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**ANNUAL REPORT**  
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**OF THE**  
**TOWN OF MACHIAS**



**FOR THE YEAR ENDING**  
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**TOWN OFFICERS.**

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Selectmen,

H. O. JOHNSON, JOHN SCHOPPEE,  
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:

J. E. McEACHARN.

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Board of Assessors:

S. W. HILL, HARRY THAXTER, 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:

RALPH ALBEE.

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Town Agent:

C. B. DONWORTH.

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Board of Health:

H. O. JOHNSON, ERNEST CRANE, A. S. ALLAN

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Truant Officer:

H. G. McEACHARN.

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**SELECTMEN'S REPORT.**

**APPROPRIATIONS, 1914.**

Roads and Walks,	\$ 3,000 00	
Common Schools,	150 00	
Free High School,	2,000 00	
Poor,	1,000 00	
Water Works,	1,600 00	
Interest,	1,200 00	
Payment on Debt,	2,000 00	
State Roads,	450 00	
Repairing State Road,	180 00	
Free Reading Room,	400 00	
Memorial Day,	50 00	
Payment on Overdraft,	2,000 00	
West Kennebec Cemetery,	25 00	
Town Officers,	800 00	
Lighting Streets,	800 00	
Text Books,	600 00	
Repairs on School Buildings,	150 00	
"    "    Town    "	150 00	
Fire Department,	700 00	
Collecting Taxes,	500 00	
Sewing School,	25 00	
Abatements,	100 00	
Police,	150 00	
Cemetery,	100 00	
Contingent,	1,000 00	
Discount on Taxes,	1,100 00	
Town Landing,	25 00	
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Overlay,		217 27
State Tax,		3,752 85
County Tax,		2,390 36
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		26,615 48

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518 Poll Taxes, \$3.00,	1,554 00
Tax on Property,	25,061 48
Real Estate,	534,433 00
Personal Estate,	236,689 00
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	771,122 00

Rate of Taxation .0325

### ROADS AND WALKS.

James Armstrong,	\$ 9 83
E. L. Kilton,	12 20
Bailey & Field,	2 70
Geo. S. Perry,	75
“ “ “	6 75
E. O. Stoddard,	19 25
Harry Reynolds,	5 25
E. Saddler,	6 00
Henry Foss,	3 00
Fred Myers,	2 25
Addi Foss,	7 87
P. J. Gup till,	36 87
C. H. Kilton,	6 90
Geo. S. Perry,	6
E. O. Stoddard,	32 00
Addi Foss,	14 00
Henry Foss,	12 00
E. Saddler,	6 00
Harry Reynolds,	10 50
Fred Myers,	9 00
Arno Hoyt,	5 25
James Clemmons,	4 00
Sam Berry,	6 00
Gilmore Driscoll,	4 00
Joe W. Smith,	3 00
E. I. White,	4 00
Ephraim Johnson,	3 00
Adelbert Garnett,	50



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Geo. Roberts,	25 50
W. C. Leighton,	37 40
P. J. Gup till,	40 00
Ephraim Johnson,	26 23
Isaiah Hall,	3 00
Lewis Hall,	6 00
Harry Reynolds,	14 63
Joe W. Smith,	14 63
James Clemmons,	3 00
Adelbert Garnett,	11 63
Addi Foss,	16 63
W. C. Leighton,	31 65
Henry Foss,	9 38
Gilmore Driscoll,	3 00
Arno Hoyt,	11 63
Sam Berry,	9 38
E. O. Stoddard,	25 00
E. I. White,	13 00
Geo. Roberts,	21 00
P. J. Gup till,	47 50
C. H. Kilton,	30 89
Alfred Kilton,	16 73
Frank Marston,	15 38
Chas. Schoppee,	2 00
Machias Lumber Co.,	83 50
Bailey & Field,	3 40
Orrin Day,	23 00
Geo. Roberts,	27 00
Addi Foss.	19 26
W. C. Leighton,	7 40
Joe W. Smith,	17 25
Ephraim Johnson,	6 75
Adelbert Garnett,	8 25
Isaiah Hall,	17 25
James Preble,	4 13
Geo. Dorr,	1 50
Lincoln Hatt,	2 93



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Chas. Kilton,	5 00
Alfred Kilton,	3 75
Frank Marston,	3 75
Chas. Holway,	7 55
P. J. Gup till,	52 51
M. Gardner,	2 45
Bailey & Field,	3 00
E. M. Garnett,	6 48
S. M. Holway,	33 26
Chapman Lumber Co.,	86 88
Harry Reynolds,	11 25
Crane Bros.,	22 12
E. S. Hill,	4 20
W. C. Leighton,	3 35
Arno Hoyt,	4 88
E. I. White,	3 75
Ephraim Johnson,	19 50
Isaiah Hall,	16 88
Addi Foss,	19 69
Lincoln Hatt,	6 75
James Preble,	16 50
Eddie Hurley,	12 75
Joe W. Smith,	16 13
E. O. Stoddard,	16 38
E. W. Thompson,	5 60
Joe Johnson,	1 50
S. M. Holway,	2 00
Alex Barstow,	1 50
Clarence Berry,	11 63
Warren Johnson,	20 00
Geo. Roberts,	43.50
P. J. Gup till,	56 25
M. Gardner,	1 90
C. H. Kilton,	36,00
Frank Marston,	12 65
Alfred Kilton,	14 25
Henry Smith,	4 50

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Steve Albee,	4 50
Chapman Lumber Co.,	213 04
Roy Ingalls,	4 35
W. P. Sawyer,	6 75
George Roberts,	21 00
W. C. Leighton,	2 55
James Clemmons,	4 00
George Dorr,	16 50
Arno Hoyt,	1 50
James Preble,	12 00
Ephraim Johnson,	23 75
Lincoln Hatt,	4 50
Jos. W. Smith,	9 38
Clarence Berry,	10 50
Isaiah Hall,	7 50
Addi Foss,	6 55
P. J. Guptill,	31 87
Machias Lumber Co.,	386 29
Isaiah Hall,	1 50
James Preble,	75
George Roberts,	10 50
P. J. Guptill,	2 50
Bailey & Field,	9 52
Crane Bros.,	14 00
M. Gardner,	6 39
John M. Hadley and crew,	34 77
Bailey & Field,	3 00
Arno Hoyt,	1 50
Addi Foss,	9 18
Ralph Foss,	1 50
P. J. Guptill,	15 92
J. E. McEacharn,	5 50
L. J. Longfellow,	5 50
Tom Foss,	75
A. J. Johnson,	50
Ralph Foss,	3 00
Addi Foss,	3 50

