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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CASTINE, MAINE

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 27, 1916

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:
HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1916.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor :

G. E. PARSONS, ROBERT CROSGROVE, W. E. ORDWAY.
Treasurer and Collector,
STEPHEN W. CASH.

Superintending School Committee :

BOYD BARTLETT, Chairman, F. W. BOWDEN,
CHARLES WILSON.

Superintendent of Schools,
WINFRED E. CLARK.

Engineers of the Fire Department :

HARRY B. THOMBS, Chief, DR. H. B. WEBSTER, Assistant.
Fire Inspector,
HARRY B. THOMBS.

Trustees of the Witherle Memorial Library:

MISS AMY WITHERLE, WILLIAM A. WALKER,
DR. E. E. PHILBROOK, DR. G. E. PARSONS.

Librarian,

KATHERINE DAVENPORT.

Road Commissioner,
WILLIAM H. BEVAN.

Town Clerk,
FRANK S. PERKINS.

Board of Health :

ROWLAND B. BROWN, DR. G. E. PARSONS,
J. C. M. GARDNER.

Auditor,

W. A. RICKER (Appointed).

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATION.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Real estate, resident..... | | \$289,572 |
| non-resident | | 189,435 |
| | | <u>\$479,007</u> |
| Personal property, resident..... | \$77,221 | |
| non-resident..... | 18,349 | |
| | | <u>95,570</u> |
| otal valuation..... | | <u>\$574,577</u> |

Value of land, \$195,600

Value of buildings, \$283,407

TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| 110 horses..... | \$8,600 00 |
| 1 colt, 3 to 4 years old..... | 50 00 |
| 2 colts under 2 years..... | 50 00 |
| 133 cows..... | 3,325 00 |
| 2 oxen..... | 80 00 |
| 2 three-year -old..... | 32 00 |
| 23 two-year-old..... | 322 00 |
| 28 one-year-old..... | 224 |
| 23 sheep..... | 46 |
| 52 swine..... | 364 |
| 3 railroad stock..... | 525 |
| Bonds..... | 900 |
| 37 bank stock..... | 3,670 |
| 11 Trust Co. stock..... | 1,100 |
| Money at interest | 16,607 |
| Stock in trade..... | 17,075 |
| 161 tons shipping | 705 |
| Small boats..... | 4,775 |
| 124 carriages..... | 4,735 |
| 23 automobiles..... | 4,950 |
| 74 musical instruments..... | 7,360 |
| Household furniture..... | 11,900 |
| Machinery not taxed as real estate..... | 2,000 |
| Other property | 6,175 |
| | <u>\$95,570</u> |

PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

| | | |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| State tax | | \$2,946 34 |
| County tax | | 686 78 |
| Fire inspector | | 25 00 |
| Free high school | | 1,000 00 |
| Common schools | | 300 00 |
| Apparatus and supplies | | 200 00 |
| Text-books | | 200 00 |
| Schoolhouse repairs | | 200 00 |
| Superintendent of schools | | 133 33 |
| Current expense | | 700 00 |
| Support of poor | | 800 00 |
| Memorial day | | 75 00 |
| Highways, bridges and drains | | 700 00 |
| Sidewalks | | 550 00 |
| Street lights | | 500 00 |
| Snow | | 175 00 |
| Public grounds | | 50 00 |
| Fire department | | 50 00 |
| Hydrant rental | | 900 00 |
| Library maintenance | | 350 00 |
| increase sum equal to 35 cents per poll | | 95 55 |
| Interest | | 300 00 |
| To replace Hawes fund in part cement walk account | | 500 00 |
| To pay note in City National Bank " | | 200 00 |
| State road, construction | | 533 00 |
| maintenance | | 75 00 |
| Sewers | | 550 00 |
| Deficiencies | | 1,197 33 |
| Overlay | | 632 05 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$14,624 36 |
| Assessed on 239 polls at \$3 each | \$717 00 | |
| property at \$24.20 per \$1,000 | 13,907 36 | |
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| | | \$14,624 36 |
| | | <hr/> |

239 polls assessed at \$3 each

24 polls not assessed on account of military service and age.
services as firemen.

LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

RESIDENT.

| <i>Property owners</i> | <i>Real estate</i> | <i>Personal property</i> | <i>Total tax inc poll</i> |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Adams, Alfred E..... | \$ 2000 | \$ 200 | \$ 56 24 |
| Avery, John, estate | 190 | .... | 4 60 |
| Angel, David..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Bartram, Walter B..... | 1750 | 200 | 50 19 |
| Benjamin, George A | 1820 | 300 | 54 30 |
| Bakeman, Leon ..... | .... | 25 | 3 61 |
| Bevan, Mrs Charles A | 400 | .... | 9 68 |
| Charles A..... | .... | 50 | 4 21 |
| William H..... | 600 | 150 | 21 15 |
| Blake, Daniel | 430 | .. . | 10 41 |
| Mrs William G | 1850 | .... | 47 19 |
| William G ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Bowden, Austin.. .. | 1150 | 175 | 35 07 |
| J Wesley..... | .... | 417 | 13 09 |
| Edward C..... | .... | 250 | 9 05 |
| Frank H..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Frank W ..... | .... | 75 | 4 82 |
| Ralph..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Luther..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Horace ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Bert C ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Harry..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| George W..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| George | 275 | .... | 9 66 |
| Joseph, estate..... | 280 | .... | 6 78 |
| Joseph E..... | 400 | 75 | 14 50 |
| Maria A | 550 | .... | 13 31 |
| J W & E C..... | 2335 | 100 | 58 93 |
| Butler, Frederick H | 25 | .... | 3 61 |
| Harry ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Brown, Walter C..... | .... | 200 | 7 84 |
| Edward ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Rowland B | 5625 | 350 | 168 80 |
| R B Coal Co..... | 1500 | 250 | 42 35 |
| Walter S..... | 1500 | .... | 39 30 |
| Brophy, Miss Helen | 2100 | 100 | 53 24 |
| Barker, Herbert..... | | | 3 00 |
| Bartlett, Boyd..... | | | 3 00 |
| Louise W | 1200 | | 29 04 |

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|--------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Castine Aqueduct Co..... | 400 | | 9 68 |
| Amusement Co..... | | 500 | 12 10 |
| Fruit Co..... | | 150 | 3 63 |
| Gas Co..... | 600 | | 14 52 |
| Gun Co..... | 150 | .... | 3 63 |
| Line & Twine Co..... | 7500 | 2500 | 242 00 |
| Water Co..... | 11000 | .... | 266 20 |
| Cate, Jane E, heirs..... | 1200 | .... | 29 04 |
| Carpenter, E H..... | 4200 | 1250 | 134 89 |
| Cash, Stephen W..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Castine Coal Co..... | 1300 | 1200 | 60 50 |
| Clark, Charles F..... | 2360 | .... | 60 41 |
| J Jewett, heirs..... | 550 | .... | 13 31 |
| William..... | 100 | .... | 5 42 |
| Clark, Joseph F..... | 300 | .... | 10 26 |
| Alfred W..... | 12110 | 4501 | 404 98 |
| Collins, Mrs Fannie..... | 440 | .... | 10 65 |
| Colson, George F..... | 830 | .... | 23 09 |
| Levi..... | 165 | 25 | 4 60 |
| Mrs Sarah..... | 420 | .... | 10 16 |
| Pearl..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Conner, Norman..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Merle..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Arthur..... | .... | 25 | 61 |
| Robert A..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Mrs Nora..... | 300 | .... | 7 26 |
| Irvin L..... | 220 | 104 | 10 93 |
| Mrs Annie..... | 2000 | 100 | 50 82 |
| Coombs, Augustus B..... | 900 | 100 | 27 20 |
| George F..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Frank J..... | 925 | .... | 25 35 |
| Ned W..... | 440 | .... | 13 65 |
| Mary, heirs..... | 300 | .... | 7 26 |
| Conley, Miss Susan..... | 1,000 | .... | 24 20 |
| Cox, Mrs Sarah..... | 365 | .... | 8 83 |
| Crie, H B..... | .... | 850 | 23 57 |
| Crawford, Miss Ida..... | 1,250 | .... | 30 25 |
| Crosgrove, Robert..... | 1,200 | .... | 20 04 |
| Cunningham, Mrs. Edward..... | 770 | .... | 18 63 |
| Dennett, Jacob..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Joseph..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| J Millard..... | .... | 200 | 7 84 |
| John, estate..... | 2,035 | 1,000 | 73 45 |
| Danforth, Pearl..... | 2,000 | 895 | 73 06 |
| Davenport, George, estate..... | 1,650 | | 39 93 |

