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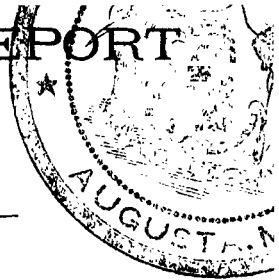
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ANNUAL REPORT



—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

AND OTHER OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF HOULTON,

Municipal Year Ending March 1,

1901.



## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Houlton, April 1st, 1900, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Resident, real estate,	\$1,324,492 00	
Non-resident, real estate,	149,835 00	
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Total real estate,		\$1,474,327 00
Resident, personal estate,	\$712,114 00	
Non-resident, personal estate,	6,805 00	
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Total personal estate,		\$ 718,919 00
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Total valuation,		\$2,193,246 00
No. of polls taxed,	1183.	
No. of polls not taxed,	35.	

### Schedule of Personal Property.

Live Stock.	No.	Av. Value.	Total Value.
Horses,	783	\$45 91	\$35,950 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	23	40 00	920 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	26	25 00	650 00
Colts, under 2 years,	22	15 00	330 00
Cows,	553	20 00	11,060 00
Bull,	1		25 00
Three years old,	120	16 00	1,920 00
Two years old,	235	12 00	2,820 00
One year old,	200	6 00	1,200 00
Sheep,	977	3 00	2,931 00
Swine,	213	3 00	639 00
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Total value of live stock,			\$58,445 00

	Shares.	Value.	
Railroad stock,		2,600 00	
Bank stock,	1016	142,290 00	
Trust companies stock,	130	14,800 00	
Sewer " "	105	4,725 00	
Water " "	1930	38,600 00	
Money at interest,		175,900 00	
Estates held in trust,		17,800 00	
Stock in trade,		209,075 00	
Machinery,		6,800 00	
Logs and lumber,		3,300 00	
Bicycles,	170	4,040 00	
Carriages,	239	10,555 00	
Musical instruments,	304	19,659 00	
Furniture,		7,280 00	
Finished products in mills,		600 00	
Woods		100 00	
Materials in stock,		1,100 00	
Buildings on others land,		1,250 00	\$660,474 00
Total value of personal property,			\$718,919 00

### Assessment, 1900.

On the above polls and estates, as per warrants from the State Treasurer and County Treasurer, and as per votes of the Town at the annual town meeting held March 26, 1900, the following assessment was made:—

State tax,	\$6,857 69
County tax,	8,296 74
Support of the poor,	2,350 00
Discounts, abatements & commissions,	3,850 00
Interest,	2,800 00
Town Officers,	1,500 00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,000 00
Superintendent of Schools,	300 00
Schools,	6,000 00
Free High School,	1,800 00
Insurance on school houses,	200 00
Repairs on school houses,	500 00
Text books,	750 00
Fire department and watchmen,	5,750 00
Street lights,	1,350 00
Roads, bridges & sidewalks,	5,200 00
Road commissioner,	600 00

Sidewalks in winter,	350 00	
Bridge at West Houlton,	800 00	
Cemeteries,	300 00	
Memorial day,	100 00	
Free Public Library,	300 00	
Militia,	100 00	
Town Debt,	1,000 00	
Overlay,	842 60	
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Total assessment,		\$52,897 03
Tax rate on \$1.00 .0225		
Tax on polls \$3.00 each,	\$ 3,549 00	
Tax on real and personal estate,	49,348 03	\$52,897 03
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THOMAS P. PUTNAM,	{	Assessors of Houlton.
FRANK W. PEARCE,		
WALLACE A. DYKEMAN,		

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE POOR, &c.

<u>Schools.</u>	
Atchison, Wm. M., janitor &c.	\$30 90
Auber, Frank L., janitor	6 50
Auber, Walter, janitor	14 00
Anderson, Richard, trucking	6 24
Abernethy, Josephine, janitor	6 50
Anderson, J. A., trucking	1 50
American Express Co., express	16 50
American Book Co., books	211 96
Andrews A. H. Co., books	34 80
Bumpus, Edwin, sleepers	6 60
Burt, W. F., labor	13 50
Babb, E. E. Co., books	25 72
Brown, R. N., freight & trucking	26 54
Berlitz & Co., supplies	2 57
Boston School Supply Co., supplies	11 52
Barnes, Clara, teaching	306 00

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Bachelder, A. M., janitor	133 50
Burleigh, Rufus, wood	42 75
Belongie, Maggie, cleaning	4 00
Belongie, Mrs. Amos, cleaning	4 00
Briggs, E., trucking	2 85
Chadwick, Vesta E., teaching	288 50
Cassidy, Ella M., teaching	296 84
Cosseboom, May, teaching	306 00
Chadwick, John G., labor	25 68
Crane, Harlan, labor	7 50
Cogan, May, janitor	3 85
Cook, F. L., supplies	11 20
Chadwick & Davis, lumber &c.	93 69
Cameron, S. A., labor	4 00
Donovan, Annie G., teaching	330 50
Donovan, Jennie E., teaching	306 00
Ditson, Oliver Co., music	37 12
Donovan, John T., wood	64 00
Donnell, Wm. C., insurance &c.	132 60
Educational Pub. Co., books	9 17
Elliott, Mrs. E., cleaning	5 00
Fogg, A. H. & Co., hardware	91 08
Fletcher, Philander, janitor	201 00
Fitzgerald, John C., janitor	5 50
Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, cleaning	2 50
Farrington, E. C., maps	12 00
Fletcher, Earl M., janitor	47 00
Fortier, Susie, cleaning	3 00
Files, G. B., books	61 25
Foster, Mrs. James, cleaning	11 00
Fortier, Mrs. A., cleaning	1 00
Gentle & Ludwig, insurance	28 75
Gidney, John S., conveying scholars	24 00
Gilman, W. S. & Son, printing	2 22
Ginn & Co., books	140 41
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	11 61
Houlton Water Co., water	220 00
Houlton Sewer Co., sewer	130 00
Houlton Coal & Wood Co., coal	130 00
Hanson, Ida, cleaning	3 00
Hatheway, H. J., supplies	75
Hallett, J. A., trucking	10 93
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	75 29
Hammett, J. L. Co., books	211 69
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	200 01

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Holcomb & Hoke Mfg Co., books	35 65
Hogan, Anna, teaching	14 00
Hogan, A. P., wood	30 18
Holyoke, Geo. T., enumeration of scholars	25 00
Haskell, Annie M., teaching	306 00
Houlton Furniture Co., furniture	3 70
Iott, Daniel, janitor	389 75
Iott, Hattie, cleaning	13 00
Iott, Wm., labor	3 25
Johnston, James, wood	2 00
Jones, Annie R., teaching	306 00
Jordan, Hattie, cleaning	2 50
Jackins, Edith, teaching	259 00
Jenks, Ethel, teaching	128 50
Jordan, W. H., wood &c	7 85
King, Geo. F. & Co., supplies	1 50
Lovering, May E., teaching	60 00
Lawlis, Kate, teaching	176 50
Little, Brown & Co., books	16 50
Long, Harry, conveying scholars	210 00
Lowery, John, wood	16 00
Lowery, Murry, janitor	8 35
Logan, Frank, janitor	11 55
Logan, Fred R., janitor	9 20
Logan, Henry, wood &c	27 28
Mulherrin, Sarah E., teaching	316 25
Mulherrin, Josephine, teaching	306 00
Mansur, Lura S., teaching	255 00
McCluskey Bros., conveying scholars	228 25
McMonigle, Thomas, wood	18 00
Millar, J. A., supplies	61
Maynard, Merrill & Co., supplies	4 56
McPartland, J. H., labor &c	189 10
McNutt, James, labor &c	55 16
McNair, George, labor &c	16 75
Monson Maine Slate Co., slate	95 24
Nelson, Thomas & Son, supplies	7 35
Niles, Chas. H., teams	6 75
Niles, M. C., janitor &c.	34 20
Neal, Geo., wood	35 00
Orriss, H. M., rebinding	31 15
Partridge, Horace & Co., supplies	30 00
Putnam, H. L., postage &c	10 00
Pennington, Annie, teaching	306 00
Parks, Emery H., janitor	3 85



Porter, M. Ann, teaching	306 00	
Porter, Alice M., teaching	306 00	
Pelkey, Ellen, cleaning	1 00	
Parks, Carrie, janitor	11 40	
Putnam, W. H., gravel and trucking	69 00	
Potter, Mrs. Almon, cleaning	2 00	
Plummer, Matilda, cleaning	1 00	
Packard, C. L., wood	17 50	
Perry Pictures Co., supplies	3 00	
Russell, Fred M., painting	3 75	
Robbins, Georgia M., teaching	327 10	
Smith, Etta G., teaching	228 90	
Smith, Henry, wood	10 00	
Stimson, Clara M., lumber	24 12	
Soucie, Mamie, cleaning	4 50	
Stairs, Margaret, cleaning	10 00	
Smith, O. M., supplies	3 80	
Smith, John, wood	60 75	
Scott, Foresman & Co., books	83 00	
Shewell, T. R. & Co., books	15 00	
Turney, R. L., hardware	26 04	
Terrill, Jacob W., conveying scholars	30 00	
Titcomb, Ethel E., teaching	238 30	
Terrill, Delmer, janitor	5 50	
Taber, S. W., repairs &c	17 43	
Vassar, Joseph, janitor	263 50	
Vandine, Clara, cleaning	1 00	
Violett, C. A., labor	1 48	
Wilson, Eva, teaching	258 00	
White, Theresa, teaching	1 25	
White, Jacob, labor	5 00	
Watson, John, coal &c	419 17	
Balance unexpended,	285 14	\$11,506 20

