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ANNUAL REPORT

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Selectmen, Treasurer,
AND OTHER OFFICERS

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TOWN *of* HOULTON

Municipal Year Ending March 1,

1905.

TIMES JOB PRINT, HOULTON.





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, 1904, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors :—

Real Estate, Resident,	\$1,532,041	
Real Estate, Non-Resident,	149,245	
Total Real Estate,		\$ 1,681,286
Personal Estate, Resident,	\$824,886	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident,	13,645	
Total Personal Estate,		838,531
		\$2,519,817
Total Valuation,		
No. of Polls taxed,	1570	
No. of Polls not taxed,	50	

Schedule of Personal Property.

Live Stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses,	906	\$60.78	\$55,075 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old,	36	50.00	1,800 00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old,	49	39.69	1,945 00
Colts, under 2 yrs. old,	52	27.83	1,475 00
Cows,	566	20.00	11,320 00
Oxen,	2	25.00	50 00
Three years old,	74	18.00	1,332 00
Two years old,	137	12.00	1,644 00
One year old,	140	7.00	980 00
Sheep,	585	3.00	1,755 00
Swine,	166	5.00	830 00
Total value of live stock,			\$78,206 00

	No. Shares.	Value
Railroad Stock,		\$2,000 00
Bank Stock,	1355	161,045 00
Trust Companies' Stock.	158	17,600 00
Insurance Companies' Stock,	14	1,400 00
Money at Interest,		241,650 00
Stock in Trade,		245,180 00
Logs and Lumber,		13,250 00
Estates held in Trust,		19,000 00
Bicycles,	34	670 00
Carriages,	225	11,475 00
Musical Instruments,	361	27,660 00
Furniture,		10,370 00
Finished Products in Mills,		950 00
Materials in Stock,		1,025 00
Machinery not taxed as Real Estate,		7,050 00
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Amount,		\$760,325 00
Amount Live Stock brought forward,		78,206 00
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Total amount Personal Property.		\$838,531 00

Assessment 1904.

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 21st, 1904, the following assessment was made:—

State tax,	\$ 6,452 02
County tax,	5,150 84
Public Library, (Free),	1,000 00
Grading Library Lot,	250 00
Town Officers,	1,800 00
Police and Police Dept.,	1,600 00
Superintendent Schools,	300 00
Schools,	5,200 00
School Text Books,	1,100 00
School Repairs,	900 00
Insurance, School Buildings, &c.,	700 00
Free High School,	2,250 00
Interest Account,	3,000 00
Discounts, Com's. and Abatements,	4,200 00
Street Lights,	1,450 00
Memorial Day,	100 00

State Militia,	100 00	
Cemeteries,	500 00	
Support of Poor,	3,000 00	
Fire Department,	8,500 00	
Miscellaneous Bills,	2,200 00	
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	8,000 00	
Mansur Bridge,	500 00	
Blair Lot,	450 00	
State Road,	400 00	
Town Debt,	2000 00	
Overlay,	1,562 93	
TOTAL ASSESSMENT		\$ 62,665 79
Tax rate on \$1.00	.023	
Tax on Polls, \$3.00 each	\$ 4,710 00	
Tax on Real and Personal Estate,	57,955 79	
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		\$ 62,665 79

Houlton, Me., March 1st, 1905.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM,	} Assessors of Houlton.
FRANK W. PIERCE,	
PRESTON N. BURLEIGH.	

Report of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, &c.

Cemeteries.

Adams, John A., labor with team,	\$	5 00	
Boone, Chas. E., labor,		67 75	
Campbell, Roland, setting out trees,		20 00	
Davis, I. H., stakes,		2 00	
Donovan, J. A., labor, &c.,		61 00	
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,		1 25	
Harrison, Thos. H., labor,		20 25	
Hiscock, Elias, labor,		3 50	
McCluskey Bros., breaking roads,		15 50	
McNair, Geo., labor at barn,		7 85	
Peabody, F. A. & Co., Insurance,		18 56	
Peabody, J. S., ties,		2 40	
Turney, R. L., supplies,		1 85	
Watson, John Co., supplies,		5 40	
Wiley, James W., services,		238 00	
Wilson, Matt, lumber,		31 57	
Smith Bros., labor, supplies, &c.,		49 19	
Amt. overdrawn last year,		65 82	
Balance unexpended,		44 17	
			\$ 661 06
Amount appropriation,	\$	500 00	
J. O'Brien, rent of pasture, 1903,		22 00	
J. O'Brien, rent of pasture, 1904,		20 00	
C. E. Lovering, for boughs,		2 00	
Income, Hannah J. Bailey fund,		9 06	
Hay to Fire Department,		108 00	\$ 661 06

All the town Cemeteries have been cared for as usual. Part of the new Cemetery on the Monson farm has been allotted, and more of this cemetery will have to be laid out early in the Spring. As per vote of the town at the 1904 annual meeting some of the lots in the new cemetery have been sold to non-residents. Amount received for same \$119.00. This amount has been deposited in the Houlton Savings Bank as the "Town of Houlton Cemetery Fund." The proceeds from sales of other lots should be added to this fund, each year; the income from same being used to help defray the expenses of keeping

our town cemeteries in good condition. In a few years this should give the town quite a cemetery fund, constantly increasing, and, as constantly needed, as the cemeteries become larger.

For cemeteries we recommend the sum of \$600.00 be raised. The increase being to lay out and build new roads and walks in the new cemetery.

Grading Library Lot.

Amount of appropriation,		\$250 00
Allen, D. B., trucking, &c.,	\$ 9 45	
Barker, Robt. V & A. T., labor,	45 00	
Fogg, A. H. Co., seed, tools, &c.,	8 76	
Harrison, Thos. H., labor,	30	
Putnam, M. D. & A. J., sods,	5 50	
Labor of town teams and men credited to Road account,	180 99	\$250 00

Town Debt.

Amount appropriated,	\$2,000 00
Paid loan for damages in widening Mechanic Street,	\$2,000 00

In addition to the above, the second Town Water Bond of \$800.00, due May 1st, 1904, has also been paid from dividends received on Houlton Water Company stock, owned by the town, as appears elsewhere in this report.

\$3,450.00 of our Town Debt is due Nov. 1st, 1905, and an appropriation for like amount should be made to meet it. The third Town Water Bond of \$800.00 matures May 1st, 1905, but same will be paid from dividends on stock of Houlton Water Company, as heretofore.

We again call the attention of the voters to the need of a sinking fund to meet some or all of our town bonds as they mature. It is a business proposition and we trust that it will be decided to start such a fund, and recommend that at least \$1000.00 be raised therefore, this and each succeeding year.

Memorial Day.

Amount appropriated,	\$100 00
Paid K. S. Jackins, Quartermaster	
A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R.,	\$100 00

We recommend the usual appropriation.

Burial of Soldiers—War of Rebellion.

JOHN LOVERING.

Paid W. F. Buzzell, casket, &c.,	\$34 50
Amount reimbursed from State,	34 50

State Militia.

Amount of appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Capt. R. H. Whitney, Co. L,	
N. G. S. M.,	100 00

For Militia purposes we recommend the sum of \$100.00 be raised in addition to the amount received from the State.

Carpenter Road.

Amount of appropriation (1903),	\$200 00
Paid B. Frank Inghram, building	
bridge,	\$150 00
Balance unexpended,	50 00

The work of making this road and building bridge over "Letter B" stream was let to Mr. B. F. Ingram, by the Road Commissioner and Selectmen for \$198.99. The bridge is completed and the balance due on the contract is to be paid Mr. Inghram after he completes the road and approaches to bridge in the Spring.

Mansur Bridge.

Amount of appropriation,	\$500 00
Amount unexpended,	500 00

Proper material for building new abutments for this bridge could not be got last Spring or Summer, at reasonable prices. During this winter, however, the Road Commissioner has procured some good cedar for same, which has been delivered, so that work on re-building bridge and abutments can be done this season.

State Road.

Amount of appropriation,	\$400 00	
Amount from State,	200 00	
	\$600 00	
Barker, Isaiah, labor,	\$ 11 90	
Berry, Chas. H., "	23 80	
Bracy, L. L., "	14 60	
Dicky, John, "	13 60	
Foster, Ira, "	13 65	
Foster, James, "	13 65	
Francis, Frank, "	11 90	
Hanagan, Ed., "	11 90	
Hanagan, O. P., rocks,	25 50	
Howard, A. H., labor,	22 05	
Ingraham, Abraham, labor,	10 50	
Inghram, Burt L., team work,	12 25	
Kinney, George, rocks,	2 65	
Lawlis, Thos., labor,	11 55	
McCluskey Bros., labor,	23 80	
Pray, George R., labor,	16 80	
Russell, Murray, "	11 20	
Smith, James, "	30 10	
Turner, Frank, "	11 90	
Webb, Howard, "	16 80	
Whitney, W. R., "	25 55	
Wilson, James, "	23 80	
Work of Town Team,	26 80	
226 loads crushed rocks,	113 00	
11 loads field rocks,	5 50	
Labor of men and teams filling in at north end of Putnam bridge, and on North Road and drain on Court St.,	95 25	
		\$600 00

The most of the work on State Road this year was done along the Geo. F. Merritt farm, where a piece of road was made some 22 feet wide, of crushed rocks and stone. Other work on State Road was filling in at northerly end of iron bridge where the side of abutment

had fallen away; and making a drain of sewer pipe across Court Street near Times building, and work on the North Road.

For this appropriation we recommend the same amount as last year, \$400.00.

We think a beginning should be made in paving some of our principal streets, and recommend that this be done next year out of the State Road fund. We have requested Billings & Watts to furnish estimates for same on part of Court street and part of Market Square.

Public Park.

L. B. Johnson,	Deed of lands,	\$5 531 66	
Unitarian Society,	" " "	198 33	
H. T. Frisbie,	" " "	981 66	
W G. Somerville,	" " "	1,333 00	
Martin Lawlis,	" " "	4,500 00	
		-----	\$12,544 65
Amount raised by loans, as per vote of town,		\$12,000 00	
Amount from overlay in assess- ment,		544 65	
		-----	\$12,544 65

As per vote at a special Town Meeting held June 17, 1904, several parcels of land facing on Main, School, Military and Kelloran streets, were taken under statute proceedings for a Public Park by the Selectmen July 5th, 1904.

All but one of the owners were satisfied with amounts of damages allowed, and moreover willingly gave deeds to the Town of their respective land. Mr. Lawlis, after appeal and beginning of trial on question of damages, also by agreement, gave the Town a deed, so that the Town now holds by deed all the land which the Selectmen were instructed to take for a Public Park.

We think a small appropriation can be made each year to gradually develop and lay it out, and recommend \$100.00 be raised for that purpose this year. If, however, the Town wishes to lay out the whole of this land for Park purposes at once, sufficient funds for the purpose must be appropriated, and we further recommend that competent Park Commissioners be elected according to the Statutes for the purpose.

Police and Police Department.

Anderson, J. A., services,	\$ 7 00	
Atherton, A. S., "	4 00	
County of Aroostook, rent of lock-up,	25 00	
Dillingham, E. F., police records,	5 75	
Fowler, Harry M., services,	42 52	
Guiou, Wm. H., "	73 ⁸ 38	
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies,	9 55	
Jacks, K. S., services,	2 00	
Jacobs, O. A., "	8 00	
Leonard, George, "	2 00	
McPherson, W I., "	7 00	
Monson, A. B., "	613 61	
Whitney, Perley, "	2 00	
Balance unexpended,	133 19	
	\$1,600 00	

Amount appropriation, \$1,600 00

See report of Chief of Police for police record and work of this department. Next year we recommend \$1,500.00 be raised for this account.

Fire Department.

Albright, Chas., labor,	\$ 600 00
American Express Co., express,	1 40
Armstrong, James, hay,	33 37
Armstrong, W C. G., straw,	5 28
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight,	91 85
Berry, C. H., horse,	275 00
Berry, Chas. E., trace snaps,	5 00
Britton, L. W., horse,	225 00
Buzzell, W. F., glass,	60
Cates, H. M., repairs,	5 05
Cheney & Jervis, prof. services,	1 50
Cogan, James, canvas,	8 00
Combination Ladder Co., ladders, &c.,	1,454 25
Conlogue, J. R., straw,	9 90
Cummings, Alex., services,	274 85
Decrow, W. E., supplies,	312 87
Dempsey, Frank, use of horse,	3 00

Donnell, Wm. C., insurance,	14 85	
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	24 52	
Gamewell Fire Alarm Co., Fire Alarm,	1,959 00	
Grant, D. W., hauling hose,	1 00	
Hagerman & Astle, box for grain,	2 50	
Hatheway, H. J. Co., supplies,	7 25	
Houlton Water Co., hydrants,	2 921 22	
Jennings, Thomas, wood,	4 50	
McCluskey, Bros., use of horse,	28 75	
McCluskey Bros., wood and coal,	133 55	
McDonald, W. W., horse shoeing,	13 26	
McGee, W. L., oats,	84 00	
McPartland, Jas. H., repairs,	60	
Merritt, E. & Sons, bran, oats, &c.,	67 64	
Moore, Geo. W., oats,	26 71	
Palmer, Mark, services,	597 44	
Putnam, S. W., labor,	15 80	
Sheehan, D., supplies,	30 95	
Small, Geo. W., services,	11 00	
Smith, L. E., corn,	3 20	
Sockanossett Hose Co., services of men,	1,400 00	
Taber, S. W., repairs,	5 15	
Turney, R. L., supplies,	4 70	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	21 41	
Webber, S. C., services,	25 00	
Whitcomb, C. B., supplies,	4 00	
Whitney, Ralph H., horse shoeing,	25 13	
Whitney, W. R., hay,	3 81	
Yerxa, W. R., oats, &c.,	275 84	
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	\$10,479 70	
Hay from Cemetery,	108 00	
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	\$10,587 70	
Amount appropriation,	\$8,500 00	
T. P. Putnam, for Fire Alarm Tapper,	3 00	
Balance from last year,	2 39	
Wilmot Brewer refunded,	18 00	
Amount from Overlay in Assessment,	1,018 28	
C. H. Berry for horse,	150 00	

Manure to Town Farm and team

hauling up wood,	35 00	
Amount overdrawn,	861 03	<u>\$10,587 70</u>

The overdraw in this department is due to extra expenses incurred in installing fire alarm system, purchase of new horses, ladders and ladder truck. The Selectmen were fully aware they exceeded the appropriation for fire alarms and ladder truck, but decided to get the best they could obtain for said purposes. We now have a good Gamewell Fire Alarm telegraph system with fifteen street boxes, and separate wires and alarms at nearly all firemen's residences. also at Pumping Station and residence of Superintendent of Houlton Water Company.

