Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF ACUSHNET,

For the Year Ending March 15, 1882.

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To March 15, 1882.

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

DR.

To tax bills of 1881,	$5,036.65	
Uncollected taxes of 1880,	263.20	
Uncollected taxes of 1879,	91.47	
Uncollected taxes of 1878,	43.00	$5,434.32

CR.

To six per cent. discount on taxes collected on or before Oct. 10, 1881,	$274.83	
Commission on taxes collected,	51.77	
Taxes remitted,	84 88	
Tax bills uncollected of 1878,	7.00	
" " 1879,	15.57	
" " 1880,	44.39	
" " 1881,	190.34	668.78
		$4,765.54

George P. Morse, Treasurer, in account with the town of Acushnet:

DR.

To cash in treasury, balance of last year's account,	$830.70	
Received of collector,	4,765.54	
Of State Treasurer, national bank tax,	1,042.25	
Of State Treasurer, corporation tax,	341.96	
Of State, State aid, chap. 301,	186.00	
Of State, soldiers' aid, chap. 252,	17.29	
Of State, school fund,	220.96	
Of County Treasurer, dog fund,	130.75	
Of Benj. White, for A. Bennett,	104.00	
Of E. H. Gammons, peddler's license,	6.00	
Of E. R. Ashley, for auctioneer's license,	2.00	
Received of Farmers' club, for use of hall,	5.00	
" Good Templars, " "	7.50	
Of Caleb Slade, for books sold,	2.23	
Poll taxes assessed since May 1, 1881,	5.29	
Interest on taxes collected,	6 08	$7,673.55

CR.

To paid State tax,	$510.00	
County tax,	626.65	
For support of poor,	1,177.13	
For support of public schools,	1,870.42	
For repairs of highways,	1,052.86	
For incidental expenses,	1,202.09	
For clearing snow,	119.71	
For State aid,	158.00	
Treasurer's commission,	33.59	6,750.45
Cash in treasury, March 15, 1882,		$923.10

Poor Account.

Paid Sylvester Pratt and wife, for services at almshouse,	$170.00
Town of Mattapoisett, for Geo. Wilber,	3.00
John Hammond, for meat at almshouse,	37.22
D. H. Cannon, doctoring M. J. Wilber,	15.50
" " Betsey Oliver,	12.60
Richard Davis, supplies at almshouse,	48.25
Wm. H. Chappell, supplies to C. W. Shepard,	45.00
" " Sarah Gifford,	49.00
Ruth Cook, aid,	26.00
Walter Spooner, wood to R. Stephens,	3.00
S. B. Hamlin, wood to almshouse,	12.64
Walter Spooner, for two pigs at almshouse,	9.00
Richard Davis, supplies at almshouse,	53.52
City of Taunton, supplies to Eunice Pierce,	52.40
City of New Bedford, supplies to Abraham Ashley,	38.60
City of New Bedford, supplies to Cyrus E. Taber,	10.00
Andrew B. Grinnell, for burying Betsey Oliver,	3.50
D. H. Cannon, for doctoring at almshouse,	36.40
Henry F. Taber, wood to Charles W. Shepard,	6.25
Moses S. Douglass, for wood at almshouse,	61.25
Town of Dartmouth, for George F. Wilber,	20.00
Town of Hopkinton, for Foster Skiff,	8.50
Richard Davis, for wood to Joshua Pittsley,	6.90
Caleb Slade, supplies at almshouse,	94.06
" for Robert Stephens,	14.00
Jeremiah Hammett, for opening grave,	2.00
E. R. White, for washing,	2.50
Sylvester Pratt, balance due on account,	39.91
Mrs. S. Pratt, for making clothes for inmates,	2.50
Walter Spooner, for helping Jane E. Wallen,	5.00
Town of Middleboro, for M. E. Braley,	8.00

