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**Annual  
Report of the  
Municipal Officers**



**Jonesport  
Maine  
1914-15**

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

JONESPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

February 20

1915.

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## Valuation of the Town of Jonesport April 1, 1914.

Resident Value Real Estate	\$333,266.	
"    "    Personal	140,751.	
Non Resident Real Estate	79,976.	
"    "    Personal	28,245	
Valuation Apr. 1, 1913		572,238.
		<u>540,076.</u>
Increase in Valuation		32,162

### Town Appropriations 1914

State Roads	\$ 500.	
Sidewalks	1100.	
Highways & Bridge	1000.	
Support of Poor	1000.	
Public Library	100.	
Repairs and Painting School Houses	200.	
Town debt & Interest	1200.	
School Books and Laboratory	400.	
Town Expense	1600.	
Support of Schools	1600.	
Janitor and Fuel, High School	165.	
Beals Island Road	450.	
Head Harbor Island Roads	150.	
High School	1300.	
Cleaning School Houses	125.	
Abatements	100	
Weights and Measures	160.	
Grading Lot at Cemetary	50.	
Town Agent	25.	
		<u>11225.</u>
State Tax	2439.64	
County Tax	1552.46	
Overlay on Assessments	197.81	
Fractional Gain	2.10	
		15417.01
No. of Polls 569 at 3	1,707.	
Real Estate Resident Tax	7,737.79	
Personal " " "	3,374.92	
Real " Non " "	1,919.42	
Personal " " "	677.88	
Tax rate .024		15410.71

### Marriages, Births and Deaths for the Year 1914.

Marriages 27      Births 79      Deaths 31

## Support Of Poor

1914	Order No.		
Mar. 14,	5	Fred Leufestry goods to farm	\$ 19.92
14,	6	Town of Harrington Jerome Norton	2.15
14,	7	P. R. Cummings from Delia Alley	16
14,	8	“ “	23.07
28,	19	E. F. Bryant, table to Poor Farm	5.75
30,	21	Izora Urquhart	15.
Apr. 13,	27	C. H. Mansfield, mattress and spring	7.50
22,	36	Delia I. Alley	16.85
May 15,	48	Harry Urquhart, salary	70.
15,	49	Frank Wallace, goods poor farm	20.23
29,	63	Ira B. Hull, medical services	6.
29,	64	Izora Urquhart	10.
June 6,	76	Delia I. Alley	12.
25,	93	J. M. Anderson	28.91
July 21,	114	Harry Urquhart, salary	25.
25,	117	A. A. Greenberg to Gray children	1.95
30,	122	Delia I. Alley	9.
Aug. 3,	124	Harry C. Austin, burial Edith Wright	35.
20,	132	Harry Urquhart, salary	50.
20,	133	Izora Urquhart	13.75
26,	139	Stewart Drug Co. medicine poor farm	13.70
26,	142	Maurice-L. Kelley	3.92
Sept. 3,	148	F. T. Wallace	17.92
3,	149	Delia I Alley	6
19,	158	P. R. Cummings, Edwin Norton	6.82
19,	“	“ “ , poor farm	16.73
Oct. 10,	171	David N. Sawyer	3.25
10,	179	Edwin Cummings, board Helen Wright	12.
12,	182	Delia I. Alley	9
30,	192	H. F. Mansfield Col.	10.
30,	194	Dr. H. L. D. Woodruff, medical aid etc. to Wright girl	15.50
Nov. 11,	200	C. H. Beal, poor farm	55.09
18,	205	Jas. W. Lamson, paper poor farm	5.96
18,	206	Jas. P. Alley, repairs poor farm	12.

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	18,	207 Delia I. Alley	10.
	23,	214 A. B. Clark, team	3
	23,	217 Maurice Kelley, board Annette Syston	49.80
	23,	218 Alamanda Alley, labor poor farm	5.
	23,	219 Ida Donovan, board N. K. Smith	7.25
	25,	225 M. P. Hambelton, medical services	56.50
	25,	229 Henry Mansfield	5.25
	27,	231 David Sawyer, goods to poor	13.81
	30,	237 Stewart Drug Co. medicine N. K. Smith	12.55
Dec.	3,	240 W. F. Mansfield, goods poor farm	11.37
	3,	37 (as Apr. 22) Edwin Cummings	1.15
	4,	248 D. J. & E. M. Sawyer	7.42
	8,	257 Ida Donovan, N. K. Smith board	6.
		260 Harvey F. Mansfield Col. (bills for supplies to farm)	16.40
	10,	266 Mrs. C. A. Chandler	2.05
	14,	270 Ira B. Hull, E. M. General Hospital 15. expense to " " 15.80	30.80
	18,	275 Cummings & Norton, poor farm	3.02
	28,	284 Ida Donovan, board N. K. Smith	6.
	30,	287 Delia I. Alley, Gray children	12.
1915	Order No.		
Jan.	1,	289 L. R. Drisko team	4.
	12,	294 Izora Urquhart, board Lester Alley's baby	20.
Feb.	8,	318 Delia I. Alley	10.
Jan.	25,	304 Ida Donovan, board N. K. Smith	6.
Feb.	3,	308 Overseers Poor, Columbia Falls, Lester Alleyjs wife,	62.10
Feb.	3,	309 Overseers Poor, Bucksport. Me., Burial Eben Beal.	34.
	8,	325 P. R. Cummings, from Ida Donovan, board N. K. Smith,	8.
		326 Maurice Kelley, board Annstte Syston	45.
		Paid board Annette Syston, Maurice Kelley,	27.
Total,			\$1052.44



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1914.			
March 9,	By Appropriation,		\$1000.00
	Maurice Kelley, hay,	8 00	
	potatoes,	10.00	
	stove,	5.00	
	bedstead, chair etc.	4.00	
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			\$27.00
	Rent Poor House,		10.00
	Overdraw,		15.44
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			\$1,052.44

## Highways and Bridges.

1914	Order No.		
Mar. 11,	1	A. B. Clark, team	\$2.50
	2	Jerome Floyd, raking road	3.50
14,	3	John F. Sawyer, shoveling snow	3.38
	4	Knowlton Church " "	2.00
	7	P. R. Cummings, bills	1.60
21,	10	Edwin Cummings, bills	1.92
24	13	Abraham Church, labor	1.00
	14	Harvey White "	1.00
	15	Otis White, "	1.00
	16	E. N. Smith, "	2.00
	17	Geo. Grover, "	2.62
28,	19	E. F. Bryant, "	4.50
	20	Harvey White, "	3.50
Apr. 4,	25	John A. Beal, 1st, "	2.75
14,	29	E. F. Bryant, labor on Main road	15.00
18,	31	Otis White,	8.00
20,	32	Geo. Grover,	5.25
	33	Willis White,	29.70
	34,	Newell White,	12.50

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	25,	41	Myron Rumery from Willie Coffin	.87
May	4,	45	Austin H. Beal	1.95
		46	E. F. Bryant,	20.00
	15,	47	Carl Atwater.	5.05
	16,	51	Austin L Kelley	1.75
		52	C. M. Conant Co., culverts	12.60
		53	Geo. Woodward labor	21.00
		56	Chas. E " "	14.00
	20,	57	A. A. Greenburg from Alva Woodward	30.00
		58	Levi Donovan	11.50
	25,	61	Orrin Chandler	2.20
	26,	62	Alvah Woodward	21.75
	30,	66	John F. Sawyer	17.50
		69	P. R. Cummings bills	4.00
June	2	71	E. F. Bryant	30.00
	3,	75	Jerome Floyd	1.50
	10,	77	E. N. Smith	7.00
		78	Earl Lamson	40.00
	11,	79	W. B. Tucker from Willie Coffin	5.00
	13,	80	Willis White	14.37
		81	Chas. E Sawyer, painting signs	10.00
		82	Willis White	92.49
	16,	85	W. B. Thcker cartage	.60
		87	Levi Donovan	5.00
July	13,	106	Alvah Woodward	5.25
	17,	111	John F. Sawyer	14.00
		113	Jas. Peasley	63.95
	22,	115	P. R. Cummings orders	31.50
	25,	116	E. F. Bryant	20.00
Aug.	3,	123	Alvah Woodward	5.25
	4,	125	J. Z. Alley	3.95
		126	Chas Sawyer	5.00
	13,	127	J. Z. Alley	13.33
Sept.	1,	144	A. L. Church	25.95
			Error on order 125	.05
	17,	152	Jas. Clark team labor	22.25
	19,	153	Abraham Church "	5.00
	28,	163	John L. Norton "	.60