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W. C. Leighton,	2 55
P. J. Guptill,	6 50
Chapman Lumber Co.,	27 30
Ephraim Johnson,	13 50
E. M. Garnett,	3 53
Arno Hoyt,	75
Addi Foss,	87
James Preble,	13 50
P. J. Guptill,	4 00
Ralph Foss,	1 50
Ephraim Johnson,	39 75
Grover Coffin,	20 00
Machias Lumber Co.,	97 96
Machias Lumber Co.,	132 87
James Preble,	1 50
Charles Kilton,	20 50
Orrin Day,	2 10
Ephraim Johnson,	30 75
Isaiah Hall,	5 25
P. J. Guptill,	7 50
E. M. Garnett,	20
P. J. Guptill,	1 25
E. I. White,	4 00
Warren Johnson,	4 00
James Preble,	3 00
Isaiah Hall,	5 25
Ephraim Johnson,	6 00
Vinal McCaleb,	1 75
Crane Bros.,	5 72
Ephraim Johnson,	18 00
C. H. Kilton,	12 15
Stephen Hasty,	7 75
George Lyons,	2 50
Machias Lumber Co.,	17 06
S. M. Holway,	60
R. C. Bailey,	10 25
Machias Lumber Co.,	50



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M. Gardner,	1 00	
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	2,916 19	
Appropriation,		3,000 00
Received from Crane Bros.,		25 00
“ “ Eastern Trust & Banking Co.,		4 82
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		3,029 82
Surplus,	113 63	

**STATE ROADS.**

Berger Mfg., Co.,	\$127 93
Alton Magee,	15 75
Morey Marston,	18 00
Herbert Smith,	44 45
P. J. Guptill,	41 25
“ “ “ team,	23 75
Morey Marston,	4 50
Maynard Myrick,	12 75
E. M. Garnett,	4.90
John Hadley & crew,	45 15
Oscar Smith,	25 37
Levi Hooper,	24 93
Arno Hoyt,	16 62
E. I. White,	16 00
C. B. Allbee,	16 00
W. P. Sawyer,	7 50
Geo. Roberts,	30 70
Warren Johnson,	30 00
Isaiah Hall,	29 75
F. C. Perry,	8 00
Joe W. Smith,	28 88
Alton Magee,	6 00
Addi Foss,	16 62
W. B. Holway,	12 00
Lester Armstrong,	1 25
David Clemmons,	50 00
Isaiah Hall,	5 25

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P. J. Gup till,	19 70
Herbert Smith,	8 00
W. C. Leighton,	11 00
Joe W. Smith,	3 50
W. B. Holway,	8 00
Arno Hoyt,	3 50
Addi Foss,	5 25
Lavi Hooper,	3 50
Machias Lumber Co.,	2 35
W. C. Leighton,	71 60
Berger Mfg. Co.,	22 57
John M. Hadley,	24 29
Chandler & Co.,	70
Sam Colson,	3 50
E. O. Stoddard,	4 00
Lee G tchell,	80
Geo. Roberts,	7 50
Lailah Kilton,	7 75
W. C. Leighton,	45
P. J. Gup till,	7 50
E. M. Garnett,	50

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Appropriation,  
Rec. from State,

879 25

450 00

430 23

Surplus,

98

880 23

**STATE ROAD REPAIRS.**

Geo. S. Perry,	\$ 4 13
W. C. Leighton,	1 35
Henry Foss,	2 25
E. Saddler,	3 00
James Clemmons,	1 00
Gilmore Driscoll,	1 00
Fred Myers,	1 50
Harry Reynolds,	1 50

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Addi Foss.	5 25
P. J. Gaptill,	16 25
P. J. Gaptill,	2 50
Addi Foss,	88
Arno Hoyt,	75
W. C. Leighton,	3 75
Sames Clemmons,	10 00
E. I. White,	3 00
Adelbert Garnett,	1 88
Ephraim Johnson,	1 50
Joe W. Smith,	75
Ephraim Johnson,	5 23
Stephen Hasty,	6 75
Adelbert Garnett,	75
James Preble,	1 13
Joe W. Smith,	3 00
P. J. Gaptill,	3 13
P. J. Gaptill,	20 00
Isaiah Hall,	3 75
W. C. Leighton,	5 15
Addi Foss,	8 75
Joe W. Smith,	3 00
Arno Hoyt,	6 75
E. M. Garnett,	1 70
Ulmer Johnson,	18 40
Ephraim Johnson,	5 25
Earl Foss,	10 50
Isaiah Hall,	14 00
Sam Colson,	1 75
Geo. Roberts,	10 50
Lincoln Hatt,	7 00
Vinal McCaleb,	3 50
C. B. Albee,	13 00
W. P. Sawyer,	3 50
Herber Smith,	20 00
Lailah Lilton,	28 00
F. C. Perry,	24 00
P. J. Gaptill,	22 85



E. I. White,	24 00	
Warren Johnson,	26 00	
Machias Lumber Co.,	11 33	
Stephen Hasty,	3 75	378 71
Appropriation,		180 0
Received from State,		187 78
		367 78
Deficit,	\$10 93	

**CONTINGENT FUND.**

Republican Publishing Co.,	8 75
I. M. Sargent,	10 61
Ernest Crane,	10 00
E. S. Hill,	54 00
H. G. McEacharn,	20 00
Republican Publishing Co.,	29 25
State of Maine Dept. of Agriculture,	3 19
H. R. Taylor,	34 27
Lester Armstrong,	2 89
H. O. Johnson (stamps)	1 00
I. H. Johnson,	3 25
S. H. Berry,	11 25
W. G. Means,	14 00
H. R. Taylor,	26 60
I. M. Sargent,	11 14
W. M. Hill,	2 00
E. S. Hill,	31 00
Republican Publishing Co.,	48 60
P. H. Longfellow,	37 50
E. C. Donworth,	20 00
M. Gardner,	37 50
E. H. Maynard,	34 00
E. S. Hill,	3 11
F. T. Crane,	37 50
H. R. Taylor,	21 36

E. E. Talkot,	24 80	
J. W. Longfellow,	2 00	
W. H. Beverly,	6 00	
W. P. Sawyer,	2 25	
M. Gardner,	13 35	
Charles Thurston,	4 00	
Chester Hall,	4 00	
Edward McGuire,	4 00	
E. S. Hill,	12 00	
Bangor Publishing Co.,	12 00	
H. R. Taylor,	19 76	
W. D. Whitney,	10 00	
Newell White,	2 50	
C. B. & E. C. Donworth,	164 60	
W. M. Hill,	2 00	
Arden McEacharn,	4 00	
Ralph Foss,	4 00	
Machias Lumber Co.,	60 00	
A. L. Smith,	9 00	
Thomas Quinn,	2 00	
J. E. McEacharn,	5 50	
E. S. Hill,	3 25	
H. R. Taylor,	15 36	
Arthur Mallar,	18 26	
W. G. Means,	3 00	
J. W. Longfellow,	6 75	
H. P. Taylor,	2 00	
Crane Bros.,	10 00	
John A. Schoppee,	50	
R. C. Bailey,	1 85	
I. M. Sargent,	21 97	
D. A. Curtis & Co.,	42 80	
T. G. Getchell,	10 00	
H. O. Johnson,	5 75	
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Appropriation,		1,000 00
Deficiency,	22 02	

