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ANNUAL REPORTS

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Selectmen, Treasurer,

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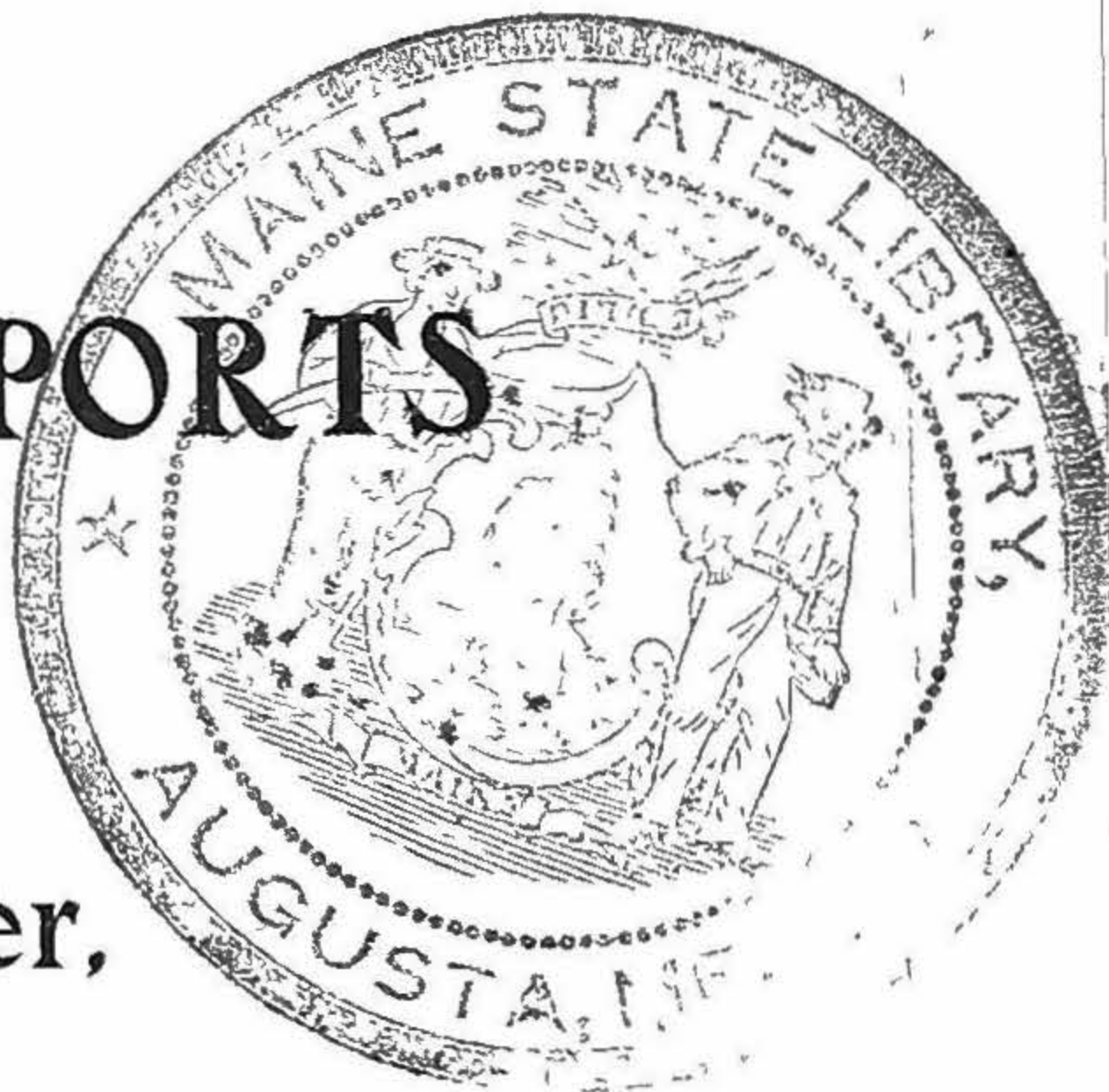
TOWN of WELLS,

Also, Vital Statistics,

For the Municipal Year 1903-4.



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1904.



TOWN OFFICERS 1903.

Town Clerk,
GEORGE G. HATCH.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,

JOHN RANKIN,
EDWIN R. CLARK,
BENJAMIN H. HILTON.

Superintendent of Schools,
GEORGE D. STANLEY.

Superintending School Committee,

C. J. TAYLOR,
W. W. SMITH,
N. A. AVERY.

Agent,
CHARLES F. SPILLER.

Treasurer,
WILBUR F. COUSENS.

Auditor,
J. H. LITTLEFIELD.

Collector,
TRISTRAM HILTON.

Board of Health,
JERE G. HALL,
J. WARREN GORDON,
JOHN RANKIN.

Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen herewith respectfully submit a report of the resources and expenses of the fiscal year 1903-4; also the financial standing of the Town at the date of the following Report.

February, 1904.

Appropriations.

Poor and other Town charges		\$2,500 00
Town schools		2,700 00
Text Books		250 00
Repairs on School Houses		400 00
Free High School		800 00
Repairs of Highways, Roads and Bridges		3,000 00
Extra repairs on roads and bridges		500 00
Breaking down snow 1902-3		200 00
Hydrant rental		1,000 00
G. A. R. Memorial Day		75 00
Conveyance of High School pupils		300 00
State road		200 00
To cover discount on taxes paid on or before Sept. 1		100 00
Ogunquit Bridge		1,000 00
Bourne Avenue		250 00
Island Ledge road		150 00
For repairing Lower Post Road from Buffum's Bridge to the new Beach Road		100 00
To pay Mrs. M. O. Monroe for injuries received on acct. of defective sidewalk		100 00
State Tax		2,396 47
County Tax		1,111 50
Overlay		229 93
Supplements		88 94
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		\$17,451 84
Real estate assessed	\$780,866	
Personal " "	124,962	
Supplements	4,940	
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	\$910,768 at .018,	\$16,393 84
529 Polls at \$2.00		1,058 00
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		\$17,451 84

Expenses for the Year 1903-4.

Town Officers.

ORDER NO.

4	N. A. Avery, services as S. S. Committee (1901)	\$ 13 50
5	“ “ “ “ 1902-3	11 25
13	Geo. G. Hatch, selectman Feb. 25 to Mar. 23, 1903	18 00
16	G. H. Littlefield, “ Feb. 20 to Mar. 20	22 00
17	John Rankin, “ Feb. 25 to Mar. 23	25 00
51	W. F. Cousens, Treasurer, 1902-3	50 00
70	Jos. Waterhouse, of the Board of Health	18 25
77	Geo. Goodwin, services as moderator and ballot clerk	12 00
105	Geo. D. Stanley, Supt. of schools Mar. 24 to Apr. 24, '03	30 50
124	“ “ “ Apr. 25 to May 29	36 75
143	Abbie O. Mildram, Supt. of Schools	21 00
191	John Rankin, selectman from Mar. 25 to June 15	50 00
243	Benj. H. Hilton, “ “ 26 “	33 00
244	Edwin R. Clark, “ “ “ “	38 25
264	Geo. D. Stanley, Supt. Schools to June 25	34 00
365	N. A. Avery, S. S. Com.	20 00
396	Tristram Hilton, percentages on collections 1903	40 00
523	“ “ “ “ “	75 23
515	C. F. Hurd, services as Constable	8 00
566	Geo. D. Stanley, Supt. of Schools, June 27 to Sept. 28	45 50
661	Edwin R. Clark, selectman June 26 to Dec. 19	33 00
675	Jos. H. Littlefield, auditor, writing condensed inventory	25 00
697	C. J. Taylor, S. S. Com. services and cash paid out	34 77
700	John Rankin, selectman, June 16 to Jan. 14	54 22
719	Geo. D. Stanley, Supt. of schools, Oct. 1 to Jan. 1, '04	92 50
726	C. S. True, bal. of percentage on 1902 com.	110 48
744	Woodbury Hilton, building inspector 1903	10 25
788	Geo. D. Stanley, Supt. of schools	41 00
793	W. F. Cousens, treasurer	50 00
794	J. W. Gordon, Board of Health	6 00
797	John Rankin, Road Commissioner	7 00
798	“ Board of Health	3 00
803	Geo. G. Hatch, Town Clerk	15 00
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		\$1,084 45

Town Farm.

