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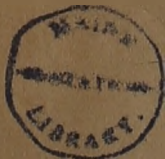
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
GOULDSBORO, MAINE,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14,
1903.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:
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1903.



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SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Assessed value of real estate, resident,		\$206,500
value of real estate, non-resident,		33,334
value of personal estate, resident,		47,469
value of personal estate, non-resident,		<u>1,030</u>
Total valuation,		\$288,333
Number of polls taxed,	394	
Number of polls not taxed,	40	

Total number of polls, 434

Poll tax, \$3 00. Rate .0166.

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

For support of schools,	\$1,007 00	
contingent fund,	1,000 00	
support of poor,	800 00	
repair of roads and bridges,	1,500 00	
blasting,	100 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,	96 10	
		<u>\$5,968 67</u>
Amount assessed on property,	\$4,786 67	
assessed on polls,	1,182 00	
		<u>\$5,968 67</u>

Total committed to collector, \$5,968 67

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

Assessors.

Feb. 14, 1903.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Contracted with Joseph A. Sargent for the support of the poor for one year, from May 6, 1902, to May 6, 1903, he agreeing to be responsible for all outside bills. after being notified, for the sum of \$350.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended on 1901 account,	\$517 61
Appropriated by town,	800 00
Rec'd from Overseers of poor on acct. Laura Tracy,	8 00
town of Stonington, on acct. of poor,	12 05
	\$1,337 66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Joseph A. Sargent for support of Mrs. Permelia Myrick, from Feb. 20, 1902, to June 4, 1902,		\$ 42 50
Joseph A. Sargent, bal on 1901 contract,		165 00
Joseph A. Sargent, on 1902 contract,		180 00
Insane Hospital for support of two patients,		291 02
E. K. Merritt, medicine for Mrs. Myrick,		3 30
Dr. C. C. Larrabee for medical attendance,		6 00
Industrial school for Myrick girls,		52 00
Joseph A. Sargent, amount of Purdy's personal property,		11 60
E. K. Merritt, expense on acct. of Laura Tracy,		28 02
Dr. H. D. Averill on acct. of Laura Tracy,		5 00
		\$ 784 44
Balance unexpended,		553 22
		\$1, 37 66

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

Overseers of Poor.

February, 14, 1903.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RESOURCES.

Appropriated by the town:

For repair of roads and bridges,	\$1,500 00
blasting,	100 00
Balance unexpended, 1901,	14 85

 \$1,614 85

EXPENDITURES.

West Gouldsboro District, Cecil G. Rosebrook, Com.r.

Paid snow and repair bills contracted prior to	
March 3, 1902,	\$ 12 49
Cecil G. Rosebrook, labor and team,	125 98
John U. Small, labor,	30
S. G. Bunker, labor,	12 00
N. W. Bunker, labor,	1 50
John Tracy, labor,	1 40
John Maddocks, labor,	4 50
A. A. Orcutt, labor,	5 63
J. W. Kingsley, labor,	3 05
S. P. Bunker, labor,	3 90
L. M. Orcutt, labor,	70 48
William Stevens, labor,	5 12
B. H. Rolfe, labor,	36 22
F. G. Stevens, labor,	1 75
Edgar Redding, labor,	1 50
Edward Bunker, labor,	12 88
F. S. Libby, team,	18 50
Ernest Whitaker, labor and team,	35 88
H. C. Guptill, labor,	16 29
Guy F. Sargent, labor,	30 75
John H. Tracy, labor,	4 10
F. P. Noyes, plank,	47 56
Charles Bunker, boarding team,	35 00
J. C. Hammond, boarding men and team,	6 50
C. H. Jones, boarding men,	11 50
F. R. Bunker, blasting material,	25 03
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$529 81

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$529 81
F. K. Merritt, material,	2 89
S. L. Tracy, material,	2 94
A. B. Bunker, material,	72
for use of drills and sharpening,	2 25
H. C. Bunker for use of drills,	50
Geo. Joy for use of drills,	50
Geo. McKay for use of drills,	25
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Amount expended,	\$539 86
Amount allotted (G. G. Rosebrook, Com'r,) for repairing roads and bridges,	500 00
Amount allotted for blasting.	90 00
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	590 00

