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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF

Mapleton, Maine

For the Municipal Year Ending

MARCH 1st, 1910





Printed by
J. M. CONNICK
Presque Isle

Town Officers.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

H. W. THOMPSON,

H. H. HIGGINS,

D. G. PACKARD.

Town Clerk, E. A. SMITH.

Town Treasurer, G. P. DENNETT.

Superintending School Committee,

H. M. HUGHES,

W. H. WINSLOW,

W. B. WADDELL.

Superintendent of Schools, BERTHA L. THOMPSON.

Collector of Taxes, E. M. TURNER.

Road Commissioners,

A. H. BECKWITH

E. M. TURNER

E. A. SMITH,

Health Officers,

G. P. DENNETT.

C. H. CURRIER,

Auditor,

G. W. MOORE.

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Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of Mapleton herewith submit their annual report for the municipal year ending March 1, 1910.

Total valuation				•		\$276,219	00
Real estate resident			,	\$187,055	00		
Real estate non-resident		- 1		38,185	00		
Personal estate resident				48,293	00		
Personal estate non-reside	nt			2,686	00		

\$276,219 00

Itemized List of Personal Property, Resident and Non-Resident.

		1	
	No.	Av. Val.	Total Val.
Horses	440	\$83 71	\$33,820 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years	19	64 74	1,230 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years	22	46 37	1,020 00
Colts, under 2 years	11	22 73	$250 \ 00$
Cows	257	21 64	5,563 00
3 years old	156	19 18	1,074 00
2 years old	64	14 30	915 00
1 year old	142	6 12	869 00
Sheep	472	3 19	1,508 00
Swine	118	6 08	645 00

All Other Kinds of Personal Property.

Money at Interest		\$500	00
Stock in trade		1,400	00
Logs and lumber		2,000	00
Musical instruments		185	00

Number of polls, 227 Tax on each poll \$3 00

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Amount raised on polls	\$681 00	
Supplemental poll tax	9 00	
Amount raised on estates	6,629 43	
Amount committed to E. M. Turn	er, col. 1909 \$7,319	3
Rate of assessment, 24 mills.		
Tax on valuation at 24 mills	\$6,629 26	
Gained by mills in assessment	17	
Assessment	for 1909.	
Raised for common schools	\$1,100 00	*
" High school tuition	50 00	
" " Highways and bridges	2,000 00	
" Interest	125 00	

\$7,319 43

Town Officers Account.

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Town poor

Text books

Incidental

Snow roller

State tax

County tax

Sidewalk

Town officers

Repair of school houses

Interest on school fund

Overlay on assessments

Supplemental poll tax

and school appliances

Mar. 15 By appropriation

\$800 00

500 00

500 00

250 00

800 00

250 00

25 00

80 00

875 57

439 56

49 59

265 71

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	By amount expended for	67	50			
	B. & A. R. R.	07	50			
		100			\$867	50
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	$\mathrm{DR}.$					
1909						
Mar. 1	To overdrawn	\$52	57			
Mar. 19	To Wm. Segue, road com. 1908.	45	40			
Mar. 25	To E. L. Tarbell, superintendent		50			
	To E. M. Turner,	204	50			
	To H. H. Higgins,	48	80			
	To H. W. Thompson, in full	116	55			
	To Bertha Thompson,	62	40			
	To S. G. Packard,	53	55			
	G. W. Moore,	7	50			
	C. H. Currier, services as select-					
	man 1908	7	50			
	E. A. Smith, clerk	19	90			
	E. A. Smith, secretary board					
	of health	10	37			
	To H. M. Hughes school com.	8	50			
	To G. P. Dennett, treasurer's		4			
	percentage	139	70	4		
	To W. B. Waddell, school com.	17	25			
*						
	•				\$798	99
		-				
1910						
Feb. 28	By balance unexpended				\$ 68	51
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	Common School Acc	Ount				
		ount.				
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 Mar.
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 By unexpended
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 Appropriation
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1010		" Interest on School fund	49	59		
1910			•			
Feb.	19	"Amount from State 1	,293	53		
					\$3,210 80)
		r_{0}			\$0,210 00	
4000		$\mathrm{DR}.$			~	
1909	10		0.5	00	,	
Mar.	13	To Lula Buck, teacher		00		
		Ruby Sutherland, teacher		50		
		Gladys Johnson, teacher		00		
		Augusta Kallock, teacher		00		
		Osana Chinora, janitor	.2	50	,	
	19	"Cynthia McDonough, teacher	80	00		
		"Elmer Twist, janitor	5	00		
		" Ada Brown, teacher	40	00		
		"Russell Bull, janitor	2	50		
		"Perry Grant, wood	3	50		
		"Chapman Plantation, tuition	7	00	• -	
,		"Geo. Fay, teacher and janitor	82	50		
	24	"Agnes Dow, teacher	80	00	1	
		"Herbert Porter, janitor	2	50		
	25					
		kindling	3	75		
		"Adah Clark, teacher		00		
Apr.	15	11		00		
T.P.	10	"Augusta Kallock, janitor		50	1347	
	24	"Glenwood Thomas		75		
May	3	" Isabella Richmond, teacher		50		
Til dy	O	"Geo. Sites, wood		50		
June	22	**			~	
June		Elmer Twist, janitor		.00		
	25	Mrs. Gertrude Doe teacher	85			
		Geneva Richmond, teacher	80	00		
	0.0	Isabella Richmond, teacher		00		
	26	Bertha Thompson, teacher		00		
		Tom Casey, teacher		00		
		Ruby Sutherland, teacher	87	5 0		
		Jennie Chase, teacher	70	00		