Amount appropriation	\$6,000 00
Amount for repairs school buildings	500 00
Amount for school books	750 00
Amount for insurance on buildings	200 00
School fund and Mill tax from State	3,651 84
Balance from Pleasant St. school house 1899	192 50
Balance from last year school acct.	37 76
Books sold and rented	10 10
Cash rec'd for tuitions as follows :	

Town of Hodgdon—Cary Mills			
school	\$147	00	
Mary Conlogue—Grammar			
school	17	00	164 00 \$11,506 20

### Free High School.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,800	00	
Balance from last year,	112	95	
Amount received from State,	250	00	
Cash rec'd for tuitions, as follows :—			
Bradbury, George R.	\$8	50	
Bradbury, Grover	6	50	
Carpenter, Anna L.	9	00	
Doherty, Fred	8	50	
Hannigan, Bernard	5	50	
Hovey, Goldie	6	50	
Mersereau, Lizzie	12	00	
Tarbell, Herbert J.	12	00	68 50 \$2,231 45

Burrill, F. W., teaching	\$1,076	43	
Briggs, Belle, teaching	88	00	
Davidson, Chester, prize	5	00	
Harris, Mabel E., teaching	489	29	
Hatheway, H. J., supplies		40	
Heywood, Albion P., use of hall	15	00	
Merritt, E. & Sons, lights	32	20	
Putnam, Emma R., prize	5	00	
Rockwood, Marion, teaching	435	61	
Shaw, Dora D., prize	10	00	
Steinert M. & Sons, Co. rent of piano	15	00	
Wheeler, Myron, tuning of piano	5	00	
Balance unexpended,	54	52	\$2,231 45

For appropriations recommended for schools and school purposes, see report of School Committee.

### Fire Department and Watchmen.

Anderson, Frank H., painting	\$	2	10
Brewer, Wilmot, services		120	00
Briggs, Ephraim, trucking		4	00
Bonnell, John B., policeman		31	75
Chamberlain, Albert, services		547	44
Clough, L. T., policeman		47	25

Campbell, John A., oats	14 00
Dempsey, Frank, trucking	20 00
Drew, Harry, trucking	3 00
Donovan, J. A., hay	31 35
Donovan, B. A., trucking	4 00
Dykeman, W. A., oats	12 80
Donnell, W. C., insurance	9 00
Friedman, S. & Co., supplies	9 00
Fanjoy, J. B., hay	18 95
Fogg, A. H. & Co., hardware	9 26
Hallett, J. Alton, trucking	2 00
Harkins, M., oats	20 00
Houlton Water Co., hydrants	2,400 00
Houlton Coal & Wood Co., coal	105 00
Hagerman, Dow H., services	50 00
Howard, A. H., straw	3 15
Hatheway, H. J., supplies	2 45
Ingraham Clothing Co., supplies	4 50
Innis, F. F., hay	14 84
Kellerman-Crane Nozzle Co., nozzle	30 90
Merritt, E. & Sons, oats &c	9 86
McPartland, J. H., labor	29 45
Mowatt, Frank, straw	4 50
Mooers, S. S., police services	16 20
McDonald, W. W., blacksmithing	26 37
O'Brien, Joseph, hay	43 95
Royal, J. J., repairs &c	11 45
Sinclair, J. H., police & watchman	510 51
Small, Geo. W., medicine &c	5 00
Smith, O. M., supplies	12 05
Seely, Nehemiah, oats	20 00
Smith, Lee E., corn	7 20
Smith, John, wood	22 50
Sheehan, D., supplies	2 50
Sockanosset Hose Co., services of men	1,391 66
Tinker, F. W., oats	20 00
Thomas, John, hay	5 70
Taber, Silas W., repairs	3 75
Willette, Alex. straw	4 53
Watson, John, hardware and hay	46 13
Whitney, W. R., hay	1 56
Webber, S. C., chief engineer	25 00
Balance unexpended,	81 11
	<hr/> \$ 5,817 72
Amount appropriated,	\$5,750 00

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Balance from last year,	42 72
Manure to Town Farm,	25 00 \$5,817 72

The town has been very fortunate, only one fire, Wilson's mill, of more than nominal damage, having occurred during the year. The Selectmen are sorry to say, that thus far they have been unable to agree upon terms, for a new contract, with the Houlton Water Company. For this reason, we are unable to estimate the amount necessary for Fire Department, Police and Hydrants the coming year, but do not think that more than the amount raised last year, \$5,750.00 will be required.

### Bridge and Abutments over Hodgdon Stream.

Amount appropriated,		\$800 00
Atherton, A. F., labor	\$12 00	
Fogg, A. H. & Co., hardware	10 62	
Glancy, John, labor	23 25	
Ganong, Wm., labor	25 50	
Houlton Foundry & M. Co., labor	104 42	
Iott, Daniel, labor	3 75	
Monahan, E. C., labor	25 50	
McNutt, J., labor	13 75	
Russell, Murry, labor	9 00	
Small, Geo. W., labor	51 00	
Sincock, W. H., labor	5 00	
Stetson, C. E. F., surveying	2 00	
Taggett, John, labor	29 75	
Wilson, Matthew, lumber	375 89	
Balance unexpended, carried to Road,		
Bridge and Sidewalk acct.,	108 57	\$800 00

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This bridge has been wholly rebuilt. The old center pier in the middle of the stream was taken down and two substantial abutments, one at each side, built up from the ledge at bottom, so that there is a larger space between for flow of water and danger to bridge will be less from spring freshets. It is now, we think, one of the most substantial wooden bridges in the town and should stand for many years. The work was done by the road commissioner, and the bridge completed within the appropriation. The unexpended balance of \$108.57 has been carried to the general road account.

**Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.**

Allbright, Fred and Chas., labor	\$ 5 63
Allbright, Fred, labor	101 14
Anderson, J. A., trucking	11 00
Anderson, Richard, trucking	25
Armstrong, James, labor	16 00
Armstrong, D. T., labor	15 00
Atherton, A. F., labor	30 00
Auber, John J., labor	7 50
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight	26 73
Bangor Gas Co., tar	410 50
Beek, Alex., labor	17 00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co., iron posts	9 00
Berry, Chas. H., team	7 00
Billings & Watts, curbing	139 36
Boyd, Edward, labor	7 37
Bradford, Adin K., labor	15 59
Benson, Thomas, labor	6 00
Brewer Melvin, labor	2 25
Brewer, Wilmot, labor	236 00
Briggs, E., trucking	1 75
Brown, Oscar S., labor	232 65
Belongia, James, labor	3 00
Bumpus, E., labor	11 04
Campbell, J. Albert, labor	4 50
Carroll, Patrick, labor	63
Chadwick & Davis, lumber	16 10
Chapman & Soden, pitch	19 98
Clark, Mrs. J. N., labor	17 00
Cassidy, Patrick, labor	1 50
Cogan, Henry, labor	17 25
Cogan, James, labor	4 00
Conant, C. M. & Co., repairs	17 20
Crabb, H., labor	7 50
Cassidy, P. B., labor	2 50
Crawford, Frank, labor	10 75
Cyr, Joe, labor	5 63
Deasy, James, labor	12 75
Dickey, Frank, labor	7 50
Donovan, J. C., labor	1 50
Duffy, James, labor	1 15
Dickey, J. A., labor	126 00
Dobbins, James, labor	6 00
Dobson, Wm., labor	6 00

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Donovan, John T., labor	1 50
Dunphy, W. H., labor	53 99
Dykeman, W. A., labor	36 00
Edblad, Hjalmar, Road Com'r,	529 50
Edblad, Hjalmar, cash paid out	14 85
Fairweather, G. H., labor	12 82
Fitzgerald, J., labor	16 50
Fogg, A. H. & Co., hardware	23 55
Gallagher, Robert, labor	63 75
Ganong, Wm., labor	58 12
Glancy, John, labor,	63 25
Glendening, J. A., agt-freight	75 30
Grant, Thomas, labor	3 75
Hackett, J. D., labor	34 12
Hallett, B. L., labor	1 88
Hammond, D. E., labor	10 38
Harkins, M., labor	17 00
Harper, Isaac M., labor	66 96
Harper, Isaac and John, labor	23 12
Harper, John, labor	14 57
Higgins, L. W., labor	2 50
Hogan, A. P., labor	16 62
Houlton Foundry & M. Co., repairs	16 35
Hovey, Wm. E., labor	2 00
Hussey, B. T., labor	29 75
Inghram, B., labor	120 87
Iott, Daniel, labor	12 00
Iott, Theo., labor	3 00
Iott, Israel, labor	35 25
Iott, Wm., labor	19 70
Johnston, James, labor &c	5 75
Jordan, W. H., labor	10 25
Johnston, Wm. M., labor	1 50
Keaton, David, labor	14 50
Kinney, Geo. H., labor	18 00
Lovering, C. E., labor	6 00
Langan, M., labor	7 00
Lawlis, Martiu, labor	69 75
Leonard, J., labor	19 06
Lizotte, Louis, labor	22 82
Logan, Henry, labor	35 75
Long, Harry, labor	5 80
Lowrey, Frank, labor	31 88
Lyons, C. A., printing	3 50
Macdonald, Finley, labor	5 00

