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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

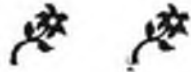
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TOWN OF MAPLETON

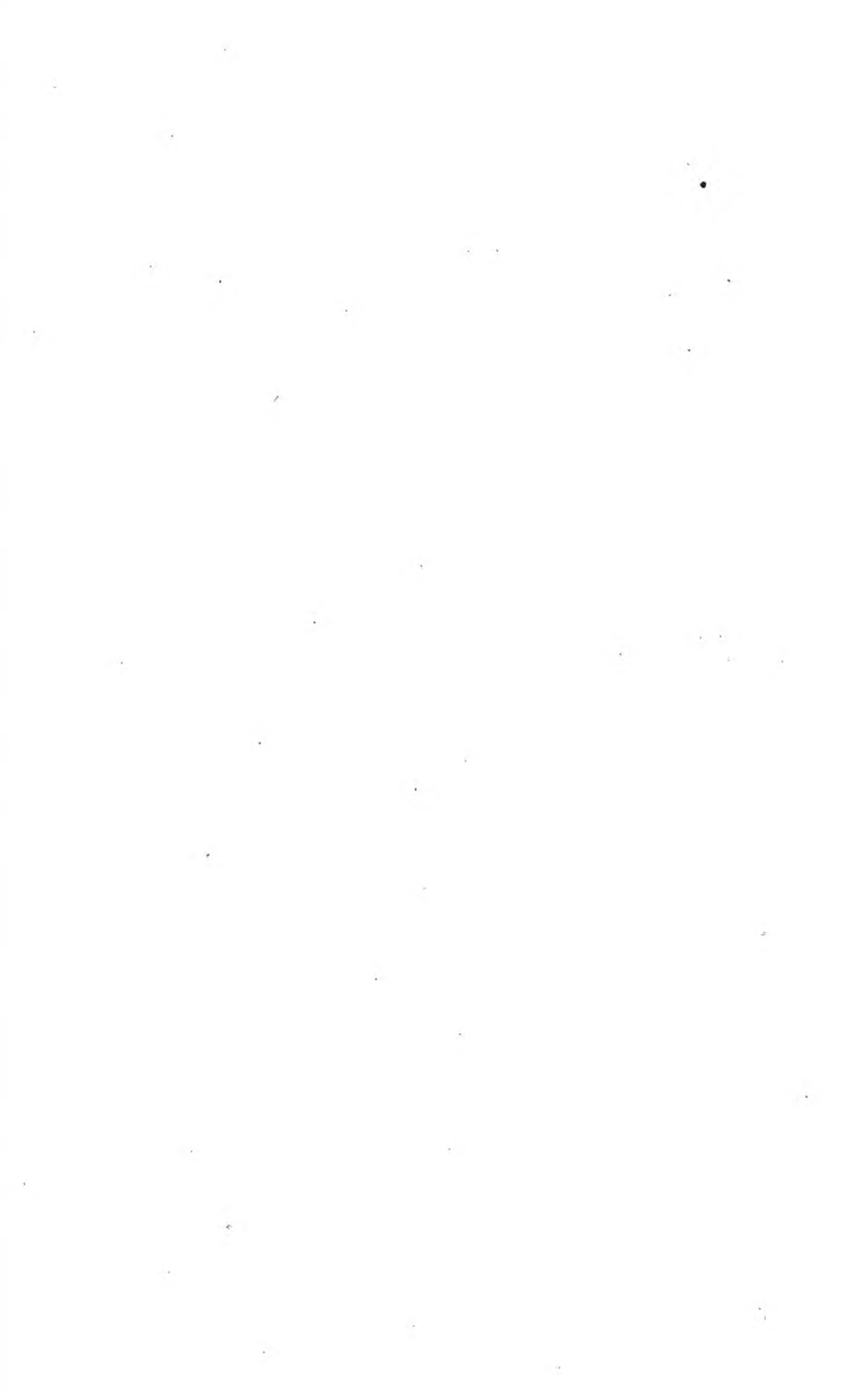
Selectmen, Treasurer, and

Superintendent of Schools,

from March 1, 1900 to March 1, 1901.



PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE:
PRESS OF J. S. HODGDON,
1901.



