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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

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FOR THE

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# R E P O R T

OF THE

## SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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The annual report of the selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor is herewith respectfully submitted:

### ASSESSORS' STATEMENT.

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There has been an increase in valuation of resident real estate, as compared with that of the previous year, of \$10,512, and an increase of resident personal estate of \$3,473, making a total increase of resident property of \$13,985.

There has been a decrease, owing to losses by fire and other causes, of \$1,967 in the valuation of non-resident real estate, and a decrease of \$3,464 in the value of non-resident personal estate, making a total decrease in non-resident property of \$5,431. The total increase of valuation for the year is, therefore, \$8,554.

The taxable personal property is as follows:

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 134 horses, valued at.....           | \$ 7,135 |
| 130 cows .....                       | 2,600    |
| 16 oxen .....                        | 592      |
| 99 other live stock.....             | 701      |
| 119 carriages .....                  | 4,432    |
| 38 bicycles .....                    | 1,310    |
| 85 musical instruments.....          | 4,100    |
| R. R. stock.....                     | 525      |
| Bank and trust companies' stock..... | 12,800   |
| Other companies' stock.....          | 200      |
| Money at interest.....               | 31,714   |
| Stock in trade.....                  | 17,590   |
| Shipping .....                       | 1,633    |
| Lumber .....                         | 700      |
| Wood.....                            | 172      |
| Furniture.....                       | 8,715    |
| Other personal property.....         | 9,536    |

The enumeration of poultry, not taxable, as required by a recent act of the legislature, resulted as follows:

| <i>Kind.</i> | <i>No.</i> | <i>Value of poultry produced.</i> | <i>Value of eggs.</i> | <i>Total value.</i> |
|--------------|------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Hens,        | 2,476      | \$619 00                          | \$1,857 00            | \$2,476             |
| Ducks,       | 42         | 16 80                             | 23 20                 | 42                  |
| Geese,       | 2          | 20                                | 1 80                  | 2                   |

DOGS LICENSED.

No. of male dogs, 47. No. of female dogs, 5. Amt. received for licenses, \$62.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Resident real estate.....                               | \$204,584  |
| "    personal estate.....                               | 97,377     |
| Non-resident real    "    .....                         | 90,275     |
| "    personal estate.....                               | 7,078      |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total valuation.....                                    | \$399,314  |
| Assessed on estates at 18 3-10 mills on the dollar..... | \$7,307 75 |
| "    268 polls at \$3 each.....                         | 804 00     |

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| State tax .....   | \$1,096 10 |
| County tax.....   | 564 64     |
| Support of common schools.....                          | 1,200 00   |
| Support of the poor.....                                | 500 00     |
| Payment of superintendent of schools.....               | 84 00      |
| Free high school.....                                   | 400 00     |
| Repairs of school buildings.....                        | 250 00     |
| Free text-books.....                                    | 100 00     |
| Payment of town notes and interest.....                 | 740 00     |
| General repair of highways.....                         | 800 00     |
| Clearing roads of snow.....                             | 300 00     |
| Construction and repair of sidewalks.....               | 800 00     |
| Improvement of public grounds.....                      | 100 00     |
| Maintenance of town library.....                        | 100 00     |
| Increase of town library, a sum equal to 35c. per poll, | 94 15      |
| Fire department.....                                    | 30 00      |
| Street lighting .....                                   | 250 00     |
| Memorial Day expenses.....                              | 25 00      |
| Deficiencies of the past year.....                      | 34 93      |
| Current and contingent expenses.....                    | 300 00     |
| Overlay .....   | 342 93     |
|   | <hr/>      |
| Total amount to be raised.....                          | \$8,111 75 |

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TAX-PAYERS—RESIDENTS.

| NAMES OF PROPERTY OWNERS.       | VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE. | VALUATION OF PERSONAL ESTATE. | TOTAL TAX.      |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Abbot, Margaret J.....          | \$ 3,010                  | \$ 2,500                      | \$ 100 83       |
| Adams, Alfred F.....            | 1,800                     | 1,812                         | 66 10           |
| Bartram, Walter B.....          | .....                     | 200                           | 3 66            |
| Bevan, Charles A.....           | 120                       | .....                         | 2 20            |
| Bevan, William H.....           | 380                       | 117                           | 9 09            |
| Blake, Daniel.....              | 300                       | 20                            | 5 86            |
| Bowden, Austin.....             | .....                     | 40                            | 73              |
| Bowden Brothers.....            | 1,515                     | 486                           | 36 61           |
| Bowden, Joseph.....             | 300                       | 20                            | 5 86            |
| Bowden, Joseph E.....           | .....                     | 125                           | 2 29            |
| Bowden, Maria A.....            | 400                       | .....                         | 7 32            |
| Bowden, William.....            | 100                       | .....                         | 1 83            |
| Bowden, Wilson.....             | 350                       | 85                            | 7 97            |
| Bridges, Elizabeth.....         | 250                       | 15                            | 4 85            |
| Brooks, Noah.....               | 1,400                     | 800                           | 40 26           |
| Brophy, Mrs. James.....         | 1,700                     | 35                            | 31 75           |
| Brown, Rowland B.....           | 3,775                     | 300                           | 74 57           |
| Brown, Walter S.....            | 1,300                     | 280                           | 28 91           |
| Buker, Edson H.....             | 1,500                     | 649                           | 39 33           |
| Burnham, Anna.....              | .....                     | 300                           | 5 49            |
| Castine Water Co.....           | 1,200                     | 3,500                         | 86 01           |
| Cate, Jane E. (heirs).....      | 2,150                     | .....                         | 39 35           |
| Chamberlain, Aaron.....         | 700                       | 335                           | 18 94           |
| Clark, Alfred W.....            | 4,345                     | 4,025                         | 153 17          |
| Clark, Charles F.....           | 600                       | 400                           | 18 30           |
| Clark, Matilda A.....           | 250                       | .....                         | 4 58            |
| Clark, Melissa.....             | 175                       | .....                         | 3 20            |
| Closson, Sarah A.....           | 800                       | .....                         | 14 64           |
| Collins, John.....              | 2,050                     | .....                         | 37 52           |
| Collins, William.....           | 400                       | .....                         | 7 32            |
| Colson, George F.....           | 500                       | 20                            | 9 52            |
| Colson, John W.....             | 450                       | 20                            | 8 61            |
| Colson, William.....            | 150                       | .....                         | 2 75            |
| Conley, Lizzie A.....           | 800                       | .....                         | 14 64           |
| Conner, Irving L.....           | .....                     | 125                           | 2 29            |
| Conner, Joseph S. (estate)....  | 650                       | 65                            | 13 09           |
| Coombs, Augustus C.....         | .....                     | 15                            | 27              |
| Coombs, Frank J.....            | 350                       | .....                         | 6 41            |
| Coombs, Mary.....               | 200                       | .....                         | 3 66            |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i> | <u>\$33,970</u>           | <u>\$16,289</u>               | <u>\$919 78</u> |

