

SELECTMENS' REPORT.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT OF SCHOOL MONEY.

1874.	Cr.	
March 23.	By cash of J. C. Colvin,	\$485 00
" 31.	" Interest on surplus fund,	142 00
		<u>\$627 00</u>
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	Dr.	
March 3.	Paid order District No. 1	\$75 35
" "	" " " 2	71 10
" "	" " " 3	76 15
" "	" " " 4	83 12
" "	" " " 5	59 93
" "	" " " 6	55 37
" "	" " " 7	53 27
" "	" " " 8	61 90
" "	" " " 9	69 04
" "	" " " 10	10 25
" "	" " " 11	11 48
	By cash on hand	<u>00 04</u>
		\$627 00

1874.	TOWN RECEIPTS.	
March 3.	By cash in Treasury	\$166 42
" "	" of A.J. Steward, road sub.	5 00
" 31.	" W.W. Walker, school fund	40 00
Sept. 1.	" J.C. Colvin, cash and order	613 96
" "	" " " Order	37 70
Dec. 14.	" " " "	824 29
1875.		
Feb'y 13.	" " " Cash and order,	497 25
		<u>\$2,094 62</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

1874.			
March	5.	To paid order to H. Horton, damage on horse-----	\$50 00
"	"	Interest on same-----	1 25
"	14.	Paid Globe Paper Co., printing report	13 00
"	31.	" Interest on surplus fund-----	142 00
June	23.	" Order to H. Hodges, services as Treasurer,-----	5 00
Sept.	1.	Paid order to A. C. Haywayd, wood----	5 00
"	"	" " " A. F. Davis, lumber-----	2 61
"	"	" " " T. J. Briggs, reg. births &c.	15
Sept.	1.	" " " M. Brennan, boarding Mrs. Quinn-----	65 00
"	"	" " " Ed. Congdon, Clerk fees--	7 00
"	"	" " " M. Moran, work on bridge	56 00
"	"	" " " Ben Chapman, plank-----	2 27
"	"	" " " S. T. Kingsley, register births &c.,-----	84
"	"	" " " Jas. Albee, boarding poor,	2 00
"	"	" " " N. M. Powers, for service fees, &c.,-----	51 56
"	"	" " " Charles Powers, work on bridge-----	31 67
"	"	" " " M. W. Grover, reg. births and deaths-----	90
"	"	" " " Noel Potter, services as Lister,-----	15 00
"	"	" " " Willis Benson, services as Lister, and blanks----	17 25
"	"	" " " A. & B. E. Horton, lumber	3 94
"	"	" " " J. S. Holden, reg. births and deaths-----	45
"	"	" " " E. B. Holden, med. &c.,---	3 50
"	"	" " " Hiram Smith, services and work-----	50 00
"	"	" " " E. Smith, paid Giddings--	18 00
"	"	" " " John Wilmarth, plank and milk-----	22 44

"	"	"	"	" J. C. Spencer, for goods for poor, &c.,-----	38 74
"	"	"	"	" L. F. Colvin, Auditor,---	4 00
"	"	"	"	" Pat Lynch, keeping poor,	104 00
"	"	"	"	" J. C. Colvin,-----	11 64
"	5.	"	"	" W. W. Walker, services &c.	26 75
"	"	"	"	" N. S. Walker, plank,-----	4 45
"	"	"	"	" L. B. Parker, work on grave yard-----	6 50
Dec.	14.	"	"	" Porter Benson, poor bill, services, &c.,-----	556 99
"	"	"	"	" " Interest on same,---	5 70
"	"	"	"	" H. K. White, Lister-----	15 00
"	"	"	"	" L. P. Gee, plank-----	17 45
"	"	"	"	" L. Rounds, recording,---	60
"	"	"	"	" S. H. Mason, "-----	1 20
"	"	"	"	" Nancy Hays, keeping poor	156 00
"	"	"	"	" W. S. Weeks, Town Agent	29 00
"	"	"	"	" H. K. White, work on road	4 75
"	"	"	"	" Aaron Aldrich, recording births and deaths,-----	60
"	"	"	"	" E. Fisher, Attorney-----	21 00
"	"	"	"	" A. Newton, drawing lumber	1 00
"	"	"	"	" Town Hall Association----	15 00
1875.					
Feb'y	13.	"	"	" M. & H. O. Edson, lumber	84 50
"	"	"	"	" Interest,-----	4 90
"	"	"	"	" Dunton & Veazey, in Dyer suit-----	55 75
"	"	"	"	" Brattleboro Asylum-----	149 42
"	"	"	"	" D. M. White & Co., lumber	6 40
"	"	"	"	" H. Webb, plank,-----	9 78
"	"	"	"	" B. F. Mussey, work,-----	1 50
"	"	"	"	" L. H. Parker, damage horse	35 00
Feb'y	20.	"	"	" Wm. W. Walker, cash ..	40 00
"	"	"	"	" Interest-----	2 20
"	"	"	"	" H. G. Tubbs, plank-----	2 68
"	"	"	"	" John C. Colvin,-----	13 58
"	"	"	"	" Cash in Treasury,-----	101 71

