# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# SELECTMEN

AND

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

# TOWN OF ACUSHNET

For the Year Ending March 15th, 1883.

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## To March 15, 1883.

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

DR.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To uncollected taxes, | $253.54 | |
| Interest on taxes collected, | 1.43 | $254.97 |

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| By cash paid Caleb Slade, Treasurer, | $113.61 | |
| Uncollected taxes, | 133.36 | |
| Taxes remitted, | 8.00 | $254.97 |

I would most respectfully present to you my accounts as Collector of Taxes, and Town Treasurer, for the financial year ending March 15, 1883.

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

DR.

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| To amount of tax bills, | | $5,161.45 |
| State tax, | $680.00 | |
| County tax, | 599.08 | |
| Town tax, | 3,882.37 | $5,161.45 |
| Interest paid on taxes since Dec. 1, 1882, | | 2.01 |
| | | $5,163.46 |

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|---|---|---|
| By amount paid State Treasurer, | $680.00 | |
| County Treasurer, | 599.08 | |
| Town Treasurer, | 3,356.54 | |
| Discount for prompt payment, | 269.73 | |
| Abatements by assessors, | 39.75 | |
| Taxes remitted, | 11.56 | |
| Balance unpaid, | 206.80 | $5,163.46 |

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

Dr.

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| 1882, March 15, balance of cash, | | $923.10 |
| To amount received from town of Middleboro, | $31.12 | |
| To amount received from town of Freetown, | 10.71 | |
| To amount received from city of New Bedford, | 17.00 | |
| To amount received from State, corporation tax, | 344.81 | |
| To amount received from State, National bank tax, | 937.12 | |
| To amount received from State, State aid, | 158.00 | |
| To amount received from County, dog fund, | 130.34 | |
| To amount received from State, school fund, | 220.65 | |
| To amount received from Collector of Taxes, | 3,356.54 | |
| To amount hired by town June 24, 1882, | 600.00 | |
| To amount hired by town July 15, 1882, | 300.00 | |
| To amount received from E. R. Ashley, | 2.00 | |
| To amount received from S. B. Hamblin, | 2.00 | |
| To amount received from Wm. T. Gifford, | 3.00 | |

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| To amount received from Pardon Taber, Jr., | $1.00 | |
| To amount received from Geo. P. Morse, ex-Collector, | 113.61 | |
| To amount received from Benjamin White, | 104.00 | $6,331.90 |
| | | $7,255.00 |

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| By amount paid for support of poor, | $1,371.25 | |
| By amount paid for support of schools, | 1,930.77 | |
| By amount paid for repairs of highways, | 1,043.82 | |
| By amount paid for clearing snow, | 33.52 | |
| By amount paid for incidental expenses, | 997.73 | |
| By amount paid for State aid, | 132.00 | |
| By amount paid for temporary loan, | 900.00 | |
| By balance, cash in treasury, | 845.91 | $7,255.00 |

Respectfully submitted,

CALEB SLADE,

Collector of Taxes and Town Treasurer.

**Poor Account.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid Sylvester Pratt and wife for services at almshouse, | $150.00 |
| Richard Davis, supplies at almshouse, | 194.27 |
| John Manter, Jr., for making and repairing shoes, | 16.70 |
| Town of Bridgewater, for helping poor, | 19.05 |
| H. F. Taber, for wood to C. W. Shepard, | 10.34 |
| John Hammond, for meat and fish, | 6.58 |
| Caleb Slade, for supplies at almshouse, | 154.30 |
| Bristol County Insurance Co., for almshouse, | 8.00 |
| C. A. Howland, for 2 pigs and milk, at almshouse, | 11.65 |
| Wm. H. Chappell, supplies to C. W. Shepard, | 25.00 |
| Wm. H. Chappell, supplies to Sarah Gifford, | 36.00 |
| Joseph R. Davis, for potatoes at almshouse, | 6.75 |
| Ruth Cook, for aid, | 26.00 |
| George W. Lawrence, for cutting wood and white washing, at almshouse, | 20.50 |

