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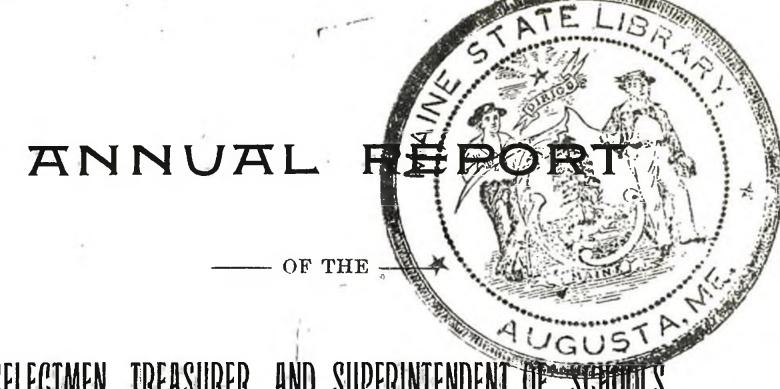
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SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF

OF THE TOWN OF

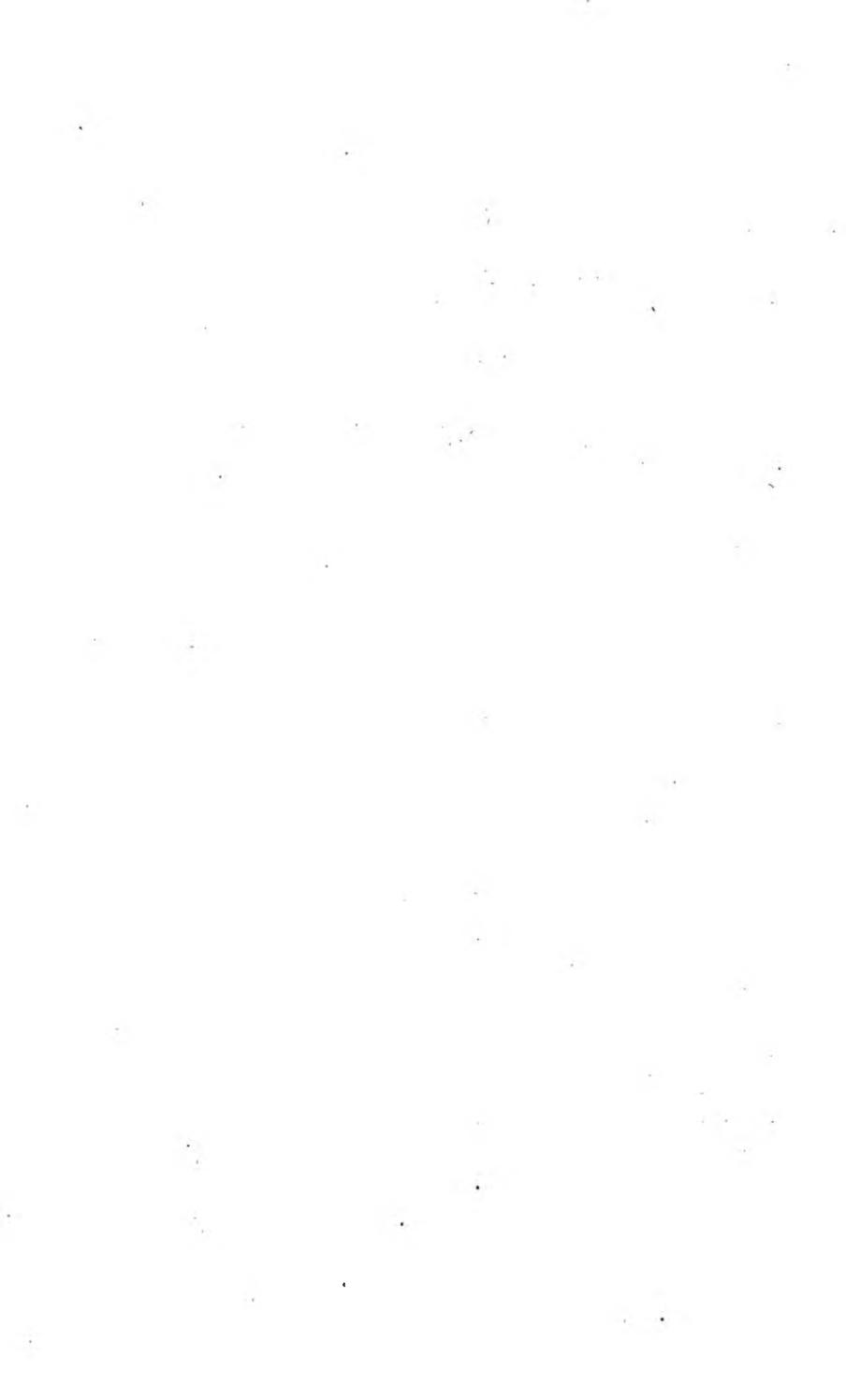
ISLESBORO,

FOR THE -

Municipal Year Ending March 4th,

1901.

BELFAST, MAINE. E. E. PILLSBURY PRINTING CO., 1901.



Report of Selectmen.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

Agreeably to law we hereby submit the annual report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending March 4th, 1931.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY IN THE TOWN APRIL 1st, 1900.

Real Estate of Residence	\$127,450 00	
Personal " "	55,311 51	
Real Estate of non Residence	287,452 00	
Personal " " "	2,805 00	
	\$473,0	018 51

APPROPRIATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1900.

For town charges	\$1,250 00	,
repairs of roads and bridges	1,250 00	
support of poor	700 00	
building and repairing sidewalks	100 00	
support of common schools	810, 00	
" " high "	160 00	
school text books	150 00	
•		\$4,420 00
State tax	\$916 56	
County tax	445 67	
Overlayings	.181 99	
	<u> </u>	
		\$1,544 22

\$5,964 22

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1900.

\$1,529	40		
663	74		
3,449	42		
33	66		
288	00		
		\$5,964	22
.(12		
		\$1,500	00
		\$7,464	22
	663 3,449 33 288	.012	663 74 3,449 42 33 66 288 00 \$5,964 .012

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropr	riations			\$1,25	0 00		
Overlay	ings		11:-	18:	1 99	4 10 10	
				1, 1		\$1,431	99

