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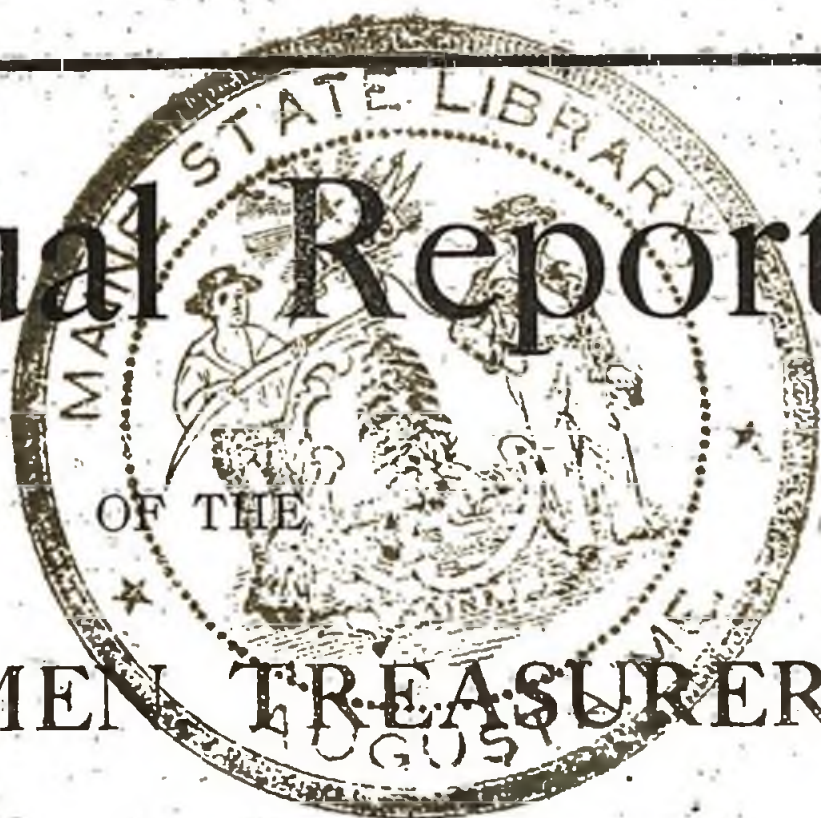
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SELECTMEN TREASURER,

AND

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OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

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FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6,

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

We have the honor to present our Annual Report agreeably to law.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1910.

Real estate of residents.....	\$192,414 00	
Personal estate of residents.....	51,460 83	
Real estate of non-residents.....	636,956 00	
Personal estate of non-residents..	21,194 00	
	<hr/>	\$902,024 83

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 7, 1910.

For town charges,	\$2,000 00
repairs on roads and bridges.	1,400 00
repairs on sidewalks.....	300 00
increase and maintenance of free public library.....	225 00
the support of poor.....	1,200 00
the maintenance of common schools.....	200 00
the support of a free high school.....	1,100 00
the purchase of text books..	250 00
the destruction of the brown tail moth.....	50 00

the town debt.....	\$ 500 00	
the repairs on school houses..	200 00	
state road.....	300 00	
the repairs on the east shore drive.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,225 00
The State tax was.....	\$4,639 72	
county tax was.....	1,456 17	
overlayings.....	537 51	
	<hr/>	\$6,633 40
Grand total.....		<hr/> \$14,858 40

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents.....	\$3,078 62	
personal estate of residents.....	823 37	
real estate of non-residents.....	10,191 30	
personal estate of non-residents..	339 11	
.213 polls at \$2.00 each.....	426 00	
	<hr/>	\$14,858 40
Supplementary.....		33 70
		<hr/> \$14,892 10
Rate of taxation .016.		

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00	
Overlayings.....	537 51	
	<hr/>	\$2,537 51

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous.

