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1877
H.B. Goodrich
Treasurer

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

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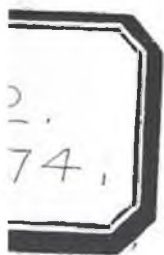
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PRESS OF
J. O. SMITH & CO.
1901.

Report of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and
Supervisor of Schools,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 18, 1901.

VOTED TO RAISE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD
MARCH 5TH, 1900.

For Highways	\$1,900.00	
“ Schools... ..	800.00	
“ Repair of school house etc....	200.00	
“ Text books... ..	100.00	
“ Support of school houses.....	400.00	
“ Free High school.....	400.00	
“ Memorial day.....	25.00	
“ Town charges.....	1,500.00	
		<u>\$5,325.00</u>
State tax.....	\$718.74	
County tax.....	237.12	
Overlay	152.28	
		<u>\$1,008.14</u>
Total commitment....		<u>\$6,333.14</u>

INVENTORY.

Value of resident estate, real	\$157,735.00	
“ “ “ “ personal.....	55,068.00	
		<u>\$212,803.00</u>
“ “ Non-resident estate, real.....	\$35,425.00	
“ “ “ “ personal.....	3,300.00	
		<u>\$38,725.00</u>
Total valuation.....		<u>\$251,528.00</u>
Sup. assessed		\$100.00
No. of polls, 216 at \$3.00.....	\$648.00	
\$251,528 at .023.....	5,785.14	
		<u>\$6,333.14</u>
\$100 estate sup. assessed	\$2.30	
1 poll “ “	3.00	
		<u>\$5.30</u>

EXPENSES FOR SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR.

George Mairs.....	\$148.18	
Dennis Knight.....	8.48	
Eugene Knight	10.99	
Frank Tuscan.....	96.01	
O. Jones.....	28.00	
James Church.....	89.22	
H. Butler.....	5.90	
Tramps.....	3.50	
		\$390.28
Amount unexpended in 1899.....	\$292.69	
Amount raised in 1900.....	400.00	
		\$692.69
Amount unexpended Feb. 18, 1901.....	302.41	
		\$390.28

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Amount of supplies furnished to March 1.....	\$88.98	
" " " " June 1	154.65	
" " " " Sept. 1.....	29.76	
" " " " Dec. 1	29.72	
		\$303.11
Cash paid by State May 3.....	\$88.98	
" " " " " 24.....	154.65	
" " " " Nov. 9.....	29.76	
" " " " Dec. 28.....	29.72	
		\$303.11

SUPPORT OF OTHER TOWNS.

Oldtown for support of J. F. Rogers.....	\$6.00	
Amount due from last year.....	22.25	
		\$28.25

AVAILABLE RESOURCES.

Money on hand in Treasury.....	\$1,378.63	
Due from I. C. Pierce on tax bills, 1899.....	92.36	
" " " " " " " 1900.....	1,350.00	
" " Tax deeds.....	99.57	
" " State for support of poor.....	6.11	
" " " " Free High school.....	60.00	
" " Oldtown for support of J. F. Rogers.	28.25	
" " Geo. Tozier for rent.....	25.00	
Lumber at Brown mills.....	34.11	
		\$3,074.03

OTHER RESOURCES.

Fumigator.....	\$10.00
Road machine.....	75.00
Safe	100.00
Town farm.....	600.00
Claim on Wm. J. Knight farm.....	200.00
Fire engine.....	900.00
	\$1,885.00
Total resources.....	\$4,959.03

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding order on interest.....	\$8,972.35
Due teachers and janitor.....	208.47
Interest about.....	15.00
Total liabilities	\$9,195.72
“ resources.....	4,959.03
Liabilities above resources.....	\$4,236.69
Liabilities above resources, 1900	\$3,830.25
“ more than last year.....	406.44
	\$4,236.69
School houses.	\$5,450.00

LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

		No. of Order.		
March	27,	22	M. T. Joyce.....	\$1.87
April	13,	36	J. P. Whitney.....	.75
June	7,	52	M. F. Cooley.....	1.25
“	7,	53	Edgar McClintick.....	1.44
“	18,	64	Forrest Bean.....	12.52
“	19,	67	Hosea Baker.....	12.75
“	21,	69	David Toizer.....	5.75
“	22,	70	Somerset Ry. Co.....	21.35
“	“	72	W. S. Tozier.....	5.12
“	“	73	Geo. Gilman.....	2.25
“	23,	74	H. H. Gilman, \$59.50 man, \$11.63 team....	71.13
“	“	75	Enoch Osgood.....	21.00
“	“	76	Guy Williams.....	7.88
“	“	77	James McHuffie.....	7.50
“	“	78	J. A. Baker.....	20.00

