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Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND

SUPERINTENDENT

OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

ISLESBORO

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,

1909



WALDO COUNTY HERALD
JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT
BELFAST, MAINE





33445

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

We have the honor to present our annual report agree-
ably to law.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1908.

Real estate of residents.....	\$181,644 00	
Personal estate of residents.....	44,815 43	
Real estate of non-residents.....	629,656 00	
Personal estate of non-residents..	21,947 00	
	<hr/>	\$878,062 43

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 2, 1908.

For town charges.....	\$2,000 00	
repairs on roads and bridges.....	1,000 00	
permanent improvement on the highway.....	752 00	
repairs of sidewalks.....	300 00	
the increase and mainten- ance of the free public library.....	200 00	
the support of poor.....	1,200 00	
the maintenance of schools..	550 00	
the support of a free high school.....	1,100 00	
the purchase of text books..	225 00	
the destruction of the brown tail moth.....	50 00	
the town debt.....	1,000 00	
repairs on school houses....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,577 00

The State tax was.....	\$2,741 49	
County tax was.....	995 25	
Overlayings.....	425 14	
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		\$4,161 88
Grand total.....		<hr/>
		\$12,738 88

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents.....	\$2,543 02	
personal estate of residents.....	627 42	
real estate of non-residents.....	8,815 18	
personal estate of non-residents..	307 26	
223 polls at \$2.00 each.....	446 00	
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		\$12,738 88

Rate of taxation .014

TOWN CHARGES.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00	
Overlayings.....	425 14	
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		\$2,425 14

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous.

Paid John Engstrom, cleaning school house.....	80	
W. F. Langill, printing town reports for the year 1907.....	30 00	
G. D. McCrillis, abstracts.....	7 20	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks.....	9 40	
Cleveland Thomas, cleaning school houses.....	4 00	
Lester Pendleton, superintendent's expenses.....	3 75	
C. R. Wescott, labor on town		

hall.....	10 25
F. C. Boardman, setting up stove.....	1 50
Mrs. J. L. Pendleton, cleaning school houses.....	5 00
M. R. Trim, telephones.....	2 30
Inez M. Pendleton, cash ex- penses.....	51 26
W. S. Pendleton, fuel and mater- ial for town hall.....	1745
H. E. McDonald, seats for town hall.....	195 00
Sprague & Pendleton, labor and material on town hall.....	25 35
Williams Bros. supplies for schools.....	2 70
Ogilvie Dodge, labor cleaning around town hall.....	1 00
A. W. Scoville, labor and ma- terial putting up street lights...	3 25
J. A. Sprague, night watchman..	30 00
C. H. Boardman, night watch- man.....	14 60 30 00
A. P. Gilkey, trucking.....	50
W. F. Keller, repairing town pump..	4 00
C. R. Wescott, labor on town stable.....	1 50
Mark Pendleton, superintend- ent's expenses.....	17 95
F. S. Pendleton & Co., street lights.....	7 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co. sup- plies for schools, etc.....	27 86
J. A. Sprague, labor on town hall.....	9 27
J. A. Sprague, cash expenses....	1 00
M. P. Woodcock & Son, books and blanks.....	1 00
Dunton & Morse, legal services..	12 00
M. R. Trim, cash expenses.....	11 40

Paid L. F. Pendleton, cash paid for cleaning school houses.....	1 50	
L. F. Pendleton, stove for school house.....	6 00	
L. F. Pendleton, setting up stove.....	1 00	
L. F. Pendleton, gravel and clay for school grounds.....	1 50	
J. A. Sprague, telephone and postage.....	86	
Mrs. F. D. Pendleton, cleaning school houses.....	4 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies and material for town hall....	29 57	
George A. Warren, return of births and deaths.....	6 75	
W. S. Pendleton, material for town stable.....	1 17	
		<hr/> \$560 04

SNOW BILLS.

Paid Geo. F. Keller, labor.....	\$1 77	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., several snow bills.....	94 70	
A. S. Moody, labor.....	1 80	
M. F. Grover, labor.....	1 00	
Geo. H. Robinson, labor.....	2 00	
R. P. Coombs, labor.....	1 80	
J. A. Sprague, labor.....	1 54	
M. E. Boardman, labor.....	1 00	
C. R. Beckett, labor.....	1 00	
Asa Scoville, labor.....	3 00	
Rudolph Hatch, labor.....	1 00	
F. Stuart Grindel, labor.....	1 60	
I. E. Pendleton, labor.....	1 80	
		<hr/> \$114 01