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Devereux, Charles | 1200 | | 32 04 |
| Henry | | 100 | 5 42 |
| Ferdinand..... | 2525 | 150 | 67 74 |
| Arthur M..... | | 125 | 6 03 |
| Rosmar..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| George, estate..... | 400 | 75 | 11 50 |
| Dodge, A K..... | 1250 | 800 | 52 61 |
| Douglass, Ned ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Frank..... | 1050 | 50 | 29 62 |
| James, estate..... | 375 | ..... | 9 08 |
| Dority, John | 545 | 200 | 21 03 |
| Drago, Domineco ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| John ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Dunham, Fred..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Dunton, Fred L..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Dresser, John W, estate..... | 600 | ..... | 14 52 |
| Dunbar, Bennett..... | 1200 | 424 | 42 30 |
| Duncan ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| William F..... | ..... | 142 | 6 44 |
| Samuel, estate | 1200 | 216 | 34 27 |
| East Bay Steamboat Co | ... | 1000 | 24 20 |
| Faye, George W..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Freeman, Mrs Fannie..... | 770 | ..... | 18 63 |
| Finch, Clifford..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Gardner, J C M..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Henry J..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Jotham, estate..... | 525 | ..... | 12 70 |
| Isabelle | 800 | ..... | 19 36 |
| Stella..... | 700 | 50 | 18 15 |
| John N, estate..... | 1700 | 200 | 45 98 |
| Gott, Mrs C A | 1300 | 100 | 33 88 |
| Ormond..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Grange P of H, No 250 | 300 | 100 | 9 68 |
| Gray, Clarence ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Ernest..... | 1100 | 50 | 30 83 |
| Isaac | 350 | 150 | 15 10 |
| John P ..... | ..... | 100 | 5 42 |
| Merton ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Leslie C..... | 500 | 100 | 17 52 |
| Eugene | | | 3 00 |
| William..... | | | 3 00 |
| John E | | | 3 00 |
| Rodney..... | 775 | 25 | 22 36 |
| Grindle, Melvern | | | 3 00 |
| Sumner | | | 3 00 |

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|------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Grindle, Bert | | | 3 00 |
| Frank H..... | | | 3 00 |
| Norman..... | | | 3 00 |
| Henry H | 1550 | 650 | 56 24 |
| Gross, Fred..... | | | 3 00 |
| John R ..... | ..... | 250 | 9 05 |
| Ethel N..... | 400 | ..... | 9 68 |
| Hackett, Joseph..... | 450 | 35 | 11 50 |
| Hale, Thomas E..... | 2425 | 475 | 73 19 |
| Harding, Mrs Mina | 165 | ..... | 3 99 |
| Harmon, Michael..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Harper, Charles W..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Lawrence ..... | ..... | 50 | 4 21 |
| Hatch, Edward ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Silas S..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| James..... | 1150 | 100 | 33 25 |
| Mrs Otis, estate..... | 715 | ..... | 17 30 |
| Harper, Sarah K, estate..... | 275 | ..... | 6 66 |
| Hanson, Devereux ..... | ..... | 50 | 4 21 |
| Hibbert, Mrs John..... | 1000 | ..... | 24 20 |
| Hooke, William F..... | ..... | 200 | 7 84 |
| Mrs Frank..... | 275 | ..... | 6 66 |
| Lucy, estate | 2530 | 100 | 63 65 |
| Mary W..... | 1375 | ..... | 33 28 |
| Hinch, Chester ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Hooper, Mrs Abbie | 1760 | ..... | 42 59 |
| Frank..... | 1600 | 230 | 47 29 |
| Merton ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Noah B..... | ..... | 25 | 3 61 |
| Warren P..... | 3300 | 1731 | 124 75 |
| William H..... | 12630 | 3269 | 387 76 |
| Howard, Ray | 400 | ..... | 12 68 |
| Charles..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Hutchins, Peter F ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Mrs Isabelle | 220 | ..... | 5 32 |
| Jordan, Walter..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Jones, C Fred | 2050 | 415 | 62 65 |
| Kelley, James..... | 400 | ..... | 12 68 |
| Keener, Mrs W A..... | 3890 | 1389 | 127 74 |
| Leadbetter, C F..... | 2200 | 100 | 58 66 |
| Lowell, Howard | | 58 | 4 41 |
| Leach, Henry | | | 3 00 |
| Gilbert S..... | | 100 | 5 42 |
| Everett E..... | | 100 | 5 42 |
| Max | | 250 | 9 05 |

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| Leach, Horace | | | 3 00 |
| C Ward..... | | 39 | 3 94 |
| Manley O | | | 3 00 |
| Lewis, Charles..... | | | 3 00 |
| Frank E | 2800 | 150 | 74 39 |
| Littlefield, Stephen ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Leon ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Mrs Fannie, estate..... | 500 | ..... | 12 10 |
| Lawrence, William M | 500 | ..... | 15 10 |
| Macomber, Harry..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| McKinnon, George..... | 450 | 100 | 16 31 |
| McCluskey, Charles E | 2300 | 1970 | 106 33 |
| McIntyre, Albert..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Guardie F..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| McLaughlin, John, estate..... | 500 | ..... | 12 10 |
| Macomber, Scott, estate..... | 250 | ..... | 6 05 |
| Martyn, Charles ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Fred..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Mason, W E ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Marion, Jacob..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Mayo, Harvey ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Roy ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| William I..... | 2000 | 150 | 55 03 |
| Mills, John..... | 770 | ..... | 18 63 |
| Morey, Mrs Arthur G..... | 500 | ..... | 12 10 |
| Arthur G ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Charles..... | 400 | 100 | 15 10 |
| Joseph A..... | 570 | 50 | 18 00 |
| Edward..... | 470 | 25 | 14 98 |
| Admah ..... | ..... | 75 | 4 82 |
| George | 430 | 25 | 11 02 |
| Sylvester..... | 170 | ..... | 7 11 |
| William H | 430 | 25 | 14 02 |
| Moran, Mike ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Morgrage, Bradley ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 00 |
| Nellie | 50 | ..... | 1 21 |
| Filene J, heirs..... | 1025 | ..... | 25 41 |
| Frank C..... | 825 | ..... | 22 97 |
| Mrs Frank C..... | 400 | ..... | 9 68 |
| Andrew J, estate..... | 1200 | 417 | 39 13 |
| Norton, James..... | | 75 | 1 82 |
| Ralph | | | 3 00 |
| Charles | | | 3 00 |
| Nickerson, Fred | | | 3 00 |
| Noyes, Ethel S..... | | 750 | 18 15 |

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| Noyes, Nelson P, estate | 1900 | 100 | 48 40 |
| Charles W | 1840 | | 47 53 |
| Ordway, Mrs James | 110 | | 2 66 |
| Edwin..... | .... | 75 | 1 82 |
| Amanda | 1055 | .... | 25 53 |
| Wilbert E..... | 1705 | 246 | 50 21 |
| Olsen, Oscar | 300 | 100 | 12 68 |
| Parsons, G E..... | .... | 50 | 4 21 |
| Pearce, Howard..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Patterson, Arthur W..... | .... | 300 | 10 26 |
| Andrew ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| William J..... | 1600 | .... | 41 72 |
| Bros..... | 1000 | 1075 | 50 22 |
| Charles | 350 | .... | 8 47 |
| George W..... | 2800 | 100 | 73 18 |
| Parker, O H..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Bert P..... | 1100 | 100 | 32 04 |
| Mrs J Hatch | 2000 | .... | 48 40 |
| Rufus O..... | 1800 | 50 | 47 77 |
| Parker & Wescott..... | 1320 | 1075 | 58 14 |
| Payson, Will S..... | 3300 | 500 | 94 96 |
| Peterson, Mrs J A ..... | .... | 100 | 2 42 |
| Perkins, Fred C..... | 400 | .... | 12 63 |
| George H..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Charles R ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Charles H..... | 400 | 25 | 13 29 |
| Frederick A..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Joel ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Carl V..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Harold ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Mial..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Francis R..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| B Frank, estate | 1400 | 100 | 36 30 |
| Edward ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Mrs F A..... | 770 | 100 | 21 05 |
| George M..... | 740 | 305 | 28 29 |
| James Y..... | 1400 | 275 | 43 54 |
| Julius..... | 1225 | 25 | 33 26 |
| Mrs Lydia M..... | 2750 | 150 | 70 18 |
| Mrs E S..... | 500 | .... | 12 10 |
| Miss Aggie | 500 | .... | 12 10 |
| Sewell..... | 500 | 100 | 17 52 |
| Philbrook, Edward E..... | 2000 | 100 | 53 82 |
| Porter, Mary..... | 10500 | 4300 | 258 16 |
| Powers, Andrew J..... | | 25 | 3 61 |