For full report of fires see report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

Mr. Alexander Wilson, Building Inspector, reports to us, 67 dwelling houses, 1 brick store, 8 store houses and 14 stables erected in Houlton this year in the village. There have been several buildings, dwellings and store-houses also erected in other parts of the town, making the total about 100 new buildings. This is 38 more than the previous year.

\$7600.00 is recommended for Fire Department the coming year.

Miscellaneous Bills.

Albright, Chas., services,	\$202 50
American Express Co., express,	1 90
Attridge, Margaret E., clerical work,	151 00
Attridge M. Gertrude, " "	114 00
Bamford, E. A., teams,	2 55
Barker, Robt. V., setting out trees,	40 00
Benn, H. R., painting,	2 00
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	10
Berry & Taylor, supplies,	1 05
Brewer, Wilmot, labor,	81 75
Browne, J. A., ballot clerk,	10 00
Browne, J. A. & Co., supplies,	4 75
Burleigh, Everett E., surveying,	42 00
Burt, Wm. F., labor,	3 00
Buzzell, O. B., supplies,	17 50

Burleigh, Preston N., cash paid out,	2 50
Callaghan, Agnes, sheep killed,	17 50
Carroll, Chas., ballot clerk,	10 00
Carroll, Patrick, labor,	7 50
Clark, James E., teams,	16 80
Clark, M. M., recording certificates, &c.,	50 55
Clark, W. S., labor,	14 25
Cook, F. L., supplies,	45
Cummings, Alex., supplies,	1 78
Davenport, C. W., team,	90
Davis, I. H., supplies,	4 90
Deasy, James, sheep killed,	17 00
Dempsey, James, teams, &c.,	23 75
Dickison, Dr. T. S., certificates,	11 25
Dobbins, Harry E., lambs killed,	9 00
Donnell, Wm. C., insurance,	33 50
Drake, Jas. A., sheep killed,	6 00
Drolette, S. J., teams,	1 40
Edblad, H., labor on shooting range,	54 00
French, W. F., Opera House,	40 00
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	75 09
Gidney, A. W., running ferry,	12 00
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies,	30 50
Guiou, Wm. H., services and ex- penses,	19 00
Hall, F. W., teams,	75
Hamilton, E. C., expenses, &c.,	107 00
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	22 73
Hanson, S. H., printing,	63 25
Helms, H. R., teams,	1 10
Hersey, Ira G., election clerk,	10 00
Holyoke, Geo. T., insurance,	8 25
Houlton Foundry & Mach. Co., repairs,	1 50
Houlton Sewerage Co., labor, &c.,	92 41
Houlton Water Co., " "	55 65
Hume, F. M., postage, &c.,	19 40
Humphrey, Ernest, teams,	7 85
Humphrey, F. H., trucking,	1 50
Hutchinson, A. A., laundrying,	3 75
Ketch, John W., teams,	75
Kidder, Jas. H., recording deeds,	4 50
Lawlis, John, teams,	5 10
Lawlis, Martin, costs in tax deeds,	9 66

Lawlis, Martin, expenses in suit vs. town,	25 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	39 90
Lowrey, Frank, sheep killed,	5 00
Lyons, Chas. A., printing,	66 50
Mansur & Cummings, electric supplies,	3 91
McCluskey Bros., wood,	30 50
McNair, Chas., labor,	7 00
McNair, George, labor,	7 50
McPartland, Jas. H., supplies, &c.,	103 82
Meldrim, G. D. & Co., chairs,	8 80
Merritt, Fred F., cash paid for stamps,	2 67
Mitchell, Mary D., lambs killed,	4 00
Mitchell, Alfred, wood for town hall,	18 58
Morse, Andrew J. & Son, supplies,	42 90
Peters, W. G., teams,	4 50
Perry, John W., labor,	6 75
Pioneer Pub. Co., printing,	179 50
Powers & Archibald prof. services,	142 96
Putnam, Dr. H. L., cash paid for postage, &c.,	10 00
Putnam, Thomas P., rent of office and vault,	52 00
Putnam, Thos. P., cash paid out,	11 66
Putnam, W. H., labor,	12 75
Putnam, W. K., " "	8 75
Putnam, S. W., " "	9 62
Ryan, J. A., teams,	90
Sheehan, Dennis, election clerk,	10 00
Sincock, S. H., lumber,	19 68
Smith, James, services,	4 00
Smith, O. M., supplies,	6 00
Taber, S. W., repairs on sprinkler,	26 00
Tilley, Joel, sheep killed,	3 75
Titcomb, F. W., lumber,	4 11
Vanwart & Whitney, supplies,	26 21
Walker, Dr. A. G., vaccinations,	3 00
Ward, Dr. Parker M., birth and death certificates,	8 50
Watson. John Co., supplies,	11 11
Weiler, John S., street damages,	100 00
White, Chas. P., care of town clock,	26 00
White, Jacob, labor,	50 50

Williams, Dr. C. E., vaccinations and birth and death certificates,	23 75	
Amount overdrawn last year,	1,119 68	\$3,797 23
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Amount of appropriation,	\$2,200 00	
State,—1903 dog licenses refunded,	102 26	
Houlton Sewerage Co., for sewer built in 1903, Mechanic St.,	538 06	
Billiard licenses,	20 00	
Public carriage licenses,	115 00	
Other licenses,	45 50	
Fines—Driving across bridge,	6 00	
1904 Supplementary tax,	2 85	
Rent of Town Hall,	4 50	
State—R. R. and telegraph tax,	94 10	
State—Porcupine bounties refunded,	6 50	
State— Sheep damages refunded,	92 75	
State—Rent of Armory,	100 00	
Board of Health bills, refunded,	30 50	
Houlton Water Co., rent of building,	50 00	
Amount overdrawn,	389 21	\$3,797 23
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For Miscellaneous bills we recommend the sum of \$1,500.00 be raised.

Street Lights.

Amount of appropriation,	\$1,450 00	
Balance from year 1903,	50 44	\$1,500 44
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Houlton Electric Co., for street lights and for Town Hall and Engine House,	\$1,360 00	
E. Merritt & Sons, lights for streets, town lockup and ap- proaches thereto,	45 42	
Balance unexpended,	95 02	
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		\$1,500 44

No new lights were located on any of our streets this year, as the electric systems are overloaded and could not furnish additional lights. We hope a few can be established next year.

We recommend the same appropriation \$1,450.00.

Free High School.

Briggs, Belle L., teaching,	\$360 00	
Burrill, F. W., "	600 00	
Cooper, Bessie C. H., "	225 00	
Harris, Mabel A., "	75 00	
Jordan, Theresa E., "	225 00	
Purington, Geo. C., Jr., teaching,	500 00	
Rockwood, Marion, "	550 00	
Balance unexpended,	66 02	
	\$2,601 02	
Amount appropriation,	\$2,250 00	
Balance from last year,	18 02	
Fred Conlogue, tuition,	36 00	
Mary " "	8 40	
Anna L. Carpenter, "	30 20	
Elsie Haggerty, "	8 40	
State—High School Fund,	250 00	\$2,601 02

Schools, Insurance, Apparatus, &c.

Atkinson & Mentzer, supplies,	\$ 41 52
Bassford, C. W., tuning piano,	2 50
Buzzell, W. F., supplies,	19 10
Company, The Caxton, supplies,	45 00
Company, B. & A. R. R., freight,	5 00
Cook, F. L., shades,	7 50
Donnell, Wm. C., Insurance,	99 50
Grant, D. W., freight and trucking,	29 70
Hammett, J. L. Co., supplies,	11 76
Hatheway, H. J. Co., "	4 55
Hogan, Frank, freight and trucking,	5 45
Houlton Foundry, supplies,	12 00
Hughes, W. W., labor,	4 81
Jewett & Co., clock,	5 00
King, Geo. F. Co., supplies,	4 80
Knott, L. E. Apparatus Co., supplies,	15 85
Lyons, Chas. A., printing,	50 90
McIntyre, J. C., express,	15 28
Murdock, J. W. E., tuning piano,	3 50
Neostyle Co., supplies,	2 85
Purington, Geo. C. Jr. supplies paid for.	6 09
Ryan, M. A., ribbon,	4 25
Sheehan, D. E., labor, &c.,	65 75

Smith, O. M., supplies,	5 54	
Wheeler, Myron, tuning piano,	2 50	
Amount overdrawn last year,	228 75	
Balance unexpended,	1 55	\$700 00
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Amount appropriation,		<u>\$700 00</u>

School Repairs.

Barker, R. V., setting out trees	\$ 15 00	
Briggs, E., trucking,	2 50	
Cates, H. M., repairs,	1 75	
Davis, I. H., lumber,	18 74	
Fewer, Wm., plumbing,	11 65	
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	135 63	
French, W T., Opera House,	40 00	
Hilton, John E., labor,	2 50	
Houlton Foundry, supplies,	6 21	
Iott, Daniel, labor,	42 00	
Iott, Fred, " "	50	
Mackey, John " "	26 25	
Mansur & Cummings, repairs,	11 05	
McCluskey Bros., teams used in re- pairs,	6 00	
McNair, Geo., labor,	179 50	
McPartiand, Jas. H., repairs,	47 50	
Putnam, Walter K., sand.	75	
Sheehan, D. E., plumbing, &c.,	177 07	
Sincock, S. H., lumber,	48 61	
Smith, O. M., supplies,	4 04	
Thompson, S. D., labor,	4 75	
Titcomb, F. W., lumber,	14 67	
Turney, R. L., supplies,	21 84	
Vanwart & Whitney, supplies,	20 87	
Vassar, Joseph, labor,	61 75	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	26 99	
Balance unexpended,	16 49	
	<hr/>	\$944 61
Amount appropriated,	\$900 00	
Balance from last year.	44 61	<u>\$944 61</u>

School Text Books.

American Book Co., books,	\$212 25	
Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Co., supplies,	8 00	
Atkinson & Mentzer, books,	24 69	
Babb, Edward E., supplies,	7 86	
Burrill, F. W., school register,	3 32	
Drolette, S. J., conveying books,	1 25	
Eagle Pencil Co., supplies,	9 75	
Ginn & Co., books,	217 22	
Grant, D. W., freight and trucking,	6 88	
Hammett J. L., books,	54 52	
Heath, D. C., books,	259 49	
Hinds & Noble, books,	10 97	
Hogan, Frank, freight and trucking,	85	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	11 73	
King, Geo. F. & Co., books,	8 00	
Kinney Bros. & Wolkins, books,	73 20	
Knott Apparatus Co., supplies,	2 86	
Knowlton, D. H. & Co., supplies,	4 13	
Maynard, Merrill & Co., books,	8 70	
McIntyre, J. C., express,	4 60	
Neostyle Co., supplies,	2 55	
Silver, Burdett & Co., books,	31 92	
University Pub. Co., "	42 24	
Amount overdrawn last year,	88 31	
Balance unexpended,	15 51	\$1,110 80
Amount of appropriation,	\$1,100 00	
Received for books sold,	10 80	\$1,110 80

Schools.

Abernethy, Isabelle, teaching,	\$113 50
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., freight,	101 52
Barker, Ruby, teaching,	14 00
Barnes, Clara, "	261 00
Brennan, Mrs. Sarah, cleaning,	2 00
Brennan, Sarah, cleaning,	8 00
Bryson's Orchestra, music,	16 00
Burrill, F. W., postage, &c.,	5 90
Buzzell, O. B., board, Mrs. Stetson,	11 50

Callaghan, Annie, prize,	4 00
Cassidy, Bertha E., teaching,	90 00
Cassidy, Ella M., "	297 30
Coffey, Joseph, janitor,	5 50
Coffey, Mrs. Joseph, "	5 50
Cogan, Cora, "	4 55
Conlogue, Albert C., con. scholars,	65 00
Connor, Edna, prize,	3 00
Cosseboom, May E., teaching,	294 00
Cooseboom, Eva A., "	255 00
Dickinson, Albert E., janitor,	174 00
Donnell, Murray, C., prize,	4 00
Donovan, Annie G., teaching,	160 00
Donovan, Jennie E., "	274 00
Donovan, Joseph A., "	165 00
Donovan, J. A., wood,	4 22
Donovan, Winnie M., teaching,	217 50
Dymond, Mrs. Frances, cleaning,	3 00
Elliot, Mrs. W., "	1 50
Fitzgerald, Mrs. E., "	2 00
Fortier, Maud, "	4 00
Fortier, Flora, "	4 00
Foster, Mrs. James, "	13 00
Gilman, Geo. H., printing,	9 99
Hagan, James B., janitor work &c.,	48 70
Hall, Tessa E., prize,	5 00
Hammond, Beecher, janitor,	17 00
Hanning, Blanche, "	12 25
Hanson, S. H., printing,	6 00
Hincks, Coal Co., coal,	446 68
Hughes, Annie, teaching,	291 40
Hunter, Alta, "	232 50
Hogan, Lizzie E., "	120 00
Hussey, Harry, janitor,	7 50
Harris, Mabel A., teaching,	270 00
Iott, Daniel, janitor,	424 50
Iott, Iona, "	3 00
Iott, D. J., labor	7 00
Johnson, James, wood,	10 50
Jordan, W H , janitor,	3 50
Jackins, K. S., "	279 00
Larrabee Dora, prize,	2 00
Logan, Frank A., wood and labor,	37 75
Lougee, Lillian V., teaching,	54 00

Marsh, Martha C.,	“	118	23
McCluskey Bros., con. scholars,		120	00
McCluskey Bros., del. coal and wood,		92	97
McGinley, Eva L., teaching,		112	50
McIntyre, Mrs. E., cleaning,		4	50
McLaughlin, Jas. H., wood,		20	00
Merritt, E. & Sons, lights,		84	92
Merritt, Nellie W., prize,		5	00
Miller, Hortense J., typewriting,		1	50
Mitchell, Sadie, prize,		3	00
Moore, Millar, janitor,		4	55
Moore, Millar, dry wood,		1	00
Moores, Findley, janitor,		5	10
Moores, Findley, dry wood,		1	00
Mulherrin, Sarah E., teaching,		294	65
Mulherrin, Josephine,	“	289	00
Niles, Lee M., wood,		85	50
Niles, Mellen C., janitor,		32	50
Parks, Elizabeth,	“	4	55
Parks, Elizabeth, dry wood,		1	00
Parks, Mable, janitor,		4	00
Parks, Milicent, janitor,		5	50
Pearce, L. Emma, teaching,		144	00
Pennington, Annie,	“	290	10
Porter, Alice M.,	“	294	00
Porter, Margaret, A.,	“	289	00
Porter, Mrs. Chas., cleaning,		2	00
Putnam, A. G., con. scholars,		185	00
Putnam, Arthur O., enum. scholars,		35	00
Reed, Clara E., teaching,		303	00
Rideout, Laura L., cleaning,		22	00
Saunders, Margaret, prize,		2	00
Seeley, N. E., con. scholars,		16	00
Seeley, J. M.,	“ “	330	00
Shaw, Dora D., teaching,		120	00
Shaw, Cordelia E., teaching,		75	00
Sincock, S. H., edgings,		47	50
Smith, Henry L., wood &c.,		13	00
Smith, John, wood,		16	75
Stevens, Gertrude, T., teaching,		115	50
Smith, Etta G.,	“	127	50
Taber, Isa,	“	18	00
Tracey, Hattie S.,	“	303	00
Tupper, S., janitor,		2	00

Vassar, Joseph J., janitor,	221 00	
White, Jacob, labor,	5 00	
White, Pheobe L., teaching,	120 00	
Wilson, John M., labor on wood,	5 00	
Wilson, Oscar W., teaching,	234 75	
Woodard, Mrs. F., cleaning,	2 00	
Woods, Isa R., teaching,	112 50	
Balance unexpended,	29 32	\$9,642 65
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Amount appropriation,	\$5,200 00	
Balance from last year,	280 46	
School Fund and Mill tax,	4,121 19	
Town of Hodgdon, tuitions,	22 00	
John Lowrey,	19 00	\$9,642 65
Wm. Monahan,		
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For recommendations for Schools and School purposes, see report of School Committee.

