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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MADISON

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 10th

1906

MADISON, M■
BULLETIN JOB PRINT
1906

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

VALUATION OF 1905.

Real Estate, resident	\$1,263,820 00
“ “ non-resident	147,360 00
Total real estate	<u>\$1,411,180 00</u>
Personal estate, resident	\$294,043 00
“ “ non-resident	15,204 00
Total personal estate	<u>\$309,247 00</u>
Grand total amount	\$1,720,427 00

Number of polls, 862.

MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES.

For Highways, summer	\$2,000 00
“ winter	2,000 00
Support of poor	1,000 00
Expenses and liabilities	1,800 00
Common schools	4,200 00

For Free high schools	\$1,200 00
Text-books	500 00
School supplies and appliances	400 00
“ house repairs	300 00
N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.	100 00
Salary of Supt. of schools	400 00
Public library	800 00
Schoolhouse loan and interest	2,070 00
Bridge loan and interest	3,680 00
Services of School Committee	100 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Complete Folsom street	400 00
Paint Madison, Anson bridge	150 00
Sewer on Pine street and Old Point Avenue	2,000 00
State road	200 00
Grading Danforth Hill	50 00
Building Perkins street and land damage	500 00
Dumping ground	20 00
Grading Preble Hill	50 00
Steel bridge at East Madison	1,000 00
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Total voted by town	\$25,420 00
State tax	\$4,526 59
County tax	2,439 80
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	\$6,966 :9
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Total amount to be raised	\$32,386 39

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Overlay	\$995 96	
Supplementary tax	33 59	
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		\$1,029 55
Total committment		\$33,415 94
Rate of taxation, .0179.		

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Amount raised		\$1,000 00
Amount expended		1,173 43
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Amount overdrawn		\$173 43

ALBERT WIXEN.

Paid F. A. Manter, antitoxine	\$4 18	
	<hr/>	\$4 18

MARTHA HARRIMAN.

Paid D. W. Simonds, rent	\$55 50	
O. T. Briggs, groceries	191 06	
W. S. Rogers, wood	5 75	
B. P. J. Weston, wood	21 00	
Indian Spring Woolen Co., rent . .	24 00	
F. A. Manter, antitoxine	6 24	
D. S. Hunnewell, M. D.	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$308 05

CHILDREN OF GEO. McVICAR.

Paid Angus Campbell, board.....	\$82 00	
Carrie M. Grover, board.....	36 00	
Spence & Co., clothing.....	3 88	
W. G. Sawyer, M. D.....	1 00	
Samuel Vose, clothing.....	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$126 98

WILLIAM BRITTON.

Paid Blackwell & Edwards to remove body from tomb and bury it....	\$3 50	
	<hr/>	\$3 50

JOSEPH HART.

Paid O. T. Briggs, groceries.....	\$15 85	
	<hr/>	\$15 85

ISAAC YOUNG.

Paid Fred Hayden, board.....	\$215 00	
	<hr/>	\$215 00

E. M. NUTTING.

Paid Geo. Cushing, medicine.....	\$2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2 00

RUTH NORTON.

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

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GEORGE NORTON.

Paid Maine Insane Hospital.....	\$138 28	
	<hr/>	\$138 28

ABBIE YOUNG.

Paid Chas. Spear, board.....	\$10 00	
Blackwell & Edwards, casket and services	26 40	
W. G. Sawyer, M. D.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$38 90

ALSON HITCHCOCK.

Paid Kate Lawrence, board and cloth- ing.....	\$106 25	
Samuel Vose, clothing.....	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$112 25

E. D. QUIMBY AND FAMILY.

Paid E. W. Clement, rent.....	5 33	
C. C. Ellis, groceries.....	5 11	
	<hr/>	\$10 44
Paid for support of patient at Maine Insane Hospital.....	\$147 10	
Reimbursed for same....	47 10	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
Paid for support of poor.....	\$37 50	
Reimbursed for same.....	37 50	
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Paid for support of patient at Maine	
Insane Hospital.....	\$79 37
Reimbursed for same.....	79 37
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Paid for support of patient Maine	
Industrial School.....	\$17 50
Reimbursed for same.....	17 50
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SUPPORT OF POOR NOT CHARGEABLE TO MADISON.

Paid for Henry Bessey and family....	\$23 88
Elizabeth McLellen and child	82 34
William Chichton.....	10 00
Maynelia Stewart... ..	139 27
Ernest Demings and family..	53 64
Kate Gilbert and children....	177 84
Lizzie Brown.....	66 24
Herbert Williams's children...	10 00
Joseph Delile.....	118 78
Andon Karamanoogian.....	54 07
A. W. Brown and family.....	14 04
Fred Laundry's family	244 92
Amos L. Adams and family..	174 96
Neil Robertson.....	135 74
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	\$1,305 14

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

Amount raised.....	100 00
Amount expended.....	100 00

MADISON PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount raised	\$800 00
Paid C. O. Small Treasurer Building Committee as per vote of town	800 00

SALARY OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

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

HIGHWAYS.

Amount raised, summer	\$2,000 00	
Amount raised, winter	2,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,000 00
Amount apportioned E. A. Weybrant, summer	\$1,200 00	
Amount apportioned E. A. Weybrant, winter	1,150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,350 00
Expended by E. A. Weybrant	\$1,884 08	
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Balance unexpended	\$465 92	
Amount apportioned R. E. Reed, sum- mer	\$800 00	
Amount apportioned R. E. Reed, winter, <hr/>	850 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,650 00

Expended by R. E. Reed	\$1,370 86
Balance unexpended	\$279 14

SEWERS.

Amount raised	\$2,000 00
Amount received Winslow & Co.	68 32

AMOUNT EXPENDED ON PINE STREET, OLD POINT AVENUE
AND BLACKWELL STREET.

Paid Winslow & Co., tile	\$425 73
Somerset Railway Freight	55 17
Hackett & Witham, manhole and catch basin tops	114 17
Winslow & Co., tile	680 47
Somerset Railway Freight	77 40
W. A. Pollard, labor	74 60
John Hurley, labor	9 80
Robert Willett, labor	5 60
Allen York, labor	4 00
Elmer Ranger, labor	2 00
Oscar Bessey, labor	7 00
Wayman Beckwith, labor	56 60
John J. McIntire, labor	10 00
Mike Sullivan, labor	1 00
Geo. York, labor	15 20
Ernest Emery, labor	63 20
R. W. York, labor	54 80

Paid Fred Wilson, labor.....	\$4 63
Henry A. Snell, labor.....	83 50
Geo. S. Wescott, labor.....	60 00
Mike Dwyer, labor.....	72 60
John Howes, labor.....	58 50
George Buckles, labor.....	59 50
Charles Joyce, labor.....	18 00
Charles Waugh, labor.....	21 00
John J. McIntire, labor.....	24 00
Geo. E. Wilson, labor.....	41 10
Joel W. York, labor.....	80 70
Bert Bessey, labor.....	75 50
Henry Bessey, labor.....	91 50
A. J. Pollard, labor.....	120 63
G. D. Perkins, labor.....	109 40
Winslow Jones, labor.....	6 00
Johnson & Johnson, cement....	66 80
W. H. Livingstone, sharpening drills	2 85
Somerset Traction Co., freight on manhole and catch basin tops... ..	5 80
Geo. S. Wescott, team.....	5 20
Great Northern Paper Co., jute..	4 00
J. R. Emery & Co., jute, dyna- mite, tools, etc.....	27 93
J. W. Jones, lumber.....	19 96
I. L. Russell, picks and shovels..	18 74
Somerset Traction Co., freight on manhole and catch basin tops, year 1904.....	2 30
J. L. Coughlin, labor.....	28 80
E. A. Weybrant, team.....	21 00

Paid Silas Fillebrown, sharpening picks.....	\$6 50	
Hackett & Witham, manhole and catch basin tops.....	41 50	
Snow & Humphreys, plan of sewer system south Jones brook	85 00	
Snow & Humphreys, engineer services.....	81 00	
B. P. J. Weston, lumber and brick	119 73	
	<hr/>	\$3,120 41
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$1,052 09

At a special town meeting held, September 4, A. D., 1905, it was voted for the Selectmen to hire money to the amount of one thousand dollars to complete the sewers, but we did not deem it necessary so we have not done it, as we could get along without.

FOLSOM STREET.

Amount raised.....	\$400 00
Amount expended by E. A. Weybrant, Road Commissioner.....	267 99
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Balance unexpended.....	\$132 01

SIDEWALKS.

