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OF THE

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BANGOR,
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Town Officers

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1908-1909.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor :

HIRAM HUNT, MILLARD METCALF, EDWIN O. WALDEN.

Town Clerk :

RALPH P. BROWN.

Treasurer :

JESSE M. PRENTISS.

Collector :

SHELDON S. DAVIS.

School Committee :

HARRY A. SANDERS, MRS. F. D. BIGNEY,
JESSE M. PRENTISS.

Superintendent of Schools :

CLIFTON E. WASS.

Town Agent :

H. L. SMITH.

Auditor :

FRANK W. ALLEN.

Road Commissioner :

W. H. GALUSHA.

Board of Health :

J. E. BIGNEY,

S. S. DAVIS,

I. A. HARRIS.

Report of Assessors.

VALUATION AND POLLS, APRIL 1, 1908.

Resident real estate,	\$ 333,003 00	
Non-resident real estate,	62,745 00	
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Total real estate,		\$395,748 00
Resident personal estate,	\$112,200 50	
Non-resident personal estate,	1,500 00	
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Total personal estate,		113,700 50
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Total amount,		\$509,448 50

ASSESSED BY VOTE OF TOWN FOR CURRENT EXPENSES.

Superintendent of schools,	\$ 200 00	
Support of common schools,	2,500 00	
“ “ free High School,	926 00	
Purchase of text books,	350 00	
Insurance, repairs, appa., and appliances,	200 00	
Support of poor,	800 00	
Miscellaneous and incidental charges,	1,700 00	
Highways and bridges,	1,675 00	
Breaking roads,	500 00	
State roads,	81 00	
Electric lights,	350 00	
Fire protection,	200 00	
Memorial services,	35 00	
Town debt,	2,330 00	
Care of cemetery,	250 00	
Improving Squaw Mountain road,	50 00	
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		\$12,147 00
County tax,	\$ 440 07	
State tax,	1,471 07	
Overlay,	399 53	
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		2,310 67
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Total amount assessed,		\$14,457 67

Number of polls, 404. Each poll assessed, \$3.00. Rate of taxation, .026.

Report of Overseers of the Poor.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RESOURCES.

Voted and raised	\$800 00	
Received from State for Abraham Turcott..	11 00	
“ “ “ “ George Stevens	22 00	
“ “ “ “ Edward Parsons	43 95	
“ “ “ “ Freeman Daris	102 85	
	<hr/>	\$979 80

EXPENDITURES.

Peter Trainor.....	\$ 5 00	
William J. G. Mathews..	76 44	
Charles Brochu.....	180 44	
Mrs. Micue.....	192 00	
Burial of David Mullen.....	15 50	
Artis F. Sherman.....	3 00	
John Matchson.....	3 00	
Edward Finn	51 25	
F. Duplissa.....	8 75	
Jas. Eraux	14 00	
Abraham Turcott	11 00	
George Stevens.....	22 00	
Edward Parsons.....	43 95	
Freeman Daris	119 85	
William Hay.....	137 45	
Destitute Woodsmen and Tramps	46 95	930 58
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Balance unexpended		\$49 22
Due from State for Jas. Eraux.....	\$14 00	
“ “ “ “ Edward Finn.....	51 25	
	<hr/>	\$65 25

GEO. W. PACKARD ACCOUNT.

Paid the Town Treasurer.....		\$155 00
Sept. 14. Eastern Maine Insane Hospital Bill	\$38 14	
Dec. 14. " " " " " "	43 40	81 54
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Balance in Treasurer's hands		\$73 46

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS AND AMOUNTS
DUE ON TAX OF 1908.

