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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

CASTINE, ME.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 20, 1920

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THE AMERICAN PRINT  
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

1919-1920.

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:  
Arthur W. Patterson, J. Walter Weeks, W. E. Ordway.

Treasurer,  
Charles E. McCluskey.

Collector of Taxes,  
Willis A. Ricker.

Superintending School Committee:  
William D. Hall, Everett E. Leach, Boyd Bartlett.

Superintendent of Schools,  
D. W. Rollins.

Engineers of Fire Department:  
J. C. M. Gardner, Chief;  
Harry Macomber, 1st Ass't; James Norton, 2d Ass't.

Fire Inspector,  
J. C. M. Gardner.

Trustees of Witherle Memorial Library:  
Miss Amy Witherle, Chairman;  
Dr. E. E. Philbrook, Miss Gertrude Lewis, Arthur W. Patterson,  
W. A. Walker.

Librarian,  
Miss Katherine Davenport.

Town Clerk,  
William J. Patterson.

Board of Health:  
Dr. H. S. Babcock, Charles R. Perkins, J. C. M. Gardner.

Auditor,  
W. A. Walker.

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

### VALUATION.

Real estate, resident .....		\$285,892 00
Real estate, non-resident .....		213,125 00
		\$499,017 00
Personal property, resident .....	\$82,945 00	
Personal property, non-resident ...	16,910 00	
		99,855 00
Total valuation .....		\$598,872 00
Value of land, \$205,025.00.		
Value of buildings, \$293,992.00.		

### TAXABLE PERSONAL PROPERTY.

76 horses .....		\$6,500 00
1 colt, 3 to 4 years old.....		75 00
128 cows.....		4,435 00
4 oxen .....		165 00
14 three-year-olds .....		350 00
41 two-year-olds .....		615 00
28 swine .....		196 00
3 shares railroad stock .....		525 00
Bonds .....		600 00
16 shares bank stock .....		1,570 00
14 shares trust company stock .....		1,400 00
Money at interest .....		21,707 00
Stock in trade .....		12,900 00
239 tons shipping .....		1,822 00
61 small boats .....		7,680 00
Logs and lumber .....		300 00
76 carriages .....		2,410 00
48 automobiles .....		15,600 00
75 musical instruments .....		7,310 00
Household furniture .....		9,375 00
Other property .....		4,320 00
		\$99,855 00

## LIVESTOCK EXEMPT BY LAW.

58 one-year-olds .....	\$456 00
68 sheep .....	228 00
65 swine .....	455 00
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	\$1,139 00

## PURPOSES FOR WHICH TAXES WERE ASSESSED.

State tax .....	\$4,567 70
County tax .....	866 15
Fire department .....	150 00
Current expense .....	1,023 14
Free high school .....	2,325 00
Common schools .....	575 00
Insurance, apparatus and supplies .....	450 00
Schoolhouse repairs .....	225 00
Free text-books .....	200 00
Support of poor .....	1,000 00
Hydrant rental .....	900 00
Highways, bridges and drains .....	700 00
Road patrol .....	475 00
Sidewalk repairs .....	50 00
Street lights .....	800 00
Memorial day .....	75 00
Library maintenance .....	300 00
Increase, 35 cents per poll .....	85 05
Interest .....	75 00
Emerson hall .....	700 00
Payment of note .....	200 00
Public grounds .....	75 00
Deficiencies .....	322 43
State-aid road .....	533 00
Water street fence .....	350 00
Sea street, resurfacing and culvert .....	200 00
Perkins street, resurfacing .....	300 00
Basement entrance .....	100 00
Canning club .....	20 00
Castine general hospital .....	250 00
Shortage of treasurer, 1918-1919 .....	476 86
Overlays .....	241 83
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Total .....	\$18,611 16

Assessed on 215 polls at \$3 each...	\$645 00	
on property at \$30 per \$1,000	17,966 16	
	<hr/>	\$18,611 16
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28 polls not assessed on account of military service and age.

TAXES ABATED 1919-1920.

Leon Bakeman, no boat .....	75
C E McCluskey, overvaluation .....	4 50
A D Morey, personal, paid elsewhere .....	3 00
Arthur Sawyer, poll, pays in Brewer .....	3 00
E P Walker, poll, pays in Portland .....	3 00
Charles Lewis, poll, paid in Belfast .....	3 00
William Webster, no boat .....	1 50
Walter Wilson, no cow .....	1 05
Mrs. Raymond Bowden, personal, pays in Penobscot	3 00
F N Stover, overvaluation .....	3 00
F E Rea, overvaluation .....	6 00
Castine Line & Twine Co, overvaluation .....	15 00
Joseph Clark, poll, pays in Belfast .....	3 00
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Total .....	\$61 80



**REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.**

RECEIPTS.		
Raised for deficiency, 1918-19 .....		\$322 43
Appropriated .....		1,000 00
Cash from Sumner Grindle .....		16 81
		\$1,339 24
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid deficiency .....	322 43	
Sumner, Anna, and Gertrude Grindle:		
Sumner, Anna, and Gertrude Grindle	158 48	
Rent, \$48; wood, \$30.10; groceries, \$80.38.		
E W Howard .....	308 87	
Dr Babcock, \$3; milk, \$39.56; rent, \$72; wood, \$38; groceries, \$84.31; burial Mr. Howard, \$72.		
Roy Babson, no car .....		\$12 00
James Turner .....	49 98	
Wood, \$4.50; groceries, \$9.98; burial child, \$35.50.		
Edward Finch .....	67 06	
Dr. Babcock, \$4.50; shoes and clothing, \$9.05; groceries, \$53.51.		
Bert Grindle .....	119 34	
Wood, \$6.50; rent, \$12; groceries, \$100.84.		
Pernel Colson, groceries .....	13 03	
		\$1,039 19
Balance to new account .....		\$300 05

**IN ACCOUNT WITH THE STATE OF MAINE.**

Due from State, 1918-19 .....	\$457 90
Pd expenses of Mrs Henry Chamberlain and family	439 95
	\$897 85
Received from State .....	760 19
	\$137 66
Balance due from State Feb 20, 1920.....	

## SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

### CURRENT EXPENSE.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19.....	166 95
Appropriated .....	1,023 14
Supplementary tax, S K Humphrys .....	6 00
Antonio Bello .....	3 00
Overlays .....	241 83
State, burial of soldiers .....	35 00
Back taxes collected .....	16 42
Back taxes collected .....	3 00
Dog licenses refunded .....	5 92
Railroad & Telegraph tax .....	82 89
A W Patterson, auctioneer's license .....	2 00
Supplementary tax, Carl Lewis .....	3 00
Ray Babson .....	75
	\$1,589 90

#### EXPENDITURES.

Dr Babcock, birth and death certi ..	\$ 7 50
blind med examiner ..	2 00
visit, H Emerson, vag..	1 50
exp bd of health .....	54 00
John Gardner, do .....	4 00
Chas RPerkins, do .....	4 00
Ernest Webster, labor .....	7 16
Traffic Sign & Signal Co .....	4 50
A W Patterson, exp, placing signs ..	2 28
W E Ordway, placing signs .....	1 50
J Walter Weeks, work on signs ..	1 56
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, sup,	20 95
Boyd Bartlett, insurance tablets ..	10 85
Boyd Bartlett, premiums on bonds of collector and treasurer .....	32 50
W H Hooper, burial of soldier ....	35 00
storing road machine ..	3 00
A W Patterson, legal services .....	10 75
Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports..	55 00
Express on reports .....	98
W H Hooper, trucking .....	1 75



W A Ricker, auditor and moderator,	13 00	
A G Morey, police 1918 .....	2 50	
O H Parker, police, 1919 .....	3 00	
Wm Steele, police 1919 .....	6 00	
James Norton, police, 1919 .....	3 00	
James Norton, clearing up July 4 ..	2 00	
R S Wardwell, do .....	50	
F W Vogell, police 1919 .....	9 00	
F W Vogell, wts and measures .....	6 00	
J M Vogell, H Emerson case.....		10 05
J M Vogell, constable, truant officer,	10 00	
John Gardner, police, 1919 .....	3 00	
A W Patterson, State assessors .....	3 00	
W E Ordway, State assessors, car	13 00	
I L Dunbar, clearing up July 4 ...	1 00	
Charles Lewis, do .....	60	
Alva Clement, police, clearing up,	3 82	
J Walter Weeks .....	2 00	
Warren Bevan, clearing up, July 4..	83	
Wardwell's garage, clearing, July 4,	3 65	
W H Hooper, lime, bd of health .....	75	
A G Morey, bd of health .....	5 00	
W A Walker, supplies .....	1 00	
Soldiers' and sailors' celebration ..	55 00	
Harry Macomber, police .....	3 00	
W I Mayo, public dump .....	25 00	
R O Parker, ballot clerk .....		3 00
A M Devereux, do .....	3 00	
Harry Bowden, do .....	3 00	
John Gardner, do .....	3 00	
W A Walker, vaccine, bd of health,	20 36	
Geo McKinnon, police .....	3 00	
Perkins orchestra, Armistice day,	8 00	
Albert Webster, watering place .....	3 00	
Otis Parker, custodian town clock ..	26 00	
Otis Parker, repairs on same .....	1 00	
Portland Directory Co, Me register,	3 00	
W H Hooper, trucking .....	75	
Parker & Wescott, salt .....	3 60	
A W Patterson, sup, postage, phones,	20 00	
A W Patterson, exp Emerson case ..	4 21	
W A Ricker, salary, postage .....	209 55	
D W Rollins, salary .....	191 66	
D W Rollins, telephones .....	4 85	
John Gardner, fire inspector .....	25 00	

C E McCluskey, salary .....	40 00	
W J Patterson, salary, clerk .....	25 00	
A W Patterson, 1st selectman .....	200 00	
J Walter Weeks, 2d selectman, .....	50 00	
W E Ordway, 3d selectman .....	50 00	
Taxes abated this present year .....	61 80	
Rodney Gray, police .....	3 00	
		1,412 26
		<u>1,412 26</u>
Balance to new account .....		<u>\$177 64</u>

## DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Amount due from State, 1918-19 .....		\$753 27
Paid Una Perry .....		172 06
May Scammon .....		27 50
Ethel M Steele .....		36 57
		<u>\$989 40</u>
Received from State .....		<u>989 40</u>

## NOTE ACCOUNT.

## Principal.

Appropriated .....		\$200 00
Temporary loan .....		2,400 00
		<u>\$2,600 00</u>
Paid temporary loan .....	\$2,400 00	
City nat bank, note due Jan 19, 1920 .....	200 00	
		<u>\$2,600 00</u>

## Interest.

Balance from 1918-19 .....		\$ 8 39
Appropriated .....		75 00
Received from City Nat Bank .....		64 36
Interest on taxes .....		85 54
		<u>\$233 29</u>
Paid interest on temporary loan...	\$44 60	
interest cement walk loan...	26 80	

to Hawes fund.....	43 88	
trustees school fund .....	50 00	
		<u>\$165 28</u>
Balance to new account .....		<u><u>\$68 01</u></u>

## NOTES OUTSTANDING MARCH 1, 1920.

Date Jan. 19, 1914; amount, \$200; account cement walks; payable to City national bank; interest, 5 per cent.; due Jan. 19, 1921.

Date Jan. 19, 1914; amount, \$136.14; account cement walks; payable to City national bank; interest, 5 per cent.; due Jan. 19, 1922.

