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OF THE

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OF

WINTER HARBOR, MAINE,

FOR THE

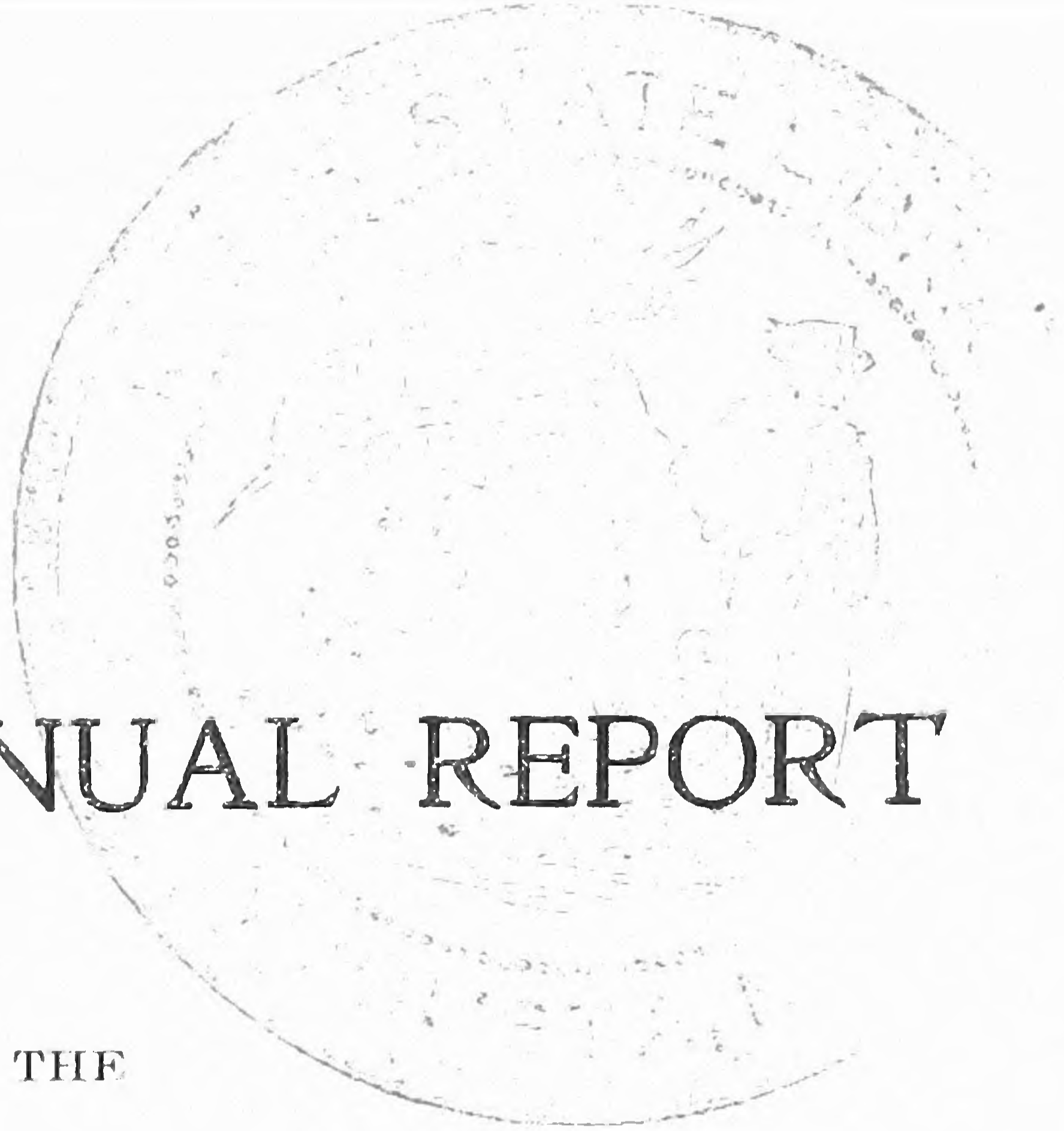
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STATEMENT OF ASSESSORS.

VALUATION.

Resident valuation, real estate,	\$100,242
Resident valuation, personal estate,	43,183
Non-resident valuation, real estate,	178,161
Non-resident valuation, personal estate,	14,750
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Total valuation in 1901,	\$336,336
Total valuation in 1900,	327,044
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Increase during the year,	\$9,292
Number of polls, 162 at \$3.00, \$48,600.	
Rate, \$20 on \$1,000.	

AMOUNT RAISED AND ASSESSED.

