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Town Officers for 1886.

CLERK.

WILLIAM H. CLARK.

SELECTMEN.

LEDYARD BILL,

THOMAS B. ROBINSON,

J. BARNES BROWN.

ASSESSORS.

DWIGHT ESTABROOK,

Z. S. M. HOWE.

CHARLES F. FLINT.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*WILLIAM BROWN,

HENRY H. PIKE,

AUSTIN E. SKIFF.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR.

WILLIAM H. CLARK.

CONSTABLES.

H. H. PIKE,

A. W. DWYER.

SEXTON.

WILLIAM BROWN.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

*E. W. DAVIS,

A. E. BIGELOW,

*MRS. S. E. BILL.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

THE SELECTMEN.

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

GEORGE A. BROWN,

CHARLES DODD,

ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW.

*Resigned.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
DWIGHT ESTABROOK.

FENCE VIEWERS.

FOSTER T. MERRIAM, GEORGE A. BROWN,
WILLIAM M. WARREN,

CEMETERY TRUSTEES.

WILLIAM BROWN, D. ESTABROOK, H. H. PIKE.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

H. H. PIKE, F. S. HOWE, W. H. CLARK, E. P. KEEP,
J. E. DODGE, E. W. DAVIS, CHARLES F. FLINT.

HIGHWAY SURVEYORS.

J. B. BROWN, B. E. PERRY, F. T. MERRIAM, A. W. DWYER,
CHARLES F. FLINT, E. H. BRYANT, W. M. WARREN,
T. B. ROBINSON, CHARLES A. STREETER, HENRY SLADE,
W. H. HARRINGTON.

FIELD DRIVERS.

E. P. KEEP, E. W. DAVIS, F. T. MERRIAM,

FIRE WARDS.

D. R. BOYNTON, GEORGE H. BLACK, F. SUMNER HOWE.

POUND KEEPERS.

*HORACE PEIRCE, †CHARLES DODD.

MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

GEO. F. CHENEY, WM. H. CLARK, F. SUMNER HOWE,
WM. H. HARRINGTON, A. S. GRATON, GEORGE A. BROWN.

WEIGHER.

GEORGE F. CHENEY,

MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

A. S. GRATON, WM. H. CLARK, W. H. HARRINGTON,
O. D. COOPER.

AUCTIONEERS.

DWIGHT ESTABROOK, O. D. COOPER, GEORGE A. BROWN.

*Resigned.

†Appointed to fill vacancy.

Selectmen's Report.

To the Citizens of Paxton :

We herewith submit the following account of the expenses of the town the past year, viz., from the 14th Feb., 1886 to the 15th Feb., 1887.

HIGHWAYS.

At the last annual town meeting, the sum of \$800 was granted for the repair of the highways and bridges. This amount was apportioned as follows :

Granted by the town,		\$800 00
Names of Surveyors.	Apportioned.	Paid.
J. Barnes Brown,	\$140 00	\$147 79
Benoni E. Perry,	100 00	100 26
Foster T. Merriam,	75 00	120 25
William M. Warren,	75 00	73 22
Arthur W. Dwyer,	45 00	43 20
Charles F. Flint,	45 00	47 86
Edward H. Bryant,	45 00	46 25
Thomas B. Robinson,	45 00	40 68
Wm. H. Harrington,	45 00	50 09
Henry Slade,	45 00	48 94
Charles A. Streeter,	25 00	22 40
Selectmen,		9 10
		—————\$750 04

SUPPORT OF TOWN'S POOR.

The town granted,	\$750 00
Paid by town orders,	\$700 00

For Items, see Overseers' Report.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

Town granted,	\$900 00
Paid for transportation of scholars,	\$5 50
For repairs,	75
Printing school report,	16 00
To school committee,	175 00
" " "	150 00
" " "	165 00
" " "	60 00
" " "	150 00
" " "	150 00
" " "	165 00
" " "	65 00
" " "	150 41
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	\$1,252 66

For Items, see School Report.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

The town granted the sum of	\$600 00
Paid W. H. Clark, services as Treasurer for 1885,	15 00
Wm. Brown, returning vital statistics,	3 00
Daniel Seagrave, printing town reports,	44 00
Wm. H. Clark, recording vital statistics,	6 30
W. H. Clark, postage, stationery, &c.	6 03
Dwight Estabrook, services as assessor for 1885,	18 00
Dwight Estabrook, storage and care of weights and measures.	2 00
Dwight Estabrook, postage, stationery, &c.	1 02
Wm. F. Ellis, repairs to town closet,	25
A. W. Dwyer, trimming trees on Common,	1 36
H. H. Pike, copying and posting warrants,	3 00
H. H. Pike, serving dog warrant,	2 00
D. C. Stratton, ringing bell to April 1, 1886,	7 50

W. F. Ellis, services as watchman at bridge,	1 50
W. F. Ellis, cleaning out watering trough,	25
G. F. Cheney, cutting grass on Common,	1 25
Walter O. Cook, services as watchman at church.	1 50
Jotham Parker for poles for highways,	10 00
W. H. Clark, services as collector of taxes for 1885,	25 00
W. H. Clark, insurance on School-house, No. 2,	7 00
D. D. Stratton, ringing bell to Oct. 1, '86,	15 00
H. C. Rice for 21 poles delivered to Merriam,	10 50
Charles F. Flint, services as Assessor for 1885,	15 00
C. F. Flint for Assessors' book,	75
D. Estabrook, storing weights and measures for 1886,	3 00
Dwight Estabrook, services as assessor for 1886,	18 00
Dwight Estabrook, expressage, stationery, postage, etc.,	2 10
D. C. Stratton, ringing bell to Jan. 1, '87,	7 50
H. H. Pike, serving dog warrant,	2 00
Drs. Gifford and Stearns in Ahern case,	4 00
Z. S. M. Howe, services as Assessor past year,	15 00
J. Barnes Brown, services as Selectman past year,	15 00
T. B. Robinson, services as Selectman past year,	15 00
Ledyard Bill, services as Selectman past year,	20 00
	<hr/> \$298 81

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid		Paid	
John A. Brown,	\$5 02	C. F. Flint,	9 95
J. G. Bates,	3 15	A. Williams,	2 64
N. T. Frink,	25 63	P. Norton,	2 38
O. Goodnow,	1 17	V. O. Cooper,	1 87
F. S. Howe,	85	J. A. Woodruff,	1 87
J. O. Howe,	3 57	J. A. Woodruff,	1 62
H. R. Perry,	51	E. A. Wood,	1 27
J. A. Woodruff,	1 19	John Slade,	1 96
C. L. Crouch,	4 69	E. A. Wood,	2 80
William Lumbard,	12 60	J. A. Woodruff,	3 32
S. G. Harrington,	1 70	F. S. Howe,	1 02
N. L. Parkhurst,	2 81	E. P. Hosmer,	5 94
Henry Gilchrist,	2 21	Albert Shover,	4 93
J. A. Hughes,	2 21	Robert Powers,	4 93
Francis Keep,	1 88	Fred. Feltman,	2 38
George A. Brown,	1 05	Mark Roberts,	5 78
Henry Slade,	3 74	D. Gotha,	4 25
C. D. Cowden,	4 08	E. R. Lumbard,	3 48
E. Hughes,	2 21	C. L. Crouch,	3 82
B. E. Perry,	2 11	B. E. Perry,	9 35
H. R. Perry,	1 23	E. A. Wood,	4 76
O. D. Cooper,	8 00	W. H. Harrington,	9 35
J. B. Brown,	10 03	George A. Woodruff,	6 12
George Rowell,	50	Joseph Coté,	7 05
A. W. Dwyer,	2 63	F. Leonard,	7 73
H. H. Pike,	77	J. F. Leonard,	6 45
P. W. Claffa,	5 00	Thos. Casey,	1 53
F. Leonard,	2 30	C. C. Roberts,	60
F. H. Robinson,	8 08	J. B. Brown,	15 30
C. A. Streeter,	4 56	T. Shea,	3 74
W. H. Harrington,	5 10	T. Hunt,	3 91
T. B. Robinson,	10 63	H. A. Walbridge,	5 99
W. W. Woodruff,	51	E. R. Lumbard,	2 97
E. H. Bryant,	27 03	H. D. Childs,	5 36
P. Murphy,	19 02	Thomas Ahern,	7 99
E. P. Keep,	1 36	V. O. Cooper,	1 65
Peter Daw,	8 16	H. H. Pike,	13 35
F. T. Merriam,	6 12	W. H. Harrington,	47 35
F. T. Merriam,	3 06		
			<hr/> \$433 23

