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BANGOR, MAINE

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SURPLUS \$100,000

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GEORGE A. SAFFORD, TREASURER

FREDERICK W. HILL, VICE PRESIDENT  
H. E. COLLETT, SECRETARY

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## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF GOULDSBORO

FOR THE YEAR

1912-1913

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## KENDUSKEAG TRUST COMPANY

IF THERE IS ANY WAY IN WHICH THIS COMPANY CAN BE OF SERVICE TO YOU, DO NOT HESITATE TO CONSULT WITH ITS OFFICERS. THEY WILL APPRECIATE THE OPPORTUNITY OF GETTING "IN TOUCH" WITH YOU.

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Bangor, Maine

# OUR BUSINESS

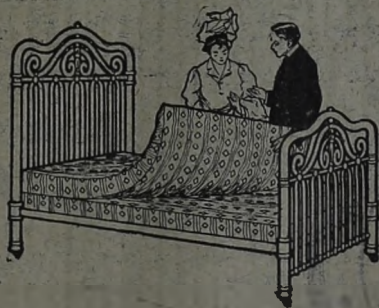
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# Town Officers

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

STEPHEN C. COLE

CHARLES 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)

A. W. GORDON

Road Commissioners

JOSEPH SARGENT, (resigned)

L. M. ORCUTT, appointed

STILLMAN E. COFFIN

WILLIAM STEVENS

# Report of Assessors

## VALUATION

Real estate, resident . . . . .	\$223,463 00	
Real estate, non-resident .. . . .	93,071 00	
		\$316,534 00
Personal estate, resident . . . . .	\$50,633 00	
Personal estate, non-resident . . . . .	8,355 00	
		58,988 00
Total valuation . . . . .		\$375,522 00

Number of polls taxed . . . . . 375  
 Number of polls not taxed . . . . . 53  
— 428

Poll tax rate, \$3.00      Rate of taxation, \$.0175

## AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR 1912

For contingent fund . . . . .	\$ 800 00	
support of schools . . . . .	1,500 00	
secondary school fund . . . . .	100 00	
support of poor . . . . .	200 00	
repair of text books . . . . .	250 00	
" school property . . . . .	400 00	
" roads . . . . .	1,200 00	
" bridges . . . . .	400 00	
" Ruben bridge . . . . .	100 00	
" road wall, Prospect Harbor . . . . .	100 00	
State road . . . . .	400 00	
Memorial Day . . . . .	25 00	
State tax . . . . .	1,490 87	
County tax . . . . .	551 96	
overdraw on roads 1911 . . . . .	75 00	
overlay . . . . .	89 56	
fractional gain . . . . .	37	
interest on school fund note . . . . .	14 25	
		\$7,697 01

Respectfully submitted,

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

## CONTINGENT FUND

### DR.

To balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1912. . . . .	\$ 890 50
appropriations.....	800 00
Memorial Day .....	25 00
State, soldier's pension .....	315 00
State, sheep killed by dogs or wild animals	156 00
Selectmen for weir license .....	5 00
money hired by selectmen.....	1,000 00
State, dog license refund.....	63 34
rent town house.....	5 00
interest paid to treasurer, bank account..	11 73
supplementary assessments .....	19 82
	<hr/> \$3,291 39

### CR.

By Chas. L. Tracy, balance services select- man, 1911.....	\$ 5 75
T. W. Burr Printing Co., for town re- ports .....	29 90
N. Noyes, janitor town house.....	2 50
J. A. Hill, moderator, Mar. 4, 1912....	5 00
C. C. Tracy, sheep killed by dogs, 1911,	33 00
Elmer Rice " " " " 1911,	21 00
J. E. Hammond, balance services as select- man, 1911 .....	3 40
Burleigh & Flint, books.....	1 00
Stephen C. Cole, services as chairman....	56 00
C. L. Tracy and S. E. Coffin, attending road meeting.....	4 60
F. B. Coffin, repairing watering tub....	2 50



By C. L. Tracy, services as 2nd selectman ..	62 75
J. E. Hammond, services as 3rd selectman . . . . .	69 42
Inez Cole, board 2nd and 3rd selectmen ass't taxes . . . . .	16 00
Loring, Short & Harmon . . . . .	25 85
Clara M. Stevens, cleaning town house . .	1 50
A. W. Gordon, services as Supt. of Schools . . . . .	134 90
Pearl Bunker, watering tub . . . . .	5 00
D. W. Joy, " " . . . . .	5 00
Ambrose Young, " " . . . . .	5 00
J. A. Hill, services truant officer . . . . .	20 55
J. A. Hill, services S. S. Committee . .	17 65
Asa Stevens, com. collecting taxes . . . . .	192 92
C. L. Tracy, services S. S. Com. . . . .	9 25
A. R. Joy, ballot clerk . . . . .	8 50
R. D. Guptill, " . . . . .	8 50
C. G. Rosebrooks, " . . . . .	8 50
F. P. Sargent, " . . . . .	8 50
F. P. Sargent, posting town and State warrants . . . . .	15 00
R. M. Blaisdell, G. A. R. Memorial Day . . . . .	25 00
Asa Stevens, discount on taxes paid be- fore July 1 . . . . .	305 95
The Berger Mfg. Co., one culvert . . . .	19 20
Fred Tracy, services S. S. Com. . . . .	11 00
J. W. Bunker, note and interest . . . .	510 75
C. L. Tracy, quarantine services at Bart- lett's . . . . .	10 50
C. G. Rosebrooks, lock and labor town house . . . . .	4 32
J. W. Noonan, services as town clerk . .	27 50
S. C. Cole, stamps, telephones and ac- knowledgements . . . . .	15 00

