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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
WITH REPORTS OF
Treasurer,
Superintendent of Schools:
... AND ...
Road Commissioner
OF THE
TOWN OF TOPSHAM, ME.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 2d,
1901.

BRUNSWICK, ME.
TELEGRAPH JOB PRINT
1901.
TOWN OFFICERS.

For the Year Ending February 2, 1901.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.
EUGENE THOMAS,
JOSEPH WHITNEY,
ALDEN Q. GOUD.

Town Clerk.
WARREN W. GOUD.

Town Agent.
EUGENE THOMAS.

Town Treasurer.
WILLIAM R. HILDRETH.

Town Collector.
WILLIAM R. HILDRETH.

Superintendent of Schools.
EUGENE THOMAS.

Road Commissioner.
CHARLES H. ALEXANDER.

Auditor.
W. S. ROGERS.

School Committee.
F. C. WHITEHOUSE,
J. A. FISHER,
E. W. MALLET.

State Senator.
F. C. WHITEHOUSE.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Topsham, herewith submit the following statement of the financial condition of the affairs of the town for the financial year beginning February 1st, 1900 and ending February 2d, 1901.

The value of the taxable property, as taxed, on the first day of April, A. D. 1900, was as follows, viz:

Resident Real Estate, $610,013 00
Resident Personal Estate 103,827 00
Non-Resident Real Estate 116,126 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate 1550 00

Total valuation, $831,516 00

Number of Taxable Polls taxed, 496.
Assessed on each Poll, $8.00.
Rate of taxation on a dollar 15.1 mills.

ASSESSMENTS.

Common Schools, $2,000 00
High School, 800 00
Poor in the Alms House, 300 00
Poor out of the Alms House, 400 00
Abatements, 250 00
Interest, 600 00
Miscellaneous expenses, 1,200 00
Fire Department, 350 00
School Books, 250 00
Electric Lights, 750 00
Highways and Bridges, 2,000 00
School-house Repairs and Supplies, 400 00
Memorial Day, 25 00
Permanent repairs on Main Street, 700 00
Repairs at Town Farm, 100 00

Total amount for Town purposes, $10,125 00
State Tax, 2,699 17
County Tax 1,136 67
Overlayings, 83 05

Total commitment, $14,043 89

ABATEMENTS.

DR.

To R. H. Sherman, $3 00
Nelson Hodgkins, 3 16
W. C. Pearson, 3 00
Heirs of Robert D. Hunter, 1 58
Mrs. Otis F. Thompson, 12 08
Peter Peterson, 75
John P. Goud, 32
Henry Demarre, 76
Sagadahoc Ag. & Hort. Society (by town vote) 30 20
C. P. Edgecomb, 6 04
Heirs of C. T. Patten, 15 10
T. T. Goddard, 1 88

$77 87

W. R. HILDERETH, Collector, Taxes of 1897

To Michael Andrews, not found, $3 00
Edward Brawn, 3 00
C. H. Brawn, 3 80
Allie Belanger, not found, 3 00
Charles Belanger, property taxed twice, 5 12
Frank Barnes, not found, 3 00
Augustus Barney, taxed under another name, 3 00
Faustin Carrier, not found, 4 30
To Joseph Chevalier, gone away, 3 80
Pierre Castonguier, not found, 3 43
John Cramick, not found, 3 00
Mark Dionne, taxed under another name, 3 00
Alshall Deshon, not found, 3 00
John H. Dolloff, taxed in another town, 3 00
Lapelle Field, not found, 3 00
John Grady, poor, 4 10
Alfred Geaudreau, non resident, 3 00
Joseph Gonier, not found, 3 00
William Harmon, gone away, 3 43
W. E. Haskins, gone, 3 08
Octave Jordan, gone, 3 80
Thomas Lachance, gone, 3 00
Napoleon Lamarre, gone, 3 00
Edward Perry, gone, 3 00
Elmer Reimer, gone, 3 00
Joseph Richards, gone, 3 00
W. S. Stockman, gone, 3 00
Joseph Stiniford, gone, 3 00
Alfred W. Scott, gone, 3 00
Frank Spear, not found, 3 00
William O. Thompson, not found, 3 00
George W. Watson, not found, 3 00
Ned Libby, property taxed under another name, 2 12
Dunham Berry, 3 00
Thomas Coolen, poor, away, 3 00
John Courson, poor, 3 00