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Town granted the Dog Fund, amounting to \$66 26

CONTRA.

Paid by Town orders to Treasurer of Library,	\$40 00	
“ “ “ “ “	26 26	
	<hr/>	66 26

HAY SCALES.

Town granted, \$130 00

CONTRA.

Paid W. O. Cook, for labor,	\$2 76	
J. B. Brown, “	3 96	
J. A. Brown, “	4 20	
H. H. Pike, labor of self and team,	4 95	
W. O. Cook, carting lumber,	6 00	
F. T. Merriam, cartage, etc.,	1 60	
W. O. Cook, for labor,	51	
W. F. Ellis, for labor,	1 50	
Daniel Parker, for lumber,	25 52	
Fairbanks, Brown & Co. for scales,	100 00	
D. R. Boynton, painting,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$152 00

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Town granted the sum of \$100 00

CONTRA.

Paid Leander T. Kirby,	\$40 00	
J. Foster Graton,	36 00	
William Gibson,	54 00	
Mary Everett,	44 00	
Lorenzo B. Green,	41 00	
Joseph D. Whitney,	14 00	
Charles S. Butler,	19 00	
David Gotha,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$262 00

Of this amount, there is due the Town from the State, the sum of	200 50
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Total net cost to Town the past year,	<hr/> \$61 50
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CEMETERY.

Town granted the sum of	\$25 00
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CONTRA.

Paid Cemetery Trustees,	25 00
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

By poll and other taxes abated, viz :

Daniel Butler, tax abated 1883,	\$10 56
John G. Crouch, " 1884,	2 00
Orlof Nystrom, " 1885,	2 00
Lorenzo B. Green, " "	2 60
Albert M. Robinson, " "	2 00
George Upham, " "	2 00
Joseph D. Whitney, " "	2 00
S. A. Newton, estate, " "	4 05
William Preston, " "	2 00
Thomas Ahern, " "	2 00
John Arnstrom, " "	2 00
Charles S. Butler, " "	2 35
Patrick T. Daw, " "	2 00
	<hr/> \$36 96

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

For the support of Highways,	\$750 04
" " Public Schools,	1,252 66
" " Town's Poor,	700 00
" " Contingent Charges,	298 81
" " Breaking out Roads,	433 23
" " Public Library,	66 26
" " Hay Scales,	152 00
" " Taxes abated,	36 96
" " State and Military Aid,	262 00
" " Cemetery Account,	25 00
	<hr/> \$3,976 96

Statement of the Town's Financial Condition,

On Feb. 14, 1887.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

To cash due for ringing bell to Feb. 14,	\$3 75	
Note of Wm. Comins' estate,	300 00	
Interest on above note,	12 50	
Salaries unpaid,	72 00	
Note of Wm. Comins' estate,	250 00	
Interest on same,	7 13	
Notes of H. P. Bemis,	400 00	
Interest,	21 91	
Liabilities of Overseers of Poor,	90 11	
Balance for support of Poor,	50 00	
Snow bills, estimated,	290 00	
	<hr/>	\$1497 15

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN.

By balance of Uncollected Taxes in hands of		
Collector Clark,	\$807 17	
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	78 49	
Due from State for State and Military		
Aid,	200 50	
Cash in hands of Cemetery Committee,	38 69	
" " Library Trustees,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$1128 85
Difference between Liabilities and Resources,		\$368 30

The year just closed has been an exceptional one in the matter of the severity of its storms. The fall of snow has seldom been equalled, and the marvellous dexterity displayed by the winds in getting the most of it into the highways was

certainly a most unpleasant and costly feature of the whole business. In one locality and in the very center of the road a drift of nearly fifty rods in length and of an average of about seven feet in depth had to be cut through, also, in nearly all portions of the town except on the main road, travel was somewhat blocked for several days, and yet every exertion was made that was possible to make under like circumstances. It was simply a great and sudden snow blockade, and cost the town the round sum of five hundred dollars (nearly half of which is already paid,) to remove it. But for this unusual and *unavoidable* demand on the town, we should have been able to report ourselves clear of debt once more, but as it is, there is a balance against the town of about three hundred and fifty dollars—one hundred and thirty of which was inherited from last year, and that mainly by reason of no provision being made for the discount on the taxes of that year. We would recommend that the town provide for the discharge of this indebtedness.

Early in the season of last year, there was a break in the bridge at the foot of "Arnold Hill" on the main road. It proved to be quite serious inasmuch as some fifteen feet of earth had to be removed before the difficulty could be reached or repaired. The space in which men could work was so confined that it required several days before travel was resumed. This extra labor consumed nearly fifty dollars of the sum granted the surveyor in that district. Again, the railing put up by the County Commissioners on the causeway beyond the town farm had so far rotted and broken away as to be quite worthless. New railing was ordered to replace the old, and the surveyor has put up a substantial line of rail for forty rods as a guard to the east side of the road in that locality. Of course this added considerably to the amount this surveyor had to spend in his district, but it was money well laid out and in the interests of economy. Indeed, nearly all of the main

road has had extra work in the way of repairs to culverts, bridges, and railing, and yet all was done inside of the grant for roads, with fifty dollars remaining unused of said grant.

Perhaps we should not add more, except to briefly refer to the claim for damages made against the town by one James Ahern. He gave notice in last of January of having been hurt in the highway by a falling limb. We found him in bed unable to get up as he stated. It was decided wise to have a medical examination, and physicians were called who were unable to detect anything serious, and left orders for him to get up and eat his dinner. We apprehend no further complaints at the present time.

Finally, we have to report that the guide boards are all in good condition at the present time, with a single exception, and are located as follows: One near the Old Hotel which needs a new post, one near the house of C. F. Flint, one near the house of N. T. Frink, one near the house of T. Wendell, one near the house of F. T. Merriam, one near the S. W. School-house, one on the N. E. School-house, one near barn of Peter Daw, one near the house of H. L. Fiske, Jr., one on barn of T. S. Penniman, and one at the junction of the Leicester and Worcester highways.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

LEDYARD BILL,	}	Selectmen of Paxton.
T. B. ROBINSON,		
J. B. BROWN,		

Paxton, Mass., Feb. 15th, 1887.

