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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

GOULDSBORO, MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 16, 1901.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:
HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING CO., PRINTERS.

1901.

SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Assessed value of real estate, resident.....		\$194,293
" " non-resident.....		31,189
" personal estate, resident.....		45,085
" " non-resident.....		558
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Total valuation.....		\$271,125
Number of polls taxed.....	377	
" not taxed.....	41	
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Total number of polls.....	418	

Poll tax, \$3 00. Rate, .0185.

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

For support of schools.....	\$ 965 60	
repair of roads and bridges.....	1,200 00	
support of poor.....	800 00	
contingent fund.....	1,000 00	
interest on town debt.....	100 00	
repairs and insurance, school property.....	250 00	
school text-books.....	100 00	
cutting bushes.....	100 00	
new road at Corea.....	300 00	
rebuilding Reuben bridge.....	100 00	
State tax.....	767 10	
county tax.....	434 05	
overlay.....	30 06	
fractional gain.....	2 10	
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Amount assessed on polls.....	1,131 00	\$6,148 91
" " property.....	5,017 91	
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Total committed to collector.....		<u>\$6,148 91</u>

L. P. COLE,
E. K. MERRITT,
B. E. MOORE,

February 16, 1901.

Assessors.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

In accordance with the usual custom, contracted for the support of the poor for one year, from May 6, 1900. to May 6, 1901, with Mark E. Tracy, for the sum of \$300.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance 1899 acct.....	\$155 78	
Appropriated by town.....	800 00	
Received on account of aid rendered pauper.....	6 00	
from State, account of insane State pauper,	123 42	
E. K. Merritt on account of pauper.....	1 25	
Due from State on account of insane State pauper..	52 82	
		\$1,139 27

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Mark E. Tracy on 1899 contract.....	\$ 175 00	
" " on 1900 "	150 00	
overseers of poor, Bangor, account of pauper..	14 75	
J W Bunker, " " ..	2 60	
E K Merritt, " " ..	16 00	
Charles C Larrabee, M D, " " ..	26 50	
George W Sargent, " " ..	4 00	
overseers of poor, Portland, " " ..	7 00	
Maine insane hospital, account insane paupers..	341 77	
industrial school for girls.....	52 00	
Emery Young, account of pauper.....	24 75	
R Rand.....	12 00	
Rev J L Pinkerton.....	3 00	
overseers of poor, Steuben.....	6 00	
" " Eden.....	28 94	
		\$ 864 31
Balance unexpended		274 96
		\$1,139 27

L. P. COLE,
E. K. MERRITT,
B. E. MOORE,

Overseers of Poor.

February 16, 1901.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RESOURCES.

Balance of 1899 account unexpended.....	\$	35 68	
Appropriated by town:			
For repairs of roads and bridges		1,200 00	
cutting bushes		100 00	
new road to Corea		300 00	
rebuilding Reuben bridge.....		100 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,735 68
Overdrawn.....			27 14
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			\$1,762 82

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Asa T Stevens, commissioner, labor and team..	\$97 69
Wm Stevens, " " ..	71 65
A R Joy, " " ..	47 90
Elmer Rice, labor	8 35
Geo Allen, "	25
Walter Young, "	1 39
B F Cowperthwaite, "	67
Ned Rice, "	37
Aaron Rice, "	1 67
Florence Crowley, "	30
E J Spurling, "	13 82
Lester Spurling, "	44 95
John Russell, "	37
Calvin Tracy, "	15
Leonard Young, "	3 75
H Guptil, "	1 50
Henry Vansaw, "	6 00
Clarence Decker, "	5 45
Lewis Young, team.....	8 85
Melville Stover, labor.....	24 75
Chas Vansaw, "	27 00
Ezra Tracy, plank	8 73
J B Cole, cedar	1 49
Chas Blance, gravel.....	2 70
Daniel Deasy, "	2 10
B E Moore, labor	30
R D Guptill, "	1 25
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<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$383 40

