

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES,

AND

FINANCIAL CONDITION,

OF THE

TOWN OF IPSWICH,

MADE MARCH 1, 1857.

LYNN :

J. F. KIMBALL, PRINTER—LYNN NEWS OFFICE.

1857.

ANNUAL REPORT.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid J. F. Kimball & Co., printing town report, 1856,	\$50 00
Joseph Farley, expense preparing report, &c.,	5 00
Timothy Ross, oiling and cleaning engine hose,	2 00
Josiah Lord, repairs on Town House,	10 66
Florence McMahon, sawing wood,	3 00
Jacob Edgerley, and others, watchmen,	15 00
Fitz & Choate, express,	75
Engine men,	192 00
J. A. Newman, statistics,	24 00
Frederic Mitchell, do.,	24 00
Fairbanks & Co., hay scales,	213 75
Lewis Choate, timber for do.,	44 20
Richard Lakeman, labor on engines,	1 62
Elisha Brown, wood for Town House,	7 50
J. F. Kimball, printing tax bills,	6 00
S. G. Simpkins, order book,	2 25
Jacob Brown, hay scales cellar, &c.,	100 00
Florence McMahon, sawing wood,	2 50
J. B. Spiller and H. Kimball, distribut- ing laws and resolves,	2 00
John Lane, rent engine house,	6 00
N. E. P. U. Store, lock for pound,	28
J. Brown, stone and gravel for hay scales,	30 00
Elisha Brown, wood for Town House,	7 25
Florence McMahon, sawing do.,	1 25
Alfred Kimball, record book, &c.,	2 51
Jacob Edgerley, labor on Town House,	1 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$755 02

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$755 02
Paid Stephen Baker, repairs,	9 97
Benj. Newman, repairs on Town House,	3 99
N. E. P. U. Store, oil, &c.,	18 31
Frederic Willcomb, plank for hay scales,	6 08
N. E. P. U. Store, oil for Town House,	7 76
S. G. Simpkins, account book,	1 75
Asher Blake, care of town clock,	23 00
Fitz & Choate, express,	1 25
Joseph Willcomb, repairs on life boat,	2 00
Stephen Baker, alterations Town House,	46 00
Levi Lord, fire department,	2 75
Newman & Ordway, rep's Town House,	3 50
Florence McMahon, sawing wood,	2 43
W. & B. H. Smith, hay scales,	4 96
Stephen Coburn, postage,	1 22
N. R. Farley, jr., expense,	4 95
Joseph Farley, express and postage,	1 02
Frederic Mitchell, horse hire,	8 00
do. do. rent engine house,	6 00
Randal Andrews, horse hire,	8 00
Florence McMahon, sawing wood,	2 50
N. E. P. U. Store, oil, &c.,	5 82
Daniel Cogswell, oil, lamps, &c.,	23 84
do. do. stationery,	2 57
Robert Stone, wood,	16 50
William Haskell, alcohol for engines,	1 00
C. W. Chapman, iron work, "	1 25
J. H. Dunnels, cleaning, &c., "	10 00
	\$981 44

Recapitulation.

Fuel, lamps, and care of Town House,	\$98 66
Repairs on Town House,	75 62
Statistics.	48 00
Printing Report, &c.,	61 00
Town clock,	23 00
Fire department,	222 62
Hay Scales,	398 99
Miscellaneous,	53 55

\$981 44

FEES AND SALARIES.

Paid J. E. Bomer, school committee,	\$25 00
Andrew Low, horse hire for do.,	10 75
T. B. Ross, services school committee,	25 00
Daniel Fitz, " " "	25 00
Joseph Spiller, attending town meetings,	4 00
Asher Blake, notifying meetings,	3 00
Stephen Baker, ringing bell,	20 00
William Haskell, liquor agent,	50 00
Joseph Farley, assessor,	50 00
Frederic Mitchell, do.,	25 00
Randal Andrews, do.,	25 00
John H. Varrel, notifying meetings, &c.,	5 50
Stephen Baker, " "	10 50
J. A. Newman, clerk pro tem.,	5 00
Isaac Day and others, returns of deaths,	4 50
Alfred Kimball, recording births, &c.,	18 10
" " salary as clerk,	25 00
Selectmen, half year's salary,	100 00
N. R. Farley, jr., treasurer,	125 00
	\$556 35

Recapitulation.

