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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF OXFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31st

1911

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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

C. B. HASKELL E. W. EDWARDS S. D. JILLSON

Clerk

R. F. STAPLES

Treasurer

R. F. STAPLES

Town Agent

F. L. WILSON

Superintendent of Schools

E. B. HOLDEN

School Committee

W. H. THOMAS G. J. PARROTT R. F. STAPLES

Auditor

E. B. HOLDEN

Collector

W. H. THOMAS

Board of Health

ORIN STEVENS W. B. HASKELL JOHN BAKER

Constables

J. W. HUNTING J. W. CHADBOURNE

Road Commissioner

J. H. RUSS

Truant Officers

J. W. HUNTING J. W. CHADBOURNE

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To J. W. Hunting, constable of the town of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Oxford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Oxford on Monday, the 6th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3rd. To act upon the report of town officers for the past year.

Art. 4th. To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th. To choose a board of assessors for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To choose a board of overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 8th. To choose one member of the school board for three years.

Art. 9th. To choose a road commissioner, town agent, auditor, pound keeper and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of town schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free text books.

Art. 12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the free high school for the ensuing year.

Art. 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs, insurance, apparatus and appliances.

Art. 14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers salaries.

Art. 16th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for summer roads and bridges.

Art. 17th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads.

Art. 18th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a contingent fund for the ensuing year.

Art. 19th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day the ensuing year.

Art. 20th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Freeland Holmes Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 21st. To see if the town will vote to relay the stone wall at the back side of the town house lot, if so what sum of money it will vote to raise for same.

Art. 22nd. To see if the town will vote to raise money to convey high school scholars to High school for the year 1911, if so, what sum.

Art. 23d. To see if the town will vote to repair the Town farm buildings, if so, what sum.

Art. 24th. 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, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1911.

Art. 25th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 26th. To see what action the town will take to exterminate the brown tail moth, to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for same.

Art. 27th. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to purchase a winter sidewalk machine, and if so what sum of money.

Art. 28th. To see if the town will vote to furnish bonds for the treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 29th. To see what action the town will take in relation to fixing the price of labor on the highway, including the salary of Road Commissioner.

Art. 30th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell the hemlock timber on the town farm.

Art. 31st. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes of 1911 if paid before a certain date, and the town to fix the date.

Art. 32nd. To see if the town will vote to repair the hearse house building, and if so what sum of money.

Art. 33rd. To see if the town will vote to raise money to exchange the old hearse for a more modern one.

Art. 34th. To see if the town will vote to have the taxes for 1911 made payable to the Town Treasurer, the Selectmen to decide what his remuneration shall be.

Art. 35th. To see if the town will vote to repair, and rail the stone bridge "so called" near the R. C. Thomas place and how much the town will vote to raise for same.

The selectmen will be in session at the town house in said town of Oxford for the purpose of receiving and correcting the list of voters on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1911, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands at Oxford, this 16th day of February, A. D., 1911.

C. B. HASKELL,)	<i>Selectmen of Oxford.</i>
E. W. EDWARDS,)	
S. D. JILLSON,)	

Report of Selectmen

Valuation of property and number of polls in town as taken April 1st, 1910.

Amount of resident real estate.....	\$339,689 00
Amount of non-resident real estate.....	76,385 00
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Total real estate.....	\$416,074 00
Amount personal estate, resident.....	\$99,265 00
Amount personal estate, non-resident.....	5,635 00
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Total personal estate.....	\$104,900 00
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Grand total of property.....	\$520,974 00
Grand total of property taxed in 1909.....	518,285 00
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Increase in valuation.....	\$2,689 00

Number of polls taxed, 333.

Number of polls not taxed, 72.

Poll tax rate, \$3.00.

Property rate, \$24.00 per thousand dollars.

Collector's commission, \$1.75 on \$100.

AMOUNT OF LIVE STOCK.

	No.	value.
Horses and mules.....	334.....	\$26,190 00
Colts from three to four.....	4.....	320 00
Colts from two to three.....	9.....	650 00
Colts under two.....	14.....	600 00
Cows.....	486.....	14,007 00
Oxen.....	20.....	1,435 00
Three-year-olds.....	109.....	2,630 00
Two-year-olds.....	132.....	2,516 00
One-year-olds.....	106.....	1,144 00
Sheep.....	81.....	253 00
Swine.....	63.....	998 00
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Total value of live stock.....		\$50,743 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank stock, 23 shares.....	\$ 2,300 00
Money at interest.....	4,500 00
Stock in trade.....	17,825 00
Small boats, 19.....	940 00
Logs and lumber.....	4,712 00
Wood and bark.....	310 00
Carriages, 168.....	4,635 00
Automobiles, 12.....	4,490 00
Musical instruments, 37.....	3,600 00
Furniture.....	700 00
Materials in stock.....	10,000 00
Other property.....	145 00
Total value of all other kinds of personal property..	<u>\$54,157 00</u>
Total amount of personal property.....	\$104,900 00
Real estate property not assessed value.....	\$3,500 00

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax.....	\$2,566 92
County tax.....	794 68
Common schools.....	1,200 00
Text books.....	175 00
Repairs, insurance and apparatus.....	700 00
Free High School.....	850 00
Support of poor.....	1,000 00
Town officers' salaries.....	800 00
Summer roads and bridges.....	2,500 00
Winter roads.....	500 00
Contingent fund.....	600 00
Memorial Day.....	25 00
Freeland Holmes Library.....	60 00
Expense on Town House lot.....	50 00
Conveying high school scholars.....	600 00
State road.....	400 00
Road Machine.....	250 00
Brown tail and gypsy moth.....	100 00
Overlay.....	330 77
Total assessment.....	<u>\$13,502 87</u>
Supplementary tax.....	22 20
	<u>\$13,524 57</u>

Town orders have been drawn for the business year 1910
from No. 2558 to No. 3279, both inclusive.....\$14,177 48

For the following uses:

Town farm.....	\$1,437 53	
Poor off farm.....	1,101 01	
Highways and bridges.....	2,490 44	
Snow bills.....	462 06	
State road.....	800 00	
Support of common schools.....	3,275 98	
Text books.....	205 65	
Repairs, insurance, apparatus.....	734 91	
Free High School.....	1,273 00	
Contingent fund.....	815 15	
Town officers' salaries.....	886 35	
Observance of Memorial Day.....	25 00	
Freeland Holmes Library.....	60 00	
Brown-tail and gypsy moth.....	14 48	
Town House lot and hitching posts.....	50 00	
Conveying High school scholars.....	329 25	
Road machine.....	216 67	
		\$14,177 48

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

POOR ON FARM JAN. 31, 1911.

Mrs. Mary A. Abbott, age 78 years. George W. Stanley, age 76 years.
Sarah J. Chesley, age 73 years. Mrs. James Hale, age 24 years.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON FARM.

JAN. 31, 1911.

1 horse.....	\$150 00
9 cows.....	450 00
1 swine.....	19 00
60 hens.....	39 00
16 tons of hay 1st quality.....	192 00
2 tons of hay 2d quality.....	18 00
1 bushel oats.....	50
2 bushels meal.....	1 10
1 bag mixed feed.....	1 30

2 bushels crack corn.....	\$ 1 10	
½ bag gluten.....	75	
1 bushel of salt.....	45	
3½ bushels kidney beans.....	11 38	
3 bushels pea beans.....	7 20	
98 bushels potatoes.....	39 20	
3 barrels apples.....	6 00	
5 gallons vinegar.....	75	
25 jars preserves.....	6 25	
115 pounds salt pork.....	13 80	
1 ham.....	1 68	
beef.....	70	
4 bushels beets.....	2 40	
2½ gallons mince meat.....	2 50	
Groceries.....	12 25	
19 flour barrels.....	4 75	
Pork barrel.....	50	
Arsenate of lead.....	45	
Dried apple.....	1 20	
Oil.....	12	
68 bran sacks.....	1 36	
6 cider barrels.....	3 00	
40 tons ice.....	60 00	
Paint oil.....	20	
Horse colic cure.....	85	
Garden seeds.....	75	
1 bunch clapboards.....	70	
350 feet plank.....	4 90	
7 cords fitted dry hard wood.....	35 00	
3½ cords hard wood.....	10 50	
9 cords pine wood.....	18 00	
Farming tools, as per list taken.....	404 14	
House furnishings, as per list taken.....	169 84	
15 cords ash bolts (estimated).....	45 00	
Pulp wood, as per survey 184¾ cords.....	533 20	
		\$2,271 77
Inventory of property on farm, Jan. 31, 1910.....	1,638 36	
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Inventory more than last year.....	\$633 41	

The ash bolts are sold to A. L. Chaplin. He is to pay the Town three dollars per cord, the Town to take the same survey that he gets.

SALE OF PULP WOOD ON TOWN FARM.

We, the undersigned committee, having been instructed by the inhabitants of Oxford, to sell the pulp wood on the town farm, have sold to E. W. Penley of Paris, and A. L. Chaplin of Oxford. The consideration therefor to be one dollar and eighty-seven and one-half-cents per cord on the stump, all to be removed not later than the winter of 1911-'12. According to the survey of John W. Rowe there is now cut two hundred and eighty-four cords and three feet. There is more to cut, and there has been none removed, and as the time for payment was to be at the time of shipment, it is not paid for, and is therefore listed in the inventory of property on town farm.

GEO. L. WILDER,

S. O. DUDLEY.

S. D. JILLSON.

ITEMS ADDED TO FARMING TOOLS.

7 Turner Center milk cans.....	\$11 55	
Cow bell.....	20	
One bit.....	45	
Rife and stone.....	18	
Screw driver.....	30	
Set of neck yokes.....	2 00	
Half bushel basket.....	25	
Grapple and pulley.....	60	
Axe.....	75	
2 boes.....	90	
2 horse collars.....	6 00	
		<u>\$28 18</u>

ITEMS ADDED TO HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

5 gallon oil can.....	\$ 1 25
Wash board.....	25
Clothes line.....	48
Towels.....	1 10
2 dippers.....	20

Lamp	\$. 75
6 curtains	1 50
2 milk pails	55
Galvanized pail	25
Butcher knife	25
Bedstead and spring	1 00
Broom	45
Clothespins	20
Screen door and fixtures	1 40
Stove fixtures	1 75
Sad iron handle	20
Paint brush	50
1 gallon molasses can	30
Box stove	2 00
4 balls twine	20
4 tea plates	30
6 cups and saucers	60
6 tea spoons	13
Flour sieve	15
2 agate basins	40
Coffee pot	50
4 qt. bean pot	35
2 lantern globes	20
Large lamp chimney	12

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EXPENDITURES FOR TOWN FARM.

