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Annual Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer & Other Officers of the Town of Houlton, Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1902

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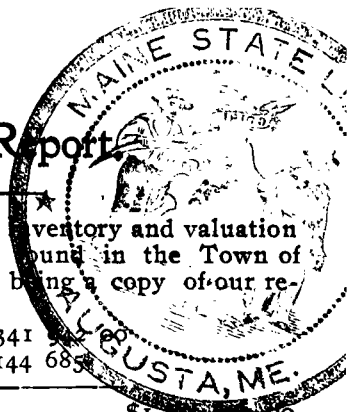
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Assessors' Report



Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Houlton, April 1, 1901, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Resident, Real Estate, \$ 1,341 00
 Non-Resident, Real Estate, 144 68

Total real estate \$1,485 68
 Resident, personal estate \$ 718,475 00
 Non-resident, personal estate 9,495 00

Total personal estate \$727,970 00

Total valuation \$2,214,597 00

No. of polls taxed 1314.
 No. of polls not taxed 39.

Schedule of personal property.

Live Stock.	No.	Av. Val.	Total Value.
Horses,	804	\$ 50 00	\$ 40,200 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	15	50 00	750 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	16	25 00	400 00
Colts, under 2 years,	49	15 42	756 00
Cows,	575	20 00	11,530 00
Three yrs. old,	139	17 71	2462 00
Two " "	183	12 00	2196 00
One year old,	228	6 00	1384 00
Sheep,	1072	3 00	3216 00
Swine,	187	3 00	531 00

Total value of live stock \$63,425 00

	Shares.	Value.
Railroad stock,		3,000 00
Bank stock,	1195	145,650 00
Trust companies stock	121	12,160 00
Water " "	1030	20,600 00
Sewer " "	101	1,010 00

Money at interest,		171,800 00
Stock in trade,		210,170 00
Logs and lumber,		4,000 00
Estates held in trust,		20,500 00
Bicycles,	155	2,855 00
Carriages,	217	9,680 00
Musical instruments,	317	21,155 00
Furniture,		8,125 00
Finished products in mills,		2,600 00
Materials in stock,		700 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate,		7,050 00
Buildings on other's land,		1,250 00
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		\$664,545 00
Amount live stock,		63,425 00
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Total value of personal property,		\$727,970 00

Assessment,---1901.

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 25, 1901, the following assessment was made:—

State tax,	\$ 6,459 02
County tax,	9,049 51
Support of poor,	2,850 00
Dis., abatements and commissions,	3,900 00
Interest,	2,600 00
Town officers,	1,500 00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,000 00
Superintendent of schools,	300 00
Schools,	6,000 00
Free High School,	2,000 00
Repairs on school houses,	600 00
Insurance on school houses,	200 00
Text books,	800 00
Road Commissioner,	600 00
Roads, bridges and sidewalks,	5,400 00
Sidewalks in winter,	350 00
Street lights,	1,350 00
Fire department and watchmen,	6,000 00
Cemeteries,	800 00

Hovey road,	300 00
Rock crusher,	2,000 00
Free Public Library,	300 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Militia,	200 00
Overlay,	219 20

Total assessment

\$54,877 73

Tax rate on \$1 00 .023

Tax on polls, \$3 00 each \$ 3,942 00

Tax on real and personal estate, 50,935 73

\$ 54,877 73

THOMAS P. PUTNAM,	} Assessors of Houlton.
FRANK W. PEARCE,	
WALLACE A. DYKEMAN,	

Report of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, &c.

Fire Department, Police, &c.

Anderson, Alex., trucking,	\$ 75
Anderson, J. A., trucking,	3 50
Anderson, Richard, trucking,	3 75
Averill, C. A., coal,	71 25
Berry, C. E., trace snaps,	6 25
Berry, C. H., use of horses,	3 00
Bonnell, John B., policeman,	42 75
Brewer, Wilmot, services,	98 00
Briggs, Ephraim, trucking,	2 00
Brown, R. N., trucking,	2 00
Campbell, A. J., oats,	19 20
Cates, H. M., repairs,	8 45
Chamberlain, Al., services,	547 44
Chamberlain, Al., wood,	5 00
Dempsey, Frank, trucking,	2 00
Donnell, Wm. C., insurance,	13 50
Donovan, B. A., trucking,	2 00
Drake, James A., hay,	11 55

Drew, Harry, trucking,	2 00
Dykeman, W. A., cash paid out,	5 00
Fogg, A. H. & Co., hardware,	31 33
Fowler, H. M., policeman,	31 25
Gildard, Weldon, hay,	9 60
Guiou, Wm. H., police and watchman,	263 75
Hagerman, Dow H., services,	50 00
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	60
Hand, Murray, hay,	14 75
Hanson, D. G., hay,	8 03
Harkins, M., oats,	20 00
Harper, I. M., labor, &c.,	1 00
Houlton Foundry & Machine Co., repairs,	2 50
Houlton Water Co., hydrants,	2250 00
Innis, Dr. F. F., medicine for horses,	2 00
Iott, Theodore, labor, &c.,	10 50
Kirlin, Barney, trucking,	10 50
Lowrey, Frank, oats,	25 00
Mansur, W. P., oats,	26 00
McDonald, W. W., blacksmithing,	26 30
McIntyre, J. C., express,	45
McPartland, Jas., labor,	10 55
Pennington, G. A., oats,	17 50
Perry, Dr. F. M., Vet. services,	2 00
Royal, J. J., repairs, etc.,	4 00
Schools, Chas., hay,	6 15
Shapiro, Lewis, horse,	175 00
Sinclair, J. H., policeman and watchman,	444 90
Small, Geo. W., services, &c ,	65 60
Smith, Lee E., corn,	40 11
Smith & Porter, corn,	5 50
Sockanossett Hose Co. Services of men,	1400 00
Stevenson, Robt., hay,	14 03
Taber, S. W., repairs, &c.,	24 00
Turney, R. L., hardware,	28
Watson, John, hardware,	27 38
Webber, S. C., chief engineer,	25 00
White, Turney, straw,	2 04
Whitney, W. R., hay,	8 26
Wilcox, Daniel E., labor,	1 75
Wilson, C. H. supplies,	70

 \$5907 70

Straw from Cemetery,		10 00
Balance unexpended,		183 41
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		\$6101 11
Amount appropriated,	\$ 6000 00	
Balance from last year,	81 11	
Manure to town farm,	20 00	
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For account of fires, see report of Chief Engineer.

We were unfortunate in losing two horses during the year, but now have a span which do the work required very well.

The Fire Department is in its usual good condition.

Mr. James H. Sinclair who has faithfully served the town as night watchman and police officer for many years, was stricken with paralysis while on duty; and is still confined to his bed. His is a very deserving case, and we trust the town can and will do something for his relief.

For Fire Department, Police and Hydrants, we recommend \$6000 00 be appropriated for the coming year.

CEMETERIES.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1800 00	
Balance from year 1900,	8 42	
Town hearse—sold,	175 00	
A. E. Moores—rent of field,	85 00	
Joseph O'Brien—rent of pasture,	22 00	
Income—Hannah J. Bailey fund,	9 06	
Amount from Interest Acc't.	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2199 48
Straw to Fire Department,	10 00	\$2209 48
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Boone, Chas. E., labor,	\$ 18 00	
Davis, I. H., lumber,	48 50	
Fogg, A. H. & Co., supplies,	28 15	
Harrison, Thos., labor,	8 75	
Hiscock, Elias, labor and material,	6 00	
McCluskey Bros., breaking roads,	8 75	
McNair, George, labor and material,	271 85	
Plummer, Jas. K., deed,	1450 00	
Putnam, S. W., labor,	65 40	

Putnam, W. H., hauling manure,	4	50	
Smith, V. B., labor,	6	25	
Stimson, C. M., lumber,		37	
Wilson, Matthew, lumber,	39	75	
Wiley, J. W., services,	209	00	
Balance unexpended,	44	21	\$2209 48

The old Cemetery on Cook Hill was cared for as usual. At the Foxcroft Cemetery, besides the usual work, the stones were straightened up and fences repaired. In Evergreen Cemetery the work of cleaning out more of the old roads was continued ; trees, fences, walks, roads and lots received due attention, and additional pipe was laid where most needed.

As per vote of the Town, the Selectmen bought the Monson farm, so-called, for \$1450 00, containing some sixty acres. About nineteen acres of it was seeded down and the barn thereon repaired. The rents received from the property have more than paid fair interest on the purchase price. This year part of it can be lotted off, as needed, for cemetery purposes.

To do this, for fences and general cemetery work, we recommend \$500 00 be raised.

Memorial Day,

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

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$100 to be expended under the supervision of A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R.

State Militia.

Amount appropriated,	\$200 00
Amount paid F. A. Peabody, Capt. Co. L., N. G. S. M.,	200 00

For Militia purposes, we recommend the sum of \$200 00.

Street Lights.

Amount appropriated,	\$1350 00	
Balance from year 1900,	44 66	\$1394 66

Houlton Electric Co.,	
Electric lights for streets,	
Town hall and engine house,	\$1325 00
E. Merritt & Sons, Electric	
lights for streets, town lock-	
up and approaches thereto,	41 40
Balance unexpended,	28 26
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	\$ 1394 66

At present prices \$1401 40 will be required to pay for all our street lights one year.

\$1375 00 with the above unexpended balance, will be enough, therefore to appropriate. Three new lights were added this year. If any new lights are to be put in next year, however, an additional appropriation must be made therefor.

Pauper Account.

Paupers off the Farm.

AMOS BELONGIA AND FAMILY.

Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical att., \$ 7 00

ELLA MAY BAKER.

Keaton & Betts, child's casket, \$2 00

MRS. BOLTON CAMPBELL.

Cyr, Mrs. Joseph, board and nursing, \$ 7 00

Putnam, H. L., medical att., 10 00

Drolette, Sam'l. J., digging^mgrave, 1 50

Buzzell, W. F., casket, &c., 7 00

\$ 25 50

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Innis, F. F., glasses for boy, \$7 00

Anderson, Richard, wood, 2 50

Anderson, J. A., wood, 2 50

Reed, Geo. W., wood, 3 50

Putnam, H. L., medical att., 9 50

Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical att., 18 00

Perks Bros., medicine, 9 55

\$ 52 55

HUMPHREY DEBOIS.

Dickison, T. S., medical att.,	\$1 00
Dalton, Mrs. Susan, board, &c.,	9 00
Putnam, H. L., medical att.,	10 00
	<u> </u> \$ 20 00

MRS. DERRAH.

Anderson, Richard, wood,	\$2 00
Millar, J. A., supplies,	1 85
Titcomb, Frank W., supplies,	21 35
	<u> </u> \$ 25 20

JOSEPH DEVOU AND FAMILY. (Indians)

Webber, L. K., board,	\$7 38
Williams, C. E., medical att.,	8 85
Nevers, F. A., " "	11 00
	<u> </u> \$ 27 23

DICKSON CHILD.

Clark, Mrs. H. A., board, nursing &c.,	\$33 20
Bachelor, Isabel, cradie,	75
Lyons, E., milk,	2 35
Ward, P. M., medical att.,	5 00
Buzzell, W. F., casket &c.,	9 00
Buzzell, O. B., hearse,	2 00
	<u> </u> \$ 52 30

MRS. J. J. ELLIOTT.

