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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CASTINE, MAINE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1896.

ELLSWORTH, ME.:-

HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1896.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS,

1895-6.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

GEORGE A. WHEELER, JOHN P. SHEPHERD,
JOHN W. PERKINS.

TOWN CLERK:

PHILIP J. HOOKE.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

CHARLES H. HOOPER.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

C. FRED JONES, GEORGE WESCOTT,
W. A. WALKER, *Supervisor*.

AUDITOR:

GEORGE H. WITHERLE.

ROAD COMMISSIONER:

HENRY GRINDLE.
(*Resigned Oct. 14.*)

BOARD OF HEALTH:

CURTIS STEVENS, *President*, GEORGE A. WHEELER,
SAMUEL J. WALLACE, *Secretary*.

FIRE WARDENS:

JOHN M. VOGEL, S. S. HATCH,
ELISHA S. PERKINS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

NOAH BROOKS, E. E. PHILBROOK,
W. A. WALKER.

ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS:

GEORGE H. WITHERLE, FRANK E. LEWIS.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor herewith submit their annual report as follows :

No change has been made in the valuation of the real estate of the town, except in a very few cases where we were satisfied by evidence submitted to us that certain property had been assessed at too low or too high a valuation. There has been a slight increase in the total valuation of real estate, due to the improvement of such property, and a considerable decrease in the amount of personal property assessed, due partly to losses and depreciation, and partly to the lessened valuation of all shipping property.

In August we were summoned before the board of State assessors, our books examined and ourselves questioned as to our method of making our valuation. The State assessors appeared to think that the valuation of some of the summer cottages and of the hotels had not been sufficiently high. They also thought that horses and other live-stock of the town were valued too low, and that, making all allowance for decreased value of stocks, bonds and other investments, the ratio between the personal property of the town and its real estate was not what it should be. Our proportion of the State tax will probably be increased in consequence.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.

Resident real estate.....		\$188,560
“ personal estate.....		96,238
Non-resident real estate.....		73,699
“ personal estate.....		4,181
Total valuation.....		<u>\$362,678</u>
Assessed on estates at 21 mills on the dollar.....	\$7,616.25	
“ “ 264 polls at \$3 each.....	792.00	
Total assessments.....		<u>\$8,408.25</u>

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$ 913.44	
County tax.....	536.91	
Support of poor.....	700.00	
Support of schools.....	1,000.00	
Compensation of supervisor—last year.....	86.00	
Free high school.....	500.00	
Repairs of school buildings and furniture.....	385.00	
Free text books.....	100.00	
Payment of notes and interest.....	350.00	
Maintenance of library.....	100.00	
Increase of library (a sum equal to 25 cents per poll)	65.75	
Improvement of cemetery.....	75.00	
“ “ public grounds.....	50.00	
Fire department.....	30.00	
Street lighting.....	180.00	
Memorial Day services.....	50.00	
Deficiencies last year.....	697.50	
Towards expenses of centennial celebration, 1896...	200.00	
Purchase of chairs for town hall.....	100.00	
Highways, sidewalks and bridges.....	1,200.00	
Current expenses.....	800.00	
Overlay.....	277.25	
Supplementary tax.....	11.40	<u>\$8,408.25</u>

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TAX-PAYERS—RESIDENTS.

NAMES OF PROPERTY- OWNERS.	VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE.	VALUATION OF PER- SONAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
Abbot, Margaret J.....	\$ 3,075	\$ 2,800	\$ 123.37
Adams, Alfred F.....	1,800	1,868	80.03
Bartram, Walter.....	.....	100	5.10
Bevan, Charles A.....	100	.....	5.10
Bevan, Rowland H.....	.....	1	3.02
Bevan, John R.....	400	.....	11.40
Bevan, William H.....	.....	126	5.65
Blake, Daniel.....	300	36	10.06
Blake, William G.....	.....	100	5.10
Bolan, Albion K.....	5,950	5,329	239.85
Bowden, J. W. and E. C.....	1,575	351	46.45
Bowden, Joseph.....	300	36	10.06
Bowden, Joseph E.....	.....	50	4.05
Bowden, Maria A.....	400	.....	8.40
Bowden, William.....	100	.....	5.10
Bowden, Wilson.....	350	81	12.05
Bridges, Elizabeth.....	250	.....	5.25
Brooks, Noah.....	1,200	1,000	49.20
Brophy, Mrs. James.....	1,800	18	38.18
Brown, Andrew (heirs of).....	550	.....	11.55
Brown, Rowland B.....	2,525	368	63.75
Brown, Walter S.....	250	190	12.24
Buker, Edson H.....	1,400	594	44.88
Cate, Jane E. (heirs of).....	2,150	.....	45.15
Chamberlain, Aaron.....	700	645	31.25
Clark, Alfred W.....	1,800	1,525	72.83
Clark, Charles F.....	600	300	21.90
Clark, Matilda A.....	250	.....	5.25
Clark, Melissa.....	175	.....	3.68
Closson, Sarah A.....	800	.....	16.80
Collins, John.....	2,250	.....	50.25
Collins, William.....	400	15	11.72
Colson, George F.....	500	18	13.87
Colson, John W.....	500	18	13.87
Colson, William.....	150	.....	6.15
Conley, Lizzie A.....	800	.....	16.80
Conner, Irving L.....	.....	68	4.43
Conner, Joseph S.....	650	69	18.10
Coombs, Frank J.....	300	.....	9.30
Coombs, Mary.....	200	.....	4.20
Amounts carried forward...	\$34,550	\$15,706	\$1,145.39

