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ANNUAL REPORT

Of the

Selectmen, Treasurer,

AND

Supervisor of Schools,

Of the

Town of Jonesport,

For Year Ending March 11,

1901.

ENTERPRISE JOB PRINT,
CHERRYFIELD, ME.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Selectmen of Jonesport, Me.

VALUATION.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate, res | \$244,087 00 |
| Personal estate, res | 116,947 00 |
| Real estate, non res | 65,103 00 |
| Personal estate, non res | 3,796 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total value of town | \$429,933 00 |
| Valuation of town Apr 1 1899 | 407,665 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase in valuation | \$ 22,268 00 |
| Town appropriations (1900) | |
| Highways and Bridges | \$ 1,006 00 |
| Bill of (1898) | 194 00 |
| Poor | 800 00 |
| Library | 100 00 |
| Repairing and painting school houses | 400 00 |
| Insurance | 100 00 |
| Insane | 275 00 |
| Town expenses | 1,350 00 |
| Bal of " (1899) | 346 71 |
| Schools, dist | 1,650 00 |
| High school | 400 00 |
| Cleaning school houses | 50 00 |
| Fuel and Janitor, high school | 78 00 |
| Fuel bill 1899, " " | 48 25 |
| Great Wass island road | 275 00 |
| Head Harbor island road | 225 00 |
| School books | 250 00 |
| Abatements | 150 00 |
| State tax | 1,166 76 |
| County tax | 1,279 77 |
| Overlay on assessment | 103 17 |
| Fractional gain | |
| Supplementary tax | 33 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$10,280 66 |

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| Number of polls | 532 |
| " " (1899) | 496 |
| | <hr/> |
| Increase | 36 |
| Number of births | 66 |
| " " deaths | 24 |
| " " marriages | 35 |

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| G. F. MANSFIELD, | } Selectmen of Jonesport. |
| E. B. SAWYER, | |
| JOHN A. BEAL, | |

C. M. ROGERS, Auditor.

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| W F Mansfield | \$ 19 54 |
| Geo A Leighton | 161 74 |
| Jas Peasley | 4 00 |
| C H Mansfield | 49 28 |
| Morey Farnsworth | 8 03 |
| Geo Grover | 8 30 |
| Chas McReavey | 75 57 |
| Geo E Watts | 20 00 |
| Marcus Peterson | 2 85 |
| W T Noyes | 26 63 |
| Alvin Smith | 10 42 |
| L S Kelley | 75 88 |
| B B Mansfield | 23 04 |
| Emery Smith | 12 11 |
| E R Smith | 6 89 |
| Eunice Kelley | 4 45 |

TOWN OF JONESPORT.

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| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| L S Kelley | \$99 21 |
| " " | 16 92 |
| A B Clark | 5 91 |
| E R Smith | 10 00 |
| Lewis Farnsworth | 3 20 |
| E D Wolff | 1 65 |
| E R Smith | 12 75 |
| Lee Donovan | 33 24 |
| E R Smith | 79 00 |
| " " | 20 00 |
| Berton Bagley | 1 43 |
| W F Mansfield | 26 84 |
| L S Kelley | 36 44 |
| R Hopkins | 1 50 |
| Edna W Beal | 34 06 |
| E A Mansfield | 32 62 |
| E R Smith | 51 55 |
| D J & E M Sawyer | 39 64 |
| C H Mansfield | 43 33 |
| L S Kelley | 31 98 |
| W T Noyes | 10 85 |
| E N Alley | 32 64 |
| John A Beal | 5 59 |
| M C Farnsworth | 10 13 |
| John Fleet | 5 90 |
| L S Kelley | 1 45 |
| Augustus Donovan | 2 20 |
| W F Mansfield | 5 97 |
| L S Kelley | 4 65 |
| Balance unexpended | 30 62 |

\$1,200 00

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|---------------------|------------|------------|
| By appropriation | \$1,005 00 | |
| " " for bills, 1899 | 194 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,200 00 |

HEAD HARBOR ISLAND ROAD.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| W F Mansfield | \$ 3 50 |
| Balance unexpended | 271 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$275 00 |
| Cr. | |
| By appropriation | \$275 00 |

TOWN EXPENSE.

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| J B Clark | \$ 10 00 |
| L S Kelley | 35 00 |
| " " | 100 00 |
| W F Mansfield | 75 00 |
| G F Mansfield | 10 00 |
| H A Mansfield | 20 00 |
| L W Hinkley | 10 00 |
| S B Cummings | 35 00 |
| Alice Donovan | 220 20 |
| D D Kelley | 19 20 |
| B G Illis | 5 00 |
| E B Sawyer | 20 00 |
| C M Kelley | 3 75 |
| C M Rogers | 33 00 |
| E L Kelley | 33 00 |
| C W Hall | 34 00 |
| Jack Alley | 4 75 |
| M L Rumery | 10 00 |
| R G Smith | 15 00 |
| P R Cummings | 5 00 |
| C H Cummings | 16 67 |
| J B Clark | 5 00 |

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|-----------------------|------------|
| B B Mansfield | \$14 00 |
| A C Beal | 2 25 |
| P R Cummings | 4 00 |
| S B Cummings | 52 66 |
| A R Rogers | 4 60 |
| W L Noyes | 2 50 |
| G W Smith & Son | 50 00 |
| W F Mansfield | 3 98 |
| L E " | 10 00 |
| H A " | 20 00 |
| C M Rogers | 1 00 |
| C H Mansfield | 7 78 |
| E M Sawyer | 10 00 |
| Adams | 5 50 |
| W F Mansfield | 5 00 |
| J B Clark | 25 00 |
| E A Mansfield | 5 00 |
| " " | 50 |
| Loring Short & Harmon | 2 50 |
| L S Kelley | 38 50 |
| " " | 300 00 |
| J V Sawyer | 5 00 |
| E B " | 20 50 |
| C W Hall | 1 00 |
| D O French | 5 00 |
| D D Kelley | 25 00 |
| " " | 19 25 |
| J A Beal | 20 00 |
| D O French | 22 20 |
| S B Cummings | 35 00 |
| F I Campbell | 100 00 |
| G F Mansfield | 75 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 78 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,696 71 |

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By appropriation

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COMMON SCHOOLS.

