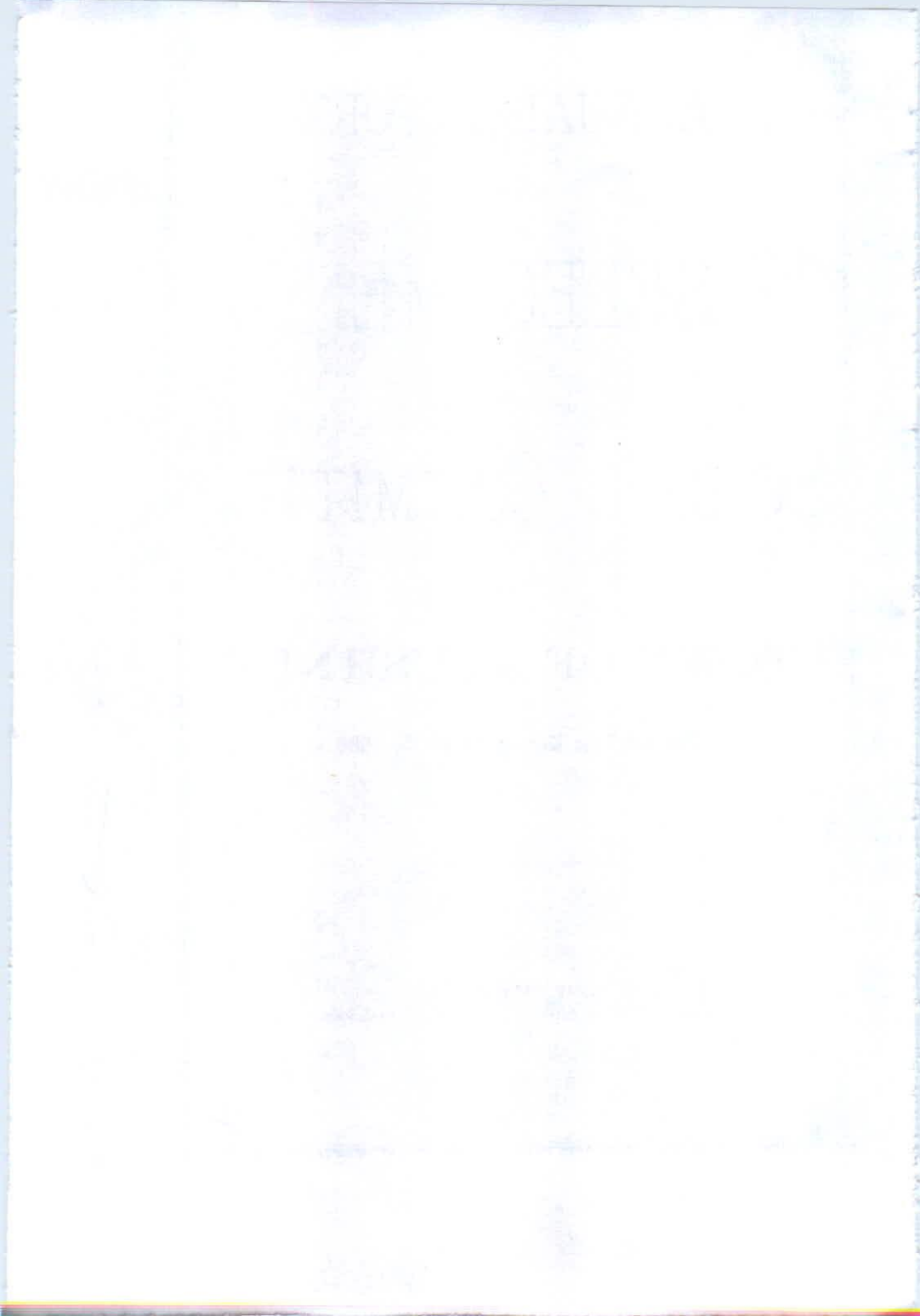


ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN  
AND  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ACUSHNET

For the Year Ending March 15, 1885.

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OF THE

## SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF ACUSHNET,

TO MARCH 15, 1885.

George P. Morse, Ex-Collector, in account with the town of Acushnet:

DR.

To uncollected taxes, \$40.16

CR.

By cash paid Caleb Slade, Treasurer, \$13.21  
 Taxes remitted, 19.56  
 Uncollected taxes, 7.39 \$40.16

I would most respectfully present to you my accounts as Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer, for the financial year ending March 15, 1885:

Caleb Slade, Collector, in account with town of Acushnet:

DR.