Amounts brought forward..	\$34,550	\$15,706	\$1,145.39
Coombs, Ned W.....	400	.....	11.40
Cornwallis, Isadore.....	150	.....	3.15
Cox, Sarah A.....	350	15	7.67
Crawford, Ida.....	1,000	.....	21.00
Crockett, Elmer.....	.....	25	2.53
Crosgrove, Robert.....	750	.....	18.75
Cunningham, Edward.....	550	.....	14.54
Darby, Eliza.....	600	.....	12.60
Datson, Mrs. Samuel.....	250	.....	5.25
Davenport, George.....	1,500	.....	34.50
Davies, Caroline.....	1,100	.....	23.10
Davies, Edward F.....	.....	700	17.70
Dennett, John M.....	1,500	563	46.32
Devereux, Ferdinand.....	1,230	51	29.90
Devereux, George A.....	385	110	13.40
Devereux, Mrs. Willard	185	.....	3.88
Dodge, Albert K	450	610	25.26
Dodge, David.....	.....	93	4.95
Dodge, Roland S.....	200	26	7.75
Douglass, Frank.....	600	36	16.36
Douglass, James B.....	200	36	7.96
Douglass, Solomon A.....	525	.....	14.03
Dresser, John W.....	5,100	9,673	313.22
Dresser, Mary M.....	.....	1,688	35.45
Dunbar, Bennett.....	1,000	175	27.68
Dunbar, Samuel.....	1,200	548	39.70
Dunham, Frank B.....	300	65	10.67
Dyer, Robert.....	800	.....	19.80
Emerson, George H.....	2,035	578	57.87
Foster, Fred W.....	1,400	.....	32.40
Gardner, Henry J.....	.....	28	3.59
Gardner, Isabella M.....	700	.....	14.70
Gardner, John N.....	1,250	611	42.07
Gardner, Mrs. Jotham S.....	500	.....	10.50
Gardner, Mrs. Miles.....	300	.....	6.30
Gott, Charles A.....	.....	68	4.42
Grange, P. of H.....	250	.....	5.25
Gray, Charles L.....	100	8	5.26
Gray, Ellis S.....	100	.....	5.10
Gray, George W.....	1,200	.....	28.20
Gray, Isaac.....	150	.....	6.15
Gray, John.....	150	.....	6.15
Amounts carried forward...	\$63,010	\$31,413	\$2,162.87

Amounts brought forward..	\$63,010	\$31,413	\$2,162.87
Gray, Moses G.....	800	108	22.06
Gray, Napoleon B.....	.....	15	3.32
Gray, Rodney.....	.....	18	3.38
Gray, Sylvanus W.....	.....	250	8.25
Grindle, Mrs. Fred B.....	25	.....	53
Grindle, Henry.....	1,500	178	38.23
Grindle, James H.....	25	.....	3.53
Hackett, Joseph.....	325	58	11.05
Hale, Thomas E.....	2,225	186	53.63
Hale, Thomas E., jr.....	.....	275	8.78
Harding, Mrs. David.....	150	.....	3.15
Harper, William.....	.....	15	3.32
Haskell, David.....	.....	78	4.64
Hatch, Jeremiah P.....	950	202	27.18
Hatch, Mark.....	950	160	26.30
Hatch, Mrs. Otis.....	650	25	14.18
Hatch, William W.....	.....	25	3.53
Heath, Amos.....	.....	33	3.69
Herrick, Orlando.....	900	18	22.28
Hibbard, John I.....	800	15	20.12
Hitchcock, David.....	300	140	12.24
Holmes, Phebe.....	700	.....	14.70
Hooke, Frank J.....	250	.....	8.25
Hooke, Frederick A.....	1,400	15	32.72
Hooke, Mrs. Philip J.....	2,000	20	42.41
Hooper, Charles H.....	1,600	75	38.18
Hooper, Frank.....	750	250	24.00
Hooper, William H.....	375	690	25.36
Hooper, William T.....	600	532	26.76
Hutchings, Mrs. Iza.....	275	.....	5.68
Hutchinson, Isaac.....	1,300	15	30.62
Jarvis, Caroline.....	1,500	20	31.92
Jones, C. Fred.....	1,500	775	50.77
Lawrence, William M.....	450	.....	12.45
Lewis, Frank E.....	2,600	125	60.22
Littlefield, Stephen.....	.....	8	3.17
Lovejoy, Lizzie.....	2,300	315	54.91
McCluskey, Charles E.....	1,500	900	53.40
McKinnon, John W.....	50	.....	4.05
McLaughlin, John.....	500	18	13.88
Massasoit Lodge, I. O. O. F...	500	.....	10.50
Mathers, John R.....	300	.....	9.30
Amounts carried forward..	\$93,060	\$36,970	\$3,009.61

Amounts brought forward..	\$93,060	\$36,970	\$3,009.61
Mills, Roland A.....	75	.....	4.58
Mills, William H.....	1,000	15	24.32
Moore, George D.....	.....	200	7.20
Morrill, Mrs. A. E.....	.....	400	8.40
Morey, George W.....	300	15	9.62
Morey, J. Wesley (heirs of)....	100	.....	2.10
Morey, Otis.....	175	.....	6.67
Morey, Otis (heirs of).....	100	.....	2.10
Morey, William H.....	275	50	9.82
Morgrage, Andrew J.....	875	294	27.55
Morgrage, Frank C.....	50	28	4.54
Morgridge, William H.....	1,100	88	27.95
Norton, Jeremiah S.....	650	111	18.98
Noyes, Nelson P.....	.....	130	5.73
Noyes, Samuel T. (heirs).....	1,500	250	36.75
Nye, Howard E.....	.....	331	9.95
Ordway, Edwin.....	950	177	26.67
Ordway, Mrs. James S.....	100	.....	2.10
Parker, J. H. (heirs).....	2,000	.....	42.00
Parker, Mrs. L. H.	1,600	.....	33.60
Parker, Rufus O.....	1,300	300	36.60
Patchin, David T.....	700	.....	17.70
Payson, Will S.....	650	225	21.38
Perkins, Augustus.....	2,600	1,884	97.16
Perkins, B. Franklin.....	1,200	75	29.78
Perkins, Elisha (heirs).....	1,050	36	22.81
Perkins, Frank S.....	.....	40	3.84
Perkins, Fred A.....	450	.....	12.45
Perkins, George W.....	1,500	.....	34.50
Perkins, Jeremiah S.....	800	50	20.85
Perkins, Mrs. Joel.....	1,300	.....	27.30
Perkins, John King.....	450	212	16.90
Perkins, John W.....	.....	501	13.52
Perkins, Julius F.....	1,133	98	28.85
Perkins, Lydia M.....	2,500	150	55.65
Perkins, Mrs. Amos.....	150	36	3.90
Perkins, Mrs. Sewall.....	600	.....	12.60
Philbrook, Edward E.....	1,700	300	45.00
Raffnell, Arthur J.....	50	26	4.60
Raffnell, Sarah J.....	500	.....	10.50
Rea, Frank.....	1,400	900	51.30
Rea, John F.....	2,450	90	56.34
Amounts carried forward..	<u>\$126,393</u>	<u>\$43,982</u>	<u>\$3,943.26</u>