## HAWES TRUST FUND.

## Principal.

Deposited in Bangor savings bank .....	\$135 67
Deposited in Penobscot savings bnak .....	86 72
Due from town, cement walk account, 1918-19...	322 63
1919-20...	1,504 98
	<u>\$2,050 00</u>

## Interest.

Received from town .....	\$43 88
Belfast Savings bank.....	20 40
Penobscot Savings bank .....	6 61
Bangor Savings bank .....	7 38
	<u>\$78 27</u>
Paid Miss Clara Stearns .....	\$19 56
Miss Fannie McLaughlin .....	19 56
Mrs Geo Devereux .....	19 56
Mrs Sylvester Morey .....	19 56
Postage .....	03
	<u>\$78 27</u>



## WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

## Maintenance.

Balance from 1918-19 .....	\$61 28
Appropriated .....	300 00
Interest C J Abbott fund .....	50 00
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	\$411 28
Paid orders library trustees .....	407 92
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Balance to new account .....	<u>\$3 36</u>

The items of the amount of \$407.92 expended for maintenance are as follows:

Castine Water Co.....	\$ 4 50
Horace Bowden, janitor (last year's bill).....	50 00
Penobscot Bay Electric Co (last year's bill).....	16 80
W H Hooper .....	50
Penobscot Bay Electric Co .....	1 00
Kate Davenport .....	25 00
Keys .....	1 40
Penobscot Bay Electric Co .....	1 00
Castine Water Co .....	4 50
J H Norton .....	60
Penobscot Bay Electric Co .....	1 00
W H Hooper (last year's bill) .....	4 00
Penobscot Bay Electric Co .....	1 00
Kate Davenport .....	25 00
Penobscot Bay Electric Co .....	1 20
Horace Bowden .....	50 00
A W Clark, (last year's bill) .....	4 00
Castine Water Co .....	4 50
Penob Bay Elec Co .....	1 44
W H Hooper .....	7 00
Kate Davenport .....	25 00
S S Hatch, furnace .....	19 50
Penob Bay Elec Co .....	1 92
Castine Water Co .....	4 50
Penob Bay Elec Co .....	2 64
Castine Coal Co .....	67 01
Penob Bay Elec Co .....	2 04
Kate Davenport .....	25 00

W A Ricker, bulbs .....	5 54
Horace Bowden .....	50 00
Salt .....	33
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	407 92
Balance to new account .....	3 36
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	\$411 28
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Increase.

Balance from 1918-19 .....	\$ 9 65
Appropriated .....	85 05
Received from State .....	62 14
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	\$156 84
Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books, \$ 9 05	
W A Ricker, books ..... 120 74	
Am Historical So (old bill).. 25 00	
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	\$154 79
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Balance to new account .....	\$2 05
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MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town .....	\$75 00
Paid R B Brown, commander.....	75 00
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EMERSON HALL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19 .....	\$16 30
Appropriated .....	700 00
Received in rent .....	280 35
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	\$996 65

EXPENDITURES.

Castine Water Co, water .....	\$26 00
Castine Water Co, valve repairs ..	2 83
Penobscot Bay Elect Co .....	36 76
J Walter Weeks, repairs .....	30 48
J C M Gardner, janitor .....	100 00
repairs .....	25



saw'g wood,repairs	13 85
R B Dunning, radiation supplies..	41 29
W A Ricker, lights and fuses.....	12 90
A W Clark, dust-pan .....	50
Horace Bowden,janitor, Mar 17,'19	5 00
Castine Coal Co .....	3 37
W J Patterson, supplies janitor...	5 75
W J Patterson, do .....	30
G T Coombs, work on lights .....	75
Hon Seth W Jones, int. rev. tax ..	45 84
Harry B Thombs, plumbing .....	60 00
W A Walker, supplies .....	08
Joel Perkins, painting .....	31 40
W H Bevan, mowing lawn .....	7 34
F W Vogell, keys and saw.....	3 21
Boyd Bartlett, insurance 3 years..	66 50
C Fred Jones, insurance 3 years ..	66 50
A W Clark, supplies .....	39
Chas R Perkins, plumbing .....	25 93
Balance to new account.....	409 43

\$996 65

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19 .....	\$171 30
Appropriated .....	150 00

\$321 30

EXPENDITURES.

F W Vogell .....	\$ 4 51
Boyd Bartlett, insurance .....	26 75
Penobscot Bay Electric Co .....	12 72
John R Gross .....	3 50
J H Norton .....	75
R S Wardwell, batteries fire alarm.	3 20
J Walter Weeks,housing fire alarm	3 89
J Walter Weeks, repairs .....	2 21
A W Clark .....	25
G T Coombs, work on lights .....	70

\$58 48

Balance to new account .....

\$262 82

## HYDRANT RENTAL.

Raised by town .....	\$900 00
Paid Castine Water Co .....	900 00
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## PUBLIC GROUNDS.

Balance from 1918-19 .....	\$31 27
Appropriated .....	75 00
Sale cemetery lots .....	31 00
Sale hay .....	5 00
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	\$142 27

## EXPENDITURES.

H B Thombs .....	\$ 3 85	
Rodney Gray .....	1 50	
Bert Grindle .....	4 33	
J Walter Weeks .....	3 11	
H B Thombs .....	7 80	
F W Vogell .....	50 74	
Don F Hutchins .....	3 75	
Castine Water Co .....	10 00	
J Walter Weeks .....	25	
Charles Fillmore .....	2 50	
Jake Marion .....	14 17	
D L Coady .....	13 16	
Justus Staples .....	3 00	
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Total .....		\$118 16
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Balance to new account .....		\$24 11
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## HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND DRAINS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19 .....	\$27 48
Appropriated .....	700 00
Received from State (50-50 plan) .....	50 00
Received from State (50-50 plan) .....	14 50
From Castine golf club, use of road machine .....	3 33
Transferred from road patrol account .....	59 50
B J Clergue, (paid for labor on drain) .....	18 65
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Total .....	\$873 46

## EXPENDITURES.

F W Vogell, clearing gutters.....	67
Rodney Gray .....	7 50
Henry Grindle .....	8 66
C F Clark, sand .....	2 25
Geo McKinnon .....	8 67
W H Bevan .....	18 50
W H Hooper, single team .....	2 00
W H Bevan .....	15 91
W H Bevan (unimproved State aid)	24 00
Justus Staples .....	6 00
Russell Sawyer .....	1 00
A W Clark, supplies .....	50
Rodney Gray, April 17,18,19 .....	7 00
April 15,16,30,May 1	4 50
Colby S Gray, repairs grader .....	1 00
R B Wardwell (unimproved St. aid)	7 16
G C Witham, do .....	24 00
F E Witham do .....	7 16
Clarence Wardwell, do .....	12 00
W E Ordway, do.....	24 00
Grover Witham, do .....	6 00
FE Witham, do .....	1 67
R B Wardwell .....	1 67
W E Ordway, do .....	6 00
W E Ordway, do .....	1 66
Bert Grindle, do.....	3 17
Justus Staples do .....	3 17
Rodney Gray, do .....	4 50
W H Bevan, do .....	6 34
Bert Grindle .....	28 52
Justus Staples .....	29 84
Rodney Gray .....	15 66
W H Bevan .....	55 25
H B Thombs,drains .....	2 00
Henry Grindle .....	54 05
R B Brown Co .....	24
Henry Grindle .....	96 77
Cooper & Co, drain pipe .....	7 70
W H Bevan .....	82 81
Ernest F Webster.....	10 22
Carl Lewis .....	27 67
Justus Staples .....	43 85
W H Bevan .....	27 11



Henry Grindle .....	29 50	
Donald Hutchins .....	10 70	
Russell Sawyer .....	3 00	
Justus Staples .....	12 00	
Henry Grindle .....	9 00	
C F Clark, sand .....	7 40	
Warren Bevan .....	2 67	
Henry Grindle, .....	4 00	
Jacob Marion, drains .....	4 50	
Peter Hutchins .....	6 00	
W H Hooper, pipe .....	52 85	
W H Bevan, Mayo road .....	3 00	
H H Grindle, Mayo road .....	3 00	
J Staples, drain .....	1 66	
Charles Lewis, drains .....	1 33	
W E Ordway drains .....	5 16	
D F Hutchins .....	3 75	
Peter Hutchins .....	16 50	
H H Grindle .....	9 00	
George Bowden .....	3 00	
Rodney Gray .....	6 67	
H H Grindle .....	6 00	
T E Hale .....	67	
W H Bevan .....	35 58	
Willie Gray .....	1 50	
Fred A Perkins, clearing own and Brophy drains .....	10 27	
Total .....		947 06
Account overdrawn .....		\$73 60

## ROAD PATROL

Appropriated .....	\$475 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid treasurer of State of Maine..	\$415 50
Transferred to highway account ...	59 50

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\$475 00

Augusta, Me., Feb. 2 1920.

## Town of Castine:

Statement of the expenditure for patrol maintenance in the year 1919. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 9.3. Patrol joint fund, \$715.50. Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages .....	\$714 40
Cost of extra help .....	350 43
Cost of material .....	92 63
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	\$1,157 46
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## The following work was done:

Dragging .....	\$169 27
Raking rocks .....	127 02
Work with road machine.....	14 50
Cleaning ditches and culverts ..	27 02
Repairing end walls and culverts	3 52
Repairing guard rail .....	50
Surfacing, gravel .....	382 85
Shoulder work .....	432 78
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Expenditure on patrolled road ..... \$1,157 46

State's expenditure on patrol; road machine work, gravel surfacing, and supervision, \$840.66.

Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work, \$465.50.

WILLIAM M. AYER,  
PHILIP J. DEERING,  
FRANK A. PEABODY,  
State Highway Commission.

Approved as to town's expenditure.

ARTHUR W. PATTERSON,  
Chairman Selectmen.

## SIDEWALK REPAIR ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19.....	\$85 28
Appropriated .....	50 00
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	\$135 38



## EXPENDITURES.

W H Bevan, dirt walks .....	\$ 3 50	
A W Clark .....	1 02	
Rodney Gray .....	3 16	
F W Vogell, lumber and repairs plank walks .....	8 19	
W H Hooper, lumber.....	8 42	
W H Hooper, lumber.....	63	
F W Vogell, repairs plank walks...	8 67	
F W Vogell, do .....	16 20	
Henry Grindle .....	6 50	
W H Bevan .....	6 00	
J Walter Weeks .....	1 71	
C F Clark, sand.....	80	
F W Vogell, repairs plank walks ..	13 02	
F W Vogell, do .....	25 28	
		<u>\$103 10</u>
Balance to new account .....		\$32 28

N. B.—After June 1, we utilized the goodlumber taken from theboard walks replaced by cement sidewalks, thus saving the town a large lumber bill. Had we been compelled to buy new lumber for the constant repairs, this account, instead of showing a balance, would have been overdrawn.

## CEMENT SIDEWALKS.

Perkins street cementwalk, extending from Brophy cottage to Morey cottage, contains 633 square yards.

## RECEIPTS.

From Hawes fund, by vote of town .....	\$1,121 46
A L K Volkman .....	6 00
Ferdinand Devereux .....	4 00
Ellen Brophy .....	4 00
	<u>\$1135 46</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

Alva Clement, labor .....	\$ 2 47
A W Clark, supplies .....	2 85
W J Patterson, supplies .....	1 50
Jack Gross, labor .....	30 50
John Sawyer, labor .....	32 83

W E Ordway, labor .....	18 50
Littleton Webster, masonry .....	50 67
F H Butler, labor .....	38 00
Russell Sawyer, labor .....	34 50
E Porter Webster, labor .....	32 00
Sumner Grindle, labor .....	34 33
W H Hooper, cement .....	367 32
T E Hale, teaming .....	100 33
C F Clarke, sand .....	8 10
Warren P Hooper, team .....	6 00
J Walter Weeks, forms .....	23 14
Henry Grindle, teaming .....	9 00
Sumner Grindle, labor .....	15 00
John Sawyer, labor .....	15 00
W E Ordway, labor .....	12 00
W H Hooper, cement .....	166 86
F H Butler, labor .....	15 00
E Porter Webster .....	14 00
Littleton Webster .....	20 00
Jack Gross, labor .....	14 00
T E Hale, teaming .....	25 66
Russell Sawyer, labor .....	15 00
Castine Golf Club, (rocks for fill) ..	10 25
C F Clarke, sand .....	7 65
J Walter Weeks .....	13 00

\$1,135 46

Due from Mr Volkman, \$6 00.

