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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

ISLESBORO,

—FOR THE—

Municipal Year Ending March 3rd,

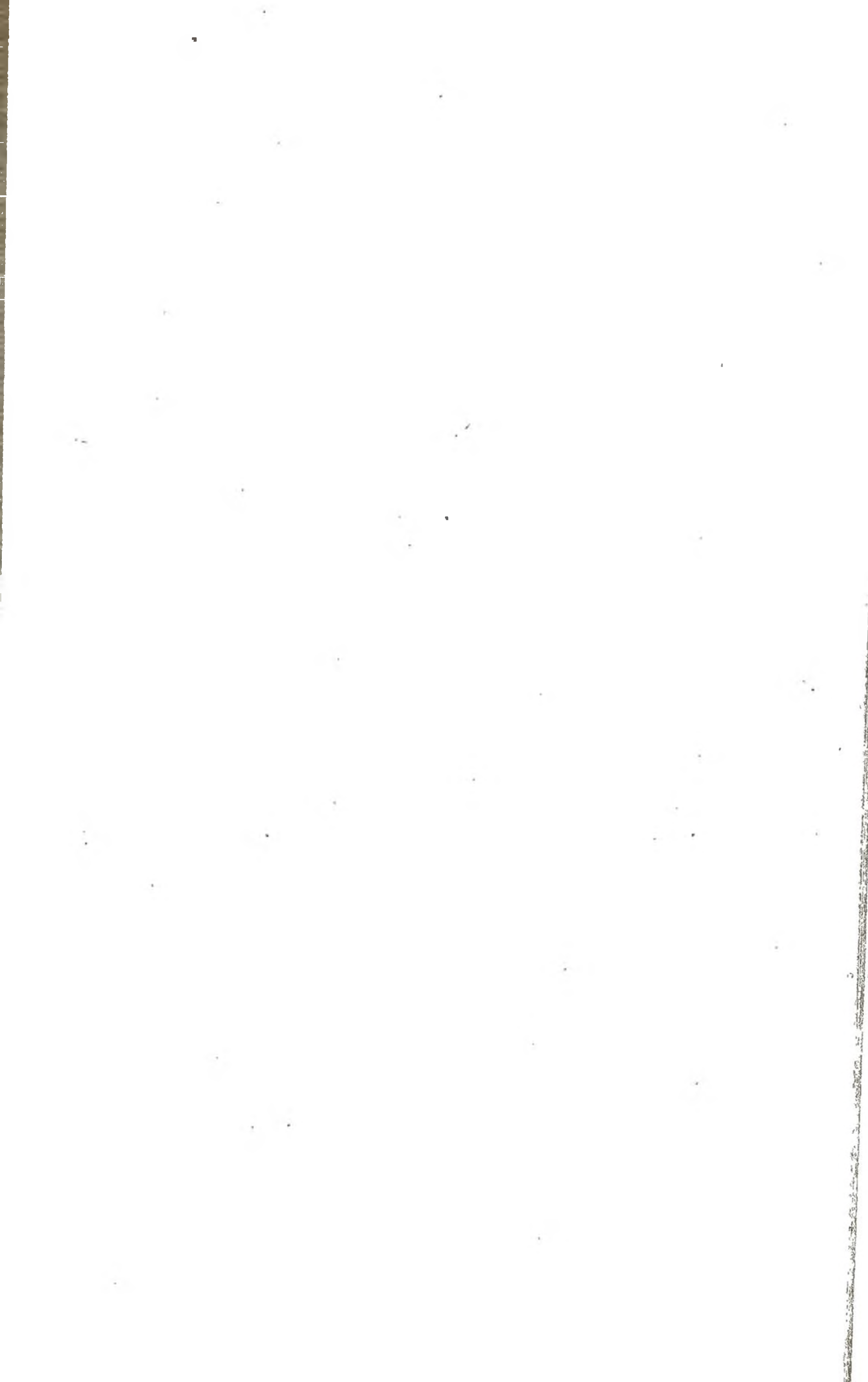
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Report of Selectmen.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

We have the honor to present our annual report agreeably to law.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1905.

Real estate of residents	\$183,999 50
Personal estate of residents	68,191 46
Real estate of non-residents	590,606 00
Personal estate of non-residents	6,441 00
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	\$849,237 96

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, MADE MARCH 6, 1905.

