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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Carthage

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1906

HOLT BROTHERS PRINT SHOP
DIXFIELD, MAINE
1906

Selectmens' Report

For the year ending March 1, 1906.

Valuation

Amt. of real estate, Resident.....	\$61,301 00
Non-resident..	57,883 00
Personal estate, resident..	24,137 00
non-res't	5,500 00
Supplemental real estate " "	1,050 00
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Total valuation.....	\$149,871 00

Appropriated and Assessed

For insurance of school property...\$	25 00
Text books and appliances.....	75 00
Common schools, \$1. per cap.,	379 54
Free high schools.....	150 00
Repair of school houses.....	50 00
Support of poor.....	300 00
Current expenses.....	500 00
Repair of roads and bridges....	1,272 00
State roads.....	100 00
County tax.....	151 02
State tax.....	360 44
Overlay.....	70 062
Supplemental tax.....	28 10
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Total committed.....	\$3,456 162

Number of polls, 106.

Rate per poll, \$1.50

Amount of poll tax.....\$	159 00
Property tax.....	3,297 162
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Total.....	\$3,456 162

Common Schools

Town raised.....	\$379 54	
Received from State, school fund and mill tax.....	304 11	
Received tuition from Wilton.....	11 01	
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	\$694 66	
Overdrawn last year.....	61 32	
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Available.....		\$633 34
Teachers' wages and board.....	\$545 25	
Fuel.....	33 86	
Janitor service.....	5 00	
Conveying pupils.....	70 00	
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		\$654 11
Overdrawn.....		20 77

Free High School

Town raised.....	\$150 00	
Balance from last year.....	91 92	
Due from State, for spring, fall and winter term, 1905.....	131 25	
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Available.....		\$373 17
Cost of spring, fall and winter term of high school.....		277 50
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Unexpended.....		\$ 95 67

JANITOR SERVICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid H S Libby, spring and fall terms.....	\$5 00	
Due H S Libby, winter term.....	5 00	
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Expended.....		\$10 00

INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

Town raised.....	\$25 00	
Expended.....	30 00	
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Overdrawn.....		\$5 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Town raised.....	\$50 00
Balance from last year.....	16 13
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Available	\$66 13
Expended.....	56 72
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Unexpended	\$ 9 41

TEXT-BOOKS AND APPLIANCES.

Town raised.....	\$75 00
Overdrawn last year.....	7 23
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Available	\$67 77
Expended.....	58 41
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Unexpended	\$ 9 36

Pauper Account

Town raised.....	\$300 00
Balance from last year.....	221 72
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Available	\$521 72
J W Shepard and family.....	\$67 40
Mary E Adams.....	3 00
Paid N F Magoun, on account of Ruth Pot- ter.....	82 00
Due N F Magoun, on account of Ruth Pot- ter, Mar. 1, 1906.....	22 00
Paid on account of Sophronia Howard.....	50 28
Due Seth Pratt, on account of Sophronia Howard	22 86
Due E E Magoun on account of Sophronia Howard	33
Paid for keeping tramps.....	1 00
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	\$248 87
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Unexpended	\$272 85

State Road

Town raised.....	\$100 00
Balance from last year	100 00
Received from State.....	50 00
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Available	\$250 00
Expended.....	277 65
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Overdrawn.....	\$ 27 65

Damage to Sheep

Paid O V Hutchinson.....	\$24 00
Eastman Judkins.....	10 84
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Total	\$34 84
Due from State.....	34 84

Abatements

Alfred Parker's personal property, '03 commitment...	\$1 26
N G Severy's back farm, '05 commitment.....	4 71
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Total	\$5 97

Roads and Bridges

Town raised.....	\$1,272 00
Overdrawn, '04.....	472 99
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	\$799 01
Expended from Feb. 17, to Mar. 6, '05, by Frank Brown, road commissioner.....	40 25
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Available	\$758 76
Expended to Feb. 20, '06, by D W Berry, road commissioner.....	533 42
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Unexpended	\$225 34

