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# List of Town Officers, 1903.

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Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,	S. A. Smith, W. B. Goodrich Henry Cooley.
Treasurer,	E. W. Moore.
Collector,	E. C. Pierce.
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Superintending School Committee,	Carroll Clark, I. C. Pierce, A. C. Dinsmore.
Superintendent of Schools,	W D T. J

# REPORT OF SELECTMEN. ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Voted and raised at the annual meeting held Man	rch 2, 1903.
For highway	5
For school	O
For repairs of school houses, etc.: 200 00	C
For text books 100 00	C
For Free High school, 400 00	C
For State road 200 O	0
For support of the poor	0
For town charges 2,000 of	0
	- \$6,800 00
State tax	5
County tax	3
Overlay	9
the state of the state of the state of	- 1,066 77
Total tax	37,866 77
Inventory.	
mventory.	
Value of resident estate, real \$162,440 00	
Value of resident estate, personal . 58,627 00	
	5221,067 00
Value of non-resident estate, real . \$34,075 00	
Value of non-resident est,, personal 2,007 00	
	37,072 00
Total valuation	15 0 × 1)
Total valuation	\$258,130,00
Commitment.	
209 poll at \$3.00	
4 polls at \$3.00 suppl. assessed 12 00	
\$258,139.00 at .028 on a dollar 7,227 77	
Total commitment	\$7,866 77
	11/1

# Expenses for Support of Poor 1903.

expenses for Support of Poor I	903.	E
Osgood Jones	35	
Amanda Cooley 237 8	38	
Mrs Rose McCollar 50 6	57	
N E Knight	34	
Dennis Knight 89 7	79	
William J. Knight 62 5	59	ir.
	- \$5.77 I	2
Amount raised by town 1903 \$400 c	00	
Am't received from T Adams property. 250 c	00	
Am't received from F Tuscan property 45 of	00	i
Am't unexpended 1902 79 6	59	
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
\$774		
Am't unexpended Feb 20, 1904 197 5	577 12	2
Support of Poor Other Town	e e	,
	13.	
Athens for Lesly George \$5 2	25	
Received cash to pay the same 5 2	25	
Oldtown for support J F Rogers \$56 2	48	
Due from other years for JF Rogers . 37 7	75	
	- \$94 23	3
Received cash to balance the same	94 23	3
Cornville for support of J Brown 4 7	5	
Available Resources.		
Money in hands of Treas. Feb. 23, 1903 \$1,507 4	16	
Due from I C Pierce on tax		
bills of 1902 \$43 00		
Due from I C Pierce on tax	, A	
bills of 1903 1,030 38 \$1,073 3	38	
Due from Free High school 153 o		
Due from Cornville 4 7	75	
	_ \$2,738 59	)

# Other Resources.

Fumigator	\$10 00		
Safe	100 00		
Town farm	600 00	*	
Claim in W J Knight farm	200 00		
Fire engine	900 00		
Road machine	275 00		
T Adams, backland	125 00		
Lumber at Russell's Mill	14 00		
Due from State for bounty on hedgehog	14 25	\$2.238 25	
		\$4,976 74	ì

## Liabilities

Outstanding orders on int \$9,512	33		
Outstanding orders not on int 74	12		
Interest about 40	00		
\$9,626	45		
Liabilities above resources 4,649	7 I		
		\$4,976	74
Liabilities above resources '03, \$5,019 17			
Less than last year	46	\$4,649	7 I
Outstanding orders on Int. Feb. 10, 1903 \$10,562	33		
Outstanding orders on Int Feb. 23, 1904 9,512	33		
Amount paid during the past year 1,050	QO		
		\$10,562	33

The above orders have been refunded, bearing 3½ per cent interest.

