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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1905

HOLT BROTHERS PRINT SHOP

DIXFIELD, MAINE

1905



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Selectmen's Report

Report for the year ending March 1, 1905.

Valuation

Amt. of real estate, Resident,	\$64,253 00
Non-resident,..	57,553 00
Personal estate, resident,	19,491 00
Supplementary real estate, non-res- ident,.....	860 00
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Total valuation,.....	\$142,157 00

Appropriated and Assessed

For Common Schools,.....	\$ 312 20
Free high schools,	200 00
Text books and appliances,.....	125 00
Support of poor,.....	350 00
Current expenses,.....	500 00
Roads and bridges,.....	800 00
State road,.....	200 00
Steel bridge at Berry Mills,.....	1,200 00
State tax,.....	347 61
County tax,.....	138 67
Overlay,.....	53 13
Supplementary tax,.....	29 44
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Total committed,.....	\$4,256 05
Number of Polls, 89.	
Rate per Poll, \$1.50	
Amount of poll tax,.....	\$ 133 50
Property tax,.....	4,122 55
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Total,	\$4,256 05

Common Schools

Town raised,.....	\$312 20
Received from State, school fund and mill tax,.....	291 98
Undrawn last year,.....	15 25
Due from Wilton for tuition,.....	6 40
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Available,.....	\$625 83
Paid teachers' wages,.....	386 50
Teachers' board,.....	96 00
Fuel,	15 15
Janitor service,.....	27 00
Conveying pupils,.....	162 50
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	\$687 15
Overdrawn,.....	61 32

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Town raised,.....	200 00
Ballance from last year,.....	83 20
Due from State, 1904,-'05,.....	137 50
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Available,.....	\$420 70
Summer and fall terms.	
Paid teachers' wages.....	\$180 00
Teachers' board.....	45 00
Winter term, now keeping.	
Paid wages and board,.....	130 00
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	\$355 00
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Undrawn,.....	\$ 65 70

SCHOOL-HOUSE REPAIRS.

Unexpended last year,.....	\$27 85
Expended,.....	11 72
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Undrawn,.....	\$ 16 13

TEXT-BOOKS AND APPLIANCES.

Town raised,.....	\$125 00
Overdrawn last year,.....	55 56
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Available,.....	\$ 69 44
Expended,.....	76 67
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Overdrawn,.....	\$ 7 23

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE, BERRY MILLS.

Paid W. I. White Building Co.,.....	\$590 00
For other labor,.....	18 28
For seats and freight on same,.....	131 58
For sundries,.....	7 25
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No appropriation,.....	\$747 11

State Road

Town raised,.....	\$200 00
Received from State,.....	100 00
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	\$300 00
Overdrawn last year,.....	50 00
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Available.....	\$250 00
Expended,.....	200 00
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Unexpended,.....	\$ 50 00

New Bridge

Town raised,.....	\$1,200 00
Paid for bridge,.....	\$850 00
Abutments,.....	435 00
All other bills,.....	32 22
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	\$1,317 22
Overdrawn,.....	117 22

Roads and Bridges

Town raised,	\$800 00
Overdrawn, Feb. 15, 1904,	\$307 06
Expended Feb. 15, to Mar. 7, 1904,	121 15
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	\$428 21
Available,	371 79
Expended to February 17, 1905,	844 78
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Overdrawn,	\$472 99

Pauper Account

Town raised,	\$350 00
Undrawn last year,	103 52
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	\$453 52
Paid for J. W. Shepard family,	\$ 61 85
Mary E. Adams,	5 50
Ruth Potter,	62 50
Due on Ruth Potter account to Mar. 1,	42 00
Paid for Sophronia Howard to Mar. 1,	59 95
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	\$231 80
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Undrawn,	\$221 72

Current Expenses

Town raised,	\$500 00
Unexpended last year,	50 06
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Available,	\$550 06
Paid Holt Brothers, for printing town re- ports, 1903, -'04,	\$12 00
J. S. Sturtevant, for returning birth and death certificates,	1 50
C. E. Proctor, for vaccination,	8 00
A. L. Coburn, services as supervisor	