Oct.	7,	169	Wm. Donovan	"	2.00
	22,	185	O. W. & B. S. Look	coal tar	10.00
	23,	186	Nathanel Skinner	labor	2.62
	30,	189	Harvey F. Mansfield	Col. R. orders	60.47
Nov.	20,	208	W N Smith	labor	1.75
		209	John L Norton	"	2.80
	23,	212	Emery Smith	"	.53
		215	Willis J. White	"	13.00
		216	Raymond White	"	3.50
		219	Ida Donovan, Tom Hall,		7.00
	25	227	Ellis F. Bryant	labor	18.10
	27,	232	Melvin Donovan		16.15
	30,	235	Crane Bros.	culverts	27.70
		236	Mrs. A. B. Kelley	gravel	36.75
Dec.	2,	239	Jas Clark	team	2.00
	3,	240	W F Mansfield	material	6.94
		242	W F. Mansfield	snow bills	4.60
	4,	248	D. J. & E. M Sawyer	material	1.53
		249	" "	gravel	4.90
	7,	253	Harvey Mansfield Col.	bills road	54.20
	8,	258	" "	"	123.95
	9,	264	John F. Sawyer		7.02
	10,	266	C. A, Chandler		9.62
		268	Alvah Woodward		6.99
		269	Zeph. Emerson		6.90
	15,	273	Emery Smith		3.10
	23,	279	Herman Alley		3.35
	28,	282	Burger Mfg. Co.,	culverts	54.80
1915			Error on Order	291	10.00
Jan.	1,	289	L. R Drisko		2.50
		291	" " "		290.00
	2,	293	Willis White		6.00
	15,	298	Otis White		11.00
	21,	299	W. F. Mansfield from	Otis White,	4.00
	22,	300	A. B. Clark, teams		3.50
Feb.	5,	316	Abraham Church		5.50
	5,	317	Emery Farnsworth		3.15
	8,	319	Cummings & Norton	material	165.66

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Jan.	27,	305	Otis White	9.33
Feb	4,	314	Edwin Cummings, Concord Mach. Co.,	7.00
	8,	327	Nelson K. lley	3.83
		330	Harvey Mansfield Col.	6.65
		331	“ “ “	10.00
				\$1,720.37

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Mar. 9,	Appropriation	\$1000.00
	Rec'd. from L. R. Drisko error order 291	10.00
	Overdrawn	710.37
		\$1,720.37

## Town Expense.

1914 Order No.

Mar. 18,	9	Leon Crowley, Bal Com. taxes 1913,	\$ 82.12
	21,	11 Machias Republican, Printing town report	65.75
		12 Margaret Bridges, town report	10.00
	30,	22 Geo. D. Loring	10.75
Apr. 1,	24	John W. Perkins	7.25
	30,	42 John H. Faulkingham	50.00
		43 Lester Hinkley	68.00
		44 Herbert Farnsworth	50.00
May 15	50	L. L. Hinkley	3.00
	21	59 E. A. Worcester, printing	6.00
	30	70 D. O. French, posting notices	1.50
June 2	73	F. B. McKeown	2.00
		74 Pittsfield Trust Co., for rent	5.00
	15	83 Jonesport Cornet Band	200.00
	25	89 Geo. T. Jenkins	1.00
	29	99 D. H. Corson, salary	50.00
July 17	112	John F. Sawyer	1.00
Aug. 25	138	Lester Hinkley	6.00
Sept. 1	144	A. L. Church, sheep	18.00

	5	151	Harvey F. Mansfield, part comm.	25 00
	17	152	Jas. Clark, ballot clerk	5 00
	19	154	Jas. W. Perkins Co.	6.50
		158	P. R. Cummings	6.00
		159	D. O. French, expense to Ellsworth	7.20
Oct.	1	165	Geo. T. Jenkins, labor on booths	2.00
	10	178	D. H. Corson, salary	50.00
	31,	195	D. D. Kelley, fighting fire	2 25
Nov.	4,	196	O. W. Iook, sealer weights and measures	63 00
	6,	198	O. H. Dunbar services	33.00
	23,	213	A. B. Clark, rent	10.00
		214	“ “ team	2.50
	24,	220	Merton Crowley, ballot clerk	5 00
	25,	223	J. V. & E. B. Sawyer, rent Opera House	50.00
		226	M. P. Hambelton, births and deaths	9.50
		229	Henry Mansfield, board of Health and ballot clerk	27.96
	27,	230	Geo. D. Loring	2.45
Dec.	4,	246	Vance Norton, labor	2.00
		249	D. J. & E. M. Sawyer, constable	10.00
		250	Geo. Grover, fighting fire	2 00
	5,	251	Frank Batson, boating assessors	3.50
		252	Harvey White, fighting fire	2.00
	8,	259	Leon Crowley, part salary	12.96
		261	Harvey F. Mansfield	31 80
		262	“ “ dog tax	15.00
		263	“ “ Col, comm.	340.80
	9,	265	Lessie White, fighting fire	2.00
	10,	269	Zeph Emerson, ballot clerk feeding tramps	2 50 1.00
	14,	271	Otis White	2.00
	18,	275	Cummings and Norton, edgings, assessors	2.00
	30,	285	Newell White, fighting fire	2 00
	1915			
Jan.	1,	288	Palmer Wallace “	2 00
	2,	293	Willis White “	2 00
	23,	303	D. H. Corson, salary	50.00
Feb.	8,	323	“ “ salary and truant officer	76.23

3,	310	D. O. French, salary overseer poor, selectman	90.20
	311	Leon Crowley, bal. salary	44.04
	312	Chas. Cummings, salary	25.00
4,	314	Edwin Cummings, "	75.00
5,	317	Emery Farnsworth, fighting fire	2.60
8,	332	Fdwin Cummings, stamps etc.	2.47
			\$1,745.83

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Mar 9, 1914, By Appropriation, 1,600 00  
 No appropriation for salary Supt. of Schools, amounting  
 to \$2.00, taken from the above appropriation.

