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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE
TOWN OF MADISON

FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending February 10th
1908

MADISON, MAINE
THE BULLETIN JOB PRINT
1908

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF 1907

Real Estate, resident	\$1,274,255 00	
“ “ non-resident	164,975 00	
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Total real estate		\$1,439,230 00
Personal estate, resident	\$267,455 00	
“ “ non-resident	13,572 00	
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Total personal estate		281,027 00
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Grand total valuation		\$1,720,257 00
Number of poll, 883		
Rate .0189		

MONEY RAISED FOR TOWN PURPOSES

For Highways, summer	\$2,000 00
“ winter	1,800 00

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For Support of poor	\$1,000 00
Expenses and Liabilities	1,800 00
For Common Schools	4,200 00
For free high school	1,600 00
Text-books	500 00
School supplies and appliances	900 00
“ house repairs	400 00
N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.	50 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	300 00
Public Library	800 00
Bridge loan and interest	3,440 00
Services of School Committee	100 00
Building sidewalks	1,200 00
Sealing sewers	2,000 00
Sealing catch basins	350 00
Catch basin on Main street	50 00
Sewer on Old Point Avenue	150 00
Claying Sand Hill near C. C. Wasson's	50 00
State road	300 00
Soldiers' monument	2,000 00
Board of Health	300 00
Grading Tomb lot	100 00
Purchase of metal door at library	100 00
Conveyance of scholars	1,000 00
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Total voted by town	\$26,490 00
State tax	5,495 18
County tax	2,468 60
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	\$7,963 78
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Total amount to be raised	\$34,453 78

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For Overlay	<u>\$709 30</u>	
		\$709 30
Total tax committed		<u>\$35,163 08</u>

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised		\$1,000 00
Amount expended		<u>530 23</u>
Amount unexpended		\$469 77

FRANK LURTON

Paid C. W. Day, groceries	<u>\$37 32</u>	
		\$37 32

RUTH NORTON

Paid C. W. Nichols for board and clothing	<u>\$104 00</u>	
		\$104 00

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ALSON HISCOCK

Paid Mary Welch, board	\$31 00	
Samuel Vose, clothing	20 50	
	<hr/>	\$51 50

GEORGE NORTON

Paid Maine Insane Hospital	\$131 86	
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HARRIMAN CHILDREN

Paid town Dedham	\$68 00	
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Paid for feeding tramps		
E. L. Perkins	\$5 15	
H. H. Lessore	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$6 90

Paid for support of patient		
Maine Insane Hospital	\$130 65	
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Paid support of patient, Eastern		
Maine Insane Hospital	\$71 59	

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Reimbursed for same	571 59
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Paid support of patient	
Maine Insane Hospital	\$153 88
Reimbursed for same	153 88
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Paid support of patient	
Maine Insane Hospital	\$33 25
Reimbursed for same	33 25
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Paid support of inmate, Maine	
Industrial School	\$13 00
Reimbursed for same	13 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR NOT CHARGEABLE TO MADISON

Paid Maynelia Stewart	\$203 39
Niel Robertson	212 03
Amos Adams and family	270 25
Addie Stewart	27 17
Mrs. Ed Mahaffey	24 00
George York	21 00
Burns Ouilette and family	173 57
Eliza Adshade, child	8 19
Wm. Savoy and child	44 05
Henry Pelkey	35 75
Martin Welch	5 50
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\$1,024 90

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

Amount raised	\$50 00
“ expended	50 00
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SALARY OF SCHOOL SUPT.

Amount raised	\$300 00
“ paid L. L. Lewis	300 00
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Total resources for 1907	\$11,495 10	
Total expenditures	11,494 88	
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Unexpended		\$ 22

HIGHWAYS

Amount raised, summer	\$2,000 00	
“ raised, winter	1,800 00	
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		\$3,800 00
Amount apportioned E. L. Wescott, summer	\$1,200 00	

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Amount apportioned E. L. Wescott, winter	\$1,050 00 .	
	<hr/>	\$2,250 00
Expended by E. L. Wescott		2,012 15
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Balance unexpended		\$227 85
Amount apportioned R. E. Reed, summer	\$800 00	
Amount apportioned R. E. Reed, winter	750 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,550 00
Expended by R. E. Reed		1,998 47
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Amount overdrawn		\$448 47

FOURTH PAYMENT ON BRIDGE AND INTEREST

Amount raised	\$3,440 00
“ paid Augusta Trust Co.	3,440 00
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SOLDIER'S MONUMENT

Amount raised	\$2,000 00
“ paid Hallowell Granite Co.	2,000 00
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GRADING TOMB LOT

Amount raised	\$100 00
" paid estate of B. P. J. Weston	94 00
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Amount unexpended.	\$6 00

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Amount raised	\$100 00
" expended	83 00
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Amount unexpended	\$17 00
Paid W. H. Kennison	\$32 60
E. A. Salley	19 00
C. D. Boothby	31 40

STEEL DOOR FOR LIBRARY

Amount raised	\$100 00
" expended	83 70
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Amount unexpended	\$16 30
Paid Kinnear M'fg Co.	\$67 20
A. C. Walton	16 50

CLAYING SAND HILL NEAR J. S. BLACKWELL'S

Amount raised	\$50 00
Paid J. F. Wasson	50 00

CATCH BASIN ON MAIN STREET

Amount raised	\$50 00	
Amount expended	0 00	
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Balance unexpended		\$50 00

BOARD OF HEALTH

Amount raised		\$300 00
" " expended		144 35
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Amount unexpended		\$155 65
Paid H. C. Taggart	\$2 20	
A. E. Dyer	3 10	
H. C. Prince	1 80	
F. A. Manter	3 75	
F. A. Manter	22 85	
W. S. Milliken	25 00	
W. G. Sawyer	50 00	
Geo. Cushing	15 65	
J. F. Chadbourne	20 00	
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		\$144 35

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Amount raised	\$800 00	
" received of State	80 00	
" received of Maud Powers, libra- ian	39 36	
		<hr/>
		\$919 36

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Amount paid as shown by report of trustees	\$928 31
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Amount overdrawn	\$8 95

SEALING SEWERS

Amount raised	\$2,000 00
" expended	385 21
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Amount unexpended	\$1,614 79

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

Paid H. A. Snell, labor	\$12 00	
Jas. Mahaffey " "	10 00	
Wm. Drost, " "	12 00	
A. G. Pollard, " "	15 00	
David Taylor, " "	12 00	
G. D. Perkins, " "	12 00	
Bert Bessey, " "	6 00	
J. R. Emery & Co., pipe, tools, etc.	288 96	
Estate of B. P. J. Weston	3 00	
Johnson & Johnson, cement and labor	11 50	
H. H. Steward	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$385 21

SEALING CATCH BASINS

Amount raised	\$350 00
" expended	161 14
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Amount unexpended	\$188 86

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Paid Johnson & Johnson, labor and material	\$136 14	
David Taylor, labor	11 00	
G. D. Perkins, "	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$161 14

SIDEWALKS

Amount raised	\$1,200 00
" expended by E. L. Wescott	968 07
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Amount unexpended	\$231 93

OLD POINT AVENUE SEWER

Amount raised	\$150 00
" expended	99 26
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Amount unexpended	\$50 74

Paid David Taylor, labor	\$2 00
A. G. Pollard, labor	2 50
John McLain, labor	2 00
Bert Bessey, labor	7 00
David Taylor, labor	6 00
H. A. Snell, labor	7 00
Jas. Mahaffy, labor	6 00
Wm. Drost, labor	6 00
A. G. Pollard, labor	7 50

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Paid Ed Mahaffy, labor	\$5 00	
G. D. Perkins, labor	10 00	
J. R. Emery & Co., tile	20 24	
Estate B. P. J. Weston, brick	3 00	
Johnson & Johnson, labor	4 19	
Stanley Renier, oil	88	
E. C. Weston, labor	95	
Snow & Humphreys	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 26

STATE ROAD

Amount raised	\$300 00	
Amount due from State	294 62	
	<hr/>	\$594 62
Amount expended		590 19
		<hr/>
Amount unexpended		\$4 43

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

Paid Bert Russell, labor	\$9 60
H. A. Snell, labor	2 00
David Taylor, labor	13 00
George Buckles, labor	13 00
Walter Salley, labor	10 00
Sam Bessey, labor	14 00
A. G. Pollard, labor	13 00
Bert Bessey, labor	15 00
John Burke, labor	13 00

Paid E. E. Edgerley, labor	\$13 00
H. A. Snell, labor	15 00
Ed Mahaffey, labor	13 00
H. H. Steward, labor	75
Ora Rowe, labor	8 00
Forrest Ellis, labor	15 00
G. W. Lambert, feed	1 40
G. D. Perkins, labor	22 00
Jas. Mahaffey, labor	13 00
Thos. Bessey, labor	12 00
Chas. Waugh, labor	13 00
E. J. Carl, labor	12 00
Mrs. Jas. Sheridan, clay	63 84
A. W. Chipman, labor	26 00
E. C. Weston, labor	32 00
O. F. Luce, labor	24 00
Albion Edwards, labor	24 00
B. P. J. Weston, labor	26 00
Percy Renier, labor	26 00
W. E. Clough, labor	40 00
W. E. French, labor	23 80
B. F. Burns, labor	13 00
Hiram Moore, labor	31 20
D. L. Churchill, plow point	3 50
J. R. Emery & Co.	3 60
Snow & Humpheys	6 00
E. A. Weybrant	3 00
I. L. Russell	3 50

WASH-OUT EXPENSE

At a special town meeting held soon after the storm of July 20, it was voted for the Selectmen to repair and replace all bridges, and to repair all roads damaged by said storm and to hire a sufficient sum of money on interest bearing orders of one, two and three years, to do said work, but the Selectmen find after getting the work completed that there has been money enough saved in several departments to pay all of the bills and still have a good working balance left on hand for the beginning of the year Nineteen hundred eight, therefore we have not made any loans on said account which action we think is for the best interest of the town.

