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**Annual Report of the Auditor of the
Town of**

Isle au Haut.

Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 20, 1905.

Warrant, and report of Superintendent of Schools.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Selectmen's and Treasurer's Report for
the year ending Feb. 20th, 1905.

Appropriations.

Support of Poor	\$200 00
Current Expenses	250 00
Common Schools	525 00
Free Text Books	50 00
Roads and Bridges	400 00
Snow Bills	25 00
Repairs on School Buildings	50 00
Sup't. of Schools Salary	50 00
High School Tuition	60 00
State Tax	195 38
County Tax	86 97
Overlay	16 44
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	\$1908 79

Valuation.

Real Estate Non Resident	\$50,178 00
Personal " "	3,345 00
Real Estate Resident	14,252 00
Personal " "	3,270 00

Assessed as follows.

Rate, .025 on 71,045 00	\$1,776 12
44 Polls at \$3 00	132 00
Fractional Gain	.67
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	\$1,908 79

Treasurer's Report.

—DR.—

Cash in Treasury Feb. 20th, 1904	\$329 18
Due from E. Rich, Coll.	155 70
“ “ Chas. Turner, for 1901	4 23
“ “ State for Seal Bounty	224 00
“ “ “ “ School Tax	161 29
Amt. committed to Collector	1,908 79
Rec'd. from W. E. Prescott, for Dog Tax	8 00
“ “ State for Dog Tax refunded	7 87
“ “ “ “ Supt. of Schools	50 00
“ for money hired by town	1500 00
“ from Fred Hall, for use of Machine	15 00
“ “ D. M. Grant, land damage not accept.	25 00
“ “ John Merchant, check refunded	1 00
Cash rec'd. from Thomaston for Diphtheria case	143 53

\$4533 59

—CR.—

Amt. of Orders Redeemed	\$3579 23
Paid State Tax	195 38
“ County Tax	86 97
“ State Dog Tax	8 00
Due from State for Seals Noses	84 53
“ “ E. Rich, Coll.	155 70
“ “ Chas. Turner	4 23
“ “ State for School Money	161 29
Cash in Treasury Feb. 20th, 1904 to balance	258 26

\$4,533 59

Schools.

By Balance unexpended 1903	\$131 36
“ Appropriation	525 00
“ Received from State	161 29
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	\$817 65

ORDERS DRAWN.

1904.		
Mar. 5	Clarence Rich, fitting wood	\$ 1 50
Apr. 25	Ralph Hopkins, for same	1 75
May 16	Mary E. Turner, board of teacher	9 00
25	Fred Davis, fitting wood	2 00
31	Ada Prescott, for board	1 50
June 16	Nina Williamson, teaching	50 00
	Mrs. H. R. Robinson, board	35 00
17	Emma Crockett, teaching	50 00
	Minerva Rich, board of teacher	35 00
	Leroy Coombs, janitor	3 00
	Llewellyn Rich, “	3 00
20	Inez Small, board of teacher	17 50
28	Mrs. Lewis Mank, same	17 50
July 19	F. P. Weed, for wood	36 25
27	C. D. Turner, hauling wood	3 92
	Fred Davis, fitting wood	3 00
	Ada Prescott, board	2 00
Nov. 17	Eva Jones, teaching	50 00
	Leroy Coombs, Janitor	3 00
	Mrs. Hannah Robinson, board	30 00

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	23 Emma Crockett, teaching	50 00
	Maggie Rich, board	30 00
Dec. 14	Mrs. Lewis Mank, board of scholars	35 00
	Mrs. Inez Small, same	17 50
	Llewellyn Rich, janitor	3 00
Feb. 14	J. K. Barter, for wood	7 50
	Sylvia Clark, teaching	60 00
	Lewis Barter, fitting wood	75
	Eva Jones, teaching	60 00
	C. D. Turner, board of teacher	33 00
	Maggie Rich, same	30 00
	Leroy Coombs, janitor	5 00
	Llewellyn Rich, janitor	5 00
	Inez Small, board of scholar	17 50
	Lewis Mank, same	35 00
		\$744 17
	By Balance	73 48
		\$817 65

REPAIR FUND.