To uncollected taxes of 1882, \$51.25  
 Uncollected taxes of 1883, 260.80  
 Amount of tax bills, of 1884:  
     State tax, 760.00  
     County tax, 589.88  
     Town tax, 3,229.84  
 Interest on taxes collected, 12.17 \$4,903.94



## CR.

By amount paid State Treasurer,	\$760.00	
County Treasurer,	589.88	
Town Treasurer,	2,958.23	
Discount for prompt payment,	244.09	
Abatements by assessors,	41.84	
Taxes remitted,	36.67	
Uncollected taxes of 1882,	17.74	
1883,	68.04	
1884,	187.45	\$4,903.94

Caleb Slade, Town Treasurer, in account with the  
Town of Acushnet:

## DR.

1884, March 15, balance of cash,		\$968.86
To amount received from City of New Bedford,	\$126.59	
To amount received from Joseph White, tuition,	4.00	
To amount received from State for support and burial of State paupers,	29.87	
To amount received from George P. Morse, error in accounts,	1,185.80	
To amount received from A. F. Howland, overpay of State aid,	6.00	
To amount received from Sylvester Pratt, auctioneer's license,	2.00	
To amount received from State Treasurer, corporation tax,	354.79	
To amount received from State Treasurer, national bank tax,	928.70	
To amount received from State Treasurer, State aid,	206.00	
To amount received from State Treasurer, income of school fund,	212.61	
To amount received from State Treasurer, dog fund,	116.48	
To amount received from town of Mattapoisett,	15.00	

To amount received from William Spooner, rent of pasture,	\$5.00	
To amount received from Rufus W. Gifford, for auctioneer's license,	2.00	
To amount received from Edward R. Ashley, for auctioneer's license,	2.00	
To amount received from George P. Morse, ex-Collector of Taxes,	13.21	
To amount received from Caleb Slade, Collector of Taxes,	2,958.23	\$7,137.14

## CR.

By amount paid for support of poor,	\$1,600.67	
By amount paid for incidental expenses,	1,700.24	
By amount paid for support of schools,	2,015.33	
By amount paid for support of highways,	1,231.26	
By amount paid for State aid,	116.50	
By balance, cash in treasury,	473.14	\$7,137.14

Respectfully submitted.

CALEB SLADE,

Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer.

## Uncollected Taxes of 1878.

Nathaniel Delano,	\$1.00
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## Uncollected Taxes of 1881.

Abram Brooks,	\$4.83	
Estate of Nathaniel Delano,	.78	
Sylvanus Skiff,	.78	\$7.39

## Uncollected Taxes for 1882.

Abram Brooks,	\$2.43
Phebe James,	2.34
George W. Pierce,	2.00
Humphrey S. Taber,	3.56
Rodolphus Jenney,	1.95

## NON-RESIDENTS.

Seth M. Blackmer,	\$ .78	
John T. Hawes,	.78	
Jabez Jenney,	.78	
Joseph Jenney,	3.12	\$17.74

## Uncollected Taxes of 1883.

Abram Brooks,	\$5.20	
Willard E. Bosworth,	23.60	
John F. Harding,	4.00	
George W. Hathaway,	4.40	
George James,	2.80	
Phebe James,	2.40	
Rodolphus Jenney,	4.00	
George W. Lawrence,	2.80	
Francis Pittsley, Jr.,	4.84	
George W. Pierce,	2.00	
Arthur E. Sisson,	2.00	
James A. Wing,	2.00	
Samuel B. Wheldon,	3.20	

## NON-RESIDENTS.

John T. Hawes,	.80	
Joseph Jenney,	3.20	
Jabez Jenney,	.80	68.04

## Uncollected Taxes of 1884.

Frank H. Ashley,	\$2.00	
Abram Brooks,	2.56	
John B. Brooks,	2.00	
Willard E. Bosworth,	19.60	
George W. Blaisdell,	2.00	
James E. Chamberlain,	8.72	
David Chase,	2.00	
Joseph F. Gifford,	2.96	
George W. Hathaway,	3.92	
Russell P. Hammett,	2.00	
Jeremiah Hammett,	4.24	
John F. Harding,	3.28	
George E. Harding,	2.64	
George James,	2.64	

