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Annual Report

— OF THE —

Selectmen, Treasurer and other
Officers

— OF THE —

Town of ISLAND FALLS

----- FOR THE -----

Municipal Year

ENDING

March 15, 1909

38452

Assessors Report

Valuation of resident real estate	\$185,774	00
“ “ non-resident real estate	64,520	00
Total valuation of real estate		\$250,294 00
Valuation of personal estate resident	\$68,219	00
“ “ personal estate non-resident	15,377	00
Total valuation of personal estate		\$83,596 00
Total valuation of town		\$333,890 00

The personal property was made up as follows:

	No.	Average.	
Horses	200	\$58	\$11,640 00
Colts 3 to 4 yrs.	13	51	670 00
Colts 2 to 3 yrs.	17	38	660 00
Colts under 2 yrs.	12	27	325 00
Cows	135	26	3,590 00
Oxen	4	50	200 00
Three year olds	1	20	20 00
Two year olds	32	15	473 00
One year old	42	9	365 00
Sheep	229	2 75	624 00
Swine	40	8.	334 00
Railroad bonds			7,000 00
Bank stock			500 00
Money at interest			6,100 00

Stock in trade		23,000 00
Logs and lumber		14,440 00
Wood and bark		7,500 00
Carriages	31	880 00
Automobile	2	1,000 00
Musical instruments	24	1,475 00
Other property		2,800 00

\$83,596 00

Number of polls, 459.

Tax on polls, \$3.00 each.

Rate of taxation, .023.

The following amounts have been assessed upon the polls and estates of residents of Island Falls, and upon the estates real and personal of non-residents. Lists of same we committed to S. C. Spratt, collector of taxes of said town, with a warrant for collecting the same and paying the same to C. M. Douglass, treasurer, one-half on or before the first day of September A. D. 1908, and one-half on or before the fifteenth day of March A. D. 1909.

For support of poor	\$700 00
Abatement of taxes	206 75
Town expenses	720 00
May and Gould roads	399 49
Support of common schools	1,375 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	250 00
Text books	300 00
Free High school	750 00
Insurance apparatus and supplies ..	325 00
Roads and bridges	800 00
State road	56 50
Fire department	200 00
Electric lighting	500 00
Memorial day	50 00
Cemetery improvements	25 00

Interest	200 00	
Fire hose	250 00	
County tax	572 08	
State tax	1,025 88	
Overlay	295 94	
	<hr/>	\$9,001 64
Supplementary tax		25 30
		<hr/>
		\$9,026 94

STATE ROAD.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$56 50
set aside	113 00
received from State	153 36
	<hr/>
	\$322 86

CR.

By paid F. W. Hillman	\$14 40
Frank Leavitt	55 50
Joel Gower	11 20
Chas. Dunphy	30 00
John Hartin	21 40
Oliver S. Dow	41 00
W. S. Leavitt	5 30
Levi Green	9 60
Thomas Tracey	8 00
E. A. Hillman	35 00
Adams Perry	7 20
Thomas Tracey	16 00
D. J. Edwards	3 20
C. L. Pettengill & Sons ...	22 50
W. P. Gellerson	16 00
H. C. Hillman	7 00
George E. Cutler	14 00
Fred Libby	5 25
	<hr/>
	\$322 55

We have an unexpended balance of \$58.51 standing to the credit of this town from last year's State road fund.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

To amount raised by vote of town ..	\$206 75	
	<hr/>	\$206 75
CR.		
By amount overdrawn from last year	\$110 00	
By paid S. C. Spratt	96 75	
	<hr/>	\$206 75

CEMETERY.

To amount unexpended from last year	\$18 86	
To amount raised by vote of town..	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 86
CR.		
By paid S. C. Spratt	\$41 45	
David Green	4 50	
Berry Bros	8 30	
	<hr/>	\$54 25
Amount overdrawn..	\$10 39	

PAUPER.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$700 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00
CR.		
By amount overdrawn from last year	\$229 09	
By paid J. D. Clifford on contract ..	354 09	
on account of Leslie Kneeland, insane pauper	23 41	
	<hr/>	\$606 59
Amount unexpended .	\$93 41	

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To amount unexpended from last year	\$141 38	
To amount raised by vote of town..	800 00	
	<hr/>	\$941 38

CR.