Dickison, T. S., medical att.,	\$ 6 00
Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical att.,	2 00
	<u> </u> \$ 8 00

MAYNARD FIELDING.

Bell, Thomas, supplies,	\$ 4 05
Anderson, J. A., wood,	5 00
Slipp, B. J., milk,	3 00
	<u> </u> \$ 12 05

MRS. JOHN FOSTER.

Estey, Dow, board,	\$ 10 00
Ward, P. M., medical att.,	15 00
Nevers, F. A., medical att.,	2 00
Titcomb, F. W., supplies,	6 45
	<u> </u>

 \$ 33 45

THOMAS GILMORE AND FAMILY.

Somerville, S. L., supplies,	\$ 1 50	
Anderson, J. A., wood,	12 50	
Stevenson, G. H. T., cutting wood,	1 50	
Wilson, C. H., supplies,	24 69	
Dykeman, W. A., wood,	3 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 43 19

ALICE GRANT.

Perks Bros., medicine,	\$4 65	
Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical att.,	25 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 29 65

This bill has been paid by the town of New Limerick.

ANNIE LEONARD.

Maine Insane Hospital, board &c.	\$ 91 33	
	<u> </u>	\$ 91 33

SAMUEL MCINTYRE AND FAMILY.

Watson, John, wood,	\$ 4 50	
Gould, Mrs. S. A., supplies,	1 06	
Ingraham Clothing Co., supplies,	2 15	
Keaton & Betts, casket &c.,	18 00	
C. P. R. Co., tickets home,	12 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 38 21

W L. MCAFEE AND FAMILY.

Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies,	\$ 11 86	
Dickison, T. S., medical att.,	26 00	
Somerville, S. L., supplies,	5 01	
Rose, J. C., shoes,	3 00	
Gould, Mrs. S. A., supplies,	1 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 47 37

THOS. MCLAUGHLIN.

Nevers, F. A., medical att.,	\$ 29 00	
C. P. R. Co., ticket home,	3 60	
	<u> </u>	\$ 32 60

MRS. SPURGEON NASON.

Averill, C. A., wood,	\$ 2 75	
Reed, Geo. W., wood,	17 50	
Stevenson, G. H. T., cutting wood,	1 80	
Harrington, J. O., team &c.,	2 00	
Dickison, T. S., medical att.,	10 00	
O'Brien, Mrs. Kate, nursing,	13 00	
Phillips, R. S., supplies,	47 97	
	<u> </u>	\$ 95 02

MRS. ELLEN PELKEY AND FAMILY.

Averill, C. A., wood,	\$ 7 50	
Watson, John, wood,	2 25	
Smith, A. T., shoes,	40	
Anderson, Richard, wood,	5 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 15 15

JUDITH PIKE.

Maine Insane Hospital, board &c.,	\$ 84 13	
Eastern Maine Ins. Hos., board &c.,	81 24	
	<u> </u>	\$ 165 37

MRS. ABIGAIL RIDEOUT.

Buzzell, W. F., casket &c.,	\$ 16 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 16 50

MRS. ELIZABETH RIDEOUT.

Averill, C. A., wood,	\$ 2 75	
Towle, Geo. N., medical att.,	15 00	
Slipp, B. J., milk,	9 43	
Anderson, Richard, wood,	7 50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 34 68

ISAAC SMITH.

Phillips, Mrs. Medora, b'd. & nursing,	\$ 26 00	
Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical att.,	43 00	
Perks Bros., medicine,	11 05	\$ 80 05
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MRS. J. STEVENS. (Indian)

Ward, P. M., medical att.,	\$ 23 00	
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LOUIS SOPIEL. (Indian)

Williams, C. E., medical att.,	\$ 25 00	
Dyer, L. W., supplies,	1 83	
C. P. R. Co., tickets home,	7 80	\$ 34 63
	<u> </u>	

This bill has been paid by Chas. A. Rolfe, agent of Passamaquoddy Indians.

CHAS. WARD.

Dickison, T. S., medical att.,	\$ 7 50	
Putnam, H. L., " "	4 00	\$ 11 50
	<u> </u>	

JOHN WARD.

Etchings, Mrs. Teresa, nursing,	\$ 4 00	
Ward, P. M., medical att.,	26 80	
Wilson, C. H., supplies,	7 48	\$ 38 28
	<u> </u>	

JANE WATSON.

Benson, Mary J., board &c.,	\$ 127 50
Putnam, H. L., medical att.,	2 50 \$ 130 00

JACOB WHITE.

Fitzmaurice, T. J., medical att.,	\$ 8 00
Perks Bros., medicine,	1 75 \$ 9 75

This bill will be paid by Town of Hodgdon.

MARY WRIGHT AND CHILD.

Webber, L. K., board, &c.,	\$ 6 00
Smith, A. T., shoes,	50
Cyr, Mrs. Joseph, nursing and board,	41 50
Gellerson & Berry, supplies,	1 96
Putnam, H. L., medical att.,	24 50
Perks Bros., medicine,	4 40 \$ 78 86

TRANSIENT AND OTHER PAUPERS.

Strangers, supplies,	\$ 2 35
Hanson, J., medical att.,	1 00
McIntosh, Thos., supplies,	3 00
Seward, Mrs., medical att.,	7 75
Shanks, Wentworth, medical att.,	3 00
White, W. W., wood,	2 25
Foster, Minnie, ticket home &c.,	3 05
Paul, Alex., medical att.,	5 00
Paddock, Wm., ticket home,	2 70
Easton, Frank, " "	3 20
Smith, M., " "	65
Willette, George, " "	2 20 \$36 15

\$ 1316 57

TOWN FARM.

Armstrong, Wm., labor,	\$ 1 88
Auber, J. J., hay,	20 52
Benson, Thos., beef,	7 15
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	28 52
Briggs, E., trucking,	1 50
Brown, J. A., supplies,	65
Brown, O. S., digging well,	75 00

Brown, O. S., pump, supplies &c.,	10 26
Buzzell, O. B., hearse,	2 00
Clark, Jas. E., team,	15 70
Cogan, Jas., repairs &c.,	10 73
Cole, Chas. E., labor,	17 25
Cook, F. L., window shades,	2 70
Cormack, Thos., labor,	1 88
Davis, I. H., lumber,	69 23
Deasy, James, Pacific guano,	79 00
Deasy, James, planting,	5 00
Drake, N. S., beef,	8 59
Dyer, L. W., supplies,	18 30
Dykeman, W. A., mowing machine,	40 00
Ebbett, T. W., repairs,	2 90
Estey, Alonzo, labor and sand,	40 50
Fogg, A. H. & Co., supplies,	80 64
Fox Bros., supplies,	6 25
Frisbie, H. T., supplies,	7 28
Gellerson & Berry, supplies,	20 04
Gentle & Ludwig, insurance,	63 00
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies,	24 96
Grant, Jeremiah, labor,	3 75
Haggerty, Chas., pasturing,	4 00
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	19 51
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies,	9 50
Houlton Woolen Mill, yarn,	4 70
Ingraham Clothing Co., supplies,	5 00
Keaton & Betts, casket &c.,	21 00
Ketchum, Woodford, straw,	3 50
Lovering, C. E., ice,	2 75
McDonald, W. W., supplies,	1 00
McCluskey Bros., hearse,	3 00
McGann, Peter, labor,	1 88
McLellan, H. A., plants,	80
McNair, George, labor,	125 43
Madigan & Madigan, corn &c.,	34 59
Merritt, E., & Sons, supplies,	28 64
Millar, J. A., supplies,	23 19
Monahan, Fred, repairs,	18 13
Moore, S. S. potatoes,	16 50
Newhouse, O., supplies,	5 52
Osborn, S. A., services &c.,	1 50
Pearce, F. W., lumber,	58 29

Perks Bros., medicine,	4 00	
Phillips, R. S., supplies,	31 82	
Powers, Patrick, digging grave,	2 00	
Putnam, H. L. medical att.,	48 25	
Riley, John, fish,	15 33	
Sheehan, Dennis, repairs,	10 30	
Shirley, Oscar, pigs,	6 00	
Skillin, Warren, tobacco,	22 70	
Small, B. ladders,	3 50	
Smith, E. M., services &c.,	4 00	
Smith, John, pig,	5 00	
Smith, L. E., supplies,	8 00	
Somerville, S. L., supplies,	13 78	
Stimson, C. M., lumber,	33 80	
Taggett, D. W., overseer,	372 00	
Tenney, C. P. & Son, supplies,	93	
Thorn, C. F., supplies,	2 15	
Titcomb, F. W., sawing lumber,	93	
Titcomb, F. W., lumber,	4 15	
Turney, R. L., hardware,	55 64	
Watson, John, hardware,	18 82	
Weed, W. E., meat,	11 70	
Williams, C. E., medical att.,	7 30	
Wilson, C. H., supplies,	50 89	
Wingate, J. H., supplies,	50	
Woodbury, E. & Co., supplies,	54 89	\$ 1841 99

Town Farm Account.

Appraisal March 1---1901, as per 1900 town report,	\$ 662 00
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	\$ 2503 99

Appraisal March 1st, 1902.

1 horse,	\$ 40 00
1 horse,	100 00
6 cows,	120 00
1 hog,	16 00
10 tons hay,	80 00
2 tons straw,	6 00
25 bushels oats,	12 00

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120 bushels barley and oats,	72 00
90 bbls. market potatoes,	162 00
30 bbls. seed potatoes,	30 00
150 lbs. butter,	33 00
2 1-2 bbls. pork,	40 00
Beans, kerosene, flour &c.,	30 00
Tools, wagons, furniture &c.,	150 00

\$ 891 00

Produce &c Sold off the Farm.

Potatoes,	\$ 40 40		
Calf,	3 00		
Heifer,	12 00		
Butter,	8 00		
Premium on pigs at Fair,	1 50	\$ 64 90	955 90

1548 09

Manure from fire department,

20 00

Net expense of farm,

\$ 1568 09

Amount appropriated,	\$ 2850 00	
Chas. A. Rolfe, agent of Passa- maquoddy Indians, for supplies to Louis Sopiell,	34 63	
Town of New Limerick, acc't.	29 65	
Alice Grant,	470 42	\$ 3384 70

Expenses of paupers off the farm,	\$ 1316 57	
Expense of farm,	1568 09	
Amount overdrawn year 1900,	500 04	\$ 3384 70

Names of Persons now at the Farm.

	Age.		Age.
Louise Bowlby,	76 yrs.	Henry B. Cressey,	83 yrs.
Mary Wilson,	47 "	John Smith,	51 "
Jonathan Stockford,	73 "	Melvin McNally,	65 "
Naomi Stockford,	66 "	John McCarron,	68 "
George Calvin,	81 "	Nettie Duplissea,	24 "
		Barbara Duplissea,	5 mos.

James Forrest and Isaac Smith died at the farm, and

other paupers who have been kept on the farm, during the past year and discharged, are :—

Albert Pelkey	Humphrey DuBois
Jeremiah Hanson	Charles Ward
Charles London	Phebe Michaud
Hattie Crockett	Maud Brothers

Six additional rooms have been finished off at the Almshouse this year in the third floor, and, a fire escape from this floor is in process of construction. Each year finds a larger number cared for at the town farm and this must be expected as the town grows. Calls for help off the farm have also been large this year; and it seems anomalous that our pauper bills should be largest when we are having so-called "Prosperous times."

