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ANNUAL REPORT

Selectmen, Treasurer and Auditor

TOWN OF HOULTON,

—FROM—

MARCH 11, 1889, TO MARCH 11, 1890.

—ALSO,—

REPORTS OF CHIEF ENGINEER, BOARD OF HEALTH,  
AND SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

HOULTON :

PRINTED AND BOUND AT PIONEER OFFICE,  
1890.



# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## ASSESSMENT.—1889.

State Tax.....	\$2,000 39
County Tax.....	1,958 77
Schools.....	3,000 00
Support of the poor.....	1,500 00
Dis., Ab'm'ts and Commissions.....	3,000 00
Interest.....	1,900 00
Fire Department and Watchmen.....	3,500 00
Town Officers.....	1,200 00
Miscellaneous Bills.....	1,000 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	1,000 00
Ingersoll Road.....	200 00
Free High School.....	500 00
School House Dist. No. 7.....	2,500 00
School House Dist. No. 1.....	5,000 00
Repairs on School Houses.....	500 00
Overlayings.....	883 07
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	\$29,642 23
Amount of Real Estate.....	\$627,104 00
Amount of Personal Estate.....	362,534 00
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	\$989,638 00

## MONEY TAX.

Tax on Real and Per. Estate.....	\$26,720 23
Tax on Polls.....	2,922 00
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	\$29,642 23

Number of Polls, 974.

Cash Poll Tax, \$3.00.

Cash Tax Rate, .027 on \$1.00.

## HIGHWAY TAX.

Assessment—Statute Labor.....		\$8,144 96
Tax on Real and Per. Estate.....	\$ 6,927 46	
Tax on Polls.....	1,217 50	8,144 96
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Poll Tax, \$1.25.		
Highway Tax Rate, .007 on \$1.00 Statute Labor.		
Am't paid A. H. Fogg, Town Treasurer, less 40 per cent. discount.....	\$1,221 07	
Discount on same, 40 per cent.....	488 43	
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Cash Road Fund.....	\$732 64	
Am't paid A. H. Fogg, Town Treasurer..	1,221 07	
Am't assigned to Districts.....	6,923 89	\$8,144 96
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## ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

T. J. Donovan, labor.....	\$ 24 00
James Callaghan, lumber and labor.....	66 58
Isaac Barker, labor.....	7 00
J. W. Keniston, labor and lumber.....	48 94
T. D. Hay, labor.....	12 55
S. L. Somerville, labor.....	6 75
John Hickey, labor.....	53 50
P. Cassidy, labor and lumber.....	60 61
Geo. W. Reed, labor and lumber.....	40 85
M. D. Putnam, labor.....	168 75
Geo. B. Smith, labor.....	222 00
Joseph Niles, labor.....	17 87
Wilnot Hatch, labor.....	18 10
Walter McFarland, labor.....	10 37
Thomas Somerville, labor.....	12 00
Levi Elliott, labor.....	60 00
Joseph Bellflower, labor.....	7 87
Lewis Dudley, labor.....	6 60
Lewis B. Johnson, labor, &c.....	160 29
Stair Cameron, labor.....	3 00
John Watson, hardware.....	16 23
A. H. Porter, labor.....	151 23
Geo. W. Small, labor.....	90 00
Geo. Vantassel, labor.....	12 00
Adin Bradford, labor.....	6 00
S. H. Sincock, Jr., lumber.....	341 46

F. W. Stimson, lumber.....	28	57	
James Smith, labor.....	69	00	
J. A. Adams, labor.....	8	00	
L. Grear, labor.....	5	00	
Geo. L. Hammond, lumber.....	49	37	
Frank P. Cassidy, labor.....	5	63	
Sherman Tupper, labor.....	1	12	
William Price, labor.....	1	87	
S. W. Taber, repairs.....	9	60	
H. O. Berry, filing saws.....	3	50	
Geo. A. Shea, repairs for plow, &c.....	31	00	
W. S. Perks, plank.....	7	50	
James Dempsey, trucking.....	27	10	
D. U. Helms, trucking.....	14	70	
Wm. Donovan, labor and lumber.....	50	50	
James N. Clark, labor.....	7	95	
A. P. M. Taber, sharpening pick.....		20	
Geo. Donnelly, labor.....	2	50	
J. W. Faulkner, trucking.....	12	65	
F. W. Titcomb, lumber.....	133	00	
Houlton Sewerage Co., labor, &c.....	11	00	
Henry Helms, trucking.....	3	60	
S. D. Amazeen, labor.....	3	84	
Eben Woodbury, labor.....	14	61	
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware.....	65	81	
D. H. Porter, labor.....	1	50	
A. O. Brown, labor.....	24	00	
Isaac Harper, labor.....	1	00	
Cyrus Alwood, labor.....		75	
N. Herrin, gravel.....	5	00	
B. B. Feeley, painting sign.....	1	00	
B. Small, repairs of plow, &c.....	7	00	
L. T. Clough, labor.....	3	00	
Chas. Whitney, gravel.....	16	24	
M. Lawlis, labor.....	176	75	
J. F. Holland, labor.....	15	90	
J. Kingdon, labor.....	1	00	
A. P. Heywood, lumber.....	6	00	\$2,451 31
Amount appropriated.....	\$1,000	00	
“ paid Treasurer.....	754	39	
“ overdrawn.....	696	92	\$2,451 31

## DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSIONS.

### DISCOUNTS.

Discount on \$24,760.40, 10 per cent. ....		\$2,476 04
Assessment. ....	\$29,642 23	
Sup. Taxes. ....	9 00	
	\$29,651 23	
Am't paid A. H. Fogg, Treas., \$25,363 40		
Am't com. to W. A. Kay, Coll., 4,287 83	\$29,651 23	

### ABATEMENTS.

W. A. Kay, Coll. 1887-8. ....	\$590 78	
Other abatements. ....	97 42	\$688 20

### COMMISSIONS.

W. A. Kay, Coll. 1888. ....		180 92
		\$3,345 16
Amount appropriated. ....	\$3,000 00	
"    overdrawn. ....	345 16	\$3,345 16

### INTEREST ACCOUNT.

On Town Order No. 147. ....	\$ 23 33	
"    "    "    "    168. ....	12 25	
"    "    "    "    169. ....	21 00	
"    "    "    "    170. ....	28 50	
"    "    "    "    330. ....	187 50	
" Railroad Bonds. ....	1,794 00	\$2,066 58
	\$1,900 00	
Amount appropriated. ....	\$1,900 00	
"    overdrawn. ....	166 58	\$2,066 58

PAUPER ACCOUNT.  
PAUPERS OFF OF THE FARM.

TRANSIENT PAUPER.

L. Monson, supplies..... \$3 15

NEWELL TOMA.

Lumber for camp..... 3 00

MRS. BERT DILLING.

City of Portland, board..... 14 43

G. THIBADEAU FAMILY.

T. P. Linehan, board..... 43 00

MRS. SOUCIER AND FAMILY.

F. A. Nevers, medical services..... \$15 00  
C. E. Williams, medical services..... 2 00  
I. M. Hill & Co., coffin..... 3 00  
M. Lawlis, burying child..... 4 00

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24 00

MRS. NESBIT.

