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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Gouldsboro

FOR THE YEAR

1915 - 1916

ENDING FEBRUARY 11, 1916



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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

FRANK P. NOYES

CHARLES L. TRACY

RICHARD BENDIX

Town Clerk

JOHN W. NOONAN

Town Treasurer

L. S. RAY

Superintending School Committee

FLORENCE CROWLEY

FLETCHER T. WOOD

ERNEST S. RICE

Superintendent of Schools (Union Towns)

A. W. GORDON

R. L. SINCLAIR

Road Commissioners

H. N. HAMMOND

S. E. COFFIN

FREEMAN DAVIS

Report of Assessors

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$242,307 00	
“ “ non-resident	96,219 00	
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Total real estate .		\$338,526 00

Personal estate, resident	\$59,147 00	
“ “ non-resident	12,328 00	
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Total amount personal estate		71,475 00
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Total valuation		\$410,001 00

Number of polls taxed	413	
Number of polls not taxed	48	
	<hr/>	461

Poll tax rate, \$3.00 Rate of taxation, .003

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AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR 1915

For contingent fund.	\$1,500 00	1500
support of common schools	1,700 00	2200
secondary school fund	150 00	400
support of poor	450 00	300
text book account	250 00	300
repair of school property	250 00	780
" roads	1,500 00	2200
" bridges	300 00	300
belfry at Corea.	50 00	538
State road.	533 00	25
State aid highway	25 00	25
memorial day.	25 00	25
To pay note and interest on school house	1,010 00	1339.75
Raised for superintendent of schools	150 00	150
For State tax	2,073 79	150
county tax	574 36	500
overlay	114 24	10
int. on school fund note	14 25	10481.75
supplementary tax	4 02	
fractional loss	1 98	
	<u>\$10,675 64</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. NOYES,	} Selectmen
CHAS. L. TRACY,	
RICHARD BENDIX,	
	of
	Gouldsboro, Me.

Report of Selectmen

CONTINGENT FUND

1915		<i>Dr.</i>	
Mar.	1	Unexpended balance 1914	\$ 264 75
		Amt. raised contingent fund	1,500 00
		superintendent of school	150 00
		raised to pay school house note and int.	1,010 00
		money hired less interest	2,472 20
Feb.	11	cash received weir licenses	15 00
	11	interest on Dyer note	3 00
	11	auctioneer license	2 00
	11	alewife privilege	3 00
	11	gasoline engine sold	10 00
	11	school property sold	133 05
	11	dog license refund	32 36
	11	received from State, burial soldier	35 00
	11	int. on bank deposit	13 64
	11	cash from C. L. Tracy for grass	50
	11	land sale	1 20
	11	overlay assessment	114 24
	11	merry-go-round license	4 00
	11	moving picture license	5 00
	11	supplementary tax	4 02
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			\$5,772 96

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Feb.	20	Paid John Noonan, Harbor Master 1914	\$ 5 00
	20	By John Noonan, bal. salary town clerk 1914	12 62
	20	salary, supt. school, 1914	14 65
	20	Fred P. Sargent, posting warrants, 1914	6 00
	20	N. Noyes, auditor salary, 1914.	10 00
Mar.	13	Ernest Rice, moderator, 1915.	5 00
	16	Melvin Young, fighting fire	2 50
	22	N. P. Leighton, destroying brown tail moths	32 15
	29	A. W. Gordon, salary	14 64
April	3	Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery and town books	25 94
	3	Deasy & Lyman, deed, sale school house.	2 00
	14	license to sell school house, team hire, etc.	5 50
	22	Chas. L. Tracy, selectman salary	35 00
	26	A. W. Gordon, supt. salary	14 65
May	4	Harry Freeze, service as school com.	10 00
	7	George Joy, fighting fire	22 00
	14	E. S. Wood, board selectmen	18 00
	14	Richard Bendix, selectman salary	40 00
	14	Chas. L. Tracy, selectman salary.	12 00
	29	A. W. Gordon, supt. salary.	14 65
June	3	By paid C. P. Bunker, public watering	5 00
	5	Frank P. Noyes, salary	50 00
	18	A. W. Gordon, bal. salary, postage	22 38
	18	A. W. Gordon, typewriting	5 00
	26	C. L. Tracy and others, fighting fire	9 50
July	13	The Thos. W. Burr Ptg. Co., printing town warrant	32 00
Aug.	6	R. L. Sinclair, supt. salary	12 50
	6	D. W. Joy, public watering	5 00
	6	Eunice Tracy, public watering	5 00
	6	Ambrose Young, public watering	5 00
	10	Grafton Dyer, selectman, viewing rds.	4 00
	24	Fred P. Sargent, disinfecting O. J. Young's house	5 75
	26	Ernest Rice, team hire, school com.	6 50
	30	R. L. Sinclair, supt. salary	12 50

