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Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER
and AUDITOR

OF THE

TOWN OF HOULTON,

FROM

Mar. 10, '95 to Mar. 11, '96.

ALSO

Report of S. S. Committee,
Board of Health and
Chief Engineer.

HOULTON :

Aroostook Pioneer Steam Print.

1896.

Selectmen's Report.

Assessment—1895.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| State Tax..... | \$ 6,241 53 |
| County Tax..... | 6,728 54 |
| Support of the Poor..... | 2,000 00 |
| Discount, Abatements & Commissions. | 2,500 00 |
| Interest..... | 2,500 00 |
| Town Officers..... | 1,500 00 |
| Miscellaneous Bills..... | 1,000 00 |
| Schools..... | 5,000 00 |
| Free High School..... | 1,200 00 |
| Repairs on School-houses..... | 500 00 |
| Text Books..... | 750 00 |
| Two new School Buildings and Lots.. | 5,000 00 |
| Bray School-house..... | 150 00 |
| Fire Department and Watchmen..... | 6,000 00 |
| Horses, Hose Wagon, &c., Fire Department..... | 1,000 00 |
| Hydrants..... | 600 00 |
| Bridge, foot of Mechanic St..... | 6,000 00 |
| Memorial Day..... | 100 00 |
| Hall, &c., for National Guards..... | 300 00 |
| Rocks for Rock Yard..... | 150 00 |
| Street Lights..... | 1,200 00 |
| Roads, Bridges & Sidewalks..... | 1,000 00 |
| Clearing Sidewalks in Winter..... | 500 00 |
| Houlton and Hodgdon Road..... | 1,500 00 |
| Mansur Bridge..... | 150 00 |
| Gravel Lots..... | 250 00 |
| Dykeman Road..... | 300 00 |
| Hackett Road..... | 100 00 |
| Hammond Bridge..... | 100 00 |
| Cemeteries..... | 200 00 |
| Millar and Perks' Sewer..... | 125 00 |
| Overlays..... | 58 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$54,703 07 |
| Am't of Real Estate.... | \$1,480,141 00 |
| Am't of Personal Estate | 790,313 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,270,454 00 |

Money Tax.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Tax on Real and Personal Estate.... | \$50,404 | 07 |
| Tax on Polls..... | 4,299 | 00 |
| | | \$54,703 07 |

Number of Polls, 1433.

Cash Poll Tax, \$3.00.

Cash Tax Rate, .0222 on \$1.00.

Highway Tax.

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Assessment—Statute Labor..... | | 8,244 01 |
| Tax on Real and Personal Estate.... | 6,811 01 | |
| Tax on Polls..... | 1,433 00 | |
| | | 8,244 01 |

Highway Poll Tax, \$1.00.

Highway Tax Rate, .003 on \$1.00.

(Statute Labor.)

Am't paid Thos. P. Putnam, Town

Treasurer, less 50 per cent discount, \$1,498 86

Discount on same, 50 per cent..... 749 43

Cash Road Fund..... \$749 43

Am't paid Thomas P. Putnam, Town

Treasurer..... \$1,498 86

Am't assigned to Districts..... 6,745 15

8,244 01

Discounts, Abatements and Commissions.

Discounts.

Discount on Taxes paid Thos. P. Put-

nam, Treasurer, (5 per cent), 1895 \$2,030 74

Discount on Taxes 1893..... 11 60

2,042 34

Abatements.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| W. A. Kay, Collector, abatements.... | \$ 500 00 | |
| Other abatements..... | 197 70 | |
| | <u> </u> | 697 70 |

Commissions.

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-------------|
| W. A. Kay, Collector, (part payment), \$ | 300 00 | |
| Thos. P. Putnam, commission for collecting taxes..... | 97 68 | 397 68 |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 3,137 72 |

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Am't appropriated..... | \$ 2,500 00 | |
| Am't overdrawn..... | 637 72 | |
| | <u> </u> | 3,137 72 |

Interest.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| On Town Order No. 503..... | \$ 42 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ 464-623-128.... | 157 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ 447..... | 157 50 | |
| “ “ “ “ 133..... | 104 17 | |
| “ “ “ “ 229..... | 77 08 | |
| “ “ “ “ 286..... | 73 33 | |
| “ “ “ “ 131-260..... | 108 50 | |
| “ “ “ “ 548..... | 62 50 | |
| “ “ “ “ 122..... | 270 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ 10..... | 41 00 | |
| “ “ “ “ 447..... | 157 50 | |
| “ “ “ “ 598..... | 35 42 | |
| “ “ “ “ 544-594..... | 57 33 | |
| “ “ Bonds “ 1-40..... | 1,600 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$ 2,943 33 |

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Am't appropriated..... | \$ 2,000 00 | |
| Am't overdrawn..... | 943 33 | |
| | <u> </u> | 2,943 33 |

Pauper Account.

Paupers off of the Farm.

JUDITH B. PIKE.

Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c.... \$ 148 63

MRS. CHAS. McDONALD AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| A. H. Berry, supplies..... | \$ 2 59 | |
| J. A. Millar, "..... | 2 98 | |
| Alex. Wilson, tickets..... | 7 50 | |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | 15 00 | |
| Geo. Cary, " " .. | 3 00 | |
| | | 31 07 |

F. McDONALD.

C. E. Williams, medical attendance.... 9 75

FANNIE GRANT'S CHILD.

Mrs. A. Snell, care, &c..... 2 50

MRS. BEECHER GELLERSON.

Mary A. Rideout, nursing..... 8 00

CHARLES WARD.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|------|
| J. A. Millar, supplies..... | \$0 63 | |
| W. A. Kay, meal..... | 25 | |
| Wm. Fox & Sons, clothing..... | 50 | |
| | | 1 38 |

ANNIE KEEN.

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| T. S. Dickison, medical attendance..... | \$11 00 | |
| C. E. Williams, " " | 1 00 | |
| Keaton & Bradbury, casket..... | 14 00 | |
| Martin Lawlis, attending funeral..... | 3 00 | |
| | | 29 00 |

(\$7.00 of this bill was paid out of estate.)

JOSIAH R. DAVIS.

| | | |
|--|---------|-------|
| Annie Sherwood, board, &c..... | \$14 29 | |
| Alex. Wilson, ticket..... | 9 00 | |
| C. E. Williams, medical attendance.... | 5 00 | |
| | | 28 29 |

(This bill has been paid by Town of Searsport.)

ALLEN KNOX.

| | | |
|---|-------|-------|
| H. T. Frisbie, supplies..... | 95 | |
| Alex. Wilson, cash..... | 1 00 | |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | 1 00 | |
| Keaton & Bralbury, casket..... | 18 00 | |
| Martin Lawlis, attending funeral..... | 3 00 | |
| R. B. Burleigh, board, &c..... | 2 00 | |
| | | 25 95 |

WILLIAM MARKEE AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|---|------|------|
| C. P. Tenney & Son, supplies..... | 2 00 | |
| Martin Lawlis, attending funeral..... | 3 00 | |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | 4 00 | |
| | | 9 00 |

JOHN HICKEY AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|---|---------|--------|
| J. C. Harrigan, supplies..... | \$ 2 57 | |
| F. W. Titcomb, lumber..... | 130 04 | |
| C. H. Wilson, supplies..... | 9 00 | |
| Daniel Astle, labor..... | 23 45 | |
| R. L. Turney, hardware..... | 18 68 | |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | 5 00 | |
| | | 188 74 |

CLAUDE GREEN.

| | | |
|--|--------|--|
| F. W. Titcomb, supplies, &c..... | 100 27 | |
| (This bill has been paid by Town of Blaine.) | | |

THOMAS D. HAMILTON.

| | | |
|--|------|--|
| C. E. Williams, medical attendance.... | 5 60 | |
|--|------|--|

JOHN BURNS.

| | |
|---|------|
| C. E. Williams, medical attendance..... | 3 50 |
|---|------|

JOSIE CHOATE (GOULD).

| | |
|--|-------|
| C. E. Williams, medical attendance.... | 10 00 |
|--|-------|

JERRY CRONIN AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|--------|------|
| Calvin Quint, wood..... | \$2 25 | |
| S. Friedman & Co., clothing..... | 2 25 | |
| | | 4 50 |

JERRY ITALIAN'S FAMILY.

| | | |
|---|---------|-------|
| J. C. Harrigan, supplies..... | 3 00 | |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | \$10 00 | |
| | | 13 00 |

O. KANE'S CHILD.

| | |
|------------------------------|----|
| H. T. Frisbie, supplies..... | 63 |
|------------------------------|----|

MR. MORROW.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| J. H. Sinclair, ticket home..... | 1 35 |
|----------------------------------|------|

MR. McNELLY.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| J. H. Sinclair, ticket home..... | 60 |
|----------------------------------|----|

H. LESTER.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| J. H. Sinclair, ticket home..... | 2 20 |
|----------------------------------|------|

M. J. DOODY.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| J. H. Sinclair, ticket home..... | 3 60 |
|----------------------------------|------|

WILLIAM PICKETT.

| | |
|--|------|
| C. E. Williams, medical attendance.... | 2 00 |
|--|------|

GEO. W. COLE AND FAMILY.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------|
| H. C. Bradbury, supplies..... | 5 00 |
|-------------------------------|------|

RIDEOUT FAMILY.

| | | |
|---|--|------|
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | | 2 00 |
|---|--|------|

WILLIAM SMITH.

| | | |
|---|--------|------|
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | \$2 00 | |
| Geo. Cary, " " .. | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 5 00 |

GEO. MARSHALL.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|----|
| W. A. Kay, meals..... | | 50 |
|-----------------------|--|----|

JAMES NORMAN.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|----|
| W. A. Kay, meals..... | | 50 |
|-----------------------|--|----|

ANDREW DOHERTY.

