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Thirtieth Annual Report

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,
SUPERINTENDENT, COMMITTEE AND
TRUANT OFFICER OF SCHOOLS

AND

LIBRARIAN AND COMMITTEE OF THE
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OF THE TOWN OF

ISLESBORO

For the Year Ending March 6th

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Waldo County Herald Print
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Selectmen's Report

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:—

We have the honor to present our annual report agreeable to law.

APPROPRIATION MARCH 6, 1915.

For Free High School	\$ 1 000 00
Free Library	300 00
Extermination of Browntail moth	300 00
Sprinkling of Streets	400 00
Lighting Streets	250 00
Repairs of County Road	150 00
Painting and Shingling of Town Hall	500 00
Construction of State Aid Road under Sec 19	666 00
Construction of State Aid Road under Sec. 22	210 60
Maintenance of State Aid Road 1908 to 1914	100 00
Support of Poor	900 00
Repairs of Roads and Bridges	2 000 00
Repairs of Sidewalks	600 00
Text-Books	200 00
Town Charges	2 000 00
Common Schools	1 100 00
Repairs of School-Buildings	200 00
Repairs of Old Sewer	500 00
County Tax	2 115 01
State Tax	5 976 53
Overlayings	875 67
Amount	<hr/> \$20 343 81

VALUATION OF PROPERTY, APRIL 1, 1915.

Resident Real Estate	\$ 224 635 00
Resident Personal Estate	62 746 54
Non-Resident Real Estate	748 181 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate	28 003 00
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	\$1 063 665 54

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On Resident Real Estate	\$ 4 155 75
Resident Personal Estate	1 160 82
Non-Resident Real Estate	13 841 34
Non-Resident Personal Estate	519 90
222 Polls at \$3.00	666 00
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	\$20 343 81

Rate of Taxation .0185

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations for the year	\$2 000 00
Overlays	875 00
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	\$2 875 00

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. B. Pendleton ; cleaning town hall	\$ 2 00
Waldo County Herald, printing town reports 1914...	43 20
W. A. Coombs, labor on town pump	1 12

Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery	18 90
F. S. Pendleton, supplies for town hall	3 89
F. B. Keller, drills and hammers	6 18
C. M. Conant & Co., Plow	25 00
Edward Evans, Abstracts for town	5 00
Charles Philbrook, Batteries for town	1 50
J. C. Becket, Freight	2 83
R. L. Pendleton, Team hire for Supt. of Schools	12 25
Mason & Hall, Moldboard for Plow	3 25
James A. Small, watching fire	4 00
C. M. Conant & Co. road drag	20 00
H. A. Dodge, fighting fire	3 00
Pendleton's Livery, Supt of Schools	10 50
W. E. Hatch, Incidental expenses	23 18
Percy Small, fighting fire	2 00
Lillafor Small, fighting fire	3 00
Wm. Pendleton, cleaning grounds of town hall	6 25
Inez M. Pendleton, miscellaneous expenses for schools	14 88
Fairbank Co., for Seals	6 86
H. P. Farrow, West Shore Road description	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery and books	12 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery and books	3 10
G. A. Warren, record book	1 75
F. W. Hatch, fighting fire	6 00
C. E. Kimball, expenses to Camden	5 00
Charles Philbrick, Batteries	3 15
M. P. Woodcock & Son, stationery	3 22
Richard Hodskins, carrying mail	4 50
A. Trimm, expenses to Augusta	10 00
W. E. Hatch, material and labor on town hall	5 31
Marcellus Veazie, mail services and stamps	16 36
Marcellus Veazie, team to collect sewer tax	1 50
George A. Warren, return of births and postage	9 25
Inez M. Pendleton, expressage and trucking	5 11
Inez M. Pendleton, cash expenses	6 95
Inez M. Pendleton, Telephones	2 30
D. H. Knowlton, Report Cards	35

H. E. McDonald, waste-baskets	1 80
Newell White, order blanks	50
F. S. Pendleton & Co. supplies for town hall	9 49
R. F. Dunton, legal service	12 00
A. Trim, telephones	5 35
A. Trim, postage and stationery	14 40
A. Trim, team for Clerk to serve sewer notice	2 00
Wm. B. Pendleton, janitor town hall	40 00
L. N. Gilkey, cleaning school houses	8 65
M. Veazie, error in Newill Trim tax	10 23
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	\$421 46

SNOW BILLS, 1914.

Paid J. H. McFarland, labor	\$1 26
N. W. Tilden "	2 24
W. E. Heal, "	3 20
J. W. Clark, "	2 24
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	\$8 94

INTEREST.

Paid on old sewer note	25 00
on old sewer note	25 00
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	\$50 00

ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1914.

Ernest Barton,	\$ 3 00
Joshua Dodge.....	3 00
W. J. Decker	6 60
Oscar Engstrom	3 00
W. W. Haynes	3 00
Andrew Nelson	3 00
James S. Perry	6 30

A. E. Paine	3 00
A. W. Walker	3 00
C. A. Barbour	83
Bacon	3 30
Joseph Haynes	83
W. A. Parker	3 30
Louis Sylvester	6 30

\$48 46

ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1915.