Current Expenses

Town raised.....	\$500 00
Balance from last year.....	16 79
	\$516 79
Available.....	
Paid Holt Brothers, printing reports, '05...	\$12 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books etc.....	8 45
A L Coburn, witness fees in Mexico road case.....	2 50
I H Beals for 5¼ M. shingles for old school house.....	17 33
E E Magoun for labor shingling old school house.....	5 40
A W Judkins for nails for old school house.....	1 00
J S Sturtevant, M D, returning death certificate.....	25
C E Proctor, M D, returning birth certificates.....	1 00
John P Swasey for council in Weld, set off case at Augusta.....	40 00
W W Holman for services as supervisor, past year.....	29 00
W W Holman, postage, express, etc...	8 72
Due W W Holman for services as supervisor.....	15 00
Paid W E Hutchinson, collecting, part pay, 1904 commitments.....	60 00
E B Maxwell, services as treasurer.....	18 06
E B Maxwell, postage.....	1 41
E E Holt, services as clerk, 1905.....	6 00
E E Holt, recording births, deaths, marriages and oaths, 1903, '04, '05,	10 25
Lester S Libby, for services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor,	32 50
Due Lester S Libby, for services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor,	12 25

Due Lester S Libby, postage and express,	\$ 2 85	
Paid E C Staples, for services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor.....	18 00	
N G Severy, for services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor.....	33 90	
Due N G Severy, for services as assessor, selectman and overseer of poor.....	3 00	
Paid principal and interest.....	55 83	
		<u>\$395 24</u>
Unexpended		<u>\$121 55</u>

Resources

Due from tax deeds in treasury.....	\$ 193 09
H W Berry, tax bills, '01 com- mitment.....	31 35
W E Hutchinson, tax bills, '02 commitment	30 00
D W Berry, tax bills, '03 com- mitment.....	43 65
W E Hutchinson, tax bills, '04 commitment	340 89
H W Berry, tax bills, '05 com- mitment.....	2,177 46
State, damage to sheep, Jan. 14, 1906.....	34 84
High school, 1903.....	43 72
High school, 1905.....	131 25
Dixfield for tuition.....	8 64
Tyler Hutchinson, tuition, '03,	5 06
Warren Danforth, tuition, '04,	5 00
State dog license refunded, '05, estimated	25 00
Tyler Hutchinson, tuition, '05,	15 00
Road machine.....	20 00
Lots numbered 8, in the 4th and 5th ranges of lots, 320 acres.....	150 00

George Thompson, land near Ellis school house.....	\$ 10 00
South west quarter, range 12, lot 2, 40 acres	250 00
Cash in treasury, Feb. 19, 1906.....	144 45
Cash received since settling with treasurer.....	17 41
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	\$3,676 81

Liabilities

Outstanding orders bearing interest.....	\$200 00
Interest due.....	28 00
Outstanding orders not drawing interest,	142 82
Cost of high school, now keeping.....	102 50
Janitor service, winter term.....	5 00
I H Beals, wood bill, estimated.....	3 00
A W Judkins, appliance bill, estimated..	2 00
F W Smith, glass, putty etc., for school,	1 80
Pauper bills outstanding.....	45 19
Road bills for 1905, which orders have not been drawn, outstanding Feb. 19, 1906.....	13 72
State road bills outstanding.....	50
Due M B Hammond on road bills for 1904	12 00
Town officers' bills outstanding.....	18 10
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	\$ 574 63
Balance in favor of town.....	<hr/>
	\$3,102 18

Respectfully submitted, Feb. 22, 1906.

LESTER S. LIBBY,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Carthage.</i>
N. G. SEVERY,	

Treasurer's Report

E. B. Maxwell, Treasurer, in account with the town of Carthage, for the year ending February 19, 1906.

Dr.

Recd. from State, porcupine bounties,\$	19	00
State, free high school.....	167	50
State, dog licenses refund'd,	26	35
State, State roads, 1903...	50	00
E E Holt, dog licenses.....	36	00
State, for damage done by dogs or wild anamils.....	8	00
E H Staples on tax deeds...	21	00
J S Maxwell for tax deed of F A Lamb.....	6	09
W W Holman on tax deeds,	22	70
State, State roads, 1905...	50	00
State, school and mill f'nd,	304	11
I T Hutchinson, tuition, 1904	5	00
W M White, tuition, 1904,	20	00
H W Berry, collector, '01..	8	79
W E Hutchinson, collector, 1902	20	00
D W Berry, collector, '03,	327	32
W E Hutchinson, collector, 1904	2,145	11
H W Berry, collector, '05,	1,278	70
	\$4,515	67

