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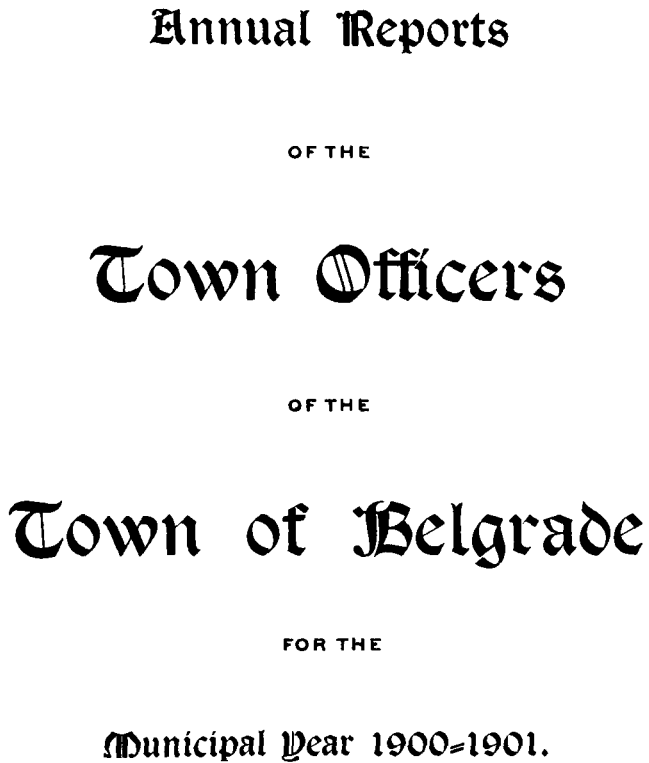
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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Paid Bills Accrued Prior to February 15, 1900.

C. H. Wyman, services as selectman . . .	\$66 00
F. A. Page, services as selectman . . .	45 00
B. L. Kelley, services as selectman . . .	32 00
B. D. Hallett, services as Supt. of schools	80 00
E. H. Mosher, services as town clerk . .	5 00
E. L. Yeaton, services as constable . . .	6 50
Gardiner, on account of Emma Foss . . .	153 23
A. C. Ladd Co., for printing reports . .	15 00
Geo. W. Tibbetts, for road machine edge	8 00
Dr. Plummer, on account of Moulton family	12 50
Paul Hammond, abatement on 1898 taxes	55 94
Paul Hammond, abatement on 1899 taxes	26 31
Paul Hammond, com. collecting 1898 taxes	30 00
Paul Hammond, com. collecting 1899 taxes	77 29
J. H. Thing, cash paid for counsel . . .	4 00

Total		\$616 77
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Paid for the Support of Poor the Past Year.

On account of :

Grace Scates	\$26 00
Jane Mignault	85 95
Frances Ames	72 25
Elizabeth Trask	36 79
Wilson Hawes	16 67
Emma J. Knowles	67 99
Butterfield family	14 19

\$319 84

For the support of tramps		70
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Paid for the Support of Poor Belonging to Other Towns:

On account of Ralph Peaslee		\$32 25
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid :

For books, stationery and postage . . .	\$17 84
Traveling and other expenses	18 25
For printing blanks	4 00
For making deeds and revenue stamps .	2 50
Dr. Shaw reporting births and deaths	1 00
Dr. Plummer reporting births and deaths	2 00
Dr. Reynolds, reporting births and deaths	5 75

E. H. Mosher, recording births and deaths	6 75
I. W. Stevens, caring for tramps and shingling tramp house	7 00
L. G. Minot, serving as ballot clerk	3 00
J. H. Thing, serving as ballot clerk	3 00
E. L. Yeaton, serving as ballot clerk	3 00
F. H. Tibbetts, serving as ballot clerk	3 00
E. H. Mosher, shingles for tramp house	3 37
J. H. Thing, mowing cemeteries	10 00

Total \$90 46

LIABILITIES.

