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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN

OF THE

TOWN OF GOULDSBORO

FOR THE YEAR
1911-1912

The Thomas W. Burr Printing Co.
Printers
Bangor, Maine
WEBSTER'S WHITE ORPINGTONS
LARGEST SMOOTH-LEGGED BIRD IN THE WORLD
AND BEST WINTER LAYER

Having recently purchased the
PINE HEIGHTS CHICKEN RANCH STOCK
together with my own very fine birds,
I am able to furnish eggs for hatching,
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by matings from the best strains in the
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Write for prices and descriptive circular and mention
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JOHN P. WEBSTER
WEBSTER AVENUE
BANGOR, MAINE
OUR FAMOUS LEADERS

GLENWOOD RANGES

HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS

BALDWIN & VOSE PIANOS

WHITTALL & BIGELOW CARPETS AND RUGS

"THE WORLD'S BEST BY TEST"

HODGKINS & FISKE CO.

COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

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CALL AND SEE OUR NEW STORE
The WOOD & EWER COMPANY'S
MAIL ORDER SERVICE

offers you the same high class service as if you were in the store yourself. Experienced shoppers from among the saleswomen shop for your interests.

COATS  SUITS  CHILDREN'S GARMENTS  WAISTS
UNDERWEAR  CORSETS  DOMESTICS
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THE FASHION  WOOD & EWER CO.
BANGOR, MAINE

Any time you buy anything here, you understand, we hope, that the purchase is subject to your complete satisfaction. We don't want any man's money who doesn't feel that he got full value for it; and this applies not merely to the moment of buying, but afterward.

Any time you get what isn't satisfactory here we want you to bring it back; we'll make it right, either with other goods, or we'll give you back the money.

With such clothes as these of Hart, Schaffner & Marx such a guarantee of satisfaction is easy to live up to; they're clothes that are made safe to guarantee. The guarantee is an evidence of the good things we know about them.

MILLER & WEBSTER CLOTHING COMPANY
14-18 Broad Street  Bangor, Maine
Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

STEPHEN COLE, CHAS. L. TRACY.

JOHN E. HAMMOND.

Town Clerk—JOHN W. NOONAN.

Superintending School Committee.

CHARLES L. TRACY, JAMES A. HILL,

FRED F. TRACY.

Superintendent of Schools (Union Towns).

ADELBERT W. GORDON.

Road Commissioners.

F. L. ROLFE (Deceased) Appointed L. M. ORCUTT,

STILLMAN E. COFFIN, WILLIAM STEVENS.
Report of Assessors

VALUATION

Real estate, resident............................. $225,421 00
Real estate, non-resident.......................  81,257 00

--------------------$306,678 00

Personal estate, resident...................... $49,463 00
Personal estate, non-resident ...............  8,458 00

------------------ 57,921 00

Total valuation................................  $364,599 00

Number of polls taxed, 379
Number of polls not taxed, 53

------ 432

Poll tax, rate $3.00. Rate of taxation, $.0196

AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR 1911

For contingent fund.........................  $1,000 00
  support of schools......................  1,500 00
  support of poor.........................  300 00
  repair of text books...................  250 00
  repair of school property...............  300 00
  repair of roads.........................  1,200 00
  repair of bridges.......................  300 00
  State road................................  400 00
  Memorial Day................................  25 00
  State tax................................  2,234 38
  County tax...............................  551 96
  interest on school fund...............  14 25
  overlay...................................  72 58
  overdraw on roads, 1910.................  135 00

--------------$8,283 17

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN C. COLE,
CHARLES L. TRACY,  
JOHN E. HAMMOND,  
Assessors
Report of Selectmen

Dr.

To balance unexpended, February 17, 1911 $ 510 35
appropriation ........................................... 1,000 00
for Memorial Day ......................................... 25 00
received for alewife privilege .......................... 3 00
temporary loan .......................................... 2,000 00
back tax .................................................. 6 58
tax on Rodick's or Bar Island ......................... 923 00
rent of town house ....................................... 3 00
received for weir license ................................ 35 00
state soldiers pension ................................... 210 00
treasurer, sheep killed by dogs ....................... 15 00
treasurer, dog license refunded ........................ 58 45
interest to treasurer, bank account .................. 30 91
paid treasurer ........................................... 28 02
overlay assessment ....................................... 72 58

$4,920 89

Cr.