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|----|
| W. A. Kay, meals..... | | 25 |
|-----------------------|--|----|

WM. MARONY'S CHILD.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| J. M. Rice, casket, box and robe..... | \$16 00 | |
| M. Lawlis, digging grave, &c..... | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 19 00 |

MINNIE BRIGGS.

| | | |
|---|--------|------|
| Martin Lawlis, attending funeral..... | \$3 00 | |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 4 00 |

CARRIE TOLIN.

| | | |
|---|-------|------|
| R. B. Burleigh, board..... | 1 00 | |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 2 00 |

ROBERT HIGGINS.

| | | |
|------------------------|--|------|
| J. N. Clark, team..... | | 1 00 |
|------------------------|--|------|

PATRICK CASS.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|---------|-------|
| F. W. Titcomb, board, nursing, &c.... | \$65 30 | |
| Keaton & Bradbury, casket..... | 18 00 | |
| Martin Lawlis, attending funeral..... | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | 86 30 |

LENA HAY.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| F. A. Nevers, medical attendance..... | 10 00 |
|---------------------------------------|-------|

ROBERT HAYES.

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Geo. Stevenson, board..... | 75 |
|----------------------------|----|

WILLIAM McQUADE.

| | |
|----------------------------|----|
| Geo. Stevenson, board..... | 75 |
|----------------------------|----|

J. NIXON AND FAMILY.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| J. A. Millar, supplies..... | 3 10 |
|-----------------------------|------|

JOHN C. GOULD.

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------|
| Maine Insane Hospital, board, &c.... | \$130 07 | |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | 3 00 | |
| | <u> </u> | 133 07 |

G. D. KEITH.

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| H. P. Ferris, meals..... | 1 50 |
|--------------------------|------|

MRS. WHITEMAN AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|------|
| C. A. Wiggin, wood..... | \$3 75 | |
| Laurel Atkinson, wood..... | 2 00 | |
| Luther Quint, "..... | 2 25 | |
| Mr. Marshall, "..... | 1 25 | |
| | <u> </u> | 9 25 |

MRS. CLIFF AND FAMILY.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| C. A. Wiggin, wood..... | 3 75 | |
| C. P. Tenney & Son, supplies..... | 6 13 | |
| E. Merritt & Sons, "..... | 1 86 | |
| | <u> </u> | 11 74 |

ALEX. LAW.

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| W. R. Yerxa, wood..... | 4 00 |
|------------------------|------|

MRS. I. CORNELISON & FAMILY.

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| W. R. Yerxa, wood..... | 4 00 |
|------------------------|------|

GEORGE PRICHARD.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Alex. Wilson, expenses home, &c..... | 11 70 |
|--------------------------------------|-------|

J. H. THERRIAULT.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| F. P. Barnard, ticket home..... | 4 75 |
|---------------------------------|------|

LYDIA DYER.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| W. D. Buzzell, ticket home, &c..... | 2 75 |
|-------------------------------------|------|

B. C. SNOW.

| | |
|---------------------------------|------|
| F. P. Barnard, ticket home..... | 1 00 |
|---------------------------------|------|

LEWIS NEDDOW.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| W. A. Kay, ticket home..... | 4 75 |
|-----------------------------|------|

A. BELONGIA AND FAMILY.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------|
| A. H. Berry & Son, supplies..... | 6 00 |
|----------------------------------|------|

JOHN McCOREN.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------|
| H. L. Putnam, medical attendance.... | 15 00 | |
| Geo. Cary, " " | 17 00 | |
| | | <u>32 00</u> |

MRS. TIDD.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| C. P. Tenney & Son, supplies..... | 2 50 |
|-----------------------------------|------|

J. PELKEY AND FAMILY.

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| M. D. Putnam, wood..... | 1 75 |
|-------------------------|------|

MRS. ALLEN.

| | |
|-----------------------------|------|
| C. H. Wilson, supplies..... | 3 00 |
|-----------------------------|------|

E. C. HANNIGAN AND FAMILY.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| City of Bangor, supplies:.. | 5 94 |
|-------------------------------------|------|

MICHAEL FOLEY.

| | | |
|---|---------|--------------|
| R. B. Parleigh, board..... | \$13 00 | |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | 14 00 | |
| | | <u>27 00</u> |

JAMES BROWN.

| | | |
|--|--------|------|
| R. B. Burleigh, board, &c..... | \$1 00 | |
| Town Treasurer, ticket home..... | 2 00 | |
| | | 3 00 |
| (\$2.00 of this bill has been paid by J. Brown). | | |

L. M. WYMAN.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------|
| R. B. Burleigh, board, &c..... | | 1 00 |
|--------------------------------|--|------|

MRS. R. W. GRATZ.

| | | |
|---|--|-------|
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | | 10 00 |
|---|--|-------|

BOARDMAN McDONALD.

| | | |
|---|--|-------|
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical attendance.. | | 20 00 |
|---|--|-------|

I. K. MAXWELL.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--|------|
| M. D. Putnam, ticket home..... | | 2 25 |
|--------------------------------|--|------|

TRANSIENT PAUPER.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|------|
| R. B. Burleigh, meals..... | \$ 75 | |
| W. Donovan, cash paid for expenses... | 5 00 | |
| | | 5 75 |

SOL FINDLAN.

| | | |
|-----------|--|------|
| Cash..... | | 1 00 |
|-----------|--|------|

LUCY STEPHENSON.

| | | |
|--------------------|--|------|
| Expenses home..... | | 1 00 |
|--------------------|--|------|

MR. WILLETTE.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------|
| Geo. Cary, medical attendance..... | | 9 00 |
|------------------------------------|--|------|

GEO. CALVIN.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------|
| Geo. Cary, medical attendance..... | | 4 00 |
|------------------------------------|--|------|

CALVIN BURPEE.

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--|------|
| Geo. Cary, medical attendance..... | | 3 00 |
|------------------------------------|--|------|

\$1,096 41

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Cash of Town of Blaine..... | \$130 77 | |
| “ “ “ “ Searsport..... | 28 29 | |
| “ “ “ “ Danforth..... | 47 21 | |
| “ “ James Brown..... | 2 00 | |
| “ “ Estate of Mrs. Keen..... | 7 00 | 215 27 |
| <hr/> | | |
| Total expense of paupers off of the farm | | \$881 14 |

Names of Paupers on the Farm.

| | AGE. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Henry Burpee..... | 52 years. |
| Mary Wilson..... | 41 “ |
| Henry Willette..... | 15 “ |
| James Brown..... | 75 “ |
| John Donovan..... | 82 “ |
| Carrie B. Tolin..... | 20 “ |
| Mike Kearney..... | 70 “ |
| Carrie Tolin's child. | Born March 7, '96, 4 days. |

Names of Paupers who have been Kept on the Farm the Past Year, Discharged or Died.

John Smith,
Garret Pierce,
John Reynolds,
Fred Williams,
Joseph Clark,
George Calvin,
Robert Higgins,
Mike Foley,
Llewellyn Wyman,
Mike Foly.

Town Farm.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| J. A. Browne, supplies..... | \$ 20 58 |
| H. O. Berry, filing saws, &c..... | 5 65 |

| | |
|---|--------|
| A. H. Berry & Son, supplies..... | 10 11 |
| John Buchanan, blacksmithing..... | 9 86 |
| N. S. Drake, beef..... | 1 73 |
| James H. Deasy, beef and turkey.... | 7 00 |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, medical services.... | 15 00 |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware, &c..... | 59 98 |
| S. Friedman, supplies..... | 19 47 |
| H. T. Frisbie, "..... | 3 15 |
| Kenneth Gilbert, labor..... | 3 00 |
| S. A. Gray, supplies..... | 7 08 |
| Gentle & Ludwig, insurance..... | 63 00 |
| J. C. Harrigan, supplies..... | 14 14 |
| G. L. Hammond, pasturing..... | 2 80 |
| F. F. Innis, seed..... | 10 00 |
| Martin Lawlis, team..... | 1 00 |
| Lane & Pearce, supplies..... | 20 20 |
| Monahan Bros., "..... | 2 55 |
| W. Mansur, repairs..... | 2 10 |
| John A. Millar, supplies..... | 31 85 |
| E. Merritt & Sons, "..... | 48 74 |
| Laurel Monson, "..... | 19 81 |
| J. H. McPartland, labor, &c..... | 17 15 |
| O. Newhouse, supplies..... | 6 19 |
| W. A. Nickerson, supplies..... | 2 03 |
| M. Oldenburg, team..... | 1 00 |
| James Owens, labor..... | 9 50 |
| M. D. Putnam, onions..... | 1 60 |
| Page & Madigan, corn, &c..... | 19 81 |
| Oscar Shirley, pigs..... | 6 00 |
| E. M. Smith, fertilizer..... | 64 00 |
| D. Sheehan, repairs, &c..... | 17 05 |
| G. S. Stultz, labor..... | 7 25 |
| A. P. M. Taber, blacksmithing..... | 5 76 |
| R. L. Turney, hardware..... | 29 38 |
| C. P. Tenney & Son, supplies..... | 10 84 |
| W. R. Whitney, use of horse..... | 10 00 |
| Wingate & Thorn, supplies..... | 3 50 |
| John Watson, hardware..... | 1 63 |
| C. H. Wilson, supplies..... | 48 85 |
| Hamilton Yerxa, Overseer..... | 312 00 |

