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Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
LIBRARIAN,

AND

SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

OF THE TOWN OF

ISLESBORO

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4,

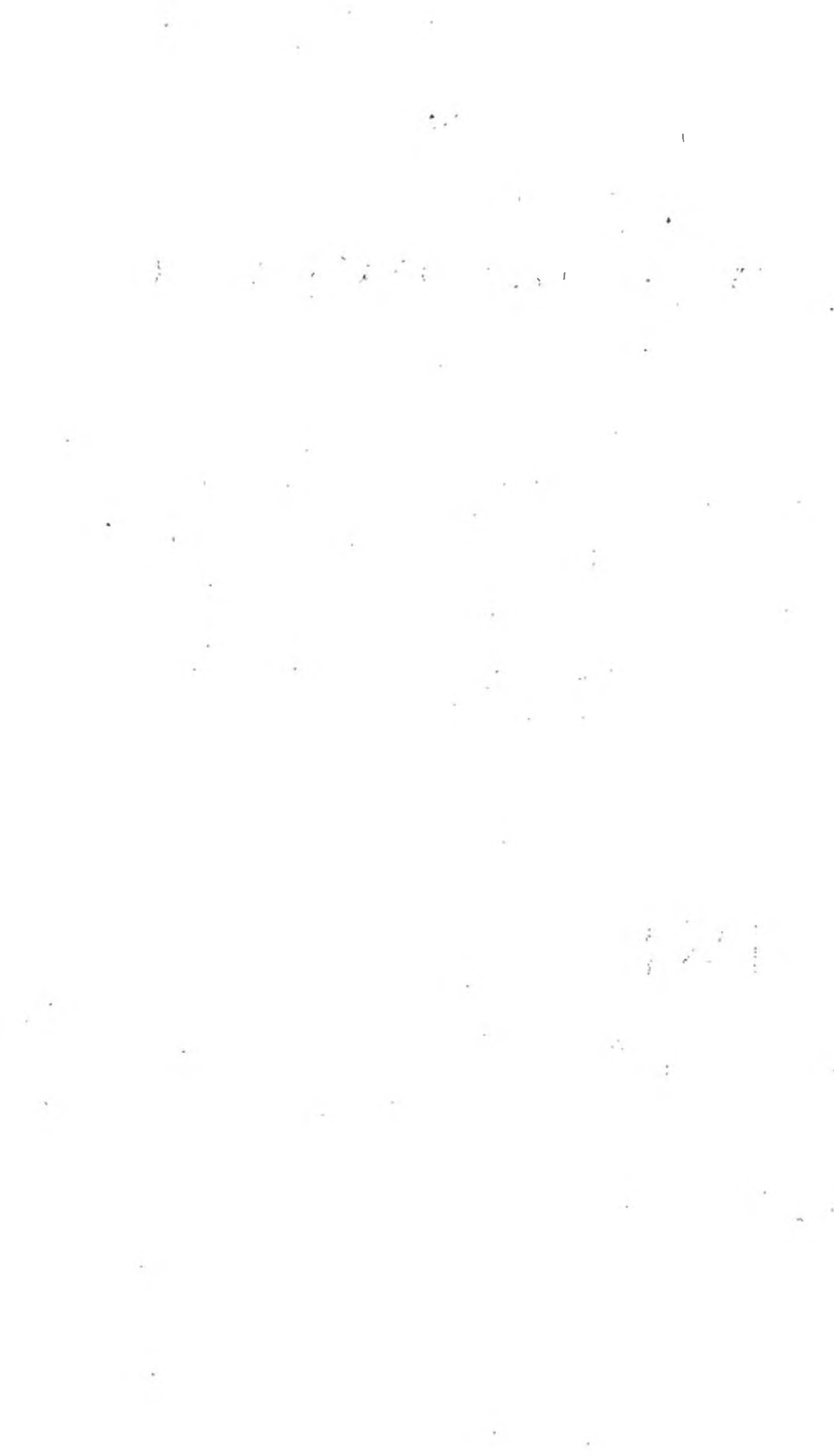
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

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

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1911.