No. Order.

2502, John W. Rowe, filing saws	\$ 1 40
2566, Thomas Marcotte, shoeing oxen	3 00
2600, T. J. Judkins, fish	4 82
2602, Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone	1 25
2608, H. O. Blake, material and repairs	1 60
2625, S. H. Downing, supplies	83
2628, Estate of Geo. Farris, balance of services in full to March 29, 1910	66 67
2632, J. P. Hall, services of bull, 1908, 1909	4 50
2633, John Rowe, labor	6 00
2634, S. D. Jillson, cash paid for lumber	8 55

2643,	S. S. Rowe, syrup.....	\$ 1 35
2651,	W. F. Caldwell, hay.....	18 47
2655,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone.....	1 25
2674,	Harrison M. F. I. Co., insurance.....	1 80
2676,	Roscoe F. Staples Co., supplies.....	62 51
2700,	Kemp Bros., grain.....	91 75
2701,	C. W. Clark, two horse collars.....	6 00
2719,	M. M. Sawyer, services as superintendent.....	50 00
2720,	W. F. Caldwell, hay.....	18 64
2723,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone and toll.....	1 45
2725,	Geo. H. Knight, one cow.....	50 00
2726,	John S. Brawn, one cow.....	50 00
2737,	John S. Brawn, one pig.....	4 00
2747,	Robinson Grain Co., grain.....	24 55
2756,	S. O. Dudley, potatoes.....	2 70
2763,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone.....	1 25
2765,	L. S. Keene, supplies.....	1 39
2804,	G. B. Turner, supplies.....	1 13
2807,	M. M. Sawyer, services superintendent.....	15 00
2839,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone.....	1 25
2857,	Turner Center Dairying Ass'n, cream cans.....	5 46
2858,	Geo. L. Field, hay.....	10 08
2861,	T. J. Judkins, hay.....	8 00
2862,	T. J. Judkins, fish.....	1 85
2879,	Robinson Grain Co., grain.....	22 65
2881,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone and toll.....	1 40
2882,	M. M. Sawyer, services superintendent.....	100 00
2939,	S. D. Jillson, labor and material.....	8 64
2950,	Harrison M. F. I. Co., insurance.....	1 67
2953,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone.....	1 25
2960,	Chas. E. Waterman, use of pasture.....	15 00
2987,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone.....	1 25
2994,	Kemp Bros., grain.....	78 78
3004,	M. M. Sawyer, services superintendent.....	70 00
3021,	Robinson Grain Co., grain.....	30 20
3026,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone.....	1 25
3040,	S. H. Downing, blueberries.....	1 36
3058,	M. M. Sawyer, services superintendent.....	20 00
3077,	A. M. Paine, apples.....	4 00
3086,	Turner Center Dairying Ass'n, cans.....	6 60
3092,	J. H. Farrington, use of stable.....	3 00
3100,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone.....	1 25
3125,	H. O. Blake, repairs on ram and pump.....	5 00
3134,	Lord & Starbird, supplies.....	16 73

3140,	Kemp Bros., grain.....	\$ 68 43
3144,	L. S. Keene, meat.....	73
3145,	M. M. Sawyer, services superintendent.....	30 00
3150,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone.....	1 25
3151,	Fred Dimock, butchering.....	1 00
3157,	S. S. Rowe, cutting ice.....	5 60
3159,	Kemp Bros., grain.....	41 57
3201,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., med. attendance for Mary Abbott	7 00
3202,	“ “ “ “ “ Sarah Chesley..	22 25
3207,	E. W. Edwards, supplies.....	16 17
3213,	M. M. Sawyer, services as superintendent.....	52 53
3231,	S. M. Patterson, blacksmithing.....	24 34
3241,	Lord & Starbird, supplies.....	9 09
3249,	M. M. Sawyer, use of sleds.....	3 00
3250,	M. M. Sawyer, cash paid for supplies.....	5 01
3251,	J. H. Farrington, use of stable.....	1 75
3254,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone.....	1 25
3256,	S. D. Jillson, surveying pulp wood.....	3 00
3257,	John W. Rowe, surveying pulp wood.....	4 00
3260,	Kemp Brothers, grain.....	28 79
3271,	Roscoe F. Staples Co., supplies.....	192 24

\$1,437 53

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN FARM.

Rec'd for milk sold more than estimated for Jan.	
1910.....	\$ 6 67
Milk.....	755 74
Ct'g milk.....	16 17
Eggs.....	40
Transporting high school scholars....	53 00
Sweet corn.....	38 83
Potatoes.....	1 20
Oxen.....	150 00
Board Mrs. Hale.....	5 00
Old iron sold.....	75
Calves sold.....	18 00
Milk sold for Jan. 1911 (estimated).....	66 75
Cared for 9 tramps during the year.....	4 50
Property more than last year as per inventory...	633 41
	<u>\$1,750 42</u>
Bal. in favor of farm.....	\$312 89

We will also state that Mr. Sawyer has exchanged for groceries \$9.40 worth of eggs and \$11 26 of kidney beans which he has produced on the farm this year.

In the expense of the town farm for 1910: we will state that the expense of the farm from Jan. 31, to Mar. 29th under the management of Mrs. Farris was \$231.47 of which sum \$28 89 was the expense of S. D. Jillson and John Rowe for labor and material used for repairs on the house, and the receipts to March 29th, 1910 \$126.01 leaving a balance against the farm of \$105.46, March 29th, 1910.

On that date Mr. M. M. Sawyer took charge he being hired for one year for \$400, the town to have the use of his horse. His expense was \$1,224.06 and the receipts without the pulp wood and ash bolts which are listed in the inventory is \$1,046.22, which leaves a balance against the farm under the management of Mr. Sawyer of \$177.84, Jan. 31, 1911.

Mr. Sawyer and wife came to us well recommended and they have both proved their worth and we hope the town will be able to secure their services for the coming year.

EXPENSE OF POOR OFF FARM.

Order No.

2563,	Mrs. Noah Daniels, support of Davis children.....	\$21 00
2564,	Georgia Davis, board of David Morse.....	4 00
2565,	E. L. Burns, wood for Samuel Tripp.....	4 00
2584,	A. L. Chaplin, wood for Samuel Tripp.....	2 00
2586,	Geo. Hazen, procuring affidavit in John Lane case.....	3 00
2589,	Alfred A. Everett, board of David Morse.....	2 00
2603,	Central Maine General Hospital, treatment of Samuel Tripp.....	2 65
2615,	Georgia Davis, board of David Morse.....	4 00
2627,	H. R. Farris, M. D., professional services rendered Samuel Tripp.....	59 50
2646,	Maine Insane Hospital, support of Ella Farrington to December 31st, 1909.....	13 41
2653,	C. B. Haskell, labor and expense in John McDermott case.....	4 26

2654,	C. B. Haskell, cash paid expense of Samuel Tripp to hospital.....	\$ 85
2658,	Georgia Davis, board of David Morse.....	4 00
2713,	Mrs. Noah Daniels, support of Davis children.....	16 50
2718,	Georgia Davis, board of David Morse.....	4 00
2748,	Robinson Grain Co., wood for Samuel Tripp.....	4 50
2749,	S. D. Jillson, cash paid for supplies for John Lane.....	12 00
2758,	Georgia Davis, board of David Morse.....	4 00
2796,	Mrs. Noah Daniels, support of Davis children.....	9 00
2797,	A. J. Patterson, board of John Lane.....	25 28
2798,	Georgia Davis, care and nursing David Morse.....	8 00
2803,	G. B. Turner, supplies for Samuel Tripp.....	6 64
2831,	Town of New Vineyard, supplies furnished Mrs. Russell, 1909.....	12 15
2832,	Georgia Davis, board of David Morse.....	4 00
2833,	Georgia Davis, care and nursing David Morse.....	12 00
2835,	Kemp Bros., wood for Samuel Tripp.....	1 50
2837,	Almon Crooker, house rent for Samuel Tripp.....	11 00
2838,	A. R. Farris, M. D., professional services rendered Samuel Tripp.....	32 50
2848,	Georgia Davis, board David Morse.....	4 00
2849,	Georgia Davis, care and nursing David Morse.....	16 00
2850,	Central Maine General hospital, board and treatment of Maud Poland.....	22 65
2854,	Roscoe F. Staples Co., supplies furnished for Eliab Averill.....	11 42
2855,	Roscoe F. Staples Co., burial expense of John McDermott.....	36 00
2856,	Roscoe F. Staples, Co., supplies for John Lane.....	2 25
2928,	Mrs. Noah Daniels, support of Davis children.....	15 00
2940,	Georgia Davis, care and nursing David Morse.....	16 00
2941,	Georgia Davis, board of David Morse.....	4 00
2969,	" " " " " ".....	4 43
2970,	Georgia Davis, care and nursing David Morse.....	18 28
2989,	A. J. Patterson, board of John Lane.....	39 00
2990,	" " " " " ".....	39 00
2995,	E. W. Edwards, paid express on trunk of David Morse to Peru.....	1 05
2996,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., professional services rendered Eliab Averill and wife.....	18 00
2997,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., prof. services rendered John Lane.....	1 00
2998,	" " " " " ".....	1 50
2999,	" " " " " Maud Poland.....	8 00
3000,	Estate of W. K. Oakes, M. D., professional services rendered Maud Poland.....	10 00