Paid M. P. Woodcock & Son, books and blanks.....	\$1 75
W. B. Pendleton, labor clean- ing up grounds at Town hall	2 50
Geo. E. Brackett, printing town reports for the year 1909...	23 40
Curtis Thomas, cleaning school houses.....	2 00
Jesse Bates, cleaning school houses.....	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks.....	14 25
A. W. Boston, cash expenses...	35 45
Ellery Bowden, abstracts.....	5 15
Mrs. P. L. Rolerson, cleaning schoolhouses.....	6 00
J. F. Pendleton, cleaning schoolhouses.....	6 00
R. P. Coombs, taking census...	3 00
R. P. Coombs, supplies for schools.....	3 78
Lewis Herbert, repairs on road machine.....	10 25
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for town hall.....	6 00
Mason & Hall, material for road machine.....	30 61
Hatch and Pendleton, street lights and setting up same...	26 00
Hatch & Pendleton, supplies for schools.....	3 98
Field & Quimby, insuring town hall.....	99 00

C. L. Wright, stove for school house.....	\$ 22 50	
Williams Bros., supplies for schools.....	1 65	
R. P. Pendleton, superintendent of schools, expenses.....	2 25	
D. M. Pendleton, labor on town hall.....	1 00	
L. E. Smith, fighting forest fire bill of 1909.....	2 00	
L. M. Gilkey, supplies for schools.....	3 25	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for schools.....	13 55	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for town hall.....	17 73	
Dunton & Morse, legal services..	12 00	
M. R. Trim, cash expenses.....	13 40	
M. R. Trim, telephones.....	1 85	
L. L. Duncan, superintendent of schools, expenses.....	5 50	
Geo. A. Warren, return of births and deaths.....	5 00	
H. A. Babbidge, cleaning school houses.....	6 00	
J. L. Gray, support and attendance to Frank Newell.....	9 00	
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		\$397 80

SNOW BILLS.

Paid J. W. Clark, labor.....	\$4 09
E. G. Pendleton, labor.....	7 09
Frank Ladd, labor.....	1 65
J. R. Haynes, labor.....	2 22
E. L. Nash, labor.....	6 00
Harry Hatch, labor.....	1 00

Paid G. W. Mowe, labor.....	\$ 40	
L. K. Pendleton, labor.....	4 00	
Fred O. Dodge, labor.....	3 35	
Geo. W. Dodge, labor.....	80	
P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	2 50	
J. A. Small, labor.....	1 88	
Geo. Robinson, labor.....	1 40	
L. E. Smith, labor.....	5 20	
Warren S. Babbidge, labor.....	1 55	
Ellery E. Pendleton, labor.....	1 40	
H. S. Moody, labor.....	5 09	
Roy Pendleton, labor.....	5 09	
Carlton Wyman, labor.....	2 00	
M. F. Grover, labor.....	88	
E. S. Preble, labor.....	4 00	
L. C. Farnsworth, labor.....	2 00	
L. R. Pendleton, labor.....	2 00	
H. D. Pendleton, labor.....	1 41	
Herbert McFarland, labor.....	2 42	
I. E. Pendleton, labor.....	11 29	
Jesse Bates, labor.....	88	
Geo. Flanders, labor.....	1 20	
J. E. Hall, labor.....	2 40	
N. W. Tilden, labor.....	2 75	
J. H. McFarland, labor.....	78	
J. A. Sprague, labor.....	77	
J. C. Beckett, labor.....	3 50	
L. L. Pendleton, labor.....	2 60	
		\$95 59

ABATEMENT ON BILLS OF 1909.

A. Decker, error.....	\$2.80
Bragg, Preble & Beal, error.....	70
Dellas Collins, gone.....	2 50
Dennis Carver, error.....	2 50
Judson Dodge, gone.....	2 50

Roland Dodge, gone.....	\$ 2 50
A. E. Dean, gone.....	2 50
Geo. E. Engstrom, gone.....	2 50
Benson Gilkey, error.....	2 10
D. H. Hall, error.....	2 50
Charles Lowe, gone.....	2 50
F. G. Libby, poor.....	6 93
Geo. L. Pendleton, gone.....	2 50
H. D. Pendleton, gone.....	2 50
Emily Parker, poor.....	2 10
Heirs of J. I. Small, poor.....	2 80
Patrick Troy, gone.....	2 50
Asa Scoville, gone.....	2 50
Mrs. E. M. Sears, error.....	1 00
C. E. Barbor, error.....	70
Mrs. Justina Thomas, poor.....	5 60

\$54 73

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. E. Kimball, services as moderator.....	\$ 3 00
E. L. Sprague, services as constable, year 1909.....	3 00
A. W. Boston, services as superintendent of schools.....	114 50
R. N. Pendleton, services as ballot clerk.....	4 00
L. E. Smith, services as election clerk.....	4 00
J. A. Pendleton, services as ballot clerk.....	4 00
R. P. Coombs, services as election clerk.....	4 00
W. B. Pendleton, janitor of the town hall.....	20 00

