ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts, Expenditures, &c.,

OF THE

TOWN OF IPSWICH,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1ST, 1871.

IPSWICH:
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1871.
ESSEX S. S. To either of the Constables of the Town of Ipswich,

GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn the legal voters of said town to meet at the Town House on Monday, the thirteenth day of March current, at nine o'clock, A. M., for the following purposes, viz:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers, and grant them such pay for their services as the town may think proper.

ART. 3. To hear and act on the reports of Committees.

ART. 4. To raise money for the support of the High and Common Schools.

ART. 5. To raise money to repair the Highways, and determine the manner of apportioning the same.

ART. 6. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray all town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what compensation shall be allowed the enginemen the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what discount, if any, shall be allowed to those persons who pay their taxes before the prescribed time of payment.

ART. 9. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 10. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to renew notes that are now due.

ART. 11. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared and posted up by the Selectmen.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will direct the Collector to charge interest on all taxes not paid when due, and determine what rate shall be charged.

ART. 13. To see what sum, if any, the town will raise to defray the expenses of decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day.

ART. 14. To see if the town will choose a committee to confer with the Trustees of the Manning Fund in relation to building a School-house.

ART. 15. To see if the town will hire such house of the Trustees for the use of the High School until the said Trustees are prepared to open their School.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will provide a new School-house for the South Eighth District and raise money for that purpose.

ART. 17. To see if the town will build the highway from Market street to the Boxford road as laid out by the County Commissioners, and raise money for that purpose.

ART. 18. To see if the town will purchase a piano for the use of the Town Hall.

And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies of the same at each of the Meeting-houses, Damon Hall, Town Hall, and at the School-house in the North-North District, three days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this third day of March, A. D. 1871.

RICHARD T. DODGE, } Selectmen

THOMAS H. LORD, } of

AARON F. BROWN, } Ipswich.
REPORT.

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Schools.

Paid I. Lefavour, teaching High School, $895.00
T. B. Ross, teaching Central, 664.50
L. A. Perkins, teaching Central, 312.00
L. A. Tyler, teaching Central, 240.00
B. S. Pike, teaching North, 162.50
H. S. Lord, teaching North, 176.25
K. M. Kimball, teaching North, 243.75
L. R. Worcester, teaching South, 512.50
V. C. Hobbs, teaching South, 256.25
C. W. Hodgkins, teaching West, 140.00
L. B. Smith, teaching West, 66.00
F. A. Ross, teaching West, 70.00
Sarah Adams, teaching South West, 181.50
M. B. Kinsman, teaching South Eight, 74.80
Susie Archer, teaching South Eight, 102.00
Lydia A. Dane, teaching Argilla, 78.00
Carrie Brown, teaching Argilla, 115.50
Helen A. Vose, teaching North North, 157.43
E. J. Pickard, teaching North North, 54.00

G. W. Dawson, making fires and care of house, $5.00
George Richards, making fires and care of house, 8.00
Jesse A. Brown, making fires and care of house, 3.00
W. G. Claxton, making fires and care of house, 14.00
C. W. Butler, making fires and care of house, 2.50
D. Bradstreet, making fires and care of house, 3.50
B. F. Nichols, making fires and care of house, 5.00
Moses Ryan, making fires and care of house, 3.50
Howard Kimball, making fires and care of house, 4.88

William Goodhue, fuel, $26.25
G. A. Brown, fuel, 11.25
L. D. Pickard, fuel, 4.00
N. B. Perkins, fuel, 6.00
A. T. Potter, fuel, 13.00
G. Prescott, fuel, 47.00
Asa Lord, fuel, 16.92
W. P. Ross, fuel, 3.82
Moses Peabody, fuel, 6.00
William G. Brown, fuel, 45.38
R. T. Dodge, fuel, 62.92

Total: $4,501.98

Fuel: $49.58

Total: $2,424.54
Paid Lewis Wade, sawing wood, $3.50
M. G. Lord, sawing wood, 8.92
Levi Lord, sawing wood, 12.50
Joseph A. Cross, sawing wood, 1.50

Joseph L. Ross, chairs and desks, $156.00
F. Willcomb, chairs and desks and brooms, etc., 23.23
J. Q. Peabody, sundry bills paid by him, 3.75