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. E. Kimball, services as moder- ator.....	\$3 00
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Paid Inez M. Pendleton, services as superintendent of schools.....	168 00
J. A. Pendleton, services as bal- lot clerk.....	4 00
J. A. Sprague, services as health officer.....	1 00
E. L. Nash, services as police officer.....	12 00
Austin Trim, services as elec- tion clerk.....	4 00
Wm. C. Hatch, services as elec- tion clerk.....	4 00
D. A. Warren, services as ballot clerk.....	4 00
H. F. Dolan, services as health officer.....	6 00
L. M. Gilkey, collector, com- mission collecting taxes, bills of 1907.....	44 53
E. L. Sprague, services as con- stable.....	7 00
E. L. Sprague, services as truant officer.....	10 00
E. L. Sprague, services as truant officer, bill of 1907.....	10 00
L. M. Gilkey, collector, com- mission collecting taxes.....	240 00
A. H. Parker, services and ex- pense as town treasurer.....	69 60
W. B. Pendleton, janitor of town hall.....	20 00
W. S. Pendleton, services as as- sessor, selectman and overseer of the poor.....	50 00
J. A. Sprague, services as asses- sor, selectman and overseer of the poor.....	50 00
M. R. Trim, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor.....	175 00

Paid George A. Warren, services and expenses as town clerk.....	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$922 13

ABATEMENTS ON BILLS OF 1907.

Dean, E. O., gone.....	\$2 00	
Engstrom, Geo. E., pauper.....	2 00	
Grant, L. A., gone.....	2 00	
Libby, F. G., poor.....	6 60	
Pendleton, P. E., gone.....	2 00	
Scott, Laura J., poor.....	3 90	
Small, Heirs of J. I., poor.....	2 60	
Wilbur, Lester, gone.....	2 00	
Wilbur, Geo. S., gone.....	2 00	
Barbour, C. A., error.....	65	
Longfellow, W. P. P., error.....	65	
	<hr/>	\$26 40

INTEREST.

Paid George A. Warren, on town notes.....	\$31 16	
Marcellus Veazie, on town notes.	31 16	
J. P. Bragg, on town notes.....	5 67	
W. S. Pendleton, on town notes..	52 50	
L. K. Pendleton, on town notes..	22 50	
M. R. Trim, on town notes.....	13 50	
W. S. Pendleton, on sewer bonds	40 00	
Mrs. E. M. Knowlton, on sewer bonds.....	16 00	
George A. Warren, on sewer bonds.....	36 00	
Austin Trim, on sewer bonds....	12 00	
Marcellus Veazie, on sewer bonds	28 00	
Mrs. Ellen S. Coombs, on sewer bonds.....	8 00	\$296 49
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Total.....		\$1,919 07
Amount unexpended.....		\$506 07

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
Amount taken for permanent improvement.....	304 00
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	\$696 00

Expenditures.

W. F. Keller, Commissioner.

Paid W. W. Haines, labor.....	\$23 40
A. S. Moody, labor.....	8 00
Leon Field, labor.....	4 00
J. A. Dodge, labor.....	64 40
Fred Blood, labor.....	30 00
M. L. Decker, labor.....	8 00
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	12 00
Malcolm Yeaton, labor.....	6 00
J. W. Clark, labor.....	4 00
George F. Keller, labor.....	17 50
E. F. Pendleton, labor.....	12 60
W. A. Coombs, labor.....	3 00
Nelson Hamilton, labor.....	9 20
C. R. Beckett, labor.....	4 20
George K. Willey, labor.....	6 00
J. R. Haynes, labor.....	6 00
W. F. Keller, labor.....	46 00
E. S. Preble, labor.....	18 00
Cooper & Co., plank.....	28 94
J. P. Bragg, labor.....	20 00
Ralph Hamilton, labor.....	1 00
Hatch & Pendleton, plank.....	13 22
A. Decker, labor.....	3 00
D. C. Warren, labor and gravel.	5 00
J. P. Bragg, freight on plank....	3 78
M. A. Bowden, labor.....	18 05
Harold Moody, labor.....	4 40
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	\$379 69

D. A. Warren, Commissioner.

Paid J. O. Elwell, labor.....	\$29 30	
O. F. Dodge, labor.....	14 00	
J. O. Dodge, labor.....	29 20	
George E. Engstrom, labor.....	8 90	
L. E. Pendleton, labor.....	25 80	
F. A. Randlett, labor.....	2 00	
F. L. Quimby, labor.....	10 00	
F. R. Pendleton, labor.....	11 70	
Herbert McFarland, labor.....	3 00	
Lyones Pendleton, labor.....	21 90	
John Pendleton, labor.....	2 00	
Lilford Small, labor.....	3 80	
P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	20 30	
F. E. Lawrence, labor.....	6 00	
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	6 00	
L. K. Pendleton, labor.....	16 00	
W. S. Pendleton, gravel.....	18 00	
Mrs. A. P. Hatch, gravel.....	4 50	
Frank Flanders, labor.....	1 00	
M. A. Dodge, labor.....	4 00	
Fred Patterson, labor.....	1 00	
H. F. Dolan, gravel.....	10 00	
A. F. Moody, labor.....	2 50	
M. Z. Dodge, labor.....	5 80	
J. A. Dodge, labor.....	2 50	
C. R. Wescott, labor.....	1 50	
N. E. Pendleton, labor.....	1 50	
Ogilvie Dodge, labor.....	1 50	
Hatch & Pendleton, plank.....	8 97	
George B. Pendleton, labor.....	1 50	
T. A. O'Leary, gravel.....	8 00	
Nathaniel Hatch, labor.....	3 00	
O. T. Scott, labor.....	6 40	
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		\$291 57