|                                 |          |          |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------|------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> | \$33,970 | \$16,289 | \$919 78   |
| Coombs, James.....              | .....    | 40       | 73         |
| Coombs, Ned W.....              | 400      | .....    | 7 32       |
| Cornwallis, Isadore.....        | 150      | .....    | 2 75       |
| Cox, Sarah A.....               | 330      | 15       | 6 31       |
| Crawford, Ida.....              | 1,200    | 15       | 22 23      |
| Crockett, Elmer E.....          | .....    | 120      | 2 20       |
| Crosgrove, Robert.....          | 900      | 30       | 17 02      |
| Cunningham, Edward (estate),    | 700      | .....    | 12 81      |
| Cushman, John P.....            | .....    | 50       | 92         |
| Darby, Eliza.....               | 600      | .....    | 10 98      |
| Davies, Caroline.....           | 1,100    | .....    | 20 13      |
| Davies, Edward F.....           | .....    | 700      | 12 81      |
| Dennett, John M. (estate)....   | 1,850    | 668      | 46 08      |
| Dennett, J. Millard.....        | .....    | 50       | 92         |
| Devereux, Arthur M.....         | 6,150    | 519      | 122 05     |
| Devereux, Ferdinand.....        | 1,480    | 135      | 29 55      |
| Devereux, George A. (estate)..  | 385      | 144      | 9 68       |
| Devereux, Mrs. Willard.....     | 185      | .....    | 3 39       |
| Dodge, Albert K.....            | 450      | 607      | 19 35      |
| Dodge, Roland S.....            | 200      | 93       | 5 36       |
| Douglass, Frank.....            | 750      | 20       | 14 10      |
| Douglass, James B.....          | 200      | 20       | 4 03       |
| Douglass, Solomon A.....        | 525      | .....    | 9 61       |
| Dresser, Gardner & Sargent...   | 200      | .....    | 3 66       |
| Dresser, John W.....            | 5,400    | 11,071   | 301 42     |
| Dresser, Mary M.....            | .....    | 1,561    | 28 57      |
| Dunbar, Bennett.....            | 1,000    | 254      | 22 95      |
| Dunbar, Samuel.....             | 1,100    | 649      | 32 01      |
| Dunham, Frank B.....            | 300      | 90       | 7 14       |
| Dunham, Frank W.....            | .....    | 75       | 1 37       |
| Dyer, Robert.....               | 800      | .....    | 14 64      |
| Emerson, George H.....          | 2,110    | 605      | 49 68      |
| Emerson, Miss Frances.....      | 850      | .....    | 15 56      |
| Foster, Fred W.....             | 1,400    | .....    | 25 62      |
| Gardner, Isabella M.....        | 700      | 15       | 13 08      |
| Gardner, Mrs. Jotham.....       | 475      | .....    | 8 69       |
| Gardner, John N.....            | 1,500    | 470      | 36 05      |
| Gardner, Mrs. Miles.....        | 300      | .....    | 5 49       |
| Gott, Charles A.....            | .....    | 170      | 3 12       |
| Grange, P. of H., No. 250....   | 250      | .....    | 4 50       |
| Gray & Harper.....              | .....    | 150      | 2 75       |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i> | \$67,910 | \$34,625 | \$1,876 49 |

|                                 |                 |                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> | \$67,910        | \$34,625        | \$1,876 49        |
| Gray, Charles L.....            | 100             | .....           | 1 83              |
| Gray, Ella R.....               | .....           | 51              | 93                |
| Gray, Ellis S.....              | 100             | .....           | 1 83              |
| Gray, Ernest.....               | 900             | 40              | 17 20             |
| Gray, George W.....             | 1,100           | .....           | 20 13             |
| Gray, Isaac.....                | 150             | .....           | 2 75              |
| Gray, Napoleon B.....           | .....           | 15              | 27                |
| Gray, Rodney.....               | .....           | 20              | 37                |
| Gray, Rosa M.....               | 258             | .....           | 4 58              |
| Grindle, Frank V.....           | .....           | 140             | 2 56              |
| Grindle, Henry.....             | 1,450           | 320             | 32 40             |
| Guddle, Sarah P.....            | 300             | 20              | 5 86              |
| Hackett, Joseph.....            | 300             | .....           | 5 49              |
| Hale, Thomas E.....             | 2,225           | 112             | 42 77             |
| Hale, Thomas E, jr.....         | .....           | 390             | 7 14              |
| Hanson, Devcreux.....           | .....           | 40              | 73                |
| Harding, Mrs. David.....        | 150             | .....           | 2 75              |
| Harmon, Michael J.....          | .....           | 15              | 27                |
| Harper, Charles W.....          | .....           | 140             | 2 56              |
| Harper, Irving.....             | .....           | 25              | 46                |
| Hatch, Jeremiah P.....          | 950             | 228             | 21 57             |
| Hatch, Mrs. Jeanette.....       | 500             | .....           | 9 15              |
| Hatch, Mark.....                | 1,050           | 258             | 23 94             |
| Hatch, Mrs. Otis.....           | 650             | .....           | 11 90             |
| Heath, Amos.....                | .....           | 15              | 27                |
| Herrick, Orlando.....           | 900             | .....           | 16 47             |
| Hibbert, John I.....            | 800             | .....           | 14 91             |
| Hitchcock, David.....           | 300             | 245             | 9 97              |
| Hodgkins, Eugene.....           | .....           | 50              | 92                |
| Hooke, Frank J.....             | 250             | .....           | 4 58              |
| Hooke, Mary W.....              | 1,300           | 15              | 24 06             |
| Hooke, Lucy A.....              | 2,300           | 20              | 42 46             |
| Hooper, Charles H.....          | 1,600           | 105             | 31 20             |
| Hooper, Frank.....              | 1,000           | 365             | 24 98             |
| Hooper, James F.....            | .....           | 875             | 16 01             |
| Hooper, William H.....          | 375             | 968             | 24 57             |
| Hooper, William T. (estate) ..  | 600             | 553             | 21 10             |
| Hutchings, Peter.....           | 275             | .....           | 5 03              |
| Hutchings, Isaac.....           | 1,300           | 15              | 24 06             |
| Jarvis, Caroline.....           | 1,500           | .....           | 27 45             |
| Jones, Fred C.....              | 1,500           | 1,069           | 47 01             |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i> | <u>\$92,085</u> | <u>\$40,749</u> | <u>\$2,430 98</u> |



|                                 |                  |                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> | \$92,085         | \$40,749        | \$2,430 98        |
| Lawrence, William M.....        | 450              | .....           | 8 24              |
| Lewis, Frank E.....             | 4,850            | 1,560           | 117 31            |
| McCluskey, Charles E.....       | 1,500            | 1,235           | 50 05             |
| McKinnon, John W.....           | 50               | .....           | 92                |
| McLaughlin, John.....           | 500              | .....           | 9 15              |
| Macomber, George.....           | 25               | .....           | 46                |
| Macomber, W. Scott.....         | 100              | .....           | 1 83              |
| Martyn, Thomas.....             | .....            | 15              | 27                |
| Massasoit Lodge, I. O. O. F..   | 500              | .....           | 9 15              |
| Mathers, John R.....            | 300              | .....           | 5 49              |
| Mills, Roland A.....            | 75               | .....           | 1 37              |
| Mills, William H.....           | 1,000            | .....           | 18 30             |
| Moon, Lizzie .....              | 2,500            | 415             | 53 34             |
| Moore, George D.....            | .....            | 200             | 3 66              |
| Morey, Edward .....             | 100              | .....           | 1 83              |
| Morey, George W.....            | 300              | 15              | 5 76              |
| Morey, Otis.....                | 145              | .....           | 2 65              |
| Morey, Sylvester .....          | 100              | .....           | 1 83              |
| Morey, William H.....           | 305              | .....           | 5 58              |
| Morgrage, Andrew J.....         | 875              | 299             | 21 48             |
| Morgrage, Bradley.....          | .....            | 40              | 73                |
| Morgrage, Frank C.....          | 50               | 314             | 6 67              |
| Morgridge, William H.....       | 1,100            | 90              | 21 78             |
| Morrill, Mrs. A. E.....         | .....            | 325             | 5 95              |
| Norton, Jeremiah S.....         | 650              | 122             | 14 13             |
| Noyes, Nelson P .....           | 1,500            | 100             | 29 28             |
| Noyes, Samuel T. (heirs).....   | 1,500            | 250             | 32 03             |
| Nye, Howard E.....              | .....            | 274             | 5 01              |
| Olsen, Oscar.....               | .....            | 40              | 73                |
| Ordway, Edwin .....             | 950              | 99              | 19 20             |
| Ordway, Mrs. James.....         | 100              | .....           | 1 83              |
| Ordway, Wilbert E .....         | .....            | 40              | 73                |
| Parker, J. Hatch (heirs) .....  | 2,000            | 50              | 37 52             |
| Parker, Mrs. L. H .....         | 1,000            | .....           | 18 30             |
| Parker, Rufus O.....            | 1,300            | 415             | 31 38             |
| Patchin, David T.....           | 700              | .....           | 12 81             |
| Payson, Will S.....             | 1,150            | 305             | 26 63             |
| Perkins, Augustus.....          | 1,500            | .....           | 27 45             |
| Perkins & Bowden.....           | .....            | 130             | 2 38              |
| Perkins, B. Franklin.....       | 1,200            | 145             | 24 61             |
| Perkins, Elisha D. (heirs)..... | 1,050            | .....           | 19 22             |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i> | <u>\$121,510</u> | <u>\$47,227</u> | <u>\$3,088 02</u> |