# Highway.

I	Jacob Cassidy		•		•			\$13	50
14	J P Whitney		•	•	÷			2	25
27	David Tozier					•	•	3	00
3 I	Charles York		,					22	55

35	Forrest Bean	8	25
41	Mike Harmon	6	75
44	Albert Smith	3	75
45	Mike Harmon	6	52
46	A C Bates	IO	50
50	Melphen Horn	II	12
5 I	G W Horn	01	87
53	W S Tozier	6	15
54	E Tuscan	9	60
55	E Tuscan	1	50
,6	Leland Clark	1	50
58	George Gordon	128	00
59	James Reynolds	I 2	00
61	George Reynolds	9	00
62	George McClintick	4	50
63 4	George Nottage	6	75
64 *	S J Nottage	8	25
66	Earl Cates	3	00
67	John Cassidy	16	00
68	Joseph Adams		. 55
69	Andy. Wilson,	8	62
70	M T Joyse	4	50
73	George Nottage	3	00
74	S J Nottage	-	75
76	G W Badger	35	25
77	George Gordon	153	12
78	Henry Cooley	47	03
80	Mell Merrill	3	75
81	Alonzo Noyes	II	25
82	tsaac Holway	51	18
83	George Smith	8	00
18	M T Joyse		75
85	A F Adoms		25
86	George W. Brown	6	CO
87	Arthur Clark	9	00
88		8	55
80		2	75
90		4	QC

93	James Reynolds	1	50
94	John Cassidy	3	75
95	George W Badger	16	25
97	George Gilman	15	75
99	Fred Hughes	13	50
100	Joseph Hunnewell	20	25
101	Edward Miller	25	80
109	S A Smith	57	00
110	Lincoln Baker	18	75
111	LW Brown	7	05
112	George W Brown	()	15
113	L G Brown	S	10
119	Amon Baker	75	00
120	T S Whitney	4	50
121	Fred L Baker	10	50
122	Dan Flanders	12	80
124	Alfonzo Eames	9	75
125	Thomas Miller	13	12
126	Henry Connors	14	62
127	Fred E Baker	17	40
128	John R Moody	14	25
129	Amon Baker	100	OO
130	Charles Wharff	31	57
131	Steward & Pierce	10	25
133	Henry Cooley	14	25
137-	Fred Russell	25	50
145	John Cassidy	2	70
148	Leander Cooley	2	50
149	Ed McClintick	6	$\bigcirc\bigcirc$
150	John Miller	21	00
151	N W Preble	3	:45
152	Goorge Nottage		50
153	Warren Young		00
154	S J Nottage		50
155	George Smith	IOO!	-
156	Allen Burton		()()
157	Alfred Bates	I	00
158	Leander Cooley		75

162	O H French	3	00
163	O H French	24	50
169	Thomas Mahoney	7	35
171	C W Abbey	6	50
177	Peter Mahoney	5	22
178	Pat Cassidy	7	50
184	James Oharo	6	00
186	Charles Taylor	5	25
188	Brackett & Andrews	41	56
189	Albert Webster	2	25
195	J J Lander	35	99
208	Charles York	14	28
209	W W Russell	25	25
213	E D Curtis	8	75
216	Allen Clark	I	00
227	John Redmond	3	45
229	Allen Clark	2	25
231	Henry Washburn	3	00
233	Wesley Cooley	1	50
234	Carl Cates	3	50
246	Mike Lapoint	I	50
248	J P Whitney	2	25
249	Orrison Gordon	I	50
259	John Kelley	2	25
260	S W Turner	3	00
261	George Tozier	6	77
263	C B Gilman	24	25
264	C B Gilman	2	50
276	Leander Cooley, 1902	9	75
279	Leander Cooley	15	30
286	Dan Baker	3	75
287	W S Tozier	3	30
293	Melphene Horn	3	00
294	G W Horn		50
295	Henry Nottage	3	45
296	Joseph Hunnewell		75
297	Cony Grant		85
208	J.F. Grant	3	

