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Annual Report of the
ELECTMEN, TREASURER and
other Officers of the
Town of Houlton

For the Municipal Year Ending March 1, 1909

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Assessors Report.

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Houlton, April 1st, 1908, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,864,485	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	154,340	
Total Real Estate		\$2,018,825
Personal Estate, Resident	\$1,052,688	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	16,305	
Total Personal Estate ...		\$1,068,993
Total Valuation		\$3,087,818
No. of Polls taxed	1599	

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock.	No.	Av. Value.	Total Value.
Horses	1044	\$77 83	\$81,255 00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old	23	74 13	1,705 00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old	31	55 74	1,730 00
Colts under 2 yrs. old	39	32 31	1,260 00
Cows	487	20 00	9,740 00
Three years old	37	15 00	555 00
Two years old	76	12 30	950 00
One year old	108	10 00	1,080 00
Sheep	436	3 00	1,308 00
Swine	124	5 00	620 00

Total value of Live Stock. \$100,203 00

	No. of Shares.	Value.
Railroad stock		\$2,000 00
Bank stock	1320	166,435 00

Trust Companies' stock	965	102,115 00
Sewer Companies' stock	225	4,500 00
Insurance Companies' stock	14	1,400 00
Money at interest		338,900 00
Stock in trade		288,170 00
Logs and lumber		9,500 00
Automobiles	16	6,550 00
Carriages	163	10,585 00
Musical instruments	276	28,440 00
Furniture		8,795 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate.		1,400 00
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Amount		\$968,790 00
Amount live stock brought forward		100,203 00
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Total amount personal property		\$1,068,993 00

REGULAR ASSESSMENT 1908.

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 16th, 1908, the following assessment was made:

State tax	\$9,210 50
County tax	5,148 78
Town officers	3,400 00
Interest	4,000 00
Discounts, abatements and Com's..	4,800 00
Street lights	2,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Militia	100 00
Cary Library	1,000 00
Soldiers' monument	1,000 00
Police	1,750 00
Cemeteries	650 00
Pauper (support of poor)	3,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,700 00
Fire department	7,000 00
Public park	250 00

State road	255 00	
Victory road	150 00	
Roads, bridges and sidewalks	14,000 00	
Public dumps	300 00	
High school	2,700 00	
Schools	10,000 00	
Text-books	1,000 00	
Repairs	1,500 00	
Insurance, etc., school buildings...	800 00	
Overlay	3,000 43	
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Total		\$78,904 71
Tax rate on \$1.00, .024		
Tax on polls, \$3.00 each	\$4,797 00	
Tax on real and personal estate	74,104 71	
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Total		\$78,904 71

Houlton, Me., March 1st, 1909.

FRANK A. PEABODY,
HJALMAR EDBLAD,
HARRY R. BURLEIGH,
FRANK W. PEARCE,
FRED L. PUTNAM,

Assessors of Houlton.

Report of Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, etc.

CEMETERIES.

Adams, Frank, labor	\$33 00	
Allen, D., labor	3 00	
Anderson, Alex, labor	23 50	
Beckham, David, labor	67 25	
Bubar, Lloyd, labor	6 00	
Bubar, Samuel, services	235 04	
Burleigh, Harry R., labor	16 50	
Davis, I. H., lumber	10 00	
Fewer, William, plumbing	32 91	
McNair, George, labor	12 00	
Pearce, Frank W., labor and plans	43 40	
Skolfield, C. E., wire fence	194 25	
Taber, Geo. H. & Co., gasoline ...	17 89	
Turney, R. L. Co., supplies	8 97	
Watson, John Co., supplies	4 15	
Wilson, M., lumber	17 94	
Amount overdrawn last year	38 21	
		\$764 01
Amount appropriation	\$650 00	
Income, Hannah J. Bailey fund ...	12 12	
Income, W. H. Gray fund	14 80	
Income, Heman N. Whitehead fund	10 08	
Income, Town Cemetery fund	6 46	
Amount from overlay in assessment	70 55	
		\$764 01

Better results have been obtained in the care of the town cemeteries than in previous years. Additional parts of the new cemetery have been allotted, new walks and driveways made and all sections laid out have been finished according to

plan.

Funds pertaining to cemeteries and controlled by the town are as follows: Hannah J. Bailey fund, \$300.00, W. H. Gray fund, \$400.00, Heman N. Whitehead fund, \$300.00, Almon H. Fogg fund, \$500.00, Town Cemetery fund, \$163.00. These are deposited in either the Houlton Savings Bank or the Houlton Trust Co. As appears above, the income from the several funds was used with the cemetery appropriation towards the care of cemeteries, that from the Bailey, Gray and Whitehead funds for the care and maintenance of their respective lots.

The old board fence which had become out of repair has been torn down and replaced with a wire one on both sides of the road.

The new water power has proved equal to all expected of it, and another year the piping must be extended to cover a large additional area. There is also necessary, the planting of a goodly number of trees and shrubs, particularly in the new part.

About twenty acres of land on the southeast part of the new cemetery have been cleared up and are now ready for crop and another year this should yield a fair income. This land was made ready for use by the town teams in return for the hay received and for this reason no record is made in the above account for said labor or hay.

The cemetery on the Foxcroft road (so called), also requires attention as a new fence must be built or the old one extensively repaired.

For cemetery purposes we recommend \$650.00 be raised.

ALMOND H. FOGG CEMETERY FUND.

Amount received from Admr's. Almon H. Fogg	
Est.	\$500 00
Income to be used for the care and maintenance of the Fogg and Hasey lots as per terms of his will.	
Deposited in the Houlton Savings Bank	\$500 00

MEMORIAL DAY

Amount appropriation	\$100 00
Paid K. S. Jackin's, Quartermaster,	

A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R. 100 00
 We recommend the usual appropriation.

STREET LIGHTS.

Amount appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Balance from last year	87 49	
	<hr/>	\$2087 49

Houlton Water Co. for street light, Town hall, engine house and for town lock-up, and approaches thereto	\$2087 24	
Balance unexpended	25	
	<hr/>	\$2087 49

The territory lighted has been increased during the past year so that now practically every needed street is cared for within reason. Arrangements have also been perfected so that the squares and streets within the fire district are lighted all night, and as a consequence it has been necessary to shut the light off earlier in the outlying sections so that the account might not be overdrawn.

For light for street and town purposes we recommend \$2000.00 be raised.

STATE MILITIA.

Amount appropriation	\$100 00	
Received from State	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

Paid Capt. R. H. Whitney, Co. L, N. G. S. M.	200 00	
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For militia purposes we recommend the sum of \$100.00 to be raised in addition to the amount received from the State.

POLICE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Anderson, J. A., services	\$12 00
Cosseboom, John, services	2 00
Guion, W. H., services	731 96
Howard Al, services	36 00
Jordon, Henry, services	2 00
Moores, R. E., services	2 00

Slipp, Benjamin J , services	4 00	
Smith, James, services	7 00	
Taggett, David W., services	150 00	
Whitney, Ralph H., services	679 29	
Wingate, Joseph, services	7 00	
Balance unexpended	137 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,771 16
Amount appropriation	\$1,750 00	
Balance from last year	21 16	
	<hr/>	\$1,771 16

See report of Chief of Police for police record and work of the department.

We recommend \$1,750.00 to be raised for this account this year.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Amount appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Paid Mrs. A. T. Smith, Treasurer		
Soldiers' Monument Committee	\$500 00	
Balance unexpended	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

BURIAL OF OLD SOLDIERS.

Paid Houlton Furniture Co. acct. of		
Joseph Birmingham, casket, ser-		
vices, etc.		\$38 50
Amount received from State	\$35 00	
From overlay in assessment	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$38 50

ENGINE HOUSE.

Balance from last year		\$200 00
Paid John G. Chadwick balance of		
contract		200 00

SINKING FUND.

Balance from last year		\$1,000 00
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Same on deposit in Houlton Trust Co. at 4 per cent. We believe it is good business to gradually increase our Sinking Fund by raising a small amount each year.

We recommend \$1000.00 for this account.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Abernethy & Webber, hay	\$59 73
Albright, Charles, services	564 00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co. freight	1 58
Benson, Mary J., quilts	7 00
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies,	25
Bigelow, J. W.	1 25
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., couplings	3 60
Briggs, A. H., trucking	2 25
Campbell, James, oats	30 00
Carroll, A., repairs	3 40
Cash Furniture Store, supplies ...	12 25
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	23 45
Crosby, J. A., fire extinguishers ...	75 00
Cummings, Alex, services and sup- plies	226 68
Cummings, William, painting ...	4 00
Davis, I. H., lumber	10 57
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	47 25
Donovan, J. T., oats	11 00
Edblad H., hay	122 60
Fogg, Almon H. Co., supplies ...	20 20
Gentle, George S. & Co., insurance	47 25
Globe Mfg. Co., play pipes	30 00
Grant, G. B., trucking	2 50
Hagerman Dow, services	25 00
Hall, George A., hay and straw ...	194 87
Hilton Coupling Co., couplings ...	16 00
Houlton Grange, corn	51 05
Houlton Water Co., hydrants	3,709 37
Houlton Water Co., fire alarm ex- tension supplies	62 80
Hutchinson, A. A., washing blankets	50
Lowery, Frank, oats	102 50
McCluskey Bros., coal	337 61

McDonald, W. W., horseshoeing	27 93	
McPartland, James H., plumbing .	1 25	
Merritt, E. & Sons, corn and oats . .	89 44	
Moore, William, oats	60 00	
Putnam, M. D., straw	12 75	
Sheehan, D., repairs and supplies . .	28 10	
Sockanossett Hose Co., services of men	1,400 00	
Taber, George. H. & Co., supplies	46 81	
Taber, Silas W., labor and supplies	87 43	
Tucker, A. J., labor	6 28	
Turney, R. L. Co., supplies	5 45	
U. S. Customs Dept., oats	158 60	
Watson, John & Co., supplies	3 00	
Webber, S. C., services	50 00	
Weed, A. G., trucking	50	
Weiler, John S., blankets	13 50	
Whitney, M. D., repairs	1 75	
Wilson, Harry, oats	70 00	
Yerxa, W. R., oats	65 00	
Amount overdrawn last year	557 34	
	<hr/>	\$8,490 64
Amount appropriation	\$7,000 00	
G. A. Hall, horse sold	250 00	
Manure to Town Farm	35 00	
Transfer to R. B. & S., acct. of horses	215 95	
Amount from overlay in assessment	500 00	
Amount overdrawn	489 69	
	<hr/>	\$8,490 64

This department should interest every taxpayer in the town. There is now no excuse for poor service, as every detail is carefully attended to and every defect remedied as soon as possible after being discovered.

With a good building and good equipment, good water system and good men, the department ought now to be fully up to the needs and requirements of the town.

There are 99 hydrants in use and located so as to care for every section. Two or three additional alarm boxes are needed next year.

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

New buildings erected in Houlton during the past year were twenty-three, and included sixteen dwellings and seven stables.

For fire department and rent of hydrants we recommend an appropriation of \$7,500.00.

PUBLIC DUMP.

Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co.,		
freight	\$5	28
Colson, William, labor	221	37
Strain, J. H., cans ..	36	00
Balance unexpended	37	35
	<hr/>	\$300 00
Amount appropriation		300 00

The advantage of this account must be apparent to all who have observed the condition of the streets during the past summer, in comparison with previous years; and there is still a good chance for improvement.

For this account we recommend the same appropriation as last year, \$300.00.

PUBLIC PARK.

Fogg, Almon H. Co., supplies	\$39	86
Harper, John, labor	16	62
Harper, Wilmot, labor	45	12
Palmer, Robert A., labor	88	75
Walis, Frank, labor	60	37
R. B. & S. acct., 95 loads dirt @ .25 and labor	31	25
	<hr/>	\$281 97
Amount appropriation	\$250	00
Amount <i>overdrawn</i> from overlay in assessment	31	97
	<hr/>	\$281 97

Work on this park has been under the care and supervision of Mr. Robt. Palmer, and the best results possible have been

obtained with the means at hand. Walks should be finished and trees planted and the work this season arranged for accordingly.

We recommend the usual appropriation of \$250.00.

STATE ROAD.

Burleigh, Preston N. surveying	\$35 00	
Clayton, Frank, surveying	1 75	
Transferred R. B. & S. as per contract with State	1,302 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,338 75
Amount appropriation	\$255 00	
Amount from regular account as required by statute	510 00	
Amount received from State	573 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,338 75

Work on the State road was done this year under a contract with the State Highway Commissioner and under the supervision of engineers chosen by him. The part of road improved is on Court street from the Baptist church south to Green street and that the result warrants the outlay is the verdict of all who have traveled over it.

The next year in order to take advantage of the same method it is necessary to raise \$294.50 and we recommend that said sum be raised.

DONNELLY ROAD.

Balance from last year		\$139 37
Crawford Spofford heirs of, damages	\$25 00	
Moore, Thomas, damages	25 00	
Transferred to R. B. & S. acct.	89 37	
	<hr/>	\$139 37

This road has been practically finished and any additional work should be from regular account.

VICTORY ROAD.

Amount appropriation		\$150 00
Hogan, John, damages	4 00	

Balance unexpended	146 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

As money was appropriated for damages only, no work was done by the town.

Some work has been done, however, by individuals in clearing out the right of way.

We recommend an appropriation of \$500.00 to be expended on this road.

TOMPKINS ROAD.

Kinney, George H., damages	\$30 00	
Seeley, Mervil, damages	10 00	
Balance unexpended	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

Amount received from L. W. Tompkins	110 00	
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ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Abernethy, Charles, labor	\$40 25	
Adams, Frank, labor	21 00	
Albright, A. W., labor	20 00	
Albright, Miles, labor	42 50	
Allen, D. B., labor	2 50	
Anderson, Alex., labor	7 75	
Anderson, Richard, labor	92 00	
Armstrong, D. T., labor	67 00	
Armstrong, George, labor	10 50	
Armstrong, William, labor	213 13	
Auber, John J., labor	1 66	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., freight	102 94	
Beasley, Thomas, labor	4 50	
Beckham, David, labor	51 75	
Bell, Henry, labor	4 50	
Belongia, James, labor	119 89	
Benn, Lee, labor	104 13	
Benson, Mary J., labor	70 00	
Berry, Charles H., labor	124 25	
Berry, H. O., filing saws	2 00	
Boston Shoe Store, rubber boots	18 25	

Bradford, Adin, labor	1 50
Bradley, Bert, labor	12 00
Brewer, William, labor	597 51
Brewer, Wilmot, labor	287 02
Briggs, A. H., trucking	6 75
Briggs, George, labor	287 00
Britton, Benjamin, stumpage	176 32
Brown, James, labor	28 00
Bruce, George E., labor	46 25
Bruce, Judson, labor	1 75
Bubar, Samuel, labor	8 75
Burleigh, Harry R., labor	175 00
Burleigh, Preston N., surveying	5 00
Callaghan, Daniel, labor	20 75
Carpenter, Claude, labor	14 00
Carpenter, Elbridge, labor	15 00
Carpenter, Lemuel, labor	21 00
Carson, John, labor	14 00
Clayton, Frank, labor	4 55
Cogan, Charles, labor	23 00
Cogan, David, labor	21 00
Cogan, Edward, labor	24 00
Cogan, Harry, labor	34 00
Cogan, Henry, labor	127 05
Colson, William, labor	31 13
Company, C. M. Conant, repairs	8 50
Conlogue, James, labor	207 50
Conlogue, J. J., filing saws	4 75
Connelly, J. W., labor	39 00
Corey, Sidney, labor	78 00
Crane, Harland, labor	1 50
Crawford, John, labor	7 00
Crawford, Lee, labor	9 00
Crockett, Frank, labor	13 50
Crowley, John, labor	10 50
Croxin, James, labor	1 75
Cyr, Edward, labor	64 75

Dagg, Joseph, labor	6 75
Daigle, Joseph, labor	8 75
Davis, I. H., labor	16 22
Devoe, Joseph, labor	17 25
Dickinson, Gordon, labor	32 25
Dobbins, Harry, labor	8 00
Donnell, W. C., cement bins	3 00
Donovan, Bart A. Jr., labor	25 00
Donovan, T. J., labor	19 00
Drake, James, labor	35 00
Dykeman, W. A., labor	4 62
Edbladd, H., potatoes	1 75
Farrar, William, labor	18 00
Fitzgerald, James, labor	77 00
Fitzpatrick, Frank, labor	10 25
Fitzpatrick, Jerry, labor	17 50
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies	229 83
Fortier, James, labor	573 84
Foster, Ira, labor ..	85 50
Foster, James, labor	56 25
Foster, Odber, whiffletree wood	70
Foster, Roy, labor	45 00
Francis, Frank, labor ..	7 50
French, O. F., rent of land	150 00
Gidney, Wilmot, labor ..	6 00
Gorham, Frank, labor	3 60
Hackett, John, labor	5 25
Hafey, Wallace, labor	9 00
Haggerty, Thomas, labor	13 50
Hall, John, trucking	1 50
Hallett, L. F., trucking	1 50
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	1 95
Hammond, Beecher, labor	10 50
Hammond, David, labor	19 25
Hammond, George, labor	12 25
Hannigan, Edward, labor	7 50
Hare, Eben, labor	49 00

