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## TOWN WARRANT.

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*To Silas L. Wright, 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 fifth day of March, A. D. 1906, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit. .

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

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

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the support of Free High schools.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for Free High schools.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for repairs of school-houses.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for free text-books.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for janitor work and school supplies.

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

ART. 15. To see what sum the town will vote to pay their Road Commissioner per day for the ensuing year.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay outstanding notes and interest on the same.

ART. 18. To see what method the town will take to collect their taxes for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for abatement of taxes, or act thereon.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for permanent improvement of State road, or act thereon.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for improvement of State road.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to widen the road running towards Livermore Falls from East Jay, beginning at a point near a house owned by Clara C. Parker, and running through the Stone woods to a point near the Cole road, a distance of about 100 rods, also to see if the town will raise money to defray the cost of said widening.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to pay their School Committee for their services, if so, how much per day, or act thereon.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to construct during the summer of 1906, a sewer through that portion of Church Street, in the village of Chisholm, extending from land of Napoleon King to Main street so called, and raise money for same, or take any action relative thereto.

ART. 25. To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Revising Board.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to buy new desks for the Stone's Corner school-house, and raise money for same.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to grade down the hill below Maurice Morse's house, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to buy new seats for the Riley school-house, and raise money for the same, or act thereon.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to sustain a school at Clay Brook the ensuing year.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to have all or part of their school-houses insured, or act thereon.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to join with some other town or towns in hiring a Superintendent of Schools, or act thereon.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge near Clarence Paine's, and raise money for same, or act thereon.

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the repairs of sidewalks at Chisholm and Jay, or act thereon.

ART. 34. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

ART. 35. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905 of the State of Maine, entitled "An act to amend Section 22 of Chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to regulation and conduct of elections," and which provides in substance that the voting shelves or compartments used at all elections shall be provided with wooden swing doors.

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

Given under our hands at Jay, this 19th day of February, A. D. 1906.

V. WHITE, } *Selectmen*  
 E. D. ORR, } *of*  
 A. WILKINS, } *Jay.*





# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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Annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Jay for the year ending February 17, 1906.

Total valuation for the year 1905, \$1,579,616 00

Number of polls assessed, 1,005.

## MONEY ASSESSED FOR THE YEAR 1905.

State tax,	\$4,134 40
County tax,	1,733 19
Town expenses,	2,500 00
Pauper expenses,	1,500 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	5,500 00
Support of schools,	2,500 00
Free High schools,	500 00
Repairs of school-houses,	2,750 00
Free text-books,	400 00
Fuel for schools,	400 00
Observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
To pay outstanding notes and interest on same,	2,000 00
Janitor work and school supplies,	300 00
State road,	200 00
To build new road at Chisholm,	1,000 00
Overlay,	456 66
Supplementary,	30 52
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	\$25,954 77

Rate of money tax, 14 1-2 mills.

## VALUATION OF LIVE STOCK.

	No.	Av. Value.	Total Value.
Horses and mules,	438	\$70 78	\$31,565 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	8	68 12	545 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	14	62 50	875 00
Colts, under 2 years old,	55	39 90	2,195 00
Cows,	985	21 94	21,613 00
Oxen,	87	53 27	4,635 00
Three years old,	221	18 98	4,195 00
Two years old,	252	15 42	3,886 00
One year old,	206	9 85	2,031 00
Sheep,	691	2 79	1,930 00
Swine,	209	6 89	1,440 00
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			\$74,910 00

	No. Shares.	
Bank stock,	10	\$ 1,200 00
Trust Company's stock,	117	11,700 00
Money at interest,		7,508 00
Stock in trade,		12,025 00
Musical instruments,	45	5,885 00
Logs and lumber,		36,700 00
Railroad property,		11,900 00
Real estate, resident,		\$478,205 00
Real estate, non-resident,		951,425 00
Total real estate,		\$1,429,630 00
Personal estate, resident,		\$112,801 00
Personal estate, non-resident,		37,185 00
Total amount personal estate,		\$ 149,986 00
Grand total amount,		<hr/> \$1,579,616 00

## ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

Inventory of the personal property at the town farm as appraised Feb. 17, 1906.	
2 oxen, 7 ft. 6 in.,	\$160 00
8 cows,	240 00

1 yearling heifer,	\$ 15 00
25 tons of hay,	250 00
25 hens,	13 00
2 shoters,	10 00
Feed on hand,	8 00
Phosphate,	3 00
200 cedar posts,	20 00
1,500 ft. lumber,	25 00
35 cords wood,	100 00
Fresh meat, 75 lbs.,	5 00
80 bushels of potatoes,	50 00
7 empty flour barrels,	2 00
10 bbls. apples,	30 00
Vegetables,	2 00
2 3 bbl. pork,	13 00
20 bushels of N. corn,	18 00
3 bushels of beans,	9 00
Groceries,	12 57
Ice,	20 00
Farming tools,	160 00
Household furniture,	180 00
1 creamer,	20 00
	\$1,365 57

## EXPENSES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of town farm, Feb. 17, 1905,	\$2,500 00
Hay, stock, etc., on hand,	1,352 20
Interest on town farm and personal property,	193 25
Paid agent on town farm,	350 00
Services of bull,	6 00
Plowing,	2 50
Blacksmithing,	5 92
Medicines,	55
Dry goods,	7 87
Groceries,	3 70
Hardware,	3 25
Soldering pump,	55
Pigs,	4 00
Ice,	90

Fish and meat,	\$ 4 99	
2 oxen bought,	138 00	
J. W. Perkins, M. D., attendance,	10 50	
1 cow and calf,	40 00	
J. A. Bryant, for phosphate,	9 00	
Charles Adams, for ox-cart,	18 00	
Insurance in case of the Eaton fire,	7 20	
E. H. Purington, for supplies,	127 24	
Chas. Adams, for ox-sled,	10 00	
W. A. Stuart Co., hardware,	12 09	
C. L. Macomber,	75 55	
S. H. Niles,	24 44	
Total expense,		\$4,907 70

## RECEIPTS OF ALMSHOUSE.

Valuation of town farm, Feb., 1906,	\$2,500 00	
Hay, stock, etc., on hand Feb., 1906,	1,365 57	
2 oxen sold,	150 00	
Eggs sold,	2 01	
Cream and milk sold,	4 10	
Sacks sold,	50	
Calves sold,	36 50	
Cedar posts sold,	60	
Chickens sold,	1 40	
Board for A. Wilkins and horses,	5 00	
Board of horses for W. D. Bean,	1 40	
Cash on hand,	11 28	
C. L. Macomber, pork, eggs and vegetables,	61 97	
Cream sold,	301 53	
Mrs. Ann Allen, board of horse,	15 00	
Total receipts,		\$4,456 86

## INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

	Age.	No Weeks.	No Days.
Bert Bryant,	46	52	
John Pease,	36	52	
Thomas Cantore,		4	5
Elvira Goodnough,	77	11	
Total expense of almshouse,			\$4,907 70
Total receipts of almshouse,			4,456 86
Expense above receipts,			\$ 450 84

## POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

E. H. Fournier, for supplies furnished Napoleon Brocher family from Mar. 1, 1905, to Jan. 29, 1906,	\$193	16
Sisters Hospital, board and treatment of Miss Delima Langevia,	47	00
Augustus Garcelon, for care of Thomas Cutue,	4	00
City of Lewiston, aid to Carrie Brown,	14	07
Insane Hospital, support of Gus. Fournier,	143	35
C. R. Smith, M. D., for medical attendance of Nap. Brocher family,	8	50
Town of Turner, aid to W. H. Bean family, 1903,	6	15
Mary A. Chase, for support of Lelia Bowley,	52	00
Geo. Larrabee, supplies furnished Warren Knowles,	6	38
H. R. Dascomb, supplies furnished Warren Knowles,	2	94
Willis Cushman, for board of Warren Knowles,	35	00
John Putnam, for team, death of Onesme Lebland child,	1	50
Mrs. A. E. Phillips, board for Miss Pease,	37	00
C. L. Macomber, for goods delivered Irvin Fuller on account of John Webber,	5	00
H. E. Purington, supplies furnished A. Columb,	88	00
City of Lewiston, aid to Harry Walsh family,	20	00
C. L. Macomber, aid to Clifford Garcelon family,	156	00
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Total pauper expense outside of almshouse,	\$820	05
Balance against almshouse,	450	84
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Total pauper expense out of almshouse,	\$1,270	89
Rec'd from Wilton on account of Frank Beverly family,	\$44	07
Rec'd from city of Bangor on account Abbie B. Thompson,	100	00
Rec'd from State on account of Geo. Gagnon,	18	40
Rec'd from other towns,	\$162	47
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Expense to town of Jay,	\$1,108	42

