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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

CASTINE, MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 28, 1918

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ELLSWORTH, MAINE:

HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS

1918.



## TOWN OFFICERS.

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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,              Everett E. Leach,              William D. Hall.  
Superintendent of Schools,  
W. E. Clark.

Engineers of the Fire Department:

F. W. Vogell, Chief,                      John R. Gross,                      Harry Macomber.  
Fire Inspector,  
Frederick W. Vogell.

Trustees of the Witherle Memorial Library.

Dr. G. E. Parsons, Chairman,      W. A. Walker,      Dr. E. E. Philbrook.  
Miss Amy Witherle,                      Miss Gertrude Lewis.

Librarian,  
Miss Katherine Davenport.

Town Clerk,  
Frank S. Perkins.

Road Commissioner,  
W. H. Bevan.

Auditor,  
Willis A. Ricker.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

## VALUATION.

Real estate, resident .....		\$290,067
non-resident .....		198,365
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		\$488,432
Personal property, resident.. ..	\$ 75,365	
non-resident .....	13,420	
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		88,785
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Total valuation .....		\$577,217
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Value of land, \$198,175.

Value of buildings, \$290,257.

## TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

83 horses.....	\$6,650
1 colt, 2 to 3 years old.....	50
1 under 2 years old.....	25
144 cows.....	4,305
3 oxen .....	120
4 three-year old .....	64
3 shares railroad stock .....	525
Bonds.....	600
16 shares bank stock.....	1,570
11 shares Trust Co stock.....	1,100
Money at interest .....	16,607
Stock in trade.....	13,525
186 tons shipping.....	664
Small boats.....	9,100
Logs and lumber .....	200
81 carriages.....	3,445
34 automobiles.....	7,650
81 musical instruments.....	8,060
Household furniture.....	9,150
Machinery not taxed as real estate.....	850
Other property .....	4,525
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	\$88,785

## LIVESTOCK EXEMPT BY LAW.

22 two-year old.....	\$305
50 one-year old.....	400
37 sheep.....	74
48 swine .....	336
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## PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$3,544 44
County tax.....	735 11
Free high school.....	1,600 00
Common schools.....	600 00
Insurance, apparatus and supplies.....	200 00
Schoolhouse repairs .....	100 00
Free text-books.....	200 00
Superintendent of schools, salary.....	133 33
Fire department .....	250 00
Current expense.....	800 00
Support of poor .....	900 00
Highways, bridges and drains.....	1,285 00
Construction and repair of sidewalks.....	200 00
Snow.....	200 00
Street lights.....	685 00
Memorial day.....	75 00
Library maintenance.....	300 00
increase, 35c per poll.....	94 15
Payment of note.....	200 00
Deficiencies .....	1,684 98
State-aid road.....	533 00
Road grader.....	115 00
Cement walk, Dyer Lane .....	100 00
Fire alarm.....	150 00
Wiring Emerson hall for electricity .....	175 00
Morse Cove bridge.....	150 00
Hydrant rental.....	900 00
Overlays .....	302 81

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\$16,212 82

Assessed on 248 polls at \$3 each..... \$ 744 00  
property at \$26.80 per \$1,000..... 15,468 82

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\$16,212 82

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248 polls assessed at \$3 each.

21 " not assessed on acct of military service and age.

## LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

## RESIDENT.

Property owners	Real estate	Personal estate	Total Tax.
Adams, Alfred, est.....	\$2000	\$ 100	\$ 56 28
Armstrong, Elmer.....	....	....	3 00
Bartram, Walter B.....	1750	125	53 26
Benjamin, George A.....	1820	700	70 54
Bakeman, Leon.....	....	....	3 00
Bevan, Mrs Chas A.....	400	....	10 72
Charles A.....	....	....	3 00
Warren S.....	....	....	3 00
William H.....	600	200	24 44
W H, 2d.....	....	....	3 00
Blake, Daniel.....	430	....	11 52
Mrs W G.....	1900	100	53 60
William G.....	....	250	9 70
Bowden, Austin R.....	1150	160	38 10
J Wesley .....	....	415	14 12
Edward C .....	....	260	9 97
Frank H.....	....	....	3 00
Frank W .....	....	....	3 00
F Bernard .....	....	....	3 00
Ralph .....	....	....	3 00
Luther .....	....	....	3 00
Horace .....	....	....	3 00
Bert C.....	....	....	3 00
Harry .....	....	....	3 00
George .....	275	....	10 38
George W.....	....	....	3 00
Joseph, est .....	380	....	10 18
Joseph E .....	400	100	16 40
Maria A .....	550	....	14 14
Butler, Frederick H.....	325	....	11 72
Harry .....	....	....	3 00
Bartlett, Boyd.....	....	....	3 00
Mrs Louise W.....	1200	....	32 16
Brophy, Miss Ellen.....	2100	100	58 96
Brown, Walter C.....	....	200	5 36
Edward .....	....	....	3 00
Rowland B.....	7125	1350	227 14
R B Coal Co.....	1200	....	32 16
Bowden, J W & E C.....	2335	....	62 58

Bridgham, Edward L .....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs E L.....	375	.....	10 06
Castine Aqueduct Co .....	400	.....	10 72
Amusement Co .....	.....	1200	32 16
Fruit Co.....	800	150	25 46
Gun Club.....	.....	150	4 02
Gas Co .....	175	.....	4 70
Line & Twine Co .....	7500	.....	201 00
Water Co.....	11000	.....	294 80
Coal Co .....	1300	1750	81 74
Cate, Jane E, heirs.....	1200	.....	32 16
Carpenter, Lillian S.....	4200	700	131 32
Cash, Mrs L A .....	.....	100	2 68
Stephen W.....	.....	.....	3 00
Chamberlain, Aaron .....	880	.....	23 58
Clark, William .....	900	.....	27 12
Alfred W .....	11460	2195	368 96
Charles F .....	2035	.....	57 54
Joseph T.....	300	.....	11 04
W E.....	...	200	8 36
Clement, Alva.....	300	.....	11 04
Collins, Mrs Fannie .....	440	.....	11 79
Colson, George F.....	730	.....	22 56
Levi.....	165	25	8 10
Pearl .....	.....	.....	3 00
Conner, Arthur.....	.....	.....	3 00
Merle .....	.....	.....	3 00
Norman .....	.....	.....	3 00
Robert A .....	.....	.....	3 00
Irvin L .....	220	50	10 24
Coombs, Augustus C .....	900	50	28 46
Fred .....	.....	.....	3 00
Frank J .....	925	.....	27 79
George F.....	.....	.....	3 00
Ned W .....	440	.....	14 79
Mary, heirs.....	300	.....	8 04
Conner, Mrs Annie .....	2000	100	56 28
Fred .....	.....	.....	3 00
Conley, Miss Susan.....	1000	.....	26 80
Cox, Mrs Sarah.....	365	.....	9 78
Crie, Edward P.....	.....	.....	3 00
Horatio D.....	.....	1725	49 24
Crawford, Ida .....	1250	.....	33 50
Crosgrove, Robert. ....	1200	.....	32 16
Cunningham, Mrs Edward, est ...	770	.....	20 64

