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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF RANGELEY.

For the Year Ending February 23, 1901.

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# Town Warrant.

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*To Geo. M. Esty, Constable of the town of Rangeley, County of Franklin, Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the fourth day of March next, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair highways and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books and school supplies for the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town debt.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the fish hatchery and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay outstanding indebtedness.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing of sidewalks.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town charges.

- ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial day.
- ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept of the town way as laid out by the Selectmen from the county road in said town, across land of James Munyon and across land of the Rangeley Lakes Hotel Co., to land of James Munyon, and to raise money to build the same.
- ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to abate any part of F. S. Dickson's highway tax, and if so, how much.
- ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to have the taxes collected same as last year and if so how much money shall be raised to pay discount on same.
- ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to purchase a fire proof safe for the use of the town, and to raise money to pay for the same.
- ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to rescind the vote whereby they voted to turn over the Library Books and Library property.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise money wholly or in part, and how much to pay Rent and running expenses of the Library.
- ART. 20. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to clear away bushes and other obstructions within the limits of the highways.
- ART. 21. To transact any other business that shall properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town at 12.30 P. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1901.

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
JOHN F. HERRICK,	
JESSIE W. ROSS,	
	<i>of</i>
	} <i>Rangeley.</i>



# Selectmen's Report.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley:*

The Selectmen of the Town of Rangeley hereby submit the following report for the year ending February, 23, 1901:

List of property at cash value in the town of Rangeley, county of Franklin, for the year 1900, as made and returned to the State Assessors as required by law:

Number of Polls taxed, 272.

Number of Polls not taxed, 16.

Rate of taxation, .019.

Value of Real Estate, Resident,	\$133,240 00
“ “ “ Non-resident,	80,635 00

Total value of Real Estate,	\$213,875 00
Value of Personal property, Resident,	\$51,920 00
“ “ “ Non-resident,	4,060 00

Total value of Personal property,	55,980 00
Valuation of Town,	\$269,855 00

LIVE STOCK.	NO.	VALUE.	AVE. VALUE.
Horses,	281	\$11,970 00	\$42 60
Colts, 3-years-old,	19	520 00	27 37
“ 2 “	7	165 00	23 57
“ 1 “	5	54 00	10 80
Oxen,	29	775 00	26 73
Cows,	178	3,490 00	16 61
3-years-olds,	97	1,329 00	13 70
2 “	120	981 00	8 17
1 “	126	538 00	4 27
Swine,	42	172 00	4 09
Sheep,	1814	3,212 00	1 77

Non-resident Horses,	8	\$ 365 00	\$ 45 62
"    colts,			
3-years-old,	1	35 00	35 00
Non-resident Cows,	3	70 00	23 33
Money at Interest,		5,000 00	
Value of Personal estate held by			
Administrator,		1,000 00	
Bank and other Stocks,		400 00	
Logs and Lumber,		3,500 00	
Other Personal property,		22,404 00	
Total,			\$55,980 00
Number of Scholars,	258		
Dogs, Male,	38		
"    Female,	3		
Rate paid for collecting taxes 1 1-2 per cent.			

#### Appropriated and Assessed.

For State Tax,	\$ 692 28	
County Tax,	386 36	
Support of Schools,	1,200 00	
"    Poor,	50 00	
Highways and Bridges,	1,000 00	
Text Books and Supplies,	150 00	
Repairs of Schoolhouses,	20 00	
Interest on Town Debt,	120 00	
Fish Hatchery,	150 00	
Town debt R. R. Bonds,	1,000 00	
"    "    Note in L. B.,	400 00	
Sidewalks,	150 00	
Town Charges,	350 00	
Memorial day,	10 00	
Finishing Recitation Room,	75 00	
Discount on Taxes,	100 00	
Overlay,	125 18	
Amount assessed,		\$5,978 82

