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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER and AUDITOR

OF THE

TOWN OF HOULTON,

FROM

March 10, 1894, to March 11, 1895.

ALSO

Report of Supervisor of Schools, Board of
Health and Chief Engineer.

HOULTON :

AROOSTOOK PIONEER STEAM PRINT.

1895.

Selectmen's Report.

Assessment—1894.

State Tax	\$ 4,585 91
County Tax	3,934 75
Support of the Poor	2,000 00
Discounts, Abatements & Commissions	2,500 00
Interest	2,000 00
Town Officers	1,500 00
Miscellaneous Bills	1,000 00
Schools	3,212 00
Free High School	1,000 00
Repairs on School-houses	500 00
School Books	500 00
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	1,000 00
Roads in Winter	500 00
Culvert	1,000 00
Hall, &c., for Nat'l Guards	300 00
Cemetery	200 00
Fire Department and Watchmen	6,000 00
Reservoir	150 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Street Lights	1,000 00
Overlays	530 22
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	\$33,512 88
Am't of Real Estate	\$1,429,916 00
Am't of Personal Estate	798,964 00
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	\$2,228,880 00

Money Tax.

Tax on Real and Personal Estate.....	\$30,089 88	
Tax on Polls.....	3,423 00	\$33,512 88

Number of Polls, 1141.
 Cash Poll Tax, \$3.00.
 Cash Tax Rate, .0135 on \$1.00.

Highway Tax.

Assessment—Statute Labor.....		8,284 04
Tax on Real and Personal Estate....	6,686 64	
Tax on Polls.....	1,597 40	8,284 04

Highway Poll Tax, \$1.40.
 Highway Tax Rate, .003 on \$1.00.
 Statute Labor.

Am't paid Thos. P. Putnam, Town Treas- urer, less 50 per cent. discount....	\$1,710 94	
Discount on same, 50 per cent.....	855 47	
Cash Road Fund.....	\$855 47	

Am't paid Thos. P. Putnam, Town Treas.,	\$1,710 94	
Am't assigned to Districts.....	6,573 10	\$8,284 04

Discounts, Abatements and Commis- sions.

Discounts.

Discount on taxes paid Thos. P. Put- nam, Treasurer, (5 per cent.),....		\$1,270 71
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Abatements.

W. A. Kay, Collector, abatements....	\$1,163 53	
Other Abatements.....	403 66	1,567 19

Commissions.

W. A. Kay, Collector, part payment)..		350 00
		<u>3,187 90</u>

Am't appropriated.....	\$2,500 00	
Am't overdrawn.....	687 90	3,187 90

Interest.

On Town Order No. 2.....	\$ 70 00	
“ “ “ “ 439-436-571....	67 00	
“ “ “ “ 176.....	60 25	
“ “ “ “ 447.....	157 50	
“ “ “ “ 248.....	40 00	
“ “ “ “ 315-75-53.....	187 34	
“ “ “ “ 464.....	45 00	
“ “ “ “ 447.....	157 50	
“ “ “ “ 623.....	41 00	
“ “ “ “ 503.....	39 50	
“ “ Bonds “ 1-40.....	1,600 00	2,465 09

Am't appropriated.....	\$ 2,000 00	
Am't overdrawn.....	465 09	2,465 09

Assessments.

Assessment.....	\$33,512 88	
Supplementary Tax.....	19 29	
Interest on Taxes, collected by W. A. Kay.....	100 00	33,632 17

Am't paid T. P. Putnam, Treasurer...\$	25,394 97	
Am't committed to W. A. Kay, Coll.,	8,117 91	
Supplementary Tax.....	19 29	
Interest on Taxes.....	100 00	33,632 17

Pauper Account.

Paupers off of the Farm.

HIRAM BETTS.

Daniel P. Haines, board, &c.	\$ 5 00	
Martin Lawlis, attending funeral.	3 00	
Keaton & Bradbury, coffin.	10 00	
Dr. C. E. Williams, medical attendance.	2 50	20 50

JUDITH B. PIKE.

Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c.		143 36
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LULU McILROY.

Maine Industrial School.		13 00
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MRS. GRATZ AND FAMILY.

Alex. Wilson, wood.	\$ 3 00	
Spratt & Towle, supplies.	14 66	
Jennie Grant, nursing.	2 00	
Alex. Wilson, wood.	3 50	23 16

RIDEOUT FAMILY.

Wm. Tidd, wood.	\$ 2 00	
Spratt & Towle, supplies.	33	
Keaton & Bradbury, casket.	14 00	
H. R. Helms, wood.	10	
Alex. Wilson, "	50	16 93

RIDEOUT FAMILY.

F. A. Nevers, medical attendance.		8 00
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OZIAS B. AND LOUISA WRIGHT.

Town of Vanceboro, supplies, &c.		165 00
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WM. DUNCAN.

Annie Keene, board.	1 50	
Benj. Bussey, medical attendance.	7 00	8 50

MATT SULLIVAN.

Expenses home.		5 00
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SUSIE K. MARSHALL.

Expenses home..... 3 00

TRAMPS AND TRANSIENT PAUPERS.

Chas. Davenport, board.....	\$10 25	
C. N. Dickinson,	2 00	
John A. Millar, supplies.....	62 92	
W. D. Buzzell, ticket.....	3 85	
W. A. Kay, tickets and meals.....	21 95	
Geo. A. McCluskey, team.....	1 00	
C. H. Wilson, supplies.....	42	
Perks Bros., truss.....	5 00	107 39

M. PELKEY AND FAMILY.

Martin Lawlis, attending funeral.....	\$ 8 00	
Town of Caribou, ticket.....	2 25	10 25

JACK RYAN.

Martin Lawlis, attending funeral... ..		3 00
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WM. DOAK.

Martin Lawlis, attending funeral.....		5 00
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S. TUPPER CHILDREN.

Martin Lawlis, attending funerals.....		6 00
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(CHILD.)

Martin Lawlis, attending funeral.....		2 00
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JACOB WHITE AND FAMILY.

Spratt & Towle, supplies.....	\$ 6 02	
J. A. Millar, "	4 50	10 52

(Town of Hodgdon is to pay this bill).

SMITH CHILD.

Keaton & Bradbury, casket.....		2 45
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J. W. SMITH AND FAMILY.

J. M. Rice, coffin.....	\$12 00	
G. A. McCluskey, attending funeral....	6 00	
Expenses to St. John.....	4 10	22 10

 JOHN HICKEY AND FAMILY.

J. A. Millar, supplies	\$12 10	
Perks Bros., medicine	1 65	13 75

(\$5.00 of this bill has been paid by Hickey).

H. SANDERS.

Keaton & Bradbury, casket &c.	\$17 50	
G. A. McCluskey, attending funeral	5 00	22 50

R. McDONALD.

C. E. Williams, medical attendance		10 90
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J. ITALIAN AND FAMILY.

J. C. Harrigan, supplies		1 93
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J. PELKEY AND FAMILY.

J. C. Harrigan, supplies		4 00
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S. PELLUM'S CHILD.

Martin Lawlis, attending funeral		3 00
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MARY CURRIE.