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**FIRE DEPARTMENT.**

Machias Electric Light Co.,	\$ 7 32
L. W. Longfellow,	53
L. J. Longfellow,	75
S. W. Hill,	75
James Magee,	75
F. L. Cates,	50
Cartage,	3 00
I. H. Johnson,	60
M. Gardner,	3 40
Machias Lumber Co.,	1 00
H. E. Tribou,	2 50
James McDonald,	2 50
Nelson Clark,	2 50
Sam Berry,	2 50
W. P. Sawyer,	50
E. M. Garnett,	12 34
F. T. Crane,	6 00
Thomas Foss,	7 00
Crane Bros.,	5 15
F. T. Crane,	6 75
Republican Pub. Co.,	5 00
Irving Johnson.	2 00
Machias Electric Light Co.,	7 12
D. G. Field,	2 75
Machias Electric Light Co.,	11 70
Henry McPherson,	4 00
S. M. Holway,	10 00
F. T. Crane,	3 50
L. W. Longfellow,	13
Crane Bros.,	5 70
S. W. Berry,	15 00
W. H. Beverly,	18 50
G. R. Berry,	15 00
W. H. Colson,	14 75
G. K. Coffin,	13 25
F. L. Cates,	15 50



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F. A. Clark,	18 00
Malcolm Clark,	15 00
Nelson Clark,	13 25
W. C. Dinsmore,	8 25
E. M. Garnett,	66 00
F. P. Gilson,	15 00
J. E. Hurley,	15 00
Wm. Hurley,	13 25
George Hurley,	15 00
J. M. Hanscom,	13 00
C. A. Hall,	15 00
Isaac Heaton,	8 75
A. G. Ingalls,	15 00
P. W. Johnson,	15 00
C. J. Leighton,	15 00
Ernest Miller,	13 75
M. E. McRae,	15 00
Henry McPherson,	15 50
James McDonald,	15 50
George McLaughlan,	16 00
Chas. Mahoney,	16 00
H. G. McEacharn,	18 50
A. R. Roberts,	15 00
Chester Roberts,	15 50
N. F. Rogers,	15 00
E. A. Saddler,	14 50
E. O. Stoddard,	14 75
M. H. B. Thompson,	15 00
H. E. Tribou,	13 75
Ralph Armstrong,	5 25
O. F. Meserve,	10 00
L. F. Beverly,	10 00
J. A. Schoppee,	10 00
F. T. Crane,	15 00

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Appropriated

700 00

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Received from Maine Central R. R.	20 00
Refunded from Fire Department,	75 57
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	795 57

Surplus, 60 83

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Wm. Vane,	\$ 18 75
Malcolm Clark,	9 00
Regina Cummings,	4 00
F. C. Perry,	17 00
Machias Lumber Co.,	3 75
Rhoda L. Higgins,	27 76
Mary McDonald,	36 11
Rose Gaffney,	20 00
Florence Mealy,	20 00
Ida B. Puffer,	20 00
Sarah E. McDonald,	18 00
Katherine Morang,	16 00
Neil Maclauchlan,	40 00
Lizzie McGuire,	32 00
Malcolm Clark,	18 00
Sarah E. McDonald,	36 00
Ida B. Puffer,	40 00
Katherine Morang,	32 00
Lizzie McGuire,	32 00
Neil Maclauchlan,	40 00
Estelle D. Bowker,	40 00
Florence Mealy,	40 00
Rose Gaffney,	40 00
Mary McDonald,	72 22
Malcolm Clark,	18 00
Rhoda L. Higgins,	27 76
Addie V. Longfellow,	65 95
W. G. Means,	153 00
Neil Maclauchlan,	30 00
Lizzie McGuire,	24 00
Katherine Morang,	32 00

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Sarah E. McDonald,	36 00
Ida B. Puffer,	40 00
Florence Mealy,	40 00
Rose Gaffney,	40 00
Estelle D. Bowker,	60 00
Mary McDonald,	71 45
Rhoda L. Higgins,	20 97
Malcolm Clark,	13 50
L. P. Thaxter,	8 55
F. C. Marston,	9 50
Harvey Manchester,	60 00
Grace Manchester,	8 25
C. A. Small,	204 04
Machias Lumber Co.,	2 50
H. N. Sanborn,	6 25
Malcolm Clark,	9 00
Grace Manchester,	8 00
M. M. Gratto,	1 50
John Morang,	10 00
Mary McDonald,	72 22
Estelle D. Bowker,	40 00
Rose Gaffney,	40 00
Florence Mealy,	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn,	40 00
Ida B. Puffer,	40 00
Katherine Kelley,	40 00
Lizzie McGuire,	40 00
Annie Burns,	40 00
Malcolm Clark,	18 00
Machias Lumber Co.,	7 50
Lincoln Hatt,	8 55
Malcolm Clark,	18 00
Annie Burns,	40 00
Lizzie McGuire,	40 00
Mary McDonald,	90 27
Estelle D. Bowker,	50 00
Rose Gaffney,	50 00



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Florence Mealy,	50 00
Adelaide McEacharn,	50 00
Ida B. Puffer,	50 00
Katherine Kelley,	50 00
Annie Burns,	10 00
Lizzie McGuire,	10 00
Malcolm Clark,	4 50
Mary McDonald,	72 22
Estelle D. Bowker,	40 00
Rose Gaffney,	40 00
Florence Mealy,	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn,	40 00
Ida B. Puffer,	40 00
Katherine Kelley,	40 00
Annie Burns,	40 00
Lizzie McGuire,	40 00
Malcolm Clark,	18 00
F. C. Perry,	10 00
Mary McDonald,	36 11
Estelle D. Bowker,	20 00
Rose Gaffney,	20 00
Florence Mealy,	20 00
Adelaide McEacharn,	20 00
Ida B. Puffer,	20 00
Katherine Kelley,	20 00
Lizzie McGuire,	20 00
Annie Burns,	20 00
Malcolm Clark,	9 00
Harvey Manchester,	65 00
Grace Manchester,	11 25
L. P. Thaxter,	13 30
Fred Marston,	26 60
Malcolm Clark,	9 00
Mary McDonald,	90 27
Estelle D. Bowker,	50 00
Rose Gaffney,	50 00
Florence K. Vose,	50 00