|                                 |                  |                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> | \$121,510        | \$47,227        | \$3,088 02        |
| Perkins, Frank S .....          | .....            | 40              | 73                |
| Perkins, Frederic A.....        | 450              | .....           | 8 24              |
| Perkins, George W .....         | 1,480            | 580             | 37 69             |
| Perkins, Jeremiah S.....        | 800              | 100             | 16 47             |
| Perkins, Julius F.....          | 1,133            | 100             | 22 56             |
| Perkins, Lydia M.....           | 2,500            | 150             | 48 50             |
| Perkins, Mrs. Amos.....         | 150              | 20              | 3 12              |
| Perkins, Mrs. Joel.....         | 1,250            | .....           | 22 88             |
| Perkins, Mrs. Sewall.....       | 600              | .....           | 10 98             |
| Philbrook, Edward E .....       | 1,700            | 160             | 34 04             |
| Porter, Mabel G.....            | 9,000            | .....           | 164 70            |
| Porter, William D .....         | .....            | 4,020           | 73 57             |
| Raffnell, Arthur J .....        | 50               | 15              | 1 19              |
| Rea, Frank E.....               | 1,400            | 985             | 43 65             |
| Rea, John F.....                | 2,500            | 40              | 46 48             |
| Redman, Ephraim.....            | 400              | 122             | 9 55              |
| Richardson, Albert F .....      | .....            | 130             | 2 38              |
| Richardson, Ella E.....         | 400              | .....           | 7 32              |
| Robinson, Mrs. A. A.....        | 1,300            | 15              | 24 06             |
| Rowell, Clara.....              | 700              | 100             | 14 64             |
| Sargent, William G.....         | 525              | 3,415           | 72 10             |
| Sargent, William H.....         | 6,710            | 2,668           | 171 62            |
| Sawyer, Charles L.....          | 75               | .....           | 1 37              |
| Sawyer, Jeanetta P .....        | 300              | .....           | 5 49              |
| Sawyer, Henry.....              | 15               | 40              | 1 00              |
| Sawyer, Henrietta.....          | 12               | .....           | 22                |
| Sawyer, John G.....             | 200              | 27              | 4 15              |
| Sawyer, John G., jr.....        | 310              | .....           | 5 67              |
| Sawyer, Joshua.....             | 100              | 34              | 2 45              |
| Sawyer, Walter.....             | 225              | .....           | 4 12              |
| Shepherd, Hannah F .....        | 2,100            | 90              | 40 08             |
| Shepherd, Myra B.....           | 1,200            | 75              | 23 33             |
| Smallidge, Charles W.....       | 450              | 40              | 8 97              |
| Smith, William.....             | 350              | 15              | 6 68              |
| Snow, John S.....               | 480              | 287             | 14 03             |
| Stevens, Curtis.....            | 2,250            | 220             | 45 21             |
| Stevens, William G.....         | .....            | 700             | 12 82             |
| Staples, Allard.....            | .....            | 100             | 1 83              |
| Straw, Mrs. Robert.....         | 350              | .....           | 6 41              |
| Surry, Joseph.....              | 750              | 15              | 14 00             |
| Sylvester, Harlan P.....        | 2,380            | 82              | 45 05             |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i> | <u>\$166,105</u> | <u>\$61,612</u> | <u>\$4,167 37</u> |

|                                 |           |          |            |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> | \$166,105 | \$61,612 | \$4,167 36 |
| Thombs, Alice M.....            | 200       | 20       | 4 03       |
| Thombs, Frank .....             | .....     | 15       | 27         |
| Tilden, Sarah.....              | 2,625     | .....    | 48 04      |
| Tilden, George E.....           | .....     | 100      | 1 83       |
| Tilden, Russell.....            | .....     | 40       | 73         |
| Turner, Jonas W.....            | 850       | .....    | 15 56      |
| Veazie, Charles H.....          | 500       | 142      | 11 75      |
| Vogell, Alice.....              | 1,500     | 155      | 30 29      |
| Vogell, John M.....             | 450       | 615      | 19 49      |
| Walker, Edward P.....           | .....     | 40       | 73         |
| Walker, William A .....         | 500       | 770      | 23 24      |
| Wallace, Lucy V.....            | 700       | .....    | 12 82      |
| Wallace, Samuel J.....          | 700       | 825      | 27 91      |
| Wardwell, Robert (estate)....   | 500       | 40       | 9 88       |
| Wardwell, Rowland B.....        | 50        | .....    | 92         |
| Warren, George M .....          | 2,700     | 350      | 55 82      |
| Warren, Mary .....              | .....     | 74       | 1 35       |
| Webster, Albert.....            | 450       | 107      | 10 20      |
| Webster, David W.....           | 750       | 410      | 21 23      |
| Webster, Eugene.....            | 350       | 61       | 7 53       |
| Webster, Ira.....               | 490       | .....    | 8 97       |
| Webster, James A.....           | 1,200     | 15       | 22 23      |
| Webster, Merritt .....          | .....     | 50       | 92         |
| Webster, Stephen W (estate) ..  | 1,200     | 15       | 22 23      |
| Weeks, George H .....           | .....     | 20       | 37         |
| Weeks, J. Walter .....          | 2,525     | 420      | 53 90      |
| Weeks, Mrs. George H.....       | 500       | 15       | 9 42       |
| Wescott, David W.....           | 1,100     | 172      | 23 28      |
| Wescott, Franklin B .....       | .....     | 30       | 55         |
| Wescott, George .....           | 1,350     | 604      | 35 76      |
| Wescott, Henry B. (estate)...   | 1,000     | 396      | 25 55      |
| Wescott, Jeremiah .....         | 550       | 35       | 10 72      |
| Wescott, Martha .....           | 500       | 2,100    | 47 58      |
| Wescott, Rebecca H.....         | 1,200     | 95       | 23 70      |
| Wescott, Samuel (heirs).....    | 500       | 15       | 9 42       |
| Wheeler, George A.....          | 2,600     | 810      | 62 40      |
| Whiting, John P .....           | .....     | 2,399    | 43 90      |
| Wilson, Althea.....             | 200       | .....    | 3 66       |
| Wilson, Charles.....            | 450       | 171      | 11 37      |
| Wilson, Mary.....               | 200       | .....    | 3 66       |
| Witham, Charles A.....          | 275       | 20       | 5 40       |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i> | \$194,770 | \$72,758 | \$4,895 98 |

|                                 |                  |                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> | \$194,770        | \$72,758        | \$4,895 98        |
| Witham, Frank E.....            | 284              | 48              | 6 07              |
| Witherle, Charles B.....        | .....            | 40              | 73                |
| Witherle, George H.....         | 4,130            | 14,165          | 334 80            |
| Witherle, William H.....        | 5,350            | 10,281          | 286 05            |
| Woods, Charles B.....           | .....            | 30              | 55                |
| Woodward, Joseph W.....         | 50               | .....           | 92                |
| Worcester, Aaron.....           | .....            | 40              | 73                |
| Worcester, Joseph W.....        | .....            | 15              | 27                |
| Total.....                      | <u>\$204,584</u> | <u>\$97,377</u> | <u>\$5,526 10</u> |