1904		
Apr. 8	Mrs. M. Holland,	\$ 2 00
Aug. 20	Julia Coombs,	2 00
July 27	C. D. Turner	37 17
Dec. 14	Maggie Rich,	2 00
	20 C. D. Turner,	18 91
	22 Hattie Bridges,	2 00

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Feb. 1	Chas. Rich,	5 00	
20	C. D. Turner,	6 28	
	T. M. Coombs,	2 50	
	S. E. Rich,	6 09	
	E. Rich,	45	
			\$84 40
	Unexpended 1903		2 57
	Appropriation		50 00
			\$52 57
	To balance		31 83
			\$84 40

TEXT BOOKS.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Apr. 13	T. M. Coombs	2 50
May 16	E. E. Babb & Co.,	9 00
	W. E. Prescott	50
19	" " "	1 65
July 18	Smith & Sales	1 50
	American Book Co.	1 23
Aug. 24	Kenney Bros. & Walkins	12 00
Nov. 17	W. E. Prescott	2 00
Dec. 12	" " "	1 25
1905		
Jan. 26	" " "	5 00
	American Book Co.	18 04
	Ginn & Co.	6 00
	Silver Burdett & Co.	7 70
	E. E. Babb & Co.	4 05

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Jan. 26	J. L. Chapin	50
Feb. 14	American Book Co.	1 00
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		\$ 73 92
	Unexpended 1903	14 91
	Appropriation	50 00
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		\$64 91
	To balance	9 01
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		\$73 29

Sup't. of Schools Account.

1905		
T. M. Coombs, Sup't.		\$50 00
Feb. 20	same	50 00
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		\$100 00
	By Appropriation	50 00
	Due from State	50 00
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		\$100 00

High School Tuition.

1904		
Feb. 20	H. H. Randall	\$ 4 50
	Appropriation	60 00
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	By balance	\$55 50

Current Expenses.

Bal. unexpended, from 1903	\$130 84	
Appropriation	250 00	
Overlay	16 44	
	\$397 28	
1904.		
Mar. 24 B. L. Noyes, reporting births and deaths	\$ 1 25	
30 Chas Turner, ballot clerk, 1902	2 00	
Noyes Brothers, town reports	12 00	
Apr. 13 Geo. D. Loring, town books	9 45	
19 Noyes Brothers, printing	1 50	
May 16 Loring Short & Harmon, clerks blanks	2 35	
June 18 L. B. Deasy, legal advice	10 00	
Aug. 4 Solomon Hamilton, laying out road	3 00	
Sept. 14 Ulysses Grant, for gravel	15 00	
28 S. W. Bridges, Board of Health	7 85	
Nov. 14 " " " ballot clerk	2 00	
Edwin Rich, Board of Health	15 00	
C. D. Turner, for team	10 00	
Dec. 19 Geo. Hopkins, ballot clerk	4 00	
1905.		
Jan. 11 Roswell Fifield, poll tax abated	3 00	
Prentice Phinney, same	3 00	
24 A. J. H. Turner, laying out road	10 00	
Feb. 20 Courier Gazette, for printing	1 50	
Loring Short & Harmon, town book	1 50	
S. W. Bridges, constable	4 00	
A. J. H. Turner, selectman	40 00	

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" " " " iron work	1 20
Samuel Rich, selectman	20 00
C. D. Turner, rent of Hall and treasurer	50 00
Albert Coombs, 3rd. selectman	12 00
Edwin Rich, part paid as collector	36 43
W. E. Prescott, clerk	10 00
Edwin Rich, part paid as collector	39 08
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	327 11
By balance	70 17
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	\$397 28

ROAD REPAIRS.

	By overdraw, 1902 and 1903	\$ 44 67
May 18	Ralph Hopkins, labor	16 00
June 3	" " "	20 88
17	J. L. Dodge	15 00
	Isreal B. Lunt	10 00
24	C. D. Turner	30 00
	C. T. Powers	30 00
	J. L. Dodge	10 00
July 1	Geo. F. Bray	10 00
9	" " "	46 22
	J. L. Dodge	36 10
13	C. T. Powers	51 53
	L. B. Lunt,	32 22
15	W. Morey	17 32
18	C. D. Turner	49 17

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25	" " "	7 71
	" " "	9 90
Jan. 3	James Dyer	2 00
Feb. 1	D. M. Grant, gravel	5 00
20	C. D. Turner	5 43
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		\$449 15
1904		
	By Appropriation	\$400 00
	To Balance	49 15
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		\$449 15

New Road Account.

	By appropriation	\$1500 00
Order drawn for D. M. Grant, for land damage and not accepted		25 00
Order drawn for John Merchant, refunded		1 00
Rec'd. from Fred Hall, use of machine, May 1st.		15 00
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		\$1541 00

ORDERS DRAWN.

Fred Hall, as per contract	\$1500 00
D. M. Grant, land damage	25 00
John Merchant, same	1 00
Isle au Haut Land Company	1 00
John T. Berry Estate	1 00
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	\$1528 00
By balane	13 00
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	\$1541 00
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Insane Poor Account.

Unexpended 1903	\$111 98
Appropriation	200 00
Rec'd. from Town of Thomaston on diphtheria case	143 53
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	\$455 51

ORDERS DRAWN.

May 19 Chas. S. Pearl	54 19
16 " " "	46 50
July 26 D. L. Fields	18 50
Sept. 14 Chas. Pearl	48 95
17 Chas. W. Eveleth	100 50
" " "	95 50
Nov. 14 G. W. Redman	23 50
S. E. Rich	2 00
Dec. 12 Chas. S. Pearl	49 75
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	439 39
By balance	16 12
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	455 51

SNOW BILLS.

