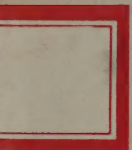


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TOWN OF DEERING,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883,

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# REPORT.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

Town Treasurer's Receipts for the Financial Year Commencing March 1, 1882.

Received Assessment for the year 1882.....	\$5,773	26
Balance of last year's settlement.....	1,792	47
"    highway tax for 1881.....	194	99
of Matthew Forsaith, selectman.....	186	00
of G. Leland, highway tax.....	1	41
Savings Bank tax.....	400	01
Literary fund.....	57	96
of G. H. Sears, for old fence boards at East Deering burying ground.....	1	50
J. F. Locke, interest on taxes.....	23	94
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Total Receipts.....	\$8431	34

## SCHOOL ORDERS FOR 1882.

Dist. No. 1.	Paid A. Putney.....	\$66	23
2.	R. E. Otis.....	75	75
3.	Isaac Smith.....	37	11
4.	C. F. Gove.....	67	80
5.	H. K. Clough.....	73	50
6.	Clarissa Clough.....	32	45
7.	O. N. Ellsworth.....	48	06
8.	C. H. White.....	47	79



Dist. No. 9.	F. P. Ellinwood.....	\$67 14
16.	C. Danforth.....	24 04
11.	J. W. Brown.....	13 63
10.	Henniker.....	2 66
	<b>Total payment.....</b>	<b>\$556 16</b>
Non-resident highway tax receipts.....		\$40 41
Paid County tax.....		\$421 11
State tax.....		552 00
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		\$973 11

#### TOWN ORDERS.

Paid T. A. Merrill for breaking roads and cutting bushes.....	\$ 9 53
B. D. Spicer, cutting bushes.....	18 00
C. F. Ellsworth " " .....	6 25
M. Forsaith, repairing road on "Falls".....	29 25
R. J. Bingham, repairing and breaking roads....	8 74
John C. Barnes, repairing roads .....	2 00
A. Putney, " " .....	9 50
O. N. Ellsworth, repairing roads and cutting bushes.....	11 75
O. N. Ellsworth, labor on highway.....	2 20
G. C. Patten, " " .....	9 89
G. Parker & Son, " " .....	3 10
Erastus H. Bartlett, sheep order for 1880.....	10 00
S. L. Felch " " .....	2 00
F. C. Grimes " " .....	15 00
Mary E. Locke " " .....	3 00
J. E. Center " " .....	8 00
M. H. Felt, return of births and deaths for 1881.	1 75
A. Putney, for use of water trough for 1880-81	6 00

Paid M. Forsaith, plank, and labor on bridge near R. E. Otis'.....	\$3 60
A. Putney, bal. due District No. 1 on school- house tax for 1880.....	9 21
A. C. Burnham, return of births and deaths for 1881.....	2 50
G. H. Sears, services on road case in Weare.....	4 75
Emma McKean, damage to horse on Cork bridge	10 00
H. C. Ferry, printing reports for 1880.....	27 00
“ certificates for school purposes.....	2 00
Auditors for 1881.....	6 00
S. B. Brown, abatement.....	2 24
E. C. Eastman, for stationery.....	5 95
J. O. Clark, land to enlarge burying-ground....	150 00
L. H. Jones, railing for Gregg bridge.....	2 25
J. S. Crane, labor and fish warden's notices.....	1 80
H. C. Ferry, services as S. S. Committee for 1881,	38 00
“ printing reports for 1881.....	28 50
H. Peaslee, abatement....	7 17
Carleton Clement “ .....	12 93
“ services and expenses on Locke suit.....	8 30
A. J. Locke, for wood, and boarding supervisors,	4 10
R. J. Bingham, abatement of dog tax for 1881,	1 00
T. E. Fisher, return of births for 1881.....	50
B. L. Bartlett, amount awarded on Locke suit...	684 13
R. P. Cressey, services as selectman for 1881.....	49 25
J. G. Morrill, interest on school fund note.....	60 00
E. C. Dow, sawing and planing lumber for grave- yard fence.....	6 15
E. C. Dow, use of water tub for 1881.....	3 00
D. A. Travis, abatement on dog tax, 1881.....	1 00
W. D. Owen, use of water trough for 1881.....	2 00
M. Forsaith, for stationery.....	5 65
W. H. Gilmore, labor, nails, etc., for burying ground at East Deering.....	11 20
J. Loveren, abatement on highway tax.....	4 85