For town charges	\$1,600 00
repairs of roads and bridges	2,000 00
damage for new road	270 00
continuing state road	400 40
repairs of sidewalks	250 00
the increase and maintenance of the	
Free Library	200 00
the support of poor	700 00
the maintenance of schools	1,000 00
the support of free high school	1,000 00
the purchase of text books	125 00
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	\$ 7,545 00

The State tax was	\$ 2,174 84
County tax	634 40
Overlayings	177 11
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	\$ 2,986 35
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Grand total	\$10,531 35

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents	\$2,207 99
“ personal estate of residents	818 30
“ real estate of non-residents	7,087 27
“ personal estate of non-residents	77 29
“ 227 polls at \$1.50 each	340 50
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Total	\$10,531 35
Rate of taxation .012.	

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,600 00
Overlayings	177 11
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Total	\$ 1,777 11

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Wm Ladd, superintendent's expense	\$ 2 50
W. F. Langill, printing town reports for 1904	27 75
G. D. McCrillis, abstracts	5 80
Mark Pendleton, superintendent's expense	9 00

Ida Pendleton, cleaning school houses	\$4 00
Geo. E. Brackett, printing for common schools 1904	3 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	11 95
Freedom Academy Association, tuition of pupils	42 00
Coburn Classical Institute, tuition of pupils	60 00
E. E. Babb, stationary for schools	1 50
City of Belfast, tuition of pupils	35 00
Williams Bros., water pails	40
J. A. Sprague, expenses	1 00
Inez M. Pendleton, cash expenses	19 63
A. H. Parker, supplies and cleaning school houses	24 99
Cleveland Thomas, janitor	1 50
D. M. Pendleton, repairs on town hall	50
Dunton & Morse, legal service	12 00
A. H. Parker, telephones	1 00
F. S. Pendleton, supplies for town hall	9 85
F. S. Pendleton, supplies and repairs schools	21 89
A.P.Gilkey, superintendent's expense	5 00
F. W. Adams, sheep killed and damaged	16 00
Austin Trim, cash expenses	17 49
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for town hall	2 25
L. M. Gilkey, surveying	2 00
J. P. Bragg, return of births	5 25
Mrs Britton Pendleton, cleaning school houses	2 00
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	\$ 345 75

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Austin Wyman, labor	\$ 3 00
C. R. Wescott, "	9 24
D. M. Pendleton, "	10 50
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material	11 85
	<hr/> \$ 34 59

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Walter Decker	labor	\$ 18 27
N. W. Tilden	"	4 50
Wm. A. Coombs	"	6 95
F. E. Dodge	"	5 17
D. E. Carver	"	18 43
Wm. Ladd	"	7 65
Joseph W. Clark	"	6 66
F. S. Pendleton & Co. snow bills		117 45
Calvin P. Hatch	labor	5 80
L. W. Wyman	"	2 11
M. R. Trim snow bills		77 07
John Fairfield	labor	4 00
J. O. Elwell	"	2 00
L. T. Fairfield	"	3 50
L. E. Smith	"	4 44
E. E. Hatch	"	3 00
Cleveland Adams	"	2 00
H. J. Randlett	"	4 20
J. A. Sprague	"	2 67
Melvin A. Dodge	"	1 77
George F. Williams	"	7 56
J. T. Fairfield	"	2 24
E. M. Thomas	"	4 22
A. P. Gilkey	"	1 20
John A. Dodge	"	9 40
		<hr/> \$ 322 26

TOWN STABLE.

Paid W. S. Pendleton, lumber	\$235 89	
J. A. Sprague, labor	35 50	
C. R. Wescott "	24 04	
D. M. Pendleton "	28 33	
Elden Randlett, carting	20 00	
I. E. Pendleton, labor	9 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., hardware	24 89	
	————	\$ 377 65

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. O. Elwell, services as truant officer for 1904	\$ 5 00
Austin Trim, services as assessor, se- lectman and overseer of the poor	160 00
W. S. Pendleton, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor	50 00
J. A. Sprague, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor	50 00
M. R. Trim, services and expenses as treasurer	60 50
J. P. Bragg, services as town clerk	35 00
L. N. Gilkey, collector, commission collecting taxes, bills of 1904	27 90
L. N. Gilkey, collector, commission collecting taxes, bills of 1905	237 50
Inez M. Pendleton, services as super- intendent of schools	129 00
E. I. Sprague, services as constable	7 00
M. R. Trim, treasurer, extra services collecting sewer assessment	18 24

D. A. Warren, services as moderator March 6, 1905	\$ 3 00
J. A. Sprague, services and expenses as health officer	4 20
Wm. B. Pendleton, services as jani- tor of town hall	20 00
	<hr/> \$ 807 34

ABATEMENTS.

ON BILLS OF 1904.

