

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH,

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, School Committee,
Etc., Etc.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1879.

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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

The Selectmen in account with the Town of Plymouth.

DR.

To cash received for town notes given,	\$17,414 17
Town of Woodstock, support of paupers, 1877, reported by mistake last year as due from Campton,	20 00
Town of Groton, support of Francis Glover in 1877, and reported due this town last year,	9 10
Cart and wheels sold to Calvin Clark,	20 00
County, support of paupers,	1,423 49
State treasurer, railroad tax,	1,602 46
“ savings bank tax,	810 14
“ literary fund,	135 79
Town of Holderness, lighting Pem. bridge,	11 66
Town of Woodstock, support of paupers,	24 50
Town of New Hampton, “	31 00
	\$21,502 31

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By cash paid the town treasurer,	\$21,502 31
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

*L. M. Howe, Treasurer, in account with the Town of
Plymouth,* DR.

To taxes in hands of collector for 1870,	\$10 52	
" " 1871,	219 79	
" " 1877,	2,265 46	
Cash of A. G. Smythe, late treasurer,	780 45	
		\$3,276 22
The assessment of state, county, town and school taxes on residents, 1878,	9,404 34	
The assessment of state, county, town and school taxes on non-residents for 1878,	310 49	
Tax on dogs,	97 00	
Special tax on school district No. 2 on residents,	627 13	
Special tax on school district No. 2 on non-residents,	287 13	
		\$10,441 83
Cash of the selectmen,		21,502 31
		\$35,220 36
Paid Van N. Bass for printing town re- ports, 1877,	45 00	
Lake Village fire department for ser- vices at the fire, March 5, 1878,	100 00	
Pem. House, for breakfasts for Lake Village fire Co.,	42 00	
T. Rogers, return of births and deaths,	4 50	
S. W. Davis, "	2 75	
M. S. Brown, rent of town Hall,	55 00	

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M. S. Brown, damage	" "	2 00	
F. W. A. Robie, services, hall, Mar. 78,		3 00	
W. W. Wilkinson, collecting taxes in part, 1877,		43 00	
Ward P. Whicher, county tax,		2,176 55	
S. A. Carter, state tax,		1,580 00	
T. Pressey, use of land for lobby,		15 00	
G. P. Cook, 5 dinners for selectmen,		1 25	
J. J. Nutting, damage to sheep by dogs,		5 00	
Wm. H. Marshall, over tax, 1877,		4 68	
S. W. Davis, special tax, school dist. No. 2,		300 00	
Ditto,		250 00	
Seth Doton, special tax, school dist. No. 6,		63 87	
Morrill & Sillsby, blank record book,		4 00	
F. H. Chester, over tax, 1877,		2 92	
Collector non-resident taxes, worked,		40 05	
W. W. Wilkinson, abatements, 1877,		100 29	
W. H. Marshall, labor on highway, district No. 9,		14 37	
Town notes reducing interest from 5 to 4 1-2 per cent.,		20,561 83	
Endorsements on town notes,		294 64	
Collector, abatements of taxes, 1878,		46 78	
" bal. col. taxes, 1877,		4 89	
		<hr/>	\$25,763 87
Daniel W. Grant, over tax, 1877,		1 86	
H. H. Lougee, land taken for highway,		25	
A. J. Hall, working out non-resident highway taxes,		1 50	
T. Robie, filling excavation made by surveyor in front of his house,		2 00	
B. F. Smith, land for highway,		25	
F. P. Braley, breaking roads,		1 56	
E. A. Moulton, labor on highways,		1 00	
H. W. Clay,	" Dis. No. 8,	7 78	
Wm. J. Ames,	" " 7,	6 25	
"	" " 7,	4 75	
M. Pervier,	" " 7,	12 34	

Wm. R. Park, plank for highways,	16 94	
W. L. Glidden, wood for lobby,	2 00	
Cyrus Keniston for stationery and printing,	13 47	
		\$71 95
W. W. Wilkinson, services as col. for 1878, in part,	130 00	
C. Keniston, services as selectman '78,	101 00	
G. W. Garland, " "	94 00	
J. L. Clay, " "	77 00	
L. M. Howe, services as treas., 1878,	80 00	
F. C. Lougee, " town clerk, "	35 00	
		\$517 00

Money paid for the support of Highways in addition to the highway taxes.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

C. R. Crawford, work on sewers,	45 00	
C. Spaulding, brick for sewers,	107 90	
" " "	28 60	
C. R. Crawford, work on " "	21 62	
C. Keniston, cement and drain pipe,	62 04	
H. W. Ciapp, sewer inlets,	20 00	
G. W. Garland, labor on highways and paid out for work,	33 25	
S. R. Chase, use of land for sewer,	1 00	
		\$319 41

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Alex. McMurphy, labor on highway, \$3 95

DISTRICT NO. 6.

