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OF THE

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FOR THE

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1900.

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MADISON, MAINE:  
BULLETIN JOB PRINT,  
1900.

## Report of Selectmen.

### VALUATION OF 1899.

Real estate resident.....	\$695,451.00	
"    "    non-resident .....	221,763.00	
Total real estate.....		\$917,214.00
Personal estate resident.....	\$276,869.00	
"    "    non-resident.....	36,420.00	
Total personal estate.....		\$313,289.00
		\$1,230,503.00

Number of polls, 737.

### MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

For highways.....	\$4,000.00	
Support of schools.....	2,500.00	
Free high school.....	250.00	
Over-expended free high school ac- count 1898.....	272.00	
Free text books.....	350.00	
School house repairs.....	500.00	
Support of poor.....	1,000.00	
Expenses and liabilities.....	1,500.00	
N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.....	50.00	
Salary of supervisor of schools.....	400.00	
Final payment on new school house and interest.....	2,500.00	
For sewers.....	2,000.00	
Madison Public Library.....	100.00	
Grading hill on Russell road.....	50.00	
Total voted by town.....		\$15,472.00

Total voted by town, brought forward, . . . . .	\$15,475.00	
State tax . . . . .	\$4,249.13	
County tax . . . . .	1,493.12	
		<u>\$5,742.25</u>
Total amount to be raised . . . . .	\$21,214.25	
Overlay, . . . . .	571.76	
Supplementary tax, . . . . .	13.77	
		<u>\$21,799.78</u>
Total tax assessed, . . . . .		\$21,799.78
Tax on 737 polls at \$3.00 each . . . . .	\$2,211.00	
Amount assessed on property . . . . .	19,579.78	
Supplementary tax on 3 polls . . . . .	9.00	
		<u>\$21,799.78</u>
Rate of taxation, .0159.		

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount raised, . . . . .		\$1,000.00
Paid for support of Ezra Crosby & wife, . . . . .	\$144.12	
“ “ Nathaniel Blackwell, . . . . .	107.48	
“ “ Heman Nutting, . . . . .	105.28	
“ “ Rondel Murray, . . . . .	25.00	
“ “ George Norton, . . . . .	130.94	
“ “ Effie M. Bailey, . . . . .	39.00	
“ “ Eben York, bill of 1898, . . . . .	28.62	
“ “ Tramps, . . . . .	2.26	
“ “ Isaac Young, . . . . .	76.76	
“ “ Alson Hiscock, . . . . .	63.74	
“ “ John Withee, . . . . .	18.00	
“ “ Abby Young, . . . . .	78.00	
“ “ Mamie Allen, alien, . . . . .	59.67	
“ “ George Bancroft, . . . . .	8.35	
“ “ James McClellan, alien, . . . . .	133.50	
“ “ Phebe Steward, . . . . .	20.00	
“ “ John Murphy, alien, . . . . .	4.25	
“ “ Fanny McCommice, . . . . .	14.05	
“ “ Edward S. Gould, . . . . .	22.00	
“ “ Nathan Fish and wife, . . . . .	22.15	
		<u>1,103.17</u>
Amount overdrawn, . . . . .		\$103.17

## SUPPORT OF POOR, REIMBURSED.

Paid for support of Andrew Creighton, insane,		
alien, .....	\$144.90	
"    "    Edwin Ineson, .....	33.35	
"    burial outfit for Mrs. Ned Hunter, .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$203.25

Amount reimbursed by State, .....	\$140.28	
Due from State, .....	39.97	
"    "    town of Lincoln, .....	25.00	
	<hr/>	\$203.25

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Total resources reported in detail by Superintendent, .....	\$6,200.80
Amount expended, .....	6,495.56
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Amount overdrawn, .....	\$294.76

## FINAL PAYMENT ON NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount raised for payment and interest, ....	\$2,500.00
"    expended, .....	2,496.00
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Balance unexpended .....	\$4.00

## N. A. WESTON POST G. A. R.

Amount raised, .....	\$50.00
"    expended, .....	50.00

## SEWERS.

Amount raised, .....	\$2,000.00
"    expended, .....	2,039.29
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Amount overdrawn, .....	\$39.29

## GRADING HILL ON RUSSELL ROAD.

Amount raised, .....	\$50.00
"    expended, .....	50.07
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Amount overdrawn, .....	\$ .07

## MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount raised, .....	\$100.00
"    expended, .....	100.00

## SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount raised, .....	\$400.00
Paid A. A. Badger, .....	\$35.00
"    W. W. Hayden, .....	300.00
	\$335.00
Amount overdrawn	\$65.00

## HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Amount raised, .....	\$4,000.00
March, 1899.	
7, Paid Joseph French, labor,	\$6.07
Nathaniel Ames, labor,	2.80
D. A. Dickenson, " "	9.75
S. N. Blanchard, " "	1.20
Warren Russell, labor and watering tubs,	16.80
8, A. G. Pollard, labor,	3.45
11, Mrs. Clara Burns, labor,	5.75
Eben Dean " "	12.22
D. F. Hobart, watering tub for 1898,	3.00
Henry Skillings, labor,	.75
E. A. Merriman, surveying, 1898,	2.40
14, B. G. Estes, labor,	2.03
April.	
1, Paid George Radcliffe, labor,	1.20
Mrs. Sarah A. Smith, labor,	8.94
J. C. Holway, " "	6.45
Thaxter Reed, " "	1.50
15, C. E. Chapman, " "	2.50
17, Webster Nutting, " "	1.20
Orrison Clough, " "	3.98
H. Russell & Son, " "	6.61
18, A. I. Hilton, " "	7.65
20, Orren Blackwell, " "	1.20
21, Edward Gould, " "	3.90
25, L. E. Savage, " "	7.65
A. K. Rowell, " "	8.03

28,	Paid F. W. Spaulding,	labor,	5.83
	L. D. Spaulding,	"	1.20
	Bailes Spaulding,	"	1.20
	F. S. Spaulding,	"	2.10
	J. M. Adams,	"	1.20
29,	Uriah Grover,	"	9.86
	Perley McKenney,	"	2.55
	May.		
5,	Paid C. E. Durrell,	"	7.80
6,	Edward Gould,	"	.90
	Walton Manter,	"	3.60
10,	Josiah Clark,	"	3.00
19,	B. G. Estes,	"	6.60
22,	W. G. Heald,	"	15.15
24,	E. H. Baker,	"	2.00
27,	L. H. Williamson,	"	8.75
29,	John Wellington,	"	2.10
	Edward Gould,	"	3.00
	William Farrand,	"	1.50
	C. H. Mitchell, repairs for road machine,		1.00
31,	William Preble, labor,		3.53
	June.		
1,	Paid E. W. Cook, labor,		6.00
3,	L. E. Adams, road machine,		57.00
5,	James Millekin, labor,		2.00
	Fred Gonger,	"	1.50
	W. E. French,	"	5.25
	M. M. Moore,	"	.60
	H. H. Steward, repairing road machine,		8.40
7,	Albert York, labor,		1.50
	James Millekin, labor,		5.00
8,	Augustus Jewett,	"	6.15
9,	Oscar Bessey,	"	6.00
	Geo. Lake,	"	2.18
	E. W. Cook,	"	7.50
10,	Ernest Emery,	"	25.20
12,	John Bryant,	"	3.00
13,	Thomas Bessey,	"	6.00
	W. A. Pollard,	"	14.92
14,	Otis White,	"	21.83
	Ned Hunter,	"	3.00
	James Millekin,	"	.75
15,	Leslie Clark,	"	1.50

16,	Paid Lester Adams, road machine,	61.75
17,	J. B. Adams, labor,	5.32
	George Dickinson, labor,	3.00
19,	Ernest Emery, “	6.00
23,	Jesse Reed, “	15.85
24,	Eugene Lawrence, “	12.38
	Chas. H. Spear, “	3.00
	Lester Adams, road machine,	142.50
	F. E. Rowe, labor,	9.05
	G. E. Clough, “	21.33
27,	Earl Bessey, “	1.50
	M. O. Dean, “	11.02
	Lyndon Dean, “	6.30
	July,	
1,	Paid D. F. Steward, labor,	2.40
	Glenn Harville, “	1.50
	G. B. Harville, “	1.50
	Chas. Hewett, “	1.12
	James Ransom, “	2.25
	Thaxter Reed, “	7.05
7,	John C. Harville, “	5.10
	D. F. Wescott, “	4.57
	A. G. Pollard, “	60.32
10,	James Millekin, “	6.75
13,	Azel Heald, “	2.00
21,	P. D. Cates, “	8.25
	Benj. Sherburn, “	.60
	W. G. Heald, “	7.05
26,	Delbert Parker, “	6.00
	A. H. West, “	1.25
27,	Paid H. Moore & Son, road machine,	\$213.75
29,	Ernest Emery, labor,	4.66
	Aug.	
1,	Paid W. H. Prescott, labor,	6 60
7,	O. F. Luce, “	8.49
	John G. Chase, “	3.39
11,	E. M. Dean, “	3.00
	S. N. Blanchard, “	8.10
	C. E. Durrell, “	3.00
12,	James Millekin, “	3.00
21,	F. W. Spaulding, “	9.41
	Geo. Dickinson, “	5.25
22,	Otis White, “	18.45



23,	Paid Elias Hersey Roofing Co., tar,	172.90
26,	Ernest Emery, labor,	27.08
29,	John S. Sawyer, "	4.50
	Eugene Danforth, "	2.51
31,	W. G. Heald, "	15.98
	James Millekin, "	13.31
Sept.		
7,	Paid Geo. F. Charles, material,	4.73
	Fred Wescott, labor,	12.83
8,	Ernest Emery, "	12.00
9,	Geo. Buckles, "	29.55
	B. G. Estes, "	33.75
12,	H. H. Gilman, concreting,	70.00
	Orrison Clough, labor,	10.95
	Granville Durrell, " .	2.48
	Albert Whorff, "	30.00
	A. G. Pollard, "	42.15
14,	J. M. Felker, machine work on roller,	1.22
	T. B. Weston, labor,	10.48
	New England Felt Roofing Works, pitch,	22.35
23,	Johnson & Johnson, labor and material,	38.72
26,	John Burwood, Jr., labor,	1.00
	Ernest Emery, "	6.45
27,	Lyndon Dean, "	4.76
	E. F. Rowell, "	3.31
28,	A. P. Turner, "	7.05
	D. J. Rowell, "	2.00
Oct.		
12,	G. E. Stevens, labor,	7.80
20,	Gep. Edgerley, "	.75
	S. Morse, "	.95
23,	Warren Clough, "	1.68
24,	John E. Wescott, "	27.25
27,	B. P. J. Weston, "	32.50
	A. G. Pollard, "	2.55
	Francis Hilton, "	1.90
28,	Henry Bessey, "	2.33
30,	Thomas Bessey, "	3.98
31,	Fred F. Moore, "	8.55
Nov.		
1,	Otis White, labor,	1.80
3,	Fred Wescott, "	3.30
4,	D. F. Hobart, material,	1.73