EXPENDITURES

MISCELLANEOUS.

Para Language

Paid M. P. Woodcock town order book	\$ 1	50
G. E. Burgess, printing 1899 reports	14	45
G. D. McCrillis, abstracts	9	00:
R. F. Dunton, legal advice	6	00
E. D. Williams, money paid repair-		
ing school houses	22	24
A. B. Black, road machine	235	00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books an	ıd	
blanks	2	22
E. J. Clark, extinguishing forest fire	1	80

Paid J. W. Clark, extinguishing forest fire 1	80
H. P. Farrow, laying out new town	
way 59	
Abraham Dodge, land taken for	
town road	00
R. N. Pendleton, land taken for	14 11/15
town road	
F. D. Pendleton, extinguishing for-	1
est fire 4	
S. D. Pendleton, extinguishing for-	
est fire 4	
J. O. Pendleton, extinguishing for-	
est fire	
Everett P. Ames, laying out new	
	40
John W. Pendleton, laying out new	
town way	
Chas. E. Haynes, extinguishing for-	
	00
A. H. Parker, supplies for schools 3	
F. S. Pendleton & Co. stationary	
and telephone message 5	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., pump casing.	
and fixtures for town well 30	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for	
town hall 13	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for	
school house	
W. S. Pendleton, supplies for town	
	50
Nath'l Hatch, extinguishing forest	
fire 3.	
L. N. Gilkey, laying out town way M. A. Bowden extinguishing forest	.00 .
L. N. Gilkey, laying out town way M. A. Bowden, extinguishing forest fire	00
Austin Trim, cash expenses 9	90 :
J. A. Sprague, cash expenses	00
A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	

SNOW BILLS.

