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Overseer of Poor, Supt. Of Schools, Fire Wardens
and Board of Health For the Year Ending March
10th, 1909

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen,

Treasurer,

Overseer of Poor, Supt. of Schools,

Fire Wardens

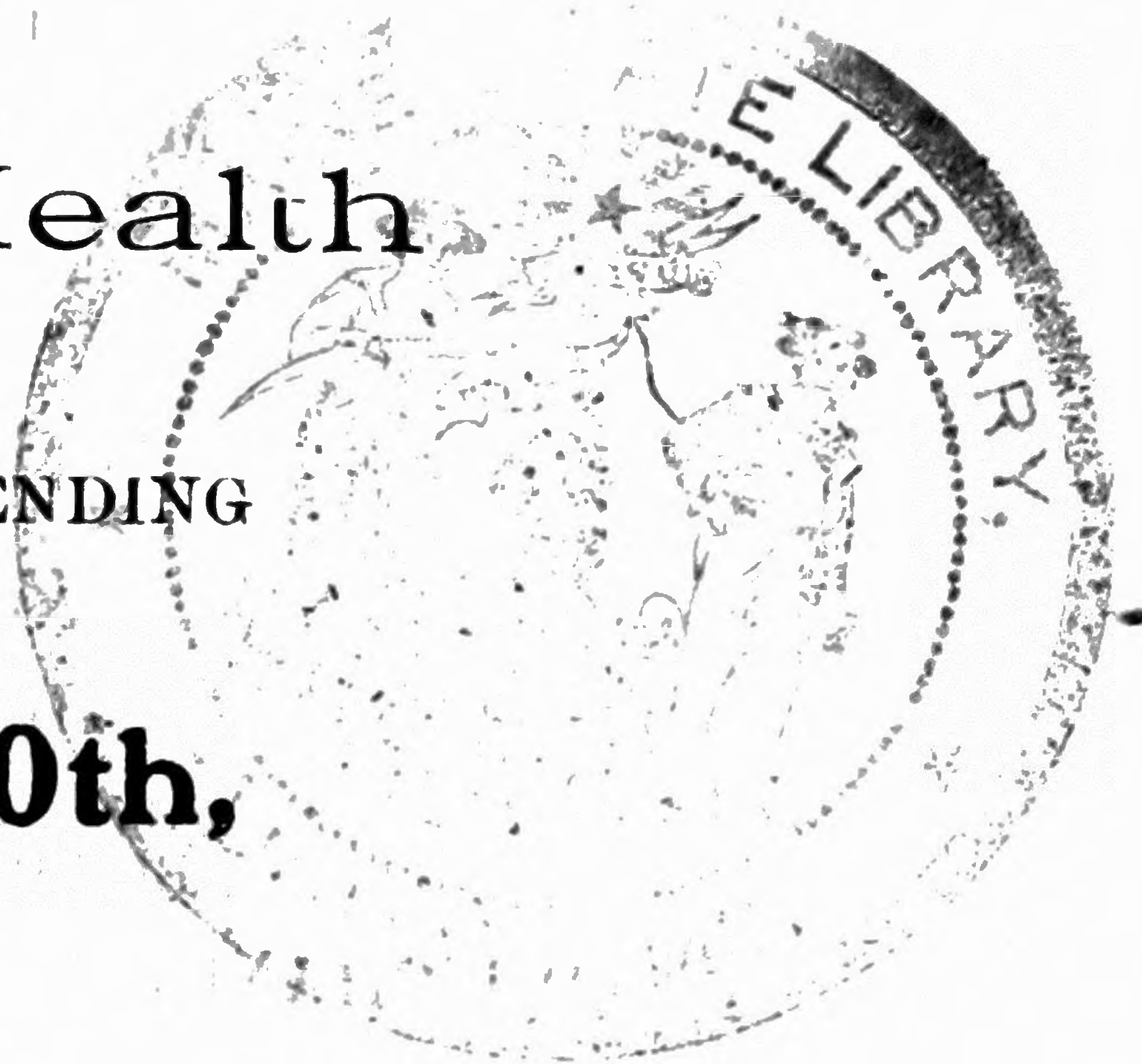
AND

Board of Health

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

March 10th,

1909.



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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN,

W. C. LEIGHTON, W. H. ALLEN, S. W. HILL.

TOWN CLERK

HENRY R. TAYLOR.

TOWN TREASURER,

GEO. W. KANE.

OVERSEER OF POOR AND TAX COLLECTOR.

GEO. H. KENISTON.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS,

S. W. HILL, R. G. BOYNTON, F. A. CLARK.

SCHOOL BOARD.

S. M. HOLWAY, A. L. SMITH, E. C. DONWORTH.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

MRS. E. E. TALBOT.

AUDITOR,

T. G. GETCHELL,

TOWN AGENT,

C. B. DONWORTH.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

RALPH CHANDLER, Sec., H. C. SARGENT,

W. E. BOYNTON.

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SELECTMENS' REPORT.

For the Year Ending March 10, 1909

APPROPRIATIONS.

For Roads,.....	\$2,000.00	
For Bridges,	500.00	
Sidewalks,	1,000.00	
State Road,.....	141.00	
Common Schools,	2,200.00	
Free High School,	1,400.00	
Poor,.....	800.00	
Water Company,	1,600.00	
Discount on Taxes,	1,000.00	
Collecting Taxes,.....	400.00	
Lighting Streets,	760.00	
Free Text Books,	300.00	
Repairs on School Buildings,.....	200.00	
" " other Town Buildings,	300.00	
Fire Department,	500.00	
Abatement of Taxes,.....	100.00	
Insane,	1,000.00	
Cemetery,	150.00	
Memorial Day,.....	50.00	
Contingent,	1,000.00	
Free Reading Room,	400.00	
Repairs on Library,.....	50.00	
Machias Band,	100.00	
Fourth of July,	100.00	
Additional Burial Ground,.....	500.00	
Sewers,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,551.00
County Tax,.....	\$2,422.57	
State Tax,	2,548.29	
Overlay,	550.69	5,521.55
	<hr/>	\$23,072.55
480 Polls at \$3.00.....		1,440.00
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		21,632.55
Real Estate,.....	\$527,861.00	
Personal Estate,	244,731.00	
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	772,592.00	
Rate .028 on \$1.00.		