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McDonald, Stephen, labor	2 50
McDonald, W. W., blacksmithing	35
McGinley, Geo. W., labor	9 00
McMonigle, Thos., labor	3 00
McNutt, James, labor	3 75
McMonigle, Frank, labor	2 00
McPartland, J. H., labor	2 00
Manson, Duncan, labor	14 25
Mansur, W. P., labor	38 00
Martin, Thomas, labor	43 02
Mitchell, Ewen, labor	7 87
Monahan, Fred, labor	1 20
Monahan, E. C., labor	89 62
Mooers, Thomas, labor	8 50
Moore, Geo. W., labor	3 00
Newhouse, Oscar, gravel	1 00
Niles, John F., labor	4 25
Niles, Walter labor	17 60
O'Brien J., labor	18 00
Packard, L. C., labor	11 50
Peabody, Jas. S., sleepers	20 40
Perry, Harry, labor	2 50
Porter, Ira J., labor	13 50
Pray, E. D., labor	14 25
Pray, Geo. R., labor	179 75
Putnam, Albert T., labor	128 00
Peabody, R. T., labor	11 00
Parks, Z., labor	20 30
Putnam, M. D., labor	16 50
Putnam, W. H., labor	140 37
Putnam, B. H., labor	5 00
Reed, Geo. W., labor	87 40
Reed, Hiram, labor	9 75
Roach, Wm., labor	19 50
Robinson, D., labor	2 00
Russell, Murray, labor	40 00
Ruth, Robert N., labor	40 03
Savage, A. S., labor	8 25
Saunders, Benj., labor	9 00
Smith, John, labor	12 00
Seely Howard, labor	15 00
Seely, J. C., labor	46 50
Sincock, S. H., Jr., lumber	88 50
Sleeper, C. H., labor	3 75
Slipp, Benj. J., labor	5 75

Small, Geo. W., labor	218	25	
Smith, E. M., labor	8	25	
Stephenson, Robert, labor	16	00	
Smith, James, labor	80	50	
Stetson, C. E. F., surveying	8	00	
Stewart, Alex., labor	1	50	
Stewart, M. L., snow plow	50	00	
Somerville, Thomas, labor	3	00	
Story, W. H., labor	5	63	
Sullivan, Wm. C., labor	6	72	
Taber, Geo. H., sleepers	16	65	
Taber, Silas W., repairs	29	30	
Taggett, John, labor	17	87	
Terrill, Jacob, labor	19	76	
Titcomb, F. W., plank &c	75	90	
Turney, R. L., hardware	12	25	
Vandine, Wm., labor	7	75	
Victory, Willard, labor	2	00	
Watson, John, labor &c	312	18	
Webb, Howard, labor	14	40	
Williams, B., labor	6	20	
Wilson, John, labor	7	50	
Wilson, J. M., labor	10	00	
Wilson, Matthew, lumber	521	80	
Wright, Hiram, labor	4	50	
Yerxa, W. R., labor	69	85	
Young, A. P., labor	24	00	
Balance unexpended	278	09	\$6,279 97

## Amount appropriated, including services

of Road Commissioner,	\$5,800	00
Balance from year 1899,	70	04
Balance from Hodgdon Stream Bridge acct.,	108	57
B. & A. R. R. rebate on freight,	21	40
Cash received for labor on street crossings and for concreting and sale of materials as follows :		
T. P. Lougee, iron pipe	2	00
S. Pullen, old plank	1	00
J. Watson, tar	5	50
F. W. Titcomb, tar	21	00
L. B. Johnson, sleepers	46	
E. B. White, cedar post	25	
O. M. Smith, concreting	9	75



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W. W. McDonald, concreting	12	50	
I. H. Davis, concreting	7	76	
J. Q. Adams, concreting	16	50	
A. T. Smith, concreting	13	87	
C. H. Berry, concreting	4	22	
Mrs. M. A. Putnam, concreting	9	00	
Mrs. M. A. Bickford, concreting	10	13	
A. H. Fogg & Co., concreting	46	65	
Mrs. A. B. Monson, concreting	43	50	
J. E. Burnham, concreting	24	92	
O. S. Clough, concreting	2	75	
Geo. H. Wiggins, crossing	1	29	
J. C. McIntyre, crossing	5	44	
Geo. B. Dunn, crossing	5	18	
Moses Burpee, crossing	2	99	
J. D. Perry, crossing	3	50	
D. A. H. Powers, crossing	4	77	
H. L. Smith, tar	4	00	
J. S. Weiler, sleepers	10	03	
E. Merritt & Sons, tar	5	50	
A. H. Fogg & Co., tar	5	50	\$6,279 97

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All the usual work on roads, bridges and sidewalks has been done this year besides considerable extra work as will appear in Road Commissioner's report. There are many who seem to think there is no place where road work should be done except on the street or road on which they live. It would take two or three times the present appropriation to do all that everybody expects to be done. Many times those who have the most to say, about how and where the work should be done and money expended, have the least reason to complain. It is impossible to satisfy all, and it is but fair to say that no attempt has been made to do so. It has been the endeavor of the Selectmen and Road Commissioner to do what work was necessary each year, in all parts of the town, as well as could be done with the money raised therefor. This year, as well as during the three previous years, the appropriations for road work have not been overdrawn. We believe that when extra work should be done, extra appropriations should be made for it. For the usual work on roads, bridges and sidewalks and for Road Commissioner we recommend the sum of \$6,000.00 be raised.

## Sidewalks in Winter.

Anderson, J. A., labor	\$ 118 70
Albright, Chas., labor	1 85
Albright, Fred, labor	5 75
Brewer, Melvin, labor	8 25
Butler, W., labor	63
Belongia, Jas., labor	3 85
Chamberlain, Frank, labor	50
Cyr, Joe, labor	75
Dickey, John, labor	75
Estes, R., labor	60
Gellerson, F. A., cash paid out	10 25
Grant, Richard, labor	4 40
Glancy, John, labor	3 45
Hunter, G. A., labor	49 75
Haughn, F., labor	1 05
Harper, I. M., labor	7 25
Harper, W., labor	6 50
Houlton, F. & M. Co., repairs	2 68
Hickey, John, labor	4 70
Iott, Wm., labor	75
Iott, Thomas, labor	75
Iott, L., labor	3 35
Iott, Theo., labor	2 25
Jones, Frank, labor	75
McDonald, Stephen, labor	2 15
McKay, J., labor	1 23
McAfee, J., labor	3 95
Monahan, E. C., labor	75
Nichols, J., labor	50
Parrent, Wm., labor	5 80
Peabody, S. F., labor	1 50
Ross, A., labor	1 10
Sinclair, L., labor	6 95
Sinclair, Geo., labor	3 65
Smith, Harry, labor	75
Taber, S. W., labor	6 75
Tupper, Sherman, labor	5 90
Tupper, Tim, labor	6 05
Thibeau, J., labor	4 10
White, E., labor	60
White, Geo., labor	7 85
Whiteman, J., labor	60
Warren, E. B., labor	1 10

Balance unexpended,	64 77	\$365 56
Amount appropriated,	\$350 00	
Balance from year 1899,	15 56	\$ 365 56

We recommend \$350 for this appropriation.

### PAUPER ACCOUNT.

#### Paupers off the Farm.

##### AMOS BELONGIA and family.

Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical attendance	\$18 00	
Houlton Coal & Wood Co., wood	5 00	
Monson, A. B., supplies	7 80	
Nevers, F. A., medical attendance	51 00	
French, O. F., medicine	5 45	\$87 25

##### LOUISE BOWLBY.

Town of Caribou, board	\$12 00
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##### ELLA MAY BAKER.

McCausland, Phebe, nursing &c	\$15 00	
Dickison, T. S., medical attendance,	2 00	
Putnam, H. L., medical attendance	2 00	\$19 00

##### MRS. JOSEPH CYR.

Gillin, Henry, team and ticket	\$ 2 30	
Lane & Pearce, supplies	90	\$3 20

This bill has been paid by Town of Caribou.

##### JEREMIAH CRONIN and family.

City of Bangor, supplies	\$8 34
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##### JOHN A. COLLINS.

Faulkner, N. P., nursing &c	\$42 00	
Putnam, H. L., medical attendance	25 00	
Dickison, T. S., medical attendance	35 00	
Hatheway, H. J., medicine	10 00	\$112 00

##### MRS. ADA CURTIS.

Cliff, Hannah, board &c	\$17 00	
French, O. F., medicine	5 05	\$22 05

This bill has been paid by the Town of Monticello.

## JOHN DEAN and wife.

Dalton, Mrs. Susan, board	\$9 28	
Putnam, H. L., medical attendance	7 00	
Perks Bros., medicine,	1 25	\$17 53

## JOHN DEMPSEY.

Dalton, Susan, board &c	\$17 65	
Anderson, Geo. W., nursing	10 00	
Houlton Furniture Co., casket &c	15 50	
Putnam, H. L., medical services	22 00	
McCluskey Bros., hearse	3 00	
Porter, Chas. H., nursing	7 00	
French, O. F., medicine	7 55	\$82 70
\$8 of this bill has been paid.		

## JOSEPH DEBOU (Indian).

Williams, C. E., medical attendance	\$16 15
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## J. J. ELLIOTT.

Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical attendance,	\$19 00	
Wilson, C. H., supplies	1 00	\$20 00

## MRS. FORTIER.

Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical attendance	\$3 00	
Putnam, H. L., medical attendance	2 00	\$5 00

## MRS. ENOCH GRANT.

Putnam, H. L., medical attendance	\$ 5 00	
French, O. F., medicine	5 35	\$10 35

## ALICE GRANT and child.

White, W. W., board &c	\$8 50	
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	1 50	\$10 00

This bill has been paid by Town of New Limerick.

## LENA HUTCHINSON and child.

Ward, P. M., medical attendance	\$10 00	
Harrington, J. O., team	1 00	
Marshall, Harry B., board &c	6 00	
Keaton, M. M., casket &c	6 00	\$23 00

## L. W. HIGGINS.

Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	\$3 00	
Houlton Coal & Wood Co., wood	1 25	\$ 4 25

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## JERRE ITALIAN and family.

Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical attendance		\$10 00
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## TOM JOE and family (Indians).

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	\$ 5 21	
Somerville, S. L., supplies	2 50	
Ward, P. M., medical attendance	20 70	\$28 41

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## HOWARD LINDSEY and family.

Dykeman, W. A., wood	\$ 4 00	
Houlton Coal & Wood Co., wood	10 00	
Hunter, G. B., milk	6 98	
Gould, S. A., supplies	34 10	
Nevers, F. A., medical attendance	20 00	
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	4 23	
Smith, L. E., supplies	3 00	
Ross, D. J., rent	8 00	
Anderson, J. A., wood	1 00	
Somerville, S. L., supplies	1 20	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	2 00	
Clark, J. E., team	50	
Sheehan, Denis, leather belt	1 25	
Chadwick & Davis, stock	2 00	
Dickison, T. S., medical attendance	5 50	
Gilbert, Robert G., work	75	
Briggs, E., trucking	1 25	
B. & A. R. R., freight	2 50	
Lane & Pearce, supplies	1 50	
Palmer, R. A., supplies	1 00	
French, O. F., medicine	1 20	\$111 96

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By instruction of Selectmen, suit was brought, by the town agent, against Town of Mars Hill for collection of the above claim, and the same is now pending in Supreme Judicial Court.

## ANNIE LEONARD.

Me. Insane Hospital, board &c	\$142 03
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## W. R. LONDON.

Webb, S. S., medical services	\$ 50 00	
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This bill, together with \$39.45 expended by the town last year on acct. said London, has been paid by the State.

## JOHN McCARRON.

Dickison, T. S., medical attendance	\$5 00	
French, O. F., medicine	1 50	
Jones, Mrs. John P. board &c	6 00	\$12 50

## SAMUEL McINTYRE and family.

Monson, A. B., supplies	\$12 02	
Houlton Coal & Wood Co., wood	2 75	
French, O. F., medicine	3 05	\$17 82

## JOHN MORAN.

Dalton, Mrs. Susan, board &c	\$60 50	
Dickison, T. S., medical attendance	90 00	
Putnam, H. L., medical attendance	90 00	
Lane & Pearce, supplies	50	
Hatheway, H. J., medicine	20	\$241 20

This bill, together with \$40.35 expended, as per last year's report on acct. said Moran, has been paid by the State.

## WM. L. McAFEE and family.

Williams, C. E., medical attendance &c	\$44 03	
Wilson, C. H., supplies	26 46	
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	2 00	
Dykeman, W. A., wood	2 00	
Dyer, L. W., supplies	2 00	
Ward, P. M., medical attendance	2 00	\$78 49

## LOUIS OUILLETTE and family.

Town of Caribou, supplies	\$4 00
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## JUDITH B. PIKE.

Maine Insane Hospital, board &c	\$138 88
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## MRS. ELLEN PELKEY and family.

Cash to Mrs. Pelkey—for wood &c	\$4 00	
Merritt, Fred F., shoes	3 80	
Houlton Wood & Coal Co., wood	5 50	\$13 30

## MRS. ELIZABETH RIDEOUT.

Hunter, G. B., milk	\$6 89	
Houlton Wood & Coal Co., wood	2 00	
Slipp, Benj. J., milk	2 26	\$11 15

## MRS. GEORGIA A. SMITH.

Town of Skowhegan, ticket &c		\$ 7 25
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## MRS. MARY WRIGHT'S child.

Lane & Pearce, supplies	\$ 1 90	
Whitehead, Augusta, board	10 00	
Webber, L. K., board &c	44 28	
Smith, A. T., boots	50	\$ 56 68

## JANE WATSON.

Benson, Mary J., board &c	\$127 50	
Tenney, C. P. & Son, supplies	4 15	\$131 65

## WM. W. WHITE and family.

Grant, Alice, nursing	\$17 50	
Millar, J. A., supplies	3 00	
Ward, Parker M., medical attendance &c	42 00	
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	9 78	
Somerville, S. L., supplies	2 34	
Dyer, L. W., supplies	4 54	
Phillips, Medora, nursing	3 00	
Williams, C. E., medical attendance	3 50	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	4 50	
Perks Bros., medicine	50	\$90 66

## MAGGIE WILLS.

Dickison, T. S., medical attendance	\$20 00	
Waugh, Catherine M., nursing	10 00	
De Grass, Mrs. A. W., board &c	14 43	
French, O. F., medicine	6 80	\$ 51 23

## EVA WHITE.

Putnam, H. L., medical attendance		\$12 00
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This bill has been paid by the town of Hodgdon.

## ROBERT WILSON.

Anderson, G. W., nursing	\$3 00	
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Bachelor, J. C., board and nursing	5 50	
Mann, F. W., medical attendance	6 50	\$ 15 00

### Transient and Other Paupers.

Chamberlain boy, shoes	\$ 2 25	
Hanson J., medical attendance & medicine	2 00	
McNeil, Mrs. E., ticket home	9 00	
Foster, George and children, tickets home	18 00	
Fuller, John W., ticket home	10 00	
Duffy, Charles, ticket home	3 60	
Evans, Elisha, ticket home	7 30	
Drost, Mr. and Mrs. Odber, supplies	2 50	
Trefry, Mrs. supplies	2 23	
Bubar, Sadie, medical attendance & medicine	5 00	\$61 88
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		\$ 1,738 91

### TOWN FARM.

Aroostook Times, paper	\$ 4 00
Benson, Thomas, beef	10 18
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	21 77
Cogan, James, plow	14 00
Conlogue & Taggett, labor	34 25
Chadwick & Davis, lumber	18 52
Cook, F. L., supplies	35 26
Dykeman, W. A., fertilizer	51 00
Deasy, James H., beef	8 96
Dyer, L. W., supplies	2 37
Ebbett, T. W. repairs	2 40
Friedman, S., supplies	16 12
Fox Brothers, supplies	25 90
French, O. F., medicine	8 80
Fogg, A. H. & Co., hardware	29 69
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	18 55
Gentle & Ludwig, insurance	63 00
Gallagher, Wm., labor	1 00
Gilman, W. S. & Son, paper	1 00
Houlton, Lyman, supplies	26 15
Harper, I. M., labor	1 25
Hallett, J. A., labor	4 50
Houlton Woolen Mill, supplies	4 70
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies	7 50
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	12 18
Harper, Wilmot, labor	1 50



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Hanson, Ward, labor	1 50
Hafford, James, labor	1 87
Hammond, George, turnips	1 00
Ingraham Clothing Co., supplies	4 40
Lane & Pearce, supplies	13 40
McDonald, W. W., blacksmithing	5 80
Monahan, Fred, repairs	16 29
Madigan & Madigan, corn &c	25 50
Monson, A. B., supplies	11 67
McLeod & Whitcomb, supplies	4 59
Mansur, Phil., shoes	2 25
McLellan, H. A., supplies	45
McNutt, James, labor	9 00
McNair, George, labor	17 00
Millar, John A., supplies	32 42
Merritt, E. & Sons, supplies	16 63
McElwee, Dennis, deed of land	200 00
Nickerson, Geo. Q., ext. teeth	1 50
Newhouse, Oscar, supplies	17 66
Niles, Charles, teams	1 50
Obey, J. H., pigs	3 00
Osborne, S. A., peas	2 00
Perks Bros., medicine	5 10
Phillips, R. S., supplies	45 50
Palmer, R. A., supplies	3 50
Putnam, H. L., medical attendance	18 25
Riley, John, fish	16 27
Richards, G. W., supplies	48
Scott, Mrs. Ann, cow	26 00
Smith, L. E., supplies	13 45
Sheehan, D., repairs	6 90
Somerville, S. L., supplies	2 10
Smith Bros., labor &c	481 17
Skillin, Warren, tobacco	5 85
Tenney, C. P. & Son, supplies	10 03
Taggett, David W., overseer	368 00
Taggett, David W., stove	35 00
Taber, Silas W., repairs &c	22 00
Titcomb, F. W., sawing lumber	2 32
Taggett, Harry, labor	6 50
Turney, R. L., hardware	30 77
Weed, W. E., meat	29 33
Weeks, Wm., pigs	6 00
Watson, John, hardware	16 12
Williams, C. E., medical attendance	1 90

Wilson, Chas. H., supplies	33 12	
Woodbury, E. & Co., supplies	10 25	\$2,009 89

**TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.****Appraisal March 1st, 1900.**

1 horse,	\$25 00	
1 horse,	60 00	
3 cows,	60 00	
1 heifer, 3 years old,	18 00	
1 heifer, 2 years old,	15 00	
1 calf,	4 00	
2 pigs,	4 00	
10 tons of hay,	85 00	
3 tons of straw,	9 00	
175 bushels oats,	70 00	
15 bushels mixed grain,	5 00	
50 bbls. potatoes,	67 50	
Provisions,	25 00	
Tools, wagons, furniture &c	169 00	\$ 616 50
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		\$2,626 39

**Appraisal March 1st, 1901.**

1 horse,	\$ 40 00
1 horse,	100 00
5 cows,	100 00
1 heifer, 3 years old	18 00
2 yearling heifers,	20 00
1 calf,	5 00
1 hog,	10 00
1 pig,	5 00
7 tons hay,	70 00
2 tons straw,	6 00
50 bbls. potatoes,	60 00
60 bushels oats,	21 00
80 bushels barley and oats,	32 00
Provisions and supplies,	55 00
Tools, wagons, furniture &c	120 00
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	\$662 00

Produce &c Sold off the Farm.

