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FORTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF WINTERPORT

1909-10

WINTERPORT:
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Town Warrant.

Waldo SS.

To FRANK W. CARLETON, a Constable of the Town of Winterport in said County, Greeting:—

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Winterport, qualified to vote in Town affairs, to assemble in Union Hall Basement, in said Town on the 14th day of March next at half past nine o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose three or more Selectmen.

Art. 4. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for Free High School, for the support of Common Schools for Repairs of School Houses, and for Free Text Books.

Art. 5. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Art. 6. To see what sums of money the Town will vote to raise for the Support of Poor, for Salaries of Officers, for Abatements, for Hydrant Rental, and for other Miscellaneous Town Charges.

Art. 7. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial purposes, for winding Town Clock and for Free Library.

Art. 8. To fix a time when Taxes due the Town for the year 1910 shall become payable and collectable; to determine whether interest shall be charged on Taxes remaining unpaid after that date, and the rate of such interest; to see if the Town will vote to instruct its Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, to collect all such Taxes within one year from date of their commitment, and to instruct its Municipal officers to require the collector to give a bond for his faithful compliance with the vote under this article.

Art. 9. To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 12. To choose three or more Assessors of Taxes.

Art. 13. To choose three or more Overseers of the Poor.

Art. 14. To choose a Treasurer.

Art. 15. To choose a Town Agent.

Art. 16. To choose one or more members of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 17. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.

Art. 18. To choose one or more Constables.

Art. 19. To choose one or more Fire Wardens.

Art. 20. To choose one or more Truant Officers.

Art. 21. To choose one or more Fence Viewers.

Art. 22. To choose one or more Surveyors of Lumber.

Art. 23. To choose one or more Surveyors of Shingles, Clapboards Hoops and Staves.

Art. 24. To choose one or more Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Art. 25. To choose one or more Tithing-men.

Art. 26. To choose one or more Sealers of Leather.

Art. 27. To Choose one or more Sealers of Weights and Measures.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote "Yes," or "No," upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910.

Art. 29. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to rebuild their part of the Tibbetts Bridge, so called, at West Winterport, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same, and how it shall be raised.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to accept in trust a legacy of One Thousand Dollars, from the estate of the late Mary P. Rogers, the interest of said amount to be used for the purchase of books for the Winterport Free Library.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to allow the town of Monroe to join the present Union of Winterport and Frankfort for purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive, of Chapters 15 of the Revised Statutes ; also to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of the Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Given under our hands, this 26th day of Feb., 1910.

CHAS. C. MOODY,	}	SELECTMEN
WILLIS J. CARLETON		OF
		WINTERPORT.

FORTY-EIGHTH
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TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Town Clerk.

D. M. SPENCER.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
CHAS. C. MOODY, WILLIS J. CARLETON, AND FRANK E. CLARK.

Treasurer,

C. R. HILL.

Constable and Tax Collector,

IRA G. WHITE.

Town Agent and Auditor of Accounts,

WALTER S. LITTLEFIELD.

School Committee,

C. R. HILL, C. M. CONANT, AND FRANK DOWNS.

Superintendent of Schools,

R. W. MARTIN.

Truant Officers,

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Health Officers,

A. R. FELLOWS, H. E. KNEELAND, AND W. D. THOMPSON.

Sealer of Weights and Measures,

S. H. MORGAN.

Fire Wardens,

H. E. KNEELAND, HENRY ELDRIDGE, E. S. YOUNG.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

DEATHS RECORDED IN WINTERPORT FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Date of Death	Name of Deceased	Years	Months	Days
Jan. 6	George S. Gould,	59	11	3
" 14	George H. Dorrity	73	2	
" 19	Maria L. Willard	79		20
" 6	Fred Atwood,	70	2	
" 30	Amelia Woodman,	86	10	7
Feb. 3	Nancy M. Stinson,	88	1	19
" 26	George B. Hughes,	27	11	
Mar. 11	Clara A. Atwood,	64	7	
" 20	Fred C. Curtis,	31		
" 21	Jane A. Bartlett,	87		
" 21	Charles Baker,	68	7	
" 27	Almeda P. Page,	71	7	3
May 4	Statira S. Wiswell,	78	11	6
" 7	Mary W. Carleton,	59	1	9
" 17	John C. L. Carleton,	81	4	23
" 21	Hannah F. Belches,	81	11	9
" 30	Harry R. Cooper,	61		
June 5	Annie E. Harden,	61	6	8
" 13	Charles Snow,	56		
" 15	Charles W. Fernald,	39		
" 10	Alfred Porter,	85	3	24
July 1	Lucy Philbrook,	52		
" 5	Clement B. Jewett,		1	24
" 18	Walter S. Colson,	39	4	12
" 26	Elizabeth Haskell,	77	2	20
" 16	Charles H. King,	59		
" 29	Ann E. Nichols,	81	7	9
Aug. 5	J. Leon Carleton,	52	5	8
" 7	Everett A. Fernald,	46	9	7
" 19	Lucy O. Byard,	not given		
Sept. 15	Henry A. Bolan,	60	9	5
" 19	George W. Ritchie,	71	11	26
Oct. 15	Delia A. Benson,	65	6	13
" 17	Baby Young,			2
" 25	Mary J. Havener,	85	9	
" 25	Martha C. Hurd,	69		
" 30	Nancy Billings,	88	4	9
Nov. 8	Fostina Philbrook,	65	11	28
" 28	Alphonso Manning,	51	8	19

Dec.	16	Woodbury D. Thompson,	52	2	
"	17	Isaiah C. Rich,	80		
"	22	Horatio P. Marden,	53	3	8
"	23	Lizzie B. Smith,	27		
"	18	Samuel Bassett,	69		
"	19	Ellen M. Baker,	63	9	14

BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1909.

Total number of births, 15.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN WINTERPORT FOR THE YEAR 1909,

- Feb. 1 M. J. Foley and Elizabeth McGee, of Winterport.
 Mar. 20 Clarence D. Young of Winterport and Celia T. Stover of
 Bradford, Maine.
 Apr. 13, Oscar E. Littlefield and Alfreda M. Patterson, of Winterport
 " 13, Manley L. Colson and Rose E. Cole, of Winterport.
 May 8, Stephen W. McDonough of Winterport and Mildred A.
 Condon of Bangor.
 June 2, Herbert A. Freeman and Rosabell C. Hurd, of Orrington.
 " 5, William E. Parker, of Winterport and Almanza Staples
 of Monroe.
 " 30, Frank W. Sprowl, M. D., of Brockton, Mass., and Mary E.
 Lockhart of Winterport.
 July 14, Walter C. Marden of Winterport and Delphine L. Dana of
 Frankfort.
 Aug. 25, William E. Carleton and Addie M. Stubbs of Winterport.
 Sept. 1, Royal P. Leonard and Clara May Brown, of Winterport.
 " 11, Harold W. Clements and Blanche E. Young, of Winterport
 Oct. 21, Sidney C. Crooker, of Winterport and Inez Burgess of
 Caribou, Maine.
 " 12, Ellery Bowden and Blanche E. Shaw of Winterport.
 " 12, William T. Hall, and Sarah E. Campbell of Winterport.
 Nov. 30, Leona E. Wilber, of Waltham, Me., and A. M. Newey of
 Winterport.
 " 6, John W. Arey, of Winterport and Julia Homestead of
 Hermon, Maine.
 Dec. 25, Horace Croxford of Dixmont, and Carrie E. Hardy of
 Winterport.
 " 22, Walter R. Curtis of New Hampshire and Lena M. Irving
 of Frankfort.

