

1888

REPORT

OF THE

AUDITING COMMITTEE

AND

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

OF THE

TOWN OF WESTPORT

ON THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1888.

FALL RIVER, MASS.

PRESS OF SAMUEL E. FISKE, 18 COURT SQUARE,
1888.

REPORT

—OF THE—

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

Receipts Into the Treasury.

1887.		
Mar.	1	To cash in the treasury \$5,628 71
	9	Received of Westport Manf'g Co., one-half repairs on new road 388 18
	23	Town of Middleboro on pauper acct. 52 00
	26	State Treasurer, corporation tax 6 08
April	4	Lincoln & Hood, for advertisement printed on town report 5 00
	13	City of New Bedford on pauper acct. 14 65
May	5	John A. Macomber, 2d, lots sold in cemetery 35 00
	6	A. D. Manchester, board of H. F. Gifford 4 10
	17	Town of Dartmouth, tuition of scholars in High School 34 04
	26	State Treasurer, support of state pauper 2 85
June	22	Merchants National Bank, temporary loan 1,961 75
	28	Merchants National Bank, temporary loan 1969 25
July	30	Geo. B. Tripp, partial support of his mother 6 00
Sept.	2	Superintendent of Town Farm, sale of oxen 161 00
Oct.	5	George A. Wood, board of Alexander Wood 39 00
	24	Elmer J. Sisson, peddler's license 8 00

Dec.	12	City of New Bedford, on pauper acct.	8 50
		State treasurer, corporation tax	826 64
		" National Bank tax	1,628 64
		" Military aid	223 25
		" State aid	161 00
	26	A. K. P. Sawin, on acct. of Charles Freelove, for partial support of his family	10 00
	31	Taunton Hospital, reimbursement of a bill overpaid	14 75
		Superintendent of Town Farm, sale of cow	38 00
1888.			
Jan.	3	City of Fall River, on pauper acct.	9 00
	26	State Treasurer, school fund	183 59
	28	John A. Macomber 2d, lots sold in cemetery	75 00
	30	County Treasurer, dog fund	330 25
	31	George A. Wood, board of Alexander Wood	39 00
Feb.	29	Westport Man'g Co., one-half repairs new road	389 34
		John C. Macomber, 1886 tax	1,279 67
		" 1887 " "	16,191 05
		John A. Macomber 2d, sale of lots in cemetery	15 00
			\$31,738 29

Expenditures.

By paid on acct. of paupers	\$4,013 20
Highways and bridges	5,435 57
Clearing snow on highways	41 89
Schools	4,848 94
School books	206 11
School houses	999 59
Town officers and committees	1,399 62
Military aid	428 00
State aid	120 00
Incidentals	1,125 01
Beech Grove cemetery	87 68
Notes and interest	6,018 00
Repairs of Town House	48 96
State tax	1,800 00
County tax	1,709 52
Total amount expended	\$28,282 09
Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1888	3,456 20
	\$31,738 29

Appropriations for the Year 1887.

For support of paupers	\$3,000 00
Repairs of highways and bridges	2,000 00
Schools	4,500 00
School books	150 00
Repairs of school houses	500 00
Pay of town officers and committees	800 00
Military aid	250 00
Incidentals	300 00
Town debt and interest	1,025 00
Repairs of Town House	100 00
State tax	1,800 00
County tax	1,709 52
Special appropriation by vote of town in 1885 on acct. of Forge bridge	1,000 00
	\$17,134 52

Collectors' Accounts.

1884 TAX.

Dr-

1887.			
Mar.	1	To amt. of uncollected tax in the hands of Isaac Howland, collector	\$71 24

Cr.

		By amt. of uncollected tax Mar. 1, 1888	\$71 24
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1886 TAX.

Dr.

1887.			
Mar.	1	To amt. of uncollected tax in the hands of John C. Macomber, collector	\$2,072 20
		Interest collected to Mar. 1, 1888	34 94
			\$2,107 14

Cr.

		By collected and paid into treasury	\$1,279 67
		Abatements	61 41
		Uncollected tax March 1, 1888	766 06
			\$2,107 14

1887 TAX.

Dr.

		To amt. of tax rec'd from assessors by John C. Macomber, collector	\$17,365 36
		Added to the list	4 08
		Interest collected to Mar. 1, 1888	15 21
			\$17,385 05

Cr.

		By collected and paid into treasury	\$16,191 05
		Abatements	21 52
		Uncollected tax Mar. 1, 1888	1,172 48
			\$17,385 05

Expenditures for Paupers at the Alms-house.

1887.

Mar.	5	Paid John L. Anthony, supplies	\$21 83
		Charles A. Gifford, "	31 67
	10	Geo. M. White, "	58 88
	26	Edward S. Smith, cow	55 00
		Ida A. Brownell, services	7 14
		John F. White, balance of salary	25 00
		Benj. W. Allen, smithing	4 25
April	5	E. Anthony & Sons, advertising for a superintendent for almshouse	2 00
	30	Henry E. Davis, supplies	7 48
		Wm. A. Young, soap	6 69
May	2	Charles A. Gifford, supplies	24 87
		Kirby & Hicks, "	32 99
		Geo. M. White, "	7 07
	7	H. C. Hawkins & Bro. "	60 11
	28	Marcellus Boynton on acct. salary	48 00
		Willard E. Wood, cow	57 50
		Henry E. Davis, supplies	64 66
		Benj. W. Allen, smithing	1 93
		John A. Macomber 2d, coffin and robe for H. F. Gifford	10 50
		Joseph T. Lawton, digging grave for H. F. Gifford	2 00
	30	A. C. Macomber, supplies	13 43
June	10	Tripp Bros., "	6 00
	25	Daniel W. Kelley, labor	5 00
		P. G. Potter, "	3 82
		Geo. E. Tripp, "	7 00
		Henry E. Davis, gram and fertilizer	11 71
July	31	Benj. P. Sisson, meat	1 89
		Henry E. Davis, supplies	5 12
		Dr. Chas. A. Gould, med. attendance	6 00
		Marcellus Boynton, on acct. salary	50 00

