1900-01 Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Ashland With the Reports of the Several Town Officers From March 4, 1900 to March 4, 1901.

Ashland (Me.).
1900-01

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ASSESSORS' REPORT.

LIST OF TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Number of Polls, 246.
Real estate, resident .................... $131,350 00
Real estate, non-resident ............... 23,885 00
Total ................................ $155,235 00

Personal estate, resident .............. 63,918 00
Personal estate, non-resident .......... $63,918 00
Total ................................ $219,153 00

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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Total amount of personal property $63,918 00
ASSSESSMENTS OF 1900.

State tax ........................................ $627 97
County tax ....................................... 757 94

Raised by vote of town for
Common schools............................... $500 00
High school ..................................... 250 00
School houses .................................. 550 00
School appliances ....................... 100 00
Text books ..................................... 200 00
Roads ........................................... 400 00
Bridges .......................................... 325 00
Snow roads .................................... 100 00
Cemetery ........................................ 200 00
Interest and debts ....................... 400 00
Town officers ................................. 325 00
Commissions and abatements .......... 250 00

Total .................................. 3,600 00

Overlay ........................................ 135 15
Assessment on District No. 1 ....... 640 43

Total amount committed to Geo. H. McNally, Collector, May 25, 1900... $5,761 49

Cash poll tax, $3.00.

Tax rate on $1.00, .02.

Rate of district tax, .0055.

L. C. COFFIN,
S. S. THORNTON,
HENRY ALLEN,
Assessors.
Report of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Road Commissioner.

TOWN PAUPER ACCOUNT.

1900.
Mar. 4, Balance unexpended, forward.. $234 58
Received from Fort Fairfield.. 26 00

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1901.
Jan. 1, Paid Maine Industrial school for
Hannah Nedeau ............. 26 00
Paid Nevers Brothers, T. B.
Crummitt .................. 16 00
Paid E. F. Daniels for T. B. C... 13 50
Paid W. B. Hallett & Co., for T.
B. C. ...................... 6 70
Paid Leonard Ellis, board L. E.. 78 00

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140 20
Balance ................... 120 38

260 58

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid out for aid to State paupers, from
Jan. 1, 1900 to Jan. 1, 1901............ $1,271 36
Received from the State, July 7........ 404 17
Received from the State Oct. 3......... 387 69
Received from the State Dec. 27........ 479 50

1,271 36
COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance forward ................ $182 69
Raised by vote of town ......................... 500 00
Received from the State ...................... 923 07
Received from Masardis for Union school .......... 96 00
Received from Ashland, interest on $2,-280.00 school fund .......... 114 00
Received from E. Woster, interest ............. 14 00
Received from W. Snowman, interest ........ 20 30
Received from W. Rand, int., one year ........ 16 00
Received from M. Bird, interest ............ 4 00
Received from A. P. Snowman, interest ...... 16 00
Received from M. Rafford, interest ........ 8 00
Received from M. E. Drew, interest .......... 35 47
Received from L. M. Larnard, interest ...... 16 00
Received from F. A. Nason, interest ....... 27 96
Received from King Bishop, interest ....... 24 00

$1,997 49

PAID.