## HIGHWAY BILLS,—WINTER.

Sherry J. Perkins,	1904-5,	\$ 6 60
Leon H. Davis,	"	2 25

E. E. Young,	1903-4,	\$ 4 95
E. E. Paine,	"	1 05
Bert Wilkins,	1904-5,	20 13
A. J. West,	"	18 20
J. D. Ridley,	"	29 85
Ira Grant,	"	3 45
W. H. Riggs,	"	21 05
W. L. Smith,	"	18 65
E. L. Wilber,	"	85 80
F. M. Rowe,	"	29 40
F. L. Plaisted,	"	20 05
Geo. E. Hiltz,	"	6 90
L. A. Packard,	"	42 90
Berton A. Cook,	"	25 10
Walter D. Bean,	"	29 25
Isaac Carsley,	"	12 49
H. W. Fuller,	"	10 50
B. B. Fletcher,	"	30 00
Roy A. Gordon,	"	12 00
Mrs. E. J. Parker,	"	22 05
E. N. Carter,	"	1 00
A. W. Bean,	"	49 80
Geo. A. Wright,	"	17 92
Geo. H. Dascomb,	"	12 00
E. W. Bryant,	"	32 00
Nathaniel Perkins,	"	23 60
C. G. Bartlett,	"	1 60
L. W. Gillespie,	"	6 36
P. I. James,	"	24 30
Roger A. Gordon,	"	3 05
F. D. Grover,	"	79 65
F. W. Allen,	"	5 00
A. H. Taylor,	"	4 00
L. L. Young,	"	3 00
C. J. Young,	"	2 85
E. W. Lewis,	"	14 80
E. A. Barker,	"	21 75
Henry F. Smith,	"	16 80
H. B. Purington,	"	32 10

M. A. Grose,	labor,	\$25 30
W. Fuller,	"	3 60
Maurice Morse,	"	7 00
E. C. Morse,	"	28 90
F. G. Smith,	"	73 15
Arthur Wilkins,	"	13 45
Nathan Perkins,	"	6 90
J. C. Huston,	"	6 60
S. I. Bean,	"	14 00
Harry O. Johnson,	"	10 88
A. Lewis,	"	6 75
A. D. Leighton,	"	4 43
H. O. Johnson,	"	48 00
Ira P. Lothrop,	"	8 30
A. E. White,	"	2 75
W. L. Dow,	"	31 00
Arthur Nadeau,	"	34 00
R. L. Fuller,	"	16 80
Antonia Pelletier,	"	6 00
B. H. Farrington,	"	4 00
F. L. Jackson,	"	9 80
Jonas G. Pike,	"	8 80
S. L. Wright,	"	29 48
E. P. Bryant,	"	31 00
M. W. White,	"	7 26
E. E. Webber,	"	237 00
A. B. Morse,	"	14 40
F. G. Smith,	"	10 00
B. L. Rowe,	"	14 10
E. W. Pettengill,	"	24 00
W. D. Bean,	"	6 00
A. R. Kyes,	"	3 20
Cyrus Foster,	"	3 75
A. O. Burrill,	"	23 27
A. Lewis,	"	1 50
D. R. Landry,	"	14 00
J. G. Small,	"	5 03
John Putnam,	"	5 50
Charles Stanchfield,	"	7 65