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Mertie Grant | \$75 00 |
| Walker Cummings | 75 00 |
| John R Chesterton | 75 00 |
| Lewis Alley | 3 00 |
| Cora Smith | 40 00 |
| C E Perkins | 40 00 |
| Mettie Mahoney | 30 00 |
| Corace Smith | 62 50 |
| Velma Cummings | 70 00 |
| Martin Kelley | 6 25 |
| A C Beal | 12 52 |
| Zean Lakeman | 5 00 |
| Edna Beal | 90 00 |
| John Peabody | 5 00 |
| Justin Foss | 3 50 |
| Mrs J Z Alley | 9 00 |
| J Z Alley | 5 25 |
| Osmond Faulkingham | 10 00 |
| Mertie Grant | 6 75 |
| Janett H Clark | 6 00 |
| Cleveland Higgins | 5 00 |
| C E Perkins | 50 00 |
| E E Turner | 55 00 |
| Clarence Beal | 5 00 |
| Frank H White | 37 50 |
| Mamie Cummings | 30 00 |
| Hattie Peasley | 54 00 |
| E E Farnsworth | 67 50 |
| E A Worcester | 123 75 |
| Olevia Kelley | 67 50 |
| Porter W Doyle | 67 50 |
| Justin Foss | 2 50 |
| Velma Cummings | 27 00 |
| E E Turner | 68 75 |
| C E Perkins | 50 00 |
| Frank H White | 13 50 |
| Ernest Beal | 3 00 |
| C M Kelley | 8 00 |
| Bertha Woodward | 21 00 |

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|--------------------|---------|
| Guy Carver | \$ 4 50 |
| Edna W Beal | 81 00 |
| Viola Smith | 78 00 |
| Geo H Kelley | 3 50 |
| Nettie Leighton | 81 00 |
| Lizzie Kelley | 72 00 |
| Geo Seavey | 2 50 |
| N S Alley | 4 25 |
| Clarence Beal | 3 00 |
| Annie Church | 2 50 |
| Viola Crowley | 54 00 |
| Zeanie Lakeman | 4 50 |
| Lester Gower | 2 50 |
| Alice M Donovan | 13 50 |
| Osmond Faulkingham | 9 00 |
| R F Emerson | 1 25 |
| P R Doyle | 75 00 |
| Edgar Worcester | 137 50 |
| Laura Rogers | 75 00 |
| Annie Norton | 60 00 |
| Olevia Kelley | 60 00 |
| Mamie Cummings | 60 00 |
| E E Turner | 90 00 |
| Regina Cummings | 30 00 |
| Mildred Calor | 30 00 |
| Eugene Wilson | 60 00 |
| Viola Smith | 60 00 |
| Nettie Leighton | 9 00 |
| John Peabody | 3 00 |
| Frank Rumery | 11 60 |
| Belle McKenzie | 60 00 |
| N S Alley | 2 50 |
| Lester Grover | 3 00 |
| Clarence Woodward | 5 00 |
| Oscar B Wallace | 3 00 |
| C M Kelley | 15 00 |
| Edna W Beal | 90 00 |
| Newman Wilson | 5 00 |
| Geo Kelley | 5 00 |
| Mrs D D Kelley | 90 00 |
| Annie Church | 2 50 |
| E E Turner | 48 00 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Herman Seavey | 3 00 |
| Alice Donovan | 15 00 |
| P E Faulkingham | 4 11 |
| W H Faulkingham | 36 00 |
| Eugenie Wilson | 42 00 |
| Carolyn R Drisko | 81 00 |
| Porter R Doyle | 60 00 |
| Raymond White | 3 00 |
| Clarence Beal | 3 00 |
| Laura Rogers | 60 00 |
| Edgar Worcester | 110 00 |
| Geo A Leighton | 15 00 |
| Bertha F Hanscom | 30 00 |
| Lillian M Foster | 54 00 |
| Viola Smith | 48 00 |
| Annie Norton | 48 00 |
| Belle McKenzie | 48 00 |
| Edna W Beal | 72 00 |
| Mildred Calor | 24 00 |
| D J & E M Sawyer | 50 75 |
| Caroline Maloon | 72 00 |
| Regina Cummings | 24 00 |
| Clarence E Beal | 3 50 |
| Elmer Crowley | 48 00 |
| " " | 3 00 |
| C H Mansfield | 3 65 |
| W P J Cummings | 2 35 |
| Mary A Dawse | 10 50 |
| E E Turner | 60 00 |
| Lester Grover | 3 00 |
| Lewis Alley | 3 00 |
| Fuel account for common schools | |
| Osmond Faulkingham | 1 70 |
| P E Faulkingham | 18 76 |
| Josiah Alley | 16 00 |
| John Fleet | 1 75 |
| M A Beal | 12 40 |
| B B Mansfield | 9 54 |
| Guy Carver | 1 00 |
| B B Mansfield | 4 75 |
| R D Rogers | 12 30 |
| L S Kelley | 25 38 |

TOWN OF JONESPORT.

