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**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**Municipal Officers**

**OF THE**

**Town of Howland**

**FOR THE YEAR**

**1914 - 1915**



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# Warrant

*Penobscot ss.*

*State of Maine.*

To *A. A. Eldridge*, Constable in the town of Howland, in said County,  
*Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Howland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Forester's Hall in said town on Monday the eighth day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To elect a fire inspector and fix his compensation.

Art. 4. To elect a tax collector and fix his commission.

Art. 5. To see if the town will allow a discount of 5 per cent. on all taxes assessed in the year 1915 which are paid on or before July first of that year, and see if the town will vote to have all the taxes assessed in the year 1915 collected and paid into the town treasury at least two weeks before the next annual town meeting.

Art. 6. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, support of the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, breaking winter roads, and defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of the State aid law of 1913.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount contemplated by that law, for the year 1915.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to set apart \$400.00 from the account of highway and bridges for the construction of "Special Highway" and designate the road on which it shall be expended.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to have the turnpiking done on all roads not later than July 15, 1915.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise \$175.00 to paint the schoolhouse.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair the Penobscot river bridge, also the Piscataquis river bridge, and the bridge across Sebois stream.

Art. 13. To transact any other business which may come before said meeting.

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The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Forester's Hall on the day of said meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the voting list.

Given under our hands at Howland, this third day of February, A. D. 1915.

H. C. SCOTT,	}	Selectmen
J. W. DAVIS,		of
H. H. LANCASTER,		Howland.

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Howland, Maine, February, 1915.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of said town, qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at said time and place, and for the purposes therein named, by posting an attested copy of said warrant at the Post-office in said town, being a public and conspicuous place in said town, on the . . . . . day of February, being seven days before said meeting.

A. A. ELDRIDGE,

Constable of Howland.

## LIST OF VOTERS

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Alphabetical list of voters, as made out by the selectmen, February 2, 1915.

Applebee, Irvan  
Ayers, Bert

Boynton, Guy  
Boober, A. H.  
Boober, Walter  
Boober, George  
Boober, Will  
Boober, Richard  
Boober, Clarence  
Blanchard, David  
Butters, William  
Blake, Harold

Colbath, Chas.  
Colbath, Alonzo  
Colbath, Wesley G.  
Clements, John D.  
Clements, James  
Chamberlain, Foster  
Chamberlain, Ralph  
Chamberlain, Al.  
Carver, L. P.

Davis, J. W.  
Davis, Frank  
Davis, Lorin  
Dekin, Earl  
Duncan, Will

Emery, Ralph  
Eldridge, A. A.

Fogg, Edwin  
Ferguson, John  
French, George  
Faloon, D. G.  
Faloon, R. A.  
Faloon, L. A.

Gemme, Paul

Hughes, Wm., Jr.  
Hughes, Aaron  
Hughes, W. L.  
Hooper, W. C.  
Hooper, H. B.  
Hooper, H. A.  
Hopkins, George  
Hammond, Lewis

Jones, E. S.

Kinney, C. A.  
Kinney, Raymond

Lowell, Chas.  
Leavitt, Chas. H.  
Lancaster, H. H.  
Lancaster, R. Q.  
Lancaster, Frank

McKay, Gordon  
McKay, Will  
McKinnon, Wm.

McKinnon, Fred  
 McCluskey, John  
 McCluskey, Will  
 McLaughlin, John  
 McCluskey, James  
 McCluskey, Ernest  
 Moran, B. F.  
 Moulton, Chas.

Nason, Wm.  
 Nason, Frank  
 Nason, V. R.  
 Nason, Eugene  
 Nadeau, Alex, Jr.  
 Nadeau, Mike  
 Nadeau, Fred  
 Nason, John H.  
 Nadeau, Andrew

Oakes, Ed.

Pettingill, Josiah  
 Pettingill, Frank  
 Prescott, Simon  
 Palmer, Leonard

Runnells, Fred  
 Runnells, Ben

Robinson, Dan  
 Robinson, John  
 Robinson, Harry  
 Robinson, Clinton

Smart, M. G.  
 Smart, W. H.  
 Sweat, H. G.  
 Sweat, O. C.  
 Scott, H. C.  
 Simmonds, C. W., Jr.  
 Simmonds, Chas.  
 Simmonds, Jos.  
 Sweat, Will

Thomas, Chas. E.  
 Thomas, Vernon  
 Turner, Chas. W.  
 Twombly, M. N.

Waters, George  
 Weymouth, F. M.  
 Witham, Percy  
 Welch, Ernest

York, Arthur  
 York, O. A.  
 York, Fred

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H. C. SCOTT,	}	Selectmen of Howland
J. W. DAVIS,		
H. H. LANCASTER,		

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS, 1914-1915

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

H. C. SCOTT

J. W. DAVIS

H. H. LANCASTER

Clerk

H. C. SCOTT

Collector and Constable

O. C. SWEAT

School Committee

H. A. HOOPER

H. C. SCOTT

H. H. LANCASTER

Superintendent of Schools

MRS. ALICE M. HOPKINS

Road Commissioners

F. H. DAVIS

O. A. YORK

Town Agent

H. C. SCOTT

Treasurer

FRED M. WEYMOUTH

Constables

A. A. ELDRIDGE

FRANK H. LANCASTER

CHARLES COLBATH

CHAS. LOWELL

WILL McKAY

Truant Officers

R. A. FALOON

R. Q. LANCASTER

Sexton

FRED RUNNELLS

Scaler of Weights and Measures

GEORGE HOPKINS



# Annual Report of Municipal Officers

*for the Municipal year 1914-15*

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*To the taxpayers and citizens of the town of Howland:*

In compliance with the laws of the State of Maine, we herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year 1914-15 for your perusal and consideration. We, as citizens, and taxpayers, as well as officers executing your will insofar as we were able to do so, find a great deal of satisfaction in reporting the business of this year, not for this year in particular, but knowing as we glance over this report, and allow our memory to go back something like eight years, taking a survey of the achievements during that period—we cannot help that glad feeling which is bound to make itself manifest throughout our whole being. It may be well in passing, to mention the fact, that during the past eight years, that the average tax-rate has been only six-tenths of one mill higher than it was during the eight years prior to the year ending in February, 1907.