Geo. R. Wigglesworth,	labor,	\$ 38 55
H. D. Bean & Son,	"	10 90
Purinton & Woodman,	"	163 70
A. D. Brown,	"	8 00
Arthur Purinton,	"	100 18
P. I. James,	"	4 80
F. H. Ranger,	"	59 60
E. C. Morse,	"	7 50
Macomber Bros.,	"	64 22
H. B. Grose,	"	16 06
R. H. Thompson,	"	68 20
S. R. James,	"	3 15
Geo. V. Pettengill,	"	4 00
S. B. Farnum,	"	2 70
F. N. Goodnough,	"	5 40
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Total highway, winter,		\$2,168 71

#### HIGHWAY BILLS,—SUMMER.

S. M. Keep,	1904,	\$ 1 50
W. H. Small,	"	4 00
Henry F. Smith,	"	8 00
E. P. Bryant, April,	1905,	47 99
H. A. Clark,	"	5 25
Arthur Wilkins, May,	"	245 76
E. P. Bryant, May,	"	436 20
Arthur Wilkins, June,	"	336 57
E. P. Bryant, June,	"	370 27
E. C. and W. L. Dow, pipe and labor on culvert at Chisholm,		40 00
A. M. Bumpus, plank,		16 00
A. G. Flagg, hardware,		9 78
Arthur Wilkins, July,		32 33
A. B. Black, repairs for road-machine,		9 25
E. P. Bryant, August,		50 30
Arthur Wilkins, August,		76 78
A. U. Bryant, repairing railing of bridge at N. Jay,		5 00
A. G. Flagg, material, hardware, etc.,		2 15

Gordon Bros., plank,	\$ 15 49
E. P. Bryant, September,	123 11
Arthur Wilkins, September,	106 07
W. H. Riggs, plank,	23 07
F. M. Rowe, building culvert at Bean's Corner,	75 00
Arthur Wilkins, October,	82 25
Gordon Bros., plank and labor,	14 34
Arthur Wilkins, November,	10 77
John Brown, labor on highway,	19 50
S. L. Wright, cutting bushes,	10 89
S. R. James, repairing railing to bridge,	1 00
Gordon Bros., lumber and labor,	8 91
B. H. Farrington, labor,	1 50
A. D. Brown, labor,	10 00
Frank Stone,	2 00
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Total summer highway,	\$2,201 03
Total winter highway,	\$2,168 71
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Total winter and summer highway,	\$4,369 74

## STATE ROAD.

Paid out for labor,	\$400 63	
Due from State,	200 00	
Expense to town,		\$200 63

## TOWN EXPENSES.

W. J. Trefethen, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	\$ 3 75
M. A. Macomber, services as clerk for 1904,	55 65
M. A. Macomber, stationery and express,	7 18
Rufus C. Stone, services as school committee, 1904,	8 00
E. D. Orr, services as selectman, to date, March 1,	88 00
A. J. Merriman, for posting town warrants,	10 00
V. White, balance due for services as selectman,	74 00
Rufus C. Stone, services as selectman in 1904,	172 00
J. D. Ridley, for use of watering-tub, 1904,	3 00
Everett G. Look, for use of watering-tub six years,	18 00
The Knowlton & McLeary Co., for printing town reports,	27 50

S. I. Bean, balance due for services on school board,	\$ 8 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, for valuation books,	10 43
H. W. Fuller, for services as trustee for ministerial and school fund, year 1904,	2 00
Helen F. Clark, for rent of lockup, 1905,	50 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, for town books,	80
W. L. Dow, for use of watering-tub,	3 00
W. L. Dow, for repairing sled,	1 00
A. J. Merriman, for posting town warrants,	7 00
C. W. Brown, balance due for superintendent of schools,	5 00
W. H. Richardson, services as trustee of ministerial and school fund, 1904,	2 00
W. L. Smith, for use of watering-tub, 1904,	3 00
A. C. Macomber, for services as trustee for ministerial and school fund, 1901-02-03-04,	4 00
Rufus C. Stone, services as trustee for ministerial and school fund, for year ending March 1, '05,	1 00
S. S. Wright, for taking school census, 1905,	10 00
A. R. Kyes, services as trustee for ministerial and school fund, 1903-04,	2 00
S. S. Wright, part payment for superintendent of schools,	25 00
E. D. Orr, part payment, services as selectman, 1905,	50 00
Columbus Macomber, observance of Memorial Day,	50 00
J. W. Perkins, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 75
F. W. Merritt, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	4 50
Arthur Wilkins, part payment as selectman,	50 00
J. O. Peterson, services as truant officer, 1904-05,	14 00
V. White, for stamps and stationery,	2 45
L. N. Crafts, services as trustee for ministerial and school fund, 1904,	1 00
Silas Wright, services for enforcing dog law,	15 00
A. D. Brown, for furnishing guide board,	1 00
Arthur Bryant, serving summons on Everett Cook, and travel- ing expenses,	3 80
S. S. Wright, partial payment as services as school superinten- dent, 1905,	35 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery,	1 35
Lelia Higgins, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	8 50
G. H. Bean, damage to ferry-boat,	25 00

