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Annual Report

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Town of Houlton



**Municipal Year Ending
March 1, 1907**

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER

AND OTHER OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF HOULTON

FOR THE

MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1987

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The seal of the Town of Houlton, Maine, is located in the bottom right corner. It is a circular emblem featuring a central figure, possibly a Native American, surrounded by a wreath. The words "SEAL OF THE TOWN OF HOULTON" are inscribed around the perimeter of the seal.

Assessors' Report.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the Town of Houlton, April 1st. 1906, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors :—

Real Estate, Resident,	\$1,748,580	
Real Estate, Non-Resident,	150,415	
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Total Real Estate,		\$1,898,995
Personal Estate, Resident,	\$921,706	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident,	12,780	
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Total Personal Estate,		\$934,486
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Total Valuation,		\$2,833,481
No. of Polls taxed,	1625	
No. of Polls not taxed,	49	

Schedule of Personal Property.

Live Stock	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses,	1034	\$69.06	\$71,415 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs old,	42	58.80	2,470 00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs old,	46	42.71	1,965 00
Colts, under 2 yrs old,	36	25.96	935 00
Cows,	547	20.19	11,045 00
Oxen,	1	35.00	35 00
Three years old,	41	14.87	610 00
Two years old,	102	13.11	1,338 00
One year old,	135	8.10	1,094 00
Sheep,	447	3.00	1,341 00
Swine,	128	5.78	741 00
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Total value of Live Stock,			\$92,989 00

	No. of Shares	Value
Railroad Stock,		\$ 2,000 00
Bank Stock,	1354	158,355 00
Trust Companies' Stock,	160	18,050 00
Sewer Companies' Stock,	250	5,000 00
Insurance Companies' Stock,	14	1,400 00
Money at Interest,		278,350 00
Stock in Trade,		282,132 00
Logs and Lumber,		18,000 00
Wood and Bark,		3,800 00
Estates held in Trust,		13,000 00
Automobiles,	5	725 00
Carriages,	232	12,950 00
Musical Instruments,	231	25,340 00
Furniture,		12,145 00
Finished Products in Mills,		1,100 00
Materials in Stock,		1,650 00
Machinery not taxed as Real Estate,		7,200 00
Buildings on others' land,		300 00
Amount,		\$841,497 00
Amount Live Stock brought forward,		92,989 00
Total amount Personal Property,		\$934,486 00

Regular Assessment 1906.

On the above Polls and Estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, and as per votes of the Town, at the annual Town Meeting held March 19th, 1906, the following assessment was made:—

State tax,	\$6,835 92
County tax,	4,910 55
Town Officers,	2,200 00
Interest,	3,300 00
Discounts, Abatements and Com's,	4,800 00
Street Lights,	1,800 00
Memorial Day,	100 00

Militia,	200 00	
Cary Library,	1,000 00	
Town Debt,	3,625 00	
Police,	1,750 00	
Cemeteries,	650 00	
Pauper, (Support of Poor),	3,200 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,500 00	
Fire Department,	6,800 00	
Public Park,	250 00	
State Road,	600 00	
Steam Road Roller,	1,000 00	
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	9,000 00	
Donnelly Road,	370 00	
Repainting &c. Town Hall and Barn,	600 00	
High School,	2,400 00	
Superintendent,	300 00	
Schools,	6,200 00	
Text Books,	1,000 00	
Repairs,	1,600 00	
Insurance &c., School Bldgs.,	750 00	
New School House,	3,000 00	
Overlay,	1,720 33	
Total,		\$71,461 80
Tax rate on \$1.00	.0235	
Tax on Polls, \$3.00 each,	\$ 4,875 00	
Tax on Real and Personal Estate,	66,586 80	
		\$71,461 80

Houlton, Me., March 1st, 1907.

FRANK A. PEABODY,	} Assessors of Houlton
HJALMAR EDBLAD,	
HARRY R. BURLEIGH,	
FRANK W. PEARCE,	
FRED L. PUTNAM.	

Report of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, &c.

Cemeteries.

Allen, Daniel, trucking,	\$ 19 25
Benn, Lee, threshing,	8 50
Cogan, Jas., labor,	15 05
Colson, Wm., labor,	6 45
Davis, I. H., stakes,	2 00
Dickson, Daniel, labor,	64 50
Donovan, M. A., haying,	65 00
Donovan, M. A., harvesting,	34 38
Edblad, H., paid for labor,	31 83
Fewer, Wm., labor,	127 85
Harrison, Llewellyn, labor,	7 10
Henderson, John, labor, &c.,	1 50
Heughins, Harry, labor,	5 38
Heughins, S. E., nursery stock,	11 25
Hiscock, Elias, haying,	3 50
McNair, George, labor,	13 50
Peabody, J. S., sleepers,	11 55
Pearce, F. W., services,	31 05
Perkins, Wm., labor,	7 53
Pray, George, labor,	3 50
Watson, John Co., supplies,	4 80
Wiley, James, services,	234 00
Wilson, Matthew, lumber,	10 86
Balance unexpended,	121 91

\$842 24

Amount appropriation,	\$650 00	
Income, Hannah J. Bailey fund,	10 58	
Income, Town Cemetery fund,	5 31	
Oats to Fire Department,	91 35	
Hay to Fire Department,	70 00	
Straw to Fire Department,	15 00	\$842 24

All the town cemeteries have been cared for as usual. Additional parts of the new cemetery on the Monson Farm have been allotted and new roads, walks, and drive ways have been made or are in process of construction, according to plan.

Funds pertaining to cemeteries and controlled by the town are as follows :—Hannah J. Bailey fund, \$300.00, Town Cemetery fund, \$151.00, both of which are on deposit in Houlton Savings Bank. As appears above, the income from same was used with the Cemetery appropriation towards the care of cemeteries, that from the Bailey fund for care and maintenance of the Bailey lot.

A new tank has been built on the hill alongside the old one, thus doubling the former storage for water.

With the enlarging of the new Cemetery and the laying out by the Catholic Church of their portion much additional water will be needed. This means more piping and a new pump as the old one is practically gone. The Windmill cannot always be depended upon and some other more certain power is needed, especially when the Rock Crusher is in operation.

The fence along the road must be rebuilt or repaired and a gate placed at the east entrance

For Cemetery purposes we recommend \$750.00 be raised.

Public Park.

Labor of men, teams, material furnished as follows :—720 loads		
loam at 40c per load,	\$288 00	
Leveling down loam with Road Machine,	7 50	
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Amount appropriation,	\$250 00	
Amount from Overlay in assessment,	45 50	
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		\$295 50

The working of filling and grading is nearly completed and the work done this year the best that could possibly be done with the money appropriated. This year more grading is necessary and a start should be made to lay the grounds out according to survey and plans.

We recommend \$250.00 be raised for Park purposes.

State Militia.

Amount appropriation,	\$200 00	
Received from State,	100 00	\$300 00
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Paid Capt. R. H. Whitney, Co. I, N. G. S. M.,		<hr/>
		\$300 00

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

Memorial Day.

Amount appropriation,	\$100 00	
Paid K. S. Jackins, Quartermaster, A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R.,	100 00	
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We recommend the usual appropriation.		

Street Lights.

Amount appropriation,	\$1,800 00	
Balance from last year,	97 42	\$1,897 42
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Houlton Electric Light & Power Co., for Street Light and for Town Hall and Engine House,	\$1,833 34	
E. Merritt & Sons, lights for streets, Town Lock-up and ap- proaches thereto,	56 98	
Balance unexpended,	7 10	\$1,897 42
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The Houlton Electric Light & Power Company claim that they want and must have \$2,000.00 per year for lights that they have heretofore been furnishing to the Town at a loss. We think, however, that the new arrangement for light and power will be completed the coming season and that the streets which are entitled to lights can be supplied with them.

In view of the above we recommend the same appropriation as last year, \$1,800.00.

Town Debt.

Amount appropriation,		\$3,625 00
Paid Savings Bank loan on account of Water Stock,	\$1,875 00	
Paid A. T. Putnam loan on account of Bowdoin Street School lot,	750 00	
Paid Martin Lawlis loan on account of Public Park,	1,000 00	\$3,625 00
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In addition to the above payments on Town Debt, the Fourth Town Water Bond of \$800.00 due May 1st, 1906, has been paid from dividends received on Houlton Water Company Stock, owned by the Town, as appears elsewhere in this report.

The net increase of the Town Debt during the past year is \$8875.00 on account of and made necessary by the new School House.

There is \$9,250.00 of our Town Debt due in 1907. and an appropriation of like amount should be made to meet it.

The Fifth Town Water Bond of \$800.00 matures May 1st, 1907, but same will be paid from dividends on Stock of Houlton Water Company, as heretofore.

In accordance with former recommendations, 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. This is a business proposition and we trust that it will be decided to start such a fund, and recommend that at least \$1,000.00 be raised therefor, this and each succeeding year.

Police and Police Department.

Anderson, Jos., services,	\$ 4 00	
Briggs, A. O., services,	4 00	
Cosseboom, John, services,	2 00	
County of Aroostook, use of Lockup,	25 00	
Guiou, Wm. H., services,	729 96	
Howard, Al., services,	2 00	
Jackins, K. S., services,	2 00	
Mooers, E. R., services,	65 60	
Taggett, D. W., services,	4 00	
Whitney, Ralph H., services,	693 48	
Wingate, Jos. H., services,	160 00	
Amount overdrawn last year,	111 81	\$1,803 85

Amount appropriation,	\$1,750 00	
Amount overdrawn,	53 85	\$1,803 85

See report of Chief of Police for police record and work of this department. We recommend \$1,750.00 be raised for this account this year.

Fire Department.

Adams, Frank, ice,	\$ 2 00
Albright, Chas., services,	60 00
Anderson, Jos., trucking,	4 75
Auber, George, hay,	47 94
Berry, Chas. H., blankets,	4 00
Berry & Taylor, supplies,	2 69
Browne, J. A. & Co., supplies,	3 75
Carroll, A., repairs,	45
Cassidy, Lawrence, harness oil,	6 25
Cates, H. M., repairs,	2 00
Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	21 05
Cogan, Jas., supplies,	18 10
Company, Boston Woven Hose & Rubber, supplies,	361 50
Company, Gamewell Fire Alarm, Indicator,	125 00
Company, Houlton Water, hydrants,	3,447 50
Company, John Watson, supplies,	13 49
Company, Sockanossett Hose, services of men,	1,395 50
Cumming, Alex., services and supplies,	232 96
Cumming, Alex., acct. Fire Alarm, H. M. Fowler,	4 50
Deasy, John, supplies,	3 85
Donnell, Wm. C., Insurance	15 00
Donnell & Peabody, Insurance,	15 00
Donovan, B. A., hauling hose cart,	2 00

Donovan, M. A., straw,	10	17	
Drake, Norman S., oats	49	50	
Edblad, H., hay,	12	20	
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	21	14	
Hagerman, H. Dow, services,	100	00	
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	1	58	
Hardy, Chas. E., services,	46	67	
Hatheway, H. J. Co., supplies,		55	
Houlton Steam Laundry, washing,	2	25	
Innis, Wilder, oats,	47	70	
Jamison, Mell, hay,	8	68	
Kinney, H. M., ice	2	00	
Madigan & Madigan, hay,	3	38	
Merritt, E. & Sons, bran and oats,	12	47	
McCarthy, James, services,	56	67	
McCluskey, Bros., wood,	1	63	
McDonald, W. W., horse shoeing,	25	38	
McGee, W. L., grain &c.,	247	21	
Osborne, S. A., hay,	12	40	
Putnam, A. T., horse hire,	14	00	
Sheehan, D., repairs,	17	40	
Small, G. W., bay and straw	18	65	
Stewart, Ira, wood,	31	00	
Taber, Geo. H. & Co., oats,	61	05	
Todd, Sidney, repairs &c.,	21	22	
Webber, S. C., services,	50	00	
Hay from cemetery,	70	00	
Oats from cemetery,	91	35	
Straw from cemetery,	15	00	\$7,345 53
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Amount appropriation,	\$6,800	00	
Balance from last year,		92 47	
G. W. Small, oiling harness,	\$	2 00	
H. Edblad, oiling harness,		2 00	
Rent of Hose House at C. P. R.		12 50	
Manure to Town Farm,		50 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment,	386	56	\$7,345 53
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The water pressure from the Reservoir and the assurance of a competent supply for any fire within the reach of the hydrants is all that could be desired and a matter of congratulation to all our citizens, the only increase in cost to the town being \$25.00 yearly for each new hydrant located. This, as before, has been more than offset by the saving in coal and other items in the Fire Department.

The Fire Alarm System has proven of great value to our town. We added last year at the Engine House an Alarm Indicator so that the driver of the hose cart can accurately tell just where an alarm comes from without depending on the public to inform him. We also added 600 feet of new hose and would advise the purchase of at least 500 feet this year. The pressure from Reservoir requires good hose and in winter if a second alarm should occur, before hose used was thawed out and ready for service again, serious damage might be the result.

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

New buildings erected in Houlton during the past year were thirty-three. These include Twenty-five Dwellings, Four Stables, Brick School House, Ice Cream Factory, Elks' Building, and Store House at B. & A. Depot.

For Fire Department and rent of hydrants, we recommend same appropriation as last year, \$6,800.00.

School Lot—West Part of Village.

Amount unexpended last year,	\$2,000 00
Amount transfered to acc't of Bowdoin St., new school building as per vote of town at special town meeting held July 21, 1906,	<u>\$2,000 00</u>

New (Bowdoin Street) School House.

Belongia, Joe, labor,	\$	3	00	
Briggs, Harvey, labor,		11	00	
Burleigh, H. R., teams,		7	00	
Chadwick, John G., contractor,		11,300	00	
Davis, I. H., lumber,		52	50	
Fish River Lumber Co., lumber,		774	39	
Hall, John, labor,			50	
Hallett, J. A., mason work,		2,440	57	
Houlton Sewerage Co.,		115	47	
Houlton Water Co.,		28	71	
Mansur, W. E., plans,		400	00	
McCarthy, Gilbert, labor,		6	15	
McNalley, R. P., labor,		3	00	
Perkins, Wm., labor,		9	00	
Peters, George, labor,		4	40	
Putnam, A. T., team work,		14	50	
Putnam, M. D., labor,		1	75	
Weed, W. E., labor,		17	50	
Willett, George, labor,		3	50	
Balance unexpended,		1,807	06	\$17,000 00
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Amount regular appropriation,	\$10,000	00		
Amount special appropriation,	5,000	00		
Amount transfered from School				
Lot acct. as per vote at special				
town meeting, July 21, 1906,	2,000	00	\$17,000	00
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The unexpended balance of the appropriation for this account is more than offset by unpaid bills in the hands of the Contractor.

For detailed information in regard to this building and recommendations for the completion of same we respectfully refer you to the report of the School Committee.

Free High School.

Bridges, T. S., teaching,	\$ 202 00	
Briggs, Belle L., teaching,	380 00	
Burton, John A., teaching,	300 00	
Coan, Wm. F., teaching,	1,129 70	
Cooper, Bessie C. H., teaching,	250 00	
Nickerson, Fay, teaching,	25 00	
Purington, G. C., teaching,	110 50	
Rockwood, Emily P., teaching,	290 00	
Sincock, May, teaching,	50 00	\$2,737 20
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Amount appropriation,	\$2,400 00	
State High School Fund,	250 00	
Elsie Haggerty, tuition,	27 00	
Dora Bradbury, tuition,	27 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment,	33 20	\$2,737 20
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School Text Books.

