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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

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FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 10th

1905

MADISON, ME.
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REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION OF 1904.

Real Estate, resident.....	\$1,264,820 00
“ “ non-resident.....	134,584 00
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Total real estate.....	\$1,399,404 00
Personal Estate, resident.....	\$308,635 00
“ “ non-resident....	14,509 00
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Total amount of personal estate.....	\$323,144 00
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Grand total amount.....	.\$1,722,548 00
Number of polls, 844.	

MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

For Highways, summer.....	\$3,000 00
“ winter ...	2,000 00
Sidewalks	2,000 00

For Support of poor	\$1,000 00	
Expenses and liabilities.....	1,800 00	
Common schools	4,200 00	
High "	1,050 00	
Text-books	400 00	
School supplies and appliances...	400 00	
" house repairs	400 00	
Salary of Superintendent of schools	400 00	
N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.	75 00	
Madison Public Library.....	500 00	
Purchase of Library lot.....	1,000 00	
School-house loan and interest ...	2,140 00	
Services of School Committee....	100 00	
School-house on Ward Hill.....	800 00	
Fitting Main street school-house with closets and connecting with sewer	400 00	
Display of flags.....	100 00	
Payment on bridge loan and in- terest	3,800 00	
Putting in sewers	1,000 00	
State road.....	400 00	
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Total voted by town.....	\$26,965 00	
State tax	\$4,944 73	
County tax	1,884 48	
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	6,829 16	
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Total amount to be raised	\$33,794 16	

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Overlay	\$606 35	
Supplementary tax	22 18	
	<hr/>	628 53
Total commitment		<hr/>
		\$34,422 69
Rate of taxation, .0185.		

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount raised	\$1,000 00	
Amount expended	1,330 32	
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Amount overdrawn		\$330 32

ALSON HISCOCK.

Paid Ephraim Lawrence, board	\$104 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

ABBIE YOUNG.

Paid Charles H. Spear, board	\$130 00	
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., medical attendance	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$140 50

N. W. FISH.

Paid J. M. Norton, provisions	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

NATHANIEL BLACKWELL.

Paid Mary A. Russell, board.	\$18 00	
J. E. Wadsworth, M. D., medical attendance	2 00	
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., medical at- tendance.	2 50	
B. K. Edwards, casket and ser- vices	23 00	
B. K. Edwards, removing body from tomb and burial.	4 00	
A. P. Turner, cash for other ex- penses.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 50

GEORGE NORTON.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital.	\$134 94	
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RUTH NORTON.

Paid C. W. Nichols, support.	\$104 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

ISAAC YOUNG.

Paid Fred Hayden, board.	\$104 00	
S. Vose, clothing.	5 05	
	<hr/>	\$109 05

ASA NICHOLS.

Paid B. G. Estes, support	\$27 85	
	<hr/>	\$27 85

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JOHN WITHEE'S CHILDREN.

Paid Town of Vassalboro, support	\$23 50	
	<hr/>	\$23 50

JOSEPH HART AND FAMILY.

Paid George Willey, food	\$7 15	
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MRS. EZRA CROSBY.

Paid William Robbins, coal	\$1 50	
Mrs. W. C. Blackwell, milk	5 43	
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., medical at- tendance	3 50	
William Churchill, board	87 00	
	<hr/>	\$97 43

WILLIAM ROGERS

Paid H. J. Abbey, rent of house	\$82 00	
Mrs. Mary Ellsworth, nursing	75 00	
H. R. Teague, stove and cooking utensils	17 42	
E. F. Burns, milk	4 41	
J. M. Norton, groceries	3 31	
W. W. Johnson, wood	14 00	
C. C. Ellis, groceries	46 13	
W. G. Sawyer, M. D., medical at- tendance	70 00	
N. A. Weston, rent of house	16 00	
Blackwell & Edwards, bedding	8 15	

Paid Town of Bingham, provisions from		
W. Mahoney	\$2 55	
S. E. Cobb, use of stove and		
funnel	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$342 97

GILBERT O'BRIEN.

Paid Jacob Arsenault, board.	\$24 00	
W. S. Milliken, M. D., medical at-		
tendance	14 00	
F. A. Manter, antitoxine	4 18	
	<hr/>	\$42 18

INFANT CHILD OF R. F. BERRY.

Paid Mrs. A. F. Oliver, support.	\$26 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00

R. C. RACKLIFF.

Paid Town of Farmington, support and		
burial	\$59 50	
	<hr/>	\$59 50

ROBERT CAMPBELL AND FAMILY.

Paid C. C. Ellis, groceries	\$6 90	
B. G. Estes, wood	1 37	
D. S. Hunnewell, rent	5 33	
	<hr/>	\$13 60

E. D. QUIMBY AND FAMILY.

Paid C. C. Ellis, groceries.....	\$3 38	
J. B. Adams, wood.	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 38

HARRY CLARK.

Paid C. C. Ellis, groceries.	\$5 85	
B. P. J. Weston, wood.....	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$10 35

JAMES MCCARTHY.

Paid F. A. Manter, antitoxine.....	\$5 42	
W. S. Milliken, medical attend- ance	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 42
Paid for support of patient at Insane Hospital.....	\$150 98	
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Reimbursed for same.....		\$150 98

SUPPORT OF POOR NOT CHARGEABLE TO MADISON

Paid for W. D. York's children.....	\$14 15
Ed Nutting and family.....	1 92
Neil Robertson.....	184 10
John Vincent and wife.....	3 00
A. L. Adams and family.....	209 37
William Mahoney and family..	369 73
Family of Fred Laundry.....	234 92
William Britton.....	60 46

Paid for A. W. Brown and family. . . .	\$84 66
Andon Karamanogian Insane	
Alien.....	118 08
Joseph Delile and family.....	246 11
H. Williams and family.....	62 41
Lizzie Brown.....	11 73
Kate Gilbert and child.....	16 00
Edward Demings and family..	12 38
	<hr/> \$1,629 03

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

Amount raised.....	\$75 00
Amount expended.....	75 00

MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised.....	\$500 00
Amount expended.....	300 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$200 00

SALARY OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Amount raised.....	\$400 00
Paid J. W. Foster.....	400 00

HIGHWAYS

Amount raised, summer.	\$3,000 00	
Amount raised, winter.	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,000 00
Amount apportioned E. A. Weybrant, summer	\$1,650 00	
Amount apportioned E. A. Weybrant, winter	1,150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800 00
Expended by E. A. Weybrant		\$2,234 40
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Balance unexpended		\$565 60
Amount apportioned R. E. Reed, sum- mer	\$1,350 00	
Amount apportioned R. E. Reed, winter	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200 00
Expended by R. E. Reed		2,251 48
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Amount overdrawn		\$51 48

SEWERS.

Amount raised	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDED ON PLEASANT STREET.

Paid J. L. Coughlin, labor.	\$6 00
Mike Dwyer, labor	7 88
Thomas Lanagan, labor	9 62
Henry Bessey, labor	13 00
A. G. Pollard, labor	13 00

Paid B. F. Sabin, labor	\$9 62	
Edward Mahaffy, labor	9 62	
Alex Reckerds, labor	7 88	
George Buckles, labor	9 62	
James Mahaffey, labor	14 00	
E. M. Fletcher, labor	19 00	
Winslow & Co., tile	180 93	
Island Machine Co., catch basin covers.	34 25	
Johnson & Johnson, cement and labor	10 00	
B. P. J. Weston, brick and team labor	26 54	
J. R. Emery & Co., jute and spades	5 00	
Snow & Humphreys, surveying, etc.	16 00	
J. W. Jones, stakes	75	
	—	\$392 71

EXPENDED ON ROWELL STREET.

Paid J. L. Coughlin, labor	\$3 00
Thomas Lanagan, labor	9 63
Henry Bessey, labor	9 00
A. G. Pollard, labor	14 00
B. F. Sabin, labor	7 88
Edward Mahaffy, labor	9 63
Alex Reckerds, labor	10 94
George Buckles, labor	5 25
James Mahaffy, labor	16 00
E. M. Fletcher, labor	20 43
Winslow & Co., tile	180 93

Paid Island Machine Co., catch basin covers.....	\$34 25	
Johnson & Johnson, cement and labor....	15 47	
Henry Pooler, labor	1 50	
B. P. J. Weston, brick and team labor.....	25 00	
I. L. Russell, spades and picks..	3 66	
J. R. Emery, jute and picks.....	4 40	
Snow & Humphreys, surveying, etc.	16 00	
J. W. Jones, stakes	75	
	<hr/>	\$387 72
Balance unexpended		\$219 57

SIDEWALKS.