 DOG TAX FOR 1909.

Received on account of Dog Tax for 1909.

116 dogs licensed at \$1.15,	
4 females licensed at \$3 15	\$146 00
Town Clerk's fee 120 dogs at 15c	18 00

Paid Charles R. Hill, Treasurer,		\$128 00
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APPROPRIATED BY VOTE OF TOWN, 1909.

Repairing School Houses	\$ 250 00
Common Schools	1,600 00
Free High School	600 00
Text Books	350 00
Highways and Bridges	3,500 00
State Road	94 50
Support of Poor	750 00
Salaries	1,000 00
Abatement of Taxes	50 00
Hydrant and Miscellaneous	1,000 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Town Clock and Repairing	25 00
Free Library	100 00

 \$9,369 50

D. M. SPENCER, Town Clerk.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Real Estate, Resident	\$392,552 00
Real Estate, Non Resident	41,890 00

 \$434,442 00

Personal Estate, Resident	88,490 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	4,309 00

 92,799 00

Grand Total Valuation

 527,241 00

Number of Polls Taxed	430
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Number of Polls not Taxed	65
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Supplementary	
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Tax rate0212
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Tax on \$527,241 00 @ .0212	11,177 50
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Tax on 430 Polls @ \$3.00	1,290 00
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 \$12,467 50

State Tax	\$1,712 63	
County Tax.....	894 10	
Amount raised by vote of town.....	9,844 50	
Overlay	16 27	
	<hr/>	12,467 50
Supplementary		108 64
		<hr/>
Total commitment to Collector.....		\$12,576 14

SUMMARY OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

456 Horses.....	\$22,079 00	
16 Colts, 3 years old,	630 00	
20 " 2 " "	775 00	
21 " 1 " "	685 00	
660 Cows,	14,168 00	
6 Oxen,	200 00	
74 " 3 years old,	1,332 00	
105 " 2 " "	1,581 00	
97 " 1 " "	970 00	
509 Sheep.	1,281 00	
149 Swine,	828 00	
	<hr/>	\$44,529 00
Stocks and Bonds,	\$3,930 00	
Money at Interest.....	10,900 00	
Stock in Trade.....	21,000 00	
Vessel Property	2,225 00	
Carriages.....	1,420 00	
Musical Instruments.....	4,495 00	
Furniture in excess	200 00	
Machinery not taxed as Personal Property	4,100 00	48,270 00
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Total Personal Property		\$92,799 00

ABATEMENT TO IRA G. WHITE, COLL., FOR YEARS 1908-9

Charles Baker, dead.....	\$3 00
William Cunningham, not here	3 00
Eliza Hardy, overvaluation	95
Martin Hurd, not able to pay	3 00
Clarence Knowles "	3 00
C. H. Flemming, not here.....	3 00
John Curtis	3 00
W. A. Thompson, error in valuation.....	3 18

Eugene Fowler, paid in Canaan	\$3 00	
Isaiah Downes, error	3 00	
Walter A. Kenney, paid in Hartland	3 00	
Guy Marden, paid in Belfast	3 00	
F. E. Small, not here	3 00	
Charles Tenney, not here	3 00	
Jas. Torrey, not here ..	3 00	
Winterport Creamery, error	6 36	
Leonard Clark, error	53	
		\$50 02

LIST OF TAXES DUE H. GRANT COLL., YEARS 1899, 1900, 1901

Coburn, W. H.....	\$5 66	
Doty, Roscoe.....	3 10	
Edgecomb, A. B.	13 65	
Flement, Edward.....	17 18	
Hoxie, Elmer	77	
Kenney, Rufus	5 28	
Larrabee, Byron.....	11 37	
" Henry	23 77	
Massure, Welden	6 00	
Patterson, Alton.....	2 30	
Philbrook, Mrs. Job	26 30	
Simpson, Mrs. H. D. ...	14 25	
" H. D.	15 44	
Smith, Geo. A.	12 22	
Thomas, Mrs. Jane	7 60	
Treat, Joshua	2 50	
Young, John B.	3 00	
Staples, A. B.	8 21	
		\$178 51

LIST OF UNCOLLECTED TAXES DUE IRA G. WHITE, COLL. 1909

Abbott, Mrs. H. N.	\$48 76
Arey, John W.	18 27
Baker, Mrs A. J.....	15 50
Baker, Frank E.	17 23
Baker, Henry M.	3 00
Baker, John F.....	3 00
Bagley, Geo.	3 00
Bowden, E. J.	3 18
Bartlett, E. C.	30 79

Bartlett, E. N.	\$34 95
Boyington, E. H.	6 18
Benson, Sylvester	24 09
Carleton, P. O.	3 00
Carleton, Amos	7 77
Clark, Arthur B.	18 61
Clark, David	4 16
Clark, Leslie	13 60
Cole, Barney C	7 73
Cole, Geo. H.	3 00
Costello, Margaret	3 18
Colson A. W.	7 28
" Manley	10 00
" Geo. D.	3 00
Cookson, W. A.	17 46
" Geo. W.	1 06
Coyne, Michael	2 12
Cooper, J. E.	10 71
Crocker, H. J.	5 12
Crogan, Walter	8 87
Crocker, Chas. F	5 12
Cuddy, Wm.	3 00
Curtis, Walter B.	3 00
Curtis, Ed	3 00
Crow, John	3 00
Danielson, Wilbert	3 00
Damon, Ernest	3 00
Davis, Melvin	3 00
Downs, J. K.	17 97
" C. Frank	12 79
Delano, Martin	9 54
Eastman, Frank	4 59
Edmunds, Arthur	21 74
Ellingwood, Lewis	3 00
Emerson, C. W.	30 31
Flement, Ed	20 49
Foley, Stephen	3 00
Foley, Frank	8 30
Foss, A. W.	28 40
Ford, C. A.	7 49
Field, John R.	6 39
Field, Luther	3 00
Furlong, John	3 00

George, P. C.....	\$12 01
Gross, Reuben	4 71
Haley, Henry.....	31 79
Hall, J. P.....	12 54
Hardy, Jasper.....	3 00
Hardy, Mrs. R. M.	31 80
Hoxie, Elmer	3 00
Hoxie, Gideon.....	1 48
Hurd, Ira M.	24 28
Hurd, Charles L.	3 00
Hogan, Ed.....	3 00
Jepson, C. L.	8 95
Jepson, James E.....	7 24
Jones Est., E. C.	27 56
Kelley, Emma and John	12 19
Knox, James	12 54
Kenney, Charles M.....	4 06
Kenney, Rufus	3 00
Kenney, Frank	7 56
Kenney, John	3 00
Knowles, George W.....	6 99
Knowles, Clarence R	3 00
Knowles, Harry	3 00
Larrabee, John.....	4 06
Lane, Adelbert.....	3 00
Lane, Orrin	23 84
Lane, Willie O.....	3 00
Larrabee, Winfred.....	3 00
Larrabee, Mrs. Henry	13 71
Levansaler, Irving.....	3 00
Levansaler Est., Rodney	11 66
Lord, Lemuel J.....	5 59
Lowe, Frank B.,	3 00
Lowe, Lewis E.	3 00
Lowell, John.....	2 12
Marden, John F.....	9 04
McCormack, Lawrence Est.,	4 24
McCormack, L. J.....	3 00
McCormack Wm...	13 49
McCormack, Lawrence H..	4 27
McDermott, Charles.....	32 15
McDermott, Byron	3 00
McDonough, Stephen	4 59
Miles, Charles	3 00