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|---------------------------------|------|------|--------|
| Rea, Frank E | 1700 | | 44 14 |
| Mrs John F..... | 2530 | | 61 23 |
| Redman, Ephraim..... | 1050 | 235 | 34 10 |
| Richardson, Albert F..... | | 100 | 5 42 |
| Charles ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Mrs Ellen..... | 500 | .... | 12 10 |
| Ricker, Mrs Ariadna..... | 700 | .... | 16 94 |
| Mrs Florence | 2200 | 100 | 55 66 |
| Willis A..... | 1200 | 1375 | 65 32 |
| Roche, Arthur S..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Sargent, Ricker & Crie..... | .... | 200 | 4 84 |
| Wharf Co..... | 2650 | .... | 64 13 |
| W H, estate..... | 2410 | 1196 | 87 26 |
| William G..... | 3410 | 276 | 92 20 |
| Sawyer, Russell..... | 195 | 25 | 8 33 |
| Charles L..... | 700 | 256 | 26 14 |
| John G sr..... | 270 | 25 | 7 15 |
| John G jr..... | 400 | 175 | 16 92 |
| Charles F..... | .... | 25 | 3 61 |
| Fred..... | .... | 25 | 61 |
| Arthur ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Seybt, E Julian..... | .... | 300 | 10 26 |
| Shepherd, Mrs Hannah P..... | 1320 | .... | 31 94 |
| Smallidge, Charles, estate..... | 760 | .... | 18 39 |
| Smith, William, estate..... | 600 | .... | 14 52 |
| Straw, Fred, estate..... | 425 | .... | 10 29 |
| Staples, Lewis..... | 250 | 50 | 10 26 |
| Allard ..... | ... | .... | 3 00 |
| Justus | 275 | .... | 9 66 |
| Steele, William..... | 1105 | 375 | 38 82 |
| Stevens, Curtis | 2280 | .... | 58 18 |
| Stover, Freeman N | 700 | .... | 19 94 |
| Sputling, Edward..... | .... | 125 | 6 03 |
| Robert..... | .... | 100 | 5 42 |
| Swanson, Augustus..... | 400 | .... | 12 68 |
| Thombs, Eugene, estate | 550 | .... | 13 31 |
| Arthur ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Harry B..... | 875 | 400 | 33 86 |
| Turner, James..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Taylor, E C ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Tibbetts, L L ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Tilden, Sarah, estate..... | 1200 | .... | 29 04 |
| Varnum, Ira..... | 800 | | 22 36 |
| Veazie, Mrs Charles..... | 650 | 91 | 17 93 |
| Vogell, Mrs Alice M | 4000 | 521 | 109 41 |

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|--------------------------|------|------|--------|
| Vogel, John M | 1120 | 200 | 34 94 |
| Frederick W..... | 715 | 100 | 22 72 |
| Mrs F W..... | | 750 | 18 15 |
| Walker, William A | 2200 | 1000 | 80 44 |
| Edmund P..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Wallace, Edward..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Ward, Wilbur..... | 100 | .... | 2 42 |
| Webber, Julian ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Weed, Richard..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Wardwell, George G..... | .... | 100 | 5 42 |
| Carl..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Ralph S ..... | .... | 1350 | 32 67 |
| Robert, estate..... | 550 | 82 | 15 29 |
| L L ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Roland B | 55 | 75 | 6 15 |
| Virgil P | 100 | 50 | 6 63 |
| Niel ..... | .... | 225 | 5 45 |
| Charles..... | 165 | 66 | 8 60 |
| G L ..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Webster, George W..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| William ..... | .... | 50 | 4 21 |
| Emery..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Ernest ..... | .... | ... | 3 00 |
| H B | 2700 | 1700 | 106 48 |
| Albert..... | 550 | .... | 13 31 |
| Eugene | 300 | 266 | 16 70 |
| James, estate | 1300 | .... | 31 46 |
| Littleton..... | 110 | .... | 5 66 |
| J Merritt, estate..... | 300 | .... | 7 26 |
| Chester..... | 100 | .... | 5 42 |
| Stephen, estate..... | 1320 | .... | 31 94 |
| Weeks, J Walter..... | 3122 | 100 | 80 97 |
| George H..... | .... | .... | 3 00 |
| Mrs G H | 550 | .... | 13 31 |
| Wescott, Paul..... | 1535 | 175 | 44 39 |
| Mrs George | 600 | .... | 14 52 |
| Miss Josephine..... | .... | 100 | 2 42 |
| Henry, estate..... | 1400 | .... | 33 88 |
| Jeremiah, estate..... | 850 | .... | 20 57 |
| Russell J | 850 | .... | 23 57 |
| David T | 1070 | 600 | 43 41 |
| West, Edward B | 1800 | 485 | 55 30 |
| Wilson, Charles | 875 | 331 | 32 18 |
| Walter | | 16 | 3 39 |
| Witham, Mrs Charles..... | 85 | | 2 06 |

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|-------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Witham, Charles..... | | | 3 00 |
| Grover..... | | | 3 00 |
| Frank E | 430 | 225 | 18 86 |
| Witherle, Miss Amy..... | 4835 | 8100 | 313 03 |
| Jane R, estate. | 2310 | 3245 | 134 43 |
| Miss Anna | 660 | 2528 | 77 15 |
| Wheeler, Clarence..... | ..... | 300 | 10 26 |
| Whiting, John P..... | ..... | 2559 | 64 93 |
| Wood, F P, estate | 13920 | 900 | 358 64 |

NON-RESIDENT.

| | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|
| Abbott, Margaret J | 2850 | 2500 | 129 47 |
| Acadian Hotel Co | 11700 | 800 | 302 50 |
| Ames, Mrs Sarah..... | 7800 | 1789 | 232 06 |
| Baldwin, Florence..... | 3650 | 100 | 90 75 |
| Bagaduce Fisheries Co..... | 150 | 400 | 13 31 |
| Baker, Mrs Frank W..... | 2800 | ..... | 67 76 |
| Mrs Mary..... | 16300 | 2000 | 442 86 |
| Bates, Mrs Charles F..... | 2000 | 60 | 49 85 |
| Billings, John..... | 600 | ..... | 14 52 |
| Blodgett, Joseph | 140 | ..... | 3 39 |
| Blake, Dorothy..... | 4000 | 600 | 111 32 |
| Clements, Frank H | 1500 | ..... | 36 30 |
| Collins, Willard, estate..... | 3800 | ..... | 91 96 |
| Cope, Mrs Alfred..... | 1500 | ..... | 36 30 |
| Cunningham, H C..... | 3500 | ..... | 84 70 |
| Domansky, Ernest, estate..... | 100 | ..... | 2 42 |
| Davies, Mrs Caroline..... | 700 | ..... | 16 94 |
| Deerfoot Farms Creamery..... | ..... | 600 | 14 52 |
| Eustis, Miss | 18000 | 1000 | 459 80 |
| Eaton, Kate M | 50 | ..... | 1 21 |
| Folsom, Mrs A H | 1600 | 100 | 41 14 |
| Gay, Robert..... | 1500 | ..... | 36 30 |
| Goodwin, James..... | 2000 | ..... | 48 40 |
| Gilbert, Mrs B S..... | 350 | ..... | 8 47 |
| Gray, Sherman..... | 30 | ..... | 73 |
| Grindle, J Wesley, estate | 5500 | 350 | 141 57 |
| Melvern | 140 | ..... | 3 39 |
| Harris, Mrs E K..... | 7800 | 600 | 203 28 |
| Hatch, Mary K..... | 2000 | ..... | 48 40 |
| Hobbs, Mrs H B | 1700 | ..... | 41 14 |
| Hosmer, Miss M..... | 900 | ..... | 21 78 |
| Hooper, John L..... | 100 | 25 | 3 03 |
| Johnson, Daniel..... | 2000 | | 48 40 |
| Lyons, Mrs Etta B..... | 1000 | | 24 20 |

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| Little, Caroline F..... | 2600. | 100 | 65 34 |
| Linnard, George B..... | 700 | | 16 94 |
| Haines, Mary K..... | 13100. | 150 | 320 65 |
| McLaughlin, Henry..... | 4500 | 150 | 112 53 |
| Mikell, William E..... | 1000 | .... | 24 20 |
| Morey, Mrs Edwin..... | 9000 | 1075 | 243 82 |
| Charles..... | 1125. | .... | 27 23 |
| North, R H..... | 4000 | 600 | 111 32 |
| Perkins, Mary H..... | 75 | .... | 1 82 |
| Mary W..... | 75 | .... | 1 82 |
| Maria L..... | 1400 | .... | 33 88 |
| Pierce, Walter L..... | 1400 | .... | 33 88 |
| Pol, Bernhard..... | 1700 | 200 | 45 98 |
| Randall, Charles E..... | 1200 | .... | 29 04 |
| Reuter, F T..... | 1100 | .... | 26 62 |
| Robinson, A A, estate..... | 1550 | .... | 38 72 |
| Mrs B B, estate..... | 10000 | 4150 | 342 43 |
| Russell, Charles..... | 2000 | .... | 48 40 |
| Schenck, Miss C C..... | 1000 | .... | 24 20 |
| Shelton, Frederick H..... | 1200 | .... | 29 04 |
| Smith, Mrs Frederick..... | 2000 | 50 | 49 61 |
| Frederick..... | 800 | .... | 19 36 |
| Smith & Bartlett..... | 400 | .... | 9 68 |
| Snow, Mrs John M..... | 565 | .... | 13 67 |
| Talbot, Elizabeth..... | 400 | .... | 9 68 |
| Turner, Harlan B..... | 100 | .... | 2 42 |
| Thombs, John..... | 500 | .... | 12 10 |
| Twining, Mrs H B..... | 500 | .... | 12 10 |
| Veazie, John..... | 2000 | .... | 48 40 |
| Volkman, A L K..... | 4000 | 50 | 98 01 |
| Union Trust Co..... | 2300 | .... | 55 66 |
| Wallace, Thomas jr..... | 2000 | 300 | 55 66 |
| Williams, Mary, estate..... | 1320 | .... | 31 94 |
| Walker, E P, estate..... | 300 | .... | 7 26 |
| Wescott, Martha..... | 600 | .... | 14 52 |
| Wilson, Mrs C G..... | 5000 | 600 | 135 52 |
| Waterman, Lucy..... | 165 | .... | 4 00 |

SUPPLEMENTARY TAX.

