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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN,

Treasurer,

Road Commissioner

—AND—

SUP'T OF SCHOOLS.

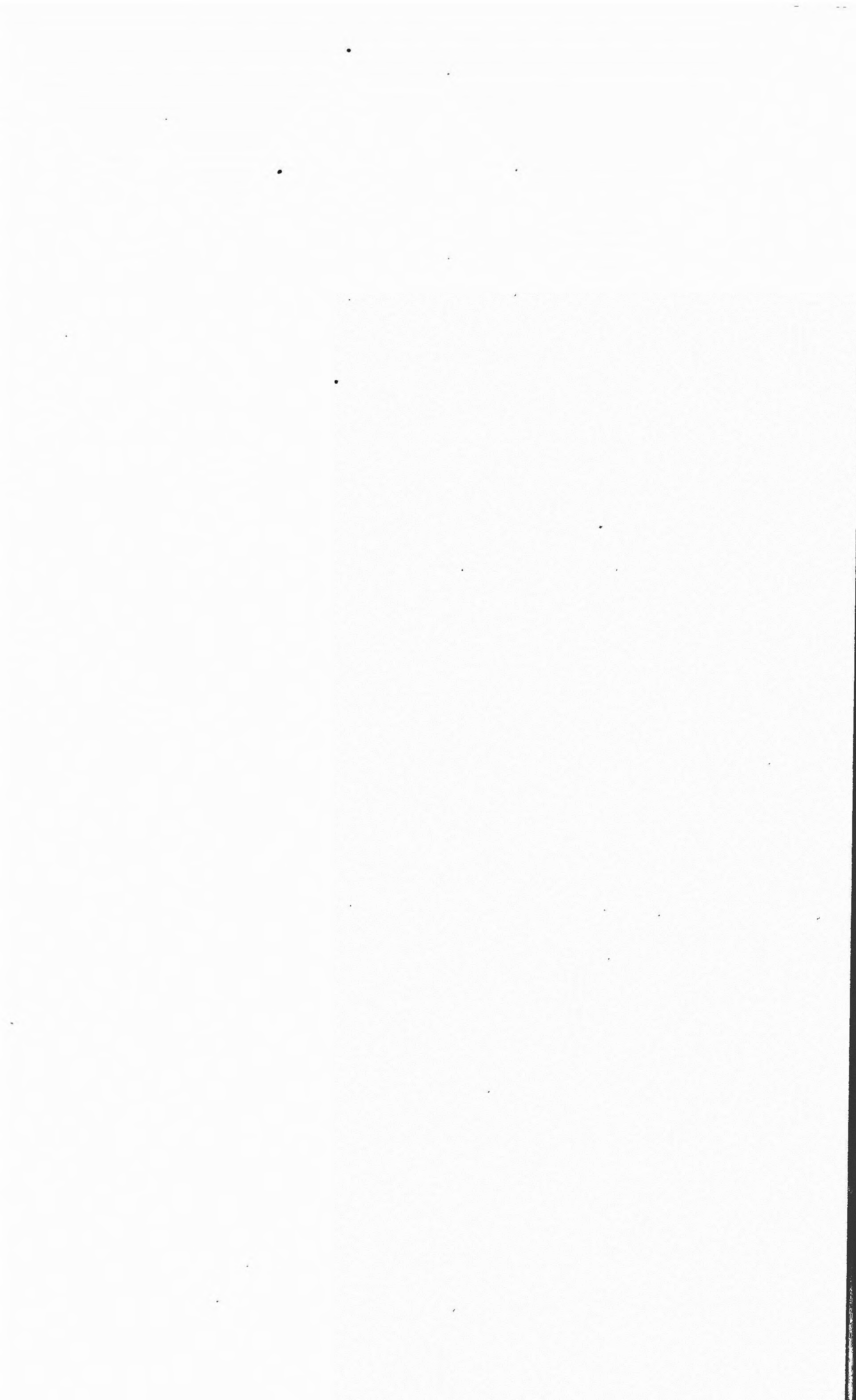
—OF THE—

TOWN OF RANGELEY.