Aug.	28	Henry E. Davis, supplies	4 53
	30	Geo. M. White, "	13 75
Sept.	2	H. C. Hawkins & Bro., "	26 07
	24	H. E. Davis, "	6 99
		Benj. W. Allen, smithing	2 29
		D. W. Kelley, labor	5 00
		Marcellus Boynton, on acct. salary	50 00
Oct.	1	H. C. Hawkins & Bro., supplies	4 00
	29	H. E. Davis, "	6 08
		Dr. N. G. Macomber, med. attendance	10 00
Nov.	5	Isaac Howland, coal	20 31
	23	Spencer Borden, two cows	90 00
	26	H. E. Davis, supplies	5 67
		P. J. Gray, "	15 11
		Marcellus Boynton, on acct. salary	45 00
	30	H. C. Hawkins & Bro., supplies	54 50
Dec.	7	C. C. Briggs, repairs on boat	7 00
1888.			
Jan.	4	H. C. Hawkins & Bro., supplies	23 13
	6	County of Bristol, iron bedsteads	24 00
	24	Dan. W. Kelley, labor	30 00
	28	H. E. Davis, supplies	7 20
		J. A. Macomber 2d, coffins and robes for Elias Potter and Ada Miller	21 00
		Joseph T. Lawton, digging graves for do.	4 00
		Dr. N. G. Macomber, med. attendance	28 00
		Marcellus Boynton, on acct. salary	50 00
Feb.	25	Henry E. Davis, supplies	11 28
		Albert M. Allen, smithing	5 25
		Benj. W. Allen, "	3 35
		Mrs. Emma U. Boynton, services	38 00
	27	Geo. M. White, supplies	13 07
			\$1,314 12

Expenditures for Paupers out of the Almshouse.

1887.

Mar.	5	Paid City of New Bedford, supplies to sundries	\$146 65
		Town of Dartmouth, support of Rozella Mosher	174 30
	26	Lizzie A. Pierce, partial support	2 00
		Joseph T. Lawton, digging grave for George Nolan	2 00
		John A. Macomber 2d, coffin and robe for George Nolan	10 50
		Tripp Bros., supplies to Phebe J. Briggs	16 50
	28	John A. Cornell, partial support Eliza Cornell	61 50
April	30	Lizzie A. Pierce, partial support	2 00
May	2	Charles A. Gifford, supplies to Maria Reams	17 83
		David Macomber	17 79
		Dr. Frank M. Sherman, med. attendance to Wilson M. Tripp and family	94 25
		Taunton Hospital support of Sarah A. Tripp	45 34
		Ezra A. Wing	43 89
		Alexander Wood	44 06
		William Chace	44 59
		Lucius A. Sanford	48 70
	6	John B. Hicks, supplies to Ephraim Petty	3 81
		Malintha Besse	1 00
	28	Lizzie A. Pierce, partial support	2 00
June	1	Joseph B. Wordell, partial support of R. A. Thyng and two children	42 00
	4	City of New Bedford, pauper bill	90 50

11	John B. Hicks, supplies to Ephraim Petty	4 81
	John B. Hicks, supplies to Malintha Besse and Sarah R. Mosher	4 84
25	Asa B. Allen, wood furnished Israel Sowle	4 50
	Henry E. Davis, supplies to Lizzie A. Pierce	13 01
	Jonathan Chace, supplies to Edward Petty	6 20
	Lizzie Pierce, partial support	2 00
28	Charles A. Gifford, supplies to David Macomber	18 00
	Maria Reams	18 16
July 2	John B. Hicks, supplies to John E. Petty	9 27
	Malintha Besse and Sarah R. Mosher	1 25
	Ephraim Petty	4 00
31	Lizzie A. Pierce, partial support	2 00
	Tripp Bros., supplies to Phebe J. Briggs	6 00
	Dr. Chas A. Gould, med. attendance to M. J. Briggs	2 00
	Henry E. Davis, supplies to Lizzie A. Pierce	7 50
	Jonathan Chace, supplies to Edward Petty	7 34
Aug. 1	Chas. A. Gifford, supplies to Maria Reams	9 01
	Dr. Frank M. Sherman, med. attendance to Wilson M. Tripp	3 50
2	Taunton Hospital, support of sundry persons	247 29
5	City of New Bedford, supplies to sundry persons	14 00
	Worcester Hospital support of William Chace	32 39
	City of Fall River, supplies to Cora B.	

	Freelove	58 00
27	Johnathan Chace, supplies to Edward Petty	5 50
	Henry E. Davis, supplies to Lizzie A. Pierce	6 00
	Lizzie A. Pierce, partial support	2 00
	Joseph La Charitie, care of Leander Nickerson	3 50
29	Charles A. Gifford, supplies to Maria Reams	9 06
	Town of Dartmouth, support of Rozella Mosher,	217 95
Sept. 9	John B. Hicks, supplies Ephraim Petty, Sarah R. Mosher and Malintha Besse, John E. Petty,	7 78
		7 17
		17 94
24	Lizzie A. Peirce, partial support, Henry E. Davis, supplies to Lizzie A. Peirce,	2 00
		7 50
26	Charles A. Gifford, supplies to David Macomber,	24 21
	Maria Reams,	12 69
Oct. 29	L. M. Haskell, care of Maria Reams, Lizzie A. Peirce, partial support,	9 00
		2 00
	Fred. A. Howland, wood furnished Sarah R. Mosher,	4 00
	Barlow, Hanson & Co., coal for A. J. Borden	5 00
	H. E. Davis, supplies to L. A. Pierce	7 50
	Jonathan Chace, supplies to Edward Petty	9 00
	Daniel H. Allen, supplies to John E. Petty	17 00
	Dr. N. G. Macomber, med. attendance to Frank Pierce	10 00
31	Chas. A. Gifford, supplies to Maria Reams	14 11
	David Macomber	12 00

