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## Town Officers.

Selectmen:

A. R. GILSON, JOHN SCHOPPE, J. E. McEACHARN.

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Town Clerk:

H. R. TAYLOR.

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Town Treasurer:

GEORGE W. KANE.

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Overseer of Poor and Tax Collector:

GEORGE. H. KENISTON.

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Board of Assessors:

S. W. HILL, R. G. BOYNTON, M. M. GRATTO.

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School Board:

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

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Superintendent of Schools:

JOHN C. MERRILL

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Auditor:

T. G. GETCHELL

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Town Agent:

C. B. DONWORTH

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Board of Health:

S. W. HILL, ERNEST CRANE,  
H. O. JOHNSON.

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Truant Officer:

W. G. MEANS.

## Appropriations.

|                               |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, | \$2,500.00   |
| Common Schools,               | 150.00       |
| Free High School,             | 1,600.00     |
| Poor,                         | 600.00       |
| Water Works,                  | 1,600.00     |
| Town Debt, (Interest)         | 1,075.00     |
| " Note                        | 1000.00      |
| " Officers,                   | 750.00       |
| Lighting Streets,             | 810.00       |
| Free Text Books,              | 350.00       |
| Repairing school buildings,   | 200.00       |
| " town "                      | 350.00       |
| Fire Department,              | 700.00       |
| Collection of Taxes,          | 400.00       |
| Abatements,                   | 150.00       |
| Cemetery,                     | 200.00       |
| Police,                       | 300.00       |
| Contingent,                   | 500.00       |
| Discounts,                    | 1,000.00     |
| State Road,                   | 450.00       |
| Free Reading Room,            | 400.00       |
| Memorial Day,                 | 50.00        |
| Overlay,                      | 134.97       |
| State Tax,                    | 5,094.00     |
| County, "                     | 2,459.78     |
|                               | \$22,823.75  |
| 486 polls at \$3.00 each      | 1458.00      |
|                               | \$21,365.75  |
| Tax on property,              | \$21,365.75  |
| Value of real estate,         | \$531,434.00 |
| " personal estate,            | 231,614.00   |
|                               | \$763,048.00 |

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## Roads and Sidewalks.

Appropriation, \$2,500.00

### EXPENDED.

|                  |         |
|------------------|---------|
| W. B. Holway,    | \$ 6.25 |
| Lewis Meserve,   | 4.00    |
| John Morang,     | 75      |
| Chas. Foss,      | 25      |
| Bert Stanhope,   | 75      |
| W. B. Holway,    | 19.37   |
| Teams,           | 10.62   |
| Bert Stanhope,   | 6.37    |
| Fred Clark,      | 6.75    |
| Jos. Farnsworth, | 7.13    |
| Geo. Hurley,     | 3.00    |
| Addi Foss,       | 2.25    |
| W. B. Holway,    | 26.88   |
| Teams,           | 45.00   |
| Bert Stanhope,   | 15.00   |
| Jos. Farnsworth, | 15.00   |
| Fred Clark,      | 15.00   |
| Addi Foss,       | 15.75   |
| Geo. Hurley,     | 16.50   |
| John Morang,     | 15.00   |
| Geo. Manchester, | 10.50   |
| E. N. Johnson,   | 16.50   |
| Geo. E. Hanscom, | 9.00    |
| Howard Johnson,  | 15.00   |
| Isiah Hall,      | 11.25   |
| Vinal McCaleb,   | 8.25    |
| J. W. Smith,     | 6.00    |
| Chas. Kilton,    | 24.38   |
| Clarence Smith,  | 18.38   |

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|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Frank Marston,      | 14.25 |
| Allen Morse,        | 12.00 |
| Will Blyther,       | 12.00 |
| Melvin Smith,       | 11.25 |
| Lewis Hall,         | 6.00  |
| Joel Smith,         | 8.25  |
| I. E. Davis,        | 6.00  |
| Roy Johnson,        | 4.50  |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 99 51 |
| W. B. Holway,       | 60.00 |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 11.25 |
| F. H. Clark,        | 14.25 |
| Addi Foss,          | 13.50 |
| George Hurley,      | 1.50  |
| John Morang,        | 6.75  |
| George Manchester,  | 7.50  |
| J. W. Smith,        | 12.00 |
| Isiah Hall,         | 17.62 |
| Howard Johnson,     | 15.00 |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 33.00 |
| George E. Hanscom,  | 18.00 |
| Allan Morse,        | 1.50  |
| Will Blyther,       | 1.50  |
| Kenneth Perry,      | 7.00  |
| P. J. Guptill,      | 4.00  |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 6.00  |
| Chas. Kilton, crew  | 26.35 |
| W. H. Beverly,      | 2.40  |
| W. P. Sawyer,       | 6.35  |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 91.63 |
| W. B. Holway,       | 48.75 |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 7.50  |



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|-------------------------|-------|
| Jos. Farnsworth,        | 6.00  |
| Fred Clark,             | 4.50  |
| Howard Johnson,         | 9.00  |
| J. W. Smith,            | 10.50 |
| Isiah Hall,             | 9.62  |
| Addi Foss,              | 12.75 |
| E. N. Johnson,          | 2.75  |
| George E. Hanscom,      | 1.50  |
| P. J. Guptill,          | 4.00  |
| F. C. Perry,            | 14.00 |
| C. B. Albee,            | 14.00 |
| Kenneth Perry,          | 6.00  |
| W. B. Holway,           | 65.00 |
| Bert Stanhope,          | 12.00 |
| Jos. Farnsworth,        | 13.50 |
| Fred Clark,             | 10.50 |
| Howard Johnson,         | 14.25 |
| J. W. Smith,            | 11.25 |
| Isiah Hall,             | 16.62 |
| Addi Foss,              | 13.87 |
| F. C. Perry,            | 21.75 |
| C. B. Albee,            | 12.00 |
| Geo. Manchester,        | 16.50 |
| " Wallace,              | 10.50 |
| John Morgan,            | 75    |
| Lester Armstrong,       | 18.00 |
| George E. Hanscom,      | 12.00 |
| E. N. Johnson,          | 19.94 |
| Mrs. Pettegrow, gravel, | 8.20  |
| Jerry Mealy,            | 14.25 |
| G. H. Foster,           | 4.05  |
| Chas. Kilton, crew      | 21.31 |

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|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Machias Lumber Co., | 74 99 |
| W. B. Holway,       | 76.25 |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 12.00 |
| Addi Foss,          | 21.00 |
| Isiah Hall,         | 12.25 |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 15.00 |
| Geo. Manchester,    | 12.00 |
| J. W. Smith,        | 9 00  |
| Lester Armstrong,   | 21 00 |
| Howard Johnson,     | 6.75  |
| Harry Foss,         | 8.25  |
| George E. Hanscom,  | 15.75 |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 28.87 |
| Jos. Johnson,       | 4.50  |
| F. C. Perry,        | 8.25  |
| P. J. Guptill,      | 2.00  |
| O. D. Smith,        | 1.25  |
| W. B. Holway,       | 75 87 |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 15.75 |
| Addi Foss,          | 15.75 |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 15.38 |
| Geo. Manchester,    | 16.50 |
| Lester Armstrong,   | 14.38 |
| Harry Foss,         | 6.00  |
| Isiah Hall,         | 17.50 |
| J. W. Smith,        | 13.87 |
| Chas. McKeague,     | 5.00  |
| F. C. Perry,        | 1.50  |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 10.25 |
| Warren Johuson,     | 2.00  |
| William McKeague,   | 3.00  |
| P. J. Guptill       | 2.00  |

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|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| Chas. Kilton,       | 18 75  |
| Frank Marston,      | 9.75   |
| Irving Foss,        | 7.50   |
| W. B. Holway,       | 27.50  |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 8.25   |
| Addi Foss,          | 5.63   |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 4.88   |
| Geo. Manchester,    | 1.50   |
| J. W. Smith,        | 75     |
| F. C. Perry,        | 1.00   |
| Geo. E. Hanscom,    | 1.50   |
| William McKeague,   | 3.38   |
| G. H. Harper,       | 14.63  |
| W. B. Holway,       | 15.43  |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 5.25   |
| Addi Foss,          | 5.25   |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 4.50   |
| Chas. Saddler,      | 2.63   |
| Fred Clark,         | 2.63   |
| W. B. Holway,       | 41.26  |
| Add Foss,           | 12.38  |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 10 13  |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 8 25   |
| Chas. Saddler,      | 9 75   |
| Fred Clark,         | 2.25   |
| J. W. Smith,        | 9.00   |
| Isiah Hall,         | 3.50   |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 9.62   |
| F. C. Perry,        | 4.00   |
| E. N. Johnson, Jr., | 4.38   |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 147.68 |
| W. B. Holway,       | 21.60  |

