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ANNUAL REPORT

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Town of ISLE AU HAUT,

— FOR THE —

Year Ending February 20th, 1907.

Warrant, and Report of the Superin-
tendent of Schools.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

DR.

Cash in Treasury Feb. 20, 1906	\$ 47 93
Due from E. Rich, Collector 1905	130 28
" " Chas. Turner	4 23
Committed to Collector	2578 31
J. K. Collins, Dog Tax	10 00
State for Dog Tax refunded	11 19
" " School Fund	154 92
" " Sup't. of Schools	50 00
Rec'd. from Prescott's Band for Hall	24 00
" " C. D. Turner, Treasure 1904	116 82
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	\$ 3127 68

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Am't. of Orders Redeemed	\$ 2584 45
State Tax Paid	178 84
County Tax	83 06
Paid State Dog Tax	10 00
Due from Chas. Turner	4 23
" " E. Rich, Collector	311 56
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	\$ 3172 14
Am't. due Treasury to balance acc't.	44 46

COMMON SCHOOLS.

1906.

May 25, Leon Barter, fitting wood	\$ 5 25
June 11, Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., for wood	31 25
14, Myra Wingate, teaching	50 00
A. L. Rich, board of teacher	30 00

	John Rich, janitor services	3 00
	Helen Newenham, teaching	50 00
	H. R. Robinson, board of teacher	30 00
23,	J. L. Dodge, transporting scholars	60 00
July 5,	Willie Robinson, janitor	3 00
Oct. 12,	Llewellyn Rich, fitting wood	2 25
Nov 15,	Helen Newenham, teaching	50 00
	Helen Barter " "	50 00
	H. L. Robinson, board of teacher	30 00
	A. L. Rich, " " "	30 00
23,	John Rich, janitor	3 00
	Willie Robinson,	3 00
27,	W. S. Rich, hauling wood	1 50
Dec. 3,	Lewis Mank, board of scholars	42 00
	Chas Mank, " " "	14 00
6,	Inez Small, " " "	15 75
1907.		
Jan. 22,	Hellen Bartlett, teaching	48 00
	Hellen Newenham " "	48 00
25,	Victor Prescott, janitor	5 00
	Llewellyn Rich, " "	5 00
Feb. 2,	Inez Small, board of scholars	14 00
18,	A. L. Rich, board of teacher	24 00
	C. D. Turner, " " "	24 00
	Geo. Hopkins, " " scholars	36 75
	S. E. Rich, transportation scholars	6 00

\$ 714 75

Am't. appropriated,	550 00
Unexpended 1905	11 07
Rec'd. from State	154 92

\$ 715 99

By balance

\$ 1 24

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CURRENT EXPENSES.

1906		
Apr. 15,	Loring, Short & Harmon, books	\$10 66
	Noyes Brothers printing	12 00
Oct. 25,	D. T. Conley, auditor	5 00
	Rockland Stat, printing	9 00
Nov. 19,	S. W. Bridges, fighting fire	6 25
Dec. 3,	W. E. Prescott, " "	2 50
	6, C. D. Turner, " "	10 00
	8, Jas. T. Conley, " "	7 50
	R. L. Conley, " "	5 00
	D. T. Conley, " "	6 00
	Geo. Hopkins, ballot clerk	2 00
	A. W. Coombs, " "	2 00
	26, J. K. Collings, town clerk	8 00
	S. W. Bridges, janitor services	12 00
1907.		
Jan. 7,	Chas Turner, fighting fire	3 75
	Geo. Turner, " "	3 25
	Leroy Coombs, " "	2 50
Feb. 18,	S. W. Bridges, janitor for hall	12 00
	Thorudike & Hix, for K. Oil	6 24
	W. S. Rich, fighting fire	1 25
	C. D. Turner, coal for hall	14 90
	Same for rent of room	5 00
	19, A. W. Coombs, fighting fire	2 25
	Albert Rich, " "	1 25
	Geo. Coombs, " "	2 25
	L. Rich, " "	1 25
	E. Rich, collector	50 00
	J. T. Conley, abatement 1905	3 00
	Namon Hutchinson, " "	3 00

H. R. Robinson,	7 68
Alex Monteith Est.,	6 14
Town of Isle au Haut,	77
S. E. Rich, treasurer	18 35
Same	21 65
W. E. Prescott, 1st. Selectman	48 00
D. T. Conley, 2nd	33 00
A. L. Rich, 3rd	10 00
E. Rich, collector	24 64
Same	21 26
Same postage	2 56
Geo. Coombs, constable	4 00
Standard Oil Co., K. Oil	5 75
W. E. Prescott, care of hall	8 00
Overdrawn in 1905	93 57

\$ 515 17

Appropriations,	325 00
Overlay.	1 02
Supplementary,	4 11

330 13

To balance 185 04

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS.