### Common Schools

1914		Order No.		
Mar.	21,	10	E N. Alley wood	\$ 35 00
	24,	15	Otis White "	61 00
Apr.	18,	31	" " "	5.00
	25,	39	D. H. Corson	710.00
May	16,	54	W. L. Noyes	3.50
	30,	67	D. H. Corson	1206.47
Oct	22,	183	D. H. Corson	702.40
	30,	192	H. F. Mansfield Col. orders	3.00
Nov.	11,	200	C. H. Beal	31.52
	14,	202	D. H. Corson	707.50
	27,	233	John M. Davis	149.96
Dec.	3,	244	D. H. Corson	797.27
	4,	247	D. J. & E. M. Sawyer	171.27
	8,	256	Harvey F. Mansfield Col.	4.05
	18,	278	Cummings & Norton	39.75
1915				
Jan.	29,	97	D. H. Corson	9.25
	23,	301	D. H. Corson	675.80
Feb.	8,	320	Cummings & Norton	77.25
		322	D. H. Corson	826.70
				6216.69

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1914		
Mar. 9,	By Appropriation	1600.00
	School and Mill Fund	2975 46
	Common School Fund	1501.82
	Railroad and Telegraph Tax	48.00
	Interest on Order 380	19.01
	Refund and Tuition	11 50
	Rent of School Buildings	21 26
	Overdraw	39.64
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		6216 69

## New Sidewalks

1914	Order No.		
Apr. 22,	35	R. B. Stevens material 1913	\$ 2 70
Aug. 21,	135	W. B. Tucker freight grate	1 48
	22,	136 Harvey White labor	12 00
Sept. 1,	146	Nathaneal Skinner labor	19.00
	3,	147 Alvah Woodward "	23.62
		150 Walter L. Alley	19.00
	17,	152 Jas. Clark team	1.50
	19,	155 Walter Alley labor	22.75
		156 E. F. Bryant "	40 00
	22,	160 Nathaniel Skinner, labor	25 37
		161 Delia I. Alley, "	13.38
	26,	162 Alvah Woodward, "	30.63
	28,	163 John L Norton, "	7.50
Oct. 1,	166	J. Z. Alley, "	26 00
		167 Herman L. Alley, "	22 31
	10,	174 E. F. Bryant, "	45.25
	12,	181 Walter Alley, "	2.29
	30,	190 H. F. Mansfield, Col. bill	46 40
Nov. 27,	234	Mrs. D. O. French, gravel	1.50
	30,	236 Mrs. A, B Kelley, "	3.75
Dec. 4,	248	D. J. & E. M. Sawyer, material	2 70
	7,	253 Harvey Mansfield, Col. bills	6 80

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	8,	258	" " " "	6 00
	10,	268	Alvah Woodward, labor	2 62
		269	Zeph. Emerson, material	2 50
	18,	276	Cummings & Norton, "	105.00
1915				
Jan,	1,	290	L. R. Drisko, team	22 50
	13,	296	Geo O'Beal, towing gravel	9 50
				\$524 05
Bal. Unexpended				475.95
				\$1,000 00
				Cr.
March 9, 1914, By Appropriation,				\$1,000.00

State Road.

1914		Order No.		
May	21,	60	Frank Batson, freight	\$ 1.94
Oct.	23,	186	Nathaniel Skinner labor	25.24
	27,	187	Ellis F. Bryant, salary	25.00
		188	Levi Donovan labor	40.50
	30,	190	Harvey F. Mansfield, labor bill	78.26
Nov.	5,	197	John L. Norton "	20.00
	10,	199	Jas. E. Emerson	8.75
	11,	201	Henry Davis, "	5.25
	20,	209	John L. Norton, "	44.75
	21,	211	Austin Skinner, dynamite	1.20
	23,	214	E. F. Bryant, team	1.00
		215	Willis White, team, labor	132.00
	25,	221	E. F. Bryant, salary	78.35
		222	Irving Ray by Alvah Woodward	38.50
		227	E. F. Bryant, material	1.75
		228	J. M. Fleet, team	12.00
	30,	335	Crane Bros., culverts	45.50
Dec.	3,	240	W. F. Mansfield, material	.49
	7,	253	Harvey Mansfield, Cl., "	1.25
	8,	258	" " " bills for labor	344 83



	9,	264	John F. Sawyer,	"	4.37
	10	268	Alvah Woodward,	"	1.75
	18,	276	Cummings & Norton,	material	17.72
	30,	286	Edmund Kelley	labor	13 12
1915					
Jan	1,	291	L. R. Drisko,	team	112 00
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1914.					
Mar.	9,		By Appropriation		\$500.00
			State Aid		419.28
			Due from State, automobile		
			fund		100.00
			Overdrawn		36 24
					<u>1055 52</u>

## Old Sidewalks.

1914		Order No.			\$
Mar.	11,	3	John F. Sawyer,	labor	1.35
May	16,	56	Chas. E. Woodward,	"	2.62
	26,	62	Alvah Woodward,	"	1.75
June	2,	72	E. F. Bryant,	"	11 00
	25,	94	Malissa Beal.	cedar posts	1.50
July	13,	106	Alvah Woodward.	labor	7.00
	17,	111	John F. Sawyer,	"	4.37
Aug.	3,	123	Alvah Woodward,	"	7.00
	4,	125	J. Z. Alley,	"	2.50
Sept.	3,	147	Alvah Woodward,	"	3.50
	22,	161	Delia I. Alley,	"	4.00
	28,	163	John L. Norton,	"	7.60
Oct.	30,	191	H. F. Mansfield,	" bill	19 25
Nov.	25,	227	Ellis F. Bryant,	"	25.00
	30,	236	Mrs. A. B. Kelley,	material	3.30
Dec.	3,	240	W. F. Mansfield,	"	5.00
		241	Geo Leighton,	"	6.75

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	7,	253	Harvey F. Mansfield, Col	3.00
	9,	264	John F. Sawyer, labor	2.62
	10,	266	Mrs C. A. Chandler, material	4.93
		268	Alvah Woodward, labor	2.62
		269	Zeph. Emerson, material	2.90
	18,	276	Cummings & Norton, material	83.86
<b>1915</b>				
Jan	1,	290	L. R. Drisko, teams	17.75
	13,	295	Geo. Leighton, material	2.62
	15,	297	Geo. T. Jenkins, labor	1.00
Feb	6,	313	E. B. Dobbin, gravel	5.45
	8,	330	Harvey Mansfield, Col.	1.75
				\$241.99

Cr.

March 9, 1914,	By Appropriation,			\$100.00
	Overdrawn,			141.99
				\$241.99

**Beals Island Road.**

		1914.	Order No.		
June 16,	84	Levi Donovan,	labor	\$5.75	
	85	Bart Tucker,	freight on culverts	1.20	
	86	E. F. Bryant,	labor	30.00	
	87	Levi Donovan		15.00	
	88	Willie Coffin		4.00	
25,	90	Oscar B. Wallace		15.75	
	91	Fred G. Beal		14.87	
	92	Wm L. Beal		20.25	
26,	95	Joseph Alley		7.60	
29,	100	Oscar C. Beal		15.70	
30,	101,	John C. Beal		5.25	
	102	Leeman Alley		1.75	
July 3,	103	A. Lenfestry		41.00	
	104	Vinton Beal		6.12	
13,	107	E. F. Bryant		24.15	

	14,	108	John A Beal 1st	37 50
	29,	120	Geo Woodward, boating	3.00
Aug	20,	134	Melvin Wallace	18.00
	26,	140	Edward Beal	5.25
		141,	Maurice L. Kelley	12.20
Oct.	30,	191	H F. Mansfield Col. Orders	10 80
Nov.	11,	200,	C. H. Beal	.85
Dec	8,	251,	H. F. Mansfield Col. orders	41.80
	10,	268	Alvah Woodward	1.00
	18,	278	Cummings & Norton, material	28.61
1915				
Jan.	1,	290	L R. Drisko teams	39.50
	2,	292	Mrs. Walter Davis, gravel	8.70
Feb.	8,	330	Harvey F. Mansfield Col. orders	3 40
			Bal Unexpended	28 52
				<u>450.00</u>
1914				
			Cr	
March 9,	By Appropriation			450.00

### Head Harbor Island Road.

1914 Order No.				
May	16,	55	Edmund Alley,	\$ 50 00
	30,	69	P. R. Cummings from C. M. Wescott,	25.00
July	3,	105	E. F. Bryant,	8.05
Aug	3,	123	Alvah Woodward,	1.75
Dec.	4,	248	D. J & E. M. Sawyer,	1.63
	8,	254	Harvey F. Mansfield, Col. bills	8.63
	18	277	Cummings & Norton, material	38.53
1915				
Feb.	8,	330	Harvey Mansfield, Col, bills	3 90
			Bal. unexpended,	12.51
				<u>\$150.00</u>
Cr.				
March 9,	1914, By Appropriation.			150.00