Phebe James,	\$1.92
Rodolphus Jenney,	3.60
Latham T. Jennings,	22.48
William Jenney,	2.64
George W. Lawrence,	2.64
William H. Maxim,	2.00
Reuben A. Peckham,	2.00
George W. Parris,	1.52
James A. Peckham,	8.57
Francis Pittsley, Jr.,	4.56
Thomas Potter, Jr.,	5.52
George W. Pierce,	2.00
Asa C. Pope,	3.92
Appollos Ricketson,	2.00
Joshua Richardson,	8.08
James B. Sherman,	6.48
Charles L. Spooner,	8.40
Humphrey S. Taber,	3.28
Marcus M. Thompson,	15.12
James A. Wing,	5.20
Enoch M. Wilson,	2.64
William H. Wright,	2.00
Edmund Williams,	2.00

## NON-RESIDENTS.

John E. Akin,	.64	
John T. Hawes,	.64	
Joseph Jenney,	2.56	
Albert Omev,	.32	
Mrs. Pardon Potter,	2.56	
William Rounsville,	.96	
Jabez Jenney,	.64	\$187.45

## Incidental Account.

Paid Walter A. Davis, for locust posts, &c.,	\$3.70
Mercury Publishing Co., printing reports.,	25.92
William H. Hathaway, for removing wall,	2.25
Reuben Peckham, for whitewashing school house,	6.55
A. S. D. Howland, for cleaning stove pipe,	.75
Mrs. Reynolds, for cleaning school house,	3.00

Paid Abram Brooks, for moving seats at school house,	
Julia Denham, for cleaning school houses,	\$ .30
Marie R. A. Taber, for cleaning school house,	8.57
Charles M. Morse, Jr., for brooms for schools,	3.00
Thomas E. Braley, for school fixtures,	2.00
James R. Sherman, for cleaning school house,	9.00
S. Hutchinson, for school books,	2.50
Charles M. Morse, Jr., for school fixtures,	217.24
Benjamin Wilson, for fixing well,	3.35
Daniel V. Smith, for painting school houses and paint,	1.50
William C. Parker, for legal advice,	70.61
Sullings & Kingman, for paint for school house, house,	1.00
Wm. Maxfield, for paint for school house,	18.80
Levi Rounseville, for 100 cedar stakes,	2.18
May L. Pettey, for school book,	2.00
Moses S. Douglass, for moving wall at cemetery,	.66
Joseph Maxim, for work at cemetery,	.75
Charles F. Bennett, for work at cemetery,	.75
Charles F. Bennett, work on bridge at Doty's,	3.75
Hazzard & Furlong, for blackboards, &c.,	1.75
G. A. Peirce, for six copies Spaulding's atlas,	40.00
Mercury Publishing Co., for printing tax-bills,	23.40
Thomas E. Braley, for cleaning school house,	2.25
Edwin Dews, for tax-book for collector,	3.50
Sylvester Pratt, for services as constable,	5.75
Asa M. Besse, for taking James Warren twice to Taunton,	22.00
Henry C. Taber, for horse drowned,	4.00
Alden Rounseville, for shingles,	250.00
Augustus White, for work on Hamlin's dam,	4.75
Alexander Albro, for work on Hamlin's dam,	10.65
George W. Norton, for work and stone at Hamlin's dam,	20.65
Willard B. Bennett, blacksmithing for railing at dam,	6.80
Alexander Albro, for building wall at cemetery,	7.14
	41.25



Paid Walter Spooner, expenses to Wareham on pauper case,	\$2.00
Walter Spooner, expenses to Boston on town business,	3.50
Secretary of State, for register of voters,	1.00
William G. Allen, for work on Long Plain school house,	9.40
James H. Sears, for book-cases for schools,	54.21
Willard B. Bennett, blacksmithing for school house,	.25
William Ware & Co., for school books,	43.76
William R. West, for paint for school house,	28.31
Benjamin White, services as moderator,	5.00
James H. Sears, for work on school house,	5.10
Pardon Taber, Jr., and George P. Morse, for cedar posts,	14.40
Benjamin Wilson, for work on drain at Churchill's,	72.50
Alexander Albro, for work on drain at Churchill's,	15.30
Samuel Tripp, for work on drain at Churchill's,	15.90
John M. Collins, for work on drain at Churchill's,	2.70
George W. Norton, for work on drain at Churchill's,	4.05
Moses S. Douglass, for work on Taber cemetery,	27.27
Charles H. Taber, for work on school house,	12.82
T. W. Gibson, for school books,	13.00
Thomas E. Braley, for school books,	1.40
Doctor Charles William Smith, for return of births,	1.00
Hiram Van Campen, for insuring school houses,	165.00
Expressage on books, &c.,	5.45
John R. Davis, repairing clock,	.20
Jonathan Westgate, shingling at almshouse,	6.40
J. T. James and G. L. Morse, for burying horse,	2.00
Thomas E. Braley, for services as school committee,	25.00

