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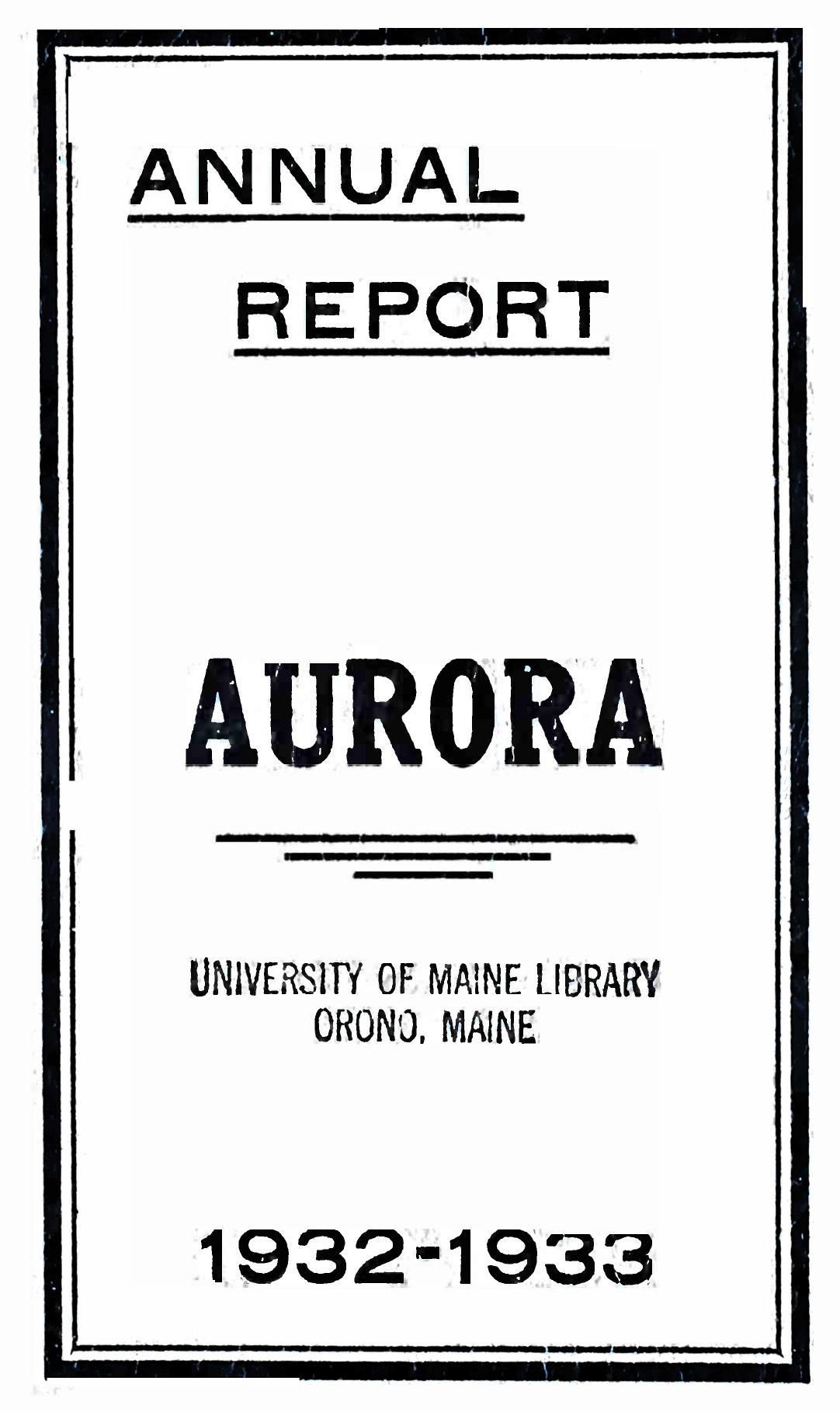
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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

# **Municipal Officers**

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# Town of Aurora

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FOR THE

# Year Ending March 14

# 1933

Advertiser Print, Norway, Maine 1933

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# Warrant for Town Meeting

To S. U. Archer, Constable of Aurora, in the County of Hancock, State of Maine, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Aurora, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in town hall in said town on Monday, the 27th. day of March A. D., 1933 at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. **1.** Art.
- To see if the town will accept report as printed. 2. Art.
- To choose a clerk for the ensuing year. Art. 3.
- To choose a chairman of the board of selectmen. Art. 4.
- To choose a second selectman. Art. 5.