W. H. Boardman, Commissioner.

Paid A. E. Paine, labor.....	\$12 00
C. P. Hatch, labor.....	17 00

E. E. Hatch, labor.....	25 00	
F. L. Quimby, labor.....	6 00	
W. H. Boardman, labor.....	63 60	
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	9 00	
F. C. Boardman, rocks.....	1 75	
C. H. Boardman, labor.....	6 00	
M. E. Boardman, labor.....	3 00	
A. P. Gilkey, labor.....	61 00	
J. W. Pendleton, labor.....	1 50	
L. F. Pendleton, gravel.....	9 00	
Hatch & Pendleton, material...	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$218 05
Total.....		<hr/> \$889 31
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$193 31

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$752 00	
Taken from highway appropriation...	304 00	
Received from the State.....	456 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,512 00

Expenditures.

Paid Harold Pendleton, labor.....	\$ 14 00
John Engstrom, labor.....	1 80
Eben M. Randlett, labor.....	2 00
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	20 00
P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	49 00
O. F. Dodge, labor and rocks...	99 05
Ora Pendleton, labor.....	1 70
M. A. Dodge, labor.....	1 60
P. W. Clements, labor.....	14 00
F. R. Pendleton, labor.....	12 20
P. G. Pendleton, labor.....	1 60
Mrs. E. W. Pendleton, rocks...	10 50
J. O. Elwell, labor.....	71 20
Ellery E. Pendleton, labor.....	8 00

Paid D. A. Warren, labor and gravel	117 00
J. L. Pendleton, labor.....	20 80
Nathan Pendleton, labor.....	5 20
C. R. Wescott, labor.....	2 00
A. F. Moody, labor.....	17 85
F. L. Quimby, labor.....	54 00
F. E. Lawrence, labor.....	16 00
Lilford Small, labor.....	6 75
J. R. Haynes, labor.....	12 00
F. L. Davidson, labor.....	21 80
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	30 40
H. A. Dodge, labor.....	2 50
M. E. Boardman, labor and rocks.....	15 75
George K. Willey, labor.....	30 70
Wm. C. Hatch, labor.....	18 00
A. S. Hatch, labor.....	25 00
Joshua Dodge, labor.....	26 60
E. S. Preble, labor.....	4 00
W. S. Pendleton, gravel.....	77 75
I. E. Pendleton, labor.....	2 00
Patrick Troy, rocks.....	2 05
Roy Pendleton, labor.....	5 25
J. A. Dodge, labor.....	31 20
George F. Keller, labor.....	16 00
J. P. Bragg, labor.....	62 00
L. W. Wyman, labor.....	16 00
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	10 00
W. F. Stockbridge, labor.....	12 00
Nelson Hamilton, labor.....	16 00
Alton Beckett, labor.....	15 00
A. S. Moody, labor.....	13 00
Fred Blood, labor.....	12 00
E. F. Pendleton, labor.....	11 00
M. R. Trim, labor.....	11 50
M. L. Decker, labor.....	2 00
F. S. Keller, labor.....	18 00
Cleaveland Adams, labor.....	16 00
W. F. Keller, labor.....	10 00
A. W. Field, use of roller.....	1 50

Livonia A. Williams, rocks.....	50	
M. A. Bowden, labor.....	16 50	
J. W. Ladd, rocks,.....	10 00	
E. E. Pendleton, gravel.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,135 25
Amount unexpended.....		<hr/> \$381 75

SIDEWALKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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Expenditures.

W. F. Keller, Commissioner.

Paid Ernest Dodge, labor.....	\$6 00	
Malcolm Yeaton, labor.....	4 00	
M. A. Bowden, labor.....	30 80	
Cleaveland Adams, labor.....	17 00	
W. W. Haynes, labor.....	3 00	
W. F. Keller, labor.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 80

W. H. Boardman, Commissioner.

Paid A. E. Paine, labor.....	\$13 00	
C. P. Hatch, labor.....	19 00	
W. H. Boardman, labor.....	22 00	
Hatch & Pendleton, material....	20 14	
John Paine, labor.....	11 00	
M. E. Boardman, labor.....	3 00	
Pendleton's Livery Stable, labor	6 00	
A. P. Gilkey.....	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$107 14

D. A. Warren, Commissioner.

Paid Ogilvie Dodge, labor.....	\$5 80
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	14 00
W. S. Pendleton, plank.....	65 30
L. K. Pendleton, labor.....	7 00
D. A. Warren, labor.....	11 00

P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$105 10

Total.....		<hr/> \$298 04
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Amount unexpended...		\$1 96
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FREE LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00	
Received from the State.....	20 00	
Amount due from last year's account..	10 09	
	<hr/>	\$230 09

Expenditures.

