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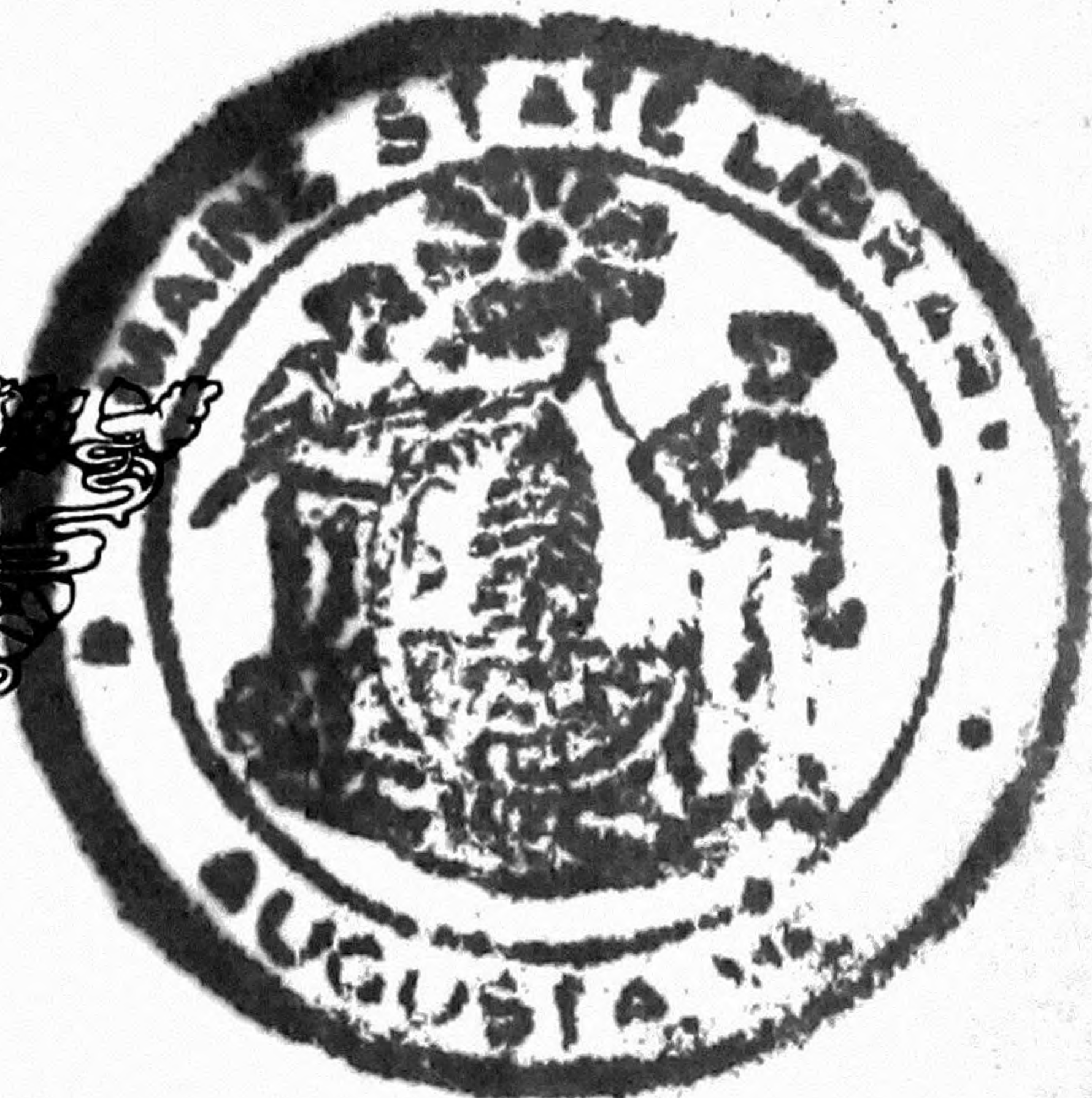


ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF  
MACHIAS

For the Year Ending March 10, 1917.

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Republican Job Print  
Machias, Maine.



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**TOWN OFFICERS.**

## Selectmen

J. A. SCHOPPEE, J. E. McEACHARN,  
RALPH W. ALBEE.

## Town Clerk

ALBERT S. ALLAN

## Town Treasurer

GEORGE W. KANE

## Overseer of Poor

J. E. McEACHARN

## Board of Assessors

S. W. HILL, M. M. GRATTO, W. C. LEIGHTON

## School Board

W. G. MEANS, RALPH W. CHANDLER,  
E. E. BOWLES

## Auditor

HENRY W. SAWYER

## Superintendent of Schools

JOHN C. MERRILL

## Board of Health

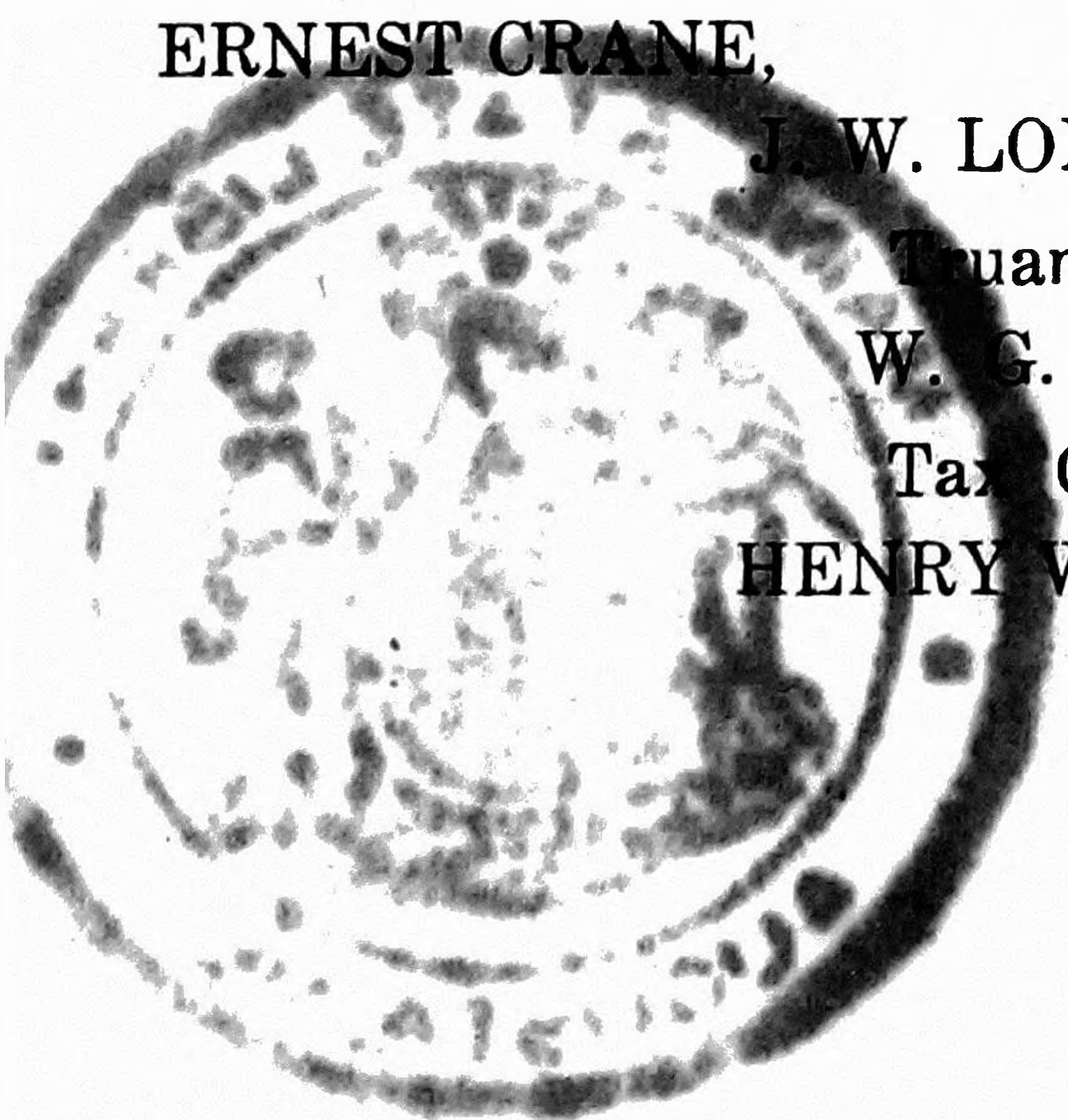
ERNEST CRANE, ALBERT S. ALLAN,  
J. W. LONGFELLOW

