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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

SELECTMEN

Treasurer, and Superintendent of Schools,

OF THE TOWN OF

ISLESBORO,

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING MARCH 4th

1907.

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Report of Selectmen.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

We have the honor to present our annual report agreea-^{ble}
~~ing~~ to law.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1906.

Real estate of residents	\$186,899 00
Personal estate of residents	61,448 18
Real estate of non-residents	607,841 00
Personal estate of non-residents	14,189 00
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	\$870,377 18

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS, MADE MARCH 5, 1906

For town charges	\$1,600 00
repairs of roads and bridges	2,100 00
continuing state road	600 00
repairs of sidewalks	200 00
the increase and maintenance of the	
Free Library	250 00
the support of poor	700 00
the maintenance of schools	900 00
the support of Free High School	1,100 00
the purchase of text books	350 00
conveying high school scholars	200 00
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	\$ 8,000 00

The State tax was	\$ 2,174 84
County tax	634 40
Overlayings	87 29
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	\$ 2,896 53
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Grand total	\$ 10,896 53

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents	\$ 2,242 79
personal estate of residents	737 38
real estate of non-residents	7,294 09
personal estate of non-residents	170 27
226 polls at \$2.00 each	452 00
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	\$10,896 53

Rate of taxation .012.

Money hired to reimburse the mem- bers of the order of Eastern Star	\$1,000 00
Money hired to build a school house at Dark Harbor	2,300 00
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	\$ 3,300 00
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Total	\$ 14,196 53

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 1,600 00
Overlayings	87 29
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	\$ 1,687 29

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid C. R. Wescott, labor on town hall	\$ 2 10
Wm. R. Coombs, land taken to build road	30 00
Wm. F. Langill, printing town reports of 1905	27 75
G. D. McCrillis, abstracts	6 50
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	11 80
J. C. Coombs, burying carrion	2 00
Mrs. F. D. Pendleton, labor cleaning school house	2 00
L. F. Pendleton, rubber mittens bill of 1903	1 36
J. A. Sprague, telephones	1 35
A. H. Parker, supplies and cash paid for cleaning school houses	10 78
W. B. Pendleton, freight bills	15 02
M. R. Trim, sheep killed and damaged by dogs	32 00
F. W. Adams, sheep killed and damaged by dogs	8 00
A. P. Gilkey, supt's expenses	5 75
Inez M. Pendleton, cash expenses	12 15
M. R. Trim, services and expenses looking after paupers	10 70
J. P. Bragg, return of births	3 50
Mark Pendleton, supt's expenses	4 50
W. O. Hall, labor on sewer bill of '94	2 00
A. H. Parker, telephones	1 90
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for town hall	5 15
Austin Trim, cash expenses	9 50
Dunton & Morse, legal services	12 00
M. R. Trim, telephones	75

F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for common schools	\$ 9 50	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., stationery	2 27	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for town hall	15 68	
	<hr/>	\$ 246 01

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid Austin Wyman, labor	\$ 4 75	
Hatch & Pendleton, labor and ma- terial	52 72	
D. M. Pendleton, labor	7 50	
J. C. Beckett, labor	66 00	
J. A. Sprague, labor	12 12	
A. H. Parker, cash paid for labor and material	82 02	
L. N. Gilkey, labor and material	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 226 61

SNOW BILLS.

Paid I. E. Pendleton, labor	\$ 29 70	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., several snow bills	133 11	
W. F. Keller, labor	3 60	
E. W. Pendleton	4 21	
Geo. F. Williams,	3 56	
L. K. Pendleton,	5 00	
Pendleton Livery Stable,	5 00	
W. E. Heal,	2 32	
P. L. Rolerson,	1 00	
W. O. Hall,	1 00	
John M. Engstrum,	80	
J. P. Bragg, several snow bills	25 08	

Geo. K. Willey,	labor	\$ 4 42	
John Yeaton,	"	2 40	
L. E. Smith,	"	4 66	
Wilber Fairfield,	"	14 23	
M. A. Bowden,	"	90	
Frank Ladd,	"	2 32	
J. W. Clark,	"	4 86	
F. A. Randlett,	"	8 62	
C. E. Freeman,	"	3 00	
E. E. Hatch,	"	1 10	
Frank Lawrence,	"	80	
J. T. Fairfield,	"	1 21	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., several snow bills for 1904		92 30	
J. H. McFarland,	labor	2 00	
J. H. Greenlaw,	"	1 50	
J. A. Sprague,	"	1 34	
			\$ 360 04

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid W. B. Pendleton, services as truant officer	\$ 5 00
Austin Trim, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor	160 00
W. S. Pendleton, services as asses- sor, selectman and overseer of poor	50 00
J. A. Sprague, services and expences as assessor, selectman and over- seer of poor	75 25
M. R. Trim, services as treasurer	60 00
J. P. Bragg, services as town clerk	35 00
L. M. Gilkey, collector, commission collecting taxes, bills of 1905	25 78