Martin Lawlis. expenses to Presque Isle, (Town of Presque Isle is to pay this bill).		8 00
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WM. WHITEMAN AND FAMILY.

Martin Lawlis, attending funeral	\$ 3 00	
J. A. Millar, supplies	2 61	5 61

E. ELLIOTT.

Spratt & Towle, supplies		3 00
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CLAND GREEN.

Dr. Geo. Cary, medical attendance	\$25 00	
H. J. Hatheway, medicine	5 50	30 50

(Town of Blaine is to pay this bill.)

MRS. McDONALD AND FAMILY.

Spratt & Towle, supplies.....	\$ 6 00	
J. A. Millar, ".....	2 32	
Perks Bros., medicine.....	14 50	
C. E. Williams, medical services.....	21 00	43 82
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HANSON CHILD.

John M. Rice, casket.....		5 00
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L. N. HALL AND FAMILY.

S. Rhoda, wood.....	\$ 2 25	
J. A. Browne & Co., supplies.....	5 25	
T. S. Dickison, medical attendance....	16 50	
C. H. Wilson, supplies.....	3 00	
J. A. Millar, ".....	6 61	
D. L. McLeod, rent.....	10 00	
R. Kennedy, wood.....	2 50	
Perks Bros., medicine.....	1 10	47 21
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(Town of Danforth is to pay this bill)

MRS. G. GRAY AND FAMILY.

H. L. Putnam, medical attendance.....		33 00
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MELVIN BREWER.

Thomas Lanagan, wood.....		3 00
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WM. MARKEE AND FAMILY.

C. H. Pierce, house rent.....	5 00	
Keaton & Bradbury, casket, &c.....	14 50	
Cash paid for rent and supplies.....	5 00	24 50
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MINNIE BRIGGS.

Keaton & Bradbury, casket, &c.....		15 00
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LENA HAY.

T. S. Dickison, medical attendance....	\$15 00	
Mrs. S. E. Cornelison, board &c.....	15 00	30 00
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CAIN CHILD.

Geo. A. McCluskey, attending funeral 4 00

GEORGE OUILLETTE.

H. L. Putnam, medical attendance 34 50

\$918 38

Cash of John Hickey 5 00

Total expenses of paupers off of the farm, \$913 38

Names of Paupers on the Farm.

	AGE.
Mary Wilson	39
Henry Burpee	51
John Smith	45
Henry Willett	14

**Names of Paupers who have been kept on the Farm
the Past year, discharged or died.**

Joseph Terriault.
 Charles Cush.
 Thomas Dixon.
 Thomas Day.
 Thomas Smith.
 Michael Ryan.
 Michael Mahar.
 Edward Turner.
 George Calvin.
 Ivory Maxwell.
 R. Martin.
 S. Martin.
 R. L. Martin.
 Minnie Briggs.
 Martin Moran.
 M. Joice.
 J. Jordan.
 John O'Brien.

Fred Hewis.
 J. Smith.
 J. Wilson.
 J. Murphy.
 J. Hall.
 J. Thompson.
 T. Burns.
 John Clark.
 Fred Williams.
 J. O'Brien.
 Wm. Murphy.
 Robert Murray.
 John Hauron.
 John O'Herron.
 Thomas Powers.
 Michael Kaine.
 Alfred Warren.
 John Sweet.
 James Coleman.
 Mary Currier.
 John Smith.
 Eliza Stairs.
 John Eastman.
 Mrs. Lydia Tidd.
 Willie T. McDonald.

Town Farm.

James Barton, labor.....	\$	8	00
J. A. Browne, supplies.....		10	25
H. O. Berry, labor.....		3	00
B. Bussey, medical services.....		7	00
John Buchanan, blacksmithing.....		26	74
A. H. Berry & Son., supplies.....		6	07
F. W. Coburn, pigs.....		6	66
James Deasy, turkeys.....		1	76
Peter Forbes, labor.....		13	50
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware.....		68	85
Wm. Fox & Sons., clothing.....		1	75
S. Friedman & Co., clothing.....		12	85
Gentle & Ludwig, insurance.....		70	00
Gillen Bros., supplies.....		37	39
J. C. Harrigan, ".....		32	51

G. L. Hammond, lumber.....	37 85	
H. J. Hatheway, medicine.....	9 50	
Keaton & Bradbury, caskets &c.....	14 50	
James B. Lindsey, meat.....	4 62	
Martin Lawlis, teams.....	15 50	
E. Merritt & Sons, supplies.....	18 10	
John A. Millar, ".....	6 10	
Laurel Monson, ".....	2 15	
E. C. Monahan, ".....	1 99	
W. W. McDonald, blacksmithing.....	6 06	
C. H. McCluskey, repairing harnesses...	4 00	
O. Newhouse, supplies.....	16 28	
Perks Bros., medicine.....	3 65	
H. L. Putnam, medical services.....	45 90	
M. D. Putnam, harness.....	15 00	
Page & Madigan, corn.....	5 30	
John Riley, fish.....	2 80	
E. M. Smith, phosphate.....	64 00	
Oscar Shirley, pigs.....	6 00	
Spratt & Towle, supplies.....	63 90	
Smith & Herrick, ".....	3 65	
D. Sheehan, repairing harnesses.....	8 40	
R. L. Turney, hardware.....	26 04	
J. and Wm Taggett, labor.....	16 50	
Chas. P. Tenney & Son, supplies.....	26 85	
Thos. W. Teeling, nursing.....	3 00	
Fred Verplast, supplies.....	3 75	
John Watson, hardware.....	12 91	
J. S. Weiler, 1 cow, wagon and supplies,	124 86	
Geo. Whenman, blacksmithing.....	1 38	
E. Woodbury & Co., supplies.....	12 95	
C. H. Wilson, ".....	27 87	
Wingate & Thorne, tinware.....	5 50	
Spurgeon Yerxa, labor.....	2 75	
Ham Yerxa, cash paid out.....	1 50	
Ham Yerxa, Overseer.....	312 00	\$1,239 44

Town Farm Account.

To	DR.	
1 horse.....	\$ 80 00	
1 colt—3 years old.....	125 00	
1 colt—1 year old.....	60 00	
2 swine.....	25 00	
3 cows.....	80 00	
1 heifer—2 years old.....	15 00	
1 heifer—1 year old.....	8 00	
Grain.....	50 00	
Hay and straw.....	130 00	
Provisions.....	25 00	
Potatoes.....	75 00	
Tools, wagons, furniture, &c.....	360 00	\$1,033 00
		\$2,272 44
By	CR.	
1 horse.....	\$ 80 00	
1 colt—4 years old.....	125 00	
3 swine.....	25 00	
3 cows.....	80 00	
1 heifer—2 years old.....	15 00	
1 heifer—1 year old.....	8 00	
Grain.....	60 00	
Hay and straw.....	150 00	
Provisions.....	25 00	
Potatoes.....	90 00	
Tools, wagons, furniture, &c.....	450 00	
Colt sold.....	60 00	
Cattle sold.....	50 00	
Potatoes sold.....	120 00	\$1,338 00
		\$ 934 44
Expense of paupers off of the farm..\$	913 38	
" " " on the farm.....	934 44	1,847 82
		152 18
Amount unexpended.....		\$2,000 00
Amount appropriated.....	\$2,000 00	

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.