1.1		-			
		"	Alonzo Tuck, janitor	1	50
		"	Leon C. Winslow, janitor	2	00
	28	4 4	Mrs. Gertrude Weeks, teacher	55	00
		66	Mrs. Frank Condon, boarding		
			Mrs. Weeks	25	00
1	-	6 6	Gladys Johnson, teacher	75	00
July	2	"	Harold Bagley, janitor	2	50
,	10	"	C. H. Currier, wood	16	00
	16	66	rerry Grain, wood	2	00
Aug.	2	"	Harry Hughes, wood	2	00
	:	"	Ralph Dennett, janitor	1	50
	11	"	Roy Beckwith, janitor and kind	-	
			ling	2	60
Sept.	11	66	H. W. Thompson, wood	12	0.0
Nov.	2	"	Eldred Clifford	36	00
Dec.	16	66	Mrs. Gertrude Doe, teacher	76	50
1	17	"	Lousetta Buck	67	50
		44	Linwood Varney, janitor and		
			teaching	74	00
		66	Mrs. Gertrude Weeks, janitor	51	75
1		66	Mrs. Fred Condon, boarding		i
			Mrs. Weeks	22	50
		"	Mrs. Rose McLaughlin, teacher	83	25
*		66	Fern Casey, teacher	67	50
			Mabel Hammond, teacher	67	50
		" "	Jennie Chase, janitor and teacher	66	50
		"	Lucy Crocker, teacher	72	00
		۲ ۲	Irving Garland, janitor	2	25
		"	Charles Elliot, janitor	2	25
		. "	Alden Winslow, janitor	2	25
		"	Linton Tarbell, janitor	2	25
		"	Delbert Packard, janitor	2	25
	20	166	Ralph Dennett, janitor	2	25
	28	"	F. W. Lovley, wood	24	00
1910					
Jan.	14	46	A. W. Doe, wood	10	00
		44	Wm. B. Jordan, wood	. 8	5 0

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		*
\$2	2.299	60

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32 00 " L. S. Bean Feb. 15 " W. B. Waddell, wood 12 00 25 " S. G. Packard, wood 5 00 28

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Balance unexpended

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School Repair and Appliance Account.

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	1909		
	Mar.	15	By appropriation \$500 00
	,		D.D.
	1000		DR.
	1909	•	Ø120 ₹70
	Mar.	1	To overdrawn \$130 72
		19	" E. L. Tarbell, grading
			Casey school 4 00
		25	" Herbert Foster, cleaning chim-
			ney Lovely school 50
	Apr.	21	"O. D. Case Co., seats and desks
			Casey School 110 00
		17	" Mabel Hammond, cleaning
			Packard and Dennett sch's 6 00
		21	" Mrs. Chas. Garcelon, cleaning
			Lovely school 3 00
			" Mrs. Mark Ingraham cleaning
			Casey school 3 50
	May	3	" W. H. Winslow, cleaning Grif-
			fin Ridge, Cr. Ridge and
			Park schools 10 00
	June	2 6	" Ruby Sutherland, cleaning
,			Hughes school 4 50
	Aug.	16	" Allie Watson, grading Casey sch 8 00
	O	17	" Mel Hartford " " 6 00

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	20	"	H. M. Hughes, repairs and	d			7	
			labor on Gr. Ridge sch		00			
	25	"	W. H. Winslow, grading					
			Casey school	19	25			
		"	W. B. Waddell, posts, wir	e,				
)			etc., Casey school	36	40			
Sept.	29	66	S.G. Packard, repairs on					
			Packard school	1	50			
Oct.	22	66	James Carter, cleaning our	thouse				
			Hughes school	1	5 0			
Nov.	29	66	G. H. Freeman Co., stove	,				
	,		broom, dipper and gla	ss 27	90			
1910			,					
Jan.	4	6.6	H. M. Hughes, grading Ca	sey				
			School	28	75			1
Feb.	14	"	H. W. Thompson, key for		2			
			Hughes school		40	*	7	
	15	"	G. H. Freeman Co., sund	*	7			
			school supplies		47			
	26	"	H. M. Hughes, repairs on					
			Old Mill school		90			
	28	"	W. B. Waddell, repairs or					
			Old Mill school	, 1	75			
							7 4 4 0	0.4
							\$442	04
			D.1.			•		.00
			Balance unexpended				51	96

Text Book Account.

1909		CR.			
Mar.	15	By appropriation			\$250
		DR.	/		
Mar.	1	To overdrawn		48 92	
	19	Silver Burdett & Co.		10 00	
May	18	Ginn & Co.	4	8 50	

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American Book Co.	84	
D. C. Heath & Co.	3 25	
Burchard Higgins express	1 35	
H. W. Thompson	40	
D. C. Heath & Co.	2 17	
Ginn & Co.	1 88	
H. W. Thompson express	85	,
Silver Burdett & Co.	10 00)
E. E. Babb & Co. erasers	50	
J. E. Flanagan for express		7
cartage	6 79	
Silver Burdett & Co.	32 28	
D. C. Heath & Co.	13 00	:
Ginn & Co.	59 24	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	3 40	
Leavenworth & Co.	21 00	
H. W. Thompson express	1 25	
Ginn & Co.	10 24	
		\$235 86
bal unexpended		\$14 14
High School Tuition	Account.	
CR .		
unexpended	\$91 48	
appropriation	50 00	
received from State	110 25	
DD		

High School Tuition A

1909					
		CR .			
Mar.	1	By unexpended		\$91	48
	15	appropriation		50	00
1910					
Feb.	19	received from State		110	25
		$\mathrm{DR}.$			
1909		•			
Mar.	19	To Town of Presque Isle	on acct.		
		Chester Buck		5	00

