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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

# MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF RANGELEY,

For the Year Ending February 20, 1902.

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# Town Warrant.

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*To George M. Esty, a 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 third 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 the ensuing year.
- ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a State road.
- ART. 7. 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. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.
- ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town debt.
- ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on indebtedness.
- ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Fish Hatchery, and how the same shall be expended.
- ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing of sidewalks.

- ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town charges.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
- 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library.
- ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay J. A. Russell for public watering tub.
- ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to buy a schoolhouse lot and to build a modern schoolhouse and, if so, what sum of money it will vote to raise for same.
- ART. 20. To transact any other business that may 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 twentieth day of February, A. D. 1902.

|                  |                    |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| H. A. FURBISH,   | } <i>Selectmen</i> |                    |
| L. E. BOWLEY,    |                    | <i>of</i>          |
| L. A. TOOTHAKER, |                    | } <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, 20, 1902 :

List of property at cash value in the town of Rangeley, county of Franklin, for the year 1901 as made and returned to the State Assessors as required by law :

Number of Polls taxed, 265.

Number of Polls not taxed 17.

Rate of taxation .019.

|                                       |       |             |              |
|---------------------------------------|-------|-------------|--------------|
| Value of Real Estate, Resident,       |       |             | \$144,515 00 |
| “ “ “ Nonresident,                    |       |             | 101,475 00   |
|                                       |       |             | <hr/>        |
| Total value of Real Estate,           |       |             | \$245,990 00 |
| Value of Personal property, Resident, |       |             | \$52,208 00  |
| “ “ “ Nonresident,                    |       |             | 3,540 00     |
|                                       |       |             | <hr/>        |
| Total value of Personal property,     |       |             | \$55,748 00  |
| Valuation of Town,                    |       |             | 301,738 00   |
| LIVE STOCK.                           | NO.   | VALUE.      | AVE. VALUE.  |
| Horses,                               | 272   | \$11,520 00 | \$42 35      |
| Colts, 3-years-old,                   | 10    | 385 00      | 38 50        |
| “ 2 “                                 | 7     | 205 00      | 29 28        |
| “ 1 “                                 | 7     | 132 00      | 18 86        |
| Oxen,                                 | 16    | 455 00      | 28 44        |
| Cows,                                 | 197   | 3,885 00    | 19 72        |
| 3-years-olds,                         | 98    | 1,420 00    | 14 29        |
| 2 “                                   | 126   | 1,510 00    | 11 99        |
| 1 “                                   | 149   | 743 00      | 4 99         |
| Swine,                                | 64    | 310 00      | 4 84         |
| Sheep,                                | 1,755 | 2,980 00    | 1 70         |
| Nonresident horses,                   | 3     | 165 00      | 55 00        |

|                          |   |           |          |
|--------------------------|---|-----------|----------|
| Nonresident cows,        | 3 | 75 00     | \$ 25 00 |
| Money at interest,       |   | 3,050 00  |          |
| Bank and other Stocks,   |   | 400 00    |          |
| Logs and Lumber,         |   | 3,076 63  |          |
| Other Personal property, |   | 25,436 37 |          |

Total,

\$55,748 00

|                                 |                           |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Number of Scholars,             | 252                       |
| Dogs, Male,                     | 39                        |
| "    Female,                    | 6                         |
| Rate paid for collecting taxes, | 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. |

### Appropriated and Assessed.

|   |          |            |
|---|----------|------------|
| For State Tax,                            | \$805 21 |            |
| County Tax,                               | 370 60   |            |
| Support of Schools,                       | 1,000 00 |            |
| Abatement of F. S. Dickson's Highway tax, | 25 00    |            |
| Highways and Bridges,                     | 1,500 00 |            |
| Text-Books and Supplies,                  | 150 00   |            |
| Repairs of Schoolhouses,                  | 350 00   |            |
| Interest on Town Debt,                    | 150 00   |            |
| Fish Hatchery,                            | 150 00   |            |
| Town Debt,                                | 1,000 00 |            |
| Sidewalks,                                | 250 00   |            |
| Town Charges,                             | 350 00   |            |
| Memorial Day,                             | 10 00    |            |
| Support of Library,                       | 50 00    |            |
| Discount on Taxes,                        | 120 00   |            |
| Overlay,                                  | 256 21   |            |
|   | <hr/>    |            |
| Amount assessed,                          |          | \$6,537 02 |