Geo. Milbury, board..... \$4 00  
B. B. Bussey, medical attendance..... 3 00

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7 00

(This bill is to be paid by James Nesbit.)

ROBERT STEWART'S FAMILY.

J. C. Harrigan, supplies..... \$17 99  
A. T. Putnam, milk..... 4 00

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21 99

FRANK MICHAUD.

Expense Houlton to Madawaska..... 3 00

(This bill to be paid by Madawaska.)

W. BARNETT.

Herbert Phillips, watching..... \$1 50  
Bert Syphers, "..... 1 00

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2 50

CHAS. E. WEBBER.

Maine Insane Hospital, board..... \$46 44  
" " " "..... 45 90  
Geo. Bickford, board..... 75

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93 09

(This bill has been paid by Mrs. Addie I. Webber.)



## CLARA R. DAVIS.

Maine Insane Hospital, board.....		\$83 30
(This bill has been paid by John Davis.)		

## TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

John Hickey, board.....	5 00	
M. Lawlis, burying child found.....	2 00	7 00

## DAVID DAVIS AND FAMILY.

Geo. W. Auber, wood.....	\$20 25	
Samuel Hanson, medical services.....	54 00	
R. M. Mansur, supplies.....	21 81	
S. Friedman & Co., clothing.....	8 50	
J. A. Browne, supplies.....	2 00	
A. S. Savage, nursing.....	10 00	116 56

## M. COLUMBO AND FAMILY.

Pat. Powers, digging grave.....	1 00	
I. M. Hill & Co., coffin.....	6 00	
T. M. Bradbury, supplies.....	3 00	
M. Lawlis, burying child.....	3 00	13 00

## J. ITALIAN.

I. M. Hill & Co., coffin.....		4 50
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## W. DELAITE.

H. J. Hatheway, medicine.....		1 65
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## C. JEWETT.

G. G. Bickford, board.....		75
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## F. WATSON.

G. G. Bickford, board.....		1 00
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## J. BARNES.

G. G. Bickford, board.....		1 00
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## T. WHITE.

G. G. Bickford, board.....		75
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## MR. PELLUM.

I. M. Hill & Co., coffin and robe.....	10 50	
M. Lawlis, burying.....	3 00	13 50

## MR. MCLEOD.

W. S. Perks, prescription.....	\$ 60	
I. M. Hill & Co., coffin.....	8 50	\$9 10

## MRS. E. CYR.

T. M. Bradbury, supplies.....		3 00
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## NEWELL SAPIER.

H. J. Hatheway, medicine.....	1 00	
W. S. Perks, medicine.....	1 75	2 75

## P. WHITE AND FAMILY.

W. S. Perks, medicine.....		8 88
(This is to be paid by town Hodgdon.)		

## MR. ALWARD.

W. S. Perks, medicine.....		6 42
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## MR. GILMAN.

W. S. Perks, medicine.....		1 35
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## A. WARK.

W. S. Perks, medicine, &c.....		16 20
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## MR. M. HARRIS.

W. S. Perks, medicine.....		3 50
(This is to be paid by town Amity.)		

## A. ROGERS.

W. S. Perks, medicine.....		3 20
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## CHAS. HALL.

W. S. Perks, medicine.....		7 05
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## MR. SMITH.

I. M. Hill & Co., coffin, &c.....		13 00
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## MR. THIBODEAU.

W. S. Perks, medicine.....		2 80
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Total.....		\$534 42
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Am't paid by John Davis.....	\$83 30	
“ “ “ Addie I. Webber.....	93 09	176 39

Total expenses of Paupers and Insane off of the Farm		\$359 03
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### NAMES OF PAUPERS ON THE FARM.

	AGE.
Oswald McBrien.....	75
Charles Atherton.....	48
William Homer.....	65
Nora Bowen.....	73
Mary Kendall.....	53
Judith Pike.....	40
Mary Wilson.....	34

### Names of Paupers Who have been Kept on the Farm the Past Year and have been Discharged.

	AGE.
Elizabeth Peteate.....	43
Freddie Peteate.....	6
Freelove Norris.....	39
George Keith.....	—
Elizabeth J. Helms.....	45
Walter E. Helms.....	12
Geo. H. Helms.....	10
Ella L. Helms.....	7
Frederic A. Helms.....	5
Hiram K. Brown.....	74

### Names of Paupers Who have Died at the Farm the Past Year.

	AGE.
John Pellum.....	63
Murdock McLeod.....	60

## TOWN FARM.

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF TOWN FARM.

Hamilton Yerxa, Overseer.....	\$307 00
Gillin Bros., supplies.....	55 95
Mrs. M. Gray, tin-ware, &c.....	33 90
S. Friedman, clothing.....	10 00
Lane & Pearce, clothing.....	10 93
Chas. P. Tenney, clothing.....	70 97
Jacob Millar, 3 pigs.....	5 00
C. H. Rideout, care of horse.....	9 00
John Watson, fertilizer, &c.....	29 06
M. D. Putnam, use of horse.....	13 25
Geo. Vantassel, labor.....	33 00
J. W. Faulkner, seed oats.....	6 40
C. H. Sleeper, labor.....	8 25
John M. Rice, coffin and box.....	6 00
S. W. Taber, repairs.....	75
W. S. Perks, medicine.....	95
J. C. Harrigan, supplies.....	25 66
Harry Smith, labor.....	3 75
Joe. Barton, labor.....	6 50
A. P. M. Taber horse shoeing.....	10 65
J. H. Sinclair, horse blanket, &c.....	4 60
A. B. Page, services of horse.....	10 00
G. L. Hammond, oats.....	1 60
R. Dilling, blacksmithing.....	1 75
F. F. Frisbie, supplies.....	37 82
John A. Millar, supplies.....	14 73
Wm. Dyer & Son, fish.....	1 35
A. H. Fogg & Co., grass seed.....	7 25
Geo. A. Shea, plow.....	11 75
O. Newhouse, supplies.....	13 25
A. Lovejoy, 2d, tin-ware.....	4 60
James Callaghan, turkey.....	1 68
C. H. Wilson, supplies.....	28 35
B. B. Feeley, oats.....	80
John S. Weiler, B. W. meal.....	6 00
T. W. Ebbett, repairing boots.....	1 10
E. Merritt & Sons, supplies.....	20 80
C. E. Williams, medical services.....	3 00
John McHugh, hauling bark.....	48 65
L. Monson & Son, supplies.....	26 68
W. H. Esty, cloth and yarn.....	5 70
Smith Bros., tin-ware.....	2 30

H. O. Berry, thill and cross-bar.....	2 50	
H. T. Frisbie, supplies.....	10 38	
J. A. Browne & Co., blankets, &c.....	4 70	
Martin Lawlis, conveying paupers to farm, &c	6 00	
C. Niles, repairs on wagon.....	9 00	
John Riley, fish.....	1 00	\$934 35

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

To	Dr.	
1 horse.....	\$200 00	
4 cows.....	120 00	
1 2-years-old.....	20 00	
2 1-year-old.....	24 00	
2 swine.....	25 00	
Potatoes and grain.....	70 00	
12 tons of hay.....	84 00	
Provisions.....	35 00	
Tools, wagons, &c.....	700 00	\$1,278 00
		<u>\$2,212 35</u>

By	Cr.	
1 horse.....	\$200 00	
4 cows.....	120 00	
2 2-years-old.....	40 00	
2 swine.....	30 00	
Potatoes and grain.....	60 00	
Hay.....	90 00	
Provisions.....	35 00	
Tools, wagons, &c.....	700 00	
Wagons sold.....	17 00	
Colt ".....	50 00	
Potatoes ".....	53 70	
Cow-hide ".....	2 00	
Butter ".....	27 06	
Oats ".....	20 00	
Bark ".....	156 37	1,601 13

	\$611 02
Outstanding Claims (estimated).....	21 78
	<u>633 00</u>
Total Expense of Paupers on the Farm....	633 00

Number of weeks' board furnished paupers on the farm during the year, 422, making an expense of \$1.50 per week for boarding, clothing, medical attendance, &c., for each pauper.