Aug.	30	By paid Fairbanks Co., extras for weights and measures	7 06
	30	Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town clerk	4 90
Sept.	8	N. Noyes, Jr., painting road signs	1 75
	8	Asa Stevens, tax com.	100 00
	9	R. L. Sinclair, supt. salary	12 50
	10	Elliott Woodworth, fighting fire	2 00
Nov.	1	R. L. Sinclair, supt. salary	12 50
	1	Chas. L. Tracy, service selectman	15 00
	8	R. Rand, burial of Gilbert Jones	25 25
	8	F. P. Sargent, service on board health	11 00
	22	George Joy, fire warden	14 00
Dec.	3	Elmer Rice, digging grave G. Jones	5 00
	3	Rev. M. C. Miner, team and service G. Jones	5 00
Sept.	8	error paid Union Trust Co., money hired last year	500 00
Oct.	8	error paid Union Trust Co., money hired . .	1,000 00
June	16	error paid Laura Hovey, int. on note	15 37
July	19	A. B. Bunker, int. and note	945 00
Sept.	8	Union Trust Co, int. on note	15 00
Oct.	8	Union Trust Co, int. on note	20 00
July	21	Bunker & Sargent, int. on note	17 50
Dec.	6	W. F. Davis, int. on note	518 00
	6	Frank P. Noyes, salary	50 00
	6	R. L. Sinclair, postage and salary	18 42
	6	Asa T. Stevens, coll com	25 00
	21	A. I. Sargent, goods furnished board of health	5 00
	21	Dr. C. C. Larrabee, examining two cases blind	4 00
1916			
Jan.	3	L. S. Ray, salary	75 00
	3	Carroll J. Dunn, board of health	30 00
	3	Dr. C. C. Larrabee, reports births and deaths	5 75

Jan.	3	By paid Dr. C. C. Larrabee, service on board of health	8 00
	3	Frank P. Noyes, wood and mdse.	9 86
	3	Roland Young, labor by order board health.	21 00
	14	R. L. Sinclair, salary	12 50
	15	S. R. Pettee, cleaning Briggs prop.	10 00
	15	Fred P. Sargent, services on board of health	9 00
	27	Chas. Robinson, by labor order.	21 00
Jan.	29	Asa T. Stevens, salary.	25 00
Feb.	7	R. L. Sinclair, salary.	12 50
Dec.	29	E. W. Bridges, interest on note.	33 61
Jan.	29	Laura E. Hovey, interest on note.	14 38
Feb.	19	Richard Bendix, bal. on 1914 salary	5 25
	19	Chas. L. Tracy, bal. on 1914 salary.	4 85
Dec.	29	By order drawn E. W. Bridges	1,000 00
Feb.	11	J. S. Bragg, vital statistics	7 25
	11	Fred P. Sargent board health.	9 00
	11	Newell White, brown tail moths	1 00
	11	H. J. Hovey, bal. salary.	2 64
	11	Asa T. Stevens, com. on taxes.	90 12
	11	L. S. Ray, abatement taxes.	32 80
	11	L. S. Ray, bal. salary and postage	28 95
	11	Frank P. Noyes, salary and postage	35 00
	11	Ernest Rice, salary school com.	10 00
	11	John W. Noonan, town clerk and Harbor Master.	30 65
	11	Richard Bendix, bal. salary.	22 60
	11	Chas. L. Tracy, bal. salary	5 00
	11	overdrawn account	344 09
	11	cash in treasury.	25 48
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			\$5,772 96

