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for the
year ending
February 20, 1868

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ACCOUNT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF MONT-VERNON,

TOGETHER WITH

THE SCHOOL REPORT,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 20th, 1868.

CABINET PRESS—AMHERST.

SELECTMEN OF MONT VERNON IN ACCOUNT WITH SAID TOWN.

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| DR—To cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1867, | \$271 01 |
| " Amount of Taxes assessed, | 4992 88 |
| " Money borrowed, | 1800 00 |
| " From State, | 233 89 |
| " M. G. Rotch, | 3 76 |
| | \$7,301 54 |

CR.—By cash paid out as follows :

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|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| State Tax \$1,412 50 ; County tax 422 10 ; | \$1834 60 |
| H. Whittemore note 320 06 ; C. Kendall, part 108 ; | 428 06 |
| M. Lawrence 576 87 ; G. W. Moor 540 77 ; | 1117 64 |
| A. W. Raymond 143 69 ; N. E. Batchelder 306 ; | 449 69 |
| Eliz. Kendall 116 71 ; inst. on sundry notes 242 79 ; | 359 50—4189 49 |
| Warren Williams hay at town farm | 65 00 |
| Dr. S. G. Dearborn, damage 20 00 ; E. S. Trow 5 ; | 25 00 |
| D. E. Upton damage on sheep, 8 ; J. H. Tarbell 4 ; | 12 00 |
| M. G. Rotch, Sexton and Watering Place | 39 00 |
| Tolling bell 3 50 ; Town Treasurer 15 00 ; | 18 50 |
| Printing town reports 12 00 ; town clerk 20 00 ; | 32 00 |
| Extra repairs on roads in summer | 73 97 |
| Books, stamps, stationery and check list | 10 10 |
| Support of paupers | 40 04—315 61 |

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

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| Town Farm, 29 59 ; J. Bruce 1 77 over tax ; | 31 36 |
| O. B. Stevens 4 26 ; S. F. Livingston 1 77 ; | 6 03 |
| T. H. Richardson 17 70 ; S. P. Stearns 1 00 ; | 18 70 |
| Abatement 1866—C. A. Towle | 9 60—65 69 |

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

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|------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Centre District 236 98 ; South 98 91 ; | 335 89 |
| East 81 03 ; North 65 29 ; | 146 32 |
| West 49 34 ; Amherst 13 86 ; | 63 20 |
| Superintending School Committee expenses | 24 00—569 41 |
| School House Taxes | 277 35—277 35 |
| Amount carried up | \$5,417 55 |

Amount brought up \$5,417 35

BREAKING ROADS.

District No. 2—16.24 ; No. 3—15.20 ; No. 4—35.22 and
5.17,—40.39 ; No. 5—29.55 ; No. 6—6.83 ; No. 7—8.12 ;
No. 8—17.58 and 9.75—27.33 ; No. 9—14.63 ; No. 10—
25.10 ; No. 11—19.00 ; No. 12—12.40 ; No. 13—44.04 and
15.17—59.21 ; No. 15—7.57 ; No. 16—32.92 ; No. 17—35.45—349 94
Non resident Highway receipts 55 17

SELECTMEN'S SERVICES.

G. E. Dean 60 00 ; J. H. Tarbell, 45.00 ; T. Wason 50 00 ; 155 00

NOTES AGAINST THE TOWN.

Wm. Bruce 1104.19 ; Mrs. P. Smith 1199.84 ; J. Smith
554.63 ; T. Baldwin 79.50 ; A. Whittemore 462.92 ; A. A.
Gerrish 103 14 ; Ezra Batchelder, 1130.86 ; P. Batchelder
257.48 ; R. Kittredge 125.05 ; C. Green 247.72 ; F. Trow
371.59 ; N. Harwood 1014.07 ; Joseph Perkins 327.50 ; C.
Kendall 1135.68 ; J. Underwood 122.67 ; H. Clark 417.08 ;
A. W. Raymond 346.28 ; W. O. Lamson 636.00 ; Appleton
Academy 169.60 ; A. Upton 296.10 ; G. G. Batchelder
244.15 ; A. W. Bragg 1160.93 ; Literary Fund 150.70 ;
Langdon Smith 466.20 ; J. F. Crosby 214 12 ; R. D. Upton
187.13 ; A. Wilkins 575.58 ; J. Trevitt 500 ; Wm. G. Bruce
449.44 ; C. Shipley 525 ; G. H. Smith 281.40 ; J. H. Tar-
bell 209.00 ; S. Jones 306.00. Total— 15,371 55

Whole amount of claims against the Town \$21,349 21
Amount of Dr. from second page 7,301 54

Leaving a balance against the Town \$14,047 67
Balance in Treasury 1,948 19

Indebtedness of Town \$12,099 48

Respectfully submitted—

GEORGE E. DEAN, }
JOSEPH H. TARBELL, } Selectmen
THOMAS WASON, } of
Mont Vernon.