Adams, Frank, trucking,	\$ 50	
Allyn & Bacon, books,	12 88	
American Book Co., books,	479 45	
American Express Co., express,	48 01	
Anderson, Jos., trucking,	1 40	
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	26 00	
Ginn & Co., books,	305 72	
Grant, D. W., trucking,	10 60	
Grant, G. B., trucking,	1 25	
Heath, D. C. & Co., books,	84 50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	70 00	
Maynard Merrill & Co., books,	20 53	
Meacham, F. F., book,	3 75	
Longmans Green & Co., books,	40 75	
Silver Burdett & Co., books,	79 80	
Balance unexpended,	257 12	\$1,442 26
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Amount appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Balance from last year,	304 89	
J. L. Hammett Co., refund,	58 00	
Rec'd for book sold,	3 00	
Rec'd for book sold to Ginn & Co.,	76 37	\$1,442 26

School Repairs, &c.

Anderson, Richard, labor,	\$ 4 00	
Burleigh, H. R., hauling gravel,	5 25	
Davis, I. H., lumber,	35 40	
Drinkwater, F. G., labor,	2 15	
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	74 62	
Hallett, J. A., labor,	13 45	
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	95 47	
Mansur & Cumming, repairs,	6 30	
McGinley, Wm., labor and material,	4 65	
McNair, Geo., labor,	23 85	
McPartland, Jas. H., repairs,	79 45	
Niles, M. C., labor,	61 50	
Putnam, A. T., hauling gravel,	20 00	
Putnam, Willard, hauling dirt,	4 00	
Russell, F. M., labor,	14 50	
Sincock, S. H., lumber,	46 75	
Turney, R. L., supplies,	33 98	
Turney, R. L. Co., supplies,	77 95	
Vassar, Jos., labor,	54 00	
Amount overdrawn last year,	536 27	
Balance unexpended,	406 46	\$1,600 00

Amount of appropriation,	\$1,600 00
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Insurance, Apparatus & Appliances.

Albany, Per., Wrapping Paper	
Co., supplies,	\$ 8 00
American Crayon Co., crayon,	8 35

American Express Co., express,	1	50	
Berry & Taylor, supplies,		38	
Browne, J. A. & Co., supplies,	1	15	
Coan, Wm. F., cash paid out,	3	30	
Donnell, Wm. C., insurance,	26	00	
Donnell & Peabody, insurance,	52	00	
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	40	53	
Gentle, Geo. S., insurance,	77	50	
Grant, D. W., trucking,	7	91	
Hammett, J. L. Co., supplies,	153	21	
Hatheway, H. J. Co., supplies,		50	
Holden Patent Book Cover Co., book covers,	13	75	
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies,	4	95	
Knowlton, D. H. & Co., supplies,	12	00	
Knott, L. E., Apparatus Co., supplies,	61	00	
Lane & Pearce, supplies,	30	30	
Leavenworth & Co., supplies,	82	50	
Millar, J. A., supplies,	6	00	
Meldrim, G. D. & Co., supplies,	3	87	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies,	4	70	
Minard, Paul, paid for supplies,		45	
Newell, A. E., supplies,	1	00	
Purington, Geo. C., supplies,	22	64	
Ryan, M. A., supplies,	6	80	
Seavey Co., supplies,	10	15	
Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies,	1	70	
Tiffany, A. J., supplies,	75	00	
Welch, W. M. Mfg. Co., supplies,	10	20	
Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., supplies,	34	72	
Amount overdrawn last year,	86	57	\$818 63
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Amount appropriation,	\$750	00	
Amount overdrawn,	68	63	\$818 63
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Schools.

Abernethy, David, janitor,	\$ 7 65
Abernethy, Isabelle, teaching,	285 00
Abernethy, Josephine, teaching,	255 00
Allen, Daniel, trucking,	25
Anderson, J. A., trucking,	3 50
Atchison, Wm., janitor,	13 75
Auber, Ralph, janitor,	2 00
Austin, Horace, labor,	7 00
Bartlette, Wellington, labor,	1 00
Basford, C. W., tuning piano,	5 00
Belongia, Amos, labor,	1 00
Benn, L. L., sawing wood,	3 00
Briggs, Harvey, trucking,	1 50
Brown, Merton L., enumerating scholars,	40 00
Bryson, J. Frank, music,	35 00
Burnham, Margaret, teaching,	100 00
Callaghan, Annie, teaching,	274 50
Cassidy, Ella M., teaching,	340 00
Cassidy, Gregory, teaching and janitor,	372 00
Coan, Wm. F., cash paid out,	11 75
Coffey, Joseph, labor,	5 00
Cogan, Cora, janitor,	4 00
Conlogue, Albert C., conveying scholars,	204 00
Cosseboom, Eva A., teaching,	340 00
Cooseboom, May E., teaching,	340 00
Cosseboom, May E., postage,	85
County of Aroostook, wood,	3 38
Crowley, Mrs. Wm., cleaning,	3 00
Deasy, Joe, janitor and wood,	21 05
Dickinson, Albert, janitor,	95 00
Doherty, Lucy, teaching,	319 00
Donovan, Jennie E., teaching,	340 00

Duplissa, Mrs., cleaning	10 00
Fitzgerald, James, wood,	51 00
Fitzgerald, John C., teaching,	255 00
Foster, Mrs. Jas., cleaning,	6 00
French, W. T., Opera House,	65 00
Frisbie, H. T., rent,	112 50
Fulton, Herbert, conveying scholars,	169 00
Gagnon, Mrs., cleaning,	3 75
Gartley, Effie, teaching,	99 25
Hagan, James, wood,	27 50
Hall & Lyons, printing,	29 50
Hanning, Pearl, janitor,	6 20
Hardy, Chas., sawing wood,	5 25
Henderson, John, trucking,	50
Hogan, Carrie, teaching,	218 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., labor and material,	11 74
Hughes, Annie, teaching,	340 00
Humphries, Ernest, trucking,	1 00
Iott, Dan'l., janitor, labor and cash paid out,	501 25
Iott, Mrs. Dan'l., washing towels,	24 75
Iott, Fred, janitor and labor,	84 20
Iott, Iona, cleaning,	5 00
Johnson, Wm., wood,	16 88
Jordan, Henry, labor,	7 00
Ketch, John, trucking,	40
Kirlin, John, conveying scholars,	65 00
Lawlis, Katie L., teaching,	340 00
Libby, D. C., trucking,	3 50
Logan, Frank, wood and janitor,	44 50
Lyons, Chas. A., printing,	21 50
Merritt, E. & Sons, electric lighting,	43 66
Mulherrin, Josephine, teaching,	340 00
Mulherrin, Sarah, teaching,	389 00
McCluskey Bros., wood,	164 21
Niles, Chas., team,	1 00

Niles, Lee M., wood,	22 50
Niles, Mellen C., wood,	26 91
O'Donnell, Clarence, janitor,	4 00
O'Donnell, Mrs. Robt., cleaning,	9 00
Parks, Augustus, janitor,	46 00
Pennington, Annie, teaching,	393 00
Porter, Alice M., teaching,	340 00
Porter, Lewis, paid for cleaning,	3 25
Porter, Wendall, janitor,	13 75
Potter, Almon, janitor,	331 50
Potter, Mrs. Almon, cleaning,	1 25
Purinton, Wm. A., Agt., freight on coal,	113 61
Putnam, A. G., conveying scholars,	320 00
Putnam, Emma R., teaching,	6 00
Putnam, F. L., cash paid out,	23 00
Ryan, Edmund J., janitor,	12 00
Savage, Mrs. A. S., cleaning,	3 00
Shaw, Cordelia, teaching,	190 00
Sherman, L. D., wood,	3 00
Seeley, J. M., conveying scholars,	273 00
Seeley, N. E., conveying scholars,	7 75
Sincock, S. H., wood,	5 50
Smith, Fred, janitor,	9 45
Smith, Henry, janitor,	10 00
Stanley, Hannah, teaching,	170 00
Stevens, Gertrude, teaching,	210 00
Stickney & Babcock Coal Co., coal,	426 70
Sullivan, Annie, teaching,	189 00
Sullivan, Grover, janitor,	8 00
Taber, Isa M., teaching,	319 00
Tibo, Mrs., cleaning,	5 00
Times Pub. Co., printing,	5 75
Tracy, Hattie, teaching,	221 00
Traviss, Susie, teaching,	255 00
Vasseur, Joseph, janitor,	322 00
Whenman, Lucy, teaching,	50 00

White, Jacob, labor,	8 00	
Wilson, O. W., instruction in pen- manship.	10 00	
Woods, Isa, teaching,	172 50	
Wood from R. B. & S. acc't.,	75 00	
Gravel &c., from R. B. & S. acc't	6 00	
Amount overdrawn last year,	641 78	\$12,159 42
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Amount appropriation,	\$6,200 00	
State School Fund and Mill Tax,	4,379 28	
John Fitzgerald, refunded,	15 00	
Amount overdrawn,	1,565 14	\$12,159 42
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This account is as usual overdrawn. The number of scholars increase each year and the expense of conducting the schools is greater each year. The appropriation last year was greater than before but was not an increase in proportion to scholars and expense. This account is under the control of the School Committee and for details and recommendations, we respectfully refer you to report of said School Committee.

Cary (Free) Library.

Amount appropriation,	\$1,000 00	
Received from State,	100 00	\$1,100 00
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Paid to Thos. P. Putnam, Treas.,		\$1,100 00
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The Trustees elected by the Town are Albert A. Burleigh, Walter Cary, John B. Madigan, James K. Plummer, and Thomas P. Putnam; and as organized Walter Cary is President, John B. Madigan, Secretary, and Thomas P. Putnam, Treasurer.

Miss Anna Barnes has continued as Librarian.

Below is given the Treasurer's Report of cost of running Library for year ending March 1st, 1907, and Report of Miss Barnes as Librarian, for year ending December 31st, 1906.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Treasurer,
 In account with CARY LIBRARY.
 OPERATING AND EXPENSE ACCOUNT.
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1906

Mch. 1	By balance from last year,	\$	1 09
	By am't rec'd from Town,	1,000 00	
	By am't rec'd from State,	100 00	
	By fines rec'd from Librarian,	75 00	
	By books sold,	24 15	
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		\$1,200 24	

DR.

	Pd O. M. Smith, supplies	\$1 70	
	Pd express on books &c.,	2 50	
	Pd freight and ctg.,	6 60	
	Pd McCluskey Bros., for coal,	159 58	
	Pd H. R. Davis, oiling floors,	2 65	
	Pd Seavey Co. rebinding		
	books,	30 45	
	Pd S. H. Sincock, edging,	5 50	
	Pd Mrs. F. L. Cook, supplies,	1 81	
	Pd Library Bureau, supplies,	12 75	
	Pd A. H. Fogg Co., supplies,	2 25	
	Pd Donnell & Peabody, Ins.,	15 00	
	Pd J. H. McPartland, repairs,	12 20	
	Pd C. S. Osgood, repair clock,	50	
	Pd Houlton Fur. Co., supplies	1 20	
	Pd bal due Jennie Porter,		
	Ass't Librarian,	11 00	
	Pd Anna Barnes, Librarian,	441 00	
	Pd M. A. Porter, Ass't Lib.,	91 00	
	Pd Evelyn Pearce, Asst. Lib.,	12 00	
	Pd for electric lighting,	149 63	
	Pd D. Iott, janitor,	196 00	
1907	Pd for cleaning &c.,	39 35	
Mch. 1.	Balance on hand,	5 57	\$1,200 24
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BOOK ACCOUNT.

CR.

1906

Mch. 1. By bal on hand,	\$ 9 49
By am't rec'd from Trustees under the Will of Dr. George Cary,	500 00
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	\$509 49

DR.

1907 To paid for books for the year,	\$503 96
Mch 1. Balance on hand,	5 53
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	\$509 49

The above accounts have been audited by Mr. W. F. Jenks. Town Auditor, and bills and vouchers for same are on file for all who would care to see and examine them.

Houlton, Me., March 1, 1907.

THOMAS P. PUTNAM,

Treasurer of Cary Library.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Cary Library:

Gentlemen:—The second annual report to Dec. 31, 1906, is herewith respectfully submitted to your board

REGISTRATION.

One thousand five hundred and five cards were issued during 1906. Fifteen cards were issued to non-residents of Houlton, in accordance with the rule of the Library.

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

Number of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1906, 4,105
Additions have been made of 713 volumes, as follows:

	Volumes
By purchase,	631
Gift,	80
Books found,	1
Replaced by loser,	1
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Total	713

35 volumes have been removed :

	Volumes
Worn out,	25
Lost or damaged and paid for,	3
Charged in 1906, not returned,	8
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Total,	36

Net increase during 1906, 677 volumes.

Number of books in Library, Jan. 1, 1907, 4,788

Dr. George Cary's Library, 305

The books added were classified as follows:

CLASSIFIED ACCESSIONS.

General works,	18
Philosophy,	4
Religion,	23
Sociology,	81
Philology,	1
Natural science,	13
Useful arts,	21
Fine arts,	18
Miscellaneous literature,	37
Fiction, including juvenile,	307
Poetry and Drama,	75
Geography and travel,	30
Biography,	49
History,	35
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Total,	711

In the fiction department 13 volumes were replaced books.

GIFTS.

The Library has received from the United States Government, Maine State Library, Maine Experiment Station and individuals 47 bound volumes, 7 subscriptions to periodicals, and 13 pamphlets.

Number of unbound magazines Jan. 1, 1907, 1,387.

Sent to bindery during the year 90 volumes.

CIRCULATION.

The Library has been open every day except Sundays and holidays, 305 days in all, and every evening, with the same exceptions, and the months of January, July and August, during these three months it was open three evenings a week through January, and two through July and August. Number of books issued 17,152, being a gain of 697 over the circulation in 1905.

The following table gives the books in each class issued for home use :

General Works,	24
Philosophy,	28
Religion,	51
Sociology,	139
Natural science,	67
Useful arts,	59
Fine arts,	88
Poetry and drama,	214
Miscellaneous literature,	225
Fiction, including juvenile,	15,351
Geography and travels,	338
Biography,	327
History,	327
Total,	17,152

The following table gives the issue by months :

	days open	home use
January	26	1752
February	23	1796
March	27	2,083
April	24	1,453
May	26	1,221
June	26	1,201
July	25	1,007
August	27	1,182
September	24	1,163
October	27	1,226

November	25	1,493
December	25	1,575
Total,		17,152

Largest monthly circulation, March, 2,083.

Smallest monthly circulation, July, 1,007.

Largest daily circulation, February 10, 217.

Smallest daily circulation, July 18, 15.

4 books have been lost or damaged and the price of the books paid by the borrower, 3 books charged in 1906 have not been returned and are marked as lost books.

The income from fines was \$54.12.

Miss Margaret Burnham served as assistant during January. Miss M. A. Porter from February to end of the year, and Miss Evelyn Pearce as substitute.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA BARNES,

Librarian.

Houlton, Jan. 22, 1907.

State Road.

Amount appropriation,	\$600 00	
1906 State appropriation,	300 00	
Balance 1905 State appropriation,	100 00	\$1,000 00
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Labor of men, teams, material,
&c., as follows :

On Union Square from west end
of Market Square to the Iron
Bridge, 410 loads of crushed
rock at an average cost of
\$1.50 per load,

615 00

On the North Road from the Man-
sur farm north to the town line
513 loads gravel,

385 00 \$1,000 00

The total amount expended on the North Road was \$530.25, including \$75.00, the cost of the Phalen Bridge, but the balance above said sum of \$385.00 was paid out of the regular Road Account.