Dennett, Jacob .....	.....	.....	3 00
Joseph .....	.....	275	10 38
J Millard .....	700	200	27 12
John, est .....	2085	1000	82 68
Davenport, George, est .....	1650	.....	44 22
Danforth, Pearl .....	2000	1120	86 62
Dean, Hudson .....	.....	.....	3 00
Devereux, Charles .....	1200	.....	35 16
Ferdinand .....	2725	150	80 06
George, est .....	400	80	12 86
Arthur M .....	.....	100	5 68
Dodge, Albert K .....	1360	460	51 78
Douglass, Frank A .....	1100	55	33 95
Maynard .....	.....	.....	3 00
Dority, John E .....	545	205	23 11
Drago, Dominico .....	.....	.....	3 00
John .....	.....	.....	3 00
Dunton, Fred L .....	.....	.....	3 00
Dresser, John W, est .....	600	.....	16 08
Dunbar, Bennett .....	1300	445	49 77
Duncan .....	.....	250	9 70
Isaac .....	.....	.....	3 00
William F .....	.....	130	6 48
Samuel, est .....	1200	205	37 65
Eastern Bay Steamboat Co .....	.....	1000	26 80
Faye, George W .....	.....	.....	3 00
Finch, Clifford .....	.....	.....	3 00
Gardner, J C M .....	.....	.....	3 00
Henry J .....	.....	.....	3 00
Isabelle, .....	800	.....	21 44
Jotham, est .....	525	.....	14 07
John, est .....	1700	200	50 92
Stella .....	700	50	20 10
Gott, Mrs C A .....	1200	50	33 50
Ormond .....	.....	.....	3 00
Grange P of H No 250 .....	300	100	10 72
Gray, Clarence .....	.....	.....	3 00
Ernest H .....	1100	50	33 82
James, est .....	300	.....	8 04
Isaac .....	350	175	17 08
Leslie C .....	500	300	24 44
William .....	.....	.....	3 00
John E .....	.....	.....	3 00
Rodney .....	775	30	24 57
Colby .....	565	55	19 61

Grindle, Sumner .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bert.....	.....	.....	3 00
Frank H .....	.....	.....	3 00
Norman .....	.....	.....	3 00
Henry H.....	1550	605	60 75
Gross, John R.....	.....	100	5 68
Ethel N .....	450	.....	12 06
Hackett, Joseph.....	400	25	11 40
Hale, Thomas E.....	2425	385	78 32
Hall, W D.....	.....	.....	3 00
Harding, Mrs Mina.....	200	.....	5 36
Harmon, George F .....	.....	.....	3 00
Michael J.....	.....	.....	3 00
Harper, Charles W.....	.....	.....	3 00
Lawrence.....	.....	.....	3 00
Sarah, est .....	275	.....	7 38
Hanson, Devereux.....	.....	350	12 38
Hatch, Edward.....	.....	.....	3 00
Silas S.....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs Otis, est.....	715	.....	19 16
James .....	850	130	29 26
Hibbert, Mrs John.....	1000	.....	26 80
Hinch, Chester.....	.....	.....	3 00
Hobbs, Mrs H B.....	1700	.....	45 56
Hooke, William F.....	.....	200	8 36
Mrs Frank, est.....	150	.....	4 02
Lucy, est.....	2530	100	70 48
Mary, est.....	1375	.....	36 86
Hooper, Mrs Abbie.....	1760	...	46 17
Frank .....	1600	200	51 24
Warren P.....	3300	1140	121 99
Merton .....	.....	.....	3 00
Noah B.....	...	25	3 68
William H .....	10250	2905	355 55
Howard, Ray.....	400	25	14 40
Hutchins, Peter F.....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs Isabelle.....	250	.....	6 70
Ingalls, R C.....	1150	460	46 15
Jordan, Walter.....	.....	100	5 68
Jones, C Fred.....	1350	465	51 64
Kelley, James.....	400	.....	13 72
Keener, Mrs W.....	3890	1400	141 77
Ladd, Arthur.....	350	150	16 40
Leadbetter, Charles F.....	2200	200	67 32
Lowell, Howard.....	.....	135	6 62

Leach, Henry.....	....	....	3 00
Gilbert S.....	....	100	5 68
Everett E.....	....	....	3 00
Max .....	....	100	5 68
Horace.....	..	....	3 00
Charles Ward.....	300	30	11 84
Lewis, Frank E.....	2800	150	82 06
Littlefield, Leon.....	....	....	3 00
Stephen.....	....	....	3 00
Mrs Fannie, est.....	500	....	13 40
Macomber, Harry.....	....	250	9 70
Mrs Mary.....	250	....	6 70
Marion, Jacob.....	....	....	3 00
Martyn, Charles.....	....	....	3 00
Fred .....	....	....	3 00
Mayo, Harvey.....	....	....	3 00
Roy.....	....	....	3 00
William I.....	2000	155	60 75
McEachern, Daniel.....	....	....	3 00
McCluskey, C E.....	2300	1970	117 44
McIntire, Albert.....	....	....	3 00
Guardie F.....	....	....	3 00
McKinnon, George.....	450	....	15 06
McLaughlin, John, est.....	500	....	13 40
Mills, Fred.....	770	....	23 64
Moran, Mike.....	....	....	3 00
Morey, Admah.....	....	75	5 02
Arthur G.....	....	....	3 00
Mrs A G.....	500	....	13 40
Charles.....	400	100	16 40
George .....	430	25	12 20
Edward .....	470	25	16 28
Joseph A.....	570	55	19 75
Sylvester .....	170	....	7 56
William H.....	430	25	15 20
Morgrage, Bradley.....	1300	430	49 36
Filene J est.....	1025	....	27 48
Frank C.....	825	....	25 11
Mrs F C.....	400	....	10 72
Nellie .....	50	....	1 34
Muder, M E.....	....	....	3 00
Norton, Charles.....	....	....	3 00
James H.....	500	75	18 42
Ralph .....	....	....	3 00
Noyes, Charles W.....	2040	....	57 67

Noyes, Ethel S.....	.....	750	20 10
Nelson P est.....	1900	100	53 60
Ordway, Amanda.....	1055	.....	28 27
Edwin .....	.....	105	2 81
Mrs James, est.....	110	.....	2 95
Wilbert E.....	1705	425	60 09
Olsen, Oscar .....	300	.....	11 04
Parker, Bert P.....	1100	100	35 16
Mrs J Hatch .....	2000	.....	53 60
Otis H.....	.....	.....	3 00
Rufus O .....	1800	50	52 58
Parker & Wescott.....	1320	1200	67 54
Parsons, G E.....	.....	50	4 34
Patterson, Arthur W.....	.....	150	7 02
Charles .....	350	.....	9 38
George W.....	2800	100	80 72
William J.....	2625	1350	109 54
Payson, Will S .....	3300	550	106 18
Pelley, D P.....	.....	250	9 70
Peterson, Mrs J H.....	.....	100	2 68
Perkins, Miss Aggie .....	500	.....	13 40
B Frank, est.....	1400	100	40 20
Mrs Amos .....	200	.....	5 36
Carl V.....	1300	545	52 45
Charles H .....	400	25	14 40
Charles R .....	.....	.....	3 00
Edward.....	.....	25	3 68
Francis R .....	.....	.....	3 00
Frederick A .....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs F A.....	770	100	23 32
Fred C .....	400	30	14 52
George M .....	740	285	30 47
Harold .....	.....	.....	3 00
James Y.....	.....	.....	3 00
Miss Josephine .....	500	.....	13 40
Joel .....	.....	.....	3 00
Julius .....	1225	25	36 52
L M, est.....	2750	150	77 72
Mial.....	.....	.....	3 00
Sewall.....	500	100	19 08
Perry, W C.....	.....	75	5 02
Philbrook, Edward E.....	2000	100	59 28
Harold.....	.....	.....	3 00
Powers, Andrew J.....	.....	.....	3 00
Porter, Mary .....	10500	4300	396 64
Rea, Mrs John F .....	2530	.....	67 80