STATE ROAD FUND

Mar. 1, 1915

Amount raised by town
 Amount State aid received

\$533 00

533 70

 \$1,066 70
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S. E. Coffin	\$ 87 50
Ira Young	55 50
Frank Dunifer and team	119 00
Kenneth Tracy	8 00
Jason Tracy	53 50
Ambrose Young	37 50
Hugh Hooper	61 00
John Whitaker and team	89 00
Gowen Whitaker and team	67 00
Bert Perry	31 50
Gilbert Moore	32 50
Charles Young	31 50
Kenneth Tracy and team	77 00
Marshall Young	24 50
Foster Ray	27 00
Edgar Handy	62 00
Ira Workman	25 00
Leigh Coffin	5 00
Arthur Handy	12 00
Harold Handy	10 00
Harry Coffin	1 00
Chas. Tracy	2 00
A. R. Joy	35 10
John Wyman	1 05
Alfred Hamilton	5 00
E. A. Over	2 10
Moore Bros.	5 40
F. P. Noyes	6 00
F. P. Noyes	19 00
S. E. Coffin, lumber	4 05
L. P. Cole, timber	1 00
Culverts	69 00

 \$1,066 70

STATE HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

To amount raised by town	\$25 00	
To amount paid by State	62 50	
	<hr/>	\$87 50

MEMORIAL DAY

Mar. 1	Amount raised by town.	\$25 00	
May 29	Paid Robert Blaisdell		\$25 00

BELFRY AT COREA SCHOOL HOUSE

Mar. 1	To amt. raised by town	\$50 00	
April 26	paid R. Rand for lumber		\$27 71
26	M. E. Stanley for labor		13 50
26	Asa T. Stevens for labor		18 00
26	L. S. Ray for material		7 21
26	By amt. overdrawn	16 42	
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		\$66 42	\$66 42

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Mar. 1	To amount raised by town	\$1,500 00	
1	To amount raised for bridges	300 00	
		<hr/>	\$1,800 00

Cr.

By allotment H. H. Hammond, Com.	\$600 00	
By allotment, W. F. Davis, Com.	600 00	
By allotment, S. E. Coffin, Com.	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00

*Dr.**District No. 1—H. W. Hammond, Com.*

\$600 00

Cr.

		By amount overdrawn, 1914	\$18 19
Feb. 26		To order drawn L. M. Orcutt	1 75
May 8		Geo. L. Wilkinson	5 00
	14	Ernest Myrick	5 00
	26	James Connors	21 25
	26	Ernest Myrick	10 75
	27	Alden Robertson	1 75
June 6		Frank P. Noyes	69 75
	6	James Connors	14 00
	6	John Welch	22 75
	6	E. C. Hammond	5 50
	6	H. N. Hammond	75 00
	6	N. W. Bunker	35 00
	6	M. L. Orcutt	21 44
	6	Murch Sullivan	38 50
	6	J. W. Bunker	56 00
	28	L. M. Orcutt	33 13
	28	H. N. Hammond	32 00
	28	H. N. Hammond	31 25
July 2		L. M. Orcutt	9 00
Sept. 6		Elliott Woodworth	3 50
	6	N. W. Bunker	7 88
	6	M. L. Orcutt	19 00
Oct. 1		M. L. Orcutt	19 00
	1	Elliott Woodworth	6 13
Nov. 8		Frank P. Noyes	14 14
	8	F. T. Wood	14 26
	8	Geo. Wilkinson	5 63
	23	Linwood Sargent, labor on highway	12 00
	23	Monroe Orcutt	4 00
Feb. 11		To amount overdrawn	12 55
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			\$612 55 \$612 55

By amount unexpended, 1914	\$ 1 48	
allotment	600 00	
amount paid treasurer, plank sold	10 80	
To amount overdrawn	50 81	
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		\$663 09

Dr.