ROADS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Deducted for State Road,	282.00

	\$1,718.00
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1908-9

EXPENDITURES

Percy Vose,90
Fred Heaton,	.90
W. B. Holway and crew, (Snow)	4.45
D. W. Holland,	4.40
Jas. Armstrong, (Snow),	2.70
L. S. Meserve, "	6.50
Orrin Day,	2.45
Machias Lumber Co.,	3.24
J. M. Hadley,	47.39
Chas. Foss,	21.75
Jere. Mealy,	21.00
W. H. Barbour,	4.50
Clifford Foss,	18.75
J. W. Johnson and Team,	50.00
Nelson Clark,	16.50
Jos. Johnson,	9.00
George Roberts,	5.25
Crane Bros.,	10.72
E. M. Garnett,	3.50
Machias Lumber Co.,	1.81
J. M. Hadley,	17.00
Jos. Johnson,	7.50
George Roberts,	11.25
Chas. Foss,	12.75
Clifford Foss,	8.50
J. W. Johnson and Team,	24.00
Nelson Clark,	12.75
J. W. Smith,	6.75
Albert Foss,	6.00

TOWN OF MACHIAS.

W. B. Holway and Team,	4.00
E. M. Garnett,.....	1.10
J. M. Hadley,	5.50
Chas. Foss,	10.50
Clifford Foss,.....	1.50
J. W. Johnson and Team,	15.00
J. W. Smith,	9.00
Albert Foss,	1.50
Jos. Johnson,.....	10.50
W. B. Holway and Team,	8.00
George Roberts,	9.00
Nelson Clark,.....	10.50
Henry Foss,	.75
Orrin Day,	28.90
Wm. Berry,.....	14.25
Frank Marston,	15.28
Machias Lumber Co.,	6.32
F. S. Morang,.....	1.53
J. M. Hadley,	12.50
W. B. Holway and Team,	28.00
Chas. Foss,.....	14.25
J. W. Smith,	9.00
Nelson Clark,	15.00
Clifford Foss,.....	11.25
J. W. Johnson and Team,	35.00
Odber Smith " "	26.00
Albert Foss,.....	13.50
Jos. Johnson,	13.50
Cleaves & McDonald,	6.85
J. M. Hadley and Team,.....	9.50
J. W. Smith,	3.00
Nelson Clark,	3.00
J. W. Johnson and Team,.....	2.00
Clifford Foss,	2.25
George E. Hanscom,	.75
Albert Foss,.....	3.00
Jos. Johnson,	4.50

Chas. Foss,	6.00
Jere. Mealey,.....	1.50
W. B. Holway,	.89
Frank Marston,	19.28
J. A. Thompson,.....	10.88
Orrin Day,	8.18
M. E. McRae, (gravel,)	25.60
J. M. Hadley,.....	4.50
Chas. Foss,	3.75
Nelson Clark,	1.50
Addi Foss and Team,.....	2.00
W. B. Holway and Team,	4.00
Jere. Mealy,	3.00
Hernando Smith,.....	1.00
J. M. Hadley and Team,	30.00
Chas. Foss,	10.50
Albert Foss,.....	7.50
Nelson Clark,	10.50
J. M. Hadley and Team,	22.50
Chas. Foss,.....	9.75
Jere. Mealy,	9.00
Nelson Clark,	7.50
J. W. Smith,.....	3.00
Washington County Railroad,	5.83
J. M. Hadley and Team,	7.50
Chas. Foss,.....	4.50
Jere. Mealy,	3.00
Nelson Clark,	4.50
J. W. Smith,.....	4.50
Orrin Day,	5.65
Frank Marston,	8.97
J. M. Hadley and Team,.....	10.50
Jere Mealy,	1.50
Nelson Clark,	3.00
R. G. Boynton and Team,.....	3.00
Machias Lumber Co.,	47.30
J. M. Hadley,	5.00

Chas. Foss,.....	3.00
J. W. Smith,	3.00
Jere. Mealy,	4.50
Nelson Clark,.....	1.50
Addi Foss and Team,	8.00
J. M. Hadley and Team,	8.75
Chas. Foss,.....	2.25
J. W. Smith,	6.00
Jere. Mealy,	3.75
Nelson Clark,.....	3.75
Addi Foss and Team,	6.00
Irving Bryant,	.50
Crane Bros.,.....	28.91
Machias Water Co.,	9.75
J. M. Hadley and Team,	29.00
Chas. Foss,.....	17.25
J. W. Smith,	14.25
Jere. Mealy,	3.00
Nelson Clark,.....	7.50
Frank Marston,	5.23
Canton Bridge Co.,	102.97
J. M. Hadley and Team,.....	19.64
Nelson Clark,	7.12
Chas. Foss,	8.63
J. W. Smith,.....	7.13
Addi Foss and Team,	2.00
J. A. Thompson and crew,	27.00
J. M. Hadley,.....	4.75
Nelson Clark,	1.50
Crane Bros.,	6.00
E. M. Garnett,.....	2.85
George D. Perry, teams	4.50
W. E. Boynton, gravel	2.70
Orrin Day,.....	2.10
Chas. McLaughlin, gravel	5.10
Warren Hill, ".....	30
Chas Perry, ".....	1.80