Real estate of residents	\$196,874 00
Personal estate of residents	55,512 33
Real estate of non-residents	640,181 00
Personal estate of non-residents	26,685 00
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	\$919,252 33

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 6, 1911.

For town charges	\$2,000 00	
repairs on roads and bridges....	1,500 00	
repairs on sidewalks	200 00	
increase and maintenance of free public library	200 00	
the support of poor	800 00	
the maintenance of common schools	300 00	
the support of free High school	1,100 00	
the purchase of text books	250 00	
the destruction of the brown tail moth.....	50 00	
the repairs on schoolhouses	200 00	
State road	300 00	
gravel for the highway	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,100 00

The State tax was	\$5,697 18	
County tax was.....	1,993 27	
Overlayings	435 09	
	<hr/>	\$8,125 54
Grand Total		<hr/> \$15,225 54

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents.....	\$ 3,149 98	
personal estate of residents	888 20	
real estate of non-residents.	10,242 90	
personal estate of non-resi-		
dents.....	426 96	
207 polls at \$2.50 each....	517 50	
	<hr/>	\$15,225 54
Supplementary		4 05
		<hr/> \$15,229 59

Rate of taxation .016.

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Overlayings	435 09	
	<hr/>	\$2,435 09

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous.

Paid Jesse Bates, cleaning schoolhouse.....	\$	2 00
Mrs.P.L.Rolerson, cleaning school house		6 50
J. O. Pendleton, cleaning schoolhouse..		2 00
Curtis Thomas, cleaning schoolhouse		2 00
Mrs. J. O. Pendleton, cleaning school-		
house.....		6 00
Rebecca Fairfield, cleaning school house		4 00
A. W. Boston, cash expenses		15 32
H. P. Farrow, abstracts		2 82

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	\$ 11 50
H. D. Pendleton, watching forest fire ..	4 17
L. L. Duncan, supt. of schools expenses.	3 00
Williams Bros., supplies for schools....	1 00
J. R. Yeaton, cleaning out closet	1 00
Alanson Yeaton, taking census	2 00
Curtis Thomas, supplies for schools	90
Inez M. Pendleton, cash expenses	19 53
Hatch & Pendleton, street lamps and labor.....	12 61
A. A. Pendleton, labor and material on town hal' and stable	31 02
W. E. Hatch, town pump	11 75
W. S. Pendleton, estate, fuel for town hall,	1 88
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for town hall	12 05
F.S.Pendleton & Co.,supplies for schools	3 19
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for town	4 71
I. M. Burgess, supplies for schools.....	65
Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., printing reports	31 35
R.P.Pendleton, supt. of school expenses	18 75
F. S. Grindel, taking census	3 00
L.N.Gilkey,cash expenses as school committee	3 10
M. R. Trim, cash expenses	12 80
F. A. Lee, watering trough	7 00
M. R. Trim, telephones	1 60
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	\$239 20

SEWER BONDS.

Paid Geo. A. Warren, sewer bonds	\$ 900 00
M. R. Trim, sewer bond	100 00
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	\$1,000 00

SNOW BILLS.

Paid P. L. Rolerson, labor	\$ 4 44
R. L. Hatch, labor	5 61
Wm. Ladd, labor	88
Alanson Yeaton, labor	2 65
Malcolm Yeaton, labor.....	2 00
L. L. Engstrom, labor	3 98
E. D. Williams, labor	1 55
F. S. Pendleton & Co., several snow bills	144 20
F. S. Sprague, labor	89
N. W. Tilden, labor	5 22
J. W. Clark, labor	5 22
Curtis Thomas, labor	2 42
Fred Pendleton, labor	3 11
T. C. Pendleton, labor	7 00
M. McLeod, labor	14 00
E. M. Beckett, labor	2 31
J. C. Coombs, labor.....	3 30
Geo. A. Beckett, labor.....	2 80
J. C. Beckett, labor	2 80
B. G. Gilkey, labor	1 00
Chas. Dyer, labor	1 00
Newell R. Trim, labor.....	2 00
A. Trim, labor	1 88
R. E. Webster, labor.....	1 78
A. W. Field, labor	3 00
Leon Field, labor	1 00
J. R. Yeaton, labor	6 00
J. H. McFarland, labor.....	1 87
M. R. Trim, labor.....	2 40
E. L. Nash, labor	5 00
L. L. Pendleton, labor.....	3 00
W. P. Fairfield, labor	8 22
John Fairfield, labor.....	10 87
F. C. Keller, labor	4 00
Carlton Wyman, labor.....	1 67