A. S. Atherton, trucking.....	\$ 1 10
Alex. Anderson, labor.....	50 00
F. H. Anderson, painting.....	5 75
Isaiah Auber, labor.....	3 00
H. C. Arnold, ".....	5 00
Wilmot Brewer, ".....	91 25
H. O. Berry, ".....	13 35
John Buchanan, blacksmithing, &c....	52 32
Luther Bean, labor.....	7 50
Oscar Bean, ".....	9 00
W. G. Brown, labor, &c.....	25 57
W. Brewer, cash paid Helms and oth- ers for labor.....	40 00
Chadwick & Wiggins, lumber, &c....	16 05
J. C. Carpenter, surveying.....	7 50
Patrick Cassidy, labor.....	15 00
Dennis D. Cyr, ".....	9 00
James Callaghan, lumber.....	50 54
J. H. Dunphy, labor.....	17 00
Wm. Dobson, ".....	14 00
T. J. Donovan, ".....	33 00
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware.....	76 48
G. A. Gerow, labor.....	22 50
Mrs. W. H. Hammond, labor.....	4 50
John Hickey, ".....	124 13
W. L. Helms, ".....	1 95
Houlton Water Co., water.....	25 00
H. R. Helms, labor on sidewalks, &c.,	40 10
Nelson Herrin, gravel.....	10 00
J. D. Hackett, labor.....	39 19
F. H. Inghram, ".....	75 00
C. D. Inghram, cutter bars.....	19 75
James Johnston, labor.....	6 65
W. H. Jordan, ".....	10 00
M. W. Kelleher, labor.....	20 00
Thos. Lambert, trucking.....	75
James McNelly, labor.....	2 88
Ernest Mitchell, ".....	3 44
W. J. McPherson, ".....	33 50
G. W. Milbury, ".....	73 50

J. C. McIntyre, express.....	85	
E. Merritt & Sons, land damages....	50	00
W. W. McDonald, labor.....	3	40
James Peters, ".....	5	31
W. H. Putnam, ".....	40	00
Geo. R. Pray, ".....	62	50
P. J. Perry, trucking.....	4	75
A. T. Putnam, labor and rock.....	55	00
A. H. Porter, ".....	30	33
Ed. Pray, ".....	18	00
A. T. & M. D. Putnam, dirt.....	15	00
Geo. W. Reed, lumber.....	8	00
O. Rafford, labor.....	13	75
Al. Rafford, ".....	2	50
A. S. Savage, labor.....	1	00
James Smith, ".....	142	25
M. H. Small, ".....	92	75
Geo. B. Smith ".....	187	50
S. H. Sincock, lumber.....	605	61
G. W. Small, labor.....	282	12
C. A. Smith, ".....	21	00
R. Stephenson, ".....	4	00
Henry Smart, ".....	3	00
V. B. Smith, ".....	2	50
C. A. Swett, ".....	3	00
C. E. F. Stetson, plans, &c.....	14	50
F. W. Titcomb, lumber.....	442	21
S. Tupper, labor.....		25
Tyler & Conant, supplies.....	16	00
S. W. Taber, labor.....	3	70
Wm. Teggart, labor.....	13	00
John Teggart, ".....	23	50
R. Teggart, ".....	2	50
R. L. Turney, hardware.....	9	89
Chas. Whitney, gravel.....	31	91
Thomas Walsh, labor.....	3	75
John Wilson, ".....	8	25
John Watson, hardware.....	61	70
Matthew Wilson, lumber.....	246	61
James Wiley, labor.....	1	25
W. R. Yerxa, labor on sidewalks....	96	01
		\$3,684 40

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 1,500 00	
“ paid Treasurer by W. Brewer, (sidewalk fund).....	106 50	
“ paid Treasurer by J. Smith..	4 85	
“ “ “ road fund....	855 47	
“ overdrawn.....	1,217 58	3,684 40

Stone Arch Bridge.

M. W. Kelleher, granite and labor....	\$ 227 87
F. W. Titcomb, lumber.....	79 37
B. & A. R. R. Co., labor and material,	75 00
John Watson, hardware, &c.....	386 26
Geo. Small, stone, &c.....	1,052 60
Chadwick & Wiggins, lumber, &c....	44 20
Sam Belongie, labor.....	4 25
Joseph Bruce, “.....	6 89
Melvin Brewer, “.....	26 88
S. H. Barker, “.....	1 75
Dennis Barron, “.....	1 25
Wm. Bragdon, “.....	62
E. A. Bamford, “.....	13 13
John Buchanan, “.....	33 44
H. Crane, “.....	3 76
Dan Conlogue, “.....	11 58
Dennis Cyr, “.....	1 57
Chas. Campbell, “.....	2 50
James E. Clark, “.....	3 75
J. Dobbins, “.....	5 32
Wm. Dobson, “.....	51 38
John Davis, “.....	32
Edmund Derosier, labor.....	7 19
Ed. Flemming, “.....	13 13
Mr. Foster, “.....	1 20
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware, &c....	48 90
W. Genong, labor.....	4 70
Nehemiah Green, labor.....	4 05
G. Gray, “.....	62
Tyler Heald, “.....	6 89
W. Helms, “.....	35
Isaac Harper, “.....	13 13
John E. Hilton, “.....	14 00

Houlton Water Co., use of pump	15 00	
Geo. L. Ingraham, labor	11 25	
Dan Iott, "	59 34	
Israel Iott, "	8 75	
H. Lizot'e, "	15 02	
Thos. Lambert, "	50	
M. Livingston, "	48 13	
Geo. Milberry, "	11 50	
Chas. Musgrave, "	32	
James McDonald, "	4 38	
Joseph McFadden, "	10 01	
Randall McGilvery, "	14 37	
John Melvin, "	1 50	
John McDonald, "	2 50	
M. D. Putnam, "	26 13	
J. Peters, "	10 31	
P. Preston, "	3 75	
S. J. Parish, "	4 13	
Joseph Pardin, "	5 94	
O. Rafford, "	16 27	
John Ryan, "	4 37	
H. Rideout, "	12 52	
E. Rozenbush, "	25 01	
Michael Rideout, "	7 13	
Geo. Reynolds, "	51 88	
Nicholas Ross, "	27 58	
V. B. Smith, "	12 52	
Eugene Souci, "	13 12	
Albert Snell, "	6 88	
S. H. Sincock, Jr., lumber	301 40	
Arnold Toland, labor	12 50	
Joseph Tardin, "	3 75	
Thomas Tait, "	1 88	
John Taggett, "	22 88	
Wm. Taggett, "	13 13	
H. Trefry, "	18 00	
Robert Williams, labor,	62	
Matthew Wilson, lumber	85 24	\$3,037 36
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Amount appropriated	\$ 3,000 00	
" overdrawn	37 36	3,037 36
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Slipp Road.