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- To choose a third selectman. Art. 6.
- To choose a board of assessors for the ensuing year. 7. Art.

To choose a board of overseers of the poor for the ensuing 8. Art. year.

To choose a board of children's guardians for the ensuing Art. 9. year.

To see what percent the town will vote to pay for col-Art. 10. lecting taxes for the year 1933.

To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year. Art. 11.

To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year. Art. 12.

To choose a member of the superintending school com-Art. 13. mittee for a term of three years.

To choose a constable for the ensuing year. Art. 14.

To choose a chimney inspector for the ensuing year. Art. 15.

To choose a surveyor of wood, bark and lumber for the Art. 16. ensuing year.

To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year. Art. 17.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the assessors to Art. 18. rescind any amounts appropriated by the town for State aid highway construction in excess of the amount required to meet State apportionment.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and Art. 19. raise for town charges.

To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and Art. 20. raise for ways, highways and bridges.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for contingent fund.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for support of schools.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for repair and maintenance of cemetery.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the superintendence account.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for public health nurse.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for snow fence.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for poor department.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for repair account of schools.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen and treasurer authority to hire money in the name of the town, if necessary.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay for labor on town roads and state aid roads.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$50,00 for maintenance on third class highway.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20, of Chapter 28, of the revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 33. To see what sum the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State aid roads as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, under the provisions of Section 19, Chapter 28, of the revised Statutes of 1930 or under the provisions of Section 22, Chapter 28, of the revised Statutes of 1930.

Art. 34. To act upon any other article or articles that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th. day of March, A. D. 1933.

E. F. ROWE,

H. A. RICHARDSON,

F. S. ROWE,

Selectmen of Aurora,

# **Selectmen's Report**

Real estate, resident Real estate, non-resident Personal estate, resident

Total valuation April 1, 1932

\$ 72,981 00

\$ 25,766 00

44,014 00

3,075 00

Real estate owned by town: schoolhouse, town hall and Margaret Archer farm, \$2,000.00.

No. of polls, 31; No. of polls exempt. 4: rate of taxation .07.

#### ASSESSED

Overlay	\$ 214	06	
State tax 1932	596	01	
County tax 1932	226	60	
State aid highway	1,500	00	
Support of schools	<b>400</b> ÷	OØ	
Town charges	700	00	
Contingent fund	750	00	
Cemetery	75.	00	
Superintendents account	34	00	
Public Health Nurse	10	00	
Support of poor	250	00	
Roads and bridges	325	00	
Third class highway	46	00	
Repair account	75	00	
		<u> </u>	
Total tax submitted to collector			\$ 5,201 67
Walter Richardson, tax exempt	\$ 3	00	
Due from Dead River Timberland Co.	<b>401</b> -	42	
Due from O. S. Palmer	34	17	
		_	
		30	<b>\$</b> 438 59
	191	-	
Total tax collected			\$ 4,763 08
ASSETS			
Permanent school fund, deposited with Un	ion		
Trust Company, Ellsworth, Maine	\$1,000 (	00	
Amount due from:	<i>4</i> <b>1</b> ,000 (	~ ~	
State, on snow removal	163	28	
State, on snow fence	80 (		
cially on show reliev			

	State, on porcupine bounties	124.25
	State, on Rodney Williams and family	$373 \ 72$
	M. S. Richardson	17 89
	W. G. Richardson	106 00
,	Fred Colson	7 64
	Dead River Timberland Co.	$401 \ 42$
	I. G. Kemp, rent	30 00
3	Balance in treasury	583 64