Mark Newman, repairs on stoves, $12.25
Robert Stone, repairs, 39.00
P. E. Clark, repairs, 22.50
Eben Kimball, repairs, 19.75
William Dawson, repairs, 4.57
C. E. Smith, repairs, 1.25
Foster Russell, repairs, 6.68

I. K. Jewett, brooms, etc., $3.50
E. Cogswell & Son, curtain fixtures, etc., 8.79
J. H. Cogswell, lumber, South, 84.31
Ezra W. Lord, labor, South, 20.22
Nath. Hovey, labor and stock, 42.12

John H. Cogswell, lumber for West, $287.22
J. P. Saunders, labor on West, 11.50
F. Willcomb, desks, etc., for West, 65.00
E. R. Road, freight for West, 2.00
Canney, Cressey & Co., labor on West, 269.15
Joseph Torrey, painting for West, 65.00
George Russell, labor on West, 16.50
William F. Conant, labor on West, 11.36
C. W. Conant, labor on West, 3.87
W. P. Ross, teaming for West, 22.00
Ipswich Express, teaming for West, 2.00
Asa Lord, nails for West, 18.73
Mark Newman, stove, etc., for West, 34.77
D. V. Kimball, chair, 1.33

$254.42

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Paid C. A. Sayward, legal advice to Treasurer, $10.00
A. A. Abbott, services on new road, 100.00
G. Haskell, services on Smith, and other cases, 175.25

$285.25
Paid G. Conant, damages and expenses, $1815.54
R. T. Dodge, witness fee and other expenses in Conant case, 92.90
W. G. Brown, carrying jury to view the road, 7.50
A. Geyer, telegraph, 64
T. H. Lord, expenses in Conant case, 3.40
A. F. Brown, expenses in Conant case, 3.40

Nathan Sawyer & Son, printing reports and tax bills, $79.00
R. G. Dodge, distributing reports, 2.00
R. T. Dodge, postage, stationery, & trav. expenses, 6.54
R. T. Dodge, taking valuation, census of children, militia, dogs, perambulating town lines, 25.00
T. H. Lord, taking valuation, census of children, militia, dogs, perambulating town lines, 25.00
A. F. Brown, taking valuation, census of children, militia, dogs, perambulating town lines, 25.00
A. F. Brown, horse and carriage, 24.00
A. F. Brown, expenses to Groveland, 5.00
C. A. Sayward, postage and travelling expenses, 12.33
Nath. Rust, putting up alewives, 18.00
Asa Lord, bread and cheese, 60
William Chapman, boat and self to Plum Island, 2.00

W. T. Averill, ringing bell, $25.00
Asher Blake, care of clock, 20.00
Boynton’s Express, $4.90
Noyes & Willcomb’s express, 9.95

Thomas Jewett, care of buoys, $30.00
William Dawson, paint for buoys, 3.60

Webster Smith, repairs of hearse, $3.75
C. W. Chapman, repairs of hearse, and bier, 4.00
E. Cogswell & Son, cemetery, 4.00
G. Barker, for cemetery, 3.00

I. K. Jewett, oil and stationery, $4.50
Mark Newman, oil and stationery, 14.39

Foster Russell, labor on Town House, $37.83
E. W. Lord, labor on Town House, 7.96
Jacob Low, painting, 41.84
Alfred Norman, 70.50
Curtis Damon, paint, 181.35
I. K. Jewett, paint, 16.49
J. H. Cogswell, lumber, 17.51
Nath. Hovey, stock and labor, 7.50
Mark Newman, tinning roof, 47.10

$1,923.38
$225.47
$45.00
$14.85
$33.60
$14.75
$18.89
$428.08
### Fire Department

Paid 5 engineers, $5 75 each, $28.75
Warren Engine Co., No. 1, 50 men, $5 00 each, 250 00
Barnicoat Engine Co., No 1, 50 men, $5 75 each, 287 50
Hook and Ladder Co., 12 men, $5 25 each, 63 00
Nathaniel L. Clark, care of Engine No. 1, $20 00
Stephen H. Baker, care of Engine No. 2, $6 00
Charles W. Blake, clerk of engineers, 5 00