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

Paid S. E. Coffin, labor,	51 00
S. E. Coffin, team,	31 00
Fred Coffin, labor,	27 62
Leigh Coffin, labor,	27 12
Ira Guptill, labor and team,	41 10
Frank S. Libby, labor and team,	46 50
R. D. Guptill, labor and team,	3 25
Alonzo Tracy, labor,	4 50
Lewis Fernald, labor,	3 75
Marshall Young, labor,	3 00
Edwin Tracy, labor,	75
Horace Guptill, labor,	2 25
Lester Spurling, labor,	2 00
Eddie Spurling, labor,	45
Alfred Young, labor,	19 95
Jason L. Tracy, labor,	1 50
Ernest Whittaker, labor and team,	47 75
W. K. Rolfe, labor,	6 08
H. C. Guptill, labor,	3 45
Chas. G. Young, labor,	68
Marcus H. Guptill, labor,	90
Daniel Libby, labor,	3 00
Edward S. Spurling, labor,	10 50
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Amount carried forward, \$338 10

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$338 10
A. S. Rolfe, labor,	9 75
Geo. C. Joy, labor,	10 12
Henry Tracy, labor,	6 00
W. W. Sowle, labor,	1 50
Willard Tracy, labor,	9 00
E. W. and J. Libby, labor, material, board- ing team and men,	55 17
Edgar Handy, labor,	1 50
John H. Snyder, labor,	7 12
Jesse Snyder, labor,	3 75
J. W. Foss, labor,	7 50
John Whitaker, labor,	75
T. S. Workman, cedar poles,	1 25
R. D. Guptill, gravel,	95
E. Newman, gravel,	3 25
S. E. Coffin, gravel,	2 00
B. W. Spurling, gravel,	3 75
F. P. Noyes, plank,	9 87
Dunbar Brothers, plank,	34 78
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<i>Amount expended,</i>	\$506 11
Amount allotted to S. E. Coffin, Com'r, for re- pair of roads and bridges,	\$500 00
<i>Prospect Harbor District, C. C. Tracy, Com'r.</i>	
Paid snow and repair bills prior to Mar. 3, 1902,	\$10 76
C. C. Tracy, labor,	53 62
C. C. Tracy, team,	80 60
Arthur Handy, labor,	53 61
Alfred Young, labor,	42 74
Wiley L. Tracy, labor,	43 75
Elmer Rice, labor and team,	28 84
Charles Vansaw, labor,	34 25
Lewis K. Moore, labor,	3 00
Marcellus Tracy, labor,	6 37
H. C. Guptill, labor,	14 38
B. E. Moore, labor,	6 00
Enoch Newman, labor,	5 62
A. R. Joy, labor,	3 50
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$387 04

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$382 04
Austin Tracy, labor,	8 00
E. W. Cleaves, man and team,	6 49
Asa Stevens, labor,	15
Judson Young, labor,	52
Geo. Allen, labor and team,	5 30
H. R. Bunker, blasting material,	8 75
L. P. Cole, powder and nails,	1 03
N. T. Morse, plank,	5 71
M. Cole, gravel,	2 40
Chas. Blance, gravel,	2 85
J. B. Cole, gravel,	30
L. P. Cole, gravel,	75
D. Deasy, cedar poles,	35
C. J. Moore, labor,	4 50
Geo. G. Bunker, labor,	7 12
Fred Winslow, labor,	3 37
G. T. Bunker, labor and team,	47 24
Ernest Wood, labor and team,	7 87
board of Bunker and Dumifer team,	14 25
board of E. Rice's team,	5 25
C. C. Tracy, use of plow,	3 60
C. C. Tracy, gravel,	75
board of H. C. Guptill,	3 50
Ira Shaw, material,	25
R. Rand, plank,	1 29
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Amount expended,	\$518 63
Amount allotted O. C. Tracy, Com'r., for re- pair of roads, bridges and blasting,	\$510 00
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Total expenditures, roads and bridges,	\$1,564 60
Unexpended,	50 25
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	\$1,614 85
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CONTINGENT FUND.

RESOURCES.

To balance from 1901, unexpended,	\$447 55
amount appropriated by town,	1,000 00
appropriated by town for Memo- rialday,	15 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,462 55

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,462 55
overlay,	96 10
amount received from State for soldiers' pensions,	48 00
amount received from State for seal bounties,	10 00
amount received from State for dog licenses refunded,	60 06
amount received from State for sheep killed by dogs,	100 00
amount received from town clerk for dog licenses,	81 00
amount received for peddlers' licenses,	24 00
amount received from L. A. Emery on 1900 tax,	31 71
amount received from Chas. Pineo on tax account,	19 64
amount received for interest on 1901 tax,	42 83
amount received from John O. Guptill for weir permit,	5 00
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Total resources,	\$1,980 89

EXPENDITURES.

