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FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE
AUDITORS
FOR THE TOWN OF BREWER,
For the Year 1848—49.

Pay of Town Officers in 1847.

R. K. Cushing, Superintending School Committee,	-	-	-	\$ 14,50
J. R. Munsell,	do		do	12,50
N. Dole,	-	-	do	16,00
J. Fogg,	-		do	12,00
Auditors,	-	-	-	10,00
R. H. Burr, Constable,	-	-		7,25
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				\$ 72,25

Pay of Town Officers, 1848—'49.

J. Skinner, Treasurer,	-	-	\$ 105,97	
W. Holbrook, Selectman, &c.,			69,41	
J. L. Barker,	do	do	-	57,88
S. K. Hart,	-	-	-	31,12
J. Hilferty, Town Clerk,	-	-		5,48
A. Merrill, Sup. School Committee,				10,00
Thos. Davis, Constable, for notifying Town Officers,				3,00
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				\$ 354,51

For Support of the Poor.

B. Mudgett's family for 1846,	,64	
Spencer " " 1847,	1,33	
D. Crosby, - - " "	6,06	
Elizabeth Davis, - - " "	5,00	
Extra allowance to J. Clewley,	50,00	63,03
C. Severance and family, 1848—'49.	115,83	
Pond Girl, - - " "	13,57	
Jacob Gates, - - " "	56,75	
W. Clewley and family, and S. Day "	185,25	
Rhoda Chapman and Son, "	17,44	
Harriet C. George, "	52,00	
Henry Werry, - - " "	8,75	
Rhoda White, - - " "	104,00	
Jona. Worthing, - - " "	19,00	
Mrs. Gragg, - - - " "	2,71	
Henry Pense, - - - " "	36,85	
Elizabeth Davis, - - - " "	5,25	
Wm. Buker and family, "	68,48	
J. Meservey, - - - " "	12,63	
Mrs. Atkins, - - - - " "	51,20	
E. Kingsbury, - - - " "	1,36	
	—————	751,07
		<u>\$814,10</u>

Miscellaneous Expenses.

For Printing Auditors' Report,	-	\$7,50
Paid J. Penny, bounty on 2 Wolves,		20,00
“ Highway Surveyor's Receipt,	-	3,11
“ For repairing Grave Yard Fence,		1,00
“ “ Breaking Roads in Dist, No. 2,		2,75
“ D. B. Doane for labor on road,		
District No. 4,	- - -	3,87
“ Recording forfeited taxes, 1842, '43,		1,50
“ S. C. Dyer, for non-resident tax,		
due School Dist. No. 4,	-	9,36
“ Stationery and Postage,	- -	4,79
“ Expenses on Hearses	- -	44,00
“ J. Chamberlain, services as Surveyor,		2,00
S. B. Stone, “ “		5,25
“ J. K. Skinner, for advertised School		
District tax, No. 3, 4, and 15 for 1845,		4,15
“ Calvin Wiswell, for stone Monument,		2,50
“ Repairing Grave Yard Fence, &c.		1,54
“ A. Merrill damage, for travel		
through his Field,	- -	4,00

\$ 117,32

Dr.	The Treasurer and Collector in
To balance due from the Treasurer, Feb. 22, 1848,	\$446,41
“ Amount of Collector’s Deeds, - - -	377,41
“ “ “ Uncollected non-resident tax, for the Years 1842, '43, '44, '45, '46, and '47, - - -	321,51
“ J. Hinks’ Note \$12,45, E. H. Burr \$37,00, - - -	49,45
“ J. Severance “ \$3,57, T. Gragg, \$20,00, - - -	23,57
“ W. Holbrook, “ \$11,31, Jewett’s receipt, \$8,75, - - -	20,06
“ Balance of Leases of Town landings, 1847, - - -	52,25
“ Fractional gains on assessments omitted in previous settlem’t, 1,05	
“ Interest received on advertised Taxes and Collectors’ Deeds, 128,77	
“ Received for Town landings, 1848, - - - - -	74,83
“ Temporary Loan, - - - - -	250,00
“ State Tax, - - - - -	776,50
“ County Tax, - - - - -	626,72
“ Orders drawn on Treasurer (accounted for in last year’s Report) not redeemed, - - - - -	239,34
Am’t raised to support the Poor, and Miscellaneous expenses, 1300,00	
“ “ “ Pay Loans, - - - - -	500,00
“ “ “ For repairs of Roads, - - - - -	500,00
“ “ “ Hall Road, - - - - -	200,00
“ Supplemental Tax, - - - - -	24,19
“ Overlayings on Assessments, - - - - -	95,59
“ Deficiency of Highway Tax, 1847, - - - - -	31,04
“ Cash received of the towns of Guilford and Dedham, on account of Poor, - - - - -	76,23
“ Cash received on sale of Norcross lot, - - - - -	6,00
“ “ “ of State bounty on Animals, - - - - -	74,00
“ “ “ on settlement with S. C. Dyer, Treasurer for 1846, - - - - -	133,98
“ “ Raised for support of Schools, - - - - -	1200,00
“ “ Received from State, do. - - - - -	115,45
“ Interest on School fund, do. - - - - -	72,00
“ Cash hired of Jona. Fogg, - - - - -	100,00
	\$7816,35

Dr. Statement of the Finances of the

To Eaton’s Heirs, note, and interest,	\$75,26
“ Jonathan Fogg’s note and interest,	100,00
“ N. Clark’s note and interest,	200,00
“ S. Moulton’s note and interest,	341,53
“ Trustees of School Fund note,	1235,50
“ Unredeemed Orders,	211,93
“ Ballance of County Tax,	312,72
“ “ due the Schools,	293,83
	\$2770,77