Town Farm Account.

| To | DR. | |
|---|-----------|------------|
| 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 | 1,108 00 |
| | | \$2,059 74 |
| By | CR. | |
| 1 horse..... | \$ 125 00 | |
| 1 horse..... | 60 00 | |
| 1 colt—1 year old..... | 30 00 | |
| 2 swine..... | 20 00 | |
| 3 cows..... | 75 00 | |
| 1 heifer—3 years old..... | 20 00 | |
| 1 heifer—1 year old..... | 8 00 | |
| Grain..... | 50 00 | |
| Hay and straw..... | 100 00 | |
| Provisions..... | 25 00 | |
| Potatoes..... | 80 00 | |
| Tools, wagons, furniture, &c..... | 470 00 | |
| Potatoes sold..... | 59 65 | |
| Butter sold..... | 10 00 | |
| Hull sold..... | 8 00 | |
| Received from J. Higgins, for board.... | 3 00 | 1,143 65 |
| | | \$ 916 09 |
| Expense of paupers off of the farm..\$ | 881 14 | |
| “ “ “ on the farm.... | 916 09 | |
| | | 1,797 23 |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 202 77 |
| | | \$2,000 00 |

Amount appropriated..... \$2,000 00

Several tons of Hay have been hauled from the Farm to Stable for the Fire Department.

Roads, Bridges & Sidewalks.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Isaiah Auber, labor..... | \$ 8 00 |
| Wilmot Brewer, labor..... | 193 68 |
| Wilmot Brewer, cash paid for labor.. | 20 00 |
| Thomas Benson, labor..... | 94 50 |
| H. O. Berry, filing saws..... | 4 25 |
| E. A. Bamford, labor..... | 10 50 |
| John Buchanan, blacksmithing..... | 3 00 |
| Billings & Watts, curbing..... | 133 22 |
| P. Cassidy, labor..... | 28 70 |
| J. N. Clark, "..... | 13 00 |
| J. C. Carpenter, surveying..... | 3 00 |
| B. A. Donovan, labor..... | 8 25 |
| John H. Dunphy, labor..... | 4 42 |
| Wm. Dobson, "..... | 5 50 |
| T. J. Donovan, "..... | 35 00 |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware..... | 52 20 |
| Geo. A. Gerow, labor..... | 6 37 |
| O. C. Grant, "..... | 4 00 |
| S. A. Gray, supplies..... | 50 |
| John Hickey, labor..... | 165 64 |
| H. R. Helms, trucking..... | 14 65 |
| Ambrose Haley, labor..... | 6 75 |
| G. L. Hammond, lumber..... | 116 42 |
| Isaac Harper, labor..... | 3 75 |
| J. D. Hackett, "..... | 14 75 |
| John Harper, "..... | 60 |
| W. E. Hovey, "..... | 2 00 |
| Barnard Kirlin, "..... | 64 50 |
| Patrick McQuade, labor..... | 5 00 |
| Walter Mansur, cash paid out and labor..... | 112 00 |
| G. W. Milbery, labor..... | 102 75 |
| W. J. McPherson, trucking..... | 2 00 |
| E. Merritt & Sons, labor..... | 46 95 |

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Maxim Morreau, labor..... | 1 25 | |
| W. W. McDonald, blacksmithing.... | 7 75 | |
| C. E. Owen, drain..... | 10 00 | |
| James Peters, labor..... | 1 88 | |
| Peter Plant, "..... | 2 00 | |
| Stephen Pullen, "..... | 2 00 | |
| S. F. Peabody, "..... | 1 50 | |
| W. H. Putnam, gravel..... | 13 00 | |
| S. H. Powers, sleepers..... | 2 00 | |
| J. D. Ross, labor..... | 10 00 | |
| Wm. L. Roach, labor..... | 27 75 | |
| G. B. Smith, "..... | 115 25 | |
| M. H. Small, "..... | 79 60 | |
| G. W. Small, "..... | 79 35 | |
| S. H. Sincock, Jr., lumber..... | 639 55 | |
| James Smith, labor..... | 48 50 | |
| S. C. Spratt, cash paid out..... | 13 50 | |
| C. A. Smith, labor..... | 4 60 | |
| Chas. E. F. Stetson, surveying..... | 10 00 | |
| S. W. Taber, labor..... | 43 40 | |
| S. Tupper, "..... | 12 95 | |
| F. W. Titcomb, lumber..... | 393 46 | |
| R. L. Turney, hardware..... | 9 89 | |
| James Wiley, labor..... | 8 75 | |
| Alex. Wilson, labor, &c..... | 31 25 | |
| John Watson, hardware, &c..... | 199 80 | |
| M. Wilson, lumber..... | 57 40 | |
| J. W. Wiley, labor..... | 18 75 | |
| Albert Wilson, "..... | 7 82 | |
| C. W. Whitney, gravel..... | 16 18 | |
| W. R. Yerxa, trucking..... | 51 38 | |
| S. Yerxa, "..... | 1 00 | |
| | | \$3,207 36 |
| | | |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$ 1,000 00 | |
| " paid Treasurer (road fund)... | 749 43 | |
| " overdrawn..... | 1,457 93 | |
| | | \$3,207 36 |

Sidewalk Fund (Winter.)

John Watson, hardware..... \$ 1 50

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Wilmot Brewer, cash paid for labor.. | 50 00 | |
| G. B. Hunter, labor..... | 7 00 | |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., shovels..... | 1 00 | |
| W. R. Yerxa, labor..... | 44 30 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 103 80 |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 400 20 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 504 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$500 00 | |
| " paid Treasurer by W. Brewer | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 504 00 |

Iron Bridge at Foot of Mechanic St.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Berlin Iron Bridge Co., building bridge | | \$9,000 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$6,000 00 | |
| " paid by Proprietors of "High-lands"..... | 3,000 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$9,000 00 |

Mansur Bridge.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Fred F. Pennington, labor..... | \$10 50 | |
| James Robertson, "..... | 10 50 | |
| S. F. Peabody, "..... | 10 50 | |
| M. C. Brewer, "..... | 10 50 | |
| J. B. Brewer, "..... | 17 50 | |
| Levi Bickford, "..... | 16 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 75 50 |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 74 50 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 150 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$150 00 | |

Hammond Bridge.

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|---|-----------|-----------|
| Patrick Cassidy, cash paid out and labor..... | \$71 67 | |
| Amount unexpended..... | 28 33 | |
| | <hr/> | \$ 100 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$ 100 00 | |

Houlton and Hodgdon Road.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|-------|----|------------|
| John G. Peabody, labor..... | \$ | 2 | 50 | |
| Geo. W. Small, labor and materials.. | | 1,500 | 00 | |
| Chas. E. F. Stetson, surveying..... | | 8 | 00 | |
| | | | | \$1,510 50 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$ | 1,500 | 00 | |
| " overdrawn..... | | 10 | 50 | |
| | | | | \$1,510 50 |

Dykeman Road.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|-----|----|----------|
| George W. Small, labor, &c..... | \$ | 151 | 20 | |
| John D. Nelson, surveying..... | | 8 | 00 | |
| | | | | \$159 20 |
| Amount unexpended..... | | | | 140 80 |
| | | | | \$300 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | | | | \$300 00 |

Hackett Road.

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------|----|----|----|----------|
| J. C. Carpenter, surveying..... | \$ | 4 | 50 | |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 95 | 50 | |
| | | | | \$100 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | | | | \$100 00 |

Gravel Lots.

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----|-----|----|----------|
| Thomas Travis, gravel lot..... | \$ | 50 | 00 | |
| Amount unexpended..... | | 200 | 00 | |
| | | | | \$250 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | | | | \$250 00 |

Rocks for County Work Yard.

| | | | |
|-----------------------------|----|----|----|
| Geo. W. Milbery, rocks..... | \$ | 49 | 70 |
| James Smith | " | 3 | 50 |
| O. S. Brown, | " | 2 | 00 |
| Geo. W. Small, | " | 30 | 00 |
| W. H. Putnam, | " | 15 | 00 |
| Robert Gallagher, | " | 15 | 00 |
| J. D. Hackett, | " | 17 | 50 |
| A. K. Bradford, | " | 10 | 00 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| J. A. Donovan, " | 10 00 | |
| | | \$152 70 |
| Amount appropriated | \$150 00 | |
| " overdrawn | 2 70 | |
| | | \$152 70 |

There are about 250 loads of broken rock in the yard.

Memorial Day.

