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ANNUAL REPORT  
 OF THE  
 TOWN OF FALMOUTH,  
 FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1873.

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ASSESSED 1872.

	Town.	State & County.
For State Tax,		\$3963.46
“ County Tax,		772.49
“ Support of Schools,	\$2500 00	
“ “ “ Highways,	500.00	
“ “ “ Town Officers,	500.00	
“ “ “ Bridges,	1500.00	
“ “ “ Poor,	500.00	
To pay Debts,	1000.00	
“ “ Interest,	1500.00	
Contingencies,	500.00	
Overlay,	493.04	8993.04
Total,		\$13728.99

Total valuation for 1872, \$653370.00

Number of Polls, 360.

Rate, \$1.95 per \$100.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

## EXPENDITURES ON HIGHWAYS.

Paid S. H. Anderson, sharpening drills,	1871,	1.86
“ A. J. Dearborn,	“	29.85
“ J. C. Cobb,	1872,	6.80
“ A. F. Winslow,	“	10.40
“ A. W. Noyes,	“	10.81
“ Asa Field,	“	8.50
“ Alfred Hicks,	1871,	.75
.. “ “	1872,	16.80
“ Stephen Huston,	“	15.40
“ E. A. Noyes,	“	45.75
“ “ “	1871,	21.70
“ G. W. Knight,	“	8.00
“ Wm. Leighton,	“	5.88
“ T. B. Richards,	“	28.66
“ A. O. Field.	1872,	11.00
“ D. W. Ward,	1871,	9.40
“ M. Cole,	“	3.70
“ Daniel Knight,	“	3.00
“ W. C. Stone,	1872,	5.00
“ Alfred Soule,	“	10.84
“ Edmund Frye,	“	33.79
“ Bela Blanchard,	“	7.14
“ E. T. Merrill,	“	55.34
“ Samuel Watts,	“	2.00
“ James L. West,	“	37.14
“ Josiah Allen,	“	13.90
“ B. U. Swett,	“	86.66
“ E. S. Dow,	“	1.00
“ D. W. Ward,	“	9.45
“ F. F. Hall,	1871,	12.00
“ J. L. Whitehouse,	“	34.25
“ Thomas Brown,	“	7.90
“ J. J. Merrill,	1872,	71.50
“ Wm. M. Dow,	“	3.33
“ Daniel Marston,	“	65.00
“ Albion Field,	“	5.60
“ “ “	1871,	3.00
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		\$703.10

Sum appropriated, \$500.

## CONTINGENCIES.

Paid F. G. Rich, for Printing Reports of 1871,	20.00	
“ B. F. Hall, expenses to Insane Hospital, with E. Field,	11.46	
“ E. C. Blanchard, care of Town House, 1871,	4.50	
“ Charles Cobb, for office rent, 1871,	12.00	
“ Dresser & Ayer, Stationery, 1872,	13.50	
“ Glendy Moody, for abatement of taxes, by vote of town 1869,	58.66	
“ J. M. Prince, for carrying chain on new road, 1870,	6.00	
“ J. S. Williams, “ “ “ “ “ “	6.00	
“ J. P. Morrison, care Elbridge Field (insane), 1871,	13.50	
“ J. B. Fillebrown, com. on New Road, 1870,	16.00	
“ E. H. Starbird, as com. on road and labor on highway, 1872,	14.00	
“ L. D. M. Sweat, for counsel, 1870,	20.00	
“ A. O. Field, tax and cost on Henry Knight Farm, 1870, bid in by town,	17.97	
“ A. O. Field, tax and cost on A. Bucknam Tan-yard and Mill, 1870,	20.25	
“ Asa Field, for overpaid tax in 1867,	10.50	
“ Town of Falmouth, tax and cost on Non. Res. Lands, 1871, bid in by town,	119.87	
“ Town of Falmouth, abatement of highway tax, 1870,	13.80	
“ Wm. Osgood, damage on carriage, 1872,	9.50	
“ Com. on road near Duck pond, 1872,	227.00	
“ C. W. Winslow, expense on road near D. P. 1872,	12.93	
“ Insane Hospital for support of Elbridge Field, 1872,	98.79	
		\$726.22
Sum appropriated, \$500.		