Harrigan, Fred, labor	21 00
Harvey Oil Co., oil	16 20
Henderson, Edmond, labor	3 75
Henderson, John, labor	1 50
Henderson, William, labor	10 50
Hodgdon, Town of, labor	4 80
Hogan, George, labor	10 50
Hogan, Harry, labor	22 75
Hogan, John, labor	134 00
Houlton Foundry & Machine Co., supplies	15 73
Houlton Granite Works, curbing	66 25
Houlton Sewerage Co., labor and drain tile	85 99
Houlton Sewerage Co., brick	13 29
Houlton Water Co., brick and pipe	29 27
Howard Al., labor	180 25
Humphrey, Ernest, trucking	62 70
Hussey, Benjamin T., labor	35 00
Hussey, Joseph, labor	35 00
Inghram, Bert, labor	28 88
Inghram, Frank, labor	10 50
Jackins, LeRoy, labor	45 00
Joe, Gabriel, labor ..	10 50
Johnson, James, labor	47 75
Jordan, Frank, labor	14 00
Jordan, Henry, labor	14 88
Keenan, John, labor	10 00
Ketchum, Frank, labor	15 75
Ketchum, Richard, labor	10 50
Law, David, cutting lumber and labor	4 50
Lawlis, Charles, labor	92 00
Leonard, Albert, labor	4 50
Leonard, Allen, labor	7 50
Libby, Clarence, trucking	50
Logan, Henry A., labor	71 50
London, Wallace, labor	6 13
London, William, labor	28 00
Love, Charles, labor	12 00

Lowrey, Frank, labor	79 00
Lowrey, Willis, labor	28 00
Lyons, Ernest, labor	41 58
McCluskey Bros., wood and coal	220 92
McDonald, Stephen, labor	127 13
McDonald, W. W., horseshoeing	37 57
McElwee, Miles, labor	15 13
McGurgin, George, labor	3 00
McIntyre, Perley, labor	93 60
McIntyre, Thomas, labor	101 00
McLaughlin, John, labor	2 63
McLean, Allen, labor	24 00
McMunigle, Frank, labor	3 00
Manson, Duncan, labor	15 75
Mansur, W. P., supplies	3 65
Melville, Fred, labor	28 50
Merithew, John A., yarding logs	280 00
Merritt, E. & Son, corn and oats	368 65
Mitchell, Alfred, labor	10 50
Mitchell, Ernest, labor	324 50
Moore, Charles, labor	167 59
Moore, George, labor	168 08
Moore, Miles, labor	10 50
Moore, Thomas, labor	10 50
Mullen, Robert, labor	114 38
Nadeau, George, labor	7 50
Nightingale, E., labor	57 00
Niles, Guy, labor	3 00
Niles, John, labor	10 00
Niles, Lee, labor	24 00
Niles, Walter, labor	35 18
Ogden, Archie, labor	7 50
Packard, C. L., labor	150 50
Parsons, David, labor	16 50
Peabody, James S., lumber and ties	143 16
Peabody, Robert, labor	14 00
Pelkey, John, labor	2 63

Phillips, R. S., ax handles	7 00
Pond, Edwin, labor	13 50
Porter, Charles, labor	7 00
Porter, Harris, for dump cart	27 50
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe	176 54
Pray, Ed, labor	75 25
Prince, Louis, labor	274 90
Putnam, Albert, labor	213 00
Putnam, Mellen, labor	17 50
Putnam, Walter, labor	107 00
Putnam, William, labor	113 75
Reed, George, labor	24 00
Reed, Hiram, labor	7 75
Russell, Beecher, labor	42 75
Russell, Fred, labor	83 25
Russell, Nelson, labor	12 00
Ryan, Thomas, F., labor	53 50
Sapier, Isaac, labor	12 00
Sapier, Sappier, labor	21 00
Schools, Charles, labor	3 00
Sewall, M. B., labor	14 00
Shannon, Charles H., labor	71 25
Sharp, Harry B., horse	250 00
Sincock, Henry, labor	78 75
Small, George W., Road Com.	1,000 00
Small, Marvin, labor	80 50
Smith, Fred, labor	143 50
Smith, George, labor	245 00
Smith, James, labor	81 38
Smith, John, labor	85 75
Smith, Joseph, labor	12 00
Somerville, Al., labor	14 00
Spellman, Ed., labor	9 00
Spellman, John, labor	9 00
Stanley, Arthur, labor	15 75
State Road, as required by law	510 00
Stephenson, Robert, labor	60 38

Stevens, Fred, labor	31 50
Taber, Silas W., labor and supplies	65 15
Taggett, John M., labor	5 25
Taylor, George, labor	57 50
Terrill, George W., labor	7 00
Titcomb, F. W., lumber	74 12
Todd, S., horseshoeing	10 38
Tomer, Andrew, labor	12 00
Tomer, Tom, labor	7 50
Turney, R. L. Co , supplies.....	66 31
Van, Tassel, labor	46 00
Wade, Allen, labor	61 75
Waldo Bros., sewer pipe	106 87
Watson, John, labor	56 44
Webber, W. H., labor	6 00
Weed, A. G., labor	75
Weiler, John S., beef	4 80
Whittier, Charles, labor	2 00
Willett, George, labor	7 50
Wilson, M., lumber and sawing	282 71
Woods, James, labor	26 00
Woods, Mrs. Wm., gravel	25 00
Yerxa, William, labor	244 38
Amount overdrawn last year	1,860 59
Transfer for Fire Dept. acct. horses	215 95
Balance unexpended	188 47
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	\$16,515 77
Amount appropriation	\$14,000 00
Amount from State Road Contract (see State Road account)	1,302 00
Amount from Donnelly Road (see Donnelly Road account)	89 37
Amount from Public Park (see Public Park account)	31 25
Amount from School Com. (see School account) .	80 50
Amount from Pauper Acct. Wood (see Pauper	

account)	247 50
Amount from Miscellaneous Acct. Wood (Militia)	6 50
Cash received for labor, gravel, concreting and materials sold, as follows:	
T. P. Putnam, repairing walk	\$2 00
J. Fred Doescher, clearing brook	12 00
Huggard Bros., clearing brook	8 00
Houlton Sew. Co., team work	2 45
G. A. Hall, horse sold	250 00
Julia O. West, labor on sidewalk	25 00
C. H. Pierce, gravel	4 75
G. A. Hall, curbing	39 60
Shubael Thompson, filling	4 25
L. O. Ludwig, filling	2 00
Delancy McIlroy, filling	5 70
Houlton Sav. Bank, labor on sidewalk	84 02
W. F. Buzzell, labor on sidewalk	27 24
W. A. Gellerson, filling	1 00
Charles Vincent, filling	7 80
Fox Bros., labor on sidewalk	26 75
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., labor on road	3 00
C. F. Wyer, curbing	45 00
Dr. T. S. Dickison, filling	20 00
O. B. Buzzell, curbing, etc	12 00
A. N. Osgood, gravel	4 00
Houlton Granite Co	16 25
A. H. Porter, filling	22 00
Thos. Hay, filling	15 00
Mrs. Dobbins, wood sold	5 75
L. B. Johnson, gravel	5 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., gravel	20 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., damage to sidewalk	4 00
Houlton Water Co., labor	10 50
Houlton Water Co., gravel and wood	22 00
W. A. Dykeman, pipe	2 00
Stephen F Peabody, plank	1 00
James Conologue, filling	8 00

John Davidson, use of road machine	2 00
Charles Lunt, wood	3 00
George Small, supplies sold	3 29
Congregational Church So., gravel	13 25
Webber & Abernethy, curbing	13 05
William Brewer, wood	6 00

\$16,515 77

The work done on the roads, bridges and sidewalks this year has been most satisfactory in that so much work has been accomplished and done with a view to permanency and the future.

The overdraw of last year has been made up and as per the above account there is an unexpended balance of \$188.47 on hand, which together with some claims yet unpaid (aggregating about \$100) wood, material, etc., on hand show this department to be in a most satisfactory condition.

So far as possible all sections have received a fair show, and the work has been carefully and thoroughly done. Several important improvements were made in the roads, sidewalks and surface drains of the town for a more complete description of which we respectfully refer you to the Road Commissioners' report.

The coming year will find this department well in hand and better prepared than ever for another year's work.

For regular work on roads, bridges, sidewalks and drains and for Road Commissioner we recommend \$14,000 be raised.

POOR AND PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paupers off of the Farm.

CHARLES ADAMS.

Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	\$5 00
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GEORGE ANDERSON.

R. B. & S. Acct., wood	\$3 00
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JAMES ANDERSON.

R. B. & S. Acct., wood	\$3 00
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MRS. ALEX. BELONGIA.

Smith, Wilbur S., supplies	\$2 50
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	12 00

\$14 50

JOE BIRMINGHAM.

Radigan, James C., board, etc	\$120 00
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KOEMES BONOMCHER.

De Scheda Otto, interpreter	\$2 00
Dickison & Gibson, Prof. ser., board, etc	97 50

\$99 50

This bill has been paid by the State.

MRS. BOYNE.

R. B. and S. Acct., wood	\$9 00
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JOHN BURGESSON.

Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing	\$13 00
Houlton Furniture Co., casket, etc	41 90

\$54 90

Chest of tools on hand to be sold by town, proceeds to apply in this account.

HENRY CAMERON.

Smith, W. S., supplies	\$13 00
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MRS. BRADFORD CARPENTER.

Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing	\$94 50
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MRS. COLLINS.

R. B. & S. Acct., wood	\$3 00
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AUDREY CORAL.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board etc	\$32 44
Guion, William H., ticket and expenses	18 80
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. service	5 00
Mann, Fred W., certificate of lunacy	5 00

\$61 24

This bill has been paid by the State.

LEWIS COYNE.

Mann, Fred W., Prof. service	\$9 00
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DeMERCHANT BOYS.

Fox Bros., supplies	\$13 25
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HELEN DEVOE.

Cochran Drug Store	\$1 25
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MRS. HARRY DICKINSON.

Browne, J. A. & Co., supplies	\$5 00
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser	12 00
McGary Bros., supplies	10 92
Nichols, George, nursing	11 00
R. B. & S. Acct., wood	6 00

\$44 92

JAMES DOBBINS.

R. B. and S. Acct., wood	\$3 00
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PATRICK DOYLE.

DeMerchant, Wilbur, ticket and cash	10 00
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MRS. WESLEY DYER.

Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser	\$4 50
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DOW L. ESTEY.

Bell, Thomas, supplies	\$6 21
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser	15 00
Robinson Grocery Co	2 00

\$23 21

FRANK FLEWELLYN.

Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	\$2 00
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CHARLES FORTIER.

Merritt, Fred F., supplies	\$12 37
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	3 00
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	\$15 37

FOSTER CHILDREN.

City of Bangor, supplies	\$94 63
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SAM FOSTER.

Berry, A. H. supplies	\$12 00
Dyer L. W. supplies	3 00
Estey, Le Baron D., board	9 00
Friedman, S. & Co., supplies	1 00
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	\$25 00

This bill can probably be collected from the State.

HENRY FOWLER.

Burleigh, Harry R., ticket and cash	\$6 10
Calvin, Mrs. Barbara, board	10 00
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser	2 00
Lamb, Henry, hack to farm	75
Mann, Fred W., Prof. Ser.	1 00
Niles, Charles H., hack to farm	1 00
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	\$20 85

SIDNEY GOODINE.

Calvin, Barbara W., board, etc	\$22 86
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	1 30
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser.	15 00
Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser.	35 00

\$74 16

This bill can probably be collected from the State.

JOHN C. GOULD.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc	\$46 81
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RICHARD GRANT.

Berry & Taylor, supplies	\$5 00
Irvine, C. E., supplies	20 02
Wilson, Oscar, supplies	5 00
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	12 00

\$42 02

MABEL HICKEY.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$12 35
Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Ser.	20 00

\$32 35

LEONARD HIGGINS.

Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	\$5 00
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	6 00

\$11 00

GRACE HOVEY.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc	\$175 71
\$100 has been paid on this bill by Wm. E. Hovey.	

DAN JONES.

R. B. and S. Acct., wood	\$6 00
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HUMPHREY JOHNSTON.

Dickison & Gibson, Prof. Serz, board	\$130 00
\$90.00 has been paid on this bill by State.	

ADA LANGLEY.

City of Bangor, board, etc	\$21 74
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WILLIAM McAFEE.

Dyer, L. W., supplies	\$13 30
Friedman, S. & Co., supplies	4 50
Perks Drug Store, supplies	3 90
Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	9 00
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	22 50
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	\$53 20

DAN McCANN.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$1 10
Friedman, S. & Co., supplies	3 40
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	\$4 50

D. McCARTY.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$1 95
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JOHN W. McGUIRE.

Bell, Thomas, supplies	\$5 03
Berry, A. H., & Son, supplies	14 00
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	3 25
Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser.	6 50
Titcomb, F. W., wood	2 00
Ward, Parker M., Prof. Ser.	2 00
R. B. and S. Acct, wood	19 50
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	\$52 28

MRS. THOS. McINTOSH.

Friedman, S. & Co., supplies	\$26 00
Friel, Charles, supplies	1 80
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	30 00
McGary Bros., supplies	35 03
Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser	8 00
Smith, W. S., supplies	30 00
Titcomb, F. W., wood	4 50
Wilson, Oscar, supplies	41 79
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	60 00
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	\$237 12

This bill has been paid by State.

GEORGE McLEAN.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$9 30
Daigle, Joseph L., board and nursing	27 40
Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing	36 00
Dunn Furniture Co., casket, etc	22 50
Houlton Furniture Co., ambulance	3 00
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser.	6 50
Putnam, Harry L., Prof. Ser.	18 50
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	\$123 20

\$59.05 of this bill has been paid by the State, the balance probably will be.

MRS MYSHRALL.

R. B. and S. Acct., wood	\$3 00
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WILLIAM MORRELL.

Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing	\$16 00
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THOMAS MURPHY.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$1 80
Dunn Furniture Co., casket, etc	26 00
Finnagan, James, nursing	3 00
Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser.	8 00
Perks Drug Store, supplies ..	95
Taylor, Mrs. Virtual, nursing, etc	3 00
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	\$42 75

E. PARKS.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$6 95
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MRS. E. PARLEE.

Berry, A. H., & Son, supplies	\$2 00
Burleigh, Harry R., tickets and cash	9 00
Friedman, S. & Co., supplies	9 95

\$20 95

This bill has been paid by State.

DAVID PARSON'S FAMILY.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	\$4 00
Houlton Furniture Co., casket and services	11 00
McGary Bros., supplies	4 00
Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	3 00
Walker, A. G., Prof. Ser.	12 00
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	6 00

\$40 00

MRS. PELKEY.

Adams, Frank, moving	\$3 50
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MRS. JOHN PERKINS.

Bell, Thomas, supplies	\$13 63
Browne, J. A. & Co., supplies	21 05
Clifford, C. F., supplies	5 00
Friedman, S. & Co., supplies	2 50
Whitney, Ralph H., hack	50
R. B. and S., wood	6 50

\$49 18

\$18.32 of this bill has been paid by State and the balance probably will be.

MRS. A. H. PHILLIPS.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$9 75
Dyer, L. W., supplies	10 00
French, O. F., supplies	25 80
Wilson, Oscar, supplies	5 00
R. B. and S., wood	12 50
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	\$63 05

JUDITH B. PIKE.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board	\$185 36
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CHARLES POWERS.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$1 95
Walker, A. G., Prof. Ser.	3 00
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	\$4 95

ALLEN E. RAFFORD.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board	\$1 03
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MRS. HILDA RICE.

Wilson, Oscar W., supplies	\$3 00
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MRS. FELIX ST. PETER.

Ervin & Davenport, supplies	\$3 25
Hathaway, H. J., Co	4 02
Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser.	1 50
Merritt, Fred F.,	1 40
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	\$12 17

SALVATION ARMY CAPT.

R. B. and S. Acct., wood \$3 00

MRS. GRACE SLAGGER.

Berry & Taylor, supplies	\$7 15
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	7 30
Friedman, S. & Co	7 00
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser.	2 00
McGary Bros., supplies	25 71
Mann, Fred W., Prof. Ser.	3 00
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	10 50
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	\$62 66

JAMES H. SPRAGUE.

Clark, George R., nursing, etc	\$5 00
Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing	58 00
Houlton Furniture Co., ambulance	3 00
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	\$66 00

This bill has been paid by the State.