By Malhom Witham, janitor town house 1912	2 50
C. C. Tracy, sheep killed by dogs 1912	24 00
E. W. Bridges, sheep killed by dogs, 1912 .....	15 00
D. D. Guptill, sheep killed by dogs 1912	33 00
M. H. Guptill, sheep killed by dogs 1912	30 00
Eunice Jones, watering tub.....	5 00
	<hr/> \$1,818 16

## CR.

C. C. Larrabee, birth and death certificates, services board of health.....	\$ 9 25
S. C. Cole, services as chairman .....	74 00
Frank Libby, fighting fire .....	1 00
J. S. Bragg, birth and death certificates	6 25
T. W. Burr Ptg. Co., printing moth notices .....	1 40
J. W. Noonan, express and postage....	2 65
F. D. Ash, housing road machine.....	3 00
J. W. Bunker, note and interest.....	507 50
Irving McDonald, services board of health	9 50
L. P. Cole, services treasurer.....	100 00
L. P. Cole, supplies.....	4 51
L. P. Cole, stamps .....	3 06
L. P. Cole, rent of office.....	4 00
A. W. Gordon, postage .....	7 99
Asa Stevens, abatement taxes, 1912 ....	25 31
	<hr/> 759 32
	<hr/> \$2,577 48
Balance unexpended,	713 91
	<hr/> \$3,291 39

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

DR.

To appropriation, roads,	\$1,600 00	
Ruben Bridge,	100 00	
road wall, Prospect Harbor,	100 00	
overdraw, 1911,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,875 00

CR.

By allotment to Joseph Sargent, Dist. No. 1,	\$558 33	
S. E. Coffin, Dist. No. 2,	658 33	
William Stevens, Dist. No. 3,	658 34	
	<hr/>	\$1,875 00

REPORT OF JOSEPH SARGENT, resigned, and  
L. M. ORCUTT, appointed

DR.

To amount allotted,	\$558 33
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CR.

By amount of overdraw, 1911-1912,	\$ 27 37
Joseph Sargent, labor and team,	160 50
Guy Sargent,       "       "	31 22
A. A. Orcutt,       "       "	88
E. Woodworth,     "       "	60 36
L. M. Orcutt,      "       "	48 89
Clarence Bunker,   "       "	88
Lewis Bunker,     "       "	9 56
Elmer Rolfe,       "       "	7 00
A. H. Kingsley,    "       "	13 12
M. H. Witham,     "       "	48 55
C. C. Tracy,       "       "	1 75
A. F. Hooper,      "       "	15 00
E. Butler,         "       "	1 75
H. Bunker,         "       "	1 75

By Foster Bunker,	labor and team,	1 38	
Mell Young,	"	22 75	
Alton Young,	"	4 38	
Newell Bunker,	"	6 13	
Pearl Bunker,	"	3 50	
Jefferson Wallace,	"	12 25	
Geo. Wilkinson,	" "	1 50	
Ed. Whitten,	" "	4 00	
Harry Hammond,	"	2 18	
Lewis Kidder,	" "	2 50	
S. E. Coffin,	" "	2 50	
Hugh Hooper,	"	7 50	
F. P. Noyes and others for material,		123 41	
L. M. Orcutt, snow bill 1911-12,		1 20	
Joseph Sargent, labor,		1 94	
		<u>        </u>	625 70
Overdrawn,			<u>        </u> \$67 37

## S. E. COFFIN, COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT No. 2

## DR.

To amount allotted,	\$678 33
rent road machine,	1 00
	<u>        </u> \$659 33

## CR.

By amount of overdraw, 1911-12,	\$ 27 04
S. E. Coffin, labor,	76 00
S. E. Coffin, team,	74 25
Harry Coffin, labor,	31 92
Leigh Coffin, "	23 19
Charles Young, "	28 88
Kenneth Tracy, "	21 88
Jason W. Tracy, "	11 81
Lewis Fernald, "	12 68

By Samuel Snyder,	labor,	1 75	
Horace Guptill,	“	88	
Edward Spurling,	“	13 56	
Cyrus Whitaker,	“	23 18	
John Whitaker,	“ and team,	32 31	
Lewis Kidder,	“ “	70 50	
Henry Tracy,	“	7 88	
Elisha Young,	“	4 38	
Lester Spurling,	“	4 38	
Edgar Handy,	“	36 31	
Ernest Whitaker,	“	15 75	
Charles Tracy,	“	7 88	
Ambrose Young,	“	18 38	
Ira Young,	“	23 19	
Ira Guptill,	“	12 00	
William Soule,	“	2 19	
James Libby,	“	3 00	
Howard Snyder,	“	60	
S. E. Coffin and others, material,		111 26	
Wood & Buzzell, lumber,		7 52	
		<hr/>	704 55
Overdrawn, 1912-13,			<hr/> \$45 22

## WILLIAM STEVENS, COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT No. 3

DR.