$115 58

WILLIAM R. HILDRETH, Col. taxes of 1898, as follows:

To Joseph Bernier, non Resident, $3 00
William Brown, minor, 3 00
Henry Brushy, gone, 3 00
Pierre Casconguier, not found, 3 38
William Cate, 3 00
John Dolloff, non resident, 3 00
George Demick, not found, 3 00
John Grady, poor, 3 23
Peter Fournier, old and poor, 3 00
Charles Hart, gone, 3 00
William Hayes, gone, 3 00
William Harmon, not found, 3 75
Herbert Lapham, taxed in Bowdoin, 3 00
William Plunkett, gone, 3 00
Joseph Quinn, gone, 4 88
James Ramsey, gone, 3 00
Andrew Slavin, not found, 3 00
Fred White, gone, 3 00
Stephen Yamsey, 3 00
Dunham Berry, 3 00

Total amount abated, $63 24
Balance on hand, 256 69

OR.
By Balance, Feb. 1st, 1900. 27 85
By Appropriation, 250 00

$277 85

An order for $238 00 was drawn in favor of W. R. Hildreth, Col., by vote of the town on Marshall & Dudley tax for 1897.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DR.
To C. I. Giveen, Clerk, Pay roll, $303 50
Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company, Electric Lights, 16 50
George E. Potter, Labor on hall, 6 63
Henry K. Barnes, Hose, 150 00
W. P. W. Purinton, Lumber, 6 88
Humphrey Purinton, Coal, 3 43

$480 94

CR.
By Balance Feb. 1st, 1900, $81 48
Appropriation, 350 00
Cash returned by C. P. Edgecomb, 1 50
Balance, overdrawn, 47 96

$480 94
ELECTRIC LIGHTS. STREETS.

DR.

To Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company,

To Balance unexpended,

$746.78

139.67

$886.45

CR.

By Balance, Feb. 1st, 1900,

Appropriation,

136.45

750.00

$886.45

INTEREST.

DR.

To W. R. Hildreth, Treasurer,

J. F. Whitney,

O. E. Reed,

M. E. Hunt,

Balance on hand, Feb. 2d, 1901,

$433.34

40.00

40.00

2.00

355.72

$871.06

CR.

By Balance, Feb. 1900,

Appropriation,

$221.06

600.00

$871.06
SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Dr.

To Balance, $60 27
Pejepscot Paper Co., 35
George L. Wright, 1 38
Hervey Campbell, 3 50
T. H. Staples, 50
S. T. Brown, 4 05
Thomas H. Riley, 2 00
B. R. Jordan, 13 11
Mrs. H. Wilson, 2 00
Richard Smith, 5 55
C. F. Wilson, 1 00
Shorey & Shorey, 2 00
D. C. Lapham, 60
The Caxton Co., 5 70
Gilbert M. Wheeler, 3 75
Michel Leveque, 2 50
W. P. W. Purinton, 2 50
Masury, Young & Co., 19 50
R. H. Smith, 4 00
C. H. Small, 40 00
John Dennison, 7 15
W. J. Wilson, 2 00
Otis F. Staples, 1 75
C. C. Ridley, 8 71
W. F. Atkinson, 30 93
The Prang Educational Co., 1 56
Edward E. Babb & Co., 25 45
John A. Trufant, 12 00
Frank Jack, 6 00
Ridley & Eaton, 81 46
R. O. Evans & Co., 58 50
L. M. Williams, 40
Fred L. Grows, 4 00
To Estate of F. H. Purinton, 6 07  
Eugene Thomas, 26 25  
Nelson McFadden, 7 28  
Howard & Brown, 15 75  
F. M. Stetson, 3 00  
J. H. Hale, 85  
W. S. Cash, 8 70  
R. J. Kimball, 9 00  
Shorey & Shorey, 1 75  
Lucie Roberts, 30  
John Furbish, 12 00  
Harvey Stetson, 65  
W. F. McFadden, 2 90  
Byron Stevens, 14 84  

$523 51

Cr.

By Appropriation, $400 00
Cash from Mrs. A. Spears, for old school house, 65 00
Cash from J. A. Cone for old desk, 3 00
Balance Overdrawn, 55 51

$523 51

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Teaching.

Dr.