For contingent fund,	\$1,000 00
common schools,	480 00
repair school property,	300 00
free high school,	100 00
text books and appliances,	125 00
repairs of roads and bridges,	1,500 00
water course, Pendleton's hill,	100 00
repair of Lindsey's Hill,	300 00
special sidewalks,	800 00
Memorial Day,	20 00
band concerts,	150 00
cemeteries,	75 00
Ladies' circle,	150 00

For sprinkling streets,	\$450 00	
outstanding note,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,750 00
State tax,	\$938 34	
County tax,	325 93	
overlay,	198 45	
	<hr/>	1,462 72
Total sum assessed.		<hr/> \$7,212 72

F. R. BUNKER,
F. E. WESTON,
A. E. SMALL,
Assessors.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

To unexpended balance,	\$200 04	
Appropriated last year,	00	
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		\$200 04
Paid H. C. Bunker, care Elihu Dunton,	\$10 32	
city of Bangor, care Frank Dunton,	6 50	
B. E. Tracy, investigating pauper case,	5 00	
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		21 82
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Balance unexpended,		\$178 22

We have no paupers now that we know of, although several towns and individuals have notified us we must take care of certain persons whose residence was here. Some of the cases we investigated ourselves. In other cases, where we could not attend to it, we employed B. E. Tracy, Esq., to ascertain certain persons' residence for the last thirty years. With the result we did not own them, and could not care for them. Those alluded to above, whom we paid bills for, are not paupers at the present time. The case of Frank Dunton was a hospital bill paid to the city of Bangor.

F. R. BUNKER,
F. F. WESTON,
A. E. SMALL.

Overseers of poor.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

CONTINGENT FUND.

To unexpended balance last year,	\$ 701 23
appropriation,	1,000 00
payment of loan,	200 00
amount of overlay,	198 45
interest on taxes, 1900,	25 41
interest on taxes, 1901,	12 98
State returned dog tax,	17 77
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	\$2,155 84

By E. W. Whitten, hall rent,	\$15.00
F. R. Bunker, services in 1900,	24 35
F. E. Weston, services in 1900,	22 00
G. W. Tracy, moderator,	3 00
Bar Harbor Press Co., reports,	16 80
H. E. Tracy, rent for lock-up,	10 00
T. R. Hammond, surveying,	9 75
Haynes & Chalmers, steel for drills,	7 59
Fred Young for wood,	3 75
J. W. Bunker, interest on notes,	10 00
F. R. Bunker, services,	100 00
F. E. Weston, services,	67 00
A. E. Small, services,	50 00
F. E. Weston, tool box,	7 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	14 80
Ira B. Foss, collector,	124 47
Ira B. Foss, treasurer,	70 75

By Jesse Smallidge, curfew bell, 1900,	\$40 00	
J. A. Peters, counsel in Bliss case,	10 00	
B. F. Sumner, board of health,	15 00	
A. E. Small, M. D., vaccinating,	22 81	
P. L. Tracy, board of health,	1 25	
J. W. Bunker, note and interest,	210 00	
L. B. Deasy, counsel on road,	2 00	
F. D. Foster, painting fountain,	3 05	
W. C. Wescott, supervisor of schools,	52 76	
A. E. Small, recording births and deaths,	2 75	
A. E. Small, board of health,	9.50	
A. E. Small, vaccinating and virus,	19 38	
William Guptill, care of hearse,	22 00	
A. J. Gerrish, surveying,	2 50	
B. E. Tracy, collector, 1900,	32 56	
B. E. Tracy, recording tax deeds,	9 50	
Jesse Smallidge, curfew, 1901,	30 00	
T. R. Hammond, truant officer,	26 50	
J. W. Wescott, town clerk,	22 80	
T. R. Bunker, office rent,	10 00	
L. M. Pendleton, selectman, 1900,	7 00	
E. N. Bickford, board of health,	2 00	
C. C. Larrabee, births and deaths,	1 75	
B. E. Tracy, services,	10 00	
		\$1,121 87
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Unexpended balance,		\$1,033 97

OPEN AIR CONCERTS.

To appropriation,	\$150.00
Paid Winter Harbor Band,	150.00

HEARSE.

There was no special appropriation for care and driving hearse, but a contract was made with William Guptill for \$22, as shown in Selectmen's report.

STREET SPRINKLING.

To appropriation,		\$450 00
Paid S. T. Spurling, driving,	\$64 87	
E. E. Hammond, driving,	67 37	
M. B. Jordan, hose and fixtures,	22 40	
Grindstone Neck Water Co.,	88 34	
	<hr/>	242 98
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$207 02

CEMETERIES.

To appropriation,	\$75 00
Paid Mrs. Etta Grover,	\$75 00

LADIES' CIRCLE.