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|---------------------|-------|
| E. N. Johnson,      | 1.56  |
| E. N. Johnson, Jr., | 69    |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 3.00  |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 4.50  |
| Addi Foss,          | 3.00  |
| J. W. Smith,        | 3.00  |
| Chas. Saddler,      | 1.50  |
| Harold Berry,       | 1.50  |
| Will Hurley,        | 2.25  |
| Isiah Hall,         | 87    |
| W. P. Sawyer,       | 3.95  |
| W. B. Holway,       | 25.00 |
| H. N. Fenno,        | 5.00  |
| W. B. Holway,       | 18.75 |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 2.75  |
| F. C. Perry,        | 3.75  |
| William Hurley,     | 3 00  |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 1.13  |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 38    |
| Ernest Foss,        | 75    |
| Addi Foss,          | 1.50  |
| Isiah Hall,         | 1.75  |
| Ralph Richardson,   | .75   |
| J. W. Smith,        | 38    |
| W. B. Holway,       | 16.88 |
| F. C. Perry,        | 12.50 |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 6.00  |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 2.00  |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 2.75  |
| E. N. Johnson, Jr.  | 1.25  |
| Isiah Hall,         | 13.12 |
| Addi Foss,          | 9.00  |

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|---------------------------|-------|
| J. W. Smith,              | 7.50  |
| Ralph Richardson,         | 3.75  |
| Simon Davis,              | 2.00  |
| Machias Lumber Co.,       | 42.92 |
| W. B. Holway,             | 13.50 |
| Jos. Farnsworth,          | 20.00 |
| Chas. Kilton,             | 9.00  |
| Isiah Hall,               | 5.25  |
| F. C. Perry,              | 4.00  |
| J. W. Smith,              | 5.25  |
| Ralph Richardson,         | 6.00  |
| J. W. Smith horse,        | 2.00  |
| Chas. Smith,              | 10.00 |
| Jas. Armstrong,           | 4.50  |
| Guy       “               | 1.50  |
| Chas. Smith,              | 75    |
| Jas. Armstrong, (gravel,] | 3.50  |
| W. B. Holway,             | 19.63 |
| E. N. Johnson,            | 12.37 |
| Ralph Richardson,         | 12.75 |
| Jos. Farnsworth,          | 10.00 |
| Harold Berry,             | 11.63 |
| J. W. Smith,              | 75    |
| John Morang,              | 3.00  |
| F. C. Perry,              | 50    |
| Lester Armstrong,         | 5.25  |
| W. C. Leighton, (gravel)  | 54.75 |
| W. B. Holway,             | 4.37  |
| Team,                     | 1.25  |
| Ralph Richardson,         | 3.00  |
| Lester Armstrong,         | 75    |
| Harold Berry,             | 2.25  |

|                            |       |            |
|----------------------------|-------|------------|
| E. N. Johnson,             | 4.12  |            |
| Jas. Armstrong,            | 1.75  |            |
| Jerry Mealy, (gravel,)     | 1.20  |            |
| W. P. Sawyer,              | 2.40  |            |
| Chas. McLaughlin, (gravel) | 27.15 |            |
| W. E. Boynton,             | 26.10 |            |
| S. M. Holway,              | 6.30  |            |
| Thos. Henry,               | 1.00  |            |
| Machias Lumber Co.,        | 2.00  |            |
| Ralph Richardson,          | 1.13  |            |
| Crane Bros.,               | 2.65  |            |
| Bailey & Field,            | 5.57  |            |
| A. R. Gilson,              | 1 25  |            |
| Machias Lumber Co.,        | 2 00  |            |
| “ “ “                      | 69.64 |            |
| John Clark,                | 1.25  |            |
|                            |       | \$2,910.51 |
| Appropriation,             |       | 2,500.00   |
|                            |       | \$410.51   |

## State Roads.

Cr.

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation,           | 450.00   |
| Received from the State, | 441.52   |
|                          | \$891.52 |

Dr.

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Berger Mf'g. Co., | \$40.20 |
| W. B. Holway,     | 8.13    |
| J. Hall,          | 7.00    |

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|---------------------|-------|
| Bert Stanhope,      | 4 00  |
| Perley Guptill,     | 8.00  |
| Harold Berry,       | 3.00  |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 4.12  |
| E. N. Johnson, Jr., | 63    |
| W. B. Holway,       | 17.50 |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 27.00 |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 4.00  |
| Isiah Hall,         | 11.37 |
| P. J. Guptill,      | 16.00 |
| Harold Berry,       | 1.50  |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 20.62 |
| E. N. Johnson, Jr., | 94    |
| Walter Hatt,        | 6.00  |
| Addi Foss,          | 10.50 |
| Chas. Saddler,      | 10 50 |
| J. W. Smith,        | 10.50 |
| F. C. Perry,        | 27 00 |
| C. B. Albee,        | 21 20 |
| Ernest Foss,        | 3.00  |
| W B. Holway,        | 21.88 |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 40.00 |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 40 00 |
| F. C. Perry,        | 43.00 |
| P. J. Guptill,      | 35.00 |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 26.81 |
| Isiah Hall,         | 20.12 |
| Addi Foss,          | 19.50 |
| Chas. Saddler,      | 15.38 |
| Will Hurley,        | 14.63 |
| J. W. Smith,        | 15 38 |
| Ernest Foss,        | 14.63 |

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| Walter Hatt,        | 9.38     |
| Ralph Richardson,   | 4.50     |
| William Bancroft,   | 3.00     |
| W. B. Holway,       | 31.25    |
| Bert Stanhope,      | 10.00    |
| Jos. Farnsworth,    | 8.00     |
| Simon Davis,        | 17.00    |
| Addi Foss,          | 9.00     |
| Isiah Hall,         | 17.94    |
| J. W. Smith,        | 15.38    |
| F. C. Perry,        | 21.00    |
| Ralph Richardson,   | 13.13    |
| E. N. Johnson,      | 8.25     |
| Will Hurley,        | 1.50     |
| P. J. Guptill       | 9.80     |
| S. M. Holway,       | 45       |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 7.99     |
| G. H. Harper,       | 14.46    |
| W. C. Leighton,     | 120.45   |
|                     | <hr/>    |
|                     | \$891.52 |

## Poor Account.

|                                                            |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation,                                             | \$600.00 |
| EXPENDED.                                                  |          |
| Town of Eden,                                              | \$250.00 |
| J. B. Drake, caring for Florence Marston<br>and Ralph Gay, | 75.00    |
| H. R. Taylor,                                              | 1.00     |
| Expense to Harrington,                                     | 2.40     |
| Telephone,                                                 | 1.55     |
| Town of Harrington,                                        | 16.41    |



