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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CASTINE, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 29, 1904.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE :
HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1904.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1903-4.

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 :

Miss ANNA WITHERLE, EDWARD F. DAVIES,
BRADLEY MORGRAGE.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

GEORGE E. PARSONS.

AUDITOR,

WALTER C. PIERCE (appointed).

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

WARREN P. HOOPER.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

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

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT :

J. M. VOGELL, C. E. M'CLUSKEY, A. 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' REPORT.

VALUATION.

Valuation of real estate, resident.....	\$255,212	
“ “ non-resident	132,561	
	<hr/>	\$387,773
Valuation of personal estate, resident.....	\$91,701	
“ “ non-resident	11,284	
	<hr/>	\$102,985
Total valuation.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$490,758

The taxable personal property :

117 horses, valued at.....	\$6,090	
131 cows, heifers and calves, valued at.....	2,485	
6 oxen, valued at.....	240	
20 swine, valued at.....	140	
142 carriages, valued at.....	5,485	
36 bicycles, valued at	613	
87 musical instruments, valued at.....	4,810	
Railroad stock, valued at.....	2,025	
Bank and Trust companies' stock, valued at...	6,550	
Money at interest.....	36,444	
Stock in trade.....	21,932	
Shipping.....	1,732	
Wood	224	
Furniture	11,540	
Other personal property.....	2,675	
Assessed on estates at \$18 on \$1,000.....	\$8,844 75	
250 polls at \$3 each.....	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,594 75

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

State tax	\$1,358 60	
County tax.....	592 24	
Drain on south side Pleasant and Court streets,	200 00	
Support of poor.....	900 00	
Compensation of superintendent of schools....	90 00	
Support of common schools.....	1,200 00	
Free high school.....	300 00	
Repairs of school buildings.....	150 00	
Text-books.....	75 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,000 00	
Repairs of sidewalks.....	200 00	
Improvement of public grounds.....	100 00	
Maintenance of public library, a sum equal 35		
cts per poll, 261 polls.....	91 35	
Increase of public library.....	100 00	
Lighting the streets.....	350 00	
Memorial day.....	75 00	
Payment of town notes.....	350 00	
Payment of interest on town notes.....	112 25	
Deficiencies of the last year.....	226 30	
Current and contingent expenses.....	900 00	
Street sprinkler.....	160 00	
Hearse.....	300 00	
Fire department.....	300 00	
Overlay.....	464 01	
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Total amount to be raised.....		<u>\$9,594 75</u>

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TAXPAYERS — RESIDENT.

NAMES OF PROPERTY- OWNERS.	VALUATION OF REAL EST.	VALUATION OF PER- SONAL EST.	TOTAL TAX.
Abbot, Margaret J	\$3,555	\$2,500	\$108 99
Adams, Alfred F	1,980	700	51 24
Avery, John	145	.....	5 61
Bartram, Walter B	1,320	25	27 21
Bevan, Charles A	187	.....	6 37
Bevan, William H	600	145	16 41
Blake, Daniel	330	65	10 11
Blake, William G	1,200	.....	24 60
Bowden, Austin .....	.....	20	3 36
Bowden Bros	2,465	606	61 28
Bowden, Joseph	280	.....	5 04
Bodwen, Joseph E	550	120	15 06
Bowden, Maria A	500	.....	9 00
Bowden, Wilson	470	75	12 81
Bridges, Elizabeth	330	.....	5 94
Brooks, Noah	2,420	1,650	76 26
Brophy, Mrs James	1,870	35	34 29
Brown, Edward W .....	.....	150	5 70
Brown, Rowland H	600	.....	13 80
Brown, Rowland B	3,350	1,350	87 60
Brown, Walter S	1,430	345	34 95
Buker, Edson H, estate	1,540	145	30 33
Burnham, Mrs Anna .....	.....	200	3 60
Castine Aqueduct Co	220	.....	3 96
Castine Water Co	7,595	.....	136 71
Castine Line & Twine Co	5,000	2,700	138 60
Cate, Jane E, (heirs)	2,465	.....	44 37
Carpenter, Edward H	650	100	1 506
Chamberlain Aaron	880	360	25 32
Clark, Charles F	860	475	27 03
Clark, Alfred W	5,880	3,525	172 29
Clark, J Jewett	550	.....	12 90
Clark, Joseph T	75	.....	4 35
Clark, William H	50	.....	3 90
Clark, Matilda A (estate)	220	.....	3 96
Collins, John (estate)	2,255	.....	40 59
Collins, William (estate)	440	.....	7 92
Colson, George F	550	.....	12 90
Colson, Levi	165	.....	5 97
Colson, William	300	.....	8 40
Colson, John W	495	.....	11 91
Conner, Augustus W .....	.....	65	4 17

