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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF
MAPLETON, MAINE.

Selectmen, Treasurer and
Superintendent of Schools.

For the year ending March 6, 1903.



PRESS OF THE INDEPENDENT,
PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE.

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Selectmen's Report.



Assessments for 1902.

For support of schools	\$ 682 40
For support of poor	300 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,200 00
Building road around Whitlock hill	400 00
Repairs on Frank Cary hill	50 00
For text-books	150 00
For building school-house in district 5	400 00
For G A R	15 00
For guide-boards	50 00
For snow-plow	38 00
For appraisals on school lots laid out by S S	48 00
For town expenses	1,000 00
For repairs, appliances taken from resources 1901	300 00
State tax	524 60
County tax	733 65
Overlaying on all assessments	17 44

Total

\$5,509 09

Committed to D W Moores, Collector

\$5,609 09

Rate of assessment 24 mills on a dollar.

Cash tax on Polls, \$3.00.

Number of Polls taxed, 217.

Number of Polls not taxed, 7.

Real estate, resident		\$143,860 00	
Real estate, non-resident		24,900 00	
Total real estate		168,760 00	
Personal estate, resident		37,727 00	
Personal estate, non-resident		100 00	
Total personal estate		<u>37,827 00</u>	
Grand total amount			\$206,587 00
List of personal property in town.			
Number of horses,	300	\$18,320 00	
Number of 3-year-old colts,	8	555 00	
Number of 2-year-old colts,	14	673 00	
Number of 1-year-old colts,	14	300 00	
Number of cows,	236	5,085 00	
Number of 3 year olds,	90	1,585 00	
Number of 2 year olds,	143	1,848 00	
Number of 1 year olds,	206	1,265 00	
Number of sheep,	911	3,038 00	
Number of swine,	65	401 00	
Total			<u>\$33,070 00</u>
Money at interest		\$1,300 00	
Stock in trade		2,375 00	
Bicycles,	23	217 00	
Musical instruments		865 00	
			<u>\$37,827 00</u>



Text-book Account.

RECEIPTS.

March, 1902.

Amount appropriated by town	\$150 00
Amount unexpended from 1901	12 34
	<u>162 34</u>

\$162 34

EXPENDITURES.

May 2, Ginn & Co., books	\$88 92	
Aug. 15, National Publishing Co	11 84	
Nov. 8, G W Parks	32 25	
Dec. 3, L M Felch	10 00	
Dec. 18, Maude Bridges	55	
Express and cartage	3 40	
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Total amount expended		\$146 96
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Unexpended March 1, 1903		\$15 38

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Cleaning School-houses, Repair and School Appliance Account.

RECEIPTS

Amount appropriated by town	\$300 00	
Unexpended from last year	18 55	
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		\$318 55

EXPENDITURES

Barbara Lovely, cleaning house	3 00
Ida Nason, cleaning house	3 00
Mrs Coffin, cleaning house	2 50
Mrs Griffin, cleaning house	3 00
Mrs Welch, cleaning house	4 00
Mrs Munn, cleaning house	2 50
Mrs Jones, cleaning house	4 00
Geo Dennett, banking house	50

REPAIRS ON LOVELY SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Weston Jacobs	\$11 85
Colby Jacobs	47 75
Fred Jacobs	72 50

John Webber	4 50	
Mrs Lovely, cleaning house	3 00	
P M Porter	26 00	
Walter Lovely	9 75	
Will Duncan	20 25	
T H Phair	59 00	
Washburn Hardware Co	51 58	
Presque Isle Lumber Co	10 65	
J H Porter	15 00	
Herman Cook	1 80	
G W Richardson	2 25	
G W Parks	22 50	
Freight on seats.	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$387 38
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$68 83

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School Building Account.

Unexpended 1901	\$500 00	
Raised by town	400 00	
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Total		\$900 00

EXPENDITURES IN DISTRICT 5.

For lumber	\$40 00	
Scaling by James Carter	1 00	
James Condon, labor	6 00	
C N Pulcifer, grading	40 00	
John Drost	527 00	
H H McIntire, sawing	21 00	
Chas Park, labor	1 00	
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Total expenditures	636 00	\$881 02
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Unexpended		\$18 98

Support of Schools.

RECEIPTS.