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| Paid Walter Spooner, for R. Stephens child, | | $7.50 |
| Walter Spooner, for wood at almshouse, | | 4.00 |
| C. L. Clapp, for meat at almshouse, | | 42.80 |
| City of New Bedford, for helping poor, | | 88.50 |
| B. Y. Warner, for veal at almshouse, | | 2.15 |
| City of Taunton, for helping poor, | | 26.04 |
| H. F. Taber, for wood at almshouse, | | 4.00 |
| S. P. Richmond, for supplies at almshouse, | | 12.21 |
| Sylvester Pratt, balance due him, | | 15.43 |
| Pardon Cornell, for beef at almshouse, | | 7.15 |
| Sanders & Barrows, clothes for poor, | | 16.50 |
| Town of Sandwich, for helding poor, | | 98.25 |
| Eli W. Pierce, for killing hogs at almshouse, | | 2.25 |
| Wm. G. Branscomb, for doctoring at almshouse, | | 10.00 |
| Weston C. Vaughn, for coffin and attendance, | | 16.50 |
| Town of Fairhaven, for helping poor, | | 219.87 |
| Asa M. Bessie, for services at almshouse, | | 37.50 |
| Asa M. Bessie, for cutting wood at almshouse, | | 14.50 |
| D. H. Cannon, for doctoring at almshouse, | | 2.90 |
| Sylvester Pratt, for S. Wilbur, | | 2.00 |
| Jeremiah Hammett, for opening grave, | | 2.00 |
| Caleb Slade, supplies for Robert Stephens, | | 38.00 |
| Caleb Slade, supplies for B. F. Pittsley's family, | | 8.00 |
| Richard Davis, for wood to Joshua Pittsley, | | 3.81 |
| Ebenezer Leonard, for petroleum and filing saws, | | 4.25 |
| | | $1,371.25 |
| Deduct for helping New Bedford poor, | $45.50 | |
| For helping Freetown poor, | 3.81 | |
| For board of Adeline Bennett, | 104.00 | 153.31 |
| Actual cost of Acushnet poor, | | $1,217.94 |

**Incidental Account.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid A. O. Pierce, for services as constable, | $16.50 |
| Mercury Pub. Co., for printing town report, | 23.00 |
| Taunton Lunatic Hospital, for James Warren, | 228.26 |
| Mary A. Reynolds, for cleaning schoolhouse, | 2.50 |
| George A. Cobb, for stove for schoolhouse, | 17.64 |

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| Paid Sylvester Pratt, expressage on books, | $1.00 |
| Andrew J. Wing, work at Almshouse, | 3.60 |
| John M. Howland, for gravel lot, | 75.00 |
| Isaac Perkins, for gravel lot, | 50.00 |
| Richard C. Wilson, for watering trough, | 27.00 |
| Benjamin Wilson, for setting watering trough and cementing well, | 3.20 |
| George W. Lawrence, for cementing and fixing well, | 5.00 |
| M. W. Tewkesbury, for books, | 2.70 |
| S. Hutchinson, for books, globes, &c. | 21.22 |
| Otis Snow, for setting glass, | .25 |
| Julia Denham, for cleaning schoolhouse, | 8.00 |
| M. R. A. Taber, for cleaning schoolhouse, | 2.50 |
| Wm. A. Ashley, for cows, | 1.00 |
| C. A. Howland, for fixing pump, | .75 |
| S. S. Paine & Bro., for cement and pipe at almshouse, | 7.20 |
| Interest on money borrowed, | 11.75 |
| Charles M. Morse, Jr., repairing lock, | .75 |
| T. E. Braley, for school fixtures, | 5.60 |
| Pardon Taber, Jr., expenses to Boston and Taunton, on town business, | 4.95 |
| Mercury Publishing Co., for printing tax bills, | 2.25 |
| Edwin Dews, for tax books for collector, | 5.50 |
| Gerrett Giles, for chairs for schools, | 7.20 |
| Edward W. Ashley, for sewer at almshouse, | 20.70 |
| Pardon Taber, Jr., for wood at townhouse, | 1.75 |
| Edwin Dews, for order book, | 3.50 |
| Home of Little Wanderers, for Bessie boy, | 5.00 |
| Sylvester Pratt, expenses taking Bessie boy to Boston, | 5.00 |
| A. S. D. Howland, for repairs at schoolhouse, | .40 |
| Caleb Slade, for school fixtures, | 1.77 |
| Recording 3 gravel lots, | 1.50 |
| Walter Spooner, expenses to Boston twice before a committee on Abner Pease fund, | 7.50 |
| D. T. Devoll, for services on fishery, | 10.00 |
| Expenses to Boston, before the committee on fisheries, | 19.55 |
| Perez S. Doty, services as school committee, | 25.00 |
| Levi Wing, for fixing pump and guide boards, | 3.95 |