Paid William Adams,	dead	\$ 1 00
W. S. Colson,	gone	1 00
Ella L. Coombs,	poor	1 41
Fred L. Davidson,	gone	1 00
Ellen Fairfield,	poor	1 80
E. D. Hatch,	error	3 60
G. D. Moore,	gone	1 00
Clifford Pendleton,	poor	1 30
Laura J. Scott,	poor	2 70
J. I. Small,	dead	1 20
Zilpha J. Williams,	poor	5 10
Prudence Williams,	poor	3 60
F. G. Libby,	poor	7 02
E. D. Hatch, on sewer assessment error		4 50
		<hr/> \$ 36 23
Total		<hr/> \$1,923 82
Amount overdrawn		<hr/> \$ 146 71

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

E. A. PREBLE, Commissioner.

Appropriation	\$2000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. F. Pendleton	labor	\$ 34 24	
Leslie Pendleton	"	13 83	
George Rolerson	"	57 30	
J. H. McFarland	"	41 21	
Herbert McFarland	"	8 00	
Joseph W. Clark	"	38 84	
George K. Willey	"	48 44	
Fred E. Dodge	"	55 10	
J. R. Haynes	"	36 30	
Dallis Collins	"	9 21	
E. S. Preble	"	226 23	
C. H. Cobb	"	17 96	
M. L. Decker	"	4 50	
Rawson A. Warren	"	14 35	
George F. Keller	"	43 88	
P. O. Coombs	"	4 00	
Walter Decker	"	27 87	
William A. Coombs	"	17 44	
Walter Preble	"	32 44	
L. T. Fairfield	"	26 42	
J. P. Bragg	"	56 00	
R. N. Pendleton	"	24 00	
J. O. Elwell	"	12 00	
Cleveland Adams	"	13 98	
A. Decker	"	15 95	
M. R. Trim	"	20 00	
William Ladd	"	11 83	
			\$911 32

The list above includes building new road.

R. N. PENDLETON, Commissioner.

Paid E. A. Eames, dunnage, 1904	\$ 6 00
William Pendleton, labor, 1905	6 00

Paid Walter Small	labor	\$ 17 66	
J. O. Elwell	"	76 20	
Judson H. Dodge	"	22 00	
John Pendleton	"	27 00	
Fred Patterson	"	73 54	
R. N. Pendleton	"	340 12	
Eben M. Randlett	"	22 60	
Harry G. Pendleton	"	12 00	
W. J. Dodge	"	4 00	
L. K. Pendleton	"	2 67	
W. W. Haynes	"	49 00	
G. L. Pendleton	"	61 00	
D. L. Pendleton	"	22 00	
M. Z. Dodge	"	21 00	
William R. Pendleton	"	44 00	
Lyonias Pendleton	"	44 00	
Lewis Herbert, blacksmith		2 70	
George H. Wilbur, tile pipe		55 72	
Frank Lawrence, labor		35 00	
M. W. Tilden, blacksmith		2 70	
Abraham Dodge,	labor	18 00	
F. K. Pendleton	"	63 00	
E. P. Ames	"	19 55	
Frank Flanders	"	32 00	
John M. Engstrom	"	1 00	
E. G. Pendleton	"	10 00	
S. D. Pendleton	"	8 00	
A. P. Gilkey	"	2 15	
D. A. Warren	"	12 00	
W. S. Pendleton, gravel		32 50	
P. L. Rolerson, labor		2 00	
Edwin Hatch	"	5 00	
F.S.Pendleton & Co. dynamite explod- ers and nails		36 20	
W. S. Pendleton, lumber		2 15	
		<hr/>	\$1190 46
Total			<hr/> \$2101 78

Amount overdrawn \$ 101 73

NEW ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation \$270 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Zilpha J. Williams 270 00

STATE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation \$400 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid I. E. Pendleton, labor	\$ 16 00
L. L. Duncan, rocks	19 25
William Pendleton, labor	9 00
Abraham Dodge	10 44
John Pendleton	11 00
Judson H. Dodge	15 00
Geo. H. Clements	12 00
J. O. Elwell	24 00
I. E. Smith	11 55
W. J. Dodge	12 00
Richmond Durgin	11 00
Augustus Engstrom	9 00
R. M. Pendleton	80 00
Elery E. Pendleton	6 00
M. Z. Dodge	15 00
D. L. Pendleton	15 00
J. O. Pendleton	12 55
E. W. Pendleton, rocks	32 75

