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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
GOULDSBORO, MAINE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,
1902.

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SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Assessed value of real estate, resident,		\$196,260
value of real estate, non-resident,		34,221
value of personal estate, resident,		50,940
value of personal estate, non-resident,		583
Total valuation,		<u>\$282,004</u>
Number of polls taxed,	380	
Number of polls not taxed,	40	
Total number of polls,	<u>420</u>	
Poll tax, \$3.00.	Rate, .017.	

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

For support of schools,	\$1,004 00	
support of poor,	800 00	
contingent fund,	1,000 00	
repair of roads and bridges,	1,500 00	
interest on town debt,	75 00	
repairs and insurance on school property,	200 00	
school text books,	125 00	
Memorial day,	15 00	
State tax,	800 89	
county tax,	324 68	
overlay,	75 59	
supplementary assessment,	1.02	
	<u>\$5,921 18</u>	
Fractional loss,	40	
		<u>\$5,920 78</u>
Amount assessed on polls,	\$1,140 00	
assessed on property,	4,780 78	
Total committed to collector,		<u><u>\$5,920 78</u></u>

B. E. MOORE,
E. K. MERRITT,
A. R. JOY,

Assessors.

February 15, 1902.

OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Contracted with Joseph A. Sargent for the support of the poor for one year, from May 6, 1901 to May 6, 1902, he agreeing to be responsible for all outside bills, after being notified, for the sum of \$345.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended on 1900 account,	\$274 96
Appropriated by town,	800 00
Rec'd from State on acct. John Rivers,	17 85
State on acct. Hannah Powers,	52 82
F. F. Hill on acct. J. E. Purdy,	22 60
Overseers of poor acct. J. E. Purdy,	11 60
Overseers of poor on acct. Laura Tracy,	16 50
Overseers of Poor on acct. Permelia Myrick,	53 25
Overseers of Poor on acct. John Rivers,	22 26
Overseers of Poor on acct. Ida Seavey,	26 50
Stonington, support of paupers,	40 85
	\$1,339 19

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mark E. Tracy on 1900 contract,	\$150 00
J. A. Sargent on 1901 contract,	180 00
J. A. Sargent, boarding Mrs Myrick,	4 00
on acct. John Rivers,	48 50
on acct. Hamblin children to Stonington,	52 39
Emery Young on acct. Josiah Young,	13 50
on acct. Ida Seavey,	81 93
on acct. Laura Tracy, insane,	40 17
on acct. Jefferson Nutter, insane,	150 74
Industrial school for Myrick girls,	52 00
on acct. J. E. Purdy,	34 20
Town of Mt. Desert on acct. Mrs. Sinclair,	12 65
Dr. C. C. Larrabee for medical attendance,	1 50
	\$821 58

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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$821 58
Balance unexpended,	517 61

\$1,339 19

B. E. MOORE,
E. K. MERRITT,
A. R. JOY,

Overseers of Poor.

February 15, 1902.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated by the town:

For repair of roads and bridges,	\$1,200 00
special fund,	300 00

\$1,500 00

EXPENDED.

West Gouldsboro District, N. W. Bunker, Com'r.

Paid snow and repair bills contracted prior to	
March 4, 1901,	\$42 25
N. W. Bunker and others, repairing,	60 72
N. W. Bunker, labor and material,	92 10
E. K. Merritt, labor and team,	34 18
Geo. McKay, labor and team,	26 25
use of Winter Harbor road machine,	14 00
Ernest Whittaker, labor and team,	26 25
F. J. Bunker, boarding teams and men,	33 60
Edgar Redding, labor,	16 88
Cecil Rosebrook, labor,	56 97
F. P. Noyes, plank,	35 67
S. G. Bunker, labor,	65 78
Joseph A. Sargent, labor,	27 15
Monroe Orcutt, labor,	6 75
Calvin Bunker, labor and team,	12 00
John F. Jones, labor,	3 90

\$554 45

Gouldsboro District, S. E. Coffin, Com'r.