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Conner, Frederick.....	\$.....	\$ 50	\$ 3 90
Conner, Irving L.....	220	110	8 94
Conner, Joseph S (estate).....	400	20	7 56
Conner, Robert.....	.....	15	3 27
Coombs, Augustus C.....	900	10	19 38
Coombs, Frank J.....	600	.....	13 80
Coombs, Mary.....	300	.....	5 40
Coombs, Edward W.....	440	.....	10 92
Conwallis, Isadore.....	165	.....	2 97
Cox, Sarah A.....	363	.....	6 53
Crawford, Ida.....	1,250	.....	22 50
Crosgrove, Robert.....	1,035	30	22 17
Cunningham, Edward (estate) ..	770	.....	13 68
Darby, Eliza.....	660	.....	11 88
Davies, Caroline.....	1,210	.....	21 78
Davies, Edward F.....	.....	400	10 20
Dennett, John M (estate).....	2,035	750	50 13
Dennett, J Millard.....	.....	140	5 52
Devereux, Ferdinand.....	1,975	100	40 35
Devereux, George A (estate)....	423	100	9 41
Devereux, Mrs Willard.....	203	.....	3 65
Devereux, Arthur M.....	3,728	510	79 28
Dodge, Albert K.....	495	699	24 49
Douglass, Frank A.....	770	40	17 58
Douglass, Solomon A.....	577	.....	13 39
Douglass, James B.....	220	40	7 68
Dodd, William.....	... ..	150	5 70
Dresser, Mary M.....	2,700	200	52 20
Dresser, John W (estate).....	2,005	2,214	75 94
Dunbar, Bennett.....	1,100	352	29 14
Dunbar, George H.....	.....	20	3 36
Dunbar, Samuel.....	1,100	443	30 77
Dunham, Franklin B.....	280	90	9 66
Dunham, Frank W.....	.....	75	4 35
Dyer, Robert.....	900	.....	16 20
Emerson, George H.....	2,638	200	54 08
Emerson, Miss Frances.....	950	300	22 50
Gardner, Isabella M.....	800	15	14 67
Gardner, Jotham S (estate).....	522	.....	9 40
Gardner, John C M.....	700	.....	15 60
Gardner, John N.....	1,430	200	32 34
Gardner, Mrs Miles.....	330	.....	5 94
Gott, Charles A.....	1,250	165	28 47
Grange, P of H, No 250.....	200	.....	3 60

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Gray, Ella R.....	\$.....	\$ 35	\$ 63
Gray, Ernest.....	1,100	60	23 88
Gray, Ellis S.....	330	.....	8 94
Gray, Isaac.....	200	75	7 95
Gray, James B.....	330	.....	8 94
Gray, Leslie C.....	300	.....	8 40
Gray, Rodney.....	200	75	7 95
Grindle, Frank V.....	.....	3,085	58 53
Grindle, Henry H.....	1,595	550	41 61
Grindle, Sarah P.....	330	20	6 30
Hackett, Joseph.....	380	.....	9 84
Hale, Thomas E.....	2,300	.....	44 40
Hale, Thomas E, jr.....	.....	532	12 58
Hanson, Devereux.....	.....	15	3 27
Harding, Mrs David.....	165	.....	2 97
Harmon, Michael J.....	.....	15	3 27
Harper, Sarah R.....	275	.....	4 95
Haskell, David.....	.....	20	3 36
Hatch, Jeremiah P.....	1,095	165	25 68
Hatch, Mrs Jeanette.....	400	.....	7 20
Hatch, Mrs Otis.....	715	.....	12 87
Hibbert, John I.....	880	15	19 11
Hitchcock, David.....	715	81	17 33
Hooke, Mrs Frank J.....	275	.....	4 95
Hodgkins, R L.....	.....	400	10 20
Hooke, Lucy A.....	2,530	20	45 90
Hooke, Mary W.....	1,375	15	25 02
Hooper, Charles H.....	2,460	75	48 63
Hooper, Frank.....	1,600	445	39 81
Hooper, James F.....	.....	875	18 75
Hooper, Warren P.....	1,400	1,341	52 34
Hooper, William H.....	3,880	1,796	105 17
Hutchings, Isabella.....	303	.....	5 45
Hutchingson, Isaac.....	1,430	15	29 01
Jones, C Fred.....	1,760	200	38 28
Lawrence, William M.....	500	.....	12 00
Lewis, Frank E.....	5,335	2,280	140 07
Littlefield, Stephen.....	.....	25	3 45
McCluskey, Charles E.....	2,200	1,435	68 43
McKinnon, John W.....	450	.....	11 10
McLaughlin, John.....	550	.....	12 90
Macomber, W Scott.....	200	.....	6 60
Mathers, John R.....	330	.....	5 94
Mills, Roland A.....	82	.....	4 48

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Morey, Arthur G	\$ 350	\$.....	\$ 9 30
Morey, Charles	110	.....	4 98
Morey, C Edward.....	200	.....	6 60
Morey, George W	380	15	10 11
Morey, Otis	169	.....	3 53
Morey, Sylvester	150	.....	5 70
Morey, William H	405	15	10 56
Morgrage, Andrew J.....	1,050	290	27 12
Morgrage, Frank C.....	800	15	17 67
Morgrage, Nellie.....	28	.....	50
Morgrage, William H.....	1,210	135	27 21
Norton, Jeremiah S.....	715	20	16 23
Noyes, Nelson P.....	1,750	100	36 30
Noyes, Samuel T (heirs).....	1,760	250	36 18
Ordway, Edwin.....	1,045	90	23 43
Ordway, Mrs James.....	110	.....	1 98
Ordway, Wilbert I.....	165	75	7 32
Olsen, Oscar.....	200	.....	6 60
Parker, Bert P	1,100	.....	22 80
Parker, & Wescott.....	.....	1,000	18 00
Parker, Mrs J H.....	2,200	.....	39 60
Parker, Otis.....	.....	15	3 27
Parker, Rufus O.....	1,500	415	37 47
Parsons, George E.....	.....	100	4 80
Patchin, D T (estate).....	770	.....	13 86
Patterson, Charles S.....	300	.....	8 40
Payson, Will S.....	3,650	285	73 83
Perkins & Bowden.....	82	205	11 17
Perkins, B Franklin.....	1,320	108	28 70
Perkins, Elisha D (heirs).....	1,155	.....	20 79
Perkins, Frederick A.....	600	.....	13 80
Perkins, George W.....	1,748	435	42 29
Perkins, James T.....	1,200	203	28 25
Perkins, Jeremiah S	880	50	19 74
Perkins, Julius F.....	1,246	80	26 87
Perkins, Lydia M	2,700	150	51 30
Perkins, Mrs Amos.....	165	20	3 33
Perkins, Mrs Joel.....	1,400	20	25 56
Perkins, Mrs Elisha S	425	35	8 28
Perkins, Miss Aggie.....	425	.....	7 65
Perkins, Sewell	350	20	9 66
Philbrook, Edward E.....	1,850	165	39 27
Porter, Mabel G (estate).....	10,500	4,210	264 78
Rea, Frank E	1,000	.....	21 00