## FOR BRIDGES.

Paid George Smith, for Bridge plank, 1872,	10.56	
“ Stephen Huston, Jr., for culverts near S. Huston's, 1872,	19.00	
“ Bela Blanchard, for culvert near S. Huston's 1872,	8.00	
“ Edmund Frye, labor on Falls Bridge, 1872,	14.64	
“ F. F. Hall, for Bridge plank, 1872,	49.55	
“ Josiah Allen, labor on Grist Mill Bridge, 1872,	1.20	
“ B. F. Hall, “ “ “ “ “	5.25	
“ E. H. Starbird, for Stringers & labor on highway, 1872,	38.00	
“ G. W. Snell for blacksmithing, 1871,	7.50	
“ “ “ “ “ 1872,	8.57	
		\$162.27
Sum appropriated, \$1500.		

## OUTSTANDING NOTES.

One Note, dated Aug. 9, 1866,.....	700.00
“ “ “ Aug. 10, 1866,.....	200.00
“ “ “ Aug. 10, 1866,.....	300.00
“ “ “ Aug. 10, 1866,.....	300.00
“ “ “ Jan. 10, 1867,.....	200.00
“ “ “ Feb. 25, 1867,.....	100.00
“ “ “ Nov. 18, 1867,.....	100.00
“ “ “ Dec. 30, 1867,.....	200.00
“ “ “ Jan. 3, 1868,.....	100.00
“ “ “ Feb. 4, 1868,.....	300.00
“ “ “ Feb. 4, 1868,.....	200.00
“ “ “ Feb. 9, 1868,.....	1000.00
“ “ “ Feb. 17, 1868,.....	417.45
“ “ “ March 27, 1868,.....	700.00
“ “ “ June 1, 1868,.....	200.00
“ “ “ Sept. 15, 1868,.....	500.00
“ “ “ Dec. 7, 1868,.....	1000.00
“ “ “ Feb. 8, 1869,.....	200.00
“ “ “ March 23, 1869,.....	300.00
“ “ “ Jan. 3, 1870,.....	1100.00
“ “ “ Feb. 13, 1867,.....	600.00
“ “ “ Sept. 2, 1867,.....	698.51
“ “ “ Aug. 30, 1872,.....	700.00
“ “ “ Jan. 6, 1873,.....	296.05
“ “ “ Jan. 22, 1873,.....	500.00
“ “ “ Feb. 11, 1873,.....	400.00
“ “ “ Feb. 17, 1873,.....	400.00
“ “ “ Feb. 13, 1873, (balance due,).....	605.00
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	\$12317.01

## MONEY PAID OUT FOR POOR.

Paid Small & Newman, for supplies,	1871,	27.81
“ E. N. Tewksbury, Medical Attendance,	“	34.00
“ Peter Gammon, Salary,	“	253.58
“ Wm. Morton & Son, for Shingles on Alms House, 1872,		15.00
“ Merrill Huston, for Oxen,	“	185.00
“ S. Rich & Son, funeral expense Eben Cutter,	“	12.00
“ A. W. Noyes, attendance on burial E. Cutter,	“	5.00
“ Bela Blanchard, for Shingling Alms House,	“	4.89
“ Small & Newman, for Supplies,	“	88.15
“ A. W. Noyes, for Hay,	“	13.56
“ A. L. Mitchell, for Supplies,	“	46.41
“ S. Huston, Jr., for Shingling Alms House,	“	4.37

Paid Bela Blanchard, for Plaster,	1872,	1.50
“ Richard Mountfort, for Hay,	“	7.01
“ Wm. Anthoine, Salary,	“	300.00
“ E. H. Starbird, for Barley,	“	4.40
“ Bela Blanchard, for moving R. T. Jones to Alms House.	“	3.50
“ Small & Newman, for Supplies,	“	70.18
“ Mitchell & Lord, for Supplies,	“	49.20
“ “ “ “	“	37.42
“ J. H. Anthoine and others, for Labor in Haying,	“	91.75
“ E. Lord, for Mattress,	“	4.25
“ Bela Blanchard, cash paid,	“	8.40
“ Mitchell & Lord, for Supplies,	“	43.52
“ Smith Barber,	“	2.00
“ Small & Newman,	“	69.07
“ Samuel Merrill, for Beef,	“	7.44
“ Samuel N. Merrill, Adm'r Estate E. N. Tewksbury,	“	27.25
“ Mitchell & Lord, Supplies,	“	58.27
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		\$1474.93

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 LIABILITIES.