Expense of Paupers off of the Farm.....	\$359 03	
“ “ “ on the Farm.....	633 00	\$992 03
Amount unexpended.....		507 97
Amount appropriated.....		\$1,500 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

M. D. Putnam, wood.....	\$ 31 50
John Helms, cutting wood.....	3 68
T. D. Hay, labor.....	12 57
S. L. Somerville, labor.....	6 75
Wm. A. Kay, Engineer, &c.....	551 50
Houlton Water Co., rental of hydrants...	1,208 33
Henry Gillin, Night-watch, &c.....	456 24
John Hickey, labor.....	53 50
W. N. Dyer, labor.....	18 07
John Watson, hardware, &c.....	88 33
M. M. Keaton, repairing window-sash....	1 75
Geo. W. Small, trucking.....	3 00
Firemen (25 men).....	636 00
John Spiers, labor.....	2 50
Wm. Price, labor.....	75
S. W. Taber, repairs.....	3 60
A. H. Fogg & Co., Bal. Exten. ladder, &c.	77 88
G. H. Gilman, Chief Engineer.....	30 00
W. S. Perks, sundries.....	6 10
James Dempsey, trucking.....	26 75
D. U. Helms, trucking.....	2 50
J. S. Mansur, labor.....	3 50
Wm. R. Faulkner, use of floor dogs.....	1 00
J. W. Faulkner, trucking.....	2 30
F. W. Titcomb, lumber.....	41 37
J. H. Sinclair, repairs.....	3 85
Fred Slipp, labor.....	75
M. Small, trucking.....	10 00
Henry Helms, trucking.....	1 15
Grievés & Shea, repairs.....	2 00
A. O. Brown, labor.....	24 00
W. D. Buzzell, dinner to firemen.....	3 00
Geo. H. Taber, labor.....	1 00
John Cosseboom, Care of engine on hill...	10 00

E. C. Young, frame &c.....	2 00	
H. M. Cochran, Cash paid for extra labor at Foundry Fire.....	12 00	
James W. McKeen, labor.....	1 00	
J. J. Royal, repairs.....	75	
C. P. Tenney, rubber coats.....	14 00	
Martin Lawlis, team to Buzzell fire.....	5 00	
C. H. Sleeper, dinner to firemen.....	1 50	
J. F. Holland, repairs.....	2 00	\$3,363 47
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Amount unexpended.....		136 53
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Amount appropriated.....		\$3,500 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

T. D. Hay, care of lamps.....	\$ 25 12
S. L. Somerville, labor.....	15 50
W. S. Gilman & Son, printing.....	113 86
John Watson, naphtha, &c.....	457 09
Smith & Lunt, books.....	34 65
Globe Gas Light Co., torch washers.....	8 21
B. A. Donovan, taking census.....	25 00
F. L. Cook, labor.....	14 00
John Hickey, care of lamps, &c.....	107 00
A. R. Jenks, enrolling militia, &c.....	37 00
W. F. Jenks, labor on assessment.....	45 00
Lydia D. Clark, clerical work.....	104 00
S. W. Taber, repairs.....	3 00
James Dempsey, trucking.....	1 40
D. U. Helms, trucking.....	25
C. E. F. Stetson, surveying.....	8 00
J. W. Faulkner, trucking.....	1 00
B. R. Gidney, running ferry.....	12 00
Theo. Cary, printing.....	4 50
F. W. Titcomb, lumber.....	3 50
Henry Helms, trucking.....	90
R. Dilling, blacksmithing.....	4 50
A. H. Porter, labor.....	6 00
Wm. Cogan, labor and cement.....	20 75
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware.....	24 26
Freeman Hiscock, labor.....	2 00

C. E. Williams, freight.....	75	
A. O. Brown, care of lamps, &c.,.....	48 00	
E. Woodbury, stamps.....	6 00	
Louis C. Stearns, legal services.....	20 00	
H. J. Hatheway, sundries.....	1 50	
Smith Bros., repairs on lamps.....	6 65	
J. J. Royal, 1 pc. duck.....	1 25	
H. O. Berry, filing saws.....	2 00	
Chas. P. Tenney, sundries.....	3 00	
E. B. White, care of town clock.....	22 50	
W. A. Nickerson, 2 comfortables.....	2 50	
I. M. Hill & Co., mattresses.....	5 70	
L. T. Clough, team.....	2 00	
M. Lawlis, labor at cemetery.....	64 55	
J. F. Holland, akron pipe.....	1 00	
Electric Light Co., lights.....	35 00	
W. A. Kay, keys.....	50	\$1,301 89
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Amount appropriated.....	\$1,000 00	
“ overdrawn.....	301 39	1,301 39
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## SCHOOLS.

Benj. T. Hussey, wood.....	16 15
W. S. Gilman & Son, printing.....	14 00
Thos. Somerville, cutting wood.....	5 75
Wm. York, labor.....	10 50
Josephine A. Mulherrin, teaching, &c.....	229 50
John Hickey, janitor.....	6 37
D. U. Helms, trucking.....	13 30
A. O. Jones, maps.....	10 50
John H. Bradford, insurance.....	42 00
Mrs. A. Brown, labor.....	6 00
Timothy Donovan, wood.....	15 00
John R. Weed, Jr., teaching.....	142 50
Thomas D. Hay, janitor.....	226 50
Myrtle G. Robbins, teaching.....	86 40
Elmer E. Haskell, labor.....	7 50
Rose Dearborn, teaching, &c.....	315 00
Alice M. Porter, teaching.....	267 60
Anna Barnes, teaching.....	213 50
John Riley, janitor.....	5 50