L. M. Gilkey, collector, commission collecting taxes, bills of 1906	\$225 00	
Inez Pendleton, services as superin- tendent of schools	174 00	
E. L. Sprague, services as constable	7 00	
Geo. A. Warren, services as moder- • ator, March 5, 1906	3 00	
J. A. Sprague, services as health officer	9 50	
W. B. Pendleton, services as jani- tor of the town hall	20 00	
H. F. Dolan, services and expenses as health officer	15 50	
Geo. A. Warren, services as election and ballot clerk	2 00	
Marcellus Veazie, services as elec- tion and ballot clerk	2 00	
D. M. Pendleton, services as elec- tion and ballot clerk	2 00	
W. F. Keller, services as election and ballot clerk	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 873 03

ABATEMENTS. ON BILLS OF 1905.

Wylie Byard, gone	\$ 1 50
Ella L. Coombs, poor	1 44
A. L. Hodgkins, gone	1 50
S. W. Haynes, 1904 and 1905, poor	6 48
F. G. Libby, poor	6 30
Emily Parker, poor	1 80
W. J. Richards, poor	1 50
W. E. Quimby, gone	1 50
J. I. Small, dead	1 20
Zilpha J. Williams, poor	5 10
Prudence Williams, poor	3 60

F. P. Kennicutt, error	6 00	
Fred Cruger, gone	1 50	
Laura J. Scott, poor	3 60	
Harry L. Brown; error	8 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 51 62
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		\$1,757 31
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Amount overdrawn		\$ 70 02

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$2,100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. P. BRAGG, Commissioner.

Paid Clifford E. Pendleton,	labor	\$ 2 00
J. C. Beckett,	"	11 61
J. H. McFarland,	"	35 99
Harold E. Trimm,	"	2 00
J. H. Dodge,	"	3 33
R. M. Pendleton,	"	16 00
A. E. Wyman,	"	10 84
J. R. Haynes,	"	6 00
W. E. Hamilton,	"	5 00
Carroll Beckett,	"	1 50
Ralph Hamilton,	"	56 00
J. W. Clark,	"	14 55
E. J. Clark,	"	5 00
Carlton Wyman,	"	7 19
Geo. W. Rolerson,	"	27 00
John A. Dodge,	"	15 10
Edward Stockbridge,	"	10 45
W. F. Stockbridge,	"	4 00

J. O. Elwell,	labor	\$ 8 00
Malcolm Yeaton,	"	18 55
Wm. Ladd,	"	3 59
Roxana Parker, gravel		4 20
Geo. F. Keller,	"	43 85
E. F. Pendleton	"	29 33
Leslie Pendleton,	"	38 00
A. Decker,	"	6 00
Maynard Keller,	"	18 66
J. P. Bragg,	"	279 50
Geo. K. Willey,	"	3 90
N. W. Tilden, sharpening drills		2 80
J. W. Jones, dynamite		12 50
A. W. Clark, tile pipe		10 60
W. F. Keller, labor		35 50
J. A. Sprague, tile pipe		3 50
L. W. Wyman, labor		5 59
E. S. Preble, labor		5 00
Julia A. Rose, cedar poles		2 10
C. H. Cobb, labor		1 00
Wm. R. Coombs, gravel		2 10
Marcellus Veazie, labor		2 00
Geo. H. Wilber, tile pipe		18 50
Lewis Herbert, sharpening drills,		3 45
		<hr/> \$ 791 78

D. A. WARREN, Commissioner.

Paid L. R. Pendleton	labor	\$ 8 50
Asa Scoville	"	4 00
Ogilvie Dodge	"	11 00
Windsor Pendleton	"	4 00
C. E. Quimby	"	5 54
F. R. Pendleton	"	35 00
J. O. Pendleton	"	42 99
Joshua Dodge	"	8 00

Melvin Dodge	labor	\$ 8 64
A. F. Quimby	"	42 60
Fred Quimby	"	10 55
E. W. Pendleton	"	2 88
W. J. Dodge	"	9 54
M. Z. Dodge	"	11 30
O. F. Dodge	"	40 58
J. R. Haynes	"	15 55
John Pendleton	"	22 54
F. E. Lawrence	"	7 66
E. M. Randlett	"	2 00
P. L. Rolerson	"	33 54
W. W. Haynes	"	24 33
S. D. Pendleton	"	8 44
Cecil Pendleton	"	2 00
R. W. Pendleton	"	5 00
Geo. H. Wilber, tile pipe		25 56
Nathan Pendleton	"	26 43
F. A. Randlett	"	7 00
Geo. W. Rolerson	"	15 54
L. K. Pendleton	"	20 77
J. A. Dodge	"	6 00
D. A. Warren	"	79 49
W. S. Pendleton, gravel		9 50
W. S. Pendleton plank		69 73
Fred Patterson	"	5 00
E. L. Marsh	"	4 00
Mark Pendleton	"	7 65
Nathaniel Hatch	"	2 00
J. P. Bragg	"	12 00
Mrs. A. P. Hatch, gravel		3 00
C. R. Wescott	"	3 00
J. F. Grindel gravel		10 00
Walter Scott	"	1 32
R. M. Pendleton	"	20 00
J. O. Elwell,	"	22 00