Collector's Report.

H. P. BEMIS, Collector for the year 1886,

In account with the Town of Paxton, DR.

To amount of cash on hand Feb. 13, 1884,	\$5 32	
Uncollected Taxes for 1884,	29 84	
	<hr/>	\$35 16
	CR.	
By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$22 60	
Daniel Butler, tax abated 1883,	10 56	
John G. Crouch, " 1884,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 16

H. P. BEMIS, Collector.

Feb. 12th, 1887.

This certifies that we have this day examined the papers of H. P. Bemis, Collector of the town of Paxton, for the year 1884, and find the foregoing statement correct.

GEO. A. BROWN,	} Auditors.
CHARLES DODD,	
ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW,	

Paxton, Feb. 12th, 1887.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

WM. H. CLARK, Collector for the year 1886,

In account with the town of Paxton, Dr.

To Uncollected taxes for 1885,	\$504 27
Tax List committed for 1886,	3763 13
Interest collected on same,	17 44
	<hr/> \$4284 84

Cr.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	\$3453 27
Uncollected taxes for 1886,	807 17
Orlof Nystrom, for tax abated, 1885,	2 00
L. B. Greene, " " "	2 00
A. M. Robinson, " " "	2 00
Geo. Upham, " " "	2 00
J. D. Whitney, " " "	2 00
Est. S. A. Newton, " " "	4 05
Wm. Preston, " " "	2 00
Thomas Ahern, " " "	2 00
John Arnstrom, " " "	2 00
Charles S. Butler, " " "	2 35
Patrick T. Daw, " " "	2 00
	<hr/> \$4284 84

WM. H. CLARK, Collector.

Paxton, Feb. 12th, 1887.

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and papers of Wm. H. Clark, Collector of the town of Paxton, and find the foregoing statement correct.

GEORGE A. BROWN,	} Auditors.
CHARLES DODD,	
ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW,	

Paxton, Feb. 12th, 1887.

Treasurer's Report.

WM. H. CLARK, Treasurer, for the year 1886,

In account with the town of Paxton, DR.

1886.

Mar. 2,	To cash received of Wm. Brown, Treas. Cem. Trustees,	\$53 00
" 31,	To cash received of Est. of Wm. Comins, on note,	300 00
Apr. 14,	" " "	300 00
May 7,	To cash received of Learned, New- ton, & Co.,	300 00
" 24,	To cash received of H. P. Bemis, Collector, 1884,	22 00
June 3,	" " on note,	200 00
" 10,	To cash received of T. B. Robin- son, for plank,	50
" 28,	To cash received of Est. of Wm. Comins, on note,	250 00
July 9,	To cash received of Ledyard Bill, on note,	200 00
Dec. 7,	To cash received of State Treasur- er, Corporation Tax,	32 33
"	To cash received of State Treasur- er, National Bank tax,	45 01
"	To cash received of State Treasur- er, State Aid, chapter 252,	75 00
"	To cash received of State Treasur- er, State Aid, chap. 301,	177 00
"	To cash received of State Treasur- er, Paupers,	16 00
"	To cash received of State Treasur- er, pauper burial,	10 00

1887.

Jan. 1, To cash received of County Treasurer, Dog Fund,	73 61	
“ 26, To cash received of State Treasurer, School Fund,	306 38	
Feb. 9, To cash received of Geo. F. Cheney, for use of scales,	7 73	
“ 10, To cash received of H. P. Bemis, Collector for 1884,	60	
“ 12, To amount received of Collector,	3453 27	
	<hr/>	\$5822 43

1886.

CR.

Apr. 1, By cash paid Wm. H. Clark, balance due last settlement,	\$32 11	
Nov. 16. By cash paid Ledyard Bill, note, July 9, '86,	200 00	
Interest on same,	2 08	
Nov. 26, By cash paid County Tax,	206 00	
Dec. 2, “ “ Learned, Newton & Co., note,	300 00	
Interest on same,	8 54	
“ 7, By cash paid State Tax,	225 00	
“ 10, “ “ Est. of Wm. Comins, note,	250 00	
Interest on same,	20 14	

1887.

Jan. 27, By cash paid H. P. Bemis, note, Sept. 7, 1885,	200 00	
Interest on same,	14 70	
“ 27, By cash paid Est. of Wm. Comins, note, Mar. 31, '86,	300 00	
Interest on same,	12 42	
Feb. 9, By cash paid Overseers, on account State Paupers,	26 00	
“ 12, By cash paid on 296 Town Orders,	3946 95	
“ “ “ amount on hand,	78 49	
	<hr/>	\$5822 43

WM. H. CLARK, Treasurer.

Feb. 12th, 1887.

This certifies that we have this day examined the books and papers of Wm. H. Clark, Treasurer of the town of Paxton, and find the foregoing statement correct.

GEORGE A. BROWN,	}	Auditors.
CHARLES DODD,		
ARTEMAS E. BIGELOW,		

Paxton, Feb. 12th, 1887.

Report of Town Clerk.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1886.

Jan. 23.—Frankie, son of Nelson and Mary A. Jaques.

Feb. 24.—Lester Gates, son of Elias W. and Eliza H. Davis.

Feb. 27.—Linnie Ethel, daughter of Edward P. and Alice E. Keep.

April 27.—Henry Harvey, son of Charles D. and Emma F. Cowden.

June 3.—Arthur, son of Peter and Caroline Bishop.

June 4.—Herbert Bryant, son of Henry A. and Laura J. Walbridge.

June 23.—Ella Mary, daughter of Martin L. and Mary E. Olmstead.

Aug. 11.—Laura Fanny, daughter of Harry D. and Carrie L. Childs.

Aug. 19.—Hiram Levi, son of Henry C. and Mary F. Eames.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1886.

May 3.—Alphonso Robinson and Azelia Lyon.

May 3.—John W. Moulton and Mary B. Taylor.

April 18.—James S. Kannon and Mary Kingsbury.

Sept. 7.—Cleveland N. Glidden and Sarah Elizabeth Harrington.

Sept. 30.—James F. Butler and Agnes M. Daw.

Oct. 20.—Charles H. Dodd and Georgie H. Lakin.

Nov. 25.—Edgar O. Slade and Mary J. Brown.

Dec. 14.—Ebenezer A. Neff and Susan F. Dodd.

DEATHS RECORDED IN PAXTON IN 1886.

Jan. 1.—Lucinda D. H. Dodd, 68 years 2 months 26 days.

Feb. 4.—Elizabeth Ann Karle, 58 years.

Feb. 13.—George Frederick Barclay, 8 months 24 days.

Feb. 24.—Lester Gates Davis.

March 8.—Sarah J. Streeter, 83 years 2 months.

March 19.—Willie A. Bryant, 2 years 5 months 23 days.

March 28.—John L. Warren, 4 years 2 months 9 days.

April 3.—Willie Hume Pratt, 4 years 6 months.

April 11.—John Quigley, 47 years.

May 9.—Hester L. Black, 84 years 6 months 8 days.

May 24.—Laura F. Clapp, 51 years.

May 31.—Mary Jane Bryant, 37 years.

June 24.—Mary E. Olmstead, 26 years.

July 10.—Bertha M. Robinson, 14 days.

Aug. 3.—Catharine Sliney, 1 year 1 month 15 days.