Paid	d Wm. Ladd,	Snow H	Bill,	\$ 10	60	
	H. A. Dodge	"		6	10	
	C. M. Williams			4	10	
	Fred Patterson	"	39.	12	20	
	W. M. Whitcomb	**		1	60	
	E. G. Pendleton	**		8	80	
	L. C. Farnsworth	. "		12	60	
	L. R. Pendleton	"		18	50	
	J. R. Haynes	. 44		8	50	
	Edward Parker	"		6	20	,
	Jason Ladd	"	,	. 9	20	
+	Willie Collins	"		4	00	
	Dallas Collins		**	2	70	
	Wilbur Fairfield	**		6	0.0	
	F. L. Sprague	**	* :	2	40	
	W. H. Coombs	. "		5	60	
	D. E. Carver	44		5	20	
	Frank Ladd	"		8	40	
	J. W. Clark	"		6	60	,
	Wm. A. Coombs	"		1	60	4
	E. F. Pendleton	66		4	50	
	B. W. Thomas	"	43 A	2	62	
	Leslie Pendleton	"		2	81,	
	M. E. Boardman	"		11	80	
	Geo. B. Pendleton	44		.4	20	2
	O. F. Dodge	"		6	60	
	Ora Pendleton	46		.8	00	
	Wm. Randlett	"		9	00	
	Ernest Thomas	**		9	20	
	C. H. Boardman	"		9	00	
	F. R. Pendleton	"		1	90	
	Ira D. Trundy	- 66		6	40	
	John Pendleton	"		4	00	
	Wm. Quimby	" .		9	10	
	A. P. Hatch	"		6	00	
	J. O. Pendleton	"		2	40	

Pa	id Nahum Pendleton	46		6	5 0			
	E. E. Pendleton	46		7	00	*		
	Edwin Hatch	44		5	60			
	L. F. Rankin	66		4	30			
	C. N. Pendleton	66		11	80			
	D. A. Warren	66	**	3	40		i.	
	Harry Hatch	"		7	60			
	F. D. Pendleton	"		12	40			
	Alton Hatch	66	1.0	4	40			
	John M. Eugstrom	66		6	70			, *
	R. N. Pendleton	"		1	70			
	Walter Heal	44		6	40			
	Geo. W. Flanders	"	-	2	10		,	
	P. L. Robison	. "		9	70			
	Geo. F. Pendleton	"		13	-			
	J. I. Small	"	1.	6				+
	P. E. Pendleton	46		2				
	Elmer Eugstrom	66		6	00			
	Elbridge Walker	"		2		5		
	Melvin Dodge	66	31		20			
	Labon M. Pendleton	"		9	40			
	H. G. Pendleton	44		4	10			, .
	W. E. Williams	"			20			
	E. B. Williams	*66		1				
	A. W. Field	"						
	R. P. Durgin	46			20			
	J. L. Pendleton	66			00			**.
	C. E. Quimby	66			70			7
	F. K. Pendleton	66		7				* .
	L. K. Pendleton	66			40			20.0
	E. E. Dodge	46			75 00			
	,	66			00			
	A. F. Quimby				30			
	E. A. Eames	"			20			*
	Stanley Randlett	"			20			1.
	Geo. W. Robison	"			5 0			
	Ralph R. Pendleton	-			10	•		
	Calvin P. Hatch	"			80			
	Elden Randlett	"		5	20			
	414 1							9
	3							

Paid S. D. Pendleton		"		. 12	$\cdot 00$	7
E. L. Nash		"	4	11	20	194
Abraham Dodge		"		2	00	, j.
Geo. F. Williams		"		9	00	
R. D. Trim		"	* **	. 3	50	. ^
Nathan Pendleton		"		7	90	
H. J. Randlett		"		3	60	N.
B. G. Gilkey		"	64	5	60	
R. P. Coombs		"		5	80	,
J. H. Mc Farland		"		. 5	90	, ,
Walter A. Coombs		"	2.71	7	40	
L. T. Fairfield		"		4	60	٠,
J. A. Sprague		"	*** 3	8	20	
R. B. Trim		"		7.	20	
W. F. Libby		"		$\cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot \cdot 2$	90	
A. A. Decker		"		-6	30	
A. G. Nelson		"		2	20	*
Geo. F. Keller		"	4.1	6	90	1. 4
John A. Dodge		"	. 10.3	- 11 2	00	
C. S. Moody		"		2 3		
A. S. Moody		44,		4	80	
Roland Dodge	-	"		1		
M. R. Trim		"	***	8	00	
M. L. Decker	*	"	4	: 4	60	
F. C. Keller		"		4	05	1
Wm. Haynes		"		. ":"1	40	
T. J. Decker		"		5	40	. :
Geo. K. Willey		"	4	9	10	
James Decker	4.5	"		4	80	
E. J. Clark		"		3	20	
Austin Trim		"		2	40	
W. D. Trim		"		1'.	60	
E. A. Bunker		"		2	30	
G. C. Trim		· 4;			60	1,00
N. R. Trim		"	7.4	4	80	
Leroy Toft	**	"		. 3	60	1
Pearl Fairfield		"		. 2	25	
E. A. Wyman		"		1. 1	90.	17
•						

