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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CASTINE, MAINE,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 28, 1913.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:

HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.

1913.



TOWN OFFICERS.

1912-13.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR:

Willis A. Ricker, Robert Crosgrove, George M. Perkins.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR,

Stephen W. Cash.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Charles E. McCluskey, Rev. George Patterson, John Dority.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

William F. Jude.

ENGINEERS OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Jake Dennett, James Kelley, Owen Staples.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,

William H. Bevan.

LIBRARY COMMITTEE:

William A. Walker, Dr. George E. Parsons,
Dr. Edward E. Philbrook.

TOWN CLERK,

Frank S. Perkins.

TOWN AGENT,

Charles E. McCluskey.

AUDITOR,

William A. Walker.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Dr. George E. Parsons, Rowland B. Brown, John C. M. Gardner.

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATION.

Real estate, resident.....		\$284,942
non-resident.....		180,525
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		\$465,467
Personal property, resident	\$71,839	
non-resident	19,258	
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		91,097
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Total valuation		\$556,564
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TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

107 horses.....	\$7,645
2 colts	150
4 colts, under two years.....	100
129 cows.....	2,580
8 3-year-olds	128
18 2-year-olds	252
20 1-year-olds.....	160
42 sheep	84
55 swine.....	385
3 railroad stock.....	525
38 1-2 bank stock.....	3,850
10 Trust Co stock	1,000
Money at interest	15,907
Stock in trade.....	16,125
Vessels	606
Small boats	5,250
Carriages	4,385
Automobiles	3,750
Musical instruments.....	6,610
Furniture	13,400
Other property.....	5,725
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Total personal property	\$91,097
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PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

Current expense	\$ 700 00
Support of poor	800 00
Memorial day.....	75 00
Library maintenance	200 00
increase, sum equal to 35c per poll.....	88 55
Fire department	900 00
Street lights.....	400 00
Highway.....	1,100 00
Sidewalks.....	200 00
Snow	200 00
State road.....	400 00
Sewers and drains.....	625 00
Common schools.....	625 00
Apparatus and supplies for schools	175 00
Text-books	200 00
Schoolhouse repairs.....	300 00
Superintendent of schools.....	133 33
Free high school.....	850 00
Deficiencies	451 41
State tax	2,343 51
County tax	724 63
Overlay	305 85
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	\$11,797 28
Assessed on 222 polls at \$3 each.....	\$ 666 00
property at \$20 per \$1,000	11,131 28
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	11,797 28
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LIST OF RESIDENT TAX-PAYERS.

PROPERTY OWNERS.	REAL ESTATE.	PERSONAL PROPERTY.	TOTAL TAX, INCLDG POLL.
Adams, Alfred.....	\$2000	\$400	\$51 00
Alexander, Mrs Celia.....	400	....	8 00
Bartram, Walter.....	1750	100	40 00
Bevan, Mrs Charles.....	275	....	5 50
Charles.....	....	....	3 00
William.....	600	100	17 00
Benjamin, George.....	2520	325	59'90
Billings, John.....	550	....	14 00
Blake, Daniel.....	450	....	12 00
Mrs William.....	1850	100	39 00
William G.....	....	....	3 00
Bowden, Austin.....	1150	113	28 30
Frank H.....	....	25	3 50
Frank W.....	....	....	3 00
Ralph.....	....	....	3 00
Luther.....	....	....	3 00
Horace.....	....	....	3 00
Bert.....	....	....	3 00
Harry.....	....	....	3 00
J Wesley.....	....	263	8 26
Edward.....	....	204	7 08
George.....	275	....	8 50
Joseph, estate.....	280	....	5 60
Joseph E.....	400	70	12 40
Maria.....	550	....	11 00
J W and Edward.....	2335	....	47 60
Brophy, Mrs James, estate....	2100	100	44 00
Brown, Edward.....	....	50	4 00
Walter C.....	....	....	3 00
Rowland B.....	5625	1450	141 50
Walter S.....	1500	....	33 00
Coal Co.....	1600	....	32 00
Bartlett, Boyd.....	....	....	3 00
Butler, Harry.....	....	....	3 00
Castine Aqueduct Co.....	350	....	7 00
Gas Co.....	1000	....	20 00
Line & Twine Co.....	7500	2500	200 00
Water Co.....	11000	....	220 00
Coal Co.....	1000	....	20 00
Cate, Jane E, heirs.....	3015	....	60 30
Carpenter, Edward H.....	4200	1250	112 00
Cash, Stephen.....	....	....	3 00

List of resident tax-payers — continued.

Chamberlain, Aaron.....	\$ 880	.....	\$ 20 60
Clark, Charles F.....	860	500	30 20
Jewett	550	.....	14 00
Joseph.....	295	.....	8 90
Alfred	10660	4315	302 50
Collins, Mrs Fannie	440	.....	8 80
Colson, George F	550	.....	14 50
Levi.....	165	25	6 80
Pearl .....	.....	.....	3 00
Conner, Robert .....	.....	.....	3 00
Merle.....	.....	.....	3 00
Norman .....	.....	.....	3 00
Irving L.....	220	70	8 80
Joseph, estate	400	.....	8 00
Mrs Nora	300	.....	6 00
Arthur.....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs Arthur.....	2000	100	42 00
Coombs, Augustus	900	100	23 00
James.....	.....	.....	3 00
Frank	925	.....	21 50
Mary, heirs	300	.....	6 00
Ned	440	.....	11 80
Cox, Mrs Sarah.....	365	.....	7 30
Crawford, Ida.....	1250	.....	25 00
Crie, H D.....	.....	450	12 00
Crosgrove, Robert.....	1200	.....	24 00
Cunningham, Mrs Edward	770	.....	15 40
Danforth, Mrs Pearl.....	2000	614	55 28
Davenport, George, estate	1640	.....	33 00
Dennett, J Milliard.....	.....	124	5 48
John, estate	2035	1000	60 70
Jake .....	.....	.....	3 00
Joseph .....	.....	.....	3 00
Devereux, Ferdinand	2525	150	56 50
George, estate	400	150	10 10
Rosmar .....	.....	.....	3 00
Arthur M.....	.....	225	7 50
Charles.....	1200	.....	27 00
Mrs Williard.....	200	.....	4 00
Dodge, A K.....	1250	740	42 80
Douthit, Robert C. ....	.....	.....	3 00
Douglass, Frank	1020	59	24 58
James, estate	375	.....	7 50
Ned.....	.....	.....	3 00

List of resident tax-payers -- continued.

Dority, John	\$ 575	\$ 120	\$16 90
Domansky estate	1100	150	25 00
Dresser, Mrs; Mary	2700	1850	91 00
John, estate	500	....	10 00
Dunbar, Bennett	1100	378	32 56
Duncan	....	....	3 00
William	....	56	4 12
Ike	....	....	3 00
Samuel, estate	1100	195	25 90
Dunham, estate	330	....	6 60
Fred..	....	250	8 00
Eastern Bay Steamboat Co	....	1000	20 00
Freeman, Mrs	770	....	15 40
Gardner, J C M.	....	....	3 00
Henry	....	....	3 00
Jotham, estate	525	....	10 50
Mrs Isabella M	800	....	16 00
Mrs Stella	700	100	16 00
John, estate	1600	200	36 00
Gott, Mrs Charles	1300	100	28 00
Adelbert	....	....	3 00
Grange, P of H No 250	300	100	8 00
Gray, Clarence	....	....	3 00
John	....	75	4 50
Ernest	1100	50	26 00
Ellis	....	....	3 00
Isaac	350	....	10 00
James, estate	300	....	6 00
Leslie C	500	....	13 00
Rodney	775	20	18 90
Grindle, Melvern	....	....	3 00
James H	....	....	3 00
Bert	....	....	3 00
Sumner	....	....	3 00
Frank	....	....	3 00
Mrs Helen	....	850	17 00
Norman	....	....	3 00
Henry H	1500	695	46 90
Gross, John	350	....	10 00
Hackett, Joseph	450	50	10 00
Hale, Thomas E	2425	628	64 06
Harding, Mrs Mina	165	....	3 30
Harmon, Michael	....	....	3 00
Harper, C W	....	....	3 00

List of resident tax-payers — continued.