Abraham Dodge,	labor	\$ 13 54	
Walter Small	"	2 00	
O. T. Scott	"	5 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material		4 76	
I. E. Pendleton	labor	3 52	
Geo. W. Dodge	"	11 44	
		<hr/>	\$ 756 43

THOMAS C. PENDLETON, Commissioner.

Paid Geo. H. Wilber, tile pipe		\$36 30	
E. E. Hatch	labor	15 55	
Pearl Fairfield	"	10 50	
A. F. Quimby	"	18 00	
Fred Patterson	"	56 83	
E. G. Babbidge	"	74 00	
Hatch & Pendleton, hammer handle		60	
F. D. Pendleton	labor	3 00	
Thomas C. Pendleton	"	54 56	
Walter O. Hall	"	48 66	
W. S. Babbidge	"	8 00	
F. K. Pendleton	"	18 00	
Charles Dyer	"	3 00	
J. A. Dodge	"	12 00	
H. A. Babbidge, rocks		25 00	
W. S. Pendleton, gravel		6 50	
R. N. Pendleton	"	16 00	
Geo. L. Pendleton	"	18 00	
J. O. Pendleton	"	5 00	
O. F. Dodge	"	20 00	
W. W. Haynes	"	6 00	
F. C. Boardman, rocks		1 50	
Nathan Pendleton	"	8 00	
D. A. Warren	"	12 00	
A. P. Gilkey	"	8 95	
Pendletons' Livery Stable	"	109 63	

J. O. Elwell	labor	\$ 14 00	
J. P. Bragg	"	4 00	
Wm. C. Hatch	"	4 00	
W. H. Boardman	"	52 66	
		<hr/>	\$ 670 24

E. S. PREBLE, Commissioner.

Bills of 1905.

Paid W. A. Coombs	labor	\$ 1 20	
Roxana Parker	"	3 00	
M. A. Bowden	"	1 25	
J. W. Jones, drills		1 05	
J. A. Sprague, poles		60	
Leslie R. Williams,	"	4 78	
Lewis Herbert	"	3 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 14 88
Total			\$ 2,233 33
Amount overdrawn			\$ 133 33

STATE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. E. Quimby,	labor	\$ 34 08
Melvin Dodge,	"	3 00
A. F. Quimby,	"	39 40
W. B. Pendleton, rocks		3 25
F. S. Pendleton & Co., dynamite		14 00
I E. Pendleton,	labor	12 32
Abraham Dodge,	"	12 32
Joshua Dodge,	"	19 12
F. A. Randlett,	"	4 00
John Pendleton,	"	12 12

Paid Daniel Warren, rocks		\$ 2 00	
John A. Dodge,	labor	36 00	
W. M. Small,	"	13 00	
Clifford E. Pendleton,	"	10 32	
S. J. Dodge,	"	25 00	
J. R. Haynes,	"	22 33	
Geo. B. Pendleton,	"	8 00	
R. P. Pendleton, labor and rocks		11 00	
Geo. W. Rolerson,	labor	29 10	
J. O. Pendleton,	"	13 00	
W. W. Haynes,	"	7 00	
Nathan Pendleton, labor and rocks		45 10	
Lewis Herbert, sharpening drills		6 70	
P. L. Rolerson, labor and rocks		25 50	
D. A. Warren, labor		52 00	
W S. Pendleton, gravel		32 00	
J. O. Elwell, labor		26 00	
O. F. Dodge, labor and rocks		50 50	
J. P. Bragg, labor		12 00	
M. E. Boardman, rocks		11 50	
Mrs. I. H. Herrick, rocks		5 00	
		<hr/>	\$ 596 66
Amount unexpended,			<hr/> \$ 3 34

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

J. P. BRAGG, Commissioner.

Paid E. F. Pendleton, labor	\$ 5 00	
J. W. Clark,	2 78	
J. P. Bragg, lumber	53 76	
M. A. Bowden, labor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 63 54

D. A. WARREN, Commissioner.

Paid J. O. Pendleton, labor	\$ 27 00	
W. S. Pendleton, lumber	42 70	
L. K. Pendleton, labor and material	6 00	
D. A. Warren, labor	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 80 20

THOMAS C. PENDLETON, Commissioner.

