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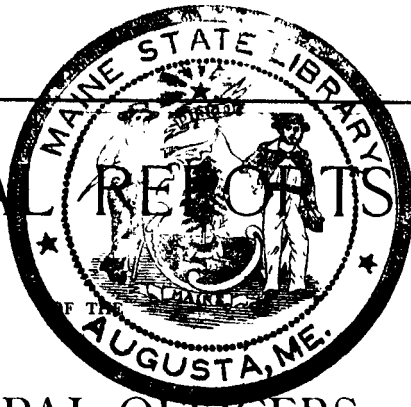
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TOWN WARRANT.

To John H. Look, a Constable of the Town of Jay, in the County of Franklin,

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Jay, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town, on the third day of March, A. D. 1902, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit. :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the town will vote to choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 5. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray town expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray pauper expenses for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to defray school expenses.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Free High Schools.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Free High Schools.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of school-houses.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free text-books.

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ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for fuel for schools.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay outstanding notes and interest on same.

ART. 17. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to abate the taxes on \$40,000 of the assessment of 1901, on the mills of the International Paper Company at Chisholm.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to extend the sewer now laid to the foot of Church Street, so-called, at Chisholm Mills, in said town, easterly along the line of said Church Street to land of Napoleon King, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen at Chisholm, on what is known as Otis Street.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen, near Jay Railroad Station on M. C. R. R.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to continue the school at Stubbs' Mills the ensuing year.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to continue the school at Clay Brook the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to continue the school at Jay Intervale the ensuing year.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to build a school-house at Riley the ensuing year.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the town will raise to build a school-house at Riley.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to increase the school accommodations at Chisholm the ensuing year.

ART. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to increase school accommodations at Chisholm.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to take of the Livermore Falls Water Company three hydrants for the protection of property at Chisholm's Mills, the same to be located under the direction of the Selectmen.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct their Selectmen to make application for the establishment of a State road.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended for permanent improvement of State road, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see what sum the town will appropriate for improvement of State road if established.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to make an addition of one or more rooms to the school-house at North Jay, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To see what sum of money the town will raise to make addition to North Jay school-house, or act thereon.

ART. 35. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at their office at nine o'clock on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Jay this 19th day of February, A. D. 1902.

V. WHITE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
C. L. MACOMBER,	
F. L. JEWELL,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Jay.</i>

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures of the Town of Jay
for the year ending February 17th, 1902.

Total valuation for the year 1901, including supplement-
ary, \$1,565,257 00

Number of Polls, 872.

MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1901.

State Tax,	\$4544 30
County Tax,	2094 71
Town Expenses,	2500 00
Pauper Expenses,	1500 00
Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	4500 00
Support of Schools,	2000 00
Free High School,	250 00
Repairs of School-Houses,	300 00
Free Text-Books,	250 00
Fuel for Schools,	225 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
To pay on Outstanding Notes and Interest,	3000 00
For new desks in Dist. No. 9,	100 00
To build new road near J. S. Jewett's,	75 00
To change grade in the hill between the Chisholm School-house and Estes' house,	200 00
Teaching Elocution in Schools,	200 00
Painting and repairing Town House,	150 00
Overlay,	972 12
Supplementary Tax,	53 40
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Total,	\$22,964 53

Rate of Money Tax, 13 Mills.

ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of the personal property at the Town Farm, as appraised
Feb. 17th, 1902 :

9 cows,	\$250 00	
2 shotes,	15 00	
28 hens,	14 00	
22 tons hay,	220 00	
Phosphate and feed on hand,	11 73	
Farming tools,	160 00	
24 cords wood,	72 00	
20 bushels corn,	18 00	
2 1-2 bushels beans,	6 25	
125 lbs. beef,	7 50	
150 lbs. pork,	15 00	
5 barrels apples,	15 00	
60 bushels potatoes,	45 00	
30 gallons vinegar,	4 50	
Flour and groceries,	24 21	
Ice,	15 00	
Household furniture, etc.,	180 00	
1 creamer,	20 00	
4 flour barrels,	1 00	
Cedar posts and lumber,	20 00	\$1114 19