Amount raised	\$500 00
Expended by E. A. Weybrant	526 81
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Amount overdrawn	\$26 81

MOVING AND REPAIRING PLEASANT STREET
SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount Received from Clark & Moore for sale of library lot	\$1,000 00
Paid Johnson & Johnson, moving build- ing and building cellar and foundation	\$300 00
Austin Williams, labor	34 50
Johnson & Johnson, labor	21 82
H. R. Teague, for plumbing job	276 98
A. C. Walton, labor	45 28
J. H. Dane, labor and material	28 16
Madison Water Co., labor and material	3 86
Harry Lessore, painting	21 15
J. R. Emery, material	50 61
F. A. Gilman, material	11 14
G. D. Perkins, labor on sewer	2 60
John Howes, labor on sewer	2 60
Geo. Buckles, labor on sewer	2 60
Mike Dwyer, labor on sewer	1 00
Wayman Beckwith, labor on sewer	1 00
Henry Snell, labor on sewer	2 60
Ernest Emery, labor on sewer	2 60

Paid Joel York, labor on sewer.....	\$1 60	
Bert Bessey, labor on sewer.....	2 60	
Henry Bessey, labor on sewer....	2 60	
A. G. Pollard, labor on sewer.....	2 50	
B. P. J. Weston, material.....	47 74	
Snow & Humphreys.....	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$881 54
Amount unexpended.....		\$118 46

STATE ROADS.

Amount raised.....	\$200 00
Amount received from State.....	200 21

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

Paid G. B. Harville, labor.....	\$21 75
Valtus Squire, labor.....	7 25
Nathaniel Ames, labor.....	5 25
Charles McDonald, labor.....	2 25
E. K. Russell, labor.....	7 50
J. C. Harville, labor.....	18 00
Byron Blanchard, labor.....	1 50
Glenn Harville, labor.....	4 50
Elisha Moore, labor.....	75
Thaxter Reed, labor.....	6 75
Perley Withee, labor.....	9 63
E. M. Dean, labor.....	38 25

Paid Albion Thompson, labor	\$9 00	
J. E. and R. W. French, labor . .	42 75	
R. E. Reed, labor	10 00	
E. E. Reed, labor	56 50	
B. F. Burns, labor	140 00	
B. B. Harville, labor	7 08	
E. M. Fletcher, labor	11 70	
	<hr/>	\$400 41
Amount overdrawn		20

PERKINS STREET.

Amount raised	\$500 00	
None expended		
	<hr/>	\$500 00

GRADING DANFORTH HILL.

Amount raised	\$50 00	
Amount expended by Eugene Danforth	48 90	
	<hr/>	\$1 10
Balance unexpended		\$1 10

GRADING PREBLE HILL.

Amount raised	\$50 00	
Amount expended by W. W. Johnson	50 00	

THIRD PAYMENT ON BRIDGE AND INTEREST.

Amount raised	\$3,680 00	
Amount expended	3,680 00	

FOURTH AND FINAL PAYMENT ON WESTON
AVENUE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Amount raised.....		\$2,070 00
Amount expended.....		2,070 00

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Total resources for 1905.....	\$9,429 14	
Total expenditures.....	<u>10,329 20</u>	
Amount overdrawn.....		\$900 06

PAINTING MADISON AND ANSON BRIDGE.

Amount raised.....		\$150 00
Paid Harry H. Lessor by contract for same.....	<u>\$198 67</u>	
Amount overdrawn.....		\$48 67

DUMPING GROUND.

Amount raised.....		\$20 00
Paid B. P. J. Weston	\$10 00	
Paid Alden Ellis.....	<u>10 00</u>	
		\$20 00

SERVICES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Amount raised.....		\$100 00
Paid W. H. Kennison.....	\$22 00	
J. F. Chadbourne.....	12 00	
E. A. Salley.....	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$42 00
Balance unexpended.....		<hr/> \$58 00

NEW IRON BRIDGE, EAST MADISON.

Amount raised.....		\$1000 00
Paid R. E. Reed, lumber.....	\$5 00	
C. E. Reed, labor.....	46 50	
Glenn Harville, material.....	1 50	
Harold Reed, labor.....	11 25	
Asa Hodgdon, labor.....	2 25	
Ephraim Cowett, labor.....	111 63	
Ephraim Cowett, labor.....	29 50	
American Bridge Co.....	640 00	
E. E. Reed, labor.....	20 75	
Thaxter Reed, labor.....	3 50	
E. M. Dean, labor.....	41 25	
B. B. Harville, labor.....	2 20	
Albion Thompson, labor.....	6 00	
Elisha Moore, labor.....	4 95	
R. E. Reed, labor.....	3 34	
Luke Woodard, labor.....	3 39	
Blunt Hardware Co., cement.....	40 75	

Paid Delbert Parker, labor.....	\$9 80	
Asa Hodgdon, labor.....	9 00	
E. M. Dean.....	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,028 56
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$28 56

EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES.

Amount raised	\$1,800 00	
Received from State for damage done by dogs	\$15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,815 00
Paid E. A. Merriman, town reports for 1904	\$92 00	
Geo. A. Herrick, postage on town reports 1904	7 10	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book,	6 50	
E. A. Merriman, bill and letter heads,	9 50	
Geo. Cushing, valuation books,	14 00	
S. E. Remick, compiling birth and death records,	2 75	
C. O. Small, services as Moderator,	5 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks,	1 60	
C. O. Small, services and cash paid in the appeal of Perkins street,	24 69	
E. A. Merriman, printing notices,	6 50	

Paid Lafayette Merrill, damage done by dogs,	\$5 00
Frank King, damage done by dogs,	10 00
K. C. Gray, services as town Treasurer, year 1905,	55 00
K. C. Gray, rent of Selectmen's Office,	25 00
Bernard Gibbs, hall rent, four town meetings,	40 00
W. H. Kennison, birth and death certificates,	5 50
W. S. Milliken, birth and death certificates,	4 25
D. S. Hunnewell, birth and death certificates,	2 25
C. W. Gilman, police services,	7 50
J. L. Pepper, birth and death certificates,	1 75
W. G. Sawyer, birth and death certificates,	7 50
W. G. Sawyer, services on Board of Health,	25 00
Snow and Humphreys, surveying and correcting record of Town House Road,	13 25
S. E. Remick, services as town clerk,	30 00
S. E. Remick, recording deaths and births,	26 75
F. A. Manter, disinfectants ord- ered by Board of Health,	7 40
J. F. Chadbourne, services Board of Health,	12 00

Paid First National Bank, Madison, interest on temporary loans,	\$151 64
C. O. Small, legal services, mak- ing warrants, affidavits, etc.,	51 00
Snow & Humphreys, inspecting sanitary condition of school- houses, ordered by Board of Health,	11 00
D. L. Churchill, Secretary Board of Health,	25 00
H. C. Taggart, births and deaths,	1 75
G. D. Perkins, services as Select- man, etc.,	300 00
G. D. Perkins, cash paid out,	23 53
A. P. Turner, services as Select- man, etc.,	76 50
A. P. Turner, cash paid for ex- penses,	25 25
E. E. Reed, services as Select- man, etc.,	88 50
E. E. Reed, cash paid for ex- penses,	27 60
J. F. Withee, serving sewer notices	12 60
“ “ services as auditor,	10 00
“ “ posting warrants,	11 80
“ “ commission for col- lecting taxes, year 1905,	501 20
J. F. Withee, dog officer,	15 00

ABATEMENTS FOR YEAR 1905, AS FOLLOWS:

Paid J.F. Withee abatements to collector	\$23 38
Amos L. Adams, poor,	2 80

Paid John Bryant, paid in Starks,	\$3 00
W. F. Carpenter, not found,	3 00
Daniel Clark, disability,	3 58
G. W. Cridu, not found,	3 00
A. R. Dudley, error valuation,	1 35
Mrs. Daniel Dickenson, inability to pay,	5 37
Dominic Genoos, not found,	3 00
James Hodgdon, paid in Anson,	3 00
James Hannon, sickness,	3 00
Barnard Hilton, sickness,	3 58
Fayette Lane, minor,	3 00
W. D. Laskey, paid in Anson,	3 00
John McNama, minor,	3 00
Fred Moore, paid in Skowhegan,	3 00
Arthur Mason, deceased,	1 00
E. S. Newell, sickness,	3 00
Chas. Porter, not found,	3 00
Joseph Porter, not found,	3 00
Arthur Porter, minor,	3 00
George Rowe, paid Anson,	3 00
Chas. Rose, not found,	3 00
A. G. Sawyer, disability,	3 00
Frank Stanwood, paid Rumford,	3 00
Weston Stevens, taxed twice,	12 53
Jacob Thurston, not found,	3 00
D. G. Woodcock, paid Anson,	3 90
Alvah Witham, paid Pittsfield,	3 00
Lewis Wagner, not found,	3 00
George Wellington, not found,	4 83
John Wilson, disability 1904 and 1905,	4 97
Peter Poutin, overtaxed,	3 12

Paid C. J. Hayden, paid Rhode Island,	\$3 00	
Amos Clark, Poid Anson,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$1919 56
Balance overdrawn,	.	<hr/> \$104 56

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Treasury beginning of year,		\$4,571 85
From town of Bridgton, reimbursment for A. W. Burns,	\$45 82	
State Treasurer, porcupine bounty,	2 75	
School receipts, articles of appro- priation,	2,829 14	
Henry Washburn, license auc- tioneer,	2 00	
State dog licenses refunded,	134 06	
First National Bank, temporary loan,	2,000 00	
Circus license,	5 00	
First National Bank, temporary loan,	3,000 00	
Geo. McVicar, reimbursment,	4 00	
Clark & Moore, library lot,	1,000 00	
Town Monson, reimbursment for Maynelva Stewart,	65 02	
Winslow & Co., discount on tile,	68 32	
First National Bank, temporary loan,	2,000 00	