## High School.

1914	Order No		
Apr. 25,	40	D. H. Corson	\$206.00
May 30,	68	“ “	206.00
June 29,	98	“ “	206.00
Oct. 22,	184	“ “	206.00
Nov. 14,	203	“ “	206.00
Dec. 3,	245	“ “	257.50
1915			
Jan. 23,	302	“ “	159.50
Feb. 8,	321	“ “	413.00
		Bal. Unexpended	<u>102.75</u>
			1962.75

		Cr.	
Mar. 9, 1914,	By Appropriation		\$1300.
	Tuition from Addison,		16.
	Bal from 1914		146.75
	State Aid		500.
			<u><u>1962.75</u></u>

## School Books & Laboratory

1914	Order No.		
Oct. 10,	177	D. Herman Corson	60.00
Dec. 18,	274	“ “	113.36
1915			
Feb. 1,	306	“ “	218.59
	8, 324	“ “	27.38
Nov. 14, '14,	204	“ “	2.45
		Bal. unexpended	<u>1.06</u>
			422.84
		Cr.	
1914	Mar. 9,	By Appropriation	400.00
		Books and supplies sold	22.84
			<u><u>422.84</u></u>

### Fuel and Janitor, High School.

1914	Order No.		
Mar.	25, 18	D. H. Corson	\$18.00
June	29, 96	Wilbury Smith	12.00
Dec.	3, 245	D. H. Corson	13.00
	4, 247	D. J. & E. M. Sawyer	59.60
	10, 266	C. A. Chandler	.50
	18, 278	Cummings & Norton	5.63
Nov	27, 233	John W. Davis	25.92
1915			
Feb.	8, 321	D. H. Corson	12.50
	Bal. unexpended		17.85
			<u>165.00</u>
1914		Ck.	
Mar.	9,	By Appropriation	\$165.00

### State Road Repairs

1914	Order No.		
May	26, 62	Alvah Woodward	\$ 6.00
July	13, 107	E. F. Bryant	7.50
	15, 110	Fred Stewart from Willie Coffin	2.62
	17, 111	John F. Sawyer	5.25
Aug	13, 128	J. Z. Alley	16.00
	129	J. Z. Alley	3.50
	20, 131	Alvah Woodward	20.12
	22, 137	E. F. Bryant	25.00
Oct.	10, 173	Wm. McPherson	5.25
Dec.	8, 258	Harvey F. Mansfield Col. bills	12.00
1915			
Jan.	1, 290	L. R. Drisko	42.00
Aug	15, '14 130	Harvey White	21.00
			<u>166.24</u>

## CR.

By Amt. due from state	135 00
Overdraw on account of town not having made appropriation, which should have been made at last town meeting, \$50.00	31.24
	<hr/> 166.24

## Town of Wesley

1914	Order No.		
May 29,	63	Ira B. Hull, medical services	\$ 15.00
30,	65	Flora Dorr, " "	2 00
July 15,	109	Matilda Alley	1 00
28,	119	Cummings & Norton, bill for Mrs. Elkhorn	4.00
Sept. 19,	157	P. R. Cummings, groceries furnished	30 58
Oct. 10,	171	David N. Sawyer, clothes to Brown children	4.25
	172	Cummings & Norton, wood to Mrs. Brown	2 00
Dec. 10,	267	Geo. Faulkingham, sawing wood	1 50
1915			
Jan. 18,	275	Cummings & Norton	19.50
28,	283	P. R. Cummings	18.65
Feb. 8,	332	Edwin Cummings, wood to Mrs Brown	3.50
			<hr/> 101.98

## CR.

1915			
Feb 8,		By Amt. due from Town of Wesley	101.98

## Pension Paid

1914			
July 28	Order No. 118	Edwin Cummings Treas.	\$ 24.00

## CR

1915			
Feb. 8		By Due from State	24.00

## Public Library

1914		Order No.		\$	
Sept.	1	143	Josie Sawyer, Tr-as.		100.00
Nov.	30	238	" " " from state		10.00
					110.00

CR.

1914			\$	
Mar.	9	By Appropriation		100.00
		From State		10.00
				110.00

## Repairs and Painting

1914		Order No.		\$	
May	16	54	W. L. Noyes		11.75
Nov.	21	210	Wm Donovan		24.50
Dec	4	247	D. J. & E M. Sawyer		5.56
		8	Harvey Mansfield Col		4.75
		18	Cummings & Norton		12.65
1915					
Feb.	1	307	D. Herman Corson		7.95
					67.16
Bal. Unexpended					133.39
					200.55

CR.

1914			\$	
Mar.	9	By Appropriation		200.00
		Rec'd. from Mr. Corson for broken glass		55
				200.55

## Town Agent

Dec. 26,	1914,	Order No. 281 O. H. Dunbar		\$ 25.00
CR.				
Mar. 9	1914,	By Appropriation		\$ 25.00

### Cleaning

1914	Order No.			
Apr.	17	30	D. H. Corson	\$ 26.79
Oct.	10	176	" " "	9.50
	30	192	H. F. Mansfield Col. Orders	10.00
Dec.	4	247	D J. & E. M. Sawyer	54
1915				
Feb.	1	307	D. H. Corson	15.05
	Bal. Unexpended			63 12
				\$ 125 00

CR

Mar. 9 1914, By Appropriation \$ 125.00

### Library Lot

1914	Order No.			
July	29	121	Mrs. C. A. Chandler	\$ 750.00
				CR.
Mar 1912	By Appropriation			\$ 750.00

### Weights & Measures

1914	Order No.			
Apr.	13	26	W. & L. E. Gurley	\$ 150.00
	24	38	L R. Drisko, freight	4.42
	14	28	Edwin Cummings	1.00
	Bal. Unexpended			4.58
				160.00

CR.

Mar. 9, 1914, By Appropriation \$ 160.00

### Grading Lot at Cemetery

1914	Order No.			
Nov.	25	224	Mrs. O. W. Look	\$ 50.00
				CR.
Mar. 9, 1914,	By Appropriation			\$ 50.00



## Town of Yarmouth

1914		
Feb. 17,	Bal.	\$ 27.24
Sept. 19,	Order No. 158 P. R Cummings	4.05
		31.29
Cr.		
Feb. 8, 1915	Bal. due from Town of Yarmouth	31.29

## Town of Addison

1914		
Feb. 17,	Bal.	30.78
Sept. 30,	Order No. 164 Thressie Kelley	6.30
		37.08
Cr.		
Feb. 8, 1915	Bal due from Town of Addison	37.08

## Insurance

Dec. 3, 1914	Order No. 243 Geo. F. Mansfield, Ins due on Beals Island School House	18.00
Feb. 8, 1915	Order No 328 Geo F. Mansfield, Ins. due on Poor House	15.70
		33.70
Cr.		
1915	General Fund	33.70

## Eastern Trust and Banking Company

Feb. 4, 1914	Order No. 315 Edwin Cummings Treas.	2500 00
Cr.		
1914	By Cash,	2500 00

### Town Clock.

1914	Order No.		
Dec 14,	272	Cummings & Norton, lumber for staging	3 25
		Bal Unexpended,	71.75
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			\$75.00
		CR.	
March 9, 1914,		By Appropriation,	\$75.00

### County Tax.

Feb. 4, 1915,	Order No. 315	Edwin Cummings, Treas ,	1552 46
		CR.	
April 1, 1914,		By Assessment,	1552 46

### Abatements.

1914	Order No		
Oct. 30,	103	Harvey F. Mansfield, Col.	\$ 21.60
Dec. 8,	255	" " " "	144.84
	1915		
Feb. 8,	329	" " " "	42.16
	333	Edwin Cummings, Treas.,	20.76
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			229.36
1914		CR.	
Mar. 9,		By Appropriation	\$100.00
		Overdrawn,	129.36
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			229.36