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301	Isaac Holway	10		
304		50		
305		56		
312		20		
313	John Owens	00		
315		00		
316	Charles Colby			
317		00		
324		40		
335		00		
336		50		
339		50		
340		20		
344		40		
348		65		
349		45		
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	\$1,940	03		
Amt	of breaking snow after settlement '03 \$114	-		
	breaking snow 1903 and 1904 576			
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54	Ed Tuscan	2	40
68	Joseph Adams		20
76	Joseph Adams		60
126	Henry Connor		20
149	Ed McClintick		50
263	C B Gilman	5	10
304	A B Chase	I	7.5
313	John Owens	4	80
316	Charles Colby		35
339	James Smith	9	30
	Baratina Carana 1000 and	10	0.4
	Breaking Snow, 1903 and	19	<b>U4.</b>
186	Charles Taylor		90
192	Enoch Osgood		75
205	CH Goodrich	ΙI	25
206	John R Moody	22	50
207	H B Whipple	3	00
210	F E Baker	I	27
217	John Savage	23	25
218	Joseph Adams	5	55
219	M G Merrill	2	93
220	Andy Wilson	7	60
221	P J Mahoney		94
222	M T Joyse	4	50
	F W Preble	I	50
227	John Redmond		30
230	Henry Cooley		37
250	Allen Burton	11	25
253	Austin Baker	_	<i>7</i> 5
254	Ed Miller	_	40
255	Charles Wharff		45
259 . 263	John Kelley		15
	C B Gilman		00
274	L W Brown		50
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	279	Leander Cooley	I	90		
	208	Fred Russell	32 7	70		
,	281	S J Nottage	9 7	75		
-1	282	Peter Mahoney	17 6	óo		
	283	George Gilman	19 8	3o		
	286	Dan Baker	26 7	70		
	287	W S Tozier	8 (	)2		
	293	Melphene Horn	I4 I	O		
	296	Joseph Hunnewell	26	O		
	297	Coney Grant	15 2	20		
	298	JF Grant	4	90		
	299	Hurbert Gilman	4 8	3o		
	300 .	Ed Tuscan	12	30		
	301	Isaac Holway	31 2	20		
	302	Flanders Brothers	5 8	85		
	304	A B Chase	9	25		
•	305	E J Russell	5	IO		
	366	G W Badger	5	55		
	307	Henry Connor	17			
	312	Thomas Miller		90		
	313	John Owens	12	45		
	314	Phill Lowell	9	00.		
		Charles Colby	13	20		
	317	A N Clark	18	62		
	323	John Cassidy	13	Ć 5		
	336	Zenas Fletcher	I		18	
	339	James Smith	46	-		
	340	S A Smith	9			
	346	Guy Williams	25			-
			9			
	332	Mike Hannan	-	50	,	
		_		•	<b>5</b> 576	٤4
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١	2	State Road				
		State Road.				
	105	Forest Bean	\$14	25		
	110	Lincoln Baker	12			

114	Mark Webster	50'	-
115		00	
116		75	
117		00	
118		00	
120		50	
121		50	
132	A P Murry, gravel 65	00	
134	A P Murry 30	00	
135		00	
150	John Miller	00	
184		00	
189	A F Webster 4	50	
214	J H Burleigh 21	80	
246		75	ă.
247		00	
304	_	00	
313	John Owens	50	
316	Chas Colby	25	
333	A C Dinsmore, gravel	70	
		— <b>\$38</b> 1 C	О
Amo	unt expended by town \$381	00	
Amo	unt received from State 187	50	
			7.4
Cost	to town	50	

-	SCHOOL.	
4	Winter Term, 1902 and 3.	
5 7 8 9	Lottie M Smith	\$287 20
Amo	unt unexpended Feb. 10 \$290 72	<i>p</i> – - <i>y</i>
	unt unexpended Aprit 1, 1903 3 52	\$287 20
	Schools, 1903 to Feb. 20, 1904,	
2	Fred Russell, wood 4 00	
13	Dan Holt, wood 2 00	
36	Lottie M Smith 104 50	
37	Florence E Milliken 82 50	
38	Nettie M Pollard 82 50	
43	Murton T Goodrich, janitor 22 00	
47	Belva R Kingcaid 57 75	1
48	Myra A Jones	
52	W S Tozier, wood 4 00	
60	Elizabeth Goodrich 57 75	
65	Ellen Whitney 57 75	
71	Eva McQuilken 52 50	
<i>7</i> 5	S A Smith, wood	
147	Victoria Miller 42 00	
159	Myra A Jones : 99 00	
160	Edith Knowlton	
164	Emma J Andrews 66 00	
165	Ellen M Whitney 66 00	
167	Frank Ennis, janitor 16 00	9
168	Mary B Baker 82 50	
172	Mary A Harmon 63 00	
YME	Elizabeth Candulah	

63 00

Mary A Harmon . . . . . . . . Elizabeth Goodrich . . . .