EXPENSE OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of town farm Feb. 21, 1901,	\$2000 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand " "	1297 61
Interest on town farm and personal property,	164 88
Paid Agent on town farm,	350 00
S. H. Niles for supplies,	53 52
H. A. Strout, " "	35 62
C. L. Macomber, " "	58 04
L. G. Kyes, " "	76 44
F. A. Brown, " "	4 97
C. E. Sawyer, " "	13 95
Dry goods and supplies by Agent,	37 14
Blacksmithing,	9 27
Medicine,	2 94

Paid Telephone service,	\$	75	
Hardware,		4	17
Doctor's bills,		7	00
Paper,		2	13
Horse hire,		2	00
Windows,		2	28
Pigs,		5	00
Service of bull,		10	00
Funeral expenses of Mrs. Foye,		2	00
			\$4139 71

RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of town farm Feb. 17th, 1902,	\$2000	00	
Valuation of hay, stock, etc., on hand,	1114	19	
Produce sold to S. H. Niles,		27	37
“ “ “ C. L. Macomber,		36	69
“ “ “ H. A. Strout,		33	92
·Cream sold,		288	76
Apples “		42	00
·Oxen “		200	00
·Calves “		48	50
Eggs and cream sold,		1	66
Potatoes sold,		2	20
Mowing machine,		4	50
Keeping horse for W. A. Bean,		5	70
Pears sold,			25
Butter “			35
·Cedar posts,		4	92
Board of W. W. Davenport and wife,	71	70	\$3882 71

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Bert Bryant,	aged 42.	No. of weeks, 52
John Pease,	“ 32.	“ “ 52
Mrs. Simeon Foye,	“ 82.	“ “ 18
Warren Knowles,	“ 51.	“ “ 5

Total number of weeks,	127
Total expense of Almshouse,	\$4139 71
Total receipts of Almshouse,	3882 71
Expense above receipts,	\$257 00

EXPENSES OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Eliza K. James, aid to Carrie Brown,	\$182 50
Mary A. Chase, aid to Lelia Bowley,	52 00
F. H. Walker, shoes for Napoleon Brocher family,	3 62
Maxime Frigot, care of Alex Frigot,	37 50
A. D. Brown, for milk to N. Vehue,	2 60
Ulrich Reed, for care of S. M. Clark,	46 33
Napoleon L. Heureux, supplies to N. Vehue,	22 50
Delia St. Pierre, work for N. Vehue,	13 00
Eugene Gagnon, rent for N. Vehue,	10 00
Estate of Jesse R. Bean, house rent for Ward Parlin,	6 33
Maine Industrial School, for Ida Knowles,	26 00
B. F. Stanley, supplies to Millett Clark,	13 72
H. A. Strout, supplies to Augustus Garcelon,	18 66
I. M. Adams, wood to J. W. Bean,	15 00
F. L. Jewell, expenses of Mrs. N. Vehue,	41 25
J. A. Moore, aid to Alex Boucher,	56 05
A. D. Brown, milk to N. Vehue,	5 10
N. L. Heureux, aid to N. Vehue,	17 50
C. R. Smith, medical services to Mrs. H. O. Stone,	5 00
F. L. Jewell, aid to Isaac Lovejoy,	2 50
C. W. Brown, medical services to Mrs. N. Vehue,	13 50
C. W. Brown, medical services to Alex Boucher,	7 50
C. L. Macomber, supplies to H. O. Stone,	5 37
Elie Williams, aid to Alex Michaud,	26 14
Aid to Henry Poor,	29 56
C. L. Macomber, aid to Georgia Merrill,	13 53
J. D. Furnel, funeral expenses of Mrs. Simeon Foye,	22 00
Dr. Pineau, medical services to Alphonso Carboneau,	36 05
R. C. Boothby, wood to " "	4 13
H. L. Dyke, milk to " "	6 30
N. L. Heureux, supplies to " "	26 32
L. O. Rieutord, house rent to ' "	10 20
L. N. Lothrop, supplies to N. Brocher,	19 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies to C. E. White,	7 14
J. F. Jefferds, casket for Bean child,	6 00
V. O. White, for attendance on Warren Knowles,	5 00
V. Welch, paid T. Welch care of Warren Knowles,	2 00
Town of New Portland, aid to Emma Holden.	80 00

V. O. White, for attendance on Warren Knowles,	\$5 00
A. I. York, " " " " "	6 25
Town of Wilton, aid to " "	1 25
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	\$904 40
Expenses on account of diphtheria,	184 28
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	\$1088 68
Due from other towns,	149 38
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Total pauper expense outside of Almshouse,	\$939 30
Balance against Almshouse,	257 00
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Total pauper expenses,	\$1196 30

DIPHTHERIA.