Nov.	2	John B. Hicks supplies to Melintha Besse and Sarah R. Mosher	9 00
		John E. Petty	12 00
		Ephraim Petty	8 00
26		H. E. Davis, supplies to L. A. Pierce	6 00
		Jonathan Chace, supplies to Edward Petty	4 00
		L. A. Pierce, partial support	2 00
		P. J. Gray, supplies to P. J. Briggs	21 31
Dec.	2	Chas. A. Gifford, supplies to David Macomber	8 00
		Chas. A. Gifford, supplies to Maria Reams	9 15
5		Clarinda Macomber, care of Mary Lewis	10 00
7		John B. Hicks, supplies to John E. Pettey	6 00
		Ephraim Pettey	4 00
		Melintha Besse and Sarah R. Mosher	4 00
12		Taunton Hospital, support of sundry persons	195 49
31		Jonathan Chace, supplies to Edward Petty	5 00
		L. A. Pierce, partial support	2 00
		Edward E. Gifford, supplies to Content Lake	24 00
1888.			
Jan.	3	Chas. A. Gifford, supplies to David Macomber	10 00
		Maria Reams,	10 00
		Tripp Bros., supplies to P. J. Briggs	18 00
		City of Taunton, supplies to Wm. E. Gifford	4 50
		Geo. A. Tripp, supplies to Edward Petty	15 00
6		Worcester Hospital, support of Wm. Chace,	42 71
28		L. A. Pierce, partial support	2 00

		H. E. Davis, supplies to L. A. Pierce	13 50
		Jonathan Chace, supplies to Edward Petty	4 00
30		Chas. A. Gifford supplies to Maria Reams	8 00
		David Macomber	8 00
Feb.	1	Taunton Hospital, board of sundry persons	175 75
		City of New Bedford, pauper bill	50 75
3		Z. E. Davis, supplies to Emily Healy	25 00
		Gideon B. Sabins	28 99
13		John A. Cornell, partial support of Eliza Cornell	23 00
18		Jos. B. Wordell, support of R. A. Thyng and two children	37 00
24		John B. Hicks, supplies to John E. Petty	4 50
		Ephraim Petty	6 00
		Melintha Besse and Sarah R. Mosher	5 00
25		L. A. Pierce, partial support	2 00
		Jonathan Chace, supplies to Edward Petty	4 00
		H. E. Davis, supplies to L. A. Pierce	6 00
		Clarence E. Wood, wood furnished to P. J. Briggs	4 00
28		City of New Bedford, supplies to sundry persons	44 25
		Chas. A. Gifford, supplies to David Macomber	8 00
		Maria Reams	8 00
			\$2,699 08

Total Amount Paid for Paupers.

At the almshouse	\$1,314 12
Out of the almshouse	2,699 08
	\$4,013 20

Pauper Department.

	DR.	
To amt. of appropriation		\$3,000 00
Cash recd of Town of Middleboro		52 00
City of New Bedford		23 15
City of Fall River		9 00
A. D. Manchester		4 10
State Treasurer		2 85
Geo. B. Tripp		6 00
Sale of oxen and cow		199 00
Geo. A. Wood		78 00
Charles Freelove		10 00
Taunton Asylum		14 75
Unappropriated money to balance		614 35
		\$4,013 20
	CR.	
By amt. expended		\$4,013 20

Expenditures for Repairs of Highways
and Bridges.

	1887.		
Mar.	8	Paid Edmund L. Gifford	\$34 36
	17	Daniel Whalon	2 10
	26	Sam. A. Peckham	21 47
		Asa R. Howland	37 46
		Anderson S. Dunham	7 78
		Jonathan Gifford	19 17
April	4	Christopher Borden	3 22
		Jethro Tallman	5 43
		Wm. Caldwell	19 81
		Fred. W. Gridley	5 30
		Fred. A. Howland	2 08
		Robert F. Macomber	1 27
May	28	Geo. F. Lawton	93 12
		Geo. H. B. Brownell	150 10
		Isaac Howland	78 35
		David R. Tripp	147 45
		Robert E. Wood	152 23
		S. H. De Moranville	94 62
		Asa R. Howland	99 71
		Sam. J. Tripp	85 55
June	23	Christopher Borden	200 00
	25	Edmund L. Gifford	174 70
		Isaac Howland	53 29
		Wm. Caldwell	80 75
		G. Frank Peirce	177 19
		Alexander H. Tripp	305 22
		Jethro Tallman	144 17
		Charles E. Kirby	93 93
		Anderson S. Dunham	95 99
		Robert P. Tripp	89 15
		Isaac B. Macomber	107 04
		Fred. A. Howland	100 00
	27	Horace M. Gibson	91 81

	29	Chas. F. Tripp	96 36
July	30	George C. Akin	77 18
		John R. Tripp	82 83
Aug.	27	Benj. W. Gidley	42 07
Sept.	24	George D. Kirby, labor on Hicks' bridge	79 53
		Benj. W. Allen, smithing for "	4 82
		Isaac B. Macomber	30 41
		Geo. H. B. Brownell, grading and widening Borden Hill	678 50
Oct.	11	Brightman Bros., use of scow in repairing Hicks' bridge	10 27
	29	Robert E. Wood	17 98
		Wm. Caldwell	91 37
		Geo. H. B. Brownell	69 40
		Augustus M. Mosher	117 57
		S. H. De Moranville	102 03
		Benj. W. Gidley	57 70
		Sam. J. Tripp	36 16
		Fred. A. Howland	49 26
		" work on Hicks' bridge	23 60
	31	Sam. A. Peckham	81 37
Nov.	1	Horace M. Gibson	38 88
	2	Greene & Wood, lumber for Hicks' bridge	57 98
	5	Isaac Howland	18 56
	7	Geo. F. Lawton	17 60
	8	E. L. Gifford	132 36
		Christopher Borden	170 00
	26	A. S. Dunham	60 15
		Jethro Tallman	24 71
		John R. Tripp	26 34
		Edwin Lawton	1 42
		Alexander H. Tripp	98 25
	30	G. Frank Peirce	48 49
	31	Eli W. Blossom	117 28
		Chas. E. Kirby	21 40
		Geo. H. B. Brownell	40 75

1888.