Aug. 20.—Daniel Lakin, 79 years 10 months 12 days.

Aug. 23.—John Bryant, 3 months 17 days.

Sept. 15.—James Arlington Henry, 16 years, 5 months 27 days.

Sept. 18.—Joseph Chamberlin, 65 years 6 months 18 days.

Sept. 21.—William Underwood, 51 years 6 months 29 days.

Oct. 5.—Agnes M. Butler, 21 years.

Oct. 8.—Abigail C. Keep, 63 years 6 months.

Oct. 19.—Ann Slade, 72 years 2 months.

WM. H. CLARK, Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS.

List of persons selected by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors the ensuing year, the same being subject to the acceptance or rejection by the town at its annual meeting March 7, 1887.

Thomas B. Robinson,	Charles F. Flint,	Z. S. M. Howe,
William M. Warren,	Edward H. Bryant,	Frank A. Peirce,
Horace Daniels,	Frank W. Peirce,	John A. Brown.
S. G. Harrington, Jr.		

BY ORDER OF THE SELECTMEN.

Paxton, Feb. 23, 1887.

JURORS DRAWN.—Wm. H. Clark, J. Barnes Brown, Dwight Estabrook, George A. Brown.

Report of the Overseers of the Poor.

INVENTORY AND APPRAISAL OF THE PROPERTY OF THE TOWN, AT THE TOWN FARM, AS MADE FEBRUARY 14TH, 1887.

Farm, 100 acres,	\$2100 00
Pasture, 40 "	800 00
	<hr/> \$2900 00
Farming Tools,	92 00
Wagons, sleigh, carts, robes and blankets,	\$125 00
Household Furniture,	200 00
	<hr/> \$417 00

STOCK.

1 Horse,	\$225 00
5 Cows,	138 00
2 Shoats,	20 00
30 Fowls,	22 00
	<hr/> \$405 00

HAY AND GRAIN.

5 tons English hay,	\$80 00
1-2 ton Stock hay,	6 00
1 1-2 " Meadow "	12 00
Shorts,	2 00
Oats,	40
Corn,	1 80
	<hr/> \$102 20

PROVISIONS.

Potatoes,	\$34 15
Vinegar,	1 40
Pickles,	50

30 lbs. Ham,	3 60
1-2 Bushel Beets,	30
1 " Turnips,	40
15 Lbs. Lard,	1 50
Flour,	4 00
Molasses,	87
Sugar,	33
Spices,	30
Soap,	25
Salt,	30
Butter,	5 13
Rye Meal,	10
Oil,	10
Tea,	65
Beans,	75
	<hr/> \$54 63
Coal,	8 00
1 Gun,	5 00
Tobacco,	30
	<hr/> \$13 30
Total invoice,	3892 13
Deduct increase of invoice on the Pasture,	\$200 00
Total invoice after deducting increase of invoice on the Pasture,	<hr/> \$3692 13

EXPENSE ACCOUNT OF THE FARM FOR THE PAST YEAR.

Flour,	\$31 50
Medicine,	4 45
Groceries,	125 87
Labor,	41 29
Clothing,	21 20
4 Calves,	5 00
4 Pigs,	11 50
2 Cows,	52 30
1 Horse,	200 00
Fertilizers,	46 64
Coal,	18 90
Hay,	14 70

Warden's Salary for the year ending January 1, 1887,	268 75	
Grain,	98 78	
Fish and Meat,	39 17	
Blacksmithing,	15 83	
Repairing Wagon,	6 85	
Harrow and Plough,	13 40	
Miscellaneous,	21 90	
Overseers salary,	30 00	
Interest on last year's Invoice,	136 35	
Total expense of the farm,	<hr/> \$1203 85	

INCOME OF FARM.

Sold 2 Cows,	57 50	
Grain,	12 95	
Hay,	40 81	
Eggs,	20 99	
Butter,	32 00	
Meat,	100 45	
Potatoes,	57 20	
1 Horse,	35 00	
Received for use of Pasture, for 1885,	30 00	
Received cash,	1 00	
Increase of invoice,	60 28	
Miscellaneous,	81	
Total income of farm,	<hr/> \$448 99	
Net expense of farm,	754 86	

PERSONS SUPPORTED AT ALMSHOUSE.

The following named persons have been supported at the Almshouse the past year :

Names.	Ages.	Weeks.
Jason Bigelow,	82	52
Buckley Abbott,	75	52
Harriet Allen,	64	52
Mary Pierce,	86	52
Mary Goodnow,	45	52
Abbie Goodnow,	8	43
Mary Jaques,	35	1
Traveling Poor,		1

Whole number weeks' board,	305
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Cost per week for each person supported at
Almshouse, \$2 47

EXPENDED FOR SUPPORT OF STATE PAUPERS AND
POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

John Quegley,	\$10 00
Thomas Foley,	10 00
Fred Hickey,	16 00
City of Worcester, George McKenna,	2 50
Town of Millbury, Mary Jaques and children,	15 00
Robert Bryant, and family, settlement unknown,	35 15
	<hr/> \$88 65

RECEIVED FOR SUPPORT OF STATE PAUPERS AND
POOR OF OTHER TOWNS,

On account of

John Quegley,	\$10 00
Fred Hickey,	16 00
Thomas Foley,	10 00
City of Worcester, on account of George McKenna,	2 50
Town of Millbury, on account of Mary Jaques and children,	15 00
	<hr/> \$53 50
Balance uncollected,	\$35 15

OVERSEERS' ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEB. 14TH, 1887.

Dr.

To cash in hand of Overseers' at last settlement,	50
" received on Town orders,	700 00
" for use of pasture,	30 00
" " 1 Cow,	35 00
" " " Cart,	10 00
" " Hay sold,	14 34
" " of Town of Millbury,	15 00
" " " the State by hands of	

Town Treasurer,	26 00
" " City of Worcester,	2 50
Total amount received,	<u> \$833 34</u>

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By cash Paid Overseers' salary, 1885,	\$20 00
" " Grocery bill, "	117 42
" " on Grain bill, "	21 00
" " " T. Sloan, balance between horses,	165 00
" " One Cow,	33 30
" " Grain,	3 83
" " Expressage,	24
" " Grain,	1 40
" " Telephoning,	15
" " Overseers' Salary, 1886,	30 00
" " On account of Warden's salary,	268 75
" " For Labor,	13 38
" " Doctors' bills,	19 00
" " Blacksmithing,	19 58
" " on account of Outside Poor,	111 17
	<u> 824 22</u>
Balance in hand of Overseers,	\$9 12

LIABILITIES.

Due the Warden April 1, 1887.	68 75
" N. Clark & Co. on store bill,	156 99
" City of Worcester,	6 25
	<u> 231 99</u>

RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of Warden,	\$7 61
" " Overseers',	9 12
Due for use of Pasture,	30 00
" " Support of family of Robert Bryant,	35 15
" " Support of State pauper,	10 00

Balance of Town Grant undrawn,	50 00	
	<u>141 88</u>	

Difference between liabilities and resources,	\$90 11
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Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM BROWN,	} Overseers of the Poor.
HENRY H. PIKE,	
AUSTIN E. SKIFF,	

Report of Cemetery Committee.

William Brown, Treasurer,

To cash on hand at last settlement,	\$53 00
Cash received for lots during the year,	46 00
Cash received for repairs of lot,	1 00
“ “ Town Grant,	25 00
“ “ for grass,	4 00
	<u>\$129 00</u>

CR.