Sarah E. Mulherrin, teaching.....	289 25
Houlton Water Co., water service.....	84 38
Helen Hume, teaching.....	427 60
Hattie S. Tracy, teaching.....	208 00
Mary D. Chadwick, teaching.....	230 90
Smith & Lunt, books, &c.....	2 40
Matie Taggett, teaching.....	40 00
Jennie Snow, teaching.....	129 50
Fred Mansur, janitor.....	4 00
Thomas V. Doherty, teaching.....	71 50
Mariana Donovan, teaching.....	209 60
Carrie Hogan, teaching.....	123 20
James Archibald, charts, &c.....	56 22
Finley McDonald, labor.....	112 67
James Deasy, labor.....	19 10
Lizzie Donovan, teaching.....	58 50
A. H. Porter, labor.....	7 30
Martha Swim, labor.....	3 00
Sharp & Ketchum, lumber.....	90 85
J. J. Niles, wood.....	18 00
Will H. Smith, printing.....	4 00
Isabel Haley, rent of rooms.....	7 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., sewerage.....	134 70
Lane & Pearce, books and supplies.....	58 55
Theo. Cary, advertising.....	3 50
James S. Doherty, teaching.....	276 25
Patrick McGlinchy, labor.....	14 13
Amanda F. Carson, teaching.....	185 90
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware, &c.....	37 58
Lillian H. Dearborn, teaching.....	179 50
Elizabeth D. Moore, teaching.....	126 95
Walter Inghram, janitor.....	5 50
E. J. Hilyard, freight.....	85 97
A. A. Stewart, wood.....	8 00
C. H. Wilson, brooms.....	1 30
Jacob White, cutting wood.....	2 00
Grand Rapids School Fur. Co., seats.....	336 00
J. R. Lowe, lumber.....	18 00
Wilmot Green, wood.....	2 85
Ira J. Porter, labor and wood.....	11 00
W. M. Haskell, wood.....	3 50
Henry Helms, trucking.....	1 40
E. W. Merritt, wood.....	4 87
Frank Lowrey, labor, &c.....	30 00
G. W. Drake, sawdust.....	3 00

John H. Bradford, insurance . . . . .	61	12	
W. G. Brown, hardware, &c. . . . .	5	04	
E. Merritt & Sons, clapboards, &c. . . . .	10	90	
E. M. Smith, wood. . . . .	10	50	
F. W. Stimson, lumber. . . . .	3	93	
Adrian Hall, wood. . . . .	25	38	
Smith Bros., supplies. . . . .	7	50	
I. M. Hill & Co., curtains & fixtures. . . . .	15	30	
Geo. W. Sherman, wood. . . . .	8	00	
Lizzie Hogan, teaching. . . . .	66	00	
Zephaniah Parks, wood. . . . .	22	00	
Mellen C. Niles, labor. . . . .	12	00	
John G. Chadwick, hauling wood. . . . .	20	00	
S. H. Sincock, Jr., wood. . . . .	7	00	
W. Sherman, wood. . . . .	6	00	
W. C. Donnell, insurance. . . . .	9	00	
A. G. Putnam, wood. . . . .	25	00	
J. W. Porter, janitor. . . . .	5	00	
Vetal Beaulieu, janitor. . . . .	7	50	
Henrietta Pennington, teaching. . . . .	66	00	
Chas. P. Tenney, cash for fuel. . . . .	133	05	
F. W. Titcomb, lumber, &c. . . . .	7	35	
Geo. L. Pennington, wood, &c. . . . .	15	20	
E. Hamm, hauling lumber. . . . .	20	00	
M. M. Keaton, planing lumber. . . . .	13	23	
H. A. Mansur, lumber. . . . .	11	75	
I. H. Davis, labor and material. . . . .	143	55	
M. D. Putnam, labor. . . . .	5	50	
John Collins, labor. . . . .	4	50	
B. B. Feeley, labor and material. . . . .	10	00	\$6,118 29
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Balance due schools. . . . .	\$	399 06	
Amount appropriated. . . . .		3,500 00	
“ received from the State. . . . .		2,355 11	
“ “ “ Horace Chaloner. . . . .		50 00	
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		\$6,304 17	
Amount due the schools. . . . .			185 88
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			\$6,304 17

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Ricker classical Institute, tuitions.....		1,036 25
Amount unexpended March 11, 1889.....	218 25	
“ appropriated.....	500 00	
“ received from the State.....	250 00	
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	\$968 25	
Amount overdrawn.....	68 00	1,036 25

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Michael M. Clark, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, Highway Surveyor, Town Clerk & money paid for clerk hire.	} \$500 00	
Mellen D. Putnam { Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors & Highway Surveyors. }	150 00	
Benj. B. Feeley, {	125 00	
James Archibald, Supervisor.....	250 00	
Don A. H. Powers, Moderator.....	15 00	
W. F. Jenks, Auditor.....	40 00	
A. H. Fogg, Treasurer.....	150 00	
Dr. C. E. Williams, Health Committee....	26 50	
Dr. Geo. Cary, “ “.....	20 00	
Lewis B. Johnson “ “.....	20 00	
A. P. Perkins, Truant Officer & Constable	30 00	
F. A. Powers, Town Agent.....	96 16	
Geo. Whenman, Fire Ward.....	3 00	\$1,425 66
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Amount appropriated.....	1,200 00	
“ overdrawn.....	225 66	1,425 66
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NEW SCHOOL BUILDING No. 7.

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00	
Received of I. H. Davis, lumber and brick	114 75	\$2,614 75
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I. H. Davis, labor and material.....	\$1,858 00	
A. T. and M. D. Putnam, land.....	155 00	
H. J. Heath, labor.....	32 50	
Building Committee, labor and materials (basement).....	400 00	
James H. Kidder, recording deed.....	50	
John G. Chadwick, labor and plans.....	75 00	
H. A. Mansur, lumber.....	93 75	2,614 75
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CENTRAL SCHOOL BUILDING No. 1.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 5,000 00	
Loan First National Bank.....	10,000 00	\$15,000 00
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Amount Orders drawn for Com.....		15,000 00

Amounts Expended by Committee on Brick  
School House District No. 1.

Excavating cellar.....	\$ 794 50
Brick and stone work and plastering.....	5,707 25
Granite and granite work.....	410 00
Window-frames and machine work.....	338 60
Carpenter work, exclusive of inside finish	900 00
Galvanized iron work, &c.....	391 71
Slate and slating.....	745 93
Lumber.....	1,734 28
Iron and iron work.....	131 90
Nails, lead, paints, oils, &c.....	192 01
Windows, doors and frames.....	686 10
Black-boards and the material.....	87 35
Paid on acc't of hot water heating plant..	675 00
Outside painting and sanding.....	52 55
Grading cellar, cementing boiler-room, &c.	93 16
Grading outside, piling lumber in dry-house firing heater in dry-house and in school house, and night-watch.....	94 25
Car enter work inside, and for machining lumber to date.....	405 20
Paid on account of services of architect..	300 00

Paid on account of services of Superintendent.....	150 00	
Surveying, taking levels, &c.....	15 00	
Water piping inside, connecting with Water Co.....	32 95	
Trucking.....	30 00	
Incidentals.....	37 83	\$14,005 57
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Amount received from Selectmen.....	\$15,000 00	
"    "    "    J. Chadwick.....	1 00	15,001 00
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Amount paid B. B. Feeley and others, labor and materials.....	\$14,005 57	
Amount unexpended.....	995 43	15,001 00
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"    estimated due for labor and materials.....	2,300 00	
Amount unexpended.....	995 43	
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	\$1,304 57	
Estimated cost to complete building....	1,695 43	
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To be raised by town this year.....		\$3,000 00

CHAS. P. TENNEY,	} Building Committee.
A. H. FOGG,	
A. A. BURLEIGH,	
J. B. MADIGAN,	
J. G. CHADWICK.	

RECAPITULATION.  
ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID.