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		Lousetta Buck	5 00	
		Augusta Dennett	5 00	
		Ruby Dennett	5 00	
		Maisie Freeman	5 00	
		Mildred Hammond	5 00	
		Etta McBurnie	5 00	
		Rhoda Higgins	5 00	
June	16	Town of Castle Hill on acct.		
		Hattie Hilton	10 00	
	17	Town of Presque Isle on acct.		
		Lousetta Buck	10 00	
		Chester Buck	10 00	
		Orrin Winslow	2 50	
		Ruby Dennett	10 00	
		Augusta Dennett	10 00	
		Maisie Freeman	10 00	
		Rhoda Higgins	10.00	
		Mildred Hammond	10 00	
,		Etta McBurnie	10 00	
		Town of Washburn on acct. of		
		Olla Bowser	4 00	
1910		2		
Jan.	22	To Town of Presque Isle on acct of		
		Sylvester Rideout	\$5 00	
		Maisie Freeman	10 00	
		Ruby Dennett	10 00	
		Augusta Dennett	10 00	
		Chester Buck	10 00	
		Pearle Sweatt	10 00	
		Etta McBurnie	10 00	
		Mildred Hammond	10 00	
		Rhoda Miggins	10 00	
		Hattie Hilton	10 00	
Feb.	23	To Town of Washburn, on acct of		
		Olla Bowser	9 50	

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Feb.	28 Balance unexpended	\$ 10 73
	Snow Roller Account.	
	CR.	
1909		
Mar.	15 By appropriation	\$80 00
	$\mathrm{DR}.$	
1909		# O ¥ O O
Dec.	8 To paid B. F. Chandler	\$85 00
1910	O	e
	Overdrawn	\$5 00
	Sidewalk Account.	
	CR .	
1909	*	
Mar.	15 By appropriation	\$25 00
	$\mathrm{DR}.$	
Oct.	To Norman McHatton, moving walk 40	
	E.M.Turner, spikes & 7 35	
	Eugene Higgins 1 25	
	Chas. Griffin 40	
	Ernest Judkins " 1 25	
	Arthur Higgins " 2 50 M. D. Twist " 1 75	
	M. D. I WISC	
		\$14 90
Feb.	28 Balance unexpended	\$10 10
	Road and Bridge Account.	
1909	CR .	

\$305 39

Mar.

1 By unexpended

3.6	4 F		on Condon road		40			
Mar.	15	a	ppropriation	2,000	00			
						45	0.005	70
			`	4		*	2,307	79
			DR.					
1909								4
Mar.	19	To	Burchard Higgins, rd labor	3	75			
1		"	E. A. Smith, cedar	1.	50			
Apr.	21	"	Hanford Ritchie, winter road	ds 10	50			. 1
	24	"	Arthur Burtsell, winter roads	s 46	00			
		"	H. H. Casey,	35	00			
	29		W. E. Bull,	24	50	4		
May	6	66	Dudley Tompkins,	30	00			
	13	"	L. B. Thomas,	31	00			
June	19	"	Knowles Dow & Co., cutting	edge	s fo	or		
			road machine and castin	ng 13	30			
July	6	"	Albert Ball, use of coat	1	00			
	10	"	Knowles Dow & Co., road ma	achine	Э			4
			casting		75			
	16	"	F. H. Pryor, winter roads	3 2	50			
1910								
Jan.	14	66	G. H. Freeman Co., repairs					
			on road machine	12	04	i		
Feb.	4	"	Lewis Mushroo, pole and rig-	-				
			ging for snowplow	2	00			
					*		2	
							\$9 /12	21

EXPENDED UNDER COMMISSIONER BECKWITH.

James Porter, road labor \$6	00
Robert Porter,	00
Will Porter,	00
Eben Porter, . 11	00
Albert Porter,	00
Walter Porter,	00
S. G. Packard,	50

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								6
Arthur Griffin	n,)	15	75
Geo. Bagley,						,	41	35
Allen Bull,						,	25	00
Harold Haine	s, repairs	on roa	d mac	hine			7	50
Haines & Mu	nn, plank			,	4	;	19	60

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Frank Lovely, road labor 24 00 . 28 00 F. A. Laveway,

A. H. Beckwith, **59** 00 30 67

L. J. Goodiel, 24 00 John O'Brien,

Arthur Bagley, 6 00 20 00

N. P. Stonehouse, 11 20 Cyr Bros.,

5 00 James Gorey,

J. S. Beckwith, 12.00 G. P. Dennett, 3 25

Charles Beckwith, 15 00

Geo. Inman, 4 00

Geo. Bowser, 2 00

10 00 C. H. Currier, S. W. Boone, 9 00

Geo. Crawford, 26 50

Green Hammond, 24 00

\$514 32

EXPENDED UNDER COMMISSIONER TURNER.

E.	M.	Turner,	road labor	\$144	44
Tal	3.4	m.	f 1 1 1		

E. M. Turner, frt. on road machine castings, sharpening drills, caps, fuses, cedar for

bridges	. ~	2	05
Burchard Higgins, road labor		4	00

Summer Lovely 1 00

Mrs. John Ritchie, 3 00

Albert Ball, 13 00

Millard Ireland, 24 75

S. N. Hughes 14 65

Harvey Goodiel, 1 75

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G. W. Turner,		4	4 0
W. C. Dayne,		8	15
Griffin & Dayne,		16	00
Mel. Hartford,		3	50
J. V. Emerson,		28	25
Fred Akeley,		2 0	70
James Condon,		7	75
H. H. Casey,		6	25
S. H. Munson,		12	00
Norman McHatten,		6	15
Geo. Thompson,		15	76
James Carter.		31	10
N. D. Twist,		12	50
Mapleton Mill Co., plank and timber	,	96	55
Chas. Brannen, road labor	d	5	00
Arthur Higgins, use of plow		2	00
W. H. Cook, road labor		7	5 0
G. W. Turner, use of scraper		1	50
L. W. Carter, road labor		8	00
F. J. Waddell,		2	75
W. E. Carter,		5	00
T. E. Dow,		5	62
Herman Rumstrom,		45	00
E. M. Turner, repairs, for road machine,		1	85
Allie Watson, road labor		3	00
Albert Ball, use of coat		2	00
Ira Phinney, road labor		1	50
Ernest Spinney, repairing road machine	,	1	80
Frank Winslow,		3	00
John Culberson, road labor		5	00
Chas. Creasey,		10	00
A. M. Smith, dynamite and road machine			
casting		1	08
Mel. Hartford, road labor		1	00
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EXPENDED FOR COMMISSIONER'S SERVICES.