Paid Walter Spooner, expenses to Middleboro, and bringing M. E. Braley to almshouse,		$2.50
Town of Sandwich, supplies to Henry Braley,		91.85
George A. Macomber, supplies to almshouse,		17.10
Walter R. Spooner, arresting Frank Gammons,		2.00
Addie Benson, for work at almshouse,		13.00
Ebenezer Leonard, for petroleum, filing saws, &c.,		3.25
C. L. Clapp, for meat at almshouse,		7.98
Richard Davis, supplies at almshouse,		125.95
Charles M. Morse, Jr., supplies to Horatio Morse,		10.00
Dr. Higgins, doctoring Horatio Morse,		5.50
A. O. Pierce, taking Frank to almshouse,		1.50
		$1,177.13
Deduct for helping Middleboro poor,	$31.12	
Deduct for helping New Bedford poor,	17.00	
Deduct for helping Freetown poor,	6.90	
Deduct for board of Adeline Bennett,	104.00	159.02
Actual cost of Acushnet's poor,		$1,018.11

Incidental Account.

Paid Walter Spooner, expenses to Westport on pauper case,	$3.00
Sylvester Pratt, for town meeting notices,	2.50
Geo. W. Lawrence, whitewashing at almshouse,	3.75
H. W. Collins, for three chairs at town house,	1.20
A. O. Pierce, for taking J. Warren to Taunton,	5.75
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for J. Warren,	56.05
Mercury Publishing Co , printing reports,	23.00
Albert S. Morse, for burying horse,	1.50
Richard Davis, for crayons and inks,	.62
Tillinghast & Alden, for insurance policy,	.50
Otis Snow, for filing saws and repairs,	4.25

Paid Walter Spooner, expenses to Sandwich after paupers,	4.00
John Murray, for a gravel lot,	50.00
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for J. Warren,	55.56
Isaac C. Churchill, for labor at town house,	11.97
A. O. Pierce, for painting and setting glass at town house.	23.33
Ebenezer Leonard, paid for paints and oil for school houses,	64.46
S. S. Paine, for two bbls. cement for well and carting,	3.90
Sullings & Kingman, for floor paper and screws for school house,	5.03
Acushnet Saw Mill Co., for lumber,	1.20
E. R. Ashley, for well at Perry hill,	81.00
A. O. Pierce, for services as constable,	9.00
George S. Weeks, for painting school houses,	40.19
Caleb Slade, for school fixtures,	6.40
Lewis P. Nash, paid for repairs on organ,	2.50
Daniel Devoll, for legal advice,	1.00
Stephen White, for pumps, etc.,	19.25
Daniel Hall, for bringing Frank Gammons from Marion to almshouse,	5.00
Wm. B. Bennett, for repairs,	2.25
S. S. Paine, cement pipe for well,	2.85
A. O. Pierce, setting glass at school house,	1.18
Charles W. Coggeshall, for fixing pump,	1.50
Eben F. Leonard, for painting Bog school house,	16.15
Benjamin Wilson, for well at Bog school house,	35.15
Zacheus H. Wright, for lumber and repairs at school house,	83.54
Pardon Taber, Jr., expenses to Boston to collect bank taxes, &c.,	3.50
Alexander Albro, for 3 day's labor at school house,	6.00

Paid Wm. C. Parker, for legal advice and getting up petition and act on fisheries,	$6.00
Charles Braley, for taking Frank to almshouse,	1.00
William Ware, & Co., for school books,	69.70
E. Anthony & Sons, for printing,	2.50
Levi Wing, for repairing settees and guide boards,	4.90
Caleb Slade, for services as school committee,	25.00
James H. Page, for brooms for school,	.75
Pardon Taber, Jr., stamps and stationery,	2.60
" services as selectman,	40.00
" " assessor,	35.00
" " overseer of poor,	15.00
Walter Spooner, services as selectman,	20.00
" " assessor,	14.00
" " overseer of poor,	16.00
Ebenezer Leonard, services as selectman,	30.00
" " assessor,	14.00
" " overseer of poor,	6.00
Thomas E. Braley, services as school committee,	30.00
George T. Russell, Jr., services as school committee,	15.00
Expenses to Boston on fisheries,	20.65
Charles M. Morse, Jr., repairs on lock, and ink,	.80
Thomas E. Braley, for school fixtures,	25.40
S. Hutchinson, for books, &c.,	8.44
Caleb Slade, for school fixtures,	1.65
Wm. Jordan, for chairs for school,	3.00
George P. Morse, for registering births, deaths, &c.,	13.25
E. R. Ashley, for fixing well,	2.10
Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for J. Warren,	125.30
Interest on money borrowed,	9.42
M. R. A. Taber, for cleaning school house,	2.50
Charles Fuller, for expressage,	3.26
George P. Morse, for stamped envelopes,	.84
	$1,202.09