To appropriation in 1901,	\$150 00
To appropriation in 1900,	150 00
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	\$300 00
Paid,	300 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation,	\$20 00
Paid G. A. R. Post,	20 00

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

Contingent fund unexpended,	\$1,033 97	
Common schools,	232 28	
Repair school property,	91 66	
Free high school,		
Text books and appliances,	65 01	
Repairs of roads and bridges,	75 42	
Water course, Pendleton's hill,	3 45	
Repair of Lindsey's hill,	18 66	
Special sidewalks,	2 96	
Memorial day,		
Band concerts,		
Cemeteries,		
Ladies' circle,		
Sprinkling streets,	207 02	
Gen. sidewalks,	5 34	
Poor fund,	178 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,913 99

FINANCIAL STANDING.

Balance in treasury at commencement of year,	\$830 63	
Due on property bought in for sale of land for taxes, 1895 and 1896,	4 12	
Same of 1899,	27 47	
Due from collector, 1901,	998 35	
Due from State, account of high school fund, 1901 and 1902,	94 50	
Due from State dog tax,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,971 07

F. R. BUNKER,

F. E. WESTON,

A. E. SMALL.

Selectmen of Winter Harbor.

Report of Road Commissioner.

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Unexpended on Grindstone Neck road last year,		24
		\$1,500 24
Overdrawn last year,	\$112 07	
Paid for labor,	915 03	
Paid for material,	397 72	1,424 82
		\$ 75 42

There was a special appropriation of \$300 for repair of Lindsey's hill in Schoodic street, and \$100 for repair of Pendleton's hill, in Main street. The necessary repairs and improvements were made in both places leaving an unexpended balance from both appropriations, as shown in the summary of accounts.

GENERAL SIDEWALKS.

Unexpended last year,		\$ 141 05
Paid E. C. Hammond for labor,	\$ 14 21	
F. P. Noyes, material,	82 50	
Guy Farrar, labor,	6 75	
W. W. Sumner, labor,	5 80	
Lafayette Bickford,	11 25	
C. E. Grover, material,	8 95	
F. R. Bunker, material,	6 25	135 71
		\$5 34
Balance unexpended,		

SPECIAL SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Paid F. P. Noyes, material,	\$507 37	
A. B. Newman, labor,	35 10	
H. R. Weston, labor,	77 59	
R. Rand, material,	120 57	
F. R. Bunker, material,	32 27	
James Gerrish, labor,	24 14	
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		\$797 04
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Balance unexpended,		\$2 96

The town voted to build four special sidewalks, the cost of each not to exceed the sum of \$200. But where there was material left from the construction of one sidewalk it was taken to another street, and it was impossible to keep the appropriations separate; therefore it was deemed advisable to make a general fund, in order to expend the appropriations to the best advantage. More sidewalk was constructed on the road leading to the house of J. E. and J. M. Gerrish than on the other three roads, as an understanding was made with them and the undersigned that if the town would furnish the material for the sidewalk, they would furnish the labor necessary to construct the walk at an expense not to exceed the appropriation, which was accordingly done.

E. C. HAMMOND,
Road Commissioner.

SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

SCHOOL FINANCES.

COMMON SCHOOL.

Balance from last year,	\$277 68
Appropriated by town,	480 00
State tax,	419 30
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	\$1,176 98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching,	\$802 75	
for janitor's services,	64 00	
for janitor, Lower Harbor,	8 70	
for wood and preparing same,	58 00	
for wood for Lower Harbor and preparing same,	10 50	
for carting wood, Lower Harbor,	75	
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		\$944 70
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Balance unexpended,		\$232 28

· TEXT BOOK AND APPLIANCE FUND.

Balance from last year,	\$25 56	
Appropriated by the town,	125 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 56

*EXPENDITURES.

Paid T. R. Sherwell & Co.,	\$ 5 87	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	85	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	3 00	
McConnell & Co. for globe,	15 42	
J. M. Gerrish for supplies,	4 50	
Werner School Book Co. for books,	16 15	
G. P. Brown & Co.,	2 35	
C. T. Hooper & Co. for supplies,	3 15	
E. E. Bobb & Co. for dictionary,	8 50	
Chas. Grover for cabinet,	13 70	
Idella Hill,	30	
B. F. Bugbee for maps,	3 92	
F. R. Bunker for supplies,	1 14	
Jesse Smallidge for care of school books,	6 00	
Jesse Smallidge for sundries,	70	
	<hr/>	\$85 55
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Balance unexpended,		\$65 01

*Express included.

REMARKS.