To amount allotted \$658 34

CR.

By amount of overdraw, 1911-12,		\$19 84
Wm. Stevens and others, snow bill, repairs,		25 17
Wm. Stevens, labor,		98 00
Stevens Bros., team,		96 88
E. F. Ray, labor,		32 82
Henry Vansaw, “		50 45

By W. F. Davis,	labor and team,	82 25	
Lewis Moore,	“	15 73	
Lester Spurling,	labor,	34 64	
Florence Crowley,	“	19 74	
Frank Shaw,	“ and material,	7 57	
G. G. Bunker,	“	1 75	
William Temple,	“	88	
A. R. Joy,	“	60	
Roy Stover,	“	88	
Steven Stover,	“	29 25	
Ira Guptill,	“ and team,	23 00	
board of man and team,		8 75	
Nahum Young,	labor,	11 82	
Austin Tracy,	“	3 79	
Alvah Dyer, road drag,		5 00	
John Hancock, caps,		25	
Lewis Noonan, sharpening,		6 00	
L. P. Cole, iron and nails,		5 55	
Ambrose Young, labor,		28 50	
John Welch,	“	14 00	
E. J. Spurling,	“	6 00	
Clarence Decker,	“	3 50	
Chas. Blance and others, gravel,		25 10	
R. Rand, lumber,		32 88	
		<hr/>	690 59
Overdrawn, 1912-13,			<hr/> \$32 25

## TOTAL OVERDRAWN, 1912-13

Jos. Sargent,	\$ 67 37	
S. E. Coffin,	45 22	
Wm. Stevens,	32 25	
	<hr/>	\$144 84



## STATE ROAD FUND

Dr.

To appropriation,	\$400 00	
State aid received,	415 08	
	<u>          </u>	\$815 08

Cr.

By overdraw, 1911,	\$ 33 22	
S. E. Coffin and others,	795 88	
The Berger Mfg. Co., one culvert,	19 20	
	<u>          </u>	848 30
Overdrawn, 1912,		<u>\$33 22</u>

## FINANCIAL STANDING

Cash in treasury,	\$250 87	
Due town from State on State pensions,	60 00	
Due from town of Tremont for support of Josie Reed,	14 72	
Dyer's note,	65 90	
	<u>          </u>	\$391 49
Balance in town's favor,		\$391 49

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN C. COLE,	} Selectmen	
CHARLES L. TRACY,		of
JOHN E. HAMMOND,		Gouldsboro.

# Report of Overseers of the Poor

## STATEMENT

### DR.

To balance unexpended .....	\$415 27
appropriation .....	200 00
town of Sullivan, account Roy White .....	10 69
city of Portland, " James Webber.....	10 00
town of Tremont, " Josie Reed.. .....	77 95
due from town of Tremont, " .....	14 72
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	\$728 63

### CR.

By Mrs. Maggie Tracy, balance of contract....	\$ 85 00
J. W. Bunker, supplies furnished Josie Reed.....	67 45
J. E. Hammond, wood " " .....	10 50
J. W. Bunker, supplies to Roland Young's child..	8 02
E. J. Spurling, board Josiah Young. ....	40 00
J. Z. Webber, travelling expense to Portland....	10 00
J. W. Bunker, supplies to Josie Reed.....	14 92
Balance unexpended.....	492 94
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	\$728 63

Respectfully submitted,

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

## Report of Treasurer

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### DEBIT

Feb. 17, 1912

To cash from last report . . . . .	\$ 564 13
Asa T. Stevens, Collector . . . . .	7,716 83
bank interest on deposit . . . . .	11 73
State, soldiers pensions . . . . .	315 00
dog licenses refunded . . . . .	63 34
Free High Schools . . . . .	229 49
sheep killed by dogs . . . . .	156 00
Equalization Fund . . . . .	118 65
State road . . . . .	415 08
common school fund . . . . .	783 93
school and mill fund . . . . .	1,303 42
A. W. Gordon, Supt. of Schools . . . . .	19 00
town of Sullivan, account of pauper . . . . .	10 69
selectmen, for weir license . . . . .	5 00
money hired . . . . .	1,000 00
use of town house . . . . .	5 00
clerk for dog licenses . . . . .	73 00
Portland on acct. Jas. Webber . . . . .	10 00
Tremont on acct. of pauper . . . . .	77 95
Jas. A. Hill, $\frac{1}{2}$ expense on schoolhouse . . . . .	20 16
	\$12,898 40