By paid John Hartin	\$28 00
Jacob Nye	8 00
Walter Esterbrooks	37 22
Robert Alward	3 20
Frank Leavitt	30 00
Chas. Edwards	2 40
Carl Edwards	8 80
E. A. Hillman	125 99
John Black	6 40
Wallace Gerow	8 80
Timothy Walker	4 00
C. O. Donham	69 97
Geo. H. Donham, Jr.....	18 75
Summer McLain	7 73
Oliver Dow	56 00
Fred Libby	9 00
C. L. Pettengill & Sons....	146 87
Arthur Whitney	1 87
Joel Gower	4 00
Ed. York	8 25
W. G. Fenderson	3 00
George Sawyer	1 00
Thomas Tracey	4 00
John Kelso	2 00
Adams Perry	6 40
T. L. Hillman	6 05
Fred Hillman	7 18
Benj. Gerow	5 25
Berry Bros	9 00
Emerson Lumber Co	54 08

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Delmont Emerson	1 72
John McCue	2 00
Frank Hillman	80
Ed. Tozier	11 25
C. H. Flye	30 00
James Gardiner	2 00
B. R. Walker Est	5 25
E. E. Tozier	12 80
M. J. Whelan	2 00
W. H. Dow	5 25
James Carson	7 87
W. G. Fenderson	6 00
W. P. Gellerson	11 00

Carried to State road account.....		\$113 00
Balance unexpended	\$37 23	

FIRE HOSE.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$250 00
CR.	
By paid Union Iron Works	\$240 00
Balance unexpended	\$10 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$200 00	
CR.		
By amount overdrawn from last year	\$188 70	
Paid S. R. Crabtree, chemicals....	8 50	
Paid J. C. & B. C. Walker.....	2 24	
	<hr/>	\$199 44
Balance unexpended, .56.		

MEMORIAL DAY.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$50 00	
CR.		
By amount overdrawn from last year	\$3 00	
Paid Morgridge & Tucker.....	3 50	
Paid Island Falls Band	37 00	
	<hr/>	\$43 50
Amount unexpended, \$6.50.		

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$500 00	
Unexpended from last year.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$508 00
CR.		
By paid Emerson Lumber Co.....		500 00
Amount unexpended, \$8.00.		

GOULD AND MAY ROADS.

Amount raised by taxation	\$399 49
CR.	
Amount overdrawn last year.....	399 49

TOWN EXPENSES.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$720 00	
Received from C. E. Bradley for fumigation	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$739 50
CR.		
By amount overdrawn from last year	\$120 03	

By paid Journal Pub. Co., printing	
town report	34 65
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	7 60
Morgridge & Tucker, printing	2 25
Springer & Eddy, repairing	
pump	1 00
Berry Bros., hose cart, etc....	32 75
C. L. Pettengill & Son, rent of	
hall	15 00
Emerson Lumber Co., fighting	
fire	4 70
Mattie S. Eaton, rent of office	48 00
F. F. Bigelow, births and deaths	6 75
F. E. Russell, expense of office	6 50
W. S. Hagar, ballot clerk....	4 00
George A. Schneider, births	
and deaths	12 00
George H. Donham, Jr., post-	
ing warrants	4 50
George H. Donham, Jr., col-	
lecting dog tax	5 00
Seth T. Campbell, expenses to	
Augusta	15 18
Seth T. Campbell, services in	
liquor cases	15 00
George W. York, repairs for	
plow	2 75
H. J. Hunt, births and deaths	6 50
Berry Bros., repairs on plows..	2 25
Geo. E. Cutler, for repairing	
spring	15 00
B. C. Walker, feeding tramps	1 75
H. E. Truworthy, ballot clerk	4 00
E. A. Hillman, for moving pest	
house in 1906	3 00

S. C. Spratt, for error in settle- ment in 1907	57 36	
		\$463 52

Town officers:

Seth T. Campbell, selectmen, etc.	\$150 00	
B. C. Walker, selectmen, etc.	100 00	
George W. York, selectmen, etc.	85 00	
George H. Donham, town clerk	31 00	
George H. Donham, Jr., tru- ant officer	10 00	
F. E. Russell, superintendent of school	103 72	
C. M. Douglass, town treas- urer	55 00	
George H. Salley, member of School Board	10 00	
H. H. Noyes, member of School Board	4 73	
S. R. Crabtree, member of School Board	5 85	
A. W. Elsmore, officer to en- force the curfew law	86 71	
M. D. Estes, auditor	5 00	
		647 01

Board of Health:

F. F. Bigelow	\$25 00	
Mark A. Peters	75 95	
S. R. Crabtree	17 76	
John Gillis	5 00	
		123 71

Hunter case:

B. C. Walker	\$1 75
Fred Libby	3 25

REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF ISLAND FALLS

Della Martin	2 00	
B. L. Smith	18 25	
	<hr/>	25 25
		<hr/>
		\$1,259 49
Amount overdrawn		\$519 99

Treasurer's Report.

DR.

C. M. DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

In account with Town of Island Falls.

To amt. of cash from last year	\$2,313 72
“ rec'd of S. C. Spratt, coll.,	8,731 59
“ “ “ Supervisors on acct. of school tuitions	141 90
“ “ acct. of Lucia Brown's board at E. M. I. H.,	78 92
“ “ acct. of Ralph Kelso's board at E. M. I. H.,	218 88
“ “ of S. C. Spratt, Sex. for cemetery lots sold	22 00
“ “ acct. of town note	1,000 00
“ “ from bank interest on deposit	7 89
“ “ “ Pettengill & Sewall, bowling alley license	10 00
“ “ “ State on acct. roads	153 36
“ “ “ Geo. H. Donham, clerk dog licenses	37 00
“ “ “ State mill tax	1,874 02
“ “ “ “ railroad and tel. tax	2 03
“ “ “ town of Crystal for books	89
“ “ for old sidewalk plank	1 00
“ “ “ shingles	3 00
“ “ “ fumigating from C. E. Bradley	19 50

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“ “ “ grass sold from cemetery	10 00	
“ “ from S. T. Campbell on acct.		
Potter's men	80 02	\$14,705 72
	<u> </u>	

CR.

By paid on acct. of town orders	\$10,510 46	
“ E. M. I. H. for Lucia		
Brown's board	78 92	
“ E. M. I. H. for Ralph Kelso's		
board	218 88	
“ for ad's calling in town orders	2 20	
“ State on acct. of dog taxes	34 00	
“ F. E. Russell, Supt. of Schools	103 72	
“ Town note	1,000 00	
“ State tax	1,025 88	
“ County tax	572 08	
“ interest	243 55	
“ cash on hand	916 03	\$14,705 72
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Respectfully submitted,
C. M. DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

Account of School Fund.

Balance due on Municipal bond		
No. 1,	\$1,518 48	
Town orders	192 90	
Interest due on town orders Apr.		
1, 1909		20 63
S. C. Spratt's notes of May 19, 1905	700 00	
Interest due on Spratt notes Apr. 1,		
1909		113 96
Cash on hand	4 93	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$2,416 31	\$134 59

SCHOOL REPORT OF ISLAND FALLS FOR YEAR
1908-9.

To the Citizens of Island Falls:

The School Committee and Superintendent of Schools herewith submit for your consideration the report of schools for 1908 and 1909.

The Superintendent wishes to say that this, his first year's work, has been largely one of getting acquainted with the conditions, needs and possibilities of the schools. As a part of his work he has made a study of the text-books, established a course of study for the rural schools, taken steps to grade them, examined teachers, held teachers' meetings, visited the schools on an average of once a week, given directions for teaching and school management, made numerous suggestions and criticisms, received frequent reports and written lessons from each school, visited schools in several other towns outside the district, attended county superintendents' meetings, and county and State teachers' meetings.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

It is well known that the village schools have outgrown their building. Although the crowded condition of the sub-primary school discouraged many from entering this year, the number of scholars in the five graded schools has been 252, an average of over fifty to a school. Owing to the way the scholars come in grades, the primary schools have had a great many more than this number; they have registered sixty-six and seventy-two respectively. Of course no teacher can do the best work with so many scholars. The situation has been relieved somewhat by the aid of student teachers from the High School, and by the help of an assistant teacher who has taken classes from



each of these schools into the hall for recitation. Instead of an assistant working under such conditions there should be another grade teacher with another room. This room and the one already rented for the seventh grade make two school-rooms more than the present school building provides.