Mearl Randlett,	labor	\$11 00	
Lyonias Pendleton	"	9 00	
Frank Flanders	"	11 00	
H. J. Randlett	"	10 70	
D. A. Warren	"	12 00	
W. W. Haynes	"	4 00	
Mrs. G. L. Randlett, rocks		12 72	
W. S. Pendleton, gravel		15 00	
		<hr/>	\$406 96
Amount overdrawn			<hr/> \$ 6 96

SIDE WALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. O. Pendleton, labor	\$ 24 00	
J. O. Elwell	"	8 00
W. S. Pendleton, lumber		142 44
J. A. Sprague, labor		4 00
Austin Trim	"	1 61
C. R. Wescott	"	15 00
D. M. Pendleton	"	15 00
L. K. Pendleton	"	3 52
F. S. Pendleton & Co., nails		8 83
	<hr/>	222 40
Amount unexpended		<hr/> \$ 27 60

FREE LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year's account	\$ 31 50	
Recived from the State		25 00
Appropriation		200 00
	<hr/>	\$256 50

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books	\$ 81 90	
R. H. White Co. “	108 91	
Harold Pendleton “	1 00	
M. P. Woodcock “	11 35	
Florence Prouty, librarian	3 50	
Mabelle Elwell “	3 50	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess “	5 00	
Mrs. A. H. Parker “	5 00	
F. C. Pendleton, rent	24 00	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel	4 59	
Mark Pendleton, janitor	3 00	
J. O. Elwell, labor	4 75	
A. L. Pendleton, expenses	5 45	
	<hr/>	\$261 95
Amount overdrawn		<hr/> \$ 5 45

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$700 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. F. Libby, digging grave E. Law- ley	\$ 3 00
M. A. Bowden, moving M. Adams	1 65
E. J. Dodge, support of M. J. Brown	10 00
Lizzie Dodge, “ M. J. Brown	45 00
F. W. Adams, “ M. J. Brown	75 00
F. W. Adams, “ Wm. Annis	104 00
Town of Camden, support of F. E. Brown and family	220 55
Town of Lincolnville, support of F. E. Hunt and family	87 53

Ike Sazinsky, supplies for E. Lawley	\$13 75	
Sprague & Pendleton, casket for E. Lawley	25 00	
J. A. Sprague, rent and supplies to E. Lawley and Mary Adams	28 86	
M. R. Trim, supplies and fuel for Mary Adams	3 80	
H. F. Dolan, medical service to E. Lawley	6 00	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel to E. Lawley and Mary Adams	11 25	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel to Geo. L. Willens	3 50	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., Geo. Willens of Bluehill	29 27	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for poor	54 71	
	<u> </u>	\$ 722 87
Amount overdrawn		<u> </u> \$ 22 87

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00.	
Received from State	824 65	
	<u> </u>	\$1,824 65

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching	\$1,027 00	
for board	552 50	
for fuel	117 50	
for janitors	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,712 00
Amount unexpended		\$112 65
Amount overdrawn for 1904		377 48
Overdrawn		<u> </u> \$264 83

HIGH SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Due from State	250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. W. Smith, labor	\$ 2 00	
Paid Ginn & Co., text books	221 11	
E. E. Babb, furniture	175 56	
C. R. Wescott, labor	5 48	
D. M. Pendleton, labor	4 50	
J. O. Elwell, trucking	3 00	
Mrs. Ida Pendleton, labor	2 00	
W. F. Langill, printing	1 85	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., stoves and fixtures	29 60	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel and supplies	24 85	
H. H. Bryant, Jr., teaching	360 00	
B. N. Pendleton, teaching	155 00	
	<u> </u>	\$984 95
		<u> </u>
Amount unexpended		\$265 05

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$125 00	
Received for old books	7 94	
	<u> </u>	\$ 132 94

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Benj. H. Sanborn, bill of 1904	\$ 3 80
Paid Ginn & Co., books	84 41
American Book Co., books	21 29

J. L. Hammet,	books	2 00	
I. M. Burgess,	"	1 20	
Silver Burdett Co.,	" 1904	17 32	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	" 1904	19 52	
		<u> </u>	\$ 149 54
Amount overdrawn			<u>\$ 16 60</u>

AMOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

On account of town charges	\$146 71	
" State road	6 96	
" roads and bridges	101 78	
" common schools	264 83	
" Free Library	5 45	
" free text books	16 60	
" support of poor	22 87	
	<u> </u>	\$565 20

BALANCE UNEXPENDED.

