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*Francis M. B. Goodenough*

*Town Clerk*

# ANNUAL REPORTS

*... of the ...*

## TOWN OFFICERS

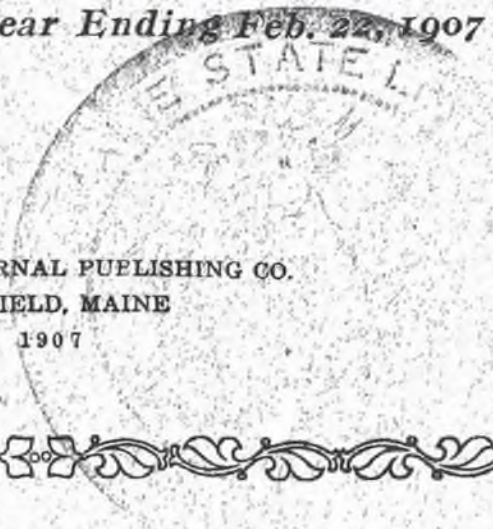
**1906-1907**



# TOWN OF BINGHAM

*For the Municipal Year Ending Feb. 24, 1907*

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## Town Officers, 1907.

Town Clerk: W. B. GOODRICH

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

S. A. SMITH

HENRY COOLEY

ORISON GORDON

Collector: I. C. PIERCE

School Committee:

G. L. BAKER

I. C. PIERCE

GEORGE G. GILMAN

Superintendent of Schools:

W. R. JORDAN

Board of Health:

A. C. DINSMORE

I. C. PIERCE

F. G. WILLIAMS

# Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BINGHAM:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing  
of the town for the year ending Feb. 22nd, 1907.

Valuation April 1st, 1906.

Real estate, residence.....	\$180,910	00
“ “ nonresident.....	22,940	00
		_____
Total real estate.....	\$203,850	00
Personal estate, residence.....	\$62,312	00
“ “ nonresidence.....	1,100	00
		_____
		63,412 00
		_____
Total valuation.....	\$267,262	00

## Assessments for 1906

For highways and bridges.....	\$1,600	00
Support of town schools.....	1,200	00
Repairs of schoolhouses, etc.....	200	00
Text books.....	200	00
Support of town poor.....	450	00
Support of Free High School.....	500	00
Town charges and debt.....	4,000	00
State road.....	200	00
Concrete sidewalk.....	300	00
Memorial Day.....	25	00
State tax.....	673	70
County tax.....	362	61
Overlay.....	347	86
		_____
Rate of taxation, .035.....		\$10,059 17
Tax on valuation of \$267,262 00.....	9,354	17
Tax on 235 polls at \$3 00 each.....	705	00
		_____
		10,059 17
Supplementary assessment.....		76 90
		_____
Total amount committed to collector.....		10,136 07

## SUPPORT OF POOR

## Receipts

Raised by town.....	450 00	
Received from grass on Tilson Adams back lot	6 00	
Received from L. G. Brown guardian of Leander Cooley's family.....	21 14	
Unexpended last year.....	169 87	
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## Expenditures

## Orders drawn:

No	6	Town of Madison for support of Henry E. Bessey family.....	28 56
	33	A. C. Dinsmore cash paid for digging grave of Rose McCollar.....	2 50
	34	Town of Skowhegan for support and burial expenses of Rose McCollar	123 72
	169	Jacobs & Hight for support of Eugene Knights family.....	12 54
	217	William Cuddy board of Earl McCollar and transportation.....	40 15
	226	Town of Waterville for support of Rose McCollar's youngest child.	26 00
	232	Town of Skowhegan for support of Norris McCollar's family.....	51 54
	233	A. F. Donigan for supplies, Earl McCollar.....	4 93
	235	Mark Savage & Co. for supplies for David Gilman.....	1 65
		for supplies for Angeline Knights	9 65
		“ “ “ Earl McCollar...	4 00
	240	W. B. Goodrich for supplies furnished Angeline Knights.....	10 04
		“ Leander Cooley family..	12 26
	250	Jacobs & Hight supplies furnished Eugene Knights' family. ....	2 62
	258	Preble & Robinson, supplies furnished Leander Cooley family..	8 88
	257	Preble and Robinson for supplies.. furnished Angeline Knights....	3 44
	268	Henry Cooley for supplies and board of David Gilman.....	10 00
	269	Henry Cooley for supplies furnished Angeline Knights .....	28 46

346 Henry Cooley, delivery supplies to  
 Angeline Knights ..... 2 50

Amount expended..... 383 44

Unexpended..... 263 57

\$647 01

The cost of the town poor for the past year has  
 been as follows;

Henry E. Bessey.....	28 56
Rose McCollar.....	126 22
Eugene Knights.....	15 16
Earl McCollar.....	49 08
Youngest child of Rose McCollar.....	26 00
Norris McCollar.....	51 54
David Gilman.....	11 65
Angeline Knights.....	54 09
Leander Cooley family.....	21 14

The above bill for Leander Cooley family \$383 44  
 has been paid as is shown in receipts by L.  
 G. Brown, guardian.