No. of Order.			
June	23,	79	Will Thompson..... 6.37
"	"	80	Thomas Owens..... 11.25
"	25,	81	D. W. Badger..... 1.67
"	"	84	R. H. Sands..... 7.50
July	1,	92	John Moody..... 11.75
"	2,	94	Joseph Hunnewell..... 8.00
"	"	95	L. G. Brown..... 1.00
"	"	96	Isabell McClintick... 10.31
"	"	97	Edgar McClintick..... 7.50
"	"	98	James Hughes..... 19.15
"	"	99	Sanford Nottage..... 12.50
"	"	100	Elwin Goodrich 12.10
"	"	102	Arthur Clark..... 4.80
"	"	103	M. T. Joyce..... 17.75
"	"	104	W. S. Tozier..... 1.05
"	"	105	Fred Hughes..... 9.75
"	10,	106	G. W. Smith 77.11
"	"	107	" 60.89
"	"	108	Henry O'Connors..... 2.00
"	12,	109	Eben Goodrich 7.50
"	23,	113	G. W. Badger..... 25.78
"	25,	114	F. E. Baker..... 1.50
"	"	115	Isaac Holway..... 18.31
"	26,	117	Zenas Fletcher..... 6.00
"	31,	118	Richmond Thurlow... 2.70
Aug.	8,	120	P. J. Hill, plank..... 18.00
"	9,	121	Joseph Hunnewell..... 9.30
"	10,	123	Charles Tuscan..... 12.75
"	"	124	E. C. Tuscan..... 8.25
"	12,	127	Henry Cooley.... 10.12
"	15,	128	Elias Hersey Roofing Co..... 53.16
"	24,	133	L. W. Brown75
"	"	134	G. W. Brown..... 1.20
"	"	135	L. G. Brown..... 1.65
"	28,	136	F. L. Williams..... 1.80
"	"	137	Nat. Williams..... 2.40
Sept.	3,	138	C. H. Goodridge..... 18.00
"	5,	140	Lincoln Baker..... 21.30
"	"	141	Eben Goodridge..... 5.25
"	"	142	Alonzo Noyes..... 9.75
"	6,	143	Charles Irving..... 3.50
"	"	144	Fred L. Baker..... 16.50

No. of Order.			
Sept.	8,	145 Charles Wharff.....	12.00
"	10,	146 John C. Wharff.....	3.37
"	"	147 David Tozier.....	4.80
"	12,	148 Chas. W. Abbey.....	9.00
"	20,	150 James Reynolds.....	1.50
"	21,	151 John Pooler.....	3.00
"	"	152 Geo. Gowen.....	26.50
"	"	153 A. Baker.....	5.25
"	25,	154 Hughy Hannon.....	2.25
"	27,	155 Carl Cates.....	9.30
"	"	156 James Mahoney	2.25
"	28,	157 Ed Miller.....	8.89
"	"	158 Arno Padham.....	3.00
Oct.	1,	159 Coney Grant.....	16.34
"	2,	161 Joseph Adams	6.37
"	4,	162 Arno Padham.....	1.50
"	6,	163 Alfonzo Eames.....	4.05
"	"	164 John R. Moody.....	4.50
"	10,	170 Mark Bean.....	10.00
"	11,	172 Thomas Miller.....	2.25
"	"	174 John Savage.....	29.35
"	"	175 Frank Curtis.....	9.35
"	12,	176 Charles York.....	41.83
"	26,	178 M. F Cooley.....	14.55
"	27,	179 E. W. Osgood.....	6.75
"	"	180 Ed Fogg.....	3.00
"	"	181 Edgar McClintick.....	4.50
"	29,	128 Lincoln Baker.....	2.62
Nov.	1,	184 Ai Padham.....	1.50
"	6,	185 George Tozier.....	6.81
"	8,	187 S. A. Smith.....	28.51
"	16,	199 W. W. Russell.....	4.50
"	17,	200 Pat. Cassidy.....	3.25
"	19,	201 Elbie Curtis.....	3.00
"	21,	204 W. B Maxim.	4.27
"	27,	207 Fred Russell.....	7.82
Dec.	3,	211 Charles Tuscan.....	6.00
"	4,	214 C. W. Abbey.....	1.60
"	7,	221 Perley Clark.....	3.00
"	"	222 Arthur Clark.....	3.00
"	15,	233 Carl Cates.	1.35
"	19,	235 Geo. Gilman.....	14.10