Archibald, George	\$ 3 00	Graham, Daniel	3 00
Budden, Frank H.	3 00	Gourley, Robert	3 00
Bradford, Ralph	3 00	Great North. Paper Co.	10 40
Bowser, Seeley	3 00	Greenville Mfg. & Veneer	
Black, Harold	3 00	Co.,	6 74
Barrows, Percy	3 00	Harrington, Adelbert	3 00
Boucher, Julian	3 00	Harrington, Albert E.	3 00
Blair, Lyman	76 45	Hubbard, Stephen H.	3 00
Carleton, Charles	3 00	Haskell, William	3 00
Clark, John	3 00	Higgins, Forest J.	2 60
Clark, Henry	3 00	Hilton, J. Manchester	5 47
Clark, George D.	3 00	Hadigan, John	3 00
Canders, James	3 00	Jerrard, Simon	3 00
Costigan, Charles	3 00	Judkins, Charles A.	3 00
Carlson, Henry	3 00	Jackson, Charles L.	41 35
Carter, Geo. H.	3 00	Jackson, Myrtle	89 94
Cote, Albert	3 00	Knight, Joseph P.	17 54
Canders, William	3 00	Kelley, Guy	3 00
Crimmins, Jack	3 00	Lee, Fred C.	3 00
Coty, Joseph	3 00	Lawless, Joseph	3 00
Clark, Edward	3 00	Littlefield, Ora	3 00
Duty, Albert	3 00	Leith, Ernest	3 00
Duty, Mose	3 00	Larrabee, Asa	3 00
Duty, Leo	3 00	Lawless, Fred	3 00
Darling, Weston	3 00	Lessard, Alex	3 00
Delaney, Edward	3 00	Marsh, J. Firmer	3 00
Davenport, Arthur	3 00	Miller, George F.	3 00
Davis, William E.	3 00	Murray, Robert	3 00
Demmings, Herbert	3 00	Martin, Ernest	3 00
Davis, Harry L.	21 04	Murray, Donald	3 00
Edgerly, Charles	3 00	Moore, Wilfred	3 00
Fahey, Thomas	3 00	Moore, Thomas E.	3 00

Mountain, Ernest	3 00	Potter, Harlon P.	3 00
Mountain, James	3 00	Ryan, Thomas	3 00
Meservey, Leroy	3 65	Ryder, David	3 00
Mutch, Harvey	3 52	Roberts, Carl L.	30 54
Murray, John	3 00	Spencer, Adelbert	3 00
McLeary, John	3 00	Smart, Ora	3 00
McDonald, Alex	3 00	Smith, Frank	3 00
McFarland, Frank P.	3 00	Tracey, Henry G.	3 00
McEachern, Hugh E.	3 00	Veno, Joseph	3 00
McEachern, John	3 00	Walsh, Thomas	3 00
Owens, Michael	3 00	Watts, William	3 00
Powers, John	3 00	Whittier, E. B.	3 00
Pratt, Albert	3 00	Wooster, R. C.	5 08
Prince, Homer M.	3 00	Sloper, A. J.	1 95

\$547 27

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR WORK ON HIGHWAYS IN SUMMER.

J. M. Drew,	\$ 3 20	Mose Micue,	37 75
Folsom-Prentiss Co.,	74 42	Clark Allen,	26 50
Alex McEachern,	96 00	W. H. Galusha,	265 87
Thomas Allen,	29 75	Volney Roberts,	18 75
Lyman Blair,	4 25	Charles Edgerly,	21 00
L. H. Folsom,	88 00	John Meservey,	40 25
David Curtis,	2 87	Isaac Murphy,	100 87
Gerrish Brothers,	7 56	Everett Parsons,	42 87
Holman Hubbard,	28 12	John Graffam,	44 00
W. L. Rogers,	28 00	C. J. Edgerly,	5 25
J. P. Brett,	24 00	Richard Masterman,	7 00
Jas. Bartlett,	6 12	Fred Mitchell,	27 12
E. K. Moore,	23 50	Wm. Robitaille,	70 00
M. O. Sawyer,	31 50	Alonzo Davenport,	29 75
Alex Lemieux,	5 50	Robert Black,	8 75
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.,	175 11	Charles Roberts,	52 00
W. Hamilton,	29 49	Sewell Smith,	26 25
Jacob Drew,	11 40	Hugh McDonald,	19 25
S. P. Young,	8 00	James Smith,	15 75
Geo. Smith,	21 87	Tellis Smith,	28 05
Allen Mansell,	32 00	Leo King,	27 00
Cyrus Hall,	24 00	Elmo Roberts,	22 50
Leonard Brown,	5 25	Roland Jackson,	5 87
H. G. Hersey,	16 00	O. C. Rowe,	1 60
Frank Willer,	36 87	Percy Tracy,	21 60
Jos. Robitaille,	72 00	Stanley Roberts,	5 40
Harvey Ramsey,	19 50	Grovenor Jackson,	9 45
E. O. Walden,	19 62		
			\$1904 35

EXPENDED ON ACCOUNT OF WASHOUT.

