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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

Municipal Officers

—OF THE—

Town of Madison

—FOR THE—

Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 10th,

1902.

MADISON, ME.:
BULLETIN JOB PRINT,
1902.

Report of Selectmen.

VALUATION OF 1901.

Real Estate, resident,.....	\$1,206,720 00
“ “ non-resident,.....	114,719 00
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Total real estate.....	\$1,321,439 00
Personal estate, resident,.....	\$325,036 00
“ “ non-resident,.....	13,203 00
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Total amount personal estate,.....	\$338,239 00
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Grand total amount,.....	\$1,659,678 00
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Number of Polls, 850.	

MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

For highways, summer,.....	\$4,000 00
“ winter,.....	2,000 00
Support of poor,.....	1,000 00
Expenses and liabilities,.....	1,800 00
Support of schools,.....	4,200 00
Free high schools,.....	1,000 00
School text books,.....	350 00
School supplies and appliances,...	250 00
Schoolhouse repairs,.....	500 00
Building new primary schoolhouse.	2,000 00
N. A. Weston Post. G. A. R.,...	50 00

For Salary of supervisor of Schools,...	\$400 00	
Madison Public Library,.....	100 00	
Building sewer on Weston Avenue,	4,000 00	
Purchase of lot and building tomb,	1,500 00	
Building road from Morse Corner to the Ward Hill road,.....	200 00	
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Total voted by town,.....	\$23,350 00	
State Tax,.....	\$4,744 36	
County Tax,.....	1,704 86	
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		6,449 22
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Total amount to be raised,.....	\$29,799 22	
Overlay,.....	301 38	
Supplementary tax on real estate,....	22 24	
Supplementary tax on 10 polls,.....	30 00	353 62
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Total Commitment,.....	\$30,152 84	
Rate of taxation, .0166.		

SEWER ON WESTON AVENUE.

Amount raised,.....	\$4,000 00
Paid Milford Greene for labor,	\$ 53 20
Cyrus Currier "	70 80
C. W. Davis "	42 45
E. S. Gould "	9 00
E. S. Hunnewell "	75
Guy Perkins "	1 50
W. T. Austin "	33 00
Victor Sanborn "	5 25
Frank Smith "	24 90
Mike Dwire "	68 20
B. F. Sabin "	45 00
Randall Cates "	27 45

Paid Edwin Cates, for labor,	\$27 90
Geo. Blake "	9 00
Willie Cates "	10 00
M Hagop "	50 63
Ronald Gillis "	3 75
Perley Goodrich "	3 00
Walter Salley "	5 25
Charles Cates "	3 00
Ellsworth Edgerley "	4 50
Henry E. Bessey "	57 76
Ernest Emery "	1 50
A. G. Pollard "	73 60
W. M. Powers "	1 50
Aleck Marshall "	32 38
William Riley "	4 75
Geo Edgerley "	5 00
Fred Cates "	3 00
Manoog Jacob "	12 75
Thomas Black "	2 25
John Langall "	6 75
Henry Snell "	1 50
Alonzo Moore "	3 00
E. M. Fletcher for labor, self,	60 50
E. M. Fletcher for labor, team,	75 25
F. E. Welch for labor	20 00
Johnson & Johnson, 15,300 brick....	84 15
Somerset • Traction Co., freight on catch basin covers,	3 75
Silas Fillebrown, sharpening picks....	3 65
B. P. J. Weston, lumber for curbing..	31 02
C. S. Humphreys, surveying and mak- ing plans,	34 50
J. R. Emery & Co. for tile	1,279 46
J. R. Emery & Co., for cement and oakum,	66 45

Island Machine Co., manhole and catch basin covers,	\$87 75	
J. W. Jones, for stakes,	2 00	
J. Renier & Son, kerosene oil,	1 87	
Adams & Coughlin, building catch- basin,	10 66	
H. Russell & Son, 1 doz. spades, rope and block,	11 80	
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	\$2,477 08	
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Amount unexpended.	\$1,522 92	

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount raised,	\$1,000 00	
“ expended,	1,363 25	
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Amount overdrawn,	\$363. 25	

GEO. NORTON.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital,	\$133 62	\$133 62
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EFFIE M. BAILEY.

Paid Maine Industrial School for girls, par- tial support,	26 00	26 00
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F. A. COLLINS AND FAMILY. .

Paid town of Temple for provisions and cloth- ing furnished,	82 96	82 96
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ISAAC YOUNG.

Paid Mrs. Annie Russell for board,	16 25	
Fred Hayden for board,	53 11	
C. G. Bovee & Co. for clothing,	11 25	
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A SON HISCOCK.

Kennebec Valley Home for Children, care, board and clothing,.....	\$30 00	\$30 00
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ABBIE YOUNG.

Paid Harlow S. Russell for board,.....	21 00	
Frank P. Squire for board,.....	57 65	
H. C. Taggart, M. D., med. attendance,	4 50	
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HERBERT BAILEY.

Paid town of Kingfield for board,.....	14 25	14 25
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CARRIE WILLIAMSON.

Paid T. H. Summerfield for board,.....	14 05	
Soper & Co. for clothing,.....	3 11	
C. G. Bovee two pair shoes,.....	3 00	
J. L. Pepper, M. D., medical attendance,	5 25	
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N. W. FIFE

Paid D. S. Hunnewell, M. D. cal attend- ance,	40 50	
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., medical attend- ance,.....	1 00	
C. G. Bovee & Co. clothing,	3 25	
Samuel Vose clothi	5 30	
Town of Anson, ca paid J. P. Roberts, for rent,	81 67	
E. O. Danforth care d board,.....	61 50	
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NATHANIEL BLACKWELL.

Paid William Holway care and board,	100 58
C. G. Bovee & Co. clothing,.....	8 40

Paid Samuel Vose clothing,	\$6 95
Moore & Steward 1 pair rubbers,	90
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., medical attendance,	1 50
E. O. Danforth, for medicine,	2 00
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EZRA CROSBY AND WIFE.

Paid Geo. W. Lake 1 cord of wood,	3 00
Jones & Getchell $\frac{1}{3}$ cord of wood,	1 00
Hutchinson Bros. 1 " "	5 00
T. B. Weston 5 " "	20 00
Weston & Weston 1 " "	5 00
F. E. Daggett $\frac{1}{3}$ " "	1 75
F. E. Welch 2 " "	7 50
W. G. Sawyer, M. D. medical attendance,	24 50
C. C. Ellis groceries,	56 75
N. A. Weston, rent of house,	50 00
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174 50

HEMAN NUTTING.

Paid Webster Nutting for board,	77 30
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., med. attendance,	3 75
D. S. Hunnewell, M. D., med. attend'ce,	2 00
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C. W. MURRAY.

Paid town of Skowhegan groceries and wood,	24 01	24 01
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MRS. HERBERT TAYLOR AND DAUGHTER ADELAIDE.

Paid C. W. Dyer for groceries,	21 87
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., med. attendance,	9 75
W. E. Clough $\frac{1}{2}$ cord of wood,	2 50
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FRANK BOLEY.

Paid Elisha Moore care four nights,	\$5 00	
B. K. Edwards burial outfit,	29 25	
H. C. Taggart, M. D., med. attendance,	11 50	
C. F. Tufts team at funeral,	2 00	
G. F. Burrell, groceries,	5 99	
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ORREN JONES.

Paid B. K. Edwards burial outfit, including cash paid for digging grave,	26 00	26 00
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MILO HAYDEN.

Paid B. K. Edwards for casket and box,	20 00	
Rev. H. Onsotte for attending funeral, ..	3 00	
H. C. Taggart, M. D., med. attendance,	7 00	
H. E. Gould, M. D., " "	12 00	
Augustus Jewett digging grave,	2 25	
E. E. Reed, care and board,	100 00	
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JOHN BRENNAN.

Paid Mrs. Angie Young for board,	20 85	
W. S. Milliken, M. D., reducing fracture of arm and caring for same,	13 18	
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	<hr/>	\$1,363 25

SUPPORT OF POOR REIMBURSED.

Paid for support of Roswell Hall and family, \$	15 98
" " Justus Adams,	124 00
" " Mitchell Madore and fam- ily,	72 71

Paid for support of Carl Johnson,.....	77 33	
“ “ Poor.....	32 00	
“ “ W. D. York and family,..	54 59	
		\$376 61
Amount reimbursed by town of Solon for support of Justus Adams,.....	124 00	
Amount reimbursed by town of Atkinson for support of Roswell Hall,.....	15 98	
Due from town of Fort Kent for support of Mitchell Madore,.....	72 71	
Due from State for support of Carl Johnson,.	77 33	
Due for support of poor.....	32 00	
Due from town of Medway for support of W. D. York and family,.....	54 59	
		\$376 61

N. A. WESTON POST, G. A. R.

Amount raised,	\$50 00
“ expended,	50 00

MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount raised,	100 00
“ expended,	100 00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Amount raised,	\$400 00
Paid W. W. Hayden,.....	\$150 00
T. A. Roberts,.....	250 00
	400 00

NEW ROAD FROM MORSE CORNER TO WARD HILL.