1906.		
Sept. 3,	N. A. & S. H. Burpee, for chairs	\$ 80 71
	J. W. Bowers Co., for furnace	150 00
	Same " "	132 88
	Same " "	7 12
	W. E. Prescott, freight on chairs	10 00
	A. Ross Weeks, for lamps	24 00
Dec. 6,	C. D. Turner, " book case	10 00
	A. J. H. Turner, " iron work	45
	N. A. & S. H. Burpee, bal. on chairs	3 25
	Geo. W. Redman, furnishings	8 05
	S. E. Rich, " "	2 25
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		\$ 428 71
Appropriation		400 00
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	To balance	\$28 71

TEXT BOOKS.

1906.		
Oct. 25,	D. Appleton & Co.,	\$ 3 50
Nov. 2,	W. E. Prescott	1 25
	19, Ginn & Co.	2 94
	American Book Co.	4 36
Dec. 26,	Same	7 52
1907		
Jan. 22,	W. E. Prescott	50
Feb. 18,	American Book Co.	2 88
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		22 95
Appropriation		50 00
Unexpended 1905		17 99

 \$ 67 99

By ballance unexpended 1905

\$ 45 04

INSANE POOR.

1906.

Apr. 15, Chas. S. Pearl

\$ 49 39

July 19, Same

56 23

Sept 24, Same

47 99

Dec. 26, Same

55 48

Overdrawn, 1905

3 33

 \$ 212 42

Appropriation

225 00

By balance

\$ 12 58

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

1906.

Apr. 15, H. H. Randall

\$ 4 50

Oct. 25, Same

4 50

1907.

Jan. 18, Same

4 50

 \$ 13 50

Unexpended 1905

41 25

By balance

\$ 27 75

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

June 11, C. E. Bicknell, plank

32 64

W. E. Prescott, freight

2 50

16, T. G. Gray labor

30 00

	23,	Fred Small, labor	25 00
		W. H. Eaton, "	13 75
July	2,	T. G. Gray	25 00
	3,	W. H. Small	21 00
		Fred Small	25 00
Feb.	5,	W. H. Small	29 00
		W. H. Eaton	15 00
	9,	Same	25 00
		Willard Chapin	2 00
		S. E. Rich	24 75
		Ivan Dodge	1 00
		W. H. Eaton	29 93
		T. G. Gray	40 60
		M. Holland	26 00
		W. H. Small	3 24
	14,	A. Robinson	4 0
Nov.	19,	S. W. Bridges	1 00
Dec.	6,	C. D. Turner	24 00
		Same	2 00
		Same	1 24
		S. E. Rich	2 46
		Overdrawn in 1905.	79 30

\$ 484 81

Appropriation

500 00

By balance

15 19

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Apr.	9,	Mrs. M. Holland	\$ 2 00
	15,	Mrs. E. Rich	2 00
May	31,	W. E. Prescott	12 00

July 30,	Same	1 25
Sept. 12,	Mrs. M. Holland	3 50
Oct. 12,	Mrs. E. Rich	2 00
Nov. 19	Milton Bradley Co.	11 05
Dec. 3,	W. E. Prescott	4 50
26,	Kenney Bros. & Walkins	1 30
Feb. 18,	T. M. Coombs	4 55
	Kenney Bros & Walkins	1 75
	Geo. W. Redman	6 47
	W. E. Prescott	1 00
	Overdrawn 1905	63 85

\$ 117 22

Appropriation 100 00

To balance 17 22

SUP'T. OF SCHOOLS.

1907.

Feb. 18,	T. M. Coombs	\$ 50 00
	Same	50 00

100 00

Appropriation 50 00

Due from State 50 00

\$ 100 00

W. F. BRUCE ACCT.

Town Notes	\$1500 00
Interest	75 00

\$1575 00

Appropriation	75 00
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To balance	\$ 1500 00

SNOW BILLS.

Unexpended 1905	\$ 27 00
1907 ORDERS DRAWN.	
Feb. 19, S. E. Rich	80
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By balance	\$ 26 20

RESOURCES.

Due from E. Rich, collector	\$ 311 56
“ “ Chas. Turner	4 23
State for Sup't. of Schools	50 00
Property taken for taxes	23 86
Due from Union Church for rent of hall	22 50
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	\$ 412 15

LIABILITIES.

Town Notes	\$1500 00
Due Common Schools	1 24
Orders not redeemed	154 72
Due S. E. Rich, treasurer	44 46
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	\$1700 42

Liabilities over Resources \$1288 27

Respectfully submitted, }
 W. E. Prescott,
 D. T. Conley,
 A. L. Rich.

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES.