### Dog Tax

Feb. 4, 1914,	Order No. 314	Edwin Cummings, Treas.	88 00
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### Peabody Charity Fund

1914	Order No.		
Apr. 14,	28	Edwin Cummings, Treas.,	5.00
1915			

1915			
Feb. 4,	314	“ “ “	151 30
		Bal unexpended	5.85
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			\$162 15
		CR.	
March 9, 1914,		By Bal.	\$ 17.85
		By check from Kidder Peabody & Co.,	144.30
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			\$162.15

### Collector's Account,

H F Mansfield, Col. in Account with Edwin Cummings, Treas.			
May 1914,	Tc Amt. of Coll. book		\$15,474.41
Feb. 8, 1915,	By Amt. paid Edwin Cummings, Treas.,		15,474 41
		CR	
Feb. 8, 1915,	Harvey F Mansfield, Coll. by 2½ per cent		
	on \$15,474.41		386.86
		DR.	
Sept. 5, 1914,	Order 151		25 00
Dec. 8, 1914	“ 263		340 80
	Bal. due		21.06
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			386.86

### Town Debt and Interest.

1914	Order No		
Apr. 1,	23	Joseph Kelley,	\$ 27.50
14,	28	Bar Harbor Trust Co, Edwin Cummings,	107.47
June 25,	89	Geo. T Jenkins,	12.50
July 28,	118	Edwin Cummings, Treas.,	80.00
Sept. 21,	145	Geo T Jenkins. part payment order	
		31, dated 1913,	100.00
Oct. 10	170	Joseph Kelley,	27.50
	177	Geo T. Jenkins,	12.50
	180	Edwin Cummings, Treas.,	132.45
	21	O W. & B. S. Look,	55.00
Feb 2	217	Edwin Cummings,	53.50

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315	“	“	15 00
			<u>623.42</u>
Balance			576.58
			<u>1200.00</u>
1914		CR	
March 9, By Appropriation			1200.00
		DR.	
Order No 119, Dated July 13, 1910, reported in last annual report as note O. F. Larson,			1000.00
		CR.	
By Balance as above			576 58
Overdraw			423 42
			<u>\$1000.00</u>

**Edwin Cummings, Treasurer, In Account with Selectmen.**

1914

Abatements,	\$ 229 36
Dog Tax,	88.00
Peabody Charity Fund,	156.30
Public Library,	110.00
Pension,	24.00
Beal's Island Road.	421.48
New Sidewalks,	524.05
Town Debt & Interest,	623.42
Town Expense,	1745.83
Highways & Bridges,	1720.37
Head Harbor Island Road,	137.49
Support of Poor,	1025.44
State Road,	1055.52
Old Sidewalk,	241.99
School Books & Laboratory,	421.78
State Road Repairs,	166.24
Town of Wesley,	101.98
Library Lot,	750.00
Weights & Measures,	155 42

Grading Lot at Cemetery,	50 00
Town Agent,	25 00
Town of Yarmouth,	4 05
Town of Addison,	6 30
Insurance,	33 70
Eastern Trust & Banking Co ,	2500.00
Town Clerk,	3 25
County Tax,	1552.46
Repairs & Painting,	67.16
High School,	1860.00
Common Schools,	6216 69
Fuel & Janitor High School,	147.15
Cleaning,	61.88

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\$ 22,226 31

Cr.

By Order 145 paid on order 31, Geo. T. Jenkins, 100.00

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\$ 22,126.31

1914 To amount of Accotnts,	22,126 31
Orders outstanding Feb. 17, 1914.	
Order Joseph Kelley,	1000.00
" O W. Look,	1000 00
" O. W. & B. S Look,	1000.00
" Geo. T. Jenkins,	500.00
" O. F. Larson,	1000.00
" 328	1.00
" 344	1.50
" 371	107.21
" 349	2 00
" 380 School Fund,	380 35
" Note Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co ,	3907.99

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Note Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.,	3907.99
1914 Orders R turned and Cancelled, Accts.	
1914 1915	22,114.81
Old orders 1913 paid	1111.71
Geo T. Jenkins acct. Order 31	100 00
Old Orders 1914 1915 Outstanding	
296 (1914)	9 50
250 "	2.00
Order 380 School Fund,	380.35
"    31 Geo. T Jenkins, Bal.	400 00
"    O. W. Look.	1000 00
"    O. W. & B. S. Look	1000.00
"    Joseph Kelley,	1000 00
	31,026 36

### Town of Jonesport in Account with Edwin Cummings, Treas.

1914.

Feb.	18	Balance Pittsfield Trust Co.	\$ 664.14
		"    Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	.79
		"    Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	2,469.90
		Cash in hands of treasure	55.42
Mar.	3	Int on daily Bal.	5.08
Apr.	4	" " " "	3.88
	11	Cash from Sale old school building. Beals	405.00
	12	" " D O French. weir grant	5.00
	18	Recd. from State Treas. dog license refunded	60.36
May.	1	Int on daily Bal.	3.61
	20	Check from State Treas for Library	10.00
June	1	Int. on daily Bal.	.30
	3	Cash from D. O. French, wharf grant	5.00
	20	" " D. D. Kelley, acct dog tax	26.00
		" " D. O. French, weir grant	5.00
July	3	" " Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	
		[temporary loan]	2500.00
Aug.	1	Int on daily Bal.	2.48

	11	Cash from D. D. Kelley acct dog Tax	30 00
		“ “ L. H. Crowley weir grant	5 00
Oct.	10	“ “ D. O. French, “ “	15 00
		“ “ D. D. Kelley, acct. dog tax	32.00
Dec.	3	Ch. from State Treas., sheep killed	54.00
		Int. on daily Bal.	2 03
	12	Cash from D. O. French, weir grants	30 00
	17	Ch from State for High School	500.00
	19	“ for Peabody Charity Fund	144 30
	21	Cash D. O. French, pool license	10 00
		“ “ “ weir grant	5.00
		“ “ “ rent of poor house	5.00
1915			
Jan.	2	Int. on daily Bal.	4.68
	4	“ “ “ “ E. T. & B. Co.	1.24
		Cash from D. O. French, pool license	10.00
		“ “ “ “ rent poor house	5.00
	6	Ch from State Treas, state road	419.28
	21	“ “ “ “ for school Fund	2096.00
		Receipt from State Tax Bal. Due	2379 28
		“ “ State Treas. deficiency in dog tax, 1913	2.00
Feb.	2	Int on daily Bal	4.77
	5	Ch. from State Treas R. B. & Tel. Tax	48.00
	10	“ “ D. O. French, weir grants	5 00
		Cash from D. O. French, 1913 dog tax	1.15
	22	D. O. French	20.00
		“ “ weir grant.	5.00
		D. H. Corson, tuition, rent etc.	72.15
	17	L. R. Drisko, error order 291	10 00
		Cash from H. F. Mansfield Col.	15,474.41
Feb.	17. 1915	To Amt. Brot. up	\$ 27,612.25
		Cr.	
Jan.	21 1915	By State Tax Paid	\$ 2,439 64
		Deficiency in dog tax 1913	2.00
		Orders returned and cancelled	23,326 52

Cash Pittsfield Trust Co.	664 14
“ Eastern Trust & Banking Co	21.94
“ Bar Harbor Banking & Trust Co.	875 20
“ hands Treasurer	282.81
	\$ 27,612.25