To Helen L. Smith, $303 25
Emma P. Williams, 132 00
Anna L. Barron, 288 00
Nellie R. Minott, 144 00
Augusta M. Johnson, 295 25
Clare P. Hussey, 294 25
To Hattie H. Fisher, 132 00
Abbie E. Hunter, 252 00
Ella F. Rounds, 261 00
May Q. Clough, 60 50
Bertha S. Patten, 156 75
L. Carr Polley, 77 00
F. Louise Plummer, 132 00
Maud E. Litchfield, 125 00
Lucie Roberts, 78 00
Nellie M. Hunter, 70 00

TRANSPORTATION.

To J. A. Smith, $99 00
Everett Furbish, 66 00
Llewellyn Cobb, 25 00
 to Apr. 1900,), 108 00
W. H. Haley, 52 50

CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

To J. A. Cone and others, Balance of '99, $33 00
J. A. Cone and others, 1900, 108 00
J. H. Hale, 54 00
D. C. Lapham, 24
Michel Leveque, 4 00
R. H. Smith, 10 00
John Rolfe, (supplies for) 80

$2801 00
$350 50
210 04
FUEL.

To E. H. Phinney, $9.50
Joseph Whitney, 8.00
Charles E. Meserve, 17.25
Walter Foster, 6.00
Michel Leveque, 2.50
Albion S. Jack, 9.25
Otis F. Staples, 3.00
E. A. Hunter, 14.80
B. M. Patten, 27.12
Wm. F. Tate, 8.00
Odole Labbe, 1.75
E. C. Patten, 18.25
L. M. Williams, 14.26
W. B. Staples, 5.50
J. F. Chaney, 211.25
C. Albert Ward, 18.50

$98.50

LIGHTS.

To Brunswick Electric Light & Power Co., $8.31

Total Bills paid, 3744.78
Balance on hand, Feb. 2nd, 1901. 1668.56

$5413.34

CR.

By Balance Feb. 1st, 1900, $2022.46
Appropriation, 2000.00
State Treasurer. Mill Tax, 1355.52
Cash from A. S. Jack, for Scholar's ticket, 2.00
Interest on School fund, 33.86

$5413.34
HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.

To J. A. Cone, Balance for teaching in 1899, $53 75
J. A. Cone, Teaching in 1900, 906 00
Nellie R. Minot, Teaching in 1900, 144 00
Balance on hand, Feb. 2nd, 1901, 250 00

$1353 75

CR.

By Balance Feb. 1st, 1900, $303 75
Appropriation, 800 00
Cash from State of Maine, 250 00

1353 75

SCHOOL BOOKS.

DR.

To D. C. Heath & Co., $2 81
American Book Co., 49 00
Edward E. Babb & Co., 80 26
Ginn & Co., 29 17
W. J. Wilson, Trucking, 50
Eugene Thomas, Express on Books, 18 45
Eugene Thomas, Books, 18 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co., 22 00
The Morse Co., 10 13
Werner School Book Co., 8 64
Butler, Sheldon & Co., 85 00
R. J. Bodner, 34 00
Hinds & Noble, 9 99

$367 95

CR.

By Balance, Feb. 1st, 1900, $115 09
Appropriation, 250 00
Balance, 2 86

$367 95
## POOR OUT OF ALMS HOUSE.