H. A. Strout, supplies to D. Hebbert,	\$ 3 00
J. G. Ham, antitoxine, etc.,	32 38
D. Leslie Ludden, hauling water for D. Petley,	10 00
F. W. Merritt, for disinfecting house of Peter Degree and ex- penses connected therewith,	12 40
F. W. Merritt, for treating D. Hebbert family,	27 00
' " " " " H. O. Stone,	19 00
' " " " " C. White's child,	67 50
C. W. Brown, " " " "	13 00
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	\$184 28

HIGHWAY BILLS, WINTER.

E. B. Babb,	\$11 75
E. E. Williamson,	11 70
Levi Bargeon,	7 00
Wm. Adams,	1 95
C. L. Macomber,	1 50
Harry S. Raskins,	3 80
S. G. Wheelwright,	6 00

A. W. Bean,	\$14 75
I. B. Lumbert,	75
Kenneth T. Eaton,	20 62
A. J. West,	12 23
H. C. Sawyer,	1 80
Frank Latham,	1 05
Perley Bean,	18 60
Andrew Lewis,	12 75
Walter Merchant,	1 50
W. H. Pike,	16 50
W. H. Pike, 1899 and 1900,	10 50
Laforest Knowles,	10 57
J. D. Ridley,	28 50
C. M. Thompson,	20 62
D. O. Coolidge,	23 65
C. H. Paine,	1 65
E. E. Paine,	1 50
J. A. Brown,	11 82
Laforest Knowles, 1898,	68
A. S. Thompson, 1900, 1901,	13 21
A. S. Thompson, 1898, 1899, 1900,	19 75
Melvin M. Hardy,	1 77
W. E. Brown,	5 20
I. A. McCrillis,	4 00
I. D. Young,	7 65
Levi Bargeon,	2 20
C. L. Lee,	7 27
Fred F. Ranger,	1 35
W. L. Smith,	12 15
Charles Bubier, Jr.,	3 07
L. L. Young,	3 00
M. W. White,	3 00
O. N. Stickney,	15 30
H. F. Smith,	13 35
H. O. Johnson,	24 30
Robert L. Fuller,	12 90
B. B. Fletcher,	11 25
E. E. Young,	15 00
C. A. Trask,	5 48

I. N. Chandler,	\$29 55
A. G. Wing,	6 75
Isaac Carsley,	5 75
C. A. Packard,	14 18
L. A. Packard,	13 88
J. S. Jewett,	5 50
Harrison Gray,	2 70
L. G. Riggs,	2 59
F. W. Allen,	14 50
Harry L. Rankins,	10 20
A. W. Holmes,	2 50
A. E. White,	5 55
O. D. Ripley,	2 50
F. L. Plaisted,	15 30
J. A. Moulton,	16 27
Wm. Brown,	2 25
Louis Fournier,	3 00
H. D. Bean,	24 61
Andrew Lewis,	12 60
Lester O. Riggs,	17 52
Stephen A. Riggs,	27 45
S. H. Morse,	12 00
Ira Grant,	75
E. P. Bryant,	4 50
A. L. Taylor,	2 88
C. M. Bryant,	8 63
H. A. Bryant,	10 50
E. E. Webber,	30 50
G. E. Cook,	2 32
Bert Wilkins,	1 05
A. C. Macomber,	5 25
W. F. Lumbert,	14 70
C. R. Thompson,	30 60
R. N. Craft,	22 95
J. H. Merritt,	29 02
A. D. Brown,	9 00
H. H. Allen,	9 48
G. Q. Gammon,	9 00
I. A. McCrillis,	9 60