## Financial Standing of the Town of Jonesport. Feb. 8. 1915.

### RESOURCES

Cash on deposit Bar Harbor T. & B. Co. and in safe	\$ 1,158.01
“ “ “ Pittsfield Trust Co.	664.14
“ “ “ Eastern Trust & Banking Co.	21 94
Estimated amount due from State act. Dog Tax	60.00
Lorinda Norton House	20.00
Due from Town of Yarmouth	31.29
Order No. 380 School Fund	380 35
Due from Town of Addison	30.78
Bal. due for unexpired policies on School Houses	224.38
Due from Town of Addison	37.08
Mortgage on Geo. Goulds place	171.47
Due from State for State Road	100 00
“ “ “ “ old State Road	135.00
Town of Wesley	101.98
Due from State for Pensions	24.00
Poor Farm at Beals Island	1000.00
Due for rent of poor farm	10.00
Liabilities exceed Resources	4,323.39
	\$ 8,493.81



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**LIABILITIES**

Town Note Bar Harbor T. & B. Co.,	\$ 3,907 99
Interest	97 70
Town Order O. W. & B S. Look	1,000 00
“ “ Joseph Kelley	1,000 00
“ “ O. W & B. S Look	1,000 00
“ “ Geo T. Jenkins Bal.	400 00
“ “ 296	9 50
“ “ 250	2 00
Due for Painting Town Clock	71 75
Order No 380 School Fund	380 35
Peabody Charity Fund	5 85
High School	102 75
New Sidewalk at Cove	475 95
New Laboratory	1 06
Janitor, Fuel, High School	17 85
Collector of Taxes, Bal percentage	21 06

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 \$ 8,493 81

D. O. FRENCH,  
 LEON CROWLEY  
 CHARLES F. CUMMINGS }

SELECTMEN  
 OF  
 JONESPORT

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## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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### To the School Board of the Town of Jonesport.

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GENTLEMEN: I have the pleasure to present my third annual report of the Jonesport schools to you and to the people for careful consideration. I hope every one will eagerly scrutinize this report so as to see the thought, the work, the careful economy that has been necessary to keep your schools up to the standard of the past two years, with less money in nearly all departments.

I can truly say this year as last, that there have been many improvements in our schools, for instance better text books more adequate supplies, many of the same teachers in charge of the schools as the year before, that pupils in the eighth grade passed with good examinations for high school, more balanced grading in nearly all classes, and strong improvements from the high school pupils in loyalty, in preparation for college, and for practical business life. These are some of the things that can and should be noticed.

But few changes have taken place during the year. There was one change made, caused by lack of common school money, which was the engaging of several inexperienced teachers as assistants or teachers in small schools. While I am in favor of keeping the money in town I also believe we should expect our high school graduates to get normal training the same as we require of the teachers we secure out of town. I certainly favor town teachers in our schools if they are as well prepared as out of town candidates. When I came here as your superintendent I

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found seven Jonesport teachers teaching in the district, since September there have been fourteen Jonesport teachers at work in the district as teachers

When the town's people stop to think that they have 525 attending our common schools daily, the largest number in the history of the town, then they must begin to realize in these days of greater cost, that we cannot cut down our teacher's wages, which is the only common school expense that can be lessened, the way we have the past two years without grave injury to the schools. Last year the town appropriated \$1600 00 for common schools which was not enough to carry out many improvements your superintendent had in mind. I don't believe in retrogression, or in a standstill, but I do believe in progression. \$1600 for next year means retrogression. I have asked for, at least \$1900 which means only slight progression.

I have insisted on regular attendance and for the most part our attendance has been excellent. However there are some parents who do not try to keep their children in school, and who are so narrow as to feel that the truant officer does a grave injustice when he sends their child to school, even when there is no plausible excuse for the child being out. Children should not be kept out of school because of no rubbers, because of a slight cold, because Johnny called Tommy names, or because Alice is different than other girls and must be allowed to do as she wishes. It is parents duty to send their children to school most every day as most every day is suitable, and too valuable to lose. It is also a parents duty to provide suitable clothing and shoes and have children ready for school the first day of the term.

I have endeavored to build up the island schools. I have met with some success, yet many of the island parents refuse to let their children attend school after the fifteenth birth-day, consequently there has been only two island pupils in our high school during the three years past, when there has been a registered attendance of 150 to 163 in the island schools. I know of several cases in which the pupils would like to continue their course but can not because of the opposition of parents. As a result no new ways of earning a living are introduced. The handicap of the past generations is too much the handicap of the

present and likely to be the handicap in too large a way of the future generations. Mentally the island children are as quick and as alert as any I ever met and need not be handicapped if given proper training.

There needs to be considerable repairs on the grade buildings. The roofs of the Cove Grammar and Intermediate buildings, and the W. Jonesport Intermediate buildings leak badly, especially around the bell decks and need attention soon. The upper floors of both Intermediate buildings should be relaid with hard wood or hard pine. The old floors are worn and are too dusty to be sanitary. Several outbuildings need attention and several ought to be enlarged so as to hold a year's fuel. New furniture must be supplied for recitation rooms in High School building. The High School demands attention as regards lighting, heating, ventilation, and room for Commercial department. The State Superintendent and the State Inspector of high schools are persistent that we should meet the requirements, and insist that I keep the matter before you, thus there will be several articles in the town warrant pertaining to this phase.

I strongly urge that we open our schools earlier in the fall since we can save much on fuel and on account of the weather conditions get much better attendance. This is especially true of the island, rural, primary, and intermediate schools. It used to be considered necessary to open schools late on account of the children working in the sardine factories. The past two years there has been very little work to do before Oct. 1st, and one year with another the men and women who are out of school can handle the work in September. Sentiment is getting to be strong against children doing work that grown people ought to have and ought to do, so I say give the men the work and the children something to learn.

Unless the present Legislature changes the method of distributing the State Common School Fund, the town will need to raise more money since with the same town valuation we draw from the State less money each year. Next year the present outlook is that we will get considerably less from the State, since the cities are increasing while Jonesport is nearly at a standstill as regards increase in valuation. Remember that last year we paid

our teachers an average wage of \$9 60 per week, this year \$9 15 per week.

It is needless for me to say that our High School is in excellent standing. At the present time we have eight students in the Maine colleges, one in Tufts and one in Bay Path Institute. Several of the present Senior class intend to take further training. Probably two young men will be graduated from the Commercial department this year, who will get three years of commercial work and one year of English course. This department has opened up a new avenue for students who do not wish to take the languages or sciences or who have such a distaste for the work that they will drop their high school course rather than do passing work.

These same students who are of a business turn of mind do creditable work in commercial subjects. This does not mean that we should exclude Latin and French from the curriculum, since we have good Latin students who can not do good work in commercial subjects.

The high school body has a most excellent spirit which has aided in our high standard. The high school students of today are going to be the leaders of Jonesport soon, and when they get the reins there will be such a solidarity and oneness of purpose that the optimist can foresee a modern, progressive town. Georgetown, Ohio has been renovated as regards business and moral conditions the past year by her high school students. The high school is just coming to her own in power and influence, and mighty things may be expected in the future.

I wish to call your attention to the report of Principal Karl D. Lee which follows my report.

I feel justified in saying that our school system is in good condition as a whole, with an upward trend. From a few has come the complaint that we are not doing exactly the same or as much work in the grades as in the cities. In answer, it is very easy to see after a few moments reflection that with 30 weeks a year with teachers that average to cost \$9.15 per week, we can not do as much as is done in the cities with 36 to 40 weeks a year with teachers that average \$12 00 or over. Yet we get the fundamentals and emphasize that part of the work, the plain

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necessary part, leaving out the ruffles. Surely it is nice to have all that is going, to get all the extras, but finances forbid in our case. We must hold strictly to the fundamentals until we have at least two or three thousand dollars more to put into our schools each year.

Parents: Many of you are encouraging your children to complete the grade and high school courses of study. To those who are not doing that much now, I wish to ask if you are doing your duty and all you can do for your children? If not will you become more interested in what the world at large considers a most vital question?

Citizens, pupils, parents, teachers, School Board, you have for most part seemed to be very interested in the work I have been and am now doing. I feel very grateful for your aid and that I have been working with grateful people. To you all I am indebted for any improvements that have been made.