### CREDIT

By paid town orders . . . . .	\$10,264 70
State tax . . . . .	1,490 87
County tax . . . . .	551 96
State dog licenses . . . . .	73 00
soldiers pensions . . . . .	267 00
cash in Treasury . . . . .	250 87
	\$12,898 40

L. P. COLE, Treasurer

# Superintendent of Schools' Report

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## SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JAMES A. HILL, Chairman, term expires March, 1913  
 FRED F. TRACY, term expires March, 1914  
 CHARLES L. TRACY, term expires March, 1915

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ADELBERT W. GORDON

Gouldsboro, Maine, February 15, 1913.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
 AND THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF GOULDSBORO :

I have the honor to present herewith my third annual report of the condition, progress and needs of the schools of Gouldsboro.

## COMMON SCHOOLS

We have had a uniform school year of thirty weeks in all the schools in town with the exceptions of the Gouldsboro Grammar in which one week was lost on account of death in the family of the teacher and in the Bunker's Harbor school where one week was lost on account of illness of the teacher. It was not thought advisable to make up this lost time at the close of the school year as it would continue the schools too far into the winter.

At the beginning of the fall term it was deemed advisable to combine the two Prospect Harbor schools as mentioned in last year's report and while we regretted to do this it seemed the only proper solution of the problem as the small number of scholars attending school in this village at the present time does not warrant the expense of maintaining two schools. In this connection it may be of interest to note that while the school population of this village

is but slightly smaller than that of other villages in town maintaining two schools yet the number of small children and those of compulsory school age is much smaller. Of the fifty-nine scholars in Prospect Harbor last April, thirty-three were over fifteen years of age, twenty-one were within the compulsory school age, and only five under seven years of age. From this it will readily be seen that the prospects of a larger school in this village are not promising unless there is a decided increase in the school population in the near future.

At Gouldsboro the enrollment was small for the winter term but this was only temporary on account of the absence of a number of scholars from home and the non-attendance of small children who live at a distance from the school, this school drawing scholars from a large territory in which formerly several schools were maintained. For the reasons just noted the schools were not combined as such an arrangement could be only temporary and would break up the work of both schools for some time to come. There are more small children in this district than any other in town which indicates a good attendance in the future.

In common with all small towns with mostly rural schools one of our greatest problems has been in obtaining an efficient corps of teachers. As a result of visiting three normal schools at considerable time and expense and through other efforts we have been able to engage a much larger number of trained teachers than is usually found in towns of this class and yet it has been necessary to engage more untrained and inexperienced teachers than we would wish. The problem of securing efficient rural school teachers is not confined to any one section of the country but is nation wide and a problem which is not likely to have any early solution. Teaching in country schools has become almost wholly a woman's profession and when one considers the many desirable occupations and professions open to the young woman of today together with the fact that the best of the few who now enter the teaching profession are attracted to the large towns and cities by the higher salaries and the much more favorable conditions under which to work, the scarcity of desirable teachers for country schools is not to be wondered at. Our

normal schools are making extra efforts to supply this deficiency but the supply of trained teachers at present is not large enough for the large towns and cities with the more desirable positions. Oftentimes a town is fortunate in having a large number of local teachers who are capable of demanding better positions but prefer to remain in less desirable schools in order to be nearer home. Unfortunately the supply of such teachers in this town is very limited but we trust the large number of scholars in secondary schools from this town at the present time may be the means of adding to this number. This year we have established a training course for teachers in a neighboring high school and while at present the course is in the nature of an experiment we are in hopes to obtain successful results and in this way to increase the supply of local teachers who are more likely to remain permanent teachers in our schools.

The work of improving the graded system has been continued this year and successful progress has been made in nearly all the schools although the prevalence last fall of various contagious diseases in some of the schools and the fear of them in others caused a very poor attendance for a time which of course interfered greatly with the work. This loss, however, has been largely made up by the extra efforts of teachers and pupils this winter term so that most of the grades are now doing regular grade work. We have been able to compare our grades frequently by scholars coming to our schools from other towns and by the experience of our scholars entering other schools. The comparison has been most favorable, the scholars coming to our schools never being able to enter a higher grade and in many cases having the difficulty of doing the work of the same grade while on the other hand our scholars have had no difficulty in entering the same grade and often a higher one in other towns. A large number completed the common school course last spring and sixteen of this number successfully passed the State Examination which made them eligible to free tuition in all Class A secondary schools in the State. Most of this number are now in some secondary school and this class together with those already attending advanced schools probably makes the largest number ever attending advanced schools at any one time from this



town. This certainly speaks well for the desire among our young people to take advantage of their educational opportunities and we trust that this sentiment will continue and increase.