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Adelaide McEacharn,	50 00
Ida B. Puffer,	50 00
Elsie G. Means,	50 00
Annie Burns,	50 00
Lizzie McGuire,	50 00
Malcolm Clark,	31 50
Mary McDonald,	72 22
Estelle D. Bowker,	40 00
Rose Gaffney,	40 00
Florence K. Vose,	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn,	40 00
Ida B. Puffer,	40 00
Elsie G. Means.	40 00
Annie Burns,	40 00
Lizzie McGuire,	40 00
Malcolm Clark,	9 00
Chas. Kilton,	44 50
S. M. Holway,	3 60
Harvey Manchester,	53 00
Grace Manchester,	8 25
I. H. Johnson,	50
Lester Armstrong,	2 00
Mary McDonald,	45 14
Estelle D. Bowker,	20 00
Rose Gaffney,	20 00
Florence K. Vose,	20 00
Ida B. Puffer,	20 00
Elsie G. Means,	20 00
Annie Burns,	20 00
Lizzie McGuire,	20 00
Adelaide McEacharn,	20 00
Malcolm Clark,	9 00
Addie V. Longfellow,	16 47
C. B. Albee,	33 75

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Total,	4661 53	
Appropriation,		150 00



Balance due from 1914,	123 22
School Fund and Mill Tax,	2,251 03
Common School Fund,	1,599 73
Tuition,	131 25

Deficit,	406 30	4,255 23
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### POOR ACCOUNT.

#### PERSONS AIDED.

Tramps,	16 80
Percy Tenney,	155 14
Thomas Foss,	2 00
Free ing Johnson,	64 54
Charles Quinn,	18 50
Ezekiel Smith,	40 50
George Reynolds,	83 20
Mrs. Charles Vane,	19 18
Charles Blyther,	8 84
James Huntley, Calais,	8 10
Ernest Elwell, <i>at Poor House</i>	176 95
“ “ at Chipman Hospital,	168 58
“ “ mileage from Calais,	1 01
George Davis and family, clothing,	10 59
“ “ <i>Boy</i> “ at the Fairfield Sanatorium,	271 42
Postage,	1 00
Bedding, Poor House,	4 75
Telephone messages,	1 21
Dr. J. W. Longfellow, medical atten- dance on poor,	75 00

Total,	1,127 31
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Kate Mealy,	3 00
M. Gardner,	37 87
F. J. Geary,	5 00
Chipman Hospital,	169 59



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Edgar Reynolds,	15 00
A. B. Inglee,	18 14
Edgar Reynolds,	6 00
M. Gardner,	15 71
W. D. Whitney,	15 00
Edgar Reynolds,	6 00
Grace Manchester,	7 50
Edgar Reynolds,	15 00
Grace Manchester,	4 50
Chandler & Co.,	11 36
Chandler & Co.,	2 13
A. B. Inglee,	14 78
Edgar Reynolds,	15 00
Machias Lumber Co.,	6 75
F. J. Geary,	6 91
Edgar Reynolds,	15 00
Curtis, Kane & Co.,	19 55
J. W. Longfellow,	4 35
Bucknam & Colwell,	5 50
Edgar Reynolds,	8 00
M. Gardner,	11 97
J. W. Longfellow,	37 50
W. D. Whitney,	2 75
E. E. Bowles,	3 55
A. B. Inglee,	18 85
Edgar Reynolds,	16 00
W. H. Foss,	54 00
Bucknam & Colwell,	3 75
M. Gardner,	6 33
Edgar Reynolds,	14 00
N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	1 21
Bucknam & Colwell,	5 50
Elmer Foss,	25
Edgar Reynolds,	12 00
J. E. McEacharn, (stamps)	1 00
Edgar Reynolds,	12 00
A. B. Inglee,	20 41
Edgar Reynolds,	6 00

M. Gardner,	16 97	
Chandler & Co.,	15 61	
Edgar Reynolds,	11 00	
Curtis, Kane & Co.,	10 59	
Bucknam & Colwell,	5 40	
J. W. Longfellow,	37 50	
F. J. Geary,	15 26	
R. T. Crane Pharmacy,	15 60	
Machias Lumber Co.,	13 65	
L. W. Longfellow,	39 66	
Edgar Reynolds,	9 00	
D. A. Curtis & Co.,	8 50	
Fairfield Sanatorium,	271 42	
Machias Lumber Co.,	2 44	
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Total,	1,127 31	
Appropriation,		1,000 00
Rent of Poor House,		105 00
Tramp,		75
Rec'd from Calais, acc't of James Huntley,		8 10
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		1,113 85
Deficit,	13 46	
Due from East Machias, on acc't of		
George Davis and family,	448 12	
J. E. McEACHARN,		
Overseer of the Poor.		

**STATE PAUPER.**

Eastern Maine Hospital,	17 00	
F. C. Perry,	50	
H. O. Johnson,	8 00	
R. E. McKenzie,	4 15	
Ephraim Johnson,	14 08	
C. B. & E. C. Donworth,	10 00	
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	53 73	
Received from State,		45 73
Deficit,	8 00	

**POLICE.**

Appropriation,	150 00	
Expended Nothing		
Surplus,	150 00	
<b>Free Reading Room.</b>		
Appropriation,		\$ 400 00
E. G. Bradbury,	440 00	
Due from State,		40 00

**School Physician.**

J. W. Longfellow,	50 00	
For School Ending June, 1914.		

**Memorial Day.**

Appropriation,		50 00
Paid A. M. Longfellow,	50 00	

**Kennebec Cemetery.**

Appropriation,		25 00
Charles H. Kilton,	18 75	
Surplus,	6 25	

**Town Officers.**

Appropriation,		800 00
A. S. Allan,	5 00	
John C. Merrill,	222 92	
Ernest Crane,	20 00	
Harry Thaxter,	55 00	
M. M. Gratto,	55 00	
S. W. Hill,	75 00	
J. E. McEacharn,	70 00	
H. G. McEacharn,	15 00	
John Schoppee,	70 00	
Geo. W. Kane,	75 00	
J. E. McEacharn,	100 00	
H. O. Johnson,	95 00	
A. S. Allan,	5 00	

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 862 92

Deficit, 62 92



**Forest Fires.**

No Appropriation.

Machias Lumber Co.,	4 40
F. P. Gilson,	6 00
L. O. B. Holway,	3 00
Isaac S. Heaton,	3 00
Foster Davis,	1 50
Joseph Johnson,	1 50
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	19 40

**Sewing School.**

Francis Willard Free Sewing Class.