### Sidewalks.

|                                     |          |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| By amount appropriated by town,     |          | \$250 00 |
| Cash of P. Richardson on sidewalks, |          | 15 00    |
| Expended for same,                  | \$261 71 |          |
|                                     | <hr/>    | <hr/>    |
|                                     | \$261 71 | \$265 00 |
| Balance unexpended,                 | 3 29     |          |

**Town and State Poor, For Which There Was no Appropriation.**

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Paid State Pauper Accounts,            | \$251 56 |          |
| Received from State for State Paupers, |          | \$183 89 |
| Balance Due from State,                |          | 67 67    |

**Fish Hatchery.**

|                              |          |          |
|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Amount appropriated by town, |          | \$150 00 |
| Expended for same,           | \$150 00 |          |

**Memorial Day.**

|                              |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriated for observance, |         | \$10 00 |
| Expended,                    | \$10 00 |         |

**Taxes.**

|                            |          |          |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriated for discount, |          | \$120 00 |
| Paid discount on taxes,    | \$137 96 |          |
| Balance deficit,           |          | 17 96    |

**Indebtedness.**

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Appropriated to pay on same,        |            | \$1,000 00 |
| Paid for Balance of Railroad bonds, | \$1,000 00 |            |

**Abatement of Taxes, For Which There Was no Appropriation.**

|                          |         |         |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|
| Abatement of 1900 taxes, | \$ 9 95 |         |
| "    1901    "           | 15 47   |         |
|                          | <hr/>   | \$25 42 |

**Amount Appropriated For Abatement of F. S. Dickson's Highway Tax.**

|                    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| Appropriated,      |         | \$25 00 |
| Expended on above, | \$25 00 |         |

**Library.**

|                      |         |         |
|----------------------|---------|---------|
| Amount appropriated, |         | \$50 00 |
| Expended,            | \$50 00 |         |

**Town Charges.**

|  |         |          |
|--|---------|----------|
| Amount appropriated,                               |         | \$350 00 |
| Paid for printing town reports for 1901,           | \$12 00 |          |
| J. A. Russell for stove, funnel, etc., for lockup, | 21 45   |          |
| F. B. Peabody for reporting births and deaths,     | 10 00   |          |



|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Paid H. V. Kimball for recording marriages, births<br>and deaths, | \$ 9 00 |          |
| for books, stationery, express, postage,<br>etc.,                 | 15 52   |          |
| , Mrs. D. Nile reporting birth,                                   | 25      |          |
| for disinfector and express,                                      | 5 85    |          |
| for expense of taking man to hospital,                            | 6 00    |          |
| G. M. Esty for expense and care of<br>crazy man,                  | 3 00    |          |
| for one puff for lockup,  | 1 00    |          |
| G. M. Esty services on Board of Health,                           | 5 50    |          |
| F. B. Peabody " " "   | 7 00    |          |
| H. T. Kimball " " "   | 3 00    |          |
| E. H. Whitney for disinfectants, etc.,                            | 12 30   |          |
| H. V. Kimball, Town Clerk,  | 10 00   |          |
| H. V. Kimball, Town Treasurer,                                    | 10 00   |          |
| G. M. Esty collecting taxes 1897-8-9-00,                          | 16 76   |          |
| G. M. Esty " " 1901,  | 78 63   |          |
| F. B. Peabody, Supt. of Schools,                                  | 60 00   |          |
| H. A. Furbish, Selectman,   | 45 00   |          |
| L. E. Bowley, "   | 35 00   |          |
| L. A. Toothaker, "  | 30 00   |          |
|   | <hr/>   | \$397 26 |
| Balance deficit,  |         | 47 26    |