On account of sidewalks	\$ 27 60	
" High school	265 05	
	<u> </u>	\$292 65
		<u>\$272 55</u>

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn		\$8,756 27
For miscellaneous	\$345 75	
Repairs of school houses	34 59	
Snow bills	322 26	
Town stable	377 65	
Abatements	36 23	
Pay of town officers	807 34	
Repairs of roads and bridges	2,101 78	

Damages for new road	\$ 270 00	
High schools	984 95	
Support of poor	722 87	
Free Library	261 95	
Common schools	1,712 00	
Text books	149 54	
State road	406 96	
Side walks	222 40	
	<hr/>	\$8,756 27

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$ 22 73	
Old tax deeds	83 87	
Due on tax bills of 1905	996 35	
from State on acct. of high school	250 00	
from State on account of sheep killed by dogs	16 00	
from Town of Blue Hill for supplies furnished Geo. L. Willens	29 27	
	<hr/>	\$1,398 22

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding sewer bonds	\$3,500 00	
Interest on sewer bonds	46 66	
Outstanding order favor Isabelle Coombs	100 00	
" " Agnes A. Williams	100 00	
" " Annie L. Farnsworth	100 00	
" " Herman H. Coombs	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,901 66
Balance against the town		<hr/> \$2,503 44

We recommend the following amounts to be raised by the town for the ensuing year:

For payment of town charges	\$1,600 00
repairing roads and bridges	1700 00
continuance of State road	600 00
repairing sidewalks	200 00
increase and maintenance of public library	200 00
the maintenance of schools	900 00
the purchase of text books	350 00
the maintenance of free high school	1100 00
the support of poor	700 00
transportation of high school scholars	200 00
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	\$7,550 00

Respectfully Submitted,

AUSTIN TRIM	}	Selectmen, Assessors,
W. S. PENDLETON,		and
J. A. SPRAGUE		Overseers of Poor.

Islesboro, March 5, 1906.

Treasurer's Report.

M. R. TRIM, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Islesboro.

CR.

Paid Selectmen's orders	\$8,401 27
State tax	2,174 84
County tax	634 40
interest on sewer bonds	140 00
interest on orders of 1904	34 06
interest on orders of 1905	52 40
State for dog licenses	21 00
State for deficiency on dog licenses of 1904	10 00
State to balance 1904 tax	81 00
Outstanding orders of Mar. 6, 1905	1,039 33
non-resident tax deeds in treasury	83 87
	\$12,672 17

DR.

Cash in treasury March 6, 1905	\$33 31
Received from State for tuition of pupils	32 00
from State for reimbursement on dog licenses	19 37
from State for free library	25 00
from Mary E. Pendleton consid- eration of deed	1 00

from town clerk for dog licenses	\$ 21 00	
from state for sheep killed by dogs	81 00	
from state for improvement on state road	200 00	
from state for school fund and mill tax	824 65	
from Rose E. Cleveland for license to build wharf	5 00	
from Chas. Dana Gibson for li- cense to build wharf	5 00	
from William Ladd for stove	6 50	
from F. S. Pendleton & Co. for rent of town hall	73 00	
on tax bills of 1904	1,019 70	
on tax bills of 1905	9,535 00	
on sewer assessment	729 50	
non-residents tax deeds in treas- ury	83 87	
	<hr/>	\$12,694 90
Cash in treasury		<hr/> \$ 22 73

M. R. TRIM, Treasurer of Islesboro.

Islesboro, March 5, 1906.

REPORT ON ISLESBORO FREE LIBRARY.

To the Citizens of Islesboro:

Another year has been and gone, and again we are here to recommend to your careful consideration the good work of the library.

The end of the year finds our number of readers largely increased, so that now there is scarcely a family in town that does not at some time of the year patronize the town book-shelf.

This is our object to make the library so useful you cannot get along without it.

Bacon says, "Reading maketh a full man," and the finest educators of the day place the library side by side with the school. The two go together with this difference; long after the school ceases to be a factor in one's life, the library goes on even to the end of our three score years and ten.

Our accession book has grown from 823 vols. at our last report to 1,143 vols. now. The books are classified and it has been our endeavor to make the selection a comprehensive one, embracing all branches of knowledge. We continue to use the A. L. A. Catalog for general reference.

The two branch libraries, one at Mrs. Burgess, one at Mrs. Gustine Parker's, have been kept during the year, the books being changed three times. It is hoped that a third branch may be put in at the crick very soon.

If you looked over our accession book, in which a record

is kept of every book bought, you would see that the books averaged less apiece this year than in former years. Some publishers' remainders were picked up in Boston, so that reference books published at \$2.00, \$3.00 and even more were bought at from 40c to 95c. Other book bargains were not passed by.

