

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF HAMILTON,

FROM MARCH 1, 1875, TO MARCH 1, 1876.

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REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury March 1, 1875	\$4,591 09
Received, D. D. Stone, Collector, 1875	7,020 94
Money hired	3,000 00
Received from school fund	227 46
“ “ bank tax	390 28
“ “ State aid reimbursed	240 00
“ “ liquor license fees	100 00
“ “ dog tax	80 85
“ “ sale of school books	46 70
“ “ hay scales	28 49
“ “ corporation tax	42 98
“ “ sale of burial lots	10 00
“ “ sale of old seats East School House	4 52
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	\$15,783 31

EXPENDITURES.

Paid

County tax	\$522 10
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TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

Paid

State tax	\$760 00
State aid	199 20
Notes paid	3,220 00
Interest on notes	1,228 09
State share of license fee	25 00
Orders paid the present year	6,307 87
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	\$11,740 16

SCHOOLS.

NORTH.

Paid

Albert L. Whipple for building fire, 1874-5	\$3 50
Washington A. Patch for building fire, 1874	2 50
Washington A. Patch for building fire, 1875-6	5 00
I. F. Knowlton, wood	20 00
Susan M. Kimball, teaching summer and fall terms	123 50
R. M. Cramer, teaching winter term	165 00
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	\$319 50

SOUTH.

Paid

J. P. Lovering, wood	\$4 12
A. W. Chandler, building fire, 1874	5 50
I. F. Knowlton, wood	25 00
Sophia F. Lovering, teaching summer and fall terms	142 50
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	\$177 12

EAST.

Paid

Sarah A. Norris, teaching summer term	\$58 50
I. F. Knowlton, wood	20 00
Addie H. Wilkins, teaching fall term	65 00
E. M. Hunt, teaching winter term	178 75
Walter W. Ingalls, building fire	5 00
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	\$327 25

WEST.

Paid

Albert W. Dodge, building fire, 1874	\$5 10
I. F. Knowlton, wood	20 00
Sarah R. Safford, teaching summer and fall terms	118 75
Jonathan Lamson, teaching winter term	162 50
James E. Gwinn, building fire, 1875-6	5 00
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	\$311 35

EXPENSES AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid

Ira A. Dunnels, labor and stock on North School House	\$4 80
George Kimball, pails, brooms, etc.	3 09
Asa F. Perking, hauling lumber for East School House	3 00
James E. Woodman, labor and material for East School House	52 77
Wiggin & Pitts, lumber for East School House	27 69
Rufus Burnham, painting East School House	26 68
J. Choate, painting South School House	79 75
Albert B. Robinson, labor at South School House	11 00
Mrs. L. Smith, cleaning North School House	3 00
Joseph P. Lovering, labor and material at South School House	9 05
C. A. Appleton, cleaning stove pipe, North School House	1 50
M. Newman, stove pipe for North School House	2 75
Benj. D. Grant, mason work at West " "	10 35
W. G. Shattuck, furniture for East " "	129 86
Benj. Porter, labor and material on School Houses	59 09
James F. Gwinn, labor and material, West School House	4 95
Lewis & Johnson, school books, brooms, etc., 1874	10 09
Joshua Appleton, labor at South School House	4 33
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	\$443 75

REMOVING SNOW.

Paid

D. H. Porter	\$0 87
Benj. Porter	1 50
George Brown	6 00
A. W. Chandler	3 50
W. D. Chandler	3 50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$15 37