1	17771	HINDED I OIL COLLEGE			. – •		
1909					ı		,
July	16	To A. H. Beckwith,	\$4	5 00			
Sept.	11	To A. H. Beckwith,	1	4 00			
Dec.		To A. H. Beckwith,		6 00)		
			•	-		\$65	00
July	1	To E. M. Turner,	\$2	26 00	4		
Oct.	22	To E. M. Turner,		18 25			
			1	1 4			
						\$44	25
4							
		Winter Ro	oads.				
1910							
	15	To Engine Preson	@ 2	4 00			
Feb.	15	To Frazier Pryor, N. P. Stonehouse,		$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$			
4		James Gorey.		25 00			*
		Frank Winslow,		4 50			
		Harvey Hughes,		29 5 0			
		H. W. Thompson,		$\frac{13}{22} \frac{30}{00}$			
		ii. W. I Hompson,		<i></i>			
						\$177	5 0
Feb.	28	To amount set aside fo	r permanent	4			
		\mathbf{road}	g	00 00			
			,		• \$	31,725	21
		Balance unexpended				\$582	58
			4				

Incidental Account.

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1909

Mar. 15 By Appropriation

\$250 00

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1909				
Mar.	1, T	o overdrawn	37	20
	19	H. H. Higgins, building com.,		
0		Casey school	2	50
		S. W. Boone, reporting births		
P		and deaths, 1906, '07, 08	8	75
		E. A. Smith, Justice of Peace,		•
	,	deeds, pension papers, etc.	6	00
	31	Kerr & Larrabee, town books	7	60
Apr.	10	C. E. Dow, recording births and		
		deaths	2	00
	20	O. P. Hughes, Constable and		
	*	moderator	4	50
,	21	F. L. Hamilton, printing town		
		reports	37	40
May	18	J. H. Kidder, recording deed of		
		Casey lot	1	50
June	8	O. P. Hughes, constable and		
		moderator and looking up		
		brown-tail moths	7	00
	9	H. W. Thompson, stationery		A,
		and postage	3	13
	30	O. P. Hughes, killing dogs	4	00
July	6	G. W. Moore, work on cemetery		1
		com.	1	25
	13	Lester E. Creasey, protecting		
		Creasey school house from		
_		fire	2	50
Oct.	25	O. P. Hughes, constable and		
1.18	•	moderator	2	00
Nov.	1	C. E. Cobb, surveying and mak-		
		ing minutes of east end of		
,		Boone road	3	00
Dec.	8	Mrs. Sophia Burtt, rent for Simp-		•
		son road	5.	00
-	17	Alden Winslow, opening school		

Bertha Thompson, keeping town

10 00

office

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Perley Br	own, collecting taxes	5	20
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\$323 40

Overdrawn

73 40

Town Poor Account.

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1909

Mar. 1 By unexpended 15 "Appropriation

18 55

Appropriation 500 00

\$518 55

DR.

Account of JOHN BELMAIN FAMILY

1909

Mai. 31 To town of Caribou, supplies

\$26 50

1910

Feb. 15

31 00

\$57 50

Account JOHN BRANNEN

Feb. 15 To Kerr & Larrabee, medicine

\$1 75

Account MRS. FLANAGAN

1909

Mar.	19	To I	P. S. 1	Libby	board	\$6 75
Apr.	26	46	66	46	46	20 25
June	26	46	"	44	66	20 25
Aug.	.28	44	"	"	"	20 25

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Dec. 10 " "

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Feb. 14 " " " " " "

20 25

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Account MRS. WELCH

1909					,			
July	13	To John Welch, board	\$42	00				
Oct.	21	L. E. Dudley, medical attend.	20	00				
Nov.	6	John Welch, board	90	00				
Dec.	11	John Welch, board	25	00				
1910				•	0.0		7	
Jan.	14	S. W. Boone, med. attendance	10	00				
		Wilfred Thompson, medicine	7	40				
	31	John Welch, board	35	00				
Feb.	28	John Welch, board	20	00	,			
		_						
					\$	249	40	
r		Bal. unexpended			4.	83	90	

State Poor Account.

DR. Account of CHAS. B. STEWART

1909			
Sept. 11	To fare Presque Isle to Watt Jct.,		
	N.B.	\$4	55
28	Mrs. E. F. Sweetser, board and	٧,	
	nursing	37	15
	L. E. Dudley, med. attendance	25	00
	Wilfred Thompson, medicine	4	85
	Mrs. John Donahue, board	. 8	00
Oct. 21	L. E. Dudley, med. attendance	37	00

\$116 55

Account of WILLIAM BASQUE Sept. 11 To fare to Trackady, N.B. \$11.00 28 Mrs. E. F. Sweetser board and nursing 37 15 L. E. Dudley, med. attendance 25 00

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		Wilfred Thompson, medicine	4	30
		Mrs. John Donahue, board	7	00
Oct.	21	L. E. Dudley, med. attendance	40	5 0

\$124 95

Amount overdrawn

\$241 50

Permanent Road Account.

CR.