1902.			
March	1,	By balance due schools	\$110 26
		Amount appropriated and assessed	682 40
		Interest on local school fund	49 59
		Mill fund received from State	853 69
			\$1,695 94

EXPENDITURES.

March	18,	Leslie Speary, wood	\$16 33
	24,	Mary Thornton, car fare	4 00
May	20,	Frank Carson, wood	5 50
June	28,	Maude Hammond, teaching	44 00
		Gertie Porter, teaching	52 00
		Jennie Hand, teaching	52 00
		Dilla Preble, teaching	52 00
		Mrs Ferguson, teaching	60 00
		Gertie Parks, teaching	52 00
		Clara Sawyer, teaching	52 00
		Rose Barker, teaching	44 00
		Dyke Whitmore, janitor	1 50
Dec.	3,	Millard Elliott, wood	10 00
	12,	Jennie Hand, teaching	49 00
		Minnie Webber, janitor	1 75
	18,	O J Higgins, wood	5 00
	20,	Maude Hammond, teaching	56 00
		Maude Bridges, teaching	60 00
		Gerald Nason, janitor	2 30
		Tommy Richardson, janitor	2 00
	27,	Theresa Doe, teaching	49 50
		George Dennett, janitor	2 25
		Georgie Wallace, teaching	56 00

	Gertie Parks, teaching	7 00	
	Rose Barker, teaching	48 00	
1903.			
Jan.	13,	Jennie Hand, teaching	16 20
		Geo Loyd, wood	6 00
		Geo Bagley, wood	1 25
Feb.	28,	Harvey Bull, wood	12 00
		Chas Griffin, wood	15 00
		Chas Creasy, wood	1 00
		Edwin Creasy, janitor	2 25
March	2,	Chas Parks, wood	6 00
	3,	Arthur Griffin, wood	8 25
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			\$852 08
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	Unexpended March 3, 1903		\$843 86



Town Pauper Account.

Unexpended in 1901	\$109 12	
Raised by town	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$409 12
Paid on account JOHN MOODY.		
Paid Morris Klein, mdse, May 9	\$4 00	
Griffin Furgeson & Co, March 6	1 95	
H H Higgins, cash paid out March 5	5 85	
Chas Grindell, Sept 20	50 00	
Mrs Justus for board, Oct 19	18 00	
Mrs Justus for board, Mar 6	47 25	
Dr Dow	8 25	
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Total		\$135 30

Paid on account MRS. WELCH.

Paid John Welch, June 5	\$20 00	
John Welch, August 18	16 00	
John Weich, October 24	18 00	
John Welch, December 30	21 25	
John Welch, March 6	16 25	
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Total		\$91 50

Paid on account MRS. KELLEY

Paid Mrs Justice Grant, August 21	\$33 00	
Mrs Ed McPherson, Jan 8	12 00	
Mrs Ed McPherson, March 6	15 86	
J R Whitlock, January 26	17 38	
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Total		\$78 24

Paid on account JOHN BRANNEN.

Paid Presque Isle, February 18	\$12 91	
Dr Bennett, July 2	12 00	
Dr Bennett, August 12	12 00	
Dr Bennett, medical attendance Jan 12	15 00	
Kilburn & Co, medicine, Dec 22	5 25	
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Total		\$57 16

Paid on account JAMES WILCOX.

Paid for going to Presque Isle, Sept 10	\$1 75	
R J Smith & Co, Dec 15	8 12	
Dr Kilburn, Dec 22	8 00	
Kilburn & Co, Dec 22	6 60	
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Total		\$24 47

Paid on account GEO. WHITLOCK.

Paid Griffin Furgerson, March 6	\$4 95	
Dr Doble, medical attendance	9 00	

F Kilburn & Co, medicine	1 75	
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		\$15 70
Paid on account ALBERT PORTER:		
Paid Griffin Furgerson, March 6	\$3 66	
F Kilburn & Co,	1 60	
A E Peabody, March 6	11 00	
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		\$16 26
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Total		\$418 63
Overdrawn		9 51



State Pauper Account.

Board and clothes Mr Bragg & Son, from		
March 18, 1902 to December 22	\$115 00	
Due from State on same	53 00	
On account of HETTY ANN CROCKETT.		
From July 7 to December 22, ten weeks		
board	\$30 00	
For services of Dr. Kilburn	4 00	
Medicine	1 15	
Going after doctor	1 00	
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		\$36 15
Due on same		36 15



Road Commissinoers' Reports.