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

Mar. 30	To bill paid R. Rand for lumber	\$ 19 94
	order drawn Gowen Whitaker . .	20 00
	S. E. Coffin	143 26
	Ira Young	28 88
	Edgar Handy	28 00
	Frank Dunifer	42 01
	Gowen Whitaker	26 00
	Leigh Coffin	32 00
	Jason Tracy	29 75
	John Whitaker	28 00
	Kenneth Tracy	39 00
	Harry Coffin	22 50
	Fletcher T. Wood	56 14
	Fletcher T. Wood	6 66
	S. E. Coffin	83 30
	S. E. Coffin and	
	others.	43 70
	S. E. Coffin	11 95
	F. T. Wood	2 00
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		\$663 09

ROADS

By amount unexpended	\$	57	
allotment		600	00
amount overdrawn		29	84
		<hr/>	\$630 41

Dr.

District No. 3—W. F. Davis, Commissioner

To orders drawn L. P. Cole	\$	18	90	
W. F. Davis		35	73	
Bruce Couperthwaite		37	79	
R. Rand		37	52	
Elmer Rice		32	30	
Seward Willey		8	75	
C. C. Tracy		22	07	
Fay Tracy		8	20	
Henry Crane		30	00	
Elmer Rice		21	20	
Florence Crowley		15	75	
Carl Peters		8	75	
E. F. Ray		35	00	
Henry Vansaw		17	60	
W. F. Davis		158	45	
W. F. Davis		4	19	
W. F. Davis		16	38	
Geo. W. Allen		20	63	
Richard Bendix		6	13	
A. L. Strout		4	38	
A. R. Joy		1	25	
Florence Crowley		7	60	
L. S. Ray		2	20	
Lewis Noonan		1	65	
W. F. Davis		71	15	
W. F. Davis		6	84	
		<hr/>	\$630 41	

Report of Overseers of Poor

Mar. 1

To amt. raised by town	\$450 00	
cash received from Amasa Young . . .	33 00	
C. L. Leighton Est.	121 82	
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By amt. paid Florence Crowley	\$ 4 00
R. Rand, Chas. C. casket	23 25
Edward Newstring, board	27 00
Lerry Anderson for care Chas. C.	18 00
Roy Dalzell for preaching service	3 00
town of Hancock, burial expenses	
A. Young	50 25
E. J. Spurling, board for J. Young	52 00
H. F. Ray, supplies furnished	
Chas. C.	73
Dr. J. S. Bragg, doctoring Chas. Christerson	27 00
E. J. Spurling, board J. Young	59 50
J. S. Bragg, doctoring Hadley family	3 50
J. S. Bragg, medical aid, Briggs	79 25
Flora Bunker, milk typhoid patient	10 44
Mrs. S. R. Pettee, nursing Briggs family	55 00
Mrs. S. R. Pettee, supplies	
Briggs family	8 13
S. R. Pettee, care typhoid patient	20 00

By amt. paid Fred Goodale, Briggs body from Sullivan	2 50	
J. W. Bunker, supplies Briggs family	32 09	
Win. Z. Clayton, casket and embalming	42 00	
Frank P. Noyes, paid express on Briggs body	3 00	
town Winter Harbor, Hadley children	24 85	
unexpended balance	59 33	
	<hr/>	\$604 82

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. NOYES,	}	Overseers of the Poor.
CHAS. L. TRACY,		
RICHARD BENDIX,		

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury.	\$ 25 48	
Due from State secondary school fund	318 67	
Dyers note and interest	69 90	
One steel culvert on hand	62 40	
Due from Frenchmans Bay Packing Co. for cleaning by order board of health	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$532 45

Liabilities

Due on school house note	\$1,275 00	
Less resources.	532 45	
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Net liabilities.		\$742 55

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. NOYES,	}	Selectmen
CHAS. L. TRACY,		of
RICHARD BENDIX,		Gouldsboro

Report of Treasurer

Debit

Feb. 11, 1916.