Amount raised ..	\$2,000 00
Expended by E. A. Weybrant.	1,866 48
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Balance unexpended.....	\$133 52

STATE ROADS

Amount raised.....	\$400 00
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AMOUNT EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Paid Charles Demore, labor....	\$15 75
Forrest McKenney, labor.	29 70

Paid E. M. Dean, labor.....	\$22 25	
Norris Laney, labor.....	3 75	
Wallace Corson, labor.....	3 00	
E. K. Russell, labor.....	7 50	
Hiram Blanchard, labor.....	9 75	
Lewis Russell, labor.....	28 00	
Glenn Harville, labor.....	2 25	
Perley Withee, labor.....	12 25	
Thaxter Reed, labor.....	6 75	
Elisha Moore, labor.....	5 25	
Albion Thompson, labor.....	8 25	
Charles McDonald, labor.....	15 75	
John C. Harville, labor.....	9 00	
Wallace Adams, labor.....	5 25	
B. F. Burns, labor.....	168 00	
A. P. Turner, labor.....	3 25	
E. E. Reed, labor.....	77 95	
	<hr/>	\$433 65
Amount overdrawn.....		\$33 65

NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE ON WARD HILL.

Amount raised.....		\$800 00
Paid A. H. Ward, for lot.....	\$15 00	
E. A. Maxim, construction by contract.....	632 02	
The Caxton Co., desks.....	74 01	
Somerset Railway Co., freight on desks.....	9 94	
Edwin Morse, labor, grading....	19 25	
P. F. McKenney, labor, grading..	9 75	

Paid J. W. Foster, making and recording deed, examining title to old lot, etc.	\$8 00	
H. R. Teague, stove and funnel. .	17 00	
W. H. Kennison, services on building committee	10 00	
Blackwell & Edwards, table, curtains and chairs	7 54	
	<hr/>	\$802 59
Amount overdrawn		\$2 59

FOR PURCHASE OF LOT FOR LIBRARY.

Amount raised	\$1,000 00
Paid Clark & Moore, for lot on Old Point avenue.	\$1,000 00

SECOND PAYMENT ON BRIDGE AND INTEREST.

Amount raised	\$3,800 00
Amount expended	3,856 00
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Amount overdrawn	\$56 00

THIRD PAYMENT ON NEW SCHOOL-HOUSE AND INTEREST.

Amount raised	\$2,140 00
Amount expended	2,140 00
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Total resources for 1904.....	\$9,201 58
Total expenditures	<u>10,932 14</u>

Amount overdrawn.....	\$1,730 56
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PUTTING CLOSETS INTO HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING.

Amount raised	\$400 00
Paid Steward Heating & Plumbing Co.	\$314 75
Johnson & Johnson, labor	2 97
	<u> </u>
	\$317 72
Balance unexpended	<u>\$82 28</u>

SERVICES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Amount raised	\$100 00
Paid W. H. Kennison, services.....	\$17 00
J. F. Chadbourn, services.....	28 00
A. P. Turner, services.....	20 00
	<u> </u>
	\$65 00
Amount unexpended.....	<u>\$35 00</u>

DISPLAYING FLAGS.

Amount raised	\$100 00
Paid The Caxton Co., for flags.....	\$18 50
	<u> </u>
Balance unexpended.....	\$81 50

EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.

Amount raised	1,800 00
Paid E. A. Merriman, town reports for 1903	\$94 50
D. L. Churchill, cash paid for dis- infecting small-pox houses	14 23
C. O. Small, services as Moderator annual meeting, 1904	5 00
George Cushing, valuation books..	18 00
C. O. Small, legal services and cash paid in E. S. Gould guar- dian case	11 45
E. A. Merriman, billheads, etc. . .	10 50
Bernard Gibbs, use of Union hall for town meetings, 1904	50 00
Anna Tinkham, damages sustain- ed by falling on sidewalk	50 00
J. F. Withee, taxes and cost on L. W. Jackman's farm bid in by town of Madison	15 75
K. C. Gray, cash paid for bounty on Porcupines	2 75
S. E. Remick services as town clerk, 1904	30 00
S. E. Remick recording births and deaths	17 55
S. E. Remick record books	2 10
W. S. Milliken M. D. free vacci- nations	12 75
W. S. Milliken M. D., birth and death certificates	3 00

Paid J. L. Pepper M. D., birth and death certificates	52 75
J. L. Pepper M. D., free vaccinations	1 05
W. G. Sawyer M. D., free vaccinations	37 45
W. G. Sawyer M. D., services as member of Board of Health . . .	50 00
W. G. Sawyer M. D., birth and death certificates	6 00
W. H. Kennison M. D., free vaccinations	4 90
W. H. Kennison M. D., birth and death certificates	6 50
Eugene Danforth, services as ballot clerk	4 00
K. C. Gray, rent of Selectmen's office	25 00
K. C. Gray, services as Treasurer, 1904	55 00
K. C. Gray, porcupine blanks . . .	1 00
J. F. Chadbourn, services, Board of Health	12 00
C. O. Small, legal services making warrants, affidavits, etc.	50 00
E. M. Wing, M. D., birth and death certificates	1 75
F. A. Manter, for disinfectants . .	17 08
First National Bank of Madison, interest on temporary loan . . .	75 00
C. A. Paul, M. D., birth certificate	25
D. S. Hunnewell, M. D., birth and death certificates	2 25

Paid H. C. Taggart, M. D., birth and death certificates, 1903-4	\$4 00
D. L. Churchill, secretary Board of Health	25 00
D. L. Churchill, services as ballot clerk	4 00
R. Ballentine, services as ballot clerk	4 00
G. F. Kent, services as ballot clerk	4 00
A. P. Turner, services as Selectman, etc.	84 00
E. P. Turner, cash paid for expenses	25 45
E. E. Reed, services as Selectman, etc.	78 00
E. E. Reed, cash paid for expenses	25 50
E. M. Fletcher, services as Selectman, etc.	300 00
E. M. Fletcher, cash paid out	24 72
J. F. Withee, posting warrants for year 1904	14 70
J. F. Withee, services as dog officer	12 00
J. F. Withee, serving sewer notices	8 80
“ “ services as auditor	10 00
“ “ commission for collecting taxes for year 1904	344 22
J. F. Withee, abatements to collector	41 33

ABATEMENTS FOR 1904, AS FOLLOWS:

Paid Andrew Bolock, minor	\$3 00
Caleb E. Brown, sickness in family	3 00

Paid D. H. Clark, disability	\$3 70
Wm. Crowell, not found	3 00
W. S. Coughlin paid in Bridge- water, Mass.	3 00
Eddie Colburn, minor	3 00
Mrs. Daniel Dickinson inability * to pay	5 55
Mike Demko, not found	3 00
Henry Hammond, disabled	3 00
A. C. Hooper, disabled	3 00
Barnard Hilton, sickness	3 70
William Karles, not found	3 00
Dana Lawrence, paid in Skow- hegan	3 00
J. L. McDonald, minor	3 00
Augustus McDonald, paid in Anson	3 00
Caleb Norris, not found	3 00
Gilbert O'Brine, not found	3 00
Kenneth Orcutt, paid in Berlin, N. H.	3 00
Richard Rebrouch, not found	3 00
Charles Schly, not found	3 00
Edwin Shaw, taxed in Concord	3 00
Paul Tuth, not found	3 00
	— \$1,769 23
Balance unexpended,	\$30 77

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury beginning of year.....	\$4,717 46
From Town of Athens, reimbursement	
for Chester Wells	\$28 86
City of Auburn, reimbursement	
for John Frazier	6 40
State dog licenses for 1902-3.	206 10
First National Bank of Madison,	
temporary loan	3,000 00
G. W. Lambert, victualers' license	1 00
Town of Anson, reimbursement	
for Jesse Furbush.....	9 00
Town of Benedicta, reimburse-	
ment for family of Fred Laun-	
dey, 1903	38 97
Town of Benedicta, on bill of	
1904.....	134 82
State Treasurer, State road.....	200 00
" " Railroad and tele-	
graph tax.....	10 89
Town of Bridgton, reimbursement	
for A. W. Brown family	52 89
Town of Kingman, reimbursement	
for Charles Davis.....	14 88
C. O. Small, trustee, support of	
insane patient.....	150 98
B. K. Edwards, rent of tomb....	6 00
Town of Anson, for tile.....	12 90
Sewer assessments of 1903	504 00