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| Paid Levi Wing, for repairs at schoolhouse, | $4.99 |
| C. E. Fuller, and S. Pratt, for expressage on books, | 3.30 |
| Caleb Slade, for recording marriages, births and deaths, | 14.80 |
| Caleb Slade, for services as school committee, | 25.00 |
| Pardon Taber, Jr., for assessor's books and stationery, | 3.81 |
| James R. Sherman, for cleaning stove pipe, | .75 |
| T. E. Braley, for school committee, | 30.00 |
| Caleb Slade, for stamps, | 1.30 |
| A. Pittsley, for cleaning schoolhouses, | 4.00 |
| Mary A. Tisdale, for 1 geography, | .50 |
| Jeremiah Hammett, for grave, | 1.50 |
| George P. Morse, commission on taxes collected, | 1.12 |
| Pardon Taber, Jr., services as Selectman, | 40.00 |
| Pardon Taber, Jr., services as Assessor, | 34.00 |
| Pardon Taber, Jr., services as Overseer of the Poor, | 16.00 |
| Walter Spooner, services as Selectman, | 20.00 |
| Walter Spooner, services as Assessor, | 14.00 |
| Walter Spooner, services as Overseer of the Poor, | 16.00 |
| Ebenezer Leonard, services as Selectman, | 25.00 |
| Ebenezer Leonard, services as Assessor, | 15.00 |
| Ebenezer Leonard, services as Overseer of the Poor, | 10.00 |
| Caleb Slade, commission on taxes collected, | 49.56 |
| Caleb Slade, commission on paying out, | 27.16 |
| | $997.73 |

## School Account.

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|---|---|
| Paid Edwin F. Ashley, making fires and sweeping, | $8.25 |
| Joseph Maxim, for preparing wood for schools, | 15.23 |
| Moses S. Douglass, for wood for schools, | 5.53 |
| C. E. Lashure, for teaching, | 87.50 |
| J. F. Parker, for making fires and sweeping, | 2.00 |
| Mary S. Howard, for teaching, | 75.00 |
| Lucy Hathaway, for sweeping, | 2.00 |
| Ann M. Clark, for teaching, | 80.00 |

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| Paid Annie M. White, for teaching, | $75.00 |
| Lilian A. Fuller, for teaching, | 87.50 |
| Lucy A. Russell, for teaching, | 80.00 |
| Arthur T. Pierce, for making fires, | 1.20 |
| Mary L. Petty, for teaching, | 80.00 |
| E. F. Ashley, for making fires and sweeping, | 4.30 |
| Benjamin White, for preparing wood for schools, | 15.80 |
| Frank Parker, for making fires, | 2.00 |
| Annie M. Carpenter, for teaching, | 75.00 |
| Mary A. Tisdale, for teaching, | 75.00 |
| Mary S. Howard, for teaching, | 75.00 |
| C. E. Lashure, for teaching, | 90.00 |
| H. M. Jennings, for teaching, | 80.00 |
| E. T. Ashley, for making fires and sweeping, | 5.50 |
| Lucy Hathaway, for sweeping, | 2.00 |
| Mary A. Tisdale, for teaching, | 112.50 |
| Cyrus P. Sherman, for making fires, | 3.25 |
| Mira K. Davis, for teaching, | 66 00 |
| Mary S. Howard, for teaching, | 112.50 |
| M. L. Petty, for teaching, | 13..25 |
| H. M. Jennings, for teaching, | 120.00 |
| C. E. Lashure, for teaching, | 150.00 |
| Ida W. Beal, for teaching, | 112.50 |
| Amelia F. Keene, for teaching, last year, | 7.50 |
| C. B. Sherman, for preparing wood, | .50 |
| Caleb Slade, for 16 cords, 4 feet, 9 inches hard wood, at $4.25 per cord, | 70.50 |
| Caleb Slade, for 6 cords, 6 feet, 7 inches pine wood, at $3.00 per cord, | 20.46 |
| | $1,930.77 |