From reimbursement, patient in Insane Hospital,	\$79 37
First National Bank, temporary loan,	2,500 00
Skowhegan reimbursement,	37 50
State, on account of State paupers,	1,187 70
State for sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
Town of Benedicta, reimbursement for family of Fred Landry, 1904,	100 10
Town Benedicta, on bill of 1905,	180 52
Reimbursement for inmate Maine Industrial School,	17 50
Town Monson, reimbursement Maynelva Stewart,	5 00
State for State road,	200 21
J. F. Withee, tax deed,	16 70
• C. O. Small, trustee on account of insane patient,	47 10
Sewer assesment, 1904,	315 00
J. F. Withee, collector, commitment, 1905,	33,415 94
Rent of tomb,	4 00
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Total receipts,	\$53,849 60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for support of poor,	\$2660 04
N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.,	100 00
Madison Library,	800 00
Salary Superintendent of Schools,	400 00

Paid Highways,	\$3,254 94
Sewers,	3,120 41
Folsom street,	267 99
Moving and repairing Pleasant street schoolhouse,	881 54
Sidewalks,	526 81
Grading Danforth Hill,	48 90
Grading Preble Hill,	50 00
State road,	400 41
Third payment and interest on bridge,	3,680 00
Western avenue schoolhouse,	2,070 00
Support of schools,	10,329 20
Services school committee,	42 00
Painting bridge,	198 67
Dumping ground,	20 00
Iron bridge East Madison,	1,028 56
Expenses and liabilities,	1,919 56
Temporary loans,	9,500 00
State tax,	4,526 59
County tax,	2,439 80
Order of 1904,	7 95
.	————— \$48,273 37
Balance in Treasury,	\$5,576 23

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury,	\$5,576 23
Due from State dog licences 1905,	100 00

Due from Bingham reimbursement	
Henry E. Bessey,	\$23 88
State reimbursement Elizabeth McLellan,	82 34
State reimbursement William Crichton,	10 00
Town Monson reimbursement Maynelva Stewart,	69 25
State reimbursement Ernest Deming,	66 02
City Lewiston reimbursed Kate Gilbert,	193 84
State or Caleb Brown reimbursement Lizzie Brown,	66 23
State reimbursement Herbert Williams' children,	10 43
State reimbursement Joseph Delile,	118 78
State reimbursement Andon Karamanoogian,	53 07
Town Benedicta reimbursement Fred Laundry family,	64 40
State reimbursement Amos Adams,	223 81
State reimbursement Neil Robertson,	188 74
Due on sewer assesment, 1905,	480 00
Concreting private walks,	61 00
	————— \$7,388 02

LIABILITIES

Due on arches 1903 bridge loan,	14,000 00	
Land damage on Kennebec street	20 00	
Support George Norton,	29 28	
Interest on bridge loan, to Feb. 10,		
1906,	375 00	
Teachers to Feb. 10, 1906,	818 97	
	-----	\$15,243 25
Balance against the town,		<u>\$7,855 23</u>

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. PERKINS,) SELECTMEN
 A. P. TURNER,) OF
 E. E. REED;) MADISON.

MADISON, MAINE, February 20, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the selectmen of the town of Madison for the year 1905, and find the same correct.

J. F. WITHEE, AUDITOR.

Public Library.

The undersigned, The Public Library Building Committee, herewith respectfully submits its report of progress:

It is known that the town at its last annual town meeting, voted to raise the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800) for the support of the public library for the current year, provided Andrew Carnegie increased his proposed gift to the town for a public library building from Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) to Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8000). Mr. Carnegie having increased his proposed gift as contemplated, the Building Committee felt authorized to proceed with the erection of the building.

The lot purchased by the town on the westerly side of Old Point Avenue of Messrs. Clark and Moore, in 1904, for a public library building lot was, by vote of the town, at a meeting held July twenty-second, 1905, sold back to Messrs. Clark and Moore for the same sum and it was voted at the same meeting to purchase of former School District, No. 2, the school house lot located on the corner of Old Point Avenue and Pleasant street, for a library building lot. It was also voted at the same meeting to move the wooden school house building on to another part of the lot and use such part of the One Thousand Dollars (\$1000) obtained from the sale of the lot to Messrs. Clark and Moore as necessary for repairing the same. These votes were carried into effect and the contract for erecting the building let to Messrs. Johnson & Johnson, for the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$7800), and the building has been erected and is now being finished.

At a meeting of the town held on the twenty-eighth day of October, 1905, the Building Committee was authorized to use the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) to pay for the heating and plumbing of the library building, the same not being needed for the support of the library for the present year. The contract for the plumbing has been let to H. R. Teague for the sum of Two Hundred Seven Dollars (\$207); the contract for the heating has not been awarded.

Your Committee is pleased to report that at a recent meeting of the Directors of the Madison Woolen Company the sum of Five Hundred Dollars was voted to pay for stacks and shelving for the new building.

Dated at Madison, Maine, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1906.

G. D. PERKINS,	} Library Building Committee
A. P. TURNER,	
E. E. REED,	
C. O. SMALL,	
F. L. POWERS,	

Treasurer's Report.

For the Fiscal Year Ending February 10, 1906.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, February 10, 1905,	\$4,571 85
Received from State Treasurer, school and mill tax,	2,030 13
" " " free high schools,	375 00
Received from State Treasurer, interest on Spaulding fund,	50 00
Received from State Treasurer, State pensions,	156 00
" " " dog license refunded,	134 06
" " " aid Madison Library	50 00
" " " state roads,	200 21
" " " support aliens,	1,187 70
" " " porcupine bounty,	2 75
" " " sheep killed,	15 00
Received from town of Bridgton, reimbursement,	45 82
" " Monson, "	70 02
" " Skowhegan, "	37 50
" " Benedicta, "	280 00
Received from Sundry persons reimbursement for insane,	126 47

Received from J. W. Foster, High School tuition,	\$209	00
“ “ “ common schol tuition,	72	75
“ “ “ school supplies sold,	9	26
“ Second National Bank, Skowhegan,	78	00
“ First National Bank, Madison, loans,	9,500	00
“ Auctioneer license,	2	00
“ Circus license,	5	00
“ S. E. Remick, dog licenses,	188	00
“ Geo. McVicar, reimbursement,	4	00
“ Reimbursement for expense at Industrial School,	17	50
“ Clark & Moore for library lot,	1,000	00
“ Winslow & Co., discount on tile,	68	32
“ J. F. Withee, tax sale repaid,	16	70
“ W. H. Kennison, grass sold,	5	00
“ Sewer assesments for 1904,	315	00
“ B. K. Edwards, tomb rent,	4	00
“ J. W. Withee, commitment for 1905,	33,415	94
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	\$54,243	60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid on Town orders,	\$41,306	98
State tax for 1905,	4,526	59
County tax for 1905,	2,439	80
State Treasurer for dog licenses,	188	00
Sundry persons State pensions,	156	00
Madison Library State aid,	50	00
Balance cash on hand,	5,576	23
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	\$54,243	60

K. C. GRAY, Treasurer.

NOTE. \$125 was received by the Treasurer from the State on account of High School after the Superintendent's report was made up, which accounts for the difference between the two reports.

MADISON, MAINE, February 20, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books and vouchers of K. C. Gray, Treasurer of the town of Madison for the fiscal year ending February 10, 1906, and find the same correct, and a balance standing to the credit of the town in the First National Bank of Madison of five thousand five hundred and seventy-six 23-100 dollars (\$5,576.23.)

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

Road Commissioner's Report.

The Report of the Road Commissioner for the Fiscal Year beginning March 1, 1905, and ending February 10, 1906, is herewith submitted.