From School receipts outside of appropriation	\$2,760 33
Town of Bingham, reimbursement for William Mahoney, bill of 1903	98 90
Town of Bingham, reimbursement for William Mahoney, bill of 1904	369 73
J. F. Withee, commitment of 1904	34,422 69
Total receipts	<hr/> \$46,746 30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support of poor	\$3,110 62
N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.	75 00
Madison Public Library ...	300 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools	400 00
School-house loan and interest ...	2,140 00
Expenses and liabilities	1,769 23
Sewers	780 43
Support of schools	10,932 14
Highways	4,485 88
Second payment on bridge and interest	3,856 00
Sidewalks	1,866 48
Purchase of Library lot	1,000 00
Services of School Committee ...	65 00
School-house on Ward Hill ...	802 59
Closets, etc., High school building	317 72
Displaying flags	18 50
State Road	433 65
Temporary loan	3,000 00

Paid State tax	\$4,944 75	
County tax	1,884 43	
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	\$42,182 40	
Less outstanding orders for 1904 . . .	7 95	
	<hr/>	\$42,174 45
Balance in Treasury		\$4,571 85

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury	\$4,571 85
Due from State dog licences 1904	100 00
State reimbursement Ed Nutting 1903	125 58
State reimbursement Ed Nutting 1904	1 92
State reimbursement Neil Robertson 1903	110 12
State reimbursement Neil Robertson 1904	184 10
State reimbursement John Vincent 1903	43 45
State reimbursement John Vincent 1904	3 00
State reimbursement Amos L. Adams 1903	336 41
State reimbursement Amos L. Adams 1904	209 37

Due from State reimbursement William Britton.....	\$60 46	
State reimbursement Andon Karamanoogian	118 38	
State reimbursement Joe Delile	246 11	
State reimbursement Edward Demings.....	12 38	
State reimbursement Lizzie Brown.....	11 73	
State or H. Williams reimbursement for H. Williams' family..	62 41	
Town of Medway, York children	14 15	
Town of Benedicta reimbursement for family of Fred Laundry.....	100 10	
Town of Brighton, reimbursement for A. W. Brown and family	31 77	
City of Lewiston, reimbursement for Kate Gilbert and child.....	16 00	
Sewer assessments for 1904..	315 00	
For concreting private walks for 1904	75 00	
State bounty on porcupine...	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$6,752 04

LIABILITIES

Due on orders of 1901, school-house loan	\$2,000 00
Due on orders 1903 bridge loan.....	17,000 00

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Land damage Kennebec street	20 00
Support of George Norton....	29 28
Interest on bridge loan to Feb. 10, 1905.....	468 44
Teachers to Feb. 10, 1905....	678 47
	<hr/> \$20,196 19
Balance against the town.....	<hr/> \$13,444 15

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. FLETCHER,) SELECTMEN
A. P. TURNER,) OF
E. E. REED,) MADISON.

MADISON, MAINE, February 14, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen of the Town of Madison for the year 1904, and find the same correct.

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 10, 1905.

Cash on hand February 10, 1904.....	\$4,717 46
Received from State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax	2,043 91
Received from State Treasurer, for free high schools	250 00
" " " interest on Spauld- ing fund.....	50 00
Received from State Treasurer, railroad and tele- graph tax	10 89
Received from State Treasurer, State pensions...	120 00
" " " dog license refunded	206 10
" " " aid Madison Library	20 00
" " " for State roads.....	200 00
Received from Town of Athens, pauper reimburse- ment	28 86
Received from City of Auburn, pauper reimburse- ment	6 40
Received from Town of Anson, pauper reimburse- ment	9 00

Received from Town of Benedicta, pauper reimbursement	\$173 79
Received from Town of Bingham, pauper reimbursement	468 63
Received from Town of Bridgton, pauper reimbursement	52 89
Received from Town of Kingman, pauper reimbursement	14 88
Received reimbursement for insane patient	150 98
Received of T. A. Roberts, for tuition	61 20
“ “ “ error in transportation, 1903	48 00
Received of J. W. Foster, tuition and supplies sold	215 47
“ “ “ error in order	3 00
“ Second National Bank, Skowhegan ..	78 00
“ First National Bank, Madison, loan	3,000 00
“ G. W. Lambert, license	1 00
“ S. E. Remick, clerk dog licenses	173 00
“ B. K. Edwards, tomb rent, 1903-4	6 00
“ Town of Anson, for tile	12 90
“ A. P. Turner, grass sold	75
“ W. H. Kennison, grass sold	9 50
“ Sewer assessment for 1903	504 00
“ J. F. Withee, commitment for 1904	34,42- 69
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	\$47,059 30

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on Town orders	\$35,345 29
State tax for 1904	4,944 73
County tax for 1904	1,884 43
State Treasurer, for dog licenses	173 00

Paid State pensions	\$120 00
Madison Public Library, State aid.....	20 00
Balance cash in Treasury	4,571 85
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	\$47,059 30

K. C. GRAY, Treasurer.

MADISON, MAINE, February 20, 1905.

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 to be correct, and a balance standing to the credit of the Town in the First National Bank, Madison, Me., of four thousand five hundred and seventy-one 85-100 dollars (\$4,571.85.)

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

Road Commissioner's Report.

The Report of the Road Commissioner for the Fiscal Year beginning March 4, 1904, and ending February 10, 1905, is herewith submitted.

R. E. REED.

Amount apportioned, summer,	\$1,350 00	
Amount expended, summer,	1,452 55	
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Amount overdrawn,		\$102 55
Amount apportioned, winter,	\$850 00	
Amount expended, winter,	798 93	
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Unexpended,		\$51 07

EXPENDITURES.

	Summer	Winter
March, 1904.		
7 Paid William Rowell,		\$3 75
19 Orrison Clough,		8 10
Randall Cates,	\$ 30	22 90

		Summer	Winter
March, 1904			
19	Paid Hiram McDonald,		\$3 00
	D. R. Blanchard,		12 10
21	Walter Rowell,	\$7 00	
26	James B. Gibbs,	1 50	
27	Mitchell Marcia,		2 80
April, 1904.			
4	Harlow K. Rowell,	60	5 30
	D. J. Mathews,	5 10	11 75
13	Perley Foss,		1 23
May, 1904.			
15	A. Jewett,		4 65
30	William A. Jewett,	60	6 08
7	Albra Adams,	3 19	
14	William McDonald,	1 50	
25	S. F. Emerson,	1 50	
30	L. W. Jackman,	8 10	
30	R. E. Reed,	46 00	8 00
19	B. Willet,	8 25	
20	R. G. Cooley,	4 71	4 21
	H. S. Tripp,	2 70	1 13
28	B. F. Burns, R. M.,	477 50	
July, 1904.			
28	B. F. Burns,	6 00	
	David Holway,	43 50	
	Wallace Adams,	2 70	
August, 1904.			
3	John Sawyer.	5 25	
	D. J. Mathews,		6 85
	S. Gallant,		90
19	R. L. Cates,	10 83	
24	Orville Snow,	6 75	
	A. D. Knight,	4 20	2 17

August, 1904		Summer	Winter
30	Paid Weston Stevens,	\$10 15	
	R. E. Reed,	32 00	
September, 1904.			
9	W. L. Manter,	4 30	\$3 85
	L. E. Lincoln,	50	
19	Charles Demo,	1 50	
20	Norris Laney,	23 75	1 50
23	Glenn Harvell,	7 50	
25	W. M. Drew, lumber,	15 01	
29	William A. Jewett,	13 15	
30	A. F. Libbey,		4 95
	R. E. Reed,	54 40	
October, 1904.			
1	Peter Paulin,	3 00	
7	Perley Foss,	1 05	
11	S. H. Batcher,		2 26
15	George H. Paul,	5 26	
17	B. F. Burns,	42 25	
20	Thomas E. Spaulding,	20 25	
	E. C. Moore,	60	90
	E. C. Moore,	12 75	
23	S. S. Cates,	1 05	
26	E. I. Harding,	24 85	5 75
31	Peter N. Savage,	1 63	
	Charles McDonald,	1 50	
	B. F. Burns,	29 00	
November, 1904.			
3	W. M. Drew,	14 30	
8	Thaxter Reed,		5 47
	E. M. Fletcher,	18 05	
	Samuel Richards,	18 00	
9	Thomas McCollar,	7 50	