Redman, Ephraim .....	1050	245	37 71
Rhodes, Fred .....	....	350	12 38
Richardson, Albert F .....	800	100	27 12
Charles .....	....	....	3 00
Mrs Ellen .....	500	....	13 40
Ricker, Mrs Ariadna .....	700	....	18 76
Florence S. ....	2200	200	64 32
Willis A .....	1200	1175	67 66
Robbins, Robert .....	....	....	3 00
Roche, Arthur S .....	....	....	3 00
Sawyer, Russell J .....	195	....	8 22
Charles L .....	500	260	23 37
Charles F .....	....	25	3 68
John G, sr .....	270	25	7 92
John G, jr .....	400	300	21 76
Arthur .....	....	....	3 00
Fred .....	....	....	3 00
Scales, F H .....	....	....	3 00
Seybt, E Julian .....	....	300	11 04
Shepherd, Mrs Hannah .....	1320	....	35 38
Scammon, Leslie B .....	....	....	3 00
Smallidge, Mrs Charles .....	760	....	20 37
Smith, William, est .....	600	....	16 08
Staples, Allard .....	....	....	3 00
Justus .....	275	....	10 38
Lewis .....	250	50	11 04
Steele, Brainard .....	....	....	3 00
William .....	1105	525	46 68
Stevens, Curtis, est .....	2280	....	61 10
William G .....	....	....	3 00
Straw, Fred, est .....	425	....	11 40
Spurling, Edward .....	....	100	5 68
Forrest .....	....	....	3 00
Robert .....	....	150	7 02
Swanson, Augustus .....	400	....	13 72
Tilden, Sarah, est .....	1300	....	34 84
Thombs, Arthur .....	375	100	15 74
Harry B .....	500	150	20 42
Varnum, Ira .....	800	....	24 44
Veazie, Mrs Charles .....	650	92	19 89
Veague, Orville .....	1400	50	41 86
Vogell, Alice M .....	4000	610	123 55
John M .....	1120	200	38 38
Frederick W .....	715	100	24 84
Mrs F W .....	....	750	20 10

Walker, Edmund P.....	....	....	3 00
Mrs E P.....	....	500	13 40
William A.....	2200	1200	94 12
W E.....	....	....	3 00
Wallace, Edward.....	....	....	3 00
Wardwell, Carl.....	....	....	3 00
Charles .....	165	180	12 24
G L.....	....	....	3 00
Neil .....	400	225	19 76
Ralph S.....	2650	900	99 48
Mrs R S.....	550	....	14 74
Robert, est.....	550	92	17 20
Roland B.....	55	....	4 47
Virgil P.....	100	50	7 02
Webster, Albert.....	550	75	16 76
Chester .....	100	....	5 68
Emery .....	....	....	3 00
Ernest .....	....	....	3 00
Eugene .....	300	244	17 58
George W.....	....	....	3 00
H B.....	2700	1000	102 16
James, est.....	1300	....	34 84
John P.....	....	100	5 68
Louie .....	....	....	3 00
Littleton .....	110	....	5 95
Stephen, est.....	1320	....	35 38
William S.....	....	50	4 34
Weeks, George H.....	....	....	3 00
Mrs G H.....	550	....	14 74
J Walter.....	3122	100	89 35
Wescott, David.....	1070	600	47 76
Mrs George .....	600	....	16 08
Henry, est.....	1400	....	37 52
Jeremiah, estate .....	850	....	22 78
Miss Josephine .....	....	100	2 68
Martha .....	600	....	16 08
Russell J.....	850	50	27 12
Paul.....	1535	180	48 96
West, Edward B.....	1650	460	56 55
Wilson, Charles .....	875	335	35 43
Walter .....	....	30	3 80
Witham, Charles .....	....	....	3 00
Mrs Charles.....	100	....	2 68
Frank E.....	360	315	21 09
Grover C .....	....	....	3 00

Witherle, Amy.....	4835	8100	346 66
Anna.....	660	2528	85 44
Jane R, est.....	2310	3245	148 88
Wheeler, Clarence.....	....	300	11 04
Whiting, John P.....	....	2559	72 92
Weed, Richard.....	....	100	5 68
Willard, Miss Mary E.....	1200	415	37 92
Mrs M E.....	200	....	5 36
Wood, Frank P, est.....	12160	850	348 68
Russell, Charles F.....	2000	4500	177 20

## NON-RESIDENT.

Acadian Hotel Co.....	11700	700	332 32
Ames, Mrs Sarah.....	7800	1760	256 21
Baldwin, Florence .....	4050	100	111 22
Bagaduce Fisheries Co .....	150	400	14 74
Baker, Mrs Frank W.....	2800	....	75 04
Mrs Mary.....	16300	1500	477 04
Bates, Mrs Charles F .....	2000	60	55 21
Billings, John.....	600	....	16 08
Blodgett, Joseph.....	140	....	3 75
Blake, Dorothy.....	4000	550	121 94
Chatto, M D.....	1000	....	26 80
Clement, Frank H.....	1500	....	40 20
Collins, Willard, est.....	3800	....	101 84
Cope, Mrs Alfred.....	1500	....	40 20
Cunningham, H C.....	3500	100	96 48
Cummins, Elmer E.....	....	500	13 40
Domansky estate .....	100	....	2 68
Davies, Mrs Caroline.....	700	....	18 76
Day, Mrs M.....	100	....	2 68
Eustis, Miss E M.....	18000	1000	509 20
Eaton, Kate M.....	25	....	68
Folsom, Mrs A H.....	1600	100	45 56
Gay, Robert.....	1500	....	40 20
Goodwin, James, est.....	2500	....	67 00
Gilbert, Mrs B S.....	350	....	9 38
Gray, Sherman.....	30	....	80
Grindle, J Wesley, est.....	5500	200	152 76
M W.....	140	....	3 75
Harris, Mrs E K.....	7800	1640	252 99
Hatch, Mary K.....	2000	....	53 60
Hay, Mrs Anna F.....	3800	500	115 24
Hosmer, Miss Marion.....	900	....	24 12
Hatch, Frank C.....	3020	460	93 27

Hooper, John L.....	100		2 68
Hubbard, L V.....	2200	.....	58 96
Johnson, Daniel.....	2000	.....	53 60
Knudson, Mrs Grace.....	.....	150	4 02
Lyons, Mrs Etta B.....	1000	.....	26 80
Little, Caroline F.....	2600	100	72 36
Linnard, George B.....	700	.....	18 76
Harris, Mary K.....	10300	150	280 06
McLaughlin, Henry.....	4500	150	124 68
Mikell, William E.....	1000	.....	26 80
Morey, Mrs Edwin.....	9000	500	254 60
Charles E.....	1125	.....	30 16
North, R H .....	4000	600	123 28
Perkins, Mary H .....	75	.....	2 02
Mary W.....	75	.....	2 02
Pierce, Walter C.....	1400	.....	37 52
Pol, Bernard .....	1700	200	50 92
Randall, Charles E .....	1200	.....	32 16
Reuter, F T .....	1100	.....	29 48
Rea, Frank E .....	1700	.....	45 56
Robinson, Mrs B B est.....	9700	1000	286 76
Robson, M .....	1200	.....	32 16
Schenck, Miss C C .....	1000	.....	26 80
Shelton, Frederick H .....	1200	.....	32 16
Smith, Mrs Frederick.....	2000	50	54 94
Frederick .....	800	.....	21 44
Smith & Bartlett .....	400	.....	10 72
Stover, Freeman N .....	700	.....	18 76
Talbot, Elizabeth.....	400	.....	10 72
Thayer, Anna D .....	1550	.....	42 88
Thombs, John.....	500	.....	13 40
Turner, Harlan B.....	100	.....	2 68
Twining, Mrs H B .....	500	.....	13 40
Union Trust Co.....	2350	.....	62 98
Veazie, John .....	3050	.....	83 08
Volkman, A L K .....	4000	50	108 54
Wallace, Thomas, 3d .....	2000	300	61 64
Williams, Fred .....	1320	.....	35 38
Walker, E P, est .....	300	.....	8 04
Wilson, Mrs C G.....	5000	600	150 08
Waterman, Mrs Lucy.....	165	.....	4 42
Whitney, Samuel.....	2850	.....	76 38

