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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

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# Maine

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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**TOWN OFFICERS**  
**For the Municipal Year 1911**

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**SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR**

Frank E. Stanley, W. A. Spurling, Charles E. Stanley

**TOWN CLERK**

George Bulger

**TREASURER**

George W. Bulger

**COLLECTOR**

James C. Crosby

**SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Wilbert A. Rice, W. A. Young, W. A. Spurling

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Leslie R. Bunker

**TRUANT OFFICERS**

George W. Bulger, Alonzo J. Bryant, W. A. Rice, Wm. F. Stanley

**BOARD OF HEALTH**

Alonzo J. Bryant, Fred W. Morse, Leander R. Bunker, Sec.

**CONSTABLE**

Alonzo J. Bryant

**ROAD COMMISSIONERS**

James C. Crosby, Samuel C. Phippen, W. A. Rice



# REPORT of SELECTMEN and ASSESSORS

## Valuation for 1911

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Resident real estate	\$100,099.00
Resident personal estate	47,949.00
Non-resident real estate	94,546.00
Non-resident personal estate	11,936.00

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Total Valuation	\$254,530.00
Total Valuation April 1, 1910	248,553.00

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Increase in Valuation	\$5,977.00
No. of Polls assessed	136
No. of Polls not assessed	12
Poll Tax \$3.00	
Rate of Taxation, \$15.50 on \$1,000	

### APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

For State Tax	\$1,501.33
For County Tax	325.38
For Common Schools	600.00
For Highways Great Cranberry Island	150.00
For Highways Little Cranberry Island	150.00
For Highways Sutton's Island	75.00
For Free Text Books	250.00
For School Appliances	20.00
For Repairs of School Property	175.00
For Town Charges	650.00
For Support of Poor	350.00
Overlay	107.00

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Total Tax	\$4,353.71
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### ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR

On 136 Polls at \$3.00 each	\$ 408.00
On real estate	3,017.24
On personal estates	928.47

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\$4,353.71

No. of Dogs in Town, April 1, 1911, seven male, one spayed



## LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED

	No.	Value
Horses	8	\$ 400.00
Cows	41	820.00
Oxen	1	40.00
One-year-old	3	30.00
Swine	4	40.00
Different Company's Stock		5,475.00
Money at Interest		1,225.00
Stock in Trade		3,100.00
Shipping, tons	245	2,860.00
Small Boats	385	42,175.00
Carriages	2	20.00
Musical Instruments	22	1,875.00
Furniture		1,400.00
Other property		425.00
Total Amount Personal Property		\$59,885.00

## MONEY PAID OUT ON TOWN ORDERS AND STATE AND COUNTY TAX FEB. 11, 1911 TO FEB. 11, 1912.

Leslie R. Bunker, Services as town agent and auditor	\$ 5.00
Leander R. Bunker, Services and expense as secretary board of health	14.90
Rogers Pharmacy Co., fumigating materials furnished board of health	10.24
W. E. Duren, labor on highways, G. C. I.	1.60
C. E. Spurling, wash tubs for board of health	1.50
Rogers Pharmacy Co., fumigating materials furnished board of health	10.24
Frank E. Stanley, services and expense on printed reports	10.38
S. C. Phiopen, labor on highways, L. C. I.	12.21
Bar Harbor Press Co., printing town reports	26.10
Leslie R. Bunker, services as moderator, March 6, 1911	3.00
Fred C. Lynam & Co., insurance on school building	31.50
Frank E. Stanley, labor, paint and varnish, school building No. 2	9.95
Mrs. Maud Stanley, cleaning school building No. 2, L. C. I.	2.25
Mrs. L. W. Rice, cleaning school building No. 3, Sutton	2.25
W. H. Sherman, printing for Supt. of Schools	5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, selectmen's and town clerk office supplies	19.02
John E. Bunker, cleaning school building No. 1, G. C. I.	12.00

Leslie R. Bunker, amount paid for express and freight on school books	14.80
Charles E. Stanley, assessors wages	20.00
Mrs. Emma Birlem, boarding Mrs. Mitchell 12 weeks	72.00
William E. Duren, cleaning outbuilding, schools 1 and 2	5.00
E. C. Teague, tuition Clarence Joy, spring term Hebron Academy	10.00
Lewis W. Rice, services helping on school books	5.00
Lewis W. Rice boating wood for schools No's. 1 and 2	1.00
Miss Edith Hadley, teaching school No. 1, 4 weeks	30.00
Silver Burdett & Co, text books for town schools	65.72
Edward E. Babb & Co., utensils for town schools	26.47
J. H. Branscom, hard wood for schools	16.25
Mrs. J. Y. Spurling, boarding teacher, school No. 1, 4 weeks	14.00
Mrs. J. Y. Spurling, mending flag for school building, No. 1	.75
W. A. Rice, labor on highways, Sutton	17.61
J. H. Branscom, wood for school No. 3, Islesford	2.33
Vermont School Seat Co., desk for school building No. 1	3.05
George W. Bulger, express paid on desk for same	2.75
Bernard Ross, teaching school No. 4, Sutton, spring term	60.00
Mattie L. Bunker, boarding teacher, school No. 4, Sutton spring term	40.00
Philip E. Bunker, services as janitor, and sawing wood, school, No. 4	4.50
Miss Edith Hadley, teaching school No. 1, spring term 6 weeks	45.00
Miss Edith Hadley, amount paid out for school books	3.09
Mrs. J. Y. Spurling, boarding teacher, school No. 1, 6 weeks	21.00
Vera E. Cole, teaching school, No. 5, spring term	45.00
Mary F. Birlem, teaching school, No. 2, spring term	60.00
Mary F. Birlem, boarding teacher, school No. 2, spring term	30.00
Miss Carrie Grant, teaching school, No. 3, spring term	60.00
Mrs. G. H. Fernald, boarding teacher, school No. 3, spring term	35.00
Clifford Stanley, services as janitor, sawing and split- ting wood	12.00
Lorin E. Rice, hard wood for town schools	91.50
Milton A. Phippen, services as janitor, and sawing wood, school No. 3,	5.00
Mrs. P. J. Stanley, boarding teacher, school, No, 5, spring term	35.00
Everett Wedge, labor on highways, G. C. I.	3.50