For support of the poor, including pauper insane, we recommend the sum of \$3000 00.

Burial of Soldiers—War of Rebellion.

OSCAR L. BEAN.

Keaton & Betts, casket &c., \$ 35 00.

CYRUS S. SMALL.

Keaton & Betts, casket, hearse &c., 31 50 \$ 66 50

Amount received from State, \$ 66 50

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,

Abernathy, Chas., labor,	\$ 1 00
Adair, James, labor,	7 12
Albright, Fred, labor,	95 24
American Express Co., express.	2 30
Anderson, Alex., labor,	5 75
Anderson, J. A., labor,	22 65
Anderson, Richard, labor,	50
Anderson, Wm. labor,	2 25
Armstrong, D. T., labor,	36 00
Armstrong, James, labor,	4 50
Atchison, Wm., cedar,	3 00
Auber, Geo. W., labor,	3 00
Auber, J. J., labor,	8 70
Austin, Mrs. S. F., storage,	15 00

Averill, C. A., labor,	60
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight,	79 35
Bangor Gas Light Co., tar,	413 38
Belonga, Amos, labor,	1 50
Belonga, James, labor,	99 98
Benson, Thos., labor,	4 50
Berry, C. H., labor,	3 00
Boyd, Edw., labor,	8 00
Bradford, A. K., labor,	29 94
Brewer, Melvin, labor,	11 25
Brewer, Wilmot, labor,	240 00
Briggs, E., trucking,	1 30
Brown, Chas., labor,	2 25
Brown, O. S., labor,	105 75
Bruce, Geo. E., labor,	4 50
Cameron, Stair, labor,	8 00
Carpenter, Claud, labor,	3 00
Cassidy, P. B., labor,	6 00
Cassidy, P. O., labor,	6 00
Chamberlain, Al., sleepers,	8 80
Chapman & Soden, pitch,	21 59
Clark, F. P., labor,	27 50
Clark, James H., labor,	1 50
Cogan, Edward, labor,	15 75
Cogan, Henry, labor,	11 00
Conant, C. M. & Co., repairs,	42 00
Cox, Fred, labor,	3 00
Crawford, Lee, labor,	1 50
Crossin, Elias, labor,	2 00
Cummings, Nelson, labor,	9 75
Davis, I. H., lumber,	60
Deasy, James, labor,	9 00
DeMerchant, Norman, labor,	29 62
Dempsey, Frank, trucking,	2 05
Dickey, J. A., labor,	86 76
Dobbins, James, labor,	6 00
Dobson, George, labor,	12 00
Dobson, William, labor,	35 00
Dykeman, W. A., labor,	27 75
Dumphy, W. H., labor,	73 00
Donovan, J. T., sleepers,	5 75
Drake, Geo. W., labor,	10 50
Duffy, James, labor,	2 00

Drake, James A., labor,	9 00
Dickison, Gordon, labor,	2 25
Edblad, Hjalmar, Road Com'r.,	594 05
Edblad, Hjalmar, cash paid out,	30 71
Edblad, Hjalmar, labor, man & team,	24 00
Fairweather, G. H., labor,	75
Fitzgerald, John, labor,	6 00
Fogg, A. H. & Co., hardware,	27 77
Gallagher, Robert., labor,	68 75
Ganong, Wm., labor,	18 00
Gellersow, F. A., cash paid out,	7 38
Gidney, Wilmot, labor,	9 00
Gilpatrick, Ora, labor,	4 00
Hacket, J. D., labor,	20 00
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	4 30
Hammond, D. E., labor,	18 00
Harbison, James, labor,	1 00
Harkins, M., labor,	22 00
Harper, I. M., labor,	139 85
Hickey, John, labor,	6 00
Hogan, Albert P., labor,	9 75
Houlton F'dry & Mach. Co., repairs,	35 41
Hussey, B. T., labor,	51 24
Ingraham, B. labor,	181 25
Ingraham, Walter, labor,	18 50
Iott, Israel, labor,	91 87
Iott, Theo., labor,	1 50
Ivey, Chas., sleepers,	4 62
Jordan, W. H., labor,	51 25
Keaton, David, labor,	9 00
Kinney, G. H., labor,	75 00
Kirlin, J. H., labor,	3 00
Knapps, L. P., sleepers,	8 64
Langan, M., labor,	5 00
Lawlis, Martin, labor,	52 50
Logan, Henry, labor,	43 50
Long, Harry, labor,	12 00
Lougee, James H., labor,	75
Lowrey, Frank, labor,	60 00
Lovering, C. E., labor,	15 00
Lvons, Chas. A., printing,	2 50
Macdonald, Finley, labor,	32 50
McCarthy, Barney, labor,	4 00

McCluskey Bros., labor,	5 10
McElwee, Frank, labor,	1 50
McLellan, Wesley, labor,	17 25
McMonigle, Frank, labor,	3 00
Manson, Duucan, labor,	17 25
Mitchell, Ernest, labor,	2 00
Mitchell, Eweu, labor,	4 50
Monahan, E. C., labor,	65 24
Moore, George W., labor,	3 05
Moore, Thomas, labor,	4 50
Niles, Walter, labor,	11 66
Packard, C. L., labor,	9 00
Parks, Augustus, labor,	12 53
Parks, Percy, labor,	10 00
Peabody, James S., sleepers,	20 88
Peabody, R. T., labor,	20 00
Phillips, R. S., labor,	17 75
Porter, Ira J., labor,	5 00
Pray, E. D., labor,	21 00
Pray, Geo. R., labor,	166 75
Putnam, A. G., labor,	1 50
Putnam, A. T., labor,	29 50
Putnam, M. D., labor,	47 25
Putnam, Walter, labor,	5 25
Putnam, W. H., labor,	278 98
Rackliffe, A. W., team,	1 50
Rafford, O., labor,	4 50
Reed, George W., labor,	36 15
Reed, Hiram, labor,	9 00
Roach, Wm., labor,	15 00
Ross, Wm. D., labor,	75
Russell, Murray, labor,	36 74
Ruth, Robert N., labor,	12 00
Savage, A. S., labor,	7 00
Seeley, J. C., labor,	44 60
Shirley, Oscar, labor,	6 75
Sincock, S. H., Jr., labor,	72 00
Slipp, B. J., labor,	13 75
Small, B., labor,	6 10
Small, Geo. W., labor,	170 00
Smith, E. M., labor,	12 75
Smith, John, labor, lumber	88 09
Smith, James, labor,	14 75

Smith, Geo. W., labor,	75 00	
Smith, Guy, labor,	15 00	
Smith, V B., labor,	25 13	
Stephenson, Robt., labor,	5 00	
Stewart, Albion A., labor,	1 00	
Stewart, Alex., labor,	4 35	
Taber, S. W., labor and repairs,	32 31	
Thibeau, J., labor,	75	
Titcomb, F. W., labor,	1 50	
Tupper, Sherman, labor,	3 75	
Victory, Willard, labor,	6 00	
Watson, John, labor and supplies,	145 06	
White, E. B. and G., labor,	75	
White, John, labor,	3 00	
Whitney, W R., labor,	12 00	
Wiggin, Warren, labor,	2 00	
Wiley, James, labor,	1 50	
Wilson, John, labor,	9 30	
Wilson, Matthew, lumber,	821 26	
Wright, Hiram, labor,	5 25	
Yerxa, W. R., labor,	45 05	
Young, A. P., labor,	38 75	
Balance unexpended	405 65	\$ 6458 56

Amount appropriated, including pay of Road Commissioner,	\$ 6000 00	
Balance from last year,	278 09	
James Arnstroug, money re- funded,	3 75	
Stauley McCain, tar,	7 00	
L. K. Porter, tar,	14 00	
A. H. Fogg & Co., tar,	12 00	
Watson, John, tar,	18 00	
L. O. Ludwig, concreting,	3 38	
Ora Gilpatrick, concreting,	13 00	
C. P. Tenney & Son, concreting,	22 83	
Houlton Water Co., concreting,	1 00	
Mrs. Matilda Gray, concreting,	21 66	
G. H. Gilman, concreting,	16 00	
John G. Chadwick, concreting,	7 50	
Henry Gillin, plank and sleepers,	2 85	
George Briggs, crossing,	4 00	
A. A. Hutchinson, old plank,	20 00	
C. P. Railway Co., road work,	13 50	\$ 6458 56

There are more than eighty miles of highways, some twelve miles of sidewalks, and forty-two bridges, large and small, in our town to look after and keep in repair each year. We respectfully call your attention to the fact, that, during the five years, one as Selectman and four as Road Commissioner, Mr. Edblad has had charge of same; the appropriations for road work have not been overdrawn; and no defect, causing injury or legal claim for damages against the Town, has occurred. There has been much work to do, considerable of it new work, like concrete for sidewalks, and in our judgement the work has been done well.

The nature of our soil makes our road work more difficult and expensive than it is in most places. Ordinarily we estimate \$2500 00 required for sidewalks and bridges, and \$3000 00 for highways. This year we think a little more should be appropriated, to enable us to build a piece of Macadam Road. The total appropriations for roads, bridges and sidewalks last year, including \$2000 raised for Rock Crusher, and \$600 for Road Commissioner, was \$3300. For the coming year we recommend the sum of \$6800 00 be raised, the same to include pay of Road Commissioner. We further recommend \$450 00 be raised to repaint our two Iron Bridges and \$200 be raised for the "State Road" under the proper articles in the Warrant.

Sidewalks in Winter.

Albright, Chas., labor,	\$ 75
Albright, Fred, labor,	1 75
Albright, Wm., labor,	75
Anderson, J. A., labor,	102 20
Albert, Fred, labor,	1 50
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight,	8 40
Belonga, Amos, labor,	2 25
Belonga, E., labor,	75
Belonga, James, labor,	4 05
Brewer, Melvin, labor,	6 15
Brewer, Wilmot, labor,	1 50
Brown, Chas., labor,	1 65
Crabb, Harry, labor,	90
Fairweather, G. H., labor,	3 75
Foster, Amos, labor,	2 25
Giancy, John, labor,	75

Harper, Isaac M., labor,	3 00	
Harper, Wilmot, labor,	6 00	
Hickey, John, labor,	1 50	
Houlton F'dry and Mach. Co., repairs,	1 00	
Hunter, G. A., labor,	31 85	
Iott, Israel, labor,	9 15	
Iott, Theo., labor,	1 50	
McAfee, Wm., labor,	90	
McCue, John, labor,	2 25	
McDonald, Stephen, labor,	75	
Nichols, James, labor,	75	
Thibeau, J., labor,	2 75	
Tupper, Sherman, labor,	4 65	
Tupper, T., labor,	3 90	
Wheeler, W. F., snow plows,	150 00	
White, Greenleaf, labor,	3 90	
Van Tassle, W., labor,	1 50	
Balance unexpended,	50 07	\$ 414 77

Amount appropriation,	\$ 350 00	
Balance from year 1900,	64 77	\$ 414 77

Three new snow plows for sidewalks have been purchased by the Road Commissioner, by means of which we think a saving will be made in the cost of clearing the sidewalks in winter.

We accordingly recommend \$250 be appropriated for this account.

Hovey Road.