Total assets

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\$2,887 84

# LIABILITIES

	School Départment:		
2°	Georgiana Crockett	\$ 80	00
	Georgiana Crockett	80	00
	Carolyn S. Orcutt	8	<b>34</b>
	Carolyn S. Oreutt	8	33
	Carolyn S. Orcutt	3	15
	Georgiana Crockett 👘	40	00
	City of Bangor	30	00
	Little, Brown Co.	2	<b>38</b>
	E. E. Babb & Co.	3	80
	C. S. Creutt	9	09
	Beatrice Googinș	ប់8	00
	Beatrice Googins	68	00
	A. R. Mace	1	65
	A. R. Mace	19	25
	Beatrice Googins	68	00
	Beatrice Googins	85	00
	A. R. Mace	2	20
	Houghton Mifflin Co.	1	56
	Howard & Brown		45
	E. E. Babb	5	27
	City.of Bangor	30	00
	Little, Brown Co.	3	<b>7</b> 9
	Beatrice Googins	40	80
	Kenneth Coleman	44	20
	Carolyn Oreutt	7	<b>5</b> 8
	A. R. Mace	14	30
	City of Bangor	30	00

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\$755 14

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#### TOWN CHARGES

Amount raised by town, 1932 \$28 00 F. W. Sanborn Smith & Sale 14 10 O. W. Tapley 33 75 10 00 Josephine Moore 2 00 Frank Foster 37 80 E. F. Rowe 6 50 Dillingham C. M. Conant Co. - Groder + Plow **52**5 00 E. F. Rowe 7 50 E. A. Richardson 11 5212 96 H. A. Richardson E. F. Rowe 16 74 6 75 F. S. Rowe 2 88 E. A. Silsby G. L. Jordan 2 88 9.00 E. F. Rowe E. A. Richardson 2 88 2 88 H. A. Richardson

\$700 00

n. A. Alcharuson	ý.	00	
F. S. Rowe	4	50	
H. A. Richardson, selectman	- 25	00	
H. T. Silsby, treasurer	50	00	
H. A. Rowe, clerk	25	00	
H. A. Rowe, posting of ballots, etc.	12	30	
F. S. Rowe, selectman	20	00	
E. F. Rowe, selectman	80	00	
E. A. Silsby, tax collector	142	89	
S. U. Archer, constable	3	00	
E. A. Silsby, collecting excise tax	6	67	
Bills of 1931:			
A. R. Mace, selectman	19	38	
W. S. Silsby, selectman	13	38	

## \$1,190 91

### STATE AID ROADS

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Labor:		
H. E. Jordan	\$168	72
E. Young	50	97
B. Jordan	14	40
O. S. Palmer	5	76
W. G. Richardson	328	84

W. S. Silsby	33	32
O. L. Jordan	145	64
I. G. Kemp	91	84
A. Douglass	<b>9</b> 0	00
E. Brown	90	00
Russell Williams	34	88
State Highway Commission	302	67
R. Ryder	272	<b>48</b>
Woodrow Richardson	241	44
E. Mace	126	08
M. S. Richardson	169	88
G. G. Giles	144	96
William Eggleston	128	76
H. Bracey	59	04
W. Palmer	51	00
H. A. Richardson	527	08
E. A. Richardson	150	72
B. Ware	113	76
E. A. Silsby	214	81
E. B. Honey	62	24

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G. R. Dorr	398	<b>39</b>		
H. A. Rowe	186	72		
H. T. Silsby	291	50		
G. Jordan	424	16		
Ray Magoon	105	12		
Rodney Williams	83	84		
Elmer Magoon	52	92		
James Treadwell	254	72		
A. E. Giles	267	04		
F. S. Rowe	470	75		
E. F. Rowe	584	95		
Sam Richardson	187	20		
G. H. Butler	148	64		
W. A. Archer	153	84		
A. L. Archer	168	<b>48</b>		
S. U. Archer	551	54	1	
A. R. Mace	523	18	- 10 A	č.