Whole amount of outstanding treasury notes	\$4,685 00
Whole amount of interest due March 1, 1901	130 00
Due :	
J. H. Thing, com, for collecting tax of 1893	19 00
Paul Hammond, on collecting tax of 1898	5 89
C. H. Wyman, services as selectman	65 00
F. A. Page, services as selectman	45 00
B. L. Kelley, services as selectman	33 00
B. D. Hallett, services as supt. of schools	85 00
E. H. Mosher, services as town clerk	5 00
E. L. Yeaton, services as constable	11 50
L. W. Bachelder, rent of land two years	4 00
J. H. Thing, casket and box for Mrs. Ames	26 50
J. H. Thing, ex. an road machine edge	80
J. H. Thing, labor at cemetery	1 25
N. D. Farnham, boarding Jane Mignault	22 00
For rent of hall for 1900	10 00
For printing reports	15 00

Total \$5,163 94

RESOURCES.

Due from :	
L. B. Dolloff, collector for 1897	\$25 00
P. Hammond, collector for 1898	20 55
P. Hammond, collector for 1899	9 06
P. Hammond, collector for 1900	2,461 18
Real estate sold for taxes	500 39
State on dog license, est	90 00
H. W. Downs for schoolhouse	10 60

Frank Tibbetts for hay	20 23	
Pittston on account of Ralph Peaslee	32 25	
Cash in treasury Feb. 18, 1901	203 79	
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Total		\$3,373 05

VALUATION FOR 1900.

Resident real estate	\$263,362 00	
Non-resident real estate	42,054 00	
Resident personal estate	57,412 00	
Non-resident personal estate	717 00	
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		\$363,545 00

Assessments for 1900 :

State tax	\$1,142 46	
County tax	446 37	
Town grant to defray town charges	1,200 00	
Town grant for support of schools	1,300 00	
Town grant, support of roads and bridges	2,000 00	
Town grant, repair of schoolhouses	100 00	
Town grant, purchase of school books	150 00	
Overlayings on same	162 15	
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Total commitment		\$6,500 98

C. H. WYMAN, } Selectmen
 F. A. PAGE, } of
 B. L. KELLEY. } Belgrade.

Belgrade, February 18, 1901.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

The following bills have been paid for repairs of roads and bridges for summer of 1900.

Arthur Cottle, labor	\$3 35
E. H. Mosher, wire and spikes	16 10
B. L. Kelley, plank and lumber	76 00
O. H. Gowell, labor	12 03
William Wadleigh, labor	1 80
Herbert Alexander, labor	36 19
Clarence Cook, labor	69
Willie E. Taylor, labor	1 25
John Kelley, on road machine	210 00
James A. Brown, labor and plank	16 35
E. R. Littlefield, labor	25 31
W. N. Knowles, on road machine	125 00
C. T. Pinkham, labor and material	23 08
C. M. Bickford, labor " "	10 24
H. A. Bickford, labor	7 64
O. Richardson, labor	1 12
Ernest Johnson, labor	1 00
C. H. Clark, labor	15 50
J. M. Cummings, labor	2 48
Joseph Shepherd, labor	3 50
Alton Farnham, labor	50
T. E. Penney, labor	14 37
L. B. Dolloff, labor	49 60
Wallace Merrow, labor	6 56
Arthur Mosher, labor	9 06
John Tibbetts' labor	9 93
J. H. Dunlap, labor	14 63
Bert Damren, labor	2 80
C. H. Yeaton, labor	15 55
Elbridge Trask, labor	15 05
Alfred Rowe, labor	7 12
F. P. Hall, labor	15 75
Millard Stevens, labor	8 12
F. L. Kendall, plank	8 33
J. B. Stevens, labor	6 75
Joseph Merrow, use of scraper	2 00
C. A. Stevens, labor	15 00
F. G. Yeaton, labor	69 35
Ralph B. Wyman, cutting bushes	1 00
George Lord, labor	11 37