F. L. Kellogg	\$111 00
W. E. Williams	41 39
Maria Congeloo	216 45
R. D. Sears	7 40
Samuel Veazie	3 00
M. Veazie on Sewer Assessment	155 32

\$534 56

Total \$583 02

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Inez M. Pendleton, Bal. due 1914 as Supt of Schools	\$ 27 76
Inez M. Pendleton Supt of Schools 1915	115 63
" " " " " " " "	25 00
L. F. Pendleton, Fire Warden	29 25
Inez M. Pendleton, Supt. of Schools	69 00
H. A. Babbidge, Moderator	3 00
D. M. Pendleton, Sealer of Weights	15 00
A. Trim, 1st Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	200 00
C. E. Kimball 2nd Selectman, Assessor and Over- seer of Poor	50 00
Cleveland Adams, 3rd Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	50 00

M. R. Trimm, School Committee	15 00
E. L. Sprague, School Committee	15 00
L. N. Gilkey, School Committee	15 00
Geo. A. Warren, town clerk	35 00
E. L. Sprague, constable	15 00
Fred L. Sprague, Police Officer	10 00
Marcellus Veazie, Treasurer	65 00
A. Trim, town agent	15 00
L. N. Gilkey, Com. on 1914 Tax Bills	51 00
L. N. Gilkey, Com. on 1915 Tax Bills	350 00
D. M. Pendleton, Truant Officer	15 00
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	\$1 185 64
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Total Amount	\$2 249 06
Unexpended balance	\$ 625 94

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for the year	\$2 000 00
Received from Village Improvement Co.	150 00
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	\$2 150 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Grindle, labor	\$ 23 59
Wm. R. Coombs, material	12 75
W. A. Coombs, labor	15 75
Roxana Parker, material	6 00
N. W. Tilden, labor	23 62
R. L. Hatch, labor	46 54
Caleb Pendleton, material	6 00
Estate of W. S. Pendleton, material	10 00
Wm. R. Coombs, material	15 00

Mason & Hall, material	7 48
Roy E. Webster, labor	3 29
E. M. Beckett, labor	10 00
H. F. Dolan, material	3 00
A. Trim, labor and material	52 00
E. M. Beckett	4 50
J. H. McFarland	12 09
A. Trim, labor and material	105 25
E. S. Preble, labor	28 50
R. L. Hatch, labor	6 18
J. H. McFarland, labor	15 32
Roy E. Webster, labor	37 97
A. Trim, material and labor	61 65
N. R. Trim, labor	18 00
John R. Haynes, labor	5 20
Leon Engstrom	2 25
Norman Decker, labor	20 85
Fred Patterson, labor	35 00
P. G. Pendleton, labor	7 87
Wm. Haynes, labor	5 09
C. E. Kimball, labor	15 75
Milton Dyer, labor	14 06
Warren Babbidge, labor	14 34
Pearl Fairfield, labor	6 18
Leon Field, labor	3 90
Clarence Nevels, labor	9 00
Maurice Bowden, labor	10 68
E. S. Preble, labor	23 75
A. P. Gilkey, labor	20 20
R. N. Pendleton, labor	4 50
Pendleton's Livery, labor	26 12
Malcolm McLeod, material	20 35
George F. Keller, labor	13 50
C. E. Kimball, labor	9 00
Theodore Hatch, labor	2 25
George F. Pendleton, labor	1 26
A. P. Gilkey, material	5 08

Warren Babbidge, labor	9 00
Clarence Nevels, labor	6 75
E. S. Preble, labor	4 75
E. L. Nash, labor	4 50
George Dodge, labor	11 35
R. N. Pendleton, labor	92 25
Leon Field, labor	4 50
E. M. Beckett, labor	11 25
J. O. Elwell, labor	53 44
Leslie Rollerson, labor	22 50
Leslie Rollerson, labor	4 50
A. Trim, labor and material	15 56
R. L. Hatch, labor	4 31
Mrs. Sylvirus Dodge, material	25 00
Clarence Nevels, labor	30 38
J. C. Beckett, labor	10 50
J. H. McLaughlin, labor	1 00
M. A. Bowden, labor	26 75
Wm. B. Pendleton, material	3 00
J. D. Pendleton, labor	9 00
H. G. Pendleton, labor	5 63
L. L. Pendleton, labor	6 75
Clarence Nevels, labor	29 95
A. Trim, labor	9 72
S. M. Pendleton, labor	6 75
R. L. Hatch, labor	1 75
J. W. Clark, labor	4 50
Chester Webster, labor	11 25
Estate of W. S. Pendleton, material	6 30
J. W. Ladd, labor	9 50
R. E. Hatch, material	25 00
Chester Decker, labor	6 18
G. F. Keller, labor	12 09
Cooper & Co., material	6 79
Mrs. S. E. Hatch, material	12 30
Fred Patterson, blasting	8 50
Clarence Nevels, labor	11 25

