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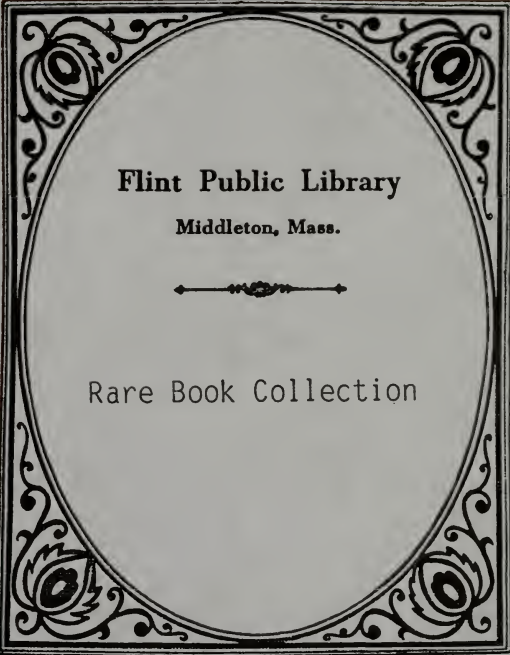


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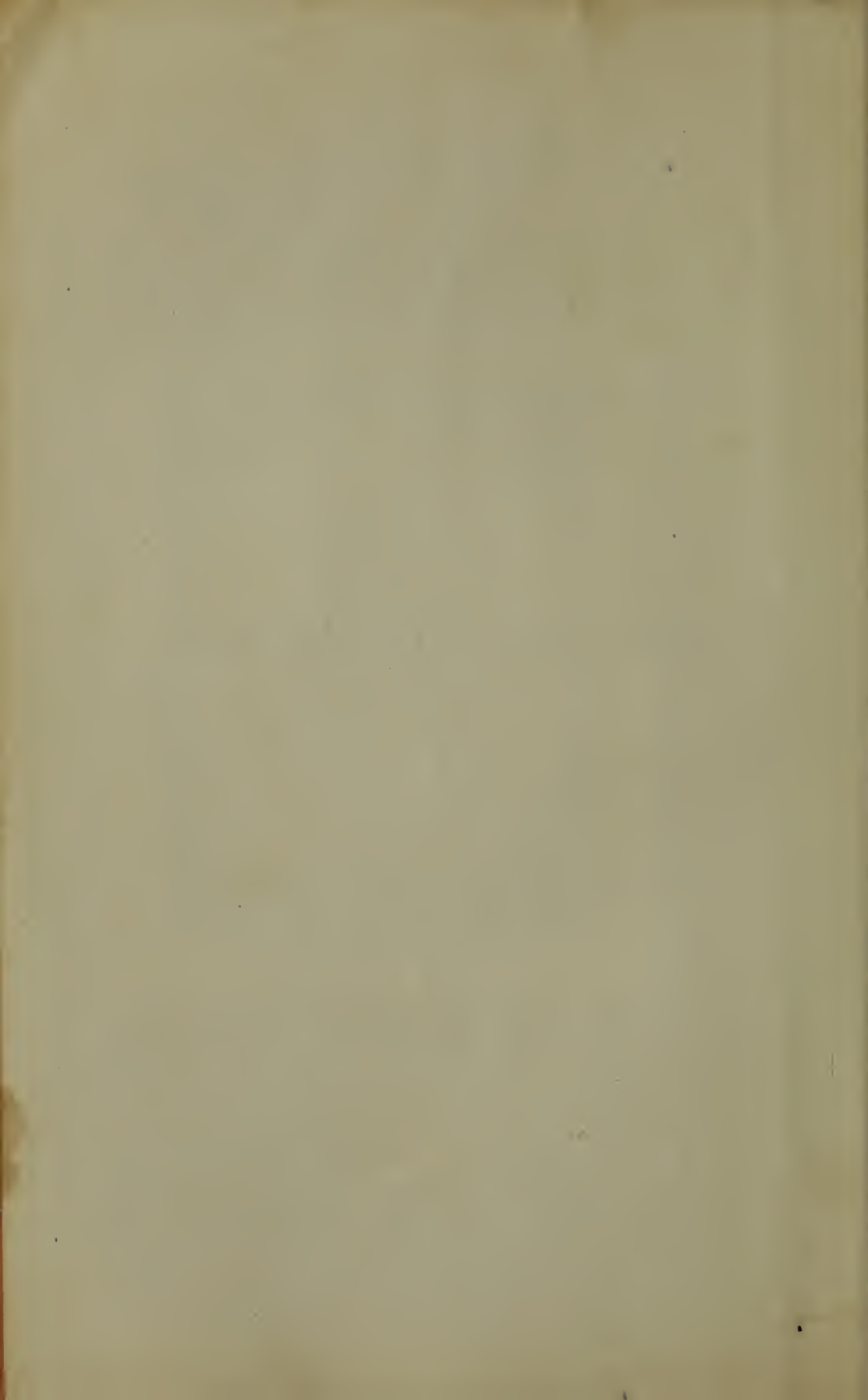
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REPORT.