Amount raised,		\$200 00
Paid P. F. McKenney, labor,	3 75	
J. F. Wasson, "	90 00	
D. Murray, "	9 00	
M. M. Moore, "	18 75	
E. O. Danforth, "	21 75	
Ed Davis, "	9 75	
F. E. Davis, "	1 50	
E. A. Weybrant, "	3 50	
F. E. Welch, "	23 75	
John Renier, "	18 75	
B. F. Burns, "	12 00	
F. J. Wills, "	1 50	
Edwin Morse, " and material, 2 00		
		<u>\$216 00</u>
Amount overdrawn,		\$16 00

HIGHWAYS.

Amount raised,		\$6,000 00
Rec'd of J. W. Perkins, concreting private walk	26 20	
		<u>\$6,026 20</u>
Amount expended,		5,540 36
		<u>\$485 84</u>

NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL BUILDING.

Amount raised by town to purchase lot and erect building,	\$2,000 00	
Amount raised by loan,	8,000 00	
		<u>\$10,000 00</u>

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Paid C. E. Weston for land,	\$900 00
B. P. J. Weston and Messalonskee National Bank for land,	450 00
Hall & Maxim, labor and material for building schoolhouse, con- tract price,	7,421 00
Madison Water Co., service pipe, . . .	15 94
F. G. Heald & Co., for plumbing contract,	397 05
Snow & Humphreys, making plans and looking after construction,	257 70
Magee Furnace Co., first payment on heating contract,	258 33
Hall & Maxim, labor and material not included in contract:	
For building coal bins	16 34
building coverings over roll way doors,	43 48
laying sewer pipes	6 00
extra doors in basement,	13 73
J. R. Emery & Co., for sewer pipe,	20 76
S. E. Cobb, for sewer pipe,	6 05
Chas. Merry, labor with team, grad- ing	17 50
B. F. Burns, labor with team, grad- ing	12 00
E. M. Fletcher, labor with team, grading,	25 87
E. C. Weston, labor with team, grad- ing	24 50
E. F. Burns, labor with team, grad- ing	17 50
Milford Greene, labor, grading,	9 00
Henry Bessey, labor, grading,	5 25

Paid Benj. Sabin, labor, grading.. . . .	\$12 25	
Mike Dwire, labor, grading.	9 63	
A. G. Pollard, labor, grading.	13 00	
M. Hagop, labor, grading.	3 50	
A. P. Turner, services on committee	8 15	\$9,964 53
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Balance unexpended.		\$35 47

OUTSTANDING BILLS.

Balance due Magee Furnace Co., on contract for heating and ventilating apparatus.	\$516 67	
Amount due the Chandler Adjustable Chair and Desk Works.	301 70	
Amount due Somerset Railway Company, freight on school desks.	30 72	
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		\$849 09

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Total resources for 1901.	\$8,774 67	
Balance unexpended, 1900.	1,727 05	
Overdrawn on text-book account, 1900.	160 62	
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		\$10,662 34
Amount expended.	8,732 88	
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Balance unexpended.		\$1,929 46

EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.

Amount raised.	\$1,800 00	
Recovered from State for damage done by dogs.	5 00	
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		\$1,805 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Paid E. A. Merriman, town reports, 1900,	\$47 00
D. A. Dickinson, voted by town, for horse,	50 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books,	14 60
J. P. Bass, advertising for bids for new school house,	2 62
W. G. Sawyer, services as moderator, annual meeting,	5 00
E. A. Merriman, letter heads,	2 00
Snow & Humphreys, one-half services on Skowhegan and Norridgewock lines,	17 32
Lewiston Journal Co., advertising for bids for new school house,	4 50
F. J. Wills, assisting in running town lines,	7 50
J. L. Pepper, M. D., birth and death certificates,	3 50
T. B. Weston, damage to sheep by dogs,	5 00
F. L. Harding, services as truant offi- cer for years 1900 and 1901,	7 50
K. C. Gray, services as treasurer for 1901,	55 00
K. C. Gray, rent of office for Select- men,	25 00
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., free vaccina- tions,	1 75
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., services as member of board of health for 1901,	15 00
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., birth and death certificates,	7 25
W. F. Greene, services as town clerk, 1901,	30 00

Paid W. F. Greene, recording births, marriages and deaths,	\$24 45
Heirs of R. G. Greene, land damage on Maple street, 1900 bill,	25 00
W. F. Greene, table and chair for Selectmen's office,	16 00
D. L. Churchill, as member of board of health,	23 00
D. S. Hunnewell, M. D., birth and death certificates,	4 50
W. H. Kennison, M. D., birth and death certificates,	2 50
W. H. Kennison, free vaccinations,	1 00
C. O. Small, making contracts on new school building,	4 00
C. O. Small, making contracts on tomb,	2 00
C. O. Small, services in appealed guardian case and other matters of N. W. Fish,	6 00
C. O. Small, consultation in sundry matters, type-writing warrants, etc.,	7 55
C. O. Small, services and cash paid in looking up matter of toll bridge,	16 54
Witness fees in N. W. Fish guardianship cases,	90 46
C. A. Wilber, use of hall for town meetings, 1901,	30 00
W. S. Milliken, M. D., birth and death certificates,	4 00
First National Bank of Madison, interest on school house loan to Feb. 10, 1902,	111 25
J. F. Chadbourne, services as member of board of health for 1901,	10 00

Paid abatements to J. F. Withee, collector, \$30 00

Abatements for 1901, as follows:

Alfred Anchor, not found,	3 00
John Allen, "	3 00
George Burton, paid in Solon,	3 00
Frank Billings, not found,	3 00
Fred Brown, paid in Rumford,	3 00
Levi Brown, minor,	3 00
Elbridge Bagley, not found,	3 00
Arthur Cavanaugh, death,	3 00
Frank Cummings, not found,	3 00
D. H. Clark, disability,	5 06
Linwood Corson, paid in Skowhegan,	3 00
Mrs. Daniel Dickinson, age and in- ability,	4 98
Freeman Downs, paid in Kingman,	3 00
Thomas F. Danforth, death,	3 00
Albion Davis, paid in Brighton,	3 00
Gerome Farrell, paid in Gardiner,	3 00
Forrest Frederick, paid in Hyde Park,	3 00
Harry Given, not found,	3 00
John W. Green, disabled,	3 00
Fred Gibbs, paid in Skowhegan,	3 00
John Hutchinson, paid in Starks,	3 00
Bernard Hilton, sickness,	6 66
Russell Jones, minor,	3 00
George Jewell, paid in Skowhegan,	3 00
J. B. Kimball, not found,	3 00
Watson Lyons, minor,	3 00
Fred Marshall, not found,	3 00
Winfield McIntire, not found,	3 00
G. A. Molson, "	3 00
Theodore Molson, "	3 00
Charles Miller, paid in Manchester,	3 00
John Preble, minor,	3 00

Paid Chandler Page, not found,	\$3 00
Nellie M. Taylor, error, taxable in Millinocket,	13 94
H. K. Wescott, buildings burned,	9 01
D. J. Rowell, error, land owned by another.	1 66
James Gibbs, disabled,	9 65
G. W. Merrill, error, double taxation,	2 49
J. F. Withee, commission for collect- ing taxes, commitment of 1901,	603 05
J. F. Withee, services as dog officer, 1901,	7 00
J. F. Withee, serving sewer notices, “ “ posting warrants for the year 1901,	9 36 5 78
J. F. Withee, services as auditor for 1901,	10 00
K. C. Gray, cash paid for recording deeds.	1 50
E. M. Wing, M. D., birth and death certificates,	3 00
F. E. Welch, 74 days' services as Selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, at \$1.50 per day.	111 00
F. E. Welch, cash paid for expenses,	25 70
E. E. Reed, 65 days' services as Selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, at \$1.50 per day.	97 50
E. E. Reed, cash paid for expenses,	28 15
E. M. Fletcher, making report to State assessors.	25 00
E. M. Fletcher, services as Selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, in- cluding services on school house and tomb committees.	275 00

Paid E. M. Fletcher, wood for Selectmen's office,	23 00	
E. M. Fletcher, cash paid for check list, books and stationery,	2 00	
E. M. Fletcher, cash paid registering letters and stamps,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,064 28
Amount overdrawn,		<hr/> \$264 28

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in treasury, February 25, 1901,	\$4,932 73
Received from Great Northern Paper Co., for tar,	36 00
Received for auctioneers' licenses,	4 00
Received from State treasurer, dog licenses refunded,	104 91
W. F. Greene, dog licenses for 1901,	117 00
town of Atkinson, for pauper supplies furnished R. C. Hall and family,	15 98
Somerset Traction Co., for cash paid C. A. Wilber for answering to Hayden suit,	8 00
Somerset Traction Co., for labor done by road commissioner, on account of snow in 1900,	22 05
State treasurer, for damage done by dogs,	5 00
State treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	11 26