Schools.....	\$ 6,118 29	
Paupers off of the Farm.....	535 42	
Town Farm.....	934 35	
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions	3,345 16	
Interest.....	272 58	
Fire Department and Watchmen.....	3,363 47	
Town Officers.....	1,425 66	
Miscellaneous Bills.....	1,301 39	
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	2,451 31	
Free High Schools.....	1,036 25	
Temporary Loans.....	8,000 00	
Central School Building.....	15,000 00	
School Building District No. 7.....	2,614 75	
Ingersoll Road.....	281 75	\$46,680 38
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Orders drawn for temporary loan Central School Building.....		10,000 00
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Number of Orders drawn, 525, amount- ing to.....		\$56,680 38
Interest paid on bonds, which orders have not been drawn for and credited to A. H. Fogg, Treasurer.....		1,794 00

LIABILITIES.

Houlton Branch R. R. Bonds.....	\$30,000 00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Payable } July, Sept. and Dec. 1890, }	875 00	
Amount due Schools.....	185 88	
Loan Central School Building.....	10,000 00	
Outstanding Claims (estimated).....	350 00	41,410 88
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RESOURCES.

Amount due on Tax Bills 1885.....	\$ 410 12
“ “ “ “ “ 1889.....	2,287 83
“ “ “ “ Deeds.....	37 39
“ “ “ Note of O. & F. M. Han- ning.....	9 19
“ “ “ Outstanding Claims (es- timated).....	400 00

Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	3,775 45	
Amount due from Free High School....	36 25	\$6,956 23
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Excess of Liabilities.....		\$34,454 65
Excess of Liabilities, March 10, 1890....	\$34,454 65	
Excess of Liabilities, March 11, 1889....	24,493 00	9,961 65
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Liabilities, March 10, 1890.....	41,410 88	
Liabilities, March 11, 1889.....	31,686 31	9,724 57
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Farm buildings and wood lot.....	\$ 4,000 00	
Stock, furniture, tools, hay, grain, &c...	1,275 00	
Highway tools and road machine.....	500 00	
Hearse.....	500 00	
Gravel lots.....	200 00	
Town buildings and lot.....	4,700 00	
Logs and lumber.....	20 00	
Engines, hose, ladders, &c.....	7,000 00	18 195 00
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Amount of Resources brought forward..	6,956 23	
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Total Resources.....		\$25,151 23
Liabilities in excess of all resources, March 10th, 1890.....		16,259 65
Liabilities in excess of all resources March 11th, 1889.....		6,295 00
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		\$9,964 65

### UNCOLLECTED TAXES DIST. NO. 1.

Am't due from Ira G. Hersey, Collector	\$354 69	
“ “ “ Horace Chaloner, “	134 14	\$ 488 83
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## RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend the following appropriations :

Support of the Poor.....	\$ 1,500 00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions	3,500 00
Interest.....	2,000 00
Fire Department and Watchmen.....	4,000 00
Town Officers.....	1,500 00
Miscellaneous Bills.....	1,000 00
Cemetery.....	1,000 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.....	3,500 00
Or \$8,000.00 Statute Labor, (Discount of 40 per cent., if paid to Treas. June 15th, '90 and Cash.....	1,000 00
Schools.....	3,000 00
Free High School.....	750 00
Repairs on School Houses.....	500 00
Free Text Books.....	1,000 00
School House No. 10, (Lowrey Dist.)..	500 00
“ “ “ 11, (Haley Dist.)...	350 00
“ “ “ 12, (Jordan Dist.)...	200 00
That we take the \$2,500.00, bridge fund, and pay it on temporary loan Nat'l Bank—payment of debts.....	2,500 00
Schools to balance acc't money advanced Districts 1 and 9, by town.....	465 56



## COLLECTORS' AND TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

RICHARD SINCLAIR, Coll., To ALMON H. FOGG, Treas.

1889,	DR.	
March 10, Bal. Taxes, 1885.....		\$410 00

WM. A. KAY, Coll., To ALMON H. FOGG, Treas.

1889	DR.	
March 10, To Bal. Taxes 1886-7-8.....		\$ 2,480 00
" Tax Bills 1889.....		4,287 83
1890,		
March 9, " Interest on Taxes 1887-8-9		75 00
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		\$6,842 83

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March 9, By Cash.....		4,555 00
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Balance.....		\$2,287 83

HORACE CHALONER, To ALMON H. FOGG, Treas.

1889	DR.	
March 10, To Bal. Taxes Sch. Dist. No. 1,		\$184 14
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Dec. 31, By Cash.....		50 00
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Balance.....		\$ 134 14

IRA G. HRSEY To ALMON H. FOGG, Treas.

1889,	DR.	
March 10, Bal. Taxes Sch. Dist. No. 1.		354 69

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

ALMON H. FOGG, Treas., in account with the town of Houlton.

1889,		DR.	
March 10,	To Bal. Cash on hand.....	\$	3,826 61
	“ Tax Deeds.....		37 39
	“ State, bear bounty.....		5 00
	“ Uncoll. Taxes 1885.....		410 12
	“ “ “ 1886-7-8..		2,480 00
	“ “ “ Dist. No..		
	1, 1884.....		354 69
	“ Uncoll. Taxes Dist. No..		
	1, 1885.....		184 14
	“ Note O. & F. Hanning..		9 19
		\$	7,307 14
June 13,	Railroad and telegraph tax.		48 42
“ 15,	Highway cash tax.....		732 64
“ 25,	Sale of beer bottles by Sheriff		1 50
July 6,	Free High School.....		250 00
“ 26,	Temporary loan order No. 147		2,000 00
Aug. 8,	“ “ “ “ 170		3,000 00
“ “	“ “ “ “ 168		1,000 00
“ 9,	“ “ “ “ 169		2,000 00
“ 23,	Town Farm for wagon.....		17 00
Oct. 1,	Cash Tax, 1889.....		29,642 23
	Supplementary Tax by Treas.		9 00
	State, Support of poor.....		177 04
Nov. 12,	Town Farm for colt.....		50 00
18,	“ “ “ potatoes....		8 70
19,	“ “ “ “ ....		8 50
21,	“ “ “ “ ....		8 50
Dec. 2,	Loan for Central School		
	House, Order No. 330....		5,000 00
“	Town Farm for potatoes....		14 00
7,	“ “ “ “ ....		14 00
10,	Lumber sold.....		114 75
24,	Loan for Central S. H. order		
	No. 353.....		5,000 00
1890,			
Jan. 4,	Town Farm for cow-hide....		2 00
“	Railroad and telegraph tax..		50 25
14,	School fund and mill tax....		2,355 11
20,	Free High School.....		125 00
“	State pensions advanced....		84 00

	31,	Town Farm, butter sold.....	27 06
Feb.	10,	“ “ oats “ .....	20 00
	15,	John Davis.....	83 30
	26,	License Roller Rink.....	10 00
	28,	Addie I. Webber.....	93 09
Mar.	5,	Walter Mansur, Bal. Highway Tax 1889.....	21 75
	6,	License Opera House.....	10 00
	10,	“ Music Hall.....	10 00
“	“	Town Farm, bark sold.....	156 37
“	“	Interest on tax by W. A. Kay.....	75 00
			\$59,526 35

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By paid orders.....	46,680 38	
“ “ Interest on railroad bonds.....	1,794 00	
“ “ County tax 1889 in full.....	1,958 77	
“ “ State “ “ “ “ .....	2,000 39	
“ “ “ Pensions.....	84 00	
“ Balance tax, School Dist. No. 1, Ira G. Hersey.....	354 69	
“ “ “ School Dist. No. 1, H. Chaloner.....	134 14	
“ “ “ 1885.....	410 12	
“ “ “ 1889, Wm. A. Kay....	2,287 83	
“ “ “ Deeds.....	37 39	
“ “ on note O. & F. Hanning... ..	9 19	
\$55,750 90		
“ “ Cash on hand, including bridge appropriation, (\$2,500.00). ..	3,775 45	59,526 35

ALMON H. FOGG, Treasurer.