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180	Emma J Andrews	00		
181	What	00		
182		00	4	
238	A C Dinsmore, wood	00		
277		00		
285		00		
303		50		
308	and an	50		
319	Myra A Jones 114	00		
320		00		
321	Edith Knowlton 102	00		
322	Frank Ennis, janitor 24	00		1
326	George Smith, tuition, Solon 7	20		
334		50	-5-	
	1	_	\$1,713	45
Amo	unt raised March 2, 1903 \$1,000		* 1	
	tax			
	rest on school fund note 63			
Tuiti	ion from other towns	10		
Amt.	unexpended for 1902	52		
			\$1,742	27
Unex	spended Feb. 23, 1904		. 28	82
		-	-	
		A	\$1,713	45
	Downin of Sahaalhaasaa			
	Repair of Schoolhouses.			
II	Ervin Miller	00		
17		00		-
20	C L Smith 5	00		P
21	A C Dinsmore 4	50	-	
22	J J Lander	37		
30	Geo Gilman	50		
52		50		
72	L B Jones, Water Co 5	00		
109		46		
136	A C Dinsmore	50		
183	Johnson & Johnson	00		

187       Lewis Weston	2 7 15 1	30 25 66 30 50 25 75 60	\$123	44
Amount raised by town Mar. 2, 1903 Amount unexpended Feb. 10, 1903				
	\$204	47		
Amount unexpended Feb. 23, 1904	81	03	\$123	44
· ·				
Text Books.				
49 W R Jordan	75 6	71 86 55 55		
Amount raised by town, March, 2, 1903.  Amount overdrawn, Feb. 23, 1904		00 67	\$132	_
			\$132	07
Free High Schoo	<b>l</b> .			
Winter term 1902 and 1903.  10 Lillian M French	<b>\$160</b>	4.5	\$136	80
Amount unexpended, March 1, 1903		65	\$136	86
39 Lillian M French	12	00	*V - J -	
Amount raised by town, March 2, 1903.	400	00	\$408	00

Amount unexpended from winter term '03	23 65	
Tuition from other towns	9 00	
- La		\$432 65
Amount unexpended Feb. 23, 1904		24 65
		\$408 00

# Town Charges.

A C Ladd Co	\$21 15
	19 25
	102 23
	9 00
•	225 00
•	6 11
	17 50
Clara E Richardson	10 50
Geo L Baker	87 24
	31 50
C W Abbey	13 50
	7 50
Amon Baker	3 50
Albert F Webster	I 50
Mark Savage	132 13
J J Lander	I 97
F G Williams	4 00
	I 25
Charles York	3 00
C M Conant Co	2 50
Preble & Robinson	3 05
	12 00
John Cummings	8 40
A A Piper	2 00
Henry Washburn	1 50
Henry Cooley	28 65
A C Dinsmore	26 00
I C Pierce	2 50
H O Chase, , , , ,	3 94
George Tozier	
	Geo L Baker C H Givens C W Abbey C W Abbey Amon Baker Albert F Webster Mark Savage J J Lander F G Williams C A Paul Charles York C M Conant Co Preble & Robinson John Cummings John Cummings A A Piper Henry Washburn Henry Cooley A C Dinsmore Trustees Congregat'l Church, int., A S Burke I C Pierce I C Pierce I C Pierce H O Chase George Tozier

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

To E. W. Moore, Treasurer, in account with the town of Bingham, 1903:

### DR.

	2		
To cash	on hand from last settlement	\$1,913	09
	From State Treasurer, support of high		
	school	200	40
	From State Treasurer, school fund and mill		
	tax	667	65
	From State Treasurer, road improvements	187	50
	I C Pierce, on tax of 1901	55	00
	I C Pierce, on tax of 1902	1,423	19
	I C Pierce, on tax of 1903	6,836	41
,	From A C Dinsmore, use of fumigating		
	lamp	3	00
. 1	From Bertha E Messer, license to sell goods	2	00
	From Mrs. W. Benjamin, license to sell		
	goods		00
	From Mike Hannan, Tilson Adams cow.		00
	From A C Bates, Tilson Adams' place.	250	
	From selectmen Tuscan place		00
	From selectmen, hired from HO Chase.	250	00
	From selectmen, hired from Mrs. W. B.		
	Goodrich	200	00
	From city of Old Town, support of Jas F		,
	Rogers	93	93
	From town of Farmington, support of Her-		^
	bert E Allen	20	50
	From town of Athens, support of Leslie		5
	George	5	25
4	From George Tozier, rent of town farm.	25	00
	From WR Jordan, Free High school tuition	9	00
	From W R Jordan, common school tuition	8	10
	Coney Grant, grass on Tilson Adams'		
	Back Place	6	00

From Stare treasurer, refund on State Pensions	348	00
v ·	\$12,576	02
CR.		
By cash paid for Town orders	\$9,709	3 I
State Pensions	348	00
State tax	725	05
County tax	276	03
Porcupine bounties	14	50
Balance in treasury	1,503	13
	\$12 567	02

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## REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

### Scholars.

Number of children in town April 1, 1903, between the ages of 4 and 21 years. 239.

Number of different scholars attending school in town during the past year, 193.

Average attendance during the year, 161.

Number attending from other towns, 9.

### Common Schools.

Whole number of weeks of school during school year, beginning with the summer terms 1903, 223.

### Finances.

Statement of schools still in session Feb. 14, 1903, which closed before the present school year began, and paid for out of 1902 appropriation.

Balance unexpended Feb 14, 1903	\$82	32	
Paid teachers and janitor to close of term,			
March 6	. 78	80	
Balance over for 1903	.*		<b>\$</b> 3 52

## Finances for 1903 Schools.

Raised at March meeting, 1903	. ;	\$1000 00
Received from State mill tax	4	667 65
Interest on school fund		63 00
Tuition from scholars from other towns		8 10
Unexpended from last year		4 52

Total resources					\$1,742
Paid teachers, including board.				\$1532 75	
Paid for janitor services	•			62 00	
Paid for fuel	•		•	111 50	

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100	Paid Solon, G W Smith, scholars set off 7 20		
W. S. Jan	Total expenditures	\$1,713	45
9.	Balance unexpended	\$28	82
	Text Books.		
-	Amount raised \$100 00 Expended, including express		
	Overdrawn	\$32	67
	Repairs and Supplies.		
	Amount raised		
	Total	\$204 123	
	Balance unexpended	*81	03
	Free High School.		
	Number of different scholars attending during the Most registered at any one term, 23.  Average attendance for year, 21.  Number from other towns, 3.  Number of weeks of school, 34.	year, 30	
	Finances.		
	Amount raised March, 1903		
	Total resources	\$432 408	+
	Balance unexpended	\$24	65

The general routine work of the school department, durthe past year, has been practically the same as in former
years, We have been able largely to secure the services of
experienced teachers, and their work has been very satisfactory. The work of the teachers who were beginners was also very good. In one district there was a little fault found in
the matter of discipline, but on investigation, I was satisfied
that there was more trouble caused by outside meddlers than
in the teacher's lack of experience. On the whole the schools
for the year have been very prosperous, a good amount of
work done and good discipline maintained.

We have given the truant officer a little work, perhaps more should have been asked of him, but we have tried to get along with as little friction as possible, at the same time striving to keep the most delinquent element within bounds. The parents should feel especially responsible for keeping their children in school, and when they have reached the age that they are not required by law to attend school, it all rests with the parents. There is a great tendency for scholars and some parents to think, that when they get to be fifteen or sixteen years old, they have got education enough. This is a mistake, and if such scholars had sufficient encouragement at home, this trouble would be avoided.