ORDER NO.		
71	Geo. P. Lowell, supplies	\$ 7 68
78	John Rankin, expenses in procuring Keeper	10 75
92	Chas. Johnson, keeper, Jan. 22 to Apr. 22, 1903	62 50
93	Geo. F. Dixon, two oxen and chains	155 00
95	Benj. H. Hilton, cart and wheels	38 00
117	Ralph Morrell, keeper, Apr. 22 to May 22,	22 92
158	Edwin R. Clark, harrow	2 00
179	Jos. H. Mildram, surveying wood lot	3 00
183	John Rankin, cash paid keeper from May 22 to June 2	8 36
190	“ “ supplies (phosphate, beans and pigs)	16 55
211	Geo. G. Hatch, supplies	128 98
255	Jos. Waterhouse, burial outfit	27 00
298	W. F. Cousens, supplies	81 50
316	Chas. I. Anderson, keeper, June 2 to Aug. 2	45 81
322	Geo. W. Wakefield, labor on farm	30 83
324	Mrs. Geo. B. Goodale, hay-rack	4 00
416	Chas. I. Anderson, supplies	2 00
450	F. E. Rankin, supplies	56 56
518	Geo. G. Hatch, supplies	137 85
530	Chas. I. Anderson, keeper	68 76
635	“ “ “	22 92
667	“ “ “	22 92
702	Edward Clark, for butchering	1 00
749	Chas. I. Anderson, keeper	22 92
753	W. F. Cousens, supplies	18 47
784	Geo. G. Hatch	79 26
800	F. E. Rankin	77 15
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		\$1,154 72

Outside Poor.

210	Geo. G. Hatch, supplies to Richard Johnson	\$25 68
293	Everett L. Kimball, supplies to Ed. Hiller family	20 00
299	W. F. Cousens, clothing for poor children	32 40
330	Woodbury Hilton, bal. due on burial outfit of Mrs. Ed. Boston	13 00
374	A. G. C. Libby, milk for Neddeau family	14 08
540	“ “ burial outfit Dan'l H. Tucker, soldier	35 00
590	W. W. Smith, medical services to Ed. Boston	7 00
591	“ “ “ “ “	16 00

678	Jos. H. Littlefield, supplies to Josiah York family	11 80
679	W. W. Smith, medical services to Ira Cheney	4 00
751	W. F. Cousens, clothing for poor children	48 07
785	Geo. G. Hatch, supplies	2 00
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		\$229 03

Maine Insane Hospital.

36	John Adams, board and expenses Feb. 28, 1903	\$32 14
	Osgood Wilbur " "	44 05
265	John Adams " May 31	43 14
266	Osgood Wilbur " "	35 56
458	John Adams " Aug. 31	32 98
459	Osgood Wilbur " "	33 11
662	John Adams " Nov. 30	39 09
663	Osgood Wilbur " "	38 09
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		\$298 16

Highways.

ORDER NO.

8	Johnson Bragdon	\$6 60
9	A. E. Allen	6 50
15	G. G. Hatch	1 25
21	F. B. Tupper	4 01
24	C. C. M. Littlefield	15 00
25	G. S. Davis	7 25
27	A. F. Hilton	12 25
38	A. J. Hanson	2 25
58	Lewis L. Littlefield	9 15
73	Marcelus Donnell	1 50
74	Woodbury Bennett	13 20
75	Charles Hosmer	1 50
76	S. M. Reynolds	6 00
79	Alvin York	6 95
80	Harry H. York	6 00
97	Alvin York	21 50
98	S. J. Perkins	37 75
100	Arthur E. Buzzell	6 00
101	Louis Scott	8 10
102	Moses A. Bourne	24 00
114	Harry York	18 00

131	Geo. F. Dixon	21 00
132	John J. Littlefield	34 50
134	W. A. Mayo	22 50
136	S. J. Perkins	39 00
142	Everett E. Newhall	13 50
145	John Perkins	31 50
147	Geo. A. Phillips	15 00
162	Frank B. Hilton	11 70
163	Judson Hatch	7 87
164	John Rankin	11 00
165	Edward Hutchins	5 25
166	Jos. Waterhouse	5 62
167	Jos. Hilton	7 50
168	Clarence A. Hilton	2 25
169	Allen Hilton	9 00
170	Granville Lord	4 50
172	John O. Davis	13 95
173	Frank B. Hilton	1 50
174	Edwin Hanscom	5 25
175	K. G. Murray	2 25
176	Archie Hilton	4 50
177	Lewis Bennett	1 50
178	Perley Gray	3 00
192	Chas. Allen	3 30
200	W. W. Bragdon	9 00
201	Isaiah Chadbourne	9 75
202	Oren Eaton	6 75
203	Ezra Hanson	5 25
204	Herbert C. Littlefield	13 50
205	A. W. Pope	33 00
206	W. S. Wells	36 00
207	C. S. True	6 00
213	Jos. Cheney	8 40
214	Woodbury Bennett	6 00
215	Wm. Hilton	6 00
216	Alfred Cheney	6 00
217	Harold Cheney	3 00
218	Josiah Cheney	3 00
219	Alfred Willey	3 00
220	A. K. P. Cheney	4 65
238	Everett E. Newhall	25 12
240	Harry York	30 75
267	William A. Winn	30 60

268	W. H. Hilton	15 00
269	Ralph M. Cheney	1 50
270	H. A. Hilton	14 25
271	Geo. A. Littlefield	29 90
272	Arthur E. Buzzell	39 00
273	S. J. Perkins	10 50
274	Charles Mildram	31 50
286	Burleigh Bridges	10 50
287	Perley Hilton	10 50
288	John Silver	10 50
295	Bion E. Tripp	10 50
306	A. K. P. Cheney	9 00
307	Woodbury Bennett	6 00
308	Jas. Cheney	17 55
309	Alfred Willey	7 50
310	A. H. Smith	72 25
318	F. D. Weeks	1 50
325	Moses A. Bourne	12 00
329	Geo. E. Phillips	7 50
331	S. B. Farnsworth & Co.	12 00
334	Fred W. Studley	13 50
337	Geo. F. Staples	1 50
338	G. R. Littlefield	2 25
347	C. E. Clark	4 13
348	B. F. Wells	2 25
349	John Silver	1 50
350	Albert R. Littlefield	2 40
351	Albert J. Winn	1 50
352	Woodbury Bennett	9 00
353	James Cheney	3 00
354	William H. Hilton	3 00
355	S. M. Reynolds	1 50
356	Charles Hosmer	3 00
357	A. K. and A. P. Cheney	3 00
358	Floyd C. Littlefield	6 00
359	Leon Reynolds	3 00
371	Woodbury Bennett	1 05
372	Albert Stere	45
378	B. H. Hilton	14 08
380	W. H. Eaton	8 30
381	Geo. F. Stevens	24 05
382	D. W. Moody	17 90
383	Eben Gray	28 95

386	A. R. Goodwin	90
388	Onesime Pinard	9 00
298	Frank Winn	14 25
400	Theo. Phillips	12 00
401	Woodbury Dixon & Son	30 00
409	Marshall W. Hatch	75
412	J. L. Chick	9 00
413	W. J. Goodwin	21 00
414	S. E. Littlefield	9 75
415	R. S. Annis	5 25
417	Herbert Littlefield	7 60
418	A. W. Pope	75
419	Wm Matthews	1 50
420	Will Hatch	1 50
421	W. S. Wells	24 41
422	Geo. P. Hubbard	27 00
425	John A. Tebbetts	3 00
427	Everett Newhall	7 50
440	W. U. Littlefield	12 00
441	Moses A. Bourne	8 25
451	Geo. A. Phillips	21 00
455	Kendall & Whitney	11 45
462	S. M. Chick	50
463	Sylvanus Day	10 50
464	W. Ellis Gordon	1 50
465	S. D. Chick	14 53
466	W. J. Goodwin	2 00
467	T. Howard Nason	3 00
468	Thomas A. Chick, jr	8 80
469	Joshua L. Chick	9 17
475	S. S. Perkins	6 23
482	Lester W. Littlefield	6 75
483	W. H. Matthews	3 00
485	Geo. Thompson	11 25
486	“ “	90
487	Henry Hanson	9 07
488	Geo. Hilton	3 00
489	Wm. Hilton	8 25
490	Lewis L. Littlefield	115 25
491	Fred W. Studley	9 00
492	S. B. Farnsworth	2 00
493	Wm. U. Littlefield	18 00
494	Geo. A. Phillips	12 00

495	Arthur E. Buzzell	9 00
496	C. E. Storer	4 50
497	A. E. Gray	26 00
499	Everett Newhall	9 00
500	A. H. Cram	6 50
508	Benj. H. Hilton, Road Commissioner	110 00
516	C. F. Hurd	8 20
520	Geo. G. Hatch	1 50
521	C. F. Perkins	5 25
526	Woodbury Bennett	3 15
527	Robert Getchell	60
528	S. M. Reynolds	1 05
529	Oliver West	15 65
531	Henry P. Allen	11 25
532	Geo. Baston	29 00
533	Chas. Welch	20 00
534	Sylvester Sargent	20 00
535	Frank Bedell	4 75
536	Geo. Hampton	2 20
541	Almon Welch	2 40
542	H. A. Williams	2 25
543	J. A. Williams	3 00
544	W. E. Williams	5 70
545	K. S. Hill	10 20
546	L. H. Butler	8 88
547	Will Hill	4 50
548	John A. Seavey	13 95
549	John J. Littlefield	24 00
550	F. D. Weeks	10 45
551	I. H. Storer	10 39
552	Nathan Clark	3 50
553	Austin Clark	3 00
554	L. H. Nason	9 55
555	Wm. J. Goodwin	3 25
558	Hartley Storer	32 40
559	A. G. C. Libby	10 00
560	C. S. Graves	4 50
561	Charles Allen	6 75
562	Bion E. Tripp	5 25
563	George A. Hatch	6 75
564	A. H. Smith	56 75
567	Erastus Hatch	9 00
568	G. W. Dockam	11 64

