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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# TOWN OFFICERS

OF

# CASTINE, MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 28, 1903.



ELLSWORTH, MAINE:

HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1903.

# TOWN OFFICERS.

1902-3.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

BENNETT D. PERKINS,

ROWLAND B. BROWN,

JOHN S. SNOW.

TOWN CLERK,

PHILIP J. HOOKE.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR, JOHN N. GARDNER.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

J. F. HOOPER,

WALTER GILMAN PAGE,

BRADLEY MORGRAGE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

PEARL DANFORTH.

AUDITOR,

GEORGE H. WITHERLE.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

JOHN M. VOGELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

E. E. PHILBROOK,

CURTIS STEVENS,

SAMUEL J. WALLACE, Secretary.

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT:

J. M. VOGELL, A. C. COOMBS, A. G. MOREY.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

V. 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 respecfully submitted:

#### ASSESSORS' STATEMENT.

#### VALUATION.

Valuation	of real esta	te, resident	\$250,407	F.
	( (	non-resident	110,203	\$360,610
Valuation of	of personal	estate, resident	\$101,805	4300,010
( (	66	non-resident · · · · ·	9,414	\$111,219
	Tota	l valuation		\$471,829

# The taxable personal property is as follows:

120 horses, valued at	\$ 6,145
140 cows, heifers and calves, valued at	2,656
10 oxen, valued at	400
33 swine, "	227
136 carriages, valued at	5,395
45 bicycles,	748
91 musical instruments, valued at	4,885
Railroad stock, valued at	2,025
Bank and trust companies' stock, valued at	11,500
Money at interest	38,744
Stock in trade	23,948
Shipping	2,182
Wood	224
Lumber	75
Furniture	9,440
Other personal property	2,625

Assessed on estates at \$22 on \$1,000	\$10,382 27	
250 polls at \$3 each	750 00	
Total assessment	• •	\$11,132 27
PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WE	CRE ASSES	SSED.
State tax	\$1,315 49	
County tax	464 55	-
Support of the poor	800 00	
Compensation of superintendent of schools	89 00	
Support of schools	1,200 00	
Free high school	400 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses	150 00	
Free text-books	150 00	
Apparatus, insurance, etc	850 00	
Repairs of roads, bridges and highways	1,000 00	
Construction and repairs of sidewalks	400 00	
Cleaning roads and sidewalks of snow	300 00	
Drains and sewers	300 00	1
Public grounds	100 00	
Support of library	100 00	
Increase of library (a sum equal 35c per poll)	87 15	
Book-shelves in library	52 00	es.
Support of the fire department	20 00	
Street lights	285 00	
Memorial Day	75 00	
Payment of town notes	525 00°	
Interest on town notes	154 90	
Deficiencies of last year	887 14	
Current expenses	800 00	
Employment of engineer for sewerage survey,	200 00	
Overlay	427 44	

Total amount to be raised.....

\$11,132 27

## ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TAX-PAYERS—RESIDENT.

NAMES OF PROPRTY- OWNERS.	VALUATION OF REAL EST.	VALUATION OF PER- SONAL EST.	TOTAL
Abbott, Margaret J	\$3,311	\$2,500	\$127 85
Adams, Alfred F	1,980	1,412	77 62
Avery, John	145		6 19
Bartram, Walter B	1,320	15	32 37
Bevan, Charles A	187	• • • • •	7.11
Bevan, William H	600	165	1983
Blake, Daniel	330	60	11 58
Blake, William G	1,200	• • • • •	29 40
Bowden, Austin		20	3 44
Bowden Bros	2,465	622	73 91
Bowden, Joseph	280		9 16
Bowden, Joseph E	550	120	17 82
Bowden, Maria A	500		11 00
Bowden, Wilson	470	50	14 44
Bridges, Elizabeth	330		7 26
Brooks, Noah	2,420	1,650	92 54
Brophy, Mrs James	1,870	35	41 91
Brown, Rowland H	600	• • • • •	16 20
Brown, Rowland B	3,350	1,350	106 40
Brown, Walter S	1,430	355	42 27
Buker, Edson H (estate)	1,540	465	44 11
Burnham, Anna		250	5 50
Castine Aqueduct Co	220		4 84
Castine Water Co	7,445	150	167 09
Castine Line & Twine Co	3,540	4,200	170 28
Cate, Jane E (heirs)	2,420	• • • • •	53 24
Carpenter, Edward H	600	100	18 40
Chamberlain, Aaron	880	360	30 28
Clark, Charles F	860	475	32 37
Clark Alfred W	5,780	3,525	207 71
Clark, Charles T	500		14 00
Clark, Joseph T	75		4 65
Clark, Matilda A (estate)	220		4 84
Clark, Melissa	192	• • • • •	4 22
Collins, John (estate)	2,255		49 61
Collins, William (estate)	440	• • • • •	9 68
Colson, George F	550	• • • • •	15 10
Colson, Levi	165		6 63
Colson, William	200	• • • • •	7 40
Colson, John W	495	20	14 33
Conner, Frederick		50	4 10
Conner, Irving L	220	110	10 26
		7.7	77.77

