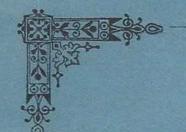
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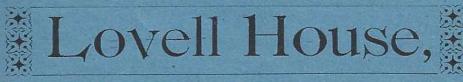
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For the Year Ending March 1, 1883.

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1883.



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LEAVE	HOTEL	FOR	NEWPORT	AT		8:00,	A.	M.
RETURE	NING,	LEAVE			Olegana .	3:30,	P.	M.
LEAVE	HOTEL	FOR I	ILLISBORO'	AT		6:00,	Α.	M.
RETURN	NING, L	EAVE				5:00,	P.	M.
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Town of Washington in Account With the Selectmen of Said Town.

DR.

By cash received of Treasurer 1881, \$699.71
" of B.D.Cram, Col. 1881, 403.19
" of J. Wilkins, " 1878 & 79 20.00
Amount of State, Co., Town & School Tax, 3,333.70
" of Non-Resident highway tax, 300.42
" of Dog Tax, 49.00
Cash received from County, 27.00
" Savings Bank tax, 554.29
" Literary Fund, 63.48
" Arther II. Jaquith, Sexton, 6.50
" G. Willie Carr, " 6.00
" Bounty from the State, 2.90
" For Rent of Town Hall, 3.00
" Iram F. Woods, for remnants
of painting materials, 8.50
" Herbert D. Millett for stove, 1.25
" M. H. Woods, tax Col. twice, 3.90
" Interest on taxes, 225
" Amount of School House Tax
in Districts No. 5, 6, & 7, 229.54
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CASH PAID.

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By cash paid School Districts, \$876.71
" State Tax, 768.00
" County Tax, 801.53
" Taxes abated, 38.48
" Non-Resident Highway
Taxes worked, 215.95
" Discount on taxes, 110,00
" Road Bills, 230.64
" Pauper Expences, 142.61
" Library Expences, 56.15
" Miscellaneous Expences, 1,343.89
" School House Tax Dis. No.5, 100.00
" " 6, 34.43
" " " " 7, 91.85
" Town Officers, 395.50
Total, \$5,205.77
BALANCE, 508.86
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DISTRICT No. 11. \$5.10 Paid Jessee F. Bailey, Horace McAdams, 6.08 \$11.18 DISTRICT No. 12. Gardner Atwood, \$6.00 66 Charles A. French, 1.80 \$7.80 DISTRICT No. 13. 66 Oren W. Batchelder, plank and labor, \$7.68 46 4.16 66 Darius Y. Barnes, 2.48 66 Asbury P. Howe, 2.62 66 Alonzo Marshall, 5.25 \$22.19 DISTRICT No. 14. Silas P. Gleason, .81 DISTRICT No. 15. 66 Elgin G. Farnsworth, bridge plank, 66 Cyrus K. Farnsworth,.... 20.66 66 Elgin G. Farnsworth, 17.98 66 Joseph A. Simonds, 1.00 66 Lester A. Ball, 3.75 Albert T. Wright, 1.50 66 66 George S. Jefts, 1.00 66 Levi Harthorn, for Bridge Plank, 2.27 Ira Brockway, 4.00 66 Mark F. Hill, 1.95

DISTRICT No. 16. Paid Silas P. Gleason, \$6.75 DISTRICT No. 17. William D. Friend, \$10.35 Edgar W. Farnsworth, Bridge plank, 3.00 William D Friend, plank & powder. 7. 50 Stephen M. Farnsworth, plank & labor, 10.47 \$31.32 DISTRICT No. 18. James S Farnsworth, 3.75 Hosea W. Dodge, 1.10 William Farnsworth, 3.68 \$8.53 DISTRICT No. 19. Joseph F. Eaton, \$11.51 Greely Putney, Building culvert, 10.00 21.51 DISTRICT No. 20. Greely Putney, \$2.25 66 " Building culvert, 13.75 \$16.00 DISTRICT No. 21. \$5.98 John L. Butterfield, Plank and labor, TOTAL. \$230.67