Frank Marston,	1.57
F. S. Morang,	2.80
J. Hatt,.....	15.87
George McRae,	10.17
Macbias Lumber Co.,	7.24
J. M. Hadley and crew,.....	2.38
J. M. Hadley and Team,	16.22
W. H. Barbour and Team,	3.25
John Hatt,.....	4.29
Chas. Foss,	1.50
Frank Marston,	4.18
B. B. McLaughlin,.....	.75
Chester Hall,	1.50
Nelson Clark,	3.00
Malcom Clark,.....	2.25
Albert Marston,	1.96
Arthur Marston,	1.28
Harvey Manchester,.....	1.13
Jos. Smith,	1.13
George Manchester,	1.13
M. V. B. Smith,.....	.38
Curtis Morse,	.53
Samuel Davis,	.82
C. Bryant,.....	.25
Lincoln Hatt,	.59
George A. Barstow,	1.27
George McRae,.....	2.17
F. C. Perry, teams	6.75
John Hatt, (Snow)	.94
Jonas Stanhope, “	1.00
James Armstrong, “	3.45
Stephen Hasty, “	1.95
Anson Armstrong, “	1.20
Archie “ “	.75
Howard “ “	.30
Robert “ “	1.20
Loren “ “	1.95

Frank Marston, (snow)	.75
Lewis Hall,..... "60
Orrin Day,	9.40
George A. Barstow, (snow)	30
Irvin Johnson,..... "	3.75
J. M. Hadley,	1.50
E. M. Garnett,	2.70
S. M. Holway,.....	17.66
Machias Lumber Co.,	34.56
	\$1,593.84
Surplus, \$124.16	

Sidewalks.

Appropriation,.....	\$1,000.00
Amount deducted for Concrete Walks,	476.18
	523.72
Amount for Wooden walks,	523.72

1908-9	EXPENDITURES.	
Machias Lumber Co.....		287.22
C. W. Vose & Sons,		21.99
Crane Bros.,		15.90
Bailey & Field,.....		7.99
J. M. Hadley and Team,		59.00
Jere. Mealy,		63.00
George E. Hanscom,.....		91.12
Addi Foss and Team,		8.00
Nelson Clark,		7.50
Chas. Foss,.....		3.00
J. W. Smith,		3.00
		\$567.72
Deficiency, \$44.00		

Concrete Walks.

Amount from Sidewalk appropriation.....	476.18
Received from Village Improvement Society,	111.85

1908-9

EXPENDITURES,

E. M. Garnett,.....	1.15
J. M. Hadley and Team,	58.75
Chas. Foss,	31.88
Clifford Foss,.....	11.25
J. W. Johnson and Team,	32.50
J. W. Smith,	29.63
Albert Foss,.....	28.88
Josnph Johnson,	14.25
W. B. Holway and Team,	44.90
Jere. Mealy,.....	13.50
Nelson Clark,	23.25
Henry Foss,	5.25
S. M. Holway,.....	73.15
Addi Foss and Team,	8.00
Odber Smith and Team,	8.00
F. A. Angier,.....	185.65
W. E. Beynton,	2.16
Warren Hill,	1.50
Chas. McLaughlin,.....	6.24
J. A. McDonald,	2.14
Machias Lumber Co.,	6.00

\$ 588.03

The Village Improvement Society have also
furnished for the walks 25 barrels Coal
Tar costing,

106.25

Bridges.

Appropriation,.....	500.00
1908-9	
	EXPENDITURES,
Jas. Armstrong,.....	3.50
Jere. Mealy,	18.75
George E. Hanscom,	11.25
J. M. Hadley and Team,.....	21.25
Chas. Foss,	3.75
Clifford Foss,	1.50
Nelson Clark,.....	9.00
J. W. Smith,	6.00
Jos. Johnson,	2.25
Albert Foss,.....	1.50
Addi Foss and Team,	6.00
Machias Lumber Co.,	444.95
Machias Manufacturing Co.,.....	48.00
	\$577.70

Deficiency, \$77.70

Fire Department.

Appropriation,.....	500.00
1908-9	
	EXPENDITURES.
Machias Electric Light Co.,.....	4.25
J. L. Mallar,	1.00
Machias Electric Light Co.,	3.75
G. H. McLauchlan,.....	2.82
C. A. Hall,	2.82
H. E. Tribou,	2.82
Jas. McDonald,.....	2.82
G. H. Libby,	2.82
E. M. Garnett,	2.82
Chas. Mahoney,.....	2.82
Almond Roberts,	2.82
Malcom Clark,	2.82

R. E. Hanscom,	2.82
M. H. B. Thompson,	2.82
W. H. Colson,	2.82
E. H. Saddler,	2.82
J. E. Hurley,	2.82
N. F. Rogers,	2.82
George R. Berry,	2.82
Willie Hurley,	2.82
James Magee,	2.82
Percy W. Johnson,	2.82
Machias Lumber Co.,	2.00
Cartage,	2.50
Eastern Coupling Co.,	35.00
M. J. Allen,	1.00
Onward Meserve,	2.00
E. M. Garnett,	5.13
Sam'l Berry,	4.38
Grover Coffin,	1.88
Chester Hall,63
M. H. B. Thompson,	1.50
Frank Pennell,	1.50
F. T. Crane,	1.00
S. M. Holway,	1.00
George McLauchlan,	1.00
Charles Perry,	1.00
Ernest Crane,	1.00
Arthur Hanscom,	2.00
Mrs. Charles Gardner,	10.00
Maurice McRae,	1.00
Austin Ingalls,	2.88
Machias Electric Light Co.,	3.75
“ “ “ “	4.00
Arthur Hanscom,	50.00
American La France Fire Engine Co.,90
P. W. Johnson,	1.00
C. C. Perry,	1.00
W. H. Beverly,	1.00

Maurice McRae,	1.00
M. H. B. Thompson,	1.00
Grover Coffin,.....	1.00
Willard Colson,	1.00
G. H. Libby,	1.00
Chester Hall,.....	1.00
Samuel Berry,	1.00
Chester Hanscom,	1.00
James McDonald,.....	1.00
Almond Roberts,	1.00
J. A. Schoppee,	1.00
F. T. Crane,.....	1.00
H. E. Tribou,	1.00
Chas. Mahoney,	1.00
F. C. Perry,	8.00

MACHIAS HOSE COMPANY.