S. L. Wright,	\$31 35
Cyrus Foster,	3 82
S. L. Wright,	9 90
E. E. Williamson,	3 30
Jos. Jordan,	9 00
Bert Wilkins,	2 70
S. M. Keep and son,	12 45
J. A. Smith,	5 10
H. W. Fuller,	13 45
W. H. Small,	39 00
Geo. R. Wigglesworth, March and April,	44 40
G. A. Macomber,	5 63
H. L. Macomber,	22 65
E. E. Webber,	5 35
H. E. Gray,	34 73
H. C. Jackson,	2 40
A. R. Kyes,	29 40
E. W. Wilbur,	1 05
A. W. Bean,	2 02
C. E. Miller,	1 50
F. G. Smith,	27 08
J. A. Riggs,	7 95
Harrison Gray,	7 50
R. S. Fletcher,	11 25
Levi Gardiner,	6 70
C. G. Bartlett,	8 10
Cyrus Foster,	1 20
Charles Briggs,	82
George P. Gardiner,	14 00
Frank F. Jones,	4 92
J. D. Ridley,	2 40
E. N. Kyes,	7 27
B. H. Farrington,	4 00
Winslow Fuller,	13 45
Bert Bailey,	1 35
A. F. Thompson,	7 50
J. W. and W. H. Riggs,	3 00
A. S. Thompson,	10 20
A. Moulton,	1 50

Frank Davis,	\$11 45
George S. Smith,	6 00
V. G. Thompson,	5 51
M. A. Grose,	9 30
F. L. Adams,	20 40
E. J. Young,	12 75
Levi Gardiner,	1 50
W. A. Niles,	5 25
E. W. Bryant,	9 20
F. N. Goodenough,	2 90
P. P. Davis,	3 75
Mrs. Wm. Purington,	11 70
O. D. Ripley,	1 43
L. F. Walker,	8 70
I. P. Lothrop,	11 09
F. H. Ranger,	15 45
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	\$1438 59

HIGHWAY BILLS, SUMMER.

C. L. Macomber, cash for freight on drain pipe,	\$ 15 00
Portland Drain Pipe Co., for drain pipe,	190 27
E. B. Babb,	10 15
W. H. Riggs, for plank,	61 02
C. N. Blanchard, Trustee, account A. L. Phinney,	44 74
Jay Wood Turning Company, for lumber,	7 66
Linton White,	4 50
C. L. Macomber, Trustee, account A. McGraw,	28 12
S. L. Wills,	40 50
H. L. Wills,	12 38
G. W. Larrabee, Trustee, account A. L. Phinney,	14 65
H. A. Strout assignment, A. McGraw,	34 50
A. P. Hill,	2 00
W. H. McCrillis,	8 75
W. H. Small,	19 57
G. H. Young,	5 28
H. D. Bean,	9 75
H. D. Bean, for work in month of April,	265 83

H. D. Bean, for work in month of May,	\$420 79
“ “ “ “ June,	407 80
“ “ “ “ July,	24 62
“ “ “ “ August,	373 11
“ “ “ “ September,	541 44
“ “ “ “ October,	618 40
“ “ “ “ November,	469 19
“ “ “ “ December,	160 87
G. R. Wigglesworth, for work in May,	394 56
“ “ “ “ June,	374 92
“ “ “ “ August,	334 90
“ “ “ “ September,	108 63
“ “ “ “ October,	61 50
“ “ “ “ November,	71 45
“ “ “ “ December,	72 53
Total summer highway,	<u>\$5209 38</u>
Cost of new road near E. C. Dow's,	\$906 82
Cost of fill on island at Jay Bridge,	760 90

TOWN EXPENSES.