Notes.....	\$12317.01
Outstanding Orders.....	2568.85
Due for Schools.....	330.50
S. Barber, Selectman, &c.....	105.00
E. H. Starbird, “ “.....	118.00
Bela Blanchard, “ “.....	114.00
D. F. Small, Clerk and Treasurer.....	43.95
D. O. Moulton, Supervisor of Schools.....	59.25
A. O. Field, Constable.....	25.50
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	\$15682.06

## AVAILIBILITIES.

Cash in Treasury.....	813 51
A. O. Field, Collector, 1872.....	8285.39
Hay on Town Farm.....	318.00
Due from County of Cumberland.....	142.00
“ other towns.....	107.07
“ individuals, tax 1870-71, bid in by town.....	155.59
“ J. Newman, Treasurer for 1869.....	185.18
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	10006.74
Balance against town.....	<hr/>
	\$5675.32

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Greatest number Paupers in Alms House.....	7
Present " " " " .....	6
Males.....	3
Females.....	3

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### INVENTORY OF STOCK AND PRODUCE ON TOWN FARM.

1 Yoke of Oxen, 3 Cows, 1 two years old, 2 Swine, 110 bushels Potatoes, 8 bushels Barley, 4 bushels Beans, 1 bushel Peas, 17 bushels Corn, 2 bbls. Pork, 35 lbs. Lard.

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### ALMS HOUSE ACCOUNT WITH TOWN.

Dr.		
To Supplies furnished Alms House.....	659.54	
To Salary of Overseer.....	300.00	
	\$959.54	
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By Cash for articles sold and Hay on hand.....	500.00	
By Boarding inmates of Alms House.....	450.54	
	\$959.54	

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### PAID FOR POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

Paid Cash for removing Pauper.....	3.98	
“ “ Supplies for R. Jones.....	25.40	
“ “ “ “ Sophrone Bewley.....	6.87	
“ “ City of Portland, expense W. G. Robbins.....	72.18	
“ “ to A. Pride, for Supplies.....	14.92	
“ “ to Atkins, for Supplies.....	9.56	
	\$132.91	

SMITH BARBER, } *Overseers of Poor*  
 E. H. STARBIRD, } *of*  
 BELA BLANCHARD, } *Town of Falmouth.*

## REPORT OF OUTSTANDING BILLS ALLOWED.

Smith Barber, as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	105.00	
E. H. Starbird, " " " "	118.00	
Bela Blanchard, " " " "	114.00	
C. W. Winslow, Town Agent,	10.00	
D. F. Small, Clerk and Treasurer,	43.95	
D. O. Moulton, Supervisor of Schools,	59.25	
C. W. Winslow, Auditor,	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$453 20

Having examined the records and vouchers from which the foregoing reports were made, I certify that the same are correctly cast and properly vouched.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. W. WINSLOW, *Auditor.*

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SUMS RECOMMENDED TO BE RAISED.

For Schools,.....	\$1400.00	
Debts,.....	2000.00	
Interest,.....	1000.00	
Bridges,.....	1000.00	
Town Officers,.....	500.00	
Poor,.....	500.00	
Contingencies,.....	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$6900.00

SMITH BARBER, }  
E. H. STARBIRD, } *Selectmen of*  
BELA BLANCHARD, } *Town of Falmouth.*



Dr. D. F. SMALL, TREASURER,

1872.				
May 6.	To Cash rec'd of John Noyes,			\$65.91
" 6.	" " " " J. W. Jones,			18.90
" 6.	" " " " Samuel Merrill,			247.59
" 6.	" " " " Alf. Merrill,			2.25
Aug. 30.	" " " and hired,			700.00
Dec. 23.	" " " of A. O. Field, tax bills, 1870.			168.75
1873.				
Jan. 6.	To Cash rec'd and hired,			296.05
" 22.	" " " " " "			500.00
" 27.	" " " school fund, 1871,			49.47
Feb. 10.	" " " of A. O. Field, tax bills, 1871,	5804.63		
" 10.	" " " interest on non. res. tax,			20.28
" 11.	" " " and hired,			400.00
" 17.	" " " " " "			400.00
" 17.	" " " of Peter Merrill, for derrick,			4.00
" 17.	" " " hay sold,			11.90
" 17.	" " " A. O. Field, tax bills 1872,			542.00
				<u>\$9231.73</u>