R. E. REED.

Amount apportioned, summer,	\$800 00	
Amount expended, summer	943 10	
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Amount overdrawn,		\$143 10
Amount apportioned, winter,	\$850 00	
Amount expended, winter,	427 76	
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Amount unexpended,		\$ 122 24

EXPENDITURE

	Summer	Winter
March, 1905.		
8 Paid E. Witham		\$1 88
22 James Steele,	\$1 50	2 15
William Rowell,		19 95
D. R. Blanchard,		11 35

		Summer	Winter
22	Paid Arthur D. Knight,		\$4 95
	J. W. Hussey,		5 93
	W. M. Blanchard,		7 50
	H. K. Rowell,		2 85
	John C. Harvell,		6 45
23	C. H. Demore,		2 18
	Frank Eames,		2 85
27	D. J. Mathews,	3 00	19 00
28	C. H. Demore,		53
April, 1905.			
14	John L. Wilson,		2 55
	Perley Foss,		9 15
20	Augustus Jewett,		2 85
25	Perley Foss,		6 50
May, 1905.			
8	E. D. Clark,		7 15
	Colin Steele,		90
15	R. L. Cates,		11 60
June, 1905.			
1	R. E. Reed,	20 00	12 00
24	W. A. Jewett,		4 95
27	G. E. Clough,		10 90
	W. E. French,	37 10	
28	C. T. Sawyer,	9 00	
July, 1905.			
1	R. E. Reed,	38 00	
3	Fred Steele,		45
	R. G. Cooley,		5 60
10	Gardner Nason,		3 48
12	William Roberts, lumber,	6 44	
13	Hiram Russell,		1 50
	S. H. Batcher,		3 19

		Summer	Winter
July, 1905.			
13	Paid B. F. Burns, road machine,	\$403 00	
	B. F. Burns, man with machine,	27 00	
24	Colin Steele,	1 20	
30	Orrison Clough,	3 15	9 55
August, 1905.			
21	Ned E. Reed,	3 00	
28	Edwin Bicknell,	1 50	
September, 1905.			
2	D. H. Corson,	75	3 80
2	James L. Brann,	1 50	
7	Albert Clark,	75	5 37
28	Blunt Hardware Co.,	2 80	
October, 1905.			
1	R. E. Reed, lumber,	24 16	
12	William McDonald,	1 50	
17	Frank Britt,	5 50	
November, 1905.			
1	R. E. Reed, labor, men and team,	8 50	1 80
16	A. Tibbetts,	12 82	
20	W. A. Jewett,	8 05	
24	George H. Paul,	5 62	
December, 1905.			
18	J. S. Sawyer,	7 60	5 85
26	Delbert Parker, lumber,	9 60	
January, 1906.			
1	R. E. Reed,	20 00	
4	H. G. Stilson,	3 00	
6	Glen Harvell.	7 50	
20	Albion Thompson,	23 57	3 30
29	Asa Hodgdon,	1 50	
February, 1906.			
6	Albert Rowell,		3 50

February, 1906.		Summer	Winter
7	Paid E. I. Harding,	\$4 80	\$4 05
	T. D. Salley & Son,	82	4 85
	J. F. Chadbourne,		45
9	G. F. Burrill,	6 85	
12	Albert Whorff,	1 20	2 40
13	H. E. Spear, lumber,	4 50	
	E. E. Hurd,		9 61
	D. R. Blanchard,	7 32	30
	Arthur D. Knight,	4 60	75
	Henry Merrill,	1 50	7 20
	L. E. Savage,	1 50	12 95
	R. W. & D. H. Robbins,	9 00	11 00
	Albra Adams,	17 74	9 72
	William Spaulding,	75	8 64
	John G. Chase,	1 50	6 86
	Horace McLaughlin,	52	4 05
	Augustus Jewett,	2 70	1 20
	E. M. Fletcher, road machine repairs,	21 70	
	F. H. Rizner,		2 18
	Henry G. Hoyt,	3 00	7 05
	M. L. Pugh,	3 45	6 60
	Forrest McKinney,		3 30
	George W. Rowell,	5 85	9 85
	William Rowell,	3 50	6 05
	John C. Harvell,	11 45	4 50
	Jesse Reed,	20 90	8 45
	Ora Rowe,		4 45
	E. C. Moore,	5 47	
	Hiram McDonald, water tub and labor,	4 00	
	J. S. Hayden,	1 50	

February, 1906.	Summer	Winter
13 Paid William Hayden,	1 50	
J. E. & R. W. French,	14 15	
D. F. Hobart,	27 65	2 75
H. K. Rowell,	1 95	
J. A. Gallant,		1 00
S. H. Batcher,		1 75
B. S. Kincaid,	5 25	5 20
H. F. Danforth,		19 45
G. E. Clough,	1 50	4 00
P. F. Withee, labor and material,	19 50	8 80
E. E. Reed,	8 75	5 70
Thomas Bessey,	3 00	
M. N. Robbins,	7 15	2 00
Eben Dean & Son,	4 35	8 36
W. B. Whittier, lumber,	3 62	
Niles Blanchard,		7 90
E. C. Dean,		5 72
Edgar Curtis,		1 05
R. E. Reed,		14 00
Total expenditures	\$943 10	\$427 76

Respectfully Submitted,

R. E. REED,
Road Commissioner.

MADISON, MAINE, February 17, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of expenditures and vouchers of R. E. Reed, Road Commissioner, 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, 1906, is herewith submitted.

E. A. WEYBRANT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount apportioned, summer,	\$1,200 00	
Amount apportioned, winter,	1,150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,350 00

EXPENDITURES.

	Summer	Winter
February, 1905.		
28 Paid E. A. Weybrant, labor		\$20 00
E. A. Weybrant, team,		19 30
March, 1905.		
8 Joel York, labor,		15 00

		Summer	Winter
March, 1905.			
9	Paid J. W. Adams, labor,		\$4 50
	Daniel Murray, labor,		2 47
	David Taylor, labor,		3 00
10	A. J. Trefethen, labor,		5 25
15	H. A. Snell, labor,		5 25
31	John McIntire, labor,		10 50
	E. A. Weybrant, labor,		22 00
	E. A. Weybrant, team,		8 75
April, 1905			
1	Albion Edwards. team,		6 65
8	W. G. Heald, labor,		2 25
15	Gardner Nason, labor,		2 70
	E. G. Woodcock, team,		8 75
	G. E. Jones, labor,		4 35
22	Charles Barron, labor,		7 25
25	Eugene Burns, labor,		10 65
	Perley McKenney, labor,		7 05
	John urwood, labor,		5 25
	Joe Adams, labor,		9 75
	E. A. Weybrant, labor,		28 00
	E. A. Weybrant, team,		36 05
May, 1905.			
2	B. F. Sabin, labor,		1 50
3	H. A. Snell, labor,	\$17 65	
	John McIntire, labor,	18 00	
	H. L. Patten, labor,		3 77
	A. B. Doolittle, labor,		15 60
10	A. W. Chipman, labor,		2 45
16	Samuel Burns, labor,		3 30
	Napoleon Godfrey, labor,		6 70
	W. H. Chapman, labor,		2 93
	David Taylor, labor,		75

		Summer	Winter
May, 1905.			
16	Paid E. A. Weybrant, labor,	\$36 00	
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	55 95	
June, 1905.			
3	H. A. Snell, labor,	23 25	
	John McIntire, labor,	28 50	
	H. A. Snell, labor,	5 25	
	R. G. Cooley, labor,		+ 63
26	E. J. Carl, labor,		75
30	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	45 00	
	D. G. Estes, labor,	1 00	
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	66 50	
July, 1905.			
3	Willard Williams, labor,	11 20	
	Cyrus Brown, labor,	11 20	
	H. A. Snell, labor,	27 00	
5	A. E. Burwood, labor,		1 65
31	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	16 00	
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	19 25	
	John McIntire, labor,	28 50	
August, 1905.			
7	Willard Williams, labor,	6 75	
	R. G. Young, labor,		2 62
19	H. A. Snell, labor,	8 25	
	William Preble, team,	5 60	
	John McIntire, labor,	8 25	
29	John Magee, labor,	4 50	
30	C. W. Pierpont, team,	3 50	
	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	33 00	
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	40 25	
September, 1905.			
16	Clark & Wasson, road machine,	279 50	
30	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	30 00	

		Summer	Winter
September, 1905.			
30	Paid E. A. Weybrant, team,	\$45 50	
October, 1905.			
4	A. A. Foss, labor,	4 50	
7	W. G. Heald, labor,	16 50	
	A. M. Corson, labor,	39 00	
21	Harry Lessore, painting bridges,	25 00	
24	J. W. Jones, plank,	131 38	
	B. G. Estes, team,	12 25	
31	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	22 00	
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	38 40	
November, 1905.			
1	W. E. Clough, plank,	11 25	
4	A. H. Noble, labor,	7 50	
27	G. H. Rogers, team,	3 50	
28	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	7 00	
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	7 00	
30	E. A. Weybrant, labor,		10 00
	E. A. Weybrant, team,		10 00
January, 1906.			
6	A. H. Noble, labor,	4 05	
15	H. R. Teague, hardware,	1 70	
17	E. M. Fletcher, R. M. repairs,	10 70	
	A. H. McKenney, labor,		3 15
	C. O. Hooper, labor,		2 68
18	W. J. Hall, team,	3 50	
19	I. L. Russell, hardware,	3 84	
30	J. R. Emery, hardware,	23 80	
	E. A. Weybrant, labor,		12 00
	E. A. Weybrant, team,		5 00
	B. L. Snell, labor,	3 75	
February, 1906.			
2	L. A. Gill, blacksmithing,	3 30	