## NON-RESIDENTS.

|                                 |                 |                |                   |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Acadian Hotel, proprietors of,  | 7,000           | 375            | 134 96            |
| Adams, George M.....            | 1,000           | .....          | 18 30             |
| Ames, James Barr.....           | 4,280           | 721            | 91 52             |
| Avery, John.....                | 100             | .....          | 1 83              |
| Baldwin, Florence.....          | 2,000           | .....          | 36 60             |
| Bates, Mrs. Charles F.....      | 850             | .....          | 15 56             |
| Bean, Henry (or unknown)...     | 25              | .....          | 46                |
| Blake, Thomas D.....            | 3,300           | 500            | 69 54             |
| Bolan, Albion K.....            | 6 250           | 2,650          | 162 88            |
| Brastow, Martha.....            | 750             | .....          | 13 73             |
| Buker, Caius (heirs).....       | 25              | .....          | 46                |
| Burr, Heman M.....              | 1,500           | .....          | 27 45             |
| Butler, Frederic H.....         | 20              | .....          | 37                |
| Campbell, A. (estate).....      | 1,761           | .....          | 32 23             |
| Collins, Willard C. (estate)... | 4,200           | .....          | 76 86             |
| Davenport, George.....          | 1,500           | 40             | 28 18             |
| Drake, Emma.....                | 250             | .....          | 4 58              |
| Domansky, E. R.....             | 100             | .....          | 1 83              |
| Emerson, Isaac.....             | 675             | .....          | 12 35             |
| Folsom, Mrs. A.....             | 625             | .....          | 11 44             |
| Fuller, Arthur.....             | 4,000           | .....          | 73 20             |
| Gray, Sherman.....              | 25              | .....          | 46                |
| Gray, John (estate).....        | 150             | .....          | 2 75              |
| Grindle, J. W.....              | 4,800           | 300            | 93 33             |
| Grindle, Melvern.....           | 100             | .....          | 1 83              |
| Harris, E. K.....               | 5,100           | 270            | 98 27             |
| Hatch, Amanda.....              | 800             | .....          | 14 64             |
| Hatch, Mary K.....              | 1,600           | 200            | 32 94             |
| Ives, Alfred E.....             | 150             | .....          | 2 75              |
| Johnston, Daniel.....           | 1,600           | .....          | 29 28             |
| <i>Amounts carried forward,</i> | <u>\$54,536</u> | <u>\$5,056</u> | <u>\$1,090 58</u> |

|                                 |          |         |            |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|
| <i>Amounts brought forward,</i> | \$54,536 | \$5,056 | \$1,090 58 |
| Joyce, Mrs. R. M. (heirs).....  | 1,450    | .....   | 26 54      |
| Keener, W. A .....              | 1,100    | 397     | 27 40      |
| Leach, Mrs. Cyrus.....          | 100      | .....   | 1 83       |
| Little, Arthur W .....          | 1,300    | .....   | 23 79      |
| McConville, Pierre.....         | 200      | .....   | 3 66       |
| McLaughlin, Henry .....         | 3,750    | 100     | 70 46      |
| Mathews, Phebe.....             | 375      | .....   | 6 86       |
| Morey, Edwin .....              | 8,800    | 925     | 177 97     |
| Mason, Edw. B .....             | 600      | .....   | 10 98      |
| Parker, Bert P .....            | 600      | .....   | 10 98      |
| Perkins, John K. (estate).....  | 650      | .....   | 11 90      |
| Perkins, Lucius .....           | 33       | .....   | 60         |
| Perkins, Mary .....             | 33       | .....   | 60         |
| Perkins, S. M.....              | 150      | .....   | 2 75       |
| Poll, Bernhard .....            | 1,500    | .....   | 27 47      |
| Randall, Charles E .....        | 100      | .....   | 1 83       |
| Ricker, Mrs. Willis A.....      | 800      | .....   | 14 64      |
| Schenck, Miss C. C.....         | 600      | .....   | 10 98      |
| Smith, John C. (heirs).....     | 250      | .....   | 4 58       |
| Tuttle, W. C.....               | 100      | .....   | 1 83       |
| Veazie, John.....               | 1,500    | .....   | 27 45      |
| Walker, E. P. (estate).....     | 98       | .....   | 1 79       |
| Ward, G. H .....                | 200      | .....   | 3 66       |
| Williams, Henry C. (heirs)...   | 150      | .....   | 2 75       |
| Wilson, Mrs. C. G.....          | 3,000    | 450     | 63 14      |
| Wilson, George S.....           | 50       | .....   | 92         |
| Wilson, H. P. C. (estate) ....  | 500      | .....   | 9 15       |
| Wing, William H.....            | 750      | .....   | 13 73      |
| Wood, Frank P .....             | 7,000    | 150     | 130 85     |
|                                 | <hr/>    | <hr/>   | <hr/>      |
| Total non-resident.....         | \$90,275 | \$7,078 | \$1,781 65 |
| Total resident, as above.....   |          |         | 5,526 10   |
| 268 polls at \$3.....           |          |         | 804 00     |
|                                 |          |         | <hr/>      |
| Total assessment.....           |          |         | \$8,111 75 |

Valuation of non-taxable property, \$25,100.

## ABATEMENTS.

| NAME.                         | AMOUNT. | CAUSE.             |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------------------|
| Adams, George, '98.....       | \$ 3 00 | non-resident       |
| Ames, James B., '98.....      | 29      | error in tax       |
| Bevan, John R., '98.....      | 3 00    | age and infirmity  |
| Bowden, Joseph, '98.....      | 3 00    | “ “                |
| Bowden, William, '97 and '98, | 6 84    | town charge        |
| Buker, Hudson H., '98.....    | 33      | error in tax       |
| Coombs, James H., '98.....    | 73      | overvaluation      |
| Courts, Joseph, '97.....      | 3 00    | non-resident       |
| Devereux, A. M., '97.....     | 12 06   | error in valuation |
| Devereux, George, '97.....    | 3 00    | deceased           |
| Douglass, Frank, '98. ....    | 1 10    | overvaluation      |
| Gray, Bainbridge, '96.....    | 1 20    | non-resident       |
| Gray, Oliver, '97.....        | 3 00    | state pensioner    |
| Hanson, Devereux, '98.....    | 73      | error in tax       |
| Harding, Mrs. David, '96...   | 3 03    | poverty            |
| Hatch, Jacob D., '95.....     | 3 00    | non-resident       |
| Hatch, Mark, '98.....         | 33      | error in tax       |
| Hodgkins, Eugene, '98.....    | 3 92    | non-resident       |
| Howard, Erastus W.,. ....     | 3 00    | age and infirmity  |
| Hussey, Jos. H., '96 and '97. | 6 00    | town charge        |
| Hutchings, Frank, '97.....    | 3 00    | non-resident       |
| Lyons, Ulysses G., '97.....   | 4 71    | deceased           |
| McIntyre, Charles E., '97...  | 3 00    | non-resident       |
| Macomber, Geo., '97 and '98,  | 6 66    | town charge        |
| Mathers, John R., '97.....    | 3 00    | age and infirmity  |
| Morse, Edw. L., '97.....      | 3 00    | town charge        |
| Norris, Henry, '98.....       | 3 00    | non-resident       |
| Patchin, David T., '98.....   | 3 00    | age and infirmity  |
| Thombs, Frank, '97 and '98..  | 6 30    | town charge        |
| Webster, James A., '98.....   | 3 00    | age and infirmity  |
| Webster, Thomas H., '97 ...   | 3 00    | non-resident       |
| Weeks, Wm. H., '97 and '98    | 6 00    | age and infirmity  |
| Wescott, George, '98.....     | 2 50    | error in tax       |
| Wilson, Althea, '98.....      | 3 66    | infirmity          |
| Wilson, Walter L., '98.....   | 3 00    | non-resident       |

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\$117 39

## STATEMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Mr. William Bowden and wife, being unable, owing to age and infirmities, to longer support themselves, we have undertaken to care for them, receiving as compensation, in part, a deed of their homestead, which we have agreed in the name of the town they shall be allowed to occupy during the remainder of their lives.

The city of Bangor refusing to refund the money paid for the support of Joseph Hussey, and the town of Brooksville also refusing to refund that paid out for the support of Charles E. McIntyre, after mature deliberation, and acting upon legal advice, we have instructed the town agent to bring suit against both of these places. These suits are still pending.

Owing to sickness, deaths and unexpected occurrences, the expenses for the support of the poor have been much larger than usual, and there would necessarily have to be a deficiency in the fund this year outside of what has been expended for these parties.

The money for the support of Mrs. Morse and one child has been repaid by the town of Searsport. The expense of the other child comes legally upon the town of Castine.

Notwithstanding the large expense this year, we think the affairs of this department have been managed as prudently as possible. We have had thirty-seven paupers on our hands. The average cost of maintaining them has been a trifle over fifty cents each per week; or, for the time during which they have *actually* had assistance, about seventy cents each per week.