## TAXES ABATED.

Lewis Staples, error in assessment.....	\$ 1 34
Walter Jordan, ".....	2 68
Richard Weed, ".....	2 68
Harold Philbrook, paid elsewhere.....	3 00
Fred Conner, ".....	3 00
Clarence Wheeler, non-resident.....	3 00
G W Patterson, ".....	3 00
Edward Wallace, sickness.....	3 00
Charles F Sawyer, poverty.....	3 00
Louis Webster, non-resident.....	3 00
Joseph Bowden est, age.....	10 18
Castine Line & Twine Co, vote of town.....	201 00
F Bernard Bowden, in U S service.....	3 00
Albert McIntire, ".....	3 00
Forrest Spurling, ".....	3 00
W E Walker, ".....	3 00
G F Coombs, ".....	3 00
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	\$254 56

G. E. PARSONS,  
 ROBERT CROSGROVE,  
 W. E. ORDWAY,  
 Assessors.

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

## RECEIPTS.

Raised for deficiency 1916-17.....	\$ 74 87
by town .....	900 00
Received from Mrs Sarah Grindle.....	27 00
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	\$1,001 87

## EXPENDITURES.

Pearl Colson:	
W H Hooper, rent.....	\$ 40 00
Bert Grindle:	
Rent, \$12.50; groceries, \$27.55.....	40 05
Mrs Sarah Grindle and family:	
Rent, \$66; wood, \$12; medical attendance, \$3.75; groceries, \$126.86; dry goods, 1.60; C E McCluskey for Melvern, \$3.75.....	213 96
E W Howard:	
Fuel, \$31.50; milk, \$32.50; rent, \$72; medi- cal attendance, \$3; groceries, \$103.45....	242 45
Charles Heath:	
Board, \$51.01; medical attendance, \$7.95; expenses from Ellsworth, \$16.20; burial expenses, \$53.....	128 16
Charles Snowman:	
Board, \$96; clothing, \$4.25; medicine, \$1....	101 25
Mrs Henrietta Sawyer:	
Board, \$126; medicine, \$2.45; clothing, \$3.70	132 15
Charles F Sawyer:	
- Wood .....	6 25
Charles Webster:	
W H Hooper .....	8 15
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	\$912 42
Paid for deficiency for 1916-17.....	74 87
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	\$987 29
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Balance to new account.....	\$14 58
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## IN ACCOUNT WITH STATE OF MAINE

Paid expenses of Mrs Henry Chamberlain and family ....	\$386 98
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G. E. PARSONS,  
ROBERT CROSGROVE,  
W. E. ORDWAY,  
Overseers of the Poor.

## SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

## CURRENT EXPENSE.

## RECEIPTS.

Raised for deficiency, 1916-17 .....	\$248 34
by town .....	750 00
Railroad and telegraph tax.....	101 27
Mrs F Hooke, est.....	29 76
Brown-tail moth refund.....	34 64
Supplementary tax.....	123 60
Overlays .....	302 81
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	\$1,590 42

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd overdraw, 1916-17.....	\$248 34
Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports.....	80 60
postage and express,       “ .....	4 82
supplies for town officers .....	23 90
repairs on town clock .....	19 10
A W Patterson, legal advice and fees.....	2 50
wood for selectmen's room .....	5 65
Dr H B Webster, death certificate.....	25
Maine Register .....	2 50
Police: F W Vogell.....	5 00
E A Perkins.....	2 00
William Steele.....	2 50
Geo Parsons .....	6 50
J C M Gardner.....	2 50
Allard Staples.....	2 50
Charles Richardson .....	2 50
Harry Macomber .....	2 50
Rodney Gray .....	2 50
A G Morey .....	2 50
R S Wardwell, automobile.....	2 50
W H Hooper       “ .....	1 50
S W Cash, stamped envelopes.....	16 60
Mrs Jas Turner, cleaning selectmen's room	50
W E Ordway, automobile and expense,	
State assessors' meeting.....	10 70
Robert Crosgrove, State assessors' meeting	3 25
Horace Bowden, Mrs F Hooke est.....	9 18
J H Norton,       “ .....	18 00
F W Vogell,       “ .....	2 00

Harry Bowden, ballot clerk.....	2 50	
R O Parker, ".....	2 50	
Leon Littlefield, ".....	2 50	
F S Perkins, ".....	2 50	
Albert Webster, watering trough.....	3 00	
W I Mayo, garbage dump.....	25 00	
Dr E Philbrook, death certificates.....	50	
W E Clark, postage and telephones.....	23 10	
J M Vogell, constable.....	6 00	
truant officer.....	5 00	
J M Vogell, agt, freight bills.....	2 32	
Dr G E Parsons, birth, death certificates,	3 00	
postage, telephones and telegrams,	15 84	
expenses of board of health.....	29 00	
O H Parker, care of town clock.....	26 00	
W A Walker, moderator.....	3 00	
W A Ricker, auditor.....	10 00	
F W Vogell, fire inspector.....	25 00	
S W Cash, tax collector.....	200 00	
treasurer .....	40 00	
F S Perkins, town clerk.....	16 15	
G E Parsons, salary.....	200 00	
Robert Crosgrove, ".....	50 00	
W E Ordway, ".....	50 00	
Taxes abated .....	254 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,480 36
Balance to new account.....		<hr/> \$110 06 <hr/>

## DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN U. S. SERVICE.

Pd. Mrs Una Perry .....	\$104 00
Nina McIntire.....	104 00
May Scammon.....	48 00
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Amount due from State.....	\$256 00
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## EMERSON HALL.

## RECEIPTS.

Raised for deficiency 1916-17.....	\$270 26
Received for rent from janitor.....	158 95
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	\$429 21

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd, Castine Water Co.....	\$ 26 00	
Castine Gas Co.....	38 80	
Penobscot Bay Electric Co.....	29 56	
Castine Coal Co.....	30 50	
W H Hooper, wood.....	21 50	
T E Hale, ".....	3 25	
J W Weeks, ".....	8 00	
Justus Staples, sawing wood.....	1 00	
Bangor Publishing Co, flag.....	1 19	
Parker & Wescott, supplies.....	2 20	
W A Walker, ".....	05	
W J Patterson, ".....	26	
A W Clark, ".....	7 61	
Colby Gray, repairs.....	1 00	
E W Perkins, ".....	30 72	
H B Thombs, ".....	22 87	
R B Brown Co ".....	1 84	
F A Perkins, ".....	3 50	
W H Hooper, ".....	2 57	
F W Vogell, ".....	2 53	
S W Cash, ".....	1 77	
F A Perkins, postage.....	50	
janitor.....	178 00	
Overdraw 1916-17.....	270 26	
	<hr/>	\$685 48
Overdrawn .....		<hr/> \$256 27 <hr/>

## WIRING EMERSON HALL.

Raised by town.....	\$175 00
Pd. Penobscot Bay Electric Co.....	250 31
Overdrawn .....	<hr/> \$75 31 <hr/>

## NOTE ACCOUNT.

## PRINCIPAL.

Raised by town.....	\$ 200 00
Temporary loan.....	4,230 00
	<hr/> \$4,430 00
Pd. temporary loan .....	\$4,230 00
City National Bank, note due Jan 1, 1918..	200 00
	<hr/> 4,430 00 <hr/>

## INTEREST.

Bal from 1916-17.....		\$105 07
Recd from City National Bank.....		28 50
interest on taxes.....		77 68
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		\$211 25
Pd. interest on temporary loan.....	\$59 58	
cement walk loan.....	48 16	
to Hawes fund.....	19 74	
trustees school fund.....	50 00	
	<hr/>	177 48
Bal .....		<hr/>
		\$33 77
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## NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 1, 1918.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Account 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, 1919
"	200 00	"	"	19, 1920
"	200 00	"	"	19, 1921
"	136 14	"	"	19, 1922

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Isadore Cornwallis trust fund, received interest.....	\$ 1 75
James Owen .....	1 75
Samuel Adams, jr .....	1 75
George W Perkins, .....	2 25
Josiah S Hatch, .....	1 75
Margaret J Abbott, .....	1 75
Uriah Bowden, .....	1 75
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	\$12 75
Pd. W H Bevan.....	\$12 75
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## HAWES TRUST FUND.