Paid snow bills contracted prior to Mar. 4, '01,	\$22 68
S. E. Coffin, labor, team and material,	81 63
Henry Tracy, labor,	11 25
Ira Shaw, material,	56
John B. Shaw, labor,	4 05
Andy Ashe, labor,	4 50
John S. Young, labor,	4 50
Wilmot Rolfe, labor,	75
Mark E. Tracy, labor,	1 20
Fred Coffin, labor,	22 88
H. C. Guptill, labor,	14 85
Ira Guptill, labor, team and material,	34 88
E. W. and J. Libby, labor and board. team,	55 77
Calvin C. Tracy, team,	16 00
Alfred Young, labor,	24 75
Frank S. Libby, labor and team,	42 25
Daniel Libby, labor,	2 25
Horace Guptill, labor,	12 00
Edwin Tracy, labor,	75
Geo. C. Joy, labor,	2 25
Lewis Perry, labor,	5 25
John Synder, labor,	7 13
Willie Rolfe, labor,	7 50
A. S. Rolfe, labor,	7 50
Leigh Coffin, labor,	16 88
Ernest Whittaker, labor and team,	40 75
Fred Redding, labor,	2 50
Enos Tracy, labor,	3 00
A. Weatherbee, material,	85
Jesse Snyder, labor,	4 13
Wm. Sowle, gravel,	35
F. P. Noyes, plank,	5 08
Lewis Fernald, labor,	75
B. E. Moore, labor,	1 50

 \$462.92
Prospect Harbor District, Asa T. Stevens, Com'r.

Paid snow bill contracted prior to March 4, 1901,	\$15 41
Asa T. Stevens, labor, team and material,	95 37
Leonard Young, labor,	1 87

Amount carried forward, \$112 65

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$112 65	
William Stevens, labor and team,	64 62	
M. Stover, labor,	6 00	
Wm. Pettee, labor and team,	5 62	
Elmer Rice, labor, team and material,	26 90	
Austin Tracy, labor,	1 50	
David Rice, material,	2 90	
Chas. Blance, material,	3 90	
Noonan & Rice, sharpening,	2 45	
R. M. Torrey, hay and grain,	16 90	
A. R. Joy, labor, team and material,	25 20	
Chas. Vansaw, labor,	44 26	
Lester Spurling, labor,	40 75	
F. P. Noyes, plank,	13 94	
S. E. Doyle, grain,	15 85	
C. E. Tracy, labor with team,	47 25	
A. A. Orcutt, labor,	19 87	
Wiley L. Tracy, labor,	5 00	
Chas. Spurling, labor,	1 50	
Lewis Young, team,	2 00	
C. Y. Bunker, gravel,	1 10	
Minnie Pike, clay,	1 20	
Wm. Stewart, plank,	1 85	
Wm. Moore, plank,	42	
H. C. Bunker, drills,	50	
for blasting materials and nails,	3 65	
	<u>\$467 78</u>	
Total expenditures, roads and bridges,		\$1,485 15
Unexpended,		14 85
		<u>\$1,500 00</u>

CONTINGENT FUND.

RESOURCES.

To balance from 1900 unexpended,	\$ 618 56
amount raised by town,	1,000 00
overlay,	75 59
amount raised to pay interest,	75 00
amount raised for Memorial Day,	15 00
amount rec'd from State for Soldier's pensions,	48 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>1,830 15</u>

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,830 15	
amount rec'd from State of dog licenses refunded,	66 00	
amount rec'd from State, bounty on animals and seals,	26 00	
amount rec'd from peddlers' for licenses,	48 00	
amount rec'd from Selectmen for schoolhouse sold,	25 00	
amount rec'd from Plan No. 7 for use of road machine,	1 00	
amount rec'd from Rice & Noonan for alewife privilege,	1 15	
amount rec'd for weir licenses,	20 00	
amount rec'd from Coll., interest on 1900 taxes,	25 40	
amount rec'd from town clerk for dog licenses,	72 00	
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	\$2,114 70	
Fractional loss,	40	
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Total resources,		\$2,114.30
EXPENDITURES.		
Paid on town notes,	\$ 640 66	
interest on town notes,	90 26	
interest on school fund note,	12 93	
for assistance on town report, 1900,	2 00	
S. P. Bunker for posting warrants,	3 00	
Ernest Rice for services, town clerk, 1900,	12 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	12 71	
Hancock Pub. Co., printing reports,	18 00	
Rice & Noonan, repairing scraper,	90	
E. W. Cleaves, board of E. K. Merritt,	10 40	
Emeline Robinson, office rent and fuel,	3 00	
B. E. Moore, blanks and stamps,	2 52	
S. O. Moore, services as moderator, 1901,	3 00	
G. H. Robertson, for Memorial Day,	15 00	
Ambrose Young, public watering place,	3 00	
Joy, Rice & Noonan repairs on road mach.,	1 75	
S. P. Bunker, Col. dog licenses,	4 50	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$835 63	