School Account.

Paid Henry F. Taber, for wood sawed,	$2.50
Richard Davis, for wood,	7.37
Town of Rochester, for Chadwick children,	16.50
G. L. Greenough, for teaching, $10 per week,	100.00
Mary S. Howard, for teaching, $7.50 per week,	75.00
George H. Morse, for teaching, $8 per week,	80.00
Clara B. Alden, for teaching, $8.75 per week,	87.50
Annie M. White, for teaching, $7.50 per week,	70.00
Amelia F. Keene, for teaching, $7 per week,	63 00
Joseph Maxim, sawing and preparing wood,	11.62
Moses S. Douglass, wood to schools,	65.50
Noah Gifford, for sawing wood for schools,	9.00
Annie M. White, for teaching, $7.50 per week,	75.00
Mary S. Howard, for teaching, $7.50 per week,	75.00
Carrie I. Taber, for teaching, $7.50 per week,	75.00
Mabel R. Wetherbe, for teaching, $8 per week,	32.00
Joseph Maxim, for sawing wood,	3.00
Willie Andrews, for building fires, etc.,	4.90
Amelia F. Keene, for teaching,	70.00
E. F. Ashley, for making fires, etc.,	5 50
Louis P. Nash, for teaching,	52 50
George H. Morse, for teaching,	85.00
Town of Rochester, for Chadwick children,	17.40
John F. Parker, for building fires, etc.,	2.00
Moses S. Douglass, for wood,	1.63
J. T. Parker, for building fires and sweeping,	6.00
Bennie Hathaway, for building fires,	3.75
George H. Morse, for teaching, $10 per week,	150.00
John T. Cook, for teaching, $10 per week,	150.00
Annie M. White, for teaching, $7.50 per week,	112.50
Amelia F. Keene, for teaching, $7.50 per week,	112.50
Annie Hall, for sweeping,	4.00
Clara S. Doty, for sweeping,	1.00
Mabel R. Wetherbe, for teaching, $8.75 per week,	131.25
Mary S. Howard, for teaching, $7.50 per week,	112.50
	$1,870.42

Highway Account.

Under the direction of Charles M. Morse.

Paid Charles M. Morse, 20 days, with team, $4 per day,	$80.00
Joshua Morse, 1 day, with team, at $4 per day,	4.00
Joshua Morse's hired man, 3 days, at $1.50 per day,	4.50
Eddie Morse, with 2 one horse teams,	5.50
Charles M. Morse, 4 days, with one horse team,	10.00
Charles M. Morse, cutting bushes, etc.,	1.00
Charles M. Morse, one plough point,	.50
George P. Morse, 3 days, with two horse team, at $4 per day,	12.00
Manuel Sylvia, 10½ days, at $1.50 per day,	15.75
Charles Delano, for ½ day's work, at $1.50 per day,	.75
Leander Randall, 1 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	1.50
Edmund A. Delano, 7 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	10.50
Augustus White, 2 days' work, with team, at $4 per day,	8.00
James F. Reynolds, 2 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.00
Job A. E. Chase, 10½ day's work, at $1.50 per day,	15.75
George W. Nye, 2 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.00
Andrew A. Cole, 2 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.00
Alexander Albro, 8 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	12.00
William Albro, 6 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	9.00
	$199.75

Under the direction of Burrage Y. Warner.