We have continued our efforts for better attendance and were rewarded with a remarkable good attendance for the spring term but the unfortunate outbreak of contagious diseases early in the fall broke up the attendance so that the poor attendance for this term spoiled the year's record which promised to be a great improvement over last year. However, the good averages of the other terms made the percent of average attendance to enrollment practically the same as last year. This percentage should be well above ninety but the present average is considerably below that point. We trust with no disturbing causes that this average may be reached next year. The number of tardy marks has been reduced by over one-fourth from last year but the number is still much too large as a glance at the school statistics will show. It is hardly possible to attach too much importance to regular attendance and punctuality in our schools and again we solicit the co-operation of parents in making an improvement in this important matter. The roll of honor for attendance has been continued again this year and the record shows a very good number of names considering the unfavorable conditions for good attendance records.

For recommendation we would suggest that the schools be continued on the same course of study, that the present system of grades be continued, that the same system of text books be used for several years at least, and that in general the schools continued be on the same general plan. Our policy the past three years has been to bring about a gradual improvement in the schools by the gradual and rational introduction of modern and practical ideas and methods for schools of this class and by following this policy it has not been necessary to interfere with the progress of the scholars by the introduction of any radical changes or attempt to revolutionize things all at once. By a continuance of this policy, we believe the schools of this town will reach their highest efficiency.

## TEXT BOOKS

During the past few years the schools of this town have been provided with new clean up-to-date textbooks in nearly all subjects and doubtless any scholar old enough to realize the change would be glad to testify to the improvement in this important part of the school equipment. This change has been brought about by exchanging the old books for new ones as fast as the old series were worn out and thus we have been able to purchase more up-to-date text books and those better adapted to the needs of our schools without any more expense than would have been necessary to put the old series in proper condition.

As already recommended the same system of text books should be continued for some time at least, a list of the books in use being given in last year's report. The principal needs for next year will be to increase the supply of primary readers which wear out very quickly, to begin the introduction of a supplementary series of readers, to replace worn-out books and for supplies.

As there seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of some regarding the supplies furnished by the town it may be well to explain. For some years it has been customary for towns to furnish supplies to school children, the supplies furnished being usually as follows: copy books, ink, pens, penholders, pencils for primary children, practice paper, arithmetic paper, drawing paper, examination paper, spelling blanks, development maps, and the common supplies which the towns have always furnished as crayons, erasers, report cards, etc. We have furnished all the supplies enumerated above the past year with the exception of pencils for primary children, arithmetic paper and drawing paper and of examination papers we have furnished but a small quantity. Our funds were too small to furnish these latter supplies. Towns can purchase these supplies at very reasonable rates in quantities and by this plan all school children are furnished alike regardless of the financial abilities of their parents. Another advantage is that the supplies are all uniform and properly suited to their respective uses while many of the supplies furnished by school children are not of

the proper kind or quality, stub pens and improperly shaped holders being good examples. We trust this makes the matter of school supplies clear to all.

## REPAIRS

The uncomfortable and unhygienic conditions under which school children have been placed for many years have been a matter of neglect common to most towns and at the present time our state superintendent is urging upon all school officials the necessity for improvement in this direction. All superintendents have been asked to make special mention of the repair and improvement of schools building in this year's reports and while we are glad to do this we are also pleased to state that this matter has already received attention in this town. With the liberal appropriation for this account last spring the School Board have been able to make a decided improvement in the school buildings of the town especially in the interiors. The schoolrooms at West Gouldsboro, South Gouldsboro, Birch Harbor, Prospect Harbor Primary, Gouldsboro Primary, and the Pond District have been made much more attractive and pleasant by painting in approved colors for schoolrooms and at the same time the important feature of lighting has been greatly improved. Other repairs have been new steps and railings at West Gouldsboro for which the hall in the same building paid one-half the expense, painting the outside of the Birch Harbor building, shingling at Prospect Harbor and the Pond District, painting the outside of the Gouldsboro building and numerous repairs of a minor nature to all the school buildings.

For next year several buildings will need painting outside, several rooms need new floors badly, new seats should be provided for the Prospect Harbor schoolroom and there will be the usual expense for minor repairs. We would hardly be doing our duty without calling your attention to the filthy and indecent condition of most of the outbuildings in town and it is wholly unnecessary to dwell on the degrading and immoral influence which such unkept places have on school children. The conditions are no worse in

this town than in most others but this is no excuse for their continued neglect and we should take much pride in seeing this town set an example to her neighbors and place these outbuildings in keeping with the other surroundings in civilized communities. A liberal appropriation for several years with the improvements already made would place our school buildings in very good condition and with the decreased expenses for some of the other school accounts for the ensuing year it seems that this is the proper time to make these improvements.