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Clark, W E..... | 3 00 |
| Clements, Alvah..... | 3 00 |
| Leach, Byron..... | 3 00 |
| Sawyer, Harry..... | 3 00 |
| Wardwell, Ralph S..... | 3 00 |

TAXES ABATED.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Castine Line & Twine Co, vote of town | \$242 00 |
| Lawrence Harper, error in assessment | 1 21 |
| George G Wardwell, " " | 2 42 |
| Harry B Thombs, overvaluation | 1 21 |
| Frank E Witham, " | 1 69 |
| Mrs Mary Baker, " | 12 10 |
| A K Dodge | 12 10 |
| Estate of Margaret J Abbott, taxed elsewhere | 58 08 |
| F N Stover, " " | 3 00 |
| Manley O Leach, " " | 3 00 |
| L L Tibbetts, " " | 3 00 |
| Oscar Olson, error in assessment | 2 42 |
| James Turner, age | 3 00 |
| Charles Lewis, poverty | 3 00 |

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Raised for deficiencies 1914-15 | \$ 22 82 |
| Appropriated | 800 00 |
| Received from Melvern Grindle | 19 28 |
| | <u>842 10</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|------------------------|--------------|---------|
| Edward Finch: | | |
| Parker & Wescott | \$35 03 | |
| B F Steele | 22 79 | |
| D W Wescott | 6 75 | |
| A W Clark, rent | 13 50 | |
| G E Parsons, M D | 50 | |
| | <u>78 57</u> | \$78 57 |
| Charles Lewis: | | |
| A W Clark, rent | | 60 00 |
| Nancy Bowden: | | |
| W H Bevan | 6 00 | |
| W H Hooper | 40 00 | |
| | <u>46 00</u> | 46 00 |
| Pearl Colson: | | |
| Parker & Wescott | 11 00 | |
| W P Hooper, rent | 55 00 | |
| | <u>66 00</u> | 66 00 |

Sarah Grindle and family:

| | |
|-----------------------|-------|
| W H Hooper, rent..... | 72 00 |
| D W Wescott..... | 3 50 |
| B F Steele | 26 70 |
| A W Clark | 37 07 |
| Parker & Wescott..... | 6 81 |

146 08

Mr and Mrs E W Howard:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Sargent Wharf Co, rent | 72 00 |
| W H Hooper, wood..... | 17 90 |
| milk | 31 52 |
| Parker & Wescott..... | 49 06 |
| G E Parsons, M D..... | 3 00 |
| B F Steele..... | 9 41 |
| A W Clark..... | 9 94 |
| W A Walker | 50 |
| R B Brown Coal Co..... | 11 75 |

205 08

Charles Howard and family:

| | |
|----------------------|------|
| City of Belfast..... | 5 50 |
|----------------------|------|

Charles Heath:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Mrs M R Phillips, board | 142 00 |
| clothes | 8 00 |

150 00

Charles Snowman:

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Mrs James Turner, board..... | 96 00 |
| D W Wescott | 7 15 |
| C E McCluskey..... | 3 00 |
| G E Parsons, M D | 75 |

106 90

Mrs Henrietta Sawyer:

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Mrs James Gray..... | 179 00 |
| G E Parsons, M D..... | 2 50 |
| H N Grindle | 5 09 |
| E S Noyes | 1 18 |
| W A Walker..... | 85 |

188 62

Pd overdraw

22 82

1,075 57

Overdrawn

\$233 47

IN ACCOUNT WITH STATE OF MAINE.

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------------|
| Rec'd from State..... | | \$161 64 |
| Amount due from State 1914-15 account | \$ 27 83 | |
| Pd expenses Mrs Henry Chamberlain..... | 394 67 | 432 50 |
| Due from State..... | | <u>\$270 86</u> |

IN ACCOUNT WITH ESTATE OF MRS. SARAH COLSON.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| Pd. W H Hooper, automobile..... | \$12 00 |
| G E Parsons..... | 5 00 |
| Dr E E Philbrook, examination | 5 00 |
| Dr H B Webster, " | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Due from estate of Mrs Colson | \$27 00 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

CURRENT EXPENSE.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriated..... | \$700 00 |
| for salary fire inspector..... | 25 00 |
| Dog tax refunded..... | 35 41 |
| Railroad and telegraph tax..... | 78 72 |
| Weir and wharf..... | 15 00 |
| B B Robinson, estate..... | 10 50 |
| Brown-tail moth refund | 32 81 |
| Supplementary tax..... | 15 00 |
| Overlays | 632 03 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,544 47 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Pd. Loring, Short & Harmon, books..... | \$11 50 |
| Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports..... | 50 60 |
| J M Vogell, agt freight " | 83 |
| W E Clark, postage 1914-15..... | 10 00 |
| C S Patterson, truant officer | 2 00 |
| Newall White, supplies | 6 55 |
| E W Perkins, labor on watering trough..... | 8 50 |
| J H Norton, trucking, " | 50 |
| W A Ricker, supplies | 2 26 |
| Vogell & Morey, rep sign damaged July 4..... | 1 15 |
| A W Patterson, legal advise and swearing papers, | 4 25 |
| S W Cash, painting automobile signs..... | 8 50 |
| clock | 8 50 |
| Maine Register..... | 2 00 |
| W H Hooper, cleaning up July 4 | 1 50 |
| automobile signs..... | 6 63 |
| R B Brown Co, " | 06 |
| J R Gross, automobile hire..... | 1 00 |
| A W Patterson, " to State assessors' meeting, | 10 00 |

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|---|--------|
| H H Grindle, labor | 9 00 |
| J H Norton, emptying rubbish barrels | 5 00 |
| Hosmer McKoon, marriage certificates | 1 00 |
| W P Hooper, historical signs | 6 60 |
| F W Bowden, " | 11 00 |
| W A Walker, moderator, 1915 | 2 00 |
| supplies for board of health..... | 55 |
| W H Hooper, " " | 50 |
| wood for selectmen's office | 7 65 |
| J M Vogell, agt, fgt on weights and measures.... | 15 |
| H B Thombs..... | 25 |
| Albert Webster, watering trough | 3 00 |
| Dr E E Philbrook, birth and death certificates... | 75 |
| Dr H B Webster, " " ... | 4 25 |
| Dr G E Parsons, " " ... | 4 75 |
| board of health..... | 10 00 |
| J C M Gardner, police..... | 2 00 |
| Colby Gray, " | 2 00 |
| William Steele, " | 2 00 |
| F A Perkins, " | 2 00 |
| Rodney Gray, " | 2 00 |
| Robert Connor, " | 2 00 |
| T W Burr Printing Co, brown-tail moth notices, | 1 50 |
| M H Conner, brown-tail moths..... | 25 79 |
| Vogell & Morey, " | 7 50 |
| Ray Howard, brown-tail moths | 24 68 |
| Warren E Bevan, " " | 26 10 |
| Harry Butler, " " | 17 21 |
| Geo M Perkins, " " | 28 91 |
| H P Lowell, " " | 3 00 |
| James Hatch, " " | 6 33 |
| Bernard Sawyer, " " | 5 11 |
| Austin R Bowden, " " | 4 00 |
| J E Dority, " " | 5 00 |
| O H Parker, care of clock..... | 26 00 |
| Postage, telephones and supplies..... | 9 13 |
| F S Perkins, town clerk..... | 22 35 |
| W E Clark, postages 1915-16..... | 10 00 |
| S W Cash, collecting taxes \$218.68, treasurer \$40 | 258 68 |
| postage \$5, revenue stamps \$1.42 | 6 42 |
| advertising B B Robinson estate \$3; | |
| selling \$1..... | 4 00 |
| G E Parsons, salary..... | 200 00 |
| Robert Crosgrove, salary..... | 50 00 |
| W E Ordway, " | 50 00 |

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| H B Thombs, fire inspector..... | 25 00 | |
| Taxes abated..... | 348 23 | |
| | <u> </u> | 1,379 72 |
| Balance to new account..... | | <u>\$164 75</u> |

ISADORE CORNWALLIS TRUST FUND.

| | | |
|---|--|-------------|
| Received interest, City National bank | | \$1 75 |
| Paid W H Bevan, care of lot..... | | <u>1 75</u> |

JAMES OWEN TRUST FUND.

| | | |
|--|--|-------------|
| Received interest, City National bank..... | | \$1 75 |
| Paid W H Bevan, care of lot..... | | <u>1 75</u> |

HAWES TRUST FUND

PRINCIPAL.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Balance in Bangor Savings bank..... | | \$267 35 |
| Penobscot "..... | | 290 24 |
| Belfast "..... | | <u>500 00</u> |
| Amount in banks | | <u>\$1,057 59</u> |

INTEREST.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--|--------------|
| From Bangor Savings bank..... | | \$ 9 43 |
| Penobscot Savings bank..... | | 10 23 |
| town | | <u>52 09</u> |
| | | \$71 75 |

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|--------------------------|-------------------|-------|
| Pd. Mrs Frank Hooke..... | \$11 95 | |
| Mina Harding..... | 11 95 | |
| Joseph Conner..... | 11 95 | |
| Nettie Laskey | 11 95 | |
| Sarah Grindle..... | 11 95 | |
| Miss Clara Stearns..... | 11 95 | |
| | <u> </u> | 71 75 |

NOTE ACCOUNT.