Paid John Fairfield	44	10	4 0
J. C. Beckett	. 44	7	90
I. E. Pendleton	- 46	10	5 0
O. T. Scott	66		80
C. E. Haynes	. "	6	80
Austin Wyman	46	3	20
John Yeaton	46 -	7	00
W. F. Adams		2	70
W. N. Adams	46	2	90
M. A. Bouden	"	1	10
John Field	"	13	80
Eugene Farnsworth	44	8	60
W. H. Boardman	"	1 2	80
F. W. Adams	66	6	20
	2.0		

\$708 53

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Wm. P. Sprague moderator	\$ 4	00
	D. W. Pendleton, election clerk	4	00
	D. A. Warren, election and ballot clerk	4	00
	J. A. Sprague, health officer	2	00
	L. N. Gilkey, commission collecting tax		
	bills of 1899		98
	L. N. Gilkey, commission collecting tax	4.	
	bills of 1900	135	00
	O. T. Scott, election and ballot clerk	4	00
	E. A. Eames, election clerk	4	00
	Austin Trim, service as selectman,		
	assessor and overseer of poor	125	00
	W. S. Pendleton, service as select-		
	man, assessor and overseer		
	of poor	50	00
	J. A. Sprague, service as selectman,		
	assessor and overseer of poor	35	00
	W. B. Pendleton, services as truant		
	officer and janitor of town		
	hall	20	00

Paid E. D. Williams,	, services and expen	-				*
	upt. of schools		60	00	4	
	, services and expen	_				
	ealth officer		10	00		
	ervices as town clerk	ζ				
and trea			15	00		
	rvices as town clerk	ζ	1.5			
and trea			60	00 -		
	ie, services as con	_	00			
stable	ie, services as con		7	50		
Stable					ē	
				\$ 6	20	48
					1	
	ABATEMENTS				ar.	
, .	TAX BILLS OF 1899	9.				4
E. G. Babbidge Jr.	1		\$1 5	60		
S. T. Keller			5 7	9		
W. J. Tolman			1 5	60		
	1		-6	_		
,		+	4		\$8	79
					0=	
1	4			\$1,8		58
Amount overdrawn				\$4	05	59

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation			\$1,250 00
Paid Edward Parker,	Labor,	\$ 10 6	55
Roland Dodge	• "	7 5	50
Herbert Perkins	"	12 0	00
C. M. Williams	46	12 0	0
John Clark	"	13 5	0
Wm. A. Coombs	"	3 0	0
Wm. Clark	"	9 5	60
E. F. Pendleton	• 66	11 6	0
C. E. Haynes	44	8 9	0
Wm. F. Keller	"	28 7	0
E. S. Preble	66	81_6	0