Paid J. G. Morrill, indorsement on school fund note,	\$6 47
C. White, use of water trough for 1882.....	3 00
G. H. Sears, labor on burying ground at East Deering.....	18 85
C. Whitfield, abatement.....	2 22
A. J. Locke, boarding supervisors.....	3 50
G. E. Brown, labor on highway.....	13 00
H. S. Appleton, labor on bridge.....	5 25
F. A. Clark, use of water trough for 1881.....	3 00
C. A. Appleton, bridge plank.....	6 67
P. Cooledge, repairing road.....	5 00
M. Forsaith, lumber for burying ground.....	21 32
L. Chaney bridge plank.....	4 00
R. J. Bingham, repairing road.....	7 20
J. B. Herron, labor on burying ground.....	9 07
J. G. Morrill, services as supervisor for 1882.....	12 00
Mary C. Little, note and interest.....	130 41
Delia A. Little, " " .....	162 38
J. T. Forsaith, " " .....	793 18
J. G. Morrill endorsement.....	400 00
Maria C. Mitchell " .....	12 00
Persis Wilson, note.....	320 53
Elwin B. Nichols " .....	237 28
G. Downing, " .....	279 37
Nancy Forsaith, indorsement.....	200 00
S. F. Dow, services as supervisor in 1882.....	13 00
W. McNeil, " " " .....	12 00
A. Tubbs, " treasurer " .....	25 00
B. K. Webber, services on road petition.....	20 00
G. H. Sears, services as selectman for 1882.....	61 00
G. W. Gould, repairing road.....	5 73
J. F. Locke, paying state and county tax.....	6 00
R. Tubbs, use of water trough 1882.....	3 00
for repairing Cork bridge.....	97 48
A. Tubbs, services as town clerk.....	15 00
J. F. Locke, use of water trough.....	3 00
B. S. Brown, labor on burying ground.....	8 00



Paid R. H. Clough, abatement; inability to pay.....	\$2 49
W. Norris, " " " .....	2 22
H. Peaslee " " " .....	7 87
F. D. Appleton, paid in Boston.....	2 22
C. F. Asby, inability to pay.....	2 84
J. W. Fellows, over tax for 1881-82.....	4 00
R. P. Cressey, dog tax.....	1 00
W. C. Whitaker, over tax for 1882.....	12 43
M. Forsaith, services as selectman.....	65 75
W. H. Gilmore " " .....	43 00
W. Forsaith, 2d, use of water tub.....	2 00
J. F. Locke, repairing roads.....	7 06
M. Forsaith, services on road case.....	7 25
S. Wilson, abatement, in 1878, over tax.....	1 00
D. F. Wilson, note.....	214 79
Cleora A. Morrill " .....	114 72
E. A. Hadlock.....	250 82
G. Downing, indorsement.....	249 60
W. Travis, damage to plough.....	3 00
J. F. Locke, collecting taxes 1881.....	50 00
A. Wilson, cutting bushes and breaking roads in 1882 .....	7 90
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	\$5,287 86

#### BREAKING ROAD ORDERS.

Paid A. Putney 1881-2.....	\$ 93
G. Leland " .....	4 75
J. C. Barnes, water trough 1882.....	10 33
F. C. Grimes 1882.....	11 60
L. W. Goodall " .....	5 77
J. B. Herron " .....	2 00
A. Crosby 1881.....	1 44
W. K. Barnes " .....	1 65
W. G. Roach 1881-2.....	1 39
E. P. Crosby 1882.....	8 90

Paid L. H. Jones	1882.....	\$3 50
Waldron & Gleason	" .....	2 30
E. Clough	" .....	1 60
E. Goodall	1881-2... ..	7 11
C. Clement	1881.....	5 75
B. F. Cleaveland	1882.....	4 38
G. E. Brown	no date.....	3 70
R. Goodall	.....	2 20
C. F. Gould	1882.....	10 58
H. Holton	1880-1.....	6 40
W. Travis	1882.....	3 46
W. McNeil	" .....	6 56
E. W. Peaslee	" .....	2 75
W. Travis	1880-1.....	6 00
A. Kentfield	1882.....	1 25
C. H. & P. White	" .....	2 93
L. R. & R. Gove	" .....	1 45
E. Wood	1881-2.....	15 22
G. M. Kentfield	1882.....	1 40
D. W. Travis	1881-2.....	2 38
L. T. Buxton	1882.....	1 40
J. W. Goodnow	" .....	3 95
G. Parker & Son	" .....	1 78
D. McAlister	" .....	6 51
E. Buttrick	" .....	2 80
M. Forsaith	" .....	74
H. J. Barnes	" .....	4 70
W. K. Barnes	" .....	2 10
F. A. Clark.	1881-2 .....	7 80
A. J. Locke	" .....	1 46
L. Chaney	1882.....	6 85
B. Simons	1881.....	12 50
G. W. Gould	" .....	9 65
J. Crough	" .....	3 05
B. S. Brown	1882.....	12 30
W. T. Smith	.....	4 35

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## POOR ORDERS.