PRINCIPAL.

| | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------|
| Appropriated..... | | \$ 200 00 |
| City National bank, temporary loan..... | | <u>4,600 00</u> |
| | | \$4,800 00 |
| Pd. City National bank, temporary loan..... | \$4,600 00 | |
| note due Jan 19, 1916.... | <u>200 00</u> | |
| | | <u>4,800 00</u> |

INTEREST.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Raised for overdraw 1914-15 | | \$ 17 93 |
| Appropriated | | 300 00 |
| Received from City National bank | | 37 35 |
| interest on taxes | | 77 81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$433 09 |
| Pd. overdraw 1914-15 | \$17 93 | |
| City National bank, temporary loan | 61 25 | |
| cement walk loan | 68 16 | |
| to Hawes fund | 52 09 | |
| trustees school fund | 50 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 249 43 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to new account | | \$183 66 |

NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 1, 1916.

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Amount</i> | <i>Account</i> | <i>to whom payable</i> | <i>Interest</i> | <i>When due.</i> |
|--------------|---------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Jan 19, 1914 | \$200 00 | Cement walks | City Nat'l Bank | 5 p c | Jan 19, 1917 |
| 19, 1914 | 200 00 | " | " | " | 19, 1918 |
| 19, 1914 | 200 00 | " | " | " | 19, 1919 |
| 19, 1914 | 200 00 | " | " | " | 19, 1920 |
| 19, 1914 | 200 00 | " | " | " | 19, 1921 |
| 19, 1914 | 136 14 | " | " | " | 19, 1922 |

MEMORIAL DAY.

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

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Raised for overdraw 1914-15 | \$46 51 |
| Appropriated | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$96 51 |
| Pd. G A Benjamin | \$16 83 |
| R B Brown Co | 5 72 |
| W H Hooper Co | 6 00 |
| Allard Staples | 40 |
| H B Thombs | 4 80 |
| J H Norton | 85 |
| Wardwell's Garage & Machine Co | 8 80 |
| L L Tibbetts, Castine House fire | 1 89 |
| Ray Howard, | 1 89 |
| James Kelley, | 1 89 |
| J H Morey, | 1 89 |

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|--|-------|--------------------|
| C W Richardson, setting glass at church..... | 1 34 | |
| Overdraw 1914-15 | 46 51 | |
| | <hr/> | 98 81 |
| Overdrawn | | <hr/> <hr/> \$2 30 |

HYDRANT RENTAL.

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Appropriated..... | \$900 00 |
| Pd. Castine Water Co..... | 900 00 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

STATE-AID HIGHWAY—CONSTRUCTION.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance as per highway commission statement | \$ 8 17 |
| Appropriated by town 1915-16..... | 533 00 |
| Received from State..... | 514 59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,055 76 |

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|----------------------------------|---------|
| Pd. E L Redman..... | \$61 71 |
| Daniel Blake..... | 17 76 |
| Carl V Perkins..... | 66 78 |
| A K Dodge | 6 75 |
| F H Butler | 45 55 |
| J Wesley Bowden..... | 36 47 |
| J E Bowden..... | 23 66 |
| Merton R Gray..... | 28 00 |
| Duncan Dunbar | 27 77 |
| R B Wardwell..... | 43 54 |
| Charles Wilson..... | 65 75 |
| Wm F Dunbar | 16 00 |
| Neil Wardwell..... | 63 52 |
| James Hatch..... | 14 00 |
| George M Perkins..... | 18 17 |
| Pearl Danforth..... | 26 00 |
| John E Dority | 70 20 |
| J M Dennett | 4 50 |
| Harding & Rackliff | 3 40 |
| Allard Staples | 1 35 |
| Bradley Morgrage..... | 126 70 |
| Charles L Sawyer..... | 24 66 |
| W E Ordway..... | 149 44 |
| J M Vogell, agent | 3 05 |
| Northeast Metal Culvert Co | 52 15 |
| Littleton Webster | 7 39 |
| Paul Wescott..... | 9 00 |

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|-----------------------------|-------|----------------|
| A R Bowden..... | 12 00 | |
| C S Webster..... | 7 00 | |
| W H Hooper..... | 16 32 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,048 59 |
| Balance to new account..... | | <u>\$ 7 17</u> |

STATE-AID HIGHWAY—MAINTENANCE.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Balance from 1914-15..... | | \$ 04 |
| Appropriated by town..... | | 75 00 |
| Received from State..... | | 169 03 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$244 07 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Pd. Geo M Perkins..... | \$ 71 89 | |
| P W Wescott..... | 13 61 | |
| Leander C Perkins..... | 4 00 | |
| James Hatch..... | 6 00 | |
| Horace Leach..... | 8 88 | |
| R B Wardwell..... | 15 92 | |
| W P Hooper..... | 64 40 | |
| C V Perkins..... | 5 00 | |
| J E Bowden..... | 6 00 | |
| E L Redman..... | 3 00 | |
| A R Bowden..... | 8 00 | |
| J E Dority..... | 3 00 | |
| J W Bowden..... | 4 00 | |
| Charles Wilson..... | 5 00 | |
| C L Sawyer..... | 4 00 | |
| Wm F Dunbar..... | 3 11 | |
| Duncan Dunbar..... | 4 00 | |
| W H Bevan..... | 4 44 | |
| F H Butler..... | 2 00 | |
| H P Lowell..... | 5 00 | |
| Warren Bevan..... | 1 00 | |
| W E Ordway..... | 1 78 | |
| | <hr/> | 244 03 |
| Balance to new account..... | | <u>04</u> |

STREET LIGHTS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|----------------|
| Balance from 1914-15..... | | \$32 04 |
| Appropriated..... | | 500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$532 04 |
| Pd F C Perkins..... | \$550 84 | |
| Wardwell's Garage & Mch Co..... | 18 15 | |
| | <hr/> | 568 99 |
| Overdrawn..... | | <u>\$36 95</u> |

PUBLIC GROUNDS.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Appropriated | | \$50 00 |
| Ralph Achorn lot..... | | <u>14 00</u> |
| | | \$64 00 |
| Pd James Hatch..... | \$ 2 18 | |
| F A Perkins | 50 | |
| Melvern Grindle..... | 2 66 | |
| Bert Grindle | 2 67 | |
| W H Bevan..... | 14 75 | |
| Castine Water Co..... | 10 00 | |
| Warren Bevan..... | 1 00 | |
| Porter Hackett..... | 1 67 | |
| E C Taylor | 8 00 | |
| Frank Grindle..... | 8 00 | |
| F R Perkins..... | <u>21 00</u> | |
| | | <u>72 43</u> |
| Overdrawn..... | | <u><u>\$8 43</u></u> |

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

| | | | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriated..... | | | | | \$550 00 |
| | <i>Court St to Dyer St</i> | <i>Perkins Street</i> | <i>Court St at J C M Gardner's</i> | <i>Repairs Plank Walks</i> | |
| W H Bevan..... | 41 75 | 22 44 | 18 32 | 19 05 | |
| W H Hooper, cement.. | 136 43 | 59 03 | 37 76 | | |
| J H Norton | 2 00 | 50 | 1 50 | | |
| Melvern Grindle..... | 9 20 | | 2 01 | | |
| Chas L Sawyer..... | 16 93 | 7 00 | 4 45 | | |
| Howard Lowell..... | 9 11 | | | | |
| Bert Grindle..... | 9 22 | | | | |
| F H Bowden | 2 89 | 3 78 | | | |
| L Webster..... | 15 75 | 8 75 | 8 17 | | |
| James Hatch... .. | 4 88 | | | | |
| Bert C Bowden..... | 12 91 | 7 10 | 2 00 | 1 76 | |
| Geo McKinnon..... | | 89 | | | |
| Pearl Colson | | 1 76 | | | |
| Fred Sawyer | | 6 80 | 2 56 | | |
| C A Morey | 8 11 | 5 21 | | | |
| Vogell & Morey | 85 | 45 | | | |
| T E Hale..... | 6 75 | 3 50 | | | |
| C F Clark..... | 6 40 | 2 00 | | | |
| J C M Gardner | 3 50 | 7 00 | | | |
| H H Grindle | | 6 00 | | | |
| Warren Bevan | | | 1 56 | | |
| Porter Hackett | | | 2 00 | | |
| H B Thombs | 8 63 | | | | |
| F A Perkins | | | | 5 19 | |
| W P Hooper | 23 70 | 5 90 | | | |
| A W Clark | | | | 1 65 | |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | <hr/> | |
| | 310 90 | 161 01 | 85 54 | 27 65 | 585 10 |
| Overdrawn..... | | | | | <u>\$35 10</u> |

SNOW.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Appropriated..... | \$175 00 |
| Pd. orders of road commissioner..... | 115 07 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance to new account..... | <u>\$59 93</u> |

HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Raised for deficiencies 1914-15..... | | \$206 05 |
| Appropriated | | 700 00 |
| Parker & Wescott, pipe..... | | 4 40 |
| J Y Perkins, " | | 96 |
| Littleton Webster, " | | 90 |
| | | <u>912 31</u> |
| Pd. overdrew | \$206 05 | |
| orders of road commissioner..... | 967 41 | |
| | <u>1173 46</u> | |
| Overdrawn..... | | <u>\$261 15</u> |

SEWER ACCOUNT.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Appropriated..... | | \$550 00 |
| Pd. J M Vogell, agent..... | \$ 38 | |
| W H Hooper..... | 20 13 | |
| Allard Staples..... | 50 | |
| Harry B Thombs..... | 2 00 | |
| Cooper & Co..... | 153 60 | |
| Bert C Bowden..... | 27 33 | |
| George McKinnon..... | 5 45 | |
| Bernard Sawyer..... | 7 33 | |
| David Dyer | 14 00 | |
| Malcolm Wardwell..... | 11 34 | |
| C W Norton..... | 15 45 | |
| Warren C Bevan..... | 14 45 | |
| Pearl Colson..... | 6 00 | |
| Porter Hackett | 10 65 | |
| G H Webster..... | 10 25 | |
| T E Hale | 22 50 | |
| James Hatch..... | 13 33 | |
| H H Grindle | 9 00 | |
| Jacob Marion..... | 4 00 | |
| F C Perkins..... | 12 11 | |
| W H Bevan | 50 50 | |
| George A Benjamin..... | 36 00 | |
| | <u>446 30</u> | |
| Balance to new account..... | | <u>\$103 70</u> |

EMERSON HALL.