Paid	E. A. Wyman	Labor	11	40
	A. E. Wyman	"	13	80
	Frank Laurence	"	22	00
	John Pendleton	"	55	00
	J. A. Sprague	66	41	00
	W. S. Pendleton	Lumber	56	88
	O. B. Merrill	Labor	4	00
0	Nathan Pendleton	66	12	00
	Geo. B. Pendleton	44	33	00
	Abraham Dodge	44	16	00
	L. C. Farnsworth	"	4	90
	Ora Pendleton	46	15	00
	P. L. Robison	46	5	60
	Fred Patterson	""	13	50
	A. W. Field	"	1	50
	J. A. Dodge	44	30	80
	J. O. Pendleton	46	6	90
]	H. G. Pendleton	"	6	00
]	H. P. Hatch	66	3	20
]	R. N. Pendleton	"	162	60
	J. I. Small	"	14	00
]	L. R. Pendleton	46	29	00
]	Melvin Dodge	46	6	20
	D. L. Pendleton	44	16	66
•,	John Yeaton	44	2	50
(Geo. W. Robison	"	4	00
]	L. F. Pendleton Labor	and Material	47	70
1	Austin Trim	Labor	21	00
7	W. D. Trim	46	5	60
I	P. O. Coombs	"	.3	80
1	W. A. Coombs	46 1	4	80
(Geo. F. Keller	44	13	80
I	L. K. Pendleton	"	17	80
I	F. A. Randlett	46	3	00-
J	O. A. Warren	66	12	10
	L. F. Rankin	46	1	25
	. E. Pendleton	"	67	80
	W. M. Whiteomb Labo	r and Materia	_	60

Paid	G. C. Trim	Labor		5	50		
	J. C. Combs	"		4	50		
	W. H. Coombs	"		6	50		
	J. P. Bragg	"		111	70		
	B. F. Williams	"		. 2	.00		1,
	Wm. Ladd	"		2	00		
i	F. W. Adams			. 9	60		
	W. F. Stockbridge			3	80		
	M. A. Bowden	.66		3	30		
	D. M. Pendleton	"		7	40		
	Edson Sherman	46		3	0,0		
	Geo. W. Flanders	"		. 3	00		¥.
	Clifford Pendleton	"		14	60.		
	W. W. Haynes	46	,	10	.60		
	Mrs. C. A. Williams	Material			36		
	Wm. Farnsworth .	"		3	25		
	Frank and Melbourne	Flanders					
	Material			17	00		
	Pearl Fairfield	Material		1	0.0		
	F. S. Pendleton & Co.	: 66		. 9	75		٠,
	W. S. Pendleton	"		11	-		
	J. L. Pendleton	Labor		43	40		
	,					\$1,269	
Amou	int overdrawn					\$19	17

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation			700 00
Paid E. J. Dodge, boarding M. J. Brown	\$130	00	
F. W. Adams, "Francis Chassey	156	00	
John A. Dodge, "Wm. Grover	159	00	4
F. S. Pendleton & Co. supplies for poor	8	10	
J. A. Sprague, " " "	4	45	
Town of Camden, support of Frank			
Brown at reform school	52	00	

Paid E. D. Williams, medical attendance M		4 A	0	
J. Brown		1 0	U	
			- \$510	55
Amount unexpended			189	
			,	
SIDE WALKS.	4			
SIDE WALKS.				
Appropriation	,		\$100	00
Paid Frank Lawrence, labor	\$ 3	10	Ψ100	00
N. S. Pendleton, lumber	-	16		
J. O. Elwell, labor		00		
D. L. Pendleton, labor	8		8	
Harold Maker "	7	00		
Wm. Fletcher "	7	00		
		-		
			\$97	26
Amount unexpended			2	74
COMMON SCHOOLS.				
RECEIPTS.				
Unexpended of 1899	\$ 98	57		
Appropriation	810	00		
Received from the State	837	09		
			\$1,745	66
EXPENDITURES.				
Paid for teachers	\$921	00		
board	459	00		
fuel	111	24		
transportation of scholars	101	00		
services as janitor, school houses	6	00		
	-		\$1,598	24
Amount unexpended			ล1,598 147	
zimount unexpended			14/	42

HIGH SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation				\$1 60	00	
Received from State				160	00	
4		,				\$320 00
Paid G. A. Prock, te	eaching	gand	board	160	00	
W. P. Clark	"	"	44	160	00	
		18			_	\$320 00