C. H. Tracey, labor	5 00
Sam'l E. Frost, labor	15 12
H. P. Chandler, labor	13 38
Howard Gowell, labor	3 56
C. D. Bachelder, labor	3 25
Albert Furbush, labor	6 50
L. L. Taylor, gravel	2 10
Samuel Frost, labor	7 35
Harry Alexander, labor	2 00
C. M. Pray, labor	88
A. D. Cottle, labor	5 37
James Tracey, labor	2 50
Charles Gereoux, labor	2 50
Jacob Wentworth, labor	5 38
G. F. Allen, repairs on road machine	1 00
L. A. Guptill, labor	6 87
John Ellis, labor	2 50
W. O. Willey, labor	2 50
N. G. Damren, labor	2 00
B. L. Kelley, labor and material	23 50
C. H. Wyman, labor	7 25
Melvin E. Smith, labor	4 37
Percy Williams, labor	1 31
I. E. Wadleigh, labor	2 74
A. C. Dudley, labor	11 00
Foster Bros., plank	14 21
N. D. Farnham, labor	19 65
F. A. Scribner, labor	27 75
Henry Farnham, labor	3 60
Marcellus Farnham, labor	12 50
M. E. Ames, labor	5 62
J. P. Wyman, labor	6 25
W. H. Clark, labor	5 05
John Kelley, plank	24 63
H. W. Golder, plank	25 87
W. W. Childs, labor	1 98
C. H. Rich, labor	2 50
Elias Farnham, labor	4 00
H. H. Wadleigh, labor	76
Sidney, Austin, labor	8 69
F. F. Kelley, labor	19 74
Samuel Spaulding, labor	10 00
Fred Trask, labor	11 50
H. R. Austin, labor	1 00
C. A. Rowe, labor	3 14
Alger Farnham, labor	2 25

C. F. Bemis, labor	6 25	
Walter Gleason, labor	63	
W. H. Wellman, labor	25 00	
Orrison Ellis, Jr., labor	7 00	
Christopher Smith, labor	3 25	
Horace Libby, labor	4 06	
Henry Fletcher, labor	50	
Geo. A. Ellis, labor and plank	2 50	
H. W. Golder, watering trough	3 00	
C. M. Weston and son, labor	25 84	
Arthur Lord, labor	6 25	
Sam'l Whitehouse, Jr., labor	10 00	
G. G. Bartlett, labor	4 38	
W. E. Lord, labor	3 37	
Nason Bickford, labor	2 00	
E. O. Tibbetts, labor	75	
H. H. Adams, labor	2 00	
E. H. Mosher, material	1 30	
H. C. White, labor	2 50	
H. L. Damren, labor	1 00	
H. O. Erost, labor	12 42	
B. L. Kelley, drills and wedges	7 06	
B. P. Stuart, labor	6 50	
H. H. Tibbetts, labor	1 87	
Total amount expended		\$1,364 47
Amount appropriated		1,000 00
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Amount overdrawn		\$364 47
Paid snow bills for winter 1899 and 1900.		
James Watson	\$5 75	
H. F. D. Wyman	6 23	
F. M. Haskell	3 72	
F. P. Hall	22 05	
E. W. Rogers	3 70	
Ralph B. Wyman	2 12	
C. H. Wyman	6 80	
E. A. Merchant	2 06	
F. W. Merrow	3 38	
B. P. Stuart	19 50	
C. A. Stevens	9 12	
H. H. Tibbetts	9 10	
Arthur Cottle	6 13	
L. B. Dolloff	10 12	
C. H. Yeaton	5 25	
Alonzo Lent	8 14	

