

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
Library Committee
AND
BOARD OF EDUCATION,
OF THE
TOWN OF HAMPTON,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
MARCH 1, 1887.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

MODERATOR,

WILLIAM H. BLAKE.

TOWN CLERK,

JOHN M. AKERMAN.

REPRESENTATIVE,

CHARLES PHILBRICK.

SELECTMEN,

WILLIAM E. LANE, SAMUEL W. DEARBORN,
GEORGE A. JOHNSON.

TREASURER,

JOSHUA A. LANE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES,

WILLIAM G. COLE.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

WILLIAM T. MERRILL, J. F. WILLIAMS,
ABBOT L. JOPLIN,

OVERSEERS OF POOR,

SAMUEL W. DEARBORN, GEORGE A. JOHNSON.

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK-LIST,

JACOB T. BROWN, WALTER L. DRAKE,
HORACE HOBBS.

POLICE,

JOHN W. DEARBORN, IRWIN O. WRIGHT.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1887.

INVOICE APRIL 1, 1886.

Resident invoice,	\$592,427 00	
Non-resident invoice,	75,215 00	
Total,		\$667,642 00

TAXES.

State tax,	\$1,264 00	
County tax,	1,276 43	
School tax,	1,295 00	
Town tax,	1,200 00	
High School tax,	300 00	
Road tax,	500 00	
Library tax,	100 00	
Memorial tax,	75 00	
Percentage,	266 29	
Total,		\$6,276 72
Resident highway tax,	\$1,350 11	
Non-resident highway tax.	173 17	
Total,		\$1,523 28
School-house taxes,	\$7,900 00	
Percentage added,	244 82	
Total,		\$8,144 82
Dog tax.		66 00
		\$16,010 82
Less resident highway tax,		1,350 11
Total taxes committed to Collector,		\$14,660 71
Of said taxes the Collector has paid on		
school-house rebate,	\$7,993 65	
Collector has paid Treasurer, cash,	6,218 00	
Due from Collector,	449 06	
		\$14,660 71

 RATE OF TAXATION.

For State, County, Town, School and

Library tax,	94c. on \$100 00
Highway tax,	23c. on \$100 00
School-house tax,	\$1.22 on \$100 00

 RECEIVED ASIDE FROM TAXES.

FROM STATE.

Savings bank tax,	\$546 83	
Railroad tax,	199 88	
Literary fund,	114 56	
Insurance tax,	37 50	
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Total from State,		\$898 77
Jona. O. Perkins, cemetery lot,	\$10 00	
J. M. & Nelson H. Palmer, cemetery lot,	13 00	
Harvey Brown, cemetery lot,	6 00	
John I. Page, cemetery lot,	14 00	
John W. Dearborn, Supervisor, check- list sold,	50	
From Mrs. Ward, damages awarded,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$63 50
William G. Cole, on note,	\$800 00	
John W. Mason, balance due on taxes, 1885,	304 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,104 00
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$2,066 27

TOWN NOTES.

Date.	Payable to.	Amount.	Int. paid to.	Rate.
Feb. 9, 1887,	Baptist society,	\$1,117 00		.05
Feb. 27, 1884,	Cong. society,	2,000 00	Feb. 27, 1887,	.05
March 3, 1886,	Wm. G. Cole,	800 00		.05
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		\$3,917 00		
Interest on Notes,		43 22		
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Amount of Notes,			\$3,960 22	
Cash in Treasury,		\$679 10		
Due from Collector,		449 06		
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			\$1,128 16	
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Balance against the Town,			\$2,832 06	
Resident highway tax, 1885,			1,374 80	
Highway tax paid in labor,			1,374 80	

WILLIAM E. LANE, }
 SAMUEL W. DEARBORN, } Selectmen
 GEORGE A. JOHNSON, } of
 } Hampton.

HAMPTON, Feb. 25, 1887.

We have this day examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

GEORGE W. BROWN, }
 ENOCH P. YOUNG, } Auditors.
 HORACE M. LANE, }

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DISBURSEMENTS, A. D. 1886.

Paid Geo. W. Lane, ex-Treasurer, balance due him close of year,	\$733 52
County tax,	1,276 43
State tax,	1,264 00
William T. Merrill, Chairman of Board of Education,	1,800 00
John F. Marston, for Memorial Day services,	75 00
Interest on Baptist society's note,	55 85
" " Cong'l " "	100 00
Joseph Dow, services in case of Town vs. Hill,	30 00
Albert R. Hatch, services in case of Town vs. Hill,	113 50
Gilman Marston, services in case of Town vs. Hill,	200 00
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	\$5,648 30

SALARIES.

