

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN AND TREASURER
OF THE
Town of Greenville,
Rendered March, 1st., 1877.
AND
REPORT OF
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

NEW IPSWICH:
BURTON'S PRINTING WORKS.
1877.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1877.

March 1, 1876.	DR.	
Balance of Cash on hand,		\$663 40
Received of James Taft, Collector, 1875,		100 00
" " Town of Wilton for support of F. Nelson,		5 00
" " Abatement of County Tax for 1873, 4 & 5,		37 83
" " Hillsborough County for Paupers,		14 00
" " Town House Building Committee,		275 71
" Railroad Tax,		10 23
" Savings Bank Tax,		573 32
" Literary Fund,		84 15
" Abatement of State Tax 1876,		24 00
" of F. B. Heald, Collector, 1874,		10 92
" " James Taft, " 1875,		3 90
" " Marshall Kimball for set Hearses Wheels,		15 00
" " James Taft, Collector, 1876,		6651 10
" " Town of Mason, Note,		3717 80
Cash borrowed on Town notes,		31,625.00

\$43,811.36

March 1, 1876.	CR.	
Paid Notes and Interest,		\$16,086.57

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.		
Paid County Tax, 1876,		\$625 69
" State Tax, 1876		1,128 00
		<u>\$1,753.69</u>

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid B. H. Savage, for District No. 1,	\$1,077.96
" " " apportionment of Dog Tax,	
1873 and 4,	32 00
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	\$1,109.96
Paid C. W. Kyle, for District No. 2,	\$73 37
" " " by order of Supt. Sch. Com.	45 00
" " " apportionment of Dog Tax,	
1873 and 4,	32 00
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	\$150.37
Paid S. F. Adams, for District No. 3,	\$43 60
" " " by order of Supt. Sch. Com,	40 57
" " " apportionment of Dog Tax,	
1873 and 4,	32 00
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	\$116.17
Paid Lewis Hodgman, school tax on Titcomb	
farm, 1876,	5 07

PAUPER EXPENSES.

Paid Hartshorn & Whitney, goods delivered Mary	
Cavanaugh,	\$9 00
" O. D. Prescott, goods del. Chas. S. Burk,	5 00
" C. E. Hall, attendance on Bridget Cavanaugh,	3 00
" Alfred Preston,	3 20
" Ira Gustine, keeping tramps,	26 50
" C. G. Corey, attendance on Arville Bressen,	8 25
" William Sawtell, for burying two children of	
Oliver StPeters,	7 00
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	\$61.95

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid S. F. Adams, use of land for winter road 1875 & 6,	\$1 50
" J. H. Barrett, for 1875 and 6,	5 60
" William X. Smith, for 1875 and 6,	4 10
" A. E. Adams, for 1875 and 6,	3 60
" M. H. Hardy, Surveyor, 1876,	349 74
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	\$364 54

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Louis Cherbano, 1875,	\$5 50
" H. I. Whitney, Surveyor, 1875,	12 28
" Warner Russell, 1875,	17 30
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	\$35.08
Paid M. H. Hardy, Surveyor, 1876,	984 23
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	\$1,019.31

BRIDGE AND WING WALL.

Paid John Sheridan, Jr., labor,	\$27 50
" Geo. L. Nutting, "	32 75
" Chas. F. Nutting, self and Team,	70 87
" Peter Roberts, labor,	37 50
" H. M. Livingston, labor,	59 06
" Malcomb Beaton, for stone,	54 25
" J. L. Chamberlin, use of derrick,	26 00
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	\$307.93

STREET LAMPS.

