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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Sullivan, Me.,

For the Year Ending February 28th,

1903.

BAR HARBOR:
RECORD BOOK AND JOB PRINT,
1903.

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Report of Treasurer.

HARVARD H. HAVEY, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH
TOWN OF SULLIVAN.

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Cash in treasury March 1st, 1902,		\$651 43
Received of State of Maine as follows:		
School fund and mill tax,	\$959 02	
Support of paupers,	560 35	
Bounty on seals,	4 00	
Dog tax (refunded)	44 20	
Free high school,	271 62	
State pensions,	108 00	
Burial of soldiers,	69 00	
	<hr/>	\$2016 19
Received of 1901 collector,	\$1268 81	
Received of 1901 collector, interest,	57 86	
	<hr/>	\$1326 67
Received of collector of 1902,		\$5061 15
Received of town of Gouldsboro:		
Tuition and text books,	\$46 34	
Balance tuition and text books '01, 19 86		
	<hr/>	\$66 20

Received of town clerk dog licenses,		\$54 00
Received of town of Franklin :		
Running town line, 1901,	\$7 88	
Balance account Mrs. E. W. Tracy,	75 03	
	<u> </u>	\$82 91
Received peddlers licenses :		
J. S. Doyle,	6 00	
W. Lipskey,	6 00	
D. Smith, Steuben,	6 00	
	<u> </u>	\$18 00
Received of town of Newfield,		
H. C. Hixon,		\$18 05
Received of superintendent of schools (tuition)	\$16 25	
Received of superintendent of schools (text books)	2 10	
	<u> </u>	\$18 35
Received of town of Sorrento :		
Lucinda Tracy, support,	\$163 27	
Running town line,	1 37	
	<u> </u>	\$164 64
		<u> </u>
		\$9478 04

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By paid State tax,	\$881 15
County tax,	341 91
State treasurer, dog licenses,	54 00
State pensions,	108 00

By paid Selectmen's orders,	\$7161 43	
Cash in treasury,	931 55	
	<hr/>	\$9478 04

HARVARD H. HAVEY,
Town Treasurer.

Sullivan, Me., Feb. 28, 1903.

Report of Assessors.

Assessed value of resident real estate,	\$197,484 00
Assessed value of non-resident real estate,	43,490 00
Assessed value of resident personal estate,	76,201 00
Assessed value of non-resident personal estate,	7,445 00
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Total valuation,	\$324,620 00
Number of polls, 323.	\$3. 00
Rate \$16.00 per \$1,000.	

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

For support of common schools,	\$1,150 00
support of poor,	300 00
incidental expenses,	1,100 00
roads and bridges,	1,200 00
Wilson culvert,	100 00

For permanent free high school,	300 00	
free text books,	200 00	
repair of school houses,	200 00	
Memorial Day,	15 00	
sidewalks,	150 00	
repair of out buildings,	200 00	
State tax,	881 15	
County tax,	341 91	
overlay,	24 86	
supplementary tax,	18 72	
		\$6,181 64
Total amount assessed on polls,	\$ 969 00	
Total amount assessed on property,	5,193 92	
Supplementary tax,	18 72	
		\$6,181 64

CHARLES H. PREBLE,	}	Assessors of Sullivan
ARTHUR T. HILL,		
W. B. BLAISDELL,		

Report of Overseers of Poor.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RESOURCES.

Raised by town,	\$300 00	
Received from State,	66 19	
" from town of Newfield ac- count Hixon,	18 50	
" from Sorrento to balance ac- count of Mr. Tracy to March 1, 1902,	112 52.	
" from Franklin, account of Mrs. E. W. Tracy,	75 03	
" from Sorrento to balance ac- count of Mrs. Tracy,	50 75	
" from state,	237 53	
" " "	113 29	
" " "	143 34	
	\$1,117 15	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Gee Hodgkins, board and clothes,	\$142 00	
A. T. Trundy, board and clothes,	172 76	
Mrs. Lucinda Tracy board and funeral expenses,	145 00	
Mrs. Foy,	84 75	
Mrs. E. W. Tracy, rent,	9 00	
Simeon Young, (state pauper)	125 11	
Campbell Hillgrove, (state pauper)	74 11	
Henry Hixon, (town of Newfield)	10 00	
Edward Tracy, (supplies)	31 25	
Mrs. Foy, board,	26 00	
Balance unexpended,	297 17	
	\$1,117 15	

CHARLES H. PREBLE,	}	Overseers of Poor.
ARTHUR T. HILL,		
W. B. BLAISDELL,		

Roads and Bridges.