Conner, Joseph S (estate)	\$ 400	\$ 20	\$ 024
Conner, Robert	\$ 400	\$ 20	\$ 924
	600	15	3 33
Coombs, Augustus C		15	16 53
Coombs, Frank J	550	10	15 32
Coombs. Mary	330	• • • • •	6 60
Coombs, Edward W	440		12 68
Cornwallis, Isadore	165		3 63
Cox, Sarah A	363		7 99
Crawford, Ida	1,300		28 60
Crosgrove, Robert	1,035	30	26 43
Cunningham, Edward (estate),	770		16 94
Darby, Eliza	660		14 52
Davis, Caroline	1,210		26 62
Davis, Edward F		400	11 80
Dennett, John M (estate)	2,035	650	59.07
Dennett, J Millard		150	6 30
Devereux, Ferdinand	1,375	100	35 45
Devereux, Geo A (estate)	423	115	1184
Devereux, Mrs Willard	203		4 47
Devereux, Arthur M	3,728	510	96 24
Dodge, Albert K	495	683	28 92
Douglass, Frank A	770	40	20 82
Douglass, Soloman A	577		15 69
Douglass, James B	220	40	8 72
Dodd, William		150	6 30
Dresser, Mary M	• • • • •	1,561	34 34
Dresser, John W (estate)	4.705	5,014	213 82
Dunbar, Bennett	1,100	402	36 04
Dunbar, George		20	3 44
Dunbar, Samuel	1,100	359	35 10
Dunham, Franklin B	330	90	12 24
Dunham, Frank W		75	4 65
Dunham, Fred		25	3 55
Dyer, Robert	880	• • • • •	22 36
Emerson, George II	2,636	415	70 12
Emerson, Miss Frances	935	300	27 17
Gardner, Isabella M	770	15	17 27
Gardner, Jotham S (estate)	522		11 48
Gardner, John C M	500		14 00
Gardner, John N	1,430	266	40 31.
Gardner, Mrs Miles	330		7 26
Gott, Charles A	1,100	225	32 15
Grange, P of H, No 250	200	223	4 40
Gray, Mrs Charles L (estate)	110	• • • • •	
Oray, mis Charles L (estate)	110	• • • • •	2 42

	4 -		
Gray, Ella R	\$	\$ 86	\$ 189
Gray, Ernest	1,100	60	28 52
Gray, Ellis S	330	• • • • •	10 26
Gray, George W (estate)	1,210	- • • • •	26 62
Gray, Isaac	200	75	9 05
Gray, James B	330		10 26
Gray, Leslie	330	• • • • •	10 26
Gray, Rodney	190	75	8 83
Grindle, Frank V		3,085	70 87
Grindle, Henry	1,595	550	50 19
Grindle, Sarah P	330	20	7 70
Hacket, Joseph	380		11 36
Hale, Thomas E	2,080		48 78
Hale, Thomas E, jr		502	14 04
Hanson, Devereux		40	3 88
Harding, Mrs David	165		3 63
Harmon, Michael J		_ 15	3 33
Harper, Irvin		40	3 88
Harper, Sarah R	275	• • • • •	6 05
Haskell, David		20	3 44
Hatch, Jeremiah P	1,095	192	31 31
Hatch, Mrs Jeanette	500	• • • • •	11 00
Hatch, Mrs Otis	715	• • • • •	15 73
Hibbert, John I	880	15	22 69
Hitchcock David	715	1.12	23 19
Hooke, Frank J	275		9 05
Hodgkins, R L		300	9 60
Hooke, Lucy A	2,530	20	56 10
Hooke, Mary W	1,375	15	30 58
Hooper, Charles H	1,760	75	43 37
Hooper, Frank	1,600	286	46 69
Hooper, James F		925	23 35
Hooper, Warren P	1,400	1,369	63 92
Hooper, Win H	3,880	1,596	123 47
Hutchins, Isabella	303		6 67
Hutchinson, Isaac	1,430	15	34 79
Jones, C Fred	1,760	279	47 86
Lawrence, Wm M	495		13 89
Lewis, Frank E	5,335	2,280	170 53
Littlefield, Stephen	• • • • •	50	4 10
McCluskey, Charles E	2,160	1,435	82 09
McKinnon, John W	450		12 90
McLaughlin, John	550	• • • • •	15 10
Macomber, W Scott	200		7 40

Mathers, John R	\$ 330	\$ \$	10 26
Mills. Roland A	82		4 80
Moore, George D		100	5 20
Morey, Edward	150		6 30
Morey. George W	380	15	11 69
Morey, Otis	169		672
Morey, Sylvester	150		6 30
Morey, William H	405	15	12 24
Morgrage, Andrew J	1,050	286	32 39
Morgrage, Frank C	700	15	18 73
Morgrage. Nellie	28		62
Morgrage, Wm H	1,210	135	32 59
Norton, Jeremiah S	715	20	19 17
Noyes, Nelson P	1.750	100	43 70
Noyes, Samuel T (heirs)	1,760	250	44 22
Ordway, Edwin	1,045	90	27 97
Ordway, Mrs James	110		2 42
Ordway, Wilbert I	165	75	8 28
Parker, Bert P	1,000		27 20
Parker & Wescott		1,000	22 00
Parker, Mrs J H	2,200	• • • • •	48 40
Parker, Otis		15	3 33
Parker, Rufus O	1,500	415	45 13
Parsons, George E		150	6 30
Patchin, D T (estate)	770		16 94
Patterson, Charles S	300	• • • • •	9 60
Payson, Will S	3,465	285	85 50
Perkins, Augustus	1,650	• • • • •	39 30
Perkins & Bowden	82	105	10 11
Perkins, B Franklin	1,320	108	34 42
Perkins, Elisha D (heirs)	1,155	• • • • •	25 41
Perkins, Frederick A	595		16 09
Perkins, George W	1,748	515	52 79
Perkins, James Y	1,155	217	33 18
Perkins, Jeremiah S	880	50	23 46
Perkins, Julius F	1,246	80	32 17
Perkins, Lydia M	2,700	. 150	62 70
Perkins, Mrs Amos	165	56	4 86
Perkins, Mrs Joel	1,375	20	30 69
Perkins, Mrs Elisha S	330	35	8 03
Perkins, Miss Aggie	330		7 26
Perkins, Sewell	300	20	10 04
Philbrook, Edward E	1,870	165	47 77
Porter, Mabel G (estate)	10,200	4,230	317 46