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|--------------------|------------|
| Z Lakeman | 1 00 |
| J A Beal | 11 17 |
| Osmond Faulkingham | 1 25 |
| N S Alley | 1 00 |
| B B Mansfield | 1 00 |
| " " | 12 50 |
| Edw Merchant | 4 00 |
| W F Mansfield | 9 75 |
| Edna Beal | 1 50 |
| John A Beal | 20 56 |
| Balance unexpended | 325 52 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,426 06 |

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|------------------------------|------------|
| Balance unexpended | \$ 585 74 |
| Town appropriation | 1,650 00 |
| Amount rec'd from State | 2,099 05 |
| " " " Railroad and Telegraph | 38 61 |
| Interest on land fund | 52 66 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,426 06 |

REPAIRS.

| | |
|-------------------|---------|
| L L Smith | \$ 1 13 |
| F B Sawyer | 2 50 |
| A Rogers | 7 02 |
| B B Mansfield | 3 75 |
| Mrs " | 12 81 |
| W L Noyes | 26 35 |
| Marcus Peterson | 1 00 |
| U C Norton | 6 25 |
| Mrs B B Mansfield | 4 00 |
| " " " | 2 78 |
| " " " | 3 60 |
| Edna W Beal | 64 46 |
| Edw E Babb & Co | 9 10 |
| M A Beal | 21 66 |

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|------------------|----------|
| U C Norton | \$3 50 |
| Mrs C V Woodside | 5 80 |
| O B Lamson | 2 50 |
| G W Smith & Son | 1 45 |
| D J & E M Sawyer | 8 70 |
| L S Kelley | 13 85 |
| W T Noyes | 2 00 |
| W F Mansfield | 42 75 |
| J A Beal | 6 15 |
| " " | 60 |
| C H Mansfield | 2 99 |
| Bal unexpended | 142 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$400 00 |

(Supplies included in above \$66.44)

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| By appropriation | \$400 00 |
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Balance | \$ 73 68 |
| Carl Lakeman | 10 00 |
| H C Wilber | 85 00 |
| " " | 127 50 |
| Geo Bagley | 9 00 |
| C Park | 187 50 |
| Oscar Dunbar | 10 00 |
| L Roys | 75 00 |
| Order No 1158 | 112 50 |
| Fuel | 63 98 |
| Balance unexpended | 126 46 |
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| | \$880 62 |

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|-------------------|----------|
| By appropriation | |
| Fuel and janitor | \$ 78 00 |
| Fuel bill of 1899 | 48 25 |

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| Appropriation by town | \$400 00 |
| State Treas. check | 250 00 |
| " " " | 104 37 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$880 62 |

INSURANCE.

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| C S Hinkley | \$ 25 00 |
| G F Mansfield | 23 00 |
| Mrs B B Mansfield | 38 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 16 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$102 00 |

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| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| By balance unexpended | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$102 00 |

FLYING PLACE BRIDGE.

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| John Syston | \$200 00 |
| " " " | 100 00 |
| J A Beal | 69 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$369 98 |

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| By appropriation | \$300 00 |
| Overdrawn | 69 98 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$369 98 |

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

| | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Lena Faulkingham | \$ 7 00 |
| R Cousens | 2 00 |
| H Kelley | 2 00 |
| Mrs W Alley | : 80 |
| Martin Kelley | 1 50 |
| Justin Foss | 2 00 |
| Geo Marshall | 3 00 |
| M A Beal | 80 |
| B B Mansfield | 2 00 |
| W N Smith | 6 00 |
| B B Mansfield | 4 50 |
| Annie Church | 75 |
| W F Mansfield | 5 40 |
| Balance unexpended | 11 25 |
| | <hr/> \$50 00 |

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| By appropriation | \$50 00 |
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INSANE.

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| M Davis | \$ 34 39 |
| Geo Reynolds | 19 02 |
| " " | 5 50 |
| Min Davis | 66 82 |
| Geo Reynolds | 66 22 |
| E A Mansfield | 1 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 82 05 |
| | <hr/> \$275 00 |

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| By appropriation | \$275 00 |
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GREAT WASS ISLAND ROAD

| | |
|-------------|----------|
| John A Beal | \$ 25 00 |
| Chas White | 25 00 |
| John Fleet | 158 00 |
| Chas Davis | 42 00 |
| John Fleet | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$275 00 |

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| By appropriation | \$275 00 |
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FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT.