## Tuant Officer

W. G. MEANS

## Tax Collector

HENRY W. SAWYER





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**Appropriations for the year 1916.**

Roads and Bridges	\$2,000	
Sidewalks	1,000	
Common Schools	700	
Furnishings High School	2,000	
Hoor	1,000	
Water Works	1,600	
Town Officers	850	
Lighting Streets	800	
Free Text Books	500	
Repairs on School Buildings	200	
Repairs on Town Buildings	200	
Fire Department	900	
Collecting Taxes	500	
Abatement on Taxes	100	
Discount on Taxes	1,100	
Police	150	
Cemetery	100	
Contingent	1,000	
State Aid Road	533	
State Road Maintenance	200	
Free Reading Room	500	
Memorial Day	50	
Town Landing	25	
Payment on Town Debt	1,000	
Interest on Town Debt	1,200	
Machias Band	100	
Fourth of July Celebration	100	
Payment of Outstanding orders	865	
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		\$19,273 00
Overlay		243 17
State Tax		4,032 40
County Tax		2,313 23
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Total Tax		\$25,861 80

511 Polls at \$3.00	1,533 00
Tax on Property	\$24,328 80
Supplementary Tax	15 08
Real Estate	525,458 00
Personal Estate	200,755 00
Total Valuation	\$26,224 00
Rate of Taxation .0335	

### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

James Clemons	\$ 6 75
Perley J. Guptill	1 50
Fred A. Clark	1 87
Charles Saddler	1 87
Wilbur Clark	1 50
Roy Mallar	2 25
Chester A. Hall	75
Addi L. Foss	75
Howard Johnson	75
Charles Mahoney	75
Isaac Heaton	75
Simon Davis	75
Lester Berry	75
John McEacharn	75
Clayton Hatt	1 50
Fred Morang	1 50
Nathan Schoppee	2 00
George McRae	1 25
Frank McRae	50
George McRae, Jr.	50
David M. Merritt	1 25
Henry Moore	75
Charles Jordan	75
Josiah Hatt, Jr.	68
Ephie Merritt	75



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William Clemons	75
Jesse Davis	75
John Morang	75
Herbert Hatt	75
C. H. Kilton and crew	19 50
James Clemons	15 00
Roy Mallar	4 50
Fred A. Clark	75
Charles Saddler	75
Wilbur Clark	75
Chester Hall	1 50
C. H. Kilton and crew	18 15
Perley J. Guptill	3 75
Addi L. Foss	2 18
Fred Myers	1 12
Homar Dickinson	1 12
E. O. Stoddard	75
Thms. Foss	1 20
Howard Johnson	1 20
S. W. Bryant	1 20
Augustus Bryant	1 20
George Johnson	1 20
Verson Johnson	1 20
Harold Bryant	45
Joseph W. Smith	1 20
Harvey Manchester	1 20
Frank Marston	1 75
Fred Morang	2 55
Clayton Hatt	3 15
Jas. Armstrong and crew	19 90
F. P. Huntley	15 00
Llewellyn Hall	1 75
N. M. Marston	2 25
M. A. Beal	2 62
Orrin Marston	2 25
Morey Marston	2 25

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Ira E. Davis	2 62
William Blyther	2 33
Harvey Manceester	2 62
Samuel Davis	2 25
C. H. Kilton	6 00
Hovey Kilton	2 25
Lowell Morse	2 25
Frank Marston	12 25
Freeley Johnson	1 75
James Preble	2 25
Perley J. Guptill	33 75
Addi L. Foss	14 32
Joseph Johnson	7 87
George Roberts	30
D. Herbert Smith	10 00
Nathan F. Schooppee	10 00
E. N. Johnson	6 00
Thomas Bendix	3 15
Warrington Foss	3 75
Alton Magee	3 00
Isaiah Hall	9 62
James Clemons	20 00
David Clemons	8 75
Charles Mallar	11 25
Joseph W. Smith	4 37
Chas. F. Foss	12 25
Fred Hasty	7 00
Chester Hall	38
Fred A. Clark	1 50
Charles Saddler	75
W. N. Johnson	3 50
Thomas Bendix	4 12
Warrington Foss	13 50
E. M. Garuett	15 30
Chapman Lumber Co.	3 74
Sanford Crocker	2 70



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Thomas Foss	70
D. G. Field	12 90
R. C. Bailey	2 10
F. P. Huntley	15 00
O. F. Meserve	7 25
Emery Hatt	4 12
M. A. Beal	14 87
N. M. Marston	8 25
Orrin Marston	5 25
Morey Marston	8 25
Ira Davis	11 37
William Blyther	12 25
Harvey Manchester	9 62
C. H. Kilton	40 00
Harvey Kilton	15 00
Lowell Morse	8 25
Frank Marston	20 12
Samuel Davis	5 25
George Johnson	9 62
Melvin Smith	3 25
Samuel Bryant	9 62
Freeley Johnson	5 25
Perley J. Guptill	60 00
Addi L. Foss	21 00
Harold Bryant	15 00
Joseph W. Smith	21 00
E. O. Stoddard	10 00
Chas. F. Foss	19 25
Charles Mallar	16 50
David Clemons	14 87
James Clemons	13 75
Isaiah Hall	19 25
Llewellyn Hall	15 75
D. Herbert Smith	8 00
Nathan Schoppee	46 00
Joseph Johnson	21 00



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E. N. Johnson	11 62
James Preble	12 75
John Hall	7 00
Arno Hoyt	10 50
Albert Hatt, Jr.	6 50
M. C. Holway	2 40
N. F. Schoppee	14 70
W. C. Leighton	2 10
Perley Guptill	45 00
Addi L. Foss	14 87
F. P. Huntley	9 00
E. O. Stoddard	2 00
Harold Bryant	9 75
Joseph W. Smith	11 37
Chas. F. Foss	13 12
Charles Mallar	11 25
Isaiah Hall	13 12
Nathan F. Schoppee	34 00
Joseph Johnson	16 62
E. N. Johnson	16 50
Arno Hoyt	1 75
O. F. Meserve	7 87
Emery Hatt	7 50
M. A. Beal	5 68
C. J. McLaughlin	5 00
Perley J. Guptill	5 00
Addi L. Foss	1 75
Joseph W. Smith	1 75
Chas. F. Foss	1 75
David Clemons	87
Jas. R. Clemons	1 25
Isaiah Hall	1 75
James Preble	1 50
George Roberts	3 00
Frank Marston	10 50
C. H. Kilton	8 00

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Hovey Kilton	3 00
Machias Lumber Co.	89 53
R. C. Bailey	3 00
Jere Mealy	7 10
Frank Marston	1 50
Perley Guptill	55 00
Addi L. Foss	19 25
Joseph W. Smith	19 25
David Clemons	19 25
Jas. R. Clemons	27 50
Isaiah Hall	19 25
E. M. Johnson	6 12
James Preble	4 87
George Roberts	16 12
Chas. F. Foss	14 00
Jesse Davis	15 75
E. L. Kilton	30 00
Alex. Barstow	5 25
M. F. Schoppee	18 12
Frank Marston	7 00
C. H. Kilton	8 00
W. C. Leighton	39 55
Chapman Lumber Co.	91 74
E. M. Garnett	7 65
O. E. Day	11 15
E. I. White	90
Lee M. Getchell	10 20
W. C. Leighton	13 50
Perley J. Guptill	25 00
Addi L. Foss	8 75
E. O. Stoddard	4 00
Joseph W. Smith	14 00
D. Herbert Smith	11 00
James Preble	6 75
Arno Hoyt	14 87
Jesse Davis	5 25