Amounts brought forward..	\$126,393	\$43,982	\$3,943.87
Redman, Ephraim.....	400	152	14.58
Richardson, Albert F.....	.....	50	4.05
Richardson, William A.....	400	.....	11.40
Ricker, Mrs. Willis A.....	800	40	17.64
Robinson, Mrs. A. A.....	1,300	15	27.62
Rogers, Mehitable.....	625	.....	13.13
Rowell, Mrs. Clara.....	700	100	16.80
Sargent, William G.....	200	3,021	70.64
Sargent, William H.....	6,798	2,253	193.07
Saunders, Mrs. C. B.....	1,800	51	38.87
Saunders, Thomas.....	.....	120	5.52
Sawyer, David H.....	300	.....	9.30
Sawyer, Ella (heirs of).....	75	.....	1.58
Sawyer, Henry.....	15	.....	3.32
Sawyer, Henrietta.....	12	.....	25
Sawyer, John G.....	225	18	8.11
Sawyer, John G. jr.....	300	.....	9.30
Sawyer, Joshua.....	100	18	5.48
Shepherd, Hannah F.....	2,500	50	53.55
Shepherd, I. L. & Co.....	.....	1,050	22.05
Smalledge, Charles W.....	300	40	10.14
Smith, William.....	350	.....	10.35
Snow, John S.....	400	171	14.98
Steele, William.....	175	.....	6.68
Stevens, Curtis.....	2,250	286	56.25
Stevens, William G.....	.....	750	18.75
Straw, Mrs. Robert.....	350	.....	7.35
Surry, Joseph	600	15	15.92
Sylvester, Harlan P.....	2,800	74	63.35
Tilden, Mrs. Sarah.....	2,175	.....	45.68
Turner, Jonas W.....	850	.....	20.85
Twyford, William (heirs).....	200	.....	4.20
Veazie, Charles H.....	500	134	16.30
Vogel, John M.....	.....	540	14.35
Walker, William A.....	.....	900	21.90
Wallace, Lucy V.....	700	.....	14.70
Wallace, Samuel J.....	700	825	35.02
Ward, Wilbur.....	.....	10	3.21
Wardwell, Robert.....	500	50	14.55
Wardwell, Rowland B.....	50	27	4.62
Warren, George M.....	3,000	315	72.62
Warren, Mary.....	.....	34	.71
Amounts carried forward..	\$158,843	\$55,091	4,942.61

Amounts brought forward.	\$158,843	\$55,091	\$4,942.61
Water Company (Dresser, Sargent & Co.)	200	.....	4.20
Webster, Albert	450	175	16.12
Webster, David W.	750	414	27.44
Webster, Eugene	350	61	11.67
Webster, Ira	490	135	16.14
Webster, James A.	1,300	50	31.35
Webster, Merritt .....	.....	25	3.53
Webster, Stephen W. (estate).	1,200	33	25.89
Weeks, George L.	1,700	200	42.90
Weeks, William H.	700	23	18.18
Wescott, David	1,100	43	27.00
Wescott, Franklin	200	50	8.25
Wescott, George	1,350	587	43.67
Wescott, Henry B.	1,000	458	33.62
Wescott, Jeremiah	550	18	14.93
Wescott, Martha	500	2,100	54.60
Wescott, Mrs. R. H.	1,200	95	27.20
Wescott, Samuel (heirs)	500	15	10.82
Wheeler, George A.	2,800	870	80.07
Whiting, Mrs. S. K.	1,600	5,756	154.48
Wilson, Althea	200	.....	4.20
Wilson, Charles	450	182	16.26
Wilson, Mrs. Mary	200	.....	4.20
Witham, Charles A.	275	18	9.16
Witham, Frank E.	100	18	5.48
Witherle, George H.	3,752	18,149	462.92
Witherle, William H.	5,450	11,554	360.08
Woodbury, Maria B.	1,300	15	27.62
Woods, Charles B. ....	.....	50	4.05
Woodward, Joseph W.	50	53	5.16
Total	<u>\$188,560</u>	<u>\$96,238</u>	<u>\$6,493.80</u>

NON-RESIDENTS.

Acadian Hotel, Proprietors	\$ 6,000	\$ 585	\$138.28
Adams, George M.	1,000	.....	21.00
Ames, James B.	4,080	633	98.97
Avery, John	100	.....	2.10
Bates, Mrs. Charles F.	850	.....	17.85
Bean, Mr.	25	.....	.53
Blake, Thomas D.	3,300	518	80.18
Amounts carried forward..	<u>\$15,355</u>	<u>\$1,736</u>	<u>\$358.91</u>

Amounts brought forward.	\$15,355	\$1,736	\$358.91
Brastow, Martha.....	750	.....	15.75
Buker, Caius (heirs of).....	75	.....	1.58
Burr, H. M.....	1,500	.....	31.50
Campbell, A. (estate of).....	1,200	.....	25.20
Castine Water Co., A. M. Dev- ereux, agent,.....	1,000	1,000	42.00
Collins, Willard C. (estate)....	4,200	.....	88.20
Devereux, Arthur M.....	6,550	258	142.96
Drake, Mrs. Emma.....	250	.....	5.25
Emerson, Isaac.....	675	.....	14.18
Fuller, Arthur.....	500	.....	10.50
Grindle, J. W.....	3,500	.....	73.50
Grindle, Melvern.....	100	...	2.10
Harris, E. K.....	2,000	100	44.10
Hatch, Amanda.....	800	.....	16.80
Ives, Alfred E.....	150	.....	3.15
Johnson, Daniel.....	1,600	.....	33.60
Joyce, Mrs. R. M. (heirs)....	1,450	.....	30.45
Keener, W. A.....	1,100	162	26.50
Lane, John (heirs of).....	600	.....	12.60
Leach, William.....	100	.....	2.10
Little, Arthur W.....	400	.....	8.40
Mathews, Phebe.....	375	.....	7.88
McConville, Perrie.....	200	.....	4.20
McLaughlin, Henry.....	3,750	.....	78.75
Morey, Edwin.....	8,800	925	204.23
Perkins, Lucius.....	33	.....	.69
Perkins, Mary.....	33	.....	.69
Perkins, L. M.....	150	.....	3.15
Pol, Bernhard.....	1,500	.....	31.50
Randall, Charles E.....	100	.....	2.10
Schenck, Miss C. C.....	600	.....	12.60
Smith, John C. (heirs of)....	250	.....	5.25
Thombs, Alice M.....	30	.....	.62
Tuttle, W. C.....	100	.....	2.10
Veazie, John.....	1,350	.....	28.35
Walker, E. P. (estate of)....	98	.....	2.06
Ward, G. H.....	200	.....	4.20
Williams, Henry C.....	150	.....	3.15
Wilson, Mrs. C. G.....	3,000	.....	63.00
Wilson, George S.....	50	.....	1.04
Wilson, H. P. C.....	500	.....	10.50
Amounts carried forward...	<u>\$65,124</u>	<u>\$4,181</u>	<u>\$1,455.39</u>

Amounts brought forward.	\$65,124	\$4,181	\$1,455.39
Wing, W. A.....	750	.....	15.74
Witham, Zadoc (heirs of)....	400	.....	8.40
Wright, Mrs. Rose.....	800	.....	16.80
Wood, Frank P.....	6,600	.....	138.60
Sheep Island, owner unknown	25	.....	.52
Total non-resident.....	<u>\$73,699</u>	<u>\$4,181</u>	<u>\$1,635.45</u>
Total resident, as above.....			6,493.80
93 polls, additional.....			279.00
Total assessment.....			<u>\$8,408.25</u>
Valuation of non-taxable property.....			\$41,500.00

ABATEMENTS.