W. L. Rogers,	\$ 52 57	Clark Allen,	23 13
Freeman Tyler,	8 00	Volney Roberts,	39 76
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.,	15 00	Charles Roberts,	4 00
Jos. Mace,	5 25	Will Cotier,	4 50
Mose Micue,	6 12	Jas. Smith,	48 30
Holman Hubbard,	11 37	Percy Tracy,	24 75
Folsom-Prentiss Co.,	258 45	Jerry Sheehan,	104 20
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.,	48 27	Roy Smith,	10 00
Holman Hubbard,	22 75	John Meservey,	22 05

Roy Smith,	9 00	Ed. Whittaker,	3 00
John Meservey,	15 75	Jas. Macue,	15 75
Harry Hubbard,	28 05	Everett Parsons,	29 57
W. H. Galusha,	209 93	Jos. Robitaille,	38 40
Charles Roberts,	50 20	Peter Mun,	10 50
Firmer Marsh,	3 00	Thos. Burke,	6 12
Ralph Bradford,	6 90	Ed. McDonald,	5 77
Wm. Marsh, Jr.,	13 65	Jas. Desmond,	6 12
Leo King,	32 40	Jerry Mooney,	6 12
Hugh McDonald,	36 05	J. W. Murphy,	23 70
Mahlon Parsons,	23 26	S. P. Young,	96 14
John Hanson,	28 17	Wm. Johnston,	3 00
Fred Wells,	3 75	Jas. Riley,	3 00
Guy Hanson,	10 12	John Atwood,	3 00
Henry Russell,	13 50	Harry Finney,	3 00
Charles Costigan,	21 15	Percy Howard,	3 00
Charles Fogg,	4 37	Wright Macomber,	4 50
Ellery Meservey,	3 00	D. T. Sanders & Son,	9 97
			<hr/>
			\$1491 38

EXPENDED ON NEW ROADS.

W. L. Rogers,	\$ 8 00	Jos. Robitaille,	8 00
Ed. Parsons,	3 50	Guy Smith,	3 50
W. H. Galusha,	23 00	Allen Mansell,	6 00
Jas. Macue,	1 50	Clark Allen,	3 75
J. W. Murphy,	9 65	Holman Hubbard,	3 50
John Meservey,	3 50	Charles Edgerly,	1 65
M. O. Sawyer,	5 25	John Graffam,	4 00
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			\$84 80

SUMMARY.

Expended on town roads,	\$ 1904 35
on account of washout,	1491 38
for new roads,	84 80
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Total expended,	\$3480 53

RESOURCES.

Voted and raised,	\$ 1513 00	
Rec'd from sale of two R. R. bonds,	995 00	
	<hr/>	2508 00
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$972 53

STATE ROAD.

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID.

W. H. Galusha,	\$40 50	Harry Bowser,	16 62
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.,	44 48	Fred Mitchell,	31 50
Holman Hubbard,	5 00	Holman Hubbard,	26 00
Wm. Howell,	22 00	Louis McDonald,	13 12
Alex Lemieux,	98 37	Volney Roberts,	8 75
Folsom-Prentiss Co.,	10 02	H. Hubbard,	14 00
E. K. Moore,	6 75	Harry Hubbard,	31 50
M. O. Sawyer,	31 50	Jos. Robitaille,	50 62
Dave Duty,	34 00	Theo. Taylor,	14 00
Moses Micue,	37 20	Joe Brooks,	24 50
Chas. Bragdon,	19 55	Jacob Estey,	5 25
John Meservey,	19 25	Harry Gourley,	5 25
Edward Arnet,	26 25	Garnet Gourley,	5 25
			<hr/> \$643 85

RESOURCES.

Received from State,	\$303 75	
Voted and raised,	243 00	
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Total resources,	\$546 75	
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$ 97 10

BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER.

Voted and raised.....	\$ 500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID.

H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.....	\$ 89 96	
M. O. Sawyer.....	4 37	
Holman Hubbard	6 00	
Harry Hubbard	5 25	
Alex Lemieux.....	6 37	
E. O. Walden.....	35 20	
Buck & Clark	110 25	
Lyman Blair	11 25	
Oren Young..	4 22	
J. P. Brett	28 00	
	<hr/>	300 87
Balance unexpended.....		<hr/> \$ 199 13

Selectmen's Report.

TOWN DEBT ACCOUNT.

Voted and raised.....		\$ 2330 00	
Paid interest on all outstanding notes and bonds.....	\$ 781 39		
Paid one high school note.....	1000 00		
Paid one bridge note.....	547 78	2329 17	
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Balance unexpended		\$ 83	

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Voted and raised.....	\$ 35 00
Paid Theodore Taylor.....	35 00

HYDRANT SERVICE.

Voted and raised.....	\$ 200 00
Paid Greenville Light & Power Co....	100 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$ 100 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Paid Greenville Light & Power Co....	\$ 354 31
Voted and raised.....	350 00
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Overdrawn.....	\$ 4 31

CHEMICAL ENGINES ACCOUNT.