For this year we recommend the sum of \$600.00 be raised for State Roads.

Steam Road Roller.

Amount appropriation,		\$3,000 00
Paid Buffalo Steam Road Roller Co.,	\$2,960 00	
Amount transferred to R. B. & S. acc't.,	40 00	\$3,000 00
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Donnelly Road.

Armstrong, David,	labor,	\$ 88 00	
Armstrong, Wm.,	"	25 50	
Brooks, Al.,	"	15 75	
Bruce, Judson,	"	9 75	
Cox, Fred,	"	34 13	
Devou, Joseph,	"	13 50	
Hallett, B. D.,	"	4 00	
Amount unexpended,	"	179 37	\$370 00
Amount appropriation,		<u> </u>	\$370 00

This road has not been fully completed, nor have all of the land damages been paid. The balance unexpended should be used the coming season and the work completed. For further particulars see Report of the Road Commissioner.

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks.

Abernethy, Chas., labor,	\$ 29 25
Adams, Frank, trucking,	2 00
Albright, Allen, labor,	9 75
Albright, Chas., services,	240 00
Albright, Miles, labor,	8 50
Allen, Danl., trucking,	5 75
Anderson, Alex., trucking,	3 00
Anderson, J. A., trucking,	3 26
Anderson, Richard, labor,	25 38
Anderson, Thos., labor,	37 50
Armstrong, Wm., labor,	77 00
Astle, Jerry, labor,	6 13
Atherton, Chas., labor,	10 50
Auber, John J., labor,	3 36
B. & A. R. R., freight,	328 14
Barker, Isaiah, labor,	1 50
Beckham, David, labor,	6 00
Bell, Henry, labor,	10 00

Belongia, Jas., labor,	68 27
Benson, Thos., labor,	103 25
Berry, Chas., labor,	282 64
Bither, H. G., trucking,	75
Bradford, A. K., labor,	3 45
Brewer, Wm., labor,	325 63
Brewer, Wilmot, labor	221 38
Briggs, A. H., trucking,	7 25
Briggs, George, labor,	129 09
Britton, Benj , stumpage,	89 07
Brooks, Al., labor,	97 56
Brown, Chas., labor,	33 95
Brown, Leon, labor,	67 10
Bruce, John, labor,	6 50
Bruce, Judson, labor,	1 50
Bruce, Kingman, labor,	3 00
Burleigh, Harry R., labor,	303 10
Callaghan, Dan'l., repairs,	19 20
Carpenter, Elbridge, labor,	3 75
Carpenter, Len, labor,	21 45
Carr, Melvin, labor,.	302 40
Carson, Wm., labor,	13 00
Chapman & Soden, asphalt,	87 70
Clark, Augustus, labor,	105 88
Cogan, David, labor,	82 88
Cogan, Edw., labor,	364 61
Cogan, Henry, labor,	68 25
Colson, Wm., labor,	175 01
Company, A. H. Fogg, supplies,	20 86
Company, Bangor Gas Light, tar,	231 25
Company, Buffalo Steam Roller, band wheel attachment,	70 00
Company, Concord F'dry. & Machine, bases and grates,	24 00
Company, Harvey Oil, oil &c.,	13 05
Company, Houlton F'dry & Machine, repairs,	4 52

Company, American Express, express,	9 24
Company, John Watson, supplies,	182 06
Company, R. L. Turney, supplies,	10 53
Conlogue, Jas. J., filing saws,	1 85
Cox, Fred, labor,	178 76
Crawford, John, labor,	14 50
Crawford, Lee, labor,	12 87
Daigle, Jos., labor,	85 01
Deasy, James, labor,	9 75
Deasy, John, supplies,	9 75
De Collister, P., labor,	29 75
Dickinson, B., trucking,	50
Dickson, Dan'l., labor,	9 00
Devou, Jos., labor,	25 00
Donovan, J. C., labor,	21 38
Donovan, T. J., labor,	80 00
Drake, James, labor,	36 75
Drake, Fred, labor,	61 53
Edbladd, Hjalmar, labor,	31 00
Fitzgerald, Jas., labor,	16 63
Flemming, Benj., labor,	97 51
Fortier, Jas., labor,	220 00
Foster, Gordon, labor,	3 75
Foster, Ira, labor,	76 51
Foster, Jas., labor,	107 63
Foster, Oliver, labor,	96 26
Francis, Frank, labor,	85 51
Gidney, Wilmot, labor,	21 00
Grant, George, trucking,	50
Gray, Geo. T., pail,	10
Hackett, John, labor,	17 50
Hallett, B. L., labor,	10 50
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	10 07
Hamilton, J. R., labor,	9 25
Hamilton, S. R., labor,	1 50
Hammond, David, labor,	14 80
Hammond, George, labor,	12 00

Hanning, Coll., labor,	5 00
Hanning, Stephen, labor,	5 25
Harper, John, labor,	15 75
Henderson, John H., trucking,	4 75
Henderson, Wm., labor,	21 00
Houlton Granite Works, curbing,	5 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., sewer pipe,	158 70
Houlton Water Co., supplies &c.,	15 96
Howard, Al., labor,	116 67
Humphrey, Ernest, labor,	1 50
Hussey, B. T., labor,	12 50
Inghram, Burt, labor,	26 25
Inghram, Frank, labor,	22 75
Ingraham, Abraham, labor,	82 01
Johuson, James, labor,	8 90
Jordan, Herry, labor,	15 13
Kennedy, Christie, labor,	10 03
Law, David, labor,	19 75
Libby, D. Clarence, labor,	3 00
Logan, H. A., labor,	43 50
Love, Chas., labor,	142 28
Lowrey, Frank, labor,	47 00
Manson, D., labor,	13 00
Melville, Fred, labor,	20 06
Melville, Mrs. Fred, board of men,	14 60
Moore, A. E., labor,	23 25
Morrill, G. W., labor,	13 00
Murphy, Pat'k., labor,	9 00
McCarthy, Jas., axes and handles,	2 50
McCluskey, Bros., wood,	82 00
McCready, Al., labor,	5 25
McIlroy, Wm., labor,	5 80
McKay, Wesley, labor,	1 50
McLaughlin, John, labor,	14 25
McLellan, Wesley, labor,	3 50
McMonigle, Frank, labor,	2 00
McPartland, Jas., repairs,	4 90

Newell, Wm., labor,	6 00
Nightingale, Edw., labor,	155 23
Nightingale, Frank, labor,	20 25
Niles, Guy, labor,	15 75
Niles, John F., labor,	8 00
Niles, Lee, labor,	6 50
Niles, Percy, labor,	3 00
Niles, Walter, labor,	6 50
O'Donnell, Wm., labor,	14 25
Peabody, John, sleepers,	1 80
Perkins, Wm., labor,	193 58
Plant, Levi, sewer pipe,	60 00
Porter, A. Harris, labor,	196 01
Porter, Ira, labor,	81 38
Pray, Ed., labor,	50 75
Pray, George, labor,	257 26
Prince, Louis, labor,	154 96
Putnam, Al., labor,	71 76
Putnam, B. H., storage,	5 00
Putnam, M. D., sand and labor,	67 50
Putnam, Wm., labor,	47 25
Reed, Geo. W., labor,	56 67
Reed, Moseman, labor,	9 00
Russell, Fred, labor,	90 08
Sappier, Louis, labor,	9 00
Sappier, Sappiel, labor,	49 88
Seeley, N. E., cedar logs,	134 06
Small, Clarence, wood,	40 50
Small, Geo. W., Pd. Road Com.,	1,000 00
Small, Geo. W., use of team,	200 00
Small, Marvin, labor,	15 75
Smith, A. T., rubber boots,	3 50
Smith, James, labor,	27 13
Smith, J. W., labor,	45 50
Smith, Miles, labor,	31 50
Stephenson, Robt., labor,	27 25
Taber, Geo. H. & Co., grease,	1 35

Taylor, Jared, labor,	61	25	
Terrill, George, labor,	59	50	
Titcomb, F. W., lumber,	131	39	
Todd, Sidney, repairs,	54	48	
Tomer, Frank, labor,	55	88	
Tomer, Peter, labor,	31	13	
Waldo, Bros., sewer pipe,	180	14	
Willette, Geo., labor,	105	70	
Wilson, Jas., labor,	115	50	
Wilson, M., plank,	329	14	
Wilson, Wm., labor,	23	25	
Amount overdrawn last year,	38	66	
Balance unexpended,	44	33	\$11,160 11
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Amount appropriation,	\$9,000	00	
Labor of men, teams, gravel and material on State Road,—see State Road account,	1,000	00	
Labor of men, teams, gravel and material on Public Park,—see Public Park account,	295	50	
Amount from Steam Road Roller account,	40	00	
Amount for wood &c., to School account,	81	00	
Amount for wood to Pauper account,	72	00	
Amount for wood to Town Farm account,	50	00	
Cash received for labor, gravel, concreting, and materials sold, as follows :—			
A. T. Smith, repairing concrete,	4	25	
A. H. Fogg Co., tar,	8	00	
James Hagan, old plank,	2	00	
Joseph Campbell, tar,	5	00	
James Dobbins, concrete,	5	25	
Alex. Wilson, concrete,	9	33	

Dr. C. E. Williams, crushed rock,	4	50	
J. C. Harrigan, concrete,	11	00	
G. B. Dunn, gravel	1	00	
L. O. Ludwig, crushed rock,	16	50	
F. E. Hall, concrete,	4	67	
S. F. Peabody, tar,	5	00	
Houlton Grange, earth,	47	50	
Martin Lawlis, tar,	10	00	
I. H. Davis, concrete,	19	17	
P. J. Garcelon, concrete,	11	34	
John Davidson, use of Road Mach.,	4	00	
Freeman Hiscock, soil pipe,	16	10	
Thomas P. Putnam, hauling wood,	13	13	
Town of Presque Isle, catch basins,	36	00	
James Fortier, use of team,	1	00	
John Watson, tar, earth, &c.,	104	47	
H. R. Burleigh, concrete,	11	33	
A. N. Osgood, balance on labor,	20	00	
Walter Cary, crushed rock,	3	00	
J. J. Niles, concrete,	3	33	
Houlton Base Ball Asso., labor,	14	90	
Houlton Water Co., labor and material,	59	15	
Houlton Sewerage Co., sewer pipe,	96	00	
Alston Cushing, granite crossing,	55	94	
David Armstrong, harness,	15	00	
Thomas P. Putnam, labor,	2	00	
R. T. Peabody, scraping ice,	1	75	\$11,160 11

The work done on the Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks this year, under the supervision of Road Commissioner George W. Small, should meet with the approval of all taxpayers. So far as possible all sections have received a fair share, and the work has been carefully and thoroughly done. Certain sections, such as Grange Street, Military Street, School Street, and Spring Street, have been

rebuilt and the work done with a view to the future. We await, with interest, the outcome or result of the winter's frost on same.

The coming year will find this department well in hand and better prepared than ever for another year's work, having more material on hand than formerly.

For the usual work on Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks and Road Commissioner, we recommend \$9,000.00 ; but for all sectional improvements and extra work, special appropriations should be made.

We wish also to commend the Road Commissioner for his faithful service during the past year, which, combined with his practical knowledge of our road requirements, makes him a valuable man in this department.

For a more complete description of the work done, material on hand, etc., we respectfully refer you to the Road Commissioner's Report.

Town Hall and Barn.

(REPAINTING AND REPAIRING.)

Amount appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid John Watson Co., nails,	\$ 1 80	
" M. Wilson, lumber,	71 81	
" B. F. Ingraham, labor, etc.,	256 05	
Balance unexpended,	270 34	\$600 00

The barn at Cemetery has been repaired and painted and good work done; but, upon a thorough inspection of the Town Hall building, it was found useless to undertake to repair it with the money appropriated. This building is sadly in need of repair and the conditions much worse than they appear on the surface.

It is clear that something must be done to house and protect our Fire Department or the damage to the town will more than offset the cost of repairs.

Poor and Pauper Account.

PAUPERS OFF OF THE FARM.

MRS. MARGARET BARRY.

R. B. & S., acc't. wood,	\$3	00
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JOHN BECKWITH.

Dickison & Gibson, b'd and nursing,	\$55	50
This bill has been paid by the State.		

ALEX. BELONGIA.

Dyer, L. W., supplies,	\$20	00
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CHAS. BROWN.

Meldrim, G. D. & Co., casket &c.,	\$30	00	
Nevers, Dr. F. A., prof. ser.,	2	00	
			\$32 00

FRED CARD.

Gillin & Co., supplies,	\$3	00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood,	3	00	
			\$6 00

JESSE CARLL.

Bachelder, J. E., board,	\$27	00	
Dickison & Gibson, prof. ser.,	41	00	
			\$68 00

This bill has been paid by the State.

JOHN CARR.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	1	50	
McGary Bros., supplies,	50	77	
Walker, Dr. A. G., prof. ser.,	75	00	
			\$127 27

OSCAR CLANCY.

Dickison & Gibson, b'd and nursing,	\$12	00
This bill has been paid by the State.		

WILLIE DERRAH.

Benson, Mrs. M. J., clothing,	\$5 40
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DORCAS DYER.

Dickison & Gibson, b'd and nursing,	\$66 00
This bill has been paid by the State.	

MRS. FRANK CHASSE.

B. & A. R. R., tickets,	\$18 15	
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	50 75	
Butler, Mrs. Eliz., b'd. and nursing,	21 00	
Daley, Mrs. M. E., sewing,	5 66	
Dickison & Gibson, prof. ser.,	10 00	
Gillin & Co., supplies,	3 00	
Lane & Pearce, supplies,	8 68	
Merritt, F. F., shoes,	60	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	9 75	
McLellan, H. A., supplies,	3 90	
Peabody Bros., milk,	8 76	
Richards, G. W. & Co., supplies,	13 02	
R. B. & S. acct., wood,	12 00	\$165 27

This bill can probably be collected from the State.

MRS. ED. CORBETT.

McCluskey Bros., wood,	\$3 25
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PETER DONALDSON.

Houlton Furniture Co., casket,	\$20 00
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MRS. TOM FORREST.

Ward, Dr. P. M. prof. ser.,	\$4 00
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A. S. FRALICK.

Dickison & Gibson, b'd. and nursing,	\$35 90
This bill has been paid by the State.	

JOHN FOSTER & FAMILY.

Phillips, R. S., supplies,	\$ 6 96	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. ser.,	4 00	
Guiou, W. H., hack fare,	50	
R. B. & S. acct., wood,	6 00	\$17 46

This bill can probably be collected from the State.

WM. GILDRED.

Dickison & Gibson, b'd. and nursing,	\$64 17
This bill has been paid by the State.	

B. E. GELLERSON.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	\$1 50
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CHAS. GOODINE.

Nevers, Dr. F. A., prof. ser.,	\$10 00
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J. C. GOULD.

Eastern Me., Insane Hospital, board,		
&c.,	\$92 50	
Guiou, Wm. H., tickets,	20 60	
Mann, Dr. F. W., prof. ser.,	5 00	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. ser.,	5 00	\$123 10

LOUIS GOULD.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	\$2 65	
Steadman, John, board,	8 20	
Ward, Dr. P. M., prof. ser.,	5 00	\$15 85

GRACE C. HOVEY.

Eastern Me. Insane Hospital,		
board, &c.,	\$142 58	
\$100.00 of this bill has been paid by Wm. E. Hovey.		

GEORGE HUTCHINS.

Houlton Fur. Co., casket, &c.,	\$9 50
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HENRY INMAN.

