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PRESS OF
A. C. LADD COMPANY,
FAIRFIELD, ME.

LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS, 1904

TOWN CLERK,

W. B. GOODRICH.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

S. A. SMITH, HENRY COOLEY, GEO. W. SMITH.

Treasurer,

E. W. MORSE.

Collector,

I. C. PIERCE.

Superintending School Committee,

I. C. PIERCE, A. C. DINSMORE, CARROLL CLARK

Superintendent of Schools.

W. R. JORDAN.

Road Commissioner,

JOHN CUMMINGS.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

Voted to raise at the annual town meeting, held March 7 1904.

For highways and bridges,	\$2000.00
For Schools,	1.000.00
For repairs of school houses etc.,	200.00
For text books,	150.00
For free high school,	450.00
For support of the poor,	700.00
For other town purposes,	2000.00
	\$6,500.00
State tax,	725.05
County tax,	276.03
Overlay,	159.86
9 polls supplementary assessed at \$3.00 each,	27.00
	\$1,187.94
Total tax,	\$7,637.94

INVENTORY.

Value of resident estate, real,	\$164,115.00
Value of resident estate, personal,	57,809.00
	\$221,924.00
Value of non-resident estate, real,	\$34,620.00
Value of non-resident estate, personal,	2,750.00
	\$37,370.00
Total valuation,	\$259,294.00

COMMITMENT.

220 polls at \$3.00,	\$660.00	
9 polls sup assessed \$3.00	27.00	
\$259,294.00 at 27 mills on a dollar,	7,000.94	
Total commitment,		\$7,687.94

SUPPORT OF POOR.

OSGOOD JONES.

NO OF ORDER.

11	Paid Geo. Tozier for board and digging grave,	\$53.00	
14	Paid A. C. Dinsmore for casket and box,	22.00	
16	Paid Dr. F. G. Williams, medicine,	.80	
			\$75.80

CALEB MOODY.

83	Paid E. A. Schriver for medical services,	\$7.50	
84	A. M. Stackpole for part traveling expense of Caleb Moody,	8.00	
85	Paid town of Bridgewater for board,	250.49	
201	Geo. Tozier for board, 20 weeks at \$3.00 per week,	60.00	
	For medicine and clothing,	1.45	
135	A. F. Donigan for clothing,	2.25	
173	J. P. Witham for lodging and transportation to town farm,	2.50	
			\$332.19

WILL MAHONEY AND FAMILY.

260	Town of Madison,	\$457.08	
			457.08

GEO. MCCLINTICK FAMILY.

133	Paid T. C. Jones for board and clothes	16.00	
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194	Dr. C. A. Paul, medical attendance,	1.25	
173	J. P. Witham,	1.75	
149	Isabell McClintick for board,	<u>7.43</u>	
			\$26.43
	Total amount expended,		891.50
	Amount raised,	700.00	
	“ unexpended from last year,	<u>197.57</u>	
		897.57	
	Unexpended Feb. 24, 1905	6.07	
			891.50
	Support of poor not chargeable to town of Bingham. Joseph Kempton, Farmington.		
91	Mrs. Ella Holt, 4 weeks board at \$4 pr week, \$16.00		
97	For board and washing,	<u>2.40</u>	
			18.40
	Due from Farmington,		18.40

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

132	Paid A. S. Flanders for board of Abbie Whitehouse,	23.00	
195	Annie Campbell for board of Abbie Whitehouse,	<u>14.00</u>	
			37.00
266	John Miller for board of Willie Wintle,	\$23.75	23.75
	Total for State paupers,		\$60.75
	Due from State,		60.75



HIGHWAYS.

WINTER—AFTER FEB. 23, 1904.