		Summer	Winter
November, 1904			
9	Paid Walter Rowell,	\$7 88	
12	L. W. Jackman, bill of 1903,	4 80	
	W. & W. Butterfield,	2 25	
17	C. E. Forbush,	7 50	
21	W. H. Rowell,	2 25	30
	A. K. Rowell,	12 95	4 40
30	Perley Foss,	75	
	E. D. Clark,		4 55
December, 1904.			
5	T. D. Salley and son,	16 70	6 26
6	Albert Clark,	5 08	
20	James Steele,	12 66	
January, 1905.			
1	R. E. Reed,	34 00	
11	C. W. Clement,		1 05
	E. M. Dean,	1 75	
24	Fred Hayden,	1 40	
30	G. F. Burrill,	4 36	
February, 1905.			
1	D. J. Rowell,		2 00
2	E. A. Spear,		2 24
3	Thomas McCollar,		8 05
	Albert Wharff,	8 41	5 05
	Joseph Butler,		2 84
	George W. Russell,	3 00	
	Hiram B. Russell,	3 00	
	S. F. Emerson,		1 05
	George Laskey,	7 00	
	William A. Jewett,	9 63	9 63
4	D. Herman Corson,		5 40
	Augustus Jewett,	11 15	7 96
	Albra Adams, 1903 bill.		7 70

February, 1905		Summer	Winter
4	W. H. Prescott,	\$8 70	\$1 25
	Albert Rowell,	4 82	
6	P. F. Withee,		11 30
	T. D. Salley and son,		8 63
	E. I. Harding,	13 00	5 90
7	J. F. Chadbourne,	4 21	
	Albion Thompson,	3 23	
8	George A. Morrison,		2 00
	Charles Demo,		2 25
10	Mitchell Marcia,	3 00	60
	William Spaulding,		13 14
	F. H. Rizner,		5 01
	Wallace Adams,		2 98
	E. E. Osborne,		2 76
	S. N. Blanchard,		3 90
	Matthew Kennedy,	3 00	3 10
	Thaxter Reed,		5 42
12	H. K. Rowell,		8 55
	J. E. & R. W. French.		8 95
		3 30
	R. G. Cooley,		10 32
	Gardner Nason,		8 24
	Perley Foss,		3 15
	J. C. Harvell,		5 25
		8 80
	Hiram McDonald,		3 25
	W. M. Blanchard,		11 05
	J. W. Hussey,		1 95
	W. W. Hayden,		4 73
	N. McLaughlin,		3 23
	Orrison Clough,	9 30	12 55
	C. S. Dodge,		45

February, 1905	Summer	Winter
12 Paid H. E. Spear, lumber,	\$18 69	
George W. Rowell,	12 75	\$11 70
W. F. Batcher,	3 85	
Henry Merrill		14 20
D. F. Hobart,	46 53	6 50
Forrest McKenney,		9 85
R. W. Robbins & Son,	16 80	23 83
William Rowell,	5 75	8 15
Mary A. Russell,	1 80	5 56
L. W. Jackman,		6 77
R. W. Robbins & Son, 1903 bill,	4 40	
S. H. Batcher,		6 47
H. G. Hoyt,	8 00	11 00
Joseph Gallant,		4 65
Jesse Reed,	3 20	12 25
A. A. Adams,		3 14
Joseph Gallant,		2 47
J. R. Bicknell,	2 40	17 52
Edgar Clark,		6 75
M. N. Robbins,	3 05	
C. T. Sawyer.	7 65	12 75
E. C. Dean,		17 38
D. B. Hobart,		6 43
Ora Rowe,	1 95	4 91
J. G. Chase,	1 50	17 58
J. C. Dean	75	
Eben Dean & Son,	8 37	25 06
A. D. Knight,		2 17
M. L. Pugh,	6 00	4 50
B. S. Kincaid,	15 15	10 80
S. F. Calif,	30	5 02
Cates Bros.,	1 80	10 75

February, 1905		Summer	Winter
12	Paid George E. Clough,		\$19 80
	Albra Adams,	\$16 90	22 86
	C. D. Holbrook,	2 85	10 80
	D. R. Blandchard,		16 30
	Philander Newton,	1 50	
	Norris Laney,		6 15
	L. E. Savage,	18 60	14 75
	H. F. Danforth,	45	14 45
13	W. E. French,	4 00	
	George W. Hall,		2 77
	G. B. Harvill,	10 75	11 70
	R. E. Reed,		36 65
	T. B. Patterson,	75	5 25
	E. E. Reed,	9 00	9 20
Total expenditures		\$1,452 55	\$798 93

R. E. REED,
Road Commissioner.

MADISON, MAINE, February 14, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of expenditures and vouchers of Ruel E. Reed, Road Commsisioner, and have found the same correct and all bills itemized.

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

Road Commissioner's Report.

The Report of the Road Commissioner for the Fiscal Year ending February 10, 1905, is herewith submitted.

E. A. WEYBRANT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount apportioned, summer,	\$1,650 00	
Amount apportioned, winter,	1,150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800 00

EXPENDITURES.

March, 1904.	Summer	Winter
23 Paid A. H. West, labor,	\$1 20	
W. G. Heald, labor,		\$17 55
Samuel Burns, labor,		15 00
David Taylor, labor,		12 25
R. G. Cooley, labor,		5 52

		Summer	Winter
March, 1904			
23	Paid H. H. Steward, labor,		\$38 00
	P. F. McKenny, labor,		3 45
26	E. H. Adams, labor,		8 25
	C. R. Littlefield, labor,		2 75
	O. F. Luce, labor,		3 35
	P. B. Leonard, labor,		8 50
	Ernest Emery, labor,		5 42
	David Taylor, labor,		1 05
	C. C. Wasson, labor,		13 20
	E. C. Weston, labor,		2 20
	P. B. Leonard, labor,		1 00
	Charles Holway, labor,		75
	George W. Hall, labor,		3 41
29	J. E. Wescott, labor,		3 32
31	E. A. Weybrant, labor		28 00
	" " team,		2 80
	J. T. Leeds, labor,		5 07
April, 1904.			
1	F. E. Welch, labor,		10 15
30	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	26 00	
	" " team,	10 50	
May, 1904.			
7	William McLellan, labor,	11 25	
	W. G. Heald, labor,	10 50	
	H. A. Snell, labor,	9 00	
	David Taylor, labor,	13 50	
21	" " "	11 70	
	W. G. Heald, labor,	13 65	
	H. A. Snell, labor,	13 95	
	William McLellan, labor,	10 20	
	E. M. Ames, labor,		4 00
	A. J. Trefethen, labor,		12 60

		Summer	Winter
May, 1904			
28	Paid David Taylor, labor,	\$9 00	
	William McLellan, labor,	9 00	
	H. A. Snell, labor,	16 50	
31	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	53 00	
	“ “ team,	82 25	
June, 1904.			
6	David Taylor, labor,	7 50	
	Gardiner Beal, labor,	50	
	W. E. Clough, lumber,	78 99	
	William McLellan, labor,	9 00	
	W. G. Heald, labor,	18 45	
11	William McLellan, labor,	7 50	
	Elmer S. Adams, road machine,	81 80	
18	David Taylor, labor,	24 75	
	W. G. Heald, labor,	18 75	
	Elmer S. Adams, road machine,	208 00	
30	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	44 00	
	“ “ team	71 75	
July, 1904.			
2	David Taylor, plank,	5 00	
28	Joe W. Adams, labor,	75	
30	David Taylor, labor,	7 50	
	W. G. Heald, labor,	6 05	
August, 1904.			
1	H. A. Snell, labor,	5 25	
	P. B. Leonard, labor,	1 75	
October, 1904.			
10	H. A. Snell, labor,	7 50	
15	John Nonigian, labor,	3 00	
22	W. G. Heald, labor,	14 25	
	David Taylor, labor,	18 00	
29	H. A. Snell, labor,	8 25	