The money has been expended for the following purposes: Provisions and board, \$640 41; rent, \$78 70;

fuel, \$122 70; medical attendance (Drs. Wheeler, Wallace and Croxford), and medicine, \$106 57; nursing and care, \$27 88; funeral expenses, \$48 75; moving from and into town, \$18 87; boots, shoes and clothing, \$42 95; hardware and furniture, \$30 33.

We submit our financial report as follows:

### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Unexpended balance of last year.....       | \$235 25 |          |
| Amount raised for support of the poor..... | 500 00   |          |
|  | <hr/>    | \$735 25 |

#### EXPENDITURES.

|   |          |                |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Paid for support of George Bowden and family...   | \$147 04 |                |
| William Bowden and wife....                       | 79 11    |                |
| Cordelia Finch and family (\$31<br>in 1897) ..... | 247 79   |                |
| Alice Grindle (1897) .....                        | 6 35     |                |
| Mrs. Reuben Grindle (1897)..                      | 47 25    |                |
| Martha Heath (1897).....                          | 5 00     |                |
| Abbie Howard .....                                | 57 09    |                |
| Joseph Hussey .....                               | 161 87   |                |
| George Macomber (\$5 in '97)                      | 13 12    |                |
| Mrs. Morse's eldest child.....                    | 30 58    |                |
| Charles Snowman.....                              | 2 00     |                |
| Mrs. Frank Thombs and family                      | 62 96    |                |
| Jane Witham .....                                 | 179 35   |                |
| George P. Hill.....                               | 7 75     |                |
| George Weilman .....                              | 1 00     |                |
| Frankie Brown.....                                | 16 50    |                |
| rent of poor-house .....                          | 60 00    |                |
|   | <hr/>    | \$1,124 76     |
| Amount overdrawn .....                            |          | <hr/> \$389 51 |



# SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

## GENERAL FUND.

### RESOURCES.

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Taxes for 1897.....                              | \$1,240 58         |
| Taxes for 1898.....                              | 8,111 75           |
| Receipts by treasurer from all other sources.... | 1,292 32           |
|  | <u>\$10,644 65</u> |

### EXPENDITURES.

|                                    |                   |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Paid State tax.....                | \$1,096 10        |
| county tax .....                   | 564 64            |
| special funds as appropriated..... | 7,306 79          |
|                                    | <u>\$8,967 53</u> |

## NOTE ACCOUNT—PRINCIPAL.

### RECEIPTS.

|   |            |         |
|---|------------|---------|
| Raised for payment of outstanding notes .....   | \$540      |         |
| Appropriated for payment of temporary loan..... | 500        |         |
|   | <u>500</u> | \$1,040 |

### EXPENDITURES.

|   |            |                |
|---|------------|----------------|
| Paid D. W. Webster, note No. 1 of 1893..... | \$140      |                |
| Edw. C. Bowden, " 4 " .....                 | 200        |                |
| J. W. Bowden, " 3 " .....                   | 100        |                |
| F. E. Lewis, " 11 1887.....                 | 100        |                |
| G. H. Witherle, " 1 1898.....               | 500        |                |
|   | <u>500</u> | <u>\$1,040</u> |

## NOTE ACCOUNT—INTEREST.

### RECEIPTS.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Raised for payment of interest on notes ..... | \$200 00 |
|---|----------|

### EXPENDITURES.

|   |              |                 |
|---|--------------|-----------------|
| Paid D. W. Webster on notes 1 of '93, 3 & 4 of '94, | \$21 60      |                 |
| Edw. C. Bowden " 4, 5 '93, & 1 of '94..             | 21 20        |                 |
| J. W. Bowden " 3, 8 '93, & 2 of '94..               | 12 64        |                 |
| W. H. Hooper " 14 '87 .....                         | 4 00         |                 |
| G. H. Witherle " 1 '98 .....                        | 2 95         |                 |
| F. E. Lewis " 11 '87 .....                          | 4 00         |                 |
| J. E. Bowden " 6 '93 (two years),                   | 10 00        |                 |
| W. M. Lawrence " 7 '93 .....                        | 5 00         |                 |
| Mrs. Harry Soper " 6 '94 .....                      | 5 00         |                 |
| J. F. Perkins " 15 '87 .....                        | 4 00         |                 |
| trustees school fund, interest on school note. .    | 50 00        |                 |
| F. E. Lewis on notes 12 & 13 of '87.....            | 8 00         |                 |
|   | <u>50 00</u> | <u>\$148 39</u> |

Balance to new account.....

\$51 61

## LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

| <i>Date of note.</i> | <i>No.</i> | <i>To whom payable.</i> | <i>Purpose.</i>   | <i>Amount.</i> | <i>Rate per cent.</i> | <i>When due.</i> |
|----------------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| '87, Mch. 22.        | 1          | Trustees sch. fund,     | school fund,      | \$1,111        | 4 1-2                 | 1888             |
| '79, May 15.         | 1          | Samuel Bowden,          | for older note,   | 50             | 4 1-2                 | 1880             |
| '87, June 1.         | 12         | Abbie H. Perkins,       | monument,         | 100            | 4                     | 1899             |
| '87, June 1.         | 13         | Abbie H. Perkins,       | "                 | 100            | 4                     | 1900             |
| '87, June 1.         | 14         | J. F. Perkins,          | "                 | 100            | 4                     | 1901             |
| '87, June 1.         | 15         | J. F. Perkins,          | "                 | 100            | 4                     | 1902             |
| '93, May 3.          | 5          | E. C. Bowden,           | highways,         | 200            | 4                     | 1900             |
| '93, Sept. 18.       | 6          | J. E. Bowden,           | U. S. S. Castine, | 125            | 4                     | 1901             |
| '93, Sept. 7.        | 7          | W. M. Lawrence,         | "                 | 125            | 4                     | 1902             |
| '93, Oct. 5.         | 8          | J. W. Bowden,           | "                 | 100            | 4                     | 1903             |
| '94, April 1.        | 1          | E. C. Bowden,           | highways,         | 100            | 4                     | 1906             |
| '94, April 1.        | 2          | J. W. Bowden,           | "                 | 100            | 4                     | 1905             |
| '94, May 1.          | 3          | D. W. Webster,          | "                 | 200            | 4                     | 1906             |
| '94, May 1.          | 4          | D. W. Webster,          | "                 | 200            | 4                     | 1907             |
|                      |            |                         |                   | <u>\$2,711</u> |                       |                  |

## HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

*Receipts.*

|                                  |                   |          |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year.....      | \$ 65 12          |          |
| Raised for general repairs ..... | 800 00            |          |
| Received from A. K. Bolan.....   | 27 87             |          |
|                                  | <u>          </u> | \$892 99 |

*Expenditures.*

|                                      |                   |                 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Paid for labor (\$25.95 in '97)..... | \$764 35          |                 |
| for material .....                   | 195 49            |                 |
|                                      | <u>          </u> | \$959 84        |
| Overdrawn.....                       |                   | <u>\$ 66 85</u> |

## SIDEWALKS.

*Receipts.*

|  |                   |          |
|--|-------------------|----------|
| Raised for construction and repair.....  | \$800 00          |          |
| Received for last year's deficiency..... | 23 85             |          |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$823 85 |

*Expenditures.*

|   |                   |                 |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Expended for labor.....                 | \$494 11          |                 |
| material .....                          | 124 17            |                 |
| Paid deficiency.....                    | 23 85             |                 |
| commissioner (general supervision)..... | 125 00            |                 |
|   | <u>          </u> | \$767 13        |
| Balance to new account.....             |                   | <u>\$ 56 72</u> |

SNOW.

