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# ANNUAL REPORT

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S E L E C T M E N



—OF THE—  
T o w n of Islesboro,

—FOR THE—  
Municipal Year ending March 6,

1894.

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# Treasurer's Report.

**J. R. RYDER, Treasurer,**  
**In account with Town of Islesboro.**

DR.

Cash in treasury March 6, 1893,	\$259 13
Received from the State, pension of Catherine Pendleton,	96 00
Received from the State, pension of Catherine Bagley,	72 00
“ for dog licenses,	44 00
“ on tax bills of 1892,	847 65
“ “ “ “ 1893,	3838 92
“ from the State for for high schools,	200 00
“ “ “ “ School fund,	795 57
“ for use of Town Hall,	77 65
“ from J. P. Bragg for text books,	12 00
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Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$4066 28
“ pension of Catherine Pendleton,	96 00
“ “ “ “ Bagley,	72 00
“ Interest on notes to May 1, 1893,	33 74
“ note with Interest,	453 38
“ Interest on town bonds to July 1st, 1893,	120 00
“ seal bounty,	2 00
“ State Treasurer for dog licenses,	44 00
“ County tax,	464 45
“ State tax,	823 74
“ E. D. Williams, for return of births,	4 00
“ F. S. Pendleton & Co., expenses of Town Hall	29 92
Non-resident taxes, uncollected bills of 1892,	21 02
Cash in treasury,	12 39
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J. R. RYDER, TREASURER OF ISLESBORO.

# Selectmen's Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO :

We respectfully submit our report of the financial operations and conditions of the Town for the year ending March 5, 1894, as follows :

## VALUATION FOR THE YEAR OF 1893.

Real estate of residents,	\$102224 00
Personal estate of residents,	66589 46
Real estate of non-residents,	116087 00
Personal estate of non-residents,	847 00
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	\$285747 46

## AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED IN 1893.

By the town,	\$3200 00
State tax,	823 74
County tax,	464 45
Overlayings on taxes,	224 02
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	\$4712 21

## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR OF 1893.

On real estate of residents,	\$1533 36
“ personal estate of residents,	998 83
“ real estate of non-residents,	1741 31
“ personal estate of non-residents,	12 71
“ 213 polls at \$2 00	426 00
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	\$4712 21

Rate per cent on \$100 00, \$1 50.

Appropriations for town charges,	\$1350 00
Add overlayings,	224 02
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	\$1574 02

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid snow bills,	\$311 26
“ Geo. Varney for printing reports of 1892,	10 00
“ W. S. Dodge and others for grading Town Hall Lot,	51 64
Paid W. M. Whitcomb for repairs on road machine,	1 96
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ bridge in Dist. No 6,	5 70
“ W. H. Sanborn for furniture for Town Hall,	73 75
“ W. S. Pendleton for removing ledges,	69 10
“ M. P. Woodcock & Son, for books and blanks,	13 34
“ Edwin E. Babb for text books,	52 82
“ J. P. Bragg for records and labels for text books,	5 70
“ Austin Trim for sundry expenses,	7 00
“ W. S. Pendleton for lumber for bridges,	12 27
“ Non-resident highway deficiencies for 1892,	104 44
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	\$718 98

## PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid D. A. Warren, moderator,	\$2 00
“ W. B. Pendleton truant officer of 1892,	10 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1893,	2 00
“ J. A. Sprague, Secretary of Board Health for 1892-3,	6 01
“ Austin Trim, Assessor, and overseer of the Poor,	140 00
“ W. S. Pendleton, Assessor and overseer of the Poor,	30 00
“ B. F. Heal, “ “ “ “ “ “ “	20 00
“ J. P. Bragg, commission on tax bills of 1892,	70 00
“ J. P. Bragg, Supervisor of Schools,	30 00
“ “ “ “ commission on tax bills of 1893,	150 00
“ J. R. Ryder, Treasurer and Clerk,	66 00
	\$526 01

## ABATEMENTS.

J. P. Bragg, tax bills of 1892, <i>Collector</i>	\$22 15
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1893, <i>“</i>	48 37
	\$70 52
Total amount of town charges,	\$1315 51
Unexpended balance,	\$258 51

## EXPENSE OF POOR.

Raised by the town, \$700 00

## EXPENDED.

Paid on account of Frances Chassey,	\$130 05
“ “ “ “ Mary Boardman,	144 73
“ “ “ “ Eliza Decker,	161 76
“ “ “ “ M. J. Brown,	131 96
“ for supplies,	11 32
	\$579 82
Unexpended balance,	120 18

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance March 6, 1893,	\$95 55
Raised by the town,	900 00
Received from the State,	795 57
	\$1791 12