H. H. Allen, for aid in enforcing prohibitory law,	\$ 38 00
A. J. Merriman, for traveling and summoning, and paying witness in Rowe case,	43 51
A. J. Merriman, services as Truant Officer for two years and supplies for lockup,	10 00
A. J. Merriman, for posting town warrants in 1899,	3 00
A. J. Merriman, for collecting taxes in 1897, 1898 and 1899,	128 36
A. C. Macomber, balance due for services as Selectman,	85 60
H. A. Strout, for services as Treasurer in 1900,	100 00
S. B. Farnum, for disinfecting,	16 22
E. N. Kyes, for aid in enforcing prohibitory law,	12 00
V. White, balance due for services as Selectman,	56 00
A. D. Brown, balance due for services as Selectman,	40 00
S. S. Wright, balance due for services as Sup't of Schools,	28 00
H. A. Strout, for stationery, postage, etc.,	7 13

J. D. Ridley, for use of watering tub for year 1900,	\$ 3 00
V. White, postage and express,	1 46
J. A. Pineau, certificates of births and deaths,	14 50
W. L. Smith, for use of watering tub for 1900,	3 00
Helen F. Clark, for rent of lockup,	50 00
Knowlton, McLeary & Co., printing town reports,	22 40
D. W. Alexander, for rent of school-room,	25 00
A. P. Adams, for administering oaths ; postage, etc.,	1 28
E. N. Kyes, for posting town warrants,	3 00
S. L. Wright, services on School Board,	5 00
S. S. Wright, taking census of scholars,	10 00
C. R. Thompson, wood for lock-up,	1 12
R. C. Stone, for services on School Board,	5 00
R. C. Stone, Trustee Ministerial and School Fund,	1 00
George D. Loring, books for town office,	9 80
Dennis Adams, cash for observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
Kimball Post, cash for observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
A. R. Kyes, Trustee Ministerial and School Fund,	1 00
E. W. Wilbur, for use of watering tub for years 1898, '99, '00,	9 00
S. S. Wright, for services as Sup't of Schools,	30 00
C. L. Macomber, partial payment for services as Selectman,	45 00
S. S. Wright, for services as Sup't of Schools,	25 00
G. W. Stone, for services as Election Clerk,	3 00
Cyrus Fenderson, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
W. F. Lumbert, " " " "	15 00
D. W. Alexander, rent of schoolroom,	33 33
G. O. Eustis, road damage,	60 00
V. White, partial payment for services as Selectman,	50 00
Haskell & Ramsdell, for painting Town House,	90 00
Reuben F. Wright, sheep killed by dogs,	25 00
W. H. Small, " " " "	5 00
Gordon Bros., windows for Town House,	10 00
Cyrus Foster, sheep killed by dogs,	4 00
I. P. Lothrop, " " "	5 00
C. A. Packard, for over-assessment for 1901,	1 95
G. R. Wigglesworth, sheep killed by dogs,	6 00

L. F. Walker, sheep killed by dogs,	\$ 4 00
W. H. Small, " " " "	3 00
Emery V. Wright, " " " "	16 50
E. C. Dow, road damage,	40 00
Frank Ranger, sheep killed by dogs,	5 00
S. S. Wright, services as Sup't of Schools,	40 00
W. H. Richardson, Tr. Min. and School fund,	2 00
Arthur H. Purington, witness on Hussey road case,	4 44
F. L. Adams, use of watering tub,	3 00
W. H. Fuller, Tr. Min. and School fund,	2 00
F. W. Merritt, reporting births and deaths,	6 00
for services on School Board,	6 00
for services on Board of Health,	42 00
Joseph Pettingill, for surveying,	4 00
C. L. Macomber, supplies for town office,	2 58
F. H. Ranger, for services on School Board,	4 00
H. A. Walton, for use of watering tub, 1901,	3 00
Cyrus Foster, " " " " " "	3 00
C. W. Brown, reporting births and deaths,	5 50
H. Reynolds, " " " "	1 00
J. A. Pineau, " " " "	11 25
V. White, expenses in pauper case at New Portland,	8 00
Reuben F. Wright, sheep killed by dogs,	26 00
S. S. Wright, services as Sup't of Schools,	20 00
V. O. White, reporting births and deaths,	2 25
C. H. Gibbs, " " " "	3 00
E. N. Kyes, abatement of taxes for year 1900,	186 62
A. J. Merriman, abatement of taxes for '95, '96, '97, '99,	717 43
Total town expenses,	\$2368 23

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Teachers' wages,	\$4520 85
Free High School,	937 50
Repairs on school-houses,	450 41
Fuel,	198 30
Janitor work,	166 80
School-books,	305 59

School supplies,	\$ 140 03
Conveying scholars,	158 00
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Total,	\$6877 48
Elocution and school entertainments,	\$156 73

RESOURCES.