J. C. Holman, legal services,	\$ 7 06
V. White, part payment on services as selectman,	50 00
Rufus C. Stone, attending court on the Williamson case,	2 94
C. W. Brown, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	1 75
C. J. Young, damage to horse,	25 00
C. G. Bartlett, for caring for lot of Atwell Bartlett,	6 00
F. C. Partridge, for services on school board,	16 00
Perley Bean, use of watering-tub, 1905,	3 00
W. H. House, for over assessment,	72
S. I. Bean, services on school board and stationery,	17 00
V. O. White, M. D., professional services in Predelli family,	22 50
S. L. Wright, for collecting \$16,000.00 taxes at 15 mills,	240 00
R. C. Stone, trip to Farmington on the Beverly case,	2 90
R. C. Stone, post for guide board,	75
S. S. Wright, part payment as superintendent of schools,	40 00
S. B. Farnum, services on board of health, 1904,	4 50
Dwellely & Clary, fire insurance on N. Jay school-house,	6 25
Arthur Wilkins, part payment services as selectman,	25 00
H. Reynolds, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	2 25
Cyrus Foster, use of watering-tub,	3 00
F. W. Merritt, M. D., for reporting births and deaths,	4 50
Arthur Wilkins, horse hire and office supplies,	5 00
E. N. Kyes, balance due to date for collecting of 1900,	35 32
C. L. Macomber, stationery, postage, etc.,	8 27
P. I. James, balance due for collecting taxes of 1903 to Feb.	
14. 1906,	29 42
Frank L. Jewell, for land damage,	300 00
S. L. Wright, collecting \$4,000 taxes at 15 mills,	60 00
J. G. Ham, for antitoxin for town,	25 00
A. J. Merriman, for collecting taxes of 1904 to Feb. 16, 1906,	98 69
J. W. Perkins, M. D., for reporting one death,	25
Total town expenses, *	<u>\$1,907 73</u>

#### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

P. I. James, for the year 1903,	\$1,077 08
J. H. Look, for the year 1901 and 1902,	586 33
E. N. Kyes, for the year 1900,	292 98
A. J. Merriman, for the year 1904,	343 82
	<u>\$2,300 21</u>

**SCHOOL EXPENSES.**

Teachers' wages, 1905,	\$3,109 95
Free High School,	550 00
Repairs on school-houses,	59 68
Fuel,	479 10
Janitor work and cleaning,	345 12
School-books,	310 23
School supplies,	63 06
Conveying scholars,	138 50
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Total,	\$7,355 85
	<del>5,225 04</del>

**REPAIRS ON N. JAY SCHOOL-HOUSE.**

A. L. Holley, partial payment,	\$1,200 00
A. L. Holley, balance as per contract,	968 20
Coombs & Gibbs, for plans and specifications,	60 00
A. H. Andrews, for blackboards,	91 98
W. A. Stuart Co., for furnace,	300 00
A. L. Holley, for material,	24 79
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	\$2,644 97
On other school-houses in town,	59 68
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Total,	\$2,704 65