MRS. STEARNS.

Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser.	\$18 00
Perks Drug Store, supplies	9 20
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	\$27 20

JOHN TEBO FAMILY.

Houlton Furniture Co., casket	\$22 00
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	4 50
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	\$26 50

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	\$5 00
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	19 00
McGary Bros., supplies	4 01
Millar, John A., supplies	2 00
Perks Drug Store, supplies	85
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	9 50
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	\$40 36

LAURA WEBB.

French, O. F., supplies, 1904	\$25 05
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JACOB WHITE.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	\$68 54
French, O. F., supplies, 1904	31 30
Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser.	32 75
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	9 00
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	\$141 59

This bill has been paid by Town of Hodgdon.

MRS. ALBERT WHITE.

Portage Lake, supplies	\$78 41
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WALLACE WHITE.

Dyer, L. W., supplies	\$12 50
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	2 18
Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	7 00
R. B. and S. Acct., wood	19 50
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	\$41 18

HARRY WILLETTE.

Carr, W. E., supplies \$5 01

JAMES WILSON.

Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing \$60 50
 This bill has been paid by the State.

ALBERT WILSON FAMILY

Aroostook Hospital, board and nursing \$87 00
 Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc 147 58
 Presque Isle, Town of, supplies 142 56

\$377 14

JOHN H. WOODWARD.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital \$8 65
 This bill has been paid by Mrs. Woodward.

TRANSIENT AND OTHER PAUPERS.

Arabian Boy, ticket, etc., W. H. Guion..... \$11 00
 Peater Archero, ticket, D. W. Taggett..... 4 75
 William Hamilton, ticket, W. H. Guion 2 40
 Mary Le Vesque, ticket and hack, H. D. Smart.. 2 15
 Charles Need, ticket, Frank Dow 3 00
 John Ryan, ticket, W. H. Guion 4 60
 George Walls, ticket, W. H. Guion 1 90

\$29 80

Total cost of poor, paupers and insane persons off
 of the farm \$3,202 60

TOWN FARM.

Adams, John A., ice	\$2 45
Adams, W., labor	3 75
Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	70
Atchison, A. Weston, supplies	4 88
Belongia A., digging grave	2 00
Benson, Mrs. M. J., grain and quilts	28 25
Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	37 78
Berry & Taylor, supplies.....	16 00
Berry, H. O., filing saws	2 70
Brewer, Wynford	2 00
Carpenter, M., wood	18 00
Carroll, A., repairs	1 20
Cash Furniture Store, supplies	5 50
Clough & Taggett, supplies	11 35
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	7 10
Cogan, Henry, potatoes	50 00
Company, Peabody Mfg., carrier	27 00
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	40 00
Dunn Furniture Co., caskets, etc	43 50
Durgan, James, labor	8 00
Dyer, L. W., supplies	31 17
Edblad, H., fertilizer	149 31
Evans, Charles, labor	7 50
Fogg, Almon H., Co., supplies	14 19
Fox Bros., supplies	1 50
French, O. F., & Son, supplies, mostly 1904....	81 60
Friedman, S., & Co., supplies	14 75
Gentle, George S., & Co., insurance	160 00
Gillin, E. A., & Co., supplies	27 13
Grant, Oscar, team	1 25
Gray, W. H., & Co., supplies	6 10
Hamilton & Webber, stove, etc	45 65
Hammond, George, threshing	7 50
Hanagan, O. P., pigs	6 00
Henghins Bros., repairs	75
Houlton Woolen Mill, yarn	5 65

Huggard Bros. Co	4 00
Jordan, Frank, labor	312 00
Jordan, Henry, services	540 00
Ketchum, Frank, use of machinery	3 00
Knox Bros., supplies	50 84
Lamb, Henry A., hack	75
Lane & Pearce, supplies	13 73
Little, Fred, supplies	16 76
McCluskey Bros., Hardware Co., wood, supplies	37 97
McGary Bros., supplies	113 83
McGown L., pigs	5 50
McIntosh, S., threshing	2 25
McLeod, L. L., supplies	4 65
McLoon, W. H., supplies	11 07
Madigan & Madigan, feed	17 25
Merritt E., & Sons, feed	186 58
Monahan, E. C., supplies	1 65
Monahan, Fred, horse shoeing	26 90
Niles C., supplies	34 40
Niles, Charles H., hack	1 00
Peters, James, ice	95
Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser	8 00
Riley, John A., supplies	12 85
Sheehan, D., repairs	8 90
Sincock, Frank, wall paper	5 85
Skillin, Warren, supplies	11 25
Slocum, Mrs. W. H., board	8 00
Slocum, W. H., painting and papering	7 50
Smart, F. L., supplies	1 38
Smith, Allen T., supplies	5 65
Smith Bros., supplies	16 25
Smith, W. S., supplies	39 79
Starkey, C. W., supplies	6 42
Taber, George H., & Co., supplies	11 68
Taber, S. W., repairs	5 00
Times Pub. Co., subscription	4 00
Turney, R. L., Co., supplies	34 09

Watson, John, & Co., supplies	41 50
Webber & Abernethy, supplies	14 45
Webber, W. H., supplies	7 05
Wilson, C. H., supplies	48 14
Wrath, George, labor	5 25
Manure from fire department	35 00

\$2,595 29

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal, Feb. 24, 1908	\$1,769 95
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\$4,365 24

APPRAISAL, FEB. 25, 1909.

4 cows	\$100 00
1 yearling	10 00
2 horses	400 00
1 pig	15 00
8½ tons hay	85 00
Straw	10 00
310 bushels oats	186 00
600 bbls. potatoes	900 00
3 bbls. carrots	3 00
35 lbs. butter	7 75
Wood and provision	184 50
Tools, wagons, etc	278 50
Furniture, bedding, etc	213 50

\$2,393 25

PRODUCE SOLD OFF THE FARM.

Potatoes	\$336 00
Calves	14 00
Butter	40 00
Milk	5 00
Pork	12 00
Apples	6 00

\$413 00

CASH RECEIVED FOR WORK DONE AT FARM.

Team work	\$63 67
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	\$2,869 92
Net expense of farm	\$1,495 32
Amount Farm and Pauper appropriation.. ..	\$3,000 00
State for Jesse Carll	140 24
Ella May Oehler	46 75
John Lewis	59 50
Mark E. Dunn	20 00
Humphrey Johnston	90 00
John Perkins family	38 48
Mrs. Parlee family	50 29
Audrey Coral	65 24
John H. Sprague	71 00
Komes Bonomcher	99 50
George McLain	59 05
James Wilson	61 50
Mrs. Thos. McIntosh	288 75
Town of Newburgh, account Henry Inman....	80 97
Town of Hodgdon, account Jacob White	141 59
Mrs. Woodard, account John Woodard	8 65
Wm. E. Hovey, account Grace Hovey	100 00
From overlay in assessment	500 68
Amount overdrawn	575 00
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	\$5,497 19
Expense of paupers and insane off of the farm as above	\$3,202 60
Expense of farm	1,495 32
Amount overdrawn last year	799 27
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	\$5,497 19

The number of inmates at the Almshouse on Feb. 28, 1903, was 7; present number 9.

PAUPERS NOW AT THE FARM.

Louise Bowlby, age 83, Michael Faul, age 78, Mary Wilson, age 54, Dennis McCarthy, age 73, Charles Powers age 81, Charles McCann, age 67, Charles Nye, age 57, Arsenia Croxin, age 67, John Fuller, age 76.

Others kept and discharged from the Farm during the year are Samuel Perkins, John E. Burgeson and Grace Laskey.

Moses Burns, aged 62, died Sept. 8, 1908, and Henry Fowler, aged 57, died Oct. 31st, 1908.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan have continued as Master and Matron. All the inmates are well except Mrs. Bowlby who is confined to her bed and Mary Wilson whose mind is failing her.

All are well 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. Jordan, the result showing the net expense of Farm at \$1,495,32, a decrease from last year of over \$250.00. This together with about 60 rods of fence built, rock piles cleared away, about seventy thousand cedar for shingles and twelve thousand spruce on hand show the Town Farm to be in good hands.

The barn has for several seasons proved too small to care for the hay and grain raised on the Farm. This is especially true of this last season, so Mr. Jordan after consultation with the Selectmen, arranged for the enlarging and repairing of said barn. The necessary plans have been made and the above lumber procured in accordance with same.

For support of poor, pauper, insane and Town Farm we recommend \$3,200.00 be raised this year.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Briggs, Belle S., teaching	\$468 00
Coan, William F., teaching	1,200 00
Condon, Frank B., teaching	378 00
Doyle, Fred S., teaching	231 50
Rockwood, Emily, teaching	210 00
Tilton, E. B., coaching ball team	25 00
Watkins, Louisa B., teaching	315 00
Balance unexpended	78 25
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	\$2,905 75
Amount appropriation	\$2,700 00
Myra Davidson, tuition	27 00
Dora Bradley, tuition	35 25
Elsie Haggerty, tuition	16 50
Balance from last year	127 00
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	\$2,905 75

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.

American Book Co., books	\$319 33
American Express Co., express	30 58
American Library Co., books	12 00
Anderson, Joe, freight	1 45
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books	2 36
Babb, Edward E., & Co., books	187 84
Berry, L. P., book	1 25
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	15 00
Ginn & Co., books	311 33
Hampden Pub. Co., books	24 00
Heath, D. C., & Co., books	131 21
Knowlton, D. H., books	4 88
Nichols, C. A., Co., books	34 20
Scott, Foresman, & Co., books	7 14

Silver, Burdett, Co., books	62 02
Yarman & Erbe Mfg. Co., books	7 95
Balance unexpended	4 52
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	\$1,157 06
Amount appropriation	\$1,000 00
F. L. Putnam, books, sold	3 00
I. E. Knott App. Co., books, sold	4 23
Balance from last year	149 83
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	\$1,157 06

SCHOOL REPAIRS, ETC.

Anderson, Joe, trucking and freight	\$26 83
Ayotte, Clarence, labor	1 00
Ayotte, Dan, labor	81 25
Ayotte, Fred, labor	52 38
Davis, I. H., lumber, etc	95 30
Devoe, Wilmot, labor	3 00
Foster, Mrs. James, cleaning	9 00
Hallett J. A., labor, etc	1 75
Hamilton & Webber, supplies	27 67
Hatheway, H. J., Co., supplies	4 18
Johnson, James, labor	3 00
McNair, George, labor	139 49
McPartland, James H., plumbing	712 63
Niles, M. C., labor	10 00
Orchard, Harry, labor	4 50
Parks, A. Z., labor	18 65
Patten, John, trucking	75
Rideout, Mike, trucking	50
Roberts, B. C., labor	16 65
Russell, Fred M., labor	11 00
Somerville, A., labor	1 75

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Vassar, Joe, labor	54 00
Wilson, M., lumber	194 40
Balance unexpended	30 32
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	\$1,500 00
Amount appropriation	\$1,500 00

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

A. P. W. Paper Co., supplies	\$8 50
American Book Co., supplies	6 35
American Crayon Co., crayons	3 30
Anderson, Joe, freight and trucking	12 26
Babb, Edward E., & Co., supplies	36 00
Bliss, Albert, maps	4 05
Coan Wm. F., supplies	1 87
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	199 80
Gentle, Geo. S., & Co., insurance	114 25
Hammett, J. L., Co., supplies	77 76
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies	5 10
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, supplies	167 27
Knott, L. E., Apparatus Co., supplies	41 31
McNair, George, labor	30 60
McPartland, James H., plumbing	29 00
Shaw, R. W., Mr. Chase's expenses, Baccalaureate	30 00
Smith Bros., supplies	7 50
Welch, W. M., Mfg. Co., supplies	12 50
Balance unexpended	12 58
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	\$800 00
Amount appropriation	\$800 00

SCHOOLS.

Abernethy, David, janitor and labor	\$12 00
Abernethy, Isabelle, teaching	380 00
American Express Co., express	3 00
Anderson, J. A., freight and trucking	8 30
Aroostook Pioneer, printing	3 25

Atchison, William, wood and labor	37 22
Auber, Ralph, janitor and wood	19 85
Ayotte, Dan, janitor and cleaning	464 88
Ayotte, Fred, janitor and cleaning	391 95
Ayotte, Mary, washing towels	17 25
Bangor and Aroostook R. R. Co., freight	209 21
Basford, C. W., tuning piano	5 00
Briggs, A. H., trucking	3 00
Bruce, George, conveying scholars	96 00
Bryson, J. Frank, orchestra	16 00
Burgess, Charles, janitor	18 00
Burnham, Margaret, teaching	410 00
Buzzell, W. F., supplies	10 50
Callahan, Annie, teaching	144 00
Cash Furniture Store, supplies	70
Cassidy, Ella M., teaching	385 00
Cassidy, Gregory, teaching	383 00
Coan, William F., supplies	23 70
Conlogne, A. C., conveying scholars	320 00
Cosseboom, Eva, teaching	160 00
Cosseboom, Mae, teaching	396 00
Crawford, Lee, conveying scholars	96 00
Crawford, Louise, teaching	120 00
Crowley, Gladys, janitor	6 50
Crowley, John, conveying scholars	20 00
Crowley, William, conveying scholars	30 00
Currie, Fred, labor	7 50
Deasy, Sadie, teaching	52 50
Deasy, Hattie, teaching	97 50
Densmore, Mamie, teaching	150 00
Devoe, Wilmot, cleaning	3 00
Doherty, Lucy, teaching	370 00
Donnelly, George F., wood	8 50
Donovan, Jennie, teaching	396 00
Doyle, Fred S., supplies	6 00
Felch, L. M., desks and chairs	148 00

Fitzgerald, J. H., teaching	344 00
Fogg, Almon H. Co., supplies	70 00
French, O. F., supplies	2 70
Fulton, Herbert, conveying scholars	221 00
Fulton, J. H., conveying scholars	260 00
Gartley, Effie, teaching	160 00
Hammett, J. L. Co., supplies	40 32
Hanning, Fern, janitor	5 00
Hogan, Carrie, teaching	380 00
Houlton Furniture Co., rent chairs	3 00
Houlton Water Co., electric lighting	20 91
Hussey, Jennie, janitor and wood	6 00
Iversen, Ragnhild, teaching	200 00
Johnson, James, wood	35 50
Jones, Warren, conveying scholars	20 00
Lane, Harry, janitor and wood	6 00
Larrabee, Dollie, teaching	3 30
Logan, Frank, conveying scholars	365 00
McCaffrey, K. M., labor and material	4 50
McCluskey Bros., coal	177 67
McNair, Charles, labor	3 44
McPartland, James H., plumbing	169 55
McPartland, James H., heater	280 00
Mansur, W. P., hall rent	40 00
Mansur, W. P., oil	2 00
Merrill, Elsie, teaching	150 88
Mulherrin, Josephine, teaching	396 00
Mulherrin, Sarah, teaching	432 00
Niles, Guy, wood	36 00
Niles, Lee, wood	27 00
Niles, M. C., janitor and labor	30 00
Niles, Myrtle, teaching	200 00
Niles, Walter, wood	2 75
Packard, Lucretia, teaching	200 00
Parks, A. Z., janitor and wood	26 50
Pearce, Emma, teaching	18 60
Pearce, Mollie, teaching	160 00

Porter, Alice M., teaching	396 00
Porter, James W., conveying scholars	400 00
Potter, Almon, janitor	130 31
Putnam, A. G., conveying scholars	320 00
Putnam, W. H., wood	12 00
Roberts, B. C., janitor and labor	211 50
Robinson, Marion, teaching	381 24
Rush, Murray, wood	52 50
Russell, Sadie, teaching	280 00
Ryan, Irene, janitor	7 00
Shaw, Herschel, enumerating scholars	40 00
Sinclair, Birdie, teaching	220 00
Sinclair, Gladys, teaching	130 00
Smith Bros., supplies	1 25
Smith, Eva, janitor	6 50
Smith, H. L., janitor and wood	11 50
Smith, John, wood	36 00
Somerville, Albert, labor	4 00
Stanley, Hannah M., teaching	380 00
Stewart, Albion A., wood	27 00
Stickney & Babcock Co., coal	619 25
Taber, Isa M., teaching	380 00
Times Pub. Co., printing	22 65
Titcomb, F. W., supplies	7 88
Traviss, Susie, teaching	344 00
Turney, R. L. Co., supplies	203 16
Vassar, Joe, janitor and cleaning	426 35
Victory, W., conveying scholars	97 00
Weeks, E. Gertrude, teaching	120 00
Wiggins, Warren, labor	8 00
Williams, Deborah, teaching	210 00
Wilson, O. W., diplomas	9 66
Amount overdrawn last year	855 52
Balance unexpended	240 56
<i>R. B. & S. acct.</i>	<u>80 27</u>
	\$16,520 42
Amount appropriation	\$10,000 00

State School Fund and Mill Tax	6,463 36
Daisy Rhoda, tuition	11 20
Marion Robinson, refund	6 60
Received from Class of 1908 H. H. S.	8 46
Damage to seats, Bowdoin Street Building	7 00
Town of Hodgdon, tuition	23 80
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	\$16,520 42

For the first time in many years the accounts with the schools and auxiliary departments have been kept within the appropriations. This is a healthy condition of affairs and we hope to see it continue.