Paid Frederick, Loeser & Co., books..	\$26 27	
E. A. Piper, books.....	1 00	
E. A. Warren, librarian and ex- penses.....	23 15	
J. O. Elwell, labor and trucking .	8 75	
Dennis Mfg. Co., supplies.....	2 10	
Ora W. Knight, books.....	3 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.	90 01	
Little, Brown & Co., books.....	8 85	
H. W. Wilson & Co., books.....	3 00	
W. A. Ricker, books.....	3 25	
Stmr. Silver Star, freight bills...	3 80	
J. M. Hanson, books.....	15 15	
Mark Pendleton, janitor.....	1 30	
Mildred Pendleton, librarian....	8 50	
F. C. Pendleton, rent.....	24 00	
A. L. Pendleton, cash expenses..	4 50	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel.....	2 12	
Mrs. A. H. Parker, librarian.....	5 00	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess, librarian....	5 00	
Carle & Jones, ink well.....	1 00	
G. E. Burgess, printing.....	3 50	\$243 75
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Amount overdrawn		\$13 66
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$1,200 00
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Expenditures.

Paid Fred Patterson, labor fitting wood.....	\$1 50
Town of Rockport, supplies furnished Charles Hunt, bill of 1907	7 76
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital support of Edna A. Boardman.	176 42
F. W. Adams, support of M. J. Brown.....	130 00
F. W. Adams, support of Wm. Annis.....	104 00
J. A. Sprague, rent for Mrs. W. J. Richards.....	4 50
Lizzie L. Wyman, support of Z. J. Williams.....	142 15
H. E. Lowell, support of M. J. Adams.....	21 00
W. W. Haynes, support of Avis and Hanson Pendleton.....	148 00
Geo. C. Trussell, stove for Jennie Pendleton.....	10 00
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for Mrs. W. J. Richards.....	37 63
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for Jennie Pendleton.....	11 99
Carrie D. Field, labor taking care of Mrs. J. I. Small.....	25 00
F. L. Sprague, support of M. J. Adams.....	95 70
A. P. Gilkey, moving Mrs. W. J. Richards.....	2 00
Eliza C. Bates support of Z. J. Williams.....	108 56
Ike Sazinskey, supplies for M. J. Brown.....	3 75

Paid Town of Camden, support of F. E. Brown and family, bill of 1907.....	248 04	
Town of Camden, support of F. E. Brown and family, bill of 1908.....	46 67	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Mrs. W. J. Richards and family.....	62 21	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Jennie Pendleton and family.....	80 32	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Mrs. J. I. Small and family..	107 15	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Wm. Annis.....	13 50	
L. W. Wyman, moving Z. J. Williams.....	1 50	
H. F. Dolan, medical attendance to Mrs. J. I. Small.....	12 00	
H. F. Dolan, medical attendance to Z. J. Williams.....	2 50	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for Mrs. J. I. Small and family.....	20 88	\$1,624 73
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Amount overdrawn.....		\$424 73

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$550 00	
Received from State.....	1,136 37	
	<hr/>	\$1,686 37

Expenditures.

Paid for teaching and board.....	\$1,548 00	
for fuel.....	151 12	
for janitors.....	65 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,764 12
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Amount overdrawn.....		\$77 75

HIGH SCHOOL.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$1,100 00
Due from State.....	250 00
Due on last year's account.....	10 80
	<hr/> \$1,360 80

Expenditures.

Paid Elmer C. Vining, teaching and board.....	111 51
C. E. Kimball, teaching and board.....	77 00
A. Gladys Collins, teaching and board.....	100 00
A. W. Boston, teaching and board.....	548 70
Euretta F. Fletcher, teaching and board.....	143 00
C. R. Wescott, labor and material.....	15 36
W. S. Pendleton, fuel.....	77 87
C. R. Wescott, janitor.....	33 26
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies..	17 35
	<hr/> \$1,124 05
Amount unexpended...	<hr/> \$236 75

CONVEYING HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

Receipts.

Due on last year's account.....	\$318 50
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Expenditures.

Paid Pendleton's Livery Stable, conveying scholars.....	\$108 00
E. S. Preble, conveying scholars.	89 00
Paid J. W. Pendleton, conveying scholars.....	4 00

Paid L. N. Gilkey, conveying scholars.....	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$231 00

Amount unexpended... \$87 50

TEXT BOOKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation..... \$225 00

Expenditures.