Amount raised by town	\$1,250 00
Amount paid out for repairs of highways and bridges for the year ending March 6, 1903.	
H H Bull allotted	\$375 00

A M Smith, dynamite	\$ 3 15	
Aroostook Lumber Co, lumber	11 22	
Robert Buchanan, labor	11 25	
Frank Lovely, labor	30 90	
Tom Lovely, labor	51 50	
Geo Casey, labor	28 37	
William Hammond, labor	6 00	
John Foster, labor	2 25	
George Cookson, labor	27 38	
Ed Richardson, labor	4 45	
H Munson, labor	7 17	
Ed Coffin, labor	10 00	
J L Goodall, labor	6 00	
J F Munson, labor	2 20	
Chas Currier, labor	9 75	
Arthur Griffin, labor	5 40	
Henry Haines, labor	12 35	
H Bull, labor	137 25	
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Total		\$366 59
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Unexpended		\$8 41



C C Smith, Road Commissioner allotted		\$550 00
Amount paid out.		
Paid 1 Everett Tarbell, labor	\$10 00	
2 Cecil Pulcifer	20 00	
3 George Whitlock	3 00	
4 William Cook	21 25	
5 Everett Bean	9 00	
6 Henry Casey	15 13	
7 Orin Higgins	6 87	
8 Charles Higgins	26 50	
9 Alfred Gardner	15 00	

10	James Murray	5	50
11	Horace H Higgins	55	51
12	George W Soule	13	88
13	John A Thomas	20	14
14	Arthur Roake	18	37
15	Frank Casey	3	50
16	Charles Brannen	4	40
17	Lemuel Carter	7	38
18	Charles Park	2	62
19	Henry Welch	2	81
20	Pearl Libby	2	50
21	Owen Smith	53	02
22	Horace McIntire, plank	10	00
23	P H Maddocks, plank	11	19
24	Lorin Wilcox	1	57
25	Charles Preble	1	25
26	Stephen Berton	15	62
27	Cecil N Pulcifer	7	10
28	Albert Ball	11	72
29	Stephen Ridgewell	6	92
30	H H Maddocks	6	25
31	Charles O Higgins	4	00
32	Horace H Higgins	4	50
33	Justin Grant	2	50
34	Frank W Thomas	4	00
35	Albert Davis	9	87
36	C C Smith	13	00
37	Richard Pearce	1	37
38	P E Swan	8	96
39	Charles Griffin	2	33
40	Oliver Smith	2	00
41	Arthur Roake	7	50
42	George Turner	35	45
43	Lewis Griffin	1	50
44	Stephen Ridgewell	4	50

45	Horace H Higgins	17	12
46	Charles Archer	4	50
47	William Cook	8	30
48	Newcomb Roake	3	20
49	C C Smith, cash paid out	13	73
50	Mark Brown	1	25
51	M Littlefield	12	50
52	Henry Casey	4	50
53	Owen Smith	1	50
54	C C Smith, cash paid out	3	12

Total amount expended by C C Smith		\$569	70
Overdrawn			19 70



S G Packard, commissioner, allotted		\$325	00
S G Packard, work man and team	\$39	20	
Stillman Lovely	4	50	
A E Peabody	14	00	
Ira Clayton	11	50	
Fred Shaw	17	50	
Frazer Pryor	1	25	
Bert Bull	6	00	
John Webber	3	65	
Albert Porter	5	00	
Geo T Munn	10	70	
Frank Lovely	7	50	
Dudley Tompkins	3	50	
J F Porter	2	00	
Wesley Bull	15	00	
D W Moores	2	40	
James McBurnie	3	10	
Wesley Munn	1	65	
Geo P Dennett	5	25	
S G Packard, cash paid check book		30	

For spikes	50	
For joyce	1 25	
Spruce and cedar for culverts	1 50	
For scraper	75	
Cash to P M Porter	50	
A H Beckwith	57 90	
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Total		\$216 40
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Unexpended		108 60

Town Expense Account.