State Pauper Account

Orders drawn:

No. 157 John Miller for board of Willie Wintle.....	53 75
231 John Miller for board of Willie Wintle.....	25 00

\$78 75

Ervard McCloskie

No. 248 F. S. Hunnewell, supplies.....	2 00
265 Preble & Robinson, supplies.....	10 05
271 S. F. Green, medical attendance...	9 75
272 A. S. Burk, supplies.....	2 35
273 W. W. Russell, supplies.....	6 10

\$30 25

GEO. A. RICHARDS.

Orders drawn:

234 J. J. Lander.....	1 80
235 Mark Savage & Co.....	5 83
265 Preble & Robinson.....	12 00
291 Mark Savage & Co.....	69
338 H. B. Whipple.....	1 80

342	S. A. Smith cash paid out looking up evidence.....	6 50	
362	E. W. Moore.....	1 25	
264	F. G. Williams.....	110 00	
			\$139 87

C. A. PRATT.

## Order drawn:

344	S. A. Smith, supplies.....	11 25	
			11 25
			\$260 12
	Received from State		53 75
			\$206 37
	Due from State		

## Highways

## Receipts

Raised by Town.....	\$1600 00	
“ “ “ for sidewalk on Meadow street.....	300 00	
Rec'd from W. R. Jordan refund one half expense of sidewalk on Milford and Goodrich streets.....	123 00	
Unexpended last year.....	1138 38	
		\$3161 38

## Expenditures

## WINTER ROAD AFTER SETTLEMENT

## Orders drawn:

9	Melphene Horn.....	9 40
11	Geo. W. Smith.....	2 00
15	Arno Padham.....	12 60
27	Henry Connor.....	5 00
31	John Moody.....	24 75
36	Isaac Holway.....	21 15
59	Dan Baker.....	19 50
73	Melphene Horn.....	19 50
74	Cyrus Goodridge.....	31 00

76	Cyrus Goodrich.....	2 50
81	G. A. Corson.....	45
82	Joseph Hunnewell.....	18 00
83	Frank Moodey.....	5 10
84	Guy Williams.....	10 80
85	Geo. W. Brown.....	7 35
86	S. M. Boynton.....	4 50
87	S. J. Nottage & son.....	9 15
88	L. W. Brown.....	2 40
89	L. G. Brown.....	5 70
90	John Cassidy.....	1 80
91	Henry Cooley.....	5 00
96	James Smith.....	33 75
97	Dan Flanders.....	4 50
99	Dan Flanders.....	3 75
101	Pat Cassidy.....	27 00
102	George McClintick.....	7 80
111	Everett Cook.....	17 80
117	Edyar McClintick.....	12 28
119	Charles B. Gilman.....	3 00
120	Charles B. Gilman.....	12 50
121	Elfonzo Eames.....	2 00
123	Joseph Adams.....	12 60
161	John H. Savage.....	25 05
163	D. S. Tozier.....	3 00
187	Elbie Curtis.....	1 00
191	John Kellie.....	1 75
207	George Tozier.....	2 00
208	Peter Mahoney.....	6 15
214	Fred E. Baker.....	1 50
283	Geo. G. Gilman.....	17 40
297	Geo. W. Badger.....	9 75
300	J. F. Grant.....	8 70
311	G. Goodrich.....	3 30
326	Thomas Owens.....	6 00

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## Highways—Summer

Orders drawn:

No	9	Melphene Horn.....	13 35
	11	Geo. W. Smith.....	5 00
	27	Henry Connor.....	90
	30	Fred Russell.....	1 00
	31	John Moody.....	1 50
	42	Dennis Knights.....	4 50