		Summer	Winter
October, 1904			
29	Paid J. M. Sheridan, labor,	\$7 35	
31	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	37 00	
	“ “ team,	57 75	
November, 1904.			
5	David Taylor, labor,	8 25	
	E. A. Weybrant, team,		\$1 75
16	“ “ labor,	4 00	
19	David Taylor, labor,	2 25	
	W. G. Heald, labor,	1 50	
	H. A. Snell, labor,	2 25	
21	E. M. Fletcher, R. M. repairs,	10 50	
26	E. A. Weybrant, team,	3 50	
	“ “ labor,	5 00	
December, 1904.			
2	G. H. Rogers, team,	23 80	
6	H. Caldwell, team,	15 75	
29	E. A. Weybrant, labor,		9 80
	“ “ team,		6 65
January, 1905.			
9	W. E. Clough, lumber,	58 57	
19	E. S. Cottle, lumber,	1 30	
20	E. H. Adams, labor,		6 00
21	F. E. Daggett, lumber,	10 80	
31	Wilbur Coughlin, labor,		2 25
	E. A. Weybrant, team,		48 65
	“ “ labor,		32 00
	Joel York, labor,		7 50
February, 1905.			
3	Bert Bessey,		3 00
	H. Caldwell, team,		3 50
	H. A. Snell, labor,		9 00
4	P. H. McKenny, labor,		10 82

February, 1905		Summer	Winter
8	Paid C. S. Barron,		\$15 03
	F. E. Welch,		21 05
	A. J. Trefethen,		22 82
9	C. W. Houghton,		3 34
	E. A. Weybrant, labor,		7 00
	“ “ team,		7 00
	O. F. Luce, labor,		9 66
	H. F. Danforth, labor,		4 85
	D. F. Wescott, labor,		10 31
	A. H. Wood, labor,		4 65
	Napoleon Godfrey, labor,		11 60
	G. H. Rogers, team,		17 50
10	H. A. Johnson, team,		15 23
	C. C. Dunton, labor,		7 95
	D. I. Walker, labor,		30 40
	T. B. Weston, labor,		25 92
	A. H. McKenny, labor,		5 05
	Snow & Humphreys, surveying,	\$20 00	
	B. P. J. Weston, lumber,	27 86	
	J. W. Jones, lumber,	1 96	
	I. L. Russell, hardware,	5 15	
	Hiram Moore, team,	6 50	
	B. F. Burns, team,	13 00	
	J. R. Emery & Co., hardware,	44 63	
	F. H. Livingston,		1 75
	Edward Woodcock, team,		7 00
	E. O. Danforth, labor,		28 34
	Mrs. W. C. Blackwell, labor,		2 13
	A. W. Chipman, labor,		12 10
	Edwin Morse, labor,		26 65
	E. H. Wood, labor,		17 51
	A. J. Ellis, labor,		5 85

February, 1905

	Summer	Winter
10 Paid Selden Ellis, labor,		\$10 85
Eugene Danforth, labor,		10 73
J. B. Adams,		3 85
W. E. Clough,		15 75
F. J. Wills,		3 85
J. S. Blackwell and son,		35 75
John Burwood,		9 00
Samuel Burns,		15 25
Levi Martin,		14 13
Charles Hunnewell,		12 06
Elmer Adams,		6 75
P. W. Adams,		8 36
Alden Ellis,		25 75
Elmer Withee,		11 45
J. C. Williams,		7 35
M. M. Moore,		2 03
A. P. Turner,		9 47
L. A. Gill, labor,	\$3 55	
J. W. Wasson, labor,		5 80
E. M. Ames,		2 02
J. C. Holway,		12 30
Gardner Anson,		7 45
E. J. Carl,		3 00
R. Holden,		8 37
W. G. Whitney,		4 37
R. G. Cooley,		2 45

Amount appropriated, summer roads,		\$1,650 00
Amount expended, summer roads,	\$1,321 81	
Amount appropriated, winter roads,		1,150 00
Amount expended, winter roads,	912 59	
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Total appropriated,		\$2,800 00
Total expended,		2,234 40
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Amount unexpended,		\$565 60

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WEYBRANT,

Road Commissioner.

MADISON, MAINE, February 14, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of expenditures and vouchers of E. A. Weybrant, Road Commissioner, and found the same correct, and all bills itemized.

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT OF EXPENDI- TURES FOR BUILDING CONCRETE WALK.

Amount raised,	\$2,000 00
Paid Somerset R. R. Co., freight on tar	\$142 68
National Coal Tar Co., for tar and pitch,	333 98
Ernest Emery, self and team,	19 25
Wilmont Davis, labor,	4 50
Joel York, labor,	55 10
W. G. Heald, labor,	138 08
Fred Johnson, labor,	7 87
B. A. Johnson, curbing,	50 40
John McIntire, labor,	73 48
Guy Perkins, labor,	6 12
George Paul, labor,	1 75
Alex Rickerds, labor,	9 00
Benj. Sabin, labor,	2 25
Leslie Southard, labor,	4 37
H. A. Snell, labor,	142 89
David Taylor, labor,	118 97
E. B. Williams, labor,	50
George Willey, labor,	17 49
Horace Wells, labor,	14 00
Augustus York, labor,	5 24
George York, labor,	3 15
George H. Snell, labor,	10 50
F. A. West, labor,	11 37
Leon L. Perkins, labor,	13 12
John Withee, team,	21 00

Paid M. W. Frederic, team,	\$15 00	
E. L. Wescott, team,	14 00	
G. H. Rogers, team,	21 35	
Harry Caldwell, team,	33 95	
E. C. Weston, sand and gravel,	54 30	
Charles Lane, team,	1 75	
Fred C. Harvill, labor,	8 75	
J. W. Adams, labor,	3 37	
W. W. Johnson, sand and labor,	25 00	
H. E. Pooler, team,	8 75	
John L. Murray, team,	12 25	
C. A. Wilber, sand and gravel,	7 20	
Emery & Perkins. sods,	12 00	
E. A. Weybrant, self,	174 00	
“ “ team,	267 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,866 48
Balance unexpended,		\$133 52
Due for concreting private walks,	\$75 00	
70 barrels tar and pitch unused, value,	280 00	

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WEYBRANT,

Road Commissioner.

MADISON, MAINE, February 14, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Road Commissioner's expenditures of money for sidewalks, and find the same correct.

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

Superintendent's Report.

The annual report of the Superintendent of the Public Schools of Madison is herewith presented.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

TOTAL RECEIPTS.

Common schools	\$6,642 57
High school	1,634 30
Text-books	417 38
Repairs	400 00
Supplies, appliances, etc.	408 04
	<hr/> \$9,502 29

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries, janitors, fuel, convey- ance and tuition	\$7,611 47
High school teachers' salaries	1,740 17
Text-books	458 13
Repairs	381 52
Supplies.	737 85
	<hr/> \$10,929 14

RECAPITULATED.

COMMON SCHOOLS—RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$4,200 00	
Unexpended, 1903.	180 53	
Received from State, mill tax	2,043 91	
National Bank, school fund	78 00	
Spaulding fund	50 00	
Tuition, grass	90 13	
	<hr/>	\$6,642 57

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$4,863 20	
Conveyance	1,146 31	
Fuel.	897 71	
Janitors	689 25	
Tuition	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,611 47

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by town	\$1,050 00	
Unexpended, 1903	151 30	
Received from State	250 00	
Tuition	188 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,639 30

Expended, teachers' salaries	\$1,740 17
Amount overdrawn	100 87
Balance due for tuition	76 00

Teachers in the Village schools have been paid up to February 3, 1905.

TEXT-BOOKS—RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$400 00	
Unexpended, 1903	17 38	
	<hr/>	\$417 38
Expended for books		458 13
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Amount overdrawn		\$40 75

REPAIRS.

Appropriated by town	\$400 00	
Amount expended	381 52	
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Balance unexpended		\$18 48

SUPPLIES, APPLIANCES, INSURANCE, ETC.

Appropriated by town	\$400 00	
Received from sale of stationery, etc. . .	8 04	
	<hr/>	\$408 04
Amount expended		737 85
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Amount overdrawn		\$329 81

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES—HIGH SCHOOL.

T. A. Roberts	\$431 80
P. E. Graffam	216 00
Charlotte T. Roberts	237 60

James A. Hamlin	\$474 84
Agnes C. Stetson	199 93
Elgiva B. Luce	180 00
	<hr/> \$1,740 17

TEACHERS' SALARIES—COMMON SCHOOLS.