The following abatements have been made for the reasons assigned:

NAME.	AMOUNT.	CAUSE OF ABATEMENT.
Abbott, Margaret J.....	\$16.00	overtax
Adams, Alfred F.....	12.39	erroneous assessment
Bowden, Joseph.....	3.00	age and infirmity
Bowden, William.....	3.00	“ “
Clifford, Ferdinand.....	3.00	non-resident (1893)
Cousins, George H.....	3.89	absent and poor (1893-4)
Davenport, George.....	3.00	non-resident
Dodge, John.....	6.00	absent and poor (1893-4)
Fletcher, H. T. D.....	3.00	“ “ (1893)
Foster, Fred W.....	3.00	non-resident
Gray, John.....	3.00	age and infirmity
Gray, Oliver B.....	3.00	“ “
Harvey, James.....	.30	out of the State
Hatch, Mrs. Otis.....	5.00	age and infirmity
Heath, Charles T.....	3.00	poverty
McIntire, Augustus.....	6.00	absent and poor
Mathers, John R.....	3.00	age and infirmity
Mills, Roland A.....	3.00	infirmity of wife, etc
Mills, William H.....	3.00	age and infirmity
Mank, Joseph.....	6.00	poverty
Norris, Henry.....	3.00	absent and poor (1894)
Patchin, D. T.....	3.00	age and infirmity
Patten, Freeman.....	3.00	non-resident at time
Perkins, George.....	6.00	“ “
Philbrook, E. E.....	4.20	erroneous assessment
Amount carried forward..	<u>\$110.78</u>	

Amount brought forward	\$110.78	
Rogers, Mehitabel.....	5.00	age and infirmity
Webster, Albert.....	2.10	erroneous assessment
Webster, Norris.....	3.00	non-resident
Weeks, William H.....	3.00	age and infirmity
Wilson, Althea.....	4.20	infirmity
Witherlee, George H.....	1.05	public use of fort
Bevan, Charles.....	1.50	fireman, vote of town
Bevan, R. H.....	3.00	" " "
Bowden, F. W.....	3.00	" " "
Colson, Levi.....	1.50	" " "
Grindle, James.....	3.00	" " "
Gardner, J. C. M.....	3.00	" " "
Gray, Isaac.....	3.00	" " "
Gross, John R.....	3.00	" " "
Hale, T. E., jr.....	3.00	" " "
Hackett, Joseph.....	3.00	" " "
Haskell, David.....	3.00	" " "
Heath, Amos.....	3.00	" " "
Hooper, Charles H.....	3.00	" " "
Hooper, W. H.....	3.00	" " "
Howard, C. W.....	1.50	" " "
Hutchins, Peter.....	3.00	" " "
Jones, C. Fred.....	3.00	" " "
Lewis, Charles E.....	3.00	" " "
Morey, Edward.....	3.00	" " "
Morey, S. A.....	3.00	" " "
Payson, W. S.....	3.00	" " "
Perkins, B. D.....	3.00	" " "
Perkins, C. R.....	3.00	" " "
Perkins, Sewall.....	3.00	" " "
Rea, Frank E.....	3.00	" " "
Shepherd, John P.....	3.00	" " "
Stevens, W. G.....	3.00	" " "
Webster, George.....	3.00	" " "
Total.....	\$208.63	

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE A. WHEELER, } Assessors
JOHN P. SHEPHERD, } of
JOHN W. PERKINS, } Castine.

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised for last year's deficiencies.....	\$138 66	
support of the poor.....	700 00	
from Snowman's labor.....	10 87	
	<hr/>	\$849 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for care of sick stranger, residence unknown....	\$ 2 00	
support of Henry Benson and family.....	34 00	
George Bowden and family....	154 65	
Minnie Datson.....	66 73	
Martha Heath.....	87 05	
Abbie Howard.....	55 48	
Lizzie Grindle.....	23 57	
Mrs. Reuben Grindle.....	32 23	
Geo. Macomber (\$25 10 in '94)	75 38	
Mrs. Randall (\$19 20 in '94)...	34 66	
Bert Sawyer	52 33	
Chas. Snowman.....	81 43	
Georgia Staples.....	41 70	
George Webster (rent).....	31 40	
Jane Witham.....	81 00	
last year's deficiencies.....	138 66	
	<hr/>	\$992 27
Amount overdrawn.....		\$142 74

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised for last year's deficiencies.....	\$ 78 86	
highway expenses.. ..	1,200 00	
Received for letting road machine.....	3 00	
earth sold to Dr. Grindle.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,289 86

EXPENDITURES—UNDER ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Paid cost of snow plow.....	\$ 70 00	
for storing road machine, 3 winters.....	3 00	
labor, 1894-5.....	54 73	
labor, 1895-6.....	781 36	
snow bills.....	3 77	
repairs to road machine.....	8 50	
lumber.....	281 93	
drain pipe.....	32 40	
other material.....	22 12	
freight.....	7 62	
Amount overdrawn last year.....	78 86	
	<hr/>	\$1,344 29
Overdrawn by commissioner.....		\$ 54 43

EXPENDITURES—UNDER THE SELECTMEN.

Paid for repair of bridge at A. J. Raffnell's.....	\$ 2 75	
“ “ Mill brook.....	75	
“ “ Mill Lane.....	9 80	
“ “ Conner place.....	5 10	
“ “ Miles Gardner's.....	90	
“ causeways.....	39 97	
“ and cleaning gutters.....	24 31	
“ roadbed.....	46 30	
“ sidewalks.....	36 60	
“ fences.....	4 00	
“ trucking, nails, etc.,.....	8 52	
	<hr/>	\$179 00
Total amount overdrawn.....		\$233 43

LIST OF THOSE WHO WORKED ON THE ROADS, AND AMOUNTS PAID TO EACH.