## Highway Account.

*Andrew J. Wing, Surveyor.*

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|---|---|
| Paid Andrew J. Wing, with team, 26 days, at $4 per day, | $104.00 |
| Andrew J. Wing, with 1 horse team, $1\frac{1}{2}$ days, $2.50 per day, | 3.75 |
| Lewis Simonds, $25\frac{1}{2}$ days' work, at $1.50 per day, | 38.25 |
| B. R. White, $4\frac{1}{12}$ days' work, at $1.50 per day, | $6.12\frac{1}{2}$ |

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| Paid Valentine Hall, $23\frac{1}{12}$ days' work, at $1.50 per day, | $34.62½ | |
| Noah Gifford, 20 days' work, at $1.50 per day, | 30.00 | |
| John Gifford, 2½ days' work, at $1.50 per day, | 3.75 | |
| M. Bradford, 1 day, blasting rocks, at $2.50 per day, | 2.50 | |
| Caleb Slade, for powder and fuse, | .59 | |
| C. A. Howland, for gravel and blacksmithing, | 5.51 | $229.10 |

*Benjamin Wilson, Surveyor.*

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Humphrey S. Taber, 12 days' work, $1.50 per day, | $18.00 | |
| Henry F. Taber, 10 days' work, $1.50 per day, | 15.00 | |
| Edward W. Ashley, 15 days 8 hours' work, $1.50 per day, | 23.70 | |
| Philander Gifford, 8¾ days' work, $1.50 per day, | 13.12 | |
| Russell P. Hammett, 3 days' work, $1.50 per day, | 4.50 | |
| Benjamin Wilson, 22 days 8 hours' work, at $2 per day, | 45.60 | |
| Benjamin Wilson, man and team 22 days 8 hours, $4 per day, | 91.20 | |
| Noah Gifford, 1 day's work, $1.50 per day, | 1.50 | |
| A. Ashley, 2 days' work, $1.50 per day, | 3.00 | |
| Lemuel Heath, 3 days 8 hours' work, $1.50 per day, | 5.70 | |
| Gust. L. Bennett, 16 days 8 hours' work, with team, $4 per day, | 67.20 | |
| E. C. Morse, 1 day's work, at $1.50 per day, | 1.50 | |
| L. H. Reynolds, blacksmithing, | 2.00 | 292.02 |

*Burrage Y. Warner, Surveyor.*

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Burrage Y. Warner, 14 days, with horse, at $3 per day, | $42.00 | |

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| Paid Burrage Y. Warner, sharpening tools, &c., | $1.50 | |
| Burrage Y. Warner, 5 days 3½ hours' work, $1.50 per day, | 8.02 | |
| Wm. Gracia, 11¼ days' work, $1.50 per day, | 16.87 | |
| George James, 1¾ days' work, $1.50 per day, | 2.62 | |
| Chester Thornton, 3½ days' work, $1.50 per day, | 5.25 | |
| George S. Wilber, 2 days, with horse, $3 per day, | 6.00 | |
| George S. Wilber, ½ day's work, $1.50 per day, | .75 | |
| James R. Sherman, 2 days' work, with horse, $3.00 per day, | 6.00 | |
| N. E. Pierce, for cutting bushes, | 2.00 | |
| Thomas Potter, 1 day's work, with horse, $3 per day, | 3.00 | 94.01 |

*Samuel Cory, Jr., Surveyor.*

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| Paid Samuel Cory, Jr., 21 days' work with oxen, at $4 per day, | $84.00 | |
| Samuel Cory, ½ day's work with horse, $3 per day, | 1.50 | |
| Samuel Cory, plough points and blacksmithing, | 3.57 | |
| Joseph Maxim, 21 days' work, $1.50 per day, | 31.50 | |
| E. G. Ruggles, 11 days' work, $1.25 per day, | 13.75 | |
| A. C. Cory, 16 days 2 hours' work, $1.25 per day, | 20.25 | |
| Wm. J. R. Mayo, 15 days' work, with horse, $2.75 per day, | 41.25 | |
| Wm. J. R. Mayo, 6 days' work, $1.25 per day, | 7.50 | |
| Charles Miner, ½ day's work, $1.50 per day, | .75 | 204.07 |