E. D. Hall, labor on highways,	10 73	
J. J. Harron, " "	10 24	
Willis Kidder, " "	4 37	
Benj. Kidder, breaking roads, 1877-8,	7 50	
D. B. Clement, plank for highway,	4 05	
E. D. Hall, breaking roads,	11 37	
J. J. Harron, labor on highways,	8 99	
		\$57 25

DISTRICT NO. 7.

J. L. Clay, labor on highways,	\$25 50
Wm. J. Ames, " "	9 34
S. W. Grey, " "	4 94

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J. X. Brown,	“	11 23	
M. Pervier,	“	22 41	
“	“	4 27	\$77 69

DISTRICT No. 8.

J. X. Brown, labor on highway,		7 87	
M. Pervier,	“	2 32	
J. E. Avery,	“	9 03	
N. J. Nutting,	“	2 90	
J. L. Clay,	“	15 00	
H. L. Clay,	“	8 12	
J. E. Avery, breaking roads,		3 12	
H. L. Sargent, labor on highways,		4 30	
		—————	\$52 66

DISTRICT No. 9.

G. R. Cummings, breaking roads,		14 22	
J. C. Cayes, labor on highways,		4 00	
G. R. Cummings,	“	13 06	
W. H. Marshall,	“	11 00	
F. A. Braley,	“	1 68	
G. R. Cummings, repairing highways,		14 00	
G. R. Cummings, labor on highway,		5 48	
		—————	\$63 44

DISTRICT No. 10.

S. M. Morse, labor on highways,		7 75	
J. N. Smith,	“	3 66	
F. A. Braley,	“	2 44	
J. S. Blodgett,	“ “ 1877-8,	10 65	
S. M. Morse.	“ “ “	17 65	
		—————	\$42 15

DISTRICT No. 11.

C. H. Morrill, plank and timber,		16 68	
“ gravel for highway,		3 00	
“ labor on highways,		80 49	
		—————	\$117 00

DISTRICT No. 12.

I. Huckins, labor on highways,		16 25	
S. M. Morse,	“	4 43	
D. R. Bartlett,	“	5 10	
I. Huckins,	“	16 85	
		—————	\$42 63

DISTRICT No. 14.

E. G. Kelley, labor on highways and sums paid out,	53 48	
W. H. Marshall, labor on highways,	6 75	
G. R. Cummings, breaking roads in 1878,	5 03	
E. G. Kelley, labor on highways,	16 82	
	<hr/>	\$82 08

DISTRICT No. 16.

J. J. L. Harron, breaking roads, 1877-8,	5 00	
W. W. Gibson, earth for highways,	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$18 00

DISTRICT No. 17.

K. C. Corliss, plank and labor,	19 73	
M. W. Blaisdell, labor on highway.	4 80	
John Buchanan, " "	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$27 98

DISTRICT No. 18.

G. W. Garland, paid for labor,	21 70	
Lewis S. Hill, labor on highways,	4 50	
D. B. Flanders, " "	5 75	
W. W. Wilkinson, " "	5 00	
Smith Rowe, " "	13 87	
A Cook, paid for labor on highways,	50 29	
Calvin Clark, labor on highway,	11 00	
Smith Rowe, " "	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$114 86

DISTRICT No. 19.