**DR.**

To Bal from 1899, $398 60

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<td>Humphrey Purinton, coal for poor of Brunswick</td>
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<td>Henry G. Powers, wood for Jas. B. Cole, acc. town Denmark</td>
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<td>W. J. Wilson, wood Jas. B. Cole</td>
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<td>H. V. Stackpole, shoes A. Bouchard</td>
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<td>H. O. Curtis, Medical attendance, J. B. Cole and family, acc Denn'k</td>
<td>50 00</td>
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<td>Cyrus Flagg, rent acc. Brunswick</td>
<td>72 00</td>
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<td>C. H. Alexander, groc. J. B. Cole</td>
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<td>Joseph Whitney, wood J. B. Cole</td>
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<td>C. E. Lancaster, M. D. medical attendance family Dunham Berry</td>
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<td>J. F. Cunningham, rent for J. B. Cole, acc. town of Denmark</td>
<td>48 00</td>
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<td>Manning S. Campbell, Treas. Ins. Hospital acc Celia J. Colby</td>
<td>32 38</td>
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<td>Ann C. Larrabee</td>
<td>32 14</td>
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<td>Thos. Dufour</td>
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<td>A. Q. Goud, telegram, death of Ann C. Larrabee</td>
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<td>C. C. Galusha, pasturing cow, J. B. Cole</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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To R. H. Smith, care J. B. Cole and wife, $5 00
Nelson McFadden, supplies family... $33 86
Thomas Dufour,
Heirs of F. H. Blondell, wood for family of Lewis H. Baker, 2 13
Town of Lisbon, support of A. W. Ricker at Reform School, 13 00
E. C. Hall, supplies for J. B. Cole, 8 41
H. O. Curtis, medical attendance on family of Geo. Collins, 9 00
family of Louis Baker, 26 00
Julia M. Curtis, care of J. B. Cole and family, 15 00
W. C. Berry, supplies for J. B. Cole, 2 32
Manning S. Campbell, board, care and coffin, Ann C. Larrabee, 35 22
Same, board and care Celia J. Colby, 44 06
D. & C. E. Scribner, supplies for Calvin Welch, acct. Freeport, 2 86
H. O. Curtis, medical attendance on J. B. Cole and family, 55 00
Chas W. Libby, board John Libby, 5 00
J. H. Hale, supplies M. Gibeau, 16 94
Hattie Libby, care Basil Libby, 3 00
Chas. W. Libby, board John Libby, 3 00
Nelson McFadden, supplies Jos. Libby, 36 00
Francis Hunter, supplies Bert Brawn, 6 00
R. H. Smith, care J. B. Cole’s family, 8 00
L. Cobb, wood for J. B. Cole, 3 00
W. Berry, supplies for J. B. Cole, 3 22
F. A. Rackley, supplies Basil Libby, 3 69
C. H. Cumston, M. D., medical attendance on Basil Libby and family, 57 00
Manning S. Campbell, Treasurer board and supplies Celia Colby, 32 98
E. C. Hall, supplies J. B. Cole, 12 55
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<td>Nelson McFadden sup’ls J. B. Cole</td>
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<td>D. H. Flagg, hauling wood family of Louis Baker</td>
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<td>Brunswick Remnant Store, supplies for Bazile Libby</td>
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<td>Same wood for poor of Brunswick</td>
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<td>Nelson McFadden, supplies for Chas. Woodsum acc. town Poland</td>
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<td>City of Auburn for supplies John Plunkett and wife</td>
<td>142 00</td>
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<td>Manning S. Campbell, Treasurer, supplies and board Celia J. Colby</td>
<td>35 00</td>
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<td>A. Q. Goud &amp; Son, supplies J. B. Cole</td>
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<td>3 50</td>
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<td>E. C. Hall, supplies do</td>
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<td>John Rolfe, boots Charles Whitten</td>
<td>2 25</td>
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<td>H. O. Curtis, medical attendance on family of Dunham Berry</td>
<td>25 50</td>
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<td>George R. Tedford, wood Flora Farr</td>
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<td>H. C. Todd, medical attendance on Charles A. Douglass of Gardiner</td>
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<td>Town of Lisbon, sup’t A. W. Ricker</td>
<td>10 43</td>
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<td>J. L. Foster, wood poor of Brunswick</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>J. W. &amp; O. R. Pennel, supplies for J. B. Cole</td>
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<td>James B. Barron, hauling wood for do</td>
<td>1 40</td>
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**Total: $1508 40**
By appropriation, $400.00
   Town of Denmark, acc. J. B. Cole, 282.80
   Town of Poland, acc. Woodsum, 5.00
   Balance overdrawn, 820.60
                        $1508.40

There is due, on this account from various towns, $325.08.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