J. T. Fairfield, labor	\$ 6 75
Roy E. Webster, labor	7 87
R. L. Hatch, labor	8 32
L. R. Pendleton, labor	2 81
M. A. Bowden, labor	1 20
A. Trim, labor	69 45
G. C. Smith, labor	7 00
Cleveland Adams, labor and material	44 86
Lorenzo Pendleton, material	6 90
George Rolerson, labor	2 25
Roy E. Webster	11 25
Malcolm McLeod, material	15 80
F. W. Hatch, labor	3 50
R. S. Russell, labor	1 13
Clarence Nevels, labor	1 13
Pearl V. Fairfield, labor	1 22
Malcolm McLeod, material	150 17
Clarence Nevels, labor	3 38
N. R. Trim, labor	19 12
J. D. Elwell, labor	4 75
Leslie Rollerson, labor	2 81
Malcolm McLeod, material	51 20
Wilbur Fairfield, labor	5 90
F. L. Sprague, material	4 80
Town Team,	358 87
Gravel	24 15

\$2 150 00

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for the year\$600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Cooper & Co., material 75 00

Paid P. G. Pendleton, labor	\$ 50
C. E. Kimball, labor	15 75
Milton Dyer, labor	6 75
Milton Dyer, labor	4 50
Warren Babbidge, labor	10 13
Clarence Nevels, labor	16 88
J. W. Pendleton, labor	3 00
J. O. Pendleton, labor	29 25
C. E. Kimball, labor	13 50
Clarence Nevels, labor	12 93
Cooper & Co., material	8 45
F. W. Hatch, material	19 00
Roy E. Webster, labor	2 10
R. L. Hatch, labor	2 25
L. K. Pendleton, labor	24 75
A. Trim, labor	8 50
W. E. Hatch, labor	20 82
L. L. Pendleton, labor	12 37
Town Team, labor	313 57
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	\$600 00

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations for the year	\$200 00
Unexpended Bal. in 1914	39 22
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Amount	\$239 22

EXPENDITURES.

Paid New York Times	\$ 2 50
Ginn & Co.,	2 67
American Book Co.,	12 80
Edward Babb & Co.,	43

Paid Jennings & Co.,	\$ 5 00
D. H. Knowlton	2 25
D. C. Heath	53 42
Houston & Mifflin & Co.,	10 00
Ginn & Co., books	49 46
American Book Co.,	61 36
Silver Burdett & Co.,	13 76
B. C. Heath	11 93
Jennings Pub. Co.,	1 00
Elizabeth Burgess Printing	2 75
Palmer & Co., books	35 26
B. H. Sanborn	48 55
Herbert Sanborn	6 05
Allyn & Bacon	37 11
Edward Babb & Co.,	31 35
Ginn & Co., books	36
E. E. Babb, books	22 31
Ginn & Co., books	2 50
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	\$412 82
Amount overdrawn	\$173 60

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation for the year	\$200 00
Unexpended Balance 1914	16 48
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Amount	\$216 48

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. E. Hatch, material	\$ 6 14
George Clements, labor and material	2 58
Sprague & Pendleton, material	8 93
W. E. Hatch, material	15 16

Paid C. E. Coombs, labor	\$ 1 65
W. E. Hatch, labor and material	115 11

\$149 57

Unexpended Balance	\$ 66 91
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FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations for the year	\$300 00
Received from State	30 00

Amount	\$330 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mildred Pendleton, Librarian and Janitor	\$ 36 90
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	3 84
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	20 26
Mildred Pendleton, Librarian	30 75
M. P. Woodcock, books	2 50
E. G. Coombs, Insurance	15 00
Moore Cottrell Pub. Co., books	11 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, books	18 05
Correct English Pub. Co., books	4 50
Mildred Pendleton, Librarian	31 35
Niel, Morrow, Ladd & Co., books	14 00
E. F. Dillingham, books	10 26
Estate W. S. Pendleton, fuel	3 75
Lucinda Warren Ass't Librarian	5 00
Phebe Crosby, rent of Library building	36 00
Urania Burgess, Ass't Librarian	5 00
Fredrick Locser, books	7 30
Mildred Pendleton, Librarian	21 15

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books\$ 10 06

\$287 37

Unexpended Balance.....\$ 42 63

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....\$1 100 00

Received from State Common School Fund 1 550 01

Received from the School Mill fund 760 03

\$3 410 04

Unexpended Balance, 1914 88

Amount\$3 410 92

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for Teachers and board.....\$2 675 50

Fuel and supplies 376 03

Janitors..... 150 50

\$3 202 03

Unexpended Balance.....\$ 208 89

MANUAL TRAINING.

RECEIPTS.

Received from State\$400 00

Unexpended Balance 1914 145 76

Amount.....\$545 76

EXPENDITURES

Paid Vera Pfaff, teaching	\$ 66 64
Ora Pendleton, janitor	2 50
Vera Pfaff, teaching	66 64
Vera Plaff, teaching	66 64
Estate W. S. Pendleton, fuel	6 75
Vera L. Pfaff, teaching	66 88
Estate W. S. Pendleton, fuel	1 25
Estate W. S. Pendleton, fuel	4 25
George B. Pendleton, janitor	12 00
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	\$293 55