C. L. Hutchins	3 00
Norman Damren	4 25
C. D. Bachelder	4 06
Ernest Johnson	2 06
William Wadleigh	2 50
Philip Y. Chandler	4 34
C. H. Chandler	5 16
Sam'l Whitehouse, Jr	15 50
Sam'l Chandler	2 49
J. Augustus Brown	11 21
Joseph Aslin	2 44
N. D. Farnham	11 93
Nason Bickford	2 50
John Tibbetts	12 06
Gideon Mosher	3 12
Arthur Mosher	3 12
Fred Trask	2 61
C. H. Clark	11 57
Lee Yeaton	5 25
Guy Yeaton	7 38
H. R. Austin	9 68
Albert Johnson	3 00
Ed Carter	78
Wallace Merrow	1 75
Bert Damren	98
O. H. Gowell	11 36
E. R. Littlefield	9 84
C. M. Bickford	7 00
Percy Williams	2 87
E. H. Mosher	2 00
H. S. Mosher	1 00
I. E. Wadleigh	3 07
G. G. Bartlett	4 02
M. E. Ames	2 44
C. A. Rowe	2 50
N. A. Knowles	11 98
C. L. Willey	5 00
Sidney Austin	6 78
A. A. Brooks	2 50
L. Elwell	1 69
Clarence Cook	3 37
Alfred Rowe	5 50
J. B. Stevens	26 32
Willie C. Mills	1 50
C. D. Wadleigh	11 00
F. L. Dunn	9 10

B. D. Hallett	4 30	
Willie E. Taylor	2 75	
A. W. Sawtelle	12 62	
E. L. Page	13 60	
Foster Brothers	15 53	
H. H. Wadleigh	1 62	
A. C. Dudley	3 42	
F. A. Scribner	7 03	
J. P. Wyman	7 75	
H. W. Downs	5 75	
Joel Richardson 2d	5 82	
F. S. Kelley	2 50	
Elbridge Yeaton	2 37	
Orrison Ellis	5 00	
Orrison Ellis, Jr	17 00	
T. W. Lakin	1 57	
A. M. Wadleigh	1 88	
W. H. Wellman	3 25	
G. L. Minot	3 47	
E. A. Wallace	5 31	
F. L. Pray	4 08	
F. E. Damren	4 79	
Vesta Chase	6 00	
F. A. Page	12 82	
M. M. Judkins	10 57	
Albert Furbush	17 50	
C. M. Pray	2 31	
Arthur Lord	1 50	
W. E. Lord	15 91	
F. J. Lord	11 40	
F. H. Tibbetts	15 97	
E. O. Tibbetts	4 88	
H. H. Adams	15 00	
L. A. Guptill	8 93	
C. M. Weston and Son	9 31	
Total amount expended		\$796 21
Amount appropriated		1,000 00
Amount unexpended		\$203 90
Paid road bills for labor, not presented last year.		
James A. Brown	3 05	
T. E. Penney	2 00	
E. O. Tibbetts	4 50	
Jos. Merrow	2 14	

J. M. Weaver	1 35
E. F. Yeaton	2 35
L. A. Guptill	4 75

Total \$20 14

The following snow bills have been for the winter 1900-1901.

Bert Damren, labor	\$3 94
Henry Lessor, labor	2 87
G. G. Stevens, labor	1 25
James Perkins, labor	3 25
O. H. Gowell, labor	9 60
E. A. Cummings, labor	5 06
L. E. Hayford, labor	2 87
Frank Kelley, labor	9 55
Lyman Tracey, labor	2 00
James Tracy	1 50
H. H. Tibbetts	2 24
Nason Bickford	3 00
James Damren	1 50
C. M. Weston and Son	5 67
G. A. Farnham	3 58

Total \$57 88

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Belgrade in account with E. H. Mosher, treasurer for
the year ending Feb. 18th, 1901.

Dr.