Sincerely,

D. HERMAN CORSON, A. B.

Supt. of Schools

## **To the Superintendent and School Committee of Jonesport**

It is with pleasure that I submit to you and to the citizens of Jonesport my first annual report of the Jonesport High School. It will be my endeavor to present for your approval an accurate account of the present status of the high school activities. Also I shall try to explain for your consideration some suggestions which, it seems to me, would tend toward the betterment of our work.

One of the greatest essentials in the school is proper attendance and punctuality. I believe the record for attendance during the fall term merits a word of mention. While the average attendance does not show a perfect mark, I think it was the sincere effort of nearly every pupil to maintain for himself or herself the best possible average. A few unfortunate cases lower the average for the entire school. For the most part, these were due to the short enrollment of students, that is, a scholar was here

just long enough to be counted a member of the school, and then the school work was discontinued. Again, one or two cases of long unavoidable sickness played their part in lowering the attendance. I do confess that tardiness needs attention. Of the entire number of instance of tardiness twenty-one can be given to two people alone. The fact just referred to will show that among the different pupils the fault is not as prevalent as you would gather from the mere perusal of the figures. Since the beginning of the winter term, I have been trying a graded system of punishments for delinquents, and I find that the idea has accomplished all that I had hoped. Thruout the remainder of the year, unless unforeseen con litions work against us a decrease of seventy-five per cent in cases of tardiness is to be unexpected. The statistics which I am giving are taken from my state record:

No. of different persons registered,	56.
Average Attendance,	53.65
No. of instances of tardiness,	50.

In comparison with the report of the principal of one year ago, you will find that the number enrolled is increased by seven. Of the total number, twenty-six are boys and thirty are girls. It is well to note that the girls do not greatly outnumber the boys. This is too often the case in larger schools. We find the cause in the eagerness of boys to enter into the affairs of the world without sufficient training. It is a worthy ambition to want to earn money, but it is more worthy to be in a position to increase that earning capacity, if we are to judge our value from a mercenary point of view.

The changes in the curriculum have been few, but extremely important, and we trust that they will prove very beneficial to the scholars. To the commercial work, a course in Business Methods has been added. This was opened to the members of the Senior class who were pursuing the regular commercial studies, and also to those who were enrolled in the scientific course. At the present time, six are reaping the benefits to be derived from such a practical course. My only wish is that more had the time and opportunity to receive instruction along this same line. It is not a course which belongs to the field of stenographers, bookkeepers, accountants, and the like, but every person who has business deal-

ings of any nature will find help in just such a course. The review of mathematics planned for the Seniors has been changed. Heretofore algebra and geometry made up the work undertaken. Half a year has been spent on each subject. This year's program includes algebra, arithmetic, and geometry with one term devoted to each branch of study. A change of this nature necessitated haste in covering algebra, and geometry will be hurriedly gone over. However, the plan has not been without its merits. It has shown the absolute need of the introduction of arithmetic somewhere during the four years spent in high school. It should be made compulsory for everyone, and if time permitted should extend throughout one entire year. I believe that when we have the course introduced, it will be one more advance toward the extension practibility of the curriculum. The work in English has been slightly modified. Of course, it has consisted chiefly of two lines study of English Classics, and Composition and Rhetoric. It seems to me that our time is too limited to study all the different phases of prose composition in one year's work. Consequently I have divided the composition work into four groups, and to each class I have assigned a different topic. The freshmen have Narration Sophmores Description; Juniors, Exposition, Seniors, Argumentation. By this method it will be possible to master the principles of one division, and at the end of the four years the student will have more complete information about the whole subject. Under my personal supervision comes the study of Argumentation. I have found out recently that my predecessors have expressed their views decidedly in favor of debating. Wholly unknown to me were these opinions, but now I am glad that others before me realized the need and results of this art. We are handicapped a great deal on account of the lack of material and references, but this demand, as well as a great many others, will be met by the opening of the new Library. With debating firmly established at the school, I should like to see a Champion Debate held on the same scale as the Junior Reading now is. It would be beneficial, instructive, entertaining, both to the participants and to the audience.

Other changes needed in the curriculum can only be made, when it is possible to add another teacher to the force. Perhaps the next to be added to the courses of study with the greatest



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advantage to all concerned would be a Course in General Science. This would benefit people who care to obtain the fundamentals of scientific investigations, but who do not have the inclination to spend two years or more in the study of physics and chemistry. Again the history work can be very conveniently extended. When a fourth member of the high school faculty is installed it will be possible to decrease the number of periods in the daily program, and as a result of this decrease, more time will be allotted to each recitation, a thing which is in great demand. At present some of the recitations are only thirty-five minutes in length, and this hardly gives the teacher time to do justice to the material assigned, and the individual needs of a student cannot be watched carefully, if the class numbers eight or ten or more.

It seems to me that changes in the present system of examinations could be adopted with good results. Now, in ranking pupils, the written examination counts one-fourth. In proportion, examinations count but little. To equalize this condition there are two alternatives, first examinations should count more in making the final average and come every six weeks, or second, abolish all examinations except those held at the end of every term and then have them ranked as one-third of the total work. Under the present system, why not exempt some people from taking examinations? I should say to exempt those who have attained a daily rank of ninety per cent or above, and also those who have a daily rank of sixty per cent or less. Under the first condition we would find those who had really gained the benefits from the school work. In the second class, we could infer that they were not fitted to pass any examination that might be given. By doing a little figuring, you can see that a person with a daily rank of sixty per cent is obliged to attain a rank of one hundred per cent in his examination to reach a passing grade. What, then, is the chance for a pupil with an average below sixty per cent? I believe such exemptions would prove to be incentives to the average scholar.

Our school work has not all been routine work. We have enjoyed our amusements and recreation, besides attending to a few duties which are not requisites of the school curriculum, but

which help to make the name of a school. Socials of the same nature as those of past years have been held. So far this year we have conducted four and from the stand point of their purpose, they can be counted as successful. These socials are not schemes for making money, but they purpose to bind scholars and teachers together in a closer friendly relation. We should like to see the parents at them, and thus they might gain an insight into the outside activities of school life.

Basket ball is the representative of the athletic sports. While we cannot count many victories for Jonesport, this work has amounted to something greater than the thots of winning. It has acted as an incentive to do good work in lessons. It has shown that the players on the team have a spirit to overcome obstacles. After careful consideration we decided that it was unwise to enter the county league, but this did this not utterly damper the ardor of the boys. On all occasions, the boys have shown a true sportsmanlike attitude. The girls also have played basket ball this year. One public game was played without much practise, and the girls showed that their interests was in the game. However, owing to deficiencies in the work of some of the girls, who were interested in the sport, nothing much has been done since Christmas vacation.

Other activities include the publication of the school annual, the production of the senior class play, and the Junior Reading. The work of the Moose a-Bec Messenger is being carried forward very efficiently by the present board of editors. The management of this paper affords very good training in business practises, and also in literary work. The seniors have been working on their play, and hope to be able to stage it by the end of February. One lesson to be learned from this year's dramatic production is that students should not be given parts unless they are willing to sacrifice a few other pleasures in order to give their time to the necessary rehearsals. Last year a very successful Junior Reading was held, and the winner was sent as a representative of Jonesport to the University of Maine Interscholastic Prize Speaking Contest. It is our plan to have the members of the Junior Clase participate in such an affair this year.