You appropriated \$200 last year. To run three libraries, pay rent, fuel, transportation of books, assistant librarian's services, and buy new books, it is not enough. We ask for \$250 this year for general library work, and for \$50 extra for furnishing appliances. A library table, chairs and catalog case are essential for the new year's work. The small catalog case which we have now is just the thing for the juvenile cards. And why not have a little accommodation to-day? The library is the only place where everybody gets the benefit of every cent spent—the old, the young, the stranger within our gates.

Any furniture too, which we buy now, will be so much toward the equipment of the new library building, and for the future of such a building we have no doubt, for we know too well the spirit of our men of Islesboro.

We subjoin our librarian's report.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. PENDLETON,
LENA ROSE,
MRS. THERESA GRINDLE,
MR. J. P. BRAGG,
CAPT. CHAS. PENDLETON,

}
Library
Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

FINANCES.

CR.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Credit from last year		31 50
Money from state		25 00
		\$256 50

DR.

Apr., 1905	Paid	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	\$ 37 77
July,	"	M. P. Woodcock & Son books	11 35
"	"	Harold Pendleton, books	1 00
Sept.	"	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	37 24
"	"	Florence Prouty, asst. librarian,	3 50
Nov.	"	R. H. White & Co., books	97 81
Dec.	"	R. H. White & Co., magazines	11 10
"	"	Osmond Elwell, labor	4 75
Jan. 1906		Mabel Elwell, assistant librarian	3 50
Feb.	"	W. S. Pendleton, wood and lumber	4 59

Feb., 1906	Loring, Short & Har-		
	mon, books	6 89	
" "	F. C. Pendleton, rent	24 00	
" "	Mark Pendleton, fires	3 00	
" "	Mrs. Gustine Parker,		
	Br. librarian	5 00	
" "	Mrs. I. M. Burgess, Br.		
	librarian	5 00	
" "	A. L. Pendleton, sun-		
	dries	5 45	
		<hr/>	\$261 95

Overdrawn \$ 5 45

	FINES.	CR.	
Amount taken in		\$ 4 25	
Credit in library		1 06	
		<hr/>	\$5 31

	DR.	
Paid out sundries		\$3 70
Credit in library		\$1 55
Due on fine books		2 00

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

Total number of books let out	5424
Average per afternoon	52
Number of books in library Feb. 20, 1905	823
" " " " 1906	1143

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

NAME.	NO. OF VOLS.
Mrs. W. S. Pendleton	2
Dark Harbor Library	1
Mr. Edwin Eames	1

Mrs. Edwin Eames	1
Mr. William Pendleton	12
Geneva Dodge	1
In memory of D. Webster Prouty	6
Mrs. Piper	1
Miss Martha Lowe	1
Mrs. Charlie Pendleton	1
Misses Dunning & Rich	1
Mr. Robert Trim	1
Mrs. Lura Duncan	1
Miss Theora Pendleton	1
J. P. Bragg	1
Chas. T. Russell	6
A. L. Pendleton	2
Carl Crosby	1
Ethel Pendleton	1
Mr. Bryant	6
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Total	48 vols.

State library all State reports

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

In accordance with the regulation, I herewith respectfully submit my second annual report of the schools of Islesboro.

STATISTICS.

Number of school houses	7
“ “ “ occupied	5
“ “ rooms “	7
“ terms of school	3
“ different teachers employed	14
Total enrollment of pupils in school	203
Whole number of people of school age in town as per last census	301
Total expenditures for text books for common schools	
“ “ “ high school	
Number of cases of tardiness	945
“ “ dismissal	100

The above statistics are for school year ending March, 1906.

The past year has shown good work from pupils and teachers; a certain earnestness has been felt in the classes owing no doubt, to the fact that there is now more to work for—the getting from the grammar school into the high school. One must have a goal to work for if one is to get ahead very far. A certain improvement has been made over last year in the cases of tardiness, but there is yet much need of reform along that line. The Creek school was discontinued at the beginning of the winter term, there not being enough pupils to hold a school according to state law. This school was, years ago, the largest in town and the change came as a surprise to many who hardly had realized, as the years went by, the changes that were taking place.