MICHAEL M. CLARK,	} Selectmen of Houlton
MELLEN D. PUTNAN,	
BENJAMIN B. FEELEY,	

Houlton, March 11th, 1890.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In presenting my report as Auditor, I would first invite your attention to the financial condition of the town, March 11th, 1889, as shown by the Reports of that date.

Liabilities, March 11th, 1889, as follows:

Houlton Branch R. R. Bonds.....	\$30,000 00
Accrued interest on ".....	869 00
Free High School.....	218 25
Outstanding claims (estimated).....	200 00
School account.....	399 06

Total Liabilities, March 11th, 1889....	\$31,686 31
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Resources, March 11th, 1889.

Am't Tax Bills 1885.....	\$ 410 12	
" " " 1886-7-8.....	2,840 00	
" " Deeds.....	37 39	
" On note O. & F. M. Hanning....	9 19	
" Due from State (bear bounty)...	5 00	
" " " " Free High School	125 00	
" Outstanding claims (estimated)..	300 00	
" Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	3,826 61	\$ 7,193 31

	\$24,493 00
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Liabilities, March 10th, 1890, as follows:

Houlton Branch R. R. Bonds.....	\$30,000 00
Accrued interest on same.....	875 00
School account.....	185 88
Loans on acc't Central School Building.	10,000 00
Outstanding claims (estimated).....	350 00

Total liabilities.....	\$41,410 88
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Resources March 10th, 1890.

Am't Tax Bills 1885.....	\$ 410 12	
" " " 1889.....	2,287 83	
" " Deeds.....	37 39	
" On note O. & F. M. Hanning....	9 19	
" Outstanding claims (estimated)...	400 00	
" Free High School.....	36 25	
" Cash in Treasurer's hands.....	3,775 45	6,956 23

Excess of Liabilities.....	\$34,454 65
Excess of Liabilities, March 10th, 1890	34,454 65
“ “ “ “ 11th, 1889	24,493 00
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	\$ 9,961 65
Total Liabilities, March 10th, 1890....	41,410 88
“ “ “ “ 11th, 1889....	31,686 31
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	\$9,724 57

During the year, 525 town orders have been drawn, amounting to \$56,680.38, two of which are still outstanding—Nos. 330 and 353, each given for \$5,000, in favor of 1st National Bank, Houlton, making \$10,000, being the amount of loan authorized for the building of a brick school house in what is known as the village district, which accounts for the increase in our liabilities the past year.

The taxes assessed in 1889, amounted to \$29,642.23. Supplementary tax added—\$9.00, making \$29,651.23. Amount paid to the Treasurer on or before Oct. 1st, 1889, \$24,760.40, subject to a discount of 10 per cent.; poll taxes paid Treasurer, without discount, \$603.00, leaving a balance of \$4,287.83, which was committed to W. A. Kay. \$2,000 of this amount has been paid into the treasury, together with \$75.00, interest collected on taxes.

The total appropriation for the year has not been overdrawn. Some of the accounts have been overdrawn, while others have had an excess, leaving a net gain of \$38.25.

The account of roads, bridges and sidewalks, is the most unsatisfactory account to contend with. Why not raise the amount necessary in cash and place it in the hands of a competent commissioner? I believe in this way you will have better roads for less expense.

I want to invite your attention to the amount raised for Discounts, Abatements and Commissions. At the last annual meeting, it was voted to raise \$2,000 for this purpose, and had it not been for the \$1,000 additional, which was raised at the special meeting, the account would have been largely overdrawn, which would have increased our liabilities just the amount of the overdraw. The 10 per cent. discount on taxes collected, amounted to \$2,476.04. The commissions to collectors is paid out of this fund, as well as the abatements, which, to a greater or less extent, have to be provided for each year. If you want to keep this amount to a sum not to exceed \$2,000, then make your discount on taxes paid, 5 per cent. In my judgment this would be the better policy.

The financial matters that will come up for your consideration, at our annual town meeting, are of more importance than for many years, and should receive the careful consideration of every tax payer. Our total indebtedness of \$40,000, will fall due this year, and must be provided for. I believe in funding our entire debt in 10-20 bonds, and only raise money sufficient to provide for our current expenses, thereby reducing our rate of taxation for a few years.

The amount due School Dist. No. 1, from I. G. Hersey and H. Chaloner, has only been decreased \$50. This amount was paid by H. Chaloner. The discrepancy in the school account, and the amount due on taxes 1885, committed to R. Sinclair, remain the same as last year.

I have made frequent and careful examinations of the books and accounts for the past year, and have found them satisfactory.

W. F. JENKS, Auditor.

Houlton, March, 10th, 1890.

## REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Selectmen of Houlton:*

In submitting my report of the doings of the Fire Department, for the past year, I would say:

That the department consists of the Chief Engineer, Engineer of the Steamer, Assistant, Foreman, First and Second Assistants—in all, 28 men.

The apparatus is in fine condition and located as follows:—Central Station, 1 steamer, 3 hose-carts, 1 sled, (horse), 1 ladder truck, 9 ladders, 1 Bangor extension ladder, 1 chemical engine; steamer hose, 2,000 feet, cotton hose, 600 feet; play-pipes, 9.

Engine house on the hill: Hand-tub, hose-cart; amount of hose, 500 feet; 1 play-pipe and 4 ladders. Volunteer company.

The fires and alarms for the past year, were as follows :

April 19th, fire in W. D. Buzzell's stable, Court St. Total destruction.

“ 24th, alarm, Tabor House, School St. No damage.

May 4th, alarm, Lake house, Kelloran St. No damage.

“ 21st, alarm (2) Titcomb's steam mill ; no damage.

May 25th, alarm, Titcomb's wood pile, Military St. Fortunately no damage.

July, an alarm, occasioned by a slight blaze in rear of Monson's meat market, Bangor St. No damage.

Nov. 6th, alarm, chimney burned out in Putnam & White block. No damage.

Nov. 11th, alarm, burning out of chimney in Court House. No damage.

Dec. 15th, Nedeau's livery stable. Destroyed.

1890, Jan. 10th, Grieves & Shea foundry. Destroyed.

Feb. 4th, Flagg block. Partially destroyed.

The department responded quickly to all the above calls.

Each year there is a certain amount of hose that becomes poor. I would, therefore, recommend that one thousand feet of new hose be purchased to keep up the supply of good hose ; and would suggest that cotton hose, costing about 65 cents per foot, be purchased.