For the Year Ending Feb., 20, 1909.

Rangeley, Me.
A. L. Oakes, Printer,
1909.

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STATE OF MAINE

To George M. Esty, a constable in the town of Rangeley in said County greeting

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Rangeley qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town, on the first day of March, A. D. 1909, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ARTICLE 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To hear and accept reports of Town Officers.
- ART. 3. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- ART. 4. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools for the year ensuing.
- ART. 5. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School, for the year ensuing.
- ART. 6. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the year ensuing.
- ART. 7. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the year ensuing.
- ART. 8. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor, for the year ensuing.
- ART. 9 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for repairing highways for the year ensuing.
- ART. 10, To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for repairing bridges, for the year ensuing.
- ART. 11. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" upon the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town, to State aid for highways for the year 1909.
- ART. 12. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highway within the town, such a sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section V of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$149 00.
- ART. 13. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for breaking Winter roads, for the year ensuing.
- ART. 14. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay interest on town bonds.
- ART. 15. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks in Rangeley Village for the year ensuing.
- ART. 16. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay for the observance of Memorial Day, and how the same shall be expended
- ART. 17. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for the Library Association.
- ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to buy a street sprinkler, if so, how much money, if any, shall be raised to pay for the same.

- ART. 19 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to advertise the town as a Summer Resort.
- ART. 20 To see if the town will vote to have the taxes collected the same as last year. so far as discount and interest are concerned; and if so how much money. if any shall be raised to pay discount on the same.
- ART. 21 To see what sum of money, if any the town will vote to raise to pay insurance.
- ART. 22. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay the Rangeley Water Company for the use of water for the year ensuing.
- ART. 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay Town Charges for the year ensuing.
- ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crushing outfit, and if so how much money, if any, shall be raised to pay for the same.
- ART. 25. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to making and enforcing proper building laws and regulations.
- ART. 26. To see what action the town will take in regard to electing or appointing a building inspector.
- ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the Townway as laid out by the Selectmen record of which was filed with the Town Clerk, Feb. 22 A. D. 1909. and if accepted, how much money, if any. shall be raised to build the same.
- ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to accept High Street as widened or altered: record of which was filed with the Town Clerk Feb. 22, A. D. 1909 and if accepted. how much money, if any. shall be raised to build the same.
- ART. 29. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to clean up the lot at the west end of the Village School House.
- ART. 30. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for apparatus for schools.
- ART. 31. To see what sum of money, if any the town will vote to build the proposed addition to the village school house
- ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to pay Hinkley & Hoar, the sum of One Hundred Dollars, for their road damage instead of Fifty as awarded by the Selectmen in February 1908.
- ART. 33. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to build the above road.
- ART. 34. To transact any other business that may legally be brought before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall, at twelve o'clock, noon, March, 1, 1909, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 22d day February A. D. 1909.

W. Frank Jacobs.
Sylvader Hinkley,
Leon D. Haley,

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*Selectmen
of
Rangeley.*

Selectmen's Report.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Rangeley;—

The Selectmen of the Town of Rangeley, hereby submit the following for the year ending February 20, 1909.

Inventory April, 1 1908.

Number of Polls taxed, 387.
 Number of Polls not taxed 31.
 Number of Scholars 282.
 Number of Dogs, males 89, females 10.
 Rate of taxation, .014.

Value, Real Estate,	\$299,960	
Non-resident,	249,280	
Total value of Real Estate		\$549,240
Value of Personal Estate, Resident,	\$184,355	
Non-resident,	95,835	
Total value of Personal Estate,		280,190
Valuation of Town,		\$829,430

LIVE STOCK.	NO.	AVE. VALUE.	VALUE.
Horses,	345,	\$101 10	\$35,180
Colts, 3 years old,	18,	83 06	1,495
" 2 years old,	14,	54 28	760
" 1 year old,	15,	30 00	450
Oxen,	17,	36 40	630
Cows,	215,	24 23	5,220
Cattle, 3 years old,	60,	15 53	923
" 2 years old	103,	10 96	1,078
" 1 year old,	121,	4 57	553
Swine,	85,	6 11	520
Sheep,	1,725	3 26	5,365
Goats,	20	4 00	80
		Total,	<u>52,253</u>