46	S. A. Smith.....	1 90
49	Arthur Corson.....	9 75
54	Fred E. Temple, plank.....	26 00
55	Joseph Hunnewell.....	1 80
75	Daniel Badger.....	2 25
77	Arthur Corson.....	9 00
78	G. W. Horn.....	1 65
79	George Horn.....	10 50
80	S. M. Boynton.....	4 05
92	Perlie Clark.....	18 28
93	Arthur Clark.....	10 50
94	Fannie Clark, board of men.....	4 48
95	Albion Clark.....	23 75
97	Daniel Flanders.....	6 45
98	Arthur Flanders.....	6 75
100	S. A. Smith.....	7 25
102	George McClintick.....	15 75
114	Charles York, lumber.....	47 43
115	W. W. Johnson.....	28 50
116	W. W. Johnson.....	32 00
120	Charles B. Gilman.....	35 08
122	Dan Baker.....	7 66
123	Joseph Adams.....	1 20
124	Perlie Clark.....	4 38
125	Albion Clark.....	7 00
126	Austin Taylor.....	3 50
153	Earl Cates.....	30 00
154	Wallace Ashcroft.....	50 00
155	Fred L. Baker.....	286 00
156	Al Padham.....	50 00
159	Thomas Padham.....	23 60
160	Lincoln Baker.....	32 75
161	John H. Savage.....	28 68
164	Arthur Clark.....	4 37
108	H. B. Whipple.....	4 40
181	Carl Cates, for gravel.....	7 70
191	John Kellie.....	4 00
192	L. G. Brown.....	1 20
193	G. W. Brown.....	1 20
194	Peter Mahoney.....	7 95
195	Brackett & Andrews.....	39 16
206	C. W. Abbey.....	13 25
209	Guy Williams.....	12 00
214	Fred E. Baker.....	6 00
234	J. J. Lander.....	16 44

239	Isaac Holway.....	9 68
247	Henry Washburn.....	10 10
275	John Miller.....	4 50
274	Henry Cooley.....	8 50
276	John McKenney.....	3 00
278	Charles B. Gilman.....	5 30
285	Cyrus H. Goodrich.....	8 25
286	Mell Merrill.....	7 13
287	Mike Hannon.....	10 25
292	Ed Miller.....	2 25
294	Thomas Miller.....	75
295	Fred Adams.....	8 09
296	John Wharff.....	3 00
298	George W. Badger.....	9 75
304	Austin Taylor.....	5 42
306	Albion Clark.....	4 50
307	James Smith.....	18 70
308	S. A. Smith.....	1 50
311	G. Goodrich.....	5 02
313	G. W. Horn.....	3 60
314	Burt Mosier.....	3 37
315	Will Robinson.....	15 00
316	Thomas Collins.....	4 62
317	George Miller.....	5 25
318	George Miller.....	3 00
320	Charles York.....	2 46
321	Joseph Hunnewell.....	1 50
323	John Savage.....	2 57
325	Dan Baker.....	45
326	Thomas Owens.....	5 45
331	Coney Grant.....	6 70
332	A. C. Bates.....	75
333	Fred L. Baker.....	15 75
349	Orison Gordon, labor.....	42 00
354	George W. Smith.....	22 44

## WINTER ROADS TO FEB. 22, 1907.

## Orders drawn:

239	Isaac Holway.....	23 60
247	Henry Washburn.....	12 00
260	L. W. Brown.....	2 10
261	G. W. Brown.....	4 85
274	Henry Cooley.....	6 45
277	Mike Lapoint.....	4 50
279	Charles B. Gilman.....	14 80

280	Charles B. Gilman.....	10 00
281	Philip Mahoney.....	3 31
284	G. G. Gilman.....	9 90
285	Cyrus Goodrich.....	16 95
286	Mell Merrill.....	1 95
293	David Roach.....	3 75
294	Thomas Miller.....	5 25
295	Fred Adams.....	13 50
296	John Wharff.....	1 50
298	Geo. W. Badger.....	16 80
299	S. J. Nottage.....	6 90
301	Frank Curtis.....	3 75
302	Peter Mahoney.....	15 20
304	Austin Taylor.....	3 00
305	William Cuddy.....	2 32
306	Albion Clark.....	27 30
307	James Smith.....	30 75
308	S. A. Smith.....	2 50
311	G. Goodrich.....	6 60
312	Melphene Horn.....	24 75
321	Joseph Hunnewell.....	8 40
323	John Savage.....	39 72
324	Guy Williams.....	18 45
325	Dan Baker.....	32 40
326	Thomas Owens.....	28 00
328	A. P. Murry.....	2 00
330	Charles Colby.....	18 40
332	A. C. Bates.....	1 50
354	Geo. W. Smith.....	1 20
355	Curren L. Smith.....	1 00
333	Fred L. Baker.....	1 50
331	Coney Grant.....	22 80

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Sidewalk on Meadow Street

Orders drawn:

No 109	W. W. Johnson.....	100 00
112	“ “ “.....	100 00
113	“ “ “.....	100 00
116	“ “ “.....	110 00

410 00

Expense of sidewalk on Milford and Goodrich streets built by vote of town.

Orders drawn:

No 116	W. W. Johnson.....	246 00
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246 00

Expense of road to new bridge including land damage.