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| Amount appropriated | \$100 00 |
| " paid G. A. R. | \$100 00 |

Cemeteries.

| | | |
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| J. H. McPartland, labor, &c. | \$ 59 05 | |
| Sherman Tupper, " | 1 00 | |
| Martin Lawlis, cash paid for labor and use of teams | 119 87 | |
| | | \$179 92 |
| Amount unexpended | | 20 08 |
| | | \$200 00 |
| Amount appropriated | | \$200 00 |

Appropriation should be large enough so that a fence can be built around the cemetery on Military and White Settlement Roads.

Hall and Lockers for National Guards.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| F. M. Hume, Capt. Co. "L" | \$375 00 | |
| Amount unexpended | 25 00 | |
| | | \$400 00 |
| Amount appropriated | \$300 00 | |
| " received from State | 100 00 | |
| | | \$400 00 |

Electric Lights.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|
| E. Merritt & Sons, lights..... | \$ 21 60 | |
| Houlton Electric Co., lights..... | 1,174 50 | |
| E. Woodbury & Co., "..... | 5 40 | |
| | | \$1,201 50 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$1,200 00 | |
| " overdrawn..... | 1 50 | |
| | | \$1,201 50 |

Millar and Perks' Sewer.

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|--------------------------------|----------|
| Amount appropriated | \$125 00 |
| " paid J. A. Millar, sewer.... | \$125 00 |

Miscellaneous Bills.

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|---|----------|
| Aroostook County, rent of Lockup... (2 years)..... | \$ 50 00 |
| Wilmot Brewer, labor..... | 105 28 |
| P. N. Burleigh, surveying..... | 22 75 |
| Wilmot Brewer, cash paid out..... | 10 00 |
| J. A. Browne, supplies..... | 55 |
| Theo. Cary, printing..... | 24 50 |
| F. L. Cook, books, &c..... | 25 92 |
| M. M. Clark, 359 certificates births and deaths (3 years)..... | 35 90 |
| L. E. Chandler, labor..... | 10 00 |
| Chadwick & Wiggins, lumber..... | 1 55 |
| James Dempsey, trucking..... | 2 00 |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware..... | 1 95 |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, 69 certificates.... | 17 25 |
| James Gillin, Jr., stamps and cards.. | 4 00 |
| W. S. Gilman & Son, printing..... | 153 27 |
| A. W. Gidney, building and running ferry..... | 17 00 |
| S. A. Gray, supplies..... | 4 50 |
| Houlton Water Co., water..... | 3 75 |
| Elias Hiscock, services as policeman.. | 4 00 |
| John Hickey, labor..... | 6 38 |
| J. D. Hackett, labor..... | 1 50 |

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| A. P. Heywood, rent of Hall..... | 20 00 | |
| Isaac M. Harper, labor..... | 2 50 | |
| Jerre Italian, "..... | 2 00 | |
| W. A. Kay, police, &c..... | 2 50 | |
| E. H. Kidder, enrolling militia..... | 25 00 | |
| Keaton & Bradbury, furniture, &c.. | 37 55 | |
| Martin Lawlis, labor..... | 3 00 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, paper and books..... | 16 00 | |
| S. C. Miller, clerical work..... | 100 00 | |
| F. A. Nevers, 25 certificates..... | 6 25 | |
| H. M. Orriss, binding books..... | 16 00 | |
| Don A. H. Powers, services as Moder- ator and Attorney..... | 76 00 | |
| C. J. Peters & Son, engravings..... | 30 47 | |
| M. Philbrick, labor..... | 3 00 | |
| H. L. Putnam, 33 certificates..... | 8 25 | |
| J. W. Potter, sheep destroyed..... | 20 00 | |
| A. P. Perkins, police duty, &c..... | 13 00 | |
| Powers & Powers, professional ser- vices..... | 128 00 | |
| Thos. P. Putnam, postage, &c..... | 14 50 | |
| J. E. Robinson, telephone..... | 17 00 | |
| A. B. Sparrow, book..... | 75 | |
| O. M. Smith, books..... | 10 55 | |
| C. A. Swett, labor..... | 17 50 | |
| Smith Bros., supplies..... | 2 45 | |
| A. S. Savage, sheep destroyed..... | 10 00 | |
| R. L. Turney, hardware..... | 4 36 | |
| Chas. P. Tenney & Son, supplies.... | 10 69 | |
| Jacob White, labor..... | 21 00 | |
| Mellom L. Wallace, weather reports.. | 2 00 | |
| C. E. Williams, 26 certificates..... | 6 50 | |
| E. B. White, care of clock..... | 26 00 | |
| Alex. Wilson, grapple..... | 50 | |
| W. R. Yerxa, trucking..... | 25 | |
| Wm. & Amelia York, for injury..... | 25 00 | |
| | | \$1,180 62 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$1,000 00 | |
| " overdrawn..... | 180 62 | |
| | | \$1,180 62 |

Fire Department and Watchmen.

| | | |
|--|----|----------|
| R. Anderson, trucking..... | \$ | 2 00 |
| Bangor Extension Ladder Co., hose wagon..... | | 425 00 |
| Wilmot Brewer, labor..... | | 100 58 |
| E. A. Bamford, trucking..... | | 5 00 |
| Isaac Berry, brick..... | | 20 00 |
| J. A. Browne, supplies..... | | 2 75 |
| Bangor Fire Department, repairs.... | | 15 00 |
| Jonathan Benn, wood..... | | 9 00 |
| Berry & Buzzell, team..... | | 2 00 |
| Al. Chamberlain, labor..... | | 410 90 |
| Chadwick & Wiggin, lumber..... | | 141 57 |
| L. E. Chandler, labor..... | | 91 70 |
| Robert Currie, "..... | | 15 95 |
| Thomas Coombs, "..... | | 50 |
| Frederick Crawford, labor..... | | 50 |
| James Cogan, harnesses and repairs.. | | 89 20 |
| C. P. R'y Co., freight..... | | 40 00 |
| W. N. Carpenter, oats..... | | 18 50 |
| James Callahan, wood..... | | 26 25 |
| J. Dempsey, trucking..... | | 13 00 |
| M. C. Foster & Son, labor..... | | 18 64 |
| Firemen, 25 men..... | \$ | 1,250 00 |
| A. D. Fairley, labor..... | | 1 50 |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware..... | | 145 67 |
| W. R. Faulkner, labor..... | | 9 00 |
| H. T. Frisbie, supplies..... | | 6 60 |
| W. G. Goodale, trucking..... | | 15 00 |
| S. A. Gray, supplies..... | | 5 05 |
| H. D. Hagerman, labor..... | | 2 00 |
| H. R. Helms, trucking..... | | 13 50 |
| L. A. Hill, shingles..... | | 40 00 |
| Isaac Harper, labor..... | | 2 50 |
| Houlton Electric Co., wiring, &c.... | | 15 00 |
| Hook & Ladder Co., 15 men..... | | 375 00 |
| Ir ^o Howard, labor..... | | 1 50 |
| Houlton Water Co., rent of hydrants.. | | 2,287 65 |
| J. C. Harrigan, trucking..... | | 2 00 |

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|---|----------|
| John Hickey, labor..... | 1 25 |
| Wm. Ingraham, labor..... | 10 00 |
| David Keaton, straw..... | 5 03 |
| W. A. Kay, services as Engineer ... | 50 00 |
| Keaton & Bradbury, furniture..... | 8 62 |
| M. Lawlis, board of horses, &c..... | 8 00 |
| H. Longstaff, labor..... | 1 00 |
| W. Mansur, "..... | 13 40 |
| E. Merritt & Sons, supplies..... | 68 98 |
| Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs | 1,104 68 |
| W. W. McDonald, blacksmithing.... | 5 40 |
| J. H. McPartland, labor. &c..... | 5 85 |
| Robert Neal, labor..... | 3 50 |
| A. P. Perkins, Deputy Sheriff, 2 horses | 150 00 |
| P. J. Perry, trucking..... | 2 00 |
| M. D. Putnam, shingles..... | 22 00 |
| John J. Royal, belt, &c..... | 1 25 |
| Geo. W. Small, labor..... | 4 00 |
| James H. Sinclair, watchman, &c.... | 458 54 |
| B. A. Small, ladders..... | 30 58 |
| Chas. A. Swett, labor and cash paid out | 415 17 |
| Smith Bros., supplies..... | 19 96 |
| D. Sheehan, repairs..... | 21 50 |
| M. H. Small, trucking..... | 7 00 |
| G. L. Slipp, labor..... | 5 00 |
| Geo. H. Taber, labor..... | 20 00 |
| E. H. Tupper, "..... | 4 00 |
| S. W. Taber, "..... | 23 60 |
| R. L. Turney, hardware..... | 75 95 |
| F. W. Titcomb, lumber..... | 1 40 |
| A. P. M. Taber, blacksmithing..... | 11 15 |
| Alex. Wilson, straw..... | 9 00 |
| John Watson, hardware..... | 220 76 |
| S. C. Webber, Watchman, &c..... | 458 54 |
| S. C. Webber, Chief Engineer..... | 50 00 |
| M. Wilson, lumber..... | 165 72 |
| Wingate & Thorn, supplies..... | 22 70 |
| W. R. Yerxa, trucking..... | 50 00 |
| Spurgeon Yerxa, labor..... | 3 00 |

 \$9,158 34

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| Amount appropriated..... | \$7,600 00 | |
| “ overdrawn..... | 1,558 34 | |
| | | \$9,158 34 |

\$1,144.68 of the above amount were expended for freight, and repairs on steamer, and \$1,000.00 of above amount were expended in building stable for horses, and wood-shed and enlarging buildings for the department, and National Guards, which was necessary to be done, and for which there was no appropriation, which accounts for the overdraw.