|                                                             |                                    |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Balance of order,                                           |                                    | 3.64                 |
| Chas. Quinn, }<br>Geo. Reynolds, }                          | Paid to<br>Curtis, Kane & Co.,     | 4.00<br>5.35         |
| Geo. Reynolds, }<br>William Gay, }                          | Paid to<br>F. J. Geary             | 6.16<br>4.28         |
| Geo. Reynolds, }<br>Freely Johnson, }                       | Paid to<br>M. Gardner & Co.,       | 13.58<br>15.64       |
| William Gay,                                                |                                    | 8.04                 |
| Freely Johnson,                                             |                                    | 5.00                 |
| Geo. Reynolds, }<br>Thos. Foss, }<br>William Gay, }         | Paid to<br>G. H. Harper<br>& Co.,  | 3.88<br>1.00<br>2.44 |
| Geo. Reynolds, }<br>Chas. Quinn, }<br>William Gay, }        | Paid<br>to<br>C. W. Vose & Son     | 12.94<br>.90<br>4.97 |
| Geo. Reynolds, }<br>Mrs. Chas. Vane, }<br>Freely Johnson, } | Paid<br>to<br>C. E. Inglee         | 2.19<br>4.00<br>9.23 |
| Geo. Reynolds,<br>William Gay,                              | Paid to<br>L. W. Longfellow & Co., | 2.44<br>6.90         |
| Thos. Foss,<br>Geo. Reynolds,                               | Paid to<br>H. G. McEacharn,        | 4.00<br>9.76         |
| Tramps,                                                     |                                    | 75.                  |
| Geo. Reynolds, expense acct. to B. Harbor,                  |                                    | 8.75                 |
| Water for Poor House,                                       |                                    | 6.00                 |
| George Reynolds, Paid to S. M. Rose,                        |                                    | 2.35                 |
| Town of Eden,                                               |                                    | 76.95                |
| Tramps,                                                     |                                    | 75                   |
| Geo. Reynolds, Rent to W. H. Foss,                          |                                    | 54.00                |
| Tramps, ]                                                   |                                    | 2.25                 |
| E. G. Allen,                                                |                                    | 25.00                |
| “ “ “                                                       |                                    | 5.00                 |
| Chas. Quinn,<br>Geo. Reynolds,<br>Mrs. C. Vane,             | Paid to<br>S. M. Rose,             | 6.00<br>2.25<br>2.95 |
| Tramps,                                                     |                                    | 2.25                 |

|                                          |          |          |
|------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Geo. Reynolds, Paid to                   | 1 93     |          |
| Lincoln Hatt,                            | 2.40     |          |
| Freely Johnson,                          | 5.00     |          |
| Lincoln Hatt,                            | 1.00     |          |
| "    "    Chandler & Co.,                | 2.00     |          |
| Geo. Reynolds, Paid to G. H. Harper,     | 5 50     |          |
| "    "    "    "    "    "               | 4.40     |          |
| Mrs. Chas. Vane, Paid to                 | 3.00     |          |
| Chas. Quinn, Curtis, Kane & Co.,         | 6.50     |          |
| Mrs. C. Vane, Paid to M. B. Andrews,     | 3.15     |          |
| Town of Jonesport,                       | 17.50    |          |
| Machias Water Co.,                       | 6.00     |          |
| Mrs. C. Vane, Paid to                    | 3.15     |          |
| Thos. Foss, W. D. Whitney,               | 1.75     |          |
| Geo. Reynolds, Paid to                   | 2.53     |          |
| Lincoln Hatt,                            | 1.00     |          |
| Chas. Quinn,                             | 2.00     |          |
| Thos. Foss,                              | 2.50     |          |
| Geo. Reynolds, C. E. Inglee,             | 6.51     |          |
| H. O. Johnson,                           | 40.00    |          |
| Arthur Foss, Paid to Machias Lumber Co., | 1.25     |          |
| "    "    "    "    Inglee               | 3.00     |          |
| "    "    "    "    F. J. Geary,         | 4.00     |          |
| William Gay, "    "    G. H. Keniston,   | 2.45     |          |
| Tramps,                                  | 75       |          |
|                                          |          | -----    |
|                                          |          | \$804.22 |
|                                          |          | CREDIT.  |
| Rent of Poor House,                      | 73.00    |          |
| Bal. on order No. 912,                   | 3.64     |          |
| Rec. from Frank Reynolds,                | 10.00    |          |
| Appropriation,                           | 600.00   |          |
|                                          |          | -----    |
|                                          |          | \$686 64 |
| Deficit,                                 | \$117.58 |          |

## Repairs on School Buildings.

| Appropriation,      | 200.00   |
|---------------------|----------|
| EXPENDED.           |          |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 2.25     |
| W. P. Sawyer,       | 75       |
| A. R. Gilson,       | 2.85     |
| C. W. Armstrong,    | 4.76     |
| E. H. Maynard,      | 20.26    |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 30.13    |
| Sam Bryant,         | 3.00     |
| L. F. Beverly,      | 10.74    |
| Newell Rogers,      | 8.20     |
| Irving Johnson,     | 5.75     |
| A. R. Gilson,       | 65.64    |
| Arthur Maller,      | 94.18    |
| R. E. McKenzie,     | 78       |
| James Berry,        | 85       |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 1.25     |
| " " "               | 22.10    |
| L. F. Beverly,      | 3.82     |
| Crane Bros.,        | 9.47     |
| Bailey & Field,     | 81.79    |
| A. R. Gilson,       | 6.88     |
| L. W. Longfellow,   | 2.00     |
|                     | 377.45   |
| Deficit,            | \$177.45 |

## Repairs on Town Buildings.

|                     |            |        |
|---------------------|------------|--------|
| Appropriations,     |            | \$ 350 |
|                     | EXPENDED.  |        |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 7.26       |        |
| Irving Johnson,     | 3.67       |        |
| A. R. Gilson,       | 33.64      |        |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 22.15      |        |
| S. W. Hill,         | 5.25       |        |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 1.02       |        |
| Crane Bros.,        | 10.76      |        |
| L. F. Beverly,      | 1.00       |        |
| A. R. Gilson,       | 2.18       |        |
| Allen & Co.,        | 2.45       |        |
| Leonice Holway,     | 5.00       |        |
|                     | \$ 94.38   |        |
| Surplus,            | \$ 255.62. |        |

## Abatements.

|                       |      |        |
|-----------------------|------|--------|
| Appropriations,       |      | 150.00 |
| Geo. W. Barstow,      | 3.00 |        |
| Fred Gilson,          | 1.20 |        |
| Freely Johnson,       | 3.00 |        |
| Edwin C. Smith,       | 3.00 |        |
| Fred M. Smith,        | 3.00 |        |
| Frank J. Davis, 1910, | 3.00 |        |
| Herbert Rogers,       | 3.00 |        |
| Frank J. Davis, 1911, | 3.00 |        |
| John A. Hatt,         | 3.00 |        |
| William Quinn,        | 3.00 |        |
| Geo. Steers,          | 3.00 |        |

|                  |          |          |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| John Haley,      | 3.00     |          |
| John Hudson,     | 3.00     |          |
| Albert C. Foss,  | 3.00     |          |
| Harry Perry,     | 3.00     |          |
| Fred Gilson,     | 2.80     |          |
| Donald Hatt,     | 3.00     |          |
| Nelson Hooper,   | 3.00     |          |
| Levi Hooper,     | 3.50     |          |
| Arthur Hanson,   | 3.00     |          |
| W. E. Johnson,   | 3.00     |          |
| Geo. Creamer,    | 3.00     |          |
| Ralph B. Bryant, | 1.46     |          |
| Frank L. Allen,  | 2.02     |          |
|                  |          | \$ 67.98 |
| Surplus,         | \$ 82.02 |          |

## Contingent.

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|                                      |          |          |
|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation,                       | \$500.00 |          |
| Recd. from Washington County account |          |          |
| Wesley Myers,                        | 132.12   |          |
| Recd. from V. I. & B. Society,       | 56.93    |          |
|                                      |          | \$689.05 |

## EXPENDED.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Thos. Hall,            | \$ 6.30 |
| E. H. Maynard,         | 6.00    |
| Republican Pub. Co.,   | 34.00   |
| Jas. Berry,            | 23.50   |
| Union Pub. Co.,        | 16.50   |
| New England Telephone, | 1.25    |

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|----------------------------------------------|-------|
| H. R. Taylor,                                | 10.56 |
| W. G. Means,                                 | 1.00  |
| John Schoppe, Witness fees acct. Realty Co., | 34.50 |
| W. P. Sawyer,                                | 1.00  |
| E. H. Maynard,                               | 48.00 |
| Florence Crocker,                            | 2.00  |
| Arden McEacharn,                             | 10.00 |
| Sarah Foster,                                | 15.00 |
| W. A. Thaxter,                               | 7.50  |
| Republican Pub. Co.,                         | 4.00  |
| Geo. H. Keniston,                            | 15    |
| A. R. Gilson,                                | 7.70  |
| Machias Banking Co.,                         | 26.50 |
| Geo. Keniston,                               | 1.35  |
| Union Pub. Co.,                              | 58.75 |
| Machias Electric Light Co.,                  | 80    |
| Union Pub. Co.,                              | 7.00  |
| H. R. Taylor,                                | 18.44 |
| William Lynn,                                | 28.35 |
| “ “                                          | 18.22 |
| W. A. Thaxter,                               | 45.00 |
| Herbert Gardner,                             | 5.63  |
| Arden McEacharn,                             | 9.00  |
| H. N. Fenno,                                 | 14.90 |
| William Lynn.                                | 32.40 |
| Fire Department,                             | 3.92  |
| Machias Lumber Co.,                          | 5.99  |
| H. R. Taylor,                                | 10.37 |
| A. R. Gilson.                                | 2.75  |
| William Lynn,                                | 19.52 |
| H. G. McEacharn,                             | 2.00  |
| Chester Hall,                                | 2.00  |