Geo. H. McLauchlan,.....	5.12
Chester Hall,	4.62
Samuel Berry,	7.50
H. E. Tribou,.....	3.62
James McDonald,	4.62
G. H. Libby,	5.12
E. M. Garnett,.....	5.12
Robert Hanscom,	2.37
Chas. Mahoney,	4.37
Malcom Clark,.....	1.00
H. G. McEacharn,	7.25
Ernest Crane,	6.25
Almond Roberts,.....	5.37
Chester Hanscom,	4.75
Hoyt Hatheway,	1.00

MACHIAS HOOK & LADDER Co ,

S. W. Hill,.....	7.50
M. H. B. Thompson,	5.62
W. H. Colson,	5.62
George R. Berry,.....	5.62

E. P. Miller,	8.50
E. H. Saddler,	4.12
C. J. Leighton,.....	8.00
L. J. Longfellow,	8.50
E. O. Stoddard,	7.25
J. E. Hurley,.....	5.12
C. C. Perry,	7.50
W. H. Beverly,	8.00
James M. Hanscom,.....	8.00
Newell Rogers,	5.87
Willie Hurley,	5.62
Onward Meserve,.....	7.25
James Magee,	3.87
Grover K. Coffin,	6.75
P. W. Johnson,.....	5.12
M. E. McRae,	5.75
Austin Ingalls,	5.62

FIRE WARDENS.

F. T. Crane,.....	3.00
C. C. Parker,	4.00
J. A. Schoppee,	6.00
S. M. Holway,.....	3.00
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	\$449.41

Surplus, \$50.59

Overseer of Poor Account.

Appropriation,.....	\$800.00
Received from Geo. Mitchell,	13.25
" " State,	3.00
Returned to treasurer,.....	20.00

PERSONS AIDED.

Mary Donworth,.....	132.99
Ed. Davis,	108.04
Charles Quinn,	72.49
Charles Clark's family,.....	114.48
George Reynolds,	51.66
Foster Reynolds,	78.46
Abigail Davis,.....	42.00
Mrs. Blyther,	32.00
Maude Gay,	126.98
Charles Armstrong's grave,.....	5.00
John Reynolds,	6.00
Mac Blyther,	13.00
Peter Haverty,.....	2.25
Lewis Davis,	4.00
Harold Kilton,	1.00
John McClure,.....	1.35
Poor House furnishings,	8.75
Medical attendance,	97.05
Medicine for Poor,.....	8.05
Tramps,	18.25
Notice in paper,	1.00
Teams, Postage and Telegrams,.....	2.63
Jo. Kennedy, } Back bills, unknown to me.	3.70
Sam Clark, }	3.01
Overdrawn and returned to Treasurer,.....	20.00
	\$954.14

Deficiency, \$117.89

Credit, John Heffron's Note,	\$100.00
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Goods on hand	2.00
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Sam Clark Account of \$3.01 should be BOARD OF HEALTH, not on Poor Account.

EXPENDITURES

Kate Mealy,.....	\$253.14
J. W. Deery,	115.75
J. W. Longfellow, M. D.,	97.05
L. H. Hanscom's Sons,.....	64.00
John Inglee & Son,	18.30
Machias Lumber Co.,	26.38
M. Gardner & Son,.....	22.86
C. W. Vose & Sons,	20.25
John M. Hadley,	5.00
Ralph Chandler,.....	5.70
Horace McEacharn,	5.00
John Mallaz,	5.25
C. W. Beverly,.....	7.03
R. T. Crane,	7.10
D. A. Curtis,	7.66
Harry Harper,.....	8.00
Mina Andrews,	6.41
Mrs. Alden Davis,	1.50
" John Shaw,.....	3.00
" Lucy Ward,	2.00
Carl Hutchinson,	2.00
Charles Tarbox,.....	1.37
A. I. Babb,	1.00
S. M. Holway,	10.00
R. R. Fares,.....	6.15
Children's Home. York Village,	50.00
W. H. Foss,	8.00
George H. Keniston,.....	14.10
Curtis, Kane & Co.,	7.09
L. W. Longfellow,	10.00
Harris Foster,.....	24.00
Thomas Henry,	4.00
Cherryfield,	48.00
Eden,.....	48.00
Fred Geary,	5.00
William Kilton,	1.50

F. C. Perry,.....	.50
Machiasport,	12.05
Returned to George Kane, Treasurer,	20.00
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	954.14

GEORGE H. KENISTON, OVERSEER OF POOR.

Contingent.