W. R. HANNA, Commissioner District No. 2, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended March 1, 1902,	\$ 28 43
Amount appropriated March, 1902,	600 00
W. R. Martin's tax 1901,	10 95
W. R. Martin's tax 1902,	12 31
E. H. Bunker's tax 1902,	3 80
Overdrawn,	26 65
	\$682 14

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. R. Hanna for labor, 1902,	\$202 57
E. W. Johnson, snow bill 1901,	7 63
Dunbar Bros. for sundries, 1901,	8 75
W. R. Martin for labor, 1901,	10 95
C. E. Moon for labor, 1902,	23 37
W. P. Sperry for labor, 1902,	9 47
W. M. Pettee for labor, 1902,	16 43
Harold Hanna for labor, 1902,	13 00
Andrew Havey for labor, 1902,	13 17
Geo. Whalen for labor, 1902,	26 00
Wm. E. Martin for labor, 1902,	2 62
Chas. Robertson for labor, 1902,	5 93
H. E. Sinclair for labor, 1902,	5 25
E. W. Johnson for labor, 1902,	5 83
Wm. Robertson for labor,	8 40
W. B. Estabrook for labor, 1902,	12 62

Paid Henry Ashley for labor, 1902,	\$ 5 54
Fred Bean for labor, 1902,	5 25
Alvin Wentworth for labor, 1902,	3 10
E. C. Hammond for labor, 1902,	8 47
A. D. Haskell for labor, 1902,	15 65
Elwood Hanna for labor, 1902,	1 83
Simeon Havey for labor, 1902,	5 59
H. O. Johnson for labor, 1902,	7 12
Frank Robbins for labor, 1902,	1 75
Frank Johnson for labor, 1902,	4 37
H. E. Joy for labor, 1902,	10 03
Andrew Havey for labor, 1902,	6 00
T. B. Johnson for labor and gravel,	4 75
James Pettee for labor 1902,	7 00
Harold Hanna for labor 1902,	10 00
J. S. Lord for labor, 1902,	12 88
J. R. Ash for labor, 1902,	3 00
Oscar Havey for labor, 1902,	1 65
E. G. Preble for gravel,	12 88
Stephen Pettee for labor, 1902,	9 00
Samuel Robertson for labor, 1902,	7 88
Wm. Robertson for labor, 1902,	2 50
Edward Fenton for labor, 1902,	6 12
G. W. Whalen for labor, 1902,	3 15
A. D. Haskell for labor, 1902,	18 81
F. L. Orcutt, housing road machine,	1 00
F. L. Orcutt, gravel and labor,	12 15
H. E. Sinclair for labor,	4 21
W. B. Estabrook for labor, 1902,	2 00
Chas. Robertson for labor, 1902,	2 82
J. R. White for team and labor,	15 00
Wm. Robertson for labor, 1902,	2 72
Geo. Ferrin for labor, 1902,	1 00
Harold Hanna for labor, 1892,	4 63

Paid Simon Havey for labor and gravel,	\$ 4 41	
Hanna Bros. for nails and plank,	3 82	
Wm. J. Lord for sharpening tools,	4 20	
H. J. Bean for labor with team,	5 08	
H. J. Bean for labor with team,	1 75	
S. B. Chilcott for labor with team,	6 00	
Havey & Doyle for plank,	17 00	
H. E. Joy for labor,	1 23	
Fred Bean for labor and gravel,	4 81	
C. H. Preble for sharpening and dynamite,	7 46	
Wm. Robertson for labor,	4 53	
Wm. R. Martin for labor,	12 31	
E. H. Bunker for labor,	3 80	
W. R. Hanna, snow bill,	14 90	
		\$682 14

Roads and Bridges.

