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ANNUAL REPORT of the AUDITOR of the TOWN of

Isle au Haut.

Fiscal Year Ending February 27, 1902.

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Warrant, and Report of Superintendent of Schools.

Noyes Bros., Printers,

Stonington, Me.

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Selectmen's and Treasurer's Report for the year ending Feb. 27, 1902.



Appropriations.

Common School	ls		4:	25 00
Current Expens	ses		30	00 00
Repairs on Road	ds and Bridges	i	40	00 00
Support of Poor		÷	1 10	00 00
Repairs on Scho	ool Buildings			50 00
School Books				50 00
Clearing Roads	of Snow		4	25 00
Sup't. of School	s Salary			50 00
State Tax			- 51	91 32
County Tax		· ·		68 30
Overlay				34 86
- 1				
			160	94 48
	Valuet	:00		71 1-
5	Valuat	1011.		
Real Estate, No	on Resident	-6	4:	26 15
Personal Estate				32 90
Real Estate, Re	sident		I	41 72
Personal Estate			4	24 38
4 1 1 1				
81 M	I			25 15
As	sessed as	follows	.	
Rate, .025 on	62515.		150	62 88
42 Polls at \$3 00	o each		12	26 00
Supplementary	tax			5 60
2.4				-
			1,69	94 48

Treasurer's Report.

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-DR				
Cash in Treasury Feb. 25, 1901	•	164	76	
Am't. due from E. Rich, Coll. 1898 and 99		96	79	
" " Chas. Turner, Coll. for 1900		236	64	
Am't. committed to Coll.		1694	48	
Rec'd. from State School and Mill Tax	*	188	42	
" Dog Tax		10	15	
" " Sammie Rich, Dog Tax		8	00	
		2399	24	1
CR				
Am't. of Orders Redeemed		1728	15	
State Tax Paid		191	32	
County Tax		68	30	
Paid State Dog Tax		. 8	00	
Due from E. Rich, Coll. 1898 and 99		53	89	
" " Chas. Turner, Coll. 1900 and 01	1	1.58	79	
		2208	45	
				- 14

Cash in Treasury Feb. 27, 1902 to balance acc't. 190 79

Gommon Schools.

To Am't. overdrawn 1900	33	90
June 12, Delma Felker, teaching 7 1-2 weeks	37	50
17, Chas. Rich, board of teacher	15	00
27, Martha Matthews, teaching 10 weeks	50	00
Willie Coombs, janitor services	2	50
J. C. Turner, board of teacher	20	00
Fred Davis, fitting school wood	I	50
July 6 Mathias Holland, board of scholars	15	00
13, Leon Small, janitor services	I	60
Albert Small, board of scholars	22	50
22, Alphouso Robinson, board of scholars	15	00
26, F. P. Weed, 1 1-2 cord kindling	8	25
28, S. W. Bridges, hauling and fitting wood	7	05
Nov. 19, Alice L. Fisher, teaching school	50	00
Willie Coombs, janitor services	5	00
23, Delma Felker, teaching 12 weeks	60	00
30, Charles Rich, board of teacher	24	00
" " " scholars	12	00
Dec. 7, J. C. Turner, board of teacher	20	00
Albert Small, board of scholars	36	00
Leon Small, janitor services	5	00
S. W. Bridges, board of scholars	7	50
13, Alphonso Robinson, board of scholars	16	50
24, Charles Robinson, """"	15	00
1902		
Jan. 23, B. A. Smith, board of scholars	15	00
Feb. 1, J. K. Collins, trucking wood	. I	
T. M. Coombs, telephoning teachers		50
14, W. C. York, teaching 10 weeks		00

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" " janitor services J. C. Turner, board of teacher		5 35	00 00
		610	60
Am't. appropriated, 425 o	0	*	
	.2		
613 4	2		
Unexpended balance		2	82

Repairs on School Buildings.

*			
Overdrawn in 1900	I	64	
Apr. 22, Julica Coombs, cleaning school house	2	00	
30 Maggie Turner, """"	2	00	
May 3 S. W. Bridges, labor on school house	10	30	
18 Y. H. Cain, same	9	00	
Sept 28 C. D. Turner, labor and lumber	21	37	
G. W. Redman, school furnishings	4	26	
Feb. 1 J. K. Collins, stove pipe	.1	òo	
27 J. D. Barter, school furnishings	. 4	63	
	56	20	
Appropriation	50	00	
Overdrawn	6	20	
School Books.		a j	
Overdrawn in 1900	35	71	,
May 7 Ginn & Co., books	3	86	
American Book Co.,	•	20	

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	J. L. Hammett, school supplies	8	66
18	University Co., copy books	3	96
27	J. L. Chapin, freight and express	I	90
Sept 28	R. F. Gerrish, rank cards	I	25
Oct. 19	J. L. Hammett, practice paper	5	82
	Ginn & Co., books	15	18
25	Am. Express, books and express	I	30
	American Book Co., books	2	40
	J. K. Collins, stationery and registering	I	2Ò
r.		92	38
	Appropriation	50	00
	Overdrawn on acc't.	42	38

Repairs on Roads.

