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# Annual Report of Town Officers



Machias,  
Maine,  
1906-07.

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**ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

**Selectmen, Treasurer,  
Overseer of Poor, Supt. of Schools,**

**FIRE WARDENS,**

AND

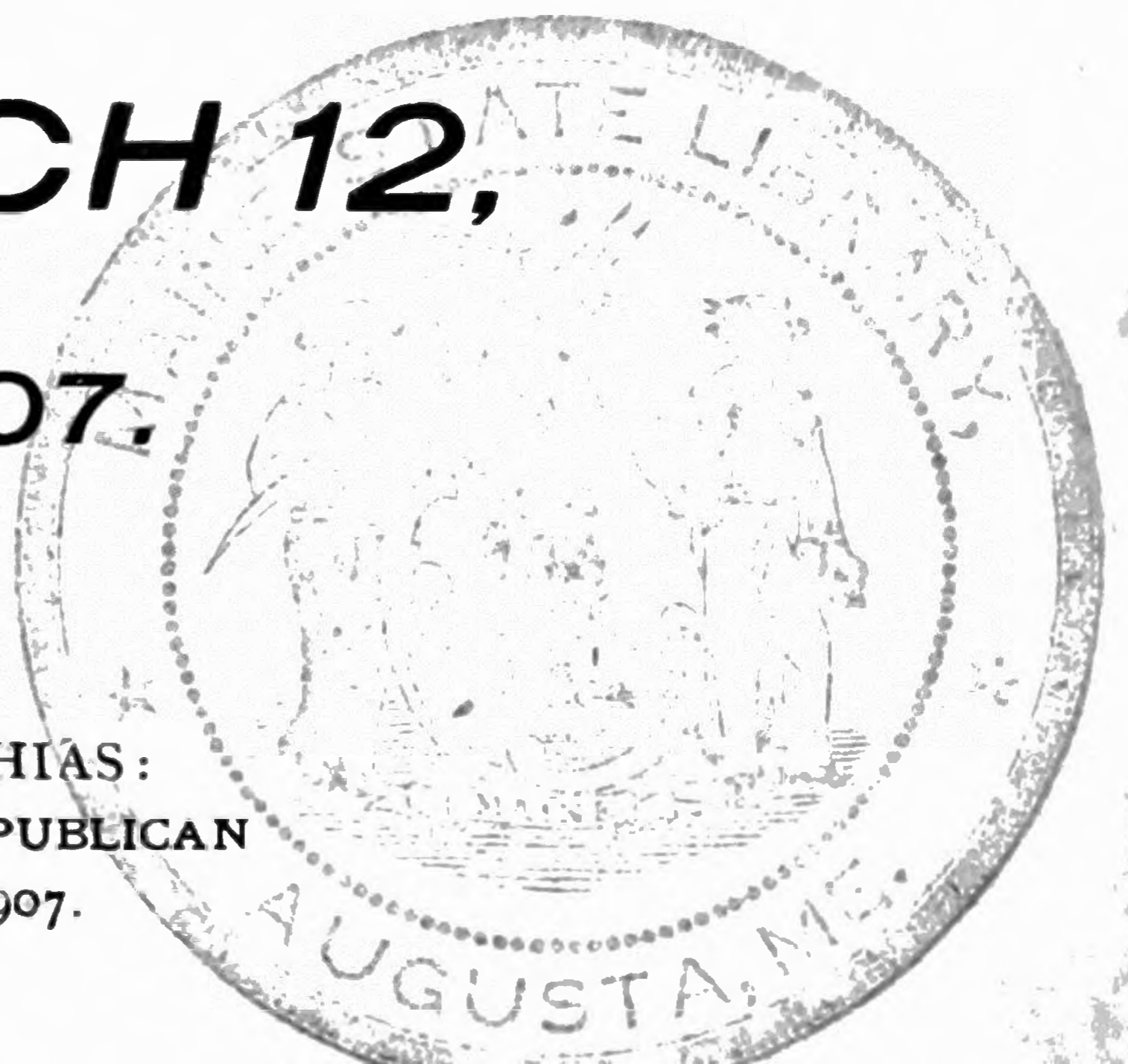
**BOARD OF HEALTH**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

**MARCH 12,**

**1907.**

MACHIAS:  
THE REPUBLICAN  
1907.



# TOWN OFFICERS

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SELECTMEN,

A. L. SMITH, WM. C. LEIGHTON, W. B. PARLIN.

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TOWN CLERK,

HENRY R. TAYLOR.

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TOWN TREASURER,

GEO. W. KANE.

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OVERSEER OF POOR AND TAX COLLECTOR,

GEO. H. KENISTON.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

WM. H. McCABE, S. W. HILL, JOS. E. McEACHARN.

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SCHOOL BOARD,

A. L. SMITH, CHAIR., I. M. SARGENT, SAM. M. HOLWAY.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

MRS. E. E. TALBOT.

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AUDITOR,

WM. P. ROBINSON.

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TOWN AGENT,

W. R. PATTANGALL.

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BOARD OF HEALTH,

GEO. N. GARDNER, SEC., W. R. PATTANGALL,  
H. C. SARGENT.

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## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Year Ending March 12, 1907.

### APPROPRIATIONS.

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, . . . . .	\$2,500 00	
State Road,	300 00	
Schools,	1,800 00	
Schools, (Free High)	1,400 00	
Poor, . . . . .	900 00	
Water Works,	1,550 00	
Discount on Taxes,	900 00	
Tax Collector,	375 00	
Town Officers, . . . . .	710 00	
Lighting Streets,	750 00	
Free Text Books,	300 00	
Repairs of Town Buildings,	500 00	
Fire Department, . . . . .	400 00	
Abatement on Taxes,	200 00	
Insane Poor,	500 00	
Cemetery,	100 00	
Free Reading Room, . . . . .	400 00	
Memorial Day Services,	50 00	
Flag Staff in Cemetery,	50 00	
Fourth of July,	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,785 00
County Tax, . . . . .	2,521 78	
State Tax,	2,162 21	
Overlay,	245 42	
	<hr/>	4,929 41
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		\$18,714 41
479 Polls at \$3.00 . . . . .		1,437 00
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To be raised on property.		\$17,277 41
Real Estate,	\$514,645 00	
Personal Estate,	236,547 00	
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	\$751,192 00	
Rate .023 on \$1.		