Paid W. S. Pendleton, services as assessor, selectman and over- seer of the poor.....	\$50 00	
Geo. A. Warren, services and expenses as town clerk.....	38 65	
Geo. A. Warren, services as health officer.....	1 00	
L. N. Gilkey, collector, com- mission collecting taxes, bills of 1909.....	21 70	
L. N. Gilkey, collector, com- mission collecting taxes, bills of 1910.....	275 00	
L. N. Gilkey, services as school committee.....	15 00	
H. A. Babbidge, services as school committee.....	15 00	
R. P. Coombs, services as school committee.....	15 00	
A. H. Parker, services and ex- penses as town treasurer.....	70 95	
C. R. Wescott, services as truant officer.....	7 50	
M. R. Trim, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor.....	175 00	
H. A. Babbidge, services as as- sessor, selectman and over- seer of the poor.....	35 00	
J. A. Sprague, services as health officer.....	1 00	
E. L. Sprague, services as con- stable.....	10 00	
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		\$887 30

INTEREST.

Paid W. S. Pendleton, on note.....	\$41 25
L. K. Pendleton, on note.....	25 56

Paid Marcellus Veazie, on sewer bonds.....	\$28 00	
E. M. Knowlton, on sewer bonds.....	12 00	
Sarah E. Coombs, on sewer bonds.....	8 00	
M. R. Trim, on sewer bonds....	4 00	
A. V. Trim, on sewer bonds....	12 00	
Geo. A. Warren, on sewer bonds.....	36 00	
W. S. Pendleton, on sewer bonds.....	40 00	\$206 81
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Total.....		\$1,642 23
Amount unexpended....		\$895 28

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$1,400 00
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Expenditures.

E. S. Preble, Commissioner.

Paid Leon Field, labor.....	\$10 00
J. W. Clark, labor.....	13 15
Leslie Pendleton, labor.....	16 56
F. A. Moody, labor.....	19 12
Everett Williams, labor.....	18 56
J. R. Haynes, labor.....	24 00
Roy W. Pendleton, labor.....	8 55
Geo. W. Rolerson, labor.....	19 55
Geo. K. Willey, labor.....	11 55
J. A. Dodge, labor.....	23 00
Geo. F. Keller, labor.....	20 00

Paid J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	\$11 00	
F. W. Sprague, labor.....	10 56	
J. R. Yeaton, labor.....	29 55	
M. A. Bowden, labor.....	18 20	
J. O. Elwell, labor.....	24 00	
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	50 00	
Cleveland Adams, labor.....	10 00	
E. S. Preble, labor.....	95 02	
Cooper & Co., plank.....	20 66	
J. P. Bragg, labor.....	24 00	
E. E. Pendleton, gravel.....	25 00	
Curtis Thomas, labor.....	1 30	
Artha A. Warren, gravel.....	10 00	
		\$513 33

D. A. Warren, Commissioner.

Paid F. S. Grindle, labor and material	\$20 42	
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	43 20	
Lyonias, Pendleton, labor.....	26 00	
Samuel Pendleton, labor.....	2 00	
D. A. Warren, labor.....	64 46	
H. G. Pendleton, labor.....	28 89	
M. Z. Dodge, labor.....	5 00	
Fred O. Dodge, labor.....	3 00	
Geo. W. Dodge, labor.....	6 00	
E. M. Randlett, labor.....	21 64	
P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	56 00	
O. F. Dodge, labor.....	12 00	
J. A. Small, labor.....	7 76	
L. R. Pendleton, labor.....	21 14	
W. W. Haynes, labor.....	12 00	
John Pendleton, labor.....	4 00	
M. A. Bowden, labor.....	12 00	
W. S. Pendleton, material.....	80 28	
S. J. Dodge, labor.....	10 00	
L. K. Pendleton, labor.....	22 00	

Paid Melvin Flanders, labor.....	\$3 00	
E. E. Hatch, labor.....	2 00	
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	2 00	
W. B. Pendleton, freight.....	2 00	
J. P. Bragg, labor.....	12 00	
J. O. Elwell, labor.....	4 00	
Geo. W. M'owe, labor.....	1 50	
Mark Pendleton, labor.....	16 50	
H. D. Pendleton, labor.....	13 17	
I. E. Pendleton, labor.....	3 50	
Fred Patterson, labor.....	3 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material.	8 09	
O. T. Scott, labor.....	7 22	
	<hr/>	\$535 77