Water street walk, from house of Chester Hinch to cement walk beyond bridge at old line factory site.

RECEIPTS.

From Hawes fund .....	\$383 52
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EXPENDITURES.

W H Hooper, cement .....	\$159 34
Jack Gross, labor .....	19 00
W E Ordway, labor .....	15 00
F H Butler, labor .....	22 16
Littleton Webster .....	28 00
Porter Webster, labor .....	17 67
John Sawyer, labor .....	21 00
Russell Sawyer .....	21 00
T E Hale, team .....	34 68

J W Weeks	16 98	
J H Norton	3 10	
Will McKinnon	2 50	
Tom Gross	3 00	
Arthur Ladd, fill	60	
Ray Howard, fill	3 30	
Sumner Grindle	6 00	
R C Parker, fill	5 75	
A W Clarke, nails	1 54	
H B Thombs	75	
J W Weeks	2 15	
Total		<u>\$383 52</u>

## Synopsis:

Total amount from Hawes fund this year	\$1,504 98
From Hawes fund, on last year's walk	322 63
	<u>1,827 61</u>
Total amount due Hawes fund	\$1,827 61
Amount Hawes fund in banks	222 39
	<u>2,050 00</u>

## STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriated	\$800 00
Paid Penobscot Bay Electric Company	800 00

## SEWERS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19	\$105 18
Robert Conner, permit	10 00
Sarah Cox, permit	10 00
	<u>\$125 18</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

John G Sawyer, Conner sewer	\$ 6 67
Russell Sawyer, do	6 67
William Steele, do	6 67
Justus Staples, do	6 67
Elmer Armstrong, do	6 67
Alva Clement, do	5 67
Ernest Webster, do	3 33

Harry BThombs, do .....	19 05	
W HHooper, pipe, do .....	21 98	
Jack Gross, (last year's bill) .....	6 13	
Jack Gross, Battle ave, clearance ..	3 00	
R Sawyer, do .....	4 50	
A W Patterson, Perkins st, clearance,	7 00	
Charles Lewis, do .....	7 50	
John Sawyer, do .....	5 17	
R Sawyer, do .....	5 17	
Wardwell's Garage, trucking .....	1 05	
W H Hooper, lime.....	1 35	
Harry Thombs, clearing Perkins st,	18 00	
Harry Thombs, clearing North End sewer .....	3 75	
	<hr/>	146 00
Account overdrawn .....		<u>\$20 82</u>

N. B. In this account we have some 25 lengths of 6 inch pipe, left from 1918-19, and available for future use. We could not use it this year as the Conner sewer took smaller pipe.

SNOW.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19 ..... \$325 47

EXPENDITURES.

C A Hinch, (last year's bill) .....	\$ 139
Henry Grindle .....	6 00
John Gardner .....	7 00
Colby Gray .....	7 66
Grover Witham .....	15 33
Allen Conner .....	83
Paul Wardwell .....	1 00
Malcolm Wardwell .....	4 67
Charles Wardwell .....	1 00
W E Ordway .....	16 33
W E Ordway .....	1 15
Virgil Wardwell .....	1 50
T E Hale .....	7 00
E R Hale .....	5 65
C V Perkins .....	6 00
George M Perkins .....	12 00
F L Dunton .....	6 00
T Dwight Perkins .....	1 50



George McKinnon .....	5 50	
Wm McKinnon .....	3 00	
Thomas Gross .....	3 00	
Jack Gross .....	1 66	
Leslie Scammon .....	1 32	
A E Gregory .....	1 66	
Roger Danforth .....	5 36	
Clarence Danforth .....	4 61	
C F Clarke .....	1 80	
Owen Webster .....	2 00	
Levi Colson .....	5 66	
Robert Smith .....	6 83	
Kenneth Conner .....	4 67	
Walter Farley .....	6 64	
Ray Howard .....	4 95	
John Gross .....	2 00	
Robert Spurling .....	4 50	
Donald Hutchins .....	5 66	
P F Hutchins .....	13 00	
Stanley Sawyer .....	2 37	
John Sawyer .....	3 00	
Russell Lewis .....	4 33	
Russell Sawyer .....	4 50	
H P Lowell .....	10 67	
C Harmon .....	4 00	
Rodney Gray .....	15 34	
Robert Conner .....	8 45	
George Bowden .....	2 17	
Carl Lewis .....	7 84	
Carl Lewis .....	4 61	
W H Bevan .....	26 09	
James Hatch .....	1 16	
Charles Witham .....	1 33	
Willie Gray .....	1 84	
Total .....		\$283 53
Balance to new account .....		<u>\$41 94</u>

N. B. The amount expended was used mostly in clearing streets and walks after the blizzard of Feb. 5 and 6, which cost over \$200. Since the account was closed, in addition to several normal snow-storms, there have been the blizzards of Feb. 19 and Feb. 26. It will be necessary to raise an amount to cover these extra costs before making appropriation for 1920-21.



## STATE-AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriated .....	533 00
Received from State .....	797 54
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	\$1,330 54

## EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn 1918-19 .....	\$23 77
W E Ordway .....	59 50
Littleton Webster .....	25 33
W H Hooper, cement and supplies..	230 00
T E Hale.....	65 00
Peter Hutchins .....	30 00
Porter Webster .....	45 16
Walter Wilson .....	18 00
Wm F Dunbar .....	30 00
Grover Witham .....	33 00
H P Lowell .....	9 00
Justus Staples .....	27 00
W H Bevan .....	66 00
Henry Grindle .....	69 00
Jacob Marion .....	34 50
A K Dodge .....	16 50
R B Wardwell .....	22 50
Clarence Wardwel .....	21 00
Geo M Perkins .....	9 00
F H Butler .....	30 00
Chauncey Lowell .....	45 83
Jacob Marion .....	20 00
Peter Hutchins .....	23 00
W H Bevan .....	31 66
Henry Grindle .....	42 00
H P Lowell .....	6 75
F H Butler .....	21 50
Daniel Blake .....	13 50
Littleton Webster .....	6 00
Walter Wilson .....	13 50
Grover Witham .....	24 00
Geo M Perkins .....	20 25
A K Dodge .....	13 50
J Staples .....	15 50
J H Norton .....	1 75
R B Wardwell .....	20 25
W E Ordway .....	36 25

W E Ordway for Jacob Marion . . . . .	4 00	
T E Hale . . . . .	36 66	
F W Vogell . . . . .	16 47	
W H Hooper . . . . .	75 90	
A W Clark . . . . .	1 48	
C F Clarke . . . . .	4 05	
W E Ordway . . . . .	1 95	
Peter Hutchins . . . . .	4 00	
C M Conant Co . . . . .	13 10	
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Total . . . . .		1,377 11
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Overdrawn . . . . .		\$46 57
Overdrawn last year . . . . .		23 77
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Overdraft for this year . . . . .		\$22 80
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19 . . . . .		\$396 21
Appropriated . . . . .		2,325 00
From tuition . . . . .		100 00
From State . . . . .		500 00
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		\$3,321 21

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers . . . . .	\$2,658 70	
D W Rollins, expenses . . . . .	15 50	
W E Ordway . . . . .	4 00	
Fuel . . . . .	316 42	
Janitor . . . . .	162 50	
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		3,157 12
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Balance to new account . . . . .		\$164 09
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COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19 . . . . .		\$375 00
Appropriated . . . . .		575 00
School and mill fund . . . . .		697 38
Common school fund . . . . .		980 76
Interest school fund . . . . .		50 00
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		\$2,678 14

## EXPENDITURES.

W H Hooper, conveyance .....	\$543 50	
Teachers .....	1,312 66	
Fuel, coal .....	149 29	
Janitors .....	194 50	
State of Maine .....	300 00	
Janitor's supplies .....	7 30	
Louisa M Talbot .....	10 00	
WHHooper, wood .....	7 00	
Castine Coal Co .....	15 13	
W E Ordway, wood .....	9 00	
W H Hooper, wood .....	10 00	
W E Ordway, hauling same .....	2 50	
Emery Witham, housing wood .....	1 50	
W H Hooper, wood .....	10 00	
Mary E Huston, .....	10 00	
Oscar Butler .....	2 00	
Charles Wilson, wood .....	24 75	
G M Perkins, wood .....	26 00	
W E Ordway, wood .....	32 50	
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Total.. .....		2,667 63
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Balance to new account .....		\$10 51
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## INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance from 1918-19 .....	\$46 07
Appropriated .....	450 00
Rent of typewriters .....	4 00
Sale of paper .....	1 50
Sale of chalk .....	38
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	\$501 95

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of superintendent .....	432 85
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Balance to new account .....	\$69 10
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## SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

Town of Castine in account with Mrs. Mary H. Veazie.	
From Charles Sawyer, purchase school building...	\$15 00
Paid Mrs Veazie in full settlement of all claims ...	15 00
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## FREE TEXT-BOOKS.

Balance from 1918-19 .....	\$30 58
Appropriated .....	200 00
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	\$230 58
C C Birchard Co, refund .....	78
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	\$231 36
Paid orders of superintendent .....	184 22
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Balance to new account .....	\$47 14
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## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Balance from 1918-19 .....	\$54 62
Appropriated .....	225 00
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	\$279 62
Paid orders of superintendent .....	247 71
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Balance to new account .....	\$31 91
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## SPECIAL ACCOUNTS.

Water street fence. Extends from Pleasant street corner to old Seybt studio, and from point opposite Green street to end of street.	
Appropriated .....	\$350 00

## EXPENDITURES.

C V Perkins, posts ..	\$50 00	
J Walter Weeks, lumber .....	92 50	
labor .....	74 85	
labor .....	18 98	
Russell Sawyer, labor .....	45 83	
John Sawyer, labor .....	45 83	
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		\$327 99
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Balance unexpended .....		\$22 01
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SEA STREET GRAVEL RESURFACE, CATCH-BASIN AND  
CULVERT.

Appropriated .....	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

W H Hooper, pipe, culvert .....	\$52 88
W E Ordway, labor .....	15 00
John Sawyer, labor .....	9 00
Russell Sawyer, labor .....	9 00
F H Butler, labor .....	13 50
H H Grindle, teaming .....	6 00
T E Hale, teaming .....	20 68
Jack Gross, labor .....	12 00
C F Clark, sand .....	4 80
Clarence Wardwell, .....	3 00
Littleton Webster .....	4 00
J M Vogell, express .....	3 05
Traffic sign and signal .....	14 00
John Sawyer .....	3 00
Russell Sawyer .....	3 00
W E Ordway .....	3 00
W H Hooper, pipe .....	9 80

\$185 71

Balance unexpended .....

\$14 29

PERKINS STREET RESURFACE.

Appropriated .....

\$300 00

EXPENDITURES.