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$15 37
G. T. Haynes	.	.	.	6 25
A. C. Dane	.	.	.	4 00
Robert Bowles	.	.	.	2 25
Joseph Willson	.	.	.	5 24
John A. Whipple	.	.	.	6 00
Samuel Dane	.	.	.	6 50
Ira A. Dannels	.	.	.	6 38
C. W. Appleton	.	.	.	3 50
Leverett Dane	.	.	.	2 75
Edward Abbott	.	.	.	1 30
E. R. Stone	.	.	.	5 50
John H. Whipple	.	.	.	12 50
C. O. Whidden	.	.	.	5 25
Edgar Andrews	.	.	.	3 88
R. A. Bridges	.	.	.	4 48
F. C. Nutting	.	.	.	75
Otis E. Appleton	.	.	.	1 57
I. F. Knowlton	.	.	.	24 75
John Whipple, 2nd	.	.	.	6 00
F. R. Allen	.	.	.	13 25
Elbridge Dodge	.	.	.	2 00
J. P. Lovering	.	.	.	1 00
Levi Hobbs	.	.	.	6 25
E. C. Rankins	.	.	.	1 50
E. W. Dodge	.	.	.	3 25
John T. Dodge	.	.	.	1 75
Edward Tibbits	.	.	.	3 50
A. J. Dunn	.	.	.	1 75
John Brown	.	.	.	5 00
Charles Porter	.	.	.	3 75
Emery Lawrence	.	.	.	32 35
Augustus Woodbury	.	.	.	2 00
Clarence Roberts	.	.	.	3 50
David Giddings	.	.	.	3 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	.	\$208 57

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	.	.	.	\$208 57
Nathaniel Wright	.	.	.	55
Newel Burnham	.	.	.	1 42
L. W. Hobbs	.	.	.	1 75
Samuel Dodge	.	.	.	5 37
G. B. Knowlton	.	.	.	2 75
C. F. Hawkins	.	.	.	2 00
Joseph Knowlton, 2nd	.	.	.	5 50
F. W. Brown	.	.	.	14 12
J. A. Trout	.	.	.	4 00
John F. Rowe	.	.	.	3 62
George W. Ingalls	.	.	.	3 75
Isaac Knowlton	.	.	.	5 37
George N. Andrews	.	.	.	5 68
R. K. Patch	.	.	.	4 50
N. P. Doliber	.	.	.	10 50
Charles Patch	.	.	.	35 00
J. F. Gwinn	.	.	.	3 50
James E. Woodman	.	.	.	3 00
I. W. Kimball	.	.	.	8 60
Oliver Whipple	.	.	.	9 00
O. F. Whipple	.	.	.	6 25
Edwin A. Whipple	.	.	.	12 00
A. A. Whipple	.	.	.	2 00
Daniel Roberts	.	.	.	7 00
G. B. Dodge	.	.	.	18 75
Jarvis Lamson	.	.	.	21 00
Alvin Smith	.	.	.	19 50
O. F. Brown	.	.	.	5 36
John Tibbits	.	.	.	5 50
J. P. Knowlton	.	.	.	8 87
C. W. Foster	.	.	.	2 37
S. Blatchford	.	.	.	5 62
George C. Foster	.	.	.	8 00
D. D. Stone	.	.	.	10 75
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	.	.	.	<hr/> \$471 52

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$471 52
Nirum Neal	4 75
James E. Palmer	4 00
Nathaniel Appleton	10 61
George F. Barker	11 61
Henry Parker	3 94
G. E. Sweet	10 19
L. W. Dane	3 94
William Clark	9 61
C. W. Hutchins	5 06
F. C. Appleton	5 62
C. A. Appleton	4 12
W. F. Bridges	8 89
William Haskell	7 75
J. B. Stone	6 25
E. A. Dane	38 05
P. A. Andrews	10 94
Winthrop Appleton	8 75
Sylvester Dane	24 62
J. C. Conant	9 50
Samuel Doty	4 25
Elam Burnham	9 36
Sylvester Day	4 50
Benjamin W. Patch	4 19
Luke Dodge	9 62
Caleb W. Dodge	7 87
William A. Smith	16 62
B. Milligan	9 50
Oliver Porter	6 75
A. W. Trout	16 37
Charles E. Woodbury	5 50
William M. Ballard	3 37
Josiah Woodbury	5 37
James McLaughlin	9 00
Henry Dodge, 2nd	5 50
<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$777 49