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENCES,

75

Paid F. H. Howe, Printing Town Reports 1882. \$14.0	00
	0
" John Smith, Damage to sheep, 4.0	
" John Q.A. French, Recording births & deaths, .7	
" Edson C. Eastman, Books &c 17.0	
" George M. Wright, Board bill, 33.5	
" Frank H. Howe, for Printing, 1.2	
"George F. Pettee, Tax collected twice, 3.9	
"B. D. Cram, John G. Dickey tax, 39.9	
" R. C. Osgood, Ins. on Library Building, 60.0	
" Frank P. Newman, Labor at Library, 1.7	
" Lester A. Ball, Bounty Bill &c., 8.5	
" George W. Carr, " " 3.6	
" Daniel S. Chapman, Painting Library fence, 6.5	
" Horace Mc Adams, watering trough, 7.0	
" Iram F. Woods, Guide Boards, 8.6	
"George W. Carr, Bounty bill, 2.0	
" Elbridge Brooks, over tax for 1881,7	
" Lester A. Ball, Repairs on cemetery, 7.1	
" Olivet S. Carey, Note,	
"Thomas H. Holland, Board bill, 20.0	
" Charles Carley, Watering trough, 3.0	
" George N. Gage, Record of births & deaths, 2.5	0
" George W. Carr, Bounty &c., 1.7	
" John L. Safford, Glass, Labor and Paint, 10.4	10
" C. H. Martin, & Co. Lead and Oil, 81.8	
" Dexter Wood, Painting Town House, 100.0	00
" " for Paints, 1.7	
" Ellis Copeland, Watering Trough, 1.5	
" Charles W. Beard, Road Damage 52.0	0
"Sabrina French, Over Tex 1882 3.6	0
" Lester A. Ball, cash paid out, 1.5	0
" George W. Carr, cash paid out. 17.7	0

Paid George W Carr, (cash paid) \$1.25	
" N. A. Lull and Son, Freight Bill, 4.07	
" George W. Wright, Board Bill, 15.75	
" Frank P. Newman, Books & Labor, 5.60	
" Gilman Bailey, Over Tax 1880,1.00	
" Benjamin D. Cram, Postage & Col. bill 2.60	
" O. W. Batchelder, 1-2 cord stove wood, 2.00	
" S. W. Hurd Insurance on Town House, 15.00	
" John Smith, Watering Trough, 1.50	
" Geo. Wright, Int. on note due Dist. No.1 15.00	
" A. S. Wait, Council for the Town, 20.00	
" B. F. Muzzey, Powder and Fuse, 4.73	
" J. B. Whitemore, Lead and Japan, 9.50	
" N. A. Lull & Son, Stationery, 1.37	
" Lester A. Ball, Board & Expences, 21.04	
" Mason H. Dole, Traveling expences	
and cash paid out, 21.28	
" J. W. Bradshaw, Grave Straps, 2.00	
Total,	1,343.89
PAUPER EXPENCES.	
Cash paid for support of Richard O. Smart,\$46.15	
" of Cyrus McAdams,9.00	
" " of John Heald, 60.46	
" " of Laura Prior, 27.00	
Total,	\$142.61

SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Alfred B. Simonds, Supervisor, \$13.00	
Andrew J. Cutting. " 14.00	
John Mc Ilvaine, " 10.00	
Auditors for 1882, 4.00	
Mason H. Dole, Selectman, 80.57	12
Lester A. Ball, "	
George W. Carr, " 53.90	
Benjamin D. Cram, Collector, 58.70	
Frank E. Lull, Town Clerk, 33.90	
Nathaniel A. Lull, Treasurer, 15.00	
Frank P. Newman, S. S. Committee, 40.00	
Total,	\$395.50

RECAPITULATION.

SELECTMEN DR.

To amount received,	5,714.63
Cr.	
By amount paid in orders,	5,205.77
Balance,	508.86

CLAIMS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note to School District No. 1, 250.00 Interest due on School Fund April 1, 1883 30.00

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands, \$173. 38	
Due from B. D. Cram, Collector, 1882, 335.48	
" Judson Wilkins, " 1878 & 79, 20.85	
Bounties due from the State, 10.70	
Due from District No. 2 for maps, 5.00	
" " No. 3 " " 5.00	
Total Assets,	\$550.41
AMOUNT OF CLAIMS DEDUCTED,	280.00
Balance in favor of the town, March 1st 1883,	270.41
Also an execution against Erastus Wilson, of	. 484.64
MASON H. DOLE, Sele	ctmen
LESTER A. BALL,	of
	ington.

Auditors' Report.

FEB. 26th. 1883.

The committee chosen to audit the accounts of the selectmen the past year find their accounts well vouched and correctly cast.

SUPPLY BARNEY, HIRAM C. YOUNG, LEVI HARTHORN, AUDITORS.

Library Committee's Report.

Money received of Librarian, May 1. 1882 \$0.51 "Committee "1.35 Fines collected,	
Total, Incidental Expences, Money in hands of Librarian, Feb. 20th. 1883 Drew from treasury Jan. 1883, \$100.00 Received of F. P. Newman for books, 6.60 "from the town, 56.15	\$3.51 2.82 0.69
Total Receipts, Paid Estes & Lauriat for books, \$10!.14 "Mrs. Robinson for 1 book, 1.00 Freight, Check, and Postage, 1.60 Paid Mrs. C. M. Hurd, Librarian, 25.00 "M. F. Crane, 1.00 "S. W. Hurd Insurance on books, 16.00 "J. L. Safford, wood-box & hanging chart, 2.50 "A. P. Wright Back Rent, 4.65 "A. Marshall for wood, 5.00 "F. H. Howe, Printing Catalogues, 2.00	\$162.75
Total Disbursements, Money in hands of Committee Feb. 20th 1883, No. of Books purchased Jan. 1883,	\$159.89 2.86

A. P. HOWE, GEO. M. WRIGHT, F. P. NEWMAN,

Library Committee. . .