Alice M. Lalley	\$360 00
E. Blanche Chadbourne	360 00
Edith Frederic	306 00
Ethel Frost	306 00
Gertrude Blackwell	324 00
Elgiva B. Luce	153 00
Maude Powers	35 50
Helen Thomas	146 50
Daisy M. Carl	177 50
Maude Dyer	168 00
Mrs. Frank Luce	144 50
Nettie Adams	318 00
Edith Blanchard	208 00
Maytie Livingstone	240 00
Daisy Holway	78 00
Abbie E. Steele	150 00
Elva Adams	221 00
Florence Steele	78 00
Hazel Holway	156 00
Sadie Smith	204 00
Calla Rowell	96 00
James Wills	264 00
Grace E. Trefethen	84 00
Florence Hamilton	11 70
Cora Welch	24 00
Mrs. Sarah Manter	9 00

Elmer E. Towne.....	\$240 50	
Tuition—T. B. Patterson.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,878 20

CONVEYANCES.

William Rowell.....	\$97 60	
M. L. Pugh.....	20 00	
Henry Merrill.....	90 00	
Forest Ellis.....	3 00	
J. J. Walker.....	42 00	
Joseph Coughlin.....	127 17	
Horace Wells.....	22 00	
Mrs. Charles Caldwell.....	10 00	
Louise Corson.....	12 50	
Agnes Emery.....	4 50	
C. W. Clement.....	30 00	
Somerset Traction Co.....	384 96	
John C. Harvel.....	50 25	
Frank E. Welch.....	133 33	
E. A. Spear.....	27 00	
Emma F. Perkins.....	13 00	
N. M. Cleveland.....	1 00	
Napoleon Godfrey.....	42 00	
S. H. Batcher.....	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,146 31

JANITOTS.

H. L. Sawyer.....	\$579 15
Eugene Danforth.....	14 50
James Wills.....	6 00
Edith Blanchard.....	1 50

William Rowell.....	\$ 3 10	
Maytie Livingstone.....	11 00	
Lester Holway	11 00	
Lillian Ransome.....	3 00	
Fred Burwood.....	2 50	
Herbert Adams.....	20 50	
C. W. Clement	6 00	
O. F. Luce.....	3 00	
Willie Ames.....	9 00	
Lillian Carlton	6 00	
Forest Withee.....	5 00	
Elva Adams.....	5 00	
	—	\$689 25

FUEL.

Eugene Danforth	\$2 50	
John Fletcher	37 00	
M. L. Pugh.....	4 50	
D. A. Adams.....	3 00	
F. L. Knox	66	
J. C. Williams.....	5 00	
Nettie Adams	75	
Henry Beale	180 00	
Del. Hutchinson.....	45 00	
Anthony Sawyer.....	20 00	
I. N. Stilson	6 00	
J. C. Holway.....	1 00	
Lillian Ransom.....	1 00	
Eugene F. Burns.....	11 25	
C. W. Clement	1 00	
Maytie Livingstone.....	2 00	
F. H. Pease	252 75	

Lillian Carlton	1 00	
S. B. Frost	12 50	
R. W. Robbins	18 00	
F. S. Lancaster	24 00	
Benj. Sabin	3 50	
William Spaulding	102 50	
F. P. McKenney	20 00	
H. F. Danforth	10 00	
A. G. Sawyer	5 50	
Milton W. Rogers	50 00	
A. P. Turner	17 62	
J. F. Chadbourne	13 60	
Henry G. Hoyt	43 08	
B. P. J. Weston	3 00	
	—	\$897 71

REPAIRS.

William Rowell, labor and material	\$3 00
E. W. Hamilton, material	4 50
J. Renier & Son, material	5 59
Snow & Humphreys, labor	3 00
A. C. Walton, labor	2 62
J. C. Holway, labor and material	1 35
Masury, Young & Co., material	60 80
Mabel S. Hunnewell, labor	3 00
John Burwood, labor	9 00
John F. Chadbourne, labor and material	175 07
Maytie W. Livingstone, labor and material	3 25
S. E. Cobb, labor and material	10 10
Joseph Coughlin, labor and material	2 20
C. F. Miller, labor and material	18 91

Johnson & Johnson, labor and material	\$9 94
W. D. Moore, labor and material	3 76
H. R. Teague, labor and material	25 99
J. R. Emery & Co., material	34 58
J. H. Dane, material	2 80
B. P. J. Weston, material	2 03
	— \$381 52

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

Soper & Clark	\$9 49
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	4 10
Nettie Adams	50
T. A. Roberts	6 00
C. A. Weston	11 78
O. F. Luce	20 00
Foster & Higgins	116 00
Milton-Bradley Co.	45 59
Charles H. Sawyer	2 00
F. A. Gilman	9 52
L. A. Broadway & Co.	85
Atkinson & Mentzer	13 45
Maine Publishing Co.	15 25
E. A. Merriman	8 25
F. H. Pease	22 79
A. H. Ward	7 70
Silver, Burdett & Co.	3 00
Madison Water Co.	85 50
Howard & Brown	17 42
Perley Foss	5 50
Suffolk Ink Co.	5 00
E. W. Hamilton	1 25
H. L. Sawyer	2 80

D. H. Knowlton & Co.	\$5 00	
S. E. Remick	120 00	
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.	56 56	
J. W. Foster	5 40	
H. R. Teague & Co.	10 45	
E. E. Babb & Co.	10 52	
Foster & Holt	60 00	
Ginn & Co.	2 08	
George Cushing	27 23	
J. R. Emery & Co.	3 82	
J. F. Chadbourne	1 40	
F. A. Manter	2 44	
Blackwell & Edwards.	18 31	
	<hr/>	\$737 85

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	\$52 49	
American Book Co.	67 96	
Ginn & Co.	269 66	
T. A. Roberts	11 52	
Thompson, Brown & Co.	17 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	8 00	
Globe School Book Co.	1 44	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	14 83	
E. E. Babb & Co.	14 73	
	<hr/>	\$458 13

MADISON, MAINE, February 14, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of J. W. Foster, Superintendent of Schools, and find the same correct.

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

TABULAR REPORT.

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>	<i>Ave.</i>	<i>Salary</i>
Main St.	High	Thos. A. Roberts (2)	84	74.41	\$750.00
		Thos. A. Roberts (3)	78	69.52	
		James A. Hamilt (1)	91	87	950.00
					<i>Per Week</i>
		Perley E. Graffam (2&3)			12.00
		Charlotte T. Roberts (2&3)			12.00
					<i>Salary</i>
		Agnes C. Stetson (1)			400.00
		Elgiva B. Luce (1)			360.00
					<i>Per Week</i>
	VIII & IX	Alice M. Lalley (2)	38	34.31	10.00
		Alice M. Lalley (3)	37	34.28	10.00
		Alice M. Lalley (1)	59	49.86	10.00
	Assistant	Mrs. Frank Luce (1)			8.50
	VI & VII	E. B. Chadbourne (2)	43	37	10.00
		E. B. Chadbourne (3)	43	38	10.00
		E. B. Chadbourne (1)	48	44	10.00
Pleas. St.	V & VI	Elgiva B. Luce (2)	41	38	8.50
		Elgiva B. Luce (3)	39	34.75	8.50
	V	Ethel M. Frost (1)	30	28	8.50
	III & IV	Ethel M. Frost (2)	34	29	8.50
		Ethel M. Frost (3)	35	29	8.50
	I	G. M. Blackwell (2)	41	32.13	9.00
	Sub-Prim.	Maude E. Dyer (3)	44	32	6.00
		Maude E. Dyer (1)	26	22	6.00
Weston Avenue	III and IV	Edith Frederic (2)	36	30	8.50
		Edith Frederic (3)	41	37	8.50
	III	Nettie Adams (1)	49	34.5	8.50
	IV	Edith Frederic (1)	38	25	8.50
	II	Maude B. Powers (2)	33	27	8.50
		Nettie Adams (3)	36	32.2	7.50

<i>School</i>	<i>Grade</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>	<i>Ave.</i>	<i>Salary</i>
		Helen Thomas (1)	39	32	8.00
	I	G. M. Blackwell (3)	40	34	9.00
		G. M. Blackwell (1)	34	29.6	9.00

RURAL SCHOOLS.