Jan.	7	Edwin B. Gifford, stone taken for filling during the freshet at the Head of the River	11 25
	31	C. F. Brightman, smithing	65
Feb.	4	Jonathan Peirce	8 50
	25	Robert P. Tripp	16 05
		Sam. J. Tripp	1 37
		Christopher Borden	1 35
			\$5,435 57

Highway Department.

		Dr.	
To cash transferred from stone crusher acct.		\$2,000 00	
Temporary bridge acct.		500 00	
New " "		600 00	
Appropriation		2,000 00	
Recd. of Westport Manf'g Co. for one half repairs on new road for 1886 and 1887		777 52	
			\$5,877 52
		Cr.	
By amt. expended		\$5,435 57	
Cash on hand March 1, 1888		441 95	
			\$5,877 52

Clearing Snow on Highways.

1887.		
April	4	Paid Jethro Tallman
		Robert P. Tripp
		Eli W. Blossom
		Fred. A. Howland
	5	Robert F. Macomber
July	30	Edmund L. Gifford
		\$41 89

Snow Department.

		DR.
To amt. from unappropriated money to balance	\$41 89	
		CR.
By amt. expended	\$41 89	

Expenditures for Public Schools.

FOR SCHOOL TEACHERS' SERVICES.

1887.		
Mar.	8	Paid Chas. J. McCreery, High school
	12	F. H. Handy
		Irving W. Tucker, High school
	18	Alice L. Allen
		Chas. R. Hicks
		Viola N. Clark
	19	Nellie E. Lawton
	21	Emily J. Gifford
		A. F. King jr
		Annie A. Gifford
		Mattie A. Crocker
	22	Nellie A. Lawrence
		Hattie R. Wood
	24	Carrie D. Briggs
	26	O. A. Johnson
		Sarah K. Boomer
	28	Isabel T. Baker
	29	Delia M. Manchester
		Genevieve Paquin
April	6	Mary A. Chace
	8	Chas. J. McCreery, High school
	14	F. H. Handy
	28	Chas. J. McCreery, high school
May	24	Chas. T. Wing
June	9	Mary P. Tillinghast
	23	Anjenette Chace
	24	Lizzie P. Lawton
		Mattie A. Crocker
		Mary P. Tillinghast
	25	Mary A. Chace

		Alice L. Allen	56 25
27		Delia M. Manchester	58 50
		Annie A. Gifford	54 00
29		Nellie A. Lawrence	54 00
30		Mary C. Cory	54 00
		A. F. King, Jr.	54 00
		Luella A. Mosher	49 50
July	1	Hattie R. Wood	54 00
		Chas. J. McCreery, High school	137 50
		Nellie E. Lawton	54 00
July	5	Isabel T. Baker	54 00
		Mary G. Fuller	58 50
	8	Chas. T. Wing	39 00
	16	Carrie W. Sturtevant	35 00
	21	Mercie S. Allen	54 00
Sept.	26	Mattie A. Crocker	6 75
Oct.	8	A. F. King, Jr.	24 00
	10	Mary A. Chace	15 00
	19	Chas. T. Wing	26 00
		Anjenette Chace	26 00
	31	Mary P. Tillinghast	24 00
Nov.	8	Mary A. Chace	15 00
	10	Mary G. Fuller	58 50
	11	Mary P. Tillinghast	18 00
		Lizzie P. Lawton	56 25
		Mattie A. Crocker	63 00
		Chas. R. Hicks	67 38
		Hattie R. Wood	54 00
		Luella A. Mosher	49 50
12		Isabel T. Baker	54 00
		Alice L. Allen	54 00
		Chas. T. Wing	32 50
		Annie A. Gifford	54 00
		Delia M. Manchester	58 50
14		A. F. King, Jr.	30 00
16		Nellie E. Lawton	54 00
		Mary C. Cory	56 00

		Carrie W. Sturtevant	39 50
19		Mary A. Chace	11 25
		Anjenette Chace	32 50
21		Chas. J. McCreery, High school	55 00
29		Nellie A. Lawrence	54 00
Dec.	12	Chas. T. Wing	38 00
	24	Anjenette Chace	28 00
	27	Delia M. Manchester	25 00
1888.			
Jan.	4	Mary A. Chace	25 00
	6	Mercie S. Allen	54 00
	16	Carrie W. Sturtevant	15 00
	20	Alice L. Allen	50 00
		Nellie A. Lawrence	46 00
		W. E. Chaffin, High school	100 00
	24	Nellie A. Brightman	40 00
		Hattie R. Wood	50 00
	27	Mary A. Chace	25 00
	28	Chas. T. Wing	38 00
	30	Delia M. Manchester	25 00
Feb.	17	Mattie A. Crocker	56 00
	20	Carrie W. Sturtevant	15 00
		Lizzie P. Lawton	50 00
	29	Chas. T. Wing	38 00
			\$4,400 88

Expenditures for Fuel.

1887.			
Mar.	7	Paid Geo. N. Little	\$4 00
	19	Henry Feenan	75
Apr.	4	R. P. Tripp	16 00
	7	Moses F. Snell	4 00
	9	Rufus E. Wordell	22 71
	16	T. A. Soule	3 38.
	26	Wm. E. Brightman	1 25

	28	Chas. H. Peckham	1 00
	30	A. W. Hart	6 00
May	10	Chas. Frates	2 50
June	11	R. W. Crapo	3 45
Oct.	4	Walter S. Davis	20 25
	26	Fred. A. Howland	8 00
Nov.	8	H. W. Snell	19 50
		Clarinda W. Macomber	12 00
		Frederick Slade	8 50
	10	A. W. Hart	12 00
	14	Thomas A. Arnold	6 00
	21	Leander Nickerson	1 50
	26	Peleg A. Tripp	15 00
Dec.	12	E. M. Boyce	30 00
	24	Job Borden	15 25
1888.			
Jan.	2	A. H. Tripp	2 00
	31	G. G. Macomber	24 00
Feb.	24	Geo. H. B. Brownell	16 50
	25	R. P. Tripp	14 00
	28	G. R. Wordell, for 1886	15 00
		" " 1887	27 00
		Henry Feenan	13 57
			\$325 11

Janitors' Services.