To cash from last report	\$ 264 75
Asa Stevens, collector	10,679 66
“ int. on taxes, 1915	1 45
“ sale of land	1 20
selectmen, money hired	2,472 20
“ weir licenses	15 00
“ int. on Dyers note	3 00
“ auctioneer's license	2 00
“ alwife privilege	3 00
“ gasoline engine sold	10 00
“ Amasa Young's acct.	33 00
“ merry-go-round	4 00
“ moving picture license	5 00
“ explosives sold	19 00
C. L. Tracy, grd. Leighton children	121 82
C. L. Tracy, grass sold	50
S. C. Coffin, lumber sold	10 80
S. S. Com., property sold	133 05
A. W. Gordon, supplies sold	5 99
clerk, dog licenses	53 00
State, soldiers pensions	258 00
common school fund	866 81
school and mill fund	1,292 02
dog license refund	32 36
burial of soldier	35 00
road	533 70
road maintenance	62 50
int. on bank deposit	13 64
town of Winter Harbor, tuition	29 34
	————— \$16,961 79

Credit

By paid State soldiers pensions	\$ 258 00
dog licenses.	53 00
tax	2,073 79
county tax.	574 36
S. C. Coffin, road maintenance	87 50
town orders	13,889 66
cash in treasury.	25 48
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	\$16,961 79

Respectfully submitted,

L. S. RAY, Treasurer.

Superintendent of Schools' Report

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Florence Crowley,	Term expires, March, 1916
Fletcher T. Wood,	Term expires, March, 1916
Ernest S. Rice,	Term expires, March, 1918

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Ernest S. Rice. Chairman
R. L. Sinclair Secretary

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

R. L. Sinclair

West Gouldsboro, Maine, February 10, 1916.

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

In presenting this, my first annual report, I wish to give first a concise review of the school activities of the past year, and, second, an outline of the progress which ought to be followed during the coming year.

Our schools are in charge of earnest and faithful teachers, and much good is being accomplished. The physical surroundings are in great need of improvement. I shall mention this more fully in my suggestions on school house repairs.

At the time the school year of 32 weeks was voted by the Superintending School Committee, the returns from the State in regard to the school and mill fund and the common school fund were not available, not being received until July, and the Equalization Fund was also

counted on as a resource of the common school account. But both the school and mill fund and the common school fund were not as large as in previous years and the equalization fund was not received from the State. I wish to state that this was in no way the fault of any school official. Under the law now in force this fund is distributed to those towns that show a rate for the maintenance of common schools and a municipal tax rate (State Assessor's figures) both in excess of the average for the State. The returns show for the town of Gouldsboro a common school rate of .0038 and a municipal tax rate of .022. The State averages for these rates are .0029 and .0244 respectively. The town was therefore not eligible to an apportionment during the past year.

Any blame therefore, if any exists, is on the voter and taxpayer, for our taxes are voted by them. This part of the equalization which we have previously received from the State has given Gouldsboro two extra weeks of school. Certainly that is worth considering when our school year is below that of a great majority of the towns of the State. As we are situated this year we have money to run but 29 weeks of school, one week less than the minimum school year of the State. The boys and girls of Gouldsboro are surely entitled to as good a privilege of a common school education as the children of any other town in the State, and I feel that if we consider this matter carefully, we shall be perfectly willing to raise the necessary amount of money to entitle them to it. If the voters could only be aroused to the necessity for better education of our children, and to the possibilities inherent in our rural schools why surely more money would be forthcoming for their support.

I have in my experience, found the voters who oppose raising school money divided into the three following classes. Some are indifferent to the advantages of education and still look on it rather as an accomplishment than a necessity. They want their children to be able to read and write, but their ideal of education goes little beyond that. Others believe in a general way in education, but do not realize how meager and inefficient is the training offered by the average rural school. They have slight basis for comparing the advantages of the different schools, or else rather helplessly look on the type of education given the children of larger towns as beyond what they can afford for their own. Finally, there are those who frankly and defiantly object to any plan or project that will cost the town addi-

tional expense and measures all values by his own standards. These are the ones who would hire the teacher willing to accept the lowest salary, who oppose improvements in building and equipment, and whose first question concerning any new plan is whether it will result in greater expense. It has been said that what is needed in most towns is an educational revival that will touch the pocket-book, causing the tax payers to see in the schools an opportunity for financial investment, and also an opportunity to pay the debt that society owes to the children. Good schools yield an abundant return in dollars and cents, but this is not the only reason they should be well supported; they also pay as great returns in largeness of life, happiness and efficiency. And it is well for a town to consider its schools in this light as well as in the other.