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E. L. Kilton	30 00
David Clemons	5 25
Jas. R. Clemons	7 50
Isaiah Hall	14 00
George Roberts	15 87
Crnae Bros.	1 20
Frank Marston	7 87
Frank Armstrong	5 00
L. H. Guptill	2 50
Jas. R. Clemons	1 25
David Clemons	87
C. H. Kilton	4 50
Perley J. Guptill	10 00
S. H. Berry	87
State Highway Commission for Patrol	379 00
Addi L. Foss	8 75
Perley J. Guptill	12 50
Frank Marston	5 25
C. H. Kilton	5 50
Chas. F. Foss	24 50
Machias Lumber Co.	176 18
W. C. Leighton	5 60
M. F. Schoppee	13 63
Perley J. Guptill	21 25
Frank Marston	2 62
C. J. McLaughlin	5 00
J. E. McEacharn	4 12
A. B. Inglee	60
W. C. Dinsmore	50
Joseph Bowers	1 80
Arden McEacharn	1 80
Ivan Huntley	2 60
Wm. A. Hanscom	2 00
John Reeves	1 80
Ralph Chambers	1 80
Harry Kilton	1 00

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Clarence Moore	1 80
Albert Moore	80
W. B. Holway	4 50
James Hudson	1 80
Herbert Hudson	1 80
Carl Hudson	1 80
Harry Johnson	1 80
Alton Magee	1 80
Simon Davis	1 80
Foster Davis	1 80
Frank Reynolds	1 80
Pearl Reynolds	1 80
Lester Berry	1 80
Gates Longfellow	1 80
Reginald Hatt	2 00
Frank Foss	1 20
Geo. S. Perry	1 40
E. L. Kilton	3 50
Edwin Hill	3 20
Harry Hill	1 60
Hollis Maynard	1 60
Everett Stoddard	4 50
Fred Clark	2 40
C. A. Hall	1 80
Norris Day	1 80
Freeling Johnson	2 00
Carl Smith	2 80
M. M. Gratto	60
James Plant	40
Eugene Schoppee	2 00
Nathan Schoppee	1 00
Simon Davis	1 20
George Roberts	1 05
Machias Lumber Co.	6 00
Harold Kilton	3 90
Alex. Purrington	4 00



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C. B. Albee	5 00
Henry Moore	4 30
Fred Myers	4 00
George McRae	6 33
Albert Marston	1 60
Frank Marston	3 60
Harry Kilton	80
Thomas Foss	1 34
J. B. Thompson	4 73
M. H. Dickinson	3 50
Adelbert Hasty	2 70
Arthur Armstrong	2 70
Ira E. Davis	2 50
S. W. Bryant	2 00
Augustus Bryant	1 20
Norris Bryant	1 20
Ulmer Davis	3 00
Frank H. Mallar	1 05
Lee Armstrong	2 70
John I. Hatt	70
Maurice Foss	1 00
Jos. W. Smith	3 20
Joel Smith	1 40
Uriah Smith	1 70
Earl Smith	3 30
Wm. Blyther	1 70
Clarence Blyther	2 10
Harry Manchester	2 90
Harvey Manchester	3 40
Leeman Foss	1 20
Thomas Foss	3 00
Melvin Foss	2 70
Vinal Foss	1 00
Chas. Foss	70
Verson Johnson	2 80
Joseph Johnson	2 80

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Harold Bryant	1 00
Samuel Davis	1 50
N. M. Marston	2 90
Morey Marston	2 80
Orrin Marston	2 90
Walter Morse	1 00
Graydon Morse	1 00
Alfred Anthony	2 50
Stephen Albee	2 50
Lowell Smith	1 80
Austin Foss	90
George Manchester	3 40
Oscar Smith	3 20
C. H. Kilton	2 80
James Armstrong	2 70
Fred Hasty	90
Carl Armstrong	90
M. Gardner & Son Co.,	14 65
John T. Garnett	40
Arlie Morse	1 00
Alphonzo Reynolds	60
Thomas Foss	4 50
E. L. Doyle	1 60
Henry Johnson	1 80
Machias Lumber Co.	4 00
Thos. Henry	35
O. E. Day	8 25
J. B. Thompson	1 50
Leslie Farnsworth	60
Willie Vane	1 30
Addi L. Foss	1 50
Ralph Berry	60
Jas. M. Hanscom	70
Louis O'Donnell	70
Thos. Henry	40
Harley Henry	40



N. F. Schoppee	2 25
Foster Davis	90
Herbert Hatt	90
E. O. Stoddard	2 25
C. A. Hall	90
Augustus Bryant	1 80
Albert Hatt	1 00
George Johnson	1 80
Ira Davis	1 80
Albert Marston	2 70
Frank Marston	3 40
Harry Manchester	1 80
Harvey Manchester	80
George Manchester	1 00
Oscar Smith	80
Lowell Smith	40
M. F. Schoppee	1 90
Curtis Morse	1 00
Lowell Morse	1 00
Samuel Watts	1 00
Fred Hasty	88

Total	\$ 2995 88
Appropriation	2000
Deficit	\$ 995 88

Detailed statement of Patrol Maintenance under supervision of State Highway Commission.

JAS. CLEMONS, Patrolman.

Road under Patrol	No. of miles	Cost to Town.
State Highway Improved	2.10	\$126 00
State Aid Highway Imp.	.70	21 00
Unimproved Highway	7.20	432 00
Total	10 00	\$579 00
Paid State Highway Commission;		

TOWN OF MACHIAS

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as per charge Road Account		\$379 00
“ “ “ Maintenance State Aid Highway		200 00
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		\$579 00
Amount paid by state		200 00
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Joint fund		\$779 00
Expended as follows:		
Patrolman's wages	\$484 56	
Cost of extra help	201 74	
Cost of material	91 35	
		\$777 65

The following work was done:

Dragging	\$235 44	
Work with road machine	15 25	
Cleaning ditches and culverts	32 04	
End walls and culverts	2 33	
Guard rails	14 42	
Surfacing gravel	477 67	
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Total expenditure	\$777 65	
Unexpended balance		\$1 35
Cost of inspection	\$34 65	



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**SIDEWALKS.**

F. P. Huntley	\$ 75
R. C. Bailey	7 65
F. P. Huntley	12 00
Geo. Roberts	21 00
F. P. Huntley	1 50
Geo. Roberts	12 33
W. C. Leighton	3 75
Perley J. Guptill	7 49
Isaiah Hall	5 25
Chas. F. Foss	5 25
Addi L. Foss	2 62
Perley Guptill	3 75
Geo. Roberts	7 50
F. P. Huntley	3 75
Chas. Saddler	14 00
Fred A. Clark	25 50
Perley Guptill	52 50
Fred Clark	31 50
Chas. Saddler	18 37
Joseph W. Smith	14 87
Chas. F. Foss	18 37
F. P. Huntley	3 00
Isaiah Hall	18 37
George Roberts	25 50
Addi L. Foss	7 00
O. F. Meserve	14 00
W. C. Leighton	11 40
Perley Guptill	4 50
R. C. Bailey	6 00
Machias Lumber Co.	252 21
L. H. Guptill	6 00
Fred A. Clark	31 50
Chas. Saddler	18 37
S. M. Holway	31 28
Chapman Lumber Co.	23 21

R. C. Bailey	4 25		
Fred A. Clark	24 00		
Chas. Saddler	14 00		
Fred A. Clark	36 75		
Chas. Saddler	20 12		
Fred A. Clark	12 75		
Fred A. Clark	19 50		
Chapman Lumber Co.	30 52		
Addi L. Foss	1 75		
Perley J. Guptill	2 50		
Fred A. Clark	19 50		
D. G. Field	1 50		
Machias Lumber Co.	100 30		
Perley J. Guptill	16 00		
Percy Kilton	1 50		
Chapman Lumber Co.	79 78		
Crane Bros.	3 40		
Machias Lumber Co.	2 54		
R. C. Bailey	18 11		
W. C. Leighton	60		
	Total		\$1,131 41
Appropriation		\$1,000 00	
	Deficit		\$131 41

## STATE AID HIGHWAY

Perley J. Guptill	\$12 50
E. N. Johnson	14 87
Chas. F. Foss	14 87
Addi L. Foss	9 00
George Roberts	1 75
Wilton Foss	1 75
Jesse Davis	7 87
David Clemons	20 25
E. M. Garnett	7 65
Crane Bros.	55 20
Perley Guptill	46 25



