Annual Report of the Officers of the Town of Peru, For The Year Ending Feb. 12, 1912

Peru (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF PERU

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 12, 1912.

E. C. BOWLER, Publisher, Bethel, Me.
TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
ALBERT S. HOLMAN, OSBORN O. TRACY, CLARENCE H. ROBINSON.

CLERK,
WILLARD S. ARNOLD.

TREASURER,
HENRY R. ROBINSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
BURT W. KILBRETH.

COLLECTOR,
HIRAM E. STILLMAN.

CONSTABLES.
HIRAM E. STILLMAN, CHARLES N. CHILD, ELOFOREST G. BASSETT, CLARENCE H. ROBINSON.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
JOHN BURGESS, CLARENCE H. ROBINSON, JOHN S. RUSSELL.

BOARD OF HEALTH,
U. G. McINTIRE, E. S. NEWTON, E. G. CHILD.

TRUANT OFFICERS.
CHARLES N. CHILD, ELOFOREST G. BASSETT.
Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the town of Peru submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 12, 1912.

**VALUATION.**

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**APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.**

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For school books, 100 00
For salary of superintendent, 150 00
For care of cemeteries, 75 00
For town officers' bills and miscellaneous charges, 600 00
For State road, 200 00
For steel bridge, 600 00
For new cemetery, 200 00
For Hollis Turner, 100 00
Overlay, 310 88

Total commitment, $7,417 02
Percentage of assessments, .0245.
Number of Polls, 250.
Number of polls taxed, 228.
Poll tax, $2.00.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

We have leased the town farm and personal property thereon to A. B. McIntire from Apr. 6, 1911 to May 1, 1912. He is to leave the property in as good condition as when received and pay the town $125.00 for use of same.

Schedule of personal property on the farm:—12 hens, 100 lbs. of pork, two-thirds barrel flour.

POOR ACCOUNT.

Unexpended balance, $388 89
Appropriation, 100 00

$488 89

Paid Frank Kimball, for medicine for Charles Davis, $4 50
Paid Kate Prescott, for board of Charles Davis, 72 50
Paid Charles H. Howard, for medicine for Charles Davis, 4 45
Paid town of Paris, for support of Charles Davis, 203 06

Paid A. B. McIntire, for support of Horace A. Clark, $230 00
Paid Kidder Bros., for supplies for Horace A. Clark, 4 12

Paid town of Leeds, for support of S. P. Wing, 95 25
Paid town of Leeds, for support of F. J. Wing, 22 04
Paid A. B. McIntire, for keeping tramp, 1 50
Paid E. C. Poland, for keeping tramp, 1 00

Overdrawn, $638 42
$149 53

STATE PAUPERS AND POOR BELONGING TO OTHER TOWNS.

Paid Nellie Andrews, for board and care of C. H. Wing and wife, $312 01
Paid G. E. Goding, for supplies, 13 44

Paid A. B. McIntire, for support of Horace A. Clark, to July 1, 1911, $135 00
PAID ON ACCOUNT OF QUINCY STIMANS FAMILY.

Paid W. L. Roberts, for casket and services as undertaker, $9 00
Paid Hiram Stillman, for digging grave, 2 00
Paid J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., 28 00
Paid C. S. Luce, for supplies, 6 98

$45 98

Rec'd from State on acct. of State paupers, $460 45
Rec'd from East Livermore on acct. of Quincy Stimans, 45 98

$506 43

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation, $1,100 00
Unexpended balance, 362 46

Total amount, $1,462 46

EXPENDED BY M. H. OLDHAM, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Orders drawn for labor and material on highways and bridges:
M. H. Oldham, $9 25
L. M. Gordon, 5 38
H. A. Chase, 1 02
N. B. Lufkin, 5 30
John Gillespie, 5 43
J. S. Russell, 4 95
Lovel Oldham, 3 07
Lovel Oldham, 25 00
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EXPENDED BY E. B. KNOX, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