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>		\$835 63
J. A. Hill, discount on 1901 tax,		168 68
C. H. Conant, repairing road machine,		9 00
A. L. Young, services Supt. of Schools,		35 16
E. M. Stevens, on acct. No. 7 fire,		1 00
Geo. C. Joy, on acct. No. 7 fire,		3 00
Geo. Rolfe, on acct. No. 7 fire,		3 00
Chas. Bunker, storing road machine,		1 50
B. E. Moore, services as selectman,		71 37
E. K. Merritt, services as selectman,		70 76
A. R. Joy, services as selectman,		28 60
Melville Young, fight. fire near Jones' pond,		1 50
Wm. Stevens, fight. fire near Jones' pond,		1 50
Guy F. Sargent, fight. fire near Jones' pond,		6 00
C. W. Robbins, fight. fire near Jones' pond,		6 00
D. W. Joy, public watering place,		3 00
Dr. S. E. Phelps, vital statistics, 1901,		50
Dr. C. C. Larrabee, vital statistics, 1901,		6 75
Chas. H. Wood, legal advice,		2 00
Ernest Rice, services town clerk, 1901,		15 00
J. A. Hill, abatements, on 1900 tax,		57 68
J. A. Hill, land sold for taxes,		63 90
C. C. Larrabee, services Supt. of schools,		50 00
R. E. Moore, expenses to Bar Harbor, tel- ephone messages and stamps,		4 15
W. F. Bruce, stamps, stationery, etc.,		6 35
J. A. Hill, abatements on 1901 tax,		15 01
J. A. Hill, com. for 1900 tax,		184 35
E. K. Merritt, two trips to Insane hospital,		8 00
E. K. Merritt, telephone messages and postage,		4 35
A. R. Joy, expenses to Bar Harbor,		3 00
Balance unexpended,		\$1,666 75 447 55
		<u>\$2,114 30</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Due from collector,		\$2,210 01
Cash in treasury,		1,081 53
Due from State, bounty on seals,		10 00
Stonington, support of paupers,		14 67
on account No. 7 fire,		7 00
from Winter Harbor, tuition,		35 00
Total resources,		\$3,358 21

LIABILITIES.

Notes outstanding,	\$818 42
Interest on notes,	8 52
Bills outstanding (Est.),	70 00
Orders outstanding,	29 07
Due on poor contract,	165 00
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Total liabilities,	\$1,091 01
Balance above liabilities,	2,267 20
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	\$3,358 21

B. E. MOORE,
E. K. MERRITT,
A. R. Joy,

Selectmen of Gouldsboro.

Feb. 15, 1902.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. F. BRUCE, *Treasurer*,
in account with TOWN OF GOULDSBORO.

DR.

1901.

Feb. 16. To cash in treasury,	\$934 14
balance of 1900 tax,	2,422 68
amount of 1901 tax collected,	3,710 15
State on acct. of school fund	
and mill tax,	931 48
State on acct. soldiers' pensions,	48 00
State on acct. burial of soldiers,	17 85
State on acct. dog lic. refunded,	66.00
State on acct. bounty on animals	
and seals,	26 00
State on acct. Hannah Powers,	52 82
Town clerk, for dog licenses,	72 00
peddlers for licenses,	48 00
F. F. Hill, on acct. of J. E. Purdy,	22 60
overseers of poor on acct. of	
J. E. Purdy,	11 60
overseers of poor on acct. of	
Laura Tracy,	16.50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$8,379 82

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$8,379 82
Feb. 16.	To overseers of poor on acct. of Pamelia Myrick,	53 25
	overseers of poor on acct. of John Rivers,	22 26
	overseers of poor on acct. of Ida Seavy,	26 50
	town of Stonington on acct. of Hamblin children,	40 85
	selectmen on acct. of school- house sold,	25 00
	Plantation No. 7, for use of road machine,	1 00
	Rice & Noonan for alewife priv.,	1 15
	George Ray for fish weir,	5 00
	Doyle & Lufkin for fish weir,	5 00
	Ezra Tracy for fish weir,	5 00
	E. E. Hammond, for fish weir,	5 00
	Interest on 1900 tax,	25 40
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		\$8,595 23

1901.	CR.	
By paid town orders, 1900 and 1901,		\$5,661 73
Treasurer's commission for year 1901,	74 38	
Soldiers' State pensions,	48 00	
bounty on seals noses,	10 00	
County tax for year 1901,	324 68	
State dog licenses,	72 00	
State tax for year 1901,	800 89	
Samuel G. Wood, town note and in- terest,	522 02	
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		\$7,513 70
Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,		1,081 53
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\$8,595 23

