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Annual Report of the Selectmen of the Town of Orrington For the Year 1855-1856

Town of Orrington, Maine

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THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF ORRINGTON,
For the year 1855-6.

Pay of Town Officers for 1855:
Eliphalet Nickerson, Overseer $5 75
A. D. Atwood, recording births and deaths 6 40
A. D. Atwood, Committee on Grave Yards 4 75
J. B. Bartlett, Superintending School Committee 9 62
Wm. H. Dole, " " " 20 00
George Brooks, " " " 22 65
Paul Jameson, Constable, 2 00
--------- $80 17

Pay of Town Officers for 1856:
Samuel Wiswell, Town Treasurer, $20 00
David Godfrey Collector of Taxes, 46 25
Joseph Doane, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer, 50 75
H. J. Nickerson, " " " 25 00
J. D. Baker, " " " 23 38
Eliphalet Nickerson, Overseer of the Poor, 3 17
George Brooks, Committee on Grave Yards, 1 95
Samuel Wiswell, Liquor Agent to July 12, 30 00
N. D. Phillips, Constable, 7 00
--------- $206 50
**SELECTMEN'S REPORT.**

**Support of the Poor for 1855.**

<table>
<thead>
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<th>Name</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>F. H. Smith, to widow A. Nickerson</td>
<td>$22 81</td>
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<td>Eliphalet Nickerson, to widow A. Nickerson</td>
<td>2 80</td>
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<tr>
<td>Samuel F. Burns</td>
<td>11 00</td>
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<td>Dr. J. Fogg, attendance on Mrs. Eastman</td>
<td>10 00</td>
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<td>Mrs. F. Fowler</td>
<td>$110 00</td>
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<td>Samuel F. Burns</td>
<td>52 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Widow A. Nickerson</td>
<td>74 61</td>
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<tr>
<td>Benoni Baker</td>
<td>183 83</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Eastman</td>
<td>34 95</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Stephen Dow</td>
<td>156 18</td>
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<td>Mrs. Julia Wentworth, at Portland and Insane Hospital</td>
<td>58 42</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Samuel Higgings, board and clothing to Geo. Harvey</td>
<td>59 51</td>
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<tr>
<td>Edmund Eldridge, expenses on</td>
<td>21 20</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Town of Brewer, for supplies furnished Mrs. A. Downes and children</td>
<td>27 56</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dr. J. B. Pollard, for attendance on J. True's family in case of varioloid</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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**Amount paid out for Roads and Bridges.**

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<td>Jesse Atwood, land for road</td>
<td>$35 00</td>
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<td>Warren N. Atwood, land for road</td>
<td>25 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Elbridge Ware, labor on Bog Bridge in 1855</td>
<td>32 89</td>
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<td>Thomas Bowden, labor on Goodale and Harriman roads</td>
<td>23 42</td>
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<tr>
<td>Joseph D. Baker, labor and materials on road</td>
<td>7 12</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cobb &amp; Hoben, plank for bridges</td>
<td>7 03</td>
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<tr>
<td>S. T. &amp; H. J. Nickerson, iron for bridge rail</td>
<td>2 86</td>
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<tr>
<td>George W. Rogers, labor on road</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>Joseph H. Smith, hauling stone on Bog Bridge</td>
<td>5 58</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sumner Chapin, repairing bridge near Wm. Atwood's</td>
<td>7 50</td>
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<td>T. B. Rogers, labor on road as Surveyor</td>
<td>11 25</td>
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**Miscellaneous Expenses.**

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<td>Amount paid out on Grave Yards</td>
<td>378 77</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wheeler &amp; Lynde, printing Selectmen and S. S. Committee's Reports</td>
<td>12 50</td>
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<td>Abatement of sundry Taxes</td>
<td>52 92</td>
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<td>E. F. Duren, Blank Books and Stationery</td>
<td>2 98</td>
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<td>A. N. Lufkin, interest on School Order</td>
<td>60</td>
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<td>Isaac Pierce, repairs on Town House</td>
<td>2 75</td>
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<td>Joseph Doane, cash paid for counsel, postage, &amp;c.,</td>
<td>2 23</td>
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<td>A. Lane, Abatement of Tax by vote of Town</td>
<td>6 93</td>
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<tr>
<td>Samuel Baker, taking care of Town House</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Interest on School Fund</td>
<td>69 42</td>
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**Payment on Loans.**

