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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CASTINE, MAINE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1901.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:

HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS.

1901.

TOWN OFFICERS,

1900-1901.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

GEORGE A. WHEELER, BENNETT D. PERKINS,
JOHN S. SNOW.

TOWN CLERK,

PHILIP J. HOOKE.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,

JOHN N. GARDNER.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

C. E. McCLUSKEY, BRADLEY MORGRAGE, W. A. WALKER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

PEARL DANFORTH.

AUDITOR,

GEORGE H. WITHERLE.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

JOHN M. VOGELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

SAMUEL J. WALLACE, *Secretary*, CURTIS STEVENS,
EDWARD E. PHILBROOK.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

JOHN M. VOGELL, CHARLES E. McCLUSKEY,
AUGUSTUS C. COOMBS.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

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

ELECTION AND BALLOT CLERKS:

GEORGE H. WITHERLE, SAMUEL J. WALLACE.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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

ASSESSORS' STATEMENT.

There has been an increase since the last report in the valuation of resident real estate of \$10,028, and of non-resident real estate of \$3,510, making an actual total increase of \$13,538, due to improvements. Besides this true increase, we have raised the valuation 10 per cent. throughout, thereby making the total valuation of real estate \$347,444.

There has been an increase of resident personal estate of \$4,133, and of non-resident personal of \$1,012, making the total valuation of personal property \$5,145 more than the preceding year:

The taxable personal property is as follows:

125 horses and colts, valued at.....	\$6,225
184 cows, heifers and calves, valued at.....	3,189
14 oxen.....	560
16 swine.....	112
1 sheep.....	2
114 carriages.....	4,766
49 bicycles.....	883
86 musical instruments.....	4,360
Railroad stock.....	675
Bank and trust companies' stock.....	12,400
Other companies' stock.....	200
Money at interest.....	40,219
Stock in trade.....	18,010
Shipping.....	1,239
Wood.....	224
Lumber.....	457
Furniture.....	9,465
Other personal property.....	6,100

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.

Resident real estate		\$242,486
" personal estate		100,580
Non-resident real estate		104,958
" personal estate		8,506
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Total valuation		\$456,530
Assessed on estates at 18 7-10 mills on the dollar...	\$8,537 10	
" " 270 polls at \$3 each	810 00	
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Total assessments		\$9,347 10

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

State tax	\$1,150 61	
County tax	553 28	
Support of the poor	600 00	
Payment of superintendent of schools	90 00	
Support of common schools	1,100 00	
Free high school	400 00	
Repair of school buildings	200 00	
Purchase of free text-books	200 00	
School apparatus, appliances, insurance and supplies,	100 00	
Repair of roads and bridges	900 00	
Construction and repair of sidewalks	600 00	
of drains and sewers	300 00	
Improvement of the public grounds	100 00	
Maintenance of the public library	100 00	
Increase of public library (a sum equal 35c. per poll),	95 90	
Lighting the streets	260 00	
Support of fire department	400 00	
Expenses of Memorial Day	43 00	
Payment of town notes	300 00	
interest on notes	90 00	
deficiencies of last year	158 13	
Current and contingent expenses	400 00	
Construction of Green street sewer	500 00	
Cellar under Adams schoolhouse, and plumbing for		
two schools	350 00	
Overlay	356 18	
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Total amount to be raised		\$9,347 10
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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TAX-PAYERS—RESIDENTS.

