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OF THE
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Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION OF TOWN OF JONESPORT FOR YEAR

1909.

Res. valuation, R. E.....	\$290,177 00
Res. valuation, P. E.....	117,901 00
Non-Res. valuation, R. E.....	74,110 00
Non-Res. valuation, P. E.....	23,345 00
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Total valuation	\$505,533 00
Valuation, 1908	501,744 00
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Increase	\$3,789 00.

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS.

State road	\$264 00
Sidewalks	200 00
Highways and bridges.....	825 00
Support of poor.....	1,200 00
Public library.....	100 00
Insane poor	500 00
Town expense	1,200 00
Free high school.....	880 00
Repairs and painting.....	525 00
Town debt and interest.....	500 00
Insurance on school buildings.....	100 00
Support of school.....	1,600 00
Fuel for high school.....	50 00
Beals and Great Wass Island roads.....	250 00
Cleaning schoolhouses	100 00
Janitor for high school.....	36 00
School books	275 00
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Total	\$8,605 00

State tax	1,592 48
County tax	1,379 41
Overlay on assessment.....	246 77

\$11,823 66

No. of polls for year 1908, 555.

No. of polls for year 1909, 571.

Increase in polls, 1909, 16.

Poll tax on 571 polls @ \$3.00.....	\$1,713 00
R. E. Res. tax.....	5,803 54
P. E. Res. tax.....	2,358 02
R. E. Non-Res. tax.....	1,482 20
P. E. Non-Res. tax.....	466 90

\$11,823 66

Tax rate for year 1908, \$.0265.

Tax rate for year 1909, .02.

Number dogs, male, 119, @ \$1.00 each.....	\$119 00
No. dogs, female, 3, @ \$3.00 each.....	9 00

\$128 00

Vital statistics for year 1909—Births, 73; marriages, 19; deaths, 37.

JONESPORT, ME., February 24, 1910.

Gentlemen and Citizens of Jonesport:

The following is a general statement of the several different accounts of our town as they are on this date Feb. 24, 1910.

The balance of the year from Feb. 24, 1910, to Mar. 14, will be ready at the annual town meeting for your inspection.

The following is money appropriated and paid out:

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Balance due from last year, 1908.....	\$985 48
Appropriation	1,600 00
Tuition	6 40
Railroad and telegraph tax.....	52 80

School and mill fund tax.....	3,356 65
Interest on school fund.....	19 00
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Total	\$6,020 33
Paid out to school districts.....	4,657 98
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Balance unexpended	\$1,362 35

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$825 00
By balance 1908.....	142 34
Check from Addison one-half cost of Emerson bridge	17 00
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Total	\$984 34
Paid out on same.....	1,382 89
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Overdrawn	\$398 55

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation	\$200 00
By balance 1908.....	54 00
Cash, E. F. Bryant, plank sold.....	8 00
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Total	\$262 00
Paid out on same... ..	315 04
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Overdrawn	\$53 04

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Cash and labor, E. F. Noton.....	16 72
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Total	\$1,216 72
Paid out on same.....	1,432 38
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Overdrawn	\$215 66

TOWN EXPENSE.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
Paid out on same.....	1,275 14
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Overdrawn	\$75 14

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

Appropriation	\$500 00
By balance	254 54
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Total	\$754 54
Nothing paid on same, balance unexpended....	\$754 54

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation	\$880 00
Check from State.....	375 00
Tuition from Addison.....	4 80
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Total	\$1,259 80
Paid out on same.....	1,136 19
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Balance unexpended	123 61

INSANE POOR.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Balance 1908	113 81
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Total	\$613 81
Paid out on same.....	169 90
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Balance unexpended	\$443 91

HEARSE AND HOUSE (BEALS).

Balance 1908	\$381 62
Paid out on same.....	213 26
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Balance unexpended	\$168 36

REPAIRS AND PAINTING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation	\$525 00
Balance due 1908.....	383 15
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Total	\$908 15
Paid out on same.....	786 01
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Balance unexpended	\$122 14

SCHOOL BOOKS.

Appropriation	\$275 00
Balance 1908	21 71
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Total	\$296 71
Paid out on same.....	161 11
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Balance unexpended	\$135 60

BEALS AND GREAT WASS ISLAND ROAD.