Orders drawn:		
No 179	Albert Dunton.....	3 75
187	Elbie Curtis.....	8 75
188	“ “ land damage.....	125 00
189	Charles Givens, land damage.....	40 00
205	Thomas Miller.....	10 50
211	Frank Hilton.....	12 25
236	Elwin Robinson.....	8 75
349	Orison Gordon, labor and cash paid for time bills.....	41 73
		250 73
Total expenditures on highway, including sidewalks.....		\$3,029 35
Unexpended.....		132 03
		\$3,161 38

STATE ROAD

Receipts

Raised by town.....	200 00	
Received from State.....	192 40	
		\$392 40

Expenditures

Orders drawn:		
No. 128	Charles Bickford.....	1 75
129	Curren Smith.....	15 75
130	Willard Carl.....	13 12
131	Elbie Curtis.....	14 00
132	Ben Smith.....	2 62
133	Thomas Miller.....	87
134	H. B. Whipple.....	1 75
135	Alfred Miller.....	2 62
136	Ed Rollins.....	13 12
137	A. B. Chase.....	20 00
138	Fred Smith.....	1 75
139	John Wharff.....	1 75
140	Enoch Osgood.....	5 25
141	Burt Huff.....	5 25
142	Will Robinson.....	28 00
143	Orison Gordon.....	28 00
144	Thomas Owens.....	10 50
145	James Chase.....	15 75
146	H. B. Whipple.....	10 50

147	Preble & Robinson .....	24	50	
148	F. S. Hunnewell.....	26	25	
149	Albert Dunton.....	13	12	
151	Albert Murry.....	66	72	
152	Fred L. Baker.....	29	75	
158	S. A. Smith.....	5	00	
160	Lincoln Baker.....	14	87	
228	F. W. Hilton.....	12	25	
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	Amount expended.....	384	81	
	Unexpended.....	7	59	
		<hr/>		\$392 40

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Raised by loan.....	\$4,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00
Feb. 16. 1907 paid.....	2,250 00	
Due on bridge account.....	2,250 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00

## Miscellaneous Expenses.

## Orders drawn:

1	E. E. McNeelie, printing town reports	21	60
3	S. A. Smith support of tramps.....	4	50
4	Mrs. Etta Holt " " " .....	3	50
5	E. E. McNeelie, printing bill heads.	5	00
7	Loring, Short & Harmon for books and blanks.....	6	35
8	Geo. D. Loring, road commissioner's book.....	1	35
11	Geo. W. Smith .....	3	00
13	A. C. Dinsmore fumigating Mrs. Fan- nie Piper's house.....	5	00
14	S. A. Smith, cash paid out.....	4	75
16	S. A. Smith, cash paid out for sup- port of tramps.....	14	00
23	Loring, Short & Harmon, books and printing.....	4	25
25	S. A. Smith, part payment for ser- vices.....	30	00
32	W. H. Collins, Memorial Day appro- priations.....	25	00

35	Isaac Holway, interest on town order and tax on same.....	126 00
47	Elizabeth Taylor, interest.....	18 52
57	Loring, Short & Harmon, collectors book.....	1 50
58	H. H. Nevers.....	4 50
69	W. R. Jordan, services as superintendent of schools.....	43 00
103	Skowhegan Savings Bank, interest..	52 50
118	The Boston Book Company for copy Garland's N. E. Town Law.....	6 50
127	Loring, Short & Harmon.....	2 50
166	Elias Andrews, interest.....	14 00
265	E. M. Fletcher, blade for road machine.....	9 20
167	Wm. Cuddy, labor on fence .....	7 50
168	E. E. Greenwood, surveying road...	16 00
170	Clara Richardson, interest.....	7 88
171	Juliett F. Adams, interest on town order and tax on same.....	15 76
172	L. R. Hussey, making sign boards..	3 00
178	Leander McIntire, running line.....	2 00
206	Charles Abbey, labor on voting booths.....	1 00
213	W. R. Jordan, team hire.....	12 50
227	G. L. Baker, interest on town order and tax on same.....	85 54
230	Charles Givens, interest in town order and tax on same.....	46 66
233	A. F. Donigan, supplies to wn farm..	17 10
234	J. J, Lander " " " ...	7 61
235	Mark Savage & Co.....	1 10
242	W. B. Goodrich.....	1 10
243	" " " services as town clerk.	19 75
244	Mrs. W. B. Goodrich int on order and tax on same.....	8 16
245	Mrs. W. B. Goodrich, interest on town order and tax on same.....	14 00
246	Trustees Cong Church int... ..	4 08
247	Henry Washburn, support of tramps	6 80
249	C. A. Paul, returning births and death	1 50
251	John Cummings interest on town order and tax on same.....	21 00
252	Mary Gilman, int on town order and tax on same.....	7 00