Mayo, Leslie	\$8 48
Newey, S. A.	33 53
Nealley, F. W.	6 38
Newcomb, Geo. N.	3 00
Niles, Margaret	30 74
Potter, Charles E	3 00
Potetr, H. A.	8 24
Potter, Mrs H. A.	16 01
Page, Ed. B.	46 11
Page, R. E.	3 00
Page, Jefferson.....	25 69
Parker, Wm. E.	8 50
Patterson, Spencer	5 12
Philbrook, Darius.....	3 00
Ryder, Richard	5 24
Shaw, George	32 60
Simpson, F. A.....	3 00
Smith F. G.....	4 59
Smith, Clarence	3 00
Smith, W. F.	18 20
Smith, Herbert A.....	3 00
Snow, Augusta M.	14 84
Spaulding, Wm.	3 00
Sullivan, Alvah.....	19 43
Swett, Wilbur	3 42
Swett, George I.....	12 72
Torrey, James.....	1 38
Tenney, Marcellus.....	3 00
Varney Arno.....	3 00
West, Wm....	11 80
Woodman, F. D.	10 42
Young, Ed. R.	3 00
Young, John B.	3 00
Young, W. M.....	20 20
Young, Isaac.....	12
Young, Wm. D	11 59
Young, Clarence D.	3 00
Young, George.....	3 00

NON-RESIDENT.

Blaisdell, A. L.	83 48
Moogan, Darby	4 28
Morrisey Est., John	5 83
Morrill Granville.....	4 06
Nealley, F. C....	2 65

 \$1,423 66

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

Cash in Treasury	\$2,695 58	
Due from State, Free High School	500 00	
Due from State, H. Grant Coll.	191 51	
Due from Ira G. White Coll.	927 93	
Due from Prospect, tuition	50 00	
	\$4,365 02	
Taxes committed to Ira G. White, Collector, Supplementary	12,476 50	
Interest on 1908	108 64	
" 1909	24 21	
R. R. and Tel. Tax	93 72	
School Fund and Mill Tax	350 84	
Damage to sheep	1,887 09	
State Roads	22 00	
Dog Tax refunded	283 52	
Merchants' National Bank Interest	84 35	
Grass on Allen lot	7 27	
Sale of Schoolhouse	75	
Sale of wood and lumber	12 56	
Sales from Farm	5 00	
Sales of old school books	509 37	
Town of Monroe, tuition	61 00	
Refunded on Asylum Acct.	40 00	
	180 67	
		16,138 49
Total		\$20,503 51

PAID OUT DURING YEAR.

State Tax	\$1,712 63	
County Tax	894 10	
Common School	4,021 85	
Free High School	950 00	
Text Books	313 70	
School House repairs	286 37	
Salaries	793 96	
Town Farm	1,454 15	
Poor not on Farm	381 14	
Roads	4,293 35	
State Road	756 28	
Abatement	50 02	
Miscellaneous	1,479 13	
	\$17,386 68	

ASSETS

Cash in Treasury	\$1,490 35	
Due from State, Free High school.....	250 00	
Due from H. Grant, collector.....	178 51	
Due from Ira G. White "	1,423 66	
Due from Town of Stockton Springs tuition	90 00	
	<u> </u>	\$3,432 52

UNSETTLED BILLS.

P. A. Downes, Est.	\$100 00	
City of Bangor, Vinal	3 00	
Snow bills estimated	300 00	
Free High School	290 00	
Text Books	306 92	
C. A. McKenney	47 46	
C. S. Littlefield.....	16 49	
G. H. Dunton, ballot clerk	4 00	
J. H. Baker.. ..	50	
E. S. Young	7 05	
Other small Town Farm bills, estimated.....	25 00	
Insane Hospital	100 30	
	<u> </u>	\$1,200 72
Net Assets		<u> </u> \$2,231 80

ACCOUNT WITH COLLECTORS.

Feb. 18, 1909. H. Grant owed.....	\$191 51	
Paid Treasurer to date.....	13 00	
Balance due	<u> </u>	\$178 51
Feb. 18, 1909 Ira G. White, owed....	\$927 93	
To Commitment	12,467 50	
Supplementary.....	108 64	
Interest on 1908	24 21	
Interest on 1909	93 72	
	<u> </u>	
	13,622 00	
Paid Treasurer to date	12,198 34	
	<u> </u>	
Balance due		1,423 66
Total amount due from Collectors.....		<u> </u> \$1,602 17

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Feb. 18, 1909, Unexpended Balance.....	\$332 66	
By vote of town	1,600 00	
State School Fund and Mill Tax	1,887 09	
Sale of wood to Hall Corporation	3 00	
Town of Monroe Tuition	40 00	
John I. Frederick returned on Books.....	61 00	
	\$3,923 75	
Paid Teachers	\$2,614 50	
Fuel	210 65	
Janitor	270 50	
Conveying	926 20	
	4,021 85	
Balance overdrawn,		98 10

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Mar. 8, 1909 By vote of Town.....	250 00	
Sale schoolhouse Moody's Mills	12 56	
Sale of old lumber	2 00	
	264 56	
Feb. 18, 1909 To Overdrawn	36 44	
Orders Paid	286 37	322 81
	\$58 25	

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended.....	\$230 60	
By vote of Town	600 00	
From State.....	250 00	
	1,080 60	
To Orders Paid.....		950 00
		130 60

TEXT BOOKS.

By vote of Town.....	\$350 00	
“ Books sold by Martin.....	25 69	
	<hr/>	375 69
To Overdrawn.....	360 75	
Orders drawn ...	313 70	
	<hr/>	674 45
To Overdrawn ...		298 76

THE FOLLOWING BILLS WERE DRAWN FOR TEXT BOOKS.

John I. Frederick.....	\$46 50	
J. H. Cole	1 13	
C. R. Lougee	25 32	
“	12 15	
R. W. Martin	8 97	
H. L. Palmer	11 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	5 61	
Wm. H. Earle	1 40	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	45 74	
American Book Co.	11 04	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	47 83	
American Book Co.,	59 84	
R. W. Martin	7 65	
R. W. Martin, Supt.,	18 72	
C R. Hill	8 30	
	<hr/>	\$313 70

SCHOOL EXPENSE BY NUMBER AND DEPARTMENT.

No.	Name.	Teaching.	Fuel.	Janitor.	Conveying.	Repairs
1	Carletons	\$210 00	\$37 50	\$8 50	\$115 00	\$20 39
2	No. Village	658 00	36 42	80 00	98 20	31 33
4	Cove	210 00	14 50	8 50	166 50	5 61
5	Ellingwood's	285 00	16 75	11 00	89 00	14 51
7	While's Corner	280 00	27 14	8 00	345 00	9 16
9	Marden's	210 00	13 64	11 00		10 58
10	Conant's	300 00	13 14	10 00		6 73
14	Boyd's	215 50	15 13	8 50	112 50	6 58
16	So. Village	246 00	36 43	125 00		181 48
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		\$2,614 50	\$210 65	\$270 50	\$926 20	\$286 37

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

By vote of Town.....	\$3,500 00	
State Road ¹	94 50	
Due from State, 1908.....	02	
Rec'd from State	283 52	
Brought from Miscellaneous Acct.....	1,000 00	
	-----	\$4,878 04
To overdrawn	518 74	
Orders paid	4,293 35	
State Road	756 28	
	-----	5,568 37
		\$690 33

LIST OF HIGHWAY ORDERS.

