

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

And

OTHER TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF STODDARD, N. H.,

FOR THE

Year Ending March 1, 1885.



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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD APRIL 1ST, 1884.

Resident Invoice,	\$149,694.
Non Resident Invoice,	54,758.
TOTAL INVOICE,	<u>\$204,452.00</u>

The State, County, Town and School taxes are assessed at the rate of \$1.17 on the hundred dollars.

The highway tax is \$0.60 on the hundred dollars.

The amount required to be raised for A.D. 1884 was—

State Tax,	\$420.00
County "	315.66
Town "	1,000.00
School "	566.50
TOTAL,	<u>\$2,302.16</u>

RECEIPTS.

SELECTMEN	DR.
To Cash in hands of Treasurer March 1st, 1884,	\$173.68
" Received on note signed by E. Stevens G. Stacy, & G. W. McClure.	203.60
To cash Received of J. M. Rice. Coll. 1878,	1.66
" " " " 1881,	1.29
" " " " 1882,	54.29
" " Int. on taxes, 1882,	1.50
" " O. H. Robb. Coll. 1883,	474.27
" " Int. on taxes. 1883,	4.31
" " J. M. Rice Coll. 1884,	2,386.10

Received J. M. Rice, H. Simonds'		
Highway tax,	\$0.80	
Received of J. M. Riee, Support of		
County poor,	350.05	
" " Geo. W. Cumings, Rent on		
Ryder place,	9.00	
" J. D. Cutter. Grass in old Cemetry	2.00	
" C. P. Pitcher. Rent on Ryder place,	3.00	
" J. F. Whittmore, for paint,	3.25	
" Solon A. Carter, Savings bank tax	455.60	
" " " Literary fund, ...	75.04	
" Chas P. Pitcher, Rent on Tyler land,	1.20	
		\$4,200.64

TOTAL,

DISBURSEMENTS.

	SELECTMEN,	CR,
	PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON TOWN NOTES.	
Paid J. M. Rice two Notes and interest,	\$207.60	
" E. Stevens, Interest,	260.00	
" Chastina Shedd, "	44.00	
" Congregational Society, interest,	4.40	
" Frank T. Lewis, "	8.00	
" Charles P. Pitcher, "	8.00	
" William Dodge, "	20.00	
		\$552.00

TOTAL,

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

Paid Solon A. Carter, State tax,	\$420.00	
" Gardner C. Hill, County tax,	315.66	
		\$735.66

TOTAL,

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid J. M. Rice,	\$590.00	
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid J. H. Thyng,	\$599.13	
" F. P. Holt, Nelson,	23.16	
		\$622.29

TOTAL,

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS & BRIDGES.

Paid	N. P. Waldron, 1883,	\$1.65
"	Lewis Charon,	4.41
"	F. Knowlton,	4.50
"	Nathan Stacy,	1.00
"	Henry Wilson for plank,	2.47
"	C. O'Neel,	6.30
"	Bryen Carney,	6.80
"	James H. Stevens,	13.20
"	F. Knowlton,	7.41
"	D. W. McClure,	4.99
"	R. J. Brown, Plank,	6.38
"	" " Labor,	3.40
"	Alvah H. Corey,	8.14
"	Gilman Stacy, Plank 1883—4,	56.57
"	" " Labor,	6.60
"	B. H. Griffiths, Gravel,	1.00
"	N. D. Curtis, 1883.	6.55
"	Daniel Sullivan,	1.80
"	James Burnap, Plank 1883,	10.70
"	S. A. Green, Powder & fuse 1881, ..	1.84
"	R. J. Brown,	1.25
"	N. D. Curtis, Cutting brush,	3.90
"	Henry Shoults,	2.25
"	J. M. Robb,	19.75
"	H. W. Reed, Powder, fuse &c.,	4.42
"	D. D. Sargent,	3.75
"	J. F. Whittemore,	6.17
"	F. Knowlton,	4.05
"	Geo. W. Thorning, Plank,	3.50
"	H. W. Reed, over tax,60
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		\$185.35
Non-resident Highway tax worked,		52.64
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TOTAL,		\$237.99

