

1854

FINANCE AND SCHOOL REPORTS

OF

THE TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,

FOR 1854---55.

TO THE TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH.

YOUR COMMITTEE on the books and accounts of the Selectmen for 1854-5—have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully submit the following report.

RECEIPTS.

Taxes committed to G. W. Parker, for 1854,	\$4,345,01
Bank Tax for Schools,	165,93
Rec'd of Hollis, on acct. of J. K. Carter,	16,00
“ Charles A. Shaw, in trust for Chas. A. Shaw, Jr.	200,00
Rece'd from sale of Gustin property,	9,26
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	\$4,736,20

EXPENDITURES.

State Tax for 1854,	\$776,52
County “ “	554,67
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	\$1,331,19

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Roads and Bridges.

Paid County Commissioners bill on petition for discontinuance of Larrabee Road, so called,	\$48 75
" Witness fees on Larrabee Road case.—Henry Sawyer 2 00, Nathaniel Chamberlain 3 75, Eben'r Libby 3 33, H. A. Tilton 3 56, Freeman Libby 2 00, Dan'l Bragdon 2 00, John Kilborn 2 00, Abram Plummer 2 50,	21 14
" Eastman & Leland's bill on Saccarappa road case,	67 00
" Leland Waterhouse for labor on Paine road in 1851,	1 50
" H. A. Tilton for building bridge near Wm. Seavey's,	265 00
" Dr. John M. Milliken for labor on highway in 1851,	6 00
" John Seavey, Jr., " " "	1 00
" John L. Curtis for stone furnished for water course, near Col. Merrill, in 1851,	15 00
" Silas Libby for stone furnished for Babb bridge in 1852,	6 00
" H. G. Storer for service as Surveyor on road petitioned for by Tebbetts & Burnham,	1 50
" " " " " J. Hunnewell, Jr.	1 50
" " " " " Mitchell road,	2 00
" Nath'l Fenderson for repairs of bridge near Joshua Moulton's,	16 00
" Margaret Moulton for stone for " "	8 00
" John W. Thomas for labor on " "	2 00
" Ira Moulton " and materials " "	24 00
" Harvey Collins for repairs of Joss Hill, (by vote of Town,)	100 00
" " " timber for Joss bridge, 8 00, and labor on do. 4 00	12 00
" H. A. Tilton for timber for bridge near Wm. Seavey's,	3 02
" " " " Phillips brook, and labor,	16 77
" Burnham & Snow for labor on " " "	1 50
" Nathaniel Hasty, materials for Spurwink bridge,	3 11
" E. L. Cummings, Esq., for legal advice on roads,	87 66
" for labor on County road from Coal-Kiln Corner to Westbrook: Wm. Meserve 2 00, Moses Tripp 2 00, Chas. Low 4 00, J. S. Larrabee 2 00, Cyrus Smith 1 25, Chas. Meserve 2 00, G. W. Parker 6 00, Samuel Meserve 6 66, Lewis P. Knight 4 00, Hiram Meserve 2 00, Dan'l F. Larrabee 8 50,	40 64
" Sylvanus Harmon for guide-board for Beech bridge,	2 52
" Dan'l Bragdon witness fees in relation to Watson road case,	1 00
	\$754 61

Schools.

Paid Alfred Wight for teaching in District No. 7, 25 80, 23 54	
" Thomas Libby,	7 41
" Elbridge Libby for repairs of school house in District No. 3, and wood,	4 36
" Hiram Higgins for wood furnished District No. 1,	2 50
" Lucy A. Hunnewell for teaching in District No. 6,	39 00
" Statira Staple " " " 10,	39 00
" Helen A. Tilton " " " 7,	39 00
" Margaret F. Tilton " " " 9,	22 00
" Elizabeth J. Matthews " " " 2,	42 00
" H. A. Tilton for notifying meetings in Districts Nos. 4 and 5,	4 00
" Elizabeth Chapman for teaching in District No. 1,	45 50
" Reuben Libby for repairs of school house No. 1,	2 50
" Susan J. Libby for teaching in District No. 3,	83 00
" George W. Carter for shingles furnished for school house No. 10,	25 00
" Mary T. Deering for teaching in District No. 12,	25 25
" Solomon Bragdon for notifying meetings in District No. 11,	1 00
" Elizabeth J. Matthews for teaching in District No. 14,	19 00
" Alvan Waterhouse for wood for District No. 6,	3 50