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Appropriation . . . . . \$900.00

### PERSONS AIDED

Machias	Mrs. Nathan Reynolds . . . . .	\$134 11
	Benjamin Reynolds,	86 42
	Charles Armstrong,	104 76
	Ed Davis,	104 86
	Arthur Morang, . . . . .	35 00
	Harold Kilton,	55 00
	Mac Blyther,	42 75
	Charles Quinn,	43 79
	James Quinn, . . . . .	35 25
	Lewis Davis,	28 00
	Maude Gay,	38 49
	Joseph Blyther,	13 50
Eden	Frank Reynolds, . . . . .	5 00
	Abigail Davis,	65 00
Boston	Effie Haynes,	52 00
Baring	Mary Donworth,	99 86
Trescott	Eugene Hatt, . . . . .	36 06
Cherryfield	Ichabod Colson,	93 82
	Poor House Furnishings,	14 00
	Tramps,	8 55
	Teams, . . . . .	4 50
	Telegrams, Express and Postage,	3 55
	Received from State for Mrs. N. Reynolds burial,	34 50
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		\$1069 77
	Deficiency,	169 77
	Due from Jonesport for J. Quinn, \$38 25	
	“ George Mitchell, \$75.00	

Owing to sickness and death among the unfortunate poor, and to the fact that help has been given to five new applicants, the sum appropriated by the town has been inadequate to the requirements. Among the five cases is one old soldier, who has been removed to the Soldiers' Home. Another is a widow, whose place of residence is not yet fully decided. Another is a young man, who met with a

painful accident last Fall, which, up to the present time, has kept him from work, but who expects in the near future to be self supporting. Still another has been suffering from mental trouble, and has been sent to the Asylum. We are quite sure of permanent homes for two dependent children. And still have a claim against George Mitchell of Eastport, which has been acknowledged valid, and will probably be collected in April by Mr. McGarrigle, acting for our Town Agent.

## EXPENDED.

Mrs. Kate Longfellow, . . . . .	\$410 78
Rev. V. A. Cooper,	52 00
Thomas Deery,	85 00
S. B. Hunter, M. D.,	55 00
A. L. Smith, M. D., . . . . .	12 50
J. W. Longfellow, M. D.,	23 25
Eugene M. Bucknam,	34 50
L. H. Hanscom,	34 50
F. S. Ames, . . . . .	28 00
John Inglee & Son,	8 00
T. W. McCabe,	2 10
Curtis, Kane & Co.,	4 45
M. Gardner & Son, . . . . .	2 32
C. W. Vose & Sons,	4 13
R. T. Crane,	6 00
D. A. Curtis,	5 00
Frank C. Perry, . . . . .	4 50
Mrs. Frank Ried,	32 00
Charles Kilton,	4 75
John Hall,	4 00
Machias Lumber Co., . . . . .	9 75
M. C. Holway,	3 50
C. Sullivan,	3 00
C. W. Beverly,	2 76
Mrs. G. W. Flynn, . . . . .	1 50
Athelana Stiles,	4 85
J. E. Coombs,	1 00
Isaiah Hall,	7 50
George Hooper, . . . . .	6 00
George Gardner,	1 50
Oren Marston,	1 50
H. Manchester,	50



Bangor Hospital, . . . . .	35 32
Eden,	70 10
Trescott,	36 06
Dr. Morelen, (Cherryfield)	23 55
H. B. Willey, . . . . .	48 57
John Harriman,	8 00
Washington County R. R.,	3 60
L. C. Haycock,	7 00
Fares to Eastport,	3 30
Fares to Cherryfield, . . . . .	3 10
G. H. Keniston,	5 05
Telegrams, Express and Postage,	3 55
	\$1,104 27

## POOR ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$900 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES.
V. A. Cooper, Supt., . . . . .	\$22 00
Dr. A. L. Smith,	1 00
C. W. Vose & Sons,	1 73
J. E. Coombs,	25
Kate Longfellow, . . . . .	25 50
Thos. Deery,	19 25
Kate Longfellow,	20 60
Curtis, Kane & Co.,	4 00
Ed. Davis, . . . . .	50
J. Inglee & Son,	3 25
Mrs. Henry Blyther,	4 00
J. K. Ames, Est.,	16 00
Kate Longfellow, . . . . .	36 00
“ “	18 00
“ “	45 00
J. W. Deery,	14 00
Kate Longfellow, . . . . .	40 00
“ “	33 00
“ “	20 28
Maud Gay,	36 35
Mack Blyther, . . . . .	3 00
S. B. Hunter, (acct. Kilton boy)	55 00

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Kate Longfellow,	40 75
V. A. Cooper, Supt.,	30 00
Kate Longfellow, . . . . .	20 00
“ “	36 75
Arthur Morang,	12 00
Benj. Reynolds,	3 00
Ed. Davis, . . . . .	1 25
Sundries,	80
Dr. A. L. Smith,	12 50
L. H. Hanscom,	34 50
Kate Longfellow, . . . . .	12 00
“ “	10 00
Mack Blyther,	3 50
Town of Trescott, (acct. Eugene Hatt)	36 06
E. M. Bucknam, . . . . .	34 50
J. W. Deery,	51 75
J. Inglee & Son,	4 75
M. Gardner & Son,	2 32
Athelana Stiles, . . . . .	4 85
Mack Blyther,	3 00
Icabod Colson,	4 75
T. W. McCabe,	2 10
Mack Blyther, . . . . .	6 75
Kate Longfellow,	6 75
C. W. Beverly,	2 76
Curtis, Kane & Co.,	45
Mrs. G. W. Flynn . . . . .	1 50
C. W. Vose & Sons,	4 13
Town of Eden,	70 00
Dr. J. W. Longfellow,	23 25
C. H. Kilton, . . . . .	4 75
Arthur Morang,	10 00
Kate Longfellow,	6 00
Anthony Moore,	1 65
F. C. Perry, (team). . . . .	4 50
R. T. Crane,	6 00
Mack Blyther,	1 50
J. K. Ames Est.,	12 00
Kate Longfellow, . . . . .	13 15
Town of Cherryfield,	90 72
Kate Longfellow,	6 00
Joseph Blyther,	7 50
Tramp, (Fare to Eastport) . . . . .	1 65
G. N. Gardner,	1 50
D. A. Curtis & Co.,	5 00
Coombs Clothing Co ,	1 00