June 1	Matthias Holland, labor		11 00
	James Dyer		9 00
3	Samuel Bridges		16 00
22	James Dyer	Pr	20 00
	Geo. Coombs		I 50
	Willie Rich		12 00
27	Matthias Holland		2_00
	S. Phinney		5 00
July 2	/		50 00
2			50 00
	James Dyer		22 00

	Frank Gross	-			7	50
	Geo. C. Coombs			-	. 4	50
13	James Dyer				14	00
	Albert Rich				2	25
15	Willie Rich				44	00
	Frank Gross			3	3	00
	S. W. Bridges				14	40
25	Geo. Rich				18	00
					17	50
	Geo. Coombs				2	25
Aug. 5	Asa Hopkina				5	IO
I 2	S. Phinney				6	19
Sep. 14	S. W. Bridges				8	00
28	C. D. Turner, planl	c and tru	cking		30	75
Nov 23	S. W. Bridges, labo	r			4	60
27	C. D. Turner, planl	and free	ight		22	50
Feb. 1	S. Phinney, labor				65	86
2 I	G. W. Redman, nai	ls		£°	3	50
22	Geo. Coombs, labor				I	50
	Geo. Rich				3	00
26	Willie Rich				2	00
	i care a			-		
		+			\$478	90
Unexpe	ided Bal. from 1900		59	30		
Appropr			400			
		×.	.'	-		
	: 1		459	39		
		- 14	102		."	
	Overdrawn on accoun	t			19	51
				6		

Gurrent Expenses.

Mar. 11 D. T. Couley, services on body of	
W. Cowdrey	2 00
18 Stonington Press, printing reports	10 00
Apr. 7 Town Books and stationery	7 40
15 Blank Books for selectman	I 90
A. Small, helping bury W. Cowdrey	2 00
E. Thomas. same	2 00
May 4 J. L. Chapin, stove and pipe for town	5 20
Sept 14 C. D. Turner, labor and lumber on carria	ge 8 05
21 Dr. T. R. Bancroft professional services	4 00
Oct. 1 A. J. H. Turner, legal advice	3 88
""" "" "" meeting State Asses.	9 45
July 15 Chas. Turner, part pay as coll.	39 88
Jan. 20 C. E. Littlefield, legal advice in 1900	25 00
E. P. Spofford, """" "1901	4 00
Feb. 1 T. M. Coombs, services as Sup't.	50 00
27 J. D. Barter, treasurer	40 00
A. J. H. Turner, 1st selectman	30.00
same legal advice	7 00
same stationery and going to	
Head Harbor	3 87
D. T. Conley, 2nd selectman	20 00
W. H. Gross, 3rd selectman	12 00
Sammie Rich, town clerk	5 00
Mrs. James Childs, abatement of tax	8 00
Mrs. A. Monteith same	5 87
Mrs. Hannah Robinson, same	6 25
Chas. Turner, part pay as coll.	30 82

	F	UDI	TOR	'S RE	EPOR	T.				10
	same		stati	onery					I	31
									344	88
Am,t. u	nexpend	led 19	00				154	86		
Appropi	riation						300	00		
Overlay		- * *	,	4.			20	15		
									475	01
								_		
2	Un	expei	ided 1	oalanc	e		2.4		130	13

Insane and Poor Account.

	Mar.	18	Insane Asylum, F. C. Smith	32	79			
-	June	17		39	57			
	Sept.	28	1. A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A	13	90			
	Oct.	I		29	80			
	Dec.	14	٠	47	74			
						163	80	
			JAMES SIMPSON, POOR AC	C'T				
	Mar.	30	B. A. Smith, board of Simpson	6	00			
	Apr.	_		9	00			
		30		6	00			
	May	-	board and supplies	40	00			
	June	4			00	4		
		6		-	00			
						77	00	
					-			
						240	80	
			Unexpended from 1900	120	-			
			Appropriation	100	00			
				220	95			
		ł.	Overdrawn on acc't.			. 19	85	
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Snow Bills.

May 3	Geo. C. Coombs, sh	oveling snow			I	35
	Albert Coombs,	6.6 6.6				90
June 3	S. W. Bridges,	66 - 66			2	40
	1				4	65
Unexpe	nded from 1900		. 2	85		
Approp	riation		25	00		
					27	85
	Unexpended ba	lance			-23.	20

Resources.

Cash in Treasurer, Feb. 27, 1902\$190 79Due from E. Rich' Coll. 1898 and 9953 89''''Chas. Turner, Coll. 1900 and 01 158 79

403:47

Liabilities.