4,	Paid E. M. Fletcher, labor, self,	111.37
	“ “ “ team,	93.30
13,	Chas. Knox, labor,	4.95
	Edwin Adams, “	.68
14,	Daniel Murray, “	4.50
15,	Colby Brothers, “	2.03
	Dec.	
1,	Geo. F. Charles, labor,	2.60
6,	A. G. Pollard, “	5.18
	B. F. Hilton, road machine blades,	16.00
9,	Archie Bernard, labor,	1.50
	Mrs. Clara Adams, “	2.82
	W. G. Heald, “	14.10
11,	Frank Roderick, “	7.17
	Major Laney, “	15.04
	Frank Lessor, “	3.00
16,	John A. Hunnewell, “	5.36
	J. H. Dane, material,	3.00
	Delbert Parker, watering tub,	4.50
	M. L. Pugh, labor,	4.13
	B. S. Kincaid, “	11.55
21,	William Holway, “	3.00
	Jan., 1900.	
1,	S. H. Batcher, labor,	5.55
6,	H. E. Pooler, “	27.65
16,	I. S. Wheeler, “	7.01
27,	N. Ames, “	8.50
	C. H. Preble, “	2.17
	Mitchell Marcia “	5.10
	Johnson & Johnson, material,	76.50
	Feb.	
1,	J. W. Wasson, labor,	5.18
2,	Somerset Railway, freight on pitch,	7.25
	S. F. Emerson, labor,	.90
3,	F. E. Daggett, “	4.73
	D. F. Hobart, material and labor,	35.62
	A. H. Ward, labor,	2.02
	J. L. Spaulding, “	1.35
	Watson Blanchard, “	4.20
8,	H. Russell & Son, material,	6.10
9,	R. M. Turner, labor,	5.43
10,	W. H. Rowell, “	11.92
12,	Delbert Parker, “	1.50

12,	Paid Amos L. Adams, labor,	3.45
	J. S. Hayden & Son, "	4.77
	S. B. Stevens, "	3.00
	J. W. Hussey, labor,	8.56
	R. E. Reed, "	24.60
	John Burwood, "	6.28
13,	Hiram Moore "	1.40
14,	C. C. Ellis, material,	.48
	E. J. Carl, labor,	.60
	C. C. Wasson, labor,	15.07
15,	Francis Hilton, "	11.18
	M. M. Moore, "	2.92
	Eli Hoyt, watering tub and labor,	9.15
	J. A. Hunnewell, labor,	.90
	T. D. Salley, "	13.34
	E. I. Harding, "	13.80
	F. J. Wills, "	8.70
	W. G. Snell, damage raising street,	10.00
	A. P. Turner, labor,	3.75
	C. F. Holway, "	2.09
	C. E. Chapman "	.90
	Joshua Burns, "	7.50
	Samuel Burns, "	15.75
	Warren Russell, watering tubs and labor,	11.40
	Forrest Rowe, labor,	2.55
	Elmer Colby, "	2.14
	John Renier, "	19.24
	John S. Sawyer, "	7.10
	George E. Jones, "	12.45
	Alden Ellis, "	8.45
	Edwin Morse, "	25.20
	C. E. Durrell, "	6.00
	A. B. Paine, watering tub and labor,	13.20
	M. S. Ward, labor,	9.47
16,	Eugene Danforth, labor,	4.50
	Selden Ellis, "	8.70
	John O. Ward, "	3.75
	Fred F. Moore, "	3.15
	Charles Reed, "	3.00
	G. A. Wellington, "	1.80
	G. W. Hall, "	5.70
	W. L. Manter, "	17.13
	M. N. Robbins, "	6.55