T. C. Pendleton, Commissioner.

Paid E. E. Hatch, labor.....	\$44 66	
T. C. Pendleton, labor.....	57 69	
Pearl Fairfield, labor.....	25 65	
Fred Patterson, labor.....	20 00	
R. E. Pendleton, labor.....	70 23	
C. P. Hatch, labor.....	24 66	
J. O. Elwell, labor.....	16 00	
Laforest Hatch, labor.....	51 66	
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	32 00	
A. P. Gilkey, labor.....	28 22	
Ray Sherman, labor.....	4 00	
W. P. Fairfield, labor.....	4 00	
Edward Field, labor.....	15 00	
Pendleton Livery Stable, labor.	45 05	
L. R. Pendleton, stable, labor..	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$445 82
Total.....		\$1,494 92
Amount overdrawn.....		\$94 92

STATE ROAD.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00	
Received from the State.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

Expenditures.

Paid Geo. K. Willey, labor.....	\$10 00
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	11 00
Ellery E. Pendleton, labor.....	15 00
H. G. Pendleton, labor.....	19 00
T. C. Pendleton, labor.....	39 40
M. A. Bowden, labor.....	32 00
E. E. Hatch, labor.....	30 00
H. D. Pendleton, labor.....	18 00
Geo. W. Rolerson, labor.....	2 00
E. M. Beckett, labor.....	18 00
Pendleton's Livery Stable, labor	88 00
Nathaniel Hatch, stone.....	3 50
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	22 67
J. O. Elwell, labor.....	30 92
Mrs. L. E. Parker, stone.....	4 00
Mrs. Annie Warren, stone.....	19 00
W. S. Pendleton, gravel.....	7 50
Roy E. Webster, labor.....	18 00
Hatch & Pendleton, material....	4 02
C. H. Boardman, stone.....	2 50
A. P. Gilkey, labor.....	8 00
L. R. Pendleton, labor.....	25 00
M. E. Boardman, stone.....	18 00
W. C. Hatch, labor.....	19 00
W. P. Fairfield, labor.....	4 00
John Fairfield, labor.....	30 00
Fred Patterson, labor and material.....	60 00

Paid L. N. Gilkey, stone.....	\$29 00	
Mrs. P. D. Hatch, material....	70 00	
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		657 51
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Amount overdrawn.....		\$57 51

SIDEWALKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....		\$300 00
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Expenditures.

Paid H. G. Pendleton, labor.....	\$3 00	
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	3 00	
W. W. Haynes, labor.....	8 00	
John Pendleton, labor.....	8 00	
W. S. Pendleton, plank.....	75 17	
P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	7 00	
Hatch and Pendleton, material..	15 29	
L. T. Fairfield, labor.....	11 00	
E. S. Preble, labor.....	58 36	
M. L. Decker, labor.....	6 00	
M. A. Bowden, labor.....	12 00	
E. E. Hatch, labor.....	8 00	
L. K. Pendleton, labor.....	12 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material	7 04	
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		\$233 86
Amount unexpended.....		\$66 14

EAST SHORE DRIVE.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....		\$500 00
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Expenditures.

Paid F. W. Sprague, labor.....	\$8 00	
Roy W. Pendleton, labor.....	8 00	
F. A. Moody, labor.....	8 00	
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	17 00	
John Yeaton, labor.....	26 00	
Everett Williams, labor.....	10 00	
W. S. Pendleton, plank.....	83 18	
M. Z. Dodge, labor.....	14 00	
J. R. Haynes, labor.....	18 00	
P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	20 00	
Cooper & Co, plank.....	21 25	
E. S. Preble, labor.....	74 00	
I. E. Pendleton, labor.....	12 00	
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	33 50	
J. O. Elwell, labor.....	16 00	
H. G. Pendleton, labor.....	3 55	
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		\$372 48
Amount unexpended.....		\$127 52

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$225 00	
Received from the State.....	22 50	
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		\$247 50
Amount overdrawn last year.....		\$4 07
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		\$243 43

Expenditures.