Paid Caleb Slade, for services as school committee,	\$25.00
Perez S. Doty, for services as school committee,	30.00
Caleb Slade, for services as registrar of voters,	3.00
Ebenezer Leonard, for services as registrar of voters,	3.00
Walter Spooner, for services as registrar of voters,	3.00
Ebenezer Leonard, for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	55.00
Walter Spooner, for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	70.00
Caleb Slade, for supplies to schools,	12.31
Caleb Slade, recording births, deaths and marriages,	15.85
Paid for 28 hawks killed in Acushnet,	14.00
Caleb Slade, services as collector,	64.62
Caleb Slade, services as treasurer,	33.32
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	\$1700.24

### Highway Account.

ANDREW J. WING, SURVEYOR.

Paid Andrew J. Wing for 5 days, with two horse team, at \$4,	\$20.00
Andrew J. Wing for 19½ days, with two 1-horse teams, at \$5,	97.50
Lewis Simonds, 24½ days, at \$1.50,	36.75
John Gifford, for 24½ days, at \$1.50,	36.75
Edwin F. Taber, for 25 days, at \$1.50,	37.50
Bradford O. Braley, for blasting rocks,	1.00
Gustavus L. Bennett, for 3 days with team,	12.00
Richard Davis, for 1 day with team,	4.00
C. A. Howland, for gravel and blacksmithing,	7.57
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	\$253.07

## BENJAMIN WILSON, SURVEYOR.

Paid Benjamin Wilson, for $27\frac{1}{2}$ days at \$2.00,	\$54.50	
James B. Wheldon, for $26\frac{1}{4}$ days, with 2-horse team,	105.00	
James H. Cobb, for $18\frac{3}{4}$ days at \$1.50,	28.13	
Gustavus L. Bennett, for $12\frac{3}{4}$ days with team,	51.00	
Russell Hammett, for $\frac{3}{4}$ day at \$1.50,	1.13	
John M. Vincent, for $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	.75	
Edwin F. Taber, for 2 days at \$1.50,	3.00	
Leonard D. Heath, for $22\frac{3}{4}$ days, at \$1.50,	34.13	
Charles Heath, for 2 days at \$1.50,	3.00	
Alden Cole, for $6\frac{8}{10}$ days, at \$1.50,	10.20	
Paid for 3 pick handles,	1.00	
William Perry, for use of lantern,	1.00	
Luther H. Reynolds, for blacksmithing,	2.05	\$294.89

## MOSES S. DOUGLASS, SURVEYOR.

Paid Moses S. Douglass, for $22\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$2,	\$45.00	
Moses S. Douglass, for $24\frac{1}{2}$ days, with team, at \$4,	98.00	
Samuel S. Wing, for 7 days with team,	28.00	
Charles F. Bennett, for $6\frac{6}{10}$ days with horse,	19.80	
Charles F. Bennett, for $13\frac{2}{10}$ days, at \$1.50,	19.80	
Frank Ward, for 1 day,	1.50	
Zenas Bowen, $5\frac{2}{10}$ days, at \$1.50,	7.80	

Joseph Wallen, for 4 days, at \$1.50,	\$6.00	
Henry Chase, for 3 days, at \$1.50,	4.50	
Horatio Morse, for $24\frac{2}{10}$ days, at \$1.50,	36.30	
James Dexter, for $9\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50,	14.25	
For 2 plow points,	1.00	
For sharpening picks,	.62	\$282.57