By cash paid Town Treasurer,	53 00
Cash paid for cemetery repairs,	22 38
“ “ painting hearse-house and gates,	10 18
“ “ repairing tomb,	2 50
“ “ cemetery lot,	1 00
“ “ cement,	1 25
Cash on hand,	38 69
	<u>\$129 00</u>

WILLIAM BROWN,	} Cemetery Committee.
DWIGHT ESTABROOK,	
HENRY H. PIKE,	

Report of Public Library.

To the Inhabitants of Paxton :

The Trustees of the Public Library, during the past year, as before, have endeavored to steadily increase its usefulness by the frequent addition of valuable books. The book purchasing committee have used much care in selecting, aiming to secure books of a useful and instructive character, having a decidedly moral tone, rather than the lighter works of fiction, which although they may be popular, are of doubtful value.

There have been two somewhat high-priced books added during the year ; the second volume of the Memoirs of Gen. Grant, costing \$3.50, and "Platform Echoes," by John B. Gough, costing \$3.25.

The Library has continued under the excellent care of Miss Rowell, to whom a large share of the credit of its value as a public educator is due.

The donations of the year are as follows :

Hon. J. E. Russell, 6 vols.; L. Bill, "Agriculture of Mass.," also several town reports, etc.; Mrs. Neff, 9 vols.; Miss Roxa Howard, 1 vol.; and from various sources the usual number of Pub. Docs., etc., were received.

The number of books purchased is 41.

Number of books issued during the year, 1645.

Number of persons taking books, 138.

At the annual inspection, Feb. 12th, all books were found in their places.

The Treasurer's report is as follows :

Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	\$20 44
Cash received from Town (Dog Fund),	66 26
Library Fines,	4 60
	<hr/> \$91 30
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By Librarian's salary,	\$25 00
New books bought,	54 54
Librarian's record book,	1 45
Order cards,	90
Rebinding books,	2 60
Sundries,	2 81
	<hr/> \$87 30
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Balance,	\$4 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. KEEP, Secretary and Treasurer.

Paxton, Feb. 14th, 1887.

B O N D S .

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, William H. Clark, of Paxton, County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as principal, and D. R. Boynton and Nathaniel Clark of said Paxton, as sureties, are holden and stand firmly bonnd and obligated unto the said town of Paxton, in the full and just sum of Two Thousand Dollars, to be paid unto said town, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, dated this (8th) eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

The condition of this obligation is such, that, whereas said Wm. H. Clark, has been chosen Treasurer of said Paxton, at the last annual meeting of said town, for the year ensuing, and he having accepted said office, and been duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the duties thereof,—now, if the said Clark, shall as Treasurer of the town of Paxton, as aforesaid, faithfully account for and discharge all his legal duties appertaining to the said office, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered
in presence of

J. B. BROWN.
LEDYARD BILL.

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WM. H. CLARK.
D. R. BOYNTON.
NATHANIEL CLARK.

Know all Men by these Presents:

That we, William H. Clark, of Paxton, County of Worcester, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as principal, and Oliver Goodnow, Ledyard Bill of said Paxton, as sureties, are holden and stand firmly bound and obligated unto the said town of Paxton, in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars, to be paid unto the said town, to which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, dated this 28th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six.

The condition of this obligation is such, that whereas, said Wm. H. Clark has been duly chosen Collector of the town of Paxton for the ensuing year, and he having accepted said office, and been duly sworn to the faithful discharge of the same,—now, if the said Wm. H. Clark, shall as Tax Collector as aforesaid, faithfully account for, collect and pay over to the Town Treasurer as often as once a month, and faithfully discharge all other legal duties of the said office, then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed and delivered

in presence of

N. CLARK.
F. S. HUNT.

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WM. H. CLARK.
OLIVER GOODNOW.
LEDYARD BILL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Paxton in the County
of Worcester, Greeting:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3d. To hear the reports of the Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Art. 4th. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th. To see what sums of money the Town will grant for the support of the Public schools, or for school purposes; for the support of the Town's poor; for the repairs of Highways and Bridges, and for the Contingent Fund the ensuing year or act in any way thereon.

Art. 6th. To see what disposition the Town will make of its
"Dog Fund."

Art. 7th. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money to liquidate the whole, or any part of its indebtedness.

Art. 8th. To see if the Town will grant a sum of money for the relief of Indigent and Disabled Soldiers, as provided in chapter 30 of the Public Statutes.

Art. 9. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 10h. To see if the Town will order the appointment of a Superintendent for the Public Schools the ensuing year.

Art. 11th. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax ²
1	Burnett, Edward		2 00
1	Burnett, Edgar H.		2 00
1	Cheney, George F.	horse 75 2 yearlings 25, carriage 35, house 450, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50,	10 00
	Cheney, Harriet	house 600, house lot 1-3 a 50,	8 19
1	Chaffee, Patrick W.	horse 40, 3 cows 105, swine 8 buildings 300 farm 17 a 600,	15 27
1	Cote, Joseph,	5 horses 100, 3 cows 75, swine 10,	4 33
1	Cooper, Otis D.	horse 75,	2 95
	Cooper, Emma,	buildings 400, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 50,	5 67
1	Cooper, Robert.	2 horses 115, 4 cows 120, yearling 10, swine 15, buildings 400, farm 96 a 1200,	25 44
	Comins, Mary E.	Pierce land 54 a 900,	11 34
	Comins, Ella A.,	Maynard land 50 a 800,	10 08
1	Chamberlain, Joseph		2 00
1	Chamberlain, Mary A.,	3 horses 180, 5 cows 175, carriage 40, buildings 1400, farm 250 a 3700,	69 24
1	Crouch, Cutler L.,	horse 40, 3 cows 105, two yr. old 20, yearling 18, 2 swine 12, buildings 500, farm 59 a 450,	16 43
1	Childs, Harry,	horse 40, 2 cows 60, buildings 600, farm 26 a 550,	17 75
1	Clark, William H.,	stock in trade 225, horse 150, cow 50, carriage 100, house and barn 1200, $\frac{1}{2}$ store buildings 600, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150, mowing and wood land 10 a 550, Brown land 40 a 1700, $\frac{1}{3}$ Mulligan land $5\frac{1}{3}$ a 40, Bel- lows farm 220 a 2200, meadow land $3\frac{1}{2}$ a 15, $\frac{1}{3}$ Maynard land 15 a 90, $\frac{1}{2}$ store house lot 1-8 a 50,	91 46
1	Clark, Nathaniel,	stock in trade 2150, 2 horses 350, carriages 150, $\frac{1}{2}$ store house and barn 600, $\frac{1}{2}$ store house lot 1-8 a 50, $\frac{1}{3}$ Mulligan land $5\frac{1}{3}$ a 40, $\frac{1}{3}$ Maynard land 15 a 90,	45 22
1	Chase, John S.,	horse 500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100,	9 56
1	Campbell, James,	house 600, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 100,	10 82
1	Cook, Walter O.,	horse 200,	4 52
1	Cowdin, Charles D.		2 00
1	Davis, Elias W.,	horse 75, 2 oxen 140, 12 cows 370, three-yrs. old 25, 2 two-yrs old 45, 2 yearlings 25, bull 25, 4 sheep 16, swine 15, carriage 95, buildings 1200, farm 243 a 5200, meadow land 16 a 128,	94 72
1	Daniels, Horace,	stock in trade 150, 2 horses 100, 2 oxen 90, 6 cows 200, 4 yearlings 55, carriage 25, buildings 1400, farm 246 a 3200, Bellows land 50 a 850,	78 48
1	Daw, Peter,	horse 75, 5 cows 160, yearling 15, 8 swine 45, buildings 500, farm 68 a 1100,	25 88