Drake, Fred, labor,	\$ 6 00	
Hovey, W. E., damages,	114 75	
Ingraham, B., labor,	20 00	
McMonigle, Sarah, Thomas & Frank, damages,	71 60	
McMonigle, Frank, labor,	10 50	
Newbegin, P. C., surveying,	3 00	
Putnam, M. D., labor,	9 00	
Putnam, W. H., labor,	24 00	
Peabody, James sleepers,	10 80	
Balance unexpended,	30 35	\$ 300 00

Amount appropriated,	300 00	
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Rock Crusher.

Amount appropriated,		\$ 2000 00
Acme Road Machine Co.,	\$ 1893 00	
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight,	104 40	
Houlton F'dry & Mach. Co., bolts &c.,	1 60	
McIntyre, J. C., express,	1 00	\$2000 00

Besides the Rock Crusher, an engine and road roller were also purchased without exceeding the amount of the appropriation. We think it good machinery for the town to own and trust that sufficient money will be raised, under the appropriation for Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, to lay a good stretch of Macadam road this coming summer.

The short piece of road made last summer on Main street, from the crushed road, was a sample of the work that can be done.

Miscellaneous Bills.

Anderson, J. A., trucking,	\$ 3 50	
Aroostook Times, printing,	13 50	
Attridge, Margaret E., services,	245 00	
Bamford, D. M., services,	2 00	
Bamford, E. A., services,	2 00	
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	3 96	
Brewer, Wilmot, services,	141 00	
Brown, J. A., Ballot clerk,	5 00	
Brown, J. A., supplies,	1 18	
Buzzell, O. B., board,	16 50	
Carroll, Chas., Ballot clerk,	5 00	
Chamberlain, Frank, disinfecting,	4 00	
Clark, James E., services,	47 50	
Clark, M. M., services and postage,	25 00	
Clark, M. M., recording births, deaths and marriages,	31 35	
Codman & Shurtleffe, disinfection &c.,	7 50	
Cook, F. L., enrollment book,	1 00	
Cosseboom, J. H., services,	3 50	
County of Aroostook, rent of lockup,	25 00	
Davis, I. H., lumber,	1 50	
Dickison, T. S., vaccinations,	71 00	

Dickison, T. S., certificates,	21 75
Donnell, Wm. C., insurance,	13 50
Drolette, J. S., teams,	2 75
Ertha, Mrs. H., certificates,	25
Fitzmaurice, T. J., vaccinations,	3 00
Fitzmaurice, T. J.; certificates,	3 50
Fogg, A. H. & Co., supplies,	6 00
French, W. T., use of hall,	35 00
Frisbie, H. T. supplies,	3 75
Gellerson, F. A., postage,	5 00
Gellerson, F. A., election clerk,	5 00
Gidney, Wilmot, running ferry,	24 00
Gilman, W. S. & Son, printing,	160 46
Hackett, John D., services,	8 25
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	4 85
Harkins, M., services,	10 50
Helms, H. R., teams,	90
Hersey, Ira G., witness fees,	36 74
Hickey, Isaiah, services,	2 00
Howard, Almon, services,	3 50
Hume, F. M., stamped envelopes, &c.,	13 98
Jackins, K. S., services.	2 00
Kidder, E. H., enrolling militia,	25 00
Kidder, Jas. H., recording deed,	50
Lawlis, Martin, costs in tax, deeds &c.,	17 23
Lawlis, Martin, services &c.,	42 00
Loring, George D., letter files,	1 20
Loring, Short & Harmon, books &c.,	10 20
Lyons, C. A., printing,	10 00
Madigan & Madigan, Prof. services,	10 00
McElroy, Daniel, board &c.,	12 50
McIntyre, J. C., express,	60
Miller, S. C., services,	15 00
Moore, Reud E., services,	2 00
Nevers, F. A., vaccinations,	73 50
Nevers, F. A., certificates,	7 75
Niles, C. H., teams,	1 75
Peabody, F. A. & Co., insurance,	6 00
Perks, Wm. S., hunting and fixtures,	11 09
Perks Bros., medicine,	1 75
Perry, J. W., services,	2 00
Porter, H. C.; services,	3 75
Powers, Don A. H., prof. services,	132 00

Putnam, H. L., postage & stationery,	10 00	
Putnam, H. L., vaccinations,	86 50	
Putnam, T. P., cash paid out,	12 40	
Rackliff, A. W., teams,	4 50	
Ryan, J. A., teams,	1 60	
Sawyer, Walter H., services,	412 22	
Sheehan, Dennis, election clerk,	5 00	
Smith, Chas. D., services,	7 00	
Smith, James, services,	5 00	
Smith, Olin M., supplies,	3 25	
Titcomb, Geo. W., copy of record,	1 00	
Towle, George N., vaccinations,	39 50	
Tupper, S., services,	1 00	
Ward, Parker M., certificates,	7 00	
Ward, Parker M., vaccinations,	27 00	
Watson, John, supplies,	4 13	
Webber, Asa, services,	2 00	
White, C. P., care of clock,	26 50	
White, Jacob, labor,	2 00	
White Mountain Telephone, Co., mes.,	4 20	
Whitney, M. D., services,	12 00	
Whitney, R. H., services,	1 50	
Williams, C. E., vaccinations,	74 50	
Williams, C. E., postage &c.,	3 82	\$ 2168 11

Amount appropriation	\$ 1000 00	
Balance from year 1900	164 63	
B. R. and telegraph tax from State	63 35	
Rent of Armony from State	100 00	
Qog licenses, 1900, refunded by State,	98 15	
Burial of Soldiers—old claim—from State,	35 00	
Bounty on wild cat—from State	2 00	
Campmeeting Association, for old street lamps,	25 00	
Licenses,	50 00	
Supplementary taxes, 1901	5 85	
Overlay—1901 Assessment	219 20	
Amount overdrawn,	404 99	\$ 2168 11

Of the above disbursements, \$542.98 was the expense, including free vaccinations, incurred in keeping Small Pox from our town limits, and \$472.22 was paid out for

expert examination and report on Water Works plant, including printing and all charges connected with same. We think both justified by the interests involved and benefits received.

Next year for Miscellaneous Bills and to cover the overdraw of this year, we think \$1250.00 should be appropriated.

Free Public Library.

Amount appropriated,	\$300 00
Amount received from State,	30 00 \$ 330 00
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Amount paid M. M. Clark, Treas. of Houlton Public Library,	330 00
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There are now 1430 books in the Library. Of these 65 were presented, and 178 purchased by the Trustees, during the past year. There is an increasing call for books; and the better to accommodate its patrons, the Library, by vote of the Trustees, after about April 10th, will be open Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons from 2 to 5 o'clock and on Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday evenings, from 7 to 8 o'clock—except holidays. During the year 1901, nine thousand thirty-two books were taken out, being an average of 90 books each Library day, or rather half day, and an increase of 226 over the preceding year.

This means that every book in our Library, on an average, has been out six and one half times, during the past year. Many of the books, since placed on the shelves, have been taken out from 50 to 70 times each, and are much worn and have been rebound. Among books, recently sent to book-binder, was one, presented to the Library by one of our townsmen, which had been taken 73 times since January 3, 1900. This was a good book. It shows how many people can be reached by the Library at a small expense, and is stated here as an example of the benefit and advantage of a Free Public Library to our community.

We recommend the usual \$300.00 appropriation.

Schools.

Abernathy, John, janitor.	\$ 5 20
Atchison, W. M., wood,	20 55
Atchison, W. M., janitor,	6 50
Auber, Frank, janitor,	12 00
Auber, George W., labor and wood,	14 20
Auber, John, conveying scholars,	40 00
Auber, Walter, janitor and wood,	7 50
Averill, C. A., coal,	602 71
Bachelor, A. M., janitor,	101 50
Bachelor, J. E., janitor,	36 00
Barnes, Clara, teaching,	216 00
Bartlette, Mrs. Fannie, cleaning,	7 00
Belonga, Clara, cleaning,	4 00
Belonga, Maggie, cleaning,	4 00
Briggs, E., labor.	1 00
Burrill, F. W., teaching,	100 00
Burrill, Geo. W., teaching,	99 00
Butler, Lizzie, cleaning,	3 00
Cassidy, Ella M., teaching,	324 00
Cogan, May, janitor,	3 85
Cornelison, Mabel M., teaching,	10 00
Cosseboom, May E., teaching,	315 00
Crane, Harlan, labor,	7 00
Donovan, Annie G., teaching,	350 00
Donovan, Jennie, E., teaching,	312 00
Donovan, John T., wood,	69 06
Donovan, Joseph A., teaching,	40 00
Fitzgerald, Elizabeth, janitor,	3 00
Fletcher, Earl, janitor,	219 50
Fortier, Mrs. Jas., cleaning,	2 50
Fortier, Susie, cleaning,	3 50
Foster, Mrs. Jas., cleaning,	3 00
Fox, Lorilla, cleaning,	3 50
Gidney, John, conveying pupils,	44 00
Hanson, Lillian, typewriting,	1 50
Haskell, Annie M., teaching,	171 00
Hanning, Mrs. Blanche, cleaning,	1 00
Harris, Mabel A., teaching,	100 00
Hogan, Anna J., teaching,	278 50
Hogan, Albert P., wood,	15 00
Holyoke, Geo. T., enumeration of scholars,	35 00

Houlton Sewer Co., sewerage,	130 00
Hussey, Nellie L., janitor,	5 00
Hussey, Mrs. B. T., janitor,	3 85
Iott, Daniel, janitor,	413 25
Iott, Hattie, cleaning,	7 50
Iott, Thomas, labor,	4 38
Italian, Jennie, cleaning,	3 50
Jackins, Edith A., teaching,	259 00
Jenks, Ethel, teaching	162 00
Jones, Annie R., teaching,	298 00
Jordan, W. H., janitor,	15 25
Lawlis, Kate L., teaching,	266 00
Linton, Jennie, teaching,	162 00
Logan, Fred R., janitor,	17 50
Long, Harry, conveying pupils,	192 00
Logan, Henry A., wood etc.,	29 35
Lowrey, Fred, conveying pupils,	30 00
Lowrey, John, wood,	16 00
Lowrey, Murray, janitor,	9 00
Ludlow, Inhabitants of, tuition,	4 20
Mansur, Lura S., teaching,	286 50
Merritt, E. & Sons, coal,	29 70
McCluskey Bros., conveying pupils,	263 63
McMonigle, Frank, wood,	15 00
McMonigle, Frank, janitor,	4 00
Mulherrin, Josephine, teaching,	315 00
Mulherrin, Sarah E., teaching,	315 00
Neal, Geo., wood,	30 00
Nightingale, E., labor,	1 50
Niles, C. H., notifying pupils,	75
Niles, Mellen C., janitor &c.,	32 35
Parks, Mrs. Almeda, cleaning,	2 00
Parks, Carrie, janitor,	7 85
Pearce, L. Emma, teaching,	128 50
Pennington, Annie, teaching,	315 00
Porter, Alice M., teaching,	315 00
Porter, Crawford, labor,	2 25
Porter, Margaret A., teaching,	315 00
Powell, Robt., labor,	13 20
Putnam, Alice W., teaching,	25 50
Reed, Sam'l H., teaching,	124 05
Robbins, Georgia M., teaching,	315 60
Smith, Etta G., teaching,	224 45