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TOWN REPORT

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Ernest Andrews, 10 65
Cleston Knox, 3 50
Ben Forbes, 3 50
A. B. McIntire, 3 44
G. W. Cotes, 12 80
Ralph Atkins, 1 80
William Child, 1 50
L. H. Davenport, 1 12
E. L. Knox, 2 25
Will Knox, 10 60
A. L. York, 22 75
Thomas Cunningham, 58 87
Cleston Knox, 10 50
Richard Gill, 1 48
J. G. & R. J. Tyler, 15 05
C. L. Mathews, 4 05
John Gillespie, 18 98
H. E. Bowker, 2 02
A. L. York, 7 75
E. B. Knox, 131 48
Gerald Knox, 5 50
Ben Forbes, 1 75
Walter Knox, 11 55
G. H. Libby, 2 35
C. B. Knox, 21 00
Frank Barrett, 42 75
A. L. York, 4 38
A. L. York, 5 25
A. M. Curtis, 3 45
D. W. Oldham, 1 42
Thomas Cunningham, 8 13
Walter Cunningham, 6 56
Cleston Knox, 7 87
J. P. York, 32 75
O. O. Tracy, 13 12
Kidder Bros., 2 03
Walter Knox, 1 65
Will Hopkins, 11 50
John Gillespie, 4 12
A. L. York, 7 87
C J. Tracy, 1 95
Elmer Wing, 2 75
John Burgess, 2 48
Ernest Andrews, 4 00
E. I. Brown, 8 70
Melvin Knox, 34 61
E. B. Knox, 62 90
Gerald Knox, 4 00
Cleston Knox, 3 50
Will Hopkins, 1 75
W. W. Child, 1 75
Ellsworth DeMerritt, 2 63
A. L. Child, 3 00
Ellsworth DeMerritt 5 48
E. S. DeMerritt, 5 00
J. G. & R. J. Tyler, 15 00
Mell Knox, 5 50
Ward Howard, 1 00
Claude Haines, 4 65
E. B. Knox, 5 85
J. C. Wyman, 3 00
W. H. Phinney, 3 00
Kidder Bros., 2 40

Total expenditures, $1,451 80

Unexpended balance, $10 66
SNOW BILLS.

Appropriation, $500.00
Unexpended balance from 1910, 132.74

$632.74

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SPRING OF 1911.

W. E. TYLER, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

A. M. Curtis, $7.65
O. C. Hopkins, 3.35
J. E. Conant, 1.88
Alex McPhee, 5.97
Melvin Knox, 2.50
C. H. Robinson, 1.20
E. W. Sturtevant, 5.90
J. C. Morrill, 9.50
O. L. Knight, 1.57
Lovel Oldham, 2.40
E. G. Bassett, 7.20
A. C. Hammond, 3.62
L. M. Gordon, 2.56
E. W. Knox, 5.85
E. B. Knox, 10.60
J. E. Conant, 4.80
U. G. McIntire, 80
C. J. Tracy, 1.05
J. G. and R. J. Tyler, 5.41

$83.81
### SNOW BILLS.

#### M. H. OLDHAM, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

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#### SNOW BILLS.

#### E. B. KNOX, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

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E. W. Davenport, 13 10
E. C. Chase, 3 95
J. R. Morrill & Son, 9 25
E. B. Fletcher, 8 40
E. L. Knox, 1 50
John Burgess, 1 20
E. W. Sturtevant, 6 85
L. H. Davenport, 1 88
E. P. Burgess, 2 84
E. W. Knox, 9 65
Harry Whittemore, 18 70
Geo. C. Ames, 5 90
W. S. Hotham, 17 80
E. B. Knox, 9 95
A. B. McIntire, 4 13

Total expenditure, $170 20
Unexpended balance, $402 92

Unexpended balance, $229 82
STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, $200 00
Received from State, 187 40

$387 40

EXPENDITURES.