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Rea, John F.....	\$2,750	\$ 40	\$ 53 22
Redman, Ephram	693	175	18 62
Richardson, Albert F.....	.....	90	4 62
Richardson, Ellen E.....	500	.....	9 00
Ricker, Mrs Ariadne.....	900	.....	16 20
Ricker, Willis A	900	1,200	40 80
Robinson, Mrs A A	1,550	15	28 17
Sargent, William G	670	833	30 05
Sargent, William H	7,560	3,382	199 96
Sawyer, Charles L.....	82	.....	4 48
Sawyer, Henry.....	17	.....	3 31
Sawyer, Henrietta.....	13	20	59
Sawyer, Jeanette P (heirs).....	330	.....	5 94
Sawyer, John G.....	270	20	8 22
Sawyer, John G, jr.....	400	10	10 38
Sawyer, Joshua.....	110	.....	4 98
Sawyer, Walter.....	248	.....	7 46
Shepherd, Hannah F.....	1,540	80	29 16
Shepherd, Myra B.....	1,320	.....	23 76
Smallidge, Charles W.....	760	50	17 58
Smith, William.....	500	15	12 27
Snow, John S.....	520	215	16 23
Staples, Allard.....	.....	50	3 90
Staples, Justus.....	275	.....	7 95
Steele, William.....	100	.....	4 80
Stevens, Curtis.....	2,350	170	48 36
Stevens, William G.....	.....	300	8 40
Stover, Freeman N.....	.....	50	3 90
Straw, Mrs Robert.....	425	.....	7 65
Surry, Joseph (estate).....	825	75	16 20
Sylvester, Harlen P.....	2,350	90	46 92
Thombs, Eugene.....	330	20	9 30
Thombs, John E.....	75	.....	4 35
Thombs, Arthur G.....	75	.....	4 35
Tilden, Sarah.....	2,660	.....	47 88
The Devereux Co.....	1,875	600	44 55
Turner, Jonas W.....	935	.....	19 83
Veazie, Charles H	550	135	15 33
Vogell, Alice.....	3,500	275	67 95
Vogell, John M	495	570	22 17
Walker, William A.....	2,750	1,000	70 50
Wallace, Lucy V (estate)	770	.....	13 86
Wallace, Samuel J.....	770	615	27 93
Ward, Wilbur.....	50	.....	3 90

List of resident tax-payers continued.

Wardwell, Mrs Barker.....	\$1,200	\$.....	\$ 21 60
Wardwell, George G.....	.....	25	3 45
Wardwell, Robert (estate)	550	67	11 11
Wardwell, Rowland B	55	100	5 79
Warren, George M.....	3,500	350	72 30
Webster, Albert	561	80	14 54
Webster, David W.....	825	430	25 59
Webster, Eugene.....	350	105	11 19
Webster, Emery.....	.....	60	4 08
Webster, James A	1,300	15	23 67
Webster, Littleton.....	110	.....	4 98
Webster, Merritt.....	200	20	6 96
Webster, Stephen W (estate)....	1,320	15	24 03
Webster, William S .....	.....	50	3 90
Weeks, J Walter.....	2,667	320	56 77
Weeks, Mrs Geo H.....	550	25	10 35
Wescott, David W.....	1,320	20	27 12
Wescott, George.....	1,735	1,670	64 29
Wescott, Josephine.....	.....	95	1 71
Wescott, Henry B (estate).....	1,100	145	22 41
Wescott, Jeremiah.....	750	35	17 13
Wescott, Martha	600	125	13 05
Wescott, Rebecca W (estate) ...	1,320	20	24 12
Wescott, Samuel (estate)	550	15	10 17
Wheeler, George A.....	4,060	225	80 13
Whiting, John P .....	.....	2,379	45 82
Wilson, Mrs Abbey.....	300	.....	5 40
Wilson, Charles.....	560	245	17 49
Wilson, Mary.....	220	.....	3 96
Witham, Charles A.....	302	.....	5 44
Witham, Frank E	275	85	9 48
Witherle, George H.....	5,110	16,600	393 78
Witherle, William H.....	5,190	13,305	335 91
Wing, William H	1,250	.....	25 50
Woodward, Joseph W.....	40	.....	3 72

NON-RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

Acadian hotel, proprietors.....	\$9,700	\$375	\$181 35
Adams, George M.....	1,100	.....	19 80
Ames, James Barr.....	5,500	796	113 33
Baldwin, Florence.....	3,200	300	63 00
Baker, Frank Woods.....	1,750	.....	31 50
Bates, Mrs Charles F.....	1,500	50	27 90
Bean, Henry.....	50	.....	90

List of non-resident tax-payers continued.