		No. of Order.			
Dec.	"	236	T. A. Town.....	1.30	
"	24,	237	S. J. Nottage.....	8.00	
"	"	238	P. J. Hill.....	3.79	
"	27,	240	Town of Madison.....	15.00	
Jan.	8,	243	Brackett & Andrews.....	58.59	
"	"	244	Elias Smith.....	1.50	
"	22,	246	Geo. A. Tozier.....	8.00	
"	"	248	Mark Pollard.....	1.25	
"	23,	250	Thomas H. Reynolds.....	3.70	
Feb.	2,	255	Mell Merrill.....	18.30	
"	12,	259	S. P. Tinkham.....	20.25	
"	13,	279	Daniel Badger.....	1.13	
"	14,	281	Curren Smith.....	22.80	
"	"	289	Benj. Holden.....	1.12	
"	"	295	Charles Colby.....	14.50	
"	"	297	J. J. Lander.....	34.87	
"	15,	303	C. B. Gilman.....	9.00	
"	"	304	".....	8.50	
"	"	308	G. G. Gilman.....	.72	
"	"	309	M. F. Cooley.....	8.00	
"	"	312	James Hughes.....	.50	
"	"	315	L. G. Brown.....	3.76	
"	"	316	G. W. Brown.....	2.65	
"	"	317	A. B. Chase.....	2.75	
"	"	319	A. C. Dinsmore.....	12.00	
"	"	321	John Mahoney.....	2.25	
"	"	328	John Cassidy.....	.50	
"	16,	329	Steward & Pierce.....	2.20	
"	"	342	Daniel Badger.....	.33	
"	"	345	John Redmond.....	6.00	
"	"	346	Peter Mahoney.....	3.72	
"	"	352	L. J. Tuscan.....	.50	
"	"	333	Melphene Horne.....	9.75	
"	"	359	Forest Colby.....	1.50	
"	"	361	Charles York.....	13.62	
"	"	362	John Miller.....	20.25	
"	"	363	James Smith.....	45.00	
"	"	364	".....	38.16	
"	"	365	Jacob Cassidy.....	4.50	
"	"	366	Mike Hannon.....	3.75	
"	"	367	Hugh ".....	12.00	
"	"	368	Henry Smith.....	9.00	

		No. of Order.		
Feb.	16,	369	Mike Hannon.....	3.75
"	18,	372	Isaac Holway.....	15.00
"	"	374	John Kelly.....	1.50
"	"	378	G. Goodrich.....	26.18
"	"	379	A. N. Clark.....	3.30
"	"	381	Coney Grant.....	4.33
"	"	389	J. F. Grant... ..	2.25
"	"	183	S. A. Smith.....	5.10
				\$1,552.29

SNOW ACCOUNT AFTER SETTLEMENT FEB. 17, 1900.

March	10,	11	Arno Padham.....	\$10.75
"	"	12	Jonah Hilton.....	.87
"	16,	13	Amon Baker.....	7.00
"	"	15	Fred Russell.....	5.54
"	21,	16	Geo. McClintick.....	10.12
"	"	17	Joseph Hunnewell.....	15.36
"	22,	19	C. H. Goodridge.....	11.87
"	26,	20	Eben Goodridge.....	2.00
"	27,	21	S. J. Nottage.....	6.88
"	"	22	N. T. Joyce.....	12.13
"	28,	23	J. H. Savage.....	9.25
"	30,	24	S. Moran.....	4.50
"	31,	25	Charles Tuscas.....	30.75
"	"	26	E. C. Tuscan.....	11.75
"	"	27	Melphene Horne.....	7.45
"	"	28	John R. Moody.....	14.76
"	"	30	Ai Padham.....	12.50
April	2,	31	Nat. Williams.....	1.62
"	"	32	Arlie McClintick....	2.10
"	10,	33	Jonah ".....	1.62
"	"	34	Henry Connor.....	10.34
"	"	35	Pat Cassidy.....	5.50
"	13,	36	J. P. Whitney.....	9.00
"	14,	37	Fred Hughes.....	5.50
"	17,	38	Henry Connor.....	2.03
"	"	39	Fabian Curtis.....	4.65
"	"	40	John Mahoney.....	8.50
"	23,	42	Albert Murray... ..	6.00
"	"	43	Thomas Mahoney.....	6.50
"	25,	44	James Hughes.....	14.87
"	30,	46	F. L. Williams.....	4.00