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Raised for deficiencies, 1914-15..... | | \$233 54 |
| Received for rent from janitor | | 386 70 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$620 24 |
| Pd. Castine Water Co..... | \$ 26 00 | |
| Gas Co | 110 40 | |
| Coal Co..... | 97 21 | |
| S S Hatch, janitor..... | 20 01 | |
| F A Perkins, " | 131 25 | |
| R B Brown Coal Co..... | 16 00 | |
| J H Norton, trucking..... | 1 30 | |
| W P Hooper, " | 50 | |
| W H Hooper, " | 40 | |
| supplies | 7 52 | |
| F W Vogell, stove | 35 00 | |
| J M Vogell, agent, freight on stove..... | 1 08 | |
| R B Brown Co, supplies..... | 2 30 | |
| F A Perkins, labor | 2 65 | |
| A W Clark, supplies | 4 06 | |
| Orient Spray Co | 57 50 | |
| Patterson Bros, supplies..... | 1 57 | |
| H N Grindell..... | 30 | |
| C R Perkins, repairs..... | 5 35 | |
| H B Thombs | 8 11 | |
| Boyd Bartlett, insurance..... | 5 00 | |
| Parker & Wescott..... | 27 | |
| W H Hooper, gas burners | 7 25 | |
| Overdrawn 1914-15 | 233 54 | |
| | <hr/> | 774 56 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn | | \$154 32 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

MAINTENANCE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from 1914-15..... | \$ 26 92 |
| Appropriated | 350 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$376 92 |
| Paid orders library trustees..... | 314 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance to new account..... | \$61 94 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

INCREASE.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from 1914-15..... | \$9 22 |
| Appropriated..... | 95 55 |
| Received from State..... | 54 79 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$159 56 |
| Paid orders library trustees..... | 157 51 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance to new account..... | \$2 05 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

| | | | |
|----------------|--------|-----------------|---------|
| Henry Devereux | \$5 42 | The Devereux Co | \$24 20 |
| Summer Grindle | 3 00 | C W Harper | 3 00 |
| Chas Howard | 3 00 | Geo McKinnon | 5 42 |
| W E Mason | 3 00 | Fred Martyn | 3 00 |
| L L Wardwell | 3 00 | Byron Leach | 3 00 |

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from 1914-15..... | \$ 263 61 |
| Appropriated..... | 1,000 00 |
| From State..... | 500 00 |
| tuition..... | 160 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,923 61 |
| Paid orders superintendent..... | 2,043 63 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn..... | \$120 02 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

COMMON SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance from 1914-15..... | \$ 356 85 |
| Appropriated..... | 300 00 |
| Common school fund..... | 947 17 |
| School and mill tax..... | 946 56 |
| Interest school fund..... | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,600 58 |
| Paid orders superintendent..... | 2,395 13 |
| | <hr/> |
| Balance to new account..... | \$205 45 |
| | <hr/> <hr/> |

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Raised for deficiency 1914-15..... | | \$ 15 67 |
| Appropriated..... | | 200 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$215 67 |
| Pd overdrew 1914-15 | \$ 15 67 | |
| orders superintendent | 383 67 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 399 34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn..... | | \$183 67 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

TEXT BOOKS.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Appropriated..... | | \$200 00 |
| Received from town of Penobscot..... | | 5 88 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$205 88 |
| Pd orders superintendent | | 210 81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn..... | | \$4 93 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Raised for deficiency 1914-15..... | | \$ 18 74 |
| Appropriated | | 200 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$218 74 |
| Pd. overdrew 1914-15..... | \$ 18 74 | |
| orders superintendent..... | 331 63 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | 350 37 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn..... | | \$131 63 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Balance from 1914-15 | | \$ 8 65 |
| Appropriated | | 133 33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$141 98 |
| Pd. orders superintendent | | 138 33 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance to new account..... | | \$3 65 |
| | | <hr/> <hr/> |

The annual town meeting will be held in Emerson hall on Monday, March 20, 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.

G. E. PARSONS,
ROBERT CROSGROVE,
W. E. ORDWAY,
Selectmen of Castine.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Amount committed..... | | | \$14,624 36 |
| Supplementary tax: | | | |
| W E Clark | | \$3 00 | |
| Alvah Clements | | 3 00 | |
| Byron Leach | | 3 00 | |
| Harry Sawyer..... | | 3 00 | |
| Ralph S Wardwell | | 3 00 | |
| | | <u> </u> | 15 00 |
| | | | <u>\$14,639 36</u> |
| Abated taxes: | | | |
| A K Dodge..... | \$12 10 | | |
| Mrs Mary Baker..... | 12 10 | | |
| Lawrence Harper..... | 1 21 | | |
| Geo O Wardwell..... | 2 42 | | |
| Castine Line & Twine Co | 242 00 | | |
| H B Thombs..... | 1 21 | | |
| F N Stover | 3 00 | | |
| James Turner | 3 00 | | |
| Margaret J Abbott estate | 58 08 | | |
| Manley O Leach..... | 3 00 | | |
| L L Tibbetts..... | 3 00 | | |
| Charles Lewis | 3 00 | | |
| F E Witham..... | 1 69 | | |
| Oscar Olsen..... | 2 42 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 348 23 | |
| Uncollected taxes: | | | |
| Sarah J Colson | \$10 16 | | |
| Henry Devereux..... | 5 42 | | |
| The Devereux Co..... | 24 20 | | |
| Sumner Grindle..... | 3 00 | | |
| C W Harper..... | 3 00 | | |
| Chas Howard..... | 3 00 | | |
| Geo McKinnon | 5 42 | | |
| W E Mason..... | 3 00 | | |
| Fred Martyn..... | 3 00 | | |
| L L Wardwell..... | 3 00 | | |
| Byron Leach | 3 00 | | |
| | <u> </u> | 66 20 | |
| | | | <u>414 43</u> |
| Interest on delinquent taxes..... | | | \$14,224 93 |
| | | | 77 81 |
| | | | <u>\$14,302 74</u> |

S. W. CASH, Collector.

Castine, Maine, Feb. 29, 1916.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

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|---------------------------------|---------|------------|
| Balance from last year | | \$3 67 |
| State, pauper account..... | 161 64 | |
| dog tax refunded | 35 41 | |
| free library | 54 79 | |
| automobile road..... | 390 45 | |
| road maintenance..... | 169 03 | |
| improvement | 514 59 | |
| free high school..... | 500 00 | |
| common school fund | 947 17 | |
| school and mill fund..... | 946 56 | |
| R R and tel tax..... | 78 72 | |
| pensions | 429 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$4,227 36 |
| Weir permits : | | |
| Harold Farnham..... | \$5 00 | |
| J Howard Wilson | 5 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 10 00 |
| Tuition : | | |
| Truman Gray | \$30 00 | |
| Clifford Cummings..... | 30 00 | |
| J Fairbrother | 90 00 | |
| Ruby Fairbrother..... | 10 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 160 00 |
| Interest : | | |
| City National bank..... | \$37 35 | |
| School fund..... | 50 00 | |
| James Owen fund..... | 1 75 | |
| Cornwallis fund | 1 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 90 85 |
| Temporary loan | | 4,600 00 |
| Melvern Grindle..... | | 19 28 |
| F S Perkins, dog tax | | 47 00 |
| Ralph Achorn, cemetery lot..... | | 14 00 |
| Town of Penobscot..... | | 5 88 |
| Parker & Wescott, pipe..... | | 4 40 |
| J Y Perkins, pipe. | | 96 |
| Littleton Webster, pipe..... | | 90 |
| James Norton..... | | 1 25 |
| G B Linnard..... | | 5 00 |
| Mrs B B Robinson estate..... | | 10 50 |
| Rosella Lewis..... | | 1 50 |
| Emerson Hall | | 386 70 |
| Brown-tail moth accounts..... | | 32 81 |

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|--------------------------|------------------|
| Tax collector, 1914..... | 40 20 |
| S W Cash, collector..... | <u>14,302 74</u> |
| | \$23,965 00 |

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|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Pd. selectmen's orders..... | \$19,637 59 | |
| State tax | 2,946 34 | |
| county tax | 686 78 | |
| dog tax | 47 00 | |
| State pensions..... | 429 00 | |
| Cash to balance..... | <u>218 29</u> | <u>\$23,965 00</u> |

Castine, Maine, Feb. 29, 1916.