1908	•	27 14 21		
Mar. 16	By appropriation	\$45	00	
1909	(
Mar. 15	By amount set apart	from road money		
	from State	90	00	
		· - · ·		
*			\$13	5 00
	· I	OR.		
Sept. 4	To Clint Condon, labo		1 20	
16	H. W. Thompson,		8 60	
Sept. 20	,		3 00	
DCp0. 20	H. H. Higgins,	1 1 1 1 1	70	
	W. H. Doyne,		2 00	
	Arthur Higgins,		20	
	Perry Grant,	4	40	
	Fred Johnson,	18	3 20	
12	N. P. Twist,		L- 00 ·	
	W. B. Waddell,		1 20	
	E. A. Smith, spil	xes 1	2 0	
	Owen Smith, use	of coat and	7	•
4 10	scraper	j	1 50	
	Stephen Ridgwell	,	00	
	Mapleton Mill Co	. lumber 11	1 ,88	
	A. M. Smith, oil	and ocher	5 48	

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	M. L. Stewart, use of coat	1 50	
	Ernest Spinney, repairs on p		
	Wm. Segee, foreman	25 75	,
	G. H. Freeman Co., frog ar	1 115	
	brace for plow Dominique Soucie use of	1 50	
ł	"rooter"	1 50	
	Burchard Higgins, labor	28 00	
	Daronara Iligenis, labor	20 00	1
			\$231 56
			\$201 00
1910			
Feb.	28 Overdrawn		\$96 56
100.	20 Ovoldia wii		φυσ σσ
			
	Interest Account	•	
	CR.		
1909			
Mar. 1	By unexpended	\$28 80	
15	By appropriation	125 00	
Dec. 11	By Interest 1906 tax	4 76	
	By Interest 1907 tax	70	4
		-	
			\$159_26
	$\mathrm{DR}.$		
1909			,
July 7	To discount	ф110 <i>/</i> 1	
Dec. 20	Interest B. & A. right of way	\$110 41	
1000. 20	loan	87 50	
	10411		
			\$197 91
			#101 01
1910			
Feb. 28	Overdrawn		\$38 65

State and County Tax Account.

CR.

		OIV,		
1909			+	
Mar.	15	By appropriation State tax	\$875 5	7
		Appropriation County tax	439 50	6
			سناحيث ويسور التطوي	- \$1,315 13
		$\mathrm{DR}.$		W 2 4 0 2 0 2 0 1
1909				
April	20	To dog tax refunded	\$40 75	2
1910				
Jan.	22	Cash to balance State tax	834 8	5
	*	Cash to balance County tax	439 5	6

\$1,315 13

Damage Account.

		* 3.	CR.	3	
1909		7			
July	1	By loan		*	\$3,500 00
			DR.		
1909				1	
July	1	To S. N. Hughes	, damage	\$375 00	
	$\tilde{5}$	Eben Porter, d	lamage	175 00	*
	7	Barbara Lovel	y, damage	80 00	
	9	P. M. Porter,	damage	50 00	
		Leslie Lovely		482 50	
		Perley C. Brow	vn, (Smith R	Realty Co.)	
		\mathbf{damage}		600 00	-
*		E. M. Turner,	damage	350 00	
		W. E. Carter,	damage	75 00	
		Chas. Archer,	damage	350 00	
		Norman M. M	cHatten,	30 00	
		G. W. Turner,	damage	200 00	
		Wm. McPhers	on, damage	125 00	1
		P. T. Libby, d	amage	200 00	

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	C. E. Griffin, damage	50	00
	Sidney Graves (B. A. Thompson	$_{1})$	
	damage	125	00
	Modern Woodmen of America,	125	00
Aug. 2	H. W. Thompson, (B. H.		
	Maddocks)	40	00
1910	to the second second		

Balance transferred to Town

Officers account

67 50

\$3,500 00

Loan Account, (G. V. Pennock.)

DR.

1909 To order 72 payable Jan. 1, 1911 \$500 00 July 1 66 73 1912 500 00 74 1913 500 00 75 500 00 1914 76 500 00 1915 66 - 66 500 00 1916 " 78 1917 500 00

\$3,500 00

1910

24

Feb. 28

Overdrawn

\$3,500

Tax Collector's Account.

E. M. TURNER, Collector
1906 Tax
DR.

1909

Mar. 1 To balance uncollected

\$60 57

	1909-10	· ANNUAL REPORT OF MAPLETON, ME.	25
1	Dec. 11	Interest 4 76	
	1910		•
	Feb. 28	Amount overpaid treasurer 1 25	
			\$ 66 5 8
		CD	\$00 0 0
	Mor 2	CR. By Transpropriate 1006 tore 2 00	
	May 3	By Treasurer's receipts, 1906 tax 3 00	
	Dec. 11	19 15	
	1010	" int. " 4 76	4
	1910 Tob 28	66 66 66 15 10	
	Feb. 28	15 40	
		Abatements 15 42	
	*	H. J. Hughes, tax transferred to	
		treasurer 8 85	
		•	4.00 20
			\$66 58
ı		1907 TAX.	
i		$\mathrm{DR}.$	
	1909		•
	Mar. 1	To balance uncollected \$72.81	
	Dec. 11	Interest 70	
	1910	·1110010430	•
*	Feb. 28	Amount overpaid treasurer 2 08	
	I UN. AU	Timodili ovorpana uramianoi 2 00	,
			\$75 59
		CR .	\$ 10 00
	1909	UIV.	
	May 3	Dry thoogramon's massints 1007 tory \$4.00	
	Dec. 11	By treasurer's receipts, 1907 tax \$4 00	
	Dec. 11	13 94	
	1910	" int. " 70	
	Feb. 28	" " 17 05	.`
	P CD. 40	Abatements 17 05 31 10	
	~	Abatements 31 10 Wesley Munn's tax transferred to	
		VV PSIQV WITHIN 'S TO Y TRONGTORROR TO	
		treasurer 3 00 Alonzo Clifford's tax transferred	