Received from J. W. Perkins for concret-		
ing private walks,	\$26	20
T. B. Weston for tile,	4	00
Town of Solon for pauper		
supplies furnished Jus-		
tus Adams,	124	00
J. F. Withee on abatem'ts		
of 1900,	3	00
Sewer assessm'ts of 1900,	539	00
State reimbursements of		
State pensions,	96	00
for Loan for new School		
Building,	8,000	00
tutions and ashes,	161	00
State, school fund and		
mill tax,	1,910	73
State, free High school,	250	00
State, int. on Spaulding		
fund,	50	00
Second National Bank,		
Skowheg'n, school fund,	78	00
books sold,	24	94
A. P. Turner, grass from		
schoolhouse lot,	1	50
State insane beneficiaries,	32	14
J. F. Withee, commitment		
of 1901,	30,152	84
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Total receipts,		\$46,710 28

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support of poor,	\$1,363	25
Support of poor reimbursed,	376	61
Support of schools,	8,732	88
N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.,	50	00

Paid for Sewer on Weston avenue,	\$2,477 08
Madison Public Library,	100 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	400 00
Highways,	5,540 36
Expenses and liabilities,	2,064 28
Tomb,	1,301 00
Building new road from Morse Corner to Ward Hill,	216 00
New Primary schoolhouse,	9,964 53
State pensions,	96 00
State Treas., dog licenses, 1901,	117 00
Orders of 1900,	78 33
State tax,	4,744 36
County tax,	1,704 86
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	\$39,326 54
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Balance in Treasury,	\$7,383 74

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$7,383 74
Due from State on acct dog licenses,	100 00
State for support insane aliens,	2 10
Town of Medway for support of W. D. York and family,	54 59
Town of Fort Kent for support Mitchell Madore,	72 71
Kingsbury Pl. for support of poor,	32 00
State for support of Carl John- son,	77 33
Sewer assessments of 1899,	75 00
“ “ 1901,	347 00

Due from Land purchased for tomb and not used,	\$225 00	
Insurance on High school build- ing damaged by fire,	550 00	
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LIABILITIES.

Due on orders of 1897 not bearing in- terest,	3 54	
Schoolhouse loan bearing interest at 3 1-2 per cent.,	8,000 00	
School account,	1,929 46	
Support of Geo. Norton, Insane Hospital,	29 28	
Bal. on heating apparatus, new schoolhouse,	516 67	
For seats, and freight on same for new schoolhouse,	332 42	
	<hr/>	\$10,811 37
Balance against the town,		\$1,891 90

In explanation of the tomb location will say that your committee decided upon a lot at the corner of North and Park streets, and purchased the same, but so strong were the objections raised it was decided to change to present location. The first-named lot is now at the town's disposal.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. FLETCHER,)	SELECTMEN
F. E. WELCH,)	OF
E. E. REED,)	MADISON.

MADISON, MAINE, February 24, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen of the town of Madison for the year 1901, and find the same correct.

J. F. WITHEE, AUDITOR.

Report of Building Committee

FOR NEW SCHOOLHOUSE.

An itemized report of the expenditures is contained in the Selectmen's report. Now in relation to balance due on heating apparatus and seats; after deciding on location and plans we hoped to keep within the appropriation, and possibly might have done so if we had purchased a smaller lot and arranged for heating the lower floor only. But after considering the matter we decided that the lot was none too large, and when bids for heating were received we found that the apparatus for heating the whole building could be purchased much more cheaply at one time. So we have the whole building equipped for heating, and the plumbing is complete. This we deemed for the best interest of the town even at the expense of an overdraw.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. FLETCHER,	}	COMMITTEE.
W. H. KENNISON,		
A. P. TURNER,		
GEO. D. YOUNG,		
T. A. ROBERTS,		

Treasurer's Report.

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 10, 1902.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 23, 1901,	\$4,934 73
Received from State Treasurer on acct, of Free High Schools, 1900,	250 00
“ “ State Treasurer on acct. Dog Licenses refunded, 1900,	104 91
“ “ State Treasurer on acct. Insane Benefi- ciaries,	32 14
“ “ State Treasurer on acct. Railroad and Telephone Tax,	11 26
“ “ State Treasurer on acct. damage by dogs,	5 00
“ “ State Treasurer on acct. interest on Spaulding fund,	50 00
“ “ State Treasurer an acct. State pen- sions,	96 00
“ “ State Treasurer on acct. school fund and mill tax,	1,910 73
“ “ Great Northern Paper Co., for tar, . . .	36 00
“ “ Two Auctioneer licenses,	4 00
“ “ W. W. Hayden for tuitions and ashes sold,	59 50
“ “ T. A. Roberts, for tuitions and books sold,	106 44
“ “ Second National Bank, Skowhegan, school account,	78 00
“ “ Town of Norridgewock for tuitions, . .	20 00

Received from W. F. Greene for dog licenses,	\$117 00
" " Town of Atkinson for pauper supplies refunded,	15 98
" " Town of Solon for pauper supplies refunded,	124 00
" " J. W. Perkins, for walks laid,	26 20
" " T. B. Weston for tile,	4 00
" " A. P. Turner, for grass,	1 50
" " J. F. Withee on acct. abatem'ts, 1900,	3 00
" " Account of sewer assessment, 1900.	539 00
" " Somerset Traction Co., for C. A. Wil- ber, answering Hayden suit and work done by road commissioner,	30 05
" " First National Bank, schoolhouse loan, 8,000	00
" " J. F. Withee, total commitment for 1901.	30,152 84
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	\$46,710 28

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid on town orders,	\$32,664 32
" " " State Tax, 1901,	4,744 36
" " " County Tax, 1901,	1,704 86
" " " State pensions,	96 00
" " to State Treasurer for dog licenses,	117 00
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 17, 1902.	7,583 74
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	\$46,710 28

K. C. GRAY, TREASURER.

Madison, Maine, Feb. 17, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of K. C. Gray, treasurer of the town of Madison, and find the same correct and the balance in favor of the town to be \$7,383 74, on deposit in the First National Bank of Madison, Maine.

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

Road Commissioner's Report.

The report of the Road Commissioner for the year beginning Mar. 5, 1901, and ending Feb. 17, 1902, is herewith submitted:

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated by town, summer,	\$4,000	00
" " " winter,		2,000 00
" received for concreting for private parties,	26	20
" due " " " "	16	40
Total.....		\$6,042 60

EXPENDITURES

	Summer	Winter
March, 1901,		
4 Paid James Wasson, labor,		\$ 4 50
B. F. Burns, "		3 20
Ephraim Lawrence, labor,		1 65
Geo. Rowell, "		1 20
Sanford Stevens, "		1 80
Wm. Prescott, "		1 05
Geo. W. Rowell, "		1 50
Warren Russell, "		12 75
Albert Wharff, "		1 42

MARCH, 1901,		Summer	Winter
29	Paid Ora M. Roe, labor,		\$1 05
	Geo. D Young, labor,		2 40
	Martin Harvill, "		60
	W. E. Clough, remainder of salary vote, March 2,		03 00
	Will Heald, labor,		8 05
	T. A. Gould,, labor,		2 35
	Forest Wentworth, labor,		2 40
	Samuel Burns, "		11 85
	Archie Bernard, "		2 75
	Ned Spaulding, "		1 33
20	Mike Dwire, "		9 45
	Gus Oliver, "		1 88
	A. J. Pollard, "		23 50
	John Pelkie, "		9 98
30	C. M. Hilton, "		40
	Mike Terrio, "		3 00
	Samuel Burns, "		1 20
APRIL, 1901,			
1	Paid Emile Cotie, labor,		1 50
	Bert Bessie, "		3 99
	Thomas Summerfield, labor,		1 50
	Oscar Derrill, labor,		2 25
2	John Scott, "		3 00
	Solomon Lovejoy, labor,		2 25
3	A. D. Adams, "		2 70
	Richard Dodarc, "		2 25
	Lester Adams, "		1 75
10	John Pelkie, "		5 93
	John Scott. labor,		2 63
	Henry Pooler, labor,		2 40
12	Mike Dwire, "		6 45
	Fred Hayden, "		75
	F. S. Spaulding, labor,		3 67