By F. P. Noyes, town clerk 1910 ......................... $20 00
Charles L. Tracy, balance for service as selectman, 1910 ............................................. 5 00
Stephen Cole, balance for service as selectman, 1910 .................................................... 3 00
Ernest Rice, abatement on Wyman Young 1910 tax ......................................................... 84
Ernest Rice, abatement on Lester Young 1910 tax .............................................................. 3 00
S. P. Bunker, posting town warrant .................. 3 00
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<td>50 00</td>
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<td>B. E. Tracy, legal work on Bar Island</td>
<td>187 15</td>
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<td>Ernest Rice, service as Board of Health</td>
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<td>E. K. Merritt, 1/2 cord wood, town house</td>
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<td>Eunice Jones, watering tub 1910</td>
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<td>Campbell Publishing Co., printing report</td>
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<td>F. J. Bunker, housing road machine</td>
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<td>C. M. Conant, express on road machine fixtures</td>
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<td>Thos. W. Burr Co., printing moth notices</td>
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<td>H. G. Smallidge, service as deputy sheriff, 1910</td>
<td>4 95</td>
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<td>Loring, Short &amp; Harmon, town books and stationery</td>
<td>26 45</td>
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<td>59 07</td>
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<td>R. H. Blaisdell, Q. M. of G. A. R.</td>
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By Fred F. Tracy, service on superintending school committee.................. 12 00
Ambrose Young, watering tub........ 5 00
Asa T. Stevens, discount allowed July 1st ......................................... 305 92
Asa T. Stevens, commission as collector ............................................. 207 09
Frank Libby and others, West Bay fire highway ................................ 15 00
D. W. Joy, watering tub ............... 5 00
E. M. Stevens, painting and repairing signs .......................................... 27 40
N. S. Kingsley, labor on ballot booths.............................................. 7 72
J. W. Bunker, town note and interest.................................................. 507 50
Deasy & Lynam, advice and suit in pauper case ..................................... 27 00
Cecil Rosebrook, service as ballot clerk ............................................ 3 00
R. D. Guptill, service as ballot clerk................................................ 3 00
A. R. Joy, service as ballot clerk .................................................... 3 00
F. P. Sargent, service as ballot clerk .............................................. 3 00
Dr. A. E. Small, recording births and deaths ....................................... 5 00
R. Rand, lumber for voting booths...................................................... 2 38
J. W. Bunker, hinges and screws for voting booths.................................. 1 94
J. W. Bunker, town note and interest.................................................. 512 50
J. W. Bunker, town note and interest.................................................. 1,020 84
S. P. Bunker, service as Board of Health .............................................. 3 00
Stephen Cole, service as chairman ..................................................... 80 00
Eunice Jones, watering tub ................................................................. 5 00
Pearl Bunker, watering tub ................................................................. 5 00
Fred Coffin, repair of watering tub, Gouldsboro .................................... 1 00
Fred Sargent, posting town warrant...................................................... 3 00
By L. P. Cole, stamps and supplies, Board of Health ............................................ 3 88
Sheflin & Co., antitoxin, Board of Health .......................................................... 7 80
H. C. Guptill, sheep killed by dogs.......................................................... 15 00
Dr. C. C. Larrabee, recording births and deaths .................................................. 6 75
J. W. Noonan, service as town clerk............................................................ 20 00
Stephen Cole, stamps, telephones and acknowledgments ..................................... 15 00
Bessie Ray, typewriting notices and check lists ............................................ 7 00
Asa T. Stevens, abatement on taxes 1911 .................................................. 18 17
L. P. Cole, commission as treasurer .................................................. 144 63
L. P. Cole, office rent assessment of taxes .................................................. 4 00
Stephen Cole, service as chairman ............................................................ 40 00
C. M. Conant and others, repair of road machine ........................................ 10 60
A. W. Gordon, Supt. of Schools ............................................................ 168 88

Balance unexpended .......................................................... 890 50

$4920 89

STATE ROAD FUND

**DEBIT**
To amount raised by town .................................................. $400 00
from State.................................................................. 381 75

$781 75

**CREDIT**
By amount overdrawn 1910.............................................. $ 25 99
S. E. Coffin and others.................................................. 781 75

807 74

Overdrawn .......................................................... $ 25 99
## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

### Debit

To amount appropriated by town 1911: $1500 00
To amount appropriated to pay overdraw: 135 00