BRADBURY SMITH, Commissioner District No. 1, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended March 1, 1902,	\$52 53	
Appropriated 1902,	600 00	
" for stone crossway,	100 00	
Total,		\$752 53

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bradbury Smith for labor,	\$34 00
Bradbury Smith for teams and teamsters,	158 20

Paid John Cameron for labor,	\$35 27
John Blaisdell for labor and team,	18 97
Alex. McKensie for labor,	7 00
Henry Mattocks for labor,	8 75
Nelson Bunker for labor,	24 88
Ernest Gordon for labor,	1 75
Eddie Webb,	7 00
Harlam Gordon for labor,	6 62
Sidney Carter for labor,	80 19
Zemro Hall for labor,	6 81
Walter Estabrook for labor and team,	22 75
Oakman Bunker for labor,	9 00
Walter Bunker for labor and team,	11 36
E. W. Johnson for labor,	32 75
V. B. Gordon for gravel,	7 62
Joseph Bowden for labor,	7 87
Havey & Doyle for bridge plank,	29 58
Dyrus Havey for labor,	1 75
Wilbur Havey for labor,	3 50
Daniel Crimmin for labor and team,	22 75
Hooper, Havey & Co. for bridge stone,	61 00
Arthur Bunker for labor and team,	19 25
Eliza Chilcott for gravel,	3 50
C. M. Conant Co., for sewer pipe,	6 75
freight and ferryage for pipe,	65
Herbert Hooper for labor,	1 75
Bert Grey for labor,	3 23
A. G. Gordon for labor,	1 75
C. H. Preble for blacksmith,	8 28
A. Fenton for labor,	1 00
H. L. Cleaves for team,	3 50
Atwood Bunker for team and labor,	48 13
Crabtree & Havey for supplies,	11 12
F. L. Orcutt for housing machine,	1 00

Paid Atwood Bunker for use stone lifter,	\$ 1 00	
Dunbar Bros. for timber and nails,	7 87	
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Total,		\$718 15
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Balance unexpended March 1, 1903,		34 38
“ “ Baker Hill road,		100 00

Repairs of Sidewalks,

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town,	\$150 00	
Unexpended March 1, 1902,	59 87	
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Total,		\$209 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Bradbury Smith for labor,	\$10 00	
Bradbury Smith for team and teamster,	15 00	
Sontiene Hopkins for labor,	15 35	
E. W. Johnson for labor,	25 00	
Sidney Carter for labor,	33 75	
Havey & Doyle for plank,	45 00	
Hooper, Havey & Co., for nails,	10 60	
Gilbert Farnsworth for labor,	1 00	
V. B. Gordon for gravel,	7 00	
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		\$162 70
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Balance unexpended March 1, 1903,		47 17

Incidental Account.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town,	\$1100 00	
Overlays,	24 86	
Received from Franklin, account town line,	7 88	
“ from Sorrento account town line,	1 37	
“ from state, burial of soldiers,	69 00	
“ from state, dog license refunded,	44 20	
“ from peddlers,	18 00	
“ interest on taxes, 1901,	57 86	
Overdrawn,	5 25	
	\$1,328 42	

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn,	\$5 95	
Paid B. W. Russell superintendent of schools 1901,	120 31	
Hanna Bros., stove pipe for town house 1901,	7 55	
G. H. Hanna, expenses, 1901,	6 60	
G. H. Hanna, balance for services as selectman, 1901,	5 00	
Crabtree & Havey, stone posts for town line, 1901,	1 00	
H. L. Cleaves, team to Bunker fire, 1901,	7 00	
G. F. Hooper, town clerk balance, 1901,	6 61	

Paid E. F. Clapham for labor and bills paid, 1901,	9 69
W. L. Haskell for free vaccina- tion, 1901,	106 50
F. W. Bridgham for free vaccina- tion, 1901,	45 00
F. W. Bridgham for births, deaths and board of health, 1901,	15 25
W. C. R. R. fire bills, 1901,	90 25
W. B. Blaisdell for services as selectman, and expenses,	58 12
Campbell Publishing Co., for town reports,	15 30
S. A. Carter, abatement on 1901,	11 10
W. C. Havey, abatement on 1902,	73 66
Abatements on account of water- ing tubs,	12 00
E. E. Bragdon, moderator and election clerk,	5 00
Miss L. M. Hawkins, superin- tendent of schools,	28 05
Taxes paid on account of tax deeds,	17 12
G. M. Farnsworth, ballot clerk and warrants,	6 50
Geo. Graham, ballot clerk, 1900 and 1902,	4 00
Geo. C. Havey, ballot clerk, 1902,	2 00
S. A. Carter, balance commission as collector,	52 04
Land rent for jail,	8 33
Treasurer, cash book,	7 50
R. H. Springer, S. S. committee,	10 00
G. H. Tracy, truant officer,	10 00
L. B. Deasy for professional services,	28 00
A. W. King for professional services,	10 00

Paid W. C. Havey, commission on \$5061.15,	189	79
G. F. Hooper, town clerk, 1902,	20	85
A. T. Hill, selectman and expenses,	68	50
C. H. Preble, selectman and expenses,	100	00
E. H. Smith, superintendent of schools,	60	00
W. O. Emery for office rent,	3	75
Loring, Short & Harmon, for stationery and books,	15	10
H. H. Havey, town treasurer,	85	00

\$1,328 42

CHARLES H. PREBLE,	}	Selectmen of Sullivan.
ARTHUR T. HILL,		
W. B. BLAISDELL.		