Joe Blyther, . . . . .	6 00
Kate Longfellow,	15 00
Postage, Telegrams, Express,	3 55
Arthur Morang,	10 00
Kate Longfellow, . . . . .	6 00
	\$1,104 27

Deficit, \$204.27

## REPAIRS

Appropriation, . . . . . \$500.00

1906-7

### EXPENDITURES

Crane Bros., . . . . .	\$ 50 55
Leighton & Mallar,	1 65
Alvra H. Foss,	16 25
Frank Johnson,	1 25
W. B. Holway, . . . . .	1 50
Leighton & Mallar,	59 66
L. F. Beverly,	189 89
Alvra H. Foss,	2 50
N. F. Rogers, . . . . .	1 40
Foster & Bryant,	13 00
A. R. Gilson,	251 37
James Berry,	9 80
Machias Lumber Co., . . . . .	32 99
F. S. Ames,	10 50
Leighton & Mallar,	62 74
“ “	8 93
Crane Bros, . . . . .	93 65
C. W. Vose & Sons,	9 33
C. W. Armstrong,	8 12
L. W. Longfellow & Co.,	7 35
I. M. Sargent, . . . . .	78 90
M. Gardner & Son,	12 56
Leighton & Mallar,	92
Allen & Co ,	4 02
L. F. Beverly, . . . . .	1 10
	\$929 93

Deficit, \$429.93

## ROADS

1906-7

## EXPENDITURES

Chas. Kilton & crew, (Snow) . . . . .	\$13 06
W. B. Holway " " . . . . .	13 06
James Armstrong, " . . . . .	1 25
Clarence Hatt, . . . . .	3 75
W. B. Holway, . . . . .	29 50
Addi Foss, . . . . .	12 15
Teams, . . . . .	35 00
Wm. Hurley, . . . . .	15 75
Everett Saddler, . . . . .	4 50
Cliff Foss, . . . . .	15 30
John Morang, . . . . .	12 75
" " . . . . .	75
Weston Roberts, . . . . .	6 15
Wm. Dodge, . . . . .	1 13
Geo. S. Perry, . . . . .	9 75
Howard Johnson, . . . . .	10 50
J. W. Smith, . . . . .	12 75
Alma Johnson, . . . . .	12 50
Frank Marston, . . . . .	5 25
Cleveland Smith, . . . . .	9 75
L. Kilton, . . . . .	3 50
Jerry Mealey, . . . . .	4 50
Geo. Hurley, . . . . .	1 13
Wm. Saddler, . . . . .	4 13
Frank Reynolds, . . . . .	3 00
W. B. Holway, . . . . .	18 50
Addi Foss, . . . . .	9 00
" " (team) . . . . .	53 00
Wm. Saddler, . . . . .	14 25
Frank Reynolds, . . . . .	13 50
Alma Johnson, . . . . .	16 50
J. W. Smith, . . . . .	16 50
Howard Johnson, . . . . .	16 50
Jerry Mealey, . . . . .	16 50
Geo. S. Perry, . . . . .	16 50
Cliff Foss, . . . . .	16 50

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Wm. Hurley, . . . . .	16 50
John Morang,	16 50
L. Kilton and team,	15 75
Alonzo Foss,	10 50
Odber Smith, . . . . .	10 50
W. H. Beverly,	3 00
C. H. Kilton,	22 75
Allen Morse,	9 00
Wm. Blyther, . . . . .	9 00
Jos. Morrison,	6 75
Clarence Smith,	10 50
W. B. Holway,	42 00
Addi Foss, . . . . .	75
Wm. Hurley,	8 25
Wm. Saddler,	6 75
John Morang,	7 50
Alonzo Foss, . . . . .	7 50
Alma Johnson,	6 00
Jerry Mealey,	4 50
F. Reynolds, . . . . .	9 00
Cliff Foss,	9 75
Geo. S. Perry,	9 00
Howard Johnson, . . . . .	8 25
J. W. Smith,	12 00
L. Kilton and team,	32 55
O. D. Smith and team, . . . . .	22 75
J. M. Hadley,	1 25
John Heffron,	1 50
Wm. Thaxter,	90
Emery Hatt, . . . . .	75
W. B. Holway,	52 00
L. Kilton,	22 75
O. D. Smith,	7 00
Addi Foss, . . . . .	4 50
Wm. Hurley,	16 50
J. W. Smith,	8 25
Cliff Foss,	15 00
F. Reynolds, . . . . .	12 00
G. S. Perry,	17 25
Alonzo Foss,	5 25
John Morang,	12 75
E. Hatt, . . . . .	15 00
Wm. Dodge,	7 50
Frank Marston,	9 75
Howard Johnson,	16 00

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Tom Murthy, . . . . .	13	13
Emery Hatt,	4	50
J. E. Hudson,	1	25
Machias Lumber Co.,		33
W. B. Holway, . . . . .	21	00
"    "    for teams,	42	00
Wm. Hurley,	13	13
Howard Johnson,	21	00
G. S. Perry, . . . . .	24	00
F. Reynolds,	8	25
John Morang,	22	50
Alonzo Foss,	20	25
J. W. Smith, . . . . .	21	00
Cliff Foss,	12	00
L. Kilton and team,	28	00
O. D. Smith,	3	50
Alma Johnson. . . . .	9	00
Addi Foss,	14	50
Frank Marston,	3	75
J. H. Munson,	20	85
W. B. Holway, (gravel).. . . . .		90
"    "    (pick axe)	1	58
Frank Foss,		25
C. H. Kilton,	14	55
Clarence Smith, . . . . .	7	50
Wm. Blyther,	4	50
Allen Morse,	4	50
H. Kilton,	2	25
Warren Johnson, . . . . .		75
L. S. Meserve,	61	85
Geo. D. Perry, (gravel)	22	50
C. H. Tarbell, (gravel)	22	20
W. B. Holway, . . . . .	36	00
L. Kilton,	3	50
Addi Foss,	9	00
G. S. Perry,	14	25
John Morang, . . . . .	15	00
J. W. Smith,	13	50
Howard Johnson,	12	37
Weston Roberts,		75
Wm. Hurley, . . . . .		75
Wm. Dodge,		97
John Mallar,	2	00
Alonzo Foss,	3	75
Fercy Kilton, (gravel).. . . . .	16	92