Harper, Lawrence .....	.....	\$ 25	\$ 3 50
Hatch, Edward .....	.....	.....	3 00
James	1150	103	28 06
Mrs Otis	715	.....	14 30
Harper, Mrs Sarah	275	.....	5 50
Hibbert, Mrs John	1000	.....	20 00
Hitchcock, David	625	88	17 26
Hooke, Mrs Frank	275	.....	5 50
William F .....	.....	.....	3 00
Lucy A, estate	2530	100	52 60
Mary W	1375	.....	27 50
Hooper, Charles, estate	1760	1000	55 20
Frank	1600	520	45 40
Warren P	3300	1855	106 10
& Mayo .....	.....	150	3 00
Noah .....	.....	.....	3 00
Merton .....	.....	.....	3 00
Hutchins, Peter .....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs Isabella	220	.....	4 40
Hooper, William	11905	3477	310 64
Howard, Ray .....	.....	.....	3 00
Hutchinson, Isaac, estate	1500	.....	30 00
Jordan, Walter .....	.....	.....	3 00
Jude, William F .....	.....	.....	3 00
Jones, C Fred	2050	400	52 00
Jones & Macomber .....	.....	750	15 00
Kelley, James .....	.....	.....	3 00
Edward .....	.....	.....	3 00
Keener, William	3890	310	87 00
Laskey, Mrs Nettie	425	.....	8 50
Lawrence, William	500	.....	13 00
Leach, Gilbert .....	.....	.....	3 00
Henry .....	.....	.....	3 00
Everett .....	.....	.....	3 00
Charles Ward .....	.....	.....	3 00
Lewis, Charles .....	.....	.....	3 00
Frank	3800	150	82 00
Littlefield, Leon .....	.....	.....	3 00
Stephen .....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs Fannie	500	.....	10 00
Leadbetter, C F .....	.....	.....	3 00
McKinnon, George	450	.....	12 00
McCluskey, Charles	2200	1900	85 00
Macomber, Harry .....	.....	.....	3 00

List of resident tax-payers — continued.

Macomber, Scott, estate	\$ 200	.....	\$ 4 00
Mills, Fred.....	.....	.....	3 00
Roland, estate.....	82	.....	1 60
John	770	40	16 20
Mayo, Roy.....	.....	.....	3 00
W I.....	.....	50	4 00
McClintock, Walter .....	.....	1000	23 00
McLaughlin, John.....	500	.....	10 00
Morey, Arthur.....	500	.....	13 00
Charles.....	400	100	13 00
Joseph	440	25	12 30
Edward	470	25	12 90
George W.....	400	25	8 50
Sylvester.....	170	.....	6 40
Walter	400	25	11 50
William.....	355	25	10 60
Admah.....	.....	.....	3 00
Moran, Mike.....	.....	.....	3 00
Morgrage, Bradley.....	.....	.....	3 00
Andrew, estate.....	1225	404	32 58
Frank C	800	.....	19 00
Filene estate	1025	.....	20 50
Nellie	50	.....	1 00
Norton, Ralph.....	.....	.....	3 00
James.....	.....	.....	3 00
Jeremiah, estate.....	715	.....	14 30
Nickerson, Fred .....	.....	49	3 98
Noyes, Nelson	1900	100	40 00
Ethel.....	.....	400	8 00
Charles.....	1840	.....	39 80
Ordway, Edwin.....	.....	70	1 40
Amanda	1055	.....	21 10
Wilburt.....	.....	155	6 10
Mrs James	110	.....	2 20
Olsen, Iscar.....	.....	200	7 00
Peaseley, James.....	.....	.....	3 00
Parker, Bert	1100	100	27 00
& Wescott	1320	1000	46 40
Mrs J H	2200	.....	44 00
Otis H .....	.....	.....	3 00
Rufus O.....	1800	50	40 00
Parsons, George.....	.....	50	4 00
Patterson, Arthur.....	.....	.....	3 00
George	2500	350	60 00

List of resident tax-payers—continued.

Patterson, Brothers.....	.....	\$ 950	\$19 00
William .....	.....	.....	3 00
Andrew.....	.....	.....	3 00
Charles.....	350	.....	7 00
Payson, Will S	3650	550	87 00
Perkins, Fred J .....	.....	.....	3 00
Charles R.....	.....	.....	3 00
Charles H.....	.....	25	3 50
Frederick A.....	.....	.....	3 00
Harold.....	.....	.....	3 00
George.....	.....	.....	3 00
Joel.....	.....	.....	3 00
Francis R.....	.....	.....	3 00
Franklin B.....	1400	100	30 00
Mrs Frederick.....	770	100	17 40
George M	740	181	21 42
George W .....	.....	.....	3 00
James Y.	1400	178	34 56
Mrs Amos.....	200	.....	4 00
Julius F.....	1200	25	27 50
Mrs Lydia	2620	150	55 40
Maria L.....	1400	.....	28 00
Mrs Elisha.....	500	.....	10 00
Aggie.....	500	.....	10 00
Sewell	500	100	15 00
Mial .....	.....	.....	3 00
Peterson, Mrs Joseph.....	.....	100	2 00
Philbrook, Edward	2000	200	45 00
Porter, Mary.....	10500	5050	311 00
Rea, Frank E	3650	.....	76 00
John, estate.....	2530	.....	50 60
Redman, Ephraim.....	850	190	23 80
Richardson, Charles.....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs Helen.....	950	.....	19 00
Albert.....	.....	100	5 00
Ricker, Mrs A.....	750	.....	15 00
Mrs Florence	2000	.....	40 00
Willis A.....	900	1500	51 00
Sargent, W H, estate.....	7370	1280	173 00
William	450	592	23 84
Sawyer, Russell.....	195	25	7 40
Charles F.....	.....	25	3 50
Charles L.....	700	130	19 60
Jeanette, estate.....	330	.....	6 60

List of resident tax-payers — continued.

Sawyer, John, sr.....	\$270	\$ 25	\$ 8 90
John, jr.....	400	125	13 50
Fred.....	.....	.....	3 00
Sherman, George L.....	.....	50	4 00
Shepherd, Mrs Hannah	1320	.....	26 40
Seybt, E Julian .....	.....	450	12 00
Smallidge, Charles.....	760	50	19 20
Smith, William, estate.....	600	.....	12 00
Snow, Mrs John	565	.....	11 30
Staples, Allard .....	.....	.....	3 00
Lewis	300	25	9 50
Owen .....	.....	.....	3 00
Justus	275	.....	8 50
Stevens, Curtis.....	2280	.....	48 60
Steele, William.....	.....	.....	3 00
Stover, Freeman.....	700	70	18 40
Spurling, Edward.....	.....	170	6 40
Robert.....	.....	.....	3 00
Swanson, Augustus.....	400	.....	11 00
Thombs, Arthur.....	.....	.....	3 00
John.....	500	.....	13 00
Eugene	500	.....	13 00
Harry.....	800	200	23 00
Turner, James.....	.....	.....	3 00
Tilden estate.....	1100	.....	22 00
Varnum, Ira	800	.....	19 00
Veazie, Mrs Charles	700	50	15 00
Vogell, Mrs Alice.....	3500	300	80 00
John	495	236	17 62
Frederick.....	.....	.....	3 00
Walker, Carl.....	.....	.....	3 00
William.....	2200	1250	72 00
Wardwell, George .....	.....	575	14 50
Mrs Barker.....	1200	.....	24 00
Barker .....	.....	.....	3 00
Carl .....	.....	.....	3 00
Robert estate.....	550	60	12 20
Roland B.....	100	75	6 50
Virgil P	100	.....	5 00
Charlie	165	70	7 70
Ormond .....	.....	.....	3 00
Ward, Wilbur .....	.....	100	2 00
Webber, Julian.....	.....	.....	3 00
Webster, George .....	.....	.....	3 00

List of resident tax-payers — continued.

Webster, William.....	.....	.....	\$ 3 00
Emery.....	.....	80	4 60
Albert.....	550	.....	11 00
Eugene.....	300	70	10 40
Chester.....	.....	.....	3 00
James.....	1300	.....	26 00
Littleton.....	110	.....	5 20
Merritt.....	200	.....	7 00
Stephen, estate.....	1320	.....	26 40
Weeks, George H.....	.....	...	3 00
Walter J.....	3122	100	67 44
Wescott, Josephine.....	.....	100	2 00
Paul.....	1535	170	37 10
Mrs George.....	600	.....	12 00
Henry, estate.....	1400	.....	29 50
Jeremiah, estate.....	850	.....	17 00
Russell.....	850	.....	20 00
David.....	1070	120	26 80
Weeks, Mrs George.....	600	.....	12 00
West, Edward.....	1800	455	45 10
Whiting, John P.....	.....	2559	54 18
Witham, Grover.....	.....	.....	3 00
Charles, estate.....	85	.....	1 70
Frank.....	200	135	9 70
Wilson, Charles.....	780	268	23 96
Wetherle, Amy.....	5110	8100	264 20
Jane R, estate.....	2310	3445	115 10
Anna.....	660	2328	59 76
Wood, Frank P.....	13020	895	278 30
Charles P.....	.....	50	4 00
Wheeler, George A.....	1200	.....	24 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Abbott, Margaret.....	\$ 2750	\$2500	\$105 00
Acadian Hotel Co.....	11700	675	247 50
Avery, John.....	375	.....	7 50
Ames, James, estate.....	7300	1743	180 86
Baldwin, Florence.....	3550	100	73 00
Baker, Mrs F W.....	2800	.....	56 00
Mrs Mary.....	16300	2000	366 00
Bates, Mrs C F.....	2000	60	41 20
Blake, Dorothy.....	4000	600	92 00
Blodgett, Joseph.....	140	.....	2 80
Butler, Frederick.....	25	.....	50

List of non-resident tax-payers — continued.