Poor and Pauper Account.

PAUPERS OFF OF THE FARM.

JUDITH PIKE.

Eastern Me. Insane Hospital,
board, &c., \$191 35

A. E. RAFFORD.

Eastern Me. Insane Hospital,
board, &c., 140 51

J. C. GOULD.

Eastern Me. Insane Hospital,
board, &c., \$150 71
Dr. C. E. Williams, exam. and cert., 2 00
W. H. Guiou, expenses to hospital, 24 95
Dr. H. L. Putnam, examination &c., 2 00
S. Friedman & Co., supplies, 8 40
Town of Millinockett, expenses, 9 70

\$197 76

LEROY H. LURVEY & FAMILY.

Town of Alton, supplies, \$69 65

MRS. J. PERKINS.

Dr. A. G. Walker, prof. services,	5 00	
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THEODORE LASKEY FAMILY.

Wm. McCordic, wood,	5 00	
O. Newhouse, supplies,	2 00	
George W. Reed, wood,	7 00	
Mrs. John Bruce, milk,	75	\$14 75

\$7.00 of this bill has been paid by John D. Weed, guardian.

E. BRUCE WHITE.

McCluskey Bros., wood,	\$ 1 75	
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	16 05	\$17 80

JOHN CHAMBERLAIN.

Dr. H. L. Putnam, med. attendance,	\$ 5 00	
Perks, Bros., medicine,	2 25	\$7 25

ALEX. BELONGIA FAMILY.

E. A. Gillin & Co., supplies,	\$ 3 00	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	5 50	
J. A. Browne & Co., supplies,	2 50	
McGary Bros.,	11 00	\$22 00

MATTHEW DALTON

Chas. E. Williams, M. D. prof. ser.,	\$14 00	
Dr. H. L. Putnam, prof. services,	6 00	\$20 00

MRS. S. POWELL.

McCluskey Bros., wood,	\$6 50	
McGary Bros., supplies,	5 00	\$11 50

CHARLES NYE.

Mrs. Thos. Dobbins, board,	\$ 9 00	
Dr. P. M. Ward, prof. services,	37 00	\$46 00

THOMAS ELLIOT.

Dr. C. E. Williams, prof. services,	12 00	
A. B. Monson, paid board, &c.,	3 25	\$15 25
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MR. & MRS. A. H. PHILLIPS.

Mrs. Sadie Eagers, nursing Mrs. Phillips,	\$23 75	
Dr. W. H. Baker, operation and care,	30 00	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	8 25	
A. H. Berry & Son, supplies,	17 00	
John Watson, supplies,	2 50	\$81 50
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LAURA WEBB.

Mrs. Jennie Sampson, nursing,	\$86 00	
Robert T. Peabody, milk,	3 54	
A. J. McNaughton, board and expenses,	106 75	
Nathan Weston, supplies,	8 44	
Newell's Millinery House, hat,	2 00	
Dr. H. L. Putnam, prof. services,	37 00	\$243 73
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JACOB WHITE.

McCluskey Bros., wood,	\$ 4 75	
A. H. Berry & Son, supplies,	26 00	
Dr. H. L. Putnam, prof. services,	18 75	
Dr. T. J. Fitzmaurice, prof. services,	5 00	\$54 50
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This bill has been paid by the Town of Hodgdon.

CHAPMAN CHILD.

Catherine Powers, care and board,	\$28 69	
Dr. H. L. Putnam, prof. services,	2 00	
Dr. P. M. Ward, " " "	1 00	
Mrs. Jennie Pullen, board and care,	30 00	\$61 69
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JOHN McNEIL.

Thomas Dobbins, board,	\$86 00	
Dr. H. L. Putnam, prof. services,	18 00	
Perks Bros., medicine,	9 15	\$113 15
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MRS. SPURGEON NASON.

John W. McGuire, board and ex- penses,		\$25 75
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MRS. F. HARRIS.

McCluskey Bros., wood,		\$3 00
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MRS. E. RIDEOUT.

McCluskey Bros., wood,		\$3 50
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D. PARSONS.

McCluskey Bros., wood,		\$3 00
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JOHN SALNIER FAMILY.

O. Newhouse, supplies,	\$3 00	
C. H. Wilson, supplies,	2 50	\$5 50
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MATTHEW WIDER.

G. D. Meldrim & Co., casket &c.,		\$28 00
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J. L. VIDITO.

A. H. Berry & Sons, supplies,		\$2 52
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MIKE FAULS.

Frank Francis, board,		\$7 50
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WILLIE IVEAS.

Fox Bros., supplies,	\$2 50	
Fred F. Merritt, shoes,	1 65	\$4 15
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WM. DUGAN.

Dr. H. L. Putnam, Prof. ser.,	\$11 00	
Al. Chamberlain, board & nursing,	16 00	
Ticket home,	3 40	\$30 40
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ARTHUR FRENCH.

Dr. A. G. Walker, Prof. ser.,		\$7 00
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PATRICK KELLEY,

Dr. C. E. Williams, Prof. ser.,		\$105 00
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JOHN LISTON.

Dr. H. L. Putnam, Prof. ser.,	\$1 00	
Ticket home,	2 30	\$3 30

TRANSIENT AND OTHER PAUPERS.

E. McCready, ticket home,	\$1 50
Charles Miner, ticket & c.,	8 18
Isaac Lewis, ticket home,	4 50
Albert Tomsen, ticket home,	1 25
Joseph Lyon, ticket home,	4 45
E. Verxa, ticket home,	3 30
Edward Smith, ticket home,	4 00
Mrs. Jones, ticket home,	3 00
Mrs. Phoebe Michaud, ticket home,	6 65
John Mersereau, ticket home,	4 10
Paid S. Friedman & Co. supplies, transient,	6 15
Paid Al. Chamberlain, board of transients,	3 50
Cost of Poor and Paupers off the Farm,	\$1,592 59

TOWN FARM.

Adams, E. J., supplies,	\$ 1 29
Adams. John, ice,	6 00
Adams & Flinton, supplies,	16 36
Allen, David, hauling lumber,	75
Bamford, E. A., teams,	2 00
Benson, Mary J., beef,	10 50
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	21 28
Berry, H. O., services, &c.,	4 25
Berry & Taylor, supplies,	2 29
Browne, J. A. & Co., supplies,	12 03
Brown, O. S., labor on pump,	2 50
Burt, Wm. F., labor,	36 00
Buzzell, W. F., casket, robe, &c.,	24 00
C. P. Railway, tickets,	5 00
Carroll, Patrick, labor,	27 50
Clark, Mrs. M. A., 3 pigs,	7 00
Clark, F. P., 1 pig,	3 00
Clark, James E., teams,	16 00
Clark, Wilmot E., labor,	12 50
Cogan, James, supplies,	6 35

Cyr, Chas. E., ice,	5 55
Davis, I. H., lumber,	106 38
Dickison, Dr. T. S., prof. services,	102 50
Durling, Murray, labor,	21 00
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	1 30
Friedman, S., supplies,	1 75
Gentle, Geo. S., insurance,	79 20
Gerow, Harry, hauling boards,	1 00
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies,	51 57
Hall, F. W., services,	2 00
Hall, G. A. fertilizer,	57 75
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	19 15
Hanagan, O. P., dressing pigs,	2 00
Houlton Foundry, supplies,	4 15
Houlton Furniture, Co.	8 13
Houlton Woolen Mili, "	6 67
Ingraham, Abraham, hauling boards,	5 00
Kind, Robt., labor,	9 00
Lane & Pearce, supplies,	33 91
Lyons, William, labor,	4 50
Madigan & Madigan, supplies,	101 76
McCluskey Bros., team,	1 00
McIntyre, J. C., supplies,	21 75
McLean, J. C., furniture,	10 00
McLeod & Whitcomb, supplies,	3 67
McNair, George, labor,	42 00
McNair, Chas., "	22 00
McKay, Wm., "	6 00
Merritt, E. & Sons, supplies,	13 60
Merritt, Fred F., "	5 60
Monahan, Fred, horse shoeing & c.,	
2 yrs.,	33 45
Niles, Clarence, supplies,	33 51
Niles, G. B., "	1 00
Pearce, Frank W. Hm. boards,	60 86
Perks Bros. medicine,	2 10
Peters, James, ice,	2 34
Phillips, R. S., supplies,	13 50
Perry, John W., labor,	20 25
Putnam, S. W., "	30 25
Putnam, Dr. H. L., Prof. services,	33 00
Richards, G. W., supplies,	5 49
Riley, John., "	20 74
Riley, Bros., "	7 50

Rose, J. C.,	“	1	40	
Sheehan, D.	“	8	50	
Sincock & Gillin, hat,		2	50	
Sincock, S. H., lumber		261	58	
Skillin, Warren, supplies,		23	25	
Smith Bros.,	“	32	78	
Smith, John, Fertilizer,		35	15	
Somerville, S. L., supplies,		29	54	
Starkey, C. W.,	“	29	20	
Stephens, Chas. W labor,		14	38	
Stephens, Herbert,	“	4	87	
Tabor, Geo. H., & Co., sprayer,		38	00	
Taggett, David W., overseer,		408	00	
Taggett, David W., cash p'd for labor & c.		92	80	
Taggett, John, labor,		28	75	
Turney, R. L., supplies,		144	78	
Watson, John Co.,	“	17	95	
Webber, Richmond P., labor,		5	00	
Whitcomb, C. B., supplies,		5	94	
White, Jacob, labor,		13	37	
Whitney, Ralph H. repairs,		1	79	
Williams, Dr. C. E., Prof. services,		10	35	
Wilson, Chas. H., supplies,		76	38	
Wilson, Mathew, lumber & saw bill,		130	22	
Woodbury, E. & Co., supplies,		38	26	\$2,686 22

Town Farm Account.

Appraisal Feb. 20, 1904,	\$834 00
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	\$3,520 22

Appraisal Feb. 25, 1905.

5 cows,	\$120 00
1 yearling,	10 00
1 horse,	45 00
1 horse,	150 00
6 tons hay,	54 00
3 tons straw,	12 00
250 bushels oats,	112 50
400 barrels potatoes,	280 00
40 pounds butter,	10 00

1 barrel pork,		15 00	
Flour and provisions,		40 00	
Tools, wagons, furniture, &c.,		180 00	
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		\$1,028 50	
Produce, &c., sold off Farm.			
Potatoes,	\$71 60		
Calf,	5 00		
Butter,	27 00		
Hog,	13 25		
Team work,	21 00	\$137 85	\$1,166 35
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			\$2,353 87
Manure from Fire Dept. and team hauling up wood,			<u>35 00</u>
Net expense of Farm, including cost of new horse stable,			<u><u>\$2,388 87</u></u>
Amount appropriation,		\$3000 00	
Balance from 1903,		224 06	
Town of Linneus for supplies to Archibald London,		3 00	
J. R. Weed, guardian, part sup- plies to Theo. Laskey family,		7 00	
Town of Hodgdon, for supplies to Jacob White,		54 50	
Amt. overdrawn,		692 90	\$3,981 46
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Expense of Paupers and insane off the Farm as above,		\$1,592 59	
Expense of Farm as above,		2,388 87	\$3,981 46
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The number of inmates at the Alms House on Feb. 20, 1904, was 14 ; present number 10.

PAUPERS NOW AT THE FARM.

	Age		Age
Louise Bowlby,	79	Daniel McCann	63
Mary Wilson,	50	Lizzie Foster,	25
Jane Watson,	70	Maggie Foster,	5
Moses Burns,	56	Bernice Foster,	3
Chas. W. Means,	32	Colby W. Horne,	41

There have been two deaths at the Farm during the year, viz:—John McCarron, aged 72, and Henry B. Cressey, aged 86. Other paupers kept and discharged from the Farm are :—Matilda Perkins, Rosa A. Perkins, William Perkins, Frances J. Perkins, Clara Derrah, Willie Derrah, Martin London, Laura Webb, William Waddington, and Mary Waddington.

Total number at the Farm during the year, 22.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Taggett have continued as Master and Matron, with the same efficiency and economy as heretofore. Everything is kept neat, clean and in good order. Houlton has the best and best kept Alms House in the county, and all the inmates are well cared for and looked after.

A new horse stable was built at the Farm this year at a cost of \$844.07, otherwise the expense of running the Farm was a little less than the previous year. The cost of paupers off the Farm has been larger than usual. There is some \$218.00 due from the State on this account.

For support of the Poor, Pauper insane and Town Farm and to make up the overdraw this year, we recommend \$3300.00 be raised.

Cary Library Building.