There is another thing that should be considered, and that is, the success of the teachers in the respective schools depends very largely on the support given by the parents. If every time one of our children comes home with some story about the teacher being ugly, punishing them for what some one else has done, or that when they got punished they were not doing any worse than some one else, or that the lessons were too long, we join in and talk about the teacher and perhaps write them saucy notes, it will not be long before we shall have a state of anarchy in our schools. State Superintendent Stetson told us when he spoke here this last winter, that if we were hiring a carpenter, a doctor or some other person to do a piece of work for us, we should do all we could to help them to do it well, not go around telling what poor work they were doing, or that they were not capable persons, and

that parents should make an effort to aid their teachers in every way, and even at some inconvenience to themselves, they should visit the schools and thus give the teachers and scholars the benefit or their support, and I wish to add if you see anything you don't like, don't go home and talk it over before the children.

During the past year we have graduated from the High School courses four students. There were ten scholars who completed the Grammar grade. The class from the Grammar school was smaller than usual, but the number for the coming year bids fair to make up for it. The course of study is now being followed very well throughout the town. This gives quite an advantage over the old way of each one taking such studies as their fanzy might dictate. Of course, as I have said years before, there will always be some who are broken up, and not fully following the course. The courses as laid down in the High School are in outline the same as in other High Schools, and consist of an English course of three years, a Classical course of four years and a College Preparatory course of four years.

Last year I reported that there had been a small fund donated by the Good Templars' Lodge with which to put up a bell in the High School building. This has been done, and in addition to that a move was made in the village schools to fix up their rooms, and entertainments were got up, some money raised, and the four school rooms have been fixed up so they look attractive and neat. The town is supposed, of course, to keep the buildings in repair, but sometimes such things as having a little more of a fancy job done, or getting pictures is better coming from the scholars, for the natural pride they feel in having made the improvement themselves, will cause them to take better care of it.

Respectfully submitted W. R. JORDAN, Supt.

Your superintending school committee make the following recommendations:

- 1. That we raise \$1,000 00 for the support of common schools.
  - 2. That we raise \$450 oo for Free High school.
  - 3.. That we raise \$200 oo for supplies and repairs.
  - 4. That we raise \$150 00 for the purchase of text books.

CARROLL CLARK, Superintending
I. C. PIERCE, School
A. C. D'NSMORE, Committee.

Bingham, Maine, February 20, 1904.

### A WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

Somerset County, ss. State of Maine.
To I. C. Pierce, a constable in the town of Bingham in said County.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bingham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Union Hall in said town on the 7th day of March, A. D., 1904, 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 for the ensuing year and establish the price per day he shall receive for his services.
- 9. To choose one or more members of the superintending school committee.
  - 10. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise fo the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- 13. 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.
- i4. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year,
- 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year,
- 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a Free High School in district No. 1.
- 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to defray town charges and to liquidate the town debt.
- 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to be expended on the main road leading through Bingham to Solon.
- 19. To see if the town will vote for the superintending school committee to maintain schools in districts having an average attendard

ance of less than eight scholars.

- 20. To see if the town will vote to pay the superintending school committee for labor actually performed, and if so how much.
- 21. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the town way running south from the town way which leads west from the Main street to the land formerly owned by Fitz Bros. Co.
- 22. To see if the town will vote to accept of a town way as laid out by the selectmen running west and south across land formerly owned by Fitz Bros. Co. to the McKay shoe machinery company's land.
- 23. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the part of the highway running east from where Zenas Fletcher's buildings were burned to Brighton's west line.
- 24. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the highway running north of the north line of land formerly owned by Temple Goodridge Jr.
- 25. To see if the town will vote to exempt The Fraternity Hall Building in Bingham village from taxation or such parts thereof as are used only for lodge purposes.
- 26. To see if the town will vote to exempt The Grange Hall Building in Bingham village from taxation or such parts as are used only for fraternal purposes.
- 27. To see if the town will vote to purchase the land and black smith shop formerly owned by Thomas Towne.
- 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as revised by the selectmen.

The selectmen give notice that they will 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 the 24th day of February, A. D., 1904.

S. A. SMITH, W. B. GOODRICH, HENRY COOLEY, Selectmen of Bingham.