MARCH 3, 1868.—We have examined the foregoing accounts and
find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. H. CONANT, }
G. W. AVERILL, } AUDITORS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer of the Town of Mont Vernon submits the following Report:

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| DR.—Cash in Treasury, March 1867 | \$271 01 |
| Literary Fund Note | 150 70 |
| Note for uncollected taxes for 1866 | 825 00 |
| Received of Overseer of Town Farm for hay | 62 00 |
| “ “ From Mrs. Wallace | 12 00 |
| M. G. Rotch for lot sold in cemetery | 3 76 |
| From State | 233 89 |
| As rent from Town Farm | 53 26 |
| Milford Bank | 28 04 |
| Collector for 1867 | 2,219 39 |
| Note for uncollected taxes, 1867 | 938 89 |
| Francestown Bank | 45 00 |
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| | \$4,842 94 |

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| CR.—By paying 86 orders from Selectmen | \$2701 17 |
| Literary Fund Note | 150 70 |
| Non-resident highway receipts | 29 88 |
| Note for uncollected taxes 1867 | 938 89 |
| Balance taxes uncollected on note 1866 | 13 00 |
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| | \$3,833 64 |

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| Whole amount of Receipts | \$4,842 94 |
| “ “ Bills paid | 3,833 64 |

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| Balance in Treasury | \$1009 30 |
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All of which is respectfully submitted—

T. H. RICHARDSON, TOWN TREASURER.

MARCH 3, 1868.—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

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| W. H. CONANT, | } AUDITORS. |
| G. W. AVERILL, | |

REPORT OF THE LIQUOR AGENT.

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| Received of town for purchase of liquors, May 1867, | \$200 00 |
| Value of liquors on hand | \$141 00 |
| Cash on hand | 107 67 |
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| | \$248 67 |
| Agent's services | 25 00 |
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| | 223 67 |

The Agent takes this occasion to congratulate the town on the success of the agency thus far, while some of the neighboring towns have failed to obtain interest on their investment.

JOHN KIDDER, AGENT.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,

From Feb. 21, 1867, to Feb. 20, 1868.

DR.—To cash received as follows :

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Due from County | 41 00 |
| Rent of Town Farm | 150 00 |
| Received for hay | 62 00 |
| From Mrs. Wallace | 12 00 |
| Cash from Town Treasury | 87 86—352 86 |

CR.—By cash paid out as follows :

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| Warren Williams, hay | 65 00 |
| For board of paupers from Feb. 21, to April 1, 1868 | 27 75 |
| Dr. M. E. Jones and M. E. Webb professional services | 9 00—101 75 |
| Board and nursing Mrs. Wallace from Apr 1, 10 w'ks | 43 00 |
| “ Sally Holt from Apr. 1, '67, to Feb. 20, '68, | 23 07 |
| Making dress for Mrs. Wallace | 1 50 |
| Paying J. Knights for 393 feet of boards | 9 82 |
| Repairing cart | 2 00 |
| Mr. Elliott's board | 1 00 |
| George Stevens' bill for grass seed | 5 98 |
| Transient Paupers | 6 25 |
| Teaming | 1 00 |
| Bill of screws, nails, glass, &c. | 3 12—96 74 |
| Cutting and making pants and vest, L. Averill | 1 50 |
| Two pairs stockings and mittens “ | 3 00 |
| Warren Williams, board of L. Averill from April, 1, | |
| 1867, to Feb. 20, 1868, \$1 pr week | 46 56 |
| Making shirts 1 80 ; pair boots 6 00, L. Averill | 7 80 |
| T. H. Richardson's bill “ “ | 14 70 |
| Coffin, cap, &c., for Mrs. Wallace | 13 43 |
| Dr. Bunton, professional services | 5 00 |
| G. E. Dean work on aqueduct | 2 25 |
| Clothing for Sally Holt | 4 88 |
| Town of Goffstown for nursing and funeral expenses | |
| of J. Richards | 36 50 |
| Overscers services | 18 75—154 37 |

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There is on the farm one town pauper, Levi Averill, and one county pauper, Sally Holt.

Respectfully snbmitted—

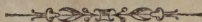
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| GEORGE E. DEAN, JOSEPH H. TARBELL, THOMAS WASON, | } | Selectmen and Overseers Poor. |
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MARCH 3, 1868—We have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly east and properly vouched.

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| W. H. CONANT, G. W. AVERILL, | } | Auditors. |
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REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING
SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OF
MONT VERNON, N. H.

MARCH, 1868.



CITIZENS OF MONT VERNON: Being absent from you, and my time having expired, and my place filled by one engaged in teaching, I do not feel like suggesting that, which I might feel it duty, were I a citizen among you; but, rest assured, I still feel the deepest interest in all that pertains to your welfare and the purity and growth of your schools.