Amount of Town and Schools Orders
not redeemed139 68Amount due Common Schools2 82

142,50

Balance in favor of town Respectfully Submitted, Walter E. Prescott, Auditor. \$260:97

Names of Delinquent Tax Payers.

	1896							
	Job G. Goss					4	70	
	1897							
	Hopkins, Frank			*		I	75	
	Holland, Matthias					4	87	
	Millner, Geo.					3	25	
	1898							
	Childs, Anthony					I	30	
	Hopkins, Frank	8				5	98	
	Turner, James A.					I	48	
	1899							
	Conley, James T.					19	95	
	Childs, Anthony					. I	30	
	Hopkins, Fank					I	59	
	Holland, Matthias					4	95	
	Hopkins, Ralph					I	20	
	Hopkins, Frank 2nd	đ				3	00	
	Turner, James A.	5	1.4			5	85	
	. 1900							
	Childs, Anthony					I	20	
	Coombs, Julia					8	76	
	Dyer James					3	00	
	Fifield, Roswell					3	00	
	Hopkins, Frank					5	16	
	Hopkins, Frank 2nd	1		+			38	
	"" Ralph			10		3	00	
	Rich, Chas. or S. Ri	ch				4	00	
	Turner, James A.					5	40	
+	Woodman, Estate					16	56	
	1901				-			
	Childs, Anthony					I	25	
							-	

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Canning, James			4 87
Coombs, Julia			.9 12
Cain, Y. H.			3: 37
Greely, E. H.			7 40
Hopkins, Frank			5 37
Holland, Matthias			4. 87
Hopkins, Frank 2nd			3 00
Rich, Stillman			12 58
Rich, Chas.			7 12
Smith, Henny			L2 70
Turner, James A.			5. 62
Cunningham and Jorden			: 17 25
			-
		-	\$206 15



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WARRANT.

To Samuel W. Bridges, one of the constables of the town of Isle au Haut, in the county of Hancock,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Isle au Haut, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the school-house in Dist. No. 1, in said town, on the 10th day of March, A. D., 1902, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- L To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a town Clerk for the ensueing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen and vote their compensation.
- 4 To choose assessors of taxes.
- 5 To choose overseers of the poor.
- 6 To choose a Treasurer and vote his compensation.
- 7 To choose a collector of taxes and vote his compensation.
- 8 To choose a Superintending School Committee, one that goes out.
- 9 To choose an Auditor of accounts.
- 10 To see if the town will vote to join with other towns in employing a superintendent of schools.
- 11 To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
- 12 To choose a road commissioner.
- 13 To choose surveyors of wood and lumber.
- 14 To choose fence viewers.
- 15 To choose a pound keeper.
- 16 To choose a field driver.
- 17 To choose constables.

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18	To choose truant officers.
19	To see what sum of money the town will vote for
•	the support of poor.
20	To see what sum of money the town will vote for
	current expenses.
21	To see what sum of money the town will vote for
	support of schools.
22	To see what sum of money the town will vote for
	free text books.
23	To see what snm of money the town will vote for
	repairs of roads and bridges.
24	To see what sum of money the town will vote for
	clearing roads of snow.
25	To see what sum of money the town will vote for
	the repairs of school buildings.
26	To see what sum of money the town will vote for
	Superintendent's salary.
27	To see if the town will vote to have the names of all
	delinquent tax payers printed in our annual reports.
28	To see if the town will vote to build the road from
	Duck Harbor to Head Harbor, connecting them,
	and how much money the town will vote to raise
	and how it shall be raised.
29	To see what action the town will take in relation to buying a road machine.
30	To see if the town will vote to hire a room in the up-
30	per part of the factory building for a town office.
31	To act on any other business that may come before
U	said meeting.
. (Given under our hands at Isle au Haut, this 28th day
	Feb., A. D., 1892.
	A. J. H. Turner,) Selectmen
	D. T. Conley of W. M. Gross Lalo an Haut
	W. M. Gross) Isle au Haut.



REPORT.



Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Isle au Haut:

Having served as Superintendent of Schools for the year ending March 1902, I would respectfully submit the following report:—

I am pleased to be able to report the schools in a prosperous condition. The schools are well classified and prepared to follow a course of study which should be printed and placed in the hands of each pupil. The reason for not having a printed course of study was the appropriation for text books was not sufficient to place a copy in the hands of each pupil, but the course has been strictly followed by the teachers.

The advantage of a course of study is that each pupil knows what he or she is to study and accomplish before advancing to the next class. The pupils in each class recite together in all the studies; therefore each pupil learns as much from his fellow pupil as from the teacher.