Mar. 5, Leslie Bolstridge, conveying scholars ............ 4 50
Mar. 24, Master Fred Dunn, janitor work 3 00
Willie Dubie, janitor work .......... 14 00
Alex. Deprey, wood .................. 3 00
Mrs. M. H. Mansur, teaching ...... 28 00
Miss E. M. Deasey, teaching ...... 28 00
Arthur Walker, hauling scholars, 20 00
Mar. 29, Eben Bolstridge, conveying scholars ............ 16 00
Wevener Bartlett, wood ................. 2 00
Miss Carrie Sutherland, teaching, 28 00
Charles Robinson, wood .......... 14 25
Mathew White, janitor work ...... 4 00
Harper Bragdon, labor ........ 1 50
Chas. Tarrioe, labor ........ 2 50
Mrs. Ed. Gardner, cleaning room, 4 00
Mrs. Ann Metcalf, cleaning rooms, ....... 9 50
June 23, Eben Bolstridge, conveying scholars ........................................ $8 00
Millie Dubie, janitor work ........................................ 12 00
Miss Sophia Coffin, teaching ........................................ 56 00
Mrs. M. H. Munsur, teaching ........................................ 80 00
Miss E. M. Deasey, teaching ....................................... 82 50
Miss Olive E. Smith, teaching ..................................... 56 00
Miss Lula Rafford, teaching ....................................... 60 00
Eben Bolstridge, conveying scholars ........................................ 6 50
Chas. Winslow, wood .............................................. 24 00
Miss Caroline Nowland, teaching ..................................... 56 00
Miss Olive E. Smith, teaching ..................................... 5 50
Trustin Garder, labor .............................................. 5 50
Harper Bragdon, labor ............................................. 1 00
Margaret Colbroth, care of rooms ..................................... 1 00
Effie Rafford, care of rooms ........................................ 1 00
Sept.
Miss Alice Lee, teaching ........................................... 55 00
Miss Ethel Hayward, teaching ....................................... 40 00
Mrs. Thomas Page, cleaning rooms ........................................ 8 00
Earl R. Smith, janitor work ........................................ 3 00
Eben Bolstridge, conveying scholars ........................................ 10 00
Miss Olive E. Smith, teaching ..................................... 56 00
Eben Bolstridge, conveying scholars ........................................ 15 00
William Gardner, wood ............................................. 16 00
William Rand, wood ................................................. 12 50
Leslie Bolstridge, conveying scholars ........................................ 3 50
Mrs. Ann Metcalf, cleaning rooms ........................................ 2 00
Miss E. M. Deasey, teaching ....................................... 98 50
Miss Jennie Betts, teaching ....................................... 98 50
Eben Bolstridge, hauling scholars ........................................ 10 70
A. T. Kalloch, labor ................................................. 2 00
Sept.  Mrs. W. H. Mansur, teaching... $96 00
Miss Caroline Nowland, teaching, 85 10
Alfred Palmer, janitor work.... 16 00
Miss Linnie Chandler, teaching. 50 00
W. L. Gardner, wood............. 16 00
Howard Aluff, care of rooms... 1 50
Miss Maud Smith, teaching..... 75 00
Nevers Bros., expenses, teachers, 3 00
G. H. McNally, trucking....... 3 25
A. Mfg. Co., wood............... 4 00
A. Mfg. Co., wood............... 3 00
D. A. Hughes, labor............ 1 50
J. Henry Winslow, labor...... 3 50
Orcutt & McKay, repairs of pump ................. 3 00
J. S. Hodgdon, paper .......... 2 00
Nellie Deasey, teaching........ 64 00
Nathin White, janitor......... 4 00
Asa W. Rarrord, hauling scholars ................. 30 00
Alfred Palmer, janitor......... 16 00
Eben Bolstridge, hauling scholars ................. 10 00
Arthur Walker, hauling scholars ................. 60 00
Mrs. H. M. Mansur, teaching... 64 00
Mrs. E. M. Deasy, teaching.... 64 00
Arthur Walker, wood........... 82 50
Thomas Metcalf, janitor...... 1 00

$1,826 30

Unexpended .................... 171 19

1,997 49

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

1899.
March 4, Balance unexpended, forward... 97 25
Raised by vote of town........... 250 00
Received from the State......... 245 00
Received for tuition to date.... 30 00

$622 25
1900.

March 1, Paid wages of principal to date, $411.58
Paid wages of assistant to date, 98.00

Balance unexpended ................................... $112.67

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TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

Raised by Town ........................................... $200 00
March 1, overdrawn, forward ....................... 2 38
May 24, Hinds and Noble ............................... 37 76
July 5, Hinds and Noble ............................... 61 41
American Book Company ......................... 23 52
Ginn & Co ........................................ 12 50
D. C. Heath & Co ................................ 7 50
Thompson, Brown & Co ........................ 12 50
Repairs on books ................................ 13 50
G. W. Parker—book covers ....................... 16 40
Express bills ........................................ 13 19

$200 00

Overdrawn ........................................... 66

ROAD ACCOUNT.