Paid F. F. Fulton for boarding Emily Mills 1 year,	\$130 00
F. F. Fulton, clothing for E. Mills.....	5 08
M. H. Felt, medical attendance for E. Mills...	1 50
W. F. Whitaker, services as overseer of poor from March 13, 1881, to March 1, 1882.....	15 00
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	\$151 58

## RECAPITULATION.

Total amount received.....	\$8,431 38
Paid school orders.....	\$556 16
State and County tax.....	973 11
non-resident highway tax.....	40 41
town orders.....	5,287 86
breaking road orders.....	222 02
poor orders.....	151 58
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	\$7,231 14
Amount due from collector.....	1,044 08
Cash on hand.....	156 12
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	\$8,431 34
Outstanding notes against the town.....	\$8,226 44
Estimated unsettled accounts by the selectmen.....	125 00
Amount due from treasurer and collec- tor.....	1,200 20
Amount of town debt.....	7,151 24

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer, find them duly vouched and correctly cast.

H. C. FERRY,  
W. F. WHITAKER, } Auditors.  
R. E. OTIS,

## AMOUNT OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

Cynthia Kentfield.....	\$ 11 90	\$ 12 49
Milton McCoy.....	1,347 64	1,401 54
Cleora A. Morrill.....	897 35	933 24
Betsey Chase.....	672 57	699 47
George Downing.....	446 55	464 41
Sarah Fulton.....	28 00	29 12
Maria C. Mitchell.....	168 13	162 80
Mary E. Appleton.....	1,621 41	1,686 26
Andrew J. Read.....	106 41	110 66
Betsey Chase.....	120 99	125 82
Nancy Forsaith.....	971 69	810 53
Jonathan G. Morrill.....	888 03	521 32
Elmira W. Clough.....	38 16	39 68
Susie M. Forsaith.....	262 36	272 85
George Downing.....	105 45	85 66
Albert Hadlock.....	311 00	323 44
Sarah M. Muzzey.....	103 14	107 26
Persis Wilson.....	154 00	160 16
Jonathan G. Morrill.....	67 45	63 60
Levi J. Locke.....	25 17	26 17
Albert Hadlock.....	186 00	189 96
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		\$8,226 44

H. C. FERRIS  
 W. E. WILKINSON  
 R. E. GILB

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR,  
Ending March 1, 1883.

Received from the town treasury.....		\$136 58
Paid F. F. Fulton, for boarding Emily Mills from Jan. 1, 1882, to Jan. 1, 1883.....	\$130 00	
M. H. Felt, medical attendance for Emily Mills.....	1 50	
F. F. Fulton, clothes for E. Mills,	5 08	
	—————	\$136 58
Received from County Treasurer.....		136 37
Paid rent and provisions furnished to Harriet Morse.....	\$43 42	
provisions furnished to George W. Dickey's family.....	14 95	
Esther P. Crosby, for boarding Nancy Heath from Jan. 3, 1882, to Jan. 2, 1883.....	78 00	
	—————	\$136 37

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WHITAKER,

Overseer of the Poor.

Deering, March 1, 1883.



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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In a free republic, enlightened opinion cannot be indifferent to the welfare of its common schools. The education of the people is the condition upon which our freedom is based. Intelligence is the chief corner stone in the foundation which underlies the structure of our liberty and equality.

The year now closing has been unmarked by anything exceptional in the character of our schools. We have tried to secure the best possible result with the methods available. It would be of great advantage to unite some of the smaller districts, thus securing a greater length of school and that increased interest which is always manifest in the larger schools.

Those citizens holding the office of Prudential Committee in the different districts during the past year have been, in general, quite successful in the selection of teachers. To those who, in the future, shall have this matter in their hands we would say: secure the *best* talent which your means will admit, taking care to select, if possible, a teacher who is particularly fitted for your school. We would also recommend to the parents and citizens that the school rooms be supplied with maps, globes, &c. The rooms are much in need of these articles, which should be considered as indispensable as the teacher's desk. A little money wisely expended would do much to elevate the standard of our schools and increase the usefulness of the teachers. During the year a change in textbooks has been effected which we think has been followed with good results. The introduction of Reed and Kellogg's Grammars has secured a rapidly increasing interest in that important branch of study. In the following individual mention we have tried to be as brief as justice would allow.

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Summer term taught by Miss Ina L. Clement of this town, a thorough scholar possessed of some experience in teaching. A little trouble arose resulting in the absence of some of the scholars for the remainder of the term. Notwithstanding this, the closing examination did the teacher and scholars much credit and the review of the several classes showed good improvement.

Winter term taught by Fred E. Farnum, a thorough, practical teacher. A closing visit found a large amount of work accomplished. The class in Grammar deserves especial mention; the best in town, and, considering the age of the members, we think they would not often be excelled.