Appropriation,	25 00
Paid Miss L. Holway,	25 00

**EXPENDED:**

Cleaning Schoolroom,	2 10
Sewing Machine,	3 12
Cloth and other sewing material,	16 99
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	22 21
Balance on hand,	2 79
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	25 00

LEONICE H. HOLWAY.

**Lighting Streets.**

Appropriation	800 00
Machias Electric Light Co.,	811 55
Deficit,	11 55

**Water Works.**

Appropriation,	1,600 00
Paid Machias Water Co.,	1,600 00

**Collecting Taxes.**

Appropriation,	500 00
Paid G. H. Keniston,	552 55
Deficit,	52 55

**Town Landing.**

Appropriation,		25 00
L. J. Longfellow,	2 10	
J. E. McEacharn,	2 10	
James McDonald,	1 50	
W. P. Sawyer,	4 90	
Machias Lumber Co.,	1 88	
L. J. Longfellow,	6 87	
J. E. McEacharn,	6 87	
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	26 22	

Deficit, 1 22

**Repairs on Town Buildings.**

Appropriation,		150 00
William Vane,	1 00	
Tom Foss,	2 75	
R. E. McKenzie,	2 80	
Crane Bros.,	35	
R. E. McKenzie,	2 05	
Crane Bros.,	2 23	
J. E. McEacharn,	2 62	
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	13 80	

Surplus, 136 20

**Discount.**

Appropriation,		1,100 00
Geo. H. Keniston,	1,233 05	
Deficit,	133 05	

**Cemetery.**

Appropriation,		100 00
John M. Hadley,	80 02	
Crane Bros.,	30	
H. R. Taylor,	10 00	
Water,	5 00	
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	95 32	
Surplus,	4 68	

## REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

Sent to State Registrar of Vital Statistics.

Number of Births,	40
“ “ Deaths,	31
“ “ Marriages,	29

H. R. TAYLOR,  
Town Clerk.

### Repairs on School Buildings.

Crane Bros.,	1 20
Geo. G. McEacharn,	8 78
Bailey & Field,	6 75
Crane Bros.,	55
M. Gardner,	6 24
Machias Lumber Co.,	3 95
Orient Spray Co.,	20 83
R. E. McKenzie,	5 81
Hussey Plow Co., fire escape on town hall,	110 00
R. E. McKenzie,	6 39
Machias Lumber Co.,	13 80
I. H. Johnson,	50
A. R. Gilson,	12 76
Harvey Manchester,	2 00
John M. Hadley,	3 10
L. F. Beverly,	3 50
E. M. Garnett,	1 40
H. N. Sanborn,	1 38
M. Gardner,	5 24
R. C. Bailey,	82 90
Machias Electric Light Co.,	43 38
Harvey Manchester,	5 00
R. T. Crane Pharmacy,	6 05
H. N. Sanborn,	14 18
Crane Bros.,	82 52
Harvey Manchester,	2 00
Lester Armstrong,	50
G. H. Harper & Co.,	60



## TOWN OF MACHIAS.

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Machias Lumber Co.,	3 79
L. W. Longfellow & Co.,	2 94
J. E. McEacharn,	4 23

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 462 27

Appropriation,

150 00

Deficiency,

312 27

**TEXT BOOKS.**

D. A. Curtis & Co.,	42 72
L. W. Longfellow & Co.,	9 39
J. C. Merrill,	8 20
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	73 37
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	24 50
American Book Co.,	52 20
Howard Brown & Co.,	18 73
A. Flanagan & Co.,	9 00
American Book Co.,	45 60
D. C. Heath & Co.,	28 17
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4 61
Ginn & Co.,	41 80
C. W. Beverly,	4 60
Lester Armstrong,	1 93
W. L. Powers,	5 13
Loring, Short & Harmon,	15 00
H. M. Weigel,	1 88
W. D. Whitney,	1 30
J. C. Merrill,	3 15
W. H. Allen,	107 38
A. B. Inglee,	50
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	21 15
American Book Co.,	36 60
Ginn & Co.,	39 30
Republican Publishing Co.,	8 00
I. M. Sargent,	2 18
D. A. Curtis & Co.,	9 41

Total,

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 615 80

Appropriation,

600 00

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Rec'd for Books,	16 00
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	616 00
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Surplus,	.20
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**ABATEMENTS.**

I. H. Johnson,	3 25
Wm. Thaxter,	5 00
Edward Doyle,	1 63
Sabine Getchell,	1 63
S. P. Hunter Heirs,	22 25
Hernando Allen,	3 25
Mrs. George Barstow,	6 50
Allen Bridge,	3 00
Samuel Davis,	3 00
Howard Johnson,	3 00
Wm. Libby,	3 00
Curtis Merritt,	3 00
Philip Reynolds,	3 00
Wm. Burns,	3 00
Ray Armstrong,	3 00
Henry Smith,	4 63
Edwina Smith,	4 06
James Hatt's heirs,	4 88
C. L. Higgins,	3 25
R. C. Bailey, 1912,	7 95

**1913 Taxes Abated.**

Charles Clark,	3 00
Ray Harmon,	3 00
Joseph McLaughlin,	3 00
Fred McLaughlin,	3 00
Harry McLaughlin,	3 00
Ed. Reynolds,	3 00
Frank Reid,	3 00
Herbert Reemie,	3 00
Preble Heirs,	1 50
Percy Tenney,	4 50

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Appropriation,	100 00
Deficit,       \$22.28	

**FREE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Malcolm Clark,	\$ 9 00
S. M. Holway,	3 60
Machias Lumber Co.,	3 75
J. S. Keating,	144 44
J. B. Thompson,	100 00
Esther S. Guild,	55 55
Rhoda L. Higgins,	27 76
Malcolm Clark,	18 00
J. S. Keating,	144 00
J. B. Thompson,	33 34
Esther S. Guild,	55 55
Rhoda L. Higgins,	27 76
Malcolm Clark,	18 00
Addie V. Longfellow,	20 34
J. S. Keating,	102 37
Esther S. Guild,	41 77
J. B. Thompson,	50 05
Rhoda L. Higgins,	20 97
Malcolm Clark,	13 50
C. A. Small,	204 04
Machias Lumber Co.,	2 50
Katherine Holway,	15 00
Malcolm Clark,	9 00
J. S. Keating,	155 55
Esther S. Guild,	55 55
Leta Warnock,	55 55
Helen Harris,	50 00
Malcolm Clark,	18 00
J. S. Keating,	77 76
Leta T. Warnock,	27 76
Esther S. Guild,	27 76
Helen Harris,	25 00
Malcolm Clark,	9 00



