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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

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.................. 23 10

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

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
$694 66
Overdrawn last year................................... 61 32

Available.................................. $633 34
Teachers' wages and board.............$545 25
Fuel.............................................................. 33 86
Janitor service............................................. 5 00
Conveying pupils......................................... 70 00
$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

Available................................................ $373 17
Cost of spring, fall and winter term of high school......... 277 50
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

Expended...................................................... $10 00

INSURANCE FOR SCHOOL HOUSES.

Town raised..................................................$25 00
Expended...................................................... 30 00

Overdrawn.................................................... $5 00
### School House Repairs

Town raised ............................................ $50 00  
Balance from last year ................................. 16 13  

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<td>$66 13</td>
<td>56 72</td>
<td>9 41</td>
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### Text-Books and Appliances

Town raised ............................................ $75 00  
Overdrawn last year ................................. 7 23  

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<td>58 41</td>
<td>9 36</td>
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### Pauper Account

Town raised ............................................ $300 00  
Balance from last year ................................. 221 72  

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<tr>
<th>Available</th>
<th>J W Shepard and family</th>
<th>Mary E Adams</th>
<th>Paid N F Magoun, on account of Ruth Potter</th>
<th>Due N F Magoun, on account of Ruth Potter, Mar. 1, 1906</th>
<th>Paid on account of Sophronia Howard</th>
<th>Due Seth Pratt, on account of Sophronia Howard</th>
<th>Due E E Magoun on account of Sophronia Howard</th>
<th>Paid for keeping tramps</th>
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<td>$521 72</td>
<td>$67 40</td>
<td>3 00</td>
<td>82 00</td>
<td>22 00</td>
<td>50 28</td>
<td>22 86</td>
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<td>1 00</td>
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$248 87

Unexpended ............................................ $272 85
### State Road

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<td><strong>Available</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Expended</strong></td>
<td><strong>277 65</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Overdrawn</strong></td>
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#### Damage to Sheep

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<td>Paid O V Hutchinson</td>
<td>$24 00</td>
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<td>Eastman Judkins</td>
<td>10 84</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$34 84</strong></td>
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<td>Due from State</td>
<td>34 84</td>
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#### Abatements

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<td>Alfred Parker’s personal property, ’03 commitment</td>
<td>$1 26</td>
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<td>N G Severy’s back farm, ’05 commitment</td>
<td>4 71</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$5 97</strong></td>
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#### Roads and Bridges

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<td>Town raised</td>
<td>$1,272 00</td>
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<td>Overdrawn, ’04</td>
<td>472 99</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$799 01</strong></td>
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<td>Expended from Feb. 17, to Mar. 6, ’05, by Frank Brown, road commissioner</td>
<td>40 25</td>
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<td><strong>Available</strong></td>
<td><strong>$758 76</strong></td>
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<td>Expended to Feb. 20, ’06, by D W Berry, road commissioner</td>
<td>533 42</td>
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<td><strong>Unexpended</strong></td>
<td><strong>$225 34</strong></td>
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Current Expenses

Town raised..........................................................$500.00
Balance from last year........................................16.79

Available.......................................................... $516.79

Paid Holt Brothers, printing reports, '05...$12.60
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank
books etc......................................................... 8.45
A L Coburn, witness fees in Mexico
road case......................................................... 2.50
I H Beals for 5% M. shingles for old
school house................................................... 17.33
E E Magoun for labor shingling old
school house................................................... 5.40
A W Judkins for nails for old school
house............................................................. 1.00
J S Sturtevant, M D, returning death
certificate........................................................ 25
C E Proctor, M D, returning birth
certificates...................................................... 1.00
John P Swasey for council in Weld,
set off case at Augusta................................. 40.00
W W Holman for services as supervisor,
past year......................................................... 29.00
W W Holman, postage, express, etc... 8.72
Due W W Holman for services as supervisor........................................... 15.00
Paid W E Hutchinson, collecting, part pay,
1904 commitments........................................... 60.00
E B Maxwell, services as treasurer...... 18.06
E B Maxwell, postage............................ 1.41
E E Holt, services as clerk, 1905........ 6.00
E E Holt, recording births, deaths,
marrriages and oaths, 1903, '04, '05, 10.25
Lester S Libby, for services as assessor,
selectman and overseer of poor, 32.50
Due Lester S Libby, for services as assessor,
selectman and overseer of poor, 12.25
Due Lester S Libby, postage and express,$ 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

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**Resources**

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<td>Due from tax deeds in treasury....................................</td>
<td>$193.09</td>
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<td>H W Berry, tax bills, '01 commitment................................</td>
<td>31.35</td>
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<td>W E Hutchinson, tax bills, '02 commitment..........................</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>D W Berry, tax bills, '03 commitment..............................</td>
<td>43.65</td>
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<td>W E Hutchinson, tax bills, '04 commitment..........................</td>
<td>340.89</td>
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<td>2,177.46</td>
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<td>State, damage to sheep, Jan. 14, 1906..............................</td>
<td>34.84</td>
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<td>High school, 1903..................................................</td>
<td>43.72</td>
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<td>High school, 1905..................................................</td>
<td>131.25</td>
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<td>Dixfield for tuition................................................</td>
<td>8.64</td>
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<td>Tyler Hutchinson, tuition, '03,..................................</td>
<td>5.06</td>
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<td>Warren Danforth, tuition, '04,..................................</td>
<td>5.00</td>
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<td>State dog license refunded, '05, estimated........................</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Tyler Hutchinson, tuition, '05,..................................</td>
<td>15.00</td>
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<td>Road machine..........................................................</td>
<td>20.00</td>
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<td>Lots numbered 8, in the 4th and 5th ranges of lots, 320 acres.....</td>
<td>150.00</td>
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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

$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

$ 574 63

Balance in favor of town........ $3,102 18


LESTER S. LIBBY, Selectmen
N. G. SEVERY, of Carthage.
Treasurer's Reports

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

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

By paid Luther Hutchinson, overdrawn 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 deficiency, 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

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Hours</th>
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<td>Eugene Flagg</td>
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<td>7.00</td>
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<td>Harry Rand, self and horse</td>
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<td>Ralph Crocker, cutting bushes</td>
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<td>Will Hutchinson, self and horses</td>
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<td>Lester S Libby, blacksmith work</td>
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<td>D D Berry</td>
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<td>E E Winter</td>
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<td>E E Magoun, cutting bushes</td>
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<td>S A Wood</td>
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<td>3.00</td>
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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 ........................................ 7.50
D D Berry .......................................... 4.26
A F Hammond ...................................... 6.00
N S Stowell, for plank ......................... 8.80
Warren Pettingill ................................ 6.00
N G Severy ........................................ 1.50
George Maxwell ................................... 1.80

$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

$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

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 28, " 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.
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 HOLT,
TOWN CLERK.
Superintendent's Reports

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. 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 6.8 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.