253	Charles B. Gilman interest on town orders and tax on same.....	98 00
254	M. M. Chase interest on town order and tax on same.....	17 50
255	Sarah Baker interest on town order and tax on same.....	13 30
256	Amon Baker interest on town order and tax on same.....	7 00
259	Henry Sands interest on town order and tax on same.....	13 30
262	Amon Baker, services as truant officer and care of C. Engine.....	8 75
263	F. G. Williams.....	3 00
268	Henry Cooley.....	4 00
269	Henry Cooley, supplies for town farm	5 00
271	S. F. Green.....	1 25
280	Charles B. Gilman, use of water tub.	2 50
282	“ “ “ interest....	12 95
289	A. S. Burk services as moderator...	3 00
303	Mrs. E. S. Baker interest.....	4 63
309	Roy Savage interest on town order.. and tax on same.....	70 00
310	G. Goodrich interest on town order and tax on same.....	7 00
227	Thomas Town.....	60
229	Russell & Cates.....	50
334	Skowhegan Savings Bank interest..	102 00
335	Sarah Goodrich.....	5 25
343	W. R. Jordan for services as sup of schools, team hire and legal services	68 25
345	A. C. Dinsmore, office rent.....	10 00
346	Henry Cooley.....	1 50
70	W. R. Jordan.....	11 50
348	S. A. Smith, services as 1st selectman	104 00
347	Henry Cooley, “ “ 2nd “	86 75
350	Orison Gordon, “ “ 3rd “	35 00
353	Mrs. Ellen Robinson, interest on town order and tax on same....	29 75
356	Preble and Savage, use of hall.....	15 00
357	S. A. Smith, cash paid for postage and registering mail.....	2 18
358	I. C. Pierce, com. for collecting tax bills, 1904.....\$	5 57
	1905.....	49 99
	1906.....	150 00
		205 56

259	I. C. Pierce, posting warrants for five town meetings.....	\$7 50	
	for services as school com. 3 00		10 50
360	Orison Gordon, cash paid out.....		3 84
361	E. W. Moore, services as treasurer..		20 00
362	E. W. Moore, supplies town farm...		2 70
363	E. W. Moore, express and postage ..		3 14
365	I. C. Pierce, abatements order.....		21 41
			\$1,725 92

MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by town .....	\$25 00
No. 32 W. H. Collins.....	25 00

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

George McClintick, 1904 unable to pay.....	4 37
Fabian Curtis, death.....	3 00
A. G. Hatch, not found.....	3 00
Geo. McClintick, unable to pay.....	3 14
Newell Pomroy, not in town when taxed.....	3 00
Heirs of Char'es Bodwell, error in assessment	4 90

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Raised by town.....	\$1,200 00
State mill tax.....	788 40
Int, on school fund note.....	63 00
Received for tuition from other towns.....	18 00
Due " " " " " .....	10 00
Unexpended last year.....	26 38
	\$2,105 82

Expenditures

Teachers wages including board

	Orders drawn	Spring Term	
No. 50	Miss May B. Baker.....		\$ 96 00
52	Miss Lizzie F. Gilman.....		96 00
53	Miss Edith Knowlton.....		120 00
60	Zulema Boynton.....		60 00
61	Lizzie Goodrich.....		60 50
62	Bertha Cook.....		71 50
63	Vesta M. Carl.....		66 00
64	Addie Kellie.....		66 00
65	Ethel Mahoney.....		60 50



## Fall Term

No. 173	Miss Lena Wellington .....	66 00
174	Addie Kellie.....	66 00
175	Francis Cook.....	60 00
176	Eva Knowlton.....	60 00
178	Vesta M. Carl.....	70 00
190	Edith Knowlton.....	120 00
196	Miss Mary B. Baker.....	102 00
197	Lizzie Gilman.....	102 00
198	Lizzie M. Irving.....	75 00

## Winter Term

No 218	Addie Kellie.....	36 00
219	Francis Cook.....	36 00
220	Eva Knowlton.....	36 00
221	Vesta Carl.....	42 00
336	Lizzie Gilman.....	120 00
337	May Baker.....	102 00
339	Gertrude M. Pierce.....	102 00

## Orders drawn paid for wood:

No. 10	John Redmond.....	68 25
45	Henry Adams, labor on wood.....	2 10
105	“ “ “ “ “ .....	4 40
106	George Mansfield.....	3 00
162	L. G. Brown.....	5 00
225	D. A. Corson.....	3 00
237	L. G. Brown.....	2 66
238	Isaac Holway.....	17 00
284	Geo. G. Gilman.....	10 25
297	Geo. W. Badger.....	10 00
319	Thomas Town, sawing wood.....	12 00