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Addi L. Foss	72 00
E. N. Johnson	25 65
Chas. F. Foss	28 00
George Roberts	19 68
Jesse Davis	1 75
Arno Hoyt	21 00
Joseph W. Smith	25 65
Uriah Smith	21 00
Isaiah Hall	22 75
David Clemons	67 50
E. L. Kilton	63 00
E. I. White	54 00
Oscar Smith	19 25
E. O. Stoddard	11 25
Warren Johnson	27 00
Adelbert Garnett	7 00
Perley J. Guptill	15 00
Addi L. Foss	24 75
Augustus Whitney	24 90
Lorenzo Feeney	24 90
L. H. Guptill	1 50
J. M. Hadley and crew	15 13
F. T. Crane	53 25
Addie V. Longfellow	5 10
E. M. Garnett	5 15
Machias Lumber Co.	26 06
F. T. Crane	10 50
W. C. Leighton	1 00
Perley J. Guptill	35 10
Addi L. Foss	15 75
Henry Albee	1 75
George Hooper	1 75
Ralph Foss	18 37
D. Herbert Smith	47 25
E. L. Kilton	2 25
E. N. Johnson	19 50

Warren Johnson	18 37	
Joseph W. Smith	19 25	
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Total		\$1,093 91
Expended by State (Inspection)	28 09	
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Total cost of road		\$1,121 91
Paid by State	28 99	
Received from State	548 52	
Cost to Town	545 39	
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		\$1,121 91
Appropriated	\$533 00	
Deficit	12 39	
Amount road constructed	2,000 feet.	

**CONTINGENT.**

W. G. Means, Jr.	\$12 00
H. G. McEacharn	10 00
E. S. Hill	65 30
R. W. Albee, Postage, etc.	3 50
H. R. Taylor	11 55
F. H. Schoppee	4 00
Clarence Beverly	50
W. G. Means	11 00
Charles Sanborn	10 00
E. S. Hill	4 00
G. W. Kane, Stamped envelopes	10 62
E. H. Maynard	42 00
H. R. Taylor	4 00
W. M. Hill	2 00
H. G. McEacharn	2 00
C. A. Hall	2 00
C. E. Thurston	2 00



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C. H. Kilton	4 00
Machias Lumber Co.	45
John Clark	10 12
P. H. Longfellow	21 90
A. S. Allan	35 05
M. Gardner	29 20
I. H. Johnson	3 25
W. M. Hill	2 00
C. A. Hall	2 00
C. E. Thurston	2 00
H. G. McEacharn	2 00
F. T. Crane	21 90
E. E. Talbot	24 80
S. W. Hill	3 04
E. M. Bucknam	35 00
Republican Pub. Co.	8 50
H. E. Tribou	8 75
Machias Electric Light Co.	1 90
Lottie Johnson	1 25
E. M. Bucknam	75
H. W. Sawyer	2 50
D. G. Field	3 00
T. G. Getchell	2 00
John Barstow	2 00
Machias Electric Light Co.	6 57
S. W. Hill	75
Machias Lumber Co.	50
W. M. Hill	2 00
C. E. Thurston	4 00
C. A. Hall	4 00
E. S. Hill	4 00
D. A. Curtis	24 90
J. E. McEacharn	5 50
P. H. Longfellow, Agent	20 25
A. S. Allan	35 50
J. M. Hadley	2 50

Machias Lumber Co.	60 00	
S. H. Berry	60	
Machias Electric Light Co.	50	
H. O. Johnson	10 25	
H. N. Sanborn	1 45	
Malcolm Clark	50 00	
I. M. Sargent	8 25	
H. W. Sawyer	2 00	
R. C. Bailey	46 64	
R. T. Crane Co.	37 00	
W. G. Means	21 00	
Ernest Crane	10 00	
O. F. Larson	3 75	
A. L. Smith	8 00	
Hussey M'f'g. Co.	77 30	
A. S. Allan	17 75	
J. W. Longfellow	3 25	
Fred Schoppee	23 70	
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Total		\$915 89
Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
	CR.	
State House numbers	23 60	
Soldiers Burial from State	35 00	
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Total		\$1,058 60
Surplus		\$142 71

**POOR ACCOUNT.****EXPENDED.**

F. J. Geary	\$ 4 00
Tramp	1 50
A. B. Inglee	31 43
Harrison Foss	11 00
Mrs. Edgar Reynolds	18 00



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Elmer Foss	1 00
Fred Morang	8 00
F. J. Geary	5 34
Mrs. Edgar Reynolds	9 00
Fred Morang	10 00
F. J. Geary	2 00
Harrison Foss	13 50
M. Gardner & Son Co.	18 47
Fred Morang	10 50
L. W. Longfellow & Co.	5 00
Fred Morang	10 00
Fred Morang	10 00
A. B. Inglee	14 55
Machias Lumber Co.	9 22
Fred Morang	10 00
“ “	12 00
“ “	10 00
Bucknam, Colwell Co.	1 75
Fred Morang	10 00
“ “	7 00
H. O. Johnson	52 00
Fred Morang	5 00
R. E. McKenzie	8 50
Curtis, Kane & Co.	41 80
E. H. Smith	1 10
W. H. Foss	54 00
Bucknam, Colwell Co.	6 06
Town Eden	21 00
O. W. Means	6 50
J. W. Longfellow	22 00
C. H. Kilton	2 00
Chandler & Co.	9 00
Machias Lumber Co.	3 75
Machias Water Co	2 00
A. B. Inglee	18 00
M. Gardner & Son Co.	10 00

Machias Lumber Co.		16 48	
F. J. Geary		3 86	
O. W. Means		3 50	
H. O. Johnson		11 75	
F. J. Geary		2 00	
W. C. & C. J. Leighton		7 85	
O. W. Means		1 50	
Bucknam, Colwell Co.		5 05	
Fred Morang		5 00	
A. B. Inglee		12 00	
D. A. Curtis & Co.		8 95	
L. W. Longfellow & Co.		23 72	
Chandler & Co.		8 00	
Machias Lumber Co.		23 78	
R. T. Crane Co.		12 50	
F. J. Geary		2 54	
Geo. A. Leighton		5 00	
M. Gardner & Son Co.		23 00	
O. F. Larson		5 00	
A. L. Smith		5 00	
Stage Fare and Meal		95	
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Total			\$693 40
Appropriated		\$1,000 00	
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Received Town Harrington		5 00	
Received from Levi Hooper		25 00	
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Total			\$1,030 00
Surplus	\$336 60		



### Persons Aided.

Tramps	\$10 50
Samuel Colson, Harrington	5 00
James W. Davis	21 00
Children of Levi Hooper	121 60
Ezekiel Smith	19 30
Wm. Gilman	18 36
Lee Vane	3 00
Thos Foss	48 48
Winslow Reynolds	36 16
Ernest Elwell	31 40
Alzena Andrews	5 53
Mrs. Chas. Vane	36 00
Chas. Quinn	30 60
Alonzo Henry	17 16
George Reynolds	131 25
Freeling Johnson	101 06
Mina Mudgett—Town Orono	57 00
	\$693 40
Total	\$693 40
Due from town of Orono on account Mina Mudgett	57 00

At the Oct. 1916 term of S. J. Court the jury awarded the town of Machias a verdict of six hundred eight dollars and 24 cents in George Davis case against town of East Machias. This case has been taken to law court by town of East Machias and will be presented before that court at June term.

J. E. MCEACHARN,

Overseer of Poor.