Schools.

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Allyn & Bacon, books..... | \$ 17 00 |
| American Express Co., express..... | 12 15 |
| American Book Co., books..... | 202 71 |
| Fred Anderson, Janitor..... | 11 05 |
| Effie E. Astle, teaching..... | 66 00 |
| Richard Anderson, trucking..... | 2 50 |
| Wm. M. Atchison, labor..... | 38 30 |
| Frank Auber, Janitor..... | 7 00 |
| Allen M. Bachelder, Janitor..... | 145 13 |
| Katherine Berry, teaching..... | 263 00 |
| Isaac Berry, brick..... | 6 00 |
| Hattie Bean, labor..... | 10 00 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., books..... | 5 50 |
| Sadie Belongie, labor..... | 4 00 |
| Mrs. E. Brown, “..... | 5 00 |
| E. H. Butler & Co., books..... | 6 67 |
| John Conlogue, wood, &c..... | 21 00 |
| Alice G. Cassidy, teaching..... | 252 00 |
| Vesta Chadwick, “..... | 201 75 |
| Wm. Cogan, labor..... | 28 50 |
| James Callaghan, wood..... | 23 00 |
| Theo. Cary, printing..... | 1 50 |
| Ella M. Cassidy, teaching..... | 114 75 |
| May E. Cosseboom, “..... | 75 00 |
| James Deasy, wood..... | 46 15 |
| Mariana Donovan, teaching..... | 179 65 |
| Annie G. Donovan, “..... | 252 00 |
| Wm. C. Donnell, insurance..... | 103 55 |

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| Harry Desmond, labor..... | 7 50 |
| Mrs. J. Daigle, "..... | 4 00 |
| Wm. Dobson, "..... | 12 00 |
| Alberta M. DeGrass, teaching..... | 58 50 |
| Mrs. J. Foster, labor..... | 9 00 |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., hardware..... | 58 55 |
| Ira Foster, janitor..... | 3 85 |
| L. M. Felch, books..... | 72 11 |
| H. T. Frisbie, supplies..... | 2 52 |
| A. W. Grant, labor..... | 8 00 |
| Ginn & Co., books..... | 125 28 |
| Enoch A. Grant, labor..... | 4 00 |
| Annie D. Glenn, teaching..... | 182 35 |
| Abbie I. Griffin, "..... | 224 00 |
| Edward Gordon, labor..... | 48 30 |
| W. S. Gilman & Son, printing..... | 14 87 |
| S. A. Gray, supplies..... | 3 50 |
| Richard E. Grant, labor..... | 1 10 |
| D. A. Gammon, books..... | 6 50 |
| Houlton Sewerage Co., sewer..... | 154 00 |
| Houlton Water Co., water..... | 303 75 |
| S. H. Hanson, labor..... | 20 00 |
| J. L. Hammett, books..... | 23 00 |
| B. T. Hussey, wood, &c..... | 16 30 |
| Lizzie E. Hogan, teaching..... | 219 65 |
| Annie M. Haskell, "..... | 218 85 |
| Geo. L. Hammond, wood..... | 2 00 |
| J. L. Hammett, books, &c..... | 37 45 |
| Albert Hogan, wood..... | 15 37 |
| Dan. Iott, Janitor..... | 365 10 |
| F. H. Inghram, wood..... | 50 00 |
| W. H. Jordan, "..... | 6 00 |
| A. O. Jones, desks..... | 2 00 |
| John Kingdon, Janitor..... | 57 00 |
| Keaton & Bradbury, supplies..... | 6 00 |
| D. H. Knowlton, engravings, &c..... | 8 75 |
| King & Merrill, books..... | 8 55 |
| Annie A. Longfellow, teaching..... | 121 00 |
| Lillian V. Lougee, "..... | 241 00 |
| Frank Lowery, wood..... | 39 60 |
| Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books.... | 75 00 |

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| J. H. McPartland, material and labor . | 91 85 |
| Geo. W. Moore, wood | 20 50 |
| Sarah E. Mulherrin, teaching | 251 75 |
| Josephine A. Mulherrin, teaching . . . | 227 85 |
| John McCue, labor | 24 00 |
| Geo. McNair, " | 35 35 |
| F. McDonald, " | 3 25 |
| Walter McFarlin, wood | 19 50 |
| M. C. Niles, Janitor | 26 75 |
| H. M. Orriss, binding | 17 85 |
| Benj. Parks, labor | 3 00 |
| H. L. Putnam, supplies | 67 55 |
| Ira J. Porter, wood, &c | 30 60 |
| John Porter, Janitor | 7 05 |
| Margaret A. Porter, teaching | 255 53 |
| Alice M. Porter, " | 246 50 |
| Annie Pennington, " | 246 50 |
| Stephen Pullen, labor | 11 25 |
| W. H. Putnam, sand | 8 00 |
| Augustus Parks, Janitor | 7 70 |
| Piqua School Furniture Co., furniture | 212 11 |
| Alice E. Roach, teaching | 261 75 |
| John M. Rice, furniture | 2 40 |
| Ida M. Record, teaching | 104 50 |
| Georgia Robbins, " | 177 50 |
| John Savoy, Jr., labor | 7 50 |
| Jennie Snow, teaching | 113 00 |
| O. M. Smith, supplies | 4 75 |
| Ava A. Stewart, teaching | 71 50 |
| Albert Shepherd, labor | 9 00 |
| M. H. Small, stone | 4 50 |
| Chas. H. Shaw, wood | 1 00 |
| John Smith, labor | 34 00 |
| Smith Bros., supplies | 42 58 |
| Irma L. Smith, teaching | 42 00 |
| J. M. Seely, labor | 3 50 |
| Thompson, Brown & Co., books | 27 36 |
| John Toland, labor | 8 25 |
| S. W. Taber, repairs | 1 10 |
| Jacob W. Terrill, Janitor | 2 45 |
| F. W. Titcomb, lumber | 5 77 |

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| R. L. Turney, hardware..... | 16 85 | |
| A. M. Thomas, books..... | 10 00 | |
| University Pub. Co., books..... | 50 00 | |
| Jacob White, labor..... | 3 50 | |
| F. S. White, teaching..... | 75 35 | |
| John Watson, hardware..... | 277 06 | |
| W. S. Webb, teaching..... | 750 00 | |
| Wingate & Thorn, supplies..... | 9 50 | |
| C. H. Wilson, "..... | 75 | |
| Weener Co., books..... | 75 00 | |
| W. R. Yerxa, freight, &c..... | 89 16 | |
| | | \$9,033 18 |
| | | |
| Amount due town March 10, 1895.... | | 521 08 |
| " unexpended..... | | 56 01 |
| | | \$9,610 27 |
| | | |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$6,250 00 | |
| " received from State..... | 3,327 37 | |
| " " for books and tuition | 32 90 | |
| | | \$9,610 27 |

Fair Street School House.

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| John J. Astle, labor..... | \$ 107 70 |
| J. L. Astle, labor..... | 67 35 |
| Joseph Anderson, trucking..... | 2 15 |
| Isaac Berry, brick..... | 112 90 |
| E. Briggs, trucking..... | 11 65 |
| Harry Barnard, labor..... | 101 13 |
| Billings & Watts, Granite..... | 2 85 |
| E. A. Bamford, trucking..... | 2 10 |
| Wm. F. Burt, use of right of way... | 10 00 |
| J. F. Blair, labor..... | 2 00 |
| Harry Connors, labor..... | 7 50 |
| Robert Currie, labor..... | 28 00 |
| Tim Callahan, labor..... | 12 00 |
| Chadwick & Wiggins, lumber, &c... | 339 24 |
| Wm. Cogan, labor..... | 36 65 |
| L. Carpenter, labor..... | 6 00 |