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

Schools	Terms	Teachers	Salary per Week	Scholars in District	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Not Absent 1/2 Day	Cases of Tardiness	Weeks in Term
Ashville*				18					
W. Gouldsboro	Spring	Helen Sanborn	\$10.00	33	24	21.6	4	28	10
	Fall	Fannie C. Redman	9.50		24	19.5	3	28	10
	Winter	Justin O. Johnson	9.00		21	18.	4	36	10
S. Gouldsboro	Spring	Rena E. Springer	10.00	44	34	29.6	13	44	10
	Fall	Maude V. Cummings	10.00		30	24.7	3	34	10
	Winter	Maude V. Cummings	10.00		31	26.1	8	56	10
Birch Harbor	Spring	Laura F. Stinson	9.00	25	18	16.8	13	0	10
	Fall	Caddie B. Silsby	9.00		15	10.7	3	4	10
	Winter	Caddie B. Silsby	9.00		20	17.9	1	5	10
Bunker's Harbor	Spring	Wallace L. Clark	8.00	16	11	10.	4	47	10
	Fall	Alton Robertson	8.00		12	9.1	2	15	10
	Winter	Alton Robertson	8.00		13	10.4	5	17	9
P. H. Grammar	Spring	Clara M. Allen	10.00	59	12	11.	2	12	10
P. H. Primary	Spring	Olive A. Gushee	9.00		21	18.	4	18	10
P. H. Combined	Fall	Geneva M. Comins	12.00		24	18.5	7	27	10
	Winter	Geneva M. Comins	12.00		28	23	5	29	10
Corea Grammar	Spring	Hazel McGown	10.00	69	22	20.9	10	26	10
	Fall	Daisy E. George	10.00		21	19.3	10	45	10
	Winter	Daisy E. George	10.00		26	22.1	5	48	10
Corea Primary	Spring	Calista E. Andrews	10.00		31	27.	7	47	10
	Fall	Mattie L. Grindle	9.00		24	20.6	10	38	10
	Winter	Mattie L. Grindle	9.00		19	17.6	10	37	10
Gouldsboro Grammar	Spring	Sara W. Young	10.00	77	15	14.6	7	1	10
	Fall	Mildred S. Doulin	9.00		15	14.3	4	31	9
	Winter	Myrtress I. Nason	10.00		12	10.	4	35	10
Gouldsboro Primary	Spring	Lou M. Knowlton	9.00		38	31	17	8	10
	Fall	Addie M. Guptill	9.00		27	19.8	0	10	10
	Winter	Addie M. Guptill	9.00		19	16.9	3	12	10
Pond District	Spring	Vara L. Haslem	8.50	16	13	12.5	11	0	10
	Fall	" "	9.00		15	13.7	7	3	10
	Winter	" "	9.00		19	16.7	7	6	10
Totals				357			193	747	308
Averages for the year					216.3	187.3			
Decrease from last year							4	281	33
Increase from last year					30	3	1.9		
Percent of average attendance to enrollment, 1912-1918									.866
" " " " school population, 1912-13									.525
" " " " for the State									.45

\*Scholars from this district attend Bridgman Hill school, East Sullivan, as tuition scholars.

## TEACHERS EMPLOYED 1912-13

NAME	RESIDENCE	WHERE EDUCATED	STATE CERTIFICATE	TERMS EXPERIENCE
Helen Sanborn,	Machiasport	Machias High, Gorham Normal	Three Years	3
Fannie C. Redman,	Corinna	Corinna Union Academy		2
Justin O. Johnson,	East Sullivan	Sullivan High		1
Rena E. Springer,	Hancock	Castine Normal*		10
Maud V. Cummings,	Rockland	Castine Normal	One Year	2
Laura F. Stinson,	Deer Isle	Deer Isle High		6
Caddie B. Silsby,	Amherst	Castine Normal	Five Years	10
Wallace L. Clark,	West Sullivan	Sullivan High		1
Alton Robertson,	East Sullivan	Sullivan High	One Year	2
Clara M. Allen,	Sedgwick	Castine Normal	Life	40
Olive A. Gushee,	Appleton	Castine Normal*		13
Geneva M. Comins,	Greenville	East Corinth Academy	Five Years	11
Hazel MacGown,	Ellsworth	Castine Normal*	Three Years	7
Daisy E. George,	Orono	Orono High, University of Maine*	One Year	5
Calista E. Andrews,	Fryeburg	Fryeburg Academy, Castine Normal*		8
Mattie L. Grindle,	Surry	Bluehill Academy, Castine Normal*	Three Years	17
Sara W. Young,	Kenduskeag	Kenduskeag High		18
Mildred S. Donlin,	Winterport	Winterport High, Castine Normal*		3
Myrtress I. Nason,	Lagrange	Castine Normal*		9
Lou M. Knowlton,	Eddington	Castine Normal	Five Years	15
Addie M. Guptill,	Gouldsboro	Castine Normal	Five Years	8
Vara L. Haslem,	Amherst			15

\*Partial Course

Average salary of female teachers per week \$9.62      Average salary of male teachers per month \$32.69



# ROLL OF HONOR

## SCHOLARS NOT ABSENT ONE HALF DAY FROM SCHOOL

### FOR THE YEAR

#### S. Gouldsboro

Leigh Leighton\*

#### Prospect Harbor

Chester Hamilton  
Ernst Vansaw\*  
Waldo Wakefield

#### W. Gouldsboro

Chandler Noyes  
Casper Young

#### S. Gouldsboro

Clara Hanna  
Vera Leighton  
Anna MacGregor  
Gudne MacGregor  
Murray MacGregor