No. of Order.				
May	1,	47	Peter Mahoney.....	13.31
"	29,	50	Elmer French.....	2.60
June	7,	52	Henry Cooley.....	10.56
"	"	53	Edgar McClintick.....	9.25
"	12,	55	Isaac Holway.....	10.50
"	21,	69	David Tozier.....	7.25
"	22,	71	Warren Tozier.....	10.30
"	"	73	G. G. Gilman.....	15.00
"	28,	86	G. Goodrich.....	3.38
"	"	88	Zenas Fletcher.....	20.00
"	"	89	".....	3.00
July	18,	110	John Cassidy.....	4.98
"	22,	112	Pat Cassidy.....	.84
Aug.	12,	127	Henry Cooley.....	8.70
"	24,	132	Joshua Grant.....	5.17
"	"	133	L. W. Brown.....	3.62
"	"	134	Geo. W. Brown.....	1.50
Sept.	8,	145	Charles Wharff.....	9.38
Oct.	1,	160	B. F. Preble.....	2.00
"	2,	161	Joseph Adams.....	1.82
"	6,	163	Alfonzo Eames.....	3.25
"	10,	169	H. B. Whipple.....	1.20
Nov.	6,	185	Geo. Tozier.....	2.00
"	8,	187	S. A. Smith.....	7.00
"	16,	199	W. W. Russell.....	7.65
Dec.	5,	215	C. W. Bates.....	3.55
Feb.	14,	289	Benj. Holden.....	.30
"	14,	295	Charles Colby.....	14.00
"	15,	303	C. B. Gilman.....	10.99
"	16,	363	James Smith.....	22.50

 \$452.84

SNOW ACCT. WINTER OF 1900 AND 1901 TO FEB. 18.

Dec.	12,	225	Arlie McClintick....	\$9.37
"	"	226	Jonah McClintick.....	2.37
"	"	227	Will Thompson.....	.68
"	"	228	Ezekiel Butler.....	1.38
"	29,	241	Edgar McClintick.....	14.00
Feb.	2,	255	Mell Merrill.....	3.12
"	8,	257	Fred Russell.....	10.12
"	12,	258	Mell Merrill.....	4.62
"	"	259	S. P. Tinkham.....	28.95

No. of Order.

Feb.	13,	268	Mark Savage.....	3.00
"	"	270	Henry Cooley.....	9.22
"	"	271	C. H. Goodridge.....	18.75
"	"	272	Eben Goodridge.....	8.12
"	"	273	F. E. Baker.....	4.75
"	"	278	Dan Baker.....	2.50
"	"	280	John R. Moody.....	5.00
"	14,	281	Curran Smith.....	12.26
"	"	285	Oliver French....	10.75
"	"	286	Elmer French.....	3.46
"	"	287	Zenas Fletcher....	16.12
"	"	288	Charles Joyce..	4.75
"	"	289	Benj. Holden,	1.75
"	"	290	Edgar McClintick.....	19.25
"	"	291	Arlie McClintick.....	10.92
"	"	292	Alonzo Noyes.....	14.56
"	"	293	Charles Wharff.....	8.25
"	"	294	" "	5.18
"	"	295	Charles Colby.....	19.50
"	"	298	G. W. Badger	18.12
"	15,	299	S. W. Turner.....	.87
"	"	300	C. W. Abbey.....	.80
"	"	303	C. B. Gilman.....	13.63
"	"	307	M. F Cooley.....	13.50
"	"	308	G. G. Gilman.....	14.02
"	"	310	S. J. Nottage.....	7.12
"	"	312	James Hughes.....	13.50
"	"	313	Henry Connor.....	4.37
"	"	314	L. W. Brown.	11.18
"	"	315	L. G. Brown	1.80
"	"	317	A. B. Chase	17.00
"	"	318	Henry Connor.....	.68
"	"	321	John Mahoney.....	17.25
"	"	322	Joseph Adams.....	8.25
"	"	325	John Cummings.....	1.50
"	"	326	H. Washburn.....	13.30
"	"	327	David Tozier.....	10.56
"	"	328	John Cassidy.....	3.25
"	16,	330	W. W. Russell.....	11.88
"	"	331	Dan Holt.....	4.75
"	"	332	Thomas Mahoney.....	10.37
"	"	338	S. T. Grodrich.....	2.00