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| B B Mansfield | \$ 11 54 |
| L S Kelley | 14 99 |
| D J & E M Sawyer | 53 66 |
| W F Mansfield | 132 12 |
| L S Kelley | 6 88 |
| | <hr/> |
| No appropriation | \$219 19 |

SCHOOL BOOKS.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Edw E Babb & Co | \$ 19 31 |
| Werner School Bk Co | 14 40 |
| Howard Brown | 5 10 |
| Postage and stationery | 5 45 |
| Mifford & Co | 15 00 |
| Benj H Sanborn | 11 52 |
| Express on books and maps | 6 48 |
| Werner School Bk Co | 48 72 |

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|----------------------------------|----------|
| American Bk Co | \$74 76 |
| Balance on several book accounts | 3 80 |
| Part order 1139 | 85 |
| Balance unexpended | 44 61 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$250 00 |

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| By appropriation | \$250 00 |
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SAM'L B. CUMMINGS, TREAS.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF JONESPORT.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance cash on hand | \$ 602 10 |
| " due from L S Kelley | 3,937 36 |
| Amount per collector's book | 10,286 66 |
| License to E G Gallic | 6 00 |
| State Treas dog tax refunded | 53 73 |
| License, E R Noyes | 6 00 |
| " Essing | 6 00 |
| " Bert White | 6 00 |
| State Treas for High school | 250 00 |
| License, Oscar Beal | 10 00 |
| " Geo Beal (weir) | 5 00 |
| " John & W H Faulkingham | 10 00 |
| " A L Whiting | 10 00 |
| School fund and mill tax | 2,099 05 |
| Railroad and telegraph | 38 61 |
| State Treas Free High school | 104 37 |
| Pensions refunded | 72 00 |
| License, C H Mansfield | 10 00 |
| Interest rec'd from order No. 105 | 52 66 |
| License, S H Hood | 10 00 |
| " Geo Marshall | 5 00 |
| " Chas Alley | 5 00 |
| " F M Wass | 10 00 |
| Rec'd from Machiasport bill 1897 | 7 50 |
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| | \$17.57 4 |

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| By abatements | \$ 3 80 |
| " | 7 96 |
| " | 1 52 |
| " | 88 52 |
| State Pension | 72 00 |
| Abatements | 3 00 |
| " | 170 00 |
| State tax | 1,196 76 |
| County tax | 1,279 77 |
| Check for seal and animal bounty | 127 00 |
| Interest paid on orders No. 582, 636 | 12 03 |
| Orders returned and canceled | 9,998 07 |
| Balance due from L S Kelley, collector | 4,446 92 |
| Cash in hands of treasurer | 189 69 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$17,597 04 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | | |
|----------------------|------|---------|
| Walter Church, | 1898 | \$ 1 75 |
| " " | 1899 | 1 90 |
| Mrs Chas Albee, | " | 3 80 |
| Reuben Rogers, | " | 3 46 |
| Geo Marshall, | " | 85 |
| Jeremiah Donovan, | " | 1 52 |
| Alice Tibbetts | | 1 60 |
| Jas Foss | | 1 00 |
| Jas C Crowley | | 3 00 |
| Geo F Dunn | | 3 00 |
| Wm Underwood Co | | 170 00 |
| Thos E Dodge | | 3 00 |
| Jasper G Doyle | | 3 70 |
| Isaac Farnsworth Est | | 2 80 |
| Leonard Norton | | 3 00 |
| Mrs John White | | 5 77 |
| Jas Faulkingham | | 1 75 |
| A J Alley | | 3 00 |
| Mrs John White | | 6 27 |

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Allen Alley | 1 52 |
| Morris Alley | 3 00 |
| Geo W Beal | 2 85 |
| Geo S Coffin | 2 23 |
| Edward Drisko Jr | 8 93 |
| Will Drisko | 3 00 |
| Geo Donovan | 3 00 |
| Frank Farnsworth | 3 00 |
| Leonard Norton | 3 00 |
| Lawson Faulkingham | 3 00 |
| Geo A Gardiner | 17 10 |
| Thomas Dodge | 3 00 |
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| | \$274 80 |

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|------------------|----------|
| By appropriation | \$150 00 |
| Overdrawn | 124 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$274 80 |

SAM'L B. CUMMINGS, TREAS.

IN ACCOUNT WITH SELECTMEN OF JONESPORT.

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Town Expense | \$ 1,618 29 |
| " poor | 741 85 |
| Interest on order No. 986 | 71 38 |
| High school fuel and janitor | 680 48 |
| School book account | 205 39 |
| Repairs and supplies | 257 30 |
| Slate Island schoolhouse | 76 50 |
| Flying Place Bridge | 369 98 |
| Roads, bridges and sidewalks | 1,169 38 |
| Common schools | 4,100 54 |
| Cleaning schoolhouses | 35 75 |
| Insane | 192 95 |
| Great Wass Island road | 275 00 |
| Forest fire account | 219 19 |
| Head Harbor Island road | 3 50 |

TOWN OF JONESPORT.

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| Insurance | 86 00 |
| Jonesport free library | 100 00 |
| Interest (paid by treasurer) | 12 03 |
| Outstanding orders as per report Mar. 10 1900. | |
| Order No. 582 | 50 00 |
| " " 583 | 28 11 |
| " " 611 | 26 35 |
| " " 630 | 63 00 |
| " " 636 | 81 96 |
| " " 637 | 84 60 |
| " " 646 | 35 00 |
| " " 656 | 1,000 00 |
| " " 834 | 15 25 |
| " " 835 | 27 00 |
| " " 836 | 10 70 |
| " " 837 | 54 00 |
| " " 844 | 28 80 |
| " " 852 | 14 50 |
| " " 853 | 5 00 |
| " " 854 | 3 70 |
| " " 856 | 10 00 |
| Difference in accounts | 01 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$11,756 49 |

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| By orders returned and cancelled from | |
| Mar. 10, 1900 to Mar. 11, 1901 | \$ 9,998 07 |
| Interest on order No. 582 | 5 75 |
| " " " " 636 | 6 20 |
| Orders outstanding drawn from | |
| Mar. 10, 1900 to Mar. 11, 1901 | |
| Order No. 1060 | \$ 5 80 |
| " " 1064 | 4 60 |
| " " 1073 | 30 00 |
| " " 1074 | 54 00 |
| " " 1091 | 72 00 |
| " " 1111 | 34 06 |
| " " 1112 | 1 50 |
| " " 1113 | 3 50 |
| " " 1129 | 23 00 |