February, 1906.		Summer	Winter
2	Paid John Magee, saw-filing,	\$ 60	
7	F. E. Daggett, plank,	11 74	
	J. S. Blackwell, labor,		11 50
	Eugene Danforth, water tub and labor,	4 16	
8	Edwin Morse, labor,		11 95
	D. F. Wescott, labor,	3 30	
	C. C. Wasson, labor,	22 25	
9	Perley McKenney, labor,	2 80	
	W. G. Whitney, labor,		4 45
	Mrs. R. Holden, labor,		5 35
	Fred E. Davis, labor,		1 20
	G. E. Jones, water tub and labor,	5 02	
10	John Burwood, labor,		2 41
	Selden Ellis, labor,		3 50
	Samuel Burns, labor,	2 55	
	James W. Wills, labor		1 75
	Charles W. Houghton, labor,		4 89
	J. C. Holway, labor,		3 45
	P. W. Adams, labor,		8 25
	E. A. Weybrant, self and team.		11 25
10	E. O. Danforth, labor,		18 90
	A. J. Ellis, labor,		4 75
	M. S. Ward, labor,		6 88
	Alden Ellis, labor,		7 00
	L. J. Blackwell, labor,		2 05
	Levi Martin, labor,		5 25
	J. I. Walker, labor,		11 90
	T. B. Weston, labor,		12 35
	John L. Murray, labor,		9 90
	A. P. Turner, labor,		6 62
	F. E. Welch, labor,		10 45

February, 1906.		Summer	Winter
10	Paid H. F. Danforth, labor,		\$8 13
	A. H. Ward, labor,	\$5 25	1 20
	B. P. J. Weston, plank,	22 73	
	C. E. Chapman, labor,	9 75	
	A. A. Foss, labor,	10 50	
	David Taylor, labor,	1 50	
	A. A. Foss, labor,		9 45
	T. L. Morton, labor,	7 68	

Amount appropriated, summer roads,		\$1200 00
Amount expended, summer roads,	\$1365 10	
Amount appropriated, winter roads,		1150 00
Amount expended, winter roads,	518 98	
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Total appropriated,		\$2350 00
Total expended,		1884 08
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Amount unexpended,		\$465 92

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WEYBRANT,

Road Commissioner.

MADISON, MAINE, February 15, 1906.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of expenditures and vouchers of E. A. Weybrant, Road Commissioners, 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,		\$500 00
April, 1905		
29	Paid E. A. Weybrant, labor,	\$4 00
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	7 00
May, 1905		
2	B. G. Sabin, labor,	5 24
	David Taylor, labor,	6 12
3	H. A. Snell, labor,	8 22
	John McIntire, labor,	8 22
9	E. L. Wescott, team,	10 50
	E. G. Woodcock, labor,	14 49
	U. A. Weston, labor,	5 95
	Tisdell D. Look, labor,	4 01
31	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	14 00
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	21 70
July, 1905		
1	A. M. Corson, labor,	28 34
	John McIntire, labor,	28 34
	John McIntire, labor,	28 34
	A. G. Pollard, labor,	40 22
	H. A. Snell, labor,	28 34
	Williard Williams, labor,	34 47
30	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	32 00
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	46 20
August, 1905,		
7	E. C. Weston, sand,	6 00

August, 1905.

9	Paid Elijah D. Quimby, labor,	\$9 62
10	A. J. Pollard, labor,	15 11
	H. A. Snell, labor,	7 86
12	A. M. Corson, labor,	10 48
	Joel York, labor,	7 86
19	John McIntire, labor,	11 35
	H. A. Snell, labor,	10 48
September, 1905.		
18	Frank E. Groves, curbing,	13 08
	Somerset Railway, Freight	2 16
	Snow & Humphrey, surveying,	10 00
	Johnson & Johnson, gravel,	22 30
	Darius Houghton, sods,	20 50
	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	12 00
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	19 25
	E. A. Weybrant, K. oil,	1 20

 \$526 81

Amount overdrawn,	\$26 81
Due for concreting private walks,	\$61 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WEYBRANT,

Road Commissioner.

MADISON, MAINE, February 15, 1906.

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

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT OF EXPENDI-
TURES FOR FOLSOM STREET AND SIDEWALK.

Amount raised,		\$400 00
September, 1905.		
30	Paid B. G. Estes, team,	\$43 75
October, 1905.		
4	Thomas L. Morton, labor,	18 37
	A. A. Foss, labor,	21 00
7	W. G. Heald, labor,	20 40
	A. M. Corson, labor,	14 00
11	Willard Williams, labor,	3 50
November, 1905.		
6	E. C. Weston, sand,	8 10
25	A. A. Foss, labor,	2 60
27	G. H. Rogers, team,	15 75
December, 1905.		
25	John McIntire, labor,	87
	C. W. Pierpont, team,	1 75
January, 1906.		
1	Snow & Humphrey	5 00
9	Johnson & Johnson, gravel,	4 50
	E. A. Weybrant, team,	66 50
	E. A. Weybrant, labor,	36 00
	Henry Pooler, team,	5 00

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January, 1906.

9	Paid E. C. Weston, sand,	<u>\$9 00</u>	
			<u>\$267 99</u>
	Balance unexpended,		\$132 01

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. WEYBRANT,

Road Commissioner.

MADISON, MAINE, February 15, 1906.

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

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.....	\$6,435 88
High school.....	1,659 00
Text-books.....	500 00
Repairs.....	318 48
Supplies.....	409 26

\$9,322 62

TOTAL EXPENDITURES.

Teachers, salaries, janitors, fuel and conveyance.....	\$7,371 39
High school teachers' salaries.....	1,653 34

Text-books	\$ 498 27	
Repairs	371 00	
Supplies	435 20	
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RECAPITULATED.

COMMON SCHOOLS—RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town.....	\$4,200 00	
Received from State, mill-tax.....	2,030 13	
National Bank, school fund.....	78 00	
Spaulding fund.....	50 00	
Tuition.....	72 75	
Sale of grass.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,435 88

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	\$4,470 26	
Conveyance	1,424 09	
Fuel.....	871 97	
Janitors	605 07	
	<hr/>	\$7,371 39

HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by town.....	\$1,200 00
Received from State.....	250 00

Tuition	\$209 00	
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Expended, teachers' salaries		\$1,659 00
Balance unexpended		\$1,653 34
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TEXT-BOOKS—RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	\$500 00	
Expended for books	498 00	
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Balance unexpended		\$1 73

REPAIRS.

Appropriated by town	\$300 00	
Unexpended, 1904	18 48	
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Amount expended		\$318 48
		371 00
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Amount overdrawn		\$52 52

SUPPLIES, APPLIANCES, INSURANCE, ETC.

Appropriated by town	\$400 00	
Received from sale of stationery, etc. . .	9 26	
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Amount expended		\$409 26
		435 20
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Amount overdrawn		\$25 94

ITEMIZED ACCOUNTS.

TEACHERS' SALARIES—HIGH SCHOOL.

James A. Hamlin.....	\$919 56
Agnes C. Stetson.....	200 02
Elgiva B. Luce.....	357 76
Mittie A. Dow.....	176 00

\$1,653 34

TEACHERS' SALARIES—COMMON SCHOOLS.

Alice M. Lalley.....	\$357 76
Mrs. Frank Luce.....	59 50
Ethel R. Knowlton.....	184 00
Annie Brackett.....	34 00
E. Blanche Chadbourne.....	180 00
Blanche Smith.....	160 00
Nettie Holway.....	30 00
Ethel M. Frost.....	272 00
Edith G. Frederic.....	272 00
Nettie Adams.....	272 00
Helen Thomas.....	280 00
Gertrude Blackwell.....	288 00
Maude Dyer.....	102 00
Jennie Edwards.....	132 00
Daisy Carl.....	78 00
Edith Blanchard.....	238 00
Florence Steele.....	227 50
Abbie E. Steele.....	156 00
Elva G. Adams.....	250 50
Calla Rowell.....	192 00

James W. Wills	\$167 50
Jeanie Rowell	78 00
Anna F. Fuller	88 00
Louise Corson	66 00
Flora T. Patten	71 50
Elmer E. Towne	234 00

\$4,470 26

CONVEYANCES.

Napoleon Godfrey	\$42 00
Frank E. Welch	66 67
Mitchell Marcia	100 00
Henry Merrill	87 50
Joseph Coughlin	42 00
Louise Corson	11 50
Edwin Morse	17 50
E. O. Clark	18 00
Albert Perkins	24 00
A. J. Trefethen	110 00
Mrs. Perley McKenney	42 00
Eugene Danforth	125 50
Somerset Traction Company	489 46
Albra Adams	5 00
Charles Merry	76 63
M. A. Kennedy	45 83
Alton McKenney	76 25
O. F. Luce	6 00
Edward A. Spear	12 50
C. A. Nelson	7 50
S. H. Batcher	13 75
J. F. Chadbourne	4 50

\$1,424 09

JANITORS.

James W. Wills	\$17 00
Willie Ames	6 00
Herbert Adams	11 00
Elva G. Adams	10 00
Forrest Withee	16 00
Eugene Danforth	6 00
Edith Blanchard	10 00
Arthur Chipman	5 00
H. L. Sawyer	320 82
Annie Knight	5 00
Jeanie Rowell	5 00
E. B. Williams	187 50
Amos Steele	5 00
J. F. Chadbourne	75

\$605 07

FUEL.