The Bangor extension ladder was purchased largely by subscription, A. H. Fogg & Co. donating nearly \$23.00 ; Geo. H. Gilman, something over \$30.00 ; citizens, half a hundred or more, and the town the balance, the cost of the ladder being \$146.25.

I would recommend that five thousand five hundred dollars be appropriated to meet the expenses of the department and watchman the coming year. The amount will include the cost of the one thousand feet of hose.

I would here take the opportunity to thank the police for their prompt and efficient services rendered the fire department the past year, also every member of the fire department, as all have been ready and willing at all times to render any service needed of them.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. GILMAN, Chief Engineer.

Houlton, March 10th, 1890.

# REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The following summary shows the number of important contagious diseases which have occurred in the town since April 1st, 1889. Fortunately the majority of these cases, particularly those of diphtheria and scarlet fever, were of a mild type, a fact which accounts for the low rate of mortality.

NAMES OF DISEASES.	TOTAL NUMBER.	RECOVERED.	DIED.
Typhoid Fever.	11	10	1
Diphtheria.	11	11	0
Scarlet Fever.	8	7	1

Except in one instance, so far as we can determine, the law requiring a prompt report of contagious cases by the attending physician has been complied with.

It is the policy of the Board to make personal visits, when necessary, to such cases; and by calling attention to sanitary measures and other assistance, prevent as far as possible the communication of the diseases to others. We are pleased to report that our efforts in this direction have been, in the main, successful.—While not disposed to over-estimate the value of such work, we are confident that in this way the spread of contagious diseases is largely prevented, and the community thus saved a greater or less amount of sickness.

Upwards of thirty-five cases of nuisances have been attended to and abated as far as was possible.

A matter of great importance, relating to the province of this Board, has been the commencement of work looking to improvement of the condition of what has been in the past a great nuisance—the so-called “Bailey Brook.” A section measuring 252 feet, has within the last year been boxed and covered in. We earnestly hope that the work may be completed.

We believe that the good results, to a large degree, accruing from the work of the Board are, as in the case of precautionary measures regarding fire, for instance, indirect and indeterminate, but still none the less real. The Board is enabled, by its efforts, to contribute somewhat toward the accomplishment of the highest aim of medicine, viz.: the prevention of disease.

LEWIS B. JOHNSON, Pres't, } Board  
 CHAS. E. WILLIAMS, Sec'y, } of  
 GEO. CARY, } Health.



## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

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The schools of the town for the year just closed have been more broken up by sickness of pupils and teachers, and the terms more unequal in length than during the previous year. Nearly all the schools were held thirty-two weeks—three weeks more than the year before. The schools in Foxcroft and Niles Settlement were both closed early on account of pupils being sick and dropping out. The special term for Johnson and Jordan families consisted of six pupils, and was maintained ten weeks at an expense of \$40.00. The school at Ambrose Haley's had seven pupils, continued thirteen weeks and cost \$65.50.

There has been very little difficulty in the discipline of the schools, and in every case brought to my knowledge the hearty co-operation of the parents has been secured for the maintenance of good order.

School-houses in White Settlement and on the Ludlow road need considerable repairing and should be re-seated. The house in the Lowery settlement is poorer than either, but is so small that it would not be profitable to make very extensive repairs upon it.

The Free High School money has been expended as usual, at Ricker Classical Institute. The attendance for the spring term was 60; for the summer term, 42; for the fall term, 52; for the winter term, 52. The tuition for the year past reached the limit set, viz., \$1,000 and costs the town \$750.

The free text book law, which goes into effect August 1, 1890, makes it necessary for the town to raise a sufficient sum of money to buy text books to supply all the schools. I would recommend the appropriation of \$1,000 for the purpose, although it may be necessary to overdraw.

The schools on North street and the "Hill School" have procured American flags, by the efforts of the teachers and pupils, and raised them during the winter term. The school on North street, taught by Miss Sarah E. Mulherrin, was the first in town to raise the stars and stripes. The example of these two is commended to the other schools for imitation.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Town to School Fund :

DR.

To amount unexpended in 1888-9.....	\$ 914 62	
“ “ raised by the town for schools..	3,000 00	
“ “ “ “ “ repairs.	500 00	
“ State School Fund and Mill Tax.....	2,355 11	\$6,769 73

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By amount paid for teachers' salaries.....	\$3,880 25	
“ “ expended for repairs, &c.,.....	666 28	
.. “ “ “ furniture and ap- paratus.....	499 67	
“ “ “ “ fuel.....	366 70	
“ “ “ “ insurance.....	112 12	
“ “ miscellaneous bills.....	593 27	
“ “ unexpended.....	651 44	6,769 73

## ROLL OF HONOR.

This consists of the names of all scholars who have not been tardy or absent during the year, as taken from the teachers' registers. The following names make up the Roll of Honor for 1889-90.

**FREE HIGH SCHOOL.**—*For two terms:* Raymond P. Mansur, Edward A. Sleeper, Elbridge H. Kidder, Parker M. Ward, Guy Hume, Howard McIlroy, Merchie Philbrick. *For one term:*—Stephen H. Hanson, William K. Sutherland, George H. Taber, May Buchanan, Pearl Mansur, Guy Perkins, Robert McCready, Fred Mansur, Walter Titcomb, Georgie Barker, Nellie Bussey, Amanda Carson, Mabel Nickerson, Hortense White.

**GRAMMAR SCHOOL.**—*For two terms:* Donnie Kidder, Cora Mansur, Vesta Chadwick, Lottie Davenport, Alberta DeGrass.—*For one term:* Arthur Heath, May Smith, Cassius Esters, James Curran, Willie Palmer, Ida Record, Maud Dougherty, Lura Mansur, Harry Brown, Cora Lovering, Stella Drew, Lizzie Campbell, Mollie Stewart, Joseph Webber, Ellen Carr, Arnold Toland, Lulu Yetton.

**INTERMEDIATE.**—*For one term*—Bryant Stone, Ellen Carr, Lucy Fortie, Kate Futter, Belle Grant, Annie Newhouse, Leafy Palmer, Laura Carson, Rosa Lyons, Maud Woodworth.

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.—*For three terms*—Bernard Archibald.  
*For two terms*—Jasper Nickerson, Arthur Newhouse. *For one term*—Edna B. Gentle, Rosa Lyons, Leafy Palmer, Erva Smith, Louise Macdonald, Eva Nickerson, Holman D. Foss, Katie Lawlis, Frank Merritt, Harley Ruth, Lawrence Slipp, Beaufort Beatty, Herbert Woodworth, Olin Rideout, Ella Lyons, Mabel Cornelison, Frank Cornelison, Roy Knox, Woody Knox, Emma Newhouse.

SCHOOL No. 2.—*For one term*—May Cosseboom, Mary Mooers, Respy Dunphy, Beaufort Beatty, Reud Mooers, Merchie Stewart, Orris Rafford, Sterling Mooers.

SCHOOL No. 3.—*For two terms*—Emma Mansur. *For one term*—Lura Keating, Annie Peabody.

SCHOOL No. 4.—*For two terms*—Etta G. Smith. *For one term*—Natalie Moore, Annie Wyman.