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| Order No | 1136 | \$26 71 |
| " " | 1137 | 13 48 |
| " " | 1141 | 5 59 |
| " " | 1145 | 5 90 |
| " " | 1155 | 2 99 |
| " " | 1156 | 1 00 |
| " " | 1157 | 5 00 |
| " " | 1165 | 3 00 |
| " " | 1166 | 20 00 |
| " " | 1167 | 22 20 |
| " " | 1168 | 35 00 |
| " " | 1169 | 100 00 |
| " " | 1170 | 75 00 |
| Orders outstanding drawn previous to Mar. 10, 1900 | | |
| Order No. | 583 | 28 11 |
| " " | 611 | 26 35 |
| " " | 630 | 63 00 |
| " " | 656 | 1,000 00 |
| " " | 657 | 84 60 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$11,756 49 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Outstanding orders drawing interest | \$1,202 06 |
| Interest on above | 40 72 |
| Order No. 305 school fund | 380 35 |
| Interest on same | 1 52 |
| Balance due common schools | 325 52 |
| Outstanding orders not drawing interest | 544 33 |
| Balance due roads and bridges | 30 62 |
| " " Head Harbor Island road | 271 50 |
| " town expense | 78 42 |
| " free High school | 126 46 |
| " school book account | 45 40 |
| " repairs and supplies | 142 70 |
| " Slate Island schoolhouse | 7 50 |
| " insurance | 16 00 |
| " cleaning schoolhouse | 11 25 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|
| " | insane | 82 05 |
| " | poor | 58 15 |
| " | Mrs B B Mansfield, Supt. | 205 55 |
| " | forest fire | 24 96 |
| " | due C M Rogers, auditor | 10 00 |
| Resources exceed liabilities | | 1,463 86 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5,068 92 |

RESOURCES.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Taxes due from Collector Kelley, Mar. 10 1900 | \$ 3,937 36 |
| " committed for collection for year 1900 | 10,280 66 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total committment | \$14,218 02 |
| Rec'd from collection from Mar. 10, 1900 to Mar. 11, 1901 | 9,771 10 |
| <hr/> | |
| Balance due from collector | \$ 4,446 92 |
| Less amount for commission when taxes are all collected | 383 60 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$ 4,063 32 |
| Order No. 305 school fund | 380 35 |
| Due from Machiasport | |
| Bill of 1898 | 39 50 |
| " 1899 | 12 21 |
| " 1900 | 8 00 |
| Due from Addison on account of Geo Tabbutt | 4 65 |
| " " City of Rockland | 33 75 |
| " " Machiasport acct. Mrs Georgie Morgan | 48 75 |
| " " Addison acct. A J Alley | 10 00 |
| " " Franklin acct. Howard Merchant | 10 00 |
| " " weir (Grants) | 55 00 |
| " " John Faulkingham secured by deed | 60 20 |
| " one road machine | 150 00 |
| " from State acct. sheep | 3 50 |
| " cash in hands of treasurer | 189 69 |
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| | \$ 5,068 92 |

As an attempt was made at the late annual meeting to impugn the honesty of the selectmen and treasurer by M. A. Beal, charging these officers with giving a "garbled report" during their term of office; and also alleging that instead of the town having a surplus it was actually in debt.

To refute the charges and remove whatever comment they may cause as regards the honesty and integrity of those in charge of the affairs of the town an investigation was demanded and acceded to at the meeting and the following report submitted by the Committee:

"We the undersigned having been appointed a committee to examine the books and acc'ts. of the selectmen and treasurer do state that we have examined every order drawn since Mar. 1900. We have found them posted to their proper places. We have added carefully each acc't. and find them correct; that the balances have been credited to their several acc'ts.

And it has been figured that the town owes the several departments the balances above stated and that the town has a balance above all liabilities as stated at the annual meeting.

We have also examined the treasurer's books and compared them with the orders returned and canceled.

The selectmen have drawn orders on the treasurer amounting to 10218.51 and we cannot find an error of one cent in the whole acc't.

We hereby state that the acc'ts stand as given by the selectmen at the annual meeting.

By request of the selectmen we have examined the annual reports of 1897-8 and 99 and we find that the balances due different acc't. have been carried forward from year to year and it has been figured that the town owed the several departments the balances above stated in these years."

C. H. CUMMINGS, }
E. L. KELLEY, } Committee.
D. S. ANDREWS. }

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
YEAR ENDING MARCH 11, 1901.

To the Citizens of Jonesport:—

Gentlemen:—In presenting this report of the work in our schools for the past year, I have much that I wish to call your attention to, things favorable and unfavorable. They must be looked squarely in the face and overcome as our ambition and finances will permit.

There seems to be a general interest awakening in behalf of the schools, noticable in every district, among both parents and children. If this continues it will do much to raise the educational standing of the whole town. One of the most encouraging signs is the demand on the part of the citizens for the best teachers and the effort our young teachers are making to meet this demand. This is right, the best is none too good for Jonesport. We are the second largest town in the county and let us see to it, that in the near future our schools are second to none. I wish here to commend the work of our teachers, and our young teachers in particular.