Fred Munson,	34	10
W. E. Boynton, Agt., (gravel)	28	50
W. B. Holway and crew,	8	29
C. L. Stratton, . . . . .	21	81
Chas. Foss,		75
Alonzo Foss,	3	38
W. B. Holway,	5	50
“ “ for teams.. . . .	11	50
Howard Johnson,	4	88
J. W. Smith,	4	50
John Morang,	1	87
Addi Foss, . . . . .	6	00
W. B. Holway,	11	50
Howard Johnson,	3	00
Chester Roberts,	3	75
Teams, . . . . .	9	50
F. Reynolds,	7	50
G. S. Perry,	7	50
B. F. Foss,	5	00
Chas. Foss, . . . . .	3	00
Cliff Foss,	1	50
C. H. Kilton and crew,	19	20
G. B. Thaxter, (gravel)	6	30
Cyrus Burnham, (gravel). . . . .	10	23
Chas Inglee,	4	30
W. B. Holway,	9	00
Chester Roberts,	6	00
Cliff Foss, . . . . .	3	00
John Morang,	7	50
Winnie Reynolds,	7	50
Alonzo Foss,	3	00
Howard Johnson, . . . . .	3	00
J. W. Smith,	1	50
G. S. Perry,	4	50
L. Kilton,	9	00
Wm. Kilton, . . . . .	1	50
F. Reynolds,	6	00
Addi Foss,	4	13
Wm. Blyther,	3	00
John Hadley, . . . . .	5	32
W. B. Holway,	4	50
Weston Roberts,	1	50
Cliff Foss,	3	75
Addi Foss, . . . . .	4	13
Alonzo Foss,	2	63
John Morang,	4	13

Howard Johnson,	2 63
J. W. Smith,	2 63
W. Beverly, . . . . .	2 63
W. B. Holway,	21 50
J. W. Smith,	10 50
Wm. Blyther,	1 50
W. Roberts, . . . . .	5 25
F. Reynolds,	3 00
Emery Hatt,	6 00
James Armstrong,	1 25
C. M. Conant. . . . .	8 50
S. M. Holway,	56 35
Chester Roberts,	4 50
J. W. Smith,	15 00
Emery Hatt, . . . . .	1 50
O. D. Smith,	2 00
W. B. Holway,	21 00
F. C. Perry,	26 25
Addi Foss, . . . . .	1 50
L. Kilton,	7 70
Ira Davis,	4 50
Clarence Smith,	6 00
Cliff Perry, . . . . .	3 00
Machias Lumber Co.,	1 90
Gilbert Smith, (gravel)	15 60
W. B. Holway,	3 00
J. W. Smith, . . . . .	3 00
Clarence Smith,	1 50
R. E. Harmon, (cedar poles)	2 30
Chas. McLaughlin, (gravel)	3 60
W. H. Hanscom, " . . . . .	6 50
D. McDonald,	15 52
G. S. Perry,	4 50
E. Kilton,	2 50
Austin Ingalls, (Snow) . . . . .	75
W. L. Smith, " . . . . .	75
John Hatt, " . . . . .	2 80
Machias Water Co.	6 69
Abram Richardson, . . . . .	5 05
C. H. Kilton and crew,	13 12
John Hudson,	75
C. H. Schoppee and crew,	11 53
John A. Hatt, . . . . .	2 70
Allen & Co ,	29 70

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\$2,203 28



## BRIDGES.

1906-7	EXPENDITURES.	
J. E. Hudson . . . . .		\$3 75
“ “ . . . . .		6 25
Machias Lumber Co.,		31 87
J. E. Hudson,		10 00
W. B. Holway and crew, . . . . .		26 69
J. E. Hudson,		15 00
Machias Lumber Co., . . . . .		55 32
J. E. Hudson,		5 00
Machias Lumber Co.,		12 15
W. B. Holway,		2 00
		\$168 03

## SIDEWALKS

1906-7	EXPENDITURES	
Isaiah Hall, . . . . .		\$ 16 50
J. E. Hudson,		16 25
“ “ . . . . .		19 38
W. B. Holway,		3 50
Isaiah Hall, . . . . .		11 63
“ “ . . . . .		24 00
J. E. Hudson,		35 00
“ “ . . . . .		32 50
Machias Lumber Co., . . . . .		197 52
Isaiah Hall,		24 00
Allen & Co.,		30 38
J. E. Hudson,		15 00
Isaiah Hall, . . . . .		15 00
J. E. Hudson,		32 75
Machias Lumber Co.,		130 79
Isaiah Hall,		27 00
J. E. Hudson, . . . . .		10 00
W. B. Holway,		5 00
“ “ . . . . .		1 65

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Machias Lumber Co.,	13 13
J. E. Hudson, . . . . .	7 50
W. B. Holway,	1 50
J. E. Hudson,	3 75
	<hr/>
	\$673 73

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation. . . . .	\$2,500 00
Roads, . . . . .	\$2,203 28
Sidewalks,	673 73
Bridges,	168 03
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	\$3,045 04
Deficit, \$545.04.	

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation. . . . .	\$1,800 00
Free High School,	1,400 00
Mill Tax,	1,560 28
Tuition,	79 00
Due from State,.. . . .	250 00
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	\$5,089 28

1906-7

EXPENDITURES.

Mrs. S. W. Berry, . . . . .	5 00
James Berry,	62 00
Sam'l Clark,	9 28
Millard Smith,	9 00
Frank Johnson,. . . . .	17 00
S. W. Berry,	13 00
D. W. Harmon, (fuel)	50 00
Laura Preble,	6 00