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|----------------------------|--------|
| W. H. Beverly,             | 2.00   |
| E. C. Donworth,            | 2.00   |
| Arden McEacharn,           | 1.00   |
| C. C. Parker,              | 9.00   |
| Union Pub. Co.,            | 16.85  |
| Florence Crocker,          | 50     |
| Thos. Foss, digging sewer, | 7.24   |
| H. R. Taylor,              | 17.56  |
| Machias Lumber Co.,        | 67.75  |
| Union Pub. Co.,            | 9.90   |
| F. K. Conant,              | 5.00   |
| W. P. Sawyer,              | 75     |
| J. E. Hurly,               | 10 00  |
| E. H. Maynard,             | 10.00  |
| E. B. Sauborn,             | 3.50   |
| Freely Johnson,            | 8.87   |
| E. H. Bryant,              | 5 00   |
| H. R. Taylor,              | 14.30  |
| I. M. Sargent,             | 7.36   |
| C. B. & E. C. Donworth,    | 180.00 |
| A. L. Smith,               | 10.00  |
| Allen & Co.,               | 21.45  |
| H. O. Johnson,             | 2 75   |
| A. R. Gilson,              | 93     |
| F. L. Shaw,                | 10.75  |
| Republican Pub. Co.,       | 6.00   |
| L. H. Hanscom's Sons,      | 35.00  |
| J. E. McEacharn,           | 2 80   |

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Deficit,

\$321.06

## Overseer of Poor Report.

|                                 |                 |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation,                  | \$600.00        |
| Received for house rent,        | 70.00           |
| "    from Frank Reynolds,       | 10.00           |
| <b>PERSONS AIDED.</b>           |                 |
| Frank Reynolds, family,         | \$250.00        |
| George Reynolds, " "            | 135.77          |
| Geary Allen,                    | 30.00           |
| William Gay,                    | 26.63           |
| Florence Marston,               | 25.00           |
| Ralph Gay,                      | 66.41           |
| Charles Quinn,                  | 17.40           |
| Mrs. Charles Vane children,     | 16.25           |
| Thomas Foss,                    | 6.75            |
| Freeling Johnson,               | 34.87           |
| John Reynolds,                  | 94.45           |
| Medical Attendance,             | 40.00           |
| Lincoln Hatt,                   | 10.90           |
| Adoption Paper,                 | 1.00            |
| Water Bill,                     | 12.00           |
| Tramps,                         | 9.75            |
| Fare to Bar Harbor,             | 8.75            |
| Fare to Harrington,             | 2.40            |
| Money Overdrawn,                | 3.64            |
| Arthur Foss,                    | 8.25            |
| Teams, Telegrams, Reg. Letters, | 4.00            |
|                                 | <b>\$804.22</b> |
| Deficit,                        | <b>\$124.22</b> |

The \$250.00 for Frank Reynold's family was received just after the books were closed last year.

We have a claim of \$150.00 against the William Gay



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estate which will be settled soon.

## GEORGE H. KENISTON,

OVERSEER OF POOR.

## EXPENDITURES.

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Bar Harbor,                     | \$326.95 |
| Children's Home Portland,       | 75.00    |
| Harrington,                     | 16.41    |
| Jonesport,                      | 17.50    |
| Water Company,                  | 12 00    |
| Kate Mealy,                     | 9.75     |
| H. O. Johnson, M. D.            | 40.00    |
| Lee Longfellow & Co.            | 13 34    |
| E. M. Bucknam.                  | 25.00    |
| John M. Hadley,                 | 5.00     |
| Ralph Chandler & Co.,           | 12 33    |
| M. Gardner & Son,               | 37 26    |
| C. W. Vose & Sons,              | 18 81    |
| Fred Geary,                     | 14.44    |
| Harry Harper & Co.,             | 17.82    |
| John Inglee & Son,              | 32.96    |
| Curtis, Kane & Co.,             | 23.25    |
| Walter Foss, rent,              | 54 00    |
| Horace McEacharn,               | 9 76     |
| Stanwood Rose,                  | 13.55    |
| Mina Andrews,                   | 3.15     |
| H. R. Taylor,                   | 1.00     |
| William Whitney,                | 4.90     |
| Wash. Co, R. R.                 | 11.15    |
| Machias Lumber Co.,             | 1.25     |
| Returned to Mr. Kane,           | 3.64     |
| Teams, Telegrams, Reg. Letters, | 4.00     |

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\$804.22

## Fire Department.

Appropriation, \$700.00

### EXPENDED.

|                             |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Machias Electric Lights,    | 3.75   |
| "    "    "                 | 3.75   |
| S. W. Hill,                 | 4.00   |
| Machias Electric Light Co., | 3.95   |
| Cornelius Callahan,         | 222.50 |
| Irving Johnson,             | 2.00   |
| Machias Electric Light Co., | 4.00   |
| Bailey & Field,             | .50    |
| Allen & Co.,                | 1.19   |
| Geo. R. Berry,              | 9.50   |
| W. H. Colson,               | 9.00   |
| J. E. Hurley,               | 9.00   |
| W. H. Beverly,              | 9.50   |
| S. W. Hill,                 | 13.00  |
| E. P. Miller,               | 9.00   |
| M. H. B. Thompson,          | 9.50   |
| G. H. Maclauchlan,          | 9.00   |
| C. J. Leighton,             | 9.50   |
| L. J. Longfellow,           | 9.50   |
| E. H. Saddler,              | 9.50   |
| E. O. Stoddard,             | 9.00   |
| G. K. Coffin,               | 8.50   |
| J. M. Hanscom,              | 8.50   |
| N. F. Rogers,               | 9.00   |
| Will Hurley,                | 9.00   |
| O. F. Meserve,              | 8.00   |
| Jas. Magee,                 | 8.50   |
| P. W. Johnson,              | 9.50   |

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|------------------|-----------|
| A. G. Ingalls,   | 9.50      |
| M. E. McRae,     | 9.00      |
| Chester Hall,    | 9.50      |
| Frank Clark,     | 11.50     |
| E. M. Garnett,   | 59.00     |
| Almond Roberts,  | 9.50      |
| Malcolm Clark,   | 9.50      |
| Henry McPherson, | 9.50      |
| Sam Berry,       | 10.50     |
| F. P. Gilson,    | 7.50      |
| Chas. Mahoney,   | 9.50      |
| Jas. McDonald,   | 9.50      |
| Chester Roberts, | 9.50      |
| H. E. Tribou,    | 9.50      |
| H. G. McEacharn, | 9.50      |
| Nelson Clark,    | 8.50      |
| F. T. Crane,     | 5.00      |
| C. C. Parker,    | 5.00      |
| E. M. Bucknam,   | 5.00      |
| J. A. Schoppe,   | 5.00      |
| Ernest Crane,    | 5.00      |
| Jeremiah Hurley, | 5.00      |
| F. C. Perry,     | 4.50      |
|                  | <hr/>     |
|                  | \$ 657.14 |

Surplus,           \$ 42.86.

### Free Reading Room.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriation,    | \$400.00 |
| Recd. from State, | 40.00    |

#### EXPENDED.

|                 |        |
|-----------------|--------|
| Emily Bradbury, | 440.00 |
|-----------------|--------|

## Town Landing.

No Appropriation,

### EXPENDED.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Allen & Co.,        | \$39.09 |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 17.18   |
| “ “ “               | 1.77    |
| C. Sullivan,        | 8.80    |

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## Town Officers.

