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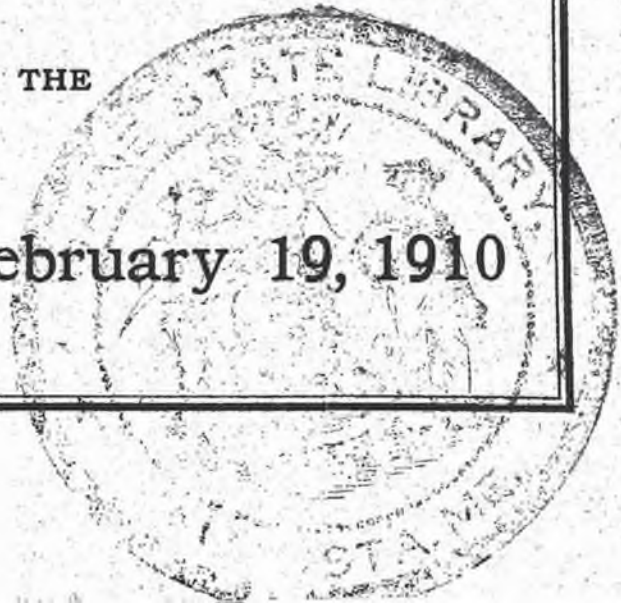
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THE INDEPENDENT REPORTER,
Skowhegan, Me.,
1910.



Town Officers 1909

Town Clerk:

W. B. GOODRICH

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

S. A. SMITH, HENRY COOLEY, ORISON GORDON

Collector:

R. H. SANDS

Treasurer:

E. W. MOORE

School Committee:

W. E. ROBINSON, I. C. PIERCE,
GEORGE G. GILMAN

Board of Health:

A. C. DINSMORE, I. C. PIERCE, Secretary
ORISON GORDON

Constables:

R. H. SANDS, FRANK W. HILTON, G. G. GILMAN,
ORISON GORDON, WALTER BEEDY

Road Commissioner:

F. H. COLBY

Superintendent of Schools: C. E. BALL

Truant Officer:

R. H. SANDS

Report of Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Bingham:

We hereby submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending Feb. 19, 1910:

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1909.

Real estate, resident	\$234,150	
Real estate, non-resident	49,930	
Total real estate		\$284,080
Personal estate, resident	\$63,000	
Personal estate, non-resident	14,520	
Total personal estate		\$77,520
Total valuation		\$361,600

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1909.

Building and repairing highways	\$1,900.00
Building and repairing bridges	250.00
Common schools	1,200.00
Repairs on school houses and supplies	350.00
Text books	200.00
Support of the poor	600.00
Incidental expenses and debt	2,000.00
Memorial day	25.00
State road	55.50
Free High school	350.00
Street lights	460.00
Repairs of sidewalks	200.00
Repairs of lock-up	100.00

Police service	365.00	
State tax	1,004.99	
County tax	491.29	
An overlay of	283.22	
		<u>\$9,835.00</u>
Rate of taxation, \$25.00 per \$1,000.		
Tax on valuation of \$361,600	\$9,040.00	
Tax on 265 polls at \$3.00 each	795.00	
		<u>\$9,835.00</u>
Supplementary assessment		\$61.50
		<u>\$9,896.50</u>
Total amount committed to collector		\$9,896.50

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Receipts:

Raised by town at annual meeting Mar. 1, 1909	\$600.00	
Unexpended balance from last year	286.27	
		<u>\$886.27</u>

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

Mary Cooley and child	\$228.88
Samantha Thompson	63.00
George McClintick's family	136.75
Dennis Knights and family	94.95
James Church	50.10
Nelson E. Knights, family	34.38
David Gilman	73.50
	<u>\$681.56</u>
Unexpended	204.71

\$886.27

SUPPORT OF POOR NOT CHARGEABLE TO TOWN OF
BINGHAM.

Alec Demo, town of Anson	\$80.35
Received from town of Anson	80.35
	<u>\$160.70</u>

STATE PAUPER ACT.

Willie Wintle	\$60.00	
Sadie Badger	36.11	
Mark Bean's family	51.00	
Due from State last year	73.00	
		\$220.11
Received from State	\$157.59	
Due from State	62.52	
		\$220.11

HIGHWAYS.

Receipts—Amount available.