Appropriation,.....	1,000.00
1908 9	EXPENDITURES,
Myron Bryant,.....	8.00
Chandler & Tarbell,	3.00
W. G. Means,	1.00
Machias Water Co.,.....	13.00
Machias Republican,	44.00
Postage,	2.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,.....	.55
Union Publishing Co.,	5.50
Onward Meserve,	2.50
B. D. Whitney & Sons,.....	25.00
C. M. Hutchinson,	15.00
O. F. Meserve,	28.00
Machias Water Co.,.....	6.00
O. F. Meserve,	8.00
H. R. Taylor,	34.46
W. Hill,.....	30.00
Wm. B. Nash,	8.00
O. F. Meserve,	8.00
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.,.....	44.18
G. W. Kane,	41.26
S. W. Hill,	1.25
Union Publishing Co.,.....	4.25
O. F. Meserve,	40.88
Allen & Co.,	12.00
L. H. Hanscom's Sons,.....	35.00
H. R. Taylor,	17.15

J. A. Hatt,	7.00
Crane Bros.,.....	17.83
Allen & Co.,	27.05
W. H. Allen, (paymaster)	46.56
Crane Bros.,.....	137.80
Jack Hatt,	5.50
" "	12.64
Bailey & Field,.....	110.61
H. R. Taylor,	6.22
A. L. Smith,	13.50
G. H. Keniston, (Collector),.....	83.27
L. H. Hanscom's Sons,	35.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.,	2.10
Machias Republican,.....	11.00
Orrin Day,	54.00
Union Publishing Co.,	9.30
S. M. Holway,.....	4.50
H. R. Taylor,	19.10
Allen & Co.,	1.88
Machias Lumber Co.,.....	60.00
Eastern Trust & Banking Co.,	49.12
	1,151.96

Deficiency, \$151.96

Repairs on Library Building.

Appropriation,.....	50.00
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1908-9

EXPENDITURES.

Emily G. Bradbury, Treas.,	50.00
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Repairs of School Buildings.

Appropriation,..... 200.00

1908-9

EXPENDITURES.

Machias Lumber Co.,.....	2.00
Robert G. Armstrong,	42 35
L. F. Beverly,	19.94
Newell Rogers,.....	19.69
Vinal McCaleb,	2.00
M. Gardner & Son,	44.30
J. M. Sargent,.....	2.00
Allen & Co.,	35 56
Newell Rogers,	1.00
A. R. Gilson,.....	4.90
Foster & Bryant,	15.00
Newell Rogers,	2.00
Chas. Saddler,.....	5.00
S. M. Holway,	.60

198.95

\$ 198.95

Surplus, \$3.66

O. F. M.

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Normal School Expense.

No Appropriation,

1908-9

EXPENDED.

Washington County R. R.,.....	\$ 22.50
Educational Committee,	48.60
A. A. Bissett,	36.75
Harry Mansfield,.....	2.50
Educational Committee,	27.70
Machias Republican,	35.15
Washington County R. R.,.....	20.00
George B. Heath,	29.70
Frances C. Jewett,	8.00

Effie W. Talbot,	8.20
W. C. Leighton,	300.00
“ “ “	100.00
Fred Benson,	16.23
Fred Hoar,	63.75
W. R. Pattangall,	47.00
S. W. Hill,	9.95
	\$776.03

Special Police.

No appropriation.

1908-9

EXPENDED.

O. F. Meserve,	1.50
“ “ “	10.50
“ “ “	10.50
“ “ “	10.50
“ “ “	21.00
W. H. Beverly,	4.00
O. F. Meserve,	22.50
“ “ “	31.50
“ “ “	21.00
“ “ “	21.00
“ “ “	23.25
G. A. Leighton,	3.00
O. F. Meserve,	21.00
Curtis, Kane & Co.,	10.79
	212.04

Forest Fires.

No Appropriation.

1908-9

EXPENDED.

L. S. Meserve,	1.00
J. A. Thompson and crew,	7.91
Wm. B. Holway and crew,	5.50
J. A. Thompson " "	15.75
George Johnson " "	28.88
Frank Marston,	7.00
Will Preston,	6.00
William Holway,	4.00
	\$76.04

Repairs.

Appropriation, 300.00

1908-9

EXPENDITURES.

Arthur Mallar,	146.42
Machias Lumber Co.,	4.74
Machias Electric Light Co.,	2.27
Guy Albee,	12.50
Allen & Co.,	12.76
S. W. Hill,	1.25
A. R. Gilson,	7.44
N. F. Rogers,	2.00
Machias Electric Light Co.,	.50
Crane Bros.,	29.50
Allen & Co.,	.92
Machias Lumber Co.,	11.38
Bailey & Field,	7.38
John Morang,	10.00
	249.06

Surplus, \$50.94

Abatements.

Appropriation, \$100.00

1908-9

EXPENDITURES,

James Clements,.....	3 73
Gertrude Pattangall,	2.16
Harry McLaughlin,	3.00
Harry Perry,.....	3.00
G. Warren Cates,	3.00
Thomas W. Foss,	4.68
Charles S. Gardner,.....	3.00
Ephriam Johnson,	22 80
Thos. Mealy,	3 00
James Mealy,.....	3 00
Albert Marston,	3.00
Mrs. T. O'Brien,	2.80
Abram Richardson,.....	3.00
Herbert Sprague,	3 00
Mary U. Penniman heirs,	6.20
Everett Thompson,.....	3.00
B. D. Whitney,	3.00
Benj. Barstow heirs,	7.00
Alfred Anthony,.....	3.00

85.37

Surplus, \$14.63

Vital Statistics.

Recorded, and copies sent to State Registrar.

For the current year, there have been **DEATHS** 48

BIRTHS 55

MARRIAGES 15

Machias, March 3, '09.

H. R. TAYLOR, TOWN CLERK.

In Same.

Appropriation,		\$1000.00
1908-9	EXPENDITURES.	
Manning S. Campbell, Treas.,		78.14
Charles S. Pearl,	"	149.16
Manning S. Campbell,	"	91.89
Charles S. Pearl,	"	143.94
" " "	"	217.11
Manning S. Campbell,	"	78.86
Charles F. Tarbox,		8.10
Manning S. Campbell,	"	86.48
Charles S. Pearl,	"	178.20
		1,032.07
Deficiency, \$82.07		

Report of the Superintendent of Cemetery.