*Alexander Albro, Surveyor.*

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Alexander Albro, 23 days 6½ hours' work, $2 per day, | $47.30 | |
| Alexander Albro, 12 days 1½ hours, with horse, $3 per day, | 36.45 | |
| Alexander Albro, mending scraper, | .50 | |
| James P. Peckham, 2 days 7½ hours' work, $1.50 per day, | 4.12 | |
| George W. Parris, 10½ days' work, $1.50 per day, | 15.75 | |
| George W. Norton, 12½ days' work, with 2 horse team, $4 per day, | 50.00 | |
| George W. Norton, bridge stone, | .50 | |
| George P. Wheldon, 5 days 8 hours' work, with team, $4 per day, | 23.20 | |
| George P. Wheldon, 1 plough point, | .50 | |
| Augustus White, 1 day, with team, $4 per day, | 4.00 | |
| Augustus White, 1 day's work, $1.50 per day, | 1.50 | |
| Herbert Wright, 9¾ days' work, $1.50 per day, | 13.95 | |
| Frank Wright, 4 3/10 days' work, with horse, $3 per day, | 12.90 | |
| Wm. J. Gibbs, 8 days 3 hours' work, $1.50 per day, | 12.45 | |
| Samuel Tripp, 1 day's work, $1.50 per day, | 1.50 | 224.62 |
| Amount expended on highways, | | $1,043.82 |

**Unpaid Snow Bills, last Year's.**

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|---|---|
| Paid A. P. R. Gillmore, 5 hours, 15 cents per hour, | $ .75 |
| Charles L. Davoll, 5 hours, 15 cents per hour, | .75 |
| Isaac Tripp, 5 hours, 15 cents per hour, | .75 |

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| John B. Fowler, 5 hours, 15 cents per hour, | $ .75 | |
| A. P. R. Gillmore, with oxen 1½ hours, | .60 | |
| S. B. Hamlin, 3 horses and two men, 15 hours, | 11.10 | |
| Wm. L. Gibbs, and horse 7 hours, 30 cents per hour, | 2.10 | $16.80 |

**Snow Bills, This Year's.**

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|---|---|---|
| Paid Joshua Richardson, for clearing snow, | $ 1.50 | |
| Samuel Cory, Jr., and Arthur Cory, | 1.00 | |
| B. Y. Warner, 1-2 day with horse, clearing snow, | 1.50 | |
| Emerson Bennett, 2 hours, clearing snow, 15 cents, | .30 | |
| Wm. E. Pittsley, 1½ hours, clearing snow, 15 cents, | .22 | |
| Benjamin Wilson, man and team, 8 hours, 37½ cents per hour, | 3.00 | |
| A. J. Wing, 8 hours, with team, 40 cents per hour, | 3.20 | |
| Jeremiah Hammett, 7 hours, 15 cents per hour, | 1.05 | |
| Russell Hammett, 7 hours, 15 cents per hour, | 1.05 | |
| E. F. Taber, 8 hours, 15 cents per hour, | 1.20 | |
| B. R. White, 8 hours, 15 cents per hour, | 1.20 | |
| Edward W. Ashley, 5 hours, 15 cents per hour, | .75 | |
| Allie Ashley, 5 hours, 15 cents per hour, | .75 | 16.72 |
| Amount of snow bills paid, | | $33.52 |

## State Aid Paid in 1882-83.

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|---|---|---|
| Paid A. F. Howland, | $66.00 | |
| George D. Whitney, | 40.00 | |
| Francis Pittsley, Jr., | 18.00 | |
| Emily F. McElroy, | 8.00 | $132.00 |

## Assessed Value of Real and Personal Estate.

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| In town of Acushnet, May 1, 1882. | |
| Real estate, | $462,650.00 |
| Personal Estate, | 129,800.00 |
| Total valuation, | $592,450.00 |

SYLVESTER PRATT, Dr.

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| To 48 lbs. butter sold, at 25c. per lb., | $12.00 | |
| Balance on calf, | 3.75 | $15.75 |

SYLVESTER PRATT, Cr.

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| By services at almshouse to Nov. 9, 1882, | $13.68 | |
| One cook stove, | 15.00 | |
| 1 pair overalls for Frank Gammons, | .75 | |
| 1 frock for Frank Gammons, | .75 | |
| Paid for cows, | 1.00 | 31.18 |
| Balance paid to Sylvester Pratt, | | $15.43 |

## Inmates at Almshouse March 15, 1883.

Laura Wilber,
Sarah F. Skiff,
Frank A. Gammons,
Sarah J. Besse,
Frederick Besse,
Martha E. Braley,
Adeline Bennett.