Selectmen's Report.

ASSESSMENTS 1900.

Raised for schools,	\$ 665 60
Support of poor,	300 00
For text-books,	100 00
For repairing houses,	500 00
For school-house on Griffin Ridge (so called,)	200 00
For town expenses,	800 00
Building and repairing highways and bridges,	1,000 00
State tax,	530 24
County tax,	640 43
Interest on school fund,	25 59
Interest on District No. 6,	15 00
Interest on District No. 4,	9 00
Overlayings,	117 23

Committed to D. W. Moore, Collector, \$4,903 09
Rate of assessment 25 mills on a dollar.
Cash tax on polls, \$3.00.

School=House Repair Account.

Amount raised by town for building
and repairing school-houses, \$700 00
Clapboarding school-house in Dist. No. 6, \$78 24
Plastering school-house in District No. 6 .

and other repairs,	75 46	
A. M. Smith & Co., bill for hardware, lime, paint, etc., contracted by Mr. Wallace,	32 79	
F. E. Winslow bill, District 8, finishing in- side school-house, painting,	125 80	
Seats and desks, District 8,	82 36	
96½ square feet blackboards @ 18,	17 37	
Freight on blackboards,	4 41	
Cartage, blackboards,	1 25	
Setting blackboards, lumber, etc.,	5 00	
Dressing blackboards, dressing, etc.,	4 38	
Stove, for G. Dennett District,	10 00	
Glass, for G. Dennett District,	30	
Cleaning school-house, G. Dennett District,	2 00	
Cleaning school-house, Packard District,	3 00	
Cleaning and repairing privy,	2 00	
Cleaning schoolhouse and privy, Doe District,	3 50	
Cleaning schoolhouse, District 8,	2 00	
Seats and desks, Packard District,	76 20	
Setting furniture, Packard District,	3 50	
Cartage furniture, Packard District,	1 00	
Bills contracted by Mr. Wallace,	52 82	
A. M. Smith & Co., bill Districts 6 and 8,	16 36	
C. L. Parks, bill for cleaning outbuildings and repairs,	3 25	
D. W. Mooers, Districts 6 and 2,	123 82	
O. J. Higgins, District 7,	6 45	
Freeman & Co.,	1 65	
Mr. Preble, District 3,	1 15	
Banking school-house, District 1,	1 00	
Total,		\$737 06
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Overdrawn,		\$37 06

Roads and Bridges.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,000 00
Paid Charles Bull,	\$ 6 00
Geo P. Dennett,	5 75
Wilder Bull,	1 50
Geo. Bowser,	4 00
Alex. Easler,	3 00
Dudley Tompkins,	9 00
John Webber,	4 00
F. J. Porter,	1 25
A. H. Beckwith,	29 87
Chipman Bull,	1 25
Benj. Campbell,	6 75
Geo. Munn,	11 00
Wesley McBurnie,	46 00
J. S. Beckwith,	4 50
S. G. Packard,	10 75
D. W. Mooers,	5 00
Stillman Lovely,	12 00
A. R. Kenney,	4 00
Albert Nason,	4 00
A. E. Peabody,	6 00
John Case,	6 00
James H. Porter,	9 00
Wesley Munn,	2 75
Herbert Shaw,	20 00
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Total amount expended by A. H. Beckwith,	\$213 37
Paid Albert Nickerson,	\$ 3 00
Fred Nickerson,	5 31
Emerson Nickerson,	5 31
Herbert Munson,	19 07
W. H. Winslow,	12 35

Elbridge Buck,	4 50	
L. B. Jordan,	6 50	
W. A. Jordan,	1 25	
Charles Creasey,	5 50	
Alexander Ross,	3 00	
William Crawford,	6 00	
Edmond Coffin,	10 65	
Albert Ball,	50	
John Ritchie,	1 00	
William J. Ervin,	2 00	
Charles Currier,	10 63	
F. E. Winslow,	5 50	
R. J. Munson,	3 75	
Ezra Day,	5 62	
A. W. Griffin,	12 46	
Outstanding bills,	30 01	
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Total under Griffin,		\$153 91
Paid Horace Higgins,	\$27 24	
Aroostook Lumber Co., for plank,	12 00	
Benj. Phinney,	1 25	
Geo. Soule,	10 00	
Mel Hartford,	6 87	
Herbert Fickett,	49 06	
John Foster, wheel scraper,	3 00	
A. M. Smith, road plow,	22 00	
Herbert Braley,	11 87	
Charles Brannon,	7 00	
L. W. Carter,	12 37	
Mark Brown,	8 74	
Orin Higgins,	4 67	
O. P. Hughes,	8 74	
S. N. Hughes,	1 50	
Arthur Burtzell,	5 74	