Paid D. C. Heath & Co., text books...	\$22 30	
Benj. H. Sanborn, text books....	6 50	
American Book Co., text books..	10 80	
W. M. Welch Co., text books....	7 22	
L. E. Knott & Co., text books...	13 91	
Ginn & Co., text books.....	78 83	
Charles Scribners' Son's, text books.....	7 85	
T. W. Burr Printing Co., printing.....	8 01	
Allyn & Bacon, text books.....	8 64	
Silver Burdett & Co., text books.	39 50	
Houlton, Mifflin & Co., text books.....	84	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,.....	2 10	
Hampden Pub. Co.....	13 20	
Inez M. Pendleton, paid expressage.....	5 65	
Perry Mason Co., text books....	1 83	
	<hr/>	\$227 18

Amount overdrawn..... \$2 18

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Receipts.

Appropriation..... \$50 00

Expenditures.

Paid M. R. Trim, labor and expenses.	\$7 80	
J. A. Sprague, labor and expenses.....	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 30
Amount unexpended...		<hr/> \$37 70

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
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Expenditures.

Paid R. P. Coombs, labor and material.....	\$42 38	
Sprague & Pendleton, labor and material.....	17 25	
L. N. Gilkey, labor and material.....	31 30	
Hatch & Pendleton, labor and material.....	81 93	
	<hr/>	\$172 86
Amount unexpended.....		\$27 14

TOWN DEBT.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures.

Paid George A. Warren, note.....	\$200 00	
Marcellus Veazie, note.....	200 00	
J. P. Bragg, note.....	100 00	
W. S. Pendleton, note.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

AMOUNT OVERDRAWN.

On account of text books.....	\$ 2 18
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poor.....	424 73
common schools.....	77 75
free public library.....	13 66
roads and bridges.....	193 31

\$711 63

BALANCES UNEXPENDED.

On account of town charges.....	\$506 07
permanent improve-	
ment.....	381 75
sidewalks.....	1 96
free high school.....	236 75
conveying high school	
scholars.....	87 50
brown tail moth.....	37 70
repairs on schoolhouses	27 14
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	\$1,278 87

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn.....	\$10,641 66
For miscellaneous.....	\$560 04
repairs on schoolhouses.....	172 86
snow bills.....	114 01
abatements.....	26 40
pay of town officers.....	922 13
interest.....	296 49
repairs on roads and bridges.....	889 31
permanent improvement.....	1,135 25
sidewalks.....	298 04
free public library.....	243 75
support of poor.....	1,624 73
common schools.....	1,764 12
free high school.....	1,124 05
conveying high school scholars	231 00
text books.....	227 18
brown tail moth.....	12 30
town debt.....	1,000 00
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	\$10,641 66

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Cash in treasury.....	\$12 07	
Old tax deeds.....	83 87	
Due on tax bills of 1908.....	805 86	
Due on dog license for the years 1904 and 1905.....	17 00	
Due from State on account of free high school.....	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,293 80

Liabilities.

Outstanding sewer bonds.....	\$3,500 00	
Interest on sewer bonds.....	46 66	
Outstanding town notes.....	2,300 00	
Interest on town notes.....	5 97	
Outstanding town orders.....	185 35	
	<hr/>	\$6,037 98

Balance against the town...	<hr/>	\$4,744 18
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We recommend the following amounts to be raised by the town for the ensuing year.

For payment of town charges.....	\$2,000 00
repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,200 00
repairing sidewalks.....	300 00
increase and maintenance of free public library.....	225 00
maintenance of schools.....	750 00
the purchase of text books.....	225 00
the maintenance of free high school.....	1,200 00
destruction of brown tail moth.....	50 00
support of poor.....	1,200 00
town debt.....	1,000 00

repairs on schoolhouses..... 200 00

\$8,350 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. Trim,

W. S. Pendleton,

J. A. Sprague,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Islesboro, March 1, 1909.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. H. PARKER, TREASURER.

In Account with the Town of Islesboro:

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Paid Selectmen's orders.....	\$10,456 31	
State tax.....	2,741 49	
County tax.....	995 25	
State for dog licenses.....	34 00	
1907 orders.....	153 00	
interest on 1907 orders.....	7 94	
Interest on 1908 orders.....	35 85	
non-resident tax deeds in treasury.....	83 87	
State deficiency dog license for year 1907.....	4 00	
		<hr/> \$14,511 71

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Cash in treasury March 2, 1908.....	106 84
Received from State refund of dog licenses,.....	16 98
from Town Clerk for dog licenses	34 00
from State account free library.....	20 00
from State railroad and telephone tax.....	14 59
from Forresters for rent of Hall.....	7 00
from F. S. Pendleton & Co. rent of town hall.....	99 00
from State school fund and mill tax.....	1136 37

from State for improvement on State roads.....	456 00	
from E. A. Eames error in fuel bill.....	2 38	
from town clerk error in dog license for 1907.....	4 00	
from D. C. Warren license to build wharf.....	5 00	
from A. M. Scoville license to run pool room.....	10 00	
for tuition in High school...	11 00	
L. N. Gilkey on tax bills, 1907.....	295 73	
from L. N. Gilkey on tax bills, 1908.....	11933 02	
from L. N. Gilkey, supple- mentary tax.....	278 00	
from Pearl Fairfield license to run pool room.....	10 00	
Non resident tax deeds in treasury....	83 87	
	<hr/>	\$14,523 78
Cash in treasury.....		\$12 07

A. H. PARKER,
Treasurer of Islesboro

Islesboro, March 1st, 1909.