Selectmen,	200 00
Treasurer,	125 00
Clerks,	30 00
School Committee,	85 75
Liquor Agent,	50 00
Constables and Police Officers,	23 00
Returning births, &c.,	22 60
Ringing bell,	20 00
	\$556 35

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid John P. Lakeman, clearing snow,	\$9 00
J. F. Kimball, advertising,	2 00
S. P. Guilford, blacksmithing,	4 43
A. B. Fellows, clearing snow,	23 86
Richard Potter's bill, clearing snow,	20 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$59 29

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$59 29
Paid Patrick Conghlen, labor,	5 00
Mannasseh Brown, gravel and plow,	20 82
B. Colburn & Co., stone for bridge,	1117 50
George Farwell, clearing snow,	8 00
Joseph Farley, travel, &c., extra,	15 00
Thomas D. Pousland, labor and plow,	6 50
Frederic Bray, clearing snow,	21 24
Wm. F. Conant, " "	49 87
Gilbert Conant, " "	52 71
Joseph S. Dodge, labor on drain,	4 00
Patrick Radey, " "	1 50
Timothy Curran, " "	2 25
G. Warner, balance contract on bridge,	620 00
" " extra work,	101 00
Josiah Kimball, laying drain,	5 25
John Pingree, repairing bridge,	3 87
John Roberts, clearing snow,	21 34
Patrick Radey, labor on drain,	7 50
Geo. Wentworth, labor on well,	1 87
John Pingree, " "	7 00
John Barker, " "	4 50
John Brown, clearing snow,	13 60
A. & F. Smith, " "	13 76
Charles Smith, " "	2 45
David Story, " "	14 06
H. S. Holmes, " "	4 41
Eph'm Fellows, " "	19 91
Elisha Glover, labor on bridges,	9 50
George Haskell, stone,	2 00
George & Daniel Norton, making road,	86 22
Russell & Nourse, re-setting fence,	7 45
Sylvanus Caldwell, lumber for drain,	19 98
Jacob B. Tenney, board for Dodges,	11 25
W. & B. H. Smith, sharpening picks,	1 06
G. W. Brown, repairs on bridge,	15 00
William G. Brown, horse hire,	4 75
Geo. Dana, repairs on bridge,	22 75
Eben. Lord, gravel,	3 44
Amos H. Dodge, repairing drains,	19 55
Sylvester Goodwin, gravel,	10 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$2,417 15

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$2,417 15
Paid Frederic Mitchell, stone and teaming,	16 50
Joseph Farley, horse hire,	2 75
Eben. Fall, labor on drain,	60
G. W. Warner, moving wall,	7 00
William Jordan, shoveling snow,	1 50
Joseph Grant, labor on drain,	1 50
Silas Perley, clearing snow, 1855,	5 52
James Gwinn, " " "	6 24
Moses Clarke, " " "	3 86
J. K. Chapman, " " "	7 08
David C. Hobbs, " (6 years,)	15 00
Josiah Lord, timber and stone,	8 25
Jacob Brown, stone and teaming,	44 76
G. & D. Norton, reconstructing Warner's road,	1,099 53

\$3,637 24

Recapitulation.

Labor on roads,	\$21 62	
Repairing bridges and drains,	137 24	
Stone, gravel, and fence,	108 97	
Clearing roads of snow, 1855,	313 31	
Miscellaneous,	24 40	
		\$605 54
<i>Pine Swamp Road:</i>		
Grading 50 rods,		93 67
<i>Warner's Bridge and Road:</i>		
Building bridge as per contract,	1,838 50	
Building road,	1,099 53	
	2,938 03	
Received from county,	500 00	
		2,438 03
		\$3,137 24

POOR.

Paid Town of Gloucest'r, partial suppl's, '55,	\$28 02
W. K. Bell, school books,	84
T. B. Ross, " "	10 84
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$39 70