4 John R. Fields.....	\$5 00
5 Arthur Clark.....	4 30
11 Raymond Tainter	60
12 John H. Young	2 00
15 I. Young	4 35
17 H. E. Perkins	4 65
23 D. H. Perkins	8 45
20 F. L. Tasker	37 40
21 E. E. Ritchie.....	3 58
23 W. H. Hurd	9 15
24 Ira G. Young.....	6 39
25 Charles Hurd	7 35
29 M. J. Haddican.....	11 20
32 Morton Nealley.....	6 30
33 R. L. Clements	16 77
34 James Downes	2 10
38 Isaac Young	3 45
41 Herbert Smith	5 40
42 F. W. Ellingwood.....	7 60
44 Wm. Bartlett.....	12 96
45 E. N. Bartlett	2 12
46 J. Hurd Est.	7 50
50 Richard Baker	75
51 W. T. Hall	25
53 E. C. Clements	4 22
54 W. P. Nealley	12 90
55 Ira G. Young.....	12 75

58	George Massure.....	\$8 18
59	Joseph Massure	8 18
60	Mike Swift.....	3 00
61	Maynard Crooker	5 25
62	John Crow	8 25
63	Jason Smith.....	6 75
64	Ed. Bowden	6 85
66	Isaac Young	7 45
67	Percy Clark	3 00
68	Joseph Massure.....	12 00
69	John Crow	7 50
73	Percy Clark.....	10 50
74	Chester Curtis	52 00
76	Fred Cole	71 35
77	James Carleton	63 40
79	George Massure.....	12 00
80	W. S. Littlefield	15 06
81	E. G. Nelson.....	1 42
82	James Jepson	1 50
84	F. L. Tasker.....	13 05
85	H. F. Tasker	6 15
86	Mrs. G. E. Morrill.....	2 95
87	Ira G. Young	25 00
88	Lawrence McCormack.....	12 00
89	Wm. Spaulding	5 55
90	Mike Swift.....	21 00
91	S. C. Fisher	2 60
92	P. E. Clark	3 60
97	Frank Baker	5 76
98	W. J. Carleton.....	75 44
104	A. B. Grant	2 25
105	Amos Carleton	6 75
106	A. B. Grant	1 50
107	Ed. Grant	3 00
108	John Wiley.....	1 50
109	Lawrence McCormack	3 00
110	Arthur Clark.....	20 65
111	Ira G. Young.....	13 50
113	John Cole.....	3 77
114	James Knox.....	7 75
117	A. B. Grant	6 00
123	Ira M. Hurd	5 20
127	Jos. Massure	10 50
128	Raymond Tainter.....	75

129	Leslie White	\$4 95
130	Marcellus Tenney	2 10
134	Reuben Gross.	3 85
135	Charles Emerson	1 40
136	Herbert Ellingwood.....	29 85
137	Wellington Chase	10 00
142	A. B. Grant	9 00
143	Frank Carleton.....	60 00
144	Amos Carleton.....	19 95
134	E. S. Cole	50 40
152	Al. Nichols	1 50
157	John Crow.....	16 50
158	A. B. Grant	10 50
159	James Knox.....	19 50
162	M. Swift	10 50
163	Amos Carleton.....	12 00
164	Oliver Lowe.....	21 00
165	John Crow.....	12 00
166	Walter Curtis	18 00
170	J. W. Adlington	17 57
171	G. W. Cole	34 07
172	W. J. Carleton	40 00
174	Ellis Andrew	3 00
175	Darius Philbrook	3 13
176	W. F. Smith.....	1 20
177	L. J. Lord	3 15
178	R. W. Clark	6 00
179	George W. Knowles.....	3 75
180	H. M. Smith.....	1 50
181	W. Bartlett.....	34 99
182	Albert Foss	14 98
183	Ira G. Young	15 00
184	James Hall	5 71
185	David Hart	2 32
186	J. M. Smith	2 47
187	H. M. Smith.	4 12
190	George Massure.....	40 50
191	A. B. Grant	7 50
192	John Crow.....	3 50
193	George Blake	9 00
195	M. Swift.....	22 50
196	John W. Arey	3 00
197	James Knox	16 50

198	Fred Cole.....	88 00
199	Thos. Carew.....	3 00
200	Frank Carleton	48 00
201	James Carleton	59 20
202	Herbert Weed.....	4 13
203	Chester Curtis	92 00
204	L. J. Lord.....	7 00
205	Ira G. Young	53 12
206	E. S. Cole.....	105 50
208	W. P. Nealley	16 25
209	T. J. Thompson	1 50
211	Manley McAuliffe	2 85
212	Frank Downes	72 00
216	D. G. Thompson.....	39 00
217	Frank Smith.....	75
218	F. W. Nealley	15 90
219	Wellington Chase	21 00
220	Harold Chase	4 50
221	“ “	9 00
222	G. H. Dunton.....	52 00
227	Thomas Hardy.....	7 50
233	D. L. Dyer	30 98
236	George Massure	7 50
237	E. C. Bartlett	3 10
238	P. E. Smith.....	1 50
239	W. Chase	3 45
240	A. B. Grant.....	25
242	M. Swift	4 50
243	Elmer H. Clement	21 40
247	Herbert Weed.....	75
253	N. F. Perry	9 53
266	A. M. Clark	24 45
267	Oris Young.....	6 00
269	S. J. Fish	15 90
270	Munroe Smith.....	10 65
271	G. W. Ritchie.....	35 55
272	Albert Conant	14 40
273	Ira G. Young.....	7 50
274	S. L. Perkins	33 75
275	Geo. Massure.....	15 00
276	Maurice Clark	4 58
277	Harry Nelson.....	19 50
282	T. L. Downs	7 00

283	C. A. McKenney	25 74
286	Ira G. Young	25 00
287	Chester Curtis	30 80
288	Frank Grant	65 10
292	G. W. Cole	19 50
293	R. C. Baker	7 05
297	F. W. Carleton	42 00
298	Ira Hurd	5 15
299	Jos Massure	6 00
300	Leroy Cole	5 25
301	E. S. Cole	54 80
302	Fred Cole	1 80
303	C. A. McKenney	71 20
307	C. A. Campbell	56 00
308	"	74 25
309	W. P. Cole	4 68
310	A. E. Campbell	60 75
311	Fred Cole	46 80
313	Ira G. Young	23 44
318	S. A. Newey	14 88
319	F. W. Haley	1 54
321	J. D. Foss	17 99
322	Fred H. Woodman	7 95
323	James McGuire	3 00
324	Geo. Massure	16 28
326	C. F. Downes	32 00
329	Geo Massure	19 50
330	Ira G. Young	17 50
332	S. L. Perkins	16 00
336	Charles Ritchie	7 10
338	Ira G. White	12 50
339	J. A. Holmes	5 60
341	J. C. L. Carleton	3 00
342	J. H. Carleton	5 97
349	Raymond Cole	1 40
350	C. H. Libby	38 40
352	Fred Clark	12 35
353	P. Smith	9 82
354	L. Clark	20 25
355	W. A. McFarlane	2 40
357	C. B. Jewett	7 52
358	Walter Bartlett	6 20
359	Manley Ellingwood	5 75