Report on Islesboro Free Library.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF ISLESBORO:

We are always glad to report on our work, for the library from the beginning, has ever spelt the word "success."

Stone walls do not a prison make, neither does a beautiful building make a successful library—otherwise we would have none, but an attractive building added to a choice library must needs enhance greatly the dignity and importance of library work. But we are just touching upon this for our purpose is to be brief.

The library has been open every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon of the year with one exception, when the weather was severe. The system adopted in '02 has been held to with slight change. We believe that rules are a means to an end—and not an end in themselves—hence the little red tape used in our management. The books are free and the stranger is made to feel at home at once.

In every public library in the country except at Northampton a larger percentage of fiction goes out than anything else. This is so with us, but in comparing statistics of various libraries we find our nature reading is ahead of most of them and our biography and history well up to the average.

That a goodly number of our readers are children is true, and it is a matter for congratulation. It does not seem that any child can know such books as "The Story of a Short Life," for instance or "The Perfect Tribute," without getting some permanent good therefrom.

We wish to thank our branch libraries and those who have assisted in the main library, for their interest in the work and the care they have shown in looking after the books.

There are readers who are careless, books are dropped, leaves turned down, loose leaves lost, and bindings needlessly broken. This all makes work for the librarian. There are



about 25 volumes laid aside now that will be sent to the book binder this spring, and four of the juvenile picture books have been condemned as worn out.

We succeeded in securing a lot with the proceeds of our library fair of last summer, together with the proceeds from a play, and we trust at the forthcoming town meeting that our citizens will see fit to accept such lot for a library site. Surely much effort was made in securing the same, and for desirability of location both as to central position and beauty, there can be no criticism. We feel that everyone in town has visited the library, but if not we give you a cordial invitation now to do so.

Come and see that it is good. We express our thanks here to all those who so loyally worked for the library fair last summer.

ALICE L. PENDLETON,
LENA M. ROSE,
MRS. THERESA GRINDLE,
J. P. BRAGG,
C. R. PENDLETON,
(Signed) Library Committee.

[GIFTS OF BOOKS.

	No. of vols.
D. W. Prouty	1
Joe McDonald	3
Mrs. Nina Cushing	1
Mr. Crowley	4
Mrs. Cayting	1
Mr. Fred S. Jones	13
Mr. Whitman	1
M. P. Pendleton	1
Mrs. Charlie Lowe	1
Dark-Harbor Library	15
Hewes' Point Girls	2
Mr. Olney Scott	1
Mrs. H. F. Dolan	1
Martha Lowe	1
Wm. Pendleton	2
State Library	7

Other State reports not accessioned.;

No. volumes entire.....	1863
Gain for the year.....	200
Biggest circulation in 1 day.....	119
Smallest circulation in 1 day.....	10

Magazines are charged as books.

To all those who were not informed, we acknowledge the gifts of money received last summer for the library fair.

From Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel.....	\$15 00
Mrs. Chas. Prince.....	5 00
Mr. Fred S. Jones.....	5 00
Mrs. Frank Hatch.....	1 00
Mr. Geo. Williams.....	1 00

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

1908

June Paid	E. A. Warren, Asst. Lib'n.....	11 15
"	Mr. Kimball, book.....	1 00
July	Loeser & Co., books.....	26 27
Aug.	Paid J. O. Elwell, labor.....	6 00
Sept.	Dennison & Co., materials.....	2 10
"	Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	26 61
"	Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	15 82
"	Loring, Short & Harmon, Dic'ty stand	4 00
Oct.	O. W. Knight, books.....	3 50
"	Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	20 22
"	Little & Brown, books.....	8 85
"	W. A. Ricker, books.....	3 25
"	H. W. Wilson Co, magazines.....	3 00
Nov.	Loring, Short & Harmon.....	23 36
"	Stmr. Silver Star, expense.....	3 80
"	J. M. Hanson, magazines.....	15 15
"	Mark Pendleton.....	1 30
Dec.	Mrs. I. M. Burgess Br. Liby'n.....	5 00
"	Mrs. A. Parker, Br. Liby'n.....	5 00
"	F. C. Pendleton, rent.....	24 00
"	Mildred Pendleton, Asst. Liby'n.....	8 50
"	J. O. Elwell, trans. of books.....	2 75

Jan.	G. E. Burgess, Printing.....	3 50
“	Carle & Jones.....	1 00
Feb.	E. A. Warren, Asst. Liby'n.....	12 00

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Appropriation, Mar. 2, 1908.....	\$200 00	
Received from the State.....	20 00	
Due from last year's account.....	10 09	
	<hr/>	\$230 09

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

I herewith respectfully submit my fifth annual report of the schools of Islesboro.