## WILLIAM H. DRAKE, SURVEYOR.

Paid William H. Drake, for 6 days with team, at \$3,	\$18.00	
William H. Drake, for 1 day,	1.50	
Charles M. Morse, for 12 days with team, at \$4,	48.00	
John F. Parker, for $4\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50,	6.75	
Thomas Potter, Jr., for $6\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50,	9.75	
Thomas Potter, Jr., for $\frac{2}{10}$ of day with horse,	.60	
James D. Peckham, for 11 days, at \$1.50,	16.50	
Emerson Bennett, for 8 days, at \$1.50,	12.00	
Cyrus Sherman, for 4 days, at \$1.50,	6.00	
Albert S. Morse, for 2 days, at \$1.50,	3.00	
Albert S. Morse, Jr., for 2 days, at \$1.25,	2.50	
George J. Parker, for $3\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50,	5.25	
John Gifford, for $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, at \$1.50,	2.25	
William S. Peckham, for $2\frac{2}{10}$ days, at \$1.50,	3.30	
Charles P. Washburn, for 2 days with horse,	6.00	



Paid George P. Wheldon, 2 days with 2-horse team,	\$8.00	
Paid for blacksmithing,	.75	\$150.15

## AUGUSTUS WHITE, SURVEYOR.

Paid Augustus White, for 14 days with team, at \$4,	\$56.00	
Antone Techada, for $6\frac{3}{10}$ days, at \$1.50,	9.45	
George W. Norton, for $4\frac{8}{10}$ days with team, at \$4,	19.20	
George W. Norton, for $1\frac{8}{10}$ days, at \$1.50,	2.70	
Uriah S. Cole, for $4\frac{8}{10}$ days, at \$1.50,	7.20	
Thomas Potter, Jr., for 2 days,	3.00	
Frank Parker, for 1 day,	1.50	
Alden Cole, for 1 day,	1.50	
James F. Reynolds, for 6 days at \$1.50,	9.00	
Asa M. Brightman, for 1 day with horse,	3.00	
Asa M. Brightman, for $6\frac{6}{10}$ days at \$1.50,	9.90	
Job A. E. Chase, for $3\frac{8}{10}$ days with team,	15.20	
Joshua Morse, for $3\frac{8}{10}$ days with team,	15.20	
George W. Nye, for 1 day with horse,	3.00	
George W. Nye, $\frac{3}{4}$ day at \$1.50,	1.13	
George W. Nye, for work on stopwater,	1.35	
Frank Ferdinand, for 2 days at \$1.50,	3.00	
George P. Morse, for 2 days with team,	8.00	
Manuel Esvido, for 2 days at \$1.50,	3.00	
Edward W. Morse, for 3 days with team,	12.00	

Paid John F. Parker, for 2 days,	\$3.00
Willard E. Bosworth, for two days with team,	8.00
George W. Spooner, for 3 days with horse,	9.00
Frank Wright, for 1 day with horse,	3.00
George J. Parker, for 2 days at \$1.50,	3.00
Frank Wright, for 1 day,	1.50
Edmund Delano, for 4 days at \$1.50,	6.00
George W. Parris, for 2 days,	3.00
Alexander Albro, for 7 days at \$1.50,	10.50
Alexander Albro, for taking up bridge,	2.00
Abram Dillingham, for 3 days with team,	12.00
Abram Dillingham, for 2 days, at \$1.50,	3.00
Augustus White, for taking up bridge,	2.25
<b>Poor Account.</b>	\$250.58

Paid Asa M. Besse, for services at almshouse,	\$160.00
Richard Davis, for supplies at almshouse,	180.70
Richard Davis, for supplies to Foster Skiff,	19.00
Richard Davis, for supplies to B. F. Pittsley,	12.95
Richard Davis, for supplies to Robert Stevens,	6.60
Richard Davis, for wood to C. W. Shepherd,	4.81
City of New Bedford, bill of 1883,	96.00
City of New Bedford, for supplies to Abram Ashley,	48.00
City of New Bedford, supplies to Cyrus E. Taber,	142.16
City of New Bedford, supplies to C. W. Shepherd,	12.30
Obed B. Lewis, wood for C. W. Shepherd,	1.37
George S. Wilbur, for support of Betsey Hervey,	26.50