361	C. O. Whitney.....	\$25 13
369	Fred Cole	40 45
372	Isaac Young.....	11 85
373	C. M. Conant Co.....	89 27
381	F. E. Clark	10 40
983	H. D. Ellingwood.....	10 55
393	D. G. Thompson.....	13 20
396	James Young.....	25 40
400	E. S. Cole.....	34 00
401	C. C. Clements.....	2 45
402	Geo. Knowles.....	7 86
403	John H. Young	30 00
404	A. S. Twining.....	2 17
405	C. E. Campbell.....	22 50
406	H. E. Ellingwood.....	14 59
407	D. L. Dyer	10 00
410	J. Leon Carlton Est.....	14 55
411	P. L. Smith.....	1 50
415	L. E. White.....	44 31
416	F. W. Nealey.....	5 20
417	C. A. Campbell	27 70
419	E. R. Colson	16 77
420	J. K. Downes.....	26 03
421	Geo. W. Grant.....	2 00
429	C. W. Nealley.....	27 35
430	F. L Tasker	40 50
431	Chas. Porter	55 25
435	E. S. Hopkins.....	4 34
428	C. M. Conant.....	14 50
439	Ira G. Young.....	6 81
444	Amos Carleton.....	5 25
445	David Hart.....	4 50
457	Fred Ellingwood.....	30 70
458	L. A. White	8 50
459	C. A, Curtis	21 19
460	S. E. Littlefield.....	5 55
461	F. M. Porter	1 05
462	Walter Clark	1 80
463	H. M. Smith.....	13 40
464	Charles Campbell	4 16
465	Joseph Massure	4 50
477	E. N Bartlett.....	6 35
478	Fred A. Lowe.....	7 00

479	T. O. Shields	\$23 34
480	A. C. Edmunds	23 25
481	Chester Lowe	12 25
482	D. H. Perkins	20 02
483	George H. York.....	15 75
284	Wilbur Clark.....	12 90
488	T. H. Sprowl	4 37
475	Mary Marden.....	1 55
476	P. E. Smith	1 50
501	Ellery Bowden	24 56
505	W. S. Littlefield	9 00
508	Silas Lane.....	22 75
509	L. D. Hill	4 66
570	Morton Haley.	4 17
511	Ira G. Young	4 20
512	Wellington Hurd.....	12 85
513	W. D. Thompson	68 10
514	J. O. Moody.....	2 50
515	C. R. Hill.....	67
519	Ira G. White	13 92
		\$4,293 35

TO THE TAX PAYERS AND VOTERS OF WINTERPORT.

Please consider carefully Article 30, in regard to rebuilding the Tibbetts Bridge and come prepared to express your views in regard to the same. Wish every voter in town could look over and see the present condition of the bridge. The Town Officers of Winterport, as well as those of Frankfort, consider the bridge in its present condition, very dangerous to the safety of the traveling public; and the question is, shall it be rebuilt of wood as it is now, or shall we make the bridge larger, build of steel and make the job a permanent one. The fact is, as we understand it, that the old bridge is not wide enough to accommodate the water and ice in the times of heavy spring freshets.

The cost of steel for a seventy-five foot span delivered and set up will be Fourteen Hundred and Fifty Dollars, to be paid by the two towns in equal parts. The Stone Pier on one side will probably cost from Five to Seven Hundred Dollars, and besides this will be the expense of plank and grading. Please consider carefully before voting.

STATE ROAD

No.	242	M. Swift	.....	\$9 00
	249	Wilfred Catlin	.....	3 70
	251	A. C. Baker	.....	15 30
	252	J. W. Tibbetts	.....	15 75
	253	N. F. Perry	.....	28 70
	255	Isaac Young	.....	12 75
	256	J. E. Young	.....	15 75
	257	A. C. Baker	.....	13 50
	258	Walter Curtis	.....	6 00
	259	L. L. Downes	.....	15 75
	260	J. B. Downes	.....	11 25
	261	Elmore Rogers	.....	11 25
	262	Clarence Ford	.....	15 75
	263	Fred Ford	.....	14 25
	267	Orris Young	.....	14 55
	275	George Massure	.....	16 05
	278	H. A. Potter	.....	37 70
	279	Harry Dillaway	.....	5 75
	282	T. C. Downes	.....	14 55
	285	W. A. Crogan	.....	15 75
	286	Ira G. Young	.....	28 00
	287	Chester Curtis	.....	38 80
	289	Sumner Greely [Gravel]	.....	36 88
	290	Frank Smith	.....	15 75
	291	Fred Young	.....	19 05
	298	Ira M. Hurd	.....	59 60
	301	E. S. Cole	.....	42 80
	316	C. B. Downes	.....	13 05
	317	John B. Young	.....	14 55
	318	S. A. Newey	.....	30 17
	326	C. F. Downes	.....	45 20
	327	S. H. Baker	.....	38 98
	328	Isaac Foster	.....	30 80
	254	Wilfred Catlin	.....	80
	240	A. B. Grant	.....	6 00
	311	Fred Cole	.....	42 80

Total

\$756 28

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Balance unexpended.....	\$462 76	
By vote of town	750 00	
Repairs on Farm buildings....	200 00	
Sales from Farm.. ..	509 37	
Carrie M. Chase	180 67	
	<hr/>	\$2,102 80
Orders drawn for Poor not on Farm.....	381 14	
" " " on Farm	1,454 15	1,835 29
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Balance unexpended		267 51

LIST OF ORDERS DRAWN FOR FARM.

F. F. Perkins.....	\$3 55
C. S. Littlefield	3 10
John W. Arey, Supt., salary and supplies	78 50
R. S. Perkins	7 19
O. Cyrs, Cow	40 00
G. W. Grant, shoeing	1 00
H. I. Knowles, labor	4 38
F. B. Cole, phosphate	16 50
Swift & Co., butter	5 93
H. D. Ellingwood, supplies	83 87
Bert Ellingwood, potatoes	3 00
W. J. Carleton pigs	12 00
Ed. Clark use of jack screws.....	2 50
Marcellus Tenney labor on buildings	20 50
Wm. M. Young * " "	5 00
Fred Whitney Supt., salary	75 00
S. A. Newey, lumber.....	57 64
F. B. Cole, phosphate....	14 85
Bartlett Bros., supplies ..	37 71
Fred A. Nealley, spraying potatoes.....	2 10
Isaac Rankin, supplies	2 73
M. Tenney, labor	6 75
C. C. Moody, supplies.....	3 85
C. S. Littlefield, shoeing and supplies.....	19 40
S. L. Perkins, shingles.....	14 31
Bartlett Bros., supplies	11 30
George W. Hardy "	8 33
E. H. Andrews, carpenter work ..	10 00