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$39 70
Paid Geo. Brown, care of Salome Tucker,	20 00
Mary Chapman, fuel, &c.,	7 00
Frederic Willcomb, supplies, Emmons,	5 62
Joseph H. Lord, fuel,	50 62
Nath'l Goodhue, splitting and piling,	2 50
Daniel Clarke, coffins,	9 50
Fred'e Mitchell, travel, &c., Newburyp't,	2 00
Randal Andrews, " " "	2 00
Elizabeth Seward, rent, Mrs. Jewett,	6 00
H. Chapman, lodging poor travellers,	1 75
Abram Howe, support of Eliz. Howe,	15 00
G. Wentworth, board Rose McGlewett,	12 00
J. H. Hovey, care of A. Merritt,	5 00
City of Newburyport, supplies,	165 25
Town of Haverhill,	22 60
Jacob B. Tenney, poor travellers,	7 50
Eliz. Conden, care of L. Tucker's wife,	5 00
G. Haskell, serv., S. Burn'm & others,	91 85
T. Brown, jr., support of Mrs. Fellows,	23 00
I. Flitner, medical attend'e A. Merritt,	13 50
John B. Stone, board and nurse, "	30 00
John D. Cross, for wood,	40 00
W. G. Brown, horse hire,	2 00
Daniel Clarke, coffins,	8 25
N. E. P. U. Store, supplies,	2 50
Joseph Farley, poor travellers,	1 60
" " certificate and passages,	1 63
N. E. P. U. Store, partial supplies,	8 05
Daniel Cogswell, " "	29 00
" " school books,	1 14
Nathaniel Harris, wood,	7 50
Joseph H. Lord, "	15 00
Robert Stone, "	80 16
Nath'l Goodhue, piling and splitting,	5 00
Joseph Spiller, fees,	5 00
J. Chapman, teaming wood supplies,	20 20
J. N. Ames, medical attend'e E. Lord,	8 00
I. Flitner, do., do., Mrs. Clarke,	6 00
M. Dodge, house rent for S. Jewett,	12 00
Frederic Mitchell, poor travellers,	1 50
	\$791 92

Recapitulation.

Supplies out of town,	\$237 87	
Supplies in town,	45 17	
House rent, &c., in town,	61 00	
Fuel and teaming,	220 98	
Medical attendance,	31 00	
Burials,	17 75	
Expense in Burnham suit,	91 85	
“ for sick stranger,	48 50	
Poor travellers,	12 35	
School books,	12 82	
Constable fees,	5 00	
Travel and expense for overseers,	7 63	
		\$791 92
Due from Commonwealth, pauper account,	22 00	
Due from Town of Newbury,	55 24	
Due from City of Salem,	8 88	
		86 12
		\$705 80

FARM.

Paid S. P. Guilford, blacksmith,	\$1 35
Nurse & Co., plough,	13 00
Eastern Railroad, freight,	1 32
Daniel McIntosh, labor,	72 00
N. E. P. U. Store, groceries,	18 79
Frederic Willcomb, sugar, &c.,	42 06
N. E. P. U. Store, grass seed, &c.,	13 29
Joseph N. Ames, physician, 1 year,	30 00
Daniel Haskell, washing machine,	5 00
James Lang, cow,	15 00
Daniel Clarke, coffins,	6 00
N. E. P. U. Store, flour and coffee,	20 24
Richard Russell, molasses,	45 50
Eben. Cogswell, sundries,	54 49
William Workley, labor,	60 00
Asa Lord, groceries,	79 03
John Dorr, boating thatch,	60 00
Jacob Brown, coal,	80 62
Daniel Clarke, coffin,	6 00
N. E. P. U. Store, sundries,	7 87
Benjamin Chapman, labor,	112 00
Daniel McIntosh, labor,	154 50
Sylvanus Caldwell, lumber,	41 63
Russell & Nourse, carpenters,	22 24
Eben. Cogswell, sundries,	35 62
Frederic Willcomb, fish, rice, sugar,	72 71
I. K. Jewett, tools,	12 27
P. S. Richardson, labor,	51 00
S. N. Baker, clothing, &c.,	35 93
Eben. Kimball, mason work,	15 15
N. E. P. U. Store, flour, &c.,	14 54
J. A. Newman, painting wagon, &c.,	9 00
Newman & Ordway, utensils,	13 44
C. W. Chapman, blacksmithing, 1 year,	35 86
William Haskell, medicine,	6 82
Nathan Jewett, boat and labor,	6 00
Daniel Cogswell, groceries, &c.,	93 88
N. E. P. U. Store, "	5 03
Daniel Appleton, labor,	50 00
B. D. Appleton, superintendent,	300 00
Amount of bills paid by do.,	229 31
	\$1,948 49

Recapitulation.