Bank and other Stock	22,700
Automobiles,	2,900
Improvement Co., property,	1,200
Stock in trade,	51,275
Vessel Property,	18,675
Logs and Lumber,	76,800
Carriages,	1,260
Musical Instruments,	6,775
Furniture,	10,750
Machinery,	1,275
Wharf Property,	4,675
Materials in Stock,	1,200
Finished Products in Mill,	6,462
Mains and Hydrants,	22,000
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	227,937
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	280,190

Rate paid for collecting taxes $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Appropriated and Assessed.

For State Tax,	\$2000 54
County Tax,	798 79
Support of Common Schools,	1800 00
Free High School,	600 00
Text Books,	250 00
Repairs on School House,	300 00
Support of Poor,	200 00
Repair of Highways,	2000 00
Repair of Bridges,	500 00
State of Road,	110 50
Winter Roads,	350 00
Interest on Town Bonds,	400 00
Build and Repair Sidewalks,	1000 00
For observance of Memorial Day,	25 00
Library,	100 00
Advertising the Town as a Summer Resort,	150 00
Discount on Taxes,	350 00
Insurance,	20 00
Rangeley Water Co.,	350 00
Town charges,	850 00
Wire Fencing,	100 00
Foot Bridge,	300 00
Overlay,	218 19
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Total Amount Assessed,	12,554 83

Support of Poor.

Raised by vote of the Town, \$200.

ACCOUNT OF HERBERT EASMAN.

Oscar Ross.	3 50	
H. A. Furbish, rent,	72 00	
W. Frank Jacobs, keeping tramp.	1 25	

State of Maine.

Paid Dr. F. B. Colby, for professional services and cash paid on account of John Donovan,	\$36 50	
W. Frank Jacobs, for R. R. fare and cash to John Donovan,	7 35	
John Oakes, acct John Donovan	1 00	

ACCOUNT OF WILLIAM THOMAS.

Neal, Oakes & Quimby,	10 00	
Balance unexpended,	68 40	

200.

Insurance.

Raised by Vote of Town,		\$20.
Paid E. I. Herrick,	\$20.	

\$20.

Foot Bridge.

Raised by Vote of Town,		300 00
Paid A. H. Sprague,	9 00	
G. D. Hinkley,	14 75	
Kempton Lumber Co.,	90 49	
L. J. Kempton,	37 54	
E. L. Haley,	7 25	
Daniel Spencer,	18 00	
D. F. Harnden, Hemlock Plank,	68 40	
Wm. H. Haines,	6 25	
N. S. Hinds,	13 98	
G. D. Hinkley,	1 80	
G. M. Hinkley,	2 95	
A. E. Blodgett,	7 01	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	9 33	
Balance unexpended	13 15	

300 00

New Bridge Account.

Paid American Bridge Co.,	\$475 20	
L. E. Bowley, board,	51 95	
Men and Teams,	132 61	
G. M. Hinkley,	2 00	
W. Frank Jacobs,	1 50	
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Total,		663 26'

Advertisin 3 Town, as a Summer Resort.

Raised by vote of Town,		\$150 00
Paid Sandy River and Rangeley Lakes R. R.	95 00	
Balance unexpended,	55 80	
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		150 00

SIDEWALKS.