Appropriation,

\$750.00

### EXPENDED.

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| W. G. Means,        | \$20.00 |
| Sarah Foster,       | 16.66   |
| M. M. Gratto,       | 50.00   |
| Sarah Foster,       | 16.67   |
| George H. Keniston. | 33.00   |
| R. G. Boynton,      | 60.00   |
| S. W. Hill,         | 75.00   |
| J. A. Schoppee,     | 25.00   |
| John C. Merrill,    | 25.00   |
| “ “ “               | 18.75   |
| J. E. McEacharn,    | 24.40   |
| A. R. Gilson,       | 70.00   |
| John C. Merrill,    | 25.00   |
| “ “ “               | 18.75   |
| J. E. McEacharn,    | 45.60   |
| Geo. H. Keniston,   | 67.00   |
| J. A. Schoppe,      | 45.00   |
| Geo. W. Kane,       | 75.00   |

|                  |         |       |          |
|------------------|---------|-------|----------|
| T. G. Getchell,  |         | 20.00 |          |
| S. W. Hill,      |         | 5.00  |          |
| H. O. Johnson,   |         | 10.00 |          |
| John C. Merrill, |         | 43.75 |          |
|                  |         |       | \$789.58 |
| Deficit,         | \$89.58 |       |          |

### Town Hall.

|                             |     |      |         |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|---------|
|                             | Dr; |      |         |
| Machias Electric Light Co., |     | .20  |         |
|                             | Cr. |      |         |
| By rent,                    |     |      | \$ 3.00 |
| Surplus,                    |     | 2.80 |         |

### Cemetery.

|                          |        |       |           |
|--------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Appropriation,           |        |       | 200.00    |
| Machias Water Co.,       |        | 5.00  |           |
| John M. Hadley and crew, |        | 79.55 |           |
| A. R. Gilson,            |        | 3.06  |           |
| H. R. Taylor,            |        | 5.00  |           |
| “ “ “                    |        | 1.00  |           |
| John M. Hadley and crew, |        | 99.67 |           |
| H. R. Taylor,            |        | 5.00  |           |
| Machias Water Co.,       |        | 5.00  |           |
|                          |        |       | \$ 203.28 |
| Deficit,                 | \$3.28 |       |           |

## Lighting Streets.

|                             |          |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation,              | \$810.00 |
| Machias Electric Light Co., | 810.00   |

## Memorial Day.

|                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Appropriation,    | \$50.00 |
| A. M. Longfellow, | \$50.00 |

## Machias Water Co.

|                    |            |
|--------------------|------------|
| Appropriation,     | \$1,600.00 |
| Machias Water Co., | \$1600.00  |

## Police.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriations,   | \$300.00 |
| W. H. Beverly,    | 10.00    |
| O. F. Meserve,    | 34.00    |
| “ “ “             | 14.00    |
|                   | -----    |
|                   | \$58.00  |
| Surplus, \$242.00 |          |

## Discount on Taxes.

|                   |            |
|-------------------|------------|
| Appropriation,    | \$1000.00  |
| Geo. H. Keniston, | \$1,033.13 |
| Deficit,          | \$33.13    |

## Collecting Taxes.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Appropriation,    | \$400.00 |
| Geo. H. Keniston, | 465.33   |
| Deficit,          | \$65.33. |

### Taxes of 1909 Unpaid March 15th,

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| American Realty Co., | \$442.80 |
|----------------------|----------|

### Taxes of 1910 Unpaid March 15th,

|                      |          |
|----------------------|----------|
| American Realty Co., | \$108.00 |
|----------------------|----------|

### Taxes of 1911 Unpaid.

|                                           |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|
| Elbridge Allen, In Sheriff hands,         | \$3.00 |
| Henry B. Davis, " " "                     | 3.00   |
| Edward McLaughlin, Jr., out of the State, | 3.00   |
| Ernest " " " "                            | 3.00   |
| Stanley Johnson, " " "                    | 3.00   |

G. H. KENISTON, Collector.

## Common Schools.

|                |          |
|----------------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$150.00 |
|----------------|----------|

### EXPENDED.

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Mrs. John Hatt,      | \$11.00 |
| " S. P. Clark,       | 4.50    |
| J. E. Hurley,        | 8.00    |
| Addie V. Longfellow, | 35.00   |
| C. H. Kilton,        | 50.00   |
| William Vane,        | 7.50    |
| W. H. Beverly,       | 3.75    |
| Mrs. H. Manchester,  | 4.00    |
| Amy Taylor,          | 40.00   |
| Eliza Longfellow,    | 40.00   |
| Angelina Dodge,      | 30.00   |
| Josie Lowell,        | 40.00   |

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|--------------------|--------|
| Bertha Longfellow, | 15.00  |
| Estelle Bowker,    | 50.00  |
| Rose Gaffney,      | 50.00  |
| Ella Schoppe,      | 50.00  |
| Mary McDonald,     | 90.30  |
| Forest Clark,      | 12.00  |
| Amy Taylor,        | 48.00  |
| Eliza Longfellow,  | 48.00  |
| Josie Lowell,      | 48.00  |
| Ella Schoppe,      | 60.00  |
| Rose Gaffney,      | 60.00  |
| Angelina Dodge,    | 36.00  |
| Estelle Bowker,    | 60.00  |
| Mary McDonald,     | 108.34 |
| Bertha Longfellow, | 18.00  |
| F. C. Perry,       | 12.00  |
| Grace Manchester,  | 15.25  |
| Geo. R. Berry,     | 16.50  |
| Chas. F. Foss,     | 54.14  |
| Forest Clark,      | 13.75  |
| Jas. Berry,        | 22.25  |
| Forest Clark,      | 3.75   |
| C. W. Beverly,     | 90     |
| Geo. H. Keniston,  | 1.00   |
| H. M. Wiswell,     | 3.50   |
| Mrs. S. P. Clark,  | 8.25   |
| Harvey Manchester, | 12.00  |
| Mrs. John Hatt,    | 40.00  |
| C. A. Small.       | 129.86 |
| Mary McDonald,     | 72.22  |
| Sarah “            | 28.00  |
| Rose Gaffney,      | 40.00  |



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|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Eliza Longfellow,   | 32.00 |
| Florence Mealy,     | 36.00 |
| Josie Lowell,       | 32.00 |
| Ella Schoppe,       | 40.00 |
| Bertha Longfellow,  | 12.00 |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 20.00 |
| John Morang,        | 15.00 |
| Estelle Bowker,     | 40.00 |
| Delia Rogers,       | 28.00 |
| Mrs. S. P. Clark,   | 8.25  |
| Mary McDonald,      | 72.22 |
| Estelle Bowker,     | 40.00 |
| Rose Gaffney,       | 40.00 |
| Florence Mealy,     | 36.00 |
| Eliza Longfellow,   | 32.00 |
| Sarah McDonald,     | 28.00 |
| Delia Rogers,       | 28.00 |
| Ella Schoppe,       | 40.00 |
| Josie Lowell,       | 32.00 |
| Bertha Longfellow,  | 12.00 |
| Mary McDonald,      | 90.25 |
| Estelle Bowker,     | 50.00 |
| Rose Gaffney,       | 50.00 |
| Florence Mealy,     | 45.00 |
| Eliza Longfellow,   | 40.00 |
| Sarah McDonald,     | 35.00 |
| Delia Rogers,       | 35.00 |
| Ella Schoppe,       | 50.00 |
| Josie Lowell,       | 40.00 |
| Bertha Longfellow,  | 15.00 |
| Jas. Berry,         | 34.00 |
| Forest Clark,       | 16.25 |