Amount raised by Town for complet- ing library building at special Town Meeting held July 1st, 1904,		\$5,000 00
To amount paid to John B. Madigan, Treasurer of building com.,	\$4,983 62	
Balance carried to Public Lib- rary account,	16 38	\$5,000 00
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Report Of Building Committee.

Receipts,		
Hon. Andrew Carnegie,		\$10,000 0
Town of Houlton,		4,983 6
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		\$14,983 6

Expenses,

John G. Chadwick, general contract & ex.,	\$11,443 83	
Daniel E. Sheehan, plumbing and heating,	1,031 75	
Electric fixtures and hardware,	273 82	
Architect,	708 10	
Double windows,	71 10	
Curtains,	19 50	
Furniture and shelving,	1,186 25	
Electric wiring,	94 04	
Door and window screens,	122 60	
Coal,	20 63	
Freight and trucking,	9 90	
Expressage,	2 00	\$14,983 62

The foregoing represents the entire account of money received and expended by the Building Committee for the Cary Library elected by the Town of Houlton at its annual March meeting in 1902, consisting of Albert A. Burleigh, John Watson and John B. Madigan. The lot on which the library is located was selected and purchased by the Committee but paid for directly by the Town, and therefore does not appear in this report. Expense of same was \$2,250.00 as shown in 1904 annual Town Report, making the total expense of Library building and lot \$17,233.62.

(Signed) JOHN B. MADIGAN,
Treasurer Building Committee.

A full and complete itemized account of same may be seen by all interested, at the Selectmen's office.

Free Public Library.

Buzzell, W. F., door mat,	\$ 3 75
Clark, M. M., Treasurer,	680 00
Company, B. & A. R. R., freight,	88
Company, Houlton Electric Light,	43 14
Corporation, The Murdock, andirons,	81 85
Donnell, Wm. C., insurance,	77 00
Hallett, J. A., labor, &c.,	1 63
Hume, F. M., postage stamps,	5 00
Iott, Daniel, janitor,	88 00

Iott, Daniel, cash paid for supplies,	10 80	
McCluskey Bros., coal,	117 94	
McIntyre, J. C., express,	1 05	
Sincock, S. H., wood,	5 00	\$1,116 04
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Amount of appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Balance from Library building account,	16 38	
Amount received from State,	30 00	
Amount overdrawn,	69 66	\$1,116 04
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The expense of running Library prior to removal to Cary Library building, and wages of Librarian, assistants and much of the supplies since said removal have been paid by Mr. M. M. Clark from the above amount of \$680.00 advanced to him for the purpose. Mr. Clark was the Treasurer of the Houlton Public Library and continues as such until Trustees of the Cary Library are elected by the Town. Reports of the Library have been made from time to time by Miss Anna Barnes, Librarian, and published in the newspapers. We recommend \$1,000 00 be raised for the Cary Library this year.

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.

Adair, James,	labor,	\$ 2 00
Abernethy, Charles,	"	4 50
Albright, Charles,	"	240 00
Anderson, Fred,	"	12 12
Andrews, E. B.,	"	4 37
Armstrong, David T.,	"	16 50
Armstrong, George,	"	1 25
Armstrong, Willie,	"	8 75
Armstrong, Wm.,	"	111 40
Auber, John J.,	"	14 92
Bangor Gas Light Co., tar,		182 20
B. & A. R. R. Co., freight,		350 13
Barry, Michael,	labor,	20 82
Barker, Isaiah,	"	46 95
Belongia, Alex.,	"	7 70
Belongia, James,	"	55 95
Benson, Thomas,	"	7 00
Berry, C. H.,	"	21 00
Billings & Watts, curbing, &c.,		72 80
Boyd, Edward,	labor,	3 00
Bradford, A. K.,	"	38 03
Bracy, L. L.,	"	29 00
Brewer, Wilmot,	"	387 00
Brewer, Melvin,	"	216 79
Brewer, William,	"	126 61
Briggs, Ephraim,	"	52 60
Brown, Edward,	"	28 20
Bruce, George,	"	3 00
Burleigh, H. R., team work and plow,		119 20
Carr, Melvin,	labor,	554 40
Carr, John,	"	3 75
Carson, Wm.,	"	9 00
Cassidy, P. O.,	"	16 25
Cassidy, Ernest,	"	75
Cassidy, Gregory,	"	1 50
Cassidy, L. P.,	"	3 00
Chamberlain, John,	"	1 50
Chapman & Soden, pitch,		42 26
Clayborn, Harvey,	"	4 20
Clark, Martha A.,	"	14 70
Clark, Ford,	"	15 45

Clark, John,	"	3 50
Clifford, Charles,	"	3 00
Clifford, Frank, stringer,		1 00
Conant, C. H. Co., repairs &c.,		23 95
Conlogue, Albert,	labor	2 85
Corrow, Ben.,	"	8 75
Cowan, A.,	"	1 50
Cox, Fred,	"	3 00
Cox, George,	"	1 85
Crawford, H. Lee,	"	6 90
Crabb, Harry,	"	65 40
Daigle, W. M.,	"	3 75
Darraha, Samuel,	"	26 55
Davis, I. H., lumber,		4 00
Deasy, James,	labor,	9 00
Dibble, Chester,	"	3 00
Dickey, John A.,	"	31 02
Dobbins, James,	"	9 40
Dobson, Howard,	"	3 50
Dobson, Wm.,	"	1 00
Donovan, Bart, Jr.,	"	7 89
Donovan, T. J.,	"	35 75
Edblad, H.,	"	77 70
Elexander, W. E., work on bridges,		10 00
Elliott, W.,	labor	75
Fish River Lumber Co., lumber,		150 83
Fitzgerald, Jas.,	labor	7 00
Fogg, A. H. & Co., supplies,		119 78
Foster, James,	labor	76 49
Foster, Ira,	"	84 99
Frances, Frank,	"	43 75
Grant, Allen,	"	5 95
Green, William,	"	1 50
Hackett, J. D.,	"	35 00
Hall, G. A.,	"	42 00
Hamm, Edgar,	"	5 25
Hammond, D. E.,	"	18 25
Hallett, J. A.,	"	2 00
Hamilton, Henry,	"	59 50
Hamilton, Ernest and Henry,	labor,	3 00
Hanagan, Edward,	labor	125 31
Harkins, Neal,	"	2 40
Harper, Wilmot,	"	13 05
Harper, Isaac,	"	5 71

Henderson, Guy,	"	8	57
Hickey, John,	"	6	70
Hogan, Albert P.,	"	13	00
Houlton Foundry & Mach., Co., supplies,		15	52
Houlton Sewerage Co., pipe, &c.,		39	00
Houlton Water Co., blasting, labor, &c.,		322	13
Howard, A H.,	labor	192	67
Hunter, Dennis,	"	14	87
Hunter, Isaac,	"	5	25
Hughes, Ray,	"	1	75
Inghram, Burt L., Road Com.,		600	00
Inghram, Burt L., man and team,		28	00
Ingraham, B. Frank,	labor,	9	10
Ingraham, Abraham,	"	5	25
Ingraham, Albert,	"	5	40
Ingraham, Olin B.,	"	10	50
Iott, Israel,	"	89	50
Johnston, James,	"	9	00
Johnston, Wm.,	"	92	75
Jones, Warren,	"	1	00
Kennedy, D. M.,	"	3	75
Kinney, Elwood,	"	1	50
Kinney, Cheney,	"	2	25
Kerlin, John H.,	"	26	25
Langan, Michael,	"	7	00
Lawlis, Thomas,	"	42	32
Lodge, Murray,	"	7	70
Logan, Henry,	"	22	50
Love, Charles,	"	197	34
Lowrey, Frank,	"	25	00
Manson, Duncan,	"	13	50
McCluskey Bros.,	"	217	00
McDonald, Stephen,	"		75
McElwee, Frank,	"	11	10
McElwee, Thomas,	"	1	50
McMonigle, Frank,	"	6	10
McKay, Jerre,	"	21	60
McSheffrey, Edward,	"	3	50
Mitchell, Ernest,	"	3	75
Moore, Geo. W.,	"	11	25
Moore, Thomas,	"	9	25
Neal, William,	"	4	50

Niles, Lee, Guy & Percy, "		21 75
Niles, Walter,	"	2 75
Ogden, Archie,	"	35 85
Parks, Augustus,	"	20 75
Peabody, R. T., labor and supplies,		7 00
Peabody, J. S., lumber,		67 20
Perkins, Wm., labor,		51 60
Peters, James,	"	3 90
Polshies, Peter,	"	7 00
Porter, Chas. B.,	"	2 00
Porter, Guy C.,	"	1 50
Porter, Ira J.,	"	5 00
Portland Stone Ware Co., culvert pipe,		614 60
Pray, E. D., labor		21 60
Pray, G. R.,	"	145 00
Putnam, A. T.,	"	49 00
Putnam, M. D.,	"	101 45
Putnam, W. H., labor and sand,		227 25
Putnam, Walter K., labor		50 75
Rafford, Guy,	"	1 50
Reed, Fred,	"	1 25
Reed, Hiram,	"	8 00
Reed, George W., labor and cash paid,		96 05
Rogan, John, labor,		3 00
Russell, Murray,	"	18 20
Seeley, J. M.,	"	11 85
Shephard, Wm. and boy,	"	25 75
Sincock, S. H., lumber,		73 39
Sleeper, C. H.,	"	1 50
Slipp, B. J.,	"	6 00
Slipp, Geo. L.,	"	7 50
Small, Geo. W.,	"	53 00
Smith, James,	"	173 25
Smith, John,	"	7 00
Smith, J. W.,	"	120 75
Smith, Miles,	"	75
Smith Bros., paint for bridges,		22 50
Somerville, Alfred, labor		12 60
Sopier, Matthew,	"	3 50
Stevenson, Robert,	"	101 25
Stewart, A. A.,	"	4 05
Stimson, Clara M., lumber,		71 38
Taber, S. W., repairs and cart,		155 65

Taggett John,	labor,	3	00	
Teeling, Herbert,	"	9	00	
Thibadeau, Thos.,	"	15	00	
Tierney, M. F.,	"	6	00	
Titcomb, F. W.,	lumber,	52	97	
Todd, Sidney,	repairs,	1	35	
Tupper, Timmie,	labor	3	00	
Tupper, Sherman,	"	178	64	
Turner, Frank,	"	28	88	
Turney, R. L.,	supplies,	2	65	
Watson, John Co.,	supplies,	227	02	
Warren, E. B.,	labor	1	05	
Weed, Arthur,	"	6	60	
White, Arthur,	"	8	70	
Whitney, W. R.,	"	309	40	
Willett, George,	"	21	87	
Willett, Henry,	"	4	50	
Wilson, Chas. H.,	"	2	70	
Wilson, Matthew,	lumber,	395	45	
Yerxa, W. R.,	labor,	49	00	
Overdrawn last year,		200	96	\$10,050 05

Amount 1904 appropriation, \$8,000 00

Labor of Town teams and men
and others in grading Lib-
rary lot, 180 99

Labor of Town teams and men and
rock &c., on State road, 240 55
(See State Road.)

Cash received for labor, gravel,
concreting, and materials sold &c.,
are as follows :—

E. E. Hamm, concrete,	\$ 5	25
T. P. Putnam, team work,	9	00
W. P. Mansur, concrete,	18	75
Walter Cary, sewer pipe and labor,	2	55
C. H. Berry, concrete,	22	80
A. H. Fogg Co., sewer pipe,	73	55
Fred Monahan, gravel,	2	00
R. Stephenson, concrete,	4	85
L. F. Hall, concrete,	6	75
W. R. Whitney, "	3	75
F. L. Dyer, "	15	00

J. K. Plummer,	“	27 00	
S. C. Webber,	“	3 75	
Episcopal church,	“	51 20	
E. Bumpus,	“	3 75	
G. A. Wiggin,	“	4 12	
B. B. Feelooy,	“	11 25	
Town of Oakfield, sewer pipe,		30 00	
Jas. Hagan, gravel.		10	
B. & A. R. R. Co., rebate on freight,		14 40	
H. J. Hatheway, concrete,		11 50	
D. A. H. Powers, granite crossing,		51 25	
A. P. Hogan, plank,		2 75	
Geo. McNair, concrete,		3 20	
Cash refunded,		5 50	
F. H. Stevenson, road work,		75 00	
O. F. & F. B. French, concrete,		20 00	
F. W. Titcomb, team work,		31 50	
First Baptist church, concrete,		40 40	
Ira J. Porter, gravel,		1 30	
F. W. Pearce, sewer pipe,		92 37	
R. L. Turney,	“	23 50	
McCluskey Bros., plank,		3 00	
Town of Ft. Fairfield, tar,		70 00	
National Coal Tar Co., barrels,		21 35	
Houlton Sewerage Co., pipe,		157 18	
Geo. Q. Nickerson, concrete,		9 90	
Amt. overdrawn,		698 99	\$10,050 05

The overdraw in this account is due to two causes, FIRST, Acceptance by the Town at 1904 annual meeting of several (9) new streets, without making appropriation to care for them. SECOND, The many severe storms during the past winter and the extraordinary cost and labor required to keep the roads and sidewalks open. For account of work done on roads, bridges and sidewalks, see report of Road Commissioner. More than usual ought to be done next year. Our village and town is growing; the number of streets constantly increasing, and the work of looking after them each year is correspondingly large. This applies to nearly all departments of the Town, in many the work and care is double that of six or seven years ago.

For the usual work on roads, bridges and sidewalks and Road Commissioner, we recommend \$8000.00; and for all new roads and streets and extra work on roads, extra appropriations should be made.

Discounts, Commissions and Abatements.

DISCOUNTS.

Five per cent. allowed on 1904 taxes, paid Town Treas., before Nov. 1st.,	\$2,514 29
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COMMISSIONS.

Martin Lawlis, Col., in full to March 1st, 1904,	439 96
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ABATEMENTS.

M. Lawlis, Col., on 1898 taxes,	\$ 37 43	
“ “ “ 1899 “	591 29	
“ “ “ 1900 “	13 93	
“ “ “ 1901 “	24 22	
“ “ “ 1902 “	174 63	
“ “ “ 1903 “	75 90	
“ “ “ 1904 “	6 92	
All other abatements,	236 83	\$1,161 15
Amount overdrawn last year,		251 86
		\$4,367 26
Amount appropriated,	\$4,200 00	
Balance overdrawn,	167 26	\$4,367 26

For this account we recommend \$4,400.00.