4	Geo. McClintick,	13.12
6	Joseph Hunnewell,...	3.00
12	Pat Cassidy,.....	3.00
13	A. C. Bates,.....	4.12
21	Cyrus Goodridge,.....	3.15
22	D. C. Baker,.....	4.50
35	L. G. Brown,.....	1.35
36	L. W. Brown,.....	.90
40	Joseph Adams,.....	3.00
41	L. G. Brown,.....	.75
52	John Moody,.....	8.40
59	W. S. Tozier,.....	2.50
60	William J. Kiger,.....	11.85
61	Orison Gordon,.....	3.00
63	I. Holway,.....	4.35
98	Charles Wharff,.....	3.37
126	John Cassidy,.....	3.45
141	Peter Mahoney,.....	6.52
160	Geo. W. Smith,.....	5.00
208	S. A. Smith,.....	3.45
219	G. G. Gilman,.....	4.05
230	Geo. W. Badger,.....	5.00
234	Mike Joyce,.....	1.35
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HIGHWAYS, SUMMER.

19	Arno Padham,.....	2.00
25	Ai Padham,.....	20.00
30	Ai Padham,.....	30.75
39	Guy Williams,.....	15.75

51	Melphen Horn,	8.40
54	Joseph Hunnewell,	14.55
55	Henry Cooley,	6.00
56	Geo. Nottage,	5.40
57	S. J. Nottage,	6.00
58	John Moody,	10.50
62	Orison Gordon,	202.51
63	Isaac Holway,	75
64	Isaac Holway,	23.51
65	L. G. Brown,	11.25
66	L. W. Brown,	9.75
67	G. W. Brown,	4.95
69	Perlie Clark,	2.25
71	Lincoln Baker,	13.87
74	Fabian Curtis,	3.75
75	Cyrus Goodridge,	3.75
76	Henry Cooley,	6.00
77	Allen Clark,	2.25
87	Ed McClintick,	8.25
92	Melphen Horn,	6.60
93	E. J. Hall,	2.05
115	John Redmond,	6.00
1.8	Fred E. Baker,	3.75
121	Granville Goodrich,	14.65
125	Curren Smith,	12.47
127	J. P. Whitney,	4.50
128	John Savage,	16.25
129	Thomas Town,	6.25
140	Warren Tozier,	2.80
141	Peter Mahoney,	2.25
142	Charles Abbey,	2.00
143	Brackett & Andrews,	76.46
144	Mike Hannon,	5.55
145	Charles York,	34.56
146	Will Carl,	.75
147	M. F. Cooley,	3.75
148	A. B. Chase,	2.40
150	J. J. Lander,	13.11

151	Charles Givens,.....	2.25
153	Zenas Fletcher,.....	2.25
154	T. H. Reynolds,.....	1.55
163	Thomas Owens,.....	26.95
164	Alfred Sands,.....	2.25
171	C. B. Gilman,.....	5.50
172	John Witham,.....	7.25
176	Warren Tozier,.....	2.63
183	Dan Flanders,.....	.75
186	Fred Russell,.....	3.00
187	Frank Preble,.....	1.15
188	Will Thompson,.....	5.25
191	W. W. Russell,.....	4.00
199	John Kellie,.....	2.25
205	Perlie Clark,.....	1.50
206	Albion Clark,.....	11.25
208	S. A. Smith,.....	5.54
209	Carl Cates,.....	2.00
212	Isaac Holway,.....	6.00
230	Geo. W. Badger,.....	1.40
235	H. B. Whipple,.....	3.00
238	John Cummings,.....	135.60
241	F. A. Coolidge,.....	15.00
243	James Smith,.....	5.00
255	John Miller,.....	18.38
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		\$907.23

WINTER 1904—1905.

19	Arno Padham,.....	\$3.75
55	Henry Cooley,.....	.60
134	John Wharff,.....	.75
151	Charles Givens,.....	1.35
162	Mike Hannon,.....	13.57
163	Tom Owens,.....	12.90
165	Peter Mahoney,.....	13.50 field 8.00
170	F. E. Baker,.....	2.40