Arthur Child, $13 56
J.C.Oldham, 20 00
Will Oldham, 36 75
Emery Cox, 12 25
Victor Eastman, 28 43
Harry Oldham, 10 50
Thomas Cunningham, 13 56
Daniel Lovejoy, 17 07
C. H. Robinson, 42 75
Stanley Stowell, 2 62
Frank Barrett, 21 50
L. E. Libby, 51 05
G. H. Libby, 83
M. H. Oldham, 87 50
J. H. Kerr, 13 01
Kidder Bros., 9 62
Frank DeMerritt, 6 45

Total amount expended, $387 45

NEW BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation, $600 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Canton Bridge Co., for bridge, $225 00
J. H. Kerr, derrick and cement, 38 00
C. C. Young, sharpening drills, 28 00
Maine Central R. R., freight on cement, 2 42
Kidder Bros., material, 1 50
Charles Luce, plank, 30 70
Melvin Knox, plank, 6 40
Edwin Chase, labor, 33 50
J. G. Tyler, labor, 5 00
Frank Barrett, labor, 15 25
Charles Andrews, labor, 10 25
John Gillespie, labor, 9 90
Herman Fuller, labor, 9 00
G. L. Rowe, labor, 20 00
Arthur Child, labor, 22 50
E. E. Cox, labor, 32 00
John C. Oldham, labor, 32 50
O. O. Tracy, labor, 42 00
Carl Holman, labor, 22 75
E. B. Knox, labor, 6 00
C. L. Mathews, labor, 4 50

Unexpended balance, $28 03

CEMETERIES.

Appropriated by town, $75 00
Unexpended balance from 1910, 32 95

$107 95
EXPENDED BY HIRAM STILLMAN, M. T. DESHON,  
AND GEO. L. ROWE, Sextons.

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$49.26

Unexpended balance,

Appropriated for new cemetery at East Peru,

Paid M. T. DeShon, for land,

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SCHOOLS.

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$2,671.09
EXPENDITURES.

Paid bills approved by Superintending School Committee,

$2,606.90

Unexpended balance,

$64.19

TUITION FOR HIGH SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,

$100.00

Unexpended balance from 1910,

101.22

Due from State,

187.50

$388.72

EXPENDITURES.

Paid bills as approved by Superintending School Committee,

$375.00

Unexpended balance,

$13.72

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriation,

$125.00

Unexpended balance from 1910,

51.60

Received for clapboards sold,

10.00

$186.60

EXPENDITURES.

Paid bills approved by Superintending School Committee,

$175.26

Unexpended balance,

$11.34
TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation, $100 00
Unexpended balance from 1910, 19 38

EXPENDITURES.

Paid bills approved by Superintending School Committee, $128 71
Overdrawn, $9 33

PAID FOR DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid J. H. Lovejoy and Son, $84 00
Received from State on account of damage by dogs, $84 00

MISCELLANEOUS AND TOWN OFFICERS’ BILLS.

Appropriation, $750 00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES FOR SCHOOLS.

Paid O. T. Woodbury, for stove for schoolhouse, $6 00
G. E. Goding, for incidentals for schools, 2 00
Victor Eastman, incidentals for schools, 1 00
Kidder Bros., incidentals for schools, 1 94
Holt Bros., incidentals for schools, 16 15
Edward E. Babb Co., incidentals for schools, 14 34
Edward E. Babb Co., incidentals for schools, 3 80
Burt Kilbreth, incidentals for schools, 1 96
Victor Eastman, incidentals for schools, 2 00
Lena Maddocks, incidentals for schools, 2 00
C. S. Luce, incidentals for schools, 1 78
Joseph A. Putnam, incidentals for schools, 8 45
Kidder Bros., incidentals for schools, 7 14
G. L. Rowe, incidentals for schools 16 82
B. S. Austin, incidentals for schools, 3 00
Mabel Robinson, incidentals for schools, 2 50
G. E. Goding, incidentals for schools, 4 96
Edward E. Babb Co., incidentals for schools, 19 09
May Goggin, incidentals for schools, 13 50
B. W. Kilbreth, incidentals for schools, 1 95
E. P. Haines, incidentals for schools, 1 75
Sadie Kidder, incidentals for schools, 2 50
C. S. Luce, incidentals for schools, 3 34
Joseph A. Putnam, incidentals for schools, 3 91
G. E. Goding, incidentals for schools, 1 88
B. W. Kilbreth, incidentals for schools, 4 52
B. W. Kilbreth, incidentals for schools, 3 40