## INTEREST.

Rec'd from Penobscot Savings Bank.....	\$10 23
Bangor .....	9 43
Belfast .....	40 40
Town .....	19 74
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	\$79 80

Pd. Miss Clara Stearns.....	\$15 96	
Mrs Mina Harding.....	15 96	
Joseph Conner.....	15 96	
Nettie Laskey.....	15 96	
Charles Witham.....	15 96	
		<u>\$79 80</u>

## WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

## MAINTENANCE.

Balance from 1916-17 .....	\$ 24 39
Raised by town .....	300 00
Interest from Charles J Abbott trust fund .....	50 00
	<u>\$374 39</u>
Paid orders library trustees.....	\$366 49
	<u>\$7 90</u>
Balance to new account .....	

## INCREASE.

Balance from 1916-17 .....	\$4 77
Raised by town.....	94 15
Received from State.....	54 24
	<u>\$153 16</u>
Paid orders library trustees.....	143 87
	<u>\$9 29</u>
Balance to new account .....	

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town.....	\$75 00
Paid R B Brown, commander.....	75 00
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Balance from 1916-17 .....	\$ 94 54
Raised by town.....	250 00
	<u>\$344 54</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. H B Webster, 1916-17 account.....	\$ 8 27
George Faye, " .....	4 67

W H Hooper, repairs.....	48 45	
James Kelley, ".....	5 81	
C A Bevan, ".....	12 00	
F W Vogell, ".....	8 64	
A G Morey, ".....	12 06	
J H Norton.....	4 25	
Vogell & Morey.....	35 27	
Penobscot Bay Electric Co.....	23 00	
Henry K Barnes Co, hose and fixtures....	153 00	
Denatured alcohol and oil .....	3 05	
	<hr/>	318 47
Balance to new account .....		<hr/> \$26 07 <hr/>

## HYDRANT RENTAL.

Raised by town.....	\$900 00
Paid Castine Water Co.....	900 00
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## FIRE ALARM.

Raised by town.....	\$150 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. C E Randall .....	\$150 00	
F A Perkins .....	5 06	
Luther Bowden.....	8 07	
F W Vogell.....	4 25	
A W Clark .....	18	
	<hr/>	167 56
Overdrawn .....		<hr/> \$17 56 <hr/>

## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdraw 1916-17	\$ 30 95	Melvorn Grindle	6 40
W H Hooper	96 20	F C Perkins	62 05
R N Gray	11 52	Porter Hackett	18 07
James Kelley	1 11	Wm F Dunbar	8 25
George Bowden	11 49	Duncan Dunbar	9 20
H H Grindle	76 27	Colby Gray	1 55
Harry Bowden	95	R B Brown Co	5 05
Bert C Bowden	180 46	M C R R	3 64

Geo M Perkins	19 15	T E Hale	20 72
A W Clark	90	Justus Staples	32 10
W H Bevan, self, team	296 70	Dwight Perkins	1 89
James Hatch	5 00	C F Clark, sand	13 20
W E Ordway	49 77	G A Benjamin, sand	12 15
Clarence Wardwell	9 02	Cooper & Co, pipe	14 20
R B Wardwell	25 33	J H Norton	4 68
F E Witham	22 68	Horace Bowden	84
C Ward Leach	27 32	G W Bowden	15 68
J T Clark	62 80	H B Thombs	50
Bert Grindle	42 26	State for patrol	433 80
Luther H Bowden	79 23	Albion Sawyer	5 11
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			\$1,718 19

## RECEIPTS.

Raised for deficiency, 1916-17.....	\$ 30 95	
by town.....	1,285 00	
Rec'd from State.....	50 00	
M C R R.....	3 64	
R B Wardwell.....	1 00	
W H Bevan.....	28	
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		\$1,370 87
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Overdrawn.....		\$347 32
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## SIDEWALK REPAIR ACCOUNT.

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn	\$15 54	Littleton Webster	\$1 75
Vogell & Morey	3 53	R B Brown Co, nails	2 43
Bert C Bowden	30 35	F A Perkins	4 75
Fred Sawyer	55	J C M Gardner	1 75
J T Clark	69	C F Clark, sand	40
Porter Hackett	3 34	G A Benjamin, sand	75
W H Bevan, self and team	68 25	A W Clark, nails	3 09
W H Hooper, lumber	67 17		
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			\$204 34

## RECEIPTS.

Raised for deficiency, 1916-17.....	\$ 15 54	
by town.....	200 00	
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		215 54
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Balance to new account.....		\$11 20
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## CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

## Dyer Lane:

Raised by town .....	\$100 00
Received from W H Hooper, empty cement bags .....	5 92
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	\$105 92

## EXPENDITURES.

F C Hatch, labor .....	\$29 00
sand .....	2 00
W H Hooper, cement .....	67 07
J H Norton .....	4 00
Horace Bowden .....	2 10
W H Bevan, sand .....	1 75
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	\$105 92

## Water street:

Transferred from sewer acct by vote of town	\$300 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

W H Hooper, lumber and cement .....	\$111 08
T E Hale .....	7 28
Ray Howard .....	8 85
F C Perkins .....	15 34
Raymond Morey .....	5 00
J C M Gardner .....	9 50
H H Grindle .....	2 50
G A Benjamin .....	19 73
Bert C Bowden .....	17 97
W H Bevan, self and team .....	33 51
J H Norton, trucking .....	75
F H Bowden .....	5 65
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	\$237 13
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Balance unexpended .....	62 87
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## ROAD GRADER.

Raised by town .....	\$115 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. W H Hooper, freight .....	\$ 1 25
C M Conant Co .....	110 00
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	111 25
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Balance unexpended .....	\$3 75
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## MORSE COVE BRIDGE.

Raised by town.....	\$150 00
Recd from town of Penobscot.....	15 47
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	\$165 47

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. State of Maine.....	\$150 00	
A K Dodge.....	11 80	
J Wesley Bowden.....	2 40	
W H Hooper.....	16 75	
	<hr/>	180 95
Overdrawn .....		<hr/>
		\$15 48
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## STREET LIGHTS.

Bal from 1916-17.....	\$ 25 00
Raised by town.....	685 00
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	\$710 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. F C Perkins.....	510 00
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Bal to new acct.....	\$200 00
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## SNOW.

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdraw 1916-17	\$411 14	Russell Sawyer	\$ 12 05
James Kelley	45 81	Owen Webster	1 10
Robert Conner	9 45	Carl Dunbar	2 21
G W Bowden	3 68	C V Perkins	1 00
Edward Willard	1 40	J E Bowden	5 70
H P Lowell	3 05	J A Morey	14 00
George Bowden	1 25	M H Conner	88
C F Clark, sand	3 80	Daniel Blake	2 64
H H Grindle	11 45	C V Lowell	3 02
Augustus Swanson	2 00	Clarence Wardwell	1 88
C A Bevan	5 00	R B Wardwell	5 77
Warren Bevan	2 45	G C Witham	9 31
Harry Bowden	22	W E Ordway	10 12
C A Morey	1 77	C Ward Leach	3 58
Henry Gardner	1 33	I L Conner	4 97
James Hatch	11 97	Harry Webster	1 10