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| John Currie, labor..... | 26 25 |
| W. M. Uhandler, iron work..... | 36 28 |
| John Cooper, labor..... | 10 85 |
| Jim Callahan, labor..... | 75 |
| Daniel Conlogue, painting..... | 78 15 |
| B. F. Clifford, labor..... | 19 00 |
| F. L. Cook, window shades..... | 18 00 |
| Chas. Duplissa, labor..... | 22 50 |
| Alonzo Esty, labor..... | 29 25 |
| Thomas Flint, labor..... | 19 52 |
| Oscar C. Grant, labor..... | 63 64 |
| Mrs. D. B. Gillin, lumber..... | 58 37 |
| Robert Gillin, lumber..... | 19 65 |
| Edward Gordon, labor..... | 131 12 |
| Harry Hart, labor..... | 65 01 |
| John D. Hackett, rocks..... | 198 00 |
| J. Alton Hallett, labor..... | 27 00 |
| George Higgins, labor..... | 54 70 |
| James Hanagan, labor..... | 100 46 |
| Walter Hay, lumber..... | 22 50 |
| G. B. Hunter, labor..... | 22 28 |
| L. A. Hill, shingles..... | 100 00 |
| Daniel Iott, labor..... | 51 45 |
| Harry Kinney, labor..... | 10 50 |
| John A. Kearney, labor..... | 43 70 |
| S. McDonald, labor..... | 3 75 |
| Harry McCrea, labor..... | 4 37 |
| James McDonald, labor..... | 75 45 |
| James McPartland, plumbing..... | 550 00 |
| J. D. Nelson, surveying..... | 10 50 |
| Stephen Pullen, labor..... | 5 63 |
| Fred Pomroy, labor..... | 107 93 |
| W. H. Putnam, sand..... | 53 50 |
| S. H. Peters, labor..... | 2 80 |
| G. W. Peters, labor..... | 23 29 |
| Chas. Reed, labor..... | 11 55 |
| F. M. Russell, labor..... | 11 25 |
| John Stair, labor..... | 2 25 |
| LeBaron Smith, labor..... | 26 78 |
| James Sullivan, labor..... | 7 50 |
| S. H. Sincock, Jr., lumber..... | 559 61 |
| Albert Shepard, labor..... | 53 62 |

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| James Swim, labor..... | 46 62 | |
| Chas. H. Smith, labor..... | 253 48 | |
| R. L. Turney, hardware..... | 72 97 | |
| John H. Toland, labor..... | 9 75 | |
| Wingate & Thorn, hardware..... | 17 50 | |
| John Watson, hardware..... | 126 52 | |
| Frank Wakefield, labor..... | 66 53 | |
| W. R. Yerxa, trucking and freight.. | 70 45 | |
| John G. Chadwick, plans..... | 35 00 | |
| Patrick Cassidy, gravel..... | 38 00 | |
| Chadwick & Wiggins, lumber, &c.... | 12 36 | |
| M. C. Foster & Son, labor, &c..... | 30 50 | |
| A. H. Fogg & Co., materials..... | 316 98 | |
| Horton Bros., labor..... | 52 00 | |
| James H. McPartland, plumbing.... | 247 65 | |
| Fred Pomroy, labor..... | 6 12 | |
| R. C. Pingree & Co., books..... | 261 32 | |
| Mrs. L. C. Raymond, land..... | 1,225 00 | |
| John M. Rice, furniture..... | 6 00 | |
| G. H. Smith, labor..... | 38 00 | |
| Smith Bros., supplies..... | 12 00 | |
| John Watson, hardware..... | 103 07 | |
| Frank Wakefield, labor..... | 8 10 | |
| Wingate & Thorn, supplies..... | 30 00 | |
| | | \$6,673 85 |

School Lot Pleasant St.

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|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| James Archibald, land..... | | 500 00 |
| | | \$7,173 85 |
| Am't appropriated (annual meeting).. | \$5,000 00 | |
| “ “ (special meeting).. | 1,500 00 | |
| “ Insurance from Hill School House | 700 00 | |
| “ unexpended..... | | 26 15 |
| | | \$7,200 00 |
| | | \$7,200 00 |

(See S. S. Com. Report.)

Free High School.

| | | |
|---|------------|-------------------|
| Ricker Classical Institute, tuition.... | | \$1,450 00 |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$1,200 00 | |
| " received from State..... | 250 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,450 00</u> |

Bray School House.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|
| John Smith, moving building..... | \$75 00 | |
| " " labor..... | 41 00 | |
| L. C. Moore, land..... | 30 00 | |
| Putnam & Putnam, services..... | 4 00 | |
| | | <u>\$150 00</u> |
| Amount appropriated..... | | \$150 00 |

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 & | | |
| Mellen D. Putnam, (Highway Surveyors.) | } | \$150 00 |
| Harry L. Putnam, Supervisor..... | | |
| Geo. A. Gorham, Auditor.... | | 50 00 |
| Thomas P. Putnam, Treasurer..... | | 175 00 |
| R. W. Shaw, Town Agent..... | | 150 00 |
| A. B. Smart, Truant Officer..... | | 35 00 |
| Maurice Hayes, Constable..... | | 5 00 |
| C. E. Williams, Board of Health..... | | 25 00 |
| T. J. Fitzmaurice, Board of Health, (yrs. 1894 & '95)..... | | 97 00 |
| A. B. Smart, Board of Health..... | | 60 00 |
| | | <u>\$1,797 00</u> |
| Amount appropriated..... | \$1,500 00 | |
| " overdrawn..... | 297 00 | |
| | | <u>\$1,797 00</u> |

Recapitulation.

Orders Drawn.

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|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Discounts, Abatements & Commissions | \$3,137 72 |
| Interest..... | 1,343 33 |
| Paupers off of the Farm..... | 1,096 41 |
| Town Farm..... | 951 74 |
| Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks..... | 3,207 36 |

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|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Sidewalks (winter)..... | 103 80 | |
| Iron Bridge, foot Mechanic St..... | 9,000 00 | |
| Mansur Bridge..... | 75 50 | |
| Hammond Bridge..... | 71 67 | |
| Houlton and Hodgdon Road..... | 1,510 50 | |
| Dykeman Road..... | 159 20 | |
| Hackett Road..... | 4 50 | |
| Gravel Lot..... | 50 00 | |
| Rocks for County Work Yard..... | 152 70 | |
| Memorial Day..... | 100 00 | |
| Cemeteries..... | 179 92 | |
| Hall and Lockers for National Guards | 375 00 | |
| Electric Lights..... | 1,201 50 | |
| Millar and Perks' Sewer..... | 125 00 | |
| Miscellaneous Bills..... | 1,180 62 | |
| Fire Department and Watchmen.... | 9,158 34 | |
| Schools..... | 9,033 18 | |
| New School Building and Lots..... | 7,173 85 | |
| Free High School..... | 1,450 00 | |
| Bray School House..... | 150 00 | |
| Town Officers..... | 1,797 00 | |
| Temporary Loans..... | 54,500 00 | |
| | | \$107,288 84 |
| Number of orders, 767, am't of same | | \$107,288 84 |
| Coupons on town bonds paid by Treas., | | \$1,600 00 |

Liabilities.

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| Bonds Nos. 1 to 40, dated Dec. 15, 1890, payable in ten or twenty years from date of issue, interest paya- ble 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 |
| “ “ 49 “ 6 “ “ | 800 00 |
| “ “ 50 “ 6 “ “ | 200 00 |
| “ “ 368 “ 5 “ “ | 1,500 00 |
| “ “ 548 “ 6 “ “ | 5,000 00 |
| “ “ 762 “ 6 “ “ | 5,000 00 |
| “ “ 763 “ 6 “ “ | 5,000 00 |
| Accrued interest on orders No. 122 & 368..... | 76 25 |
| Amount due schools..... | 82 16 |

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|-----------------------------------|--------|-------------|
| Outstanding claims estimated..... | 400 00 | |
| | | \$67,396 19 |

Resources.

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|--|------------|-------------|
| Cash in Treasury..... | \$ 848 89 | |
| Uncollected taxes..... | 11,838 91 | |
| Tax Deeds..... | 37 30 | |
| Note of O. and F. Hanning..... | 9 19 | |
| Outstanding claims, estimated..... | 300 00 | \$13,034 38 |
| Excess of Liabilities..... | | \$54,361 81 |
| “ “ “ 1895..... | | 49,923 41 |
| | | \$4,438 40 |
| Farm buildings, farm and wood lot.. | \$5,500 00 | |
| Stock, furniture, tools, hay & grain,.. | 1,063 00 | |
| Highway tools and road machines... | 750 00 | |
| Hearse..... | 500 00 | |
| Gravel lots..... | 250 00 | |
| Town buildings and lot..... | 5,700 00 | |
| Lumber, wood, coal and rocks..... | 125 00 | |
| Engines, hose, ladders, horses, &c., fire department..... | 8,500 00 | |
| | | \$22,388 00 |
| Amount of Resources brought forward | | \$13,034 38 |
| | | \$35,422 38 |
| School property..... | | 39,000 00 |
| | | \$74,422 38 |
| Liabilities..... | | 67,396 19 |
| Resources in excess of all liabilities Mch '96 | | \$7,026 19 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “ '95 | | 2,459 59 |
| | | \$4,566 60 |

Collector's and Treasurer's Account.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Treasurer,
In Account with the Town of Houlton.

1895.

Dec. 31, To Non Resident Taxes of

| | | | |
|-------|--|--|-------------|
| | 1894 Returned by W. A. Kay, Collector | | \$33 07 |
| | | CR. | |
| | By Am't collected on same.. | \$ 9 45 | |
| | “ Balance uncollected | 23 62 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$33 07 |
| 1896. | March 10, To Balance 1894 Non Resi- dent Taxes as above | | \$23 62 |
| | | W. A. KAY, Collector, In Account with the Town of Houlton. | |
| 1895. | March 10, To Balance Taxes 1893 . . . | \$1,550 00 | |
| | “ “ “ 1894 . . . | 4,859 26 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$6,409 26 |
| | “ Interest on Taxes | | 27 90 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$6,437 16 |
| | | CR. | |
| | By Paid to Treasurer | \$4,727 47 | |
| | “ Balance Uncollected | 1,709 69 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$6,437 16 |
| 1896. | March 10, To Balance Taxes of 1894 | | \$1,709 69 |
| | | THOMAS P. PUTNAM as Collector, In Account with the Town of Houlton. | |
| 1896. | Jan. 1, To Uncollected Taxes of 1895 | | \$14,088 15 |
| | | CR. | |
| | By collected and pd. into Treas- ury by Thos. P. Putnam | \$ 3,907 55 | |
| | By J. H. Sinclair | 75 00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$ 3,982 55 |
| | “ Balance uncollected | 10,105 60 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$14,088 15 |
| 1896. | March 10, To Balance Taxes 1895 . . . | | \$10,105 60 |

Treasurer's Report.