The necessity of having playgrounds near the school building results in great damage to the windows on the north and east side of the building. The basement windows are frequently broken. The cost of repairing windows in the building has been not less than twenty-five dollars during the past year. This damage can be prevented by screening. First-class screens for this purpose will cost one hundred and twenty-five dollars, plus freight and labor putting on. The building also needs painting.

Something ought to be provided for playground for the scholars during bad weather. One playroom can be easily provided in the basement, and another in the attic by laying the rest of the double floor.

The work of caring for the building is too much for a student janitor to look after well. During the last two terms a man has been employed. The extra work done has made it necessary to raise his pay to six dollars. The money has been well earned.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The bad condition of the text-books, the needs of the large seventh grade, the books for the music course, and the change of the series of readers have made an unusual demand on the text-books account. The demand for the coming year will be large also, because the grades from the fourth to the ninth need to be supplied with spellers, they have none now. The histories, geographies, and grammars are nearly worn out and need to be changed anyway.

COURSE OF STUDY.

Few changes have been made in the course of study.

In the High School the course in history and related subjects

has been improved in arrangement. The course in science has been changed slightly to conform to college requirements, and the commercial subjects have been put in the fourth year, when scholars' minds will be better able to grasp them. A special course in these subjects can be arranged with the consent of those in charge of the schools. Rhetoricals have been continued through the year with excellent results.

Music has been fully established in all the schools under the supervision of Miss Lane, a very successful teacher. The schools are developing a great interest, and already have advanced far in the knowledge of the theory of music and in the ability to sing. It is great pleasure to visit a school when a lesson is in progress. The great value of this subject may not yet be fully appreciated here, but as a cultivation and refinement of the mind and as a source of pleasure throughout life it is considered of such importance that it has a permanent place in schools everywhere.

Drawing has received a little more attention than formerly during the year. The course is not yet fully outlined, but good work has been done in each of the grades.

The ordinary branches of study have received their proper attention, and each grade has done its appointed work. As to the character and amount of work done reference is here made to the reports and written lessons that have been received by the Superintendent.

In some of the schools a little attention has been put on nature study. More should be made of this. Manual training and related subjects are of great practical value and are being introduced elsewhere as fast as teachers can be fitted for them, and should find a place in our schools.

Now lest some may fear that the so-called practical subjects are being neglected, let it be said that wherever it has been possible to make a fair comparison in the school work in these subjects, it has always been found that the present is superior to the past.

ATTENDANCE.

Much sickness has reduced the attendance and disarranged the fall and winter terms. The crowded condition of the schools resulting in greater defilement of the air, and close contact of scholars with each other, aggravate this cause. Medical inspection of the schools is needed and surely is possible.

There has been the usual amount of unnecessary absence. Some attempt has been made to remedy this with the aid of a truant officer, but nothing will take the place of a proper appreciation by parent and scholar of the supreme importance of an education and of the harmful effects of even a little absence. Each day's absence means much more than the loss of one day of school, and several days' absence may cost the scholar his chances of promotion.

TEACHERS.

Mention should be made of the really high character and efficient work of the teaching force. Many of the teachers have labored under extreme difficulties, but good order and excellent work have been the rule. Good teachers are growing scarce, come high, and ought to be fully appreciated when we have them.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

HIGH SCHOOL.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$750 00	
Received from Sherman tuition....	108 50	
Received from Crystal tuition.....	34 10	
	<hr/>	\$892 60

Cr.

By paid overdraft 1907-8.....	\$108 54	
E. R. Verrill, amount received from tuition as part of his salary.....	119 00	
E. R. Verrill, salary	816 22	
Edna J. Robinson	504 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,548 51

Amount overdrawn	\$655 90
Amount due from State and tuition	417 10

COMMON SCHOOLS.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$1,375 00
Received from State	1,874 02
Interest on school fund.....	144 00
Crystal tuition	7 00
Dyer Brook tuition	16 50
William Miller	2 40
Walter Sherman	2 00

\$3,420 92

Cr.