Adeline Bennett's board paid by Benjamin White, her guardian, $2 per week.

Average cost per week for each inmate at the almshouse for the year ending March 25th, 1883, $1.56 per week.

Cost to support poor at the almshouse for the year ending March 25th, 1883, $668.89

### Poor Helped Out of Almshouse.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles W. Shepard, at New Bedford, | $35.34 | |
| Ruth Cook, at New Bedford, | 26.00 | |
| Sarah F. Gifford, at New Bedford, | 36.00 | |
| Abraham Ashley, at New Bedford, | 28.00 | |
| Cyrus E. Taber, at New Bedford, | 9.50 | |
| Eunice Pierce, at Taunton, | 26.04 | |
| Henry Braley, at Sandwich, | 98.25 | |
| William F. Willcox, at Fairhaven, | 121.45 | |
| William D. Taber, at Fairhaven, | 39.00 | |
| Elizabeth Taber, at Fairhaven, | 59.42 | |
| George F. Gibbs, at New Bedford, | 51.00 | |
| Martha E. Braley, at Middleboro, | 19.05 | 549.05 |
| Total cost for support of poor, | | $1,217.94 |

### State and County Taxes for 1882.

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid State Treasurer, | $680.00 |
| County Treasurer, | 599.08 |
| Total, | $1,279.08 |

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| Tax in 1881, $7.80 on $1,000. | |
| Number of polls, | 268 |
| Tax on polls, $2 each, | |
| Number of dwelling houses taxed, | 238 |
| Number of horses taxed, | 302 |
| Number of cows taxed, | 399 |
| Number of acres of land taxed, | 10,894 |

### Appropriations for 1882.

| | |
|---|---|
| For support of poor, | $1,000 |
| Support of schools, | 1,600 |
| Incidental expenses, | 300 |
| Repairs of highways, | 1,000 |
| | $3,900 |

## Assets.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash in treasury, March 15, 1883, | $845.91 |
| Due from City of New Bedford, | 45.50 |
| Due from State, State aid of 1882, | 146.00 |
| Uncollected taxes, | 335.82 |
| | $1,373.23 |

## The Town Owns Property, viz.:

| | |
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| Schoolhouses and lots, | $10,000.00 |
| Town house and lot, | 800.00 |
| Town farm and buildings, | 1,500.00 |
| Furniture and bedding at almshouse, | 200.00 |
| Two cows, | 80.00 |
| 10 gravel lots, | 675.00 |
| | $13,255.00 |

## Unpaid Taxes for 1878.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Alexander Omey, | $2.00 | |
| Nathaniel Delano, | 1.00 | $3.00 |

## Unpaid Taxes for 1879.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Augustus P. Ellis, | $1.65 | |
| George Jackson, | 2.41 | |
| Noah S. Mandell, | 3.65 | |
| Alexander Omey, | 1.65 | 9.36 |

## Unpaid Taxes for 1880.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leonard Bennett, | $1.50 | |
| Augustus P. Ellis. | 2.00 | |
| Francis D. Gifford, | 2.00 | |
| John F. Harding, | 2.42 | |
| George E. Harding, | 2.00 | |
| Russell P. Hammett, | 2.00 | |
| Rodolphus Jenney, | 3.20 | |
| George Jackson, | 2.00 | |
| Humphrey S. Taber, | 3.60 | |
| James D. Wheldon, | 2.00 | |
| Alexander Omey, | 2.00 | 24.72 |

**Unpaid Taxes for 1881.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| William J. Albro, | $ $2.00 | |
| Abraham Brooks, | 4.73 | |
| Leonard Bennett, | 1.00 | |
| Ansel Ellis, Jr., | 2.39 | |
| Augustus P. Ellis, | 2.00 | |
| Joseph F. Gifford, | 3.17 | |
| Francis D. Gifford, | 2.00 | |
| Jeremiah Hammett, | 4.73 | |
| John F. Harding, | 2.78 | |
| George E. Harding, | 2.00 | |
| Stephen S. Haswell, | 3.17 | |
| Russell P. Hammett, | 2.00 | |
| Abigail K. Haswell, | 15.21 | |
| Rodolphus Jenney, | 3 17 | |
| Latham T. Jennings, | 28.13 | |
| Alexander Omey, | 2.00 | |
| Apollos Ricketson, | 2.78 | |
| Humphrey S. Taber, | 3 56 | |
| James B. Wheldon, | 2.00 | |
| Samuel D. Wheldon, | 3.17 | |
| Estate of Silas Collins, | .39 | |
| Estate of Nathaniel Delano, | .78 | |
| Estate of Ebenezer Godfrey, | .78 | |
| Edwin J. Howard, | 1.56 | |
| Sylvanus Skiff, | .78 | 96.28 |