Blake, Thomas D.....	\$ 4,000	\$ 750	\$ 85 50
Bolan, Albion K.....	10,000	2,650	227 70
Brastow, Martha.....	1,100	.....	19 80
Blodget, Joseph.....	138	.....	2 48
Burr, Heman M.....	3,000	.....	54 00
Butler, Frederick H.....	22	.....	40
Campbell, A (estate).....	1,160	.....	20 88
Collins, Willard C (estate).....	3,760	.....	67 68
Cushing, Sarah M.....	500	.....	9 00
Conley, Susan.....	900	.....	16 20
Crosby, George H.....	55	.....	99
Davenport, George.....	1,650	40	30 42
Domansky, E R.....	910	90	18 00
Folsom, Mrs A H.....	1,100	.....	19 80
Gray, Sherman.....	28	.....	50
Grindle, J W.....	5,500	325	104 85
Grindle, Melenor.....	98	.....	1 76
Gilbert, C H.....	300	.....	5 40
Harris, E K.....	5,800	287	109 57
Hatch, Mary K.....	1,760	200	35 28
Herrick, Orlando.....	1,120	.....	20 16
Hobbs, Mrs H B.....	1,650	.....	29 70
Jarvis, William H.....	1,850	.....	33 30
Johnston, Daniel.....	1,760	.....	31 68
Keener, William A.....	2,270	556	50 87
Little, Arthur W.....	2,500	100	46 80
Linnard, G B.....	600	.....	10 80
Little, J W.....	400	.....	7 20
Lufkin, George E.....	.....	100	1 80
McConville, Pierre.....	300	.....	5 40
McLaughlin, Henry.....	4,500	100	82 80
McClintock, Mrs Mary G.....	15,000	2,000	306 00
Mason, Edward B.....	2,500	.....	45 00
Moone, Lizzie E.....	2,650	.....	47 70
Morey, Edwin.....	9,250	925	183 15
Perkins, Lucius.....	39	.....	70
Perkins, Mary W.....	39	.....	70
Pol, Bernhard.....	1,700	100	32 40
Randall, Charles E.....	610	.....	10 98
Schenck, C C.....	800	.....	14 40
Smith, Frederick L.....	700	.....	12 60
Smith, Mrs J A.....	150	.....	2 70
Smith, Louise.....	150	.....	2 70
Smith, William F.....	150	.....	2 70

List of non-resident tax-payers continued.

Talbot, Elizabeth.....	\$ 300	\$.....	\$ 5 40
Twining, Mrs Iva Houston.....	400	.....	7 20
Tuttle, W C (estate).....	100	.....	1 80
Varnum, Myron.....	100	.....	1 80
Veazie, John.....	1,700	.....	30 60
Walker, E P (estate).....	152	.....	2 74
Wilson, Mrs C G.....	4,500	490	89 82
Wood, Frank P.....	10,640	1,050	210 42

ABATEMENTS.

NAME.	AMOUNT.	CAUSE.
Bartram, Walter B.....	\$ 3 60	over valuation.
Buker, Caius (heirs).....	50	town property.
Conner, Robert.....	27	error in taxation.
Coombs, Perry.....	3 00	moved away.
Grindle, Frank.....	3 00	residence unknown.
Hatch, Mrs Jeanette.....	3 00	age and infirmity.
Heath, Amos.....	6 58	moved away.
Macomber, W S.....	3 00	sickness.
Macomber, George S.....	3 00	unable to pay.
Rafnell, A J.....	1 50	moved away.
Sawyer, Henry.....	6 68	infirmity.
Sawyer, Joshua.....	10 83	"
Sawyer, Henrietta.....	1 32	"
Witham, Charles R.....	6 00	moved away.
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	\$52 29	

STATEMENT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised for last year's deficiencies.....	\$168 04	
" support of the poor	900 00	
Received from Searsport, Mrs Morse's acct	67 40	
	<u> </u>	\$1,135 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid last year's deficiencies.....	\$168 04	
support of Abbie Howard.....	58 15	
William Bowden	6 00	
George Macomber.....	29 05	
Mrs Morse's eldest child.....	26 00	
James Turner.....	156 80	
Henry Benson	27 10	
Charles Howard	5 85	
Alice Haskell.....	18 00	
Mrs Morse and one child	67 40	
Mrs Sarah Webster.....	143 85	
Charles Snowman.....	25 35	
George W Bowden and family (rent).....	75 00	
Mrs Finch and family.....	117 19	
Town of Jonesport, for Mrs O Henely and family.....	95 39	
George H Webster's family.....	4 12	
Terance Riley	93 55	
	<u> </u>	\$1,116 84
		<u> </u>
Balance to new account.....		\$18 60

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

NOTE ACCOUNT—PRINCIPAL.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for payment of outstanding notes.....	\$ 350 00	
Appropriated for payment of temporary loan...	2,000 00	
		\$2,350 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Rowland B Brown, note of 1900.....	\$ 250 00	
Belfast national bank, temporary loan.....	2,000 00	
J N Gardner, note 8 of 1893.....	100 00	
		<u>\$2,350 00</u>

NOTE ACCOUNT—INTEREST.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 16 05	
Raised for payment.....	112 25	
		\$128 30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Wm Geo Sargent, note 4 of 1900, interest for 1902	\$ 8 75	
Edward C Bowden, note 1 of 1894.....	12 00	
Wm Geo Sargent, note 4 of 1900.....	8 75	
D W Webster, notes 3 and 4 of 1894.....	16 00	
Rowland B Brown, note 7 of 1900.....	8 75	
Rowland B Brown, note 6 of 1900.....	8 75	
Belfast national bank, temporary loan.....	16 67	
J N Gardner, note 2 of 1894, 8 of 1893, 9 of 1900	16 00	
treasurer of school fund	50 00	
		\$145 67

Overdrawn		<u>\$17 37</u>
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NOTES.

NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 1, 1904.

DATE.	NO.	PAYABLE TO.	PURPOSE.	AMT.	RATE PER CENT.	DUR.
'87 Mch 22..	..	Trustees S fund..	Sch fund..	\$1,111..	4 1-2..	1888
'94 April 1..	1..	Edw C Bowden ..	Highway ..	100..	4 ..	1906
" 2..	2..	J W Bowden ..	" ..	100..	4 ..	1905
'94 May 1..	3..	D W Webster ..	" ..	200..	4 ..	1906
" 1..	4..	D W Webster ..	" ..	200..	4 ..	1907
'00 June 1..	4..	Wm G Sargent ..	Town hall lot	250..	3 1-2..	1905
" 1..	6..	Rowland B Brown,	"	250..	3 1-2..	1904
'00 Sept 12..	9..	Edw C Bowden ..	Town hall grading..	200..	4 ..	1906
				\$2,411		

HIGHWAYS, DRAINS AND SEWERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 22 76	
Raised for repairs of highways.....	1,000 00	
drain on Pleasant and Court streets,	200 00	
By discount from Portland Pipe Co	10 52	
	\$1,233 28	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on road commissioner's orders, highways,	\$1,405 52	
" " on Pleas-		
ant and Court streets drain	401 20	
	\$1,806 72	
Overdrawn		\$573 44
		\$573 44

SIDEWALKS.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 14 28	
Raised for construction and repairs.....	200 00	
Received from sale of lumber	107 90	
	\$322 18	

Expenditures.