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

C. H. Preble,	Term expires 1903.
R. H. Springer,	Term expires 1904.
F. A. Noyes,	Term expires 1905.

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

C. H. Preble, Chairman.
E. H. Smith, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Louise M. Hawkins, resigned July 12.
E. H. Smith for remainder of year.

TRUANT OFFICERS.

George H. Tracy,	B. C. Baker
Elmer A. Hanna,	F. A. Noyes
E. E. Bragdon.	

To the citizens of the Town of Sullivan :

On the twelfth of July Miss Louise M. Hawkins resigned the office of superintendent of schools and having been elected as her successor by the superintending school committee, I herewith submit a brief report of the schools for the year ending March 1, 1903.

The whole number of pupils in town is three hundred and forty-six. The length of the school year has been twenty-eight

weeks, divided into one term of ten weeks and two terms of nine weeks each.

At West Sullivan the spring term of the grammar school was taught by Mr. John Frederick, the fall term by Miss Mary Evans, and the winter term by Mr. Egbert A. Case. After teaching seven weeks Mr. Case resigned.

In the intermediate school the first term was taught by Miss Mary Evans, the fall and winter terms by Miss Florence Pease.

The primary school has been under the management of Miss Josie Bunker for the entire year.

At Sullivan Harbor the two first terms were taught by Miss Agnes Patten, the winter term by Miss Mary Evans.

Miss Florence Pease taught the spring term at the Centre, Miss Bernice Smith the fall and winter terms.

At the Ash district the spring, fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Alice Farnsworth, Miss Luella Johnson and Miss Clara Chilcott respectively.

Mr. Frank Springer taught the spring and fall terms at East Sullivan and Miss Agnes Patten the winter term.

At Tunk the schools have been under the management of Miss Alice Bragg for spring term, Miss Clara Chilcott fall term, and Miss Ella Tracy for winter term.

One of the greatest faults in our schools is the frequent change of teachers. A teacher cannot do her most effective work when she remains in a school but one term. It takes the average teacher nearly that length of time to become thoroughly acquainted with the various abilities of the pupils.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In accordance with the vote taken at the annual town meeting last March, a free high school of three terms per year has been established and is now in progress. The hall at Sullivan Harbor was fitted with tables and chairs and this made a very pleasant and convenient room for school purposes. E. H. Smith was employed as teacher for the year.

As far as possible the school has been led along lines followed by other schools of the same grade and we are confident that with good instructors our school will prosper and will produce graduates as well qualified as those sent out by many more pretentious institutions.

The interest of our citizens in the school is shown by the fact that a scholarship of fifty dollars has been offered to the first graduates at the head of their classes.

The following is the course of study our work has been based on the present year :

COURSE OF STUDY.

FIRST YEAR.

Elementary English and Composition, Physical Geography and Physiology or Latin, Algebra, Ancient History.

SECOND YEAR.

Elementary English and Composition, Physics, Civics and Bookkeeping or Latin, Geometry, English History.

THIRD YEAR.

English and Composition, Chemistry, French or Greek or Higher Mathematics, Botany or Latin.

FOURTH YEAR.

English and Composition or Latin, Geology and Zoology, Astronomy and Review Algebra, Review Arithmetic, Geography and U. S. History.

REPAIRS.

At the annual town meeting in 1902 a sum of money was appropriated for the purpose of dividing the lower school room at West Sullivan. This has been done, resulting in two rooms well fitted for the purpose of the primary and intermediate schools, with the exception that the rooms are rather dingy. This could be remedied by the proper use of paint.

At Sullivan Harbor a wood shed has been erected and the approaches to the out buildings thoroughly repaired. The school room needs repainting and other general repairs. Turning the seats around and opening the windows at the back would add much to the pleasantness of the room.

At the Center the school building should be raised about two feet and the yard graded. The house also badly needs a coat of paint.

A wood shed has been built at the Ash district.

At East Sullivan the school buildings have been kept in thorough repair with a small outlay.