### Roads and Bridges.

|                                     |            |            |
|-------------------------------------|------------|------------|
| By amount appropriated by town,     |            | \$1,500 00 |
| hired " " for State road,           |            | 200 00     |
| " " " for Munyon road,              |            | 100 00     |
| Expended for work on same for 1900, | \$45 87    |            |
| Amount expended on Munyon road,     | 36 60      |            |
| State road,                         | 200 00     |            |
| highways and bridges,               | 1,463 99   |            |
|                                     | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
|                                     | \$1,746 46 | \$1,800 00 |
| Balance unexpended,                 | 53 54      |            |

**Cemetery.**

|   |            |            |
|---|------------|------------|
| Amount of money voted to hire for land, fence<br>and vault, |            | \$1,600 00 |
| received for sale of lots,                                  |            | 155 00     |
| from King's Daughters,                                      |            | 15 00      |
| from Rangeley ladies,                                       |            | 78 00      |
| paid for old cemetery and lots,                             | \$238 00   |            |
| additional land   | 350 00     |            |
| stone work and labor on vault,                              | 320 00     |            |
| iron and wire fences,                                       | 453 68     |            |
| freight on above,   | 84 99      |            |
| tools and material,   | 94 01      |            |
| vault doors and freight,                                    | 25 00      |            |
| labor of men and teams,                                     | 422 18     |            |
|   | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
|   | \$1,987 86 | \$1,848 00 |
| Balance deficit,  |            | 139 86     |

**Special Town Meetings to Hire Money.**

|  |            |            |
|--|------------|------------|
| Voted for purchase of old cemetery lots,<br>walks, etc., and additional land for<br>a cemetery, also for vault, fence<br>and improvements, | \$1,600 00 |            |
| for State road,  | 200 00     |            |
| for Munyon road.   | 100 00     |            |
|  | <hr/>      | <hr/>      |
|  |            | \$1,900 00 |

The above was hired and is included in the liabilities as given elsewhere.

**Munyon Road.**

|                               |         |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Amount voted to hire by town, |         | \$100 00 |
| Amount expended on same,      | \$36 60 |          |
|                               | <hr/>   |          |
| Balance unexpended,           | \$63 40 |          |

**Town Orders Drawn and For What Purpose.**

|                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Amount of orders drawn,         |            | \$8,392 59 |
| Expended for roads and bridges, | \$1,746 46 |            |
| sidewalks,                      | 261 71     |            |
| schools, books and repairs,     | 2,473 83   |            |

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Expended on cemetery,       | \$1,987 86 |
| for state paupers,          | 251 56     |
| observance of Memorial day, | 10 00      |
| town charges,               | 397 26     |
| discount on taxes,          | 137 96     |
| interest,                   | 21 03      |
| abatements,                 | 50 42      |
| library,                    | 50 00      |
| watering tubs,              | 4 50       |
| hatchery,                   | 150 00     |
| indebtedness,               | 850 00     |

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\$8,392 59

**Financial Standing of the Town of Rangeley, Feb. 20, 1902.**

RESOURCES.

|  |            |
|--|------------|
| Phillips & Rangeley Railroad Stock, value<br>not known, par value, | \$4,000 00 |
| Rangeley Cemetery, value of unsold lots,                           | 2,300 00   |
| Town House and lot, estimated value,                               | 1,200      |
| Schoolhouses, estimated value,                                     | 3,000 00   |
| School books and fixtures, estimated value,                        | 400 00     |
| Uncollected taxes in 1899, G. M. Esty, collector,                  | 17 85      |
| "          "      1900, " " " "          "                         | 45 28      |
| "          "      1901, " " " "          "                         | 290 00     |
| Cash in treasury,  | 111 06     |
| From State for State paupers' bills,                               | 67 67      |
| From State for State roads,  | 100 00     |

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\$7,531 86

LIABILITIES.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Sylvader Hinkley demand note 4 per cent<br>interest,   | \$500 00 |
| Phillips Savings bank notes 4 per cent interest,<br>(Notes payable \$500.00 on September 16,<br>of each year.) | 3,000 00 |

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\$3,500 00

Amount of Resources over Liabilities.

4,031 86



## Superintendent's Report.

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*Citizens of Rangeley :*

I have the honor of submitting the following report for your consideration.

All the schools in town have been given thirty weeks instruction, nearly every scholar has made good progress, the majority of the teachers have done their duty faithfully and well.