Unexpended Balance.....\$252 21

SUPPORT OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by town\$900 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for M. J. Dodge	\$ 23 59
Town of Camden, support of Ralph Hunt ...	20 00
Town of Camden, support of Brown family ..	223 35
F. W. Adams, support of Wm. Annis	156 00
F. W. Adams, support of Mary Adams	156 00
Emma Partrage, support of Helena Davis ...	121 80
I. M. Burgess, supplies for Arnold Annis ...	56 47
A. Trim, fuel for Arnold Annis	34 00
R. P. Coombs, expenses to Bangor with N. E. Bunker	10 50
B. E. Larrabee, examination of N. E. Bunker	5 00

Paid Hugh F. Dolan, examination of N. E. Bunker,	\$15 00
A. Trim, telephones for N. E. Bunker	1 24
Esther Johnson, support of Edith Williams ..	82 18
Sarah L. Pendleton, support of Edith Williams	88 45
Sarah L. Pendleton, medicine for Edith Williams	7 00
P. L. Rollerson, support of Edith Williams ..	62 00
P. L. Rollerson, medicine for Edith Williams	10 50
Ruth Decker, for support of Brown boy	46 00
R. B. French, stove for M. J. Dodge	3 00
C. E. Owens, clothing, Brown boy	3 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Wm. Annis	13 75
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	\$1 138 83
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Amount overdrawn	\$ 238 83

FOR REPAIRS OF STATE AID ROAD.

Appropriation by Town	\$100 00
Received from State	77 48
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Amount	\$177 48

EXPENDITURES.

Expense	\$154 96
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 22 52

CONSTRUCTION OF STATE AID ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by Town under Section 19	\$666 00
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Appropriation by Town under Section 22	210 60
Received from State under Section 19 and 22	854 91
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Amount	\$1 731 51

EXPENDITURES.

Paid by State	\$ 67 19
by the town	1 697 44
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	\$1 764 63
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Overdrawn	\$ 33 12

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by Town	\$1 000 00
Received from State	500 00
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Amount	\$1 500 00
Amount Overdrawn 1914	\$ 150 51
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	\$1 349 49

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Beulah Philbrook, Principal	\$ 858 84
Kathleen Tuttle, Ass't Teacher	283 48
B. C. Rodick, Ass't teacher	255 00
Ora Pendleton, janitor	4 00
Estate W. S. Pendleton, fuel	71 50
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	5 66
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies	8 95

Paid Geo. B. Pendleton, janitor	\$ 54 00
Geo. B. Pendleton, labor and material	18 50
Beulah Philbrook, supplies	9 38
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	\$1 569 31
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Amount overdrawn	\$ 219 82

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expended for extermination of brown tail moths	\$200 48
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Unexpended Balance.....	\$ 99 52

SHINGLING AND PAINTING TOWN HALL

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mason & Hall, material	\$ 20 40
Cooper & Co., shingles	199 48
Victor Hodgkins, labor	45 00
R. L. Hatch, labor	54 00
F. R. Pendleton, labor	55 11
Stanley Randlett, labor	9 63
D. M. Pendleton, labor	57 00
W. E. Hatch, material	21 13
Sprague & Pendleton, painting	177 17

Paid L. E. Smith, wharfage on shingles	\$ 3 00
L. E. Smith, hauling shingles	13 90

\$655 82

Credit for Shingles and Nails	\$ 27 05
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Amount	\$628 77
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Amount overdrawn	\$128 77
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REPAIRS OF OLD SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation by the Town	\$500 00
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Village Improvement Society	100 00
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Amount	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Harry Hatch, labor	\$ 10 40
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F. C. Boardman, labor and pipe	300 00
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Wm. Pendleton, labor	17 43
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Harry Hatch, labor	6 75
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W. E. Hatch, material	2 96
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Arthur Shea, material	18 90
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F. C. Boardman	3 90
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George F. Pendleton	4 09
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C. E. Kimball,	13 50
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H. A. Babbidge	10 10
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Warren Babbidge, labor	3 64
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W. E. Hatch, material	8 92
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Clarence Nevels, labor	4 50
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Malcolm McLeod, labor and material	95 29
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Amount	\$560 38
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 39 62
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SPECIAL ROAD AT DARK HARBOR.

RECEIPTS.

Note by vote of Town A. A. Pendleton	\$600 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expended for labor	\$327 46
Malcolm McLeod, material	191 85
Town for gravel	30 10
Town team	29 75
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	\$579 16

Unexpended Balance	\$ 20 84
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COUNTY ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Leslie Rollerson, labor	\$ 21 37
George Rollerson, labor	20 25
J. O. Elwell, labor	77 25
Mrs. S. J. Dodge, material	1 50
B. E. Larrabee, material	10 10
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	\$130 47

Unexpended Balance	\$ 19 53
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SPRINKLING STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$400 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expended for labor and material	\$132 98
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Town Team	263 87
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Amount	\$396 85
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 3 15
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LIGHTING STREETS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations	\$250 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Expended for labor and material	\$234 49
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Unexpended Balance	\$ 15 51
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CONSTRUCTION OF NEW SEWER.

RECEIPTS.

By Notes given by town, N. R. Trim	\$500 00
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By Notes given by town, Amariah Trim	562 00
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Cash from Abutters	385 36
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Amount	\$1 447 36
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EXPENDITURES.

Expended for Construction	\$1 512 26
Credit for material	64 90
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	\$1 447 36

TOWN TEAM IN ACCOUNT.

EXPENDITURES.