NAMES OF PROPERTY- OWNERS.	VALUATION OF REAL ESTATE.	VALUATION OF PER- SONAL ESTATE.	TOTAL TAX.
Abbott, Margaret J.....	\$ 3,311	\$ 2,500	\$108 67
Adams, Alfred F.....	1,980	1,812	73 91
Alexander, Fred.....	.....	135	5 52
Bartram, Walter B.....	1,320	200	31 42
Bevan, Charles A.....	187	8	6 65
Bevan, William H.....	550	155	16 19
Blake, Daniel.....	330	85	10 76
Bowden, Austin.....	.....	15	3 28
Bowden Brothers.....	1,666	545	47 34
Bowden, Joseph.....	330	20	9 54
Bowden, Joseph E.....	715	136	18 91
Bowden, Maria A.....	440	.....	8 23
Bowden, Wilson.....	385	145	12 91
Bridges, Elizabeth.....	330	15	6 45
Brooks, Noah.....	2,420	1,400	74 43
Brophy, Mrs James.....	1,870	35	35 62
Brown, Rowland B.....	3,440	300	72 94
Brown, Rowland H.....	605	.....	14 31
Brown, Walter S.....	1,430	300	35 35
Buker, Edson H.....	1,540	490	40 96
Burnham, Anna.....	.....	300	5 61
Castine Aqueduct Co.....	220	.....	4 11
Castine Water Co.....	6,195	250	120 53
Cate, Jane E (heirs).....	2,420	.....	45 25
Chamberlain, Aaron.....	990	360	28 24
Clark, Alfred W.....	5,530	2,725	157 37
Clark, Charles F.....	860	450	27 50
Clark, Joseph T.....	75	.....	4 40
Clark, Matilda A.....	220	.....	4 11
Clark, Melissa.....	192	.....	3 59
Clay, A B.....	.....	100	4 87
Closson, Sarah A (estate).....	880	.....	16 46
Collins, John.....	2,255	.....	45 17
Collins, William.....	440	.....	11 23
Colson, George F.....	550	.....	13 28
Colson, John W.....	495	20	12 63
Colson, William.....	165	.....	6 09
Conner, Frederic.....	.....	50	3 94
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<u>\$44,336</u>	<u>\$12,551</u>	<u>\$1,147 77</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$44,336	\$12,551	\$1,147 77
Conner, Irving L.....	220	110	9 17
Conner, Joseph S (estate)	715	40	14 12
Conner, Robert .....	.....	15	3 28
Coombs, Augustus C.....	.....	15	3 28
Coombs, Frank J.....	485	.....	12 07
Coombs, Mary.....	220	.....	4 11
Coombs, Ned W.....	440	.....	11 20
Cornwallis, Isadore.....	165	.....	3 09
Cox, Sarah A.....	363	15	7 07
Crawford, Ida	1,320	15	24 96
Crosgrove, Robert.....	1,035	30	22 91
Cunningham, Edward (estate)...	770	.....	14 40
Cushman, John P.....	.....	50	3 94
Darby, Eliza.....	660	.....	12 34
Davies, Caroline.....	1,210	.....	22 63
Davies, Edward F.....	.....	650	15 16
Dennett, J M (estate).....	2,035	668	50 54
Dennett, J Millard.....	.....	90	4 68
Devereux, Arthur M.....	6,188	360	125 45
Devereux, Ferdinand.....	1,375	135	31 23
Devereux, George A (estate).....	423	133	10 42
Devereux, Mrs Willard.....	203	.....	3 80
Dodge, Albert K.....	495	806	27 33
Dodge, John.....	.....	35	3 65
Douglass, Frank	770	20	17 77
Douglass, James B.....	220	40	7 86
Douglass, Solomon A.....	577	.....	13 79
Dresser, John W.....	6,440	13,083	368 08
Dresser, Mary M.....	.....	1,561	29 19
Dunbar, Bennett	1,100	322	29 59
Dunbar, George.....	.....	20	3 37
Dunbar, Samuel.....	1,110	415	31 52
Dunham, Frank B.....	330	90	10 85
Dunham, Frank W.....	.....	75	4 40
Dyer, Robert.....	880	.....	19 46
Emerson, George H.....	2,636	560	62 76
Emerson, Miss Frances.....	935	300	23 09
Foster, Fred W.....	1,540	.....	31 80
Gardner, Isabella M.....	770	15	14 68
Gardner, Jotham S (estate).....	522	.....	9 76
Gardner, John C M.....	165	.....	6 09
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<u>\$80,653</u>	<u>\$32,219</u>	<u>\$2,272 66</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$80,653	\$32,219	\$2,272 66
Gardner, John N	1,650	428	41 86
Gardner, Mrs Miles	330	.....	6 17
Gott, Charles A .....	.....	205	6 83
Grange, P of H, No 250	200	.....	3 74
Gray, Charles L	110	.....	5 06
Gray, Ella R .....	.....	86	1 61
Gray, Ellis S	330	.....	9 17
Gray, Ernest	990	60	22 63
Gray, George W	1,210	.....	25 63
Gray, Isaac	165	.....	6 09
Gray, James B	330	35	9 82
Grindle, Frank V .....	.....	2,010	40 59
Grindle, Henry	1,595	410	40 50
Grindle, Sarah P	330	20	6 54
Hackett, Joseph	380	.....	10 10
Hale, Thomas E	2,080	.....	41 90
Hale, Thomas E jr .....	.....	410	10 67
Hanson, Devereux .....	.....	341	9 38
Harding, Mrs David	165	.....	3 07
Harmon, Michael J .....	.....	15	3 28
Harper, Irving .....	.....	75	4 40
Harper, Sarah R	275	.....	5 14
Hatch, Jeremiah P	1,095	240	27 97
Hatch, Mrs Jeanette	550	.....	10 29
Hatch, Mrs Otis	715	.....	13 37
Heath, Amos .....	.....	15	3 28
Hibbert, John I	880	15	19 74
Hitchcock, David	330	77	10 61
Hooke, Frank J	275	.....	8 14
Hooke, Lucy A	2,530	20	47 68
Hooke, Mary W	1,375	15	25 99
Hooper, Charles H	1,760	124	38 22
Hooper, Frank	1,520	386	38 64
Hooper, James F .....	.....	1,500	31 05
Hooper, Warren P	1,060	1,501	57 89
Hooper, William H	1,765	1,023	55 13
Hutchings, Isabella	303	.....	5 67
Hutchinson, Isaac	1,430	15	30 02
Jones, C Fred	1,760	1,486	63 70
Lawrence, William M	495	.....	12 26
Lewis, Frank E	5,335	2,080	141 66
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<u>\$113,971</u>	<u>\$44,811</u>	<u>\$3,228 15</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$113,971	\$44,811	\$3,228 15
Littlefield, Stephen.....	.....	50	3 94
McCluskey, Charles E.....	2,160	1,335	68 35
McKinnon, John W.....	28	.....	3 52
McLaughlin, John.....	550	.....	13 29
Macomber, W Scott.....	110	.....	5 06
Mathers, John R.....	330	.....	9 17
Mills, Roland A.....	82	.....	4 53
Moon, Lizzie E.....	2,750	35	52 08
Moon, Roland H.....	.....	100	4 87
Morey, Edward.....	110	.....	5 06
Morey, George W.....	330	15	9 45
Morey, Otis.....	169	.....	6 16
Morey, Sylvester.....	110	.....	5 06
Morey, William H.....	335	15	9 54
Morgrage, Andrew J.....	963	318	26 96
Morgrage, Frank C.....	700	35	16 74
Morgridge, William H.....	1,210	129	28 04
Norton, Jeremiah N.....	715	122	18 63
Noyes, Nelson P.....	1,750	100	37 60
Noyes, Samuel T (heirs).....	1,760	250	37 60
Nye, William.....	.....	25	3 47
Ordway, Edwin.....	1,045	95	24 32
Ordway, Mrs James.....	110	.....	2 06
Ordway, Wilbert E.....	165	.....	6 09
Parker, Bert P.....	1,100	.....	23 57
Parker, J Hatch (heirs).....	2,200	.....	41 14
Parker, Otis.....	.....	15	3 28
Parker, Rufus O.....	1,430	415	37 50
Patchin, D T (estate).....	770	.....	14 40
Patterson, Charles S.....	165	.....	6 09
Payson, Will S.....	3,465	285	73 13
Perkins, Augustus.....	1,650	.....	33 86
Perkins & Bowden.....	82	125	9 87
Perkins, B Franklin.....	1,320	108	29 70
Perkins, Elisha D (heirs).....	1,155	.....	21 60
Perkins, Frank S.....	.....	40	3 75
Perkins, Frederic A.....	595	.....	14 12
Perkins, George W.....	1,748	510	45 22
Perkins, James Y.....	1,155	248	29 24
Perkins, Jeremiah S.....	880	50	20 40
Perkins, Julius F.....	1,246	80	27 80
Perkins, Lydia M.....	2,750	150	54 23
<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	<u>\$151,164</u>	<u>\$49,461</u>	<u>\$4,118 64</u>