Raymond Bowden	1 78	Robert W Bowden	4 95
Charles Wilson	1 56	Jacob Marion	10 98
S A Morey	23 89	W H Bevan	45 15
Ralph Norton	10 33	G F Harmon	1 56
Paul Wescott	1 80	Albion Sawyer	1 01
Colby Gray,	5 36	A K Dodge	88
Fred H Butler	6 26	E L Redman	3 58
Fred Conner	1 21	Fred Sawyer	88
W P Hooper	7 50	J H Norton	43 00
Bert C Bowden	8 43	Porter Hackett	16 19
Ray Howard	9 87	C W Richardson	66
William Gray	14 26	J E Dority	4 50
Frank Moore	2 50	J Wesley Dority	1 32
Leander C Perkins	1 39	J C M Gardner	3 62
Roy Bowden	4 86	Calvert J Harmon	2 50
Bradley Morgrage	88	Malcomb Wardwell	2 50
E H Webster	1 78	Frank R Perkins	83
Austin R Bowden	2 03	Paul Wardwell	81
Charles Witham	3 53	A W Clark	2 50
Geo M Perkins	4 72	Harry Macomber	3 45
R C Ingalls	1 12	F W Vogell	1 53
F C Perkins	1 25	Arthur Ladd	2 02
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			\$865 93

## RECEIPTS.

Raised for deficiency 1916-17.....	\$411 14	
by town .....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$611 14
Overdrawn.....		<hr/>
		\$254 79
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## STATE-AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

## EXPENDITURES.

F H Butler,	\$61 66	E H Webster	\$11 60
R B Wardwell	51 07	Daniel Blake	31 90
George M Perkins	81 39	Hall-Ellis Hdwr Co	10 46
C Ward Leach	22 25	E C Bowden	20 92
E L Redman	38 62	J E Bowden	35 22
Charles Wilson	30 14	A R Bowden	17 47
W E Ordway	100 09	H P Lowell	11 82
C V Perkins	40 23	Albert Webster	29 90
A K Dodge	32 10	J Wesley Bowden	3 34
Colby Gray	4 70	Bradley Morgrage	8 60
Charles E Greene	25 05	Littleton Webster	7 00

C M Conant Co	82 80	W H Hooper	27 46
Duncan Dunbar	21 66	A W Clark	2 13
Wm F Dunbar	22 50	Penn Metal Co	41 32
G C Witham	25 15		

\$898 55

Raised by town.....	533 00
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Received from State.....	365 55
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\$898 55

## SEWERS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1916-17.....	\$561 05
Rec'd from Chester Hinch.....	10 00
Alva Clement.....	10 00
Castine Line & Twine Co.....	10 00
G A Benjamin.....	10 00
L V Hubbard.....	10 00
	<u>\$611 05</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. F C Perkins, repairs.....	\$ 2 50
Bert C Bowden ".....	3 05
W H Bevan.....	4 18
transferred to Water St cement walk acct..	300 00
	<u>\$309 73</u>

Balance to new account

\$301 32

## PUBLIC GROUNDS.

## RECEIPTS.

Bal from 1916-17.....	\$20 19
Recd from A S Roche.....	40 00
	<u>\$ 60 19</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. W H Hooper.....	\$ 5 24
Vogell & Morey.....	1 17
Bert C Bowden.....	7 80
S W Cash, painting hearse.....	13 00
Fred Sawyer.....	1 66
Sumner Grindle.....	3 05
J T Clark.....	1 11
Bert Grindle.....	1 80

Luther Bowden.....	9 83	
W H Bevan.....	24 36	
Castine Water Co.....	10 00	
F C Perkins.....	19 74	
Stephen Littlefield.....	22 50	
F A Perkins.....	1 00	
	<hr/>	122 26
Overdrawn .....		<hr/>
		\$62 07
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## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised for deficiency 1916-17.....	\$ 85 28
by town.....	1600 00
From tuition .....	40 00
State.....	500 00
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	\$2225 28
Paid orders of superintendent.....	2663 62
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Overdrawn ... ..	\$ 438 34
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## COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance from 1916-17.....	\$ 15 22
Raised by town.....	600 00
School and mill fund.....	875 69
Common school fund.....	963 11
Interest on school fund.....	50 00
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	\$2504 02
Paid orders of superintendent.....	2471 91
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Balance to new acct.....	\$ 32 11
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## INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance from 1916-17.....	\$ 1 82
Raised by town.....	200 00
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	\$201 82
Pd. orders of superintendent.....	258 68
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Overdrawn.....	56 86
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## FREE-TEXT BOOKS.

Balance from 1916-17.....	\$ 80
Raised by town.....	200 00
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	\$200 80
Paid orders of superintendent.....	179 88
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Balance to new account.....	\$20 92
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## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Raised for deficiency, 1916-17.....	\$520 47
by town.....	100 00
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	\$620 47
Paid orders of superintendent.....	735 83
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Overdrawn .....	\$115 36
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## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Raised for deficiency, 1916-17.....	\$ 2 00
by town.....	133 33
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	\$135 33
Paid orders of superintendent.....	166 66
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Overdrawn .....	\$33 33
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## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

	Amt Available	Paid Out	Overdrawn	Balance
Highways .....	\$1,339 92	\$1,687 24	\$347 32	.....
Sidewalk repairs.....	200 00	188 80	.....	11 20
Dyer Lane walk .....	105 92	105 92	.....	.....
Water st walk .....	300 00	237 13	.....	62 87
Morse Cove bridge.....	165 47	180 95	15 48	.....
Road grader.....	115 00	111 25	.....	3 75
Street lights.....	710 00	510 00	.....	200 00
Snow.....	200 00	454 79	254 79	.....
State-aid road .....	898 55	898 55	.....	.....
Sewers .....	611 05	309 73	.....	301 32
Public grounds .....	60 19	122 26	62 07	.....
Library maintenance .....	374 39	366 49	.....	7 90
"    increase .....	153 16	143 87	.....	9 29
Memorial day .....	75 00	75 00	.....	.....
Fire department .....	344 54	318 47	.....	26 07
Hydrant rental .....	900 00	900 00	.....	.....
Fire alarm.....	150 00	167 56	17 56	.....
Support of poor.....	927 00	912 42	.....	14 58
Free high school.....	2,140 00	2,578 34	438 34	.....
Common schools.....	2,504 02	2,471 91	.....	32 11
Apparatus and supplies.....	201 82	258 68	56 86	.....
Text books .....	200 80	179 88	.....	20 92
Schoolhouse repairs.....	100 00	215 36	115 36	.....
Supt of schools .....	133 33	166 66	33 33	.....
Note account .....	200 00	200 00	.....	.....
Interest .....	211 25	177 48	.....	33 77
Emerson hall.....	158 95	415 22	256 27	.....
Current expense.....	1,342 08	1,232 02	.....	110 06
Wiring Emerson hall .....	175 00	250 31	75 31	.....

## DUE FROM STATE.

Soldiers' and sailors' fund.....	\$256 00
State pauper account.....	386 98
	<u>\$642 98</u>

The annual town meeting will be held at Emerson hall on Monday, March 18, 1918, 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

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Amt committed..... \$16,212<sup>82</sup>

## Supplementary:

C F Russell.....	\$ 3 <sup>00</sup>	
Mrs C F Russell.....	120 60	
	<u>          </u>	123 60
		<u>          </u>
		\$16,336 42

## Abated taxes:

Lewis Staples.....	\$ 1 34	
Geo T Coombs .....	3 00	
G W Patterson .....	3 00	
Richard Weld.....	2 68	
Joseph Bowden, est.....	10 18	
Lewis Webster.....	3 00	
Chas F Sawyer.....	3 68	
Walter Jordan.....	2 68	
Harold Philbrook.....	3 00	
F Bernard Bowden.....	3 00	
Fred Conner.....	3 00	
Albert McIntire.....	3 00	
Forrest Spurling.....	3 00	
W E Walker .....	3 00	
Clarence Wheeler.....	3 00	
Edward Wallace.....	3 00	
C L & T Co.....	201 <sup>00</sup>	
	<u>          </u>	254 56

## Uncollected Taxes:

George W Bowden.....	\$ 1 61	
Wm Bevan, 2d.....	3 00	
Ralph Bowden.....	3 00	
Pearl Colson.....	3 00	
Sumner Grindle.....	3 00	
Lawrence Harper.....	3 00	
C H Perkins .....	7 40	
D P Pelley .....	9 70	
Andrew J Powers.....	3 00	
Robert A Robbins.....	3 00	
A S Roche .....	3 00	
Fred Sawyer.....	3 00	
Ernest Webster.....	3 00	
George Webster.....	3 00	
M D Chatto .....	26 80	
	<u>          </u>	78 51
		<u>          </u>
		333 07

Amount collected .....	\$16,003 35
Interest on taxes.....	77 68

Paid to treasurer	<u>\$16,081 03</u>
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Castine Maine, Feb. 28, 1918.