Rea, Frank E	\$ 1,400	\$	\$ 33 80
Rea, John F	2,750	40	64 38
Redman, Ephram	693	158	21 72
Richardson, Albert F		90	4.98
Richardson, Ellen E	440		9 68
Ricker, Mrs Ariadne	880	• • • • •	19 36
Ricker, Willis A	900	1,200	49 20
Robinson, Mrs A A	1,550	15	34 43
Sargent, William G	577	856	34 52
Sargent, William H	6,582	3,437	223 41
Sawyer, Charles L	82		4 80
Sawyer, Henry	17		3 37
Sawyer, Henrietta	13	20	73
Sawyer, Jeanetta P (heirs)	330	* * * *	7 26
Sawyer, John G	270	20	9 38
Sawyer, John G, jr	400	10	12 02
Sawyer, Joshua	110	20	5 86
Sawyer, Walter	248		8 46
Shepherd, Hannah F	1,540	80	35 64
Shepherd, Myra B	1,320	7	29 04
Smallidge, Charles W	760	50	20 82
Smith, Gilman P		175	6 85
Smith, William	385	15	11 80
Snow, John S	520	190	18 62
Staples, Allard	*	100	5 20
Staples, Justus	275		9 05
Steele, William	100	25	5 75
Stevens, Curtis	2,350	170	58 44
Stevens, William G		600	16 20
Stover, Freeman N		50	4 10
Straw, Mrs Robert	425		9 35
Surry, Joseph (estate)	825	75	19 80
Sylvester, Harlen P	2,450	90	58 88
Thombs, Eugene	330	20	10 70
Thombs, John E	75		4 65
Thombs, Arthur G	7.5		1 65
Tilden, Sarah	2,560	• • • • •	56 32
The Devereux Co · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,875	600	54 45
Turner, Jonas W	935		23 57
Veazie, Charles H	550	142	18 22
Vogell, Alice	3,500	275	83 05
Vogell, John M		630	16 86
Walker, William A	2,750	1,000	85 50
Wallace, Lucy V (estate)	770		16 94
			77

Wallace, Samuel J	\$ 770	\$ 615	\$ 33 47
Ward, Wilbur	50	10	4 32
Wardwell, Mrs Barker	1,200	• • • • •	26 40
Wardwell, Robert (estate)	550	60	13 42
Wardwell, Roland B	55	100	6 41
Warren, George M	3,500	250	85 50
Webster, Albert	511	155	17 65
Webster, David W	825	430	30 61
Webster, Eugene	385	105	13 78
Webster, Emery		60	4 32
Webster, Amanda		90	1 98
Webster. James A	1,320	15	32 37
Webster, Littleton	110		5 42
Webster, Merritt		52	4 14
Webster, Stephen W (estate)	1,320	15	29 37
Webster, William S		50	4 10
Weeks, J Walter	2,667	320	68 71
Weeks, Mrs George H	550	25	12 65
Wescott, David W	1,320	60	33 36
Wescott, George	1,735	1,728	79 19
Wescott, Josephine		95	2 09
Wescott, Henry B (estate)	1,100	195	28 49
Wescott. Jeremiah	605	35	17 08
Wescott, Martha	600	2,225	62 15
Wescott, Rebecca H (estate)	1,320	20	29 48
Wescott, Samuel (estate)	550	15	12 43
Wheeler, George A	4,060	225	97 27
Whiting. John P		2,379	55 34
Wilson, Mrs Abbey	300	• • • • •	6 60
Wilson, Charles	495	145	17 08
Wilson, Walter		75	4 65
Wilson, Mary	220		4 84
Witham, Charles A	302		9 64
Witham, Frank E	275	95	11 14
Witherle, George H	5,110	16,600	480 62
Witherle, Wm H	5,190	13,305	409 89
Wing, Wm H	1,000		25 00
Woodward, Joseph W	40		3 88

#### NON-RESIDENT.

Acadian hotel, proprietors	\$7,700	\$375	\$177 65
Adams, George M	1,100	• • • • •	24 20
Ames, James Barr	5,108	796	129 89
Baldwin, Florence	2,750	300	67 10
Bates, Mrs Charles F	935	50	21-67
Bean, Henry	28		62
Blake, Thomas D	3,630	875	99 11
Bolan, Albion K	8,615	2,650	247 83
Brastow, Martha	825	• • • • •	18 15
Buker, Caius (heirs)	28		62
Burr, Heman M	2,577	• • • • •	56 69
Butler, Frederick H	22	• • • • •	48
Campbell, A (estate)	2,047		45 03
Collins, Willard C (estate)	3,410		75 02
Blodget, Joseph	138	,	3 04
Conley, Susan	880		19 36
Crosby, George H	55	• • • • •	1 21
Davenport, George	1,650	40	37 18
Domansky, E R	110		2 42
Folson, Mrs A H	1,100		24 20
Gray, Sherman	28		62
Grindle, J.W	5,280	400	124 96
Grindle, Meleanor	98		2 16
Harris, E K	56 10	287	129 73
Hatch, Mary K	1,760	200	43 12
Herrick, Orlando	1,120		24 64
Jarvis, William	1,750	• • • • •	38 50
Johnston, Daniel	1,760		38 72
Keener, William A	2,270	556	62 17
Little, Arthur W	2,255	100	51 81
Little, J W	350		7 70
Lufkin, George E		, 100	2 20
McConville, Pierre	220		4 84
McLaughlin, Henry	4,125	100	92 95
McClintock, Mary G	4,500		99 00
Mason, Edward B	2,170		47 74
Moon, Lizzie E	2,750		60 50
Morey, Edwin	9,250	925	223 85
Perkins, Lucius	39		86
Perkins, Mary	39	1	86
Pol, Bernhard	1,650	100	38 50
Randal, Charles E	385	• • • • •	8 47
Schenck, C C	800	• • • • •	17 60
Smith, Frederick L	660	• • • • •	14 52