### Public Schools

Appropriated for Support of Schools,	\$1,200 00	
School Funds and Mill Tax,	644 88	
Interest on Town School Fund,	54 00	
Due for schools not closed Feb. 23, 1900, as shown by last year's report,	459 50	
Balance unexpended as per report,	67 06	
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Total,		\$2,425 44
Paid Teachers and Board for Schools in ses- sion Feb. 23, 1900,	\$447 00	
Janitors for same schools,	12 50	
For wood for same schools,	75	
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Total,		\$460 25
Teachers and Board,	\$1,677 00	
Janitors,	38 00	
Wood,	20 09	
Conveyance,	3 50	
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		\$1,738 59
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Balance unexpended,		\$226 60
Text Books and Supplies, appropriated,	\$150 00	
Received for grass around schoolhouse,	50	
For text books sold,	26 60	
From Grammar school pupils,	10 00	
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Total,		\$187 10
Paid for school supplies,		182 80
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Balance unexpended,		\$4 30
Appropriated to furnish Recitation room,	\$25 00	
Paid to furnish Recitation room,		\$25 00
Appropriated to finish Recitation room,	\$50 00	
Paid to finish Recitation room,		\$50 00



**Schoolhouse Repairs.**

Appropriated,	\$20 00	
Expended for schoolhouse repairs,	65 04	
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Balance deficit,		\$45 04

**Main Street Improvement:**

Appropriated at special town meeting, not to exceed,	\$1,500 00	
Received from Dr. J. Munyon for repairs to wasteway from mill,	300 00	
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Total,	\$1,800 00	
Paid for Improvement,		\$1,800 00
Appropriated for sidewalk,	\$150 00	
Expended for same,	260 87	
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Balance deficit,		\$110 87

**Town and State Poor.**

Appropriated,	\$ 50 00	
Received from State account of State Paupers,	254 81	
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		\$304 81
Paid State Pauper account,		261 13
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Balance unexpended,		\$43 68

**Fish Hatchery.**

Appropriated by town,	\$150 00	
Expended,		\$150 00

**Memorial Day.**

Appropriated for Observance.	\$10 00	
Expended,		\$10 00
Appropriated to pay Discount on taxes.	\$100 00	
Paid Discount on taxes,	122 43	
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Balance deficit,		\$22 43
Appropriated to pay Railroad Bonds,	\$1,000 00	
Paid Railroad Bonds,		\$1,000 00

# Abatement of Taxes For Which There Was No Appropriation.

Abatement of 1897 taxes,	\$ 9 00	
1898 taxes,	6 39	
1899 taxes,	7 76	
1900 taxes,	69 08	
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Total,		\$92 23

## Roads and Bridges.

Appropriated for Roads and Bridges,		\$1,000 00
Expended for work on same		
in 1899,	\$ 19 25	
Expended for work on same		
in 1900	910 07	
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		929 32
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Balance unexpended,		\$70 54

## Town Charges.

Appropriated by town,		\$350 00
S. Thaxter, repairs on Compass,	\$ 5 50	
S. Hinkley, Ballot Clerk, 1899,	1 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, Books, Blanks,		
etc.,	6 95	
Dal Haley, going after reports,	3 00	
Rangeley Mercantile Co., Stationery, etc.,	1 18	
J. W. Brackett, Printing town reports,	12 00	
Fred Raymond, running town lines in 1899,	2 00	
Dana Carlton, for burying carrion on land		
of E. Hinkley, by order of board of		
health,	1 00	
J. L. Nile, Public watering tub,	3 00	
Dr. E. A. Libbey, services Board of Health,	2 50	
S. Hinkley, services as ballot clerk,	3 00	
E. I. Herrick, " " "	3 00	
G. M. Esty, for use of K. of P. Banquet hall		
while making up taxes, April 1900,	2 00	

C. F. Huntoon, for team,	\$ 50	
J. A. Russell, as per bill,	6 00	
G. A. Proctor for Recording deaths, births and marriages,	7 50	
G. A. Proctor, Town Clerk,	10 00	
“ “ “ Treasurer,	10 00	
“ “ Revenue stamps, etc ,	2 91	
Geo. M. Esty, arresting and caring for tramps,	1 00	
“ “ services on Board of Health,	2 50	
“ “ collecting taxes in 1897-8-9-00,	86 19	
Dr. F. B. Peabody, for reporting deaths and births,	2 25	
E. I. Herrick, for use of his office, etc.,	2 00	
James Mathieson, Supt. of schools,	50 00	
Jessie W. Ross, Selectman,	30 00	
John F. Herrick, “	35 00	
Chas. L. Harnden, “	45 00	
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Total,		\$337 48
Balance unexpended,		12 52

Financial Condition of the Town of Rangeley, February 23,  
1901.