Paid J. M. Bruce, for 6 street lamps,	\$72 00
" H. J. Taft, lighting lamps,	1 10
" Harry L. Elliott, lighting lamps,	8 00
" George F. Marsh, " "	3 50
" Harry L. Elliott, " "	3 50
" C. J. Foley, " "	13 20
" " " "	12 20
" O. D. Prescott, oil, lamps and chimneys,	13 48
" C. J. Foley, lighting lamps,	9 75
" A. J. Kedney, lighting lamps,	5 65
" O. D. Prescott, oil, lamps and chimneys,	32 11
" N. P. Farrar, oil can,	63
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	\$175.12

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

Paid William Withington, for sheep killed by dogs, \$13 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Joseph Brown, 1875,	\$9 74
Joseph LeClair, tax on dog, 1875,	1 00
A. G. Nutting, overtax,	6 65
George Smith, "	2 45
Peter Sibley, "	1 45
John S. Arthur, 1876,	1 33
James Blackburn, 1876,	1 33
Alfred Dencrean, "	1 33
Octave Ducett, "	1 33
Elbridge G. Heath, "	1 33
Edward F. Felch, "	2 33
Adolphus Hamell, "	1 33

Joseph LeClair, Jr., "	1 33
Benj. Ladeaux, "	1 33
Charles Labria, "	1 33
William A. Loomis, "	1 33
Charles Mattoon, "	1 33
Michael O. Conner, "	1 33
S. W. Piper, "	1 33
Mrs. Morris Cavanaugh 1876,	5 77

\$46.68

POLICE SERVICE.

Paid H. M. Livingston, for 1875 and 6,	\$15 40
" Geo. H. Preston, " " " "	7 50
" Calvin Searle, " " " "	16 00
" A. J. Pridt, " 1876	3 00
" T. E. Marshall, services and cash paid,	19 50
" F. C. White, for 1876,	8 20

\$69.60

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid M. C. Dodge, services supt. sch. com. 1875,	\$39 50
" Geo. F. Merriam, services as town clerk 1875,	26 00
" C. E. Hall, part services as supt. sch. com. 1876,	17 51
" H. I. Whitney, services as selectman, 1875,	6 00
" Marshall Kimball, services as selectman, 1875,	4 50
" Jas. L. Chamberlin, services as selectman, and cash paid 1876,	30 60
" Jas. L. Chamberlin, services as treasurer, to March 15, 1876,	25 00
" M. H. Hardy, services as selectman, and	

cash paid 1876,	45 62
" M. H. Hardy, services as highway surveyor, 1876,	15 00
" F. B. Heald, services as selectman, and cash paid 1876,	64 78
" James Taft. " " collector, 1876,	50 00
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	\$324.51

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid orders drawn in favor of Building Com.	\$22,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.	
Paid O. F. Packard, auditing committee	\$1 50
„ James Taft, " "	1 50
" J. H. Turner, printing reports and posters,	42 25
" J. Fleeman, certificate of births and deaths,	25
" C. G. Corey, " " "	5 25
" C. E. Hall, " " "	2 25
" Post Herman Shedd, decorating soldiers graves,	50 00
" Ames Plow Co, for plow points,	5 61
" H. H. Shumway, pole for hearse,	7 00
" A. G. Nutting, painting hearse house,	24 44
" H. H. Shumway, break poles for fire engine,	13 58
" C. E. Hall, books furnished indigent children,	3 20
" Firemen for services,	110 00
" C. W. Kyle, maintaining watering tub,	3 00
" James Taft, insurance on town house,	60 00
" Cong'l. Society, use of vestry and shop for fire engine,	45 00

" Hartshorn & Whitney, goods and labor,	7 23
" Geo. F. Merriam, distributing copies constitutional amendments and postage,	2 30
" B. A. Elliott, cash paid for repairs on fire engine,	11 25
" Jas. L. Chamberlin, rope for fire engine,	1 88
" " " rent of selectmen's room to May 8, 1876,	25 62
" Asa Webber, labor on hearse and fire engine,	9 75
" William Sawtell, repairs on Hearse,	11 22
" Town of Mason, expense of law suit in Farnsworth case,	137 85
" James Taft, serving warrant, Leonard boys,	7 24
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	589 17

RECAPITULATION.