The Primary department has been crowded for the past two terms and one teacher cannot give the proper attention that each pupil requires in trying to teach such a large number in so small a room.

The Grammar room is also taxed to its uttermost for want of space. With the number of scholars increasing from year to year as they are at present in our town, we need a new and modern school building, so that the Primary may be divided into two grades and the High and Grammar can have separate rooms. We have placed new and modern seats in the Intermediate room. A few new ones have been added to the Primary room. The White schoolhouse has been repaired and several new seats placed therein. Six new charts have been placed in the rooms at a cost of \$90.00, to be paid for in one year's time.

I regret that the money for school books has been overdrawn, but the books in many of the schools were worthless and had to be replaced by new ones. We now have quite a large number of new books on hand.

The town needs a place to keep its school books in where they will not have to be moved as often as superintendents change.

### Recommendations.

1. That we raise \$850.00 for support of common schools.
2. That we expend \$500.00 for Free High school.
3. That we raise \$250.00 for text-books and to pay for the charts.
4. That we raise \$100.00 for repairs.

Respectfully yours.

F. B. PEABODY, M. D.



### School Money For 1901.

|                                 |            |            |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Balance in Treasury,            | \$ 219 35  |            |
| Amount raised by town,          | 1,000 00   |            |
| School fund and mill tax,       | 674 06     |            |
| Interest on public school fund, | 54 00      |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      |            |
| Total,                          |            | \$1,947 41 |
| Paid Teachers,                  | \$1,750 00 |            |
| Janitors,                       | 38 45      |            |
| Wood,                           | 95 25      |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      |            |
| Total,                          | \$1,883 70 |            |
|                                 | <hr/>      |            |
| Balance unexpended,             | \$63 71    |            |

### School Books and Supplies.

|  |          |          |
|--|----------|----------|
| Appropriated for text-books and supplies,  | \$150 00 |          |
| Received from Dallas Plantation for books, | 35 50    |          |
| R. L. G. A.,                               | 2 88     |          |
| Theo Haley,                                | 3 25     |          |
| Cliff Pillsbury,                           | 75       |          |
| G. S. pupils,                              | 6 50     |          |
|  | <hr/>    |          |
|  |          | \$198 88 |

### Expended For Books and Supplies.

|                          |         |          |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| American Book Co.,       | \$72 10 |          |
| Ginn & Co.,              | 54 60   |          |
| D. H. Knowlton,          | 54 53   |          |
| D. C. Heath,             | 7 47    |          |
| T. R. Sherwell,          | 29 30   |          |
| E. H. Whitney,           | 75      |          |
| Neal & Butler,           | 1 43    |          |
| Furbish, Oakes & Quimby, | 3 69    |          |
| For express,             | 14 76   |          |
|                          | <hr/>   |          |
|                          |         | \$238 63 |
| Deficiency,              |         | 39 75    |

|   |         |          |
|---|---------|----------|
| Raised to repair schoolhouses and purchase<br>seats for same, |         | \$350 00 |
| Paid A. J. Haley,   | \$87 90 |          |
| Joseph Tibbetts,  | 4 00    |          |
| Vermont School Seat Co.,                                      | 141 80  |          |
| P. & R. R. R., for freight,                                   | 28 25   |          |
| J. A. Russell,  | 23 29   |          |
| Neal & Butler,  | 11 00   |          |
| G. A. Proctor,  | 2 40    |          |
| Ernest Haley,   | 1 15    |          |
| William Love,   | 2 00    |          |
| Mrs. Elisha Stewart,  | 2 00    |          |
| Mae Clark,  | 2 00    |          |
| William Wilcox,   | 2 00    |          |
| Melvin Nile,  | 3 00    |          |
| Mrs. Walter Brackett,   | 3 50    |          |
| Mrs. E. L. Toothaker,   | 1 50    |          |
| Herbert Wilbur,   | 75      |          |
| A. Y. Locke, furnishings,                                     | 25 00   |          |
| Furbish, Oakes & Quimby,                                      | 10 06   |          |
|   | <hr/>   |          |
|   |         | \$351 70 |
| Balance deficit,  |         | \$1 70   |

