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ANNUAL REPORT 20-

—OF—

THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS,

—OF—

GRAFTON, N. H.,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

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# TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

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## *Cash Received.*

In Treasurer's hands, Feb. 25, 1882,	\$758 96
Received from County Treasurer, County pauper bills,	317 82
State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	772 90
“ “ R. R. Tax,	159 48
“ “ Literary Fund,	87 86
Jarvis Barney, liquor agent,	457 48
Henry O. Rollins, Collector,	3140 00
“ “ interest collected on taxes	11 41
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	\$5705 91

## *Cash Paid Out.*

Paid County Treasurer, County tax,	\$1333 33
The several school districts,	982 88
State Treasurer, state tax,	864 00
Selectmen,	1968 96
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	\$5,149 17
Leaving in Treasurer's hands March 1st, 1883,	\$556 74

JOHN E. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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## *Cash Received by the Selectmen.*

Received of L. R. Martin for grass on David Buffum place,	\$8 00
for Faucets,	1 25
of Town Treasurer,	1968 96
Total received by the Selectmen,	1978 21

## *Disbursements by the Selectmen.*

### *County Bills.*

Paid H. C. Varnum for support of Hannah Varnum,	\$16 50
Darius Martin for coffin for Mrs. Robie Prescott,	15 00
L. D. Williams for medicine for Ziba Varnum.	95
L. D. Williams goods for Calvin Heath,	50
S. R. Truell, car far and expenses taking Ziba Varnum to County farm,	13 00
C. F. Kilton for flour for Joseph Sleeper,	7 75
Levi Champion for boarding Hannah Varnum,	12 00
S. B. Barney for support Mrs. Robie Prescott,	20 00
C. S. Martin digging grave for Mrs. " "	1 50
Dr. E. A. Isbell for professional services ren- dered Mrs. Robie Prescott,	11 50
Emeline Sleeper for boarding Eliza Sleeper,	22 00
Rev. L. Bailey services at funeral of Mrs. Robie Prescott,	2 00
C. F. Kilton, goods delivered to Levi Ray,	4 93
Levi Champion, boarding H. Varnum,	36 00

Paid Emeline Sleeper for boarding Eliza Sleeper,	22 00
C. F. Kilton for meal delivered to G. W. Potter,	1 90
Dr. E. A. Isbell, services rendered H. Varnum,	2 00
H. R. Kimball for boarding Enoch Kimball,	3 00
Emeline Sleeper for boarding Eliza Sleeper,	20 00
L. D. Williams, goods furnished Levi Ray,	6 85
“ “ “ and medicine for Hannah Varnum,	7 65
E. F. Folsom, goods furnished Levi Ray,	12 23
J. E. Martin, “ “ G. W. Potter,	3 93
“ “ “ “ Levi Ray,	5 33
Dr. E. A. Isbell, professional services rendered Joseph Sleeper.	16 25
L. D. Williams, goods furnished G. W. Potter,	4 75
Sylvester Brock, work for Joseph Sleeper,	6 00
H. D. Stevens, making box for Mrs. Robie Prescott,	75
C. F. Kilton, provisions for Levi Ray,	4 25
Dr. E. A. Isbell, professional services rendered the Fisk family,	5 00
C. F. Kilton, aid furnished the Joe Marchand family, transient,	14 50
E. F. Folsom goods furnished Levi Ray,	11 17
“ “ “ “ Joseph Sleeper,	4 00
C. F. Kilton, cash for spirit for Eliza Sleeper,	1 85
Emeline Sleeper, support of Eliza Sleeper,	42 00
J. E. Martin, goods furnished G. W. Potter,	1 18
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	\$360 22

*Town Pauper Bills.*

Paid J. A. Knowles, hay for W. P. Messer in 1881,	\$10 00
J. R. Smith, wood for W. P. Messer in 1881,	12 40
A. F. Hoyt, hay “ “ “ “	6 00
Albert Tenney, boarding David Buffum,	8 25
J. H. Welton, splitting wood for Aaron Prescott,	1 50
H. F. Hall, support of Sophia Hall,	21 00