Clark, William.....	\$ 100	....	\$ 2 00
Collins, Williard, estate	3800	....	76 00
Conley, Susan	1000	....	20 00
Clement, Frank H.....	1500	....	30 00
Davies, Mrs Caroline.....	880	....	17 60
Eaton, Mrs Kate	50	....	1 00
Folsom, Mrs A H	1600	100	34 00
Gay, Robert.....	1500	....	30 00
Gilbert, B S.....	350	....	7 00
Gray, Sherman.....	30	....	60
Grindle, J W	5500	525	120 50
Melvern.....	140	....	2 80
Goodwin, James	1500	....	30 00
Harris, E K.....	5800	630	128 60
Hatch, Mrs Mary.....	2000	....	40 00
Haines, Mrs Mary.....	12800	150	259 00
Herrick, Orlando,	400	....	8 00
Hobbs, Mrs H B.....	1700	....	34 00
Hosmer, Miss M	800	....	16 00
Johnson, Daniel.....	2000	....	40 00
Lyons, Mrs Etta.....	1000	....	20 00
Little, Mrs Caroline	2500	100	52 00
Linnard, G B	600	....	12 00
Lufkin, George.....	....	100	2 00
McLaughlin, Henry	5500	150	113 00
McClintock, Mrs Mary.....	18000	1050	401 00
Morey, Edwin, estate.....	9000	1075	201 50
Charles E.....	1000	....	20 00
Mikell, W E	1000	....	20 00
North, R H.....	4000	600	92 00
Newell, Nelson.....	150	....	3 00
Perkins, Mary H.....	50	....	1 00
Mary K.....	50	....	1 00
Pierce, Walter	1400	....	28 00
Pol, Bernhard	1700	200	38 00
Potts, Sherman	1000	....	20 00
Randall, Charles	1000	....	20 00
Robinson, Mrs A A, estate....	1550	....	31 00
Mrs B B	10000	3800	276 00
Schenck, C C.....	900	....	18 00
Shelton, Frederick	1200	....	24 00
Smith, Mrs Fred	2000	50	41 00
Fred.....	800	....	16 00
Smith & Bartlett	250	....	5 00

List of non-resident tax-payers — continued.

Talbot, Elizabeth.....	\$ 400	....	\$ 8 00
Turner, Harlan B	100	....	2 00
Twining, Mrs E H B.....	500	....	10 00
Union Trust Co	2200	....	46 00
Veazie, John	2000	....	40 00
Volkman.....	4000	50	81 00
Warren, Raymond.....	3000	....	60 00
Walker, E P, estate.....	300	....	6 00
Wescott, Martha	600	....	12 00
Wilson, Rufus	300	....	6 00
Mrs C G.....	5000	600	112 00
Waterman, Mrs Lucy	165	....	3 30
Wallace, Thomas.....	1500	....	30 00
Williams, Mary, estate.....	1320	....	26 40

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Appropriated	\$800 00
Deficiency, 1911	3 18
Charles Webster.....	7 50
William Finch	6 20
	<u>\$816 88</u>

Pd. Dr G E Parsons, for Ann Grindle.....	\$ 1 18
Charles Lewis, rent	60 00
expenses Charles Heath case: City of Ellsworth, \$107.19; two trips to and from Ellsworth, selectmen and witness, \$29.25; lawyer and witness fees, \$61.68; telephone, .29.....	206 59
James Grindle family: Rent, \$41.67; burial of James Grindle, \$35; expenses examination and taking Sarah Grindle to insane hospital at Bangor, \$26.25.....	102 92
Charles Webster, board, \$12.06; shoes, \$2; examination and expenses to insane hospital at Bangor, \$19.75	33 81
Charles Snowman, board	96 00
William Finch, board, \$34.89; gloves, .50; expenses from Bangor, \$3.15.....	38 54

Pd. Henrietta Sawyer, board	\$160 45	
Mrs Henry Chamberlain and family: Fuel, \$31.46; groceries, \$91.36; clothing, \$21.75,	144 57	
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Overdrawn.....		<hr/> <u>\$206 72</u>

This is not really an overdraw for the reason that we have to pay the bill and then wait for the State to pay us.

STATE ACCOUNT.

Pd. Mrs Orinda Benson.....	\$120 00
Received from State	90 00
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Overdrawn.....	\$30 00

At this writing there is a bill before the legislature asking for the sum of \$363.65 on account of Terence O'Reilly, and good reason to believe the State will allow us the claim. This is in addition to the sum of \$331.65 allowed in 1911.

W. A. RICKER,
ROBERT CROSGROVE,
GEORGE M. PERKINS,
Overseers of the Poor.

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Balance on hand.....	\$311 00
Appropriated	700 00
Overlay.....	305 85
E C Bowden, weir permit	5 00
W C Brown, "	5 00
State for burial Ezra Connor, soldier.....	35 00
David Spurling, examination of son.....	10 00
George McKinnon, billiard tax.....	10 00
Dog tax refunded.....	32 97
Railroad and telegraph tax.....	147 12
Supplementary tax, Leon Bakeman.....	3 00
Alva Clement	3 00
Colby Gray.....	3 00
C W Dowell	3 00
Andrew Powers.....	9 00
Albert McIntire.....	3 00
James Redman	3 00
Ralph Wardwell.....	3 00
	\$1,591 94
Pd. Merle Connor, moths.....	\$ 6 00
Brainard Steele, "	6 00
town reports.....	40 98
W A Walker, moderator 1911-12, \$4; audi- tor, \$10.....	14 00
Albert Webster, water trough	3 50
burial Ezra Connor.....	35 00
Maine <i>Register</i>	2 00
John Avery, rebate on taxes.....	1 20
Ernest Webster, rubbish	5 80
expenses selectmen to Ellsworth to meet State assessors	14 25
W H Hooper, trucking ballot boxes 25 cents; wood for office, \$1.25.....	1 50
O H Parker, care of clock.....	26 00
J C M Gardner, police	2 00
W S Morey, "	2 00
Frank Douglass, "	2 00
Joseph Morey, "	2 00

Pd. Harry Macomber, police.....	\$ 2 00	
Joel Perkins, ".....	2 00	
R O Parker, ".....	4 00	
C R Perkins, ".....	2 00	
D W Wescott, ".....	2 00	
Fred Perkins, jr, ".....	3 77	
Justus Staples, ".....	2 00	
F N Stover, constable.....	6 50	
C F Jones, justice peace.....	5 25	
Dr G E Parsons, births and deaths, \$9.75; board of health, \$15.75; vaccination, .50,	26 00	
Dr M A Wardwell, birth and death.....	1 00	
George McKinnon, ballot clerk.....	6 00	
Rev George Patterson, ".....	2 00	
W S Brown, ".....	6 00	
R O Parker, ".....	2 00	
Ormand Wardwell, ".....	4 00	
J W Weeks, ".....	2 00	
supplies.....	25 25	
F S Perkins, town clerk.....	29 60	
C F Jones, notary.....	7 25	
W A Ricker, salary selectman.....	200 00	
Robert Crosgrove, ".....	50 00	
George M Perkins, ".....	50 00	
S W Cash, treasurer, \$40; \$5.....	45 00	
collector.....	118 14	
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Balance on hand.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$794 05

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

HAWES TRUST FUND.

Principal.

In Bangor savings bank.....		\$1,050 00
Penobscot savings bank.....		854 92
		<hr/> \$1,904 92
Withdrew from Bangor bank.....	\$1,032 65	
Penobscot bank.....	814 68	
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		<hr/> \$57 59
Balance in banks:		
Bangor savings bank has.....	\$17 35	
Penobscot savings bank has.....	40 24	
	<hr/>	57 59
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The above amount of \$1,847.33 was withdrawn by vote of the town to be used for building cement walks. See cement walk account.

Interest.

Received Bangor savings bank, interest.....		\$37 06
Penobscot savings bank, "		30 14
town, interest on \$145.08		5 08
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		\$72 28
Pd. Mrs Frank Hooke.....	\$10 32	
Mrs Ordway.....	10 32	
Mrs Mina Harding	10 32	
Mrs James Gray.....	10 32	
Mrs Joseph Connor	10 32	
Mrs Charles Witham.....	10 32	
Mrs Nettie Laskey.....	10 32	
Postage	04	
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ISADORE CORNWALLIS TRUST FUND.

Pd. Hutchins Bros for corner stones		\$18 00
W H Bevan, setting stones.....		1 25
flowers and care of lot		1 80
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		\$21 05
Received City national bank.....		21 05
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JAMES OWEN TRUST FUND.

Pd. W H Bevan, care of lot and flowers.....		\$2 15
Received City national bank, interest.....		2 15
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

MAINTENANCE.

Balance on hand		\$ 9 20
Appropriated.....		200 00
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		\$209 20
Pd. orders library committee.....		102 70
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Balance on hand		\$106 50
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INCREASE.

Deficiency appropriated.....		\$ 8 10	
Appropriated.....		88 55	
From State.....		22 10	
Mistake in account		45	
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			\$119 20
Pd. deficiency.....	\$ 8 10		
orders library committee	104 25		
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Balance on hand			\$6 85

STATE ROAD.