171	C. B. Gilman,	12.40
172	John Witham,	5.70
176	Warren Tozier,	17.75
177	L. W. Brown,	9.15
178	L. W. Brown,	4.80
179	L. G. Brown,	7.65
180	John Savage,	34.35
181	Henry Conners, 12.15 field 5.00	17.15
182	John Redmond,	6.00
184	A. B. Chase,	1.10
185	A. C. Dinsmore,	1.50
186	Fred Russell,	26.10
188	Will Thompson,	1.65
189	John Cassidy,	27.00
190	Charles Colby,	11.05
192	Geo. W. Smith,	4.00
193	Henry Cooley,	5.51
196	Geo. Tozier,	18.00
197	Guy Williams,	15.00
198	John Kellie,	3.75
202	Zenas Fletcher,	5.50
203	Perlie Clark,	12.35
204	A. N. Clark,	45.10
208	S. A. Smith,	7.20
210	Isaac Holway,	29.50
213	Joseph Adams,	5.85
214	Charles Wharff,	14.40
219	Geo. G. Gilman,	11.10
222	Arthur Flanders,	2.25
223	E. McClintick,	3.60
224	Arno Padham,	25.05
226	Joseph Hunnewell,	27.20
228	Joseph Hunnewell,	1.00
230	G. W. Badger,	2.05
231	Granville Goodrich,	10.05
233	Mell Merrill,	26.17
236	P. J. Mahoney,	5.50

237	Geo. McClintick,.....	1.65
238	John Cummings,.....	13.50
239	Dan Baker,.....	28.20
240	S. J. Nottage,.....	8.55
242	Orison Gordon,.....	4.50
243	James Smith,.....37.80 field 5.00.....	42.80
244	A. C. Bates,.....	1.80
247	S. W. Turner, use of water tub,.....	3.00
		<u>\$621.25</u>
	Total amt. of orders drawn,.....	\$1629.66
	Amount undrawn Feb. 18, 1905,.....	<u>372.34</u>
		\$2000.00
	Amount raised,.....	\$2000.00
	Due for bills not returned, about.....	\$100.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

1	A. C. Ladd Co., printing town reports, 1904,	23.80
2	Loring, Short & Harmon,	2.60
3	W. R. Jordan, for store house and lot,	157.00
8	J. O. Smith, printing,	3.05
15	Loring, Short & Harmon,	3.25
16	“ “	2.75
17	E. M. Fletcher, blade to road machine,	8.25
18	S. A. Smith, freight and express,	4.28
20	E. Holway, int,	126.00
26	Willard M. Bates, birth and death, returned,	1.00
27	S. A. Smith, expense to Bridgewater, Caleb Moody case,	31.50
43	W. R. Jordan, horse hire,	18.50

46	W. R. Jordan, services as supt of schools,	42.00
53	L. R. Hussey,	.50
72	Juilett T. Adams, int.,	14.17
73	Clara E. Richardson, int,	7.87
80	L. R. Hussey,	1.50
81	A. A. Smith, for books,	2.50
86	C. F. Ham, ballot clerk,	1.50
94	Roy Badger " "	3.00
95	A. B. Chase " "	1.50
117	A. C. Dinsmore, use of hall,	15.00
120	Geo. L. Baker, int,	75.76
131	Elias Andrews int,	14.00
136	Charles Givens, int,	31.00
137	Mark Savage int,	62.00
138	A. S. Burke, moderator,	1.50
152	J. J. Lander, supplies town farm,	11.12
156	W. B. Goodrich,	14.50
157	W. B. Goodrich,	6.15
158	Mrs. W. B. Goodrich, int,	12.40
159	Dan Holt, labor done at C. W Bates fire,	2.00
173	John Witham, sup tramps,	3.50
174	Charles B. Gilman int,	19.25
175	" " " "	46.50
194	C. A. Paul, returning birth and death certificate,	1.00
200	M. M. Chase int	15.50
207	Willard A. Bates, returning birth and death certificate,	75
215	F. G. Williams, returning birth and death certificate,	3.25
216	John Cummings, int,	18.60
217	Mrs. E. S. Baker, int,	4.63
221	Simon Baker, truant officer,	1.00
225	Henry Sands, int,	12.50
232	Granville Goodrich, int,	6.20
246	G. W. Smith, services, selectman,	32.50
256	W. R. Jordan, supt. of schools,	51.00
257	" " team hire,	16.00
258	" " legal services rendered,	26.50

261	I. C. Pierce, abatement of tax bills, 1903,	33.20
262	S. A. Smith. services as selectman,	98.45
263	“ “ cash paid out,	6.48
264	Henry Cooley, services as selectman, and cash paid out,	74.00
265	I. C. Pierce,	21.02
266	“ “	3.00
267	“ “ commission for collecting,	195.27
268	“ “ posting warrant,	4.50
269	E. W. Moore, postage and express,	6.04
270	“ “ services as treasurer,	20.00
		<u>\$1.355.22</u>

LIST OF ABATEMENTS.