*Prescott*

C. F. Kilton, potatoes for W. P. Messer,	2 00
J. R. Dean, pasturing cows, and hay for W. P. Messer,	8 00
Frank Barney work for W. P. Messer,	3 44
Sylvester Brock, work on David Buffum farm,	2 25
Dr. E. A. Isbell, professional services rendered Mrs. W. P. Messer,	13 50
Dr. E. A. Isbell medicine furnished David Buffum,	1 00
H. F. Hall, support of Sophia Hall,	28 00
Byron Fellows, digging grave for Aaron Prescott,	2 00
J. S. True, care of Aaron Prescott,	5 00
Dr. E. A. Isbell, professional services rendered Aaron Prescott,	21 75
Darius Martin, coffin for Aaron Prescott,	14 00
Jesse Pierce hauling wood for David Buffum in 1881,	3 00
Stephen George assisting at the burial of Aaron Prescott,	2 00
H. F. Hall, support of Sophia Hall,	21 00
C. S. Jones, stove for Aaron Prescott,	4 92
Rev. J. A Knowles, services at the funeral of Aaron Prescott,	2 00
Jarvis Barney, hay for W. P. Messer,	8 25
D. J. Clay, beef for Aaron Prescott,	98
Town of Whitefield, aid furnished S. W. Burleigh,	133 75
G. W. Dean, potatoes for W. P. Messer,	2 40
Dr. E. A. Isbell, professional services rendered Mrs. W. P. Messer,	8 25
Dr. E. A. Isbell, professional services rendered Mrs Aaron Prescott,	2 28
H. F. Hall, support of Sophia Hall,	21 00
Jarvis Barney, hay furnished W. P. Messer,	7 50
J. R. Smith, assistance rendered W. P. Messer,	2 63
J. B. Powers, wood furnished David Buffum,	2 80
J. R. Smith, wood furnished W. P. Messer,	20 75
E. F. Folsom, goods furnished David Buffum,	20 29
“ “ “ “ Aaron Prescott,	52 28

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Sophia Hall  
 Little Dave.

J. B. Powers, boarding David Buffum,	78 75
Wm. A. Walker, wood furnished Mrs. Aaron Prescott,	9 69
Mrs. G. W. Braley, work for W. P. Messer,	7 50
J. E. Martin, goods furnished W. P. Messer,	59 94
“ “ potatoes furnished Mrs. Aaron Prescott,	88
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	\$632 93

### *Highways and Bridges.*

Paid J. R. Smith, bridge plank delivered in 1881,	\$1 53
E. E. Follansbee, breaking roads in 1881,	1 50
R. C. Ford, “ “	3 24
J. J. Lord, breaking roads in H. C. Kendall's district,	5 95
J. P. Bullock, work on bridge near J. P. Bullock's mill,	10 00
J. L. Bullock, work on bridge,	5 00
D. L. Straw, for bridge stringers,	3 00
H. C. Johnson, work on J. P. Bullock bridge,	12 50
Neriah Riddle, breaking roads in 1881 and 1882 in Riddle district,	5 00
Neriah Riddle, work on road in 1882,	4 00
Sylvester Brock, work on highway,	9 00
S. D. Lund, breaking roads in 1881 and 1882,	11 23
G. H. Kinne, work on road in 1881,	1 75
H. C. Kendall, work on road,	6 60
“ “ for bridge plank,	7 00
R. W. Heath, breaking road,	2 80
“ “ work on bridge,	50
S. R. Truell, sleepers and plank,	8 10
Jesse Waldron, work on Hardy bridge,	6 00
G. H. Cole, “ “ “	3 00
J. R. Smith, for plank,	16 00
W. W. Leonard, work on highway,	5 00
Roswell Gage, “ “	2 68
A. F. Hoyt, “ “	14 00
“ “ lumber for railing,	5 00
Almir F. Cole, for plank,	4 68
A. Underhill, work on highway,	2 40

H. C. Johnson, work on highway,	3 00
“ “ plank,	75
G. M. Sulloway, bridge stringers and plank,	5 80
A. J. Robinson, labor on highway and plank,	2 00
H. C. Kendall, building and repairing bridges, and work on highway,	13 44
Albert Martin, work on highway in H. C. Johnson district,	8 25
E. M. Sargent, breaking roads in 1880,	3 00
Sylvester Brock, work on highway,	4 50
B. F. Andrew & Co., lumber,	11 00
C. H. Dean, breaking mountain road,	1 50
C. W. Cook, bridge stringers, and drawing plank,	1 25
S. W. Barney, bridge plank and stringers,	17 25
H. D. Stevens, labor on highway,	6 00
J. R. Smith, plank,	3 20
C. F. Kilton, bridge plank in 1882,	18 40
“ “ stringers,	8 25
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	\$265 05

### *Miscellaneous Bills.*

Paid C. O. Barney, printing town reports,	\$12 00
Dr. F. P. Fisher, recording birth and deaths,	1 00
“ E. M. Tucker, “ “	50
Roswell Gage, sheep killed by dogs in 1881,	5 00
David Gile, damage to wagon in 1881,	3 00
Dr. E. A. Isbell, recording births and deaths,	5 00
J. B. Sanborn, Surveyors' and Collector's Books,	2 80
S. R. Truell, damage on horse in 1881,	30 00
C. O. Barney, printing blanks,	38
Alvah Stevens, car fare and expenses to Plymouth May term to settle County bills,	7 00
J. B. Page, making affidavit in Ray and Potter case,	1 50
E. L. Tinkham, damage,	2 00
C. F. Kilton, car fare and expenses to Plymouth Nov. term, to settle County bills,	7 50
C. F. Kilton, stationary and stamps,	3 74
L. T. Barney, check lists,	90