#### Birch Harbor

Charlie Crane  
Katie Rice  
Lola Young

#### Bunker's Harbor

Judith Dyer  
Charlie Huckins

#### W. Gouldsboro

Simeon Hammond  
Pauline King-ley  
Everett Lovejoy  
Ethel Noyes  
Minnie Sargent  
Shirley Sargent

#### S. Gouldsboro

Edwin Boyd  
Percy Bunker  
Harold Hammond  
Ruth Hammond  
D. H. Hooper  
John Hooper  
Susie McGregor  
John Myrick  
Montelle Sargent  
Ruth Sargent  
Lotie Stanley

#### Birch Harbor

Jonas Crane  
Colon Church  
Floyd Perkins  
Hazel Rice  
Malcomb Rice  
Raymond Rice  
Mabel Stevens

#### Corea

Velma Stewart  
Alta Young  
Gardner Young

#### Gouldsboro

Harold Young

### FOR TWO TERMS

Philip Noonan  
Winifred Rice

#### Prospect Harbor

Arthur Cole  
Clarence Cole  
Leitha Temple

#### Corea

Elisha Bridges  
Hugh Campbell  
Harold Crowley  
Jesse Crowley  
Milford Crowley  
Bertha Francis  
Ernest Francis  
Lawrence Lufkin  
Marcia Spurling  
Merrill Spurling

### FOR ONE TERM

Andella Temple  
Goldie Wakefield  
Theodore Wakefield  
Tena Young

#### Bunker's Harbor

Esther Huckins  
Emerson Rice  
Foster Tracy

#### Prospect Harbor

Rupert Blanc  
Dora Kelley  
Isabel Wakefield

#### Corea

Audrey Campbell  
Virgil Crowley  
Cornis Stewart  
Shirley Stewart  
Amanda Young  
Esther Young  
Ethel Young  
Hilma Young  
Julia Young

#### Gouldsboro

Dana Bartlett  
Earl Bartlett  
Jerry Bartlett

#### Pond District

Carlton Tracy  
Hester Wilkinson  
Kathryn Woodworth  
Vida Young\*\*

Harry Wasgatt  
Malcomb Wasgatt  
Maynard Wasgatt  
Archie Young  
Clifford Young  
Daisy Young  
Leo Young

#### Gouldsboro

Fred Foss  
Harry Foss  
Edward R. Ise  
Nettie Rolfe

#### Pond District

Clinton Tracy  
Helena Wilkinson  
Maury Wilkinson  
Ouille Wilkinson

Marguerite Bartlett  
Clarence Buzzell  
Florence Foss  
Florence Foss  
Alice Handy  
Alonzo Johnson  
Anna Johnson  
Aino Johnson  
Edna Joy  
Geneva Leighton  
Benlah Mooie  
Vida Moore  
Carolyn Perry  
Colon Perry  
Bertrice Rolfe  
Carlton Rolfe  
Carroll Rolfe  
Elwood Rolfe  
Merrill Rolfe  
Doris Tracy  
John Young

#### Pond District

Iva Tracy  
Vera Rolfe  
Thurlow Wilkinson  
Novine Woodworth  
Inez Young  
Mabel Young

\* Not absent for two years.

\*\* One term at W. Gouldsboro, two terms at Pond District

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Unexpended balance from last year.....	\$	43	86	
Amount raised by town .....		1,500	00	
Interest on school fund note .....		14	25	
Received from State, school and mill fund..		1,303	42	
“    “    common school fund..		783	93	
“    “    equalization fund .....		118	65	
“    Winter Harbor, tuition .....		68	46	
		—	—	\$3,832 57

## EXPENDITURES

## W. GOULDSBORO :

Teachers' salaries .....	\$283	20	
Fuel bills.....	21	00	
Janitor service.....	15	50	
	—	—	\$319 70

## S. GOULDSBORO :

Teachers' salaries .....	\$300	00	
Fuel bills.....	20	00	
Janitor service.....	12	25	
Board of scholars .....	56	00	
	—	—	388 25

## BIRCH HARBOR :

Teachers' salaries .....	\$270	00	
Fuel bills.....	24	85	
Janitor service.....	15	75	
	—	—	310 60

## BUNKER'S HARBOR :

Teachers' salaries .....	\$232	00	
Fuel bills.....	11	50	
Janitor service.....	14	50	
	—	—	258 00

## PROSPECT HARBOR :

Teachers' salaries .....	\$430 00	
Fuel bills.....	34 50	
Janitor service.....	20 00	
		----- 484 50

## COREA :

Teachers' salaries .....	.\$580 00	
Fuel bills.....	50 50	
Janitor service.....	24 00	
		----- 654 50

## GOULDSBORO :

Teachers' salaries .....	.\$554 00	
Fuel bills.....	28 88	
Janitor service.....	15 00	
Board of scholars.....	20 00	
Conveyance of scholars, 1912-13	157 50	
"                    "    1911-12	38 60	
		----- 813 98