James Armstrong, . . . . .	14 00
Wm. A. Thaxter,	30 00
Sam'l Clark,	75
W. G. Means, (fuel)	15 00
Frank Johnson, . . . . .	7 50
H. E. Marston,	125 00
Maud A. Vickery,	66 30
Esther S. Guild,	50 00
Kate McDonald, . . . . .	75 00
Mary McDonald,	40 00
Harriet T. Tupper,	40 00
Amy J. Taylor,	30 00
Eliza A. Longfellow, . . . . .	40 00
Etta G. McDonald,	40 00
Rose M. Gaffney,	40 00
Ellen H. Peabody,	40 00
Susan M. Bryant,	30 00
Agnes O'Donnell, . . . . .	30 00
Ella Schoppee,	30 00
H. E. Marston,	175 00
Maud A. Vickery,	66 20
Esther S. Guild, . . . . .	50 00
Kate McDonald,	75 00
Mary McDonald,	40 00
Harriet T. Tupper,	40 00
Amy J. Taylor,	30 00
Eliza A. Longfellow,	40 00
Etta G. McDonald, . . . . .	40 00
Rose M. Gaffney,	40 00
Ellen H. Peabody,	40 00
Susan M. Bryant,	30 00
Agnes O'Donnell, . . . . .	30 00
Ella Schoppee,	30 00
Addie P. Mahan,	30 00
James Berry,	53 75
Wm. A. Thaxter, . . . . .	25 00
Sam'l Clark,	1 50
S. W. Perry,	19 60
Mrs. S. W. Berry,	5 00
Frank Johnson, . . . . .	2 75
I. P. Longfellow, (coal)	205 55
Thatcher Clark,	50
Mrs. Sam'l Clark,	4 00
Martha Hatt, . . . . .	3 25
Mrs. S. W. Berry,	10 00

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Mrs. Jane Albee,	13 50
C. Sullivan, (fuel)	17 63
Mary Manchester, . . . . .	6 00
Uriah Smith,	75
F. Johnson,	7 25
Susan M. Bryant,	42 00
Amy J. Taylor, . . . . .	42 00
Etta McDonald,	48 00
Ella M. Schoppee,	42 00
F. E. George,	150 00
Maud A. Vickery, . . . . .	79 38
Mary McDonald,	48 00
Kate " "	90 00
Esther S. Guild,	60 00
Rose M. Gaffney, . . . . .	48 00
Agnes O'Donnell,	42 00
Ellen H. Peabody,	48 00
Eliza A. Longfellow,	48 00
Harriet T. Tupper, . . . . .	48 00
Mrs. Addie Mahan,	25 00
Mell C. Smith,	11 00
James Berry,	59 45
Forester Clark, . . . . .	9 00
Frank Johnson,	9 00
Laura Preble,	13 00
Mrs. Addie Mahan,	25 00
Ellen H. Peabody, . . . . .	48 00
Ella M. Schoppe,	42 00
Kate McDonald,	90 00
Harriet T. Tupper,	48 00
Etta G. McDonald, . . . . .	48 00
Rose M. Gaffney,	48 00
Susan M. Bryant,	42 00
Amy J. Taylor,	42 00
Agnes O'Donnell, . . . . .	42 00
Eliza A. Longfellow'	48 00
Mary McDonald,	48 00
Maud A. Vickery,	79 38
Esther S. Guild, . . . . .	60 00
F. E. George,	167 64
W. A. Thaxter,	30 00
S. W. Berry,	16 20
C. H. Kilton, (feul) . . . . .	31 50
H. T. Harper, " "	124 70

Maud Vickery,	158 82
Kate McDonald, . . . . .	135 00
Mary " ,	48 00
Miss Kendrick,	70 56
Etta Guild,	70 56
Ella Schoppee, . . . . .	42 00
Susie Bryant,	48 00
Ellen Peabody,	48 00
Agnes O'Donnell,	42 00
Harriet Tupper, . . . . .	48 00
Eliza A. Longfellow,	48 00
Rose Gaffney,	48 00
Amy J. Taylor,	42 00
Etta McDonald, . . . . .	48 00
Mrs. A. Mahan,	15 00
Miss Kendrick,	23 52
Sam'l Clark,	5 00
Melvin Smith, . . . . .	8 00
Sam'l Clark,	9 00

\$5,046 79

Surplus, \$42.49-

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, . . . . . \$400.00

1906-7 EXPENDITURES

G. H. McLaughlin' . . . . .	\$2 82
Chester Hall,	2 82
Sam Berry,	4 07
E. M. Garnett,	2 82
Chas. Mahoney, . . . . .	2 82
Edward Hurley,	2 82
Willie Hurley,	2 82
Onward Meserve,	2 82
Newell Rogers, . . . . .	2 82
James M. Hanscom,	2 82
Everett Saddler,	2 82
M. H. B. Thompson,	2 82

Machias Electric Light Co., . . . . .	4 00
"          "	3 75
Willard Colson,	75
Wm. Saddler,	1 00
Herbert Libby, . . . . .	1 50
Sam Berry,	1 50
Herbert Libby,	2 82
Machias Electric Light Co.,	4 00
"          " . . . . .	4 25
Harry Gilson,	6 00
Sam Berry,	75
Percy Vose,	50
Am. Ex. Co., . . . . .	75
Malcolm Clark,	3 00
Percy Johnson,	3 00
Arthur Hanscom,	50 00
S. P. Clark, . . . . .	3 00
Almond Roberts,	3 00
C. C. Parker,	4 75
Thos. Quinn,	3 00
Clinton J. Leighton, . . . . .	7 50
Lewis J. Longfellow,	7 50
Everett O. Stoddard,	7 50
J. E. Hurley,	4 68
S. W. Hill, . . . . .	7 50
M. H. B. Thompson,	4 68
E. H. Saddler,	3 18
Ernest P. Miller,	7 50
L. F. Beverly, . . . . .	7 50
C. C. Perry,	7 50
W. H. Beverly,	5 00
Frank Pennell,	6 00
James M. Hanscom, . . . . .	2 68
Willard H. Colson,	4 75
Newell Rogers,	2 43
Geo. B. Berry,	7 50
Willie Hurley, . . . . .	2 18
O. F. Meserve,	4 18
Chester Roberts,	2 50
James Magee,	2 50
Grover Coffin, . . . . .	1 50
A. G. Ingalls,	1 00
Merton Long,	75
S. M. Holway,	6 25
Ernest Crane, . . . . .	6 25

Malcolm Clark,	4 00
Thomas Quinn,	4 25
R. E. Hanscom,	5 75
G. H. MacLauchlan, . . . . .	4 43
C. A. Hall,	4 68
Almond Roberts,	4 25
E. M. Garnet,	4 68
Chas. Mahoney, . . . . .	3 18
G. H. Libby,	4 68
H. E. Tribou,	1 00
S. P. Clark,	75

## WARDENS

E. M. Bucknam, . . . . .	4 00
C. C. Parker,	3 00
J. A. Schoppee,	3 00
F. T. Crane,	3 00

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\$311 56

Surplus, \$88.44

## FREE TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation, . . . . . \$300 00

1906-7 EXPENDITURES.