Paid S. W. Libby note and interest,	\$202 08
Mrs. D. Sargent note and interest,	315 67
Mrs. G. H. Smith note and interest,	309 19
Bertha M. Moore, for assistance on town report,	2 00
S. P. Bunker for copying and posting warrants,	9 00
Campbell Publishing Co., printing reports,	14 25
Loring, Short & Harman, blank books, etc.,	14 22
E. W. Oleaves, boarding assessors,	12 40
Lester Spurling, witness in fire case,	75
G. H. Robertson, for Memorial day,	15 00
S. O. Moore, services as moderator,	3 00
B. E. Moore, services as selectman,	68 00
E. K. Merritt, services as selectman,	93 35
A. R. Joy, services as selectman,	44 60
J. A. Hill, discount on 1902 tax,	173 90
S. P. Bunker, on acct. dog licenses,	5 00
Lydia Stratton, land damage,	8 00
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1,290 41

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1,290 41
Mrs. J. Burleigh, accident on sidewalks,	10 00
Ambrose Young, public watering place,	3 00
D. W. Joy, public watering place,	3 00
Elmer Rice, sheep killed by dogs,	60 00
Charles Blance, sheep killed by dogs,	30 00
Elmira Pettee, sheep killed by dogs,	10 00
S. E. Coffin, cash paid for road machine repairs,	8 39
B. E. Moore, expressage, stamps and telephone charges,	2 55
T. S. Workman, ballot clerk,	1 50
R. D. Guptill, ballot clerk,	2 00
Ira Shaw, bailot clerk,	1 50
L. M. Roberts, typewriting check lists,	1 50
E. N. Benson, legal advice,	2 50
Chas. Bunker, storing road machine,	1 50
Dr. C. C. Larrabee, vital statistics, 1902,	6 75
Chas. L. Tracy, services school board,	3 75
Fred P. Sargent, services school board,	6 00
B. E. Moore, services school board,	5 50
C. C. Larrabee, Supt. of Schools,	74 00
Ernest Rice, balance due town clerk, 1901,	8 50
Selectmen for use in Myrick pauper case,	50 00
Ernest Rice, services town clerk, 1902,	20 00
Dr. C. C. Larrabee, telephone and postage,	2 10
E. K. Merritt, postage and telephone,	3 07
J. A. Hill, postage and stationery,	7 00
W. F. Bruce, postage and stationery,	8 72
Mrs. Sarah Cole, office rent and fuel,	3 00
E. W. Oleaves, on board of health,	1 50
J. A. Hill, com. on 1901 tax,	177 60
J. A. Hill, abatements on 1901 tax,	50 91
J. A. Hill, abatements on tax of land sold for taxes,	25 90
J. A. Hill, abatements on 1902 tax,	17 31
E. K. Merritt, board and supplies, Mrs. Myrick,	4 00
S. L. Kingsley, rebate on taxes,	32 41
J. C. Hammond new road,	42 00
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	\$1,977 87
Balance unexpended,	3 02
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	\$1,980 89

FINANCIAL REPORT.

RESOURCES.

Due from collector on 1902 tax,	\$2,287 43
Cash in treasury,	539 23
Due from State, seal bounties,	7 00
Total resources,	\$2,833 66

LIABILITIES.

Due Town of Sullivan, tuition (est),	\$60 00
Road bills contracted by C. C. Tracy, Com'r,	63 17
Orders outstanding,	79 27
Other bills outstanding (est.),	50 00
Due on poor contract,	170 00
Total liabilities,	\$ 422 44
Balance above liabilities,	2,411 22
	\$2,833 66

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

Selectmen of Gouldsboro.

Feb. 14, 1903.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

W. F. BRUCE, *Treasurer,*

in account with TOWN OF GOULDSBORO.

1903.

DR.

Feb. 14. Rec'd of collector, balance 1901	
tax,	\$2,210 01
of collector, balance 1902 tax,	3,681 24
from State, school fund and	
mill tax,	1,011 61
from State, Soldiers' pensions,	48 00
from State, bounty on seals,	10 00
from State, dog licenses re-	
funded,	60 06
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$7,020 92

	<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$7,020 92
Feb. 14.	Rec'd from State, damage to sheep,	100 00
	from town clerk on account	
	dog licenses,	81 00
	from town Winter Harbor	
	school tuition, for 1901,	35 00
	from town Winter Harbor,	
	school tuition for 1902,	35 00
	from peddlers' licenses,	24 00
	from L. A. Emery, 1900 tax,	31 71
	from overseers poor on acct.	
	Laura Tracy	8 00
	from town of Stonington, on	
	account pauper,	12 05
	from Charles Pineo on acct.	
	taxes,	19 64
	from interest on 1901 tax,	42 83
	from John C. Guptill, for	
	weir privileges,	5 00
	Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1902,	1,081 53
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		\$8,496 68
Feb. 14, 1903.	CR.	
By paid town orders,		\$6,617 74
State tax,		800 89
County tax,		324 68
dog licenses to State,		81 00
soldiers' pensions,		48 00
bounty on seals,		7 00
recording tax deeds,		3 00
Treasurer's commission for 1901,		75 14
cash in treasury, Feb. 14, 1903,		539 23
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		\$8,496 68
Submitted Feb. 14, 1903.		