Raised by vote of the Town,		\$1,000
Balance unexpended 1907 acct.,		416 49
Total,		1416 49
Paid Kempton Lumber Co.,	42 11	
Daniel Spencer,	70 29	
W. H. Haires,	5	
Abe Ross,	10	
Ed Abbott,	9 50	
Lester Ellis,	9 50	
P. Richardson,	39	
Milton Nile,	9 50	
W. L. Butler,	10	
Del. Morrison,	25	
Frank Fall,	11	
Ciyde Wilcox,	6	
Amos Berry,	12	
Charles W. Thompson,	23 25	
Geo. Benson,	8	
Oscar Ross,	27	
Harry Oakes,	50	
Herbert Ross,	16	
Ralph Morton,	23	
P. J. Nelligan & Co.	791	
Wm. Tomlinson,	9 25	
Elbrige Ross,	19 50	
Neal Oakes & Quimby,	12	
W. Frank Jacobs,	1 50	
C. F, Huntoon,	52 50	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	4 96	
Balance unexpended,	180 51	
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		1,416 49

State Road.

Raised by vote of Town,		\$110 50
Set aside from highway repair money,		245
State aid,		331 50
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	Total,	676 00
Paid Clyde Wilcox,	\$ 19	
George Benson,	18 50	
Abe Ross,	35 50	
W. L. Butler,	4	
P. Richardson,	46	
Frank Nile,	16	
Milton Nile	31 50	
Elbridge Ross,	29	
Herbert Ross,	57	
Lanson Wilber,	11 50	
Ralph Morton,	75	
Adelman Morrison	14 50	
Oscar Ross,	62	
Lester Ellis,	41	
Charles Huntoon,	173 22	
David Hoar,	4	
Charles Thompson,	2 50	
Ed Abbott,	19	
	Balance unexpended	16 78
	Total,	<hr/> 676 00

Repair Highways, Summer.

Raised by vote of Town;		\$2000
Paid Kempton Lumber Co.	64 21	
Charles Huntoon,	675	
P. Richardson,	63	
Milton Nile,	66 60	
Oscar Ross,	73	
Herbert Ross,	75	
Ralph Morton,	75	
Lanson Wilbur,	32 50	
Guy W. Brooks,	5 50	
J. F. Oakes,	20	
Elbridge Ross,	48	
Adelman Morrison,	16	
Frank Nile,	23 60	

Neal Oakes & Quimby,	62 92	
Abe Ross,	1 50	
David Hoar,	7 60	
A. E. Blodgett,	11 95	
J. A. Russell & Co.,	5 19	
R. V. Toothaker. 1907 Acct.,	12	
Clyde Wilcox,	26	
George Benson,	28 50	
Abe Ross.	19 50	
Edd Abbott,	16 50	
Amos Berry,	36 50	
Charles Thompson,	37	
Lester Ellis,	24 50	
Set aside for permanent Road improvement as per State Law	245	
Unexpended,	232 23	
		\$2,000
Total,		

Breaking Winter Roads, 1908 and 1909.

Raised by vote of Town,		\$350 00
Paid James Searles,	\$ 6	
L. E. Bowley,	28	
Amos Ellis,	75 75	
Charles Quimby,	10	
Ralph Morton,	38	
Oscar Ross,	40	
Milton Nile,	28	
Loring Haley,	14	
Linton Hoar,	5 10	
P. Richardson & Co.,	3	
Sedgley Ross,	5	
W. A. Tibbetts. for shortening roller,	18	
Chas. F. Huntoon, as per itemized bill Feb. 20 1909,	259 81	
G. D. Hinkley,	25	
Eben Rowe,	1 00	
		181 91
Overdrawn,		
Total,		531 91

Town Charges.