Demerchant, Wiibur, board,	\$15 00	
Demerchant, Wilbur, b'd. of nurse,	8 00	
Ervin & Davenport, supplies,	7 85	
Nevers, Dr. F. A., prof. ser.,	28 50	
Nicholson, Idella, nursing,	15 00	\$74 35
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This bill can probably be collected from the State.

PATRICK KELLEY.

Dunn, C. E., cash,	\$1 50	
Friedman, S. & Co., supplies,	3 50	\$5 00
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THEO. LASKEY FAMILY.

Berry & Taylor, supplies,	\$12 71	
Niles, C. H., team,	2 50	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. ser.,	25 50	
Smith, A. T., shoes,	11 65	
Whitcomb, C. B. & Co., supplies,	9 58	
Whitcomb & Riley, supplies,	6 30	\$68 24
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This bill has been paid by John R. Weed, guardian.

LORENZO LEONARD.

Dickison & Gibson, prof. ser.,	\$12 00	
McGarry Bros., supplies,	9 11	\$21 11
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H. LINDSAY & FAMILY.

C. P. R'y., tickets,	\$14 80	
Peabody, F. A., cash,	2 00	\$16 80
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WM. McAFEE FAMILY.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,		\$10 00
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JOHN McGRATH.

McGary Bros., supplies,	\$10 12	
Ward, Dr. P. M., prof ser.,	<u>11 00</u>	\$21 12

JOHN W McGUIRE.

Bell, Thomas, supplies,	\$ 8 07	
Phillips, R. S., supplies,	11 25	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. ser.,	13 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood,	<u>12 00</u>	\$44 32

VINCENT McNEIL.

Dickison & Gibson, b'd. and nursing,	\$82 50
This bill has been paid by the State.	

ALMEDA TRACY MERSEREAU.

Dickison & Gibson, b'd and nursing,	\$108 50
This bill can probably be collected from the State.	

MRS. MYSHRALL.

Gray, Geo. T., supplies,	\$ 5 00	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	5 50	
Millar, J. A., supplies,	10 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood,	<u>6 00</u>	\$26 50

MRS. NELSON.

Dyer, L. W., supplies,	\$3 50
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PARSONS CHILD.

Anderson, Mrs. A. E., tickets, &c.,	\$11 34	
Berry & Taylor, supplies,	<u>\$6 79</u>	\$18 13

DAVID PARSONS.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	\$2 00
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A. H. PHILLIPS.

Dickison & Gibson, prof. ser.,	\$14 00	
Gillin & Co., supplies,	7 50	
Gray, S. & Son., supplies,	18 00	\$39 50

JUDITH PIKE.

Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, board, &c.,	\$168 35
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MRS. POWELL.

Dickison & Gibson, prof. ser.,	\$7 00
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SAM'L. PRICE & FAMILY.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	\$ 3 00	
Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	1 25	
Dickison & Gibson, prof. ser.,	42 00	
Gillin & Co., supplies,	12 50	
Grant, S. R., moving family,	4 00	
Humphrey, Ernest, wood,	4 50	
Lane & Pearce, supplies,	10 00	
Meldrim, G. D. & Co., casket &c.,	26 50	\$103 75

HULDA RICE.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	\$9 00	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	3 50	\$12 50

MRS. E. RIDEOUT.

Browne, J. A. & Co., supplies,	\$ 3 30	
Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	2 50	
Houlton Fur. Co., casket &c.,	29 50	
Meldrim, G. D. & Co., supplies,	2 35	
McCluskey Bros., wood,	5 00	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. ser.,	11 00	\$53 65

MRS. SEWALL.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	\$	90	
Dickison & Gibson, prof. ser.,		29 00	\$29 90
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JOHN SHOMP.

Dickison & Gibson, b'd. and nursing,	\$52 10
This bill has been paid by the State.	

MRS. SLAGGER.

Bell, Thos., supplies,	\$	5 17	
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,		5 00	
Berry & Taylor, supplies,		5 00	
McCluskey Bros., wood,		3 25	
McGary Bros., supplies,		29 84	
Watson, John Co., wood,		6 00	\$54 26
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FRED SLIPP FAMILY.

R. B & S. acct., wood	\$6 00
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MRS. G. A. SMITH.

McCluskey Bros., wood,	\$3 25	
McGary Bros., supplies,	4 00	
McLellan, Chester, wood,	3 25	
Millar, J. A., supplies,	2 00	\$12 50
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WM. THOMPSON.

Dyer, L. W., supplies,	\$	8 00	
Gillin & Co., supplies,		50 50	
Hatheway, H. J. Co., supplies,		8 30	
McCluskey Bros., wood,		5 50	

McGary Bros., supplies,	15 00	
Watson, John Co., wood,	5 50	
R. B. & S. acct., wood,	<u>6 00</u>	\$98 80

ANNIE and EMMA TIBEAU.

Merritt, F. F., shoes,	8 15	
Niles, Geo. B., shoes,	1 99	
Smith, A. T., shoes,	<u>2 50</u>	\$12 64

NEWELL TOMER.

Dyer, L. W., supplies,	\$15 00	
Fox Bros., supplies,	<u>3 00</u>	\$18 00

ALBERT WHITE FAMILY.

McGary Bros., supplies,	\$ 2 50	
Walker, Dr. A. G., prof. ser.,	<u>15 00</u>	\$17 50

JACOB WHITE.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	\$ 85	
Gray, S. & Son, supplies,	4 00	
Houlton Water Co., water,	1 00	
Meldrim, G. D. & Co., supplies,	3 50	
Merritt, E. & Sons, wood,	6 50	
Hanson, Roland, wood,	3 00	
Phillips, Mrs. A. H., nursing,	2 50	
Putnam, Dr H. L., prof. ser.,	66 00	
Porter, Ira J., milk,	10 86	
Thompson, Hanford, wood,	3 00	
Smith, A. T., shoes,	3 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood,	<u>6 00</u>	\$110 21

\$5.00 of this bill has been paid by Jacob White ; the balance, \$105.21 has been paid by the Town of Hodgdon.

WM. WALLACE WHITE.

Bell, Thos., supplies,	\$ 5 13	
Dyer, L. W., supplies,	7 00	
Gillin & Co., supplies,	10 00	
McGary Bros., supplies,	3 50	
Merritt, F. F., shoes,	5 15	
Phillips, R. S., supplies,	5 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood,	12 00	\$47 78

ALBERT WILSON and FAMILY.

Town of Presque Isle, supplies and medical attendance,	\$98 16
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GEORGE YETTON.

Eastern Me. Insane Hospital, board, &c.,	\$ 3 00	
Guiou, Wm. H., tickets &c.,	19 95	
Ward, Dr. P. M., prof. ser.,	5 00	
Williams, Dr. C. E., prof. ser.,	5 00	\$32 95

Transient and Other Paupers.

Barney Berry, ticket home,	\$4 10	
Wm. Braker, ticket home,	9 00	
Dexter Brooks, ticket home,	2 70	
John D. Walsh, cash and ticket home,	5 10	
Mrs. Levite, ticket home,	1 80	
Emily Allen, cash and ticket home,	2 75	
Rob't. Campbell, cash and ticket home,	1 90	
Sam'l. Perkins, ticket and hack fare,	2 90	
Wm. Johnson, cash and ticket home,	6 10	
Paid Dr. F. W. Mann, prof. ser., acct. prisoner,	2 00	\$38 35

Total cost of Poor, Paupers and Insane Persons off of the farm,	\$2,523 66
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Town Farm.

Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	
&c.,	\$ 1 71
Adams, Frank, ice,	2 05
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	1 15
Berry, C. A., fire extinguishers,	37 50
Berry & Taylor, supplies,	17 46
Birmingham, Jos., services,	2 00
Browne, J. A. & Co., supplies	2 34
Buzzell, O. B., coach,	3 00
Clough & Taggett, supplies,	41 05
Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	3 15
Deasy, James, hay,	15 00
Deasy, John, supplies,	11 17
Derlin, Leslie, labor,	22 00
Devou, Jos., labor,	26 74
Dickison, Smyrna, labor,	61 45
Drolette, Jos. & Co., supplies,	46 32
Ervin & Davenport, supplies,	3 00
Gillin & Co., supplies,	65 34
Gray, Geo. T., supplies,	70 95
Halcy, Martin, labor,	3 00
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	7 20
Hanagan, O. P., 2 pigs,	2 00
Hatheway. H. J. Co., supplies,	60
Heughins Bros., repairs,	1 25
Houlton Fur. Co., supplies,	6 00
Houlton Woolen Mill, yarn,	8 85
Huggard Bros., repairs,	26 25
Ketchum, Frank, use of planter,	5 00
Lane & Pearce, supplies,	20 36
Logan, Henry, hay,	7 50
Madigan & Madigan, feed,	224 35
Markee, Fred, labor,	26 50
Martin, Thos., labor,	2 25
Monahan, Fred, horse-shoeing,	37 59

Morse, Ralph, labor,	30	50	
McGary Bros., supplies,	77	35	
McGee, W. L., corn, flour, &c.,	66	15	
McLoon, W. H., tobacco,	9	45	
McNeil, Frank, labor,	3	00	
Niles, Clarence, supplies,	72	81	
Niles, Geo. B., supplies,	5	14	
Perry, J. D., pair glasses,	1	50	
Phillips, R. S., supplies,	1	00	
Putnam, Dr. H. L., prof. ser.,	17	00	
Reed, Herman, labor,	3	00	
Richards, G. W. & Co., supplies,	2	30	
Riley, John, fish,	29	52	
Ritchie, Freeman, labor,	27	70	
Scott, Wm., labor,	26	00	
Sheehan, D., repairs,	4	00	
Skillin, Warren, tobacco,	18	45	
Smith, A. T., supplies,	3	50	
Smith, John, fertilizer,	144	30	
Starkey, C. W., supplies,	76	42	
Stultz, Arthur, labor,	3	00	
Taber, G. H. & Co., supplies,	10	25	
Taggett, D. W., overseer,	540	00	
Turney, R. L. Co., supplies,	26	55	
Walker, Dr. A. G., prof. ser.,	2	50	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	46	14	
Whitcomb, C. B. & Co., supplies,	2	18	
Wilson, C. H., supplies,	105	59	
Wright, Lysander, labor,	9	00	
			\$2,176 38

Town Farm Account.

Appraisal Feb. 26, 1906, \$1,270 20

\$3,446 58

APPRAISAL FEB. 28, 1907.

4 cows,	\$100 00	
1 horse,	40 00	
1 horse,	200 00	
8 tons hay,	80 00	
Straw,	10 00	
250 bushels oats,	125 00	
350 bbls., potatoes,	350 00	
32 pounds butter,	8 00	
Wood and provisions,	130 00	
Tools, wagons &c.,	250 00	
Furniture, bedding &c.,	275 00	
	<u>\$1,568 00</u>	

PRODUCE SOLD OFF THE FARM.

Potatoes,	\$330 50	
Calf and 2 pigs,	<u>30 00</u>	\$360 50

CASH RECEIVED FOR BOARD AT FARM.

Thomas Traviss,	\$24 00	
School teacher,	26 00	
Laskey children by J. R.		
Weed, guardian,	<u>66 76</u>	116 76
Land sold Geo. Donnelly,	200 00	\$2,245 26
	<u>\$1,201 32</u>	

Manure from Fire Department,	50 00
Wood from Roads, B. & S. acct.,	50 00
Net expense of farm,	<u>\$1,301 32</u>

Amt. Farm and Pauper appropriation,	\$3,200 00	
State for Jos. AuCoin,	87 50	
“ “ John Beckwith,	55 50	
“ “ Vincent McNeil,	82 50	
“ “ John Shomp,	52 10	
“ “ Wm. Gilderd,	64 17	
“ “ Archie S. Fralick,	35 90	
“ “ Oscar S. Clancy,	12 00	
“ “ Chas. W. Russell,	173 57	
“ “ Jesse Carl,	68 00	
“ “ Dorcas Dyer,	66 00	
Wm. E. Hovey, acct. Grace Hovey,	100 00	
J. R. Weed, guardian on acct. Theo. Laskey family,	68 24	
Jacob White, on acct.,	5 00	
Town of Hodgdon, acct. Jacob White,	105 21	\$4,175 69
Expense of Paupers and Insane off of the farm as above,	\$2,523 66	
Expense of farm,	1,301 32	
Amount overdrawn last year,	13 94	
Balance unexpended,	336 77	<u>\$4,175 69</u>

The number of inmates at the Almshouse on Feb. 26, 1906, was 10 ; Present number, 9.

PAUPERS NOW AT THE FARM.

	Age		Age
Louise Bowlby,	81	Chas. Nye,	54
Mary Wilson,	52	Chas. Powers,	79
Jane Watson,	72	Walter Lee,	9
Moses Burns,	58	George Lee,	10
Dennis McCarthy,	71		

Other paupers kept and discharged from the farm during the year, are :—Daniel McCann, Michael Fauls, Chas. McCann, Mary Levite, Ralph Morse, Robt. Blayard, Margaret Chasse, Theodore Chasse, Dorothy Chasse, Hazen Lee and Newton Lee.

Total number at the farm during the year, 20.

Grace Laskey, age 6 and Effie Laskey, age 8, are also at the farm and their mother, Mrs. Laskey has been there. Being the family of Theodore Laskey, their board has been paid in part by J. R. Weed, Guardian. Mr. Thomas Traviss has also been at the farm part of the time, but he is not a town pauper.

Mr. and Mrs. Taggett have continued as Master and Matron. All the inmates are well and cared for, and everything is kept clean and in good condition. At the same time, the interests of the town have been protected by the careful overseeing of Mr. and Mrs. Taggett, although the net cost of Farm is in excess of last year.

The cost of Paupers off of the Farm and at Insane Hospital is considerably less than last year, owing to the amount we have collected from the State and elsewhere. There is still a considerable amount which we think can be collected and which, of course, should appear in next year's account.

For support of the Poor, Pauper, Insane and Town Farm, we recommend \$3,000.00 be raised this year.

Burial of Old Soldiers.

Paid Mellissa A. Rafford, acct.		
O. Rafford,	\$35 00	
Paid G. D. Meldrim & Co.,		
casket &c., Chas. White,	35 00	\$70 00
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Amount received from State,		70 00
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Miscellaneous Bills.