Amount raised by town		\$1,000 00
March 7 P M Porter, School Superintendent	\$65 75	
A E Peabody, 1st Selectman	66 15	
Geo H Wood, 2d Selectman	52 50	
H H Higgins, 3d Selectman	48 70	
C S Preble, Town Clerk	17 60	
3 Geo P Dennett, Treasurer	70 12	
4 C C Smith, Road Commissioner	96 40	
H E Bull, Road Commissioner	91 50	
14 S G Packard Road Commissioner	54 40	
3 D W Moores	199 02	
Oct. 1 L W Hughes, Board of Health	35 00	
March 6 P E Swan, Board of Health	41 50	
3 Eli Dennett, Board of Health	8 75	
1902.		
March 17 Nathan Pulcifer	7 50	
Jan. 5 Nathan Pulcifer	3 50	
March 17 John Waddell	1 50	
1901.		
F E Winslow, School Committee	3 00	
July 3 H M Hughes, looking after dogs	5 00	
D W Mooers, adv 1901	3 00	

ABATEMENTS

Daniel Allen, left town	\$3 00	
John Dyer, left town	3 00	
Fred Bean, left town	3 00	
W L Bean, inability	2 10	
Ira Clayton, inability	3 00	
S H Guiou, inability	3 00	
James Twist, inability	3 00	
Ham Giverson, left town	4 26	
Will Jordan, error	5 00	
Margaret Umphrey, left town	1 46	
Stillman McKenzie, poor	1 25	
John Belmain, poor	3 00	
		\$4,903 09



D. W. Moore, Collector.

1901.

	DR.		
To commitment			\$5,748 23
	CR.		
By Treasurer's receipts		\$5,466 21	
Error		88 80	
Balance uncollected		193 22	
Total			\$5,748 23



D. W. Moore, Collector.

1902.

	DR.		
To commitment			\$5,609 09
	CR.		
By Treasurer's receipts		\$3,183 26	

Trickey & Stearns, error	14 40	
Eli Dennett, inability	3 00	
Balance uncollected	2,408 43	
Total	<u>5,609 09</u>	\$5,609 09

Disinfecting on Account of Smallpox and Other Contagious Diseases.

G H Wood, exposure, smallpox, paid.
 Albert Nickerson house, smallpox.
 Edward Coffin house, smallpox.
 William Winslow house, smallpox.
 William Hammond house, smallpox.
 Arthur Burtsell house, smallpox, exposure.
 Henry Welch house, smallpox.
 Harvey Bull house, smallpox.
 Arthur Griffin house, smallpox.
 Sarah Griffin house, smallpox, exposure.
 Harvey Hagerman house, smallpox.
 Thomas Nickerson house, smallpox.
 Charles Creasy house, smallpox.
 M E McInnis house, smallpox.
 Frank Winslow house, smallpox.
 Charles Parks house, smallpox.
 Stephen Parks house, smallpox.
 Ford Miller house, smallpox.
 James Murray house, smallpox.
 Mrs Verrill house, smallpox, exposure.
 Mrs Geo Whitlock house, diphtheria.
 Geo Flanigan house, diphtheria.
 Albert Porter, smallpox.
 James Searls, smallpox.
 George Lloid, smallpox, exposure.

Millard Elliott, smallpox.
 Stillman McKenzie, smallpox.
 Hughes school-house.
 Lovely school-house.
 Griffin school-house.
 Creasy school-house.
 Parks school-house.
 Grange Hall.
 F B Church
 M E Church.
 James Wright, clothing and bath, paid \$2.00.
 B Bishop, clothing and bath.
 John Wilcox, clothing and bath.
 Mrs Henry Welch, clothing and bath.
 Number of cases of smallpox, 76:
 Number of cases of diphtheria, 3,



Houses under quarantine March 7.
 Ernest Hammond, for smallpox.
 William Ervin, for smallpox.
 Leslie R Wilcox, scarlet fever and diphtheria.
 C H Maddocks, scarlet fever.
 Creen Hammond, scarlet fever



Liabilities.

Due Schools	\$ 843 86
Due school fund	426 50
Outstanding orders	2,580 00
Interest on orders	12 00

Total liabilities

\$3,862 36

Resources.

Due from State	\$159 15	
Due from D W Moore	2,707 85	
Cash in treasury	133 80	
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Total resources		\$3,000 80
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Liabilities over resources		\$861 56

A. E. PEABODY,	}	Selectmen of Mapleton.
GEO. H. WOOD,		
H. H. HIGGINS,		

Treasurer's Report.



GEO. P. DENNETT, Treasurer,

In account with the Town of MAPLETON.