## JANITOR SERVICES

## Orders drawn:

No. 10	William Lander.....	4 40
110	Eugene Lander.....	12 00
104	Ernest Dunton.....	7 00
202	Harry Dinsmore.....	11 00
203	John Gordon.....	10 25
229	Harry Dinsmore.....	5 00
341	Ben Berry.....	8 25
351	John Gordon.....	12 00

352 William Lander.....	1 20	
	<hr/>	
	2100 26	
Balance unexpended	5 56	
	<hr/>	\$2105 82

## Repairs and Supplies

### RECEIPTS

Raised by Town.....	\$200 00
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### EXPENDITURES

#### Orders drawn:

No. 12 Mrs. Will Carl.....	5 00
17 Mrs. John Cassidy.....	2 00
29 Eva H. Baker.....	2 00
48 Curren L. Smith.....	4 00
72 W. R. Jordan.....	12 45
66 Zulenja Boynton.....	2 85
108 Lander & Washburn.....	5 00
185 J. L. Hammett.....	8 80
186 D. H. Knowlton.....	1 50
200 Dan Baker.....	2 00
201 Sumner Rowell.....	5 10
204 Albert Murray.....	2 25
210 C. W. Abbey.....	5 50
212 C. W. Borden.....	2 72
213 W. R. Jordan.....	2 25
215 Leavenworth & Co.....	58 20
229 Harry A. Dinsmore.....	1 50
234 J. J. Lander.....	14 80
238 Isaac Holway.....	4 10
241 W. B. Goodrich.....	10 84
267 H. O. Chase.....	2 75
284 Geo. G. Gilman.....	29 38
288 A. S. Burk.....	2 25
297 Geo. W. Badger.....	1 96
329 Russell & Cates.....	1 00
343 W. R. Jordan.....	40
364 E. W. Moore.....	1 35
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	192 95
Balance unexpended.....	7 05
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200 00

TEXT BOOKS

Raised by town..... 200 00

Expended

Orders drawn:

No	37	Ginn & Company.....	20 62
	38	American Book Co.....	61 08
	39	Protective Association... ..	10 00
	40	Heath & Co.....	3 38
	41	Smith & Sale.....	1 50
	67	American Book Co.....	11 20
	68	Edward Babb & Co.....	1 67
	71	W. R. Jordan.....	6 65
	182	Ginn & Company.....	32 55
	183	Edward E. Babb & Co.....	19 48
	184	American Book Co.....	9 60
	213	W. R. Jordan.....	4 80
	222	American Book Co.....	3 20
	223	Edward E. Babb & Co.....	2 18
	224	Ginn & Company.....	8 33
	290	“ “ .....	9 72
	343	W. R. Jordan.....	6 05

212 01

Amount Overdrawn

12 01

200 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Raised by town.....	\$500 00
Unexpended last year.....	31 5
Received for tuition.....	30 00
Due “ “ .....	20 00

\$581 15

Expenditures

Orders drawn:

No.	51	Miss Lucy M. Billings.....	144 00
	199	M. A. Campbell.....	168 00
	340	M. A. Campbell.....	168 00

480 00

Balance unexpended..... 101 15

\$581 51

Paid for support of patient at Maine Insane

Hospital..... 111 43

Reinbursement for same... .. 111 43

# Financial Standing of Town, Feb. 22, 1907.

## AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Money in hands of Treasurer.....	\$2,635 75	
Due on tax bills of 1905.....	170 00	
Due on tax bills of 1906.....	2,394 62	
Due from State free high school.....	168 00	
Due from State on State pensions.....	156 00	
Due from State pauper account.....	206 37	
Due from Albion Healy, for old road machine	20 00	
Due for tuition town schools.....	10 00	
Due for tuition Free High School.....	20 00	
		\$5,780 74

## OTHER RESOURCES

Town farm.....	\$600 00	
Supplies at town farm.....	23 20	
Road Machine.....	175 00	
William J. Knights farm.....	300 00	
Tilson Adams back lot.....	125 00	
Fire engine.....	900 00	
Safe.....	75 00	
Store house and lot.....	175 00	
		\$2,373 20
Total resources.....		\$8,153 49

## Liabilities

Outstanding orders on interest not including Bridge debt.....	9,912 33	
Outstanding orders not on interest.....	126 56	
Interest about.....	100 00	
		10,138 89
Total liabilities.....		10,138 89
Total resources.....		8,153 94
		1,984 95
Liabilities above Resources not including Bridge debt.....		1,984 95

Respectfully submitted

S. A. Smith	} Selectmen of Bingham
Henry Cooley	
Orison Gordon	

# Treasurer's Report

E. W. MOORE, Treasurer, in account with Town of Bingham,  
1906.

DR.