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By paid Luther Hutchinson, over-		
drawn on former treasurer, \$	49	88
Luther Hutchinson, deficiency		
on dog licenses.....	1	00
County tax for 1904.....	138	67
State treasurer, dog licenses...	36	00
W E Hutchinson, for tax deeds,	150	43
County tax for 1905.....	151	02
State tax for 1905.....	360	44
State treasurer, dog license de-		
ficiency, 1904.....	3	00
Town orders.....	3,480	78
	\$4,371	22
Balance in treasury Feb. 19, 1906.....	144	45
		\$4,515 67

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. MAXWELL, *Treasurer.*

Road Commissioner's Report

From March 6, 1905, to February 20, 1906.

Summer Labor

D W Berry, self and horse.....	\$89	78
C F Eaton.....	34	80
Eugene Flagg.....	7	00
Harry Rand, self and horse.....	30	00
Ralph Crocker, cutting bushes.....	3	75
Will Hutchinson, self and horses.....	55	75
T R Plummer.....	3	55
E C Judkins, self and horse.....	43	00
Lester S Libby, blacksmith work.....	4	37
D D Berry.....	12	40
E E Winter.....	13	28
E E Magoun, cutting bushes.....	7	50
John Hammond.....	13	48
B D Rand.....	8	00
G W Berry.....	3	20
Irvin Mitchell, cutting bushes.....	15	00
S A Wood.....	3	96
J M Stetson.....	1	25
Harry Smith.....	1	35
Fred Hanniford.....	1	35
L P Mason.....	1	80
Fred McLain, cutting bushes.....	11	50
Charles Pratt.....	3	00
Orrin Hatch.....	9	95
N G Severy.....	7	35
E C Staples.....	17	80
John Holman, for plank.....	8	40
W V Tainter.....	5	23
H W Berry.....	3	00

Nathaniel Whittier.....	\$2 50
I H Beals, for plank.....	10 50
I H Beals, labor.....	10 50
H H Lowe, timber for bridge.....	3 00
Walter Getchell, cutting bushes.....	8 00
A M Fuller.....	7 76
W W Holman.....	3 00
E E Holt.....	4 70
Emery Hutchinson.....	10 50
E B Maxwell.....	75
D D Berry.....	4 26
A F Hammond.....	60
N S Stowell, for plank.....	8 80
Warren Pettingill.....	60
N G Severy.....	1 50
George Maxwell.....	1 80
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	\$499 51

Breaking Roads, 1906

A L Coburn.....	\$9 30
D D Berry.....	2 20
E B Maxwell.....	1 35
R C Hutchinson.....	1 35
Charles Strout.....	3 15
E E Winter.....	5 00
Warren Pettingill.....	1 35
S A Wood.....	2 50
L P Mason.....	1 05
Fred Hannifard.....	1 00
George Maxwell.....	2 42
W V Tainter.....	3 24
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	\$33 91

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BERRY,

Feb. 20, 1906.

Road Commissioner.

TOWN OF CARTHAGE

Births, Deaths and Marriages for the year 1905.

Births

January	19, 1905.	To the wife of Arch L Coburn,	A Daughter
March	29, "	Herman Lamb,	" Son
April	6, "	S A Wood,	" Daughter
May	27, "	Clifton P Cox,	" Son
June	9, "	C H Cushman,	" Daughter
September	20, "	H W Berry,	" "
October	23, "	Wm. T Chandler,	" "

Deaths

			YEARS	MONTHS	DAYS
May	7, 1905.	Priscilla M Mitchell,	67	11	26
May	26, "	Walter B Burgess,	71	5	20
June	27, "	Frank E Stevens,	49	8	12
June	27, "	Inf't son of Clifton P Cox,	0	0	0
December	3, "	Sibyl W Staples,	78	3	21
December	26, "	Mary J F Gould,	72	11	11

Marriages

West Peru, Apr. 29, by T H Scammon, Mr. Gardner F McAllister of Carthage, to Miss Dora B Widber of Dixfield.