Raised on notes according to vote of town at last annual meeting.....		\$ 900 00
Paid for two engines.....	\$ 760 00	
" alteration on town hall to accommodate engine.....	45 67	
Paid for hardware for same.....	7 98	
" coal.....	28 00	
" stove	18 00	
" M. Metcalf, for alterations in basement of his store necessary to accommodate engine.....	15 00	874 65
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Balance unexpended.....		\$ 25 35

M. G. SHAW FUND.

Received interest on fund.....		\$40 00
Overdraw in 1907.....	\$ 61	
Paid out during the year.....	26 00	26 61
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Balance unexpended.....		\$ 13 39

IMPROVING SQUAW MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Voted and raised.....		\$ 50 00
Expended for filling in.		30 00
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Unexpended.....		\$ 20 00

GREENVILLE CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Voted and raised	\$ 250 00
Paid Treas. of Greenville Cemetery Cor.	250 00

ABATEMENTS 1907 TAX.

Samuel G. Cohen	\$ 5 04
Mrs. Grace Shaw	1 80
23 polls	69 00
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	\$ 75 84

ABATEMENTS 1908 TAX.

C. D. Shaw, abatement on personal tax	\$ 2 60	
Mrs. O. E. Mansell, abatement on personal tax	1 95	
D. T. Sanders, abatement on real estate tax . . .	26 00	
Veneer Box & Panel Co.	175 50	
H. L. Davis, abatement on real estate	6 50	
Clair Morris, abatement on real estate	1 95	
21 polls	63 00	
	<hr/>	277 50
Discounts on taxes paid before July 1, 1908 . . .	\$378 90	
Discounts on taxes paid before Sept. 1, 1908 ..	102 64	
	<hr/>	481 54
S. S. Davis, Collector,		
Commission for collecting 1907 tax		266 62
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		\$1101 50

INCIDENTAL CHARGES.

F. W. Allen, auditor,	\$	5 00
R. P. Brown, copies in Blair suit,		4 00
H. Hunt, M. D., recording births and deaths,		21 40
F. J. Pritham, M. D., " " "		15 75
L. M. Pastor, M. D., " " "		3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town purpose,		8 25
Gazette Publishing Co., town reports, 1907,		19 55
Expenses connected with reports, typewriting, express and postage,		4 15
H. W. Budden, clerical service in assessing taxes,		48 75
Paid E. G. Judkins, treas. deficiency in Fourth of July Celebration,		10 27
Paid I. A. Harris, bill for money paid out for Fourth of July Celebration,		31 50
H. Hunt, one day at Dover and expenses to meet State Assessors,		5 00
Dr. F. J. Pritham, services and chemicals disinfecting Ward House,		7 60

Pails and tub for Board of Health,	2 95
Judkins and Brown, insurance on town hall,	45 00
John H. Brown, collector's bond,	5 00
Cash paid for plow,	7 00
Greenville Band, for open air concerts,	25 00
Greenville Light and Power Co., for wiring town hall and electric lights and fixtures,	30 40
Lyman Blair, for maintaining watering trough on Main St. 1904-1905-1906-1907,	12 00
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co., for maintaining watering trough on Main Street,	7 92
L. H. Folsom, election clerk 1908,	2 50
H. L. Smith, " " "	2 50
W. A. St. Germain, ballot clerk 1908,	5 00
A. L. Fletcher's bill for legal services in Blair suit,	47 66
H. L. Smith, ballot clerk 1906,	2 50
H. L. Smith's bill for legal services,	21 30
H. Hunt, for express, telegrams, telephones, registered letters, etc.,	18 35
R. P. Brown, services as town clerk,	15 00
" " recording births, deaths and marriages,	19 20
J. M. Prentiss, treasurer,	50 00
E. O. Walden, third selectman,	20 00
Millard Metcalf, second selectman,	60 00
Hiram Hunt, first selectman,	200 00
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Abatements, discounts and commissions,	\$ 783 50
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Voted and raised,	\$1885 00
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Overdrawn,	1700 00
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	\$185 00

Financial Standing of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Railroad Bonds	\$ 13,000 00	
High school building notes	4,000 00	
Fire Engine notes	900 00	
Primary school house notes	4,756 09	
Cemetery note	600 00	
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ASSETS.

Due from State, poor account	\$ 65 00	
“ “ collector, 1908 tax	663 51	
Tax deeds in care of Treasurer	255 44	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,080 05	
Due from State, account free high school	125 00	2,189 00
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Net indebtedness		\$ 21,067 09

Auditor's Report.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF GREENVILLE :

The accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Treasurer of the Greenville Cemetery Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1909, have been examined by me and I find the same to be correct with all payments properly vouched.