Groceries,	\$276 44	
Bread and breadstuffs,	168 35	
Clothing and bedding,	85 18	
Utensils,	38 46	
Fuel,	88 62	
Meat,	37 42	
Fish,	20 02	
Physician and medicines,	39 38	
Burials,	12 00	
Labor in house,	51 00	
Labor on farm,	621 30	
Live stock, &c.,	15 00	
Repairs on buildings,	82 34	
Tools and repairs,	56 84	
Seeds,	18 93	
Blacksmithing,	37 21	
B. D. Appleton, superintendent,	300 00	
		\$1,948 49

Received from Sales from Farm.

For English hay,	\$369 56	
Salt hay, thatch, and straw,	205 59	
Vegetables,	52 58	
Apples,	23 00	
Calves,	60 05	
Pigs,	33 00	
Butter and lard,	116 07	
Poultry and eggs,	61 54	
Pasture and boarding,	21 10	
Hides,	15 64	
Oxen and heifers,	173 00	
		\$1,131 13
		\$817 36
Decrease of stock,		214 90
		\$1,032 26

Inventory of the Property of the Farm.

Stock, &c.	1856.		1857.		Inc'se of value.	Dec'se of value.
	No	Value.	No	Value.		
Oxen	6	300 00	4	200 00		100 00
Cows	16	320 00	15	375 00	55 00	
Bull	1	20 00	1	20 00		
Heifers	1	15 00	2	30 00	15 00	
Steers, 3 y'rs old .			5	125 00	125 00	
Steers, 2 y'rs old .	4	60 00	4	60 00		
Yearlings	8	72 00	5	50 00		22 00
Horse	1	100 00	1	100 00		
Shoats	6	75 00	6	75 00		
Hens	70	18 50	70	18 50		
Turkeys	4	4 00	4	4 00		
Geese	2	2 00				2 00
Wagon & Harn'ss	1	80 00	1	80 00		
Sleigh	1	20 00	1	20 00		
Ox Wagons	2	200 00	2	200 00		
Ox Carts	2	110 00	2	110 00		
Ox Sleds	2	16 00	2	16 00		
Ploughs & Cult'vr	3	50 00	3	40 00		10 00
Harrow	1	12 00	1	10 00		2 00
Winnow Mill	1	12 00		12 00		
Other Tools		150 00		150 00		
Wood, cords	15	90 00	15	90 00		
Coal, tons	5	40 00	2	16 00		24 00
Groceries, &c.		50 00		75 00	25 00	
Stoves	3	35 00		35 00		
Total Stock		1851 50		1911 50	220 00	160 00
Total Produce		1718 70		1443 80	74 10	349 00
Totals		3570 20		3355 30	294 10	509 00
Deduct		3355 30				294 10
Decrease		214 90				214 90

Inventory of the Property of the Farm. (Continued.)

PRODUCE, &c.	1856.		1857.		Incr'se of value.	Dec'se of value.
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.		
Cornbush.	200	200 00	150	150 00		50 00
Rye.....“			10	10 00	10 00	
Barley.....“	25	25 00	15	15 00		10 00
Oats.....“	15	8 00				8 00
Flax Seed...“	1	2 00	1-2	1 00		1 00
Peas & Beans“	18	45 00	20	50 00	5 00	
Beef.....bbls.	5	60 00		60 00		
Pork.....“	6	90 00	6	90 00		
Bacon.....lbs.		75 00	350	42 00		33 00
Lard.....“	120	13 20	140	16 80	3 60	
Tal. & Suet lot.		15 00		10 00		5 00
Butter.....lbs.	40	10 00	110	27 50	17 50	
Cider.....bbls.	12	36 00	10	30 00		6 00
Apples.....“	6	12 00	3	6 00		6 00
Potatoes..bush.	325	162 00	200	100 00		62 00
Roots.....lot.		8 00		5 00		3 00
Onions.....“		2 00		1 00		1 00
Hay.....tons.	20	400 00	20	360 00		40 00
“ salt.....“	15	150 00	20	180 00	30 00	
“ blk. grass“	20	240 00	14	154 00		86 00
Thatch.....“	12	96 00	11	66 00		30 00
Straw, &c...lot.		10 00	3	18 00	8 00	
Corn Fodder“		30 00		30 00		
Flax.....“		2 00		2 00		
Dried Appl's lb.	50	4 00				4 00
Dried Beef..“	100	10 00	75	7 50		2 50
Soap.....bbls.	3	13 50	2½	12 00		1 50
		1718 70		1443 80	74 10	349 00