By paid overdraft 1907-8.....	\$212 32
Lena Craig, teaching	191 00
Fannie Dunham	144 00
Damaris Merriman	300 00
Abbie Reed	140 00
Lulu Mayo	342 00
Essie Myshrall	100 00
Lizzie Downs	80 00
Emma B. Lane	84 00
Jennie Ferguson	264 00
Annie B. Houston	288 00
Lillian M. Piper	264 00
Annie Flemming	168 00
Edith B. Sawtelle	48 00
Mrs. Kelley, board	24 00
J. D. Clifford, conveyance	270 00
C. M. Moore, conveyance	46 00
Harold Thorn, janitor	3 50
Levi Green, janitor	25 00
Vinal Webb, janitor	25 00
Max Morgan, janitor	4 50
Lena Craig, janitor	5 00
E. R. Verrill, janitor	12 00
Chas. R. Brown, janitor	134 00

Annie Flemming, janitor	4 20	
W. H. Dow, janitor	5 00	
Max Morgan, wood	1 00	
C. H. McKenzie	5 25	
Chas. Brown	33 20	
S. R. Crabtree	13 50	
W. P. Gellerson	25 88	
J. C. & B. C. Walker	9 00	
Emerson Lumber Co.	13 76	
S. R. Crabtree, team	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,290 36

Amount unexpended	\$130 56	
Due from tuition	93 80	
Amount expended for teachers' wages is	\$2,374 20	
Wood	146 59	
Janitors	212 00	
Transporting scholars	316 00	
Teacher's board	24 00	
Team for music teacher	5 25	
	<hr/>	\$3,078 04

TEXT-BOOKS.

To amount raised by vote of town..	\$300 00	
Received from town of Crystal....	89	
	<hr/>	\$300 89

Cr.

By paid amount overdrawn 1907-8	\$83 36
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	19 54
Ginn & Co.	176 06
D. C. Heath & Co.	30 93
The MacMillian Co.	7 31
Silver, Burdette & Co.	27 91
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	12 74
Geo. H. Salley	2 25
E. R. Verrill	2 74

F. E. Russell	10 25	
Town of Sherman	3 70	
Town of Stacyville	3 21	
American Book Co.	45 92	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	3 17	
Smith & Sale	2 51	
James E. Hughes	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$433 85
Amount overdrawn	\$132 96	

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

To amount unexpended from last year	\$ 64 64	
Raised by vote of town	250 00	
Amount from account school grounds improvement	28 30	
	<hr/>	\$342 94

Cr.

By paid J. H. Lurvey	\$16 50
Frank Harville	5 00
F. E. Russell	45
Geo. T. Lord	1 25
Walker & Martin	9 50
Geo. W. Frank	1 25
Thomas Tracey	2 00
W. P. Gellerson	2 00
H. T. Tingley	4 00
Berry Bros.	9 45
J. H. Howard	3 50
W. C. Alward	6 40
Mrs. Pelvin	6 00
F. S. Alexander	23 42
Chas. McKenzie	14 80
S. R. Crabtree	2 25
S. O. Dwyer	2 00
C. M. Berry	23 34

Delmont Emerson	10 07	
Chas. Brown	14 60	
	<hr/>	\$157 78
Amount unexpended	\$185 16	

SEVENTH GRADE ROOM.

The following expenditures have been made in fitting up the Seventh Grade Room:

By paid J. C. & B. C. Walker, rent	\$40 00	
H. L. Palmer, blackboard	5 76	
American Seating Co., furniture..	162 00	
Frank White, labor	11 25	
F. E. Russell, freight, etc.	31 65	
F. S. Alexander, table	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$255 66

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES.

To amount unexpended from last year	\$ 16 57	
Raised by vote of town	325 00	
	<hr/>	\$341 57

Cr.

