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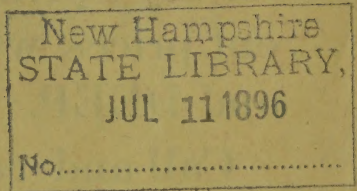
OF THE

# AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF HAVERHILL, N. H.

FOR THE



YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1887.

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HAVERHILL, N. H.:  
COHOS STEAM PRESS,  
*Bittinger Bros., Proprietors.*

**VOTERS!**  
**TO THE VOTERS OF HAVERHILL**

I propose a "Horizontal Reduction" for the next thirty days on my large stock of seasonable goods. I

**MUST HAVE ROOM**  
for my Spring stock, and present prices will be cut **OFTEN**  
and **DEEP**.

Call and convince yourselves  
that I mean business.

Respectfully Yours,

**JAMES B. HALE.**

Newbury, Vt., March 1, 1887.

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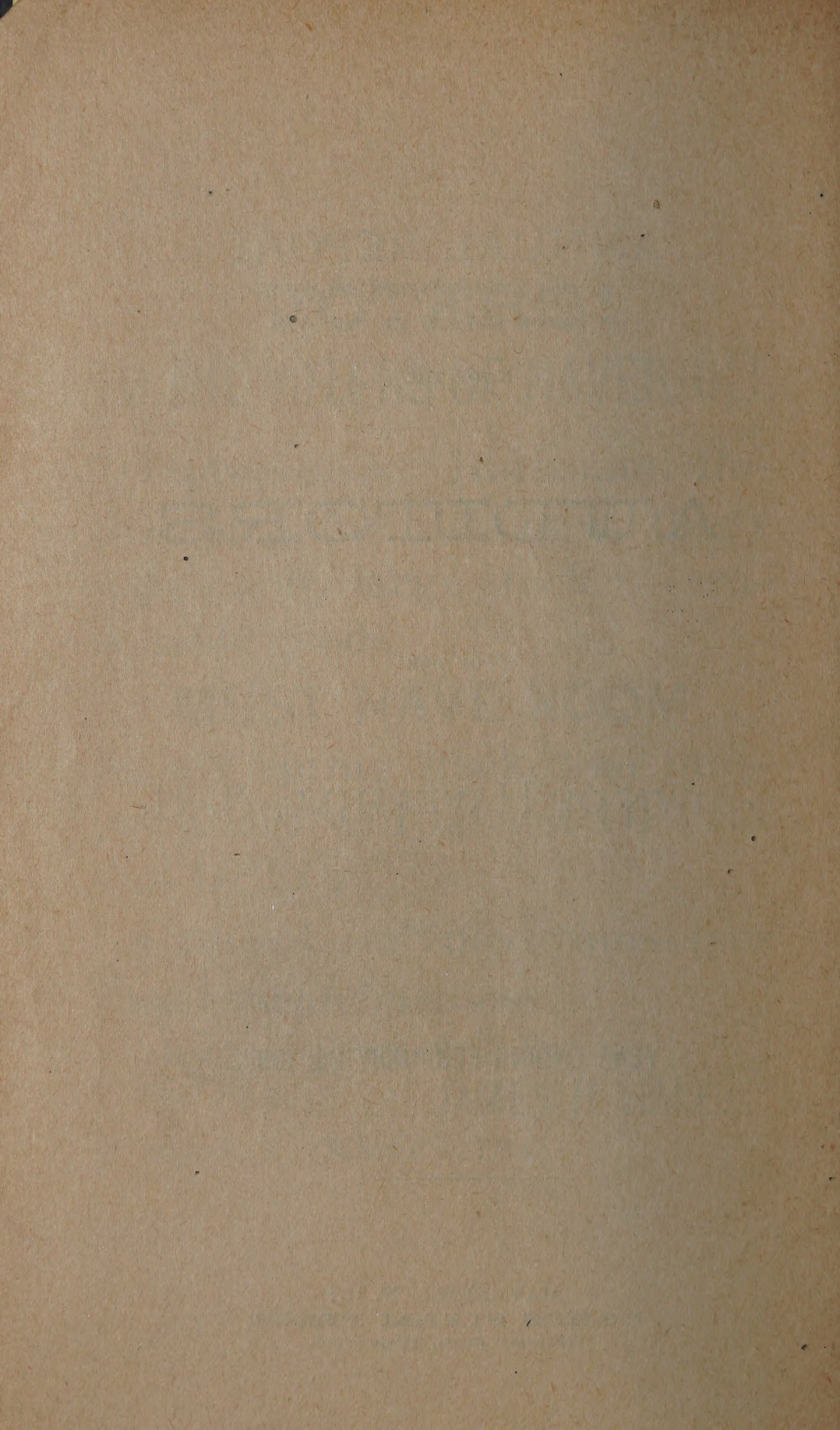
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# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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The Auditors of the Town of Haverhill having carefully examined the accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen, respectfully herewith submit the following report in detail for the year ending February 28, 1887 :