3001,	Fred DeLano, milk furnished Samuel Tripp.....	\$14 76
3002,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., med. attendance for Sam'l Tripp	29 50
3003,	W. B. Haskell M. D., prof. services rendered David Morse.....	82 25
3006,	H. R. Farris, M. D., mental examination of Alpheus Morse.....	5 00
3019,	Orin Stevens, M. D., Prof. services rendered David Morse.....	10 25
3020,	Orin Stevens, M. D., Prof. services rendered Maud Poland.....	1 50
3022,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., Prof. services rendered Mrs. Nellie Benson.....	12 75
3057,	Mrs. Noah Daniels, support of Davis children.....	21 00
3085,	A. J. Patterson, board of John Lane.....	13 29
3105,	Lord & Starbird, supplies for Cyrus Reed.....	19 60
3108,	Lord & Starbird, supplies for Sam'l Tripp.....	32 26
3109,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., Prof. services in John McDermott case.....	2 00
3110,	W. E. Gammon, supplies for Sam'l Tripp.....	17 25
3137,	E. B. Mayberry, rep. shoes for John Lane.....	60
3153,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., Prof. services rendered Eliab Averill and wife.....	12 00
3154,	Eliab Averill, board of John Lane.....	17 12
3155,	A. J. Patterson, board of John Lane.....	8 57
3158,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., Med. attendance for Minnie Titus and children.....	3 75
3160,	Roscoe F. Staples Co., supplies for John Lane.....	6 25
3187,	E. W. Edwards, supplies for H. H. Hodgkins and family.....	4 00
3188,	E. W. Edwards, supplies for John Lane.....	6 75
3189,	" " " David Morse.....	1 62
3191,	" " " Cyrus Reed.....	1 35
3192,	" " " Chas. F. Richards.....	1 85
3193,	" " " Minnie Titus.....	3 25
3194,	" " " Samuel Tripp.....	5 11
3196,	R. F. Staples Co., undertaker's bill, burial Henry Martin's child.....	17 00
3197,	Wilfred Perkins, supplies for Charles F. Richards....	40
3198,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., wood " "	1 60
3199,	" " " medical attendance for Minnie Titus and children.....	5 25
3203,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance for Cyrus Reed and wife.....	31 00
3204,	G. B. Turner, supplies for Charles F. Richards.....	5 41

3205,	Geo. Hazen, administering oaths in Minnie Titus' case.....	\$ 1 00
3206,	E. J. Bean, wood for H. H. Hodgkins.....	2 75
3208,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., medical attendance for H. H. Hodgkins	8 40
3210,	Mrs. Noah Daniels, support of Davis children.....	13 50
3230,	Town of Windham, supplies and rent for A. E. Pike...	99 46
3233,	C. B. Haskell, expense in A. I. Morse case.....	7 10
3238,	Lord & Starbird, supplies for H. H. Hodgkins.....	7 68
3239,	Lord & Starbird, supplies for Minnie Titus.....	1 61
3240,	Lord & Starbird, supplies for Cyrus Reed.....	1 50
3246,	Orin Stevens, medicine for Chas. F. Richards.....	90
3252,	Mrs. Rose Crocker, house rent for Chas. F. Richards...	2 50
3262,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., at hearing A. I. Morse.....	5 00

Total amount orders drawn.....\$1,101 01

Amount appropriated March 7, 1910.....	\$1,000 00
Amount received from State, balance acct. of Wm. Faulkner	8 00
Amount received from State, account of John Lane.....	237 28
Amount received from town of Bridgton.....	15 00

\$1,260 28

Amount overdrawn Jan. 31, 1910..... 637 21

Amount available Jan. 31, 1910.....\$623 07

Amount overdrawn Jan. 31, 1911.....\$477 94

AMOUNT PAID FOR POOR OF OXFORD.

Sam Tripp and family.....	\$224 02
Cyrus Reed and family.....	53 45
Mrs. Ethel Russell.....	12 15
A. I. Morse.....	17 10
Carroll Davis' children, Valmir and Carroll.....	96 00

\$402 72

AID TO CIVIL WAR SOLDIERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.

John Lane.....	\$175. 61	
David Morse.....	203 88	
Eliab Averill.....	41 42	
A. E. Pike.....	99 46	
		\$520 37

PAID FOR POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Mrs. Nellie Benson, Bridgton.....	\$12 75	
Henry Martin, Raymond.....	17 00	
H. H. Hodgkins, Chesterville.....	22 83	
John McDermott, State.....	42 26	
Chas. F. Richards, Lewiston.....	12 66	
Maud Poland, State.....	42 15	
Minnie Titus, State.....	14 86	
		\$164 76
Maine Insane Hospital bill, Ella Farrington.....	\$13 41	

Due from other towns, Jan. 31, 1911.

Due from State, support of Maud Poland.....	\$42 15
State, support of Minnie Titus.....	14 86
State, support of John McDermott.....	42 26
Lewiston, support of Chas. F. Richards.	12 66
Chesterville, support of H. H. Hodgkins	22 83
State, support of John Lane.....	45 23
Raymond, support of Henry Martin child	17 00

EXPLANATION OF THE PAUPER CASES OF OXFORD.

David Morse had the misfortune to break his hip, May 30th, and the expense was necessarily large. He has moved to Peru, to live with his son. His pension will partly support him and his son pays the balance.

John Lane's account amounts to \$175.61 this year. The State reimbursed the town for his expense.

A. E. Pike has been helped by the town of Windham to the amount of \$99.46.

Eliab Averill has moved to Bridgton. As he got an increase in his pension this year, he was able to get along with \$41.42.

Sam Tripp was sick for a long time the first of the year, requiring a number of surgical operations, therefore his bill was large. He is still with us.

Cyrus Reed still continues to have help once in a while.

Carroll Davis children are at the Healey Asylum, Lewiston. The town pays seventy-five cents each per week toward their support, their grand-parents pay the rest. Their father was living at last account we had of him in Massachusetts. If he ever comes back there is a law for him.

Mrs. Russell is now married and now belongs to some other town.

A. I. Morse became insane last July. He is in the hospital at Augusta. The State pays his bills.

Ella Farrington is now in the hospital at Bangor. The officials notified us last spring that she had consumption and that they had a ward there for such cases. As she had a small place in Welchville we had Mr. Roscoe F. Staples appointed guardian for her and have presented to him a bill of her expense to the town.

John McDermott, the man found frozen to death in East Oxford last winter. We were unable to get an affidavit from his people, therefore we put in a claim for reimbursement in the Legislature.

Minnie Titus, in our claim against Auburn for her support in 1909 Report, we will say that we sued Auburn for the bill of \$89.28 as shows due in the report of 1909. The case was left to the Judge of the Supreme Judicial Court for his decision with a statement of facts satisfactory to both parties. The decision was in favor of Auburn as we are led to believe on the ground that she is a State charge.

 HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Amount appropriated March 7, 1910.....\$2,500 00

Amount overdrawn Jan. 31, 1910..... 202 50

 Amount available for 1910.....\$2,297 50

No-Order.

2639,	J. H. Russ, men and teams.....	\$ 21 00
2645,	Mike Staples.....	9 75
2648,	H. Hodgkins.....	1 50
2661,	Arthur Staples.....	11 25
2665,	Mike Staples.....	1 50
2667,	O. B. Coy.....	1 85
2669,	Fred Hall.....	1 65
2670,	Robinson Grain Co., plank.....	2 36
2686,	Fred Hall.....	1 50
2687,	Bert Hall.....	1 50
2688,	Arthur Staples.....	8 25
2689,	Mike Staples.....	8 25
2690,	O. A. Lovering.....	12 75
2691,	O. A. Lovering, man and team.....	29 25
2692,	O. A. Lovering, clay for highway.....	20 00
2694,	H. O. Blake, labor on water works Clay Hill	5 00
2695,	J. H. Russ, men and teams.....	109 75
2697,	A. M. Wright.....	20 25
2698,	A. B. Dwinal.....	31 50
2699,	C. F. Allen.....	15 30
2703,	Robinson Grain Co., plank.....	1 20
2714,	George Martin.....	9 75
2716,	Arthur Staples.....	6 75
2717,	Bert Smith.....	75
2724,	S. M. Patterson, sharpening and making drills.....	13 35
2730,	Mike Staples.....	12 00
2735,	Geo. Martin.....	22 50
2736,	Mike Staples.....	12 00
2739,	J. H. Russ, plank,	54 00
2740,	“ “ men and teams.....	126 25
2741,	L. Wilkie.....	33 00
2742,	A. M. Wright.....	34 50
2743,	S. Wright.....	21 00
2744,	Robinson Mfg. Co., coal ashes.....	4 00

2745,	W. H. Thomas.....	\$ 4 88
2146,	A. B. Dwinal, man and team.....	86 00
2753,	C. C. Rowe, " ".....	72 00
2754,	Geo. Martin.....	10 50
2755,	S. M. Patterson, sharpening tools.....	5 85
2757,	I. A. Morse, clay.....	2 00
2761,	A. L. Chaplin, labor and explosives.....	28 13
2762,	" ".....	3 50
2766,	A. J. Billings.....	1 50
2795,	Thomas Marcotte, blacksmithing.....	1 10
2800,	Lewis Smith.....	10 12
2802,	Henry Bréssette.....	8 72
2808,	Q. D. Millett.....	6 00
2809,	Lewis Smith.....	7 50
2810,	J. P. Hall.....	10 32
2811,	M. D. Martin.....	21 45
2812,	C. C. Rowe.....	73 12
2813,	Mike Staples.....	6 00
2814,	Henry Bresette.....	7 50
2815,	S. S. Rowe.....	5 00
2816,	J. H. Russ, men and teams.....	88 62
2817,	" " plank.....	16 00
2819,	Alvin Marr, gravel.....	32 10
2820,	Bert Hall.....	26 25
2821,	L. Canwell.....	33 00
2822,	A. M. Wright.....	30 00
2823,	Geo. Martin.....	33 00
2824,	L. Wilkie.....	26 62
2825,	C. C. Davis.....	60 12
2826,	A. B. Dwinal.....	55 62
2827,	H. O. Blake, pipe and labor.....	48 60
2828,	Geo. Smith.....	75
2834,	Robinson Grain Co.....	3 20
2843,	Chas. Hanscom.....	12 50
2844,	M. D. Martin.....	5 25
2847,	J. H. Russ.....	24 75
2851,	E. W. Edwards.....	5 04
2852,	" ".....	2 30
2853,	Walter Pike.....	4 50
2866,	Arthur Staples.....	78 00
2868,	Kemp Bros.....	75
2869,	Horace Howard.....	8 30
2870,	L. Canwell.....	10 50
2871,	H. Holmes.....	3 75