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$151,164	\$49,461	\$4,118 64
Perkins, Mrs Amos.....	165	20	3 46
Perkins, Mrs Joel.....	1,375	.....	25 70
Perkins, Mrs Sewell (estate).....	660	.....	12 34
Perkins, Sewell.....	165	.....	6 09
Philbrook, Edward E.....	1,870	165	41 06
Porter, Mabel G.....	10,200	3,910	263 86
Raffnell, Arthur J.....	55	15	4 30
Rea, Frank E.....	1,540	.....	31 80
Rea, John F.....	2,750	40	55 18
Redman, Ephraim.....	693	169	19 12
Richardson, Albert F.....	.....	90	4 68
Richardson, Ellen E.....	440	.....	8 23
Ricker, Mrs Willis.....	880	.....	16 46
Ricker, Willis A.....	.....	530	12 91
Robinson, Mrs A A.....	1,430	15	27 02
Rowell, Clara.....	770	50	15 34
Sargent, William G.....	577	595	24 92
Sargent, William H.....	7,857	2,200	191 07
Sawyer, Charles L.....	82	.....	4 53
Sawyer, Henry.....	17	.....	3 32
Sawyer, Henrietta.....	13	20	61
Sawyer, Jeanetta P.....	330	.....	6 17
Sawyer, John G.....	270	20	8 42
Sawyer, John G jr.....	340	10	9 55
Sawyer, Joshua.....	110	20	5 43
Sawyer, Walter.....	248	.....	7 64
Shepherd, Hannah F.....	1,540	80	30 30
Shepherd, Myra B.....	1,320	60	25 80
Smallidge, Charles W.....	760	40	17 96
Smith, William.....	385	15	10 48
Snow, John S.....	520	191	16 29
Staples, Allard.....	.....	100	4 87
Staples, Justus.....	275	.....	8 14
Stevens & Alexander.....	.....	150	2 81
Stevens, Curtis.....	2,420	150	51 06
Stevens, William G.....	.....	610	14 41
Stover, Freeman N.....	.....	50	3 94
Straw, Mrs Robert.....	385	.....	7 20
Surry, Joseph.....	825	15	18 70
Sylvester, Harlan P.....	1,650	57	34 93
Thombs, Eugene.....	330	28	9 69
Tilden, Sarah.....	3,080	.....	57 60
<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	<u>\$197,491</u>	<u>\$58,876</u>	<u>\$5,242 03</u>

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$197,491	\$58,876	\$5,242 03
Turner, Jonas W.....	935	.....	20 48
Veazie, Charles H.....	550	155	16 18
Vogell, Alice.....	4,000	375	81 81
Vogell, John M.....	495	565	22 23
Walker, William A.....	2,750	1,000	73 12
Wallace, Lucy V (estate).....	770	.....	14 40
Wallace, Samuel J.....	770	885	33 95
Ward, Wilbur.....	.....	10	3 19
Wardwell, Robert (estate).....	550	62	11 05
Wardwell, Rowland B.....	55	100	5 90
Warren, George M.....	2,915	275	62 65
Webster, Albert.....	495	120	14 50
Webster, David W.....	825	593	29 51
Webster, Eugene.....	385	130	12 63
Webster, Ira.....	539	.....	13 08
Webster, James A.....	1,320	15	27 96
Webster, Littleton.....	110	.....	5 06
Webster, Merritt.....	.....	65	4 22
Webster, Stephen W (estate)....	1,320	15	24 96
Weeks, J Walter.....	2,667	452	61 33
Weeks, Mrs George H.....	550	15	10 57
Wescott, David W.....	1,320	60	28 80
Wescott, George.....	1,735	493	44 66
Wescott, Henry B (estate).....	1,100	343	26 98
Wescott, Jeremiah.....	605	35	14 96
Wescott, Martha.....	550	2,100	49 56
Wescott, Rebecca H.....	1,320	95	26 46
Wescott, Samuel (estate).....	550	15	10 57
Wheeler, George A.....	3,960	355	83 69
Wheeler, George D & Co.....	.....	900	16 83
Whiting, John P.....	.....	2,359	47 11
Wilson, Althea (estate).....	220	.....	4 11
Wilson, Charles.....	495	212	16 23
Wilson, Mary.....	220	.....	4 11
Witham, Charles A.....	302	20	9 02
Witham, Frank E.....	297	84	10 12
Witherle, George H.....	5,110	16,375	404 77
Witherle, William H.....	5,170	13,355	349 42
Woods, Charles B.....	.....	20	3 37
Woodward, Joseph W.....	40	51	4 70

<i>Amounts carried forward,</i>	\$242,486	\$100,580	\$6,946 18
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NON-RESIDENT.

Acadian Hotel Proprietors.....	7,700	375	151 00
Adams, George M.....	1,100	20 57
Ames, James Barr.....	4,708	779	102 61
Avery, John.....	145	.....	2 71
Baldwin, Florence.....	2,750	100	53 30
Bates, Mrs Charles F.....	935	.....	17 48
Bean, Henry	28	.....	52
Blake, Thomas D	3,630	500	77 23
Bolan, Albion K	6,875	2,650	178 12
Brastow, Martha.....	825	.....	15 43
Buker, Caius (heirs).....	28	.....	52
Burr, Heman M.....	2,577	.....	48 19
Butler, Frederic H	22	.....	41
Campbell, A (estate).....	2,047	.....	38 28
Collins, Willard C (estate).....	4,950	.....	92 57
Conley, Susan	880	.....	16 46
Crosby, George H.....	55	.....	1 03
Davenport, George	1,650	40	31 61
Domanski, E R.....	110	.....	2 06
Drinkwater, Charles E.....	.....	100	1 87
Emerson, Isaac	28	.....	52
Folsom, Mrs A H.....	863	.....	16 14
Fuller, Arthur.....	4,400	.....	82 28
Gray, Sherman	28	.....	52
Grindle, J W.....	5,280	450	107 16
Grindle, Meleanor.....	98	.....	1 83
Harris, E K.....	5,610	287	110 28
Hatch, Amanda.....	880	.....	16 46
Hatch, Mary K	1,760	200	36 65
Herrick, Orlando.....	990	.....	18 51
Ives, Alfred E.....	165	.....	3 09
Jarvis, William.....	1,650	.....	30 86
Johnston, Daniel.....	1,760	.....	32 91
Keener, W A.....	2,270	440	50 68
Leach, Mrs Cyrus.....	138	.....	2 58
Little, Arthur W.....	2,255	160	45 16
Lufkin, George E .....	.....	100	1 87
McConville, Pierre	220	.....	4 11
McLaughlin, Henry.....	4,125	100	79 01
Mason, Edw B	2,170	.....	40 58

Amounts carried forward, \$75,705 \$6,281 \$1,533 17

<i>Amounts brought forward,</i>	\$75,705	\$6,281	\$1,533 17
Mathews, Phebe	413	.....	7 72
Morey, Edwin	9,350	925	192 15
Perkins, John K (estate)	715	.....	13 37
Perkins, Lucius	39	.....	73
Perkins, Mary	39	.....	73
Perkins, S M	165	.....	3 09
Pol, Bernhard	1,650	100	32 73
Randall, Charles E	385	.....	7 20
Schenck, C C	660	.....	12 34
Smith, Frederic L	660	.....	12 34
Smith, Mrs J A	92	.....	1 72
Smith, Louisa	92	.....	1 72
Smith, William F	92	.....	1 72
Twining, Mrs Iva Houston	220	.....	4 11
Tuttle, W C	100	.....	1 87
Veazie, John	1,650	.....	30 86
Walker, E P (estate)	198	.....	3 70
Wilson, Mrs C G	4,180	450	86 59
Wilson, George S	28	.....	52
Wilson, H P C (estate)	550	.....	10 29
Wing, William H	935	.....	17 48
Wood, Frank P	7,040	750	145 68
Total non-resident	<u>\$104,958</u>	<u>8,506</u>	<u>\$2,121 82</u>
Total resident, as above			6,946 28
93 polls at \$3 00 each			279 00
Total assessment			<u>\$9,347 10</u>