BREAKING ROADS IN 1883-4

Paid	Wm. H. Chase,	\$3.30
"	S. E. Tuttle,	3.60
"	Wm. L. Abbott,	22.35
"	J. M. F. Thomas,	2.70
"	O. H. Robb,	16.86
"	Lewis Charon,	2.55
"	Geo W. Stevens,	15.30
"	Charles Avey,	7.20
"	Charles Nims,75
"	Daniel Upton,	13.50
"	Calvin Barrett	3.84
"	Jonas Hadley	3.15
"	J. L. Reed,	4.42
"	Geo. R. Jefts,	28.50
"	J. D. Hale,	15.50
"	Chas. P. Jefts	2.00
"	Jonathan Davis	4.20
"	Henry Wilson	6.60
"	E. Stevens,	6.41
"	C. O'Neel,	6.30
"	Jas. H. Stevens,	13.87
"	B. H. Griffiths,	2.70
"	Daniel E. Swett,	1.80
"	H. E. Pitcher,	1.00
"	Daniel Sullivan,	2.25
"	Gilman Stacy,	10.30
"	Henry Shoults,	9.30
"	Asa Davis,	18.90
"	George Richardson,	6.00
"	John Scott,	6.30
"	Jonas H. Harvey,	8.85
"	George W. Thorning,	8.25
	TOTAL,	\$258.55

BREAKING ROADS IN 1885.

Paid	Charles X. Cutter,	\$7.04
"	N. P. Waldron,	5.40
"	James D. Cutter,	11.50
"	Daniel Sullivan,	11.05
"	Lewis Charon,	15.00
"	R. J. Brown	4.65
"	Riley Barrett,	6.80
"	J. D. Tuttle,	3.57
"	C. P. Pitcher,	1.65
"	James H. Stevens,	10.85
"	N. D. Curtis,	23.85
"	James E. Reed,75
"	Henry Shoults,	13.60
"	F. Knowlton,	2.33
"	Asa Davis	16.95
"	George Richardson,	4.14
"	John Scott,	5.70
"	Wm. L. Abbott,	9.57
"	D. D. Sargent,	2.81
"	J. F. Whittemore,	8.76
"	J. H. Harvey,	7.20
	TOTAL,	\$172.97

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Paid	R. W. Musgrove, printing reports,	\$13.50
"	O. H. Robb, wood for town hall,	1.75
"	J. Whittemore, stationery & council,	4.92
"	Chaney White, painting town hall,	25.20
"	J. W. Carr, work on town hall,	4.50
"	Knowlton & Stone, paint stock &c.,	35.78
"	J. F. Whittemore and others re- pairing old Cemetery,	28.50
"	Wm. L. Abbott, watering tub,	3.00

Paid C. A. Whittemore, wood for town hall,	\$1.75
“ C. P. Pitcher, bush hook & grave straps,	3.25
“ W. H. Spalter, stationery,	3.81
“ W. S. Tuttle, Constable,	4.90
“ J. F. Whittemore, bounty on 732 woodchucks,	73.20

TOTAL,

\$204.06

DAMAGE DONE BY DOGS IN 1883.

Paid D. D. Sargent, Order given last year,	\$7.50
“ Lund Barrett, “ “ “ “	10.00
“ Nathan Stacy, “ “ “ “	2.50
“ Herbert E. Proctor, “ “ “ “	4.50
“ Charles French, “ “ “ “	18.00

TOTAL,

\$42.50

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. M. Rice,	} Supervisors,	\$7.50
“ C. P. Jefts,		8.00
“ Wm. H. Chase,		3.00
“ O. H. Robb, Collector 1883,		8.31
“ J. M. Rice, “ 1884,		35.40
“ E. B. Dodge, S. S Committee 1883,		31.24
“ W. S. Tuttle, Town Clerk,		25.00
“ J. H. Thyng, Board of Education,		42.00
“ J. M. Rice, Overseer,		20.00
“ C. P. Pitcher Treasurer,		25.00
“ J. F. Whittemore,	} Selectmen,	60.00
“ D. D. Sargent,		45.00
“ F. S. Reed,		42.00

TOTAL,

\$352.45

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Hosea Proctor, book of 1878,	\$5.1
J. M. Rice, " 1881,	19.02
" " " 1882,	2.86
" " abated last year, book of 1882,	17.35
O. H. Robb, book 1883,	18.21

TOTAL,

\$57.95

AMOUNT OF TOWN NOTES OUTSTANDING.

Eph. Stevens, Int. from Jan. 1, 1885,	\$6,500.00
Chastina Shedd, " " "	1,100.00
Cong. Society, " " "	110.00
Frank T. Lewis, " " "	200.00
Chas. P. Pitcher, " " "	200.00
William Dodge, " " "	500.00

TOTAL,

\$8,610.00

RECAPITULATION.