2872,	Geo. Poland.....	\$ 14 00
2873,	Chas. Staples.....	15 00
2874,	Fred Hall.....	28 25
2875,	Bert Hall.....	36 30
2876,	Mike Staples.....	36 00
2877,	R. F. Staples Co.....	1 50
2878,	Robinson Grain Co.....	20 83
2880,	John Russ.....	3 00
2884,	George Martin.....	3 00
2887,	Mike Staples.....	7 50
2889,	Charles Lovejoy.....	29 00
2891,	A. B. Dwinal.....	7 00
2897,	E. W. Edwards.....	1 50
2898,	Walter Pike.....	3 00
2899,	Lewis Smith, Jr.....	21 25
2900,	Lord & Starbird.....	3 40
2931,	A. L. Chaplin.....	8 17
2932,	C. C. Davis.....	7 00
2933,	S. M. Patterson.....	3 45
2935,	C. H. Flood.....	5 55
2936,	C. C. Rowe.....	7 00
2942,	J. B. Poland.....	9 00
2943,	S. M. Patterson.....	3 06
2945,	John Russ.....	10 50
2949,	E. W. Edwards.....	4 80
2955,	J. H. Russ.....	44 25
2957,	S. E. Cobb.....	3 00
2959,	Robinson M'f'g Co.....	3 40
2961,	Lord & Starbird.....	3 47
2962,	A. L. Chaplin, bridge plank.....	51 20
2963,	A. L. Chaplin.....	5 90
2964,	A. L. Chaplin.....	10 50
2965,	E. York.....	4 50
2966,	C. Carey.....	6 37
2978,	F. C. Sawyer.....	55
2979,	A. M. Wright.....	12 75
2981,	J. H. Russ.....	44 75
2982,	John Russ.....	6 00
2984,	W. H. Thomas.....	1 13
2991,	A. W. Walker & Son.....	6 00
2992,	L. Millett.....	2 62
2993,	A. M. Wright.....	9 75
3008,	J. H. Russ.....	31 00
3010,	A. M. Wright.....	9 00

3015, C. F. Allen.....	\$ 7 95
3017, Lord & Starbird.....	1 79
3018, Robinson Grain Co.....	2 80
3023, Arthur Staples.....	9 75
3024, Mike Staples.....	9 75
3037, John Russ.....	5 25
3062, Chas. Gammon.....	4 20
3063, L. Canwell.....	13 50
3065, L. Wilkie.....	15 00
3066, Mike Staples.....	5 25
3067, Geo. Martin.....	6 00
3068, H. Howard.....	13 50
3069, Bert Tripp.....	4 25
3070, Bert Hall.....	3 00
3071, Fred Hall.....	10 50
3072, Arthur Staples.....	26 25
3073, A. Poland.....	2 60
3074, R. F. Staples, bridge plank.....	46 33
3075, " " lumber and supplies.....	24 64
3076, A. W. Walker & Son.....	12 25
3104, A. N. Rowe.....	6 25
3127, George Smith.....	9 00
3135, H. Howard.....	8 50
3136, S. M. Patterson.....	51
3141, Mike Staples.....	16 50
3142, J. H. Russ.....	20 25
3161, H. W. Davis.....	5 25
3267, Wm. Hartsgrove.....	10 50
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Total amount orders drawn.....	\$2,490 44
Amount available for 1910.....	2,297 50
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Amount overdrawn Jan. 31, 1911.....	\$192 94

ROADS.

SNOW BILLS.

Amount appropriated for 1910.....	\$500 00
Amount unexpended Jan. 31, 1910.....	201 31
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Amount available for 1910.....	\$701 31

No. Order.

2580,	John Burns.....	\$ 5 55
2589,	S. S. Rowe.....	4 70
2587,	Clement Poland, for 1909.....	2 80
2590,	S. S. Rowe.....	6 35
2591,	M. W. Brackett.....	1 05
2592,	H. A. Andrews.....	8 65
2593,	S. Leroy Edwards.....	75
2596,	C. C. Rowe.....	8 43
2597,	W. H. Thomas.....	5 55
2599,	J. E. Keen.....	21 55
2601,	T. J. Judkins.....	88
2604,	P. A. Martin.....	7 10
2606,	L. E. Smith, breaking sidewalks.....	5 25
2607,	Albert Rowe.....	5 73
2609,	S. S. Rowe.....	4 12
2610,	W. E. Boyd.....	3 30
2611,	J. H. Russ.....	24 50
2613,	Harry French.....	21 00
2614,	J. E. Burns.....	8 75
2618,	E. L. Burns.....	8 75
2620,	A. A. Bumpus.....	7 65
2621,	Kimball Thomas, breaking roads and crossing field.....	10 00
2622,	O. A. Lovering.....	4 55
2623,	H. R. Jordan.....	14 43
2624,	M. M. Perkins.....	10 50
2626,	Q. D. Millett.....	14 25
2629,	Eben York.....	2 55
2630,	H. W. Coy.....	7 07
2631,	J. P. Hall.....	5 79
2641,	S. S. Rowe.....	3 00
2642,	G. P. Shaw.....	1 00
2659,	A. B. Dwinal.....	4 90
2662,	Arthur Staples.....	4 50
2663,	J. B. Poland.....	17 50
2664,	Frank Paine.....	3 45
2666,	P. J. Billings.....	10 50
2668,	J. P. Penley.....	21 00
2867,	P. J. Billings.....	70
2888,	C. F. Stanton.....	10 40
2934,	C. H. Flood.....	23 90
2985,	O. F. Bradford.....	4 20
3212,	J. H. Russ.....	18 30

3214,	Robinson M'fg Co.....	\$11 05
3215,	Fred Hall.....	3 30
3216,	Wm. Faunce.....	75
3217,	L. H. Dunn.....	1 20
3218,	Q. D. Millett.....	8 50
3219,	L. E. Smith.....	6 50
3220,	M. M. Perkins.....	5 95
3221,	W. Thomas.....	3 06
3222,	H. Rich.....	90
3223,	John Burns.....	4 45
3224,	A. T. Stone.....	4 50
3225,	E. L. Burns.....	2 45
3226,	J. E. Keen.....	4 80
3227,	A. B. Dwinal.....	1 05
3228,	O. A. Lovering.....	1 05
3229,	C. F. Stanton.....	11 80
3258,	G. L. Wilder.....	4 90
3259,	G. L. Wilder.....	5 25
3263,	C. C. Rowe.....	7 00
3264,	S. S. Rowe.....	6 20
3265,	J. P. Penley.....	4 00
3266,	John Chase.....	1 50
3268,	J. B. Poland.....	7 00
Total amount orders drawn.....		<u>\$462 06</u>
Amount unexpended Jan. 31, 1911.....		<u>\$239 25</u>

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated March 7,	\$400 00
Amount received from State.....	400 00
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Amount available for 1910.....	\$800 00

No. Order.

2901,	Arthur Staples.....	\$ 24 00
2902,	Mike Staples.....	20 25
2903,	Walter Pike.....	19 50
2904,	H. Hodgkins.....	14 25
2905,	Fred Russ.....	15 00
2906,	L. M. Millett.....	18 00
2907,	John Russ.....	24 00
2908,	C. Carey.....	18 75

2909, Henry Bresett.....	\$ 22 50
2910, Alton DeLano.....	16 50
2911, Horace Howard.....	23 00
2912, Fred Hall.....	23 00
2913, Bert Hall.....	21 00
2914, Albert Wright.....	19 50
2915, Charles Staples.....	21 00
2916, George Martin.....	23 25
2917, W. Scribner.....	9 00
2918, C. F. Allen.....	15 00
2919, A. W. Walker & Son, cement.....	15 00
2920, Horace Howard, stone for culverts.....	13 75
2921, A. B. Dwinal, man and team.....	56 00
2922, C. C. Rowe, men and teams.....	73 50
2923, J. P. Lamb, man and team.....	45 50
2924, M. W. Brackett, man and team.....	43 75
2925, A. L. Chaplin, men and teams.....	47 25
2926, J. H. Russ, men and teams.....	122 15
2927, J. H. Russ, services as foreman.....	35 60
Total orders drawn.....	<u>\$800 00</u>

COMMON SCHOOLS ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated March 7, 1910.....	\$1,200 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1910.....	544 31
School fund, mill tax.....	2,107 63
Amount received, town of Paris tuition.....	8 00
Amount received for Richville schoolhouse...	15 00
Amount received from C. B. Haskell, trans- porting High School scholars year 1909..	<u>24 00</u>
Amount available for 1910.....	\$3,898 94
Total amount orders drawn, teachers' wages, tuition and board.....	\$2,350 50
Total amount orders drawn, transporting scholars.....	624 50
Total amount orders drawn, fuel account.....	199 53
Total amount orders drawn, janitors' services..	101 45
	<u>\$3,275 98</u>
Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1911.....	\$622 96

TEACHERS' WAGES, TUITION AND BOARD.

No. Order.