Submitted Feb. 15, 1902,

W. F. BRUCE, *Town Treasurer.*

REPORT
 OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
 FOR THE
 YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$1,004 00	
rec'd from State,	931 48	
Interest on school fund,	12 93	
	\$1,948 41	
Less amount overdrawn, 1900,	33 83	
Total resources,		\$1,914 58

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries and board,	\$1,574 50	
fuel,	86 24	
town of Sullivan,	48 96	
janitors,	14 00	
conveying pupils and board,	147 07	
	\$1,870 77	
Total expenditures,	43 81	
Balance unexpended,		\$1,914 58

TEXT BOOK.

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$ 125 00	
Less amount overdrawn, 1900,	36 26	
	88 74	
Total resources,	13 30	
Amount overdrawn,		\$102 04

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid Boston S. S. Co.,	\$21 00
Werner S. B. Co.,	38 16
A. S. Young, express,	3 50
The American Book Co.,	11 97
Ginn & Co.,	4 17
The Am. Book Co.,	6 93
Thos. R. Shewell & Co.,	16 31
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Total expenditures,	\$102 04

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

RESOURCES.	
Amount appropriated by town,	\$200 00
Unexpended, 1900,	75 64
Total resources,	<hr/> \$275 64

EXPENDITURES.	
Paid F. P. Sargent,	\$22 08
J. B. Cole,	26,61
H. S. Handy,	17 50
E. D. Chase,	30 13
F. F. Tracy,	22 00
R. Rand,	76 87
A. R. Joy,	1 25
F. P. Noyes,	1 72
S. E. Doyle,	8 50
F. P. Sargent,	3 28
Louisa Newman,	2 25
A. J. Lindsay,	3 00
S. E. Doyle,	3 63
C. L. Tracy,	3 15
Loring, Short & Harmon,	2 20
S. G. Wood,	3 75
Rice & Noonan,	35
F. P. Sargent,	2 50
C. L. Tracy,	2 00
Ira Shaw,	80
A. S. Kingsley,	2 59
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Total expenditures,	\$236 16
Balance unexpended,	39 48
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	\$275 64

*To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of
Gouldsboro:*

Having been appointed by the school board to fill the unexpired term of Mr. A. L. Young (who has moved away), I commenced my duties at the opening of the fall term. Many of the teachers have been employed for the school year, and if one term is a success, as a rule, all others will be. The schools have been more than an average very satisfactory; the attendance as good as I have ever known it to be. After talking with the school board, it was thought advisable not to have a winter term in district No. 7. The scholars that wished to attend school were provided for in districts Nos. 5 and 8, making it much more profitable for the scholars, if not much saving to the town.

The statutes provide that after the annual town meeting of 1898, any public school failing to maintain an average attendance of at least eight pupils is discontinued unless the town in which the school is located shall vote, at its annual meeting, to instruct its superintendent school committee to maintain the school. This will apply to districts Nos. 1 and 7. This matter should come to your attention at our annual town meeting.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRS.

We have occupied the same school houses as in the past year. The schoolroom at Corea is too small and inconvenient for the school to get the best results, and there should be a new building or the present one enlarged. The schoolhouse at Birch Harbor is also too small for the district (since the scholars from Bunker's Harbor attend the school there) and the outbuildings are in a very bad condition and are not what they should be for the place, as the districts are increasing in scholarship (especially

Corea) and it is desired that the town will do something for their needs and convenience. Some of the school-houses have had repairs that were very much needed and some of them should have more the present year.

TEXT BOOKS.

The amount appropriated last year for text books should be raised this year as there has only been a partial introduction of new text books in some of the schools. Many of our books have been in the schools for several years and are in a useless condition. We have named some of the needs for the schools to make them comfortable and home-like but will not mention all, as there is no limit to the needs. In conclusion will say the schools have made good progress for the past year; the winter terms were the best I have ever seen in the town, as far as I know a complete success, as good as we can expect to see in so many schools. Some of our schoolrooms have been decorated with pictures and books added by the scholars with the help and encouragement of the teachers, that have made them much more attractive. There is a lack of interest on the part of the parents in some of our schools. If they would visit, then use their influence to have the children attend, it would be a great benefit. Our schools are very important to our town and State; they are among the best of public institutions and our teachers should be instructed to use their best efforts to have a good attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

CH. C. LARRABEE,

Superintendent.