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

1895.

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| March 11, To | Balance Cash in Treasury | \$ 669 95 | |
| | “ Uncollected Taxes 1893 | | |
| | & 1894..... | 6,409 26 | |
| | | \$ 7,079 21 | |
| | “ Town of Danforth for supplies to L. Hall & family | 47 21 | |
| | “ Town of Blaine for supplies to Claude Green... | 130 77 | |
| | “ Town of Searsport for supplies to J. R. Davis.... | 28 29 | |
| | “ James Brown Ret'd for ticket home..... | 2 00 | |
| | “ Town of Hodgdon, Tuition of Scholars..... | 28 00 | |
| | “ Sale of School Books... | 4 90 | |
| | “ Estate Mrs. Keen for sale of 2 pigs..... | 7 00 | |
| | “ Sale of Potatoes from Farm..... | 59 65 | |
| | “ Sale of Butter from Farm | 10 00 | |
| | “ “ “ Bull “ “ | 8 00 | |
| | “ R. Higgins, for board on Farm..... | 3 00 | |
| | “ Brewer, collection towards clearing sidewalks.... | 4 00 | |
| | “ Fines for driving over Iron Bridge..... | 15 00 | |
| | “ Bounty on 4 Bears, Ret'd by State..... | 20 00 | |
| | “ License Fees..... | 106 34 | |
| | “ Dog License 1895..... | 78 00 | |
| | “ “ Tax of 1894 Ret'd by State..... | 89 31 | |
| | “ State Pensions Ret'd by State..... | 108 00 | |
| | “ Insurance on School house burned..... | 700 00 | |
| | “ State am't Rec'd towards | | |

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| Rent of Armory..... | 100 00 |
| “ Received towards building Iron Bridge..... | 3,000 00 |
| “ High School Fund..... | 250 00 |
| “ Railroad and Telegraph Tax from State..... | 27 81 |
| “ School Fund and Mill Tax | 3,327 37 |
| “ Temporary Loans as follows:— | |
| Order No. 10, First Nat'l Bank..... | \$2,000 00 |
| Order No. 49, Alex. Wilson..... | 800 00 |
| Order No. 50, Alex. Wilson..... | 200 00 |
| Order No. 128, Farmers Nat'l Bank..... | 5,000 00 |
| Order No. 131, First Nat'l Bank..... | 3,000 00 |
| Order No. 133, W. C. Donnell..... | 5,000 00 |
| Order No. 229, W. C. Donnell..... | 5,000 00 |
| Order No. 260, First Nat'l Bank..... | 2,000 00 |
| Order No. 286, Farmers Nat'l Bank..... | 5,000 00 |
| Order No. 368, Houlton Savings Bank..... | 1,500 00 |
| Order No. 544, First Nat'l Bank..... | 3,000 00 |
| Order No. 548, Farmers Nat'l Bank..... | 5,000 00 |
| Order No. 594, First Nat'l Bank..... | 2,000 00 |
| Order No. 598, Penobscot Savings Bank..... | 5,000 00 |
| Order No. 762, P. A. Strickland..... | 5,000 00 |
| Order No. 763, First Nat'l Bank..... | 5,000 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 54,500 00 |

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| " Discount 5 per cent. on Taxes of 1893..... | | 7 85 |
| " Supplementary Tax of 1894..... | | 2 05 |
| " Supplementary Tax of 1895..... | | 8 55 |
| " Interest on Taxes of 1894..... | | 27 90 |
| " Highway Tax 1895.... | | 749 43 |
| " Cash Tax assessed for 1895..... | | 54,703 07 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | CR. | \$125,232 71 |
| By paid Dog License to State..... | \$ | 78 00 |
| " Paid State Pensions.... | | 108 00 |
| " " Order No. 464 of 1894..... | \$3,000 00 | |
| " Paid Order No. 503, of 1894..... | 3,000 00 | |
| " Paid Order No. 623, of 1894..... | 2,000 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| " Paid Coupons on Bonds | | 8,000 00 |
| " " County Tax in full | | 1,600 00 |
| " " State Tax " " | | 6,728 54 |
| " " Town Orders of 1895..... | | 6,241 53 |
| " Bal. Non-Resident Tax 1894..... | \$ 23 62 | 89,788 84 |
| " Bal. Taxes 1893 & 1894 | 1,709 69 | |
| " Bal. Taxes 1895..... | 10,105 60 | |
| " Cash on Hand..... | 848 89 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | 12,687 80 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Houlton, March 11, 1896. | | \$125,232 71 |

GEO. A. GORHAM, Auditor.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Treasurer.

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

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 1895, were \$54,703.07, of which, including the discount, there was paid to the Treasurer, \$40,614.92. The Collector of Taxes elected at the last Annual Town Meeting, not having been qualified, the balance \$14,088.15 was placed in the hands of Thos. P. Putnam, as Collector, who has collected and turned into the Treasury, \$3,982.55. There has also been collected a Supplementary Tax of \$8.55, and interest \$27.90 on Taxes of 1894. W. A. Kay has also returned to the Treasurer \$33.07 for Non-resident Taxes of 1894; \$9.45 of same has been collected, the balance, \$23.62, are to be disposed of according to law.

The Uncollected Taxes are as follows :

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| Non-resident Taxes of 1894..... | \$ 23 62 |
| Balance Taxes of 1893 & 1894..... | 1,709 69 |
| “ “ “ 1895..... | 10,105 60 |
| Total..... | \$11,838 91 |

GEORGE A. GORHAM, Auditor.

Houlton, March 11, 1896.

Report of S. S Committee.

The contract for Text Books made in 1890, for five years, having expired, the Committee found many changes necessary in order to keep up to the times, and have the best modern publications in the hands of our pupils. The following books have been adopted :—

Manual Geography, Maury.
Physical Geography, “
Elementary Geography, Maury.
Complete Arithmetic, Greenleaf.
Brief Course in Arithmetic, Greenleaf.
First Lessons in Numbers, “
Normal Readers, Werner Series.
Writing Books, Ellsworth.
School Geography, Frye.
Primary Geography, “
Readers, (Primer, First & Second), Cyr.
Readers, (Third, Fourth & Fifth), Stickney.
English Grammar, Metcalf & Bright.
Language Lessons, Metcalf.
U. S. History, Eggleston.
Beginners' History, Eggleston.
Speller, Harrington.
Physiology, Smith.
Drawing Books, Bartholomew's.
Spelling Blanks, Harper.

The Pupils have done good work and made commendable progress during the year. However, much inconvenience and interruption has been caused by the prevalence of scarlet fever, but by careful management on the part of teachers and officers and in most cases by a hearty co-operation on the part of parents, its spread has been restricted, and in but one instance has it been necessary to close a school. The Foxcroft School was closed a few weeks during November and December.

In most cases the Schools have had the services of the same teachers for the entire year. It is the purpose of the Committee that faithful and competent teachers shall be con-

tinued in their schools, and thus their services become more and more valuable to the town.

The School Buildings throughout the town are in good condition except the Donovan School House. This building must be thoroughly repaired. According to vote of the town at the last annual meeting, the old Foxcroft School House has been moved about one mile nearer the Village.

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| Cost of Lot..... | \$ 30 00 | |
| Cost of moving..... | 120 00 | |
| | | \$150 00 |

In this location it accommodates a greater number of scholars, and a school is regularly maintained. The voters of the town are asked to take action toward the disposal of the old school lot.

From the amount appropriated at the last annual meeting, after considerable trouble, the Committee purchased a Lot on Pleasant Street for \$500, and one on Fair Street for \$1,225. Both are well adapted for school purposes, centrally located, dry, and on the line of the water and sewer systems. The impossibility of building two such houses, as the present and immediate future needs of the town require, was, however, soon apparent. A four room modern school house, with a seating capacity of over two hundred, was built on the Fair Street Lot. Heated with hot water, plumbed, well lighted and ventilated, with ample play grounds in front and rear, it should be a source of pride to the town, and an investment which will always bring good returns. By this building the crowded condition of the schools was relieved, and the demands of the rapidly growing section in which it is located have been met.