Potatoes,	\$124 60	
Butter,	38 10	
Calves,	13 00	
		\$175 70
Sale of old wood lot to A. W. Madigan,	250 00	\$1,087 70
		<u>\$1,538 69</u>
Manure from Fire Department,		25 00
		<u>\$1,563 69</u>
Net expense of farm,		\$2,350 00
Amount appropriated,		8 96
Balance from last year,		
Rec'd of agent of Passamaquoddy		
Indians, acct. Joseph Gabriel for		
year 1899	6 25	
Cash for supplies furnished Mrs.		
Slaiger, year 1899,	3 00	
Geo. H. T. Stevenson, pay't acct.	1 00	
Cash of John Dempsey, on acct.	8 00	
Cash from State acct. State Paupers }		
W. R. London and John Moran, }	370 80	
Cash on acct. William Homan, being }		
am't deposit in Houlton Savings }	6 80	
Bank,		
Town of New Limerick, Mrs. Grant		
and child,	10 00	
Town of Hodgdon, Eva White acct.	12 00	
Town of Caribou, Mrs. Jos. Cyr acct.	3 20	
Town of Monticello, Mrs. Ada Curtis acct.	22 05	
Amount overdrawn,	500 54	\$3,302 60
		<u>1,738 91</u>
Expense of Paupers off the farm		
Expense of Farm,	1,563 69	\$3,302 60

Paupers now at the Farm.

	Age.		Age
Mary Wilson,	46 yrs.	Henry B. Cressey,	82 yrs
Louise Bowlby,	75 "	Melvin McNally,	64 "
Albert Pelkey,	76 "	John Smith,	50 "
George Calvin,	80 "	James Forrest,	74 "
Isaac Smith,	61 "	John McCarron,	67 "
Jeremiah Hanson,	59 "		

Paupers who have been kept on the farm during the past year and discharged :

Jonathan Stockford	Howard Lindsey
Naomi Stockford	Delilah Lindsey
Hattie Crockett	Edna Lindsey
Theodore Wright	John Lindsey
Joseph J. Elliott	Freddie Lindsey
Isabel Elliott,	Verna Lindsey

A bath room, closets, water tank, force pump and hose for protection in case of fire, have been put into the farmhouse this year, and some other necessary repairs made. A larger number than ever before have been kept, and several more would have been sent to the farm, if there had been room for them. A few more rooms can be finished off in the third story and this should be done next year, as a matter of economy, as it is better for the town, in many ways, to care for its paupers at the almshouse, than elsewhere. Calls for help by the poor have been larger than usual this year, and in most cases it would have saved one-fourth the expense, if such help could have been furnished at the farm. For additional rooms at the farmhouse, for purchasing agricultural tools for the farm, for support of the poor, and to cover the overdraw of this year, we recommend \$2,850 be raised.

### CEMETERIES.

Amount appropriated,	\$300 00	
Balance from year 1899,	16 73	
Amount from Hannah J. Bailey fund,	9 06	\$325 79
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Adams, John A., labor	\$ 4 75	
Boone, Chas. E., labor	19 00	
Fogg, A. H. & Co., supplies	5 50	
Hiscock, Elias, labor	3 00	
McCluskey Bros., breaking roads	9 00	
Smith Bros., labor and material	66 51	
Watson, John, supplies	61	
Wiley, J. W., services	209 00	
Balance unexpended,	8 42	\$325 79

All the town cemeteries have been cared for as usual. In Evergreen Cemetery more of the old roads have been cleaned out and made passable, the foundation of the Wind mill rebuilt and other necessary repairs and improvements made throughout the grounds. Some 375 feet of additional pipe

was also laid in various parts of the cemetery to facilitate watering and sprinkling the lots. This cemetery should be enlarged at once, but before doing so the Selectmen have thought it best to bring the matter before the town, and it should be taken up when the appropriation for cemeteries is considered.

For cemeteries we recommend the sum of \$300.00 be raised, besides whatever sum is appropriated for enlarging the same.

### STREET LIGHTS.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,350 00	
Balance from year 1899,	59 40	\$1,409 40

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Houlton Electric Co., electric lights for streets, town hall and engine house,	\$1,323 34	
E. Merritt & Sons, electric lights for streets, town lock-up and approaches thereto,	41 40	
Balance unexpended,	44 66	\$1,409 40

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At the same prices we are now paying, it will take \$1,381.40 to pay for all the present lights for one year. If no new lights are added, with the above unexpended balance, \$1,350.00 will be sufficient to appropriate.

### FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated,	\$300 00	
Amount received from State,	10 00	\$310 00

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Amount paid M. M. Clark, Treas. of Houlton Public Library,		\$310 00
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We recommend the same amount as last year, \$300.00 be raised for the Public Library.

Ninety books were presented to the Library last year and 338 purchased by the Trustees, making the total number now 1187. The Library is patronized by all classes of our citizens and the call for books is steadily increasing. During the year 1900, eight thousand eight hundred and six books were taken out.

**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Amount appropriated,	\$100 00
Amount paid G. H. Smith, Quartermaster A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R.,	100 00

For the proper observance of Memorial Day we recommend the usual appropriation of \$100.00 to be expended under the supervision of A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R.

**STATE MILITIA.**

Amount appropriated,	\$100 00	
Balance from year 1899,	100 00	\$200 00
Amount paid Frank A. Peabody, Capt. Co. L.,		\$200 00

We recommend the sum of \$100.00 be raised for Militia purposes.

**INTEREST ACCOUNT.**

Amount appropriated,	\$2,800 00	
Balance from year 1899,	66 00	
Interest of Houlton Savings Bank on Hannah J. Bailey fund,	9 06	
Interest on taxes, collected and paid to Treasurer by M. Lawlis, coll.,	400 00	
		\$3,275 06

To paid interest as follows :

Houlton Sav. Bank on orders Nos. 80, 195, 336, 434, 472,	90 66	
Llewellyn Powers on orders Nos. 993, 994, 995, 996, 575,	160 75	
E. L. Cleveland on order No. 210,	31 55	
Silas T. Plummer on order No. 252,	30 00	
Am't to Cemetery acc't for care of Bailey lot,	9 06	
Coupons on Town Bonds,	2,800 00	
Am't transferred to Dist. & Com. acct.,	150 00	
Balance unexpended,	3 04	\$3,275 06

By reissuing part of the town bonds at three and one-half, in place of four per cent., the amount required to pay interest

on the town debt next year is \$2,575. To pay this and interest on temporary loans during the summer, we think \$2,650.00 should be appropriated.

## DISCOUNTS, COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS.

Amount appropriated,	\$3,850 00	
Balance from year 1899,	3 90	
Am't from interest account,	150 00	
Am't from Town Officers account,	100 00	
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### DISCOUNTS.

Five per cent. discount on taxes	
of 1900 paid to F. A. Gellerson,	
Treasurer before Nov. 1st, 1900,	\$2,125 41

### COMMISSIONS.

Martin Lawlis, Collector, commissions	
in full to March 1st, 1900,	\$400 00
Martin Lawlis, Collector, part pay-	
ment of commissions this year,	240 00

### ABATEMENTS.

M. Lawlis, Coll. on 1895 taxes,	\$ 19 51	
" " " " 1896 "	668 61	
" " " " 1897 "	109 40	
" " " " 1898 "	45 68	
" " " " 1899 "	99 87	
" " " " 1900 "	43 31	
All other abatements,	350 96	
Balance unexpended,	1 15	<hr/> \$4,103 90

For this appropriation we recommend \$3,900 be raised.