Albright, Chas., services,	\$180 00
Anderson, J. A., trucking,	78 75
Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	12 47
Attridge, Margaret E., clerical work,	376 00
Barker, L. D., tax refunded,	3 36
Briggs, E., trucking,	75
Buzzell, O. B., suppers,	15 00
Carroll, Chas., ballot clerk,	5 00
Clark, M. M., postage,	5 26
Clark, M. M., rec. tax notices,	3 00
Clark, M. M., rec. and rep. births	
deaths &c.,	41 40
Cochran Drug Store, supplies,	60
Davis, I. H., lumber,	34 59
Deasy, James, sheep killed,	5 00
Donnell & Peabody, insurance,	18 00
Donovan, A. G., land damage,	100 00
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies,	2 18
French, W. T., Opera House,	25 00
Gentle, Geo. S., insurance,	8 25
Gibson, Dr. Wm. B., services re-	
gards small-pox,	71 00
Gidney, Wilmot, running ferry,	12 00
Gilman, Geo. H. estate, printing,	21 57

Goodhue, A. P., check protector,	15 00
Guiou, W. H., coll. dog licenses,	30 00
Guiou, W. H., p'd for cleaning lockup,	9 00
Hall & Lyons, printing,	34 76
Hamilton & Webber, supplies,	3 65
Hare, Eben, sheep killed,	4 50
Hatheway, H. J. Co., antitoxime,	38 10
Houlton Fur. Co., supplies,	3 00
Huggard Bros., signs,	1 50
Hume, F. M., stamped envelopes,	27 12
Hutchinson, A. A., laundry work,	2 00
Jones, T. W., sheep killed,	25 50
Law, Geo. H., labor,	7 00
Lawlis, John, teams,	1 50
London, W. A., sheep killed,	13 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books, &c.,	40 83
Lyons, Chas. A., printing,	185 00
Mann, Dr. F. W., birth and death certs.,	4 50
Mansur, W. P. Co., p'd for land,	150 00
Meldrim, G. D. & Co., chairs,	1 00
Merrill & Baker, pens,	2 00
Mitchell, Ewen, sheep killed,	16 00
Morrill, E. J., bridge signs,	6 25
McCoombs, W. M., ballot box,	6 50
McIlroy, Wm., labor,	28 25
Parks, Benj., sheep killed,	10 00
Peabody, F. A., cash p'd out,	25 36
Peabody, F. A., office rent,	100 00
Perry, J. D., care of town clock,	23 00
Perry, J. D., repairs for town clock,	22 22
Powers & Archibald, services,	60 00
Putnam, A. T. & M. D., land rent,	100 00
Putnam, F. L., cash paid postage,	10 00
Putnam, Dr. H. L., birth and death certs.,	12 50

Putnam, Thos. P., postage,	1	43	
Roach, Wm., sheep killed,	27	00	
Smith, O. M., supplies,	2	85	
Terrill, Geo. W., sheep killed,	5	00	
Times Pub. Co., printing,	102	43	
Ward, Dr. P. M., vaccinations,	7	00	
Ward, Dr. P. M., prof. ser. acct. Chas. White,	3	00	
Ward, Dr. P. M., birth and death certs.,	8	50	
Watson, John Co., supplies,	12	10	
White, Chas. P., care of town clock,	3	50	
White, Jacob, labor,	2	00	
White, Wm. W., b'd. and nursing Chas. White,	5	00	
Wiggins, Geo. H., office rent,	25	00	
Wiggins, Geo. H., cash p'd for stamps,	5	50	
Amount overdrawn last year,	436	79	\$2,685 82
Amount appropriation,	\$1,500	00	
J. E. Burnham, acct. Board of Health,	10	00	
State—1905 dog licenses refunded,	180	59	
Rent of Town Hall,	6	00	
State—R. R. and Telegraph Tax,	80	23	
State—animal damages refunded,	116	50	
Houlton Water Co., rent of store house,	50	00	
Plumbers' Licenses,	7	00	
Billiard Room Licenses,	60	00	
Public Carriage Licenses,	80	00	
Innholders' Licenses,	2	00	
Other Licenses,	116	50	
Fines—Fast driving on Iron Bridges,	54	00	
Amount overdrawn,	423	00	\$2,685 82

For Miscellaneous Bills we recommend \$1,500.00, the same amount raised last year.

Interest Account.

To paid interest as follows :—

Houlton Savings Bank,	\$374 17	
H. J. Anderson Estate,	82 00	
Houlton Trust Co.,	42 09	
First National Bank,	161 92	
Lewis B. Johnson,	200 00	
James K. Plummer,	93 75	
E. L. Cleveland,	58 85	
Wm. A. Martin,	26 25	
A. J. Saunders,	27 21	
Trustees Cary Library fund,	150 00	
Martin Lawlis,	46 93	
J. C. Rose,	23 11	
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	\$1,286 28	
Coupon on Town Bonds, not including Water Bonds.	\$2,495 00	
Amount to Cemetery acct.,	15 89	
Amount to Houlton Water Co., acct.,	2,172 70	
Balance unexpended,	197 17	\$6,167 04
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Amount appropriation,	\$3,300 00	
Balance from last year,	110 44	
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Bailey Fund,	10 58	
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery Fund,	5 31	
Dividends, Houlton Water Co.,	2,244 37	
Interest collected on taxes by Martin Lawlis,	436 35	
Interest collected on taxes by W. F. Titcomb,	10 54	
George F. Donnelly,	6 00	
Interest in 1905 Tax Deeds,	43 45	\$6,167 04
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As shown in the above account, the Interest on Town Water Bonds has been paid from dividends received from Houlton Water Company. (See Houlton Water Co. acct)

Exclusive of the Water Debt, it will take \$3,648.75 to pay interest next year. We think it reasonable to expect the interest on the uncollected taxes to offset the interest on temporary loans.

We, therefore, recommend \$3,700.00 be raised for interest.

Discounts, Abatements and Commissions.

DISCOUNTS.

Five per cent. allowed on 1906	
taxes, paid to Town Treas.,	
on or before Nov. 1st, 1906,	\$2,906 86

COMMISSIONS.

W. F. Titcomb, in part for 1906,	\$100 00
Martin Lawlis, in full for all taxes,	
committed him,	913 36

ABATEMENTS.

M. Lawlis, Col. on 1899		
taxes,	\$ 16 32	
M. Lawlis, Col. on 1900		
taxes,	48 39	
M. Lawlis, Col. on 1901		
taxes,	66 34	
M. Lawlis, Col. on 1902		
taxes,	67 91	
M. Lawlis, Col. on 1903		
taxes,	59 50	
M. Lawlis, Col. on 1904		
taxes,	263 65	
M. Lawlis, Col. on 1905		
taxes,	809 38	1,331 49

W. F. Titcomb, Col. or 1906 taxes,	569 68	
All other abatements,	98 66	
Abatements allowed M. Lawlis, as per vote of Town in Town Meeting, March 19th, 1906,	2,817 10	
Amount overdrawn last year,	854 43	\$9,591 58
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Amount appropriation,	\$4,800 00	
Amount from overlay in assess- ment,	1,255 07	
Amount overdrawn,	3,536 51	\$9,591 58
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As per vote of the Town in Town Meeting, March 19th, 1906, abatements to the amount of \$2,817.10, as appears above, were made on taxes in the hands of Martin Lawlis for the years 1899-1900-1901-1902-1903-1904 and 1905, and no appropriation made to take care of same. As a result of the above, it was apparent from the start that this account would be overdrawn.

This amount and the other abatements made on said taxes for the same years will account for the overdrawing of this account to such an extent. We think, however, as all taxes are now settled to 1906, that, by raising, for a few years, the same amount as was raised last year, enough can be saved, each year, to gradually overcome the amount overdrawn.

We, therefore, recommend \$4,800.00 be raised for this account.

Town Officers.

Frank A. Peabody, {	Selectmen, Over-	\$600 00	
Hjalmar Edblad, {	seers of Poor	300 00	
Harry R. Burleigh, {	Assessors, &c.	300 00	
Frank W. Pearce, Assessor,		100 00	
Fred L. Putnam, Assessor,		100 00	
Fred L. Putnam, Superintendent,		300 00	
George H. Wiggins, Treasurer,		250 00	
M. M. Clark, Town Clerk,		50 00	
Ira G. Hersey, Town Agent,		171 00	
James Dempsey, Truant Officer,		50 00	
Alex. Wilson, Building Inspector,		57 00	
Dr. T. S. Dickison, Health Officer,		55 00	
Chas. Carrol, Health Officer,		50 00	
A. B. Smart, Health Officer,		50 00	
W. F. Jenks, Auditor,		60 00	
Amount overdrawn last year,		229 64	\$2,723 64
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Amount appropriation,		\$2,200 00	
For superintendent,		300 00	
Balance overdrawn,		212 64	\$2,723 64
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We recommend \$2,200.00 be raised for Town Officers.

Houlton Water Company.

Dividends received on stock,	\$2,244	37	
Less interest paid on			
\$1,875.00 town order given			
for stock (See interest acct.)	71	67	\$2,172 70
Balance from last year,			199 12
			<u>\$2,371 82</u>
Pd Town Water Bond, due			
May 1, '06,	800	00	
Pd Coupons on town water bonds,	1,477	00	
Balance unexpended,	94	82	\$2,371 82

As appears above the fourth Town Water Bond of \$800.00 has been paid from dividends received on the Houlton Water Company stock owned by the town. The amount that the town now has actually invested in the Houlton Water Company is \$43,675.00, having paid off \$6,200.00 of the cost during the last five years. By good management, all of this should be paid from dividends on said stock, without any direct taxes therefor, and in this way the town become the owner thereof, without any outlay by the Town, except what it pays for hydrant rentals. The water is now and has been furnished to all town buildings, viz:—School houses, Library, Town Hall and Engine House, and at Town Lock-up, without charge, as well as for Public Drinking Fountains and for Street Sprinkling, since the Town acquired control of the plant.

Extensions of the mains and pipe lines have been made during the year as follows:—

WATER EXTENSIONS OF 1906.

700 feet, 8 in. pipe on Main Street from Madigan Street to Willard Street.

169½ feet, 10 in. pipe Military Street Willard Street to road to C. P. R. Station.

1526 feet, 8 in. pipe from road to C. P. R. Station to Foxcroft Road.

1101 feet, 6 in. pipe on Bowdoin Street from Smyrna Street to end.

12 feet, 6 in. pipe on Maple Street from Bowdoin.

254 feet, 6 in. pipe on Bangor Road from end to Green Street.

204 feet, of 6 in. pipe on Elm Street from Charles Street to River Street.

108 feet, 4 in. pipe on Washburn Street from Highland Ave.

132 feet, 6 in. pipe on Commonwealth Ave. from Franklin Ave.

824 feet, 2 in. pipe from North Street through private way, on so-called French Flat. This pipe is laid in same trench with 24 in. sewerage main.

Not much will be done during the coming season in extending the mains or large pipes in any direction. All the new services asked for will be connected as soon as possible, however. But the main work for this year will be in making connection with the Maine and New Brunswick Electrical Power Company, as soon as they are ready, and getting our Electric system in good condition.

LEAKS.

Several leaks have developed this season in service connections in the streets each of which was repaired as soon as discovered and in four cases the services were relaid to the curb-box.

No leaks have been discovered in the main pipes this year which shows they are in good condition having had one years test under the present pressure.

WATER SERVICES.

71 new services have been laid this season making a total of 746 registered since the system was first installed, 374 of which have been added since July 1st, 1902. On account of the lateness of the season in which main pipe extensions were made, and scarcity of men, quite a number of service applications are now on file, which otherwise would have been laid last Fall. Others are still coming in.

RESERVOIR.

The reservoir fence has been completed since last report and the grounds around the gateway graded.

The reservoir was cleaned last summer and was in as good condition as when first filled, showing no damage from frost after the first winter's use.

FIRE HYDRANTS.

11 new hydrants have been located and added this season making a total of 97 in all. One old 4 inch hydrant on Military Street near Kendall has been replaced with a 6 inch. Six of those added are on the Main and Military extension to C. P. R. section where better fire protection has been needed for sometime.

Receipts and expenditures for the past year, including extensions made and cost of Electric Plant to date, are given below, the gross and net income, each showing a gain over the previous year.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1906,	\$	744	13	
Bills payable		4,000	00	
Houlton Sewerage Co. loan,		7,500	00	
Water Rates,		11,406	75	
Misc. Receipts, rent steam				
drill, etc.,		118	32	
Service Connections		1952	06	
Houlton Sewerage Co., office				
rent collection rates, etc.,		300	00	
Houlton Sewerage Co.,				
rent of storehouse		100	00	
Houlton Sewerage Co., dividends,		1,202	50	
Town of Houlton, hydrant				
rentals,		3,447	50	
Old service account,		1	60	
Houlton Electric Light &				
Power Co.		3,000	00	\$33,772 86

EXPENDITURES.

Matured Bonds paid,	\$	500	00
Bond Coupous paid,		4,970	00
Interest paid,		290	44
Dividends paid,		2,250	00
Fuel, coal and wood,		4,727	37
Labor on maintenance and repairs,		467	32
Supplies and material for maintenance and repairs,		360	52
Miscellaneous,		109	43
J. G. Chadwick for repair of roof,		40	10
Insurance,		25	00
Taxes paid,		137	30
Labor and Material for services,		1,570	24
Town of Houlton, store house rent,		50	00
Office fixtures, supplies and rent,		511	03
Rebates paid,		21	78
Salaries			
Pres., Treas., Auditor,			
Supt. and Clerk,		1,687	00
Engineer, Asst. Engineer and Fireman,		2,287	39
Meters,		56	53
Reservoir, completeing fence, grading, etc.,		176	54
Credit,		5	00

Extensions

Labor, men and teams,	4,835	63
Material, supplies, etc.,	6,872	77
	11,708	40
Credits,	104	66
	11,603	74
Electric Plant, cost to date,	1,204	63
Cash on hand Feb. 28th, 1907,	731	50

\$33,772 86

In addition to the above cash on hand there is \$389.54 due on services.

The present indebtedness of the Houlton Water Co., is \$141,000 as follows:

Bonds,	\$124,000 00
Bills payable,	9,500 00
Loan from Houlton Sewerage Co.,	7,500 00

The second of the Houlton Water Co. Bonds matured July 1st, and was paid out of the earnings as it is expected all will be, as they mature.

Houlton Sewerage Company.

Receipts and expenditures, during the past year, of the Houlton Sewerage Company, are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1906,	\$	526	33	
Sewerage rates,		2,489	16	
Service material sold,		62	00	
Services,		1,059	83	
Bonds and accrued interest,		40,103	99	
Interest on loans,		234	23	\$44,475 54

EXPENDITURES.

Labor on services and maintenance,	\$	586	07
Material,		342	72
Dividends paid,		1,248	75
Bills payable,		11,566	45
Miscellaneous,		4	32
Sewer cleaning rod couplings,		21	75
Office supplies,		12	36
State franchise tax,		5	00
Rebate paid,		1	00
Houlton Water Co. rates and flushings,		162	09
Houlton Water Co. office rent collecting rates, etc.,		300	00

Interest paid,	288	37	
Coupons on bonds,	860	00	
Bond paid,	500	00	
Houlton Water Co. loan,	7,500	00	
Extensions,	20,957	15	
Credits,	235	47	20,721 68
Cash on hand Feb. 28, '07	—	—	354 98
			<u>\$44,475 54</u>

SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS 1906.

3014 feet of 24 in. pipe down river from end of pipe laid in 1905 to outlet end laid in 1905.

347½ feet of 20 in. pipe from end of pipe laid on Mansur's flat in 1905 to manhole Bangor Street near Foundry.

645 feet of 20 in. pipe on Bangor Street from manhole near Foundry to manhole in Union Square.

167 feet of 18 in. pipe from manhole in Union Square to manhole west end of Market Square.

337½ feet of 18 in. pipe from manhole west end of Market Square to manhole at intersection of Main and Court Streets.

280 feet (52 feet of 15 in. vitrified pipe and 228 feet of 16 in. cast iron pipe) river crossing, Highland Avenue.

573 feet of 8 in pipe on North Street from manhole near Madigan Grist Mill to manhole at Smyrna Street.

396½ feet of 8 in. pipe on North Street from manhole at Smyrna Street to manhole in front of J. J. Niles' residence.

424½ feet of 8 in. pipe on Smyrna Street from manhole North Street to manhole at end of Bowdoin Street.

1,139½ feet of 6 in. pipe on Bowdoin Street from manhole on Smyrna Street to end near Mrs. McBride's residence.

187½ feet of 6 in. pipe on High Street from manhole at intersection of Park Street, north to end near line between Joseph Anderson and A. P. Smith.

125 feet 6 in. pipe on Washburn Street from end of pipe laid in 1905, west to connect service R. Hawkes and James McNutt.

200 feet of 4 in. pipe from School Street across south side of Mary Harkins' lot as deed of right of way to lot of S. Gray.