During the past year we took the liberty to use the sum raised for "painting the schoolhouse" to erect "fire-escapes on the same building." They were very much needed, and it is something that is compulsory, as we read the law, and especially the note from the department in relation to it.

The insurance on the school building was overlooked at the last annual meeting, therefore, there was no provisions made for that amount, consequently it had to be paid when due.

The primary school was in such a state of congestion that, the the school committee decided to divide it for best results, and in this new arrangement we expended \$165.26 which we are positive is one of the best expenditures on school property, for the direct benefit of the scholars which has been made in recent years.

Our road work for the past season is especially commendable, that is to say: That the work of both road commissioners was of the very best type, and the quantity cannot be questioned, taking the available money into consideration.

The appropriation made at the last annual meeting amounted to \$6,128.00 to which the State and county tax should be added, State tax \$1,328.19, county tax \$285.99, overlay \$57.21, making a total assessment of \$7,799.39. We found 129 polls at \$3.00 each making a total of \$387.00 which deducted from the above named assessment, leaves us with a total assessment on property of \$7,412.39, which requires a rate of \$.026 on the dollar.

#### THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS, 1914

Support of schools . . . . .	\$1,100 00	
Text-books . . . . .	100 00	
Repairs and supplies . . . . .	75 00	
Free high school . . . . .	250 00	
Incidentals . . . . .	1,000 00	
Support of poor . . . . .	250 00	
Highways and bridges . . . . .	1,200 00	
Breaking winter roads . . . . .	50 00	
State road . . . . .	533 00	
Repair of State road . . . . .	75 00	
Painting Penobscot bridge . . . . .	250 00	
Painting school house . . . . .	175 00	
Care of cemetery . . . . .	25 00	
School house note and interest . . . . .	1,045 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,128 00
State tax . . . . .	\$1,328 19	
County tax . . . . .	285 99	
Overlay . . . . .	57 21	
	<hr/>	1,671 39
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		\$7,799 39
Less 129 polls at \$3.00 . . . . .		387 00
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Total assessment on property at \$.026 on the dollar . . . . .		\$7,412 39

We do not care to repeat, but we do most heartily thank the people for their kindly support and expressed appreciation of our endeavors as officers during the past year, and in closing this report we will simply say: THANK YOU, and subscribe ourselves,

H. C. SCOTT,  
J. W. DAVIS,  
H. H. LANCASTER,

} Selectmen  
of  
Howland.

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

1914				
Mar.	9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,100 00
"	"	By unexpended, 1913 . . . . .		170 31
"	21	To paid tuition, town of Maxfield . .	\$ 26 00	
June	20	Eda Varnum, teaching and janitor . . . . .	110 00	
"	"	True Varnum, teaching and janitor . . . . .	225 00	
"	"	Florence Edgett, teaching and janitor . . . . .	115 00	
July	20	Mrs. E. S. Goodrich, board Burke girl . . . . .	20 00	
Sept.	15	Mrs. Jennie H. Scott, teach- ing 1 day . . . . .	2 40	
Oct.	6	Bacon & Robinson Co., coal . . . . .	131 82	
"	"	H. H. Lancaster, unloading coal . . . . .	15 81	
"	"	Maine Central R. R. Co., damage, coal . . . . .	2 00	
"	7	By equalization fund . . . . .		125 00
"	6	To paid C. A. Kinney, transporta- tion . . . . .	30 00	
"	7	H. A. Hooper, freight on coal . . . . .	11 99	
Nov.	7	C. A. Kinney, transporta- tion . . . . .	54 00	
Dec.	4	Mrs. Jennie H. Scott, teach- ing 1 day . . . . .	2 40	
"	10	True Varnum, teaching and janitor . . . . .	315 00	
"	"	Eda Varnum, teaching and janitor . . . . .	168 00	
"	"	Florence Edgett, teach- ing and janitor . . . . .	168 00	

1914			
Dec. 4	To paid Alice Hopkins, teaching and janitor . . . . .	\$163 20	
" "	C. A. Kinney, transporta- tion . . . . .	30 00	
" "	H. H. Lancaster, janitor . .	9 00	
Mar. 25	By tuition, Eldridge girls . . . . .		7 00
June 30	By tuition, Eldridge girls . . . . .		2 50
1915			
Jan. 9	By school and mill tax . . . . .		487 66
" "	By school fund (common) . . . . .		471 74
" 5	To paid Mrs. Jennie H. Scott, teach- ing 1 day . . . . .	2 40	
" 18	town of Maxfield, tuition Burke girl . . . . .	5 00	
" 22	C. A. Kinney, transporta- tion . . . . .	24 00	
" 29	Mrs. Jennie H. Scott, teach- ing 1 day . . . . .	2 40	
" "	Mrs. E. S. Goodrich, board Burke girl . . . . .	22 00	
Feb. 5	C. A. Kinney, transporta- tion . . . . .	12 00	
" 20	True Varnum, teaching and janitor . . . . .	247 50	
" "	Eda Varnum, teaching and janitor . . . . .	132 00	
" "	Alice M. Hopkins, teach- ing and janitor . . . . .	124 80	
" "	Florence Edgett, teach- ing and janitor . . . . .	132 00	
" "	Jennie H. Scott, teaching and janitor, 1 day . . . . .	2 40	
" "	C. A. Kinney, transporta- tion . . . . .	30 00	
	Amount unexpended . . . . .	28 09	
		\$2,364 21	\$2,364 21