RECEIPTS.

|                                    |                   |          |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Balance unexpended last year ..... | \$ 35 82          |          |
| Raised for clearing roads.....     | 200 00            |          |
| for clearing sidewalks.....        | 100 00            |          |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$335 82 |

EXPENDITURES.

|                                 |                   |          |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Expended in clearing roads..... | \$110 55          |          |
| in clearing sidewalks.....      | 28 00             |          |
|                                 | <u>          </u> | \$138 55 |

Balance to new account..... \$197 27

|  |  |                 |
|--|--|-----------------|
| Total receipts on highway account.....     |  | \$2,052 66      |
| Total expenditures on highway account..... |  | <u>1,865 52</u> |
| Net balance to new account .....           |  | <u>\$187 14</u> |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

|                                    |                   |            |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| Balance from last year.....        | \$ 532 69         |            |
| Raised for support of schools..... | 1,100 00          |            |
| apparatus, appliances, etc .....   | 100 00            |            |
| superintendent of schools.....     | 84 00             |            |
| Received from school fund.....     | 50 00             |            |
| State, bank and mill tax.....      | 692 72            |            |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$2,559 41 |

EXPENDITURES.

|  |                   |            |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| Paid for apparatus, appliances, &c. (\$2.10 in '97) .. | \$ 32 34          |            |
| care of school buildings (56.05 in '97).....           | 156 31            |            |
| fuel .....   | 120 00            |            |
| teachers' salaries (\$191.09 in '97).....              | 1,203 10          |            |
| superintendent of schools for 1897.....                | 84 00             |            |
| "    expenses (to be deducted from                     |                   |            |
| his bill) 1898.....                                    | 7 50              |            |
| for census.....  | 3 00              |            |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$1,606 25 |

Balance to new account..... \$ 953 16

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

|                                   |                   |          |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year.....       | \$ 36 07          |          |
| Raised for support of school..... | 400 00            |          |
| Received from State .....         | 233 50            |          |
|                                   | <u>          </u> | \$669 57 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|   |          |                      |
|---|----------|----------------------|
| Paid for fuel.....                          | \$ 56 97 |                      |
| salaries.....                               | 300 00   |                      |
| appliances, etc. (from unexpended balance), | 7 19     |                      |
| care .....                                  | 8 25     |                      |
|   | <hr/>    | \$372 41             |
| Balance to new account.....                 |          | <hr/> <hr/> \$297 16 |

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance from last year..... | \$ 40 15 |          |
| Raised for repairs.....     | 250 00   |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$290 15 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                             |          |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------|
| Paid for repairs.....       | \$103 32 |                      |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$103 32             |
| Balance to new account..... |          | <hr/> <hr/> \$186 83 |

## ACCOUNT OF FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

## RECEIPTS.

|                             |          |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance from last year..... | \$101 91 |          |
| Raised for new books.....   | 100 00   |          |
|                             | <hr/>    | \$201 91 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                             |  |                      |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------------|
| Cost of new books.....      |  | \$141 10             |
|                             |  | <hr/>                |
| Balance to new account..... |  | <hr/> <hr/> \$ 60 81 |

## ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Balance from last year.....  | \$ 87 73 |          |
| Raised for improvements..... | 100 00   |          |
|                              | <hr/>    | \$187 73 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                |         |                      |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------------------|
| Paid for work at cemetery..... | \$81 18 |                      |
| Madison park.....              | 35 55   |                      |
| common .....                   | 10 93   |                      |
| superintendence.....           | 8 00    |                      |
|                                | <hr/>   | \$135 66             |
| Balance to new account.....    |         | <hr/> <hr/> \$ 52 07 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

|                               |                   |         |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Balance from last year.....   | \$30 43           |         |
| Raised for fire purposes..... | 30 00             |         |
|                               | <u>          </u> | \$60 43 |

EXPENDITURES.

|                                    |                   |         |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Paid for supplies for engines..... | \$21 03           |         |
| care of and work on engines.....   | 19 00             |         |
| reservoirs.....                    | 85                |         |
|                                    | <u>          </u> | \$40 88 |

|                             |  |                |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|
| Balance to new account..... |  | <u>\$19 55</u> |
|-----------------------------|--|----------------|

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

*Maintenance.*

|                             |                   |          |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year..... | \$ 97             |          |
| Raised for maintenance..... | 100 00            |          |
|                             | <u>          </u> | \$100 97 |

*Increase.*

|  |                   |                 |
|--|-------------------|-----------------|
| Raised for increase (35 cents per poll)..... | \$94 15           |                 |
| Received from State.....                     | 18 90             |                 |
| Raised for last year's deficiency.....       | 11 08             |                 |
|  | <u>          </u> | \$124 13        |
|  |                   | <u>\$225 10</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

|                           |                   |          |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Paid rent.....            | \$ 30 00          |          |
| librarian.....            | 52 00             |          |
| printing and binding..... | 22 74             |          |
| for new books.....        | 124 75            |          |
|                           | <u>          </u> | \$229 49 |

|                |  |                |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| Overdrawn..... |  | <u>\$ 4 39</u> |
|----------------|--|----------------|

Overdrawn on maintenance, \$3 77.  
increase, 39 cents.

STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

|                                      |                   |          |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Balance from last year.....          | \$ 24 76          |          |
| Raised for lighting the streets..... | 250 00            |          |
|                                      | <u>          </u> | \$274 76 |
| Total.....                           |                   |          |

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                |          |             |
|--------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Paid for lighting, 1897-8..... | \$ 49 37 |             |
| this year .....                | 174 00   |             |
| repairs .....                  | 8 99     |             |
| new lamps.....                 | 17 50    |             |
|                                | <hr/>    |             |
| Total .....                    |          | \$249 86    |
|                                |          | <hr/>       |
| Balance to new account.....    |          | \$24 90     |
|                                |          | <hr/> <hr/> |

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Received from rent of hall ..... | \$69 00 |
|----------------------------------|---------|

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                 |        |             |
|---------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Paid for repairs.....           | \$3 48 |             |
| supplies and trucking.....      | 10 05  |             |
| fuel (\$1 50 in '97).....       | 6 00   |             |
| janitor's service.....          | 37 75  |             |
| to current expense account..... | 11 72  |             |
|                                 | <hr/>  |             |
| Total.....                      |        | \$69 00     |
|                                 |        | <hr/> <hr/> |

## CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| Balance from last year.....                 | \$155 99 |            |
| Raised for current expenses .....           | 300 00   |            |
| Appropriated from general fund.....         | 300 00   |            |
| Raised for Memorial Day expenses.....       | 25 00    |            |
| Received from State (R. R. & Tel. tax)..... | 185 04   |            |
| overlay on taxes .....                      | 342 93   |            |
| N. E. Telephone Co.....                     | 2 65     |            |
| town hall—rental.....                       | 11 72    |            |
|   | <hr/>    |            |
| Total.....                                  |          | \$1,323 33 |

## EXPENDITURES.

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Paid abatement of taxes, C. H. Hooper, '97..... | \$ 10 23 |
| "    "    W. G. Stevens, '97.....               | 55 28    |
| "    "    J. N. Gardner.....                    | 51 88    |
| ballot box and bulletin board.....              | 7 42     |
| blank books and stationery.....                 | 21 37    |
| board of health, expenses of.....               | 17 00    |
| burial of stranger, order of coroner.....       | 29 00    |
| care of town clock.....                         | 27 00    |
| administering oaths .....                       | 60       |
|   | <hr/>    |
| <i>Amount carried forward</i> .....             | \$219 78 |

|  |          |                     |
|--|----------|---------------------|
| <i>Amount brought forward</i> .....                              | \$219 78 |                     |
| Paid discounts on taxes.....                                     | 300 93   |                     |
| damage to sheep by dogs.....                                     | 4 00     |                     |
| fences, lamp and tel. poles, painting.....                       | 65 10    |                     |
| ferry.....   | 2 50     |                     |
| guide board.....   | 4 75     |                     |
| garbage team.....  | 13 00    |                     |
| legal advice.....  | 17 00    |                     |
| Memorial Day expenses.....                                       | 24 67    |                     |
| moving safe, freight and trucking.....                           | 10 70    |                     |
| pension papers.....  | 2 50     |                     |
| police service.....  | 19 80    |                     |
| telephone.....   | 35       |                     |
| postage and registered letters (for all town of-<br>ficers)..... | 9 62     |                     |
| printing town report.....  | 39 00    |                     |
| board of health report, extra.....                               | 3 75     |                     |
| note book.....   | 3 75     |                     |
| repairs to fences, poles, etc.....                               | 23 04    |                     |
| reporting births and deaths.....                                 | 4 75     |                     |
| Maine Register, 1898-9.....                                      | 1 50     |                     |
| sketches for town hall.....                                      | 25 00    |                     |
| interest not paid at settlement.....                             | 93       |                     |
| watering troughs.....  | 6 25     |                     |
| water for schools.....   | 3 00     |                     |
| Expenses, fees and salaries as follows:                          |          |                     |
| Paid George A. Wheeler, selectman.....                           | \$200 00 |                     |
| Bennett D. Perkins, ".....                                       | 30 00    |                     |
| George Wescott, ".....   | 30 00    |                     |
| ballot clerks.....   | 4 00     |                     |
| collector of taxes.....  | 96 74    |                     |
| constables.....  | 5 00     |                     |
| secretary of board of health.....                                | 10 00    |                     |
| town clerk.....  | 39 57    |                     |
| treasurer.....   | 40 00    |                     |
| truant officer.....  | 1 25     |                     |
| expenses of treasurer, assessors and overseers of<br>poor.....   | 3 85     |                     |
| rent of town clerk's office.....                                 | 15 00    |                     |
|  | <hr/>    | \$1,281 08          |
| Balance to new account.....                                      |          | <hr/> \$42 25 <hr/> |