ABATEMENTS.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	CAUSE.
Bowden, Joseph.....	\$ 3 00	age and infirmity.
Bartram, Walter B.....	4 87	non-residence.
Bevan, John R.....	6 00	age and infirmity.
Dodge, John.....	9 65	non-residence.
Dunbar, Samuel.....	3 00	age and infirmity.
Flye, Owen L.....	3 00	non-residence.
Grant, Herman J.....	3 00	“
Heath, Charles.....	6 00	poverty.
Hibbert, Warren B.....	3 00	non-residence.
Hooper, James F.....	7 48	overvaluation.
Howard, Erastus W.....	6 00	age and poverty.
Jarvis, Frank.....	6 00	non-residence.
Jordan, Hazen.....	3 00	“
Mathers, John R.....	3 00	age and infirmity.
Robinson, A A.....	6 00	death.
Robinson, James H.....	3 00	State pension.
Sargent, William H.....	19	error.
Sawyer, Jeanetta P.....	3 00	sickness and poverty.
Saunders, Thomas G.....	3 00	death.
Savage, Oscar.....	6 00	non-residence.
Steele, George W.....	3 00	“
Stevens & Alexander.....	47	error.
Turner, James.....	3 00	sickness and poverty.
Veazie, Albert S.....	3 00	non-residence.
Walker, E P estate.....	24	error.
Webster, James A.....	3 00	age and infirmity.
Weeks, William H.....	6 00	“ “
Wood, Jesse.....	3 00	non-residence.
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	\$109 90	

STATEMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

We respectfully submit our financial report as follows :

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised for last year's deficiency.....	\$296 01	
“ “ support of the poor.....	600 00	
Received from town of Searsport.....	.....
(Amount due but not yet paid, \$75.61)		
Refunded by Charles Howard.....	36 77	
	<u> </u>	\$932 78

EXPENDITURES.

Paid last year's deficiency.....	\$296 01	
support of Henry Benson.....	13 50	
William Bowden.....	69 69	
Mrs Finch and two children.....	110 68	
Abbie Howard.....	56 15	
Charles Howard's family.....	33 08	
E W Howard.....	6 25	
Mrs Morse's eldest child.....	27 25	
Mrs Morse and one child.....	75 61	
Terence Riley.....	56 66	
Charles Snowman.....	22 20	
James Turner.....	16 25	
rent of poorhouse.....	56 25	
George W Bowden (veteran, not a pauper).....	145 73	
Charles Lewis.....	4 00	
George Macomber.....	38 41	
expenses of overseers of the poor..	14 50	
	<u> </u>	\$1,042 22
Amount overdrawn.....		<u> </u> \$109 44

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

The Green street sewer has been completed at a cost of considerably more than was estimated. The completion and construction of the other drains and sewers have cost nearly one hundred dollars less than was expected, so that the actual amount for all the drains and sewers is twenty dollars in excess of the appropriations. This will be made good to the town by the amount to be received from those abutters who have not yet connected.

The money for the new town hall was paid to Mr. Emerson's trustees October 6, at which date interest on the same is supposed to commence. The building is practically completed, and will be in readiness to turn over to the town about May 1. We submit our usual financial report as follows:

GENERAL FUND.

RESOURCES.

Taxes for 1897, amount due.....	\$ 341 33	
“ 1898, “	180 30	
“ 1899, “	1,069 14	
“ 1900, “	9,347 10	
Receipts by treasurer from all other sources.....	4,829 55	
	—————	\$15,767 42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid State tax.....	\$ 1,150 61	
county tax	553 28	
special funds, as appropriated.....	14,169 56	
	—————	\$15,873 45

NOTE ACCOUNT—PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for payment of outstanding notes.....	\$ 300	
Appropriated for payment of temporary loan.....	1,000	
	—————	\$1,300

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Edward C Bowden, note 5 of 1893.....	\$200	
F E Lewis, note 13 of 1887.....	100	
George H Witherle, temporary loan.....	500	
Roland B Brown, " "	500	
	<hr/>	\$1,300
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NOTE ACCOUNT—INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for payment of outstanding notes.....	\$90 00	
Balance from last year.....	30 11	\$120 11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W H Hooper, on note 14 of 1887.....	\$ 4 00	
D W Webster, on notes 3 and 4 of 1894.....	16 00	
George H Witherle, on note of 1900.....	5 00	
Rowland B Brown, on note of 1900	1 67	
E C Bowden, on notes 5 of '93 and 1 of '94...	14 67	
Mrs H Soper, on note 6 of 1893.....	5 00	
J F Perkins, on note 15 of 1887.....	4 00	
F E Lewis, on note 13 of 1887.....	4 00	
W M Lawrence, on note 7 of 1893.....	5 00	
J W Bowden, on notes 12 of '79 and 8 of '93 and 2 of '94.....	12 50	
Trustees of school fund.....	50 00	\$121 84
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Overdrawn		\$1 73
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LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES.

DATE OF NOTE.	NUM-BER.	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	PURPOSE.	AMT.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.
May 16, '79..	12 ..	Samuel Bowden..	Renewal	\$ 50 ..	4 1-2 ..	1888
1887						
March 22 ..	1 ..	Trustees	Sch fund	1,111 ..	4 1-2 ..	1888
July 1 ..	14 ..	J F Perkins	Monument	100 ..	4 ..	1901
" 1 ..	15 ..	J F Perkins	"	100 ..	4 ..	1902
1893						
Sept 7 ..	7 ..	W M Lawrence..	U S S Castine..	125 ..	4 ..	1902
" 18 ..	6 ..	J E Bowden	"	125 ..	4 ..	1901
Oct 5 ..	8 ..	J W Bowden	"	100 ..	4 ..	1903
1894						
April 1 ..	1 ..	E C Bowden	Highways	100 ..	4 ..	1906
" 1 ..	2 ..	J W Bowden	"	100 ..	4 ..	1905
May 1 ..	3 ..	D W Webster	"	200 ..	4 ..	1906
" 1 ..	4 ..	D W Webster	"	200 ..	4 ..	1907

LIST OF OUTSTANDING NOTES [continued].