## TEXT-BOOKS

1914-15			
Mar.	9	By appropriation . . . . .	\$100 00
Apr.	3	To paid Frank Lancaster, express .	\$ 2 50
"	6	Frank Lancaster, express .	1 10
"	24	Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	9 12
"	"	American Book Co., books	22 56
"	"	Newson & Co., books . . . .	8 56
Aug.	18	Frank Lancaster, express	1 14
"	31	Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	13 80
"	"	D. C. Heath, books . . . . .	3 21
Sept.	17	Frank Lancaster, express . .	1 80
Oct.	8	Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	10 66
"	27	American Book Co., books	6 00
"	"	Edw. E. Babb & Co., books	4 90
"	"	D. C. Heath & Co., books .	11 12
"	"	Silver, Burdette Co., books	3 46
Nov.	3	Frank Lancaster, express	46
1915			
Jan.	19	Ginn & Co., books . . . . .	7 68
"	29	E. P. Dutton, books . . . . .	1 34
		Overdrawn . . . . .	9 41
		\$109 41	\$109 41

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

1914-15

Mar. 9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$ 75 00
Feb. 25	To paid Wesley Colbath, repairs . . .	\$ 80	
Mar. 10	W. H. Smart, repairing clock . . . . .	1 00	
" 2	Edw. E. Babb & Co., sup- plies . . . . .	9 00	
" 26	Mrs. E. Cameron, clean- ing school house . . . . .	15 00	
" 27	H. H. Lancaster, cleaning .	5 00	
April 20	W. H. Smart, supplies . . . .	2 40	
" 24	Edw. E. Babb & Co., sup- plies . . . . .	9 54	
May 27	B. F. Moran, cleaning vaults . . . . .	1 50	
" 26	Edw. E. Babb & Co., sup- plies . . . . .	1 35	
" "	D. H. Knowlton, supplies .	1 75	
July 27	W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., supplies and diplomas . .	6 59	
Aug. 7	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies . . . . .	3 93	
" 31	Frank Lancaster, freight on supplies . . . . .	1 00	
Sept. 8	H. H. Lancaster, cleaning at school . . . . .	3 00	
" 10	Dustbane Mfg. Co., dust- bane . . . . .	4 75	
" 17	Frank Lancaster, express	1 59	
" 19	Frank Lancaster, express	1 08	
Oct. 8	W. H. Smart, supplies . . . .	1 00	

1914			
Oct.	20	To paid E. W. A. Rowles, supplies.	\$ 2 99
"	27	Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	7 64
Nov.	3	L. A. Faloon, labor . . . . .	2 20
"	5	W. H. Smart, supplies . . . . .	1 00
"	9	B. F. Moran, cleaning vaults . . . . .	1 50
"	14	L. A. Faloon, repairing lock . . . . .	35
"	16	Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	1 89
"	19	Guy Weatherbee Co., glass . . . . .	2 60
Dec.	2	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., paper . . . . .	1 00
1915			
Jan.	5	W. H. Smart, supplies . . . . .	1 35
"	9	Guy Weatherbee Co., supplies . . . . .	1 61
"	13	W. H. Smart, repairing clock . . . . .	1 00
"	"	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., pipe and labor . . . . .	2 50
"	19	Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	5 50
Feb.	11	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., paper . . . . .	1 00
		Overdrawn . . . . .	29 41
			<hr/>
			\$104 41
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			\$104 41



## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Mar.	9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$250 00
"	"	By unexpended, 1913 . . . . .		97 66
April	24	To paid Higgins Classical Institute	\$ 10 00	
"	"	E. M. C. Seminary . . . . .	40 00	
June	25	town of Enfield, tuition . . .	40 00	
July	27	Hebron Academy, tuition . . .	30 00	
Oct.	8	Higgins Classical Institute	10 00	
Nov.	6	Maine Central Institute, tuition . . . . .	12 00	
Dec.	2	Foxcroft Academy, tuition	10 00	
"	"	Hebron Academy, tuition . . .	30 00	
1915				
Jan.	2	By check from State . . . . .		173 33
"	19	To paid E. M. C. Seminary . . . . .	53 75	
"	"	Higgins Classical Institute	10 00	
Feb.	20	Hebron Academy, tuition . . .	30 00	
"	"	Maine Central Institute, tuition . . . . .	10 00	
"	"	Foxcroft Academy, tuition	10 00	
		Unexpended . . . . .	225 24	
			<hr/>	
			\$520 99	\$520 99

## FIRE ESCAPES FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

June	18	To paid M. C. R. R. Co., freight . . .	\$ 10 01	
"	22	H. H. Lancaster, hauling . . .	2 15	
July	7	The Hussey Plow Co., fire escapes . . . . .	197 00	
"	15	By check, Hussey Plow Co. . . . .		12 16
"	25	To paid F. C. York, labor and ma- terial . . . . .	11 68	
"	"	L. A. Faloon, labor . . . . .	11 00	
June	18	By amount taken from acct., "Paint- ing School House" . . . . .		175 00
		Overdrawn . . . . .		44 68
			<hr/>	
			\$231 84	\$231 84

## INCIDENTALS

Mar.	9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,000 00
Feb.	27	To paid Harry Boober, labor . . . . .	\$ 3 50	
"	28	Foster Chamberlain, man and team . . . . .	2 00	
Mar.	5	John Clements, labor . . . . .	3 50	
"	9	H. C. Scott, 1st selectman and postage, etc . . . . .	106 07	
"	"	J. W. Davis, 2nd selectman	50 00	
"	"	W. H. Smart, 3rd selectman	35 00	
"	"	W. H. Smart, town clerk and postage . . . . .	26 00	
"	"	Alice M. Hopkins, supt. of schools . . . . .	48 50	
"	"	Fred M. Weymouth, treas- urer . . . . .	50 00	
"	"	R. Q. Lancaster, board of health . . . . .	5 00	
"	"	A. A. Eldridge, dog tax \$2.00, posting warrant .50 . . . . .	2 50	
"	"	Chas. Lowell, moderator .	5 00	
"	13	E. F. Dillingham, books and blanks . . . . .	12 03	
"	21	printing course of study . .	8 00	
April	9	W. J. Boober and crew, cleaning ditches . . . . .	3 00	
"	10	Everett Boober, cleaning ditches . . . . .	1 60	
"	21	H. H. Lancaster, freight . .	70	
May	10	The Thos. W. Burr Ptg. Co., printing reports . . .	35 10	
"	14	E. F. Dillingham, books and stationery . . . . .	5 25	
"	28	Frank Lancaster, express	47	