DR.
To Balance overdrawn, Feb. 1st, 1900, $561.20
   W. S. Rogers, Auditing accounts, 5.00
   I. C. Irish, reporting births and deaths, 50
   John Rolfe, supplies for Town Hall, 1.43
   C. H. Cumston, reporting births and deaths, 1.50
   W. W. Goud, Services as Town Clerk for 1899, 25.23
       recording births, deaths and supplies for
       Selectmen's, and Superintendent of Schools
       offices,
   Joseph Whitney, wood for Town Hall, 2.75
   Joseph Whitney, services in part, as
       Selectmen, 104.39
   C. E. Lancaster, reporting births and deaths, 6.50
   Joseph Libby, preparing wood for Town Hall, 50
   A. Q. Goud, services in part, as Selectman, 103.61
   J. W. Crawford, Lamp, and use of Electric
       current for Town Building, 4.35
   S. T. Brown, windows for Town Hall, 5.50
   Eugene Thomas, services as Selectman, 170.50
   Eugene Thomas, services as Supt. of Schools, 160.55
   Shorey & Shorey, printing Town Reports
       for 1899, 40.80
   Thomas M. Giveen, services as Moderator, 5.00
   Arthur Lamarre, Watchman nights of July 3
       and 4, 1899, 4.00
   F. W. Eaton, burying horse for Board of Health 1.00
   C. C. Ridley, watchman nights of July 3 and 4, 4.00
To H. O. Curtis, services and supplies for Board of Health, $14.20
Joseph W. Michaud, Insurance on French school-house, 25.00
C. P. Edgecomb, services as election clerk, 2.00
The Times Company, Printing briefs in Tax Case, 21.00
Ridley & Eaton, supplies for Town Hall, 175
George L. Quint, teams for Supt. of Schools, 39.25
Arthur Lamarre, watching nights of July 3 and 4, 1900, 4.00
Converse Hatch, preparing wood for Town Hall, 1.00
Heath & Andrews, costs in Purinton Tax Suit, 20.39
M. C. Hall, services as election clerk, 4.00
W. J. Wilson, services as election clerk, 4.00
H. O. Curtis, fumigating houses for Board of Health, 14.90
Bowker & Humphreys, Insurance on High School Building, 105.00
C. A. Ward, damage to sheep by dogs, 3.50
C. H. Barnes, damage to sheep by dogs, 28.00
W. S. Cash, watching nights of July 3 and 4, 4.00
Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co., Lights for Town Hall, 75
C. E. Meserve, wood for Town Building, 5.50
C. E. Meserve, services as Ballot Clerk, 4.00
C. S. Rogers, & Co., Land damages for new road, 22.50
Weston Thompson, Legal services from July '98, to Aug. 1900, 132.22
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Selectmen's office, 19.20
Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co., Lights for Town Hall, 1.50
John Rolfe, oil for Selectmen's office, 0.6
George L. Quint, teams for Supt. of Schools, 17.50
D. W. Scribner & James C. Purinton, services as members of Board of Health, stationery and stamps, 41.28
H. O. Curtis, recording births and deaths, 1.75
Charles E. Meserve, wood for Town Building, 5.00
G. J. Roy, recording births and deaths, 6.00
Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co., Lights for Town Hall, 1.50
W. R. Hildreth, constable, posting warrants and notifying Town Officers, 5.00
To W. R. Hildreth, Collector, commissions for collecting balance of taxes for 1898, in full, 82.58
W. R. Hildreth, Collector, commissions for collecting balance of taxes 1897, in full, 121.95
W. R. Hildreth, Collector, commissions for collecting taxes for 1900, in part, 200.00
W. R. Hildreth, Salary as Treasurer for year of 1899, 45.00
W. R. Hildreth, Treas., expense on fund, 3.14

$5217.73

CR.

By Appropriation, $1200.00
Cash from Edgar D. Cornish, for steam boiler license, 5.00
Cash from C. P. Edgecomb, for steam boiler license, 5.00
Cash from Pejepscot Paper Co., for fumigating houses, 14.78
Cash from Dana S. Colby, agent, for fumigating house, 5.00
Cash from State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded, 92.97
Cash from State Treasurer, for damage done to sheep, by dogs, during 1899 and 1900, 207.00
Cash from State Treasurer, for R. R. and Telegraph Tax, 139.58
Cash from fund, expense on same, 3.14
Overlayings for years of '97 to 1900, inclusive, 448.25
Balance overdrawn, 96.01

$2216.73

There is due on this account from Samuel & John Knight for fumigating houses $6.90
From heirs of S. W. Melvin, 2.80
MAINE STREET CRUSHED STONE.

DR.

To Peter St. Pierre, labor and materials, $1102 04

CR.

By Balance, from 1899, $23 59
   Appropriation, 700 00
   Balance, overdrawn, 378 45
                     ——— $1102 04

There is due, on this account, from
   Electric Ry. Co., $145 50
   From Bowdoin Paper Co., 83 30
                     ——— $228 80

A total of $228 80 making the account really overdrawn to the amount of $149 65.

This is explained by the fact that when the amount appropriated was expended, it was found necessary to stop work at the very worst part of the street and after consideration, it was deemed best to complete the strip from there to the short bridge.
TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

DR.