Interest Account.

Paid Interest as follows :

Mary K. Fassett on School St., loan,	\$138 00	
J. K. Plummer, 1904 temporary loan,	52 50	
Houlton Savings Bank, 1904 temporary loan,	389 28	
Houlton Savings Bank, Water Stock loan,	37 50	
Presque Isle National Bank, Mechanic St., loan,	109 33	
	\$726 61	
Amt. overdrawn last year,	136 53	
Coupons on Town bonds, not in- cluding Water bonds,	2,495 00	
Amt. to Cemetery account,	9 06	
Amt. to Houlton Water Co., acct.,	2,206 87	
Balance unexpended,	63 38	\$5,637 45
1904 appropriation,	\$3,000 00	
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Bailey Fund,	9 06	
Interest in 1903 tax deeds,	7 02	
Interest collected on taxes by M. Lawlis, Coll., and paid to Town Treas.,	377 00	
Dividends Houlton Water Co.,	2,244 37	\$5,637 45

As indicated above, the interest on Town Water Bonds has been paid from dividends from Houlton Water Co. (See Houlton Water Co., account.)

Exclusive of Water debt, it will take \$3,322.79 to pay interest next year, besides amount required to pay interest on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

We recommend \$3,500.00 be raised for interest.

MARTIN LAWLIS, COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

In account with the Town of Houlton.

1904

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Mar. 1st, To bal. taxes as follows :

1898 taxes,	\$ 37 43	
1899 "	1,032 96	
1900 "	1,145 19	
1901 "	2,064 21	
1902 "	2,955 27	
1903 "	9,008 45	
	<u>\$16,243 51</u>	
Interest on taxes,	377 00	
" and costs 1903 tax deeds,	16 68	
1904 taxes, committed,	12,327 23	<u>\$28,964 42</u>

CR.

By 1898 taxes in full,	\$ 37 43
" 1899 " " part,	588 29
" 1900 " " "	12 00
" 1901 " " "	259 00
" 1902 " " "	1,224 34
" 1903 " " "	5,991 95
" 1904 " " "	4,003 92
" Interest on 1901 taxes,	27 00
" " " 1902 "	100 00
" " " 1903 "	250 00
" 1903 tax deeds,	117 31
	<u>\$12,611 24</u>

1905

Mar. 1. By bal. taxes as follows :—

By 1899 taxes	\$ 444 67	
" 1900 "	1,133 19	
" 1901 "	1,805 21	
" 1902 "	1,730 93	
" 1903 "	2,915 87	
" 1904 "	8,323 31	
	<u>\$16,353 18</u>	<u>\$28,964 42</u>

Town Officers.

Putnam, Thomas P.	{	Selectmen, Over-	}	\$600 00	
Pearce, Frank W.	{	seers of Poor,	}	250 00	
Burleigh, Preston N.	{	Assessors, High-	}	200 00	
		way Surveyors, &c.			
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Merritt, Fred F., Treasurer,				200 00	
Putnam, Harry L., Superintendent,				300 00	
Clark, M. M., Town Clerk,				50 00	
Hersey, Ira G., Town Agent,				98 00	
Dempsey, James, Truant Officer,				50 00	
Wilson, Alex., Building Inspector,				33 00	
Dickison, Dr. T. S., Health Officer,				55 00	
Smart, A. B., Health Officer,				50 00	
Carroll, Charles, Health Officer				50 00	
Jenks, W. F., Auditor,				50 00	
Amount overdrawn last year,				221 52	\$2,207 52
Amount appropriation,				\$1,800 00	
For Superintendent,				300 00	
Balance overdrawn,				107 52	\$2,207 52

For this account we think \$2,000 should be raised.

Houlton Water Company Stock.

Pd. Adelaide Mansur for 40 shares,	\$1,000 00
Pd. John Watson for 35 shares,	875 00
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	\$1,875 00
Amount raised on loan, as per vote of the Town,	1,875 00
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The Town now owns 1,995 shares of the 2,000 shares of capital stock of the Houlton Water Company. The other five shares thereof, to wit :—One share each, being personally owned and held, by Clarence H. Pierce, Joseph A. Browne, Frank W. Pearce, Preston N. Burleigh and Thomas P. Putnam, who are the officers and directors of said Company.

Houlton Water Company.

Dividends rec'd. on stock,	\$2,244 37	
less 6 mos. interest paid on \$1,875.00		
Town order given to purchase outstanding stock, (See Int. acct.)	37 50	\$2,206 87
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Balance from last year,		211 50
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		\$2,418 37
Pd. Town Water Bond due May 1st, 1904,	\$ 800 00	
Coupons on Town Water Bonds,	1,533 00	
Balance unexpended,	85 37	\$2,418 37
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As appears above, the dividends received on the Water Company stock owned by the Town, has paid the interest on the Town Bonds given for the purchase thereof, and also paid the second bond of \$800.00.

It is expected that this can be done each year, until all said town bonds are retired, and thus make the Water Plant pay for itself and become town property without any outlay by the Town.

Much work in improvement of the plant and extending the water pipes was done during the year. Following is a statement of the extensions made and new pipe laid.

EXTENSIONS OF 1904.

High St. Weeks St. to Franklin Av.,	456 ft. of 8 in. pipe
Franklin Av. Court to High St.,	1457 ft. of 8 in. pipe
Franklin Av. High St. to White Settlement Road,	1376 ft. of 10 in. pipe
East end Franklin Av. towards Reservoir,	505 ft. of 12 in. pipe
Court St. end of old pipe to Franklin Av.,	47 ft. of 6 in. pipe
Court St. Franklin Av. to Columbia St.,	125 ft. of 8 in. pipe
Court St. Columbia St. to Pearce Av.	393 ft. of 6 in. pipe
Columbia St. Court to Franklin St.,	1000 ft. of 8 in. pipe
Franklin Av. Columbia to Green St.,	988 ft. of 8 in. pipe
Green St. Franklin to Franklin St.,	74 ft. of 8 in. pipe
Green St. Franklin St. to connect with end as laid in 1903, making a complete circuit,	540 ft. of 6 in. pipe
Spring St.,	277 ft. of 6 in. pipe
Highland Av.,	239 ft. of 1 1-4 in. pipe
Bangor St.,	252 ft. of 6 in. pipe

In addition, there has been dug and ready for pipe 200 feet of rock ditch, averaging in depth from 10 to 13 feet, and wide enough for two pipe lines, one to be main line to reservoir and the other over flow to same.

Also 208 feet of 10 inch pipe was removed from old main near Pumping Station. Same was cut out by new main laid in 1903. Part of this pipe was used in work this year, same being nearly as good as new.

Excavation has also been made for Reservoir on Pearce Hill. Work of building Reservoir will commence as soon as ground is ready; most of the material for same being on hand and paid for.

12 new hydrants have been located making a total of 74 in all. Three old 4-inch hydrants in business part of Town have been replaced by 6-inch. The 4-inch being reset on new mains.

Twenty (20) gates have been placed on extensions including one electro hydraulic gate which controls line to Reservoir.

More services have been laid this year than was at first expected, 99 being added, including 14 acquired with the

Fairview Water Works. The rates received during the year are as follows :

March to July, 1904,	\$1,722 50
July to October,	1,931 83
October to January, 1905,	2,404 89
January to February 28th,	2,344 92

\$8,404 14

This is \$1,162.56 more than the previous year. Our estimate in last year's annual report was \$2,000.00 per quarter. This coming year we think the rates will average, at least \$2,225.00 per quarter.

Below is given a statement of receipts and expenditures, including cost of extensions, improvements and excavation and materials for Reservoir, since March 1, 1904.

Receipts.

Cash on hand, March 1, 1904,	\$ 228 95
G. W. Drake, for deed,	100 00
Water rates,	8,404 14
Public Library for rent, &c.,	127 73
Miscellaneous,	33 00
Service and other accounts of 1903,	533 24
New service connections,	1,939 78
Dividends, Houlton Sewerage Co.,	780 00
Rent, &c., Houlton Sewerage Co.,	200 00
Hydrant rental,	2,921 22
Houlton Electric Co.,	3,000 00
Bonds sold and accrued interest,	30,097 74
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	\$48,365 80

Expenditures.

Fuel—Coal and wood,	\$4,820 09
Dividends paid,	2,250 00
Coupons paid on bonds,	3,346 00
Town of Houlton, rent of store house,	50 00
Sumner & Goodwin, unpaid acct. of 1903,	9 23
Taxes paid,	131 10
State franchise tax,	5 00
Boiler insurance,	100 00
Iron stairs at Pumping Station,	78 00
Labor on repairs, &c.,	224 12

Rebates paid,		21	40
Repairs, supplies and miscellaneous,		277	10
Labor and material on services,		1,932	47
Office supplies, light and rent,		283	94
Clerk hire,		265	00
Salaries, President, Treasurer and Auditor,		140	00
B. B. McIntyre, Superintendent,		1,000	00
Geo. Ingraham, Engineer,		796	25
Geo. A. Ingraham, Asst. Engineer,		612	50
L. R. Ingraham, " "		330	00
Thos. Golden, Fireman,		287	58
Bills payable,		1,000	00

Extensions.

Labor, men and teams,	\$ 8,775	88	
Material and supplies,	10,584	88	\$19,360 76
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Reservoir.

Labor, men and teams,	\$4,728	69	
Plans and engineering,		375	00
Material on hand,	4,330	22	\$9,433 91
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Cash on hand, Feb. 28, 1905,			1,611 35
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			<u>\$48,365 80</u>

In addition to the above cash on hand there is some \$400.00 due from services and other accounts.

The present indebtedness of the Company is \$103,000.00, to wit :—Bonds, \$100,000.00 ; bills payable, \$3,000.00. If the Town so votes, the Reservoir will be completed this year, and probably some further extensions made with the pipe mains in different parts of the village.

Houlton Sewerage Company.

The receipts and disbursements of the Sewerage Company during the past year, are as follows :—

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1904,	\$	514	22	
Rates,		2,069	64	
Material,		108	73	
Services,		195	68	
Bills payable, Houlton Savings Bank,		1,566	45	
Services account of 1903,		39	95	\$4,494 67
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EXPENDITURES.

Office supplies,	\$	20	20	
Rebate paid,		2	90	
O. F. French, two old checks,		60	00	
Miscellaneous expense,		41	00	
Water Rates,		75	00	
Houlton Water Co., (extra flushing),		10	00	
State franchise tax,		5	00	
S. W. Taber, old account,		14	85	
W. P. Mansur, store house rent,		27	08	
Auditor,		10	00	
Houlton Water Co., rent, collecting rates, &c.,		200	00	
Labor,		261	81	
Material for services,		180	04	
Dividends paid,		810	00	
Mechanic St., sewer,		1,566	13	
Extensions, 1904,	\$1,124	82		
Credits,		190	47	
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Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1905,		276	31	\$4,494 67
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SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS, 1904.

Elm St. from Pleasant,	520 ft. of 6 in. pipe
Court St. line extended,	215 ft. of 8 in. pipe
Park St. line extended to High St.,	160 ft. of 6 in. pipe
Mechanic St. to connect old and new,	79 ft. of 10 in. pipe
1 Man hole set on High St.	
18 new services connected.	

As per vote of the Town at 1904 annual meeting the Directors bought the sewer built in 1903, by private parties on Mechanic St., and have connected it with sewerage system. A loan of \$1 566. 45 was made for the purpose. This is the only indebtedness of the Sewerage Company. The extensions made in 1904, amounting to \$934.35 being paid from the regular income. The stock of the Sewerage Company, except five shares, is owned by the Houlton Water Company, and the dividends paid on the stock this year being twelve per cent., have been more than sufficient to pay the interest on the Water Company bonds given to purchase same. The first of said bonds for \$500.00 matures July 1st, 1905. It is a satisfaction to know that the sewerage income will be ample to pay same and all interest, according to calculation made when the stock was purchased. It is expected this can be done each year until all said bonds are paid.

Plans have been made for a general sewerage system for the whole village. Work on which will begin this summer, if the town so votes. Bonds for this work will have to be issued, but it is expected that the present and future sewerage income will also be sufficient to gradually retire and pay off same, if properly managed.

The officers of the Houlton Sewerage Company are the same as those of the Houlton Water Company, viz : Clarence H. Pierce, President ; Joseph A. Browne, Treasurer ; C. H. Pierce, J. A. Browne, Frank W. Pearce, Preston N. Burleigh, Thomas P. Putnam, Directors ; and B. B. McIntyre, Superintendent.

Financial Standing.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds, Nos. 41 to 70, 4 per cent.,	\$30,000 00
Town bonds, Nos. 71 to 107, 3 1-2 per cent.,	37,000 00
Town Water bonds, 3 1-2 per cent.,	43,400 00
Accrued interest on above bonds,	1,276 12
Bailey Cemetery fund,	300 00
Loan, Mary K. Fassett, due Nov. 1, 1905, 4 per cent.,	3,450 00
Loan, Houlton Savings Bank, due Nov. 1, 1906, 4 per cent.,	1,875 00
Loan, Trustees Cary Library, due Nov. 1, 1907, 3 per cent.,	2,500 00
Loan, Trustees Cary Library, due Nov. 1, 1908, 4 per cent.,	2,500 00
Loan, L. B. Johnson, due Nov. 1, 1907, 3 per cent.,	2,000 00
Loan, L. B. Johnson, due Nov. 1, 1908, 4 per cent.,	3,000 00
Loan, Martin Lawlis, due Nov. 5, 1906, 4 per cent.,	1,000 00
Loan, Houlton Savings Bank, due Nov. 1, 1909, 4 per cent.,	3,000 00
Loan, Houlton Savings Bank, due Nov. 1, 1910, 4 per cent.,	3,000 00
(Above loans being made as follows :—	
\$3,450.00 for damages School St. ;	
\$1,875.00 to buy outstanding water stock ;	
\$5,000.00 to complete Cary Library and	
\$1,200.00 to pay for land taken for	
Public Park, all as per votes of the town.)	
Accrued interest on said loans,	392 05
Amt. due on 1904 County tax,	5,000 00
Outstanding claims, estimated,	800 00
	\$140,493 17

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$ 871 54
Bailey fund in Savings Bank,	300 00

Town of Houlton, Cemetery fund, in Savings Bank,	119 00
1,995 shares stock of Houlton Water Co., par value,	49,875 00
Uncollected taxes,	16,353 18
Tax deeds,	138 06
Outstanding claims, estimated,	1,100 00
	<u>\$68,756 78</u>

Other Town Property which cannot strictly be classed as Assets, are as follows :

Town hall and lot,	\$5,750 00	
Highway tools, horses, wagons, &c.,	3,100 00	
Town gravel lots,	900 00	
Lumber, fuel, pitch and tar,	310 00	
Fire Dept., property,	8,800 00	
Monson farm, (not in cemetery,)	1,500 00	
School houses and school property,	44,200 00	
Land of Public Park and Parade Ground,	13,000 00	
Public Library and lot,	15,000 00	
Town farm and Wood lot,	4,500 00	
Personal property on farm,	1,028 50	\$98,088 50
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Recommendations.