DATE OF NOTE.	NUM-BER.	TO WHOM PAYABLE.	PURPOSE.	AMT.	RATE.	WHEN DUE.
1900						
June	1 .. 4 ..	Wm G Sargent ..	T Hall lot ..	\$250 ..	3 1-2 ..	1905
"	1 .. 5 ..	Wm G Sargent ..	" ..	250 ..	3 1-2 ..	1902
"	1 .. 6 ..	R B Brown ..	" ..	250 ..	3 1-2 ..	1904
"	1 .. 7 ..	R B Brown ..	" ..	250 ..	3 1-2 ..	1903
1901						
Feb	18 ..	C H Hooper ..	Castine W Co. ..	400 ..	4 ..	1902
				<u>\$3,711</u>		

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$ 29 69	
Raised for repairs	900 00	
Transferred from C. expense account.....	8 01	
	<u> </u>	\$937 70

Expenditures.

Paid on road commissioner's orders.....	\$1,283 03	
Overdrawn		<u>\$345 33</u>

SIDEWALKS.

Receipts.

Raised for last year's deficiencies.....	\$ 17 29	
" construction and repairs.....	600 00	
	<u> </u>	\$617 29

Expenditures.

Paid on road commissioner's orders.....	\$451 20	
last year's deficiencies	17 29	
	<u> </u>	\$468 49
Balance to new account.....		<u>\$148 80</u>

SNOW.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$276 12	
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Expenditures.

Paid on road commissioner's orders.....	\$520 36	
(Bills due but not yet paid, \$12 32.)	
	<u> </u>	
Overdrawn		<u>\$244 24</u>

DRAINS AND SEWERS.

Receipts.

Raised for last year's deficiency.....	\$ 85 64	
" construction and repairs.....	300 00	
" Green street sewer.....	500 00	
Received from schoolhouse repair fund.....	6 25	
" abutters.....	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$961 89

Expenditures.

Paid deficiency of last year.....	\$ 85 64	
for completion and construction of drains.....	202 50	
Green street sewer.....	692 94	
	<hr/>	\$981 08
Overdrawn		\$19 19
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 886 00	
Raised for common schools.....	1,100 00	
Received from State.....	629 71	
" school fund	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,665 71

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	\$1,567 47	
fuel.....	129 75	
janitors.....	136 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,834 12
Balance to new account.....		\$831 59
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$339 70	
Raised for high school.....	400 00	
Received from State.....	375 83	
	<hr/>	\$1,115 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers.....	\$448 34	
fuel	41 68	
janitors.....	33 50	
	<hr/>	\$523 52
Balance to new account.....		\$592 01
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APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for last year's deficiency.....	\$ 87 44	
" apparatus, appliances, insurance, &c.....	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$187 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for appliances of various kinds.....	\$42 75	
last year's deficiency.....	87 44	
	<u> </u>	\$130 19
		<u> </u>
Balance to new account.....		\$57 25
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SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for superintendent for 1899		\$90 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid James Y. Perkins.....		<u>90 00</u>
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SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for last year's deficiency.....	\$ 26 03	
" repairs	200 00	
" cellar and plumbing at schoolhouses.....	350 00	
	<u> </u>	\$576 03

EXPENDITURES.

Paid last year's deficiency.....	\$ 26 03	
for repairs	285 53	
cellar and plumbing.....	595 71	
	<u> </u>	\$907 27
Overdrawn		<u>\$331 24</u>

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 53 43	
Raised for new books.....	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$253 43

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for books		<u>\$139 41</u>
Balance to new account.....		<u>\$114 02</u>

ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 47 63	
Raised for improvement.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$147 63

EXPENDITURES.

For cemetery.....	\$75 51	
common.....	11 05	
park.....	13 80	
	<hr/>	\$100 36
Balance to new account.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$47 27

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for deficiency of last year.....	\$ 9 06	
“ expenses of ensuing year.....	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$409 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for engines.....	\$ 3 10	
ladders.....	368 73	
reservoirs.....	2 73	
repairs.....	4 93	
last year's deficiency.....	9 06	
	<hr/>	\$388 55
Balance to new account.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$20 51

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

<i>Maintenance.</i>		
Balance from last year.....	\$ 15 00	
Raised for maintenance.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$115 00
<i>Increase.</i>		
Balance from last year.....	\$ 1 83	
Raised for increase (35 cents per poll).....	95 90	
Received from State.....	21 05	
	<hr/>	\$118 87
		<hr/> <hr/> \$233 78

EXPENDITURES.

Maintenance.

Paid for rent.....	\$ 30 00	
binding books.....	18 60	
printing	4 50	
fuel and freight.....	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$61 35

Increase.

Paid for new books		\$121 54
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		\$182 89
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Nominal balance (librarian yet to be paid).....		\$50 89
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(Real overdraw of \$1 11.)		

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

Raised for expenses.....	\$43 00	
Balance from last year.....	32 85	
	<hr/>	\$75 85
Paid Chas L Stevens post.....		75 85
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STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 27 00	
Raised for lighting.....	260 00	
	<hr/>	\$287 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for lighting.....	\$206 25	
oil, lamps, burners, etc.....	71 28	
repairs	25 74	
	<hr/>	\$303 27
Overdrawn.....		\$16 27
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TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from rent of hall.....		\$100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for lighting, fuel and repairs.....	\$20 18	
janitor	44 75	
	<hr/>	\$64 93
Balance to new account.....		\$35 07
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CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for last year's deficiency.....	\$ 6 66	
" expenses.....	700 00	
" town hall lot.....	1,000 00	
Overlay	356 18	
Received from State (R R & Tel tax).....	240 43	
" loan to pay Castine Water Co.....	400 00	
" general fund, for grading lot.....	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,903 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid last year's deficiency.....	\$ 6 66	
abatement of taxes, 1899 and 1900	109 90	
award of committee to Castine Water Co.....	405 00	
care of town clock.....	43 83	
changing service boxes.....	16 63	
discounts on taxes.....	346 05	
fences, guide posts, signs, etc.....	6 20	
garbage team.....	51 51	
police service.....	39 00	
postage and freight.....	11 21	
printing town reports, 1899-1900, etc.....	51 25	
pension papers.....	1 80	
purchase of lot for town hall.....	1,000 00	
grading town hall lot.....	142 26	
perambulating town line—expenses of	11 50	
<i>Maine Register</i>	1 50	
Maine insane hospital for Mrs Grindle.....	26 86	
rent of town clerk's office	15 00	
reporting births and deaths.....	2 75	
watering troughs and wells.....	12 00	
J Walter Weeks, as per vote of town.....	1 31	
ballot clerks' fees.....	9 00	
blank books and stationery.....	29 82	
water for town hall and drinking trough.....	11 50	
Fees and salaries as follows:		
Paid George A Wheeler, selectman.....	200 00	
B D Perkins, do.....	30 00	
John S Snow, do.....	30 00	
collector of taxes.....	205 11	
treasurer	40 00	
truant officer.....	25	
	<u> </u>	\$2,857 90
Balance to new account.....		<u> </u> \$45 37

FERRY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Received from general fund.....	\$28 24
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for oars, cordage and paint.....	\$10 24	
ferrying	18 00	
	—————	<u>\$28 24</u>

(Due from town of Brooksville, \$9 41.)