Appropriation	\$250 00
By balance 1908.....	25 63
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Total	\$275 63
Paid out on same.....	192 36
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Balance unexpended	\$83 27

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation	\$264 00
Balance, 1908	24 07
Check from State	264 00
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Total	\$552 07
Paid out on same	544 68
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Balance unexpended	\$7 39

ABATEMENTS.

Balance, 1908	\$97 21
Paid out on same	201 81
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Overdrawn	\$104 60

LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid out on same	100 00
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FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Balance, 1908	53 40
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Total	\$103 40
Paid out on same	87 05
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Balance unexpended	\$16 35

SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Balance, 1908	\$2 96
No appropriation	
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Total	\$2 96
Paid out on same	55 00
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Overdrawn	\$52 63

CLEANING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid out on same	72 43
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Balance unexpended	\$27 57

JANITOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriation	\$36 00
Balance, 1908	12 00
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Total	\$48 00
Paid out on same	43 00
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Balance unexpended	\$5 00

CROW POINT ROAD.

Balance, 1908	\$40 89
Paid out on same	28 95
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Balance unexpended	\$13 94

MEMORIAL DAY.

Balance due, 1908	\$25 00
Nothing paid out on same	

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Balance, 1908	52 25
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Total	\$152 25
Paid out on same	60 00
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Balance unexpended	\$92 25

HEAD HARBOR ISLAND ROAD.

Balance, 1908	\$42 97
Paid out on same	76 00
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Overdrawn	\$33 03

POPULAR SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Money loans	\$3,718 92
Nothing paid out on same	
This amount due	3,718 92

BAR HARBOR ACCOUNT.

DR.

Balance, 1908	\$63 80
To aid rendered Crof. Stover, 1909-1910.....	183 34
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Total	\$247 14

CR.

By Martha Alley's burial	81 50
Check to E. F. Bryant	149 97
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	\$231 47
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Balance due from Bar Harbor	\$15 67

EASTERN MAINE GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Balance due Hospital	\$280 33
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TOWN OF FALMOUTH.

DR.

To aid rendered Hallie Urquhart and family....	\$5 75
Balance due	5 75

J. H. NORTON.

DR.

Balance due Mar. 9, 1909	\$169 00
Paid on account this year	3 50
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Total	\$172 50

CR.

By cash	5 00
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Balance due	\$167 50

BOUNTY ACCOUNT.

DR.

Paid to Otis White for bob cat	\$1 75
Paid Justice of Peace, oath to treasurer.....	25
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Total	\$2 00

CR.

By order No. 266 from Otis White	1 75
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Balance due	\$ 25

TOWN OF ADDISON.

DR.	
To aid rendered Sylvester Alley	\$11 50

CR.	
By check to E. F. Bryant and bridge bill receipted	24 67

FRANCIS B. GREENE CASE.

DR.	
Paid out on same	\$190 75

CR.	
By cash from April court	9 44

\$181 31

E. F. BRYANT, COMMISSION ACCOUNT.

Due March 6, 1909 on 1907 and 1908 books when all collected	\$382 59
Due March 6, 1909 on 1909 book	414 92

Total	\$797 51
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DR.	
To commission drawn	471 01

Balance due when all collected	\$326 50
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E. F. BRYANT, COLLECTOR.

Due Mar. 8, 1909 on 1907 book	\$297 79
Due Mar. 8, 1909 on 1908 book	4,420 44
Due June 16th, 1909 book	11,854 76

Total	\$16,572 99
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CR.	
By receipts from the treasurer	11,047 58

Due from the three books	\$5,525 41
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E. E. HINKLEY, TREASURER.