Paid William E. Lane, services as Selectman,	\$65 00
William E. Lane, extra labor on blanks,	5 00
William E. Lane, time and labor on Towle and Swamp roads,	6 00
William E. Lane, looking up records of school district lines,	1 00
William E. Lane, examining school district lines,	1 00

Paid William E. Lane, labor on school-house taxes and rebate,	\$21 00
William E. Lane, copying invoice for County Commissioners,	6 00
William E. Lane, one day with County Commissioners,	2 00
William E. Lane, settling with Surveyors,	2 00
William E. Lane, three journeys to Exeter,	4 50
William E. Lane, express and postage,	1 42
William E. Lane, looking after squatters,	1 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, services as Selectman,	45 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, two and a half days' labor laying out roads,	5 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, one day appraising school-houses,	2 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, labor on school-house taxes and rebate,	21 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, two journeys to Exeter,	3 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, team for County Commissioners,	2 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, services as com. on repairs of Town House,	3 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, stock and labor on town pump and trough,	6 00
Samuel W. Dearborn, labor on inventory blanks,	5 00
George A. Johnson, services as Selectman,	45 00

Paid George A. Johnson, Overseer of the Poor,	\$5 00
George A. Johnson, two and a half days' labor laying out roads,	5 00
George A. Johnson, labor on inventory blanks,	5 00
George A. Johnson, two journeys to Exeter,	3 00
George A. Johnson, labor on school-house taxes and rebate,	21 00
George A. Johnson, one day appraising school-houses,	2 00
William T. Merrill, Superintendent of Schools,	30 00
William H. Blake, services as Moderator,	10 00
William G. Cole, services as Collector,	100 00
Joshua A. Lane, services as Treasurer,	25 00
John M. Akerman, services as Town Clerk,	30 00
John Brown, ringing bell and labor in cemetery,	47 00
John I. Page, services as Supervisor, '85 and '86,	20 00
Joseph Johnson, services as Supervisor, '85 and '86,	20 00
John W. Dearborn, services as Supervisor, '85 and '86,	20 00
I. O. Wright, services as Police, '84 and '85,	20 00
John W. Dearborn, services as Police,	10 00
John W. Dearborn, services as Special Police,	5 00

Paid John W. Dearborn, services as Con- stable,	\$10 00
John W. Dearborn, services as Special Constable,	15 00
John F. Marston, as com. of repairs on Town House,	3 00
David Locke, as com. of repairs on Town House,	3 00
Fred. G. Perry, as com. of repairs on Town House,	3 00
Daniel Y. Moulton, as com. of repairs on Town House,	3 00
Enoch P. Young, services as Auditor,	2 00
George W. Brown, " " "	2 00
Horace M. Lane, " " "	2 00

\$678 92

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Curtis DeLancey, for building road,	\$305 00
Oliver Godfrey, for land damage,	70 00
John Hobbs, for wood and stone for bridge,	9 00
William G. Perry, for pipe, and labor on the same,	48 61
Shea & Son, for drain pipe,	37 62
Shea & Son, for drain pipe and freight,	21 00
Thomas Philbrick, land damage,	5 00
Heirs of Jere. Elkins, for gravel,	13 00
Warren Emery, for hauling gravel for bridge,	4 00
Cole & Perkins, for gravel A. D. 1885,	46 90
Elias H. Perkins, "	15 00
Simon P. Towle, "	16 80
Cole & Perkins, "	43 60

Paid Joseph Mace, for gravel,	\$5 50
Frank B. Brown, for 110 loads of gravel and making snow paths,	19 10
E. B. Batchelder, for gravel and making snow paths,	31 10
W. G. Cole, Surveyor, and making snow paths, A. D. 1886,	5 91
Elias Elkins, making snow paths,	10 85
Chas. W. Ross, " "	9 45
Thomas L. Locke, " "	5 40
Jacob T. Godfrey, " "	8 10
Elias H. Perkins, " "	3 00
Albert Godfrey, " "	10 13
Aiken S. Coffin, " "	4 50
C. G. Toppan, " "	19 20
Samuel A. Towle, " "	4 05
Abbott L. Young, " "	23 92
Josiah C. Palmer, labor or highway,	4 00
Frink & Batchelder, for advice in re- lation to road,	3 00