$151 68

**OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.**

Paid express on town reports for last year, $1 10
O. O. Tracy, for hunting moths for spring of 1911, 6 00
A. S. Holman, for hunting moths, spring of 1911, 5 00
E. C. Bowler, printing report of last year, 26 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks and stationery, 15 91
Emery Cox, hunting moths, spring 1911, 1 20
A. B. McIntire, hunting moths, spring 1911, 4 00
James S. Wright, services at probate court, 11 58
W. W. Waite, glass for town hall, 2 10
F. W. Sanborn, for moth notices, 1 50
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., on acct. West Peru school, 1.50
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D., recording births and deaths, 6.00
C. H. Robinson, hunting moths, 3.00
Gerald Knox, hunting moths, 1.50
C. H. Robinson, constable, serving papers, 1.00
E. G. Bassett, constable, serving papers, 3.00
E. B. Knox, housing road machine, 2.50
one half expense of ferry, 72.24
A. S. Holman, for cash paid out, 10.50
O. O. Tracy, for cash paid out, 1.70
H. R. Robinson, for cash paid out, 2.70
Kidder Bros., material for repairs on town farm, 1.98
E. S. Newton, cash paid for chemicals by board of health, 3.90
A. B. McIntire for repairs on town farm barn, 3.00
Charles J. Howard, for hunting moths, 5.00

$194.31

Total miscellaneous expenses, $345.99

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

Paid A. S. Holman, selectman, assessor, etc., $120.00
O. O. Tracy, selectman, assessor, etc., 80.00
C. H. Robinson, selectman, assessor, etc., 76.00
H. R. Robinson, treasurer, 45.00
Burt W. Kilbreth, superintendent, 150.00
John Burgess, member school committee, 4.24
C. H. Robinson, member school committee, 4.80
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John Russell, member school committee, 5 60
U. G. McIntire, member board of health, 2 50
E. S. Newton, member board of health, 1 00
E. G. Child, member board of health, 1 00
W. S. Arnold, town clerk, 21 42
L. E. Irish, moderator, 2 00
Howard Turner, ballot clerk, 2 00
George Conant, ballot clerk, 2 00
Due Hiram Stillman, collector and constable, 86 33

Total miscellaneous and town officers’ bills, $603 89
Overdrawn, $949 88

ABATEMENTS.

TAX BILLS, 1909.
Geo. V. Child, poll, paid in Woodstock, $2 00
Simeon Morrill, poll and personal, unable to collect, 2 42
Chas. Murphy, poll, unable to locate, 2 00
Samuel Wade, poll, unable to locate, 2 00

$8 42

TAX BILLS, 1910.
Lewis Child, poll, dead, $2 00
David R. Chandler, poll, paid in Massachusetts, 2 00
Benjamin Irish, poll, under age, 2 00
Edgar D. Wing, poll and personal, paid in Avon, 2 89

$8 89
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TAX BILLS, 1911.

Homer Bovi, poll, paid in Weld, $2 00
Benjamin Child, poll, unable to collect, 2 00
Herbert Cole, poll, unable to locate, 2 00
Albert Fogg, poll, unable to locate, 2 00
Cyrus F. Gordon, poll, on acct. of age, 2 00
John Ludden, poll, on acct. of age, 2 00
Lucius Robinson, poll, paid in Sumner, 2 00
Lucian Robinson, poll, unable to locate, 2 00
Herbert S. Stowell, poll, and personal, dead, 3 59
Chester A. Walker, poll, unable to collect, 2 00
Walter Poland, poll, paid in Hartford, 2 00

$23 59

$40 90

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised for support of poor, $100 00
Amount raised for roads and bridges, 1,600 00
Amount raised for State road, 200 00
Received from State, on acct. State road, 187 40
Amount raised for new bridge, 600 00
Amount raised for cemeteries, 75 00
Amount raised for new cemetery at E. Peru, 200 00
Amount raised for tuition for high schools, 100 00
Due from State on acct. of tuition, 187 50
Amount raised for repairs on schoolhouses, 125 00
Amount raised for text books, 100 00
Amount raised for Hollis Turner, 100 00
Amount raised for town officers and miscellaneous bills, 750 00
Overlay, 310 88
Rec'd interest on tax deeds, 2 17
from State, dog licenses refunded, 75 16
from Chas. Andrews for Franklin schoolhouse, 50 00
from superintendent for lumber sold, 10 00
interest on bank certificate, 28 34
from A. B. McIntire for rent of town farm, 91 00
Due from A. B. McIntire for rent of town farm, 34 00