C. W. Bates,	3.00
Arthur Clark, minor,	3.00
Mike Hannon, error in assessment,	3.00
C. W. McKinnie, not found,	3.00
Dudley Rollins,	3.00
Walter Boynton, paid in Lexington,	3.00
Frank Tuscan,	1.40
Town farm,	16.80
Leander Cooley, tax of 1903,	21.02

SCHOOLS, 1904 to FEB. 24, 1905.

5	William J. Smith, wood,	16.60
7	A. C. Dinsmore, sawing wood,	2.15
28	Myra A. Jones, teaching,	79.80
29	Beva Kincaid, teaching,	52.50
32	May B. Baker, teaching,	90.00
33	Florence Milliken, teaching,	102.00
34	Edith Knowlton,	28.50
37	Frank Ennis, janitor,	18.00

42	Mrs. Vonie Gilman, teaching,	44.00
47	Florence Hamilton, teaching,	72.00
48	Emma J. Andrews, teaching,	72.00
49	Jessie Nottage, teaching,	63.00
50	Marrina Hanson, teaching,	57.75
68	L. G. Brown, wood,	2.50
82	Earl Andrews, janitor,	6.00
99	Florence Hamilton, teaching,	66.00
100	Zulema Boynton, teaching,	50.00
102	S. M. Boynton, wood,	3.50
108	Marrina Hanson, teaching,	66.00
109	Jessie Nottage, teaching,	63.00
110	May B. Baker, teaching,	96.00
111	Florence M. Owens, teaching,	96.00
112	Edith Knowlton, teaching,	96.00
114	John Pierce, janitor,	10.00
116	Ralph Fogg janitor,	6.00
119	Gertrude M. Pierce, janitor,	72.00
122	S. A. Smith, wood,	25.00
211	Isaac Holway, wood,	8.00
220	G. G. Gilman, wood,	5.24
229	Geo. W. Badger, wood,	6.00
245	S. A. Smith, wood,	63.00
248	Ralph Fogg, janitor,	12.00
249	Guy Reynolds, janitor,	12.00
250	Edith Knowlton, teaching,	96.00
252	May B. Baker, teaching,	96.00
243	Florence M. Owen, teaching,	96.00

 1,750.54

Amount raised March 7, 1904,		1,000.00
State mill tax,	663-01	642.38
Int. on school fund note,	63 00	63.00
Tuition from other towns,	20-40	22.15
Unexpended from last year,	5 81	28.32
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		1,756.35
Unexpended balance,		5.81

TEXT BOOKS.

44	W. R. Jordan,	15.73
45	“ “	72.58
103	Ginn & Co.,	43.26
104	American book Co.,	21.30
105	Smith & Sale,	4.50
106	W. R. Jordan,	13.85
107	Edward C. Babb,	8.34
259	W. R. Jordan,	40.56
		220.12
	Amount raised.	150.00
	Overdrawn,	70.12
		220.12

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

7	A. C. Dinsmore, cleaning school house,	10.00
38	Mrs. M. A. Mahoney “ “ “	2.00
44	W. R. Jordan,	.35
70	M. M. Chase, labor and material,	25.50
78	Curren L. Smith,	9.45
79	Ernest E. Andrews for labor on fence,	33.20
88	H. E. Spear lumber for fence at school-house,	53.20
89	Somerset R. Y. fgt.,	8.90
90	L. B. Jones Watch Co.,	6.33
96	Brackett & Andrews,	3.50
101	Zulema Boynton,	2.50
106	W. R. Jordan,	1.75
123	Henry Collins,	2.50
124	May Carl,	6.00
130	Henry Collins,	1.00
152	J. J. Lander,	6.18
155	W. B. Goodrich,	15.90
211	Isaac Holway,	2.00
227	Joseph Hunnewell,	1.20