W E Ordway .....	6 00
H H Grindle .....	12 00
T E Hale .....	10 33
F H Butler .....	7 50
W H Bevan .....	13 00
W E Ordway .....	36 00
John Sawyer .....	12 00
C F Clarke .....	19 50
Russell Sawyer .....	9 00
Henry Grindle .....	51 00
Jack Gross .....	6 33
F H Butler .....	25 50
T E Hale .....	36 67
C Wardwell .....	15 00



J Wesley Bowden .....	1 20	
W H Bevan .....	32 50	
Henry Grindle .....	3 00	
		<u>\$296 53</u>
Balance unexpended .....		<u>\$3 47</u>

## BASEMENT ENTRANCE AT EMERSON HALL.

Appropriated .....		\$100 00
Unexpended .....		100 00
		<u>\$100 00</u>
Balance unexpended .....		<u>\$100 00</u>

N. B.—After having the building examined, the report was that the construction of such entrance might weaken the building. Therefore it was not deemed wise to proceed with the work.

## CANNING CLUB.

Appropriated .....		\$20 00
Paid W H Hooper, two autos to Ellsworth .....		18 60
		<u>\$1 40</u>
Balance unexpended .....		<u>\$1 40</u>

## CASTINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Appropriated .....		\$250 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Bandages and gauze .....	\$25 88	
Coal .....	130 00	
Bandages and gauze .....	25 00	
On X-ray machine .....	69 12	
		<u>\$250 00</u>

## CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Isadore Cornwallis trust fund, received interest...		\$3 33
James Owen, do .....		2 08
Samuel Adams, do .....		2 08
George W Perkins, do .....		4 33

Josiah S Hatch, do .....	2 08
Margaret J Abbott, do .....	2 08
Uriah Bowden, do .....	2 08
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	\$18 06
Paid W H Bevan, sexton, for care of lots .....	18 06
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On the other cemetery trust funds recorded in our books, those of Samuel Hooper, Orinda Benson and Mary A. Gilmore, no work was done on the lots this year, so no interest was drawn. The Gilmore trust fund was received this year.

## STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

	Available.	Pd. Out.	Bal.	Overdr"
Free high school	3321 21	3157 12	164 09	
Common schools	2678 14	2667 63	10 51	
Supplies	501 95	432 85	69 10	
Text-books	231 36	184 22	47 14	
Library maintenance	411 28	407 92	3 36	
Repairs	279 62	247 71	31 91	
Library increase	156 84	154 79	2 05	
Fire department	321 30	58 48	262 82	
Emerson hall	996 65	587 22	409 43	
Current expenses	1589 90	1412 26	177 64	
Note account	200 00	200 00		
Support of poor	1016 81	716 76	300 05	
Interest	233 29	165 28	68 01	
Deficiency	322 43	322 43		
Memorial day	75 00	75 00		
Hydrants	900 00	900 00		
Public grounds	142 27	118 16	24 11	
Highways, etc.	873 46	947 06		73 60
Patrol	475 00	475 00		
Sidewalk repairs	135 38	103 10	32 28	
Cement walks	1504 98	1504 98		
Lights	800 00	800 00		
Sewers	125 18	146 00		20 82
Snow	325 47	283 53	41 94	
Water street fence	350 00	327 99	22 01	
Sea street resurface	200 00	185 71	14 29	
Perkins street resurface	300 00	296 53	3 47	
Basement door	100 00		100 00	
Canning club	20 00	18 60	1 40	
Hospital fund	250 00	250 00		

Due from State of Maine, State pauper account, \$137.66.

**REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.**

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In addition to the financial statement, the selectmen have decided to present a written report to the voters this year, in order that every person may be made as familiar as possible with town affairs. In this report we make our recommendations for the coming year, and suggest a budget.

Taxes have been abated to the amount of \$61.80, and this amount properly charged against the current expense account. Last year's abatements, amounting to \$183.20, were not charged against that account in last year's report, so that the current expense account showed a balance, when there really was a deficit. We recommend that the sum of \$183.20 be raised to wipe out last year's abatements.

Poor account has a balance of \$300.05. We recommend that \$700 be raised for support of poor the coming year.

Current expense balance is \$177.64. We recommend \$1,000 to be raised for current expense.

We recommend \$200 to pay note due Jan. 19, 1921.

We recommend that \$50 be appropriated for interest account.

Under the conditions of the Hawes fund loan, \$500 must be paid back each year until the fund is again intact. We recommend the appropriation of \$500 for this purpose.

The trustees of the Witherle Memorial Library have recommended that \$375 be raised for library maintenance, and the sum of 35 cents per poll for library increase.

For Memorial day we recommend \$75, the usual sum.

Emerson hall shows a balance of \$409.43. We did not install fire protection this year, partly on account



of the very largely increased cost of all materials, and partly because we are advised upon good authority that, if said protection is installed, it will be necessary to maintain a fire all winter, in the basement of Emerson hall, to prevent freezing. For such expense there is no fund available. This explanation shows the reason for so large a balance. If, in the opinion of the voters such fire protection should be installed this year, some \$300 must be set aside from the present balance, leaving slightly more than \$100. The maintenance expenses of the hall for the coming year will approximate as follows: Janitor, \$125; water, \$26; lights, \$40; fuel, \$50; supplies, \$10; bulbs and fuses, \$10; internal revenue tax, \$45.84; a total of \$306.84. An exceptional amount of rent was collected this year, but ordinarily you cannot depend upon over \$150 from rentals. If the amount of \$300 is taken for fire protection, it will be necessary to appropriate about \$100 for Emerson hall for the coming year. In case it is deemed best to not install fire protection at the present time, no appropriation will be required for the coming year. We think this a full and fair statement of the situation.

The fire department shows a balance of \$262.82, and should need no appropriation. For hydrant rental, a fixed charge, \$900 must be raised. Salary of fire inspector for next year, \$25, ought properly, in our opinion, be charged to this account.

The amount of money for public grounds that has been raised in past years is insufficient to do the proper amount of work, especially at the cemetery. We recommend that the sum of \$100 be appropriated. It has also been suggested to the board that a plan of the cemetery, showing the various lots, should be made, for use in future years. This suggestion deserves the consideration of the voters.

We recommend that the drain account be separated from the highway account, and a special appropriation be made for it. There has been much complaint that a number of the town drains are plugged; some of them have not been cleared for a considerable time, and the situation deserves serious attention. The wages for workmen and teams having been raised last year about 20 per cent., it will be necessary to increase this appropriation by at least that percentage, if the same amount of work is done as in former years. We therefore recommend that \$900 be raised for highways, bridges and drains, and that at least \$150 of this amount be placed in the drain account. The amount of \$73.60 must also be raised to cover the deficiency in this account.

We recommend that \$450 be raised for road patrol.

The board walks now remaining are the walk on the northerly side of Main street, and the walk on Court street, which is in two sections. These walks are practically gone, and it is useless to attempt further repairs upon them. It is estimated that cement walks can be built to replace these board walks at a cost not exceeding \$2,000. To attempt to appropriate this sum would be unwise, in our opinion, and we recommend that, if deemed best to build cement walks, a loan, not to exceed \$2,000, be negotiated with the City national bank of Belfast. At 5½ per cent., the interest on such a loan would not exceed \$110 per year, and the principal should be paid off at the rate of at least \$200 each year, each reduction of the principal of course reducing the amount of interest. Building of cement walks would practically do away with the amount now raised for sidewalk repairs; thus the amount saved in that way would help out largely on the interest upon such a loan as suggested. We do not like to suggest a step that will increase materially the town's debt, but the situation is so critical that the method suggested seems to



the board the most expedient one. If such a loan is made, it would be necessary to appropriate the sum of \$110 to cover interest for the coming year.

There is at present a balance of \$32.28 in the sidewalk repairs account. Had we been compelled to buy new lumber for repairs this year, instead of using the good boards from the walks taken up, the account would have been overdrawn. If it is decided to build cement walks, the balance will just about take care of the present board walks until the cement walks can be begun. It is impossible to maintain these plank walks another year; even now they are practically gone. Thus we suggest no certain sum for sidewalk repairs. Some of the dirt walks are in bad condition, especially on lower Court street and lower Main street. A sum ought to be raised to put these walks in good condition.

The sum of \$800 must be raised for street lights—a fixed charge.

There is a small deficiency in the sewer account of \$20.82. This deficiency was caused by three stoppages in the sewers this year—on Battle avenue, lower Perkins street and at the North End sewer—which had to be cleared immediately, of course. It might be well to appropriate a small sum for sewer repairs, that would be available in case of such emergencies. The sum of \$20.82 must be raised to cover the deficiency in this account.

The balance of \$41.94 in the snow account has been more than used up since the closing of the books, by the storms of Feb. 19, Feb. 26 and Feb. 25. At this writing it is impossible to estimate the exact amount of money necessary for paying for removal of snow since the books were closed this year, but, including such sum, it will probably be necessary to recommend \$450 for the new snow account.

We recommend that \$533 be raised for State-aid highways. The overdrafts of \$23.77 last year and

\$22.80 this year we do not feel responsible for, the work being in charge of the State officials. However, the amount of \$46.57 should be raised to cover the deficiencies of the last two years in this account.

We understand that the school board and superintendent will recommend a sum of \$4,425 for the various school accounts.

We recommend \$250 for the Castine general hospital.

We recommend \$20 for the boys' and girls' canning club.

Court street needs to be resurfaced with gravel before it can be put in decent condition for travel. We recommend \$500 for such purpose. We also recommend that \$300 be raised to put Battle avenue, from the golf club to the lighthouse, in good condition.

A new drain is badly needed on Green street, it having been broken for two years now at a point near the ice-house of William H. Hooper, and badly plugged up. The drain that runs under the building of J. Millard Dennett is also badly in need of repairs. We recommend \$150 for the repair of the last-named drain and for the construction of a new drain opposite Green street, to carry off the water from that section.

There are balances in the special accounts as follows: Fence, \$22.01; Sea street resurface, \$14.29; Perkins street resurface, \$3.47; basement entrance at Emerson hall, \$100; a total of \$139.77. We recommend that these balances be transferred to one of the special accounts that we have recommended, which, if done, will materially reduce the amount of new money to be appropriated.

The State and county tax will presumably be the same this year, namely, State tax, \$4,567.70; county tax, \$866.15; a total of \$5,433.85.

We did not construct the basement entrance to Emerson hall, as, in the opinion of Mr. J. Walter Weeks,



the architect who examined into this matter, such entrance would weaken the hall, perhaps dangerously. With a steel beam, such entrance might be feasible, but the appropriation of \$100 did not permit the extra expense of using steel.

The budget for the coming year would be as follows, providing these several recommendations are followed:

Last year's abatements .....	183 20
Poor .....	700 00
Current expense .....	1,000 00
Note .....	200 00
Interest account .....	50 00
Hawes fund repayment .....	500 00
Library maintenance .....	375 00
Library increase (35 cents per poll).....	85 00
Memorial day .....	75 00
Emerson hall .....	100 00
Hydrant rental .....	900 00
Public grounds .....	100 00
Highways, bridges and drains .....	900 00
Deficiency .....	73 60
Road patrol .....	450 00
Interest on new cement loan if made, otherwise for sidewalk repairs .....	110 00
Street lights .....	800 00
Sewer deficiency .....	20 82
Snow .....	450 00
State-aid highway .....	533 00
Deficiency, last two years .....	46 57
Schools .....	4,425 00
Hospital .....	250 00
Canning club .....	20 00
Court street resurface .....	500 00
Battle avenue resurface .....	300 00

Green street drain, etc .....	150 00
State tax .....	4,567 70
County tax .....	866 15
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Total .....	\$18,731 04

By transferring the balances in the several special accounts, of \$139.77, this budget of \$18,731.04 can be reduced to \$18,591.27, which is \$19.89 less than the assessment of the past year. In addition, the abatements of the last year, \$183.20, with which our board had nothing to do, will be cleaned up, and increases of several hundred dollars in the school accounts, library maintenance account, highways account, and public grounds account—all very much needed—will be taken care of. The \$950 recommended for the three special appropriations—Court street resurface, Battle avenue resurface and Green street drain—will also be taken care of, and we believe this work to be necessary. The tax rate of \$30 per thousand cannot be reduced materially, so long as the State and county taxes remain at their present figure.