Freight on culvert pipe,	\$ 8 16	N E Metal Clvt Co, pipe,	\$84 28
W F Dunbar, labor,	18 85	James Hatch,	15 00
Paul Wescott,	46 45	Joseph Clark,	14 45
T E Hale,	27 20	George Perkins,	143 45
Harry Butler,	14 30	Neil Wardwell,	16 00
Bernard Sawyer,	3 00	R B Wardwell,	42 00
E L Redman.	59 78	E E Leach,	25 00
E C Bowden,	86 60	W P Hooper,	18 05
J W Bowden,	28 00	J E Bowden,	44 83
Mial Perkins,	17 78	Littleton Webster,	7 00
Carl V Perkins,	11 00	W H Hooper,	21 11
Austin Bowden,	12 50	W E Ordway,	20 00
Irvin Connor,	10 00	Charles L Sawyer,	3 50
Leander Perkins,	1 20	R B Brown Co,	51
Overdrawn, 1911.....			95

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			\$800 95
Appropriated overdraw	\$ 95		
for account	400 00		
Received from State.....	400 00		
		<hr/>	800 95
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HIGHWAY.

Appropriated.....		\$1,100 00
Balance on hand.....		19 03
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		\$1,119 03
Paid orders road commissioner.....		1,205 87
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Overdrawn		\$86 84
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SIDEWALKS.

Balance on hand	\$453 82
Appropriated	200 00
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	\$653 82
Paid orders road commissioner.....	261 50
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Balance on hand.....	<u>\$392 32</u>

SNOW.

Deficiency appropriated.....	\$185 72
Appropriated	200 00
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	\$385 72
Paid deficiency.....	\$185 72
orders road commissioner.....	<u>187 37</u>
	373 09
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Balance on hand	<u>\$12 63</u>

CEMENT WALKS.

INDIVIDUAL ACCOUNTS OF, BUILT IN 1912-13.

Main to Green on Water Street.

John Gardner,	\$ 7 00	Warren Bevan,	\$ 2 25
Charles Bevan,	4 17	F H Pearce,	3 01
Luther Bowden,	3 89	Melvorn Grindle,	2 00
Pearl Colson,	7 00	Frank Bowden,	4 00
W H Bevan, labor,	8 00	W H Bevan, team and man,	8 00
sand,	1 80	W H Hooper,	53 08
W P Hooper,	9 61	Henry Grindle,	4 89
Fred Perkins,	5 00	John Thombs,	2 90
Littleton Webster,	7 00	R B Brown Co,	36
A W Clark, nails,	77		<hr/>
			\$134 73

Walk is 337 feet long, 45 inches wide, contains 110 bags cement; area, 141 square yards; cost, 92 1-2c per square yard.

Green to Dyer on Water street.

W H Hooper,	\$135 72	Luther Bowden,	\$ 4 00
T E Hale,	18 75	Frank Bowden,	10 00
Peter Hutchins,	2 00	W H Bevan,	91 00
C W Harper,	8 00	George Webster,	7 00
Levi Colson,	14 00	Fred Sawyer,	8 00
Joseph Hackett,	9 00	John Gardner,	21 00
Charles Bevan,	8 26	Justus Staples,	18 00

F H Pearce,	\$12 00	R B Brown Co,	\$ 90
Lawrence Harper,	6 96	W P Hooper,	37 67
Fred A Perkins,	3 68	A W Clark,	1 72
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			\$417 66

Walk is 722 feet long, 45 inches wide, contains 239 bags cement; area, 301 square yards; cost, \$1.38 per square yard.

Pleasant to Dresser on Perkins street.

Littleton Webster,	\$ 10 50	Luther Bowden,	\$ 5 11
W H Hooper,	105 16	T E Hale,	18 00
Frank Bowden,	6 00	Joel Perkins,	8 67
P F Hutchins,	12 33	W H Bevan,	37 77
J C M Gardner,	12 50	Charles Bevan,	6 50
Justus Staples,	11 33	F H Pearce,	1 57
Allard Staples,	1 50	Melvern Grindle,	3 00
Fred C Perkins,	6 44	W P Hooper,	37 80
Fred A Perkins,	7 67	George McKinnon,	6 00
F N Stover,	50	Frank Richardson,	25
A W Clark,	1 45		<hr/>
			\$29765

Walk is 485 feet long, 45 inches wide, contains 157 bags cement; area, 202 square yards; cost, \$1.46 per square yard.

Pleasant to Main on Perkins street.

W H Bevan,	\$35 65	C W Harper,	\$ 4 00
Fred C Perkins,	12 45	F H Pearce,	10 90
Charles Bevan,	5 50	John Gardner,	14 60
Frank Bowden,	8 00	W H Hooper,	62 87
R B Brown Co,	1 12	Allard Staples,	2 00
W P Hooper,	22 73		<hr/>
			\$179 82

Walk is 395 feet long; 45 inches wide, contains 128 bags cement; area, 165 square yards; cost, \$1.09 per square yard.

Walk in front of Pentagoet.

W H Bevan,	\$ 8 53	C W Harper,	\$1 11
Fred C Perkins,	3 44	F H Pearce,	2 67
Charles Bevan,	1 58	John Gardner,	4 10
Frank Bowden,	2 55	W H Hooper,	19 80
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			\$43 78

Walk is 82 feet long, 41 inches wide, contains 41 bags cement; area, 31 square yards; cost, \$1.41 per square yard.

Perkins to Court on Pleasant street.

Luther Bowden,	\$ 3 11	Fred C Perkins,	\$ 4 78
F H Pearce,	7 00	John Gardner,	8 50
Frank Bowden,	5 00	Littleton Webster,	8 95
Fred A Perkins,	6 74	George McKinnon,	6 00
Justus Staples,	9 12	Peter Hutchins,	3 57
W H Bevan,	30 10	Joel Perkins,	12 00
David Sawyer,	5 00	W P Hooper,	14 69
W H Hooper,	95 80	T E Hale,	8 67
R B Brown Co,	40	A W Clark,	40
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			\$229 83

Walk is 451 feet long, 45 inches wide, contains 178 bags cement; area, 188 square yards; cost, \$1.22 per square yard.

Perkins to Court on Dresser street.

Luther Bowden,	\$ 23	Fred Perkins, jr,	\$ 3 11
R B Brown Co,	20	T E Hale,	8 00
W H Hooper,	47 93	W P Hooper,	8 80
David Sawyer,	2 67	Joel Perkins,	2 00
W H Bevan,	11 79	Peter Hutchins,	1 11
Justus Staples,	1 35	George McKinnon,	5 21
Fred A Perkins,	5 50	Littleton Webster,	5 05
Frank Bowden,	2 67	John Gardner,	5 50
F H Pearce,	7 00		<hr/>
			\$118 12

Walk is 340 feet long, 3 feet wide, contains 90 bags cement; area, 113 square yards; cost, \$1.04 per square yard.

Main to Green on Court street.

John Gardner,	\$10 50	Charles Bevan,	\$ 6 88
F H Pearce,	5 00	David Sawyer,	6 00
Frank Bowden,	6 00	W P Hooper,	10 20
Henry Grindle,	8 00	W H Hooper,	66 73
Fred C Perkins,	13 23	Littleton Webster,	15 55
Luther Bowden,	8 88	W H Bevan,	41 26
Allard Staples	1 25	A W Clark,	34
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			\$200 59

Walk is 372 feet long, 45 inches wide, contains 127 bags cement; area, 155 square yards; cost, \$1.29 per square yard. In addition to this walk, we built four crossways for teams and a cement step in front of Emerson hall; also two drains for protection of the walk. These are not figured in the above account; if they were, the cost per square yard would be considerably less.

Green Street to Methodist church.

W H Bevan,	\$32 43	C W Harper,	\$ 2 45
Fred C Perkins,	8 23	F H Pearce,	11 03
Charles Bevan,	4 13	John Gardner,	7 00
Frank Bowden,	3 67	W H Hooper,	32 64
Allard Staples,	75		
			<hr/> \$102 33

Walk is 176 feet long, 45 inches wide, contains 69 bags cement; area, 74 square yards; cost, \$1.38 per square yard.

Walk around Library.

W H Bevan,	\$18 18	Frank Bowden,	\$4 00
Pearl Colson,	6 00	Levi Colson,	4 00
John Gardner,	7 00	John Thombs,	8 00
W H Hooper,	43 33	Henry Grindle,	50
			<hr/> \$91 01

Walk is 181 feet long, 45 inches wide, contains 80 bags cement; area, 76 square yards; cost, \$1.20 per square yard.

Walk from end of Library to end of School street.

Littleton Webster,	\$3 50	W H Hooper,	\$21 71
T E Hale,	1 80	Frank Bowden,	2 00
Joel Perkins,	2 00	Peter Hutchins,	2 00
W H Bevan,	7 00	Justus Staples,	2 00
Allard Staples,	1 00	Lawrence Harper,	2 89
Fred C Perkins,	1 89	W P Hooper,	2 98
Fred A Perkins,	1 24	W H Bevan,	2 69
			<hr/> \$54 70

Walk is 118 feet long, 45 inches wide, contains 45 bags cement; area, 50 square yards; cost, \$1.09 per square yard.

SUMMARY OF CEMENT WALKS FOR 1912-13.