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TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

The town has had two lawsuits the past year; one with the town of Rutland, to find where Wallace Tower's residence was. It proved that they helped him a week or so just before the seven years had expired, which fact left him on Clarendon. The other suit was with a man in Shrewsbury by the name of Green. When he was on his way to Rutland last March, his horse stepped in a rut in the road south of the Ben Parker bridge, and fell down, and Green tumbled out and hurt his back and injured his horse as he claims. We proved the rut was only six inches deep, and only on one side of the road at that, which was nothing unusual for that time of the year on any road; but he beat us with a Shrewsbury jury. He recovered in damages \$30.95; cost, \$23.00. We appealed to the County Court. It will be tried this spring. I think it is a clear case in favor of the town.

I spent three days in examining the road, consulting counsel, looking up witnesses, and attending Court, &c.....	\$6 0
Paid Alvah Horton.....	1 00
Paid jury.....	2 00
Paid officers.....	2 00
Paid 25 cents for appeal, 20 cents for venire, 75 cents for copies,-----	1 20
	<u>\$12 20</u>

I spent three days in the suit with Rutland,-----	6 00
Went to Castleton after a witness. Paid him fees,-----	1 54
	<u>\$19 74</u>

I have received in fines in suits brought by the Town Grand Jury, which belongs to the town,	\$20 00
Due from me to the town,-----	26

WM. S. WEEKS, Town Agent.

February 17th, 1875.

The above money and account should go through the Treasurer and you get your order for same.

AUDITORS.

MISCELLANEOUS CLAIMS.

N. J. Smith, 426 feet plank and stringer Butler bridge.....	\$5 00	
750 " " for Mandigo bridge.....	9 75	\$14 75
E. D. Sherman, 60 feet plank.....		1 20
John J. Hays, drawing plank, for Hook bridge.....		3 00
N. S. Walker, drawing 4 loads plank.....	12 00	
" " 75 feet plank.....	1 50	13 50
Geo. W. Congdon, making abutments and stringers for bridge.....		12 50
John Wilmarth, 1648 feet lumber for Parker bridge,-----		20 00

\$65 35

M. & H. O. Edson, plank and timber for bridge,	68 29
L. C. Squires, 150 feet of plank,-----	2 25
A. J. Newton, 586 feet of plank for new road railing,-----	9 37
Charles H. Davis, work on spring bridge,-----	8 00
H. B. Spafford, 354 feet plank at \$13,-----	4 60
A. D. Smith, 250 feet plank, at \$13,-----	3 25
Mansfield & Stimson, bill of iron for bridges,---	100 38
J. C. Spencer, 143 feet of plank, 1.79, paid freight } &c., 50c, on iron and oil can, 20c }-----	2 49
M. Moran, 400 feet of plank, \$6.00, 2 stringers, \$6.00,-----	12 00
Asa A. Potter, 2½ days' work on Kingsley bridge at \$1.75,-----	4 37
Town Hall Association, use of hall,-----	15 00
F. A. Davis, 700 feet plank -----	\$11.90
Drawing same,-----	2.00
Nails,-----	.24
Interest,-----	.84
	<u>\$14 98</u>
Hiram Smith, 150 feet of boards for K. bridge.....	1.50
Drawing and putting on same,-----	1.00
½ M shingles,-----	2.00
W. W. Walker, cash paid for tax book,-----	2 00
Jacob Bidgood, 146 feet of plank,-----	2 19
Enoch Smith, 16½ M shingles -----	\$66.00
" 261 feet of boards,-----	5.64
" 114 feet of boards,-----	2.03
" keg of nails,-----	5.50
" 10 pounds of nails,-----	.60
" interest on same,-----	4.75
	<u>\$84 52</u>
Drawing shingles and boards,-----	6.50
Stringers for Mandigo bridge and putting on -----	11.25

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Work—men, self and team—wharfing up,	3.75	\$21 50
N. M. Powers, 6½ days' work on Kingsley bridge, \$3.00 per day	\$19 50	
Paid C. C. Pierce for iron, &c.	1.00	20 50
Porter Benson, 821 feet of plank for Hodges' bridge,	\$13 13	
Paid M. Flanders for shingling	\$25 50	
By boards	4 43	
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Iron work for bridge,	.40	
Going after iron to Rutland, 1½ days,	5.00	
Paid M. Flanders for work on bridge 9 days,	15.00	
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Paid Tower and Sherman witness fees in town suit,	4.00	58 60

DISTRICT CLERK'S FEES FOR RECORDING.