Frederic Mitchell, rent of land, $8 00
Oliver Underhill, rent of land, 3 00

John H. Blake, labor on engine, $7 50
Charles W. Brown, repairs on engine, 2 50
Thomas Wildes, repairs 50
D. A. Hodgkins, repairs on engine, 40 51
Benjamin H. Smith, repairs on engine, 6 60
Webster Smith, repairs on engine, 3 00
Russell & Archer, repairs on engine, 2 75
Mark Newman, repairs on engine, and tacks, 1 37

Russell & Archer, labor on platform, and nails, $3 05
Samuel P. Rutherford, labor on engine house, 2 00
Jacob Low, painting engine house, 20 00

I. K. Jewett, axe, oil, etc., $10 35
J. Stackpole & Son, oil, 5 00
Asa Lord, oil, etc., 3 92

J. Boyd & Son, hose, $39 00
J. Boyd & Son, hose pipe, 27 75
E. T. Kennedy, hose, 36 00

$660 25 $11 00 $64 73 $25 05 $19 27 $102 75
Paid George Barker, leather for engine, $2.50
N. R. Wait, leather for engine, 2.50
Andrew Geyer, alcohol and book, 4.85
R. T. Dodge, fuel, 3.70
Nath'l L. Clark, labor on engine, & cleaning hose, 15.00
Ipswich Mills, cotton waste, 1.40

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Total: $29.95

$913.00

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### Fees and Salaries.

Paid John R. Baker, school committee, $36.00
John Q. Peabody, school committee, 36.00
Aaron Cogswell, school committee, 35.00

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R. T. Dodge, assessor, selectman and overseer, $100.00
T. H. Lord, assessor, selectman and overseer, 100.00
A. F. Brown, assessor, selectman and overseer, 100.00

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Wesley K. Bell, salary as town clerk, $50.00
Wesley K. Bell, return of births, marriages, deaths, etc., 37.85

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James W. Watts, salary as Treasurer and Collector, 5 months, $125.00
Charles A. Sayward, salary as Treasurer and Collector, 175.00

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James W. Watts, notifying town meetings, $5.00
George Brown, notifying town meetings and officers, 8.00
E. G. Hull, notifying town meetings, and police services, 40.00
Webster Smith, notifying town meetings and police services, 35.00

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Joseph Spiller, police services, $35.50
T. B. Ross, police services, 6.50
Ezra W. Lord, police services, 8.00
Henry F. Russell, police services, 2.50
George Brown, police services, 22.25
T. C. Tilton, police services, 7.00
Nath. C. Perkins, police services, 11.25
N. A. Dickinson, police services, 7.50
S. P. Rutherford, police services, 9.50
Luther Lord, police services, 11.25
A. P. Felton, police services, 3.00

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Total: $88.00
Paid Nath'l Burnham, police services, 10 00
Daniel S. Russell, police services, 7 50
Thomas L. Jewett, Jr., police services, 7 50
James W. Bond, police services, 8 00
Harrison Smith, police services, 18 25

Daniel Clark, return of deaths, $3 90
Wm. T. Averill, return of deaths, 2 10
Wm. Stephens, return of deaths, 90
Y. G. Hurd, return of deaths, 40
Wm. P. Perley, return of deaths, 30