The purchase last year, of additional land, adjoining the Cemetery, beside affording material for filling and grading, will now furnish burial area, for many years to come.

With sufficient appropriations each year for cemetery purposes, the walks and avenues can be well kept, while gradually preparing and utilizing the added portion, for future needs. Deaths for the year, (48) implies a like number of burials.

H. R. TAYLOR,

SUP'T. OF CEMETERY.

Machias, March 3, 1909.

Town Officers.

No appropriation, 1908-9	EXPENDED.	
W. G. Means, (Moderator),.....		5.00
“ “ “ (Truant officer),		15.00
W. C. Leighton, (Selectman),		69.00
W. H. Allen, “		70.00
S. W. Hill, “		70.00
T. G. Getchell, (Auditor),		10.00
S. W. Hill, (Assessor),.....		75.00
R. G. Boynton, “		50.00
Fred A. Clark, “		50.00
Geo. H. Keniston, (Overseer of Poor),.....		100.00
Geo. W. Kane, (Treasurer),		75.00
Effie W. Talbot, (Superintendent of Schools),		100.00
J. E. McEacharn, (Ballot Clerk,).....		4.00
E. C. Dorworth, “ “		4.00
Chester Hall, “ “		4.00
Sam'l Worcester, “ “		4.00
H. C. Sargent, 1906-7-8,		50.00
		\$755.00

Cemetery.

Appropriation, 1908-9	EXPENDITURES.	
J. M. Hadley and Crew,.....		56.00
Machias Water Co.,		5.00
J. M. Hadley and Crew,		83.01
H. R. Taylor,.....		10.00
		\$154.01

Deficiency, \$4.01

Sewers.

Appropriation,.....	1000.00
Received from County,	137.20
Assessments due from different parties,	264.16

1908-9 EXPENDITURES.

Z. N. Tilton,.....	30.00
Winslow & Co.,	203.44
J. A. Hatt, Contractor,	52.00
“ “ “ “	91.76
“ “ “ “	72.78
Washington County R. R.	48.34
J. M. Hadley,.....	2.50
Chas Foss,	1.50
Jere. Mealy,	1.50
J. W. Smith,.....	1.50
Nelson Clark,	1.50
Washington County R. R.	23.20
J. A. Hatt, Contractor,.....	78.50
“ “ “ “	109.88
“ “ “ “	46.03
Washington County R. R.....	1.79
J. A. Hatt, Contractor,	13.37
“ “ “ “	75.11
“ “ “ “	165.22
Winslow & Co.,	351.62
M. Gardner & Son,	6.13
Washington County R. R.....	18.60
Bailey & Curtis	5.00

1,401.27



State Road.

Appropriation,	141.00
Amount from Road fund	282.00
Amount of State aid,	423.00
	\$846.00

1908-9 EXPENDITURES,

J. M. Hadley and crew,	514.12
Machias Lumber Co.	262.21
Canton Bridge Co	76.20
	852.53
Deficiency, \$6.53.	

Addition to Cememetry.

Appropriation, \$500.00

1908-9 EXPENDED.

Julian H. Merrill,	500.00
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Machias Cornet Band.

Appropriation,	100.00
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1908-9 EXPENDED.

G. H. Harper, Treasurer	100.00
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Machias Water Company.

Appropriation,	\$1,600.00
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1908-9 EXPENDED.

D. G. Fields, Agent,	1,600.00
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Lighting Streets.

Appropriation.		760.00
1908-9	EXPENDITURES.	
Machias Electric Light Co.,		780.00
Deficiency, \$20.00		

Memorial Day.

Appropriation.		50.00
1908-9	EXPENDITURES.	
Anson Crocker, Q. M.		50.00

Free Reading Room.

Appropriation,		400.00
State Aid,		40.00
1908-9	EXPENDITURES.	
Emily G. Bradbury, Treas.,		440.00

Discount on Taxes.

Appropriation,		1,000.00
1908-9	EXPENDITURES.	
George H. Keniston, six per cent.....		825.71
“ “ “ four “ “		218.76
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		\$1,044.47
Deficiency, \$44.47		

Collecting Taxes.

Appropriation, 1908-9	EXPENDITURES.	400 00
George H. Keniston, Collecting 1908,		384.62
“ “ “ “ 1907,		4.09
		\$388.71
Surplus, \$11.29		

Delinquent List of Taxes 1908.

Allen, Elbridge	3.00
Blyther, Charles	3.00
Clark, Charles	3 00
Davis, James	3.00
Gardner, Charles	22.27
Getchell, Mrs. D. C.	91.00
Hatt, John A.	3.56
Johnson, William	3.00
McCaleb, Vinal	3.52
Moore, Henry	3.00
Moore, John	3.00
Myers, Fred	3.00
Perry, Clifford	3.00
Reynolds, Edgar	3.00
Union Publishing Co.,	28.00
Vane, Lee	3.00

GEORGE KENISTON, COLLECTOR.

Old Bridge.

No appropriation, 1908-9	EXPENDED.	
S. M. Holway,		300.00
" " "		400.00
" " "		600.00
" " "		700.00
John Hall,		3.00
S. M. Holway,		300.00
" " "		200.00
J. M. Hadley and Crew,		246.33
S. M. Holway,		400.00
" " "		800.00
J. M. Hadley and Crew,		90.78
Machias Lumber Co.,		7.52
S. M. Holway,		300.00
" " "		200.00
" " "		125.00
" " "		120.94
		\$4,793.57

Fourth of July Celebration.