Balance unexpended	2 00
Appropriation	25 00
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	27 00

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RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury, Feb. 20. 1905	\$258 26
Due from E. Rich, Coll.	155 70
" " Chas. Turner	4 23
" " State, for seal bounty	84 53
" " " " School Tax	161 29
" " " " Sup't. of Schools	50 00
Property taken for Taxes	20 44
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	\$734 45

LIABILITIES.

Am't. due Common Schools	73 48
Town Notes	1500 00
Town orders not redeemed	332 83
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	\$1906 31
Liabilities over Resources	1171 86

Respectfully submitted

Walter E. Prescott, Auditor.

List of Unpaid Taxes.

	1901	
Matthias Holland		4 23
	1902	
Willard Smith		4 55
Frank Hopkins		3 00
	1903	
James Dyer		3 00
Justus Hopkins		6 50
James A. Turner Est.		3 13
E. H. Greely		7 50

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1904

John K. Barter	5 23
Joshua T. Barter	9 75
John Barter Est.	2 22
Lincoln Conley	2 08
James T. Conley	8 55
Anthony Childs	1 25
James Dyer	3 00
Frank Hopkins Estate	5 38
Abel Hamilton	6 13
Mathias Holland	3 00
Justus Hopkins	4 38
Frank Hopkins, 2nd.	3 00
Ralph Hopkins	3 00
Alex Monteith	5 88
Charles Mank	3 00
Stillman Rich Est.	4 82
Minerva Rich	7 50
Hannah Robinson	6 25
Julia Coombs	8 25
James Holland	6 75
James A. Turner Est.	3 13
John H. Simpson	63
O. P. Cunningham	12 63
Town of Isle au Haut	1 25
E. H. Greely	7 40
James Henderson Est.	1 50
Emma Harvey Est.	1 88
Lewis Mae Kengott	12 85

 \$172 60

WARRANT.

To Samuel W. Bridges, one of the Constables of Isle au Haut, in the Town of Hancock.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby directed and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town qualified to vote in town affair, to assemble at the School-house in Dist. No 1. in said town on Monday, March 13th., one thousand nine hundred and five at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

- ART. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2 To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3 To choose Selectmen and vote their compensation.
- ART. 4 To choose Assessors of Taxes.
- ART. 5 To choose Overseers of Poor.
- ART. 6 To choose a Treasurer and vote his compensation.
- ART. 7 To choose a Collector of Taxes and vote his compensation.
- ART. 8 To choose one member of the Superintending School Committee for the term of three years.
- ART. 9 To choose an Auditor of accounts.
- ART. 10 To choose Road Commissioner.
- ART. 11 To choose Surveyors of Wood and Lumber.
- ART. 12 To choose Fence Viewers.
- ART. 13 To choose Pound Keeper.
- ART. 14 To choose field drivers.
- ART. 15 To choose Constables.
- ART. 16 To choose Truant Officers.
- ART. 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Support of Poor.
- ART. 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote for current expenses.
- ART. 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools.

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ART. 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of School Books.

ART. 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of Highways and Bridges

ART. 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Clearing Roads of Suow in winter.

ART. 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs on School Houses.

ART. 24 To see if the town will vote to have the names of all delinquent tax payers printed in our annual reports.

ART. 25 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the tuition of High School Scholars.

ART. 26 To raise seventy five dollars to pay interest on town notes

ART. 27 To see if the town will vote to have its money deposited in the bank and which one

ART. 28 To see what action the town will take in relation to the protection of clams in the town of Isle au Haut.

ART. 29 To raise money for Superintendent of Schools salary.

ART. 30 To act on any other business that may come legally before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 4th. day of March, 1905.

A. J. H. Turner,
S. E. Rich,
A. W. Coombs,

} Selectmen of Isle au Haut.

Superintendent of Schools Report.

To the inhabitants of Isle au Haut,

I respectfully submit, for your consideration, the following report of the schools for the year closing Mar. 1st. 1905.

The general condition of the schools, and the quality and quantity of work done during the year, is fully up to the work of schools of similar grade in other towns.

About one-half of the children of this State are receiving their education in the rural schools.

These facts emphasize the importance of the education in these schools. The value of proper training is just as great in one locality as in another, and to equalize the opportunity trained and competent teachers should be continued in the schools, and the school-room kept well supplied with the same general equipment of books, charts and school supplies that other schools have, and that are necessary for good school work.

A large measure of success that has attended your schools is due to the liberal appropriations and the cooperation of parents and citizens for the betterment of the schools, for a good school is not possible in any community that is indifferent to the educational work that is attempted.

There are some old books which must be replaced with new ones the coming year. We also need more reading books for supplementary reading especially for the small children.