Dr. A. O. FIELD, COLLECTOR, IN ACCOUNT

1872.				
May 1.	To Bal. due on tax bills, 1870,			\$927.17
				<u>\$927.17</u>
May 1.	To Bal. due on tax bills, 1871,			\$6186.04
				<u>\$6186.04</u>

1872.				
July 1.	To tax bills for 1872,			\$8500.00
" 1.	To overlay,			493.04
" 1.	To unpaid highway tax,			210.72
				<u>\$9203.76</u>

## IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN.

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1872.			
Jan. 8.	By Cash paid	A. O. Field, for deeds,	\$1.50
July 22.	" " "	G. W. Snell, as per bill,	15.82
Aug. 31.	" " "	for Revenue Stamps,	2.35
Nov. 26.	" " "	Howard & Cleaves,	227.00
Dec. 24.	" " "	Insane Hospital, for E. Field,	98.80
1873.			
Feb. 17.	By Cash paid	on town debt,	3265.00
" 17.	" " "	for interest,	565.47
" "	" " "	Schools,	1902.17
" "	" " "	Highways,	626.41
" "	" " "	Town Officers,	177.57
" "	" " "	Bridges,	152.01
" "	" " "	10 orders drawn for contin-	
	gencies,		266.32
	By Cash paid	for poor,	1116.85
" "	" " "	postage,	1.15
" "	" " "	on hand,	813.31
			<u>—————</u> \$9231.73

## WITH D. F. SMALL, TREASURER.

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1872.			
Dec. 23.	By Commissions,		\$253.61
" 23.	" Abatements,		450.66
" 23.	" Error,		54.15
" 23.	" Cash,		168.75
			<u>—————</u> \$927.17
May 10.	By Cash as per receipt,		294.11
" 27.	" " "		370.00
June 8.	" " "		350.00
Aug. 6.	" " "		997.00
" 28.	" " "		250.00
Sept. 11.	" " "		570.00
Nov. 2.	" " "		390.00
" 5.	" " "		297.00
Dec. 27.	" " "		371.00
1873.			
Jan. 8.	By Cash,		707.00
" 20.	" " "		585.00
Feb. 10.	" " "		623.52
" 10.	Commissions,		226.40
" 10.	Abatements,		155.01
			<u>—————</u> \$6186.04
1873.			
Feb. 17.	By Cash as per receipt,		\$542.00
	Commission on \$13939.71 at 2 7-10		376.37
	Balance due,		8285.39
			<u>—————</u> \$9203.76

Having examined the accounts of D. F. Small, Treasurer of Falmouth, I hereby certify that the same are correctly cast and properly vouched, and find in his hands \$813.31.

C. W. WINSLOW, Auditor of Falmouth.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. F. SMALL, Treasurer of Falmouth.

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL SUPERVISOR.

FELLOW CITIZENS :

In again submitting my annual report, I take pleasure in being able to state that our schools for the past year have generally been successful. In most of them the improvement has been satisfactory. The failures have been the Summer Terms in Districts Nos. 2 and 9, and the Winter Term in No. 7. A deficiency in government was also noticed in Districts Nos. 5 and 8. I have heard similar rumors of the the Winter Terms in Nos. 1 and 11, but the schools were very orderly when visited. Our most successful teachers were those of the Summer Terms in Nos. 1, 4, 7 and 11, and the Winter Terms in Nos. 2, 9, 10 and 12. The very liberal appropriation of money for schools at our last annual meeting, has given every District in town *two* terms of school, something unusual. In Districts Nos. 3 and 5 the school houses have been greatly improved the past year. We hope soon to see the same in many other Districts, particularly in Nos. 1, 8, 9 and 10. District Nos. 3 has the best school-house and most school-room apparatus of any in town. For further information consult the table which I have carefully prepared for study and future reference. In conclusion, if we would have the efficiency of our schools increased, and the future prosperity of our town advanced, let us have more money, better teachers, better school-houses, and better school supervision; let us act as though we believed our common schools to be the hope of the country.

D. O. MOULTON, *School Supervisor.*

FALMOUTH, Feb. 17, 1873.