Smith, John, wood,	90 00	
Snell, Mrs. Albert, cleaning,	4 50	
Stairs, Margaret, cleaning,	14 00	
Terrill, Delmar, janitor,	3 30	
Terrio, Annie, cleaning,	4 00	
Thorn, Chas. F., supplies,	1 00	
Titcomb, Ethel E., teaching,	277 00	
Trefrey, Nathan, labor,	3 00	
Vandine, Clara, cleaning,	3 50	
Vasseur, Joseph, janitor,	196 00	
Watson, John, coal &c.,	49 76	
Webster, Daniel, labor,	3 00	
White, Jacob, labor,	5 00	
Wilson, Eva A., teaching,	171 50	
Balance unexpended,	799 01	\$10326 25
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Amount appropriated,	\$ 6000 00	
Balance from last year,	483 57	
State school fund and mill tax,	3842 68	\$10326 25
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SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Allyn & Bacon, pubs., books,	\$ 4 50
American Book Co., books,	201 66
Anderson, A. A., freight and trucking,	1 00
Anderson, Jos., trucking and freight,	1 45
Anderson, Richard, trucking,	50
Aroostook Times, printing,	6 25
Babb, Edward E., & Co., books,	95 69
Briggs, E., trucking,	75
Brown, R. N., freight and trucking,	11 41
Dempsey, Frank, trucking,	1 00
Educational Pub. Co., books,	2 25
Gilman, W. S. & Son, printing,	2 02
Ginn & Co., books,	138 11
Hammett, J. L. Co., books,	12 52
Hammett School Supply Co., books,	59 83
Heath, D. C. & Co., books,	79 87
Hinds & Noble, books,	1 60
Longstaff, H. H., freight and trucking,	12 55
Lyons, C. A., printing,	20 53
Mansur, Lura S., report cards,	75

Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	28	98	
McIntyre, J. C., express,	19	10	
Nelson, Thos. & Sons, books,	12	25	
Orris, H. M., rebinding books,	61	55	
Pickering, F. E., book,	3	50	
Ryan, M. A., ribbon for diplomas,		47	
Scott, Foresuran & Co., books,	29	51	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	57	60	
Smith, O. M., supplies,	9	78	
University Pub. Co., books,	100	65	
Wanamaker, John, books,	66	00	
Welch, W. M. & Co., books,	26	00	\$ 1060 25
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Amount appropriated,	\$ 800	00	
Books sold,		7 55	
Amount overdrawn,	252	70	\$ 1060 25
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Repairs—School Buildings.

Atchison, W. M., labor,	\$ 6	46	
Conlogue, J. W., labor and paint,	18	75	
Cook, F. L., window shades,	19	00	
Davis, I. H., lumber &c.,	209	41	
Donnell, W. C., cash paid out,	5	15	
Fogg, A. H. & Co., supplies,	137	87	
Hallett, J. A., labor and material,	4	05	
Houlton Elec. Co., Elec. bells &c.,	3	35	
McIlroy, Allan, labor,	5	25	
McIlroy, Delancy, labor and material,	95	71	
McIlroy, Wm., labor and material,	11	25	
McPartland, J. H., plumbing &c.,	277	05	
Merritt, E. & Sons, lime,	3	00	
Powell, Robt., labor,	26	00	
Russell, F. M., labor,	2	37	
Sincock, Frank, labor,	15	77	
Titcomb, F. W., lumber,	29	25	
Watson, John, supplies,	24	38	
Wilson, Matthew, lumber,	2	75	
Wingate, J. H., labor and material,	10	00	\$ 906 82
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Amount appropriated,	\$ 600	00	
Balance from last year,		1 10	
Amount overdrawn,	305	72	\$ 906 82
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Schools—Insurance, Apparatus &c.

Donnell, Wm. C., Insurance,	\$ 96 25	
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	5 90	
Keaton & Betts, chairs &c.,	2 90	
Steinert, M. & Sons, piano,	68 25	
Amount overdrawn last year,	199 53	\$ 372 83
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Amount appropriated,	\$ 200 00	
Amount overdrawn,	172 83	\$ 372 83
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The amount unexpended in the foregoing common school accounts, to wit :—Schools, Text Books, School Repairs, and Insurance accounts, when taken as a whole, is \$67.76.

Free High School.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 2,000 00	
Balance from last year,	54 52	
State—High School Fund,	250 00	
Tuitions Rec'd. as follows :—		
Carpenter, Anna,	\$ 14 00	
Clark, Lettie,	5 00	
Doherty, Fred,	14 50	
Hovey, Goldie,	5 50	
Maddocks, Emery L.,	10 00	
Neal, Emma,	3 00	
Orcutt, Claire T.,	4 00	
Tarbell, Herbert,	16 50	72 50 \$2,377 02
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Burrill, F. W., teaching,	\$ 1,065 65	
Briggs, Belle L., teaching,	272 00	
French, W. T., Opera House,	15 00	
Harris, Mabel A., teaching,	431 45	
Jenkins, C. H., filling diplomas,	64	
Lockwood, H. H., tuning piano,	3 50	
Merritt, E. & Sons, lights &c.,	35 40	
Rockwood, Marion, teaching,	481 43	
Wheeler, Myron, tuning piano,	5 00	
Balance unexpended,	66 05	\$2,377 02
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For recommendations as to schools see report of School Committee.

Interest Account.

Am't. appropriated,	\$ 2600 00	
Bal. from year 1900,	3 04	
Houlton Savings Bank on Bailey fund,	9 06	
Interest in Tax Deeds 1896-7-8-9-1900,	37 33	
Interest on Taxes, collected and paid to Treas. by M. Lawlis, Coll.,	481 22	\$3130 65
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By paid interest as follows :—		
Houlton Savings Bank on temporary loans,	\$ 173 49	
James K. Plummer on temporary loan,	23 34	
E. L. Cleveland on temporary loan,	25 00	
Llewellyn Powers on Pleasant St., School house loan,	80 00	
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	301 83	
Coupons on Town Bonds,	2495 00	
Am't. transferred to Cemetery acc't.,	109 06	
“ “ “ Commission “	100 00	
“ “ “ Town officers “	100 00	
Balance unexpended,	24 76	\$3130 65
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It will take \$2615.00 to pay interest on the present town debt next year. For this and interest on temporary loans, in addition to the amount of interest collected on taxes, we think \$2350.00 should be appropriated.

Discounts, Commissions and Abatements.

Am't. appropriation,	\$ 3,900 00	
Bal. from last year,	1 15	
Am't. from interest account,	100 00	\$4,001 15
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Discounts.

Five per cent. discount on taxes of 1901, paid to Town Treasurer before Nov. 1, 1901,	\$ 2,209 76
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Commissions.

Martin Lawlis, in full to Mch. 1, 1901,	\$ 387 47
Martin Lawlis, part payment on taxes collected this year,	366 97

Abatements.

M. Lawlis, coil., on 1896 taxes,	\$ 610 15
“ “ “ “ 1898 “	3 00
“ “ “ “ 1899 “	18 80
“ “ “ “ 1900 “	38 05
“ “ “ “ 1901 “	15 00
All other abatements.	318 75
Balance unexpended,	33 20 \$4,001 15

For this appropriation we recommend the same amount as last year, \$3900.00.

Town Officers.

Amount appropriated,	\$ 1500 00
Amt. appropriated for Superintendent,	300 00
Amt. from Interest account,	100 00
Balance from year 1900,	21 03 \$1921 03

Putnam, Thomas P.,	}	Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, Highway Surveyors &c	\$600 00
Pearce, Frank W.,			250 00
Dykeman, Wal. A.,			175 00
Gellerson, Frank A., Treasurer,			175 00
Gorham, George A., Auditor,			50 00
Clark, M. M., Town Clerk,			25 00
Hersey, Ira G., Town Agent,			72 00
Wilson, Alex., Building Inspector,			35 00
Putnam, H. L., Superintendent,			300 00
Dempsey, James, Truant Officer,			50 00
Williams, C. E., Health Officer,			55 00
Smart, A. B., Health Officer,			50 00

Archibald, James, Health Officer,	50 00	
Balance unexpended,	33 53	\$1921 03

We recommend \$1500.00 for Town Officers.

MARTIN LAWLIS, COLLECTOR.

In account with the Town of Houlton.

1901.

Mar. 1.	To balance 1896 taxes,	\$ 611 35	
	“ “ 1897 “	401 34	
	“ “ 1898 “	911 99	
	“ “ 1899 “	2,863 04	
	“ “ 1900 “	9,088 80	
	“ interest on 1896 taxes,	17 44	
	“ “ and supplement- ary taxes 1897,	101 98	
	To interest and supplement- ary taxes 1898,	50 63	
	To interest and supplement- ary taxes 1899,	58 68	
	To interest and supplement- ary taxes 1900,	252 49	
	To interest and costs in 1900 tax deeds,	17 20	
Dec.	To balance 1901 taxes,	10,682 52	\$25,057 46

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By cash and abatements on full for 1896 taxes,	\$ 628 79	
By cash and interest on 1897 taxes,	101 98	
By cash, interest and abatements 1898 taxes,	353 63	
By cash, interest and abatements 1899 taxes,	1,277 48	
By cash, interest and abatements 1900 taxes,	6,090 54	
By cash and abatements 1901 taxes,	2,357 00	
By 1900 tax Deeds as follows :		
Taxes in deeds,	\$72 00	
Costs and interest,	17 20	\$89 20
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		\$10,898 65

1902.

Mar. 1	By bal. 1897 taxes	\$491 34	
" "	" " 1898 taxes	608 89	
" "	" " 1899 taxes	1,644 24	
" "	" " 1900 taxes	3,178 75	
" "	" " 1901 taxes	8,325 52	14,158.84
			<u>\$25,057.46</u>

Financial Standing &c.

Liabilities.

Town bonds, Nos 41 to 70, \$1,000 each—4 per cent.	\$ 30,000 00
Town bonds, Nos. 71 to 107, \$1,000 each—3½ per cent.	37,000 00
Accrued interest on bonds to March 1—1902,	769 80
Pleasant street school house loan, due Nov. 1—1902,	1,000 00
Pleasant street school house loan, due Nov. 1—1903,	1,000 00
Accrued interest on same to March 1—1902,	6 66
Cemetery loan, due March 27—1902,	500 00
Cemetery loan, due March 27—1903,	500 00
Accrued interest on same to March 1—1902,	37 00
Hannah J. Bailey, cemetery fund,	300 00
Outstanding claims—estimated	500 00
	<u>\$ 71,613 46</u>

Assets.

Cash on hand Mar. 1—1902,	\$ 122 37
Bailey fund in Houlton Sav- ings Bank,	300 00
Uncollected taxes, 1897,	\$ 401 34
" " 1898,	608 99
" " 1899,	1,644 24

Uncollected taxes 1900,	3,178 75	
" " 1901,	8,325 52	
	<u> </u>	\$14,158 84
Tax deeds,		209 73
Outstanding claims—estimated		400 00
		<u> </u>
		<u>\$ 15,190 94</u>

Other Town Property.