HAWES FUND. INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest received.....		\$67 25
Paid Mrs Matilda Clark.....	\$12 00	
Ann Grindle.....	11 25	
James Ordway.....	11 25	
Amos Perkins.....	11 25	
Emily Sylvester.....	9 50	
Sarah Webster	12 00	
	—————	<u>\$67 25</u>

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages, 5.

Births, 15.

Deaths, 14.

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

For support of common schools.....	\$1,100 00
“ free high school.....	300 00
purchase of text-books.....	100 00
repairs of school buildings.....	150 00
school apparatus, appliances and insurance.....	50 00
support of poor.....	650 00
general repair of roads and bridges.....	900 00
drains and sewers.....	50 00
clearing roads and sidewalks of snow.....	300 00
building and repair of sidewalks... ..	500 00
maintenance of library.....	100 00
increase of library (a sum equal to 35 cents per poll).	
expenses of Memorial Day.....	25 00
lighting the streets.....	300 00
improvement of public grounds.....	75 00

For fire department.....	20 00
payment of superintendent of schools.....	
town notes	625 00
interest on notes.....	156 00
current and contingent expenses.....	650 00
deficiencies of the past year.....	991 83

It is impossible this year to estimate the amount of outstanding bills, on account of all bills for the late snowstorms not having been presented.

GEORGE A. WHEELER,

BENNETT D. PERKINS,

JOHN S. SNOW,

*Selectmen, Assessors, and
Overseers of the Poor.*

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

To the Selectmen of Castine:

I hereby respectfully submit my annual report as road commissioner as follows:

ROAD ACCOUNT.

(Roads, bridges and drains.)

RESOURCES.

Amount raised for 1900, including bal. from last year,	\$1,229 69	
Received of George M. Warren and others.....	50 00	
on account of new town hall.....	8 01	
of school sewer account.....	6 25	
	\$1,293 95	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid T E Hale, jr, for labor	\$ 24 60	
Peter F Hutchins, “	124 25	
David Sawyer, “	128 03	
J M Vogell, lumber, freight and pipe	348 25	
William H Hooper, wharfage, lumber and labor,	106 08	
Henry Grindle, labor.....	200 80	
W S Macomber, “	24 46	
W P Hooper, “	139 60	
John W Colson, “	39 07	
William H Colson, “	14 54	
James B Douglass, “	25 26	
Charles S Patterson, “	1 50	
Edwin Ordway, “	22 97	
R B Wardwell, “	14 17	
F E Witham, “	18 42	
George H Emerson, “	53	
W L Ordway, “	6 00	
W E Ordway, “	6 40	
Littleton Webster, “	1 05	
C H Hooper, repairs to road machine.....	8 75	
E E Webster, labor.....	10 35	
Will Devereux, “	10 67	
G D Wheeler, oil.....	25	
J M Webster, labor.....	19 60	
Charles Wilson, labor and gravel.....	29 44	

Paid R H Mills, labor.....	\$ 5 78	
George W Perkins, labor and material.....	96 80	
Lyman Blake, labor.....	11 90	
George M Perkins, ".....	2 10	
J P Hatch, ".....	68 25	
Philip Hatch, ".....	7 18	
James Hatch, ".....	8 10	
Charles Veazie, ".....	1 50	
Allard Staples, ".....	9 94	
W G Stevens, nails and ochre.....	78	
Luke Swindell, labor.....	3 98	
F E Lewis, nails.....	44	
	<hr/>	\$1,541 79
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$247 64 <hr/>

SIDEWALKS.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town.....	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid T E Hale, jr, material.....	\$ 26 50	
J M Vogell, lumber, freight and nails.....	230 48	
William H Hooper, lumber and labor.....	45 69	
Henry Grindle, labor.....	8 00	
W P Hooper, labor.....	7 00	
George H Emerson, lumber.....	4 76	
E E Webster, freight.....	21 23	
Charles Sawyer, labor.....	31 62	
F A Douglass, labor.....	74 08	
W G Stevens, nails.....	1 84	
	<hr/>	\$451 20
Unexpended.....		<hr/> \$148 80 <hr/>

REMOVAL OF SNOW.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town.....	\$276 12
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid James Grindle, labor.....	\$ 6 00
Melvern Grindle, ".....	4 65
Peter F Hutchins, ".....	14 62
John W McKinnon, ".....	19 79
David Sawyer, ".....	10 05
W S Macomber, ".....	4 27

Paid W P Hooper,	labor.....	\$41 69
John W Colson,	"	1 31
William H Colson,	"	5 96
James B Douglass,	"	4 61
Charles S Patterson,	"	1 69
Edwin Ordway,	"	7 52
R B Wardwell,	"	8 17
F E Witham,	"	9 60
W L Ordway,	"	8 18
William Steele,	"	7 20
I L Conner,	"	8 17
Samuel Dunbar,	"	7 12
Duncan Dunbar,	"	6 30
G C Witham,	"	9 75
A K Dodge,	"	7 05
John S Snow,	"	7 80
Joseph E Bowden,	"	8 40
Ralph A Snow,	"	5 10
David Dunbar,	"	8 40
Frank W Dunbar,	"	7 05
Littleton Webster,	"	10 05
Bowden Bros,	"	4 05
C W Harper,	"	1 35
Charles Wilson,	"	10 20
R H Mills,	"	38
Daniel Blake,	"	10 20
George W Perkins,	"	14 35
Lyman Blake,	"	8 10
J P Hatch,	"	8 40
Philip Hatch,	"	5 55
Charles Veazie,	"	4 50
Allard Staples,	"	1 55
Charles Sawyer,	"	1 35
H P Lowell,	"	6 00
J F Perkins,	"	2 70
David Hitchcock,	"	7 65
C R Witham,	"	4 95
E R Redman,	"	3 00
E L Redman,	"	8 55
Eugene Webster,	"	7 50
E H Webster,	"	7 65
F W Devereux,	"	4 16
Henry Devereux,	"	5 90
Merritt Webster,	"	7 13
Charles Heath,	"	6 53

Paid Bradley Morgrage, labor.....	\$ 8 57	
Edward Perkins, "	4 05	
A J Perkins, "	10 05	
J Y Perkins, "	10 80	
William M Webster, "	3 75	
Wm H McKinnon, "	10 72	
F B Dunham, "	5 25	
F W Dunham, "	30	
Stillman Dunham, "	75	
M J Harmon, "	4 61	
O T Mayo, "	4 50	
R H Brown, "	2 62	
Jos T Clark, "	7 12	
Robert Conner, "	7 42	
William Emery, "	3 00	
Edward Finch, "	3 75	
Isaac Gray, "	5 58	
John Gross, "	5 02	
David Haskell, "	2 66	
George Howard, "	1 27	
Charles Lewis, "	3 22	
George McKinnon, "	4 20	
Admah Morey, "	3 45	
Joseph Morey, "	3 90	
Rodney Gray, "	1 88	
David Wescott, "	5 10	
William Webster, "	2 62	
George H Weeks, "	45	
J G Sawyer, sr, "	3 15	
F A Perkins, "	2 78	
Sylvester A Morey, "	6 44	
Charles A Bevan, "	4 80	
W H Bevan, "	3 70	
	<hr/>	\$532 68
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$256 56

JOHN M. VOGELL,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF COLLECTORS OF TAXES.