$182 50

$7 60

$1,072 95

| Highways. |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Paid W. B. Russell, teaming stone, | $3 00 |
| D. T. Perley, damage to plow, | 2 50 |
| D. S. Appleton, labor on railing, | 4 15 |
| Augustine Hodgkins, stone, | 10 00 |
| James H. Wiley, labor on M. Lane, | 20 00 |
| T. E. Condon, bread and cheese, | 1 88 |
| Ephraim Fellows, labor on railing, | 7 50 |
| J. Griffing, labor on bridges, | 19 50 |
| Webster Smith, railing, | 9 12 |
| S. P. Rutherford, labor on platform, | 2 00 |
| Russell & Archer, snow plow, | 1 97 |
| ASA Lord, bread and cheese, and nails, | 7 74 |
| E. Cogswell & Son, nails, | 34 |
| W. Wade, labor on railing, | 6 00 |
| W. Seward, labor on bridges, | 17 00 |
| Emerson Howe, | 4 11 |
| John Patch, clearing snow, | 4 47 |
| P. Riley, clearing snow, | 6 12 |
| L. Murray, clearing snow, | 19 26 |
| C. W. Wait, clearing snow, | 1 20 |
| D. S. Russell, clearing snow, | 8 04 |
| H. A. Lord, clearing snow, | 9 36 |
| N. C. Perkins, clearing snow, | 13 54 |
| A. Tenney, clearing snow, | 5 04 |
| G. H. Tenney, clearing snow, | 9 18 |
| G. Poole, clearing snow, | 16 02 |
| R. L. Gove, clearing snow, | 1 26 |
| J. T. Worcester, clearing snow, | 4 95 |
| J. Scott, Jr., clearing snow, | 3 42 |
| Webster Smith and others, clearing snow, | 81 11 |
| J. P. Scanks, clearing snow, | 9 98 |
| J. Scanks, clearing snow, | 7 20 |
| W. P. Ross, clearing snow, | 7 00 |
Paid J. B. Tenney, clearing snow, 14 22
J. Roberts, clearing snow, 16 23
C. Croning, clearing snow, 2 52
Albert Tenney, clearing snow, 4 14
L. Aspell, clearing snow, 4 12
J. Smith, Jr., clearing snow, 1 26
A. F. Manning, clearing snow, 11 25
A. Manning, clearing snow, 14 24
J. Horton, clearing snow, 1869 and '70, 23 86
G. A. Brown, clearing snow, 13 88
W. T. Cross, clearing snow, 1 86
J. Marshal, clearing snow, 23 16
A. P. Stone, clearing snow, 32 44
C. W. Conant, clearing snow, 4 20
W. F. Conant, clearing snow, 21 00
D. Conant, clearing snow, 3 42
J. Spiller, clearing snow, 3 95
C. C. Lavelette, clearing snow, 1 26
M. Brown, Jr., clearing snow, 11 46
D. G. Chapman, clearing snow, 11 63
J. S. Potter, clearing snow, 13 40
Asa Wade, clearing snow, 7 09
A. B. Fellows, clearing snow, 21 42
S. Conant, clearing snow, 4 11
J. W. Lord, clearing snow, 3 00
A. Low, clearing snow, 5 70
T. Low, clearing snow, 5 00
W. H. Kinsman, clearing snow, 12 44
O. C. Smith, clearing snow, 9 54
James Scott, clearing snow, 6 00
D. W. App'eton, clearing snow, 11 65
H. Searles, clearing snow, 4 80
V. C. Hobbs, clearing snow, 4 96
Perley Scott, clearing snow, 2 00
J. H. Burnham, clearing snow, 7 85
C. Smith, clearing snow, 13 74
D. T. Perley, clearing snow, 5 54
E. Falls, clearing snow, 5 40
W. B. Kinsman, clearing snow, 28 12
D. O. Collins, clearing snow, 3 50
Joseph Kinsman, clearing snow, 16 33
George Fellows, clearing snow, 9 04
E. & M. Peabody, clearing snow, 15 84
J. J. Gould, clearing snow, 17 50
A. Story, clearing snow, 9 88
H. Terhune, clearing snow, 3 24
C. Batchelder, clearing snow, 10 00
John Grant, labor on wall, 2 00
W. P. Ross, teaming stone, 10 00
I. K. Jewett, stones, 25 00
J. Brockelbank, teaming, 3 50
I. A. Rogers, teaming, 16 00
H. S. Lord, gravel, 23 30
C. Coburn, gravel, 14 40
Paid M. Brown, labor on causeway, 40 70
W. Smith, labor on drain, 20 00
D. Kimball, labor on road, 142 87
W. F. Conant, labor and material, 14 75
M. Brown, Jr., labor, 10 00
T. Roberts, labor, 18 83
William Lord, labor on bridge, 2 50
L. Lord, labor on bridge, 2 50
J. H. Cogswell, lumber, 98 71
D. L. Hodgkins, 26 44

$1,352 41

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**Poor.**

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<td>To amount of wood on hand,</td>
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<td>Paid Newburyport, supplies to Wallace, Fuller &amp; Pickard,</td>
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<td>Gloucester, supplies to Mrs. Lakeman,</td>
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<td>Salem, supplies to Barker &amp; Durgin,</td>
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<td>Lynn, rent to Mrs. Knox,</td>
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<td>I. K. Jewett, partial supplies,</td>
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<td>F. Willcomb, partial supplies,</td>
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<td>E. Cogswell &amp; Son, partial supplies,</td>
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<td>A. S. Hills, partial supplies,</td>
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$287 47