F. W. ALLEN, Town Auditor.

March 1 1909

Report of Town Treasurer.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand.....	\$	741	18
for tuition of scholars.....		64	25
of S. S. Davis, collector for 1907.....		857	82
S. S. Davis, collector for 1908.....		13,796	11
State treasurer on account pauper claims..		276	30
State treasurer on account railroad and telegraph tax.....		213	29
State treasurer on account school and mill fund.....		1,547	06
State treasurer on account 1907 dog licenses,		42	78
State treasurer on account free high schools,		125	00
Guilford Trust Co., interest on bank account,		32	98
Guilford Trust Company for note.....		1,200	00
M. E. Jackson, for tax deeds on Brett places,		60	12
C. E. Wass, on account sale of school books,		1	55
H. Hunt, on account G. W. Packard.....		155	00
interest on school fund bond.....		40	00
" M. G. Shaw fund bond.....		40	00
Roy Smith, error on road order.....			75
Straw & Martin, rebate on insurance policy on school house.....		4	20
Town clerk, for dog licenses 1908.....		66	00
Ellen B. Nickerson, for fire engine notes..		900	00
W. M. Shaw, for school house notes.....		2,000	00
E. Cullen, " ".....		600	00
Edith P. Cole, " ".....		1,000	00
Addie Davis, " ".....		500	00
C. D. Shaw, " ".....		656	09
	\$	24,920	48

Cash of State treasurer on account State roads.....	\$	303	75
State treasurer on account pensions		48	00
C. D. Shaw for two town of Greenville bonds.....		995	00
Chas. M. Hall for pool room licenses.....		10	00
F. H. Carleton for pool room licenses.....		10	00
W. I. Gerrish, error on order No. 1093		2	00
C. M. Hall, rent of town hall..		8	00
			<u>1,376 75</u>
			<u>\$26,297 23</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid State tax.....	\$1,471	07
Oren Templeton, State pension.....	48	00
Guilford Trust Company, bond coupons.	480	00
Guilford Trust Company, note and int...	1,207	80
State treasurer for dog licenses.....	44	00
County treasurer for one-half of 1907		
County tax.....	220	03
County treasurer for one-half of 1908		
County tax	220	04
Selectmen's orders.....	21,526	24
Cash on hand.....	1,080	05
		<u>\$26,297 23</u>

J. M. PRENTISS, Treasurer.

Report of Treasurer of Greenville Cemetery Corporation.

GREENVILLE, ME., March 1, 1909.

I herewith submit a condensed report of the receipts and expenditures of the Greenville Cemetery Corporation for the fiscal year ending today :

Balance on hand, as per report read at Town Meeting, 1908.....	\$ 60 87
Appropriations by town.....	250 00
Interest on Eunice S. Shaw fund.....	20 00
Sale of grass	20 00
Use of hearse	2 00
Sale of lots and graves.....	137 00
Care of lots	37 25
Burials	66 50

CREDITS.

Paid H. W. Budden, bill rendered.....	\$ 5 00
“ E. K. Moore, “ “	2 35
“ Printing of deeds and express.....	5 50
“ E. B. Crowley, bill rendered	16 50
“ J. E. Bigney, bills rendered	48 87
“ Folsom-Prentiss Co., bills rendered..	19 80
“ H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co., bills rendered	136 37
“ Louis Netto, for labor.....	240 86
“ Ed. Arnet, for labor... ..	59 00
Balance on hand	59 37
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	\$ 593 62
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	\$ 593 62

Respectfully submitted.

CHARLES D. SHAW, Treasurer,
Greenville Cemetery Corporation.

School Report.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES.

Voted and raised	\$2,500 00	
State and mill tax	1,547 06	
Railroad and telephone tax	213 29	
Interest on fund	40 00	
Tuition	64 25	
Available		\$4,364 60

EXPENDITURES.

For teachers :

Miss Davis	\$ 476 00	
Ford	110 00	
Sweet	230 00	
Jose	40 00	
Cameron	22 00	
Swanton	33 00	
Bacon	239 00	
Griffin	110 00	
Bailey	230 00	
Young	340 00	
Webster	110 00	
Johnson	230 00	
Richards	349 00	
Mr. Clark	10 00	
		\$2,529 00

FOR FUEL.

Paid D. T. Sanders & Son	\$ 440 64	
H. G. Hersey	109 25	
	<u> </u>	549 89

FOR JANITORS.