**RESOURCES.**

Town farm, valued Feb., 1906,	\$2,500 00
Personal property on town farm,	1,266 99
Due from Ernest N. Kyes, on taxes of 1900,	505 62
John H. Look, on taxes of 1901 and 1902,	1,685 63
Perley I. James, on taxes of 1903,	1,095 27
A. J. Merriman, on taxes of 1904,	3,413 82
S. L. Wright, on taxes of 1905,	5,897 77
Cash in treasury,	2,329 17
Road-machines, snow-plows, etc.,	500 00
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Total resources,	\$19,194 27

**LIABILITIES.**

Outstanding notes,	\$10,572 00
Interest due on outstanding notes,	223 60
Outstanding orders (school bills),	1,946 91
Due selectmen, by estimation,	230 00
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Total liabilities,	\$12,972 51
Balance in favor of the town,	\$6,221 76

**ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.**

Support of poor,	\$1,500 00
Highways and bridges,	5,500 00
Town expenses,	2,500 00
Abatement of taxes,	1,000 00

All of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

V. WHITE, } *Selectmen, Assessors*  
 E. D. ORR, } *and*  
 A. WILKINS, } *Overseers of Poor.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*C. L. Macomber, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Jay.*

### DR.

To cash in treasury,	\$ 2,980 95
Money hired during the year,	2,200 00
Rec'd from S. L. Wright,	20,057 00
A. J. Merriman,	4,934 28
J. H. Look,	1,000 00
Perley I. James,	100 00
Agent on town farm,	161 28
Agent on town farm, for cream sold,	301 53
Town clerk for dog licenses,	166 00
For interest on school fund,	52 87
City of Bangor for pauper bills,	198 91
Town of Wilton for pauper bills,	44 07
State treasurer, for bounty on porcupines,	6 50
"    "    State pauper bills,	30 90
"    "    Damage to cattle,	32 00
"    "    R. R. and telegraph tax,	37
"    "    Refund on dog licenses,	96 86
"    "    School and mill fund,	2,345 20
"    "    For free high schools,	250 00
"    "    State road,	100 00
For licenses for pool-rooms,	30 87
From J. H. Merritt, for rent of town house,	10 00
From W. W. Davenport, board at town farm,	93 50
For board of horse on town farm,	15 00
From E. N. Kyes,	292 98
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	\$35,501 07

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By paid balance on State tax for 1904,	\$ 1,968 98
Balance on County tax for 1904,	797 64
County tax for 1905,	1,733 99
State tax for 1905,	4,134 40
State treasurer for dog licenses,	166 00
Outstanding notes,	3,705 00
Interest on notes,	690 57
School orders,	6,095 58
Town orders,	13,879 74
Cash in treasury,	2,329 17
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	\$35,501 07





## REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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Your committee, complying with the law, make the following recommendations for the ensuing year :

### RECOMMENDATIONS.

For common schools,	\$3,000 00
High schools,	750 00
Supplies and janitor work,	400 00
Free text-books,	400 00
Repairs,	300 00
Fuel,	500 00

FRANK A. EMERY, }  
S. I. BEAN, } *Committee.*  
F. C. PARTRIDGE, }



## SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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*To the School Committee and Citizens of Jay :*

Again I submit to you my report of the condition and progress of the schools of Jay. On the first day of April, 1905, the school census showed that there were 857 scholars between the ages of five and twenty-one in town.

Thirty-three teachers have been employed in the twenty schools the past year. Four are college graduates, twelve have had a complete or partial Normal training, twenty-nine have had previous experience, eight have taught the same schools for the entire year, ten have had an experience of more than twenty-five terms. Highest salary has been \$12.50 per week, and the lowest \$6. Three male teachers have been employed and thirty lady teachers. The average salary for the year is \$8.90 per week.

The same difficulty has been experienced in finding competent teachers to take charge of our schools that many officials in other towns have reported, yet we feel that we have been generally successful.

The school at Clay Brook is the only one not maintaining an average of eight for the year, consequently it will be necessary for the town to take action if that school is to be continued the ensuing year.

The much needed addition to the school building at North Jay is an ornament to the village and a credit to the town. There are ample accommodations for all the grades and most excellent work is being done.