Paid on road commissioner's orders	\$291 53	
	\$291 53	
Balance to new account.....		\$30 65
		\$30 65

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance from last year.....	\$285 41
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Expenditures.

Paid on road commissioner's orders.....	\$332 35
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Overdrawn	\$46 94
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 711 56	
Raised for common schools.....	1,200 00	
Received from the State.....	701 17	
from school fund	50 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,662 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers	\$1,871 66	
janitors.....	184 06	
fuel.....	279 58	
	<u> </u>	\$2,335 30

Balance to new account.....	\$327 43
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$480 26	
Raised for high school	300 00	
Received from the State.....	269 70	
	<u> </u>	\$1,049 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' fund.....	\$646 99	
janitors.....	53 00	
fuel	72 11	
	<u> </u>	\$772 10

Balance to new account.....	\$277 86
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INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$218 35	
Received from sale of stove.....	7 00	
	<u> </u>	\$225 35

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of superintendent of schools.....	\$220 81
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Balance to new account.....	\$4 54
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SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for deficiency of last year	\$ 6 00	
this account	90 00	
	<u> </u>	\$96 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid last year's deficiency	\$ 6 00	
Pearl Danforth	90 00	
W P Hooper for team, 1902-03	1 00	
	<u> </u>	\$97 00

Overdrawn

\$1 00

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 90 53	
Raised for repairs	150 00	
	<u> </u>	\$240 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of superintendent of schools		\$223 77
Balance to new account		<u>16 76</u>

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$17 51	
Raised for new books	75 00	
	<u> </u>	\$92 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on orders of superintendent of schools		\$91 89
Balance to new account		<u>62</u>

ACCOUNT OF PUBLIC GROUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$ 22 28	
Raised for this account	100 00	
	<u> </u>	\$122 28

EXPENDITURES.

For cemetery	\$66 88	
common	12 03	
parks	8 25	
	<u> </u>	\$87 16

Balance to new account

\$35 12

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 38 06	
Raised for this account.....	300 00	
From W L McClintock.....	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$638 06

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs, new hose, etc.....		\$197 91
Balance to new account.....		<u>\$440 15</u>

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Maintenance.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for maintenance.....		\$100 00
<i>Increase.</i>		
Raised for increase (35 cts per poll).....	\$91 35	
Received from the State.....	26 38	
	<u> </u>	\$117 73

EXPENDITURES.

<i>Maintenance.</i>		
Paid for maintenance.....	\$74 80	
for increase.....	94 65	
	<u> </u>	\$169 45
Balance to new account.....		<u>\$48 28</u>

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for this account.....		\$75 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Commander Charles L Stevens post, G A R....		<u>\$75 00</u>
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STREET LIGHT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

For deficiency of last year.....	\$ 52 27	
Raised for this account.....	350 00	
	<u> </u>	\$402 26

EXPENDITURES.

Paid deficiencies of last year.....	\$ 52 26	
W H Clark for oil and lighting.....	282 06	
repairs and wicks.....	11 25	
Castine Gas Co.....	95 67	
	<u> </u>	\$441 24
Overdrawn.....		<u>\$38 98</u>

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$2 54
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid for repairs.....	\$5 43
Overdrawn.....	\$2 89

EMERSON HALL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year.....	\$ 10 33	
Received from rent of hall.....	266 00	
	<hr/>	\$276 33

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Castine Water Co to July 1, 1903.....	\$50 00	
Castine Gas Co to Feb 1, 1904.....	24 75	
cleaning and supplies.....	31 93	
oil and fuel.....	22 69	
repairs and trucking.....	19 83	
janitor.....	91 05	
	<hr/>	\$240 25
Balance to new account.....		<hr/> <u>\$36 08</u>

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Raised for last year's deficiency.....	\$191 11	
" this account.....	800 00	
Amount of overlay.....	464 01	
Received from the State, R R and telegraph tax,	251 34	
" license of bowling alley and billiard		
room.....	20 00	
" from Brooksville on account of ferry,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,729 47

EXPENDITURES.

Paid last year's deficiency.....	\$191 11
blank books, stationery and	
postage.....	28 29
printing town reports, 1902-3,	38 50
expenses of assessors.....	13 50
Maine Register.....	2 00
fuel and repairs of stove, select-	
men's office.....	8 35
care of town clock.....	26 00

Paid team for selectmen.....	\$ 1 25
garbage team	5 14
postage, etc, for treasurer	3 05
discount on taxes	381 89
for collecting \$6,500 of '03 tax,	130 00
pension papers and acknowl-	
edging reports	2 00
repairing Water street fence...	18 02
Castine Water Co for drinking	
trough	6 00
Castine Water Co, damage to	
service boxes and hydrant,	10 00
Albert Webster for watering-	
trough	3 00
abatement of taxes	52 29
reporting births and deaths...	5 75
ballot clerk's fees.....	2 00
D W Wescott, for police duty,	17 00
C R Perkins, “	9 60
C B Wood, “	5 10
Fred Conner, “	3 00
James H Norton, “	4 00
A C Coombs, for police and	
constable duty	18 00
David Haskell, for police duty	
in 1897	4 00
Dr S J Wallace, services on	
board of health	20 50
Dr G E Parsons, services with	
board of health.....	2 50
expenses and for analysis of	
water for board of health,	18 35
Dr G E Parsons, for public	
vaccination	97 00
Dr Harriet Horner, for public	
vaccination	20 80
Dr E E Philbrook, for public	
vaccination	11 40
Dr S J Wallace, for public vac-	
ination	9 50
B D Perkins, selectman.....	200 00
R B Brown, selectman.....	30 00
J S Snow, selectman.	30 00
J N Gardner, treasurer	40 00
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	\$1,468 89

NEW HEARSE.

