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Mont-Vernon

for the

year ending

February 28, 1870

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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 28th, 1870.

CABINET PRESS—AMHERST.

SELECTMEN OF MONT VERNON IN ACCOUNT WITH
SAID TOWN.

DR.—To cash in Treasury Feb. 28, 1869.	\$1,898 34
“ Amount of Taxes assessed,	4,899 74
“ Money borrowed	724 03
“ Cash received from State	359 06
“ “ “ “ Town Farm	53 60
“ “ “ “ M. G. Rotch	8 00
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	\$7,942 77

CR.—By Cash paid out as follows :

State Tax \$1290 00 ; County Tax 361 66 ;	\$1,651 66
J. Perkins, note, 104 50 ; T. Baldwin, note, 84 77 ;	189 27
P. Batchelder note 213 23 ; A. A. Gerrish note 110 80 ;	324 03
Chester Shipley note 141 08 ; Appleton Acad. note 180 56 ;	321 64
J. F. Crosby note 237 00 ; A. Whittemore note 514 08 ;	751 08
W. O. Lamson, note, 100 00 ;	100 00
Interest on sundry notes	114 51
J. J. Carson, damage on sheep	5 00
W. O. Lamson “ “	3 50
A. A. Trow “ “	3 50
B. F. Marden, sexton, 9 00 ; J. Smith, tolling bell, 1 65 ;	10 65
M. G. Rotch, journey to Nashua in relation to hearse	5 00
“ commission on lots .48 ; watering place 3 00	3 48
Town Treasurer 20 00 ; Printing Town Reports 15 00 ;	35 00
Town Clerk 20 00 ; Collector 65 00 ;	85 00
G. E. Dean Auditor 1 50 ; A. Travis Moderator & Auditor 3 50 ;	5 00
Books, stamps and stationery	12 50
Dr. S. Bunton, report of births and deaths, 1868	3 75
Shingling Meeting House and repairing belfry	122 87
Support of Paupers	100 00

EXTRA REPAIRS ON HIGHWAY.

District No. 2, 6 00 ; No. 3, 8 00 ; No. 4, 55 99 ; No. 5, 51 45 ; No. 7, 3 85 ; No. 8, 8 00 ; No. 9, 14 25 ; No. 10, 23 50 ; No. 11, 124 25 ; No. 12, 85 15 ; No. 13, 77 90 ; No. 14, 59 30 ; No. 15, 291 45 ; No. 16, 98 98.	908 07
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Town Farm, 32 77 ; J. M. Fox, over tax, 2 53	35 30
S. Hall overtax 1 95 ; Abatement of taxes, '67, 62 90	64 85
Abatement of taxes, 1868,	11 01
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	\$4,866 67

and is admirably fitted for the position. She is prompt, energetic, and thorough. She believes in the efficacy of work, by teacher and scholar. Strict discipline was maintained. I visited the school frequently and always found it quiet, orderly and systematic. Mrs. S. so classified her scholars as to keep them profitably employed in the branches fitting their attainments. Marked improvement was manifest, attesting the skill and fidelity of the teacher and the activity and earnestness of her pupils, at the concluding examination. The declamations, even of the smaller scholars were remarkably excellent. Maps were drawn with great readiness and accuracy upon the blackboards by members of the Geography classes, and also some exhibited on paper, executed in a very tasteful style. The past services of Mrs. S. have been so valuable to this District that their continuance would be desirable.

DISTRICT NO. 2. — SOUTH. — Miss Sarah E. Richardson had charge of this school both summer and winter terms. The number of scholars was exceedingly small, only six during the summer term, with little to inspire enthusiasm in teacher or scholar, yet those attending made good progress and the labors of the teacher were very acceptable to the district. In the winter, the whole number in attendance was thirteen. They were interested in their studies and made good improvement. I may remark that the same qualities which rendered the services of Miss R. so valuable in the East District last year were exerted with equal success here. She has aptitude for instruction, good administrative ability, is pleasant yet decidedly firm, requiring and securing implicit obedience.

DISTRICT NO. 3.—EAST.—Miss Lenora A. Smith taught summer and winter. This was a well regulated, pleasant and profitable school. The teacher was quiet but efficient, maintaining good government with little apparent effort. The creditable deportment of the larger boys who attended during the winter term, was a pleasant feature, reminding the committee that the special commendation bestowed last year should be repeated here. The recitations evinced correct teaching and good proficiency. Several of the declamations were unusually good, and well executed maps illustrated the progress of the classes in Guyot's Geography.

DISTRICT No. 4.—NORTH.—Miss Lydia W. Dodge taught both summer and winter. Miss D. has excellent scholarship, and during the summer term her management was satisfactory to the District and committee. In the winter there was a failure in discipline. In behalf of the teacher it may be said, that she struggled for a time to control the disorderly elements which have recently appeared in this heretofore orderly school, but finally yielded, as was only too manifest at the closing examination. Miss D. was conscientiously earnest, and assiduous, and her modes of instruction were correct, and a fair measure of progress was made despite the absence of "Heaven's first law."

DISTRICT No. 5.—WEST.—Summer and Fall terms taught by Miss Ellen O. Lamson. This was her first attempt at teaching. She was apt and energetic, and evinced a tact at government and facility in imparting instruction, which with more culture and experience, will render her very successful in this vocation. Her pleasant manner in the schoolroom won the affection of her scholars and a decided improvement was made throughout the year.

STATISTICS.

<i>District.</i>	<i>Length of Schools.</i>	<i>Wages*.</i>	<i>Tot'l. at.</i>	<i>Aver.</i>
Centre District	Summer Term 10 weeks	24 00	37	35
	Fall " 7 "	24 00	35	29
	Winter " 13 "	28 00	27	23
South District	Summer " 8 "	22 00	6	6
	Winter " 10 "	28 00	13	12
East District	Summer " 7 "	16 00	15	13
	Winter " 8 "	21 00	23	21
North District	Summer " 11 "	18 00	19	16
	Winter " 8 "	26 00	18	16
West District	Summer " 8 "	14 00	12	10
	Winter " 5 "	14 00	9	9

*Including board.

Amount of money raised by the town, \$555.80. Literary Fund divided among the schools, \$25.80. Amount allotted Centre District, \$267.00 ; South, \$115.00 ; East, \$76.50 ; North, \$60.00 ; West, \$47.00 ; Amherst, \$16.10.

C. J. SMITH, *Superintending School Com.*