Selectmen's Department.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Joseph A. Batchelder, as Selectman and Assessor . . . \$	43 00
John D. Andrew, " " . . .	37 20
Edward W. Wilkins, " " . . .	22 00
Henry A. Wilkins, as Treasurer	25 00
W. H. Hutchinson, as Overseer of Poor	25 00
B. P. Richardson, " "	10 00
O. L. Carleton, " "	4 00
J. A. Batchelder, as Town Clerk	8 00
J. A. Batchelder, recording births, deaths, and marriages	16 75
Mrs. M. J. Averill, as School Committee	15 00
Martin J. Cheney, as " "	13 50
Cyrus K. Wilkins, as Constable	10 00
J. B. Sinclair, as Special Constable	10 00
S. G. Campbell, as " "	10 00
Farnham Stiles, as Sealer of Weights and Measures.	2 00
J. A. Batchelder, auditing accounts, 1872	6 00
J. D. Andrew, auditing accounts, 1872	6 00
	\$263 46

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Ward 1, Levi Curtis, surveyor, appropriation \$	173 00
" 2, J. D. Andrew, " "	124 00
" 2, " " " plank for bridge	48 54
" 3, Jason Richardson, surveyor, appropriation..	89 00
" 3, " " " extra work	9 50
" 4, M. J. Emerson, " appropriation..	80 00
" 5, W. A. Russell, " "	77 00
" 5, " " " extra work	3 60

Ward 6, Asa Howe,	surveyor, appropriation..	74 00
“ 6, “ “	“ extra work....	6 60
“ 7, B. P. Richardson,	“ appropriation..	89 00
“ 7, “ “	“ extra work....	1 25
“ 8, Francis Peabody,	“ appropriation..	156 00
“ 8, “ “	“ extra work....	14 00
“ 9, E. W. Wilkins,	“ appropriation..	63 00
“ 9, “ “	“ extra work....	7 35
“ 10, James Flint,	“ appropriation..	75 00
“ 10, “ “	“ extra work....	29 00

\$1119 84

SNOW BILLS.

W. H. Hutchinson, removing snow	\$35 25
A. P. Noyes, “ “	11 50
S. Goodwin, “ “	15 40
Porter I. Gould, “ “	29 10
W. H. Beverly, “ “	19 60
F. Peabody, “ “	22 00
G. P. Wilkins, “ “	41 50
J. B. Perkins, “ “	26 40
W. Peabody, “ “	13 30
S. A. Peabody, “ “	4 70
A. Jenkins, “ “	4 00
W. G. Perkins, “ “	6 00
C. W. Lake, “ “	4 60
James Flint, “ “	17 00
D. C. Richardson, “ “	14 50
Samuel F. Esty, “ “	3 80
S. M. Peabody, “ “	4 00
J. Richardson, “ “	22 75
J. A. Richardson, “ “	2 00
Jeremiah Fuller, “ “	6 20
B. P. Richardson, “ “	15 55
J. D. Andrew, “ “	6 90
Henry Peabody, “ “	4 00
Asa Howe, “ “	25 00
A. Murray, “ “	2 00

Levi Curtis,	removing snow	4 19
W. A. Russell,	“ “	3 00
William Berry,	“ “	8 00
B. P. Richardson,	“ “	8 50
E. W. Wilkins,	“ “	7 00
W. H. Beverly,	“ “	5 00
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		\$ 392 74

STATE AID ACCOUNT.