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

App	ropriation		Ş	\$150	00		
Paid	for free text books		<u></u>	73	04	, Park	٠.
Amo	unt unexpended					\$76 9	6
	9 ,	: ' ::					
NEV	W TOWN ROAD,	KNOWN	AS	$\mathbf{E}A$	AST	SHOR	E
		DRIVE.					
Appr	ropriation					\$1,500 0	()
Paid	E. F. Pendleton	Labor	\$	28	00		
	O. B. Merrill	66		54	00		
110	Clifford Pendleton	"		40	5 0		
	Frank Laurence	"		29	00	42.00	
	Lester Eugstrom			18	00		-
	Justin Pendleton	"		30	00		
	A. S. Moody	• 66		37	00		
	Abraham Dodge	"	1	25	00.		,
	Harry P. Hatch	"		4	90		
	Walter A. Coombs	"		26	90		
	Stanley Randlett	66		27	12		
	Benjamin A. Warren	"		48	4		
	Ora Pendleton	"		54			

26 90

Edward Parker

Paid	d E. E. Pendleton	44	19 25	
	I. E. Pendleton	"	42 40	
	M. L. Pendleton	"	3 41	
	E. S. Preble	"	96 00	
	W. N. Adams	"	34 12	
	Austin Wyman		14 30	
	L. F. Rankin	"	4 87	14
- 1	J. O. Elwell	. ".	21 60	
	L. R. Pendleton	*66	22 90	
	Geo. Willey	."	28 00	
4	Nathan Pendleton	"	45 00	
	J. A. Dodge	66	39 90	
	J. O. Pendleton	"	12.00	
	Frank Boardman	46	24 00	
	Walter Heal	66	33 40	
	W. F. Stockbridge	66	31 20	
	C. N. Pendleton	46	44 27	
	E. A. Bunker	44	11 80	
	F. D. Pendleton	46	37 50	
	Geo. F. Keller	46	22 80	
	D. A. Warren	"	43 '80	
	John PBragg	: 66	76 00	
	R. N. Pendleton	66	173 00	
	Frank and Melbourn			
	Mrs C. A. Williams		3 48	
	E. G. Pendleton,	Labor	20 00	
	F. S. Pendleton & C		55 91	
	W. S. Pendleton L. F. Pendleton	<u>د</u> د	29 40	
	Austin Trim		25 16 3 00	
	TAMOULI TIME	174001	., 00	
				\$1,480 69
Amo	unt Unexpended			19 31
		9-1		
	BALANC	ES OVERDRA	WN.	
$oldsymbol{A}$ mo	unt overdrawn on to	wn charges	\$405 59	
"		ads and bridges	19 17	
		ads and bridges	10 11	
4.		**		\$494 76

BALANCES UNEXPENDED.

Amount u	nexpende	ed on poor	\$189	45			
"	<u>د</u> د	" side walks		74	,		
66	"	" common schools	147	42			
66	44	" text books	76	96			
66	"	" new town road					
kno	own as Ea	ast Shore Drive	19	41			
					* 105	00	
					\$435	98	
Net amour	nt unexpe	nded			11	22	

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn			\$7,186	53
Miscellaneous expenses	\$ 499	78		
Snow bills	708	53		
Pay of town officers	620	48		
Abatements	8	79		
Roads and bridges	1,269	17		
Support of poor	510	5 5		
Building and repairing sidewalks	97	26		
Support of common schools	1,598	24		
High schools	320	00		
Text books	73	04		
New town road	1,480	69		
			\$ 7,186	53

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITES.

Outstanding notes	\$2,000	00
Interest on the same	30	83
Outstanding orders	679	59
Interest on same	25	48
	*	\$2,735 80

ASSETS.

Amount of old tax deeds	s in treasury	\$ 58	92	
Due on tax bills of 1900		1,422	46	
Cash in the treasury		45	99	
			\$1,5	27 37
Balance against the town	n		\$1,2	08 43
We recommend the	following amou	unt to be	raised k	by the
town for the ensuing year	ar.			
To defray town charges			\$1,6	00 00
For common schools			7	75 00
Poor			70	00 00
Roads and bridges, and l	ouilding and fin	nishing ne	w	
town roads		, -		00 00
Text books			10	00.00
Side walks			. 10	00 00
Blasting ledges			10	00 00
	Austin Trim W. S. Pendl J. A. Spragu	ETON,	Selectron of Islesbo	

Treasurer's Report.