Paid H. A. Babbidge, labor	\$ 1 25	
F. C. Boardman, labor	2 40	
Pendleton Livery Stable, labor	9 00	
W. S. Babbidge, labor	32 60	
Hatch & Pendleton, lumber and nails	48 95	
W. H. Glover Co., lumber	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 20
Total		\$252 94
Amount overdrawn		\$ 52 94

FREE LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Received from the State	\$ 20 00	
Appropriation	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 270 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Lena Pendleton, books	\$ 1 50
Spencer & Eaton, furniture	15 50
W. S. Pendleton, fuel and lumber	2 47
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	119 70
Ginn & Co., books	12 00
E. F. Dillingham, books	19 62
W. B. Pendleton, freight bills	2 20
Eliza A. Piper, books	1 85
Library Bureau, catalog case	12 00
Mildred Pendleton, librarian	7 35

E. A. Eames, fuel	\$ 2 00	
L. J. Achorn, books	2 90	
W. H. Moore, books	9 15	
J. O. Elwell, trucking	4 00	
F. C. Pendleton, rent	24 00	
Mrs. A. H. Parker, librarian	5 00	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess, "	5 00	
A. L. Pendleton, expenses	5 15	
Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., fuel	1 85	
	<hr/>	\$253 24
Amount unexpended		<hr/> \$16 76

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$700 00	
Received from town of Blue Hill on account of Geo. L. Willens	224 45	
	<hr/>	\$924 45

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. A. Dodge, rent for Geo. L. Willens of Blue Hill	\$ 41 35
F.W. Adams, support of M. J. Brown	130 00
W. F. Keller, milk bill for M. E. Adams	8 58
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for Geo. L. Willens	18 13
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Geo. L. Willens	81 04
F.W. Adams, support of Wm. Annis	104 00
H. F. Dolan, medical attendance for Wm. Annis	1 00
H. F. Dolan, medical attendance for Geo. L. Willens	15 50

Sprague & Pendleton, casket for Willens child	12 00
J. A. Sprague, undertaker's services Willins child	'2 00
J. A. Sprague, supplies for Wm Annis	2 25
J. A. Sprague, supplies for M. J. Brown	1 00
Sprague & Pendleton, casket for Geo. L. Willens	30 00
Freeman Pendleton, labor fitting wood for W. J. Richards	7 00
Town of Vinalhaven, supplies for W. J. Richards	98 90
A. P. Gilkey, moving W. J. Richards	3 00
Wilber Fairfield, stove for W. J. Richards	6 00
I. Sazinskey supplies for M. J. Brown	50
I. Sazinskey, supplies for Wm. Annis	50
J. A. Sprague, rent for W. J. Richards	27 00
Town of Camden, support of F. E. Brown and family	277 70
Town of Camden, support of Charles Hunt and family	419 04
J. P. Bragg, supplies for Wm. Annis	4 50
Waldo County General Hospital, board and medical attendance for Mrs. Hunt	46 00.
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for Clifford Pendleton	7 50
W. S. Pendleton, for W. J. Richards	41 37
W. C. Hatch, milk bill for W. J. Richards	6 75
Nathaniel Hatch, milk bill for Geo. L. Willins	95
Amy Pendleton, labor taking care of Zilpha J. Williams	40 00

M. R. Trim, fuel for Mrs. Hunt	\$ 1 50	
H. F. Dolan, medical attendance for W. J. Richards	15 00	
H. F. Dolan, medical attendance for Mrs. Hunt	2 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for W. J. Richards	68 42	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Clifford E. Pendleton	29 15	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Wm. Annis	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,551 63
Amount overdrawn		<hr/> \$627 18

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$900 00	
Received from state	813 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,713 34

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching	\$956 00	
for board	542 00	
for fuel	163 51	
for janitors	12 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,674 41

Amount unexpended

\$ 38 92

HIGH SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Due from state	250 00	
Due on last year's account	265 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,615 05

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. R. Wescott, labor and janitor	\$ 37 90	
H. H. Bryant, teaching and board	215 00	
Bowdoin M. Pendleton, teaching and board	45 00	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel	73 25	
C. R. Bryant, teaching and board	500 00	
Inez M. Pendleton, teaching and board	185 00	
H. E. McDonald, furniture	14 55	
C. E. Kimball, teaching and board	220 00	
D. M. Pendleton, labor and material	35 31	
Hatch & Pendleton, material	2 25	
Ogilvie Dodge, janitor	9 00	
Emery Hatch, janitor	12 00	
E. A. Eames, fuel	3 00	
L. N. Gilkey, rent of stove and supplies	4 10	
Spencer & Eaton, furniture	3 15	
G. H. Oakes & Co.,	38 77	
N. E. Pendleton, rent of old Mason- ic Hall	56 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies	23 25	
	<hr/>	\$1,477 53
Amount unexpended		<hr/> \$ 137 52

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co.,	books	\$ 26 93
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	"	90
Silver, Burdette Co.,	"	7 80

Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	\$ 3 64	
American Book Co.,	" 27 20	
E. F. Dillingham	" 13 60	
The Palmer Co.,	" 2 70	
Allyn & Bacon,	" 12 50	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover,	" 7 50	
Orville, Brewer Pub. Co.,	" 2 92	
MacMillan Co.,	" 1 03	
Ginn & Co.,	" 217 85	
	————	\$ 324 57
Amount unexpended		\$ 25 43

REIMBURSEMENT FOR FINISHING HIGH SCHOOL ROOMS.