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Owing to the increased duties of the following town officers, we believe that the following raises in salaries should be made: First selectman, from \$200 to \$275; second selectman, from \$50 to \$75; third selectman, from \$50 to \$75; tax collector, from \$200 to \$250; treasurer, from \$40 to \$75; custodian of town clock, from \$26 to \$40, and auditor from \$10 to \$20. Such increases would not require an additional appropriation, as they could be taken from the contingent fund, as recommended in the budget, by figuring carefully. If the taxes are gotten out early in May, thus saving the town a considerable interest amount in the temporary loan, it necessitates some three successive weeks actual time in writing up the tax book. We be-



lieve that the selectmen should not be required to give that amount of time without some recompense in addition to the salaries, and we recommend that the sum of \$50 be allowed to the person or persons doing that work, the sum to be paid from the current expense account, and requiring no additional appropriation.

In addition to paying all the bills of this year, so far as we know, up to the time of closing the books, we have paid bills coming over from previous years and amounting, in the aggregate, to several hundred dollars.

We have prepared this statement because we believe that the estimates in it, which have been reduced to the lowest notch, in our opinion, should have a more careful consideration from the voters than can possibly be given to recommendations made from the floor just before taking a vote.

The alleged shortage of the treasurer, last year, was ascertained to be \$476.86, which amount had to be assessed for taxation, as appears in the assessors' report. The selectmen, having been appointed by last year's meeting to investigate and report upon the matter, have completed the duty laid upon them. In a statement from the last year's treasurer, he said that he could not account for the shortage, otherwise than that, in his long and severe illness, the accounts became confused. He expressed his willingness to settle the amount with the town at the earliest opportunity, and the members of the board, as also last year's auditor, will be ready to give any further information in the matter, in order to clear up the situation in the minds of the voters, that may be required at the annual town meeting.

In closing we wish to express our thanks for the cooperation of the other municipal officers in our attempt to handle, as efficiently as we could, the town business this year; and to further express our thanks:

to the citizens for the good will and support which we have received from them.

The annual town meeting will be held at Emerson hall on the third Monday of March (the 15th), A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be at their office at 8.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to revise the list of voters, and transact any other business that may be necessary.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. PATTERSON,

J. WALTER WEEKS,

W. E. ORDWAY,

Selectmen of Castine.

P. S.—Since preparing the above estimates, we understand that the school committee and superintendent have felt that it is necessary to increase somewhat the estimates in the school accounts to meet prospective increases in salaries of teachers.



## LIST OF TAX-PAYERS.

## RESIDENT.

	Real Estate.	Personal Estate.	Total Tax.
Adams, Alfred, heirs .....	2000	100	63 00
Armstrong, Elmer .....	.....	10	3 30
Babcock, H S .....	.....	400	15 00
Babson, Roy .....	.....	400	15 00
Bartram, Walter B .....	1750	75	57 75
Bakeman, Leon .....	.....	25	3 75
Beyer, R F .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bello, Pietro .....	.....	.....	3 00
Benjamin, Geo A .....	1820	550	74 10
Bevan, Charles A .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bevan, Mrs C A .....	400	.....	12 00
Bevan, Wm H .....	600	200	27 00
Blake, Daniel .....	430	.....	12 90
Blake, Mrs W G .....	1900	100	60 00
Blake, W G .....	.....	250	10 50
Bowden, Austin R .....	1200	170	44 10
Bowden, J Wesley .....	.....	370	14 10
Bowden, E C .....	.....	210	9 30
Bowden, F H .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bowden, F W .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bowden, F Bernard, exempt			
Bowden, Horace .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bowden, Wilson, exempt			
Bowden, Harry .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bowden, Geo W, exempt			
Bowden, Joseph, heirs .....	480	.....	14 40
Bowden, Geo .....	275	.....	11 25
Bowden, Joseph E .....	400	130	18 90
Bowden, Maria H .....	550	.....	16 50
Butler, Frederick H .....	325	.....	12 75
Butler, Harry .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bartlett, Boyd .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bartlett, Louise W .....	1200	.....	36 00
Brophy, Ellen .....	2100	100	66 00
Brown, Walter C .....	.....	50	4 50
Brown, Edward .....	.....	.....	3 00
Brown, R B .....	6900	800	231 00
Brown, R B Co .....	1200	.....	36 00

Bowden Bros, (J W and E C) .....	2000	.....	60 00
Bridgham, E L .....	.....	.....	3 00
Bridgham, Mrs E L .....	375	.....	11 25
Bridges, Elizabeth .....	500	.....	15 00
Castine Aqueduct Co .....	400	.....	12 00
Castine Amusement Co .....	.....	1200	36 00
Castine Bay Co .....	2000	.....	60 00
Castine Fruit Co .....	800	150	28 50
Castine Golf Club .....	2380	.....	71 40
Castine Line & Twine Co .....	2500	.....	75 00
Castine Water Co .....	11000	.....	330 00
Castine Coal Co .....	1300	1750	91 50
Cate, Jane E, heirs .....	1200	.....	36 00
Carpenter, Lillian E .....	4200	700	147 00
Cash, Mrs L A .....	.....	250	7 50
Cash, S W .....	300	.....	12 00
Clark, William .....	850	.....	28 50
Clark, A W .....	11175	2679	418 62
Clark, C F .....	2185	.....	68 55
Clark, Joseph T .....	300	.....	9 00
Clement, Alva .....	300	.....	12 00
Clergue, B J .....	5750	250	183 00
Clergue, F H .....	5275	3900	278 25
Collins, Fannie .....	440	.....	13 20
Colson, Geo F .....	700	.....	24 00
Colson, Levi .....	165	25	8 70
Colson, Pernel .....	.....	.....	3 00
Connor, Arthur .....	.....	.....	3 00
Connor, Merle .....	.....	.....	3 00
Connor, Norman .....	.....	.....	3 00
Connor, Robt A .....	250	.....	10 50
Connor, Irvin L .....	320	125	16 35
Coombs, A C .....	900	50	31 50
Coombs, Fred .....	.....	.....	3 00
Coombs, Frank J .....	925	.....	30 75
Coombs, Geo F, exempt			
Coombs, Leighton .....	.....	.....	3 00
Coombs, Ned W .....	440	.....	16 20
Coombs, Mary heirs .....	300	.....	9 00
Connor Annie .....	22 00	100	69 00
Connor, Fred .....	.....	25	3 75
Conley, Susan .....	1000	.....	30 00
Cox, Sarah .....	365	.....	10 95
Crie, E P, exempt			
Crawford, Ida .....	1250	.....	37 50



Crosgrove, Robt, heirs .....	1200	.....	36 00
Cunningham, Mrs Edward, heirs ...	770	.....	23 10
Dennett, Jacob .....	.....	25	3 75
Dennett,, Joseph .....	.....	425	12 75
Dennett, J M .....	700	200	30 00
Dennett, John, heirs .....	2085	1000	92 45
Davenport, Geo, heirs .....	1650	.....	49 50
Danforth, Pearl .....	2000	1105	96 15
Devereux, Charles .....	1200	.....	39 00
Devereux, Ferdinand .....	2725	150	89 25
Devereux, A M .....	.....	100	6 00
Devereux, Geo, heirs .....	400	35	13 05
Douglass, F A .....	1100	95	38 85
Douglass, Maynard .....	.....	.....	3 00
Dority, John E .....	545	185	24 90
Drago, J B .....	.....	.....	3 00
Dragò, Dominico .....	.....	.....	3 00
Drago, John .....	.....	.....	3 00
Dunton, Fred L .....	.....	.....	3 00
Dresser, J W, heirs .....	600	.....	18 00
Dunbar, Delmont .....	.....	.....	3 00
Dunbar, Isaac .....	.....	25	3 75
Dunbar, Duncan .....	1300	605	60 15
Dunbar, Wm F .....	.....	145	7 35
Dunbar, Sam'l, heirs .....	1200	110	39 30
Eastern Bay Steamboat Co .....	.....	1000	30 00
Faye, Geo W .....	.....	.....	3 00
Gardner, J C M .....	.....	25	3 75
Gardner, Jotham, heirs .....	525	.....	15 75
Gardner, Henry J .....	.....	.....	3 00
Gardner, Isabelle, heirs .....	800	.....	24 00
Gardner, Stella .....	700	50	22 50
Gardner, John, heirs .....	1700	200	57 00
Gott, Mrs C A .....	1200	50	37 50
Grange, P of H .....	300	100	12 00
Gray, Clarence .....	.....	.....	3 00
Gray,, E H .....	1100	100	39 00
Gray, James, heirs .....	300	.....	9 00
Gray, John E .....	400	.....	15 00
Gray, Isaac .....	350	.....	13 50
Gray, Herbert .....	.....	25	3 75
Gray, Truman .....	.....	.....	3 00
Gray, Leslie C .....	500	.....	15 00
Gray, Wm .....	.....	.....	3 00
Gray, Rodney .....	775	35	27 30

Gregory, Arthur L .....	.....	.....	3 00
Gray, Colby .....	565	110	23 25
Grindle, Sumner .....	.....	.....	3 00
Grindle, Bert .....	.....	.....	3 00
Grindle, Frank H .....	.....	25	3 75
Grindle, Norman .....	.....	.....	3 00
Grindle, Henry H .....	1550	435	62 55
Gross, John R .....	.....	160	7 80
Gross, Ethel .....	450	.....	13 50
Gross, John W .....	.....	.....	3 00
Hackett, Joseph .....	400	25	12 75
Hackett, Porter .....	.....	.....	3 00
Hale, T E .....	2400	285	83 55
Hall, W D .....	550	.....	19 50
Harmon, Geo F. exempt			
Harmon, M J .....	.....	.....	3 00
Hanson, Devereux .....	.....	300	12 00
Hatch, Edward .....	.....	.....	3 00
Hatch, Silas .....	.....	.....	3 00
Hatch, Mrs Otis, heirs .....	715	.....	21 45
Hatch, James .....	850	235	35 55
Hilbert, John, exempt			
Hilbert, Mrs J .....	1000	.....	30 00
Hinch, Chester .....	.....	.....	3 00
Hooke, Wm F .....	.....	200	9 00
Hobbs, Mrs H B .....	1700	.....	51 00
Hooke, Lucy, heirs .....	2530	100	78 90
Hooke, Mary, heirs .....	1375	.....	41 25
Hooper, Mrs Abbie .....	1760	.....	52 80
Hooper, Gertrude .....	1600	150	52 50
Hooper, Warren .....	3300	799	125 97
Merton .....	.....	.....	3 00
Noah .....	.....	100	6 00
Wm H .....	9750	4970	444 60
Howard; E W, exempt			
Howard, George, exempt			
Howard, Ray .....	400	.....	15 00
Hutchins, P F .....	.....	.....	3 00
Isabelle .....	250	.....	7 50
Jordan, Walter .....	.....	.....	3 00
Jones, C Fred .....	1350	565	60 45
Kelley, James .....	400	.....	15 00
Keener, Mrs W A .....	3890	1000	146 70
Laskey, Frances J .....	425	.....	12 75
Ladd, Arthur .....	350	175	18 75