To paid treasury notes	\$900 00
interest	198 33
school orders	2,409 82
town orders	3,418 75
State treasurer dog tax	107 00
State tax for 1900	1,142 46
County tax for 1900	466 37
State pensions for 1900	96 00
Treasurer's commission	40 00
Cash in treasury Feb, 18, 1901	203 79

Total		\$8,982 52
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Cash in treasury March 5, 1900	\$350 51
Received of Paul Hammond, collector '00	2,461 18
Paul Hammond, collector '99	2,795 35
Paul Hammond, collector '98	101 41
L. B. Dolloff, collector '97	75 00
State treasurer school fund and mill tax for 1900	723 28
State treasurer R. R. and Tel. tax for 1900	6 13
State treasurer on account of State pensions	96 00
State treasurer dog tax re- funded	82 73
Sale of burial lot	20 00
E. H. Mosher, dog tax for '00	107 00
Cash and gave treasury notes	900 00
Interest on taxes	72 65
Received from hands of selectmen for sale of town farm goods	100 36
Fred Trask for sale of mowing machine	4 50
town of Vienna on acct Mary Atkins	10 75
B. L. Kelley for hay	9 00
Frank Tebbetts on hay	107 67

City of Augusta on account		
Emma L. Ingraham	209	96
Henry P. Chandler for town		
farm	600	00
Bert Taylor amount due on		
tax	17	57
State treasury for sheep killed		
by dogs	88	59
H. H. Adams highway bill		
drawn by mistake	17	62
town of Rome amount due on		
schools for 1899	25	35
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Total		\$8,982 52

E. H. MOSHER, Treasurer.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION AND CITIZENS OF BELGRADE:

As the municipal year draws to a close, it becomes my duty to lay before you an account of the receipts and expenditures for school purposes for the year ending Feb. 15, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Balance from last year	\$57 38	
Appropriation	1,300 00	
State funds	723 28	
Due from Rome	17 73	
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Total		\$2,098 39

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' wages and board	\$1,487 80	
Transportation	419 50	
Fuel	79 10	
Janitors' fees	19 00	
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Total		\$2,005 40
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Balance		\$92 99

REPAIRS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$67 67	
Appropriation	100 00	
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Total		\$167 67

EXPENDITURES.

For repairs	\$238 72	
Furnishings	18 28	
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Total		\$257 00
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Overdrawn		\$89 33

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation	\$150 00	
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EXPENDITURES.

Balance overdrawn last year	\$32 80	
Amount expended this year	150 29	
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Total		\$183 09
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$33 09

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	1900	1899
No. of pupils in town April 1	286	284
No. different pupils registered	214	223
Total number pupils registered	523	542
Total average attendance for the year	427.9	471.9
Per cent of average attendance	84.5	87
No. Pupils not absent for a term	132	152
No. instances of tardiness	419	393
Total number weeks school	23.4	216
No. terms taught by graduates	20	17
No. terms taught by those having other than town advantages	27	24
No. terms of school	27	24
Cost of teachers' wages per week includ- ing board	6.35	6.48

SCHOOLS.

In nearly all of the schools I found both teacher and pupils working hard to attain the best results, and in nearly all instances they have proved very satisfactory.

That a few have proved unsatisfactory is true.

The principal cause for this being a lack of order, and where this was found there was also a lack of interest.

With these two requisites lacking but little can be accomplished.

TEXT BOOKS.

I find that it requires more money each year for the purchase of text-books.

From this it would seem that the scholars are not as careful of their books as formerly. Parents as well as teachers should look after this matter carefully.

Some of the text books in our schools have been in use quite a long period, and I think a change should be made especially in Readers and Geographies.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

This is a subject that should not be passed over at the present time, before it has been carefully considered.

That some of the school houses are unsuitable for school purposes is a fact, I think all who are acquainted with their condition will admit.

The old house in district No. 1 has reached that stage where it looks as though it would be useless to try and use it longer for school purposes.

The walls of this building are in such a condition that it is considered by many who have examined it, as being unsafe. A new house should be erected for the accommodation of this district and No. 2 united.

The most extensive repairs have been made on the Merrow and Hersom school houses. These buildings were in bad condition but have been made comfortable.

CONCLUSION.