The adoption of the course of study prepared two years ago in all the schools has proved an impetus to the general interest. The pupils now have something to look forward to. A class of twenty graduated from the Grammar School course last June. The graduating exercises were held at North Jay. The pupils were drilled by Miss Lizzie Russell. A large audience of parents and friends were present, and it was an occasion long to be remembered.

Sixteen members of the class began the High School course in the fall. Another class will be ready to graduate in June, and I hope it may be a regular annual occurrence in the future.

About forty pupils are taking the High School course of study in town. We regret that there is a difference of opinion as to whether the town is maintaining standard High School privileges. I wish the matter might be settled once for all. College graduates are in charge of our two High Schools, and opportunity is given to all to pursue any one of the three courses of study.

I would recommend that State Supt. Stetson be requested to come and render his opinion in the near future. I firmly believe that a town having the wealth and population of Jay should maintain a standard High School.

The attendance throughout the year has been exceptionally good. To stimulate a greater interest in good attendance, your Superintendent offered a prize of five dollars in books, as the nucleus for a library to the rural school which would return the best register at the close of the winter term.

I would recommend that the school year, for the advanced grades at least, be increased to thirty-two weeks. We cannot expect to do in thirty weeks the same amount of work done by some of our neighboring towns in a longer time.

The public school interests of our town have been, I believe, managed efficiently and as economically as is consistent with good results. The highest function of education is to prepare for the duties of active citizenship, and the ability of those who leave

the public schools to participate intelligently and helpfully in the affairs of life is the test of the efficiency of our schools.

It is the best economy that a community can practice to spend money freely upon its public schools, provided of course, that such expenditure is made wisely with a view solely to the accomplishment of the best educational results.

For whatever there may be to commend in our schools as they are to-day, credit must be given to an intelligent and hard working corps of teachers, a School Board ready at all times to give their support in any wise effort, and a community thoroughly loyal to its school interests.

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. WRIGHT,

*Superintendent of Schools.*

**SCHOOL RESOURCES.**

State bank and mill tax,	\$2,345 20
State aid for Free High schools,	250 00
Town appropriation, Common schools,	2,500 00
Town appropriation, Free High schools,	500 00
Free text-books,	400 00
Fuel,	400 00
Repairs,	250 00
Interest on school fund,	52 87
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	\$6,698 07

**SCHOOL LIABILITIES.**

Teachers' wages,	\$5,380 50
Free text-books,	372 25

Teachers' wages include all salaries for winter terms which have already closed and are now in session.