Raised by town ........................................... $400 00
Balance on sidewalks .................................. 3 30

$403 30

1900.
March 1, Overdrawn ................................... $36 98
April 23, S. D. Hewes, labor ......................... 18 40
May 22, William Rand, labor ......................... 6 37
June 2, Eli Worster, labor ............................ 9 12
S. D. Hewes, labor ................................ 4 50
William Rand, labor ................................ 4 87
Eli Worster, labor ................................ 5 00
Chas. McNally, labor ................................ 20 00
A. Sloat, labor ..................................... 75 00
S. D. Hewes, labor ................................ 12 00
Eben Bolstridge, labor ................................ 3 00
Eben Ellis, labor .................................... 3 00
Percy Reed, labor .................................. 25 00
S. D. Hewes, labor ................................ 18 70
Ira Weaver, labor .................................. 1 25
D. B. Stevens, labor ................................ 63 00
L. C. Coffin, labor .................................. 1 50
L. C. Bearce, labor .................................. 21 00
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June 2, A. S. Coffin, labor .................. $2 25
B. F. Hews, labor ....................... 3 50
S. D. Hews, labor ....................... 8 25
C. F. Clayton, labor .................. 2 00
D. A. Hews, labor ....................... 12 00
C. C. Peterson, labor .................. 5 55
W. E. Hooper, repairs .................. 15 80
Geo. S. Orcutt, hardware .................. 7 30
Percy Reed, labor .................. 44 25
Andrew Flint, labor .................. 6 00
E. H. Orcutt, labor .................. 22 50
Expended on sidewalks .................. 80 68

Overdrawn ........................................... $3 35

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.
Balance unexpended .................. $23 97
Raised by town ....................... 300 00
Raised for lighting bridge ........ 25 00
Mar. 24, Paid Henry Allen, on contract .. $75 00
April ................................. 175 00
Paid Henry Allen, lumber .......... 13 85
Paid C. S. Carter, labor .......... 3 00
Paid Ashland M'fg Co., lumber .. 37 98
Paid A. T. Kalloch .................. 4 00
Paid John Hannon, lighting lamps .................. 1 12
Paid Chas. Clayton, lighting lamps .................. 28 50

Unexpended .................. 10 52

SNOW ROAD ACCOUNT.
Mar. 3, Balance unexpended .................. $38 75
Raised by town ....................... 100 00

Total ................................. 406 65

$348 97

$138 75
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**CEMETERY ACCOUNT.**

- **Balance unexpended, forward**: $250 00
- **Raised by town**: 200 00
- **Total**: $450 00

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Paid Perley Friend, labor................. $37 50
  C. F. Clayton, sand...................... 8 25
  Geo. S. Orcutt, lime, cement............. 36 03
  Daniel Mullen, brick...................... 44 80
  Geo. H, McNally, trucking............... 17 80
  W. W. Loane, cement...................... 6 70
  Ashland M'f'g Co., lumber.............. 16 57
  H. H. Murphy, labor...................... 10 00
  C. S. Murphy, labor...................... 46 25
  S. S. Thornton, money paid............. 10 00
  C. S. Murphy, labor...................... 9 00
  L. C. Coffin, labor...................... 12 00
  A. S. Coffin, labor...................... 1 50
  Orcutt and McKay, doors................ 29 55

$446 20

Unexpended ................................. 3 80

$450 00

DISTRICT No. 1. ACCOUNT.