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
	Dodd, George W.,	estate of, Bellows pasture 47 a 450,	5 67
1	Dodd, Charles		2 00
1	Dodd, Charles H.,		2 00
	Dodd, Susan,	buildings 1400, house lot 1 a 200,	20 16
1	Dodge, John E.,	cow 35, carriage 25, buildings 750, house lot 1 a 150,	14 10
1	Dwyer, Arthur		2 00
1	Estabrook, Daniel,	horse 30, cow 35, swine 8, buildings 675, farm 14½ a 450,	17 10
1	Estabrook, Dwight,	horse 50, 7 cows 235, 3 swine 18, buildings 1050, farm 37½ a 600, Abbott land 6 a 60, Brown pasture 10 a 100, Fox hill pasture 10 a 100, sprout land 5 a 25, Harrington land 2½ a 250,	33 35
1	Eames, Henry C.,		2 00
	Eames, Mary F.,	4 horses, 300, 3 cows 100, swine 6, buildings 850, farm 40 a 1050,	29 06
1	Earle, Ralph,	buildings 800, house lot ½ a 100,	13 34
1	Ellis, William		2 00
1	Flint, Charles F.,	2 horses, 225, 4 cows 125, three-yrs. old 25, 2 two-yrs. old 40, 2 yearlings 25, swine 15, 12 sheep 50, carriage 90, buildings 1000, farm 66 a 1500, Ware pasture 24 a 275,	44 46
1	Frink, Nelson T.,	2 horses 450, 6 cows 210, swine 18, carriage 50, buildings 1000, farm 80 a 1350, old home- stead buildings 300, homestead farm 30 a 360, meadow 2 a 20,	49 35
1	Fisk, Horace L. Jr.,	horse 55, 2 cows 60, buildings 300, farm 16 a 300,	11 01
1	Foster, George		2 00
1	Fay, Charles H.,	horse 40,	2 50
2	Graton, Alwin S.,	horse 100, 5 cows 145, swine 8, build- ings 650, farm 15½ a 350, Maynard land 4 a 20, Bisco & Hill pasture 10 a 50, ½ Mulligan land 5½ a 40, ½ May- nard land 15 a 90, Parkhurst land 40 a 240, sprout land 10 a 50,	25 96
1	Gotha, David,	swine 5, buildings 400, house lot 3 a 125,	8 68
1	Goodnow, Oliver,	3 cows 100, swine 8, buildings 800, house lot ½ a 100, pasture and wood land 25 a 600, Fox hill land 11 a 500,	28 56
1	Gilchrist, Henry		2 00
	Gilchrist, Emily A.,	horse 30, cow 30, swine 6, buildings 600, farm 10 3-10 a 300,	12 17
1	Gleason, Thomas		2 00

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
	Gleason, Mary A.	horse 50, 3 cows 100, 2 yearlings 20, buildings 800, farm 120 a 1450,	30 49
	Green, Emma A.	buildings 600, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100,	8 82
1	Harrington, William H.	stock in trade 400, 4 horses 250, 2 oxen 120, 7 cows 215, 3 two-yrs. old 60, 3 yearlings 33, swine 12, homestead buildings 1200, homestead farm 258 a 3800, Buttrick house and barn 800, box shop and power 200, grist mill and water power 800, saw mill and water power 600, mill yard and flowage land 28 a 200, Kilbourn land 30 a 500, Buttrick farm 16 a 250,	120 94
1	Harrington, Simon G. Jr.,		2 00
1	Harrington, Addison D.,		2 00
1	Harrington, Simon G.	2 horses 175, 2 oxen 75, 11 cows 330, 3 three years old 80, 9 yearlings 80, bull 30, 12 sheep 50, buildings 900, farm 158 a 1600, sprout land 25 a 200,	46 35
1	Howe, Z. S. M.	horse 20, cow 40, buildings 1275, house lot 1 a 200,	21 35
1	Howe, John O.	horse 150, 2 oxen 75, 4 cows 115, two year old 20, yearling 10, 4 swine 25 building 600, farm 112 a 1700,	35 96
1	Howe, Sumner F.	stock in trade 30, cow 25, Snow land 17 a 100,	3 95
1	Howe, Willard,	horse 40, cow 45, buildings 800, farm $14\frac{1}{2}$ a 700,	21 97
1	Howe, Artemas,	house 850, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 100,	13 97
2	Henry, G. G. & J. E.	5 horses 600, 8 cows 240, bull 25, 5 yearlings 50, buildings 400, farm 200 a 2200,	48 29
1	Hayes, Stephen,	buildings 700, house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 100,	12 08
1	Hosmer, E. T.	cow 33, swine 10, buildings 250, farm $37\frac{1}{2}$ a 300,	9 47
1	Holmes, John,	horse 125, 2 cows 85, swine 6, buildings 650, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Crocker land $29\frac{1}{2}$ a 600,	21 73
1	Hughes, Edward		2 00
	Harris, John,	estate of, buildings 900, house lot $1\frac{1}{2}$ a 250,	14 49
1	Jodven, Lewis,	1 horse 30, 1 cow 35, buildings 200, house lot 1 a 50,	5 97
1	Keep, Francis,	stock in trade 150, 2 horses 300, 5 cows 165, yearling 11, 2 swine 25, carriage 40, buildings 1100, farm 164 a 2100,	51 03
1	Keep, Josiah O.	buildings 900, farm 102 a 1500,	32 24
1	Keep, E. P.	horse 100, 2 oxen 130, 7 cows 250, 2 swine 15, carriage 45,	8 80