Paid A. J. Bisbee, for hay,	\$9.00
Sylvester Pratt, for going to Lakeville for pauper,	2.50
Joseph Shockley, for hay,	4.25
Wm. H. Chappell, for supplies to Chas. W. Shepherd,	50.00
Wm. H. Chappell, for supplies to Sarah F. Gifford,	50.00
Charles L. Clapp, for meat at almshouse,	32.00
Annie B. Ellis, of Mattapoisett, for support of herself,	15.00
Weston C. Vaughan, Jr., for 4 coffins and attendance,	47.00
Jeremiah Hammett, for digging 4 graves,	8.00
Henry F. Taber, for wood to C. W. Shepherd,	6.31
Funeral expenses of Noah Gifford,	9.00
Abram Skiff, for wood at almshouse,	18.98
C. W. Smith, M. D., for medical attendance at almshouse,	1.25
George W. Spooner, for wood to C. W. Shepherd,	3.50
Taunton lunatic hospital, for support of James Warren,	205.68
Taunton lunatic hospital, for support of Noah Gifford,	114.29
Town of Fairhaven, for support of Wm. Taber,	18.00
Town of Wareham, for support of Lucina G. Sears,	48.25
C. W. Smith, M. D., for medical attendance on John Phelps, of East Bridgewater,	6.25
C. W. Smith, M. D., for medical attendance on James Cummings of New Bedford,	8.00
George W. Nye, for 2 pigs,	10.50
B. F. Hathaway, for coal,	7.88
Mrs. Besse, for making clothing for inmates,	6.92
Asa M. Besse, for balance due him,	10.82
Caleb Slade, for supplies at almshouse,	118.65
Caleb Slade, for supplies to B. F. Pittsley,	.50
Caleb Slade, for supplies to Robert Stevens,	64.00
Ebenezer Leonard, for supplies at almshouse,	7.92

Paid C. H. Bassett, for balance due on settlement, \$4.33  
 James & Morse, for laying out James Cummings, 1.50

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\$1,600.67

ASA M. BESSE, CR.

By cash paid for fish,	\$5.15	
Paid for milk,	2.20	
For plowing,	1.50	
For stove fixtures,	2.35	
Carting coal, etc.,	3.37	
Killing hogs in 1883,	2.25	
Killing hogs in 1884,	2.50	
For repairs to pump,	.50	\$19.82

DR.

For 15 bushels potatoes sold,	\$7.50	
Six pounds butter sold, at 25,	1.50	
Cash to balance account,	10.82	\$19.82

C. H. BASSETT, CR.

By meat at almshouse,		\$23.18
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DR.

For 7 pounds butter, at 25,	\$1.75	
57 pounds butter, at 30,	17.10	
Cash to balance,	4.33	\$23.18

School Account.

Paid Bennie R. Hathaway, for making fires,	\$4.00
Lucy E. Hathaway, for sweeping,	2.20
Albert S. Morse, Jr., making fires and sweeping,	10.35
T. B. Geggatte, making fires and sweeping,	7.20
E. F. Ashley, making fires and sweeping,	13.70
J. F. Parker, making fires and sweeping,	6.00
Hattie M. Jennings, for teaching,	87.50
May L. Pettey, for teaching,	175.00
Mary S. Howard, for teaching,	288.00
Annie M. White, for teaching,	75.00



Paid Emma S. Richardson, for teaching,	\$315.00
Mattie W. White, for teaching,	278.00
Avery O. Parker, for making fires and sweeping,	4.50
Harry Sherman, making fires,	1.40
John Geggate, for making fires and sweeping,	3.25
Fannie White, for sweeping,	2.00
Moses S. Douglass, for wood at schoolhouse,	3.87
Carrie F. Oakman, for teaching,	203.00
Mary E. Haney, for teaching,	203.00
Town of Mattapoisett, for tuition,	60.30
Ernie A. Bumpus, for sweeping,	2.00
Joseph Maxim, preparing fuel,	12.67
Benjamin R. White, preparing fuel,	22.95
Ella F. Wilson, for sweeping,	2.00
Est. of A. P. Robinson, for wood,	90.19
Benjamin White, for measuring wood,	1.25
Cornelia R. Church, for teaching,	140.00
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	\$2,015.33

#### State Aid paid in 1884-5.

Paid A. Franklyn Howland,	\$60.00
George D. Whitney,	40.00
Francis Pittsley, Jr.,	16.50
	\$116.50

Tramps lodged at almshouse for the year ending March 15, 1885, 15.