**Unpaid Taxes for 1882.**

| | |
|---|---|
| William J. Albro, | $2.00 |
| Frank J. Arnold, | 2.00 |
| Abram Brooks, | 4.73 |
| Nathan N. Bennett, | 2.00 |
| Leonard Bennett, | 1.56 |
| David Chase, | 2.00 |
| Jacob Cushing, | 9.41 |
| James Dexter, | 2.78 |
| Charles L. Devoll, | 2.00 |
| Augustus P. Ellis, | 2.00 |
| Joseph T. Gifford, | 2.00 |
| James C. Gammons, | 9.80 |
| Francis D. Gifford, | 2.00 |
| Estate of John C. Hervey, | 5.07 |

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|---|---|---|
| John F. Harding, | $ 4.34 | |
| George E. Harding, | 2.39 | |
| Abigail K. Haswell, | 15.21 | |
| Phebe James, | 2.34 | |
| Rodolphus Jenney, | 3.95 | |
| George N. Lawrence, | 2.78 | |
| Charles A. Minor, | 2.00 | |
| William E. Minor, | 2.00 | |
| Charles C. Minor, | 13.70 | |
| Alexander Omey, | 2.00 | |
| George W. Parris, | 2.39 | |
| Jonathan Potter, | 2.00 | |
| Charles J. Perry, | 7.07 | |
| Francis Pittsley, Jr., | 4.73 | |
| Thomas Potter, Jr., | 7.07 | |
| George W. Pierce, | 2.00 | |
| Levi E. Pittsley, | 2.00 | |
| John H. Ricketson, | 2.00 | |
| Apollos Ricketson, | 2.78 | |
| George W. Spooner, | 3.95 | |
| James B. Sherman, | 7.46 | |
| Charles Spooner, | 2.00 | |
| Humphrey S. Taber, | 3.56 | |
| Marcus M. Thompson, | 20.33 | |
| James A. Wing, | 2.00 | |
| Enoch M. Wilson, | 2.78 | |
| James B. Whelden, | 2.00 | |
| Samuel D. Whelden, | 2.78 | |
| William Washburn, 2d, | 2.00 | |
| William A. Wing, | 3.56 | 184.52 |

*Non-Residents.*

| | |
|---|---|
| Seth M. Blackmer, | $ .78 |
| Mary Hammond, | 3.90 |
| John T. Hawes, | .78 |
| Edward J. Howard, | 1.56 |
| Jabez Jenney, | .78 |

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|---|---|---|
| Mrs. Pardon Potter, | 3.12 | |
| William Rounsville, | .78 | |
| Rebecca Snow, | 1.17 | |
| Thomas Spooner, 3d, | 1.95 | |
| Joseph Jenney, | 3.12 | 17.94 |
| | | $202.46 |

The guide-boards in town are in fair condition.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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

# REPORT

OF THE

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE

## Of the Town of Acushnet

**FOR THE YEAR 1882-83.**

According to the usual custom, your Committee would again submit their annual report.

At the organization of the board Thomas E. Braley was elected Chairman and Caleb Slade, Secretary.

The special superintendence of the schools was assigned as follows, viz.: The Long Plain and Bog to T. E. Braley, the Wheldon and Perry Hill to Caleb Slade, and the Village Grammar and Village Primary to Perez S. Doty.

The appended tables give the particulars of the schools:

| | SPRING. | | | | | | FALL. | | | | | | WINTER. | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Schools. | 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. | No. of pupils. | Pupils under five years. | Pupils over fifteen years. | Pupils between 8 and 14 years. | Average membership. | Average attendance. |
| 1 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 12 | 17 | 13 | 18 | 0 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 12 | 19 | 0 | 4 | 9 | 16 | 13 |
| 2 | 26 | 0 | 2 | 18 | 25 | 20 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 26 | 22 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 27 | 22 |
| 3 | 22 | 0 | 6 | 13 | 20 | 17 | 28 | 0 | 6 | 20 | 25 | 22 | 26 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 25 | 20 |
| *3 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 29 | 26 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 31 | 27 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 25 | 21 |
| 4 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 31 | 28 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 29 | 27 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 30 | 24 |
| 5 | 37 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 30 | 18 | 39 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 38 | 32 | 42 | 0 | 4 | 26 | 40 | 32 |