Orders drawn from March 1, 1873, to March 1, 1874,	\$ 240 00
Selectmen's services	7 00
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	\$ 247 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

W. A. Phelps, work on Town Hall	\$ 2 75
H. D. Phelps, work on Town Hall	2 75
W. O. Haskell & Son, arm bolts	27 50
Stephen Emerson, hauling stones	19 00
Eastern Railroad, freight on settees	42 95
J. N. Merriam, cash paid for expressage	8 75
H. O. Warren & Co., lime	14 50
H. O. Warren & Co., coal	36 50
J. Richardson, sand and gravel	19 30
Calvin Putnam, lumber	6 87
J. Richardson, work on school-house yard	2 75
Foote & Horton, printing town and school reports	49 92
N. P. Averill, painting hearse house	6 50
A. & L. A. Nichols, surveying	8 00
E. S. Phelps, administering oaths	3 00
E. W. Wilkins, lumber	1 50
A. Tyler, care of cemetery and returning deaths	10 00
J. A. Batchelder, postage, expressage, &c	4 70
H. A. Wilkins, lead, oil, and nails	9 11
H. A. Wilkins, tax book	90
J. D. Andrew, cash for handcuffs and badges	7 00
J. D. Andrew, cash for table and book	3 00
J. A. Batchelder, journey to Lynnfield	1 00
F. E. Batchelder, horse hire	1 25
S. G. Campbell, care of Town Hall	80 00

Abatements	93 42
Interest paid.....	903 36
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	\$1366 28

School Department.

CENTRE SCHOOLS.

Rosa H. Towne, teaching grammar school, 36 weeks, \$	360 00
Rosa H. Towne, teaching grammar school in 1872,	140 00
Mary R. Reed, teach'g intermediate school 12 weeks,	96 00
Mary R. Reed, teaching intermediate school in 1872,	112 00
Sarah E. Holt, teaching intermediate school, 24 weeks	192 00
Olive R. Graves, teaching primary school, 36 weeks,	288 00
Ann E. Peabody, teaching primary school in 1872,	112 00
H. O. Warren & Co., coal.....	71 50
G. P. Hutchinson, care of fires.....	28 00
G. P. Hutchinson, sawing wood.....	2 00
F. E. Hutchinson, care of fires.....	14 00
W. H. Hutchinson, wood.....	5 68
G. P. Hutchinson, care of fires.....	21 00
W. H. Hutchinson, hauling coal.....	1 50
G. A. Currier, wood.....	7 00
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	\$1450 68

NORTH SCHOOL.

Emily F. Wilkins, teaching 32 wks, 4 dys, \$298 30	
Emily F. Wilkins, teaching in 1872.....	140 00
Farnham Stiles, wood.....	13 82
H. A. Stiles, wood.....	6 19
Flint Esty, sawing wood.....	6 50
C. B. Wilkins, care of fires.....	6 50
C. B. Wilkins, care of fires in 1872.....	7 00—\$ 478 31

EAST SCHOOL.

Arvilla A. Cross, teaching 36 weeks. . .	\$312 00
Arvilla A. Cross, teaching in 1872.....	126 00
Charles H. Beverly, care of fires in 1872,	10 00

Payson Wilkins, sawing wood.....	3 00	
Thomas & Noyes, wood	14 75	
J. Hathaway, wood	3 00	
J. L. Killam, wood.....	7 00	
C. K. Wilkins, wood and sawing wood...	8 50	
E. K. Wilkins, care of fires.....	10 00	—\$ 494 25
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		\$2423 24
Amount transferred to general account.....	600 00	
Balance due the schools.....	147 23	
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		\$3170 47
Town appropriation for schools.....	\$1500 00	
Cash received from State school fund..	137 20	
Cash received from dog licenses.....	61 90	
Balance due the schools last year.....	1471 37	—\$3170 47

INCIDENTAL SCHOOL EXPENSES.