To Balance overdrawn Feb. 1st. 1900 $45 53
Charles Ward, Manager, 200 00
Charles Ward, due on a quarter's settlement, 1 50
Lincoln Cilley, services as Manager, 187 50
Lincoln Cilley, due on a quarter's settlement, 6 74
Lincoln Cilley, Horse Collar, 5 00
W. J. Wilson, preparing wood, 7 50

$453 77

Cr.

By Appropriation, $300 00
Balance overdrawn, 153 77

$453 77

The Inventory on Feb 1st. 1900 amounted to, $749 20
The Inventory on Feb. 2d. 1901 amounted to $748 55

Of this amount, there is on hand now supplies either raised on the farm or purchased for use there amounting to $175 50

This does not include Stock of any description, which is included in the above inventory.
TOWN FARM REPAIRS.

DR.

To C. P. Edgecomb, Sawing and plaining, $13 25
William A. Alexander, Cutting and
  hauling logs, 10 80
John P. Goud, Stove, 4 00
H. F. Stinson, Windows, 18 25
W. A. Alexander, Labor, 15 00
A. W. Townsend, Paper, 7 84
W. S. Cash, Labor, 25 50
Peter St. Pierre, Labor, 3 50
John Rolfe, Shingles and Nails, 2 32
George Beal, old beds, 2 00
Darius Keay, making pung, 34 10

$136 56

CR.

By Balance Feb. 1st. 1900 $30 57
Appropriation, 100 00
Balance overdrawn, 5 99

$136 56
MUSTARD FUND.

DR.

To Order No. 9, $2 50
" " 12, 2 50
" " 62, 3 50
" " 63, 5 00
" " 76, 1 25
" " 225, 1 50
" " 281, 30 00
" " 291, 15 00
" " 320, 1 00
" " 340, 10 75
" " 343, 10 00
" " 363, 75
" " 475, 15 00
" " 497, 1 50
" " 500, 11 00
Balance, 92

CR.
By balance from 1899, 9 36
Interest on fund, 102 81

$112 17

CARRIE EMUS FUND.

DR.

To paid W. J. Wilson, care of lot, 5 00
expense W. R. Hildreth, Treas., 3 14
Balance Oct. 1, 1900, 249 48

$257 62

CR.

By balance Oct. 1, 1899, 249 48
Interest on same to Oct. 1, 1900, 8 14

$257 62
**MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.**

**DR.**

To Paid W. C. Ross,  

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**CR.**

By appropriation,  

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**HIGHWAYS.**

**BILLS OF 1899.**

**DR.**

To Wm. H. Halev,  

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\text{Wm. H. Halev} & \quad $107 \quad 00 \\
\text{A. E. Tedford} & \quad 6 \quad 00 \\
\text{D. H. Flagg} & \quad 7 \quad 00 \\
\text{J. W. Crawford} & \quad 5 \quad 00 \\
\text{J. L. Foster and others} & \quad 5 \quad 00 \\
\text{Albion S. Jack} & \quad 17 \quad 70 \\
\text{Wm. H. Halev} & \quad 9 \quad 00 \\
\text{Abraham Bouchard} & \quad 2 \quad 27 \\
\text{Frank Bruno} & \quad 5 \quad 13 \\
\text{Joseph Dufresne} & \quad 2 \quad 65 \\
\text{John S. Knight} & \quad 2 \quad 56 \\
\text{Alexander Bros.} & \quad 20 \quad 06 \\
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Harry Haley, 3.12
Joseph H. Roberts, 15.55
J. F. Cunningham, 5.07
S. P. Graves, 11.31
Peter St. Pierre, 86.65
E. A. Hunter, 5.15
Ridley & Eaton, 62.91
Ralph Starbird, 4.75
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B. M. Patten, 6.30
H. S. Small, 4.50
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D. H. Flagg, 18 25
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John Rogers, 33 25
D. H. Flagg, 7 50

Total Bills paid during 1900, $2150 84
Balance unexpended, Feb. 2nd, 1901, 375 11

$1795 08

CR.

By balance Feb. 1st, 1900, $383 26
appropriation, 2000 00
cash rec'd from L. B. & B. E'l. Ry.
Co. for years 1897 and 1898, 132 69
cash from Z. H. Noyes for old
wheels, Road machine, 10 00

$2525 95

There is due from the L. B. & B. E'l. Ry. Co. on this account, $163.54.
COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

ELBRIDGE CORNISH, Collector.