Paid Burrage Y. Warner, 3 days' work, two horse team, at $4 per day,	$12.00
Burrage Y. Warner, $12\frac{4}{10}$ day's work, one horse team, at $3 per day,	37.20
Burrage Y. Warner, 4 days' labor, at $1.50 per day,	6.00
Burrage Y. Warner, plough points and sharpening tools,	1.75
Milton B. Warner, $6\frac{1}{2}$ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	9.75
George S. Wilbur, 1 day, with horse, at $3 per day,	3.00
George S. Wilber, 3 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	4.50
George James, $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.75
John White, 5 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	7.50
Thomas Potter, 3 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	4.50
James Peckham, 4 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	6.00
Albert S. Morse, 2 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.00
	$98.95

Under the direction of Samuel Cory, Jr.

Paid Samuel Cory, Jr., $27\frac{1}{2}$ days with oxen at $3.50 per day,	$96.25
Samuel Cory, Jr., for plough points and sharpening tools,	3.75
Arthur C. Cory, for $19\frac{9}{10}$ days, at $1 per day,	19.90
Charles Dillingham, for 2 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.00
Job E. Sisson, for $2\frac{1}{2}$ days' work at $1.50 per day,	3.75
Wm. J. R. Mayo, for 16 days' 3 hours' work at $1.50 per day,	24.45

Paid Wm. A. Spooner, for 25 days' 3 hours' work, at $1.50 per day,	$37.95
Samuel Wing, for 3 days' 4 hours' work with team, at $4 a day,	13.60
Joseph Wallen, for 2 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.00
James Cushing, for 1 day 4 hours' work, at $1.50 day,	2.10
Arthur C. Cory, for 1½ days' work, at $1 per day,	1.50
	$209.25

Under the direction of Andrew J. Wing.

Paid Andrew J. Wing, 27½ days with teams, at $4 per day,	$110.00
Andrew J. Wing, work done in 1880,	3.00
Lewis Simonds, 27 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	40.50
Noah Gifford, 4 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	6.00
Eliot F. Jones, 14 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	21.00
Benjamin R. White, 22½ days' work, at 1.50 per day,	37.75
C. A. Howland, for gravel and blacksmithing,	6.60
	$220.85

Under the direction of Benjamin Wilson.

Paid Benjamin Wilson, 36¼ days, at $2 per day,	$7 2.50
Benjamin Wilson, man and team 36¼ days, at $4 per day,	145.00
Humphrey Taber, 32¼ days' work, at $1.50 per day,	48.38
Henry F. Taber, 35 days', 4½ hours' work, at $1.50 per day,	53.18
James H. Taber, 1 day,	1.00
C. A. Miner, 1 day's work with team,	$4.00
	$324.06

Whole amount expended for highways and bridges, $1,052.86

Amount Expended for Clearing Snow on Highway.

Paid Martin B. Gammons and others,	$2.00
Charles F. Chase, 7 hours, at 15c. per hour,	1.05
Henry W. Chase, 6 hours,	.90
George A. Fuller, 6 hours,	.90
S. Tripp, 6 hours,	.90
Benjamin Wilson, with horse, 8 hours,	2.40
Leander Cobb, 8 hours, 15c. per hour,	1.20
Joseph Brownell. 6 hours,	.90
John Brooks, 9 hours,	1.35
Wm. Washburn, 2d, 9 hours,	1.35
Luther Reynolds, 6¼ hours,	.94
Walter Perry, 7 hours,	1.05
H. F. Taber, 7 hours,	1.05
George W. Hathaway, 6 hours,	.90
Augustus P. Ellis, 6½ hours,	.98
Humphrey Taber, 7 hours,	1.05
James H. Taber, 5 hours,	.75
L. T. Jennings, three men and team, 8 hours,	7.20
George Lawrence, 8 hours, 15c. per hour,	1.20
Abraham Skiff, 6 hours,	.90
Walter Skiff, 7 hours,	1.05
John Vincent, 6 hours,	.90
Burrage Y. Warner and team,	2.00
George Wilbur, 10 hours, at 15c. per hour,	1.50
Chester Thornton, 8 hours,	1.20
Emerson Bennett, 5½ hours,	.82
M. E. Pittsley, 5½ hours,	.82
James R. Sherman, 3 hours,	.45
James Peckham, 1½ hours,	.22
Frank Pittsley, 6½ hours,	.98
Edward Pittsley, 6½ hours,	.98
Albert S. Morse, 8 hours,	1.20
E. W. Pierce, 6½ hours,	.98