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$383 40
Pd. F P Noyes, team and plank.....	17 78
Levi Decker, plank.....	1 81
C Y Bunker, gravel.....	1 10
Henry Bunker, labor.....	2 25
Melville Cole, gravel.....	25
Wm Jones, material.....	4 00
R Rand, plank.....	8 86
Richard Bendix, plank.....	1 80
Woodbury Cole, ".....	1 80
Wilbert Over, ".....	1 35

Amt expended by Asa T Stevens, com'r, \$424 40

Pd. Frank S Libby, com'r, labor and team.....	79 02
Ira Guptill, labor and team.....	29 74
Andy Ash, labor.....	4 62
George Joy, ".....	19 87
E and J Libby, " and team.....	53 83
James Libby, ".....	1 12
Eben H Tracy, ".....	3 25
John Shaw, ".....	12 75
Ernest Whitaker, labor and team.....	43 92
Walter Pinkham, labor.....	4 50
Gowen Whitaker, ".....	7 12
James W Foss, ".....	4 50
John S Young, ".....	7 80
Fred Shaw, ".....	2 50
G M Seavey, ".....	1 87
Elisha Redding, ".....	3 82
F P Noyes, team and plank.....	31 50
Jason L Tracy, labor.....	5 00
Horace Guptill, ".....	12 87
Louis Fernald, ".....	5 00
Harvard Tracy, ".....	9 95
Jefferson Shaw, ".....	11 40
Jesse Snyder, ".....	3 00
Daniel Libby, ".....	9 00
John H Snyder, " and material.....	16 15
Melville Johnson, ".....	3 41
William Sowle, ".....	1 50
S E Coffin, " and team.....	27 87
Fred Coffin.....	5 25

Amt expended by Frank S Libby, com'r, \$422 13

Pd. W H Bunker, commissioner, team, labor and material....	115 23
M Johnson, labor.....	30 75
A F Hooper, ".....	3 75
Elliott Sperry, ".....	39 37
Hugh Hooper, ".....	4 74
Stillman Bunker, ".....	14 61
S P Bunker, ".....	41 62
Foster Bunker, ".....	43 03
Joseph Sargent, ".....	9 75
Willis Sperry, ".....	6 00
Horace Sperry, ".....	36 00
N W Bunker, ".....	8 70
Colon Bunker, team and labor.....	20 14
John F Sargent, labor.....	8 62
Arthur Handy, ".....	7 50
Ernest Whitaker, team and labor.....	22 75
F R Bunker, fuse, caps and rendrock.....	8 79
H Guptill, labor.....	11 38
Eddie Bunker.....	75
Wm Sargent.....	5 25
Galen H Smith.....	60
F P Noyes, team.....	13 00
" plank.....	19 96
Henry Bunker, labor.....	6 00
Frank Stevens, ".....	83
J W Bunker, nails.....	1 40
Gilbert Gouldsboro, labor.....	40
C L Bunker, gravel.....	3 70
Wm Jones, labor.....	1 50
E K Merritt, labor and material.....	21 95
L M Orcutt, labor.....	10 85

Amt expended by W H Bunker, com'r, \$518 92

NEW ROAD AT COREA.

Pd. R D Guptill, building 152 1-2 rods at \$1 60....	\$244 00
land damage on account of same:	
Eleazer B Young.....	25 00
Ezra Tracy.....	3 00
Mrs Samuel Ray.....	10 00
Clarence Decker.....	5 00
Wm Stanley.....	5 00
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Total cost of road.....	\$292 00

Pd. John H Tracy, commissioner 1899, snow bill and repairs after settlement of Feb. 16, '00:		
John H Tracy, labor.....		\$1 87
Stephen Bunker.....		90
Jos Sargent.....		30
Cecil Rosebrook.....		1 05
F J Bunker.....		75
L M Orcutt.....		90
Henry Young.....		1 05
S G Bunker.....		1 35
F G Stevens.....		60
B P Bunker.....		15
J E White.....		45
Total		<u>\$9 37</u>
Total expenditures roads and bridges		<u>\$1,762 82</u>

CONTINGENT FUND.