I bring to you today greetings of joy from a heart full of satisfaction concerning the pleasant conditions existing in the schools of this town. Every school shows interest in its work and while every pupil may not have done the required study, they have shown a certain interest that is a good foundation for better work in the future. The schools are in a condition when they begin to realize more what is necessary to be done and as this need is recognized more and more, the added effort will be made to accomplish this work.

These changed conditions are partly due to the increased interest that the parents have taken this year in the work of their children. Some have visited the schools to see what was being done, recognizing the fact that it is not just to pass judgment upon a school one has not personally visited. Some parents have shown an added interest in the pupils' work, encouraging them in habits of study at home. Others have helped in various ways; by showing an interest in what the schools were trying to accomplish; to understand what might be the end in view, sometimes offering suggestions helpful to teacher and superintendent. A spirit of interest has been shown and not a spirit of criticism and the work has been correspondingly improved. We all can work better when we have the sympathy and co-operation of the people who should be interested, although under certain conditions a little opposition works no real harm.

Our grammar and primary school teachers could do more effective work if the schools were combined, and a teacher have no more than two grades. As it is now, with four or more grades in a room, a teacher is handicapped and cannot do herself or the pupils the justice she could under other conditions. Perhaps in the fullness of time, we may

have something like this; a nice new school house near the present location of Union Hall where could be combined the two Pendleton schools, the Creek school and the pupils north of the Catholic church. The expense would be less for heating and for janitor service and less for repairs on buildings. The quality of the teaching service would be infinitely increased. The same results could be obtained by combining the Parker and Ryder schools at some point midway between the present location of the two schools. It is well to keep these things in mind if we are ambitious for the best welfare of our boys and girls—the future welfare of the town of Islesboro.

We are taking no backward steps in our High school. This last year has been the most prosperous of all—the nearest to an ideal school. Our graduation of six young ladies, in the spring, was considered excellent in every way. Our State Superintendent of Public Schools said it was one of the best graduations he ever attended. The following was the programme:

PROGRAMME.

Music.....Pullen's Orchestra
 Prayer.....
 Salutatory and essay.—The Ocean—Its Influence on Man
Marion Leila Coombs
 Music.....Pullen's Orchestra
 Class History.....Leila Florence Farnsworth
 Address to Undergraduates and Essay.—Advantages of an
 Education for Young Men and Women.
Georgia Marie Coombs
 Music.....Pullen's Orchestra
 Class Prophecy.....Mabelle Somers Wescott
 Class Will.....Emma Livona Coombs
 Essay.—History and Growth of Maine, and Valedictory.
Mildred Louise Pendleton
 Music.....Pullen's Orchestra
 Public address and Presentation of Diplomas by
Payson Smith, State Supt. of Schools
 Benediction.....

After the graduation exercises a reception was held in the High school rooms. Light refreshments were served. The evening before the graduation a commencement concert was given in Town Hall by the following artists: The Temple Quartette of Bangor, Miss Mary Niles of Chicago, Miss Frances DeVilla Ball of New York and Mrs. Chas. Dana Gibson of New York. It was a concert long to be remembered in Islesboro.

The following is a table showing the teachers during the past year, where they were educated, their wages, length of school, number of pupils and other data concerning each school.

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	Prin., A. W. Boston	Dartmouth College	\$18 50	10	29	26	32	8	5	Spring
	Asst., C. E. Kimball	Rockland Bus. Col.	11 00	7						
	" A. G. Collins	Wellesley College	10 00	10						
Parker	Christina R. Williams	Castine Normal	7 00	10	19	12	48	9	0	
Ryder	Edgar W. Bailey	Farmington Norm.	11 00	10	22	17	88	5	1	
Pendleton Gram.	Isabelle Coombs	Castine Normal	9 00	10	22	19	26	7	2	
Pendleton Primary	Elizabeth A. Warren	" "	7 00	10	30	26	112	0	7	
Creek	Anne Farnsworth	" "	7 00	10	7	6	12	1	0	
Dark Harbor Gram.	Nina G. Wilbur	Wellesley College	8 00	10	17	11	25	4	3	Fall
D. Harbor Primary	Jessie M. Gilkey	Castine Normal	8 00	10	27	21	10	3	9	
High	Prin., A. W. Boston	Dartmouth College	24 28	13	30	27	27	3	8	
	Asst., Eureka Fletcher	Wellesley College	11 00	13						
Parker	Philinda Kilgore	Minneapolis H. S.	8 00	10	20	19	48	54	1	
Ryder	Beulah F. Philbrook	University of Maine	9 00	10	23	16	175	9	0	
Pendleton Gram.	Isabelle Coombs	Castine Normal	9 00	10	18	15	37	5	4	
Pendleton Primary	Elizabeth A. Warren	" "	7 00	10	32	25	172	0	4	
Creek	Mabelle Wescott	Islesboro H. S.	7 00	10	8	8	65	4	3	
Dark Harbor Gram.	Georgia M. Coombs	" "	7 00	10	19	15	13	7	2	
D. Harbor Primary	Jessie M. Gilkey	Castine Normal	8 00	10	20	16	9	5	6	
High	Prin., A. W. Boston		24 28	12	30	Term not finished till March 26th.				Winter
	Asst., Eureka Fletcher		11 00							
Parker	Mildred Pendleton	Islesboro High	7 50	8	21	17	60	14	0	
Ryder	Beulah F. Philbrook		9 00	8	18	14	150	6	0	
Pendleton Gram.	Georgia B. Pendleton	Castine Normal	8 00	8	22	18	49	7	2	
Pendleton Primary	Elizabeth A. Warren		7 00	8	22	17	138	0	1	
Creek	Mabelle Wescott		7 00	8	7	7	74	1	0	
Dark Harbor Gram.	Georgia M. Coombs		7 00	8	16	12	27	1	5	
D. Harbor Primary	Jessie M. Gilkey		8 00	8	12	9	5	2	6	