E. P. Hughes.	5 37
Leslie Wilcox,	10 87
James Jones,	6 90
John Wilcox,	1 86
Charles Higgins,	15 49
Birtch Higgins,	7 50
Will Doin,	4 00
Charles Park,	14 80
C. G. Knowlton.	5 15
C. C. Smith,	25 71
Cecil Pulcifer,	6 87
Arthur Higgins,	3 75
J. Grant,	1 87
Geo. Thompson,	2 00
Mark Chandler,	13 00
Worth Grindell,	9 00
Albert Ball,	28 49
Stephen Ridgewell,	28 75
Tom Fickett,	4 50
James Carter,	14 35
Ed McPherson,	1 85
Percy Carter,	1 25
Edwin Soule,	1 00
William Bert,	6 37
Leslie Sperry,	5 25
Arthur McIntire,	2 13
Lou Griffin,	1 25
Owen Smith,	1 25
Dyer Higgins,	1 00
Geo. Carvell,	10 31
W. E. Carter,	39 19
C. S. Preble,	2 75
Mrs. L. M. Flannigan,	5 75

Wood Casey,	7 50	
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Total amount expended under W. E. Carter,		\$489 13
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Total amount expended,		\$856 41
Unexpended,		143 59

Town Expense Account.

Mrs. C. T. Sawyer, School Supt,	\$80 65
A. E. Peabody, 1st Selectman,	55 05
C. C. Smith, 2nd Selectman,	45 00
James Carter, 3rd Selectman,	36 00
C. S. Prebble, Town Clerk,	7 95
Geo. P. Dennett, Treasurer,	69 38
A. H. Beckwith, road commissioner,	33 75
W. E. Carter, road commissioner,	57 00
D. W. Mooers, Collector,	139 06
B. L. Hughes, board of health,	41 55
C. W. Wallace, school committee,	10 78
G. A. R.,	15 00
Interest on Dudley note,	20 00
Use of Grange Hall,	15 00
D. W. Mooers, advertising tax,	4 40
H. H. Robinson, town order book,	1 50
Dr. F. E. Bennett, reporting births and deaths,	1 75
N. Pulcifer, posting notices,	7 00
Eli Dennett, board of health,	2 00
Discount on tax prior to Oct. 1,	49 34
Estimated amount due other town officers,	70 35
Abatements allowed on taxes of 1899,	100 00

\$902 61

Amount raised by town,	\$800 00	
Overlay on 1899,	145 93	
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		\$945 93
Unexpended,		43 32

Town Poor Account.

Amount Raised by Town,		\$300 00
Paid on account of L. Wilcox, to Dr.		
Sleeper,	\$ 2 50	
Paid on account of Lydia Kelley,	80 00	
Benj. Phinney,	2 45	
John Moody,	77 95	
John Archer,	10 00	
Mrs. Thomas Welch,	63 00	
Fred Fabion,	80 15	
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		\$316 05
Overdrawn,		16 05

State Pauper Account.

Paid on account of Matilda Bragg and son,	\$100 75	
Lucy Smith,	66 52	
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		\$167 27
Due from State,		\$167 27

Text=Book Account.

Raised by Town for text-books,		\$100 00
Paid out by Superintendent,		\$139 64
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Overdrawn,		39 64

School Account.

Unexpended last year	\$274 98	
Raised by town at last annual meeting,	665 60	
Interest on school fund from town,	25 59	
Interest from Districts No. 4 and 6,	24 00	
Received from State,	918 02	
		\$1,908 19
Amount paid Teachers,	\$1,310 50	
Amount Expended,	110 50	
Amount paid Janitor,	38 65	
Amount paid for tuition,	35 64	
Amount paid for conveying scholars,	5 00	
Outstanding bills to date,	176 50	
		\$1676 79
Unexpended to date,		231 40

Liabilities.