Below is an itemized account of the cost:

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY SELECTMEN

July, 1907		
25	Paid Jos. Rhodwick	\$2 25
26	Fred McKenney	7 50
August, 1907		
3	G. W. F. Merrill	5 80
9	- G. W. F. Merrill	4 40
	Chas. Chase	10 00
8	A. M. Corson	19 10
	David Taylor	5 90
10	Fred Edgerley	8 00
	E. C. Weston	41 20
17	David Taylor	11 00
	Jas. Mahaffy	9 00
	Wm. Drost	11 00

August, 1907

17	Paid G. D. Perkins	\$52 00
	H. A. Snell	12 00
	A. G. Pollard	15 00
	Eugene Campbell	4 00
20	Earl Strickland	41 07
24	Eugene Campbell	26 30
	Justin Fish	52 30
	Adair Corson	30 30
	Wm. Mahoney	38 07
	Edwin Adams	22 75
	John Smedberg	10 00
	Edwin Davis	42 10
24	Johnson & Johnson	416 00
31	E. C. Weston	53 20

September, 1907

19	Justin Fish	35 00
20	Eugene Campbell	28 00
	John Smedberg	32 00
	Wm. Mahoney	40 00
21	E. C. Weston	46 80
	Edwin Adams	36 00
24	Johnson & Johnson	147 00
28	George Bancroft	3 00
	American Bridge Co.	757 00

October, 1907

2	E. C. Weston	26 00
	Adair Corson	5 50
	H. A. Snell	9 00
	Albion Edwards	6 00
	A. G. Pollard	6 15
	Ben Sabin	7 00
	E. J. Carl	7 00

October, 1907		
5	Paid Edwin Davis	\$56 26
8	Johnson & Johnson	105 00
9	G. D. Perkins	61 00
19	Eugene Danforth	3 86
	Jennie C. Bell	3 44
	J. C. Holway	1 60
	O. W. Counce	26 00
November, 1907		
4	A. G. Pollard	8 75
13	G. N. Paper Co.	41 25
16	J. R. Emery & Co.	52 88
	J. W. Jones	79 84
20	Estate B. P. J. Weston	190 14
December, 1907		
7	Blunt Hardware Co.	12 50
10	C. A. Wilber	1 50
	Johnson & Johnson	7 36
24	H. H. Steward	4 20
	Fred Smith	2 00
January, 1908		
24	E. M. Fletcher	7 00
February, 1908		
6	I. L. Russell	4 76
14	W. E. French	40 50

 \$2,851 53

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY E. L. WESCOTT

August, 1907		
3	Paid Ben Sabin	\$22 00
	H. A. Snell	20 00

August, 1907

3	Paid Percie Denico	\$21 00
10	H. A. Snell	11 40
	Ben Sabin	11 40
	Fred McKenney	2 00
	Percie Denico	11 40
	W. E. Clough	51 20
21	E. L. Wescott	76 00
24	Ben Sabin	21 00
	Percie Denico	23 00
26	Chas. Chapman	6 00
30	Walter Page	10 00
31	E. L. Wescott	35 00
	Ben Sabin	12 00

September, 1907

3	Merl Corson	1 00
	E. C. Weston	34 40
7	George Bancroft	2 00
	Percie Denico	20 00
11	George Bancroft	4 80
	W. E. Clough	8 00
	Warren Lawrence	2 80
12	C. A. Roberts	1 00
14	George Bancroft	2 00
	Ben Sabin	16 80
	A. W. Chipman	16 00
	Fred McKenney	2 00
	E. J. Carl	32 40
15	J. M. Sheridan	24 00
	J. M. Sheridan	13 40
17	E. L. Wescott	21 00
19	Wesley Butterfield	56 20
21	Ben Sabin	12 00

September, 1907

21	Paid Percie Denico	\$23 00
	Eugene Merry	10 80
	Roy Merry	4 00
	Charles Merry	44 00
24	E. L. Wescott	12 00
25	John Wescott	50 00
26	Albion Edwards	4 00
31	James Wasson	10 70

October, 1907

1	Ora M. Rowe	2 00
4	O. F. Luce	27 00
	O. F. Luce	12 00
5	E. L. Wescott	70 00
10	J. W. Wills	15 90
	C. W. Houghton	1 50
	A. H. McKenney	30
	Daniel Wescott	80
	A. M. Swett	4 80
	A. F. Adams	1 00
	Edwin Morse	14 20
	Eugene Burns	10 00
	Percy Renier	56 00
	James Holden	1 90
	Cyrus Clark	8 00
	John Burwood	15 10
	W. G. Bell	3 00
11	F. E. Welch	10 50
	L. J. Blackwell	6 40
	G. E. Gray	5 50
	John Wescott	30 00
	E. J. Carl	31 00
12	J. B. Adams	20 00

October, 1907

12	Paid E. L. Wescott	\$64 00
	E. O. Danforth	7 10
	Harold Danforth	1 60
	Daniel Murray	4 10
	E. S. Adams	4 00
	A. H. Ward	1 25
	W. D. Moore	5 20
	North Anson Lumber Co.	4 93
	L. H. Page	4 20
	B. F. Burns	13 10

 \$1,218 08

AMOUNT EXPENDED BY R. E. REED

July, 1907

22	W. H. Adams	\$2 00
23	Orrison Clough	4 20
25	F. H. Rizner	8 90

September, 1907

21	L. D. Spaulding	4 00
	H. F. Danforth & Son	9 50

October, 1907

2	F. I. Estes	47 25
11	Albert Whorff	5 60
12	I. E. Curtis	9 20
	Ora Rowe	4 80
17	R. E. Reed	16 00
	Eugene Danforth	23 26
	H. E. Spear	9 00

October, 1907		
21 Paid G. E. Clough	\$77 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 71
Total expended		<hr/> \$4,290 32

EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES

Amount raised	\$1,800 00	
Received from State, damage done by dogs	13 00	
Received from State for burial of soldier	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,848 00
Amount expended		2,416 15
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Overdrawn		\$568 15
Paid C. O. Small, services as Mod- erator March 1907	\$5 00	
G. A. Herrick, postage on town reports, 1906	7 22	
H. C. Prince, town reports year 1906	110 00	
H. C. Taggart, birth and death certificates	2 50	
George Cushing, valuation books	15 00	

Paid W. G. Sawyer, services as Moderator March 1906	\$5 00
H. C. Prince, printing Blackwell & Edwards, for burial of soldier	6 00
Mellen Bosworth, for painting auto signs	35 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book	4 50
H. C. Prince, printing	6 50
8 25	
Fred T. French, for damage done by dogs	8 00
E. M. Fletcher, for damage done by dogs	5 00
Bernard Gibbs, use of hall three meetings	30 00
D. L. Churchill, automobile signs	7 50
E. M. Wing, M. D., births and deaths, ret.	1 75
W. M. Pulsifer, M. D., births and deaths, ret.	75
K. C. Gray, services as town treasurer 1907	55 00
K. C. Gray, rent of selectmen's office	25 00
W. H. Kennison, M. D., births and deaths, ret.	5 75
W. H. Taylor, damage sustained	10 00
W. S. Milliken, M. D. birth and death certificates, ret.	7 00
S. E. Remick, services as Town Clerk	30 00

Paid S. E. Remick, recording births and deaths	\$40 40
E. B. Williams, truant officer	12 00
C. O. Small, legal services, making warrants, court fees, etc.	100 00
Estate B. P. J. Weston, dumping ground	25 00
W. G. Sawyer, M. D. births and deaths ret.	9 25
J. L. Pepper, M. D. births and deaths ret.	3 25
Angusta Trust Co., interest temporary loans	155 80
D. S. Hunnewell, M. D., births and deaths ret.	3 75
G. D. Perkins, services as select- man, etc.	400 00
G. D. Perkins, cash paid for office expense, etc.	25 90
E. E. Reed, services as select- man, etc.	170 00
W. E. French, services as select- man, etc.	163 50
J. F. Withee, serving sewer notice	50
“ “ services, auditor	10 00
“ “ dog officer	15 00
“ “ posting warrants	8 80
“ “ commission for col- lecting taxes for year 1907	703 25

ABATEMENTS FOR 1907

Paid J. F. Withee, abatements to collector	\$38 84
H. C. Cook, year 1906 paid Hollis, Me.	3 00
George Monroe, 1906 paid Bar Harbor	3 00
Ed O'Donald, 1906 paid Moscow	3 00
Jas. Welch, 1906 paid Lawrence, Mass.	3 00
J. E. Spaulding, 1906 died	3 00
George Kent, 1906 error in valuation	18 70
Mary Blanchard, sickness	4 35
Wilbert P. Brown, paid Portland	3 00
Alphonzo Burgess, not found	3 00
Wm. Boudin, error	3 00
Ed. Burrill, paid Cannan	3 00
George Collins, paid Industry	3 00
Alto Dudley, double taxation	3 00
Woodman Dawes. paid Skowhegan	3 00
Andrew Dora, minor	3 00
John Gaynor. not found	3 00
Clarence Holway, paid Solon	3 00
Robert Harris, not found	3 00
Barnard Hilton, sickness	3 78
W. A. Haywood, paid Wilton	3 00
Chester Hibbard, paid Oakland	3 00
J. Hensby, not found	3 00
Jas. Hayden, not found	3 00
Robert Hamilton, paid Anson	3 00
Thos. Lyden, not found	3 00

Paid Jas. La Branc, error	\$3 00
Nathan Messer, paid Hillsborough, N. H.	3 00
Walter Paulson, paid Bradford	3 00
Harry Nelson, paid Canaan	3 00
Jas. Priest, sickness	3 00
Lewis Pooler, paid Skowhegan	3 00
Peter Roark, not found	3 00
Philip Rubarge, minor	3 00
Olin Rowe, not found	3 00
Ernest Russell, paid Brighton	3 00
Lewis Teague, paid Plymouth, Me.	3 00
Wm. Welch, minor	3 00
Jas. Welch, paid Lawrence, Mass.	3 00
Jas. Young, died	3 00
Allen York, paid Fairfield	3 00
E. W. Marble, paid Skowhegan	2 36

\$2,416 15

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

RECEIPTS

Cash in Treasury, February 10, 1907.	\$7,226 72
From J. F. Withee, abatements year 1906	\$3 00

From Mrs. Fred Brackett, reimburse- ment	\$37 25
Town of Monson, reimbursement, Maynelia Stewart	150 50
City of Lewiston, reimbursement Kate Gilbert and children	110 63
State dog licenses	132 52
Wm. McDonald, reimbursement on account Louise McDonald	60 00
State, for library	80 00
State, on account of State paupers Licenses	464 05 5 00
State, rebate on Industrial school	1 75
J. H. Waugh, reimbursement	71 69
State, for burial of soldier	35 00
Town of Bingham, reimbursement George York	24 60
Somerset Traction Co., for remov- ing snow	6 00
Town of Monson, reimbursement Addie Stewart and child	192 36
State, sheep killed by dogs	13 00
Town of Presque Isle, reimburse- ment, Henry Pelkey	35 75
C. O. Small, trustee on account of insane patient	153 88
Universalist Society for concrete walk	10 00
Indian Spring Woolen Co., for barrel pitch	6 00
Maud B. Powers, for fees and fines at library	39 36
School receipts, outside appropriation	2,895 10