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Kerby, Leander T.	buildings 1050, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 150,	17 12
1	Kane, Morris,	horse 100, 4 cows 125, 2 two yr. old 45, swine 14, carriage 40, buildings 150, farm 85 a 800,	18 05
1	Kane, James		2 00
1	Karle, Jacob,	horse 125, 4 cows 117, buildings 700, farm 44 $\frac{1}{4}$ a 700.	22 69
1	Lakin, Daniel,	horse 45, 2 oxen 135, 3 cows 85, swine 6, buildings 1500, farm 232 a 2500,	55 81
1	Lemonia, George C.	money on deposit 1000, horse 100, 2 cows 70, yearling 17, swine 7, barn 150, farm 18 a 550,	25 86
1	Lumbard, William,	stock in trade 100, horse 75, cow 35, two years old 25, swine 6 buildings 800, farm 26 a 550,	25 20
1	Leonard, Farel		2 00
	Leonard, Anna,	horse 35, 2 cows 60, buildings 350, farm 20 a 400,	10 65
1	Leonard, John		2 00
1	Levelette, Joseph,	2 horses 100, cow 25, swine 8,	3 68
1	Murphy, Patrick,	3 horses 225, 11 cows 300, 2 yearlings 18, bull 30, homestead buildings 600, farm 186 a 2200, Woodis house 175, Woodis house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 25,	47 02
1	Murphy, Patrick H.		2 00
1	Murphy, John E.		2 00
1	Meade, Marshall S.	horse 40, 3 cows 95, buildings 600, farm 11 a 400, Howe land 15 a 200,	18 82
2	Merriam, Foster T.	stock in trade 275, 3 horses 225, 4 cows 115, swine 6 buildings 250, farm 37 a 350	19 38
1	Moulton, John P.		2 00
1	Norton, Patrick,	horse 70, 3 cows 100, two year old 18, 2 swine 15, buildings 500, farm 52 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 500,	17 16
1	Norton, James,	horse 60, 3 cows 100, two yr. 18, buildings 350, farm 78 a 700,	17 47
1	Newton, Geo. B.,		3 00
1	Newton, M. C. H.	buildings 500, house lot 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ a 150,	8 19
1	Newton, William H.		2 00
1	Nystrom, Charles S.	horse 45, 4 cows 150, 3 yearlings 50, buildings 400, farm 40 a 450,	15 80
1	Olmstead, Martin B.	stock in trade 100 carriage 25, 2 shops 300 shop lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a 50,	7 99
1	Olmstead, John D.	stock in trade 50, carriage depository 275,	6 10
1	Olmstead, Martin L.		2 00
	Olmstead, Mary E.	house 275, house lot $\frac{1}{8}$ a 25,	3 78
1	Pierce, Horace,	horse 160, 2 oxen 140, 5 cows 160, 3 two years old 65, bull 50, buildings 800, farm 107 a 1700,	40 75

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
1	Pierce, Cyrus		2 00
1	Pierce, Frank A.	horse 90, 5 cows 200, $\frac{1}{2}$ house and barn 350, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50, farm 50 a 800,	20 77
	Pierce, Eliza,	$\frac{1}{2}$ house and barn 350, $\frac{1}{2}$ house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50 exempt	
1	Pierce, Frank W.	stock in trade 25 horse 85, cow 30, swine 8, carriage 60, buildings 1000, farm 93 a 1200,	32 34
1	Preston, William I.	4 horses 300, swine 10, coaches 300, carriage 50, buildings 600, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 200	20 40
1	Pendleton, Henry	carriage 60,	2 76
1	Penniman, Joseph H.	4 horses 285, 6 cows 200, 2 two years old 60, 7 swine 55, carriage 140, buildings 1000, farm 60 a 1100, Grosvener land 75 a 750, sprout land 5 a 50,	47 86
1	Penniman, Tyler S.	horse 25, 3 cows 105, 2 swine 16, carriage 25, buildings 600, farm 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 1000, wood land 10 a 250,	27 46
	Barr buildings 300, Barr house lot $\frac{3}{4}$ a 75,		4 73
2	Perry, Benoni E.	horse 150, 2 cows 55, carriage 20, Wilson land 10 a 200,	9 36
	Perry, Martha A.	buildings 800, farm 27 a 800,	20 16
1	Perry, Charles B.		2 00
1	Pechay, Augustus,	2 swine 10,	2 13
1	Pike, William F.	horse 20, cow 40, two yrs old 25, buildings 500, farm 55 a 600, wood land 4 a 150,	18 82
	Pike, Susan,	buildings 400, farm 79 a 800,	15 12
1	Pike, Samuel,	horse 130, 2 two yrs old 45,	4 21
	Pike, Margaret C.	house 800, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 100 exempt 500	5 04
1	Pike, Henry H.	2 horses 65, 3 cows 90, 2 swine 20, buildings homestead 850, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100, Brown buildings 225, Brown farm 51 a 575, Goulding land 5 a 30, Slade land 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 35,	27 08
1	Putnam, Anson		2 00
1	Parkhurst, Nathaniel,	horse 25, 2 cows 80, 1 two yrs. old 25, swine 5, buildings 600, farm 44 a 500	17 56
1	Parker, Jotham,	buildings 850, house lot $\frac{1}{3}$ a 100, Pike land 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 100,	15 23
1	Rogers, William B.	house 1000, house lot 3-10th a 100, Chickering land 9 a 50,	16 49
1	Rowell, Geo.	stock in trade 25, horse 75, carriage 25 buildings 800, farm 23 $\frac{1}{2}$ a 650,	21 85
1	Robinson, Thomas B.,	horse 50, cow 40, swine 6, buildings 1100, farm 6 a 500,	23 37
1	Robinson, Frank H.	money 100, carriage 60,	4 02
	Reed, Adaline,	buildings 500, house lot $\frac{1}{2}$ a 125,	7 88
1	Slade, John,	horse 145, 2 oxen 100, 5 cows 145, 2 swine 15, buildings 1300, farm 21 a 1000, Black bill	

Polls.	Names.	Description of Property.	Tax
		pasture 28½ a 500, homestead farm 84 1-10th a 1300,	58 76
1	Slade, Henry,	2 horses 135, 2 oxen 165, 3 cows 105, bull 30, homestead buildings 1000, farm 78 a 1550, Belcher pasture 70 a 750, Cowden buildings 450, hotel buildings 450, hotel lot ¾ a 250,	63 55
1	Slade, Edgar O.	horse 115, two year old 25,	3 76
1	Sherman, Warren,	buildings 850, house lot 1¾ a 250,	15 86
1	Snow, Frank H.	stock in trade 190, 2 horses 100, 2 cows 50, 2 swine 15,	6 47
	Snow, Mary,	buildings 300, farm 75 a 700,	12 60
1	Skiff, Austin E.	horse 40, 7 cows 245, carriage 105, buildings 1000, house lot ½ a 100 Day land 25 a 500, Earle land 4 a 60,	27 83
1	Smith, Levi,	horse 15, 2 cows 110, yearling 16, buildings 500, farm 35 a 500.	16 38
1	Smith, Henry R.	cow 30, buildings 800, house lot 1 a 200, Pike land 3 a 50,	15 61
1	Stratton, Luke,	house 700, house lot ½ a 100,	12 08
1	Stratton, Don Carlos E.		2 00
	Stratton, Carrie,	buildings 1000, house lot ¾ a 200,	15 12
1	Streeter, Charles A.	3 horses 100, 4 cows 140, 2 three yrs. old 50. 2 two yrs. old 40, 2 swine 20, carriage 25, homestead buildings 800, farm 89 a 1500, Abbot buildings 200,	38 23
1	Streeter, Henry S.		2 00
1	Sweetser, Isaac H.	horse 40, buildings 200, farm 25½ a 465,	8 88
1	Underwood, William,	horse 35, 2 swine 10 buildings 650, house lot ½ a 200,	13 28
1	Warren, William M.	horse 60, 4 cows 140, swine 5, buildings 850, farm 48 a 1100,	29 15
1	Walbridge, Henry A.	horse 60, cow 30, buildings 500, farm 12 a 350,	13 84
1	Williams, Anson,	horse 150, 6 cows 180, two yrs. old 25, carriage 40, buildings 800, farm 42 a 800,	27 14
1	Wendal, Thomas,	cow 25, buildings 400, farm 40 a 500,	13 66
1	Ware, Daniel L.		2 00
1	Wood, Smyrna,	horse 95, cow 30, buildings 800, house lot ¼ a 100, farm 57¾ a 550, Pike land 3½ a 60, Parker land 9 a 75,	23 92
1	Wood Edward A.		2 00
1	Woodruff, William W.	horse 25,	2 32
1	Woodruff, Jason,		2 00

NON-RESIDENTS.