They have been conscientious and energetic in their efforts to secure good attendance and teach thoroughly those in their care. That which speaks best for them and augurs well for the schools in the future, is the fact that they are not satisfied with their present fitness as teachers, and all who have decided to make teaching their profession, plan to attend a training school the present year. I here express my hearty appreciation of their cordial co-operation and untiring zeal in carrying out any and all suggestions made by me for the welfare of the schools.

School leagues have been organized in four schools and where working have an excellent showing in cleanliness, decoration of rooms and apparatus. The children of the Washington League, under Mr. E. A. Worcester in Dist. No. 3 have cleaned their school room, bought a dictionary holder, a fine large globe and several large historical pictures. They have raised sufficient funds to buy a book case in which they propose placing an encyclopedia in the near future.

The children of the Franklin School League at Kelley's Point under Mr. Turner have kept their school room and out buildings in the neatest possible condition, have purchased a large picture of Benj. Franklin and have about \$7. in their treasury.

The children of the league at Beal's Island, under Mr. Chas. Perkins, cleaned their schoolroom and out buildings, framed a beautiful picture given them by Mr. Perkins and quite extensively improved their school grounds by removing rocks and rubbish and planting flower beds.

The Lincoln School League, at West Jonesport, under Mrs. D. D. Kelley, decorated its schoolroom very tastily and has some money in the treasury.

What these leagues have done all can do under the guidance of an efficient teacher, if he or she be retained more than one term in the same school. It is hoped that the citizens

will take a warm interest in assisting the children to improve their school grounds this coming spring and especially Arbor day for there is nothing so true an index of the social and moral life of the town as the condition of the public buildings and their grounds.

A course of study has been prepared for all the schools and they have been graded as far as is possible in one year.

At the County Supt. Meeting called and held at Machias, by W. W. Stetson this last spring grading and drawing up a course of study for the schools was strongly urged on all the superintendents by Mr. Stetson. This will prove, if carefully carried out, of untold benefit to all the children.

Book-keeping and Botany have been replaced in the High school course. No new branches have been added to the common school course, but more thorough and comprehensive work has been demanded in the studies already pursued.

The school year has been one week shorter than last year. This is a great mistake and one I cannot account for, and entirely unnecessary, there being enough money of the school appropriations to run the schools two weeks longer making the school year one week longer than last year. Our school year should be thirty-four weeks. This is what Lubec and many other towns in our county have. I do not expect you can lengthen the schools to that extent this year but I think it should be lengthened to at least thirty weeks this year.

The average attendance has made quite a gain this year and would have been much better but for the grip. This gain is 11 per cent over last year. Seven terms of school have fell but one below the number registered and some of them a little less: Alley's Bay, 2; Indian River, 1; Lower Bay, 1; Upper Bay, 1; Beal's Island Grammar, 1; Kelley's Point, 1. The poorest average occurs in the High school and in the winter terms of the village primary schools. The average attendance might be greatly improved in these schools if the sidewalks were kept free from snow. It is not

prudent to send little ones out when the snow is half way to their waists. When visiting the school at Head Harbor, walking from the shore to the schoolhouse I have always wondered if one half of the men in Jonesport realized what a path the little ones at Head Harbor have to travel twice a day. I travel the same path the children do, but it is always fair weather when I go. To get over the rocks I have to use my hands as well as my feet, to pass the wire fences I have to crawl or roll. The road is but a cow path in which the little brooks follow lovingly along the larger part of the year. Most of the children have a mile and many more than a mile over this kind of a path. Nothing but rubber boots will permit one to pass over it dry shod, and few of the children have these and several not even rubbers. They must sit all day with wet feet and on going home at night wet them again. Gentlemen: I feel sure there is not one among you, knowing these facts, who will not raise both hands to help these little ones by improving the roads.

TEXT BOOKS.

There have been old books exchanged for new ones to the amount of \$53.77. 576 new books have been purchased: Two Webster Unabridged Dictionaries, 7 Academic Dictionaries, 35 dozen writing books and one wall map. Stetson's History of Maine and Civil Government has been placed in the High school in place of the old Civil Government. This book meets a demand that has long been felt, as it gives a full history of our own state and places before the pupil in a practical interesting way the principal laws governing the town, city, county, state and the United States, the officers, their duties and how elected. Thwing's Physics, Overton's Physiology and Fiske's history have replaced the worn out

volumes of Steele's Physics, Hutchinson's Physiology and Swinton's history. The coming year this school needs quite a number new text books as follows: Cicero, Botany, English history, General history and Rhetoric.

In the common schools Metcalf & Bright's Lessons have been placed in the fifth, sixth and seventh grades. The Werner arithmetic in grades fifth and sixth. Dictionaries have been placed in all the schools without them, but the primary schools. New spellers, readers and arithmetics are needed in the common schools.

REPAIRS.

The schoolhouse in Dist. No. 1 has been painted inside and out, the wall freshened with calcimo, new blackboards made and repairs made on the wood shed. With the addition of a new door step this building will be in excellent condition.

The schoolhouse in Dist. No. 3 is in excellent condition, with the exception of a bad leak in the belfry and lack of ink wells in the lower room. The out buildings are in bad condition and need immediate attention.

At the High school there is serious trouble with the heating. Both children and teacher have suffered with the cold this winter. The furnace heats the basement to perfection but not the school room. I think a cold air pipe would drive the heat into the room but I would advise getting professional advice before acting on this suggestion.

The schoolhouse in Dist. No. 3 needs painting badly and the walls freshening.