Smith, Mrs J A	\$ 92	\$	\$	2 02
Smith, Louise	92			2 02
Smith, Wm F	92		×.	2 02
Talbott, Elizabeth	300			6 60
Twining, Mrs Iva Houston	400			8 8o
Tuttle, W C (estate)	100			2 20
Varnum, Myron	100			2 20
Veazie, John	1,650			36 30
Walker, E P (estate)	152			3 34
Wilson, Mrs C G	4.180	490	I	02 74
Wilson, George S	828			18 22
Wood, Frank P	10,640	1,070	2	57 62

#### ABATEMENTS.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	CAUSE.
Bowden, Joseph	\$3 00	age and infirmity.
Chamberlain, Henry	3 00	non-resident.
Clay, A B	5 02	removed.
Heath, Charles	3 00	poverty.
Howard, Erastus	6 00	age and infirmity.
Hooke, Frank J	3 00	dead.
Hussey, Joseph H	3 00	• •
Leach, Ashton	3 00	( (
LeMarsh, Norman	3 00	removed.
Mathers, John R	3 00	age and infirmity.
Rafnell, Arthur J	4 11	removed.
Thombs, John	3 00	taxed elsewhere.
Turner, James	9 00	sickness and poverty.
Webster, James A	3 00	age and infirmity.
Webster, Ira	6 00	4.4
Webster, Mrs Amanda	1 98	
Weeks, Wm H	3 00	

\$65 11

# STATEMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.		
Amount raised for last year's deficiency	\$417 28	
" support of the poor	800 00	
Received from town of Searsport, Mrs Morse's		
account	64 71	
" Bangor, J H Hussey account	39 05	
" Alice Haskell estate	28 56	
-		\$1,349 59
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid last year's deficiencies	\$417 28	
support of Terance Riley	80 67	
Abbie Howard	56 46	
William Bowden	55 60	
George Macomber	37 75	
Mrs Morse's eldest child	25 00	
Charles Snowman	90 36	
James Turner	69 63	
Joseph H Hussey	39 05	
Henry Benson	22 50	
Mrs Finch and family	82 52	
Charles L Gray	12 00	
Martha Heath	10 05	
Alice Haskell	40 00	
Mrs Morse and one child	74 39	
George W Bowden and family	188 59	
Mrs Mary E O Henely	52 74	
Sarah P Grindle (insane)	48 28	
A W Clark, for rent	107 81	
J M Vogell, care of tramp	1 50	
Mrs Charles Howard, care of tramp	75	
expenses of overseers of poor	4 70	
		\$1,517 63
	( )	
Overdrawn	*	\$168 04

## SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

#### NOTE ACCOUNT—PRINCIPAL.

RECEIP 15.		
Raised for payment of outstanding notes	\$ 525 00	
Appropriated for payment of temporary loan	1,500 00	
EXPENDITURES.		\$2,025 00
Paid Wm G Sargent, note 5 of 1900	\$ 250 00	
J N Gardner, temporary loan	500 00	
Belfast National Bank, temporary loan	1,000 00	
Wm M Lawrence, note 7 of 1893	125 00	
JF Perkins, note 15 of 1887	100 00	
Samuel Bowden, note 12 of 1879	50 00	
		\$2,025 00
NOTE ACCOUNT—INTERE	ST.	
RECEIPTS.		
Raised for payment	\$154 50	
Last year's deficiency	7 00	
DADDYD IAID DC		\$161 50
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid D W Webster, notes 3 and 4 of 1894	\$16 00	
R B Brown, notes 6 and 7 of 1900	17.50	
Wm G Sargent, notes 4 and 5 of 1900 · · · · ·	9 48	
J N Gardner on temporary loan	3 33	
Belfast National Bank, temporary loan	13 39	
Wm M Lawrence, note 7 of 1893	5 00	
J N Gardner, notes 8 of 1893, 2 of 1894, 9		
of 1900	16 00	
J F Perkins, note 15 of 1887	4 00	2
Samuel Bowden, note 12 of 1879	3 75	) =
treasurer of school fund	50 00	-
last year's deficiency	7 00	
	- 4	\$145 45
	0.	
Balance to new account	• •	\$16 05

## NOTES.

#### NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 1, 1903.

				ATE
DATE. NO.	PAYABLE TO.			CENT. DUE
	Trustees S fund			1-2 · · 1888
	J W Bowden		100 4	
'94 April 1 1	Edw C Bowden	Highway	100 4	1906
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	J W Bowden		100 4	. 1905
'94 May 1 3	D W Webster		200 4	1906
· .	D W Webster	66	200 4	1907
'oo June I · · 4 · ·	Wm G Sargent	Town lall lot	2503	1-2 1905
•	Rowland B Brown		2503	1-2 1904
	, 66		2503	3 1-2 - 1903
•	Edw C Bowden			,
yo copo a -		grading	200 4	1906
		8		
	0		\$2,761	•
H	GHWAYS, DRAI	NS AND SE	WERS.	- P.
	RECE	IPTS.		1
Balance from last	year · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		\$ 208 69	
	s of highways		1,000 00	1
	and sewers		300 00	: 1:
from G H	Witherle, drain acc	ount	40 20	¢00a
	EXPEND	ITURES.	y.	\$1,548 89
Paid on road com	missioner's orders			\$1,526 13
	Balance to new acco	un t	-	\$22 76
				=======================================
	SIDEW			
-	Rece	-	2.65	
	year		\$ 37 72	
	uction and repairs.  K Bolan		400 00	-
Received Hom A	IX DOIAII		30 74	\$468 46
	Expend	litures.		4400 40
Paid on road con	nmissioner's orders.	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	•	\$454 18
	Balance to new acco	unt		\$14 28
)	SNOW A	CCOUNT.		
	Rece	eipts.		
Balance from last	t year	*	\$183 33	: : : 1
	ral of snow		300 00	
-1	A			\$483 33
22 7 7 0000		ditures.		
	nmissioner's orders			\$197 92
	Balance to new acco	unt	- See 1 k	\$285 41

# SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance from last year	\$ 793 91	
Raised for common schools	1,200 00	
Received from the State	676 31	
school fund	50 00	
		\$2,720 22
EXPENDITURES.	- 9	
Paid teachers	\$1,670 16	
fuel	199 72	
janitors	138 78	
j	-3- 1-	\$2,008 66
		\$2,000 00
Balance to new account	• •	\$711 56
FREE HIGH SCHOOL.	3	
RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last year	\$403 45	
Raised for high school	400 00	
Received from the State	258 33	
		\$1,061 78
EXPENDITURES.	4	
Paid teachers	\$494 66	
janitors	37 53	
fuel	49 33	
		\$581 52
Balance to new account		\$480 26
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INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND API	PLIANCES.	
RECEIPTS.	e e	×
Balance from last year	\$ 19 35	
Raised for this account	850 00	
		\$869.35
EXPENDITURES.		4
Paid for appliances of various kinds	\$126 32	
insurance	150 00	
furnace	374 68	
		\$651 00
Balance to new account	• • • •	\$218 35

## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Raised for deficiency of last yearthis account	\$14 45 89 00	•
EXPENDITURES.		\$103 45
Paid last year's deficiency	\$14 45 89 00	
for teams	6 00	\$109 45
Overdrawn	• •	\$6 00
SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCO	DUN'Γ.	11
RECEIPTS.		
Raised for last year's deficiency	\$ 969	
" repairs	150 00	
		\$159 69
EXPENDITURES.	Φ	
Paid last year's deficiency	\$ 9 69	
for repairs	59 47	\$69 16
Balance to new account		\$90 53
TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.		
RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last year	\$ 7 96 150 00	
EXPENDITURES.		\$157 96
Paid for books		\$140 45
Balance to new account		\$17 51
ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC GROUP	NDS.	
RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last year	\$ 66 07	
Raised for this account	100 00	0.66
EXPENDITURES.		\$166 07
For cemetery	\$43 80	4 1
common	72 69	T
parks	27 30	
		\$143 79
Balance to new account		\$22 28
		*

## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		
Balance from last year	\$39 03	
Raised for this account	20 00	<b>*</b>
EXPENDITURES.		\$50 03
Paid for repairs		\$20 97
•		
Balance to new account		\$38 06
LIBRARY ACCOUNT.		
Maintenance. RECEIPTS.		
Raised for maintenance	\$100 00	
bookshelves	52 00	
		\$152 00
Increase.		
Raised for increase (35 cts per poll)	\$87 15	
Received from the State	24 65	\$ 111 80
Maintenance. Expenditures.		\$_63 80
Paid for fuel	\$ 7.05	
bookshelves	\$ 7 05 54 48	
repairs	25	
W A Walker for committee	90 22	*
	\$152 00	
Paid W A Walker for committee	111 80	\$263 80
MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT	Τ.	
RECEIPTS.		
Raised for this account		\$75 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid Commander Charles L Stevens post, G A R		\$75.00
STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT		
RECEIPTS.	- 1	
Balance from last year	\$ 4.54	
Raised for this account	285 00	2.2
To real control of the control of th		\$289 54

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid J H Hussey for lighting and supplies to	* *	
Dec 12	\$265 36	
Charles Lewis for lighting since Dec 12	28 29	- 1
painting lamp-posts	5 00	,
for ladder	1 00	
repairs and supplies	42 15	
		\$341 80
	¥	
Overdrawn		\$52 26
TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.	4.0	
RECEIPTS.		
		00.00
Balance from last year	,	\$8 80
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid water rent	\$5 62	4
trucking	70	
	· ·	\$6 32
	- "	
Balance to new account	Y	\$2 54
EMERSON HALL ACCOUN	T.	
RECEIPTS.		- 1
Received from rent of hall		\$293 00
		φ293 00
EXPENDITURES.	and the second	
Balance from last year	\$103 35	
Fuel and trucking	18 95	
Bowden Bros, for repairing driveway	5 90	
Repairs	7 00	
Lighting and furnishings	33 62	
Janitor	113 85	
		\$282 67
Balance to new account	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	\$10 33
CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPEN	SE ACCO	UNT.
RECEIPTS.		
Raised for last year's deficiency	\$335 37	100
" this account	800 00	
Received from the State, R R and telegraph tax,		
	250 70	
Overlay	259 76 427 44	8.7
Overlay	427 44	\$1 822 FB
Overlay		\$1,822 57

#### EXPENDITURES.

Pai	d last year's deficiency	• \$335 37
	blank books and stationery	17 84
	engrossing resolutions to Walter Gilman	
	Page	5 25
	Mortgage on personal property of George	5 5
	W Bowden	27 00
	care of town clock—balance for 1901-02	10 50
	care of town clock, 1902-03	26 00
	garbage team for two years' service	58 74
	printing town reports, 1901-02	33 00
	moving safe and furniture to town clerk's	
	office	5 50
	Castine Water Co, for drinking trough	6 00
	Charles F Emerson estate, interest due on	
*	Hall fund	188 19
	G M Warren, services as attorney	26 62
÷	Maine Register	2 00
	repairing fence on Water street	8 07
,	•	
	recording tax deeds	50
	pension papers	1 50
	discount on taxes	432 28
	abatement of taxes	65 11
1	repairs on voting booths	1 59
	postage and freight	8 55
	Albert Webster for watering trough	4 00
	reporting births and deaths	5 75
	wood for selectmen's room	7.75
	examination of insane persons	4 00
	D W Wescott, for police services	34 75
	George Macomber, " "	47 90
	C R Perkins, " "	5 20
	A C Coombs, for police and constable service,	16 00
	J H Norton, for police services	3 00
	S J Wallace, services on board of health,	25 00
	Curtis Stevens, "	9 50
	fumigating Mrs. Morse's house	2 00
	Geo E Parsons, public vaccination, 1901-02.	5 00
	ballot clerk's fees	2 00
3	B D Perkins, selectman	200 00
	R B Brown, "	30 00
	P J Hooke, town clerk, fees for 2 years	30 00 60 30
	J N Gardner, collector of taxes	221 42
	J N Gardner, treasurer	40 00
	Overdrawn	• • •

\$2,013 68

\$191 11 .