Paid N. E. Pierce, 6½ hours, two horses,	$2.48
A. S. Morse's boy, 8 hours, at 12½c. per hour,	1.00
Wm. J. Pittsley's boy, 6¼ hours, "	.75
Andrew J. Wing, 2 days with team,	8.00
Benj. R. White, 2 days' work, at $1.50 per day,	3.00
E. F. Jones, 2 days' work,	3.00
J. Hammett, 2 days' work,	3.00
Russell Hammett, 2 days' work,	3.00
Edwin F. Taber, 2 days' work,	3.00
Robert Stephens, 6 hours, at 15c. per hour,	.90
A. Ashley, 5 hours,	.75
George York, 5 hours,	.75
B. O. Braley, 8 hours,	1.20
Walter Pierce, 8 hours,	1.20
M. Townsend, 3 hours,	.45
J. Johnson, 3 hours,	.45
W. Pierce, 10 hours,	1.50
F. E. Chadwick, 4 hours,	.60
Walter Spooner, 4 hours,	.60
Thomas E. Braley, 3 hours,	.45
Samuel Cory, Jr., 1 day with team,	3.50
Arthur C Cory, 1 day, at 10c. per hour,	1.00
William Mayo, 10 hours, at 15c. per hour,	1.50
Benj. Dexter, 9 hours,	1.35
Patrick Butts, 9 hours,	1.35
Edward Ruggles, 10 hours, at 10c. per hour,	1.00
Samuel Wing, 2 men, 18 hours, at 15c. per hour,	2.70
James F. Cushing, 6 hours,	.90
Charles Miner, 6 hours with team,	1.65
William Miner, 5 hours, at 15c. per hour,	.75
Louis Miner, 6 hours,	.90
Nathan Legard, 6 hours,	.90
Joseph Maxim, 6 hours,	.90
Joseph Wallen, 6 hours,	.90
Philip A. Bradford, 3 hours,	.45

Paid Zenas Bowler, 5 hours,	$.75
Jerome P. Tripp, 7 hours,	1.05
William Washburn, 6 hours,	.90
Wm. S. Hall, 5 hours,	.75
Thomas J. Robinson, 4 hours,	.60
Job A. E. Chase, 8 hours,	1.20
Uriah Cole, 3 hours,	.45
Charles Morse, 9 hours, with team,	4.50
George P. Morse, 9 hours,	1.57
Manuel Frietes, 9 hours,	1.57
George H. Morse, 6 hours,	1.05
L. T. Jennings, two men and team,	6.30
George Lawrence, 5 hours, 15c. per hour,	.75
Marcus Thompson, 2½ hours, 15c. per hour,	.37
Amount paid for clearing snow,	$119.71

Inmates at Almshouse, March 15, 1882.

Solomon Wilbur,	aged 75 years.
Laura Wilber,	" 77 "
Sarah F. Skiff,	" 25 "
George W. Besse,	" 5 "
Frank A. Gammons,	" 41 "
Sarah J. Besse,	
Frederick Besse,	
Martha E. Braley,	
Sarah J. Wilber,	

Adeline Bennett, board paid by Benjamin White, guardian.