June	3	To paid H. H. Lancaster, hall rent	\$ 3 00
"	5	H. H. Lancaster, freight W. and M.....	65
"	9	H. H. Lancaster, freight W. and M.....	1 82
"	16	R. A. Faloon, ballot clerk.	2 00
"	"	O. C. Sweat, ballot clerk..	2 00
"	"	Chas. Lowell, ballot clerk.	2 00
"	17	E. C. Ryder, legal advice .	17 00
"	22	H. H. Lancaster, hall rent, putting up booths.....	5 00
"	29	The Fairbanks Co., W. and M.....	29 70
July	13	R. B. Dunning & Co., plow handle.....	85
"	23	B. F. Moran, tramps.....	35
Aug.	22	Sam Davis, making and painting sign boards ...	15 00
Sept.	5	Fred Nadeau, labor on sidewalks.....	4 38
"	"	Dan Robinson, labor on sidewalks.....	5 78
"	"	Alex Nadeau, labor on sidewalks.....	3 50
"	"	R. A. Faloon, labor on sidewalks.....	12 00
"	"	L. P. Carver, labor on sidewalks.....	8 00
"	"	David Blanchard, labor on sidewalks.....	4 90
"	"	Dan Cameron, labor on sidewalks.....	8 25
"	16	H. H. Lancaster, hall rent	3 00
"	"	H. H. Lancaster, putting up booths, etc.....	2 00
"	"	O. C. Sweat, ballot clerk .	2 00
"	"	R. Q. Lancaster, ballot clerk.....	2 00

Sept. 16	To paid R. A. Faloon, ballot clerk	\$ 2 00	
" "	D. G. Faloon, ballot clerk	2 00	
" "	F. N. Davis, ballot clerk . .	2 00	
" "	Chas. Lowell, ballot clerk	2 00	
" 19	Harry Boober, labor . . . . .	40	
" "	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., labor . . . . .	6 30	
Oct. 8	Andrew Nadeau, labor . . .	1 00	
Nov. 9	R. Q. Lancaster, fire-inspec- tor . . . . .	24 00	
" 14	Chas. Colbath, rebate on piano tax, 1913 . . . . .	3 00	
" 19	H. C. Scott, auto labor, expense, State assessors	6 00	
" "	J. W. Davis, auto, 26 miles, \$.10 . . . . .	2 60	
Dec. 18	Jos. Simmonds, rebate on tax, 1914 . . . . .	2 60	
Mar. 13	By check, Sebois, W. and M. . . . .		14 56
Nov. 25	cash, Chas. Simmons, burial lot No. 110 . . . . .		6 00
April 15	dog license refunded . . . . .		21 55
May 27	interest at bank . . . . .		1 38
Sept. 30	interest at bank . . . . .		5 61
Oct. 31	interest at bank . . . . .		4 83
Nov. 30	interest at bank . . . . .		4 89
Dec. 30	interest on Pond farm deed, "L. C. Stearns check" . . . . .		39 08
" 14	To paid rebate, L. C. Stearns, . . . . .	16 37	
Feb. 28	By interest at bank . . . . .		1 55
July 31	interest at bank . . . . .		5 23
Aug. 31	interest at bank . . . . .		5 87
Sept. 9	cash, Chas. Smart, use of scraper . . . . .		3 00
April 25	To paid trucking, W. and M. . . . .	1 00	
May 13	trucking, W. and M. . . . .	86	
Dec. 15	interest on loan notes . . . . .	54 88	

1915				
Jan.	20	To paid E. F. Dillingham . . . . .	\$ 35	
Feb.	3	W. H. Smart, auto, 9 miles, at \$.10 . . . . .	90	
"	"	Fred M. Weymouth, auto, 9 miles, at \$.10 . . . . .	90	
"	"	A. A. Eldridge, 18 miles, at \$.10 and labor, \$1.00	2 80	
"	"	town of Enfield, $\frac{1}{2}$ part, repairs, Penobscot River bridge . . . . .	14 35	
"	8	O. C. Sweat, discount, \$155.30, abatement \$9.00 commission, \$156.10 . . .	320 40	
"	9	S. N. Marsh, reporting births and deaths . . . . .	3 75	
"	"	W. J. Hammond, report- ing births and deaths . . .	1 00	
"	"	L. M. Preble, reporting births and deaths . . . . .	50	
"	16	C. W. Turner, man and team and pails . . . . .	2 70	
"	"	Otis Chamberlain, labor . .	80	
"	"	Andrew Nadeau, labor . . .	1 00	
"	13	By cash Paul Phillips, poll tax . . . . .		3 00
1914				
Dec.	31	interest at bank . . . . .		3 22
1915				
Jan.	29	interest at bank . . . . .		81
		Unexpended . . . . .	105 72	
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			\$1,120 58	\$1,120 58