*Primary.

| NO. | NAME. | TERMS. | TEACHERS. | WAGES. | LENGTH OF SCHOOLS. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Bog, | Spring, | Anna M. Clarke, | $32.00 | 2½ months |
| | | Fall, | Annie M. Carpenter, | 30.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Winter, | Ida W. Beal, | 30.00 | 3¾ " |
| 2. | Whelden, | Spring, | Annie M. White, | 30.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Fall, | Mary A. Tisdale, | 30.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Winter, | Mary A. Tisdale, | 30.00 | 3¾ " |
| 3. | Village Grammar, | Spring, | Charles E. Lashures, | 35.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Fall, | Charles E. Lashures, | 36.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Winter, | Charles E. Lashures. | 40.00 | 3¾ " |
| 3. | Village Primary, | Spring, | Mary S. Howard, | 30.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Fall, | Mary S. Howard, | 30.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Winter, | Mary S. Howard, | 30.00 | 3¾ " |
| 4. | Perry Hill, | Spring, | Lucy A. Russell, | 32.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Fall, | Hattie M. Jennings, | 32.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Winter, | Hattie M. Jennings, | 32.00 | 3¾ " |
| 5. | Long Plain, | Spring, | Lilian A. Fuller, | 35.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Fall, | May L. Pettey, | 32.00 | 2½ " |
| | | Winter, | May L. Pettey, | 35.00 | 3¾ " |
| | | Winter, | *Mira K. Davis, | 24.00 | 2¾ " |

*Assistant.

The number of persons in the town May 1st, 1882, between five and fifteen years was 199.

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|---|---|
| Amount appropriated for schools, | $1,600.00 |
| Amount of State fund, | 220.65 |
| Amount of dog fund, | 130.34 |
| | $1,950.99 |

To encourage scholars to be prompt and constant in attending school, the names of those that have been so are given:

## BOG SCHOOL.

SPRING—Luella S. Warner, Mamie E. Warner, Abram S. Morse.

FALL—Luella S. Warner, Mamie E. Warner, Alice H. Warner.

## WHELDON SCHOOL.

SPRING—Nellie A. Brightman, Hattie L. Albro, Sadie E. Albro, Harry N. Parker.

FALL—May C. White, J. Frank Parker.

## VILLAGE GRAMMAR.

SPRING—Carrie Andrews, Edgar Fuller.

FALL—Helen Collins, Eddie Collins.

## VILLAGE PRIMARY.

SPRING—Gracie Taber, Helen Collins, Mamie Collins, Freddie Taber, Myron Douglass, Johnnie Andrews, Arthur Dexter.

FALL—Bertie Andrews, Mamie Collins, Frank Bennett, Johnnie Andrews, Arthur Dexter.

WINTER—Bertie Andrews, Freddie Taber.

## PERRY HILL.

SPRING—John H. Perry.

FALL—Annie F. Hall, Lucy E. Hathaway, Annie F. Howland, Georgie Howland, John H. Perry, Jerome Tripp, Freddie Tripp.

WINTER—Louisa Taber, Jerome Tripp, Bennie Rose.

## LONG PLAIN.

FALL—Alice R. Braley, Julia E. Tripp.
WINTER—Walton E. Braley.

As we look back over the past year, and consider the grade of our schools, the changes of teachers to which we are subject, and other circumstances under which we are placed, we feel assured in saying that, upon the whole, our schools have made their usual progress, and their present condition in general compares very favorably with that of schools in adjoining towns.

Considerable praise is due to nearly all of our teachers for the special efforts they have manifested for the improvement of their particular schools.

In consequence of the size of the school at Long Plain, and the large number of primary scholars attending the winter term, we considered it for the interest of the school to supply an assistant teacher, and although it incurred extra expense, we feel well repaid for the expenditure.

Better results might have been gained, and the teacher's work been more agreeable to them, had they occupied separate rooms with their classes.

In closing, we would suggest that we consider it usually for the best interest of a school that the government and method of instruction be left as far as possible to the discretion of the teacher and committee.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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