STEPHEN W. CASH, Treasurer.

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REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I have the honor of submitting my third annual report as superintendent of schools. This report will differ in some ways from the preceding reports, as I wish to place in the hands of each citizen, by this method, some explanations and recommendations which I think absolutely necessary.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

There have been several changes in the teaching force, made necessary by the death of Mary Hooke, the oldest teacher in point of experience, and one of the most conscientious teachers in this town—a teacher not only loved and respected by those under her charge, but by every person of the town.

Miss Carolyn Silsby who was elected to fill Miss Hooke's position at the primary school, has ably maintained the work and discipline established by her predecessor.

Miss Alice Bishop, who succeeded Miss Silsby at the Emerson school, is carrying on the work in a very able and creditable manner. Entertainments have been held at this school, which reflect a great deal of credit upon both teacher and pupils.

Miss Dorothy Lorentson, teacher at the Steele school, has more than maintained her reputation of the preceding year as a painstaking and conscientious teacher.

Mrs. Edna Harquail, principal of the grammar school, has been untiring in her efforts to place these

pupils on such a plane of efficiency as to compare very favorably with the larger schools of the State.

All the teachers of this town have attended the State, county and district conventions held during the year, which speaks very highly of their desire to further advance the educational interests of the town.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The attendance at the high school is larger than it has been for some years. There are fifty-six students attending this school, about an even number taking the college and commercial course.

After the resignation of Miss Bowers, it was found necessary to engage a commercial teacher on full time. Miss Louise Cousins, a graduate of the Gilman commercial college, has ably demonstrated her ability to take charge of this department. Miss Helen Allen still continues to maintain her efficiency as assistant at this school. Mr. Charles Leadbetter, principal, has been untiring in his efforts, during the past year, in bringing this school up to a higher standard of efficiency.

I would ask the citizens of this town to do everything in their power to unite with these teachers in every way, in order that this good work may continue.

The high school will be greatly enlarged the coming year by the entering class, so that in all probability enrollment at the school next September will be about seventy-five.

In order still to maintain the efficiency of the school, it will be necessary to raise more money. It will be necessary to purchase more seats, books and enlarge the laboratory, and also re-arrange the commercial department.

Now if any of you citizens think this school is costing too much money, I would have you compare it and

also the educational qualifications of its teachers with other schools of its size and number of courses.

By this method I think you will find that we are not raising so large an amount of money as the majority of the high schools, of its size, in the State.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The schools have been supplied with all needful books, and owing to the large entering class, it was found necessary to overdraw slightly, as it was necessary to obtain these books.

REPAIRS.

The sum of \$200 was raised for repairs and overhauling the heating plant at both town schools. One hundred dollars was thought to be necessary to overhaul both heating plants, but after careful investigation, it was found to be not enough.

Rather than discontinue this work, which was absolutely necessary in order to save fuel and properly heat the buildings, the superintending school committee decided to complete the undertaking. The total cost for this alone was about \$190, and this expenditure will be more than saved in a few years by using less fuel than formerly.

Also it was found necessary on account of the large entering class, to buy new seats. Although no appropriation had been made for this purpose, the superintending school committee and I took the same stand as on the heating plant. The cost of the seats was about \$80. Thus these two things alone, found absolutely necessary, were the causes of overdrawing this account.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The recommendations which I am about to offer have met with the approval of the superintending school committee, and I believe them to be necessary.

BUILDINGS.

A new floor must be laid in the primary room and the room painted inside.

It is necessary to make minor repairs on the wall at the grammar building.

I strongly advise that both grammar and high school buildings be painted this year, not only to favorably compare with the other municipal buildings, but also to avoid a much larger expenditure later, if left longer in this condition.

JANITOR.

The work of the janitor has been satisfactory at all times during the year. With all respect to the promoters of this janitor's plan, which has been in use the last three years, I firmly believe there are some defects which might be remedied.

I heartily agree with the present plan of a janitor for the municipal buildings, but I do not agree with the salary paid. Under the present plan a janitor is bound by contract to perform certain duties, and for any other duty not specified in the contract, he receives extra pay. The contract does not begin to cover the duties which I think it necessary for a janitor to perform; for instance, minor plumbing, carpenter work, painting, etc. I believe the town should authorize its board of selectmen to appoint a man as janitor of the municipal buildings at a certain salary, and further specify that this janitor shall devote his whole time to this work. There is no question but what there is work enough to keep a man busy his whole time.

By this method we would save enough by these extra repairs, not specified in the contract, to more than make up the difference in salary. If the town should vote to adopt this plan and pay a certain salary, of course it

would not be necessary to raise so much money for common schools. I am merely offering for your consideration what I believe to be a remedy for this janitor situation.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

I have carefully estimated the cost of maintaining the schools the coming year, and make the following recommendations :

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------|
| Common schools, | \$ 550 |
| High school, | 1600 |
| Repairs, | 300 |
| Painting, | 250 |
| Insurance, apparatus and supplies, | 200 |
| Text-books, | 250 |

The high school recommendation may seem large, but we have no balance this year, and it is necessary to have a commercial teacher on full time. These two things alone would make it necessary to raise this amount at least.

In closing, I wish to heartily thank the superintending committee and citizens for the courteous treatment accorded me during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED E. CLARK,
Superintendent of Schools.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| By appropriation | \$300 00 |
| school and mill fund | 947 17 |
| common school fund..... | 946 56 |
| balance from last year..... | 356 85 |
| interest on school fund..... | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts..... | \$2,600 58 |

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers :

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Mary Hooke | \$153 50 | |
| Carolyn Silsby..... | 395 00 | |
| Edna Harquail..... | 331 88 | |
| Dorothy Lorentson | 306 00 | |
| Alice Bishop | 220 00 | |
| M Sanford Coombs | 15 00 | |
| Expense of procuring teacher for Emerson school..... | 3 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,424 98 |

Janitors :

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|--------|
| Fred Perkins..... | \$86 60 | |
| Silas Hatch | 17 25 | |
| Wesley Dority..... | 10 00 | |
| Emery Witham..... | 10 00 | |
| Patterson Bros | 4 62 | |
| | <hr/> | 128 47 |

Fuel:

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------|--------|
| Castine Coal Co & R B Brown Co, | \$147 64 | |
| Chas Wilson... .. | 40 00 | |
| W E Ordway..... | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 207 64 |

Conveyance;

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|---------------------------|--------|
| W H Hooper..... | 334 04 |
| Paid to Model school..... | 300 00 |
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| Total expenditures for common schools | \$2,379 13 |
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| Balance unexpended | \$205 45 |
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HIGH SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|------------------------------|------------|
| Rec'd appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| State stipend..... | 500 00 |
| balance from last year | 263 61 |
| tuition..... | 160 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$1,923 61 |

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers:

| | | |
|--|----------|------------|
| Chas F Leadbetter | \$850 00 | |
| Helen Allen..... | 549 95 | |
| Hazel Bowers | 126 00 | |
| H D Foster | 112 00 | |
| Louise Cousins..... | 96 00 | |
| Mrs E E Philbrook | 28 50 | |
| Expenses to Boston to procure teacher, by order of S S com- mittee | 25 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,787 45 |

Paid janitors:

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|--------|
| Silas Hatch..... | \$17 25 | |
| Fred Perkins | 88 85 | |
| J H Norton..... | 1 25 | |
| Patterson Bros..... | 1 20 | |
| | <hr/> | 108 55 |

For fuel:

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Castine Coal Co & R B Brown Co | 147 63 |
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|-------------------------|----------|
| Total expenditures..... | 2,043 63 |
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|-----------------|----------|
| Overdrawn | \$120 02 |
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SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Rec'd appropriation | \$200 00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| Pd Chas Wilson..... | \$ 2 00 |
| W H Hooper, material for schools..... | 37 32 |
| F W Bowden, labor..... | 6 97 |
| R B Brown Co, material..... | 43 |
| Bert C Bowden, labor..... | 2 00 |
| Hoyt D Foster, labor | 1 25 |
| W A Ricker, material..... | 5 56 |

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|---|-------|----------|
| J L Hammett & Co, material | 9 16 | |
| Charles Perkins, labor on heating plant.... | 74 00 | |
| F A Perkins, labor | 2 70 | |
| Charles Wilson, " | 27 05 | |
| Charles Perkins, " on heating plant.. | 88 00 | |
| Frank Witham, " | 5 19 | |
| Littleton Webster, " | 50 | |
| J L Hammett & Co, seats | 50 00 | |
| Freight on seats | 10 77 | |
| Frank Bowden, labor..... | 24 49 | |
| A W Clark, material..... | 16 95 | |
| Harry Thombs, labor and material | 8 50 | |
| Charles Wilson | 2 20 | |
| R B Wardwell..... | 2 00 | |
| Warren Hooper | 3 00 | |
| Harry Thombs..... | 2 13 | |
| Charles Leadbetter, repairs on clock..... | 1 00 | |
| | | |
| Total expenditures..... | | 383 67 |
| Overdrawn | | \$183 67 |

This overdraw was caused by extra cost to heating plant and seats.