The sewerage main line as laid out and commenced in 1905, was completed this season from the manhole on Main Street at the intersection of Court Street, to the outlet about one-half mile down river from the old sewerage outlet under the Highland Bridge, thus making it possible to deliver all the sewerage from the town connected with the sewerage system down river below dead water.

At Highland Bridge where the old sewerage main comes through the south pier a manhole was built which cut out the old outlet and connected with a 16 inch cast iron pipe which crosses the river and connects with the new 24 inch main. This was completed and connected before the hot weather last season.

The 16 inch cast iron pipe which crosses the river is supported by a concrete pier on each shore and the granite bridge pier in the centre of the river. On this pier a concrete tower was built. At the top are fastened suspension rods which support the spans of pipe from each side. This makes the sewerage crossing self-supporting and not in any way suspended or supported by the iron work of the bridge.

The object of laying a new sewerage main through Market Square was for two purposes. One to have the pipe deep enough to connect at the bottom of any cellar, and secondly to relieve the congestion of the old main which was not large enough to take care of all the water at some seasons of the year.

In the manhole at the intersection of Court and Main Streets the Court Street sewer is connected with the new main, thus relieving the old main of about one-third of the total sewerage. It is also arranged at this point so that in case the old main is overloaded at any time it will overflow into the manhole and be taken off through the new main.

SEWERAGE SERVICES.

Forty-one new services were laid this year which includes one in Bowdoin Street new school house. Quite a number of these services are not yet in use, part being in buildings not completed and occupied.

Next season sewers will be laid on North Street, Kendall Street, and part of High Street, and other short stretches where most needed, and the income from service connections warrant the same.

Dividends amounting to eighteen and one-half per cent. have been paid on the Sewerage Company stock during the past year, which has paid the interest on the Water Company bonds given to purchase said stock and also paid the second \$500.00 of said bonds which matured July 1, 1906. This is expected to be done each year till all said bonds are paid.

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 ; Clarence H. Pierce, Joseph A. Browne, Frank W. Pearce, Preston N. Burleigh, Thomas P. Putnam, Directors ; and Birdsell B. McIntyre, Superintendent. Each of said Directors own one share of stock of the Water Company and one share of stock of the Sewerage Company in their own name and right and by such ownership are qualified to act as said directors.

Financial Standing.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds, Nos. 41 to 70, 4 per cent.,	\$30,000 00
Town bonds, Nos. 71 to 107, 3½ per cent.,	37,000 00
Town Water bonds, 3½ per cent.,	41,800 00
Accrued Interest on above bonds,	1,257 46
Bailey Cemetery Fund,	300 00
Loan, Trustees Cary Library, due Nov. 1, 1907, 3 per cent.,	2 500 00

Loan, Trustees Cary Library, due Nov. 1, 1908, 3 per cent.,	2,500 00
Loan, L. B. Johnson, due Nov. 1, 1907, 4 per cent.,	2,000 00
Loan, L. B. Johnson, due Nov. 1, 1908, 4 per cent.,	3,000 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
Loan, M. D. Putnam, due Sept. 12, 1907, 4½ per cent.,	750 00
Loan, Buffalo Steam Roller Co., due May 1, 1907,	1,000 00
Loan, Buffalo Steam Roller Co., due May 1, 1908,	1,000 00
Loan, Geo. W. Small, due Dec. 17, 1908, 5 per cent.,	3,000 00
Loan, Edgar O. Starrett, due Dec. 31, 1910, 5 per cent.,	1,500 00
Loan, Andrew J. Saunders, due Jan. 3, 1910, 5 per cent.,	1,500 00
Loan, Justin C. Rose, due Feb. 20, 1908, 5 per cent.,	3,000 00
Loan, Geo. W. Small, due Nov. 1, 1909, 5 per cent.,	1,500 00

(Above loans being made as follows : —

\$5,000.00 to complete Cary Library ;
 \$11,000.00 to pay for land taken for
 Public Park ; \$750.00 to pay for
 Bowdoin Street school lot ; \$2,000 00
 to pay for Steam Road Roller and
 \$10,500.00 to pay for Bowdoin Street
 school building, all as per votes of the
 town.)

Accrued Interest on said loans,	\$ 270 19
1906 County tax,	4,910 05
Outstanding claims, estimated,	1,500 00
	<u>\$146,287 70</u>

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$5,029 77
Bailey fund in Savings Bank,	300 00
Town Cemetery Fund in Savings Bank,	151 00
1995 shares Capital stock of Houlton Water Co.,—(par value,)	49,875 00
Uncollected taxes,	9,344 04
Tax deeds,	534 00
Outstanding claims, estimated,	1,000 00
	<u>\$66,233 81</u>

Other Town Property which cannot be strictly classed as assets, is as follows :—

Town Hall and lot,	\$5,750 00
Highway tools, rollers, wagons, etc.,	5,840 00
Town gravel lots,	1,000 00
Lumber, fuel, pitch and tar,	500 00
Fire Department property,	8,710 00
Mouson farm (not in cemetery),	1,500 00
School houses and school property,	61,000 00
Land of Public Park and Parade Ground,	11,000 00
Public Library and lot,	15,000 00
Town farm,	4,300 00
Personal property on farm,	1,568 00
	<u>\$116,168 00</u>

Recommendations.

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

Poor, Pauper Insane, and Town Farm,	\$3,000 00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions,	4,800 00
Interest,	3,700 00
Town Officers,	2,200 00
Superintendent of Schools,	300 00
Miscellaneous Bills,	1,500 00
Roads, Bridges Sidewalks, and Road Commissioner,	9,000 00
State Road,	600 00
Public Library,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
State Militia,	100 00
Street Lights,	1,800 00
Cemeteries,	750 00
Fire Department and Hydrants,	6,800 00
Police Department,	1,750 00
Common Schools,	9 200 00
Free High School,	2,700 00
School Repairs,	600 00
School Insurance, Apparatus, &c.,	800 00
School Text Books,	1,000 00
Town Debt,	9,250 00
Sinking Fund,	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,	
FRANK A. PEABODY	}
HJALMAR EDBLAD,	
HARRY R. BURLEIGH.	
	Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, &c.

Houlton, Maine, March 1st, 1907.

MARTIN LAWLIS, Collector of Taxes.

In account with the TOWN OF HOULTON.

DR.

1906

March. To balance taxes as follows :—

1899 taxes, \$	417	60	
1900 taxes,	612	84	
1901 taxes,	1,227	26	
1902 taxes,	1,367	52	
1903 taxes,	520	50	
1904 taxes,	5,237	84	
1905 taxes,	8,883	71	\$18,267 27
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Interest on taxes,		436	35
Interest and costs 1905			
tax deeds,		61	23
			<hr/> \$18,764 85

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By abatements allowed for the
 years 1899-1900-1901-1902-
 1903-1904 and 1905 as per
 vote of town March 19, 1906, \$2,817 10

By 1899 taxes,	\$345	46
" 1900 "	513	48
" 1901 "	498	98
" 1902 "	840	93
" 1903 "	520	50
" 1904 "	4,054	87
" 1905 "	8,218	35

By interest on 1899
 taxes, \$ 12 91

By interest on 1900
 taxes, 18 61

By interest on 1901
 taxes, 14 42

By interest on 1902		
taxes,	23 78	
By interest on 1903		
taxes,	88 77	
By interest on 1904		
taxes,	51 35	
By interest on 1905		
taxes,	226 51	\$15,428 82
By 1905 tax deeds,	518 93	\$18,764 85

WALTER F. TITCOMB, Collector of Taxes for 1906.

In account with the Town of Houlton.

DR.

To taxes for 1906,	\$13,339 45	
To supplementary tax,	3 00	
To interest collected on tax,	10 54	\$13,352 99

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By abatements,	\$569 68	
By check for interest,	10 54	
By checks to Geo. H. Wiggins,		
Treas.,	3,425 73	
Balance of taxes uncollected,	9,347 04	\$13,352 99

Treasurer's Report.

GEORGE H. WIGGINS, Treasurer,
In account with TOWN OF HOULTON.

DR.

March 1,		
1906. To cash on hand		\$238 89
" unpaid taxes 1899,	\$ 417 60	
" " " 1900,	612 84	
" " " 1901,	1,227 26	
" " " 1902,	1,367 52	
" " " 1903,	520 50	
" " " 1904,	5,237 84	
" " " 1905,	8,883 71	\$18,267 27
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Tax deeds, Louisa Smith,	11 56	
E. McSheffery,	18 10	
W. J. McPherson,	12 08	
R. Dilling,	18 76	
Fred H. Smith,	22 00	
Ed. McSheffrey,	16 94	
Sarah A. Gould,	8 91	
Selim Coury,	8 30	
Dennis D. Cyr,	3 96	
Vetal Cote,	5 20	
P. O. Cassidy,	23 75	
W. E. Hovey,	18 88	\$168 44
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		\$18,674 60
State improvement of roads 1905,	\$ 100 00	
" " " " 1906,	300 00	
" pensions refund,	426 00	
" dog licenses, refund,	180 59	
" public library,	100 00	
" Free High School,	250 00	
" school fund and mill tax,	4,379 28	
" damage to sheep,	116 50	
" rent of armory,	100 00	

State railroad and tel. tax,	80 23
“ pauper account,	697 24
“ burial of soldiers,	70 00
Received from sale of concrete, gravel, sewer pipe and labor,	625 61
Board of Health, refund	10 00
Pauper account refund,	245 21
W. E. Hovey, refund	100 00
Land sold George F. Donnelly,	200 00
“ “ “ “ “ interest,	6 00
Rent of Town Hall,	6 00
Rent of engine house,	12 50
Rent of store house,	50 00
License fees,	265 50
Town clerk, dog licenses,	265 00
Farm, sale of 2 pigs and calf,	30 00
“ “ “ potatoes,	330 50
“ for board,	50 00
Fines, fast driving on bridges,	54 00
Interest on Hannah J. Bailey fund, cemetery,	10 58
“ “ town of Houlton fund, cemetery,	5 31
“ “ taxes,	446 89
Tuition and books sold,	130 00
Houlton Water Co., dividends,	2,244 37
Temporary loans,	38,860 00
Time loans, order No. 187 Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	1,000 00
Time loans, order No. 188 Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	1,000 00
Time loans, order No. 732 G. W. Small,	3,000 00
Time loans, order No. 769 E. O. Starrett,	1,500 00
Time loans, order No. 784 A. J. Saunders,	600 00
Time loans, order No. 785 do	900 00
Time loans, order No. 881 J. C. Rose,	3,000 00
Time loans, order No. 942 G. W. Small,	1,500 00
Interest and cost on tax deeds,	61 23

Cash tax assessed 1906,		71,476 80
		<u>\$153,459 94</u>
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By paid State tax in full,	\$	6,835 92
“ “ County tax in full,		4,910 55
“ “ town water bond,		800 00
“ “ coupons on bonds,		3,972 00
“ “ State pensions,		426 00
“ “ dog tax 1906,		265 00
“ “ order No. 183 of 1904,		1 875 00
“ “ order No. 685 of 1904,		1,000 00
“ “ order No. 658 of 1905,		750 00
“ “ town orders for 1906,		117,717 66
“ “ unpaid taxes 1906,		9,344 04
By tax deeds. Louisa Smith,	\$	11 56
W. J. McPherson,		12 08
Fred H. Smith,		22 00
Sarah A. Gould,		8 91
Selim Coury,		8 30
Dennis D. Cyr,		3 96
Vetal Cote,		5 20
P. O. Cassidy,		23 75
W. E. Hovey,		18 88
Richard Dilling,		18 76
Hunnewell & Emerson,		262 57
Amos Putnam,		13 00
Fred H. Drake,		36 92
Martha E. London,		36 92
Fred H. Moore,		33 15
Mrs. R. Dilling,		18 04
		534 00
March 1st, 1907 Cash on hand,		<u>5,029 77</u>
		<u>\$153,459 94</u>
Houlton, March 1, 1907.		
GEORGE H. WIGGINS, Treas.		

Auditor's Report.

I beg leave to submit my report as auditor for the year ending March 1, 1907.

Your attention is invited to the report of the several town officers printed elsewhere in this report. Each department is separately taken into account, being credited with the appropriation and charged with the expense, showing the overdraw or the unexpended balance as the case may be. Each expenditure is properly supported by vouchers, each one in all the departments having been personally examined by me.

The account for Discounts, Abatements and Commissions has been largely overdrawn and there is a good reason for this when you take into consideration the appropriation of \$4,800 and that the account starts with an overdraw of last year of \$854.43, a vote to allow Martin Lawlis for abatements on taxes due, \$2,817 and it must provide for the discount and commissions of this year, the discount alone being \$2,906.86, and in addition to this the commissions and abatements for the year 1906, and commissions due for the collection of previous years. This condition ought not to exist again as all of the taxes are paid excepting for the current year.

The Treasurer's account shows a balance of cash on hand of \$5,029.77. This is an improvement over an asset of a lot of uncollected taxes of uncertain value. His accounts are all properly vouchered.

The accounts of the Houlton Water Co., and the Houlton Sewerage Co., continue to be up to their standard of excellence. All money intrusted to them to collect and disburse is properly accounted for and covered by vouchers.

The Treasurer of the Cary Library has expended about \$500.00 for books and \$1,200.00 for maintenance of Library.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. JENKS, Auditor.

School Report.

No better evidence of Houlton's growth and prosperity can be offered than the fact that while in 1889 three apologies for buildings housed the entire village schools, one thousand pupils today assemble in four modern and well equipped school buildings. This daily attendance is in truth a large percentage of the inhabitants between five and twenty-one years of age, which according to the last enumeration is 1,583, and attests both a high standard of citizenship and a most efficient school system. Thirty-two pupils successfully passed the examination for the High School, and it is most gratifying to report that but very few of these failed to continue their studies. The High School has for several years been on the list of schools approved by the New England colleges admitting on certificate, and our graduates have maintained a creditable standing in their college work.

The rapid increase in the population of the town has, however, taxed our accommodations to the utmost. Notwithstanding the fact that for the past two years we have at considerable expense and inconvenience maintained a school in rented quarters, all of our remaining rooms have been crowded, some of them designed for forty scholars containing seventy, a condition neither healthful nor judicious. The Bowdoin Street building with its six rooms will relieve matters for the present, besides affording ample facilities for the north side of the village for many years to come. While this building, when completed, will represent an expenditure of some \$27,000, it is a pressing necessity and an investment which time will fully justify. In the exercise of their best judgment your committee has pushed this building toward completion as rapidly as possible in order to relieve the over-crowded condition of our schools. In addition to the amount already provided \$10,500 should be raised to finish the work.

Our citizens must boldly face the fact that the sums raised by our fathers will not meet the demands of today,

and that Houlton must provide more money for schools. With all economy the school account has been overdrawn \$1,500 in the past year. For the benefit of those unacquainted with the facts, we will state that for the coming year it will require for teachers, \$7,678, for janitors, \$1,530, for fuel, \$1,025, for conveying scholars, \$1,320, cleaning buildings and sundries, \$247, amounting in all to \$11,800 in addition to sums required for repairs, text books and insurance.

It will be readily observed that the increase in expense has been commensurate with the increase of prosperity in school affairs as well as in all other departments of life requiring labor and material. These amounts are not large when the size of our schools is taken into account. Neither must we overlook the fact that the average price per scholar, even after adding the High School expense of \$2950 to the figures already given, is not at all out of proportion to the returns from other communities similarly situated. While there has been, it is true, some increase in the amount raised for schools within the past few years, it has not been adequate to meet the increased expense. There has been a steady advance in the price of fuel and also an increase in the number and salary of the teachers and janitors, all of which was unavoidable. The item of conveying scholars is something unheard of in former times, but since it is required by law under proper circumstances, and is a matter of right and justice to scholars in the outlying sections, your committee feel that its wisdom has been fully justified.