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Expense of town's poor, $ 638 42
Roads and bridges, 1,854 72
State road, 387 45
New bridge, 571 97
Cemeteries, 49 26
New cemetery, 151 56
Tuition for high schools, 375 00
Repairs on schoolhouses, 175 26
Text books, 128 71
Miscellaneous expenses, 342 99
Town officers' bills, 603 89
Interest on permanent school fund, 34 38
Abatements on tax bills of 1909, 1910, 1911, 40 90

UNPAID TAXES ON BILLS OF 1910.

Alton Burgess, poll, $2 00
Russell Newton, poll, 2 00
H. B. Smith, poll, 2 00
Estate of Charles Forster, personal, 127 50

$133 50
UNPAID TAXES OF 1911.

Estate of Charles Forster, personal, $122 50

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of treasurer, $3,976 61
Tax deeds on hand, 110 95
Amount due on tax bills, 1910, 133 50
Amount due on tax bills 1911, 122 50
Due from State on acct. tuition, 220 13
Due from A. B. McIntire, for rent of town farm, 34 00
Town farm personal property, 533 00

$5,130 69

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders not on interest, $1,281 87
Due the schools, 64 19
Amount due collector for 1909 and 1910, 20 64
Amount due collector for 1911, 86 33

$1,453 03

Resources more than liabilities, $3,677 66

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. HOLMAN,
OSBORN O. TRACY,
CLARENCE H. ROBINSON,

Selectmen of Peru.
Report of Treasurer.

HENRY R. ROBINSON, Treasurer.

**DR.**

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July 13, 1911, to cash rec’d from State Treas., on acct. of paupers, 184 00
Aug. 4, 1911, to cash rec’d from State, on acct. of paupers, 180 56
Aug. 22, 1911, to rec’d of A. B. McIntire, on rent of town farm for 1910, 30 00
Nov. 7, 1911, to rec’d from town of East Livermore, on acct. of Quincy Stimans, 45 98
Nov. 24, 1911, to rec’d from State, on acct. of damage done by dogs in 1910, 14 00
Dec. 7, 1911, to rec’d from town of Hartford, for tuition, 22 00
Dec. 16, 1911, to rec’d from A. B. McIntire, for rent of town farm, 1911, 60 00
Dec. 22, 1911, to rec’d from State, on acct. of State road, 187 40
Jan. 11, 1912, to rec’d from State, school and mill fund, 830 93
Jan. 11, 1911, to rec’d from State, common school fund, 541 86
Jan. 11, 1911, to rec’d from State, school equalization fund, 85 29
Jan. 26, 1911, to rec’d from State, on acct. of damage done by dogs, 84 00
Feb. 1, 1912, to rec’d from State, on acct. of paupers, 345 83
Feb. 1, 1912, to rec’d from State, on acct. of High Schools, 243 33
Feb. 5, 1912, to supplementary tax bills, 18 75
Feb. 12, 1912, to rec’d from A. B. McIntire, on rent of town farm, 31 00

$15,055 05
CREDIT.

Feb. 12, 1912, by amt. of orders turned over, $8,450.94
By receipts, 2,237.14
By tax deeds on hand, 110.95
By amt. due on tax bills of 1909, 8.42
By amt. due on tax bills of 1910, 148.49
By amt. due on tax bills of 1911, 122.50
By cash on hand, 3,976.61

$15,055.05
Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and citizens of Peru, for the year ending Feb. 14, 1912.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