## Tabular School Statement.

		Number Registered.	Average Number.	Number of Weeks.	Wages per Week.	Wages per Term.	Number of Daily Recitations.		
NAME OF DISTRICT.	NAME OF TEACHER.								
SPRING TERM.	North Jay,	Sarah P. Clark,	32	34	13	12 50	\$162 50	14	
		M. Lillian Hopkins,	47	40	9	10 50	94 50	28	
		Georgia Woodman, Ass't,				6 50	58 50		
	Jay Bridge,	B. H. Robbins,	6	5.8	9	12 50	112 50	12	
		Belle D. Williams,	20	18	9	9 00	81 00	13	
		Nellie M. Wakely,	29	22	9	8 00	72 00	26	
	Chisholm,	S. S. Wright,	31	28	9	12 50	112 50	21	
		Cora Y. Prince,	25	21	9	8 00	72 00	18	
		Florence M. Dascombe,	51	41	9	8 00	72 00	16	
		Mabel J. Webber,	49	43	9	8 00	72 00	16	
		Kenneth Eaton,	39	34	9	10 00	90 00	26	
	Riley,	Ella D. Johnston,	25	19	8	8 00	64 00	36	
	Stone's Corner,	Ella D. Johnston,	18	16	9	8 00	72 00	25	
	Bean's Corner,	Belle D. Williams,	17	15	8	8 00	64 00	21	
	Lake,	Margie E. Wilbur,	19	17	11	8 00	88 00	28	
	Macomber,	Eva M. Jennings,	15	13	9	8 00	72 00	28	
	Canada Corner,	Lena Merchant,	14	13	9	7 00	63 00	25	
	Blaisdell,	Sadie J. Wright,	13	11	9	7 00	63 00	28	
	Morse,	Inez C. Burnham,	5	5	9	6 00	54 00	16	
	Intervale,	Grace A. Adams,	7	6	9	6 00	54 00	36	
	Clay Brook,	May B. Crafts,	17	13	9	7 00	63 00	29	
	Stubbs' Mills,								
	FALL TERM.	North Jay,	L. C. Bridgham,	30	28	11	12 50	137 50	14
			M. Lillian Hopkins,	29	27	11	10 50	115 50	14
			Alma Kyes,	20	27	11	8 00	88 00	18
Jay Bridge,		Marion B. Wentworth,	18	15	11	12 50	137 50	15	
		Belle D. Williams,	25	22	11	10 00	110 00	19	
Chisholm,		S. S. Wright,	29	26	11	12 50	137 50	20	
		Cora Y. Prince,	29	25	11	8 00	88 00	19	
		Florence M. Dascombe,	61	46	11	8 00	88 00	19	
		Mabel J. W. Lee,	52	44	11	8 00	88 00	16	
Riley,		Grace A. Adams,	47	33	11	10 00	110 00	23	
Stone's Corner,		{ Ella D. Johnston,	21	20	11	8 00	88 00	27	
		{ Lillian Simmons,							
Bean's Corner,		Esther Pike,	12	11	11	8 00	88 00	24	
Lake,		Maud Carville,	16	15	11	8 00	88 00	21	
Macomber,		Margie E. Wilbur,	17	16	11	8 00	88 00	24	
Canada Corner,		Eva M. Jennings,	14	13	11	8 00	88 00	26	
Blaisdell,		Maude E. Lovejoy,	14	13	11	7 00	77 00	22	
Morse,		Sadie J. Wright,	9	8	11	7 00	77 00	21	
Intervale,		Eva Macomber,	13	10	11	7 00	77 00	16	
Clay Brook,		Inez C. Burnham,	5	5	11	6 00	66 00	17	
Stubbs' Mills,		May B. Crafts,	18	13	11	7 00	77 00	32	





# Course of Study for High Schools of Jay.

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## COLLEGE PREPARATORY.

### FIRST YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Algebra, English, History.

Second Term—Latin, Algebra, English, History.

Third Term—Latin, Algebra, English, History.

### SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Greek or French, English, History.

Second Term—Latin, Greek or French, English, Physiology.

Third Term—Latin, Greek or French, English, Botany.

### THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Greek or French, Geometry, Literature.

Second Term—Latin, Greek or French, Geometry, Literature.

Third Term—Latin, Greek or French, Geometry, Literature.

### FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Greek or German, Literature, Reviews.

Second Term—Latin, Greek or German, Literature, Reviews.

Third Term—Latin, Greek or German, Literature, Reviews.

## LATIN SCIENTIFIC.

### FIRST YEAR.

Same as College Preparatory.

### SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Latin, History, English, French.

Second Term—Latin, Physiology, English, French.

Third Term—Latin, Botany, English, French.

## THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.  
 Second Term—Latin, Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.  
 Third Term—Latin, Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.

## FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Latin, Astronomy, Literature, Reviews.  
 Second Term—Latin, Chemistry, Literature, Reviews.  
 Third Term—Latin, Chemistry, Literature, Reviews.

## ENGLISH COURSE.

## FIRST YEAR

First Term—Algebra, English, History, Physical Geography.  
 Second Term—Algebra, English, History, Physical Geography.  
 Third Term—Algebra, English, History, Book-keeping.

## SECOND YEAR.

First Term—Book-keeping, History, English, French.  
 Second Term—Advanced Arithmetic, Physiology, English, French  
 Third Term—Advanced Arithmetic, Botany, English, French.

## THIRD YEAR.

First Term—Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.  
 Second Term—Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.  
 Third Term—Geometry, Physics, Literature, French.

## FOURTH YEAR.

First Term—Geometry, Astronomy, Civics, Literature, Reviews.  
 Second Term—Geometry, Chemistry, Civics, Literature, Reviews.  
 Third Term—Geology, Chemistry, United States History, Literature, Reviews.