569	Wm Matthews	5 25
570	Burt Hubbard	4 50
571	W. S Wells	33 75
573	Alton Allen	5 25
574	Walter Allen	9 45
575	Joseph S. Bourne	10 50
576	Chandler Hilton	4 50
557	Lewis L. Littlefield	9 00
588	John Q. Davis	9 00
596	Oliver West	2 45
609	H. A. Hilton	3 00
614	Arthur J. Littlefield	3 00
617	Josias Littlefield	7 50
621	Jos. H. Littlefield	6 00
624	L. Welch	3 00
628	B. H. Hilton	28 00
630	Olissum Pinard	6 00
636	Chas. E. Gowen	30 94
650	Lincoln Maxwell	1 40
651	Nicholas Littlefield	1 50
652	Wm. H. Kimball	1 50
653	A. J. Littlefield	3 00
654	Joseph S. Bourne	1 50
655	Moses A. Bourne	1 50
657	Lewis L. Littlefield	6 00
658	W. U. Littlefield	3 00
664	C. U. Fenderson	4 50
668	Wm. Stevens & Son	4 00
669	Wm. G. Colby	9 50
670	Wm H. Kimball	6 00
672	C. H. Smith	16 28
683	D. W. Bragdon & Son	30 15
686	J. H. Littlefield	3 55
687	" "	7 09
690	Geo. Goodwin	9 00
691	Jos. Nason	3 00
694	Archer Fenderson	9 00
699	Howard Nason	4 00
712	Dan'l W. Moody	6 30
715	Henry Phillips	1 40
720	Wm. Hubbard	19 05
722	Deland Hubbard	22 35
743	Jos. D. Eaton	48 15

756	Norton H. Perkins	1 50
759	Sam'l Guptil	5 25
760	Geo. Sargent	2 55
761	H. S. Mills	12 60
762	Woodbury Boston	6 30
765	Maxwell Hatch	3 75
775	J. G. Storer	16 50
776	Albert Littlefield	2 40
777	Frank Hilton	2 70
778	A. H. Smith	1 50
781	B. H. Hilton	8 07
		\$2,726 88

Bridges and Culverts.

60	H. A. Hilton, railing Daniels bridge	\$ 4 00
138	G. H. Littlefield, Hilton	14 68
139	“ “ Weare	1 94
141	“ “ G. and Hill	20 99
151	Fred Austin, Bedell	13 45
152	Walter Allen	9 25
154	Chandler Hilton	41 85
155	Alton Hilton	12 45
161	Frank Kimball	75
193	John Eaton, culverts	7 00
196	John O. Davis	2 00
232	W. Ellis Gowen, pumping Station bridge	15 00
233	Wm Turnbull	5 00
234	F. W. Hilton	33 00
235	Tristram Hilton	33 00
236	Ed. R. Clark	20 00
246	O. J. Hubbard, Duncan bridge	4 13
247	“ Pumping Station bridge	49 88
248	“ Weare bridge	1 87
249	“ Curtis bridge	5 01
252	Harry E. Lunge, tiling	67 56
263	Joseph Caine, Weare bridge	57 13
275	Chas. Mildram, “	12 75
278	Geo. A. Littlefield, Hill bridge	3 75
290	Ellis Gowen, Skinner bridge	11 25
291	Ed. R. Clark, “	8 00
296	Tristram Hilton, “	22 50

297	F. W. Hilton,	“	25 50
311	A. H. Smith,	“	3 00
312	“	Pumping Station bridge	90 00
213	L. H. Butler,	“ “	12 75
314	John W. Lord & Co.,	Pumping Station bridge	3 00
319	L. H. Butler,	Skinner bridge	10 35
320	“ “	“	41 10
369	A. E. Gray,	Pumping Station bridge	9 50
370	“	Skinner bridge	9 00
373	C. W. Hammond,	Pumping Station bridge	2 70
449	F. E. Rankin,	“ “	2 75
461	West & Hatch,	West bridge	13 73
478	Geo. W. Brooks,	Weare's bridge	3 90
537	Henry P. Allen,	culvert	75
557	A. H. Smith,	Skinner bridge	6 00
580	H. M. Warren,	Staples bridge	39 18
581	C. H. Brown,	“	53
582	W. P. Leach,	“	4 50
583	K. S. Hill,	“	2 70
584	W. E. Williams,	“	1 35
585	John O. Davis,	“	1 00
586	Chas. West,	West bridge	2 17
587	Oliver West,	Staples bridge	6 45
608	O. J. Hubbard,	Phillips bridge	13 08
611	Alexander Maxwell,	culvert	2 00
688	C. W. Fenderson,	Hobbs bridge	1 50
689	Arthur	“ “	3 00
692	Jas. Nason,	“	2 25
693	Sidney E. Littlefield,	“	4 70
746	C. L. Maxwell,	Weare's bridge	90
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			\$797 53

Snow Bills.

ORDER NO.

6	Jos. Caine	\$ 9 50
33	Leander Perkins	5 25
34	A. A. Perkins	5 25
35	Geo. F. Stevens	9 90
53	B. F. Storer	5 50
54	Sidney E. Littlefield	4 80
57	Moses Bourne	5 25

59	H. A. Hilton	6 75
62	Loring A. Littlefield	1 95
64	Chas. M. Hatch	1 05
65	John E. West	2 63
66	Lewis Bennett	1 13
67	John O. Davis	7 22
83	Freeman Penny	2 78
84	K. G. Murray	3 69
85	Edw. Hanscom	6 01
89	H. S. Mills	8 10
91	Woodbury Bennett	2 25
94	Casper Hosmer	60
96	Charles Hosmer	60
103	Alfred Willey	1 50
106	Roscoe Littlefield	1 20
107	James Cheney	2 85
108	A. K. P. Cheney	1 05
109	James Cheney	1 50
110	A. K. P. Cheney	1 95
111	Alton E. Allen	4 80
112	Chandler E. Hilton	6 07
113	Frank E. Kimball	2 17
135	John Stuart	4 80
146	Ellis Gowen	2 10
148	S. D. Chick	1 50
149	I. Guy Chick	1 65
150	Joshua L. Chick	60
153	W. B. Littlefield	1 50
157	Sidney E. Littlefield	4 40
159	Edwin R. Clark	1 65
160	F. G. Littlefield	75
171	C. N. Fenderson	3 00
184	Frank B. Hilton	1 90
185	Walter Phillips	1 00
186	Geo. Morrell	38
187	Albert Morrell	38
189	John Rankin	2 40
197	Wm. A. Hatch	67
208	Norton Perkins	3 00
209	Freeman S. Allen	2 70
212	Wm. G. Colby	2 10
280	Geo. F. Cheney	1 50
281	Nicholas Littlefield	2 40

282	Arthur J. Littlefield	5 10
315	C. E. Gowen	5 25
317	F. D. Weeks	2 80
333	Walter A. Libby	2 10
336	Chester O. Furbish	1 20
360	L. J. Littlefield	1 20
361	Floyd C. Littlefield	1 20
362	S. M. Reynolds	1 20
363	Adelbert Littlefield	60
364	Alfred Littlefield	60
384	Eben Gray	2 98
385	Adelbert Littlefield	60
387	Jos. Goodwin	5 40
397	Melvin French	1 65
424	John A. Tebbetts	3 00
471	E. J. Allen	3 15
472	Amos Allen	90
473	Ivory Cheney & Sons	3 15
474	“ “ “	4 65
476	B. M. Bragdon	2 25
477	Geo. L. Bragdon	1 05
481	Lester W. Littlefield	1 50
498	Christopher Eaton	1 50
538	A. E. Gray	3 82
613	Alexander Maxwell	6 00
684	D. W. Bragdon & Son	9 15
703	Ed. Clark	1 50
708	Albert J. Winn	4 73
723	Wm. Hubbard	1 65
724	Deland Hubbard	2 25
758	Judson Hatch	1 08
772	Trafton Hatch	6 45
774	J. G. Storer	1 80
783	Oliver Kimball	1 50

\$246 59

Special Appropriations.

			\$1,000 00
23	Mousam Water Co., July 1, 1903	\$500 00	
470	“ “ Jan. 1, 1904	500 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,000 00

OGUNQUIT BRIDGE.