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Aroostook County, rent of lockup	\$ 25 00
Aroostook Times, printing	21 25
Albright, Chas., labor	3 00
Albright, Fred, labor	1 50
B. & A. R. R., freight	1 29
Benn, H. R., painting	2 00
Brewer, Wilmot, services	110 50

Bonnell, J. B., constable	6 50
Bamford, E. A., team	50
Burleigh, Preston N., surveying	6 50
Buzzell, O. B., meals	11 00
Browne, J. A., ballot clerk	10 00
Clough, L. T., services	4 50
Clark, Michael M., recording births, deaths &c	32 85
Carroll, Chas., ballot clerk	10 00
Clark, Michael M., postage	2 00
Donnell, W. C., insurance	18 00
Fitzmaurice, T. J., certificates	14 75
Fogg, Chas. H., cash paid out	3 00
Fogg, A. H. & Co., supplies	4 25
Gidney, A. W., lumber &c	6 45
Glaney, Mrs. John, cleaning	1 50
Gilman, W. S. & Son, printing	24 79
Gillin, Henry, team &c	70
Goodiell, Wesley, services	3 00
Gellerson, Frank A., postage	4 00
Gellerson, Frank A., election clerk	10 00
Helms, Henry R., damages	450 00
Heywood, A. P., use of hall	20 00
Houlton Water Co., water	5 00
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	1 25
Hiscock, Elias, services	2 00
Houlton Foundry & M. Co., repairs	3 20
Hatheway, H. J. supplies	6 75
Kirlin, Barney, trucking	2 50
Lyons, C. A., printing	93 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books &c	51 64
Lamb, H. A., team	1 00
Lawlis, Martin, services	8 00
Lawlis, Martin, costs in tax deed	26 78
Madigan & Madigan, professional services	50 00
Mansur, Wallace, wood	21 00
Miller, S. C., clerical work	238 30
McCluskey Bros., painting hearse	10 00
Mooers, S. S., services	8 50
Orriss, H. M., printing town bonds	46 25
Putnam, T. P., cash paid out	16 85
Putnam, H. L., certificates	10 25
Peabody, R. T., services	1 50
Powers, Don A. H., professional services	50 00
Ryan, Joseph, teams	1 20



Rackliff, A., team	1 25	
Studebaker Bros., repairs	12 50	
Sinclair, James H., services	10 50	
Smart, A. B., services	5 00	
Sparrow, A. B., book	1 25	
Smith, O. M., supplies	3 50	
Smith, James, services	4 00	
Sheehan, Dennis, election clerk	10 00	
Sleeper, C. H. Jr., damages	5 00	
Taggett, D. W., services	7 50	
Tupper, Sherman, labor	1 00	
Williams, C. E., services &c	10 65	
Woodard, Florence, cleaning	1 50	
Whitney, W. R., sheep killed by dogs	4 00	
Weeks, Wm., meals	12 00	
White, E. B., care of clock,	20 75	
White, C. P., care of clock	6 00	
Amount carried to town debt acct.	4,000 00	
Balance unexpended	164 63	\$5,744 83

Amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00	
Balance from year 1899	4 46	
Damages to sheep from State,	4 00	
License fees,	46 00	
Dog licenses, 1899, refunded by State	130 49	
Supplementary taxes year 1900,	9 07	
Premium on 37 town bonds,	1,202 50	
R. R. and telegraph tax, from State,	55 04	
Rent of hall for militia, from State,	100 00	
List of voters sold,	50	
McCluskey Bros., rent of hearse	25 00	
Supplementary taxes year 1895	7 00	
Overlay. Assessment 1897	748 59	
“ “ 1898	334 82	
“ “ 1899	1,234 76	
“ “ 1900	842 60	\$5,744 83

For Miscellaneous Bills we recommend the usual appropriation of \$1000.

### TOWN DEBT.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00	
Am't from miscellaneous acct.,	4,000 00	\$5,000 00
Am't paid on bonded debt,	\$3,000 00	

Paid Town orders Nos. 993 and 994 on Pleasant St. School house loan,	2,000 00	\$5,000 00
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Besides paying Mr. Henry R. Helms \$450.00 and abating his taxes for two years, for damages received at Town Engine house, for which there was no appropriation, the town debt has been reduced \$5,000.00 during the past year. Of which amount, \$1,000.00 was raised at the last annual meeting, \$1,202.50 was received as premium on \$37,000.00 three and one-half per cent. Town Bonds issued to refund four per cent. Town Bonds and the balance was from savings made in appropriations during the last four years, and credit for same is due to the co-operation of the School Committee, Supervisor, Road Commissioner and Selectmen for each of the years 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1900 in keeping within the appropriations.

None of the Town debt is due in 1901, but we recommend that the usual amount of \$1090 be raised and paid on the debt or kept for that purpose.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,500 00
Amount appropriated for superintendent,	300 00
Balance from 1899,	85 16
	\$1,885 16

Putnam, Thomas P.,	{ Selectmen, Over- }	\$500 00
Pearce, Frank W.,	{ seers of Poor }	250 00
Dykeman Wallace A.	{ Assessors. High- }	175 00
	{ way Surveyors }	175 00
Gellerson, Frank A., Treasurer,	&c.	50 00
Gorham, Geo. A., Auditor,		25 00
Clark, Michael M., Town Clerk,		144 13
Hersey, Ira G., Town Agent,		300 00
Putnam, Harry L., Superintendent,		50 00
Dempsey, James, Truant Officer,		35 00
Williams, Chas. E., Health Officer,		30 00
Smart, A. B., Health Officer,		30 00
Archibald, James, Health Officer,		100 00
Am't transferred to Disc't and Com. acct.,		21 03
Balance unexpended,		

\$1,885 16

We recommend \$1,500.00 be raised for Town Officers.

**MARTIN LAWLIS, Collector.**

In account with the Town of Houlton.

1900

Mar 4.	To balance 1895 taxes	\$ 149 45
" "	1896 "	1,636 35
" "	1897 "	1,151 34
" "	1898 "	2,683 11
" "	1899 "	10,004 41
"	interest on 1898 taxes	100 00
" "	" 1899 "	300 00
"	1895 Supplementary taxes	7 00
"	int. & costs in 1899 tax deeds,	32 29

16,063 95

Dec.	To bal. 1900 taxes,	10,388 80
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\$26,452 75

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By cash and abatements in full for 1895 taxes	\$156 45
By cash and abatements on 1896 taxes,	1,025 00
By cash and abatements on 1897 taxes,	750 00
By cash and abatements on 1898 taxes,	1,871 12
By cash and abatements on 1899 taxes,	7,362 17
By cash and abatements on 1900 taxes,	1,300 00
By 1899 tax Deeds as follows :	
( Taxes in deeds,	\$79 20
( Costs in deeds,	26 78
( Interest in deeds,	5 51      111 49

\$12,576 23

1901

Mar 1.	By bal. 1896 taxes,	\$611 35
" "	1897 "	401 34
" "	1898 "	911 99
" "	1899 "	2,863 04
" "	1900 "	9,088 80

13,876 52  
\$26,452 75

**FINANCIAL STANDING, &c.****LIABILITIES.**

Town Bonds, Nos. 41 to 70, 4 per cent., \$1000 each,	\$30,000 00
Town Bonds, Nos. 71 to 107, 3 1-2 per cent., \$1000 each,	37,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds to Mar. 1, 1901,	769 80
Town order No. 995, due Nov. 1, 1902,	1,000 00
Town order No. 996, due Nov. 1, 1903,	1,000 00
Accrued interest on said orders,	6 66
Hannah J. Bailey, cemetery fund,	300 00
Outstanding claims, estimated,	500 00
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	\$70,576 46

**ASSETS.**

Cash on hand March 1, 1901,	\$948 29
Hannah J. Bailey fund—deposited in Houlton Savings Bank,	300 00
Note of Wm. E. Hovey,	68 39
Uncollected taxes, 1896,	\$611 35
“ “ 1897,	401 34
“ “ 1898,	911 99
“ “ 1899,	2,863 04
“ “ 1900,	9,088 80
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Tax Deeds,	260 59
Outstanding claims, estimated,	400 00
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	\$15,853 79

**OTHER TOWN PROPERTY.**

Farm and wood lot,	\$3,650 00
Personal property on farm,	677 00
Town Hall and lot,	4,750 00
Highway tools, wagons, snowplows and Road Machines,	525 00
Town Hearse,	200 00
Gravel lots,	400 00
Lumber, wood, coal and tar,	100 00
Fire department property and 3 horses,	8,200 00
Engine house and lot near C. P. R.,	150 00
School Property,	41,000 00
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	\$ 59,652 00

**RECOMMENDATIONS.**

Support of poor,	\$2,850 00
Discounts, abatements and commissions,	3,900 00
Interest,	2,650 00
Town officers,	1,500 00
Superintendent of schools,	300 00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,000 00
Roads, bridges, sidewalks & Road Commissioner,	6,000 00
Public library,	300 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Militia,	100 00
Schools,	6,000 00
Free High School,	2,000 00
Repairs on school buildings,	600 00
School books,	800 00
Insurance on school buildings,	200 00
Sidewalks in winter,	350 00
Street lights,	1,350 00
Fire department, police and hydrants,	5,750 00
Cemeteries,	300 00
Town debt,	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. PUTNAM,	} Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, &c.
FRANK W. PEARCE,	
W. A. DYKEMAN,	

Houlton, Me., March 1st, 1901.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

FRANK A. GELLERSON, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of Houlton.