1887.			
Mar.	12	Paid F. H. Handy	\$2 00
	18	Alice L. Allen	2 00
		F. W. Gifford	3 75
	19	Nellie E. Lawton	4 00
		T. E. Davis	3 75
	21	Emily J. Gifford	3 00
		A. F. King, Jr.,	3 75
		Annie A. Gifford	4 00
		Mattie A. Crocker	2 25

	22	Nellie A. Lawrence	2 00
		Hattie R. Wood	3 00
	28	Isabel T. Baker	3 00
	29	Genevieve Paquin	2 50
		Chester A. Davis	3 75
April	4	E. Tripp	3 75
	6	Mary A. Chace	2 50
	14	F. H. Handy	2 00
May	6	Henry B. Terry	4 70
June	23	Anjenette Chace	2 00
	24	Lizzie P. Lawton	2 25
		Mattie A. Crocker	2 00
		Mary P. Tillinghast	2 00
	25	Mary A. Chace	1 00
		Alice L. Allen	2 00
	29	Nellie A. Lawrence	2 00
	30	Mary C. Cory	1 00
		Luella A. Mosher	2 00
July	1	Hattie R. Wood	2 00
		E. Tripp	2 50
	8	Chas. T. Wing	2 00
	16	Carrie W. Sturtevant	1 00
Nov.	10	Mary G. Fuller	2 00
	11	Mary P. Tillinghast	2 00
		Lizzie P. Lawton	2 25
		Mattie A. Crocker	2 00
		Hattie R. Wood	2 00
		Luella A. Mosher	2 00
	12	Isabel T. Baker	2 00
		Alice L. Allen	2 00
		Chas. T. Wing	2 00
		Annie A. Gifford	2 00
		Delia M. Manchester	4 00
	16	Nellie E. Lawton	2 00
	19	Mary A. Chace	1 00
		Anjenette Chace	2 00
	23	Holder C. Kirby	2 25

29	Nellie A. Lawrence	2 00
1888.		
Jan. 6	Mercie S. Allen	2 00
20	Alice L. Allen	2 00
	Nellie A. Lawrence	2 00
24	Hattie R. Wood	2 00
30	Delia M. Manchester	2 00
		\$122 95

Total Amount Paid for Schools.

School teachers' services	\$4,400 88
Fuel, including sawing and splitting wood	325 11
Janitors' services	122 95
	\$4,848 94

School Department.

Dr.	
To cash on hand Mar. 1, 1887	\$887 49
Reed. of Town of Dartmouth	34 04
Appropriation	4,500 00
State school fund	183 59
Dog fund	330 25
	\$5,935 37
Cr.	
By amt. expended	\$4,848 94
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1888	1,086 43
	\$5,935 37

Expenditures for School Books and Supplies.

1887		
Mar. 18	Paid Alice L. Allen, supplies	\$2 73
31	E. Anthony & Sons, "	5 43
April 27	H. S. Hutchinson & Co., "	6 55
May 26	" "	14 34
June 4	" "	4 90
11	" books and supplies	18 10
July 8	Chas. T. Wing, sundries	3 10
Aug. 25	Cowperthwait & Co., books	36 30
Oct. 21	H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books	9 18
Nov. 12	" supplies	5 86
16	Nellie E. Lawton, "	20
Dec. 2	H. S. Hutchinson & Co., "	3 77
20	" books	19 98
1888.		
Jan. 6	" "	2 40
7	" supplies	14 16
9	Cowperthwait & Co., books	15 00
14	H. S. Hutchinson & Co., books	35 80
Feb. 8	" supplies	2 20
11	Robert Adams, "	2 76
28	" "	3 35
		\$206 11

School Book Department.

Dr.	
To amt. of appropriation	\$150 00
Unappropriated money to balance	56 11
	\$206 11
Cr.	
By amt. expended	\$206 11

Expenditures for Repairs of School Houses.

1887.			
Mar.	26	Paid Clark H. Tripp, labor	\$6 30
	29	J. C. Norcross, plastering	3 25
April	4	E. L. Manchester, expressage and lock	1 80
		A. H. Cory, paint, oil and nails	7 83
		G. G. Macomber, brooms, pail, dipper, etc.	2 91
	9	R. E. Wordell, freight on desks	75
	14	Francis H. Handy, curtains	70
	29	Alice A. Gibson, cleaning three school houses	13 75
May	5	Emma A. Potter, cleaning school house	3 50
	10	Mrs. T. A. Arnold, cleaning school house	3 00
		Fanny Clark, cleaning school house	3 50
	12	Angeline Petty, cleaning school house	3 50
	24	E. L. Manchester, express and postage	1 15
	26	Alfred Snell, cleaning school house	3 50
	28	P. A. Tripp, labor and material	8 65
		C. A. Tripp, cleaning and repairing school house	4 26
		Wm. A. Young, cleaning school house	4 00
	31	Wm. Gifford, supplies	87
June	10	Mrs. B. E. Snell, cleaning school house	5 00
	13	J. L. Anthony, coal shovel	15
	20	A. F. Brightman, cleaning school house	7 50
	29	C. H. Macomber, supplies	1 11
	30	A. F. King, Jr., "	50
July	16	Rhoda A. Sowle, cleaning school house	3 00
	28	S. E. Crapo, labor and supplies	3 89
Aug.	13	Mrs. Emanuel D. Mosher, cleaning school house	3 00
	22	Mary E. Borden, cleaning school house	4 00