I think you may feel highly gratified with your schools, at least with those for which I report. I count it a great good that I received by being permitted to associate with them.

I would that I might know there was a graded school in the Centre District, which I am sure would remove many difficulties in connection with the District School and Academy, and meet the wants of the parents, whose children are reaching the age when they need the advantages of a higher grade than should be in the school for small children. I feel that a town like yours, which possesses so many and such excellent facilities for a first class graded school, should enjoy its privileges. I intimate this as an honest conviction, growing out of my knowledge of your wants and the wants of your children.

As I said in my last year's report, your schools have been a success, with one exception.

Centre District. The Summer and Fall terms were under the instruction of Miss Fannie McCollom, of Mont Vernon. I can freely say, she was mistress of the school room; competent to teach and to govern, and all will justify me, I think, in saying,

that her equals are few, her superiors none. Great improvement was seen in the school, especially in its out-door deportment. Marked proficiency was made in the different branches taught, to the great satisfaction of all who favored the school with their presence.

The Winter term was also under the instruction of Miss McCollom, and, in our opinion, was a complete success. The quiet demeanor of the scholars, both within the school room and outside of it, was specially noticeable. The fact that her pupils remembered her with a token of their esteem, is good evidence of faithfulness on her part in school room duties. The comments of my predecessor upon the preceding terms, are equally applicable to this term.

South District. The Summer term was taught by Miss Fannie Nichols. I am certain that if the exertion had been put forth by the teacher in another district not her own, success would have crowned her efforts. Advantage is often taken by old school-mates, but they should be encouraged by the parents to promptness, obedience and respect. I regret the course pursued, and trust that experience has been a wise teacher. I can recommend Miss Nichols as a competent and energetic teacher.

Winter term, Miss Mary E. P. Dascomb, of Milford, teacher. Miss D. is a teacher of considerable experience, having taught thirty-nine months previous to the present term. We consider her qualified by acquirements and experience for a first class teacher; and although the school was not all that could be desired, it was not from any want of competency on her part, but from willfulness on the part of some of the pupils. Circumstances of a similar nature during the Summer term were detrimental to the interests of the school.

East District. The Summer term was taught by Miss Emma L. Spring, of Milford. The school was a happy, quiet and profitable one. The proof that she continues to teach in the same district, speaks for the feeling co-operation of the parents. This district is to be commended for its enterprise. Within a year the school house has undergone a thorough renovation, making it a cheerful school room, and an attractive prayer room.

Winter term, Miss Emma L. Spring, teacher. Miss Spring has had charge of the school during the year.

North District. Miss Addie McConihe, of Milford, teacher. She did well and gave general satisfaction. The pupils in this district apply themselves to their studies with great diligence, and their deportment is commendable. If the parents were as much

united as the children, more good might be derived from the money expended.

Winter term, Miss Mary A. E. Gray, teacher. The school was visited several times during the term, and appeared well.—The discipline was not quite as strict as could be desired. The class in geography is specially to be remarked for its promptness in examination.

West District. Miss Carrie Stearns. A teacher consecrated soul and body to her work, and the fruit of her labors and prayers was plainly visible. I wish some of the larger schools might have the benefit of her influence; and the teachers some of her devotion to the moral as well as intellectual training of your children.

Fall term was taught by Miss Addie E. Adams, of New-Boston. This school is small, and therefore there is an opportunity to give each scholar a thorough drill, which Miss Adams has done faithfully. She is a teacher of considerable experience and good qualifications, and has the faculty of imparting knowledge with facility to others.

STATISTICS.

| DISTRICT | LENGTH OF SCHOOLS. | Wages of Teacher per month, including board. | Whole no. Scholars. | Averg. Attendance. |
|-----------------|------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Centre District | Summer term, 11 weeks, | | 40 | 34 |
| | Fall " 11 " | 24 00 | 46 | 37 |
| | Winter " 12 " | 28 00 | 37 | 32 |
| South District | Summer " 10 " | 12 00 | 23 | 14 |
| | Winter " 8 " | 28 00 | 19 | 16 |
| East District | Summer " 12 " | 17 00 | 15 | 9 |
| | Winter " 10 " | 20 00 | 15 | 12 |
| North District | Summer " 10 " | 8 00 | 20 | 17 |
| | Winter " 12 " | 10 00 | 18 | 13 |
| West District | Summer " 8 " | 12 60 | 9 | 7 |
| | Fall " 6 " | 13 60 | 13 | 11 |

Amount of money raised by the town, \$500.00. Centre Dist. \$236.98; South Dist. \$98.91; North Dist. \$65.29; East Dist. \$81.03; West Dist. \$49.34; Amherst \$13.86.

J. V. SMITH, SUP'G. SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