Cost to support poor at Almshouse in 1880-81,	$659.51
$1.55c. per week for each inmate,	

Poor Helped Out of Almshouse.

Charles W. Shepard and wife, at New Bedford,	$51.25
Ruth Cook, at New Bedford,	26.00
Sarah F. Gifford, at New Bedford,	49.00
Abram Ashley and wife, at New Bedford,	38.60
Cyrus E. Taber, at New Bedford,	10.00
Eunice Pierce, at Taunton,	52.40
Henry Braley and family, at Sandwich,	91.85
George F. Wilber, died at Dartmouth,	23.00
Foster Skiff, at Hopkinton,	8.50
Martha E. Braley, at Middleboro,	8.00
	$358.60
Total cost for support of poor,	$1,018.11

Assessed Value of Real and Personal Estate in Town of Acushnet May 1st, 1881.

Real estate,	$457,500.00
Personal estate,	129,600.00
Total valuation,	$587,100.00

State Aid Paid in 1881-82.

Paid A. F. Howland,	$72.00
George D. Whitney,	56.00
Francis Pittsley, Jr.,	18.00
Emily F. McElroy,	12.00
	$158.00

SYLVESTER PRATT, Dr.

To 25 lbs. butter sold, at 28c. per lb.,	$7.00	
Milk sold,	3.00	$10.00

SYLVESTER PRATT, Cr.

To paid for 118 lbs. pork, at 9c. per lb.,	$10.62	
Two bushels onions,	2.00	
Three bbls. crackers,	8.65	
Killing hog,	1.00	
Fresh fish,	1.58	
Angeline Pittsley, for washing,	2.50	
Cotton cloth for sheets, ect.,	7.39	
Six and one-half bushels potatoes,	7.12	
One bushel of beans,	2.00	
Two hundred herrings,	2.00	
Iodine,	1.25	
Carbolic acid,	1.50	
Medicine for Frank Gammons,	2.30	$49.91
Balance paid to Sylvester Pratt,		$39.91

State and County Taxes for 1881.

Paid State Treasurer,	$510.00
County Treasurer,	626.65
Total,	$1,136.65

Number of tramps lodged at tramp house last year, 8.

Tax in 1881, $7.80 on $1,000.	
Number of polls,	263
Tax on polls, $2 each,	
Number of dwelling houses taxed,	239
Number of horses taxed,	286
Number of cows taxed,	398
Number of acres of land,	10,884

Assets.

Cash in treasury, March 5, 1882,	$923.10
Due from town of Middleboro,	31.12
Due from town of Freetown,	6.90
Due from city of New Bedford,	17.00
Uncollected taxes that we think are good,	240.00
Due from State, State aid,	158.00
	$1,376.12

In addition to the above assets the town owns property as follows, viz. :

Schoolhouses and lots,	$10,000.00
Town house and lot,	800.00
Town farm and buildings,	1,500.00
Furniture and bedding at almshouse,	150.00
Two cows,	80.00
Gravel lots,	550.00
	$13,080.00

Unpaid Taxes of 1878.

Alexander Omey,	$2.00
Nathaniel Delano,	1.00
	$3.00

Unpaid Taxes of 1879.

Augustus P. Ellis,	$1.65
George Jackson,	2.41
Noah S. Mendall,	3.65
Alexander Omey,	1.65
James A. Wing,	5.45
Walter Smellie,	.76
	$15.57

Unpaid Taxes of 1880.