Names.	Abode.	Property.	Tax
Anthony, Simeon,	Hornellsville, N. Y.,	wood land 30 a 600,	7 56
Allen, George P.	Worcester,	wood and pasture land 33 a 400,	5 04
Bryant, Horace H.	Middlebury, Vt.,	sprout land 21 a 150,	1 89
Blanchard, Monroe,	Leicester,	mowing and pasture land 46 a 450,	5 67
Bancroft, J. C.	Worcester,	sprout land 5 a 30,	0 38
Butrick, Samuel D.	Worcester,	mowing and wood land 10 a 300,	3 78
Holt, Brothers.	Holden,	Butrick wood land 12 a 300,	3 78
Barkley, Joseph C.	Spencer,	buildings 800, farm 160 a 2400,	40 32
Bisbee, George D.	New Bedford, Mass.,	house 350, house lot $\frac{1}{4}$ a 50,	5 04
Cullin, Michael,	Rutland,	mowing and pasture land 13 a 160,	2 01
Chickering, S. D. & M.	Rutland,	pasture and mowing land 6 a 120,	2 77
		wood land and meadow 10 a 100,	3 78
Clark, J. H.	Worcester,	sprout land 48 a 300,	5 67
Cutler, Aaron T.	Worcester,	wood land 18 a 450,	1 89
Childs, Linus M.	Boston,	pasture 12 a 150,	8 82
Cook, Oliver,	Worcester,	buildings 350, farm 34 a 350,	
Comins, Edward I.	Worcester,	Administrator of the Estate of William Comins, money 2800, cow 25, building 300, Brown farm 90 a 1500, Barr pasture 23 a 200,	60 08
Estabrook, Sylvester B.	Leicester,	buildings 900, farm 33 a 1000	23 94
Earle, Carlo H.	Athol,	meadow land 3 a 25,	32
Eames, Edward,	Auburn,	house, barn and carriage house 2200, blacksmith shop 50, saw mill 200, grist mill 200, lumber shed and ice house 50, farm 106 a 1500, water power and dams 1300,	69 30
Gould, George W.,	Worcester,	buildings 700, house lot 3-8 a 100,	10 08
Goddard, Luther,	Worcester,	buildings 600, house lot 1 a 250,	10 71
Grosvenor, Charles W.,	Leicester,	mowing and wood land 40 a 600,	7 56
Howard, Luther,	Bellows Falls, Vt.,	horse 150, 9 cows 270, 6 three yrs. old 130, 4 two yrs. old 75, 3 yearlings 35, buildings 1000, Waite farm 263 a 4000, Boynton wood land 45 a 700, Blair land 17 a 175, wood and meadow land 80 a 1300,	98 73

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Healey, William,	Rutland,	mowing and pasture land 125 a 2000,	25 20
Hazel, Charles,	Holden,	mowing and pasture land 40 a 900,	11 34
Harrington & Marshall,	Worcester,	house 50, sprout land 59½ a 400, Haggett farm 46 a 500,	11 97
Henry, Walter,	estate of, Worcester,	pasture and wood land 69 a 750,	9 45
Holbrook, Phineas,	Leicester,	mowing and wood land 60 a 700,	8 82
Holbrook, P. L. & J. E.,	Leicester,	buildings 500, farm 94 a 1350,	23 31
Johnson, E. Baxter,	Worcester,	mowing and wood land 7 a 150, pasture land 25 a 375,	6 62
Kane, Patrick,	Leicester,	pasture land 56 a 550,	6 93
Lamb, John, Spencer,	meadow land 3 a 50,		63
Learned, Susan A,	Worcester,	buildings 100, farm 51 a 300,	5 04
Leicester. town of,	wood land 64 a 1000,		12 60
Muzzy, E. A.,	Worcester,	mowing land 13 o 300,	3 78
Mulcahy, Thomas,	Leicester,	pasture and wood land 23 a 350,	4 41
Nugent, Michael,	Worcester,	Flagg land 3 a 150,	1 89
Olney, George W.,	Leicester,	flowage land 50 a 1000,	12 60
Osland, H. F.,	heirs of, Leicester,	land 15 a 90, exempt.	
Partridge, George W.	Worcester,	buildings 1300, house lot ½ a 200, mowing land 10¾ a 700,	27 72
Pryor, James,	Leicester,	barn and ½ rope walk 400,	
Pike buildings	1200, mowing land 12 a 250,		
Smith farm	54 a 650, Pike farm 102 a 1200,	Bellows pasture 36 a 300,	50 40
Parkhurst, Clifton,	Rutland,	buildings 400, farm 31 a 400,	10 08
Prouty, Isaac L. Spencer,	sprout land 2 a 30,		38
Rice, Harry,	Leicester,	pasture and wood land 15 a 150,	1 89
Southwick, Elizabeth,	Leicester,	mowing land 21 a 210,	2 65
Southwick, Thomas,	Leicester,	house 200, farm 10 a 200,	5 04
Sprague, Irving,	Leicester,	wood land 12 a 300,	3 78
Sprague & Lamb,	Leicester,	buildings 600, farm 78 a 1000,	20 16
Sullivan, Dennis,	Leicester,	pasture land 5 a 60,	76
Smith, A. E.	Leicester,	flowage land 29 a 580,	7 31
Stone, Uriah,	estate of, Worcester,	wood land 20 a 1525,	19 22
Sargent, John N.	Rutland,	pasture land 3 a 60,	76
Steele, S. W.	Worcester,	buildings 300, farm 63 a 500,	10 08
Trainor, Sarah,	Leicester,	buildings 450, farm 11½ a 250,	8 82
Thayer, E. D.	Worcester,	flowage land 50 a 1000, flowage land 29 a 580,	18 91

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Watts, Henry B.	Leicester, mowing land 2 a 50,		63
Warren V. R.	Franklin, pasture land 50 a 550,		6 93
Williams, Eugene A.	Worcester, pasture 19 a 250,		3 15
Watson, Aaron, Spencer,	pasture land 36 a 350,		4 41
Woodbury, Calvin P.	Spencer, pasture land 19 a 450,		5 67
Walker, Benjamin,	Worcester, buildings 300, farm 76 a		
	700, woodland 50 a 800, Arnold land 20 a 300,		26 46

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

FOR THE TOWN OF PAXTON OF POLLS, PROPERTY, TAXES, &c.,

ASSESSED MAY 1, 1886,

Total number of polls,	144
Tax on each poll,	\$2 00
Total value of personal estate,	34,580
Total value of real estate,	275,713

Total valuation, May 1, 1886,	\$310,293
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State tax,	\$225.
County tax,	206.
Town appropriations,	3,305.
Overlayings,	23.17.

Total,	\$3,753.17
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Total tax for State, County, and Town purposes,	\$3,753.17
Total number of horses,	123
Total number of cows,	267
Total number of sheep,	28
Total number of neat cattle other than cows,	125
Total number of swine,	85
Total number of dwelling houses,	138
Total number of acres of land,	8,579
Total number of tax payers,	163
Total number of non-resident tax payers,	61
Rate per cent. of total tax per \$1000,	\$12 60

DWIGHT ESTABROOK,	} Assessors of Paxton.
Z. S. M. HOWE,	
CHARLES F. FLINT,	

Paxton, Feb'y 3, 1887.