Eugene Danforth	\$1 00
M. T. Whitney	117 50
A. J. Trefethen	22 50
Ben Sabin	22 75
F. H. Pease	255 80
Forrest Withee	75
Arthur Chipman	1 00
Daniel Wescott	50
Sawyer Clement	8 00
Henry Beal	100 00
Ben Adams	49 00
W. L. Manter	8 50
Annie Knight	1 50

W. G. Hilton	20 90
E. B. Williams	22 10
R. W. Robbins	18 00
Willis E. Clough	97 30
Herbert Adams	2 00
Louise Corson	1 00
W. H. Kennison	48 12
P. F. McKenney	23 75
Elva G. Adams	1 00
Henry Hoyt	21 75
Charles E. Chase	10 00
J. F. Chadbourne	16 25

\$811 97

REPAIRS.

Abbie E. Steele, material	\$ 45
H. Russell & Son, material	3 95
C. T. Miller, labor and material	23 64
Daniel Wescott, material	1 00
John Burwood, labor	7 00
Albra Adams, labor and material	1 42
H. R. Teague & Co., labor and material	231 10
Mrs. Ephraim Dean, labor	2 00
Mrs. Ansel Salley, labor	2 00
Alice L. Knight, labor	3 50
H. L. Sawyer, material	1 35
E. B. Williams, material	25 55
Magee Furnace Company, material	13 00
J. M. Felker, labor and material	4 55

A. J. Trefethen, labor	\$4 25
Madison Water Company, labor	50
John W. Foster, material	3 49
Johnson & Johnson, labor and ma-	4 45
J. R. Emery & Co., material	28 00
Charles E. Chase, labor	50
J. F. Chadbourne, labor and material .	9 30

\$371 00

TEXT-BOOKS.

Houghten, Mifflin Co.	8 06
Longmans, Green & Co.	2 78
American Book Co.	78 00
D. C. Heath & Co.	111 39
Ginn & Co.	106 51
E. E. Babb & Co.	2 09
John W. Foster	7 80
Silver, Burdett & Co.	178 38
Allyn & Bacon	2 05
University Publishing Co.	1 21

\$498 27

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES, ETC.

Maine Publishing Co.	7 50
Howard & Brown	18 23
H. R. Teague	13 25
F. H. Pease	9 63
Soper & Clark	10 34

S. E. Remick	\$25 00
J. W. Foster	25 00
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	11 52
Madison Water Co.	110 00
Skowhegan School Committee	5 00
I. L. Russell	13 95
Milton Bradley Co.	82 22
Smith & Sale	84
D. C. Heath & Co.	11 20
E. B. Williams	4 70
Carl Weston	5 86
A. H. Ward	5 00
Silver, Burdett & Co.	48 99
American Book Co.	6 40
J. W. Foster	13 42
J. R. Emery & Co.	5 50
Elva Adams	25
J. F. Chadbourne	1 40
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	\$435 20

MADISON, MAINE, February 13, 1906.

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.

School	Grade	Teachers	No. of Pupils	Av.	Salary	
Main St.	High	James A. Hamlin (2)	85	82	\$950.00	
		James A. Hamlin (3)	79	78		
		James A. Hamlin (1)	84	82.2		1000.00
			Agnes C. Stetson(2&3)			400.00
			Elgiva B. Luce (2&3)			360.00
			Elgiva B. Luce (1)			400.00
			Mittie A. Dow (1)			396.00
				Per Week		
	VIII & IX	Alice M. Lalley (2)	56	47.69	10.00	
		Alice M. Lalley (3)	52	47.31	10.00	
		Alice M. Lalley (1)	50	46.38	11.11	
	Assistant	Mrs. F. C. Luce (2)			8.50	
		E. R. Knowlton (3)			8.00	
		E. R. Knowlton (1)			8.00	
	VII & VII	E. B. Chadbourne (2)	48	44	10.00	
		E. B. Chadbourne (3)	47	42	10.00	
		Blanche Smith (1)	60	57.23	10.00	
	Assistant	Nettie Holway (1)			6.00	
Pleas. St.	v	Ethel M. Frost (2)	31	27	8.50	
		Ethel M. Frost (3)	33	29	8.50	
		Ethel M. Frost (1)	33	31	8.50	
Weston Ave.	IV	Edith G. Frederic (2)	38	30	8.50	
		Edith G. Frederic (3)	37	31	8.50	
		Edith G. Frederic (1)	38	35	8.50	
	III	Nettie M. Adams (2)	38	33	8.50	
		Nettie M. Adams (3)	41	37	8.50	
		Nettie M. Adams (1)	34	30	8.50	
	II	Helen A. Thomas (2)	36	28	8.50	
		Helen A. Thomas (3)	38	30	8.50	
		Helen A. Thomas (1)	37	35	9.00	

School	Grade	Teachers	No. of Pupils	Av.	Salary
	1	G. M. Blackwell (2)	35	30	9.00
		G. M. Blackwell (3)	46	37	9.00
		G. M. Blackwell (1)	50	39	9.00
Pleas. St. Sub. Prim.		Maude E. Dyer (3)	25	20	6.00
		Maude E. Dyer (2)	39	34	6.00
		Jennie H. Edwards(1)	34	22.1	6.00

RURAL SCHOOLS.

School	Teachers	No. of Pupils	Av.	Salary Per Week
East	Calla Rowell (2)	19	15	\$8.00
Madison	Calla Rowell (3)	30	24.74	8.00
	Anna F. Fuller (1)	23	18.11	8.00
White	James W. Wills (2)	32	30	8.00
	Elva G. Adams (3)	34	30.8	7.50
	Elva G. Adams (1)	30	26.4	7.50
Pugh	Jennie H. Edwards (3)	8	5.92	6.00
Corner	Louise Corson (2)	12	8.3	6.00
Twelve	Abbie E. Steele (2)	12	9.33	6.50
Corners	Abbie E. Steele (3)	14	9.75	6.50
	Florence Steele (1)	11	8.81	6.50
Ward Hill	Elva G. Adams (2)	12	10.87	6.50
	Jeanie Rowell (3)	21	18.6	6.50
	James W. Wills (1)	25	22	6.50
Blackwell Hill	Edith M. Blanchard (2)	15	14	7.00
	Spring and Fall, conveyed to Eames District.			
Patterson	Florence Steele (2)	12	11.03	6.50
Bridge	Spring and Fall conveyed to Pooler Brook.			
Pooler	Daisy M. Carl (2)	10	9.3	6.50
Brook	Florence Steele (3)	19	18.4	5.50
	Flora T. Patten (1)	18	17	6.50
Eames	Edith M. Blanchard (3)	17	16	7.00
	Edith M. Blanchard (1)	13	12.8	7.00

- (2) Winter term, 1904-05.
 (3) Spring term, 1905.
 (1) Fall term, 1905.

STATISTICS.

Number of persons between the ages of 4 and 21, April 1, 1905	741
Number of different teachers employed	28
Average wages of Grade teachers per week	\$8 54
Average wages of Rural teachers per week	6 90
Length of school year	36 weeks

TOTAL ENROLLMENT.

	No. Registered	Average
Winter—Village	392	341.69
Rural	112	99.53
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	504	441.22
Summer—Village	412	365.31
Rural	143	124.21
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	555	489.52
Fall—Village	421	377.91
Rural	132	113.42
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	553	491.33

The percentage of average attendance the past year is 88.2.

REPAIRS.

The amount appropriated for repairs this year was \$300.00. A balance of \$18.48 remained from the 1904 appropriation, making a total of \$318.48 to be expended for repairs.

The cost of putting the Weston Avenue and High School buildings in a sanitary condition was \$231.10, leaving a balance of \$87.38 to make repairs in the ten buildings in use. In consequence of this small amount, many almost necessary repairs have been omitted for this year.

It is absolutely necessary that \$500.00 be raised for repairs for the coming year.

At the High School building either the chimney will have to be built higher or a new stack built. It is recommended that the chimney be built higher, as that will be much cheaper in the end. The furnaces in the several buildings in the village need to be overhauled and new linings put into the fire boxes.

These things specified and the incidental repairs occurring from time to time will require the appropriation above called for.

SUPPLIES.

Out of our supply appropriation comes the water tax, insurance, stationery, crayon, laboratory supplies, maps and globes. The amount allowed for all of this has varied from \$300.00 to \$500.00. Although our town has never furnished the variety of supplies that other towns having a like school system do furnish, it is impossible to make both ends meet with the present appropriation. It has been necessary to deny the teachers a great deal in the line of necessary supplies.

At the present time our maps and globes are badly worn and somewhat out of date. Some maps, destroyed or ruined in the fire at the High School building, have never been replaced. Several of our rural schools have no modern maps. In consequence of this, the effectiveness of the work in geography is lessened.

The apparatus in the High School for teaching physics is entirely inadequate. It is unsafe to trust to the pupil's imagination in the development of scientific principles. The scholars must have some apparatus and appliances to get the best results.

It is recommended that an appropriation of \$600.00 be voted this year that a beginning may be made to equip our laboratory in keeping with the other departments of the school and that our maps and globes be replaced.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The Sensenig and Anderson series of arithmetics has replaced the Wentworth series.

Readers, histories and geographies have been bought for the common schools, replacing books entirely worn out.