To cash on hand from last settlement.....	\$3830 72
“ “from State Treasurer, School and Mill tax	788 44
“ “ “ “ “refunded on State Pensions	153 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ High School.	210 75
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Dog Tax of 1905.....	19 98
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ support of State Roads ..	192 40
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ Poor.....	53 75
“ “ I. C. Pierce, Collector, on tax of 1904.	223 10
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1905.	999 90
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1906.	7738 52
“ “ W. R. Jordan on High School tuition, 1905.....	52 50
“ “ W. R. Jordan on High School tuition 1906.....	30 00
“ “ W. R. Jordan on town school tuition 1906.....	18 00
“ “ W. R. Jordan on sidewalk construction	123 00
“ “ W. B. Goodrich, Dog tax, 1906.....	26 00
“ “ John Whorff, hospital bills of Benj. Holding.....	111 43
“ “ A. C. Dinsmore, use of fumigating lamp at The Forks and West Forks...	3 00
“ “ Wm. A. Cuddy, use of Town Farm 1906	25 00
“ “ Fred Adams, hay on Tilson Adams place	6 00
“ “ L. G. Brown, for Leander Cooley family	21 14
“ “ Selectmen, hired for town.....	500 00
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	\$15,139 63

CR.

By cash paid for Town Orders.....	\$11,129 57
“ “ “ “ State Pensions.....	312 00
“ “ “ “ State Tax.....	673 70
“ “ “ “ County Tax.....	362 61
“ “ “ “ Dog Tax.....	26 00
“ “ balance in Treasury.....	2635 75
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	\$15,139 63

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BINGHAM AND CONCORD BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

	DR.	
To cash on hand at last settlement.....		\$625 00
“ “ hired by selectmen.....		1625 00
		<hr/> \$2,250 00
	CR.	
By cash paid County Treasurer.....		\$2,250 00

## Report of Supt. of Schools.

### TOWN SCHOOLS

General Statement:

Children in town April 1, 1906 between the ages of 5 and 21 years.....	285
Different scholars attending school in town during the past year.....	227
Average attendance during the year.....	203
Number attending from other towns.....	16
Number of weeks of town school during the year.....	263

### FINANCES

Raised for school;	
At March meeting 1906.....	\$1200 00
Received from State Mill tax.....	788 44
Interest on school fund.....	63 00
Tuition received from scholars from other towns	18 00
“ due “ “ “ “ “	10 00
Unexpended from last year.....	26 38
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Total resources.....	\$2105 82
Paid:	
Teachers including board.....	\$1891 50
For janitor service.....	71 10
For fuel.....	137 66
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Total expenditures.....	\$2100 26
Balance unexpended.....	5 56
Raised for text books.....	\$200 00
Expended including express.....	211 01
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Overdrawn.....	\$11 01

Raised for:	
Supplies and repairs.....	\$200 00
Expended.....	192 95
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Unexpended.....	7 05

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

## General Statement:

Number of different scholars pursuing the High School courses during the year....	32
Most registered at any one term.....	29
Average attendance of largest term.....	24
“ “ for the year.....	21
Number attending from other towns.....	5
Weeks of school during the year.....	36

## FINANCES

Money raised at March meeting 1906.....	\$500 00
Unexpended from 1905.....	31 15
Received for tuition.....	30 00
Due “ “ .....	20 00
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Total resources.....	\$581 15
Wages paid teachers.....	480 00
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Balance unexpended.....	\$ 101 15

For items of the foregoing statement see report of Selectmen.

## Gentlemen:

There has been no marked change in the work and progress of the schools during the year now closing. It has been quite difficult to get teachers, and in two or three instances we have not found teachers for all our schools until near the time for the schools to open. In such cases we have usually been fortunate, but the result was not always what might have been desired.

We have followed the general plan of years past in retaining the same teachers as long as possible, unless there appeared some good reason for not doing so. Among our teachers there have been some especially capable ones, in fact, with the exception of two instances, the teachers have all proved well adapted to the positions they have filled. Of our most recent Rural teachers, Bertha Cook, Vesta Carl, Eva Knowlton, Addie Kelley, Francis Cook, Lulu Irvine and Mrs. Peter Mahoney, have done especially good work.