B. S. Campbell, labor on highways, L. C. I.	32.00
A. W. Gilley, labor on highways, L. C. I.	7.00
S. C. Phippen, labor on highways, L. C. I.	35.88
J. C. Crosby, labor and material on highways, G. C. I.	60.00
Irving Spurling, labor on highways, L. C. I.	11.00
Lewis W. Rice, heaping land wood for town schools	3.25
Town of Sullivan, tuition of Lawrence Bunker, winter and spring terms	16.50
W. A. Rice, landing and hauling wood for schools	8.00
Augustus Birlem, labor on highways, G. C. I.	35.88
Ralph Bulger, labor on highways, G. C. I.	19.25
George R. Hadlock, team work on highways, L. C. I.	8.80
Mrs. Emma E. Birlem, boarding Mrs. Mitchell 14 weeks	84.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., diplomas for grammar school	3.56
By paid F. Heath, county tax	325.38
By paid State treasurer, dog license	8.00
George W. Bulger, amount paid Loring, Short, & Harmon for record book	3.00
Herbert Spoffard, labor on highways, L. C. I.	8.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., flag for school building, No. 4	5.00
Arno P. Staniel, cleaning outbuilding, schools No. 1 and 2	5.00
Arno P. Stanley, sawing and housing wood for schools 1 and 2	12.00
H. A. Stanley, painting outside school, building No. 1	55.00
H. A. Stanley, varnishing inside school, building No. 1	22.60
Ginn & Co., text books for town schools	59.09
James E. Sprague, cleaning outbuilding, school No. 3	3.50
Maine Wesleyan Seminary, tuition Maynard Jordan, fall term	10.00
E. C. Teague, tuition Clarence Joy, fall term, Hebron Academy	10.00
Frank R. Ober, medical inspection of schools	20.00
Earl Stanley, boating and towing wood for school No. 5	6.00
Millard S. Spurling, services as caretaker town hall 14 nights	14.00
Miss Vera Cole, teaching school, No. 5, fall term	50.00
Mrs. Flora Parsons, teaching school, No. 3, 5 weeks, fall term	32.50
Mrs. Flora Parsons, teaching school, No. 3, 5 weeks, fall term	32.50
Miss Carrie Grant, teaching school, No. 1, fall term	70.00
Annie M. Spurling, boarding teacher, school No. 1, fall term	35.00
Mattie L. Bunker, teaching Ethel Bunker, Sutton school	15.00

Bertie M. Stanley, janitor services, schools 1 and 2, fall term	10.00
Emma E. Birlem, boarding Mrs. Mitchell 14 weeks, and two night dresses	85.00
William F. Stanley, painting and varnishing school building, No. 4	11.62
Russell S. Hadlock, services as janitor, school No. 3, fall term	4.00
H. A. Stanley, paint for school building No. 3, Sutton	17.23
Mrs. Mary Birlem, teaching and board, primary school teacher, fall term	90.00
Leslie R. Bunker, amount paid for express, freight, visit State Supt. of schools and boating wood	6.73
W. A. Young, piling wood, repairs for stove and set- ting glass, school, No. 3	1.95
Newell White, town order book for Selectmen	2.00
M. L. Bunker, amount paid Linda Lurvey, 12 week's board of Philip Bunker	54.00
Milton Phippen, labor on highways, L. C. I.	4.00
Mrs. P. J. Spurling, teaching school No. 5, fall term	\$35.00
Bar Harbor Press Co., printing envelopes and voting lists	5.50
W. A. Rice, painting and repairs on school building, No. 3	30.25
W. A. Rice, labor and material on highways, Sutton	39.64
W. A. Rice, hauling wood for school No. 4, Sutton	3.75
American Book Co., text books for town schools	74.64
Edward E. Babb, utensils for town schools	12.80
Maynard F. Jordan, teaching 2½ days in Islesford school	3.00
Irvng Spurling, janitor service and sawing wood	4.20
Annie M. Spurling, boarding grammar school teacher, 5 weeks	17.50
Roy Stanley, labor on highways, L. C. I.	2.40
Walter Hadlock, amount paid Edna Stearns for teach- ing Islesford school, 2 weeks	14.00
Edward J. Stanley, collector's commission 1910, 4%, on \$183.88	7.36
Mrs. Addie Duren, sweeping and dusting schoolrooms, 1 and 2	1.00
By paid State treasurer state tax	\$1,501.33
Town of Sullivan, tuition of Lawrence Bunker, fall term	10.00
Frank Crocker, cleaning outbuilding, school No. 3	2.00
Minnie E. Spurling, boarding teacher, school No. 3, fall term	50.00