J. R. RYDER, Treasurer. in account with the Town of Islesboro, for the year 1900.

DR.

1900.	Cas	sh in the Treasury	March 5			\$ 24	10	73
April	15, Rec	e'd reembursement	ts for dog					*
		licenses for 1899)	\$ 23	$0\dot{3}$			
July	6, "	check from Geo.	M. Nowell	6	00	,	•	
Oct.	30, "	in part for approp	riation for					
		new town way		1,000	00			
Dec.	15, "	in part appropria	tion do.	500	00			,
46	29, "	from state for free	high school	ol 160	00			
	44	on Tax Bills of 1	899	1,268	42			
	46	on Tax Bills of 1	900	2,625	00			
		non resident Tax	Deeds of					
		1893		10	78			
	"	non resident Tax	Deeds of			,		-
		1894		4	43			
	"	non resident Tax	Deeds of					
		1895		29	80			
	44	non resident Tax	Deeds of					
		1896	*	2	55			
	"	non resident Tax	Deeds of					
		1888		11	36			
								0=
						\$5,64	4	37
						\$5,88	2	10

CR.

1900.										
April 15,	Paid	l on	Stat	e Ta	x for	1900,				
_		proj	ortic	n of	dog	license			1	
		of 1	899		-		\$ 23	03	}	
	66 -	Inte	rest	on To	own n	ote to:				
			Step	hen I	Know	lton to				
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, in	44	Stat	e Tre	eas. a	nt. re	c'd for				
4		dog	licen	se for	r year	1900	25	00		
		Sele	ctme	n's or	ders		3,266	22		
	"	Inte	rest o	on To	wn o	rders	1	00		
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Amount o	t dis	crepa	ancy				25		884	09

A. H. PARKER, Treasurer. in account with the Town of Islesboro, for the year 1900.

DR.

1901 Feb. 14, Re

Feb. 14, Rec'd from Heirs of J. R. Ryder, late Treasurer of Town of Islesboro

\$1,098 17

Feb. 23	B, " on Tax Bills of 1899	\$ 147	79	1	
	" " " " <u>" 1900</u>	1,916	76		
	" from State for School Fund				,
	and Mill Tax	837	09		
	"W. S. Pendleton rent of				
	Town Hall	121	00	•	
				\$3,022	64
	" from late Treasurer, old tax				
	deeds			58	92
			_		
	4			\$4,179	73
	CR.				
	Paid balance due on State Tax				
	for year 1900	893	53		
	" E. D. Williams for return				
	of Births		5 0		
3	" Selectmen's orders	3,168	79		
	" Interest on orders	12	00		
4.				\$4,074	82
	Old Tax Deeds on hand		,	\$ 58	92
	Cash in Treasury			45	99
				\$4,179	73

A. H. PARKER, Treasurer of Islesboro.

Superintendent's Report.

Gentlemen: -

Another mile-stone having been reached in the onward march of our schools, we feel that it is due to you as well as to ourselves, to pause, and look back upon the months that are past, make a brief summary of the work accomplished, that you may the better be able to judge of our efforts, and any degree of success which may have resulted therefrom. Some will feel disappointed, but disappontments are the common lot of us all.

The year has in many respects been a success. Good attendance, good progress and thorough work have characterized our school for the year. Every teacher in town during the year has tried honestly, I have no doubt, to do well and to obtain good results, but some are natural teachers, while others are not. The former class will be successful, the latter only partially so. Your teachers, with one or two exceptions, are graduates of Normal Schools and Seminaries and have had extensive experience in teaching.

The schools are all well classified and good discipline has been maintained throughout the year. At the closing examination, found excellent progress had been made. Some of the smaller scholars made wonderful improvement.