Thomas Walsh, land	25 00	
F. H. Ingraham, labor	4 00	
Fred A. Slipp, "	3 00	32 00
Amount unexpended		68 00
		\$ 100 00
Amount appropriated (1893)		\$ 100 00

Reservoir.

O. L. Bean, labor	\$ 13 12	
Luther Bean, "	13 12	
Theo. Iott, "	75	
Osbert Rafford, labor	3 75	
Will Daigle, "	2 25	
James A. Adair, "	6 00	
Joseph Adair, "	3 00	
Chas. Foster, "	2 25	
Henry Trefry, "	4 00	
C. A. Swett, "	2 00	
Matthew Wilson, lumber	32 73	82 97
Amount unexpended		67 03
		\$ 150 00
Amount appropriated		\$ 150 00

Miscellaneous Bills.

Wilmot Brewer, labor	\$ 164 50	
J. A. Browne & Co., supplies	6 50	
Benj. Bussey, certificates	4 00	
Mrs. E. Brown, washing	2 00	
John Bonnell, services	2 00	
John Bachelder, "	2 00	
W. D. Buzzell, meals	6 50	
J. A. Browne, services	5 00	

Wm. F. Blanding, books.....	10 00
F. W. Coburn, damages to coach....	8 00
Chas. Carroll, services.....	5 00
M. M. Clark, telegrams, &c.....	2 75
Theo. Cary, printing.....	12 00
W. S. Cornelison, services.....	2 00
W. C. Dennell, insurance.....	30 00
James Dempsey, trucking.....	2 00
W. T. French, books.....	90
Calvin Fox, damage to team.....	18 50
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware.....	4 80
W. S. Gilman & Son, printing.....	149 27
James Gillin Jr., stamps etc.....	18 95
A. W. Gidney, ferry.....	12 00
Houlton Water Co., water.....	5 00
J. Hickey, labor.....	27 01
Elias Hiscock, services.....	2 00
A. P. Heywood, hall rent.....	20 00
W. A. Kay, labor.....	10 00
Frank Lowrey, damage to sheep.....	75 00
Martin Lawlis, labor.....	11 48
Loring, Short & Harmon, books etc...	40 00
Geo. McNair, services.....	2 00
J. B. Madigan, ".....	5 00
A. L. Lumbert, ".....	25 00
John A. Millar, supplies.....	3 28
S. C. Miller, clerical work.....	100 00
H. O. Nickerson, services.....	2 00
G. E. Norris, views of town.....	10 00
F. A. Nevers, certificates.....	7 75
Don A. H. Powers, services.....	55 00
H. L. Putnam, certificates.....	5 75
Powers & Powers, Prof services.....	92 00
Beecher Putnam, services.....	5 00
James Sweeney ".....	6 00
James Smith, ".....	2 00
O. M. Smith, supplies.....	9 75
Smith Bros., ".....	5 30
J. W. Terrill, damage to sheep.....	5 00
Wm. Thompson, services.....	2 00
Jacob White, labor.....	12 30
Wingate & Thorn, tinware.....	45

Wilson & Gorham, Prof services.....	92 00	
E. B. White, care of clock.....	26 00	
J. Wetmore, weather report.....	5 00	
C. E. Williams, certificates.....	9 00	\$1146 74

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 1,000 00	
“ overdrawn.....	146 74	\$1146 74

Electric Lights.

E. Merritt & Sons., lights.....	\$ 16 20	
Houlton Electric Co., lights.....	1,050 00	
J. C. McIntyre, “.....	5 40	\$ 1,071 60

Amount appropriated.....	1000 00	
“ overdrawn.....	71 60	\$ 1,071 60

Cemetery.

M. Lawlis, cash paid out & use of teams,\$	106 00	
Roland Campbell, trees.....	22 00	
James McPartland, labor etc.....	52 94	
John Hickey, labor.....	3 87	
F. W. Titcomb, lumber.....	10 27	
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware.....	3 85	\$ 198 93

Amount unexpended.....		1 07
	\$	200 00
Amount appropriated.....	\$	200 00

Hall and Lockers for Nat'l Guards.

F. M. Hume, Capt. Co. “L”.....	\$ 300 00
Amount appropriated.....	\$ 300 00

Memorial Day.

Amount appropriated.....	\$ 100 00
“ paid G. A. R.....	\$ 100 00

Fire Department and Watchmen.

F. H. Anderson, painting.....	\$	4	25	
Wilmot Brewer, labor.....		121	25	
W. G. Brown, ".....		30	60	
L. C. Bryant, supplies.....			60	
Geo. Campbell, trucking.....		3	00	
James Dempsey, ".....		21	00	
J. Driscoll, wood.....		45	00	
B. A. Donovan, trucking.....		2	00	
T. W. Ebbett, repairs.....		2	40	
A. H. Fogg & Co., fire hose, hardware etc		784	06	
Wm. Fox & Sons, coats for firemen..		50	00	
W. R. Faulkner, labor.....		12	75	
Wm. Forrest, trucking.....		5	00	
Firemen, (25)men.....	1,237	50		
Wesley Goodiell, trucking.....		7	00	
Hook and Ladder Co., (15) men.....	375	00		
Houlton Water Co., rent of hydrants..	1,800	00		
H. R. Helms, trucking.....		3	00	
John B. Helms, labor.....		3	00	
H. J. Hatheway, drugs.....		2	35	
Dow Hagerman, labor.....		2	00	
Daniel J. Hannigan, wood.....		45	00	
John J. Jones, labor.....		2	00	
W. A. Kay, watchman etc.....		70	50	
W. A. Kay, labor.....		11	80	
M. Lawlis, ".....		3	00	
W. H. Moulton, locks.....		20	00	
W. A. Nickerson, coal etc.....		17	25	
J. M. Rice, desk.....		10	00	
J. J. Royal, repairs.....		1	50	
J. H. Sinclair, watchman etc.....	396	25		
S. W. Taber, repairs.....		7	40	
S. C. Webber, watchman etc.....	456	25		
S. C. Webber, express.....			50	
S. C. Webber, Chief Engineer.....		50	00	
John Watson, trucking etc.....		6	10	
W. R. Yerxa, trucking.....	33	05		
				\$ 5,642 36
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Amount unexpended.....				357 64
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	\$	6,000	00	
Amount appropriated.....	\$	6,000	00	

Schools.