81	J. Herbert Seavey, hardware	\$17 77
115	Downing Hatch, labor	46 00
116	Jas. M. Perkins “	46 00
118	J. Herbert Seavey, hardware	6 04
119	“ “ “	8 38
130	Jos. S. Bourne, labor	45 00
137	George H. Littlefield, material	403 23
239	Jas. M. Perkins, labor	45 00
276	Wm. H. Eaton, “	6 00
294	Downing Hatch “	16 00
304	J. E. Hutchins “	15 61
326	Jos. S. Bourne, labor	22 50
327	John G. Littlefield, bolts	8 93
328	Geo. A. Phillips, labor	7 87
502	Benj. H. Hilton, overseer	51 00
578	Wm. Kimball, labor	10 50
579	Chas. Coolbrith “	14 25
610	Alexander Maxwell, labor and material	17 70
612	S. J. Perkins, “	15 00
619	Jas. M. Perkins “	46 00
620	B. H. Hilton, overseer	55 00
625	Chas. Colbrith, labor	3 00
626	Moses A. Bourne, labor	10 50
627	Jos. S. Bourne, labor	24 00
674	John J. Littlefield, labor	3 00
677	Jos. H. Littlefield, lumber and hardware	44 69
682	Wm. Stevens & Son, “	14 60
705	Geo. H. Littlefield, “	68 40
745	C. L. Maxwell, hardware	7 33
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	Appropriation	\$1,079 30
		1,000 00
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	Overdrawn	\$79 30

FARNSWORTH APPROPRIATION.

125	Isaiah Chadbourne, for labor		\$ 6 00
126	W. W. Bragdon	“	8 00
127	W. S. Wells	“	22 00
128	Herbert Hubbard	“	6 75
129	Wm. Matthews	“	9 75
144	Isaiah Chadbourne	“	6 00
156	Alden Larrabee	“	6 00
198	Chas. Eaton	“	6 75
199	Herbert Hubbard	“	8 25
231	S. B. Farnsworth	“	20 00
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			\$ 99 50
	Appropriation		100 00

G. A. R. MEMORIAL.

			\$75 00
86	Gideon R. Littlefield	\$75 00	

ISLAND LEDGE BRIDGE.

	Special Appropriation		\$150 00
140	Geo. H. Littlefield, material	\$14 92	
237	Everett E. Newhall, labor	12 00	
245	O. J. Hubbard, material	71 50	
262	Jos. Caine, labor	35 50	
277	Moses A. Bourne, labor	7 50	
279	W. H. Maling, pile driver	10 00	
335	Fred W. Studley	1 00	
379	B. H. Hilton	13 20	
		<hr/>	165 62
	Overdrawn		\$15 62

BOURNE AVENUE.

			\$250 00
251	O. J. Hubbard, material	\$12 60	
402	Jos. S. Bourne, labor	11 25	
403	Everett H. Newhall	“ 12 75	
405	Moses A. Bourne	“ 12 75	
406	W. U. Littlefield	“ 25 50	
407	Geo. A. Phillips	“ 25 50	

408	Geo. L. Maxwell	“	10 50	
426	John A. Tebbetts, lumber		5 82	
428	J. A. Bourne	“	24 48	
429	B. H. Hilton	labor	29 00	
430	Geo. L. Maxwell	“	7 50	
431	Frank Winn	“	5 25	
432	Moses A. Bourne	“	9 75	
433	Everett Newhall	“	10 50	
436	Jos. S. Bourne	“	7 50	
439	W. U. Littlefield	“	18 00	
442	Geo. A. Phillips	“	16 50	
517	C. F. Hurd, rock		5 10	
			<hr/>	250 25

Overdrawn

25

STATE ROAD.

\$400 00

438	John Rankin		\$24 00	
443	Arthur Buzzell		22 50	
444	Howard Chute		22 50	
445	Wm. Kimball		16 50	
447	Henry Miller		13 50	
448	Isaiah Chadbourne		3 00	
453	Alden Larrabee		1 50	
456	Alonzo Hatch		13 50	
457	Jos. Bridges, jr		4 50	
510	C. H. Moody & Son, lanterns		1 50	
593	Lewis L. Littlefield		54 00	
594	Woodbury Dixon & Son		67 50	
607	S. J. Perkins		34 50	
616	Nicholas Littlefield		27 00	
656	John M. Davis		1 50	
710	A. T. Littlefield, labor and material		83 25	
716	D. H. Stacy, gravel		29 00	
717	A. W. Littlefield, rock		3 40	
718	Alonzo Cram		2 00	
			<hr/>	\$425 15

MILEAGE TO HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

			\$300 00
284	W. F. Cousens	\$82 50	
646	“ “	107 00	
698	“ “	7 00	
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			\$103 50

Special Appropriation

			\$100 00
180	Mrs. M. O Monroe, on acct. injuries	\$100 00	

Teaching.

181	Amy E. Rowe, assistant	Div. 2	\$ 50 00
182	Annie H. Hammond	2	80 00
194	Dorothy M. Chick	17	60 00
221	Susan J. Mildram	16	70 00
222	E. Augusta Storer	7	70 00
223	Marion Gowen	15	65 00
224	Ivie C. Taylor	1	70 00
225	Julia F. Maxwell	5	80 00
226	Ethel Hamilton	8	70 00
227	Isabel Saunders	12	65 00
228	E. G. Wells	9	80 00
229	Luella F. Ricker	10	70 00
230	Cora B. Littlefield	14	70 00
292	Edna M. Littlefield	3	70 00
303	Edwina Thompson	13	80 00
323	Nellie L. Littlefield	4	70 00
368	Julia E. Hutchins	6	65 00
565	M. Carey Barrows	2	80 00
589	Ivie C. Taylor	1	70 00
592	Cora B. Littlefield	14	70 00
597	Susan J. Mildram	16	70 00
598	Marion U. Gowen	15	70 00
599	E. Augusta Storer	3	70 00
600	Ethel M. Spiller, asst.	2	50 00
601	Edwina Thompson	5	80 00
602	Luella F. Ricker	10	70 00
604	Isabel Saunders	12	65 00
605	Dorothy M. Chick	7	70 00
606	Emma M. Nelson	9	75 00
615	Julia S. Hutchins	6	65 00

618	Julia F. Maxwell	13	80 00
634	Nellie Littlefield	4	70 00
648	Alice A. Campbell	8	65 00
730	Julia A. Maxwell	5	85 00
731	Eugene Tuttle	14	75 00
732	Edwina Thompson	13	85 00
733	Alice A. Campbell	8	70 00
734	Julia S. Hutchins	6	70 00
735	Ethel M. Spiller, asst	2	55 00
736	M. Carey Barrows	2	85 00
750	Luella F. Ricker	10	75 00
763	Isabelle Saunders	12	70 00
764	Cora B. Littlefield	3	75 00
767	Susan J. Mildram	16	75 00
768	Marion U. Gowen	15	70 00
769	Dorothy M. Chiek	7	70 00
771	Ivie C. Taylor	1	75 00
801	E. Augusta Storer	9	80 00
			\$3,420 00

Fuel for Schools.

11	Wells & Pope	-	\$32 90
12	C. E. Gowen	Div. 16	3 55
41	H. A. Williams	12	1 06
69	Frank B. Hilton	14	50
375	B. F. Wells		16 25
377	Melvin French		15 00
399	Theo. Phillips		8 15
454	Geo. A. Phillips		5 00
509	W. H. Matthews		3 75
556	N. A. Avery	High School	59 40
633	C. N. Fenderson	Div. 15	7 00
660	A. E. Gray	9	15 00
701	Harry W. Allen	15	1 00
704	G. H. Littlefield		31 50
707	C. N. Fenderson	15	7 00
711	Geo. A. Littlefield	6	50
714	Frank L. Winn	4	1 50
727	G. S. Davis	High School	19 00
728	" "	Div. 2 and High School	49 50
737	Geo. F. Stevens	Div. 6	14 00
788	Geo. L. Bragdon	8	14 50

740	A. C. Mildram	16	12 75
741	H. P. Allen	15	10 50
742	Wm. Fenderson	15	2 00
773	Trafton Hatch	9, 10, 12	24 75
780	Wm A. Stevens	3	15 00
782	Frank L. Winn	4	75
799	Hall & Smith	High School	16 00
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			\$387 81

High School.

195	Julia E. Babcock, assistant		\$120 00
285	G. F. Parsons, principal		210 00
645	Julia E. Babcock, assistant		154 00
666	Geo. F. Parsons, principal		210 00
729	Julia E. Babcock, assistant		55 00
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			\$749 00

Janitor.

659	Howard Sargent		\$33 72
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Conveying Pupils.

254	H. S. Mills		\$20 00
603	Maud Hammond		25 00
649	H. S. Mills		20 00
770	Maud Hammond		25 00
789	H. S. Mills		20 00
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			\$110 00

Special Appropriation.

TEXT BOOKS.