Amount received by Treasurer		\$43,811.36
Paid Notes and interest,	\$16086 57	
" State and county tax,	1753 69	
" Support of schools,	1381 57	
" Pauper expenses,	61 95	
" Breaking roads,	364 54	
" Highways and bridges,	1019 31	
" Bridge and wing wall,	307 93	
" Street lamps,	175 12	
" Sheep killed by dogs,	13 00	
" Abatement of taxes,	46 68	
" Police services,	69 60	
" Town officers,	324 51	
" Town house,	22000 00	
" Miscellaneous expenses,	589 17	44,193.64
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1877, March 1, balance due treasurer,		382.28

JAMES L. CHAMBERLIN,

Treasurer.

GREENVILLE, N. H., March 1, 1877.

I have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly avouched.

JAMES TAFT,

Auditor.

CONDITION OF FINANCES, MARCH 1, 1877.

The town is indebted for outstanding notes	
with interest added to March 1, 1877.	\$29,004.97
Balance due Jas. L. Chamberlin, treasurer,	382.28
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	\$29,387.25

The assets of the town are as follows, viz:

One fire proof safe,	\$50 00
One secretary,	40 00
One stove and pipe,	8 00
Twelve office chairs,	24 00
Balance in collectors hands 1873,	83 52
" " " 1874,	104 49
" " " 1875,	86 32
" " " 1876,	155 05
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	\$551.38
1877, March 1, balance against the town,	\$28,835.87

SCHOOL FUND NOT APPROPRIATED.

Dog tax for 1875,	\$53.00
Literary fund,	84 15
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	\$137.15

AMOUNT OF TAXES ASSESSED IN 1876.

School District No. 1,	\$6059 04
" No. 2,	441 18
" No. 3,	244 92
Dog Tax,	61 00
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	\$6,806.14

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1876.

For schooling,	\$1200 00
highways and bridges,	1000 00
incidental expenses,	2500 00
decorating soldiers graves,	50 00
county tax,	625 69
state "	1128 00
overlay	241 45
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	\$6,745.14

TOTAL VALUATION 1876 BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

District No. 1,	\$455524 00
" No. 2,	33162 00
" No. 3,	18409 00
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	\$507,095.00

Rate of tax, 1876, \$13 30 per \$1,000.00,

Respectfully submitted,

JAS. L. CHAMBERLIN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
F. B. HEALD,	
M. H. HARDY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Greenville.</i>

Report of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 3, 1877.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—Summer term 10 weeks, A. B. Spalding, teacher. Wages per month \$48. No. scholars 21; average 17. The teacher was popular with the scholars.

Fall term 12 weeks. Wages of teacher per month \$42. No. scholars 36; average 30.

Winter term. Wages of teacher per month \$44. No. scholars 41; average 35.

The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Fannie C. Ellsworth, an able and experienced teacher whose good record of fifty months previous service needs no additional comment. Her many friends among parents and pupils here will testify that her labors have been appreciated. This school is encroached upon by scholars from the Intermediate school whom your committee is obliged to put forward simply to make room down stairs.

Last fall the Primary school would have numbered over *eighty* scholars if all had been allowed to remain who belonged there.

No teacher can instruct such a number. The room can not hold them unless they are packed in like cord-wood. Consequently the surplus was put into the Intermediate school; which in turn was obliged to send scholars up stairs. This made a confusion of classes in the Grammar school which, after some hard feelings and more hard work, was finally put in good working order.

The winter brought back a number of old scholars which so increased the number of classes that the school day was not long enough to give each class a fair share of time. So

the committee secured the services of Mrs. Nellie A. Hall as an assistant who succeeded Miss Ellsworth when she resigned on account of illness. If our population continues to increase, the district must ere long have a fourth school or turn away pupils for want of room.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL. Summer term. Wages of teacher per month \$36. No. of scholars 41 : average 36.