 \$802 74

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid Abram B. Towle, for 1 cord wood for Francis P. Blake,	\$3 50
Jacob T. Brown, for 1 cord wood for Francis P. Blake,	3 25
Benj. Hobbs, for 1 cord wood for Francis P. Blake,	3 25
John W. Mason, for groceries for Francis P. Blake, and nails and oil for the Town Hall,	49 78
C. G. Toppan, for 1-2 cord wood for Mrs. David Philbrick,	2 00
Simon P. Towle, care of tramps,	3 50

 \$65 28

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Samuel P. Sargent, on dog,	\$1 00
Joseph E. Lamprey, on dog,	1 00
Joseph W. Mace, on dog,	1 00
Daniel D. Lamprey, on dog,	1 00
Daniel Hobbs, on horse,	70
Thomas L. Marston, on horse,	68
Edward Shaw, on wood,	10 44
Jacob T. and Frank B. Brown, on stock in trade and school house tax,	20 88
Clarence Brown, on land,	6 96
L. B. Smith, on land,	5 57
Aiken Coffin, on school-house tax,	2 87
Joseph R. Sanborn, on school-house tax,	13 48
Joseph R. Sanborn, on school money,	2 10
John W. Mason, abatement of taxes, against the following persons:	
Charles A. Blake,	83
George B. Blake,	83
W. L. Hobbs,	83
Charles E. Lewis,	83
George E. Moulton,	83
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	\$4 15

 \$71 83

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid W. G. Cole, for non-resident high- way receipts,	\$119 45
John W. Mason, for non-resident highway receipts, A. D. 1885,	8 37
William B. Morrill, printing check-list,	3 75
William B. Morrill, printing town reports,	20 00

Paid James H. Batchelder, for invoice, Surveyors', Collector's, order and receipt books,	\$14 62	
W. T. Merrill, return of births and deaths, and attendance on Mrs. David Philbrick,	19 00	
George Collum, stove material and labor for Town House,	34 75	
J. A. Lane, nails, account books, etc.,	2 16	
Mary A. Batchelder, damage to sheep,	12 00	
Abram B. Towle, wood for Town House,	4 00	
W. T. Merrill, library tax,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$338 10

RECEIPTS, A. D. 1886.

From William G. Cole, for town's note,	\$800 00	
John W. Mason, outstanding tax,	304 00	
William G. Cole, Collector of Taxes,	6,218 00	
the State, railroad tax,	199 88	
“ “ savings bank tax,	546 83	
“ “ literary fund,	114 56	
“ “ insurance tax,	37 50	
Mrs. Ward not satisfied with award of land damage,	20 00	<i>from 86</i>
sale of cemetery lot to J. O. Per- kins,	10 00	
sale of cemetery lot to J. M. & N. H. Palmer,	13 00	
sale of cemetery lot to Harvey Brown,	6 00	
sale of cemetery lot to John I. Page,	14 00	
John W. Dearborn, Supervisor, check list sold,	50	
	<hr/>	\$8,284 27

SUMMARY.

Amount of receipts, \$8,284 27

EXPENDITURES.

County tax,	\$1,276 43	
State tax,	1,264 00	
Paid ex-Treasurer,	733 52	
Lawyers' services,	343 50	
Support of schools,	1,800 00	
Interest on town notes,	155 85	
Memorial Day appropriation,	75 00	
Services of town officers,	678 92	
Roads and bridges,	802 74	
Support of poor,	65 28	
Abatements,	71 83	
Miscellaneous,	338 10	
	7,605 17	
Leaving balance due the town,		\$679 10

JOSHUA A. LANE, Treasurer.

HAMPTON, Feb. 23, 1887.

We have this day examined the above accounts and find them well vouched and correctly cast.

GEO. W. BROWN, ENOCH P. YOUNG, HORACE M. LANE,	}	Auditors.
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REPORT OF THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

Received from the town,	\$100 00	
Balance for last year,	46 25	
		\$146 25
Paid for 47 new books,	\$60 00	
freight on same,	1 00	
librarian's salary, for years 1885-6,	50 00	
		\$111 00
		\$35 25
Received from fines,	\$3 20	
loan of books,	3 12	
		\$6 32
		\$41 57
Paid for oil and fuel,	\$1 06	
wicks and mucilage,	24	
2 panes glass and setting same,	50	
covering paper,	1 00	
covering 260 books,	2 60	
		\$5 40
Balance on hand,		\$36 17

Number of volumes in library, 1,212. Number of volumes taken out for the year ending March 1, 1887, 2,278, an increase of 200 from last year. Number of volumes added, 45. Number replaced, 2.

SIMEON A. SHAW, for Committee.

HAMPTON ACADEMY AND HIGH SCHOOL.

Mr. J. SANBORN, Principal.
Miss MARIA PERKINS, Assistant.