C. A. McKenney, supplies	\$90 98	
Fred Whitney, salary	75 00	
C. A. McKenney supplies	59 61	
Swift & Co. butter	5 93	
E. S. Young, repairs, etc	11 70	
F. W. Haley, furniture	37 16	
E. H. Andrews carpenter work	7 50	
C. H. Libby, pigs	6 00	
C. S. Nason, supplies	17 58	
J. B. Tolman, lumber	18 30	
Swift & Co.,	4 73	
E. S. Hopkins, supplies	35 18	
Fred Whitney, salary	75 00	
E. S. Hopkins, supplies	70	
Henry Peirce, grain	10 95	
Page & Bryer, supplies	68 62	
Bartlett Bros., supplies	46 10	
H. D. Ellingwood, supplies	98 20	
Charles Porter	1 50	
Treat & Lowe, supplies	31 14	
John McGee "	4 16	
Isaac Rankin "	22 68	
L. M. Wharff "	3 51	
C. C. Moody and W. F. Arey, supplies ...	43 28	
W. S. Littlefield, use of bull,	1 50	
C. R. Hill	46 00	
A. P. Perkins	75 87	
F. F. Perkins, ice	4 28	
		\$1,454 15

SALES FROM TOWN FARM

Cream	\$269 19
Veal	14 71
Eggs	19 58
Fowl	27 62
Pork	82 02
Beef	29 00
Vinegar	1 20
Cow Hide	2 00
Beans	5 11
Town of Newburg board of Charles King	58 94

Total..... \$509 37

ACCOUNT OF POOR NOT ON FARM.

Charles S. Pearl, treas.	\$52 14	
Maining S. Campbell, treas.	38 57	
Charles S. Pearl, treas.	110 64	
Maining S. Campbell, treas.	79 65	
City of Bangor, H. E. Vinal.	80 25	
F. E. Clark, trip to Bangor.	2 00	
Charles S. Pearl, treas	17 89	
Total		\$381 14

INVENTORY OF STOCK, TOOLS, ETC, ON TOWN FARM
FEB. 18, 1910.

1 Horse	\$85 00
5 Cows	150 00
11 Tons Hay	154 00
36 Hens	18 00
20 Cords Wood	100 00
4 Brackets	1 00
1 Horse Rake	20 00
1 Hores Hoe	6 00
1 Root Cutter	5 00
Harnesses	15 00
Wagon and Pung	15 00
Tackle and Fall	3 00
Other farming tools	45 00
Potato Crates	1 25
Hardwood Lumber	7 00
6 Cream Cans	5 00
9 Cream Setters	4 50
1 Cream Tank	17 00
35 Bu. Potatoes	12 25
50 " Turnips	7 50
300 Galls. Vinegar	45 00
Butter	1 88
1/2 Bu. Beans	1 38
Furniture, Bedding, Etc.	1 50
Wire Netting	9 00
21 Tons Ice	21 00
Fur Robe	8 00
Groceries on hand	16 74

\$874 50

GENERAL ACCOUNTS.
SALARIES.

By vote of Town	\$1,175 00	\$1,175 00
To overdrawn	193 79	
" orders drawn.....	793 96	987 75
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By balance.....		\$187 25

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SALARIES.

To overdrawn	\$193 79
Ira G. White, Coll ..	19 04
C. C. Moody.. ..	150 00
W. J. Carleton.....	75 00
F. E. Clark.....	75 00
R. W. Martin.....	115 00
Ellery Bowden.....	60 00
C. R. Hill.....	75 00
Ira G. White, Coll.....	224 92

STATE.

Amount due from State for Free High School.	250 00
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COUNTY.

Taxes are paid in full.

ABATEMENTS.

By balance	\$71 51	
" vote of town	50 00	
	<hr/>	121 51
Abatements allowed		50 02
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Balance unexpended		\$71 49

DISCOUNTS AND INTEREST.

Unexpended balance	\$572 96	
Interest collected by White on 1908	24 21	
" " " 1909	93 72	
	<hr/>	690 89
Balance Unexpended.....		\$690 89

MISCELLANEOUS TOWN CHARGES.

Balance unexpended	\$3,654 25	
By vote of town	1,000 00	
Memorial.....	50 00	
Free Library	100 00	
Town Clock,	25 00	
Hose House lot	100 00	
Dog tax refunded.....	84 35	
Interest from Merchants' Bank.....	7 27	
Damage to sheep by dogs	22 00	
R. R. and Tel. Tax.....	350 84	
Grass on Allen lot	75	
Supplementary Tax.....	108 64	
Overlay	16 27	
	—————	\$5,519 37

PAID OUT THE FOLLOWING.

S. H. Morgan, telephoning to hospital.....	\$ 35
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies.....	6 05
T. H. Sprowl, stamps for town reports	7 93
Rent of Union Hall.....	60 00
C. R. Lougee, printing reports, etc.,.....	46 60
W. S. Littlefield, auditor.....	6 00
T. D. Eaton, Memorial	50 00
A. M. Conant, sheep killed	3 50
Winterport Water Co., hydrant rental.....	500 00
J. V. Cook, auto signs	4 50
Winterport Water Co. additional rental	106 00
T. H. Sprowl stamps, assessment cards	5 90
E. Levansaler, mowing cemetary	5 25
D. M. Spencer, dog tax book	2 10
H. L. Eldridge, hose house lot	75 00
W. P. Nealley, sheep killed	3 00
H. W. Clements " "	15 50
E. F. Littlefield Est., office rent	15 00
C. R. Lougee, office stationery.....	6 90
F. W. Haley, furniture, Supt. office	7 50
Winterport Water Co.,	500 00
D. M. Spencer, town clerk.....	15 60
A. R. Fellows, recording births and deaths..	2 25
C. C. Moody, stamps and office supplies	5 55
W. H. Baker, care of Downes lot	2 00

C. R. Hill, Treasurer, postage etc.,	\$ 1 65	
D. M. Moody, winding town clock,	25 00	
Transferred to Highway acct.	1,000 00	
	<u> </u>	2,479 13
Balance unexpended		<u>\$3,040 24</u>

BALANCE OF ACCOUNTS.

	Unexp'd.	Overd'n.
Common Schools		\$98 10
School House Repairs		58 25
Free High School	130 60	
Text Books		298 76
Highway		690 33
P. R. Downs Trust Fund	100 00	
Abatements	71 49	
Discounts and Interest	690 87	
Miscellaneous	3,040 24	
Salaries	187 25	
H. Grant, Collector		178 51
Ira G. White "		1,423 66
State		250 00
Poor	267 51	
Cash in Treasury		1,490 35
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$4,487 96	\$4,487 96

ESTIMATES FOR APPROPRIATIONS.

We recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year.

For Highways and Bridges	\$3,500 00
State Roads	400 00
Salaries	800 00
Support of Poor	750 00
Supervisor	175 00
Abatements	50 00
Hydrant rental and Miscellaneous	1,000 00
Memorial	50 00
Town Clock	25 00
Common Schools	800 00

TREASURER.

CHARLES R. HILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF WINTERPORT.