Idella Gray, Center, spring term, $9 00
Idella Gray, Center, fall term, 9 00
Idella Gray, Center, winter term, 9 00
Alice Irish, Union, spring term, 9 00
Alice Irish, Union, fall term, 9 00
E. D. Hammon, Union, winter term, 8 50
Gertrude Kilbreth, Highland, winter term, 7 00
Lena Sidclinger, Dickvale, spring term, 9 00
Beatrice Porter, Dickvale, fall term, 9 00
B. W. Kilbreth, Dickvale, winter term, 9 50
Marcia Springer, West Peru, Prim., spring term, 9 00
Marcia Springer, W. Peru, Prim., fall term, 9 00
Lena Maddocks, W. Peru, Prim., winter term, 9 00
Gertrude Ladd, W. Peru, Gram., spring term, 9 00
Gertrude Ladd, W. Peru, Gram., fall term, 9 00
Lena Sidlinger, W. Peru, Gram., winter term, 9 00
Lena Maddocks, East Peru, spring term, 8 50
Lena Maddocks, East Peru, fall term, 8 50
Alice Irish, East Peru, winter term, 8 00
Edith Holman, Worthley Pond, spring term, 9 00
Lena Sidlinger, Worthley Pond, fall term, 9 00
Flora Sawyer, Worthley Pond, winter term, 9 00
# FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

## RESOURCES.

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Total amount available, $2,671.09

## EXPENDITURES.

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$2,606.90

Balance unexpended, $64.19

## CONVEYANCE.

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<td>Helen Child, three terms</td>
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<td>Mrs. Elmer Knox, one term</td>
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<td>John Gillespie, three weeks</td>
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<td>N. B. Lufkin, seven weeks</td>
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TOWN REPORT

| Thos. Cunningham,   | 2 75 |
| E. G. Bassett,      | 25 00 |

$202.65

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

RESOURCES.

| Unexpended balance, Mar. 6, 1911, | $101.22 |
| Appropriation,                  | 100.00  |
| Due from State,                 | 187.50  |

Total amount available, $388.72

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OF CANTON.

| Merton Walker, 3 terms @ $5.00, | $15.00 |
| Carroll Robinson, 3 terms @ $5.00, | 15.00 |
| Stewart Gammon, 3 terms @ $5.00, | 15.00 |
| Stella Walker, 2 terms @ $5.00,  | 10.00  |
| Arthur McFee, 2 terms @ $5.00,   | 10.00  |

$65.00

TOWN OF HEBRON.

| Harold Holman, 2 terms @ $10.00, | $20.00 |

$20.00
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TOWN OF DIXFIELD.

Wm. Jordan, 4 terms @ $10.00, $40 00
Clarence Atkins, 4 terms @ $10.00, 40 00
Esther Woodsum, 4 terms @ $10.00, 40 00
Blanche McIntire, 4 terms @ $10.00, 40 00
Mabel Richardson, 3 terms @ $10.00, 30 00
Lorraine Hall, 2 terms, 20 00
Eula Knox, 2 terms, 20 00
Hazelle McIntire, 2 terms, 20 00
Bruce Chase, 2 terms, 20 00
Philip Pinkham, 1 term, 10 00
Erland Frost, 1 term, 10 00

Total amount paid out, $290 00
Balance unexpended, $375 00

TEXT BOOKS.

Total amount available, $119 38

EXPENDITURES.

Am. Book Co., $10 32
Ginn & Co., 18 10
B. W. Kilbreth, 5 68
Am. Book Co., 18 52
Ginn & Co., 50 02
Edward E. Babb & Co., 21 52
B. W. Kilbreth, 4 55

$128 71

Overdrawn, $9 33
YOU'LL BE INTERESTED TO KNOW

What the Oxford County Citizen will have to say during the next few months concerning the important questions which will stir Maine from end to end. HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.

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Send 25 cents and receive it until Sept. 1, 1912.

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Name, ..............................................................

Address ............................................................

Amount enclosed, ........................................... cents.

It is understood that if you do not care for the paper at the expiration of the time covered in these offers, you will notify the publisher and the paper will be discontinued.
REPAIRS.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance Mar. 6, 1911, $51 60
Appropriation, 125 00
Cash for clapboards sold H. G. Thayer, 10 00

Total amount available, $186 60

EXPENDITURES.

