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THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF ORRINGTON,

For the Year 1857-8.

Pay of Town Officers for 1857.

George Brooks, Superintending School Committee,	\$27 47
A. D. Atwood, " " "	27 00
	<u>\$54 47</u>

Support of Poor for 1857.

Stephen Dow, at Insane Hospital,	\$22 44
R. Ryder, at " "	21 51
Town of Brewer, supplies to Angeline Downs,	3 00
Jeremiah Bowden, support of Keziah Baker,	6 75
Jeremiah Bowden, support of Sally Baker,	2 46
	<u>\$56 16</u>

Miscellaneous Expenses for 1857.

Warren Nickerson, taking care of Town House,	\$3 50
Wheeler & Lynde, printing Town Reports,	6 00
Samuel Wiswell, Treas., discount on uncurrent money,	16 00
Paul Jameson, dis. on uncur't money, by vote of Town,	15 00
H. J. Nickerson, Stationery, &c.,	6 92
Geo. W. Wentworth, abatement of B. Rich's poll tax,	1 00
John T. Nickerson, labor on Pollard Road,	4 50
Alexander Lane, labor on road at South Orrington,	3 19
	<u>\$56 11</u>

Pay of Town Officers for 1858.

H. J. Nickerson, Assessor, Selectman and Overseer,	\$56 68
J. D. Baker, " " "	35 44
J. H. Nickerson, " " "	26 14
Samuel Wiswell, Town Treasurer,	20 00
W. Stanhope, Jr., Collector of Taxes,	44 25
Charles R. Trask, Fish Committee,	63
Paul Jameson, warning March Meeting,	2 00
	<hr/> \$185 14

Support of Poor for 1858.

Joshua R. Powers and family,	\$103 37
Samuel F. Burns and family,	30 00
Mrs. T. Fowler,	100 00
Ruth J. Perkins,	35 53
Insane Hospital, board and burial of S. Dow,	20 23
Richard Ryder,	60 65
Joseph Ham at Insane Hospital,	73 65
Wiggins Perkins, chargeable to Enfield,	8 00
Dr. R. R. Cushing, attendance on Cordelia Baker,	1 50
Calvin Cleveland, keeping Keziah and Cordelia Baker,	26 38
George A. Bolton, keeping Leuella Baker,	10 00
Susan C. Rogers,	39 00
Benjamin F. Smith,	10 00
John C. Rollins,	38 02
	<hr/> \$556 33

Amount paid out on Roads and Bridges.

Thomas Bowden, labor on Harriman Road,	\$31 90
Isaiah Baker, Jr., labor on road near J. Harriman, Jr.,	7 49
David Godfrey, blasting rock,	1 13
Repairing Bridge at East Orrington,	48 64
Elisha T. Fowler, labor on road in Dis. No. 14,	5 50
J. Hoben & A. Rogers, plank for Bridge S. Orrington,	1 16
	<hr/> \$95 82

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Jesse Atwood, land for grave yard,	\$75 00
Building and white-washing grave yard fence,	107 09
T. W. Deane, building fence on Poor farm,	11 50
Stationery,	5 85
Cash paid for counsel,	2 00
Interest on School Fund,	69 42
Abatement of sundry taxes,	45 92
	<hr/> \$316 78

Payment on Loans.

Sterns & Goodwin, note and interest,	\$19 71	
Sargent & Sterns, note and interest,	10 97	
Abby B. Doane, note and interest,	12 09	
Drake & Phillips, note and interest,	9 12	
Hezekiah Eldridge, note and interest,	230 61	
John G. Smith, note and interest,	117 41	
		<u>\$399 91</u>