SELECTMEN	DR.
To funds received from all sources,	\$4,200.64
SELECTMEN	CR.
By Amount paid on Town Notes,	\$552.00
" State and County Taxes,	735.66
" " for support of poor,	590.00
" " for support of schools,	622.29
" " for highways and bridges,	237.99
" " for breaking roads,	431.52
" " for miscellaneous expenses,	204.06
" " town officers,	352.45
" " damage done by dogs, 1883,	42.50

TOTAL,

\$3,768.47

LIABILITIES.

Due on Town Notes,	\$8,610.00
“ The School district for schooling,	122.02
“ J. M. Rice, lumber furnished for School-house in Dist. No. 8,	26.07
TOTAL,	<u>\$8,758.09</u>

ASSETS.

Note signed by G. Stacy & J. M. Rice,	\$198.90
Due from J. M. Rice, Coll. 1882,	4.54
“ “ O. H. Robb, “ 1883,	55.07
“ “ J. M. Rice. “ 1884,	394.70
“ “ County support of poor,	100.81
“ “ State bounty on 732 woodchucks,	73.20
“ “ Collector’s books 1875 & 76	427.58
“ “ Batchelder & Faulkner on Execution,	21.00
“ “ Jonas Taylor, rent on Taylor lot,	1.20
“ “ Charles P. Pitcher, Treasurer,	432.17
TOTAL,	<u>\$1,709.71</u>
Total Liabilities,	\$8,758.09
“ Assets,	1,709.17
“ Indebtedness,	<u>\$7,048.92</u>

Amount of town debt reported 1884,	\$7,115.45
“ “ “ “ 1885,	7,049.92
Reduction of debt,	<u>\$66.53</u>

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:

J. F. WHITTEMORE,	}	Selectmen of Stoddard.
DANIEL D. SARGENT,		
FREDERICK S. REED,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.



I respectfully submit the following report of the financial transactions of the town of Stoddard, for the year ending March 1st, 1885:

Cash in hands of Treasures, March 1st,		
1884,	\$173.68	
Received of the County, support of		
County Paupers,	350.05	
" " State Treasurer, Savings		
Bank Tax,	455.60	
" of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	75.04	
" of O. H. Robb, Coll. Taxes 1883,	474.27	
" of J. M. Rice, " " 1878,	1.66	
" " " " 1881,	1.29	
" " " " 1882,	54.29	
" " " Interest on		
Taxes 1882,	1.50	
" of J.M. Rice Coll. Harriet Simonds'		
Highway Tax,80	
" of J. M. Rice, Coll. Taxes 1884,	2,386.10	
" O. H. Robb, Collector, Interest		
on taxes 1883,	4.31	
" J. F. Whittemore for paint &c.	3.25	
" " rent on Ryder place,	9.00	
" " Grass in old Cemetary,	2.00	
" Gilman Stacy, on Execution,	203.60	
" C. P. Pitcher. Rent on Ryder place,	3.00	
" " " on Tyler lot,	1.20	
TOTAL,		\$4,200.64

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of Selectmen for support	
“ of Schools,	\$622.29
“ Support of poor,	590.00
“ State tax,	420.00
“ County tax,	315.66
“ Repairing highways & Bridges '83--4	237.99
“ Breaking Roads 1883--4,	258.55
“ “ “ 1885,	172.97
“ Miscellaneous Expenses,	204.06
“ Services of Town officers,	352.45
“ Principal & Interest on town Notes,	552.00
“ Damage done by Dogs, 1883,	42.50
TOTAL,	\$3,768.47
Total amount of receipts for the year end-	
ing March 1st 1885,	\$4,200.64
Total amount of disbursements,	3,768.47
Balance in hands of Treasurer, March	
1st, 1885,	\$482.17

CHAS. P. PITCHER, TREASURER.

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES
FOR SUPPORT OF POOR,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1885.

Paid aid for N. A. Howe, county charge,	\$89.50
“ Amanda M. Welch, “	47.44
“ Frank L. Thurston, “	61.00
“ Emeline Woods, “	51.00
“ Lottie Thomas, “	64.13
“ Mrs. Geo. Gould, “	3.60
“ Perley Howard, “	2.00
“ John Barron & Wife, “	12.38
“ Isaac Blake, including funeral expenses,	43.00
“ W. R. West, funeral expenses for child,	8.78
“ Alfred Beckwith's wife, town charge,	135.52
“ John Proctor, including funeral expenses,	32.00
“ Thomas Tyrell, including fu- neral expenses,	36.56
“ Tramps,	3.50
Overseer's services and incidental expenses,	20.00
Whole amount paid out,	\$610.41
Charged to County,	382.83
“ to town, including overseer's services,	227.58
TOTAL,	\$610.41

JOSIAH M. RICE, OVERSEER.