Paid Mildred Pendleton, librarian...	\$64 50
W. S. Pendleton, fuel.....	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	16 55

Paid Dennison Mfg. Co., books.....	\$ 75	
W. B. Pendleton, expressage...	2 45	
Spencer, Eaton & Co., table....	3 00	
J. O. Elwell, labor and trucking.	4 00	
Ansel Lothrop, magazine.....	3 00	
Abraham & Straus, books.....	19 35	
Chautauqua Press, magazines...	14 75	
Elizabeth Burgess, printing.....	2 90	
Frederick Loeser & Co., books..	24 99	
Mrs. A. H. Parker, librarian...	5 00	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess, librarian...	5 00	
F. C. Pendleton, rent.....	24 00	
J. W. Pendleton, fuel.....	1 50	
Raymond Pendleton, janitor....	2 10	
Hatch & Pendleton, labor and material.....	17 83	
		\$215 67
Amount unexpended.....		\$27 76

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$1,200 00
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Expenditures.

Paid Mrs. E. C. Bates, support of Z. J. Williams.....	\$189 94
M. R. Trim, supplies for Brown family.....	31 00
F. W. Adams, support of Mary J. Adams.....	130 00
F. W. Adams, support of Wm. Annis.	104 00
W. W. Haynes, support of Avis and Hanson Pendleton.....	205 00

Paid R. A. French & Co., supplies for M. J. Brown, bill of 1909.	\$ 3 21	
Maine Insane Hospital, support of M. J. Brown, bill of 1909	20 37	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for Mrs. W. J. Richards.....	3 50	
Town of Orrington, medical at- tendance to Cobb baby.....	6 00	
B. E. Larrabee, professional ser- vice to paupers.....	20 50	
Town of Camden, rent and medical attendance for Brown family.....	94 65	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for paupers.....	24 15	
	<hr/>	\$832 32
Amount unexpended.....		<hr/> \$367 68

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00	
Received from the State.....	2,363 41	
	<hr/>	\$2,563 41
Amount overdrawn last year.....		40 58
		<hr/> \$2,522 83

Expenditures.

Paid for teaching and board.....	\$2,338 50	
for fuel.....	173 75	
for janitors.....	64 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,577 15
Amount overdrawn.....		\$54 32

HIGH SCHOOL.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$1,100 00	
Received from the State.....	500 00	
Amount unexpended last year.....	10 63	
Received for tuition.....	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,631 63

Expenditures.

Paid A. W. Boston, principal.....	\$1,025 00	
Bessie Haseltine, teaching.....	170 50	
Helen B. Green, teaching.....	297 60	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel.....	75 00	
Hatch & Pendleton, material...	2 00	
Geo. B. Pendleton, janitor.....	65 30	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies.	8 67	
E. A. Eames, Fuel.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,651 07

Amount overdrawn.....		\$19 44
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TEXT BOOKS.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
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Expenditures.

Paid J. L. Hammet & Co., books.....	\$23 17
White, Smith Music Pub. Co, books.....	1 63
Benj. H. Sanborn, books.....	9 00
American Book Co., books.....	28 70

Paid Ginn & Co., books.....	\$ 32 27	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books....	12 00	
Charles Scribners Son, books...	5 77	
D. C. Heath & Co., books.....	15 63	
E. E. Babb & Co., books.....	29 44	
H. H. Hays Sons, books.....	30 65	
D. Appleton & Co., books.....	18 00	
W. H. Furlong, books.....	15 00	
Newell White, books.....	1 11	
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		\$222 37
Amount unexpended.....		<hr/>
		\$27 63

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
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Expenditures.

Paid R. P. Coombs, labor and material.....	\$31 30	
Sprague & Pendleton, labor and material.....	40 87	
Cooper & Co., material.....	45 05	
D. M. Pendleton, labor.....	17 00	
J. C. Beckett, labor.....	3 00	
Geo. B. Pendleton, labor.....	2 00	
Hatch & Pendleton, labor.....	4 93	
Stmr. Anna Belle, freight.....	2 00	
H. A. Babbidge, labor.....	2 00	
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		\$148 15
Amount unexpended.....		<hr/>
		\$51 85

TOWN DEBT.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
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Expenditures.

Paid W. S. Pendleton, note.....	\$500 00	
L. K. Pendleton, note..	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,000 00

Amount overdrawn.....	\$500 00
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BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Receipts.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
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Expenditures.