<i>School</i>	<i>Teachers</i>	<i>No. of Pupils</i>	<i>Ave.</i>	<i>Salary Per week</i>
East	Sadie M. Smith (2)	21	17.2	\$8.50
Madison	Sadie M. Smith (3)	26	21.57	8.50
	Calla Rowell (1)	26	21.4	8.00
White	Nettie Adams (2)	31	26.9	7.50
	Grace E. Trefethen (3)	26	23.40	7.00
	James W. Wills (1)	29	26	8.00
Pugh	Edith M. Blanchard (2)	7	5.8	6.50
Corner	Edith M. Blanchard (3)	10	8	6.50
	Edith M. Blanchard (1)	8	7.2	6.50
Twelve	Daisy E. Holway (2)	12	9	6.50
Corners	Abbie E. Steele (3)	11	8	6.00
	Abbie E. Steele (1)	13	12.11	6.50
Ward	James W. Wills (2)	9	8.5	7.00
Hill	James W. Wills (3)	10	9	7.00
	Elva G. Adams (1)	15	12.32	6.50
Blackwell	Matie Livingstone (2)	7	6.3	6.00
Hill	Matie Livingstone (3)	13	11.5	7.00
	Matie Livingstone (1)	15	13.7	7.00
Patterson	Elva G. Adams (2)	9	8.21	6.50
Bridge	Elva G. Adams (3)	10	9.53	6.50
	Florence Steele (1)	11	10.58	6.50
Pooler	Hazel K. Holway (2)	9	8.5	6.50
Bridge	Hazel K. Holway (3)	9	8.33	6.50
	Daisy Carl (1)	11	10	6.50
Rowell Dist.	Daisy Carl (3)	8	7	6.50

- (2) Winter term, 1903-4.
 (3) Summer term, 1904,
 (1) Fall term, 1904.

STATISTICS.

Number of persons between the ages of 4 and 21, April 1, 1904	735
Number of different teachers employed	28
Average wages of Grade teachers per week	\$8 61
Average wages of Rural school teachers	7 03
Length of school year	36 weeks

TOTAL ENROLLMENT.

	No. Registered	Average
Winter—Village	350	301.84
Rural	105	90.41
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	455	392.25
Summer—Village	390	340.57
Rural	123	106.33
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	513	446.90
Fall—Village	404	351.96
Rural	128	113.31
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	532	465.27

The percentage of average attendance the past year is 86.9.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The Mother Tongue Language series has taken the place of the Hyde series.

Two numbers of the Jones Readers and two numbers of the Heath series have been purchased for use in the grades. More new readers must be purchased this year.

In the High School almost a new outfit was necessary in the Modern Language department.

Other books purchased have been Moore's Commercial Arithmetic, and additions to those already in use. Next year Latin books and Rhetorics must be provided.

A few book bills are outstanding, exchanges not having been adjusted.

REPAIRS.

The school-house, known as the White school, has been thoroughly repaired and now compares favorably with rural school buildings. The repairs were made under the supervision of Mr. John F. Chadbourne, the work being done in a careful and painstaking manner. The other repairs have been such as become necessary from time to time.

The school-house at Patterson bridge needs to be plastered, also this school would be rendered much more pleasant if a part of the woods surrounding the building could be cut. When the leaves are on the trees, the sun does not reach the building and the room is dark, damp and cold, even in the summer and early fall, and a fire is necessary each school day.

The Pooler bridge school-house has never had shutters for the windows, consequently two or three times a year from three to a dozen lights of glass have to be provided. There is a

strong temptation to throw rocks at the windows of a country school-house. Shutters are recommended for this building.

The Pleasant street school-house is in very bad condition. The upper room has been abandoned for this year. It is recommended that the town take action to make all rooms in this building available for school work, and that the sanitary arrangements be modernized.

WARD HILL SCHOOL.

During the summer a new and commodious school-house was built for the patrons of this school.

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1905

Common schools	\$5,000 00
High school	1,200 00
Repairs	450 00
Text-books.....	600 00
Supplies, appliances, etc.....	600 00
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	\$7,850 00

The above estimates are based on the necessary expenses of this year.

It is the duty of your Superintendent, in addition to a detailed financial statement, to give his opinion of the conditions and needs that obtain in the schools. In compliance with that duty, I note the following:

The Sub-Primary school was reopened last spring and has been continued during the year. This department has its place

in all approved school systems. The first days in school are as important as the last. The influences of the early training of the child are noticeable throughout life. After this preliminary training, the children can carry the work of the First grade with greater profit to themselves.

A few changes of teachers in the grades have been made, owing to promotions and resignations. The new teachers have contributed their full share to make the year's work successful.

Previous to the present school year, two teachers have done III and IV grade work. With the consent and approval of the Committee, each of these grades was made a distinct school. Excellent results have followed this arrangement. Where there is one grade in a room the teacher has less classes, and consequently more time for each recitation, and is able to come into closer contact with the individual scholar. Discipline is more effective. As the age of the scholar varies so should the discipline.

In the room occupied by the VI and VII grades there are fifty scholars, with prospects of a greater number next year. A division of this school may be necessary. Forty-five pupils in a room, with one teacher, is a maximum for the best results. Commendable progress has been made in this school.

The VIII and IX grade, commonly spoken of as the Grammar school, opened in the fall with sixty-two scholars.

To many of our boys and girls the completion of the work of this school ends their school education. It is important that such scholars should have the very best training in the common school branches. The committee felt that one teacher could not do justice to the school or to herself under the conditions that existed, and voted to employ an assistant teacher.

A part of the corridor in the building was partitioned off for a recitation room, and the second week of the term found

two teachers doing the work of the school. The progress of this school has been noteworthy.

This year declamations have been a part of the regular work in the Grammar school. Although several strong remonstrances against speaking have occurred, the program has been carried out. All now admit, we think, the desirability of the requirement.

Mr. E. E. Towne has again been in charge of the music. His reputation and work in this line is too well known to need comment. Mr. Towne's summary of the work done is made a part of this report.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To J. W. Foster, Superintendent of Schools :

I respectfully submit the following brief outline of work that we shall accomplish this year.

Grade I—Tones of scale definitely fixed and sung in good tune. Easy dictation. Exercises from chart and a number of rote songs sung.

Grade II—Vocal drills. All exercises on chart No. 1. A beginning in time beating. Easy dictation, both oral and written. Rote songs.

Grades III and IV—More advanced work along same lines of previous grade. Songs by notation. Words applied. Individual reading exercises.

Grade V—A more careful study of tone quality. A few of the chromatic tones. Two-part singing. Individual reading exercises. Songs by notation.

Grades VI and VII—A marked improvement in quality of tone. A definite study of chromatic tones and the minor mode. Two and three-part songs sung by notation in good tune.

Grades VIII and IX—Many beneficial vocal drills sung. Reading exercises, containing all chromatic tones. Part songs sung in good time and with good expression. Review, touching briefly each topic of past year's work.

Grades VI, VII, VIII and IX will give their first annual concert some time during the month of April. Parents and others are invited to judge the work at that time.

Very respectfully,

ELMER E. TOWNE,

Supervisor of Music.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

The work of the rural schools, under the conditions that exist, has been satisfactory.

The lack of regular attendance, multiplicity of classes and parental interference as to studies to be taken, render it impossible to keep these schools up to grade.

The language work in these schools is lamentable, and there seems to be a perfect horror of this study. In my opinion this subject is deserving of as much careful study as arithmetic.

In the matter of conveyance of scholars, difficulties have arisen from time to time. It has been the endeavor of the Committee and your Superintendent to settle these questions in a fair and reasonable manner.

Owing to the accommodations at the White school and inability to provide conveyance for the scholars in what may be called the "Rowell district," an extra school was necessary last spring. A room was provided in Mr. Foss's house. Eight scholars attended the school, two of whom passed a creditable examination for entrance to our High school.

HIGH SCHOOL.

At the commencement of the school year, Mr. James A. Hamlin assumed the duties of principal, with Miss Elgiva B. Luce and Miss Agnes C. Stetson as assistants. They went to their work with heart and soul. Mr. Hamlin has proved himself to be a man of excellent judgment, a critical scholar and a thorough disciplinarian. The discipline of the school, the studiousness of the scholars, and the results thus far obtained show great improvement.

At the opening of the Fall term several necessary changes were made.

The "Point System" had been in use for a period of about two years. The results of this system seemed very unsatisfactory. Scholars were allowed to drop one study and take another for the reason that points could be earned easier. Some pupils had the required number of points for graduation long before the end of the year. The course of study calls for four full years work. The system was abandoned.

In my opinion the English department has been neglected in this school. This branch of the curriculum deserves, every one will agree, special attention, not only for the discipline that can be derived from its critical study, but for the deeper conception and appreciation of the masterpieces of the language. Miss Luce was intrusted with the work of this department. Thoroughness and efficiency characterize her work. A constantly increasing interest in this study is manifest on the part of the scholars.

Miss Stetson has fulfilled the duties assigned to her with profit to the school. Better work is now being done in Modern languages than ever before.