Paid M. L. Decker, labor	\$ 2 22
Jason Ladd, labor	6 00
J. D. McLaughlin, labor	3 54
Leslie Pendleton, labor	2 44
Geo. A. Warren, labor	80
H. S. Moody, labor	5 67
L. E. Smith, labor	7 99
F. S. Grindel, labor	3 30
Pendleton's livery stable	6 25
J. A. Sprague, labor	2 00
Geo. W. Rolerson, labor	3 71
M. E. Boardman, labor	5 00
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	\$317 99

ABATEMENT ON BILLS OF 1910.

Fred Blood, gone	\$ 2 80
Ralph Cushing, gone	2 00
W. J. Decker, poor	9 60
Benj. Ellis, gone	2 00
H. D. Pendleton, gone	2 00
R. D. Trim, gone	2 00
W. A. Walker, poor	2 00
Walter Woodside, gone	2 00
Elden Randlett, error	80
F. G. Russell, error	8 00
Heirs of Chas. Platt, error	8 00
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	\$41 20

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Geo. B. Pendleton, janitor of town hall .	\$ 20 00
C. E. Kimball, services as moderator . .	3 00
A. W. Boston, services as Supt. of schools	42 25
Inez M. Pendleton, services as Supt. of Schools	120 00
A. H. Parker, services and expenses as treasurer	47 00

Paid Amariah Trim, services and expenses as treasurer	\$ 25 00
R. P. Coombs, services as election clerk	2 00
J. A. Pendleton, services as ballot clerk.	4 00
J. A. Pendleton, services as Justice of Peace	5 00
Geo. A. Warren, services and expenses as town clerk	48 00
L. E. Smith, services as ballot clerk	4 00
R. N. Pendleton, services as election clerk	2 00
F. S. Grindel, services as school committee	15 00
H. A. Babbidge, services as school committee	15 00
L. N. Gilkey, services as school committee	15 00
W. B. Pendleton, police officer	6 02
L. N. Gilkey, collector, commission collecting taxes, bills of 1910	22 84
L. N. Gilkey, collector, commission collecting taxes, bills of 1911	285 00
C. R. Wescott, truant officer	7 50
M. R. Trim, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor	175 00
A. A. Pendleton, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor	50 00
H. A. Babbidge, services as assessor, selectman and overseer of the poor	50 00
E. L. Sprague, services as constable	10 00
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	\$973 61

INTEREST.

Paid Marcellus Veazie, on sewer bonds	\$ 28 00
Geo. A. Warren, on sewer bonds	48 00
E. M. Knowlton, on sewer bonds	12 00

Paid A. V. Trim, on sewer bonds.....	\$ 12 00
M. R. Trim, on sewer bonds.....	5 33
W. S. Pendleton, Estate, on sewer bonds	40 00
Ellen S. Coombs, on sewer bonds.....	8 00
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	\$153 33
Total	\$2,725 33
Amount overdrawn	290 24

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W. F. Keller, Commissioner.

Paid J. A. Dodge, labor.....	\$26 00
A. S. Moody, labor.....	8 00
F. A. Moody, labor.....	12 00
Geo. W. Rolerson, labor	2 00
J. W. Clark, labor	6 00
N. W. Tilden, labor	16 00
Leon Field, labor	6 00
Curtis Thomas, labor	14 00
Malcolm Yeaton, labor.....	8 00
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	16 66
Geo. F. Keller, labor	26 00
C. R. Beckett, labor.....	7 00
Geo. A. Beckett, labor.....	3 00
H. E. Trim, labor.....	5 00
E. M. Beckett, labor	8 00
W. D. Bates, labor	10 00
C. E. Coombs, labor	12 00
J. H. McFarland, labor.....	10 44
J. R. Haynes, labor	10 00
Geo. K. Willey, labor.....	8 08
E. F. Pendleton, labor.....	10 00