District No. 5.

The three terms in this district were taught by Miss Mary A. Crosby of Deering, who received such an excellent report in this school by the Superintendent last year. Her former reputation was fully sustained. No district in town takes a deeper interest in the well-fare of their school than No. 5. The school-house has been repaired during the past year, and presents a neat and attractive appearance.

District No. 6.

First term taught by Miss Lois A. Hurd of Newport. Miss Hurd is a thorough, practical and efficient teacher, whose efforts were appreciated by parents and scholars, and the school was a decided success. Second term taught by Miss Elvira M. Thurber of Lempster.

Miss Thurber worked hard for the good of her scholars, but did not meet with that support of the district which is necissary to make a school highly successful.

District No. 7.

First term taught by Miss Flora B. Baker of Lempster. This was Miss Baker's first experience. As good advancement was made as could be expected in a term of only seven weeks. Miss Baker is a live and energetic teacher, and only needs experience to rank among the best of our instructors. Second term taught by Miss Cora E. Tandy of Washington. Miss Tandy has had previous experience in this district, and met with her usual success.

District No. 8.

First term taught by Miss Annie B. Hazen of Hillsboro'. This was Miss Hazen's first attempt at teaching. Good order and a profitable term. Second term taught by Miss Rosa N. Spaulding of Washington, another beginer in the art of teaching. The four scholars under her instruction advanced rapaidly, but there was a lack of thoroughness. Third term taught by Miss Alma C. Hadley of Hillsborough, who gave excellent satisfaction.

District No. 9.

The one term in this district was taught by Miss Addie E. Hall of Unity. The scholars made excellent improvement and the closing exercises were quite satisfactory.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

No. children between the ages of 5 and 15 as reported by the selectmen 127, Girls 69, Boys 58. No. of different teachers employed 13 Males 1, Females 12. Whole No. of scholars who have attended not less than 2 weeks, 144. Whole No. of children in town between the ages of 5 and 15 not attending any school, 2. No. of weeks of school, 155.

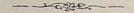
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**			g Arithmetic,	20	1
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4.	**	56	Grammar		
**			Penmanship.	7	22
- "		**	Reading and Spelling,	25	31
			District No. 2.		
Lengt	h of sch	ool in	weeks	1 1	13
NO. 0	f pupils	attend	ing 2 weeks or more	5 3	8
66	" S	tudying	Arithmetic	5	8 6
		**	1 a a assessment laws	3	4
			Penmanship.	7	8
66		e. :-	Reading & Spelling	7	8

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				1st.	2nd.	3th.	
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	"		Geography,	4	111		
	66	66	Grammar,	3	5		
66	cc		Book-keeping		1		NOO!
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6.6			Reading & Spelling,	9	13		
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Leng	th of s	chool in w	reeks	8	1 7	10	
No. 0	f pupil	s attendin	g 2 weeks or more,	22	24	24	
		Studying	Arithmetic,	20	23	26	
			Geography,	6	18	18	
	**	••	Gran mar,	10	13	14	
46	66		Penmanship,	10	8		
		*	Physiology,	4	4	5	
66	• 6	66	Algebra,	3	2	5	
66	66	66	Philosophy,			3	
66	66	66	Reading & Spelling,	22	21	27	

	District No. 6.				TERMS.			
				1st.	2nd.	8d.		
Lengt	h of so	chool in w	eeks,	1 9	11	1		
			g 2 weeks or more,	13	14			
66	1 46	Studving	Arithmetic,	10	11			
66	46		Geography,	9	8			
"	66		Grammar,	6	8			
66	"	44	Penmanship,	10	13			
	66	64	Reading & Spelling,	13	14			
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Lengt	h of so	hool in w	eeks,	1 7	17	1 1		
			g 2 weeks or more,	111	13			
"	. pap		g Arithmetic,	6	10			
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REMARKS.



The schools in town for the past year have been successful to a very good degree. There has been no lack of interest on the part of teachers or scholars; but in most of the districts little or no interest has been shown by the patrons of the schools; and yet those who visit schools least, criticise most.

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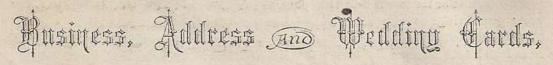
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