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### Credit

By allotment to F. L. Rolfe, District No. 1: $545 00
" S. E. Coffin, District No. 2: 545 00
" Wm. Stevens, District No. 3: 545 00

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F. L. Rolfe, Commissioner, (Deceased) District No. 1
Appointed L. M. Orcutt

### Debit

To amount allotted: $545 00

### Credit

By amount of overdraw 1910 and 1911: $37 69
F. L. Rolfe, labor: 52 10
F. L. Rolfe, team: 20 65
L. M. Orcutt, labor: 73 38
L. M. Orcutt, team: 29 25
Elmer Rolfe, labor: 57 86
N. W. Bunker, labor: 21 89
A. A. Orcutt, labor: 38 08
Henry Vansaw, labor: 3 50
Asa Stevens, labor: 2 63
Wm. Stevens, team and labor: 6 00
Leon Orcutt, labor: 17 50
Calvin Laurence, labor: 16 00
Stephen Gerrish, team and labor: 16 00
Marcus Guptill, labor: 15 75
F. P. Noyes, lumber and nails: 88 76
board, men and teams: 13 60
L. Bunker, gravel: 2 00
By J. Wood, gravel ............................................ 1 80
J. V. Small, plank ........................................ 1 00
George Sargent, labor .................................... 11 13
S. E. Coffin and other labor ........................ 21 44
J. A. Sargent, labor ...................................... 9 20
Mahlon Witham, labor ............................... 3 06
Nancy Wright, poles ................................... 20
E. Woodworth, labor ................................... 7 00
O. Bunker, plank .......................................... 3 00
J. Small and others ....................................... 2 00

------------ 572 37

Overdraw ............................................... $27 37

S. E. Coffin, Commissioner, District No. 2

DEBIT
To amount allotted ............................................ $545 00
received for use of plank ............................... 3 50

$548 50

CREDIT
By amount of overdraw, 1910 and 1911 ........................ $ 87 69
S. E. Coffin, labor ........................................ 52 50
S. E. Coffin, team ........................................ 59 62
Leigh Coffin, labor .................................. 42 00
Harry Coffin, " ........................................ 41 56
Ernest Whitaker, " .................................... 11 37
Edgar Handy, " ......................................... 23 62
Alfred Young, " ......................................... 25 37
Charles Young, " .................................... 21 00
Andrew Spurling, " ................................... 13 12
Frank Libby and team .................................... 38 00
John Whitaker " ........................................ 34 00
Gowen Whitaker " ....................................... 16 00
T. S. Dunifer " .......................................... 18 00
George Young, labor ................................... 12 25
Henry Tracy, " .......................................... 8 75
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<td>Walter Smith and team</td>
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<td>W. F. Hutchings, gravel</td>
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<td>Charles Moon, labor</td>
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**Overdraw** ........................................... $ 27 04

W. M. Stevens, Commissioner, District No. 3

**Debit**

To amount allotted ................................... $ 545 00 $545 00
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<td>Wm. Stevens, labor</td>
<td>82 50</td>
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<td>Stevens Brothers, team</td>
<td>74 50</td>
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<td>Asa Stevens, labor</td>
<td>40 69</td>
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<td>Henry Vansaw, labor</td>
<td>42 38</td>
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<td>Carl Peters, labor</td>
<td>5 25</td>
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<td>William Pettee, labor</td>
<td>27 32</td>
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<td>86 52</td>
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<td>1 75</td>
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<td>1 25</td>
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<td>Florence Crowley, labor</td>
<td>31 48</td>
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<td>Stephen M. Stover, labor</td>
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<td><strong>Overdraw</strong></td>
<td><strong>$19 84</strong></td>
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TOTAL OVERDRAWS

By S. E. Coffin, snow bill 1910 and 1911... $14.35
F. L. Rolfe, snow bill 1910 and 1911..... 16.21
C. C. Tracy, snow bill 1910 and 1911 ... 16.23

overdraw on roads 1911 and 1912 ($27.37,
$27.04, $19.84) 74.25

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$121.04

FINANCIAL STANDING

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury................................. $564.13
Due town from State on State Pension.... 108.00
Dyer's notes ....................................... 72.99
Due town from Sullivan, support of Roy
White .............................................. 10.69
Due town from Bucksport, support of
Charles Robinson .............................. 1.55

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$757.36

LIABILITIES

Town orders unpresented................. 4.04

Balance in favor of town............... $753.32

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN C. COLE, CHARLES L. TRACY, JOHN E. HAMMOND,
Selectmen of Gouldsboro
Report of Overseers of the Poor

A contract was made with Mark E. and Maggie Tracy for the support of the poor for one year ending May 6th, 1912, they agreeing to feed, cloth and otherwise provide for the town poor to the satisfaction of the overseers for the sum of two hundred and forty-five dollars ($245.00). They have carried out the contract faithfully thus far. A bond was required and given for the faithful performance of this contract.