Appropriation,	100.00
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School Account.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation for Common Schools,.....	\$2,200.00
" " High School,	1,400.00
State Grant from Mill Tax,	2,300.65
Tuition,.....	124.00
	\$6,024.65
Due from State for High School,.....	250.00
" " Marshfield for Tuition,	18.50
" " Pembroke " "	10.00

EXPENDITURES.

George B. Heath,.....	\$ 847.06
Etta S. Guild,	388.08
Alfred O. Taylor,	388.08
Kate McDonald,.....	297.10
Mary McDonald,	445.70
Etta McDonald,	290.00
Susan Bryant,.....	272.00
Amy Taylor,	272.00
Eliza Longfellow,	272.00
Harriet Tupper,.....	272.00
Gladys Stone,	108.00
Ellen Peabody,	272.00
Rose Gaffney,.....	272.00
Agnes O'Donnell,	272.00
Ella Schoppee,	272.00
Florence Mealy,.....	126.00
Addie Hall,	15.00
Bertha Longfellow,	54.00
Effie H. Coffin,.....	112.00
Town of Roque Bluffs,	3.00
Grace Manchester,	24.00
Harvey Manchester,.....	10.50
James Berry,	177.25

Mrs. S. P. Clark,	50.75
S. P. Clark,	16.00
Frank Johnson,.....	25.00
William Thaxter,	85.00
William Gilman,	10.50
John N. Moore,.....	6.00
Mrs. Laura Preble,	18.00
Alfred Berry,	60.50
Lester Berry,.....	3.00
Foster Clark,	3.00
Charles Davis,	12.00
John Mallar,.....	1.50
Machias Lumber Co.,	17.25
I. P. Longfellow,	305.58
George A. Palmer,.....	178.45
W. G. Means,	208.98
C. A. Kilton,	42.50
Allen & Co.,.....	41.79
R. T. Crane & Co.,	3.85
C. W. Beverly,	4.58
John Morang,.....	16.00
C. Sullivan,	20.00
Howard & Brown,	12.24
C. M. Hutchinson,.....	15.00
Ida Avery,	3.50
Mrs. S. W. Berry,	10.00
Mrs. John Hatt,.....	20.00
Lida Chambers,	2.25
Alice Moore,	.75
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	\$6,675.99

Text Book Account.

Appropriation,	300.00
EXPENDITURES.	
F. F. Dans Duplicator Co.,.....	1.50
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	19.02

Allen & Co ,	55.13
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	1.50
Educational Pub Co ,	1.52
Thompson, Brown Co.,	11.64
Ginn & Co.,	45.55
D. C. Heath & Co ,	16.67
Holden P. B. C. Co.,	16.68
Arthur W. Hall,	18.31
American Book Co.,	68.12
Edward E. Babb Co.,	18.41
Henry Holt & Co.,	8.33
D. Appleton & Co.,	7.00
Freight, Express and Postage,	10.00
	\$299 38

School Committee.

S. M. HOLWAY, term expires,	1909
E. C. DONWORTH, " "	1910
DR A. L. SMITH, " "	1911

Superintendent of Schools.

EFFIE W. TALBOT.

Officers of the Board.

S. M. HOLWAY, Chairman, EFFIE W. TALBOT, Sec.

Truant Officer.

W. G. MEANS.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Machias :

I herewith submit my third report as Superintendent of Schools

The year has been a successful one and there has been

a growth in real school spirit and efficiency.

The function of the public schools is to make good citizens, or at least to contribute largely to that result. Our schools ~~train~~ ^{train} punctuality, regularity, work and obedience and our course of study is shaped with the purpose of instilling into the minds of the pupils, the best thoughts of the best people.

There have been many changes in the teaching force this year—one great change. ~~The~~ vacancies were filled as follows: Grammar school, Miss Mary McDonald. Rawson Grammar, Miss Etta McDonald. Harding Primary, Miss Gladys Stone. Preble Primary, Miss Agnes O'Donnell. West Kennebec Primary, Miss Florence Mealy. I am glad to commend the good work of the new teachers also to express my appreciation of the work of the teachers, who are not new in the schools.

Most of the schools have an Improvement League. The High and Grammar have had two "Art Exhibits" during the past year, using the proceeds for the purchase of pictures for their schoolrooms.

A few necessary repairs were made on the different school buildings and at present they are in very good condition.

Soon will occur the ^aAnnual promotions. The school work is arranged so as to require not only study but regular attendance throughout the entire school year. Our pupils must be taught in classes and most of the classes are large. A day's absence of any pupil is a loss to that pupil and a long continued absence necessarily leaves a pupil far behind. There are always a few by nature slower than others, and for these it may be desirable to repeat a year's work, but for the majority of our pupils the work is adapted to their capacity.

There have been only a few cases of truancy but when called upon our Truant Officer is always ready to assist in this part of the work.

In closing I desire to thank the Town officers and par-

ents for helpful sympathy and co-operation with teachers and school officials; the teachers for their continued patience, and untiring zeal in their labor, which is so full of discouragements. I also desire to express my gratitude to the School Committee for their helpfulness to me and the schools, for interest taken and work done by them without recompense and usually without thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE WARD TALBOT,

Machias, Maine, March 10, 1909.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas the Divine Teacher on July 19, 1908 called to Himself Kate McDonald, who was for many years one of the foremost Educational Forces, not only in Machias but in Eastern Maine, be it

RESOLVED: That the School Board, representing the citizens of Machias, has suffered an irreparable calamity in losing one of its teachers who, during nearly a quarter of a century had devoted her energies to uplifting the character of her scholars, to teaching them the principles of self-reliance and self-restraint and to promoting honor and morality, as well as laboring incessantly for the intellectual welfare of those under her care; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Superintendent of Schools has been deprived of the assistance of one who, by reason of her broad general knowledge and long experience was pre-eminently fitted to advise and counsel in all matters relating to the educational development of the public school system; and be it further