Total

\$8,474 38

## STATE AID MATERIAL

E. F. Rowe	\$100	05
Penn. Culvert Co.	188	
R. B. Dunning	99	61
H. E. Peabody	15	02
N. H. Bragg	3	12
Mrs. E. A. Richardson	46	00
Rice & Miller Co.	42	75
A. R. Mace	48	80
O. L. Jordan	12	<b>58</b>
C. W. Smith	11	31
Alva Giles	1	50
O. S. Palmer	39	10
Elsie Rowe	15	00
W. N. Crosby	55	17
State Highway Comm., amount taken from	t	
State road apportionment	408	<b>8</b> 8

\$1,086 95

ROADS AND BRIDGES

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E. A. Silsby	\$ 22 24
R. Ryder	10 84
F. S. Rowe	35 00
E. F. Rowe	$31 \ 28$
A. R. Mace	10 08
G. G. Giles	7 20
W. Richardson	8 64
O. L. Jordan	29 88
G. H. Butler	8 64
A. L. Archer	4 32
E. B. Honey	1 44
G. R. Dow	20 52
G. Jordan	12 16
H. A. Rowe	21 60
E. A. Richardson	$10 \ 72$
A. E. Giles	8 64
W. A. Archer	$18 \ 72$
S. U. Archer	10 64
H. E. Jordan	46 28
William Eggleston	5 40

Total cost of labor

\$330 00

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#### MATERIAL FOR BRIDGES AND ROADS

Joseph Pittson	\$ 8 17
Harold Kenningston	51 50
E. A. Silsby	8 63
W. N. Crosby	1  35
John Durham	1 35

\$ 71 00

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#### SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town

O. L. Jordan, supplies, Harold Bracey\$5557C. S. Silsby, dental services700E. F. Rowe, clothes for Harold Bracey500A. R. Mace, supplies furnished Harold Bracey7115Harriet Dorr, board of Rodney Williams1086A. R. Mace, supplies to Rodney Williams2819Rosa Gregg, rent for Rodney Williams2000

\$250 00

nosa oregg, rent for nouncy winnams	20	νv
O. L. Jordan, supplies to Harold Bracey	41	95
Lee Magoon, plowing for Harold Bracey	14	00
Town of Steuben, Woodrow Richardson	31	10
City of Oldtown, board of M. S. Richardson		
family	17	89
State Treasurer, M. S. Richardson children	200	27
A. R. Mace	4	32
Frank Dinsmore, care of Rodney Williams	7	00
Maud Crommette, care of Rodney Williams	6	00
A. H. Nason, care of Rodney Williams	2	00
I. G. Kemp, care of Rodney Williams	39	04
E. Honey, care of Rodney Williams children	14	00
H. A. Richardson, care and medicine for Rodney		
Williams	14	45
Elsie Rowe, board of W. A. Archer	15	36
E. Honey, board of Rodney Williams children	14	00

\$620 15

Paid by:

Town of Mt. Desert	\$108	67
Woodrow Richardson	31	10

W. G. Richardson Harold Bracey	94 00		
narold Dracey		-	
		\$248	77
Overexpended		\$121	38
	CEMETERY		
Raised by town	\$75 00	)	
Unexpended balance	23 33	3	
		\$ 98	。 1 33
D. B. Ritchie, labor	\$63 36	5	
D. B. Ritchie, mater	ial 29 55	5	
		- \$92	91
		- \$ 92	Q

# 50-50 ROAD

G. R. Dorr	\$19 44	
F. S. Rowe	22 00	
Woodrow Richardson	7 20	
Mrs. E. E. Rowe	$12 \ 25$	<u>5</u>
H. A. Richardson	13 32	
R. Ryder	10 08	
S. U. Archer	18 00	
		\$102 29
Overexpended		<b>\$</b> 2 29
THIRD CLASS M	AINTENANCE	
R. Ryder	<b>\$</b> 4 32	
IL II Domo	23 0.1	9 31

E. F. Rowe	23 94
A. L. Archer	1 44
G. R. Dorr	7 38
H. A. Richardson	4 32
F. S. Rowe	4 50
S. U. Archer	1 44

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\$ 47 32

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THIRD CLASS		
R. Ryder	\$ 2	88
E. F. Rowe	9	00
A. L. Archer	2	88
E. Honey.	2	88
G. R. Dorr	10	44
F. S. Rowe	13	50
James Treadwell	7	20
E. A. Silsby	5	88
S. U. Archer	11	88
G. Jordan	9	00
H. Richardson	9	00
Woodrow Richardson	2	88
M. S. Richardson	2	88
State Highway Comm.	5	33