STATEMENT

DEBIT

To balance unexpended ..................... $394.62
raised by town ......................... 300.00
amount from Jonesport ............ 196.27
amount from Sullivan ............... 25.36
amount from the State, Chas. Campbell .................. 33.00
amount due town from Sullivan ... 10.69
amount due town from Bucksport . 1 55

CREDIT

By R. Rand, casket and robe, Thomas Grant .............................. $19.50
John Hammond, care of body ......... 2 00
Charles Hammond, care of body .. 2 00
Leigh Randall, digging grave ....... 6 00
Thaddeus Young, board and care of Esther Powers .................... 65.70

$961.49
By Dr. A. E. Small, professional service,
  Esther Powers                      ..................  52 00
Dr. A. E. Small, professional service,
  Thomas Grant                        ..................   3 50
  town of Harrington, supplies furnished
Orrin Foy                           ..................  54 02
George Sargent and wife, balance
  contract, 1910                         ..................  89 00
Geo. Sargent, care of body, John
  Nutter                                ..................   5 00
Mark E. Tracy and wife, poor con­
  tract, one month                      ..................  15 00
Dr. A. E. Small, professional service,
  Mrs. George Lewis                   ..................  14 00
J. W. Bunker, supplies furnished
  Roy White                             ..................  10 03
Geo. Sargent, supplies furnished Roy
  White                                 ..................   4 78
John E. Hammond, supplies furnished
  Roy White                             ..................   1 55
Dr. C. C. Larrabee, professional ser­
  vice, Roy White                       ..................   9 00
R. Rand, casket for Chas. Campbell,  28 00
Geo. H. Perry, digging grave, Charles
  Campbell                              ..................   5 00
Mark E. Tracy and wife, contract to
  February 6th                          .................. 145 00
Dr. J. S. Bragg, professional service,
  Roy White                             ..................   1 50
J. W. Bunker, supplies, Roy White,  3 49
John E. Hammond, wood to Roy
  White                                 ..................   5 70
J. W. Bunker, supplies, Chas.
  Robinson                              ..................   1 55
J. W. Bunker, supplies, Roland
  Young's child .................. 2 90
  Balance unexpended ...... ...... 415 27 $961 49

Respectfully submitted,

  STEPHEN C. COLE,  }    Overseers
  CHARLES L. TRACY, }    of the
  JOHN E. HAMMOND, }    Poor
### Report of Treasurer

#### Debit

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<td>taxes on Bar Island 1909 and 1910</td>
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L. P. COLE, Treasurer.
Superintendent of Schools’ Report

Gouldsboro, Maine, February 15, 1912.

To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Gouldsboro:

I present herewith my second annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of Gouldsboro.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

C. L. Tracy, term expires March, 1912.
J. A. Hill, term expires March, 1913.
F. F. Tracy, term expires March, 1914.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. W. Gordon

SCHOOL CENSUS

The whole number of persons between five and twenty-one years of age in town April 1, 1911, was found to be three hundred twenty-seven, one less than in the previous year. Of this number one hundred sixty-nine were boys and one hundred fifty-eight girls; forty-eight were under seven years of age, one hundred sixty-one between seven and fifteen or within the compulsory school age, and one hundred eighteen were fifteen years of age or over.
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Percentage of school population attending common schools in town: 56.7

Percentage of school population attending common schools for the State, 1910: 45

Average cost of common schools per scholar for the year 1911-12: $17.48

Average cost of common schools per scholar per week, 1911-12: .56
# TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1911-12

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*Partial Course.*

Average weekly salary of female teachers, $9.24
ROLL OF HONOR

SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT ONE-HALF DAY FROM SCHOOL FOR THE YEAR