Paid L. E. Smith, hunting nests.....	\$45 00	
M. R. Trim, expense on notices.	1 60	
	<u> </u>	\$46 60

Amount unexpended.....	\$3 40
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AMOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

On account of town debt.....	\$500 00	
On account of roads and bridges.....	94 92	
On account of state road.....	57 51	
On account of common schools.....	54 32	
On account of high school.....	19 44	
	<u> </u>	\$726 19

Balance unexpended.

On account of town charges.....	\$895 28
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On account of sidewalks.....	\$ 66 14
On account of free public library.....	27 76
On account of support of poor.....	367 68
On account of text books.....	27 63
On account of East shore drive.....	127 52
On account of repairs on school houses.....	51 85
On account of brown tail moth.....	3 40
	<hr/> \$1,567 26

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn.....	\$11,094 33
For miscellaneous.....	\$397 80
snow bills.....	95 59
abatements.....	54 73
pay of town officers.....	887 30
interest.....	206 81
repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,494 92
State road.....	657 51
sidewalks.....	233 86
East shore drive.....	372 48
free public library.....	215 67
support of poor.....	832 32
common schools.....	2,577 15
High school.....	1,651 07
text books.....	222 37
repairs on school houses.....	148 15
town debt.....	1,000 00
brown tail moth.....	46 60
	<hr/> \$11,094 33

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

Assets.

Cash in treasury.....	\$968 29	
Old tax deeds.....	83 87	
Due on tax bills of 1910.....	864 81	
Due from the State on account of High school.....	250 00	
Due from H. H. Hays Sons error in bill.....	13 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,179 97

Liabilities.

Outstanding sewer bonds.....	\$3,500 00	
Interest on sewer bonds.....	46 66	
	<hr/>	\$3,546 66
Balance against the town.....		\$1,366 69

We recommend the following amounts to be raised by the town for the ensuing year.

For payment of town charges.....	\$2,000 00
repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,500 00
State road.....	300 00
repairs of sidewalks.....	200 00
increase and maintenance of free public library.....	200 00
maintenance of common schools.	300 00
the purchase of text books.....	250 00
the maintenance of a free high school.....	1,100 00
the destruction of the brown tail moth.....	50 00

support of poor.....	\$ 800 00	
repairs on school houses.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,900 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. TRIM,
W. S. PENDLETON,
H. A. BABBIDGE,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
Islesboro, March 6, 1911.

Treasurer's Report

A. H. PARKER, TREASURER.

In account with the Town of Islesboro.

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Cash in the treasury March 7, 1910...	\$110 64
Received from State refund of dog license, 1909.....	\$28 83
town clerk, dog license for 1910...	39 00
State for Free Library	22 50
State for Free High school.....	500 00
State school fund and mill tax.....	2,363 41
State for State roads.....	300 00
for tuition in High school.....	21 00
from Jos. Williams, license to run pool room.....	10 00
W. S. Babbidge, license to run pool room.....	10 00
John Fairfield, license to run pool room.....	10 00
A. W. Boston for sale of books.....	21 64
A. W. Boston for sale of one map..	3 00
Forresters for rent of hall.....	7 00
F. S. Pendleton for rent of town hall.....	109 00
E. E. Newbert for license as auct- ioneer.....	5 00
H. D. Crie for permit to build weir.	10 00

Received from L. N. Gilkey, tax bills for 1910	\$14 ,027 29
L. N. Gilkey, tax bills for 1909	862 75
Non-resident tax deeds in treasury	83 87
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	\$18 ,544 93

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Paid outstanding orders for 1909	\$ 217 85
interest on orders for 1909	15 58
selectmen's orders for 1910	11 ,094 33
State tax	4 ,639 72
county tax, 1910	1 ,456 17
State dog license for 1910	39 00
interest on 1910 orders	30 12
Non-resident tax deeds in treasury	83 87
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	\$17 ,576 64
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Cash in treasury March 6, 1911	\$968 29

A. H. PARKER,
Treasurer of Islesboro.

Report of Islesboro Free Library.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF ISLESBORO:

In 1902 the town library first saw the light of day. Since this time the growth has been steady and progressive.

The committee have endeavored to put only such books on the library's shelves as would in some small way make for the reader a bigger life, than might otherwise be possible.

The general work of the library has gone on much as in preceding years. The two branches, one at Mrs. A. H. Parker's, in the northern part of our town, and the other at Mrs. Isaac Burgess, in the middle part of the town, have been continued during the year.

Once in three months the books (50 or 60 volumes) are changed.