		\$250 00	
256	Silver Burdette & Co.		\$67 60
257	American Book Co.		16 18
258	Edward E. Babb & Co.		30 36
259	Ginn & Co.		81 05
260	D. C. Heath & Co		2 00
261	Cupples & Schoenhol		2 88

641	Silver Burdette & Co.	7 28
642	Edward E. Babb & Co.	26 10
643	D. C. Heath & Co.	14 94
680	Ginn & Co.	94 21
747	Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 80
748	American Book Co.	2 40
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		\$347 80

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

\$400 00

7	Mrs. S. A. Guptil, cleaning room div. 14	\$ 2 00
28	W. P. Leach	2 16
55	Mrs. Mary Leach, " " 12	2 00
56	Mrs. C. E. Dorrell, " " 13	2 00
104	Geo. D. Stanley, postage and stationery	5 75
120	Jos. Caine, moving flag pole	5 00
289	E. P. Hobbs, painting High school building	49 00
300	W. F. Cousens, div. 6	75
301	" " Paints, etc. div. 5	18 27
367	N. A. Avery	2 75
376	J. H. Nason, div. 14	75
389	Jos. Goodwin, div. 10	4 00
404	E. F. Mitchell, painting and other repairs div. 5	15 00
411	C. O. Pope, shingles div. 13	33 60
437	W. E. Guptill	1 07
479	E. D. Perkins, labor div. 13	11 00
480	Arthur E. Littlefield, "	12 00
501	L. L. Kimball, labor	11 90
522	Sidney E. Littlefield, labor on flag pole div. 16	2 25
523	T. A. Chick jr., labor and material div. 16	8 21
524	Mark Farnham	6 79
671	H. E. Lunge, material and labor High school building	38 94
757	W. P. Leach, labor	3 38
68	Mrs. J. A. Perkins, cleaning room div. 5	2 00
72	Mrs. Melvin French " " 7	2 00
88	Mrs. C. W. Fenderson " " 15	2 00
99	Mrs. Annie B. Stevens " " 6	2 00
121	Mrs. Ida L. Thompson " " 2 and H. S.	8 00
122	Mrs. Mabel L. Hill, " " 16	2 00
283	Mrs. J. A. Hill, " " 1	2 00
410	Mrs. S. A. Guptil " " 14	2 00
525	Mrs. S. M. Reynolds " " 9	2 00

673	Mrs. Julia Winn	“	“	3	2 00
739	Mrs. Geo. L. Bragdon	“	“	8	2 00
503	Maynard, Merrill & Co.				4 00
504	D. H. Knowlton & Co.				3 34
505	Howard & Brown				4 50
506	D. H. Knowlton				1 00
507	Piqua School Furniture Co.				2 10
676	Jos. H. Littlefield, div. 6				2 79
685	Mousam Water Co., water for High school				15 00
754	W. F. Cousens				2 02
802	Geo. G. Hatch, school supplies				2 73
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					\$304 05

Amount of Stock on Town Farm.

One yoke of oxen, one hog, one cow, one heifer, 45 hens.

CROPS.

Three tons hay, 15 bushels potatoes.

INMATES.

Three adults and three children.

Miscellaneous.

1	C. S. True, postage 1901 com.	\$10 00
2	“ “ 1902 “	12 00
10	Wm. M. Tripp, probate fees in Winn estate	11 51
14	Geo. G. Hatch, amt overpaid in clam permits	4 20
18	“ “ Postage	3 50
19	Henry P. Allen, burial of horse	1 50
26	C. H. Brown, supplies to Simon Hatch family, small pox	31 48
29	J. S. Barker, medical services, etc. in Simon Hatch case	102 56
30	W. Lester Watson, printing Town Reports	95 00
31	Frank A Jones, care of Town House	12 00
32	Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery	4 95
39	Moses W. Staples, supplies to Simon Hatch family	6 00
40	Mrs. Simon Hatch, clothing and furniture burned	12 25
42	Chas. F. Tarbox, fuel for Neddeau family	3 00
43	Wm. F. Matthews, supplies “	4 25
44	J. W. Bowdoin, supplies “	6 75
45	A. W. Meserve, “	1 25
46	C. A. Bragdon, rent of house for Neddeau family	25 00
47	Harry E. Lunge, stove and pipe “	5 00

48	Cousens & Warren, supplies	“	70
49	F. W. Nason, bedding	“	17 25
50	Geo. Bonser & Son, clothing	“	7 12
52	W. F. Cousens, postage, etc. 1902		11 15
61	B. H. Hilton, legal advice in Spinney case		18 30
63	Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery		12 15
82	Simon Hatch, watching fire		1 50
86	Geo. Baston, sheep killed by dogs		12 00
90	J. W. Bowdoin, disinfectants		8 97
123	Joshua L. Chick, writing 1903 Inventory		25 00
133	Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery		5 00
188	John Rankin, car fare to Saco in Neddeau case, to Portland for keeper of Town Farm		5 60
241	Phillip L. Hall, fighting fire		1 50
242	Fred A. Brown	“	1 50
250	O. J. Hubbard, damage to field by crossing winter '03		10 00
253	Loring, Short & Harmon, exchange on Col. book		75
302	W. F. Cousens, recording deeds, telegram charges		95
305	Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books		10 51
321	Geo. G. Hatch, supplies to Neddeau family		5 06
332	“ “ “ Orland Chick		18 35
339	Wm. Matthews, fighting fire		2 55
340	Nahum Hatch	“	1 00
341	Haven Lord	“	1 00
342	John Rankin, reimbursement on acct. of Leander Hilton tax titles		31 00
343	H. P. Hilton, fighting fire		1 00
344	C. A. Hilton	“	1 00
345	Granville Lord	“	1 00
346	Isaac Varney & Sons, fighting fire		19 00
434	R. S. Annis, putting up railing around Town House		12 00
442	Geo. W. Moody, painting signs		3 40
512	Oliver West, injuries to horse on acct. defective highway		10 00
519	Geo. G. Hatch, dog notices		1 50
539	Geo. Baston, sheep killed by dogs		30 00
572	F. W. Hilton, police duty, Aug. 26-27		5 00
595	Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery		5 10
631	James Cheney, sheep killed by dogs		4 00
632	Ivory Cheney & Son, sheep killed by dogs		23 00
644	Geo. D. Stanley, express on books		3 90
675	Jos. H. Littlefield, writing condensed inventory		5 00
681	W. W. Smith, vital statistics		3 25
695	Horace H. Burbank, legal advice		2 00

696	Jas O Bradbury, legal advice in Neddeau case	10 07
709	Geo. D Stanley, express and postage	6 60
713	Eben Gray, yearling calf killed by dogs	12 00
752	W F. Cousens, surveying Cove Road	3 00
755	Loring, Short & Harmon, Town order book	6 00
766	Edwin R. Clark, postage, etc.	2 50
787	Geo. D. Stanley “	1 35
791	C. S. True “	8 00
792	W F. Cousens “ and stationery	14 25
795	J. W. Gordon, vital statistics	3 00
796	Oren Hatch, writing condensed inventory	6 00
804	Geo. G. Hatch, vital statistics	19 10
805	“ “ Postage	3 00
806	“ “ Copy of return of road	50
807	John Rankin, postage	3 00
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		\$789 93

Abatements.

3	Geo. M Dockam, poll	\$ 2 00
20	Erastus Hilton, poll	2 00
22	John Behan, error in assessment	3 04
390	Chas. E. Perkins, error in assessment	14 40
391	“ “ “ Poll tax	2 00
392	Rufus Williams, poll, infirmity	2 00
393	Thos. Mildram, poll, infirmity	2 00
394	H. P. Hilton, error in assessment	1 80
395	Henry Cram, poll	2 00
416	Mousam Water Co., abatement as per contract	6 30
435	Tristram Hilton, 5 per cent discount	576 18
460	“ “ Error on personal	2 66
484	Mousam Water Co., abatement 1902 tax as per contract	196 65
511	C. A. & H P. Hilton, error in val.	6 30
513	Geo. W. Littlefield, error in personal	1 54
514	Calvin S. True, Collector	

Abatements for the year 1901.