William F. Stanley, repairs on roof and underpinning school house, No. 4	1.50
William F. Stanley, sawing and splitting wood school No. 4	1.60
James E. Crosby, hauling wood for schools 1 and 2	9.25
F. W. Sanborn, brown tail moth notices	1.00
Edward E. Babb, text books for town schools	4.59
John H. Hamor, fixtures and labor on lights in town hall	6.46
Emma E. Birlem, board of Mrs. Mitchell, 12 weeks	72.00
C. H. Crosby, boating wood for schools 1 and 2	2.00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary tuition, Maynard Jordan, winter term	10.00
Dr. J. D. Phillips, certificates of births and deaths	2.50
Leslie R. Bunker, services as Supt. of Schools	75.00
Leslie R. Bunker, amount paid out for express and freight on school books	2.37
Mattie L. Bunker, teaching Ethel Bunker, Sutton school	15.00
Nathan S. Stanley trucking and tools for highways, L. C. I.	1.80
Nathan S. Stanley, paint and utensils for school, No. 5	13.80
Nathan S. Stanley, utensils for school, No. 3	3.92
S. C. Phippen, labor on highways, L. C. I.	9.90
Fred W. Morse, services and expense as member board of health	5.11
F. W. Bunker, labor on school building, No. 2	.70
Arthur A. Joy, freighting school supplies	2.50
W. A. Rice, services as chairman S. S. Committee	3.00
Annie M. Spurling, boarding grammar school teacher 5 weeks	17.50
C. E. Spurling, materials furnished town hall	4.24
C. E. Spurling, broom for school, No. 5	.35
C. E. Spurling, utensils furnished schools 1 and 2	5.09
Carrie M. Grant, teaching grammar school, winter term	70.00
Leander R. Bunker, services and expense as secretary board of health	8.35
Nettie A. Stanley, utensils furnished schools 1 and 2	5.44
George R. Hadlock, hauling chairs and wood for school, No. 3	3.20
Miss Vera Cole, teaching school, No. 5, winter term	50.00
Alonzo J. Bryant, constable's services posting and serving warrants	4.50
Alonzo J. Bryant, services as member board of health	3.00
James F. Bracy, wax and gasoline for town hall	2.90
James F. Bracy, services as caretaker town hall	10.00

A. I. Holmes, chairs for school rooms 1, 2 and 3	7.20
Mrs. P. J. Stanley, boarding teacher, school No. 5' winter term	35.00
Miss Edna Stearns, teaching grammar grade, Islesford school, 8 weeks	56.00
Charles E. Stanley, services as Third Selectman	16.25
Charles E. Stanley, overseers of the poor, wages	2.50
Miss Addie Bates, teaching school No. 2, winter term	65.00
Mrs. Elwood Spurling, boarding teacher, school No. 2 winter term	35.00
Walter Stanley, janitor services and sawing wood schools 1 and 2	21.00
Miss Addie Bates, amount paid for utensils school No. 2	1.15
George W. Bulger, services as town clerk	11.72
George W. Bulger, services as town treasurer	50.00
George W. Bulger, labor on school building, No. 1	6.25
George W. Bulger, services as truant officer	3.00
George W. Bulger, services settling up with town	2.00
James C. Crosby, labor and material on highways, G. C. I.	76.10
James C. Crosby, collector's commission, A. D., 1911, 2½ per cent. on \$4,200.24	105.01
James C. Crosby, tax of Reuben Schwartz allowed by assessors	3.00
Frank E. Stanley, amount paid out for stamps and ex- press Selectmen's office	3.66
Frank E. Stanley, expenses paid meeting State assessors	2.00
Frank E. Stanley, chairman Selectmen's wages	67.50
Frank E. Stanley, chairman assessor's wages	55.25
Frank E. Stanley, chairman overseer of the poor's wages	5.00
Mrs. Grace Hadlock, boarding teacher, school No. 3 winter term	40.00
Miss Elsie Stanley, teaching smaller classes, school No. 3, winter term	40.00
Milton Phippen, services as janitor school No. 3, winter term	4.00
W. A. Spurling, Selectman's wages	18.75
W. A. Spurling, assessor's wages	21.25
W. A. Spurling, overseer of the poor's wages	2.50
	\$5,446.71

## CONTINGENT AND ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911	\$169.01
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Overlay allowed by law	107.00
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	\$276.01

## EXPENDITURES

Bar Harbor Press Co., printing town reports	\$26.10	
Fred C. Lynam, insurance on school bld , No. 1	31.50	
Reuben Schwartz, tax allowed by assessors	3.00	
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		\$ 60.60
Total resources	\$276.01	
Total expenditures	60.60	
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912		\$ 215.41

## TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911	\$ 71.49
By received for rents for the year	83.00
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	\$154.49

## EXPENDITURES

Millard S. Spurling, caretaker 14 nights	\$14 00	
John H. Hamor, labor and fittings for lights	6.46	
C. E. Spurling, utensils and fittings	4.24	
James F. Bracy, wax and gasolene	2.90	
James F. Bracy, caretaker 10 nights	10 00	
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		\$37.60
Total resources	\$154.49	
Total expenditures	37.60	
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912		\$116.89

EXPENDITURES FOR MISCELLANEOUS PURPOSES AND  
PAYMENT OF TOWN OFFICERS

By Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911	\$134.39
By appropriation of town	650.00
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	\$784.39

## EXPENDITURES

Leslie R. Bunker, town agent and auditor of accounts	\$ 5.00
Frank E. Stanley, services and expence on printed reports	10.38
W. H. Sherman, printing for Supt. of schools	5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	19.02

George W. Bulger, amount paid for record book	3.00
Newell White, town order book	2.00
Bar Harbor Press Co., printing envelopes and voting lists	5.50
Dr. J. D. Phillips, births and deaths	2.50
Alonzo J. Bryant, posting and serving warrants	4.50
George W. Bulger, settling up with town	2.00
Frank E. Stanley, express and postage	3.66
Frank E. Stanley, attending meeting of State assessors at Bar Harbor	2.00