Paid	Lucy A. Hunnewell for teaching in District No. 4,	27 00
"	Rosanna Hunnewell " " " 11,	30 00
"	Amanda Leavitt " " " 5,	33 00
"	Moses Libby for wood for District No. 2,	3 50
"	Wm. Leavitt for teaching in " " "	42 00
"	Abram Plummer for boarding teacher in District No. 2,	16 00
"	Stephen L. Waterhouse for teaching in District No. 6,	103 29
"	Grenville McKenney " " " 10,	81 25
"	Freedom Moulton " " " 5,	78 00
"	" " for wood and repairs on school House No. 5,	4 62
"	Solomon Bragdon for wood furnished District No. 6,	2 50
"	William Deering for sawing wood for District No. 13,	1 00
"	Sam'l Meserve for wood furnished " " "	8 00
"	Susan A. Deering for teaching in " " "	24 00
"	Wm. Marshall " " " "	45 00
"	Dan'l Larrabee for boarding teacher " " "	38 00
"	Horace B. Stuart for teaching in " No. 11,	40 00
"	Wm. Jones for boarding teacher " " "	17 50
"	Wm. B. Bangs for teaching school " No. 1,	98 00
"	John Allen " " " 7,	75 00
"	Rodney Libby for boarding teacher " " "	22 50
"	Jeremiah Hayden for teaching " No. 3,	66 00
"	Joseph A. Moses for wood " " 7,	8 18
"	Geo. F. Merrill for teaching " " 9,	28 50
"	Freedom Moulton " " 4,	52 00
"	Edward Leavitt for boarding teacher " " 4,	21 78
"	G. W. Carter for repairs on school house " " 10,	5 00
"	Eben'r Libby for wood for " " 11,	2 25
"	Silas Libby for teaching in " " 12,	40 00
"	Smith Sweetsir for wood for " " 11,	2 50
"	Shirley Libby " " " 1,	3 00
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		\$1416 19

Abatement of Taxes.

For taxes of 1845 9 in hands of Sewall Milliken, in full		30 95
For 1853.	Daniel Snow 1,00; Jas H. Tucker 1,00; Thomas Dixon of Boston 25,00; Edward Dolly 1,00; James Hatch 1,00; Wm. Hanscom 7,25; Richard Leavitt 4,00; Loring Leavitt 2,50; Wm. Libby 3d 1,00; Wm. Richards 1,00; David Richards 1,50; Joseph Talbot 1,00; Robert Moulton & sons 4,00; Stephen T. Dennotte 3,08; John H. Burnham highway taxes 4,10; Betsey S. Tibbetts & sons highway taxes 5,08; Daniel Moulton, Jr. 6,10; Hiram Libby 7,08; Francis T. Frost 1,62; Samuel Libby & sons 11,78; Edward Leavitt 1,00.	91 07
" 1854.	Elisha Newcomb 3,15; Enoch Snow, Jr. 1,00; Enoch Snow 2,89; and delinquent highway taxes 56; Mary Berry 42; Daniel Harmon 2,52; Sylvanus Harmon 3,99; Zebulon Libby 1,26; John D. Fabyan 42; Josiah Dresser 3,78; Dexter Libby ,63; Amos Libby 42; Edward Leavitt 1,00.	22 04
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		\$154 06

Town Officers.

Paid	Sewall Milliken collector of taxes for 1851 in part,	115 23
"	" " " 1845-9 in full,	296 84
"	Jona. Fogg, Jr. for services on settlement of S. Milliken acct.,	3 00
"	" " for petition to Legislature &c.,	2 00

Paid Henry A. Tilton bill selectmen and order of poor, 1854 5,	54 25
Solomon Bragdon " " " " "	54 52
Timothy Hogsdons " " (not handed in,)	
F. T. Deering's bill as one of the S. S. Committee, "	6 00
Granville McKenney of the S. S. Committee, "	19 50
Henry G. Storer, "	16 00
Jonathan Fogg, Jr. town Treasurer, "	20 00
Reuben Libby, town agent, (not handed in,)	
George W. Parker, collection fees, 3 per cent (4345,01,)	180 35
Greenville McKenney as town clerk,	4 60
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	\$722 99

Sundries.

Paid Jona. Fogg, balance due him as Treasurer, March 30, 1854,	\$170 94
Committee on Selectmen's account, for 1853-4: Stephen L. Water-	
house 13,50; J. M. Parker 7,50; H. G. Storer 6,00,	27 00
Solomon Bragdon, for attendance on, and entertainments of said Com-	
mittee,	8 50
Holden & Carter's Bill for printing first financial Report of 1854,	5 00
Committee on James Larabee's, acts. as collector of J. M. Parker 3,00;	
Charles Libby 3,00; Frederic S. Deering 3,00,	9 00
Committee on accts. of town Treasurer, John Hunnewell 3,00; Josiah	
Mitchell 3,00; Silas Libby 3,00,	9 00
Rob't A. Bird, Clerk of the Courts, fees in case, Moulton vs. Libby,	16 75
Costs of suit in case of A. Wight, teacher in School District number 7,	9 33
John Shepley for legal advice,	1 00
Sanborn & Carter for Stationery,	6 90
Augusta Age for advertising unpaid taxes,	2 30
Postage Bill at Dunstan,	75
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	\$266 47

Town's Poor.