RESOURCES.

To balance from 1899 unexpended.....		\$ 497 24
amount raised by town.....		1,000 00
overlay.....		30 06
fractional gain.....		2 10
raised to pay interest.....		100 00
of dog licenses refunded.....		61 41
rec'd for peddler's licenses.....		6 00
from State for soldiers' pensions..		84 00
bounty on animals....		28 00
town clerk for dog licenses..		78 00
sale of alewife privilege...		3 00
coll., interest on 1899 taxes,		7 00
Doyle & Hooper, weir priv.,		5 00
E W Cleaves, auctioneer's		
license		2 00
		<u>\$1,903 81</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. E K Merritt, telephone bills, 1899.....		\$ 3 80
Charles C Larrabee, vital statistics, 1899.....		8 00
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>		<u>\$ 11 80</u>

	<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$ 11 80
Pd.	W F Bruce, services as clerk '99 and office rent,	38 00
	George C Blance, work on town report.....	2 25
	Mrs Louisa S Small, interest on note.....	8 32
	Mrs Galen H Smith, " "	12 24
	Mrs S D Sargent, " "	12 50
	S G Wood, " "	20 91
	Samuel W Libby, " "	34 22
	E K Merritt, two days with team.....	5 00
	B F Leighton, copying and posting warrants...	3 00
	Julia Tracy, note and interest	127 92
	Hancock Co Publishing Co, printing reports...	14 50
	Geo D Loring, town books.....	12 65
	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	4 85
	D W Joy, public watering place, 1899... ..	3 00
	E W Cleaves, board of E K Merritt.....	10 80
	E K Merritt, services as selectman.....	78 41
	L P Cole, " "	73 50
	B E Moore, " "	57 15
	Stephen P Bunker, collecting dog licenses.....	5 00
	C M Conant & Co, repairs for road machine...	4 75
	Charles Bunker, storing road machine.....	1 50
	F T Wood, services as moderator, 1899 and 1900,	6 00
	Ambrose Young, public watering place.....	3 00
	E M Stevens, painting guide-boards.....	9 75
	Steven P Bunker, posting warrants.....	6 00
	Ernest Rice, services as town clerk.....	8 00
	Geo F Taft, ballot clerk	3 00
	A L Young, services superintendent of schools,	72 00
	" " postage and telephone mesgs, &c,	7 00
	R D Guptill, ballot clerk.....	3 50
	Mildred Tracy, typewriting check lists.....	2 25
	Foster Bunker, fighting fire.....	4 50
	E W Cleaves, services on board of health.....	4 90
	Ira Shaw, ballot clerk and board of health.....	3 75
	Melville Cole, surveying road at W Gouldshoro,	1 50
	L P Cole, stamps, horse hire, telephone charges,	9 65
	Talbot S Workman, election clerk.....	3 00
	W F Bruce, making affidavits, pauper case.....	2 00
	D W Joy, public watering place, 1900.....	3 00
	Ch C Larrabee, M D, vital statistics 1900.....	9 00
	L B Deasy, legal advice 1899-1900.....	24 00
	abatements, 1899.....	87 63

	<i>Amount carried forward</i>	\$471 55
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<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$471 55	
Pd. abatements, 1900.....	17 92	
collector's commission 1899 tax.....	174 23	
treasurer's " ".....	68 68	
W F Bruce, stamps, stationery, etc.....	7 22	
dog licenses to State.....	78 00	
soldiers' pensions.....	84 00	
bounty on wildcats.....	10 00	
" seals.....	3 00	
interest on school fund note.....	28 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,287 25
Balance unexpended		616 56
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		\$1,903 81

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Due from collector.....	\$2,422 68	
Cash in treasury.....	934 14	
Due from State, dog licenses (est).....	60 00	
account of paupers.....	52 82	
bounty on animals.....	28 00	
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Total resources.....		\$3,497 64

LIABILITIES.