Fred Anderson, janitor.....	5 10
Albany P. W. Paper Co., paper.....	32 00
Maggie C. Archibald, teaching.....	93 50
Mrs. Geo. Auber, janitor.....	5 50
American Express Co., express.....	3 05
American Book Co., books.....	398 29
Geo. W. Auber, supplies.....	15 84
Mrs. E. D. Brannen, organ.....	15 00
H. O. Berry, wheelbarrow.....	4 00
Wm. Betts, janitor.....	21 30
Mrs. Eliza Brown, labor.....	6 50
Katherine Berry, teaching.....	168 00
Allen M. Bachelder, janitor.....	70 47
J. A. Browne & Co., supplies.....	1 43
Richard Crain, labor.....	10 00
Alice G. Cassidy, teaching.....	289 00
Annie C. Campbell, teaching.....	210 00
F. L. Cook, books.....	5 03
Florence Cliff, labor.....	7 50
Hannah Cliff, ".....	6 50
Mrs. Dennis Cyr, labor.....	5 50
Julia Cyr, ".....	5 00
Theo. Cary, printing.....	2 25
Vesta Chadwick, teaching.....	156 40
B. A. Donovan, enrolling scholars....	25 00
Annie G. Donovan, teaching.....	306 48
Mollie A. Donovan, janitor.....	24 00
Lizzie F. Donovan, teaching.....	71 00
Mrs. B. A. Donovan, labor.....	10 00
W. C. Donnell, insurance.....	23 75
James H. Deasy, labor.....	19 00
Mariana Donovan, teaching.....	150 90
Dodd, Mead & Co., books.....	63 25
Mrs. James Foster, cleaning.....	8 50
H. E. Foster, teaching.....	168 90
A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware.....	83 67
H. T. Frisbie, lime.....	1 15
A. W. Grant, labor.....	11 00
Ginn & Co., books.....	27 08
Abbie I. Griffin, teaching.....	279 75

Annie D. Glenn, "	218 50
W. S. Gilman & Son, printing	6 17
Gentle & Ludwig, insurance	28 75
Enoch A. Grant, wood	4 00
Houlton Water Co., water	100 00
Benj. T. Hussey, wood	48 73
Neal Harkins, labor	3 00
J. L. Hammett, books	79 91
Annie M. Haskell, teaching	192 70
Daniel P. Harris, labor	10 10
Lizzie E. Hogan, teaching	255 75
Gertrude Hovey, "	74 75
Wilbur Harris, janitor	15 65
Horton Brothers, lumber	23 75
James D. Hogan, wood	11 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books	4 41
Collinwood Hanning, labor	2 25
Ambrose Haley, janitor	4 00
John D. Hackett, wood	25 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., sewerage	50 00
Albert Hogan, wood	12 00
Geo. A. Hall, "	15 00
Daniel Iott, janitor	313 55
Henry Jordan, wood	7 00
W. H. Jordan,	15 50
Keaton & Bradbury, furniture	20 75
C. A. Lyons, printing	3 00
Annie A. Longfellow, teaching	253 70
Lillian Lougee, "	184 00
Frank Lowrey, wood	30 25
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books	27 33
Sarah E. Mulherrin, teaching	299 85
Josephine A. Mulherrin, teaching	272 00
Geo. McNair, labor	43 40
J. H. McPartland, labor and material,	982 05
J. C. McIntyre, express	1 75
Mellen C. Niles, janitor	66 55
Seamon Ouillette, labor	3 00
H. M. Orris, binding	75 45
Prang Educational Co., books	26 47
Harry L. Putnam, supplies	75 86
M. Annie Porter, teaching	300 50
Alice M. Porter, "	292 00

Annie Pennington, "	283	50	
Alice Putnam, "	147	75	
Ira J. Porter, labor	5	45	
Zeph. Parks, "	30	00	
Geo. A. Pennington, wood	32	00	
Gussie Parks, janitor	4	90	
Peter Perry, wood	33	75	
Georgia M. Robbins, teaching	202	50	
Alice E. Roach, "	323	00	
Robert N. Ruth, wood	72	00	
Smith Bros., supplies	13	30	
Ava A. Stewart, teaching	221	25	
Jennie Snow, "	341	35	
Herbert Slocum, painting	10	00	
O. M. Smith, supplies	14	65	
C. H. Shaw, janitor	4	50	
John Smith, wood	11	00	
Wm. Thompson, janitor	18	40	
Thompson, Brown & Co., books	175	96	
J. W. Terrill, janitor	14	00	
Mrs. Chas. Tidd, labor	8	00	
F. W. Titcomb, lumber	7	50	
C. P. Tenney, wood	8	00	
Woodman Thomas, lumber	4	80	
Silas W. Taber, repairs		75	
United States Furniture Co., furniture	85	50	
John Watson, supplies	278	57	
Jacob White, labor	2	00	
Fred S. White, teaching	63	00	
W. S. Webb, teaching	503	00	
Wingate & Thorn, labor	6	15	
W. R. Yerxa, trucking	44	70	
L. M. Felch, books	3	79	\$10,265 04
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Amount due town (1893)			257 38
" " " overdrawn poor farm			16 95
district			
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			\$10,539 37
Amount appropriated	\$	6,712	00
" received from State		3,298	09
" " for books and tuition		8	20
" overdrawn and due the town		521	08
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Free High School.

Paid Ricker Classical Institute, tuitions	\$ 1,250 00
Amount appropriated	\$ 1,000 00
" received from State	250 00 \$ 1,250 00

School House "Poor Farm Dist."

J. H. Deasy, land	\$ 50 00
C. H. Smith, labor & materials	649 60
J. G. Chadwick, plans	10 00
W. G. Brown, labor	16 00
J. L. Hammett, supplies	61 35 \$ 786 95

Amount appropriated (June 25, 1894) \$	500 00
" Insurance	250 00
" Received of W. Logan	10 00
" " " Amity	10 00
" overdrawn and due the town,	16 95 \$ 786 95

Town Officers.

Michael M. Clark, Selectman, Overseer of the Poor, Assessor, High- way Surveyor, and Town Clerk, and clerk hire.	} \$500 00
Alexander Wilson, (Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors & Highway Surveyors.)	} 250 00
Mellen D. Putnam, (} 125 00
Harry L. Putnam, Supervisor	300 00
Geo. A. Gorham, Auditor	50 00
James Duffy, Truant Officer	36 50
R. W. Shaw, Town Agent	50 00
Thos. P. Putnam, Treasurer	175 00
Andrew P. Perkins, Police Officer and Constable	25 00
C. E. Williams, Board of Health	25 00
A. B. Smart, " " "	25 00 \$1,561 50

Amount appropriated	\$ 1,500 00
Amount Overdrawn	61 50 \$1,561 50

Recapitulation.

Orders Drawn.