These accounts are all 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 appropriated by Town	\$1000 00
Amount received from State	100 00
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	\$1100 00
Amount paid to Thomas P. Putnam, Treas.	\$1100 00

The Trustees of the Cary Library, elected by the town, according to the terms of Dr. George Cary's will, are same as last year, Albert A. Burleigh, Walter Cary, John B. Madigan, James K. Plummer and Thomas P. Putnam; and Walter Cary was elected President of the Board, John B. Madigan, Secretary and Thomas P. Putnam, Treasurer.

Miss Anna Barnes has continued as Librarian, and Miss Evelyn as Assistant Librarian, during the past year.

For detailed information concerning the finances and care of said library we respectfully refer you to the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian.

TOWN HALL.

Balance from last year	\$270 34
Paid George McNair, labor	29 87
Balance unexpended	240 47
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	\$270 34

Upon investigation we found that it was no use to undertake the repairing of this building with the money at hand, so we only expended what was absolutely necessary.

It would be a matter of good economy to have this building fixed up in at least fair condition.

Our local Militia Company is entitled to some consideration and their armory which we are obliged to maintain will in a short time be unfit for use unless something is done. We have had estimates made by competent architects of the probable expense to put this building in proper shape and in each instance the figures are from \$3500 to \$4000, with an additional cost of \$500 for each year's delay.

We recommend that \$3000 be raised for repairing this building:

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Anderson, J. A., trucking	\$1 25
Aroostook Pioneer, printing	339 23
Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co, tolls and police calls	18 00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., freight	49 52
Berkshire Band & Buckle Co., supplies	1 60
Bither, Annie R., clerical work	355 00
Brown, J. A., ballot clerk ..	10 00
Bryson, J. Frank, photos	1 25
Burleigh, Everett E., surveying	5 00
Buzzell, O. B., supplies	7 00
Carroll, Charles, ballot clerk	10 00
Chadwick, J. G., labor	39 48
Clark, M. M., postage	7 54
Clark, M. M., work on old Town Record, Vol. I.	15 00

Clark, M. M., Rec. and Rep. birth, death, etc.	52 65
Clark, M. M., Rec. tax notices and sales	9 50
Coffin, S. K., services	5 00
Davis, I. H., lumber	17 10
Donham, G. M., register	2 00
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	45 50
Fewer, William, plumbing	75
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies	24
French, O. F., supplies, 1904	113 95
French, W. T., opera house	25 00
Gidney, Wilmot, running ferry	12 00
Guion, William H., cash paid out	31 30
Hallett, J. A., labor on vault	49 10
Hanagan, O. P., sheep killed	58 50
Harrigan, James, labor	1 35
Harrigan, John C., sheep killed	3 00
Houlton Brass Band, band stand	25 00
Houlton Furniture Co., rent	5 00
Houlton Water Co., wiring town clock and time switch	47 80
Houlton Water Co., wiring for election	3 13
Hume, F. M., postage, etc.	12 62
Inghram, B. F., labor	15 00
Jackson, Dr. Frank H., birth and death certs., etc.	7 00
Jervis, H. B. F., money paid out	5 00
Kidder, James H., recording deeds	12 00
Library Bureau, supplies	72 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	69 70
McNair, George, labor	3 00
McPartland, James H., plumbing	34 01
Mann, Dr. F. W., birth and death certs., etc.	14 50
Mansur, W. P., land	150 00
Merritt, E. & Sons, work on clock, 1907	25 94
Merritt, George F., sheep killed	4 00
Millar, John A., ballot clerk	10 00
Mosler Safe Co., vault door	35 00
Niles, Charles, trucking	25

Parks, Benjamin, sheep killed	10 00
Peabody, F. A., supplies	22 84
Peabody, F. A. & Co., office rent	100 00
Perry, J. D., care of town clock	26 00
Powers & Archibald, services	103 00
Putnam, Albert, ballot clerk	10 00
Putnam, Fred L., postage	10 00
Putnam, Dr. H. L., birth and death certs., etc. ..	13 50
Roach, William, sheep killed	16 00
Ryan, Joseph A., trucking	1 10
R. B. & S., wood Militia.....	6 50
Smith Bros., supplies	5 31
Taber, Silas W., labor and supplies	2 00
Times Pub. Co., printing	78 75
Turney, R. L. Co., supplies	74 70
Walker, Dr. A. G., birth and death certs., etc. ..	4 50
Ward, Dr. Parker M., birth and death certs., etc.	8 75
Watson, John & Co., supplies	3 90
White, Jacob, labor	27 50
Whitney, Ralph H., setting glass, etc.	3 70
Wiggins, George H., office rent	25 00
Wiggins, George H., postage and tax notices ...	53 56
Wiley, Dexter, labor	3 50
Wilson, M., lumber	11 83
Amount overdrawn last year	398 07

\$2859 07

Amount appropriation	\$1700 00
State—1907, dog licenses refunded	159 19
State R. R. and Telegraph Tax	114 51
Public carriage licenses	80 00
Plumbers' licenses	4 00
Innholders' licenses	2 00
Billiard and pool room licenses	50 00
Pawnbrokers' licenses	5 00
Employment agencies	40 00

Other licenses	70 00
Houlton Water Co., rent of storehouse	50 00
State, damage to domestic animals	26 00
Amount from overlay in assessment	296 18
Amount overdrawn	262 19

\$2859 07

Under this heading several items appear that are of interest and account for the large amount of money expended. We refer in particular to a vault which has been built in the basement of the Engine House (at a cost of about \$200.00) for the keeping of old town books and papers. Heretofore some of these books and papers were in one office and some in another, and we deemed it right that the town should have some proper place of its own in which to care for said articles. Again in order to repair the approach to the Highland bridge it was necessary to purchase additional land on the West side of Highland Avenue from W. P. Mansur at a cost of \$150. Also, there was presented an old druggists' bill to the amount of \$269.00 which was finally paid, and apportioned to the different accounts as the items seemed to warrant \$113.95 being charged to this account.

For miscellaneous bills we recommend the usual appropriation of \$1500.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To be paid interest as follows:—

Cary Library, Trustees	\$98 12
Eldridge, Sarah F	50 00
Farmers' National Bank	18 33
First National Bank	183 00
Hanson, Maud H.,	47 50
Houlton Savings Bank	366 50
Houlton Trust Co.	159 34
Johnson, Lewis B.	120 00
Plummer, James K.	91 00
Powers, Llewellyn	475 00
Saunders, Andrew J.	150 00

Small, George W.	480 00
Smith, M. Augusta	30 00
Starrett, E. O.	75 00
Coupons on Town Bonds, not including Water Bonds	2495 00
Amount to cemetery acct.	43 46
Amount to Houlton Water Co., acct	2,493 75
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	\$7376 00
Appropriation	\$4000 00
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Bailey Fund ..	12 12
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery Fund	6 46
Houlton Trust Co., interest on Gray Fund	14 80
Houlton Trust Co., interest on Whitehead Fund	10 08
Dividends, Houlton Water Co.	2493 75
Houlton Trust Co., interest on Sinking Fund ..	40 40
Interest in 1908 Tax deeds	8 64
Interest collected on Taxes by W. F. Titcomb..	70 23
Interest from H. W. Co., (see H. W. Co. Acct..)	156 00
Amount from overlay in assessment	569 52
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	\$7376 00

As shown in the above account the interest on Town Water Bonds has been paid for dividends received from Houlton Water Co. (See Houlton Water Co. Acct.)

On account of no payment being made on the Town Debt this last year it will take more money to pay the interest than heretofore.

We recommend that \$4400 be raised for interest.

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSIONS.

Five per cent allowed on 1908 taxes paid to Town Treasurer on or before Nov. 1st, 1908	\$3,434 40
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COMMISSION.

W. F. Titcomb in full for 1907	\$593 98
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ABATEMENTS.

W. F. Titcomb, Col. on 1907 taxes	\$1,503 33
Geo. H. Wiggins, Treas. on 1908 taxes	329 46
James A. Donnelly, Col. on 1908 taxes	505 68
All other abatements	89 94
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	\$6,456 79
Amount overdrawn last year.	\$4,372 14
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	\$10,828 93
Amount appropriation	\$4,800 00
Amount from overlay in assessment	1,150 00
Amount overdrawn	4,878 93
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	\$10,828 93

The amount overdrawn on this account is again more than last year. The discount and commission depends on the amount raised. This year they amounted to \$3,945.24. Abatements are something it is hard to control as such a large percentage is Poll Taxes. However as especial care was exercised in the listing of poll taxes for 1908, the abatements on this account will not be nearly as large as in former years.

We recommend that \$5500 be raised for this account.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Assessors, etc.:	
Frank A. Peabody	\$1,000 00
Hjalmar Edblad	475 00
Harry R. Burleigh	375 00
Frank W. Pearce, Assessor	100 00
Fred L. Putnam, Assessor	100 00
Fred L. Putnam, Superintendent	400 00
George H. Wiggins, Treasurer	350 00
M. M. Clark, Town Clerk	50 00
Ira G. Hersey, Town Agent	89 00
Alex. Wilson, Milk Inspector	13 50
Alex. Wilson, Building Inspector	35 00



Dr. T. S. Dickison, Health Officer	55 00
A. B. Smart, Health Officer	50 00
Charles Carroll, Health Officer	50 00
W. F. Jenks, Auditor	65 00
Wm. H. Guion, Truant Officer	25 00
Ralph H. Whitney, Truant Officer	25 00
Amount overdrawn last year	140 26
Balance unexpended	2 24
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	\$3,400 00
Amount appropriation	\$3,000 00
For Superintendent	400 00
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	\$3,400 00

We recommend \$3,000.00 be raised for Town Officers.

HOULTON WATER COMPANY.

Dividends received on stock	\$2,493 75
Balance from last year	90 20
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	\$2,583 95
Paid town water bond due May 1, 1908	\$800 00
Paid coupons on town water bonds	1,421 00
Paid two years' interest on town order of \$1875, given for stock (see interest acct.).....	150 00
Balance unexpended	212 95
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	\$2,583 95

As appears above the sixth town water bond of \$800.00 has been paid from the 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 \$42,075.00, having paid off \$7800 of the cost since time of purchase, said amount paid (\$7800) having been received from the Water Company in dividends.

In addition to the above the water is now and has been fur-

nished to all town buildings, viz: Schoolhouses, Library, Engine House and town lockup, without charge, as well as for public drinking fountains and for street sprinkling, since the town acquired control of the plant.

HOULTON WATER COMPANY (WATER DEPT.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1908	\$432 72
Water rates	13,614 48
Houlton Sewerage Co., rent of storehouse at Pumping Station	100 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., office rent, collecting rates, etc	300 00
Town Houlton, hydrant rental	3,709 37
Houlton Sewerage Co., dividends	1,170 00
H. Briggs, scraper	3 00
McCluskey Bros., thawing oil can	2 00
Mr. Hare	3 00
Service connections	608 49
Old boilers sold	350 00
Old brick sold	36 17
Bonds and accrued interest	12,381 50
Loan from Sewerage Co	2,500 00
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	\$35,210 73

EXPENDITURES.

Bond coupons	\$5,680 00
Interest	985 08
Rebates paid	129 48
Matured bonds	1,000 00
Dividends	2,500 00
Office supplies, rent, etc	439 55
Fuel for Pumping Station and Office	477 88
Electric power	2,304 05
Office furniture	14 80
Horse and wagon maintenance	177 57

Labor on repairs and maintenance	444 27
Times Publishing Co	2 50
Geo. H. Taber Co., tools, etc	13 10
Harold L. Bonds, waste cans	3 83
Huggard Bros., signs	2 75
R. L. Turney Co., material for repair and main- tenance	2 92
A. H. Fogg Co., material for repair and main- tenance	23 57
John Watson Co., material for repair and main- tenance	29 06
Houlton Foundry and Machine Co	21 76
H. M. Cates	4 35
S. W. Taber	4 20
Hamilton & Webber, drip pans, etc	1 30
Wm. Patton, (repair of boiler furnace)	5 00
F. W. Titcomb	25 00
State Franchise Tax	5 00
Express	7 35
Freights	7 53
Miscellaneous	39 25
Oil and waste	95 20
Trucking	5 00
Pumping Station repairs	21 08
Insurance	121 50
Town Houlton, storehouse rent	50 00
Town Houlton, wood	5 00
Salaries, Pres., Treas., Auditor, Supt., Clerks, Engineers and Assistants	4,637 00
Pumping Station equipment	38 35
Paid on account bills payable	9,000 00
Electric department (loan)	3,594 45
Labor and material for service connections	621 57

Extensions (labor and material) ..	\$1,186 45	
Credits	29 35	
		\$1,157 10
Cash on hand Feb. 27th, 1909		\$1,513 33
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		\$35,210 73

In addition to the above cash on hand there is \$215.63 due for services.

WATER SERVICES.

27 new water services have been added the past season making the total registered 836.

LEAKS.

A leak in the first main near the Pumping Station was repaired in March last year, the same being due to the lead blowing out of the joint.

No other leaks have appeared in the street mains.

FIRE HYDRANTS.

One hydrant has been added to the system, same being located on Court Street near the Packard farm, making a total of 99.

WATER EXTENSIONS OF 1908.

39 feet of 1 in. pipe, Cleveland Street, west from Franklin Street.

158 feet of 6 in. pipe, Cleveland Street, west from Franklin Street.

61½ feet of 1 in. pipe, Salem Street from Smyrna Road.

556 feet of 6 in. pipe, Court Street, end near Pearce Street, south.

240½ feet, of 1¼ in. and 1 in. pipe, Week Street from Court.

96 feet of 4 in. pipe, Washburn Street, east.

HOULTON WATER COMPANY (ELEC. DEPT.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1st, 1908	\$313 26
Bonds sold and accrued interest	7,062 63
Loans from water department	3,594 45

Merchandise and housewiring	6,133 26
Carbon lamps	22 45
Baker-Vawter (samples of bill heads).....	2 93
Maine and N. B. Elec. Power Co. (Refund Tel., charge)	3 15
Maine and N. B. Elec. Power Co. (Ballast Nernst Lamps)	1 80
Commercial lighting	7,981 64
Power	2,895 99
Street lighting	2,028 38
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	30,039 94

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures Since Last Report to January 31st, 1909.

Outside Construction:

Labor on mains and service lines	\$1,096 79
Poles	124 00
Wires, transformers and Misc	1,704 00
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	\$2,924 79

Credits:

J. Myers & Co., old copper	\$225 97
Other material sold	75 08
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\$301 05

\$2,623 74

Station Equipment:

Generator	\$1,300 00
Freight on same.....	54 05
Rubber mats	26 46
Pulley	11 74
Express	5 50
Labor	58 64
Other material and Misc	65 48
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\$1,521 87

Credits:		
Old generator sold	600 00	
Meter	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$625 00
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		\$896 87
Meters and installation		\$1,737 87
Tools		47 24
Nernst Lamps		505 12
Labor and Mdse. for housewiring and sale		8,856 48
Motors		1,218 12
Tungsten Lamps		227 64
Carbon Lamps		1,164 34
Gen. expense and maintenance (labor and material)		951 22
Office supplies, rent, etc.		329 98
Bond coupons		1,550 00
Interest		76 66
Maine & N. B. Elec. Power Co		8,041 36
Depreciation and sinking fund		1,805 70
Cash on hand Jan. 31st, 1909		7 60
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		\$30,039 94

The Houlton Water Company having taken possession of the Electric Plant January 1st, 1908, it has been deemed advisable to close this account January 31st, 1909, which includes only the collections of one year.

OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Credit.

Cash receipts, Mdse. and Housewiring	\$6,736 46
Bills Receivable, Mdse. and Housewiring	2,659 80
Stock on hand and apparatus installed included in Mdse. account	2,956 17
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	\$12,352 43

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Mdse. and Labor	\$9,584 83	
Motors	1,218 12	
Tungsten Lamps	227 64	
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		\$1,321 84

GROSS INCOME.

Receipts Commercial Lighting ...		\$8,680 15
Receipts Power		3,017 13
Receipts Street Lighting		2,028 38
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		\$15,047 50
Maine & N. B. Electrical Power Co.		8,714 62
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Gross profit		\$6,332 88

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Office supplies, rent, etc.,	\$569 04	
Credits	6 08	
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Carbon lamps	\$1,164 34	
Credits	22 45	
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Labor and material, gen. exp. and main. (in- cluding Alex. Cum- mings, house-wiring)	\$951 22	
Credits	1 80	
	<hr/>	949 42
Bond coupons		1,550 00
Interest		76 66
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		4,280 93
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Net profit		\$2,051 95
Set aside for Depreciation and Sinking Fund....		1,805 70

HOULTON SEWERAGE COMPANY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1908	\$117 18
Sewerage rates	3,672 73
Service connections	871 70
Bonds sold and accrued interest	5,048 20
Interest	205 51
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	\$9,915 32

EXPENDITURES.