APRIL, 1901,		Summer	Winter
12	Paid Ephraim Lawrence, labor,		54 35
15	Albert Wixon, labor,		3 75
	W. A. Pollard, "		3 00
	Albert Wixon, "		3 08
	Ceral Bouthon, "		3 00
18	B. A. Spaulding, labor,		1 50
	George E. Clough, labor,		11 12
	Tom Bessie, labor,		5 55
28	Milford Russell, labor,		1 50
	John G. Chase, "		3 00
	A. G. Pollard, labor,		40 20
MAY, 1901.			
3	Paid W. A. Pollard, labor,	5 93	
	E. Hilton, "	75	
	Ora M. Roe, "	1 05	
	Eugene Lawrence, labor,	1 50	
	Chas. H. Spear, "	4 50	
	E. H. Baker, "	2 55	
	E. Edgerley, "	3 00	
9	Willis Clough for lumber,	97 83	
27	Jas. W. Perkins, road machine work,	55 00	
	Jas. W. Perkins, two horse work,	18 19	
	Milford Russell, labor,	75	
	B. G. Estes, "	1 73	
	C. M. Conant for road machine,	200 00	
JUNE, 1901.			
1	Paid Ernest Weston, gravel,	29 86	
	B. F. Burns, with road machine,	258 00	
	A. G. Pollard,	1 70	
	Mike Dwire,	13 27	
	H. H. Steward, repairs on road machine,	11 90	
	George Lake,	8 21	
	Henry Rogers,	11 54	
5	Albion Edwards,	50	

JUNE, 1901.		Summer	Winter
5	Paid Geo. F. Charles, gravel, etc.,	\$16 05	
	Willard Williams,	7 50	
27	Henry Buckles,	4 50	
29	B. F. Burns, road machine,	129 00	
	Jas. W. Perkins,	49 65	
	John Pelkie,	25 59	
	Ernest Emery,	3 89	
	John Pelkie,	17 53	
	A. G. Pollard,	47 10	
JULY, 1901.			
1	James W. Perkins,	6 82	
	A. G. Pollard,	44 30	
	Johnston & Johnston for crossings, cutting stone, etc.,	89 80	
2	J. W. Hayden,	1 05	
	Mike Dwire,	13 81	
	Mike Dwire,	3 00	
	Ora H. Bessie,	28 80	
	Henry Rogers,	10 49	
	Will Heald,	8 58	
	Butler Learnard,	10 84	
	Eugene Burns,	5 07	
	B. P. J. Weston, lumber,	9 81	
	Ernest Weston, lumber and sand,	30 29	
	Josiah Clark,	4 75	
	A. H. Ward,	2 02	
	Geo. Charles, labor and dirt,	4 90	
	Ora Bessie,	9 50	
	S. M. Blanchard,	2 85	
	Niles Blanchard,	6 36	
	B. F. Burns, road machine,	108 00	
AUGUST, 1901.			
3	A. G. Pollard,	13 70	
	Willis Clough,	4 31	

AUGUST, 1901.		Summer	Winter
3	Paid Willis Clough,	\$7	40
	Mike Dwire,	4	50
4	Edwin Hilton,		40
12	Ceril Beouton,	3	00
	Joe Pelkie,	3	00
16	Mike Dwire,	13	50
	Louis Clair,	11	17
20	John Pelkie,	11	17
	Somerset Railroad for freight for tar and pitch,	46	50
	Louis Clair,	9	00
	Perry Cates.	4	65
	Edwin Adams,	15	00
	Bert Dennis,	6	43
25	Bert Dennis,	1	80
	E. M. Fletcher,	3	22
	E. M. Fletcher, road machine blades,	16	50
	Dell Trask,	17	92
	J. W. Perkins,	41	74
	Henry Snell,	18	52
26	B. F. Burns, road machine,	162	00
	L. W. Jackman,	8	40
	A. H. West, saw filing,		60
	Louis Clair,	8	02
	A. G. Pollard,	51	20
28	Henry Snell,	13	50
	Dell Trask,	14	25
	Wm Heald,	29	75
	Willis Clough,	1	92
	Guy Perkins,	18	00
	J. W. Perkins, team and man,	34	82
31	Mike Dwire,	19	50
SEPTEMBER, 1901.			
1	Paid Ora Bessie,	3	00
	Willard Williams,	1	50

SEPTEMBER, 1901.

		Summer	Winter
1	Paid John Renier & Son,	\$	52
	H. Davis,	5	76
	H. Bessie,	18	00
	Louis Clair,	3	00
	L. D. Spaulding,	6	43
	Ned Spaulding,	4	60
11	A. G. Pollard,	2	00
	Edward Adams,	3	00
	Henry Snell,	3	00
	John Burwood,	3	18
	B. P. J. Weston, edgings and wood,	2	32
	Ernest Weston, gravel,	3	50
	Ed Adams,	9	00
	Guy Perkins,	3	00
	John Nelson,	3	00
12	Samuel Cates,	6	75
13	Johnson & Johnson, concrete walks and material,	133	50
	Albert Wharff,	11	25
	Henry Bessie,	1	50
	Mike Dwire,	1	50
	Perlie Foss,	3	08
17	Samuel Cates,	3	00
	Albert Wharff,	2	70
	A. J. Ellis,	4	20
	Wm. Rowell,	5	55
	Guy Perkins,	6	00
	Reuben French,	24	00
	Geo. Davis,	1	20
	Fred Brown,	7	00
	Geo. F. Charles,	3	05
	E. M. Dean,	4	35
	Thaxter Reed,	3	80
	Henry Rogers,	-	45
	Ed Clark,	1	25

SEPTEMBER, 1901.		Summer	Winter
25	Paid D. J. Mathews,	\$7	60
	E. C. Dean,	5	85
	Augustus Ames,	2	10
17	Mitchell Marcia,	4	40
	E. M. Fletcher,		70
	Annie Russell,	1	37
	Albert Wharff,	2	40
	S. H. Batcher,	2	25
	M. A. Harvill,		83
	S. B. Stevens,	1	00
	Frank Lincoln,	3	50
	L. L. Witham,		60
	Geo. E. Gray,	6	87
	B. A. Adams,	7	97
	Philander Newton,	3	00
	Elmer E. Reed, lumber and dirt,	23	10
	Eugene Burns,	7	70
	Uriah Grover,	1	50
	Harry Caldwell,	9	80
	Henry Rogers,	7	00
	Frank Carl,	6	47
	Stillman Frost, for plank,	26	91
	M. L. Pugh, labor and watering tub,	15	00
OCTOBER, 1901.			
	Paid E. D. Clark,	4	65
	B. S. Kincaid,	15	90
	E. I. Harding,	26	15
	Philander Newton,	18	30
	J. W. Perkins,	43	70
	Josiah Clark,	7	25
	John Burwood & Son, cutting bushes,	15	00
	Perry Cates, labor and material,	9	00
	Wm. Heald	3	50
	Johnson & Johnson on con- creting walks,	\$360	25
	Cr., by tar and pitch sold,	134	50
		225	75

OCTOBER, 1901.

Paid B. F. Burns, road machine,

Summer Winter
\$81 60

NOVEMBER, 1901.

1	Paid Henry Merrill,		4 25
	Eli Hayden,		4 20
	Ephraim Dean,		2 02
	H. K. Rowell,		1 95
	Arthur Rowell,		1 75
	Wm. H. Rowell,		3 75
	B. F. Burns, road machine,	12 00	
16	A. L. Adams,	15 45	
	J. R. Bicknell,		2 30
	Galen Kincaid,		5 70
	A. D. Knights,		9 73
	W. L. Manter,	4 52	
	Willis Blanchard,	3 00	
20	John O. Ward,		3 45
	Eli Hoyt,	1 80	
	Orrison Clough,	10 20	
	Horace McLaughlin,	7 50	
	C. C. Dunton,		3 95
	Geo. W. Rowell,	3 60	2 25
	M. N. Robbins,	3 75	
	Gardner Beal,	3 90	
	Josiah Holway,	1 50	
	Mike Dwire,		2 33
	C. F. Luce,		2 77
	I. S. Wheeler,	2 24	
22	Wm Rowell,	4 00	3 25
	R. G. Cooly,		4 20
	M. P. Welch,		1 50
	D. J. Mathews,	6 55	5 00
	Albra Adams,		11 55
	Ruel E. Reed,	14 70	
	D. F. Wescott,		3 08

DECEMBER 1901.

Summer Winter

1	Paid F. J. Wills,	\$5 68
	A. I. Hilton,	1 95
	Willis Clough,	22 75
	James Wills.	1 50
	George Murphy,	1 50
	Dalton Welch,	2 10
	B. B. Rose,	67
	W. L. Welch,	3 15
	Chas. Knox,	75
	Samuel Burns,	16 15
	Henry Skillings,	1 05
	James Wasson,	15 30
	Henry Skillings,	67
	Henry Snell,	6 67
	Orrison Clough,	9 25
	Milford Russell,	3 75

JANUARY, 1902.