As appears under the several accounts, we have recommended the following appropriations for the ensuing year :—

Poor, pauper, insane and Town farm,	\$3,300 00
Discounts, abatments and commissions,	4,400 00
Interest,	3,500 00
Town officers,	2,000 00
Supt. of Schools,	300 00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,500 00
Roads, bridges, sidewalks and Road Commissioner,	8,000 00
State road,	400 00
Public library,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
State militia,	100 00
Street lights,	1,450 00
Cemeteries,	600 00
Fire Dept., and hydrants,	7,600 00
Police Department,	1,500 00
Common Schools,	5,300 00
Free high school,	2,250 00
School repairs,	1,000 00
School insurance, apparatus, &c.,	6,000 00
School text books,	1,100 00
Town debt,	3,450 00
Sinking fund,	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P PUTNAM,

FRANK W. PEARCE,

PRESTON N. BURLEIGH.

} Selectmen
} Overseers,
} of Poor, &c

March 1, 1905.

Treasurer's Report.

FRED F. MERRITT, Treasurer.

In account with TOWN OF HOULTON.

March 1, 1904.

To balance cash in Treasury,		\$ 691 33
Unpaid taxes 1898,	\$ 37 43	
" " 1899,	1,032 96	
" " 1900,	1,145 19	
" " 1901,	2,064 21	
" " 1902,	2,955 27	
" " 1903,	9,008 45	\$16,243 51
Tax deeds 1900, 1901, & 1902.		220 85
		\$17,155 69
Received from sale of plank, gravel, rock, concreting, sewer pipe and labor team,	909 62	
Boughts from Town land,	2 00	
Sale of horse,	150 00	
" " calf and pig from farm,	18 25	
" " potatoes, from farm,	71 60	
" " butter, from farm.	27 00	
Labor of Town farm team,	21 00	
Rent of pasture,	42 00	
Rent of Town Hall,	4 50	
State rent of Armory,	100 00	
" pensions refund,	348 00	
" dog license refund 1903,	102 26	
" public library,	30 00	
" free high school,	250 00	
" school fund and mill tax,	4,121 19	
" railroad and telegraph tax,	94 10	
" damage to sheep,	92 75	
" improvement of road,	200 00	
" burial of soldiers,	34 50	
Town clerk dog license 1904,	207 00	
Rent of store house,	50 00	
License public carriages,	115 00	
" billiard rooms & other fees,	65 50	
Interest on Hannah Bailey fund,	9 06	
Mechanic St., sewer,	538 06	
Cemeteries, lots sold,	119 00	

Board of Health refund,	30 50	
Tuitions and book sold,	134 80	
Houlton Water Co. dividends,	2,244 37	
Rebate on freight,	14 40	
Refund W. Brewer and others,	23 50	
Fast driving on bridge,	6 00	
T. P. Putnam, fire tapper,	3 00	
Pauper acct. refund,	10 00	
Town of Hodgdon,	54 50	
State porcupine bounty,	6 50	
Supplemental tax 1904,	2 85	
Received from temporary loans,	26,000 00	
" interest on taxes,	377 00	
" " & cost on tax deeds,	16 68	
" order 183,	1,875 00	
" " 388,	2,500 00	
" " 389,	2,500 00	
" " 515,	2,000 00	
" " 516,	3,000 00	
" " 685,	1,000 00	
" " 726,	3,000 00	
" " 814,	3,000 00	
Cash tax assessed,	62,665 79	\$135,342 97

CREDIT.

By paid State tax in full,	\$6,452 02	
" County tax balance 1903,	4,000 00	
" " " part 1904,	150 84	
" order No. 333, 1903,	2,000 00	
" water bond,	800 00	
" coupons on bonds,	4,028 00	
" State pensions,	348 00	
" bounty on porcupines,	3 50	
" dog tax 1904,	207 00	
" cemetery fund in Savings Bank,	119 00	
" town orders for 1904,	99,871 86	
By unpaid taxes 1899,	444 67	
" " 1900,	1,133 19	
" " 1901,	1,805 21	
" " 1902,	1,730 93	
" " 1903,	2,915 87	
" " 1904,	8,323 31	\$16,353 18

Tax deeds, Louisa Smith,	\$ 11 56	
Mary Miller,	21 80	
“ “	4 15	
“ “	15 42	
T. J. Furse,	10 45	
Louisa Smith,	14 97	
Mrs. L. Shields,	10 74	
E. McSheffrey,	18 10	
W. J. McPherson,	12 08	
R. Dilling,	18 76	\$138 03
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1905,		
Mar. 1, Cash on hand and cash items,		871 54
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		\$135,342 97
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Houlton, Me., March 1, 1905.

FRED F. MERRITT, Town Treasurer.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Houlton Water Co., & Houlton Sewerage Co., and find that their detailed statements reported elsewhere in this report are correct.

W. F. JENKS, Auditor.

Report of the Board of Health.

The Board of Health of the Town of Houlton respectfully submit their annual report for the municipal year, ending Feb. 22, 1905, as follows :—

The records of contagious diseases reported to the Board for the year show,—Typhoid fever, seventeen (17) cases, two deaths ; Scarlet fever, five (5) cases, no deaths ; Measles, two (2) cases, no deaths ; Diphtheria, six (6) cases, one death.

While we have had an unusual number of cases of Typhoid Fever, it is only fair to state that the greater number of the cases were contracted out of town, and in nearly every case the source of contagion could be traced to some patient who had contracted the disease out of town. Great difficulty is found in handling the Scarlet Fever situation as in several instances no physician was called, and the patients allowed to go out as usual. We wish to call the attention of parents to the law requiring the reporting of these cases.

There have been a few nuisances reported during the year, but they have all been promptly removed upon request.

A strong effort has been made to prevent contamination of the brooks that run through the town, this occurs mostly from cesspools along the brooks. And for this purpose we have requested real estate owners along the brooks to tap the town sewer. This we consider very important, as the brooks in most instances run through the most thickly settled parts of the town, and contaminated water seems to be the most fertile source of Typhoid Fever and Diphtheria. We expect the cordial support in this work of all citizens who wish to see the town kept clean and free from disease.

The Board wishes again to thank the physicians and others for their cordial support and their promptness in reporting contagious cases and to assure them of our purpose to assist them and not to interfere with their handling of contagious diseases.

A. B. SMART, } Board
T. S. DICKISON, } of
CHAS. CARROLL. } Health.

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton :—

I respectfully submit report of Police Department, beginning May 17, 1904, when under instructions of Selectmen, we began to keep police records to March 1, 1905.

Total number of arrests made, 352

For the following charges :

Drunkenness,	278	
Vagrancy,	38	
Evading car fares,	22	
Assault,	6	
Keeping house of ill-fame,	2	
Cruelty to animals,	1	
Debt,	1	
Street walking,	1	
Obtaining money under false pretenses,	1	
Disturbing religious meeting,	1	
Gambling,	1	352

The above does not include arrests outside of Police Department.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. GUIOU, Chief of Police.

Houlton, Me., March 1, 1905.

Chief Engineer's Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HOULTON:—

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

The Department is today, in excellent condition. The apparatus now consists of a Steamer, Hose Wagon, four Hose Reels, one Hose Sled, two hand Chemicals, four Horses. There are about 4,000 feet of good Hose.

During the year there has been added to the Department a Seagrave Trussed Hook and Ladder Truck. The Truck is equipped with all the necessary ladders, axes, chains, hooks, bars, extinguishers, &c.

The following alarms have been responded to by the Department this year:

- Nov. 9, 1904. Alarm about 1 A. M. Oscar Wheaton house near B. & A. Cause, ash barrel in shed. No damage.
- Nov. 27, 1904. Alarm about 9 A. M.
- Apr. 1, 1904. Alarm about 7.55 A. M. J. E. Robinson house, Green St. Cause, chimney. No damage.
- Apr. 2, 1904. Alarm about 6.30 A. M. Monson Bakery. Cause, sparks from chimney. Slight damage.
- Apr. 3, 1904. Alarm at 5.23 P. M. Mrs. Hanson house, High St. Defective chimney. No damage.
- Apr. 12, 1904. Alarm about 7.40 P. M. Donnell Insurance office. Chimney. No damage.
- Apr. 23, 1904. Alarm 4.00 A. M. Farmers' Hotel. Chimney. No damage.
- May 1, 1904. Alarm about 9.18 A. M. Miss Addie Page house, Court St. Chimney. No damage.
- May 9, 1904. Alarm about 12.45 A. M. Fire at Richmond, N. B.
- May 28, 1904. Alarm about 12.25 A. M. Watson store house at B. & A. station. Also Fogg & Co. store house. Department did good work in saving near-by property.
- June 16, 1904. Alarm 11.20 A. M. C. B. Whitecomb house, Court St. Chimney. No damage.
- June 19, 1904. Alarm about 2 A. M. from Mars Hill. Department responded, went to B. & A. depot with steamer and hose reels. A train could not be procured so returned to house.
- June 20, 1904. Alarm about 11.25 P. M. Titcomb stable, Bangor St. Caught in manure pile. Slight damage.
- Aug. 5, 1904. Alarm about 1.40 A. M. Building owned by W. P. Mansur, near river. Incendiary origin. Damage slight.
- Aug. 16, 1904. Alarm at 11.30 A. M. Henry Lamb house, Park St. Chimney. No damage.
- Sept. 28, 1904. Alarm at 5 P. M. Call from Island Falls Company. Responded with Steamer and two Reels. Went by special train as far as Ashland Jct., where orders were received for Company to return home as fire was under control by the home company.
- Oct. 3, 1904. Alarm 6 P. M. John Weiler house, North St. Chimney. No damage.
- Oct. 17, 1904. Alarm about 1.00 A. M. Ricker-Institute Gas house, Cause, explosion. Slight damage.

- Oct. 20, 1904. Alarm 3.15. Box No. 53. False alarm.
- Oct. 27, 1904. Alarm about 5.05. Box No. 34. O. Foster Carriage Shop. Chimney. No damage.
- Oct. 29, 1904. Alarm at 4.25 P. M. Box No. 52. Geo. Russell house, High St. Chimney. No damage.
- Oct. 30, 1904. Alarm at 6.45 P. M. Box No. 36. Riverside House. Chimney. No damage.
- Oct. 31, 1904. Alarm at about 10.40. Box No. 41. False alarm.
- Nov. 11, 1904. Alarm at 1.50 P. M. Box No. 53. Joseph Drake house, Military St. Chimney. No damage.
- Nov. 14, 1904. Alarm about 9.45 A. M. Bell alarm. Murray house, Pleasant St. Chimney. No damage.
- Nov. 17, 1904. Alarm about 4.35 P. M. Box No. 45. Feed store building. Chimney. No damage.
- Nov. 26, 1904. Alarm 6.35. Box 45. S. D. Amazeen house, Weeks St Chimney. No damage.
- Dec. 4, 1904. Alarm about 12.15 P. M. Box No. 32. Merritt Electric Light Plant. Cause, furnace. Slight damage to floor.
- Dec. 11, 1904. Alarm 1.15 P. M. Box No. 52. Joe Anderson house, High St. Chimney. Slight damage.
- Dec. 11, 1904. Alarm at 5.40 P. M. Box 61. William Garrison house. Chimney. No damage.
- Dec. 20, 1904. Alarm about 11.40 P. M. Box 56. False alarm.
- Dec. 23, 1904. Alarm 7.35 A. M. Box No. 56. F. M. Hume house, Military St. Chimney. Slight damage by smoke.
- Dec. 29, 1904. Alarm about 10.25 P. M. Box No. 43. Oscar Brown buildings, Court St. Two large barns totally destroyed. Cause hot ashes.
- Dec. 24, 1904. Alarm about 5 P. M. Clark's Hotel. Chimney. No damage.
- Jan. 16, 1905. Alarm at 2.55 A. M. Box No. 32. Music Hall Block. Cause, defective flue. Fire got in between walls and floors, and had such headway it was impossible to check it. The Department did heroic work in saving nearby property. Music Hall was totally destroyed.
- Jan. 21, 1905. Alarm 5.35 P. M. Box No. 45. House occupied by Mr. Crabb, Park St. Chimney. No damage.
- Feb. 4, 1905. Bell alarm 12.35 P. M. S. W. Taber Carriage Shop. Slight damage.

During the year the Gamewell Fire Alarm system has been instituted. There are now in use Fifteen alarm boxes. These boxes are placed at convenient points throughout the Town.

This system has proven of incalculable value in saving property. In the Oscar Brown fire there is no doubt but that the alarm system was instrumental in saving his residence. Capt. Buzzell arrived quickly on the scene after the first alarm and took in the situation. He immediately sent in the second alarm which brought the Steamer to the scene. Had he been compelled to send a messenger to the Engine House the buildings would all have been totally destroyed.

I recommend that the Alarm System be extended as soon as possible. As many more boxes as we now have are needed.

Thanking all for any assistance rendered, I remain,

S. C. WEBBER, Chief Engineer.

Report of Road Commissioner.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HOULTON, MAINE :—

I herewith submit my report as Road Commissioner for the past year.

The summer and fall, while wet, were not unfavorable on the whole ; but the heavy storms and blows of the winter have made it almost impossible to keep the roads in good condition, as they all needed work at the same time. Following is summary of the work done during the year :

The iron bridge was re-planked and the iron work was found to be badly rusted. We had this scraped and re-painted. In fact some of the straps were completely rusted out and had to be re-placed. Wooden boxes were also placed around the posts near the planking. The approach next to the Woolen Mill was found to be working out. We hauled one hundred loads of gravel and dumped over side to hold the same. A new bridge was built near C. Carpenter's across the "B" stream. We have planked and made minor repairs on several other bridges.

The reason for not building a bridge at Cary's Mills is that material could not be obtained, but cedar for this bridge is now on the ground.