The Treasurer charges himself with cash on hand

March 1, 1886,	\$727 06
Amount of Railroad Tax,	708 45
Savings Bank Tax,	591 42
Literary Fund,	252 16
For support of County paupers,	459 68
For rent of leased land,	106 39
Of C O Morse, tax bill, 1886,	\$15,145 41
Of H M Smith, license,	10 00
Of State for bounty,	10 00
For rent Town Hall,	20 00
Insurance Tax,	1 87
Unexpended in hands of Prudential Committees in several School Districts,	164 24
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	\$18,196 68



## Disbursements.

Paid for support of highways,	\$3,391 43
Water troughs,	69 00
Damages on highways	2 50
Land damage new highways,	16 00
Support of schools,	4,652 16
Outstanding order, 1882,	62
“       “    1885,	229 49
Abatements and discounts,	188 65
Support of paupers,	1,015 16
Expenses Town officers,	1,362 53
Sheep killed by dogs,	134 00
Bounty,	10 00
County tax,	2,187 75
State tax,	2,176 00
Woodsville Fire Precinct,	850 00
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	\$16,285 79
Less outstanding orders,	274 33
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	\$16,011 46



## Paid for Support of Highways.

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Paid A J French		\$5 55
G P Wright		1 20
Henry Cutting		3 00
C & W Tabor		90
S Jeffers		17 15
L Marden		3 37
E W Jeffers		7 05
S Jeffers		5 54
E Buckwheat		50
A E Clark & Bro	snow	15 00
J Thomas		75
L B Ham	snow	1 95
“ “	snow and culvert	2 62
E Crocker	snow	1 65
G E Leonard		4 87
B R Dean	snow	1 05
A Hardy	“	83
M F Young	“	6 60
G W Libbey	“	5 25
E Hildreth	“	8 25
L F Clough	“	6 00
A F Kimball	“	4 95
W J Harris	“	5 40
M C Marston	“	6 00
F L Wilmot	“	30 85
E W Hildreth	“	18 45
A E Clark	“	5 00
John Sealey	“	1 95

Paid L Leet	snow	\$3 00
C C Rineheart	“	1 05
Jas Cutting	“	2 32
John Harris	“	2 25
W C Rogers		5 25
F Robshaw	snow	2 77
J W French	“	2 55
C T Gannett	“	1 95
Benj Noyes		40 85
W H Lewis	snow	1 20
G L Batchelder	bridge	50 00
John Silver		2 85
C A Gale		1 50
G W Libbey		5 60
D K Davis		7 36
E C St Clair		24 00
S R Baker		5 25
Carr & Gale		20 00
W H Burnham	snow \$5	9 00
W J Harris		3 00
Chas Hardy		19 20
John Silver		3 50
A E Heywood	snow	1 95
Mrs R D Tucker		3 30
Albert Chase	plank	41 00
J R Squares		6 00
I A Lindsey		5 00
J B Tarleton	snow	1 95
W W Lane		30 99
F B & D E Carr		16 50
W S Waterman		20 10
S T Pennock		24 30
F L Wilmot		51 75