By paid Howard & Brown.....	\$4 31	
Morgridge & Tucker	3 75	
S. R. Crabtree	186 00	
Emma B. Lane	3 26	
A. R. Sanborn	4 00	
Vinal Crommett	6 00	
S. R. Crabtree	16 20	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	21 85	
Arthur W. Hall Scientific Co.	32 33	
American Book Co.	16 00	
J. C. & B. C. Walker	60	
	<hr/>	\$294 30
Amount unexpended	\$47 27	

STATISTICS.

Number of scholars in town April 1st, 1908.....				470
Number attending school				382
Average number attending school				386
Number of scholars registered.	Spring	Fall	Winter	
High	41	39	37	
Grammar	45	29	29	
Seventh Grade		41	42	
Intermediate	59	44	51	
Primary	61	72	66	
Sub-primary	87	66	54	
" Barker Ridge	26	29	22	
Wing School	31	36	20	
Average attendance:				
High	34	34	30	
Grammar	41	27	26	
Seventh Grade		39	32	
Intermediate	48	36	35	
Primary	53	61	53	
Sub-primary	64	50	39	
Barker Ridge	18	22	16	
Wing School	24	28	14	
Number of scholars conveyed:				
By Mr. Clifford	23	20	20	
Cost per week	\$6	\$8	\$8	
By Mr. Moore	2	2		
Cost per week	\$3	\$3		
Number of schools: High, 1; Graded, 5; Rural, 2.				
Number of teachers employed: Male, 1; female, 13.				
Average salary paid common school teachers, \$9.86.				
Number of weeks in school year:				
High,	36			
Grammar,	36			
Seventh Grade,	36			
Intermediate,	32			
Primary,	32			

All others, 30
 Number of visits by Superintendent, 302.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend that the following amounts be raised by the town for 1909-10:

For High School	\$1,100 00
Common Schools	1,375 00
Text-books	450 00
Repairs	400 00
Insurance, etc.	50 00
Medical inspection	50 00

In closing we wish to express to the citizens of Island Falls, the teachers and pupils, our high appreciation of the cordial relations, kindly interest and helpful spirit that has prevailed in our school work for the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. RUSSELL,

Supt.

S. R. CRABTREE,

C. E. MILLIKEN,

H. H. NOYES,

School Board.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT. Continued.

(Received too late to insert with other.)

POTTER'S MEN.

To amount overdrawn last year		\$ 80 02
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CR.

By amount received from Seth T. Campbell		\$ 80 02
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INTEREST.

To amount raised by town	\$200 00	
" received from interest on bank acct.,	7 89	\$207 89

CR.

By paid amount overdrawn from		
last year	\$ 73 44	
F. L. Mooney	46 53	
interest on town orders and loan	243 55	
interest on school fund	144 00	\$507 52

Amount overdrawn		\$299 63
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There is due from the Trustees of the
School Fund \$134.59 for interest.

For account of receipts and expenditures of the Schools
see report of the School Committee and Supt. of Schools.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

To amount committed		\$9,001 64
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CR.

By commission 3 per cent	\$270 05	
treasurer's receipts	\$8,731 59	\$9,001 64

THE VARIOUS ACCOUNTS STAND AS FOLLOWS:

	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Cemetery	\$ 10 39	

Common schools		\$130 56
Pauper		93 41
Town expenses	519 99	
Text books	132 96	
School house repairs		185 16
High school	655 91	
New school room	255 66	
Roads and bridges		35 23
Electric lighting		8 00
Insurance apparatus and supplies		47 27
Fire hose		10 00
Fire department		56
Interest	299 63	
Memorial Day		6 50

LIABILITIES OF TOWN.

1907 orders outstanding	\$1,099 00	
1908 orders	486 81	
School fund	1,518 41	
Eastern Me. Insane Hospital	785 23	\$3,889 45

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	\$916 03	
Due from interest	134 59	
“ “ State on High School acct.,	250 00	\$1,300 62
Debt of town		\$2,588 90
Debt of town outside school fund		1,070 42
Increase over last year		412 03

Respectfully submitted,

SETH T. CAMPBELL,	}	Selectmen of Island Falls.
B. C. WALKER,		
GEO. W. YORK.		

I have examined the within accounts and find them correct.

M. D. ESTES, Auditor.