Fall term. Wages of teacher per month \$36. No. of scholars 49 : average 40.

Winter term. Wages of teacher per month \$36. No. of scholars 42 : average 32.

Mrs. Clara J. Shumway has taught the school the entire year. She is an old teacher in a new field and is one whom the district may well employ in the future. Her instruction and discipline are both good. Particularly noticeable was her oral instruction of classes in grammar and history.

PRIMARY SCHOOL. Summer term. Wages of teacher per month \$36. No. of scholars 62 : average 54.

Fall term. Wages of teacher per month \$36. No. of scholars 62 : average 49.

Winter term. Wages of teacher per month \$36. No. of scholars 34 : average 26.

The school has, as usual, been under the charge of Miss Emma F. Davis. The comparatively small number of scholars in the winter gave those present an extra opportunity, which was well improved. This school is composed largely of foreigners who care more for wriggling about than for

instruction. Miss Davis manages them well. If the community could have seen her as the Superintendent did one day going up the aisles with a wet sponge cleaning a face here and there, it would have been shown that she labors to improve the scholars in more than one needed way. The home use of a fine toothed comb on the part of a few would make it more agreeable for the teacher and cleanly disposed pupils.

The whole number of scholars that have attended school during some part of the year in this district is 183. Average cost per scholar \$6.06.

Henry McGown and Jennie McGown have not been absent or tardy during the year.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Summer term. Wages of teacher per month \$24.00 No. scholars 7 : average 6.

Fall term. Wages of teacher per month \$28. No. scholars 8 : average 7.

Teacher, Miss Flavilla Kyle.

The school is very small and does not give teacher or pupils as good advantages as a larger school. The teacher was faithful and did very well.

Whole No. scholars attending school during some part of the year, 10. Cost per scholar \$15.03.

No. of District.	Names of Teachers.	Residence.	Prudential Committee.	Wages per mo.	No. Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. neither absent nor tardy.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Algebra.	Visits by Supt. of Schools.	Visits by Prudential Com.	Visits by Citizens.	Cost per scholar.	Weeks of school.	No. bet. 14 & 21 who can't read or write.	
SUMMER TERM.																			
1	Alfred B. Spaulding.	Greenwich.	B. H. SAVAGE.	\$68 21	17	8	30	4	12	10	1	3	0	7		\$6.00	10	20	Grammar.
1	Clara J. Shawway.	"		36 41	36	13	36	27	0	38	0	4	0	11		10	10	Intermediate.	
1	Emma F. Davis.	Fitchburg, Mass.		36 62	54	5	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	10		10	10	Primary.	
2	Plavilla R. Kyle.	Greenwich.		24	7	6	7	7	5	7	0	2	1	9		13.08	10		
3	Emma J. Adams.	"		26	18	17	5	13	12	1	12	0	2	0	11	19.36	9		
FALL TERM.																			
1	Fannie C. Ellsworth.	Westchester, Vt.		40 36	30	5	36	17	21	27	0	4	0	15		12		Grammar.	
1	Clara J. Shawway.	"		36 49	40	11	46	36	0	25	0	4	0	13		11		Intermediate.	
1	Emma F. Davis.	"		30 62	49	6	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	25		12		Primary.	
2	Plavilla R. Kyle.	"	C. W. Kyle.	28	8	7	0	8	6	6	0	2	1	8		13			
WINTER TERM.																			
1	Fannie C. Ellsworth.	"		44 41	35	13	41	26	19	24	8	4	0	10		12		Grammar.	
1	Clara J. Shawway.	"		36 42	32	8	40	18	0	22	0	4	0	11		12		Intermediate.	
1	Emma F. Davis.	"	S. F. Adams. C. E. Mansfield. Edwin Nutting.	36 34	26	1	16	0	0	8	0	4	0	7		12		Primary.	
3	George R. Jaquith.	New Ipswich.		28 25	15	2	14	7	16	0	3	1	28		12				