of schools, 1904,.....	\$24 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books and record statute,.....	9 10
R. C. Swett, fighting forest fire,	2 25
W. E. Hutchinson, services as constable, 1902,.....	7 00
C. E. Proctor, return of birth and death certificates, 1895 to 1905,	9 75
F. W. Smith, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
H. L. Smith, " " " "	1 50
E. E. Richards, bill and expense in Mexico road case,.....	83 51
C. W. Hanscom, services as S. S. com.,	6 75
T. R. Plummer, " " " "	6 00
C. F. Eaton, " on board of health,.....	2 00
D. D. Berry, services as S. S. com'tte,	6 00
Harry L. Smith, services in full as supervisor of schools,.....	35 00
Dr. V. O. White, return of birth and death certificates,.....	3 00
D. W. Berry, collecting tax, part pay 1903 commitment,.....	59 45
D. W. Berry, collecting tax, part pay 1903 commitment,.....	
J. S. Leach, fighting forest fire,.....	1 50
E. B. Maxwell, services as ballot cl'k,	1 50
W. E. Hutchinson, services as constable, 1904,.....	10 00
W. E. Hutchinson, collecting tax, part pay, 1904 commitment,.....	50 00
Lester S. Libby, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,...	55 00
J. S. Swett, services as selectman, as- sessor and overseer of poor,.....	25 00
E. B. Maxwell, witness fees in Mexico road case,.....	2 50

C. F. Eaton, witness fees in Mexico road case,.....	2 50
W. E. Hutchinson, witness fees in Mexico road case,.....	2 50
W. E. Hutchinson, carrying council around Weld Pond,.....	2 00
Due E. E. Holt, for services as town clerk,..	6 00
J. G. Coburn, witness fees in Mexico road case.....	2 50
E. E. Holt, witness fees in Mexico road case,.....	2 50
Frank Brown, witness fees in Mexico road case,.....	2 50
Luther Hutchinson, services as town treasurer,.....	18 00
L. E. Judkins, posting warrants,.....	1 50
J. S. Swett, with man and oxen, taking down old bridge at Berry Mills,	2 00
Chas. Brown, with man, taking down bridge,.....	1 50
Frank Brown, services as ballot clerk,	1 50
Chas. Brown, for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, 1904,-'05,.....	45 75
J. S. Swett, for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, balance due,.....	14 00
Lester S. Libby, for services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, balance due,.....	1 36
Lester S. Libby, express, postage and sending telegram,.....	2 85
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	\$533 27
Unexpended,.....	16 79

Resources

Due from tax deeds in town treasury, \$	84 00
H. W. Berry, tax bills, 1901 commitment,.....	40 14
W. E. Hutchinson, tax bills, 1902 commitment,.....	50 00
D. W. Berry, tax bills,..... 1903 commitment,.....	370 97
W. E. Hutchinson, tax bills, 1904 commitment,.....	2,486 00
State for cash paid for sheep killed, 1904,.....	8 00
State for dog license refund 1904, estimated,.....	25 00
State for high school account 1903,-'04,.....	49 50
State for high school account 1904,-'05,.....	137 50
State for hedgehog bounty paid 1903,-'04,.....	19 50
Dixfield, tuition 1902,.....	8 64
Wilton, " 1904,.....	6 40
Tyler Hutchinson, high school account, 1903,.....	5 06
Tyler Hutchinson, high school account, 1904,.....	5 00
Manley White, high school ac- count, 1904,.....	20 00
Warren Danforth, high school account, 1904,.....	5 00
Road machine,.....	25 00
Lots numbered 8 in the 4th and 5th range of lots,.....	150 00
South east quarter, rang 12, lot 2,.....	250 00
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	\$3,745 71

Liabilities

Outstanding orders, bearing interest,....	\$211 82	
Interest,.....	44 44	
Outstanding orders, not bearing int'st,	657 05	
Cost of high school (now keeping),.....	130 00	
" " common school (now keeping),..	48 00	
Janitor service, winter term, 1904,-'05,	5 00	
Transportation of scholars,.....	30 00	
Text-books,.....	2 50	
County tax, 1904,.....	138 67	
Pauper bills,.....	42 00	
Road bills, outstanding, Feb. 18, 1905,	178 95	
Officers' bills, outstanding,.....	101 96	
Overdrawn on treasury,.....	49 88	
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		\$1,640 27
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Balance in favor of town,.....		\$2,105 44

Respectfully submitted, February 22, 1905.