H. C. Stocker, for hearse traverses,	30 00
Fred A. Stevens, school notices,	60
H. O. Rollins, tax blanks 1882,	1 25
Wm. A. Walker, bridge plank,	21 68
A. F. Hoyt, damage to plow,	5 00
Horace Barney, watering tub for 1882,	3 00
A. M. Bucklin, " " "	2 00
D. N. Chandler, " " "	2 50
Stephen George, " " for 1881 and 1882,	5 00
L. T. Barney, " " 1882,	2 00
J. B. Bullock, " " 1881 and 1882,	6 00
J. B. Page, affidavits,	1 00
" " making deeds in Messer case,	1 00
Dunbar & Co., State agent for liquors,	176 25
N. R. R. freight, for liquors,	4 16
Geo. A. Heath, damage to wagon,	2 00
H. D. Stevens, " "	2 00
C. F. Kilton, car fare to Andover in tax case,	1 20
" " " " West Lebanon in Burleigh case,	1 70
H. S. Beckford, car fare and expenses to Andover in tax case,	1 75
Bounty on 446 crows,	44 60
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	\$397 01

### *Town Officers' Bills.*

Paid J. E. Martin, services as town clerk,	\$12 00
Alvah Stevens, Selectman,	45 00
A. F. Hoyt, " "	10 00
C. F. Kilton, " "	65 00
G. H. Cole, " "	45 00
Fred A. Stevens, S. S. Committee.	30 00
H. O. Rollins, Collector 1881 part 1882,	35 00
L. T. Barney, Supervisor,	16 00
A. F. Hoyt, " "	16 00
B. F. Davis, " "	14 00
J. E. Martin, Treasurer,	15 00

Jarvis Barney, Liquor Agent,	19 00
J. B. Page, Auditor in 1882,	1 00
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	\$323 00

Total received by the Selectmen,	\$1978 21
Total paid out by the Selectmen,	1978 21

### *Account of Liquor Agency.*

Value of liquors on hand March 1st, 1882,	\$163 00
Value of Barrels and Kegs,	10 00
Cash in agent's hands,	64 81
Paid State Agent for liquors,	176 25
N. R. R. freight on liquors,	4 16
Agent's salary,	19 00
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	\$437 22

Paid Town Treasurer,	\$457 48
Profit to the town,	\$20.26

### *Outstanding Claims Against the Town.*

Due the school districts, 1-3 R. R. tax,	\$53 16
Due the school districts, Literary Fund,	87 86
Estimate outstanding claims,	100 00
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	\$241 02

### *Available Means of the Town.*

Due on Collector's bond for 1881,	\$37 03
Due on Collector's bond for 1882,	175 02
Due from the County,	111 70
Due from State, bounty on crows in 1881 and 1882,	50 35
In Town Treasurer's hands,	556 74
The David Buffum farm,	250 00
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Total available means,	\$1180 84

Amount of outstanding claims,	241 02
Balance in favor of the town,	<u>\$939 82</u>

AUGUSTUS F. HOYT, } Selectmen  
 CHARLES F. KILTON, } of  
 GEORGE H. COLE, } Grafton.

I find the books correct, and all accounts properly vouched for.

JOSEPH B. PAGE, Auditor.

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# SCHOOL REPORT.

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## DISTRICT NO. 1.

Both terms taught by Myra H. Haskins. The order was perfect, recitations good.

## DISTRICT NO. 2.

Only one term in this district, taught by Grace A. Sargent. A teacher of experience and good ability. Good advancement was made.

## DISTRICT NO. 3.

Summer term under the care of Imogene M. Langley. I found the school quiet and orderly, fair improvement was made. Winter term taught by Hattie M. Gove. The school was doing well at the commencement. I did not visit the school at the close, therefore cannot report the progress made, but doubt not it was good.

## DISTRICT NO. 4.

Two terms in this district, both too short to expect much improvement. Summer term taught by Emma J. Barnard. The small scholars made good improvement during the time.

Winter term taught by Edna L. Morgan, a thorough scholar. The school made fair improvement under her instruction. A lack of order in both terms.

## DISTRICT NO. 5.

Summer and fall terms under the care of Hattie M. Gove. One of our best teachers, she gained the good will of her pupils and everything passed off pleasantly, and were profitable terms to the district.