Paid Ralph Brown, labor	\$ 5 00
M. L. Decker, labor	10 00
Marcellus Veazie, labor	9 00
Geo. H. Robinson, labor	10 00
E. S. Preble, labor	24 00
J. P. Bragg, labor	28 00
N. P. Hamilton, labor	8 22
Chas. G. Keller, labor	34 89
A. E. Wyman, labor	20 50
W. F. Keller, labor	45 00
M. A. Bowden, labor	60 00
F. E. Dodge, labor	5 80
P. L. Rolerson, labor	6 00
F. S. Keller, labor	24 00
A. Trim, labor and material	11 75
Artha A. Warren, gravel	10 00
Wm. R. Coombs, gravel	10 00
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	\$546 34

R. N. Pendleton, Commissioner.

Paid L. E. Smith, labor and material	\$ 20 60
Melvurn Flanders, labor	32 00
E. S. Preble, labor	8 00
W. W. Haynes, labor	48 55
E. E. Pendleton, labor	32 44
R. N. Pendleton, labor	107 15
Lyonias Pendleton, labor	74 00
M. Z. Dodge, labor	8 00
J. O. Pendleton, labor	18 00
O. F. Dodge, labor	22 00
Fred O. Dodge, labor	8 00
J. O. Elwell, labor	46 00
John Pendleton, labor	5 00
I. E. Pendleton, labor	15 78
E. D. Williams, labor	8 00
P. L. Rolerson, labor	6 00

Paid H. D. Pendleton, labor	\$ 10 50
E. L. Nash, labor	4 00
L. K. Pendleton, labor.	4 00
J. L. Pendleton, labor	2 00
H. G. Pendleton, freight on plant	2 00
Flavilla Herrick, material.	4 40
W. S. Pendleton, estate, material.	70 57
M. E. Boardman, labor and material	11 00
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	\$567 99

T. C. Pendleton, Commissioner.

Paid M. McLeod, labor	\$ 30 00
R. N. Pendleton, labor.	27 00
H. D. Pendleton, labor	18 00
C. P. Hatch, labor	20 00
Sylvanus Richards, labor	29 00
P. L. Rolerson, labor	47 00
J. O. Elwell, labor	12 00
T. C. Pendleton, labor.	26 00
Pendleton's Livery Stable, labor	50 00
J. T. Fairfield, labor.	10 00
E. E. Pendleton, labor.	16 00
J. W. Pendleton, labor.	4 00
Lewis Herbert, sharpening drills	3 50
Fred Patterson, labor.	31 30
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	\$323 80

Total	\$1,438 13
Amount unexpended.	\$61 87

STATE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Due from State.	300 00
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	\$600 00

EXPENDITURES.

. Paid J. T. Fairfield, labor	\$ 36 34
T. C. Pendleton, labor	36 34
Pendleton's Livery Stable, labor.....	104 00
Arvard Nichols, labor	24 50
W. P. Fairfield, labor	34 00
John Hooper, labor	15 00
E. S. Preble, labor	38 00
A. P. Gilkey, labor	14 00
A. P. Hatch, labor	23 00
P. L. Rolerson, labor	28 34
J. O. Pendleton, labor	23 00
John Field, gravel	25 00
Wm. C. Hatch, labor and material	80 00
Fred Patterson, labor and material	116 65
W. E. Hatch, cement.....	2 65
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	\$600 82
Amount overdrawn	\$ 82

GRAVEL FOR THE HIGHWAY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Sylvanus Richards, labor.....	\$25 00
T. E. Pendleton, labor.....	\$40 00
M. McLeod, labor	52 00
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	\$117 00
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Amount unexpended.....	\$83 00

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid J. O. Pendleton, labor	\$23 75	
Pendleton's Livery Stable, labor	20 01	
P. L. Rolerson, labor	14 00	
J. O. Elwell, labor	24 00	
I. E. Pendleton, labor	7 00	
L. K. Pendleton, labor	11 75	
Chas. G. Keller, labor	20 00	
W. F. Keller, labor	25 00	
Cleveland Adams, labor	15 00	
Geo. B. Pendleton, labor	3 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., ma- terial	6 48	
L. E. Smith, labor and ma- terial	10 70	
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		\$180 69
Amount unexpended		\$19 31