G. Ernest Goding, $5 25
A. A. Burgess, 6 10
E. A. Irish, 2 00
B. S. Austin, 11 50
C. M. Small, 15 00
B. A. Bearce, 1 00
A. H. Stockbridge, 7 76
Edward E. Babb & Co., 42 00
Henry J. Conley, 49 80
William Waite, 15 96
S. N. Knox, 1 50
B. W. Kilbreth, 5 75
Frank Lamb, 86
H. R. Robinson, 1 95
John Russell, 8 83

$175 26

Balance unexpended, $11 34
INCIDENTAL EXPENDITURES.

Holt Bros., for letter heads, envelopes, promotion cards, school receipts, vouchers, rank bills and book labels, $18.10

Edward E. Babb & Co., for note books newspaper pads, class records, examination paper, spelling blanks, erasers, pens, and one flag for West Peru schools, 37.23

Lena Maddocks, cleaning East Peru schoolhouse, 2.00

C. S. Luce, for pens, ink, brooms, dippers, tacks, mucilage, and dust pan, 5.12

Victor Eastman, cleaning out outbuildings at West Peru and cleaning up school yard, 3.00

G. Ernest Goding, for water pails, dippers, dust pans, ink, broom, zinc, wire fence, nails, barbed wire and staples, 8.84

Joseph A. Putnam, for 1-2 doz. brooms, note books, ink, pens, crayon, and rope, 12.36

Kidder Bros., for pens, ink, broom, crayon, dipper, wash dish, pail, and box of screws, 9.08

G L. Rowe, for labor at Union school grounds, building fence, cash paid out for posts, lumber, etc., 16.82

Mabelle Robinson for cleaning Peru Center schoolhouse, 2.50

Sadie Kidder, for cleaning Worthley Pond schoolhouse, 2.50

Mary Goggin, for cleaning West Peru, (2 rooms) Highland, Union and Dickvale, schoolhouses, 13.50

E. P. Haynes, use of team 1 day ,delivering school books, 1.75

O. T. Woodbury, for stove for E. Peru schoolhouse, 6.00
B. S. Austin, for 1 bookcase for E. Peru school-house, 3 00
B. W. Kilbreth, for cash paid out for freight, express, mail man, water pail, flag rope and postage, 9 88

$151.68

The school census taken last April was 229 children in town, between the ages of five and twenty-one years.

The attendance for the past year has been above the average, the total number of children attending school was 142, with an average attendance of 136 or nearly 96 per cent. The school at East Peru, consisting of ten pupils claim that they are one of a very few schools in our State, (if any others), that can say they have attended school this winter term of ten weeks and have a clean register, not one scholar having a single mark against his or her name. The following are the names of the pupils who attended this school:—Gladys Babb, Marguerite Babb, Derriel Bryant, Beryl Bryant, Frank Irish, Leslie Irish, Wilbur Irish, Merton Luce, Fred Luce, and Charles Clark.

We sincerely hope that other schools in town will be able to follow the example of this one.

The school year was thirty-two weeks; two eleven week terms, and one ten week term.

TEACHERS.

The success of any industrial plant depends upon the machinery used and the skill of the workmen. For the former, common business intelligence provides the best equipment and for the latter places premium upon the training, experience and progress.

The town of Peru is unusually fortunate in having in its schools
a number of teachers of long experience, whose interest in their work has not diminished.

It is difficult to secure trained teachers for two chief reasons. First, our schools are rural schools with many grades and classes. Second, the graduates of normal schools receive at least $10.00 or $12.00 per week to start whether they have had experience or not. In order to secure and hold efficient teachers we must pay more for their services.

CONVEYANCE.

The pupils from the head of the Pond were conveyed to the Worthley Pond school for the entire year, also to the Union school from the Highland District during the Spring and Fall terms.

A conveyance will have to be looked after this coming Spring for pupils living back in the Franklin Annex, so called.

TEXT BOOKS.

We have made no great changes in text books the past year. We have simply supplied existing needs. We do need a larger appropriation for this year than we have had before, as a great many worn out and soiled books have got to be replaced. Children should be taught to be more careful with their books and then they could be used longer.

REPAIRS.

We have, during the past year, finished off the entry at the West Peru school building and made a nice closet to hang the children's clothes in, also the outside trimmings of the building were given a coat of paint.