SOUTH GOULDSBORO

John Hooper

BIRCH HARBOR

Charlie Crane

Judith Dyer

BUNKER’S HARBOR

Winifred Rice

Arthur Cole

PROSPECT HARBOR

Gertrude Noyes

Shirley Stewart

COREA

Malcomb Wasgatt

Jerry Bartlett

GOULDSBORO

Marguerite Bartlett

Nettie Rolfe

FOR TWO TERMS

WEST GOULDSBORO

Alton Jones

Ethel Noyes

SOUTH GOULDSBORO

Clara Hanna

Susie McGregor

Vera Leighton

Ruth Sargent

Anna McGregor

Montelle Sargent

Floyd Perkins

BIRCH HARBOR

Mabel Stevens

Katie Rice
Emerson Rice
Clarence Cole
Lamont Perry
Isabel Wakefield

Virgil Crowley
Chester Francis
Ernest Francis
Alta Young

Maynard Wasgatt

Dana Bartlett
Earl Bartlett
Harry Foss
Alice Handy
Harold Handy

Clinton Tracy

Edna Bunker
Doris Leighton
Everett Lovejoy

Bertrand Jacobs
Walter Jacobs
Harold Hammond
Harry Hammond

FOR ONE TERM
Virginia Rice
Ruth Wakefield
Waldo Wakefield
John Workman

Archie Young
Daisy Young
Julia Young
Leo Young

Minnie Handy
Bernice Rolfe
Edward Rolfe
Gladys Rolfe
Merrill Rolfe

Hester Wilkinson

Edna Bunker
Doris Leighton
Everett Lovejoy

Bertrand Jacobs
Walter Jacobs
Harold Hammond
Harry Hammond

Lotie Stanley

FOR ONE TERM
West Gouldsboro

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Lotie Stanley
Birch Harbor
Malcomb Rice
Jessie Lindsey
Georgia Blance
Allison Colwell
Chester Hamilton
Goldie Wakefield
Philip Noonan
Selma Noonan
Leitha Temple
Nellie Wilson

Prospect Harbor
Elisha Bridges
Vira Bridges
Ninette Bryant
Harold Crowley
Milford Crowley
Bertha Francis
Willie Francis
Verrill Ray
Vineyard Ray
Corris Stewart

Corea
Velma Stewart
Amanda Young
Archie Young
Clifford Young
Esther Young
Ethel Young
Gardner Young
Hilma Young
Sheldon Young
Vira Young

Vivian Young

Gouldsboro
Audrey Campbell
Flora Foss
Florence Foss
Anna Johnson
Arno Johnson
Dorothy Joy
Beulah Moore
Vida Moore
Lula Perry
Colon Perry
Hattie Rolfe
Marcia Spurling
Merrill Spurling
Doris Tracy

John Young

Pond District
Carlton Tracy
Ottilie Wilkinson
Kathryn Woodworth
Inez Young
COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town ......................... $1,500 00
Unexpended balance from last year ........ 127 43
Interest on school fund note ............... 14 25
Received from State, school and mill fund .................................................. 1,186 53
Received from State, common school fund .................................................. 751 41
Received from State, equalization fund .. 130 12
Received from Winter Harbor for tuition, 58 68

$3,768 42

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers' salaries ....................... $3,152 75
fuel bills .............................................. 181 01
janitor service .................................... 133 55
conveyance of scholars ...................... 116 75
board of scholars .............................. 70 50
town of Sullivan for tuition .............. 70 00

3,724 56

Unexpended February 15, 1912, ........... $43 86

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town ......................... $250 00
received from leagues and books sold .......... 14 98

$264 98
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Geo. Wilkinson, labor .................. 4 00
L. P. Cole, supplies .................... 30 93
J. W. Bunker, supplies .................. 2 00
L. S. Ray, supplies .................... 1 60
F. P. Noyes, supplies ................... 2 22
Freight on seats ....................... 10 37
Cleaning schoolhouses ................... 35 50

------------ $314 00

Overdraw, February 15, 1912, 9 48

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

RESOURCES

Unexpended from last year ............... $157 50
Received from State .................... 48 67

------------- $206 17

EXPENDITURES

Paid Winter Harbor high school .......... $105 00
Bar Harbor high school ................... 30 00
Sullivan high school .................... 48 00

------------- 183 00

Unexpended balance, February 15, 1912, $23 17

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

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Balance in favor of school accounts February 15, 1912, $31 30
COMMON SCHOOLS

We have had a uniform school year of thirty-one weeks in all the schools in town, divided into a Spring, Fall and Winter term of ten, eleven and ten weeks respectively.