**\$ 95 63** 

SNOW REMOVAL AND SANDING, 1931-1932-1933

W S. Silshy

\$ 36 16

W. S. Silsby	\$ 36	16		
Roy Magoon		67		
O. L. Jordan		67		
R. Ryder	2	88		
H. A. Richardson	100	13		
E. F. Rowe	86	50		
A. H. Nason	11	52		
E. A. Richardson	11	52		
E. F. Rowe	57	13		
O. L. Jordan	2	56		
G. L. Jordan	7	04		
S. U. Archer	12	00		
James Treadwell	2	88		
	0			
			<b>\$</b> 374	06
State apportionment, 1932	\$163	28		
Town apportionment, 1931 and 1932	210	78		
			\$374	06
SNOW PLOW REPA	IRS			
E. F. Rowe, material	\$15	91		
H. A. Richardson, labor	11	52		
E. F. Rowe, labor	8	64		
Total repairs			\$ 36	07

SNOW FENCE	2	
E. F. Rowe	\$ 5 76	
H. A. Richardson	5 76	
E. A. Richardson	4 32	
G. Jordan	8 82	
F. S. Rowe	13 00	
R. Ryder	4 00	
S. U. Archer 5 00		
Total cost and transportation of Total orders drawn on treasury	snow fence	\$ 46 66 \$12,559 43
AURORA STATE	AID	
Appropriated by town	\$ 1,312 50	
Appropriated by State	8,268 75	
Gravel sold Amherst	76 30	
Joint fund		\$ 9,657 55

Expended by town	\$ 9,561 95			
1931 overexpended	119 73			
Total expenditures		\$	9,681	68
Town account	\$ 9,681 68			
Town appropriation	1,312 50			
Excess of Town appropriation		\$	8,369	18
Total State apportionment	\$ 8,345 05		,	
Available from State		\$	8,345	05
Overexpended	_	\$	24	13
AURORA THIRD CL	LASS			
Apportionment			\$ 97	00
Joint fund			\$ 97	00
Expended by town			<b>\$</b> 95	63
Cost of road			<b>\$</b> 95	63
	Total apportionment of State		ф 07	00
Total apportionment of State			\$ 97	00
Total apportionment of State Excess of town appropriation			\$95	

## PATROL MAINTENANCE 1932

Money raised for roads and bridges	\$ 371	00
Number of miles exclusive of improved road	\$ 6	78
Amount per mile	\$ 5 54	71

State Highway Commission approves the following mileage:

### STATE AID HIGHWAY

From No. 1 Amherst line to No. 21 line; 7.37 impro-	ved
miles; cost per mile \$30.00, amount	\$ 221 10
From No. 3 S. A. No. 1 to Osborne line; .95 miles	im-
proved miles; cost per mile, \$30.00; amount	\$ 28 50
From No. 3 S. A. No. 1 to Osborn line; 1.50 miles	un-
improved miles; cost per mile \$54.71; amount	\$ 82 67
From No. 2 S. A. No. 1 to Pl. No. 33 line; 1.00 mi	iles
improved miles; cost per mile, \$30.00; amount	\$ 30 00
From No. 2 S. A. No. 1 to Pl. No. 33 line: 3.30 miles	un-

13

improved; cost per mile \$54.71; amount 14.12 miles.

Town's requisition

14

\$ 180 54

**\$ 542 21** 

FRANK A. PEABODY, WILLIS E. SWIFT, EDWARD E. FARNSWORTH,

State Highway Commission.