	25	Sullings, Kingman & Co., one-half co. t of stove and pipe for Union school house	6 26
	27	A. S. Sherman, cleaning and repairs	5 08
Sept.	14	Geo. E. Hoar, paint and paper	7 03
	15	C. W. Clark, Boston, supplies	17 81
		A. H. Andrews & Co., New York, furniture for school house No. 1	89 27
		A. H. Andrews & Co. New York, furniture for school house No. 2	89 27
	23	Sylvester Manchester, labor	20 55
		Geo. M. Potter, lime and labor	3 63
	26	Chas. S. Paisler, brick and lead	5 45
	29	S. E. Crapo, paint, paper and labor on school house No. 2	28 65
Oct.	3	Chas. A. Francis, labor on school house No. 2	63 25
		Clement G. Francis, labor " "	41 60
	5	Clarinda Macomber, labor	1 95
	11	Brightman Bros. lumber for school house No. 2	134 37
	26	A. Manchester, paint, oil, glass, &c	3 17
Nov.	2	S. E. Crapo, labor on sch. house No. 2	20 50
		F. A. Sowle, window frames, sashes, thresholds, mouldings, &c, for school house No. 2	30 74
	8	G. G. Macomber, pails, brooms, dippers. and stove pipe	6 80
		G. F. Davis, labor, freight, express, postage, &c	20 97
		A. R. Lawrence, labor on school house No. 2	35 40
		David H. Potter, labor on school house No. 2	39 70
		Wilbur & Brightman, labor and material	15 00
		Wm. Gifford, nails, paint, oil, putty,	

		glass, &c, for school house No. 2	47 94
10		A. W. Hart, labor and material	1 50
14		Almira Wood, cleaning school house	3 50
24		J. C. Norcross, lime, cement, brick and labor on school house No. 2	19 91
		J. G. Reed, labor and carting lime and sand, for school house No. 2	9 75
26		Henry E. Davis, oil and paint,	8 18
30		S. E. Crapo, labor on school house No. 2	23 25
		E. L. Manchester, boating and carting lumber for school house No. 2	8 00
Dec.	1	E. L. Manchester, expenses to Boston for teacher for high school, express, telephoning, &c	10 00
	6	A. Richards, freight on books	1 45
	7	Alden W. Brightman, labor and material	7 30
1888.			
Jan.	3	Tripp Bros., supplies	5 42
		Clark H. Tripp, labor	3 83
		Jabez Manchester, carting furniture for school house No. 2, and cash paid for freight	4 01
	6	DeWolf & Vincent, locks, bolts, nails, screws, window springs, hooks, etc., for school house No. 2	10 64
Feb.	3	Dan. M. Sanford, repairs	1 50
	7	J. J. Austin, "	2 50
	17	C. F. Brightman, cleaning stove pipe	1 00
	25	Geo. E. Tripp, one door and labor	6 85
	27	A. W. Hart, repairs	3 50
	28	G. R. Wordell, "	75
		Brightman Bros., lumber	16 27
		E. P. Lawton, labor and material for repairs on school house No. 14	8 34
	29	Westport Man'g Co., supplies for	

Union school house	6 38
	\$999 59

School House Department.

	DR.	
To amt. of appropriation		\$500 00
Unappropriated money to balance		499 59
		\$999 59
	CR.	
By amt. expended		\$999 59

Expenditures for Town Officers' and Committees' Services.

1887.			
Mar.	10	Paid C. A. Gifford, school committee,	\$ 95 00
	26	A. D. Manchester, selectman,	8 00
		" " overseer of poor	7 50
		S. A. Sisson, " "	9 00
	31	J. C. Macomber, commission as treasurer on \$26,322.38 at 1-2 of 1 per cent.	131 61
		J. C. Macomber, commission collector on \$20,604.21 at 1 per cent.	206 04
		J. C. Macomber, selectman,	50 00
April	4	Cortez Allen, "	10 00
		Board of registrars of voters	27 50
		H. A. Allen, auditing committee	7 30
		E. L. Manchester, school "	19 07
	19	Wm. A. Sisson, sealer of weights and measures	20 00
	25	G. Fred Davis, school committee	80 00
	30	Dan. M. Sanford, constable	6 50

May	4	Chas. T. Wing, school committee	20 00
		E. L. Manchester " "	20 00
	28	Wm. A. Young, overseer of poor	24 50
		S. C. Manley, constable	10 56
June	1	Dr. Chas. A. Gould, school committee	10 00
	14	S. H. Macomber, enrollment officer	15 00
	25	A. S. Sherman, committee on school house No. 17	3 00
		Wm. A. Young, overseer of poor	35 50
Aug.	27	H. A. Allen, assessor	61 50
		E. S. Smith, overseer of poor	30 00
Sept.	24	C. H. Jenney, " "	40 00
Oct.	29	E. S. Smith, " "	15 00
		P. S. Sanford, jr., assessor	68 75
		" " auditing committee	7 00
Nov.	5	Isaac Howland, selectman,	25 00
	8	R. A. Lawson, assessor	51 50
		Board of registrars of voters	40 00
		Christopher Borden, auditing committee	10 35
Dec.	1	E. L. Manchester, school committee	35 37
	2	Chas. T. Wing, " "	25 00
	31	Wm. A. Young, overseer of poor	32 75
		Cortez Allen, selectman	25 00
1888.			
Jan.	28	Oliver C. Grinnell, constable	9 00
Feb.	25	E. S. Smith, overseer of poor	10 00
		C. H. Jenney, " "	15 00
		Wm. A. Young, " "	17 00
		J. A. Macomber, 2d, town clerk	32 67
		" " recording and indexing births, marriages and deaths	32 65
			<u>\$1,399 62</u>

Town Officers' and Committees' Department.

	Dr.	
To amt. of appropriation		\$800 00
Unappropriated money to balance		599 62
		<u>\$1,399 62</u>
	Cr.	
By amt. expended		\$1,399 62

Expenditures for Military Aid,

Paid Thomas Andrews	\$144 00
George F. Pierce	96 00
Nicholas W. Brightman	100 00
John H. Brightman	76 00
Solomon Cornell	12 00
	<u>\$428 00</u>

Military Aid Department.

	Dr.	
To cash on hand Mar. 1, 1887		\$12 29
Appropriation		250 00
Recd. of state treasurer		223 25
		<u>\$485 54</u>
	Cr.	
By amt. expended		\$428 00
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1888.		57 54
		<u>\$485 54</u>

Expenditures for State Aid.