J. C. Colvin, clerk of district No. 1,	\$1.20	
Harlan Weeks, " 2,	1.80	
Orson Smith, " 3,	.60	
F. B. Kingsley, " 4,	.45	
J. S. Holden, " 5,	.60	
Willis Benson, " 6,	.30	
T. J. Briggs, " 7,	.45	
J. S. Wardwell, " 8,	1.05	
L. Steward, " 9,	.75	
Silas Geddings, " 10,	.15	
R. E. Baird, " 11,	.15	\$7 50
Edwin Congdon, Town Clerk, making transfer for listers,	\$1.00	
Making list of mortgages,	.50	
Recording B. and D.,	2.45	
Copy for Secretary of State,	1.05	
Key for safe,	3.00	
Express, postage, &c.,	1.00	9 00
Dunton & Veasey's bill, balance due,		100 00
Mrs. Geo. W. Crossman note for school money,		161 33
Due Porter Benson interest for money advanced,		12 00
Due for printing this report,		12 00
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		\$851 97

OVERSEER OF POOR REPORT.

To Porter Benson, Dr.

1874.		
April 7,	To medicine for Miss Taylor	\$ 50
" 18,	Paid transient woman and child	2 00
May 9,	Expense going to Ludlow, see about Mrs. Kershaw's residence,	3 85
" 28,	Expense taking Miss Moore to Brattleboro,	15 00
Oct. 1,	Cash to transient persons	1 00
" 14,	" " "	50
" 16,	Camphor and salt for Miss Taylor	50
" 16,	3 yds. flannel and 1 under vest for Miss Quinn	2 20
	Paid transient poor	16 00
1875.		
Jan. 17,	Paid H. Rounds for digging Wm. Harrington's grave	2 00
	Shoes and yarn, Miss Quinn	1 50
	Paid John Law for keeping Miss Taylor	78 00
	" Phillip Whitney, " Clark girl	72 00
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	Due Martin Brennan keeping Miss Quinn	\$195 05
	Nancy Hays, keeping Wm. Harrington,	70 00
	L. F. Colvin for coffin for " "	132 86
	" " grave clothes " "	\$13 00
	" " going after coffin, do	10 50
	" " interest on above	1 00
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	J. C. Spencer, for Bbl. flour for Amos Williams	\$25 23
	J. C. Spencer, Clark girl's dress	8 00
		1 16
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	Estimated Brattleboro Asylum bill for keeping Houghton and Miss Moore	\$9 16
		250 00
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		\$682 30

OFFICER'S SERVICES.

L. F. Colvin, as Lister.....	\$30 00	
Thos. Steward, ".....	30 00	
H. Hodges, ".....	30 00	
		\$90 00
H. Hodges, as Town Treasurer.....	5 00	
H. Hodges, for Blanks.....	2 65	
		\$7 65
Porter Benson, services as Selectman, and Overseer of the Poor.....	55 00	
Wm. W. Walker, services as Selectman..	28 00	
Hiram Smith, " ".....	14 00	
A. D. Smith, services as Auditor.....	5 00	
C. C. Pierce, " ".....	5 00	
		\$204 65

AUDITORS' REPORT.

TO THE TOWN OF CLARENDON:

Your Auditors have examined the accounts of your Treasurer, Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor, and find them satisfactory, and make the following summary and report:

Miscellaneous claims	\$851 97
Overseer of Poor bill	682 30
Officers' services	204 65
Expense Tower Suit, say	75 00
Edgerton & Nicholson's bill.....	104 28
	\$1918 20

A tax of 35 cents on the dollar will pay the indebtedness.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. D. SMITH, }
C. C. PIERCE, } *Auditors.*

N. M. Powers
H. K. White
A. J. Smith

NOTICE.

The inhabitants of the town of Clarendon who are legal voters in town meeting are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Town Hall in the west part of said town, on the 1st TUESDAY of March, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the following purpose, viz:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
- 2d. To choose all necessary Town Officers.
- 3d. To see if the Town will vote to raise a tax upon the Grand List of said Town to pay its indebtedness.
- 4th. To cast their votes for County Commissioner.
- 7th. To transact all other proper business.

PORTER BENSON,
WM. W. WALKER, } *Selectmen.*
HIRAM SMITH,

Clarendon, February 18th, 1875.

Wm. W. Walker
Porter Benson
Hiram Smith