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Paid D W Day		\$25 50
C R Dunklee	snow	6 90
M F Young		5 00
J Bondreau		3 75
Loren Blake		4 05
A J Curtis		13 42
A T Hardy		6 00
E Nelson		4 50
J E Carr		24 00
B M Drury		8 45
Geo Nelson		3 00
A Curtis	snow	1 35
Henry Hildreth		3 00
Wm Braydon		2 70
J G Kimball		10 48
S Plant	snow	2 25
A Glover		3 22
Moses Bemis	snow	1 20
L B Ham	for road machine	8 00
N B Danforth	snow \$1 50	2 02
N B Danforth		4 00
J G Blood	plank and posts	23 58
C R Dunklee		3 75
S F Eastman		3 00
N French	lumber	2 93
D E Bliffin	snow	5 55
J L Cutting		8 17
Geo Corliss	snow \$4 20	8 70
S Plant		6 00
M P Bemis		4 50
J G Marcy		3 00
M F Cotton		3 75
Henry Talbert	(1885)	1 05

Paid John Sealey		\$18 00
A W Harriman	fence wire	17 87
John Battis	snow \$2 25	15 75
H A Quimby		1 00
M F Young		12 00
O Eastman		15 00
A J French	snow 1885	5 55
E N Everett		8 70
G W Libbey		1 50
J Wells		3 00
N W French	snow	1 50
S T Pennock	bridge	80 00
J L Hobbs		3 00
C A Gale		2 95
H Battis		9 30
C F Cotton	snow \$1 95	10 95
John Sealey		6 00
F R Dean		69 29
Henry Sutton		6 00
Chas Gannett		5 25
W S Hackett		3 00
W C Marston	snow \$12 50	13 80
A E Heywood		26 45
J Pennock	snow	1 55
John G Torsey	"	1 05
H M Putnam	snow \$7 80	70 03
R Hardy		1 50
A M Pike	snow	1 35
H W Dean	snow \$3 15	9 15
G L Wilson	snow	1 20
S Jeffers		12 37
E W Jeffers		1 87
C A Cummings	snow \$6 00	22 30



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Paid H G Marston	snow	\$6 96
M F Young	bridge	1 75
L D Jeffers		3 00
C H Hardy		3 00
A F Hildreth		2 25
Vest P Dailey	snow \$1 95	7 50
Woodsville Lumber Co	plank for sidewalk	31 11
G L Wilson		3 75
B Clifford		13 50
J J Jeffers		3 00
J M Shepard		6 67
S W Elliott		16 35
B Clifford	snow	3 60
C Morse	snow \$3 30	12 30
Mrs H A Shepardson		6 00
Frank Willis	snow	4 80
Geo Leonard		3 00
J Cutting Jr		2 50
H F Dearborn	snow \$8 10	17 10
E Blake	snow	2 10
C D Page	snow \$7 65	17 55
F Willis		2 85
S Elliott	snow \$1 20	4 20
B Whelpley	snow	6 15
H Eaton		1 50
E C St Clair		13 50
Isaac Corliss		1 50
A A Olmsted	shingles	4 81
W O Burbeck		50
H E Noyes		48 60
“ “	plank and labor	18 57
“ “	snow	8 10
L Blake		12 75

Paid Geo Thomas		\$6 00
H Foster	light bridge	7 7
C Getchell	snow "	3 00
Carl Morse	snow	1 6
C E True		3 00
H Cutting	snow \$1 20	13 9
G K Blake		6 00
A W Smith		4 5
M P Boswell		7 50
A C Clough		19 50
H G Marston		2 40
S A Foster		3 30
H P Burleigh	snow \$13 30	14 4
M V B Cady	on bridge	6 0
G C Jeffers		15 3
G C Butler		12 6
N Heath		7 6
G C Jeffers		5 8
" "	lumber	148 9
J M Jeffers	snow \$5 70	10 2
H F King		38 2
R Elliott	snow \$2 10	6 6
H Sutton	snow	1 6
A F Pike Mfg Co	"	12 1
R Bailey	"	2 5
F Cutting	snow \$1 35	21 7
Chas House		1 5
C Merrill		8 0
J Hardy		3 4
F Hardy		1 9
O Simpson		4 5
J M Getchell & Co	bridge	9 0
F S Carr		16 5