State Reform School, board of Lindberg, $30 79
Worcester Lunatic Hospital, board of M. Graves, J. L. Akerman, M. Lord, 334 48
State Nautical School, board of Sullivan and Lord. 21 13

$386 40
Paid J. B. Eagan, board of poor travellers, 10.00
R. T. Dodge, aid to poor travellers, 4.40
E. R. Road, tickets to poor travellers, 5.65

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<td>Farm, board of 113 poor travellers</td>
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**CR.**

By amount paid by Aaron Lord, guardian of Margaret Lord, for board at Hospital, $77.70
By amount paid by city of Newburyport, 101.42
By amount paid by city of Salem, 24.81
By amount paid by town of Rockport, 49.35
By amount paid by town of Westford, 25.31
By amount due from Haverhill, 45.00
By amount due from Salem, 3.33
By amount due from Groveland, 17.00
By amount due from Gloucester, 7.47
By amount due from State of Massachusetts, 108.83
By amount of wood on hand, 135.00

Total CR. $595.22
Total $1,293.45

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**Farm.**

Paid Benjamin D. Appleton, superintendent, $500.00
Alvin T. Guilford, labor, 100.00
Charles W. Spiller, labor, 110.00
Charles Littlefield, labor, 240.00
Nathan Jewett, self and boat, 16.50

Total Farm $966.50
Paid I. K. Jewett, groceries and tools, $121.50
Curtis Damon, groceries, 189.74
E. Cogswell & Son, groceries, 95.67
T. E. Condon, groceries, 132.86
A. S. Hills, groceries, 35.89
F. Willcomb, groceries, 54.45
J. W. Watts, groceries, 23.34
John M. Dunnels, groceries, 45.54
Asa Lord, groceries, 233.15

Clothey & Russell, dry goods, S. N. Baker, Jr., clothing, $34.55 34.25
Eben Harris, cow, $50.00
Phineas Dodge, oxen, 327.00
Aaron Cogswell, calf, 12.69
W. H. Kinsman, oxen, 190.00
Lewis Choate, yearling, 15.00
Stephen Jewett, pig, 18.50
Ignatius Dodge, yearling, 20.00
C. W. Chapman, blacksmithing, $34.85
Webster Smith, blacksmithing, 18.60
B. H. Smith, blacksmithing, 19.55
R. T. Dodge, coal, $154.53
I. H. Franklin, medical attend. and medicine $33.00 9.10
Daniel Geyer, coffins, etc., 40.50
Mark Newman, tin ware and repairs, $26.82
E. Plouf, tin ware, 9.47
Andrew Geyer, keg, 1.00
N. R. Wait, boots and shoes, $7.00
W. H. Tozer, boots and shoes, 44.5
G. W. Ellis, boots and shoes, 1870 and '71, 28.86
J. H. Cogswell, lumber, $37.06
Foster Russell, repairs, 3.55
Amos Canney, sleigh, $40.00
W. G. Brown, ice, 7.00
William Willcomb, potatoes, 10.00
I. Stackpole & Son, soap, 1.75

Bills paid by superintendent, $58.75
Balance, being income beyond expenses, 163.68

$3,802.31
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<td>Board of 113 poor travellers, at 75 cents each,</td>
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The number of poor at the Alms House is sixteen; the average number for the year was seventeen.

The average cost of supporting them by the usual method of computation, is seventy-seven cents per week.
Inventory of Property at the Farm.

**PRODUCE, &C.**

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$1678 60 $2514 00 $1008 70 $1733 36
## Inventory of Property at the Farm

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EXPENSES AND INCOME FOR THE YEAR 1870.

Expenses.

Amount paid for current expenses, $3,139 49
Amount paid for fire department, 913 00
Amount paid for fees and salaries, 1,072 95
Amount paid for highways and bridges, 1,294 94
Amount paid for poor, 1,126 78
Amount paid for abatements, 228 48
Amount paid for discounts, 602 06
Amount paid for schools, 6,078 77
Amount paid for interest, 1,564 60
Balance, being income beyond expenses, 3,903 43

$19,924 50

Income.