The method of teaching reading is a combination of the word and phonetic method. During the first year the pupil gains a vocabulary of about 300 words which he learns to recognize by sight; to write; and to use in sentences.

He is then taught the phonetic elements of which the words are composed and these elements or "Phonograms" he uses to make new words.

By this means he rapidly acquires a large vocabulary and becomes to a certain extent independent because of his ability to analyze new words.

Two or three first readers are read and reviewed during the first year.

The same method, adapted to the age of the pupil, is pursued during the following years, until the student's vocabulary contains all the commonly used words. At the proper time the use of the dictionary is taught and after that time it is necessary merely to provide the student with plenty of reading matter properly graded, to insure entire independence in reading any book his inclination may prompt him to take up. As it is almost necessary for all pupils above the third grade to own a dictionary, I would be glad to supply any pupil with them at the least possible cost.

SCHOOL VISITATION

From the examination of the teachers' registers I find that the visiting list is very small in most of the schools. I hope that during

the coming year the parents will manifest their interest in the schools by frequent visitation of the schools and noting the work done there. If the progress of your boy or girl is unsatisfactory talk the matter over frankly in a spirit of kindness with the teacher. A parent's suggestion is often of great help to the teacher, and parents can co-operate in no better way than this. In order to get the best results from our schools there must be harmony between them and the home. I have found that a Parent's Day program, giving special attention to the regular school program in connection with special exercises has stimulated interest in school work. We shall try this method during the coming year.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

During the past year two teachers' meetings have been held. They have been productive of excellent results and to make them more efficient we should provide each teacher with the most modern book on Pedagogy. If we wish to have an efficient teaching force, we must encourage our teachers along these lines of educational improvement. We hope during the coming year to have one meeting a term, with speakers to instruct our teachers in special lines of teaching and to encourage them in stronger efforts to aid their pupils. All the other towns in the district have voted a small fund to defray the expenses of these meetings, and I trust this year that our town will not be behind the other towns in this matter of educational improvement.

TEXT BOOKS

The town is very poorly supplied with books for use in the schools. It has been difficult to get enough books to fill the demands, and many of the teachers have given much of their language and lower grade Arithmetic work from the board. Others of our teachers have, with infinite pains and patience, made one new book from the parts of several old ones. New arithmetics are an absolute necessity, and new language books are almost as badly needed.

This condition of affairs does not go to show that the text book money has been wasted in the past, but text books like everything

else will wear out and must be replenished. The average life of a text book is but little more than three years. Under these conditions a goodly appropriation should be made for this purpose.