Around library.....	181 ft long.....	\$ 91 01
Library to top School st.....	118 "	54 70
Methodist church to Green st...	176 "	102 33
Green to Main st.....	372 "	200 59
Dyer to Green st.....	722 "	417 66
Green to Main st.....	337 "	134 73
Front of Pentagoet.....	82 "	43 78
Main to Pleasant st.....	395 "	179 82
Pleasant to Dresser st	485 "	297 65

Perkins to Court on Dresser st,	340 ft long.....	\$118 12
Perkins to Court on Pleasant st,	451 "	229 83
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Total cost.....		\$1,870 22

Total length built, 3,659 ft; total no. sq. yds, 1,496.

Rec'd Mr Leadbetter.....	\$ 21 89	
Bangor savings bank.....	814 68	
Penobscot savings bank.....	1,032 65	
W A Ricker.....	1 00	
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		1,870 22

The cost of building cement walks varies greatly for the reason that in taking up the old walks we found in many cases several layers of old wood sleepers, and many large drains. The sleepers, on being removed, left large holes which had to be filled, and the drains all had to be cleared out and rebuilt in order to get a good firm foundation. This made necessary the use of large quantities of rocks and pipe, all of which was an extra cost.

The mere fact of building a cement walk on practically level ground is not a matter of great expense; the filling and getting ready are what cost. While the building of cement walks was work with which the men were unfamiliar, we know that they studied every problem to the advantage of the town, and whatever was done was with the thought of giving the town the largest amount of construction possible, and at the lowest price.

Mistakes made on one walk were corrected on the next, and their experience will be a great aid to us in future work of this kind. We know they gave us every possible yard, and they should be congratulated on their good work.

We should raise a sum of money this year for cement walks to replace unsafe plank walks; also raise the sum of \$500 each year until the amount loaned from

the Hawes fund has been replaced. Doing so will give us a fund from which we can borrow for any future necessary work.

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Balance on hand.....		\$99 08
Received F W Hutchins, for lot		12 00
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		\$111 08
Pd. Melvern Grindle.....	\$11 91	
Bert W Grindle	10 67	
Joseph Gray.....	5 12	
Leon Littlefield	8 55	
Luther Bowden.....	56	
W H Harper	7 24	
F R Perkins	14 78	
Castine Water Co.....	10 00	
Frank H Grindle.....	7 10	
W P Hooper	25	
W H Bevan.....	12 00	
William Gray	4 30	
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		92 42
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Balance on hand.....		\$18 66
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DRAINS AND SEWERS.

	General	High street	Pleasant street	Outlet Pleasant street	Outlet Greene street
Ralph Norton	\$ 1 78	\$ 8 11	\$ 8 00	....	\$ 45
Bert Bowden .....	....	....	8 00	....	....
F N Stover.....	3 65	....	16 85	....	....
James Kelley	44	....	9 31	....	3 30
Walter Jordan.....	3 85	....	....	....	....
George McKinnon .....	....	8 54	13 22	....	....
George Bowden	5 00	1 77	15 54	....	....
Allard Staples	6 15	....	....	....	....
W H Hooper	19 18	2 49	11 44	2 15	75
W H Bevan.....	21 65	2 00	....	....	4 00
R B Brown Co	2 00	....	....	....	....
Ormond Gott.....	....	....	9 11	....	....
Merle Connor .....	....	....	10 56	....	....
Harry Thombs	11 84	....	....	11 78	5 15
Forrest Spurling .....	....	4 75	8 00	....	....

G A Benjamin	\$ 1 50	.....	\$ 1 50	.....	.....
Sumner Grindle .....	.....	.....	8 44	.....	.....
Carl Perkins .....	.....	2 66	.....	.....	.....
Owen Staples.....	.....	.....	21 25	.....	.....
Bert Grindle.....	3 75	1 33	10 21	1 11	.....
Freight	11 65	3 00	9 45	10 34	1 75
Robert Connor	3 15	7 77	5 44	.....	.....
Willie Gray.....	.....	.....	11 78	.....	.....
Ralph Bowden.....	.....	.....	11 32	.....	1 00
J H Jennis.....	.....	.....	12 01	.....	.....
Melvern Grindle .....	.....	2 33	11 44	1 99	.....
Luther Bowden.....	4 89	1 77	8 00	1 11	.....
David Sawyer .....	.....	.....	11 44	.....	.....
Ernest Webster.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....
Joseph Clark.....	.....	.....	12 73	.....	.....
Justus Staples	10 87	.....	7 49	6 00	.....
William Finch.....	.....	.....	9 00	.....	.....
Charles Webster.....	.....	.....	7 50	.....	.....
Arthur Sawyer .....	.....	.....	7 89	.....	.....
Henry Grindle.....	14 00	2 00	10 67	.....	.....
A W Clark .....	.....	.....	7 67	.....	.....
Robert Crosgrove	2 00	.....	4 00	.....	.....
W P Hooper	2 95	6 20	50	45	.....
Fred C Perkins.....	2 48	.....	.....	3 76	.....
P F Hutchins.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2 00
C W Harper.....	4 72	.....	.....	.....	.....
Arthur Connor	4 39	.....	.....	.....	.....
D M Gray, dynamite.....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rope, nails, etc.....	1 85	.....	.....	.....	.....
N E Metal Clvt Co, pipe.....	53 86	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland Stoneware Co, pipe,	9 86	.....	.....	.....	.....
Portland Pipe Co, pipe.....	15 95	.....	.....	3 14	.....
Braman Dow Co, "	4 73	.....	.....	63 72	19 59
C M Conant Co, "	9 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cooper & Co, "	60 04	30 00	47 28	.....	.....
Parker & Wescott, salt.....	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
A D Morey, powder.....	.....	1 20	.....	.....	.....
T F Hale, lumber.....	2 10	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ward Leach.....	2 20	.....	.....	.....	.....
	<u>\$300 38</u>	<u>\$85 92</u>	<u>\$354 50</u>	<u>\$105 55</u>	<u>\$37 99</u>

Out of the general expenditure of \$300.38 were the following accounts :

Drain near Brophy cottage rebuilt	\$73 26
cemetery.....	41 03
Main and Court.....	15 60
foot of Dyer street (new)	18 47
Repairs to Water street sewer.....	22 25

Balance used for miscellaneous repairs. The drains near Brophy cottage and cemetery were rebuilt by using large metal culvert pipes which were more expensive this year, but will last for many years, as they are unbreakable. If in the future we use metal culvert instead of so much tile, it will be much to our advantage.

Balance on hand, sewer acct	\$ 13 08
Appropriated	625 00
Mrs Stephen Webster, sewer permit	10 00
Mrs Davenport.....	10 00
F P Wood estate.....	40 00
W H Hooper.....	10 00
Boyd Bartlett, pipe and freight.....	9 65
G A Benjamin, "	9 63
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	\$727 36
Expenditures as per above items.....	884 34
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Overdrawn	\$156 98
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The overdraw in this account was caused by the fact that on the sewer on Battle avenue we had to use dynamite and drill out a ledge in several places. On the Pleasant street sewer we had to blow out large rocks, and the sides of the ditch caved in several times, which necessitated a large amount of extra work.

STREET LIGHTS.

Balance on hand	\$171 30
Appropriated	400 00
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	\$571 30
Pd. Fred Perkins.....	\$445 06
R B Dunning, for lamps.....	28 05
W H Hooper, posts, \$1.10; freight, .25	1 35

Pd. W P Hooprr, freig ht.....	\$ 20	
W A Ricker, freight.....	55	
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Balance on hand.....		<hr/> <hr/> \$96 09

We are indebted to Mr. Frank Clement for the gift of a new lamp to replace an old one on Battle avenue.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriated.....	\$75 00
Pd. R B Brown, commander	<hr/> 75 00

CEMENT BULKHEAD ON WATER STREET.

Amount transferred to this account.....	\$460 23
Pd. Justin Staples, labor, \$ 8 00	Pd. Frank Bowden, labor, \$19 33
Joseph Bowden, " 6 00	H B Thombs, " 5 71
George McKinnon, " 22 00	P F Hutchins, " 9 68
Fred C Perkins, " 31	Fred A Perkins, " 4 67
Charles Bevan, " 1 28	Arthur Connor, " 14 28
William Steele, " 10 90	Bert C Bowden, " 29 56
Luther Bowden, " 27 12	Clifford Finch, " 27 62
F H Pearce, " 30 44	Rodney Gray, " 26 00
C W Harper, " 32 16	David Sawyer, " 8 00
Littleton Webster, " 28 38	Allard Staples, iron for
Allard Staples, sharpening	braces, 39 87
picks, 60	W H Bevan, team, 73 34
W H Hooper, cement, 164 90	W H Hooper, lumber, 59 59
team, 8 02	W P Hooper, team, 35 64
A W Clark, nails, 4 94	C F Clark, sand, 7 60
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	\$705 94
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Overdrawn... ..	<hr/> <hr/> \$245 71

This bulkhead is 113 feet long, about 12 feet high from lowest depth, and four feet wide on the bottom. It runs from corner of brick block to former Crawford store.

While the account shows an overdraw, it could not be helped, as the old wall was in such shape that it is doubtful if it would have stood this winter. The re-

mainder of the wall, 80 feet in length, is in bad shape, and should be repaired this year.

We have on hand sufficient lumber to make the necessary frame, and the expense for this section will probably not exceed \$500.