Weld, Maine, May 14, by Orletos Phillips, Mr. Galey A Severy of Carthage, to Miss Mila P Ellis of Weld.

Wilton, June 26, by Geo. F Jenkins, Mr. Wm. T Chandler of Carthage, to Miss Emma B Morse of Carthage.

East Dixfield, September 8, by L W Raymond, Mr. Thomas H Walsh, to Florence P Webster, both of Carthage.

South Carthage, September 24, by G B Hannaford, Mr. Willie V Sargent, to Wilmer M Maxwell, both of Mexico.

Weld, Maine, September 30, by A C Brown, Mr. Robert E Plummer of Carthage, to Miss Geneva M Churchill, of Weld.

Carthage, October 28, by Steven Taylor, Mr. LaForest E Judkins, to Miss Lulu M Coburn, both of Carthage.

Wilton, November 9, by Geo. F Jenkins, Mr. Harry L Smith, to Miss Sadie A Sabine, both of Carthage.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER E HOIT,

TOWN CLERK.

Superintendent's Report

To the School-board and Citizens of Carthage:

In accordance with the laws of our State, it becomes necessary for me to submit the following report.

There were enrolled April 1, 1905, one hundred and eleven (111) pupils. The source and expenditure of the school fund you have already before you in the report of the selectmen, and needs no recapitulation here.

School in No. 3 was suspended for the spring term, as we deemed it advisable to combine with No. 2. In the fall no satisfactory arrangements for transporting the pupils could be made, consequently schools were maintained in both schools.

We succeeded in having an invoice of books purchased in 1904, replaced free of charge on account of their defective binding. With these few lines of introduction we will pass to the individual report of our schools in their order.

Spring Terms

SCHOOL No. 1. Miss Gertrude E Hall, of East Dixfield, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. No. of pupils registered 12. Average 11. Wages of teacher, including board, \$5.00 per week.

SCHOOL No. 2. Mrs. Ida Phillips Dunning, of Carthage, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 20. Average 19. Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week.

SCHOOL No. 4. Miss Linnie E Brown, of Carthage, teacher. Length of term 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 24. Average 19.8 Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week.

SCHOOL No. 5. Erlon F Staples, of Carthage, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 15. Average 12. Wages of teacher, including board, \$5.50 per week.

Fall Terms

SCHOOL No. 1. Miss Lida M Allen, of East Dixfield, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 16. Average 14.2 Wages of teacher, including board, \$5.00 per week.

SCHOOL No. 2. Mrs. Ida Phillips Dunning, of Carthage, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 11. Average 9.7 Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week.

SCHOOL No. 3. Miss Grace Dunning, of Carthage, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 11. Average 9.9 Wages of teacher, including board, \$5.00 per week.

SCHOOL No. 4. Miss Linnie E Brown, of Carthage, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 28. Average 22.3 Wages of teacher, including board, \$7.00 per week.

SCHOOL No. 5. Miss Gladys Holman, of Dixfield, teacher. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 8. Average 6.3 Wages of teacher, including board, \$6.00 per week.

Free High School

Spring Term. Miss Harriet L Cleveland, of Skowhegan, (Colby '04) principal. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 11. Average 9. Wages of principal, including board, \$8.25 per week.

Fall Term. Same instructor. Length of term, 10 weeks. Number of pupils registered, 13. Average 10. Wages, including board, \$9.25 per week.

Winter Term. Same instructor. Length of term, 10 weeks. Wages, including board, \$10.25 per week. This term is now in session and no data as to attendance is at hand.

Conclusion

In the summary of the results of the past year, it is a pleasure to be able to say that we have had some excellent schools. Our teachers, on the whole, have been very successful. Irregularity of attendance and tardiness that has characterized our schools in the past have in many instances been remedied, but there is yet more work to do in this line, which we hope will continue until this evil of the school room will become a thing of the past. In the matter of text-books, I would recommend that more care be exercised in their preservation. This text-book account is getting to be an important item in the annual appropriations, which if more care on the part of all concerned had been taken, a saving would be made which would at once become apparent in the burden of taxation.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Carthage, Maine,

February 19, 1906.

W. W. HOLMAN,

Superintendent Public Schools.