There is due the town from the State, for State aid in 1884, Chap. 301,	\$102.00
For military aid, Chap. 252,	39.00
From town of Freetown,	4.00
From town of East Bridgewater,	10.50
From city of New Bedford,	30.00
From Benjamin White, guardian of Adaline Bennett,	104.00
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	\$289.50

I respectfully present to you my report as Town Clerk  
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1884:

### Births Registered in Acushnet in 1884.

Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
Jan. 1.	Nettie Macomber Chase.	George A. and Susie A.
Mar. 6.	Thomas Loring Norton.	George W. and Alice E.
Mar. 25.	Emma Louise White.	Augustus and Angeline.
April 21.	John L. Gallagher.	John I. and Aggie L.
June 25.	Annie Ethel Lawrence.	George W. and Mary A.
July 1.	Daisy Dean Chase.	Job A. E. and Hannah A.
July 5.	Emma F. Guy.	Joseph and Emma F.
July 8.	Flora Evelyn Parris.	George W. and Ruth M.
Aug. 2.	Nelson Morse.	Albert S. and Emma F.
Oct. 1.	——— Leonard.	Charles F. and Susan A.
Oct. 13.	Harold Clifford Morse.	George H. and Amelia.
Nov. 14.	Charles Phineas Cole.	Uriah S. and Ellen A.
Nov. 17.	Bertie Francis Smith.	Alden and Susan F.
Dec. 29.	——— Bowles.	Frederick W. and Patience P.
Nov. 26.	——— Bradford.	Philip A. and Annie H.

### Marriages Registered in Acushnet in 1884.

Date.	Names of Groom and Bride.	Residence.
Jan. 24.	Thomas J. Robinson, Ada F. Davis,	Acushnet.
Feb. 7.	John W. Pierce, Essie R. Dillingham,	New Bedford.
April 6.	William H. Eldrid, Emma L. Barton,	Acushnet.
May 29.	Albert Dunham, Jennie Leith,	Fairhaven.
July 30.	William H. Wright, Judith Sundlan,	Acushnet.
Aug. 17.	James P. Gracie, Annie W. Washburn,	"
Oct. 13.	John S. Bell, Jane E. Howland,	"
Dec. 15.	Henry J. Gardiner, Abbie W. Ricketson,	"
Dec. 24.	George S. Tripp, Carrie E. Davis,	Providence.
		New Bedford.
		" "
		Acushnet.

## Deaths Registered in Acushnet in 1884.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Disease.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan. 30.	William B. Omev,	75	10	2	Cancer of the pylorus.
March 8.				1	Unknown.
March 18.	Oliva Murray,	68	1	4	Chronic bronchitis.
March 23.	Marcus Ashley,	55	8	28	Pulmonary consumption.
March 24.	Florence N. King,	12	5		Acute phthisis.
April 5.	Emery Cushman,	69	9		Paralysis.
April 21.	Nathaniel W. Adams,	73	11	25	Apoplexy.
May 3.	Cyrus E. Clark,	87	6		Malignant disease of the prostate gland.
May 5.	Alexander Howland,	73	10		Spemia.
May 29.	Sally S. Washburn,	72	1	3	Heart disease.
June 10.	Jerusa Hathaway,	69	10	10	Pneumonia.
Aug. 1.	Noah Gifford,	35	7		Apoplexy.
Aug. 2.	Emma F. Guy,	30	11	20	Heart disease.
Aug. 14.	John L. Gallagher,		3	23	Cholera infantum.
Sept. 14.	Harriet T. Jackson,	40			Valvula disease of the heart.
Oct. 14.	William S. Bennett,	73	6	14	Consumption of the bowels.
Oct. 24.	Caroline B. Wing,	61	3	16	Consumption.
Nov. 4.	Sarah F. Skiff,	28			Natural causes.
Nov. 22.	Pardon Taber, Jr.,	67	3		Bright's disease.
Nov. 27.	Annie S. Pierce,	47	9	7	Chronic gastritis.

Number of dogs licensed in 1884, 65; 59 males and 6 females.

CALEB SLADE,  
Town Clerk of Acushnet.

The guideboards in town are in fair condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALTER SPOONER, } Selectmen of  
EBENEZER LEONARD, } Acushnet.





REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
TOWN OF ACUSHNET,  
*FOR THE YEAR 1884-5.*

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Your School Committee are reminded that another year has rolled around, and that we must at this time give an account of our administration.

The highest welfare of our Commonwealth is closely connected with the education of its children. There is no interest under the care of the State of so great importance; and that town that makes liberal appropriations for its schools is truly wise.

Gen. Washington once said, "No nation can expect to prosper if the education of the people be neglected." Such is the feeling of all classes at the present day.