#### FERRY ACCOUNT.

#### RECEIPTS.

To amount carried to new account	\$126 76
EXPENDITURES.	
To balance from old account	\$42 74 68 31 15 71 \$126 76
HAWES FUND—INTEREST ACCOU	NT.
Interest received	\$61 94 \$10 32
James Ordway	10 32
Emily Sylvester	10 32
Sarah Webster	10 34
Miss Clara Sterns	10 32 \$61 94
VITAL STATISTICS.	
Marriages, 11. Births, 23.	Deaths, 11.
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We would recommend the following sums of money as in our judgment necessary for the support of the several departments during the ensuing year:

	C- 200 00
For support of common schools	\$1,200 00
free high school	400 00
purchase of text-books	75 00
repairs of school buildings	150 00
support of poor	900 00
general repairs of roads and bridges	1,000 00
clearing roads and sidewalks of snow	100 00
building and repair of sidewalks	400 00
maintenance of library	100 00
increase of library, a sum equal 35 cts per poll	
expenses of Memorial Day	75 00
lighting streets	350 00
improvement of public grounds	100 00
fire department	2.5
payment of superintendent of schools	
town notes	350 00
interest on notes	112 25
interest on temporary loan	10 00
current and contingent expenses	800 00
deficiencies of the past year	
demotioned of the past year	417_41

Bennett D. Perkins, Rowland B. Brown, John S. Snow,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

# REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

#### RESOURCES.

ACCOUNTED OF		
Balance from 1901		\$ 208 69
Amount raised		1,000 00
Drains		300 00
Received from G H Witherle		40 20
		\$1,548 89
EXPENDITURES.		φ1,540 09
Paid P F Hutchins	\$70 10	
David Sawyer	95 75	
W S Macomber	20 17	
George W Bowden	27 60	
Mrs L M Perkins	5 60	-44
Sumner Grindle	10 00	,
Edward Wallace	7 20	
Portland Pipe Co	427 09	
Sch Henry Chase	40 00	-
F H Strickland	71 25	
J M Vogell	125 00	
Bradley Morgrage	- 16 70	
E J Redman	6 07	
Bowden Bros	7 50	
W M Webster	1 25	
Chester Webster	2 00	
Henry Devereux	7 88	
Will Devereux	5 25	
Chas Wilson	24 00	
J P Hatch	41 70	*
M P Hatch	4 86	
W II Hooper	100 83	
· W P Hooper · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	159 05	
TE Hale, jr	34 80	
Jas B Douglass	4 05	
F E Witham	6 38	
Samuel Dunbar	2 55	
Edwin Ordway	18 30	
W J Ordway · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	80	

Pd. R B Wardwell	\$ 877	1.5
Henry Grindle	103 65	- 1
E W Howard	2 25	
Stillman Dunham	9 90	
J W McKinnon	23 55	
J S Snow · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3 20	
H P Sylvester	13 75	
A Staples	2 75	
A W Clarke	55	
Jno W Colson	3 36	1
J M Gardner	4 00	
E E Webster	6 67	
Unexpended	22 76	
	* ( a	\$1,548 89
SIDEWALKS.		3
RESOURCES.		
Balance from 1901		\$ 37 72
Amount raised		400 00
Received from A K Bolan		30 74
		5-7-
	,	A.60.6
EXPENDITURES.		\$468 46
	<b>.</b>	
Paid S A Douglass	\$ 58 51	
W S Macomber P F Hutchins	3 52	
E E Webster	11 70	
F H Strickland	19 48	
W H Hooper	249 48	
W P Hooper	83 00	
Haynes & Chalmer	2 05	
A W Clarke	6 01	
JF Rea	9 63	4
Balance unexpended	14 28	· ·
	-4	\$ 168 16
		\$468 46
SNOW.		
RESOURCES.	100 1 5 3	
Balance from 1901	detter a	\$183 23
Amount raised		300 00
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
		<b>C</b> .O.
		\$483 33

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid J F Rea	\$ 2 00
Bradley Morgrage	8 70
Edward Wallace	1 24
Chas Snowman	45
F M Conner	1 80
Chas B Wood	4 2 1
E W Howard	2 55
PF Hutchins	19 72
J W McKinnon	16 95
Harry McKinnon	2 35
David Sawyer	16 80
J Y Perkins	48
J P Hatch	4 86
Chas Sawyer	I 20
W P Hooper	39 00
J B Douglass	1 80
J S Snow	25
George W Bowden	4 50
Frank Dunham	8 70
A Staples	95
Perkins & Bowden	2 80
S A Morey	3 75
J I Hibbert	ı 88
W H Hooper	4 35
Jno W Colson	75
JT Clarke	1 50
Henry Grindle	2 40
W H Bevan	2 73
Charles Lewis	75
David Hitchcock	45
Howard Lowell	1 20
Charles Veazie	90
Littleton Webster	1 05
G L Redman	3 00
George W Perkins	6 10
J E Bowden · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	3 45
E J Redman	2 03
Henry Devereux	2 03
Will Devereux	25
Charles Heath	1 27
Edwin Ordway  Norris Webster	3 67
	30
I L Conner	60
R B Wardwell	1 42

Pd. F E Witham	\$	68	1.
Wm Steele		1 65	- 1
A K Dodge · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		2 05	
W J Ordway		1 25	
Archie Perkins		3 45	-
F W Devercaux		3 12	
Bowden Bros	-	3 75	
E H Webster		I 20	
Daniel Blake		3 00	
Devereaux Hanson		2 25	
Unexpended	27	3 79	
			\$483 33

## J. M. Vogell, Road Commissioner.

# TAX REPORT FOR 1897.

Amount committed for collection	\$8,625 54
" collected and paid treasurer	8,594 75
Amount uncollected taxes	\$30 79

# W. G. Stevens, Collector of Taxes for 1897.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Amount of 1899 tax uncollected March 1, 1902 \$10 52	
" " collected 10 52	4
Amount of 1900 tax uncollected March 1, 1902  '' 'Collected	
Amount of 1901 tax uncollected March 1, 1902 \$989 10 collected	\$23 26
Amount of 1902 tax committed	\$275 05
" " uncollected March 1, 1903	\$1,120 14
Total amount uncollected March 1, 1903	\$1,418 45

# JOHN N. GARDNER,

Collector.

## REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

JOHN N. GARDNER, TREASURER.		
DR.		
To cash on hand March 1, 1902	\$ 24.52	
from temporary loan	1,500 00	-
State for bounty on seals		
dog licenses refunded	40 03	
free public library	24 65	
pensions paid	216 00	
free high school	258 33	
railroad and telegraph	250 33	
tax	250 56	
	259 76	
school fund and mill tax,		
town clerk for dog licenses	42 00	
A K Bolan on sidewalk account	30 74	
J M Dennett, license for bowling		
alley	10 00	
for license for merry-go-round	5 00	
sale of William Bowden place	175 00	
rent of Emerson hall	293 00	
from trustees of school fund	50 00	
town of Searsport, pauper account,		
selectmen, pauper account		
city of Bangor, pauper account  George H Witherle, highway	39 05	
account	40 20	
for sewer permits		
from J N Gardner, collector for 1899	10 52	
" " 1900	19 18	
" 1901		
1902	10,012 13	
		\$14,565 73
CR.		
By paid State tax	\$1,315 49	
pensions		
treasurer for dog licenses	42 00	
county tax		
selectmen's orders	11,760 46	
eash in my hands March 1, 1903	767 23	¢1, 16, 10
	-1	φ14,505 73
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## JOHN N. GARDNER, 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.

#### Fellow-Citizens:

During the year just closed we have endeavored to make the work of the public schools still more valuable than ever to your children, therefore to the State. If we, as teachers and school officers, have failed to do this, then we have not kept the trust which has been committed to us; but we believe that the work is becoming more systematic, more thorough, and that the interest is good is shown by the fact that there have been no severe cases of discipline with which to contend, a fact that speaks well alike for teachers and pupils.

The willingness with which you voted money for the musical education reflects much credit. Mrs. Philbrook was engaged at the beginning of the spring term as a superintendent and teacher, and we are glad to report that the work is highly satisfactory in all grades, and is being done in a systematical and progressive manner.

The work in drawing has been aided by obtaining the Prang Course, prepared by the Prang Educational Company for their books which are being used. It is hoped that we may be able to complete the work of six of the eight years which the course covers. Please do not think because we dwell on these subjects that these are the only ones attended to. It is our endeavor to give each subject a due amount of time.

We are glad to report that no change of teachers has

been made in the village, and in one of the rural schools also no change has been made. A change of teachers after one has become acquainted with the children and work is at least a retardation of progress. It is the duty of parent and child to do all in their power to abandon this custom.

Some years ago a library was started in the grammar school, but nothing has been added to it for some time. It is our wish that something may be done the coming year in this line, and we would say that no work of education, at this time, should demand more of our attention than that of supplying good literature and art to the children in the school-room. We, therefore, recommend that the matter be given careful consideration, and a new interest created.

I can say that our text-books are in the best condition that they have been at any time since being connected with the schools, and I again ask that the parents feel a responsibility in the care of them. New arithmetics have been supplied in the higher grades in nearly all cases. I recommend that new geographies be purchased the coming year; but besides these very few books will be needed.

We would call attention to the outbuildings in the rural districts. They are far from being in a sanitary condition. We think that two will need to be rebuilt and others repaired, and we ask that to this end the sum of \$150 be raised in addition to the usual repair fund.

Your committee recommend as follows: New closets to be built in the Steele and Gardner districts, each one having two compartments, and entirely sheathed on the inside, and located at a short distance from but not adjoining the schoolhouse. The one in the Emerson to be repaired so as to be made similar to others within, and each to be supplied with vaults. Some few minor repairs will be needed.

The heating plant has been erected in the basement of the High School building at the total cost of \$374.68. Instead of a steam plant, as was talked first, a Kelsey hot air generator was used. That it is sufficient to heat the building has been fully demonstrated. It is, however, a lamentable fact that unnecessary coal has been used on account of an improper regulation of the supply of cold air; but this may, in the future, be fully guarded against.

As no terms have been made for supplying the sewerage with water, we suggest the following plans: A tank constructed of pine and lined with copper or other suitable material, holding 1,000 gallons, more or less, located on the first floor of each schoolhouse; the water supply to be taken from the gutters, so far as it may be, and a force-pump to be used only when the natural supply is not sufficient; the overflow to be conducted into the bowls. It is impossible to estimate anything like the actual cost, but we think \$150 will be a reasonable sum to be raised.

The term of J. F. Hooper expires; therefore one new member must be elected.

We recommend the following sums sufficient for general expenses:

For	support of s	schools,			\$1,200
	high school,			7	400
	repairs,_				150
	text-books,				75

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### P. DANFORTH,

Superintendent of Schools.

J. F. Hooper, Bradley Morgrage,

Superintending School Committee.

# REPORT

OF THE

# BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Castine:

GENTLEMEN: The board of health respectfully submits the following report for the year 1902-03:

After the reappointment of Dr. E. E. Philbrook, the board promptly organized April 27, by the election of Curtis Stevens, chairman, and Dr. S. J. Wallace, secretary. The first act of the board was to see that the town was protected, as far as the thorough vaccination of its inhabitants could protect them, from the dreadful disease, small pox, by giving them free vaccination by any of the physicians of the town, by the re-enactment of the same resolution, and the secretary was directed to purchase a dollar's worth of vaccine in case of emergency to have on hand.