There was expended for same :—

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|---|------------|------------|
| Cost of excavating, grading, labor and materials..... | \$4,648 85 | |
| Cost of heating and plumbing..... | 800 00 | |
| “ “ Lot..... | 1,225 00 | |
| | | \$6,673 85 |

On the twenty-fifth day of October last the school house on Garrison Hill, with all books and furniture, was burned. The next afternoon that school was moved into the only vacant room in the Fair Street Building, where it has since been comfortably quartered. The average attendance at the fall term was forty-two, out of a register of fifty; and for the

winter term an average of thirty-two out of a register of forty-six. It is therefore evident that the larger and more advanced scholars in this school can attend the graded schools of the village, which furnish better advantages and accommodations than it is possible to give them elsewhere. Provision nearer home, however, must be made for the smaller children, and considering the probable future growth of that section of the town, we think a one story primary building to replace the one destroyed will answer all purposes.

Tuition has been furnished to Free High School scholars at Ricker Classical Institute, according to the terms arranged by vote of the town.

Attendance for the year was as follows : 65, summer term ; 83, fall term ; 80, winter term.

The tuition for the year reached the limit, \$1,450, and cost the town \$1,200.

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

FROM GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Beatty, C. Beaufort
Cooper, Bessie C.
Clement, Almon B.
Cummings, Salathiel F.
Foss, Holman D.
Gentle, Edna B.
Glenn, Harry S.
Jenks, Mildred
Kinney, Frank
Lawlis, Katie
Lermond, Emmeline
McLeod, Bessie
McKay, Jennie G.
Palmer, Leafy
Peabody, Annie M.
Pomroy, Orrie C.
Ruth, R. Harley
Stephenson, Jennie L.
Wilson, Minnie
Woodworth, Herbert G.
Yerxa, Douglas

FROM CARY MILLS SCHOOL.

Hosford, Elson A.
McCready, Cyrus D.

FROM DEASY SCHOOL.

Deasy, Mary

FROM DONOVAN SCHOOL.

Donovan, Winnie M.

FROM WHITE SETTLEMENT SCHOOL.

Harkin, Charles

FROM CAMPBELL SCHOOL.

Smith Loretta G.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTION.

Putnam, Fred L.

FROM OTHER TOWNS.

Benn, Elbridge A.
Nason, Bertha

We recommend the following appropriation for the ensuing year :—

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| Schools..... | \$5,500 00 |
| Repairs..... | 750 00 |
| Text Books..... | 1,400 00 |
| Free High School (including amount paid by State) | 1,450 00 |

ALBERT A. BURLEIGH, Chairman,
VINAL B. WILSON,
JOHN B. MADIGAN,
JOHN A. MILLAR,
HARRY L. PUTNAM, Superintendent.

Report of Board of Health.

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

Typhoid Fever, 14 cases, with 1 death; Scarlet Fever, 29 cases, with 1 death.

Just how many cases not reported, we are unable to state, but a number of cases have come to our knowledge that were not reported by the attending Physician.

About fifty nuisances such as uncleaned vaults, refuse heaps, &c., were attended to. Tours of inspection were made several times during the summer by one or more of the members of the Board. Our requests have been cheerfully complied with, with a few exceptions. It was found necessary to prosecute one man for wilfully and persistently violating the law in sending his child to school before sufficient time had elapsed after an attack of Scarlet Fever. It was deemed advisable that one school be closed for a few weeks, to prevent the further spread of Scarlet Fever.

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

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 better condition than ever before, owing to the addition of the new Hose Wagon and three horses, and the repairing of Steamer, which gives us a better Steamer than when new. The company consists of the officers and 22 firemen, and officers and 12 men of the Hook and Ladder Company.

The alarms have been as follows:—

March 22d, 1895, alarm 11 A. M.,—fire in attic of S. W. Taber's carriage shop. Cause unknown; loss small.

March 25, 1895, alarm 12.15 A. M.,—Washburn house on North St. Cause probably incendiary; house and stables total loss.

April 27, 1895, alarm 8 P. M.,—fire in Robert Palmer building on Main St. Cause, overturning of lamp; loss small.

May 12, 1895, alarm 10 A. M.,—fire in A. W. Ingersoll house, Bangor St. Cause, burning chimney; loss small.

Aug. 16, 1895, alarm 1.15 P. M.,—John Hickey's house, Pearce Addition. Cause unknown; loss total on account of being out of reach of water supply.

Aug. 21, 1895, alarm 10.30 P. M.,—fire at Court House. Cause, gas stove having been left on staging by workman; no damage.

Sept. 5, 1895, alarm 11.45 A. M.,—false alarm.

Sept. 27, 1895, alarm 4 P. M.,—Horton's Mill on Green St. Caused probably from furnace. Owing to its taking so long to get the alarm down and the combustible nature of the building, the loss was total. Firemen did grand work saving adjoining property.

Sept. 28, 1895, alarm at 6.05 P. M.,—burning chimney in L. B. Johnson's house, Military St.; no damage.

Sept. 28, 1895, alarm rung in about thirty minutes after the other. This proved to be the barn of R. S. Phillips, near old Extract Works, on Hill. Firemen responded promptly and succeeded in saving house and stable of Andrew J. Martin; also dwelling, store and stable of H. C. Bradbury.

Oct. 25, 1895, alarm at 1.30 A. M.,—school house on Garrison Hill, too far from water to do any work. Cause unknown; loss total.

Dec. 9, 1895, alarm 8.00 P. M.,—H. D. Foss house on High St. Fire beyond control before alarm was given. Cause unknown; loss total.

Jan. 27, 1896, alarm at 6.15 P. M.,—fire in Putnam & Rice block, corner Court St. and Market Square. This was a very hard fire to fight, owing to the fire having worked its way between partitions all through building before it was discovered; and though the Firemen, Hook and Ladder Co. and Citizens worked hard, it was impossible to put the fire out until both the corner block and Blue Store were badly damaged. Cause unknown.

Jan. 31, 1896,—store houses of A. H. Fogg & Co., Wm. Dobson and Barker house, so called. No alarm rung. Cause unknown; loss total.

Feb. 4, 1896,—false alarm 3 A. M.

March 13, 1896,—false alarm, at 7.45 P. M.

I recommend that the next move be towards some kind of an alarm system with 10 or 12 street boxes to start with.

Thanking all who have rendered any assistance,

I remain respectfully,

S. C. WEBBER, Chief Engineer.

WARRANT.

To JAMES H. SINCLAIR, 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 Thirtieth day of March, 1896, 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 if the Town will vote to employ a Road Commissioner.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to employ at least one woman on the Board of S. S. Committee.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will vote to employ two men who shall be elected Constables, and serve as Town Watchmen, and Police Officers, and whose duty it shall be to make complaint, and prosecute all persons in town who violate the Prohibitory Liquor Law, during the Municipal Year 1896.

ART. 6. 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. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of Schools.

ART. 8. 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. 9. 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. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of School Text Books.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the Supervisor of Schools.

ART. 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the lot of land situate on the Foxcroft Road, on which the Bray School House formerly stood.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the S. S. Committee to contract with parties to build a School House on the lot of land situate on Military Street, on which the School House formerly stood in Dist. No. 2, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen not to grant license to Agents of Circuses and Wild West Shows.

ART. 15. 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 1896.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and Watchmen.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial Day.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Shooting Range, &c., for the National Guards of Houlton.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Rocks for County Work Yard.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Lighting the Streets of the Village.

ART. 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize, and

instruct the Selectmen to contract with party or parties to build a bridge across the North Branch of the Meduxnekeag Stream, near the Pumping Station, on the County Road, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to contract with party or parties to Repair the Bridge near the Pumping Station on the County Road, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Selectmen to contract with party or parties to Build a Bridge across the Meduxnekeag Stream near the Gidney Ferry Landing, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 24. 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. 25. To see if the Town will vote to keep the Sidewalks in the village open during the winter of 1896-7, 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. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purpose of keeping the roads open during the winter of 1896-7.

ART. 27. To see what instructions the Town will vote to give the Selectmen in regard to allowing Fast Driving across the Iron Bridges in Town.

ART. 28. 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. 29. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.

ART. 30. 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. 31. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Street Signs.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Build a Sewer from Kendall Street near Clark's Hotel to the Meduxnekeag Stream, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to allow J. N. Clark and others to tap the Bailey Brook Sewer, and connect private sewers with it.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to pay The Berlin Iron Bridge Company the balance claimed by them on account for Building Approaches to the Iron Bridge near Highlands, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase a lot of land near the C. P. Railroad Crossing on Military Street to be used for Engine House, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to build Plank Sidewalks in the village, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept the road located by the Selectmen, Oct. 26th, 1895, on petition of T. J. Fitzmaurice and others and recorded in Town Records. Vol. 5, Pages 99, 100, 101 & 102, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said road.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to purchase the John Hickey House Lot, situate near the Robinson Road, said lot now being owned by Frank W. Pearce, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to Accept a Road or Street described as follows: Beginning at a stake in the Centre and at the Northerly end of Elm Street, thence South 34 degrees, 5 minutes West, 29 Rods and 14 Links to a stake, said course to be the centre of said street, and said street to be three rods wide and to be known as an extension of Elm Street. and dedicated to the use of the town by Charles P. Tenney.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to Purchase Land for Town Pounds, and if so, what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for said purpose.

ART. 41. 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. 42. 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, 1896.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 11th, 1896.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's Office in said Town, on the 26th, 27th and 28th days of March, 1896, 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 Eighteenth day of March, A. D. 1896.

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

A True Copy.

Attest: JAMES H. SINCLAIR,
Constable of Houlton.