I want to repeat one thing which has been touched upon in

former reports. We need the cooperation of the parents to attain the highest excellence in our school work. We invite criticism, but you can best further our mutual interests by supplementary criticism with proposals for improvements. Let me call attention to the need of encouraging the children to study faithfully and earnestly during a certain period at home. May I ask the parents, when writing an excuse for absence, to state explicitly the cause thereof? Will you endeavor to have report cards signed and returned immediately? We have had some cases of parents refusing to sign these reports on the plea that the marks were not good enough. By such refusals, we can understand that the parents realize the unsatisfactory work the pupil has done, and of course, they will have no opportunity to register complaints provided that the scholar is not advanced in his standing. It is not conventionality, but a real sense of obligation that makes me give a word of gratitude to those people with whom I have been associated. At the beginning of the term, Mrs. Corson and Miss Bailey saved me many a chance for anxiety and worry by giving to me the benefit of their knowledge of conditions and results of their experiences. You are too familiar with the quality of the work performed by these teachers for me to add any comment. The same standard of excellence which has characterized their work in the past still prevails. We were sorry to lose Miss Bailey at the first of February, but her place has been ably taken by Miss Leora Prentiss. The latter lost no time in accommodating herself to her work and to her environment, and the work in the language department has progressed without interruption. Mr. Corson has shown his great interest in the high school. He has been ever ready to lend his assistance in our endeavors, and to him I am especially thankful for many favors, which have proved of great value to me in my work. To the citizens of the town who have been kind and helpful in making my time among you pleasant, and who have shown an interest in the school work, I extend my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

KARL D. LEE, A. B.

Principal

## Statistics for Fall Term.

	Attendance	
	Total	Average
Lincoln Grammar School	49	44.85
Washington " "	55	52.833
Beals Primary " "	71	61.91
W. J. " "	35	33.833
Cove " "	73	64.867
" Intermediate " "	33	29.89
W. J. " "	51	45.41
Beals Grammar " "	30	24.78
Alleys Bay " "	35	30.933
Kelleys Point " "	28	25.41
Lower Bay " "	13	12.3
Monsapac " "	19	17.125
Sealand " "	27	23.8
Slate Island " "	6	5.78
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	525	473.721
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High School	56	53.65
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	581	527.371
Percentage attendance in Common School	90.23	
" " " High School	95.8	
Total number of scholars in town	842.	
" " " " School	581.	
Percentage of attendance	69.	
" " " last year	69.3	
" " " " "	63.5	
Total number of scholars in school last year	565.	
" " " " " two years ago	573.	
Average attendance last year	511.417	
" " two years ago	490.2	

## Expenditures--Common Schools

Amy Astbury	\$ 360 00
Florence Brawn	330.00
Bertha Peasley	177.00
Mabel Deal	325.60
Marion Wilson	246.80
Ethel McPherson	315.00
Catherine Morrison	288.00
Amanda Norton	77 60
Cora Dobbin	237.00
Merle Norton	172.00
Hazel Wilson	192.00
Priscilla Newbury	194.00
Nellie Conley	200.00
Florence Woodward	116.40
Harry White	68.00
Helen Lamson	91 40
Melvin Drisko	126 00
Bessie Dennis	73.10
Meda Dutton	108.40
Lottie McDevitt	90.00
Aquiae Richardson	100.00
Alliene Thompson	100.80
Vina Noyes	6.00
Genesta Beal	79.20
Harriett Boles	100.00
Annie Burns	100.00
Kathleen Conley	110 00
Margaret Kelley	85 00
Newman Wilson	198 00
	\$ 4,767.30
Money refunded	\$ 8.50
Fuel	676.42
Janitors	354.37
Board of Children	244.60
Transportation,	155.00
Tuition of Addison.	10.50
	\$ 6,216.67

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 1,600.00	
School and Mill Fund	2,975.46	
Common School Fund	1,501.82	
R. R. & Tel Tax,	48 00	
Interest on Town Lands,	19.01	
Money refunded	6.50	
Rent from Mansfield Pack. Co.	21.26	
	-----	\$ 6,177.05
Overdraw \$ 39 64.		

## High School and Janitor and Fuel

Harold C. Alley	\$ 300.00	
Karl D. Lee	600.00	
Gladys Corson	504.00	
Gladys Bailey	355.00	
Leora Prentiss	101.00	
	-----	1860.00
Wilbery Smith, Janitor	48.00	
B. B Mansfield, Fuel	6.00	
John W Davis, "	25.92	
D. J. & E. M Sawyer, Fuel	59.60	
Cummings & Norton "	5.63	
Mrs. Chandler, Oil etc.	.50	
P. R. Cummings "	1.50	
	-----	\$2007.15

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation	\$ 1300.00	
" for Janitor and Fuel	165.00	
State Stipend,	500.00	
Balance from last year,	146.75	
Tuition " Town of Addison,	16.00	
	-----	2127.75
Balance for next year,		120.60

## Repairs and Painting

W. H. Whiting	\$ 1.00	
W. L. Noyes,	16.50	
Merrill Kelley.	1.00	
Fred Lenfesty,	1.50	
William Donovan,	24.50	
D. J. & E. M. Sawyer,	5 56	
Cummings & Norton,	12.65	
Otis White,	1.00	
D. H. Corson for sundries,	2.65	
		67.16

### RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$ 200.00	
Refund for Glass broken,	.55	\$200.55
Balance on hand,		133.39
(Note) There are outstanding bills for about		50.00

## Text Book Account

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 43 91	
D. C. Heath & Co.	62.22	
American Book Co.	66.72	
Silver Burdett & Co.	35.66	
Harry Houston	7.58	
Ginn & Co.	12.58	
Sundries, freight, express etc.	6.99	
		\$ 235.68

### CREDIT

Appropriation	\$ 203.00	
Silver, Burdett & Co. for old books	.95	
American Book Co. " " "	5.99	
E. E. Babb & Co. " " "	9 72	
Ginn & Co. " " "	4.32	
Books sold during the year	11.99	
		\$ 235 97
Balance		.29

### Supply Account

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$ 31.52	
Milton Bradley Co.	45.77	
Howard & Brown	7.15	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	10.34	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	62.00	
Stewart Drug Co.	6.12	
A. H. Andrews Co.	1.43	
Newell White	3.45	
J. M. Anderson	2.94	
L. E. Knott App. Co.	3.97	
No. Dus' Co.	11.45	
D. W. True	3.50	
Geo. A. Harmon	1.30	
Freight, express, cartage	10.85	
Sundries, as batteries etc.	2.19	
	-----	\$ 207.08
	CREDIT	
Appropriation	\$ 197.00	
Beals Primary School toward desk	7.50	
Material sold	3.35	
	-----	\$ 207.85
Balance		<u>.77</u>

### Cleaning Account

Wilbery Smith	\$ 34.50	
Mrs. Otis White,	5.50	
" Nellie Groves,	6.00	
" Ed. Urquhart,	2.00	
" Joseph Kelley	2.00	
" L. Faulkingham	3.00	
" Cora Dunning	3.00	
Annie Seavey	5.00	
Sundries	.88	
	-----	61.88
	CREDIT	
Appropriation,	125.00	125.00
Balance		<u>\$63.12</u>



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**SUPERINTENDENCE**

Appropriation,	\$200.00
Paid D. H. Corson, Salary for year,	200.00

**Truant Officers**

No appropriation,	
Paid D. H. Corson, for doing the entire work for the year, he to pay his own expenses in putting truants in school.	\$20 00

**Recommendations**

High School, Janitor and Fuel,	\$ 1500 00
Common Schools,	1900 00
Text Books,	200.00
Supplies, Laboratory, Insurance,	150.00
Cleaning,	100.00
Repairs and Painting,	300 00
Superintendence,	250.00
Truant Officer or Officers,	25.00

**Present Standing of School Accounts**

	Balance	Overdrawn
Common Schools,		\$ 39.64
High School,	\$ 120.60	
Repairs and Painting,	133.39	
Cleaning,	63.12	
Text Books,	.29	
Supplies, Typewriters, Laboratory	.77	
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	\$ 318 17	\$ 39.64
Balance	278.53	
Value of new books and stock in office about	300.00	
Total amount of all outstanding bills about	50.00	