Joseph Bevan,	\$ 1 01	S. A. Morey,	6 60
W. H. Bevan,	59 35	Walter Morey,	2 10
R. H. Bevan,	4 25	W. H. Morey,	15 00
Wm. Bowden,	3 00	W. S. Morey,	4 35
Charles T. Clark,	60	Bradley Morgrage,	8 90
John Colson,	56 02	T. H. Nye,	11 90
W. H. Colson,	47 38	W. W. Nye,	3 00
Joseph Connor,	75	Edwin Ordway,	13 90
Ned W. Coombs,	4 20	W. J. Ordway,	3 82
Mill Devereux,	1 00	Archie Perkins,	2 00
James Douglass,	11 78	J. W. Perkins,	18 30
Bennett Dunbar,	19 10	Thomas Perkins,	3 45

LIST OF THOSE WHO WORKED ON THE ROADS, AND AMOUNTS PAID TO EACH.

Continued.

George H. Emerson,	1 43	A. J. Raffnell,	3 20
Charles L. Gray,	26 10	Scott Randall,	30
Rodney Gray,	8 06	F. E. Rea,	25 12
Henry H. Grindle,	277 20	David Sawyer,	13 21
James Grindle,	1 35	Charles L. Sawyer,	43 25
John Gross,	3 15	Henry Sawyer,	56
M. J. Harmon,	25 74	J. G. Sawyer,	5 33
James Hatch,	1 20	F. N. Stover,	86
J. P. Hatch,	29 37	Albert Veazie,	5 63
Mark Hatch,	14 70	R. B. Wardwell,	1 27
Charles Heath,	2 00	Emery Webster,	2 00
David Hitchcock,	6 15	Eugene Webster,	75
W. H. Hooper,	15 00	William Webster,	2 85
Charles Howard,	2 70	George L. Weeks,	102 38
E. W. Howard,	2 70	Charles Witham,	1 20
William Howard,	2 10	Frank Witham,	6 53
Peter Hutchins,	3 30	C. B. Wood,	13 40
Charles Lewis,	12 37	Augustus Connor,	1 50
Harry Macomber,	3 90	F. B. Dunham,	1 80
Joseph McIntire,	2 48	T. E. Gray,	2 78
Charles Morey,	1 35		
Paid for labor under commissioner.....			\$836 09
“ selectmen, not including snow bills.....			132 94

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 98 79	
Amount raised by town.....	1,000 00	
received from State (mill tax, etc.).....	755 43	
interest on school fund.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,904 22

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for care of buildings, etc.....	\$ 171 33	
census of children.....	3 00	
fuel, etc.....	162 00	
supplies	31 77	
teachers' salaries.....	1,238 99	
horse hire, etc.....	13 99	
printing.....	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,622 28
Balance to new account.....		\$281 94

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 74 50	
Amount raised by town.....	500 00	
received from State.....	240 77	
	<hr/>	\$815 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for fuel.....	\$ 40 00	
supplies	1 70	
teachers' salaries.....	747 67	
diplomas.....	5 25	
printing.....	5 65	
	<hr/>	\$800 27
Balance to new account.....		<hr/> \$15 00

ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised for last year's deficiencies.....	\$106 15	
by town for repairs and furniture.....	385 00	
	<hr/>	\$491 15

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for furniture.....	\$136 50	
labor.....	226 36	
material	118 22	
deficiencies of last year.....	106 15	
	<hr/>	\$587 23
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$96 08

ACCOUNT OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised for last year's deficiencies.....	\$ 29 21	
new books.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$129 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid last year's deficit.....	\$29 21	
for text-books.....	78 71	
	<hr/>	\$107 92
Balance to new account.....		<hr/> \$ 21 29

ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$28 10	
Amount raised for cemetery.....	75 00	
common and park.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$153 10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for work at cemetery.....	\$47 95	
common	5 03	
park	77 34	
	<hr/>	\$130 32

Balance to new account.....		\$ 22 78
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FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$30 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs of reservoirs.....	\$9 90	
stationery	80	
care of engines.....	7 25	
supplies for engines, etc.....	7 25	
	<hr/>	\$25 20

Balance to new account.....	\$4 80
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year, for maintenance.. ..	\$ 21 16	
Amount raised by town	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$121 16
Balance from last year, for increase.....	\$ 1 05	
Amount raised by town	65 75	
	<hr/>	\$66 80

received from State (two years).....	34 15
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\$222 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for insurance.....	\$16 50	
re-binding books.....	15 27	
stove and pipe.....	6 62	
librarian.....	52 00	
rent	30 00	
new books.....	97 78	
stationery	50	
	<hr/>	\$218 67

Balance to new account (increase, \$3 17; maintenance, 27c.).....	\$3 44
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STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town	\$180 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for lighting and care.....	\$140 24	
oil	58 51	
burners, chimneys, globes and lamps.....	37 15	
glass	3 58	
wicks.....	5 38	
matches.....	1 44	
oil cans.....	1 60	
scissors, etc.....	35	
repairs.....	10 94	
cloth	55	
	<hr/>	\$259 74
Amount overdrawn (\$10 95 were last year's bills)....		\$79 74

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town for chairs.....	\$100 00	
received from sale of settees.....	6 50	
rent of hall.....	113 00	
	<hr/>	\$219 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for chairs.....	\$90 00	
to janitor for care.....	47 25	
for repairs.....	36 60	
oil, chimneys, etc.....	18 34	
fuel	22 75	
washing floor.....	6 00	
trucking, etc.....	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$222 29
Overdrawn and paid from C. Exp. fund..		\$2 79