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2 6	ANNUAL REPORT OF	F MAPLETO	N, ME.	,	1909-10	0
	to treasurer		5	80		
			•		\$75 59	9
					Ψ.Ο Ο	
		TAX.				
	1.	PR.				
1909			@ = 4 =	0=		
Mar. I 1910	To balance uncollected	d	\$515	87		
Feb. 28	Amount overpaid to	reasurer	9	29		
					\$525 16	3
	C	R.		,		
1909						
May 3	By treasurer's receipts	1908 tax	\$108	55		
July 7	. "	''	125	16	*	
Dec. 11.	66	4.4	67	12		
1910	~ .					
Feb 28	6.6	• 66	75	89		
	Abatements		14	75		
					\$391 47	7
	Balance uncollected	a e			\$133 69	9
	1909	TAX.				
		or.				
A 00			47 010	40		
Apr. 23	To commitment	5 to 2	\$7,319	43		
1910	To an and a 11		P 4	n 4		
Feb. 28	To amount overpaid to	reasurer	54	34	#7 070 P	7
	(cR.		.1	\$7,373 7	(
July 7	By treasurer's receipts,	1909 tax	\$2,113	63		
V		discount	110			
Dec. 11	66	1909 tax	777			
28	66	((583			
1910			333	• •		
Jan. 8		6 6	59	5 6		,

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	24		6,6		66	66	607			
Feb.	11		"		"	"	663		/	
	26	,	"		66	"	868	34		
1	28		"	٠	66	"	203	65		
							 4.5	1		
•	*					1			\$6,284	86

Balance uncollected

\$1,088 91

Treasurer's Report.

1909

			$\mathrm{DR}.$	
Mar.	1	To casl	h on hand \$1,922	46
		"	from State on State	
			pensions, 24	00
		٤ (from State, dog license	
			refunded 40	72
May	1		Tax deed, S. F. Pennington 59	82
	2 9	"	From State, High school	
			tuition 36	50
June	14	-	E. A. Smith, dog license 77	00
	16	66	Mrs. Fabian, on notes 20	00
July	1	66	G. V. Pennook, loan 3,500	00
Oct.	29	4.6	From State 86	06
1910				
Jan.	15	"	" school fund 1,293	53
	22		" "High school	
			tuition 73	75
				15
		6 6	" interest 4	76
		"	1907 tax 31	19
		"	" interest	70

28	ANNUAL REPORT OF MAPLETON, ME.	1909-10
	" 1908 tax 355 48	
-	" 1909 tax 4,439 37	
\	" discount 110 41	
Feb. 28	" 1906 tax 1 40	
1	" 1907 tax 3 80	4
	" 1908 tax 21 14	
	" 1909 tax 1,735 08	1
	"From State, State pensions 84 00	
	"Fabian's notes 12 00	
	"Supt. of schools, books 30	
		D 10 000
		\$ 13,969 62
	CR.	
1909		
Apr. 20	By paid State, dog tax refunded \$40 72	
	" Paulina Roberts, State	
	pension . 48 00	
	"O. J. Higgins, State pension 36 00	
June 18	"State, dog license 77 00	
1910		
Jan. 22	"State, bal. tax 834 85	,
	" County tax 439 56	
	"Old orders 99 90	
	" New orders 9,095 42	
	" Discount 110 41	
Feb. 28	" Fabian's 1908 tax 2 55	
	" Fabian's 1909 tax 2 90	4
	" New orders 1,107 10	
		\$11,894 41

Balance in treasury

\$2,075 21

Delinquent Tax Payers.

1906.

The state of the s			
	RESIDENT.		
Hughes, Harvey		\$8	85
	NON-RESIDENT.		
Collins, G. H.		2	60
	1007		
	1907.		
	RESIDENT.		
Munn, Wesley	i i	\$3	00
Clifford, Alonzo	*	5	80
	NON-RESIDENT.		
Collins, G. H.		\$2	80
	*		
	1908.		
	RESIDENT.		
Bull, Percy		3.	00
Bull, Grover		3	00
Bagley, Chas.		7	25
Bagley, Arthur		1	00
Burtt, Leslie		3	00
Carson, Geo. Jr.			12
Campbell, Geo.			62
Casey, Frank			02
Dyer, Clinton			00
Finnemore, John			37
Hughes, Everett			75
Hughes, Harvey			37
Johnston, Wilbur Johnson, Loren		7	00
Lovely, Elbridge			00
Perry, Clinton		3	00
Perry, William	9.00		00
TOWNS OF THE TELEBRITE		O	JU

Perry, Geo.			,	3 00
Porter, Eddie				1 25
Pelkey, Malcolm				3 00
Pelkey, Geo.				3 00
Thomas, Leslie	,			3 00
Whitlock, James		4		32 79
Williams, Jasper		*		3 00
		NON-RES	IDENT	
Collins, G. H.				3 75
Sylvester, Reuben				17 50
Agricosoci, Roccisor.				2.00
		1909		
		RESID	ENT.	1.
Archer, Chas.				\$35 28
Bull, Henry A.	1			25 18
Bull, Grover				3 00
Bull, Albert		,		11 79
Buchanan, Robert		*		3 50
Bagley, Chas.	,			6 12
Bean, Mrs. Mary				13 61
Bean, E. P.				3 00
Bull, Wilder		No.		3 96
Burtt, Mrs. Sophia				$42 \ 33$
Bridges, Sadie				2 40
Bridges, Jacob				3 00
Bagley, Arthur				3 00
Carson, Geo. H.				4 20
Carson, Geo. A.				3 00
Casey, Peter				26 62
Casey, Geo.				18 94
Carter, W. E.				26 '02
Condon, Clint				15 40
Culberson, John			*	4 39
Condon, James				18 49
Condon, Harvey				3 00
Condon, Fred				12 60
Chian, Frank				3 00