		No. of Order.		
Feb.	16,	340	John Savage.....	17.60
"	"	341	M. T. Joyce.....	4.50
"	"	342	Dan Badger.....	7.75
"	"	343	" ".....	3.50
"	"	344	Elwin Goodrich.....	14.12
"	"	345	John Redmond.....	2.62
"	"	346	Peter Mahoney	8.31
"	"	347	W. S Tozier.....	4.75
"	"	348	Geo. Tozier.....	5.75
"	"	350	C. F. Tuscan..	41.12
"	"	351	Fred Tuscan.....	5.37
"	"	352	L. J. Tuscan.....	10.78
"	"	353	Melphene Horne.....	29.86
"	"	354	Ai Padham.....	20.85
"	"	356	Tilson Adams.....	3.40
"	"	358	Ed Miller.....	7.37
"	"	360	Basil Melvin.....	1.87
"	"	363	James Smith.....	40.24
"	18,	371	Isaac Holway.....	16.12
"	"	373	Pat Cassidy.....	18.37
"	"	374	John Kelly.....	3.62
"	"	375	Pat Cassidy.....	1.12
"	"	376	Nat Williams....	1.00
"	"	377	F. L. Williams.....	7.75
"	"	378	G. Goodrich...	10.50
"	"	379	A. N. Clark.....	29.25
"	"	380	Allen Burton.....	2.37
"	"	381	Coney Grant...	10.87
"	"	382	Joshua Grant.....	3.25
"	"	383	S. A. Smith.....	7.99
				\$813.34
Amt. of breaking snow after settlement, Feb.				
17, 1900.....				452.84
				1,266.18
Amt. of labor on highway.....				1,552.29
Total Amt. expended on highway.....				2,818.47
Amt. raised 1900...				\$1,900.00
" unexpended, 1899.....				58.00
" from Benj. Adams for concrete walk.....				4.20
" " W. R. Jordan for concrete walk....				16.80
				\$1,979.00
Amount overdrawn				839.47
				\$2,818.47

AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR SCHOOL FROM
JAN. 1, TO MARCH 6, 1900.

		No. of Order.		
March	8,	1	Bertha L. Roberts.....	\$63.00
"	"	2	Effie M. Horne.....	81.00
"	"	3	Florence Milliken.....	63.00
"	"	5	Woody Smith, janitor.....	18.00
				\$225.00
Amount of school money available Jan. 1, 1900.....				\$40.00
Amount overdrawn Mar. 8, 1900.....				\$185.00

SCHOOLS.

March	31,	29	Romandel Chase, wood.....	\$48.00
June	13,	56	Woody F. Smith	9.60
"	14,	57	G. G. Gilman.....	5.25
"	19,	65	Woody Smith.....	12.00
"	"	66	Jessie Lawrence	42.90
"	20,	68	Florence Milliken.....	56.00
"	25,	82	Flora A. Sterling.....	56.00
"	"	83	Evelina Conant.....	60.00
"	30,	90	Helen Hurd.....	40.00
"	"	91	Lizzie F. Gilman.....	40.00
Aug.	10,	125	Charles Tuscan.....	2.25
"	"	126	Emma Wharff.....	30.00
"	22,	130	Grace B. York.....	25.00
Sept.	3,	138	Delmont Tozier.....	35.00
Nov.	6,	186	Isaac Holway.....	7.00
"	10,	191	Helen E. Hurd.....	60.00
"	14,	192	Lizzie F. Gilman.....	60.00
"	20,	203	Jessie Lawrence.....	70.00
"	26,	206	Henry Cooley.....	77.00
"	30,	208	Isabel McClintick.....	21.00
Dec.	8,	224	Estella Rowell.....	80.00
"	15,	229	Florence Milliken.....	112.50
"	"	230	Woody Smith.....	23.50
"	"	231	Florence A. Sterling.....	120.00
"	"	232	Evelina Conant.....	112.50
1901.				
Jan.	7,	242	Geo. W. Badger.....	7.00
Feb.	15,	311	James Hughes.....	3.00
"	16,	339	Geo. Smith	12.20
"	"	349	C. F. Tuscan.....	5.25
Amount due teachers and janitor.....				\$1,232.95
				\$162.00
				\$1,394.95