At Tunk the school room is very much in need of repairs. The paint is dingy, and the plastering is broken and off in many places.

Receipts and expenses for the year ending March 1, 1902.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,150 00	
“ received from state,	959 02	
“ received from Gouldsboro (estimated)	56 25	
“ unexpended last year,	10 35	
	<hr/>	\$2,175 62

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mary Evans for teaching and board,	\$100 00
John Frederick for teaching and board,	128 00
Agnes Patten for teaching and board,	90 00

Paid Florence Pease for teaching and board,	\$85 00
Frank Springer for teaching and board,	100 00
Alice B. Farnsworth for teaching and board,	80 00
Alice M. Bragg for teaching and board,	60 00
Josie Bunker for teaching and board,	85 00
Agnes Patten for teaching and board,	90 00
Josie Bunker for teaching and board,	81 00
Mary Evans for teaching and board,	103 50
Florence Pease for teaching and board,	81 00
E. Luella Johnson for teaching and board,	72 00
Bernice Smith for teaching and board,	76 50
Frank Springer for teaching and board,	80 00
Egbert A. Case for teaching and board,	87 50
Josie Bunker for teaching and board,	81 00
Florence Pease for teaching and board,	81 00
Bernice Smith for teaching and board,	76 50
Mary Evans for teaching and board,	81 00

Paid Ella B. Tracy for teaching and board,	\$63 00	
Clara C. Chilcott for teaching and board,	72 00	
Agnes Patten for teaching and board,	91 00	
Clara C. Chilcott for teaching and board,	63 00	
for janitor service,	111 00	
for fuel and manufacturing,	81 00	
for supplies,	9 52	
	<hr/>	\$2,209 52
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$33 90

GENERAL REPAIRS.

RESOURCES.

Amouut raised by town,	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn last year,	31	
Paid Edward Keefe for labor and supplies,	225 00	
for cleaning school houses.	23 00	
F. L. Orcutt,	85	
F. A. Noyes, labor and supplies,	14 90	
Otis Hinman, insurance,	12 50	
L. M. Bunker for supplies,	2 35	
Crabtree & Havey for supplies,	8 84	
	<hr/>	\$287 75
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$87 75

 REPAIRS ON OUTBUILDINGS.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town,		\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. M. Pettee for building shed and furnishing material,	\$100 00	
R. H. Springer for labor,	4 50	
W. O. Johnson for labor,	4 45	
Havey & Doyle for lumber,	7 46	
	<hr/>	\$116 41
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$83 59

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town,	\$200 00	
“ received from Gouldsboro, (estimated)	3 28	
“ for text books sold,	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$205 38

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn last year,	\$89 04	
Paid American Book Co.,	30 60	
Educational Pub. Co.,	6 07	
Ginn & Co.,	77 75	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	6 25	
Expressage,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$214 71
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$9 33

 FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town in 1901,	\$200 00	
“ unexpended year before,	142 79	
“ received from tuition,	19 25	
“ received from state, 1901 ac- count,	169 62	
“ raised by town in 1902,	300 00	
“ received from state, 1902 ac- count,	102 00	
	<hr/>	\$933 66

EXPENDITURES.

1901 Account.

Paid John I. Frederick for teaching and board,	\$211 00	
Carroll L. Young for teaching and board,	137 50	
for fuel,	14 62	
for janitor service,	16 00	

1902 Account.

Paid E. H. Smith for teaching and board,	\$285 00	
for lumber,	10 55	
for labor and supplies,	15 60	
for janitor service,	9 50	
for fuel,	25 25	
	<hr/>	725 02

Unexpended,	<hr/>	\$208 64
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Respectfully submitted,

E. H. SMITH,

Superintendent.

Financial Report.

ASSETS.

Due from collector 1902,	\$1,120 49	
Interest on taxes estimated,	55 00	
Tax deeds,	150 00	
State paupers,	81 34	
Sorrento paupers,	42 03	
State dog licenses, estimated,	40 00	
Gouldsboro, account of schools,	59 53	
Cash in treasury,	93 ¹ 55	
		\$2,479 94

LIABILITIES.

Town orders unrepresented,	\$245 18	
Collection fee on account of commitment 1902,	52 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated,	250 00	
		\$547 18
Estimated balance March 1, 1903,		\$1,932 76

CHARLES H. PREBLE,	}	Selectmen of Sullivan.
ARTHUR T. HILL,		
W. B. BLAISDELL,		