Dyer, Johnny							20
Day, Ezra						20	
Day, Charlie						3	00
Doe, Ralph		,		*		3	00
Drost, Colby						3	60
Griffin, Harvey						3	00
Garcelon, Chas.				· ;		3	65
Haines, Fred						9 -	00
Hughes, Harvey						9	00
Hughes, Reuben					*	3	00
Hughes, Everett						3	00
Hughes, S. W.						47	95
Hughes, O. P.			7			4	18
Hilton, Hadley						. 1	80
Hudson, Joe						4	20
Hudson; Harry					*	3	00
Johnson, Frank						3	00
Judkins, Mrs. Jenni	ie					2	40
Judkins, Ernest					-	1	75
Lovely Elbridge						3	00
Lovely, Clinton					,	3	00
Libby, Richard jr						1	20
Lovely, Stillman,	٠					34	35
Munn, Elijah						3	00
Munn, Geo.						23	93
McBean, Peter						3	00
McDonough, W. H.	•					20	11
McHensia, Frank		4				4	32
Melville, Fred						. 6	29
McDonald, Geo.						12	50
Munson, S. H.		1				40	94
Nason, Fred						3	00
O'Brien, John	E					43	
Perry, Wm.							00
Perry, Geo.							00
Porter, Eddie				1	7		00
Porter, Arthur							99
Porter, Rufus							49
Toroci, Italias							10

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Pelkey, Malcolm Pelkey, Geo. Ridgwell, Stephen Rundstrom, Herman Shaw, Fred Stonehouse, N. P. Simpson, Benjamin jr Scott, Geo. A. Tarbell, E. L. Whitlock, James White, Wilbur		3 19 54 50 22 6 3 6 26	04 38 60 60 44		
	NON-RESIDENT.				
Beckwith, John Currier, J. H. Collins, G. H. Craig Johnny Erskine, J. B. & Son Easler, Geo. E. Ervin, W. J. Flewellen, Jeremiah Haines, Peter Soule Vinette Sylvester, Heuber		15 28 6 43 2 8 5	40 40 00 80 80		
	Abatements	*			
Carson, Frank, out of Flower, Miles, resident Robbins, Lewis, residen	ce not known		10 72 60		
1				\$ 15	42
	1907 BACK			W 20	
Carson, Frank, out of	·	4	68		
Casey, Frank, inability		7			
January manifestation	, .				

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Flower, Miles, residence not known	a 4 40		
Fennimore, John, out of town	5 66		
Innman, Abe, residence not known	3 00		
Thomas Leslie	1 00		
Whipple, Will	4 40		
		\$31	10
1908 BA	ACK.		
Crockett, Guy, paid in Presque Isl	e 3 00		
Dyer, Johnny, Inability	4 75		
Lockhart, Harvey out of town	3 00		
Littlefield, Geo., out of town	4 00		
		\$14	75
			

Outstanding Town Orders Feb. 28, 1910

Ord	der No	o. 5, 1902, H. H. Maddocks	\$4 75
	44	69, 1902, James Condon	5 00
	"	81, 1902, Harvey, Bull	20 00
	"	26, 1903, H. D. McManus	2 00
	"	370, 1904, Emerson Nickerson	90
	"	208, 1909, Dominique Soucie	1 50
	"	317, 1909, P. S. Libby	20 25
	"	318, 1909, H. W. Thompson	16 99
	"	319, 1909, Bertha Thompson	10 00

\$61 27

Expense or Balance Account.

CR.

			010.					
1910								
Feb.	28	By bal.	Town officers account	\$68	51			,
		"	Common School account	911	20			
		"	Rapairs and Appliances	57	96			
		"	Text Book account	14	14			
*		"	High Sch. Tuition acct.	10	73			
		"	Sidewalk account	10	10			
		"	Highways & Bridges acct	. 582	58	•		
		"	Town Poor account	83	90			
		"	Overlay	265	71			
			_			*		. ,1
			(\$2,004	83
			DR.					
		To bal	. Snow Roller account	\$5	00			
		"	Incidental account	73	40			
		"	State Poor account	241	50			
		"	Permanent Road acct	96	56			
		"	Interest account	38	65			
		"	Abatement account	61	27	*		pl. **
					-			
							\$516	38
		Bal. u	nexpended on total assess	ments	3		\$1,488	45
				i i				
			Liabilities of Maplet	on.				
1910			madifices of Papier	OII.				
Feb.	26	To out	standing town and and	ΦΩ1	90			
T. CD.	40		standing town orders e School Fund	\$81				
				826	θU			
		LUA.	n on acct. B. & A. right	2				

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" unexpended balance on as-

3,500 00

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\$2,014 11

Resources of Mapleton.

Į	Jnc	ollecte	ed on tax back	1908 \$133	69	,	
		"		1909 1,088	91		
. 1	Due	from	State, State p	aupers 245	00.		
		66	" Permane	ent road 181	87		
	"	"	" Sheep k	illed 4	00		
,	"	"	Fabian's note	s 125	00		
1	"	"	Collin's tax	10	90		,
+	"		Hughes' tax	8	85		
	66	"	Munn's tax	3	00		
	"	"	Clifford's tax	5	80		
Amount	in	treasi	irer's hands	2,075	21	+ **	
			4.7				
4					,	\$3,882	2 23

W. H. THOMPSON H. H. HIGGINS S. G. PACKARD

Selectmen of Mapleton.

Selectmen's Estimates for the Municipal year 1910

Liabilities in excess of resources

Common Schools				\$800 00
High School Tuition	1			250 00
Schoolhouse Repairs and	Appliance	ees		300 00
Text Books			: •	250 00
Highways and bridges			1"	1,4 00 00
Permanent Road				150 00
Town Officers				1,000 00
Incidentals				250 00
Interest			* *,	350 00
Town Poor		9		500 00

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the treasurer's, collector's and selectmen's books. The treasurer's book corresponds with collector's receipts and the town books on the amount of money he has received and also with the order book on the amount of orders paid with the exception of order No. 353, in favor of E. M. Turner, which has not been paid, and we think it a mistake in drawing. We find:

Treasurer's receipts \$13,859 21
Paid out \$13,753 40

Balance in treasury

\$2,105 81

I find vouchers for orders drawn. but a few not itemized as should be. Vouchers for teachers furnished by Supt. and not receipted by teachers.