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	Wages per week includ'g board	Weeks of school	Pupils enrolled	Average attendance	Cases of tardiness	Cases of dismissal	Pupils not absent during term	TERMS	
High	Principal H. H. Bryant, Jr.	Colby College	\$15 00	13	39	32	0	0	7	Fall	
		B. N. Pendleton, Asst.	Coburn Class. Inst.	7 00	11	36	30	0	0	15	Winter
Parker	Stuart Grindel Jessie Gilkey	Castine Normal	11 00	5	24		23	0		Spring	
		" "	" "	11 00	5	23	20	10	13	1	Fall
Ryder	Annie Farnsworth " "	" "	9 50	10	26	20	58	34	1	Winter	
		" "	" "	10 00	10	19	15	20	10	0	Spring
Pendleton Grammar	Edna Y. Sawyer Isabelle Coombs	Bryn Mawr College	11 00	1	29	29	0	0		Fall	
		Castine Normal	11 00	9	33	28	138	1	7	2	Winter
Pendleton Primary	Elizabeth Warren " "	" "	9 50	10	31	25	44	5	0	Spring	
		" "	" "	10 00	10	30	28	60	3	6	Fall
Creek	Addie Randlett " "	Gorham Normal	11 00	10	33	28	52	10	3	5	Spring
		Castine Normal	9 50	10	31	27	89	9	5	2	Fall
Dark Harbor	Herman Coombs Annie Maddocks	" "	10 00	10	30	25	30	5	2	2	Spring
		" "	" "	7 00	10	26	18	149	0	2	Fall
Dark Harbor	Herman Coombs	" "	7 00	10	20	16	72	0	2	Winter	
		" "	" "	8 00	10	20	12	100	0	2	Spring
Dark Harbor	Herman Coombs	" "	9 00	10	16	14	5	4	1	Fall	
		" "	" "	6 00	10	11	10	8	4	1	Spring
Dark Harbor	Herman Coombs	Ricker Class. Inst.	10 00	10	30	26	45	0	2	Fall	
		Ricker Class. Inst.	9 50	10	20	18	20	0	2	Winter	
Dark Harbor	Herman Coombs	Ricker Class. Inst.	10 00	10	30	29	22	2	17		

GRADING.

The grading in all the schools has been improved and now they compare very favorably with schools in any part of Maine or Massachusetts. One pupil entered the Massachusetts schools this winter and after taking the examinations was put into exactly the same grade (ninth) that she would have been in had she remained here. Another pupil went to New Hampshire and another to California with the same result. I should like to have Islesboro recognized all over the state for the excellence of her schools.

REPAIRS.

The school houses are all in fairly good condition with the exception of the Ryder school house which needs to be attended to at once. The roof needs to be shingled; the desks are in a tumble down condition, in one place the plastering is coming off and the paper on the walls is much soiled and torn, certainly in an unsanitary state. The blackboards in all the schools need repainting or better than that, they could be replaced by new ones similar to the kind now used in the high school. The out-houses in both Pendleton and Ryder schools are in a disgraceful state. Schools cannot teach the ordinary decencies of life where such conditions exist.

TEXT BOOKS.

Several needed changes have been made in the text books. New arithmetics have been introduced into all the grades and new grammars for the three higher grades. Some old and worn out books have been replaced by new ones of the same kind. Reading and spelling books are the next that need to be replaced. There has been much extra work this year hav-

ing to keep two accounts of text books (High School and Grammar School) which would often come together. It is difficult to know exactly what sum will be needed this year for high school text books but it will take at least \$325. After consulting with State Superintendent of Schools W. W. Stetson, I make this suggestion to the voters of Islesboro: That the appropriation for all school books, high school and common schools, be made as one appropriation and then we separate it as the need requires. Let that appropriation be as much as \$450.

MUSIC.

Owing to the kindness of Mrs. Wm. H. Draper of New York, a summer resident of Dark Harbor, who kindly gave one hundred dollars for that purpose, we have been able to introduce the study of music into all the schools and Mrs. Ambrose Hatch as teacher, has already in the short time allowed been able to obtain excellent results. Such an expression of interest from Mrs. Draper is greatly appreciated by all and is certainly a great encouragement to the Superintendent who is looking to, and working for, the advancement of the schools along every line.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school offers instruction in the following subjects —

COURSE OF STUDY FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

FALL TERM	WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM	
	1ST YEAR			
Latin *5	Same as fall term		Same as fall term	
Algebra 5	“	“	“	“
General History 5	“	“	“	“
English 5	“	“	“	“
Arithmetic 5	“	“	“	“
	2ND YEAR			
Latin or Eng. Hist. 5	Same as fall term		Same as fall term	
Geometry 5	“	“	“	“
English 5	“	“	“	“
Book-keeping and Commercial Law 5	“	“	“	“
Algebra 5	“	“	Physical Geog.	
	3D YEAR			
Latin or Physics 5	Same as fall term		Same as fall term	
French 5	“	“	“	“
Eng. Lit. (college) 5	“	“	“	“
Civil Government 5	“	“	“	“
Solid Geom. (elec.) 5	“	“	Botany	5
	4TH YEAR			
Latin or Chemistry 5	Same as fall term		Same as fall term	
French 5	“	“	“	“
Roman History 5	“	“	“	“
Am-Lit. (college) 5	“	“	“	“
Arithmetic (review) 5	Algebra (review) 5		Geometry (review)	5

*Number of recitations each week.