Bills outstanding (est).....	\$ 120 00	
Orders ".....	34 22	
Notes ".....	1,459 08	
Interest on notes ".....	58 24	
Due on poor contract.....	150 00	
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Total liabilities.....		\$1,821 54
Balance above liabilities		1,676 10
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		\$3,497 64

L. P. COLE,
E. K. MERRITT,
B. E. MOORE,

Selectmen of Gouldsboro.

Feb. 16, 1901.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

F W BRUCE, *Treasurer,*

In account with TOWN OF GOULDSBORO.

Feb. 16, 1901.	DR.		
Rec'd of collector, balance 1899 tax.....		\$2,347	28
on 1900 tax.....		3,726	23
from State, school fund and mill tax.....		847	20
soldiers' pensions.....		84	00
bounty on animals.....		28	00
dog licenses refunded.....		61	41
account Hannah Powers, pauper,		153	12
town clerk on account dog licenses....		78	00
town Winter Harbor, school money....		36	70
collector, interest on 1899 tax.....		7	00
A L Young, on account of school books,		1	96
overseers poor, on account pauper.....		6	00
Doyle & Hooper for weir privilege.....		5	00
Mark E Tracy, on account pauper.....		9	70
peddlers' licenses.....		6	00
selectmen, on account alewife privilege,		3	00
Nelson Wallace, on 1898 tax.....		47	
E K Merritt, on account of pauper.....		1	25
E W Cleaves, acct auctioneer's license...		2	00
Balance in treasury Feb. 16.....		967	63
			<u>\$8,371 95</u>

Feb. 16, 1901.	CR.		
By pd. town orders.....		\$5,821	20
State tax, 1900.....		767	10
county tax, 1900.....		434	05
dog licenses to State.....		78	00
soldiers' pensions.....		84	00
bounty on wildcats.....		10	00
seals.....		3	00
collector, discount on 1900 tax.....		171	78
treasurer's commission for 1899.....		68	68
Cash in treasury, Feb. 16, 1901.....		934	14
			<u>\$8,371 95</u>

Submitted Feb. 16, 1901.

W. F. BRUCE, *Town Treasurer.*

REPORT

OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

FEB. 15, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$965 60	
received from State.....	847 20	
school fund of lands.....	28 50	
town of Winter Harbor.....	36 75	
		\$1,878 05
Less amount overdrawn 1899.....		9 70
Amount available.....		\$1,868 35

EXPENDITURES.

SALARIES OF TEACHERS, INCLUDING BOARD.

Pd. Gertrude Crabtree, two terms....	\$ 93 50	
Bertha E Moore, "	102 00	
Katherine Carroll, one term....	65 25	
Georgia Young, "	48 00	
Jerome Clark, "	80 00	
Lucy E Bunker, three terms....	170 50	
Harriett Dodge, two terms....	132 00	
Alice M Wilson, one term.....	72 00	
Charles C Baker, "	80 00	
Ella S Lewis, three terms....	236 00	
Julia M Gupstill, "	166 50	
Velma Lear, two terms.....	119 00	
Wilma Googins, one term.....	52 00	
Laura Stanley, "	56 00	
Bernice Smith, "	63 00	
Myrtle Grant, two terms.....	128 00	
		\$1,663 75

BOARD OF SCHOLARS FROM GOULDSBORO POINT.

Pd. Eunice Moore.....	\$58 50	
John Williams.....	37 50	
Emily Spurling.....	15 00	
Elizabeth Shaw.....	16 50	
Susie Huckins (conveying).....	4 00	
		\$131 50

FUEL.

Pd. A R Joy, 1899.....	\$ 5 00	
B F Rolfe.....	7 00	
Calvin Bunker.....	8 50	
F P Noyes.....	1 50	
J C Hammond.....	14 00	
William Crane.....	11 38	
Calvin Tracy.....	19 83	
Bryant Moore.....	17 72	
George Joy.....	12 00	
	<u> </u>	\$96 93

JANITORS.