Paid C. S. Watson	\$ 370 00	
Harry E. Ray	42 00	
Ovid B. Packard	78 00	
Cleaning school houses	21 10	
	<u> </u>	511 10

FOR CONVEYING PUPILS.

Paid Mrs. Grace Shaw	\$ 104 25	
J. P. Brett	250 00	
R. C. Wooster	17 50	
	<u> </u>	372 25

\$3962 24

Resources	\$ 4364 60	
Expended	3962 24	
Unexpended	\$402 36	

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Voted and raised,	\$ 926 00	
From State,	250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1176 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mr. J. A. Dunlap,	\$ 244 00	
Mr. F. H. Webster,	132 00	
Miss Adah Snowdeal,	175 00	
Miss Clara Berry,	507 33	
Miss Ring,	112 50	
	<u> </u>	1170 83
Unexpended,		<u> </u>
		\$ 5 17

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Voted and raised,	\$ 200 00
Paid C. E. Wass,	200 00

TEXT BOOKS.

RESOURCES.

Voted and raised,	\$ 350 00
From sale of books,	1 55
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Available,	\$ 351 55

EXPENDITURES.

Paid approved orders,	340 00
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Unexpended,	\$ 11 22

INSURANCE, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid approved orders,	\$ 231 83
Voted and raised,	\$ 200 00
Rebate on insurance policy, Straw & Marston,	4 20
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Available,	204 20
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Overdrawn,	\$ 27 63

Superintendent's Report.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS
OF GREENVILLE, MAINE:

I most respectfully submit to you my second annual report of the work done in your schools for the past year.

Whole number of pupils in town between ages of 5 and 21, April 1, 1908	388
Whole number registered, spring term.....	262
" " fall " 	279
" " winter " 	264
Average number of pupils, spring "	219
" " fall " 	246
" " winter " 	227
Number different pupils registered during year.....	322
Number teachers who are graduates of Normal schools....	8
Number different teachers during year.....	18
Number teachers retained during year.....	3
Each school has been in session 34 weeks.	

Wages paid for high school teachers:

Principals	\$750 00	per year
Assistants	450 00	"

The grade teachers:

Grammar school teacher.....	\$ 14 00	per week
Other grades.....	10 00	"

HIGH SCHOOL.

In my report of last year, I made a review of the work of Mr. Dunlap as I saw it. And this gentleman taught the spring term with the same success which characterized his work during the fall and winter terms.

He was unfortunate in not having, as assistants, those who would do their share of the work; and thus the work was doubly hard for Mr. Dunlap.

During this term the regular Commencement and Alumni exercises were held, and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

A class of ten was graduated in the spring, and of this class four, feeling they would be benefitted by another year's work before starting to college are in the high school this year preparatory to college this fall.

At the opening of the school year in September, we were all glad to have our school in charge of Miss Berry, whose work was so well received a year ago. It is useless for me to say that her work has been as successful as in the past, and that the school is under good discipline and the pupils interested in their work.

Miss Snowdeal was the assistant in the fall; and she was a lady of fine educational ability, but seemed to be unable to impart her knowledge to others.

A disagreement arising in the school—it was not considered for the best interests of the school that she return for the winter.

Miss Ring, who came to us very highly recommended, is meeting with good success as assistant now. And, I trust her work will continue to be satisfactory for the remainder of the year.

Number pupils registered in Spring term,	35
“ “ “ Fall “	39
“ “ “ Winter “	41
Average number in Spring term,	33
“ “ Fall “	37
“ “ Winter “	37

The course of study has been published and a copy may be had by calling at the superintendent's office, or addressing the principal or superintendent.

I desire you to look over the course and call to see what your pupils are doing in the school.

We are endeavoring to give your pupils a good working education. And in case they have a desire to enter some higher institution of learning they may be fitted to meet these requirements.

I believe that you have every reason to be proud of your high school, and should fully appreciate the efforts of the teachers to help your pupils.

Both Miss Berry and Miss Ring are teachers whose only interest is for the uplift of their pupils. And I ask you to continue the support you are so royally giving.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

GRADES 8 AND 9.

Registered in Spring term,	26.	Average	24.
“ “ Fall “	27.	“	24.
“ “ Winter “	27.	“	21.

Miss Clara L. Davis has been in charge of this school for the past year; and that she has met with the same amount of success as in the past, goes without saying. You know full well what Miss Davis has done for your schools, and what she is capable of doing.

A class of twelve entered the High school this fall from her school, and they have been showing their fitness for promotion by the good work they are doing in the High school.