## HAWES FUND. INTEREST ACCOUNT.

|                              |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Interest received.....       |         | \$72 37 |
| Paid Mrs. Matilda Clark..... | \$10 67 |         |
| Ann Grindle.....             | 10 33   |         |
| James Ordway.....            | 10 34   |         |
| Amos Perkins.....            | 10 33   |         |
| Emily Sylvester.....         | 10 33   |         |
| Sarah Webster.....           | 20 37   |         |
|                              | <hr/>   | \$72 37 |

## BILLS OF PREVIOUS YEARS PAID THIS YEAR.

|                                      |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| On account of poor .....             | \$154 31 |
| schools .....                        | 249 24   |
| highway .....                        | 1 01     |
| current and contingent expenses..... | 43 15    |
| other departments.....               | 158 95   |
|                                      | <hr/>    |
|                                      | \$606 66 |

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages, 10.

Births, 13.

Deaths, 12.

While most of the items in the foregoing accounts will be easily understood, there are a few in the current expense account which may need some explanation.

A part of the extra expense for blank-books is due to purchase of books for the road commissioner which the new law rendered necessary.

The new ballot-box was absolutely required, as experience had shown the inadequacy of the former one.

The expense of burial of a stranger, and also that for injury to sheep, will be repaid by the State.

The expense of painting the fences and lamp-posts has been large, but it was the unanimous opinion of the board that it would not only add to the appearance, but in the end would also prove more economical than white-washing.

The employment of a team during the summer months to remove garbage from the streets was done at the solicitation of summer residents. It is well worth all it



costs. As the bill could not rightfully be paid by the road commissioner, it went to swell the current expense account.

The cost of making out pension papers is not a new item, but has heretofore appeared in the treasurer's account.

We would earnestly recommend the passage of the article in the warrant requiring householders to notify the selectmen of the arrival of all new residents, and of the permanent removal of citizens, in order that a record of the same may be kept. It would not only be of advantage in the assessing of taxes, but would also be of great assistance to the overseers of the poor, and of consequent benefit to the town.

We would recommend the following sums of money as, in our best judgment, necessary for the proper support of the several departments during the ensuing year:

|  |                |
|--|----------------|
| For support of the poor.....                           | \$ 650 00      |
| general repair of highways.....                        | 900 00         |
| clearing roads and sidewalks of snow.....              | 200 00         |
| building and repair of sidewalks.....                  | 600 00         |
| support of common schools.....                         | 1,100 00       |
| free high school.....                                  | 400 00         |
| purchase of text-books.....                            | 100 00         |
| repairs of schoolbuildings.....                        | 200 00         |
| apparatus, appliances and supplies.....                | 100 00         |
| improvement of public grounds.....                     | 100 00         |
| fire department.....                                   | 25 00          |
| maintenance of library.....                            | 100 00         |
| increase of library (a sum equal to 35 cts. per poll). |                |
| lighting the streets.....                              | 250 00         |
| payment of supervisor of schools.....                  | 84 00          |
| town notes.....  | 300 00         |
| interest on notes.....                                 | 100 00         |
| current and contingent expenses.....                   | 350 00         |
|  | (appropriated) |
| deficiencies of past year.....                         | 460 75         |

As nearly as can be estimated, the amount of outstanding bills will be about \$800, mostly for teachers.

|                     |   |  |
|---------------------|---|--|
| GEORGE A. WHEELER,  | } | <i>Selectmen,<br/>Assessors<br/>and<br/>Overseers of<br/>the Poor.</i> |
| BENNETT D. PERKINS, |   |  |
| GEORGE WESCOTT,     |   |  |

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

1897.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Amount of taxes due March 1, 1898.....      | \$1,718 48 |
| Paid to treasurer since March 1, 1898... .. | 1,240 58   |
|   | \$ 477 90  |

W. G. STEVENS,

*Collector of taxes for 1897.*

1898.

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Amount committed for collection.....      | \$8,111 75 |
| collected and paid treasurer.....         | \$7,036 54 |
| uncollected March 1, 1896.....            | 1,075 21   |
|   | \$8,111 75 |
| Amount collected on or before July 5..... | \$5,747 80 |
| “    “    from July 6 to Sept. 6.....     | 541 59     |

JOHN N. GARDNER,

*Collector.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF CASTINE

IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN N. GARDNER, TREASURER.

1898-9.

DR.

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| To cash from Chas. H. Hooper.....      | \$ 246 66   |
| State for dog license.....             | 49 74       |
| for licenses for wharves.....          | 10 00       |
| lot in cemetery .....                  | 10 00       |
| temporary loan.....                    | 500 00      |
| license for bowling alley .....        | 10 00       |
| from A. K. Bolan, highway account..... | 27 87       |
| New England Telephone Co.....          | 2 65        |
| State for town library .....           | 18 90       |
| town of Searsport, pauper account...   | 96 24       |
| town clerk for dog licenses.....       | 61 00       |
| State for pensions paid .....          | 300 00      |
| R. R. and telegraph tax ....           | 185 04      |
| school and mill tax.....               | 692 76      |
| free high school .....                 | 233 50      |
| Geo. H. Witherle, int. on school fund, | 50 00       |
| rent of town hall .....                | 69 00       |
| C. H. Hooper, collector for 1896....   | 36 50       |
| W. G. Stevens,           “    1897.... | 1,240 58    |
| J. N. Gardner,           “    1898.... | 7,036 54    |
|  | \$10,876 98 |

## CR.

|   |          |             |
|---|----------|-------------|
| By paid State pensions.....               | \$300 00 |             |
| treasurer, dog tax.....                   | 61 00    |             |
| bounty on seals.....                      | 6 00     |             |
| State tax .....                           | 1,096 10 |             |
| county tax.....                           | 564 64   |             |
| town orders, Nos. 1 to 365 inclusive..... | 8,469 39 |             |
| cash in treasury to balance .....         | 379 85   |             |
|   | <hr/>    | \$10,876 98 |
|   |          | <hr/> <hr/> |

## LIABILITIES.

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Note held by trustee of school fund..... | \$1,114 00 |            |
| "    Samuel Bowden.....                  | 50 00      |            |
| Notes for soldiers' monument.....        | 400 00     |            |
| "    loan of 1893-4 .....                | 1,150 00   |            |
| Due teachers and janitors, about.....    | 700 00     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | \$3,411 00 |

## ASSETS.

|   |           |            |
|---|-----------|------------|
| Cash in hands of treasurer .....        | \$ 379 45 |            |
| Uncollected taxes for 1897 .....        | 477 90    |            |
| "    "    1898 .....                    | 1,075 21  |            |
| Due from State for bounty on seals..... | 6 00      |            |
|   | <hr/>     | \$1,938 56 |

JOHN N. GARDNER,

CASTINE, ME., March 1, 1899.

*Treasurer.*

I have examined the accompanying accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WITHERLE,

*Auditor.*

# REPORT

OF THE

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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In accordance with law and precedent, the superintendent respectfully submits the following report:

### TEACHERS.

We deem ourselves fortunate in retaining the entire corps of teachers who gave so good satisfaction in 1897. Their previous experience and thorough acquaintance with their pupils constitute a very valuable part of their equipment.