G. A. Currier, use of well.....	\$ 8 00
A. Nichols, use of well	3 00
W. H. Hutchinson, use of well.....	3 00
G. A. Currier, repairing fence.....	2 00
H. A. Wilkins & Son, crayons.....	2 63
W. A. Russell, repairing clocks....	1 50
Mrs. M. J. Averill, cash paid	3 25
M. E. Tyler, crayons.....	60
John Gage, repairing school-house	2 75
John Gage, repairing clock....	1 50
T. Hoyt & Co., dictionary.....	9 00
T. Hoyt & Co., glass, crayons and ink..	20 72
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	\$57 95

Overseers' Department.

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

John C. Fish, boarding Stephen Elliot.....	\$ 19 00
John C. Fish, care of S. Elliot in last sickness.....	6 00
City of Lynn, support of Charles Peabody's family..	140 50

Tyler & Beckford, supplies for Daniel Kimball's family.....	45 00
Hoyt & Beckford, supplies for Daniel Kimball's family.....	82 50
Dr. Metcalf, medical attendance.....	4 00
Hiram Briar, boarding Israel Esty.....	33 00
W. H. Hutchinson, moving Israel Esty.....	2 00
M. E. Tyler, goods for Israel Esty.....	1 40
W. H. Palmer & Son, clothing for Israel Esty.....	16 50
Wm. Perkins, boarding Betsy Peabody.....	39 00
W. H. Hutchinson, wood for Betsy Peabody... ..	8 16
G. A. Currier, house rent for Mrs. Deaigneau.....	27 00
Jeremiah Fuller, wood for Mrs. Deaigneau	8 50
Washington Daniels, sawing wood for Mrs. Deaigneau	5 12
City of Salem, supplies for H. Mansfield.....	5 00
W. H. Hutchinson, wood for Mrs. Deaigneau.....	9 55
B. P. Richardson, rent and supplies for W. Daniels.	8 34
Hoyt & Beckford, supplies for W. Daniels.....	31 44
G. A. Currier, wood for W. Daniels.....	3 50
W. H. Hutchinson, drawing wood for W. Daniels...	4 00
W. H. Hutchinson, supplies for W. Daniels.....	1 90
W. H. Hutchinson, moving W. Daniels.....	1 50
B. P. Richardson, drawing wood for W. Daniels ...	50
W. H. Hutchinson, rent for Mrs. Bird.....	30 00
H. A. Wilkins & Son, supplies, Mrs. Steph. McIntire,	3 00
Hoyt & Beckford, " " " "	26 00
Timothy Donovan, lodging travellers.....	83 20
W. H. Hutchinson, cash for postage.....	60
" " " " car fare.....	6 35
" " cash paid out.....	2 05
" " horse hire.....	6 83
O. L. Carlton, cash paid.....	1 00
B. P. Richardson, horse hire.....	2 50
∴ Unsettled bills of this year.....	95 00
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	\$ 759 94
North Andover Dr. to supplies for Daniel Kimball's family.....	\$ 131 50
North Reading Dr., to supplies for Stephen McIntire and Mrs. Bird.....	59 00

Lynnfield Dr., to house-rent and wood for Mrs. Deaignean.....	50 17
Unsettled bills of last year, paid.....	25 00
Whole cost of supporting the poor.....	494 27
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	\$ 759 94

NORTH SCHOOL-HOUSE.