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J. S. Keating,	194 44	
Leta T. Warnock,	69 44	
Esther S. Guild,	69 44	
Helen Harris,	62 50	
Malcolm Clark,	4 50	
“ “	18 00	
J. S. Keating,	194 44	
Leta T. Warnock,	69 44	
Esther S. Guild,	69 44	
Helen Harris,	62 50	
Malcolm Clark,	31 50	
Machias Electric Light Co.,	2 00	
J. S. Keating,	155 55	
Leta T. Warnock,	55 55	
Esther S. Guild,	55 55	
Aelen Harris,	50 00	
Machias Electric Light Co.,	10 50	
Machias Lumber Co.,	2 50	
Lester Armstrong,	5 75	
Malcolm Clark,	18 00	
J. S. Keating,	77 77	
Leta T. Warnock,	27 77	
Esther S. Guild,	27 77	
Helen Harris,	25 00	
Malcolm Clark,	9 00	
J. S. Keating,	155 55	
Leta T. Warnock,	95 55	
Esther S. Guild,	55 55	
Helen Harris,	50 00	
Malcolm Clark,	9 00	
Total,	\$3,325 22	
Appropriation,		2,000 00
Received from the State,		500 00
Received from Tuition,		280 00
Total,		\$2,780 00
Deficit,	545 22	

**Appropriations Recommended by Selectmen.**

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks,	\$ 3,000 00
Common Schools,	500 00
Free High School,	2,000 00
Poor,	1,000 00
Water Works,	1600 00
Interest on Town Debt,	1200 00
Payment on Town Debt,	3,000 00
Town Officers,	850 00
Lighting Streets,	800 00
Text Books,	600 00
Repairs on School Buildings,	200 00
Repairs on Town Buildings,	200 00
Fire Department,	800 00
Collecting Tax,	500 00
Abatements,	100 00
Police,	150 00
Cemetery,	100 00
Contingent,	1,000 00
Discount on Taxes,	1,100 00
Town Landing,	25 00

There will become due this year:

One of the Bridge Bonds,	1,000 00
One of the High School Notes,	1,000 00
Note given in 1914, for Overdrafts the year before,	3,826 00

Total,	5,826 00
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**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Balance from 1913,	743 21
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Rec'd Tax 1914,	26,615 48
Sup. Tax,	112 03
Balance Tax 1913,	8 79
Tuition,	411 25
Rent of poor house,	77 00



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“ “ “ “ last year,	28 00	
Note E. T. & B. Co.,	3,826 19	
Free High School,	500 00	
School and Mill Fund,	2,251 03	
Common Schools,	1,599 73	
Railroad and Tel. tax,	231 72	
State Roads,	430 23	
State Aid Highway,	187 78	
State Pensions Refunded,	825 00	
Dog Tax,	73 00	
Licenses,	20 00	
State Paupers,	45 73	
Text Books sold,	16 00	
Tem. Loan,	2,500 00	
Refunded from Sidewalks,	29 82	
Poor account,	8 85	
Ins. Town Hall,	18 60	
Dog Licenses Refunded,	46 71	
Refunded from Fire Dept.	95 57	
Teachers Association,	2 00	
Refunded from E. T. & B. Co.,	3 80	
Weights and Measures,	147 84	
Interest on Deposits,	47 08	
Mileage Book and Cash.	4 11	
	<hr/>	40,906 55

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By Paid Town orders 1914,	22,102 53
Town orders Outstanding,	169 51
Accepted Orders, 1913	3,737 61
“ “ 1913	2,003 80
State Tax, 1914	3,752 85
Tem. Loan,	2,500 00
County Tax, 1914,	2,390 36
State Pensions,	825 00
Bond	1,000 00
Dog Tax,	73 00
Note,	1,000 00



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Interest,	1,315 19	
Balance,	36 70	
	<u>          </u>	40,906 55

G. W. KANE, TREASURER,

**ASSETS.**

Due from Treasurer,	\$36 70
State for Library,	40 00
Net Indebtedness,	29,749 49
	<u>          </u>
	\$29,82 19

**LIABILITIES.**

Bond Machias Savings Bank,	\$23,000 00
Notes given for High School,	3,000 00
Note given to pay balance of accepted orders year 1913-14,	3,826 19
	<u>          </u>
	\$29,826 19

Machias, Me., March 13, 1915.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the town for the year ending March 10, 1915 and found them correctly entered and vouched for.

R. W. ALBEE, AUDITOR.

**Annual Report of the School Department of the  
Town of Machias.**

**SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:**

E. C. Donworth,	Term Expires 1916
S. M. Holway,	“ “ 1915
R. W. Chandler,	“ “ 1915

**OFFICERS OF THE COMMITTEE:**

E. C. Donworth, Chairman. John C. Merrill, Secretary.  
Superintendent, John C. Merrill.

Office of Superintendent, in Libby School Building.

Office hours, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 4 P. M. to 5 P. M.

Truant Officer, H. G. McEacharn.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held on the Thursday before the first Friday of each month at 5 P. M.

### Financial Statement of Common Schools.

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	\$ 150 00	
Balance from 1914,	123 22	
Received from Tuition,	131 25	
Received from the State,	3,850 76	
	<u>          </u>	\$4,255 23

#### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries,	3,613 77	
Janitors' Salaries,	234 25	
Conveyance,	280 95	
Fuel,	532 56	
	<u>          </u>	4,661 53
Overdrawn,		<u>          </u> 406 30

#### High School.

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Received from Tuition,	280 00	
Received from the State,	500 00	
	<u>          </u>	2,780 00

#### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries,	2,861 70	
Janitors' Salaries,	193 50	
Fuel,	242 48	
Miscellaneous,	27 54	
	<u>          </u>	3,325 22
Overdrawn,		<u>          </u> 545 22

#### TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation,	600 00
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Supplies sold,	16 00	
	<hr/>	616 00
Expended,		615 80
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Unexpended,		20
REPAIRS		
Appropriation,		150 00
Expended,		462 27
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Overdrawn,		312 27

## TO THE CITIZENS OF MACHIAS:

The Superintending School Committee hereby transmits the Superintendent's report and desires briefly to report the general educational conditions during the past municipal year.

Through the efficient labors of Mr. Merrill, the Superintendent of Schools, we believe that the schools have maintained a standard second to none in the county and we deem it absolutely necessary that the scheme of union superintendency, be continued, as this is the only method by which trained superintendence can be obtained at a minimum expense.

During the past year, with but few exceptions, all of the teachers in the common schools have been Normal graduates, which is practically compulsory by the State laws. That this is also desirable goes without saying.