## DISTRICT No 2.

Summer school under the care of Miss Jessie F. Crosby, of this town. The winter term was begun by the same teacher but, owing to another engagement, she was compelled to leave at the close of the fifth week, and the term was completed by Miss M. A. Crosby.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

Summer term, Miss Nellie M. Blood, teacher. This was Miss Blood's first attempt and we are sorry to say that it was not a success. The teacher made a mistake in devoting the whole time to preparation for examination. At our closing visit we found no means of illustration at hand, no chalk, and slates all carried home the night previous. We are not prepared to say whether this was accidental or intentional. This school contains some good scholars and should have the benefit of a first-class teacher.

Winter school under the instruction of Miss Lottie M. Gibson of Hillsboro'. We have no fault to find with this school. Miss Gibson is a young lady of one or two term's experience and is far above the average of young teachers. The school was under good discipline and a large amount of work was accomplished. A number of friends were present at the close thereby showing their interest and approval.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Both terms taught by Maude L. Burnham of Hillsboro'. Miss B. was well adapted to this school and did nicely both terms. This district had the most school of any in town. Both examinations showed profitable terms.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Summer term taught by Miss Eliza J. Downes of Francestown. There is a great amount of work to be done here and the citizens of the district would do well to devise some means by which longer schools could be secured. We think Miss Downes did all she could in the short time allowed her. These scholars have too little confidence, and hardly do themselves justice on examination days.

Winter term, Miss Nell E. Fletcher teacher. Both teacher and scholars did well. A great improvement in discipline was noticeable at our last visit. As much work was accomplished as could be expected in the time given.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Only one term; taught by Emma H. Colburn of Francestown. Miss Colburn is particularly well adapted for a school of this kind and the work done was very creditable to both teacher and pupils.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

One term taught by Miss Susan M. Dodge of Francestown. A good teacher and a good school.

## DISTRICT No. 8.

Summer term taught by Emma H. Colburn of Francestown. This school consisted entirely of primary scholars, but in amount of thorough work accomplished it was not excelled by any in town. Good order was maintained without any apparent effort on the part of either teacher or pupils.

Winter term, Miss Ann L. Langdell teacher. This school was not as successful as it should have been, on account of



a little trouble arising in the early part of the term. More energy and determination would greatly increase this teacher's usefulness.

DISTRICT No. 9.

Only one term by Miss Angie I. Marcy of Hillsboro'. Quite thorough and rapid advancement was made and with a little improvement in discipline the school would have been entirely satisfactory.

DISTRICT No. 10.

A single term by Miss A. H. Buxton of Hillsborough. We consider Miss Buxton one of our best teachers. Everything all right but the register, which was all wrong; the important items being entirely omitted.

DISTRICT No. 11.

One term taught by Miss Lolie P. Wauson of West Deering. The labor of the teacher was commendable and crowned with fair success.

## STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. of DISTRICT.	TERMS.	Wages of Teachers per Month.										Amount raised.
		No. different scholars Average attendance. No. in Reading. No. in Penmanship. No. in Arithmetic. No. in Grammar. No. in Geography. Length in weeks.										
1	Summer.....	\$15.48	6	5	6	3	5	4	3	6		
	Winter.....	22.00	11	10	9	9	10	9	5	7	\$66.23	
2	Summer.....	18.00	11	10	11	1	8	4	3	7		
	Winter.....	20.00	10	9	10	2	8	3	6	7	75.75	
3	Summer.....	16.00	17	15	17	9	13	6	4	6		
	Winter.....	17.00	18	16	18	12	14	8	8	10	37.11	
4	Summer.....	18.00	11	10	11	3	8	2	4	10		
	Winter.....	20.00	7	6	7	6	5	1	1	12	67.80	
5	Summer.....	20.00	18	15	15	12	15	4	8	7		
	Winter.....	20.00	18	16	18	13	12	3	8	7	73.50	
6	Summer.....	20.00	8	7	8	3	3		1	7		
	Winter.....										32.45	
7	Summer.....											
	Winter.....	24.00	7	5	7	7	6	2	4	7	48.06	
8	Summer.....	18.00	9	8	8	5	6	1	2	6		
	Winter.....	18.00	8	7	8	7	8	3	3	8	47.75	
9	Summer.....	24.00	13	12	13	7	9	4	5	10		
	Winter.....										67.14	
10	Summer.....	16.00	8	7	8	3	4	2	4	6		
	Winter.....										24.04	
11	Summer.....	8.00	14	12	14	1	10	2	4	7		
	Winter.....										13.63	

The above report of the public schools of Deering for the year ending March, 1883, is respectfully submitted.

JESSIE F. CROSBY,

S. S. Committee.