APPARATUS, INSURANCE AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Appropriated | \$200 00 |
|--------------------|----------|

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Pd. Castine Water Co..... | \$60 00 |
| L C Smith & Bros | 33 72 |
| Carolyn Silsby..... | 1 25 |
| L E Knott & Co..... | 108 88 |
| W J Clark jr, supplies..... | 4 75 |
| Shepard Clark & Co..... | 17 83 |
| Howard & Brown | 2 59 |
| E Julian Seybt, printing..... | 11 00 |
| J L Hammett & Co, supplies | 84 05 |
| H N Grindle | 1 65 |
| W A Walker | 50 |
| Edna Harquail | 2 76 |
| Newell White | 1 50 |

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| Pd R B Brown Co | 65 | |
| W A Ricker..... | 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total expenditures | | 331 63 |
| Overdrawn | | <u>\$131 63</u> |

This overdraw was caused by apparatus found necessary to obtain in order to do the work of a class A high school, and the extra large number of students in this class.

TEXT-BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Rec'd appropriation | | 200 00 |
| town Penobscot | | 5 88 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | | \$205 88 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|-----------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Pd. Ginn & Co..... | \$15 50 | |
| Chas Leadbetter..... | 30 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co | 55 56 | |
| American express | 10 64 | |
| W H Hoopor..... | 40 | |
| Benj Sanborn & Co..... | 21 88 | |
| Chas Merrill & Co..... | 95 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co..... | 33 48 | |
| Allyn & Bacon..... | 16 20 | |
| American Book Co..... | 34 08 | |
| Macmillan Co..... | 3 80 | |
| L E Knott & Co..... | 1 20 | |
| Schoenhof Book Co..... | 4 92 | |
| J L Hammett & Co..... | 8 00 | |
| D C Heath & Co..... | 1 14 | |
| Ellis Pub Co..... | 2 76 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total expenditures | | 210 81 |
| Overdrawn..... | | <u>\$ 4 93</u> |

This overdraw was caused by the back bill of Schoenhof Book Co., which I thought had better be paid.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Rec'd appropriation..... | \$133 33 |
| Balance from last year..... | 8 65 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts..... | \$141 98 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Pd. superintendent's salary | \$133 33 |
| telephones | 5 00 |
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| Total expenditures | 138 33 |
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| Balance unexpended..... | \$3 65 |
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The foregoing report meets with our approval as a true and impartial statement of the condition and needs of the schools at the present time. We would call the careful attention of the citizens to the special circumstances requiring extra expenditures and to the recommendations for the coming year, as set forth in the report. We wish to express here our appreciation of the efforts of the superintendent and the teachers to maintain and advance the standard of our schools.

BOYD BARTLETT,
F. W. BOWDEN,
CHARLES WILSON,
School Committee.

LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

MAINTENANCE.

DR.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1915 | \$ 26 92 |
| Amount appropriated by town | 350 00 |

\$376 92

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|--------------------------------------|---------|
| Pd Castine Water Co, water..... | \$15 00 |
| Gas Co, gas..... | 37 40 |
| Coal Co, coal | 30 00 |
| R B Brown Coal Co, coal | 30 00 |
| W H Hooper, wood..... | 20 30 |
| W E Ordway, " | 10 50 |
| J H Norton, trucking..... | 50 |
| Parker & Wescott, supplies..... | 2 25 |
| R B Brown Co, " | 1 35 |
| Patterson Bros, " | 4 50 |
| A W Clark, " | 1 95 |
| Katherine Davenport, librarian | 75 00 |
| E Julian Seybt, printing..... | 3 00 |
| J C M Gardner, labor | 1 50 |
| S S Hatch, janitor..... | 9 99 |
| F A Perkins, " | 69 99 |
| W A Ricker, supplies..... | 35 |
| W P Hooper, trucking..... | 1 40 |

314 98

Balance to new account

\$61 94

INCREASE.

DR.

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| Balance on hand March 1, 1915 | \$ 9 22 |
| Amount appropriated by town..... | 95 55 |
| Received from State..... | 54 79 |

\$159 56

CR.

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Pd. Houghton, Mifflin & Co | \$2 00 |
| Schoenhof Book Co..... | 2 24 |
| W A Ricker, for books..... | 153 27 |

157 51

Balance to new account.....

\$2 05

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

DR.

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|------------------------------------|----------|
| To cash on hand March 1, 1915..... | \$ 65 94 |
| from summer visitors 1915..... | 13 00 |
| fines 1915..... | 25 00 |

\$103 94

CR.

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| By paid express on ship..... | \$ 3 43 |
| denatured alcohol..... | 40 |
| liquid veneer..... | 25 |
| fgt on rebound books..... | 40 |
| trucking rebound books..... | 20 |
| Library Bureau account..... | 3 39 |
| Federation Woman's Club book.. | 1 40 |
| A L A bill..... | 1 00 |
| supplies | 70 |
| E F Dillingham, binding books..... | 22 55 |
| Balance on hand March 1, 1916 | 70 22 |

103 94

THE ANNIE GAY PAGE FUND.

DR.

| | |
|---|---------|
| To interest from Belfast Savings bank | \$17 85 |
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| By paid W A Ricker for books..... | \$17 85 |
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REPORT
OF THE
CASTINE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE INSPECTION.

The inspection resulted in the finding of a number of fire menaces in the town, which the owners of property, in most cases, were prompt in having attended to. Many of the owners were unaware of the defects in their premises, and were well pleased to have their attention called to the same. We think, by having this work done by an inspector, we have saved a lot of trouble, and got through the year with less fires.

In accordance with the vote of the town at the last town meeting, ten members of the fire department were appointed, and preliminary meetings held for organization. During the summer and fall, six regular drills of the department were held, and, in addition, four extra drills, for training the Boy Scouts in fire department work, which proved to be of very good service.

Special effort was made to keep the apparatus in usable and orderly condition at all times. The department turned out to assist the inspector, sent here from the New England Insurance Exchange, of Boston, who tested hydrants and examined the rest of the fire equipment. His report on most points was favorable, but he stated that 2 1-2 inch hose and 1 inch nozzles should be installed instead of the present 2 inch hose and 3-4 inch nozzles, in order to meet the requirements of the fire insurance companies. He also stated that the hand engines

could not be reported as factors in fire protection to influence the insurance rates outside the hydrant district.

The department responded to three alarms of fire during the past year. In one case the alarm was recalled as the apparatus was starting out. Five other fires were reported, which were controlled without calling upon the department. We present a list of the fire apparatus now on hand.

2000 feet 2 inch hose, fairly new; 850 feet 2 inch hose, old. Of this 500 feet are kept at Dyce's Head.

4 Siamese twins.

4 Play-pipes with shut-off.

2 play-pipes without shut-off.

3 hose-carts, one kept at Dyce's Head.

2 hand-power engines, with thirty feet of suction hose.

1 70 foot extension ladder on wheels.

2 30 foot ladders.

1 25 foot ladder.

1 20 foot ladder with hook. We have no truck for carrying small ladders.

1 wall-pole, with hook.

1 wall hook with rope and chain.

19 galvanized iron fire pails.

6 axes.

12 spanners.

12 hydrant wrenches.

4 monkey-wrenches.

20 leather hose patches.

2 hammers.

6 lanterns.

We recommend the following additional apparatus:

1 gasoline fire engine, "Waterous" No. 7, for hand or horse, draft, pumping capacity, 350 gallons per minute, 48 horse-power motor. Price, \$——.

1 "Waterous," No. 1, hook and ladder truck complete. Price, \$——.

500 feet 2 1-2 inch hose, \$300.

1 2 1-2 inch Siamese-twin connector, \$30.

2 2 1-2 inch play pipes with shut-off nozzles, \$40.

12 galvanized iron spanners, \$3.

The payment of the fire department members by abatement of their poll tax, as per vote of the town at the last town meeting, is not satisfactory. We recommend that this arrangement be discontinued, and that each member of the fire department shall receive 50 cents for each drill which he attends, provided he attends at least six regular drills during the year, and 25 cents per hour for service at fires. We recommend the chief be authorized to appoint eighteen men as members of the fire department, and that while on duty at a fire, members should be accorded police authority.

We take this occasion to thank Mr Frank Hooper and his family for refreshments served to firemen during fires in their vicinity, the town for the use of Emerson hall, Mr Willis A Ricker for the use of piano and Perkins' orchestra for rebate on music furnished for the fire department ball.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Fireman's ball..... | \$ 6 00 |
| Sale of old brass and copper..... | 13 75 |
| Sale of old hose | 3 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22 90 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| New bell rope for fire alarm on Congregational church..... | 77 |
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| Balance..... | \$22 13 |
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Respectfully submitted,

HARRY B. THOMBS, Chief and Inspector
 DR. H. C. WEBSTER, First Assistant Chief
 JAMES NORTON, Second Assistant Chief
 LEVI COLSON, Captain or Foreman
 COLBY GRAY, Assistant Foreman
 FRED SAWYER, Hydrant Man No. 1
 ARTHUR CONNER, Hydrant Man No. 2
 RALPH WARDWELL, Hydrant Man No. 3
 EDWARD KELLEY, Hoseman No. 1
 BRAINERD STEELE, Hoseman No. 2
 HOSMER MCKOON, Hoseman No. 3