SCHOOL REPORT



DISTRICT OF THE TOWN OF STODDARD.

In setting before you the condition of your Schools, money expended, the success of Teachers and Scholars &c &c, The Board of Education beg leave to present, through its chairman, the following, as its

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

Whole amount of money expended for school purposes during the year, \$622.29
 Tuition at Munsonville, 23.16
 Expended upon six schools in town, \$599.13

The chairman of the board has paid out the last named amount as follows:—

SCHOOL NO 1.

Amount of Money expended, \$112.90
 Length of Summer term in weeks, 9
 Number of Scholars, 31
 Average attendance, 30
 Number not absent during the term, 16
 Teacher, IDA B. FERRY.
 Wages of Teacher per month, \$24.00
 Expended for wood. \$6.00

Length of Fall term in weeks,	8 1-2
Number of Scholars,	33
Average attendance,	31
Number not absent during the term,	13
Teacher, IDA B. FERRY,	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$24.00

This School lacked energy all through the two terms by both Teacher and Scholars.

SCHOOL NO. 2.

Amount of money expended,	\$88.50
Length of Summer term in weeks,	9
Number of Scholars,	20
Average attendance,	18
Number not absent during the term,	9
Teacher, MRS. L. M. JEFTS.	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$20.00

Length of Fall term in weeks,	8 1-2
Number of Scholars,	22
Average attendance,	21
Number not absent during the term,	14
Teacher, MRS. L. M. JEFTS.	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$20.00
Incidental expenses,	\$1.00

This School made good proficiency in the studies taken.

SCHOOL NO. 3.

Amount of money expended,	\$87.50
Length of Summer term in weeks,	8
Number of Scholars,	7
Average attendance,	6
Number not absent during the term,	1
Teacher, MISS KATE A. BROWN.	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$20.00
Length of Fall term in weeks,	9 1-2
Number of Scholars,	9
Average attendance,	7
Number not absent during the term,	2
Teacher, MISS KATE A. BROWN.	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$20.00

If, in a large, as in a small School, a specific teacher can accomplish the same good results, Miss Brown will attain success every time.

SCHOOL NO. 5.

Amount of money expended,	\$102.88
Length of Summer term in weeks,	9
Number of scholars,	22
Average attendance,	17
Number not absent during the term,	7
Teacher, MISS M. L. BUSSELL.	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$23.00
Expended for wood,	\$6.50

Length of Fall term in weeks,	7 1-2
Number of Scholars,	17
Average attendance,	15
Number not absent during the term,	8
Teacher, MISS M. L. BUSSELL.	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$23.00

Miss Bussell will keep a good school every time and honor herself and the scholars in their co-operation with her.

SCHOOL NO. 8.

Amount of money expended,	\$87.50
Length of Summer term in weeks,	8
Number of Scholars,	10
Average attendance,	10
Number not absent during the term,	8
Teacher, MISS M. E. DAVIS.	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$20.00
Expended for wood,	\$1.50
Length of Fall term in weeks,	9 1-2
Number of Scholars,	15
Average attendance,	12
Number not absent during the term,	2
Teacher, MISS M. E. DAVIS.	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$20.00

Miss Davis is thoroughly versed in books; but her government is a failure.

SCHOOL NO. 6.

Amount of money expended,	\$93.50
Length of Summer term in, weeks,	9
Number of Scholars,	16
Average attendance,	14
Number not absent during the term,	4
Teacher, Miss F. Mabell Estabrooks.	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$20.00
Length of Fall term in weeks,	8 1-2
Number of Scholars,	12
Average attendance,	11
Number not absent during the term,	4
Teacher, Miss M. E. DAVIS,	
Wages of Teacher per month,	\$20.00

The five other schools, each commenced and ended within the months of 1884; this last (No. 6,) run on into 1885, in order to secure for it a teacher in the Fall term who was already teaching in No. 8.

J. H. THYNG,	} BOARD OF EDUCATION	
W. W. ROBB,		OF
C. B. McCLURE,		STODDARD, N. H.