### Memorial Day.

A. M. Longfellow	\$50 00
Appropriation	\$50 00

**POLICE.**

W. H. Beverly	\$ 6 00	
C. A. Hall	6 00	
R. P. Barstow	6 00	
G. K. Coffin	6 00	
G. A. Leighton	10 00	
J. L. McCurdy	12 00	
W. H. Beverly	2 00	
S. B. Kelsey	12 00	
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Total	\$60 00	
Appropriation		\$150 00
Surplus	\$90 00	

**ABATEMENTS.**

Everett O. Stoddard Error Assessment 1915		\$ 6 70
Gilman Batchelder, left the State		3 00
Chas. W. Crocker, " " "		3 00
Carl H. Bryant, over value		1 75
Geo. F. Foss		3 00
Elijah Gardner, non resident		3 00
Harry Gratto, non-resident		3 00
Ernest Hanson, No property		88
J. C. Olsen non-resident		3 00
Ralph Myers left state		3 00
Jas Preble		3 00
Machias Laundry Co., Property burned nothing on which to collect		87 50
1916		
H. A. Tribou heirs over value		3 35
W. A. Thaxter maintaining public watering trough		5 00
Clarence E. Berry non-resident		3 00
Samuel C. Bowker error		3 00



Chester A. Hanscom non-resident		3 00
Mrs. Augusta Hatt no personal property		84
Arno Hoyt, non.resident		3 00
Dwight F. Meserve non-resident		3 00
Charles H. Pratt, non-resident		3 00
H. N. Small, non-resident		3 00
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		\$151 02
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Deficit		51 02

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Geo. Hurley	\$	1 25
Machias Electric Light Co.		27 18
Elmer Foss		3 00
Crane Bros.		11 35
S. W. Berry		1 25
Thos. W. Foss		6 50
Lester Armstrong		1 30
Machias Electric Light Co.		5 62
Globe Manufacturing Co.		164 25
Machias Electric Light Co.		5 62
Crane Bros.		13 19
W. P. Sawyer		3 00
Daniel G. Lowell		50
Geo. Hurley		50
E. O. Stoddard		1 00
Malcolm Clark		1 00
C. A. Roberts		1 00
Eruest Miller		1 00
Clinton Clark		1 00
Geo. H. Maclauchlan		1 00
A. R. Roberts		1 00
Henry Rogers		1 00
James McDonald		1 00

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C. A. Hall	1 00
Henry McPherson	1 00
Chas. Mahoney	1 00
H. E. Tribou	1 00
N. F. Rogers	1 00
Fred L. Hughes	1 25
Frank Clark	2 00
Samuel W. Berry	7 50
Machias Lumber Co.	3 65
R. T. Crane Co.	2 00
J. E. Hurley	15 00
W. H. Beverly	21 50
N. F. Rogers	15 00
E. P. Miller	15 00
M. H. B. Thompson	15 00
W. H. Colson	15 00
Geo. R. Berry	14 50
E. O. Stoddard	14 50
Jas. M. Hanscom	13 25
A. G. Ingalls	14 00
Gec. Hurley	15 00
F. L. Cates	15 00
Julian Dinsmore	9 50
O. F. Meserve	15 00
Daniel G. Lowell	15 00
Clinton Clark	14 25
Fred Schoppee	14 25
Henry Rogers	12 50
A. R. Roberts	14 50
Malcolm Clark	13 50
James McDonald	15 00
Sam'l W. Berry	14 25
Nelson Clark	11 00
F. P. Gilson	8 00
H. E. Tribou	15 00
H. G. McEacharn	14 50



G. H. Maclauchlan	15 00	
Henry McPherson	14 75	
Chas. Mahoney	14 50	
E. M. Garnett	64 50	
Frank A. Clark	15 00	
C. A. Hall	22 50	
F. T. Crane	25 00	
J. A. Schoppee	15 00	
L. F. Beverly	15 00	
W. C. Dinsmore	15 00	
C. J. Leighton	15 00	
Uriah Smith	15 00	
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Total		\$903 41
Appropriation	\$900 00	
Deficit		\$3 41

### Collecting Taxes.

H. W. Sawyer Collector	\$350 96	
H. W. Sawyer “	60 26	
G. H. Keniston “	2 28	
H. W. Sawyer “	66 69	
H. W. Sawyer “	11 75	
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Total		\$491 94
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Surplus		\$8 06

### CEMETERY.

J. M. Hadley and Crew	\$52 50	
Machias Water Co.	5 00	
J. M. Hadley and Crew	44 04	
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Total		\$101 54
Appropriation	\$100 00	
Deficit		\$1 54

**Fourth of July.**

M. E. McRae, Treas.	\$100 00	
Appropriation		\$100 00

**Free Reading Room.**

Emily G. Bradbury, Treas.	\$250 00	
"    "    "    "	300 00	
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Total		\$550 00
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Received from State	50 00	
		\$550 00

**Town Landing.**

Fred A. Clark	\$11 50	
P. R. and Jas. McDonald	2 45	
Machias Lumber Co.	1 81	
Fred A. Clark	4 00	
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Total		\$19 76
Appropriation	\$25 00	
Surplus		\$5 24

**Lighting Streets.**

Machias Electric Light Co.	\$204 61	
"    "    "    "	206 59	
"    "    "    "	206 72	
"    "    "    "	206 72	
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Total		\$824 64
Appropriation	\$800 00	
Deficit		\$24 64

**Machias Band.**

H. N. Sanborn, Treas.	\$100 00	
Appropriated		\$100 00



**Discount on Taxes.**

H. W. Sawyer, Collector	\$1120 10	
“ “	125 54	
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Total		\$1245 64
Appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Deficit		\$145 64

**TOWN OFFICERS.**

H. W. Sawyer	\$ 10 00	
M. M. Gratto	55 00	
John C. Merrill	205 22	
S. W. Hill	75 00	
W. C. Leighton	55 00	
J. E. McEacharn	70 00	
G. W. Kane	125 00	
R. W. Albee	70 00	
J. E. McEacharn	100 00	
A. S. Allan	5 00	
Ernest Crane	5 00	
J. W. Longfellow	15 00	
J. A. Schoppee	70 00	
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Total		\$860 22
Appropriation	\$850 00	
Deficit		\$10 22

**Maintenance State Aid Highway.**

Patrol	\$200 00	
Appropriation		\$200 00

**Repairs on Town Buildings.**

L. J. Longfellow	\$12 22
Amos Kennedy	5 00
Machias Lumber Co.	13 05
R. E. McKenzie	3 36

J. E. McEacharn	16 50
Fred Clark	2 00
J. M. Hadley	6 50
W. C. Dinsmore	4 35
Machias Lumber Co.	1 93
R. C. Bailey	3 63
N. F. Rogers	2 00
D. G. Field	6 71

Total		\$77 25
Appropriation	\$200 00	
Surplus		\$122 75

**Water Works.**

Machias Water Co.	\$800 00	
Appropriation		\$1,600 00
Surplus	\$800 00	

**Repairs on School Buildings.**

Lester Armstrong	\$ 65
S. W. Bryant	1 40
Ralph Chambers	4 25
Chas. Saddler	3 00
J. E. Hudson	10 63
Balph Chambers	1 50
Alfred Morse	4 00
A. L. Mallar	4 41
Machias Lumber Co.	16 67
Harvey Manchester	4 00
S. W. Hill	7 50
Joel Smith	13 50
L. F. Beverly	32 36
D. G. Field	16 12
Chandler & Co.	3 80
R. W. Chandler	24 00
Machias Lumber Co.	62 52
H. M. Wiswell	2 50



R. E. McKenzie	1 50	
A. R. Gilson	17 66	
J. M. Hadley	71 01	
W. C. Dinsmore	22 04	
A. L. Jones	3 55	
Machias Lumber Co.	4 07	
D. G. Field	35 00	
M. Gardner & Son Co.	5 87	
H. M. Small	5 70	
C. A. Hall	87	
E. M. Garnett	1 40	
Crane Bros.	4 60	
L. W. Longfellow & Co.	7 35	
Chandler & Co.	5 89	
Machias Lumber Co.	17 65	
I. M. Sargent	4 50	
H. N. Sanborn	6 50	
Lester Armstrong	3 10	
R. C. Bailey	78 06	
R. E. McKenzie	83	
R. W. Chandler, Tuning Piano	3 00	
Harvey Manchester	4 00	
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Total		\$516 96
Appropriation	\$200 00	
Received from P. H. Longfellow, Agent	4 42	
“ “ F. T. Crane, “	4 42	
“ “ D. A. Curtis, “	2 94	
“ “ M. Gardner, “	5 89	
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Total		\$217 67
Deficit	\$299 29	

### Vital Statistics

I have recorded and sent to State Registrar.