It is confidently expected that our school will soon be on the list of approved schools for entrance in any of the New England colleges upon certificate.

We believe that our High school is entering on an era of greater profit to the scholars and greater usefulness to the community.

And so, on looking over the field, diversified as it has been, and comparing results, we feel that all of our schools have been well taught, well governed, well behaved.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FOSTER,

Superintendent.

DR W. H. KENNISON,)

A. P. TURNER,

J. F. CHADBOURNE,)

} School Committee.

Town Warrant.

To J. Frank Withee, a Constable of the Town of Madison,
Somerset County, GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Madison, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Union Hall, in Madison Village in said Madison, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit :

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND—To choose a Town Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, and all other town officers required by law to be chosen at the annual March meeting, including a Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, providing the town shall vote to elect such officer, or officers.

THIRD—To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, for the ensuing year.

FOURTH—To see if the town will vote to raise any money, and if so what sum, for making and repairing highways in said town for the ensuing year, and pass all other votes necessary respecting the same.

FIFTH—To see if the town will vote to raise any money, and if so what sum, for the breaking of snow roads, and how the same shall be expended, and fix the compensation for men and teams.

SIXTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

SEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the town for the ensuing year.

EIGHTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

NINTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Free High Schools for the ensuing year.

TENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text-books for the ensuing year.

ELEVENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school appliances, apparatus, and supplies for the ensuing year.

TWELFTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school-houses for the ensuing year.

THIRTEENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R., for the ensuing year for the observance of Memorial day.

FOURTEENTH—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

FIFTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Five Hundred Dollars in accordance with its vote passed the seventh day of March, A. D. 1904, to be expended towards the support of the Free Public Library, and provided that if a public library building is not built, that Three Hundred Dollars of that sum shall be used for the purpose of procuring from Madison Public Library Association the free use of its books for all the inhabitants of the town for the ensuing year under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the same.

SIXTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to raise Two Thousand Dollars to be expended with the money to be received by gift of Andrew Carnegie, and such other money as may be given for the same purpose in building a Free Public Library building, or, to see if the town will vote to raise any sum, and if so what sum, annually, in excess of Five Hundred Dollars to be used for the maintenance of the Public Library, provided Mr. Carnegie will increase his proposed gift One Thousand Dollars for each One Hundred Dollars raised by the town as above specified.

SEVENTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand Seventy Dollars to pay the balance of the loan for the school-house on Weston Avenue, and interest on same.

EIGHTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Dollars to make the payment and interest due on loan for the Anson and Madison bridge.

NINETEENTH—To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the Superintending School Committee for their services while actually employed in school business, and to raise a

sufficient sum of money, or appropriate from the moneys raised for expenses and liabilities of the town, a sufficient sum to pay for same.

TWENTIETH—To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to the custody and care of school property.

TWENTY-FIRST—To see if the town will vote to raise any money for Sidewalks, and if so how much, and how the same shall be expended.

TWENTY-SECOND—To see if the town will vote to build a Sidewalk on the south side of Park street from Weston Avenue to the house owned by Mrs. Charles A. Taylor, and to raise any money, and if so what sum, for said purpose, and how the same shall be expended.

TWENTY-THIRD—To see if the town will vote to build a Sidewalk on the west side of Madison street from Main street northerly to Rowell street, or for any part of said distance, and to raise any money, and if so what sum, for said purpose, and how any money raised shall be expended.

TWENTY-FOURTH—To see if the town will vote to complete the building of Folsom street, and to raise any money, and if so what sum, for said purpose, and how the same shall be expended.

TWENTY-FIFTH—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, or its Selectmen in connection with the town of Anson, to paint the Anson and Madison bridge, and to raise any money, and if so what sum, or to appropriate any money, and if so what sum from the moneys raised for highway purposes to pay for painting said bridge.

TWENTY-SIXTH—To see if the town will vote to instruct its Road Commissioner, or Selectmen, to buy or build, a snow roller

or rollers, and to take the money to pay for the same from any moneys appropriated for highway purposes.

TWENTY-SEVENTH—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars with which to pay for making a survey and plan of a sewerage system for that part of the village south of Jones' brook, and to build sewers from Jones' brook southerly on Old Point avenue to Edwards street, and on Pine street southerly from Jones' brook to Edwards street, and how the money raised shall be expended.

TWENTY-EIGHTH—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Sanitary Plumbing and Sewerage.

TWENTY-NINTH—To see if the town will vote to expend the sum of Four Hundred Dollars, exclusive of all other moneys raised by the town for highway purposes, in permanent improvement of the road designated by the County Commissioners as a State road, and to raise the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for said purpose, the same to be expended by the municipal officers, as provided in Chapter 23, Sections 100 and 101 of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

THIRTIETH—To see if the town will vote to build a Sidewalk on the south side of Middle street from Madison street to Weston avenue, and raise any money, and if so what sum, for said purpose, and how the same shall be expended.

THIRTY-FIRST—To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purpose of repairing the Pleasant street school-house, and provide suitable water closets and sewerage connection.

THIRTY-SECOND—To see if the town will vote to raise for the support of schools, in addition to the regular appropriation,

a sum of money sufficient to carry the schools from the close of the fiscal year to the close of the school year, so the expenditure of the annual appropriation may begin with the school year instead of the fiscal year.

THIRTY-THIRD—To see if the town will vote to repair and loam or clay the sand hill on the river road about one-eighth of a mile northerly of the dwelling-house of Eugene Danforth, and to raise the sum of Fifty Dollars for said purpose, and how the same shall be expended.

THIRTY-FOURTH—To see if the town will vote instructing its Superintending School Committee to discontinue the school in the district formerly known as No. 1, or Patterson bridge district, for such part of the year as they think best, and transport the scholars to the district formerly known as No. 14, or the Pooler brook district; also to discontinue the school in the district formerly known as No. 14; or the Pooler brook district, for such part of the year as they think best, and transport the scholars to the school in the district formerly known as District No. 1, or the Patterson bridge district.

THIRTY-FIFTH—To see if the town will vote to accept of a road as laid out by the Selectmen of this town, on the twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1905, described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the center line of the westerly terminus of Perkins street, so called, in Madison village; thence westerly across land of the heirs of Thomas G. Mitchell and in the same direction as said Perkins street to Pine street, the line above described being the center line of said road or street, and the same to be fifty feet wide; and awarding damages as follows: To the heirs of Thomas G. Mitchell, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars.

THIRTY-SIXTH—To see if the town will vote to build said road, and to raise any money, and if so what sum, for building

said road, and how the same shall be expended, and also to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay land damages.

THIRTY-SEVENTH—To see if the town will vote instructing its Selectmen to procure by purchase, or otherwise, a place for the dumping of refuse matter and rubbish, and to raise any money, and if so what sum, for said purpose, and to pass any and all votes necessary to carry into effect any vote taken under this article.

THIRTY-EIGHTH—To see if the town will vote instructing its Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year to collect of all persons paying a poll tax only, such tax on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1905.

THIRTY-NINTH—To see if the town will vote to have all taxes that shall be assessed for the year 1905, including Town, County and State, resident and non-resident, collected and paid into the Town Treasurer, and a full, final and complete settlement made by the Collector, on or before the tenth day of February, A. D. 1906.

FORTIETH—To see if the town will vote instructing its Selectmen, or Road Commissioner, to expend fifty dollars in grading Preble Hill.

FORTY-FIRST—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, and if so what sum, to construct a steel bridge across the stream between Laban Lincoln's carriage shop and the Lakeside Worsted Mills in East Madison, on the road leading from East Madison to the Lower Mills, so called, and how any money raised shall be expended.

FORTY-SECOND—To see what action, if any, the town will vote to take in regard to procuring a school house lot in the

lower part of Madison Village, and to pass any votes that may be necessary to carry into effect any vote taken under this article.

FORTY-THIRD—To see if the town will approve the list of jurors as prepared by the Municipal Officers, Treasurer and Clerk of said town, on Februnry 25, A. D 1905.

FORTY-FOURTH—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters of said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming to have their names entered upon said list, at the Selectmen's office, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, March fourth, A. D. 1905, and at said Union Hall, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Madison, this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D. 1905.

EZRA M. FLETCHER,) Selectmen
ALONZO P. TURNER,) of
ELMER E. REED,) Madison.

A true copy. Attest:

J. FRANK WITHEE,

A Constable of Madison.