16,	Paid Albra Adams,	labor,	27.50
	W. E. Jones,	"	4.95
	J. B. Adams,	"	4.95
	C. W. Houghton,	"	3.75
	F. T. French,	"	5.79
	H. H. Steward,	"	2.60
17,	F. L. King,	"	6.45
	Horace McLaughlin	"	2.25
	H. F. Danforth,	"	8.86
	O. F. Luce,	"	5.02
	James D. Emerson,	"	.75
	Geo. W. Rowell,	"	20.62
	S. N. Blanchard,	"	2.55
	Bailes A. Spaulding	"	1.80
	E. O. Danforth	"	1.95
	W. C. Blackwell,	"	6.30
	Major Laney,	"	2.70
	Frank Roderick,	"	2.82
	John Barron,	"	8.85
	C. C. Dunton,	"	2.25
	F. W. Spaulding,	"	6.01
	Mrs. T. J. Rowe,	"	.98
	L. D. Spaulding,	"	3.98
	William Rowell,	"	9.75
	Ned E. Spaulding,	"	3.15
	Orrison Clough,	"	6.83
	I. S. Wheeler,	"	1.42
	John Wellington,	"	5.55
	R. S. McKenney,	"	7.80
	E. M. Ames, material and labor,		6.50
	A. I. Hilton, labor,		1.50
	Josiah Holbrook, labor,		3.90
	Henry Merrill,	"	16.10
	J. F. Chadbourn,	"	2.33
	Thaxter Reed,	"	4.73
	M. O. Dean,	"	5.03
	L. E. Savage,	"	23.97
	John Harville,	"	3.00
	D. F. Hobart,	"	3.60
	Galan Kincaid,	"	13.80
	B. S. Kincaid,	"	2.63
	Harlow Russell,	"	14.40
	W. E. Clough,	"	35.82

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17,	Paid Bryce K. Edwards, labor,	1.40
19,	Gardner Beal, "	1.62
	P. F. McKenney, "	8.82
	W. L. Remick, "	1.00
	John Magee, "	5.00
	C. E. Reed, "	2.40
	Horace Wells, material and labor,	5.03
	D. I. Walker, labor,	12.00
19,	W. G. Heald, labor,	11.18
	N. A. Weston, material,	35.70
20,	J. F. Carl, labor,	5.17
	J. C. Holway, "	4.80
	F. E. Welch, "	1.20
	Eugene Lawrence, "	6.30
	E. O. Danforth, "	3.15
	M. M. Moore, "	3.15
	J. R. Emery & Co., material,	15.10
	Davis Bros., labor,	1.20
	B. P. J. Weston, labor and material,	143.05
	Orville Snow, labor,	2.78
	A. S. Dennis, "	11.18
	William Rowell, "	5.70
	Mrs. Mary A. Russell, "	1.72
	James D. Emerson, "	1.20
	Chas. H. Preble, "	2.40
	F. T. French, "	1.35
	Fred Kincaid, "	3.45
	Albert Whorff, "	1.20
	J. H. Matthews & Son, "	19.80
	John R. Bicknell, "	10.72
	Augustus Jewett, "	9.00
	W. A. Jewett, "	1.95
	David M. Corson, "	10.27
	T. B. Patterson, looking after roads and road machihs,	60.00
	T. B. Patterson, labor and material,	75.75
	Thomas Hunnewell, labor,	6.45
	J. L. Coughlin, "	3.36
	Mrs. Sarah Smith, "	4.50
	C. D. Holbrook, "	4.20
	John G. Chase, "	6.40
	J. W. Hayden, "	3.32
	W. H. Adams, "	1.60

20,	Paid D. W. Rowe,	labor,	3.30
	D. A. Dickinson,	"	10.05
	T. B. Weston,	"	9.90
	William Preble,	"	2.10
	Ernest Emery,	"	1.50
	Ed. Hilton,	"	2.35
	D. B. Hobart,	labor, self,	48.97
	G. E. Clough,	"	5.25
	E. M. Fletcher,	" self,	15.90
	" " "	" team,	15.50
	A. J. Ellis,	"	1.50
	J. S. Blackwell,	"	10.83
	D. C. Jewett,	"	4.79
22,	Edwin Davis,	"	1.50
	Geo. D. Young,	"	.30
	E. C. Dean,	labor,	5.62
	Ephraim Lawrence,	labor,	.75
	L. W. Jackman,	"	8.40
	A. K. Rowell,	"	26.57
	D. H. Robbins,	"	7.12
	F. E. Daggett,	"	1.75
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			\$3,657.26
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	Balance unexpended,		\$342.74

#### EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.

Amount raised,	.....	\$1,500.00
Received from State for burial of soldiers,	.....	69.75
" " " " damage done by dogs,	.....	83.25
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		\$1,653.00

#### AMOUNTS EXPENDED.

Paid W. W. Hayden, services as chairman	
school board for year 1898,.....	\$25.00
C. D. Morrill, services board of health for	
1898,.....	11.00
E. A. Merriman, printing town reports for	
1898,.....	35.50

Paid D. S. Hunnewell, services as sewer committee for year 1898, .....	10.00
C. O. Small, services as moderator annual meeting, 1899, .....	5.00
C. D. Morrill, services free vaccinations, ..	13.25
E. A. Merriman for bill heads, .....	3.90
Loring, Short & Harmon for books and blanks, .....	21.10
First National Bank Madison, interest on order No. 5115, temporary loan, ....	17.67
E. A. Merriman for letter heads, .....	2.25
C. A. Wilber, services as member of sewer committee for year 1898, .....	15.00
E. A. Merriman, blanks for sewer assessments, .....	11.50
Snow & Humphreys, surveying Depot St., making plan and profile of Main St. sewer, etc. ....	32.00
F. A. Manter, vaccine for free vaccinations, ..	5.92
R. H. Pulsifer, M. D., returning death certificate, .....	.25
J. L. Pepper, M. D., returning birth certificates, .....	2.00
J. L. Pepper, M. D., free vaccinations, ....	2.25
C. A. Wilber, rent of hall for town meetings 1899, .....	20.00
E. M. Wing, M. D., birth and death certificates, .....	.75
H. C. Taggart, M. D., birth and death certificates, .....	1.00
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., services as health officer, .....	5.00
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., birth and death certificates, .....	10.50
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., free vaccinations, ..	9.50
K. C. Gray, rent of selectmen's office, ....	25.00
F. L. Harding, services as truant officer, and for board of health and serving notices of sewer assessments for year 1899, .....	28.34
F. H. Pease for repairing sleigh damaged on Old Point Ave., .....	12.00