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Mar.	9	By appropriation . . . . .	\$250 00
Mar.	5	To paid John Clements, doctor for Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	\$ 2 00
"	13	S. N. Marsh, med. attend- ance, Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	18 00
April	3	Phoebe Clements, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	15 50
"	27	B. F. Moran, tramps . . . . .	1 70
May	17	Mrs. Phoebe Clements, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	17 50
"	27	Melissa Twist, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	10 50
June	23	Melissa Twist, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	13 50
July	31	Melissa Twist, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	2 60
Aug.	1	John Swett, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	21 42
"	7	A. H. Weymouth Co., supplies, Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	2 45
Sept.	7	John Swett, board Mrs.. C. Davis . . . . .	22 14
"	16	H. H. Lancaster, moving Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	2 00
Oct.	6	John Swett, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	21 42
Nov.	4	John Swett, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	22 14
"	5	John Ferguson, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	2 32
Dec.	2	John Swett, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	21 42
"	9	L. W. Fogg, supplies, Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	4 85

1915

Jan.	5	To paid John Swett, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	\$ 22 14	
"	14	W. H. Weymouth Co., supplies, Mrs. C. Davis.	4 80	
"	18	L. M. Preble, med. attend- ance Mrs. C. Davis . . .	15 00	
Feb.	1	John Swett, board Mrs. C. Davis . . . . .	22 14	
		Overdrawn . . . . .		15 54
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			\$265 54	\$265 54

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Mar.	9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,200 00
"	9	To amount set apart for "special highway" . . . . .	\$400 00	
May	13	To paid Alex Nadeau, Jr., labor	14 44	
"	15	Frank McLeod, "	4 00	
"	16	John McQuinn, "	10 50	
"	18	R. A. Faloon, man and team, labor . . . . .	4 00	
"	"	Carl Lancaster, labor	5 25	
"	"	Dan Cameron, "	22 75	
"	"	J. W. Davis, team, "	9 00	
"	26	O. A. York, team, "	40 50	
"	"	O. A. York, com., "	48 12	
"	"	Alex Nadeau, Jr. "	17 06	
"	27	B. F. Moran, hauling plank	3 00	
"	29	Carl Dekin, labor	13 56	

June	1	To paid Alex Nadeau,	labor	\$	14	44
"	"	Will Boober,	"		14	44
"	"	Wm. Ludden, man and team, labor.....			68	00
"	"	Andrew Cary, man and team, labor.....			12	00
"	3	Alex Nadeau,	labor		12	25
"	5	Fred Runnells,	"		39	37
"	"	Carl Dekin,	"		3	50
"	"	O. A. York, team,	"		30	37
"	"	O. A. York, com.	"		33	75
"	15	Alex Nadeau,	"		10	50
"	"	Alex Nadeau, Jr.,	"		10	50
"	"	Daniel Cameron,	"		28	87
"	"	Wm. Ludden, man and team, labor.....			24	00
"	"	Carl Lancaster,	labor		10	50
"	"	H. H. Lancaster, team, labor.....			1	00
"	21	Everett Boober,	labor		5	25
"	"	Fred Runnells,	"		10	50
July	21	A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies.....			22	65
"	"	Leonard Lumber Co., lum- ber.....			44	44
"	22	Alex Nadeau, Jr., labor ..			7	87
"	"	A. A. Eldridge, supplies and labor.....			18	02
"	"	Guy Weatherbee Co., sup- plies.....			14	70
"	"	O. A. York, com., team and labor.....			21	37



July 22	To paid Dan Cameron,	labor	\$ 9 00	
" "	Carl Lancaster,	"	7 87	
Aug. 10	By charged to "Special Highway"			12 85
" 14	To paid Will Boober,	labor	5 25	
" "	Alex Nadeau,	"	5 25	
" "	Merton Blake,	"	5 25	
" 24	Alex Nadeau,	"	21 00	
" "	Dan Cameron,	"	25 00	
" "	H. H. Lancaster,	"	1 00	
" "	O. A. York, man, team and com., labor . . . . .		60 75	
" 31	Dan Faloon,	labor	2 62	
Sept. 19	Leon Carver, man and team, labor . . . . .		12 00	
Oct. 6	Chas. N. Sanborn, cutting bushes, tote toad . . . . .		20 00	
Nov. 12	F. H. Davis, labor . . . . .		1 75	
" 13	Ed Frost, repairing culvert		1 00	
	Overdrawn . . . . .			23 23
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			\$1,236 08	\$1,236 08

## REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE

Aug. 17	To paid H. H. Lancaster, freight on blackboards . . . . .	\$2 38	
" 20	H. H. Lancaster, freight on desk . . . . .	79	
" 25	Dan Cameron, carting at school house . . . . .	2 80	
" "	O. A. York, man and team, carting at school house .	5 60	
" 31	George Mills, labor on school house seats . . . . .	9 30	
" "	Will Mills, labor on school house seats . . . . .	9 30	
Sept. 8	H. H. Lancaster, freight on lumber . . . . .	2 48	
" 10	E. J. Johnson, slate black- boards . . . . .	16 62	
" "	Hodgkins and Fiske, desk	17 50	
" 15	Noyes & Nutter, water tanks . . . . .	13 00	
" 23	Morse & Company, lumber	48 33	
Oct. 6	Hodgkins & Fiske, chair . .	3 50	
" "	Erick Lindquist, labor, 89 hrs., at \$30 . . . . .	25 20	
" 7	By equalization fund . . . . .		50 00
" 19	To paid W. H. Smart, clock . . . . .	3 50	
Nov. 19	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., nails . . . . .	36	
" 20	George Mills, labor . . . . .	2 25	
" "	Will Mills, labor . . . . .	2 25	
Sept. 23	H. H. Lancaster, freight .	1 10	
	Overdrawn . . . . .		115 26
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		\$165 26	\$165 26