### Resources.

Phillips & Rangeley Railroad Stock, value not known, par value,	\$4,000 00
Town House, estimated value,	1,200 00
Schoolhouses, “ “	2,800 00
School Books and Fixtures, estimated value,	300 00
Due on 1897 Taxes in hands of George M. Esty, Collector,	7 36
Due on 1898 Taxes in hands of George M. Esty, Collector,	12 05
Due on 1899 Taxes in hands of George M. Esty, Collector,	50 54



Due on 1900 Taxes in hands of George M. Esty, Collector,	1,125 48	
Due from G. A. Proctor, Treasurer,	92 78	
	<hr/>	\$5,588 21

#### Liabilities.

Phillips & Rangeley R. R. Bonds, payable 1900, optional at 5 per cent. interest,	\$1,000 00	
Due Sylvader Hinkley Notes on demand, 4 1-2 per cent. interest,	500 00	
Due George R. Pillsbury, wood for schools,	8 00	
Outstanding orders,	1,971 31	
	<hr/>	\$3,479 31
Amount of Resources over Liabilities,		\$2,108 90

CHARLES L. HARNDEN,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Rangeley.</i>
JOHN F. HERRICK,	
JESSIE W. ROSS,	

## Superintendent's Report.

*To the Citizens of Rangeley.*

With this financial account in mind let us now turn to some of the results obtained from this expenditure of money.

Three schools of the town have been given thirty weeks of instruction, two, twenty-nine weeks, and one, thirty-one weeks of instruction.

I regret to report so much money overdrawn for repairs, but when you take the matter into consideration you will see that the fault is not mine but yours. There were twenty dollars appropriated for repairs and it cost all of that just to cleanse the schoolhouses, so I hope you will be more liberal with your next superintendent.

Out of the amount appropriated for text books, supplies furnishing recitation room, etc., a large portion of it was used to supply the advanced class with text books and new seats for the Grammar school. All of the teachers engaged have worked hard and nearly all have given good satisfaction. A word of special commendation is due Miss Blanchard for the discipline secured during the past term, in the Intermediate department.



I am sorry to report that there are banded together, in the Grammar school, four or five boys who have been destructive and set a very bad example by shamefully trying to abuse the enforcement of discipline required in that department. Nevertheless good discipline has been secured and in general the order in all of the schools has been very good.

Of the scholars who have faithfully attended the schools it can be truthfully affirmed that they have made good progress. More than this, I believe most of the pupils have a greater love for study and keenly appreciate the advantages you are placing before them.

Good schools require money. Please remember this, and all considerations pertaining to the welfare of good schools, when you come to vote for appropriations for the same.

#### Recommendations.

- 1 That we raise \$1000 for support of schools.
- 2 " " " \$100 for text books.
- 3 " " " \$150 for supplies and repairs.
- 4 " " " \$75 to purchase new seats for the Intermediate school.
- 5 A sufficient amount be raised to enlarge White schoolhouse. and purchase a few new seats for same.

Respectfully yours,

JAS. MATHIESON, *Supt.*

#### Financial School Report.

Balance in Treasury,	\$	67	06	
Appropriated for Support of Schools,		1,200	00	
Received from State,		644	88	
Interest on Town School Fund,		54	00	
Total,				\$1,965 94
Paid Teachers,	\$	1,643	25	
Janitors,		38	00	
For wood,		28	09	
Teacher's board,		33	75	
For Conveyance,		3	50	
Total,				\$1,746 59
Balance unexpended,				\$219 35

Appropriated for Text Books and Supplies,	\$150 00	
Received for Text Books sold,	26 60	
From Grammar School Pupils,	10 00	
For grass around Grammar School,	50	
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Total,		\$187 10
Paid for Text Books and Supplies,		\$182 80
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Balance unexpended,		\$4 30
Appropriated to build Recitation Room,	\$50 00	
Paid for building, Recitation Room,		\$50 00
Appropriated to furnish Recitation Room,	25 00	
Paid for furnishing Recitation Room,		25 00
Appropriated for repairs,	20 00	
Paid for repairs,	65 04	
Deficiency,		45 04
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	\$65 04	\$65 04
Due and collectible—from Carl Hoar,	\$ 75	
Rangeley Lakes Guides' association,	2 88	
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		\$3 63

#### Expenditures in Detail on Account of School Fund.

Grammar school teacher spring term, 9 weeks,	\$ 99 00
Grammar and High school teacher fall term,	
11 weeks,	93 50
Assistant High school teacher fall term, 11	
weeks,	88 00
Grammar and High school teachers winter term,	
10 weeks,	115 00
Assistant High school teacher winter term, 10	
weeks,	80 00

#### INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

Spring term, 9 weeks,	\$ 81 00
Fall term, 11 weeks,	102 75
Winter term, 10 weeks,	95 00

## PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Spring term, 9 weeks,	\$72 00
Fall term, 11 weeks,	99 00
Winter term, 10 weeks,	90 00

## WHITE SCHOOL.

Spring term, 9 weeks,	\$63 00
Fall term, 10 weeks,	75 00
Winter term, 10 weeks,	80 00

## QUIMBY SCHOOL.

Spring term, 8 weeks,	\$56 00
Fall term, 12 weeks,	84 00
Winter term, 9 weeks,	68 50

## WILBUR SCHOOL.

Spring term, 10 weeks,	\$65 00
Fall term, 11 weeks,	71 50
Winter term, 10 weeks,	65 00

## ON ACCOUNT OF BOARD, JANITOR, ETC.

Geo. Oakes for teacher's board,	\$33 00
Mrs. W. S. Marble for teacher's board,	75
Guy Hinkley, services as janitor,	3 15
Elmer Harnden, " " "	6 00
Archie Haley, " " "	3 85
E. W. Blanchard, " " "	5 50
Fuller and Haley, " " "	12 00
Ara Ross, " " "	5 00
Phil Huntoon, " " "	2 50
Charles Huntoon, conveyance,	3 50
George Pillsbury, wood,	8 00
Gus Johnson, "	13 94
Herb Ross, "	2 00
C. F. Quimby, "	2 25
Lon Hinkley, hauling wood,	25
Dana Hinkley, " " "	90
Ara Ross, " " "	75

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## ON ACCOUNT OF FURNISHING RECITATION ROOM.

J. A. Russell,	\$12 74
Caxton Co.,	7 26
Furbish, Oakes & Quimby,	5 00

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\$2 00



## ON ACCOUNT OF BUILDING RECITATION ROOM.

Irving Oakes,	\$12 20	
Walter Brackett,	23 00	
Kempton & Furbish,	\$14 80	
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## ON ACCOUNT OF REPAIRS.

Fred Carlton,	\$ 9 77	
Herb Ross,	2 00	
Mrs. B. Tibbetts.	1 00	
Mrs. C. F. Quimby,	4 00	
Lon Hinkley,	4 00	
Horace Loomis,	4 60	
Arthur Oakes,	2 00	
J. A. Russell,	20 52	
Geo. Kempton,	50	
Steam Mill Co.,	8 40	
Kempton & Furbish,	2 00	
Irving Oakes,	4 75	
Furbish, Oakes & Quimby,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$65 04

## ON ACCOUNT OF TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

American Book Co.,	\$73 33	
T. R. Sherwell,	16 60	
Knowlton & Co.,	\$5 65	
Ginn & Co.,	14 45	
Babb & Co.,	8 45	
Caxton & Co.,	28 80	
E. W. Blanchard,	4 92	
H. E. Jackman,	4 75	
Furbish, Oakes & Quimby,	4 25	
E. H. Whitney,	2 26	
G. A. Proctor,	1 12	
Neal & Butler,	1 85	
Express and freight,	16 37	
	<hr/>	\$182 80



## Treasurer's Report.

Town of Rangeley in account with G. A. Proctor, Treasurer.

DR.

To amount due on overpaid orders,	\$ 106 55	
Paid note due First National Bank, Lewiston,	420 00	
Paid interest on R. R. bonds,	100 00	
County tax, 1900,	386 36	
State tax, 1900,	692 28	
Interest on Town Orders,	19 44	
Postage,	1 80	
For collecting two checks,	20	
Town orders cancelled,	8,064 99	
Cash in Treasury,	92 78	
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By Dallas Plantation for use of road machine,	\$ 4 00
Cash f. r Public Exhibition,	2 00
Cash from Dr. James Munyon,	300 00
Cash from Eben Hinkley,	1 00
State Treasurer school fund and mill tax,	644 88
State Treasurer dog license refunded,	25 59
H. A. Furbish interest on Public School fund,	54 00
Cash for text books sold,	26 60
From Grammar school pupils,	10 00
For grass sold on school grounds,	50
For postage,	80
From G. M. Esty for collecting two checks,	20
Loaned to the town,	2650 00
From State Treasurer pauper bill,	254 81
From Geo. M. Esty, collector,	\$5,910 02
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G. A. PROCTOR,

Town Treasurer.