Lowell, Howard	.....	200	9 00
Leach, Henry	.....	.....	3 00
Gilbert S	.....	100	6 00
E E	50	35	7 05
Max	.....	350	13 50
Horace, exempt			
Lewis, Charles	250	.....	10 50
Frank E	2800	150	91 50
Littlefield, Dexter	.....	.....	3 00
Leon	.....	.....	3 00
Stephen	.....	.....	3 00
Fannie, heirs	500	.....	15 00
Macomber, Harry	.....	175	8 25
Mary	250	.....	7 50
Marion, Jacob	.....	.....	3 00
Martyn, Elizabeth	300	.....	9 00
Charles	.....	.....	3 00
Fred	.....	.....	3 00
Mayo, Harvey	.....	.....	3 00
Roy	.....	.....	3 00
W I	2000	205	66 15
McIntire, Albert	.....	.....	3 00
McIntire, Guardie	75	35	6 30
McCluskey, Charles	2900	1970	147 10
McLaughlin, John, heirs	500	.....	15 00
McKinnon, George	450	.....	16 50
McCluskey, Charles	2900	1970	149 10
Moran, Mike	.....	.....	3 00
Morey, Admah	.....	250	10 50
A G	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs A G	500	.....	15 00
George	430	25	13 65
Joseph R	570	75	22 35
Sylvester	170	25	8 85
Wm H	430	25	16 65
Morgrage, Bradley	1300	505	57 15
Filene, heirs	1025	.....	30 75
J R, exempt			
Frank C	825	.....	27 75
Mrs F C	400	.....	12 00
Nellie	50	.....	1 50
Norton, J H	500	250	25 50
Ralph	.....	.....	3 00
Noyes, Charles W	2140	.....	67 20
Ethel S	900	750	49 50

N P, heirs .....	1900	100	60 00
Ordway, Amanda .....	1055	.....	31 65
Edwin .....	.....	75	2 25
Mrs James, heirs .....	110	.....	3 30
W E .....	25	620	22 35
Olsen, Oscar .....	300	.....	12 00
Parker, Bert P .....	1100	100	39 00
Mrs J H .....	2000	.....	60 00
Otis .....	.....	.....	3 00
Rufus O .....	1800	50	58 50
Parker & Wescott .....	1320	1250	77 10
Patterson, A W .....	.....	225	9 75
Charles .....	350	75	12 75
W J .....	2625	1300	120 75
Payson, W S .....	3300	600	120 00
Perkins, Aggie .....	500	.....	15 00
B Frank, heirs .....	1400	100	45 00
Mrs Amos .....	200	.....	6 00
Carl V .....	1300	650	61 50
Charles H .....	400	25	15 75
Charles R .....	800	.....	27 00
Elisha, exempt			
Frank S, exempt			
Francis R .....	.....	.....	3 00
F A .....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs F A .....	770	100	26 10
F C .....	400	55	16 65
George M .....	740	300	34 20
Harold .....	.....	.....	3 00
J Y .....	.....	.....	3 00
Josephine .....	500	.....	15 00
Joel .....	.....	25	3 75
Julius .....	1025	.....	33 75
Mial .....	.....	.....	3 00
Sewall .....	500	100	21 00
Lydia, heirs .....	2600	150	82 50
Perry, W C, exempt			
Philbrook, E E .....	2000	100	66 00
Porter, Mary .....	10500	3700	426 00
Rea, Mrs J F .....	2530	.....	75 90
Redman, Ephraim .....	1050	335	44 55
Richardson, A F .....	800	100	30 00
Richardson, Charles .....	.....	25	3 75
Ellen .....	500	.....	15 00
Charles, jr .....	.....	.....	3 00



Ricker, Ariadna .....	700	.....	21 00
Florence .....	2300	200	75 00
W A .....	1200	1425	81 75
Rollins, D W .....	.....	410	15 30
Russell, C F .....	2200	4850	214 50
Sargent, W G .....	3410	142	109 56
W A, heirs .....	2310	1084	101 82
Sawyer, Arthur .....	.....	.....	3 00
C L .....	800	190	32 70
John, sr .....	270	.....	8 10
John, jr .....	400	300	24 00
Robert .....	.....	250	10 50
Seybt, E J .....	.....	625	21 75
Shepherd, Hannah .....	1320	.....	39 60
Scammon, Leslie, exempt			
Staples, Justus .....	550	.....	19 50
Lewis .....	250	25	11 25
Steele, Brainard, exempt			
Wm .....	1025	200	39 75
Spurling, Edward .....	.....	100	6 00
Forrest .....	.....	150	7 50
Russell .....	195	.....	8 85
Swanson, Augustus .....	400	.....	15 00
Thurston, John B .....	800	225	33 75
Hannah .....	.....	100	3 00
Thombs, Arthur .....	375	100	17 25
Harry B .....	.....	150	7 50
Turner, James, exempt			
Varnum, Ira .....	800	15	27 45
Veazie, Mrs Charles .....	650	105	22 65
Mrs Charles .....	650	105	22 65
Vogell, Alice M .....	4000	645	139 35
John M .....	1025	200	39 75
F W .....	715	50	25 95
Mrs F W .....	.....	750	22 50
Walker, E P .....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs E P .....	.....	400	12 00
W A .....	2200	1200	105 00
W E .....	.....	.....	3 00
Wardwell, Carl .....	.....	.....	3 00
Charles .....	200	50	10 50
G L .....	.....	.....	3 00
Neil .....	.....	225	9 75
Harry .....	.....	.....	3 00
R S .....	1350	1225	80 25

Mrs R S .....	550	.....	16 50
Robert, heirs .....	550	105	19 65
Roland .....	55	115	8 10
Virgil .....	100	.....	6 00
Webster, Albert .....	550	75	18 75
Chester .....	100	.....	6 00
Emery .....	.....	.....	3 00
Ernest P .....	.....	.....	3 00
Eugene .....	300	369	23 07
H B, heirs .....	2700	800	105 00
James .....	1300	.....	39 00
Littleton .....	110	.....	6 30
Stephen, heirs.....	1320	.....	39 60
Wm S .....	.....	50	4 50
Weeks, Mrs G H .....	550	.....	16 50
G H .....	.....	.....	3 00
J Walter .....	3122	100	99 60
Wescott, David .....	1070	950	63 60
Mrs George.....	600	.....	18 00
Henry, heirs .....	1400	.....	42 00
J, heirs .....	850	.....	25 50
Josephine .....	100	.....	3 00
Percy M .....	.....	.....	3 00
Webster, Ernest .....	.....	.....	3 00
Wescott, Martha .....	600	.....	18 00
Paul .....	1535	185	54 60
R J .....	850	50	30 00
West, E B .....	1650	475	63 75
Wilson, Charles .....	875	270	37 35
Walter.....	.....	35	4 05
Witham, Charles .....	.....	.....	3 00
Mrs C .....	100	.....	3 00
Frank E .....	360	380	25 20
Grover .....	.....	.....	3 00
Witherle Amy .....	4835	8100	388 05
Anna .....	660	2528	95 64
Jane, heirs .....	2310	3245	166 65
Wheeler, George A, exempt			
Whiting, J P .....	.....	2559	79 77
Willard, Mary E .....	1200	475	50 25
Mrs M E .....	200	.....	6 00
Edward .....	.....	.....	3 00
Wood, Frank P, heirs .....	12160	850	390 30



## NON-RESIDENT.

Acadian Hotel Co .....	10000	600	318 00
Ames, Sarah .....	7800	1945	292 35
Baldwin, Florence .....	4050	100	124 50
Bagaduce Fisheries Co .....	150	.....	4 50
Baker, Mrs F W .....	2800	.....	84 00
Mary .....	16300	1500	534 00
Bates, Mrs C F .....	2000	60	61 80
Beates, Henry .....	.....	200	6 00
Billings, John .....	700	.....	21 00
Blodgett, Joseph .....	140	.....	4 20
Bowden, Mrs Raymond .....	.....	100	3 00
Blake, Dorothy .....	4000	575	137 25
Crie, Horatio .....	.....	400	12 00
Clement, F H .....	2550	600	94 50
Collins, W, heirs .....	3800	.....	114 00
Cope, Mrs A .....	2100	.....	63 00
Cunningham, H C, heirs .....	3500	100	108 00
Domansky, E H, heirs .....	100	.....	3 00
Davies, Caroline .....	675	.....	20 25
Day, Mrs M .....	100	.....	3 00
Dodge, A K .....	1360	150	45 30
Eustis, Mrs E M .....	18000	1300	579 00
Eaton, Kate .....	25	.....	75
Folsom, Mrs A H .....	1600	100	51 00
Gay, Robert .....	1700	.....	51 00
Goodwin, James, heirs .....	3000	.....	90 00
Gilbert, Mrs B S .....	350	.....	10 50
Gray, Sherman .....	30	.....	90
Grindle, M W .....	140	.....	4 20
Haines, Mary K .....	12800	175	389 25
Hatch, Frank C .....	4770	1800	197 10
Harris, Mrs E K .....	2000	.....	60 00
Hatch, Mary K .....	2000	.....	60 00
Hay, Anna F .....	4200	500	141 00
Hosmer, Marion .....	900	.....	27 00
Hooper, John L .....	100	.....	3 00
Hubbard, L V .....	2200	.....	66 00
Johnson, Daniel .....	2000	.....	60 00
Knudson, Grace .....	.....	150	4 50
Lyons, Mrs E B, heirs .....	1000	.....	30 00
Little, Caroline F .....	2600	100	81 00
Linnard, G B .....	700	.....	21 00
McLaughlin Henry .....	4500	150	139 50

Mikell, Wm E .....	1000	.....	30 00
Morey, Edward .....	450	25	14 25
Mrs Edwin .....	9000	500	285 00
Charles E .....	1125	.....	33 75
North, R H .....	4000	600	138 00
Parmly, Nina .....	1125	.....	33 75
Parsons, Francis .....	.....	350	10 50
Patterson, G W .....	2800	50	85 50
Perkins, Mary H .....	75	.....	2 25
Mary W .....	75	.....	2 25
Penobscot Bay Electric Co .....	5000	.....	150 00
Pierce, Walter C .....	1400	.....	42 00
Pol, Bernhard .....	1700	200	57 00
Randall, Charles E .....	1200	.....	36 00
Reuter, F T .....	1100	.....	33 00
Rea, Frank E .....	1100	.....	33 00
Robson, M .....	1200	.....	36 00
Schenck, Miss C C .....	1200	.....	36 00
Shelton, F H .....	1200	.....	36 00
Smith, Mrs Fred .....	2000	50	61 50
Fred .....	800	700	45 00
Smith, Fred, and Bartlett, Boyd...	400	.....	12 00
Stover, F N .....	700	.....	21 00
Talbot, Elizabeth .....	1400	.....	12 00
Tilden, George E .....	500	.....	15 00
Thayer, Annie D .....	2000	.....	60 00
Turner, H B .....	100	.....	3 00
Twining, Mrs H B .....	500	.....	15 00
Union Trust Co .....	2350	.....	70 50
Veazie, John .....	3050	.....	91 50
Volkman, A K .....	4000	200	126 00
Wallace, Thomas, 3d .....	2000	300	69 00
Williams, Fred .....	1320	.....	39 60
Walker, E P, heirs .....	300	.....	9 00
Wilson, Cassine G .....	5000	600	168 00
Waterman, Lucy .....	165	.....	4 95
Whitney, Samuel .....	2850	325	95 25
Woolley, C M .....	14700	350	451 50

## SUPPLEMENTARY TAX.

Humphrys, S K .....	.....	200	6 00
Bello, Antonio .....	.....	.....	3 00
Babson, Roy .....	.....	25	75
Lewis, Carl .....	.....	.....	3 00



**TRUSTEES' REPORT, WITHERLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY.**

*To the Citizens of Castine.*

The report of the librarian shows that 6,068 books were loaned from February, 1919, to February, 1920. We have purchased 94 new books. From the Gen. Charles W. Roberts fund we subscribed for the Youth's Companion and Sea Power.