Due School Fund,	\$426 50	
Schools,	231 60	
A. W. Dudley note	250 00	
Outstanding town orders,	1,582 04	
Outstanding town bills to date,	613 65	
Balance on County tax,	233 88	
		\$3,337 47
Total liabilities,		

Resources.

Due from State on pauper account,	\$ 177 27	
D. W. Mooers, Collector,	2,913 09	

Jessie Waddell note,	50 00
Barnes property in Presque Isle,	150 00
Tax deeds for 1898-99,	86 04
Cash in treasury,	687 93

Total resources, \$4,054 33

Resources over liabilities, \$716 86

A. E. PEABODY, }
C. C. SMITH, } Selectmen
JAMES CARTER, } of
Mapleton.

Treasurer's Report.

GEO. P. DENNETT, Treasurer,
In account with the Town of MAPLETON,
DR.

Received of last year's Treasurer,	\$ 60 99
State, Warrant 1070,	28 38
Dog license refunded,	18 77
Warrant 1090,	401 87
State Pensions,	48 00
School fund,	918 02
Town of Monticello on account of M. E. Sippelle,	202 63
Wat Jordan, on tax deed,	30 00
D. Thompkins, on tax deed,	71 40
Mark Chandler, on tax deed,	55 00
C. P. Allen on tax deed,	25 00
Judge Robinson, on tax deed,	21 35
Joel Bean, on tax deed,	15 92
Rent of Barnes House,	7 00
C. C. Smith, money overpaid on road work,	5 90
Jessie Waddell, interest on note,	3 00
C. Prebble, dog tax,	28 00
Tax deeds of 1899,	30 11
Tax deeds of 1898,	55 93
Jessie Waddell, note,	50 00
Wm. Burt, one acre land,	20 00
D. W. Mooers, Collector,	4,591 11

\$6,688 38

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Paid Balance of County tax 1899,	\$271 81	
On County tax of 1900,	406 55	
Insane Hospital, acct. of Lucy Smith	66 52	
Quit Claim Deed, W. Jordan,	1 50	
Deeds to D. Tompkins and M. Chandler,	2 00	
Having deeds recorded,	5 00	
Having Lot Stewart deed recorded,	1 00	
Stationery, postage, revenue stamps,	4 20	
Tax on the Pelky Place to Collector,	12 00	
State, dog license,	18 77	
State, dog tax,	28 00	
State, State tax,	511 47	
State, State Pensions,	48 00	
Mark Chandler,	30 00	
Discount on taxes	15 00	
Discount on taxes,	34 34	
Discharging Lombard deed,	30	
Discharging Joel Bean deed,	30	
Tax on Barnes property,	4 88	
Tax deeds made in 1900,	57 91	
Tax deeds made in 1899,	30 11	
Tax deeds made in 1898,	55 93	
Jessie Waddell, note,	50 00	
Town orders,	4,324 60	
Interest on town orders,	19 99	
		\$6,000 45
In treasury to balance,		687 93
		<u>\$6,688 38</u>

GEO. P. DENNETT, Treasurer.

Report of Superintendent.

During the year school has been in session twenty-four weeks at each school. There has been three terms of eight weeks each except in the Lovely and Packard schools where different arrangements were made because of scarlet fever among the scholars. Number of different teachers employed during the year, thirteen. Blanche Rowe, teacher in the Park school, and Dilla Prebble, in the Hughes school, were retained for the year. Gertie Porter resigned her position in the Packard school and the last eight weeks were taught by Mrs. Carrie Lovely. The majority of the teachers are painstaking and are not only interested in their work but do all they can for their own improvement by attending summer school, teacher's convention and reading school papers.

The pupils generally seem to be doing well, the exceptions are those who do not attend school regularly. The schools would be improved if visited generally by parents. Especial improvement has been made the past year in reading and writing and the work done in other branches has been more thorough than in years before.

The schools are generally in good order. When last visited by the Superintendent there was improvement noted in this line.

CLARA T. SAWYER, Supt.