Expended for Care, Driving and Feed	\$1 094 16
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CREDITS.

Received from E. S. Preble	\$ 5 00
from H. M. Farrow	25 53
On acct. of sidewalks	313 57
On acct. of special road	29 75
On acct. of sprinkling streets	263 87
On account of roads and bridges	358 87
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Amount	\$996 59
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Balance against team	\$ 97 57

AMOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

Text books	\$173 60
Support of Poor	238 83
Construction of State Aid Road	33 12
Free High School	219 82
Painting and shingling Town hall	128 77
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	\$794 14

UNEXPENDED BALANCES.

Town Charges	\$ 625 94
Repairs of School Buildings	66 91
Free Public Library	42 63
Common Schools	208 89
Manual Training	252 21
Repairs of State Aid Road	22 52
Brown Tail Moths	99 52
Repairs of Old Sewers	39 62
Special Road	20 84
County Road	19 53
Sprinkling Streets	3 15
Lighting Streets	15 51
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	\$1 417 27

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn.....	\$18 205 95
For Town Charges	\$ 2 249 06
Repairs of roads and bridges.....	1 769 98
Sidewalks	286 43
Street sprinkling	132 98
Street lighting	234 49
Free Public Library	287 37
Common Schools	3 202 03
High School	1 569 31
Repairs of School Buildings	149 57
Text Books.....	412 82
Support of Poor	1 138 83
Brown Tail Moths.....	200 48
Manual Training	293 55
Town Team	1 094 16
County Road	130 47

Special Road	519 31
Repairs on Old Sewers	560 38
Repairs of Town Hall	655 82
State Aid Road	1 664 19
Repairs of State Aid Road	154 96
Sewer Extension	1 502 76
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	\$18 205 95

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury	\$ 447 77
Due on Tax bills of 1915	1 686 13
Town Team and Fittings	300 00
Due from H. A. Babbidge	4 75
Due from A. Trim	2 25
Rock at Drak Harbor	25 00
Dynamite	31 60
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	\$2 497 50

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding sewer note (old)	\$1 000 00
Outstanding sewernotes (new)	1 062 00
Outstanding Road note	600 00
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	\$2 662 00

Balance against the Town\$ 164 50

We recommend to the town to raise the following sums for the ensuing year:

For Town Charges	\$ 2 000 00
Roads and bridges	2 000 00

State Aid Road	666 00
Maintenance State aid road	100 00
Sidewalks	400 00
High School	1 300 00
Common Schools	1 100 00
Repairs of School buildings	250 00
Text books	250 00
Support of Poor	1 200 00
Brown Tail Moths	300 00
Improving road at Town Landing	500 00
Library Building	452 00
Maintenance of Free Library	500 00
Sprinkling streets	400 00
Lighting streets	250 00
Repairs of Babbidge road	500 00
Repairs of Highway from Dark Harbor....	
Hotel to Bracketts	500 00
Repairs the Bluff road	150 00
Repairs the B. F. Heal Road	150 00
Road on Beach by B. E. Larrabee	200 00
Grading grounds and putting blinds on	
Town Hall	300 00
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	\$13 468 00

Respectfully submitted,

AMARIAH TRIM,

C. E. KIMBALL,

CLEVELAND ADAMS,

Selectmen of Islesboro

Treasurer's Report

DR.

1915.

Mar 1	Cash in treasury,	\$	34	72
	Recd from L. N. Gilkey, tax 1914	2	201	61
	from L. N. Gilkey, tax 1915	18	657	68
	State on account State road		787	72
	State on account High School		500	00
	State Manual Training		400	00
	from State repairs to State road		77	48
	from State Common School fund	1	550	01
	from State School Mill fund		760	02
	from A. Trim Temporary Loan		960	50
	from A. A. Pendleton sewer loan		600	00
	from Newell Trim sewer loan		500	00
	State on Pensions (paid by town)		216	00
	City Nat. Bank Loan	6	500	00
	F. S. Pendleton for Town Hall		187	50
	Abatement on sewer tax		155	32
	Dark Harbor Land Imp. Co.		250	00
	Int. on deposit in City Nat. Bank		45	51
	E. S. Preble, sewer assessment		74	84
	A. P. Gilkey, sewer assessment		74	84
	Islesboro Imp. Co. sewer assessment		74	84
	Harry Brown, sewer assessment		99	84
	J. A. Pendleton, sewer assessment		61	00
	E. S. Preble, town team		30	00
	H. M. Farrow, sewer assessment		25	53
	Will Coombs and R. Parker, tax		20	00
	Pyam E. Hatch, hay		27	75

John Fairfield, sewer material	2 50
C. E. Kimball, sewer material	5 80
C. E. Kimball, shingles	27 28
E. L. Smith for hay	13 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	37 00
R. P. Coombs, acct. N. E. Bunker .	31 74
State refund dog license 1914	23 81
State on acct. Free Public Library .	30 00
Rent of Forester's hall 1914	7 00
Cecil Pendleton Pool	10 00
School dept. error	10 00
M. Decker, weir	5 00
A. Trim weir	5 00
R. P. Coombs, weir	5 00
J. R. Davis weir	5 00
Wm. Morrison, weir	10 00
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	\$35 100 84

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Paid Balance County tax 1914	\$ 844 82
A. Trim, Town loan	123 42
Outstanding orders 1914	45 00
State Treas., dog license	37 00
L. N. Gilkey, R. Parker and Dell Coombs	20 00
A. Trim on acct. sewer loan	398 50
State Pensions	216 00
City Nat. Bank, loan on notes	6 500 00
City Nat. Bank, Int on notes	170 82
State tax, year 1915	5 976 53
County tax, year 1915	2 115 01
Selectmen Orders	18 205 95
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	\$34 653 07

Balance in treasury, Feb. 20, 1916\$ 447 77

\$35 100 84

MARCELLUS VEAZIE,

Treasurer of Islesboro.

School Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF ISLESBORO:—

We take pleasure in reporting a profitable school year. We have been able to continue the grade schools for thirty-six weeks this fiscal year. This is a great improvement over conditions as they existed years ago when we had less than thirty weeks in these same schools.

Eleven pupils from the Dark Harbor school entered the High School this last fall thus materially affecting the size of the grammar school, so much so that it seemed wise to unite the Grammar and Primary schools. All of the grade schools in town are small and much better work could be done at less expense if more of them could be consolidated.

Many permanent repairs have been made this year but other things remain to be done outside of the usual wear and tear of buildings, inside and outside.

The expense of heating and caring for school rooms has greatly increased and these with the other ordinary school expenses will fully require all the appropriations asked for by your committee who unite in recommending the following sums for the ensuing year.

For High School	\$1 200 00
" Grade Schools	1 100 00
" Repairs	250 00
" Books	250 00

” Music 100 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. TRIM,
L. N. GILKEY,
E. L. SPRAGUE.

School Committee.

Superintendent's Report

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF ISLESBORO:—

I herewith submit my annual report for the schools of Islesboro.

Our teaching force has been of excellent quality and practically all of the teachers have remained in the schools for the entire year, that is, from September to June—the school year. In their reports to me they all state that the pupils, with a few exceptions, have shown interest in their work and have accomplished the required limits. They also report certain needs in their respective school rooms; these will be referred to the superintending school committee. The report of the Creek School is given in full as certain conditions therein described are typical of other schools. In this school there are four grades and a primer class—twenty pupils in all.

REPAIRS.

All the school houses are in good condition, generally speaking. A great improvement has been made in the Creek schoolhouse. A new underpinning, a toilet opening from the school room and other minor repairs. To the Dark Harbor school room has been added a toilet and new hooks in the en-

try. The Ryder school with its two new windows in the back of the room, new paint and paper and new toilets, is much improved. A new doorstep is much needed here also at the Parker school house. The Pendleton Grammar school has had a much needed book closet built and the Primary room needs one too, for during the vacation there is no place to store the books. The High School needs a new system of heating and new toilet rooms.

Nearly all the blackboards in town need paint—some rooms need paper and paint. Glass needs to be set in windows—dampers in stove pipes—fasteners on doors inside and outside. These things are perhaps little in themselves but they mean much to the comfort of teacher and pupil. Repairs of this kind cannot be made once, to last through the year; they are constantly coming up as many a member of the school committee can testify as he realizes that his position means the giving of much of his time while possibly receiving scanty appreciation from the town in general.

The Dark Harbor school gave an entertainment in December thus earning money to buy a covered water tank with faucet thus improving sanitary conditions. This is a good example for other schools to follow.

MANUAL TRAINING.

Manual training has been discontinued during the past year and the benches, tools and sewing machines have been stored in the High School building. I wish the parents would consider a plan of having this work again introduced into the schools at some future time. In order to save the pupils coming the long distance to a central place the work could be carried on in each school by having one or two benches put in each room. A local carpenter could instruct the boys and a local dressmaker could visit each school once a week to instruct the girls in sewing. This would save much time on the part of the pupils. The school board feel that this move must come from the parents if it is to be a success.

BOOKS.

The appropriation for books has been over run this year but it is not surprising for in the first place the entering class in the High School for two years has been much larger than usual and more books were required. This fact taken in consideration with the general wearing out of books and necessary replacement means that some money must be spent, more money than usual; but instead of having **more**, the appropriation was **cut down one hundred dollars** from the previous year. No doubt pupils are careless with their books but the parents have a duty in that respect, as well as the teacher, and before criticizing others should look carefully to their own household.

HIGH SCHOOL.

TO MRS. INEZ M. PENDLETON, Superintendent of Schools:—

More than the usual number of problems have confronted your teachers this year. These have been met with the determination to maintain the honor of the school and to establish the right.

At the beginning of the fall term, seventeen pupils entered making an enrollment of thirty-nine, thirty-six regular and three special students.

The initiation of the freshmen into the Sigma Iota Sigma was conducted with the usual amount of fun. The meetings have been well attended but for several reasons they have been postponed for a while.

In the early fall our school was visited by the State Inspector, Mr. Taylor. In considering the general equipment, few things were found to be criticized. He did, however, refer to the condition of the toilets. He spoke particularly of the lack of proper privacy and we hope that these conditions may be improved in the near future.

Owing to the mild winter it has been fairly comfortable but in a severe winter the heating apparatus is not adequate for the size of the room. The modern heating arrangement where the stove is inclosed in a sheet iron jacket would be most desirable for the school.

