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Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1902.

Real estate, resident,	\$21,185 00
Real estate, non-resident,	33,960 00
Personal estate, resident,	6,407 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	134 00
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Total,	\$61,686 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

For support of poor,	\$200 00
Support of schools,	200 00
School books,	30 00
Repairs of schoolhouse,	10 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	500 00
Note and interest on town debt,	240 00
Town charges,	500 00
State tax,	168 93
County tax,	87 53
State road,	200 00
Overlayings,	67 60
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Total,	\$2,204 06
Amount raised on real and personal estate,	\$2,051 06
Amount raised on 51 polls at \$3 each,	153 00
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Total,	\$2,204 06
Rate per cent., .03325.	

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by town,	\$200 00	
Bank and mill tax,	194 02	
Interest on school fund,	41 16	
Rec'd from town of Monson,	38 53	
Unexpended in 1901,	41	
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Total,		\$474 12

BILLS OF 1902.

Paid Mollie G. Farrin, teaching 25 weeks,	\$150 00	
O. W. Bigelow, teaching 16 weeks,	112 00	
Mrs. G. W. Stacy, boarding teacher,	54 50	
Mrs. M. F. French, boarding teacher,	40	
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Total,		\$356 50

CONVEYANCE OF SCHOLARS.

Paid M. F. French,	\$17 50	
M. S. Tyler,	20 00	
Katie M. Davis,	20 40	
Veda Mitchell,	35 00	
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Total,		\$92 90

JANITORS' BILLS.

Paid Mary J. Farnum,	\$ 3 00	
E. P. Blanchard,	17 95	
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Total,		\$20 95

FUEL.

Paid E. P. Blanchard,	14 95	
Total amount of orders drawn for schools of 1902,	\$485 30	
Overdrawn,	11 18	

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSE, AND REPAIRS.

Appropriation by town,	\$10 00	
Unexpended in 1901,	9 78	
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Total,		\$19 78
Paid E. P. Blanchard,		5 65
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Unexpended,		\$14 13

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation by town,	\$30 00	
Total,		\$30 00
Overdrawn in 1901,	\$ 9 02	
Paid Werner Book Co.,	3 52	
American Book Co.,	17 38	
Ginn & Company,	1 67	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.,	2 50	
American Express Co.,	2 25	
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Total,		\$36 34
Overdrawn,		6 34

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation by town,	\$500 00	
Unexpended in 1901,	27 09	
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Total,		\$527 09
Paid M. C. Mitchell,	\$12 60	
H. L. Perkins,	4 30	
Reuben Pray,	3 75	
F. B. Knapp,	18 50	
W. W. Beede,	49 50	
O. E. Gilman,	39 55	
W. B. Tyler,	70 85	
B. V. Ames,	65 50	
Geo. A. Fox,	2 00	
W. B. Farnum,	7 50	
A. D. Sturtevant,	5 00	

Paid John M. Patten,	\$4 50
C. C. Blackstone,	196 95
S. H. Patten,	6 00
W. E. Leathers,	7 50
John Watt,	1 50
J. E. Ames,	3 00
Nathan Huff,	6 00
R. E. Packard,	10 00
A. T. Ames,	2 00
Mark McPheters,	7 50
Blanchard Slate Mining Co.,	12 00
Geo. W. Stacy,	6 90
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Total,	\$542 90
Due on road bills estimated,	60 00
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Total amount expended,	\$602 90
Overdrawn,	75 81

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid R. E. Packard,	\$69 50
Shirley Lumber Co.,	21 83
A. T. Ames,	16 25
H. Douglass & Co.,	14 25
John Watt,	9 75
J. E. Ames,	45 00
R. W. Ames,	12 00
Ambrose Arnold,	13 50
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Total,	\$202 08
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Overdrawn,	\$2 08

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation by the town,	\$200 00	
Unexpended in 1901,	90 67	
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Total,		\$290 67
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Paid W. B. Tyler, tramps,	\$8 00	
M. F. French, "	1 80	
J. E. Ames,	7 95	
Maine Insane Hospital,	174 04	
Chas. S. Pearl, treas. Insane Hos- pital, Bangor,	102 62	
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Total,		\$294 41
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Overdrawn,		3 74

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation by the town,		\$120 00
Paid O. W. Bigelow, teaching,	70 00	
M. F. French, board,	25 00	
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Total,		\$95 00
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Unexpended,		25 00

TOWN CHARGES.