1910	DR.			
Feb.	Balance	Feb. 18, 1909		\$2,695 58
	To	Received of Ira G. White, Collector	\$12,198 34	
	"	" " " C. C. Moody, H. Grant Est. coll	13 00	12,211 34
	"	" " " Fred Whitney, Supt Town farm	370 68	
	"	" " " J. W. Arey, Supt Town farm	54 71	
	"	" " " Selectmen " "	65 54	
				490 93
	"	" " " D. M. Spencer, Clerk, Dog tax	128 00	
	"	" " " Merchants Bank, Interest	7 27	
	"	" " " Town Monroe, tuition	40 00	
	"	" " " High School 1908 on book acct	61 00	
	"	" " " Town Newburg, board of King	18 44	
	"	" " " Sale of Allen lot hay	75	
	"	" " " " " Furnace wood	3 00	
	"	" " " " " Old lumber	2 00	
	"	" " " Reuben Gross, sale School bldg.	12 56	
	"	" " " Refund Asylum acct	180 67	
	"	" " " " " R. W. Martin, sale books	25 69	479 38
	Received from	State Treas. acct Free High school	250 00	
	"	" " " " " " " "	125 00	
	"	" " " " " " " "	125 00	
	"	" " " Dog License refunded, 1908	84 35	
	"	" " " Free Public Library	20 00	
	"	" " " State Pensions returned	528 00	
	"	" " " State Road Improvement	283 52	
	"	" " " Damage to Sheep	22 00	
	"	" " " Railroad and Tel Tax	350 84	
	"	" " " School and Mill Fund	1,887 09	3,675 80
				\$19,553 03

TREASURER.

CHARLES R. HILL, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF WINTERPORT.

1910	CR.		
Feb.	By Paid Town Order No. 1,	\$14,779 95	
	“ “ State Tax, 1909	1,712 63	
	“ “ County Tax “	894 10	
	“ “ State Pensions	528 00	
	“ “ Dog Tax, 1909	128 00	
	“ “ Free Library Assoc.	20 00	
		—————	18,062 68
	Balance		\$1,490 35
			—————
			\$19,553 03

In accordance with my duty, I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Overseers of the Poor of our town for the year 1909-10. I find them correctly kept, a proper voucher is on file for each order drawn, and all moneys paid to the treasurer have been properly accounted for.

W. S. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the Citizens of Winterport:—

Following the custom, and in accordance with the laws of Maine, I submit to you my first annual report.

Elected to the office of superintendent after the close of the spring term, I shall not be expected to have much to say about the work for that part of the year. I regretted very much being unable to visit all of the schools during the spring term so as to get an idea of the work being done, so that I could have made more definite plans for the fall terms.

In the writing of this report I may say things that have appeared many times before in your school reports, but I will endeavor to tell you what we have done, what we are now doing and also our hopes for the future.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

The general attendance of the spring and fall terms was very satisfactory, the pupils and teachers, owing to the fine weather or other healthful conditions, being free from sickness. This state of affairs was not true of the winter term however, as the average attendance fell much below that of the preceding terms. This can be accounted for by sickness and the extremely cold weather which caused the younger pupils and those having a long distance to walk or ride to remain at home. And as usual a large number suffered with colds and other diseases peculiar to the season. No doubt some of the colds were caused by improper heating and ventilation of the school-room or from a similar cause at home, or by sitting in the school-room with all outer wraps on, or going out at recess without putting them on. Teachers have been instructed to use the utmost care as regards the health of pupils and in whatever is done to consider health

first, education next, for we cannot reap the full benefits of education unless we have a sound mind in a sound body.

There are a few pupils, and it is well that they are in the minority, who are very irregular in attendance either by being tardy or absent one or both sessions during the day. They stay out of school on the slightest pretext; they have an attack of sickness just before school, but fully recover in time to go skating or sliding just after the bell has rung; or they have to stay at home "to help mother or father" but are seen shortly on the streets; or they think its going to be a storm and they are afraid to go out, but these same pupils will go to an entertainment or dance and never thing of storms. These pupils in the school-room are usually at one end of the class, but that end is not the head.

This irregularity of attendance is one of the most common causes of poor work. I hope all parents will endeavor to have their children get the habit of being punctual in their attendance. There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the duties of parents, so I embody in this report an extract from—

CHAPTER XV REVISED STATUTES OF THE STATE OF MAINE.

Sec. 49. Every child between the seventh and fifteenth anniversary of his birth shall attend some public day school during the time such school is in session, and an absence therefrom of one-half day or more shall be deemed a violation of this requirement; provided that necessary absence may be excused by the superintending school committee or superintendent of schools or teachers acting by direction of either; provided also that such attendance shall not be required if the child obtained equivalent instruction for a like period of time, in an approved private school or in any other manner approved by the superintending school committee; provided further, that children shall not be credited with attendance at a private school until a certificate showing their names, residences and attendance at such school signed by the person or persons having such school in charge, shall be filed with the school officials of the town in which said children reside; and provided, further, that the superintending school committee may exclude from the public schools any child whose physical or mental condition makes it inexpedient for him to attend. All persons having children under their control shall cause them to attend school as provided in this section, and for every neglect of such duty shall be pun-

ished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 52. If a child, without sufficient excuse, shall be absent from school at six or more consecutive sessions during any term, he shall be deemed an habitual truant, and the superintending school committee shall notify him and any person under whose control he may be that unless he conforms to section forty-nine, the provisions of the two following sections shall be enforced against them; and if thereafter such child continues irregular in attendance, the truant officers or any of them shall, when so directed by the school committee or superintendent in writing, enforce said provisions by complaint.

Sec. 53. Any person having control of a child, who is an habitual truant, as defined in the forgoing section, and being in any way responsible for such truancy, and any person who induces a child to absent himself from school, or harbors or conceals such child when he is absent, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars or shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Sec. 54. On complaint of the truant officer, an habitual truant, if a boy, may be committed to the State School for boys or if a girl, to the State Industrial School for girls or to any truant school that may hereafter be established.

TEACHERS.

With a few exceptions the same teachers that were teaching last year returned in the fall. Owing to the resignation of Mr. Frederick and Miss Shaw, teachers who had taught so long and faithfully in our village schools, new principals had to be engaged for the high and grammar schools at the beginning of the fall terms. In filling all vacancies I have endeavored to secure the best trained or experienced teachers that could be secured for the wages paid. It will become necessary if we wish to secure and retain the best teachers to make an increase in wages paid. We cannot expect to retain teachers at \$7.00 per week who have to pay \$3.50 for board when nearby towns are paying \$8.00 or \$9.00 for similar service. Surely the best teachers are none too good for the pupils of our rural schools, so let us pay enough so that we can keep good teachers more than one term. To get best results a teacher should remain several years in one school. Our best rural schools are the

ones where the same teacher has taught several terms in succession. I think we should offer an increase in wages as an inducement to get good teachers to remain a second or third year with us.

The teachers have as a whole given general satisfaction, meeting with no more than the usual amount of difficulties incident to a teacher's life. Some difficulties with pupils and parents have arisen, but the parents in a majority of the cases have given the teachers loyal support, and this is as it should be for without the parents' support the teacher can not do her best work. A school consists of three important factors:—teacher, pupils and parents, and they each have a duty to perform.

VISITORS.

Some few parents have visited the schools—more should. Parents need to visit the schools which are carried along with their taxes, their labor, their money; they should know by actual inspection whether the investment is profitable. They are always welcome and may come when they like and stay as short or long a time as they wish, but they should come. Most parents can tell a good school when they see it and it is better that they get their impressions at first hand, as such impressions are more just than those received from the children who have vivid imaginations and often misrepresent the things that happen at school. First hand knowledge is the only kind by which the work of the teachers should be judged. Be lenient in your criticisms of the teachers. We as parents have hard work to rule one or two children at home, how about the teacher with many times that number? Stand by the teacher and do not give your girl or boy the idea that you think the teacher is abusing him.