Our thanks are due Mr. Calvin E. Kimball for printing the names of the graduating class upon their diplomas. It was beautifully done and we herewith again express our appreciation of his kindness.

We again thank Mrs. W. H. Draper who has, for several years, raised money for the teaching of music in our schools. Pupils and parents are much pleased with the progress that has been made along this line.

Miss Chapin has kindly furnished delightful "busy work" for the children of the Dark Harbor Primary school. She has in mind other ideas for the improvement of that school. Mrs. J. R. Brackett has shown her interest in that school in a material way to the extent of ten dollars, as a prize offered for keeping the building and yard neatly cleared up.

We also thank Mrs. Gibson and Misses Niles and Ball for their kindness in taking part in the Commencement concert of June, 1908.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE.

At the fall meeting of the Waldo County Teachers' Convention in Belfast, a county league for the improvement of schools was formed with Mr. A. W. Boston as President and Mrs. Sarah J. Clifford of Stockton Springs as Secretary and Treasurer. The different schools in town have given entertainments, raising money which has been expended for the improvement of the various school rooms. The "Lincoln League" at the Ryder school, Miss Beulah Philbrook teacher, is the banner league of the town. This league has held its socials in the school room nearly every week and much enthusiasm has been shown by teacher, pupils and parents.

WALDO COUNTY TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

The Waldo County Teachers' Convention will meet in Islesboro May 31st. A fine program will be offered with good speakers and the public is cordially invited to be present.

SUMMER SCHOOLS.

It is earnestly desired by the State Superintendent of Public Schools that every teacher in the different towns shall attend some summer school. The one at Castine, in connection with the Normal School, is the most convenient for our teachers and we earnestly hope all who intend to continue teaching and especially the new teachers, will attend that school for the required three weeks. The only expense is for board and lodging.

TRUANCY AND TARDINESS.

I wish to speak now of something that vitally concerns our schools and concerns them more than many people realize, and that is tardiness and truancy. The Pendleton schools have the greatest per cent of truancy, in fact, the most of it. There is very little in the other schools; but other schools have considerable tardiness. I know it is the honest intention of parents to keep their children in school. Perhaps we get a little careless about the matter. Let us all "turn over a new leaf" this coming year.

FINANCES.

Having left to the last what really is first, we come to the question of Finances. Owing to a mistake, the Common School appropriation was reduced this last year from \$900 to \$550. It was thought that the extra mill tax fund from the State would make up for this difference, but it did not. We have run the schools in the most economical way even cutting them short two weeks, intending to put the extra two weeks on spring term, feeling sure that conditions would be changed for the coming year. Considering these two weeks to be made up and the fact that our common school teachers deserve larger salaries, we think it only just for you, Citizens of Islesboro, to make an appropriation for common schools of, at least, \$800 for this year. In this year's State Report of Schools we find that the town of Belmont appropriates the largest percentage of valuation for common schools in Waldo County and Islesboro has the

lowest percentage, Belmont being .006 1-10 per cent. and Islesboro .001 per cent.

As for the High school we can assure you of the fact that we get our money's worth for all money spent in this way. We have teachers that rank with the best in the State, and in order to keep to that high standard a little more money will be needed to meet the running expenses. When you remember our graduation last June, and have seen what this education has done for our girls and will do for our boys, as well, you will not hesitate to appropriate an extra one hundred or two hundred dollars. Make it \$1,200 anyway, and more if you will.

Whatever is spent in the way of education—for schools and for library—is not lost; it comes back to you and yours a hundred fold. Be generous along these lines.

Respectfully submitted,
INEZ MATTHEWS PENDLETON,
Superintendent of Schools.

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