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|                     |       |
|---------------------|-------|
| Geo. Berry,         | 10.50 |
| Alphonzo Reynolds,  | 9.00  |
| Grace Manchester,   | 9.75  |
| Harvey Manchester,  | 48.00 |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 4 50  |
| Mrs. S P. Clark,    | 4.50  |
| Alphonzo Reynolds,  | 2.76  |
| Mrs. A. R. Dillman, | 6.00  |
| Machias Lumber Co., | 1.25  |
| F. C. Perry,        | 12.00 |
| Mary McDonald,      | 72.22 |
| Estelle Bowker,     | 40.00 |
| Rose Gaffney.       | 40.00 |
| Florence Mealy,     | 36.00 |
| Eliza Longfellow,   | 32.00 |
| Sarah McDonald,     | 28.00 |
| Delia Rogers,       | 28.00 |
| Ella Schoppe,       | 40.00 |
| Josie Lowell,       | 32.00 |
| Bertha Longfellow,  | 12.00 |
| Frank Marston,      | 1.00  |
| L P. Thaxter,       | 13.00 |
| Martha Hatt,        | 10.00 |
| E. B. Sanborn,      | 5.50  |
| Bertha Longfellow,  | 12.00 |
| Ella Schoppe,       | 40.00 |
| Delia Rogers,       | 28.00 |
| Josie Lowell,       | 32.00 |
| Florence Mealy,     | 36.00 |
| Estelle Bowker,     | 40.00 |
| Mary McDonald,      | 72.22 |
| Eliza Longfellow,   | 32.00 |

|                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------|------------|
| Sarah McDonald,                           | 28.00      |
| Rose Gaffney,                             | 40.00      |
| Jas. Berry,                               | 8.60       |
| Harvey Manchester,                        | 45.60      |
| R. T. Crane,                              | 8.60       |
| Chas. Kilton,                             | 40.00      |
| C. B. Albee,                              | 45.00      |
| A. L. Smith,                              | 2 50       |
| Jas. Berry,                               | 27.00      |
| Grace Manchester,                         | 9.00       |
| Alphonzo Reynolds,                        | 18.00      |
| Forest Clark,                             | 15.00      |
| Allen & Co.,                              | 5.01       |
| Bertha Longfellow,                        | 12.00      |
| Ella Schoppe,                             | 40.00      |
| Delia Rogers,                             | 28.00      |
| Josie Lowell,                             | 32.00      |
| Florence Mealy,                           | 36.00      |
| Estelle Bowker,                           | 40.00      |
| Mary McDonald,                            | 72.22      |
| Eliza Longfellow,                         | 32.00      |
| Sarah McDonald,                           | 28.00      |
| Rose Gaffney,                             | 40 00      |
|                                           | \$ 4079 74 |
|                                           | Cr.        |
| Appropriation,                            | \$ 150     |
| Received from state, grant from mill tax, | \$ 2304.11 |
| “ “ “ “ “ “ “                             | 1597.74    |
| “ “ Tuition,                              | 33.50      |
|                                           | \$ 4085.35 |
| Surplus,                                  | 5 61.      |

## Free High School.

| Appropriation,              | \$1600.00 |
|-----------------------------|-----------|
| Esther S. Guild,            | \$ 60.00  |
| Vergn E. Hewes,             | 60.00     |
| Thos. Chaffee,              | 153.15    |
| T. C. Chaffee,              | 183.34    |
| Vergn Hewes,                | 72.00     |
| Esther S. Guild,            | 72.00     |
| James Berry,                | 24.75     |
| Republican Pub. Co.,        | 3.50      |
| C. W. Beverly,              | 7.26      |
| Machias Electric Light Co., | 2.50      |
| C. A. Small,                | 129.85    |
| Vergn Hewes,                | 48.00     |
| Esther S. Guild,            | 50.00     |
| R. W. Harriman,             | 111.11    |
| “ “ “                       | 111.11    |
| Esther S. Guild,            | 50.00     |
| Vergn Hewes,                | 48.00     |
| R. W. Harriman,             | 138.85    |
| Esther S. Guild,            | 62.50     |
| Vergn Hewes,                | 60.00     |
| Jas. Berry,                 | 18.00     |
| Machias Electric Light Co., | 2.50      |
| “ “ “ “                     | 5.00      |
| R. W. Harriman,             | 111.11    |
| Esther S. Guild,            | 50.00     |
| Vergn Hewes,                | 48.00     |
| Jas. Berry,                 | 3.40      |
| R. W. Harriman,             | 111.11    |
| Esther S. Guild,            | 50.00     |

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|------------------|------------|
| Vergn Hewes,     | 48.00      |
| Jas. Berry,      | 27.00      |
| R. W Harriman,   | 111.11     |
| Esther S. Guild, | 50.00      |
| Vergn Hewes,     | 48.00      |
|                  | \$2,131 15 |

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|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Appropriation,       | \$1600.00  |
| Received from State, | 1000.00    |
| "    " Tuition,      | 112.00     |
|                      | \$ 2712.00 |

Surplus, 580 85

## Free Text Books.

Appropriation, \$350.00

### EXPENDED.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Edward E. Babb & Co.,  | \$ 2.50 |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., | 1.76    |
| D. C. Heath,           | 1.88    |
| J. L. Hammett,         | 4.00    |
| American Book Co.,     | 15.15   |
| Ginn & Co.,            | 10.90   |
| Howard Brown,          | 12.42   |
| Freight & Express,     | 2.00    |
| "    "                 | 3.95    |
| L. E. Nott & Co.,      | 7.15    |
| Freight,               | 3.38    |
| Ginn & Co.,            | 52.72   |
| American Book Co.,     | 128.52  |
| D. C. Heath & Co.,     | 27.63   |

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|--------------------|----------|
| Silver, Burdett,   | 30.40    |
| L. E. Nott & Co.,  | 64.38    |
| Freight & Express, | 2.99     |
| Allen & Co.,       | 58.27    |
| I. M. Sargent,     | 3.44     |
| D. A. Curtis,      | 3.25     |
|                    | \$481.69 |

Deficit,           \$81.69

## Treasurer's Report.

For the Year Ending March 14, 1912.

DR.

|                                         |           |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|
| Balance from last year,                 | \$ 258.06 |
| Rec'd    "    Tax 1910,                 | 98.57     |
| "    "    "    1911,                    | 22,800.01 |
| "    "    Tuition,                      | 145.50    |
| "    "    Poor House, (rent)            | 73.00     |
| "    "    Dog Tax refunded              | 41.75     |
| "    "    Bounty on Bob cats refunded,  | 8.00      |
| "    "    Licenses,                     | 35.00     |
| "    "    Poor account,                 | 13.64     |
| "    "    Dog tax 1911,                 | 54.00     |
| "    "    County of Washington,         | 132.12    |
| "    "    State Pensions Refunded 1910  | 552.00    |
| "    "    Free High School (State)      | 1000.00   |
| "    "    State Pension Refunded (1911) | 636.00    |
| "    "    Public Library,               | 40.00     |
| "    "    Damage to Animals,            | 52.50     |
| "    "    Insane Account,               | 10.00     |
| "    "    V. I. Society,                | 56.93     |
| "    "    State Roads,                  | 441.52    |

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|---|---|---------------------|-------------|
| “ | “ | Town Hall,          | 3.00        |
| “ | “ | School & Mill Fund, | 2,304.11    |
| “ | “ | Common School Fund, | 1,597.74    |
| “ | “ | R. R. & Tel. Tax,   | 240.80      |
| “ | “ | Interest,           | 76.64       |
|   |   |                     | \$30,670.89 |

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|-----------------------|-------------|
| Paid Town Orders,     | \$18,982.25 |
| “ State Tax, 1911     | 5,094.00    |
| “ County “ 1911       | 2,459.78    |
| “ Town Bond,          | 1000.00     |
| “ Coupons Town Bonds, | 1046.75     |
| “ State Pensions,     | 636.00      |
| “ Dog Tax,            | 53.00       |
| “ Bounty on Bob Cats, | 8.00        |
| “ Balance             | 1,391.11    |
| \$30,670.89           |             |

G. W. KANE, TREASURER.

**Assets.**

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Due from Treasurer,         | \$1,391.11 |
| “ “ State Soldier's Burial, | 35.00      |
| “ “ 1911 Tax,               | 23.74      |
| Balance Net Indebtedness,   | 24,550.15  |
| \$26,000.00                 |            |

**Liabilities.**

|                                                                                                  |             |
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| Bonds Machias Savings Bank Maturing<br>\$1,000.00 yearly bearing interest,<br>3 95-100 per cent. | \$26,000.00 |
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Abstract record of "Vital Statistics" as returned to State Registrar, for the year ending March 10th, 1912.

Number of Births 52

" Deaths 38

" Marriages 27.

H. R. TAYLOR, TOWN CLERK.

## Auditor's Report.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town for the year ending March 9, 1912, and found them correctly entered and vouched for. (Signed)

T. G. GETCHELL, AUDITOR.

## Report of the Board of Health.

This board has held its annual meeting and quarterly meetings as specified by the laws of the State of Maine. During the past year one case of measles and one case of pulmonary tuberculosis were reported to this board. Three nuisances were reported to the board during the year. No deaths from tuberculosis have been reported to the board and no diseases except one of measles have been reported for quarantine. The board has made a special effort to instruct the public of the dangers of infectious and contagious diseases. It has caused to be distributed among them 300 copies of "The Prevention of Consumption," circulars issued by the State Board of Health. Also, 500 copies of "The Danger from Flies," circulars issued by the State Board of Health.