Amount committed for collection.....	\$8,625 54	
" collected.....	8,518 83	
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Uncollected.....	\$106 71	
Amount paid to treasurer.....	\$8,506 77	

W. G. STEVENS,

Collector of Taxes for 1897.

Amount of 1898 uncollected taxes March 1, 1900...	\$180 30	
" taxes collected and paid treasurer.....	165 94	
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" " uncollected March 1, 1901.....		\$14 36
Amount of 1899 tax uncollected March 1, 1900....	\$1,069 14	
" " collected and paid treasurer....	995 58	
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" " uncollected March 1, 1901.....		\$73 56
Amount of taxes committed for collection for 1900..	\$9,347 10	
" collected and paid treasurer.....	8,213 78	
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" uncollected March 1, 1901		\$1,133 32
Amount of 1898 taxes uncollected.....	\$ 14 36	
" 1899 " 	73 56	
" 1900 " 	1,133 32	
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Total amount uncollected March 1, 1901..	\$1,221 24	<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,221 24

JOHN N. GARDNER,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF CASTINE

IN ACCOUNT WITH JOHN N. GARDNER, TREASURER.

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By balance on hand March 1, 1900.....	\$ 52 94	
cash from State for dog licenses.....	47 76	
" free high school.....	375 83	
temporary loan.....	1,000 00	
loan for town hall lot.....	1,000 00	
" grading town hall lot.....	200 00	
J M Dennett, bowling alley license...	10 00	
State for free public library.....	21 05	
town clerk for dog licenses.....	48 00	
State for railroad and telegraph tax...	240 43	
" school and mill tax.....	629 71	
" pensions paid.....	228 00	
selectmen, on pauper account.....	36 77	
loan to pay Castine water company...	400 00	
for sewer permits.....	70 00	
from trustees of school fund, interest.....	50 00	
rent of town hall.....	100 00	
W G Stevens, collector, 1897.....	222 56	
J N Gardner, " 1898.....	165 94	
" " 1899.....	995 58	
" " 1900.....	8,213 78	
	\$14,108 35	

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To paid State pensions.....	\$ 228 00	
tax.....	1,151 61	
treasurer, dog licenses.....	48 00	
county tax.....	553 28	
bounty on seals.....	3 00	
town orders.....	11,980 42	
cash in treasury.....	144 04	
	\$14,108 35	

JOHN N. GARDNER,

Treasurer.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*Gentlemen of the Superintending School Committee and
Citizens of the Town of Castine:*

During the year which I have served as superintendent of schools it has been strongly impressed upon my mind that visiting schools is but a small part of the duties of the office.

The first thing to which my attention was called on entering upon my duties was that much of our energy in the schools was being wasted, as there was no definite plan of work. The teacher in each grade, in many instances, did not know what the one before had done, nor just what she herself was expected to do. Each one was teaching that which she felt should be taught, without regard to what had been or would be taught. To obviate this we must plan a course of study for the common schools. I was informed that the only copy of the old course was burned some years ago by mistake; so, in view of the fact that we had nothing definite to work from, the task presented no small amount of labor. By comparing the work which we were doing with that of other schools, and with the help of our teachers (to whom many thanks are due), we decided the appended course to be the best we could arrange at this time. It is very unsatisfactory and incomplete, first, because we had not books, in all cases, from which we could point out definite work; second, we did not know just what was suited to our needs. But we have done the work knowing that it is productive

of these results: each teacher knows what has been done before, and how much she is expected to do, thus having a definite aim in view; also, each scholar knows that unless he has completed the work thus laid out, satisfactory to teachers and school officers, he cannot go on. As some new books have been added and some changes made, the course will be revised and left with the committee with the recommendation that it be printed, and copies supplied to school officials, teachers and any one interested in the schools of Castine.

Realizing that the human voice, rightly trained, is one of the mightiest instruments of humanity, and that this branch of education has for many years been neglected in our schools, I endeavored to do something in this line. Without special appropriations, special teachers and instruments, little could be done. Parts I and II of a short course in music were put in the schools which we thought could make use of them. Our success has been varying, but we feel that our efforts are not void of result when we hear such a remark as this from one of our teachers: "Why, it is the pleasantest exercise of the day." It takes but a few minutes, and there is nothing which will brighten up the little ones for a while, and nothing which they enjoy so well, as to raise their voices in praise to God or nature. "The man that hath no music in himself nor moved with concord of sweet sounds, is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils. Let no such man be trusted."

During the past term we have endeavored to institute a graded course in drawing. It will have to be carefully guarded to make it a success.

All our schools except two have suffered a change of teachers. The best praise that can be uttered in behalf of the Primary and Intermediate schools is that they have been taught by the same teachers with their usual success.

They are teachers who understand their work and their scholars, and there seems to exist a harmony which is very beneficial. The great drawback to the Primary school is that the little ones are allowed to enter at any time of the school year, and at almost any age, thus causing sometimes as many as five or six different classes or parts of classes in a school which ought to have only four. One class should enter at the beginning of each school year, none of them under five years of age, and one class should graduate yearly, thus keeping the equilibrium of four classes. Some charts, kindergarten materials, etc., are much needed in this school. In the Intermediate school some new books are needed to replace dilapidated ones. Some supplementary reading matter is also needed.

Bert N. Allen was chosen to take up the work of Owen L. Flye in the Grammar school. Mr. Allen proves himself a worthy teacher, and fully capable of attending to the wants of his pupils. This school is perhaps better supplied with books than any other in town.

Mr. M. L. Gray having resigned his position as principal of the High school, Miss Anna Witherle was chosen to succeed him. The school is doing good work under her management. She is assisted by Miss Amy Witherle, who is a very competent teacher.

Miss Beulah Devereux is doing good work in No. 2. The school is small. Many repairs and some school furniture are needed.