We have entered thus fully into an explanation of school affairs, not because of any apprehension that our citizens do not wish to make ample provision for the education of their children under suitable surroundings, but because we feel that many do not fully realize how large and expensive a department of municipal affairs our schools have become. We believe it is to be a well recognized truth that Houlton's educational advantages have contributed

more than anything else to the rapid development and steady improvement of the community.

The sixth annual graduation of the High School passed off very successfully in the Opera House on June 14, last, when diplomas were issued to the following young ladies and gentlemen :

Nellie Bull,	Nellie Callaghan,
Pearl Drake,	Dora Larrabee,
Maud Ross,	Fred W. Conlogue,
Fern Somerville,	Fred L. Larrabee,
Daisy Stairs,	Paul Stevens,
Mamie Densmore,	Ernest Cassidy.

An unusually large number presented themselves for the High School examinations and the following obtained the necessary 70 per cent., to entitle them to a certificate.

Ralph Berry,	Lydia Hannigan,
Louise Chamberlain,	Stewart Leach,
Rose Campbeil,	Vincent McNutt,
Harold Cates,	Frank McPartland,
Mina Atherton,	Allan McFarlane,
Vernie Dilling,	Hazen Nevers,
Clara Dobbins,	Chester Perry,
Myra Davidson,	Viola Porter,
Sadie Densmore,	Frances P. Pelkey,
Louise Dow,	Margaret Purinton,
Edward Dysart,	Emmons Robinson,
Clara M. Gartley,	Alfred Rogers,
Mark Gray,	Lewis Sullivan,
Waldo Hagerman,	Faye Saunders,
Albert Haggerty,	Eugene Smith,
Lelia Howard,	Elizabeth Soule.

For an account of all sums expended during the past year, citizens are respectfully referred to the report of the Selectmen. For the ensuing year we recommend the following in addition to all amounts provided by the State :

For High School,	\$2,700,
Common Schools,	9,200,
Repairs,	600,
Text Books,	1,000,
Insurance, Apparatus, &c.,	800.

Houlton, Me., March 6, 1907.

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

FRED L. PUTNAM, Supt. of Schools.

Report of Road Commissioner.

TO THE CITIZENS OF HOULTON, MAINE:—

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

The past year has been a busy one, and much work has been accomplished on Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks. The Donnelly road so-called for which an appropriation was made at last annual meeting, has been completed from a point at David T. Armstrong's south line, to the George Donnelly line. The balance of money unexpended is to be used to complete the road from the Letter B. road to D. T. Armstrong's line next season.

A large amount of gravel and crushed rock has been hauled from the different gravel pits and streams where it could be obtained.

DRAINS AND CULVERTS.

I have put in ten iron and nine tile culverts, besides repairs on many others. Have also put in 1700 feet of tile drains in different parts of the Town.

BRIDGES.

Have built bridge on Donnelly road. Bridge across Phalen Brook and the Green Street Bridge have both been built over new. Repairs have also been made on a number of other bridges. On examination of the abutments under iron bridge across Meduxnekeag Stream, on Highland Avenue the north abutment was found to be unsafe, due to action of frost. I found it necessary to re-inforce this abutment with concrete in order to make it secure. The bridge on Columbia Street, also bridge across B. Stream at the "Niles' School House" will have to be built over next season.

SIDEWALKS.

I have laid 2,750 yards of concrete sidewalk the past year, besides what work was done in that line for private parties. The amount received for private walks laid will be found in the Treasurer's report. I have filled in and ready for covering next season $1\frac{1}{4}$ miles of sidewalks. Part of this work constitutes heavy filling: but once done and properly covered will make a good walk for years to come.

ROCK CRUSHER AND STEAM ROLLER.

The Rock Crusher, after being set up near the gravel pit, I find can be run with very small expense. The water is furnished from the Cemetery Water System and saves the town at least \$3.00 per day. The waste material from gravel pit that was formerly hauled out and wasted is now hauled up to the crusher and makes the very best material that can possibly be obtained for road purposes. For above reasons the crusher can be operated at a very small expense from what it was when water had to be hauled a long distance and the rocks used had all to be quarried out of the ground.

The Steam Roller which was purchased the past season from Buffalo Steam Roller Company has proved fully up to all expectations. It is a first-class machine in every respect and has done excellent work. I think time will prove it to be a good investment for the Town. We are all anxious to see how the work done last season will withstand the action of frost this spring.

TOOLS.

The machinery and tools belonging to the road department are all in good repair. They could be kept in much better condition if we had a proper place to store wagons, carts, road machines, snow-plows, etc. I hope the tax payers will consider the matter of proper storage for all machinery and tools.

MATERIAL ON HAND.

We have 1,250 feet of 12 inch tile, 2,000 feet bridge material, six bbls. tar, three bbls. asphalt and two bbls. coal tar pitch on hand. Have lumber at mill to be sawed and used to cover bridge, across Meduxnekeag, at foot of Union Square. Have also 22 cords of wood belonging to this department.

I respectfully refer you to the report of the Selectmen where you will find an accurate account of all money expended by me the past year. There are no outstanding bills against this department prior to Feb. 20th to my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SMALL,

Road Commissioner.

February 26, 1907.

Report of Chief of Police.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton :—

I respectfully submit report of Police Department beginning March 1st, 1906, to March 1st, 1907.

Total number of arrests made, 208

For the following charges :

Drunkenness,	154
Evading car fare,	18
Assault,	11
Vagrancy,	7
Larceny,	6
Street walking,	4
Disturbing religious meetings,	3
Adultery,	3
Selling liquor,	1
Cruelty to animals,	1

The above does not include arrests outside of Police Department.

Number of doors found open by night police, 41 front doors and 31 back doors.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GUIOU, Chief of Police.

Chief Engineer's Report.

TO THE SELECTMEN AND CITIZENS OF HOULTON :—

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

The Department stands in its usual good condition, the apparatus being as good as you will find anywhere.

- March 1. Alarm at 3 p. m. Box 25. Wilbur Carr house North St. No damage.
- Mar. 5. Alarm at 8 a. m. Box 34. Titcomb Mill. Explosion of boiler. Mill badly damaged.
- Apr. 1. Alarm at 4.45 p. m. Box 51. C. H. Rideout house, Heywood St. Chimney. No damage.
- May 18. Alarm 10.43. p. m. Box 32. Call from Island Falls, Company responded, and had steamer and reals loaded when word was received not to start, so returned to engine house.
- July 5. Alarm at 7.45 a. m. Sincock house, School St. No damage.
- Aug. 2. Alarm at 9.30 a. m. Box 53. Pat Powers house, Willard St. Disconnected stove pipe. No damage.
- Aug. 28. Alarm at 4.15 p. m. Box 36. Titcomb stable, Military St. Cause unknown. Total loss.
- Aug. 31. Alarm 4.15 a. m. Box 36. Manure pile at Titcomb stable. No damage.
- Aug. 31. Alarm 9.40 a. m. Box 32. Hotel Exchange, cause unknown. Slight damage.
- Oct. 29. Alarm 7.10 p. m. Box 34. Cogan building, Military St. Cause, over turned lamp. No damage.
- Nov. 5. Alarm 2.45 p. m. Box 34. Titcomb tenement, Military St., chimney. No damage.
- Nov. 5. Alarm 5.50 p. m. Box 38. Dysart building, Military St. Chimney. No damage.

- Nov. 7. Alarm 4.10 p. m. Box 52. O. B. Buzzell tenement, cor. High and Park Sts. chimney. No damage.
- Nov. 8. Alarm 10.20 a. m. Box 52. Williams & Richards house, Park St. Chimney. No damage.
- Nov. 19. Alarm 12.55 a. m. Box 32. Gould building, Main St. Chimney. No damage.
- Nov. 24. Alarm 6.10 p. m. Box 61. Mrs. Bryant house, Elm St. Chimney. No damage.
- Dec. 10. Alarm 4.10 p. m. Box 35. W. C. Donnell house, Lawn St. Chimney. Slight damage.
- Jan. 11. Alarm 8.05 p. m. Box 32. Watson stable, Court St. Cause. Defective chimney. Total loss
- Jan. 16. Alarm 7.45 a. m. Box 51. Clara Stimson house, Kelloran St. Chimney. Slight damage.
- Jan. 16. Alarm 9.00 a. m. Mrs. Chalmer's house, Pleasant St. Cause, ashes. Slight damage.
- Jan. 31. Alarm 8.30 p. m. Box 38. H. Edblad's potato house, B. & A. Cause. Defective chimney. Considerable damage.
- Feb. 2. Alarm 11 00 a. m. A. A. Stewart house, Bangor Road. Cause, ashes in cellar. No damage.
- Feb. 8. Alarm 5.20 a. m. Box 34. Titcomb building, Military St. Cause. Ashes in stairway. Badly damaged.
- Feb. 17. Alarm 6.05 a. m. Box 34. Rollaway Rink, Military St. Cause, defective flue. Slight damage.
- Feb. 18. Alarm 9.15 p. m. Box 23. Mrs. Whitney house, North St. Chimney. No damage.
- Feb. 26. Alarm 11.55 a. m. Box 52. John Watson house, Heywood St. Chimney. No damage.

- Feb. 27. Alarm 6.45 p. m. Box 51. E. Bumpus house, Kellerar St. Chimney. No damage.
- Feb. 28. Alarm 6.00 p. m. Box 38. Grange Blacksmith Shop, Military St. Chimney. No damage.

I would earnestly recommend that steps be taken to provide a suitable building for the housing and care of this department.

Thanking all for any assistance rendered,

I remain, respectfully,

S. C. WEBBER, Chief Engineer.

Report of Board of Health.

The Board of Health of the Town of Houlton respectfully submit their annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 28th, 1907, as follows:—

There have been reported to the Board of Health for the year the following cases of contagious diseases:— Small-pox seven (7) cases, Typhoid Fever fourteen (14) cases, Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria none. There have been a large number of cases of Measles but very few have been reported to the Board owing to the fact that the cases were largely among young children, and were not attended by any physician.

The majority of the typhoid cases were brought here for treatment from out of town.

What few nuisances were reported were promptly abated without any trouble.

We wish to make a strong plea for a law to compel real estate owners to enter the sewer when possible, This would abate the greatest nuisance of all the surface closet, and remove a constant menace to public health.

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

Marriages.

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

- 1906.
- Feb. 14. Herbert E. Woodard and Valentine V. White
- Mch. 7. James Longstaff and Mary E. Mooers
- “ 15. John D. White and Mrs. Mary Ross
- “ 15. Benjamin Faulkner and Tenna Dixson
- “ 16. Sidney Goodine and Susie M. Kinney
- “ 21. Fred DuPont and Matilda Ruth Swim
- “ 22. Daniel Hanson and Eveleene Blake
- “ 27. Byron C. McFarlane and Mary Maud Moores
- Apr. 6. Ira I. Foster and Lucy Burlock
- “ 23. John McGann and Julia Powers
- “ 23. Kalil Aboud and Edna Ayoub
- “ 25. Arthur Wellington Boyd and Jane Louise Lyons
- Mch. 16. Edward Hudlin and Alma Hughes
- “ 30. Frank Anderson and Elalia Bustard
- Apr. 25. William F. Tower and Lavina A. Hovey
- “ 29. Charles H. Crocker and Mrs. Annie M. Coffin
- May 2. Wilbert A. Daley and Sadie Monahan
- “ 2. Michael E. Hogan and Julia P. Kurin
- “ 4. Manzer Good and Ada Kelley
- “ 8. Frank Dilling and Mrs. Addie Gallup
- “ 19. Murray Russell and Permasa Wiggins
- “ 30. George A. Hiscock and Mary J. Gorman
- June 5. John E. Clark and Helen A. Campbell
- “ 6. Edward M. McIntyre and Mabel Ethel McIntyre
- “ 6. Wallace R. Gerow and Ethelyn D. Adams
- “ 6. Parker M. Ward and Diadama I. Sharp
- “ 20. Charles P. Flinton and Ina L. Niles
- “ 20. Fred Shean and Gertrude T. Stevens
- “ 25. Neil Sutherland and Ida May Benson
- “ 23. Bert P. Bagley and Margaret Baker
- “ 23. Sidney George Hughes and May Weeks
- “ 28. Stanwood Merton Rose and Mabel Austin Harris
- July 7. Leroy F. Jackins and Estella M. Estabrooks
- “ 9. Perley Cochran and Bertha Sears
- “ 10. Charles W. Rideout and Ethel Mildred Jones
- “ 10. Robert McMullin and Sadie Gould
- “ 11. Archie F. Sharp and Maud A. McAtee
- “ 11. Ansley Smith Grant and Ida A. Anderson
- “ 12. Walter LeRoy McIntyre and Grace Oree
- “ 18. Robert J. McNally and Nellie Boyd
- “ 25. John Perley Dudley and Mildred Jenks
- 1903
- May 24. Alexander S. Law and Jane Knox
- 1906
- July 31. Ervin W. Lovely and Pearl Carson
- Aug. 7. William George Bushey and Susan Daigle Quinn
- “ 8. Wallace Ross London and Ethel May Foster
- Sept. 4. Daniel J. Bradley and Sarah J. Crossen
- “ 5. David Hughey Noddin and Helen Louise Murray
- “ 5. William LeRoy McGee and Evelyn Helen Fletcher
- “ 12. Walter Hartford and Ella Maud Lyons
- “ 20. William A. Blaine and Effie Stuart
- “ 25. Arthur Waters and Celia O'Rea
- “ 27. Charles F. Clifford and Mary L. Russell
- “ 26. James Hall and Lucinda Wilcox
- Oct. 2. Clarence L. Sypher and Ethel J. Brewer
- “ 3. Harry Gordon Johnson and Edith May Dickinson
- “ 3. Samuel Ira Rogers and Ethel May Porter
- “ 4. George W. McDonald and Abbie P. Dow

- " 10. Patrick Rogan and Clara Mabelle McGlinchey
 " 31. Harry Adams and Dora Mineta Goodall
 " 31. George Thomas Gray and Addie Elizabeth Slipp
 Nov. 14. Charles W. Melville and Annie Sullivan
 " 14. Fred Olonzo Hanagan and Clara M. Crawford
 " 21. Floyd M. Barrows and Dora L. Shields
 " 27. Benjamin C. Roberts and Villa May Hall
 1906
 Nov. 28. Alfred Rowe Shaw and Edith Estella Dow
 " 28. Frank Gorham and Annie McLean Atchison
 Dec. 6. Charles Penney Kinsman and Hortense Beauchamais Powers
 " 12. Charles G. Lunt and Annie Isabelle Grant
 " 26. Ralph L. Crandlemire and Myrtie E. Peabody
 " 12. John Winfred Atchison and Almeda Weston
 " 24. Barton C. Hazlett and Mrs. Guscie Roberts
 " 24. George Vincent and Elizabeth Carney
 " 26. Charles F. Manuel and Ella Adeleine Hickey
 " 26. Guy P. MacLaughlin and Edith Florence Nason
 " 31. Justin Clark Rose and Alice Wiggins Putnam
 1907
 Feb. 6. Joseph W. Conlogue and Mary Anna McSheffrey
 " 7. Robert W. Carll and Harriet J. Deakin

Deaths.