Labor and services and maintenance	\$436 23
Material for services	206 24
Dividends	1,215 00
Rebates	18 51
Houlton Water Co. (rates and flushing)	185 00
Houlton Water Co. (office rent, collecting rates, etc.)	300 00
Houlton Water Co. (rent of storehouse at Pump- ing Station)	100 00
Office supplies	3 70
Auditing accounts	10 00
State Franchise Tax	5 00
Insurance	12 50
Root cutter and rod coupling	15 95
Miscellaneous	21 00
Bond coupons	1,810 00
Houlton Water Co. loan	2,500 00
Extensions (labor and material)	\$2,951 64
Credits, pipe sold	193 16
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	2,758 48
Cash on hand Feb. 27th, 1909	317 71
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	\$9,915 32

EXTENSIONS.

334 feet of 10 in. and 12 in. pipe from manhole south side of

river, crossing across Mansur estate, McCluskey Bros., A. A. Hutchinson to Union Square.

1086 feet of 8 in. pipe, Riverside Street from North Street, northwest.

349½ feet of 8 in. pipe, Smyrna Street from Bowdoin Street, northwest.

290 feet of 8 in. and 10 in. pipe from River Street at crossing of Elm and Charles Street sewers to river outlet.

173½ feet of 6 in. pipe, Military Street from manhole, Kendall Street, east.

99 ft. of 6 in. pipe, Elm Street north from manhole near Duncan Pond.

619½ feet of 6 in. pipe from Spring Street to E. B. Cornelison, Joseph Ryan and others.

174½ feet of 6 in. pipe from Joseph Ryan's lot, south.

174 feet of 6 in. pipe, Prospect Street from Pleasant, south.

113 feet of 4 in. pipe from Prospect Street, east.

SERVICES.

45 new sewerage services have been connected the past season making the total registers 370.

The rates collected show an increase over last year of \$552.11.

There is due from sewerage service installations \$441.13.

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.	40,200 00
Accrued interest on above bonds.	1,218 80
Bailey Cemetery Fund ...	300 00
W. H. Gray Cemetery Fund.	400 00
H. N. Whitehead Cemetery Fund.	300 00
A. H. Fogg Cemetery Fund ...	500 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 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 George W. Small due Nov. 1, 1909, 5 per cent	1,500 00
Loan Sarah F. Eldridge due Nov. 1, 1911, 5 per cent	1,000 00
Loan George W. Small due Nov. 1, 1909, 5 per cent	1,500 00
Loan Llewellyn Powers due Nov. 1, 1910, 5 per cent	3,000 00
Loan Llewellyn Powers due Nov. 1, 1911, 5 per cent	6,500 00
Loan George W. Small due Nov. 1, 1912, 5 per cent	3,000 00
Loan James Conologue due March 26, 1909, 5 per cent	2,000 00
Loan Loren Hall due May 14, 1909, 6 per cent...	1,500 00
Loan M. Augusta Smith due Nov. 1, 1910, 5 per cent	1,200 00
Loan E. L. Cleveland due Nov. 1, 1912, 5 per cent	3,000 00
Loan Geo. W. Small due Feb. 16, 1910, 5 per cent	1,800 00
(Above loans being made as follows: \$2,500 to complete Cary Library; \$9,000 to pay for land taken for Public Park; \$1,000 to pay for steam roller; \$19,500 to pay for Bowdoin Street School building; and \$3,000 to pay Engine House, all as per votes of the town.)	
Accrued interest on said loans.....	513 86
1908 County Tax	\$5,148 78
Outstanding claims, estimated	1,000 00

\$151,581 44

ASSETS.

Cash on hand		\$5,531 22
Sinking Fund, Houlton Trust Company		1,000 00
Bailey Fund, Savings Bank		300 00
Gray Fund, Houlton Trust Company		400 00
Whitehead Fund, Houlton Trust Company		300 00
Fogg Fund, Savings Bank		500 00
Town Cemetery Fund, Savings Bank		163 00
1995 shares capital stock of Houlton Water Co. (par value)		49,875 00
Uncollected taxes	\$1,387 04	
Cash in Collector's hands	471 77	
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		\$1,858 81
Tax deeds		1,225 37
Outstanding claims, estimated		1,000 00
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		\$62,153 40
Other Town property which cannot be strictly classed as as- sets is as follows:		
Town hall and lot		\$5,750 00
Highway tools, rollers, wagons, horses, etc		6,500 00
Town gravel lots		1,000 00
Lumber, fuel, wood, etc		600 00
Fire department property, including engine house		25,000 00
Monson Farm (not in Cemetery)		1,500 00
Schoolhouses and school property		70,000 00
Land of Public Park and Parade Ground		11,000 00
Public Library and lot		15,000 00
Town Farm		4,500 00
Personal property on farm		2,393 00
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		\$143,243 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As appears under the several accounts and in report of Superintending School Committee, we have recommended the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Poor, Pauper, Insane and Town Farm	\$3,200 00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions.....	5,500 00
Interest	4,400 00
Town Officers	3,000 00
Superintendent of Schools	525 00
Miscellaneous Bills	1,500 00
Roads, Bridges, Sidewalks and Road Commis- sioner	14,000 00
State Roads	204 50
Public Library	1,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
State Militia	100 00
Street Lights	2,000 00
Cemeteries	650 00
Fire Department and Hydrants	7,500 00
Police Department	1,750 00
Common Schools	10,000 00
Free High School	3,200 00
School Repairs	1,500 00
School Insurance, Apparatus, etc.	800 00
School Text Books	1,000 00
Town Debt	5,000 00
Sinking Fund	1,000 00
Public Dump	300 00
Victory Road	500 00
Town Hall repairs	3,000 00
Public Park	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. PEABODY,
HJALMAR EDBLAD,
HARRY R. BURLEIGH,

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, etc.

Houlton, Maine, March 1, 1909.

WALTER F. TITCOMB, Collector of Taxes.

In Account with the TOWN OF HOULTON.

DR.

March 2, 1908.

To balance of 1907 taxes	\$3,878 61	
To interest	70 23	
	<hr/>	\$3,948 84

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By abatement	\$1,503 33	
By cash to Geo. H. Wiggins, Treas.	2,445 51	
	<hr/>	\$3,948 84

JAMES A. DONNELLY, Collector of Taxes,

In Account with the TOWN OF HOULTON.

DR.

To taxes committed for 1908	\$10,277 86	
To supplementary tax	12 00	
To interest	8 64	
	<hr/>	\$10,298 50

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By cash to Geo. H. Wiggins	\$7,461 15	
By tax deeds	978 54	
By cash on hand	471 77	
By balance of taxes uncollected as per list below	1,387 04	
	<hr/>	\$10,298 50

Charles Abernethy	\$3 00	S. D. Amazeen	6 60
Frank A. Adams	3 00	Charles Anderson	3 00
William P. Akerley ...	3 00	Geo. W. Anderson ...	3 00
Fred W. Albert	3 00	Robert D. Anderson ..	3 00
George Alexander	3 00	William Anderson ...	3 00
Fred D. Amazeen ...	3 00	William Anderson, Jr.	3 00

Vinal J. Annis	3 00	Frank Campbell	3 00
James Archer	3 00	George M. Campbell ..	3 00
David T. Armstrong ..	13 11	Richard Campbell	3 00
Albert Astle	3 00	Roland Campbell	3 00
Jerre Astle	3 00	Thomas Campbell	4 80
George Baker	3 00	Walter Campbell	3 00
Guy Baker	3 00	John F. Carsen	3 00
Isaiah Barker	3 00	Peter N. Clark	3 00
Savey Barker	3 00	Guy E. Clough	3 00
James Barrett	3 00	Frank Cole	5 24
Thomas A. Bell	1 20	Sagadahoc Fertilizer	
Amos Belongea	3 00	Co., Harry E. Dysart,	
Leander L. Benn	3 00	Agent	21 60
Walter T. Benn	3 00	John Connelly	3 00
John Berry	3 00	William Connelly ...	3 00
George Billings	4 68	E. B. Cornelison	5 40
William Bishop	3 00	Frank Cornelison ...	3 00
Bruce Bishop	3 00	Sidney Corra	3 00
Daniel Bradley	5 40	Perley E. Cox	3 00
John L. Briggs	3 00	Harry Crabb	3 00
Frank Brown	3 00	Samuel T. Craig	3 00
Harry C. Brown	3 00	George Cromwell	3 00
Walter A. Brown	3 00	Allen Cummings	3 00
W. A. Brown & Co. ...	4 80	Frank Cummings	3 00
Samuel L. Bubar	3 00	Joseph Cummings ...	3 00
Chas. F. Bull	6 00	Nelson Cummings ...	4 20
Parker P. Burleigh ...	183 36	S. D. Cummings	3 00
Hugh Burns	3 00	Thomas Cummings ..	3 00
Frank Burton	3 00	Daniel Cyr	3 00
William J. Butler	3 48	Joseph A. Cyr	3 00
Agnes Callaghan	6 13	James H. Daly	3 00
James Callaghan	3 00	John Daley	3 00
Timothy Callaghan ...	3 00	David Davis	3 00
Charles E. Calvin	3 72	Ernest M. Davis	3 00
Ervin Cameron	3 00	Henry R. Davis	3 00
Alex Campbell	3 00	Edgar Dean	3 00
Bolton Campbell	3 00	George Deacon	3 00

Frank DeMerchant . . .	3 00	Edward Fortier	3 00
William DeMerchant ..	3 00	Philip Fortier	3 00
Wilmont DeMerchant	3 00	George E. Foss	3 00
William Denning	3 00	Ira Foster	3 00
Joseph DeVeauou	1 48	John Foster	4 20
Solomon DeVeauou	1 00	O. M. Foster	3 00
Samuel Dickson	8 28	Charles Frazier	3 00
John A. Dickey	3 00	George Frazier	3 00
Harry Dickinson	3 00	Thomas Fulton	3 00
E. D. Dillen	3 00	Mrs. Wm. Gallagher ..	2 88
Bert J. Dilling	3 96	Parker B. Gerry	3 00
Richard Dilling	3 00	E. B. Gibbons	3 00
Miles Dimond	4 20	John S. Gidney	3 00
Thomas D. Dobbins	3 00	Mrs. Fannie H. Glidden	2 40
Edwin F. Doherty	3 00	John F. Golden	3 00
B. A. Donovan, Jr.	3 00	Thomas W. Golding ..	3 00
Joseph H. Donovan	3 00	Ervin Good	3 00
Clarence A. Dow	3 00	John F. Goodwin	3 00
Nevers S. Dow	3 00	Duncan Graham	3 48
Omar W. Dow	4 20	S. Graham	3 00
John Downey	3 00	Wm. H. Graves	7 32
Fred H. Drake	9 84	James Gray	3 00
Annie L. Drolet	16 80	John Hagan	3 00
H. E. Duffy	3 00	Asa Hall	3 00
Fred S. Dunlap	3 00	Ernest A. Hamilton ..	3 00
A. Winfield Dunphy	4 20	John Hamilton	3 00
William H. Dunphy ..	3 00	Wesley Hamm	3 00
Harry B. Dysart	3 00	Edward C. Hannigan ..	4 20
Robert H. Esters	3 96	Augustus J. Hannigan	5 88
Ambrose Farrar	3 00	Stephen Hanning	3 84
Benj. Faulkner	3 00	Thomas Hanson	3 00
William Faulkner	3 00	Perley Harkins	3 00
J. A. S. Findlay	4 20	John F. Harper	3 00
Ben Flemming	3 00	Wilmont Harper	3 00
George Flemming	3 00	Walter Hartford	3 00
Charles E. Fletcher ..	10 20	J. A. Haskill	3 00
Edward Folster	3 00	Henry Hawkes	3 00

Burton Henderson ..	3 00	Lorenzo London	3 00
John H. Henderson ..	4 20	Wallace London	3 00
William Hennessey ...	3 00	Fred J. Longell	3 00
John Hicks	3 00	M. J. Lynch	3 00
A. K. Higgins	4 80	Albert Lyons	3 00
Geo. B. Higgins ...:	3 00	Orrin McAfee	3 00
George Hogan	3 00	James McCarthy	3 00
John W. Hogan	3 00	Cornelius McCready ..	3 00
George Hood	3 48	David McCue	6 36
Burns Hovey	6 00	Joseph McDonough ...	3 00
Murray Hughes	4 80	George McDougal	3 00
Frank Hunter	3 00	William McDougal ..	3 00
James Leonard Ingraham	3 00	Frank McElwee	4 20
Fred Iott	3 00	O. McFadden	3 00
William Iott	3 00	Frank McFarland	3 00
Albert Ives	3 00	Guy E. McGinley	4 20
Alex Ives	3 00	William McGinely	3 00
Humphrey Johnston ..	3 00	Benj. McIntosh	3 00
A. H. Jones	3 00	S. J. McIntosh	3 00
Benj. Jones	3 00	Samuel McIntyre ...	3 00
Frank D. Jones	3 00	Wesley H. McKay ...	3 00
Columbus Keezer	3 00	James McKenna	5 40
Shubel Kelley	3 00	John McKingley	3 00
James B. Kneeland ...	3 00	Allan McLean	3 00
Murchie Lang	3 00	J. B. McMann	3 00
Lester J. Lancaster ...	3 00	Charles T. McNair ...	3 00
Jerry Lane	3 00	W. J. McPherson ...	3 72
Geo. H. Law	3 00	Edward McSheffrey ..	3 00
William Leek	3 00	Robert Margison	3 00
Thomas Lewis	3 00	Harry Marshall	3 00
Fred Libby	3 00	Charles Martin	3 00
Fred C. Logan	3 00	Grover Martin	3 00
Stephen Logan	3 00	Fred Melville	5 16
Walter Logan	3 00	Richard Merrick	3 00
Benj. London	4 68	R. P. Merriman	3 00
James London	3 00	Frank Michaud	3 00
		E. C. Monahan	3 48

F. D. Monahan	3 00	Ernest E. Prince	3 00
James Mooers	3 00	William Pringle	3 00
Joseph Mooney	3 00	Frank L. Pullen	3 00
Fred Moore	3 00	John W. Ramsey	5 40
Miles E. Moore	3 00	George Reed (Town)	3 00
Frederick D. Moores	3 00	Herman A. Reed	3 00
Albert Murchie	3 00	John Ricker	3 00
James Murchie	3 00	Walter Rideout	7 80
Frank D. Murphy	3 00	Henry Rogers	3 00
Patrick Murphy	4 44	Richard C. Rogers	3 00
D. G. Murray	3 00	Stanwood Rose	3 00
John Mushrove	3 00	Herbert W. Savage	3 00
George Myshrall	3 00	Allan A. Scott	3 00
Samuel Myshrall	3 00	Leon Scott	3 00
R. R. Nason	3 00	George Scoville	3 00
Clarence V. Nelson	3 00	Fred A. Steward	3 00
Ralph C. Nelson	3 00	A. F. Sharp	3 00
Nelson Brothers	21 60	Kenneth Shea	3 00
William Nesbitt	3 00	Norman Shea	3 00
W. George Nichols	3 00	William Shean	3 00
B. H. Niles	3 00	Herbert A. Shields	3 00
Edward H. Niles	3 96	Ledrew R. Sinclair	3 00
George (Shoggy) Niles	3 00	Walter W. Sinclair	3 00
William O'Brien	3 48	George Sleeper	3 00
Robert O'Donnell	3 00	George G. Smith	3 00
Thomas O'Donnell	4 68	Harry Smith	3 00
Calvin Palmer	3 00	Lyman M. Smith	3 00
J. Elmer Palmer	3 00	Wendall Smith	3 00
Elisha Parks	3 00	W. L. Smith	3 00
Henry Parsons	3 00	Alfred Somerville	11 16
John Pelkey	3 00	Ben Sonier	3 00
Foster Perry	3 00	Pearl Stairs	3 00
E. Ward Pickle	3 00	James Starkey	3 00
James W. Plummer	3 00	Irving K. Stetson	3 00
John L. Porter	3 00	Frank L. Stone	3 00
John T. Porter	3 00	Charles Sullivan	3 00
Wm. E. B. Price	3 00	John A. Swanton	3 00

David Sweeney	3 00	Murray Way	3 00
Harry R. Taggett	3 00	Josiah Webb	4 20
Delmar D. Terrill	3 00	Samuel T. Webb	5 16
Eslie B. Terrill	3 00	Wm. H. Webb	3 00
William Terry	3 00	J. H. White	3 00
John Thibe	3 00	Leslie Wilbur	3 00
Charles Thistle	3 00	Melvin Wilcox	3 00
R. S. Thompson	3 00	George Willette	3 96
Hadley Tidd	3 48	Henry R. Willette ...	3 00
Charles Timmons	3 00	Clyde S. Wilson	3 00
Colby Tracy	3 00	James Wilson	3 00
H. W. Twombly	3 00	Wilson & Watson	4 80
S. C. Vandine	3 00	Frank Worthley	7 80
G. W. Vantassel	3 00	G. W. Wrath	3 00
Joseph Varno	3 00	Harry Wright	3 00
Fred Veasey	3 00	Walter C. Yetton	3 00
A. G. Walker	5 40	Randolph York	3 00
C. A. Walker	3 00	Warren V. Young ...	3 00
Herbert L. Wallace ..	5 40		
John Ward	7 80		
			\$1390 04

TREASURER'S REPORT.