229 Geo. W. Badger,	1.00
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	\$192.21
Amount raised,	200.00
Unexpended,	81.03
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	\$281.03
Balance unexpended,	\$88.82
Received from H. O. Chase,	7.00
Due from Harry Cummings,	10.54
Due W. J. Carl,	7.35
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	\$113.71

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

31 Elanor Sharp, teaching,	\$144.00
112 Edith Knowlton, assistant,	24.00
113 Edna Denham, teaching,	144.00
251 Edith Knowlton, assistant,	24.00
254 Edna Denham, teaching,	144.00
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	\$480.00
Money raised at March meeting, 1904,	\$450.00
Unexpended from 1903,	24.65
Received for tuition,	18.00
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	\$492.65
Unexpended 1905,	12.65
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	\$480.00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN.

Available resources.

Money in hands of Treasurer, Feb. 24, 1905,	\$1778.56
Due from I. C. Prince on tax bills, 1903,	98.96
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1904,	1527.65
“ “ State for Free High School,	123.32
“ “ Harry Cummings on school-house fence,	10.54
“ “ W. J. Carl on school-house fence,	7.35

" " Geo. W. Badger grass on Tilson land,	10.00
" " Carratunk for fumigating lamps,	3.00
" " State for State paupers,	60.75
" " " Porcupine bounties, 1903,	14.25
" " " " " " 1904,	77.00
" " Farmington for support J. S. Kempton,	18.40
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	\$3729.78
Other Resources,	
Fire Engines,	\$900.00
Town Farm,	600.00
Road Machines.	250.00
Claim William J. Knight farm,	200.00
Tilson Adams' back land,	125.00
Safe,	100.00
Store House and lot,	175.00
Fumigator,	10.00
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	\$2360.00
LIABILITIES.	
Outstanding on Interest,	9512.33
" not on interest,	91.73
Interest due, about	125.00
Due Mrs. Dorcas Baker,	35.00
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	9764.06
For refund on Soldiers burial benefit rcd. by Town from State,	
Total liabilities,	9764.06
" resources,	6089.78
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	3674.28
Liabilities above Resources,	
1904,	4649.71
1905,	3674.28
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Less than last year,	975.43

Respectfully submitted,
 S. A. Smith, } Selectmen
 Henry Cooley, } of
 Geo. W. Smith, } Bingham.

E. W. Moore, Treasurer, in account with
Town of Bingham, 1904.

Dr.

To cash on hand from last settlement,	\$1503.13
" " from State Treasurer, support of High School,	114.00
To cash from State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill Tax,	642.38
To cash from State Treasurer, Burial of Soldiers,	64.00
To cash from State Treasurer, Refunded on State Pensions,	312.00
To cash from I. C. Pierce. Collector, on tax of 1902,	43.00
To cash from " " " " of 1903,	934.40
To cash from " " " " of 1904,	6160.29
To cash from H. O. Chase, on School Yard fence,	7.00
To cash from Geo. Tozier, Use of Poor Farm, 1904,	25.00
To cash from Town of Cornville, support of J. Brown,	4.00 ⁷³
To cash from W. R. Jordan, Town School Tuition fees,	22.15
To cash from W. R. Jordan, Free High School Tuition fees,	18.00
To cash left by Osgood Jones,	12.00
	\$9862.10

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By Cash paid for Town Orders,	\$6664.46
“ “ “ “ State Pensions,	312.00
“ “ “ “ State Tax,	754.05
“ “ “ “ County Tax,	276.03
“ “ “ “ Porcupine Bounties,	77.00
“ “ “ or hand,	1778.56
	<u>\$9862.10</u>

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOLARS.