Paid John Burt	\$48 00
Rhoda Burt	24 00
Adeline W. Brownell	48 00
	\$120 00

State Aid Department.

Dr.	
To cash on hand Mar. 1, 1887	\$29 34
Recd. of state treasurer	161 00
	\$190 34
Cr.	
By amt. expended	\$120 00
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1888	70 34
	\$190 34

Incidentals.

1887.	
Mar. 9	Paid Westport Man'g Co. remittance on 1886 tax, as per vote of town
	\$351 13

18	Dr. J. B. Parris returns of births	2 75
26	A. D. Manchester expenses to Boston on oyster petition, registering license for bridge, stationery and postage	4 50
	Asa R. Howland repairs on road scraper	6 00
31	J. C. Macomber stationery, postage, and telephoning	4 25
	J. C. Macomber boarding auditing committee	5 75
April 4	Charles Wing remittance on 1886 tax	74
6	Samuel E. Fiske printing five hundred town reports	17 00
	Samuel E. Fiske printing blank orders and warrants	5 39
	Leach & Greene one hundred and fifty vaccine points	17 85
23	Leach & Greene fifty vaccine points	7 00
26	Dr. Chas. A. Gould ninety vaccinations	44 55
27	Mercury Publishing Co. printing vaccination bills and certificates	4 00
28	Dr. N. G. Macomber, 30 vaccinations,	15 00
May 3	Geo. E. Gifford, use of hall for board of registrars	1 00
24	Dr. L. D. Kidder, 47 vaccinations	23 50
June 4	E. Anthony & Sons advertising and printing sanitary notices	17 50
13	J. H. Franklin & Co., printing five hundred school reports and three receipt books	16 00
27	Edmund H. Bennett, legal advice on Horseneck road,	50 00
July 2	Sam E. Fiske, printing warrants	1 50
18	H. M. Knowlton, counsel for board of health	5 00
30	Dr. Chas. A. Gould, returns of births	2 25
Oct. 3	E. Anthony & Sons, printing tax bills	5 50
22	Dr. N. G. Macomber, 87 vaccinations,	43 50
29	P. S. Sanford, Jr., oaths, stationery	

		and postage	5 59
		Isaac L. Brightman's estate, remittance on 1886 tax	2 96
Nov.	2	H. S. Hutchinson & Co., cash book	1 00
		E. Anthony & Sons, printing highway notices	2 95
	8	R. A. Lawton, boarding assessors	12 25
		Charles Sisson, remittance on 1886 tax	7 40
		Seabury Wilcox's heirs, remittance on 1886 tax	5 92
	9	Abraham K. Tripp, remittance on '87 tax	1 28
	16	John W. Gifford, agent for town in Andrew Hicks case	50 00
Dec.	31	Wm. S. Wood, use of Union hall for two town meetings	3 00
1888.			
Jan.	2	John W. Gifford, agent for town in Andrew Hicks case	50 00
	3	Geo. E. Gifford, returns of deaths	3 75
		George E. Gifford, use of hall for board of registrars	1 00
	11	J. A. Macomber, 2d returns of deaths,	7 25
	28	George S. Lawton, services as fire ward	3 00
		E. P. Lawton, services as committee on Horseneck road	3 00
	29	Westport Manufacturing Co. remittance on 1887 tax	312 64

\$1,125 01

Incidental Department.

Dr.		
To amt. appropriation	300 00	
Unappropriated money to balance	825 01	
	<u>\$1125 01</u>	

Cr.		
By amt. expended		\$1125 01

Beech Grove Cemetery

1887.			
May	28	Paid J. A. Macomber 2d selling lots	4 00
July	30	Jos. T. Lawton services	5 25
Sept.	24	" " "	24 60
1888.			
Jan.	28	" " "	4 50
Feb.	25	H. E. Davis materials used for tool house	2 25
		Geo. E. Tripp labor and materials	19 00
	27	Brightman Bros. lumber	28 08
			<u>\$87 68</u>

Beech Grove Cemetery Department

Dr.		
To cash on hand Mar. 1, 1887		\$32 24
Cash recd, for lots sold		125 00
		<u>\$157 24</u>

Cr.		
By amount expended		87 68
Cash on hand March 1, 1888		69 56
		<u>\$157 24</u>

Notes and Interest

1887.			
Mar.	12	Paid N. B. Institution for savings interest on note	20 00
April	22	State treasurer note	800 00
		" " interest on notes	96 00
Sept.	10	N. B. Institution for Savings interest on note	20 00
Oct.	26	Merchants National Bank note	2000 00

Nov. 21	State treasurer interest on notes	72 00
22	Merchants National Bank note	2000 00
Dec. 10	N. B. Institution note and interest	1010 00
		\$6018 00

Note and Interest Department.

DR.

To amount of appropriation	\$1,025 00
Special appropriation made in 1885 for payment of note due on account of Forge bridge	1,000 00
Temporary loans for the year	3,931 00
Unappropriated money to balance	62 00
	\$6018 00

CR.

By amount paid on notes and interest	\$6,018 00
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Repairs on Town House.

1887.

May 28	Paid George E. Tripp, labor	\$12 00
	H. E. Davis, nails	2 31
June 23	Christopher Borden, shingles	34 65
		\$48 96

Town House Department.

DR.

To amount of appropriation	\$100 00
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CR.

By amount expended	\$48 96
Cash on hand, March 1, 1888	51 04
	\$100 00

State and County Taxes.

1887.

Oct. 20	Paid county treasurer county tax	\$1,709 52
Dec. 12	Paid state treasurer state tax	\$1,800 00

Unappropriated Money Department.

DR.

To amt. on hand Mar. 1, 1887	\$1,567 35
Cash recd. of Lincoln & Hood	5 00
Elmer J. Sisson	8 00
State treasurer, corporation tax	832 72
" national bank tax	1,628 64
Amt. of tax collected in excess of appropriations	336 20
	\$4,377 91

CR.