E. N Carter	\$3 00	
J. G. Clifford	4 00	
Wm. Eaton	2 00	
H. A. Varrell	4 00	
L. P. Severance	2 00	
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622	Jos. H. Littlefield, abatement		115 38
	Supplement to Merrill & Cousens		
	and Aaron H. Littlefield	115 38	
623	W. J. Gordon, error in personal		20 70
629	Luther S. Perkins, error in real estate 1902		7 82
637	Tristram Hilton, bal. of 5 per cent		11 07
638	Jos. H. Littlefield, error in real estate		8 10
639	Calvin S. True, Collector 1902		
	Crediford heirs, double assessment	2 40	
	D. F. Davis	2 00	
	J. A. Davis	2 00	
	John Emmet	67	
	Elbridge Hilton	2 00	
	J. Hilton	2 00	
	Henry Cram	2 00	
	I. Chadbourne	2 00	
	Wm. Eaton	2 00	
	Dwight C. Hutchins	2 00	
	H. W. Hutchins	2 00	
	Chas. Stevens	2 00	
	Dependence Kimball	2 00	
	Horton T. Littlefield	2 00	
	Wm. Moulton	2 00	
	W. P. Merchant	2 95	
	Lester McVee	2 00	
	C. S. Parsons	2 00	
	F. Perkins	2 00	
	C. Pierce	2 00	
	L. W. Reynolds	2 00	
	W. F. Ryder & Son	6 85	
	L. P. Severance	2 00	
	R M Small	3 90	
	H. A. Merrill	3 80	
	Caroline Wells	1 90	
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640	Calvin S. True, tax titles		18 15
647	Tristram Hilton, Col., error in assessment of Josiah Chase, real estate		1 44
706	G. A. Crossman & Son		5 26
721	Calvin S. True, Col., abatements on 1901 taxes		14 90
725	Calvin S. True, Col., abatements on 1902 taxes		
	Second Cong. Society, error	\$36 10	
	Alanson H. Cram, poll, soldier	2 00	

	Wm. Frisbee, poll, out of town	2 00	
	Jos. Fontaine	2 57	
	Ed. S. Knights, poll, error	2 00	
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786	Geo. G. Hatch, error in assessment		5 88
790	C. S. True, Col.		
	H. E. Hutchins	2 00	
	Thos. Bennett	2 00	
	Lincoln Maxwell	9 50	
	Alfred Willey	2 00	
		<hr/>	15 50
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			\$1,165 21

Outstanding Notes.

July 4, 1903	C. H. Thompson	\$ 232 22
	Interest on same to Mar. 4, 4 per cent.	6 19
June 27, 1903	A. W. Littlefield	200 00
	Interest on same to Feb. 27, 4 per cent.	6 00
Aug. 1, 1903	Woodbury Hilton	3,300 00
	Interest to Mar. 1, 4 per cent.	77 00
May 1, 1903	John Eaton	700 00
	Interest to Mar. 1, 4 per cent.	23 32
April 13, 1903	C. C. M. Littlefield	1,200 00
	Interest to March 1, 4 per cent.	42 60
July 10, 1902	B. H. Hilton	500 00
	Interest to March 1, 1904, 4 per cent.	32 66
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		\$6,319 99

Resources.

Tax Title Heirs Benj. Hatch	\$ 4 07
“ “ Theodore Wells	7 08
“ Melvin French	8 03
Due from O. J. Hubbard, Collector, bal. of 1897 commitment	35 59
Interest on same to Dec. 1903	10 67
Due from C. L. Stevens	10 20
“ G. F. Stevens	87 21
“ F. L. Winn and John Winn	461 80
“ Interest on same	55 40
“ Jos. Caine, for hay	4 50
“ J. H. Littlefield	2 25

“ State on account High school	125 00
“ C. S. True, on account of order No. 56, duplicate of order No. 256, 1893	50 25
Interest on same	5 02
Due from State on account of State road	200 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	1,820 69
Due from C. S. True on commitment of 1902	21 30
“ T. Hilton on 1903 commitment	4,280 38
“ State for seal bounty	1 00
“ State on account soldier's burial	35 00
“ Estate John Adams	147 35
“ Adv. in Town Reports	3 00
Stock and utensils bought for Town farm this season	201 00
Estimated interest on taxes due	42 80
Total Resources	\$7,619 59

Liabilities.

91 Unpaid orders of 1903-4	\$1,467 41
Unpaid orders of previous years	391 00
Outstanding notes with accrued interest to date	6,319 99
Income from Francis Winn estate to be allowed	71 25
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	\$8,249 65
Liabilities in excess of resources	\$630 06

The reason for present financial condition is failure of Town to appropriate a sufficient sum for breaking down snow, amount appropriated being \$200, and the cost of doing the work \$246.59; and also the appropriation for paying discount on taxes, which was \$100, and the amount paid for discount was \$587.25. Also cost of text books was nearly one hundred dollars in excess of appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN RANKIN, EDWIN R. CLARK, BENJ. H. HILTON,	} Selectmen of Wells.
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The reason for the non-appearance of a condensed inventory is because of the inability of the printer to get it ready in season for the meeting of March 14, 1904.

JOHN RANKIN, Chairman.

Treasurer's Report.

WILBUR F. COUSENS, Treasurer.

In Account with the Town of Wells,		Dr.
To Balance from former Treasurer		\$1,970 60
“ 1897 Commitment uncollected		35 59
“ 1901 “ “		55 80
“ 1902 “ “		11,048 20
“ 1903 “ “		17,201 82
“ Cash loaned		11,032 22
“ “ Oren Hooper Sons Co., advertising Report 1902		3 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1903		3 00
“ “ Ira F. Clark,	“ “ “	5 00
“ “ Thomas H. Dearborn	“ “ “	3 00
“ “ of State on pauper account		76 00
“ “ “ Dog license refunded		90 76
“ “ “ High School account		250 00
“ “ “ for Sheep killed by dogs		83 60
“ “ “ Railroad and Telegraph tax		79 10
“ “ “ School Fund and Mill Tax		1,676 10
“ “ “ Pensions paid		204 00
“ “ George G. Hatch, dog licenses collected		146 00
“ “ Benj. H. Hilton, hay on Winn farm		53 50
“ “ “ “ Apples “		11 11
“ “ “ “ Clam permits		1 00
“ “ for School house Div. No. 16		21 00
“ “ of Kennebunk, Me., small pox (Neddeau family)		391 43
“ “ John A. Tibbetts, tax title		5 45
		\$44,447 17

In Account with the Town of Wells,	Cr.
By paid 3 Orders 1901	\$ 107 95
“ 94 “ 1902	1,307 46
“ 713 “ 1903	15,770 29
“ Interest on order	4 76
“ Notes	16,620 40
“ Interest on notes	619 38
“ State Tax	2,396 47
“ County Tax	1,111 50
“ State, dog licenses	146 00
“ Pensions	204 00
“ Bounty on seal	1 00
Balance 1897 commitment uncollected	35 59
“ 1902 “ “	21 30
“ 1903 “ “	4,280 38
Cash in hands of Treasurer to balance	1,820 69
	\$44,447 17

Respectfully

WILBUR F. COUSENS.

Wells, Me., February 27th, 1904.

Collector's Report.

Whole commitment of 1903	\$17,112 90 .
Whole amount collected and paid Treasurer	12,921 44
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Uncollected balance	\$4,198 46

T. HILTON, Collector.

I have examined the books of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, and the Treasurer, and find the accounts correct with vouchers for the same.

J. H. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

REPORT

—OF THE—

Superintendent of Schools

For the School Year ending February, 1904, is respectfully submitted according to Law and is as follows:—

The past year has been a very important and successful year in the history of our schools. Interest has been tense in each and every part of the town. Many causes combining have created a deep feeling for the good of our schools and the better education of our youth. Among these causes may be mentioned:—The graduation of the first class from the High School; the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the founding of the town, the attempt to grade the scholars into classes in accordance with the requirements of State law; the care of the School Board to secure competent teachers; and last but by no means least, the result of the faithful, painstaking work during three years of the former Superintendent, Miss Abbie O. Mildram.

Much has been done in attempt and reality for the schools, much more remains to be done, which can never be accomplished without the earnest and hearty co-operation of pupils, teachers, parents, guardians, School Board and citizens of our town, all working unselfishly and in harmony, for the good of the greatest number and the ultimate good of all.

There are many excellent features in connection with the schools which deserve special mention; some defects also, which we hope will be removed.

In regard to the Wells High School we would say that the past year shows improvement in many ways. It may truly be said that the school was never doing better work than at present. It graduated its first class last June, and showed by the high order of the Graduation Exercises that the school building had not been given in vain, that the efforts of Miss Mildram, the Superintendent who will be re-

membered longest and kindest, had been appreciated and that the teachers are both able and willing to achieve good results.

The Principal, Mr. Parsons, is a hard working and careful man, to whom parents may feel safe to intrust the best interests of their boys and girls. It is gratifying in the extreme to notice the confidence which exists between teachers and pupils in this school.

The school greatly deplors the resignation of Miss Babcock, who did excellent work while she was with us and won the love and respect of all the pupils and the parents who knew her. Miss Babcock's health compelled her to leave in the middle of the Spring term. Her place is being admirably filled by Miss Walker, who came to us from the Senior Class of Bates College.

The class entering the High School in the Fall was very large, and consequently many new books had to be secured. These remain in the possession of the town for succeeding classes, while others must be purchased as this class advances year by year.

A deeply felt need of the High School, a positive necessity, is a Physical and Chemical Laboratory. Physics and Chemistry are in the courses of the school, and each pupil must have a chance to complete the course before he is eligible to a diploma signed by the Principal and School Board. If the town would appropriate \$100 the first year, and \$25 each succeeding year, a Laboratory might be equipped and supplied, which would answer the exigencies of the occasion.

We deeply regret the fact that the school house in Division Number 1 was destroyed by fire in the last week of the Spring term. We hope that a building of the same beauty and convenience will be placed on the site of the one destroyed, and without doubt this will be the school house which the town will vote to build this year.