S. W. CASH, Collector.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dr.

Bal from last year.....		\$67 87
State:		
free library.....	\$ 54 24	
highway dept.....	50 00	
free high school.....	500 00	
State road improvement.....	365 55	
Dog licenses refunded.....	34 69	
school and mill fund.....	875 69	
common school ".....	963 11	
R R & Tel tax.....	101 27	
Pensions .....	420 00	
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Temporary loans.....		4230 00
Public grounds: Arthur Roche, cemetery.....		40 00
Tuition:		
Clifford Cummings.....	\$20 00	
Truman Gray.....	20 00	
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Sewers:		
Alvah Clements.....	\$10 00	
Chester Hinch.....	10 00	
L V Hubbard.....	10 00	
G A Benjamin.....	10 00	
C L & T Co.....	10 00	
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Interest:		
City National Bank.....	\$28 50	
Isadore Cornwallis fund.....	1 75	
James Owen ".....	1 75	
George W Perkins ".....	2 25	
M J Abbott ".....	1 75	
Samuel Adams, jr ".....	1 75	
Josiah S Hatch ".....	1 75	
Uriah Bowden ".....	1 75	
School ".....	50 00	
	<hr/>	91 25
M J Abbott, library maintenance.....		50 00
F S Perkins, dog tax.....		44 00
M C R R, refund.....		3 64
Mrs Frank Hooke, est.....		29 76
Town of Penobscot, Morse Cove bridge.....		15 47
W H Hooper, Dyer Lane sidewalk.....		5 92
W H Bevan, highway.....		28

R B Wardwell, highway.....	1 00
Mrs Sarah Grindle.....	27 00
Brown-tail moth.....	34 64
Emerson hall.....	158 95
S W Cash, collector.....	16,081 03
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	\$24,335 36

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Pd. selectmen's orders.....	\$19,117 70	
State tax.....	3,544 44	
county tax .....	735 11	
dog licenses .....	44 00	
highway patrol.....	433 80	
State pensions .....	420 00	
Cash to balance.....	40 31	
	<hr/>	\$24,335 36
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STEPHEN W. CASH, Treasurer.

Castine, Me., Feb. 28, 1918.

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the Citizens of Castine:*

I have the honor of submitting my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools of Castine.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

The common schools are in very good condition.

After the resignation of Miss Carolyn Silsby, it was decided to close the primary school, as it seemed unnecessary to have two primary schools in the village. This plan caused a saving of \$450 per year.

Owing to the fuel situation, it was also thought advisable to close the grammar and primary school building and have the lessons conducted at the normal building. This was accomplished with very little confusion, and a large amount of fuel was saved.

The attendance has been very good considering the extremely cold weather and an epidemic of measles. I am sorry to report that about fifteen cases of truancy have been disposed of this year. The position of attendance officer is by no means an enviable one, yet it is his duty to investigate all cases reported to him by the school authorities, and a great deal of credit is due the attendance officer for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has carried out the orders of the school authorities. In a majority of these cases of truancy, the pupils, I feel, have not been wholly to blame. The parents have kept their children from school for work, and, where I realize that there are a very few cases in which an excuse might be granted, yet the truancy law is plain, and all children between the ages of seven and

fifteen must attend some school. I sincerely hope the parents will co-operate with the school authorities by not keeping their children from school except in case of sickness. It seems too bad that the name "truant" should be applied to these pupils when they are not to blame.

Again several complaints have been made to the attendance officer that pupils are not at school, and upon investigation these pupils were found to be sick, thus having a perfect right to be absent. This, of course, has a tendency to cause more or less hard feeling by the parents toward the school authorities. Therefore, I would heartily recommend that a school physician be appointed by the town. He would investigate all cases of sickness, and investigate the conditions of the school buildings, when called upon to do so by the superintendent of schools. Thus the parents would feel that their children would be protected in a great measure from all contagious diseases. I believe this could be done with very little expense.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

The high school has practically a new faculty this year. Mr. Arthur Gregory, principal, is a graduate of Colby college. He is a young man of excellent moral character, a hard and conscientious worker, and is doing everything in his power to make the school a success.

Miss Gladys Chick, commercial teacher, is a graduate of the Gilman business college. She is also a conscientious worker, and has been very successful in her department.

We were very sorry to lose the services of Miss Danahy, who had become very popular with students and parents alike, and we wish her success in her new position.

Miss Elizabeth Falvey, Miss Danahy's successor, is a graduate of Boston university. She has been here only a short time, yet if her work continues in the future to improve as it has up to the present time, we are to be congratulated upon securing her services.

With such an excellent corps of teachers, I sincerely hope the citizens and parents will meet them at least half way, and thus, working together, make this school a decided success.

The overdraw in this department was caused in a great measure by the increased cost of heating, and also because there are not as many tuition students as formerly.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

The schools are very well supplied with text-books, and it will be necessary to make very few changes this year.

#### REPAIRS.

Only minor repairs have been made this year, the actual amount spent being \$68.04, which would have left an unexpended balance of \$31.96 but for one reason, which I wish to explain: The bill of J. L. Hammett & Co. of \$146.38, for seats for the high school (this, by the way, being authorized by the proper authorities) was presented rather late, as the town books were ready to be closed, and thus was not paid last year. So in asking for an appropriation of \$100 for repairs, I did not ask for enough to cover this bill.

Where the buildings need painting this year, I recommend that we wait another year, owing to the tremendous increase in the cost of labor and material.

#### INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

Although the supplies for the schools have become exhausted, a smaller amount being bought than formerly,

also no apparatus being bought this year, yet the cost of these supplies has so far advanced that it caused a slight overdraw, which could not be helped, as these supplies were absolutely necessary.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

At a meeting of the superintending school committee, held recently, everything pertaining to the upkeep of the schools for the ensuing year was considered carefully. The increase in the cost of living for teachers, supplies, text-books, apparatus, etc., was considered carefully and compared with that of preceding years.