Miss Annie F. Shepherd, in the high school, is increasingly efficient, painstaking and faithful; and her work will prove a lasting benefit to the pupils and therefore to the town.

Miss Addie W. Dunbar has labored earnestly and constantly in the grammar school, which shows commendable progress. No teacher has worked harder or deserved more success. We trust the pupils will all pull with her, being assured that they will find their reward in accelerated progress.

The intermediate school, under Miss Ellen Brophy, is a very successful school. The teacher and pupils evidently pull together and therefore make very commendable progress. We wish especially to praise the prompt and audible answers of these pupils in recitation.

Miss Mary W. Hooke in the primary is as earnest and tactful as ever. She appears to take naturally to the little ones and of course they take naturally to her. The

promptness and accuracy of the answers of some of her little pupils in arithmetic are quite remarkable.

Misses Louise Cox, Georgianna Devereux and Josephine Dunbar are doing good work in the North Castine schools. They are capable and faithful, and their labors must show decided results in the rising generation.

We should congratulate ourselves that our teachers now are all natives of our fair town; a condition true for the first time within the memory of the oldest inhabitant; a condition chiefly due to our Normal School, which has graduated a goodly number of Castine pupils, fully equipped for a teacher's work.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

We have supplied new books when needful to make up the requisite number, but have made no changes in the curriculum. We think it advisable to introduce some new books in place of those that are worn out and out of date. We trust that this can be done without an extra appropriation.

#### REPAIRS.

The paint on the woodwork of the schoolrooms in the village has not been renewed for many years, if ever. We advise that it be renewed, and that hardwood floors be laid in the high and primary schoolrooms.

#### THE ATTENDANCE

Has been as good as usual, but it ought to be very much better. The pupil who is occasionally absent, or even tardy, loses much, is liable to drop behind his class, and probably never recovers the lost ground. Will parents consider this point?

#### COMMITTEE.

Dr. Charles B. Witherle's term of office expires at this date, and we regret to say that we are to lose him from

the town. We trust you will elect a suitable member to fill the vacancy on the board.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations for the support of schools for the year ensuing :

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| For support of common schools.....     | \$1,100 00 |
| apparatus and appliances.....          | 100 00     |
| the support of a free high school..... | 400 00     |
| the purchase of text-books.....        | 100 00     |
| general repairs .....                  | 100 00     |
| painting four schoolrooms.....         | 100 00     |

#### CONCLUSION.

The superintendent and committee have endeavored faithfully to attend to the instruction and discipline of the schools, and to furnish all needful appliances, and have visited them frequently and conferred with the teachers in regard to their interests. And if we can say a word that will interest the parents and friends of the pupils enough to induce them to visit the schools frequently and informally, we shall feel that our labor has not been in vain.

Such visits would be a great encouragement and inspiration to both teacher and pupil, and an incentive to more earnest and persistent effort on their part, and would practically double the efficiency of our schools.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ALFRED F. ADAMS,

*Superintendent.*

|                       |                         |                   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| CHARLES B. WITHERLE,  | } <i>Superintending</i> |                   |
| CHARLES E. McCLUSKEY, |                         | <i>School</i>     |
| JAMES Y. PERKINS,     |                         | <i>Committee.</i> |

# REPORT

## OF THE

# LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

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*To the Citizens of the Town of Castine:*

Your committee respectfully submit the following report:

The additions to the library for the year number 143 volumes. Of these 125 were bought at a cost of \$124 75. There have been donated the library 18 volumes, viz.:

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| From Noah Brooks.....                   | 10 volumes |
| Mrs. W. H. H. Beebe.....                | 3 “        |
| Mrs. Brannan.....                       | 2 “        |
| George S. Hatch .....                   | 1 “        |
| J. F. Hooper.....                       | 1 “        |
| Ex. Com. Me. Gettysburg Commission..... | 1 “        |

Mrs. Hunton also replaced, by gift, a wornout book. To all these, in the name of the town, we extend thanks.

We have had rebound thirty-six volumes at a cost of \$14 30. We have also replaced six wornout books by new ones at a cost of \$5 29. We again beg to call attention to the catalogue. We believe this, with the yearly lists of additions, to be of value. We wish a copy might be placed in every family. The librarian will furnish copies at five cents each.

We recommend for maintenance and increase, the same appropriation as last year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

| RECEIVED.                                   | PAID.   |
|---|---|
| <i>For Maintenance:</i>                     |   |
| Balance from 1897..... \$ 97                | Salary of librarian..... \$ 52 00               |
| Raised by vote of town, '98, 100 00         | Rent of library room..... 30 00                 |
|   | Books to replace worn out<br>ones..... 5 29     |
|   | Rebinding books..... 14 30                      |
|   | Printing supplementary cat-<br>alogue..... 3 15 |
| Amount overdrawn..... 3 77                  |   |
| <u>\$104 74</u>                             | <u>\$104 74</u>                                 |
| <i>For Increase:</i>                        |   |
| Raised by vote of town..... \$105 23        | New books..... \$124 75                         |
| Received from State..... 18 90              |   |
| Amount overdrawn..... 62                    |   |
| <u>\$124 75</u>                             | <u>\$124 75</u>                                 |
| Total amount received from all sources..... | \$225 10  |
| “ paid for all purposes.....                | 229 49  |
| Total amount overdrawn.....                 | <u>\$4 39</u>                                   |

NOAH BROOKS,  
W. A. WALKER,  
EDWARD E. PHILBROOK,

*Library Committee.*



## COPY OF THE WARRANT

FOR THE

TOWN MEETING TO BE HOLDEN MARCH 20, 1899.

*To Augustus C. Coombs, a Constable of the town of Castine, county of Hancock, greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Castine, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the town hall, in said town, on the twentieth day of March, A. D. 1899, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear the reports of town officers and to act upon the same.
4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
5. To see if the town will vote to accept the plans for a new town hall recommended by their committee. This matter having been referred to this meeting by the special town meeting held in December, 1898.
6. To see if the town will vote to sell the engine house and the present town hall, one or both, and to determine the conditions of said sale.
7. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen to withdraw the Hawes trust fund from the savings banks, and, if so, to direct how the same shall be invested.
8. To see how much money the town will vote for a new town hall and to determine how the same shall be raised.
9. To transact such other business in relation to a town hall as may be proper and necessary.
10. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer from the school buildings down Green street to low-water mark, and to determine how much money shall be raised for the same and by whom it shall be expended. This article having been referred to this meeting by the town at its last annual meeting.
11. To determine at what time taxes shall be due and what discount shall be allowed for earlier payment.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the compensation of the superintendent of schools the past year.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.
14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.
15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for a free high school.

16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.
17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for free text-books.
18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for apparatus, appliances, etc.
19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the general repair of highways.
20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for clearing the roads and sidewalks of snow.
21. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk from School street across the foot of the common.
22. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the construction and repair of sidewalks.
23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the improvement of public grounds.
24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library.
25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for increase of the library.
26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for support of a fire department.
27. To hear the report of the committee on street lights and to act thereon.
28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets.
29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for payment of town notes and interest.
31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise to pay deficiencies of the past year.
32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for current and contingent expenses.
33. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer to make a temporary loan of such an amount of money as may be needed to defray the ordinary expenses of the town until sufficient money shall be received from taxes.
34. To see if the town will vote to pass the following ordinance, viz.: "All householders are required to notify the assessors of the arrival in town of all new tenants or boarders, other than transient ones, within one month, and to give a notification likewise within one month of such tenants or boarders leaving town, and the assessors are hereby required to keep a record of the same."

To act upon any matter that may legally come before this meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town hall, at half past 8 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Castine, this tenth day of March, A. D. 1899.

|  |   |                                      |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|
| GEORGE A. WHEELER,<br>BENNETT D. PERKINS,<br>GEORGE WESCOTT, | } | <i>Selectmen<br/>of<br/>Castine.</i> |
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NOTE.

As the warrant will not be given to the constable until March 11, it is probable additional articles may be inserted after this has gone to the printer.