Appropriation by town,	\$500 00	
Unexpended in 1901,	38 97	
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Total,		\$538 97
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Paid J. E. Ames,	15 50	
S. H. Patten,	6 00	
E. P. Blanchard,	26 50	
H. M. Packard,	12 50	
Henry Hudson,	55 56	

Geo. W. Stacy,	294 98	
F. B. Knapp,	6 00	
Int. on local school fund,	41 16	
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Total,		\$458 20
Unexpended,		\$80 77

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Due school fund,	686 00	
“ Piscataquis Savings Bank,	600 00	
Outstanding orders,	42 40	
Due town officers for 1902, estimated,	55 00	
“ on roads, estimated,	60 00	
“ on other outstanding bills “	10 00	
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Total,		\$1,453 40

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Due from J. E. Ames, estimated,	\$16 00	
Cash in treasury,	1 78	
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Total,		\$17 78
Liabilities in excess of assets,		\$1,435 62
Decrease of liabilities since last year,	\$142 09	

JOHN E. AMES,	} Selectmen of Blanchard.
ALPHONSO E. BARTLETT,	
RUFUS E. PACKARD,	

Treasurer's Report.

Town of Blanchard in account with E. P. Blanchard, Tr.

DR.

To paid State Treasurer 1902 tax,	\$168 93
County Treasurer 1902 tax,	87 53
State Treasurer 1902 dog tax,	11 00
Town Orders 1901,	15 50
" " 1902,	2,561 80
Piscataquis Savings Bank note and interest,	220 00
To cash on hand,	1 78
	\$3,066 54

CR.

Mar. 31, By cash in treasury,	\$8 17
Apr. 16, " rec'd of State Treasurer, dog license refund,	10 01
May 17, By cash hired of First National Bank of Guilford,	247 50
July 24, By rec'd of Town Clerk, dog license,	11 00
Dec. 22, " rec'd of State Treasurer, State road account,	100 00
Dec. 22, By cash hired of First National Bank of Guilford,	246 25
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Feb. 24, By rec'd of town of Monson, con- veyance of pupils,	33 53
Feb. 24, By rec'd of Town of Monson, tuition,	5 00
Mar. 7, " rec'd of State Treasurer, dog license refund,	7 00
Mar. 7, By rec'd of State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	194 02
Mar. 16, By rec'd of Geo. W. Stacy, col- lector for 1902, in full,	2,204 06
	\$3,066 54

Annual Warrant.

TO GEORGE W. STACY, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN
OF BLANCHARD, PISCATAQUIS COUNTY,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Blanchard, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Hall, in said town, on Monday, March 23d, inst. at one o'clock in the afternoon, 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 and all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Schools and the Poor, and the purchase of School books, and the repair of School-house, the repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the year ensuing.
- Art. 4. To see if the town will raise \$230 to pay note and interest on town debt.
- Art. 5. To receive and act on bills against the town.
- Art. 6. To see what the town will do in regard to the damages claimed by M. S. Tyler against the town, for not opening the road known as the Mountain Road as early as said Tyler claims it should have been.
- Art. 7. To see if the town will raise the sum of \$100 and to actually expend \$200 in permanent improvement of the highway designated by

the County Commissioners as the State road in said town of Blanchard, and to expend the same in permanent improvement of a continuous portion of said road on or before the first day of August next in accordance with chapter 285 Public Laws 1901.

- Art. 8. To see what the town will do about a new fence for the cemetery.
- Art. 9. To see what, if any, discount the town will make on taxes paid on or before a specified time.
- Art. 10. To see if the town will purchase a road machine and raise money for the same.
- Art. 11. To see if the town will accept a list of names for jurors as may be presented by selectmen.

The Selectmen will be in session at said Hall for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at 12.30 p. m., on said 23rd day of March.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Blanchard this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1903.

JOHN E. AMES,	}	Selectmen
A. E. BARTLETT,		of
RUFUS E. PACKARD,		Blanchard.