		DR.	
1909			
Mar. 8	To cash on hand	\$940 11	
	Balance due on 1907-'08 tax books..	4 718 25	
Apr. 20	Cash from J. H. Norton	5 00	
	Cash from State, High school.....	125 00	
	Month March daily balance in bank.	2 67	
Apr. 21	Weir grants Bennetts Point	5 00	
	Weir grants M. L. Kelley	5 00	
Apr. 22	Receipt refunded dog tax, part pay- ment of State tax	95 27	
May 13	Weir grant Arthur Alley	5 00	
May 18	From D. D. Kelley, dog tax.....	69 00	
	Daily balance in bank for April ...	1 84	
	Pool license, Oscar Rogers	10 00	
May 27	Tuition	6 40	
June 16	1909 tax book	11,823 66	
	1909 tax book supplementary tax....	31 10	
June 19	License Stearns Riding Gallery.....	15 00	
June 24	From L. E. Hodgdon case	9 44	
June 30	Weir grant E. B. Sawyer	5 00	
July 15	Pool license, Will Atwater	5 00	
July 17	Check, High school from State.....	125 00	
July 20	Pool license, Peter Feeney	10 00	
Aug. 12	Check from Bar Harbor	56 10	
Sept. 25	Check from State for library	10 00	
Oct. 28	Check from State for State road....	264 00	
Nov. 1	Weir grant, Fred Lenfesty	5 00	
	Cash, pool license	5 00	
Nov. 6	Weir grant, Geo. Marshall	5 00	
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Jan. 10	Check from State for High school... Balance dog tax from D. D. Kelley..	125 00 41 00	
Jan. 24	Order No. 266, returned bounty on wild cat	1 75	
Feb. 5	Check from State R. R. and Tel. tax	52 80	
	Check from Bar Harbor, Crof. Stover	93 87	
	Check from Addison, part payment Emerson bridge	17 00	

	Check from Addison, tuition High school	4 80
Feb. 24	Check, State, school and mill fund tax	3,356 65
	Rec'd from E. F. Bryant, sidewalk account	8 00
	Rec'd from D. D. Kelley, dog tax	1 00
	Rec'd from Addison on Sylvester Alley	24 67
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		\$22,084 38
	Less balance due on tax books	5,525 43
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		\$16,558 95

CR.

	By orders drawn and cancelled	\$12,757 73
	Abatements allowed	201 81
	State tax	1,592 48
	Order cancelled drawn in 1908	110 00
	Cash on hand	1,896 93
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		\$16,558 95

RESOURCES.

Feb. 24	To balance due from E. F. Bryant, collector	\$5,525 43
	To balance John Faulkingham place ...	362 00
	To balance refunded dog tax due from State	88 00
	To balance part of Lorinda Norton place	20 00
	To balance State high school.....	125 00
	To balance town of Eden, Crofford Stover	15 67
	To balance town of Falmouth, Urquhart & F.....	5 75
	To balance order No. 380, school fund.	380 35
	To balance due from John H. Norton.	167 50
	To balance cash on hand.....	1,896 93
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	Total	\$8,586 63

1910.	LIABILITIES.	
Feb. 24	By order outstanding No. 1266, June 20, 1901	\$1 50
	By order No. 1, 1908, S. B. Cummings.	1,466 92
	No. 2, 1908, E. M. Sawyer...	752 00
	No. 3, 1908, Victor Hinkley..	150 00
	No. 4, 1908, Earle Hinkley...	150 00
	No. 5, 1908, D. O. French....	150 00
	No. 6, 1908, O. H. Dunbar...	50 00
	By balance No. 7, 1908, Pittsfield Trust Company	1,000 00
	By order No. 380, school fund.....	380 35
	Balance unexpended on school district.....	1,362 35
	High school	123 61
	Insane poor acct.....	443 91
	Hearse and house, Beal's	168 36
	Repairs and painting schoolhouses	122 14
	School books	135 60
	Beal's and Great Wass	
	Island road	83 27
	State road	7 39
	Fuel for high school....	16 35
	Janitor high school.....	5 00
	Crow Point road.....	13 94
	Memorial Day	25 00
	Insurance acct.....	92 25
	Due Eastern Maine Insane Hospital....	405 33
	Due E. F. Bryant, Com., when all collected	326 50
	Interest on orders drawn 1908.....	185 94
	Due G. W. Smith & Son, rent of opera house...	35 00
		\$7,652 71
	Resources exceed liabilities.....	933 92
		\$8,586 63

L. W. HINKLEY,
O. H. DUNBAR,
H. A. MANSFIELD,
Selectmen of Jonesport.

School Report.