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	. . .	\$777 49
Thomas Watson	. . . . .	9 75
George M. Adams	. . . . .	13 50
John B. Goodhue	. . . . .	7 00
Charles Rogers	. . . . .	4 25
William H. Dodge	. . . . .	6 75
W. L. Dodge	. . . . .	21 00
S. A. Ingalls	. . . . .	7 25
J. H. Ingalls	. . . . .	2 00
Nelson Butler	. . . . .	7 24
Joseph Knowlton	. . . . .	4 99
Frank Knowlton	. . . . .	10 73
William K. Patch	. . . . .	7 26
John H. Knowlton	. . . . .	13 86
P. L. Ingalls	. . . . .	6 87
William Morgan	. . . . .	14 50
Andrew Woodbury	. . . . .	6 48
John L. Woodbury	. . . . .	6 67
James H. Woodman	6 75
David B. Tucker	8 68
William Cameron	7 63
Emerson A. Whipple	11 00
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		\$961 65

POOR DEPARTMENT.

<i>Paid</i>		
Emerson A. Whipple, assistance to travellers from February 22 to March 9, 1875	\$33 60
Betsey Roberts, board of Perley Jowder from March 27, 1874, to January 8, 1876	. . . . .	93 00
Betsey Roberts, clothing for Perley Jowder	. . . . .	10 00
William E. Manning, board of Thomas Manning	. . . . .	162 00
William E. Manning, nursing of Thomas Manning	. . . . .	10 00
Estate of Dr. Flitner, medicine for Thomas Man- ning, 1874-5	18 85
S. N. Baker, clothing for Thomas Manning	10 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$337 45

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$337 45
Drs. Hurd & Tucker, medical attendance, Thomas Manning	24 00
E. Cogswell & Son, clothing for Thomas Manning	1 44
E. Cogswell & Son, boots for Alvin Jowder	3 75
P. A. Andrews, repairing shoes for Alvin Jowder	1 00
Nancy Annable, board for Alvin Jowder	104 00
House of Correction, Middlesex Co., board of Terrance O'Laughlin	12 86
Emerson A. Whipple, assistance to travellers, one year	199 00
Mrs. R. F. Dodge, partial assistance	120 00
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	\$803 50

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid

William Morgan, labor at Warner's bridge	\$237 50
O. F. Whipple, " " "	18 00
Emery Lawrence, " " "	108 00
P. A. Andrews, " " "	8 00
William Haskell, " " "	4 00
J. D. Abbott, " " "	2 00
William F. Warner, furnishing oil and tending light at Warner's bridge	16 40
Edward W. Dodge, labor railing Turkey bridge	2 00
J. H. Cogswell, lumber for railing	10 32
O. F. Brown, posts for railing	50
James F. Gwinn, labor and nails at Turkey bridge	4 35
J. F. Gwinn, labor and railing at Warner's bridge	2 00
James F. Gwinn, labor and care of repairs at Warner's bridge	6 25
J. F. Gwinn, stone furnished for Warner's bridge	20 00
John L. Woodbury, labor, railing Warner's bridge	2 00
John L. Woodbury, labor, railing S. Dodge's road	1 00
William A. Brown, drawing lumber and labor on Warner's bridge	4 50
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	\$446 82

REPAIRS ON ROAD FROM CROOKED LANE HILL TO IPSWICH LINE.

Paid

George Dane	\$149 50
Sylvester Dane	185 00
E. Lawrence	147 00
William Haskell	67 00
Mr. Wright	55 50
P. A. Andrews	47 00
Frank Bridges	28 12
S. Blatchford	8 00
Richard Bridges	30 00
John H. Whipple	12 25
Elias Haskell	14 00
James Nutting	31 00
Albert Wormwood	38 00
George F. Barker	42 00
George E. Sweet	6 00
Lewis Appleton	18 00
O. F. Whipple	5 00
J. Wilson	2 00
J. B. Stone	16 00
F. R. Allen	13 50
William Morgan	71 87
Joshua Appleton	1 47
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	\$988 21

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER ONE.