Town farm, valued Feb. 17th, 1902,	\$2000 00
Personal property on town farm,	1114 19
Due from A. J. Merriman on taxes 1896-7-8-9,	1803 10
E. N. Kyes on taxes 1900,	1048 06
J. H. Look on taxes 1901,	5464 53
Town of Readfield for aid to Isaac Lovejoy,	2 50
Lewiston for aid to Alphonso Carbonneau,	83 00
Farmington for aid to Peter Degree,	40 35
Drain pipe on hand,	45 00
Road machine, road breakers, etc.,	400 00
Cash in Treasury,	2705 67
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Total resources,	\$14,706 40

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$13,989 50
Interest due on the above notes,	417 29
Due H. A. Strout, Treasurer,	100 00
Selectmen,	235 00
Outstanding orders,	25 00
Bills due by estimation,	700 00
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Total liabilities,	\$15,466 79
Total resources,	14,706 40
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Balance against the town,	\$760 39

SELECTMEN'S BILLS.

V. White,	\$115 25
C. L. Macomber,	107 00
F. L. Jewell,	110 00

ETIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

For Support of Schools,	\$2000 00
Support of Free High School,	250 00
Repair of School-houses,	250 00
Fuel for School-houses,	200 00
Free Text-books,	200 00
Support of Poor,	1500 00
Highways and Bridges,	5000 00
Town Expenses,	2500 00

All of which is submitted for your consideration.

V. WHITE,	}	<i>Selectmen, Assessors,</i>
C. L. MACOMBER,		
F. L. JEWELL,		
		<i>and</i>
		<i>Overseers of Poor.</i>

TREASURER'S REPORT

H. A. Strout, Treasurer, in account with Town of Jay.

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To Cash in Treasury,	\$ 1711 18
Money hired during the year,	10029 00
From A. J. Merriman, for taxes collected,	1617 43
E. N. Kyes, “ “	1450 00
J. H. Look, “ “	17500 00
Agent on Town Farm,	55 10
For apples sold,	42 00
Cream sold on Town Farm,	314 29
Refund from dog licenses of 1900, credited on tax of 1901,	131 14
Refund from School Fund and Mill Tax, 1901,	2152 22
Cash from R. C. Stone for dog licenses,	191 00
Town of Gray, pauper bill,	130 00
New Vineyard, “ “	35 00
Bethel, “ “	13 53
City of Lewiston, “ “	35 00
Farmington, “ “	38 50
For oxen sold,	200 00
Interest on School Fund,	45 00
From State Treasurer, for Free High Schools, 1900,	250 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1901,	250 00
“ “ Pensions,	36 00
Thomas Miller,	5 00
Joe Butler, license for pool room,	20 00

By Cash for drain pipe sold,	\$ 5 20
Sheep killed during the year,	93 50
R. R. and Telephone tax,	22
Stones sold,	7 00
From C. L. Macomber,	27 76
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	\$36,385 07

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By paid County Tax,	\$ 2094 71
State Tax, 1901,	4544 30
Outstanding notes and interest,	8893 00
State Pension,	36 00
School orders,	6096 71
Free High School orders,	937 50
Town orders,	10886 18
State Treasurer, dog licenses,	191 00
Cash in Treasury,	2705 67
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	\$36,385 07

H. A. STROUT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In compliance with the law your Committee make the following recommendations for action and appropriation at the annual town meeting :

For Schools,	\$2000 00
High Schools,	250 00
Free Text-books,	300 00
Repairs,	250 00
Fuel,	225 00
New School-House at Riley,	900 00

RUFUS C. STONE.
SILAS L. WRIGHT.
FRANK W. MERRITT.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of Jay :

The work of our schools has been in many respects similar to that of previous years, but we believe that there has been a steady improvement all along the line. Our citizens are coming more and more to believe that the primary object of our public schools is to produce good citizens. The school must share the responsibility with the home and church for the development of character, for the sending forth into the world's broad field of duty well-developed men and women who will be independent in thought and action.