1	Paid Will Pollard,	75
	Jacob Hewitt,	3 75
	A. G. Pollard,	32 55
10	Frank Steward,	2 67
	Jerry Coughlin,	3 75
	B. P. J. Weston, sand and gravel,	90
	Melvin Derrill,	1 20
	C. F. Holway,	2 70
	Victor Sanborn,	1 50
	Henry Skillings,	12 00
	Bert Bessie,	75
	Martin Canade,	4 75
	Mike Ward,	1 50
	C. E. Johnston,	2 10
	Fred Cassidy,	5 17
	Jerry Coughlin,	5 17

JANUARY, 1902.

	Summer	Winter
10 Paid Thomas Smith,		\$5 17
Wm Peddle,		75
Joel York,		5 54
12 Ernest Emery,		14 00
Geo. Murphy,		6 00
Chas Davis,		8 02
Guy Perkins,		1 35
Frank Steward,		6 67
Ernest Emery,		7 50
Wm. Peddle,		6 00
John A. Hunnewill,		2 55
George Charles,		1 75
W. E. Clough,		8 05
Snow & Humphreys, for surveying side-walks,	12 00	
John Bennor,		3 00
Wm. Stone,		3 00
Ben Sabin,		4 87
Robert Christopher,		3 00
Fay Keef,		3 00
A. G. Pollard,		29 10
B. P. J. Weston for lumber,		19 17
Ernest Emery,		11 00
Alias Hersey Roofing Co. for tar and pitch,	218 50	
Major Laney,		3 00
Bert Harville,		2 25
15 John G. Chase,		10 97
J. W. Perkins,		3 00
Mike Ferland,		1 50
Mike Dwyer,		13 50
Ernest Ames,		9 00
Levi Martin,		2 10
Jesse Reed,	13 50	8 70
J. R. Bicknell,		7 42

JANUARY, 1902.		Summer	Winter
15	Paid Nat Ames,	\$2 55	
	Gideon Stevens,	2 00	
	J. S. Hayden,	9 00	
	Frank Roderic,	2 25	
	M. Bosworth,	8 25	
	James Huzzey,	1 50	
	Jacob Hewitt,	8 25	
	Nat Ames,	13 58	
	D. F. Hobart for use of cart and plough,	1 75	
18	Nat Ames,		5 10
	Nat Ames,	12 90	
	H. F. Danforth,	8 05	
	L. W. Weston work on Russell road,	14 00	
	Chas. W. Houghton,	75	
	Daniel R. Blanchard,	90	
	E. Lawrence,	1 83	
25	Willis Hobart, 61 loads of dirt,	6 10	
	Geo. W. Hall, cutting bushes, etc.,	6 70	
	Bale Spaulding,		3 98
	Bert Harville,		90
	Jacob Hewitt,		1 50
	T. B. Weston,		10 95
	C. D. Holbrook,	12 15	
	Orrison Clough,		15 75
	John Burwood,		50
30	Geo. Clough,		49 30
	Eli Hoyt,		14 75
	Ben Sabin,		16 35
	Gus Dickerson,		12 93
	D. H. Rowell,		2 00
FEBRUARY, 1902.			
1	Paid Tilson Salley,	12 00	12 03
	Geo. W. Hall,		4 28
	L. D. Murray,		2 80

FEBRUARY, 1902.

	Summer	Winter
1 Paid Fred Kincaid,		\$3 60
John Renier,		4 37
Wm. Rowell,		12 73
4 George Jones,		2 32
B. S. Kincaid,		1 90
M. P. Welch,		1 50
M. M. Moore,		2 45
Eugene Wescott,		2 10
A. Neddo,		5 80
Fred Hayden,		1 41
Wm. Hayden,		4 15
James D. Emerson,		1 60
Eddie Pumlow,		3 15
Chas. Preble,		2 20
M. A. Russell,		2 10
Mark Hobart,		30
Nat Ames,		8 15
5 Ned Spaulding,		1 35
L. D. Spaulding,		1 65
Ora Roe,		2 03
J. S. Hayden,		2 50
Reuben French,		4 55
J. A. Brown,		3 38
Frank Lincoln,		1 05
E. I. Harding,		8 53
Eben Dean,		7 81
Melvin Smith,		2 00
L. E. Savage,		17 15
E. A. Spear,		75
F. E. French,		75
J. W. Huzzey,		3 25
W. W. Spaulding,		3 43
Wm. H. Adams,		2 55
Hermon Corson,		90
D. N. Corson,		2 22

FEBRUARY, 1902.

	Summer	Winter
5 Paid C. D. Holbrook,		\$1 50
Henry Hoyt,		13 00
A. L. Adams,		3 60
B. S. Kincaid,		19 70
Arthur Hobart,		45
Luke Pauline,		50
Orrison Clough,		4 10
Horace McLaughlin,		1 50
6 Albert Dennis,		98
Lafayette Merrill,		45
S. N. Blanchard,		4 95
M. L. Pugh,		3 32
R. E. Reed,		8 83
Thomas Hunnæwell,		4 45
H. K. Rowell,		1 35
Augustus Jewett,		13 15
Geo. E. Clough,		2 40
Wayland Manter,		9 42
John R. Bicknell,		9 85
Ephraim Lawrence,		3 75
H. A. Merrill,		5 95
R. W. Robbins,	7 93	5 85
Arthur D. Knights,		6 10
E. W. Ames,		2 75
Orville Snow,		15 07
J. G. Chase,		7 27
Johnson & Johnson, labor on concrete walk, grading and granite cross- ings,	124 05	
J. W. Perkins, labor on road machine,		33 00
Albert Rowell,		90
7 Elmer E. Reed,		14 28
Eugene Lawrence,		67
R. G. Cooley,		5 60

FEBRUARY, 1902.

	Summer	Winter
7 Paid A. K. Rowell,		\$16 95
D. B. Hobart, lumber and labor,		16 66
Eugene Danforth,		5 03
Jesse Reed,		6 00
P. W. Adams,		20 23
Willis Blanchard,		1 50
John Harville,	90	60
B. F. Burns,		17 25
M. M. Moore,		11 70
Warren Russell, > watering tubs,		6 00
James Perkins,		8 45
Perlie McKenney,		6 00
A. G. Pollard,		18 20
Eugene Burns,		1 75
Guy Perkins,		45
B. P. J. Weston,		6 65
Wm. Rowell,		2 85
Fred Daggett,		85
Chas. Welts,		2 27
Eugene Burns,		20 05
Joel York,		1 28
8 J. R. Emery, hardware,		27 51
Johnson & Johnson, gravel and labor,		31 75
B. P. J. Weston, labor and lumber,		40 89
D. I. Walker,		15 15
Elmer E. Reed,		3 15
Ernest Emery,		2 79
Chas Davis,		2 78
Geo. F. Charles,		1 75
Albert Wixon,		1 20
Butler Learnard,		3 50
Milford Russell,		1 20
Ora Roe,		2 85

FEBRUARY, 1902.

	Summer	Winter
8 Paid Harlow Wescott,		\$3 05
Selden Ellis,		8 60
Perry Cates,		11 10
Alden Ellis,		13 10
M. L. Pugh,		7 0
W. W. Johnston, sods and dirt,	34 00	
Ben Sabin,		2 78
9 Fred Moore,		4 60
Frank Estes,		5 00
A. P. Turner,		10 50
J. S. Blackwell,		16 82
John O. Ward,		9 0
A. E. Burns,		1 23
C. F. Sawyer,		5 25
John L. Murry,		1 50
E. O. Danforth,		18 65
Alden Ellis,		2 85
F. E. Welch,		12 42
Calvin Sawyer,		2 12
J. Willie Wasson,		2 70
Henry Pooler,		4 55
Henry Pooler,		1 00
Arthur Estes,		5 2
Major Laney,		5 25
10 Thomas B. Paterson,		2 55
Joseph Adams,		2 77
Albra Adams,		20 95
D. A. Adams,		8 45
Samuel Cates,		2 25
D. B. Viles,		4 45
Chas Reed,		8 59
Wallace Jones,		1 50

FEBRUARY, 1902.

	Summer	Winter
10 Paid M. Merrill,		\$ 75
Levi Martin,		1 75
H. F. Danforth,		7 32
Ed Moss,		18 20
James Welch,		9 52
Willard Blackwell,		9 68
J. C. Holway,		6 70
R. S. McKenney,		3 40
James Wasson,		11 95
A. B. Paine,		21 95
F. Roe,		3 00
Josiah Clark,		3 00
John F. Chadborne,		1 20
C. E. Derrill,		6 53
Hiram Moore,		4 35
Wm. Prescott,		1 50
H. Russell & Son, hardware,		21 88
Geo. Rowell,		6 73
I. S. Wheeler,		6 98
Webster M. Nutting,		1 50
O. F. Luce,		8 31
L. W. Jackman,		15 55
D. H. Robbins,		14 67
B. F. Burns,		2 80
W. G. Heald.		12 00

Amount appropriated, etc.		\$6,042 60
Expended for summer roads.	\$3,546 16	
Expended for winter roads.	1,994 20	
Total expended.	<u>5,540 36</u>	
Amount unexpended.		\$502 24

MADISON, MAINE, February 14, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of expenditures and vouchers of J. W. Perkins, road commissioner, and have found the same correct, and all bills itemized.