The Castine woman's club has subscribed for Popular Mechanics and Boy's Life. It has also given 35 books to the Children's Corner, and a brass plate in memory of Mary W. Hooke, for the bookcase.

A tablet in memory of Mary W. Hooke was presented by members of the Hooke and Gay families.

Mrs. Webster gave to the library a framed photograph of her husband, Major H. B. Webster, killed in action, Septsarges, Argonne, France.

Books were donated by Mrs Ellen Johnson, 6; Mrs. Haines, 1; Mrs. Woodward, 1; Mr. Charles Noyes, 6. Various magazines have been given by both permanent and summer residents.

In behalf of the town, we thank all these friends for their continued interest in the library.

Fines for the year amounted to \$12.50. Summer guests left \$6.25.

During the winter months a small branch library was started at the home of Mrs. W. E. Ordway, in North Castine, for the use of residents of that neighborhood. Thanks are due Mrs. Ordway for her interest and the time she has devoted to it.

We recommend for increase for the coming year the sum of 35 cents per poll, and for maintenance the sum of \$375.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy C. Witherle,  
Gertrude Lewis,  
Edward E. Philbrook,  
W. A. Walker,  
A. W. Patterson.

## LIBRARY BUILDING FUND.

DR.	
To cash from savings bank .....	\$13 22
CR.	
By paid F N Bowden, work on bookcases .....	13 22
	<u>13 22</u>

## SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

DR.	
To cash on hand March 1, 1919 .....	\$31 12
from summer visitors .....	6 25
from fines .....	12 50
	<u>\$49 87</u>

CR.	
Paid for paste and mucilage .....	30
Library Bureau bill .....	7 65
sub Geographical Magazine...	1 00
American library association..	1 50
Library Bureau bill .....	1 46
Balance on hand March 1, 1920....	37 96
	<u>\$49 87</u>

## CHARLES J. ABBOTT FUND.

DR.	
To interest received from Portland railroad bond..	\$50 00

CR.	
Paid C E McCluskey, town treasurer .....	50 00
	<u>50 00</u>

## ANNIE GAY PAGE FUND.

DR.	
Feb 1919. Cash in Belfast savings bank .....	\$503 15
Interest June, 1919 .....	10 06
Interest December, 1919 .....	10 00
	<u>\$523 21</u>



	CR.	
July, 1919 Paid W A Ricker, books	12 95	
Feb, 1920. Paid W A Ricker, books	8 15	
Bal in Belfast savings bank .....	502 11	

\$523 21

GEN. CHARLES W. ROBERTS FUND.

	DR.	
Feb, 1919. Cash in City national bank .....		\$15 63
Interest May, 1919 .....		30
Interest November, 1919 .....		20

\$16 13

	CR.	
July, 1919. Paid W A Ricker, books	\$5 00	
Feb, 1920 sub Youth's Companion..	2 50	
sub Sea Power .....	3 50	
Bal City national bank .....	5 13	

\$16 13

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

W. A. Ricker, Collector, in account with the Town of Castine.

DR.		
Taxes committed .....		\$18,611 16
Supplementary tax .....		12 75
Interest collected .....		85 54
Back taxes .....		19 42
		\$18,728 87
CR.		
Paid C E McCluskey, treasurer .....	\$18,646 07	
Abatements of selectmen .....	61 80	
Due from Fred Smith, unpaid tax on automobile .....	21 00	
		\$18,728 87

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

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DR.

Balance from last year .....	\$312 53
Geo A Benjamin, deficiency on fire alarm .....	17 56
S. W Cash, collector, 1918 .....	5 68
Int City National Bank .....	1 12
From State:	
Soldiers' and sailors' dependents .....	356 13
Pauper account .....	655 26
Library stipend .....	62 14
Dog tax refunded .....	5 92
School and Mill fund .....	697 38
Common school fund .....	980 76
Railroad & Telegraph tax .....	82 89
State highway account .....	797 54
Free high school .....	500 00
Unimproved State highway .....	64 50
Burial of soldier .....	35 00
State pensions .....	477 00
Robert Connor, sewer permit .....	10 00
Sarah Ann Cox, do .....	10 00
Temporary loan .....	2,400 00
M O Leach, tuition .....	20 00
Norman Hale, do .....	30 00
George Tapley, do .....	10 00
Refund C C Birchard Co .....	78
Town of Robbinston, tuition .....	30 00
W J Patterson, clerk, dog tax .....	59 00
Hawes fund .....	1,521 46
From Ferdinand Devereux, cement walks .....	4 00
Ellen Brophy, cement walks, .....	4 00
M J Abbott estate, library maintenance .....	50 00
Emerson hall .....	280 35
Interest .....	63 24
School fund .....	50 00
Samuel Adams, int, cemetery fund .....	2 08
Josiah S Hatch, do .....	2 08
Margaret J Abbott, do .....	2 08
George W Perkins, do .....	4 33
James Owen, do .....	2 08
Isadore Cornwallis, do .....	3 33

Uriah Bowden, do .....	2 08
Mrs Frank Dunbar, sale cemetery lot .....	13 00
Mrs Frank Littlefield, do .....	13 00
Joseph Collins .....	5 00
Mrs I D Dunbar, sale type-writer paper .....	1 50
Sumner Grindle .....	16 81
Henry Grindle, sale hay, Fort Madison .....	5 00
D W Rollins, rent of typewriter .....	3 00
Howard Lowell, (Castine Golf Club) use road mac,	3 33
B J Clergue, paid for labor on drain .....	18 65
Faye Devereux, typewriter supplies .....	50
A W Patterson, do .....	50
A W Patterson, auctioneer's license .....	2 00
Charles Sawyer, sale of schoolhouse .....	15 00
Rev Thomas Kelley, box chalk .....	38
From Willis A Ricker, tax collector .....	18,646 07
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$28,356 04</b>

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Paid selectmens' orders .....		\$21,308 28	
State tax .....		4,567 70	
County tax .....		866 15	
State pensions .....		477 00	
Dog tax .....		59 00	
		27,278 13	
Cash to balance .....		\$1,077 91	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. McCLUSKEY,  
Treasurer.

SPECIAL ACCOUNT.

Mary A. Gilmore Cemetery Fund.

	DR.		
From Wm Blaisdell, public admr .....		\$100 00	
	CR.		
Deposited , City National Bank .....		100 00	

**AUDITOR'S REPORT.**

I have examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer, and find them correct.

W. A. WALKER, Auditor.

Castine, March 3, 1920.

George W Perkins, do .....	4 33
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REPORT OF  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

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*To the Superintending School Committee:*

I herewith respectfully submit to you, and through you to the citizens of the town, my second annual report as superintendent of schools of the town of Castine.

The number of difficulties in the way of a continuous and satisfactory progress in the work of the public schools has been much smaller in this town than last year. No serious interruption through epidemic has as yet been encountered, the superintendent has been more familiar with his fellowtownspeople and surrounding conditions, and the majority of teachers have been among those whom we have learned to place dependence in.

No change in the organization or arrangement in the schools has been either proposed or deemed advisable. The work in all of the grades is, and has been, going forward in a most satisfactory and efficient manner. At the close of the last school year in June, 1919, grammar school diplomas were granted to seventeen pupils, two of this number being from the Emerson and Steele schools. Out of this number, fourteen entered Castine high school, the remaining three having moved from town. Since September 15, four others have left the class; in the case of three, however, this was a case of transferring to other schools through change of residence.

The school census of April 1, 1919, i. e., the number of persons residing in town who were between the ages of 5 and 21 years, and which was submitted to the State department of education, was 121 boys and 122 girls,

making a total of 243. This number shows a decrease rather than an increase over former years.

As was mentioned in the last report, the intention of storing the furniture, etc., of the lower room of the grammar school in the attic, has been carried out. Through the interest and exertions of Mrs. Harquail, this lower room is now used as a play-room, in which the pupils can play games of various kinds under the supervision of a teacher. This makes a satisfactory provision for many intermissions in stormy and cold weather, and is well worth while.

Through the interest of the Castine woman's club, a contest in composition writing and note-book making is now being carried on in all of the schools. The subjects are all chosen from stories of people, places or events in the past history of the State of Maine, and is in accordance with recommendations made by the State superintendent of schools, for all towns. His object is to secure a more general knowledge of the history of our State among the students in both elementary and high schools. Generous prizes are being offered by the club, to be awarded in each school.

The county teachers' convention held at Southwest Harbor last May was well attended by school people from Castine, at least ten making the trip. In September a teachers' meeting for the four towns of this union, postponed from the previous year, was held in the assembly room of the normal school. From thirty-five to forty teachers were present, in addition to State Superintendent A. O. Thomas, Mr. J. W. Taylor of Augusta, Superintendent W. O. Chase of the Old Town-Orono union, and others.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

At the close of the last school year Principal Arthur E. Gregory was engaged by the committee to serve his third year in the high school. The resignations of



Miss Rozelle, commercial teacher, and of Mr. Coady, the teacher of French, Latin and English, made two new appointments necessary. Miss Thelma Dunifer of Winn, Me., was appointed during the summer to take Miss Rozelle's place. She had the advantage of six years' successful experience as a grade teacher in Searsport and elsewhere, before preparing herself for this kind of work, and has proved equally as successful as a high school instructor. The superintendent did not succeed in finding an available candidate for the English and language position whom he would have been justified in hiring at the salaries demanded. Accordingly, during the fall term, this work was done principally by Mr. Lewis B. Clark of the E. S. N. S. with Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Rollins carrying on the Latin work, at different times. At the beginning of the winter term an opportunity was found to engage a permanent instructor for the remainder of the year. This appointee was Mr. Delmont T. Dunbar of Castine, a member of the senior class of Bowdoin college. Mr. Dunbar is excellently fitted to fill this position, as the subjects required to be taught are those in which he has specialized. The regular work of the school is, therefore, going on at present under most favorable conditions.

I am very confident in feeling that in several respects the high school is making a steady and sure growth and improvement. There is an intangible but all-important element called "school spirit," which, I think, is improving with us. This is what promotes better school work, more interest and loyalty to the school, as well as better relations between teachers and students. A good school spirit also enables teachers to secure, as well as demand, higher standards in all that go to make up a modern high school.

Our entering class in September numbered seventeen, but, mostly through removals from town, has now



dropped to thirteen. The senior class, by the same reason, has dropped from twelve to nine. It now seems probable that the latter number will remain in the class to graduate in the spring. The total registration at the opening of the year was forty-six, and is at present forty. This total registration was somewhat less at the beginning of the year than for the preceding year.

Beginning with the present term, we have made a new introduction of systematic practice in chorus singing. Mr. Lewis B. Clark has this in charge for two periods per week, and is making it both enjoyable and successful. An effort is being made to provide the school with new and attractive music, which will add much to the popularity and interest of this work. It is hoped that a part, at least, of the school may be well enough prepared to represent us at the coming Knox-Waldo high school music festival, to be held in either Belfast or Camden next May.

Again I would urge that parents visit the schools and observe the regular activities of the day, even if these visits be short. Just and friendly criticism, based upon what is actually seen and heard in the schools, is a means of constructive help. A word of praise to either students or teachers, if the visitor observes anything of merit, is a constructive help of double power.

