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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN

OF THE TOWN OF SUNDERLAND,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6, 1854.

RECEIPTS.

Town Grant,		$1675.00
County Tax,		282.27
State Tax,		171.00
Overlayings,		50.90
Town's proportion of School Fund,		42.54
Received for use of Town Hall,		7.00
Received of R. D. Fish on settlement, as liquor ag't,		23.39
" of H. Graves,		34.00
Balance from last year's account,		108.74
Total amount of receipts,		$2394.84

EXPENSES.

Paid School District Number 1,	$105.61	
" " " " 2,	92.71	
" " " " 3,	239.78	
" " " " 4,	174.15	
" " " " 5,	73.51	
" " " " 6,	78.78	
" General School Committee, for select school,	75.00	
		$842.54
" County Tax,	$282.27	
" State Tax,	171.00	
" Discount for prompt payment of taxes,	57.94	
" R. B. Hubbard, as school com., 1852,	15.00	
" C. J. J. Ingersoll, for printing school report,	9.00	
" J. T. Brown, for ringing the bell, 1852,	10.00	
" Austin F. Rowe, for collecting taxes and warning town meetings, 1852.	11.50	
" A. Sanderson, making returns of 21 deaths, '52,	2.10	
" J. S. & C. Adams, for printing Selectmen's report, 1852,	3.75	
" Lucy Swan, for sewing for Mrs. Weaver, 1852,	2.00	
" G. W. Graves, services as constable, '51 and '52,	3.00	
" Ransom Dickinson, interest on notes,	12.00	
" Austin Smith, " "	24.00	
" H. Graves, " "	26.51	
" Selectmen, as Assessors,	31.00	
" Postages,	.62	
" Orders of Abatement,	13.63	
" N. G. Trow, M. D., to purchase spir. liquors,	13.88	
" Avery D. Hubbard, for building bridge,	5.00	
" E. Russell, for plank and returns of deaths,	2.01	
" Moses Williams for over-work on highway,	2.97	
" Charles Whitmore, for " " "	7.68	
" Benj. Beaman, for banking town-house, 1852,	.50	
" for warning town meetings,	1.50	
" R. D. Fish, for services as liquor agent,	18.50	
" H. W. Taft, as Town Clerk, and postages,	7.14	
" Selectmen for services, and Overseers of Poor,	26.00	
" for care of the Town Hall,	5.00	
" for assisting transient persons,	2.00	
" for stationery,	1.55	
" H. Lyman, for fluid and oil,	1.66	
" S. S. Warner, for fluid and can,	2.60	
" N. A. Smith, for wood,	2.98	
" for repairs on town house and pound,	1.50	
" for fluid and lamp-filler,	2.32	
" J. R. Smith, mowing burying-ground,	2.50	
" N. G. Trow, M. D., for vaccinating, by order of the Selectmen,	50.00	
" N. G. Trow, as school com., and postage,	15.30	
" E. Smith, " "	15.00	
" A. Montague,	15.00	
" J. W. Fosdick, as Treasurer,	7.00	
" H. W. Taft, for recording 30 births, 22 deaths and 5 marriages, and postages,	9.26	
" R. D. Fish, for paper,	.25	
" E. G. Field, for stone for a bridge,	1.75	
		$896.17
For Support of the Poor.		
" for boarding Sally Weaver to March, 1854,	$143.00	
" S. S. Warner, for bed ticking,	1.35	
" H. Lyman, for bedding and clothing,	4.34	
" Lucy Swan, for sewing,	3.92	
" for comfortable,	1.50	
		$154.11
Total amount of payments,		$1892.82
Deducted from total amount of receipts, leaving a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, which, on settlement with him, finding his accounts correct and properly vouched, is charged in a new account,		$502.02
Outstanding Debts as follows :		
Notes of Ransom Dickinson's grand-children, principal and interest, amounting April 1, 1854, to	$212.00	
Note given to H. Woods, principal and interest, amounting April 1, 1854, to	207.00	
		$419.00
Leaving a balance in favor of the Town, of		$83.02

JOHN R. SMITH,
MELZAR HUNT,
N. AUSTIN SMITH,
} *Selectmen of Sunderland.*

Sunderland, March 3, 1854.

The Selectmen would recommend to the Town to raise by tax the following sums of money to defray expenses for the ensuing year:

For support of Schools,	
" " Poor,	$175.00
" part payment for Town-Hall,	225.00
" contingencies,	200.00
" County Tax,	
" Support of highways and bridges,	300.00