The schoolhouses in Dists. 4 and 5 need painting on the outside, and belfries thoroughly repaired as they leak badly. Blackboards need repairing also the walls and ceilings need patching and I would advise papering with a cheap, stout

paper. This would strengthen them enough to last several years longer. This is frequently done in both city and town schoolhouses.

The schoolhouse in Dist. No. 6 needs painting on the outside, the belfry repaired and the walls freshened.

The schoolhouse in Dist. No. 7 is in excellent condition. The paint is looking quite thin but will do a while longer.

The schoolhouse in Dist. No. 8 has been resingled, replastered, a wood shed, closets, and an entry built. The seating is very poor and insufficient and must be improved.

The schoolhouse in Dist. No. 9 needs painting.

The schoolhouse in Dist. No. 10 is in excellent condition, but an entry and an out-house are very much needed.

The sanitary condition of all our schoolhouses, particularly the ventilation, is exceedingly poor. I have asked Dr. Illis to investigate the town rooms carefully and report to you at this meeting.

I strongly recommend that a grammar schoolroom be built as near as possible in the center of the town, that the children of the 8th and 9th grades from the present village grammar schools be placed in this room and the 9th grade from Dist. No. 6, if they wish to attend. Four schools in town have been full this winter and will be overcrowded this coming spring and fall.

Many bad effects come from overcrowded schoolrooms. One of the most serious is the bad effect upon the health of the children from lack of pure air, another is the impossibility to give the child the fit needed for the high school, thereby making our high school of a lower grade than it should be. No amount of money, or services of the best teachers, or the wisest supervision will make our primary, grammar and high schools what they should be until this extra room is secured. This will make fewer classes to each teacher and secure more efficient services.

I recommend the following appropriation for school purposes for the coming year:

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| High school | \$ 400 00 |
| " " janitor and fuel | 110 00 |
| Common schools | 2,090 00 |
| Supplies | 80 00 |
| Cleaning | 50 00 |
| Insurance | 100 00 |
| Text-books | 300 00 |
| Repairs | 500 00 |
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| | \$3,630 00 |

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

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|------------------------|------------|
| Rec'd of State | \$2,099 05 |
| Railroad and telegraph | 38 61 |
| School land fund | 52 66 |
| Town appropriation | \$1,650 00 |
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| | \$3,840 32 |

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| Teacher's wages | \$3,087 25 |
| Janitors | 131 75 |
| Fuel | 298 91 |
| Conveyance | 77 00 |
| Balance unexpended | 245 41 |
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| | \$3,840 32 |

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Amount raised | \$250 00 |
| " undrawn from 1900 | 79 |
| One book sold | 30 |
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| | \$251 09 |

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| Paid for new books | \$205 06 |
| Balance undrawn | 46 03 |
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| | \$251 09 |

INSURANCE.

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| Amount appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Balance in Treasury, 1900 | 2 00 |
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| | \$102 00 |

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| Paid out | \$86 00 |
| Balance undrawn | 16 00 |
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| | \$102 00 |

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

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| Amount appropriated | \$50 00 |
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| Paid out | \$49 53 |
| Balance undrawn | 47 |
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| | \$50 00 |

REPAIR AND SUPPLIE

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| Amount appropriated | \$400 00 |
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| Repairs | \$199 66 |
| Supplies | 66 44 |
| Balanced unused | 133 90 |
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| | \$400 00 |

HIGH SCHOOL.

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| Teachers wages, amount overdrawn, 1900, (\$73.68) | |
| From State | \$354 37 |
| " town | 400 00 |
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| | \$354 37 |

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| Teacher's wages | \$587 50 |
| Balanced unused | 166 87 |
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| | \$754 37 |

FUEL AND JANITOR.

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| From town | \$ 78 00 |
| Balance overdrawn | 23 25 |
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| | \$110 25 |
| Cr. | |
| Janitors | 30 00 |
| Fuel | 80 25 |
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| | \$110 25 |

The duties of the Supt. of Schools are many and varied, and require a great deal of time and thought. Visiting schools is but a small part of the duties of the office, and I heartily agree with Supt. Dresser, of Ellsworth, that the Supt. who spends more of his time in visiting schools than in the discharge of other duties is only an apology for the office.

I have earnestly tried to perform my duties and work for the best interests of our schools, to the best of my ability and knowledge.

I hope the time is not far distant when this town will unite with an adjoining town according to the provision made by the legislature in 1897, and hire a skilled Supt., who can devote his entire time besides a great amount of general and special knowledge to the duties of the office.

I will take this opportunity to express my appreciation of the honor you conferred on me a year ago by placing the responsibilities of this office in my hands.

MRS. B. B. MANSFIELD,
Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Whole No. scholars in town 830

Indian River, Dist. No. 1.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Spring term taught by Viola Crowley | at \$6 per week |
| No. registered | 20 |
| Average | 17 |
| Fall term taught by Mamie Cummings | at \$6 per week |
| No. registered | 15 |
| Average | 10 |
| The low average in this term is due to the fact that 4 scholars left and went to the Addison High School. | |
| Winter term taught by Elmer Crowley | at \$6 per week |
| No. registered | 14 |
| Average | 13 |

West Jonesport Primary, No. 2.

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| Spring term taught by Mrs. Nettie Leighton | at \$9 per week |
| No. registered | 64 |
| Average | 56 |
| Fall term taught by Mrs. Carrie Drisko | at \$9 per week |
| No. registered | 60 |
| Average | 50.7 |
| Winter term taught by Carolyn Maloon | at \$9 per week |
| No. registered | 56 |
| Average | 46 |

West Jonesport Grammar.