Twenty-four different teachers have been employed in our schools the past year. Of this number, three are college graduates; six, graduates of normal and training schools; three, students in college; four, graduates of high schools and academies, and nearly all the remainder have taken partial courses in normal or high schools. Ten have held their positions for the full year, seven for the last two terms of the year. We believe that we have had a most excellent teaching force, that they have been teachers of strong moral character, of excellent educational qualification, and that too much credit cannot be given them for the enthusiasm and interest which they have manifested in their work.

The attendance has been much more satisfactory than that of the previous year. There have been no prevailing epidemics of any account. I desire to urge upon all parents the importance of regular and prompt attendance. Irregular attendance is sure to produce unsatisfactory work.

We occasionally hear it said by some in surrounding towns

that they did not suppose that scholars could be fitted for college in our town. We have replied that we can, will and do fit for any college in New England. No scholar in town has been refused permission to take high school studies, no matter what school he attended. Teachers have been selected whose qualifications were sufficient to teach any branches desired in each individual school. We believe that, as a general rule, it is better that children should attend schools near their homes during the early years of their school lives.

The town of Jay was well represented at the Franklin County Teachers' Association held at Farmington last fall. On Friday, Feb. 7, a most successful teachers' and citizens' meeting in the interest of our schools was held in the Baptist Church at Jay Bridge. The fact that so many parents were present was very gratifying indeed. A very interesting and helpful talk was given by Miss Elizabeth Hall, Principal of the Normal Training School in Lewiston, on language in primary grades. Excellent papers and class exercises were given by local teachers. We wish every citizen in town could have had the privilege of listening to the inspiring evening address of State Superintendent W. W. Stetson. The church was crowded, and all must have gone away feeling more deeply than ever before their responsibility in the success of our schools.

Three of our schools have had an average of less than eight for the year. I would recommend that the town vote to continue schools in those places.

I think the time has arrived when the town should build a school-house at Riley. I would recommend a good-sized one-room building. The present accommodations are far from satisfactory in many ways, and cost the town one hundred dollars a year.

I again call the attention of the town to the crowded condition of the schools at Chisholm. During the summer and fall terms the primary school numbers sufficient to make two good-sized schools. The community at Chisholm furnishes about one-third of all those in town between the ages of four and twenty-one.

I am perfectly willing to leave it to the good judgment of the voters of the town to say when more accommodations shall be provided.

I will say just a word in regard to the selection of teachers. I have always given the preference to teachers residing in our own town when I felt that it was best for all interested. I believe that each school should have the very best teacher obtainable for the salary that we can pay. I most earnestly recommend that some of our young teachers, and those who think of teaching in the future, take a professional course at a good normal or training school.

Many needed repairs have been made, and still there are more that should soon be attended to. We cannot be too careful in keeping our school-houses comfortable, neat and attractive.

In closing, I wish to express my obligation to the teachers for their cordial co-operation and interest in the work. To the Committee, for their unanimous and hearty support and excellent counsel. To the citizens and friends, whose kindly criticisms and words of commendation have been helpful to us all.

Annexed will be found a tabular school statement.

Tabular School Statement.