Pd. Irving Ray.....	\$ 3 00	
Ernest Cole.....	7 00	
	<u> </u>	\$10 00

Total		\$1,902 18
Amount overdrawn.....		<u>33 83</u>

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$250 00	
unexpended 1899.....	2 65	
rent of Corea schoolhouse.....	1 50	
	<u> </u>	
Total		\$254 15

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Hannah Cole, labor.....	\$ 5 50
Nellie Hamblin ".....	2 00
B E Moore ".....	13 02
Louisa Newman ".....	2 25
F L Tracy ".....	10 11
F P Noyes, material.....	10 15
Hattie Young, labor.....	3 00
Allen Kingsley, labor and material.....	3 00
Nahum Stevens, material.....	75
J C Hammond, labor.....	2 00
F P Sargent, labor and material.....	11 42
	<u> </u>
<i>Amount carried forward.....</i>	\$ 63 20

<i>Amount brought forward</i>	\$63 20	
Pd. Ernest Rice, labor.....	2 25	
C L Tracy ".....	3 98	
Geo C Joy ".....	3 37	
A S Rolfe ".....	1 00	
S E Doyle, material.....	3 20	
R Rand ".....	5 35	
Laura Davis, labor.....	2 00	
Ira Shaw, material.....	1 16	
J B Cole, material.....	2 32	
A L Young, labor.....	75	
F S Libby, labor, material.....	11 50	
Beale & Co, seats.....	1 50	
O D Case, ".....	15 83	
A R Joy, 1899, material.....	6 05	
S L Tracy, 1899, material.....	1 30	
Fred C Lynam, insurance.....	23 75	
S L Tracy, ".....	30 00	
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Total.....		\$178 51
Balance unexpended.....		75 64
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		\$254 15

TEXT-BOOK.

RECEIPTS.

Amount appropriated by town.....	\$100 00	
unexpended 1899.....	62	
sale of books.....	40	
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Total.....		\$101 02

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Werner Schoolbook Co.....	\$18 24	
Lee & Shepard.....	2 17	
Thomas R Shewell.....	11 30	
Ginn & Co.....	24 28	
American Book Co.....	73 74	
American Express and freight.....	7 55	
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Total.....		137 28
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/>
		\$ 36 26

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

School and Teachers.	No. pupils in school limit.	Spring Term.		Fall Term.		Winter Term.		Wages per week, including board.
		Enrollment.	Average.	Enrollment.	Average.	Enrollment.	Average.	
Pond school.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gertrude Crabtree.....	.....	8	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$ 5 50
“ “ .....	.....	.....	.....	7	6	.....	.....	5 50
Bertha Moore.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	8	6 00
West Gouldsboro.....	34	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Katherine Carroll.....	.....	12	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 25
Georgia Young.....	.....	.....	.....	19	16	.....	.....	6 00
Jerome Clark.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	15	10 00
South Gouldsboro.....	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lucy Bunker.....	.....	18	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50
“ “ .....	.....	.....	.....	17	15	.....	.....	6 50
“ “ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	18	7 50
Birch Harbor.....	61	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Harriet Dodge.....	.....	46	35	.....	.....	.....	.....	8 50
Alice Wilson.....	.....	.....	.....	39	31	.....	.....	8 00
Charles Baker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	48	40	10 00
Prospect Harbor grammar.....	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ella Lewis.....	.....	26	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	9 50
“ .....	.....	.....	.....	25	23	.....	.....	10 00
“ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	18	10 00
Primary,								
Julia Guptill.....	.....	29	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 50
“ “ .....	.....	.....	.....	29	26	.....	.....	6 50
“ “ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	21	19	7 00
Corea.....	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Velma Lear.....	.....	42	37	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
“ “ .....	.....	.....	.....	35	31	.....	.....	7 00
Harriet Dodge.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	38	35	8 00
Gouldsboro Bay.....	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bertha Moore.....	.....	14	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 00
Wilma Gogins.....	.....	.....	.....	13	10	.....	.....	6 50
Laura Stanley.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	9	7 00
Gouldsboro and Gouldsboro Point.	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bernice Smith.....	.....	28	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 00
Myrtle Grant.....	.....	.....	.....	26	22	.....	.....	7 50
“ “ .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	20	8 50

SUMMARY.