GEORGE H. WIGGINS, Treasurer.

In account with TOWN OF HOULTON.

DR.

March 1, 1908

To cash on hand		688 44
" unpaid taxes 1907		3,878 61
Tax deeds, Louisa Smith,	11 56	
W. J. McPherson, ...	12 08	
Sarah A. Gould	8 91	
Selim Coury	8 30	
Denis D. Cyr	3 96	
Vital Cote	5 20	
P. O. Cassidy	23 75	
W. E. Hovey	18 88	
Richard Dilling	18 76	
Amos Putmen	13 00	
Fred H. Drake	36 92	
Martha E. London ...	36 92	
Fred H. Moore	33 15	
Mrs. R. Dilling	18 04	
Richard Dilling	14 67	
Mrs. Mary A. Miller	17 21	
"	13 37	
"	22 33	
S. D. Amazeen	50 62	
Chas. A. Atherton ...	154 67	
"	53 17	
Robert Currie ..	12 75	
Richard Dilling	20 32	
Annie C. Drake	47 59	
Fred H. Drake	33 96	
Jonathan Green	20 68	
Martha E. London ...	46 07	
Mary A. Miller	20 68	
"	16 13	
"	26 74	

Mrs. C. A. Moore Est.	30 93
Amos Putnam	18 81
Delmar D. Terrill ..	7 05
"	22 20
"	50 98
Geo. W. Terrill	6 72
"	14 29
"	47 62
"	32 47
T. H. Frawley	15 21
Louisa Smith, heirs ...	12 18

1,078 85

Temporary loans.	25,500 00
Time loans, order No. 77—James Conlogue ...	2,000 00
Time loans, order No. 262—L. Hall	1,500 00
Time loans, order No. 334—M. Augusta Smith	1,200 00
Time loans, order No. 592—E. L. Cleveland ..	3,000 00
Time loans, order No. 1339—Geo. W. Small ...	1,800 00
State Improvement of roads 1908, ..	573 75
" Pension refund	168 00
" Dog licenses	159 19
" Public Library	100 00
" School fund and mill tax	6,463 36
" Damage to sheep	26 00
" Rent of armory	100 00
" Railroad and telegraph tax	114 51
" Pauper account	1,125 30
Rent of storehouse	50 00
Interest on cemetery fund	43 46
A. H. Fogg, estate cemetery fund (Savings Bank)	500 00
Sale of concrete, tile, wood, labor &c.	506 20
Farm produce &c., sold, and labor	479 12
Tuition books &c., schools	143 04
Town Clerk, dog licenses	247 00
Houlton Water Co., dividends	2,493 75
W. E. Hovey, refund	100 00
Mrs. Woodard, refund	8 65

License fees	251 00
Road damage from Tompkins	110 00
Pauper account refund	222 56
G. A. Hall, pair horses	500 00
Interest on sinking fund	40 40
Interest on taxes, 1907	70 23
Cash tax assessed 1908	78,904 71
Supplemental tax 1908	61 20
Interest on tax deeds	8 64
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	\$134,215 97

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By paid State tax 1908	\$9,210 50
County tax 1907	5,148 78
State pensions	168 00
Dog tax 1908	247 00
town water bond	800 00
Interest on water bond	1,421 00
Interest on town bond	2,495 00
Order—No. 188 of 1906	1,000 00
Order—No. 389 of 1904	2,500 00
Order—No. 516 of 1904	3,000 00
Order—No. 732 of 1906	3,000 00
Orders 1908	96,622 29
Unpaid tax 1908	1,846 81
By tax deeds, Louisa Smith	11 56
W. J. McPherson	12 08
Sarah A. Gould	8 91
Selim Coury	8 30
Denis D. Cyr	3 96
Vital Cote	5 20
P. O. Cassidy	23 75
W. E. Hovey	18 88
Richard Dilling	18 76
F. H. Drake	36 92
Martha E. London ..	36 92

Fred H. Moore	33 15
Mrs. R. Dilling . . .	18 04
Richard Dilling	14 67
Mrs. Mary A. Millar	13 37
Richard Dilling . . .	20 32
Annie C. Drake . .	47 59
F. H. Drake	33 96
Jonathan Green . . .	20 68
Mary A. Miller . . .	16 13
Mrs. C. A. Moore Est.	30 93
Delmar D. Terrill . .	7 05
"	22 20
Louisa Smith, heirs . .	12 18
D. T. Armstrong	30 12
W. F. Benn	13 17
E. B. Corneilson . . .	21 64
Richard Dilling	16 79
Chas. Diamond	9 52
Annie Drake	38 61
O. M. Foster	51 96
Jonathan Green . . .	17 72
"	20 14
Geo. B. Higgins . . .	13 15
Burns Hovey	37 40
James B. Kneeland . .	13 16
Frank McElwee . . .	24 07
Mary A. McCormick	17 04
Mary A. Miller	14 08
"	22 57
Louisa Smith, heirs	12 19
F. W. Titcomb	114 28
"	98 12
"	109 02
"	14 29
"	9 65
Ida Wilson, heirs . . .	24 07
Wilson & Watson . . .	7 10

	1,225 37
	<u>128,684 75</u>
Cash on hand March 1, 1909	5,531 22
	<u>\$134,215 97</u>

TREASURER'S REPORT,
CARY LIBRARY.

BOOK ACCOUNT.

State Stipend for year 1908	\$100 00	
Amount received from "Cary Per- manent Fund"	401 87	
Amount received from "Cary Book Fund"	664 28	
	<u> </u>	\$1,166 15

Paid for books &c., as follows:

O. W. Knight	3 00	
Chas. E. Lauriat Co.	785 54	
Freight and Express	14 89	
Loring, Short & Harmon . . .	58 95	
H. M. Sylvester	12 00	
The H. C. White Co.,	70 02	
Herbert C. Libby	1 10	
The Seavey Co., rebinding books,	164 85	
Young Folks' Educational League	42 75	
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	13 05	
	<u> </u>	\$1,166 15

For list of books purchased from the 1908 State stipend see report of Librarian.

EXPENSE AND OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Balance on hand from last year	\$2 66
Appropriation received from town	1,000 00

Fines received from Librarian	85 00	
Received for books sold and de- stroyed	13 95	
Amount received from "Cary Fund" towards running Reading Room	99 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,201 10
Paid expenses &c., as follows, viz:—		
Electric Lighting	\$103 43	
J. McNutt, making shelves . . .	4 71	
Coal and wood	165 89	
Express on supplies	1 10	
Donnell & Peabody, Insurance	15 00	
Postage and stationery	20 62	
Publishing notices	1 50	
Anna Barnes, Librarian	471 35	
Evelyn H. Pearce, Ass't. Li- brarian	114 60	
Lucy M. Taber, Ass't Librarian	52 00	
Margaret A. Porter, Ass't Li- brarian	4 00	
Library Bureau, supplies	25 75	
Mrs. F. L. Cook, supplies	7 70	
D. Ayotte, janitor and cleaning	202 95	
Orient Man'g Co., floor oil . . .	10 50	
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REPAIRS, ACCOUNT, FOUNDATION AND WALL.

Ever since the completion of the Library building a part of the front foundation and wall appeared to be gradually sinking, which caused cracks not only in the foundation and in the front face of the building but also in inside walls and basement adjacent thereto. Your Library Trustees found that these cracks were increasing in extent and number and concluded that something must be done at once to save the building from further injury. We found that same was caused by neglect or carelessness in excavating for the foundation. The present Library building being located where an old building that had been

burned formerly stood and the excavation for the Library building wall not being made deep enough, apparently the ruins and debris of the old building were simply levelled off and then the wall of Library building built on this, without the necessary trouble of getting a good foundation below it.

We had this all dug out beneath the front wall and part of the basement, in some places finding it necessary to go from five to seven feet below the wall as we found it, to get a good solid foundation. After this was done we had the same filled in with a good cement foundation and the building jacked up to place. This part of the foundation rebuilt by your Trustees is well and thoroughly done and will stand as long as the building does. As stated above this work was done without waiting for an appropriation from the town, was advanced from the "Cary Fund" and the town should raise enough to repay expenses of same.

The cost of such repairs was as follows, viz:

Cash paid for labor and materials	\$909 36
Amount received for refuse lumber sold	5 00
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Net cost of repairs	\$904 36
To this should be added the expense of town teams and men from Road Department hauling gravel, sand, &c.,	
	62 55
And also the estimated cost of carrying away, this Spring, the dirt and material dug out for new foundation	
	30 00
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Gross cost of repairs,	\$996 91

CARY LIBRARY—Investments and Securities.

Dr. George Cary—Permanent Fund

Five bonds, town of Mars Hill, each \$500 00	\$2,500 00
Ten bonds, Houlton Water Co., each	

\$1,000 00	10,000 00
Twelve bonds, Houlton Water Co., each \$500 00	6,000 00
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	\$18,500 00
Dr. George Cary—Book Fund	
Two bonds, Houlton Water Co., each \$500 00	\$1,000 00
Deposit in Savings Department of Houlton Trust Company	10,750 00
Amount advanced for repairs of Library Building	904 36
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	\$12,654 36
William H. Gray Fund	
One bond, Houlton Water Co., Electric Dep't.	\$1,000 00
Interest received on same	44 05
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	\$1,044 05

This fund remains intact.

In addition to the above bonds and investments, there is cash on hand, in the Treasurer's custody, the sum of \$29.65.

Houlton, Me., March 1st, 1909.

THOMAS P PUTNAM, *Treas.*

Cary Library.

CARY LIBRARY—REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Cary Library, Houlton:

Gentlemen:—The fourth annual report to Dec. 31, 1908, is herewith respectfully submitted to your board:

REGISTRATION.

One thousand nine hundred and ninety-four cards were issued in 1908. Twelve cards were issued to non-residents of Houlton in accordance with the rules of the Library.

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

Number of volumes in the Library, Jan. 1, 1908, 5362. Additions were made as follows:

	Volumes.
By purchase	498
By gift	551
Replaced by loser	1
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Total	1050
80 volumes have been removed:	
Worn out	35
Lost and paid for	5
Injured and paid for	1
Charged in 1908, not yet returned ..	39
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Total	80

Net increase during 1908, 970 volumes.

Number books in Library, Jan. 1, 1909, 6332.

CLASSIFIED ACCESSIONS.

The books purchased by the Trustees were classified as follows:

General works	1
Philosophy	1
Religion	9
Sociology	13
Natural science	10
Useful arts	9
Fine arts	24
Essays, miscellany	19
Fiction	278
Poetry and drama	20
Description and travel	20
Biography	56
History	37
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Books purchased with the State stipend of year 1908:

Hastings Dictionary of the Bible, 5 volumes	\$28 50
Hastings Dictionary of Christ and the Gospels, 2 volumes	11 40
Lippincott's Biographical Dictionary..	9 00
Larned's History for ready reference and topical reading, 6 volumes....	25 00
Bryan's Dictionary of Painters and Engravers, 5 volumes ..	27 00
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	\$100 90

The gifts were classified as follows:

Magazines (bound volumes)	27
Philosophy	2
Religion	6
Sociology	20
Natural science ..	8
Useful arts	11
Fine arts	3
Essays	2
Poetry	5
Description and travel	34
Biography	34
History	21

The remainder were fiction and Maine State's Reports.

The givers of these books were:

	Volumes.
Dr. F. M. Perry	3
C. H. Fogg	1
Hon. Wm. P. Frye	2
Hon. L. Powers	9
State Library	27
Wm. H. Houlton, Elk River, Minn....	1
Mrs. Inez P. White	5

and many unbound magazines.	
W. C. T. U	2
Mrs. Guy Perkins	1
Mr. Andrew Carnegie	2
H. C. Libby, Waterville	1
A. H. Fogg	28
International Bureau of American Re- publics	13
Others	13
Unitarian Sunday School	438
Mrs. Nettie M. Sinclair	5
Mrs. Wm. Charters	2
Miss J. Wetmore, 'The Ladies' Home Journal. Thos. Estabrooke, McClure's Magazine. S. W. Putnam, Christian Science Sentinel. H. W. Norton, Zion's Herald. Mrs. Frank Anderson, 'The Good Will Record. J. N. Adams, Youth's Companion. Miss Barnes, The Aquillo and Sunday School Times.	

CIRCULATION.

The Library has been open every day, except Sundays and holidays, 307 days, and every evening, with the same exceptions, and the months of July and August, during which two months it was open two evenings each week. Number books issued during the year, 24,584, a gain of 5,423 over the circulation of 1907.

The following table gives the number of books in each class issued for home reading in 1908:

Travel, etc	391
History	348
Biography	476
Essays, miscellany	333
Poetry	316
Fine arts	133
Useful arts	69
Science	111

Social science	160
Religion	74
Philosophy	23
Magazines and general works	586
Senior fiction	15,372
Junior fiction	6231
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Total	24,584

The following table gives the circulation by months

	Days open.	Home use.
January	27	2450
February,	24	2472
March,	26	2530
April,	26	2068
May,	25	1876
June,	26	2046
July,	26	1655
August,	26	1884
September,	25	1693
October,	27	1819
November,	24	1975
December,	26	2117
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Total		24,584

Largest monthly circulation, March, 2530.

Smallest monthly circulation, July, 1655.

Largest daily circulation, Jan. 25th, 224.

Smallest daily circulation, May 15, 13.

30 books loaned in 1908 have not been returned, and 13 of these are marked as lost books.

187 notices were sent for overdue books. \$101,84 were collected in fines.

354 books were rebound during the year.

416 new borrowers were registered.

Miss Evelyn Pearce served as assistant and Miss Lucy Taber as substitute.

The State Librarian says we must fulfil the requirements of Chapter 57 of the Revised Statutes if we are to continue to receive the State stipend of \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA BARNES,
Librarian.

Houlton, Maine, Jan. 14, 1908.

REPORT OF S. S. COMMITTEE.

The enrollment taken last April showed that there were sixteen hundred twenty-one scholars in town.

The past year has been a very successful one due to the faithful work done by the teachers and the large average attendance of the scholars. There have been nearly eleven hundred scholars attending school the greater part of this year. The plan of having the policemen act as truant officers has been a great help in keeping would-be truants in school.

All the available school room has been occupied this year. The Bowdoin Street school has had about two hundred forty pupils in the six rooms.

We have had five teams conveying scholars during the entire school year and four more during the winter term. Conveying so many scholars who live a long distance from the school buildings tends to greatly increase the average attendance.

All the school bills are paid up to Feb. 20th, which is the date for closing the town books.

The common schools have been in session thirty-four weeks as usual the past year.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school has been in session thirty-six weeks. The teachers are: William F. Coan, A. B., Bowdoin College, Principal; History and Latin.

F. B. Condon, A. B., Colby College, Sciences and Mathematics.

Louisa Watkins, A. B., Bates College, English and German.
Belle Briggs, Ancient History and French.

The eighth annual graduation of the High school passed

off very successfully in Mansur's Hall on June 12th last, when diplomas were issued to the following young ladies and gentlemen :

Amelia Maude Astle,	Frank Alexander Nevers,
Dora Julia Bradbury,	Charles William Newell,
John Franklin Clayton,	James Frederick Palmer,
Edward Perry Daniels,	Mabel Amanda Parks,
Harriet Isabelle Deasy,	Camilla Louisa Robinson,
Cora Orilla Gartley,	Ethel Elaine Whitehead,
William Melvin Gray,	Marion Claire Wilson,
Elsie Louisa Haggerty,	

About sixty presented themselves for the High school examinations and the following obtained the necessary rank to entitle them to a certificate :

Luther Amos,	Bertram Hanscome,
Frank Astle,	Coy Hagerman,
Willie Bamford,	Almon Hall,
Maurice Buzzell,	Frank Holden,
Madeline Cleveland,	Frank Helms,
Mary Carroll,	Wallace Hafey,
Clyde Bell,	Leland McElwee,
Don Cassidy,	Ruby Hawkins,
Guy Carroll,	Robert Garrison,
Florence Dunphy,	Donald Putnam,
Lila Dunphy,	Laurence Russell,
Arthur Davidson,	Grace Stone,
Jasper Dilling,	Martha Sinclair,
Ray Dow,	Pauline Ryan,
Joseph Deasy,	Donna Smith,
Louis Esters,	Fred Smith,
Enid Fillmore,	George Seamons,
Ruth Gray,	Alice Wilson,
Leon Graves,	Bert Wise,
Ruby Hartley,	Katherine Wingate,

All who have kept in touch with matters of education have long realized the necessity for a closer supervision of schools. Business or professional men acting as superintendents can easily attend to the business duties pertaining to such office, but find it impossible to spare from their other duties sufficient time to supervise the instruction and general management of the schools.