I wish to extend to all my sincere thanks for the many favors received.

B. D. HALLETT, Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

On account of the severe storm and bad traveling the committee did not meet.

As to appropriations they should not be less than last year.

E. E. DUNN,	}	School Com.
H. A. ALEXANDER,		of
JOHN CUMMINGS,		Belgrade.

ROLL OF HONOR.

FOR THREE TERMS. Dist. No. 2.—Mellen Adams. No. 3.—Marion Tebbetts. No. 9.—Donna Yeaton, Laura Yeaton, Ethel Tibbetts. No. 11.—Stuart Cummings. No. 12.—Hazel Kelley, Myrtie Chandler.

FOR TWO TERMS. Dist. No. 2.—Harold Page, Enoch Adams, Mabel E. Page, Goldie L. Page. No. 3.—Celia Taylor, Edwin Taylor, Frankie Lovejoy, Winona Bickford, Fred Tebbetts. No. 5.—Leo Dunn, Archie Dunn, Vinton Dunn, Fred Wadleigh, Angie Wadleigh, Harry Hewitt. No. 6.—Ethel Cummings, Earl Branch. No. 9.—Nancy Chandler, Rodney Tibbetts. No. 11.—Mildred Damren, Marie Pray, Ruth Damren, Effie Cummings. No. 12.—Carrie Scribner, Lottie Scribner, Ethel Foster, Earl Lord, Frankie Chandler, Bernice Lord. No. 14.—Marcellus Cobb.

FOR ONE TERM. Dist. No. 1.—Ina Haskell, Ella Jones, Hazel Gleason, Charlie Dyer. No. 2.—Helen Adams, Frank Adams, Clarence Chase, Allie Stineford. No. 3.—Edith Austin, Florence Stuart, Leland Hanson, Angie Lovejoy, Georgie Lovejoy, Ralph Knowles, Herbert Thing, Aimee Thing. No. 5.—Clyde Dunn, Willie Spaulding, Eli Wadleigh, Angie Bartlett, Guy Wadleigh, Bennie Hewitt, Alton Wadleigh. No. 6.—Mae Yeaton, Eda Yeaton, Jennie Tilson, Leon Wyman. No. 9.—Georgie Landers, Nora Chandler, Gladys Merrow, May Tibbetts, George Gowell, Howard Gowell. No. 11.—Pearle Towle, Harry Towle. No. 12.—Vernon Foster, Hildred Foster, Elmer Chandler, Ervin Kelley, Florence Kelley. No. 14.—Mertie Bickford, Roy Cook, Lula Elwell, Gertrude Priest, Ethel Cobb, Edith Anderson, Elnora Bickford.

WARRANT.

To EDMUND L. YEATON, Constable of the town of Belgrade in the County of Kennebec.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Belgrade qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Masonic Hall in said town on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

THIRD—To see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of schools, or leave it to the school committee to choose.

FOURTH—To see if the town will vote to have a road commissioner.

FIFTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

SIXTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of schools the coming year.

SEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges the present year.

EIGHTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of school houses the coming year.

NINTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the purchase of school books the ensuing year.

TENTH.—To see if the town will vote to build a school house to accommodate the Lakeside and Adams districts combined ; if so what sum of money you will vote to grant and raise for building the same.

ELEVENTH.—To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay the snow bill for the winter 1900-1901.

TWELFTH.—To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to petition the Probate court to have the inhabitants of said town of Belgrade appointed Testamentary Trustee for the purpose of holding forever in accordance with the provisions of Sec. 1st, Chapt. 251 of the public laws of 1893 and

the terms of the devise any fund devised for the purpose aforesaid.

THIRTEENTH.—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to hire money for the use of the town if deemed necessary for the new year.

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

Given under our hands at Belgrade this eighteenth day of February A. D. 1901.

C. H. WYMAN, } Selectmen
 F. A. PAGE, } of
 B. L. KELLÉY, } Belgrade.