Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Abbot for the Year Ending Mar. 1, 1911

Abbot, (Me.).
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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor:
WM. WEYMOUTH,  H. E. RACE,  F. G. HAYDEN

Clerk:
D. H. BUXTON

Collector and Treasurer:
F. L. HESCOCK

Road Commissioner:
S. M. CARR

Town Agent:
J. H. BLANCHARD

Truant Officer:
M. C. ROLLINS

Constables:
F. L. HESCOCK,  G. M. PERKINS,  W. S. BENNETT

Superintendent of Schools:
AGNES E. STEWARD

Auditor:
E. E. HESCOCK
Selectmen's Report

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1910

Resident real estate, $109,285.00
Nonresident real estate, 28,915.00

Resident personal estate, $35,278.00
Nonresident personal estate, 4,522.00

Total valuation, $178,000.00

ITEMS OF PERSONAL ESTATE

224 horses, $17,850.00
13 3-year-old colts, 960.00
17 2-year-old colts, 730.00
7 1-year-old colts, 260.00
242 cows, 5,726.00
4 oxen, 200.00
58 3-year-olds, 1,189.00
93 2-year-olds, 1,476.00
98 1-year-olds, 816.00
292 sheep, 904.00
66 swine, 544.00

Total live stock, $30,655.00

OTHER PERSONAL ESTATE

Trust Co. stock, $100.00
Money at interest, 500.00
Stock in trade, 3,500.00
Motor boats, 200.00
Wood, $175.00
Automobiles, 450.00
Musical instruments, 725.00
 Slate, 250.00
Machinery, 3,245.00

$9,145.00

Tota $39,800.00

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 14, 1910

Poor, $200.00
State road, 200.00
Roads and bridges, 1,400.00
Suupt. of schools, 100.00
Common schools, 1,000.00
High school, 580.00
Repairs and insurance, 100.00
Textbooks, 150.00
School supplies, 100.00
Memorial day, 25.00
Lighting bridges, 10.00
Interest, 200.00
Town officers, 450.00
Miscellaneous, 100.00

$4,615.00

County tax, 170.47
State tax, 918.28
Overlay, 149.25

1,238.00

Total assessment, $5,853.00
Rate per cent., .03
Paid for collecting, .015
Number of polls, 171
Poll tax, $3.00
Amount assessed on polls, $513.00
estates, 5,340.00

$5,853.00

Supplementary tax, 33.00

Total commitment, $5,886.00
SUPPORT OF POOR, RI SII ENT

Appropriated, $200 00

EXPENDED

Account Goodridge family, $80 25
   John Nason, 2 50
   tramps, 7 50
   Lettie Soule, 3 00

Total, $93 25
Due from N. J. Page overpaid, 2 00 $ 41 25

Unexpended, $108 75

SUPPORT OF POOR, NONRESIDENT

Account Levi Spencer, residence not established, $46 75
   C. R. Jones, $125 67
   F. H. Parker, 317 00
Due from State, 1909, 57 25

Total, $499 92
Received from State, $349 75
Due " " 150 17 $499 92

Account Joseph Soule, $12 00
Received from Hartland, 12 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriated, $1,400 00
Received for dynamite sold, 10 00
from S. M. Carr overpaid, 26 61

Total, $1,436 61

EXPENDED

Orders drawn as per road commissioner's vouchers, $1,638 62

Overdrawn, $202 01
STATE ROAD

Appropriated by town, $200 00
Received from State, account 1909, 2 26
1910, 400 00

Total, $602 26
Expended as per vouchers, $588 00
Unexpended, 14 26

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Appropriated, $200 00
Expended:
Paid on order 3854, $32 00
914, 20 00
1227, 40 00
1473, 4 00
1492, 4 00
3239, 4 00
1793, 5 00
2017, 16 87
2052, 9 00
2281, 9 00
2282, 4 00
school fund, 59 60

Total, $207 47
Overdrawn, $ 7 47

MISCELLANEIOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriated, $100 00
For lighting bridges, 10 00
Received from State, damage to sheep, 6 00
J. C. Hescock, 6 00
Due from State, M. W. Mears' burial, 35 00

Total, $157 00
Expended:

Paid N. J. Page, care of cemeteries, 1909, $5.00
N. J. Page, care of cemeteries, 1910, 4.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books, 11.80
Gazette Pub. Co., reports, 16.90
J. H. Blanchard, care of cemetery, 2.00
A. L. Delano, sheep killed, 6.00
Page, Spearing & Co., burial M. W. Mears, 35.00
W. W. Delano, watering-tub, 1909-10, 5.00
W. W. Delano, line fence, 1.00
Mrs. Ida Smith, watering tub, 2.50
N. Tracy, road damage, 5.00
D. H. Buxton, vital statistics, 5.85
D " recording, 1.00
Abbot grange, use of hall, 30.00
J. B. Greenleaf, lighting bridges, 10.00
Wm. Weymouth, building line fence, 4.00

Total, $145.05
Unexpended, $11.95

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated, $25.00
Unexpended, 25.00

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Appropriated, $450.00
Appropriated, Supt. of schools, 100.00
Cash from J. C. Hescock, 9.00

Total, $559.00

Expended:

Paid Agnes E. Steward, $100.00
W. W. Delano, ballot clerk, 1.00
Paid A. W. Jones, " $ 1 00
   A. B. Lord, " 1 00
   G. M. Perkins, " 1 00
   E. E. Hescock, auditor, 1909-10, 4 00
   G. M. Fogg, S. S. committee, 2 00
   A. L. Bates, " 3 00
   A. C. Dutton, " 4 25
   G. M. Fogg, board of health, 4 00
   J. H. Blanchard, moderator, 2 00
   F. L. Hescock, treasurer, 25 00
   collector, 88 26
   S. M. Carr, road commissioner, 156 00
   Wm. Weymouth, selectman, 85 00
   H. E. Race, selectman 27 00
   F. G. Hayden, selectman, 27 00

Total, $531 51

Unexpended, $27 49

SCHOOLS
COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Appropriated, $1,000 00
Unexpended 1909, $ 74 69
From State, 1,294 49
Interest on school fund, 59 60
Due from Monson, 9 90
   Kingsbury, 34 50

Total, $2,473 18

Expended:
   Paid teachers, $1,881 50
      fuel, 103 25
      janitor, 84 67
      conveyance, 280 50
      tuition, 30 40

Total, $2,380 32

Unexpended, $ 92 86
### HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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ABATEMENTS

A. P. Buck, $6.50
G. L. Bailey, paid in Bangor, 3 00
D. H. Foss, over age, 3 00
Geo. Filer, moved away, 3 00
Alonzo Hunt, 3 00
Earl Perkins, 3 00
Scott Pierce, 3 00
Leon Shattuck, under age, 3 00
The John McGregor Co., 95 25

Total, $122 75
Overlay, 149 25
Unexpended, $26.50

INTEREST BEARING ORDERS

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$3,585 00 $140 60
Interest on school fund, 59 60

Amount of interest due in 1911, $200 00

LIABILITIES MARCH 1, 1911

Interest bearing orders, $3,585 00
Unpaid town order, 24 00
Unpaid State tax $874.64
county tax, 70.47
Due High school, 409.01
" Memorial day, 25.00
Total, $4,988.12

ASSETS MARCH 1, 1911
Uncollected tax, $16.50
Due from E. E. Hescock, 10.00
N. J. Page, overpaid, 2.00
Monson, tuition, 9.90
Kingsbury, tuition, 34.50
Mrs. Frank Bickford, 25.00
State account, pensions, 84.00
dog licenses, est., 40.00
M. W. Mea’s, 35.00
High school 1909, 500.00
1910, 500.00
common school, 1,294.49
paupers 1910, 119.17
1911, 31.00
Cash in treasury, 220.72
----------- $2,922.28

Liabilities in excess of assets, $2,065.84
Increase of liabilities since last year, $352.55

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WEMYOUTH, ) Selectmen
H. E. RACE, ) of
F. G. HAYDEN, ) Abbot.

I have this day examined the above accounts and find them correct.

E. E. HESCOCK, Auditor,
Abbot, Me., February 28, 1911.
Road Commissioner's Report

LABOR IN SUMMER OF 1910

Jerry Barnett, $15 75
S. M. Carr, 385 77
E. C. Hutton, 75 12
H. W. Cole, 40 62
A. C. Dutton, 178 60
Frank Ames, 81 37
W. O. Thomas, 10 35
Edwin Bowers, 25 81
Dan Morrison, 7 00
C. W. Brown, 29 77
Milo Shattuck, 25 00
C. L. Evans, 4 37
W. C. Kirk, 3 50
Mrs. E. H. Brown, 38 31
Geo. Hutchins, 2 62
Chester Elwell, 3 50
Raymond Page, 1 50
Charles Bigelow, 3 50
Carl Brazier, 2 75
Millard Works, 76 00
A. B. Lord, 30 50
E. E. Hescock, 3 75
F. U. Witham, 3 90
A. L. Delano, 19 00
S. E. Evans, 5 25
Will Weeks, 3 60
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**LABOR IN WINTER OF 1910 & 1911**