Balance due the town, Feb. 1, 1900, $781.46
Balance due the town, Feb. 2nd, 1901, 781.46

WM. R. HILDRETH, Collector.

TAXES of 1897.

DR.
To amount due the Town Feb. 1st, 1900, $912.78

CR.

By amt. pd Town Treas. dur. 1900, 487.78

Balance due the Town Feb. 2d 1901, $425.00

TAXES of 1898.

DR.
To amount due the Town Feb. 1, 1900, $509.61

CR.

By amt. paid to Town Treas. during 1900, $509.61

TAXES of 1899.

DR.
To Amt. due Town Feb. 1st. 1900, $3721.04

CR.

By Amt. paid Town Treas. dur. 1900, $2984.22

Balance due the Town Feb. 2nd, 1901, $736.82

TAXES of 1900.

DR.
To commitment in full, $14,043.89

CR.

By paid Town Treas. during 1900, $10,278.32

Balance due the Town Feb. 2d 1901, $3765.57
Treasurer's Report,

Town of Topsham, in account with W. R. Hildreth, Treas.

DR.

To Town orders paid from Feb. 1, 1900, to Feb. 1, 1901, $17,425 64
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1901, 9 62

Total $17,435 26

CR.

By balance on Feb 1, 1900, 39 85
State of Maine Free High School, 250 00
State of Maine dog licenses ref'd 92 97
State of Maine R. R. and Tel. tax, 139 58
State of Maine School Fund and Mill tax, 1,355 52
State of Maine damage by dogs, 207 00
Dog taxes received of town clerk, 101 00
Dog taxes received of W. R. Hildreth, 18 00
William Flye Fund, 150 00
J. H. Noyes, road machine wheels, 10 00
L. B. and B. Electric R. R. 132 69
Mrs. Albert Spear, school house, 65 00
Pejepscot Paper Co Fumigation, 14 78
E. D. Cornish license, 5 00
C. P. Edgecomb license, 5 00
John A. Cone, Desk, 3 00
Dana S. Colby Fumigation, 5 00
Town of Poland, 5 00
Town of Denmark, 282 80
Interest on Carrie Emus Fund, 8 14
A. S. Jack transportation of scholars, 2 00
W. R. Hildredth Coll. taxes 1897, 187 78
  "  " 1898, 509 61
  "  " 1899, 2984 22
  "  " 1900, 10516 32
  "  " Interest, 50 00
———$17435 26

LIABILITIES.

Abatements, $21 16
Electric Lights, 139 67
Highways, 385 11
Interest, 355 72
Common Schools, 1668 56
Mustard Fund, 92
High School, 250 00
Old Order outstanding, 1 87
Cisterns, 26
Outstanding Orders, 1366 43
——— $4189 70

INTEREST BEARING DEBT.

Mustard Fund, 2937 50
Bonds, 2200 00
School Fund, 667 28
School Building Loan, 6000 00
Bridge Loan Short Bridge, 1000 00
Temporary Loan of 1896, 500 00
Temporary Loan of 1897, 700 00
Pejepscot School house loan, 2000 00
———$16,004 78

$20,194 48
RESOURCES.

Due from Elbridge Cornish, Collector, $781 46
Due from W. R. Hildreth, Collector, 4927 39
Due form Town of Brunswick, 396 98
Due from Town of Freeport, 7 86
Due from Town of Denmark, 22 90
Non resident taxes of 1889, 56 00
Non resident taxes of 1890, 33 08
Due from L. B. & B. E'l. R'y Co. for bills of 1900, 309 04
Due from city of Gardiner, 19 15
Due from Town of Harpswell, 5 32
Balance in Town Treasury, Feb. 2, 1901, 9 62
Due from Bowdoin Paper Co., cru’d stone, 83 30

— $6652 10

Town Debt. $13542 38

In addition to the above property the town owns the following property.

Town Farm and equipments, two road machines, fire engines, engine house and lot, Town Hall and offices, and lot, two safes, etc.

There is quite a valuable timber lot on the Town farm. The School property in town is worth more than the amount of the town debt,
### Appropriations Recommended

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Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE THOMAS, JOSEPH WHITNEY, A. Q. GOUD, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor of Topsham, Maine.
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of receipts and expenditures presented by the Selectmen as Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Topsham for the year to Feb. 2nd, 1901, and find them correctly kept, and properly vouched for.