From Rent of tomb	\$2 00
Daniel Brofec, reimbursement	33 25
Sewer assessment, 1906	365 00
Augusta Trust Co., temporary loans	10,000 00
J. F. Withee, commitment of 1907	35,163 08
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	\$57,317 39

EXPENDITURES

Paid Support of poor	\$1,826 85
Grading tomb	94 00
Services of School Committee	83 00
Public Library	928 31
Steel door for stack room at library	83 70
Sewer on Old Point Avenue	99 26
Claying hill near J. S. Blackwell's	50 00
Sidewalks	968 07
Soldiers' monument	2,000 00
Sealing sewers	385 21
" catch basins	161 14
Washout expense	4,290 32
State road	590 19
Highways	4,010 62
Board of Health	144 35
Expenses and liabilities	2,416 15
Support of schools	11,494 88
Salary of Supt. of Schools	300 00

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Paid N. A. Weston Post, G. A. R.	\$50 00
Fifth payment on bridge and interest	3,440 00
Temporary loans	10,000 00
State tax	5,495 18
County tax	2,468 60
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	\$51,379 83
Cash in treasury	<hr/>
	\$5,937 56

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury	\$5,937 56
Due from State, dog licenses, 1907	100 00
State on State road	294 62
Town Farmington, reimbursement Martin Welch	5 50
State reimbursement Wm. Savoy	44 05
State reimbursement Ad-shade child	8 19
State reimbursement Burns Ouilette	133 43
Edward Mahaffy reimbursement for care of wife	41 80

Due from State reimbursement Amos Adams and family	\$139 99	
State reimbursement Neil Robertson	135 60	
Wm. McDonald reimbursement for care of wife	131 51	
Town of Monson reimbursement Maynelia Steward	52 79	
Sewer assessment year 1907	15 00	
Walks, 1904-1905	35 00	
		\$7,075 04

LIABILITIES

Due on orders 1903 bridge loan	\$8,000 00	
Land damage on Kennebec street	20 00	
Support of George Norton	29 28	
Interest on bridge loan to Feb. 10, 1908	215 00	
Teachers' salaries to Feb. 10, 1908	261 63	
		\$8,525 91
Balance against town		\$1,450 83

Respectfully submitted,

G. D. PERKINS,	}	SELECTMEN
E. E. REED,		OF
W. E. FRENCH,		MADISON

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MADISON, MAINE, February 16, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Selectmen of the town of Madison for the year 1907 and find the same correct.

J. F. WITHEE, AUDITOR.

Road Commissioner's Report

The report of the Road Commissioner for the Fiscal Year beginning March 4, 1907, and ending February 10, 1908, is is herewith submitted.

E. L. WESCOTT

Amount apportioned, summer,	\$1200 00	
Amount expended, summer,	1156 80	
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Unexpended		\$43 20
Amount apportioned, winter,	\$1050 00	
Amount expended, winter,	855 35	
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Unexpended		\$194 65

CASH PAID FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAYS

March, 1907	Summer	Winter
16 Paid B. P. J. Weston,		\$14 00
Albion Edwards,		7 00
H. A. Snell,		7 50

March, 1907		Summer	Winter
16	Paid E. L. Wescott,		\$5 25
18	A. H. McKenney,		7 38
	A. W. Chipman,		10 05
	Chas. Chapman,		3 60
	G. D. Perkins,		6 00
	Ed Adams,		3 75
	H. B. Jackson,		8 17
25	Henry Bessey,		2 50
28	W. G. Heald,		13 50
29	Bert Bessey,		2 20
30	Percy Renier,		12 60
	E. L. Wescott,		29 50
April, 1907			
3	David Taylor,		4 90
4	Henry Snell,		1 90
15	Will Adams,		10 00
16	Leonard Washburn,		1 05
	Chas. Waugh,	\$2 80	
18	B. G. Estes,		4 55
19	A. W. Chipman,		4 80
22	A. H. McKenney,		2 80
	Perley McKenney,		3 15
	A. H. McKenney,		4 63
24	Reuben Heald,		1 00
26	John Burwood,		4 00
	John Burwood,		17 48
	Eugene Burns,		35 15
	Joseph Holden,		2 14
	W. E. Jones,		1 35
	F. H. Holden,		2 00
27	H. L. Patten,		8 75
	H. L. Patten,	1 00	4 60

		Summer	Winter
April, 1907			
27	Paid Henry Bessey,	\$7 80	
May, 1907			
1	John Wescott,		8 75
	John Wescott,		5 00
3	David Taylor,	2 00	
4	Ed Davis,	2 00	
	A. W. Chipman,	6 65	
	Henry Snell,	11 20	
6	E. L. Wescott,	52 80	
	A. Foss,		80
8	W. H. Chapman,		2 40
10	J. W. Wasson,		5 15
14	I. E. Jeffers, road machine,	71 00	
18	Eugene Burns,	6 40	10 60
20	Ben. J. Sabin		80
27	Bert Bessey.	23 40	
June, 1907			
3	Charlie Barron,		11 67
	L. H. Page,	8 00	
	Walter Page,	7 00	
	E. L. Wescott,	76 00	
	Maurice Wilson,	2 00	
14	Albion Edwards,		2 00
15	A. F. Adams,		13 12
20	Lester Brawn,	1 60	
	Cy. Clark, road work,	36 00	
21	Samuel Burns,		11 35
	Joseph Holden,	2 00	5 40
	W. G. Bell,	1 00	
29	Fred McKenney,	7 40	
	A. W. Chipman,	10 40	
	Bert Bessey,	4 00	

		Summer	Winter
June, 1907			
29	Paid Edwin Wescott,	\$41 00	
July, 1907			
1	E. L. Wescott,	46 00	
3	Percy Renier,	9 00	
4	C. E. Chapman,	16 40	
5	Ben. J. Sabin,	1 60	
	Fred McKenney,	3 00	
8	Edwin Morse,	8 30	19 55
9	E. O. Danforth,	3 10	
13	W. E. Clough,		4 55
	B. G. Estes,	6 00	
18	Samuel Cates,	1 00	
26	George Lane,	1 25	
30	E. L. Wescott,	86 00	
August, 1907			
2	J. F. Wasson,	10 20	
	F. E. Welch.		9 35
6	R. L. Danforth,		7 51
7	E. L. Wescott,	20 00	
28	H. F. Danforth,		20 30
30	H. P. Merrill,		4 00
September, 1907			
11	Westley Butterfield,	5 40	
24	Johnson & Johnson, labor		
	and material,	57 91	
	E. L. Wescott,	10 00	
27	M. M. Moore,	7 40	
October, 1907			
5	George Bancroft,	60	
	Ben. J. Sabin,	2 40	
8	Percie Denico,	13 00	
10	John Burwood,	2 60	70

		Summer	Winter
October, 1907			
12	Paid W. E. Page,	\$4 10	
	Albion Edwards,	10 80	
19	Alden Ellis,	1 00	
31	E. L. Wescott,	30 00	
November, 1907			
4	E. C. Weston, labor and mat- erial,	10 50	
20	O. F. Luce,	6 40	4 90
21	W. E. Clough,	11 67	
23	Johnson & Johnson, labor and material.	57 07	
	H. A. Johnson,		4 55
	H. A. Johnson,		4 10
27	Henry Snell,	2 20	
December, 1907			
14	J. S. Blackwell,	2 00	23 10
	L. J. Blackwell,		7 10
23	E. A. Weybrant,		24 50
	H. H. Steward	1 05	3 50
	E. L. Wescott,	34 00	
26	J. H. Dane, material,	2 00	
January, 1908			
7	E. M. Fletcher, material for road machine	8 30	
	J. F. Wasson,	6 00	
10	Addison Gilman,	2 00	
	J. W. Wills,		16 20
13	E. A. Weybrant.		5 00
22	W. G. Heald,		80
27	H. G. Simonds,		75
31	D. I. Walker,		21 75
	L. W. Weston,	6 99	

February, 1908		Summer	Winter
3	Paid Perley McKenney,	\$4 90	\$2 75
6	Johnson & Johnson, material,	5 80	
	J. F. Withee, team,	3 50	
	J. R. Emery & Co., material,	22 76	
7	W. E. French,	7 00	
	L. J. Blackwell,		2 00
	C. A. Wilber, material,	1 80	
8	A. P. Turner,		4 25
	A. P. Turner,		6 12
	B. F. Burns,	2 00	7 40
	J. C. Holway,	4 40	10 20
	Clarence Holway,	2 10	4 20
	George E. Jones,	2 50	7 40
	L. E. Butterfield,	2 50	
	E. O. Danforth,	5 90	22 80
	Daniel Murray,	4 15	
10	A. B. Doolittle,	60	3 20
	L. J. Blackwell,		2 00
	John Wescott,		5 80
	Henry Snell,		4 60
	J. B. Adams,		4 60
	L. A. Gill,	1 25	
	O. W. Counce,	40	13 50
	William Holway,		1 10
	I. L. Russell, material,	2 19	
	G. E. Gray,		5 40
	J. W. Wills,		2 10
	A. H. Ward,		60
	Chas. W. Houghton,		8 58
	Chas. W. Houghton,	3 70	7 80
	Percy Renier,		2 00
	D. F. Wescott,		7 34

February, 1908		Summer	Winter
10	Paid C. C. Dunton,	\$ 20	\$2 00
	Eugene Danforth,		80
	A. W. Chipman,		3 60
	O. F. Luce,		80
	C. C. Wasson,	2 40	10 80
	C. F. Holway,		1 76
	A. M. Percival,		2 05
	L. F. Grey		1 00
	Rebecca Holden,		18 35
	Albert Perry.		16 95
	A. M. Sweat,	10 20	10 60
11	Will Heald,		50
	H. P. Merrill,		2 40
	Gardner Nason.		2 50
	Alden Ellis.		7 60
	Alden Ellis,		17 05
	F. E. Welch,	6 00	4 20
	H. A. Johnson,		7 00
	J. W. Jones, plank.	65 29	
	E. C. Weston,		7 60
	E. C. Weston, sand,	2 17	
	C. E. Merry,		1 00
	F. E. Daggett,	2 00	3 70
	Nathan Weston, stone,	15 75	
	Nathan Weston.		14 75
	B. P. J. Weston,	56 00	
	A. J. Ellis,		4 20
	A. J. Ellis.	3 00	4 00
	Harry Caldwell,		4 00
	Edwin Morse.	2 00	2 80
	Hiram Moore, road machine,	20 00	4 00
	Walter Heald,		4 80