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Paid Geo Willoughby		\$4 05
W S Waterman		6 60
M B Meader		9 07
J M Foster		10 47
B Noyes		18 85
D S Hunt	snow \$1 05	4 80
W W Coburn		3 00
John Sealey		1 35
T B Southard	plank	21 40
H S & E Bailey	snow	17 05
B Dean		9 00
R Arnold	snow \$7 20	25 80
E W Morse		6 00
E F Morse		1 50
H S & E Bailey		65 55
J W French		24 00
F Dennis		1 27
S N Howard	snow \$5 55	10 05
A W Harriman	fence wire	30 20
D Whitcher		9 50
E B St Clair	snow	9 90
J E Carr	"	3 00
F S Wilnot		7 50
A F Pine Mfg Co	snow \$2 70	54 16
F R Dean		9 15
E O Harris	snow	3 15
C Cannon		6 00
S Hildreth		4 50
Elbery Glazier		4 05
Elwin Glazier		1 00
C A Gale		3 50
R Noyes	snow .45	4 70
H Partridge		75

Paid W F Prescott	snow	\$9 60
Henry Glines		75
E Weeks		21 00
R H Noyes		6 03
I B Clark	snow \$1 57	11 82
J L Hobbs	snow	3 00
J Pennock		5 00
G H Gleason		4 50
D Hall		4 20
F Brooks	snow	45
F L Wilmot		9 28
P N Meader		60
S Drown	snow	2 70
F Morrison	"	1 20
Chas Simpson		22 50
R H Noyes		12 37
G P Wright		10 95
E Blake	on bridge	22 31
L W Blake	"	28 68
E W Shaw		1 20
F L Chase	snow	2 10
Geo Wells	"	4 95
G S Stevens		9 75
C W Pike		26 40
Mrs F W Messer		11 70
J L Cook	snow and light bridge	15 00
" "	" saw dust	1 00
D Cook		75
F P Currier		47 90
" "	bridge	3 99
F H Knapp		1 75
G E Eastman	lumber &c	11 54
C O Morse		14 40



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Paid C S Calley		\$4 50
L Leet		4 50
E B Morse	snow	15 73
H S Sleeper	snow \$2 25	3 25
“	work on wire fence in 1885	3 00
H Glines	snow	1 20
W W Lane	snow \$3 83	7 68
H Blake		13 50
S T Pennock	snow \$19 80	47 95
C J Ayer	nails	89
F R Dean	snow	11 55
S B St Clair	“	3 45
Carr & Gale	“	2 55
W E Dearth	“	1 65
C T Gannet	“	3 00
G W Libbey	bolts for bridge	3 50
C Winchester		19
W E Dearth	snow	1 05
J L Hobbs	“	2 80
J E Carr	snow \$14 30	25 10
E W Hildreth	“ 19 06	23 56
S Kezer	snow	1 95
F Crouch	“	6 00
S T Pennock	“	7 65
M F Young	“	9 90
I B Clark	“	16 26
O H Swift	“	5 34
W Robshaw	“	5 23
B Davis	snow \$2 33	4 58
R Pierce	“ 5 85	6 90
E C St Clair	on bridge	4 04
F Willis	snow	4 20
H H Hill	on pier Bath bridge	30 00

Paid Mrs R F Aiken	lighting Bath bridge	\$2 74
C Getchell	snow " "	3 00
S Blumley		60
E W French	snow	4 50
E B Mann	cement, drain covers and labor	48 26
N S Hanaford		2 77
E B Mann	drain pipe	52 41
D Whitcher	snow	14 60
H D Gannett		4 50
I B Clark	snow	6 10
Jas Cutting	on bridge	3 00
S Plant	snow	3 78
W Robshaw	"	3 32
C Prescott	"	2 53
Geo Kimball	"	4 79
W H Page & Son	nails	1 88
L Marden	lumber in 1883	6 88
H W Dean	snow	4 20
A Chase		8 20
S Hildreth	snow	6 79
S Kezer	"	2 55
E W Hildreth	"	6 90
B Noyes	"	34 72
E Hildreth		3 00
L Hildreth		1 50
M F Young	snow	5 17
A E Heywood	"	6 75
F P Cutting	"	32 09
John Harris	"	6 07
M C Marston	"	8 40
A L Warren	snow \$6 75	18 15
L F Clough	snow	6 60
C C Cram	"	3 15