The accounts of the Treasurer, Wm. R. Hildreth, I have examined and found correct.

W. S. ROGERS, Auditor.
ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

In accordance with Chapt. 32, Sect. 8 of Public Laws of 1899, your Road Commissioner herewith submits the following report for the year of 1900.

At the beginning of the year, there was at my disposal the following amounts, viz.

Balance from 1899, $383 26
Appropriation, 2000 00
Due and rec'd from the L. B. & B. E'l R'y Co., 132 69
Also rec'd from Z. H. Noyes for old Road Machine wheels, 10 00

Making the total, at my disposal for the year, $2525 95

There has been expended, during the year, on highways, sidewalks and bridges the amount of $2150 84, leaving a balance of $375 11 now unexpended.

There is due from the L. B. & B. E'l. R'y. Co., on Highways account, $163 54.

This does not include the amount due from the Electric R'y Co., on account of putting crushed stone on Main Street, which amount is given in another place under a separate heading.

Several culverts and water courses have been repaired or rebuilt during the year, among them being one entirely rebuilt near the home of M. A. Tarr, and another near the home of C. H. Small.

For amounts paid to separate individuals for labor and materials furnished the Highways, I would respectfully refer the reader to the Selectmen's report on Highways, on previous pages of this Town report.

Very respectfully submitted.

C. H. ALEXANDER,
Road Commissioner.
SCHOOL REPORT.

Again according to custom, it becomes necessary to make a report about the condition of the Schools in Town, and the School property.

Our schools, in general throughout the town have made good progress, and most of the teachers have shown a disposition to do good, honest and conscientious work.

It has been the aim of your school committee and Superintendent to make the most of the funds placed at their disposal and work for the best interests of the schools.

This idea, only, has been uppermost in their minds and the citizens of the town are well qualified to judge how well they have succeeded in their undertakings.

It is, without doubt, true that the common schools of our town are prospering as well and doing as good work as in almost any town of its size in the State.

Many of our teachers are experienced teachers of many years continuous service.

Necessarily some of our teachers are young in experience but they are disposed to make up in hard work as far as possible, what they lack in experience.

Some needed repairs have been made on the school property during the year, so that the school property is now in good condition throughout the town.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The same instructors have remained in this school during the year as were here previously viz; Mr. John A.
Cone, Principal and Miss Nellie R. Minott, assistant.

They both continue to do excellent work and it is only fair to them to say that the School Committee and Superintendent are well pleased with the work which they are doing in the school.

The largest class in its history was graduated from this school last June, numbering twenty-one.

When the fall term opened, it was found that the entering class outnumbered the Graduating class by several.

All parts of the town are represented in the High School thus showing that it is a school for the town and not for the village only, and that the remotest citizens of the town, appreciate the good work being done there and are anxious that their children should take advantage of the opportunities offered them.

This school is so graded that students who are graduated from it are admitted to the University of Maine without further examination, and last fall, for the first time in its history a graduate of last June, entered Bowdoin College.

It is, perhaps with pardonable pride that Your School Committee and Superintendent look back over the last ten years of the history of this school.

In the Superintendent’s report of ten years ago, appears the following. “At the last annual meeting, it seemed to be the wish of the people to consolidate the High and Grammar schools. I did so, thus saving the expense of one teacher and wood. It was a change that should have been made two years before.

I would not recommend for the town to raise money for a High School as there are no scholars to go. All the towns people are sending their children to Brunswick.”

It might be well to add that in that same report ten years ago, It was stated that there had been twenty-five weeks schooling during the previous year.

Now we have thirty-six week’s schooling throughout the
town, and, in place of no High School, we have a High School which compares favorably with all other High Schools in the State, since we fit scholars for the leading Colleges in New England, besides giving them excellent business training, if they do not see fit to enter some college.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Helen L. Smith has continued, as teacher, in this school throughout the year and has shown the same zeal in her work as heretofore. As a result, the scholars have made good advancement in their studies.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL.

This School has been under the instruction and management of Miss Augusta M. Johnson during the entire year and the scholars have shown, by their work, that no mistake was made in retaining the present teacher.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Miss Clare P. Hussey has taught in this school for the past year, as for several years previously.

She has done excellent work in the school and her labor seems to be appreciated by parents as well as by the Committee and Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. WHITEHOUSE, Superintending School
J. A. FISHER, Committee.
E. W. MALLETT,

EUGENE THOMAS, Superintendent.