Receipts.

Raised by vote of the town		\$300 00
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Expenditures.

Paid for hearse.....	\$240 00	
freight on hearse	33 85	
	<u> </u>	\$273 85

FOREST FIRE.

Paid for labor.....	\$266 82
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PLAN FOR SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

Receipts.

March, 1902. Raised by vote for this purpose.....	\$200 00
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Expenditures.

Paid surveyor, helpers and other supplies.....	\$117 34
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STREET SPRINKLER.

Receipts.

Raised by vote for this purpose...	\$260 00	
Received from E H Carpenter.....	52 00	
	<u> </u>	\$312 00

Expenditures.

Paid sprinkler, tank, lumber, pipe, windmill and labor.....	\$370 89	
	<u> </u>	\$2,497 79
Balance to new account.....	43 68	
	<u> </u>	\$2,541 47
		<u> </u> \$2,541 47

HAWES FUND—INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Interest received		\$61 94
Paid Mrs Ann Grindle.....	\$10 32	
James Ordway	10 32	
Emily Sylvester.....	10 32	
Frank Hooke	10 34	
Miles Gardner.....	10 32	
Miss Clara Sterns.....	10 32	
	<u> </u>	\$61 94

VITAL STATISTICS.

Marriages, 10.

Births, 20.

Deaths, 15.

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

For support of common schools	\$1,300 00
free high school.....	300 00
school apparatus, appliances and insurance.....	100 00
repairs of school buildings	100 00
purchase of text-books	100 00
support of poor.....	900 00
general repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,000 00
clearing roads and sidewalks of snow.....	300 00
building and repairs of sidewalks.....	350 00
maintenance of library.....	100 00
increase of library, a sum equal 35 cents per poll.	
expenses of Memorial Day.....	75 00
lighting the streets.....	
improvement of public grounds.....	
fire department.....	
payment of superintendent of schools salary.....	80 00
town notes.....	250 00
interest on notes.....	99 50
interest on temporary loan.....	16 67
current and contingent expenses.....	800 00
deficiencies of the past year.....	711 96
estimated amount of outstanding bills.....	275 00

BENNETT D. PERKINS,
 ROWLAND B. BROWN,
 JOHN S. SNOW,

*Selecimen, Assessors and
 Overseers of the Poor.*

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER, 1903-4.

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1902	\$ 22 76
Amount raised	1,000 00
	\$1,022 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bowden, Geo W & Sons, for labor.....	\$ 54 53
Bevan, W H, for labor	9 60
Conant Co, C M, cutters for road machine,	6 90
Clark, Joseph T, for labor	64 90
Clark, A W, for material	19 55
Castine Line & Twine Co, for clay	2 70
Dunbar, Samuel, for labor.....	1 17
Dunbar, George H, "	6 00
Dunbar, Duncan, "	1 33
Dunning & Co, R B, pipe.....	12 50
Devereux, Henry, for labor	8 42
Devereux, A M, for gravel.....	28 50
Douglas, James B, for labor.....	113 16
Dunham, Stillman, "	10 00
Grindle, Sumner J, "	11 75
Grindle, Bert W, "	99
Grindle, Melverne, "	6 23
Grindle, Henry II, for team labor.....	154 15
Gardner, J C M, for labor.....	2 00
Howard, E W, "	19 00
Hatch, James, "	48 40
Hatch, Phil, "	30
Hale, jr, T E, for team labor.....	143 92
Hooper, Warren P, "	100 00
Hooper, W H, for team labor and material,	163 00
Lewis, Charles, for labor.....	1 50
Morgrage, Bradley, "	1 20
McKinnon, John W, "	15 08
Macomber, W S, "	7 50
Morey, Walter, "	2 33
Ordway, Edwin, "	13 83
Perkins, Geo W, "	15 25
Redman, E L, "	26 00

Paid Redman, E J,	for labor	\$ 8 00	
Staples, Justus,	"	98 60	
Staples, Allard,	"	6 20	
Steamer Tremont,	for freight.....	2 55	
Snow, J S,	for labor.....	9 53	
Snow, Ralph,	"	67	
Snowman, Charles M,	"	6 50	
Sawyer, Charles F,	"	19 50	
Sawyer, David,	"	4 17	
Sylvester, H P,	"	3 00	
Veazie, Chas,	"	1 50	
Vogell, J M,	"	114 11	
Webster, Chas R,	"	7 69	
Webster, Geo H,	"	6 75	
Webster, J Merritt,	"	1 50	
Wallace, Edward O,	"	17 75	
Wardwell, Roland B,	"	20 22	
Witham, Frank E,	"	5 59	
		<hr/>	\$1,405 52
	Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$382 76

PLEASANT AND COURT STREET DRAIN.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised.....	\$200 00
Discount received from Portland Pipe Co.....	10 52
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	\$210 52

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Condon estate, A L, freight on pipe.....	\$ 15 00
Douglas, James B, labor.....	21 49
Finch, Edward and Willie, labor.....	17 14
Gardner, J C M,	"
Hooper, Warren P, team labor	17 00
Hooper, W H, material and wharfage.....	16 01
Hooper, W H, material and wharfage.....	20 65
McKinnon, John W, labor.....	21 50
Portland Pipe Co, pipe	222 15
Perkins & Bowden, labor.....	2 40
Snowman, Chas M,	"
Sawyer, David,	"
Staples, Allard,	"
Snow, John S,	"
Sylvester, H P,	"
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	\$401 20
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	\$190 68