Thompson Brown & Co., . . . . .	\$4 59
D. Appleton & Co.,	2 35
“ “	2 35
Rand, McNally & Co.,	15 47
American Book Co., . . . . .	4 88
D. C. Heath & Co.,	27 84
Ginn & Co.,	10 34
Silver, Burdette & Co.	18 00
J. L. Hammett Co., . . . . .	11 81
E. E. Babb & Co.,	5 64
“	9 24
Silver, Burdette & Co.,	30 30

Am. Express Co., . . . . .	4 55
E. E. Babb & Co.,	21 57
Express,	2 70
E. E. Babb & Co ,	6 47
American Book Co., . . . . .	44 96
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 54
American Book Co.,	44 52
D. C. Heath & Co ,	87
I. M. Sargent, . . . . .	34 36
H. E. Marston,	4 50
A. J. Tiffany,	75 00
Maud Vickery,	2 69
Allen & Co., . . . . .	21 67

\$414 21

Deficit, \$114.21

### TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation, . . . . . \$710 00

1906-7 EXPENDITURES.

A. L. Smith, . . . . .	\$ 70 00
W. C. Leighton,	70 00
W. B. Parlin,	70 00
Geo. N. Gardner, (1905-6)	15 00
W. H. McCabe, . . . . .	75 00
S. W. Hill,	50 00
J. E. McEacharn,	50 00
Wm. P. Robinson,	10 00
Geo. J. Bloomfield, . . . . .	50 35
F. E. George,	35 28
G. H. Keniston,	100 00
G. W. Kane,	75 00
G. N. Gardner, (Board of Health,) . . . . .	30 00
Effie W. Talbot,	33 83

\$734 46

Deficit, \$24.46



## POLICE

No Appropriation

1906-7	EXPENDITURES	
Andrew Fitzpatrick, . . . . .		\$ 36 00
“		21 00
“		21 00
“		21 00
W. H. Beverly, . . . . .		8 50
Andrew Fitzpatrick,		33 00
“		21 00
“		21 00
“		21 00
Stillman Woodman,		4 00
W. H. Beverly,		2 00
Andrew Fitzpatrick,		21 00
“		21 00
“		21 00
D. O. French,		4 00
Andrew Fitzpatrick,		21 00
“		1 50
“		21 75
“		10 50
		\$331 25

## MACHIAS WATER CO.

Appropriation, . . . . .		\$1,550 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES	
D. G. Field, Agt., . . . . .		775 00
“ “ “		775 00
		\$1,550 00

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$900 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES.
Geo. H. Keniston, six per cent.. . . . .	\$688 34
"    "    four per cent.,	157 19
M. Gardner & Son, 1905,	6 36
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	\$851 89
Surplus, \$48.11.	

## COLLECTING TAXES

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$375 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES.
Geo. H. Keniston, Col.,. . . . .	229 45
"    "    "    1905,	73 17
"    "    "    1906,	100 00
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	\$402 62
Deficit, \$27.62.	

## LIGHTING STREETS

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$750 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES.
Machias Electric Light Co., . . . . .	\$185 50
"    "    "	185 50
"    "    "	186 33
Error in Order No. 104,	1 00
Machias Electric Light Co., . . . . .	188 00
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	\$746 33
Surplus, \$3.67.	

## STATE ROADS

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$300 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES.
W. B. Holway and crew, . . . . .	266 13

## CEMETERY

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$100 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES.
J. M. Hadley, . . . . .	\$53 70
“ “ . . . . .	35 25
	\$88 95
Surplus, \$11.05.	

## CONTINGENT

No Appropriation.

1906-7	EXPENDITURES.	
H. R. Taylor, (bill of 1905) . . . . .		\$62 47
Chas Saddler,		1 00
E. M. Bucknam,		35 00
H. G. McEacharn, (school census)		10 10
Uriah Smith, . . . . .		8 00
Machias Republican,		56 75
Union Publishing Co.,		6 25
Mrs. Maud P. Berry,		20 00
H. R. Taylor, . . . . .		50 30
E. H. Bryant, P. M.,		1 88
Lottie Johnson,		1 40
E. M. Bucknam,		2 40

W. G. Means, . . . . .	2 00
D. G. Field, Agt.,	11 00
"    "	13 65
Machias Granite Co.,	7 00
W. H. Crowley, . . . . .	33 00
James Berry,	4 00
S. W. Berry,	1 50
Machias Electric Light Co.,	10 75
E. F. Wentworth, Supt., . . . . .	13 00
N. E. Tel & Tel. Co.,	70
L. H. Hanscom, (burial of sailor)	20 00
Maine Register,	2 00
T. W. McCabe, . . . . .	7 00
Howard & Brown,	10 50
Newell White,	4 65
F. C. Perry,	2 00
Machias Lumber Co., . . . . .	2 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	70
Cleaning Office, Stationery, etc.,	2 44
Chester Hall, (ballot clerk)	2 00
S. L. Worcester, " . . . . .	2 00
Jos. McEacharn, " . . . . .	2 00
E. C. Donworth, " . . . . .	2 00
E. M. Bucknam,	34 50
A. R. Gilson,	46 59
Machias Lumber Co., . . . . .	60 00
E. I. Lord, (plans for sewerage)	345 00
E. P. Wentworth, Supt ,	13 00
A. L. Smith, (vital statistics)	10 50
Machias Electric Light Co., . . . . .	16 68
E. P. Wentworth, Supt.,	13 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	70
Van B. Smith,	6 00
G. W. Kane, . . . . .	1 28
F. L. Shaw,	8 50
G. N. Gardner,	1 15
H. R. Taylor,	55 90
I. P. Longfellow, . . . . .	2 48
C. C. Parker,	1 00
I. M. Sargent,	39 51
Treasurer Congregational Church,	5 00
C. W. Beverly, . . . . .	2 91
E. H. Bryant,	6 75
G. H. Harper & Co.,	5 50
E. P. Wentworth,	13 00

Allen & Co., . . . . .	7 93
Athelana Stiles,	1 00
W. G. Means,	15 00
	\$1,089 83

## INSANE

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$500.00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES
Chas. Quinn, . . . . .	\$ 7 00
“	2 50
Manning S. Campbell, Treas.,	43 20
Chas. Quinn,	6 25
F. C. Perry, (Team) . . . . .	4 00
Chas. S. Pearl, Treas.,	355 74
Town of Trescott acc't of Mrs. Nellie Hatt,	84 80
Manning S. Campbell, Treas.,	33 29
“	61 14
Chas. S. Pearl, Treas.,	151 91
“	150 02
Joseph Blyther,	10 25
“	11 50
I. P. Longfellow, (acc. Jos. Blyther)	1 00
	\$922 60
Deficit, \$421.60	

## MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$50 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES
Stephen Hadley, Quartermaster, . . . . .	\$50 00

### FLAG STAFF

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$50 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES
Geo. E. Hanscom, . . . . .	\$38 03
Surplus, \$11.97	

### PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$400 00
Rec'd from State,	40 00
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	\$440 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES
Emily G. Bradbury, Treas., . . . . .	\$200 00
“ “	240 00
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	440 00

### ABATEMENTS

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$200.00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES
Thos. Mealey, . . . . .	3 00
Wm. A. Thaxter,	3 00
Wm. Grant,	3 00
Regie Hatt,	3 00
Chas. McDonald, . . . . .	3 00
Jas. Fitzpatrick Heirs,	2 30
Herbert Rogers,	3 00
Fred W. Smith,	3 00
Harry Stanhope . . . . .	6 00
Andrew Tupper,	6 00
Mrs. John Hoar,	7 20
C. W. Beverly,	11 50

Athelana Stiles, . . . . .	11 50
Geo. J. Bloomfield,	6 06
Sam Thompson,	3 00
Peter Black,	3 00
John A. Foss, . . . . .	3 00
L. A. Albee,	3 00
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	\$86 56

Surplus, \$113.44.

### FOREST FIRES

1906-7	EXPENDITURES.	
John Morang, . . . . .		\$4 05
J. W. Smith,		4 05
Howard Johnson,		4 05
Walter Beverly,		4 05
Clifford Foss,		4 05
W. B. Holway, . . . . .		7 00
J. A. Hatt,		7 13
Clarence Hatt,		5 63
Geo. Hatt,		5 63
Chas. Foss, . . . . .		7 13
Elra Foss,		5 63
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		\$58 40

### CELEBRATION OF 4TH OF JULY

Appropriation, . . . . .	\$100 00
1906-7	EXPENDITURES.
P. B. Gardner, Col. . . . .	\$100 00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF CEMETERY

With the present limited space now remaining, in the Cemetery, it is impossible to assign additional lots, to adequately meet the increasing demands of future burials.

There have been forty deaths during the past year, and, to provide suitable "resting places" it will be impossible, to continue indefinitely, even the cramped and unsatisfactory method, which has been forced upon your Superintendent.

It becomes imperative then, that some measures be adopted, at this approaching town meeting, to provide for those contingencies.

By the appropriations made from year to year, the walks, avenues and drainage have, under the faithful care of Mr. J. M. Hadley been thus far, well kept, and judiciously maintained; while, those to whom lots have been assigned, are manifesting a just pride, in making our "City of the Dead" more beautiful, and in proper keeping, with that sense of propriety and reverence, which we cherish for our departed kindred.

These considerations should appeal to us, as citizens, and incite us to careful reflection, and to possible *action* in the premises.

H. R. TAYLOR, Sup.

Machias, March 8, 1907.

## LIQUOR AGENCY

1906-7.

DR.

To Geo. F. Connors, salary, . . . . .	\$ 250 00
Wm H. McCabe, " . . . . .	50 00
Justin M. Leavitt, . . . . .	4,525 61
W. B. Parlin, insurance, . . . . .	17 15
N. C. McCausland, license. . . . .	25 00
Washington County Ry., freight, . . . . .	64 18



J. L. Mallar, trucking,	5 20
Crane Bros. for rent,	50 00
Value of liquor on hand March 10, 1906, . . . . .	801 60
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	5,788 74
Profit to town, . . . . .	1,075 62
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	\$6,864 36
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By Geo. F. Connors for liquor, . . . . .	\$5,215 10
Wm. H. McCabe, " "	776 08
Value of liquor on hand Feb. 28, 1907,	873 18
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	\$6,864 36

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### RESOURCES

Appropriation for Common Schools, . . . . .	\$1800 00
"          " High School,	1400 00
" from State for High School 1905-6,	250 00
" " " " " " 1907,	250 00
State Grant from Mill Tax, . . . . .	1560 28
Tuition collected Winter Term 1907,	134 00
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	\$5394 28

### EXPENDITURES.

From Dec. 31, 1906 to Feb 28, 1907.

Maud A. Vickery, . . . . .	\$158 82
Esther S. Guild,	70 56
Susie Kendrick,	94 08
Kate McDonald,	135 00
Mary McDonald, . . . . .	48 00
Susan M. Bryant,	48 00
Harriet T. Tupper,	48 00
Rose M. Gaffney,	48 00
Amy J. Taylor, . . . . .	42 00
Etta G. McDonald,	48 00

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Ellen H. Peabody,	48 00
Eliza A. Longfellow,	48 00
Agnes O'Donnell, . . . . .	42 00
Ella Schoppee,	42 00
Addie P. Mahan,	15 00
Samuel P. Clark, Janitor,	9 00
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	\$944 46

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

### EXPENDITURES

Winter Term 1907,

Ginn & Co., . . . . .	\$2 42
Miss Vickery,	2 69
Postage,	50
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	\$5 61

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF MACHIAS:—

It gives me pleasure to submit herewith my report of the schools in town for the period during which I have served you as Superintendent.

Owing to the unusually severe winter there has been much sickness among both teachers and pupils. While this is to be deplored it is, of course, unavoidable. I suggest that some sort of an arrangement be made to secure the services of a substitute teacher so that the regular routine work of a school may be carried on although the regular teacher be absent. This plan has been tried with marked success in our own county and it is in force in all cities.

The "no school" signal has been given three times; for one whole and two half day sessions.

Miss Kendrick, who came to us at the beginning of the term to teach mathematics in the High School, was compelled by reason of ill health to return to her home. Her place has been very acceptably filled by Mr. Alfred Taylor of this town.

In visiting the rooms, I have found them, as a rule, well heated, well ventilated, and altogether comfortable. The buildings seem in good condition.

Our schools are well supplied with text books. I would like to impress upon each pupil that he make it a point of honor to take good care of the books entrusted to him. I fear that this is not always done.

I am most favorably impressed with the work done in music this year. Music rightly taught does much for the mental development as music is a most exact science. I heartily recommend that the work be continued.