Paid J. F. Chadbourn, services as member of board of health for 1899, . . . . .	10.00
W. F. Greene, services as town clerk for 1899 and recording births and deaths and one record book, . . . . .	51.15
C. A. Wilber, answering to appealed road cases, Kent & Snell and others, legal services, . . . . .	20.00
E. C. Town, services as town treasurer for year 1899, . . . . .	55.00
E. C. Town, services and expenses as secretary of board of health for year 1899, . . . . .	15.00
E. M. Fletcher, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for 1899, . . . . .	200.00
E. M. Fletcher, for making report to State assessors, 1899, . . . . .	25.00
E. M. Fletcher, for cash paid for postage, stationery, etc., . . . . .	10.00
J. F. Withee, services as dog officer for 1899, . . . . .	9.00
J. F. Withee, commission for collecting taxes, commitment of 1899, . . . . .	326.86
J. F. Withee, posting warrants for town meeting, . . . . .	5.88
C. O. Small, services as auditor, type writing warrants, etc., . . . . .	14.50
T. B. Patterson, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for year 1899, . . . . .	96.00
T. B. Patterson, cash paid out and expenses	45.05
D. B. Hobart, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor for year 1899, . . . . .	67.50
D. B. Hobart, cash paid out and expenses,	25.94
L. F. Edwards, Est. of burial of soldier, . . .	32.50
Madison Hearse Co., same, . . . . .	2.50
W. F. Greene, " . . . . .	34.75
A. I. Hilton, damage done by dogs, . . . . .	15.00
T. B. Weston, same, . . . . .	5.00
J. S. Blackwell, " . . . . .	9.00
G. E. Gray, " . . . . .	31.75
F. T. French, " . . . . .	18.00



Paid Eli Hoyt, same, .....	2.00
Selden Ellis, " .....	2.50
Abatements to W. H. Blackwell on com- mitment of 1898 as follows:	
Archie Cowett, paid in Skowhegan, .....	3.00
Frank M. Frederick, not of age, .....	3.00
Bert Goodrich, gone before com. was made, .....	3.00
Archie Gregory, gone before com. was made, .....	3.00
George H. Leach, gone, .....	3.00
J. R. Hirst, " .....	3.00
Mrs. E. P. Moore, husband's death, .....	6.83
Geo. L. Russell, paid in Skowhegan, .....	3.00
A. B. Sargent, " " Embden, .....	3.00
F. B. Hollis, " " Skowhegan, .....	1.32
Abatements to J. F. Withee, collector, ....	54.64
Abatements for year 1899, as follows:	
L. H. Bicknell, paid in Albion, .....	3.00
J. W. Burton, sickness in family, .....	4.48
Chas. Begoshian, not to be found, .....	3.00
E. O. Butler, paid in Brighton, .....	3.00
John Boyajian, not to be found, .....	3.00
George Charley, " " " .....	3.00
L. A. Cowen, " " " .....	3.00
Arthur Cromwell, " " " .....	3.00
Frank Nicholson, " " " .....	3.00
Mrs. Daniel Dickinson, age and inability, .....	6.36
R. F. C. Eames, inability, .....	1.69
A. J. Fisher, not to be found, .....	3.00
Stephen Gavin, disability, .....	3.00
Mike Gallagher, not to be found, .....	3.00
Barnard Hilton, disability, .....	7.39
George Knight, paid in Solon, .....	3.00
James McClellan, died, .....	3.00
John McKenzie, not to be found, .....	3.00
K. Manoogian, " " " .....	3.00
S. W. Mortimer, error, .....	.56
Mrs. Mary Robinson, sickness, .....	12.12
B. F. Sherburn, sickness, .....	3.00
Howard Steward, paid in Skowhegan .....	3.00
Perley Thompson, " " " .....	3.00

Chas. P. Weston, paid in Orono, . . . . .	3.00
John Weeden, not to be found, . . . . .	3.00
S. M. Boynton, taxed in Solon, . . . . .	.40
Arthur Jewett, double taxation, . . . . .	1.59
John Record, taxed in Skowhegan, . . . . .	1.51
A. G. Sawyer, error, . . . . .	1.59
Daniel H. Clark, disability, . . . . .	4.93
J. W. Hayden, sickness, . . . . .	3.00
	\$1,647.97
Balance unexpended, . . . . .	\$5.03

## RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury Feb. 25, 1899. . . . .	\$1,907.35
Received from State free high school account, 1898, . . . . .	250.00
Received from State free high school account, 1899, . . . . .	250.00
Received from town of Sprague, Ct., account Wheeler family, . . . . .	97.92
Received from State dog licenses of 1898 re- funded, . . . . .	106.47
Received from State superintendent of schools salary, 1898, . . . . .	212.66
Received from State insane beneficiaries, 1898, " " " 1899, . . . . .	161.30 140.28
" The Manufacturing Investment Co., for pipe, . . . . .	31.30
Received from First National Bank, Madison, temporary loan, . . . . .	2,000.00
Received from Second National Bank, Skow- hegan, school fund, . . . . .	78.00
Received from State, reimbursements of State pensions, . . . . .	108.00
Received for bowling alley license, . . . . .	10.00
of W. F. Green, acct. dog licenses, 1899, . . . . .	129.00
of W. W. Hayden, tuitions, . . . . .	70.25
for tar barrels returned, . . . . .	2.53

Received for damage done by dogs in 1898....	49.50
"    "    "    1899....	83.25
from State interest on Spaulding fund.....	50.00
from State, burial of soldiers re- funded,.....	69.75
of A. A. Badger, school bill refunded	2.00
of A. P. Turner, grass sold on school house lot.....	50
from State school fund and mill tax,	1,665.15
of W. W. Hayden for books sold....	2.58
of C. A. Wilbur, sewer assessment...	35.00
for license.....	3.00
for rent of town house.....	3.00
of C. A. Wilber for repairing side- walk in front of Union Hall. ....	4.25
W. H. Blackwell on abatements of 1898,.....	12.00
of J. F. Withee, commitment of 1899	21,790.78
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Total receipts.....	\$29,325.82

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid for highways.....	\$3,657.26
for support of schools.....	6,495.56
final payment on new school building and interest.....	2,496.00
for support of poor.....	1,103.17
"    "    reimbursed.....	203.25
for expenses and liabilities.....	1,647.97
for temporary loan.....	2,000.00
N. A. Weston, Post G. A. R.,.....	50.00
for sewers.....	2,039.29
for grading hill on Russell road.....	50.07
Madison Public Library.....	100.00
A. A. Badger, superintendent of schools,	35.00
W. W. Hayden,    "    "    "    "	300.00
State tax.....	4,249.13
county tax.....	1,493.12
on orders of 1898.....	122.71
"    "    1896.....	1.25
"    "    1891.....	1.84
State pensions.....	108.00
State treasurer, dog licenses, 1899.....	120.00
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	\$26,282.62
Less outstanding orders of 1899.....	57.03
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	\$26,225.59
Balance in treasury.....	\$3,100.23

## FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

## RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury, .....	\$3,100.23
Due from State on account of dog licenses, ....	100.00
“ on non-resident taxes of 1895, .....	8.68
“ from State for support of insane aliens, ...	37.97
“ “ Somerset Traction Co. for cash paid C. A. Wilber answering to Hay- den suit, .....	8.00
“ “ Anatomical Board of State of Maine, .....	10.50
“ “ sewer assessments, .....	1,087.00
“ “ town of Lincoln, .....	25.00
	\$4,377.38

## LIABILITIES.

Due on orders of 1893 not bearing interest, .....	\$1.33
“ “ “ “ 1894 “ “ “ .....	1.33
“ “ “ “ 1896 “ “ “ .....	1.26
“ “ “ “ 1897 “ “ “ .....	3.54
“ “ “ “ 1899 “ “ “ .....	57.03
“ for land damage on Maple St. as awarded by selectmen, .....	405.00
“ “ support of Geo. Norton at Insane Hospital, .....	29.28
“ “ support of Nathan Fish and wife, .....	13.50
“ Amos Hoyt for wood for schools, .....	6.00
“ Somerset Traction Co., transportation of scholars, .....	290.73
“ F. H. Pease for coal for schools, .....	6.65
	\$815.65
Balance in favor of town, .....	\$3,561.73

There is included in the highway department bills of 1898 amounting to \$117.77.

A commission consisting of John Metcalf of New Portland, L. C. Emery of Skowhegan and Mark Emery of North Anson has been appointed by the court to settle the appealed cases of land damages, as awarded by the selectmen to Mrs. Geo. F. Kent and B. L. Snell.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. FLETCHER,  
T. B. PATTERSON,  
D. B. HOBART,

Selectmen of Madison.

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MADISON, MAINE. February 27, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen of the town of Madison for the year 1899, and find the same correct.