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Paid W C Rogers	snow	\$2 10
B M Drury	"	2 40
L W Flanders		1 00
C A Cummings		2 55
I B Clark	snow	6 29
S Plant	"	1 38
W Robshaw	"	1 00
C Prescott	"	63
B Glazier	"	1 49
N Heath	"	6 00
Woodsville Lumber Co	lumber	3 30
G C Butler	snow	16 12
H F King	"	11 25
E W Shaw	snow \$1 05	2 25
O Noyes		1 20
Mrs E L Page		1 50
S T Pennock	snow	16 87
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### Water Troughs.

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W F Jewett		\$3 00
J L Moore		3 00
J L Hackett	1885	3 00
George Corliss		3 00
Vest Dailey		3 00
H P Burleigh		3 00
A F Pike Mfg Co		6 00
F S Hardy		3 00
John Hackett		3 00



E O Harris	two years	\$6 00
F L Chase		3 00
Haverhill Aqueduct Co	two years	6 00
Horace Blake		3 00
Janes Glazier		3 00
E C St Clair		1 50
Woodsville Aqueduct Co		1 50
J W French		6 00
S C Newell		3 00
C H Hardy		3 00
A W Harriman		3 00
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		\$69 00

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### Damage on Highway.

John Annis damage on wagon in 1885	\$2 50
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### Land Damage for New Highways.

D A Shaw	\$10 00
J K Wells	6 00
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	\$16 00

## for Support of Schools.

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	\$400 00
Dist 13	375 00
	300 00
	275 00
two orders	400 00
	200 00
two orders	450 00
Dist 13	335 00
"	405 84
two orders	635 55
	54 66
	331 62
	457 65
	31 84
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	\$4,652 16

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## Statements and Discounts.

er	over tax	\$3 84
	"	2 56
	"	1 60
	"	3 16

## Support of Paupers.

A J French for Minnie Shelley		\$ 2 52
E R Weeks for Thos Stevens	county	10 00
Clara Deland for Rhoda Hurlbutt	“	13 00
J W Wilson for B F Day	“	2 50
L K Gleason for himself		25 00
Benj Noyes for T Colbridge	county	2 75
H F King for transient	“	3 75
L K Gleason for himself		21 00
J E Lucia for Geo Lahai	county	1 50
Mrs W H Morrill	“	7 00
Clara Deland for Rhoda Hurlbutt	county	13 00
H F King for transient	“	10 90
L K Gleason for himself		26 00
A J French for Mrs Shelley		2 52
C J Ayer for Geo Copp	county	3 00
“ “ “ T Colbridge	“	3 50
J Pennock for Mrs Jeffers	“	26 00
L B Ham for O Simpson	“	14 68
“ “ “ transient	“	3 60
Clara Deland for R Hurlbutt	“	16 00
I B Clark for T Colbridge	“	3 00
L B Ham for E Moulton	“	1 50
M D Carbee for John Day	“	6 00
County of Grafton for O G Page		145 00
C J Ayer for T Colbridge	county	36 97
J E Carr for Mrs Nelson		3 50
L K Gleason for himself		26 00
C Getchell for transient	county	3 00



C Getchell for B F Johnson	“	4 00
W H Page & Son for J H Burbank	“	15 00
“ “ “ “ J Lucia	“	3 00
“ “ “ “ E Moulton	“	9 00
“ “ “ “ A Moulton	“	52 00
“ “ “ “ O Simpson	“	42 00
“ “ “ “ W G Walcott	“	3 00
Clara Deland for R Hurlbutt	“	13 00
B R Dean for James Dean	“	52 00
B Noyes for Geo Titus	“	40 00
E R Weeks for Mrs Shelley	“	47 69
H P Watson for Geo Copp	“	79 75
“ “ “ Geo Lahai	“	15 50
M V B Cady for burying dead child	“	10 00
Poor & Westgate for T Colbridge	“	2 50
“ “ “ O Simpson	“	3 00
C Wells for T Colbridge	“	2 00
“ “ B F Day	“	8 00
E R Weeks for B F Day	“	31 70
“ “ “ G L Knapp	“	71 12
“ “ “ T Colbridge	“	73 21
E C Weed for tramps	“	4 50
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		\$1,015 16

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### Town Expenses.