February, 1908		Summer	Winter
11	Paid T. B. Weston,	\$4 80	\$20 25
	E. L. Wescott,		44 50
	Alvin Hilton,	1 40	
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		\$1,156 80	\$855 35

SIDEWALKS

Amount raised	\$1,200 00
Amount expended	968 07
Amount unexpended	\$231 93

EXPENDED AS FOLLOWS

September, 1907		
11	Paid Vernon Williams,	\$15 00
October, 1907		
5	George Bancroft,	6 00
	Ben. J. Sabin,	6 00
	Albion Edwards,	8 40
11	George Bancroft,	2 80
12	E. C. Weston, labor and material,	75 10
	Adair Corson,	6 00
	Percie Denico,	16 00
	Ben. J. Sabin,	10 20
	George Lane,	15 00

October, 1907

16	Paid Harry Bazellion,	\$6 00
19	B. G. Estes,	16 00
	Henry Snell,	26 00
	Albion Edwards,	8 00
26	E. C. Weston, labor and material,	123 20
	Ben. J. Sabin,	24 00
	Percie Denico,	24 00

November, 1907

2	Ben J. Sabin,	9 20
	Percie Danico,	8 40
	Henry Snell,	20 00
4	Elmore Carl,	46 40
9	H. A. Snell,	4 00
	E. L. Wescott,	30 00
	B. G. Estes,	22 80
	E. C. Weston, labor and material,	78 20
11	Ben J. Sabin,	7 00
21	N. A. Weston, labor and material,	81 12
	N. A. Weston, labor and material	94 40
	W. E. Clough,	96 40
27	E. L. Wescott,	37 00

December, 1907

18	John Wescott,	4 00
23	E. L. Wescott,	17 00
26	J. H. Dane,	6 30

January, 1908

28	Snow & Humphreys	6 00
29	Snow & Humphreys	6 00

February, 1908

6 J. R. Emery & Co. tools, \$3 25

\$968 07

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WESCOTT.

MADISON, MAINE, February, 12, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing account of expenditures and vouchers of E. L. Wescott, Road Commissioner, and 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 beginning March 4, 1907 and ending February 10, 1908, is herewith submitted.

R. E. REED

Amount apportioned, summer,	\$800 00	
Amount expended, summer,	1,171 90	
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Amount overdrawn,		\$371 90
Amount apportioned, winter,	\$750 00	
Amount expended, winter,	826 57	
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Amount overdrawn,		\$76 57

EXPENDITURES

	Summer	Winter
March, 1907		
16 Paid W. M. Blanchard		\$18 57

		Summer	Winter
March, 1907			
16	Paid J. A. Gallant, Augustus Jewett.		\$2 45 3 75
April, 1907			
4	Fred Steele.		7 45
23	Colin Steele.		4 40
24	Samuel Richards, A. D. Knight,		2 54 11 24
May, 1907			
1	E. M. Dean,		15 80
6	Orrison Clough,		18 29
11	Josiah Clark,		19 95
17	Arthur Corson. Fred Steele.		5 90 4 10
May, 1907			
24	I. F. Curtis.		18 70
31	Perley Foss, Arthur Corson, Albert Clark.		13 36 2 18 5 54
June, 1907			
1	R. E. Reed.	\$18 00	14 00
6	Ernest Wasson.	13 00	
8	F. M. Bronson.		3 00
15	Ernest Wasson.	14 00	
22	Gardner Nason. J. E. Wasson, road machine.	326 75	13 02
July, 1907			
1	R. E. Reed.	32 00	
3	C. T. Sawyer	16 00	1 40
5	F. M. Bronson.	7 70	
9	G. E. Clough. W. L. Manter.	12 70	22 50 14 96
31	S. S. Cates.	2 20	

		Summer	Winter
August, 1907			
2	Paid D. R. Blanchard, F. H. Rizner,		\$8 58 8 13
12	H. F. Danforth & Son,	\$6 00	
22	S. S. Cates, Perry Corson, John Sawyer.	75	3 60 9 95
September, 1907			
2	M. G. Baker, Blunt Hardware Co	39	2 65
6	Colin Steele,	7 00	
17	C. A. Weed,	3 80	
26	Herbert Adams,	6 60	
October, 1907			
1	R. E. Reed, F. M. Bronson,	22 00 3 80	
3	G. E. Clough, F. I. Estes,	29 40 13 50	
12	Ora M. Rowe, Albert Whorff,	4 00	9 80 5 62
16	H. A. Dennison,	2 52	
31	Lionel Adams,	6 00	
November, 1907			
1	R. E. Reed, lumber,	35 37	
8	E. I. Harding		19 30
14	Ora M. Rowe, Fred Steele,	12 00 3 00	
23	G. E. Clough, A. R. Dudley,	61 31 1 00	
24	E. I. Harding,	26 95	
29	E. McFarlane, Hiram McDonald,	26 00 22 00	

		Summer	Winter
December, 1907			
2	Paid S. H. Batcher,		\$4 76
3	E. E. Hurd,	9 80	8 90
9	Perley Foss,	3 00	
12	Glen Harville,	9 60	
19	L. D. Spaulding,	3 60	
	Steward Hardware and Plumbing Co.,	16 80	
January, 1908			
1	R. E. Reed, man and team,	6 70	4 60
20	G. F. Burrill,	1 18	
23	E. D. Clark,		12 76
February, 1908			
2	Wm. Hayden,		2 85
3	J. F. Chadbourne,	1 75	2 45
5	Amos L. Adams,	6 50	
7	Albert Rowell,		7 15
10	W. E. French,	6 60	
	C. T. Sawyer,	2 40	1 20
	Eugene Danforth,		5 40
	Levi Martin,	4 00	
	Gardner Nason,	5 50	2 50
	E. E. Reed,	8 00	6 70
	T. D. Salley & Son,	23 80	21 67
	E. I. Harding,		6 00
	D. J. Matthews,	3 50	
	C. A. Messer,	6 00	
	Albert Whorff,	8 90	
	A. A. Adams,		3 11
	C. H. Davis,		4 13
	S. N. Blanchard,	3 80	8 15
	H. G. Hoyt,		15 88
	Wm. Rowell,	2 40	2 20

February, 1908	Summer	Winter
10 Paid E. B. Rowell,	\$9 50	\$8 06
M. G. Kennedy,		75
Fred French,	7 20	
Jesse Reed,	13 25	15 25
I. F. Curtis,	80	1 60
J. G. Chase,	2 00	18 37
G. W. Rowell,	3 40	12 65
C. & W. Rickards,	5 00	2 00
M. J. Barley,	1 80	7 05
S. W. Doble,	4 65	1 00
E. E. Osborn,	1 00	4 85
W. L. Manter,	18 40	
L. E. Savage,	12 00	12 20
E. A. Spear,	1 60	
H. K. Rowell,		13 80
E. C. Dean,		4 21
W. M. Blanchard,		13 40
L. Emerson,	24 00	8 50
Albert Clark,	75	3 05
J. R. Bicknell,		10 36
Augustus Jewett,	2 40	2 00
Orrison Clough,	15 20	5 00
A. W. Hunnewell,		7 20
E. D. Clark,		3 20
W. S. Colmer,	10 00	
C. D. Holbrook,	9 80	20 90
Albra Adams,	13 00	20 32
M. N. Robbins,	50	7 70
Henry Merrill,		10 30
H. E. Spear,	30 93	
G. E. Clough,		5 80
D. H. Corson,		2 00

February, 1908	Summer	Winter
10 Paid Reuel Robbins,		\$12 07
S. H. Batcher,		2 20
Galon Kincaid,		2 40
C. A. Jones,		1 60
M. L. Pugh,	\$18 00	11 40
B. S. Kincaid,	12 80	21 65
Frank Lincoln,		4 80
E. M. Fletcher, road ma- chine repairs,	22 35	
G. A. Morrison,	50	1 75
Jacob Hewett,		1 05
P. F. Withee,		6 00
Thaxter Reed,	8 36	2 40
M. Bosworth,		2 73
J. E. & R. W. French,		12 90
J. C. Harvell,	2 00	9 42
E. C. Moore,	8 40	1 80
Arthur Hobart,		45
J. W. Hussey,		5 21
G. B. Harvell, 1905-6-7,	16 75	7 00
H. S. Russell,		7 45
Edgar Tupper,	3 80	2 72
Valdus Squire,		1 85
D. F. Hobart,	7 20	-
D. B. Hobart,		5 81
Frank Eames,		1 00
J. S. Hayden,		4 46
H. B. Russell,		3 00
Thomas Bessey,		3 00
Josiah Clark,	1 80	8 20
Eben Dean & Son,		14 85
A. D. Knight,	2 10	2 60

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February, 1908	Summer	Winter
10 Paid Earl Green		\$5 80
Robert Green,		14 04
R. E. Reed,	\$18 00	12 00
Total expenditures,	\$1,171 90	\$826 57

Respectfully submitted,

R. E. REED.

MADISON, MAINE, February 24, 1908.

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.

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 10, 1908

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 10. 1907	\$7,226 72
Received from Augusta Trust Co. for temporary loan	10,000 00
Received from State Treasurer, School and Mill tax	2,171 38
" " " " free high Schools	250 00
" " " " State pensions	192 00
" " " " dog licenses	
refunded	132 52
Received from State Treasurer, for paupers	464 05
" " " " sheep damage	13 00
" " " " for Library fund	80 00
" " " " for burial of soldier	35 00
Received from Mr. Boothby for tuition	16 50
" " Mr. Lewis, " "	236 45
" " Mr. Lewis, for books and supplies	
sold	12 84
Received from Mr. Lewis, duplicate order returned	87 43

Received from Kennison and Salley, grass sold	\$4 50
Repaid for expense at Industrial School	39 00
Received from J. F. Withee, for abatement 1906	3 00
" " town of Monson	312 86
" " " Bingham	24 60
" " " Presque Isle	35 75
" " city of Lewiston	110 63
" " Somerset Traction Co. for clearing snow	6 00
" " S. E. Remick, for insurance	15 00
" " E. A. Merriman, for insurance	15 00
" " S. E. Remick, for dog licenses	194 00
" " Second National Bank of Skow- hegan, dividends	78 00
" " G. D. Perkins, for concrete walks	10 00
" " " " " circus license	5 00
" " Indian Spring Woolen Co., for pitch	6 00
" " Sundry persons for expense of insane	318 72
" " Sewer assessments for 1906	365 00
" " B. K. Edwards, tomb rent	2 00
" " J. F. Withee, commitment for 1907	35,163 08
" " Library for fines and book rentals,	39 36
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	\$57,703 39

EXPENDITURES

Paid on town orders	\$43,416 05
State tax, 1907	5,495 18
County tax, 1907	2,468 60

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Paid State Treasurer for dog licenses	\$194 00
Sundry persons for State pensions	192 00
Balance on hand	5,937 56
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	\$57,703 39

K. C. GRAY, Treasurer.

MADISON, MAINE, February 19, 1908.