Discounts, Abatements & Commissions, \$	3,187 90	
Interest	865 09	
Paupers off of the Farm	918 38	
Town Farm	1,239 44	
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	3,684 40	
Stone Arch Bridge	3,037 36	
Slipp Road	32 00	
Reservoir	82 97	
Miscellaneous Bills	1,146 74	
Electric Lights	1,071 60	
Cemeteries	198 93	
Hall and Lockers for Nat'l Guards..	300 00	
Memorial Day	100 00	
Fire Department and Watchmen	5,642 36	
Schools	10,265 04	
Free High School	1,250 00	
Poor Farm School House	786 95	
Town Officers	1,561 50	
Temporary Loans	27,000 00	
Amount of orders drawn		\$62,370 66
Number of orders, 690, am't of same		\$62,370 66
Coupons on town bonds paid by Treas.,		\$ 1,600 00

Liabilities.

Bonds Nos. 1 to 40, dated Dec. 15, 1890, payable in ten or twenty years from date of issue, interest payable semi-annually, at 4 per cent.....	\$40,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds.....	337 78
Order No. 447 interest 5 1-4 per cent,	6,000 00
.. " 122 " 6 " "	3,000 00
" " 464 " paid	3,000 00
" " 503 " "	3,000 00
" " 623 " "	2,000 00
Accrued interest on order No. 122....	132 50
Outstanding claims estimated.....	400 00
	\$57,870 28

Resources.

Cash in Treasury.....	\$	669 95
Taxes of 1892-3-4, bal.....		6,409 26
Tax Deeds.....		37 39
Note of O. and F. Hanning.....		9 19
Due from Schools.....		521 08
Outstanding claims estimated.....		300 00
		\$ 7,946 87

Excess of Liabilities.....		\$49,923 41
" " " 1894.....		43,891 48
		\$6,031 93

At a special meeting, held June 25, 1894, \$1,000.00 was raised for Arch Culvert, and \$500.00 for School house in Poor Farm District, and at a special meeting held August 14, 1894, \$2,500.00 was raised for schools.

Liabilities, March 1895.....	\$	57,870 28
" " 1894.....		50,802 86
		\$ 7,067 42

Resources, March 1895.....	\$	7,946 87
" " 1894.....		6,911 38
		1,035 49
		\$6,031 93

Farm buildings, farm and wood lot...	\$	5,500 00
Stock, furniture, tools, hay and grain,		1,108 00
Highway tools and road machines....		750 00
Hearse.....		500 00
Gravel lots.....		200 00
Town buildings and lot.....		4,700 00
Lumber and wood.....		125 00
Engines, hose, ladders, &c.....		7,500 00
		\$20,383 00

Amount of Resources brought forward		7,946 87
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		\$28,329 87
School property.....		32,000 00

		\$60,329 87
Liabilities.....		57,870 28

Resources in excess of all Liabilities,		\$2,459 59
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Collector's and Treasurer's Account.

W. A. KAY, Collector.

1894.

March 10, To Balance 1892 Taxes...	\$	508	52
“ “ “ “ 1893 “ ..		5,420	51

1895.

March 11, To Interest on Taxes....		1	00	00
				<u>6,029 03</u>

1895.

CR.

March 11, By cash and orders to Treasurer.....	\$	4,479	03	
By Balance uncollected 92 & 93 Taxes.....	\$	1,550	00	\$6,029 03

WM. A. KAY, Collector.

1895.

Jan'y 1, To Bal. Uncoll. Taxes 1894..	\$8,117	91
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1895.

CR.

March 11, By cash & orders to Treas.,	\$	3,258	65	
“ Balance Taxes 1894....		4,859	26	8,117 91

The uncollected taxes are as follows:

Bal. Taxes 1892 & '93	{	W. A. KAY,	} \$	1,550	00	
“ “ 1894.	{	Collector.	}	4,859	26	6,409 26

Treasurer's Report

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Treasurer,
In account with Town of Houlton.

1894.

March 10,	To Balance cash in Treasury	\$ 253 39	
	“ Uncollected Taxes, 1892 & 1893.....	5,929 03	\$ 6,182 42
	“ W.B. Foster, for D. S. Hall.....		51 00
	“ Martin Lawlis, for J. McDonald.....		15 00
	“ John Hickey, for supplies furnished.....		5 0
	“ Collections towards clear- ing snow from sidewalks,		106 50
	“ C. Gove, for lamp-posts,		10 00
	“ Wm. Logan, on School House Lot.....		10 00
	“ B. H. Putnam, for money expended.....		7 80
	“ License Fees.....		54 00
	“ Sale of Colt off Town Farm.....		60 00
	“ Sale of Cattle off Town Farm.....		50 00
	“ Sale of Potatoer off Town Farm.....		120 00
	“ Sale of School Furniture		10 00
	“ “ “ School Books...		8 20
	“ Dog Licenses.....		95 00
	“ “ “ of 1893 re- funded by State.....		182 23
	“ State, for sheep killed by dogs.....		75 00
	“ State Pensions.....		144 00
	“ ‘ towards rent of Ar- mory.....		75 00
	“ Fines, driving over Iron Bridge.....		120 00
	“ Insurance on school house		250 00

“ High School Fund, from State			375 00
“ Railroad & Telegraph Tax from State			32 80
“ School Fund and Mill tax			3,298 09
“ Temporary Loans as follows:—			
Order No. 2, Farmers Nat'l Bank	\$ 2,000	00	
Order No. 53, First Nat'l Bank	2,000	00	
Order No. 75, First Nat'l Bank	4,000	00	
Order No. 122, Mary Macomber	3,000	00	
Order No. 176, Farmers Nat'l Bank	3,000	00	
Order No. 248, Farmers Nat'l Bank	3,000	00	
Order No. 315, First Nat'l Bank	2,000	00	
Order No. 464, Farmers Nat'l Bank	3,000	00	
Order No. 503, First Nat'l Bank	3,000	00	
Order No. 623, Farmers Nat'l Bank	2,000	00	27,000 00
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To Highway tax 1893, collected by John Smith..			4 85
“ Highway taxes 1894 . . .			855 47
“ Interest on Taxes of 1892 & '93			100 00
“ Cash Tax of 1894			33,512 88
“ Supplementary Tax 1894			19 29
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			\$72,829 53
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By paid Bounty on 4 Bears	\$ 20 00
“ “ Dog Licenses to State Treasurer.....	95 00
“ paid State Pensions...	144 00
“ “ Coupons on Town Bonds.....	1,600 00
“ paid 1894 County Tax in full.....	3,934 75
“ paid 1894 State Tax in full....	4,585 91
“ paid Order No. 436 of '93, \$1,000 00	
“ pd. Order No. 439 of '93, 1,000 00	
“ “ “ “ 571 of '93, 2,000 00	4,000 00
“ pd. Town Orders of 1894	51,370 66
“ Bal. 1892 & 1893 Taxes \$1,550 00	
“ “ 1894 Taxes..... 4,859 26	
“ Cash on hand..... 669 95	7,079 21
	\$72,829 53
	\$72,829 53

Tax Deeds \$37.39 and Note O. & F. Hanning \$9.19 not being received, are omitted from above report.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Treasurer.
 MICHAEL M. CLARK, }
 ALEXANDER WILSON, } Selectmen
 MELLEN D. PUTNAM. } of
 Houlton.