Farm and wood lot,	\$ 3,750 00
Personal property on farm,	891 00
Town hall and lot,	4,750 00
Highway tools, all kinds,	2,750 00
Town gravel lots,	400 00
Lumber, coal, wood and tar,	250 00
Fire department property,	8,000 00
Engine house and lot near C. P. Ry.,	150 00
Monson farm, bought for cemetery,	1,750 00
School houses and school property	41,000 00
	<u> </u>
	<u>\$63,691 00</u>

As appears above, \$1500 of our town debt matures this coming year, and said amount should be appropriated to meet it.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Support of poor and pauper insane,	\$ 3000 00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions,	3,900 00
Interest,	2,550 00
Town officers,	1,500 00
Sup't. of schools,	300 00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,250 00
Roads, bridges, sidewalks and Road Com'r,	6,800 00
Repainting Iron Bridges,	450 00
State road,	200 00
Public Library,	300 00
Memorial day,	100 00
Militia N. G. S. M.,	200 00
Schools,	5,000 00
Free High School,	2,000 00
Repairs on school buildings,	900 00

Insurance on school buildings, apparatus &c.,	600 00
School books,	1,100 00
Sidewalks in winter,	250 00
Street lights,	1,375 00
Fire department, Police and Hydrants,	6,000 00
Cemeteries,	500 00
Town debt,	1,500 00

The total amount of the above recommendations, exclusive of town debt item, is \$875.00 less than raised by the town, for like purposes last year.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Houlton, Me., March 1, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRANK A. GELLERSON, Treasurer.

In account with the Town of Houlton.

1901.

March 1.	To balance cash in Treasury,	\$ 948 29	
	To note Wm. E. Hovey,	68 39	
	To tax deeds 1894-96-97,	147 64	
	" " " 1898,	29 95	
	" " " 1899,	83 00	
	Unpaid taxes 1896-97-98-99,	4,787 72	
	Unpaid taxes 1900,	9,088 80	\$15,153 79

Received for hearse, sold		175 00	
" " tar sold		51 00	
" " street lamps, sold		25 00	
" " plank and sleepers, sold		22 85	
" " school books, sold,		7 55	
" " potatoes sold off farm,		40 40	
" " calf sold off farm,		3 00	
" " heifer so'd off farm,		12 00	
" " butter sold off farm,		8 00	
" " premium on pig,		1 50	
" " tuitions,		72 50	
" " rent of Monson field,		85 00	
" " rent of Monson pasture,		22 00	
" " license fees,		50 00	
" " dog license 1901,		128 00	
" " Int. on Hannah J. Bailey fund,		9 06	
" from agent Passamaquoddy Indians for supplies furnished Louis Sopiell,		34 63	
" from town of New Limerick for supplies furnished Alice Grant,		29 65	
" from James Armstrong money refunded,		3 75	
" from State dog licenses 1900 refunded,		98 15	
" from State, burial of soldiers,		101 50	
" " " pensions refunded,		303 00	

Rec'd from	“ Free High School,	250 00
“ “	“ Public Library,	30 00
“ “	“ rent of armory,	100 00
“ “	“ railroad and telegraph tax	63 35
“ “	“ school fund and mill tax,	3,842 68
“ “	“ bounty on wild cat,	2 00
“ “	private parties concreting, grading &c.,	102 87
	Temporary loans,	16,000 00
	Int. on taxes from collector,	481 22
	Supplementary taxes 1901,	5 85
	Int. and costs in 1900 tax deeds,	17 20
	Cash tax assessed for 1901,	54,877 73
		<u>\$ 92,210 23</u>

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By paid	dog licenses to State.	\$ 128 00
	State Pensions,	303 00
	Coupons on town bonds,	2,495 00
	State tax in full,	6,459 02
	County tax in full,	9,049 51
	Town orders for 1901,	59,284 76

1902.

March 1.	Balance as follows :	
	Unpaid taxes 1897-98- 99 and 1900,	\$ 5,833 32
	Unpaid taxes 1901,	8,325 52
	Tax deeds 1896-97-98 and 99,	143 93
	Tax deeds 1900,	65 80
	Cash in Treasury,	122 37 14,490 94
		<u><u>\$ 92,210 23</u></u>

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 kept in a correct and business like manner, and agreeing with their statements, as published elsewhere in this report. The uncollected taxes are as follows :

Balance taxes 1897,	\$ 401 34	
“ “ 1898,	608 99	
“ “ 1899,	1644 24	
“ “ 1900,	3178 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 5833 32
“ “ 1901,		8325 52
Tax deeds as follows :		
Frank A. Herrick tax 1896,	\$ 20 85	
J. W. Plummer tax 1897,	10 13	
J. W. Plummer tax 1898,	9 02	
Richard Dilling tax 1898,	20 93	
J. K. Champeon tax 1899,	16 21	
Mary M. Oldenburg tax 1899,	4 83	
Heirs of N. Parks tax 1899,	6 79	
J. W. Plummer tax 1899,	9 54	
Gibson and Flemming tax 1899,	45 63	
	<hr/>	\$ 143 93
Tax deeds acquired in 1901.		
Theo. Laskey tax 1900,	\$5 35	
Mary Miller tax 1900,	17 40	
“ “ “ “	5 37	
“ “ “ “	4 16	
“ “ “ “	12 49	
“ “ “ “	21 03	
	<hr/>	\$ 65 80
		<u>\$14,368 57</u>

On account of the purchase of the Monson farm for Cemetery purposes, the debt of the town has been increased \$1000 during the past year, which debt is represented by outstanding Town orders Nos. 15 and 16 for \$500 each as per vote of the Town.

GEORGE A. GORHAM, Auditor.

Houlton, March 1, 1902.

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 alarms have been as follows :—

April 12, 1901—Slight blaze on roof of Union Square Hotel. No damage.

April 17, 1901—W. R. Dresser's cooper shop near B. & A. station. Total loss.

April 21, 1901—Chimney Hotel Exchange. No damage.

May 2, 1901—Harrigan house near B. & A. station. No damage.

May 24, 1901—A. A. Hutchinson house on North street. No damage.

June 2, 1901—Baptist Parsonage chimney. No damage.

June 3, 1901—C. Niles store, North street. Main building badly damaged.

July 4, 1901—Fire on the dump near McCluskey Bros. stable.

July 17, 1901—Snell House, fire round stove in kitchen. Slight damage.

July 28, 1901—Fire in boiler room at Titcomb's mill. Owing to quick response of Department a bad fire was averted, with slight damage.

Oct. 17, 1901—Iott house on Flat, so called. Slight damage.

Nov. 10, 1901—Chimney in Gray block, Main street. No damage.

Nov. 11, 1901—Building owned by John Watson on Putnam street, known as old laundry building. No damage.

Dec. 7, 1901—E. A. Lowe house, high street, fire round chimney. Slight damage.

Dec. 11, 1901—Box car at B. & A. station. Slight damage.

Dec. 26, 1901—Willard H. Putnam house, Putnam street. Fire caught from burning chimney. Small damage.

Jan. 13, 1902—Alarm rung 10.20 p. m. Fire in Frisbie's brick block. Although this fire had a big start before the alarm was given and it was a very hard fire to fight, the Department was just one hour and ten minutes putting it completely out, as the water was turned off at 11.30 p. m. Upper rear part of building quite badly damaged and stock in stores badly damaged by water.

Feb. 4,—Alarm rung 1.30 a. m. Fire in Millar's brick block. Owing to the Department's very quick response what would have been a total loss to building and stock was changed to a quite badly damaged building and total loss to stock of J. A. Millar. The boot and shoe store of A. T. Smith receivdd only small damage by water.

In behalf of the Sockanossett Fire Company,
 thanking all for any assistance rendered. I remain
 respectfully

S. C. WEBBER, Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

To the Citizens of Houlton, Me.

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

The past year has been favorable in some respects regarding the highway. We had a favorable summer without much wet weather, but the past winter has given us several heavy storms that cost money to overcome.

The streets and country roads were put in as good condition, with use of road machines and afterwards by hauling of gravel as it was possible with available funds.

Am very sorry to say that some of our townspeople find so much fault that more money is not expended on our streets. If they would stop to consider the matter in its true light I think they will agree to the fact that the people of the country are also entitled to some considerations. They help pay the expenses and have their hauling to do over the country roads to get to market. The appropriation for this work could not be made large enough to do all this work to suit all.

Bridges.

The bridge at foot of Mechanic street was replanked this season and we used 21000 feet spruce plank on this job

Bridge on Columbia street also one on Green street across Pearce brook was recovered, also one bridge on Ludlow road, one on County road at Moose Brook and one at Cary's Mills, besides minor repairs on others.

Next season a new bridge will have to be built across Pearce Brook on Franklin street and bridge across Cook's Brook on Hovey road is badly in need of repairs. The

last named structure would have received attention last fall but lumber could not be procured.

Culverts.

We have put in 15 new culverts this season as follows :
County road 3. Letter B road 2. Columbia street 1.
Woodstock road 2. Burleigh street 1. Callaghan road
4. Lowrey road 2. In all of the above the material has
been cedar.

Sidewalks.

Concrete has been laid on the following streets :

North street,	851 yds.
Court “	318 1-3 yds.
Park “	130 yds.
Military street,	125 yds.

Total	1424 1-3 yds.
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There is on the Town lot 9,000 feet hemlock plank bought this winter and paid for, for use this spring as none can be had from the mills until the mill men get their drives in.

Have bought three new improved snowplows this season for use on sidewalks and they proved to be a good investment and will make a saving of expense each year.

Rock Crusher.

After careful consideration of your Selectmen a Rock Crusher was bought from the Acme Road Machine Company and it proved to be a first class outfit. It does good work, has plenty of power and is capable of crushing the very hardest rock obtainable.

The cost of machinery used up the appropriation, and the expense of setting same up, building of storage bins, enclosing engine &c. was paid out of the highway fund. There was not enough of that fund available to warrant any extended work with the Crusher this year. Everything is in shape to start at any time and I hope to see lots of rock crushed next season for I firmly believe it a move in the right direction.

Tools.

The Town of Houlton owns today as good set of tools of various kinds for highway purposes as any town of its size needs to have. They are all in good condition except one road machine which will need a number of new repairs this spring before being put to work.

All tools were properly painted and housed last summer. Not having storage room for tools elsewhere I rented a place from Mrs. S. F. Austin paying a rental of \$15.00 per year for same. It will be a pleasure to me to hand a list to my successor of all tools belonging to this department and show him where they all are to be found.

I respectfully refer you to the report of Selectmen when you will find an accurate account of all money expended by me the past year. All bills contracted in this department the past year are paid up to and including February 22, 1902, in full.

Respectfully yours

H. EDBLAD, Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

In conformance with an annual custom, the members of the Board of Education present a brief statement of the operations of the school department for the fiscal year ending March 1st, 1902.

There has been no change from the general policy of previous years, of sufficient importance to require extended mention. The report of the Selectmen contains a full account of the expenditures of the school funds.

The Lowrey, Moose Brook and Foxcroft schools have been closed the entire year. These schools are not able to maintain an average attendance of 8 scholars as required by law. The children in these localities are conveyed to the village schools at the expense of the town.

The past school year has consisted of 34 weeks. The attendance in most schools has been good, although in some instances, sickness has interfered.

The primary and intermediate schools of the village were closed for several weeks during the fall term owing to scarlet fever.

The school houses throughout the town are all in fairly good condition. Painting and general repairs however

will be required upon some of the buildings during the summer.