EMERSON HALL.

Balance on hand.....		\$ 1 88
Rent		436 25
Insurance for fire loss.....		20 00
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		\$478 13
Pd. W H Hooper, sawdust	\$ 1 25	
Castine Water Co	26 00	
sundries	3 10	
R B Brown Co, coal	26 35	
Castine Coal Co.....	17 00	
F W Vogell, repairs account fire.....	15 81	
general repairs to curtains, windows, railing and doorstep	15 45	
Melvern Grindle, sawing wood.....	4 00	
Bert Grindle, "	5 00	
C R Perkins, janitor.....	107 20	
cleaning, \$7; repairs, \$5.50.....	12 50	
fire escapes	72 38	
freight on escapes	5 12	
trucking "	40	
erecting "	12 22	
	<hr/>	423 53
Balance on hand.....		<hr/> <hr/> 54 60

The credit of \$20 for fire loss was caused by a slight fire in the kitchen. The building needs painting, some repairs to the gutters, a larger water-pipe from the main to and through the building, and the cesspool in the field back of the hall should be discontinued and the sewer led into Main street sewer. Estimate of these has not been prepared, but will be presented at town meeting.

To comply with statute, fire escapes have been added to the building.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Overdrawn.....		\$215 90
Appropriated.....		900 00
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		\$1,115 90
Pd. deficiency	\$215 90	
Owen Staples, labor.....	1 00	
James Kelley, "	4 10	
Castine Water Co.....	800 00	
W A Walker, wood alcohol.....	1 50	
A W Clark, " "	75	
Ned Coombs, repairing reservoir	4 25	
W H Hooper, lumber for "	9 00	
trucking.....	35	
W P Hooper, trucking.....	75	
R B Brown Co.....	3 15	
J M Vogell.....	8 85	
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Balance on hand.....		<hr/> \$66 31 <hr/>

The engineers suggest that the gas should be led into the enginehouse, so in case of fire there will be a better light than a lantern will furnish.

INTEREST.

Balance on hand		\$33 27
Received Waldo Trust Co.....		57 68
City national bank		52 13
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		\$143 08
Paid Hawes fund, cement walk account.....	\$ 5 08	
trustees school fund.....	50 00	
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Balance on hand		<hr/> \$88 00 <hr/>

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Deficiency 1911.....		\$ 37 56
Appropriated		625 00
School fund and mill tax.....		872 60
Common school fund.....		893 84
Interest school fund.....		50 00
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		\$2,479 00

Pd. deficiency.....	\$ 37 56	
orders superintendent.....	397 00	
teachers	1,558 07	
fuel	304 10	
janitor.....	144 55	
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Balance on hand.....		<u>\$37 74</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance on hand		\$759 83
Appropriated.....		850 00
From State.....		500 00
Penobscot, tuition.....		90 00
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		\$2,199 83
Pd. orders superintendent.....	\$ 14 60	
teachers.....	1,433 33	
fuel	241 10	
janitor.....	133 22	
	<hr/>	1,820 13
Balance on hand.....		<u>\$379 70</u>

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance on hand		\$ 8 70
Appropriated		175 00
From grammar school.....		38
D W Wescott.....		35
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		\$184 43
Pd. orders superintendent.....		198 17
Overdrawn.....		<u>\$13 74</u>

TEXT-BOOKS.

Balance on hand		\$ 77
Appropriated.....		200 00
Cash		6 38
Nellie Walker.....		35
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		\$207 50
Pd. orders superintendent.....		200 22
Balance on hand		<u>\$7 28</u>

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance on hand	\$ 4 91
Appropriated	300 00
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	\$304 91
Paid orders superintendent	323 69
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Overdrawn.....	\$18 78
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance on hand	\$ 12 67
Appropriated.....	133 33
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	\$145 98
Paid orders superintendent	133 33
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Balance.....	\$12 65
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In order to correct some misunderstanding regarding the vote whereby the Hawes fund was withdrawn and used to construct cement walks, the following is the vote as recorded on page 74 of the town records, and is a part of the records of the regular town meeting held on March 20, 1911:

Voted, To instruct the selectmen to withdraw the Hawes fund, or such parts of it as may be required, and use this money for the construction of cement walks, and to pay to this fund interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. yearly, on such amounts so used, this being the method with the school fund.

For the year ending Feb. 28, 1913, there were 11 marriages, 19 births, 15 deaths.

WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Castine, Maine:

We beg to say that the Witherle memorial library was completed and ready for occupancy on September 1st, and, so far as we know, all the bills are paid. The dedication has been postponed on account of our in-

ability to secure a speaker at a time when it was possible for Mr. Gay and Miss Witherle to be present, and it was deemed advisable to the town trustees and the undersigned to postpone the exercises until a more suitable and convenient season.

The undersigned, therefore, would respectfully request you to accept the library in behalf of the town and assume the financial obligations for heating and lighting and janitor service.

AMY C. WITHERLE,

E. H. CARPENTER,

Trustees Witherle Memorial Library.

Received February 16, 1913, and the selectmen notified the library committee on that date to use the library as soon as possible, and that all obligations as to light, heat and janitor service should be assumed by the library committee from this date.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

TO FEB. 28, 1913.

	<i>Rec'd.</i>	<i>Paid.</i>	<i>Over.</i>	<i>Balance.</i>	<i>Advise for 1913-14</i>
Current expense	\$1,591 94	\$ 797 89	.....	\$794 05	.....
Support of poor	816 88	1,022 90	206 72	.....	1,000
Memorial day.....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....	75
Emerson hall.....	478 13	423 53	.....	54 60	.....
State road.....	800 95	800 95	.....	.....	400
Sewers and drains.....	727 36	884 34	156 98	.....	350
Bulkhead	460 23	705 94	245 71	.....	500
Interest	143 08	55 08	.....	88 00	.....
Library, maintenance..	209 20	102 70	.....	106 50	.....
increase.....	119 20	112 35	.....	6 85	.....
Fire department	1,115 90	1,049 59	.....	66 31	800
Street lights.....	471 30	475 21	.....	96 09	400
Highway	1,119 03	1,205 87	86 84	.....	1,000
Sidewalks	653 82	261 50	.....	392 32	.....
Snow	385 72	373 09	.....	12 63	300
Public grounds	111 08	92 42	.....	18 66	75
Common schools	2,479 00	434 56	.....	.....	*
Teachers .....	.....	1,558 05	.....	.....	.....
Fuel .....	.....	304 10	.....	.....	.....
Janitor .....	.....	144 55	.....	37 74	.....
Apparatus.....	184 43	198 17	13 74	.....	.....
Text-books	207 50	200 22	.....	7 28	.....
Schoolhouse repairs....	304 91	323 69	.....	18 78	.....
Superintendent	145 98	133 33	.....	12 65	.....
Free high school	2,199 83	14 63	.....	.....	.....
Teachers .....	.....	1,433 33	.....	.....	.....
Fuel .....	.....	244 10	.....	.....	.....
Janitor .....	.....	133 22	.....	379 70	.....

Cash on hand, as per treasurer's report, \$1,023.89.

*For schools see report of superintendent.

The annual town meeting will be held at Emerson hall on Monday, March 17, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The selectmen will be in session at their office at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon to revise the list of voters and transact any other necessary business.

W. A. RICKER,
ROBERT CROSGROVE,
GEORGE M. PERKINS,
Selectmen.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amount of taxes committed		\$11,797 28
Supplementary tax:		
Bakeman, Leon	\$3 00	
Clements, Alva	3 00	
Gray, Colby.....	3 00	
Lowell, C W.....	3 00	
Powers, Andrew J, 1910.....	3 00	
" 1911.....	3 00	
" 1912.	3 00	
McIntire, Albert A	3 00	
Redman, James	3 00	
Wardwell, Ralph S	3 00	
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Total amount of taxes.....		\$11,827 28

TAXES ABATED.

Greenlaw, Warren, non-resident.....	\$3 00	
Gray, Ellis, "	3 00	
Grindle, James H, deceased.....	3 00	
Lewis, Charles.....	3 00	
Wardwell, R B, rebate.....	90	
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Discount on taxes.....	\$ 12 90	
	<hr/>	479 95
Amount collected and paid to treasurer.....		\$11,347 33

S. W. CASH, *Collector.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Balance from last year.....		\$2,094 42
State:		
Burial of soldiers.....		35 00
Dog tax refunded.....		32 97
Free library account, 1911.....		22 10
State pauper account.....		90 00
State pensions.....		378 00
Educational department.....		5 00
State roads		400 00
School and mill fund.....		872 60
Common school		893 84
Railroad and telegraph tax.....		147 12
Free high school.....		500 00

Hawes fund:

Penobscot savings bank.....	814 68
Bangor ".....	1,032 65

Interest:

Waldo Trust Co.....	57 68
City national bank.....	52 13
Cornwallis fund.....	21 05
James Owen ".....	2 15
School ".....	50 00
Hawes ".....	5 08

Weirs permits:

E C Bowden.....	5 00
W C Brown.....	5 00

Sewer permits:

Mrs Stephen Webster.....	10 00
Mrs Davenport.....	10 00
E P Wood estate.....	40 00
W H Hooper.....	10 00

Cement walk:

C F Leadbetter.....	21 89
W A Ricker.....	1 00

Tuition:

Town of Penobscot.....	60 00
" ".....	30 00
F S Perkins, dog tax, 1911, deficiency.....	8 00
" " 1912.....	33 00
Insurance, Emerson hall.....	20 00
Sheldon Spurling, examination.....	10 00
Text-book account.....	6 73
Pool tax, George McKinnon.....	10 00
Cemetery lot, Frank Hutchins.....	12 00
Will Finch.....	6 20
Charles Webster.....	7 50

Sewer pipe:

Boyd Bartlett.....	9 65
G A Benjamin.....	9 63
Furnace, Paul Wescott.....	20 00
W A Ricker.....	45
Emerson hall.....	431 25
From S W Cash, collector.....	11,347 33

\$19,631 11

CR.

Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$15,122 08	
State tax.....	2,343 51	
county tax.....	724 63	
dog tax, deficiency, 1911.....	8 00	
1912	31 00	
State pensions.....	378 00	
Cash in treasury.....	1,023 89	
	<u>1,023 89</u>	19,631 11

STEPHEN W. CASH,
Town Treasurer.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

By appropriation.....	\$625 00
School and mill fund	872 60
Common school fund.....	893 84
Interest school fund.....	50 00
	<u>\$2,441 44</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers:

Nellie M Douglass	\$350 00	
Mary W Hooke	400 00	
Nellie Walker	272 00	
Ruby Mason.....	264 00	
Lowena Leach.....	216 00	
Ruth Stover	36 00	
M Sanford Coombs	11 00	
Account music teacher.....	9 05	
	<u>\$1,558 05</u>	

Janitors:

Calvert J Hermon.....	\$ 9 00	
David W Wescott	114 25	
Julian C Webber	6 20	
Patterson Bros.....	5 60	
Robert A Dunbar.....	3 50	
Karl Dunbar	6 00	
	<u>144 55</u>	

Fuel:

W E Ordway.....	\$ 40 00	
Castine Coal Co & R B Brown Co,	244 10	
Charles Wilson.....	20 00	
	<u>304 10</u>	

Conveyance :

George M Perkins	\$193 00	
Charles L Sawyer....	60 00	
James Hatch	144 00	
	<u> </u>	397 00

2,403 70

Balance on hand.....

\$37 74

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd appropriation.....		\$850 00
State stipend		500 00
balance from last year		759 83
tuition.....		90 00
		<u> </u>
Total receipts		\$2,199 83

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers :

Charles F Leadbetter.....	\$900 00
M Kathleen Young.....	533 33
orders of superintendent.....	9 48

Paid janitors :

David W Wescott.....	114 25
F C Morgrage.....	2 02
Patterson Bros.....	10 75
Julian C Webber	6 20

Fuel :

Castine Coal Co and R B Brown Co.....	244 10
	<u> </u>

\$1,820 13

Balance on hand

\$379 70

SCHOOLSHOUSE REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Received appropriation	\$300 00
balance from last year	4 91
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EXPENDITURES.

\$304 91

Pd. J C M Gardner.....	\$ 28 50
Frank W Bowden	95 06
W H Hooper	46 50
Sewall Perkins	2 70
Fd. Charles Wilson.....	\$109 20
F N Stover.....	12 66
E F Dillingham.....	16 60

Pd. W P Hooper	\$6 73	
R B Brown Co.....	5 74	323 69
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Overdrawn.....		\$18 78
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Received appropriation.....		\$133 33
balance from last year.....		12 65
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Paid salary of superintendent of schools.....		\$145 98
		133 33
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Balance on hand		\$12 65
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TEXT-BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Rec'd appropriation		\$200 00
balance from last year		77
Allyn & Bacon		6 38
Nellie Walker.....		35
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EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Silver Burdett & Co.....	\$43 26	
Macmillan Co	90	
D C Heath & Co	27 78	
Funk & Wagnalls	2 26	
J M Vogell, agt, express charges.....	7 10	
W H Hooper, trucking.....	4 40	
American Book Co.....	29 20	
Scott, Foresman & Co	4 62	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co	5 85	
Allyn & Bacon.....	31 90	
E E Babb & Co	20 00	
Ginn & Company.....	17 12	
E H Carpenter, express charges (back).....	5 83	200 22
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Balance on hand.....		\$7 28
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APPARATUS, SUPPLIES AND INSURANCE.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated.....		\$175 00
Balance from last year		8 70
From grammar school.....		38
From D W Wescott		35
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EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Allard Staples.....	\$ 30	
Castine Water Co	60 00	
W H Hooper.....	8 16	
R B Brown Co.....	3 67	
D H Kowlton & Co.....	4 45	
H N Grindle.....	4 17	
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		\$184 43

Pd. Howard & Brown	\$ 3 46	
Warren P Hooper	2 80	
Progressive Printing Co	1 25	
Campbell's Job Print	4 50	
E Julian Seybt	8 50	
A B Haley	7 00	
W A Walker.....	2 50	
Public School Printing Co.....	1 90	
F N Stover.....	14 25	
W A Ricker.....	28 77	
J M Vogell, agt	3 08	
N M Leach & Co.....	2 10	
A W Clark.....	3 50	
Milton Bradley Co.....	38 81	
	<hr/>	\$198 17
Overdrawn		<hr/> <hr/> \$13 74

REPORT OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER.

HIGHWAY.

Balance on hand	\$ 19 03
Appropriated	1,100 00
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	\$1,119 03

Pd. Arthur Connor,	\$14 00	William Gray,	\$ 9 89
Neil Wardwell,	4 00	E L Redman,	1 33
Malcolm Wardwell,	55	William Dunbar,	14 00
C F Wardwell,	11 10	Leon Littlefield,	5 45
John Thombs,	12 00	R B Wardwell,	11 89
Levi Colson,	7 68	David Sawyer,	4 68
Pearl Colson,	7 69	Irvin Connor,	9 00
Fred C Perkins,	4 00	John P Gray,	1 80
Sumner Grindle,	1 78	Melvorn Grindle,	62 63
Bert Grindle,	47 10	Henry Grindle,	42 34
Clifton Finch,	29 06	W P Hooper,	78 58
P W Wescott,	18 61	Ernest Webster,	51
W E Ordway,	53 57	W H Hooper,	139 27
John Sawyer,	10 00	Luther Bowden,	46 23
Joseph Clark,	46 17	Thomas Hale,	42 89
W H Harper,	16 11	George M Perkins,	17 06
Joseph Bowden,	14 89	Frank Douglass,	1 60
George Bowden,	4 56	Warren Blake,	1 61
Albert Morse,	4 50	Warren Bevan,	3 09
F H Pearce,	21 51	James Hatch,	48 90
W H Bevan,	188 20	R B Brown Co,	4 58
F C Witham,	16 05	J M Vogell, oil for roads,	47 06
Freight on pipe,	2 88	C F Wardwell,	6 00
Portland Stoneware Co,		Mial Perkins,	4 00
pipe,	10 56	Allard Staples,	2 80
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			\$1,205 87

Overdrawn \$86 84

Of the above amount, the sum of \$60 was spent in oiling the streets.

PLANK AND EARTH SIDEWALKS.

Balance on hand			\$453 82
Appropriated			200 00
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			\$653 82
Pd. W H Bevan,	\$76 56	Pd. Luther Bowden,	\$ 3 83
W H Hooper, plank,	73 88	W H Hooper, labor,	9 66
Thomas Hale, plank,	32 86	Fred C Perkins,	8 00
Melvorn Grindle,	4 00	George Bowden,	7 29
Henry Grindle,	6 92	Allard Staples,	25
William Harper,	8 11	Charles Bevan,	1 58
F H Pearce,	1 00	Leon Littlefield,	3 33
W S Webster,	55	Bert Grindle,	3 00
A W Clark, nails,	6 67	Fred A Perkins,	1 55
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			\$261 50
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Balance on hand			\$392 32

SNOW.

Pd. W H Bevan,	\$11 70	Pd. George Bowden,	\$ 6 06
Merl Connor,	6 63	B F Steel,	6 44
Ralph Norton,	2 00	Leon Littlefield,	5 55
Bert Bowden,	2 75	A K Dodge,	88
R B Wardwell,	1 00	M J Harmon,	89
W E Ordway,	3 11	Ervin Conner,	2 77
W H Hooper,	55	H Grindle and team,	9 22
Robert Connor,	5 66	Luther Bowden,	56
S A Morey,	5 54	W S Morey,	3 30
William Morey,	2 10	A Staples, labor,	2 75
Burton Devereux,	2 88	G M Perkins,	3 33
Charles & Walter Wilson,	5 72	E E and E H Webster,	7 55
E L Redman,	3 77	Porter Webster,	1 21
W H Jordan,	1 54	J Kelley,	3 55
Gus Swanson,	1 56	C H Perkins,	1 54
Harry Sawyer,	45	F H Grindle,	6 44
C Ward Leach,	1 33	R M Gray,	2 66
W E Gray,	2 44	A R Bowden,	3 44
B Morgrage,	1 65	J W & E C Bowden,	6 22
D Blake,	2 56	Allen P Wescott,	78
James Hatch,	6 78	Arthur Sawyer,	2 20
James Redman,	1 45	David Hitchcock,	57
Fred Martyn,	45	Fred C Perkins,	1 45
J E Bowden,	4 72	C W Richardson,	1 11
Joseph Clark,	1 42	Horace Leach,	1 10
C L Sawyer,	2 45	W P Hooper,	8 00
Ward Leach,	4 70	Howard Pearce,	2 85
Harry Bowden,	22	James Kelley,	2 00
W P Hooper,	5 07		<hr/>
			\$187 37
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Appropriated			200 00
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Balance on hand			\$12 63

W. H. BEVAN,
Highway Commissioner.

R E P O R T

OF THE

S U P E R I N T E N D E N T O F S C H O O L S .