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 Feb. 10, 1908, and find the same correct and a balance standing to the credit of the town, with Madison Branch of AUSUSTA TRUST CO., of fifty-nine hundred thirty seven dollars and fifty-six cents (\$5,937 56.)

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

Public Library

REPORT OF TRUSTEES

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated by town,	\$800 00
" received from State,	80 00
" " " " librarian for sub- scriptions, etc..	39 36
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	\$919 36

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Maud B. Powers, librarian,	\$262 50
" " incidental expenses	19 00
Annie Brackett, servcies librarian,	10 00
E. B. Williams, janitor services and expenses,	165 15
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	61 47
F. A. Gilman, books,	1 26
Hinds & Noble, books,	60 09
D. D. Cottrell, magazines,	35 20

Paid Library Bureau, fixtures and supplies,	\$52 30
S. E. Remick, insurance,	34 12
C. O. Small, frieght and express,	1 30
Johnson & Johnson, wood,	17 50
Henry Bessey, labor,	2 00
H. C. Prince, printing,	3 00
F. H. Pease, coal,	34 39
A. G. Pollard, labor,	4 00
T. G. Daggett, wood,	2 75
John Burwood, hauling rubbish,	75
Walter Salley, sawing wood,	4 13
Fred Lancaster, wood,	25 00
A. C. Walton, labor,	15 22
E. C. Weston, hauling coal,	9 50
Madison Woolen Co., coal,	75 00
H. R. Teague, hardware,	7 14
J. R. Emery & Co., hardware,	18 29
Madison Village Corporation, lamps,	60
J. H. Dane, screen frame and lumber,	6 65
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	\$928 31
Amount overdrawn,	<hr/> \$8 98

The forgoing shows an overdraft of \$8.98 for the year. Last year there was unexpended balance of \$173.01 out of which should have been paid an account for books amounting to \$48.85. This account was outstanding at the time of our last report but the bill had not been received. This unexpended balance belonging to this department went into the general funds of the town treasury. All bills against this depart-

ment to February 10th, except one for lighting, have been paid.

The report of the librarian to the Trustees is herewith submitted and made a part of our report, as follows:

To the Trustees of the Madison Public Library:

Your librarian herewith respectfully presents her first annual report. The library was opened to the public for the first time February 6, 1907. Since that time it has been opened its regular hours except legal holidays and a few stormy days. At a meeting of the trustees it was voted to change the system, so during the early part of the year the books were re-classified under the Dewey System and in March the Browne Charging System was introduced. Since that time 697 cards have been taken out. The books have been re-covered and repaired as was necessary. One hundred and forty books have been added during the year, making a total of 1940 books in the library. Nine have been gifts, a few received from the State library, the remainder purchased with the library funds. The reading rooms have been well patronized and the scholars are using the library for their reference work more each month. The total number of books loaned for the year was 11,217.

Respectfully submitted,

February 1, 1908.

MAUD B. POWERS, Librarian.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. O. SMALL,	}	TRUSTEES
K. C. GRAY,		
L. L. LEWIS,		
ALICE B. DYER,		
MARY. W. KENNISON,		

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MADISON, MAINE, February, 17, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of receipts and expenditures of the Trustees of the Public Library, as required by its by-laws, and find the same correct; I also find vouchers for all expenditures on file in the office of the selectmen.

J. F. WITHEE, AUDITOR.

Board of Health

The local Board of Health of the town of Madison, would respectfully submit the following report for the year ending February 1, 1908:

There have been but few cases of contagious diseases in town during the year, viz:

Three cases of diphtheria; no deaths. One case of scarlet fever; no death. Eleven cases of typhoid fever; one death. One case of whooping cough; no death.

The attention of the Board has been called to the unsanitary condition of several places during the year and in some instances the owners of the property have attended to the requirements in a satisfactory manner. The houses containing contagious diseases have been properly quarantined and on the patients, recovery, have been thoroughly fumigated.

At the last annual meeting the town was asked for an appropriation to be used by the board of health in contagious diseases. The sum of three hundred dollars was voted and part of it expended in the purchase of disinfectants and diphtheria antitoxin. The town has provided antitoxin free for immunizing purposes—the patients sick with diphtheria being expected to pay for all used on themselves.

For detailed account of amount expended we would refer to selectmen's report.

The school building on Weston avenue was thoroughly fumigated before the fall term of school commenced, a practice common in some of the cities whether contagious disease exits or not.

Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever following the heavy fall rains it was decided to send a sample of the river water to the State Laboratory for examination, which was done November 11, 1907.

While the report was favorable for its being safely used as a drinking water the condition of the river at the time the sample was taken was so much better than it had been when the disease was the most prevalent, viz: from September 10, to November 1, that there is still a question whether it might not have been at fault, in some of the cases at least. A systematic examination of all the public water supplies in the State is now being carried out at the State Laboratory.

The town is now practically free from rubbish, as evidenced by the fact that in the early summer arrangements were made whereby all rubbish deposited in boxes or barrels convenient for the teamster, would be removed free; notice being published in the local paper to that effect.

As the Road Commissioner says he has had only three or four applications to haul rubbish the town MUST be exceptionally clear.

There have been eighty births in town during the year ending February 1, and forty-two deaths. In the deaths are included one from accidental fall, two from drowning and four premature births, leaving thirty-six as the result of disease. Of these pneumonia claims four and tuberculosis, three.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER S. MILLIKEN, Chair.
W. G. SAWYER, Sec.
J. F. CHADBOURNE.

Soldiers' Monument

At the last annual meeting the sum of two thousand dollars was raised for a soldiers' monument, and the expenditure of the money, and selection of location was left with the officers of a monument association which had been formed the summer before.

The committee, of which B. P. J. Weston was chairman, very soon took up the matter with different manufacturers. Before a selection was made, Messrs. Weston and Small inspected monuments in several other towns.

Your committee tried very hard to get a monument satisfactory to themselves, and a suitable memorial to the soldiers, and have the price within the appropriation. This they did not quite succeed in doing. The best price that could be obtained, including bronze emblems, was two thousand thirty five dollars, and this price was possible only because they succeeded in finding a manufacturer who had the moulds for the emblems on hand, and so got them at a low price.

As there was no appropriation for a lot, it became necessary to place it upon some lot already owned by the town. The Library lot, all things considered, seemed the most available, and was finally selected.

While believing that the town would pay the additional thirty-five dollars, the committee decided not to ask it. but pay the difference themselves, and have done so.

Cost of monument		\$2,035 00
Town appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Contributed by the committee	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,035 00

CHAS. O. SMALL,	}	MONUMENT COMMITTEE.
K. C. GRAY,		
F. L. POWERS,		
SAMUEL VOSE,		
C. C. HARTWELL,		

Delinquent Tax-Payers

Adams, Elmer,	\$23 55
Allen, Howard,	3 00
Butterfield, Westley,	10 56
Bell, W. G.,	31 25
Blanchard, D. R.,	41 90
Burns, E. F.,	51 39
Barron, C. S.,	84
Bosworth, Mellen,	7 01
Beal, C. O.,	4 42
Brackett, Fred,	5 36
Ballou, Levi,	3 00
Bessey, H. E.,	3 00
Brofee, Harry,	3 00
Brawn, Lester,	3 00
Beal, Sarah,	17 01
Chapman, C. E. & Son,	30 39
Corson, L. D.,	4 70
Corson, Perley,	4 89
Cates, Randall,	3 00
Cates, W. O.,	5 84
Clark, Albert,	19 11
Corson, Arthur,	3 76

Cookson, F. L.,	\$3 00
Copp, A. B.,	3 00
Doolittle, A. B.,	45 94
Doble, S. M.,	6 71
Dean, Oliver,	3 00
Davis, E. H.,	10 11
Dowd, James,	3 00
Davis, Geo.,	1 00
Dudley, A. R.,	3 00
Dolbier, Geo.,	4 89
Emerson, Ernest,	14 34
Emerson, Blaine.	3 95
Edgerly, Geo.,	20 58
Fitzmorris, Frank,	23 00
Fitch, George.	5 36
Green, Robert.	8 58
Green, Earl.	20 22
Gilbert, C. F.,	3 00
Gilman, C. L.,	3 00
Gogan, Joe.,	2 00
Grover, Uriah,	10 56
Graham, Leslie.	3 00
Gilbert, A. C.,	4 32
Gilbert, Mrs. A. C.,	18 90
Gray, Abbie W.,	36 70
Holden, Joseph,	9 15
Hayden, George, L.,	3 00
Hughes, Fremont.	3 00
Hamlin, J. A.,	3 00
Heald, Walter,	36 12
Heald, Jas.,	4 13
Heald, W. G.,	3 00
Hagean, H. B.	7 25

Hern, John,	\$ 3 00
Hilton, C. M.,	159 31
Jewett, Augustus,	15 61
Johnson, W. W.,	9 45
Knights, A. D.,	3 06
Littlefield, Chas.,	5 27
Leach, Ernest,	3 00
Leblanc, P.,	3 00
Laundry, Geo.,	3 00
Lord, Roy,	3 00
Lake, Geo.,	4 78
McKenney, T. K.,	20 03
Monroe, John,	3 95
McGillivray, J. W.,	3 00
McLean, Geo.,	3 00
McKenney, Mrs. D. B.,	18 90
Noble, A. H.,	4 36
Nutting, Caroline,	18 70
Nelson, Croscoe,	3 91
Noble, J. E.,	3 00
Nichols & Russell,	4 73
Oliver, A. F.,	3 00
Oliver, Mrs. A. F.,	7 56
Pray, C. G.,	3 00
Perkins, J. C.,	7 63
Pierpont, C. W.,	18 12
Phillips, M.,	4 89
Pierpont, H. R.,	3 00
Page, C. G.,	3 00
Quimby, E. D.,	3 28
Rowell, Walter,	3 76
Richards, Samuel,	3 00
Reynolds, Chas.,	3 00