REPAIRS.

This year we have overdrawn the repairs account but no money has been expended except in making repairs that were imperative. Much more money could have been used to advantage, for it is as true in school repairs as in other repairs

that "A stitch in time saves nine." Some minor repairs have been made in all the schools, but the most extensive were made at the Lower Village. A new steel ceiling was placed in the Primary room and the walls were also painted and a new black-board placed at the front of the room. The old fence was replaced with a woven wire fence which should stand for years.

One side of the roof of No. 1 was reshingled as the old shingles were very much rotted.

Urinals have been bought and will shortly be placed in all the boys' closets. The condition of some of the out-houses is wretched and we are endeavoring to improve these conditions.

Trusting that each tax-payer realizes the economy of keeping property in repair we recommend that a larger amount be raised the coming year. If all of our rural buildings are to be used the coming year, the following repairs should be made:—

No. 1 new furniture to replace old plank desks, new steps, underpinning re-set, painting and minor repairs.

Cove building repairs similar to those in No. 1.

Ellingwood's Cor., building needs new ceiling, new steps, painting etc.

White's Cor., new steps, painting etc. Paint has already been purchased for this building.

Boyd's Cor., needs new steps and the yard should be graded.

The buildings at West Winterport and in the Conant district are in good repair and will need only a few minor repairs.

The attention of the citizens of Winterport has been called repeatedly to the need of a new building centrally located for the use of the village schools. The need now is more imperative than ever. Up to the time when the High School was established, these buildings were ample for all needs, and were well located as a primary and a grammar school, not overcrowded, were held in each building. Then no pupil had to walk very far; now pupils residing in the Lower Village are compelled to walk to the Upper Village to attend the grammar school which is over-crowded.

A new four or six room building centrally located would give ample room for intermediate, grammar and high school pupils

still retaining a primary school in the present buildings at each end of the village,

If we expect to keep our village schools up to the standard, provisions must be made for an intermediate school which will take about half of the pupils out of the present grammar school.

Owing to recent legislation, pupils must receive more drill in arithmetic before entering our high school. In order to get this extra drill, pupils must remain another year in the grammar school, or if the school is divided and an intermediate school with an additional teacher is formed, the work can be satisfactorily accomplished without an added year.

If we are to continue using the present rooms new floors must be laid, new seats furnished and much painting should be done.

The seats in the grammar room are a disgrace both as regards the physical and moral welfare of our children. The desks have been "hand carved" for several generations and their proper place now is in a junk pile. The best and most comfortable seat is none too good for your child who has to spend most of his childhood days in the schoolroom.

The heating of these buildings is not satisfactory nor economical. By installing furnaces we could save fuel and also an annual repair bill for the immense amount of new stove pipe needed to replace that eaten out by creosote.

If the town is ever to build a new building it seems that the time is now ripe and instead of spending money on repairs it would be for wiser to construct a new building.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

Owing to the closing of some of the small rural schools the town for some time has been conveying pupils to adjoining schools. We fully appreciate the inconvenience of children especially the smaller ones having to ride several miles each day, but we believe better results are obtained where the schools have a reasonably large number of pupils. Under the present arrangement the conveyance of pupils is let to the lowest bidder each year and owing to the uncertainty of getting the "job"

next year, the conveyer does not feel like fitting up a covered wagon for the work. The town owes it to those pupils who are conveyed, to furnish them with comfortable conveyance and it seems that the proper thing to do would be for the town to own several comfortable covered wagons and supply them to those doing the conveying. This year we are paying ten different persons for conveying but with further consolidation the number needed could be much reduced.

TEXT BOOKS.

For some time back, I should judge, too small an appropriation has been made for the purchase of books, maps, paper etc., so the account this year shows quite an overdraft. This coming year we should have an increase in the appropriation so as to wipe out the overdraft and give us a sufficient amount to pay all bills as they are contracted. Regardless of the amount appropriated we must supply all pupils with the necessary books and supplies. The text-book bill for 1909, 1910 amounts to about \$475.00

Pupils in a large number of cases are not careful in the use of the books loaned them, destroying many by marking, tearing, soiling etc. Teachers are instructed to guard against waste and destruction of books and supplies and they surely should receive the support of the parents in this matter.

COURSE OF STUDY.

The town of Winterport has had a course of study for its common and high schools but nearly all of the printed copies have been lost or destroyed.

We expect to revise the old course somewhat and to have a supply of these printed by the beginning of another year. The high school course had to be revised a little to meet the approval of the State Inspector of High Schools and must be revised again if we wish to retain our position in the Class A schools of the state. Chemistry and Physics must be introduced next term calling for an outlay of about \$175.00 for books and apparatus. The high school should offer a short business course to those boys and girls who do not wish to go college and

with that end in view, book-keeping has been taken up by the Freshmen class during the winter term.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In accordance with Sec. 6, Chapter 73, P. L. 1909, the sight and hearing of all pupils in town have been tested and where defects were found, parents have been notified of the same. Out of 250 pupils tested, 34 were found defective in sight and two in hearing. Of this number many have received treatment, the others should.

Section 1 of this same chapter allows towns to choose school physicians who shall examine all pupils and report condition of same to parents or guardians. These physicians do not treat pupils but refer them to their family physician when treatment is necessary. Why not have a school physician and have our children examined. Surely they are as valuable as our dairy herds. Should we suspect that a head of cattle was infected with tuberculosis, the Board of Health would be active at once. Surely it is of far more importance to look out for the welfare of our children.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUES.

Pupils and teachers have been urged to form Improvement Leagues and such organizations exist in most of our schools and are doing good work in the improvement of rooms and grounds. Parents and citizens are urged to help in this good work. Some of these leagues are named after noted men and the idea is a good one. Wouldn't it be a good plan to have each building in town bear the name selected for the League. How much better to say the Washington or Payson Smith School, to saying No. 12 School.

MUSIC.

I do not wish to close this report without saying a few words about the introduction of music into our schools. Music gives life and soul to a body of pupils, makes their hearts and habits better, and helps the teacher wonderfully in school discipline. In my opinion music is of as much importance as a study, as history or geography. At no great expense Frankfort and Win-

terport could unite and hire a special teacher who would devote her time to the teaching of vocal music in our schools.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support given me by the School Committee, Teachers, Parents and Pupils, and I trust that I may continue to merit your support.

Yours Respectfully,

R. W. MARTIN.

TABULAR VIEW.

	Spring.		Fall.		Winter	
	No. Reg.	Av. Att.	No. Reg	Av. Att.	No. Reg.	Av Att.
High	39	36	42	38	40	
Grammar	38	34	47	43.6	48	41
Upper Primary	49	40	41	33	36	31
Lower Primary	35	30	29	23	24	17
Cove	12	10	15	12.7	15	9.6
No. 1	14	10	13	9.7	11	8.8
Ellingwood's	18	15	20	17	21	18
Boyd's Cor.	11	10	10	9	11	8.7
White's Cor.	14	13	18	15	18	15
W. Winterport	16	13	14	10.8	14	11.3
Conant's	14	13.9	12	11.2	12	10.3