RECEIPTS.

Money hired \$ 1,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. A. Sprague	\$ 6 00	
Eastern Star Chapter No. 89	903 71	
	————	\$ 909 71
Amount unexpended		\$ 90 29

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

RECEIPTS.

Money hired \$ 2,300 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. A. Sprague and D. M. Pendleton		
on acct		\$ 1,725 00
		————
Amount unexpended		\$ 575 00

AMOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

On account of roads and bridges	\$ 133 33
“ “ “ sidewalks	52 94
“ “ “ poor	627 18
“ “ “ town charges	70 02
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	\$ 883 47

BALANCE UNEXPENDED.

On account of library	\$ 16 76	
state road	3 34	
reimbursement for finish-		
ing high school rooms	90 29	
new school house	575 00	
common schools	38 93	
free high school	137 52	
text books	25 43	
	<hr/>	\$ 887 27

SUMMARY.

Whole number of orders drawn	\$12,756 33
For miscellaneous	\$ 246 01
repairs on school houses	226 61
snow bills	360 04
abatements	51 62
pay of town officers	873 03
repairs of roads and bridges	2,233 33
free high school	1,477 53
common schools	1,674 41
support of poor	1,551 63
free library	253 24
text books	324 57
state road	596 66

sidewalks	252 94	
reimbursement for finishing high school rooms	909 71	
building new school house	1,725 00	
	<hr/>	\$12,756 33

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$484 51	
Old tax deeds	83 87	
Due on tax bills of 1906	929 61	
from state on acct. of free high school	125 00	
from town of Blue Hill for support of Geo. L. Willins	9 29	
from clerk on dog licenses of 1904	10 00	
“ “ 1905	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,649 28

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding sewer bonds	\$ 3,500 00	
Interest on sewer bonds	46 66	
Outstanding town notes	3,300 00	
Interest on town notes	17 76	
Outstanding order favor Austin Trim	100 00	
“ “ “ M. R. Trim	60 00	
“ “ “ C. R. Bryant	2,000 00	
“ “ “ Inez M. Pendleton	97 60	
	<hr/>	\$7,322 02
Balance against the town		<hr/> \$ 5,672 74

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	\$1,600 00
continuance of state road	600 00
repairing sidewalks	200 00
increase and maintneance of public library	250 00
the maintneance of schools	900 00
the purchase of text books	275 00
the maintenance of free high school	1,100 00
the support of poor	1,000 00
transportation of high school scholars	200 00
destruction of Egyptian and brown tailed moth	50 00
	————— \$7,775 00

Respectfully submitted,

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

Islesboro, March 4, 1907.

Treasurer's Report.

M. R. TRIM, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Islesboro.

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Paid Selectmen's orders	\$12,298 73
State tax	2,174 84
County tax	634 40
Interest on sewer bonds	140 00
Interest on orders of 1905	16 85
Interest on orders of 1906	49 73
State for dog licenses	19 00
State for deficiency on dog licenses of 1905	7 00
Outstanding orders of March 5, 1906	355 00
Non-resident tax deeds in treasury	83 87
	——— \$15,779 42

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Cash in treasury March 5, 1906	\$ 22 73
Received from State for reimbursement	
on dog licenses	16 78
from State for free library	20 00
from town clerk for dog licenses	19 00
from State for sheep killed by dogs	56 00
from State for improvement on state road	298 33
from State for school fund and mill tax	813 34

Received from State for free high school	\$375 00	
from F. S. Pendleton & Co., rent of town hall	42 00	
from State for improvement on state road of 1905	3 48	
from town of Blue Hill for sup- port of Geo. L. Willins and family	224 45	
W. S. Pendleton, error on order	3 50	
from State for telephone tax	10 89	
D. A. Warren for sale of dyna- mite and exploders	4 29	
from court Islesboro for rent	7 00	
money hired to reimburse the members of the order of Eastern Star	1,000 00	
money hired to build new school house	2,300 00	
on tax bills of 1905	996 35	
on tax bills of 1906	9,966 92	
Non-resident tax deeds in treasury	83 87	
	————	\$16,263 93
Cash in treasury		\$ 484 51

M. R. TRIM, Treasurer of Islesboro.

Islesboro, March 4, 1907.