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|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 9. Spring term taught by E. E. Turner | at \$55 per month |
| No. registered | 39 |
| Average | 34 |

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| 10. Fall term taught by Mrs. D. D. Kelley at \$36 per month | |
| No. registered | 42 |
| Average | 37 |
| 8. Winter term taught by Edville Roys at \$45 per month | |
| No. registered | 46 |
| Average | 34.8 |

Jonesport Primary.

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|--|------|
| 9. Spring term taught by Edna Beal at \$9 per week | |
| No. registered | 58 |
| Average | 53 |
| 10. Fall term taught by Edna Beal at \$9 per week | |
| No. registered | 58 |
| Average | 50.6 |
| 8. Winter term taught by Edna Beal at \$9 per week | |
| No. registered | 58 |
| Average | 48.8 |

Jonesport Grammar School Dist. No. 3.

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| 9. Spring term taught by Edgar A Worcester at \$55 per mo. | |
| No. Registered | 58 |
| Average attendance | 54 |
| 10. Fall term taught by Edgar A. Worcester at \$55 per mo. | |
| No. Registered | 55 |
| Average attendance | 46 |
| 8. Winter term taught by Edgar A. Worcester at \$55 per mo. | |
| No. Registered | 57 |
| Average attendance | 50 |

Lower Bay Dist. No. 4.

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| 9. Spring term taught by Hattie Peasley at \$6.00 per week | |
| Whole No. Registered | 27 |
| Average | 20 |
| 10. Fall term taught by Olivia Kelley at \$6.00 per week | |
| Whole No. Registered | 19 |
| Average | 18 |

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| 8. Winter term taught by Viola Smith at \$6.00 per week | |
| Whole No. Registered | 20 |
| Average | 15 |

Upper Bay Dist. No. 5.

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| 9. Spring term taught by E. E. Farnsworth at \$30 per mo. | |
| Whole No. Registered | 43 |
| Average | 41.2 |
| 10. Fall term taught by Porter Doyle at \$30 per mo. | |
| Whole No. Registered | 49 |
| Average | 35.5 |
| 8. Winter term taught by Porter Doyle at \$30 per mo. | |
| Whole No. Registered | 44 |
| Average | 43 13-19 |

Kelley's Pt. Dist. No. 6.

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| 8. Spring term taught by Frank White at \$30 per mo. | |
| Whole No. Registered | 42 |
| Average | 38 |
| 10. Fall term taught by E. E. Turner at \$36 per mo. | |
| No. Registered | 37 |
| Average | 36 1-12 |
| 10. Winter term taught by E. E. Turner at \$48 per mo. | |
| Whole No. Registered | 47 |
| Average | 41 9-11 |

Head Harbor Dist. No. 7.

| | |
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| 12. Spring term taught by Lizzie Kelley at \$6.00 per week | |
| Whole No. Registered | 23 |
| Average | 15 |
| 10. Fall term taught by Eugenia Wilson at \$6.00 per week | |
| Whole No. Registered | 22 |
| Average | 17 |
| 7. Winter term taught by Miss Wilson at \$6.00 per week | |
| Whole No. Registered | 19 |
| Average | 17 |

Alley's Bay Dist. No. 8.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| 9. Spring term taught by Porter Doyle | at \$30 per mo. |
| Whole No Registered | 32 |
| Average | 31 |
| 10. Fall term taught by Belle McKenzie | at \$6.00 per week |
| Whole No. Registered | 33 |
| Average | 32 33-50 |
| 8. Winter term taught by Belle McKenzie | at \$6.00 per week |
| Whole No. Registered | 32 |
| Average | 30 35-40 |

Beal's Island Primary Dist. No. 9.

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| 9. Spring term taught by Olivia Kelley | at \$7.50 per week |
| Whole No. Registered | 47 |
| Average | 40 |
| 10. Fall term taught by Annie Norton | at \$6.00 per week |
| Whole No. Registered | 40 |
| Average | 32 |
| 8. Winter term taught by Annie Norton | at \$6.00 per week |
| Whole No. Registered | 31 |
| Average | 24 |

Beal's Island Grammar, Dist. No. 9.

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| 9. Spring term taught by Charles Perkins | \$44.50 |
| Whole No. registered | 33 |
| Average | 30 11-50 |
| 11. Fall term taught by Laura Rogers | at \$7.50 per week |
| Whole No. registered | 33 |
| Average | 30 11-50 |
| Winter term taught by Laura Rogers | at \$7.50 per week |
| Whole No. registered | 33 |
| Average | 32 1-17 |

Slate Island, Dist. No. 10.

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------|
| 13. Spring term taught by Viola Smith | at \$6.00 per week | |
| Whole No. registered | | 17 |
| Average | | 15 |
| 10. Fall term taught by Viola Smith | at \$6.00 per week | |
| Whole No. registered | | 17 |
| Average | | 14.6 |

Roque Island.

| | | |
|---|-------------|---|
| Taught by Bertha Hanscom and Lillian Foster | at \$3 week | |
| Whole No. and average | | 4 |
| Length of school year. | | |

Jonesport High School.

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| 10. Spring term taught by H. C. Wilbur | at \$85 month | |
| Whole No. registered | | 89 |
| Average | | 31.7 |
| 10. Fall term taught by Clarence Park | at \$75 month | |
| Whole No. registered | | 47 |
| Average | | 41 |
| 10. Winter term taught by Lincoln Roys | at \$75 month | |
| Whole No. registered | | 45 |
| Average | | 36.7 |