Amount raised for current expenses, $16,478 91
Amount of unworked highway taxes of 1869, 297 32
Amount of non-residents' highway taxes of 1870, 163 07
Amount of income of town house, 262 00
Amount of income of town scales, 136 85
Amount of income of Turkey Shore pasture, 6 00
Amount corporation tax, 2,187 06
Amount licenses of concerts, 7 00
Amount income of farm, 163 64
Amount received of county treasurer for dogs' licenses, 130 78
Amount interest on deposits in banks, 91 87

$19,924 50

JAMES W. WATTS, LATE TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,

Dr.

To cash on hand March 1, 1870, $4,152 60
uncharged taxes, 158 93
cash from Haverhill, 45 00
cash from Westford, 47 45
cash, income of town house, 13 00
State balance of corporation tax 1869, 519 30
State, Poor account, 25 17
money hired on town notes, 2,515 00
sales from farm, 84 39
concert license, 1 00

$7,561 84
By orders drawn by Selectmen, $5,056 62
orders drawn by Selectmen, State Aid, 1,559 25
principal paid on town notes, 75 00
interest paid on town notes, 692 90
abatements, 24 03
J. H. Lord's note, 16 00
cash paid over to C. A. Sayward, 138 04

$7,561 84

CHARLES A. SAYWARD, TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,

Dr.

To cash from J. W. Watts, $138 04
State tax committed to him, 4,175 00
county tax committed to him, 2,103 90
town tax committed to him, 15,400 00
overlayings, 1,078 91
non-residents' highway tax, 163 07
uncollected highway taxes of 1869, 297 32
addition of taxes, 11 16
discount on county tax, 21 04
Commonwealth school fund, 260 73
Commonwealth reimbursement State Aid, 3,700 00
Commonwealth corporation tax, 2,187 06
Commonwealth Poor account, 27 86
income of town house, 249 00
income of town scales, 136 85
county treasurer for dog licenses, 130 78
rent of Turkey Shore pasture, 6 00
sales from farm, 1,849 93
money hired on town notes, 400 00
cash from Newburyport, Poor account, 101 42
cash from Salem, 24 81
cash from Rockport, 49 35
cash from Westford, 25 31
cash from Hamilton Farm account, 156 00
cash from concert license, 6 00
cash from interest on deposits, 91 87
cash from Aaron Lord, 77 70
cash from Essex A. Society, police services, 42 00
cash from H. Terhune, Poor account, 21 78
cash from Episcopal Society, 31 00

$32,963 89
By orders drawn by the Selectmen, $12,833.57
orders drawn by the Selectmen, State Aid, 1,965.00
abatements, 204.44
discount on taxes, 602.06
principal paid on town notes, 5,900.00
interest, 871.70
State tax, 4,175.00
county tax, 2,108.90
uncollected taxes, 142.97
cash on hand March 1, 1871, 4,665.25

TOWN OF IPSWICH IN BALANCE OF ALL ACCOUNTS,

To notes payable, $23,935.00
interest due and not paid, 258.00
balance in favor of the town, 19,732.19

By cash balance in the hands of treasurer, $43,925.19
uncollected taxes, 142.97
amount due from State, on State Aid and Poor account, 4,833.25
amount due from Haverhill, 45.00
" " Groveland, 17.00
" " Gloucester, 7.47
" " Ira Worcester, 26.56
" " N. C. Perkins, 51.44
" " E. Saunders, 4.75
farm, 16,000.00
personal property at the farm, 5,680.50
engines, apparatus, and houses, 3,000.00
town house and safes, 2,850.00
furniture and scales, 100.00
woodland at Linebrook, 100.00
woodland at Commonfields, 65.00
Turkey Shore pasture, 100.00
gravel pit and powder house, 100.00
" " near grammar schoolhouse, 100.00
" " J. C. Carlisle's, 150.00
" " Hayfield bridge, 25.00
" " S. Go'dwin's, 125.00
" " Candlewood, 50.00
hay scales, 800.00
pounds, 100.00
school houses, 5,720.00
J. H. Lord's note, 16.00

Respectfully submitted,

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