Find a few errors in the selectmen's books. 1908 tax. In the ledger on page 117, commitment to E. M. Turner of \$7,367 96, in striking a balance for 1909 the figures are reversed to \$7,637 96.

1909 tax to E. M. Turner

To tax bookfoots up

	Commitment	\$7,3 10 4	3		
	Supplemental tax	12 0	0		
	Town order	23 7	4		
			_		
	Total			\$7,346	17
	\mathbf{CR}				
	By turned in to treas.	\$6,284 8	6		
	Uncollected on tax	1,055 6	5		
					
	Total			\$7,34 0	5 1
	ž-				1
	In collector's hands		*	5	66
Or, anothe	er way				

\$7,322 32

Town order	23 74		
Total		\$7,346	06
CR.			
By turned in to treas.	\$6,284 86		
Uncollected	1,055 65		
Total		\$7,340	51
Bal. in collector's hands	3	5	55
Drop in assessing			11
Amount in collector's han	nds	\$ 5	66

I find no use for order No. 353, drawn on the treasurer in favor of the collector.

I do not approve of the selectmen working for the B. & A.R. R. and charging it up to the town.

The discount should have been \$111 24. as clear as Find percentage paid on discount to collector and treasurer.

The line of debtor and credit is not drawn as clear as should be in keeping our town books.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. MOORE,

Auditor.

WARRANT.

State of Maine.

TO O. P. HUGHES, A CONSTABLE IN THE TOWN OF MAPLETON, COUNTY OF AROOSTOOK—GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Mapleton qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange Hall in said town, on Monday, the 21st day of March, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clook in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the report as printed.
- 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 5. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- 6. To see if the town will vote to allow discount on taxes paid before certain dates, and if so, how much and on what dates; also to see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid Feb. 1, 1911.
- 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools.
- 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for High school tuition.
- 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and contingent town expenses for the ensuing year.
- 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the ensuing year.
- 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing of school houses and school apparatus and applian-

ces for the ensuing year.

- 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to buy text books.
- 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay town officers for the ensuing year.
- 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay interest.
- 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay incidentals for the ensuing year.
- 16. To see if the town will vote to build a new school house in the Packard district, and if so, how much money will it vote to raise for the same.
- 17. To see if the town will vote to raise money to purchase a road plow and scoop scrapers.
- 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize its school board to form with the school boards of Castle Hill, Washburn and Wade Plantation a joint committee for the purpose of maintaining a union for the employment of a Superintendent of schools; and to see, further if the town will vote to set apart from the appropriation for town officers a sum not to exceed one hundred dollars for the salary of said Superintendent.
 - 19. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Law of 1909 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910.
 - 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400 00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of chapter 112 of the P.L. of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.
 - 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the Simpson road, so called, as Iaid out by the selectmen.

- 22. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build said road and a further sum equal to the selectmen's estimate for damage incurred by the building of said road.
- 23. To see if the town will vote to accept that part of the Pulcifer road re-located by the selectmen.
- 24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build and repair said re-located portion of the Pulcifer road.
- of highway in Mapleton village, leading from the Mapleton main road, so called, to the station of the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad; said road or highway being the same running across the homestead lot known as the J. P. Roberts homestead lot, and being the same laid out on the 20th day of Sept., 1909, and accepted by the town of Mapleton at a special town meeting held at the Old Mill schoolhouse on the 29th day of Sept., 1909.
- 26. To see if the town will vote to instruct the board of selectmen to lay out a road or highway leading from the Mapleton main road, so called in Mapleton village, to the station of the Bangor & Aroostook railroad in said Mapleton village, at some point easterly from the road described in article 25 and at such point and location as shall in the judgment of said board of selectmen, better accommodate the requirements of trade from said Mapleton road to said station.
- 27. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school at Griffin Ridge for the ensuing year.
- 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hold on or after May 1, of any year, all orders drawn in favor of taxpayers delinquent for the year or years preceding.
- 29. To see if the town will vote to elect one, two or three road commissioners for the ensuing year.
- 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.
- 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purchase of land suitable for a cemetery.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, Mapleton, Me., March 21st at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mapleton, Me., this second day of March, A. D. 1910.

W. H. THOMPSON
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Selectmen of Mapleton,

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF MAPLETON:

My first year's work has largely been one of getting acquainted with the needs and conditions of the schools.

During this time I have examined teachers, spent at least one day each term in each school, made numerous suggestions and criticisms, insisted on using as near as possible the course of study already in the schools and tried to keep the best teachers in a school more then one term.

Progress has been made, most of our teachers have done good faithful work yet we feel the need of graded schools. The best results can never be obtained until the schools are thoroughly graded; would suggest that we join with another town or

towns this coming year in a combination Superintendency and have our schools graded.

At the opening of the spring term we found the text books in a bad condition. A large amount of the appropriation of last year has been used to replace the worn books. The nine schools are well supplied with the exceptions of a very few more Graves spellers and D. C. Heath, arithmetics. Would recommend the Jones readers by Ginn and Co.; our readers have been in use for a number of years and the scholars are losing interest in the subject matter.

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE.

The school board met August 25, and after much consider ation voted to have a winter term of school in the old school Some repairing was done and January 19, school opened with Mrs. Baird as teacher. The seventh and eight grades were taken from the Casey and New Mill Schools and an inivtation given to the older ones with other schools that wanted to come. As a result we have a school of 35 scholars, six coming from Chapman, all doing good work. They use the common school studies with the addition of Book-Keeping, Algebra, and Marmion by Walter Scott as supplementary reading. Hope this school may be continued winters for the present as there are many young people that will take advantage of this opportunity. In a very short time we will need this school building to accommodate the overflow from the Casey and New Mill School. At present the attendance of the Casey is thirty and the New Mill forty eight.

Respectfully submitted,
BERTHA L. THOMPSON, SUPT.

Mapleton, Maine.

March 1, 1910.