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\$64.56

#### BOARD OF HEALTH

Leander R. Bunker, services and expense, 1910	\$14.90
Rogers Pharmacy Co., fumigating materials	20.48
C. E. Spurling, wash tubs	1.50
Fred W. Morse, services and expense	5.11
Leander R. Bunker, services and expense, 1911	8.35
Alonzo J. Bryant, services	3.00

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\$53.34

#### TOWN OFFICERS

Leslie R. Bunker, moderator, March, 1911	\$ 3.00
Charles E. Stanley, assessor's wages	20.00
Edward J. Stanley, for collecting \$183.88, 1910 tax at 4 per cent.	7.36
Leslie R. Bunker, Supt. of school's wages	75.00
Wilbert A. Rice, services S. S. Committee	3.00
Charles E. Stanley, services as Selectman and Overseer of poor	18.75
George W. Bulger, services as clerk	11.72
George W. Bulger, services as treasurer	50.00
Gorge W. Bulger, truant officer	3.00
James C. Crosby, for collecting \$4,200.24, 1911 tax at 2½ per cent.	105.01
Frank E. Stanley, Selectman, assessor, and Overseer of poor wages	127.75
W. A. Spurling, Selectman, assessor and Overseer of poor wages	42.50

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467.09

Total resources	\$784.39
Total expenditures	\$584.99

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Balance unexpended Feb.11, 1912

\$199.40



## BROWN TAIL MOTHS

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911	\$62.90	
By paid F. W. Sanborn for moth blanks,	1.00	
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		\$61.90

## REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR

Balance Feb. 11, 1911		\$159.77
Appropriation of town		350.00
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		\$509.77
Mrs. Emma Birlem, 52 week's board		
Mrs. Mitchell @ \$6 per week	\$312.00	
Clothing	1.00	
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		\$313.00
Total resources	\$509.77	
Total expenditures	313.00	
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912		\$196.77

FRANK E. STANLEY  
W. A. SPURLING  
CHARLES E. SPURLING  
Overseers of the Poor

## ROADS

## GREAT CRANBERRY ISLAND

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911	\$ 48.04
Appropriation of town	150.00
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	198.04

## EXPENDITURES

William E. Duren	\$ 1.60
Everett Wedge	3.50
James C. Crosby	60.00
Augusta Birlem	35.88
Ralph Bulger	19.25
James C. Crosby	76.10
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Total resources	198.04
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	\$196.33

Total expenditures	196.33	
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912		\$1.71
		James C. Crosby, Commissioner

## LITTLE CRANBERRY ISLAND

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911		\$ 42.05
Appropriation of town		150.00
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		192.05

## EXPENDITURES

Samuel C. Phippen	2	12.21	
B. S. Campbell		32.00	
A. W. Gilley		7.00	
Samuel C. Phippen		35.88	
Irving Spurling		11.00	
G. R. Hadlock		8.80	
Herbert Spoffard		8.00	
Milton Phippen		4.00	
Roy Stanley		2.40	
N. S. Stanley		1.80	
Samuel C. Phippen		9.90	
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			\$132.99
Total resources		\$192 05	
Total expenditures		132.99	
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912		\$ 59.06
		Samuel C. Phippen, Commissioner

## SUTTON ISLAND

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911		\$ 17.61
Appropriation of town		75.00
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		\$92.61

## EXPENDITURES

Wilbert A. Rice		17.61	
Wilbert A. Rice		39.64	
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			\$57.25
Total resources		\$92.61	
Total expenditures		57.25	
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912		\$35.36
		Wilbert A. Rice, Commissioner

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

E. J. STANLEY, Collector

Amount uncollected, 1910	\$ 183.88
Amount paid treasurer	183.88

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JAMES C. CROSBY, Collector

Amount of tax committed, 1911	\$4,333.71	
Amount paid treasurer to Feb. 12	4,211.15	
Total tax uncollected		\$142.56

### LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

Following are the names and amount of delinquent tax payers in the town of Cranberry Isles, for the year 1911, as required by the Public Laws of 1907, Chapter 166.

Resident	1910	
Robert Atkins	\$ 1.16	
Richard Domicid	3.00	
George E. Gilley	42.99	
William I. Mayo	6.10	
Harvey W. Mayo	3.00	
Frank A. Johson	16.25	
Joseph White	3.86	
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Non-Resident	1910	
E. V. Douglass	\$12.40	
Felen Ellis	4.65	
Edgar Scott	32.55	
Caroline C. Lombard	1.55	
Edith P. Storey and Ethel L. Paine	6.20	
Francis G. Whitney	2.33	
William A. Woodworth	6.52	\$66.20
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		\$142.56

## TREASURER'S REPORT

DR.

To cash in treasury Feb. 11, 1911	\$ 1,816.66
To received of Edward J. Stanley, collector, 1910	183.88

To received of James C. Crosby, collector, 1911	4,200.25
To received of James F. Bracy, rent of town hall	83.00
To received of William I. Mayo, for weir license	5.00
To received of State Treasurer, pension paid by town	12.00
To received of State Treasurer, dog license refunded	6.96
To received of State Treasurer, common school fund	378.75
To received of State Treasurer, school and mill tax	391.88
To received of State Treasurer, school equalization fund	43.63
To received of State Treasurer, tuitions refunded	43.33
To received of George W. Bulger, town clerk dog licenses	8.00
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	\$7,182.34

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By paid State tax	\$1,501.33
By paid County tax	325.38
By paid State Treasurer, dog licenses	8.00
By paid orders of Selectmen	3,612.00
Cash in the treasury to balance, Feb. 11, 1912	1,735.63
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	\$7,182.34

Respectfully submitted

George W. Bulger, Treasurer

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and town treasurer, and find that they have been well kept and that they agree. I also find checks and currency amounting to \$779.32 in the hands of the treasurer, and \$956.31 in the bank subject to his order.