Raised by vote of Town,		\$850
Paid A. L. Oakes for Printing Town Report.	15	
" " " " Stationery,	2	
Loring, Short & Harmon,	4 18	
George D. Loring,	7 15	
Mrs. Sylvader Hinkley Clerk Hire,	16	
Milton Nile, Watering tub,	3	
E. L. Toothaker Assistant Supt. Schools.	12	
I. W. Mitchell, Painting Signs,	3 75	
W. Frank Jacobs R. R. Fare and Expenses to Phillips and Augusta,	14 86	
H. H. Holms Election Expenses,	2 22	
Sylvader Hinkley, Sheep killed by Dogs,	11	
N. H. Ellis, " " " " "	6 50	
W. H. Haines Repairs on town House,	1 25	
H. H. Holmes " " Lockup,	3 17	
J. A. Russell & Co. Repairs on Lockup, Lumber for Banking Watering Tub,	1 25	
Kempton Lumber Co.,	1 55	
E. H. Whitney Salary as Town Clerk,	10	
" Dog license blanks,	1 20	
" Recording births and deaths,	9 45	
" Supplies to board of health,	24 85	
G. M. Esty, Services board of health,	7	
Dr. A. M. Ross, Reporting births and deaths	8 25	
H. L. Bradford, Expenses,	3 04	
" Supt. of schools,	78	
P. Richardson & Co. for team,	75	
H. A. Furbish Collecting taxes, 1908	172 52	
Leonard Ross, Rent and wood at Bowley place,	10	
A. L. Oakes, Surveying High St.,	1	
" Repairing watering tud,	5 10	
" Stationery,	1 50	
P. M. Richardson, Typewriting,	2 65	
Eben Rowe Building shed for snow roller,	10 35	
L. E. Bowley, Board, Lambs and moving,	7	
S. Hinkley, Selectman,	75	
L. D. Haley, " "	75	
W. F. Jacobs " "	100	
E. I. Herrick, Treasurer,	50	
L. D. Haley Ballot clerk for 1906,	1 50	
E. L. Toothaker " " for 1908	3	
H. L. Bradford " " "	3	

F. H. Hamm,	75
Balance.	31 66

\$850

BRIDGES.

Raised by vote of town.		\$ 500 00
Paid Kempton Lumber Co.,	43 03	
Del. Morrison,	19	
Frank Nile.	25	
Milton Nile,	51	
Ralph Morton.	151	
Austin Hinkley,	131 20	
Edd Abbott,	61	
Arlie Pillsbury,	44 50	
Charles Huntoon,	356 83	
Oscar Ross,	126	
Abe Ross,	35	
Reuben Ross,	11 25	
Herbert Ross,	28	
Melvin Nile,	60	
Linton Hoar,	20	
Fred Pillsbury,	97	
Merit Gould,	24	
Lester Ellis,	50	
Dean Nile,	51	
Everett Hoar,	50	
George Pillsbury,	124	
Elbrige Ross,	70	
Voted by the town to hire \$1000. to complete the Hunter Cove Bridge fill,		\$1000
Overdrawn,		156 81
		<hr/> 1656 81

As there was money enough in the treasury to pay this bill we did not hire.

Rangeley Cemetery.

May 26	1908	To Paid C. E. Nile, for Maple Trees,	\$15 00	
June 1	"	David Hoar. 2 days work,	4	
" 1	"	for markers unknown graves,	8	
July 3	"	Charlie Gibbs, painting fence,	7	
June 1	"	By Claude Lowell, for lot,		5 00
16	"	John Mullaney. for lot,		15
20	"	Sylvester Brackett for lot,		15
Sept. 7	"	To Paid for grave,- Ernest Peary,	3 00	
" 12	"	By Ruel Wilcox, for lot,		5
Dec. 26	"	To Paid for grave,- H. H. Holmes,	3 00	
" "	"	" David Hoar for 7 days labor.	14 00	

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"	31	"	By Isaac Tibbetts Estate, for lot,	15	
Feb.	1	1909	F. L. Pillsbury, for lot,	5	
"	5	"	W. E. Tibbetts, for lot,	15	
"	8	"	H. H. Holmes, for lot,	5	
"	20	"	Harry Brown, for lot,	15	
			To services making deeds &c. H. A. Furbish,	10 00	
			" Check No. 1373 to balance,	31 00	
				95 00	95 00

Town Orders Drawn.

For Support of Schools,	\$4,958 80
Support of Poor,	131 60
Foot Bridge,	286 85
Repairing Highways	1,527 07
Breaking Winter Roads,	531 91
Bridge across Rangeley Stream,	663 26
Sidewalks,	1,235 98
Town Charges,	818 04
Memorial Day;	25 00
State Road,	659 22
Bridge Repairs,	1,656 81
Library,	100
Advertising,	95
Rangeley Water Co.,	337
Discount on Taxes,	322 48
Insane Asylum, for Minnie Ellis,	235 76
Insurance,	20
	13,604 88

Financial Standing of Town, Feb. 22 1909.