Account with the Town of Brewer,	Cr.
By Amount of Discount on Taxes,	\$118,26
“ Collector’s Deeds unredeemed,	351,79
“ Uncollected Non-resident Taxes for years 1842, ’43, ’44, ’45, ’46, and ’47,	189,70
“ Interest paid Treasurer of School Fund,	74,13
“ Interest paid on Loans,	48,97
“ Paid Temporary Loan,	250,00
“ “ A. Crowell’s Note,	200,00
“ “ J. Hastings’ Note,	100,00
“ “ County Tax,	314,00
“ “ State Tax,	776,50
“ “ Mr. Fisher’s Note,	30,00
“ Amount due on leases of Town Landings,	42,00
“ “ of Orders in Report of 1847, and not redeemed,	239,34
“ “ paid Town Officers,	354,51
“ “ paid for support of Poor in 1847, and 1848,	814,10
“ “ Miscellaneous Expenses,	117,32
“ Abatement of Taxes for the year 1847,	1,00
“ “ “ “ 1848,	70,85
“ Paid Expended on Roads,	269,95
“ “ to Schools,	1093,62
“ J. Hinks’ Note,	12,45
“ E. H. Burr’s Note,	24,00
“ W. Holbrook’s Note,	11,31
“ J. Severance’s “	3,57
“ T. Gragg’s “	20,00
“ A. G. Jewett’s Receipt,	8,75
“ Amount due the County,	312,72
“ “ due the Schools,	293,83
“ “ due to Town from Treasurer,	1673,68
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	\$7816,35

Town of Brewer, February 27, 1849.	Cr.
By Collector’s Deeds,	\$351,79
“ Advertised Taxes uncollected,	189,70
“ Sundry Notes,	80,08
“ Amount due for rent on Town landings,	42,00
“ Balance due from Treasurer to Schools,	293,83
“ “ “ “ “ County,	312,72
“ “ “ “ “ Town,	1010,11
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	2280,23
“ “ against the Town,	490,54
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	\$2770,77

**Amount of Highway Tax committed to the several
Surveyors May 2, 1848.**

<i>No. of District.</i>	<i>SURVEYORS' NAMES.</i>	<i>Tax on Labor and Materials.</i>	<i>Cash Expended by the Selectmen.</i>
1	Hollis Bond,	\$ 143,32	55,55
2	Joseph B. Burr,	121,48	2,50
3	E. Bissell,	365,93	80,34
4	D. B. Doane,	358,60	
5	Thomas Patten,	344,71	
6	Charles Wiswell,	157,01	
7	J. M. Winchester,	96,62	
8	R. Fitts,	66,85	40,75
9	Samuel Gilmore,	87,09	3,00
10	E. Orcut.	56,87	9,65
11	J. B. Towle,	64,60	53,16
12	J. F. Robinson,	112,99	10,00
13	N. Leighton.	79,13	15,00
		\$2055,20	\$269,95

Amount of Money raised for the use of Schools was \$1200, apportioned and paid as follows, viz. including Bank Tax and interest on School fund.

<i>No. of District.</i>	<i>Names of Agents.</i>	<i>No. of Scholars.</i>	<i>Apportioned.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>
1	William Jackson,	52	\$66,93	\$66,93
2	Hiram Clark,	79	101,67	101,67
3	James G. Swett,	143	184,02	184,02
4	G. W. Washburn,	156	200,76	193,63
5	Jesse Hinks,	57	73,36	21,00
6	Herman R. Smith,	106	136,42	136,42
7	Charles Wiswell,	46	59,21	12,00
8	Levi A. Blake,	49	63,07	14,20
9	Russell Hart,	59	75,93	28,00
10	John Gilmore,	34	43,77	43,77
11	John S. Gilmore,	32	41,20	10,12
12	Isaac Clewley,	74	95,23	95,23
13	Thomas Rowe,	51	65,65	65,65
14		46	59,25	
15	Nathaniel Swett,	94	120,98	120,98
		1078	1387,45	1093,62

**The Investment of the School Fund belonging to
the Town is as follows :**

One note signed by Jeremiah Skinner as Town Treasurer, dated February 26, 1848, for	- - -	\$1235,50
One note signed by Joel Wilson and others, dated July 12, 1837, for	- - -	50,00
One note signed by A. Hill and others, for		17,40
		<u>\$1302,90</u>

TOWN VALUATION, 1848.

Real Estate,	- - - -	\$231,296
Personal Estate,	- - - -	55,478
Non-residents' Estate,	- - - -	53,844
		<u>\$340,618</u>
Amount of Tax on Estates,		\$4635,81
563 Polls, \$1,00 each,		563,00
		<u>\$5198,81</u>

**Estimate of Amount necessary to be raised for the
Current Year.**

Support of Poor,	- - -	675,00
Payment of Town Officers,	- - -	350,00
Interest on Loans,	- - -	130,00
Discount on Taxes,	- - -	120,00
Abatements on Taxes,	- - -	75,00
Incidental expenses,	- - -	100,00
		<u>\$1450,00</u>
Payment of Loans,	- - -	400,00
Support of Schools,	- - -	1400,00
State Tax,	- - -	775,00
County Tax,	- - -	630,00
Making and repairing Roads,	- - -	2000,00
		<u>\$5205,00</u>
		<u>\$6655,00</u>

EDWARD H. BURR, }
DANIEL WHEELER, } *Auditors.*
BENJA. GOODWIN, }

Brewer, Feb. 27, 1849.