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised for last year's deficiencies.....	\$344 62	
Memorial Day.....	50 00	
expenses of current year.....	800 00	
centennial celebration, 1896.....	200 00	
supervisor of schools, 1894-5.....	86 00	
received from State (R. R. and tel. tax)....	149 24	
of overlay on taxes.....	277 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,907 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid last year's deficit.....	\$344 62	
Memorial Day expenses.....	50 00	
printing town report and blanks.....	44 16	
O. H. Fernald, supervisor.....	86 00	
abatements on taxes.....	208 63	
discounts on taxes.....	318 31	
blank books and stationery.....	14 69	
assessors' expenses.....	17 50	
watering troughs, N. C.....	6 00	
watering trough, village.....	17 23	
repair of fences.....	19 09	
new fence.....	69 00	
police (\$33.75 for last year).....	105 90	
constables	15 00	
care of clock.....	26 50	
registered letters and postage.....	2 62	
surveying and plotting streets.....	50 00	
rent of clerk's office.....	7 50	
stove for "	6 63	
fuel " "	2 50	
oil " "	1 25	
hand-cuffs	4 50	
expenses of board of health.....	5 00	
reporting births and deaths.....	7 25	
George A. Wheeler, selectman, etc.....	130 00	
John P. Shepherd, "	25 00	
John W. Perkins, "	25 00	
Charles H. Hooper, collector.....	113 15	
" treasurer	40 00	
George M. Warren, town agent.....	7 00	
Samuel J. Wallace, secretary of board of health,	10 00	
repair of hearse.....	8 80	
support of ferry (two-thirds of cost).....	39 31	
expenses of centennial committee.....	4 00	
to town hall account.....	2 79	
	<hr/>	\$1,834 93
Balance to new account.....		\$ 72 18

HAWES TRUST FUND.

Invested in Bangor savings bank.....	\$1,050 00	
Penobscot savings bank.....	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,050 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest received.....		\$71 76
Paid Desire Coombs.....	\$15 00	
Ann W. Grindle.....	19 76	
Matilda Clark.....	12 00	
Mary P. Garland.....	13 00	
Sarah B. Webster.....	12 00	
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		\$71 76

DOGS LICENSED.

Number of male dogs, 42; number of female dogs, 1.

Amount received for licenses	\$45 00
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BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS PAID THIS YEAR.

On account of poor	\$122 90	
schools	44 79	
highway	8 77	
current expenses.....	73 93	
other departments.....	35 63	
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		\$286 02

The amount of outstanding bills, not including any that the road commissioner may have left unsettled, is estimated at \$192.

We have conferred with the other town officers having charge of the expenditures of public funds, and in our judgment the following sums of money will be needed the ensuing year, and we recommend the appropriation of the same :

For the support of the poor.....	\$750 00
general repair of highways.....	740 00
clearing the roads of snow.....	200 00
repair of sidewalks.....	135 00
improving the easterly corner of Main and Water streets	75 00
rebuilding bridge near A. J. Raffnell's.....	75 00
rebuilding bridge at Mill brook.....	75 00
support of common schools.....	900 00
support of free high school.....	550 00
free text-books.....	128 00
repairs of school buildings.....	100 00
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Amount carried forward.....	\$3,728 00

Amount brought forward.....	\$3,728 00
public grounds (cemetery, \$50; park, \$50; common, \$5; bat. Griffith, \$15).....	125 00
Fire department.....	30 00
maintenance of library.....	100 00
increase of library (a sum equal 35c. per poll).. street lights.....	..... 225 00
centennial celebration.....	500 00
current and contingent expenses.....	725 00
to pay deficiencies of last year.....	551 99
Total amount about.....	<hr/> \$6,102 00

GEORGE A. WHEELER,	}	<i>Selectmen of Castine.</i>
JOHN P. SHEPHERD,		
JOHN W. PERKINS,		

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF CASTINE

IN ACCOUNT WITH C. H. HOOPER, TREASURER.

DR.

To balance due me last report March, 1895.....	\$ 114 52	
notes taken up.....	200 00	
paid selectmen's orders from No. 1 to No. 238, inclusive.....	7,640 60	
interest on town notes.....	168 53	
temporary loan and interest.....	508 80	
making out pension papers.....	2 50	
State pensions paid.....	288 00	
balance State tax, 1894.....	52 70	
county tax, 1895.....	536 91	
State ".....	913 44	
bounty on seals (due from State).....	13 00	
paid State treasurer, dog tax.....	45 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,484 00

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By cash of A. Hutchins, peddler's license, 1895.....	\$ 3 00	
" " " 1894.....	3 00	
" P. J. Hooke, license on dogs.....	45 00	
from State for library.....	34 15	
" J. M. Dennett, license bowling alley...	10 00	
" W. G. Blake, " pool-room	10 00	
temporary loan.....	500 00	
State, rebate dog tax.....	53 59	
Charles Snowman for labor.....	10 72	
George H. Witherle, interest on school fund, rent of town hall.....	50 00	
license for circus.....	113 00	
State for F. H. school.....	2 00	
" State pensions.....	240 77	
B. F. Dunham, refunded.....	288 00	
State for mill and bank tax.....	22 20	
" railroad and telegraph tax.....	755 24	
taxes collected.....	149 24	
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due C. H. Hooper, treasurer.....		\$10,401 95
		82 05
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		\$10,484 00
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CASTINE, March 2, 1896.

C. H. HOOPER,
Treasurer.

ASSETS OF TOWN.

Due on uncollected taxes.....	\$795 58
from State for bounty on seals.....	13 00
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	\$808 58

LIABILITIES.

Note held by trustee school fund.....	\$1,111 00
“ Samuel Bowden.....	50 00
for soldiers' monument.....	700 00
Notes given 1893 and 1894:.....	1,590 00
Due C. H. Hooper, treasurer.....	82 05
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	\$3,533 05

The foregoing accounts have been examined and approved.

G. H. WITHERLE,

Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

In accordance with the usual custom, and pursuant to an act of the legislature, the superintendent of schools begs leave to submit his annual report :

Nothing of unusual importance has come under the jurisdiction of the school committee during the past school year. The school laws provide that each school shall be visited by the superintendent at least twice each term. This has been done each term, with one exception, and in a majority of the schools the visits have been more numerous than the law necessitates.

SCHOOLS AND TEACHERS.

The corps of teachers employed in our schools during the past year has been nearly the same as in the preceding year.

At the annual meeting in March, 1895, the town voted to again establish a school at Gardner's Corner, District No. 2, so-called. Acting in accordance with the vote of the town, the superintendent engaged the services of Miss Annie Rea for the fall and winter terms, and Miss Hattie Dunbar for the spring term. Miss Rea resigned her position as teacher, for the purpose of attending

the normal school. The salary paid is \$4.00 a week, and the attendance varies from four to ten. Both teachers have been very successful, although working at a great disadvantage because of the small number of pupils.

The principal of the high school being obliged to resign from her position at the close of the spring term, on account of failing health, it became necessary to engage a teacher for the position. Charles L. Knight, a graduate from the E. M. C. seminary at Bucksport, was engaged at the beginning of the fall term, and has proven himself to be a conscientious, painstaking and thorough teacher, fully capable of taking up and carrying on the work so admirably begun under the instruction of the former principal, Miss Perkins.