C. O. SMALL, AUDITOR.

# Treasurer's Report.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 24TH, 1900.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, Feb. 27th, 1899,.....	\$1,907.35
Received of J. F. Withee, collector, total commitment of 1899,.....	21,790.78
“ “ State treasurer, free high school account, 1898,.....	250.00
“ “ State treasurer, free high school account, '99,	125.00
“ from town of Sprague, Conn. support of Wheeler family, reimbursement,.....	97.92
“ of State treasurer for dog licenses, 1898, refunded,.....	106.47
“ of State treasurer, part payment for superin- tendent of schools,.....	212.66
“ “ State treasurer, account of alien insane State beneficiaries, refunded,....	224.69
“ “ Manufacturing Investment Co. for pipe,....	31.30
“ “ selectmen, temporary loan,.....	2,000.00
“ “ Second National Bank, Skowhegan, interest on school fund,.....	78.00
“ “ State treasurer, free high school account, '99,	125.00
“ “ State treasurer, State pensions reimburse- ment,.....	60.00
“ for bowling alley license,.....	10.00
“ W. F. Greene, town clerk, dog licenses, 1899,	129.00
“ of W. W. Hayden, superintendent of schools, tuitions,.....	25.50
“ “ E. M. Fletcher for tar barrels sold,.....	2.53
“ “ C. S. Humphreys for sheep killed by his dog,	21.25
“ “ State treasurer on account of alien insane State beneficiaries,.....	76.89
“ “ State treasurer, interest on Spaulding fund,	50.00
“ “ State treasurer for damage done by dogs, reimbursement,.....	111.50
“ “ State treasurer, reimbursement of State pensions,.....	48.00

*TREASURER'S REPORT—Continued.*

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Received of State treasurer for burial of soldiers, reim-	
bursement, .....	69.75
“ “ A. A. Badger, .....	2.00
“ “ A. P. Turner for grass on school house lot,	.50
“ “ town of Solon, tuition, .....	21.00
“ “ State treasurer, school fund and mill tax, ..	1,665.15
“ “ W. W. Hayden for tuitions, .....	23.75
“ “ “ “ “ text books sold, .....	2.58
“ “ Union Hall Association for sewer permit, ..	35.00
“ “ peddler's license, .....	3.00
“ for rent of Town House, .....	3.00
“ of Union Hall Association, account of sidewalk,	4.25
“ of W. H. Blackwell, collector of 1898, .....	12.00
	\$29,325.82

. EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid on town orders, .....	\$20,246.34
“ “ State tax 1899, .....	4,249.13
“ “ County tax 1899, .....	1,493.12
“ “ State pensions, .....	108.00
“ “ State treasurer, dog licenses, '99, .....	129.00
	\$26,225.59
Balance in treasury, Feb. 24, 1900, .....	\$3,100.23

E. C. TOWN, Town Treasurer.

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MADISON, MAINE, Feb. 27, 1900.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of E. C. Town, town treasurer and find the same correct, and the balance as stated above of \$3,100.23 in favor of the town on deposit in the First National Bank of Madison, Maine.

C. O. SMALL, Auditor.

# Superintendent's Report.

*To the Madison School Committee.*

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Madison. I shall endeavor to include in my report those things concerning our schools in which the people are interested.

Observation and experience have convinced me that there ought to be a more hearty co-operation on the part of the people in the town with the school committee in their efforts to curtail expenses and have as long terms of school as possible.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

### TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Common schools,.....	\$4,508.60	
Text books,.....	377.95	
Repairs,.....	500.00	
High school,.....	814.25	
		\$6,200.80

### TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries, janitors, fuel, conveyance,...	\$4,628.30	
High school teachers' salaries,.....	1,062.00	
Text books, supplies and insurance,.....	583.27	
Repairs,.....	221.99	
		\$6,495.56
Over expended, .....		296.76

### RECAPITULATED.

#### COMMON SCHOOL, RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance. '99,.....	\$184.95	
Appropriated by town,.....	2,500.00	
Received from State mill tax,.....	1,665.15	
National Bank, school fund.....	78.00	
Spaulding fund,.....	50.00	
Tuition,.....	28.50	
A. A. Badger, .....	2.00	
		\$4,508.60



## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$3,256.00	
Conveyance,.....	581.95	
Janitors,.....	364.25	
Fuel,.....	426.10	
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		\$4,628.30
Over expended,.....		119.70

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES, RECEIPTS.

Unexpended balance, '99 .....	\$25.37	
Received from books sold,.....	2.58	
Appropriated by town.....	350.00	
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		\$377.95
Expended for books,.....	\$345.08	
Expended for supplies .....	238.21	
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		\$583.29
Over expended,.....		\$205.34

## REPAIRS.

Appropriated by town,.....	\$500.00	
Expended for repairs,.....	221.99	
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		\$278.01

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Special appropriation by town,.....	\$272.50	
Appropriation by town.....	250.00	
Received from State,.....	250.00	
Tuition,.....	41.75	
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		\$814.25
Expended, teachers' salaries,.....	\$1,062.00	
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Over expended,.....		\$247.75

MADISON, MAINE, February 26, 1900

I hereby certify that I have examined the book of accounts and vouchers of the superintending school committee and W. W. Harden, superintendent, relating to the expenditure of money in the different departments for school purposes, and find the same correct.

C. O. SMALL, AUDITOR.

Doubtless many have noticed that most of the appropriations for school purposes are over drawn; but this will not seem strange when you are reminded that no appropriation was made for supplies last year, and that nearly \$1000 in bills contracted last year, were paid out of this year's appropriation. There is due the town for tuition, \$15.50. Outstanding bills, for fuel \$12.65; for conveyance, Somerset Traction Co., about \$300.00. There is an open account with Ginn & Co., for text books.

### STATISTICS.

Number of persons between the ages of 4 and 21, April 1, 1899, 676.

Number of different pupils registered, 540.

Total number of weeks schools have been in session, 439.