We have made some good friends during the year, who have shown their friendship in a most practical way. Dr. Wm. Pratt of Dark Harbor, well known to all Islesborians, very kindly lectured for us last September at the 2nd Baptist church. His subject was "A Trip to Egypt," and was enjoyed by many.

The proceeds of this netted \$27.45 which sum is in the hands of a member of this committee awaiting a good book sale.

On the back extension of the library lot, we had made a tennis ground. This was paid for with the "remains" of the library lot fund money, held by Miss Agnes Williams.

Next summer we expect the young people—and there are no old people—to enjoy this fully and thus justify the expenditure in having it made.

The Hewes' Point Dramatic Society under the direction of Miss Cruger of Reading, gave a dance at the hall one evening.

They realized about \$17. from this, which amount was spent in books of their selection.

Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel gave us \$10 which has been spent in nature books—and several volumes besides, noted elsewhere.

We have been negotiating for a set of Burton Holmes' Travelogues for some time, hoping to pick them up at a discount. That we have not given the order yet, is shown by the money in the treasury at this time.

So far as light fiction goes, we simply have not the room. We have added an extra book case and have had two boxes made for the transportation of books to branches.

The circulation ranges from 70 to 80 vols. on a winter's afternoon. This does not include the branch circulation. How important then what books we read. It seems a pity to make a waste basket of one's mind. Outside of vocational reading, we recommend the Chautauqua Course of Home Reading. The books and magazines are always on the library table, and other things as well, with which to supplement the course. Miss Mildred Pendleton has given us excellent service for which we are grateful.

Library work is so big—and the ideal librarian must know her books and know her people.

Our former State Librarian, the late Hon. L. D. Carver, told me this story: "A woman came in here one day and says "Have you any of Mary Jane Holmes' books?" "No, I said but I have some of Oliver Wendell Holmes books" and she said "Well, I'll take one." Mr. Carver said he then gave her Elsie Venner, and in a week's time she came back for another and so the librarian has many a chance to direct and help in the selection of reading.

We have said nothing concerning building appropriation for we realize that not until the town officers feel that the town can afford such a move—and so advise it, will the

voters have a chance to tell how they feel toward it.

Gifts of books are as follows:

	No. of vols.
Mr. Ray Collins	2
Mr. H. J. Morse	4
Miss Marjorie Frank	1
Mrs. L. R. Frank	1
Mr. J. C. MacDonald	1
Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel	9
Dark Harbor Library	23
State Library	12
Hewes' Point Dramatic Society	16
Hewes' Point Boys	6
Congressional Library	1
Sir Edwin Dwining Lawrence	1
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Total gifts	77

As the spring time approaches let us get the spirit of the season.

May we use the books of nature both often and long, and then verify our observations by consulting our fine collection of nature books.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. PENDLETON,
MRS. THERESA GRINDLE,
MISS LENA ROSE,
MR. J. P. BRAGG,
CHAS. R. PENDLETON,

Library Committee.

Feb. 25, 1911.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Following is a report of the work done in your schools for the year ending March, 1910.

With a firm belief that the future of children depends almost entirely on the educational advantages extended to them, your committee and superintendent have directed the work of your schools, adopting no plans not approved and successfully carried out by the best educators of our State.

The length of the common school has been increased two weeks, making thirty-two in all. At best this is but a moderate addition to a short school year and may be yet supplemented to good advantage.

When possible, teachers with Normal training have been employed. This seems to be the best plan. While many teachers of rare ability have not this special training, fewer chances are taken in employing those thus qualified.

Conditions in general as they obtain at present are mainly those of last year. We have lost a few good teachers, who left for larger salaries—some for other reasons.

As in other places different schools show different degrees of progress, so it is in Islesboro. Where the things that make for a good school have been present, results have not been lacking, where they have been absent results have fallen off in proportion.

I beg leave to quote from my report of last year. Failure on my part to re-engage a good teacher suggested it. "It is far from a new idea but nevertheless not amiss to mention that successful school work is carried on only by the co-operation of teacher, pupil and parent. The parent who acts

as a helpmate and sympathizer of the pupil and teacher may reasonably expect greater advancement than might be attained, these things being absent, or where criticism is rampant and rebellion taught at home.

Teachers are not plentiful and good ones will put up with few indignities. A new teacher each term is to be avoided if possible.

It is with pleasure that I mention the work done in the High school. The enrollment has been larger than for several years and the students are working with vigor and interest. Last year a class of two boys was graduated, one is now in college, the other with several of this year's class expect to follow next fall.