1899.
Mar. 4, Balance unexpended, forward.... $26 42
  Assessment ................................ 640 43

$666 85

1900.
Mar. 4, G. B. Hayward, note and interest, $596 75
  W. P. Bridgham, interest............... 45 00

$641 75

Unexpended ................................. 25 10

666 85

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1899.
Mar. 4, Balance unexpended.............. $84 62
  Raised by town........................... 400 00

484 62

1900.
July 1, L. Powers, interest $8,000, 6 mo., $160 00
Jan. 1, L. Powers, interest $8,000, 6 mo., 160 00
Mar. 4, common schools, interest $2,280. 114 00

434 00

Unexpended ................................. 50 62

484 62
COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS.

Raised by town ............................................ $250 00
Overdrawn, forward .............................. $81 50
George H. McNally, on account ............... 75 00

$156 50

Unexpended ................................. 93 50

TOWN OFFICERS.

1900.
Mar. 3, Unexpended ................................. $2 30
Raised by town ................................ 325 00

Cr.
S. C. Coffin, selectman ................ $50 00
S. S. Thornton, selectman .......... 100 00
D. T. Bearce, selectman ........... 33 00
W. B. Hallett, treasurer ........... 30 00
S. S. Thornton, superintendent .. 100 00

$313 00

Unexpended ................................. 14 30

MISCELLANEOUS.

Balance unexpended, forward ........ $229 17
Overlay on taxes .............................. 135 15
Railroad and telegraph tax ............... 5 00
Dog tax 1899 refunded ...................... 45 20
Licenses ........................................ 20 00
Sheep killed by dogs ....................... 9 75

$444 27

Paid Eli Woster, constable service ..... $2 00
J. S. Hodgdon, printing reports ...... 21 12
James Dorman, jailer service .......... 10 50
W. L. Gardner, for board of health .. 3 35
W. L. Gardner, for board of health .. 4 00
W. Fenderson, sheep killed ........... 9 75
W. P. Bridgham, services ............... 19 75
PAID

Paid Lee Stewart, snow plow  $70 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books  11 15
C. A. Carter, ballot clerk  4 00
Nevers brothers, meals, care tramp,  3 75
Geo. F. Holyoke, insurance, south schoolhouse  12 50
W. B. Hallett, sundries  10 34

$182 21

Unexpended  262 06

SUTTER FARM.

Balance unexpended, forward  $31 43
Received from farm  53 80

Expended and closed account  85 23

RECAPITULATION.

Balances unexpended, forward  $1,081 23
Raised by vote of town  3,600 00
Assessment on District No. 1  640 43
State for school  1,168 07
Received from school fund  295 73
Received from Masardis and tuition  126 00
Dog tax and sheep killed by dogs  54 95
Fort Fairfield  26 00
Licenses, R. R. and Tel. tax  25 00
Overlay on taxes  135 15
Sutter farm  53 80

$7,206 36

EXPENDITURES.

Town paupers  $140 20
Common schools  1,826 30
High school  509 58
Schoolhouses  250 35
School appliances  102 53
School text-book  198 28
Roads  369 67
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ANNUAL REPORT OF ASHLAND, ME.

ASSETS.
Cash on hand ....................... $322 61
Uncollected taxes .................. 4.993 17
Notes receivable, (face) ............ 556 60
Tax deed in treasury ............... 28 24

\[\text{Excess of liabilities} = \frac{(\text{Cash on hand} + \text{Uncollected taxes} + \text{Notes receivable})}{\text{Tax deed in treasury}}\]

\[\frac{322 61 + 4.993 17 + 556 60}{28 24} = \frac{5,900 62}{28 24} = 5,876 81\]