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report.

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of the public schools of Madison.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Common schools	\$7,796	45
High schools	1,669	50
Text books	350	00
Repairs	555	16
Supplies, appliances, etc.	291	23
	\$10,662	34

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries, janitors, fuel, convey- ance, tuition	\$5,897	39
High school teachers' salaries	1,383	00
Text books	347	45
Repairs	540	14
Supplies	564	90
	\$8,732	88

Balance unexpended	\$1,929	46
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RECAPITULATED.

COMMON SCHOOLS, RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town.....	\$4,200 00	
Unexpended, February 20, 1901.....	*1,451 28	
Received from State mill tax.....	1,910 73	
National Bank, school fund.....	78 00	
Spaulding fund.....	50 00	
Tuition.....	42 50	
Sale of ashes.....	9 00	
Books sold.....	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,796 45

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$3,935 50	
Conveyance.....	996 44	
Fuel.....	437 75	
Janitors.....	520 20	
Tuition.....	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,897 39
Balance unexpended.....	\$1,899 06	
Amount due on supply account.....	273 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,172 73

There will be due for teachers' salaries.....	\$942 00	
" " conveyance.....	254 00	
" " janitors.....	110 00	
" " fuel.....	42 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,248 00

* By error in printing this read \$1,581.28 in last year's report.

The above does not include the conveyance bill of the Somerset Traction Co., since last September, which will not be far from \$100. There is due Silver, Burdett & Co., \$24.79; Edw. E. Babb & Co., \$30.46.

There is due the town for tuition, \$91.00. We have also about \$170.00 worth of dry wood and coal for next spring term.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by town	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended, February 20, 1901	310 00	
Received from State	250 00	
Tuition	109 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,669 50
Expended, teachers' salaries	1,383 00	
		<hr/>
Balance unexpended		\$286 50
There will be due for high school teachers' salaries.		\$245 00

TEXT BOOKS RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$350 00	
Received from books sold	24 94	
	<hr/>	\$374 94
Expended for books	347 45	
		<hr/>
Balance unexpended		\$27 49

REPAIRS.

Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
Unexpended, February 20, 1901	55 16	
	<hr/>	\$555 16
Amount expended	540 14	
		<hr/>
Balance unexpended		\$15 02

SUPPLIES, ETC.

Appropriated by town.....	\$250 00	
Unexpended, February 20, 1901.....	41 23	
	<hr/>	\$291 23
Amount expended.....		564 90
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Over-expended.....		\$273 67

We would call your attention to some items that are included in the total expenditures given above. A bill for transportation of scholars of \$291.49 by the Somerset Traction Co., other bills for conveyance, and the teachers' salaries for the winter term, 1901, paid out of this year's appropriation. Also insurance policies amounting to \$240, and the water bill for the new school house on Weston avenue. We have reason to be pleased over the low rates given us by the water company.

STATISTICS.

Number of persons between the ages of 4 and 21, April 1, 1901. Rural, 229; village, 492; total, 721.

Number of different pupils registered. Rural, 140; village, 453; total, 593.

Total number of weeks schools have been in session, when this term is closed, 598.

Number of different teachers employed, 23.

Average wages of teachers, per week, including board, fall term, 1901, \$8.58.

When this term is finished all schools, both village and rural, will have had 36 weeks.

TOTAL ENROLLMENT.

	Whole No.	Average No.	Per Cent
Fall,	454	395.3	87
The winter term is in session.			

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Thos. A. Roberts.....	\$825 00
Edith Floyd.....	198 00
Perley Graffam.....	180 00
Charlotte Towne.....	180 00
Alice Lalley.....	324 00
Nellie McCleary.....	267 00
Blanche Chadbourne.....	366 00
Gertrude Blackwell.....	313 00
Hattie Cleaves.....	162 00
Annie Brackett.....	288 00
Edith Frederic.....	231 00
Ethel Frost.....	279 00
Sadie Knight.....	168 00
Lottie Moore.....	156 00
Harriet Walker.....	71 50
Mabel Davis.....	227 50
Nettie Burns.....	234 00
Elva Wescott.....	234 00
Ida Greene.....	78 00
Daisy Holway.....	71 50
Allen Dyer.....	153 00
Ada Davis.....	78 00
Annie Fuller.....	78 00
Nellie Holway.....	156 00
Total.....	\$5,318 50

Since the winter term did not close until March 8, the above amounts do not represent, in some cases, the salaries paid this year.

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Mrs. Frank Lessor, cleaning	\$1 50
George D. Young, labor	3 20
E. O. Danforth, cleaning	1 50
W. W. Hayden, materials and labor	11 82
Fuller & Warren, repairs on furnaces	85 72
A. H. Ward, brooms	2 25
C. C. Tozier, labor	2 00
John Burwood, "	5 30
L. B. Dean, "	2 00
E. C. Dean, "	1 00
Ella Gould, cleaning	18 73
A. S. Greene, painting, Pugh Corner,	17 30
Walter Clark, lock	25
E. B. Williams, materials and labor	18 24
Cordelia Scott, cleaning	3 00
Jennie LeClaire, "	3 00
Carrie Grover, cleaning	6 00
Johnson & Johnson, materials and labor	59 08
Mellen Bosworth, painting Main St. building	50 40
Carrol Eames, labor	2 10
H. R. Teague & Co., plumbing	10 39
C. P. Rideout, kalsomining and painting	32 64
A. D. Knight, cleaning	3 00
Chas. Tufts, materials	1 70
L. H. Page, materials and labor	8 70
Lawrence Pooler, labor	17 50
Gardner Beale, "	1 00
H. D. Will, "	1 99
I. S. Wheeler, materials and labor	1 75
J. R. Emery & Co., hardware	50 97
John Renier & Son, materials	1 05
J. L. Hammett Co., "	5 00
S. E. Cobb, materials and labor	12 28

W. F. Greene, shades, etc.	\$50 30
Hall & Maxim, labor.	42 80
E. W. Hamilton, labor.	1 50
Thomas A. Roberts, blackboards.	5 10
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Total.	\$540 14

SUPPLIES, ETC.

Somerset R. R., freight.	\$1 86
W. W. Hayden, supplies, freight and express.	4 60
J. N. Stuart & Co., atlas.	10 00
E. A. Merriman, printing.	8 00
Soper & Co., supplies.	5 90
Howard & Brown, diplomas.	15 90
J. L. Hammett Co., paper and supplies.	62 80
E. B. Hunnewell, drum.	1 20
J. R. Emery & Co., supplies.	15 37
T. A. Roberts, supplies, freight and express.	14 57
Rand, McNally & Co., maps.	41 92
Water bills.	45 00
George Cushing, supplies.	11 89
Boadway & Remick, insurance, Main street building.	120 00
Boadway & Remick, insurance, Weston avenue building.	120 00
Allen D. Dyer, supplies.	1 50
Dodd, Mead & Co., reference books, etc.	51 93
Charles Tufts, supplies.	55
Hinds & Noble, books.	15 80
E. C. Farrington, maps.	5 25
J. M. Norton, supplies.	1 16
F. A. Manter, supplies.	4 70
D. H. Knowlton & Co., record books.	5 00
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Total.	\$564 90

CONVEYANCE.

Somerset Traction Co.....	\$291 49
C. E. Durrell.....	170 00
Henry Merrill.....	67 50
M. L. Pugh.....	56 50
John Walker.....	60 00
Harlow Wescott.....	36 00
James Wills.....	45 60
Frank Welch.....	90 25
Eugene Danforth.....	3 00
S. H. Batcher.....	31 50
Charles Caldwell.....	20 00
C. C. Wasson.....	32 00
C. E. Merry.....	4 00
Harlan Haynes.....	16 00
Wm. Rowell.....	64 00
Eli Hoyt.....	6 00
John A. Harville.....	12 60
Total.....	\$996 44

FUEL.

Geo. D. Young, wood.....	\$ 9 00
Chas. Reed, wood.....	175 00
P. B. Learned, wood.....	30 37
E. O. Danforth, wood and fitting.....	6 12
A. B. Paine, wood and fitting.....	7 88
Orison Clough, wood.....	6 00
Ora Rowe, wood and fitting.....	13 00
Josiah Clark, fitting.....	2 00
H. K. Wescott, fitting.....	21 41
S. B. Wood, wood.....	9 23
Alonzo Moore, fitting.....	1 25
F. H. Pease, coal.....	81 65
Walter Adams, kindling wood.....	1 00

Seldon Kincaid, wood.....	\$17 00
Chas. Tufts, wood and fitting.....	19 50
John Renier, wood and fitting.....	10 40
Ora Rowe, fitting.....	2 00
Eli Hoyt, wood.....	1 50
Eugene Danforth, wood and fitting.....	10 41
Alston Batcher, kindling wood.....	1 00
Total.....	\$520 20

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

American Express Co.....	\$3 35
L. H. Knowlton.....	90
Silver Burdett & Co.....	128 63
Ginn & Co.....	104 41
Allyn & Bacon.....	8 17
Houghton Mifflin & Co.....	26 56
D. C. Heath & Co.....	2 92
Longmans, Green & Co.....	7 98
Edward Babb & Co.....	3 75
Hinds and Noble.....	7 20
American Book Co.....	53 88
Total.....	\$347 45

MADISON, MAINE, February 14, 1902.