RESOURCES.

CASH ASSETS.

Cemetery Lots, unsold,	\$2,405 00
Due from State for pauper bills.	272 45
" " " State Roads,	331 50
" " " Isaac Ellis, account of Insane Hospital.	240 17
" " H. A. Furbish, Collector 1907 uncollected taxes,	38 10
" " " " " " 1908 " "	849 85
Cash on deposit at 4 per cent interest,	500
" in Treasurers hands,	66 87
	5,036 14

Town property, estimated value.

Town House and lot,	\$ 1,400
Store House for Road Machine	150
School Houses,	12,000

School Fixtures and Books,	1,000
Road Machinery and Tools,	200
Snow Rollers,	225
Constables Supplies,	10
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	14,985 00
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Total,	20,021 14

—LIABILITIES.—

Town Bonds at 4 per cent interest,	10,000
Outstanding Bills, estimated,	75
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	10,075 00
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Resources above liabilities,	9,946 14

Treasurers Report.

Town of Rangeley in account with E. I. Herrick, Treasurer.

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By Cash in Treasury Feb., 20 1908,	\$ 3,178 44
from H. A. Furbish, Collector,	12,066 20
State Treas. School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,124 40
Dallas Plantation for tuition,	82 80
Sandy River Plantation for tuition,	9 80
Rangeley " "	4 40
from Dog Licenses refunded 1907,	92 49
State Treas. account of State Road,	327 72
" " for Sheep killed by Dogs.	17 50
" " " State Pension, refunded,	12 00
Bank— Interest on deposits,	41 74
W. F. Jacobs, account of James Donovan,	23 10
A. M. Hoar, for cement,	15 90
F. E. Russell, for wood,	4 32
Isaac Ellis, acct. of Insane Hospital bill,	100 00
H. A. Look, interest on permanent school fund,	36 36
H. A. Furbish, account of Cemetery,	31 00
for school books sold,	11 14
" Bowling Alley Licenses.	30 00
" Licenses to sell Fire Works.	3 00
Grass on School House Lot,	1 50
Rent of Grange Hall,	105 00
from E. H. Whitney for dog licenses 1909,	121 00
" Neal, Oakes & Quimby, for Hall License	10 00
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	17,449 51

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DR.

To Paid State Tax 1908.	\$ 2,000 54
County Tax 1908	798 79
Interest on Town Bonds.	400 00
Abatements,	91 37
State Treasurer, dog taxes 1908,	121 00
" " deficiency in 1907 dog tax,	2 00
Samuel A. Ross, State Pension,	24 00
Reuben W. Ross, " "	25 00
For postage,	50
Town Orders,	13,430 44
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	16,891 64
Cash in Treasury Feb., 22, 1909,	<hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> 566 87

In accordance with Chapter 166 of the Public Laws of Maine, approved March, 27, 1907, we herewith submit the following list unpaid taxes in said town for the year 1908, committed to H. A. Furbish, Collector.

Name.	Amount
Aldridge, John	\$ 3
Boulter, Hebe	3
Brown, Allen	3
Burns, John	3
Bully, Leon	3
Cook, Jack	3
Carr, James	3
Dugas, Joseph	3
Dugas, Longe	3
Dumont, Eugene	3
Dempsey, Jack	3
Fanjoy, George W.	10
Hamlon, William	3
Harmon, Charles	3
Inman, Lew	3
Kale, David	3
Knapp, George	3
Livingston, Walter	3
Mathieson, Hugh	3
Mathieson, Roger	3
Merrell, L. E.	3
Mc Ray, Isaac	3
Murry, James	3
Myers, W. L.	3

Ogilvie, A. N.	3
Pray, Jo n	3
Pooler, Isaac,	3
Ross, Reuben W	70
Rancourt, Alfred	3
Salem, Ed	3
Smith, Ned	3
Stonehouse, Dave	3
Singes, H, R.	3
Tilton, Roy	3
Vallincourt, Frank	3
Washbourn, Fred	3
White, Dave	3
Huntoon, Phillip	3

NON RESIDENT.