Paid

A. W. Trout	\$37 12
Josiah Woodbury	12 00
Wm. Lovering	8 00
Samuel Doty	4 00
Samuel Ayers	14 00
Wm. M. Ballard	12 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$87 12

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$87 12
C. E. Woodbury	4 00
Charles Hawkins	4 00
J. A. Trout	5 00
G. B. Knowlton	2 00
	\$102 12

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER TWO.

<i>Paid</i>	
F. W. Brown	\$28 62
Frank Knowlton	4 00
Joseph Knowlton	8 66
J. E. Woodman	4 00
Wm. K. Patch	4 00
J. H. Knowlton	4 00
J. L. Woodbury	4 00
M. Channel	3 00
A. Woodbury	12 06
S. A. Ingalls	4 00
P. L. Ingalls	4 00
G. N. Andrews	2 00
Isaac Knowlton	13 66
Mrs. Butler, Gravel	4 00
	\$100 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER THREE.

<i>Paid</i>	
I. P. Knowlton	\$19 48
F. C. Norton	17 28
O. F. Brown	17 80
D. H. Porter	12 96
D. D. Stone	8 00
O. F. Whipple	7 00
John Tibbetts	10 00
John Brown	4 00
S. Blatchford	4 00
	\$100 52

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR.

Paid

E. A. Dane	\$45 00
Solomon Mears	24 25
Wm. Morgan	9 75
J. W. Dane	11 50
Mrs. Wm. Whipple	1 00
S. Dane	4 50
Wm. A. Dane	2 00
E. Haskell	2 00
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	\$100 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER FIVE.

Paid

Winthrop L. Dodge	\$47 84
Charles Rogers Jr.	22 82
N. P. Dolibor	4 40
J. F. Gwinn	12 00
Henry Dodge 2d,	3 20
George Dodge	6 73
George M. Adams	4 73
James McLaughlin	1 20
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	\$102 92

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER SIX.

Paid

William A. Smith	\$95 00
J. P. Lovering, gravel	5 00
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	\$100 00

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN.

Paid

L. W. Dane	\$25 75
A. C. Dane	10 00
P. A. Andrews	6 25
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$42 00

<i>Amount brought forward</i>		\$42 00
George Adams		5 00
S. Blatchford		5 85
A. C. Chandler		3 80
Richard Bridges		7 35
Henry Nutting		2 50
William D. Chandler		5 00
Sylvester Dane		5 00
John Murphy		4 00
Edward Nutting		2 25
Parker Nutting		9 00
Samuel Dane		10 00
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		\$101 75

HIGHWAY DISTRICT NUMBER EIGHT.

<i>Paid</i>		
Elam Burnham		\$24 50
I. F. Knowlton		52 00
Benj. W. Patch		6 60
Sylvester Day		4 00
F. R. Allen		6 60
Samuel Doty		4 00
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		\$97 70

Total amount of Roads and Bridges . 2240 04

SALARIES AND FEES.

<i>Paid</i>		
J. P. Lovering, services as school committee		\$15 00
“ “ “ “ town clerk		10 00
D. D. Stone, “ “ collector		75 43
E. Lawrence, “ “ constable		6 00
“ “ notifying town officers		3 00
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>		\$109 43

TOWN OF HAMILTON.