The State makes liberal provision to remedy this defect and allows towns forming a union Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) towards the salary of a superintendent whose time should be exclusively devoted to the schools. Houlton should not fail to take advantage of this opportunity to improve its schools which undoubtedly need more attention than they can receive under present methods.

Your committee would, therefore, recommend the forming of a union with some one of the neighboring towns and the employment of a superintendent for the district thereby created.

Your committee has realized for a good many years that the High School grounds were entirely inadequate for a building with so large a number of scholars. When an opportunity presented itself, therefore, during the past season to purchase the Frisbie lot, so-called, lying between the High school land on the south and the Unitarian parsonage lot, we felt it was good business policy to acquire the same at once.

The purchase price was twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) and as there was no authority to take the title in the name of the town the deed was made to the members of your committee and the purchase price raised through the bank on a note signed by them. During the past season the town teams have hauled some grading from the street upon this lot and the deed can be made to the town on payment of the amount represented by the note.

We recommend that the town take title to the lot and appropriate sufficient funds to pay for the same.

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	\$3,200
Common Schools	10,000
Repairs	1,500
Text Books	1,000
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	800

Houlton, Maine, Feb. 27th, 1909.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,

R. W. SHAW,

ROLAND E. CLARK,

Superintending School Committee.

FRED L. PUTNAM, *Supt. of Schools.*

ROAD COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

To the Citizens of Houlton, Maine:

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

The past season having been more favorable than of 1907 for the making, repairing and maintaining of highways, I have been able to do this work with the appropriation made by you for that purpose and have also taken care of overdraw made in 1907.

As you are aware of the fact that we have had many heavy and expensive jobs on the highways I do not consider it necessary to enumerate them at this time.

DRAINS.

We have laid 3,012 feet of tile drain (varying in size from 8 in. to 20 in. pipe) this season, 1704 feet of this tile was laid in order to properly take care of surface water on Spring and adjacent streets. Have lengthened the culvert (on south side of street) of Creasey brook on Bangor Street and the north end of this culvert will have to be extended in same manner this year in order to make proper repairs on this street where travel is very great at all times.

Have laid pipe and covered same at mouth of Bailey brook, at a place where we have always been troubled with many complaints from residents in that vicinity.

Many new culverts have been put in and many others repaired.

The bridge across stream on Highland Avenue was partly repaired and newly covered this season, being unable to obtain the lumber necessary to finish the repairs it had to be left until lumber could be obtained. The lumber is now being hauled to finish said repairs. Temporary repairs were made on bridge across Moose brook on Porter Settlement road but this bridge will have to be built new this season.

There are repairs on various other bridges to be made this season. A new bridge must be put in across Pearce brook on Brook street.

SIDEWALKS.

Have laid out much more sidewalks this past season and put in proper bottom for same. Hope that coal tar can be bought at a price that will warrant using the same for covering walks that are much in need of a concrete or some other suitable material as a top coat.

ROCK CRUSHER.

The rock crusher has done good work again this year and needs only minor repairs for next season's work.

TOOLS.

All tools have been properly housed and cared for and will be found in good condition.

MATERIAL ON HAND.

The road department has on hand materials of various kinds amounting to \$618.00.

There are no outstanding claims against the department prior to Feb. 20th, to my knowledge, and for an accurate account of all money expended by me the past year, I respectfully refer you to the report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. SMALL,

Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton:

I respectfully submit report of Police Department beginning March 1st, 1908, to March 1st, 1909.

Total number of arrests made for the following charges

141

Drunkenness	94
Vagrancy	21
Breaking, entering and larceny	4
Evading car fare	11
Selling liquor	2
Assault	9

Number of doors found open by night police, 26 front doors and 15 back doors.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. GUIOU,
Chief of Police.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Houlton:

Gentlemen:—As Chief of the Fire Department I am pleased to report that the Department is in excellent condition.

The village has been particularly free from fires in the past year.

There has been twenty-six bell alarms and those mostly for burning chimneys. Also six still alarms sent by telephone. All were promptly responded to.

The only destructive fire was that of W. A. Dykeman's potato house at the C. P. R.; owing to the long distance from the engine house the fire was well underway before the company arrived, but by good work was confined to the building where it started notwithstanding a high wind was blowing.

It is of the greatest importance that the Hook and Ladder truck respond to every alarm, and this cannot be too strongly recommended, as it might be the means of saving property and possibly lives.

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. WEBBER,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Houlton:

The Board of Health of the Town of Houlton respectfully submit their annual report for the municipal year ending Feb. 21st, 1909, as follows:

There have been reported to the Board of Health for the year the following cases of contagious diseases: Typhoid fever (9) nine cases, scarlet fever (2) two cases, tuberculosis (1) one case.

There have been a number of cases of measles of mild type which have not been reported owing to the fact that no physician was in attendance.

There have also been a few cases of whooping-cough of mild type. Several of the cases of typhoid came from other towns to be treated here; but the majority contracted the disease from sources which are well known to be questionable.

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

We wish again to call the attention of the voters to the fact that the best way to make the town clean and healthy is to have every household connected with the sewer and do away with the surface closet.

The Board of Health heartily endorses the petition of the voters to stop the Bangor & Aroostook Railroad sewerage as well as all other sewerage from running into the Meduxnekeag stream above the dam.

T. S. DICKISON,
CHAS. CARROLL,
A. B. SMART,

Board of Health.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In submitting my report as Auditor for the year ending March 1, 1909, I beg to call your attention to the reports of the several town officers printed elsewhere in this report. Each department has fully itemized its accounts under the different appropriations and all disbursements are fully covered by vouchers.

I have made a careful examination of the accounts of the several departments of the town affairs and find them all correct.

Respectfully submitted

W F JENKS, Auditor.

BIRTHS.

Reported to and recorded by Town Clerk.

1908		
Feb. 10,	Mrs. Charles H. Fortier,	a daughter.
1907		
Nov. 1,	" Wendell Smith,	a daughter.
" 7,	" Norman Dow,	a daughter.
" 10,	" Frank Peabody,	a daughter.
" 25,	" Orin Hodgins,	a son.
" 25,	" Orin Hodgins,	a daughter.
Dec. 3,	" John Riley,	a son.
" 14,	" William Louise,	a son.
" 15,	" Benjamin Jones,	a daughter.
" 20,	" Thomas Hay,	a daughter.
1908		
Jan. 14,	" Jacob Wise,	a daughter.
" 19,	" Fred Clark,	a daughter.
" 20,	" Lemuel Ingraham,	a daughter.
" 31,	" David Sweenor,	a daughter.
Feb. 7,	" Clarence Irvin,	a daughter.
" 8,	" Frank Worthly,	a son.
" 10,	" Augustus Hannigan,	a daughter.
" 11,	" James Peabody,	a son.
" 27,	" Emery Moore,	a son.
" 27,	" Walter K. Putnam,	a son.
Mar. 3,	" Harry Collins,	a daughter.
" 6,	" Boardman W. Maxell,	a son.
" 9,	" Joseph O. McFadden,	a daughter.
" 10,	" Bert L. Dunphy,	a daughter.
" 29,	" Harry L. Crawford,	a son.
1901		
Feb. 11,	" James E. Frazier,	a daughter.
1908		
Feb. 28,	" Thomas O'Donnell,	a daughter.
Mar. 3,	" Harry Collins,	a daughter.
" 18,	" William Conliff,	a son.
" 7,	" Ernest Davis,	a son.
" 29,	" L. A. McLaughlin,	a daughter.
Apr. 7,	" Benj. C. Roberts,	a son.
" 11,	" Wm. B. Campbell,	a daughter.
" 25,	" James E. Gartley,	a son.
1907		
Sept. 19,	" R. W. Esty,	a daughter.
" 19,	" Albert Cyr,	a daughter.
Dec. 15,	" Chas. Sullivan,	a daughter.
1908		
Feb. 19,	" Walter E. Elder,	a daughter.
1907		
Dec. 23,	" T. W. Monohan,	a daughter.
1908		
Mar. 27,	" John Ronan,	a son.

Jan. 31,	"	Geo. W. Haskell, a daughter.
Mar. 5,	"	Allen Quimby, a son.
1907		
Dec. 6,	"	Fred C. Logan, a daughter.
Jan. 19,	"	Fred H. Drake, a daughter.
June 20,	"	Herbert Wallace, a son.
Dec. 20,	"	Frank Ketchum, a daughter.
1908		
Mar. 29,	'	John McGinley, a son.
Feb. 1,	"	Walter Hartford, a daughter.
Jan. 15,	"	C. Hanning, a son.
Mar. 25,	"	Sol Devoe, a son.
1907		
July 19,	"	Bruce Dickinson, a son.
Mar. 7,	"	Thos. H. Briggs, a daughter.
July 2,	"	Ephraim Briggs, a daughter.
" 25,	"	Chas. E. Boone, a son.
1908		
Mar. 20,	"	Melvin D. Whitney, a son.
Feb. 25,	"	Jas. Faulkner, a son.
1907		
Nov. 29,	'	John J. Marr, a daughter.
Apr. 16,	"	Michael P. Daley, a daughter.
Nov. 13,	"	Geo. E. Wibberly, a son.
1908		
Apr. 25,	"	Allen P. McIntyre, a daughter.
" 25,	"	Wm. Sinclair, a son.
May 7,	"	Melvin E. Fletcher, a son.
" 11,	"	Henry Hawkes, a daughter.
" 20,	"	Jas. D. Ballanger, a son.
" 20,	"	Thos. Thibadeau, a son.
" 26,	"	Isaac S. Jay, a daughter.
" 29,	"	John D. Hackett, a son.
" 18,	"	Darius H. Thornton, a son.
" 31,	"	Franklin W. Hall, a daughter.
June 20,	"	A. C. Stewart, a son.
" 12,	"	Frederick A. Hogan, a daughter.
" 8,	"	Henry Parsons, a son.
" 23,	"	David McCue, a daughter.
" 24,	"	Wilbur S. Smith, a son.
Mar. 8,	"	Daniel Haggerthy, a daughter.
" 14,	"	Robert Peabody, a daughter.
" 20,	"	Fred Albert, a son.
July 2,	"	Arthur G. Weed, a son.
" 10,	"	Harry B. Marshall, a daughter.
" 17,	"	David E. Watson, a daughter.
" 24,	"	Sidney Corey, a son.
Aug. 7,	"	John J. Collins, a son.
" 5,	"	Wm. H. McLoon, a daughter.
" 13,	"	Daniel P. Sullivan, a son.
1907		
Apr. 23,	"	Chas. O'Roak, a son.
Jan. 2,	"	Chas. Adams, a daughter.
Apr. 5,	"	Ernest Humphrey, a son.
Dec. 16,	"	Jos. O'Brien, a daughter.
1908		
Aug. 25,	"	Jeff Powers, a son.

	28,	"	Joseph L. Daigle, a daughter.
July	14,	"	Rennie Stevenson, a daughter.
Aug.	9,	"	Edward E. McIntosh, a son.
"	28,	"	Fred Bartlett, a daughter.
Sept.	1,	"	Geo. Taylor, a daughter.
July	17,	"	Howard Faulkner, a daughter.
Aug.	12,	"	Neal Schools, a son.
May	24,	"	H. B. F. Jervis, a son.
"	18,	"	Felix St. Albert, a daughter.
Feb.	2,	"	Francis Dow, a son.
Sept.	8,	"	Albert J. Murchie, a daughter.
"	18,	"	John Adams, Jr., a daughter.
Sept.	22,	"	Wm. Anderson a daughter.
Aug.	25,	"	Chas. Adams, a son.
Sept.	22,	"	Wm. Anderson, a son.
Jan.	5,	"	Archie Grant, a daughter.
May	23,	"	Geo. A. Manuel, a daughter.
Sept.	27,	"	Norman Dow, a son.
Mar.	28,	"	Samuel Drolet, a daughter.
May	21,	"	Eben W. Hare, a son.
Aug.	28,	"	Wm. H. Hamilton, a son.
Sept.	25,	"	Wm. J. Bull, a daughter.
"	28,	"	Burns W. Smith, a daughter.
Oct.	1,	"	Hollis W. Stitham, a son.
"	2,	"	Perley R. Mooers, a son.
"	2,	"	Warren F. Wiggins, a son.
"	15,	"	Geo. Hood, a daughter.
May	21,	"	W. W. Henderson, a daughter.
Oct.	20,	"	Clarence A. Dow, a daughter.
"	24,	"	A. G. Vose, a daughter.
	1907		
Sept.	22,	"	Fred J. Atchison, a son.
Dec.	19,	"	Frank W. Ketchum, a daughter.
	1908		
Oct.	25,	"	E. R. Higgins, a daughter.
"	26,	"	Chas. W. Phillips, a daughter.
Mar.	30,	"	John P. McGinley, a son.
Nov.	2,	"	John A. Riley, a son.
Apr.	12,	"	C. A. Bagnall, a son.
Nov.	3,	"	Wm. Iott, a son.
"	4,	"	John Ramsey, a daughter.
	1907		
June	13,	"	Hugh Colton, a son.
	1908		
May	20,	"	William Albert, a son.
Nov.	9,	"	Edward H. White, a son.
"	2,	"	Chas. Moore, a daughter.
"	8,	"	Philip Barnes, a daughter.
"	7,	"	Patrick Carroll, a son.
"	23,	"	Thos. M. Connors, a daughter.
"	23,	"	Stephen D. Jones, a son.
"	26,	"	Geo. W. MacDonald, a son.
Dec.	7,	"	Robert F. Thompson, a son.
Nov.	30,	"	James McDougall, a daughter.
Dec.	6,	"	John H. Crawford, a son.
Mar.	20,	"	Hugh Burns, a son.
July	4,	"	Rob't K. Nickerson, a daughter.

"	30,	"	Geo. W. Terrill, a son.
Dec.	14,	"	L. L. McLeod, a daughter.
Apr.	26,	"	Marcus L. Barrett, a daughter.
Dec.	14,	"	Chas. W. Starkey, a daughter.
"	21,	"	W. F. McCarthy, a son.
"	28,	"	Wm. F. Nesbitt, a daughter.
"	28,	"	Michael McCarthy, a daughter.
Jan.	1,	"	John M. Van Tassell, a son.
"	19,	"	Walter Elder, a daughter.
Feb.	9,	"	Clarke F. Hartley, a daughter.
"	17,	"	Joseph H. Whiston, a son.
Mar.	2,	"	Geo. W. Gellerson, a daughter.
"	30,	"	Arthur R. Stanley, a daughter.
Apr.	10,	"	Heber S. Street, a daughter.
"	25,	"	Frank R. Murray, a son.
Aug.	15,	"	Lester Ellis, a son.
Apr.	28,	"	Edmund Carroll, a daughter.
"	26,	"	Lester J. Lancaster, a son.
"	27,	"	David E. Hammond, a daughter.
May	4,	"	Wm. J. Carson, a son.
"	17,	"	Fred F. Merritt, a son.
June	23,	"	Frank L. Stone, a son.
Aug.	22,	"	Walter Vincent, a daughter.
"	22,	"	Jos. Cummings, a son.
"	23,	"	Fred W. Harper, a son.
Sept.	8,	"	A. P. Stevens, a son.
"	16,	"	Glennie Smith, a son.
"	26,	"	Elmer G. Cameron, a daughter.
Oct.	7,	"	Wm. E. Saunders, a daughter.
Nov.	21,	"	Wm. C. Hackett, a son.
Dec.	13,	"	Peter Clark, a son.
"	23,	"	Fred Longell, a son.
"	27,	"	Lorne F. Hallett, a son.
Mar.	27,	"	John Quigley, a son.
Dec.	27,	"	Melvin A. Carr, a son.
May	6,	"	Wm. L. Roach, a son.
	1907		
Dec.	9,	"	S. L. Parker, a son.
	1909		
Jan.	15,	"	Leslie Gogane, a son.
"	12,	"	Harry Dickinson, a son.
	1908		
Dec.	30,	"	Ephraim T. Bulmer, a daughter.
	1909		
Jan.	13,	"	Robert J. McNally, a daughter.
	1908		
June	18,	"	Michael Shinnick, a son.
	1909		
Jan.	14,	"	Edward Wiles, a daughter.
"	16,	"	A. J. Treadwell, a daughter.
Feb.	2,	"	Edward C. Monahan, a daughter.
"	3,	"	Robert P. Margison, a son.

