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ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AUDITOR OF THE TOWN OF HAMILTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1855.

The Treasurer is charged with the following RECEIPTS.

Received from Town Treasurer of 1853, \$211 95; from J. Kinsman, 69 23; from Massachusetts School Fund, 37 44	\$318 62	
“ “ Town of Gloucester, \$19 59; from J. P. Knowlton, 18 21; from School District No. 3 interest money 4 31	42 11	
“ amount assessed and committed to Collector for 1854, Town grant, 2000 00; County tax 616 00; State do. 231 00; overlayings and highway deficiencies in '53, 113 38	2960 38	
“ “ hired during the year to meet town liabilities \$1265 00	1265 00	
Amount of Receipts charged to Treasurer		\$4586 11

The Treasurer is credited with the following DISBURSEMENTS and ALLOWANCES.

ON ACCOUNT OF TAXES—paid County Tax, \$616 00; State do. 231 00	\$847 00	
SCHOOLS—paid District No. 1, \$59 00; District No. 2, 266 49; District No. 3, 159 36; District No. 4, 159 36	644 21	
SUPPORT OF POOR—paid for R. F. Dodge \$147 29; for Mary Brown 170 50; for Aaron Riggs 147 88	\$465 67	
“ “ Asa Brown \$72 80; for E. Robinson, 11 25; W. Channell and family 19 59; for small bills 17 38	121 02	586 69
HIGHWAY EXPENSES—paid for working non-residents' taxes, and cleaning snow from roads, &c. \$80 94; for labor, &c. on bridge near John Whittredge's house 85 29	166 23	
ABATEMENTS—to Charles Marshall \$2 64; to J. Kinsman 2 10; to Joseph Whittredge for his son 1 50	6 24	
REPAIRS ON MOULTON'S LANE ROAD—paid to Geo. & W. A. Dane \$571 75; to Paul D. Patch 195 00; to John Whipple 202 00; sundry small bills 29 14	997 89	
SALARIES AND FEES—paid to Jos. Lovering, as Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector, &c.	56 80	
“ to F. R. Allen, W. A. Brown and J. Lamson as Selectmen, \$60 00; as Committee on road 24 00	84 00	140 80
NOTES DUE FROM THE TOWN—paid amount of two notes \$150 00; interest money 209 95		359 95
MISCELLANEOUS DEMANDS—paid allowance to J. Porter, \$12 50; for Stationery, &c. 10 05; to E. Ellsworth, for setting out trees in burial ground 17 00	\$39 55	
“ W. A. Brown and F. R. Allen for services as committee before County Commissioners	5 00	
“ “ “ for assistance to poor travelers \$4 00; small bills 9 28	13 28	57 83
OUTSTANDING ORDERS—from 1852 and 1853 paid		144 33
ALLOWANCE FOR DISCOUNT on Taxes paid before January 1, 1855		33 27
LOAN—to School District No. 3		100 00
AMOUNT not paid over by Collector for 1854		412 15
Amount of Disbursements and Allowances		\$4496 59
Leaving cash balance in treasury		\$89 52

The state of the Treasury is as follows:

DE	TOWN TREASURER IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF HAMILTON.	CR.	
To Cash received of Collector for 1854	\$2514 96	By Cash paid out as above	\$3951 17
To Amount now due from “ “ “	412 15	By balance in favor of Treasury	601 67
To Cash received from other sources as above	1625 73		
	\$4552 84		\$4552 84

The indebtedness of the Town is as follows, viz:—Notes due from the town		\$4635 00
Outstanding orders unpaid at date		174 32
		4809 32
Balance in favor of treasury		601 67
Leaving debt		\$4207 65

DANIEL E. SAFFORD, Auditor.

HAMILTON, March 5, 1855.