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Total, $200.02

CASH PAID BY S. M. CARR

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Total, $104.18

Total, $1,571.05
Less cash from F. Hayden, for dynamite, $10 00
S. M. Carr, overpaid, 26 61

Total amount expended, $1,638 62
Overdrawn, 202 01

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON STATE ROAD

Frank Leeman, $ 66 05
Millard Works, 73 00
Edward Hutton, 5 25
Will Smith, 3 50
S. M. Carr, 88 75
Walter Bennett, 21 87
Ben Curtis, 14 00
A. L. Shaw, 41 12
Ralph Perkins, 20 12
Edwin Bowers, 31 93
James Maxfield, 22 06
Rufus Jones, 19 25
A. B. Lord, 36 00
A. C. Dutton, 2 00
Mrs. J. W. Tewksbury, 24 00
S. M. Carr, 73 12

Total $542 02

1 days work with road machine, $ 6 75
S. M. Carr, 2 50

Amount expended for material:
1 5-inch pipe for culvert, 2 00
Freight on dynamite and cement, 4 35
Dynamite, 5 00
Cement, 7 50
Caps, 1 00
Fuse, 60
Paint, 7 75
Oil, 1 15
Hay, 2 50
Lumber and posts for railing, $5.00
1 days work for erecting railing, 1.75
1 carload of stone, 5.00

= $45.85

Total, $587.87

Amount appropriated by town, $600.00
unexpended last year, 2.26

= $602.26

= $587.87

Amount unexpended, $14.39

S. M. CARR, Road Commissioner.
## Treasurer's Report

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Dec. 22 To check from State, account sheep killed, 1909, $60.00
27 check from State, account Jones & Parker, 87.53
Jan. 4 check from State, account sheep killed, 1910, 6.00
check from State, account State road, 1909, 2.26
check from State, account State road, 1910, 385.74
5 check from D. C. Heath & Co., account books, 4.49
30 check from Hartland, account Joseph Soul, 12.00
Feb. 20 cash from J. C. Hescock, account Tracy road, 15.00
23 check from G. M. Fogg, account school stove, 2.50
24 money hired of H. E. Race, 100.00
“ “ Agnes E. Steward, 60.00
25 “ “ Guilford Trust Co., 300.00
cash from F. G. Hayden, account dynamite, 10.00
uncollected tax, 1909, 6.00

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$8,651.88
Dec. 31  By Paid town orders, $ 8,136 82
uncollected tax 1910, 16 50
cash in treasury, 220 72

$8,651 88

I have examined above account and find correct.

E. E. HESCOCK, Auditor.

Abbot, Me., Feb. 28, 1911.
Report of Superintendent of Schools

Whole number scholars in town, 213.
Number registered in spring term, 139.
Average in spring, 117.
Number registered in fall, 145.
Average in fall, 125.
Number registered in winter, 114.
Average in winter, 98.
Whole number registered for year, 209.

It is very gratifying to be able to have thirty-four weeks in all the grades below the High school this year. This is as it should be, and we hope it may never be necessary to cut the number down.

The High school was taught in the spring by Ava Chadbourne of Mattawamkeag, and in the fall and winter by Charlotte Jennison of Dover, with Blanche Glover of Monson as assistant. All these teachers have done most excellent work. At the end of the spring term a class of three graduated with very pleasing exercises. We regret that there is no class to graduate this year, but there is a fine Junior class, all of whom we hope will graduate in 1912. The school has been made a class A High school this year. The physical apparatus required by law has been provided, and an assistant's room fitted up. Of course much more in the way of equipment is needed and will doubtless come in time. The teachers and students are preparing an entertainment to be given in the near future to get money with which to buy reference books for the library. The State
Inspector recently visited us and spoke in complimentary and encouraging terms of the school. We shall have thirty-six weeks as required by law.

The Grammar school has been taught for the entire year by Aldine Gilman, who is doing excellent work. The attendance has been regular and the interest good. The room which this school formerly occupied is now used by the High school assistant and the Grammar school is occupying the room down stairs formerly used as office and storeroom.

The Primary school was taught in the spring by Nina Works and in the fall and winter by Winifred Hayden, both trained and experienced teachers. The pupils in this school are getting a training of a high character.