G. P. Cook, labor and timber fur- nished,		\$10 29
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Cemetery and Hearse Expense—

A. W. Avery, cemetery expenses,	25 00	
" " "	40 67	
" services as Supt.,	10 00	
J. Keeble, services with hearse at 35 funerals,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$145 67
G. H. Corliss, police services at Fair,	4 00	
C. R. Crawford, " "	4 00	
J. U. Farnham, police services, 1878,	7 00	
C. A. Fellows, " "	7 00	
C. A. Fellows, for badge and billy,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

School money paid the several districts including the literary money—

District No. 1,	141 98	
“ 2,	779 34	
“ 3,	130 35	
“ 4,	67 58	
“ 5,	69 10	
“ 6,	171 45	
“ 7,	49 47	
“ 8	78 98	
“ 9,	116 90	
“ 12,	120 68	
Union Dis. Plymouth and Bridgewater,	28 70	
		1,755 50
Bounty 32 foxes,	16 00	
“ 22 hawks,	4 20	
		20 40
Seth Doton, support of the poor,	1,273 71	
“ expenses paid out as overseer,	3 46	
Seth Doton, services as overseer,	30 00	
		\$1,307 17

Paid Expenses in Wooster Suit—

Wm. A. Burns, surveying and drawing plan of the Drake road, etc.,	11 25	
Mrs. Drake, board,	2 50	
Pem. Stable Co., for teams for the jury,	10 00	
Pem. house for board of N. B. Bryant,	10 00	
N. B. Bryant, attorney fees,	22 00	
S. K. Mason, “	40 00	
Burrows & Jewell, “	210 00	
Blair & Burleigh, “	22 00	
H. E. Chapman, journey to Bristol,	5 00	
Witness fees to 29 witnesses,	187 01	
Postage,	1 26	
L. M. Howe, services as committee,	10 00	
Wm. G. Hull, “	7 00	
D. H. Currier, “	23 00	
M. S. Brown, sheriff bill,	15 00	
		\$817 02
D. F. Cummings, surveying roads and running town lines,	2 00	

K. Whitney, use of land for winter road,	2 50	
K. C. Corliss, " "	5 00	
N. S. Calley, labor on Pem. bridge, 1877,	5 00	
A. H. Lougee, land taken for highway,	8 00	
E. A. Moulton, " "	25	
Thos. Cochran, laying stone wall,	1 00	
M. J. Clark, timber for highway,	6 38	
J. G. Smith, lumber and posts for highway,	2 46	
W. R. Park, plank for highway,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$62 59
J. Keeble, damage to wagon on highway,	3 75	
H. H. Balch, ditto,	4 00	
S. M. Morse, ditto,	10 00	
C. C. Taylor, damage to sled " "	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 75
✓ J. S. Martin, public water trough,	2 00	
T. J. Adams, " "	2 00	
✓ C. A. Lewis, " "	2 50	
✓ D. F. Cummings, " "	3 00	
✓ C. S. H. Morrill, " "	3 00	
Smith Rowe, " "	3 00	
M. V. Dickey, care of water trough,	1 00	
J. P. Dustin, water trough 2 years,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 50
Perley Fawcett, lighting Pem. bridge six months, from Mar. 1, to Aug. 31,	7 50	
J. S. Wallace, lighting bridge 3 months,	3 75	
" "	3 75	
Moses Sargent, lighting Baker's river bridge 1 year and repairing lamps,	15 50	
P. Fox, oil and wicks for bridges,	2 67	
B. F. St. Clair, oil, wicks and chim- neys for bridges,	5 77	
Webster, Russell Co., wicks and chim- neys for bridges,	2 45	
	<hr/>	\$41 39
W. H. Palmer, land for winter road two years,	6 00	
E. A. Moulton, land taken for highway, 1877,	50	
	<hr/>	\$6 50

Cash in hands of collector for 1870,	10 52	
“ “ 1871,	219 79	
“ “ 1878,	1,271 04	
1879.		
Paid auditors, 1878-9,	5 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer,	2,127 64	
	<hr/>	\$35,220 36

We have examined the preceding accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1879, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN MASON, }
R. E. SMYTHE, } *Auditors.*

INDEBTEDNESS.

Notes and interest to Mar. 1, 1879,	\$18,189 27
Due dist. No. 2, balance special tax, 1877,	61 88
“ “ “ 1878,	50 00
Plymouth village fire district, special tax, 1877,	33 95
Superintending school committee, 1878,	55 00
For sheep killed by dogs,	24 75
Burrows & Jewell, attorney fees, order issued,	16 00
Cortez C. Hawkins, use of field for highway, order issued,	20 00
School districts, literary money,	14 84
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	\$18,415 71

ASSETS.