#### TEXT-BOOKS.

In addition to replacing small numbers of worn out books and materials here and there, several important additions and replacements have been made. The grammar school has had a new set of arithmetics, a new set of individual dictionaries, and one or two new sets of books for reading. In the high school new sets of algebras, histories, bookkeeping materials, sets for

English and Latin classes, etc., have been put into use. These have in all cases been of the most modern and up-to-date nature.

#### REPAIRS AND BUILDINGS.

A large part of the repairs fund has had to be used for the small jobs which have to be done from year to year around all public buildings. But little has been done at the Steele school since the new toilet arrangements were completed there a year ago. At the Emerson school a new outside door has been put in place, flag pole and rope renewed, new inkwells placed in seats, and a few other minor repairs made. The seating needs to be re-arranged in this building. In the high school a new work table and chemical cabinet, combined, has been built and will be put in use immediately. This has been badly needed for many years. Its cost is \$60. which is very reasonable for such a piece of equipment at the present time. During next year this table must be piped for water, a sink installed in it, and a drain pipe to the sewer installed. The cost of this work has not yet been estimated.

At the Grammar Building one large wooden rain spout has had to be replaced with a galvanized iron one, this connected with the sewer instead of an old rock drain as formerly, and considerable furnace work done. An attempt has also been made to put a stop to the annual freeze up expenses on the water intake pipe here.

For next year, the grammar school building must be shingled, both sides of roof. This has been put off too long already. The estimated cost will be \$300. Four, or at the least two, new porcelain water tanks, at a cost of about \$18 each, should be installed in connection with the toilets in the high and grammar school buildings. Those in use are old and worn out and cause a great leakage of water. They are past being



worth repairing. In addition, as mentioned above, the new table for laboratory work should have its plumbing installed. This should not cost more than \$40 to \$50. It has been often urged that one of the large radiators from the lower room in the grammar school building be taken out, as not needed there, and installed in the rear room on the second floor of the high school. This room is difficult to heat in cold weather with its present small radiators. An estimate of \$40 has been made by a competent party as the cost of this work, in case the committee should decide that it is necessary or practical.

#### FINANCES.

At the time of closing the books a year ago there were large apparent unexpended balances in the common school fund and also the high school account. These were caused by the closing of schools by influenza for six weeks or more during the Fall term preceding. This same cause threw several weeks of school over into the present fiscal year, so that we have within this year paid for 41 weeks of common schools, instead of the usual 36 in Emerson and Steele schools, and 38 in the grammar. In the high school we have paid for 38 weeks instead of the usual 36. We have on hand also fuel bought and paid for for next year in the two rural schools, to the value of \$58.50. These are the two principal causes for the fact that our unexpended balances are not as large as for last year.

As everyone knows who reads the newspapers, the majority of towns and cities have within the past three months, either voluntarily or by request, increased teachers' wage scales by amounts varying from 10 per cent. to 30 per cent. During the war comparatively little was heard from teachers in the way of demands of this nature, and I believe their restraint in so doing was due almost wholly to patriotic impulse. While



they never have, and I think never will, make demands for any special class privileges, yet the breaking point was bound to come if conditions continued to follow the trend that they have since the signing of the armistice. There is now a country-wide protest against being left too far behind in the matter of a fair wage, as compared with other kinds of work requiring a similar amount or even less of the qualities of effort, skill and self-restraint. As it is, hundreds and thousands have been leaving the profession. If we wish to keep our competent teachers we must recognize the changed conditions, as national officials and our State officials from the governor down, have been urging us to do. After long thought and consideration, our school committee has recently granted a few increases of from 10 per cent. to 12½ per cent, and one or two more similar increases of a similar amount will have to be made very soon. These have not yet had time to show much effect upon our financial accounts, but will show an effect by the end of another year.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the light of the foregoing facts, the committee has figured, item by item, the needs for the coming year. Where cuts can be made by various economies, they have tried to make them. They have not, however, thought it wise to try to evade facts, or to ask for sums too small to enable them to carry on the schools in an efficient manner. It is hoped that the following estimates may meet with the approval of the voters:

Common schools,	\$ 950
Highschool,	2,850
Repairs,	590
Text-books,	200
Supplies, insurance and apparatus:	
Supplies,	\$140
Apparatus,	125

Lights,	45
Water,	60
Typewriters,	45
Insurance,	214
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	\$629

In closing this report, I wish to sincerely thank the members of the school committee, the municipal officers, and all teachers and parents, for the many favors and pleasant business relations which I have enjoyed throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. ROLLINS,  
Superintendent of Schools.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT.**  
**School Expenditures, Year 1919-1920.**

**COMMON SCHOOLS.**

Town appropriation .....	\$575 00
Balance unexpended last year .....	375 00
State, school and mill fund .....	697 38
State, common school fund .....	980 76
Interest on school fund .....	50 00
	\$2,678 14

**EXPENDITURES.**

<b>Teachers' salaries:</b>	
Edna C Harquail .....	✓ \$485 66
Annie Dunbar .....	✓ 433 00
Mary L Butler .....	✓ 244 00
Isabelle McCorrison .....	✓ 10 00
Mildred Wardwell .....	✓ 140 00
Mary E Huston, domestic science supplies .....	✓ 10 00
Louisa Talbot, do .....	✓ 10 00
<b>Janitors:</b>	
Horace Bowden .....	162 50
Kathlene Wardwell .....	12 00
Owen Webster .....	6 00
Lester Gray .....	7 00
Oscar Butler .....	7 00
<b>Janitors' supplies</b>	
A W Clark .....	6 00
Parker & Wescott .....	30
W J Patterson .....	1 00
<b>Conveyance of scholars:</b>	
W H Hooper .....	543 50
<b>Fuel:</b>	
Castine Coal Co .....	✓ 200 42
Emery Witham, housing wood ..	✓ 1 50
Oscar Butler, do .....	✓ 2 00
Chas Wilson, wood .....	✓ 24 75
W E Ordway, wood .....	✓ 35 00
Geo M Perkins, wood .....	✓ 26 00
<b>For model schools:</b>	
Paid to State .....	300 00
	\$2,667 63
Balance unexpended .....	\$10 51

N. B.—Wood for next fall and winter in the two rural schools has been paid for and is on hand, to the value of \$58.50.



## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation .....	\$2,325 00
State of Maine .....	500 00
Balance unexpended .....	396 21
Dorothy Tapley, tuition .....	10 00
Mrs M O Leach, tuition .....	20 00
George O Tapley, tuition .....	10 00
Norman Hale, tuition .....	30 00
Town of Robbinston, tuition .....	30 00
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	\$3,321 21

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries:		
Arthur E Gregory .....	\$1,312 86	
Annie F Frye .....	60 00	
Iola Rozelle .....	283 36	
Donald L Coady .....	244 00	
Faye Devereux .....	12 00	
Wesley A Small .....	37 54	
Boyd Bartlett .....	23 00	
Lewis B Clark .....	139 00	
Thelma Dunifer .....	394 94	
Delmont T Dunbar .....	152 00	
D W Rollins, expense securing teachers .....	15 50	
Horace Bowden, janitor .....	162 50	
Fuel:		
Castine Coal Co .....	280 42	
W H Hooper, wood .....	27 00	
W E Ordway, wood and hauling	13 00	
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		\$3,157 12
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Balance unexpended .....		\$164 09
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## TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$200 00
Balance unexpended last year .....	30 58
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	\$230 58

EXPENDITURES.	
American Book Co .....	\$34 56
Atkinson, Mentzer Co .....	1 32
Allyn & Bacon .....	20 90
J D Brown .....	12 00
Benj H Sanborn & Co .....	17 79
Newell White, printing .....	5 35
The Macmillan Co .....	7 94
Silver, Burdett & Co .....	15 83
Edna C Harquail, books paid for..	1 90
Knowlton & McLeary .....	3 58
Guy M Jones Co .....	1 25
Ginn & Co .....	20 29
Lewiston Journal Co .....	12 80
The A S Barnes Co .....	5 64
D C Heath & Co .....	14 82
Edward E Babb & Co .....	1 00
Oliver Ditson Co .....	3 77
Underwood Music Co .....	2 70
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	\$183 44
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Balance unexpended .....	\$47 14
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## REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation .....	\$225 00
Balance from last year .....	54 62
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	\$279 62

EXPENDITURES.	
Colby S Gray, labor and material..	\$ 75
Mrs Lizzie Bowden, cleaning .....	4 50
J H Norton, removing ashes .....	2 60
W H Hooper, fght, truck'g, lumber	9 54
Matthews Bros, door and lumber ..	7 30
Mrs Colby Gray, cleaning .....	3 00
D W Rollins, exp and material pd for	7 73
J M Dennett, flag rope .....	1 00
W A Ricker, tuning gram sch piano	2 75
J W Weeks, labor and material ....	32 04
Ralph S Wardwell, dry batteries..	80
The Pioneer Mfg Co .....	10 39

Kenney Bros & Wolkins, settees...	14 00
Harry Bowden, labor, cleaning ....	15 80
Horace Bowden, labor, cleaning ...	17 85
Langslow, Fowler & Co, inkwells..	1 80
A W Clark, hardware .....	1 89
R B Brown Co, hardware	1 90
M Lynch & Co, keys .....	1 05
Harry B Thombs, material and labor	5 78
Horace Bowden, lab and mat. pd for	3 95
S S Hatch, mat and lab, gram sch. ...	41 29
J W Weeks, chemical case and labor work table .....	60 00

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\$247 71

Balance unexpended .....

\$31 91

#### INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

##### RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year .....	\$ 46 07
Appropriated for supplies .....	150 00
apparatus .....	140 00
water .....	60 00
lights .....	30 00
typewriters .....	<u>70 00</u>
Mrs I D Dunbar, paper .....	1 50
Miss Faye Devereux, use of typewriter .....	50
Miss Grace M Shepherd, do .....	3 00
A W Patterson, typewriter ribbon paid for	50
Mr Kelley, chalk paid for .....	38
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	\$501 95

##### EXPENDITURES.

L C Smith & Bros, supplies .....	\$39 00
Milton Bradley Co, supplies .....	10 58
D W Rollins, exp and fght paid...	6 87
E A Banks, diplomas .....	3 83
Educational Supply Co, diplomas..	11 34
Betsey Ross Flag Co .....	4 21
J M Vogell, express .....	3 90
H N Grindle, supplies .....	4 20
J L Hammett & Co, supplies .....	4 85
Herbert L Palmer, supplies .....	23 80
L E Knott App.-Co, apparatus....	88 47
W A Walker, apparatus .....	1 45



W A Ricker, rent on piano . . . . .	35 00	
Castine Water Co, water . . . . .	75 00	
Penobscot Bay Electric Co, lights..	42 04	
Underwood Typewriter Co . . . . .	3 31	
Remington Typewriter Co . . . . .	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$432 85
Balance unexpended . . . . .		<hr/> \$69 10

#### OLD SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.		
From Charles L Sawyer, paid for building . . . . .		\$15 00
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid Mrs Mary H Veazie, in satisfaction of her claims against old building, in full . . . . .		<hr/> 15 00

#### REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

We the undersigned, members of the superintending school committee, take this opportunity to express publicly our appreciation of the painstaking efforts and the decided success of our efficient superintendent toward the improvement of our schools along the lines of school equipment, up-keep of buildings and efficiency of instruction. We earnestly hope, and we have reason to believe, that his services may be secured for another year. His complete report, printed on other pages, speaks for itself. We urgently request every citizen to read it carefully.

The regular meeting of the superintending school committee is held the first Tuesday of every month. At that time, or at any time, suggestions or just criticisms that tend toward the betterment of our schools will be gladly received.

William D. Hall,  
Everett E. Leach,  
Boyd Bartlett,  
Superintending School Committee.