## POND DISTRICT :

Teachers' salaries ...	.\$265 00	
Fuel bills .....	15 00	
Janitor services .....	7 50	
		----- 287 50

## ASHVILLE :

Tuition at Bridgham Hill, Sullivan	80 00	
		----- 3,597 03
Unexpended balance...		----- \$235 54

## TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Amount raised by the town.....	\$250 00	
Text books sold, lost, etc.....	2 50	
		<u>\$252 50</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn from last year.....	\$ 26 25	
Paid Ginn & Company.....	126 61	
T. W. Burr Printing Company.....	4 13	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company.....	19 07	
American Book Company.....	38 25	
Silver, Burdett & Company.....	32 10	
Edward E. Babb & Company....	23 68	
Hancock County Publishing Company...	7 25	
Expressage and freight.....	7 04	
		<u>284 38</u>
Overdraw.....		<u>\$31 88</u>



## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## RESOURCES

Amount raised by the town.....	\$400 00	
Received from W. Gouldsboro School League..	11 40	
Received from Tremont Hall, W. Gouldsboro	20 16	
		<u>\$431 56</u>

## EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn from last year.....	\$ 9 48	
Paid Nathaniel Noyes, labor.....	11 25	
M. B. Witham, labor....	8 00	
F. P. Noyes, supplies.....	18 41	
F. F. Tracy, labor, supplies and bills paid	41 31	
Carl Peters, labor.....	6 32	
M. B. Jordan, stove, pipe railing.....	36 75	

Paid Vermont School Seat Co., supplies.....	5 32	
C. E. Grover, supplies.....	15 32	
Moore Bros., supplies... ..	6 04	
S. H. Brown, labor.....	2 00	
C. L. Tracy, labor, supplies, bills paid ..	49 06	
Edward E. Babb & Company, supplies..	30 65	
W. F. Hutchins, supplies. ....	7 35	
John F. Hutchins, labor.....	5 62	
Horace Guptill, labor .....	43 25	
Ira Shaw, supplies .....	2 31	
Harry Freese, labor and supplies.....	11 07	
O. K. Bunker, labor and supplies. ....	12 38	
B. N. Hancock, labor and supplies.....	45 50	
P. A. Sumner, labor and supplies.....	3 00	
R. Rand, lumber .....	18 47	
L. P. Cole, supplies.....	46 52	
Lewis E. Young, supplies.....	1 14	
E. M. Stevens, labor and supplies.....	6 65	
C. S. Leighton, labor.....	1 50	
J. A. Hill, bill paid . ....	70	
Lester Fitzgerald, labor .....	1 50	
for cleaninġ schoolhouses.....	30 60	
freight.....	1 80	
		479 27
		<hr/>
Overdraw .....		\$47 71

## SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

### RESOURCES

Unexpended balance from last year .....	\$ 23 17
Amount raised by the town.....	100 00
Received from the State.....	96 16
"    " .....	133 33
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	\$352 66

## EXPENDITURES

## Paid town of Sullivan, Sullivan High :

Blanche Kingsley . . . . .	\$40 00	
Leon Orcutt . . . . .	40 00	
Beulah Bunker . . . . .	10 00	
Leroy Tracy . . . . .	20 00	
Dorothy Noyes . . . . .	20 00	
Hattie Martin . . . . .	20 00	
Bernice Seavey . . . . .	20 00	
Ethel Young . . . . .	10 00	
Gladys Rolfe . . . . .	20 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$200 00

## Paid town of Winter Harbor, Winter Harbor High :

Alta Cole . . . . .	\$40 00	
Flossie Hancock . . . . .	40 00	
Grace Young . . . . .	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	90 00

## Paid Maine Central Institute :

Carolyn Perry . . . . .	\$10 00	
Minnie Handy . . . . .	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	20 00

## Paid Higgins Classical Institute :

Harvard Colwell . . . . .	\$10 00	
Alma Stewart . . . . .	40 00	
Lydia Shaw . . . . .	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	60 00

## Paid Coburn Classical Institute :

John Stinson . . . . .	40 00	
	<u>          </u>	410 00
Overdraw . . . . .		<u>          </u>
		\$57 34

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	Resources	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Common school	\$3832 57	\$3597 03	\$235 54	
Text books and supplies	252 50	284 38		\$31 88
Repairs	431 56	479 27		47 71
Secondary school tuition	352 66	410 00		57 34
Totals	\$4,869 29	\$4770 68	\$235 54	\$136 93
Balance in favor of school accounts February 15, 1913,				\$98 61

## APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED FOR 1913

Common schools.....	\$1,300 00
Secondary school tuition.....	200 00
Text books and supplies .....	200 00
Repairs .....	400 00

In closing this report I wish to express my appreciation of the good will and generous support of the citizens of this town in all school affairs and to the school board for their cordial support and assistance in all our relations.

Respectfully submitted,

ADELBERT W. GORDON,  
Superintendent of Schools,

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