REPAIRS

Our school buildings are in a very poor physical and sanitary condition, the only building having satisfactory outbuildings being the new building at West Gouldsboro. We should each year build one set of outbuildings, and in a few years we would be well equipped with a very slight addition to our taxes each year. The State will undoubtedly take this matter up in their campaign for rural school betterment, and it will be better to do this work gradually than all at once as may be demanded. New hard wood floors should be laid in as many school rooms as possible, and the floors in the other buildings given a coat of paint. This will do much for the prevention of diseases among the school children, as it is impossible to keep the rooms sanitary under the present conditions. Ventilating stoves should be installed so that the children may have warm pure air to breathe. These are only some suggestions of improvements we might make. The Superintending School Committee have made an examination of all the school buildings in the town and will have a definite program of improvement to present to the voters at the annual town meeting. This is a subject very essential to the health and well-being of all our school children, and one we should consider very carefully.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the advice, assistance and good-will of the members of the school board; the hearty co-operation and loyal support of the teachers; and the kind words and forbearance of the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. SINCLAIR,
Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Schools	Terms	Teachers	Weeks in Term	Salary per week	Scholars in District	Enrollment	Average Attendance	Visits of Citizens
Ashville*					14			
W. Gouldsboro	{ Spring	Ethel Lovejoy	12	\$10.00	46	32	27	16
	{ Fall	Ruth Sinclair	10	12.00		29	27.3	62
	{ Winter	Alta Grant	8	13.50		30	28.9	7
S. Gouldsboro	{ Spring	Alice Nickerson	11	11.00	57	44	30	0
	{ Fall	Maude Trask	10	13.50		43	33	5
	{ Winter	Maude Trask	8	13.50		38	35	5
Birch Harbor	{ Spring	Laura Stinson	12	10.00	22	27	24.3	12
	{ Fall	Effie Baker	10	10.00		28	25.7	17
	{ Winter	Effie Baker	7	10.00		25	23.4	9
Bunker's Harbor	{ Spring	Flossie Hancock	12	8.00	19	13	11.2	5
	{ Fall	Pearle Joy	10	7.00		13	11.4	6
	{ Winter	Pearle Joy	8	7.00		15	12.8	4
Prospect Harbor Grammar School	{ Spring	Beulah Gove	10	12.00	52	39	35.3	9
	{ Fall	Alta Grant	10	14.00		40	34.7	11
	{ Winter	Irene Connors	8	10.00		15	14	0
Primary School	{ Winter	Alta Cole	8	9.00		23	14.3	1
Corea Grammar	{ Spring	Sarah Crowley	11	10.00	65	18	16.4	1
	{ Fall	Sarah Crowley	10	10.00		18	16.8	0
	{ Winter	Sarah Crowley	8	10.00		22	21.2	0
Corea Primary	{ Spring	Dorothy Hatherway	12	10.00		21	11	0
	{ Fall	Alta Cole	10	9.50		22	20	0
	{ Winter	Esther Linnell	8	10.00		21	18	0
Gouldsboro Grammar	{ Spring	Beatrice Parsons	12	10.50	79	18	16.9	2
	{ Fall	Blanche Kingsley	10	10.00		19	16.8	3
	{ Winter	Blanche Kingsley	8	10.00		18	16.6	6
Gouldsboro Primary	{ Spring	Marguerite Wyman	12	10.00		28	26	5
	{ Fall	Edna Leighton	10	10.00		26	24	9
	{ Winter	Edna Leighton	7	10.00		30	27.7	7
Pond District	{ Spring	Alta Cole	12	9.00	20	18	13.9	5
	{ Fall	Marie Rolfe	10	8.50		10	9.5	7
	{ Winter	Marie Rolfe	8	8.50		12	9.8	10
			302		374			224

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

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1915-16

Name	Residence	Where Educated	State Certificate	Terms Experience
Ruth Sinclair	W. Gouldsboro	Gorham Normal	Life	41
Alta Grant	Columbia	Machias Normal	Five Years	9
Maude Trask	S. W. Harbor	Blue Hill Academy	Life	61
Effie Baker	Sullivan		Life	53
Pearle Joy	Winter Harbor	Winter Harbor H. S.	One Year	2
Irene Conners	Sullivan	Sullivan H. S.	Three Years	6
Alta Cole	Prospect Harbor	Winter Harbor H. S.	Three Years	8
Sarah Crowley	Corea	Castine Normal*	Life	42
Esther Linnell	Lincoln	Mattanawcook Academy	Five Years	13
Blanche Kingsley	W. Gouldsboro	Aroostook State Normal	Three Years	2
Edna Leighton	Columbia	Machias Normal	Three Years	11
Marie Rolfe	Gouldsboro	Cambridge H. S.	One Year	2

*Partial Course

Average salary of female teacher per week

\$10.27

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,700 00	
Interest on school fund note.....	14 25	
Received from State, school and mill fund	1,292 02	
" State, common school fund.....	866 81	
" town of Winter Harbor, tuition	29 34	
	<hr/>	\$3,902 42

Expenditures

Overdrawn from last year..... \$ 4 42

W. Gouldsboro:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$348 00	
Fuel bills.....	22 01	
Janitor service.....	15 00	
	<hr/>	385 01

S. Gouldsboro:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$364 00	
Fuel bills.....	41 71	
Janitor service.....	13 00	
	<hr/>	418 71

Birch Harbor:

Teachers' salaries	\$290 00	
Fuel bills.....	25 00	
Janitor service	13 50	
	<hr/>	328 50

Bunker's Harbor:

Teachers' salaries.....	\$222 00	
Fuel bills.....	18 75	
Janitor service.....	12 20	
	<hr/>	252 95

Prospect Harbor:

Teachers' salaries	\$436 00	
Fuel bills	54 00	
Janitor service	11 00	501, 00 ?
	<hr/>	501 25 ?