Number of different teachers employed, 32.

Average wages of teachers per week, including board, 7.42.

The high school has been in session 31 weeks

The graded schools have been in session 29 weeks.

The rural schools have been in session 25 weeks.

### ATTENDANCE.

	Boys.	Girls.	Whole No.	Average No.	Per cent.
Summer.....	217	240	457	391.4	85.6
Fall.....	224	239	463	398.1	86.0
Winter.....	209	212	421	374.0	88.8

In the tabular report that follows, with two or three exceptions, the teacher whose name is placed first taught the summer term, the other teachers taught the rest of the year.

## TABULAR REPORT.

SCHOOL.	GRADE.	TEACHERS' NAMES.	No. OF PUPILS.	SALARY.
Principals.				
Main Street,	High,.....	{ Edwin M. Tucker, T. A. Roberts,	32	\$600.00
			46	600.00
Assistants.				
Main Street,	High,.....	{ Bertha F. Files, Edith L. Floyd,	Per Week	
			10.00	10.00
Main Street,	IX and X,.....	{ Alta M. Reede, Mabel B. Furbush, Lily S. Pray,	27	8.00
			30	8.00
			29	8.00
Main Street,	VII and VIII, ..	{ Alice M. Lally,	43	8.00
Main Street,	V and VI,.....	{ Clara E. Hunnewell,	48	8.00
Pleasant St.,	III and IV,.....	{ Grace D. Bradley, Rose E. Clement,	45	8.00
			58	8.00
Pleasant St.,	II,.....	{ Cora L. Collins, Nellie M. McCleary,	46	8.00
			44	8.00
Pleasant St.,	I,.....	{ Mertie N. Kinney, Grace T. Jenkins,	42	9.00
			35	8.00
Pleasant St.,	Sub. Primary,...	{ Nellie Holway,	20,	5.00
		Spring Term,...		
RURALS.				
East Madison,	Grammar,.....	{ Rose E. Clement, Cecil T. Jewett,	11	8.00
			18	8.00
" "	Primary,.....	{ Blanch Chadbourne,	14	7.50
Pugh Corner,.....		{ Lucy Bigelow, Ada D. Davis,	11	6.50
			13	6.50
12 Corners,.....		{ Edith M. Blanchard, Daisy E. Holway,	18	6.50
			20	6.50
Eames, .....		{ Susie Dean, Annie V. Brackett,	13	6.00
			10	6.50
White,.....		{ Grace L. Harding, Lottie B. Moore,	23	7.00
			25	6.50
Ward Hill,.....		{ Ethel M. Frost,	14	6.50
Blackwell Hill, .....		{ Angie Grover, Minnie M. Benson.	23	6.50
			14	6.50
Pooler Bdg.,.....		{ Georgie Lawrence, Edith G. Frederic,	11	5.00
			17	6.50
No. 1,.....		{ Eunice Brackett, Nellie Holway,	12	6.50
			12	6.50

### TEXT BOOKS.

The schools are well supplied with text books, but some of them are badly worn and others out of date. New geographies and histories must be purchased before next fall term. We must also have new physical geographies.

Parents ought to co-operate with the teachers and superintendent in seeing that the children take good care of the books that they may last as long as possible.

### SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES.

We have a good supply of writing books on hand, but the supply of practice and composition paper is nearly exhausted. Nearly all of the school rooms ought to have some new maps and new dictionaries. A few of the school houses ought to have globes. These appliances are necessary if we expect our teachers to do their best work.

### REPAIRS.

Only necessary repairs have been attended to during the past year.

### SCHOOLS.

Our schools have been well sustained during the year. Most of the scholars have been regular in attendance, have manifested a good degree of interest in their work, hence commendable progress has been made in the various branches taught.

At the close of the summer term several changes occurred in our teaching force, but the committee were fortunate in securing conscientious, competent teachers, who, with very few exceptions have given excellent satisfaction.

If we are to maintain a high standard of scholarship in our schools, the town must make appropriations large enough to maintain, in the rural districts, at least, 30 weeks of school, in the graded schools 32 weeks and the high school 34 or 36 weeks.

Our graded schools are so crowded that they ought to have from 2 to 4 weeks more than the rural schools in order to do the same work. I have noticed that quite a number of the parents have visited the schools during the past year. I hope the good example set by these will be followed by many of the good people of Madison, for it will encourage the teachers and stimulate the scholars in their work.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

Knowing that the present sanitary condition of the Pleasant St. school house is unhealthy, we would recommend that it be connected with sewer as soon as practicable.

Since most of our schools in the village have more pupils than one teacher can instruct to advantage, we recommend that another school house be built containing three or four rooms, so as to relieve the present crowded condition of our schools and accommodate the constantly increasing population.

## ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1900.

Common schools,.....	\$3,000.00	
High school,.....	850.00	
Repairs,.....	500.00	
Text books,.....	350.00	
Supplies, etc.,.....	250.00	
		————— \$4,950.00

In conclusion I wish to express my feelings of gratitude, to the citizens of Madison for their kindness, to the school committee for their courtesy and help, to the teachers for their faithfulness and hearty co-operation, and to the scholars for their good behavior and respect.

Respectfully submitted,

W. W. HAYDEN.