To the Citizens of Castine:

I respectfully submit my report of your schools.

This has been a year of observation and study. I did not care to make any abrupt changes unless I knew that they were absolutely necessary. And after a year I believe there are some things which ought to be remedied. I will, therefore, try briefly to bring these matters to your attention and offer a few recommendations for your consideration.

First, I want to call your attention to the fact that you are now spending something over \$5,000 for school purposes. During the last year more than one-half of this amount has been expended for teachers' wages, while less than \$700 of this amount has been paid to teachers who are residents of Castine.

Now, this town is the seat of pedagogic education, and many of our town boys and girls have taken pains to fit themselves for professional teaching. This being the case, such a condition ought to be remedied, especially when we take into consideration the fact that between \$2,000 and \$3,000 of our tax-payers' money is being annually carried away and expended out of town, and that such non-resident teachers cannot have the same interest in the welfare of the town as local teachers might. The present corps of teachers is not and cannot be of any more benefit in a social way than our own young men and women.

Another matter which is worthy of consideration is the present system of conveyance. During the year just closing we have expended \$397 in this department. This amount is far more than the cost of maintaining either of our rural schools, and is accommodating a smaller number of pupils. The drivers have done nothing in the way of procuring covered conveyances, but, on the other hand, some of them have seen fit to growl and grumble because the "no-school signal" had not been blown on stormy days. As to this, I wish to say that so far this season we have had no inclemency of weather such as would prevent a healthy child from going to school if conveyances were properly equipped.

I would recommend that this work be done by one party; that a comfortable carriage be insisted upon, and that the compensation be adequate only to the amount of work performed.

A study of the financial statement will show the variance in cost of janitors between the rural and in-town schools. If it is possible to keep the rural schoolhouses in order for \$3 or \$4 a term, the conclusion to be drawn from the existing difference is that there is extravagance in town.

The duty of a janitor should be to keep his school-room neat and at a comfortable temperature. For instance, in order to keep the room warm in winter, it has become a custom to put on double windows, and the idea that a janitor shall expect extra pay for doing this is preposterous and absurd. Besides a regular salary, we have paid over \$100 for janitors' incidentals at the two buildings in town.

I do not want to be understood as not wishing a man to be well paid for his work, but I do want to state that the present janitor system is wrong, and I think it is time that it should be remedied. A janitor should be

hired who should have a thorough understanding of what his duties are to be, and who would be willing to perform these duties at a stated price.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Present conditions at the high school are not satisfactory. The report of the State inspector of high schools received by me at the beginning of my term of office tended to show that the pupils had little interest in their work, and I believe the report was well founded. There has been little or no effort in the line of athletics; no school plays or entertainments; no school paper or speaking contests — in fact, nothing to get the pupils together tending to make the school a social centre or to stimulate enthusiasm for high mental attainments.

Add to this the recent release of these same pupils from the straight-jacket methods of the grammar school, and the effect of freedom, a change upon their discipline, and one should have no difficulty in realizing the reasons for lack of interest.

I recommend the raising of \$1,000 for the high school this year, and a general overhauling of the institution to see if we can't get our money's worth.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The grammar school is a veritable experiment shop. Far too much stress is being given to the training of normal students, while the town is burdened with the support of the school. The teachers' time is divided, thus throwing upon her an extra work which prevents her from giving her best efforts to the instruction of the pupils. This leads to an overworked teacher and attainment of a lower standard by pupils.

Training of the child mind is lost in method. This should not be permitted to go on; the grammar school age is a critical time in a child's life, as many, after

finishing their grammar school studies, leave school forever. They should, therefore, be entitled to at least the full time of the teacher, and be given a thorough training in the fundamental principles of an education.

We have added a regular assistant to this school, but still the method-made work goes on. I have been constantly beset by complaints of the sarcasm and irritableness of the teacher, which is, of course, due to overwork and an expectation that the boys and girls should embrace the monotony of form and method without a childish protest. I recommend that next year the ninth grade, at least, be exempt from student-teacher interference.

The most noticeable improvement in the schools has been made at the Emerson school at North Castine. Both pupils and teacher have done good work, and they have had the co-operation of the parents. On the other hand, parents have not co-operated with the teacher at the Steele school, and efforts to improve conditions have not met with much success.

I recommend that a better wage system be employed in the rural schools, to enable the school board, when necessary, to secure more experienced teachers, and to hold them after they have proved worthy.

Miss Hooke's school is the best in town, and since, besides the rural schools, it is the only vestige of school independence, the citizens are to be congratulated upon the retention of both the school and the teacher.

Six hundred dollars for common schools ought to be a fair appropriation for next year.

TEXT-BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS.

The demand for text-books and supplies will be about the same as this year, and I would recommend that the same appropriations be made, viz.: \$200 for text-books, and \$175 for insurance, apparatus and supplies.

I would recommend that \$250 be raised for repairs. The Emerson school needs new windows, floor, ceiling and some kind of a platform before the entrance. During the last year the Steele schoolhouse has been put in first-class shape, and with the suggested repairing at the Emerson school, your rural schoolhouses will be among the best in the State.

In town, slate blackboards have been put into the high school room and into the assistant's room in the grammar school. Heat has also been installed in the assistant's room. New hardwood floors have been laid in the hallways of the grammar building; the building itself has been righted up, and the chimneys have been new topped. Several new seats have been added in the high school room.

These and other repairs have put the in-town buildings in good shape, and only minor repairs will be needed next year.

Although I am not a candidate for re-election as superintendent of schools, I shall be interested to watch developments tending to remedy conditions in your school affairs which are far from what they should be.

Respectfully submitted.

W. F. JUDE,
Superintendent of Schools.

R E P O R T
OF THE
L I B R A R Y C O M M I T T E E .

To the Citizens of Castine:

On February 26, 1913, we opened to public use our new Witherle Memorial library building — the gift of the late Mrs. Mary H. Witherle, as a memorial to her husband, George H. Witherle.

We now have our library housed in one of the most beautiful and best-appointed buildings of its size in our State. And as representing the town, in our capacity as trustees of said library, we wish to extend to the family of the late Mrs. Witherle our deep appreciation of so noble a gift.

Eighty-eight new books have been added by purchase, at a cost of \$103.80.

Ten volumes have been donated, as follows: Mr. Parsons, 3; Miss Tileston, 2; Mr. Greenleaf, Mr. H. J. Sheldon, Mrs. G. E. Parsons, Miss Dana and Miss Laura Cragin, one each. To these we extend the thanks of the town. Our summer patrons left in cash, \$15.

We secured the services of Miss Florence Dunn, of Waterville, a trained librarian, who, with the help of Miss Davenport and Miss Mary Richardson, has re-catalogued the library along modern lines. They were assisted in the work by several of the teachers and students of the normal school; also by a number of our citizens. We extend to all these our sincere thanks. Also our thanks are due Mr. T. Edward Hale, for the free use of his team in moving the books.

We recommend for increase for the coming year the sum equal to 35 cents per poll.

In view of the large sum necessary for the running expenses of our new building, we recommend the sum of \$200 for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

To cash on hand March 1, 1912	\$124 43
received from summer visitors, 1912	15 00
sale of stove.....	1 50

CR.

By paid W B Bartram, repairs on clock.....	\$ 1 00	
E J Seybt, printing.....	6 00	
Florence E Dunn, cataloguing library.....	59 69	
Sewall Perkins, painting cases	6 73	
telephone to Waterville.....	30	
balance on hand March 1, 1913.....	67 21	
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT—MAINTENANCE.

DR.

To balance on hand March 1, 1912.....	\$ 9 20
To amount appropriated by town March 1, 1912.....	200 00

CR.

By paid W H Hooper, fuel, etc.....	\$ 27 19	
Frank Bowden, janitor.....	13 00	
extra wood	4 50	
Kate Davenport, librarian and extra work.....	58 01	
Balance on hand March 1, 1913.....	106 50	
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LIBRARY ACCOUNT—INCREASE.

DR.

To amt appropriated by town March, 1912.....	\$88 55
received from State.....	22 10
rebate from W A Ricker, error in bill.....	45

CR.

By paid W A Ricker for books.....	\$58 10	
" "	21 05	
" "	25 10	
Balance on hand March 1, 1913.....	6 85	
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EDWARD E. PHILBROOK.

W. A. WALKER.

GEORGE E. PARSONS.