	NAME OF SCHOOL.	NAME OF TEACHER.	No. Registered.	Av. Attendance.	Number Weeks in Term.	Wages per week.	Number Daily Recitations.
SUMMER TERM.	Jay Bridge,	S. S. Wright,	26	19	9	\$12 50	15
		Agnes C. Stetson,	23	21	9	7 50	14
		Florence M. Dascombe,	35	28	9	7 25	18
	North Jay.	J. Ernest Barr,	28	25	9	12 50	16
		Lillian G. Leggett,	49	43	9	9 00	17
	Chisholm,	Howard C. Kelley,	29	23	9	10 00	23
		Gertrude M. Chase,	82	75	9	10 00	20
	Riley,	Clarence E. Eaton,	29	24	9	9 00	27
	Intervale,	Inez C. Burnham,	5	4	9	5 00	12
	Morse District,	Cora Y. Prince,	13	11.2	9	7 50	21
	Macomber District,	Velma Parsons,	21	18	8	7 00	26
	Blaisdell District,	May J. Smith,	16	14	9	6 50	26
	Stubbs Mills,	E. N. Babcock,	8	7.5	8	7 00	26
	Clay Brook,	Blanche E. Gordon,	6	5	9	6 00	28
	Lake District,	Ella D. Johnston,	25	23	9	7 50	25
	Canada Corner,	Eva M. York,	10	8.5	9	6 00	18
	Bean's Corner,	E. N. Babcock,	20	17.5	9	8 50	25
Stone's Corner,	J. Ernest Barr,	22	18	8	9 00	30	
FALL TERM.	Jay Bridge,	S. S. Wright,	31	26	11	\$12 50	13
		Maud M. Woodworth,	19	16	11	8 00	11
		Florence M. Dascombe,	36	29	11	7 25	22
	No Jay,	J. Ernest Barr,	31	27	11	12 50	20
		M. Varnum, } Sara P. Clark, }	42	35	11	10 00	15
	Chisholm,	Clarence E. Eaton,	36	31	11	12 50	28
		Gertrude M. Chase,	67	54	11	10 00	23
	Riley,	Carl Holman,	28	23	11	9 00	24
	Intervale,	Inez C. Burnham,	8	7	10	6 00	20
	Morse District,	Cora Y. Prince,	16	14	11	6 00	22
	Macomber District,	Velma Parsons,	21	17	11	7 00	25
	Blaisdell District,	Mabel J. Webber,	12	11.5	11	6 00	27
	Stubbs Mills.	May B. Crafts,	6	5	11	6 00	21
	Clay Brook,	Blanche E. Gordon,	9	7	11	6 00	29
	Lake District,	Ella D. Johnston,	24	23	11	7 50	25
	Canada Corner,	Eva M. York,	11	9.6	11	6 00	18
	Bean's Corner,	Margaret Bennett,	18	17	11	7 00	25
Stone's Corner,	May J. Smith,	19	17	11	7 00	29	
WINTER TERM.	Jay Bridge,	S. S. Wright,	34	29	10	\$12 50	14
		Maud M. Woodworth,	19	16	10	8 00	12
		Florence M. Dascombe,	34	26	10	7 25	19
	North Jay,	J. Ernest Barr,	33	26	10	12 50	16
		Lillian G. Leggett,	39	35	10	10 00	17
	Chisholm,	Clarence E. Eaton,	33	28	10	12 50	30
		Gertrude M. Chase,	54	45	10	10 00	15
	Riley,	Walter M. Thompson,	28	23	10	9 00	28
	Intervale,	Inez C. Burnham,	7			5 00	
	Morse District,	Cora Y. Prince,	12	10.6	10	9 00	21
	Macomber District,	Velma Parsons,			In session.		
	Blaisdell District,	Mabel J. Webber,	11	9	10	6 50	26
	Stubbs Mills,	May B. Crafts,	6	5	10	6 00	20
	Clay Brook,	Blanche E. Gordon,	7	5	10	6 00	25
	Lake District,	Ella D. Johnston,	24	23	10	7 50	25
	Canada Corner,	Eva M. York,	10	7	10	7 00	16
	Bean's Corner,	Margaret Bennett,			In session.		
Stone's Corner,	May J. Smith,	20	16	10	7 50	26	

SCHOOL RESOURCES.

Town appropriation,	\$2000 00	
Free High Schools,	250 00	
Free Text-books,	250 00	
Repairs,	400 00	
Fuel,	225 00	
Elocution,	200 00	
State stipend,	2152 22	
Free High Schools,	250 00	
Interest School Fund,	45 00	
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SCHOOL LIABILITIES.

Teachers' wages,	\$4309 00	
Elocution,	156 72	
Janitor work,	159 23	
Fuel,	205 30	
Supplies,	133 20	
Repairs,	439 61	
Books,	295 83	
Conveying scholars,	143 00	
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Respectfully submitted,

S. S. WRIGHT,

Superintendent.