Russell, I. L.	\$13 91
Roberts, C. A.,	1 00
Swett, A. M.,	9 74
Spear, E. A.,	14 37
Spear & Emerson,	66 15
Steward, M. B.,	3 00
Smith, W. F.,	3 00
St Peter, Chas.,	2 00
Sirois, Geo.,	3 00
Savoy, W.,	3 00
Steward, F. E.,	3 00
Strang, Andrew,	3 00
Strang, Mrs. Andrew,	1 89
Salley, Walter,	3 00
Trefethen, A. J.,	4 90
Tupper, Harland,	3 00
Taylor, David,	1 40
Tozier, Wm.,	3 00
Tompkins, Mrs. J. W.,	30 24
Viles, D. B.,	5 79
Vigue, George,	3 00
Wasson, C. C.,	29 16
Weston, T. B.,	21 15
Weston, Ralph,	35 13
White, Geo.,	11 89
Watson, Geo.,	9 24
Watson, Frank,	3 47
Washburn, George,	18 68
Wixson, Albert,	2 48
West, A. H.,	9 28
Washburn, Leonard,	3 00
Watts, Fred,	5 84
Young, Harry,	3 00

NON-RESIDENTS

Dane, Bert,	\$24 57
Estes, F. I.	7 23
French, M. H.,	17 01
Flint, Geo.	8 51
Griffin, J. C.	36 85
Luce, J. M.,	11 34
McSwain, M. H.,	95
Marshall, C.,	22 68
Mason, Estate, Z. K. Mason.,	2 28
Richards, A. P.	2 84
Sprague, E. F.,	5 67
Witham, G. S.,	22 68
Wasson, J. W.,	13 23
Washburn, Henry,	177 66
Weston, J. E.,	24 57
Webber, M. R.,	5 67

Town Warrant

To J. Frank Withee, a Constable of The town of Madison,
Somerset County, Maine. 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 second day of March, A. D. 1908, 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 Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor, Treasurer, and all other Town officers required by law to be chosen at the annual March meeting, including a Road Commissioner or Commissioners, provided the town shall vote to elect such officer or officers.

THIRD. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more than one Road Commissioner for a term of one or three years.

FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to raise any money, and if so what sum, for making and repairing roads and highways in said town for the ensuing year, and pass any and 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 any money raised shall be expended and also to fix the compensation for men and teams.

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

SEVENTH. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay 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 public school pupils for the ensuing year.

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

FOURTEENTH. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day by N. A.

Weston Post, G. A. R., and for the dedication of the Soldiers' Monument.

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 authorizing and instructing its Superintending School Committee for the ensuing year to unite with one or more towns in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools for a term not exceeding five years.

SEVENTEENTH. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of Three Thousand, Three Hundred Twenty Dollars, (\$3,320) to make the payment due on the loan on the Anson and Madison bridge.

EIGHTEENTH. 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.

NINETEENTH. To see if the town will vote to pay its Superintending School Committee for services while actually employed in school work and to raise a sufficient sum of money to pay for same.

TWENTIETH. To see if the town will vote to raise any money, and if so what sum for the building of sidewalks, and how the same shall be expended.

TWENTY-FIRST. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appro-

priation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.

TWENTY-SECOND. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of highways within said town as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$228.50.

TWENTY-THIRD. To see if the town will vote to set apart from its regular appropriation for highways the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-seven Dollars, (\$457.) for the permanent improvement of its main highways.

TWENTY-FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk of concrete or other suitable material on the east side of Maple street in Madison village and raise a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same, and how any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

TWENTY-FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on the north side of Nichols street in Madison village, of concrete or other suitable material and raise a sufficient sum of money to pay for the same, and how any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

TWENTY-SIXTH. To see what valuation for taxation the town will vote to instruct its assessors to place for a term of ten years on the land, water rights and power now owned in this town by the Hollingsworth & Whitney Company, and said valuation to cover and include all dams, head-gates, and entire manufacturing plant proposed to be built by said Company on said land and water power; also to pass any and all votes that may be considered necessary respecting the same.

TWENTY-SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to purchase and set twenty-five or more granite hitching posts in the streets of Madison village; and by whom and how the money raised, if any, shall be expended.

TWENTY-EIGHTH. To see if the town will grant Eugene Danforth permission to draw from the town his proportional part of the school money to pay the the tuition of his two sons at Anson Academy for the three terms of the years 1906-7 and 1907-8.

TWENTY-NINTH. To see if the town will vote to pay Eugene Danforth the sum of twelve dollars (\$12) for conveyance of scholar to the Pooler Bridge school during the sping of 1907.

THIRTIETH. To see if the town will vote to raise any money, and if so, what sum to purchase a bell and place the same on the High school building in Madison village, and how any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

THIRTY-FIRST. To see if the town will vote to pay John Magee and his wife, Alice Magee for damages to their property situated on the northerly side of Main street in Madison village, caused by raising the street in front of their dwelling house, and to reimburse them for the expense of putting in catch basin and drains, and to raise a sufficient sum of money for the purposes above stated, provided it is voted to pay them.

THIRTY-SECOND. To see if the town will vote to repair the town road leading easterly from Blackwell hill to the road leading southerly from Lakewood to Skowhegan, and to raise any money and if so what sum for the purpose and how the same shall be expended.

THIRTY-THIRD. To see if the town will vote to purchase a lot of land near the Atkinson Corner, so called, and build a

school-house thereon, or enlarge and remodel the present school-house located at said Corner, and to raise a sufficient sum of money for said purposes and how any money raised under this article shall be expended.

THIRTY-FOURTH. To see if the town will vote to condemn for school purposes one acre of land in the Patterson Bridge district, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12. of Chapter XV of the Public Statutes of Maine. Said acre of land to include the ground upon which the school buildings in said district now stand.

THIRTY-FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to buy one or more road machines, and to raise any money and if so, what sum for said purpose, and how any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

THIRTY-SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to lease or buy a lot of land and erect buildings thereon suitable to conduct a municipal wood and coal business, also carry on a wood and coal business for the convenience and protection of consumers of fuel in said town, and to raise any money for said purpose.

THIRTY-SEVENTH. To see if the town will vote to re-lay the sewer on Garfield street, if it is found upon examination to be necessary, and to raise a sufficient sum of money for the purpose and how any money raised shall be expended.

THIRTY-EIGHTH. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to the bequest to the town for the benefit of its public library under the will of Sarah E. Spaulding, late of Chicopee, Mass., deceased.

THIRTY-NINTH. To see what action the town will vote to take, or instruct its selectmen to take, in reference to the

action now pending against the town in favor of Joseph P. Lancaster for damage for injuries to his horse.

FORTIETH. To see if the town will vote to raise any money, and if so what sum, to pay the charges and expenses of the Board of Health for the ensuing year.

FORTY-FIRST. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to the land of the heirs of the late B. P. J. Weston situated on the easterly side of Old Point avenue in Madison village, a part of which is used during the summer season by the public for a base ball ground and other purposes.

FORTY-SECOND. To see if the town will vote to build Thomas street, a part of Hardy street, and the Cemetery road, so-called, in Madison village, and raise a sufficient sum to pay for the same.

FORTY-THIRD. To see if the town will vote authorizing and instructing its selectmen to buy or hire a dumping ground, and to raise any money, and if so, what sum for said purpose.

FORTY-FOURTH. To see if the town will vote authorizing and instructing its selectmen to make such temporary loans of money during the ensuing year as required to pay bills against the town, and there being at the time not sufficient money in the town treasury to pay the same.

FORTY-FIFTH. To see if the town will vote to approve the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers, treasurer and clerk of the town on the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1908.

FORTY-SIXTH. To see if the town will vote to accept the alteration in the town-house road, so-called, as made by the

selectmen on the seventh day of September, A. D. 1906, described as follows:

Beginning on the southerly line of the said town-house road as now located across what has been called the "Weston Hollow" and near where the trestle of the Somerset Traction Company formerly stood and at a point in said southerly line twenty and one-half ($20\frac{1}{2}$) feet north of the centre line of said Company's railroad track as now laid and maintained; thence easterly and parallel with said Company's railway track and on a line twenty and one-half ($20\frac{1}{2}$) feet distant at all points north of the centre line of said Company's track as now laid and maintained, until said line shall intersect or coincide with the southerly line of said town house road as now located. Said above described line to be the southerly line of said alteration of said road and said road to be four (4) rods wide. Said alteration is across land formerly owned by the Somerset Traction Company but which has been conveyed to the said town of Madison by said Company. No land damages were claimed and none awarded.

FORTY-SEVENTH. 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 August A. D. 1908.

FORTY-EIGHTH. To see if the town will vote to have all taxes which shall be assessed for the year 1908, including town, county and State, resident and non-resident, collected and paid 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, A. D., 1909.

FORTY-NINTH. To see if the town will vote to have all persons assessed for a poll tax only in the town for the current

year pay such tax on or before the first day of August, A. D. 1908; and to have all other taxes assessed in said town for the current year payable on or before February 10th, 1909.

FIFTIETH. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all poll taxes remaining unpaid on and after August 1st next, and interest on all other taxes remaining unpaid on and after February 10th, 1909, at a rate not exceeding one per cent a month, and instruct its collector of taxes for the ensuing year to collect such interest on such taxes so remaining unpaid on and after the date herein named.

FIFTY-FIRST. To choose one or more trustees of the public library, as may be required.

FIFTY-SECOND. To see if the town will vote to put a system of steam heating into the high-school building in Madison village, and sufficient sum of money to pay for the same, and how any money raised for the purpose shall be expended.

FIFTY-THIRD. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting, including the passing of any 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, the twenty-ninth day of February, A. D., 1908, 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-second day of February, A. D., 1908.

GRANVILLE D. PERKINS,) SELECTMEN
ELMER E. REED,) OF
WILLIAM E. FRENCH,) MADISON.

A true copy. Attest :

J. FRANK WITHEE,

A Constable of Madison.