Miss Davis was selected to represent Greenville schools at the County Institute at Brownville; and her paper, "How shall we interest the parents in the Public schools," showed plainly her ability to judge pupils and the amount of work they are capable of doing.

Miss Davis is an enthusiastic student in the interests of her pupils; and her paper brought forth many words of praise from those present.

GRADES 6 AND 7.

Registered in Spring term,	21.	Average	19.
“ “ Fall “	30.	“	26.
“ “ Winter “	30.	“	26.

Miss Etta Richards has been retained for the second year in this school. And as in the case of Miss Davis' school, we made no mistake in retaining her.

Any live teacher is capable of doing better and more work the second year; and the work done by Miss Richards the past year is witness to this fact.

A large class entered her room this fall; and she has managed them with a great deal of skill, and got them to work without their realizing it — which required much ingenuity and ability on her part.

A new plan of study in history and arithmetic has been followed in this room and Miss Davis' and the pupils have made great improvement along these lines especially.

GRADES 4 AND 5.

Registered in Spring term,	47.	Average,	42.
“ Fall “	43.	“	37.
“ Winter “	40.	“	35.

At the opening of the spring term Miss Cameron, who so very successfully taught in the winter, was obliged to resign after two weeks on account of ill health. Miss Cameron was an excellent teacher, and worked in her school when she was not able to be there. The pupils and myself felt sorry to lose so valuable a teacher.

Miss Swanton was secured to fill the vacancy; but having been previously engaged in another town, she was obliged to leave us after three weeks. Miss Swanton was a very successful teacher and we were sorry not to keep her.

Miss Jose was the next teacher; and while she came to a hard position in a way, yet she did not show her fitness at all for such grade teaching.

She was not able to win the respect, even, of the pupils; and being of a disposition which cannot be shown her weak points, the children were in such a state of nervousness they could hardly be controlled.

Mr. L. J. Clark was put in the school the last week, and he at once got the children into place as much as time would permit.

The children in this grade were not bad, as they imagined, but simply by such changing of teachers lost control of themselves.

It was under such circumstances that Miss Maud Bacon entered the school in the fall. Miss Bacon being a woman well fitted for teaching, was at once alive to the situation; and began at once to make her presence felt. As a result the school is in better condition today than at any time since my coming to Greenville.

She has had to work hard, and we have been able to see the result of her work in her school.

GRADES 2 AND 3.

VILLAGE.

Registered in Spring term,	40.	Average	34.
“ “ Fall “	37.	“	31.
“ “ Winter “	35.	“	32.

In the spring term Miss Griffin completed her year of successful work. As was stated in my report last year, Miss Griffin did excellent work, as well as any one could expect under the circumstances. Having secured, what seemed to her, a better position, she did not care to return for the next year.

Miss Myra Bailey came to us well recommended, and she has been a good teacher during the year. At the opening of the year, before the new building was completed, she was teaching under a disadvantage, but soon overcame that, when the new room was finished.

She has a large school, and the discipline of such grades is necessarily hard. And, I ask you to co-operate with her in managing the children. You can at least take the part of the teacher, when she is called upon to punish your child. Don't expect your child to be perfect in school when you punish him at home.

GREENVILLE JUNCTION.

Registered in Spring term,	27.	Average,	22.
“ “ Fall “	32.	“	27.
“ “ Winter “	28.	“	23.

Miss Young has taught the second year; and her work has been highly satisfactory to all. The children in this school are not very certain, as they are moved from place to place. If you take your children out of school for weeks at a time, you must not expect them to "keep up" with those who attend every day. You should realize that the children are the losers, and you ought not to expect the child to be promoted with the others.

Miss Young has worked hard for your children; and if she does not promote them, when they are thus kept from school, do not blame her; but think if you are responsible in any way.

GRADES SUB. AND 1ST.		VILLAGE.	
Registered in Spring term,	87.	Average,	31.
" " Fall "	42.	" "	37.
" " Winter "	38.	" "	31.

Miss Ford, who came to this school in the winter, finished the year. Her work was satisfactory in this grade; and she would have been elected for the second year, if she had not decided to go elsewhere.

Miss Mabel Sweet was elected to fill her place. Miss Sweet began her year like Miss Bailey in the old building and did not get settled to her work till she was put into the new building.

From the beginning, even, she showed herself to be a young lady of pleasing personality, and kind and considerate of the little ones put in her charge.

While these grades are not supplied with as much material as is necessary, yet Miss Sweet and Miss Johnson both have used their ingenuity to good advantage and made things for themselves with which to interest the children.

A little money is being expended each year for these grades, and I plan to have them as well equipped as any similar grades in other towns.