There is great need of a commodious building for the accommodation of the scholars in Ogunquit. Last Spring, by vote of the town, the School Board divided the scholars into two schools, Grammar and Primary, the old school buildings being used with some inconvenience.

We are hoping to have all the children in Ogunquit, not many years hence, in a building centrally located with suitable apartments, a principal and assistant. This will reduce the expense by having only one building to keep in repair and to heat, instead of two, and greatly increase the educational advantages in this part of Wells.

Most of our school houses are in good condition, some of them in excellent, namely, Div. Nos. 9, 12, 16 and 10. No. 1 had also a new building with modern appliances; this will be replaced this year.

The school in Divisions 12 and 17 fall below the average required by the State law (viz 8) and cannot be continued except by vote of the town at the annual meeting.

Parotitis seriously affected the average in the Fall term and the severe storms in the Winter term.

On the whole, no great evil has visited us and our gratitude is due our Heavenly Father who through His loving kindness has crowned the year with prosperity.

Roll of Honor.

DIVISION NO. 1.

Spring Term—Harry Taylor, Hazel Lord, Carl Spiller, Lucy Wilcox.

Fall Term—Florence Willis, Marjory Spiller, George Spiller, Lois Fobbs, Mamie McC Calder, Florence McC Calder, Daniel Eaton, Merrill Kelley.

Winter Term—Record destroyed by fire.

DIVISION NO. 2.

Spring Term—Stephen Bailey, Charles Bailey, Beatrice Bragdon, Merrill Kelley, Raymond Mathews, Casper Hubbard, Percy Tripp, Elsie Pope, Frank Pope, Mildred Sargent, Marion Stillings, Erben Hilton, Harry Hayes, Ethel Littlefield.

Fall Term—Stephen Bailey, Beatrice Bragdon, Roy Durrell, Chester Durrell, Elsie Pope, Harry Hayes, Raymond Mathews, Mildred Sargent, Maud Mathews, Percy Tripp, Charles Bailey, Eva Sargent, Daisy Bridges, Frank Pope, Ernest Hayes, Daisy Littlefield

Winter Term—Hazel Stillings, Russell Stillings, Beatrice Bragdon, Stephen Bailey, Charles Bailey, Wilfred Bailey, Marion Stillings, Ernest Hayes.

DIVISION NO. 3.

Spring Term—Carl Perkins, Roy Perkins, Robie Littlefield, Owen Davis, Ruby York, Leonie Gray, Marion Moody, Viola Hatch, Walter Hatch, Fred Winn

Fall Term—Owen Davis, Fred Winn, Sadie Gray, Leonie Gray, Jessie Flaker, Frank York.

Winter Term—Owen Davis, Fred Winn, Joseph York, Sadie Gray, Leonie Gray, Jessie Flaker, Frank York.

DIVISION NO. 4.

Spring Term—Mabel Littlefield, Alice Bean, Gertrude Littlefield, Hattie Hilton, Daisy Hilton, Earl Moody, Helen Hilton, Violet Boston, Nina Hilton, Elsie Burnham, Harry Hilton.

Fall Term—Alice Bean, Grace Littlefield, Gertrude Littlefield.

Winter Term—Perley Richards.

DIVISION NO. 5.

Spring Term—Annie B. Donnell, Gladys Mayo, Edna Adams, Martha Brooks, Florence Mayo, Mildreth Littlefield, Gladys L. Perkins, Agnes Earle, Eva Brooks.

Fall Term—Edna Adams, Florence Mayo, Martha Brooks, Delia Dixon, Melvin Adams, Nelson Littlefield, Everett Adams, James Thomas, Carroll Clark, Wesley Mayo, Ardelle Brooks, Warren Earle.

Winter Term—Jessie B. Sanborn, Kathryn Smith, Roger Smith, Melvin Adams, Nelson Littlefield.

DIVISION NO. 6.

Spring Term—Lester Stevens, Lindon Hilton, Flossie Stevens.

Fall Term—Lester Stevens, Lindon Hilton, Flossie Stevens, Scott Hilton, Helen Hilton, Jennie Stevens.

DIVISION NO. 7.

Spring Term—Ethel M. Littlefield, Freeland Lemay, Bertrand Lemay, Elmer J. Littlefield.

Fall Term—Flossie Littlefield, Bertrand Lemay, Leroy Littlefield.

DIVISION NO. 8.

Spring Term—Lester Bragdon, Winfred T. Hilton, Delbert A. Tufts.

Fall Term—Harold Houston, Winfred T. Hilton, Delbert A. Tufts, Kenneth J. Tufts, Lizzie M. Kimball, Lila B. Tufts, Henrietta Allen, Gertrude Kimball.

Winter Term—Winfred Hilton, Delbert Tufts, Lila Tufts, Lizzie M. Kimball, Gertrude Kimball, Henrietta Allen.

DIVISION NO. 9.

Spring Term—August Lawson, Forest Reynolds, Lester Reynolds, Ralph Hosmer.

Fall Term—Lester Reynolds.

Winter Term—Walter Gray, Percy Miller, Lester Reynolds, Richard Gray.

DIVISION NO. 10.

Spring Term—Marguerite Hatch, Clara Pinore, Margaret Hill, Wm Rolla Hill, Owen E. Hill, George Friend.

Fall Term—Wm. Rolla Hill, Owen Hill, George Shaw.

Winter Term—Wm. Rolla Hill, Owen E Hill, George Shaw, Margaret Hill.

DIVISION NO 12.

Spring Term—Effie Leach, Hazel Leach, Horace Mills, Sumner Murray, Arthur Leach, Minnie White.

Fall Term—Effie Leach, Hazel Leach, Horace Mills, Roy Pitts

Winter Term—Roy Pitts, Arthur Leach, Hazel Leach, Effie Leach.

DIVISION NO. 13.

Spring Term—Reginald Jacobs, Edith Adams, Ethel Brooks, Maude Brooks, Angie Littlefield, Helen White, Grace Weare, Lowell Adams, Grover Perkins.

Fall Term—Annie B. Donnell, Agnes Earle, Reginald Jacobs, Carrie Lewis, Stephen Lewis, Grace Weare, Roland Earle, Helen White.

Winter Term—Ethel Brooks.

DIVISION NO. 14.

Spring Term—Chesley Lord, Fred Waterhouse, Clarence Colby, Frank Hatch, Guy Colby, Blanche Sayward, Lou Waterhouse, Leo Mathews.

Fall Term—Chesley Lord, Guy Colby, Ernest Colby, Elroy Hatch, Leo Mathews, Clarence Colby.

DIVISION NO. 15.

Spring Term—Harvey Allen, Ruby Allen, Marion Allen, George Fenderson, Howard Fenderson, Mabel York.

Fall Term—Charlie Morrell, Harvey Allen, Carl Allen.

Winter Term—Howard Fenderson.

DIVISION NO. 16.

Spring Term—Nellie M. Gowen, Alvah J. Gowen, Phoebe A. Gowen, Harriet Goodwin, Clement Clark, Forbs Clark, Richmond

A. Clark, Ralph W. Littlefield, Russell L. Littlefield, Philip A. Littlefield, Hazel M. Littlefield.

Fall Term—Ralph W. Littlefield, Russell L. Littlefield, Hazel M. Littlefield.

Winter Term--Nellie M. Gowen, Alvah J. Gowen, Russell L. Littlefield, J. Earl Weeks.

DIVISION NO. 17.

Spring Term—Marguerite Littlefield, Marion Storer.

Tabular View

Showing the different Divisions and their teachers, also the number of scholars registered, average attendance, number of weeks in term and salary of teachers.