I hereby certify that I have examined the book of accounts and vouchers of the Superintending School Committee and T. A. Roberts, Superintendent, relating to the expenditure of money in the different departments for school purposes and find the same correct.

J. F. WITHEE, AUDITOR.

TABULAR REPORT.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Grade,</i>	<i>Teacher.</i>	<i>No. of Pupils.</i>	<i>Ave.</i>	<i>Salary.</i>	
Main St.	High	Thos. A. Roberts	(2) 57	51	\$750.00	
			(3) 50	44		
			(1) 59	54.5		
Main St.	High	*Edith L. Floyd			\$11.00	
		Perley E. Graffam			10.00	
		Charlotte G. Towne			10.00	
	IX	Hattie M. Cleaves	27	24	8.50	
		Hattie M. Cleaves	28	24.75		
	VII & VIII	Alice M. Lalley	40	30.27	9.00	
		Alice M. Lalley	40	36.1		
	VII & IX	Alice M. Lalley	40	35.4		
	VI & VII	Blanche Chadbourne	50	43	9.00	
	V & VI	Annie Brackett	56	45.6	8.00	
		Annie Brackett	49	41.4		
	Pleas. St.	v	Annie Brackett	37	31.4	
		IV	Edith Frederic	28	25	7.50
			Edith Frederic	32	23	
			Edith Frederic	27	23	8.00
III		Ethel Frost	28	25	7.50	
		Ethel Frost	31	28		
II		Nellie McCleary	43	34.3	8.50	
		Nellie McCleary	45	37	9.00	
		Nellie McCleary	39	34.9		
I		Gertrude Blackwell	40	35	8.00	
	Gertrude Blackwell	55	42.75			
	Gertrude Blackwell	45	36	8.50		

* Miss Floyd resigned at the end of the summer term. On the election of the principal of the High School, Mr. Thos. A. Roberts, as superintendent of schools, your committee elected two assistants for the High school.

(2) Winter term, 1900-1901; (3) Summer term; (1) Fall term.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

<i>School.</i>	<i>Teacher.</i>	<i>No. of Pupils.</i>	<i>Average.</i>	<i>Salary.</i>
East Madison	Blanche Chadbourne	(2) 21	17	8.50
	Blanche Chadbourne	(3) 23	20	
	Allen Dyer	(1) 20	18.1	
Pugh Corner	Annie Fuller	13	8.5	6.50
	Harriet Walker	9	8.32	
	Mabel Davis	11	9	
Twelve Corners	Elva Wescott	15	13	6.50
	Elva Wescott	19	16	
	Elva Wescott	12	11	
White	Sadie Knight	23	19	7.00
	Sadie Knight	24	19	
	Ida Greene	27	23	
Ward Hill	Nellie Holway	10	8	6.50
	Ada Davis	11	8	
Blackwell Hill	Lottie Moore	19	15	6.50
	Lottie Moore	20	15	
	Daisy Holway	14	13	
Pooler Bridge	Nettie Burns	9	8	6.50
	Nettie Burns	13	9	
	Nettie Burns	12	11	
Number One	Mabel Davis	9	8	6.50
	Mabel Davis	9	9	
	Nellie Holway	9	8	

ATTENDANCE.

A perusal of the tabular report will show that the attendance in both village and rural schools has been satisfactory. We have had very few cases of truancy.

For the past two years we have been especially fortunate in that we have had no serious cases of epidemics. In no instance have we found it necessary to close our schools.

It is a rule that in cases of absence of pupils, teachers shall require a note from the parent or guardian, explaining the cause of absence. If no excuse can be obtained, the pupil remains each night until the time of being absent is made up. We would criticise some parents for keeping their children at home for what we consider hardly good reasons.

It is earnestly hoped that both parent and pupils will cooperate to secure good attendance, for this is one of the elements of a successful school.

Some seem to misinterpret certain parts of the school law or are not familiar with the law as it is today, so it may be well to quote an extract in relation to attendance :

“Every child between the ages of 7 and 15 inclusive shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teacher acting by direction of either; provided, also, that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtain equivalent instruction, for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee; and provided further that the superintending school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall forfeit a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, to the treasurer of the city or town, for the use of the public schools of such city or town, or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.”

If cases are known where scholars are not attending any school, your superintendent would consider it a favor to be notified of the same by any interested party.

VILLAGE SCHOOLS.

We have been fortunate enough to retain all of our grade teachers with but one exception. There have been several changes in the arrangement of grades. While we have had the Ninth Grade separate, at the beginning of the fall term, we placed it in the same room as that occupied previously by the Seventh and Eighth Grades. Under the new arrangement the Eighth and Ninth Grades are in the same room under one teacher. Two grades occupy one room now in each case, with the exception of the Fifth.

Miss Blanche Chadbourne of East Madison was engaged as teacher of the Sixth and Seventh Grades. Miss Chadbourne came to us as an experienced and successful teacher and in her new position has given excellent satisfaction.

We wish to commend our grade teachers for the gratifying results which they have obtained.

The many friends of Miss Nellie McCleary, teacher of the Second Grade for the past two years, were sorry to learn of her resignation at the close of the fall term. Miss Maude Powers, who was elected to position of teacher of Grades I and II in the new primary building, is proving herself a progressive teacher.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

The teachers in our rural schools have given excellent satisfaction. They have showed themselves to be interested in their work and desirous of giving efficient service. The pupils on the whole have made commendable progress. Mathematics seems still to be of course, the strong point of the country schools, and I have noted also, with considerable satisfaction, a marked improvement in reading and language work.

REMARKS.

No teacher should feel that he has reached that point where he cannot improve, but by the careful study of the methods of others and of those found in our best educational publications should aim to make his teaching even more efficient. We are pleased to learn that some of the teachers in our rural schools are contemplating a course in some Normal or Training school.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We are pleased to report a prosperous year for the High school. Additions to our course of study have been made possible by an increase in our teaching force. Although the assistant teacher, Miss Edith Floyd, resigned during the summer to accept a more lucrative position in Wapping, Conn., we were very fortunate in securing the services of Perley E. Grafam, Bates, '99, as sub-master, and Charlotte G. Towne, Bates, 1901, as assistant, who have met with deserved success.

Our High school now admits on certificate to the University of Maine, Colby and Bates. The graduates of M. H. S., who have entered college, have all taken excellent standing in their classes, which, we think, speaks well for the preparation which the school can give. We hope to make still other additions to our school this present year. One of our students intends to enter Boston University in the near future, and we are pleased to report that he will be able to enter this institution on the principal's certificate.

A SCHEME FOR CONSOLIDATION.

We would call your attention again to a matter, which, while not a new one, is worthy of consideration.

It seems to us that there could be no better location for a school-house than at Blackwell Hill Crossing. The school-house should be a modern structure, containing two rooms, one for Primary and Intermediate Grades, the other for the Grammar.

The scholars living within a radius of three miles should attend, making a school numbering 50 to 60 scholars.

Being situated, as it would be on the line of the electric road, conveyance could be easily and cheaply provided for. The advantage of having a graded school which will thoroughly prepare for our High school must be apparent to all parents interested. Again, after the first expense of building, it would mean an annual saving of several hundred dollars to the town.

With the new bridge in process of construction it will not be thought expedient, of course, to consider this at present.

REPAIRS.

Such repairs have been made on our rural school-houses as to make them comfortable.

The committee has not felt like taking the responsibility of making any extensive repairs in some cases, for it is probable that several schools will have to be united since the average attendance has fallen below nine.

Extensive repairs have been made on the Main street building. The approaches have been rebuilt, the wood and iron work thoroughly painted and the halls whitened. Repairs have also been made on the Pleasant street building. One of the rooms has been papered and the halls have been much improved by painting. We trust that the sanitary conditions here are now much more satisfactory.

The school-house at Pugh Corner has been painted, and at Twelve Corners the committee plan to enlarge the wood-shed by the addition of eight feet, and to reshingle the whole.

TEXT BOOKS.

We have purchased new primary geographies for both village and rural schools. The old text-books in Virgil, Cæsar and Physics have been exchanged for new editions. For High School English we have purchased Sir Roger De Coverley Papers and Milton's Comus and Other Poems.