Amount raised by town.....	\$800.00	
" received from State.....	570.42	
" from school fund (note).....	63.00	
		\$1,433.42
Amount unexpended Feb. 9, 1901.....	38.47	
		\$1,394.95

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

No. of Order.				
April	21,	41	Margaret Brown.....	\$8.00
"	28,	45	Curran Smith.....	2.50
June	14,	57	G. G. Gilman.....	2.25
July	2,	101	Elwin Goodrich.....	3.00
"	18,	111	John Cassidy.....	1.72
"	25,	116	Isaac Holway.....	36.21
Aug.	9,	122	Joseph Hunnewell....	3.00
"	10,	125	C. F. Tuscan....	2.00
Oct.	6,	186	I. Holway.....	8.13
Dec.	4,	213	C. W. Abbey.....	13.25
Feb.	13,	279	Daniel Badger.....	3.00
"	14,	297	J. J. Lander, furnace.....	162.60
"	15,	300	C. W. Abbey.....	.75
"	"	301	W. B. Goodrich.....	.75
"	16,	349	C. F. Tuscan.....	.75
"	18,	394	E. W. Moore.....	4.05
				\$251.96
Amount raised by town.....			\$200.00	
" overdrawn.....			51.96	
				\$251.96

TEXT BOOKS.

Nov.	16,	193	American Book Co.....	\$119.37
"	"	194	D. L. Heath & Co.....	10.00
"	"	195	Maynard, Merrill & Co.....	5.88
"	"	196	Ginn & Co.....	6.67
"	"	197	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	1.31
"	"	198	Kennebec Journal.....	2.09
Jan.	28,	253	J. C. Gregory.....	11.67
				\$162.79
Amount raised by town.....			\$100.00	
" overdrawn.....			62.79	
				\$162.79

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

March	8,	4	Juno Curtis.....	\$108.00	
June	25,	85	" "	88.80	
Nov.	22,	205	Bertha Pitts... ..	120.00	
					\$316.80
Amount due teacher.....					\$70.00
					\$386.80
Amount raised by town.....				\$400.00	
" unexpended Jan. 11, 1900.....				183.00	
				\$583.00	
Amount unexpended Feb. 9, 1901.....				196.20	
					\$386.80

TOWN CHARGES.

No. of Order.				
March	8,	6	Robert Scott.....	\$1.50
"	16,	14	A. C. Ladd.....	14.00
May	29,	51	Henry Collins.....	25.00
July	1,	93	I. Holway.....	42.40
Aug.	15,	129	Elias Andrews.....	25.20
"	24,	131	I. Holway.....	63.00
Oct.	8,	165	W. B. Goodrich	6.25
"	10,	171	Jones, Walton, Co....	10.00
"	11,	133	T. H. Foss.....	1.50
"	12,	177	Charles York	29.36
"	31,	183	Somerset Ry Co.....	25.90
Nov.	8,	188	Cochrane Chem Co.....	9.56
"	9,	190	W. H. Branfil.....	8.50
"	19,	202	Warren Tozier.....	8.50
Dec.	1,	209	Geo. L. Baker.....	63.00
"	"	210	"	13.98
"	3,	212	T. F. Houghton.....	9.98
"	7,	216	Clara Richardson.....	9.00
"	"	217	Juliett F. Adams	9.00
"	"	223	Mrs. E. S. Baker.....	1.77
"	19,	234	T. H. Foss.....	1.50
"	"	236	T. A. Towne.....	2.00
Jan.	8,	245	L. R. Hussey.....	1.00
"	22,	247	I. C. Pierce.....	14.85
"	"	248	Phillip Mahoney.....	1.15
"	23,	250	Thomas Reynolds.....	10.00