The services of Miss Annie F. Shepherd as assistant have been retained. She has again shown great adaptability to the work of teaching, and is a success in every way. A class of five graduated from the school last June, and a like number will graduate, in all probability, at the close of the next term. This school is in excellent condition, and the greater part of the pupils are doing thorough and conscientious work.

The ungraded school in the Steele district, so-called, has been under the efficient and profitable instruction of Miss Louise Cox for the past year. Her work has been very satisfactory both to superintendent and pupils.

It is, perhaps, unnecessary to make any extended remarks or venture any superfluous compliments or flatteries upon the teachers in our grammar, intermediate, primary, and ungraded schools at North Castine. Nothing that I

can say will add to their already well-established and excellent reputations as teachers. You who have children under their instruction and who visit their schools, occasionally perhaps, are in a position to judge of their abilities, qualifications, and the work accomplished by the pupils under their charge. We are very fortunate to be able to retain such valuable instructors.

REPAIRS.

The repairs suggested and recommended by a preceding committee, and other repairs deemed necessary, have been made, and the town may well congratulate itself on the comfortable, convenient and well-arranged school-rooms. The school buildings in the Emerson and Steele districts, so-called, have been thoroughly repaired and furnished with modern school desks and seats. These buildings, having been without repairs for a long time, were in a bad condition, and it was found necessary practically to re-build them. The expense incurred in making these necessary repairs and alterations was a little more than the amount appropriated by the town. The desks and seats for these school-rooms, however, the committee was able to purchase for less than the amount appropriated. The greater portion of the amount raised for repairs has been expended on these two buildings.

The other school buildings and school-rooms are in a very good condition, with the exception of the walls in the intermediate school. These will be attended to during the next vacation. In addition to the minor repairs which will be found necessary during the next year, the committee

recommends the placing of two windows in the rear of the high school room.

ATTENDANCE.

The number of pupils attending our public schools, although about the same as in previous years, is, nevertheless, rather unsatisfactory, particularly in the village. With the co-operation of the parents and assistance of an efficient truant officer, it is hoped that the average attendance may be increased.

TEXT-BOOKS.

Very few changes have been made in text-books during the past year. In the high school we have substituted a new general history in place of the one previously used, and also a new text-book in English literature and one in astronomy. Frye's geography, a new and up-to-date work, has been generally introduced. Other text-books have also been introduced in the schools for regular and supplementary work. The amount appropriated by the town for the purchase of text-books is inadequate for the purpose.

The arrangement agreed upon at the last town meeting, allowing normal pupils the privilege of teaching in our grammar school a short period of time each week, has been tried and found to work admirably. In an arrangement of this kind the town has everything to gain and nothing to lose, and we sincerely hope that no change in the present arrangement will be made. Both the committee and town are under obligations to the principal and trustee of the normal school for their generosity in fur-

nishing our grammar school with necessary and useful apparatus.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

In the matter of school libraries the same condition of affairs exists as was reported to you by the preceding superintendent, with the exception of the grammar school library. Through the earnest endeavors of the teacher and scholars, many new and carefully-selected volumes have been added to the library during the past year, and the results derived from this source are most gratifying. A new and well-stocked natural history cabinet has also been introduced into the grammar school, and a new interest awakened in the general branches of natural science. The committee hopes to make substantial additions to the other school libraries during the next year.

APPROPRIATIONS.

In regard to the amount to be appropriated by the town for the support and maintenance of schools, your committee recommends as follows:

For support of common schools.....	\$1,200
“ “ free high school.....	550
“ the purchase of text-books.....	150
“ general repairs.....	100
Total.....	<hr/> \$2,000

The superintendent and members of the school committee have endeavored to conform as nearly as possible to all the requisites and requirements of both town and State in regard to the supervision and management of public schools, and any seeming inattention must be attributed to a lack of time rather than to any wilful negligence.

Respectfully submitted.

GEORGE WESCOTT,	} <i>Superintending</i>
C. FRED JONES,	
W. A. WALKER,	
	<i>School</i>
	<i>Committee.</i>
W. A. WALKER,	<i>Superintendent.</i>

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Castine:

Your library committee begs leave to submit the following report:

At the March town meeting, 1895, it was voted to choose by ballot a library committee of three persons, one of whom should serve three years, one for two years, and one for one year; one member to be elected each year thereafter. Noah Brooks was chosen to serve three years, Dr. E. E. Philbrook for two years, and William A. Walker for one year.

The library was closed during the month of August, and the books were called in, and, as far as possible, rearranged, classified and catalogued; in this task we were assisted by Messrs. Nelson and William Woodbury, Ernest M. Hatch, Joel Perkins, Harry Richardson and Misses Luetta and Beulah Robinson, Agnes and Myrtie Hooper, to whom our thanks are due for efficient help.

As the substantial result of this labor, your committee is able to place in your hands a printed catalogue of all the books in the library, which we think will largely contribute to the usefulness of that institution for our citizens. The cost of the catalogue—\$100—has been partly met by advertisements secured from our own residents, and the balance we hope to secure by an appropriation from the town. It is intended to charge a small fee (equal to the actual cost), for each catalogue to be sold: and from this sale of catalogues we expect that the whole cost will eventually be returned to the library fund, to be expended in the purchase of books.

We have bought eighty-four new books at a cost of \$85.28; have paid \$12.50 for the Century Dictionary of Names, bought by our predecessors in office, and have re-bound about thirty-five volumes, at a cost of \$15.27.

We have catalogued 2,162 volumes, which figure represents the number of books now on the shelves and ready for use; have withdrawn 246 volumes of public documents of no interest to the general public; have condemned 110 worn-out and mutilated volumes, and have removed from present circulation 133 duplicates of books, which can be restored to use when needed.

On the books of the librarian are charged to citizens fifty-one volumes, all of which appear to have been taken out before your committee took charge of the library. On the old catalogue of the librarian are the titles of 2,916 volumes, 214 of which we are unable to account for. These books are not on the shelves of the library, and they do not appear to be charged to anyone on the records of the librarian. Many of them are undoubtedly worn out, and have been withdrawn and condemned without any record being made of their disposition; but many must be in the hands of persons unknown to the committee or the librarian.

Your committee respectfully urges upon citizens who use the library the necessity of greater care in the handling of these books; they are the property of the people of Castine, not of any individual; and it is unfair and unjust that such property should be destroyed by the carelessness or wilfulness of any into whose hands the books may chance to come. The public library is second only to the public school as a means of education for the people, and no truly educated person will injure or abuse a book, more especially when the volume is not his own, but another's.