2574,	Evelena Linnell.....	\$21 00
2575,	Florence Hunting.....	36 00
2576,	Mildred Parlin.....	28 00
2577,	Susie M. Walker.....	28 00
2579,	Lena G. Perkins.....	20 00
2582,	Grace R. Emmons.....	43 50
2583,	Helen Akers.....	46 00
2605,	Agnes H. Fuller.....	7 00
2617,	Town of Poland, tuition paid Herrick Val- ley school.....	36 00
2678,	Mildred Parlin.....	21 00
2679,	Helen Akers.....	40 00
2680,	Grace R. Emmons.....	40 00
2681,	Florence Hunting.....	36 00
2693,	Susie M. Walker.....	28 00
2727,	Helen Akers.....	40 00
2729,	Grace R. Emmons.....	40 00
2760,	Florence Hunting.....	63 00
2767,	Grace R. Emmons.....	43 50
2768,	Helen Akers.....	46 00
2769,	Susie M. Walker.....	49 00
2770,	Mildred Parlin.....	56 00
2771,	Agnes H. Fuller.....	91 00
2772,	Evelena Linnell.....	91 00
2773,	Lena G. Perkins.....	60 00
2971,	Melvinia Green.....	50 00
2972,	Evelena Linnell.....	37 50
2973,	Helen Akers.....	50 00
2974,	Grace R. Emmons.....	50 00
2975,	Florence Hunting.....	45 00
2976,	Angie Thayer.....	37 50
3011,	Angie Thayer.....	30 00
3012,	Grace R. Emmons.....	50 00
3013,	Helen Akers.....	40 00
3014,	Melvinia Green.....	40 00
3042,	Evelena Linnell.....	52 50
3044,	Grace R. Emmons.....	32 00
3045,	Melvinia Green.....	42 00
3046,	Helen Akers.....	42 00
3047,	Agnes H. Fuller.....	45 00
3056,	Alena Barker.....	90 00

3097,	Florence Hunting.....	\$63 00
3112,	Grace R. Emmons.....	36 50
3113,	Helen Akers.....	36 50
3114,	Melvinia Green.....	33 00
3115,	Angie Thayer.....	45 00
3116,	Evelena Linnell.....	22 50
3117,	Florence Hunting.....	27 00
3120,	Alena Barker.....	22 50
3133,	Annie B. Bennett.....	60 00
3162,	Melvinia Green.....	40 00
3163,	Grace R. Emmons.....	40 00
3164,	Helen Akers.....	40 00
3168,	Alena Barker.....	30 00
3169,	Angie Thayer.....	30 00
3170,	Annie B. Bennett.....	15 00
3181,	Florence Hunting.....	36 00
3184,	Evelena Linnell.....	30 00
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Total amount orders drawn.....		\$2,350 50.

TRANSPORTING SCHOLARS.

No. Order.

2570,	B. M. Greeley.....	\$ 5 00
2571,	E. M. Verrill.....	20 00
2572,	John F. Burns.....	20 00
2594,	Linwood S. Keene.....	7 50
2595,	C. C. Rowe.....	6 00
2644,	C. C. Rowe.....	18 00
2657,	John Burns.....	15 00
2677,	E. M. Verrill.....	20 00
2684,	C. C. Rowe.....	12 00
2712,	John F. Burns.....	15 00
2715,	C. C. Rowe.....	12 00
2721,	Linwood S. Keene.....	10 00
2731,	E. M. Verrill.....	20 00
2732,	C. C. Rowe.....	12 00
2734,	John F. Burns.....	10 00
2752,	C. C. Rowe.....	12 00
2780,	C. C. Rowe.....	12 00
2781,	John F. Burns.....	20 00
2782,	E. M. Verrill.....	8 00

2799, Linwood S. Keene.....	15 00
2801, B. M. Greeley.....	32 50
2958, John F. Burns.....	10 00
2967, John F. Burns.....	10 00
2983, John F. Burns.....	10 00
3016, John F. Burns.....	15 00
3036, Linwood S. Keene.....	27 50
3039, John F. Burns.....	15 00
3061, A. T. Stone.....	54 00
3121, John F. Burns.....	15 00
3126, Bessie Lowe.....	15 00
3129, B. M. Greeley.....	35 00
3131, S. S. Rowe.....	29 50
3149, John F. Burns.....	10 00
3165, John F. Burns.....	10 00
3167, Henry Cross.....	35 00
3172, Truman Stone.....	31 50
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Total amount orders drawn.....	\$624 50

FUEL ACCOUNT.

No. Order.

2558, Alton Perkins, wood for schools.....	\$10 75
5649, C. H. Flood, 3 cds. wood for No. 6.....	12 00
2671, A. G. Soule, wood for Welchville schools..	8 00
2672, Willie Graffam, for Pigeon Hill school....	14 25
2733, W. I. Bonney, fitting and housing wood No. 3.....	10 50
2864, J. V. Hunting, fitting and housing wood...	10 50
2865, Roscoe F. Staples, wood for schools.....	86 90
3079, Arnold Field, fitting and housing wood at Welchville.....	1 00
3080, Horace A. Holmes, fitting wood at Welch- ville.....	2 50
3081, C. F. Allen, fitting and housing wood, Fore St.....	3 00
3082, R. F. Staples, wood for No. 3.....	28 13
3090, R. F. Staples, slabs for Welchville school..	2 00
3101, W. I. Bonney, sawing and housing wood, No. 3.....	7 00
3147, W. E. Holden, wood for No. 3.....	3 00
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Total amount orders drawn.....	\$199 53

JANITORS' SERVICES.
No. Order.

2573, Bessie Holmes.....	\$ 3 00
2580, John L. Dyer.....	6 00
2759, Mattie Holmes.....	7 50
2776, John L. Dyer.....	18 00
2777, Willie Mayberry.....	4 90
2778, Agnes H. Fuller.....	3 50
2779, Laurence Rowe.....	3 50
2793, Percy Twitchell.....	3 50
2986, Bessie Holmes.....	2 25
3049, John L. Dyer.....	18 00
3050, Percy Twitchell.....	3 00
3051, Marion S. Fuller.....	4 00
3052, Willie Mayberry.....	4 80
3053, Watson Wright.....	3 00
3096, Payson Brett.....	6 00
3177, John L. Dyer.....	10 50
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Total amount orders drawn.....	\$101 45

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TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated March 7, 1910.....	\$175 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 1st, 1910.....	16 31
Received for text books sold.....	2 16
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Amount available for 1910.....\$193 47

No. Order.

2705, Silver, Burdett & Co.....	\$19 54
2707, J. B. Lippincott & Co.....	6 40
2710, Edward E. Babb & Co.....	2 23
2711, Ginn & Co.....	69 71
3028, Silver, Burdett & Co.....	12 50
3029, Allyn & Bacon.....	73 67
3035, Edward E. Babb & Co.....	21 60
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Total amount orders drawn.....	\$205 65
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Amount overdrawn Jan. 31, 1911.....	\$12 18

REPAIRS, INSURANCE, APPARATUS.

Amount appropriated for 1910.....	\$700 00	
Received for old stone, sold.....	1 00	
“ “ grass sold, Welchville yard	1 50	
		\$702 50
Amount overdrawn Jan. 31, 1910.....		74 74
Amount available for 1910.....		\$627 76
Total amount orders drawn.....		734 91
Amount overdrawn Feb. 1, 1911.....		\$107 15

No. Order

2561,	Mercantile & Manufacturers, M. F. I. Co., Insurance.....	\$ 3 00
2568,	Robinson M'f'g. Co, coal ashes for school yard, 1908.....	2 20
2598,	W. H. Thomas, labor and material on schoolhouses.....	3 81
2647,	The Allen Co., supplies.....	1 50
2656,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., batteries.....	50
2673,	Harrison M. F. I. Co., insurance.....	9 36
2685,	Herman Bumpus, bookcase for No. 3.....	5 00
2702,	Mercantile & Manufacturers, M. F. I. Co., Insurance on school buildings.....	8 50
2706,	McKinley Publishing Co., supplies.....	23 35
2708,	Kenney Bros. & Walkins, supplies.....	29 33
2709,	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	51 42
2791,	Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	2 60
2792,	Eugene B. Holden, oash paid for freight, express, postage and supplies.....	15 20
2806,	W. H. Thomas, labor on schoolhouses....	3 75
2863,	Geo. L. Field, cleaning vault and grading school yard at Welchville.....	2 50
2883,	John Hale, cleaning vault and filling well No. 3.....	3 50
2894,	C. F. Hanscom and Chas. H. Bumpus, building addition on schoolhouse No. 3	402 50
2895,	Herman Bumpus, bookcase No. 3.....	5 00
2896,	F. H. & C. C. Plummer, Ins. on schoolhouse	6 10
2937,	Mrs. R. L. Lovejoy, cleaning schoolhouse No. 6.....	3 00

2944,	E. R. Bennett, labor and material on schoolhouse No. 3.....	\$ 8 47
2946,	Ruth Skillings, cleaning schoolhouse No. 3	9 90
2952,	Harrison M. F. I. Co., insurance.....	2 74
2954,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., batteries.....	50
2988,	Geo. R. Morris, labor and material, schoolhouse No. 3.....	9 42
3025,	Mercantile & Manufacturers M. F. I. Co., insurance on school buildings.....	4 50
3027,	J. L. Hammett, supplies.....	42 40
3030,	Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., supplies..	3 75
3031,	E. W. A. Rowles, supplies.....	4 50
3032,	F. W. Sanborn, supplies.....	2 00
3033,	Milton Bradley Co., supplies.....	1 85
3034,	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	22 60
3078,	Mrs. H. A. Holmes, cleaning schoolhouse, Welchville.....	2 50
3088,	Geo. L. Field, repairs on schoolhouse, Welchville.....	3 25
3089,	Roscoe F. Staples Co., supplies.....	13 19
3099,	Harrison M. F. I. Co., insurance.....	5 92
3106,	Lord & Starbird, supplies, No. 3.....	7 51
3107,	W. E. Gammon, supplies.....	46
3118,	Isabel Thayer, cleaning schoolhouse, Pigeon Hill.....	3 00
3156,	Geo. W. Tyner, rep. Welchville schoolhouse.....	60
3186,	E. W. Edwards, supplies for school buildings.....	2 65
3269,	Roscoe F. Staples Co., supplies.....	1 08

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Amount appropriated for 1910.....	\$850 00
Unexpended, February 1st, 1910.....	466 74
Received from town of Otisfield.....	72 00
Received from town of Naples.....	18 00
Due from State, July 1st, 1911.....	500 00

Available for 1910.....\$1,906 74

No. Order

2578,	Lena G. Perkins.....	\$ 24 00
2581,	John L. Dyer.....	100 00
2682,	John L. Dyer.....	100 00
2728,	John L. Dyer.....	100 00
2774,	Lena G. Perkins.....	72 00
2775,	John L. Dyer.....	179 00
2890,	John L. Dyer.....	18 00
2977,	John L. Dyer.....	125 00
3005,	John L. Dyer.....	100 00
3043,	John L. Dyer.....	75 00
3098,	John L. Dyer.....	75 00
3119,	Lena G. Perkins.....	165 00
3148,	John L. Dyer.....	50 00
3182,	John L. Dyer.....	50 00
3183,	Lena G. Perkins.....	40 00

Total amount orders drawn.....\$1,273 00

Amount unexpended, Feb. 1, 1911.....\$633 74

TRANSPORTING HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

Amount appropriated March 7, 1910.....\$600 00

No. Order.