# **Treasurer's Report**

H. T. SILSBY, Treasurer Dr.

Mar. 22	To balance in treasury \$ 441 83	
Mar. 26	-	
Apr. 22	State for bounty on porcupines 43 25	
May 2	Barney Gass redemption Wallace	
-	Lord property 22 56	
May 23	Town Mt. Desert on acct. Bracy	
	family 113 16	
June 11	Union Trust Co., temporary loan 1,500 00	
June 18	State, acct. 50-50 road 50 00	
June 30	Penn. Culvert Co., rebate on culverts 3 77	
July 11	State, acct. snow removal 108 62	
July 16	State, acct. State road 762 11	
July 23	State, acct. State road 3,272 05	
July 30	State, acct. tax on bank stock 45 65	
Aug. 12	H. E. Braey, on poor account 14 00	
Sept. 10	M. S. Richardson, on poor acet. 35 33	
Sept. 24	Woodrow Richardson, on poor acet. 32 10	
<b>Oct.</b> 1	State, acct. road built in No. 21, '31 650 00	
<b>Oet.</b> 5	W. G. Richardson, on poor acet. 25 00	
Oct. 13	State, on acct. State road 1,858 77	
Nov. 8	State, acct. Third Class road 90 30	
Nov. 19	H. A. Rowe, acct. dog lic., 1932 13 00	
Nov. 25	State, acct. dog license refunded 64	
Nov. 25	State, acet. school fund 272 02	
Nov. 25	State, acct. R. R. & Telegraph tax 11 34	
Nov. 28	State, acet. State road 2,150 13	
1933		
Jan. 18	Town Mt. Desert, acct. Bracy family 67 57	
Feb. 10	I. G. Kemp, on rent of town farm 54 00	
Mar. 1	Union Trust Co., int. on deposit 8 88	1. 
Mar. 14	• /	
Mar. 14	E. A. Silsby, coll., 1932 4,763 08	
Mar. 14		
	on poor account 69 00	
		\$16,713 27
Mar. 14	To balance in treasury	<b>\$ 583 64</b>

1932

July 23	By paid Union Trust Co., note and
*):	interest \$ 506 88
Aug. 25	County tax 226 60
Sept. 1	State, acct. pat. State roads 542 21
Nov. 19	State, acct. dog licenses 13 00
Nov. 25	State, State tax, 1932 596 01
Dec. 2	Union Trust Co., note and int. 1,541 25
Dec. 28	Bounty on porcupines from Mar.
	10 to Dec. 28, 1932 81 25
1933	
Mar. 14	Bounty on porcupines from Dec.
	28, 1932 to Mar. 14, 1933 63 00
Mar. 14	Selectmen's orders 12,559 43
Mar. 14	Balance in treasury 583 64

\$16,713 27

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# **School Report**

Following is my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Miss Crockette taught the spring term and Miss Googins and Kenneth Coleman finished the year. There is one pupil attending Bangor High School. The school room needs cleaning as it has not been cleaned for two years and the windows need to be screened and a screen door purchased. Something should be done to enlarge the school room and improve the ventilation. At present it is in a very crowded condition.

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**Resources:** 

Unexpended balance	\$ 12	82
Appropriated by town	400	00
State school fund	272	02
R. R. & T. tax	11	34
Interest	40	00

#### \$ 736 18

Teachers' wages and board: Georgiana Crockett \$200.00

-		
Beatrice Googins	329 80	
Kenneth Coleman	44 20	
	\$ 574 00	
Fuel:		
A. R. Mace	\$ 28 00	
Janitor:		
A. R. Mace Jr.	\$ 2 20	
High school tuition:		
City of Bangor	<b>\$ 90 00</b>	
Text books and supplies:		
Carolyn S. Orcutt	\$ 3 15	
Little, Brown & Co.	6 17	
E. E. Babb Co.	9 07	
A. R. Mace	1 65	
Howard & Brown	45	
Ioughton Mifflin Co.	1 56	
	\$ 22 05	
Total		\$ 716 25
Jnexpended	_	<b>\$ 19 9</b> 3
REPAIR A	CCOUNT	
Expenditures:		
)yerdraft 1931-32	\$ 66 16	
. R. Mace	5 55	
		\$ 71 71
Resources:		
Appropriated by town	_	\$ 75 00
Unexpended SUPERINTENDE	NT'S ACCOUNT	\$ 3 29
Expenditures:		
C S. Oreutt		\$ 33 36
Resources:		
Appropriated by town		\$ 34 00
Unexpended		\$ 64
Respectfully	submitted,	
CAROI	YN S. ORCUTT,	
S	uperintendent of Sabaala	

Superintendent of Schools.