Report on Islesboro Free Library.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Islesboro :

. We expect the town to smile on us this year. An appropriation of ~~\$200.00~~ \$240.00 was given us last March. We understood that some of our voters thought this too much, even though it was generally known that the extra money was needed to buy furniture with. However that may be, by cutting corners, and being strictly economical in every particular, we got along with \$240.00, and for establishing this precedent in the history of Islesboro, we ask your thanks.

A fine oak desk, six chairs and a catalog case were purchased in the early summer. You will find prices quoted further on in report. This furniture will last and should the catalog case ever need enlarging a similar case can be bought and used in connection with this one.

With the exception of one small order of books, bought at Ginn & Co.'s, Boston, we have purchased our books at Loring, Short & Harmon's, Portland. Several years' Harper's Magazines were presented last year by J. P. Bragg and Mrs. Inez Pendleton. These we had bound at 80c. per vol. at Dillingham's, Bangor. Four vols. of library books were also rebound, whose bindings had become worn out, with constant usage. Last year we took three big priced magazines, Harper's, Scribner's and the Century. The popularity of this reading made it advisable to make a similar outlay this year, which we did, using some lower priced magazines. Harper's was continued, then for our juvenile readers, we took "St. Nicholas," "The World To-day," for the busy man, and "Good Housekeeping" and "The Ladies' Home Journal" for our domestic reader. This list gives something interesting for almost every one, and makes the money spent not more than last year. Many other magazines have been presented to us, which you will find properly credited in librarian's report.

The Dark Harbor Library was especially liberal to us, in its gift of duplicate books, which you will also notice. The two Branch Libraries, Br. No. 1, at Mrs. Isaac Burgess', Br. No. 2, at Mrs. Gustine Parkers', have been continued during the year with much success. We hope and plan to do much better work with our Branches the coming year, than ever before.

A word as to the character of the books bought. Much time and thought have been spent on the selection. We must please our readers, but it is felt that the town's money should be used in buying that which is good for the longest possible time. We cannot afford to any extent, new fiction. If it is any good, we get it another year at half price,—and if it isn't any good, we do not want it at any price. It is our endeavor to keep the various branches of knowledge up to date. In fact we purpose to spend just so much along each line of thought, thus making our library harmonious and well rounded. There are 1356 vols. on our accession books now, not counting state reports, which we do not accession. We receive many compliments from summer guests on the selection of books, and we are glad to invite comparison with other libraries at all times. We express our thanks to the "Islesbory Dramatic Club" for the money they raised to go toward buying a library lot. The play they gave netted \$48.00, and this money is in the hands of Miss Agnes Williams, Treas. of the I. D. C., to be used for the above named purpose. We do a good deal of work for our size and our quarters are crowded. We need more room and better accommodations. That pleasanter surroundings will be ours in the near future, is our hope.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. PENDLETON, LENA ROSE, MRS. THERESA GRINDLE, MR. J. P. BRAGG, CAPT. CHAS. R. PENDLETON,	}	Library Committee.
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Report of Librarian.

To the Library Committee:

In other years, the Librarian's Report has been given in connection with and under the name of the Library Com. This year it has been thought best to make two separate reports of same.

The first question many people ask in regard to a library is, "How much of a circulation have you?" This question might be answered by an itemized list of the various days, but one or two illustrations should be enough. On Jan. 26th, 74 books went out at the main library, 14 books at Br. No. 1, 11 books at Br. No. 2, making in all 99 books for the afternoon. Now that is a good day, yet the Saturday before, the number did not vary five volumes, and I judge weather being good, it would not change much from this limit for the next month anyway. Jan. and Feb. are always good months for home reading. Nov. and Dec. not so good. While the reading is not so much during the summer months by our home people the number of books taken out keeps about the same, owing to the strangers who visit the library. The number varies from 40 to 60 on a summer's afternoon. The character of the reading has improved along the line of history and travel. A large percentage of these books have been out during the year. Some of our readers take nothing else. The Natural History books have been in good demand. With our juvenile readers the library is a perfect success. What matter it, if we are a little noisier than we are supposed to be. We have but two small rooms, but one of these we call the children's room. After the books are brought in and discharged at the desk, the children stand ready to place them in their

proper places on the shelves, not only their own juvenile books, but others of the adult class. They are pretty useful. There are seldom less than six boys and girls in the library at any time, and sometimes many more. They recommend to one another books they have read and liked, and usually have very good reasons for their preferences. So many say, "I don't see how you stand the confusion!" But the library is meant for all ages, and it seems to me that the influence that comes to a child from a good book is not only good, but familiarity in handling many books, gives him a grasp at the root of things, that is worth much more than a "quiet library."