W. F. BRUCE, *Town Treasurer*

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 14, 1903.

*Gentlemen of the School Committee and Citizens of
the Town of Gouldsboro:*

I have the honor to submit the following report of the condition of the schools, and expenditures for the past year.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,007 00	
received from State,	1,011 61	
received from Winter Harbor, 1901-02,	70 00	
Interest on school fund note,	14 25	
Unexpended in 1901,	43 80	
Total resources,		\$2,146 66

EXPENDITURES.

Paid town of Sullivan,	\$ 66 20	
teachers' salaries and board,	1,617 16	
fuel,	102 27	
janitors,	18 25	
conveying pupils and board,	145 00	
Balance unexpended,	197 78	
		\$2,146 66

TEXT BOOK.

RESOURCES.

Amount appropriated by town,	\$125 00	
Less amount overdrawn, 1901,	15 21	
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Total resources,	\$109 79	
Amount overdrawn,	5 31	
	<hr/>	\$115 10

EXPENDITURES.

Paid American Book Co.,	\$47 09	
T. R. Shewell & Co.,	18 41	
Werner School Book Co.,	39 46	
B. H. Sanborn,	4 34	
Ch. C. Larrabee,	5 80	
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Total expenditures,		\$115 10

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

RESOURCES.

Balance unexpended, 1902,	\$ 39 48	
Amount appropriated by town,	200 00	
Overdrawn,	37 57	
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. P. Sargent,	11 50	
H. N. Cole,	5 00	
Fannie F. Sargent,	3 00	
R. Rand,	1 18	
A. J. Lindsay,	3 00	
C. L. Tracy,	22 82	
H. S. Kingsley,	11 20	
N. T. Morse,	11 72	
B. E. Moore,	21 50	
Fred M. Seavy,	5 40	
B. P. Cole,	46 53	
Rufus Deering & Co.,	35 93	
Edwin M. Tracy,	20 00	
S. E. Doyle,	2 25	
F. C. Lynam & Co.,	37 50	
A. E. Guptill,	5 22	
Ira Shaw,	7 38	
S. S. Tracy,	25 36	
J. B. Clark,	56	
	<hr/>	\$277 05

TEXT BOOKS.

We should appropriate the same amount as last year. Many of our school books have been in use for some years and must be replaced by new ones. Some should be exchanged for new works; as it will be necessary to purchase so many terms can be made with publishers for introduction very satisfactory to the town.

SCHOOL HOUSES AND REPAIRS.

Many of our school houses are in good condition; some need repairs. At South Gouldsboro the house needs to be painted. At Birch Harbor the building is in poor condition. It should have new seats and some other expense; the outside needs paint and other repairs; the outbuildings are in poor condition. Corea needs a new building. The size, structure and arrangements are not suitable for the place. The growth of the school demands more room. There are now about twenty-five children under four years of age. No doubt it will have your attention at our annual town meeting. We feel in hopes they will have a school building.

Our schools for the past year have been on an average. One thing the average attendance has been as good as I have ever known it to be. Many of our teachers, with the assistance of the scholars, have taken great pains to decorate the schoolrooms with appropriate pictures which give the schoolroom a homelike appearance. The School League have by their work added some good books for reference, that will be found useful and a great help. I have no hesitancy in saying that the schools of the town are not perfect, but are, as I believe, in an excellent condition. During the past year one hundred and ninety-one calls have been made the schools by citizens. No doubt

some, by negligence, have not called. If the parents and guardians would visit the schools, they could decide better about the doings of the teachers and scholars than at present. Teachers should be encouraged in their work. Some of the best teachers may not be as popular with the scholars as they exact more work from them. Many things are to be considered in judging the merits of our teachers proper for the needs of the place. Our school property should be looked after, as we are or should be interested in the same. We trust our schools will progress and that the school officers may have your support for 1903 as in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

CH. C. LARRABEE,

Superintendent.

The school committee endorses the suggestions of the Supt. of Schools, in regard to building a school house at Corea; also repairing the Birch Harbor house.

The citizens of Bunker's Harbor have petitioned the selectmen to put an article in the warrant for town meeting in regard to building a school house at that place. We can hardly recommend it at present.

B. E. MOORE,

C. L. TRACY,

F. P. SARGENT,

Superintending School Committee.