48 Births                      41 Deaths                      23 Marriages  
 ALBERT S. ALLAN, Town Clerk

**COMMON SCHOOLS.**

Malcolm Clark	\$	13 50
Mary McDonald		54 16
Genevieve O'Donnell		30 00
Ida B. Puffer		30 00
Florence K. Vose		30 00
Adelaide McEacharn		30 00
Lizzie McGuire		30 00
Elsie G. Means		30 00
Annie L. Burns		30 00
Gertrude McGuire		30 00
Malcolm Clark		9 00
Ralph Chambers		2 45
Amy H. Thaxter		21 00
Malcolm Clark		13 50
Ralph Chambers		3 25
Malcolm Clark		9 00
Mary McDonald		90 25
Genevieve O'Donnell		50 00
Ida B. Puffer		50 00
Florence K. Vose		50 00
Adelaide McEacharn		50 00
Lizzie McGuire		50 00
Elsie G. Means		50 00
Annie L. Burns		50 00
Gertrude McGuire		50 00
Malcolm Clark		13 50
Mary McDonald		54 23
Genevieve O'Donnell		30 00
Ida B. Puffer		30 00
Florence K. Vose		30 00
Adelaide McEacharn		30 00
Lizzie McGuire		30 00
Elsie G. Means		30 00
Gertrude McGuire		30 00
Annie L. Burns		10 00



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Alice Clark	20 00
Machias Lumber Co.	5 25
Amy H. Thaxter	21 00
Grace Manchester	8 25
Harvey Manchester	50 00
L. P. Thaxter	17 10
Fred C. Marston	28 05
Addie V. Longfellow	282 51
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Bucknam Colwell Co.	55
Grace Manchester	9 00
Mary McDonald	72 22
Genevieve O'Donnell	40 00
Rose M. Gaffney	40 00
Florence K. Vose	40 00
Annie L. Burns	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn	40 00
Lizzie McGuire	40 00
Gertrude McGuire	40 00
Arden McEacharn	40 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Mary McDonald	54 15
Genevieve O'Donnell	30 00
Rose M. Gaffney	30 00
Florence K. Vose	30 00
Annie L. Burns	30 00
Adelaide McEacharn	30 00
Lizzie McGuire	30 00
Arden McEacharn	30 00
Gertrude McGuire	30 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Amy H. Thaxter	15 00
Malcolm Clark	13 50
Mary McDonald	72 22

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Genevieve O'Donnell	40 00
Rose M. Gaffney	40 00
Florence K. Vose	40 00
Annie L. Burns	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn	40 00
Lizzie McGuire	40 00
Gertrude McGuire	40 00
Arden McEacharn	40 00
Mary McDonald	54 15
Rose M. Gaffney	30 00
Genevieve O'Donnell	30 00
Florence K. Vose	30 00
Annie L. Burns	30 00
Adelaide McEacharn	30 00
Lizzie McGuire	30 00
Arden McEacharn	30 00
Gertrude McGuire	30 00
Malcolm Clark	15 50
Harvey Manchester	70 30
Grace Manchester	9 75
Fred C. Marston	66 30
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Ezekiel Smith	3 00
Amy H. Thaxter	24 00
W. G. Means	7 50
Mary McDonald	72 22
Genevieve O'Donnell	40 00
Rose M. Gaffney	40 00
Florence K. Vose	40 00
Annie L. Burns	40 00
Adelaide McEacharn	40 00
Lizzie McGuire	40 00
Gertrude McGuire	40 00
Arden McEacharn	40 00
Malcolm Clark	18 00
Dora Bendix	3 75



Mrs. Merritt	3 75	
F. J. Geary	16 00	
Malcolm Clark	13 50	
Mary McDonald	72 22	
Genevieve O'Donnell	40 00	
Rose M. Gaffney	40 00	
Florence K. Vose	40 00	
Annie L. Burns	40 00	
Adelaide McEacharn	40 00	
Lizzie McGuire	40 00	
Gertrude McGuire	40 00	
Arden McEacharn	40 00	
Malcolm Clark	9 00	
W. G. Means	3 50	
Machias Lumber Co.	12 00	
Mary McDonald	54 15	
Genevieve O'Donnell	30 00	
Rose M. Gaffney	30 00	
Florence K. Vose	30 00	
Annie L. Burns	30 00	
Adelaide McEacharn	30 00	
Lizzie McGuire	30 00	
Gertrude McGuire	30 00	
Arden McEacharn	30 00	
Grace Manchester	9 75	
Harvey Manchester	66 30	
Fred C. Marston	77 35	
Malcolm Clark	9 00	
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Total		\$4557 63
Appropriation	\$ 700 00	
School Fund and Mill Tax	2,235 85	
Common School Fund	1,597 73	
Tuition	24 50	
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Total		\$4,558 08
Surplus	.45	

**FREE HIGH SCHOOL.**

Malcolm Clark	\$ 13 50
Charles H. Pratt	100 00
Leta T. Warnock	41 66
Esther S. Gui'd	41 66
Helen M. Harris	37 50
Malcolm Clark	9 00
“ “	13 50
“ “	9 00
Charles H. Pratt	163 65
Leta T. Warnock	69 40
Esther S. Guild	69 40
Helen M. Harris	62 50
Malcolm Clark	13 50
Charles H. Pratt	100 03
Leta T. Warnock	41 76
Esther S. Guild	41 76
Helen M. Harris	37 50
Ralph Chambers	2 70
I. H. Johnson	75
Addie V. Lengfellow	282 51
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
H. M. Wiswell	15 45
W. G. Means	15 00
P. W. Sprague	122 22
Lois L. Holway	55 55
Esther S. Guild	55 55
Bessie H. Grant	50 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
Malcolm Clark	9 00
P. W. Sprague	91 65
Lois L. Holway	41 64
Esther S. Guild	41 64
Bessie H. Grant	37 50
Machias Lumber Co.	5 50



Malcolm Clark	9 00	
J. C. Merrill (Telephone)	2 25	
Malcolm Clark	13 50	
P. W. Sprague	122 22	
Lois L. Holway	55 55	
Esther S. Guild	55 55	
Bessie H. Grant	50 00	
P. W. Sprague	91 61	
Lois L. Holway	41 66	
Esther S. Guild	41 66	
Bessie H. Grant	37 50	
Malcolm Clark	13 50	
Malcolm Clark	9 00	
P. W. Sprague	122 22	
Lois L. Holway	55 55	
Esther S. Guild	55 55	
Bessie H. Grant	50 00	
Malcolm Clark	18 00	
Malcolm Clark	13 50	
P. W. Sprague	122 22	
Lois L. Holway	55 55	
Esther S. Guild	55 55	
Bessie H. Grant	50 00	
Malcolm Clark	9 00	
P. W. Sprague	91 61	
Lois L. Holway	41 66	
Esther S. Guild	41 66	
Bessie H. Grant	37 50	
Malcolm Clark	9 00	
Total		\$3,093 55
Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Received from State	500 00	
" " Tuition	496 00	
Total		\$2,996 00
Deficit	\$97 55	

**TEXT BOOKS.**

D. C. Heath & Co.	\$	91
American Book Co.		3 56
Ginn & Co.		2 14
Silver Burdett & Co.		5 55
Thompson Brown & Co.		1 28
D. H. Knowlton & Co.		4 00
J. C. Merrill (Express)		1 58
Leta T. Warnock (Laboratory supplies)		3 15
C. H. Pratt (Express, etc.)		1 32
Republican Pub. Co.		5 00
C. W. Beverly		2 89
J. C. Merrill (Pkg. Tel. and Express)		10 71
E. S. Hill		7 00
Royal Typewriter Co.		15 50
Remington Typewriter Co.		55 00
Rand & McNally		10 84
Educational Associates		1 00
MacMillan Co.		13 64
Allyn & Bacon		20 48
D. C. Heath & Co.		10 01
Silver Burdett & Co.		34 89
American Book Co.		14 40
Silver Burdett & Co.		9 17
J. L. Hammett Co.		19 44
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.		3 50
Ginn & Co.		71 92
D. Appleton & Co.		2 25
Howard & Brown		21 06
A. B. Inglee		60
John C. Merrill Express and Freight		2 20
D. A. Curtis & Co.		5 87
Allen & Co.		154 10
M. Gardner & Son Co.		3 60
R. T. Crane Co.		17 70
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.		69



D. C. Heath & Co.	72 42	
E. E. Babb & Co.	38 29	
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Total		\$648 66
Appropriation	\$500 00	
Sale of Books	14 65	
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Total		\$514 65
Deficit	\$134 01	

#### Payment on Town Debt.

Paid Bond Machias Savings Bank	\$1,000 00	
Appropriation		\$1,000 00

#### Interest on Town Debt.

Paid interest on bonds	\$869 00	
"    "    to E. T. & B. Co.	315 74	
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Total	\$1,184 74	
Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Surplus	\$15 26	

#### Accepted Town Orders.

Paid accepted orders	\$864 51	
Appropriated		\$865 00
Surplus	49	

#### Summary of Expenses

and judgment given in favor of Town of Mexico against Town of Machias for pauper supplies furnished Flora Heckbert and Ella Roach, children of Joseph Corneil.