MARRIAGES.

Reported to and recorded by Town Clerk.

1908
Jan. 27, Lee Wallace Ervin and Pansy Watson.

- Feb. 12, William Frederick Nesbet and Catherine Lavina O'Brien.
 " 19, Harry De Long and Martha Westoll.
 " 12, Fred Ellis Anderson and Ethel McNally.
 " 25, Israel Wright and Parmilia Anderson.
 " 9, Augustus Z. Parks and Frances L. White.
 Mar. 4, Joseph A. McIntyre and Clara E. Dickinson.
 " 12, Michael Shinnick and Catharine Cote.
 " 25, Frank L. Aubur and Esther J. Jenkins.
 Apr. 1, Benjamin W. Nevers and Ida Gray.
 " 8, Kenneth M. McIntosh and Viola May Porter.
 " 8, Harry H. Bailey and Bernice M. Packard.
 " 30, Michael J. Powers and Mamie Edith Traverse.
 " 25, Nathan Trefrey and Ada Gilman.
 " 29, Ernest J. Hughes and Frances W. Hayes.
 " 29, Alfred M. Nason and Geneva R. Slipp.
 May 12, Chipman H. Rockwell and Emma P. Oliver.
 " 25, Herbert Dyer and Mrs. Sophia Robinson.
 " 13, Thomas L. Dunphy and Mable Alberta Dunphy.
 " 26, George F. Hutchins and Blanche M. Scott.
 " 27, Truman McIntyre and Alma Eastman.
 June 1, Archie McMaster and Bessie Lewis.
 " 2, William Buck and Linda Drost.
 " 3, Fred Barker Kidder and Clare Myrtle Hanson.
 " 3, Sherman Harris and Lizzie Goodine.
 " 3, Harold W. Hall and Ethelyn Mae Larrabee.
 " 10, Robert D. Stephenson and Florence Henderson.
 " 10, Charles R. Talbott and Pansy Olive Dymond.
 " 15, William J. Dinning and Laura Connors.
 " 24, Herbert Horton and Mary Worth.
 " 24, Eugene Garcelon and Glydis M. Yetton.
 July 8, George S. Hoskin and Eva A. Cosseboom.
 " 14, Roy Franklin and Pearl Grant.
 " 21, Walter Bradon Clark and Ethel Elaine Whitehead.
 " 22, Richard L. Staples and Gertrude C. Monohan.
 June 6, Frederick Veysey and Hulda Rice.
 " 16, James Gray and May Whitlock.
 " 24, Gordon H. McKeen and Cora Jane Hallett.
 July 21, Charles M. Huggard and Mary E. Sloat.
 Aug. 5, Frank A. Dickinson and Gertrude Wright.
 " 9, Benj. Frank Inghram and Ella Roberta Lindsay.
 " 12, Frank Cyr and Stella Scott.
 " 12, Harry W. Hallett and Sarah E. Gray.
 " 22, Harry D. Baird and Margaret Rolston.
 " 26, Roland Glen Findlay and Josephine H. Donovan.
 " 29, Lyndell Herrick and Edith Woodard.
 Sept. 2, James Edward Fortier and Ailey May Farrell.
 " 9, Charles Albright and Vallie Burleigh Kneeland.
 " 15, Frank S. Morse and Emma Florence Wright.
 " 16, Hadden E. Thomas and Susie A. Campbell.
 " 22, Walter N. Cassel and Mary Anna Obey.
 " 24, Henry Cook and Emma McDonald.
 Oct. 7, Aaron Cullins and Sylvia J. Butler.
 " 6, Frederick G. Dunn and June H. Orcutt.
 " 14, Byron Moorehouse and Ora L. Brewer.
 " 14, John M. Peacock and Editha M. Young.
 " 14, Angus R. Merrithew and Edna H. Grant.
 " 17, Samuel Gray and Harriet Alice Dole.

- " 20, Shepherd White and Mabel E. Hemore.
 " 21, Abner Grant and Cora Culberson.
 " 24, Thomas Hanson and Matilda Grant.
 " 27, Leonard Hathaway Bradbury and Mary Pauline Sharp.
 Nov. 1, George R. Jones and Jennie Stewart.
 " 11, Irvin Cameron and Jennie P. Finnemore.
 " 11, William B. Gibson and Tessa Etta Hall.
 " 10, Patrick Lynch and Loretta McGrath.
 " 4, Chas. Burham McDonald and Ida M. Gray.
 " 26, Clyde Leslie Kuhn and Edna Mac Williams.
 " 23, Cyrus Wright and Annie Collins.
 Oct. 28, Frank McFarlane and Myrtle May Bragdon.
 Dec. 15, Carl Alward and Hattie Michaud.
 " 24, Maurice H. Bither and Beryl L. Stewart.
 " 23, William Parent and Eda Niles.
 " 28, Burton B. Flewelling and Stella May McDougal.
 1909
 Jan. 18, Noel Sanlas and Elizabeth Barton.
 " 18, Bradford Minor and Carrie Van Dine.
 1908
 Dec. 24, Edwin Porter and Nora Wright.
 1909
 Jan. 4, Bruce Miller and Mabel Savage.
 " 6, Chas. A. DeCosta and Mildred C. Mansell.

DEATHS.

Reported to and recorded by Town Clerk.

- 1908
 Feb. 4, Chas. A. Atherton, 42 yrs., 11 mos., 4 days.
 " 7, Hudson T. Frisbie, 68 yrs., 6 mos., 11 days.
 " 11, Mrs. Gertie Cyr, 25 yrs., 1 mo., 1 day.
 " 11, Joseph A. Birmingham, 63 yrs.
 " 13, Helen Hartley, 4 days.
 " 14, Ellen Joe, 2 yrs., 8 mos., 5 days.
 " 14, William S. Perks, 71 yrs., 11 mos.
 " 17, Mrs. Etta B. Robinson, 69 yrs., 1 mo., 6 days.
 1907
 Nov. 29, Allen E. Rafford, 45 yrs.
 Dec. 12, John H. Woodard, 46 yrs.
 1908
 Feb. 26, John R. Weed, 79 yrs., 5 mos., 26 days.
 Mar. 6, Chas. S. Hamilton, 44 yrs., 8 mos., 26 days.
 " 6, L. Irene Pratt, 21 yrs., 8 mos., 15 days.
 " 10, James M. Dempsey, 59 yrs.
 " 11, Mrs. Lyman Drake, 31 yrs.
 " 16, George Craig, 28 yrs., 1 mo.
 " 24, Clara M. Stimson, 51 yrs., 3 mos., 9 days.
 " 30, James G. Smith, 7 mos., 18 days.
 " 31, Mary E. Pond, 79 yrs., 8 mos., 28 days.
 Apr. 2, Almeda MacAllister, 70 yrs., 1 mo., 17 days.
 " 6, Clyde C. Morrill, 11 yrs., 23 days.
 " 18, Fred W. Albert, 29 days.
 " 23, Helen M. Estabrooke, 64 yrs., 2 mos.
 " 24, Harry Frazier, 10 days.
 " 29, Mrs. Grace Sliger, 54 yrs.
 May 3, Frances E. M. Pierce, 57 yrs., 2 mos., 5 days.
 " 9, Fred A. McLaughlin, 68 yrs., 7 mos., 2 days.
 " 19, Alice A. Shepard, 46 yrs., 1 mo., 4 days.

- " 23, Clarissa A. Pomroy, 69 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days.
 " 29, Harriet Pratt Daniels, 50 yrs., 4 days.
 June 8, Lucy Webster Fogg, 69 yrs., 8 mos., 1 day.
 " 10, Infant Parsons, 3 days.
 " 17, Patrick O. Cassidy, 77 yrs., 11 mos.
 " 17, Martha Davenport, 69 yrs.
 July 3, James M. London, 33 yrs., 8 mos.
 " 14, Mrs. Hannah Knox, 41 yrs., 4 days.
 " 17, Ellen M. McCue, 28 yrs., 5 mos., 17 days.
 " 25, James N. Archibald, 24 yrs., 4 mos., 25 days.
 " 28, Llewellyn Powers, 71 yrs., 7 mos., 14 days.
 " 29, John Merritt, 2 mos., 12 days.
 Aug. 7, Marion A. McLaughlin, 3 mos., 4 days.
 " 9, Eben O. Shields, 50 yrs., 2 mos.
 " 12, Mary E. McLoon, 31 yrs., 5 mos., 2 days.
 " 14, Chas. W. Thompson, 64 yrs., 6 mos., 6 days.
 " 15, Christie A. Harris, 4 yrs., 6 mos., 14 days.
 " 16, Francis Ronan, 4 mos., 20 days.
 " 17, Samuel W. Heughins, 42 yrs., 3 mos., 11 days.
 " 28, Geo. Haven Downes, 74 yrs., 9 mos.
 Sept. 8, Moses Burns, 61 yrs.
 " 14, Bernice Collins, 6 mos., 10 days.
 " 15, Reta Manuel, 3 mos., 21 days.
 " 17, Grace M. Furze, 4 mos., 23 days.
 " 22, Infant Anderson, 1 day.
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 Oct. 15, Solomon T. Melbury, 83 yrs., 3 mos.
 " 19, Almon H. Fogg, 73 yrs.
 Nov. 11, John Bergson, 55 yrs.
 Oct. 2, George Clifford Bruce, 6 mos.
 " 29, John Nelson Dow, 1 mo., 1 day.
 " 31, Henry Fowler, 57 yrs.
 " 30, Hezicah White, 77 yrs., 6 mos., 16 days.
 Nov. 16, Infant Iott, 14 days.
 " 17, Mrs. Anna E. Lovejoy, 65 yrs., 20 days.
 " 21, Harry N. McLellan, 15 yrs., 2 mos., 3 days.
 " 20, Mrs. Rebecca Auber, 79 yrs., 10 mos., 21 days.
 1907
 May 11, Sarah Ellen Nelson, 75 yrs., 2 mos., 7 days.
 June 20, James Kenney, 65 yrs., 3 mos., 20 days.
 Oct. 30, Rose M. Morrill, 33 yrs., 11 mos.
 1908
 Dec. 1, William Anderson, 79 yrs., 9 mos.
 Nov. 29, Thomas Murphy, 29 yrs.
 Dec. 12, John T. Collins, 4 mos., 12 days.
 " 14, Sarah Moore, 24 yrs.
 " 29, Infant Nesbitt, 1 day.
 " 28, Geo. McLean, 47 yrs.
 Oct. 18, John Daymond Shinnick, 4 mos.
 1909
 Jan. 7, Roy Wallace Clark, 3 yrs., 1 mo., 5 days.
 " 10, Clarissa Connelly, 73 yrs., 11 mos., 1 day.
 " 11, Mrs. Hannah A. Richardson, 87 yrs., 7 mos., 12 days.
 " 20, Mrs. Hannah Sincock, 81 yrs., 6 mos., 26 days.
 " 1, Frederick E. Lycette, 55 yrs.
 Feb. 1, Infant McNair, 2 days.
 " 4, Lewis B. Longell, 4 yrs., 5 mos., 22 days.
 " 28, Mrs. Harry Crawford, 29 yrs.

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 twenty-second day of March, 1909 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 support of a free High School for the ensuing year.
- ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for school apparatus and appliances and insurance on School Buildings.
- ART. 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to join with either or any of the following towns, to wit: Hodgdon, Littleton, Ludlow, Linneus or New Limerick, for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes as amended by Chapter 55 and by Section 8 of Chapter 48 of the Public Laws of 1905 and by Chapter 101 of the Public Laws of 1907.

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

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 vote to raise for Shelves and Book Stacks for Cary Library and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairing of the Cary Library Building.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairing and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ART. 16. "To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid for highways for the year 1908."

ART. 17. To see if the Town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the Town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$294.50.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the building of the Victory Road, so-called.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and rent of Hydrants.

ART. 20. 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. 21. To see what of money the Town will raise for police and police department.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial Day.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Militia purposes.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairing of the Town Hall and Armory.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward paying off the Town Debt.

ART. 27. 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. 28. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Sinking Fund.

ART. 29. To see if the Town will elect Three Park Commissioners according to the Statutes, and what sum of money the Town will raise toward grading and laying out the Public Park and for other Park purposes

ART. 30. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a public dump and provide caretaker for same, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 31. 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 proposition, to wit:--

FIRST. To elect directors of said Houlton Water Company.

ART. 32. 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 proposition, to wit:--

FIRST. To elect directors of said Houlton Sewerage Company.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following ordinance regulating the moving of buildings through, upon, along or across the roads or streets of the town of Houlton.

Section 1 No person shall move any building through, upon, along or across any roads or streets of the town of Houlton without first making written application to the Selectmen, and receiving the license hereinafter mentioned.

Section 2 Such application shall state the size, kind and description of the building, the point from which and the place to which said building is to be moved, and the streets or roads over which it is proposed to move said building.

Section 3 On receipt of such application the Selectmen shall assign a day for a hearing on the same, and give such notice thereof as they may think proper.

Section 4 If it appears from said application that said building is within or that it is proposed to bring the same within the Fire District of Houlton, ordinances regulating the moving of buildings in said district shall regulate and control so far as they may apply, the granting or refusal said license, otherwise the Selectmen shall grant a license for the moving of said building, specifying the roads or streets over which the same may be moved, the time when the same may be moved and the length of time allowed for occupying the streets with such building, together with such other restrictions and regulations as to them may seem proper.

Section 5 Any one moving any building in the town of Houlton without such license, or in violation of its terms or provisions, shall forfeit to the town a sum of not less than Five Dollars (\$5.00) or more than Twenty Dollars (\$20.00), to be recovered in an action of debt or on complaint before any Trial Justice.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Frisbie Lot so-called, on the West side of School Street and adjoining the High School Lot for school purposes and what sum of money the Town will vote to pay for the same.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept a deed from Albert T. and Mellen D. Putnam, of a parcel of land West of and adjoining Evergreen Cemetery; Lots as per plan of Putnam's Addition to Houlton Cemetery, recorded in Vol. 7, Page 3, of Aroostook Registry of Deeds. Said lots now owned by A. T. Putnam, M. D. Putnam, L. O. Ludwig, T. P. Putnam, J. C. Rose, F. A. Peabody, George B. Dunn, Mooers & Hand, and H. R. Burleigh. Reserving to Albert T. Putnam and Mellen D. Putnam the right to sell and convey three unsold lots therein.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will accept a Town Way 4 rods wide extending from the Lowery Road, so-called, at or near Frank Lowery's House, easterly in a straight line to the Meduxuekeag Stream, thence

across said stream in the most feasible and practical route to the Foxcroft Road, so-called, as laid out by the Selectmen, June 22, 1908.

ART. 37. To see if the Town will vote to build a bridge on the Lowry Road, across the Meduxnekeag Stream, at the Smith Ford, so-called, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 38. *Section 1* To see if the Town will vote to authorize the selectmen to purchase and procure a conveyance of the piece or parcel of land herein fter described, or so much thereof as they may deem expedient. and incorporate the same into the public park in said town, to wit;— A strip seventy-two feet wide off the west side of the lot in the corner of Keleran and Military Streets in said Houlton, now owned by the Maine Free Baptist Association, and occupied by the Free Baptist Church and Parish in said Houlton, said parcel being bounded on the north and west by the Houlton Public Park, on the south by Military Street, and on the east by a line parallel with the west line of said Church lot.

Section 2 To see if the town will vote to instruct and direct the Municipal Officers to take for a public park in said Houlton, the following described land, or such part thereof as the said Town and said Municipal Officers may deem suitable and desirable for said purpose, to wit; —A strip seventy-two feet wide off of the west side of the lot in the corner of Kelloran and Military Streets in said Houlton, now owned by the Maine Free Baptist Association, and occupied by the Free Baptist Church and Parish of said Houlton, said parcel being bounded on the north and west by the Houlton Public Park, on the south by Military Street, and on the east by a line parallel with the west line of said Church lot.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen whereby they accepted from The National Humane Alliance as a gift, the Public Fountain in Market Square, on condition that it be placed on a good foundation in Market Square, at least 50 ft. from any curb, crosswalk or obstruction of any kind, (so that teams can readily approach it from all sides) properly set up, furnished with good plumbing, and a good continuous water supply, as well as careful permanent care to the fountain.

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 a 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 W. P. Mansur \$150 for a deed to parcel of land west of and adjoining the approach to Highland Avenue Bridge.

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, 1909.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 1, 1909.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said Town, on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of March, 1909, at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, the first day of March, A. D. 1909.

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

A true copy.

Attest :

WM. H. GUIOU, Constable.