To the Citizens of Jonesport:

GENTLEMEN:—I respectfully submit to you the following report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of Jonesport.

There are eighteen schools in our town and we employ twenty-one teachers. It is not an easy task to find twenty-one teachers each of whom can give perfect satisfaction. We have provided you with the best we could get for the wages paid and I am not boasting when I say that we have as competent a corps of teachers as any town in our county. It is unwise to make the appropriations such that we cannot keep good teachers when we have tested them and found them necessary to our schools.

At the close of this report I have given according to my best judgment and experience the amounts needed in each department of school work, and for the good of your boys and girls, do not appropriate any less.

Our rural and island schools have done excellent work. They are well graded and the teachers have been interested, patient and faithful in their labors.

During the winter term a new bell was placed in the belfry of the H. H. Island building, the money being earned by the pupils, their parents and friends assisted by Mrs. Lena R. Andrews who has always been deeply interested in the school. In behalf of the school children we thank Mrs. Andrews for her aid. At the close of the fall term a concert was given and a large dictionary purchased with the proceeds.

During this year an earnest effort should be made to get a bell for the building at Alley's Bay; the pupils are willing, so are their parents, and "Where there's a will there's a way."

The grammar and primary rooms at Beals were given a coat

of paint at the beginning of the fall term, adding much to their attractiveness. The grammar school pupils purchased two splendid maps last spring term with their League money. The two schools gave a fine concert at the close of the fall term and have several dollars in their treasury.

The house at Late Island was painted and is in good condition. The school is larger than it has been for several years and both teacher and pupils have done excellent work.

The schools at Roque Island and the Light House, although small, are much interested in their work and are very appreciative of their part of our school funds.

The school at Monsapac is active and interested in school work. They have sufficient money to paper their room, which with other repairs will make it neat and attractive.

At the Lower Bay the Sunday school papered the schoolroom and Mr. Noyes had it painted, new windows put in and a hard wood floor laid. The pupils are very studious.

There are ten pupils in the Indian River school. The attendance has been excellent and the work well done. Should the school be smaller at any time during the coming year, I recommend that the pupils be conveyed to the West Jonesport schools as the law provides.

The school at Kelley's Point has made steady progress and at this time is in excellent condition.

Relieving the crowded conditions of the village primary schools at the beginning of the fall term has proved highly satisfactory. The pupils of all the village schools have been interested and attentive and made excellent progress. The teachers quickly adapted themselves to the new conditions and have labored faithfully for the advancement of the schools.

I recommend that all children entering the primary school for the first time, enter at the beginning of the fall term when the 3rd grade is passed into the intermediate rooms. This will prevent crowding the primary schools during the spring term.

The fine new flag and pole purchased by Lincoln League of the W. Jonesport grammar school deserves special mention and should serve to arouse feelings of love and loyalty for the school and its work.

The pupils of the Jonesport grammar, intermediate and primary schools have by contributions and concerts paid for

musical instruction for the year. The children are very grateful to Mrs. Brown for making the lesson fee so small that they were able to spend one hour a week under her efficient instruction.

Our high school registers 61 students. I think I am correct in stating that this is the largest number enrolled since its organization. Every seat is occupied. The teachers have given practically all their time to school work. The students are interested in their studies and a very large majority get excellent rank.

Under the new school laws high schools are classed as A, B and C. Schools in classes A and B will receive \$500 State aid for 1910 instead of \$250 as formerly, provided that the appropriation, courses of study and laboratory equipment are such as the law requires. Our appropriation last year meets the requirement, our courses of study have been approved by the State Superintendent of Schools, and we hold a certificate from him making us in class A schools. If we remain in this class we must enlarge our laboratory and equip it as the law requires. If you will appropriate the sums asked for we shall receive \$500 from the State next December. It will certainly be a good investment both financially and educationally.

APPROPRIATIONS NEEDED FOR 1910.

The amount needed for common schools will seem very small to those unacquainted with the change in the law governing the State mill tax. By this change Jonesport will receive about \$1,000 more than last year.

Common schools	\$600 00
School books	300 00
School supplies	75 00
Repairs	500 00
Cleaning	50 00
High school	850 00
High school laboratory	125 00

Mrs. D. D. KELLEY, Superintendent.