Division	Term	Teacher's Name	Enrollment	Average	Number of Weeks	Salary
1	Spring	Ivie C. Taylor	21	17	10	\$ 70 00
	Fall	“ “	23	20	10	70 00
	Winter	“ “			10	70 00
2	Spring	{ Annie Hammond Amy Rowe	58	50	10	80 00 50 00
	Fall	{ M. Carey Barrows Ethel Spiller	46	23	10	80 00 50 00
	Winter	{ M. Carey Barrows Ethel Spiller	42	28	10	85 00 55 00
3	Spring	Edna M. Littlefield	37	29	10	70 00
	Fall	Augusta Storer	29	23	10	70 00
	Winter	Cora B. Littlefield	30	23	10	75 00
4	Spring	Nellie Littlefield	21	19	10	70 00
	Fall	“ “	20	18	10	70 00
	Winter	“ “	17	15	10	75 00
5	Spring	Julia F. Maxwell	34	32	10	80 00
	Fall	“ “	32	30	10	80 00
	Winter	“ “	29	24	10	85 00
6	Spring	Julia S. Hutchins	10	8	10	60 00
	Fall	“ “	11	10	10	65 00
	Winter	“ “	12	10	10	70 00
7	Spring	Augusta Storer	12	9	10	70 00
	Fall	Dorothea Chick	11	10	10	70 00
	Winter	“ “	8	6	10	70 00
8	Spring	Ethel Hamilton	10	9	10	70 00
	Fall	Alice Campbell	10	9	10	65 00
	Winter	“ “	8	7	10	70 00
9	Spring	Elizabeth Wells	29	23	10	80 00
	Fall	Emma Nelson	29	20	10	75 00
	Winter	Augusta Storer	30	21	10	80 00
10	Spring	Luella F. Ricker	15	13	10	70 00
	Fall	“ “	12	8	10	70 00

	Winter	“	“	10	8	10	75 00
12	Spring	Isabelle	Saunders	8	7	10	60 00
	Fall	“	“	8	6	10	65 00
	Winter	“	“	5	4	10	70 00
13	Spring	Edwina	Thompson	31	28	10	80 00
	Fall	“	“	29	24	10	80 00
	Winter	“	“	26	22	10	85 00
14	Spring	Cora B.	Littlefield	23	19	10	70 00
	Fall	“	“	24	21	10	70 00
	Winter	Eugene	Tuttle	19	13	10	75 00
15	Spring	Marion W.	Gowen	9	8	10	60 00
	Fall	“	“	17	12	10	65 00
	Winter	“	“	10	8	10	70 00
16	Spring	Susan J.	Mildram	15	14	10	70 00
	Fall	“	“	14	10	10	70 00
	Winter	“	“	15	12	10	75 00
17	Spring	Dorothea M.	Chick	5	3	10	60 00
	Number of Pupils in Town			-	-	-	600
	Whole number enrolled			-	-	-	450
	Spring—No. enrolled			347	Average		288
	Fall	“	“	328	“		256
	Winter	“	“	281	“		218

Tabular View--Free High School.

Principal—George Francis Parsons, Auburn, Maine. Assistant—Julia E. Babcock, Lewiston, Maine.	Enrollment	Average	Salary per month	Length in weeks
Principal—Spring Term	28	26	\$60 00	12
Assistant			32 00	
No. in Virgil	1			
Cæsar	6			
French	11			
Algebra	14			
Geometry	9			
English	17			
Arithmetic	6			
Bookkeeping	6			
General History	8			
Rhetoric	12			
Botany	8			
German	1			
Principal—Fall Term	53	46	60 00	12
Assistant			36 00	
No. in Cicero	5			
Latin Lessons	17			
French	14			
English	11			
Algebra	41			
Geometry	11			
Bookkeeping	4			
Elements of Science	8			
Rhetoric	43			
General History	9			
Civil Government	8			
Principal—Winter Term	45		60 00	12
Assistant			36 00	
No in Cicero	5			
Latin Lessons	16			
French	14			
German	7			
English	11			

Algebra	31
Geometry	12
Rhetoric	35
Bookkeeping	4
General History	8
Elements of Science	8
Civil Government	10

High School Course.

	COLLEGE COURSE	LATIN SCIENTIFIC	ENGLISH
1ST YEAR	Latin Algebra History English	Latin Algebra History English	Civics and Arithmetic Algebra History English
2ND YEAR	Cæsar Greek Geometry English	Cæsar French Geometry English	Botany Bookkeeping Geometry English and Physics
3RD YEAR	Cicero Greek Eng. Literature	Cicero { German { French Eng. Literature	Astronomy { History { Chemistry { Political Economy { English Literature
4TH YEAR	Virgil Greek Math. Review	Virgil Eng. Literature { German { French Math. Review	Chemistry American History { English Literature { Geology Math. Review

GEO. D. STANLEY, Supt. of Schools.

State of Maine.

YORK, SS.

TO FREEMAN E RANKIN, *a Constable of the Town of Wells,
in the County of York,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Wells qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble in the Town House, in said town, on Monday, March 14th, 1904, at 9 o'clock A. M., then and there to act upon the following articles, namely:—

Article 1st—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting

Article 2—To see if the Town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner or Road Commissioners, and if more than one, how many, for the ensuing year.

Article 3—To choose the following named officers on one ballot:—Town Clerk, Three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor, Collector of Taxes, a Road Commissioner, or Road Commissioners, and seven Constables, for the ensuing year, and one member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.

To choose all other usual and necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 4—To see what sums of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate for the support of Poor, and other necessary and incidental Town charges, and how the same shall be raised, for the year ensuing.

Article 5—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate, and how the same shall be raised for Hydrant rental as per contract.

Article 6—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate, and how the same shall be raised for support of Common Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 7—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate, and how the same shall be raised, for the purchase of Free Text Books for the ensuing year.

Article 8—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of school houses for the ensuing year.

Article 9—To see if the Town will vote to build a school house in Div. No. 1, and if so to see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate therefor, and how the same shall be raised, and also to see what instruction the Town will vote to give the superintending school committee in relation thereto.

Article 10—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate, and how the same shall be raised for the maintenance and repairs of Highways, Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 11—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate, and how the same shall be raised for extra repairs on Highways, Roads and Bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 12—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate, and how the same shall be raised to defray the expense of breaking down and removing snow from the highways and roads for the winter of 1903 and 1904.

Article 13—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate, and how the same shall be raised, for the support of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

Article 14—To see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise and appropriate, and how the same shall be raised, to be expended by Abraham Lincoln Post No. 129 G. A. R. in observance of Memorial Day.

Article 15—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to each High School scholar to assist them in paying the cost of conveyance to and from the High School House, and to define the distance whereby a scholar may be entitled thereto.

Article 16—To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow money upon the credit of the Town, and fix the rate of interest, and limit the amount to be borrowed for the ensuing year.

Article 17—To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of Jurois as revised by the Municipal officers.

Article 18—To see if the Town will vote to repair the highway near Woodbury Dixon's by cutting down the top of the Dixon hill, and putting the material taken therefrom into the hollows, so as to make a more easy grade, and raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient therefor, upon petition of S J. Perkins and others.

Article 19—To see what action the Town will take in relation to its claim against the property known as the Francis Winn estate.

Article 20—To see if the Town will vote to fix the rate per cent or compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 21—To see if the Town will vote and determine when all taxes shall be payable, and see what rate of interest it will charge thereafter, and what discount shall be made on all taxes paid on or before the first day of Sept. 1904, or any other date that may be voted, and to see what sum of money the Town will grant and vote to raise to meet said discount.

Article 22—To see on what date the Town will vote to have the Commitment in the hands of the Collector.

Article 23—To see if the Town will vote to continue school in Div. No. 12.

Article 24—To see if the Town will vote to build a board fence on three sides of the school house lot in Div. No. 3, and how much money it will raise and appropriate to build the same.

Article 25—To see if the Town will vote to build a school house in Div. No. 1, and to see if it will raise and appropriate \$1000 or more to build the same.

Article 26—To see what action the Town will take in relation to insuring its school houses.

Article 27—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 for the equipment of a chemical laboratory for the High school.

Article 28—To see if the Town will vote to build a Town house, and raise a sum of money therefor.

Article 29—To see if the Town will vote to locate the new house on a lot near the Parsonage of the First Congregational parish, in said Wells, and raise a sum of money for the purchase of said lot.

Article 30—To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt certain plans and specifications for the construction of a new Town house, as submitted for the approval of the Town in town meeting.

Article 31—To see if the Town will choose an Agent or Agents, or Committee to present plans and specifications of a new Town house, and select a site for the new Town house near the parsonage of the First Congregational parish in Wells, or near Morrell's Corner, so called, and present their report and an estimate of the probable cost of said new Town house and lot, at an adjourned meeting of the Town.

Article 32—To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Treasurer to hire money on the credit of the town for the payment of all bills, charges and expenses of the lot, and for the construction of the new Town house.

Article 33—To see if the Town will choose a committee to contract for the purchase of the lot of land for the building of the new Town house, also to superintend the construction of the new Town house.

Article 34—To see if the Town will vote to sell the present Town house and lot, and authorize the Town Treasurer to give a deed thereof to the purchaser, and choose a committee to carry into effect this vote, upon the petition of Jos. Caine and others.

Article 35— To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a certain sum of money to protect the Beach Road from Aaron Perkins' to Geo. P. Hatch's place.

Article 36—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to deepen the ditch on Portsmouth St., Ogunquit, along the land of J. W. Jacobs, James Brewster and W. F. Cousens, so as to give a free and direct flow to the water, upon petition of J. W. Jacobs and others.

Article 37—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate money for a hydrant to be placed in the square, at the village of Ogunquit, near the Rockland Hotel, as we believe this necessary to properly protect property in that locality from destruction by fire, upon petition of Lincoln L. Maxwell and others.

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Regular Meetings 2nd Tuesdays in April, June, August, October and December, at the office of W. M. Tripp, esq., at 1 o'clock P.M.

Amount insured Dec. 31, 1903, \$255,827 00.

Amount of premium rates, \$15,936 00.

Last Assessment, Oct. 9, 1902.