Mar. 1, 1900

To balance cash in treasury,	\$	1,872 76	
“ tax deeds 1894-5-6-7		228 57	
“ “ “ 1898		69 30	
“ balance taxes 1895-6-7-8		5,620 25	
“ “ “ 1899		10,004 41	
			\$17,795 29

Rec'd from John Coffy, supplies furnished Mrs. Slaggar and family	\$	3 00
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Rec'd from agent Passamaquoddy Indians, supplies furnished Joe Gabriel and family,		6 25
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Rec'd from town of New Limerick, sup-

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plies &c, furnished Alice Grant and child,	10 00
Rec'd from town of Caribou, expenses Mrs. Joe Cyr,	3 20
Rec'd from town of Monticello, expenses Ada Curtis,	22 05
Rec'd from town of Hodgdon, supplies furnished Eva White,	12 00
Rec'd from Geo. Stevenson acct. aid furnished,	1 00
Rec'd from Houlton Savings Bank acct. Wm. Homan,	6 80
Rec'd from John Dempsy,	8 00
“ “ McCluskey Bros. rent of hearse,	25 00
“ “ State, 1899 dog tax refunded,	130 49
“ “ State pensions,	240 00
“ “ “ support of Paupers,	370 80
“ “ “ Free High School,	250 00
“ “ “ Public Library,	10 00
“ “ “ Rent of Armory,	100 00
“ “ “ Damages to sheep by dogs	4 00
“ “ “ Bounty on wild cats,	2 00
“ “ “ Railroad and Telegraph tax,	55 04
“ “ “ School fund and mill tax,	3,651 84
“ for Freight rebate,	21 40
“ “ License fees,	46 00
“ “ Tuitions,	232 50
“ “ Int. on Hannah J. Bailey fund,	9 06
“ “ Dog Licenses 1900,	114 00
“ “ Land sold,	250 00
“ “ Check List sold,	50
“ “ Potatoes sold off farm,	124 60
“ “ Butter “ “ “	38 10
“ “ Calves “ “ “	13 00
“ “ Cedar “	10 74
“ “ Tar “	41 50
“ “ Plank “	1 00
“ “ Iron pipe	2 00
“ “ School books sold and rented,	10 10
“ “ Concreting private parties,	201 55
“ “ Crossings “ “	23 17

Temporary Loans as follows :

Order No. 80 Houlton Savings Bank, 1,500 00

"   "   195        "        "        "	1,000 00	
"   "   210 E. L. Cleveland	2,000 00	
"   "   252 Silas T. Plummer,	2,000 00	
"   "   336 Houlton Savings Bank,	2,000 00	
"   "   434        "        "        "	1,000 00	
"   "   472        "        "        "	500 00	
"   "   541 L. Powers,	1,000 00	11,000 00
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Sale of Bonds Nos. 70 to 107 inclusive,	37,000 00	
Premium on above bonds,	1,202 50	
Int. on 1898 taxes,	100 00	
"   "   1899        "	300 00	
Supplementary tax 1895 by collector,	7 00	
"        "   1900 " treasurer,	9 07	
Int. and costs on 1899 tax deeds,	32 29	
Cash tax assessed for 1900,	52,897 03	
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		\$126,393 87

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By Paid Bounty on wild cat,	2 00	
"   "   State Pensions,	240 00	
"   "   Dog Licenses to State,	114 00	
"   "   Coupons on Bonds,	2,800 00	
"   State tax in full,	6,857 69	
"   County tax in full,	8,296 74	
"   Paid Orders Nos. 993 & 994 of 1899,	2,000 00	
"   Town Bonds        "   1 to 40 inclusive,	40,000 00	
"   Paid Town Orders for 1900,	50,929 65	
Mar. 1, 1901. Balance as follows :		
Unpaid taxes 1896, '97, '98, '99,	\$4,787 72	
"        "   1900	9,088 80	
Tax deeds, 1894, '96, '97,	147 64	
"        "   1898	29 95	
"        "   1899	83 00	
Note Wm. E. Hovey,	68 39	
Cash in Treasury,	948 29	15,153 79
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		\$126,393 87

FRANK A. GELLERSON, Town Treasurer.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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

The Treasurer's account contains an accurate statement of all moneys received and paid out, and the Selectmen's report gives an itemized account of expenditures under the various appropriations.

The bonded debt of the Town has been reduced \$3000.00 during the past year, and the sum of \$2000.00 has been paid on the Pleasant Street school house debt. The total town debt is now \$69,000.00, while one year ago it was \$74,000.00. By re-issuing \$37,000.00 Town Bonds at three and one-half per cent., in place of four per cent. bonds, the Selectmen have also made an annual saving of \$185.00 in interest for the town.

The tax deeds are as follows :

Robert P. McNally, tax 1894	\$28 54	
M. H. Small, tax 1896	24 70	
H. O. Nickerson, tax 1896	13 14	
Frank A. Herrick, tax 1896	20 85	
Fred O. Smith, tax 1896	13 14	
Lionel T. Clough, tax 1896	14 11	
Patrick Cassidy, tax 1897	23 03	
James W. Plummer, tax 1897	10 13	
James W. Plummer, tax 1898	9 02	
Richard Dilling, tax 1898	20 93	177 59
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Tax deeds acquired in 1900 :

J. K. Champeon, tax 1899	\$16 21	
Mary M. Oldenburg, tax 1899	4 83	
Heirs of Nathan Park, tax 1899	6 79	
James W. Plummer, tax 1899	9 54	
Gibson & Fleming, tax 1899	45 63	83 00
Total,		<hr/>
		\$260 59

The gross amount of uncollected taxes is \$13,876.52, being \$1748.14 less than a year ago, and altogether there has been a good improvement in the finances of the town during the year.

GEO. A. GORHAM, Auditor.

Houlton, March 1, 1901.



## REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

To the Citizens of Houlton :

I herewith respectfully submit to you my report for past year as Road Commissioner.

During the spring and summer of 1900 both road machines were kept at work just as long as money at hand would allow. It being a very wet and unfavorable season for making roads a great many jobs had to be gone over twice, and even then satisfactory roads could not be obtained for want of suitable weather.

Gravel and other material was hauled as usual to different parts of the town and roads fixed and repaired as well as possible.

### DRAINS AND CULVERTS.

A good drain was put in on south side of Main St., from a point opposite A. H. Fogg & Co's. store. Said drain runs down Main St. to O. F. French's corner, thence down Court St. to a point near Harrigan's store where it empties into Bailey brook. Good substantial cedar culverts have been put in as follows :

Military road	3	White Settlement road	4
Beek road	2	Spring street	1
Ludlow road	1	Foxcroft road	2
Total			13

There is need of many more being put in next year. All lumber used in this work was cedar.

### SIDEWALKS.

Last season lumber was very scarce and cost high, it being almost impossible to obtain good hemlock plank at any price.

We laid new plank walks on part of Park, High and Spring streets and repaired others so as to make them serve the purpose the year out.

Next year there are many walks to build over either with plank or concrete.

We laid concrete on following streets :

Maple street	261	2-3	yds.
Pleasant "	804	2-3	"
Main "	121	1-3	"

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Kelleran	"	250	"
High	"	76 2-3	"

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Total 1156 1-3 yds.

The cost per square yard was 65c. this year on account of labor costing more than previous years.

Have laid concrete walks for following private individuals :

W. W. McDonald	16 2-3 yds.
J. E. Burnham	38 1-3 "
A. H. Fogg & Co.	71 2-3 "
J. Q. Adams	22 "
Mrs. M. A. Bickford	13 1-2 "
O. M. Smith	13 "
A. T. Smith	18 1-2 "
I. H. Davis	7 1-2 "
C. H. Berry	5 "
O. L. Clough	3 2-3 "
Mrs. M. A. Putnam	12 "
Mrs. A. B. Monson	58 "

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Total 279 2-3 "

### BRIDGES.

This is a subject which but few of our tax payers consider but very little. We have forty-two bridges to keep in repair, and repairing bridges is a very expensive item with the present high cost of lumber. The stringers used under some of our bridges are 12 x 12 x 42 ft. long and we had to pay as high as \$25.00 per M last season for such lumber. The Niles bridge across the "B" stream, so called, was built over new last season. The bridge at Hammond's mill, across same stream, was repaired with new stringers and top partly renewed. The Garland bridge was built over all new for which it took stringers 41 feet long. The Innis bridge, so called, was built over with new stringers and new top. It took for this job alone 10 stringers 42 ft. long, 12 x 12, it being a two span bridge. The iron bridge at foot of Union Square was re-planked and we used in this work over 12,000 ft. of spruce plank. Beside above mentioned work minor repairs were made on other bridges for which no special appropriations were made. The bridge across Hodgdon Stream at Cary's Mills was all torn out and built new from bottom of stream and those who took interest enough in the work as it progressed to examine it and have looked it over, are satisfied

that it is a good, substantial job. What lumber was left from this work is all piled up on land owned by John Watson and known as the old Foundry lot at Cary's Mills, and can be used and will be wanted next season for culverts and other purposes.

Both iron bridges in the village need re-painting very badly, and the bridge at foot of Mechanic St. will have to be replanked early in the spring to insure safety to travel. This should have been done last season but there was not funds to do the work with.

For the second time allow me to call your attention to the wharfing at bridge across Cressey brook which is in very bad shape. This is a job that must be done next season and will be expensive. The bridge across Pearce brook on Green St. is badly out of repair and will need attention next season.

### CROSSINGS.

Have put in three more granite Crossings this year. One at foot of Market Square, one across Mechanic St. and one across Main St. Price paid for this material was 48c per foot, same as last year. Private Crossings have been put in for different parties the past season, payment for which, as well as for concrete work, you will find accounted for in the Treasurer's and Selectmen's report.

### ROCK CRUSHER.

I hope the tax payers of Houlton will duly consider this important subject in a different light than heretofore. I have called your attention to this matter the last few years only to have the article passed over at each annual town meeting. The town ought to own a rock crusher, if we ever expect to have good, modern roads.

### TOOLS.

All tools belonging to the road department will be found in good repair. Not having room to store same under cover on town premises I have been obliged to secure storage from private parties in order to keep them in proper condition.