To the Parents and Citizens of the Town of Gouldsboro :

The public school is one of the most important of public institutions, and it is one of the most important of civic duties to see that it is made most efficient for the civic ends for which it is established. Every citizen who fails to exert his influence in favor of all things for the good of the school fails in the performance of one of the highest of his civic duties.

The amount of benefit derived from our schools at the present day, or, in other words, the key to success, we believe is the degree of interest that parents and citizens take in them.

We have employed teachers selected by our best judgment, though all have not proven entirely satisfactory ; but an interest manifested in them by the parents and citizens, better acquaintance with them, and even personal talks with teachers about the ins and outs of all school matters will mend many a breach, while the ins and outs discussed with the scholars will enlarge.

As parents, especially mothers, will you not try to feel more interest, and manifest it in the schools the coming year, and see if the work is not more satisfactory to you? Encourage your boy or girl to attend school regularly, and do thorough work. A kind word to a child is never forgotten. Let them know you have an interest in their welfare ; visit the schools each term, and investigate for yourselves, and not take the reports of those who

never visit schools, and usually, those who have no scholars, but are first to report them a success or a failure.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The amount appropriated last year for text-books, although seemingly liberal, has been overdrawn. In visiting the several schools for the first time we found the readers in town were not being used by the teachers for the higher classes, and a loud request was being made for supplemental reading even for the third grade's use; so upon the whole, we decided to change the readers, and introduced Baldwin's series in all schools except Corea school, which needs to be supplied the coming term.

We also changed spellers, giving in exchange the old speller, and paying the difference of \$13 per 100. We have to-day to the town's credit with the American Book Co., 158 old readers, with which we are at liberty at any time to purchase new books, and receive a discount of 30 per cent. on the purchase price.

There are other books in town which have been in use a long time, and are worn out and shattered, which are of no value in our schools. I earnestly recommend a change. To meet this overdraw and the supplies needed for another year, we should estimate an appropriation of \$125 sufficient.

REPAIRS.

We have occupied the same schoolhouses as in the past year. As recommended last year, we added new seats to the Corea school-room, increasing its seating capacity to 48, but the room is too small and inconvenient to receive the best results.

The house at Birch Harbor is also too small for the requirements of the district; these two schools are the largest in town, and, with two exceptions, the smallest school-rooms. As these districts are increasing in scholar-

ship (especially Corea) annually, whatever the town may do to meet their demands, let them do it keeping in view their needs for years to come.

We shingled one side of the Pond house and West Bay house, reinsured five, had all schoolhouses cleaned, and all minor repairs made.

The Prospect Harbor primary room and hall need to be sheathed, as the plastering is off and hanging in many places; the upper room also needs repairing and whitening, but would recommend sheathing for both rooms.

The South Gouldsboro house needs a new floor in whole or in part. It was our intention, with the surplus on repair fund, to do this work before another term of school, and we hope it will be carried out by our successors.

We have mentioned a few of the needs of our school-rooms to make them attractive and comfortable, but there are many others, and we hope the town will be liberal with its appropriations to supply these wants.

The average attendance, this year, has been very good, which is certainly a step in the right direction; but there are many scholars not in attendance who could and should have received the benefits of all these schools, and we trust that the co-operation and support of parents and citizens, with teachers and school officers, will, in years to come, make still greater improvement, and raise the standard nearer to perfection.

Respectfully submitted.

FRED P. SARGENT, *Chairman,*

BRYANT E. MOORE,

CHARLES L. TRACY,

Superintending School Committee.

By ARTHUR L. YOUNG,

Superintendent of Schools.