W. A. & H. D. Phelps, building house as per contract	\$1695 00
W. A. & H. D. Phelps, extra work.....	46 00
M. J. Emerson, plans and specifications.....	18 00
M. J. Emerson, labor.....	24 12
H. A. Stiles, labor.....	29 00
H. A. Stiles, cash paid.....	12 06
H. A. Stiles, lumber for shed.....	39 59
Asa Howe, labor.....	81 00
Asa Howe, cash paid.....	6 00
Farnham Stiles, labor.....	63 64
J. A. Tapley, mason work.....	15 35
W. O. Haskell & Son, school furniture.....	232 20
Eastern Railroad, transportation.....	2 85
H. D. Phelps, labor on shed.....	52 25
H. D. Phelps, clapboards.....	5 10
Calvin Putnam, shingles.....	8 50
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	.\$ 2330 66
Deduct amount received for bricks, &c.....	81 00
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Cost of school-house	\$2249 66

Summary of Expenses.

Town Officers' Bills.....	\$ 262 46
Highways and Bridges.....	1119 84
Removing Snow.....	392 74
State Aid Account	247 00
Miscellaneous bills.....	1366 28
Appropriations for Schools	1699 10
Incidental School Expenses.....	57 95
Expense of Supporting the Poor.....	494 27
Cost of North School-house	2249 66
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	\$7890 30

HENRY A. WILKINS, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT CURRENT
WITH THE TOWN OF MIDDLETON, FOR THE YEAR
ENDING MARCH 1, 1874.

	DR.
To balance in the treasury, March 1, 1873.....	\$ 2706 92
To cash of Dracut.....	13 00
North Andover.....	55 00
Lynnfield.....	52 66
North Reading.....	54 08
Different persons, for cemetery lots...	73 50
C. Putnam, for discount on plank.....	5 00
State Treasurer, from school fund...	137 20
State Treasurer, for corporation tax...	59 82
State Treasurer, for bank tax.....	139 62
State Treasurer, for State Aid.....	284 00
County Treasurer, for dog tax refunded	61 90
Danvers National Bank, on notes...	5735 94
Danvers Savings Bank, on note.....	2100 00
Jerome Leavitt, for use of hall.....	6 00
Tyler & Beckford, for books.....	159 59
S. G. Campbell, for use of hall.....	148 03
S. A. Cummings, for bricks.....	60 00
Overseers of Poor.....	24 00
Taxes as per Assessors' warrant.....	8122 60
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	\$19,998 86
	CR.
By cash paid State Treasurer, State tax of 1873..	\$ 787 50
County Treasurer, county tax of '73	480 90
On notes against the town.....	7702 14
As interest on town notes.....	903 36
On Selectmen's and Overseers' orders	7839 87
Discount on taxes paid before Nov. 1	271 71
Balance in Treasury.....	2013 38
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	\$19,998 86

H. A. WILKINS, Treasurer.

Middleton, March 1, 1874,

Assessors' Valuation of Property.

Real Estate	\$371,104 00
Personal Estate.....	112,225 00
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	\$483,329 00

Number of polls, 243.

Tax on polls.....	\$ 486 00
Tax on real and personal estate, at \$1.58 per \$100..	7636 60
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	\$8122 60

Amount voted by the town for current expenses.....	\$4000 00
Amount voted by the town for schools.....	1500 00
Amount voted by the town for highways ..	1000 00
State Tax.....	787 50
County Tax.....	480 90
Overlay on Taxes... ..	354 20
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	\$8122 60

Uncollected taxes of 1872	\$ 112 35
Uncollected taxes of 1873.....	2198 30

Financial Condition of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Amount due Danvers Savings Bank	\$10,600 00
Amount of outstanding orders.....	3,946 53
Amount due the schools....	147 23
Amount of unsettled bills	300 00
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	\$14,993 76

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury, as per Treasurer's account ...	\$ 2,013 38
School books on hand.....	103 19
Due for school books.....	81 79
Due for use of hall.....	18 40
Due for cemetery lots.....	56 25
Due for State aid reimbursements	240 00

Due from North Andover	131 50
Due from North Reading	59 00
Due from Lynnfield	50 17
Balance against the town.	12,240 08
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	\$14,993 76
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Decrease of town debt.....	44 46

JOSEPH A. BATCHELDER, } Selectmen of
EDWARD W. WILKINS, } Middleton.

Middleton, March 1, 1874.

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