In conclusion we are pleased to call attention to the evidence of increasing interest in educational matters, shown by some of our citizens. We wish that this interest might become more general. The schools are theirs. They should visit and criticize them, but in a kindly spirit. They should make the acquaintance of the teachers, assist them in understanding their children, and by so doing they will contribute very materially to the better and more satisfactory results for which all are so desirous.

Free High School.

A catalogue of the Houlton High School will be published in a few weeks that will give a full and accurate account of all matters pertaining to our High School.

We make simply the following report at this time.

The teachers are :—

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

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

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

Mrs. Belle L. Briggs. French and History.

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 readily seen that a part of the salaries paid our High School teachers should be properly paid by the common school fund.

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.

During the past summer a spacious room was finished in the third floor of the High School building and fitted up for practical, individual work in chemistry.

Examinations for certificates of admission to Free High School were held June 17 and Sept. 6, 1901.

The following were successful :

Abernethy, Josephine	McIntyre, Burns
Archibald, Grace	McKay, John
Beek, Annie	Nelson, Clair
Blair, Eva	Larrabee, Ethelyn
Callaghan, Annie	O'Brien, Mary
Cassidy, Gregory	O'Brien, Frank
Donovan, Josephine	Palmer, Anna
Eaton, Bessie M.	Robinson, Marion
Feeley, Margaret	Shaw, Herschel
Fitzgerald, John C.	Royal, Harold
French, Anna	Traviss, Susie M.
Gould, Angie	Richards, Halson
Johnson, John	Wheaton, Lillian
Long, Mary	White, Evelyn
Merritt, Flora	Whitney, Mae
Merritt, Nellie,	

We recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing school year :

Schools,	\$5,000 00
Text books, including Free High School,	1100 00
Repairs,	900 00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances,	600 00
Free High School,	2,000 00
	\$ 9600 00

This is the same amount that was voted last year, although divided differently to meet the requirement of the State Supt. of Schools.

JOHN B. MADIGAN Chairman,	}	Board
WM. C. DONNELL,		of
RANSFORD W. SHAW,		Education
DR. H. L. PUTNAM, Supt.		

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health of the Town of Houlton respectfully submit their annual report for the municipal year ending February 28, 1902, as follows ;

The only contagious diseases reported to the Board for the year are diphtheria, typhoid fever, and scarlet fever. Chapter 139 of the laws of 1895 makes it the duty of physicians and householders to report cases of meningitis, measles, membranous croup, and consumption to the Board of Health but no such cases have been reported.

Our records show three (3) cases of diphtheria with no deaths, thirty-one (31) cases of typhoid fever with no deaths, and seventeen (17) cases of scarlet fever with two deaths.

During the summer of 1901 we were considerably alarmed by the report that small pox had broken out in the neighboring county of Carleton in New Brunswick. Immediate steps were taken in co-operation with the State Board, to prevent, if possible, the introduction of the disease into this vicinity. Consultations were had with the local boards in the neighboring towns and a quarantine line was established along the whole border from Houlton to Mars Hill. We were assisted also by the Woodstock Board in getting information. The disease is said to have been brought east by a man who had escaped from quarantine in Colorado. We found it very difficult to manage the quarantine owing to the fact that the cases were all exceptionally light and many refused to believe that it was small-pox. However, although there were 60 or more cases reported in the Province, not a single case was found on the Maine side of the Boundary.

It was found necessary to purchase this year a new apparatus for the manufacture of formaldehyde gas, for disinfecting purposes as it is occasionally necessary to use two at the same time.

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

Marriages in 1901, Reported to Town Clerk.

- 1901.
- Jan. 2. Charles H. Mayo and Jennie Campbell.
 " 7. J. Norwood Marshall and Alberta Ferris.
 " 11. John Grant and Alice Sparrow.
- Feb. 3. Frank Jones and Lillian Jones.
 " 6. John D. Hackett and Margaret Burke.
 " 16. William B. Campbell and Esther E. Cyr.
 " 19. James F. Dobbins and Ellen O'Donnell.
- Mar. 4. James E. Tracy and Margaret Montgomery.
 " 18. Stephen Sullivan and Almeda Grant.
 " 21. Lee E. Smith and Alberta DeGrass.
 " 25. Elbridge Hagerman and Cynthia Dow.
 " 29. Henry Seward and Rachel Russell.
- Apr. 9. Barney Brown and Olive Ricker.
 " 10. Harry R. Burleigh and Lucy Arlington Curran.
 " 21. Harvey Russell and Cecilia Rockwell.
 " 24. Oscar D. Nason and Mattie E. Taggett.
 " 30. Henry E. Tozier and Ida M. Cole.
- May 2. John Hicks and Mary Ella Whiteman.
 " 7. Frank McElwee and Ida Mae Burton.
 " 13. David O'Neil and Sadie Burpee.
 " 21. William Fraser and Delia Watters.
 " 22. Cecil N. Q. Adams and Nella C. Bussey.
 " 23. Herbert Solomon and Frances Orday.
 " 27. Joseph A. Hannigan and Ruth Golden.
- June 5. Douglas M. Clark and Addie Brown.
 " 5. Melvin D. Whitney and Annie L. Moores.
 " 5. James A. Bruce and Ida M. Yerxa.
 " 5. Ernest Cuthbert Alexander and Ethna May Ford.
 " 12. Josiah Dutch Perry and Sarah Caroline Miller.
 " 19. James MacDonald and Jennie McDonald.
- July 3. William J. Butler and Sadie McGunnigle.
 " 9. Frederick A. Hogan and Jennie E. McCormick.
 " 10. Albion G. Betts and Annie Reta Keaton.
 " 14. Charles Golding and Lenora McIntyre.
 " 16. Frederick Arthur Nelson and Georgie Ella Lee.
 " 21. Thomas Thibadeau and Mary Langley.
 " 28. Howard M. Tozier and Teresa M. White.
 " 29. Claud C. Clark and Ella M. Niles.
 " 31. Fred W. Wakefield and Isa J. Putnam.
 " 31. John H. Harris and Marion A. Kidder.
 " 31. Hubert E. Smith and Mabel Maud Herrin.
- Aug. 1. Ernest J. Adams and Daisy A. Bubar.
 " 6. Peter K. Stewart and Martha Kennedy.
 " 27. James Swaim and Jemima Farrar.
 " 27. Nelson L. Seward and Amanda Adams.
- Sept. 3. Charles Frazer and Minnie Emmett.
 " 5. Hermon O. Templeton and Nellie P. Grant.
 " 11. Arthur Silver Morton and Lucinda Currier Cushing.
 " 11. Alfred B. Everett and Lillian Ramsey.
 " 24. Edwin F. Tozier and Kate Anderson.
 " 25. Bert L. Dunphy and Edith P. Dickinson.
 " 25. Charles Wright and Annie Elizabeth Vazie.
- Oct. 2. Charles E. Thomas and Myrtle Holmes.
 " 2. George T. Tims and Lillian Brown.
 " 9. Eugene Wilder Dudley and Ella Jane Small.
 " 9. Jarvis E. McLellan and Idella Matilda Wiggins.
 " 12. George M. Colson and Mae E. Seekins.
 " 14. Hudson G. Niles and Theresa Bradley.
 " 15. John R. McLaughlin and Susie M. McLaughlin.

- Oct.
 " 16. Augustus M. Stackpole, Jr., and Mabel H. McIlroy.
 " 16. Witham G. Adams and Sarah Leila Bragdon.
 " 23. Benjamin Francis Townshend and Mattie Averill Nye.
 " 23. Edwin B. Sawyer and Mary Wilson.
 " 23. Fred P. Stewart and Maggie Wilson.
 " 24. Stephen Thorn and Hattie Maud Colpitts.
 " 25. Harry R. Chase and Estella M. Blaney.
 " 26. James Tompkins and Alice Darling.
 " 27. Joseph Solomn and Delilah Nackat.
- Nov. 1. Alex. Belanger and Julia A. St. Peter.
 " 6. Albert McKinley and May Hubble.
 " 7. John Irvine Porter and Bertha E. Dickinson.
 " 9. Theodore Laskey and Nancy Faulkner.
 " 13. Charles Herbert Brown and Mildred Ethel McIntyre.
 " 13. George A. Grange and Jennie Stephenson.
 " 16. Charles Adams and Lizzie Seward.
 " 18. Le Roy Bradstreet and Minnie Pryor.
 " 27. Almon B. Porter and Willa G. Moore.
 " 27. Elmer E. Churchill and Almada Tompkins.
 " 28. George Buck and Katie Shearer.
 " 29. William A. Dunn and Sadie M. Martin.
- Dec. 16. Charles N. Moores and Eva M. Estabrooks.
 " 23. E. Arden Ward and Maggie Buhnar.
 " 24. Nathan Weston and Cora Bailey.
 " 25. John Francis White and Maud Elva Hall.
 " 31. Elias Worth and Minnie Maud Lee.

Births in 1901 Reported to Town Clerk.

- 1901.
- Jan. 6. Mrs. William Crowley, a daughter.
 " 7. " Harry M. Fowler, a daughter.
 " 11. " David T. Armstrong, a daughter.
 " 13. " Wilbur S. Smith, a son.
 " 17. " Wm. H. Sincock, a daughter.
 " 21. " Henry Gillin, a son.
 " 22. " James S. Peabody, a daughter.
 " 26. " Herbert W. Savage, a son.
 " 29. " Louis Dalton, a daughter.
 " 29. " Bruce Dickinson, a daughter.
- Feb. 1. " Percy E. Logan, a son.
 " 2. " William Ronan, a son.
 " 8. " Perry Logan, a daughter.
 " 14. " John Dickson, a daughter.
 " 14. " Wm. Guiou, a daughter.
 " 16. " James McNutt, a son.
 " 16. " J. Chester Lombard, a son.
 " 16. " Jere McKay, a daughter.
 " 21. " Charles H. Shaw, a daughter.
 " 22. " Clarence Carpenter, a son.
 " 24. " John T. Porter, a daughter.
- Mar. 1. " Almon Howard, a daughter.
 " 1. " James Nichols, a son.
 " 5. " Albert L. Foster, a son.
 " 12. " Wm. Paul, a daughter.
 " 14. " George Conlogue, a son.
 " 17. " Charles S. Gray, a daughter.
 " 20. " Egan N. Harrigan, a son.
 " 22. " Harry L. Crawford, a daughter.
- Apr. 4. " David M. Bamford, a son.
 " 5. " Bolton Campbell, a daughter.
 " 12. " Hebrew R. Benn, a daughter.