The library has been open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon of the year, with two exceptions, making 101 library days. Miss Mildred Pendleton was a most efficient assistant during a part of the summer months. I had the pleasure of attending the Maine State Librarians' meetings of the year, one held in Auburn, in April, the other in Waterville, in November. At the latter meeting, Mr. Melvil Dewey, founder of the first library school, an originator of the so-called Dewey decimal system, spoke to us. He is full of enthusiasm for the work, and among other things said: "This is the library age. No other movement since the Crusades has had such a wonderful growth. It has come to stay." Then he quoted from the late Pres. Harper of Chicago University these words: "The coming university is the library and the laboratory."

The thing we librarians have to do is to get the right book to the right party. How essential then, that we know our books, and how essential that we keep in sympathetic touch with the reader with whom we come in contact.

Following is our financial report and other statistics:

FINANCES.

	CR.
1906 Appropriation	\$240 00
From State, 10 per cent. 1905 app.	20 00
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	\$260 00

Overdrew from last year	\$ 5 45	
	<hr/>	\$254 55

Presented bills as follows:

		DR.	
May 19	Ginn & Co., books	\$12 00	
"	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	27 66	
June 10.	Lena M. Pendleton, book	1 50	
"	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	4 84	
July 5	Spencer & Eaton, furniture	15 50	
Aug. 7	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	25 42	
Sept.	E. F. Dillingham, bindery	19 62	
Oct. 3	Wm. Pendleton, expressage	2 20	
Oct. 20	Mildred Pendleton, assistant lib.	7 35	
" 28	Library Bureau, catalogue case	12 00	
Nov.	Mrs. Piper, books	1 85	
Dec.	E. A. Eames, wood	2 00	
"	Miss Achorn, books	2 90	
"	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	58 78	
"	W. H. Moore, magazines	9 15	
Jan. 22	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	3 00	
25	J. O. Elwell, transporting books	4 00	
"	Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., wood	1 85	
" 27	Mrs. I. Burgess, Br. Liby'n	5 00	
" "	" Gustine Parker, Br. Liby'n	5 00	
" "	" F. C. Pendleton, rent	24 00	
" "	" A. L. Pendleton, sundries	5 15	
" "	" W. S. Pendleton, lumber and wood	2 47	
	Total		\$253 24
	Unexpended		<hr/> \$ 1 31

	FINES.	CR.	
Amount taken in		\$ 3 85	
Credit in library		1 55	
		<hr/>	\$ 5 40

DR.

Paid out sundries

5 16

Credit in library

\$ 24

Due on fine books

3 00

GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	VOLS.
In memory of D. Webster Prouty	1
J. D. Trundy	1
Dark Harbor Library	32
Marjorie Frank	1
J. R. Brackett	1
Miss Jones	1
Hewes' Pt. girls	1
Chas. Cayting	1
State Library	5
Mrs. Crowley	1

NOT ACCESSIONED.

J. R. Brackett, magazines and pamphlets	5
State Library " " "	7
Mrs. H. F. Dolan, for yr.	Woman's Home Companion
" F. C. Pendleton, for yr.	Harper's Bazar
Miss Alice Pendleton,	Saturday Evening Post
" " "	Republican Journal

Magazines taken by library year 1906

Harper's Magazine
 Scribner's "
 Century "

Magazines taken by library year 1907

Harper's Magazine
 St. Nicholas
 The World To-day
 Ladies' Home Journal
 Good Housekeeping

ACCESSIONED.

Total number of books in library,

1356

Number of books and magazines not accessioned

250

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. PENDLETON, Librarian.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Inhabitants of Islesboro :

I herewith, according to the law, respectfully submit my third annual report of the schools of Islesboro.

The following statistics are for the school year ending March 4th, 1907.

Number of school houses	7
“ “ “ occupied	6
“ different schools	7
“ “ teachers employed	14
Total enrollment of pupils in schools,	195
Number of people of school age in town as per last census	294

There has been some changes in our teaching force but the good work has gone on more or less successfully. The Creek school has been kept open and the board of a pupil from Acre Island has been paid, thus giving every child within the jurisdiction of the town a chance to go to school. In the grammar grades the regular work for each grade has been assigned at the beginning of each term followed by examinations upon said work at the end of the term. Thus one can compare the work of the different schools in town.

The high school has prospered and the pupils and teachers have done good work. There are ten pupils taking studies they especially desire, and not in the regular classes, working for a diploma. All the others are doing the regular work. We offer for this next year two regular courses; an English Scientific course and the regular College Preparatory course with Book-keeping and Civil Government, elective in either as well as seen by the following table.

COLLEGE PREP. COURSE.

ENGLISH SCIEN. COURSE

FIRST YEAR.

Latin
Algebra
Arithmetic
English

General History
Algebra
Arithmetic
English

SECOND YEAR.