The books purchased for the High School this year have been English books and modern language texts.

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

ESTIMATES FOR THE SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS, 1906,

The following estimates are based upon the necessary expenses for the next year, leaving out the item of conveyance.

Common schools	\$4200 00
High school	1300 00
Repairs	500 00
Text-books	500 00
Supplies, appliances, etc.	600 00
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	\$7100 00

For a school year of thirty-three weeks it is estimated that the expense would be \$3900.00. The item of teaching would be less, but the items of fuel, janitors, etc. could not be safely estimated less.

The system of schools established in our town is somewhat elaborate though not incommensurate with the best interests of the community, yet the expense attendant upon such a system is necessarily large. In attempting to develop and perfect the system, it has been found that the money raised will not maintain the system for a school year of thirty-six weeks length. The salaries paid the teachers are not as high as those of other towns as progressive as our own. Estimates are given in this report for a school year of thirty-three weeks and for one of thirty-six weeks. Your appropriation will decide the length of the next school year. The committee fully believe in a school year of thirty-six weeks and we are unwilling to think that your appropriation will make it necessary to cut down the number of weeks.

In the village grades, the subject of arithmetic has received special attention. Two years ago, this department appeared to be a weak point in the system. In several of the grades a system of teaching, called the spiral system, was in vogue, and one grade was hopelessly entangled in its meshes. Of all educational schemes that have been launched on an innocent public this one is most admirably adapted to confuse the mind of the

scholar and create a dislike for the subject of arithmetic. The topical system has supplanted the spiral in our schools. A readjustment of the required work in the different grades was made early in the fall term of 1904 and the result at the end of the year, promotion time, was much more satisfactory to teachers and superintendent than formerly. Very little number work is now being done in the first grade. The coming year number work will be entirely eliminated from this grade. We believe that number work should not begin until the third school year, but as such a change would be somewhat sudden it will not be tried at present.

All other lines in the grades have moved along in the even tenor of their ways, good, consistent work being done each day.

The Sub-Primary school has been continued this year and seems to be a necessary part of the system. Notwithstanding the scarcity of funds and material, creditable work has been done. Without this department, the work in the first grade would be much retarded. It is recommended that this school be continued next year with both a morning and afternoon session.

Miss Blanche Smith was appointed teacher in our sixth and seventh grades. With a large and unwieldy school, she has acquitted herself with credit.

For seven years our Grammar School has been in charge of Miss Lalley. During that time she has built up a model school and established a reputation for herself extending beyond the limits of our town. A teacher so generally beloved by scholars and parents is rarely found. We approach the task of selecting a new teacher with regret and fear.

The assistant elected for the year in the Grammar School resigned at a time in the fall term quite too late for a frank business transaction.

The work in declamations has been continued in the Grammar School this year and extended to the sixth and seventh grades.

It is our purpose to begin writing with ink the coming year in the second grade. As the desks in the Weston Avenue building have no ink wells, it will be necessary to provide safety ink wells. It is believed that the earlier the pupils begin to write with ink the better penmen they will become.

Drawing has never been systematically taught in our schools. Several of our teachers are capable of doing good work in this line, but we have not had the necessary supplies. If the pupil ever acquires a taste for drawing it must be done in the earlier school years. In this part of school work our town is backward.

The constantly increasing number of scholars in the grades is to be noted. Our accommodations are growing more cramped each year. Another room is needed for the fall term, 1906. There is a room in the Pleasant street building, but it is not habitable.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

In many respects the rural schools have been more profitable than formerly. There have been fewer changes of teachers, more regular attendance and greater interest on the part of scholars and parents.

The Pooler Brook and Patterson Bridge schools were combined at the beginning of the Spring term, 1905. Instead of two small schools we have had one good-sized school, for a rural school, with no more classes than there would have been if the schools had been maintained separately. In a class of six or seven there is, of course, more competition than in a

class of one or two, hence the interest is greater. We think that the arrangement has given general satisfaction in this section.

The Ward Hill school has increased from a school of nine or ten to one of twenty-five. About half of this number live in the district formerly called the Burns district.

The matter of conveyance of scholars has become a serious proposition. Complications have multiplied. In spite of the strenuous efforts of the Chairman of the School Board and your Superintendent, this item of our school account has assumed alarming proportions. There are more scholars in the rural sections than heretofore and some of the distances, we admit, are great.

HIGH SCHOOL.

To-day, we have a high school in the true sense of the term. A high school that will not suffer by comparison with like schools in other towns. Our teachers are workers and working harmoniously with each other. By the addition of Miss Dow as assistant teacher, the efficiency of the high school work has been greatly enhanced.

An air of business and interest pervades the schoolroom. Each scholar is given work enough for a fair and reasonable day's work and does it with pleasure.

In point of discipline, the school has now reached that stage where it is self governing. Arbitrary and irksome rules are no longer necessary.

CONCLUSION.

Mr. Towne's report of the music department is herewith given.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. FOSTER,

Superintendent.

W. H. KENNISON,)
E. A. SALLEY,) School Committee.
J. F. CHADBOURNE,)

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To J. W. Foster, Superintendent of Schools:

An outline of the work we hope to accomplish this year follows.

Grade I—Voices united. Many beautiful rote songs sung. Perception of tone relation developed. The scale learned; its tones named. Perception of tone successions, (up, or down.)

Grade II—Rote songs continued, A and B charts used. A beginning in the use of the music primer. Reading easy exercises, beating time.

Grade III—A perceptible improvement in tone quality. Review of chart B. Reading exercises. Simple songs sung by note and words applied. Music primer used.

Grade IV—Many beautiful songs sung with good expression. Advance work from chart and music reader. Ability to tell any key. To write easy musical phrases from dictation.

Grade V—Review chart and book work of previous grade. Advance work to include the more common chromatic tones, two part exercises and songs.

Grade VI—All chromatic tones, the minor scale and all musical characters in common use are studied. Oral and written dictation given. Two and three part exercises and songs sung in good time and tune.

Grade VII—A practical study of all common forms of notation. The minor scales in both melodic and harmonic

forms. The use of the sharps and flats from the standpoint of transposition. Dictation both tonal and metric. Three and four part exercises and songs sung with good expression.

Grades VIII and IX—Recapitulation of the work done in preceding years. Each topic briefly touched upon and reviewed. Voices classified. Careful attention given to articulation, vocalization, expression, etc.

Songs sung in these grades are by standard authors, many being taken from the operas. The Natural Music Course is used. The work taken as a whole is progressing very satisfactorily. The grade teachers are doing splendid work and a large majority of the pupils giving their best efforts. I would particularly invite parents to visit the schools.

I feel sure they would give their encouragement if they realized the importance of the work being done and the pupils would be greatly benefited.

Very respectfully,

ELMER E. TOWNE,

Supervisor of Music.

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 at Union Hall, in Madison Village in said Madison, on Monday, the fifth day of March, A. D. 1906, 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 conveyance of scholars for the ensuing year.

THIRTEENTH. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

FOURTEENTH. 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.

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

SIXTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to accept the books and other property of the Madison Public Library Association, and hereafter assume the responsibility for and support and maintain the same, provided said Association shall vote to make a gift of its books and other property to said town.

SEVENTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-laws for Madison Public Library:—

PREAMBLE.

Whereas, Madison Public Library Association has proposed to transfer by gift all of its books, furniture and other property to the town of Madison, Somerset County, Maine, provided said town shall vote to accept the same, and

Whereas, It is necessary that certain by-laws, rules and regulations shall be adopted by said town for the control, management and government of said library,

Now, therefore, the following by-laws are herewith submitted to said town for its acceptance.

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

Section 1. Said library shall be known by the name of the Madison Public Library, and located in Madison Village in said Madison.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

Section 1. In addition to the officers now required by law to be elected by the town, there shall be elected at the

meeting adopting these by-laws, five persons who shall be inhabitants of said town, to be known as Trustees of Madison Public Library, who shall hold office, one until the next annual meeting of the town in 1907; one until the annual meeting of the town in 1908; one until the annual meeting of the town in 1909; one until the annual meeting of the town in 1910, and one until the annual meeting of the town in 1911, and one until their successors are elected and qualified, and annually thereafter one Trustee shall be elected to serve for five years. The term of each of the five Trustees first elected shall be determined by lot among themselves, and any vacancy occurring in the Board of Trustees shall be filled by the remaining members until the next annual town meeting, and then the vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the term by the vote of the town. A majority of the Trustees shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and no business shall be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum is present. Women shall be eligible to membership on the Board of Trustees. All of said Trustees shall be sworn. The Trustees shall serve without pay.

Sect. 2. A vacancy shall be deemed to exist in the Board of Trustees by the death, resignation or permanent removal from town of any Trustee.

Sect. 3. The Board of Trustees shall organize at their annual meeting by the choice by ballot of a Chairman and Secretary.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF TRUSTEES.