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1902	\$ 14 28
Amount received from sale of lumber	107 90
raised.....	200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Crosgrove, Robert, labor.....	\$ 4 11	
Clark, A W, material.....	7 18	
Douglas, James B, labor.....	3 50	
Grindle, Sumner, "	55	
Grindle, Melverne, "	90	
Hooper, Warren P, team labor.....	16 24	
Hooper, W H, team labor and material....	27 13	
Perkins & Bowden, labor.....	57 62	
Strickland, F H, lumber.....	150 42	
Staples, Justus, labor.....	2 25	
Sargent, W. H, sand.....	6 75	
Webster, Capt E E, freight on lumber	12 00	
Weeks, J W, material	2 88	
Balance to new account.....	30 65	\$322 18

SNOW ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Balance from 1902	\$285 41
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bowden, George W, for labor.....	\$ 1 00
Blake, Daniel, "	7 90
Bowden, George W & Sons, "	11 70
Bowden, J E, "	4 83
Bowden Bros, "	17 75
Bevan, William, "	3 69
Bevan, Charles, "	1 21
Brown, R H, "	1 58
Connor, Robert, "	3 17
Connor, Fred, "	1 50
Connor, Irving, "	1 17
Colson, John W, "	3 91
Dunham, Frank B & Sons, "	6 76
Douglas, James B, "	2 83
Devereux, Will, "	3 63
Devereux, Henry, "	3 43
Dunbar, William, "	42
Dodge, A K, "	2 40
Gray, Rodney, "	4 50

Paid Gray, I E,	for labor.....	\$ 6 33	
Grindle, Henry H,	"	50	
Hutchins, Peter F,	"	10 01	
Hanson, Devereux,	"	5 83	
Hackett, Edward,	"	2 67	
Hackett, Joseph,	"	50	
Hooper, Warren P, for labor and storage of plow		40 25	
Hatch, James,	for labor.....	7 83	
Hitchcock, David,	"	1 05	
Leach, C W,	"	50	
Littlefield, Stephen.	"	7 75	
McKinnon, John W,	"	16 06	
McKinnon, Harry,	"	6 17	
Morgrage, Bradley,	"	11 58	
Macomber, W S,	"	2 33	
Macomber, Harry,	"	2 50	
Morey, S A,	"	8 75	
Morey, Joe,	"	1 54	
Ordway, Edwin,	"	12 29	
Ordway, Walter,	"	2 18	
Perkins, Archie,	"	1 91	
Perkins, J F,	"	1 00	
Perkins, Geo M,	"	6 50	
Perkins, Geo W,	"	1 95	
Perkins, Julius F,	"	95	
Perkins, Chas and Ted,	"	1 58	
Redman, E J,	"	2 96	
Redman, E L,	"	11 46	
Richardson, Chas W,	"	13 08	
Sargent, W H, for sand.....		30	
Snowman, Chas M,	for labor.....	2 32	
Sawyer, David,	"	5 17	
Sawyer, Chas,	"	5 67	
Steele, William,	"	3 33	
Staples, Justus,	"	4 17	
Sylvester, H P,	"	75	
Snow, Ralph,	"	1 00	
Veazie, Chas,	"	1 50	
Wood, Chas B,	"	5 70	
Wallace, Edward O,	"	3 18	
Webster, J Merritt,	"	8 52	
Webster, Littleton,	"	5 00	
Webster, E E,	"	2 00	
Webster, E H,	"	3 33	
Wardwell, R B,	"	3 15	
Witham, Grover,	"	2 80	
Witham, Frank E,	"	3 07	\$332 35
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Amount overdrawn.....			\$46 94
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WARREN P. HOOPER,

Road Commissioner.

TAX REPORT FOR 1897.

Amount committed for collection.....	\$8,625 54
“ collected and paid treasurer.....	8,614 68

Amount uncollected taxes.....	\$10 86

W. G. STEVENS,

Collector of Taxes for 1897.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Amount of 1900 tax uncollected March 1, 1903..	\$23 26	
“ “ collected.....	23 26	

Amount of 1901 tax uncollected March 1, 1903..	275 05	
“ “ collected.....	275 05	

Amount of 1902 tax uncollected March 1, 1903..	\$1,120 14	
“ “ collected.....	1,080 72	

“ “ uncollected March 1, 1904.....		\$39 42
Amount of 1903 tax committed for collection..	\$9,594 74	
“ “ collected	8,976 18	

“ “ uncollected March 1, 1904.....		\$618 56

Total amount uncollected March 1, 1904.....		\$657 98

JOHN N. GARDNER,

Collector.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1903	\$ 767 23	
from temporary loan	2,000 00	
State for dog licenses refunded...	32 86	
free public library.....	26 38	
free high school.....	269 70	
school fund and mill tax,	701 17	
R R and telegraph tax,	251 34	
town clerk for dog licenses	45 00	
J M Dennett, license for bowling alley	10 00	
Acadian hotel license for billiard room	10 00	
trustees of school fund	50 00	
rent of Emerson hall.....	190 65	
town of Brooksville, ferry acct...	3 01	
town of Searsport, pauper acct..	67 40	
E H Carpenter for street sprinkler,	52 00	
Portland Pipe Co, discount.....	10 52	
Geo E Parsons, school account...	7 00	
lamps sold, Emerson hall account,	3 00	
State for pensions paid.....	264 00	
W L McClintock for fire dept....	300 00	
W P Hooper for lumber sold.....	107 90	
W G Stevens, collector for 1897..	19 93	
John N Gardner, collector for 1900,	23 36	
" " 1901,	275 05	
" " 1902,	1,080 72	
" " 1903,	8,976 18	
interest on tax of 1903.....	1 25	
	\$15,545 65	

CR.