CALENDAR.

1887.

Spring term of eleven weeks begins Monday, March 28.
Fall term of eleven weeks begins Monday, September 12.
Winter term of eleven weeks begins Monday, December 12.
Public examinations on June 13 and 14.
Class day exercises Wednesday, June 15.

STATEMENT OF ATTENDANCE.

FOR THREE TERMS.

Number enrolled, Senior Class,	16
“ “ Middle Class,	33
“ “ Junior Class,	18
Total,	67

Average per cent. of daily attendance, .93.

The second year of this school began Sept. 13, 1886. Mr. Sanborn, the principal, has secured a standing in the good opinions of the patrons of the school that cannot be elevated by words. At the commencement of the school year, Miss Perkins was engaged as an assistant, a graduate of Salem Normal School, who has shown herself able, earnest and very successful in her work. Two terms of the present year have more than realized the expectations awakened by the experience of last year, and the work of the school is of a high order and thoroughly practical. The whole system of public schools culminates in the High School, the establishment of which in various places has again and again

proved the one thing needful to uplift and afford the proper inspiration to all lower grades.

There are many reasons why the High School should be made as efficient as possible. The highest standard of attainment is demanded because of the existence of the school at considerable expense, and valuable expenditure of time, and because of its important influence upon the training and character of its individual graduates, who so soon enter upon the active duties of their chosen life work and citizenship.

At the beginning of the year the school was without apparatus. A purchase has been made of Chemical apparatus and chemicals, which will answer our purpose very well, yet some addition might be profitable. We hope the town will make some appropriation for Philosophical apparatus immediately, which will increase greatly the facility of the schools to do their work; we should see to it that everything is supplied in the schools that aids in making this important work as complete as possible.

It is gratifying to note the interest manifested by the friends and parents of the pupils, as shown by the frequent visitations to the school room. I am glad to report that there is abundant evidence that the school is in a healthy and prosperous condition and that the great results which are being wrought out and becoming more generally known, bespeak for it in the future, continued growth and prosperity.

W. T. MERRILL.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The condition of the Primary Schools the past year has been one of average order and progress. By the abolition of the district system, we have been able to give better tuition at less expense per capita and the same opportunities of learning to all the children of the town, giving a graded system, with a prescribed course of study, with promotions with reference to an established rule. Our schools are at present in ten grades, the lowest or entering primary being the tenth; but be it remembered that while the lines marking the grade lines are positive, the time required for the work is in no way limited. Classes vary in ability, and the times in which a grade work is accomplished are quite as variable.

All our schools have been greatly improved by establishing a uniformity of text books. The percentage of attendance has been good, though not so high as desirable. It is hoped better attendance and punctuality may be secured.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

The degree of excellence our Grammar School may have attained is due to the experience, zeal and ability which the teachers have brought to the work; whose earnest study has been to enlarge and make their work more fruitful. The thoroughness and methods are deserving much praise. The work is carefully laid out and examinations follow as the work is required. The advantages of this system are, that the work is done thoroughly and by all the pupils.

The importance of having good schools was never more

fully realized, and it must be generally known that it is for our interest and the public good to make them still better, and so increase their efficiency for the training and education of our young people. In conclusion, I can but refer to the harmonious interest of the Board of Education, the faithful work of all the teachers, and to the sympathy of parents as aiding materially in the degree of success which has attended our efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

W. T. MERRILL,

For the Board of Education.

Hampton, Feb. 26, 1887.

TEACHERS.

Grammar School,	Maria Perkins, E. Josie Marston, Horace M. Lane.
North Primary,	Anna M. Cole, Eva M. Dalton.
East	" Alice I. Palmer.
West	" Fanny F. Carswell.
Centre	" Anna M. Lamprey.

SCHOLARS.

Whole number of different scholars registered :

In Grammar School.	. . . 30.
In North	" . . . 30.
In East	" . . . 30.
In West	" . . . 12.
In Centre	" . . . 33.
Length of each public school, 33 weeks.
Average per cent. of daily attendance,90

SCHOOL REVENUE.

Amount of money raised by town tax,	\$1,595 00
" literary fund,	114 56
" railroad tax,	90 44
Entire amount,	<u> </u> \$1,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid for teachers' salaries :

For High school,	\$550 00
For Grammar school,	298 00
For Primary school,	660 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	133 95
Amount of money unexpended,	158 05
	<u> </u> \$1,800 00

ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have been present every half day of the year :

Eddie P. Brown,	Charles W. Leavitt,
Mabel Lock,	Lillie B. Belyea,
Elmer G. Lane,	Addie Merrill.