By transferred to pauper department	\$614 35
Snow	41 89
School book	56 11
School house	499 59
Town officers	599 62
Incidental	825 01
Note and interest	62 00
Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1888	1,679 34
	\$4,377 91

Indebtedness of the Town Mar. 1, 1888.

Due State of Mass., three notes and interest	\$2,450 40
John C. Macomber, com. as treasurer	141 41
" " collector	174 70
	\$2,766 51

Cash in the Treasury and Bills Due the Town, Mar. 1, 1888.

Cash on hand	\$3,456 20
Uncollected taxes	2,009 78
Due from City of Fall River on pauper acct.	16 00
	\$5,481 98
Assets of town above indebtedness	\$2,715 47

Cash in the Treasury due the Several Departments

Highways	\$441 95
Schools	1086 43
Military aid	57 54
State "	70 34
Beech Grove cemetery	69 56
Town House	51 04
Unappropriated money	1679 34
	\$3456 20

Uncollected Taxes.

Isaac Howland 1884 tax	\$71 24
J. C. Macomber 1886 "	766 06
" " 1887"	1172 48
	\$2009 78

There are no doubt other bills outstanding against the town but they have not come to our knowledge. The committee unite in recommending that all bills be presented annually before the first of March that a more correct report of the indebtedness many be shown. We have examined the books and vouchers of the treasurer and also the collector finding them correct.

CHRISTOPHER BORDEN, }
HENRY A. ALLEN, }
ALBERT F. KING. }
Westport Mar. 1. 1888. Auditin g
Committee.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

The Overseers of Poor of the town of Westport submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1888:

Number of paupers in the almshouse	March 1, 1887	16
"	" received during the year	5—21
"	" died " "	4
"	" discharged " "	4— 8
"	" remaining March 1, 1888	13

Superintendent's Report.

Cash received for poultry and eggs	124 00
" " butter and milk	144 99
" " produce of farm	215 20
" " sundries	32 49
" on hand March 1, 1887	17 05
	533 73
Cash paid for groceries and provisions	\$189 91
" " clothing	42 93
" " house furnishing	71 54
" " labor	80 52
" " cow	45 00
" " young stock	67 50
" " pigs	14 00
" on hand, March 1, 1888	22 33
	533 73

Expenditures for Paupers at Almshouse During the Year.

Amount of almshouse property as per inventory, March 1, 1887,	\$6,795 00	
Supplies, labor, etc., during the year,	965 05	
Paid from cash received for farm produce as per superintendent's account	533 73	
Superintendent's salary	290 00	
Overseer's services	40 00	
		8,623 78
From which deduct the amount of almshouse property, March 1, 1888	6,976 00	
Cash paid treasurer for oxen	161 00	
" " " cows	38 00	
" " for sundries as per sup't account	511 40	
Received from superintendent	22 33	
		7,708 73
Leaving a balance of expenditure for the year	915 05	

Persons Who Have Received Aid Out of the Almshouse and the Amount Received by Each During the Year.

IN WESTPORT

Phebe J. Briggs	\$79 82	
Elizabeth A. Pierce	118 64	
David Macomber	108 25	
Maria Reams	116 25	
Ephraim Petty	44 10	
Malintha Besse and Sarah Mosher	47 08	
John Petty	64 21	
Content Lake	24 00	
Edward Petty	52 70	
Eliza Cornell	29 50	
Rosalie A. Thyng	52 00	
Gideon Sabins	28 99	
Emily Healey	25 00	
Leander Nickerson	3 50	
Isreal Soul	4 50	
Burial of George Nolan	12 50	
		811 04

IN NEW BEDFORD.

Wilson M. Tripp, medical attendance	107 75	
" supplies	30 00	
Betsey L. Anthony	35 00	
George R. Brownell	21 00	
Hannah P. Brightman	9 00	
Frank P. Deane	2 00	
John B. Fisher	30 00	
Cyrus King, medical attendance	25 50	
" supplies	25 00	
George A. Tripp	12 00	
		297 25

IN DARTMOUTH.

For board of Rosella Mosher at Taunton for the year 1885	175 51	
From Jan. 1 to April 1, 1887	42 44	
		217 95

IN FALL RIVER.

Cora D. Freelove	58 00	
Andrew Borden	39 80	
		97 80

IN TAUNTON LUNATIC HOSPITAL

Sarah A. Tripp	182 86	
Ezra A. Wing	141 84	
Alexander Wood	187 78	
William Chace	70 98	
Lucius A. Sanford	200 10	
Ann Grinnell	28 67	
William A. Gifford and wife supplies for 1886	4 50	
		\$816 68

IN WORCESTER INSANE ASYLUM

William Chace	118 56	
Overseers Bill	196 00	
		\$314 56
Total		\$2555 28

From which deduct the following account	
Received from Middleboro	52 00
“ “ New Bedford	14 65
“ “ A. D. Manchester	4 00
“ “ State	2 85
“ “ George B. Tripp partial support of wife	6 00
Received from George A. Wood guardian of Alexander Wood	78 00
City of New Bedford	8 50
A. K. P. Sawin	10 00
Taunton Asylum	14 75
Fall River	9 00
Due from Fall River	16 00

	215 75
Leaving a cost of paupers out of almshouse	2339 53
In almshouse	915 05
Total cost of paupers from March 1. 1887 to March, 1888,	\$3,254 58

WILLIAM A. YOUNG, } EDWARD S. SMITH, } CHAS. JENNEY. }	Overseers of Poor.
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Inventory of the town property at the almshouse including the town farm

March 1. 1888

Town farm	4500 00
Household furniture	700 00
Wood lot	400 00
Pine Island	125 00
One horse	100 00
Five cows	265 00
Young stock	85 00
Four pigs	55 00
Hay and Straw	180 00
Wagons, cart, sleigh and harness,	200 00
Farming tools	100 00
Corn, oats and beans	93 00
Meat and vegetables	100 00
Poultry	35 00
Provisions.	38 00
	\$6976 00