L. C. COFFIN,
S. S. THORNTON,
HENRY ALLEN,

Selectmen of Ashland.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

1900.
Mar. 3, Cash on hand ...................... $204.75
July 7, Rec’d from State, pauper account, 404.17
Oct. 3, Rec’d from State, pauper account, 387.69
Dec. 27, Rec’d from State, pauper acct., 479.50
May 18, Rec’d from Fort Fairfield, Hannah Nedeau bill ...................... 13.00
Dec. 1, Rec’d from Fort Fairfield, Hannah Nedeau bill ...................... 13.00
Apr. 17, Rec’d from State, dog tax of 1899, refunded ....................... 45.20
Aug. 1, Rec’d from State for High school 162.50
Dec. 27, Rec’d from State for High school 82.50
Oct. 27, Rec’d from F. W. Martin on dog tax, 1900 ...................... 41.00
Oct. 27, Rec’d from G. L. Orcutt, on dog tax, 1900 ...................... 5.00
Oct. 24, Rec’d from Town of Masardis 96.00
Dec. 31, Rec’d from State for sheep, killed by dogs ...................... 0.75

1901.
Jan. 7, Rec’d from State school mill tax 923.07
Rec’d from State R. R. and Tel. tax ...................... 5.00
Jan. 7, Rec’d from State soldier’s pensions, refunded ...................... 48.00
Mar., Rec’d from C. G. Reed for note 21.06
Rec’d from C. G. Reed for int. 5.89
Rec’d from selectmen, licenses collected ...................... 20.00
Mar., Rec'd from supt. of schools, tuition $30 00
Rec'd from int. on school fund ... 295 73
Rec'd from G. H. McNally on tax, 1898 ... 132 50
Rec'd from G. H. McNally on tax, 1899 ... 2,741 34
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WANTED.

Town Order No. 238, dated Feb. 9, '92, for ... $13 80
Town Order, No. 318, of '92, for ... 16 85
Town Order, No. 129, of '96, for ... 120 00

Any person holding either of the above described Town Orders is hereby notified to present the same for payment, and that no interest will be paid after March 11, '99.

W. B. HALLETT, Treasurer of Ashland.

Ashland, March 4, 1901.
MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND ACCOUNT.

LAND SOLD.

1898.

Jan. 5, Eli Worcester, 100 acres $3...... $300 00
Nov. 10, W. D. Snowman, 100 acres, $3..... 300 00
Dec. 19, Wm. Rand, 100 acres, $3....... 300 00

1899.

Jan. 25, Minard Bird, 50 acres, $3...... 150 00
Jan. 31, A. P. Snowman, 100 acres, $3.. 300 00
Feb. 1, Mattie E. Drew, 140 acres, $3.. 420 00
April 8, Mamie E. Rafford, 50 acres, $3... 150 00
June 12, Lillian M. Learnard, 100 acres,
$3, ................................................ 300 00

1900.

Dec. 10, Edward Tardy, 70 acres, $3...... 210 00
Dec. 28, W. R. Seamans, 50 acres, $3... 150 00

$2,580 00

NOTES SECURED BY MORTGAGES, ALL BEARING 8 PER CENT. INTEREST.

Eli Worcester ........................................... $200 00
Wm. Rand ............................................. 200 00
Minard Bird ........................................... 50 00
A. P. Snowman ........................................ 200 00
Mamie E. Rafford ................................... 82 00
Lillian M. Learnard ................................ 200 00
Edward Tardy ......................................... 140 00
W. R. Seamans ....................................... 100 00
Mary and George Brown ......................... 300 00
King Bishop .......................................... 300 00
J. W. Baston .......................................... 300 00

2,072 00

Cash dept. Houlton Savings bank ..................... 485 50
Expenses making mortgages, recording and Rev.
Stamps .................................................. 22 50

$2,580 00
### COLLECTOR'S STATEMENTS.

**N. Winslow, Collector,**

*In account with the Town of Ashland.* Dr.

1899.  
To balance due on commitments........ $130 09  

**Geo. H. McNally, Collector,**

*In account with the Town of Ashland, Dr.*

1899.  
Mar. 3. To amount due on 1898 commitment ................ $490 59  

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Report of Superintending School Committee and Superin­
tendent of Schools.