Paid M. & M. McLaughlin, on acct. of James Osborne,	\$67 16
Wm. Hanscomb, " " Deborah Dyer,	39 92
John M. Staple, " " Mary Libby,	16 25
H. A. Tilton, " " J. R. Waterhouse,	26 00
John H. Burnham, " " " "	50 00
John M. Parker, " " Dorcas Dyer,	22 50
" " " " James Libby,	26 00
Ephraim Bragdon, " " Dorcas Dyer,	10 55
Wm. Seavy, Jr., " " Mary Libby,	32 50
Jas. S. Libby, " " Statira McKenney,	44 35
Dan'l Plummer " " Betsey Moody and sister,	2 50
John Sweatsir, Jr., " " " "	8 75
Wm. Hunnewell, " " " "	12 00
Shirley Libby, " " " "	8 50
Solomon Bragdon " " " "	15 52
Smith Sweatsir, " " " "	4 00
" " " " Lois Moody,	18 75
Dexter Libby, " " Augusta Lowell,	12 00
Shirley Libby, " " Polly Hunnewell,	8 50
Jona. Fogg, Jr., " " Dorcas Patterson,	42 00
Dr. Tewksbury, " " Mrs. Caleb Libby,	23 00
Joel Boothby, " " " "	5 00
Dr. Stephen Sewall, " " A. Alexander, of Westbrook,	3 50
Freedom Milliken, " " J. K. Carter, of Hollis,	14 00

Paid Solomon Bragdon, for board of three infirm paupers, and removing them from town,	4 92
" Phineas Pratt, on acct. of Sam'l Walker, at Gardiner,	18 62
	<u>\$536 88</u>

Recapitulation.

Total Income for 1854-5,	\$4786 20
EXPENDITURES.—State and County Taxes,	1331 19
" Roads and Bridges,	754 61
" Schools,	1416 19
" Pauper Charges,	536 88
" Abatement of Taxes,	144 06
" Town Officers,	722 99
" Sundries,	266 47
Total Expenditures,	<u>\$5172 39</u>
Deficit,	\$536 19

JOHN M. PARKER,
HENRY G. STORER, } Committee.
FREDERICK T. DEERING, }

April 2, 1855.

The undersigned, a committee chosen by the town of Scarborough to settle with the Treasurer of said town, having attended to that duty, make the following report:
The outstanding orders against the town amount to \$7683 07
Interest on the same, 1490 01

Total, \$9173 08

To balance the above amount, there is in the hands of Sewall Millikin, former collector, \$987 46
In the hands of Silas Libby, former collector, 524 00
In the hands of Geo. W. Parker, collector, 4549 78
Note of hand against Simeon Meserve, 40 82
" " Samuel Donnel, 7 70
Cash in the Treasury, 207 17
6307 93

Leaving a balance against the town of \$2865 15

JOSIAH MITCHELL, } Committee
HENRY A. TILTON, } of
SEWARD MERRILL, } Settlement.

SCARBOROUGH, April 4, 1855.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
OF THE TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 30, 1855.

In compliance with the requirements of the present school law, which imposes on the Superintending School Committee, the duty "to make a Written Report at the annual meeting, of the standing of, and progress made in the several schools, in the various branches of learning therein taught, and the success which may have attended the mode of instruction and government of their respective teachers."

DISTRICT NO. 1—SPURWINK.

SUMMER TERM—Teacher, Miss Elizabeth Chapman. Miss. C. possesses the faculty of maintaining good order among her pupils, and of inspiring them with a commendable interest in their studies. A few months spent in the improvement of her own education, would make a valuable teacher, and even under her present disadvantages, your Committee saw much in her School that gave them pleasure.

WINTER TERM—Teacher, Mr. Wm. B. Bangs. It would not be easy to say too much in praise of Mr. B. as teacher of a District School. Good order, a deep interest in their studies, and rapid improvement characterized the pupils under his charge: and we earnestly hope that his services may be again secured in our town.

DISTRICT NO. 2—OAK HILL,

Has been very happy in its selection of teachers during the past year. The Summer School was under the charge of Miss Elizabeth Matthews, who has given the highest satisfaction to parents, children, and your Committee. The teacher of the Winter term, was Mr. William Leavitt, proved and approved in the same School in the previous Winter, whose recent promotion to a more lucrative post, as teacher in the State Reform School, we selfishly regret as a loss to our own youth.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Susan J. Libby, Portland, Teacher. Although the teacher was inexperienced, she appeared well qualified and competent for the business. The school appeared well conducted, but owing to a misunderstanding, it was not visited at its close.

WINTER TERM—Teacher, Mr. Jeremiah Hayden. This term was a great improvement from their last Winter term. But a part of the school appeared rather disinterested—attributable, in our opinion, not in the least degree to any want of competency or fidelity in the teacher. The other part, which comprised the girls and a few of the boys, appeared to take great pride in their school, and particularly the amount of knowledge they had acquired, which enabled them to go through their examination in a manner which we have rarely seen excelled. A great obstacle in the way of advancement of this school, is the arrangement and condition of the school-room.