Section 1. The Trustees shall have full charge, control and management of the library property, and for this purpose shall have the right to make such rules and regulations

for the care of the library property and the government of the library, not inconsistent with law and these by-laws, as they may think advisable, and enforce the same by suitable penalties. They shall elect a librarian and fix his pay and the time of payment, and may also elect one or more assistants. They shall also provide for the proper care and heating of the library building and for the care of the library grounds. They shall make a written report to the town annually of the condition of the library, containing a detailed account of the receipts and expenditures of money, which said account shall be duly audited by the Auditor of the town. They may also incorporate in their report such other information as to the growth and condition of the library as they think advisable, and their report shall be printed and distributed as a part of the annual town report with the other officers of the town.

Section 2. All bills contracted on account of the library shall be approved before payment by a majority of the Trustees and paid by the Town Treasurer, upon orders duly drawn by the Selectmen.

Section 3. They may allow persons not inhabitants of the town of Madison to have the use of the library and to take books therefrom, upon such terms and under such regulations as they shall prescribe to insure the good use of the same and the safe return of the books.

Section 4. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees, but in his absence a temporary Chairman may be chosen.

Section 5. The Secretary shall keep a full and correct record of the organization and all meetings of the Board of Trustees, and give notice of meetings, when requested by the Chairman, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by vote of the Board of Trustees.

ARTICLE IV.

MEETINGS.

Section 1. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the library building on the Saturday next after the annual meeting of the town, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and at such meeting the organization of the Board of Trustees shall be effected by the choice by ballot of a Chairman and Secretary as hereinbefore prescribed, and also at this meeting, or some adjournment thereof, a librarian shall be chosen by ballot, but any vacancy in the office of librarian may be filled at any meeting and the assistant librarian or librarians may be chosen at any meeting. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees for the current year may be held at the rooms now used by the library.

Section 2. Special meetings of the Trustees shall be called by personal notice to all members in town, given by the Chairman or Secretary, or by mailing written notices, postage prepaid, to the last known addresses of all members. Both of said notices shall state the business to be transacted at such special meeting and shall be given a reasonable time before the date of meeting. At any special meeting no business shall be transacted other than that for which the meeting was called.

ARTICLE V.

AMENDMENTS.

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended, or repealed, or additions made thereto, at any annual or special meeting of the town, provided the warrant for said meeting contains an article for that purpose and specifies the by-law or by-laws to be amended, repealed or added thereto.

EIGHTEENTH. To choose five Trustees for Madison Public Library.

NINETEENTH. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800) in accordance with its vote passed the sixth day of March, A. D., 1905, for the maintenance and increase of Madison Public Library.

TWENTIETH. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Sixty Dollars (\$3,560) to make the payment and interest due on the loan for the Anson & Madison Bridge.

TWENTY-FIRST. 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 the same.

TWENTY-SECOND. To see if the town will vote to raise any money for the building of sidewalks, and if so, how much and how the same shall be expended.

TWENTY-THIRD. To see if the town will vote to provide for the electric lighting of the High School building, and to raise any money, and if so what sum for that purpose.

TWENTY-FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to authorize the School Committee to make any arrangements to accommodate the few scholars in the High School of Anson lower village, and to fix a suitable compensation for the same.

TWENTY-FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to raise Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) to re-build the bridge across the brook on the Athens road, in front of the dwelling house of Eugene Danforth, and how the same shall be expended.

TWENTY-SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk of concrete or other suitable material, on the south side of Middle street in Madison Village from Weston Avenue to Madison street, and to raise any money, and if so what sum for said purpose.

TWENTY-SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to build a school-house in former school district No. 4, and to raise any money, and if so what sum for that purpose, and to pass any and all other votes that may be necessary to carry into effect any vote passed under this article, including the location and building of the schoolhouse and the purchase of a lot therefor.

TWENTY-EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to repair the Pooler Brook Bridge and if so to raise any money, and if so what sum for said purpose, and how any money raised shall be expended.

TWENTY-NINTH. To see if the town will vote to re-plank its proportionate part of the Anson & Madison Bridge, and to raise any money, and if so, what sum for that purpose, and how any money raised shall be expended.

THIRTIETH. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on Pearl Street, or Garfield Court, and if so to raise any money, and if so what sum for said purpose, and how any money raised shall be expended.

THIRTY-FIRST. To see if the town will vote to put in a sewer on Weston Avenue and Houghton Street, and if so to raise any money, and if so what sum for said purpose, and how any money raised shall be expended.

THIRTY-SECOND. To see if the town will vote authorizing its Selectmen to purchase a schoolhouse lot on Preble Street, so called, for the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000),

or to purchase a lot on the easterly side of Old Point Avenue, a little north of Myrtle Street, so called, for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800), and to raise any money, and if so what sum for said purpose.

THIRTY-THIRD. To see if the town will vote instructing its Selectmen, or Road Commissioner, or Commissioners, to repair or have repaired, all sidewalks in Madison village, out of repair, before any new walks are built, and on or before the first day of June, 1906.

THIRTY-FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk of concrete or other suitable material, on the south side of Park Street in Madison village, extending easterly from Weston Avenue to the dwelling house of John Hannon, and to raise any money, and if so, what sum for said purpose.

THIRTY-FIFTH. To see if the town will vote instructing its Municipal Officers to grant licenses to some suitable person or persons to keep and maintain in said town a bowling alley, pool, bagatelle and billiard rooms for the incoming year and expiring May first, 1907; such licenses to be granted in accordance with the provisions of law in such behalf made and provided.

THIRTY-SIXTH. To see what action if any, the town will vote to take in regard to the bequest in the last will and testament of Pheobe Russell, late of Skowhegan, deceased, which is of the following tenor, to wit:—"to the Maine General Hospital of Portland, Maine, the annual interest on \$500 for all time, the same to be appropriated towards the expense of a free bed for any inhabitant of the town of Madison, that may be needy of the same."

THIRTY-SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to expend the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) 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 (\$200) 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.

THIRTY-EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote instructing its Selectmen to sell the toll house lot.

THIRTY-NINTH. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 148 of the Public Laws of 1905 of the State of Maine, entitled "An act to amend Section 22 of chapter 6 of the Revised Statutes, relating to regulation and conduct of elections", and to which provides in substance that the voting shelves or compartments used at all elections shall be provided with wooden swing doors.

FORTIETH. To see if the town will vote to accept a road as laid out by the Selectmen of the town, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D., 1906, described as follows to wit:—

Beginning on the easterly side of Weston Avenue, so called, in Madison Village in said Madison, at a point where the center line of John Street, so called, on a plan of house lots as laid out by Turner Buswell, Surveyor, October sixth, A. D. 1886, on land then owned by John N. Weston, and which said plan is recorded in Somerset County Registry of Deeds, Vol. 148, Page 348, intersects the easterly line of said John Street as delineated on said plan, to Hardy Street. Said road or way to be three (3) rods wide and the center line Western Avenue; thence easterly along the center line of said of same. No damages being claimed for the land taken for said proposed town road or way, none are allowed or awarded.

FORTY-FIRST. To see if the town will vote to build the road described in the foregoing article, and to raise any money, and if so what sum for said purpose.

FORTY-SECOND. To see if the town will vote instructing its Selectmen to buy or hire a dumping ground, and to raise any money and if so what sum, to pay for same.

FORTY-THIRD. To see if the town will vote authorizing and instructing its Selectmen to make temporary loans of money at times throughout the incoming year, when required, for the payment of bills.

FORTY-FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to pay its first Selectman, Assessor, and overseer of the Poor, for the incoming year, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (\$400), the same to be in full for his services, as such. (This article is inserted by request.)

FORTY-FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Collector of taxes to collect of all persons paying a poll tax only, such tax on or before the first day of August, A. D., 1906.

FORTY-SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to have all taxes that shall be assessed for the year 1906, including town, county and state, resident and non-resident, collected and paid in to the Town Treasurer, and a full, final and complete settlement made by the Collector with the town, on or before the tenth day of February, 1907.

FORTY-SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to complete the building of Folsom Street and the side-walk on the same, and to raise any money and if so what sum for said purposes.

FORTY-EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk of concrete or other suitable material, on the westerly side of Weston Avenue, from at or near the residence of N. A. Weston, northerly to Bean Street, and to raise any money, and if so what sum for said purpose.

FORTY-NINTH. To see if the town will vote to have all persons assessed for a poll tax only in said town for the current year, pay said tax on or before the first day of August, next, and to have all other taxes assessed in said town for the current year, payable on or before February tenth, 1907.

FIFTIETH. To see if the town will vote to charge interest upon all poll taxes remaining unpaid on and after August first, next, and upon all other taxes remaining unpaid on and after February 10, 1907, at a rate not exceeding one per cent a month, and to instruct its Collector of Taxes for the current year to collect such interest on such taxes so remaining unpaid, on and after the dates herein named.

FIFTY-FIRST. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, and including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any votes passed under this warrant.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the applications of persons claiming to have their names entered upon such list, at the Selectmen's office, at two o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, March third, A. D. 1906, 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-fourth day of February, A. D. 1906.

GRANVILLE D. PERKINS,	}	Selectmen of Madison.
ALONZO P. TURNER,		
ELMER E. REED,		

A true copy. Attest:

J. FRANK WITHEE,
A Constable of Madison.