The Treasurer in account with the Town of Orrington.**—Dr.—**

To balance in Treasury, Feb. 25, 1858,	\$107 49	
" Cash of Hampden, paying C. H. Thayer's bill,	24 31	
" Cash of Brewer, paying one-half bill for monument,	1 50	
" Cash received from the estate of R. Ryder,	82 16	
" Cash received for Fish privileges,	7 76	
" Cash received for road tax,	6 48	
" Cash of Enfield, for support of Wiggin Perkins,	8 00	
" Money raised for support of poor,	500 00	
" Money raised to defray Town charges,	800 00	
" Overlayings in Assessment,	163 68	
" Amount received from S. Dow's estate,	42 67	
" Highway deficiencies for 1857,	26 24	
" Cash hired of John D. Holmes,	150 00	
		<u>\$1920 29</u>

—Cr.—

By pay of Town Officers, 1857 & 1858,	\$239 61	
" Amount paid out for Roads and Bridges,	95 82	
" Miscellaneous Expenses,	372 89	
" Payment on Loans,	399 91	
" Support of Poor,	612 49	
" Balance in Treasury,	199 57	
		<u>\$1920 29</u>

Statement of the Finances of the Town of Orrington.**—Dr.—**

To Nathan Nickerson, note and interest,	\$118 00	
" John D. Holmes,	150 00	
		<u>\$268 00</u>

—Cr.—

By uncollected advertised taxes,	\$4 57	
" " non-resident taxes,	48 15	
" Cash in Treasurer's hands,	146 85	
" Balance against Town exclusive of School Fund,	68 43	
		<u>\$268 00</u>

Balance of School money due the several School

Districts, in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 25, 1858,	\$558 54
Amount raised for Schools,	1200 00
Bank tax received from State,	270 09
Interest on School Fund,	69 42
	<hr/> \$2098 05

Apportioned as follows ;

No. of District.	No. of Scholars.	Apportionment	Balance Due 1857.	Paid.	Now due.
No. 1	63	\$129 27	\$ 77 94	\$106 88	\$100 33
" 2	77	158 00	93 17	159 42	91 75
" 3	62	127 22	82 26	208 62	86
" 4	82	168 26	106 32	274 58	
" 5	30	61 56	1 84	59 40	4 00
" 6	63	129 27	40 79	116 83	53 23
" 7	139	285 22	50	79 00	206 72
" 8	54	110 80	25 28	124 91	11 17
" 9	45	92 34	6 74	42 16	56 92
" 10	18	37 50	15 33	36 37	16 46
Corner District,	58	119 01	27 76	79 12	67 65
South District,	59	121 06	80 60	116 51	85 15
	750	\$1539 51	\$558 53	\$1403 80	\$694 25

Balance due the several School Districts, Feb. 24, 1859, \$694 25

Whole amount of money raised by Town,	\$250 00
State Tax,	540 49
County Tax,	811 97
Overlays in Assessment,	163 68
	<hr/> \$4016 14

Town Valuation for 1858.

Real Estate of Residents,	\$221,354 00
Personal Estate of Residents,	101,319 00
Estates of Non-Residents,	13,964 00
	<hr/> \$336,637 00
Tax on \$100 00, \$1 10.	No. of Polls, 415.

It will be seen by the foregoing Report, that the Town has paid \$400 of its debts the past year, and borrowed \$150, thus really paying \$250 ; and leaving the actual debt of the Town, above the funds in the Treasury, \$68.43, exclusive of the School Fund. The Town has abundant resources to pay this indebtedness, when they are realized, consisting of a claim upon the State for the support of Joseph Ham, \$73.65 ; an order from the Selectmen of Orneville upon their Treasurer for \$34, and the balance due from the estate of S. Dow.

The expense of the Poor the past year has been more than the year previous, owing to some new cases of pauperism ; but every effort has been made by the Overseers to make the Poor bills as low as possible ; and, so far as they are able to judge, they would suggest the appropriation of \$500 for the support of Poor the ensuing year, and the further sum of \$800 to defray Town charges.

H. J. NICKERSON, } Selectmen
J. D. BAKER, } of
J. H. NICKERSON, } Orrington.

Orrington, March 2, 1859.