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
Received from the State	21 56
Unexpended from last year	27 76
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	\$249 32

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mildred Pendleton, services and expenses	\$62 41
Raymond Pendleton, jani- tor	2 15
Mark Pendleton, janitor	2 70
W. B. Pendleton, truck- ing	1 50

Paid Elizabeth Burgess, printing.....	\$ 8 75	
Neil Morrow Ladd Co., books.....	57 93	
F. D. Fish, books.....	5 00	
Chautauqua Press, magazines.....	4 50	
Republican Journal Pub. Co., paper.....	2 00	
Betty Harding, librarian.	2 00	
Emma K. Parker, librarian.	5 00	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess, librarian	5 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	29 58	
Current Literature Pub. Co. magazines.....	15 20	
Dennison Mfg. Co., supplies	2 93	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies.....	2 93	
J. O. Elwell, transportation of books and labor	4 25	
Geo. W. Flanders, trucking.....	3 00	
E. F. Dillingham, books.	22 05	
Phebe P. Crosby, rent....	24 00	
A. L. Pendleton, cash expenses.....	3 00	
Library Bureau, books...	2 00	
W. S. Pendleton, Estate, fuel.....	3 95	
	<hr/>	\$271 83
Amount overdrawn.....		\$22 51

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$800 00
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Received of B. N. Pendleton for expenses on Abram Dodge.....	\$ 10 00
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	\$810 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. W. Adams, support of M. J. Adams.....	\$130 00	
F. W. Adams, support of Wm. Annis	130 00	
M. R. Trim, supplies for Brown family	49 00	
W. W. Haynes, support of and Hanson Pendleton	135 00	
B. E. Larrabee, profession- al services.....	33 00	
W. O. Hall, supplies for paupers	2 10	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., sup- plies for paupers.....	36 36	
Esther Johnson, support of Avis Pendleton.....	252 00	
Linda E. Parker, support of Avis Pendleton....	22 21	
Town of Camden, rent and supplies for Brown family	118 00	
M. Z. Dodge, taking care of Abram Dodge....	10 00	
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		\$917 67
Amount overdrawn		\$107 67

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$ 300 00
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Received from the State	\$2,225 14
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	\$2,525 14
Amount overdrawn last year	54 32
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	\$2,470 82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching and board ...	\$2,273 25	
for fuel.....	219 91	
for janitors	56 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,549 91
Amount overdrawn		\$79 09

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$1,100 00
Due from State.....	500 00
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	1,600 00
Amount overdrawn last year	19 44
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	\$1,580 56

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Helen B. Green, teaching. .	\$132 00
A. W. Coston, principal..	275 00
M. C. Moore, principal ..	625 00
Anna Bernan,	300 00
L. E. Knott, apparatus ..	33 48
Hatch & Pendleton, sup- plies.....	7 76
W. S. Pendleton, Estate, . fuel.....	75 38
F. S. Pendleton & Co., sup- plies.....	50

Paid Geo. B. Pendleton, janitor and labor.....	58 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,507 17
Amount unexpended.....		\$73 39

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. G. Pendleton, express on books.....	\$ 6 65	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books.....	15 36	
Norwich Pharmacal Co., books.....	7 75	
Herbert Palmer, books ..	7 85	
D. H. Knowlton & Co., books.....	1 20	
American Book Co., books	121 68	
D. C. Heath & Co., books	3 79	
E. E. Babb & Co., books	87 73	
W. M. Welch Co., books..	5 60	
Benj. H. Sanborn, books.	1 25	
Ginn & Co., books	63 72	
D. Appleton & Co., books	1 37	
Newell White, books	50	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Gro- ver, books	3 00	
W. B. Pendleton, trucking books.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$328 70
Amount overdrawn		\$78 70

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation		\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. A. Lee, labor and material	\$54 08	
Sprague & Pendleton, labor and material.....	30 94	
Hatch & Pendleton, labor and material.....	12 91	
J. O. Pendleton, labor ...	8 00	
Geo. B. Pendleton, labor.	4 95	
E. E. Babb & Co., seats..	70 20	
	<hr/>	\$181 08
Amount unexpended.....		\$18 92

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Frank Ladd, destroying nests	\$10 00	
L. E. Smith, destroying nests	33 00	
Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., notices....	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$46 50
Amount unexpended.....		\$3 50

Town of Islesboro in Account with F. E. Lawrence.