LESTER S. LIBBY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
CHARLES BROWN,	
JOHN S. SWETT,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Carthage.</i>

Treasurer's Report

*Luther Hutchinson, Treasurer, in account with the town of
Carthage, for the year ending February 21, 1905.*

————— *Dr.* —————

To balance in treasury as per report,...	\$ 57 69
Recd. from Canton on Geo. Jones case,	101 37
Recd. of State treasurer, dog licenses refunded,.....	25 96
E. E. Holt, dog licenses, 1904,	34 00
Geo. Virgin, on tax deed,.....	10 50
On tax deed of W. W. Coburn,	9 82
I. T. Hutchinson, tuition,.....	10 00
State treasurer, on account of State road,.....	100 00
Chas. Eaton,.....	50
School fund and mill tax for the year 1904,.....	291 98
H. W. Berry, collector, '01,.....	5 00
W. E. Hutchinson, " '02,.....	150 00
D. W. Berry, " '03,.....	2,397 45
W. E. Hutchinson, " '04,.....	1,770 05
	\$4,964 32

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By paid State treasurer, dog licenses, '04,\$	34 00
D. W. Berry, on tax deeds,.....	23 62
Porcupine bounty,.....	4 75
State tax,.....	347 61
Town orders issued by selectmen,	4,604 22
	\$5,014 20
Balance in favor of treasurer, Feb. 21, '05,	49 88

Respectfully,

LUTHER HUTCHINSON, *Treasurer.*

Road Commissioner's Report

February 15, to March 7, 1904.

Frank Brown, Commissioner.

Harry Smith,.....	\$ 2 00
N. G. Severy,.....	3 75
G. A. Severy,.....	1 88
E. B. Maxwell,.....	9 62
W. E. Hutchinson,.....	12 37
I. A. Mitchell,.....	3 50
Chas. Strout,.....	7 20
Warren Pettengill,.....	3 65
N. B. Hammond,.....	7 27
D. W. Berry,.....	6 00
W. V. Tainter,.....	6 00
E. E. Winter,.....	5 82
Geo. Maxwell,.....	19 65
L. P. Mason,.....	12 30
W. V. Tainter,.....	15 47
A. L. Coburn,.....	1 80
O. Hatch,.....	2 87

\$121 15

MARCH 7, 1904, TO FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

Summer Work, 1904

M. B. Hammond,.....	\$ 2 95
Erlon Berry,.....	9 00
Ivas Hutchinson,.....	15 00
William Hutchinson,.....	38 00
Harry Rand,.....	20 00
O. Hatch,.....	18 75
H. L. Smith,.....	25 46
F. W. Brown,.....	25 00
S. A. Wood,.....	9 80
Chas. Cushman,.....	14 41

E. H. Staples,.....	\$ 2 00
John Leach,.....	20 00
Eastman Judkins,.....	5 00
Chas. Smith,.....	2 00
E. E. Holt,.....	17 10
Frank Brown,.....	84 00
Team,.....	79 00
William Cochran,.....	50 85
B. Brown,.....	6 75
Sumner Josselyn,.....	19 10
Rope,.....	1 45
Oil and can,.....	25
D. Barrett,.....	45
D. W. Berry,.....	30
N. S. Stowell, for plank,.....	60 98

Winter Work, 1904,-'05

A. L. Coburn,.....	\$ 1 75
C. W. Hanscomb,.....	4 65
E. H. Staples,.....	3 15
John Leach,.....	4 30
E. E. Adams,.....	1 00
W. W. Coburn,.....	1 50
Geo. Maxwell,.....	38 90
R. E. Plummer,.....	3 39
C. F. Eaton,.....	2 92
Chas. Brown,.....	1 00
E. B. Maxwell,.....	3 83
E. C. Judkins,.....	18 57
John Hammond,.....	20 30
Percy Knight,.....	70
W. G. Tainter,.....	12 35
A. A. Smith,.....	2 90
E. E. Winter,.....	20 47
A. W. Hammond,.....	2 70
N. G. Severy,.....	7 00
L. P. Mason,.....	18 93

H. E. Berry,.....	\$ 13 70
S. A. Wood,.....	24 85
J. M. Stetson,.....	20 66
C. A. Strout,.....	4 00
D. D. Berry,.....	6 20
Earnest Wood,.....	15 15
E. M. Damon,.....	2 25
G. W. Berry,.....	3 00
W. T. Chandler,.....	8 20
F. E. Stevens,.....	20 00
I. H. Beals,.....	1 75
Warren Pettingill,.....	14 70
I. A. Mitchell,.....	8 79
T. R. Plummer,.....	3 62

\$844 78

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK BROWN,

Road Commissioner.

FEBRUARY 17, 1905.

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

Births, Deaths and Marriages for the year 1904.