The village schools are progressing about as usual. Some changes have occurred, viz:—Miss Knowlton was called to a position

in Massachusetts, Miss Lizzie Gilman of the Intermediate school took her position in the Grammar school, and Miss Gertrude Pierce has filled the vacancy in the Intermediate school caused by Miss Gilman's change. Miss May Baker still continues in charge of the Primary school.

I think the town can not do better than to retain them all, as long as they will stay, especially those in the Village schools.

Owing to the increased amount of school money raised for town schools last spring, we have been able to give much better service on the whole and more weeks of school as will appear in the increase of 27 weeks more than last year. Apparently the people got all the school this year they wanted, for instance, in the Gilman District they did not want a winter term.

In the High school there has been at times a tendency of some of our people to want a man teacher, and when we got one they would be dissatisfied. During the fall and winter terms the High school has been under the charge of Prof. M. A. Campbelle a faithful, painstaking teacher, but there seems to be the usual feeling that a woman would do as well or better in the school. I personally have always been of the opinion that a wide awake woman teacher would do more effective work in a school of the size of our High school than a man. This year, unfortunately, the High school attendance has been much smaller than in 1905, but that is no fault of the teachers; it comes rather in a lack of interest manifested by the parents.

I feel, that if the scholars and parents realized the need of regular attendance at school we should not be troubled with the little annoyances attendant on half days lost and tardiness, and the scholars would have more interest and make a decidedly better showing at examination time. While the work of the teacher in a part makes the school a success, the work of the scholars and the attitude of the parents counts for at least one half, either for success or failure. You need to send your boys and girls to school and see that they stay there and work.

Our people have always responded heartily from a financial standpoint, now, if they would do as well in helping keep the boys and girls in school, things would be very encouraging.

You will notice an Article in the town warrant for you to vote on the matter of having a District Superintendent, one in common with other towns. This matter was brought up before you some four or five years ago, but at that time you voted to keep on as you had been doing. It is all right to do either way, but the intention of the law in such provision was that several small towns might unite in employing one man to have charge of all these schools, putting in all his time and thus get better service. I, myself, think this plan the



better one and recommend its being tried for awhile, then if not satisfactory change back. This arrangement can be made yearly if desired.

Very respectfully,

W. R. JORDAN, Supt.

Your Superintending School Committee having conferred together and with the Superintendent make the following recommendations, viz:—That money be raised to paint the Village School buildings as called for in Article for that purpose. Also that there be raised:—

\$1200 for support of town schools.

350 for support of Free High Schools.

200 for supplies and repairs.

200 for purchase of text books.

Respectfully submitted,

I. C. Pierce, acting for

Superintending School Committee.

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

Somerset, ss.

State of Maine.

To I. C. Pierce, Constable of the Town of Bingham, in said County,  
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bingham, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Keenebec Hall in said town on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1907 at ten 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.
- 9 To choose one or more members of the Superintending School Committee.
- 10 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- 11 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for making and repairing highways and bridges in said town and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.
- 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.
- 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to repair schoolhouses, 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 town poor for the ensuing year.
- 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to support a Free High school in Bingham Village for the ensuing year.
- 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the necessary expenses and liabilities of the town for the ensuing year and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.
- 18 To see if the town will vote to accept the following proposal of the Bingham Electrical Company for furnishing street lights in Bingham village for the space of one year, and if so, to raise the

sum of money necessary for the same, to-wit:—Lights to be furnished by the Company and kept in running condition, and to be at least 32 Candle Power each, at prices as follows, for one year; for ten lights \$300; twelve lights \$350; fifteen lights \$400; and all over fifteen lights to be \$15 per year each. Location of lights to be designated by Selectmen.

19 To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of an act for the permanent improvement of Main Highways or State Roads as proposed by the State Highway Commissioner, or as may be passed by the present Legislature relating thereto.

20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on the State road leading through Bingham to Solon.

21 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of building a sidewalk from the end of the present concrete sidewalk opposite the house occupied by Carroll Clark, to be extended along Main street to the Iron Bridge which crosses the Austin stream. Said sidewalk to be built of any material that the selectmen may see fit to use, and to be built on either side of the street as the selectmen deem most fit.

22 To see if the town will vote to exempt the Grange Hall in Bingham Village from taxation for the ensuing year.

23 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to build a concrete sidewalk along Preble Street.

24 To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to unite with other towns in the employment of a District Superintendent, as provided in Revised Statutes of Maine, Chapter 15, as amended, and raise a sum of money sufficient to pay this town's proportional part of the salary of said Superintendent.

25 To see if the town will vote to raise a sufficient sum of money to paint the school building in Bingham Village.

26 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.

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

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 22d day of February A. D. 1907.

S. A. SMITH	} Selectmen of Bingham
HENRY COOLEY	
ORISON GORDON	