2783,	E. M. Verrill.....	\$12 00
2784,	Harry Twitchell.....	24 00
2785,	Charles H. Brett.....	12 00
2786,	Elmer McAllister.....	12 00
2787,	Albert N. Rowe.....	18 00
2789,	John P. Hall.....	16 50
2790,	S. H. Downing.....	9 00
3055,	Rita Lovejoy.....	12 00
3059,	Chas. H. Brett.....	12 00
3060,	A. T. Stone.....	12 00
3091,	M. M. Sawyer.....	36 00
3122,	Elmer McAllister.....	15 00
3123,	Albert N. Rowe.....	18 75
3124,	Almon Hirst.....	22 00

3128,	Agnes H. Fuller.....	\$12 50	
3173,	John P. Hall.....	28 50	
3174,	Agnes H. Fuller.....	4 00	
3175,	Almon Hirst.....	6 00	
3176,	Elmer McAllister.....	4 00	
3177,	Albert N. Rowe.....	5 00	
3178,	Rita Lovejoy.....	7 00	
3179,	Charles Brett.....	7 00	
3180,	Truman Stone.....	7 00	
3185,	M. M. Sawyer.....	17 00	
	Total amount orders drawn.....	\$329 25	
	Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1911.....	\$270 75	

TOWN HOUSE LOT.

	Amount appropriated March 7, 1910.....	\$50 00	
	No. Order.		
2845,	Chas. M. Andrews, surveying.....	\$ 2 00	
2938,	H. H. Ramsdell, labor and material.....	7 00	
3054,	B. N. Dudley, building wall.....	35 00	
3083,	Roscoe F. Staples, post and lumber.....	6 00	
			\$50 00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

	Amount appropriated for 1910.....	\$25 00	
	No. Order.		
2704,	A. J. Holden for T. A. Robert's Post.....	\$25 00	
			\$25 00

FREELAND HOLMES LIBRARY.

	Amount appropriated for 1910.....	\$60 00	
	No. Order.		
2805,	F. B. Andrews, treasurer.....	\$60 00	
			\$60 00

FREELAND HOLMES LIBRARY.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

1910.

Feb. 1, cash on hand.....	\$34 98	
Appropriation from town.....	60 00	
		\$94 98
Paid Librarian's salary to April 1, 1910.....	\$40 00	
For books.....	3 00	
Librarian's salary to Feb. 1, 1911.....	33 33	
		\$76 33
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1911.....	\$18 65	

Two books have been added to the Library during the past year. The Librarian's salary has been paid to Feb. 1, 1911, therefore there are no outstanding bills. We recommend raising \$50 for the coming year.

F. B. ANDREWS, Treasurer and Trustee.

ROAD MACHINE.

Amount appropriated March 7, 1910.....	\$250 00	
No. Order.		
2660, G. T. R. R. Co., freight.....	\$ 16 67	
2948, A. B. Black Road Machinery Co., one West- ern road machine and blade.....	200 00	
		\$216 67
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Balance unexpended.....	\$33 33	
Balance carried to contingent fund.		

BROWN TAIL AND GYPSY MOTH.

Amount appropriated March 7, 1910.....\$100 00
 Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1910..... 6 70

Amount available for 1910.....\$106 70

No. Order.

2567, Alvin Flood.....\$4 00
 2650, D. H. Millett..... 5 00
 3209, F. W. Sanborn, printing moth blanks,..... 2 00
 3234, C. B. Haskell, cash paid for stamped envelopes for moth notices..... 3 48

Total amount orders drawn.....\$14 48

Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1911.....\$92 22

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Amount appropriated for 1910.....\$800 00
 Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1910..... 97 23

Amount available for 1910.....\$897 23

No. Order.

2612, J. H. Russ, services as commissioner.....\$ 17 00
 2619, E. L. Burns, balance services to Mar. 1910 30 00
 2638, E. B. Holden, services as auditor 1909.... 6 00
 2640, J. H. Russ, services as commissioner..... 8 00
 2652, C. B. Haskell, balance services 1909..... 33 00
 2683, E. W. Edwards, balance services 1909..... 32 00
 2696, J. H. Russ, services as commissioner..... 36 00
 2738, J. H. Russ, " " 46 00
 2751, J. W. Chadbourne, services as constable.. 11 00
 2788, E. B. Holden, services as superintendent.. 70 00
 2818, J. H. Russ, services as commissioner..... 50 00
 2841, J. W. Chadbourne, services as constable.. 4 00
 2846, J. H. Russ, services as commissioner..... 15 00
 2886, J. W. Hunting, services as constable..... 4 00

2956,	J. H. Russ, services as commissioner.....	\$ 15 00
2980,	J. H. Russ, " "	23 00
3009,	J. H. Russ, " "	13 00
3048,	E. B. Holden, services as superintendent.	50 00
3102,	J. W. Hunting, services as constable.....	2 00
3143,	J. H. Russ, services as commissioner.....	8 00
3211,	J. H. Russ, " "	14 00
3232,	C. B. Haskell, services as selectman....	113 00
3236,	S. D. Jillson, " "	88 00
3237,	E. W. Edwards, " "	95 00
3253,	John W. Chadbourne, services as truant officer.....	75
3270,	Roscoe F. Staples, services as clerk.....	9 10
3273,	F. L. Wilson, services as town agent.....	5 50
3275,	Roscoe F. Staples, services as treasurer...	50 00
3276,	E. B. Holden, services as superintendent.	38 00
Total amount orders drawn.....		\$886 35
Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1911.....		\$10 88

CONTINGENT FUND.

Amount appropriated for 1910.....	\$600 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1910.....	36 81
Overlay in assessing taxes.....	330 77
Supplementary tax.....	22 20
Amount unexpended in road machine account...	33 33
Amount unexpended repairs Town House, 1909..	61 46
Amount received for tax deeds and interest.....	30 97
Amount available for 1910.....	\$1,115 54

No. Order.

2559,	S. D. Jillson, advertising and selling real estate, 1909..	\$ 18 95
2585,	A. L. Chaplin, wood for office.....	2 00
2588,	W. F. Caldwell, water for highway.....	3 00
2616,	F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports.....	51 40
2635,	Harrison M. F. I. Co., insurance on Town House.....	5 80
2636,	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office	12 65

2637,	F. E. Bacon Manifold Co., supplies for selectmen's office	\$ 8 40
2675,	L. F. Wardwell, services with hearse.....	8 00
2722,	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office	6 50
2750,	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for selectmen's office	25
2764,	Walter Benson, fighting fire.....	50
2794,	Clarence E. Keene, fighting fire.....	1 00
2829,	George Hazen, treasurer's bond for 1910.....	15 00
2830,	H. W. Oakes, cost in Titus case.....	13 71
2836,	Kemp Bros., wood for office.....	1 50
2840,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone message.....	15
2842,	Henry Martin, fighting fire.....	40
2859,	S. K. Yeaton, sheep killed by dogs.....	18 00
2860,	James D. Wilkie, " " "	9 00
2892,	Albion Smith, fighting fire.....	40
2893,	Wendell Smith, " "	40
2929,	Willard F. Carey, " "	1 40
2930,	Cephas Carey, " "	1 20
2947,	Geo. B. Yeaton, sheep killed by dogs.....	27 00
2951,	Harrison M. F. I. Co., Ins., on Town house.....	1 78
2968,	W. H. Thomas, collecting taxes on bills 1910.....	40 00
3007,	H. R. Farris, M. D., professional services rendered Chas. C. Smith family, quarantined.....	12 50
3038,	Oxford Building Association, rent of selectmen's office to June 1, 1911.....	30 00
3041,	W. F. Caldwell, water for highway.....	3 00
3064,	Mrs. Wm. Faunce, milk furnished Smith family under quarantine	8 46
3084,	Roscoe F. Staples, wood for office.....	4 50
3087,	H. A. Perkins, water for highway.....	3 00
3093,	Lord & Starbird, supplies for L. T. Smith, quarantined	14 42
3094,	Lord & Starbird, supplies for Charles C. Smith, quarantined	19 57
3095,	Lord & Starbird, supplies for George Smith, quarantined	20 85
3103,	J. V. Hunting, election clerk.....	2 00
3111,	W. I. Bonney, fitting and bousing wood for selectmen's office.....	1 25
3130,	George Hazer, Esq., Prof. services rendered town officers	32 80
3132,	L. F. Wardwell, services with hearse.....	6 00
3138,	Orin Stevens, M. D., services Board of Health.....	18 95

3139,	Orin Stevens, M. D., supplies for Chas. C. Smith, quarantined.....	\$ 2 60
3146,	Frank E. Beap, fighting fire.....	40
3152,	H. E. George, use of boat for selectmen.....	1 00
3166,	E. L. Burns, water for highway.....	3 00
3190,	E. W. Edwards, supplies for office.....	10
3195,	Seth Ames, care of Town house and fixing shed.....	4 75
3200,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., services on Board of Health....	9 75
3235,	C. B. Haskell, supplies for office.....	3 13
3244,	S. D. Jillson, bal. collecting taxes 1908.....	4 97
3245,	" " " " " 1909.....	9 83
3247,	Orin Stevens, M. D., services Board of Health.....	5 50
3248,	John A. Baker, " " " ".....	2 00
3255,	Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., Telephone tolls.....	33
2885,	John B. Robinson, Clay Hill Lot, $\frac{3}{4}$ acre.	75 00
3242,	S. D. Jillson, abatements for 1909.....	27 00
3243,	S. D. Jillson " " 1908.....	3 00
3261,	W. B. Haskell, M. D., reporting births and death.....	3 75
3272	F. L. Wilson, services as election clerk.....	2 00
3274,	H. R. Farris, M. D., reporting births and deaths.....	3 25
3277,	L. F. Wardwell, services with hearse.....	4 00
3278,	W. H. Thomas, abatements on bills 1910.....	36 60
3279,	W. H. Thomas, collecting on 1910.....	187 50
	Total amount orders drawn.....	\$815 15
	Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1911.....	\$300 39

RECOMMENDATIONS BY SELECTMEN.