Machias, is particularly fortunate in having a Normal School in the town, inasmuch as it enables us to secure graduate teachers, resident here, at a much less expense for salaries than would be the case were we obliged to secure teachers from other places.

The financial side of the question should appeal to all. We have been appropriating, by direct taxation, one hundred fifty dollars per year to maintain our common schools. Under the prevailing system this does not seem sufficient if the present salaries are to be paid and the school year thirty-six weeks, is to be continued. The school board



will have to settle this question if no larger appropriation is made.

The two wooden buildings used for common schools in the village should be made more habitable for pupils and teachers. What the repairs or alterations should be the committee has not determined, but we believe that some plan should be devised to modernize these buildings now or very soon.

The High school the committee considers to be a credit to this or any town and we ask that we be not handicapped in our endeavors to keep this school up to its present high state of efficiency.

The committee reports with regrets the loss of Dr. Adin L. Smith from its membership. This occurred late this year after a period of nearly fourteen years of helpful, energetic and business like service, he having resigned, owing to press of business. The committee was fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ralph W. Chandler, who was elected to serve until the annual Town meeting, when a member will be chosen for two years to fill out Dr. Smith's unexpired term. Mr. Chandler's earnest efforts and business acumen should prove a valuable asset to the school department.

E. C. DONWORTH,

S. M. HOLWAY,

R. W. CHANDLER.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

**TUITION ACCOUNT.****Common School Tuition Received.**

1914			
March	20	Henry Maynard,	\$ 7 00
June	5	Town of Roque Bluffs,	23 00
June	8	Eighth and ninth grade pupils,	14 00
June	12	" " " " "	10 50
Aug.	6	Town of Roque Bluffs,	12 00
Dec.	10	Eighth and ninth grade pupils,	14 00
Dec.	12	Ruth Wallace,	1 75
Dec.	18	Clyde Holmes,	3 50
1915			
Feb.	10	Town of Roque Bluffs,	10 50
Feb.	15	Ruth Wallace,	3 50
March	3	Eighth and ninth grade pupils,	7 00
March	10	Town of Marshfield,	24 50
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			\$ 131 25

**High School Tuition Received.**

1914			
March	20	Town of Wesley,	8 00
April	3	Town of Cutler,	16 00
April	3	Town of Whitneyville,	32 00
April	3	Town of Machiasport,	40 00
July	3	Mildred Smith,	24 00
Oct.	21	Town of Whiting,	8 00
Dec.	4	" " "	16 00
1915			
Jan.	1	Town of Marshfield,	24 00
March	5	Town of Machiasport,	88 00
March	10	Town of Whitneyville,	24 00
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			280 00

**Common School Tuition Due.**

Clyde Holmes, one term,	3 50
Amy Burns, three terms,	10 50
Town of Roque Bluffs, one term,	6 00
Estelle Hanscom, two terms,	7 00



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Enoch Hanscom, two terms,	7 00	
	<hr/>	34 00

### High School Tuition Due.

Town of Wesley, three terms,	40 00	
Town of Cutler, three terms,	80 00	
Mildred Smith, two terms,	16 00	
Town of Marshfield, one term,	16 00	
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Since the Town Treasurer's Books were closed I have received seven dollars (\$7.00) from eighth and ninth grade pupils and eight dollars (\$8.00) High School tuition from the Town of Whiting.

### School Directory.

#### HIGH SCHOOL:

J. S. Keating, Principal,	Address: Machias, Me.
Esther S. Guild,	" " "
Leta T. Warnock,	" " "
Helen M. Harris,	" " "

#### LIBBY SCHOOL:

Mary McDonald, Grade 8 and 9,	" " "
Estelle D. Bowker, " 7	" " "
Rose M. Gaffney, " 6	" " "

#### RAWSON SCHOOL:

Florence K. Vose, " 5	" " "
Adelaide M'Eacharn " 4	" " "

#### HEMENWAY SCHOOL:

Ida B. Puffer, " 2 and 3	" " "
Elsie G. Means, " 1 and 2	" " "

#### KENNEBEC SCHOOL:

Annie L. Burns, " 4, 5, 6, 7	" " "
Lizzie McGuire, " 1, 2, 3	" " "

#### MODEL SCHOOL.

Blanche Whitney, " 8 and 9	" " "
Genevieve O'Donnell " 5, 6, 7	" " "
Roberta Puffer, " 3 and 4	" " "
Esther Kilby, " 1 and 2	" " "



### School Attendance Statistics for the School Year Ending July 1, 1914.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 21 years of age,	634
Enrollment in Common Schools,	470
"    "    High School,	74
Total enrollment in Schools,	544
Per cent. of school population enrolled in school,	85.8 per cent.
Average attendance in Common Schools,	394
Number of different teachers employed in Common Schools during year,	11
Number of weeks in school year,	34

**Table Showing Attendance in the Several Schools.**

SCHOOL AND TEACHER	FALL TERM			WINTER TERM			SPRING TERM		
	Boys	Girls	Ave.	Boys	Girls	Ave.	Boys	Girls	Ave.
High School									
J. S. Keating, Prin.	29	61	89	27	58	83	27	56	81
J. B. Thompson,									
Esther S. Guild,									
Rhoda L. Higgins,									
Model School									
Hattie Snell, 1 and 2	24	22	39	23	23	38	25	23	25
Roberta Puffer, 3 and 4	10	16	23	10	16	20	9	16	15
G. O'Donnell, 5 and 6	22	20	38	22	22	38	20	21	32
F. K. Vose, 7 and 9	15	22	37	15	23	36	16	21	34

# School Attendance Statistics—Continued

Libby School										
M. McDonald, 8 and 9	27	28	50		22	26	45	25	21	43
E. D. Bowker, 7	15	10	24		15	9	22	16	11	25
R. M. Gaffney, 6	13	14	25		13	14	26	14	13	22
Rawson School,										
F. M. Mealy, 5	18	12	26		14	12	24	14	10	21
R. T. Cummings, 4	9	11	18		8	10	16			
Ida B. Puffer, 4								9	10	13
Hemenway School.										
Sarah McDonald, 2 and 3	18	23	36		17	22	34	16	22	31
Katherine Morang, 1 and 2	22	20	37		19	21	39	19	14	20
Kennebec School.										
Nora Plummer,	19	19	32							
Neil MacLaughlan,					19	17	29	18	17	30
Lizzie McGuire,	13	11	21		10	7	14	15	13	23

Table Showing Enrollment by Grades Fall Term 1914.