Leonard Bennett,	$3.50
John B. Brooks,	2.00
Augustus P. Ellis,	2.00
Francis D. Gifford,	2.00
John F. Harding,	3.20
George E. Harding,	2.00
Gideon A. Harding,	3.20
Russell P. Hammett,	2.00

Rodolphus Jenney,	$3.20
George Jackson,	2.00
Humphrey S. Taber,	3.60
James A. Wing,	6.00
James B. Wheldon,	2.00
Edwin J. Howard,	1.60
Alexander Omey,	2.00
Walter Smellie,	.80
Thomas Spooner, 3d,	2.00
	$43.10

Wm. J. Albro,	$2.00
George W. Bennett,	2.00
Abraham Brooks,	4.73
Benjamin Braley,	2.00
Leonard Bennett,	3.00
John B. Brooks,	2.00
Charles L. Davoll,	2.00
Ansel Ellis, Jr.,	2.39
Augustus P. Ellis,	2.00
Joseph F. Gifford,	3.17
James C. Gammons,	9.02
Francis D. Gifford,	2.00
Jeremiah Hammett,	4.73
John F. Harding,	3.56
George E. Harding,	2.00
Stephen S. Haswell,	3.17
Gideon A. Harding,	3.17
Russell P. Hamnett,	2.00
Abigail H. Haswell,	15.21
Rodolphus Jenney,	3.17
Latham T. Jennings,	28.13
Charles A. Minor,	2.00
William E. Minor,	2.00

Charles Minor,	$13.31
Alexander Omey,	2.00
George W. Parris,	2.00
Apollos Ricketson,	2.78
Daniel V. Smith,	5.90
James B. Sherman,	7.85
Humphrey S. Taber,	3.56
Marcus M. Thompson,	21.11
Benjamin F. Wilber,	2.00
James A. Wing,	5.90
George P. Wheldon,	4.73
James B. Wheldon,	2.00
Samuel D. Wheldon,	3.17
Charles Blossom,	.78
Estate of Silas W. Collins,	.39
Estate of Nathaniel Delano,	.78
Estate of Ebenezer Godfrey,	.78
Edwin J. Howard,	1.56
Walter Smellie,	.78
Sylvanus Skiff,	.78
Thomas Spooner, 3d,	1.95

All of which is respectfully submitted.

PARDON TABER, JR.,
WALTER SPOONER,
EBENEZER LEONARD,
} Selectmen of Acushnet.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF ACUSHNET,

For the Year 1881-82.

The board, as organized, was George T. Russell, Jr. Chairman, and Thomas E. Braley, Secretary.

The special superintendence of the schools was assigned as follows: The Long Plain and Bog to Thomas E. Braley, the Wheldon and Perry Hill to Caleb Slade, the Village Grammar and Village Primary to George T. Russell, Jr.

The following tables give the particulars of the several schools:

SPRING.							FALL.						WINTER.					
No. of School.	No. of Pupils.	Pupils under 5 years.	Pupils over 15 years.	Pupils between 8 & 14.	Average Membership.	Average atendance.	No. of pupils.	Pupils under 5 years.	Pupils over 15 years.	Pupils between 8 & 14.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	No of pupils.	Pupils under 5 years.	Pupils over 15 years.	Pupils between 8 & 14.	Average membership.	Average attendance.
1	17	00	0	11	13.7	11.6	14	00	2	7	13	10.6	15	00	00	07	11	8.5
2	29	00	1	14	28.8	23.7	30	00	1	17	29.1	25.1	30	00	3	17	28.3	22.3
3	29	00	5	15	25	21.3	34	00	2	14	33	27.6	35	00	4	14	32.2	27.3
*3	31	00	00	10	29.6	24.1	27	00	00	6	27	24	24	00	00	6	23	20.3
4	38	4	00	21	35.7	25.2	33	00	00	22	30.7	23	31	00	1	18	30.7	19.5
5	35	00	2	19	32.3	29.3	41	00	4	20	38.6	34	40	00	7	20	35	27.2