The amount of money expended, this year, for common schools, exceeds that of the previous year by \$208.02. The epidemic which prevailed so extensively

in the fall of 1899, necessitated the closing of all our schools, thereby decreasing the number of weeks of schooling sixteen weeks. It has been more than made up this year. We have had one hundred and one weeks of school, about twenty-seven weeks more than last year. This includes eight weeks of primary school taught by R. Bickford, in the recitation room of the lower school, which was fitted up by the school committee for that purpose, there not being seats enough in the main room for all the scholars attending school. We deem ourselves most fortunate in having two such teachers as Miss Worcester and Mr. Boker. Both have proved to be thorough teachers and excellent disciplinarians.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The members comprising the school committee and their term of office are as follows: Jessie Smallidge, two years; George T. Childs, one year; and E. N. Bickford, whose term of office expires at the next annual meeting.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Some improvements have been made: A new floor has been laid in the upper schoolroom, and other work done. Both rooms are now in good condition. The committee, in their report, will probably make some recommendations, which they may deem necessary for the coming year.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND APPLIANCES.

There is one bill for books as yet unpaid, amount, \$52.80 less 20 per cent. which, when paid, will leave a balance of \$22.77 to be added to next year's appropriation. Great credit is due Mr. Jesse Smallidge for his efficient care of text books.

TRUANTS,

On the whole we have had but little trouble with truants. The State and Town laws have been enforced with excellent results.

S. I. L. M.

The two school improvement leagues connected with our schools have added somewhat to the improvements of the previous years, and should receive the commendation and support of all good citizens.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A fourteen weeks' term of high school commenced, December 16, under the management of Mr. Ellis Boker. Mr. Boker is an excellent teacher; and the scholars, as a whole, are doing more practical work and making greater progress than has been accomplished in previous years. We are unable to give the expenditures of the high school, as it will not close until the middle of March. There will probably be a balance of more than one hundred dollars. In conclusion I wish to thank the school committee for their assistance and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. WESTCOTT,

Superintendent of Schools.

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

Balance from last year,	27
Appropriated by town,	\$300 00
	\$300 27

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Jennie Childs, cleaning,	\$ 8 15
E. C. Hammond,	3 00
R. Rand for lumber,	19 50
E. N. Bickford, labor,	4 40
C. T. Hooper, oil,	1 25
Newell Pettee, labor,	9 00
E. A. Pettee, labor,	9 00
Charles Harrington, labor,	4 50
J. H. Snyder, labor,	6 75
G. T. Childs, labor,	12 79
C. E. Grover, lumber,	68 15
Jesse Smallidge, labor,	5 00
F. E. Weston, labor and material,	14 84
M. B. Jordan, labor and material,	12 75
M. B. Jordan, labor and material,	14 09
T. P. O'Rilley, labor,	1 25

Paid Jesse Smallidge, labor,	\$3 00	
R. Rand, material for schoolhouse,	5 47	
F. R. Bunker, supplies,	5 72	
	—————	\$208 61
Balance unexpended,		—————
		\$91 66

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The members comprising the school committee and their term of office are as follows: G. T. Childs, one year; Jessie Smallidge, two years; and E. N. Bickford, whose term of office expires at the next annual meeting.

At the commencement of the winter terms of school we found insufficient room to accommodate the number of scholars attending the lower school. Therefore, the committee decided to fit up the recitation room for the accommodation of about twenty scholars who could not be seated in the other schoolroom.

We think the time has arrived when the citizens should take some action in regard to providing more school room.

Respectfully submitted,

E. N. BICKFORD,

G. T. CHILDS,

J. E. SMALLIDGE,

School Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1901.	DR.		
Received from B. E. Tracy account,			
balance Feb. 15, 1901,		\$830 63	
from peddlers' license,		18 00	
from J. W. Wescott, dog tax,		16 00	
from B. E. Tracy, collector of			
taxes for 1900,		741 71	
from refunded dog tax,		17 77	
from high school fund,		81 00	
from wild cat bounty,		4 00	
from State mill tax and school			
fund,		419 30	
from tax collected, 1901,		6,214 37	
from interest collected, 1901,		12 98	
			\$8,355 76
	CR.		
By County tax,		\$325 93	
State tax,		938 34	
bounty on seal,		1 00	
State dog license, 1901,		16 00	
town orders paid,		5,793 96	
			\$7,075 23
Cash in treasury,			\$1,280 53
Uncollected taxes, 1901,			998 35

IRA B. FOSS,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Having made an examination of the original accounts as contained in the foregoing reports, I beg leave to report that I find the books well and carefully kept with just and proper vouches for all orders drawn and paid. All orders have been presented and paid, so there are no outstanding orders.

Two hundred dollars, which falls due April 18, next, settles the balance due on the note of \$1,000, hired five years ago to pay our proportion of indebtedness to Gouldsboro, at time of division, and is the last of the town's outstanding liabilities. The concise and comprehensive arrangement of each appropriation, and the disbursement of the same, must be appreciated by all who have business to transact at the town office.

Respectfully submitted,

R. RAND,

Auditor.