Paid Town of Mexio	\$923 86	
"    T. H. Hastings	82 83	
"    C. B. & E. C. Donworth	84 22	
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Total		\$1,090 91
Borrowed by vote at special town meeting held Oct. 6, 1916 to meet this expense.		\$1,000 00
Deficit	\$90 91	

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**TREASURER'S REPORT**

For year ending March 16, 1917.

1916

Rec'd. Tax 1916	\$25,751 14	
“ Tax 1915	115 88	
“ Tuition	520 50	
“ Loan E. T. & B. Co.	3,000 00	
“ “ “	2,000 00	
“ “ “	1,000 00	
“ Mill and School Fund	2,235 85	
“ Common School Fund	1,597 73	
“ Railroad and Tel. tax	260 81	
“ Free High School	500 00	
“ State Roads	548 62	
“ State Pensions Refund	834 00	
“ Tax on Dogs	71 00	
“ Public Library	50 00	
“ Dog licenses refund	40 18	
“ House Numbers	23 60	
“ Soldiers' Burial refund	35 00	
“ Poor account	30 00	
“ Licenses	37 50	
“ Rent of Poorhouse	7 00	
“ Insurance on High School	17 67	
“ Text Books sold	14 65	
“ Fine	50	
“ School house repairs	5 10	
“ Interest on deposit	64 85	
		\$38,761 48
Balance last year	\$ 93 73	
Paid Town orders	23,273 62	
Town orders outstanding	864 51	
Loan E. T. & B. Co.	5,000 00	



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Interest	1,184 74
Town Bond	1,000 00
State Tax 1916	4,032 40
County Tax 1916	2,313 23
State Pensions	834 00
Dog Tax 1916	71 00
Balance cash on hand	94 25
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	\$38,761 48

G. W. KANE, TREAS.

### ASSETS

Bal. in hands of Treas	\$ 94 25
Due from Collector 1916	128 74
Due from Tuition	140 00
Due from Town of Orono	57 00
Net Indebtedness to bal.	26,406 20
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Total	\$26,826 19

### LIABILITIES

Bonds outstanding	\$21,000 00
Notes Repair High School	2,000 00
Notes to pay Bal. orders year 1913-14	2,826 19
Notes to pay Town Mexico, Me.	1,000 00
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Total	\$26 826 19

**Delinquent.**

Charles Blyther	3 00
Benj. Raiph Bryant	5 51
Benj. A. Foss	5 51
Emery Hatt	3 00
Asa T. McRae est.	4 69
Winslow Reynolds	3 00
Edgar Reynolds, Jr.	3 00
Frank Keed	3 00
Charles Shaw	5 84
Union Pub. Co.	23 45
Fred O'Donnell	3 00
Foster Clark	3 00
Wm. H. Vane	3 00
Levi Hooper	3 00
E. H. Sharman	3 00
Henry Armstrong non-resident	3 00
Faulkner, Wm. non-resident	3 00
Foss, Linwood	3 00
Jas. Nickerson incapacitated	3 00
Herman Ross non-resident	3 00
Ralph E Smith non-resident	3 84
Carroll C. Williams non-resident	3 60

**Appropriations Recommended by Selectmen for ensuing year.**

Roads, Bridges and Patrol	\$3,000
Sidewalks	1,000
Common Schools	700
Free High School	2,000
Poor	1,000
Water Works	1,600



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Interest	1,150
Payment on Town Debt	1,000
Town Officers	850
Lighting Streets	800
Text Books	600
Repairs on School Buildings	500
Repairs on Town Buildings	200
Fire Department	1,000
Collecting Taxes	500
Abatements	100
Police	100
Cemetery	100
Repairs on Tomb	50
Contingent	1,000
Discount on Taxes	1,250
Town Landing	25
Maintenance State Aid Highway	200

Machias, Me., March, 17 1917.

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Town of Machias for the year ending March 10, 1917, and found them correctly entered and vouched for.

HENRY W. SAWYER, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

Superintending School Committee

of the

Town of Machias

for the year

ENDING MARCH 10, 1917.



### Superintending School Committee

W. G. Means. Chairman	Term expires 1918.
R. W. Chandler	“ “ 1917.
E. E. Bowles	“ “ 1919.

### Superintendent of Schools

J. C. MERRILL

Office of Superintendent in Libby School Building.  
Office hours, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday,  
4 to 5 P. M.

### Truant Officer

W. G. MEANS

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

### Common Schools.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated	\$ 700 00	
Received from the State	3,833 58	
“ “ Tuition	24 50	\$4,558 08

#### EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,610 97	
Janitors' Salaries	241 05	
Fuel	334 21	
Conveyance	371 40	\$4,557 63
Unexpended		45

### High School.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriated	\$2,000 00
Received from the State	500 00

## TOWN OF MACHIAS

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“	“	Tuition	496 00	\$2,996 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,580 39	
Janitors' Salaries	189 00	
Fuel	291 46	
Miscellaneous	32 70	\$3,093 55
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Overdrawn		\$97 55

## TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriated	\$500 00	
Books sold	14 65	\$514 65
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Paid per bills on file		648 66
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Overdrawn		\$134 01

## Repairs.

Appropriated	\$200 00	
From Insurance	17 67	\$217 67
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Paid per bills on file		516 96
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Overdrawn		\$299 29

## TUITION ACCOUNT.

## Common School Tuition Received.

Ruth Wallace	\$3 50
Elizabeth Smith	3 50
Oscar Bowker	3 50
Estelle Hanscom	3 50
Katherine Mallar	3 50
Mabel Bowker	7 00
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Total	\$24 50



### High School Tuition Received.

Town of Whiting	\$ 24 00
Town of Cutler	80 00
Plantation No. 14	32 00
Town of Wesley	136 00
Town of Roque Bluffs	16 00
Town of Machiasport	40 00
Town of Marshfield	120 00
Town of Whitneyville	48 00
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Total	\$496 00

### High School Tuition Due.

Town of Whiting	\$ 8 00
Town of Wesley	64 00
Plantation No. 14	8 00
Town of Cutler	52 00
Town of Roque Bluffs	8 00
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Total	\$140 00

### School Statistics Summary.

Number of persons in town between 5 and 21 years of age	651
Enrollment Common Schools	473
Enrollment High School	120
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Total enrollment in all schools	593
Average attendance common schools	400
Per cent. of School population enrolled	.91
Per cent. of average attendance	.85



## STATISTICS OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE for the School Year Ending July 1 1916.

SCHOOL AND TEACHER	FALL			WINTER			SPRING		
	Boys	Girls	Ave.	Boys	Girls	Ave.	Boys	Girls	Ave.
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>									
C. H. Pratt, Principal	41	71	101	41	71	104	35	67	97
Leta T. Warnock									
Esther S. Guild									
Helen M. Harr s									
<b>MODEL SCHOOL</b>									
Blanche Whitney (8-9)	16	21	35	15	20	31	16	21	35
Florence Mealy (5, 6, 7)	15	19	32	14	20	28	14	18	30
Emily Longfellow (3-4)	18	20	35	18	21	32	18	21	36
Grace Morrison (1-2)	23	16	36	23	16	31	27	17	33
<b>LIBBY SCHOOL</b>									
Mary McDonald (8-9)	25	25	48	24	25	46	23	24	45
Genevieve O, Donnell (7)	15	12	23	15	12	24	15	11	25
Ida B. Puffer (6)	10	12	19	10	10	18	10	10	18
<b>RAWSON SCHOOL</b>									
Florence Vose (5)	9	18	25	9	18	25	9	18	26
Adelaide McEacharn (4)	17	15	29	16	14	26	16	14	28
<b>HEMINWAY SCHOOL</b>									
Lizzie McGuire (2-3)	23	18	35	21	15	30	21	16	35
Elsie G. Means (1)	26	20	40	28	17	43	29	19	42
<b>KENNEBEC SCHOOL</b>									
Annie L. Burns (4, 5, 6, 7)	10	15	24	11	16	23	11	16	22
Gertrude McGuire (1, 2, 3)	19	13	25	16	10	15	18	12	24