## "SPECIAL HIGHWAY"

Mar.	9	By amount from highways and bridges.....		\$400 00
June	21	To paid Alex Nadeau, labor	\$ 5 10	
"	"	Carl Lancaster, "	4 70	
"	"	Everett Boober, "	4 70	
"	"	Dan Cameron, "	5 10	
"	"	O. A. York, team, \$10.00 com., \$7.30.....	17 30	
"	"	Ralph Emery, board.....	24 51	
"	"	Alex Nadeau, Jr., labor	5 30	
"	"	Fred Runnells, "	5 49	
"	29	Alex Nadeau, Jr., "	8 71	
"	"	Dan Cameron, "	8 71	
"	"	Everett Boober, "	7 81	
"	"	Carl Lancaster, "	7 81	
"	"	Alex Nadeau, "	8 71	
"	"	Ralph Emery, board and team, labor.....	41 32	
"	30	Fred Runnells labor	8 71	
"	"	O. A. York, team, "	15 00	
"	"	O. A. York, com., "	11 71	
"	"	Wm. Ludden, man and team, labor.....	23 71	
July	6	Alex Nadeau, labor	4 45	
"	11	Wm. Ludden and team labor.....	15 10	
"	13	Alex Nadeau, labor	4 45	
"	"	Ralph Emery, board and team, labor.....	39 05	
"	"	Carl Lancaster, labor	4 00	

July 13	To paid Alex Nadeau, labor	\$ 10 71	
" "	Alex Nadeau, Jr., "	10 71	
" "	Carl Lancaster, "	9 66	
" "	O. A. York, team, com. labor . . . . .	45 16	
" "	Dan Cameron, labor . . . .	15 16	
" "	Wm. Ludden, team, labor	7 65	
" "	J. W. Davis, team, labor . .	2 50	
Aug. 8	highways and bridges . . . .	12 85	
	Unexpended . . . . .	4 15	
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		\$400 00	\$400 00

The "Special Highway" and the "Highway and Bridge" money, was expended under the supervision of Road Commissioner "York" and the amount of road built; in the location in which it was built; needs no works of favorable comment from us, as the results are excellent in this as well as the "Highway and Bridge" department.

#### BREAKING WINTER ROADS

Mar. 9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$ 50 00
Feb. 27	To paid Sam Burke . . . . .	\$19 60	
June 4	Gordon McKay . . . . .	15 70	
Nov. 30	H. V. Cummings . . . . .	5 00	
	Unexpended . . . . .	9 70	
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		\$50 00	\$50 00

#### INSURANCE ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

May 28	To paid Blake, Barrows & Brown, insurance . . . . .	\$175 00	
	Overdrawn . . . . .		\$175 00
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		\$175 00	\$175 00

## STATE AID ROAD

Mar. 9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$533 00
May 10	To paid R. B. Dunning Co., plow point . . . . .	5 23	
July 9	Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	35	
Oct. 1	cost as per pay rolls . . . . .	891 06	
“ “	By amount from “State” . . . . .		533 00
	To balance unexpended by the State to be apportioned to the town after deducting expense of engi- neering and inspecting—825 feet	169 36	
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		\$1,066 00	\$1,066 00

The State aid money was expended under the supervision of commissioner “Davis”, and in consideration of the fact that Mr. Davis built about 325 feet more road than the engineer expected at the time he made the survey, and the inspector pronounced it one of the best pieces of road in his district, we will not try to add to, or, take from their opinions.

## REPAIRS OF STATE AID ROAD

Mar. 9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$ 75 00
Nov. 25	By State allowance . . . . .		134 22
“ “	To amount drawn from State, as per pay-rolls . . . . .	\$49 25	
	To amount, check sent State from the town treas. . . . .	49 25	
	Balance . . . . .	110 72	
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		\$209 22	\$209 22

It has been agreed by the municipal officers of Howland, (as per report sent in to the department) that the town will carry forward the unexpended part of their appropriation which amounts in this instance to \$25.75 to be used with the unexpended balance of the State allowance, which sum is \$84.97, a sum total of \$110.72

### PAINTING SCHOOL HOUSE

Mar. 9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$175 00
June 18	To amount transferred to acct. "Fire-escape" for school building . . . . .	\$175 00	
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		\$175 00	\$175 00

### CARE OF CEMETERY

Mar. 9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$25 00
Oct. 6	To paid Fred Runnells, labor . . . . .	\$ 5 00	
	Unexpended . . . . .	20 00	
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		\$25 00	\$25 00

### SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE AND INTEREST

Mar. 9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$1,045 00
Dec. 1	To paid note and interest . . . . .	\$1,045 00	
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		\$1,045 00	\$1,045 00

### PAINTING PENOBSCOT BRIDGE

Mar. 9	By appropriation . . . . .		\$250 00
Aug. 12	To paid H. H. Lancaster, freight on paint . . . . .	\$3 61	
" 13	H. H. Lancaster, freight on paint . . . . .	2 05	
Sept. 21	L. A. Faloon, labor	12 00	
" "	L. Lloyd Faloon, "	10 00	
" "	Harry Robinson, "	10 00	
" "	Guy Boynton, "	7 50	
" 28	L. A. Faloon, "	18 00	

Sept. 28	To paid L. Lloyd Faloon, labor	15 00	
" "	Harry Robinson, "	15 00	
" "	Guy Boynton, "	15 00	
Oct. 6	Detroit Graphite Co., 250 gals. paint, at \$1.50 . . . .	370 09	
" "	town of Enfield, auto, $\frac{1}{2}$ part and staging, 3 gals. oil at \$.60 . . . . .	13 30	
" "	By cash from Enfield, 119 $\frac{1}{2}$ gals. paint at \$1.50 . . . . .		179 25
" "	To paid L. A. Faloon, labor	18 00	
" "	L. Lloyd Faloon, "	15 00	
" "	Harry Robinson, "	15 00	
" "	Guy Boynton, "	15 00	
" 12	L. A. Faloon, "	10 50	
" "	L. Lloyd Faloon, "	8 75	
" "	Harry Robinson, "	8 75	
" "	Guy Boynton, "	8 75	
" 18	L. A. Faloon, "	13 50	
" "	L. Lloyd Faloon, "	11 25	
" "	Harry Robinson, "	10 00	
" "	Guy Boynton, "	11 25	
" 24	L. Lloyd Faloon, "	7 50	
" 26	L. A. Faloon, "	13 50	
" "	Guy Boynton, "	8 75	
" 30	H. H. Lancaster, cartage, labor . . . . .	2 00	
Nov. 19	A. A. Eldridge, supplies and labor . . . . .	6 70	
" "	Howland Pulp & Paper Co., trucks . . . . .	1 68	
" "	Guy Weatherbee Co., sup- plies . . . . .	32 18	
1915			
Jan. 2	By State check . . . . .		250 00
" 2	By 15 gals. paint, at \$1.50 . . . . .		22 50
" 2	By $\frac{1}{2}$ part of staging for painting . . .		12 35
	Unexpended . . . . .	4 49	
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		\$714 10	\$714 10