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<td>Warren Nickerson's note and interest</td>
<td>140 55</td>
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<td>Elbridge Ware's &quot; &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>4 53</td>
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<td>I. H. Rhodes' &quot; &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>211 00</td>
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<td>Nathan Nickerson's &quot; &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>114 80</td>
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<td>Isaiah Baker's &quot; &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>21 20</td>
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<td>Joseph Doane's &quot; &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>23 64</td>
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Dr. | The Town Treasurer in account with the
---|---
To uncollected non-resident Taxes, | $9.55
  " Cash of Nathan Nickerson, | $100.00
  " Cash of Fish Committee, of 1855, | $21.38
  " Money raised for support of the Poor, | $700.00
  " " " " Town charges, | $1000.00
  " Overlayings in Assessments, | $86.70
  " Deficiency of Road Tax in 1855, | $43.31
  " Cash received of Wiggins Merrill, | $17.03
  " Cash hired of Deborah Baker, | $120.00
  " " " " John G. Smith, | $100.00
  " " " " Hezekiah Eldridge, | $200.00
  " " of James Brooks on note, | $164.55
  " " from sales of fish privileges, | $29.51
  " " of J. Bowden from sale of town tools, | $5.00
  " " of Agent for sale of Liquors, | $71.30
---|---
Dr. | Statement of the Finances of the
---|---
To John G. Smith's note and interest, | $110.00
  " Nathan Nickerson's note and interest, | $106.00
  " Deborah Baker's " " " | $127.00
  " John G. Smith's " " " | $105.00
  " Hezekiah Eldridge's " " " | $210.10
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Dr. | Town of Orrington, Cr.
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To uncollected advertised taxes, | $3.68
  " uncollected non-resident taxes, | $15.35
  " balance in Treasurer's hands, | $65
  " balance against Town exclusive of School Fund, | $698.29
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Dr. | Town of Orrington, Cr.
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By balance against town on settlement, 1856, | $236.47
  " pay of Town Officers for 1855 and 6, | $286.67
  " Amount paid out for Roads and Bridges, | $150.15
  " Miscellaneous Expenses, | $532.10
  " Payment on Loans, | $629.33
  " Support of the Poor, | $832.97
  " balance in Treasurer's hands, | $65
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Balance of School Money due the several School Districts, and in the hands of the Treasurer, Feb. 21, 1856, $620 42
Amount raised for schools, 1500 00
Interest on School Fund, 69 42
Bank Tax received from State, 268 62

Total — $2458 46

Apportioned as follows:

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<th>Number of District</th>
<th>No. of Scholars</th>
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<td>182 96</td>
<td>120 02</td>
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<td>74</td>
<td>157 37</td>
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<td>173 55</td>
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<td>260 88</td>
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<td>118 61</td>
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<tr>
<td>South district</td>
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<td>139 68</td>
<td>106 33</td>
<td>242 90</td>
<td>3 11</td>
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<td>796</td>
<td>1838 04</td>
<td>620 42</td>
<td>2100 53</td>
<td>354 93</td>
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Balance due the several School Districts, Feb. 21. 1857, $354 93
Whole amount of money raised by Town, $3200 00
State Tax, 540 49
County Tax, 592 42
Overlayings in Assessments, 86 70

Total Valuation for 1856.

Real Estates of Residents $200,133 00
Personal Estates of Residents, 104,108 00
Estates of Non-residents, 9,728 00

Tax per cent. $100, 1,27.
No, of Polls, 409.

JOSEPH DOANE, Selectmen
H. J. NICKERSON, of
JOSEPH D. BAKER, Orrington.