GEORGE R. HADLOCK, Town Agent.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS; JAN. 1st, 1911, TO JAN. 1st, 1912

Number of births	13
Number of Marriages	7
Number of deaths	13

I again wish to call the attention of parents to the importance of reporting the christian names of their children to the town clerk immediately after naming them, as a large percentage of the births are reported by physicians, and as children are seldom named until sometime after birth, the physicians are unable to report the name selected. Parents are requested to call and examine the records of births, and make the additions necessary to complete the records.

## DOG LICENSES RECORDED

Males, 7	\$7.00
Females, 1, Spayed	1.00
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Total paid to Treasurer	\$8.00

Respectfully submitted

GEORGE W. BULGER, Town Clerk.

## STANDING OF THE TOWN

## RESOURCES

Cash in treasury Feb. 10, 1912	\$1,735.63
Due from J. C. Crosby, collector, 1911	153.47
Due from State, on account tuition	33.25
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Total	\$1,922.35
Outstanding bills estimated	15.00
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Balance in favor of the town	\$1,907.35

Made up at Cranberry Isles the 12th day of February, 1912.

Frank E. Stanley

W. A. Spurling

Charles E. Stanley

Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

## SELECTMEN'S ESTIMATE

For support of common schools	\$750.00
For repairs on school houses	300.00
For text books	150.00
For school appliances	15.00
For highways	500.00
For town charges	600.00
For support of poor	300.00

## STATEMENT

Showing the amounts available for the several accounts and the amounts expended during the year of 1911.

	Available	Expended
For State and County tax	\$1,826.71	\$1,826.71
For Contingent and Abatement	276.01	60.60
For Town Hall	154.49	37.60
For Town Charges	784.39	584.99

For Town Poor	509.77	313.00
For Repairs of Highways	482.76	386.57
For Brown-tail Moths	62.90	1.00
For Highway Bounds	6.00	
For Fire Pump	70.10	
For Text Books	305.35	277.36
For Tuition	208.58	66.50
For Repairs of School Property	260.90	220.10
For Common Schools	2,088.11	1,628.33
For Appliances and Utensils	41.47	15.95
For Board of Health By-laws	16.00	
For New School Building	8.89	
For School Physician	55.00	20.00

An Alphabetical List of all the Voters in the Town of Cranberry Isles, in the County of Hancock, and made out the revised by the Selectmen, the Tenth day of February, A. D. 1912.

Hancock ss.

State of Maine

### VOTING LIST

#### B

Birlem, Augustus E.  
 Birlem, Fred A.  
 Black, Charles P.  
 Black, William H.  
 Black, Edgar C.  
 Blackburn, Charles E.  
 Bracy, Charles W.  
 Bracy, James F.  
 Bryant, Alonzo J.  
 Bulger, Samuel N.  
 Bulger, William H.  
 Bulger, Enoch J.  
 Bulger, George W.  
 Bulger, Oscar S.  
 Bulger, Harvey E.  
 Bulger, Charles R.  
 Bunker, Willis E.  
 Bunker, George W.  
 Bunker, James H.  
 Bunker, Benajah B.  
 Bunker, John M.  
 Bunker, Leslie R.  
 Bunker, Elisha G.  
 Bunker, Henry A.

Bunker, Leander R.  
 Bunker, Francis W.  
 Bunker, George A.  
 Bunker, John E.  
 Bunker, Percy E.

#### C

Campbell, Benjamin S.  
 Church, Charles B.  
 Conners, George S.  
 Crocker, Frank  
 Crosby, James C.

#### D

Duren, William E.

#### E

Erickson, John F.

#### F

Fernald, Everett E.  
 Fernald, George H.  
 Fernald, Arthur L.  
 Freeman, William A.

#### G

Gilley, Albert W.  
 Gilley, George E.

Gilley, Charles A.  
 Gilley, Samuel B.  
 Gilley, Joseph W.  
 Gilley, Verner A.

**H**

Hadlock, Gilbert T.  
 Hadlock, Walter  
 Hadlock, George R.  
 Ham, Arthur E.  
 Ham, Daniel H.  
 Hamor, George R.  
 Hamor, John H.  
 Howard, Charles E.

**J**

Jarvis, George S.  
 Jarvis, Oscar E.  
 Jarvis, Charles S.  
 Johnson, Frank A.  
 Jordan, Alden H.  
 Joy, Arthur A.  
 Joy, George Frederick  
 Joy, Walter F.

**L**

Ladd, Lewis E.  
 Ladd, Alfred E.  
 Lurvey, Ezra D.

**M**

Main, Amos  
 Mayo, Harvey W.  
 Mayo, William I.  
 Moore, Benjamin E.  
 Morse, Fred W.

**N**

Norton, Calvin L.

**P**

Phippen, Samuel C.  
 Phippen, John D.  
 Phippen, Fred W.  
 Phippen, Harry V.  
 Pressey, John H.

**R**

Richardson, Charles E.  
 Rice, Wilbert A.  
 Rice, Seth H.  
 Rice, Lewis G.  
 Rice, Leslie M.  
 Rosebrook, Gilbert H.