The Upper Village school was taught in the spring and fall by Edna Forsythe of Cambridge and in the winter by Sadie Nickerson of Searsport. The methods of instruction employed in this school have been good, but the discipline unsatisfactory. We hope that just the right teacher may be found for this important school.

The Cole school has been taught by Georgia Moulton. During the summer Miss Moulton attended the summer school for teachers at Farmington, which has been a benefit to her as a teacher. We wish to strongly advise the other young teachers to avail themselves of this opportunity, or better still, to take the regular course at one of our Normal schools.

The Adams school has been taught by Phyllis Carr. The Northwest Abbot school by May Macomber in the spring, and by Leah Keene in the fall and winter. The Harrington school was taught by Cassie Brown in the spring and by Olive Harrington in the fall. This school had no winter term, there being only one pupil old enough to be required to go to school in cold weather and he attended the village school. Mrs. Macomber, Miss Carr and Miss Brown taught with their usual good success. Miss Harrington and Miss Keene had had no previous exper-
ience but have shown ability to become good teachers. Miss Brown is now attending the Farmington Normal school.

Some of the country schools have been seriously interrupted by severe weather and poor roads during the winter term, while in others the attendance has been good in spite of these difficulties.

There is common school money sufficient to meet all unpaid bills. The repair fund has been overdrawn to pay insurance and to place a fire-escape on the High school building, as required by law.

We are grateful to all those who have shown an interest in our work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

AGNES E. STEWARD, Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

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<td>Interest on school fund</td>
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<td>Tuition due from Monson and Kingsbury</td>
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<td>Amount unexpended last year</td>
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Expenditures

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<td>for conveyance</td>
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<td>for fuel,</td>
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Unexpended, $2,473 18

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

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Amount due from State, unexpended last year, $500.00

Expenditures
Paid teachers, $945.99
  janitor, 36.48
  for tuition, 72.00
Amount unexpended, 409.01

TEXTBOOKS
Receipts
Amount raised by town, $150.00
  received from books sold, 4.49
  unexpended last year, 69

Expenditures
Amount expended, 154.04
  unexpended, 1.14

SUPPLIES
Receipts
Amount raised by town, 100.00
  unexpended last year, 28.43

Expenditures
Amount expended, 127.96
  unexpended, 47

REPAIRS
Receipts
Amount raised by town, $100.00
  received for stove sold, 2.50
  overexpended, 146.64

Expenditures
Amount expended, $213.76
Amount overexpended last year, $3538

SUPERINTENDENCE

Receipts

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TEACHERS' SALARIES

HIGH SCHOOL

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<th>Ava H. Chadbourne,</th>
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COMMON SCHOOLS

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<td>Leah Keene,</td>
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AMOUNTS NEEDED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES FOR COMING YEAR

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I have this day examined the above account and found it correct.

E. E. HESCOCK, Auditor.

Abbot, Me., February 28, 1911.
PISCATAQUIS SS.

To F. L. HESCOCK, a Constable in the town of Abbot in said county,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Abbot, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Grange hall in Abbot Village on the thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to accept the reports of the town officers.

ART. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, School Committee, Road Commissioner, Town Agent, Truant Officer and Auditor.

ART. 5. To choose a Collector.

ART. 6. To choose a Treasurer.

ART. 7. To choose one or more Constables.

ART. 8. To choose a Superintendent of Schools or vote to authorize the S. S. Committee to elect one.

ART. 9. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of poor.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repair of roads and bridges.
ART. 12. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1911.

ART. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $400.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of common schools.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for High school.

ART. 16. To see what sum the town will raise for repairs on school buildings.

ART. 17. To see what sum the town will raise to purchase textbooks.

ART. 18. To see what sum the town will raise for school supplies and appliances.

ART. 19. To see what sum the town will raise to pay the Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 20. To see what sum the town will raise for Memorial day.

ART. 21. To see what sum the town will raise to light covered bridges.

ART. 22. To see if the town will raise $200.00 to pay interest on orders and school fund.

ART. 23. To see what sum the town will raise to pay town officers.

ART. 24. To see what sum the town will raise to pay miscellaneous bills.
ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to authorize the S. S. Committee to sustain any school in town with an attendance of less than eight scholars if they think it advisable.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to give Mrs. Frank Bickford of Kingsbury a lot in the new cemetery.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to pay obligations of the town and give town orders for the same.

ART. 28. To transact all other business that may properly come before the meeting.

WM. WEYMOUTH, } Selectmen
H. E. RACE, } of
F. G. HAYDEN, } Abbot.