H P Watson in case Hardy vs Haverhill	\$11 00
S B Page in case Dow vs Haverhill	23 00
“ “ “ Hardy vs “	30 00
Scott Fellows for use room Auditors &c	5 00

C B Griswold Auditor 1886	15 00
E B Mann " " "	15 00
P W Kimball " " "	15 00
C G Smith Supervisor March 1886	14 00
D W Meader " " " "	14 00
E B Mann " " " "	8 00
S T Page counsel 1885	15 00
Bittinger Bros printing report, blanks, notices &c	49 25
W W Coburn Nat Westgate Post	50 00
C B Griswold depositions Hardy vs Haverhill	11 12
W C Marston drawing saw dust for Town Hall	2 00
A Hood police service	5 00
G C Jeffers witness on Dow road case	2 00
C G Smith Supervisor November 1886	14 00
J W Merrill account book	1 10
S C Eastman inventory books	5 25
S P Carbee return births and deaths	1 75
C W Pike Dow road case	2 50
M D Carbee return births and deaths 1885-6	5 00
D W Meader Supervisor November 1886	14 00
S T Pennock repairs on Town House	2 65
E R Weeks return births deaths and marriages	13 20
C R Gibson on Board of Health	16 00
E B Mann & Co books and stationery	5 90
Bingham Mitchell & Batchellor in bastardy case	9 00
Bittinger Bros print police regulations &c	5 25
J W Jackson on Board of Health	7 00
E R Weeks stationery brooms &c	2 14
C R Gibson return births and deaths	5 75
H P Watson on Board of Health	15 00
W F Westgate attorney and surveyor	96 00
E B Mann Supervisor November	12 00
H P Watson Ex S Tuttle	2 00

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J G Blood window blind Town House	60
E R Weeks Clerk and Treasurer	100 00
C Wells witness fees Hardy case	7 57
S B Page atty in Hardy, Norris and Dow cases	106 00
C Wells taxes, and interest on same, on land sold in 1885 by Collector	11 00
L B Ham services as Selectman	164 50
C Wells " " "	152 00
H F King " " "	126 00
C O Morse Collector	175 00
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	\$1,362 53

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### Sheep Killed by Dogs.

J R Willis	\$18 00
H E Noyes & A W Smith	44 00
H S & E Bailey	33 00
Mrs M E Currier	12 00
M P Boswell	6 00
David Whitcher	2 00
R Pierce	3 00
J W & F P Cutting	11 00
Mrs Geo Wheeler	5 00
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	\$134 00

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### Bounty.

Geo F Keyes one bear	\$10 00
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## Woodsville Fire Precinct.

Henry F King six orders \$850 00

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## Liabilities of the Town.

Bonded debt	\$14,100 00
Nine months' interest on same	634 50
Coupon No. 161	6 00
Outstanding orders as follows :	
No 94 C S Burleigh (1885)	1 30
181 A Blake “	75
18 E Buckwheat	50
202 W O Burbeck	50
362 County of Grafton	145 00
363 “ “	54 66
401 C R Gibson	16 00
402 “	5 75
410 Bingham Mitchells & Batchellor	9 00
428 L Marden	6 88
430 H W Dean	4 20
487 S P Carbee	31 84
Due G L Batchelder's estate on bridge work about	90 00
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	\$15,106 88

There are also two suits pending against the town for damages on highways, viz., Hardy vs. Haverhill, and Norris vs. Haverhill, and some unsettled claims in the Dow case.