We had to make some changes at Worthley Pond in regard to seats and we took out the old ones and put in new, single box seats, which are a great improvement over the old ones. There have been several minor repairs such as setting glass, hanging doors, patching up old school desks and out buildings, etc.
CONCLUSION.

I would recommend the following sums be raised for schools.

- Common schools, $1,300.00
- Text books, 200.00
- Repairs, 125.00
- High school, tuition, 200.00

I wish to express my appreciation of the active interest taken by the School Committee of Peru in the schools during the past year, also to the citizens for the loyal support they have given both Superintendent and teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

BURT W. KILBRETH, Superintendent.
Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK FOR YEAR 1911.

Jan. 25, to the wife of Charles N. Child, a daughter.
Mar. 19, to the wife of Charles S. Luce, a daughter.
Mar. 27, to the wife of Richard Gill, a daughter.
Mar. 30, to the wife of Lucius V. Robinson, a daughter.
May 5, to the wife of Clarence H. Oldham, a son.
July 24, to the wife of Burt W. Kilbreth, a daughter.
Aug. 22, to the wife of A. B. McIntire, a daughter.
Aug. 24, to the wife of Quincy G. Stimans, a son.
Aug. 30, to the wife of Irving C. Kidder, a daughter.
Sept. 2, to the wife of Wm. T. Wood, a son.
Sept. 4, to the wife of Bernard C. Putnam, a daughter.
Sept. 21, to the wife of Grafton B. Gordon, a son.
Oct. 21, to the wife of C. Arthur Newton, a son.
Dec. 18, to the wife of Arthur L. Child, a daughter.

W. S. ARNOLD, Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR 1911.

April 8, at West Peru, by W. Paul Curtis, Mr. Edward L. Goding and Miss Ethel M. Demeritt, both of Peru.
April 14, at Peru, by Jos. A. Putnam, Mr. L. E. Libby and Mrs. Nellie McIntire, both of Peru.

April 19, at Peru, by Daniel W. Walker, Mr. Lucius V. Robinson, of Sumner, and Miss Gertrude Oldham, of Peru.

May 27, at Rumford, by Rev. C. H. Young, Mr. Daniel W. Lovejoy and Mrs. Augusta Williams, both of Peru.

Oct. 25, at Peru, by Jos. A. Putnam, Mr. Stanley J. Hammond and Mrs. Katie Newton, both of Peru.

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DEATHS RECORDED BY TOWN CLERK FOR YEAR 1911.

Jan. 31, Peru, Daniel W. Piper, age 85 years, 10 months, 13 days.
Feb. 9, Peru, Peleg F. Oldham, age 85 years, 10 months, 9 days.
Feb. 25, Peru, Warren F. Curtis, age 66 years, 6 months, 11 days.
Mar. 6, Portland, Florice E. Swasey, age 33 years.
Mar. 19, Peru, Lester E. Woodsum, age 19 years, 10 months, 3 days.
Mar. 27, Peru, H. Herbert Andrews, age 56 years, 9 months, 7 days.
May 17, Peru, B. Bradford Wyman, age 71 years, 2 months, 14 days.
June 1, Peru, Eunice A. Polland, age 86 years, 9 months, 16 days.
June 14, Lewiston, Cora M. Andrews, age 52 years, 6 months, 17 days.
June 26, Peru, Keziah Holt, age 57 years, 23 days.
July 3, Peru, Clarence H. Oldham, age 29 years, 3 months, 3 days.
Aug. 14, Lewiston, Lyda Hammond Delano,
Aug. 23, Lewiston, Scott D. Widbur, age 14 years, 6 months, 29 days.

Aug. 27, Peru, Hattie Chase, age 65 years, 9 months, 10 days.

Sept. 18, Peru, Herbert S. Stowell, age 28 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Oct. 3, Peru, Harry F. Stimans, 1 month, 8 days.

Oct. 29, Peru, Marcellus S. Atkins, age 66 years, 11 months, 11 days.

Dec. 31, Peru, Daniel W. Walker, age 45 years, 6 months, 9 days.

W. S. ARNOLD, Town Clerk.