There is a great satisfaction in trying to accomplish a certain thing and then looking back upon the result, find it to be far more successful than one even dared to hope for. Such is the general verdict over our experiment of starting a first-

class high school—an experiment no longer. It has certainly been started upon a firm foundation, the scholars having been carefully and thoroughly trained. The impetus which this year of earnest work has given them will be felt all through their lives. The enthusiasm has not waned an iota. Not a little of this success must be credited to our principal, Mr. H. H. Bryant, Jr., whose fine ability as a teacher and pleasing personality have made the school what it is. Our assistant, Mr. B. N. Pendleton, has also done excellent work and added much to the success of the school. The pupils have worked faithfully and well; thus teachers and pupils have been able to do their best, the one supplementing the other.

In considering this result one naturally turns to consider its financial side. Nearly forty pupils have been given the best educational advantages for the past year. This has been done at a total expense of \$1,250, including new desks, books, etc. If these same pupils had been sent away from home the town would have been obliged to pay their tuition besides the individual expense to each parent which would have taken at least twelve thousand dollars from the town for high school work alone. One man, well known all over the state, after visiting our school said that in his judgment the scholars were getting more from their work here than they would have if they had spent the year in a certain school, naming one of the best college preparatory schools in the State of Maine.

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Our high school has out-grown its present quarters. This next year it will be absolutely necessary to have a place where we can have the use of four rooms, a general assembly room, two class rooms and a science laboratory for physics. We can get along with nothing less. About twelve pupils will enter the freshman class the coming fall term.

TRANSPORTATION.

This is a subject that vitally concerns the high school.

Our town is so situated that it is very difficult for pupils at the extreme ends of the town to get to the high school building. In ordinary towns it is very different from Islesboro with its length of about fourteen miles. A man at the extreme end of the town pays his proportional share of taxes and ought to have his proportional share of advantages resulting from expenditure of such money. Last summer a fair was held and a little over three hundred dollars was cleared above all expenses. This money has furnished transportation for the winter months. For various reasons it will be impossible to do this every year though something could be done to supplement the fund if the town would appropriate a sum for that purpose.

FINANCES.

Common Schools.

Appropriated by town	\$1,000 00	
Received from State	824 65	
Paid for teaching including board		\$1,579 50
for janitors		25 00
for fuel		117 50

TEXT BOOKS FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

Amount appropriated by town	\$125 00	
Cr. for old books sold	7 94	
	—————	\$ 132 94
Paid J. Hammett & Co.		\$ 2 00
Am. Book Co.		9 36
Silver Burdett Co.		17 32
Benj. H. Sanborn		3 81
Ginn & Co.		84 42
E. E. Babb & Co.		19 52
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		\$ 136 43

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by town for salaries	\$525 00	
" " " desks	200 00	
" " " books	225 00	
" " " blackboards		
stoves &c	50 00	
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Total	\$1,000 00	
Received from state	250 00	
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Paid H.H. Bryant, Jr., for teaching 2 terms		\$360 00
B. N. Pendleton, " "		155 00
E. E. Babb, furniture		170 00
Ginn & Co., text books		221 11
F. S. Pendleton & Co., 2 stoves		24 00
E. E. Babb, blackboards		13 50
C. E. Wescott, janitor and repairs		19 23
L. E. Smith, labor		2 00
J. O. Elwell, trucking, etc.		3 00

APPROPRIATIONS.

In order to continue this prosperous beginning of high school work, we must pay larger salaries. College men who go into teaching generally receive from eight to one thousand dollars or more each year, and hereafter with new classes coming in and the work much harder we shall have to pay a much larger salary to our principal. The present principal is worth at least a hundred dollars more to us than a new man who does not know the school. The assistant will need more salary than this past year while a second assistant will be needed for a part of the day in order to carry out the present schedule.

And now after carefully considering all things and consulting with many parents and prominent men of the town I

ask that the following sums be appropriated for school expenses for the ensuing year :

Common Schools	\$1,000 00
High School (salaries)	1,200 00
Text Books for both Schools (high school and common schools)	450 00
Transportation for high school pupils	300 00

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ MATTHEWS PENDLETON,

Superintendent of Schools.