The thoroughness of the classes was very commendable to both teachers and scholars. It is to be regretted that there are so few children attending school over fifteen years of age. The tendancy to leave school and engage in some work, or waste the time in idleness is increasing each year. It is unfortunate for children to be old beyond their years, to know things which it is unwise for them to know, and to be thinking of sex relations long before such thoughts should enter their minds. If they have lost their relish and interest in the duties which should make up a large part of their lives and are more

anxious to fill an inferior place in some store or shop than they are to continue their studies, and fit themselves for a useful place in society, then, we must realize that some one has failed in what he has given these children at their birth or made them since they were born. It is natural for young people to be ambitious, and when we find them limp, lifeless and frivolous, we do not wonder that they dislike work and look with contempt upon labor and those who perform it. The disposition to destroy public property or use it in a destructive way has increased to an alarming extent within the part few years. Many children seem to have the feeling that if anything is furnished and paid for by the public, they have no responsibility for protecting it or using it in such a way as to get the greatest good out of it and inflict the least injury upon it. They are destructive to an extent that shows a condition of feeling which gives one great uneasiness when he realizes to what result such The school and the home should train practices must lead. children to have a proper regard for public property and the rights of the public, and should teach that one is no more justified in abusing property owned by the public than he is in abusing property owned by a private individual.

It is not true that things come to him who waits, unless he is working while he is waiting. Work is as necessary to developement as to living, and we cannot make much of ourselves except we grow by our own efforts. It is necessary for us to realize that if we are to grow, we must draw our strength from thought, effort, aspiration. It must be clear to any thoughtful person that the tendency of the present age is to breed in the children a Bohemian spirit and tone that is peculiarly unwholesome. The desire for attractive dress, and the anxiety to be before the public and the ambition to be amused and entertained have become so strong in many young people that it would be well for parents and teachers to consider for time the wisdom of developing in the children right ideas of what life is. If we clad our children in plainer apparel, discouraged bicycle riding, fed them with more simple and more nourishing food and bred in them the desire to be responsible

for some service, we should not be discouraged by the manifestations we see exhibited on the part of some boys and girls. They would travel the roads less; they would be found in the home and schoolroom more; they would be less restive under restraint; they would be more willing to obey directions; they would be less devoted to excitement and frivolities: and they would have a larger interest in study, thought and work. In a word, they would be growing into young men and women who have some object in life, and who are beginning to realize that if they are to fill a place in the world they must commence at the bottom, toil through the stages which come between the beginning and an advanced position, and earn by their own work and merit a respected place in the community.

STATISTICS.

Whole n	umbei	r of so	eho	lars, April	1		331
"	"	"	"	summer	term		171
Average	"	"	"	") 1		143
Whole	"	"	"	fall	"	1.4	182
Average	"	"	"	71	"		156
Whole	"	")7	winter	"	1	160
Average	"	"	"	"	"		131

LIST OF TEACHERS WITH SALARIES.

SUMMER TERM

NO.		T	ERM	s	ALA	RY	1	OAI	RD
1	Martha Davis	10	weeks	. \$	30	00	**	25	00
2	Adelaid Hatch	10	"		35	00		25	00
3	Eva M. Ward	10	";	.,	50	00		30	00
4	Edith M. Ward	10	"		70	00		30	00
5	G. A. Prock	10	"		60	00		30	00
7	Fannie M. Foster	10	"		50	00		30	00

FALL TERM

No.		TERM	SALARY		BOARD
1	Kate Durgin	10 weeks	\$ 30 00	*	\$ 25 00
2	Isabell Coombs	10 "	30 00		. 30 00
3	Lettie Ryder	10 "	30 00	1	. 30 00
4	Adelaid Hatch	10 "	50 00		30 00
7	Fannie M. Foster	10 "	50 00		30 00

WINTER TERM

No.		T	ERM	8	AL	RY		F	OAI	d5
2	Lentner Hatch	12	weeks	\$	63	00		*	36	00
3	Florice D. Foster	. 12	"		90	00			36	00
4	Leslie E. Smith	12	"		90	00	i,		36	00.
5	G. A. Prock	12	"	1	1.00	00			36	00
7	Fannie M. Foster	12	"		93	00			36	00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

NO.	TERM	SALARY		BOARD
5 W. P. Clark	10 weeks	\$130 00	9.	\$ 30 00
UNION HALL.				
G. A. Proch	10 "	130 00		30 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. WILLIAMS Supt.