Berlin, Mills Co.,	140
Baker, James A.	5 60
Banyng, Clarence	11 20
Gardiner,	5 60
Int. Paper Co.,	527 80
Munyon, James M. Jr.	7
Ritchie.	4 90
Souvenir, Joseph	1 05

 \$ 849 85

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS REPORT.

To the Citizens of Rangeley;—

I hereby submit my report of the schools of Rangeley.

The schools have run regularly with the exception of a few weeks in the fall, when they were stopped on account of diphtheria. At the close of this term all of the time in the village schools will have been made up. The Wilbur school needs five weeks extra this spring.

For seven terms previous to last fall, the attendance at Oquossoc had been below the number legally required. SEC. II of the School Laws of Maine, reads as follows; "——, but any public school failing to maintain an average attendance, for any school year of at least eight pupils shall be and hereby is suspended, unless the town, in which said school is located, shall by vote at the annual meeting, after the committee shall have made a written recommendation to that effect, instruct its superintending school committee to maintain said school."

SEC. XVI Of the same reads: "When the governor and council have reason to believe that a town has neglected to raise and expend the school money as required by law, —— they shall direct the treasurer of state to withhold further payment to such town from the state school fund and mill tax until such town satisfies them that it has expended the full amount of school money, as required by law." Last year we received from the state \$874 40. Consequently I did not deem it wise to open the Oquossoc school last fall. A difficulty arose. The State Superintendent was called in and the difficulty settled. The school was opened and a very successful and well attended term followed. I wish to thank the people of Oquossoc for their hearty co-operation.

The price of board is so high and the school year so short, that we are greatly handicapped in securing good teachers.

Last year the furnace in the boy's basement gave out. This year the furnace in the girl's basement gave out, and caused an expense of over \$60. I have overdrawn the repaid account to about that amount. The building and furnaces are in nice shape now and ought to go several years with very little expense.

Practically no changes have been made in courses or text-books.

The attendance at the High School has been the best since it was started. The State Superintendent, Payson Smith, has approved the High School as a "Standard High School," but before this approval could be secured it was necessary to expend \$100. for apparatus and secure an assistant for the full time. To do this I overdrew the apparatus account about \$35. and raised the wages of the assistant \$2 50 per week. Had it not been approved as "Standard" no tuition could be collected, and half of the tuit-

ion of any scholar attending another school would have to be paid by this Town. During the two terms of this school year we have received over \$40. in tuition and have avoided paying half the tuition of one scholar attending Rumford Falls High School.

Two scholars were graduated from the High School last year, both of whom have entered college. At the University of Maine, Harry Hinkley won a position on the Freshman Debating Team, which defeated the Sophomore Team in the annual Freshman-Sophomore Debate. Next June five scholars will be graduated, all of whom will be entitled to admission to college.

The students have raised this year about \$75., of which \$50., has been expended on the grounds; \$13., for a manikin for the physiology and the remainder will be expended for some improvement.

The Rangeley High School has won the first interscholastic track meet.

The school needs an equipment for chemistry. The high school room is crowded too much for the best work; it will be difficult to accommodate all of the high school scholars next year. In the intermedate room there are fifty scholars, two of them have had to sit in chairs. Even this number is to large for one teacher to handle successfully. Next year there will be over sixty. What is to be done with them? I think that the addition of the proposed wing is the solution.

The rock and stump patch, at the west end of the building is hardly in keeping with the rest of the grounds and building, I think \$65., would clear this up.

Financial Statement.

High School.

To Rec'd. from State	\$ 250
" " Town,	600
" " Tuition,	45
Amount Overdrawn,	155 50
	\$ 1050 60
By Amt. Overexpended, (07-08)	31 22
Paid H. L. Bradford,	799 28
- Winifred, Hinkley,	220
	1050 50

Common Schools.