Notices were posted in several conspicuous places, that they could be vaccinated free of charge by going to the office of any of the physicians in Castine. A number of nuisances were reported and abated as follows:

Complaint made by D. W. Wescott, August 12, about the premises occupied by Mrs. Lyons, on Court street; investigated it, and found it a nuisance, and had it abated.

Mrs. Rose Harper, Sept. 18, complained of the premises adjoining hers, and occupied by several families making a nuisance of the yard by emptying human excrement on the surface of the ground; investigated it, and informed the owner, Mr. Justus Staples, who removed the nuisance.

May 29, complaint was made that a child of Charles Howard had a sore throat and eruption; investigated it; found the child had tonsilitis and eczema.

Sept. 2, Dr. Parsons reported a suspicious case of sore throat of the child of Nettie Morse. I visited the child with Dr. Parsons, and found it a case of scarlet fever; quarantined the house and placarded it, and took all the precautions possible to prevent the spread of the dread disease.

On Sept. 6, Mrs. Charles Howard complained of a child, four years old, with sore throat. I immediately investigated it; found the child with a sore throat; no patches. The eruption was a fresh outbreak of eczema.

Mrs. Lizzie Martin reported her little girl sick with a sore throat, high fever and vomiting. I immediately investigated it, found the child with a high fever and in a critical condition; no eruption, and the child lying in a comatose condition, so I was unable to see her throat; this was in the evening; about II p. m. I called to see the child again; found it was scarlet fever; quarantined the house, and placarded it. The next day complaints came pouring in. I called the board together, and the board instructed me to place a watchman on the two houses. I saw Mr. John Snow, and he procured George S. Macomber, made him a deputy constable, and we placed Macomber to watch the two premises. In the meantime the little girl of Mrs. Morse came down with the fever. The board has not been able to trace the origin of the fever. Fortunately the schools were not in session, or it might have been worse.

The board was ably sustained by the citizens generally in their efforts to stamp out the disease.

EXPENSES, CONSTABLE'S SALARY AND DISINFECTING.

Nuisances, \$3; vaccine, \$1	11. 4	\$ 400
Mr Stevens paid \$6.50 Dr Philbrook.		
Salary of secretary		00 01
Bedding destroyed.	40	
Dr Wallace's expenses, medical calls		6 00
		3
		\$20.00

Approved.

CURTIS STEVENS, Chairman. S. J. Wallace, Secretary.

CASTINE, Feb. 27, 1903.

# REPORT

OF THE

# LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Castine:

Your committee respectfully submit their annual report as follows:

We have purchased 110 new books for the library, at a cost of \$155.80. We have rebound 88 volumes at an expense of \$32.32. The new book-shelves put in this year have added greatly to the appearance and convenience of the book-room.

Gifts of books for the year are as follows: Mr. James B. Ames, 14; Mr. Noah Brooks, 2; Mrs. Buckingham, 2, and Miss Katherine Tileston, Miss M. A. Smith, Mrs. Nellie Johnston, Mrs. Myra Burr, Mrs. S. L. Wing, Mr. Thomas Lawson, one each. Messrs. J. H. and A. E. Wilson have given us a group of photographs made by them in France, illustrating the birthplace of Baron de St. Castin. Messrs. Noah Brooks and Joseph Stevens have given us photographs of Israel Trask and of Trask's Rock.

We also received from the manager of the minstrel show, given in August, 1902, the sum of \$154.96, which appears in our special account.

Summer residents have left with us \$18.97. We extend, in the name of the citizens of the town, sincere thanks to those friends of the library.

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

# SPECIAL LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

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Cash received from librarian, funds collected from visitors,	4
1901	\$ 19 15
Dr Philbrook concert	7 90
R B Brown, treasurer Home Week Asso	50 00
W A Ricker, bal from minstrel show Feb,	
1902	27 52
Normal student, for book injured	50
E H Carpenter, bal from minstrel show,	
Aug, 1902	154 96
librarian, funds collected from visitors, 1902,	18 97
	C-1
Cr.	\$279 00
CR.	+
By pd. for furniture, etc \$43 25	
W H Hooper, trucking furniture 30	1-27 - 17
Edw Miller, lamp 4 50	
A W Clark, oil cloth, chimney, etc 88	
cash to increase acct library to bal acct 9 02	
pd. John McLaughlin, janitor 500	
andirons, tongs, shovel, etc	
_	
freight on lamp	
William G Sargent, framing pictures,	*
labels, etc 4 30	
W A Ricker, ledger	
W P Hooper, moving piano, Aug, 1902, 6 00	
cash to increase library acct to bal 45 19	
maintenance library acct to bal 7 47	
A CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR	167 73
Amount on hand	\$117.12
	\$111 12
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, LIBRARY.	
MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT, LIBRARY.	
$\mathrm{D}_{R}.$	
	2 **
To cash appropriated by town \$100 00	
from special account to balance 7 47	
	\$107 47
	4.0/4/

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By paid for fuel	\$ 730	
librarian	57 75	
rebinding books	32 32	
freight on books to be rebound	50	
for moving books and washing floors	7 12	
balance due on shelving	2 48	
		\$107 47
TOTAL CONTROL TIPLE	0.77	1
INCREASE ACCOUNT, LIBRA	RY.	
DR.		
To cash appropriated by town, 249 polls at 35 cts,	\$87 15	
received from State	24 65	
from special account to balance	45 39	
		\$157 19
CR.		4-37 -3
By paid Chas Scribner's Sons, books	\$155 80	
freight and trucking	1 39	
		\$157 19

W. A. Walker,
Noah Brooks,
E. E. Philbrook,

Library Committee.