Corea:

Teachers' salaries	\$585 00	
Fuel bills	62 50	
Janitor service	16 00	
	<hr/>	663 50

Gouldsboro:

Teachers' salaries	\$596 00	
Fuel bills	42 00	
Janitor service	16 80	
Conveyance of scholars	349 60	
	<hr/>	1,004 40

Pond District:

Teachers' salaries	\$261 00	
Fuel bills	16 75	
Janitor service	11 20	
	<hr/>	288 95

Ashville:

Tuition at Bridgham Hill, Sullivan	70 00
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Gouldsboro Point:

Tuition, town of Steuben	\$ 30 00	
Conveyance to Steuben	144 00	
	<hr/>	174 00
		<hr/>
		4,091 69
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Overdrawn		\$189 26

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Resources

Unexpended balance from last year	\$ 66 49	
Amount raised by town.	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$216 49

Expenditures

Paid Bangor High School:

Everett Lovejoy.	\$20 00
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Sullivan High School:

Leroy Tracy	30 00	
Chandler Noyes	10 00	
Dorothy Noyes	10 00	
Pauline Kingsley....	30 00	
Leon Orcutt	30 00	
Gladys Rolfe.	30 00	
Shirley Tracy.	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$160 00

Winter Harbor High School:

Ottillie Wilkinson	\$20 00	
Josie Crowley.	20 00	
Hattie Martin.....	20 00	
Carlin Bunker.....	10 00	
Harold Hammond.....	10 00	
Ruth Hammond.	10 00	
Edna Joy.	10 00	
Montelle Sargent.	10 00	
Leitha Temple	10 00	
	<hr/>	120 00

Higgins Classical Institute:

Alma Stewart.....	\$20 00	
Harvard Colwell.	20 00	
Dorothy Noyes.....	20 00	
Chandler Noyes	20 00	
	<hr/>	80 00

Paid Coburn Classical Institute:

John Stinson	30 00	
	<hr/>	410 00
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$193 51
Due from State		\$318 67

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Amount raised by town	\$250 00	
Books sold	5 99	
	<hr/>	\$255 99

Expenditures

Overdraw from last year	\$57 36	
Paid B. H. Sanborn & Co.	12 86	
Ginn & Co.	48 21	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	75 89	
American Book Co.	4 64	
E. E. Babb & Co.	42 00	
Smith & Sale	11 17	
H. L. Palmer	11 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	18 84	
A. W. Gordon	1 51	
The Thos. W. Burr Ptg. & Adv. Co...	14 88	
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 40	
Boylston Publishing Co.	6 30	
Express, freight and trucking	7 17	
	<hr/>	314 23
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$58 24

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Amount raised by town	\$250 00
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Expenditures

Overdraw from last year	\$87 95	
Paid S. H. Brown.....	65	
George Wilkinson	6 00	
Irving McDonald.....	13 70	
James Brown.....	75	
Ernest Rice.....	7 22	
Ira Workman.....	3 60	
F. L. Wakefield.....	27 25	
M. B. Jordan.....	15 00	
Florence Crowley.....	4 37	
F. P. Noyes	3 75	
Henry Tracy.....	1 00	
W. K. Hammond	3 00	
J. W. Bunker	14 50	
Goldie Wakefield.....	35	
Moore Bros.....	2 79	
R. Rand.....	10 06	
L. S. Ray.....	1 20	
cleaning school houses.....	41 25	
		244 39
Unexpended balance		\$5 61

COREA BELFRY ACCOUNT

Resources

Amount raised by town	\$50 00
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Expenditures

Paid R. Rand	\$27 71	
M. C. Stanley	13 50	
Asa Stevens	18 00	
L. S. Ray	7 21	
	<hr/>	66 42
Overdrawn		<hr/> \$16 42