SCHOOLS OF MADISON

Superintendent's Report

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

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Common Schools	\$6,592 28
High School	2,048 00
Text-books	521 49
Repairs	462 11
Supplies	938 50
Conveyance	1,000 00
Superintendence	300 00
	<hr/> \$11,862 38

TOTAL EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries, janitors, fuel	\$6,592 73
High School teachers' salaries	1,985 96
Text-books	478 19
Repairs	420 16

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Supplies	\$946 66	
Conveyance	983 75	
Superintendence	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$11,707 45
		<u> </u>
		\$154 93

RECAPITULATED

HIGH SCHOOL—RECEIPTS

Appropriated by town	\$1600 00	
State aid	250 00	
Tuition	198 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2048 00

EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Salaries	\$1,985 96	
	<u> </u>	1,985 96
		<u> </u>
		\$62 04

COMMON SCHOOLS—RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from last year	\$66 95	
Appropriated by town	4,200 00	
From State, mill-tax	2,179 38	
National Bank, school fund	78 00	
Tuition	54 95	
Sale of grass	4 50	
Order returned	8 50	
	<u> </u>	\$6,592 28

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EXPENDITURES

Teachers' salaries	\$5,086 83	
Janitors	560 50	
Fuel	945 40	
	<hr/>	\$6,592 73
Overdrawn		<hr/>
		\$ 45

TEXT-BOOKS—RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from last year	\$17 20	
Appropriated by town	500 00	
Sale of books	4 29	
	<hr/>	\$521 49

EXPENDITURES

Purchase of text-books	\$478 19	
	<hr/>	\$478 19
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		\$43 30

REPAIRS—RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from last year	\$32 11	
Appropriated by town	400 00	
Damages from Insurance Companies	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$462 11

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EXPENDITURES

Repairs on school houses	\$420 16	
	<u> </u>	\$420 16
		<u> </u>
		\$41 95

SUPPLIES, APPLIANCES, ETC.—RECEIPTS

Unexpended balance from last year	\$29 95	
Appropriated by town	900 00	
Sale of supplies	8 55	
	<u> </u>	\$938 50

EXPENDITURES

Supplies purchased, insurance, etc.	\$946 66	
	<u> </u>	\$946 66
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn		\$8 16

CONVEYANCE—RECEIPTS

Appropriated by the town	\$1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,000 00

EXPENDITURES

Conveyance furnished	\$983 75	
	<u> </u>	\$983 75
		<u> </u>
		\$16 25

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TEACHERS' WAGES—COMMON SCHOOLS

Nettie Adams	\$91 00
Gertrude Blackwell	90 00
Edith Blanchard	234 00
Annie Brackett	332 50
Lena Butler	332 50
Vesta Carl	84 00
Blanche Chadbourne	96 00
Helen Dyer	78 00
Maud Dyer	161 50
Ethel Frost	351 50
Eva L. Knowlton	70 00
Margaret Longfellow	180 50
Edith F. Matson	81 00
Alice Morse	136 50
Flora Patten	78 00
Nora Rowell	258 00
Lucy Salisbury	161 50
Mabel Seward	241 50
Blanche Smith	435 33
Abbie Steele	282 00
Florence Steele	234 00
Martha Steele	78 00
Mary L. Taylor	190 00
Helen Thomas	351 50
Alice Weston	380 00
Mary Weston	78 00
	————— \$5,086 92

JANITORS

Florence Steele	\$16 00
Edith Blanchard	16 00

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Nora Rowell	\$ 16 00	
E. B. Williams	450 00	
Abbie Steele	6 00	
Ralph Viles	15 50	
John Fitzmorris	10 00	
Kleber Nottage	4 50	
Mary Weston	4 50	
Martha Steele	5 00	
Alice Morse	5 00	
Flora Patten	6 00	
Blanche Chadbourne	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$560 50

FUEL

H. G. Hoyt	\$69 50	
F. H. Pease	287 00	
E. B. Williams	49 70	
O. M. Rowe	25 00	
Abbie Steele	1 00	
Florence Steele	3 00	
A. J. Trefethen	10 00	
Eugene Burns	173 95	
Walter Barron	1 00	
Ralph Viles	2 00	
I. E. Curtis	9 00	
Edith Blanchard	2 00	
John Fitzmorris	2 00	
Johnson & Johnson	3 00	
R. W. Robbins	18 00	
Perley McKenney	16 25	
J. B. Adams	273 00	
	<hr/>	\$945 40

TEACHERS' SALARIES—HIGH SCHOOL

James A. Hamlin	\$554 15	
John A. Partridge	425 00	
Mittie A. Dow	436 81	
Elgiva B. Luce	400 00	
Blanche Wilber	170 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,985 96

TEXT-BOOKS

Educational Pub. Co.	\$2 50	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.	17 00	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	4 95	
Orville, Brewer & Co.	3 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 45	
D. C. Heath & Co.	14 00	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	11 27	
Benj. Sanborn & Co.	56 17	
Hinds & Noble	21 14	
Ginn & Co.	138 79	
American Book Co.	115 13	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	85 62	
Alice Weston	4 17	
	<hr/>	\$478 19

REPAIRS

Colin Steele	\$4 32
A. J. Trefethen	3 10
Alton McKenney	31 45

Mary Weston	\$	20	
Burwood Bros.		23	84
J. H. Dane		4	10
B. P. J. Weston, and Estate of		20	30
E. B. Williams		79	98
Fuller & Warren			95
H. R. Teague	123		36
J. R. Emery & Co.		66	23
Magee Furnace Co.		2	35
John Burwood		4	00
L. H. Lewis		3	50
Johnson & Johnson		9	82
Florence Steele			91
J. F. Chadbourne		5	55
A. M. Holden		36	20
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			\$420 16

SUPPLIES, APPARATUS, INSURANCE, ETC.

E. B. Williams	\$10	37
Madison Corporation, Electrical Dep't.	14	14
C. A. Weston	5	27
H. C. Prince	10	25
L. L. Lewis	12	60
E. A. Merriman	46	00
I. L. Russell	1	08
Amer. Typewriter Co.	31	50
F. H. Pease	6	54
J. L. Hammett Co.	145	15
Ginn & Co.	2	00
Rumford Supply Co.		87
Blackwell & Edwards	33	75

F. A. Manter	\$ 1 50	
Madison Water Co.	120 00	
C. S. Barron	2 00	
James Burwood	1 75	
Ed Hilton	4 86	
Howard & Brown	11 70	
F. C. Clark Co.	5 00	
Bernard Gibbs	15 00	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	6 25	
J. R. Emery & Co.	25 90	
Hinds & Noble	17 38	
N. C. Hayner & Co.	41 04	
Alice Weston	10 80	
G. L. Parker	6 00	
Atkinson, Metzger & Grover	11 46	
S. E. Remick	256 00	
A. H. Ward	1 50	
Nora Rowell	65	
Edith Blanchard	70	
A. W. Hall Scientific Co.	87 65	
	<hr/>	\$946 66

CONVEYANCE

Perley Foss	\$91 50
James McVane	32 50
Alton McKenney	91 00
I. E. Curtis	27 00
W. H. Colmer	26 50
Porter Bros., on account Colmer	22 00
Chas. Merry	72 16
A. J. Trefethen	60 00

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Eugene Danforth	\$71 50
Frank Morse	11 50
Nettie Adams	6 00
J. C. Holway	13 18
O. W. Counce	13 18
M. G. Whitney	15 17
S. H. Batcher	24 75
A. B. Doolittle	40 00
Somerset Traction Co.	363 41
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MADISON, MAINE, February 12, 1908.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and vouchers of Lester L. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools, and find the same correct.

J. F. WITHEE, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee of Madison, Maine.

Gentlemen: The annual report of the public schools is herewith submitted.

Since entering upon the general administration of the Madison schools I have endeavored, as rapidly as possible, to familiarize myself with the problems they presented, with a view to enriching the course of study and improving the teaching.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

The demand for an adequate secondary school education was never so widespread and so insistent as it is today. In this department of our educational system standards are constantly advancing, and what was considered satisfactory a few years ago will no longer be accepted. During the past year special attention has been given to this school, for I believe that our boys and girls should have as good a preparation for the colleges they intend to enter as is provided by any school of similar scope in the State. At the same time those who are fitting themselves for business pursuits should have a broad general education that will not only make them appreciative of

good literature, but will also enable them to grasp and deal intelligently with industrial processes and problems. To meet these needs the college preparatory and English courses have been strengthened and a new course in commercial studies has been planned and offered this year. Four years of history is now required of all but commercial students, while in science we meet the Harvard requirements.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

To Lester L. Lewis, Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit a report of the work done in the High School for the year beginning Sept. 9, 1907.

By following the present course of study, as revised by you, with the introduction of the study of Greek, and a strengthened course in the sciences, we now feel that a thorough preparation can be obtained, right here at home, for admission to college.

Such a preparation we are endeavoring to give those students pursuing the Classical and Latin Scientific courses, with a view to continuing their studying in higher schools. To those students whose school life will probably end with their High School course, we are giving a drill in such studies, as, in our judgment, will best fit them for business.

It is chiefly for the benefit of these students that the Commercial course is designed, in which one gets a good drill in Book-keeping, Commercial Arithmetic, History and English. To my mind, the advantage of such a course in the High School lies in the fact that one gets, in addition to a training in office practice, a knowledge of History and his own language.

With the introduction of the new Physical laboratory, the study of Physics has been greatly strengthened. For our experimental work we are following the Harvard Requirements.

The students are much interested in this part of the work and I feel confident that the result will be satisfactory.

It is our hope now that next year a chemical laboratory will be installed, that will prove as beneficial as the Physical laboratory has proven.

Finally, in reviewing the work of the year, I feel that the same has been of the best. The attendance has been excellent as is shown by the fact that, during the fall term, there were twenty-seven students not absent one-half day. It is gratifying to note also an increasing tendency on the part of the students to be punctual.

During the fall term a play was presented, the proceeds of which are to be used by the Seniors to defray the expenses of graduation.

Both teachers and students are working together with no lack of interest for the highest advancement of the school.

I wish to thank the Superintendent for the interest he has manifested in our welfare, and for the efficient manner in which he has directed the affairs of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. PARTRIDGE,

Principal.

THE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

In this department the entire course of study has been revised and brought more nearly up to the standard of the best grammar schools elsewhere. In this school there are two things to be kept constantly in mind: The pupils must be given the best possible preparation for the more exacting work of the high school, while those who here complete their formal

education, should go out from the grammar school able to write simple English correctly and easily, read prose and poetry with good expression and appreciation, spell correctly, write legibly, and grasp understandingly the meaning and application of the fundamental processes of numbers. This is the foundation upon which the high school builds, and this is the equipment most needed by the boy or girl who must go out from the grammar school into the work of life.