No. of Order.				
Jan.	24,	252	Albert Webster.....	3.00
Feb.	13,	267	Mark Savage.....	63.00
"	"	269	"	1.50
"	"	274	F. G. Williams.....	4.00
"	"	275	"	3.75
"	"	277	A. A. Piper.....	2.25
"	14,	282	G. Goodrich.....	4.15
"	"	283	William Johnson.....	4.15
"	"	284	A. Baker	20.00
"	"	296	A. S. Burke & Co.....	6.66
"	"	297	J. J. Lander.....	37.20
"	15,	299	S. W. Turner.....	2.50
"	"	301	W. B. Goodrich.....	3.28
"	"	303	C. B. Gilman.....	2.50
"	"	305	" "	24.00
"	"	306	" "	9.45
"	"	320	A. C. Dinsmore.....	25.00
"	"	321	John Mahoney.....	3.00
"	"	323	Chas. Givens.....	15.60
"	"	324	John Cummings.....	18.90
"	16,	333	Preble & Robinson.....	1.50
"	"	334	W. B. Goodrich.....	15.90
"	"	335	I. C. Pierce.....	9.78
"	"	336	" "	12.65
"	"	337	" "	10.35
"	"	355	J. C. Gregory.....	91.00
"	"	357	Flora A Knight.....	40.00
"	"	363	James Smith.....	31.11
"	18,	384	W. R. Jordan.....	4.00
"	"	385	" "	9.50
"	"	386	S. A. Smith.....	7.50
"	"	387	" "	88.25
"	"	388	W. B. Goodrich....	62.95
"	"	389	" "	9.76
"	"	390	G. Goodrich.....	52.25
"	"	391	T. F. Houghton.....	14.41
"	"	392	" "	3.51
Feb.	18,	393	I. C. Pierce.....	7.50
"	"	394	E. W. Moore.....	3.36
"	"	395	" "	1.50
"	"	396	" "	20.00
"	"	397	T. F. Houghton.....	3.50

No. of Order.					
Feb.	18,	398	I. C. Pierce.....	61.80	
"	"	399	" "	60.21	
"	"	400	" "	100.00	
					\$1,322.60
Amount raised by town.....				\$1,500.00	
" overlay.....				152.28	
					\$1,652.28
Amount unexpended.....				329.68	
					\$1,322.60

FIRE ENGINE

Oct. 31, Somerset Railway Co., freight.....	\$25.90	
Nov. 9, W.H.Bramfil, Treas. Standard Fire Ext.Co.	850.00	
Feb. 14, A. Baker, work and runners for engine	20.00	
Mark Savage, oil bbls.....	3.00	
Cochrane Chemical Co., chemical.....	9.56	
Preble & Robinson, oil bbls.....	1.50	
		909.96

LIST OF ABATEMENTS OF TAXES OF 1897.

Luther Moody.....poverty,	\$4.76
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LIST OF ABATEMENTS OF TAXES OF 1898.

W. S. Baker...out of town,	3.00	
Harry Rowe....." " "	3.00	
Leslie Bean....." " "	3.65	
		\$14.41

LIST OF ABATEMENTS OF TAXES 1899.

Henry Adams.....poverty,	\$3.00	
Tilson Adams....."	5.66	
W. S. Baker.....out of town,	3.00	
Wm. J. Knight.....poverty,	10.02	
N. E. Knight....."	4.04	
Dennis Knight....."	3.00	
Geo. Marr	6.83	
Libbie Nottage.....out of town,	3.00	
Harry Rowe....." " "	3.00	
Frank Tuscan.....poverty,	1.15	
Town Farm.....	13.80	
N. Withee.....hens, error in valuation,	2.30	
Will Rowe.....out of town,	3.00	
		\$61.80

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February A. D. 1901.

S. A. SMITH,

W. B. GOODRICH,

G. GOODRICH.

Selectmen of Bingham.

Treasurer's Report.

E. W. Moore, Treasurer, in account with Town of Bingham:

Dr.

1900.