At the beginning of the school year Miss Annie Rea was chosen to succeed Miss Ida Worcester. Miss Rea is interested in her work, and is doing all in her power to benefit the school.

In No. 4, the fall term was continued by Miss Emma A. Austin, who at the close resigned on account of ill health. The school lost a faithful and earnest teacher, and

the community a friend. We wish her the best success in whatever she may undertake. Her work was taken up by Mrs. Harry Soper, who is an experienced and successful teacher, and her labors will not be in vain.

Some changes have been made in the text-books, and more are needed. To some who are unacquainted with the working of school systems, the buying of new text-books may seem an idle and worthless use of money. But as the merchant that has out-of-date goods in his store is desirous of exchanging for new ones, so we should be ever on the alert for books which are more up-to-date and better than we have. As these are the medium through which the mind rises to loftier heights, is it not necessary that we have the best for our children?

Some good points to be observed in our schools are as follows: Parrot-like recitations are on the decline, although we hear some at this date. A programme placed where all can see it. A time for each recitation, and each recitation on time is a good thing. I notice that the latest and best methods of teaching the children to read are being used.

While, in general, the schools are in a good, healthy condition, in submitting this report it is not my purpose to say this or that school is doing the best possible work, for if this were so, there would be little chance for improvement. Rather, it is my duty to give a just criticism in order that the defects may be brought to light as well as the good points, and we may be able to reach beyond them. Visiting schools, I repeat, is but a small part of my duties, but rather to see that our schools are in a condition to secure the greatest amount of good for the money and energy spent.

Under the management of the superintending school committee, a cellar has been excavated under the Adams

schoolhouse, and the system of sewerage has been practically completed, but as no satisfactory terms for use of water could be made, none has been engaged. This sewerage has been needed for some time, and will be appreciated by all when completed.

Your committee recommends that the new committee consider the propriety of discontinuing the school in No. 2, as at present we think the average attendance will not come up to the requirements of law.

Mr. Walker's term on the committee expires this spring, and Mr. McCluskey resigns from the board; therefore two members will have to be elected at the annual town meeting. The town can do no better than they did in the selection of these two men. Please do as well.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

For support of common schools, . . .	\$1,100
school books,	100
repairs to schoolhouses,	150
apparatus, appliances, &c.,	50
support of free high school,	300

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. DANFORTH,

Superintendent of Schools.

W. A. WALKER,

CHAS. E. McCLUSKEY,

BRADLEY MORGRAGE,

Superintending School Committee.

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Castine:

Your committee respectfully submit their report as follows:

We have paid for books bought in 1899, \$18; for re-binding 50 volumes, \$18.90; for new books, \$102.86.

Gifts of books to this library are as follows:

From Miss Florence Baldwin.....	1 volume
Mr John F Rea.....	1 “
Miss Annie E Smith.....	1 “
Miss Tappan.....	1 “
Mrs W H H Beebe.....	1 “
Mrs J K Barhydt.....	1 “
Mrs Mary Johnson.....	1 “
unknown.....	1 “

We extend to all these our sincere thanks.

A concert given September 27, 1900, netted \$7.90, which sum we are holding to help in the outfitting of the new library rooms.

We have now catalogued 2,857 volumes. In August, 1900, we destroyed 16 volumes that were in too bad condition for circulation or re-binding. We estimate the number of serviceable books at present in the library to be 2,800 volumes.

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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For Maintenance :

Balance from 1899..... \$ 15 00
 Vote of town, March, 1900, 100 00

\$115 00

For Increase :

Balance from 1899..... \$ 4 83
 Vote of town, 1900 95 90
 From State 21 05
 Overdrawn 2 43

\$121 21

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For Maintenance :

Salary of librarian..... \$ 52 00
 Rent of library room..... 30 00
 Rebinding books..... 18 90
 Printing supplementary cat-
 alogue 4 50
 Coal..... 2 95
 Fuel (bought in '99) 5 00
 Balance unexpended... 1 65

\$115 00

For Increase :

For books bought in '99 ... \$ 18 00
 For new books..... 102 86
 Freight (paid in 1899) 35

\$121 21

Total amount received from all sources..... \$233 78
 paid for all purposes..... 234 56
 Overdrawn 78

NOAH BROOKS,
 WILLIAM A. WALKER,
 EDWARD E. PHILBROOK,
Library Committee.

COPY OF THE WARRANT

FOR THE

TOWN MEETING TO BE HOLDEN MARCH 18, 1901.

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 eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1901, 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 road laid out by the selectmen and referred to this meeting by the town at its annual meeting in 1900.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build the above road.
7. To see if the town will vote to sell the present town house or the lot on which it stands, one or both, and to determine the conditions of said sale, or otherwise to determine what use or disposition shall be made of the building; this matter having been referred to this meeting by the town at its last annual meeting.
8. To see if the town will vote to sell the engine house or lot and to determine the conditions of said sale; this having also been referred to this meeting by the town at its last annual meeting.
9. To see if the town will vote to extend its thanks to Commander S. W. Very for the brass field-piece captured by the U. S. S. "Castine" at Samboaggo, Mindanao, Philippine Islands, November, 1899, and through his suggestion loaned to the town for ornamental purposes by the United States.
10. To see if the town will vote to have a suitable inscription placed on or near the gun carriage, and to determine where the above field-piece shall be kept and cared for.
11. To see if the town will vote to fix the price at which the new town hall shall be rented after it has come into its possession.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for seating and furnishing the new town hall.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for payment of interest to the estate of Charles F. Emerson, when interest shall become due under the contract.
14. To determine at what time taxes shall be payable and what discount shall be allowed for earlier payment.
15. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor.
16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the compensation of the superintendent of schools the past year.
17. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.
18. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for a free high school.
19. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for repairs of school buildings.
20. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for free text-books.
21. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for apparatus, appliances, insurance and supplies, for schools.
22. To see what sum the town will vote as compensation to the road commissioner for the ensuing year.
23. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.
24. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the construction and repair of sidewalks.
25. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for clearing the roads and sidewalks of snow.
26. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the construction and repair of drains and sewers.
27. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the improvement of public grounds.
28. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library.
29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for increase of the library.
30. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for support of a fire department.
31. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets.
32. To see what sum the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.
33. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for the payment of town notes.
34. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for payment of interest on town notes.

35. To see what sum the town will vote to raise to pay the deficiencies of the past year.
36. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for current and contingent expenses.
37. To see if the town will vote to 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.

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 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Castine, this eighth day of March, A. D. 1901.

GEORGE A. WHEELER,

BENNETT D. PERKINS,

JOHN S. SNOW,

Selectmen of Castine.

NOTE.

As the warrant will not be given to the constable until March 8, it is possible additional articles may be inserted after this has gone to the printer.