Winter term taught by Katie A. Almond, with good success.

## DISTRICT NO. 6.

Summer term taught by Nellie L. Kelton. The school was quiet and orderly, and passed a good examination. Fall term in charge of Francelle G. Atwell. I was not notified in season to visit the school at its close. Mr. A. is a thorough scholar, but I judge from what I saw during my visit at the commencement, that he developed many peculiarities as a teacher. Winter term taught by Arthur S. Frazier. Mr. F. is too well known as a teacher to need any praise from me. The scholars all made good improvement.

## DISTRICT NO. 9.

Summer term taught by Alice R. Ford. At my first visit the order was rather lax. I found a decided improvement in the appearance of the school at the close of the term, and taking the number of scholars into consideration, think good advancement was made. Winter term taught by David M. Hildreth. The small scholars made fair improvement, but I think the school taken together was not a success. A little more energy on the part of the teacher was needed.

## DISTRICT NO. 10.

Summer and winter terms taught respectively by Alice M. Currier and Imogene M. Langley. Good order and fair advancement during both terms.

## DISTRICTS NO. 11 &amp; 12.

Only one term in each district, both taught by George F. Pettigill, with his usual good success.

## DISTRICT NO. 13.

Summer term taught by Katie A. Almond. The school appeared well at both my visits, and passed a very good examination. Winter term taught by W. G. Crawford. An able and experienced teacher, and all who choose to come under his instruction made good improvement.

ROLL OF HONOR.

District No. 1, 2d term. Addison H. Heath, Ichabod S. Williams, George E. Watson.

District No. 2. Abbie J. Blackman.

District No. 3, 1st term. Sadie L. Hackett. 2d term. Arthur L. Martin, Cora B. Martin, Cora B. Underhill, Sadie L. Hackett.

District No. 4, 1st term. Mabel M. Clark, Etta Clark, Georgia Flanders, Lilla Tinkham, Arthur Tinkham, Wesley Clark. 2d term. Mabel M. Clark, Etta Clark, Nellie Tinkham, Arthur Tinkham, Wesley Clark, Alice Peaslee.

District No. 5, 1st term. Albertus B. Barney, Albertus W. Heath, Horace W. Tenney. 2d term. Fred B. Braley, Geo. A. Gibbs, Freddie L. Gibbs, Allie P. Gove, Almond S. Ford, Albertus W. Heath, Lizzie L. Gove. 2d term. Albertus W. Heath, Almond S. Ford.

District No. 6, 1st term. Laura E. Bucklin. 2d term, Francelia Sleeper, Gertie H. Kilton.

District No. 9, 1st term. Florence L. Hoyt, Bessie J. Haskins, Grace O. Smith, Bessie A. Rollins, Arthur H. Rollins, Weston C. Rollins, Alfred Morrill, Harlan Barney, Leon Robinson. 2d term. Grace O. Smith, Albert Braley.

District No. 10, 1st term. Frank Sleeper, James E. Tucker, Mervine Clifford, Sewell Bucklin, Mabel Stevens, Myra E. Prescott, Bertha I. Prescott, Josie Prescott. 2d term. Sewell Bucklin, Eleanor A. Dean, Frank Sleeper.

District No. 11. Freddie D. Lund.

FRED A. STEVENS, S. S. Committee.

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STATISTICAL TABLE.

No. District.	Terms.	No. weeks school.	No. Scholars.	Average Attend'ce	No. different Sch.	Wages of Teachers per month.	Prudential Committee	Visits by S. S. Com.
1	Summer.	7	10	7	14	00	Alanson W. Williams	2
	Winter.	13	10	9	14	00		2
2	Fall.	12.8	10	8	8	00	Martin Powers.	2
3	S.	10	13	11	16	00	Lincoln J. Bullock.	2
	W.	12	16	12	17	00		1
4	S.	5	12	11	18	00	Alton Nurse.	2
	W.	5	16	14	17	00		2
5	S.	10	17	15	20	00	Eben Gove.	2
	F.	5	12	11	20	00		1
	W.	10	24	22	24	00		2
6	S.	7	18	15	19	00	Walter H. Kilton.	2
	F.	9	18	15	28	00		1
	W.	7.8	15	12	22	00		1
9	S.	9	31	24	14	40	Elmer G. Smith.	2
	W.	12.4	34	29	35	23 60		2
10	S.	7	21	19	14	00	Charles Smith.	2
	W.	12	24	19	25	16 80		2
11	W.	10.4	7	5	7	20 *	George Kennie.	2
12	F.	10	17	13	17	20 *	Henry Truell.	1
13	S.	9	32	27	22	00	A. B. Stanley.	2
	W.	10.8	33	27	36	30 00		2

\*Board given.

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