Latin
Algebra
Physical Geog. and Botany
English
Book-keeping (elective)

English History
Algebra
Physical Geog. and Botany
English
Book-keeping (elective)

THIRD YEAR.

Latin
French
Geometry
English
Civil Gov. (elective)

Physics
French
Geometry
English
Civil Gov. (elective)

FOURTH YEAR.

Latin
French
English
Roman History
Solid Geometry (elective)
for $\frac{1}{2}$ of year and then a review
of other mathematics.

Chemistry
French
English
Solid Geometry
Roman Hist. (elective)

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	30	25	0	0	3	Spring
Parker	{ B. N. Pendleton, Asst.	Coburn Class. Inst.	7 00							
Ryder	Annie Farnsworth	Castine Normal	9 50	10	16	14	13	11	0	
Pendleton	A. A. Williams	Castine Normal	9 50	10	28	19	98	9	0	
"	Isabelle Coombs	" "	9 50	10	28	23	122	9	1	
"	E. A. Warren	" "	8 00	10	22	15	94	0	1	Fall
Dark	{ H. D. Pendleton	Freedom Academy	9 50	10	36	27	73	6	4	
Harbor	{ A. Gilkey	Castine Normal	4 00							
High	{ C. R. Bryant, Prin.	Colby College	20 00	15	37	34	36	0	5	
Parker	{ C. E. Kimball, Assist.	Rockland Bus.Col.	10 00							
Ryder	{ I. M. Pendleton, "	Wellesley Col.	7 00							
Pendleton	Isabelle Coombs	Castine Normal	9 50	10	20	15	90	10	0	Winter
"	A. Farnsworth	" "	9 50	10	28	25	11	13	1	
"	A. A. Williams	" "	9 50	10	26	23	33	4	2	
"	E. A. Warren	" "	8 00	10	22	17	76	0	1	
Creek	Adelma Gilkey	" "	5 50	10	9	8	7	4	0	
D'k Harbor	Mary E. Hall	Farmington Nor.	9 50	10	38	28	71	7	2	Spring
High	C. R. Bryant, Prin.	Colby College	20 00	10	37	33	0	4	5	
Parker	C. E. Kimball, Assis.	Rockland Bus.Col.	10 00							
Ryder	I. M. Pendleton, "	Wellesley College	8 00							
Pendleton	Isabelle Coombs	Castine Normal	9 50	10	18	12	102	0	0	
"	Stuart Grindel	" "	10 00	10	26	22	37	25	0	Fall
"	A. A. Williams	" "	9 50	8	25	21	23	3	1	
"	Chestina Williams	" "	6 50	8	19	10	14	0	0	
Creek	Adelma Gilkey	" "	6 50	10	9	6	18	2	0	
D'k Harbor	M. E. Hall	Farmington Nor.	9 50	10	26	20	60	0	2	

If one will examine the foregoing table they may be surprised at the total number of tardiness given. There ought not to be nearly as many. I ask the hearty co-operation of the parents to see if this cannot be improved for the coming year. I also ask that the parents and interested friends will visit the schools oftener. Some never come and teachers and pupils would be so glad to have them. Certainly no one can form a just estimate of a school unless he visits that school and not *once* only, but many times.

The school houses are in fairly good condition, many necessary repairs having been attended to. The new building at Dark Harbor promises to be an ornament to the town and an attractive home for the school. With so many small children it will be necessary to have a regular trained teacher from some training school; one who has had the kindergarten and primary training too. We shall welcome the time when all the schools in town may have such comfortable quarters.

Again we are glad to acknowledge the kindness of Mrs. W. H. Draper who has, for the second time, donated one hundred dollars towards the teaching of music in our schools. Mrs. Hatch has been a faithful teacher and the majority of the pupils thoroughly appreciate the advantages they are receiving.

Another gift greatly appreciated was the one hundred dollars received from Mrs. G. C. Drexel for the science laboratory in the high school. Apparatus for scientific work in Physics, Botany and Chemistry is expensive and it will be several years before we can expect to have a first-class laboratory. We were very thankful for the interest as shown by Mrs. Drexel, both as to the generous check and the kind words that accompanied it.

In order to progress in any undertaking or walk in life one must have ideals ahead and higher than the present may represent. One cannot stand still and progress. This same principal applies to our schools and no one can say that during the past two years, the people of Islesboro have not shown a strong sentiment in the right direction. They have

shown the true spirit and if they will stop to consider what this means to the present and future of the town they will realize that the good work must go on.

And now, voters of the town of Islesboro, I appeal to you and your best judgment to make conditions that will "fit the youth of to-day for the duties of to-morrow." The more education a parent has, the more he realizes the need of the child. One knows very little when they undervalue an education and are not willing to help in every way. The schools should be the first great interest of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ MATTHEWS PENDLETON,

Superintendent of Schools.