### Directory of Teachers.

HIGH SCHOOL	EDUCATION	ADDRESS
P. W. Sprague, Principal	Wesleyan Univ.	Machias, Me.
Lois L. Holway	Vassar College	" "
Esther S. Guild	Cambridge School	" "
Bessie H. Grant	Shaw Bus. College	" "
LIBBY SCHOOL		
Mary McDonald	Teachers' College	" "
Genevieve O'Donnell	W. S. N. S.	" "
Rose M. Gaffney	W. S. N. S.	" "
RAWSON SCHOOL		
Florence K. Vose	W. S. N. S.	" "
Annie L. Burns	W. S. N. S.	" "
HEMINWAY SCHOOL		
Adelaide McEacharn	W. S. N. S.	" "
Lizzie McGuire	W. S. N. S.	" "
KENNEBEC SCHOOL		
Gertrude McGuire	W. S. N. S.	" "
Arden McEacharn	W. S. N. S.	" "
MODEL SCHOOL		
Ena Myers	W. S. N. S.	" "
Emily M. Longfellow	W. S. N. S.	" "
Helen MacDonald	W. S. N. S.	" "
Florence M. Mealy	W. S. N. S.	" "



To the Citizens of Machias:

In submitting the report of the Superintendent of Schools for the year 1916-17 we wish to make the following suggestions and recommendations.

After a careful examination of the condition of the several school buildings we recommend the following improvements and repairs.

#### HEMINWAY SCHOOL

The walls and ceilings ought to be painted and a new floor and ceiling installed in the upper room.

#### RAWSON SCHOOL

This school needs a new heating plant and toilets. The condition in the outhouse now in use in this school is a reproach to our town. We have a good basement all ready to receive a heating plant and toilets and in our judgment this is the most urgent of all the repairs recommended. A new ceiling and floor is needed in the lower room.

#### LIBBY SCHOOL

It will be a matter of economy to provide new outside windows for the High school room and recitation rooms or weather strips, for the old windows. We believe that the saving in fuel will more than justify the expense.

#### KENNEBEC SCHOOL

The school building should be painted outside to preserve it and a new floor laid in the upper room.

Just how much of this program can be carried out depends upon the action of the voters at the annual town meeting. Only the most urgent of the repairs have been mentioned, and, especially in the case of the heating plant and toilets at the Rawson school and the windows at the High school building, we believe that delay in providing them will result in serious loss to the town and grave danger to the health and morals of the pupils attending these schools.



Through the efforts of the Parent-Teachers' Association equipment for manual training has been purchased and installed in the lower room of the Bell School and through a temporary arrangement with Miss Duffy of the Normal School the boys of the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grades have had manual training work regularly each week for the past term. Any one who has visited the classes and seen the work that the boys are doing and the eagerness and interest manifested by these boys ranging in age from ten to fifteen years must have gone away impressed with the great value of this branch of school work.

We very strongly recommend that the town authorize the Committee to continue this instruction and appropriate a sufficient sum to pay for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. MEANS

R. W. CHANDLER

E. E. BOWLES

Superintending School Committee.



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**To the Superintending School Comimittee.**

GENTLEMEN:

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

There have been no serious epidemics this year and, except for the unusually severe winter, conditions have been favorable for good school attendance and Machias has as heretofore maintained an enviable record in this respect. I doubt if there is another town of its size in Maine that has so large a proportion of the persons of school age enrolled in school.

There have been, however, several cases of truancy which have been investigated by the Superintendent and Truant Officer. In almost every case we have found that the truancy was caused by lack of suitable clothing which the parents were temporarily unable to provide and which, through a very praiseworthy spirit of independence, they were unwilling to ask the town to furnish.

Here is a splendid chance for some charitably inclined citizen or group of citizens to provide a fund to be used for just such cases. This fund might be administered by the School Committee, the Selectmen or a committee chosen for that purpose to which the school authorities could refer these cases as they occur.

I feel very sure most of the parents in such cases as I have mentioned would be only too glad to accept assistance and to keep their children in school if such assistance did not entail publicity and consequent loss of self respect.

MANUAL TRAINING

Through the efforts of the Parent-Teachers' Association about two hundred dollars worth of equipment for manual training has been purchased and placed in the lower room of the Bell School and the boys of four grades



have had one term's work in manual training under the instruction of Miss Duffy of the Normal School, all without expense to the town.

The Parent-Teachers' Association deserves and will undoubtedly receive the thanks of the citizens of Machias for this valuable gift but if the work is to continue it will be necessary for the town to raise the money for future instruction.

Manual training as a part of public school work has had a steady and continuous growth since its introduction and the time is not far distant when it will have a place in every progressive school system. Aside from its utilitarian value there is nothing that can take its place in arousing the interest of pupils and in bringing home to him the practical side of his education. I believe that the citizens of Machias will show their appreciation of the splendid work of the Parent-Teachers' Association by making provision for a teacher in this subject.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

The High School under the instruction of Mr. Sprague and his corps of teachers has maintained its usual high standard. It now has the largest enrollment of students in its history and the services of another teacher are urgently needed.

#### RAWSON SCHOOL

The needs of this school have been fully covered in the report of the School Committee and I need only say that longer delay in providing better sanitary arrangements here will mean loss of efficiency and danger to the pupils.

#### SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

An educational system that does not take cognizance of the physical needs of its pupils is at best a one-sided



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affair. Not only is it necessary to give our children the proper mental training to enable them to make their lives useful and successful but we must also see that their health and physical well being are safeguarded, for the very best education loses much, and sometimes all, of its efficiency when coupled with poor health and an enfeebled constitution.

I strongly recommend that a school physician be appointed to whom may be referred all pupils in need of treatment and expert advice. Such an officer by discovering physical defects and incipient diseases before they are too firmly established may save much future suffering and unhappiness.

#### CONCLUSION

In conclusion I wish to thank all who have, in any way contributed, to the success of the schools this year and especially the teachers who, by their loyalty and faithfulness, have made the schools what they are.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. MERRILL, SUPERINTENDENT.



# TOWN WARRANT

## 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 PHOENIX OPERA HOUSE, in said Machias, on Monday, the twenty-sixth 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 three years, one Fire Commissioner for the term of three years, Collector of Taxes, and 11 other officers required by the laws of the State of Maine.

ARTICLE 3 To see if the town will vote to fix the number of road commissioners, not exceeding three: to be appointed by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4 To determine the compensation of the road commissioner or commissioners.

ARTICLE 5 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, repair of high-ways, bridges and sidewalks, repairs of town buildings, and all



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other legal purposes and town charges for the year ensuing.

ARTICLE 6 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 19 of chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 7 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred thirty-three 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 the ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 8 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town.

ARTICLE 9 To see if the town will raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for Free Reading Room.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of fifty dollars for observance of next Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 11 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred fifty dollars to pay this year's interest on 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 1917 and 1918, in anticipation of, and to be paid from, the taxes 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 school committee to appoint a school physician, and fix, raise and appropriate money for his compensation.

ARTICLE 15 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, not exceeding one thousand dollars, to defray the expense of installing a heating plant and toilets in Rawson School building.

ARTICLE 16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to be applied toward payment of the town debt.

ARTICLE 17 To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to provide instruction in manual training and domestic science, or either of said branches, in the public schools of the town.

ARTICLE 18 To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money, and if so, how much, to



defray the expense of teaching the branch or branches mentioned in the preceding article.

ARTICLE 19 To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for celebration of Fourth of July the present year.

ARTICLE 20 To see if the town will vote to give to Bradbury Post G. A. R. the use of the room now occupied by them in the Bell School building for a period of five years free of rent.

ARTICLE 21 To see if the town will authorize and instruct the selectmen to contract with Machias Water Company for the maintenance of a hydrant near the northerly end of the Company's main on Broadway.

ARTICLE 22 To see if the town will vote to suspend for the ensuing year the operation of the provisions of the last paragraph of section 10 of the town by-laws requiring the ringing of the curfew.

ARTICLE 23 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to provide and maintain at the expense of the town a street electric light near westerly end of Water St.

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 24th. inst. to hear and decide on the application of persons claiming the right to vote at the aboved-named meeting.

Given under our hands on this seventeenth day of March A. D. 1917.

JOHN A SCHOPPEE	}	Selectmen of Machias.
J. E. McEACHARN		
RALPH W. ALBEE		