	For This Year.	Raised Last Year.
For poor account.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,000 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,500 00	2,500 00
Snow bills.....	500 00	500 00
State road.....	300 00	400 00
Contingent fund.....	500 00	600 00
Town officers' salaries.....	900 00	800 00
For town farm buildings.....	400 00	

Collectors' Report

S. D. Jillson, Collector for 1908.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1910.....	\$44 01
Amount paid treasurer.....	\$41 01
Abatement allowed.....	3 00
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	\$44 01

S. D. Jillson, Collector 1909.

Uncollected Jan. 31, 1910.....	\$559 96
Amount paid treasurer.....	\$453 26
Abatements allowed.....	27 00
Taxes in tax deeds turned in.....	79 70
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	\$559 96

W. H. Thomas, Collector for 1910.

Amount of assessment.....	\$13,524 57
Amount paid treasurer.....	\$12,963 00
Amount abatements allowed.....	36 60
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	\$12,999 60
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Uncollected Jan. 31, 1911.....	\$524 97

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the collector and find them correct to my best knowledge and belief.

EUGENE B. HOLDEN,^s Auditor.

UNPAID TAXES, 1910.

Lane, Wendall A.....	\$ 3 00
Lannigan, Andrew T.....	3 00
Martin, Fred.....	12 18
McAllister, Levi.....	5 40
Mayberry, W. L.....	4 56
Mayberry, Herbert H.....	3 00
Mayberry, Albert E.....	3 00
Martin, Frank P.....	3 00
Martin, Sarah, heirs of.....	15 60
Fuller, A. S.....	11 40
Marston, W. B.....	3 00
Osgood, C. M.....	3 00
Poland, Charles E.....	4 20
Perkins, H. A.....	8 16
Porter, Geo. G.....	2 78
Poland, Geo. A.....	10 20
Roderick, Paul.....	3 00
Young, Frank B.....	3 00
Young, Guy A.....	3 00
Rowe, Benjamin.....	3 00
Rock, Arthur E.....	3 00
Smith, John H.....	3 68
Smith, Archie D.....	1 50
Smith, Lewis T.....	4 44
Smith, Geo. H.....	3 00
Smith, Charles C.....	3 00
Stearns, Charles H.....	8 24
Staples, A. M.....	3 00
Staples, Harry C.....	3 96
Scribner, A. C.....	3 00
Smith, Eddie.....	3 00
Thurlow, Richmond.....	4 32
Tripp, Bert M.....	3 20
Wardwell, L. F.....	18 60
Whitman, Clarence.....	3 00
Whitman, Albert R.....	5 98
Wasson, John E.....	1 00
Yeaton, Adelbert.....	3 96
Bonney, Perley L.....	4 40
Billings, A. J.....	5 20
Burns, J. E.....	5 95
Coulton, Thomas.....	3 00
Cotton, F. H.....	4 08

Cobb, S. E.....	\$ 8 88
Cobb, Eben T.....	7 80
Cobb, Abbie J., Mrs.....	5 52
Chaplin, A. L.....	29 76
Chaplin & Penley.....	24 00
Cole, C. T.....	3 84
Curtis, Arthur.....	3 48
Coolidge, Henry.....	3 00
Davis, Arthur H.....	3 00
Davis, Howard L.....	3 00
Farris, Ethan B.....	3 60
Fletcher, Geo W.....	3 00
Francis, Charles Y.....	3 00
Goodyear, H. J.....	9 00
Hall, F. J.....	4 68
Hall, W. H., Mrs.....	1 20
Haskell, Fred E.....	3 00
Holmes, Horace A.....	12 00
Hirst, Henry.....	10 60
Hirst, Charles H.....	3 00
Heslop, Walter.....	3 00
Hunting, J. W.....	12 44
Hale, James.....	3 00
Hasey, J. M.....	8 83
Irving, James.....	3 00
Jordan, Henry R.....	13 80
Jackson, Walter.....	1 00
Kimball, A. W.....	3 00
Kimball, Pearl H., Mrs.....	60

TAXES ABATED FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Wing, Adelbert, worthless.....\$ 3 00

TAXES ABATED FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Bluen, John, unable to collect.....	3 00
Curtis, Leslie, did not live in town.....	3 00
Estes, J. F., deceased.....	3 00
Flood, Charles, paid in Winslow.....	3 00
Martin, F. H., out of State.....	3 00
Mooney, Martin J., worthless.....	3 00

Robinson, R. E., left the State.....	\$ 3 00	
Smith, Archie D. too poor to pay.....	3 00	
Verrill, Arthur L., worthless.....	3 00	
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		\$27 00

TAXES ABATED FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Bennett, E. R., deceased.....	\$ 3 00	
Keene, L. S., sickness.....	22 20	
Morse, A. I., insane.....	3 00	
Reed, Cyrus, too poor to pay.....	3 00	
Staples, Chas. A., deceased.....	3 00	
Wellington, S. W., Miss, error in listing.....	2 40	
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		\$36 60

Report of Board of Health

From Jan. 31, 1910, to Jan. 31, 1911.

The people in general are more favorable to the work done by the Board of Health than in former years. They see the benefits and are beginning to realize that immunity from contagious and infectious diseases is due in a great measure to the care of the local Boards of Health, and where we used to meet opposition they are in sympathy. There has been one case of typhoid fever, no nuisance reported, a few cases of mumps, one case infantile paralysis and sixteen cases of scarlet fever. The cause of scarlet fever is a special micro-organism of great vitality. It retains its infecting power for a long time, most likely to occur among children. Second attacks are not common, but may happen. Of these cases of scarlet fever, three families were obliged to call for help from the town.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIN STEVENS, M. D.,	}	<i>Members of Board of Health.</i>
W. B. HASKELL, M. D.,		
JOHN BAKER,		

Treasurer's Report

ROSCOE F. STAPLES, Treasurer in account with the town of Oxford:

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1910.....	\$ 4,736 54
Rec'd from S. D. Jillson, Col. 1908.....	41 01
" " " 1909.....	453 26
W. H. Thomas, Col. 1910.....	12,963 00
Town farm for milk.....	795 74
Ctg. milk.....	16 17
Eggs.....	40
Transporting high school pupils..	53 00
Sweet oorn.....	38 83
Potatoes.....	1 20
Board of Mrs. Hale.....	5 00
Oxen.....	150 00
Calves.....	18 00
Old iron.....	75
Grass from Welchville school yard	1 50
Stone, Welchville schoolhouse...	1 00
Old school books.....	2 16
Town of Otisfield, tuition high school.....	72 00
Town of Naples, tuition high school.....	18 00
Town of Paris, tuition common school.....	8 00
Town of Bridgton.....	15 00
Tax deeds.....	28 40
Interest on same.....	2 57
Interest Bank account.....	57 37
Richville schoolhouse.....	15 00
Transporting high school scholars 1909.....	24 00

Rec'd from State, Wm. Faulkner account....	\$	8 00	
Dog license refund.....		79 48	
John Lane account.....		237 28	
State road.....		400 00	
For sheep killed.....		54 00	
Railroad and telegraph tax		1 72	
School fund, mill tax.....		2,107 63	
			<u>\$22,406 01</u>

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Paid State tax.....	\$	2,566 92	
County tax.....		794 68	
Orders.....		14,107 41	
Cash on hand and in bank.....		4,937 00	
			<u>\$22,406 01</u>

ROSCOE F. STAPLES, Treasurer.

Oxford, Maine, Feb. 1, 1911.

This certifies that we have examined the books and accounts of Roscoe F. Staples, Treasurer, and believe them to be correct.

C. B. HASKELL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Oxford.</i>
E. W. EDWARDS,		
S. D. JILLSON,		

EUGENE B. HOLDEN, Auditor.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Jan. 31, 1911.

RESOURCES.

Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1911.....	\$4,937 00
Due on bills of W. H. Thomas, 1910.....	524 97
Tax deeds, resident and non-resident.....	302 07
Due from other towns.....	193 99
From State, Free High school, July 1, 1910	500 00
From State, Free High school, July 1, 1911	500 00
Milk, (estimated).....	66 75
Chas. Gammon's note.....	95 20
W. L. Mayberry's note.....	12 10
From Mrs. Pearl Kimball, burying horse.	4 00
From State acct., dog license, (estimated)	75 00
For pulp wood sold, (estimated).....	533 20
For ash bolts, (estimated).....	45 00
For tuition, high school.....	95 00
	————— \$7,887 28

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders, Jan. 31, 1911.....	\$387 17
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Balance in favor of town.....	\$7,500 11

I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct to my best knowledge and belief.

EUGENE B. HOLDEN, Auditor.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

I am pleased to report that the only case to which my attention has been called during the year just closed was that of Dr. W. B. Haskell, who met with an accident at the Richards' Crossing, on Fore Street, March 7th, 1910.

Mr. Haskell caused a notice served on the town, claiming damages to the amount of \$2,000.00.

I took prompt measures to ascertain the facts, and get the case in such shape that the town would be in a position to resist an unjust claim, for I was satisfied that the cause of the accident was not the fault of the town, and I am pleased to report that no further action has been commenced and I trust that Mr. Haskell has taken the best course and dropped the matter for good.

The action, Inhabitants of Oxford vs. Inhabitants of the City of Auburn, to recover for supplies furnished Minnie Titus and children was managed by former town agent Geo. Hazen, Esq., and I trust he will report the facts in the case.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. WILSON, Town Agent.

Oxford, Jan. 31, 1911.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1910.

Mar.	21,	Walter S. Rowe and Sadie May Lowe.
June	6,	Charles W. Gray and Marion H. Libby.
	22,	Walter A. Deane and Grace M. Frye.
July	16,	Bert Mont Tripp and Minnie J. Robbins.
Aug.	22,	Alonzo Dunham and Eva Bell Turner.
	29,	Frank P. Martin and Lulu F. Hubbard.
Sept.	30,	John Butterfield and Anna C. Perkins.
Oct.	4,	Arthur G. Hayes and Nellie M. Pitts.
	8,	Daniel Martin and Susie A. Cobb Kelly.
	31,	Arthur V. Smith and Eva A. Thompson.
Dec.	20,	Leon T. Marcott and Ethel H. Woodman.