RESOLVED: That her associates on the teaching staff of the public schools of Machias learned with deepest sorrow of the demise of Miss Kate McDonald; that they realize;

that they have, indeed, lost their leader ; that her rare qualities of heart and mind, her unfailing courtesy, her tender sympathy, her wise judgment and her Christian character endeared her to all of her co-workers and to her former pupils in the highest degree ; that her loyal devotion to her church, her home, her school, her associates, must be an example and incentive to those who have been her fellow-workers through so many years ; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Machias High School Alumni Association has lost the service of its most ardent and enthusiastic promoter at a time when her aid was needed in cementing the organization by bringing to it her devotion to the High School and her best efforts for its wellbeing : and be it further

RESOLVED; That all of the educational interests of Machias thus publicly express their sense of the loss which each has sustained and manifest their sympathy for and mourning with Miss McDonald's immediate family.

School Board by S. M. HOLWAY, Chairman.

Superintendent of Schools, EFFIE W. TALBOT.

Teachers of Public Schools, by ETTA McDONALD.

M. H. S. Alumni Asso. by E. C. DONWORTH, President.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Year Ending March 15, 1909.

Dr.

Cash on hand,.....	\$ 694.41
Rec'd from Tax, 1907,	205.46
" " " 1908,	22,874.76
" " State Roads, 1907,.....	148.24
" " Burial of Soldiers.	38.00
" " Dog Licenses refunded,	55 36
" " Licenses,.....	15 00
" " Rent of Town Hall,	18.00
" " Public Library,	40.00
" " Dog Tax, 1908,.....	106.00
" " State Roads, 1908,	423.00
" " Sale of Sewer Pipe,	4.00
" " County Sewer,.....	137.20
" " State (Sheep killed by dogs),	26.00
" " School Fund & Mill Tax,	2,300 65
" " R. R. & Telegraph Tax,....	144.56
" " V. I. Society,	111.85
" " State Pensions refunded,	432.00
" " Poor Account,.....	33.25
" " Tuition,	124 00
" " Sale of Mileage,	29.76
" " Sidewalk Account,.....	13.25
" " Interest,	8.76
Bal. due Treasurer,	5,911.59

\$33,895.10

Treasurer's Report

for the Year Ending March 15, '09,
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Paid Town Orders,	28,381.24
“ State Tax, 1908	2,548.29
“ Bal. State Tax, 1907	5.00
“ County Tax, 1908	2,422.57
“ State Pensions, 1908	432.00
“ Dog Tax, 1908	106.00
	\$33,895.10

GEORGE W. KANE, TREASURER.

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town for the year ending March 10, 1909, and found them correctly entered and vouched for. T. G. GETCHELL, AUDITOR.

Machias, Me., March 15, 1909.

Financial Report.

RESOURCES.

Amount due from G. H. Keniston, Col. 1908 Tax,	197.79
“ “ “ the State,	374.00
“ “ “ J. Heffron,	100.00
“ “ “ from Sewer Assessment,	264.16
“ “ “ Village Improvement Society,	200.00
“ “ “ G. H. Foster for Mileage,	5.83
	1,141.78

LIABILITIES.

Amount due George W. Kane, Treas.,	5,911.59
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W. C. LEIGHTON,
W. H. ALLEN,
S. W. HILL.

The town at its last annual meeting voted to expend from the sidewalk appropriation an amount not exceeding \$500, in the construction of concrete walks, provided the Village Improvement Society would contribute an equal amount. As it was uncertain how much the Society would be able to pay the town officers did not feel justified in expending the full amount but used \$588.03 of which the Society has refunded the town \$111.85 besides contributing \$106.25 worth of coal tar.

The Society have also agreed to pay the town \$200, which they have in the treasury, but did not pay in before the town books were closed.

Appropriations Recommended by the Selectmen.

Roads,	\$2,000.00
Sidewalks,	500.00
Bridges,	500.00
Gravel Walks,	1,000.00
Common Schools,	2,200.00
Free High School,	1,400.00
Poor,	800.00
Water Works,	1,600.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
Discount,	1,000.00
Town Officers,	725.00
Lighting Streets,	780.00
Free Text Books,	300.00
Repairs on School Buildings,	200.00
" " Town "	300.00
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
Police,	300.00
State Road,	144.00
Payment on Debt,	1,000.00

The return of the Warrant calling the Town Meeting for March 22nd, 1909 was found to be defective so that no legal meeting could be held under it and it became necessary to issue a Warrant calling the annual Town Meeting on Monday, March 29th. This Warrant contains the following articles:

ARTICLE 1st: To choose a Moderator.

ARTICLE 2nd: To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseer of Poor, Member of School Board, Town Agent, Collector of Taxes, Town Treasurer, Road Commissioner, and all other Town Officers required by the laws of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 3rd: To raise such sums of money as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the support of Poor, making Roads, for support of Schools and other municipal expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 4th: To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the public laws of 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.

ARTICLE 5th: To see if the Town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the State Road within the town such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5, of Chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$144.

ARTICLE 6th: To see what action the town will take in regard to repairing or rebuilding the northerly end of the Old Bridge.

ARTICLE 7th: To see if the town will expend \$1,000 in constructing additional gravel walks and raise money for the same.

ARTICLE 8th: To see if the town will raise \$400.00 for Free Reading Room.

ARTICLE 9th: To see if the town will raise \$100, for the Machias Band, said Band giving concerts from time to time during the season.

ARTICLE 10: To see if the town will raise \$100, to repair the town landing.

ARTICLE 11th: To see if the town will vote to locate a hydrant on Broadway between Chas. Gardner's house and the railroad bridge.