Balance of J. F. & W. F. Langdon, note and int.,	\$874 98
Van N. Bass, note and interest,	25 77
Due from the county for support of paupers,	242 80
“ collector for 1870,	10 52
“ “ 1871,	219 79
“ “ 1878,	1,271 04
Due for lots sold in town cemetery,	45 00
“ stone posts sold,	13 50
Stone posts at cemetery, estimated worth,	20 00
Demijohns, jugs and liquor kegs, do.,	2 00
Highway tools, do.,	10 00
Cash in the hands of the treasurer,	2,127 64
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	4,863 04
Balance against the town,	13,552 67
Less than last year,	2,100 34

Thomas H. Martin and family,	66	66
Tramps,	35	37
Transient,	6	15
Selectmen, order recd. of county treasurer,	1,053	63
“	369	86
Cash of Woodstock, due in 1877,	20	00
“ Groton,	9	10
“ Woodstock,	24	50
“ New Hampton,	31	00
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	\$2,815	48

SETH DOTON, *Overseer of poor.*

PRUDENTIAL AFFAIRS OF THE TOWN.

The selectmen have prepared the following tables of expenditures of the town for the last three financial years from the annual reports and the original bills.

Amounts paid out for the years ending respectively,	1877.	1878.	1879.
March 1:			
For schools,	\$1,670 30	\$1,587 50	\$1,755 50
State taxes,	1,292 00	1,580 00	1,580 00
County taxes,	1,223 49	2,176 55	2,176 50

The above sums were paid from taxes assessed for those purposes and from the literary and dog money.

In the following table are the sums paid out by the town, exclusive of the payments for schools, state, county and district taxes, and on account of the debts of the town, for the years ending respectively, March 1, 1877. 1878. 1879.

For abatements and overtaxing,	\$257 68	\$137 72	\$153 61
Attorneys' services other than			
in the Wooster suit,	261 25	21 75	unpaid
Books, stationery and printing,	27 09	24 37	17 47
Bounties,	—	9 90	20 40
Cemetery expenses,	36 51	62 73	75 67
Collection of taxes,	178 55	178 66	177 89
Damages on the highways,	—	7 00	21 75
Highways and bridges,	2,073 69	1,228 95	887 98
Sewers,	—	349 26	312 69
Land damages for new roads,	29 00	146 25	9 25
Lake Village fire department,	—	—	142 00
Poor chargeable to this town,	203 55	181 95	236 65
Tramps,	26 00	103 07	35 37
Police,	52 50	66 72	24 00

Moving lobby,	40 57		
Rent of ground for lobby,	—	5 00	15 00
Use of hearse at funerals,	58 06	52 00	70 00
Working out non-resident highway taxes,	11 00	31 55	41 55
Wooster suit,	—	608 93	817 02
Miscellaneous expenses,	119 80	139 20	123 42
Superintending School com- mittee, 1875, \$60, 1876, \$60 00,	120 00	60 00	unpaid
The auditors, overseer of the poor, town clerk and town treasurer,	224 25	212 31	153 46
The selectmen,	403 00	417 00	272 00
Rent of hall for the selectmen,	18 00	18 00	—
Totals,	4,099 87	4,660 89	3,607 18
Orders issued unpaid to Burrows & Jewell, atty. fees,			16 00
“ “ Cortez C. Hawkins, use of land, for highway,			20 00
Orders issued unpaid to Calvin Clark for skunks killed by dogs,			24 75
Due superintending school committee, '78. estimated,			55 00
General expenses of the town for the financial year ending March 1, 1879,			3,722 93
Deduct railroad and savings bank taxes received from state treasurer,			2,412 60
Leaves paid or to be paid from town taxes,			\$1,310 33
One year's interest on the notes against the town March 1, 1879,			816 27

The town has paid \$262.90 for repairing the highways damaged by the freshet of Dec. 10, 1878, including five and one half days service of one of the selectmen in directing the repairs and twenty dollars allowed Cortez C. Hawkins for the use of his field for road purposes.

The expense of completing the repairs in the spring will probably be \$250., or a much larger sum if carelessly managed.

CYRUS KENISTON, } *Selectmen*
G. W. GARLAND, } *of*
JONA. L. CLAY, } *Plymouth.*

Plymouth, N. H., March 3, 1879.

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