Births

January	18, 1904.	To the wife of S. D. Kittredge,	A Daughter
May	5, "	Willis A. Hammond,	" "
June	21, "	Benjamin Brown,	" Son
August	21, "	Elmer E. Holt,	" "
September	26, "	James Butts,	" "
October	25, "	I. H. Beals,	" Daughter
October	26, "	Harry Rand,	" Son
November	25, "	Lester S. Libby,	" "

Deaths

			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
March	19, 1904.	John M. Hussey,	67	9	2
October	1, "	Mrs. Hattie A. Newton,	51		10
October	8, "	George O. Hussey,	64	6	8
October	12, "	Mrs. Diana Berry,	80	7	26
November	16, "	Mrs. Caroline Berry,	92	10	12
November	16, "	Ruben Hutchinson,	90	5	16
December	1, "	Alfred P. Parker,	80	1	14

Marriages

- Carthage, May 14, 1904, by D. W. Berry, Mr. Alfred W. Burgess of Dixfield, to Miss Emma Hutchinson of Carthage.
- East Dixfield, May 21, 1904, by Rev. Geo. F. Jenkins, Mr. Geo. O. Hussey to Lucy A. Whittier of Farmington.
- Carthage, July 2, 1904, by D. W. Berry, Mr. Fred W. Hutchinson of Carthage, to Ellen Burgess of Rumford.
- East Dixfield, July 5, 1904, by Rev. Geo. F. Jenkins, Mr. William L. Brown of Upton, to Nettie A. Maxwell of Carthage.
- Carthage, July 16, 1904, by D. W. Berry, Mr. Scott W. Brown of Wilton, to Miss Elgie V. Foster of Wilton.
- Carthage, August 25, 1904, by Rev. Geo. F. Jenkins, Mr. Chas. L. Adams, to Elizabeth S. Haskall, both of Wilton.
- Dixfield, November 15, 1904, by Rev. John M. Page, Mr. Harry C. Morton of Mechanic Falls, to Miss Jennie A. Swett of Carthage.
- Auburn, December 17, 1904, by Rev. S. M. Farnum, Mr. Geo. E. Coffren of Carthage, to Miss Grace E. Darling of Lisbon.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E. HOLT,
TOWN CLERK.

Report of
Superintendent of Schools

From April 1, to August 31, 1904.

Miss Nettie Maxwell taught spring term at Stickney Corner. Miss Maxwell taught a first class, and I believe, satisfactory school. Wages, including board, \$5.50 per week.

Miss Ida Grover was employed for the spring term in the Ellis district. This was Miss Grover's first term. Wages, \$3.50 per week, price of board \$1.75.

The spring term, at Berry Mills, was taught by Miss Daisy Dascombe. Miss Dascombe has had considerable experience in the school room, and met with her usual success. Wages, including board, \$7.75 per week.

Herbert W. Hall, of Brooks, Maine, taught the spring term of high school. Mr. Hall is a very thorough scholar and successful teacher. Wages, including board, \$12.50 per week.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. COBURN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of

Supervisor of Schools

To the Citizens and Taxpayers of Carthage:

I submit herewith my report as supervisor for the final seven months of this fiscal year.

I would recommend that a larger appropriation be made for common schools for the coming year. The wages of competent teachers are steadily advancing and unless we have more money for common schools it will be a question of either hiring inexperienced teachers for nearly all of our schools, or of facing a serious deficit at the end of the year. I believe that the Free High School has given results amply justifying an appropriation large enough to give 30 weeks in the coming school year.

In the matter of text-books, conditions will admit of a reduction in the appropriation.

In district No. 1, the fall term was taught by Miss Hattie Smith, of East Dixfield. This was Miss Smith's second term.

In district No. 2, the services of Mrs. Mattie Pratt were secured.

In district No. 3, the teacher was Miss Cristy Holt, of Dixfield. This was Miss Holt's sixth term in the school room.

In district No. 4, the fall term was taught by Miss Daisy Dascombe, of Wilton. The winter term is now in progress under the instruction of Miss Linnie Brown.

The fall term of Free High School was taught by Mr. Clifton Buck, of Jay. The winter term is in progress under the same teacher.

School Statistics for Fall Term

Name of School.	Teacher.	No. Weeks.	†Wages.	No. Pupils.	Aver.
1	Hattie L. Smith,	12	\$5.25	12	$8\frac{7}{10}$
2	Mattie Pratt,	12	7.25	13	$9\frac{9}{10}$
3	Cristy Holt,	12	5.75	8	7
4	Daisy Dascombe,	8	7.75	28	26
Free High	Clifton Buck,	10	12.50	19	$17\frac{3}{25}$

† Including board.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY L. SMITH,

Supervisor of Schools.