We widened out the approaches to Pearce Brook bridge, also Columbia street bridge, and filled in a large depression in the road on Pearce Avenue, with ledge given by Houlton Water Co., for the hauling.

CULVERTS.

17 culverts have been put in as follows :—

Fair street,	2
Heywood street,	1
Franklin avenue,	1
Bangor road,	2
North street,	2
Main street,	2
Spring street,	1
High street,	2
South street,	1
Willard street,	1
Pearce avenue,	1
River road,	1

Concrete walks have been laid as follows :—

High street,	69 5-9 sq. yds.
Heywood street,	133 3-9 “
Kelleran street,	111 1-9 “
Water street,	223 3-9 “
Highland avenue,	638 8-9 “
Washburn street,	117 7-9 “
Riverside street,	467 7-9 “
Bangor street,	1,373 6-9 “
	3,135 4-9

The usual amount of concreting for private parties has also been done.

During the past year there has been placed a total of 2,430 8-9 sq. yds., of gravel walks in the Town which can be concreted at any time next season, but could not be done this year. We considered it cheaper in the end to make a gravel walk rather than to replank.

DRAINS.

Have cleaned out drain on Main street from French's corner to School street, also one from Market Sq., to Powers avenue.

Cleaned out drain from River street to Elm street, and enlarged same with cedar ties ; and put in a new drain of cedar ties opposite A. P. Young's potato house near C. P. R. track. An old drain across Court street, near Times building was also rebuilt.

We have macadamized Main street from Kelleran street, crossing to School Street, 420 feet long, 32 feet in width. This piece of road was built according to plan and survey of Preston N. Burleigh.

STATE ROAD.

A piece of State road 395 feet long and 21 feet wide was built above the residence of G. F. Merritt on Calais Road. 226 loads of broken rock and 11 loads of field rocks were used in constructing same. This stretch has always been one of the worst pieces of road in town.

The tools of the Road Department will be found in good repair. We bought one new dump cart this year and made necessary repairs on other machinery.

A detailed account of money spent for roads and road work will be found in Selectmen's report. A great deal of work ought to be done on our roads next year.

Respectfully submitted,

BURT L. INGRAM, Commissioner.

March 1, 1905.

Report of S. S. Committee.

The annual census taken in April, 1904, showed that there were 1,482 scholars belonging to the Town, between the ages of 5 and 21 years. We have received from the State this year the sum of \$4,121.19, based upon this registration.

A complete, detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of this Department will be found in the report of the Selectmen.

During the past year, the work of our teachers has been characterized by the same earnestness that we have learned to look for from them. They have labored under very adverse conditions during the Fall and Winter months. Serious epidemics have interfered to such an extent with the attendance that many pupils in a class are below grade, through no fault of their own.

The school houses throughout the Town are all in fairly good condition. Painting and other general repairs, however, will be required upon some of the buildings during the summer vacation.

The population of this Town is rapidly increasing. All the school rooms are now filled with pupils. There is need of additional school room accommodations. A school house to accommodate that portion of the village between Fairview and the B. & A. railroad should be erected.

There are eight grades in our school system, leading up to the High School. It has been our purpose to make this gradation as practical and well balanced as is possible under the circumstances that prevail. A ninth grade should be added, this however, is impossible at present, owing to the lack of school room space.

The courses of study of all the leading educational centers cover a period of nine years in preparation for the High School. We have prepared and printed in pamphlet form a "Course of Study for Houlton Public Schools." Copies will be furnished upon request, to citizens interested in our school affairs.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

A new catalogue of 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 the following report at this time :—

The teachers are :

GEORGE C. PURINGTON, JR., A. B., Bowdoin College,
Principal. Sciences and Mathematics.

MISS MARION ROCKWOOD, A. B., Wellesley College.
Latin. Greek and Mathematics.

MRS. BELLE L. BRIGGS, French and History.

MISS BESSIE C. H. COOPER, A. B., Bates College.
German and English.

MISS MABEL A. HARRIS, A. B., Smith College.
Music.

OSCAR WILSON, Penmanship.

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 the State.

Our school has been approved by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board, so that we now have the right to send pupils on certificate to all colleges in New England which admit students in that manner.

While this is gratifying, it must be understood that it makes necessary a strict system of ranking pupils who are candidates for certificate,

The fourth annual graduation occurred in the Opera House, June, 1904. The exercises reflected much credit upon the members of the class and the teachers.

The names of the graduates of 1904, are :—

Abernethy, Isabella,	Attridge, Gertrude, M.,
Carpenter, Anna L.,	Donnell, Murray C.,
Dyer, Mattie M.,	Hall, Tessa E.,
Lovejoy, Albert,	Marsh, Frances,
McGinley, Eva L.,	Putnam, Aaron A.,
Putnam, Anna M.,	Watson, Geneva M.,

Examination for certificates of admission to Free High School were held June 11th, and August 26th, 1905. The following were successful :—

Astle, Maud,	Helms, Harry,
Bryant, Winifred,	Monson, Eoline,
Buzzell, Wm. O.,	Mackey, Walter,
Callaghan, Mary,	Monahan, George,
Callaghan, Josie C.,	Murray, Helen L.,
Clayton, Frank,	Newell, Wm.,
Conlogue, Fred F ,	Nevers, Frank A.,
Chamberlain, George,	O'Brien, Lucy,
Cowan, J. Gordon,	Orriss, Herbert F.,
Deasey, Hattie,	Parks, Mabel,
DeLong, Bessie,	Palmer, James,
Daniels, Edward P.,	Riley, Susie,
Derrah, Bessie C.,	Rogers, Dora,
Dickinson, Albert E.,	Robinson, Camilla,
Gartley, Cora,	Smart, Olin,
Grant, Thadeus,	Vincent, Alice
Gilpatrick, Rex,	Wilson, Claire,
Gilpatrick, Victor,	White, Louise,
Gray, William,	Whitehead, Ethel,
	Hagerman, Beulah

We recommend the following appropriation for the ensuing school year :—

Schools,	\$5,300 00
Text books,	1,100 00
Repairs,	1,000 00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances,	600 00
Free High School,	2,250 00

Houlton, March 1, 1905.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,	} School Com.
RANSFORD W. SHAW,	
WILLIAM C. DONNELL.	

HARRY L. PUTNAM, Superintendent.

Marriages in 1904.

RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK.

- Jan.** 6. Ruben B. Hughes and Geneva Bull
 " 11. Coleman S. McLaughlin and Frances L. Nye
 " 12. Henry Lee Russell and Emma J. Hill
 " 12. Eslie B. Terrill and Florence Russell
 " 12. Arthur James Kimball and Ethel Piper
 " 19. John Hamilton and Cassie J. McKay
 " 20. Walter C. Ingraham and Viola Clark
 " 20. Arthur R. Stanley and Annie M. Clark
 " 21. Charles H. Hedman and Hannah Gunarson
 " 26. Guy D. Meldrim and Effie Kinney
 " 31. Edward H. Davis and Elsie M. Bryant
Feb. 2. Albert Holmes and Jennie Appleby
 " 9. Joseph Henry Obey and Dora Michaud
 " 12. William Cummings and Maud Sullivan
 " 24. Charles B. Porter and Mary F. Taylor
 " 24. Levi Plant and Florence Carrowan
 " 29. William P. Ackerley and Adeline Vincent
Mar. 1. James Brown and Ada McLaughlin
 " 2. Walter Putnam and Almeda Hussey
 " 15. William F. Mullis and Minnie M. Lee
 " 28. David Bagley and Carrie Barrow
 " 29. William J. Porter and Ethel Leavitt
Apr. 6. Archje B. Estabrook and Sarah Lavina Scribner
 " 18. Herbert G. Holtom and Eva Goodine
 " 20. John L. Porter and Nellie L. Hussey
 " 20. Frank L. Diekey and Cora Gilmore
 " 20. James Anderson and Mary Hickey
May 13. William H. Bragdon and Ida Tompkins
June 1. Frank W. McGary and Carrie Beatrice Smart
 " 1. Daniel J. McIntyre and Inez Dymond
 " 4. Edward H. Niles and Violette Sullivan
 " 15. Frank Allen Logan and Lillian Ethel Hall
 " 15. James E. Gartley and Mabel M. Hovey
 " 16. Chas. H. Clark and Mabel Elzama Burgess
 " 18. William E. Kinney and Mary Anna Powers
 " 20. Boardman Van Tassel and Mamie Buck
 " 22. Peter N. Clark and Elizabeth Viola Woodard
July 6. Henry Burns Hemphill and Ella Jane Burton
 " 8. Thomas Frederick and Dora Lake
 " 18. Harold D. McDonald and Nina E. Hillman
 " 28. Howard Craig and Mary McLaughlin
 " 24. Percy Walker and Charity Hopewell
 " 20. Joseph H. O'Brien and Ellen J. Conlogue
 " 20. George E. Walker and M. L. Dora Jones
 " 19. Albert B. Donworth and Marion Louise McIntyre
Aug. 3. Ernest Swim and Ida Horton
 " 3. Charles M. Butler and Mary A. Bohorn
 " 9. Thomas W. Gourley and Louise Doyne
 " 10. Frank A. Gellerson and Georgie Stinchfield
 " 9. Hamilton Flinton and Annie Geneva Hannigan
 " 16. Herbert L. Rockwell and Viola M. Bates
 " 17. John M. Parker and Martha White
Sept. 1. John Douglas Walker and Jennie Gladstone McKay
Aug. 19. Robert McDuff and Sadie L. Devoe
 " 21. John McDonald and Margaret Moore
 " 24. Fred Elmer Hall and Georgie Estelle Soiett

- Sept. 1. William Anderson and Julia McCrea
 " 14. William H. Smith and Sadie E. Gray
 " 11. Leonard Grant and Mellissa McGlinn
 " 16. W. Henry Seward and Annie Sewell
 " 21. Irvin B. Toothaker and Maud S. Smith
 " 21. Henry Milto- Chapman and Deborah Briggs C. Dunn
 " 28. Boardman W. Maxwell and Lillian B. Fowler
 " 29. Howard P. McLauchlan and Beatrice M. Falding
 Oct. 4. Richard H. Palmer and Elsie Clare Mansur
 " 4. Kenneth R. Baker and Effie Furrow
 " 4. William H. Kirk and Clara Austin
 " 5. Alexander King and Aldora Katch
 " 12. Thomas Cumming and Fennie Savage
 " 19. Charles H. McCluskey and Anna M. McGillicuddy
 " 25. Clarence Dickerson and Violet Grant
 " 26. Charles O'Roak and Katie Martin
 Nov. 3. Herbert E. Coffin and Ethel F. Sutherland
 " 4. William David Glew and Stella Gertrude Dugan
 " 10. Marion Glidden and Millie Parks
 " 14. Charles O'Brien and Genevieve C. Barton
 " 14. Ernest Mushrau and Almeda Tracy
 " 15. Con Boyne and Beatrice Stairs
 " 9. Harold Dunphy and Lydia Merithew
 " 9. William C. G. Armstrong and Mildred N. Wiggins
 Dec. 18. Nathan Weston and Annie L. Beek
 " 15. Augustus M. Clark and Claire G. McLeod
 " 18. Charles Smart Osgood and Joana Evelyn Semple
 " 24. William H. Drown and Clara Vandine
 " 28. Frank Porter and Natalie Moore
 " 29. George Ouillette and Mrs. Julia Flemming
 Nov. 24. Albert W. Hall and Abbie B. Miner
 Dec. 3. Burns Dow and Ada Daken
 " 7. Frank H. Taylor and Lizzie Dykeman
 " 14. Wallace A. Dykeman and Nellie B. Yerxa

Deaths in 1904.

RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK.

- 1903
 Dec. 28. H. C. Bradbury, aged 71 yrs., 8 mos.
 1904
 Jan. 25. Charles N. Leonard, aged 23 yrs.
 1903
 Nov. 29. George A. Gorham, aged 58 yrs., 3 mos., 10 days
 1904
 Feb. 11. James A. Ross, aged 52 yrs.
 Mar. 14. Frank L. Cook, aged 51 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days
 " 14. Clara L. Nickerson, aged 46 yrs.
 " 17. John Lovering, Jr., aged 61 yrs., 24 days.
 " 23. Edwin Bradstreet, aged 68 yrs., 3 mos., 15 days
 " 27. John Bryson, aged 67 yrs., 7 mos., 7 days
 1899
 Nov. 29. George Cary, aged 62 yrs., 3 mos.
 1904
 Apr. 21. Lydia T. Hanagan, aged 81 yrs., 10 mos. 5 days
 May 17. Chas. B. McLaughlin, aged 23 yrs.
 " 21. Patrick McGlinchy, aged 68 yrs.
 " 21. J. P. Travis, aged 22 yrs.
 June 29. Thomas Ryan, aged 94 yrs.
 July 1. Edith R. McGee, aged 35 yrs.
 " 28. Mrs. Lyman Houlton, aged 53 yrs.

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- Aug. 2. Lottie Milkred Webb, aged 1 yr., 3 mos.
12. Harry R. Henderson, aged 4 mos., 2 days
" 15. George F. Humphy, aged 1 mo., 2 days
Sept. 13. Anselmus J. Dorlet, aged 64 yrs., 10 mos., 4 days
" 19. James Flenning, aged 72 yrs.
" 17. Mrs. May Jones, aged 43 yrs., 2 mos.
" 1. Emily Peterson, aged 20 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days
Oct. 6. Alma J. Johnson, aged 72 yrs.
" 6. Nicola Vincent, aged 49 yrs.
Sept. 13. Infant of William Anderson, aged 1 day
Oct. 14. Addie O. Shaw, aged 42 yrs., 8 mos., 14 days
Nov. 10. J. H. Obey, aged 45 yrs., 5 mos., 19 days
" 19. John Riley, aged 65 yrs., 8 mos., 4 days
" 20. Mary Webb, aged 24 yrs., 10 mos., 20 days
" 29. Elizabeth Clark, aged 62 yrs., 6 mos.
Dec. 15. Caroline Hickey, aged 37 yrs.
Nov. 30. Lillian Wheaton, aged 18 yrs.
Dec. 4. Infant of Harry R. Davis, aged 1 day
" 5. Lillian Russell, aged 1 yr., 10 mos.
" 13. Jeremiah A. Donovan, aged 41 yrs., 11 mos., 13 days
" 31. Sarah A. Cordroy, 1 mo., 21 days

Births in 1904.

RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK.