To cash on hand March 18, 1902,	\$ 591 35	
From State on Warrant 2435	117 00	
Dog tax refunded	28 36	
On Warrant 543	44 00	
On Warrant 1615	62 00	
On account of sheep	17 50	
On school fund	853 69	
On pensions refunded	12 00	
W A Bean, tax	5 00	
C S Preble, dog tax	51 00	
Barnes property	150 00	
D W Moores, Collector	5,080 37	
	7,012 27	\$7,012 27
By paid balance of county tax of 1901,	\$ 333 65	
County tax of 1902	733 65	
State, dog tax refunded	28 36	
State, tax on dogs	57 00	
State, tax for 1902	496 24	
Deed on Barnes property	1 00	
W J Wilcox, state pensions	12 00	
Stationery and postage	2 75	
Tax on Barnes property	5 50	
Town orders	5,193 22	
Interest on orders	21 10	
Cash in treasury	133 80	
	7,012 27	\$7,012 27

GEO. P. DENNETT, Treasurer.

Superintendent's Report.



At the annual meeting of the School Committee it was decided to have twenty-five weeks in each school, to be divided into a spring term of eight weeks, a fall term of eight weeks and a winter term of nine weeks; also a summer term of six weeks, for primary scholars in Mill school.

All schools in town have been in session two terms with the exception of Parks school, which on account of the new school-house not being completed at opening of fall terms, was delayed several weeks. Finally it began, only to be closed after one week, by the Board of Health, on account of smallpox. This district has the best school-house in town, and one that will do for many years.

The Committee voted to repair and enlarge the school-house and move woodshed in district No. 2. The repairs included clapboarding, shingling, painting, plastering, wainscoting and building chimney. As material and labor were high we expended more than the amount appropriated. This school-house now is in good repair and will accommodate the scholars for years.

The school-house in the Dennett district is the oldest in the town. The repairs have been neglected for many years and now it is only fit for a woodshed. A new school-house seems to be a necessity. We would recommend an appropriation for same.

At beginning of the school year the Wentworth Arithmetic was adopted to replace the Greenleaf, and has proved to be very satisfactory.

The spring term in Dennett school was taught by Maude Hammond, fall term by Theresa Doe. Both of these teachers taught good schools. They are students from our public schools, and we wish to encourage them as well as all the other young people in town, to strive for training and knowledge in school work or any work they will do when school days are over. In Lovely school the spring and fall terms were taught by Jennie Hand. Dilla Preble taught the spring term in Hughes school, and Maude Hammond the fall term.

Gertie Porter was appointed teacher of the Packard school and has been retained for the year. In the Mill district Mrs. Ferguson taught the spring term, also the primary term in the summer. The fall term was taught by Maude Bridges.

Gertie Parks was appointed teacher of Parks school and has been retained for the school year. The spring term on Creasy Ridge was taught by Clara Sawyer, fall term by Georgie Wallace. Rose Barker taught the spring and fall terms on Griffin Ridge.

Our winter terms were opened January 6, but were closed by Board of Health on account of contagious diseases. The schools are now in session and we hope will continue the rest of the school year. We note more studious habits and more orderly conduct of pupils in our schools, as well as a general increase of interest in school work. Much credit is due to the hard, faithful work of teachers and the willing earnestness of pupils in making the school year what it has been.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY M. PORTER, Superintendent.

Warrant.



AROOSTOOK COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

To HARRY HUGHES a Constable of the town of Mapleton, in said State and County,—Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Mapleton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Grange Hall, in said town, on the 16th day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To hear reports and allow accounts.
3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.
5. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay collecting the 1903 commitment of taxes and settle in full on or before the 20th of February, 1904, or to see what sum of money the town will pay for collecting taxes.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote for town expenses.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for ensuing year.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for schools.
9. To see if the town will vote to pay the damage to J. H. Porter and John Webber on road accepted by town, March meeting, 1902.
10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on road running through Wilbur Johnson farm so-called, to Creasy school-house, if so how much.
11. To see if the town will vote to raise money to build a school-house in Dennett district, if so how much.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for textbooks.

13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school-house repairs, insurance and appliances.

14. To see if the town will vote to pay their Selectmen \$2.00 per day.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay bills caused by smallpox and other contagious diseases.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise on State road for permanent improvement.

A. E. PEABODY, }
GEO. H. WOOD, } Selectmen
H. H. HIGGINS, } of
Mapleton.