The results of the schools, taken collectively, the past year, have been of a satisfactory and praiseworthy nature. In selecting teachers it has been our rule to obtain the best we could for the compensation.

Our schools have suffered much the past winter from sickness. This is especially true of the Perry Hill school, which has been badly broken up. The great distance some of the children live from the schoolhouse, makes it very inconvenient, and almost impossible for the smaller ones to attend school, consequently quite a number have attended school in Mattapoisett. This is quite an expense, as a bill of \$60 has already been presented to our town for the tuition of these children through the Spring and Fall terms.

The present condition of our schools, when compared with the past, affords us much encouragement to advance in our efforts, and your committee cordially invite the co-operation of parents with teachers for the purpose of maintaining those principles, which will make our schools successful.

In conclusion, we would say that we have felt the sacredness of the trust confided to us and have tried to do our duty.

The following tables give the usual statistical report :

SPRING.						FALL.						WINTER.													
No. of School.		No. of pupils.		Pupils under five years.		Pupils over fifteen years.		Pupils between 8 and 14 years.		Average membership.		Average attendance.		No. of pupils.		Pupils under five years.		Pupils over fifteen years.		Pupils between 8 and 14 years.		Average membership.		Average attendance.	
1	16	0	1	9	13.8	16	0	1	10	14.9	13.4	17	0	3	9	14.4	10.4								
2	30	1	2	17	28	31	0	2	19	29	25.5	26	0	3	19	25	19.3								
3	19	0	1	15	17.2	25	0	2	23	24.5	22.7	29	0	5	19	27	22.4								
4	33	0	0	16	31.3	26	0	0	13	24.7	21.2	26	0	0	15	22.7	17.7								
5	23	0	2	15	23.5	28	0	1	15	27.2	25.9	33	0	7	15	30.7	24.3								
34	0	3	26		31.7	35	0	4	23	33	29.7	39			25	37	33								

The number of children in the town May 1st, 1884, between 5 and 15 years, was 191.

Amount appropriated for schools,	\$1,700.00
Amount of income of school fund,	212.61
Amount of dog fund,	116.48
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	\$2,029.09

Pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the year :

#### BOG SCHOOL.

SPRING—Charles G. Patterson, Harry G. Sherman.

FALL—Mary L. Warner, Everett C. Morse.

WINTER—Sarah L. Warner, Mary L. Warner.

#### WHELDEN SCHOOL.

SPRING—Sadie Albro, Leona Bosworth, Henry C. White, Andrew J. Brooks, Clarence M. Drake.

FALL—Sadie Albro, Leona Bosworth, Godfrey M. Cottle, Clarence M. Drake, Frankie W. Morse, Carrie C. Parker, Ada Spooner, Ella S. Omey, A. B. White, Henry C. White.

WINTER—Clarence M. Drake.

#### VILLAGE GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

SPRING—Millie D. Allen, Helen R. Collins, Grace A. Taber.

FALL—Edward W. Collins, Grace A. Taber.

WINTER—Leslie C. Allen, Alfred B. Wing, Harold C. Wing.

#### VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL.

SPRING—Alice Jackson, Mamie Collins, Annie Churchill, Jessie Bennett, Alice Reynolds, Lizzie Andrews, Bertie Kenyon, Allie Wing, Myron Douglass, John Andrews, Bertie Reynolds, Georgie Denham, Charlie Gifford.



FALL—Mamie Collins, Lizzie Andrews.  
 WINTER—Johnnie Andrews, Lizzie Andrews.

### PERRY HILL SCHOOL.

SPRING—Georgie Howland, Lucy Hathaway, Phebe Hathaway, Martie Tripp, Millie Tripp, Roby Bumpus, Harrie Dotey.

FALL—Georgie Howland, Lucy Hathaway, Phebe Hathaway, Martie Tripp, Millie Tripp, Roby Bumpus, Emie Bumpus, Effie Bumpus, Fred Tripp, Charlie Perry.

### LONG PLAIN SCHOOL.

SPRING—Matthew Minch, Julia Tripp, Clarence Tripp.

FALL—Julia E. Tripp, Ella F. Wilson, Clarence H. Tripp.

WINTER—Julia Tripp, Herbert Wilson, Arthur Bessie, Pardon Devoll.

Respectfully submitted.

CALEB SLADE,  
 THOMAS E. BRALEY, } Committee.  
 PEREZ S. DOTY,