THE PRIMARY SCHOOL

It is in these schools that the children receive such preparation as they will need to carry along the work of the grammar school. Here they must be taught, wisely and thoroughly, the rudiments of reading, writing, good English, number and spelling, and this teaching must be done largely through the individual efforts of the various teachers upon whom the children depend every minute for suggestion and direction. Here it is that the greatest care must be exercised in selecting teachers, for the value of these schools is determined almost wholly by the personality of the teachers in charge.

TABULAR REPORT

School	Grade	Teachers	No. of Pupils	Av.	Salary
Main St.	High	James A. Hamlin (1)	86	82	\$1,050.00
		James A. Hamlin (2)	88	85.4	
		John A Partridge (3)	88	86	900.00
		Mittie A. Dow (1 & 2)			425.00
		Mittie A. Dow (3)			450.00
		Elgiva B. Luce (1, 2 & 3)			400.00
		Blanche Wilber (3)			360.00
				Per Week	
IX & VIII		Blanche Smith (1)	36	33.2	11.11
		Blanche Smith (2)	34	30.9	
		Blanche Smith (3)	42	39.9	11.80
		VII Margaret Longfellow (1)	32	27	9.50
		Margaret Longfellow (2)	30	27	
Pleas. St.	VI	Mary L. Taylor (3)	31	29	10.00
		Ethel M. Frost (1)	34	30	9.00
		Ethel M. Frost (2)	32	30	9.00
		Ethel M. Frost (3)	29	26	9.50
		v Lucy M. H. Salisbury (1)	33	30	8.50
		Lucy M. H. Salisbury (2)	34	29	8.50
		Mabel Seward (3)	35	32	8.50
Weston Ave.	IV	Annie V. Brackett (1)	35	25.2	8.50
		Annie V. Brackett (2)	28	26	8.50
		Annie V. Brackett (3)	35	28.6	9.00
	III	Lena Butler (1)	33	29.8	8.50
		Lena Butler (2)	36	32.4	8.50
		Lena Butler (3)	41	34.5	9.00
	II	Helen Thomas (1)	37	10	9.00
		Helen Thomas (2)	40	35	9.00
		Helen Thomas (3)	43	33	9.50
	I	Gertrude Blackwell (1)	37	29	9.00
Edith F. Matson (2)		41	36	9.00	

School	Grade	Teachers	No. of Pupils	Av.	Salary
Weston Ave.	1	Maud E. Dyer (3)	44	38	\$8.50
Sub. Prim. & Mus.		Alice Weston (1)	22	13.6	10.00
		Alice Weston (2)	58	38.5	10.00
		Alice Weston (3)	45	31.2	10.00

RURAL SCHOOLS

School	Teachers	No. of Pupils	Av.	Salary Per Week
Pooler Brook	Nettie M. Adams (1)	15	11.4	7.00
	Eva L. Knowlton (2)	13	12	7.00
	Vesta Carl (3)	15	12	7.00
Eames	Mary Weston (1)	13	8.6	6.50
	Mary Weston (2)	9	8.3	6.50
	Martha Steele (3)	8	8	6.50
Twelve Corners	Florence Steele (1)	10	9	6.50
	Florence Steele (2)	11	11	6.50
	Florence Steele (3)	12	9	6.50
Pugh Corner	Edith Blanchard (1)	12	9.7	6.50
	Fdith Blanchard (2)	8	6	6.50
	Edith Blanchard (3)	11	9	6.50
East Madison	Blanche Chadbourne (1)	25	21	8.00
	Mabel Seward (2)	17	20	7.00
	Nora Rowell (3)	27	20.3	7.50
White	Abbie Steele (1)	32	28.75	8.00
	Abbie Steele (2)	34	21.5	8.00
	Abbie Steele (3)	31	26.3	8.00
Ward Hill	Nora Rowell (1)	14	12.6	7.00
	Nora Rowell (2)	13	10.6	7.00
	Helen Dyer (3)	14	12	6.50
Blackwell Hill	Alice Morse (2)	9	8	6.50
	Alice Morse (3)	7	7	6.50

(1) Winter term, 1906-07.

(2) Spring term, 1907.

(3) Fall term, 1907.

STATISTICS

Number of persons between the ages of 5 and 21, April 1, 1907	732
Number of different teachers employed	31
Average wages of Grade teachers per week	\$9 45
Average wages of Rural teachers per week	6.96
Length of school year	36 weeks

TOTAL ENROLLMENT

	No. Registered	Average
Winter—Village	380	331.8
Rural	121	101.5
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	501	433.3
Spring—Village	422	370.3
Rural	114	97.4
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	536	467.7
Fall—Village	432	378.2
Rural	125	113.6
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	557	491.8

The percentage of average attendance the past year is 87.4

REPAIRS

The most extensive repairs have been made on the entrance to the High School building. The wood-work was found

to be badly rotted and this has been rebuilt at considerable expense.

The growing needs of the high school made another recitation room necessary, and the room back of the main room has been fitted up for class use. Considerable difficulty is experienced in heating this room and your attention is called to the report of the janitor in this connection. At present three furnaces are used to furnish hot air for this building. I believe it could be heated more satisfactorily and at less expense for fuel, with steam or hot water. All this is equally true of the Weston Avenue building where three furnaces are in use.

The Ward Hill school house has been painted and papered and presents a very attractive appearance.

Necessary repairs have been made at the Pooler Bridge, Twelve Corners, Eames and Blackwell Hill schoolhouses. The three last named buildings are really unfit for use, and must soon be replaced by new structures. This matter will be further considered in the report on rural schools.

The Weston Avenue building, where the wood-work outside had been primed, has been painted.

Blackboards have been repaired at the Pleasant Street schoolhouse, and a platform built in the fifth grade room. This building is disreputable in appearance, badly located, poorly lighted, unsanitary, and needs new floors and stairs, painting inside and out, and shingling.

SUPPLIES

Apparatus has been purchased for the High School laboratory and the school is now well equipped for teaching physical science.

Insurance policies have been renewed as they expired and the insurance on the High School and Weston Avenue buildings has been increased. We now carry \$10,000 on each building instead of \$8,000. This increase, involving the payment of a larger premium than had been planned for when the estimate was made, necessitated a slight overdraft in this department.

TEXT BOOKS

Algebras, Geometries, Latin and Greek texts have been purchased to replace worn out and mutilated books. New texts in History, Book-keeping, and Commercial Geography have been introduced.

In the Grammar schools the Southworth-Stone Arithmetic has replaced the unsatisfactory Sensenig and Anderson book, and the new books are giving good results. The new Frye Geographies have been placed in the schools, and other texts have been purchased (new and second hand) to replace worn-out copies.

Early in the the year a special teacher of penmanship was secured to meet the teachers and a systematic course in penmanship outlined. Instruction in methods was given and good results may be looked for in the future.

THE RURAL SCHOOLS

These furnish the real school problem. The children in our country schools are entitled to just as good an educational opportunity as that enjoyed by the children in the graded

schools of the village, but they fail to get it. This failure to get what is due them finds its explanation in the great waste, educational as well as financial, that cannot be avoided in running a number of small schools. But economy here does not mean less money expended. The trouble with most of our country schools is that they are too cheap now. If we are to increase the efficiency and usefulness of the country school we must increase the quality of instruction, and this means better trained teachers and better paid teachers. Better schools mean more money expended in a more economical way, a way that will yield larger returns for the amount invested, and that way is consolidation.

The centralization or consolidation of country schools is no longer an untried theory; it is largely in force throughout the middle west, and in New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont, Rhode Island, and some parts of Maine, and I am convinced that it is the only real solution of the problem here. This does not necessarily mean that all the schools of the township shall be combined into one school, but the pupils from the Danforth, Pooler Bridge, White, Blackwell Hill, Twelve Corners, and Eames schools could be centralized in a two room graded school at the Town House, or Blackwell Hill Station.

There are certain advantages to be gained through consolidation:

1. In the first place it would insure carefully graded work, well ventilated and well cared for schoolhouses.
2. It would enable us to provide capable, trained teachers, improved appliances and books of reference and at less cost.
3. It would cause increased enrollment of pupils and more regular attendance and result in a decreased cost per capita for education.

4. It would also enable us to offer an enriched course of study, teaching the fundamental principles of agriculture, etc.

5. It would add to the interest and inspiration that always come from numbers. There would be stronger classes, giving more time for recitation and necessary instruction.

6. It would give the country children better trained teachers, who would receive better wages.

7. There would be greater economy in school buildings, the cost of keeping and equipment. The children would have the influence of a modern, sanitary, well lighted, well ventilated and well heated building.

CONVEYANCE

This troublesome problem is a part of the larger problem of the country school. The law is clear enough on this point however, and leaves the distance for which conveyance is furnished wholly to the judgment of the Superintending School Committee. I am convinced that this town can furnish all necessary conveyance at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00. When the parents learn to think more of the education of their children than they do of the dollars they may get out of the town for carrying those children to school, then the conveyance question will cease to trouble us.

THE NEW LABOR LAW

This law provides that no child under fourteen years of age shall be employed in any factory, mill or manufacturing establishment. Children over fourteen years of age may be so

employed provided they first obtain the consent of the school authorities, and secure a copy of their birth certificate from the town clerk.

RECOMMENDATIONS AND ESTIMATES

1. That some form of medical inspection be provided for the schools. Practically one child in every three suffers from some defect in vision, while the percentage of aural defectiveness ranges from 6 to 20 per cent. Many of the so-called backward children are really handicapped by defective sight or hearing, and to remedy this is to render them bright. Some simple tests of sight and hearing should be made at the opening of every term.

2. That the school report, except the financial report, be made at the close of the school year in June. Under the present arrangement the report covers parts of two school years instead of one complete year. It should also include the course of study in all the schools, with the rules and regulations, and such other items as may be of interest to the parents and citizens.

3. That a centralized school be located at the Town House or Blackwell Station, and the children conveyed to that school from the Danforth, Pooler Bridge, White, and Twelve Corners schools. The pupils from Blackwell Hill and Eames districts would not need conveyance.

4. That conveyance to the High School be abolished.

5. That conveyance on the car line from Lakewood to the White school house be abolished.

6. That a larger appropriation be made for common schools so that we may be able to secure and retain the

services of experienced, capable teachers. Teachers' wages in other parts of the State are being increased, and if we wish to hold the teachers who are getting results we must pay them what their services are worth.

ESTIMATES.

The following estimates are given for the appropriation for school purposes:

Common Schools,	\$4,400 00
High School,	1,700 00
Repairs,	500 00
Text-books,	500 00
Supplies, insurance, appliances, etc ,	700 00
Conveyance,	1000 00
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	\$8,800 00

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER L. LEWIS.