*Primary

NO.	NAME.	TERMS.	TEACHERS.	WAGES.	LENGTH OF SCHOOLS.
1.	Bog,	Spring,	Amelia F. Keen,	$28.00	2¼ months.
		Fall,	" " "	28.00	2½ "
		Winter,	" " "	30.00	4 "
2.	Whelden,	Spring,	Annie M. White,	28.00	2½ "
		Fall,	" " "	30.00	2½ "
		Winter,	" " "	30.00	3¾ "
3.	Village Grammar,	Spring,	Clarence L. Greenough,	40.00	2½ "
		Fall,	Louis P. Nash,	35.00	1½ "
		Fall,	Mabel R. Wetherbee,	32.00	1 "
		Winter,	" " "	35.00	3¾ "
*3.	Village Primary,	Spring,	Mary S. Howard,	30.00	2½ "
		Fall,	" " "	30.00	2½ "
		Winter,	" " "	30.00	3¾ "
4.	Perry Hill,	Spring,	George H. Morse,	32.00	2½ "
		Fall,	" " "	34.00	2½ "
		Winter,	" " "	40.00	3¾ "
5.	Long Plain,	Spring,	Clara B. Alden,	35.00	2½ "
		Fall,	Carrie I. Taber,	30.00	2½ "
		Winter,	John T. Cook,	40.00	3¾ "

* Primary.

The number of persons in the town on the first of May, 1831, between five and fifteen years of age, as returned by the assessors, was 207.

Amount appropriated for support of schools,	$1,500.00
Amount received from State, school fund,	220.96
Amount received from dog fund,	130.75
	$1,851.71

In consequence of the school appropriation being materially lessened, we have been unable to hold our schools the usual length of time.

To encourage habits of promptness and constancy in the attendance at school, the names of those scholars being neither absent nor tardy are given.

BOG SCHOOL.

SPRING—Sarah L. Warner, Mamie L. Warner.

FALL—Sarah L. Warner, Mamie L. Warner.

WINTER—Sarah L. Warner.

WHELDON SCHOOL.

SPRING—Nellie A. Brightman, Hattie L. Albro, Ella S. Omey, Sadie E. Albro.

FALL—Carrie L. White, Nellie A. Brightman, Hattie L. Albro, May C. White, Willie L. Norton.

WINTER—J. Frank Parker, Carrie L. White, Nellie A. Brightman, Hattie L. Albro, Amah B. White, Sadie E. Albro, Ella S. Omey.

VILLAGE PRIMARY.

SPRING—Annie Dexter, Eddie Collins, Bertie Andrews.

FALL—Annie Dexter, Bertie Andrews, Gracie Taber, Willie Allen, Lizzie Dexter, Etta Kenyon, Bertie Kenyon, Allie Wing, Johnnie Andrews.

WINTER—Bertie Andrews, Johnnie Andrews, Freddie Taber.

VILLAGE GRAMMAR.

SPRING—Carrie Andrews.
WINTER—Annie Ashley.

PERRY HILL.

SPRING—Freddie Tripp, Ernie Bumpus.
FALL—Edith Robinson, Romie Tripp.

WINTER—Allen Weeks, Romie Tripp, Freddie Tripp, Bennie Rose, Edith Robinson.

There are many others who deserve credit for their endeavor to be in the foregoing list.

In the opinion of your Committee, the several schools have made commendable advancement the past year, considering the amount of attendance, by reason of inclement weather, sickness, distance and other causes. It would be well for parents and scholars to more fully realize the importance of prompt and regular attendance at school, and also the more hearty cooperation with and support of the teachers in approved methods of teaching, conducting and disciplining their schools, for we must not forget that the boys and girls of today are to be the men and women of the near future.

We regret the apparently growing tendency exhibited by parents for their children to use text books of too high a grade for their attainments, for in mental as in physical action, a child must creep before it walks.

We deemed it expedient to substitute the Franklin arithmetics and Worcester spellers for those in use in the schools, a course which proves to have been judicious and gives general satisfaction both to teachers and pupils.

We would suggest that as a matter of economy, if for no other reason, it behooves all that they give the subject of

popular education their earnest attention and support to the end that all may become intelligent citizens, filling places of usefulness and trust, and not come up illiterate criminals, to be supported in almshouses and penal institutions.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE T. RUSSELL, JR.,
THOMAS E. BRALEY,
CALEB SLADE,
} School Committee.