As a result, they submit for your approval the following recommendations for the ensuing year:

Common Schools	\$720 00
(or 80 cts. per capita as required by law)	
High School	2,175 00
Repairs	100 00
Supplies	150 00
Insurance	221 56
Apparatus	140 00
Lights	168 00
Text-books	200 00
Typewriters	60 00

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

Respectfully submitted,

WINFRED E. CLARK,

Superintendent of Schools.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated .....	\$600 00
Common school fund.....	963 11
School and mill fund .....	875 69
Interest on school fund .....	50 00
Balance unexpended from last year.....	15 22
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Total receipts.....	\$2,504 02

## EXPENDITURES.

Total amount for teachers' wages.....	\$1,416 43
janitors' wages .....	155 20
fuel .....	213 97
State (for model school) .....	300 00
For conveyance .....	386 31
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Total expenditures.....	2,471 91
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Balance unexpended.....	32 11
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## HIGH SCHOOL FUND.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated .....	\$1,600 00
From State.....	500 00
Truman Gray.....	20 00
Clifford Cummings.....	20 00
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Total receipts.....	\$2,140 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. teachers' wages.....	\$2,080 45
janitors' " .....	125 21
fuel .....	372 68
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Total expenditures.....	\$2,578 34
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Overdrawn .....	\$438 34
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## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated .....	\$200 00
Balance from last year .....	80
Total receipts .....	<u>\$200 80</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. March Bros .....	\$ 80
Benj Sanborn .....	13 15
Silver, Burdett & Co .....	20 98
Houghton, Mifflin Co .....	8 71
Allyn & Bacon .....	30 77
Little, Brown & Co .....	4 50
American Book Co .....	80 14
W H Hooper .....	60
American Ex Co .....	2 36
Ginn & Co .....	11 06
D C Heath & Co .....	3 78
The Palmer Co .....	1 92
Scott-Foresman Co .....	1 11
Total expenditures .....	<u>\$179 88</u>
Balance unexpended .....	<u>\$20 92</u>

## REPAIR ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated .....	\$100 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Pd. R B Brown & Co .....	\$ 15 96
E W Perkins, labor and material .....	32 65
Mary Witham, labor .....	2 00
J Gilman Parsons, " .....	1 40
Colby Gray, " .....	3 30
R B Wardwell, " .....	2 00
J L Hammett, seats, etc, 1916-17 .....	147 32
Mrs Daniel Blake, labor .....	2 00
R B Brown Co .....	37
A W Clark .....	7 36
Total .....	<u>215 36</u>
Overdrawn .....	<u>\$115 36</u>

## INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated .....	\$200 00
Balance from last year .....	1 82
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	\$201 82

## EXPENDITURES.

Pd F M Brown Paint Co, supplies.....	8 40	
L C Smith & Bro .....	5 00	
Educational Specialties Co .....	20 00	
W J Clark, jr, supplies.....	6 16	
D H Knowlton & Co, supplies.....	3 00	
Willis Ricker, piano rent, supplies .....	29 04	
J M Vogell, supplies.....	3 16	
Newell White, " .....	2 60	
Milton Bradley Co .....	12 54	
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	9 00	
J L Hammett & Co, supplies.....	48 31	
Castine Water Co.....	60 00	
E E Babb & Co, supplies .....	7 44	
W J Clark, jr, printing and supplies.....	11 40	
H N Grindle, supplies.....	3 55	
W H Hooper, " .....	87	
Penobscot Bay Electric Co.....	12 66	
Masury-Young Co, supplies.....	5 88	
W J Clark, jr, printing .....	6 67	
Burnham Drug Co, supplies.....	3 00	
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Total.....		258 68
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Overdrawn .....		\$56 86
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Appropriated .....	\$133 33
Paid superintendent's salary.....	166 66
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We have examined the foregoing report and find it correct as to facts, and we believe it to be sound in its recommendations.

We desire to take this occasion to express to the superintendent and the teachers our thanks for their

conscientious efforts to bring our schools up to a high standard, and our appreciation of the results attained, and we look forward with confidence to increasingly larger results from such efforts.

We would again urge upon parents and citizens generally the very great importance of their taking and showing interest in the work of the schools and of making the home the faithful ally of the school.

BOYD BARTLETT,

E. E. LEACH,

W. D. HALL,

School Committee.

REPORT  
OF  
TRUSTEES OF WITHERLE MEMORIAL  
LIBRARY.

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*To the Citizens of Castine:*

The librarian reports 6,480 books loaned from the library during the year, this, the largest number recorded, shows that our people appreciate this feature of our civic life.

Through the activity of the Woman's club, 179 books for children have been added during the year, as a memorial to the late Mary W. Hooke. The same organization subscribed for the *Boy's Life* and *Popular Mechanics*. Other magazines were given by Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Cunningham and Miss Eustis.

Miss Jane P. Roberts of Bangor gave us \$50 as a memorial to her father, General C. W. Roberts, said sum to be expended in the purchase of books.

Charles L. Stevens post, G. A. R., presented a list of Civil war veterans from Castine, Brooksville and Penobscot.

Books were given as follows: Mrs. Ellen Johnson, 25; Miss Rosalind Richards, 2; Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. Bert Bowden, Mrs. Fannie Fessenden, Mrs. Abba Gould Woolson, Rev. M. Torrey, Mrs. Brinley, Mrs. Charles W. Noyes, 1 each.

To all the above named we extend sincere thanks in the name of the town.

On deposits of summer guests, \$4 was left, and \$14 was collected as fines.

We have bought new books to the value of \$143.87.

Supposing the library building to have been wired for electric lights when built, we made a contract with the electric light company for fixtures and connection, at \$29. When the men went to work, it was found the wiring was not completed, and the added expense compels us to ask for a special appropriation of \$232.22, to provide for proper lighting of the building.

Since January 1, 1918, owing to scarcity of fuel, we have opened the library on Saturdays only. As soon as possible we shall open on Wednesday also.

We recommend the sum of 35 cents a poll for increase, and \$300 for maintenance for the coming year.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### MAINTENANCE.

#### DR.

To balance from 1916-17 .....	\$24 39
appropriation by town .....	300 00
received from Abbott trust fund.....	50 00
	\$374 39

#### CR.

Pd Castine Water Co .....	\$17 25
E J Seybt, supplies .....	3 00
Castine Coal Co, coal .....	11 00
W H Hooper, wood .....	51 20
T E Hale, " .....	9 75
J Walter Weeks, wood.....	11 00
H N Grindle, supplies .....	1 05
R B Brown Co, " .....	20
A W Clark, " .....	3 58
Parker & Wescott " .....	2 95
Colby Gray, repairs.....	50
E W Perkins, " .....	10 60
Castine Gas Co.....	80
Wm H Hooper .....	5 68
W H Bevan, work on lawn .....	32 20

F A Perkins, janitor .....	97 50	
Penobscot Bay Electric Co.....	7 48	
Katherine Davenport (libraries).....	100 00	
S W Cash .....	75	
Balance to new account .....	7 90	
	<hr/>	\$374 39

## INCREASE.

## Dr.

To balance from 1916-17.....	\$ 4 77	
appropriated by town .....	94 15	
received from the State.....	54 24	
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## Cr.

Pd. W A Ricker for books.....	\$143 87	
Balance to new account .....	9 29	
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## SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

## Dr.

To cash on hand March 1, 1917.....	\$79 18	
received from summer visitor.....	4 00	
received from fines.....	14 00	
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## Cr.

Pd. bottle liquid glue .....	10	
Gilchrist Co, for flag .....	11 00	
for denatured alcohol.....	25	
library bureau.....	4 92	
Sprague's Journal Maine History.....	1 00	
liquid veneer, 2 bottles.....	50	
Sewall Perkins, work on shelves.....	5 71	
F W Bowden, " .....	30 73	
metal polish.....	25	
W G Sargent, framing list veterans.....	1 40	
W P Hooper, carting ashes.....	1 00	
By balance on hand March 1, 1918.....	40 52	
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## ANNIE GAY PAGE FUND.

We have received interest from the bank and ordered books, but bill not received at time of writing this report.

## CHARLES J. ABBOTT FUND.

Dr.

To interest received from Portland R R bond.....	\$50 00
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By paid S W Cash, town treasurer .....	<u>\$50 00</u>
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## GEN. CHARLES W. ROBERTS FUND.

Dr.

To cash from Miss Jane P Roberts, from Belfast City National Bank.....	\$50 00
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Cr.

Pd. W A Ricker, special books.....	\$18 40	
Gaylord Bros, labels .....	1 65	
Balance .....	<u>29 95</u>	<u>\$50 00</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. PARSONS,  
WILLIAM A. WALKER,  
AMY C. WITHERLE,  
GERTRUDE E. LEWIS,  
EDWARD E. PHILBROOK,

Trustees.