Number of children in town April 1, 1904, between the ages of 5 and 21 years,	231
Number of different scholars attending school in town during the past year,	191
Average attendance during the year,	160
Number attending from other towns,	10

COMMON SCHOOLS

Number of weeks of town school during year beginning with the Summer terms 1904, and ending with the Winter terms 1905,	237
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FINANCES.

For schools,		
Raised at March meeting, 1904,	\$1000.00	
Received from State mill tax,	642.38	
Interest on school fund,	63.00	
Tuition from scholars from other towns,	22.15	
Unexpended from last year,	28.82	
Total resources,		<u>\$1756.35</u>
Paid teachers including board,	\$1554.55	
Paid for janitor services,	64.00	
Paid for fuel,	131.99	
Total expenditures.		<u>\$1750.54</u>
Balance unexpended,		\$5.81
Text Books,		
Amount raised,		\$150.00
Expended, including express,	220.12	
Overdrawn,		<u>\$70.12</u>
Repairs and supplies,		
Amount raised, 1904,	\$200.00	
Balance unexpended from 1903,	81.03	
Total,		<u>\$281.03</u>
Expended,		<u>192.21</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$88.82	
Received from H. O. Chase on fence,	7.00	
Due from Harry Cummings on fence,	10.54	
“ “ W. J. Carl on fence,	7.35	
Total resources over,		<u>\$113.71</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Number of different scholars attending during the year,	30
Most registered at any one term,	27
Average attendance,	24
Number from other towns,	3
Weeks of school during year,	36

FINANCES.

Money raised at March meeting, 1904,	\$450.00
Unexpended from 1903,	24.65
Received for tuition, scholars from other towns,	18.00
Total resources,	\$492.65
Wages paid teachers,	\$480.00
Balance unexpended,	\$12.65

For items of the various expenditures see report of selectmen.

During the past year the school work has been, in a general way, similar to that of former years. There has been, however, a decided increase in the manifestation of interest taken in the schools by the parents. Very little fault has been found, and the teachers' reports show a large increase in visits by parents and friends. I have often urged the parents to go into the schools more and encourage the teachers by their support; and am very glad to find they are doing so more than formerly.

The schools throughout town have been generally successful, and a good amount of work done.

The same old trouble of some scholars and their par-

ents feeling that when the ages of from fourteen to sixteen are reached there is no real need of going to school more, exists to some degree and can only be remedied by such parents getting into a different frame of mind.

As I have stated in former years, we have an outline course of study from the beginning in Primary work to and through the High School, similar to the work in those grades in other towns having graded schools, and this is being followed very well. In the High School department are three courses, viz: A three years English Course, a four years Classical Course and a four years College Preparatory Course. These cover in outline the same work as in other High Schools.

Our schools are on a fair working basis, and I ask all persons having children in school, and persons not having children in school, but being interested in the educational prosperity of the town to visit the schools and help the teachers make them successful, always remembering that no matter how capable the teacher may be, the quality of work she is able to do, depends very much on the co-operation of the parents.

Very respectfully,
W. R. Jordan, Supt.

Your superintending school committee make the following recommendations:—

1. That we raise \$1,000 for the support of common schools.
2. That we raise \$450 for Free High School.
3. That we raise \$200 for Supplies and repairs.
4. That we raise \$200 for the purchase of text books.

I. C. Pierce, }
A. C. Dinsmore, } Superintending
Carroll Clark, } School Committee.

Bingham, Maine, February 24, 1905.

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 6th day of March, A. D., 1905, 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 to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair school houses, for cleaning school houses, and for school supplies for the ensuing year.
14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.
15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for a Free High School in district No. 1.
17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges and to liquidate the town debt.
18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on the State road leading through Bingham and Solon.
19. 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.
20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County commissioners to discontinue the county road from Hall Corner, so-called, to Mayfield south line and establish a private way in the same place.
21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day.
22. To see if the town will vote instructing its Collector of taxes for the ensuing year to collect of all persons paying a poll tax only such taxes on or before the first day of August A. D. 1905.

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 nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February, A. D., 1905.

S. A. Smith, } Selectmen of
Henry Cooley, } Bingham.