To Amt. Rec'd. from State,	874 40
" " " Town,	1800
" " " Tuition,	52
Int. on School funds,	36 36
Rec'd, for glass,	1 50
" from F. E. Russell,	4 32
Overdrawn,	21 24
	2840 82

By Paid Haley & Hinkley,	122 25
O. A. Hayford,	24 05
Pat. O'Brian,	1 85
C. H. Ellis,	94 50
A. W. McLeary,	38 39
Leslie Doak,	1 75
Guy Hinkley,	75
Uua Bangs,	105
Clarissa Flint,	90
E. L. Toothaker,	209
Anna Stoehr,	126
Nellie Kemple,	35
W. A. Club,	14
Chas. Quimby,	21
Ellis & Ellis,	75
Caroline Thompson.	108
May Childs,	194 30
Ethel Mitchell,	99
Rangeley Steam Mill Co.,	4 50
Kempton Lumber Co.,	63
Coe Toothaker,	12
Harry Hinkley,	2 63
John Nutting,	1 57
Mrs. J. D. Carlton,	77 50
May Eals,	200
Winona Farmer,	200
Nellie Pullen,	121 12
Kathleen Dyer,	200
Chas. Gibbs,	7
James Brackett,	9
Willie Kempton,	3 50
Geo. Bridgham,	1
Amos Ellis,	42
H. L. Bradford,	4 87
Georgic Wilbur,	115 50
Ethel Bradford,	99
Gilberta Marr,	183 50
Ermina Sawtelle,	126
Overdrawn, ('07 '08)	81 54

 2840 82

Repairs Account.

To Amt. raised by town overdrawn.	\$ 300 29 45	
		----- \$ 329 45
By Amt. overexpended '07 '08	39 45	
Paid Wilred McLeary,	2 70	
Clarence Gile,	5	
A. O. Hayford,	5	
David Hoar,	7	
W. S. Wilbur,	10	
Alice Barrett,	83	
Mary Gibbs,	8	
Mrs. Sam Raymond,	21 10	
Bertha Wilbur,	14	
A. M. Hoar & Son,	5 65	
Geo. Oakes,	1 50	
Arlie Pillsbury,	2	
G. M. Carlton,	114 97	
H. H. Bradford,	6 69	
J. B. Tomlison,	2	
J. A. Russeli,	79 11	
Oscar Ross,	1 50	
A. E. Blodgett,	50	
Neal Oakes & Quimby,	2 45	
		----- 329 45

Text Book Account.

To Amt. from Town,	\$ 250	
" Sandy River Plant.,	5 50	
" Individuals,	75	
" Don Mathieson,	25	
" F. E. Russell,	6 25	
" Dallas,	3 89	
" Walter Oakes,	40	
" Arthur Oakes,	35	
Expended, '07 '08	76 48	
		----- 343 87
		Total,
By Paid Milton, Bradley Co.,	\$43 24	
Davis Press,	1 50	
D. H. Knowlton,	8 47	
American Book Co.,	12 28	
Ginn & Co.,	8 88	

F. E. Russell,	4 33	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	8 61	
W. M. Welch & Co.,	4 14	
Benj Sanborn Co.,	12 29	
H. L. Bradford.	16 87	
A. L. Oakes,	1 35	
Allen & Bacon,	8 34	
Loring Short & Harmon,	60	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	20 90	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	23	
Houghton Mifflin	11 57	
E. H. Whitney,	1 50	
Unexpended'	156 00	
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Total,		343 87

Apparatus Account

To Amount Unexpended, (07—08)	58 27	
Overdrawn,	35 65	
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By Paid A. W. Hall Scientific Co.,	93 92	93 92

The Superintendent would recommend that the Town raise for the coming year—— for,

Free High School,	\$ 800 00
Common School,	1,800 00
Apparatus,	100 00
Text Books,	50 00
Repairs,	150 00

Respectfully Submitted

H. L. BRADFORD, Supt.