By paid State tax.....	\$1,358 60	
pensions	264 00	
dog licenses	45 00	
county tax.....	592 27	
bounty on porcupines.....	20 00	
selectmen's orders, 1 to 563.....	12,924 03	
cash in my hands to balance	341 78	
	\$15,545 65	

JOHN N. GARDNER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the S. S. Committee and Citizens of the Town of
Castine:*

In accordance with the requirements of the law, I respectfully submit the following report:

During the past year our schools have maintained their usual high standard of work, and we hope, in some respects, have made some improvement over previous years. While the standard of our schools will compare favorably with other towns of the same size, still we should strive to make them better each year to the end that our children may receive the greatest amount of benefit for the money expended.

The village schools have continued under the same corps of efficient teachers as in the year previous. Their work, as usual, has been conscientious and painstaking.

The rural schools have been less fortunate in this respect, a change of teachers being necessary in all at the beginning of the fall term, and in two of them another change was made at the beginning of the winter term. The work in these schools has been, on the whole, very satisfactory, but it is impossible to obtain the best results where such frequent changes are necessary.

The work in music has continued under the direction

of Mrs. Philbrook. The very excellent work being done in this department was shown you at the time of the high school graduating exercises in June.

REPAIRS.

A new closet has been built in the Steele district, and the wood-shed repaired, besides a few other minor repairs.

Some work has also been done in the Emerson district. The paper has been removed from the grammar and intermediate rooms, and muresco put on both ceiling and walls, making these rooms lighter and cleaner. The intermediate room has also been painted.

The paper is coming off the walls of the high school room, and it is recommended that this room be repaired in the same manner.

One side of roof of the schoolhouse in the Emerson district needs reshingling.

The frost has started up the brick piers in the cellar of the intermediate schoolhouse, opening large cracks in the floor. This should be remedied if possible.

There is also some work to be done in the cellar of the high school building.

All the school buildings in town need painting.

The two schoolhouses in the village *must* be painted to preserve them. It is poor economy to let our buildings go so long without repainting.

The committee this year has provided over 300 square feet of slate blackboards for the different schools, having placed some in all the rooms, with the exception of the high school and the Gardner district. All of the black-

boards were in poor condition, and the committee recommend that slate boards be put in as fast as we are able, as they are permanent, and will last as long as the buildings.

The schools in the Emerson and Steele districts have each been supplied with a set of seven maps, and the high school with a full globe, which were greatly needed.

TEXT-BOOKS.

New geographies have been supplied in all the common schools, and physical geographies and Latin books in the high school.

A number of new reading-books have also been bought, besides a number of books to replace old ones that have become unfit for use. A great many of the books have, through wear, become unfit for use, and will have to be replaced during the coming year. The committee recommend that \$100 be raised for this account.

There have been complaints from the teachers that the citizens take very little interest in the school work, most of them thinking that they have done their duty when they raise a certain amount of money, and elect a school committee at town meeting.

We little realize how much our occasional presence stimulates the scholars to do better work, or how much more interested they will be in their work if we are interested with them. Let us all try and remedy this defect during the coming year.

The term of Mr. Morgrage expires this year.

The committee recommend that the following amounts

be raised for the support and maintenance of schools for the ensuing year :

For support of common schools,	\$1,300
For support of free high school,	300
For repairs,	100
For apparatus and appliances,	100
For text-books,	100

The committee also recommend that the salary of the superintendent of schools be made a definite amount by vote of the town.

G. E. PARSONS,
Superintendent of Schools.

CASTINE, ME., March 4, 1904.

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town officers, and find them correctly kept, with vouchers for all payments.

WALTER C. PEIRCE, *Auditor.*

REPORT

OF THE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of the Town of Castine:

Your committee hereby offer their annual report:

We have purchased during the year 98 new books, at a cost of \$120.59. For other items of receipts and expenses we refer you to our financial statement.

Gifts to the library have been as follows: Books — Mr. G. G. Page, Miss Katherine Tileston, Miss Hamilton, Miss Emily Sherman, Mrs. Mary Johnson, two each; Mr. Greenleaf, Miss Talbot, Miss Hewett, Mr. H. M. Burr, Mr. Stuart, one each; Mr. Folsom, five photographs of Castine scenery; money from summer patrons of the library, \$21.25.

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

We wish to add our tribute of respect and esteem for our friend, Noah Brooks, whose wisdom and zeal have done so much for our library. He had its welfare very much at heart, and gave of his time and strength freely for its interests.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1903.....	\$111 07
from summer visitors, 1903.....	21 25
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	\$132 32

CR.

By pd. for setting up stove	\$ 10	
rebate for deposit on books.....	2 00	
H J Locke, for clock.....	4 50	
to increase account to balance.....	2 86	
John McLaughlin, services as janator from Dec 13, 1901, to Sept. 13, 1903,	21 00	
John McLaughlin for key.....	25	
	<hr/>	\$30 71
Cash on hand March 1, 1904.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$101 61

INCREASE ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash appropriated by town	\$91 35	
received from State	26 38	
special account.....	2 86	
	<hr/>	\$120 59

DR.

By paid for new books	<hr/> <hr/> \$120 59
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MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash appropriated by town	\$100 00
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CR.

By paid salary of librarian.....	\$75 00	
for fuel.....	9 25	
express on new books.....	2 25	
John McLaughlin as janitor from Sept 13, 1903, to March 1, 1904	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$92 30
Balance on hand.....		<hr/> <hr/> 7 70

EDWARD E. PHILBROOK,
W. A. WALKER,
E. H. CARPENTER,
Library Committee.