SCHOOL No. 5.—None.

SCHOOL No. 6.—*For one term*—Ella Cassidy, Jennie Donovan.

SCHOOL No. 7.—*For two terms*—Benj. Bachelder, Joseph Bachelder. *For one term*—Grace Small, Annie Campbell, Thomas Campbell, John Bachelder, Nancy Cyr.

SCHOOL No. 8.—*For two terms*—Mary McMonigal, Carrie Parks. *For one term*—Mabel Hovey, Celia Harkin, Charles Harkin, Gussie Parks, Emery Parks, Minnie Parks.

SCHOOL No. 9.—*For one term*—Clara Armstrong, Guy Miles.

SCHOOL No. 10.—*For three terms*—Willis Lowery, Frank Lowery. *For two terms*—Fred Lowery. *For one term*—Addie Hammond, Guy Hammond.

SCHOOL No. 11.—James Johnston, Sadie Johnston.

JAMES ARCHIBALD, } Supervisor of Schools  
 } Town of Houlton.

# (WARRANT.)

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To WILLIAM A. KAY, *One of the Constables of the Town of Houlton,*  
*Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Houlton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Heywood's Opera House, in said town, on Monday, the Thirty-first day of March, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time), to act upon the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the town will vote to employ a Supervisor of Schools (for the ensuing year) instead of three S. S. Committee.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Liquor Agent or Agents, for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a truant officer for the benefit of the public schools.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$465.-56. being the amount due on school district tax account, money advanced by Treasurer to Districts Nos. 1 and 9.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to use the \$2,500.00 (bridge fund) in town treasury, towards the payment of town debts.

ART. 8. To see what action the town will take with reference to a careful and systematic naming of the streets and public buildings of the town.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in reference to a suitable care and embellishment of the grounds formerly occupied by the Hancock Barracks.

ART. 10. To see whether the town will vote to adopt an ordinance or ordinances, establishing a Fire District in the village, and to regulate building, and prohibit the construction of wooden or frame buildings therein.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, and other necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to enforce Temperance Instruction in all the town schools.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to provide text books for Temperance Instruction, in the different schools of the town.

ART. 16. To see what instructions, if any, the town will give to the S. S. Committee or Supervisor as to the expenditure of High School money.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for extra repairs upon school-houses, and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the School Committee or Supervisor to make such changes in the school books now used in the town as they may deem expedient.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase of school text books.

ART. 20. To see what action the town will take in relation to making a loan and issuing bonds, to refund the present outstanding indebtedness of the town.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to contracting with the Houlton Water Company, for the rental of hydrants and the use of water for extinguishing fires, and all other purposes that the town may want to use them for, after the expiration of the existing contract.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take in relation to the purchase or establishment of an electric fire alarm and watchman time system.

ART. 23. To see whether the town will vote to adopt an ordinance or ordinances, to restrain and prevent ball playing and hazardous sports in the public streets.

ART. 24. To see whether the town will vote to adopt an ordinance or ordinances, to prohibit the making of indecent and improper figures or words, and defacing and injuring buildings, fences or other property.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Supt School Committee or Supervisor relative to furnishing schooling for the families of John Conlogue and others in the south-west part of what was formerly District No. 6; also the families of James Johnson and others in the north-west part of said district; also the families of Frank Lowrey and others in the west part of what was formerly District No. 5, or to take any action whatever relative to the matter, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of building three school-houses for said families in said districts.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to impose a tax upon dogs, or the owner or person who has them in possession.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to cause the removal of all obstructions in the public streets and sidewalks, or overhanging the same.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with party or parties to build a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream on or near the place where the Putnam bridge now stands, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for same.

ART. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, and how the same shall be paid and expended.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cemeteries.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and Watchmen.

ART. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise towards the payment of the debts of the town.

ART. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate in aid of the Free Public Library in town.

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the town.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent.; also to fix a time and rate for interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.

ART. 36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Health Committee to clear the brook which runs through land owned by E. Woodbury and others, from a point south of said Woodbury's dwelling house to the outlet of said brook, and make a sewer of said brook, and what sum of money the town will raise for same, provided the County Commissioners pay \$600.00 towards the expense of same; the county to have the privilege of draining all water and filth from county buildings into same for a term of years.

ART. 37. To see if the town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen whereby they have abated the taxes published in the town report March 11, 1890.

ART. 38. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to employ a town physician.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept the following list of Jurors prepared by the Municipal Officers, Town Clerk and Town Treasurer:

James Abernethy, John Q. Adams, Stephen D. Amazeen, Frank H. Anderson, Henry C. Arnold, Francis Barnes, Charles Berry, John Boyle, Jefferson Bradbury, Adin Bradford, Waldo G. Brown, Wm. D. Buzzell, I. H. Carlisle, Theo. Cary, Lowell E. Chandler,

Royal S. Clough, Henry F. Collins, John Conlogue, Frank L. Cook, James Deasy, Wm. Dobson, Wm. Donovan, James A. Drake, Geo. B. Dunn, T. J. Fox, Fred B. French, Daniel H. Gillin, Frank E. Gray, Geo. N. Getchell, Geo. L. Hammond, John C. Harrigan, E. A. Hilton, Frank H. Ingraham, J. Warren Inman, Lewis B. Johnson, M. M. Keaton, David Keaton, Moses Kinney, J. R. Kimball, Jarvis Kitchen, Martin Lawlis, James B. Lindsay, Henry Logan, Albert Lovejoy, 2d, W. A. McCready, John C. McIntyre, Chas. E. Mansur, Edmund W. Merritt, Jacob Miller, Laurel Monson, J. Peter Murphy, Walter A. Nickerson, James K. Osgood, Robert A. Palmer, Almon Pettigrove, Merchant Philbrick, Sr., David H. Porter, Samuel E. Robinson, John C. Seely, Frank R. Smith, Frederick H. Stimson, Chas. P. Tenney, Richmond L. Turney, Lewis S. Wight.

ART. 40. To see what instruction the town will vote to give the Fire Wards in respect to the removal of the wood, edgings, &c. belonging to Frank W. Titecomb on land south of Military St. near the buildings of John S. Getchell and others.

ART. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observing memorial day.

ART. 42. To see what instructions the town will vote to give the Selectmen in respect to the disposal of the old school buildings, Nos. 1 and 7.

ART. 43. To see if the town will vote to build a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream from the Northerly end of Mechanic Street to land of E. S. F. Nickerson, provided said Nickerson lay out and turn-pikes a road or street 4 rods wide, from said stream to the east line of North St., near house lot of John S. Weiler, and dedicate said road or street to the town within one year, and how much money the town will raise for said bridge.

ART. 44. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the completion of central school building No. 1.

ART. 45. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of grading and fencing school house lot No. 1.

ART. 46. To see if the town will vote to accept the town report as published by the Selectmen March 11, 1890.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said town, on the twenty-ninth day of March, 1890, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time), for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, this twenty-second day of March, A. D. 1890.

MICHAEL M. CLARK,	} Selectmen of Houlton.
MELLEN D. PUTNAM,	
BENJAMIN B. FEELEY,	

A true copy.

Attest: WILLIAM A. KAY,  
*Constable of Houlton.*