Pursuant to an act of the legislature of 1895, your committee has catalogued and placed on the shelves of the library ninety-five volumes of law books, legislative acts,

etc., which have hitherto been in the custody of George M. Warren.

We acknowledge gifts of books from the following donors : Dr. A. C. Hamlin, 1 volume ; Prof. J. B. Ames, 2 volumes ; Mrs. W. A. Keener, 2 volumes ; Rev. Arthur W. Little, 1 volume ; Rev. Walter C. Green, 2 volumes ; Noah Brooks, 20 volumes.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE

TOWN OF CASTINE.

DR.		CR.
To maintenance fund:		By paid:
Balance from last year \$ 21 16		For stove and pipe \$ 6 62
Vote of town, March, 1895 100 00		insurance 16 50
		salary librarian 52 00
		rent of library room . . . 30 00
		re-binding books 15 27
		paper for catalogue 50
		\$120 89
		By balance 27
		\$121 16
To increase fund:		By paid:
Balance from last year \$ 1 05		For books bought by last
Vote of town, March, 1895. 65 75		committee \$12 50
Received from State (two		New books 85 28
years) 34 15		
		\$97 78
		By balance 3 17
		\$100 95

Total receipts from all sources	\$222 11
Total expended for all purposes	218 67
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Total balance on hand	\$ 3 44

NOAH BROOKS, EDWARD E. PHILBROOK, WM. A. WALKER,	}	<i>Library Committee.</i>
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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CELEBRATION OF THE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE INCOR- PORATION OF CASTINE.

The committee chosen at the last annual town meeting to make arrangements for the appropriate observance of the town's centennial, and to report a programme for the consideration of the town, respectfully submit the following :

They have held monthly meetings during the year, at which there has been a free interchange of opinion, and the whole subject thoroughly discussed. They recommend that the celebration be held on or about the 9th day of July next, and they offer the following

PROGRAMME :

Bell-ringing and salutes at sunrise.

Procession.

Literary exercises.

Public dinner, for all who pay.

Amusements of various kinds.

Open-air concert.

Salutes at sunset.

Fire-works.

Evening reception.

Grand ball.

They would also suggest to the several churches the propriety of holding a union service on the Sunday preceding the celebration, conducted, as far as possible and proper, in the old-time manner.

Your committee have availed themselves of the power vested in them by vote of the town and have both enlarged their own committee and appointed numerous special committees. A list of the membership of all the committees is herewith given:

GENERAL COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS:

GEORGE A. WHEELER, *Chairman*.

John P. Shepherd, John W. Perkins, George H. Witherle, John F. Rea, Charles H. Hooper, E. E. Philbrook, C. Fred Jones, *secretary*; George W. Perkins, Alfred F. Adams, Will S. Payson, John N. Gardner, Frank S. Perkins, George M. Warren.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

ON ERECTION OF TABLETS AT HISTORICAL PLACES.

George H. Witherle, *chairman*: Noah Brooks, Alfred F. Adams.

ON LITERARY EXERCISES.

George H. Witherle, *chairman*: A. F. Richardson, Noah Brooks, J. W. Dresser, Mrs. William H. Witherle, Mrs. Rolliston Woodbury.

ON ANTIQUITIES.

Frank S. Perkins, *chairman*; Thomas E. Hale, sr., John F. Rea, Mrs. Lydia M. Perkins, Mrs. Samuel T. Noyes, Mrs. Phebe Whiting, George H. Emerson, A. K. Bolan, F. P. Wood.

ON DECORATIONS.

Alfred F. Adams, *chairman*; Frank S. Perkins, Elisha S. Perkins, John M. Vogel, William G. Sargent, Edward C. Bowden, Jeremiah Perkins, W. H. Hooper, Charles W. Richardson.

ON NAVAL AND MARINE DISPLAY.

George A. Wheeler, *chairman*; George M. Warren, John N. Gardner, Elmer E. Crockett, Noah Brooks.

ON MUSIC.

Edward E. Philbrook, *chairman*; William G. Sargent, William M. Lawrence, Frank A. Douglass, William A. Walker, Mrs. J. P. Shepherd, Mrs. E. E. Philbrook, Miss Lucy Parker.

ON INVITATIONS.

Alfred F. Adams, *chairman*; William G. Stevens, George A. Wheeler.

ON PRINTING.

John P. Shepherd, *chairman*; William G. Sargent.

ON SALUTES AND BELL-RINGING.

John P. Shepherd, *chairman*; John M. Vogel, Edward Morey, George Morey, Augustus C. Coombs, Julian Webber.

ON DINNER.

C. Fred Jones, *chairman*; William A. Walker, John W. Perkins, George Wescott, Frank Hooper, N. P. Noyes, A. W. Clark.

ON PROCESSION.

Charles H. Hooper, *chairman*; Edward F. Davies, George L. Weeks.

ON AID AND INFORMATION TO STRANGERS.

Will S. Payson, *chairman*; Guy H. Sargent, Clarence A. Wheeler, Alfred Raffnell, Leo Herrick, Nelson Woodbury, Russell Wescott, Ernest Hatch.

ON INVITED GUESTS OF THE TOWN.

The members of the general committee.

ON TRANSPORTATION.

George M. Warren, *chairman*; John M. Vogel, Aaron Chamberlain, Charles Smalledge.

ON AMUSEMENTS.

Charles H. Hooper, *chairman*; Thomas E. Hale, jr., Walter S. Brown, Duncan Dunbar, Charles McCluskey, Walter Bartram, Thomas Perkins, Elisha S. Perkins, Wilbur Ward.

ON EVENING RECEPTION.

John P. Shepherd, *chairman*; Mrs. J. P. Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Dresser, Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Stevens.

ON BALL.

Will S. Payson, *chairman*; William G. Stevens, Bennett D. Perkins, W. Scott Macomber.

ON FIRE-WORKS.

John N. Gardner, *chairman*; John P. Whiting, J. Millard Dennett, John G. Sawyer, jr., Frank V. Grindle, A. M. Devereux.

TO AUDIT ACCOUNTS.

George M. Warren, George H. Witherle, C. Fred Jones.

To carry out the arrangements and programme suggested above, an appropriation of \$500 will be needed, in addition to the sum raised last year, and your committee hereby recommend the same.

In behalf of the committee,

C. FRED JONES, *Secretary*.

GEORGE A. WHEELER, *Chairman*.