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

#### VILLAGE DISTRICT. SPRING TERM.

|                                     |          |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| High and Grammar teacher, 10 weeks, | \$105 00 |
| Assistant High and Grammar, 10 "    | 80 00    |
| Intermediate teacher, 10 weeks,     | 100 00   |
| Primary teacher, 10 weeks,          | 90 00    |
| Janitors,                           | 8 25     |

#### FALL TERM.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| High and Grammar teacher, 10 weeks,   | \$110 00 |
| Assistant High and Grammar, 10 weeks, | 80 00    |
| Intermediate teacher, 10 weeks,       | 100 00   |
| Primary teacher,                      | 95 00    |
| Janitors,                             | 12 70    |

## WINTER TERM.

|                                       |          |
|---------------------------------------|----------|
| High and Grammar teacher, 10 weeks,   | \$110 00 |
| Assistant High and Grammar, 10 weeks, | 80 00    |
| Intermediate teacher, 10 weeks,       | 100 00   |
| Primary teacher, 10 weeks,            | 85 00    |
| Janitors,                             | 17 00    |

## WHITE SCHOOL.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Spring term, 10 weeks, | \$65 00 |
| Fall " "               | 75 00   |
| Winter " "             | 80 00   |

## QUIMBY SCHOOL.

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Spring term, 9 weeks, | \$58 50 |
| Fall " 11 "           | 71 50   |
| Winter " 10 "         | 70 00   |

## WILBUR SCHOOL.

|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| Spring term, 10 weeks, | \$60 00 |
| Fall " "               | 65 00   |
| Winter " "             | 70 00   |

## Treasurer's Report.

Mr. H. V. Kimball, Town Treasurer, in account with Town of Rangeley.

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|  |          |             |
|--|----------|-------------|
| By cash in Treasury,                         | \$ 92 78 |             |
| State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax,   | 674 06   |             |
| on Pauper bills,                             | 183 89   |             |
| Dog license refunded, 1900,                  | 39 76    |             |
| "      "      "      1901,                   | 59 00    |             |
| Licenses for pedlars,                        | 9 00     |             |
| Fine paid by pedlar without license,         | 12 50    |             |
| Dr. Peabody for school books sold,           | 40 50    |             |
| "      "      "      stove and stove pipe,   | 4 13     |             |
| Grammar school for programs,                 | 3 50     |             |
| C. C. Pillsbury for use of disinfector,      | 75       |             |
| State Treasurer for Public library,          | 5 00     |             |
| Cash hired on order,                         | 850 00   |             |
| "      "      of Phillips Savings bank,      | 3,000 00 |             |
| Cemetery lots sold,                          | 155 00   |             |
| P. Richardson on sidewalk,                   | 15 00    |             |
| W. L. Butler interest on public school fund, | 54 00    |             |
| King's Daughters on cemetery,                | 15 00    |             |
| Rent on town hall,                           | 12 25    |             |
| Old Quimby schoolhouse, sold R. W. Wilbur.   | 20 00    |             |
| Rangeley ladies on cemetery fence,           | 78 00    |             |
| Cash from G. M. Esty, collector,             | 7,468 29 |             |
| Interest refunded,                           | 4 12     |             |
|  |          | \$12,796 53 |

DR.

|                                     |           |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|--|
| To paid State tax,                  | \$ 805 21 |  |
| County tax,                         | 370 60    |  |
| State Treasurer, dog licenses 1901, | 59 00     |  |
| Interest on Railroad bonds,         | 50 00     |  |



|                                     |          |             |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| To paid for postage and stationery, | \$ 1 84  |             |
| Interest on orders,                 | 8 78     |             |
| for receipt book,                   | 50       |             |
| Railroad bond,                      | 1,000 00 |             |
| Interest on Railroad bond,          | 2 50     |             |
| Interest,                           | 23 14    |             |
| Outstanding 1900 orders,            | 1,971 31 |             |
| 1901 orders,                        | 8,392 59 |             |
|                                     | <hr/>    | \$12,685 47 |
| Cash on hand in Treasury,           |          | 111 06      |
|                                     |          | <hr/>       |
|                                     |          | \$12,796 53 |

H. V. KIMBALL, *Town Treasurer.*