At the end of the seventh week of school, Miss Tuttle was released to accept a higher position in Willimantic, Connecticut. We were extremely fortunate in obtaining a man of Mr. Rodick's education and ability to take her place.

After much experience, the educators of the state have formed a code of laws by which the athletics of the leading preparatory schools are governed. In organizing our Athletic Association, we thought we could do no better than to adopt these state rules. As these rules caused dissatisfaction among the students, the faculty thought best to discontinue all athletics connected with the school.

Music is forming a very enjoyable part of our school work. Students and teachers alike wish that it might be continued next year.

An important branch of our work is the school paper, "The Islesboro Argonaut." The paper cost a large amount of time, labor and money. Without the support of the towns people it cannot be maintained. Let me urge everyone to buy this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

BEULAH F. PHILBROOK,
Principal of the High School.

CREEK SCHOOL.

TO MRS. INEZ M. PENDLETON, Superintendent of Schools:—

The progress of the pupils of the Creek school has, on the whole, been a little slow. However, good interest has been shown in History and Geography, and the pupils have made

good progress in those studies. Of Arithmetic and Grammar not so much can be said. The first half year has been spent mostly in reviewing and drilling on fundamentals, with only an occasional step in advance.

A radical change was made in the program, giving more time to the two upper grades. This was naturally at the expense of the lower grades, whose classes are now held all in the morning session, but it must be borne in mind that in two years the lower grades will have the school all to themselves. The improved work of the upper grades has justified the change.

I would like to urge upon the parents the necessity of co-operation with the teacher in encouraging home study. (I would pause here to say that encouragement is far better in most cases than compulsion.) The pupils who study at home can not be kept back with the less industrious ones.

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN O. JOHNSON.

MUSIC.

TO MRS. INEZ M. PENDLETON, Superintendent of Schools:—

During another year we have had music in our Schools, through the kindness of our friend, Miss Draper.

Once in a while the leaders, in singing in certain schools seem to all go out at the same time, which has been the case at Dark Harbor this year and only having **one** lesson where they absolutely needed **two** naturally they have not progressed as much as we would have liked.

The Pendleton Grammar school is doing good work, and is very much interested. The Primary School is nearly all **boys**, and it would be worth one's time to come in and hear them **sing**. A year ago they could hardly read in the Key of C., while now they read in nearly **all** the keys, and do it well.

The High School is doing fairly well, and if the pupils tried a little more, we could have a fine chorus.

Miss Draper is expecting that the Town will help along this line the coming year, and who of us can say that it is not necessary that our children have a little music in their daily lives.

Respectfully submitted,

BELLE M. HATCH,
Teacher of Music.

TRUANT OFFICER.

TO MRS. INEZ M. PENDLETON, Superintendent of Schools:—

In submitting my report for the past year as truant officer will say my work has all been in the Pendleton district with the exception of three cases in the Ryder district. There are two cases in the Pendleton district where they will not attend. As the parents take no interest it is almost useless to insist on their attendance. We shall have to resort to other measures.

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. PENDLETON,
Truant Officer.

FINANCE.

For the expenditures of school money, I refer you to the selectmen's report.

Again as in many years past I urge parents to visit the schools. Visit not only the school where your own child may be, but visit them all and compare results. Doing this, parents, teachers and superintendent can better work together for the common good.

School	Teacher	Where Educated	Wages per week	Weeks of term 1915	Weeks of term 1914	Pupils in 1915	Pupils in 1914	Average 1915	Average 1914	Tardiness 1915	Tardiness 1914	Terms
High	B. F. Philbrook { Kathleen Tuttle { B. C. Rodick	U. of M. Bates College Bowdoin and Harvard	\$22 22 13.88 15.00	14	14	39	26	37	24	87	91	Fall 1915
Parker	Arline Hatch	I. H. S.	10.00	14	12	11	8	10	6	58		
Ryder	Gladys Pendleton	E. S. N. S.	11.50	14	12	27	18	25	16	11	42	
Pen. Gram.	Grace Gilkey	E. S. N. S.	12.00	14	12	18	22	15	16	92	38	
Pen. Primary	M. A. Pitcher	E. S. N. S.	12.00	14	12	21	18	17	12	84	75	
Creek	J. O. Johnson	Sullivan H. S.	13.00	14	12	20	20	19	18	150	154	
Dark Harbor	Nellie Rose	E. S. N. S.	13.00	13	12	22	36	18	29	12	90	
High	B. F. Philbrook B. C. Rodick	U. of M. Bowdoin and Harvard	\$22.22 15.00	10	10	39	26	32	24	72	111	Winter 1916
Parker	Arline Hatch	I. H. S.	10.00	10	8	11	9	9	8	50	2	
Ryder	Gladys Pendleton	E. S. N. S.	11.50	10	8	30	19	29	14	8	13	
Pen. Gram.	Grace Gilkey	E. S. N. S.	12.00	10	8	18	20	16	16	75	132	
Pen. Primary	M. A. Pitcher	E. S. N. S.	12.00	10	8	17	15	13	11	56	41	
Creek	J. O. Johnson	S. H. S.	13.00	10	8	19	18	17	14	48	89	
Dark Harbor	Nellie Rose	E. S. N. S.	13.00	10	8	22	29	16	25	8	100	

And now to you, members of the School Committee, I extend my thanks for your kindness and courtesy in all our relations as committee and superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

INEZ MATTHEWS PENDLETON,

Superintendent of Schools.