The number of pupils attending school and the number of
schools have been nearly the same as in the previous year. The
same classification has been held throughout the year and pupils
are beginning to show the result of drill which comes from grade
work. The change of teachers from term to term in the Union
school and South school has broken the work and not so good
results have been obtained, as in the schools which have held the
same teacher during the year. Truancy was largely in evidence
in the summer terms, but with more regular attendance in the
fall and winter. We call the attention of parents to this school
evil. Text books are in a better condition and all schools now
have a full supply. By the use of covers and the practice of
sewing old books the durability of the text book may be doubled.

Teachers' records of text books are not so complete as in the
previous year and some books have been lost by lending, which
should cause a denial of this privilege. The need of modern seats
in the rural school houses, should have attention. This ques­
tion of seats and the improvement of the school grounds and
outbuildings, are important problems for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

By S. S. Thornton, Supt. and Sec'y.
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ASHLAND WATER SYSTEM.

The future of our town is what the people make it. The more taxable property that comes into a town the less will be the rate of taxation on individuals to meet the expenses of the town. The building of houses, stores, hotels, shops and manufactories at the village, makes better markets for the produce of the farmer and also lessens the burden of taxes that must otherwise fall upon the farms. What inducement is there in the village of Ashland, for capital to be expended in building dwellings or stores without a water system to protect valuable property from destruction by fire. The town has a debt, which is so near the limit fixed by law that it would be impossible to own a municipal water system at present. A charter has been obtained on application of some of the most conservative and prudent business men to be known as the Ashland Light and Water Company. This charter gives the town the right to purchase and own the entire system at any time after three years if the town so votes. The time of three years was fixed by the committee on legal affairs to prevent the town from speculation. If a company put in the water system, the town will then have some definite knowledge of the obligations it would assume should it wish to control the same. The plan of the water system which is on exhibition at the postoffice has been prepared by the superintendent of the Ticonic Construction Co., Waterville, Me., a man who has been in the employ of the Maine Water Company for a long time, and who has drafted and constructed a number of systems owned by that company. The water system for Ashland as shown by the plan requires 14 hydrants to protect the property of the village. Outside capital as well as local capital have become interested in the enterprise. The question is, does the town want pro-
tection? Will the town vote a contract for a term of years for 14 hydrants? Such a contract is necessary as a guarantee, to obtain the capital necessary for the construction of the system. If such a contract was made no money need be assessed or paid until the water system has been completed, and the water at the disposal of the town. Should the town support this proposition the company have prospects of obtaining the funds to construct the system during the present year.
STATE OF MAINE.

To GEO. H. McNALLY, a Constable in the town of Ashland, in the County of Aroostook, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Ashland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Hayward Hall in said town, on Monday, the 25th day of March, A. D., 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear reports, allow accounts and make abatements.
4. To choose three Selectmen.
5. To choose Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
6. To choose a Town Treasurer.
7. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
8. To choose a member of Superintending School Committee.
9. To choose a Town Agent.
10. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.
11. To choose a Road Commissioner.
12. To choose Constables.
13. To choose Surveyors of wood, lumber and bark.
14. To choose Fence Viewers.
15. To choose Pound Keepers and establish pounds.
16. To choose Truant Officers.
17. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes the ensuing year.
18. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
19. To choose all other necessary town officers.
20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.
21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.
22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high school.
23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building, repairing and furnishing schoolhouses.
24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school appliances, apparatus, etc.
25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books.
26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and building roads, bridges and sidewalks.
27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking and repairing snow roads next winter.
28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of interest.
29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise as a sinking fund to pay the town debt.
30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for all other necessary expenses in the town.
31 To see if the town will vote to pay the services of the librarian of the public library.
32 To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to make a contract for a term of years, with the Ashland Light and Water Company for a certain number of hydrants for town purposes and protection from fire. And if so to fix the terms of said contract by determining the number of hydrants and the price per year and the length of time.
33 To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent; also to fix a time and rate of interest to be added on taxes remaining unpaid.
34 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at Hayward Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Ashland this 15th day of March, A. D., 1901.

L. C. COFFIN,
S. S. THORNTON,
HENRY ALLEN,

Selectmen of Ashland.