Too little notice is given to sink drains and the disinfecting of houses occupied by tubercular patients.

In accordance with the law enacted by the last legislature this board adopted a set of plumbing regulation and by-laws, also some health regulations, copies of these may



be obtained at the Town Office. The board also appointed an inspector of plumbing.

SAM'L HILL, Chairman,  
DR. H. O. JOHNSON, Secretary,  
ERNEST CRANE,

Members of the Board of Health.

## Appropriations Recommended.

|                              |         |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Roads, Bridges & Sidewalks,  | \$3,000 |
| Common Schools,              | 150     |
| Free High School,            | 1600    |
| Poor,                        | 600     |
| Water Works,                 | 1,600   |
| Interest on Town Debt,       | 1,050   |
| Payment " " "                | 1000    |
| Town Officers,               | 750     |
| Repairs on School Buildings, | 200     |
| " " Town "                   | 550     |
| Fire Department,             | 700     |
| Collecting Taxes,            | 400     |
| Abatements,                  | 150     |
| Cemetery,                    | 200     |
| Police,                      | 300     |
| Contingent,                  | 1,200   |
| Discounts,                   | 1,000   |
| Free Reading Room,           | 400     |
| Town Landing,                | 50      |
| Memorial Day,                | 50      |

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SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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

OFFICERS OF THE BOARD.

E. C. DONWOTH, Chairman,      JOHN C. MERRILL, Secretary.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

DR. J. W. LONGFELLOW.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

JOHN C. MERRILL.

TRUANT OFFICER.

W. G. MEANS.

Office of Superintendent.

Libby Hall.

OFFICE HOURS.

Tuesday 8 to 9 A. M.      Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
4 to 5 P. M.

Regular meetings of the Committee Thursday next before the first Friday of each month at 5 o'clock P. M.

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TO THE VOTERS OF MACHIAS:

The undersigned, members of the School Committee, in submitting the report of the Superintendent of Schools, take the opportunity to summarize, briefly, the condition of the School department and their doing during the past year.

The present School Board has been together five years and during that time many changes, both in the teaching force and in the schools themselves have been made.

The School Committee, believing that a longer school year was desirable, added two weeks, making now thirty-six weeks which is about the maximum in this state.

Through the concerted efforts of the people of Washington county and the generosity of the citizens of Machias,

it has been possible to give to one half of our common school pupils absolutely trained teaching, coupled with up-to-date and sanitary conditions in every way. This cannot fail to have a great influence for good in the remainder of our schools and teachers, for "example is better than precept" and competition is a great stimulant.

For years the towns-people and School Boards have believed that local teachers, with no training whatever, some with not even a high school education, were competent enough to bring up our pupils. We believe that this idea is being dissolved, and that parents will insist that principles of school training should obtain, as much as they require specialized education in their clergymen, physicians and lawyers.

We are of the opinion that, within reasonable limits, the cost of these up-to-date methods should not be weighed in the consideration; that it is and must be a pecuniary loss to any town to hire or retain teachers for purely sentimental reasons.

The School Committee has lately become party to what it considers a nearly perfect arrangement by which, at scarcely any increase in expense we obtain a trained Superintendent of Schools who is devoting his whole time to the work. It is too well known to need remark that small towns cannot have adequate supervision, as few persons are competent for the position, fewer have the time, and none can be paid what his services would be worth. The plan of union superintendance overcomes all these difficulties, and we congratulate the citizens that this system is in working order here.

A study of the report of the Superintendent should be made. It may be objected that the cost of our common

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and high schools has increased. It must be remembered however, that professional people have a right to demand, and do demand, adequate compensation, not only for their present worth, but for the investment of their training; that it costs more to live, not only for the teacher but for the janitor, and all classes insist upon an increase in wages. In addition, each town must furnish free text books; and an increase of 100 per cent in the attendance of our High School in twenty years, justifies an increase in its faculty.

The registration at the high school is, indeed, worthy of note, particularly when it is understood that the course of study there does not offer the practical education which ought to be given. The committee is aware of this and has deplored it for some time. This condition was brought about a number of years ago when the institution was made a fitting school for New England colleges. More recently a Maine law was passed allowing extra state aid provided high schools were raised to a certain standard. These two requirements are, to a certain extent, inconsistent, and the School Department believes that more attention should be paid to giving the pupils a thorough, practical fit for their life work rather than to provide for those scholars who, in theory, are going to attend college. "It is a condition and not a theory, which confronts us," and we contemplate making a change in the curriculum of the high school which shall benefit the ten who finish their education in our schools rather than the one who, perhaps, intends to go to college.

In conclusion, the establishment of a Normal School in this town and the excellent standing of our schools have advertised us as an educational centre and towns within a wide circle are now sending here pupils, who formerly went

to academies, and fitting schools. The fact that they are sent to Machias is the best proof of the excellence of the local school system.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

E. C. DONWORTH,

A. L. SMITH,

S. M. HOLWAY.

## Superintendent's Report.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-1912.

Fall Term 13 weeks.

Term begins Sept. 11, 1911,

“ closes Dec 8, 1911.

Winter Term, 12 weeks.

Term begins Jan. 2, 1912,

“ closes March 22, 1912,

Spring Term, 11 weeks.

Term begin April 1, 1912,

“ closes June 14, 1912,

There will be two sessions of all the schools each day of the term.

The morning session will open at 9 o'clock and close at 12 o'clock. The afternoon session will open at 1.30 o'clock and close at 4 o'clock.

During the months of December and January the morning sessions will open at 8.30 o'clock and close at 11.30 o'clock and the afternoon sessions will open at 1 o'clock and close at 3.30 o'clock.

The sessions of all schools shall be suspended on the Friday following Thanksgiving day and on the following days designated by law as school holidays.

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**HOLIDAYS.**

Columbus Day,      October 12th,  
Thanksgiving Day,  
New Year's Day,      Jan. 1st,  
Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22nd,  
Patriot's Day,      April 19th,  
Memorial Day,      May 30th.

In Order that the pupil may realize the significance of, and reason for these holidays, each teacher should use a portion of the afternoon session immediately preceding the Holiday for simple exercises appropriate to that day.

**Regulations.**

Each teacher is expected to be present in the school-room fifteen minutes before the opening of the morning session and to remain fifteen minutes after the close of the afternoon session.

No teacher shall deviate from the hours of opening or closing the sessions except by special permission obtained beforehand from the Superintendent or school committee.

If by reason of sickness or for any other cause a teacher shall be unable to be present at either morning or afternoon session she shall notify the Superintendent before the time of opening that session.

If a teacher shall suspect that a pupil under her charge is suffering from any contagious disease, she shall immediately notify the School Physician who shall examine the child in the school building and if found suffering from such a disease he shall be excluded from school and his parents notified of the fact.

The tests for sight and hearing shall be given under the supervision of the school physician.

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To the Superintending School Committee.

GENTLEMEN:

In compliance with custom I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

As my work has covered only about one half of the school year this report can only briefly touch upon some more important phases of school work.

In entering upon any new field of school work it takes time to get acquainted with the problems and to make the proper re-adjustments in order to give the school system greater efficiency.

The problem of the new Superintendent is properly one of evolution rather than resolution. The policy to be adopted should be one that faithfully followed through a term of years will build up a strong efficient school system with the least possible friction.

Reports of the scholarship and deportment of each pupil will be made every half term. Parents are requested to carefully examine these reports and to sign and return them to the teachers.

Written excuses from parent or guardian will be required in all cases of absence, tardiness or dismissal.