**S**

Salisbury, Roy  
 Sanford, Samuel C.  
 Spofford, Benjamin A.  
 Spofford, Herbert E.  
 Sprague, James C.  
 Spurling, George H.  
 Spurling, Josiah Y.  
 Spurling, Charles E.  
 Spurling, Leonard J.  
 Spurling, Everett L.  
 Spurling, Clarence H.  
 Spurling, Archie S.  
 Spurling, Edward A.  
 Spurling, Frederick R.  
 Spurling, George W.  
 Spurling, Warren A.  
 Spurling, Eber L.  
 Spurling, Arthur M.  
 Spurling, Millard S.  
 Spurling, Ernest W.  
 Spurling, Joseph E.  
 Spurling, William F.  
 Stanley, Thomas M.  
 Stanley, Daniel K.  
 Stanley, Franklin  
 Stanley, Tyler H.  
 Stanley, Nathan S.  
 Stanley, Edward J.  
 Stanley, William D.  
 Stanley, Thomas F.  
 Stanley, Hiram L.  
 Stanley, Albion M.  
 Stanley, Stillman G.  
 Stanley, Smith S.  
 Stanley, John G.  
 Stanley, Arno P.

Stanley, Frank L.  
 Stanley, Henry E.  
 Stanley, Gilbert M.  
 Stanley, Lewis G.  
 Stanley, William F.  
 Stanley, Walter F.  
 Stanley, Albert E.  
 Stanley, Freeman E.  
 Stanley, Frank E.  
 Stanley, Perley D.  
 Stanley, Charles E.  
 Stanley, Richard H.  
 Stanley Harvey S.  
 Stanley, Roderic K.  
 Stanley, Gerald K.  
 Stanley, Ernest G.  
 Steele, Fred E.

**T**

Tingley, Fred W.

**W**

Wedge, Edward  
 Wedge, Everett K.  
 Wedge, Frank E.  
 Wedge, Oscar G.  
 Whipple, Lucius S.

**Y**

Young, William W.  
 Young, William A.

FRANK E. STANLEY  
 W. A. SPURLING,  
 CHARLES E. STANLEY.  
 Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

## ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To Alonzo J. Bryant, a constable of the Town of Cranberry Isles, in the County of Hancock, Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Cranberry Isles qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Town Hall in said town, on Monday, the 4th day of March, A. D. 1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose by ballot a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the report of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 4. To hear the report of the Assessors.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Overseers of the Poor.

ARTICLE 6. To hear the report of the Town Treasurer.

ARTICLE 7. To hear the report of the Town Agent.

ARTICLE 8. To hear the report of the Collector of Taxes

ARTICLE 9. To hear the report of the S. S. Committee, and Supt. of Schools.

ARTICLE 10. To hear the report of the Road Commissioner.



ARTICLE 11. To choose by ballot, Selectmen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12. To choose Assessors of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13. To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 14. To choose a Town Agent for ensuing year.

ARTICLE 15. To choose by ballot, one member S. S. Committee for three years.

ARTICLE 16. To choose by ballot, an Auditor of Accounts.

ARTICLE 17. To choose by ballot, a Town Treasurer for for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 18. To vote pay of Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 19. To choose by ballot, a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 20. To vote what compensation the Collector of Taxes shall receive.

ARTICLE 21. To choose by ballot, a Caretaker of Town Hall for the ensuing year, and vote his pay.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Caretaker of Town Hall shall let and have charge of hall in connection with Selectmen.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will accept the new town way on Bakers Island, as laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Charles A. Gilley and others as reported.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay land damages to owners to the extent of \$25, as reported.

ARTICLE 25. To choose by ballot, Road Commissioners for the ensuing year, and vote the pay for men and teams.

ARTICLE 26. To choose Truant Officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 27. To choose Constables for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 28. To choose Surveyers of Lumber, and Measurers of Wood and Bark for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 29. To choose Fence Viewers for the ensuing year

ARTICLE 30. To choose Pound Keepers for the ensuing year

ARTICLE 31. To choose suitable places for Town Pounds on the several Islands for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will continue School No. 4 this year.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will continue School No. 5 this year.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to have printed reports for A. D. 1912.

ARTICLE 35. To see what sum of money shall be raised for Common Schools.

ARTICLE 36. To see what sum of money shall be raised to pay tuitions of scholars attending Secondary Schools out of Town.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its superintending School Committee to join with other towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive of chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote and raise a sum of money to pay for the services of a Superintendent of Schools, providing the Superintending School Committee is authorized to form a School Union.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote and authorize the S. S. Committee to employ a School Physician, according to chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote "Yes," or "No," upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine. for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, re'ating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State Aid for highways for the year 1912.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways, and bridges, the sum of \$400, being the maximum amount which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue old wood furnace in basement of school building, Great Cranberry Island, and raise a sum of money to purchase a new furnace before the next winter term of school.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and set aside the sum of \$500 in anticipation of remodeling Islesford school building or to create a fund to build new school building on Islesford when acted favorably by the Town.

ARTICLE 44. To see what sum of money shall be raised for highways on different Islands.

ARTICLE 45. To see what sum of money shall be raised for free Text Books.

ARTICLE 46. To see what sum of money shall be raised for School Appliances.

ARTICLE 47. To see what sum of money shall be raised for repairs of School Property.

ARTICLE 48. To see what sum of money shall be raised for necessary Town Charges.

ARTICLE 49. To see what sum of money shall be raised for the Support of the Poor.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will continue Clam Law as passed in annual Town Meeting, March 5, A. D. 1906.

ARTICLE 51. To see if Town will vote and raise a sum of money to purchase suitable weights and measures as required by law.

ARTICLE 52. To vote pay of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 53. To vote pay of Moderator for his services.

ARTICLE 54. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at the Town Hall, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D. 1912.

FRANK E. STANLEY,

W. A. SPURLING,

CHARLES E. STANLEY.

Selectmen of Cranberry Isles.

A true copy attest—Alonzo J. Bryant, Constable of Cranberry Isles.

## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WILLIAM A. YOUNG  
Islesford

WARREN A. SPURLING  
Cranberry Isles

WILBERT A. RICE  
Sutton Island

WILBERT A. RICE      Chairman

LESLIE R. BUNKER      Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Leslie R. Bunker

Repairs have been made on all the school buildings the past year. The Cranberry, Sutton and Baker school buildings have been painted outside, and the Baker, Islesford and Cranberry buildings have been painted or varnished inside.

At present we find the school building on Baker, very much in need of a window on the front end, and a new flag pole. The Islesford building should have one or two more windows to give the necessary light, and this building will have to have better ventilation. The Cranberry building is very much in need of better and cheaper heating arrangements. A few other minor repairs at a small cost is all needed there. The Sutton school building ought to have the stone underpinning painted. We would advise having the above changes made as soon as possible as these things taken in time save money.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Superintendent School Committee  
 LESLIE R. BUNKER, Secretary.

## Report of SUPERINTENDENT of SCHOOLS

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance Feb. 11, 1911	664.85
Town Grant	600.00
Received from State	823.26
	\$2,088.11

### EXPENDITURES

Teaching and Board, Spring Term, 10 Weeks	
Edith Hadley, Grammar	\$110.00
Bernard Ross, Sutton	100.00
Carrie Grant, Islesford	95.00
Mary F. Birlem, Cranberry Primary	90.00
Vera Cole, Baker	80.00
	\$475.00
Teaching and Board, Fall Term, 10 Weeks	
Flora Parsons, Islesford	\$115.00
Carrie Grant, Cranberry Grammar	105.00
Mary F. Birlem, Cranberry Primary	90.00
Vera Cole, Bakers	85.00
Mattie L. Bunker, Sutton, Teaching 1 scholar	15.00
Mattie L. Bunker, Sutton, paid board, Philip Bunker, N. E. H.	54.00
	\$464.00

## Teaching Winter Term, 10 Weeks

Vera Cole, Bakers	\$ 85.00
Maynard Jordan, Islesford, 2½ days	3.00
Edna Stearns, Islesford	110.00
Elsie Stanley, Islesford Assistant	40.00
Carrie Grant, Cranberry Grammar	105.00
Addie Bates, Cranberry Primary	100.00
Mattie L. Bunker, Sutton, Teaching 1 scholar	15.00

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\$458.00

## JANITORS

## SPRING TERM

Clifford Stanley, Cranberry School, No. 1-2	10.00
Milton Phippen, Islesford school, No. 3	4.00
Philip Bunker, Sutton School, No. 4	3.50

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\$17.50

## FALL TERM

Russell Hadlock, School No. 3	\$ 4.00
Bertie M. Stanley, School Nos. 1-2	10.00

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\$14.00

## WINTER TERM

Walter Stanley, School Nos. 1-2	20.00
Irving Spurling, School No. 3, 2 weeks	.70
Milton Phippen, School No. 3, 8 weeks	4.00

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\$24.70

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\$24.70

## FUEL

L. W. Rice, boating wood, schools Nos. 1-2	\$ 1.00
J. H. Branscom, ½ cord hardwood, Bakers	3.25
J. H. Branscom, 2 cords hard wood, Cranberry	13.00
J. H. Branscom, 3 feet hard wood, Islesford	2.33
Clifford Stanley, sawing and piling wood, schools 1-2	2.00
Loring E. Rice, 7¼ cords hard wood, schools 1-2	43.50
Loring E. Rice, 3 cords hard wood, school No. 3	18.00
Loring E. Rice, 3 cords hard wood, school No. 4	18.00
Loring E. Rice, 2 cords hard wood, school No. 5	12.00
Milton Phippen, sawing wood, school No. 3	1.00
Philip Bunker, sawing wood, school No. 4	1.00
L. W. Rice, helping land wood, schools Nos. 1-2-4-5	3.25
W. A. Rice, helping land wood, schools Nos. 1-2-4-5	2.00
W. A. Rice, hauling and sawing wood, school No. 4	6.00

Arno P. Stanley, sawing and storing wood, school's Nos. 1-2	12.00
J. C. Crosby, hauling wood, schools Nos. 1-2	9.25
Stanley Supply Co., boating wood, school, Nos. 4-5	6.00
William F. Stanley, hauling and sawing wood, school No. 5,	1.50
William A. Young, piling wood, Islesford,	1.00
L. R. Bunker, launch and boating wood, schools 1-2,	1.50
W. A. Rice, hauling, sawing and piling wood, school No. 4,	3.75
Irving Spurling, sawing wood, school No. 3,	3.50
William F. Stanley, hauling and fitting wood, school No. 5,	1.60
Clarence H. Crosby, boating wood, schools Nos. 1-2,	2.00
George R. Hadlock, hauling wood, school No. 3,	3.20
Walter F. Stanley, sawing wood, schools No. 1-2,	1.00

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\$172.63

#### COMMON SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Teachers, spring term,	475 00
Teachers, fall term,	464.00
Teachers, winter term,	458.00
Paid State Superintendent's expenses visiting schools,	2.50
Janitors, spring term,	17.50
Janitors, fall term,	14.00
Janitors, winter term,	24.70
Fuel,	172.63

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\$1,628.33

#### RESUME

Total resources,	\$2,088.11
Total expenditures to Feb. 11, 1912,	1,628.33
Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912,	\$459.78

#### TUITIONS OUT OF TOWN

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911,	165.25
Received from State, refunded,	43.33

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\$208.58

#### EXPENDITURES

Hebron Academy, Clarence Joy,	10.00
Sullivan High School, Lawrence Bunker,	16.50
Hebron Academy, Clarence Joy,	10.00
Maine Seminary, Maynard Jordan,	10.00
Sullivan High School, Lawrence Bunker,	10.00
Maine Seminary, Maynard Jordan,	10.00