N. R. FARLEY, Jr., TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

Dr. For am't rec'd from W. T. Averill,	
former treasurer,	\$2,047 22
For am't tax list committed,	11,072 30
" " received from state for	
census and statistics,	96 00
" am't rec'd f'm state, school fund,	154 13
" " " income f'm town house,	114 50
" " " from county towards	
Warner's bridge,	500 00
" " received income of farm,	901 82
" " notes payable,	3,600 00
	\$18,485 97
Cr. For amount drawn for schools,	\$3,018 22
" " " " current exp's,	981 44
" " " " fees & salaries,	556 35
" " " " highways & }	3,637 24
bridges,	
" " " " poor,	791 92
" " " " farm,	1,719 18
" " county tax paid,	1,910 00
" " state " "	1,146 00
" " notes " "	800 00
" " interest " "	828 79
" " discount allowed on taxes,	119 79
" " abatements " "	191 16
" bal. uncollected taxes in his hands,	2,228 25
" cash, " "	557 63
	\$18,485 97

WILLIAM HASKELL, LIQUOR AGENT.

Dr. Am't stock on hand, Feb. 28, 1857,	\$261 06
" liquors purchased and paid for as	
per receipts,	1,279 22
bal. being am't gained in trade,	172 12
	\$1,712 40
Cr. Am't of sales from Feb. 29, 1856, to	
Feb. 29, 1857, as per account	
audited by selectmen,	\$1,435 46
Amount of stock,	276 94
	\$1,712 40

WILLIAM T. AVERILL, COLLECTOR, (late treasurer.)

DR.	For balance due, March, 1856,	\$2,767 39	
	“ notes payable, omitted, “	170 00	
			\$2,937 39
CR.	For amount allowed as discount on		
	taxes, for 1854,	\$21 32	
	error in am't as rec'd f'm sch'l fund,	10 96	
	“ “ “ “ state pau-		
	per account,	18 86	
	am't paid N. R. Farley, treasurer,	2,047 22	
	abatem'ts all'd on tax '53, '54 '55,	500 88	
	bal. in his hands, uncol'd taxes,	338 15	
			\$2,937 39

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1856.

Amount paid for current expenses,	\$981 44	
fees and salaries,	556 35	
highways and bridges,	3,637 24	
poor,	705 80	
farm,	1,032 26	
interest,	828 79	
abatements,	191 16	
discount,	119 79	
		\$8,052 83

INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1856.

Amount of taxes raised, exclusive of	}	\$4,000 00	
highway, school, county, and state taxes,			
Overlayings and highway taxes com-	}	916 30	
mitted to collector,			
Income of town house,		114 50	
Received from county for Warner's bridge,		500 00	
Received from state, (census, &c.)		96 00	
Balance, being expense beyond income,		2,426 03	
			\$8,052 83

TOWN OF IPSWICH IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS.

Dr.	To notes payable,	\$15,515 00	
	Due schools, undrawn balances,	1,448 78	
	Balance in favor of the town,	11,247 73	
			\$28,211 51
Cr.	Town Farm,	\$16,000 00	
	Town House,	2,000 00	
	Woodland, Linebrook,	200 00	
	“ Commonfields,	50 00	
	Thatch bank, Great Flats,	100 00	
	“ “ Cross's Bank,	25 00	
	Land on Turkey Shore,	100 00	
	Wood house and wood,	200 00	
	Powder house and new gravel pit,	150 00	
	Gravel pit, Scott's Lane,	150 00	
	“ “ near gram'r school house,	100 00	
	“ “ Hayfield bridge,	25 00	
	“ “ near J. B. Brown's,	150 00	
	Engines and houses,	2,000 00	
	House for life boat,	150 00	
	Personal property at farm,	3,355 30	
	Due from the town of Newbury,	55 24	
	Liquors, &c., on hand, in agent's store,	276 94	
	Bal. in hands of W. T. Averill, col'r,	338 15	
	“ “ “ N. R. Farley, jr., } treasurer and collector, }	2,785 88	
			\$28,211 51

The average number of Poor on the Farm, during the past year, has been twenty-one. The balance against the Farm is \$1,032 26, and the interest on its estimated value, \$840 00, making the average cost of support at the Farm \$1.71 1-2 per week.

JOSEPH FARLEY,
FREDERIC MITCHELL, } *Selectmen.*
RANDAL ANDREWS, }