Have added to the equipment this year one winter road machine at a cost of \$50.00. The town now owns two summer and two winter road machines. We need two more winter road machines which can, with proper management, be added from time to time. Have found that with use of these winter machines better roads can be had and maintained at a less cost than the old way of breaking roads. A great many tax payers in the village are of the opinion that the country

roads do not need much money expended upon them but that more should be expended on streets and less on the country roads. I admit that more should be laid out on some of our principal streets but I also claim that people in the country are entitled to good passable roads, both summer and winter, and when not enough is appropriated for both purposes I believe it should be divided in the best possible way. This I have tried to do as best I could. Many tax payers do not have any idea of the needs of our country roads or the work required on them. In conclusion would say that I respectfully refer you to report of Selectmen, where an accurate account will be found of all money expended by me the past year.

Respectfully yours,

H. EDBLAD, Road Commissioner.

## REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

The annual census taken in April, 1900, showed that there were 1444 children in this town between the ages of 4 and 21 years. An increase of 122 during the last two years.

Since 1895 the town has appropriated the sum of \$750 each year for free text books.

This is a small amount when it is considered that there are nearly 1000 pupils enrolled in our schools. It means an expense of but 75 cents per scholar for the entire year.

The sum of \$800 should be appropriated this year to keep the different schools well supplied with text books and paper for school use.

The common schools of the town have been in session thirty-four weeks during the past school year.

Commendable advancement has been made with but few exceptions. The average attendance in the schools throughout the town has been good, although in some instances sickness has interfered.

It has been gratifying to observe that a larger percentage of our pupils remain in school throughout the advanced grades than heretofore. This increase has been gradually taking place during the last two years since the present complete arrangement of our public schools was established.

Only a few changes have been made among the teachers. It is the purpose of the Committee that faithful and competent teachers shall be continued in their schools and thus their services become more and more valuable to the town.

The Lowrey, Moose Brook and Foxcroft schools have been closed the entire year. These schools are not able to main-

tain an average attendance of 8 scholars, as required by law. The children in these localities are conveyed to other schools at the expense of the town.

More or less repairing is required every year upon the various school buildings.

In almost every case where improvements have been made there is noticeable an increased interest on the part of parents and pupils alike, and a correspondingly marked progress in department and studies in the school.

Frederick A. Powers felt obliged to retire from the Board owing to his duties on the Bench and his successor will have to be elected.

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The work of our Free High School continues to be eminently satisfactory.

There are three regular courses of study. The English course is intended to give those students who do not intend to continue their studies beyond this school a thorough training in the common English branches and also in the sciences and higher English. Realizing the deficiency of students of the present time, in their ability to write and speak the English language well, an effort has been made to give as thorough a course in English Grammar, Rhetoric and Literature as possible.

The Latin Scientific course includes the study of Latin in addition to English and the sciences:

The College Preparatory course prepares pupils for admission to any college in this State.

Music continues to be taught in our High and Grammar schools. Daily lessons are given in each room of these grades. We have also made a beginning of a library and of proper apparatus for scientific study for our schools.

The teachers of our High School are:

Fred W. Burrill, A. B., Bates College, Principal. Mathematics, Sciences, Greek and Latin.

Mabel E. Harris, A. B., Smith College. English, Music and History.

Marion Rockwood, A. B., Wellesley College. Latin, Greek, German and Mathematics.

Mrs. H. M. Briggs, French.

We would call attention to the fact that Mr. Burrill has

supervision over the four Grammar schools, in addition to his other duties. Likewise Miss Harris devotes one third of her time to the Grammar grades. Thus it will be very readily seen that a part of the salaries paid our High School teachers might be properly charged directly to the common schools.

Examinations for certificates of admission to Free High School were held June 22d and Sept. 7th, 1900.

The following were successful:—

Anderson, Kate	Logan, Frank S.
Attridge, Gertrude	MacDonald, Edna C.
Averill, Harold G.,	Nightingale, Bessie
Connors, Guy M.	McGinley, Eva
Deasy, Fred O.	Nelson, Ralph
Donnell, Murray C.	Nickerson, Faye
Dyer, Mattie	Packard, Thomas
Flinton, Hamilton	Putnam, Aaron
Faulkner, Howard	Putnam, Anna M.
Grant, Lucy	Powers, Paul H.
Hagan, Ella	Rogers, Margaret
Hall, Tessa E.	Russell, Florence
Ingraham, Alice	Watson, Geneva
	Wingate, Irene

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing school year :

Schools,	\$6,000 00
Text Books (including High School)	800 00
Repairs,	600 00
Insurance,	200 00
Free High School,	2,000 00

JOHN B. MADIGAN,	} Superintending School Committee.
WILLIAM C. DONNELL.	

## 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 stands in its usual good condition. The alarms have been as follows :

March 26, 1900. Alarm about 10.30 A. M. Fire in dwelling of John Chadwick, High St. Slight damage.

July 4, 1900. Alarm rung 9.20 P. M. Fire on roof McCluskey Bros. stable. Cause, sparks from fireworks. Slight damage.

July 4, 1900. Second alarm 9.50. Fire on roof Gillin market, Bridge St. Cause, sparks from fireworks. Slight damage.

Oct. 16, 1900. Alarm rung about 6 P. M. Burning out of chimney in L. T. Clough house on Pleasant St. No damage.

Dec. 12, 1900. Alarm about 1.30 P. M. Burning chimney in James Lougee house on Green St. Slight damage.

Dec. 13, 1900. Alarm 7 P. M. Burning chimney in West house, Main St. No damage.

Dec. 15, 1900. Alarm 7 30 P. M. Caused by lamp exploding in Smith Bros. store. Slight damage.

Jan. 20, 1901. Alarm about 8 30 A. M. Chimney burning out in J. E. Robinson's house on Green St. Slight damage to ceiling.

Feb. 20, 1901. Alarm about 6 30 A. M. Mrs. L. E. L. White's house on Military St. No damage.

The town needs an alarm system very badly, and I recommend that the citizens do something at our next town meeting towards starting one.

I also recommend two horses for hose wagon or sled instead of one.

Thanking all for any assistance rendered, I remain respectfully,  
S. C. WEBBER, Chief Engineer.

## **REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.**

It appears by the records of this board that there have occurred within the town during the year ending March 1, 1901, 25 cases of Typhoid Fever, in 20 houses, with 2 deaths; 2 cases of Scarlet Fever, both of which recovered and 1 case of Diphtheria, recovered.

Cases of Measles, Whooping Cough and Tuberculosis have not been reported, though the law requires such report.

It is with much satisfaction that we note the subsidence and probable end of the epidemic of Scarlet Fever which has prevailed in this part of the county for several years. Although the number of deaths from this cause has been very small, the disease is always attended with danger, and its importance should never be under-estimated.

The number of nuisances investigated was considerably fewer than in former years and we think there is a growing appreciation in the public mind of the benefits of observing sanitary regulations.

CHAS. E. WILLIAMS,	{	Board of
A. B. SMART,		Health of
JAMES ARCHIBALD.		Houlton.



# 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 twenty-fifth day of March, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, 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 elect one or more Road Commissioners, and what sum of money will be raised for services of said commissioner.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to give the collection of taxes for the year 1901 to the lowest responsible bidder therefor, and will elect such bidder collector of said taxes.

ART. 5. 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. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 7. 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. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text-books.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the services of the Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Insurance on school buildings.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ART. 13. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a rock crusher and engine and what sum of money the Town will raise therefor.

ART. 14. To see if the Town will vote to have any of the streets of the Town graded under the supervision of a competent engineer, and if so, which ones and to see how much money the Town will raise for that purpose.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, Watchmen, and rent of hydrants; and to see if the Town will vote to have additional hydrants located and what sum of money the Town will raise for same.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lighting the streets of the village, town hall, engine house and town lockup.

ART. 17. To see if the Town will vote to keep the sidewalks in the village open during the winter of 1901-1902 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. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Houlton (Free) Public Library.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial Day.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Militia purposes.

ART. 21. 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. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries, and to enlarge Evergreen Cemetery.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward paying off the town debt.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to repair and widen the Hovey road so-called and to lay out, make and continue said road across lots 11 and 5 in the South Division of Houlton to the Boundary line and pay land damages for same.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$300 to the Houlton Brass Band for band concerts once a week beginning the first week of June and ending the second week in September, 1901.

ART. 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the Town hearse.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will elect a committee of five, seven or more members, to investigate and report, at a meeting to be called therefor, whether it is expedient, best or

desirable for the Town to purchase the plant, rights or stock of the Houlton Water Company, the Houlton Electric Company and Houlton Sewerage Company or either of them, and if so found best or expedient, to report on what terms and plan the Town can purchase, own or control the same.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept for public travel a street, as laid out and dedicated to the town by Albert A. Burleigh, leading from the Bangor road opposite the westerly end of Green street and extending to the starch factory of the Aroostook Produce Co. and more particularly described in a deed from Albert A. Burleigh to the Aroostook Produce Co. recorded in the Aroostook Registry Vol. 157, page 53.

ART. 29. 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. 30. 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 1st, 1901.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 1st, 1901.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be session at the Selectmen's office in said town, on the 21st, 22d, and 23d days of March, 1901, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, this first day of March, A. D. 1901.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM,	{	Selectmen of Houlton.
FRANK W. PEARCE,		
W. A. DYKEMAN,		

A true copy,

Attest: JAMES H. SINCLAIR, Constable.