It was thought best to discontinue the school in No 2, for the winter term and give all permission to attend the school in No. 1, as the intention of the voters was to have a High School if the money could be so expended which would be located in No, 1, but as the \$75.00 appropriated was voted under the article for common schools the State Superintendent decided i! would have to be expended on the common schools, however the intention of having a winter term of school in No. 1 has been carried out although it has not been a High School it has answered all purposes desired.

One of the most important points to be considered in a system of schools is that of employing teachers. To the teachers are entrusted the boys and girls of your town, and to them you look for proper training of your children in the schools and as most boys and girls complete their education in the public schools it is very necessary that they obtain a good English education and be thoroughly drilled in morals, obedience, truthfulness, and industry so when they leave the school they will be fitted to become useful citizens and take their places in life with the best of our land.

I wish to very earnestly recommend that your appropriation for public schools be sufficient for thirty weeks in each school, and I am certain you will be well satisfied with the result, as the cost is much less to educate your children at home than it is to send them to a fitting school to pursue the same studies they might take at home.

STATISTICS.



Spring. Fall. Winter

No. of School.	Teacher's Name.	Eurollment.	Average.	Enrollment.	Average.	Enrollment.	Average.
I	Martha J. Matthews Alice L. Fisher	2	6 24				
I	W. C. York	I.		26	19	24	20
2	Delma B. Feiker	I	3 F2	14	13		
	Total number of scholars	in	town	1, 71	I		

SCHOOLS.

By	Appropriation				425	00	
	Rec'd. from State				188		
	Total				61.2		
To	amount overdraw as per last report	1	33	90	613	42	

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		Design of the second
Delma Felker, teaching 7 1-2 weeks	37	50
Charles Rich, boarding teacher 7 1-2		*
weeks	15	00
Martha J. Matthews, teaching 10		
weeks -	50	00
Willie Coombs, janitor services	2	50
J. C. Turner, boarding teacher 10		
weeks	20	00
Fred Davis, fitting school wood	I	50
Mathias Holland, board of scholars	15	00
Leon Small, janitor services	I	60
Albert Small, board of scholars	22	50
Alphonso Robinson, board of scholars	15	00
F. P. Weed, wood for schools	8	23
Samuel Bridges, hauling and fitting		
wood	7	05
Alice L. Fisher, teaching 10 weeks	50	òo
Benj. Smith, board of scholars	15	00
Willie Coombs, janitor services	- 5	. 00
Delma Felker, teaching 12 weeks	60°	00
Charles Rich, boarding teacher 12		
weeks	24	00
" boarding scholars	12	00
J. C. Turner, boarding teacher 10		
weeks	20	00
Albert Small, board of two scholars	36	00
Leon Small, janitor services	5	00
Samuel Bridges, board of scholars	7	50
Alphonso Robinson, board of scholars	16	50
Charles Robinson """	erila.	00
J. K. Collins, trucking wood	I	30 ,
T. M. Coombs, telephoning teachers	3	50
W. C. York, teaching 10 weeks	70	00
" " janitor services	5	00

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J. C. Turner, boarding teacher	35_00
-	\$610 60
By balance	\$2 82

REPAIR FUND.

	By Appropriation			\$50	00
To	Overdraw as per last report	I	64		
	Julia Coombs, cleaning school house	2	00		
	Maggie Turner, " " "	2	00		×
	Samuel Bridges, labor	10	30		
8	Yates Cain, "	9	00		
	C. D. Turner, material and labor	2 I	37		
	G. W. Redmand, paint	4	26		
	Geo. Hopkins, trucking lumber	I	50		
	J. K. Collins, 2 joints stove pipe	I	00		
		53	07		
	To balance	3	07		

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TEXT BOOKS.



By Appropriation To Overdraw as per last report Ginn & Co., text books

U	Overtitat as per fast report	#35	1.	
	Ginn & Co., text books	3	80	
	American Book Co., text books	II	20	
	J. L. Hammatt Co., supplies	. 8	66	
	University Pub. Co., writing books	3	96	
	J. L. Chapin, freight and express	I	90	
	R. F. Gerrish, printing rank cards	I	25	
	J. L. Hammett, supplies	5	82	
	American express Co., express	I	30	
	Ginn & Co., text books	15	18	
•	American Book Co	2	40	
	J. K. Collins, express and postage	I	20	

92 38

\$25 71

To balance

\$42 38

In conclusion, I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the evidence of your confidence in my administration of the affairs of this department, and for the cordial interest in the educational system by the community at large. I am also under obligations to the School Committee and teachers for their hearty co-operation that the schools may be placed upon a higher plan of usefulness.

For recommendations I refer you to the report of the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. COOMBS,

Sup't of Schools.

Recommendations.

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations.

For schools and board of scholars 800 00Repairs on school buildings30 00Text Books100 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. K. Collins, S. W. Bridges Committee