Jan.	17.	Mrs. James L. Verdito, a son
"	28.	" Bert L. Dumphy, a son
"	30.	" Robert H. Nesbett, a daughter
Feb.	1.	" Miles E. Harris, a son
Jan.	15.	" Harry Taggett, a daughter
"	20.	" Handford Astle, a daughter
"	21.	" W. Spurgeon Lewin, a son
"	21.	" Clarence Irving, a son
Feb.	4.	" C. Wilbur Harris, a son
"	10.	" Ira J. Porter, a son
"	14.	" Willard Victory, a son
"	16.	" Horace G. Bither, a son
"	16.	" Isaac Hunter, a son
"	17.	" Wm. J. Butler, a daughter
"	27.	" Wm. H. Dunphy, a son
Mar.	7.	" Colby M. Hardy, a son
Feb.	15.	" Leonard B. Grant, a son
Mar.	16.	" Chas. Thurston, a son
"	15.	" Hillyard R. McKay, a daughter
"	28.	" Daniel B. Gillin, a son
"	31.	" Herbert McLellan, a son
Apr.	30.	" John Steadman, a son
"	24.	" Albert Chamberlain, a daughter
"	24.	" Albert Chamberlain, a daughter
Feb.	9.	" Percy L. Rideout, a daughter
May	11.	" Patrick Doyle, a daughter
"	25.	" Hugh Burns, a daughter
Jan.	23.	" Handford Astle, a daughter
Feb.	16.	" Willis R. Dresser, a son
Mar.	17.	" L. E. Smith, a son
"	28.	" Claude Clark, a son
Apr.	1.	" Patrick Gillin, a son
"	12.	" James Ross, a son
"	19.	" Alexander Boulongie, a daughter
"	21.	" Enrique Mallory, a son
Feb.	14.	" Willard Victory, a son
Jan.	21.	" Clarence Irving, a son
June	1.	" Geo. Sleeper, a son
"	2.	" Chas. Eagers, a son
"	4.	" Chas. Parsons, a son
"	7.	" Fred Stevens, a daughter
"	7.	" Emerson Stone, a son
"	8.	" Olen Ingraham, a daughter
"	9.	" John Briggs, a son
"	18.	" Frank McElwee, a daughter
"	19.	" Hugh Hemphill, a son
"	28.	" S. H. Hanson, a son
July	10.	" Chas. Henderson, a daughter
"	15.	" Havelock Grant, a son
"	26.	" Murray Pearson, a son
"	28.	" Loyd Bracy, a son
June	1.	" Charles E. Cyr, a son
"	6.	" Albert White, a daughter
"	7.	" John F. White, a son
"	7.	" John D. Hackett, a daughter
"	9.	" Wm. Fowler, a daughter
"	21.	" Charles H. Sleeper, a son
"	26.	" Geo. G. Harris, a daughter
"	30.	" Thomas Thibodeau, a son

July 4.	"	John A. Quigley, a daughter
" 25.	"	John A. Riley, a daughter
Aug. 2.	"	Wm. R. Yerxa, a son
" 2.	"	Fred H. Moore, a daughter
Feb. 1.	"	John Bell, a son
" 23.	"	John Duke, a son
Apr. 1.	"	Fred Gevine, a son
" 14.	"	Walter Benn, a son
" 15.	"	Trenton B. Currie, a son
Mar. 13.	"	L. W. Higgins, a daughter
" 13.	"	Humbert Thomas, a daughter
" 16.	"	Wm. Ganong, a son
" 22.	"	Tom Coutthard, a daughter
Apr. 21.	"	Geo. T. Clark, a daughter
" 22.	"	Chas. S. Gray, a daughter
" 29.	"	James McGann, a son
May 3.	"	Willard A. Kitchen, a son
" 21.	"	C. Ralph Bryant, a son
" 26.	"	Edward M. Crosson, a daughter
June 11.	"	Douglas Kennedy, a son
1903		
Aug. 28.	"	James Dow, a daughter
Nov. 6.	"	Albert Ingraham, a daughter
Apr. 27.	"	Sarlin Corey, a son
1904		
May	"	John Joseph, a son
Jan. 10.	"	James W. Brothers, a son
" 6.	"	Harry Orchard, a daughter
1903		
May 12.	"	John White, a son
June 20.	"	J. S. Murray, a daughter
1904		
Feb. 1.	"	Miles Harris, a son
1903		
July 14.	"	James A. Adair, a daughter
1904		
May 12.	"	B. H. Humphrey, —
June 30.	"	Wilbur E. Carr, a son
" 4.	"	William Thompson, a son
1903		
Apr. 12.	"	Lincoln L. Thompkins, a son
Dec.	"	W. J. Smith, a daughter
June 1.	"	Frank Tomer, a son
Oct. 12.	"	Geo. A. Pennington, a son
Sept. 9.	"	Lemuel R. Ingraham, a son
" 4.	"	A. D. Fairley, a son
Apr. 22.	"	Harry E. Dobbins, a daughter
Mar. 14.	"	Humbert Thomas, a son
July 9.	"	John Saulner, a daughter
Oct. 4.	"	A. E. Moores, a daughter
July 16.	"	Hugh Campbell, a son
1904		
Mar. 26.	"	James Wise, a daughter
1903		
Dec. 26.	"	J. H. Henderson, a daughter
1904		
Mar. 20.	"	John H. Kerlin, a son
Apr. 3.	"	Frank Blethen, a daughter
Feb.	"	Chas. H. Berry, a daughter
Mar. 29.	"	W. E. Weed, a daughter
1903		
July 30.	"	Wm. E. Saunders, a daughter
Jan. 29.	"	Horace Kelso, a daughter

Aug. 9.	"	Osgood Smith, a daughter
May 24.	"	Wilbur S. Smith, a son
Aug. 8.	"	John C. Monahan, a son
" 29.	"	Stephen Logan, a son
1904		
Jan. 6.	"	Thomas Briggs, a daughter
1903		
Apr. 5.	"	Samuel Webb, a daughter
July 24.	"	Addison Reed, a daughter
May 16.	"	Wm. L. Roach, a daughter
Nov. 2.	"	Benj. S. Green, a son
1904		
Aug. 4.	"	Edward C. McLaughlin, a son
" 23.	"	Fred W. Albert, a daughter
Sept. 1.	"	J. Norman Tompkins, a son
" 13.	"	Leslie F. Whittier, a son
" 24.	"	Herbert W. Savage, a son
June 21.	"	Frank Stone, a son
July 17.	"	Andrew Grant, a daughter
" 23.	"	Wm. E. Sanders, a son
July 26.	"	John Cummings, a son
Aug. 6.	"	Spurgeon Nason, a son
" 6.	"	Clarence A. Dow, a daughter
" 17.	"	Norman H. Vergie, a daughter
Sept. 6.	"	Woodworth Nason, a daughter
" 13.	"	Wm. Anderson, a son
" 30.	"	Temple Van Nason, a daughter
Oct. 7.	"	Robt. Anderson, a son
" 12.	"	Salaam Corey, a son
" 13.	"	Israel Iott, a son
" 19.	"	Amos Koie, a son
" 24.	"	Harry Willett, a son
" 24.	"	Leonard R. Grant, a son
Nov. 13.	"	Leslie F. Cordrey, a daughter
" 16.	"	W. H. McLoon, a daughter
Oct. 7.	"	Robt. Anderson, —
Nov. 20.	"	Wm. G. Sinclair, —
" 28.	"	Walter H. Boone, a daughter
Dec. 4.	"	Henry Davis, a son
" 9.	"	James Purdy, a daughter
" 22.	"	Cullingwood Hanning, a daughter
" 29.	"	Anthony Carroll, a son
Nov. 15.	"	Lazarus A. McLaughlin, a daughter
" 23.	"	William H. Patten, a son
" 23.	"	William H. Patten, a son
Aug. 7.	"	John Tibeau, a daughter
" 17.	"	Neal Schools, a daughter
Sept. 11.	"	F. J. Laongell, a son
" 12.	"	Geo. Taber, a son
" 26.	"	Chas. Starkey, a son
Oct. 4.	"	Ernest Lyons, a son
" 28.	"	Simon Hobert, a daughter
" 26.	"	Chas. F. Logan, a daughter
Nov. 12.	"	Arthur Stanley, a son
" 30.	"	Leslie Tyrell, a son
Dec. 5.	"	George Shields, a son
" 19.	"	Clarence Carpenter, a daughter
" 29.	"	William Dobbins, a son
Nov. 30.	"	Thomas D. Dobbins, a son
Dec. 18.	"	George W. Reed, a daughter

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 twentieth day of March, 1905, 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 for School apparatus and appliances and insurance on School Buildings.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will elect Five citizens of Houlton to serve for the term of Five years as Trustees of the Cary Library, according to, and under the terms of the will of the late Dr. George Cary ; also to see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of said Library and Librarian.

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

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to be expended on the "State Road."

ART. 14. To see if the Town will accept "Willard Street," so-called, four rods wide, as laid out by the Selectmen, June 6, 1904.

ART. 15. To see if the Town will accept the south extension of Spring St., so-called, three rods wide, and the east extension of Park St., so-called, four rods wide, to the intersection of said streets, as laid out by the Selectmen, June 6, 1904.

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 what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and rent of hydrants.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for police and police department.

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 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 vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the town.

ART. 24. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Sinking Fund, and what sum it will raise therefore this year.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will elect Three Park Commissioners according to the Statutes, and what sum of money the Town will raise towards grading and laying out the Public Park, and for other park purposes.

ART. 26. To see if the Town, as owner of 1,995 shares of stock of the Houlton Water Company, will instruct the Selectmen at any legal meeting of said Houlton Water Company to vote said stock for and in behalf of the Town in favor of the following propositions :—

FIRST. To elect Directors of said Houlton Water Company.

SECOND. To construct new works and extend, repair and improve the present works of said Company to such an extent and amount as to said Directors may seem wise and prudent and build a reservoir.

THIRD. To pay the existing debts of said Houlton Water Company.

FOURTH. To issue bonds of said Houlton Water Company to an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars, to aid in said construction, extensions, improvements and repairs of said works, the payment of said debts and to build a reservoir on Pearce Hill, and to fix the date, amount, denomination, rate of interest, and maturity of such bonds, and to authorize the Directors of said Water Company to execute, negotiate and issue said bonds.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the town to vote such stock of the Sewerage Company as may be owned and controlled by the Town, by virtue of its ownership in said Houlton Water Company in favor of the following propositions :—

FIRST. To elect Directors of said Houlton Sewerage Company.

SECOND. To construct new work, repair, extend and improve the present works, to such an extent and amount as to the Directors of the Sewerage Company may seem wise and prudent.

THIRD. To issue bonds of said Houlton Sewerage Company to an amount not exceeding Fifty Thousand Dollars to aid in said construction, repairs, extensions and improvements, and to fix the date, amount, denomi-

nation, rate of interest and maturity of such bonds, and to authorize the Directors of said Sewerage Company, to execute, issue, and negotiate said bonds.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to adopt Sections 26, 27, 28 and 29 of Chapter 22 of the Revised Statutes relating to burnt, dilapidated and dangerous buildings.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will adopt any or all of the following ordinances, for the protection of property, the prevention of crime, the preservation of good order and health, and police regulations.

SECTION 1. No person shall knowingly, maliciously or wilfully or wantonly make, give or ring in any false alarm of fire in the Town of Houlton.

SECTION 2. No person shall offer for sale or sell any goods, wares, fruit or other thing at public auction or otherwise in any street, lane, or upon any sidewalk or other public place within the Town of Houlton, without a written permit from the Selectmen, or some person by them authorized.

SECTION 3. No person shall place or affix any sign, awning or shade before any house, shop or store in the village of Houlton, which shall project over any street or sidewalk, nor retain any sign, awning or shade already so placed or affixed, after twenty-four hours' notice to remove the same given by any town policeman, unless such sign, awning or shade shall be safely affixed to and entirely supported from the building above, and be, in the lowest part thereof, not less than seven feet above the street or sidewalk under it.

SECTION 4. No person shall house or keep any hog or hogs within the limits of the "Fire District" so-called, in the village of Houlton, between the 1st day of May, and the 1st day of November of each year.

SECTION 5. No person shall throw or cause to be thrown into any well, cistern, fountain or reservoir belonging to any individual, or the Houlton Water Company, or the town, any stones, bricks or parts of bricks, dead animals, carrion, fish, offal, or any other substance whatever, or in any way defile or pollute the waters therein.

SECTION 6. The owner or occupant of every shop, store or place of business in the village of Houlton, shall remove or cause to be removed, the snow from the sidewalks along their respective premises, within one hour after snow storms occurring in the daytime, and before seven o'clock the following morning after such storms occurring in the night time.

SECTION 7. No person shall distribute hand bills, dodgers, advertising cards or paper of any kind, in any street, lane, public square or other public place in said Houlton, so that the same shall remain in any street, lane, square or other public place in the Town of Houlton.

SECTION 8. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than One Dollar nor more than Twenty Dollars, on complaint before any Trial Justice. It shall be the duty of Police Officers to enforce the same.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase a strip of land Twenty-six feet wide leading from the road running to Wilson's saw mill to the "Monson land," so-called, now owned by the Town, and what sum of money the Town will raise for that purpose.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to purchase a suitable school lot in the west part of the village, and what sum of money will be raised for that purpose ; also to see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to exchange the school lot on North Street for another suitable school lot containing sufficient land for school yard and play ground, or to purchase additional land adjoining present lot, and what sum of money will be raised therefore.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will accept a Town way 4 rods long and 4 rods wide, extending from the Slipp road, so-called, that runs over Pearce Hill to the north-west corner of a 14-rod strip of lot No. 28, now owned by C. E. Dunn, provided the owner of said strip shall build and forever maintain said way, free of expense to the Town, as laid out by the Selectmen, Feb. 27, 1905 ; and what sum of money the Town will raise to pay land damages therefore.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable ; and 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. 34. To see if the Town will vote to have all buildings, stairs, steps, piazzas, wharves, platforms and other obstructions removed from the limits of the Town highways and streets ; and will instruct the Selectmen and Town Agent to take any needed legal actions to enforce the same.

ART. 35. 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 1, 1905.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 1, 1905.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said Town, on the 16th, 17th and 18th days of March, 1905, 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. 1905.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, } Selectmen
FRANK W. PEARCE, } of
PRESTON N. BURLEIGH, } Houlton.

A true copy.

Attest : WILLIAM H. GUIOU, Constable.