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1910.

	Name.	Father and Mother.	Place of Birth.
Feb.	26,	Martin, Henry and Alice,	Poland, Oxford.
Mar.	1,	Perkins, Merl M., Allie,	Oxford, Mechanic Falls
	17,	Prudence M. Rowe, Benj. E., Julia,	Oxford, St. Albans.
	15,	F. A. Billings, Alphonso J., Rosabel,	Otisfield, Gorham.
	31,	Fuller, Edward S., Maud S.,	Oxford, Oxford.
April	28,	Gangee, Adelard, Edith,	Canada, Gorham.
July	11,	Elener Taker, John F., Elener J.,	Canada, Canada.
Aug.	19,	Kenneth H. Mayberry, Wm. L., Daisy M.,	Gray, Oxford.
	24,	Hodgkins, H. H., Ethel S.,	Chesterville, Gray.
Dec.	12,	Doine, Alphono, Belle,	Lewiston, Oxford.
	25,	Martia, Fred, Lulu,	Oxford, Oxford.

DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1910.

January 2, Samuel B. Waterman, age 84 years, 9 months, 1 day. Cause of death, valvular disease of heart.

January 8, George E. Hawks, age 69 years, 3 months, 2 days. Cause of death, general paralysis.

January 21, Lyda Farrington, age 68 years, 11 months, 22 days. Cause of death, cerebral adynomia from arterio sclerosis.

January 30, Lucinda C. Rowe, age 79 years, 9 months. Cause of death, chronic nephritis.

February 18, George Heslop, age 44 years, 5 months, 5 days. Cause of death, cardis sclerosis.

February 21, Joseph R. Hall, age 81 years, 3 months, 29 days. Cause of death, broncho pneumonia.

February 23, George Farris, age 53 years, 7 months, 13 days. Cause of death, chronic endocarditis organic heart disease.

February 25, John McDermott, age 44 years. Cause of death, exposure to cold.

February 26, Henry Graffam, age 73 years, 2 months, 7 days. Cause of death, apoplexy.

March 8, Frank Estes, age 68 years, 2 months, 10 days. Cause of death, carbinoma of the liver.

March 25, Cyrus C. Chaplin, age 77 years, 6 months, 3 days. Cause of death, senile adynamia.

April 2, Merton Gangee, age 6 years, 10 months, 22 days. Cause of death, appendicitis.

May 9, Emma S. Knight, age 64 years, 8 months, 19 days. Cause of death, chronic Bright's disease.

June 24, Sarah P. Harmon, age 85 years, 5 months, 1 day. Cause of death, old age.

July 24, Julia A. York, age 70 years, 2 months, 8 days. Cause of death, cardiac hypert.

July 28, Joseph Frye, age 78 years, 5 months, 11 days. Cause of death, diabetes millebett.

August 11, Alice H. Reed, age 36 years, 2 months, 26 days. Cause of death, cancer of uterus.

August 29, Mabel M. Martin, age 6 months, 3 days. Cause of death, indigestion.

September 1, Edward S. Fuller, age 35 years, 4 months, 5 days. Cause of death, typhoid fever.

September 31, Fabason Billings, age 9 months, 3 days. Cause of death, congenital atelutasis.

December 4, Charles H. Bryant, age 63 years, 5 months, 29 days. Cause of death, cancer of face.

December 6, Jacob S. Martin, age 73 years, 8 months, 9 days. Cause of death, chronic bronchitis.

December 5, Sarah M. Wheeler, age 57 years, 9 months, 19 days. Cause of death, pulmonary tuberculosis.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS OF OXFORD:

The annual report of the condition of the schools and school property of the town of Oxford is hereby respectfully submitted.

Number of persons in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years, April 1, 1910, 311.

Total number of pupils registered during the year, 209. At the close of the fiscal year, January 31, 1911, our schools have been in session 35 weeks. The additional allotment of money from the State for common schools has enabled us to increase the length of the school year, to reduce the amount appropriated, and have a snug balance to begin the new year. I think our appropriation can be further reduced and \$1,000 will be amply sufficient for 1911. The average attendance during the year has been exceptionally good, nearly every case of prolonged absence being due to sickness.

At the close of the winter session our High School will have been in session 36 weeks. It has been the most profitable and up-to-date school year during my connection with the school department. The standard and efficiency of the school were never seen to better advantage than at the present time, and any parent or friend who will visit the school room cannot fail to see the interest, energy and ambition displayed by the pupils to obtain an education. The transportation of the High School scholars has been a great benefit. More than one-half of our pupils come from the rural districts and each one is doing his or her best to take advantage of the opportunity offered. The excellence of our school is extending its influence among the adjoining towns as shown by the fact that we have eight tuition pupils. The building of the new school-room is another distinct advantage as it enables the assistant teacher to devote her entire time to the High school.

The State inspector made his annual visit in January and was very much pleased with the condition of the school and gave it a most excellent report and was most emphatic in his approval of the introduction of spelling into the high school.

For the first time in many years our Grammar school is in a class by itself and has a teacher who can devote her entire time to the Grammar grades. The Primary, Intermediate and Grammar schools have been graded so that each school now has three grades and the arrangement works very satisfactorily.

Our Grammar school has been the weak spot in the village school system on account of the limited number of hours the assistant high school teacher could devote to it. The present teacher devotes her entire time to the school and the improvement is marked and each grade has made steady progress.

The introduction of reading and spelling into the Grammar grades has shown good results. The leaks have been stopped, the rough places smoothed over, and best of all the pupils have been taught to think and analyze for themselves.

The Intermediate school is the hardest school in town to show results, but under the care of the present teacher the school has done good work and shown great improvement. The reading has improved to a marked degree, most of the old sing-song style of delivery being done away with and nearly all the pupils read with good expression. They also have been taught to think and reason for themselves.

In the Primary department the present teacher, Mrs. Emmons, at the close of the winter term will have completed her fourth year as instructor in that department. At no stage during a pupil's journey through the grades is a wise and efficient teacher more needed than during the first three years. It is needless to say that Mrs. Emmons continues to turn out classes well fitted for the higher grades.

The school at Welchville has made good progress. The grading and classification shows good results. The teacher is interested and energetic and the school shows good work done during the year.

Our rural schools have been in good hands, and the work has been uniform during the entire year.

A branch of the School Improvement League has been organized in each rural district. The parents, pupils, and teachers are in-

terested and each school-room has been improved, and libraries and furniture needed for the schools provided through the efforts of the League.

Each school in town has made satisfactory progress and individual cases that fall behind are those that are absent and do not study at home. The reading of the different grades and the spelling of the entire schools show a most gratifying improvement. The thinking and reasoning powers of the pupils have been stimulated and they have been instructed to think and reason for themselves and not rely entirely upon their teachers.

This is one of the fundamental principles of common school education as it not only enables the pupil to accomplish more work during his future school life but fosters that spirit of confidence which is so essential to success.

The school buildings are in good condition. A new floor has been put into the Intermediate room of the village schools and a new room added for the assistant in the high school, both of which filled long felt wants.

The school house at Welchville needs painting and I recommend that it be painted this coming summer as it is a good building and should be kept in repair.

The above is in my judgment a correct report of the actual condition of the schools and school property.

EUGENE B. HOLDEN, Supt.

Oxford, January 31, 1911.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

SPRING TERM, 1910

NAME OF SCHOOL	TEACHERS	No. pupils registered	Average Attendance	Length of Term, in weeks	Wages of Teachers per week
High.....	{ John L. Dyer, Prin.....	29	28.2	12	\$25 00
	{ Lena G. Perkins, Asst.....				5 00
Grammar.....	Lena G. Perkins.....	12	11	12	5 00
Intermediate.....	Helen A. Akers.....	18	15	12	10 00
Primary.....	Grace R. Emmons.....	37	33	12	10 00
Welchville.....	Florence Hunting.....	20	18.8	12	9 00
Pigeon Hill.....	Evelina Linnell.....	15	12	13	7 00
Caldwell.....	Arnes H. Fuller.....	19	17	13	7 00
Fore Street.....	Mildred Parlin.....	11	11	12	7 00
Webber.....	Susie M. Walker.....	16	13	12	7 00

FALL TERM, 1910

High.....	{ John L. Dyer, Prin.....	43	41	12	\$25 00
	{ Lena G. Perkins, Asst.....				11 00
Grammar.....	Melvinia Green.....	14	13 2	12	10 00
Intermediate.....	Helen A. Akers.....	29	27.4	12	10 00
Primary.....	Grace R. Emmons.....	28	24	12	11 00
Welchville.....	Florence Hunting.....	21	17 40	12	9 00
Pigeon Hill.....	Evelina Linnell.....	11	9	12	7 50
Caldwell.....	{ Agnes H. Fuller.....	14	13	12	7 50
	{ Annie B. Bennett.....				7 50
Fore Street.....	Allena Barker.....	12	11	12	7 50
Webber.....	Angie Thayer.....	15	14	12	7 50

WINTER TERM, 1910-1911

High.....	{ John L. Dyer, Prin.....	41	37	12	\$25 00
	{ Lena G. Perkins, Asst.....				11 00
Grammar.....	Melvinia Green.....	14	13	11	10 00
Intermediate.....	Helen A. Akers.....	31	29 3	11	10 00
Primary.....	Grace R. Emmons.....	27	19.3	11	11 00
Welchville.....	Florence Hunting.....	19	16	11	9 00
Pigeon Hill.....	Evelina Linnell.....	11	8	11	7 50
Caldwell.....	Annie B. Bennett.....	14	11	9	7 50
Fore Street.....	Allena Barker.....	10	8	11	7 50
Webber.....	Angie Thayer.....	14	9	11	7 50

COST OF TRANSPORTATION		Amount
Riobville.....	Transported to Oxford Village.....	\$175 00
Tiger Hill.....	" " " ".....	133 50
East Oxford.....	" " Caldwell District.....	128 50
Millett.....	" " Poland.....	60 00
	Scholars from Bartlett farm, transported to Caldwell school.....	72 50
	Scholar from Stewart farm transported to Welchville school.....	35 00
		\$624 50

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