Paid expenses committing Mrs. Anabel Lawrence to hospital.....	\$25 85	
burial expenses.....	34 60	
	<hr/>	\$60 45
Received of F. E. Lawrence for expenses paid by town.....		60 45

Amounts overdrawn

On account of text books.....	\$78 70
of common schools.....	79 09
poor.....	100 67
free public library	22 51
State road.....	82
town charges.....	290 24
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	\$572 03

Amounts unexpended.

On account of roads and bridges	\$61 87
gravel for the highway.....	83 00
sidewalks.....	19 31
free High school	73 39
repairs on schoolhouses.....	18 92
brown tail moths	3 50
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	\$259 99

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn	\$10,925 28
For miscellaneous	\$ 239 20
sewer bonds	1,000 00
snow bills	317 99
abatements.....	41 20
pay of town officers	973 61
interest	153 33
repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,438 13
state road	600 82
gravel for the highway.....	117 00
sidewalks.....	180 69
free public library	271 83
support of poor.....	917 67
common schools.....	2,549 91
free high school.....	1,507 17
text books.....	328 70

For repairs on schoolhouses.....	\$ 181 08
brown tail moths	46 50
expenses on Mrs. F. E. Lawence.....	60 45
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	\$10,925 28

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury.....	\$118 88	
Tax deeds in treasury.....	136 32	
Due on tax bills of 1911.....	755 59	
Due from state on account of free high school.....	750 00	
Due from State on account of state road	300 00	
Due from state on account of State pension	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,096 79

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding town orders in favor of F. E. Dodge.....	\$ 5 80	
Outstanding sewer bonds	2,500 00	
Interest on sewer bonds.....	33 33	
	<hr/>	\$2,539 13

Balance against the town \$442 34

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	450 00
repairs of sidewalks	200 00
increase and maintenance of free public library.....	225 00
maintenance of common schools.....	500 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 . .	150 00
fire escapes on town hall	100 00
gravel for the highway.	150 00
support of poor.	900 00
repairs of school houses.	200 00
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	\$7,725 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. TRIM

A. A. PENDLETON

H. A. BABBIDGE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.

Islesboro, March 4, 1912.

Treasurers' Report.

A. H. PARKER, TREASURER.

In Account with the Town of Islesboro.

DR.

Cash in treasury March 6th, 1911	\$ 968 29
Received of H. H. Hay & Son, error	13 83
State, refund of dog license 1910	27 14
F. G. Barnes, fish weir license ..	10 00
A. A. Pendleton, temporary loan	1,000 00
Town clerk, dog license for 1911	36 00
L. N. Gilkey, collector on tax bills of 1910	700 00
L. N. Gilkey, collector, on tax bills for 1911.....	9,000 00
	\$11,755 26

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Paid State on account of State tax	\$ 27 14
M. A. Freeman, State pension	27 00
State, dog license of 1911	35 00
A. A. Pendleton, temporary loan.....	1,000 00
A. A. Pendleton, interest on loan.....	13 33
County Treasurer, on account of County tax	1,000 00
Selectmen's orders	4,041 14
Interest on orders	1 38
	\$6,144 99

Cash in treasury \$5,610 27

A. H. PARKER,
Treasurer of Islesboro.

AMARIAH TRIM, TREASURER.

In Account with the Town of Islesboro.

DR.