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

- 1906
- Feb. 21. Mark Gillin, aged 7 yrs, 6 mos
 " 24. Mary Ann McIntyre, 59 yrs, 4 mos, 3 days
 Mch. 2. Infant Mackey, 1 day
 " 10. William Hughes, 51 yrs
 " 15. Thaddeus M. O'Donnell, 8 mos, 3 days
 " 16. Isaiah H. Bridges, 76 yrs, 3 mos
 " 17. Aldin A. O'Donnell, 8 mos, 3 days
 " 18. Joseph Leo Belonguy, 1 yr, 6 mos
 " 20. Ruth A. Niles, 59 yrs, 10 mos, 5 days
 " 21. F. F. Innis, 69 yrs, 4 mos, 10 days
 " 25. John Allen Bacheider, 24 yrs, 1 mo, 14 days
 " 28. Arthur W. Wiggins, 49 yrs, 3 mos, 24 days
 " 30. Mary Margaret Collins, 5 mos
 Apr. 18. Catherine A. Feeley, 45 yrs, 2 mos, 5 days
 May 6. William John McCue, 61 yrs, 3 mos, 21 days
 " 8. Infant Morehouse, 1 day
 " 22. Alvin Savage, 54 yrs, 6 mos
 " 22. Colis C. London, 65 yrs, 4 mos, 22 days
 " 18. Elizabeth E. Rideout, 81 yrs, 11 mos, 28 days
 " 26. John Cates, 76 yrs, 9 mos, 4 days
 June 2. Eunice S. Merritt, 88 yrs, 1 mo
 " 15. William R. Watson, 78 yrs
 1905
 Oct. 21. Hannah J. Braden, 76 yrs, 9 mos
 1906
 July 2. Nellie B. Templeton, 34 yrs, 1 mo, 10 days
 " 3. Ethel B. Cook, 19 yrs, 2 mos, 1 day
 " 17. George W. Morrell, 39 yrs, 4 mos, 26 days
 " 17. Marion Walker Getchell, 23 yrs, 3 mos, 23 days
 " 20. Mary McElroy, 65 yrs, 7 mos
 " 10. Osbert Rafford, 71 yrs, 1 mo, 4 days
 " 29. Albion Bradford, 80 yrs, 6 mos, 20 days
 Aug. 8. Abbie P. Bagnall, 70 yrs
 " 14. Emma Clark, 39 yrs, 4 mos, 6 days

1906.	
Aug. 19.	Infant McKee, 2 days
Sept. 5.	Norman S. Stanley, 3 mos
" 12.	Chas. White, 82 yrs, 1 mo, 16 days
Nov. 13.	Hilda S. Palmer, 3 mos, 20 days
Oct. 3.	Lucinda Getchell (Collins) Burleigh, 67 yrs, 24 days
Nov. 16.	Michael M. Harkins, 17 yrs, 7 mos
" 8.	Chas. P. White, 52 yrs, 10 mos, 4 days
" 12.	George Sinclair, 30 yrs
" 18.	Baby Albright, 4 days
" 29.	Franklin W. Thompson, 43 yrs
Dec. 11.	John Rose, 69 yrs, 5 mos, 24 days
" 13.	Sarah F. Lunt, 68 yrs, 11 mos, 19 days
Aug. 8.	James Winfield Gosman, 4 yrs, 7 mos
1907	
Jan. 2.	Catharine Moore, 1 mo, 27 days
" 11.	Herbert A. Bean, 47 yrs, 1 mo, 9 days
" 11.	Richard Wolhaupter, 10 mos, 21 days
" 11.	Permase E. Russell, 21 ys, 11 mos, 13 days
" 2.	Rosanna Crosson, 45 yrs, 2 mos, 21 days
Feb. 1.	Phillip A. Murray, 5 mos
" 3.	Elias Hiscock, 57 yrs, 10 mos, 13 days
Feb. 6.	Lora E. Atherton, 45 yrs, 1 mo, 6 days

Births.

Reported to and Recorded by Town Clerk.

1906	
Mar. 2.	Mrs. Mitchell Mackey, a daughter
Feb. 26.	" Matthew Wilson, a son
Mar. 18.	" Preston N. Burleigh, a son
Apr. 1.	" Frank J. White, a daughter
" 6.	" Albert White, a daughter
" 9.	" Daniel B. Gillin, a son
" 24.	" Charles S. Gray, a son
" 25.	" Ira Foster, a son
" 26.	" Edgar E. Hamm, a son
May 4.	" Beverley London, a daughter
1905.	
June 3.	" Chas. H. Fortie, a daughter
Sept. 10.	" P. J. Michaud, a daughter
May. 6.	" Harry Dickison, a daughter
Sept. 14.	" Wallace White, a daughter
Oct. 14.	" Harry Marshall, a son
May 29.	" John Kirlin, a daughter
Sept. 4.	" Hilard McKay, a daughter
" 21.	" Francis Dow, a daughter
July 5.	" John Perkins, a daughter
" 22.	" James Wise, a son
Aug. 23.	" John Knox, a daughter
Dec. 9.	" James Purdy, a son
Sept. 20.	" Sylvester Joy, a daughter
Dec. 20.	" John Stedman, a son
June 1.	" Burns Hovey, a son
Aug. 27.	" Wm. Yerxa, a daughter
Dec. 14.	" Noel Baer, a daughter
Apr. 26.	" Howard Webb, a son
Dec. 25.	" Alson Barker, a son
July 16.	" Elbridge Carpenter, a son
" 11.	" Addison Reed, a son
" 13.	" Wm. Roach, a daughter

1905

Dec. 30. " Geo. R. Pray, a son
 Mch. 10. " Geo. Goodine, a son
 July 22. " Herbert Sewall, a son
 Mch. 28. " A. M. Clark, a daughter
 Aug. 1. " Harry Taggett, a son
 Jan. 28. " Allie G. Betts, a son
 Dec. 14. " J. C. Harrigan, a daughter
 Aug. 6. " Geo. Densmore, a son
 Apr. 17. " Walter K. Putnam, a son
 June 27. " Wm. Griffin, a daughter
 Mar. 12. " J. A. Henderson, a son
 Oct. 22. " A. W. Knox, a son
 July 16. " H. L. McLellan, a daughter

1906

Jan. 20. " Robert Anderson, a son
 Feb. 3. " Robert J. Hawkes, a daughter
 Mar. 24. " Chas. Hamilton, a son
 Jan. 6. " O. A. Hodgins, a son
 June 20. " W. S. Lewin, a son

1905

Nov. 24. " D. M. Kennedy, a son
 Mar. 19. " Fred F. Dunlap, a son
 Dec. " Wm. Anderson, Jr., a daughter
 Jan. 18. " Edw. B. Jones, a daughter
 Mar. 27. " E. Beauford Beatty, a daughter
 Oct. 29. " Joe Cody, a daughter
 Mar. 25. " B. W. Maxwell, a son
 Aug. 16. " B. H. Nesbitt, a daughter
 June 25. " Geo. A. Russell, a son
 Apr. " Humbert Thomas, a son
 Mar. 14. " Henry W. Beek, a daughter
 Dec. 8. " John Turner, Jr., a daughter
 June 6. " Levi Plant, a son
 Sept. 21. " Angus Golden, a daughter
 May 16. " Lemuel Ingraham, a son
 Nov. 13. " Jeremiah McKay, a son
 Aug. 6. " A. Robert Porter, daughter
 Aug. 14. " Isaac Hunter, a daughter

1906

June 9. " Geo. E. Wilkins, a son
 June 9. " Burns W. Smith, a son
 June 14. " Ephraim T. Bulmer, a son
 June 23. " Arthur P. Hackett, a daughter
 July 25. " Albert Merchie, a son
 Aug. 11. " George L. Malcolm, a daughter
 " 13. " John A. Riley, a daughter
 " 17. " Thomas L. McKee, a son
 " 29. " Fred W. Albert, a daughter
 Feb. 18. " John McGinley, a daughter
 Apr. 23. " Marcus W. Palmer, a daughter
 " 3. " George M. Tabor, a daughter
 " 5. " Ellis Logan, a son
 " 9. " George H. Tabor, a daughter
 " 16. " Willis Dresser, a son
 June 15. " Charles A. Bagnall, a son
 " 16. " John McGinley, a son
 " 22. " Mansur Van Tassel, a daughter
 " 23. " Howard Webb, a son
 " 24. " Fred Falkner, a son
 " 25. " Frank Blethen, a daughter

July 9.	"	George Beatty, a daughter
" 19.	"	John Grant, a daughter
" 23.	"	Marcus W. Palmer, a daughter
" 24.	"	Joe McDonough, a daughter
Aug. 11.	"	Mike Murray, a son
Sept. 15.	"	Wm. B. Campbell, a daughter
" 21.	"	Wm. J. Butler, a son
1906		
Sept. 28.	"	Joseph O. McFadden, a son
Oct. 8.	"	Charles W. Starkey, a daughter
" 16.	"	Clarence A. Dow, a son
Nov. 5.	"	Fred H. Moore, a daughter
" 12.	"	John A. Quigley, a son
" 14.	"	Benjamin J. London, a son
" 19.	"	William H. McLoon, a son
" 26.	"	Thomas M. Connor, a son
" 30.	"	Thomas J. Graham, a son
Dec. 9.	"	Bruce Anderson, a daughter
" 9.	"	Lorne L. McLeod, a daughter
" 12.	"	Frank S. Crockett, a daughter
" 15.	"	John F. White, a daughter
" 23.	"	Irving W. Lovely, a daughter
Jan. 17.	"	Geo. A. Manuel, a daughter
" 20.	"	W. H. J. Webb, a daughter
" 20.	"	Robt. Anderson, a son
Feb. 4.	"	Warren Jones, a son
" 15.	"	Geo. W. Sinclair, a daughter
" 23.	"	Burton Henderson, a daughter
" 24.	"	Augustus Hannagan, a daughter
Mar. 2.	"	Tom Forrest, a son
May 21.	"	Harry B. Dysart, a son
" 24.	"	Trenton Currie, a daughter
" 26.	"	Chas. H. Shaw, a son
June 5.	"	Arthur Stanley
" 25.	"	Ed. McSheffrey, a daughter
July 25.	"	Wellington Bartlett, a son
" 27.	"	Ferdinand C. Nealey, a son
" 31.	"	Wm. Carson, a daughter
Aug. 24.	"	Fred Longell, a daughter
Sept. 1.	"	Israel Iott, a son
" 5.	"	Chester Hay, a son
" 11.	"	John W. Hogan, a daughter
" 16.	"	Walter F. Benn, a daughter
" 19.	"	Jerry Fitzpatrick, a son
" 24.	"	Peter Clark, a son
Oct. 15.	"	Elmer G. Cameron, a son
" 17.	"	Rob't. P. Margison, a daughter
Dec. 28.	"	John Adams, Jr., a daughter
1907		
Jan. 1.	"	Sylvester J. Joy, a son
" 4.	"	Wallace London, a daughter
" 10.	"	Arthur G. Weed, a daughter
" 10.	"	Murray Russell, a daughter
" 16.	"	Lazare A. McLaughlin, a daughter
Feb. 1.	"	Nathan Lermond, a daughter
" 6.	"	Wm. A. Dobbins, a daughter
" 11.	"	Albert Chamberlain, a daughter
" 18.	"	Frank Chase, a son
Jan. 1.	"	Olonzo P. Hanagan, a son

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 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 eighteenth day of March, 1907 at nine 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 vote to complete the new School Building on Bowdoin Street and what sum of money will be voted therefor and how the same shall be raised and expended.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Cary Free Library.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairing and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to be expended on the "State Road."

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and rent of Hydrants.

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 lock-up.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for police and police department.

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

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

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

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward paying off the Town debt.

ART. 22. 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. 23. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Sinking Fund, and what sum it will raise therefor this year.

ART. 24. 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. 25. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a public dump and provide a caretaker for same, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

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 Water Company, to vote said stock for and in behalf of the town in favor of the following propositions, to wit:—

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.

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

Fourth. To issue bonds of said Water Company to an amount not exceeding Thirty Thousand Dollars, to aid in said construction, extensions, improvements and repairs of said works and the payment of said debts and to authorize said Directors to fix the date, amount, denomination, rate of interest and maturity of such bonds and to execute, negotiate and issue them.

Fifth. To issue bonds of said Water Company to an amount not exceeding Forty-Five Thousand Dollars, for the following purposes, viz:— To contract for, buy, make, generate and use Electricity and to transmit, conduct, distribute, sell and supply such electricity in the Town of Houlton, and to build, erect, construct, maintain and operate necessary works and lines of wires and to purchase and procure all machinery, apparatus or other material needed therefor, and to purchase the existing plants of any concern now furnishing electricity in said Houlton; and to authorize said Directors to fix the date, amount, denomination, rate of interest and maturity of such bonds and to execute, negotiate and issue the same.

Sixth. To make and give a trust mortgage for the equal protection and security of all holders of bonds of said Water Company, to some Trust Company, as Trustee, on all the property, real and personal, its stock of Houlton Sewerage Company, rights, credits, franchise, rates and rentals of said Water Company; and to authorize said Directors to execute, negotiate and issue the same.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen, for and in behalf of the Town, to vote such stock of the Houlton 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, to wit:—

First. To elect directors of said Houlton Sewerage Company.

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

Third. To issue bonds of said Houlton Sewerage Company, to an amount not exceeding Eighty Thousand Dollars, to aid in such construction, repairs, extensions and improvements of said Sewerage Company and the payment of the debts of said Sewerage Company, and to authorize the Directors of said Sewerage Company to fix the date, amount, denomination, rate of interest and maturity of such bonds and to execute, negotiate and issue the same.

Fourth. To make and give a trust mortgage for the equal protection and security of all the holders of bonds of said Houlton Sewerage Company to some Trust Company, as Trustee, on all the property, real and personal, rights, credits, franchise, rates and rentals of said Sewerage Company; and to authorize the Directors of said Sewerage Company to execute negotiate and issue the same.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will adopt the following town ordinance for regulating the use of the sidewalks of the town.

Section 1. No person shall ride on horse back, or drive any horse or horses or beast, attached to any vehicle of any description, or cause them to be driven along or across any sidewalk in the Town of Houlton, except at private driveways or crossings.

Section 2. Any person who shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a sum not less than Five Dollars, nor more than Thirty Dollars on complaint before any Trial Justice.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate "Old Home" week, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from Bangor Road, so-called, opposite the Westerly end of Green Street and extending to the Starch Factory of the Aroostook Produce Co.

ART. 31. To see if the Town will vote to build a new Town Engine House, and what sum of money will be voted therefor and how the same shall be raised and expended.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to establish a Town liquor agency.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to construct a drain to take care of the surface water at the junction of Cleveland and Franklin Streets, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to construct a drain to take care of the surface water on Spring Street and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will vote to construct a drain to take care of the surface water on Winter Street and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to construct a drain to take care of the surface water along Franklin street, from Green Street to Columbia Street and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to widen the Cresssey Bridge on Military Street and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Supt. School Committee to sell the school building on North street.

ART. 39. To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk on North street and what sum of money the town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 40. 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 the time and rate for interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they paid to the Mansur Estate \$150 for a deed to the parcel of land in front of the Mansur Block on Market Square.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they have abated the taxes published in Town Report March 1, 1907.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 1, 1907.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said Town, on the 14th, 15th and 16th days of March, 1907, at nine 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., 1907.

FRANK A. PEABODY,	}	Selectmen of Houlton
HJALMAR EDBLAD,		
HARRY R. BURLEIGH		

A true copy.

Attest :

WM. H. GUIOU, Constable.