GEORGE A. GORHAM, Auditor.

Houlton, March 11th, 1895.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer for the past year, and find them kept in a correct and business-like manner, and agreeing with their statements, as published elsewhere in this report.

The Taxes assessed in 1894, were \$33,512.88, and Supplementary Tax of \$19.29, making \$33,532.17, of which including the discount, there was paid to the Treasurer, \$25,414.26. The balance, \$8,117.91 was committed to W. A. Kay, Collector, who has collected and paid to the Treasurer, \$3,258.65. There has also been collected by W. A. Kay, Collector, and paid to the Treasurer, \$100.00, for Interest on Taxes of 1893.

The Uncollected Taxes are as follows :

Balance Cash Tax 1892 & 3.....	\$1,550 00
" " " 1894.....	4,859 26
	\$6,409 26

GEORGE A. GORHAM, Auditor.

Houlton, March 11th, 1895.

Report of Supervisor of Schools.

The total number of pupils registered during the year in all the schools of the town was 979. They ranged in age from 5 to 20. The following table gives the number in each school:

First Primary	93
Second Primary	69
Third Primary	45
Junior Intermediate (2 schools)	92
Senior Intermediate	61
Grammar School	117
Free High School	73
School No. 2	86, (Hill school.)
“ “ 3	58, Cary’s Mills.
“ “ 4	16, Foxcroft (old house.)
“ “ 5	21, North road.
“ “ 6	31, Donovan.
“ “ 7 (2 schools)	119, North St.
“ “ 8	28, White Settlement.
“ “ 9	27, Niles.
“ “ 10	10, Lowrey.
“ “ 11	9, Conlogue.
“ “ 12	10, Johnson.
“ “ 13	14, Foxcroft.

The schools of the town have been in session thirty-four weeks, during the school year ending March 24th, 1895. The pupils have done good work, as a rule, and have made commendable progress. In some schools advancement has been hindered by the fact that individual instruction has been rendered impossible by the very large attendance of pupils. This is the case in the Central Building. The teachers are now unable to give that attention to individual work that is necessary for the proper advancement of every scholar.

The committee found at the beginning of the fall term that the Central brick school building could not accommodate the pupils of this village. The seating capacity of this school house is about 360. There were in attendance nearly 500 pupils. Arrangements were finally made whereby one entire

grade, the third primary, should be housed and instructed at Ricker Classical Institute for the remainder of the year. This, however, is but a temporary arrangement. It gave some relief to the schools at the Central Building, but even now every foot of space is taken. All of the rooms are over-crowded. We have been unable to enforce the truant laws on account of lack of room, and as a result children can be seen daily on our streets, who should be at school receiving an education.

There are to-day 200 scholars in this village without proper school room accommodations.

In fact a condition of things exists that should not be tolerated by the citizens of this town.

We recommend that two wooden school houses be erected in the different portions of the village for the primary classes; and that the sum of \$5,000 be appropriated for this purpose.

This will reduce the attendance at the Central Building to what it should be; relieve the crowded condition of the hill school and furnish school room for those scholars who have not been attending school during the past year.

The amount necessary to supply all the public schools of the town with free text books for the coming year is estimated at \$750.

This amount is small when it is considered that there are nearly 1,000 scholars in our schools. It is an expense of about 75 cents per scholar for the entire year.

The school buildings throughout the town are now in good condition. Some repairs, however, will be necessary, especially upon the Donovan school house.

The old school house on the Foxcroft road would accommodate more families if it were located nearer the village.

We recommend that this building be moved about one mile farther south on the Foxcroft road, to a point at or near the junction of the two roads; and that a suitable lot be secured for this purpose. In this location it will accommodate scholars who are now attending the hill school and thus reduce its numbers, which are far in excess of its seating capacity.

The school house near the Town Farm was burned May 12th. It was insured for \$250. A new building has been erected, located on the Deasy farm, at a place more convenient for the majority of the people. The school has been in session twenty-three weeks since Sept. 17th.

The voters of the town are asked to take action toward the

disposal of the old school lot, for which there is a standing offer of \$25.

At the beginning of the present school year, it was deemed advisable to employ a male teacher as principal of the grammar school, who should have the general government of the entire building. Mr. Winfield S. Webb took charge of the schools at the commencement of the fall term. Results have shown the wisdom of this course.

Tuition has been furnished to Free High School scholars at Ricker Classical Institute, according to the terms arranged by vote of the town at the last annual meeting. Attendance for the year was as follows: 62 at the summer term; 71 at the fall term; 67 at the winter term. Cost to the town, \$1,000: to the State, \$250. Total, \$1,250.

The pupils who passed the requisite examination to admit them to Ricker Classical Institute, as Free High School scholars, are:—

Brannen, Geneva	McKay, Kenneth
Carr, Annie	Mansur, Emma
Curran, Lucy S.	McCue, Annie L.
Dempsey, Katie	Merritt, Frank C.
Doty, Eleanor S.	McGinley, Robert
Doty, Samuel	Neal, Una L.
Dougherty, Lucy P.	Owen, Edna
Hanson, Lilla M.	Porter, Frank S.
Hogan, Annie	Roche, Mary C.
Jackins, Edith	White, Teresa
Keaton, Annie R.	Wilson, Emma D.
Lawlis, Katie	Whitmore, Carrie
Lyons, Rose A.	

The total amount paid by the Town Treasurer during the year for school purposes is

		\$10,522 42
Teachers' wages	\$6,401 43	
Text books	661 32	
Fuel	679 70	
Janitors	560 66	
Insurance	52 50	
Furniture	235 41	
Sewerage and water	150 00	
Repairs	419 55	
Heating apparatus Brick School-house . .	950 00	
Miscellaneous	411 85	\$10,522 42

The \$786.95 expended for building and lot Poor Farm District, not included in the foregoing.

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:—

Schools.....	\$5,000 00
Text books.....	750 00
Repairs.....	500 00

Free High School (including amount paid by State) \$1,250.
New School Buildings, \$5,000.

ALBERT A. BURLEIGH, (chairman)	}	Board of Education.
VINAL B. WILSON,		
JOHN B. MADIGAN,		
JOHN A. MILLAR,		
HARRY L. PUTNAM, (Supervisor).		

Report of Board of Health.

There have been reported to the Board during the year, the following cases of contagious diseases :

Typhoid Fever, 28 cases, with 1 death ; Scarlet Fever, 3 cases, with no deaths ; Diphtheria, 4 cases, with 1 death.