## Resources of the Town.

Trust Fund in hands of Trustees	\$15,325 67
Cash in hands of Treasurer	2,185 94
Due on leased land from J E Carr	6 39
F R Dean due April	
1, 1887	18 00
H F Dearborn	8 55
A Clough	27 00
Geo Hyde	6 00
H F Dearborn	24 00
S F Southard	27 00
Chase & Prescott	3 00
E Dean	6 00
Due from County support paupers estimated	660 62
I B Davis on land sold for taxes and	
bid off by the town	10 81
Tax assessed vs Grafton County in dispute	76 56
Due on orders over-paid	8 07
	\$18,393 61
Known liabilities	15,106 88
Assets over liabilities	\$3,286 73

Of this \$1,200 is for the purpose of building a fire proof vault for the use of the Town.

The Auditors recommend that there be raised to defray Town expenses \$1,500.

For the support of highways \$2,000 in money.

For the support of schools \$4,000.

For G A R Decoration Day \$50.

The Auditors further recommend that the Town raise and appropriate for the purpose of publishing a Town History \$500.

CHAS. B. GRISWOLD, }  
 P. W. KIMBALL, } *Auditors.*  
 E. B. MANN, }

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### Statistics.

No of polls	690	value	\$69,000 00
“ Horses	586	“	36,859 00
“ Mules	2	“	100 00
“ Oxen	123	“	6,662 00
“ Cows	1,049	“	25,577 00
“ Other cattle	517	“	9,108 00
“ Sheep	2,837	“	6,854 00
“ Hogs	70	“	422 00
“ Carriages	62	“	3,842 00
Stock in Public funds			10,900 00
“ “ Corporations in this State			9,900 00
“ “ “ out of “ “			3,500 00
“ “ Trade			44,210 00
Money at interest			116,987 00
Aqueducts mills bridges etc.			23,800 00
Surplus capital			582 00
Real estate			798,898 00
			\$1,167,201 00



It appears by the Auditors' reports for preceding years, that the resources and liabilities of the town since 1865 were as follows :

	RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
On March 1 1865	\$12,376 80	\$63,863 97
1866	13,047 53	56,293 15
1868	9,574 41	63,564 00
1869	23,248 76	63,564 00
1870	22,407 05	Debt slightly increased but amount not stated.
1871	23,530 58	71,295 63
1872	24,036 12	72,067 12
1873	40,586 28	71,647 66
1874	42,058 23	70,451 50
1875	46,238 77	70,683 26
1876	29,027 85	51,676 17
1877	31,131 96	52,987 78
1878	32,804 34	51,043 60
1879	34,681 43	50,844 22
1880	38,370 97	50,478 00
1881	21,362 84	33,694 44
1882	25,780 85	33,285 65
1883	29,937 54	33,935 84
1884	32,289 72	33,159 89
1885	33,703 52	33,353 58
1886	18,218 03	16,756 07
1887	18,393 61	15,016 88

During the year, under the new school law, the Selectmen have appraised and taken the several school-houses and all school property in the town excepting that in the Woodsville District appraising it at \$4,492.86. This amount was included in the taxes assessed, being remitted by the Collector, by direction of the Selectmen.

There was also the sum of \$376.69 of school money re-

maining unexpended in the hands of the Treasurer and in the hands of the Prudential Committees of certain districts which was also remitted by the Collector by direction of the Selectmen to the tax payers of the several districts to which this money was apportioned under the old law.

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### Trust Fund.

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Inventory of Haverhill Trust Fund as reported by the Trustees March 1, 1887 :

Lisbon Town Bonds due 1890	\$ 100 00
Dalton " " " 1891 5 per cent.	2,000 00
Osceola School Bonds 5½ per cent. 1891	3,000 00
C E Ramsey mort	200 00
Fairbanks mort due 1888	5,000 00
A M Beattie mort collateral	2,000 00
A Pierson mort	2,500 00
	\$14,800 00
Interest accrued to March 1	533 87
	\$15,333 87
Less balance due Bank	8 20
	\$15,325 67

There was reported last year as in the Trust Fund \$1,500 of Haverhill Bonds which have been cancelled, thus reducing the amount of debt and also equally reducing the amount of Trust Fund.

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