To cash on hand from last settlement,						\$1,182.37
" " from B. F. Adams, for concrete walk,						4.00
" " " W. R. Jordan " " "						16.80
" " " Thos. Towne, for oil stove,						2.50
" " " J. J. Lander, for old stoves,						4.00
" " " State Treasurer, refunded on dog tax,						23.88
" " " do., support of poor,						302.48
" " " do., State pensions,						294.00
" " " do., school fund and mill tax,						570.42
" " " do., Free High School,						97.90
" " " W. B. Goodrich, dog tax,						11.00
" " " Henry R. Clark, hired money,						900.00
" " " Town of Raymond, support of Martin children,						15.73
" " " T. F. Houghton on tax of 1897,						17.00
" " " do., " " 1898,						123.68
" " " I. C. Pierce, " " 1899,						2,039.60
" " " do., " " 1900,						5,088.44
						\$10,693.80

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By cash paid State tax,						\$696.86
" " " County tax,						237.12
" " " State pensions,						287.00
" " " Dog tax,						11.00
" " " for Town Orders,						8,083.19
" " on hand,						1,378.63
						\$10,693.80

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOLARS.

Number of children in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years, 235
 Number attending school during the past year, 187

FINANCES.

RESOURCES.

Raised by town for common schools,	\$800.00	
Received from State, mill tax,	570.42	
Interest on school fund,	63.00	
Total,		\$1,433.42

EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers, including board,	\$1,076.90	
Due teachers and janitor to date,	162.00	
Paid for transportation of pupils,	21.00	
“ “ janitors' services,	35.50	
“ “ fuel,	87.35	
“ Solon for pupils set off (G. W. Smith),	12.20	
Total,		\$1,394.95
Balance unexpended,		\$38.47

TEXT BOOKS.

Amount raised for text books,	\$100.00	
Expended including express,	162.79	
Overdrawn,		\$62.79
Amount raised for repairs and supplies,	\$200.00	
Expended “ “ “ “	251.94	
Overdrawn,		\$51.94
Raised for Free High school,	\$400.00	
Unexpended from last year,	99.00	
Total,		\$499.00
Wages paid High school teachers,	\$232.80	
Due High school teacher to date,	70.00	
Total,		\$302.80
Balance unexpended,		\$196.20

The foregoing is a brief statement showing the number of scholars in town and the number attending school during the year, also the receipt and expenditure of school moneys. For a detailed statement see report of selectmen.

As I was appointed February, 2nd, 1901, to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Gregory, resigned, and as he has made no report or statement in regard to the progress and standing of the schools throughout the town, I can only say that in so far as I know, the work of the scholars and teachers has been satisfactory.

I have visited the schools now in session in the village, and feel very favorably impressed with their appearance.

Owing to a lack of money the Intermediate school has been divided, a part of the scholars going into the Grammar school and the remainder into the Primary department. This makes the work crowded and much harder for both teachers and scholars. I hope the town will raise more money this year than last, then these difficulties will be done away with. I will add that the present terms are being partly supported by private subscription.

Having consulted with the members of the School Committee, I make the following recommendations:

1.
That we raise \$1,000.00, for support of common schools.
2.
That we raise \$300.00 for Free High school.
3.
That we raise \$200.00 for supplies and repairs.
4.
That we raise \$200.00 for text books.

It is perhaps needless to say that books are constantly wearing out, and that many will have to be replaced with new ones.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. JORDAN,

Superintendent of Schools.

Bingham, Maine, February 16th, 1901.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

SOMERSET SS:

STATE OF MAINE.

*To I. C. Pierce, a constable in the town of Bingham in
in said County:*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Bingham qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Union Hall in said town on the 4th day of March A. D., 1901, at 10 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 Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
4. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
7. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year and establish his per cent. for collecting.
8. To choose a Road Commissioner and establish the price per day he shall receive for his services, for the ensuing year.
9. To choose two members of the Superintending School Committee.
10. To choose a Superintendent of Schools and establish the pay for same.
11. To choose all other necessary town officers.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to repair school houses, for cleaning school houses and for school supplies for the ensuing year.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a free high school in Dist. No. 1.
18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise

to defray town charges and to liquidate the town debt.

19. To see how much money the town will vote and raise for Memorial Day.

20. To see if the town will vote for the Superintending School Committee to maintain schools in districts having an average attendance of less than eight scholars.

21. To see if the town will vote to collect 6 per cent interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after Feb. 15th, of each year.

22. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take possession of the Real Estate of which they hold tax deeds.

23. To see if the town will vote to accept the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they shall be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at Union Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of February A. D. 1901.

S. A. SMITH,

W. B. GOODRICH,

G. GOODRICH,

Selectmen of Bingham, Maine.