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<i>Amount brought forward</i> . . .	\$109 43
James F. Gwinn, services as selectman . . .	27 50
“ “ “ “ “ assessor . . .	21 25
“ “ “ “ “ overseer of poor . . .	5 00
James F. Gwinn, making and distributing annual report	6 00
John L. Woodbury, services as selectman . . .	25 00
“ “ “ “ “ assessor . . .	21 25
“ “ “ “ “ overseer of poor . . .	5 00
John L. Woodbury, making and distributing annual report	6 00
Wm. A. Brown, services as selectman . . .	25 00
“ “ “ “ “ assessor . . .	21 25
“ “ “ “ “ overseer of poor . . .	5 00
Wm. A. Brown, making and distributing annual report	6 00
Danl. E. Safford, services as treasurer . . .	30 00
“ “ “ “ “ school committee . . .	15 00
Geo. K. Knowlton, “ “ “ “ . . .	15 00
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	\$343 68

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid

F. W. Putnam & Co., printing annual report 1874	\$24 90
H. P. Ives, for stationery	3 24
Chas. A. Putnam, laying out road, crooked lane hill	15 00
F. W. Putnam & Co., printing tax bills . . .	3 75
Congregational Parish, rent of selectmen's office . . .	50 00
J. P. Lovering, recording births, marriages and deaths	12 85
J. P. Lovering, journey to Beverly to return representative vote	1 50
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<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$111 24

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$111 24
Brewer & Tileston, school books	56 71
Norton & Patch, school books, brooms, etc.	5 12
E. Lawrence, on account of dog tax	3 00
James F. Gwinn, preambulating H & I town line	2 50
“ “ “ “ H & T “ “	2 50
“ “ “ “ H & E “ “	2 50
“ “ “ one half of bound stone erected between H & I	5 00
James F. Gwinn, journey to Gloucester	2 00
John L. Woodbury, preambulating H & T town line	2 50
“ “ “ “ H & E “ “	2 50
“ “ “ telegram	1 62
John L. Woodbury, making and painting 14 guide boards	14 00
John L. Woodbury, postage	49
John L. Woodbury, stock and labor at selectmen's office	3 00
Wm. A. Brown, preambulating H & I town line	2 50
“ “ “ “ H & T “ “	2 50
“ “ “ “ H & E “ “	2 50
“ “ “ postage and stationery	75
John Tibbetts, return of deaths	2 50
Danl. E. Safford, postage, etc.	1 35
Wallis & Young, for school books	99 10
Geo. K. Knowlton, crayons, lock and bells for School House	3 30
Geo. K. Knowlton, zinc and funnel for East School House	4 48
Geo. K. Knowlton, freight on school furniture	2 80
Foote & Horton, printing school report	13 75
Joshua Appleton, receipt book for hay scales	4 00
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	\$354 21

ABATEMENTS.

Allowed D. D. Stone, collector :

Thomas Watson	\$6 22
John Woods, Jr.	10 88
F. Wilcomb	68
John H. Harvey	68
Mrs. J. Pierce	1 02
Abram Patch	34
Willie Dane, poll tax	2 00
John T. Woodbury, " "	2 00
James N. Nutting " "	2 00
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	\$25 82

RECAPITULATION.

Paid County tax	\$522 10
Notes paid	3,220 00
Interest on notes	1,228 09
State aid	199 20
State tax	760 00
State share of license fee	25 00
Schools	1,135 22
Expense and repairs of school houses	443 75
Removing snow	961 65
Poor department	803 50
Roads and bridges	2,240 04
Salaries and fees	343 68
Miscellaneous	354 21
Abatements	25 82
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	\$11,740 16

Total amount of orders drawn during the year	.	.	.	\$6,307 87
“ “ “ “ paid “ “ “	.	.	.	6,307 87
Treasurer's receipts for the year	.	.	.	15,783 31
Expenses of Treasurer	.	.	.	11,740 16
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Balance in cash March 1, 1876	.	.	.	\$4,043 15

TOWN DEBT.

Amount of notes against the town	.	.	.	17,772 00
Deduct balance in favor of town	.	.	.	4,043 15
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Town debt	.	.	.	\$13,728 85
Town debt, March, 1875	.	.		\$13,400 91
Town debt, March, 1876	.	.		13,728 85
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Increase since last year	.	.	.	\$327 94

HAMILTON, March 1, 1876.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. GWINN,	} <i>Selectmen of Hamilton.</i>
WILLIAM A. BROWN,	
JOHN L. WOODBURY,	