## O. C. SWEAT, Collector, 1914

April 15	To commitment.....	\$7,799 39	
	To supplemental.....	6 00	
May 13	By cash and orders .....		\$ 88 20
" 30	" " .....		50 00
June 6	" " .....		120 21
" 22	" " .....		60 00
" 27	" " .....		65 00
" 30	" " .....		509 88
July 1	" " amount of col- lection, July 1st.....		3,387 24
" 1	" " \$5,176.56, at 3%.....		896 03
Aug. 3	" " \$155.30.....		194 93
" 15	" " .....		60 00
Sept. 3	" " .....		81 35
" 5	" " .....		63 20
" 18	" " .....		232 67
Oct. 3	" " .....		55 00
" 8	" " .....		30 81
" 24	" " .....		107 00
" 29	" " .....		75 00
Nov. 9	" " .....		80 70
" 14	" " .....		70 65
" 21	" " .....		248 12
Dec. 1	" " .....		274 55
" 2	" " .....		69 95
" 5	" " .....		93 00
" 12	" " .....		135 00
" 17	" " .....		90 00
" 28	" " .....		86 89



1915			
Feb.	8	By tax deed, Northern Mfg. Co. .	\$ 244 67
"	"	cash . . . . .	14 94
"	"	discount to July 1st . . . . .	155 30
"	"	abatement . . . . .	9 00
"	"	commissions . . . . .	156 10
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			\$7,805 39 \$7,805 39

The poll tax of Paul Phillips which was abated at time of settlement, has been collected and paid into the treasury as per account of same, which leaves the abatement for 1914, \$6.00, instead of \$9.00, as per above.

# Report of Treasurer

*Of the Town of Howland for the year ending Feb. 22, 1915*

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*Dr.*

Cash in treasury, Feb. 24, 1914 . . . . .	\$1,328 13
Cash, orders and tax deed of O. C. Sweat, col. . . . .	7,808 39
Interest on town funds at bank . . . . .	33 39
Town of Sebois, for weights and measures . . . . .	14 56
J. A. Eldridge, tuition . . . . .	9 50
Dog licenses refunded . . . . .	21 55
Equalization fund . . . . .	175 00
Chas. Simmons, for cemetery lot . . . . .	6 00
L. C. Stearns, interest on Pond farm tax deed . . . . .	39 08
Notes, Eastern Trust & Banking Co. . . . .	2,000 00
Dog Licenses . . . . .	28 00
Hussey Plow Co. . . . .	12 16
C. L. Smart, use of plow and scraper . . . . .	3 00
Town of Enfield, for painting bridge . . . . .	179 25
Free high schools . . . . .	250 00
State bridges . . . . .	173 33
School fund and mill tax . . . . .	487 66
Common school fund . . . . .	471 74
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	\$13,040 74

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Trucking on weights and measures . . . . .	\$ 1 86	
Cancelled town orders turned over to selectmen	6,506 59	
Paid school house note and interest . . . . .	1,045 00	
Paid L. C. Stearns, rebate on interest on tax deed . . . . .	16 37	
Paid town notes and interest, Eastern Trust & Banking Co. . . . .	2,054 88	
State highway . . . . .	533 00	
Paid State treasurer dog licenses . . . . .	28 00	
State tax . . . . .	1,328 19	
County tax . . . . .	285 99	
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Balance in treasury, Feb. 24, 1915		\$1,240 86

FRED M. WEYMOUTH, Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, FEBRUARY 22, 1915

To outstanding town orders, (school) . . . . .	\$668 70	
By cash and tax deed on hand and in bank, (tax deed Northern Mfg. Co., \$244.67) . . . . .		\$1,240 86
Amount of assets over liabilities . . . . .	572 16	
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	\$1,240 86	\$1,240 86

This statement seems good

# Superintendent of Schools' Report

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

SCHOOL YEAR 1914-1915

### *Receipts*

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$1,100 00	
State mill tax.....	487 66	
State common school fund.....	471 74	
State equalization fund.....	125 00	
Unexpended from 1913.....	170 31	
Tuition, Eldridge girls.....	9 50	
	<hr/>	\$2,364 21

### *Disbursements*

Paid teachers' wages including board.....	\$1,713 75	
tuition and board of pupils.....	73 00	
for conveying pupils.....	180 00	
janitor work.....	207 75	
for fuel.....	161 62	
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Amount unexpended.....		\$28 09

## SPRING TERM, 10 WEEKS

<i>School</i>	<i>Teacher</i>	<i>Wages including Board</i>
Grammar	True Varnum	\$175 00
Intermediate	Eda Varnum	107 50
Primary	Florence Edgett	112 50

## FALL TERM, 14 WEEKS

Grammar	True Varnum	\$245 00
Intermediate	Eda Varnum	164 50
Primary	Florence Edgett	164 50
Sub-Primary	Alice M. Hopkins	164 50

## WINTER TERM, 11 WEEKS

Grammar	True Varnum	\$192 50
Intermediate	Eda Varnum	129 25
Primary	Florence Edgett	129 25
Sub-Primary	Alice M. Hopkins	129 25

The wages paid to Mrs. Jennie Scott who taught in the Sub-Primary school during the time Mrs. Hopkins visited the schools as Superintendent, are included in the above figures for that school.

## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

*Receipts*

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$100 00
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*Disbursements*

Paid Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	\$ 2 50	
Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	1 10	
Ginn & Co., text-books . . . . .	9 12	
Newson & Co., text-books . . . . .	8 56	
American Book Co., text-books . . . . .	22 56	
Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	1 14	
D. C. Heath & Co., text-books . . . . .	3 21	
Ginn & Co., text-books . . . . .	13 80	
Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	1 80	
Ginn & Co., text-books . . . . .	10 66	
Silver, Burdett & Co., text-books . . . . .	3 46	
American Book Co., text-books . . . . .	6 00	
D. C. Heath & Co., text-books . . . . .	11 12	
Edward E. Babb & Co., text-books . . . . .	4 90	
Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	46	
Ginn & Co., writing books . . . . .	7 68	
E. P. Dutton, text-books . . . . .	1 34	
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Account overdrawn . . . . .		<hr/> \$9 41

The text-books are in good condition and the schools are all well supplied, on account of purchasing books for the sub-primary school which called for a little extra it was necessary to slightly overdraw on the text-book appropriation, but the coming year the same amount should be more than sufficient to meet the expenses on text-books.

## SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS ACCOUNT

*Receipts*

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$75 00
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*Disbursements*

Paid Wesley Colbath, repairs . . . . .	\$ 80
W. H. Smart, cleaning clock . . . . .	1 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	9 00
Mrs. Esther Cameron, cleaning building . . . . .	15 00
H. H. Lancaster, running furnace . . . . .	5 00
W. H. Smart, supplies . . . . .	2 40
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	9 54
D. H. Knowlton, supplies . . . . .	1 75
B. F. Moran, cleaning . . . . .	1 50
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	1 35
M. M. Welch, diplomas . . . . .	6 59
Frank Lancaster, freight . . . . .	1 00
A. H. Weymouth & Co., supplies . . . . .	3 93
Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	1 59
Dustbane Mfg. Co. for dustbane . . . . .	4 75
Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	1 08
W. H. Smart, supplies . . . . .	1 00
E. W. A. Rowles, supplies . . . . .	2 99
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	7 64
L. A. Faloon, labor . . . . .	2 20
W. H. Smart, pencils . . . . .	1 00
B. F. Moran, cleaning vaults . . . . .	1 50
L. A. Faloon, repairing lock . . . . .	35
Frank Lancaster, express . . . . .	1 89
Guy Weatherbee & Co., for glass . . . . .	2 60

Paid H. P. & P. Co., for paper . . . . .	1 00	
W. H. Smart, supplies . . . . .	1 35	
Guy Weatherbee & Co., supplies . . . . .	1 61	
W. H. Smart, repairing clock . . . . .	1 00	
H. P. & P. Co., steam pipe . . . . .	2 50	
H. H. Lancaster, cleaning . . . . .	3 00	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies . . . . .	5 50	
H. P. & P. Co., paper . . . . .	1 00	
		104 41
Overdrawn . . . . .		\$29 41

### FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### *Receipts*

Unexpended from 1913 . . . . .	\$ 97 66	
Appropriated by town . . . . .	250 00	
From State . . . . .	173 33	
		\$520 99
Paid Higgins Classical Institute . . . . .	\$ 10 00	
E. M. C. Seminary . . . . .	40 00	
West Enfield High . . . . .	40 00	
Hebron Academy . . . . .	30 00	
Higgins Classical Institute . . . . .	10 00	
Maine Central Institute . . . . .	12 00	
Foxcroft Academy . . . . .	10 00	
Hebron Academy . . . . .	30 00	
E. M. C. Seminary . . . . .	53 75	
Higgins Classical Institute . . . . .	10 00	
Hebron Academy . . . . .	30 00	
Maine Central Institute . . . . .	10 00	
Foxcroft Academy . . . . .	10 00	
		295 75
Unexpended . . . . .		\$225 24



The repairs in the school building in fitting a room for the new school were made a separate account from the general repairs and supplies account, and an itemized account will be found elsewhere in the town report.

The total figures of the account are as follows:

Expended for repairs on school house . . . . .		\$165 26
Received equalization fund from State . . . . .	\$ 50 00	
Expended by town . . . . .	115 26	
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The schools for the year 1914 and 1915 have gone on very smoothly, the same teachers being employed throughout the year. Owing to the large increase in the number of pupils within the last two years it was necessary to take one grade (3rd) from the primary school and also one grade (4th) from the intermediate school and there two grades combined from the sub-primary school. The vacant room in the school building was fitted with seats, blackboards, a teacher's desk and clock, and the grammar school was transferred to the "new room."

The intermediate school which was on the first floor, was changed to what was formerly the grammar room, and now there are four schools in town to provide for, which means an extra expense to the town, therefore more money will need to be raised this year to maintain the extra school.

The parents will be interested to know that the scholars are well protected from fire by means of a fire-escape which was purchased last June. The scholars have been thoroughly drilled on the escape and in one and one-half ( $1\frac{1}{2}$ ) minutes from the time the gong sounds, the children are all safely on the ground by way of the fire-escape.

There has been an unusually good attendance throughout the year, which goes to show that the parents are interested and have made every effort to keep the children in school.

The graduation exercises were held in the Baptist Church, with an interesting program. A class of six were graduated from the grammar school in June. One of the class has entered Bangor high school and one Maine Central Institute. We have three students attending Hebron Academy. One in Higgins Classical Institute, one in Foxcroft Academy and four in Bucksport Seminary, which speaks well for the boys and girls of our town on the question of education.

Thanking the Superintending School Committee and citizens of Howland, for all past favors, I respectfully submit this report of the schools for the past year.

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