Received of A. H. Parker, late treasurer,	\$5,610 27
State for Free public library....	21 56
Joseph Williams, pool room li- cense	10 00
L. E. Smith, fish weir license ...	5 00
Jason Ladd, fish weir license	5 00
W. F. Keller, fish weir license...	10 00
M. L. Decker, fish weir license .	5 00
A. Trim, fish weir license	5 00
J. C. Beckett, fish weir license..	5 00
E.L.Macomber, fish weir license	5 00
L. N. Gilkey, collector, on tax bills of 1910	112 36
L. N. Gilkey, collector, tax deeds to balance 1910 tax bills..	52 45
L. N. Gilkey, collector, on tax bills of 1911	5,474 00
for rent of town hall.	90 75
Order of Forrester's rent	7 00
W. S. Babbidge, pool room li- cense	10 00
B. N. Pendleton, expenses on Abram Dodge	10 00
State school fund and mill tax ..	2,225 14
F. E. Lawrence, expenses on Mrs. Lawrence.	60 45

Old non-resident tax deeds in treasury	\$ 83 87
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	\$13,807 85

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Paid M. A. Freeman, State pension	\$ 9 00
County Treasurer, balance of County tax	993 27
State, dog tax of 1911.....	1 00
State Treasurer, balance of State tax ..	5,670 04
State Treasurer, deficiency in dog license of 1910	1 00
Selectmen's orders	6,878 34
Tax deeds in treasury of 1910.....	52 45
Old non-resident tax deeds in treasury .	83 87
Cash in treasury March 4, 1912	118 88
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	\$13,807 85

AMARIAH TRIM,
Treasurer of Islesboro.

Report of Islesboro Free Library

“Our chief want in life is somebody who shall make us do what we can. This is the service of a friend.” So said Emerson. And he might have said the same equally well of the book when by it a bigger life is made possible to us.

For such a service it may be to the young, to the old, to the parent, to the child, you appropriated but \$200. this year.

Consider for a moment what we have to do with this! Pay for rent, fuel, new books, rebinding, magazines, janitor, transportation of books to branches, librarian's services, besides the working tools of the library, such as book plates, labels, paper, etc.

Our librarian should be paid the biggest part of this. She does the most work for the least amount of money of any employes of the town. We do not have less than a High school graduate. She has to do all classifying and cataloging, all repairing of books, make up two branch libraries every three months, prepare lists of books on any topic requested for the schools, keep an ever-vigilant eye on the careless boy and girl, make personal calls for books where they are overdue—and this last may mean a one or two miles' walk, whether the day be stormy or pleasant—all this to do, besides the two regular half afternoons in the library.

The Library Committee cannot begin to give you the service you have had, for less than \$250.00 a year.

Last fall we paid out between \$22. and \$23. for rebinding.

It may be well in the future to destroy any fiction that has seemed to serve its day, and has become partly worn

out, rather than to pay for rebinding. A book worth while today may not necessarily be so, tomorrow.

Our magazine list included this year the Atlantic Monthly, The Chautauquan, McClure's, The Outing, Ladies Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, The St. Nicholas and Popular Mechanics.

Some friend in the far west sent a daily paper from Salt Lake City, and the Republican Journal is always on the reading table. The set of Burton Holmes' travelogues was purchased last spring with money from Dr. Wm. Prall's lecture, given the summer before. The purchase was made too late for notice in last year's report. A dance was held in the town hall last August, the proceeds of which was turned over to the library. \$32. was netted. This amount was paid to Mrs. Burgess as sort of a nest egg for the library fund, as was also \$10., given by Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel.

Last fall it seemed a nice and a propitious time for the building fund to be started. With the lack of room at present headquarters, books have to be filed on the floor and on the shelves without order or system. What were we to do about it? What are you to do about it? And so the "promissory notes" came to be printed, which you have all seen and a few sent out. Our good friend Mr. Fred S. Jones of Reading, responded with a \$50. check. Others sent smaller checks. Our readers seemed to catch the spirit of the thing. Then the movement was dropped for a time because the party who had planned the work was called to New York. Now this summer the work will be taken up again. If the library meant anything to you in the years when you paid no librarian's services, why turn that value over to the library fund. Let everyone do something "for not what we give, but what we share" is what helps us and helps the cause.