Exactly how many other cases have occurred which have not been reported, we are unable to state, but a number of instances have come to our knowledge in which physicians have neglected to report according to law.

About fifty nuisances of an unhealthy nature have been visited and attended to, such as uncleaned vaults, impure wells, refuse heaps, etc. All cases complained of have been visited by one member of the Board, at least, and in most cases by all the members, besides many cases which came within our knowledge without complaint by others. Furthermore, several tours of inspection have been made by the Board as a body through the now thickly populated portions of the village, and the owners of nuisances notified of their existence, when found. Our requests have always been cheerfully complied with and we are pleased to hereby make acknowledgment of the fact.

C. E. WILLIAMS,	}	Board of Health.
T. J. FITZMAURICE,		
A. B. SMART,		

Chief Engineer's Report.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton:

I respectfully submit my report as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, for the past year.

The department is in its usual good condition. It consists of Chief Engineer, Assistant Chief, Engineer of Steamer, and Assistant; Foreman, First and Second Assistants, and 22 men. Hook and Ladder Co.—Capt., J. H. Wingate, Foreman and 13 men. Apparatus in good condition.

The alarms have been as follows:

April 9, 1894, alarm about 10 A. M.,—fire on roof of Stimson's house on Kelleran St.; roof badly damaged. Cause, sparks from chimney.

Oct. 5, 1894, alarm rung 5 P. M.,—fire in Ora Gilpatrick's house on North St.; no damage; caused by children playing with matches.

Oct. 7, 1894, alarm at 4 P. M.,—fire in J. H. McPartland's stable on Court St.; company responded promptly, but stable and shed were badly damaged, owing to poor pressure of water; cause unknown.

Dec. 29, 1894, alarm at 5.30 P. M.,—fire in building occupied by C. H. Smith, rear of Times office; fire confined to building; cause defective flue.

Dec. 31, 1894, alarm 5.20 P. M.,—fire in Risteen's potato house near C. P. R. Station. Total loss.

Jan. 6, 1895, alarm 4 P. M.,—chimney in R. W. Shaw's house Military St.; no damage.

March, 12, 1895, alarm 10 A. M.,—fire over Donovan's Grocery Store in the G. A. Hall building on Kendall St.; no damage.

Also several false alarms.

I would here recommend a pair of horses, and a hose cart with capacity of 1000 feet of hose. As it is now, it takes so long to haul the apparatus to a fire, and tires the men out so, it is wonderful that we ever conquer any fire. I would also recommend that the town purchase a vehicle for conveying ladders to fires that may occur during the winter months.

Thanking all who have rendered any assistance,

I remain, yours respectfully,

S. C. WEBBER, Chief Engineer.

(WARRANT.)

To **MARTIN LAWLIS**, 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 Twenty-fifth day of March, 1895, at 9 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 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. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs upon School houses, and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of School Text Books.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the Supervisor of Schools.

ART. 9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to contract with party or parties to build two school houses in the village, also to purchase suitable lots for same, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to purchase a lot on the Foxcroft road, and to move the Bray school house on to said lot, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and convey to John McHugh, the lot of

land on which the school house formerly stood in the Poor Farm District.

ART. 12. To see what instructions the Town will vote to give the S. S. Committee and Supervisor in relation to having vocal music taught in the town schools.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to grant license to parties running billiard saloons, and bowling alleys in the town.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen, and Town Agent, to prosecute all parties running billiard saloons, bowling alleys and gambling houses in the town.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to grant license to Agents of Circuses and Wild West Shows, Merry-go-rounds and Skating Rinks.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Town Agent to prosecute all persons in town who violate the prohibitory liquor law, during the municipal year 1895.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and Watchmen.

ART. 18. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a pair of horses, a hose wagon, a ladder sled and harnesses for the fire department, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 19. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with the Houlton Water Company to furnish a water supply for the protection of property in the town against fire and to provide and maintain for a term of years from April 1, 1895, six or more good and effective hydrants along the lines of the water supply pipes of said company; said hydrants to be in addition to those already rented by the town, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 20. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase a Steam Fire Engine, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial day.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for rent of hall lockers, etc., for National Guards of Houlton.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for rocks for county work yard.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Lighting the Streets of the Village.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Town Agent to examine the records and ascertain whether or not the road leading from North Street near Watson's Starch Factory to the Meduxnekeag stream is a public way, and if so to instruct him to prosecute parties for closing up said way.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize or instruct the Selectmen to contract with party or parties to build a bridge across the Meduxnekeag stream, to extend from the foot of Mechanic Street to the southerly end of Highland Avenue as shown on plan of "Highlands addition to the village of Houlton" made by C. E. F. Stetson, Surveyor, and on file in the Aroostook Registry of Deeds, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for sprinkling the Streets in the village, and what Streets the Town will vote to have sprinkled.

ART. 28. 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. 29. To see if the Town will vote to keep the Sidewalks in the village open during the winter of 1895-6, and if so, to instruct the Selectmen what ones to keep open and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 30. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of keeping the roads open during the winter of 1895-6.

ART. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the making and opening the road located by the County Commissioners, November 27, 1891, on petition dated September 14, 1891, running southerly from the east terminus of Pearce Avenue, (so-called,) in Houlton village, across Lots 28 and 29, to Hodgdon line.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with parties to take away the Mansur Bridge and to build a bridge where it now stands, and if so, how much money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase three gravel lots, one of N. Herrin, one of T. Travis and one of M. D. & A. T. Putnam, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 34. To see what instructions the Town will vote to give the Selectmen in regard to allowing fast driving across the Iron Bridge.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to purchase granite curbing for sidewalks, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build the Dykeman road and for land damages.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road located by the Selectmen, March 9, 1895, on petition of John D. Hackett and others, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for land damages and to build said road.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to contract with parties, to take away the Hammond Mill Bridge and to build a bridge where it now stands, and if so, how much money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 39. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to pay to J. A. Mil- lar and W. S. Perks a sum of money for work and materials for sewer, and if so how much money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 41. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise in aid of the Aroostook Mutual Telephone company, provided said company establishes a telephone exchange in the Town.

ART. 42. To see what instructions the Town will vote to give to the Health Committee and Town Agent, in regard to enforcing the law compelling physicians and others to report all deaths and births to the Town Clerk, and all contagious diseases to the Health Committee.

ART. 43. 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. 44. 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. 45. To see if the Town will vote to employ a physician to attend the poor and what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for his services.

ART. 46. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to abate the poll tax of all persons over sixty years of age.

ART. 47. 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 11th, 1895.

ART. 48. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 11th, 1895.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office, in said Town, on the 21st, 22d and 23d days of March, 1895, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, (standard time), for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, this Fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1895.

MICHAEL M. CLARK,	}	Selectmen of Houlton.
ALEXANDER WILSON,		
MELLEN D. PUTNAM,		

A True Copy.

Attest: MARTIN LAWLIS,
Constable of Houlton.