\$66.50

## RESUME

Total resources,	208.58
Total expenditures,	66.50
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912,	142.08

## FREE TEXT BOOKS

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911,	55.35
Town grant,	250.00
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	305.35

## EXPENDITURES

Edward E. Babb & Co.	26.47
Freight and express, new school books,	14.80
Louis W. Rice, helping deliver new books, 2½ days	5.00
Silver Burdette & Co.	65.72
Edith Hadley, paid school books	3.09
Edward E. Babb & Co.	3.58
Ginn & Co.	59.09
L. R. Bunker, freight and ex.,	2.73
American Book Co.	74.64
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	11.20
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	1.60
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	4.59
Arthur Joy, freighting school supplies,	2.50
L. R. Bunker, paid freight and ex.,	2.37
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	277.36
Total resources,	305.35
Total expenditures,	277.36
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912, \$27.99

## REPAIRS AND CLEANING

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911	\$ 85.90
Town Grant	175.00

## EXPENDITURES

Frank E. Stanley, painting, varnishing and stock, school building No. 2	\$ 9.95
Mrs. Maud Stanley, cleaning school building No. 2, Islesford	2.25
Mrs. L. W. Rice, cleaning school building No. 3, Sutton	2.25
J. E. Bunker, cleaning school building No. 1, Cranberry	12.00
W. E. Duren, cleaning outbuilding, school building No. 1	5.00

Vermont School Seat Co., seat, Primary room, Cranberry	3.05
Geo. W. Bulger, express on seat, Primary room Cranberry	2.75
Mrs. J. Y. Spurling, mending flag, school building No. 1	.75
J. C. Sprague, cleaning outbuilding, school building No. 2	3.50
Edward E. Babb, flag, school No. 5, Bakers	5.00
H. A. Stanley, varnishing schoolrooms 1-2, Cranberry	22.60
H. A. Stanley, painting school building No. 1, Cranberry	55.00
Arno P. Stanley, cleaning outbuilding, school building No. 1	5.00
William F. Stanley, painting and repairs, school building No. 4, Bakers	10.12
William A. Young, repairs, school building No. 2, Islesford	.95
H. A. Stanley, paint, oil, glass and putty, school building No. 3, Sutton	17.23
W. A. Rice and W. A. Freeman, painting and repairs, school building No. 4, Sutton	30.25
William F. Stanley, repairs, school building No. 4, Bakers	1.50
Mrs. Addie Duren, cleaning school rooms 1-2, Cranberry	1.00
Frank Crocker, cleaning outbuilding school building No. 2	2.00
Nathan T. Stanley, materials, school building No. 4, Bakers	13.80
Francis W. Bunker, repairs, school building No. 2, Islesford	.70
Geo. W. Bulger, repairs, school building No. 1, Cranberry	6.25
A. I Homes, chairs, schools Nos. 1-2-3	7.20

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 \$220.10

Total resources	260.90
Total expenditures	220.10
Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912	40.80

#### APPLIANCE AND UTENSIL ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911	\$21.47
Town Grant	20.00
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	\$41.47

#### EXPENDITURES

Nathan T. Stanley	\$ 3.92
Nettie A. Stanley	5.44
Charles E. Spurling	5.09
Charles E. Spurling	.35
Addie Bates	1.15
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	\$15.95



## RESUME

Total resources	\$41.47
Total expenditures	15.95
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Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1912	\$25.52

## SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Balance unexpended Feb. 11, 1911	\$55.00
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## EXPENDITURES

Dr. Frank R. Ober	\$20.00
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## RESUME

Total resources	\$55.00
Total expenditures	20.00
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	\$35.00

## SUPERINTENDENTS REMARKS

A new system of school books were placed in all the schools at the commencement of the spring term. These books were bought under the direction of the State Supt. of Schools Smith, and Supt. Palmer, of the Bar Harbor schools. The voters of Cranberry Isles have been good to the scholars, and I believe, as a general thing they appreciate the fact, and my impression is that they have taken new interest in their studies. At the beginning of the fall term of school we found only two scholars on Sutton, and thought it advisable to discontinue the school for the time being. Arrangements were made to educate the scholars at an outside expense of \$6.00 per week, thus saving the town as least \$3.00 per week over and above keeping this school. The only outstanding school bills at the close of business Feb. 10th, were as follows: J. H. Branscom one cord wood and board of Philip Bunker not now due.

It is about time to think over seriously the cost of running wood furnaces in school building, Great Cranberry Island. This matter has been taked over for years, but no move made to remedy this unnecessary expense in this section, where the cost of hard wood is so high. It is most certainly a great mistake to try it longer, and I would advise putting in a coal burning furnace before another winter. In the near future, the present school building at Islesford will have to be enlarged, or new building built to accomodate the fast increasing number of scholars. Would it not be good judgement to raise the sum of \$500, at our

next annual meeting in order to be ready later. The Islesford school is growing larger ever year, and something ought to be done to give the children two rooms. Grading these rooms, so the scholars will have the same advantage that the scholars of Cranberry Island have at the present time. I am only looking at this matter in fairness to the Islesford scholars, and I hope to keep working on this line until the general public approve of it. On the whole, the teachers have tried hard to do their part, but just as long as you or I live, we will find fault with some school or some teacher. The schools at present are not perfect, but look back and think if they were any better in your school days, or mine. It has been a very pleasant school year for me, very few complaints and school troubles coming to my attention. The school board have given me almost a free hand, so if mistakes have been made, I am willing to shoulder the whole responsibility. In ending my fourth year as Superintendent of Schools, I want to thank the children for their goodness and many kind considerations.

Respectfully submitted

Leslie R. Bunker