**Statistics of Attendance.**

|                         |          | WINTER |      | SPRING |      | FALL   |      |
|-------------------------|----------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|
| Teachers                | Grade    | W. No. | Ave. | W. No. | Ave. | W. No. | Ave. |
| <b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>      |          |        |      |        |      |        |      |
| Thos. C. Chaffee, Prin. | 63       | 57     |      | 56     | 52   |        |      |
| R. W. Harriman, "       |          |        |      |        |      | 72     | 68   |
| Esther S. Guild,        |          |        |      |        |      |        |      |
| Vern E. Hewes,          |          |        |      |        |      |        |      |
| <b>GRADE SCHOOLS</b>    |          |        |      |        |      |        |      |
| Mary A. McDonald,       | 8-9 50   | 46     |      | 51     | 47   | 52     | 47   |
| Estelle D. Bowker,      | 7 35     | 32     |      | 34     | 29   |        |      |
| " " "                   | 6        |        |      |        |      | 28     | 26   |
| Rose M. Gaffney,        | 4 5 48   | 37     |      | 44     | 41   |        |      |
| " " "                   | 5        |        |      |        |      | 25     | 23   |
| Florence M. aly,        | 4        |        |      |        |      | 30     | 25   |
| Ella Schoppe,           | Int. 34  | 30     |      | 33     | 30   | 32     | 28   |
| Amy J. Taylor,          | 1-2-3 25 | 22     |      | 25     | 24   |        |      |
| Sarah McDonald,         | 1-2-3    |        |      |        |      | 25     | 23   |
| Eliza A. Longfellow,    | 1-2 3 25 | 22     |      | 23     | 21   | 24     | 22   |
| Angeline E. Dodge,      | 1 2-3 21 | 18     |      | 19     | 18   |        |      |
| Delia Rogers,           | 1-2 3    |        |      |        |      | 15     | 14   |
| Josie Lowell, Prim.     | 22       | 18     |      | 29     | 27   | 29     | 26   |
| <b>MODEL SCHOOL</b>     |          |        |      |        |      |        |      |
| Dora Owen,              | 1-2 34   | 30     |      | 35     | 32   | 28     | 26   |
| Alice J. Black,         | 3-4 32   | 30     |      | 30     | 27   |        |      |
| Annie G. Adams,         | 3 4      |        |      |        |      | 41     | 39   |
| Martha M. Tobey,        | 4-5 32   | 30     |      | 31     | 30   |        |      |
| Emma W. Hinckley,       | 6 41     | 39     |      | 40     | 39   |        |      |
| Carrie M. Wright,       | 5-6      |        |      |        |      | 39     | 37   |
| Amy Thaxter,            | 7-8      |        |      |        |      | 40     | 39   |

**Summary of Statistics.**

|                                                                       |              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| No. of persons in town between ages of 5 and 21 yrs.                  | 635          |
| Enrollment in public schools,                                         | 450          |
| Average enrollment in schools,                                        | 417          |
| Percentage of school population attending public schools,             | 65 per cent. |
| Whole number of teachers employed during year including Model School, | 22           |



## Teacher's Directory.

### High School.

R. W. Harriman Prin

Esther S. Guild

Vern E. Hewes.

### Grade Schools.

Mary McDonald, 8-9 grades.

Estelle D. Bowker, 6 "

Rose M. Gaffney, 5 "

Florence M. Mealy, 4 "

Ella Schoppe, Intermediate

Eliza A. Longfellow, 1-2-3 grades

Delia Rogers, 1-2-3 grades

Sarah McDonald, 1-2-3 "

Josie Lowell, 1-2-3-4 "

Bertha Longfellow, Music.

### Model School.

Dora Owen, 1-2 grades.

Annie G. Adams, 3-4 "

Carrie M. Wight, 5-6 "

Amy Thaxter, 7-8 "

## School Houses.

The school houses are for the most part in good condition although repairs, more or less extensive, are needed each year. During the summer all the school houses were inspected, cleaned, plaster repaired, floors painted or oiled and other necessary minor repairs made.

Extra windows were placed in the rear of the Grammar school so that the room now is very well lighted.

Steel ladders were also placed on the outside of the Rawson, Hemenway and Kennebec schools, so that those school houses conform to the state law in regard to means

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of egress in case of fire.

New seats are needed in the Hemenway upper school and in the Bell school as the seats and desks now there are old, out-of-date and unhygienic.

### **Text-books.**

The schools are fairly well provided with text-books and those purchased during the year have been mainly to replace worn out books.

I believe we ought to make an investigation of the writing systems in use in other places and make some attempt to improve that in use here if no better is found.

The results that have been attained are not satisfactory and our pupils in common with those of many other towns leave school very poor writers. Whether this is the fault of the system, or of the teacher, or both, something should be done to remedy it.

Unless a separate appropriation is made for supplies we ought to have a larger appropriation.

### **Teachers.**

The teaching corps of Machias is one of which the town may well be proud. They have given freely of their time and strength to make the schools successful and profitable and their efforts have been rewarded with improved schools. Machias has a school system that compares very favorably with any town of its size in the state.

We need more money for teachers salaries. Wages in all kinds of labor have increased enormously in the last two years and the cost of living has also increased. If we are to get trained teachers for our schools, we must pay them a salary that will make it worth their while to get that training, and that will enable them to live comfortably while teaching. Our salaries are entirely too small to at-

tract teachers from out of town with proper training.

### **High School.**

The High School has had a successful year under the efficient management of Mr. Chaffee and Mr. Harriman. At the beginning of the fall term we were confronted with a large and surprising increase in our high school attendance.

If the attendance continues to increase at the present rate next year will find our quarters entirely too small to accommodate the pupils and our teaching force too small to successfully handle the classes.

I believe that something should be done to make our High School curriculum more attractive and useful to this large majority of boys and girls who must go to work when they finish school.

### **Attendance.**

Our attendance is very gratifying but not by any means as good as it ought to be. Every child of school age ought to attend school regularly and if he does not do so he is losing something that can never be regained and destroying his chances for future happiness and prosperity.

The matter of regular attendance lies largely with the parents and we cannot too strongly urge the parents of Machias to see that their children attend school every day of every term.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens of Machias for their kindness and courtesy and the members of the school committee for their sympathy with and hearty cooperation in everything that makes for the improvement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. MERRILL, SUPERINTENDENT

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## State of Maine.

TO WILLIAM G. MEANS, one of the constables of the town of Machias:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF MAINE, you are hereby required to warn and notify such of the inhabitants of said town of Machias as are qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at LIBBY HALL, in said Machias, on MONDAY, the twenty-fifth day of March instant, at nine o'clock and thirty minutes in the forenoon, to act on the following-named articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose a town clerk, selectmen, assessors, overseers of poor, town treasurer, auditor, member of superintending school committee, town agent, collector of taxes, and all other town officers required by the laws of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the town will elect one or more road commissioners and fix their compensation.

ARTICLE 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary or deemed expedient for the support of schools, poor, fire department, water service, repairs of highways, bridges and sidewalks, repairs of town buildings, and all other legal purposes and town charges for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions

of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1912.

**ARTICLE 6.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$450 00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws of 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws of 1911.

**ARTICLE 7.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate four hundred dollars for Free Reading Room.

**ARTICLE 8.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.

**ARTICLE 9.** To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to pay the town bond maturing the present year.



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- ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of ten hundred fifty dollars to pay this year's interest on the town debt.
- ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will authorize the school committee to appoint a school physician, and fix, raise, and appropriate money for his compensation.
- ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred dollars for school books, apparatus and appliances.
- ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will authorize the the selectmen to cause the town buildings to be insured against loss or damage by fire, and raise and appropriate sufficient money for said purpose.
- ARTICLE 14. To see what disposition the town will authorize to be made of the Dublin and Preble school houses and lots, which have been abandoned for school purposes.
- ARTICLE 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars to be expended under the direction of Hannah Weston Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in permanently marking historic spots within the limits of the town.
- ARTICLE 16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to contract for lighting the

streets of the town, and raise and appropriate sufficient money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 17. To see what action the town will take regarding the replacing the portions of the sidewalk that have been removed from Water street.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to pay out of the contingent fund to the 1913 Committee of the Machias Business Men's Association, the sum of five hundred dollars toward the expense of celebrating the 150th anniversary of the settlement of the town.

You will give notice that the undersigned will be in session at the town office in said Machias at four o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 23d. inst. to hear and decide on the applications of persons claiming the right to vote at the above-named meeting.

Given under our hands on this sixteenth day of March, A. D. 1912.

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|----------------------|---|-----------|
| ANDREW R. GILSON     | } | Selectmen |
| JOHN A. SCHOPPE      |   | of        |
| JOSEPH E. MCEACHARN. |   | Machias.  |