of term, 10 weeks; number of scholars, 13; average attendance, 11; wages per month, including board, \$25.33 $\frac{1}{2}$. Miss B. enters upon the duties of the school-room in a business-like manner, and with evident delight in her employment. The amount of schooling enjoyed by the scholars in this district is small, but the examination showed that they had made a good use of their privileges during the term.

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is believed that the schools during the past year have compared favorably with former years. The teachers generally have appeared to feel a true interest in those committed to their care. Some of them have encountered obstacles in the inconvenience and inadequate furnishing of school-rooms. It is recommended to the Prudential Committees in the various districts that they see that the blackboards in their school-houses are in proper order. In some of them a larger supply is needed, while those already there need smoothing and painting.

There ought to be in every school-house some illustrative apparatus—outline maps, if nothing more. Every parent should feel that no investment of capital which he makes pays better than what is expended in the education of his children. In some of the schools vocal music has been taught and practised. This is considered a step in the right direction. It is hoped

that the time will soon come when music will be taught in all our schools. Instances might be given in which the practice of music in a school has been an essential aid in government, calming turbulent spirits, and reducing them to submission and order.

Let all parents coöperate with their teachers, and do what they can to make their employment pleasant, and their services useful to those under their instruction.

J. B. COOK,

Superintending School Committee.

Salisbury, March 1, 1872.