1901.	
Matthias Holland	\$ 4 23
1903.	
Justus Hopkins	6 50
1904.	
Justus Hopkins	4 38
Chas. Mank	3 00
1905.	
John K. Barter	13 89
James Dyer	3 00
Frank Gross	3 00
Asa Hopkins	4 82
E. H. Greely	8 29
1906.	
James D. Barter Est.	38 86
James Dyer	3 00
John K. Barter	17 83
John Barter Est.	14 92
Anthony Childs	1 54
Julia Coombs	8 90
Geo N. Coombs	3 00
James Dodge	2 46
David M. Grant	30 03
Clarence Grey	4 54
Abel Hamilton	6 99
James Holland	7 61
Asa Hopkins	3 77
Frank Hopkins	3 00
Lewis Mank	3 92
B. A. Smith	59 24

Caroline Leavitt	3 92
O. P. Cunningham	20 54
E. H. Greely	16 70
James Henderson Est.	1 84
Emma Harvey Est.	3 32
Wetherell & Dresser	4 11

WARRANT.

To George Coombs, 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 Revere Hall in said town, on Monday, the 11th day of March, A. D., 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2 To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3 To choose Selectmen.
- 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 and vote his compensation.
- 8 To choose a member of the School Committee for three years.
- 9 To choose an Auditor.
- 10 To choose a Road Commissioner.
- 11 To choose Surveyors of wood and lumber.
- 12 To choose Fence Viewers.
- 13 To choose Pound Keeper.
- 14 To choose Field Drivers.
- 15 To choose Constables.
- 16 To choose Truant Officers.

- 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote for the support of Poor.
- 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote for current expenses.
- 19 To see if the town will vote to establish a school at Head Harbor.
- 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote for Common Schools.
- 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote for free text books.
- 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs on Roads and Bridges.
- 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote for clearing roads of snow.
- 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote for repairs of School Houses.
- 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote for tuition of High School Scholars.
- 26 To see if the town will vote to raise \$75.00 to pay interest on town notes.
- 27 To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 for Sup't of Schools.
- 28 To see what sum of money the town will vote for Town Hall furnishings.
- 29 To see if the town will vote to have the names of delinquent tax payers printed in our town reports.
- 30 To see what action the town will take for the prevention of Clams in the town of Isle au Haut.
- 31 To act on any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Isle au Haut this 20th day of Feb.,
A. D. 1907.

W. E. Prescott,
D. T. Conley,
A. L. Rich,

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Selectmen
of
Isle au Haut.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the citizens of the town of Isle au Haut:

In accordance with an established custom and the requirements of law, I submit the following report:

In comparing the work of the schools the past year with that of previous years I find little to censure and much to commend, as the statistics show that the average attendance has been all that could be expected, and with the continued services of competent teachers I think that all interested in the welfare of the schools will agree that we have had a successful year.

As there are several pupils who have to be transported or boarded, and as the number has increased the past year it was necessary to shorten the number of weeks of the winter term to eight instead of ten, which we have previously had, and when the appropriation for another year is considered this condition should be taken into consideration, for it is not possible to do thirty weeks work in twenty-eight. The value of an education is just as great in our locality as another, and the only way to equalize the opportunity is to furnish the number of weeks which are actually necessary in order to do the required amount of work.

The Public Library is proving to be very valuable to the schools as it contains reference books which are used by both teachers and pupils.

The school building in No. 1 is in very poor condition and in the near future will have to either be extensively repaired or replaced by a new building.

The required amount of supplies and the text books which will have to be replaced by new ones will make it necessary to have the usual appropriation for this department.

In conclusion, I wish to tender my sincere thanks to the School Committee and citizens for co-operation and support in the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
T. M. Coombs, Sup't. of Schools.

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STATISTICS.

Spring. Fall. Winter.

No. of School.	Teacher's Name.	Enrollment.		Enrollment.		Enrollment.	
		Average	Average	Average	Average	Average	Average
1	Helen B. Newenham	19	17	18	17	23	21
2	Myra A. Wingate	14	13				
2	Helen T. Bartlett			14	12	13	12

SCHOOL.

By balance unexpended 1905.	\$ 11 07
“ Appropriation	550 00
“ Rec'd. from State	154 92
	\$715 99
Orders drawn	714 75
	\$ 1 24

TEXT BOOKS.

By balance unexpended 1905.	\$ 17 99
“ appropriation	50 00
	\$ 67 99
Orders drawn	22 95
	\$ 45 04

REPAIR FUND.

By appropriation	\$ 100 00
Orders drawn	\$ 53 37

To bal. overdrawn 1905

63 85

\$117 22

To balance

17 22

\$ 117 22

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For the coming year we would recommend the following appropriations.

Common Schools	\$ 650 00
Text Books	50 00
Repairs on School Buildings	100 00

Respectfully submitted, { W. E. Prescott,
E. Rich,
J. K. Collins.