We especially hope the children, each and all, have a hand in the building. In this way the library will mean more to them, and then again it is only by doing little things that one can ever grow to doing big things.

It is with a feeling of deep loss that we speak of the death of Capt. Chas. R. Pendleton, who since the library was founded has been a member of its committee. His responsiveness and sympathy were with the work always and his love for a good book and fine discrimination in things "solid" made his suggestions most helpful.

Another good friend of the library was the Hon. W. S. Pendleton, who died last October. He with Mr. Austin Trim, and Mr. Joseph A. Sprague, might be called the fathers of the library, as it was during their administration in 1902 that the library was founded.

Why not make a tree of the seed sown that will be a living monument to the departed, so that once more in truth, "they may live again in minds made better by their presence."

We gratefully acknowledge the following gifts of books:

	Number of Volumes
Swedenborgian Pub. Co., N. Y.	6
Washington, D. C.	3
Dr. Wm. Prall	1
Mrs. G. W. C. Drexel	25
Mr. F. S. Jones	5
Mrs. A. V. Trim	1
State Reports (others not accessioned)	7
Miss Mildred Pendleton	1
Mrs. Lura Duncan	2
Dark Harbor Library	10
Hewes Point Boys	5
Mr. Wm. Pendleton	1
Mr. Leslie Rolerson	1
The Union Press Club, Phil.	1
Brooklyn Y. W. C. A. (bound magazines)	70
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Total	139

We afterward sent the librarian \$5.

Whole number of books now in library, 2517 vols.

In the Selectmen's report you will see how the year's money has been expended.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE PENDLETON,
MRS. THERSA GRINDLE
LENA M. ROSE,
MR. J. P. BRAGG.

Library Committee.

Feb. 14, 1912.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Inhabitants of Islesboro:

It gives me pleasure to again report concerning the work done in our schools for the past year.

Excellent work is being done in these schools by all of our teachers and by the majority of the pupils. There are always some who keep behind their grade, generally because of lack of ambition. Here, a teacher finds her hardest work and she needs the co-operation of the parents; the welfare of the child demands that they should work together. The very interesting teachers' meetings that we have had during the fall and winter terms, and the great interest shown by the public in them, is an added proof that our schools have an important place in the minds of Islesboro people.

The Grammar and Primary schools have ~~such~~ a well-organized and active School league. They have given entertainments and earned money which has been spent in various ways according to the needs of the schools.

The summer people, with Mrs. Draper, have continued to furnish money for the music that is taught in our schools. The Dark Harbor schools have been kindly remembered in various ways by their friends. Dr. Praul gave a nice set of encyclopaedias. Mrs. Boit gave several books. Mr. Frank Hatch supplied the schools with beautiful flower boxes. One gentleman, who does not wish his name to be known, has been very generous with the Creek school; a large globe, maps, water color paints and all kinds

of materials for busy work and drawing are among the things he has given. In behalf of the school board and fellow citizens I thank these friends for their kindness and interest.

The following statistics may be of some interest:

Number of weeks in common schools	32
Number of schools	8
Number of teachers	9
Number of teachers with Normal training	4
Number of teachers with College training	3
Common school fund	\$2,525 18
High school fund	\$1,600 00

Amount expended for common school teachers:

		Number enrolled	Amount per pupil
Parker school,	\$299.00	11	\$27 18
Ryder school	293 50	19	15 42
Pendleton Grammar school	372 00	19	19 58
Pendleton Primary school	332 50	21	15 83
Creek school	309 00	15	20 60
Dark Harbor Grammar school	315 00	14	22 50
Dark Harbor Primary school	351 25	17	20 66

There is a small overdraw in the book account this year but the same appropriation for next year can balance this deficit and provide all necessary books. At present, the town is well provided with books in good order.

The High school still keeps its high standard of excellence under Mr. M. C. Moore and Miss Bernan. To make this school of still greater benefit to the public, I would suggest the need of having a course in Agriculture for boys, and one in Domestic Science for girls; courses that would help our boys and girls in some practical manner. I wish the people would consider this matter and come to some

decision before another year. The State offers aid in these courses.

Respectfully submitted,

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Superintendent of Schools.