Next term will occur the annual promotions and we must consider the truth, which is sometimes hard when the child is our own, that no pupil can enter a grade for which he is not fitted and do good work. He may gather a few things as he goes but his mind weakens rather than gains strength and in most cases the result is *failure*. It is not fair to the child, nor the teacher to whom he is sent. Ambition for the child is praiseworthy but parents should carefully consider this question.

Allow me to repeat the suggestion which has been made so many times by my predecessors; namely, that you make a special effort to visit the schools in order to see for yourselves what the children are doing. Your presence in the school room will encourage the teachers and stimulate the pupils. I cannot urge this point upon you too strongly. It is the crying need in our schools to-day. The citizens of Machias have always responded generously to an appeal to their purses made in behalf of our schools, then why not give enough of your time to make at least *one* call upon *one* school during each term? This call should be made during the time when

regular school work is being carried on, instead of a time when "special exercises" are being held. I am sure you will always receive a cordial welcome from the teachers. Parents should be, and I know are, anxious to cooperate with teachers. Teachers should look to parents for guidance in managing pupils.

I wish to thank the teachers for the cordial manner in which my suggestions have been received, and my thanks are due the School Board for their kindly and helpful advice and most loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE WARD TALBOT,  
Superintendent.

Machias, Maine, March 11, 1907.

## REPORT OF FIRE WARDENS

To the Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Machias, your Fire Wardens submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1907.

During the past year work in the fire department has been light as compared with the last few years. The interest and willingness displayed by the members of both Hook & Ladder and Hose Companies has been very gratifying to us. They have endeavored to keep their ranks filled and have attained a large percentage in their attendance.

The attendance of the Hose company is as follows :

Monthly meetings, . . . . .	86 per cent.
Drills, . . . . .	93 "
Fires, . . . . .	88 "

The attendance of the Hook & Ladder Co. is as follows :

Monthly meetings, . . . . .	87 per cent.
Drills, . . . . .	96 "
Fires, . . . . .	89 "

Record of Fires is as follows :

No. 1, March 29, 1906, 9 A. M., at T. Quinn house on Main St.  
Damage Slight. No hydrant service used.

No. 2, April 21, 1906, 1 P. M., Chas. Mahoney house on Main St. Damage Slight. No hydrant service used.

No 3, Aug. 23, 1906, 2 P. M., Smith house on Elm St. Total loss. Beyond reach of hydrant service.

No. 4, Jan. 13, 1907, 8 A. M., Hill store on Main St. Damage slight. No hydrant service used.

The department is well equipped in every way except hose. There is on hand as follows: 1,650 feet of cotton hose, 2½ inch; 400 feet of which is old and weak and liable to play out anytime.

150 feet of old rubber hose 2½ inch, and 200 feet of old rubber hose 2 inch, all of which is not safe to use except in case of emergency. We recommend that 300 feet of hose be purchased this year.

We recommend that the sum of \$600 dollars be raised to defray the expenses of this department for the coming year and to purchase hose.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK T. CRANE,  
CHARLES C. PARKER,  
EUGENE M. BUCKNAM,  
JOHN A. SCHOPPEE,  
SAMUEL M. HOLWAY,

Fire Wardens

## BOARD OF HEALTH

The Board of Health wishes once more to respectfully call the attention of the voters to the pressing need of some sort of a suitable system of drainage, and recommends that some action be taken in the matter at this annual meeting.

A survey of the town for sewerage has been made, and estimates of cost have been furnished, and it seems to this Board that the time is ripe for some action to be taken. We believe that our present system of surface drainage is a menace to health and should not be allowed to continue any longer.

GEO. N. GARDNER,  
HENRY C. SARGENT,

Board of Health.

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### For the Year Ending March 9, 1907

DR.

Rec'd for Tax, 1906, . . . . .	\$16889 16
“ “ 1905,	1733 07
“ Liquor Sales,	5991 18
“ School and Mill Fund,	1560 28
“ Railroad and Telegraph Tax, . . . . .	149 33
“ Free High School,	250 00
“ “ 1905,	250 00
“ State Roads,	150 00
“ “ Bal. 1905, . . . . .	47 63
“ Dog Tax refunded,	67 13
“ Public Library,	40 00
“ Burial of Soldiers,	69 50
“ Tax on Dogs, . . . . .	84 00
“ Licenses,	16 00
“ Lubec on acc. Insane,	328 94
“ Rent Town Hall,	4 05
“ Tuition, . . . . .	179 00
“ Geo. H. Keniston,	1 73
“ Interest on Deposits,	207 14
	\$27838 14
Balance due Treas., . . . . .	1681 45
	\$29519 59

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By Balance due from last year, . . . . .	871 08
“ Paid Town Orders,	23880 52
“ “ State Tax,	2162 21
“ “ County Tax,	2521 78
“ “ Dog Licenses, . . . . .	84 00
	\$29,519 59

GEO. W. KANE, Treas.

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## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

### ASSETS

Amt. due from Geo. H. Keniston for 1906 Tax, . . . . .	\$1825 25
“ “ “ Geo. Mitchell per Keniston account,	75 00
Stock and Cash on hand in Agency,	873 18
	\$2773 43

### LIABILITIES

Due Geo. W. Kane, Treasurer, . . . . .	\$1681 45
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A. L. SMITH, W. C. LEIGHTON, W. B. PARLIN,	}	Selectmen
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## AUDITOR'S REPORT

I have made a thorough examination of the town accounts, for the year ending March 1st, 1907, and find them correctly cast and vouched for.

WM. P. ROBINSON, Auditor.

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## Selectmen's Estimate of Appropriations for the Year 1907.

Roads, . . . . .	\$2,000 00
Sidewalks,	1,000 00
Bridges,	500 00
Schools,	1,800 00
" (Free High) . . . . .	1,400 00
Support of Poor,	1,000 00
Water Works,	1,550 00
Discount on Taxes,	1,000 00
Contingent, . . . . .	1,000 00
Town Officers,	725 00
Lighting Streets,	750 00
Free Text Books,	300 00
Repairs, . . . . .	1,000 00
Fire Department,	500 00
Collecting Taxes,	400 00
Abatements,	200 00
Insane, . . . . .	1,000 00
Cemetery,	150 00
Free Reading Room,	400 00
Memorial Day,	50 00
Policeman or Watchman. . . . .	500 00