Miss Sweet has made her room attractive and pleasant with the work of the children in drawing, paper-cutting, etc.

I wish you might visit her room and see the work these little children are doing.

GREENVILLE JCT.

Registered Spring term,	30.	Average,	24.
“ Fall “	29.	“	24.
“ Winter “	26.	“	22.

The spring term was in charge of Miss Webster, who taught in your schools so successfully the year before.

It is useless for me to review the work of a lady who is so well known to you. I have this to say, however, our schools met with a loss when on account of her health she was obliged to resign.

Miss Helen Johnson was elected to fill Miss Webster's position. Realizing that it was a hard position for a young teacher to follow such a teacher as Miss Webster, yet Miss Johnson has filled the position very acceptably.

This grade like Miss Young's has suffered from pupils going away, and then returning after several weeks. Miss Johnson has worked hard to overcome this difficulty, and spent a lot of extra time trying to keep these children up with the grade. Miss Johnson's work should not be measured by these children not passing from grade to grade. Her work with Miss Sweet has kept these grades together, and been to the great advantage to the schools.

In conclusion, let me say that in passing over the work of these teachers, I cannot do them justice. I cannot tell you of the many hours of hard faithful work they put in, looking to the interests of your children. On my own behalf, I wish to publicly thank these teachers for their hearty good-will and co-operation with me for the advancement of your schools. And I strongly urge that these teachers be retained, without one exception, for the coming year.

I honestly believe that the schools of Greenville, as a whole, are in better condition than ever before since I knew them.

I urge you to inspect the schools and see for yourself that what I say is correct. I do believe that you are more interested today than usual, since you are realizing more and more the worth of your schools.

The past year there has been a new school building erected. And now Greenville has the best school buildings in our State for a

town of its size. The new building, like the others, is modern and equipped in every way for the comfort of teachers and pupils.

You should feel to thank most heartily your building committee, Hon. J. E. Bigney, Mr. H. A. Sanders and Mr. J. M. Prentiss. You must realize the amount of work it cost these gentlemen — and all for your interests, and their interest in the town. Their work has been an honor to them, and should have your appreciation.

I trust you will consider, at this meeting, importance of remedying the sanitary conditions at the Junction school house.

The State Laws say that the town should furnish each school house with U. S. flags. I shall urge upon the Selectmen the importance of this law, and hope very soon to supply each building with a flag.

While no teacher in music and drawing has been secured for the town, I wish to say a word of appreciation for the work done by the separate teachers along these lines. They have done excellent work, which can be seen by visiting the rooms.

I would suggest that you consider the advisability of hiring a special teacher for music and drawing. If the town does not feel able to hire a teacher alone, why not unite with some other town, and thus make the expense less for the town.

My work, as a whole, has been very pleasant; and I wish to thank the school committee for their interest and who have done so much to make our relations most agreeable.

To the citizens, I also extend my thanks for your kindness shown me in so many ways. With your uniting interests with the teachers and myself, we can still advance your schools.

CLIFTON E. WASS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF GREENVILLE, WE SUBMIT THE
FOLLOWING REPORT :

At the annual meeting, Mr. J. M. Prentiss was chosen for three years, making Mr. H. A. Sanders two years; Mrs. A. M. Bigney one year.

The School Committee perfected its organization with the following officers: President, Mr. H. A. Sanders; Secretary, Mrs. A. M. Bigney. It was voted to meet once each month on the first Wednesday, and meetings have been held at that time with few exceptions.

At those meetings all bills belonging to this School Department were approved by the Committee, and it is the intention of the Board to so organize itself that no bills shall be approved any other time, thus saving a lot of extra work to the Board. Mrs. Bigney not being able to be present at all the meetings, Superintendent Clifton E. Wass has acted as Secretary.

At a meeting of the joint Boards with Sangerville for selection of Superintendent of Schools, March 25, 1908, the following were present: Sangerville, A. L. Carr, Geo. L. Barrows, Greenville, H. A. Saunders, J. M. Prentiss. Clifton E. Wass was chosen for a term of two years at a salary of \$1200.00, each town to pay the sum of \$200.00. Mr. H. A. Sanders was elected President of the Board and George L. Barrows, Secretary.

We would recommend for your consideration the following sums to be raised at this meeting for support of your schools during the ensuing year:

Common Schools,	\$2500 00
High School,	950 00
Text Books,	350 00
Superintendent of Schools,	200 00
Repairs and supplies,	700 00

H. A. SANDERS,
J. M. PRENTISS,
MRS. A. M. BIGNEY.