"	14.	"	Alexander Moore, a son.
"	20.	"	Harry O. Moody, a son.
"	21.	"	Frank Beek, a daughter.
"	26.	"	Robert Estes, a daughter.
"	27.	"	Franklin Hall, a daughter.
"	30.	"	A. A. Hutchinson, a son.
May	3.	"	Smith W. Mersereau, a daughter.
"	4.	"	Parker C. Newbegin, a daughter.
"	5.	"	Frank Jones, a son.
"	19.	"	Humbert W. Thomas, a son.
"	20.	"	Miles McElwee, a daughter.
"	24.	"	Delancy Trefry, a daughter.
"	31.	"	Frederick H. Moore, a daughter.
June	9.	"	Albert Henderson, a daughter.
"	12.	"	John Belyea, a son.
"	12.	"	Samuel Crommett, a son.
"	15.	"	Samuel J. Webb, a son.
"	17.	"	Alonzo G. Virgie, a son.
"	28.	"	Richard Wibberly, a daughter.
July	1.	"	Clarence A. Dow, a son.
"	7.	"	Arthur Ledger, a son.
"	11.	"	Charles Parsons, a daughter.
"	14.	"	Fred Hoyt, a son and a daughter.
"	14.	"	Samuel F. Price, a daughter.
"	20.	"	Hilyard R. McKay, a son.
"	22.	"	Clarence Irvine, a daughter.
"	24.	"	Arthur L. Reed, a daughter.
"	25.	"	Cassius Esters, a daughter.
"	29.	"	Frank Brown, a daughter.
"	29.	"	William A. Fowler, a daughter.
Aug.	4.	"	Walter Sippelle, a daughter.
"	5.	"	Warren Jones, a son.
"	9.	"	Frank Law, a daughter.
"	9.	"	Edward Paul, a daughter.
"	10.	"	L. Spurgeon Purington, a daughter.
"	14.	"	Howard Webb, a son.
"	22.	"	Augustus Hannigan, a son.
"	25.	"	Tyler Irvine, a son.
Sept.	2.	"	James Belongia, a daughter.
"	4.	"	John Keyes, a son.
"	7.	"	Fred W. Albert, a daughter.
"	8.	"	Hiram D. Hagerman, a daughter.
"	12.	"	George Russell, a son.
"	13.	"	Judson Dickinson, a son.
"	15.	"	Walter P. Mansur, a daughter.
"	16.	"	Alphonzo Chamberlain, a son.
"	20.	"	Robert G. Gilbert, a son.
"	22.	"	Theodore W. McIntyre, a son.
"	24.	"	Winfield Dunphy, a son.
"	29.	"	Alvin H. Mayo, a daughter.
"	29.	"	Douglas M. Kennedy, a daughter.
"	30.	"	Henry W. Leonard, a son.
Oct.	7.	"	Thomas Brewster, a son.
"	20.	"	George A. McClusky, a son.
"	20.	"	Benjamin T. Hussey, a daughter.
"	23.	"	Charles Crockett, a son.
"	23.	"	Joseph Solomon, a son.
"	25.	"	William Iott, a daughter.
"	28.	"	Edgar Gray, a daughter.
"	31.	"	Daniel Allen, a son.
Nov.	8.	"	Ransom G. Wilson, a daughter.
"	8.	"	William C. Elliott, a son.
"	14.	"	Spurgeon Nason, a son.

Dec. 8.	"	Thomas Briggs, a son.
" 11.	"	Fred Currie, a daughter.
" 16.	"	Charles Barnes, a daughter.
" 16.	"	De Forrest Champeon, a son.
" 17.	"	Leland O. Ludwig, a son.
" 18.	"	Harry D. Smith, a son.
" 25.	"	Frenton B. Currie, a daughter.
" 29.	"	Abner Russell, a daughter.
" 30.	"	Thomas Iott, a son.
" 30.	"	Daniel P. Haughn, a daughter.

Deaths in 1901, Reported to Town Clerk.

1901.		
Jan.	2.	Martha A. Putnam, aged 64 years, 5 mos., 28 days
"	2.	Sarah Putnam, aged 80 years, 4 mos. 5 days.
"	3.	Annie McIntyre, aged 41 years.
"	8.	(Infant) Crowley, aged 2 days.
"	14.	Mary Nye, aged 81 years.
"	18.	James A. McLaughlin, aged 31 years.
"	29.	Caroline S. Sturtevant, aged 49 years.
Feb.	2.	(Infant) Cronan, aged 2 days.
"	7.	Ralph H. Niles, aged 6 mos.
"	9.	George F. Somerville, aged 2 mos. 25 days.
"	27.	William A. Savage, aged 1 mo.
"	28.	Cyrus S. Small, aged 59 years.
Mar.	11.	Nettie Clark, aged 17 years, 3 mos. 21 days.
"	21.	Joseph Bixby Haven, aged 90 years, 1 mo. 7 days.
"	29.	Lyman Herbert Putnam, aged 1 year, 1 mo. 17 days.
Apr.	1.	James S. Harbison, aged 10 mos. 24 days.
"	5.	S. Stewart Webb, aged 30 years.
"	27.	Murray McDonald, aged 34 years.
May	6.	Myra Baker, aged 70 years.
"	7.	Samuel Hanson, aged 66 years, 10 mos. 19 days.
"	8.	G. D. Sturtevant, aged 39 years.
"	9.	John Glancy, aged 46 years.
"	11.	William York, aged 54 years, 2 mos. 19 days.
"	16.	Mildred M. Niles, aged 3 years.
"	20.	Eliza M. Longstaff, aged 56 years.
"	21.	William Herbert Glidden, aged 24 years, 5 mos. 18 days.
"	22.	N. Emily Patten, aged 66 years, 9 mos. 5 days.
"	22.	Edward Hill, age 21 years.
"	27.	Gabriel Bulley, aged 66 years.
"	28.	Mae H. Powers, aged 42 years, 7 mos. 28 days.
June	2.	Sarah O. Cole, aged 65 years.
"	2.	Ann Donovan, aged 65 years, 4 mos.
"	6.	Mary Jane Mansur, aged 96 years, 8 mos. 11 days.
"	8.	Thomas M. Bradbury, 2nd, aged 51 years.
"	13.	Beatrice M. Smith, aged 22 years.
"	17.	Laura A. Whitmore, aged 44 years, 11 mos. 5 days.
"	21.	William Hogan, aged 75 years, 9 mos. 22 days.
July	7.	Sarah Hunter, aged 84 years.
"	14.	Mae Violette, aged 24 yrs. 9 mos.
"	16.	Annie Sharp, aged 21 years, 3 mos. 10 days.
"	18.	Thomas Graham, aged 70 years.
"	22.	Lydia J. Ingraham, aged 53 years, 10 mos. 28 days.
"	29.	Matthew Faulkner, aged 80 years, 8 mos. 28 days.
"	31.	(Infant) Sharp, aged 17 days.
Aug.	1.	J. Arthur Perry, aged 21 years, 8 mos. 17 days.
"	7.	Laura Shanks, aged 1 year, 4 days,
"	7.	Arthur Mansfield Fowler, aged 18 mos.
"	9.	(Infant) Law, aged 1 day.

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- “ 11. (Infant) Dickison, aged 5 mos. 27 days.
“ 14. Lizzie A. Swazey, aged 18 years, 3 mos.
“ 26. Ellen L. Irvine, aged 31 years.
Sept. 7. Amber S. Decker, aged 1 year, 7 mos, 29 days.
“ 7. Margaret Belongie, aged 4 days.
“ 11. Oscar L. Bean, aged 67 years, 11 mos. 11 days.
“ 12. (Infant) Cyr, aged 12 days.
“ 13. John Campbell, aged 75 years.
“ 18. Catherine L. Paul, aged 6 mos. 8 days.
“ 22. Catherine Sheehan, aged 10 mos. 10 days.
“ 28. Marjorie Seward, aged 51 years, 22 days.
“ 28. Inez Moore, aged 3 mos. 27 days.
Oct. 1. Catherine May Fowler, aged 2 mos. 1 day.
“ 15. Charlotte M. Burleigh, aged 73 years, 5 mos. 16 days.
“ 19. John Keys, aged 55 years 10 mos.
Nov. 4. Vinal B. Wilson, aged 50 years.
“ 5. Lorenzo Bradbury. aged 3 years, 4 mos.
“ 14. Byron H. Bradbury, aged 7 years, 2 mos.
“ 20. Lillie Hand, aged 29 years.
Dec. 11. Anastasia Donoho, aged 30 years.

WARRANT.

To WILLIAM H. GUIOU, 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-fourth day of March, 1902, 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 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. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

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

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

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

ART. 9. 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. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Insurance on school buildings.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairing and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to repaint our two Iron Bridges.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to be expended on the "State Road" under Chapter 285 of the Public Laws of 1901.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, Watchmen, and rent of hydrants.

ART. 15. 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 lock-up.

ART. 16. To see if the Town will vote to keep the sidewalks in the village open during the winter of 1902-1903 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. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Houlton (Free) Public Library.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial Day.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Militia purposes.

ART. 20. 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. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for cemeteries.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward paying off the town debt.

ART. 23. To see if the Town will make and adopt the following by-law and ordinance respecting and regulating the measure and sale of wood, brought to market, in said town of Houlton.

SEC. 1. All wood sold or offered for sale in the town of Houlton, shall, before delivery, be surveyed by a sworn surveyor thereof.

SEC. 2. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one, nor more than twenty dollars, upon each and every conviction thereof, to be recovered for the use of the town, upon complaint before any Trial Justice.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the whole or any part of the stock of the Houlton Water Company, and will authorize and empower the Selectmen or a Committee of Citizens duly elected, for and in behalf of the Town, to do any and all needful acts and things, and to make and execute all papers, necessary therefor.

ART. 25. To see if the Town, for the purpose of purchasing and owning stock in the Houlton Water Company, will vote to issue bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding forty-five thousand dollars bearing interest at a rate not exceeding three and one-half per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing in not more than thirty years from May 1st, 1902, and whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, amount, form, denomination, rate of interest and maturity of such bonds, and in behalf of the Town to execute, issue and negotiate the same.

ART. 26. To see if it is the expression of the Town to purchase the stock, plant and franchise of the Houlton Sewerage Company, and to authorize the Selectmen to get a proper enabling act, if necessary, from the next legislature to effect the same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will accept from Mrs. Louisa Powers and Mrs. Caroline Jefferds, a deed of a parcel of land, 12 1-2 feet wide by 65 feet long, lying on the west side of and adjacent to Evergreen Cemetery, in which the remains of Joseph Houlton (for whom the town was named) and his descendants are now buried,

on condition that the same shall become a part of, and be included in said Evergreen Cemetery and be cared for by the Town in like manner as the rest of said Cemetery.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to purchase for town purposes, a parcel of land bounded east by Mechanic street, south by land of Sarah F. Lunt, west by the Town hall lot and north by a line parallel with the north line of said Town lot and what sum of money the Town will raise therefor.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will accept the road, being a continuation of the Hovey road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen and made during the summer of 1901, across lots 11 and 5 in the South Division of Houlton.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will furnish a "public dump" ground for the use of the town and its citizens and will make proper rules and regulations as to same.

ART. 31. 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. 32. 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, 1902.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance regulating driving of hacks and other public carriages for hire.

SEC. 1. No person shall drive any hack or other public carriage or vehicle transporting passengers, from place to place, in said Houlton, without first obtaining from the municipal officers of the Town a written permit there for.

SEC. 2. The Municipal officers may grant such permit to such persons as they deem proper on payment of such reasonable fee for the use of the town and under such restrictions as they shall think just and right.

SEC. 3. Any person violating Section One of this ordinance shall forfeit to the town, a sum not less than Five, nor more than Twenty dollars, for each offence, to be recovered in an action of debt or on complaint before any Trial Justice.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 1st., 1902.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said Town, on the 20th, 21st and 22d days of March, 1902, 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. 1902.

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

A True Copy. Attest : WILLIAM H. GUIOU,
Constable of Houlton.