Already the graduates of this institution are making use of their education in honorable fields of labor and you may be sure that the near future will find this increasingly true.

I would mention one more important position that your High school is to be called upon to assume.

It has been the custom in years past for many girls from Islesboro to enter the Eastern State Normal School at Castine. As a result many teachers have gone forth of whom you may well be proud. Now on and after nineteen-hundred and twelve only graduates of standard grade High schools will be admitted and the continuance of this school at its present rating is greatly to be desired.

The State High Inspector, Mr. Jeremiah Taylor, after a close inspection of our school expressed himself as well pleased with conditions as he found them, in fact some phases of the work so pleased him, that he made special mention of it to the State Superintendent, who in turn congratulated your principal.

Several students from the Islesboro High school attended the summer school for teachers at Castine—this may be taken as measuring the interest shown.

FINANCES.

I recommend reducing the appropriation for the High

school fifty dollars and adding same to the common school appropriation as it stood last year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT WARREN BOSTON,

Superintendent of Schools.

The following is a table showing the teachers during the past year, where they were educated, their wages, length of school, number of pupils and other data concerning each school.

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	Wages per week includ'g board	Weeks of school	Pupils enrolled	Average attendance	Cases of tardiness	Cases of dismissal	Pupils not absent during term	TERMS
High	Prin. A. W. Boston	Dartmouth College	\$25 00	11	38	36	15	3	5	Spring
	Asst. Helen B. Green	Boston University	12 00							
Parker	Eunice Huff	Wiscasset High	9 50	11	12	11	5	1	3	
Ryder	Edith M. Rackliffe	Maine Central Institute	9 50	11	21	17	30	2	4	
Pendleton Gram.	Elizabeth E. Coombs	Castine Normal	9 50	11	30	27	45	0	6	
Pendleton Primary	Edwina P. Quincy	Hyannis Normal	12 50	11	29	24	32	7	3	
	Helen J. Lothrop	Roslindale H. S.	12 50							
Creek	Louise Kimball	I. H. S.	7 00	11	6	5-	10	0	2	
Dark Harbor Gram.	Georgia B. Pendleton	Castine Normal	9 00	11	15	13	14	2	1	
D. Harbor Primary	Carolyn M. Seeley	Castine Normal	9 00	11	21	19	13	5	4	
High	Prin. A. W. Boston	Dartmouth	25 00	14	38	35	17	5	6	Fall
	Asst. Helen B. Green	Boston University	12 00							
Parker	Charlene Folsom	Kent's Hill	9 50	12	12	11	4	1	4	
Ryder	Belva Bush	Farmington Normal	9 50	12	15	13	17	3	5	
Pendleton Gram.	Adelmar Gilkey	Castine Normal	9 50	12	26	24	16	28	7	
Pendleton Gram.	Asst. Gladys Gilkey	I. H. S.	4 00							
Pendleton Primary	Edwina P. Quincy	Hyannis Normal	10 50	12	23	20	20	2	3	
Creek	Louise L. Kimball	I. H. S.	9 00	12	18	15	35	4	2	
Dark Harbor Gram.	Georgia B. Pendleton	Castine Normal	10 00	12	16	14	16	13	2	
D. Harbor Primary	Carolyn M. Seeley	Castine Normal	9 00	12	22	19	14	5	5	

High	Prin. A. W. Boston	Dartmouth College	25 00	Term not finished							
	Asst. Helen B. Green	Boston University	12 00	till March							
Parker	Charlene Folsom	Kent's Hill	9 50	9	12	11	4	2	5		
	Arthur Hatch	I. H. S.	9 50								
Ryder	Belva Bush	Farmington Normal	9 50	9	15	12	21	4	5		
Pendleton Grammar	Adelmar Gilkey	Castine Normal	10 00	9	26	23	15	25	8	Winter	
	Lucia Ruggles		10 00								
Pendleton Primary	Gladys Gilkey	I. H. S.	9 00	9	23	20	21	3	4		
Creek	Louise Kimball	I. H. S.	9 00	9	18	14	30	6	3		
Dark Harbor Gram.	Helen J. Wilbur	Old Town High	10 00	9	16	13	14	10	3		
D. Harbor Primary	Georgia B. Pendleton	Castine Normal	10 00	9	22	18	14	5	4		