The increase in the number of scholars in our village schools has necessitated the purchasing of extra copies of the

text books already in use. Our text books now are very satisfactory, with but one or two exceptions.

For a writing book we have introduced The New Medial, a modified form of the vertical and slant. This system is being widely adopted throughout the country.

SUPPLIES AND APPLIANCES.

We have on hand a sufficient supply of writing books, practice and composition paper for the summer term. We have purchased ten new maps for the village and rural schools. Such simple apparatus and appliances as were needed for the laboratory have been purchased, but we feel the necessity of better facilities for teaching physics and chemistry. A new set of reference books has been added to the school library.

CONVEYANCES.

There is no matter harder to adjust to the perfect satisfaction of all, than that of conveyance. On the whole the contracts made for conveyance have been very satisfactory. It will be found that Madison is paying those, who provide conveyance in the various districts, as much, if not more, than is being paid in surrounding towns. In most cases we have made contracts for a year. The law for conveyance reads as follows:

“The superintendent of schools in each town shall procure the conveyance of all public school pupils residing in his town, to and from the nearest suitable school, for the number of weeks for which such schools are maintained in each year, when such pupils reside at such a distance from the said schools as in the judgment of the superintending school committee shall render such conveyance necessary. Provided, however, that the superintending school committee may authorize the superintendent of schools to pay the board of any pupil or pupils, when in their judgment it may be done at an equal or less expense than by conveyance.” Chap. 216, Pub. Laws, 1893 as amended by Chap. 48 and 74 of 1899.

NEW BUILDINGS.

No town of the size of Madison can boast of better school buildings. When the attention of the people has been called to the need of better school accommodations, the town has always responded in a most liberal manner. The new brick building, recently erected on Weston Avenue, is an ornament to the town. The lot on which this building is situated is between John street on the south and Thomas street on the north, and contains two acres of land.

The foundations of the building are of heavy granite, laid with full cement joints. The underpinning is also of granite laid in broken ashlar. The steps are solid granite set within the front entrance, which is recessed and surmounted by a brick arch.

The building contains four rooms, two of which have been finished and are used for the Primary and Intermediate grades.

The ceilings are paneled with hard pine and finished up in natural wood. The rooms will accommodate fifty scholars each without overcrowding.

A teacher's room, provided with a lavatory, is connected with each room. A fine feature of the building is the basement, which contains two large, well-finished rooms for the use of the pupils during severe weather. These are provided with the latest sanitary appliances. The heating is done by a battery of Magee school-house heaters in brick sittings, so arranged that one or two furnaces can be run to heat the building, as the weather demands. The heating and ventilating system is of the most modern design and was furnished and installed by one of the leading firms in the country in that line of business. The corridors are heated by an independent corridor heater and the circulation of air is procured by a stack heater.

The plumbing is of the latest pattern open nickled pipes. The building is connected with the new sewer and supplied with city water. The job will bear the closest inspection and is a credit to the contractors, F. G. Heald & Co. of Skowhegan.

The building committee are to be congratulated for the able and successful manner in which they have handled the matter, and great credit is due to the general contractors, Messrs. Hall & Maxim, for the faithful performance of their contract. We are pleased to mention the architects, Messrs. Snow & Humphreys, to whom we are indebted for the fine design of the building. It can be said, without exception, that this is one of the best school buildings in the State for the amount of money expended.

INSURANCE.

While no appropriation was made for insuring the new building on Weston avenue, and for renewing expired policies on the Main street building, your committee thought it wise to overdraw the "Supply, Etc.," account for this purpose. About a month after the policies were renewed, the Main street building was damaged by fire to the extent of \$500 or \$600.

Much credit is due the local fire company for their prompt and effective service.

The two brick buildings are now insured for \$8000 each for three years. Insurance to the amount of \$2500 is carried on the Pleasant street building. This policy expires in June.

A PHYSICAL LABORATORY.

To make our work in the sciences what it should be, it seems imperative that our laboratory be equipped with twelve tables and sinks. Now that the Ninth Grade has been united with the Eighth Grade, we have the room especially designed for a laboratory at our disposal.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1902.

Common Schools	\$4,000 00
High School	1,200 00
Repairs	800 00

Text Books	\$350 00
Supplies, Appliances, Insurance, etc	500 00
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	\$6,850 00

I wish to remark on some of the above estimates. I have made the one for common schools less for the reason that we have a balance on hand this year, and we are receiving \$200 more than ever before from the state mill tax. We have not economized at the expense of our schools. The total number of weeks schools have been in session is 598 against 548 for the previous year. It will also be found that the teachers' salaries have been increased in several instances.

While we have not overrun the appropriation for the High school this year, we shall have to ask for the above amount for the ensuing year. When the principal of the High school was elected superintendent of schools at the close of the summer term, it was made necessary, and at the same time made possible, to have a second assistant.

Since we have had this assistant but two terms this year, an additional term's salary will have to be provided for the ensuing year. The number of daily recitations is now 17, to each of which we can, under the present arrangement, give from 35 to 45 minutes.

We wish to add some appliances to the physical and chemical laboratory to which your attention has been called elsewhere. During the recent fire at the High school building some of the appliances and fixtures in the Sixth and Seventh grade room were destroyed and will have to be replaced by new ones.

The increase in the estimate for repairs is explained by the fact that the larger part is needed to repair the damage done to the High school building by the recent fire. There is \$550 received on insurance, in the treasury, which may be made available for this purpose.

CONCLUSION.

It was a cause for regret that Rev. W. W. Hayden, who had so faithfully served the town as superintendent, was unable to finish the year. Your present superintendent, so far as he has been able, has endeavored to carry on the work contemplated by his predecessors.

I wish to thank the school committee for their hearty cooperation, the teachers for their earnest support, the janitors for the faithful performance of their duties, those who have provided conveyance for their faithfulness, and the pupils for the good endeavor shown in their work.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. ROBERTS.

Report of the Local Board of Health,

For the Year Ending December 31, 1901.

In submitting this brief report we would extend our thanks to all those who have so materially assisted us in our work.

Six nuisances were reported to the board, five of which were abated.

With the exception of Measles the town has been quite free from contagious or infectious diseases during the past year, and as this disease had become so prevalent little was done by the board to prevent its spread, and as little by citizens, and we believe even the physicians did not notify the board as required by law, in all cases.

There were two cases of Typhoid Fever reported. One death, the fever in this case following closely an attack of Pneumonia.

Four cases of Scarlet Fever were reported. No deaths. The first case was imported from a distant town. Two others in the same family contracted the disease from this one. The fourth case was some distance from the first three and the board was unable to trace its source, but with prompt action and cheerful co-operation of the families the disease was kept under control.

There were no cases of Diphtheria, Membraneous Croup, Whooping Cough, Small Pox or Consumption reported.

Free vaccination was provided, but we believe but few improved the opportunity.

We feel like recommending vaccination to all who never have been vaccinated, on account of the prevalence of Small Pox in many parts of this State. Also the erection of a pest house by the town, and the purchase of a formaldehyde lamp for the disinfection of rooms which have been occupied by patients with contagious diseases.

The Board of Health would hereby give notice that the following By-laws are in process of adoption and when approved by a justice of the supreme court and recorded by the town clerk will become operative and we believe of material advantage to all concerned:

1. A public funeral shall not be held for any person who has died of scarlet fever, diphtheria, small-pox, cholera or typhus fever; and the body of any person who has died of any of these diseases shall neither be brought within nor carried without the jurisdiction of this board without permission in writing from the board, nor shall there be a dis-interment of any such body after it has been once buried, without the written permission of the board.

2. No dead animal shall, within the jurisdiction of this board, be put into any river, well, spring, cistern, reservoir, stream or pond.

3. The collection of refuse matter in or around the immediate vicinity of any dwelling-house or place of business, such as swill, waste of meat, fish or shells, bones, decaying vegetables, dead carcasses, excrement or any kind of offal that may decompose and generate disease germs or unhealthy gases, and thus affect the purity of the air, shall be considered the worst kind of nuisance, and must be removed or disposed of either by burial, burning or otherwise, and in such manner that it may not be offensive to the neighborhood wherever located.

4. All privy vaults, cess-pools, or reservoirs named shall be cleaned out twice a year, once in the spring, not later than the 15th of May, and once in the autumn, not earlier than the 15th of October.

5. Swine shall be kept in such place and manner as not to be offensive to the persons residing in the vicinity; and their pens and yards must be kept deodorized by the application of dried muck, dry earth, or some other effective absorbent. The same rule, with regard to deodorization, applies to horses, cows and other stock.

Chap. 123, Public Laws of 1887.

Sec. 26. Any person who shall wilfully violate any of the provisions of this act or of said regulations and by-laws, the penalty for which is not herein specifically provided for and any person who shall wilfully interfere with any person or thing to prevent the execution of this act or of said regulations and by-laws, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

D. L. CHURCHILL,
SECRETARY BOARD OF HEALTH.