GRADE	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
	60	50	52	36	46	49	55	43	37	428
HIGH SCHOOL,	FIRST YEAR		SECOND YEAR		THIRD YEAR		FOURTH YEAR		TOTAL	
	35		26		15		17		93	



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TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Gentlemen:

I beg leave to submit the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the municipal year 1914-15

The statistics in this report have been compiled for the school year, ending July 1st, 1914 which is the last full school year. To this has been appended a table showing the registration for the Fall term 1914. The Winter term is in session at the time of writing this report and in consequence no statistics are available for that term.

You will note that the school year closing July 1st, 1914, was only thirty-four weeks in length. This was due to closing of the schools last Winter on account of the epidemic of Measles and Whooping Cough.

#### SCHOOL HOUSES.

The usual necessary repairs have been made this year. In addition to this a fire escape has been put in place on the Libby School building and a new jacketed coal stove installed in the Hemenway School House. The purchase and installation of these has caused a considerable overdraft in repair account.

The following are some of the repairs most urgently needed.

New hard wood floors are needed in the upper rooms of the Hemenway and Kennebec Schools and the lower room of the Rawson School. The floors now in place in these rooms are of soft wood, badly worn and cracked. It is impossible to keep them clean and in a sanitary condition.

The ceilings in the Rawson and Hemenway schools must be repaired or replaced this summer.

A walk should be built from the street to the Rawson school so that during the Fall and Spring rains the children will not be obliged to wade through the mud to get to their school.

The walk at the Libby School must be attended to at once, as it is now in a dangerous condition.

Finally, I believe that the time has come when the



town ought to make some provision for better sanitary conditions at the Hemenway and Rawson Schools. These school buildings are situated in the thickest built up sections of the town and house our smallest pupils and the conditions in and about the out houses are an offense to those living near, as well as a real danger to the health of the children who attend those schools. If the town does not feel able to remodel both buildings at once, which would be the better plan, it ought at least to make provision for improving them one at a time. The buildings themselves are well built and have been kept in good repair and by excavating a basement for each and installing a heating plant and toilet we shall have school houses that will be very satisfactory for years to come.

#### TEXT BOOKS.

The increased appropriation given last year has enabled us to provide the necessary text books and apparatus without causing an overdraft in this account. All sorts of supplies, as well as laboratory equipment, must come from this account and we shall need the same appropriation this year.

#### TEACHERS.

The teachers have given faithful service in your schools this year. They have always been ready to meet any and all demands upon their time and energy whether in the school or outside the community.

Four resignations have occurred and as many Normal School graduates have been elected to the places thus made vacant.

The balance on the common school account, which was left when the State relieved us of the expense of schooling the Model school pupils has been dwindling year by year, as we have been obliged to increase the salaries of our teachers and to pay more for our fuel and this year instead of a balance we have an overdraft.

It does not appear that we can reasonably expect the



common schools to cost less than they now do and indeed the expense of maintaining them will probably increase each year. On the other hand as the cities rapidly increase in valuation while the smaller towns either stand still or increase at a slower rate, we must expect to receive less and less from the State under the present method of distribution. These conditions bring us face to face with the alternative of either shortening the school year or raising more for common schools. Which of these courses we shall follow will rest with the voters. If we are to keep our school year at its present length we shall need an appropriation this year for common schools of at least, five hundred dollars.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Under the very efficient management of Mr. Keating, and his corps of teachers, your high school has done good work this year and has fully justified its cost. The spirit existing in the school and the faithful honest work being done by the pupils cannot be surpassed, if it can be equalled anywhere in the State.

#### CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, I wish to again extend a most urgent invitation to parents and all interested in educational work to visit the schools and inspect the manner in which your children are being trained for future citizenship. The teachers need your friendly criticism and advice in order to do the most efficient work for the community, and the pupils need the inspiration and incentive that your frequent presence in the schools will give.

I wish to thank the School Committee and the citizens of Machias for their many courtesies and the teachers for their faithful work.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. MERRILL, SUPERINTENDENT.



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# TOWN WARRANT.

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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 PHENIX OPERA HOUSE, in said Machias, on Monday, the twenty second 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 for the term of two years, member of Superintending School Committee for the term of three years, 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, street lighting, school books, apparatus and appliances, 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" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of four hundred fifty dollars for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what



sum, for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18, of chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for Free Reading Room.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand eight hundred twenty-six dollars to be applied on that part of the town debt maturing the present year.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars to pay this year's interest on the town debt.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the town will vote to borrow not exceeding five thousand dollars, upon the faith and credit of the town, during the municipal year of 1915 and 1916, in anticipation of, and to be paid from, the amount to be collected from taxes of said municipal year, and if the town votes so to borrow, to authorize and direct the treasurer to execute and deliver the negotiable interest-bearing promissory note or notes of the town for the sum or sums so borrowed.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars as compensation to Machias Band, for not less than ten open-air band concerts during the coming summer.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen, or a committee to be chosen for the purpose, to construct a public sewer in Main street, beginning near the junction with Centre street and connecting with the public sewer which crosses Main street near the homestead of Walter H. Foss, or terminating at such other point as may be determined by vote of the town, and raise and appropriate money for said purpose.

ARTICLE 15. 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 16. To see if the town will vote to change the name of Free street to Burnham street in honor of Job Burnham, the original owner, of Burnham Tavern and of the land occupied by said street.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to



sell at public or private sale, and to convey to the purchasers, the Dublin school building, the Preble school building, and the Harding school building, and the lots upon which said buildings stand, the proceeds of such sales, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, to be applied toward the expense of altering or repairing the Hemenway and Rawson school buildings, or either of them.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to be expended by the Washington County Anti-Tuberculosis Society in combating tuberculosis.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the town will vote to contribute annually toward the expense of maintaining and improving the School Play-ground, a sum equal to the annual tax on said property, the money to be expended under the direction of the Village Improvement and Benevolent Society of Machias.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to install and maintain at the expense of the town, a street electric light on Barry Avenue.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the town will vote to establish an organized fire department by adopting as additional by-laws the rules and regulations proposed by the town fire wards, and filed with the town clerk.

ARTICLE 22. To choose three fire commissioners as provided by the rules and regulations mentioned in the preceding article, in case said fire department be established.

ARTICLE 23. If the vote on ARTICLE 21 be in the negative, then in that case, to designate as fire inspector one of the fire wards elected by the town, and fix his compensation, as provided by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913.

You will give notice that the undersigned will be in session at the town office in said Machias at from two to five o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 20th. inst. to hear and decide on the application of persons claiming the right to vote at the above-named meeting.

Given under our hands on this thirteenth day of March A. D. 1915.

H. O. JOHNSOM  
J. A. SCHOPPEE  
J. E. McEACHARN }

Selectman  
of  
Machias.