The increase of three weeks in the school year has been a great benefit to our schools, enabling the scholars to accomplish a proportionately greater amount of work and at the same time enabling us to engage nearly all trained or experienced teachers for their instruction. Your attention is called to the list of teachers employed this year given in another part of this report and from which it will be seen that nearly everyone was well qualified for her position. We consider this one of the greatest improvements made in our schools during the past year as it has been well said, "No matter how well the school system may be planned, no matter how elaborate the care with which state and local officials attempt to direct the work of the schools, it is after all the teacher who makes the school an effective agency of education, or defeats the best efforts of others to do so." This fact is being recognized more and more by school officials so that the demand for first class teachers is much greater than the supply and the question of securing an efficient corps of teachers is becoming more of a problem each year. An effort is being made to have a sufficient number of students enter our Normal Schools each year so that there will be enough trained teachers to supply all our schools. Each town's proportional part has been figured out and our State Superintendent informs us that this town should send three students to Normal School each year in order to furnish its part of the number. There is one student in Normal School from this town at present if we are correctly informed and we also find that the number attending Normal School from this town in the past has been very small. We hope the people of Gouldsboro will place their stamp of approval on this forward movement by urging all young and prospective teachers to take a course in Normal School before taking up the active profession of teaching. By so doing they will have a great influence in the cause for better education which should be the ambition of every wise parent.
The grading of the schools which was begun last year has progressed in a satisfactory manner and nearly all the schools are now as well graded as could be expected in the short time since this work was begun. The outline course of study which was introduced last year has been continued with a few minor changes this year and has been found to be a practical course for the needs of schools of this class. Teachers are required to send frequent reports to the Superintendent in regard to the progress of the work and other school matters and this together with the regular visits serve to keep the Superintendent well informed on the condition and progress of each school.

A series of teachers' meetings was held during the fall term at which the Gouldsboro and Winter Harbor teachers met. Papers were given by the teachers, school problems discussed and instructions given by the superintendent. These meetings are of much practical benefit to teachers and serve to promote better methods in our schools. The meetings will be continued from time to time.

One improvement which we have endeavored to make in the schools during the past year and in which we are conscious of failure, is in attendance and punctuality. Scholars must be punctual and regular in attendance to make satisfactory progress in their school work and we wish to repeat the statement made in last year's report, that these matters are largely under the control of parents. Your attention is called to the statistics of schools which show the average attendance and cases of tardiness for each school for each term during the year and we believe all will agree there is much room for improvement in this direction. We invite your earnest co-operation in this matter and with it we believe we will be able to report a better record next year. A roll of honor which will be found in another part of this report has been established this year in order to stimulate the scholars to better attendance. We hope to have more names to report next year especially in the list for perfect attendance for the whole year.

In general we believe the successful progress of a child in gaining an education depends as much upon the wise counsel and helpful home influence of parents as upon any other factor of our school
Many parents seemingly anxious for their children to gain an education appear to think they have little responsibility in the matter aside from sending their children to school but that it rests entirely with the school and the teacher. This is a mistake. Parents have a great and grave responsibility in the education of their children and upon their attitude will in large measure depend the success of their children in school. An eminent writer on education has given a list of seven school virtues which should be secured in the education of every child and parents can have a greater influence than anyone else in securing these virtues which are regularity, punctuality, neatness, accuracy, silence, industry, and obedience.

We have a problem of too many small schools in this town. From the table of statistics it will be seen that the number of scholars per teacher is much too small. We have been employing two teachers in Prospect Harbor for several terms with less than thirty scholars and from present indications this number will be still smaller after next spring term. At Gouldsboro while the primary school is of good size, the grammar school is very small with the prospect of being smaller after the ninth grade goes out next spring. It is a question of what is to be done with these schools. It seems a backward step to combine these schools which means all the grades for one teacher with of course slower progress but the fact remains that these schools are too small for the employment of two teachers. It seems a question of combining these schools or working out some satisfactory plan of school consolidation in town another fall. We should be glad to learn the sentiment of the people on this question.

SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION

Although the matter of secondary school tuition was explained at length in last year's report it appears to have escaped the notice of quite a number whom it directly concerns. In further explanation we will say that a scholar in order to become eligible to free secondary school tuition must pass the examination provided for that purpose by the State Educational Department, which is given
annually. This examination will be given at the Prospect Harbor schoolhouse directly after the close of the spring term, notice of which will be posted in all the post-offices in town several weeks in advance. Scholars who have completed the ninth grade work in a satisfactory manner are eligible to this examination, also those who have attended approved secondary schools one year and attained satisfactory rank. Scholars who pass this examination will receive a certificate entitling them to free tuition to the amount of thirty dollars per year in any approved secondary school in the State. For further explanation see last year's report in which the law is given in full.

TEXT BOOKS

The exchange of old books for new ones has been nearly completed during the past year so that the schools are now fairly well supplied with a uniform set of clean up-to-date text books. The exchange should be completed next year, supplementary readers purchased, necessary school apparatus supplied and provision made for the incidental expenses of this account. The amount recommended is given elsewhere.

TEXT BOOKS USED IN COMMON SCHOOLS

Readers. Silver-Burdett, Baldwin's, various supplementary readers.
Speller. Hick's Book One and Book Two.
Grammar. Scott & Southworth's Book One and Book Two, Maxwell's First Steps.
History. Montgomery's Leading Facts, Elementary, and Beginner's.
Physiology. Gulick Hygiene Series, Baldwin's Physiology.
Algebra. Wentworth's.
Nature Study. Cumming's.
The Gouldsboro primary room has been re-seated this year making a much desired improvement. The steps to this building got badly out of repair and have been replaced with new plank steps. The Corea schoolhouse has been painted outside. The interior of the Pond District schoolhouse has been painted, the walls tinted and other needed repairs made. At Prospect Harbor a new flag pole has been provided and shingles purchased for the roof. At the other school buildings only minor repairs have been made. Most of the schoolrooms are now provided with bookcases, extra chairs and sand-tables.

For next year several schoolhouses will need painting outside, the Prospect Harbor building will need re-shingling, new steps are needed badly at West Gouldsboro and the outbuildings should be repaired. The Prospect Harbor schoolrooms are the only rooms in town which have not been re-seated. This should be done at an early date. Several schoolrooms in town are finished in the natural wood instead of being painted. While this give the room an attractive appearance the natural wood finish absorbs the light and consequently makes very poorly lighted rooms. The lighting is bad in the Gouldsboro primary room, at South Gouldsboro and especially so in both rooms at Prospect Harbor from this cause. This condition should be remedied as soon as possible as the eyesight of our school children is too valuable to be risked under such conditions. Painting these rooms a tint of green or some other color suitable for schoolrooms would make a great improvement. In general the usual appropriation for this account can be well used and more if the town cares to increase the appropriation.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUES

The active work of the various School Leagues certainly entitles them to mention in this year’s school report. The purchase of organs, pictures, library books, etc., are some of the practical results accomplished the past year.

A report of each league is given below.

West Gouldsboro, Thomas B Reed League; teacher, Helen San-
born; members, eight scholars; funds raised from entertainment and dues, $29.38.

Birch Harbor, Whittier League; teacher, Laura F. Stinson; members, seventeen pupils; funds raised from entertainment $8.98.

Bunker's Harbor, Washington League; teacher, Bessie S. Clark; members, ten pupils; funds raised, $4.86.

Prospect Harbor, McKinley League; teachers, Clara M. Allen and Olive A. Gushee; members, twenty-one pupils; funds raised from entertainment and dues, $10.68.

Corea, Roosevelt League; teachers, Sara E. Whitney, Susie H. Weymouth and Julia R. Gardner; members, twenty-six pupils; funds raised from entertainments and dues, $22.39.

Gouldsboro, Lincoln League; teachers, Helen M. Nichels and Lou Knowlton; members, thirty-six pupils; funds raised from entertainment and dues, $11.00.

Pond District, Longfellow League; teacher, Vara L. Haslem; members, ten pupils and five parents; funds raised from socials and dues, $13.15.

Total amount raised by School Improvement Leagues during past year, $99.95.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1912

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In closing this report I wish to express my thanks to the members of the S. S. committee for their uniform co-operation and assistance, to the teachers for their cheerful and conscientious performance of all duties placed upon them and to all citizens who have assisted in any way in the progress of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELBERT W. GORDON,
Superintendent of Schools.
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