Library Report

TO THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—

The Library has now 2990 books accessioned and there are many State Reports which we do not put on the accession book, making a total of about 3150 volumes.

We have just purchased several very interesting books, including a 1914 War Manual, books on Belgium, Turkey, Arabia, and several other histories besides a number of pleasing novels. With our new set of books on South America we feel ready to furnish material for anyone on any subject.

What we now lack is **room** and **room we must have** if we are to continue our work in the coming years. We have absolutely no place for more books. If the two Branch Libraries were to return their books without taking others to replace them we should have to pile them on the floor for every available space has been utilized. In the juvenile room and also in the main room we have used Library tables on which are put the latest and most popular books. We have even used the wood room and had shelves put there and have filled those. There is no room for more.

It seems if our leading men of the Town would call on us some afternoon when the Library is open and see the different ones who are using books and look at our shelves filled, that they would do more to enthuse the men to vote for a Library building. We trust in the coming election they may do something for us along that line.

Those who have seen the High School students call when they come from school each after a certain book—not the latest novels as you may suppose—but some of Dickens,

Thackeray, Scott, Cooper, Irving and have waited to find after they have gone, all of Cooper's and the greater part of Dickens' works have been taken as they were one afternoon recently, must realize that our Library is a great success.

Several books have been presented this year by Mr. F. S. Jones, Miss Johnson, Miss Forbes, Dorothy Creamer, Mr. Walter Fuller and Mrs. M. P. Pendleton.

In our September inventory we found every book that was listed on our accession book with the exception of **three**.

The circulation this year has been greater than in any previous year.

Even if you do not wish to read a book we have magazines to interest everyone from a child to an adult.

We invite everyone to call.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED L. PENDLETON.

Librarian.

Feb. 5, 1916.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF ISLESBORO:—

The Maine State Legislature in 1915 passed a law which we read of in the "Revised Statutes of Maine 1915," whereby any town, may appropriate any sum of money, for a library building. The Library Committee has been waiting for some time for this law, and is glad to see it at last. We therefore in the spirit of necessity, for it is what the town needs, and in the spirit of appreciation, for we know you are going to give us that which we ask, approach the subject of a building.

First of all, we ask for an appropriation of not less than \$1,000.00 to go toward a library building.

Second, we ask for a Building Committee to be appointed; such Com. might find the Selectmen, the Library Com. and the Supt. of Schools a helpful advisory Com.

Concerning the first request the Building! We have some money in the treasury for this purpose, a matter of two or three hundred dollars, and we would not expect on an appropriation of \$1,000 to complete the building. The furnishings could wait while we used the old. We advise building the main wing, say 26x36 ft. in one large room. Such a building put up in the old style lines, similar to the renovated golf-link house, better known as the old Ames' homestead, would represent to our younger folks of today and of tomorrow the best style in their grandfather's homes, and would be in keeping with the town of today, and the town of tomorrow. With walls, wood-work, furnishings, and all,—one color, preferably light, a restful effect is obtained. This with the long low windows of small panes and an old fashioned fire-place in one corner, an attractive room is gained. The one central door with side lights and the light green fan surmounting it, is also in keeping with this style. The building should of course be painted white with light green shutters. Then another year or perhaps after we have a permanent "Branch Home" up the Island, we shall ask for a second appropriation to put on a wing for the children's room or for the reference room. Just now small libraries do not divide the room except by railings.

Concerning our second request—the appointment of a Building Committee. We might suggest the names of Messrs. E. M. Tehan, D. M. Pendleton, Arthur Hatch, Alpheus Pendleton, and L. N. Gilkey.

These men know this style of building to perfection and I believe can make \$1,000 look like \$2,000, or \$1,500 nearer \$2,500. We might suggest also Mrs. Isaac Burgess as treasurer of this Building Fund, as she has been of the Voluntary Fund, or if not she, then Mr. Harold Pendleton. You see we want everyone to do something for the cause.

Educationally we have wonderful opportunities.

Some one has said it is an education to be able to classify books.

But taking the place of the lecture, the concert, the theatre, the "movies," and the various other forms of entertainment and instruction found in town life, we look to the library to fill these wants. Not long ago, one of the leading citizens of our town, was asked to make out a list of books, showing what he thought the library lacked. He sent in the list, but without looking over what we already had—for in the 50 vols. listed, the library had them all but two volumes. "Acres of Diamonds" one vol. on the list, had been recently purchased. And now please don't say you wish such and such a book was in the library. If you want it and say so, and it's any good, you may have it. Naturally we do not have a large amount to spend on new fiction. We have but one thing to say to our readers; do not keep out a new book several weeks when you know a half dozen people are waiting for it.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. PENDLETON,
MISS LENA M. ROSE,
MRS. THERESA GRINDLE,
MR. J. P. BRAGG,
B. E. LARRABEE, M. D.

Feb. 4, 1916.