**EXPENDED.**

Paid for teaching,	\$1085 00
“ “ boarding teachers,	518 77
“ “ fuel,	108 58
“ “ repairs,	57 30
“ “ utensils,	11 30
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	\$1780 95
Unexpended balance,	10 17

**HIGH SCHOOLS.**

Raised by the town,	\$250 00
Received from the State,	200 00
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	\$450 00

**EXPENDED.**

Paid G. A. Prock for teaching,	\$165 00
“ Geo. D. Young, for teaching,	165 00
“ Olive L. Grover, assistant,	60 00
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	\$390 00
Unexpended bal.,	60 00

**GAININGS FOR THE YEAR,**

On town charges,	\$258 51
Unexpended pauper money,	120 18
“ school “	10 17
“ high school money,	60 00
Deficient highway tax,	34 28
Fractional gain,	79
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	\$483 93

**FINANCE OF THE TOWN.****LIABILITIES.**

Outstanding note,	\$522 50
Interest on same,	15 24
Outstanding bonds,	3000 00
Interest on same,	80 00
Bill for legal advise,	12 00
“ “ support of high school,	10 00
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\$3039 74

ASSETS.

Due on tax bills of 1888,	\$17 69
“ “ non-resident tax deeds of 1888,	65 31
“ “ “ “ taxes, bills of 1889,	37 82
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1890,	71 49
“ “ resident “ “ “ 1892,	52 35
“ “ non-resident “ “ “ “	21 02
“ “ taxes, bills of 1893,	1013 80
Cash in treasury,	12 39
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	\$1291 87
Balance against the town,	2347 87

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of orders drawn,	\$4066 28
Miscellaneous expenses,	\$718 98
Pay of Town Officers,	526 01
Support of Poor,	579 82
Common Schools,	1780 95
High School,	390 00
Abatements,	70 52
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	\$4066 28

AUSTIN TRIM, }  
W. S. PENDLETON, } SELECTMEN  
B. F. HEAL, } OF  
ISLESBORO.

# Supervisor's Report.

## SUMMER SCHOOLS.

Dist.	Teacher.	Whole No. of Scholars.	Average No.	Length of Term.	Wages per week
No. 1.	Luella Ryder,	12	7	10	\$3.00
No. 2.	Carrie I. Sherman,	21	18	9	5.00
No. 3.	Olive L. Grover,	29	22	10	5.00
No. 4.	Frank C. Heal,	46	30	10	6.00
No. 5.	Marion Shorey,	45	35	19	6.00
No. 6.	Bertha Cline,	16	13	8	3.50
No. 7.	T. J. Young,	31	29	10	6.00

## FALL TERM.

No. 1.	Edna A. Boardman,	8	7	11	4.00
No. 4.	Edith Buck,	39	30	10	6.00
No. 7.	Lottie L. Warren,	35	30	7	5.00

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

					Wages per Month.
No. 3.	G. A. Prock,	37	37	10	\$70.00
No. 5.	G. D. Young,	67	61	10	60.00
"	Assistant, Olive L. Grover,				30.00

## WINTER TERM.

No. 2.	Louis D. Pulsifer,	22	18	12	35.00
No. 3.	Edith Buck,	33	28	12	36.00
No. 4.	G. A. Prock,	41	31	12	36.00
No. 5.	Marion Shorey,	31	26	11	32.00
No. 6.	Myrtie Pendleton,	13	9	10	24.00
No. 7.	T. J. Young,	28	24	12	35.00

Average length of summer schools,	9 $\frac{3}{7}$ weeks.
" wages of teachers,	\$5.00 per week.
" length of winter schools,	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ weeks.
" wages per month,	\$33.00.

Whole number of scholars in summer school,	200.
Average per " " " "	154.
Whole number of " " winter " "	169.
Average per " " " "	136.

The schools for the past year have been far above the average. I have noticed a marked improvement in the abilities of the several teachers employed over those of former years. The several Agents have made a nice selection in every case. I will not speak of the several teachers in



detail as the old system expires this year I will simply say that in every instance the winter teachers were first class and who ever has the hiring of the Teachers the coming year will do well to secure the same persons if possible. I would recommend the concentration of our school fund as much as possible. The new law will help us to do that. District No. 1 by its locality will have to remain where it is, nevertheless it must have as many weeks of school as the largest District in town but I think on the Island proper we can abolish some of the smaller Districts, in fact we must as the average length of schools will be short. I would recommend that District No. 8 and 6 be discontinued and the scholars in that District be united with No. 5 and 7. It might cost something to convey the scholars from said Districts but nothing what it would to maintain schools, besides the schools in our small Districts are generally not of the first quality for the reason they have to put up with young teachers. I hope the people will see it is for their interest to join the larger districts.

J. P. BRAGG,  
 SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