Raised by town at annual meeting March 1, 1909	\$1,900.00	
Set apart for State road	111.00	
		\$1,789.00

EXPENDITURES.

Winter roads after settlement.

Orders drawn:

1909

Mar. 15	Arno Padham	\$13.35
18	J. L. Foss	3.50
20	William McDonough	3.50
30	Fred Russell	10.00
30	C. H. Goodrich	7.35
Apr. '6	Arno Padham	9.45
17	John Redmond	4.50
24	S. J. Nottage & Son	9.50
24	S. J. Nottage & Son	4.25
24	Fred Adams	10.50
29	John Whorff	8.20
May 10	Abram Miller	3.50
10	Abram Miller	7.00
10	Thomas Miller	1.20
10	Isaac Holway	14.00
20	John Whorff	3.50

	20	S. A. Smith	1.75
June	11	Melphene Horn	9.15
	11	Frank H. Curtis	5.00
	24	F. L. Williams & Sons	10.48
	24	F. L. Williams & Sons	20.30
July	6	Peter Mahoney	17.50
	9	Melphene Horn	15.75
	9	C. H. Goodrich	5.25
	16	Fred Adams	1.50
Aug.	3	A. P. Murry	12.25
Sept.	1	Henry Connor	6.40
	1	Henry Connor	5.15
	1	Joseph Hunnewell	8.75
	1	Joseph Hunnewell	8.75
	4	Edgar McClintick	11.88
Nov.	3	Morris E. Preble	1.50
Dec.	6	Geo. Corson	6.75
1910:			
Jan.	29	James Robinson	7.55
	29	Elfonzo Eames	3.00
Feb.	15	Thomas Owens	7.00
	15	C. B. Gilman	17.00
	15	A. P. Murry	7.00
	16	J. H. Savage	18.00
	16	James Robinson	3.45
	17	Eddie Smith	14.75
	18	Granville Goodrich	5.85
	18	G. G. Gilman	5.05
	19	Mike Lapoint	1.75
	19	A. N. Clark	7.50
	19	Coney Grant	4.38

\$ 363.69

HIGHWAYS, SUMMER.

Labor, unless otherwise Specified.

Orders drawn:

1909:

Mar.	30	Fred L. Baker	\$10.50
Apr.	15	Alton B. Carl, expense on Col- by street fall 1908	53.60
	24	Fred Adams	4.82

May	10	Thomas Miller	1.75
	19	Ralph Williams	35.00
	29	F. B. Rowe	42.50
June	1	W. J. Carl	17.50
	5	Ernest Wing	8.00
	10	J. J. Lander & Co., hardware	59.33
	10	Fred Russell, old acct.	19.82
	12	Taylor Bros., road machine labor, man and teams	217.50
	12	Taylor Brothers	17.50
	14	C. A. Whipple, lumber, 1908	4.00
	21	F. B. Rowe	47.50
	21	Charles T. Joyce	18.00
	28	Howard Russell, repair of tools	7.66
	29	Ernest Dunton	5.25
July	1	Owen Rowe	12.25
	3	W. J. Carl, man and team	78.00
	3	Frank Smith	10.50
	3	William Beard	15.75
	3	William Beard	43.75
	5	F. L. Williams & Sons	16.00
	5	Herbert Pierce	3.50
	5	Joseph Connor	18.37
	5	Morris E. Preble	15.00
	6	James Mahoney	2.20
	6	A. B. Carl	20.00
	7	Reilie Carl	16.62
	7	Thomas Owens	20.00
	7	Thomas Owens	7.50
	7	James Oharo	10.50
	8	J. J. Lander & Co., supplies	23.00
	9	John Whorff	20.30
	9	Cyrus Goodrich	3.50
	10	F. S. Hunnewell	34.13
	10	F. S. Hunnewell	51.50
	12	Calvin Ellis	9.10
	16	Fred Adams	34.20
	16	F. B. Rowe	12.50
	20	W. J. Carl	12.00
	26	Isaac Holway	45.72
	29	Peter Mahoney	5.25
	29	John Ganahan	5.25
	31	William Smith	17.50

Aug. 2	Roy Baker	6.00
6	Waterville Concrete Co., for cement work	18.25
7	Leonard Brown	3.50
25	Harold Farley	12.25
27	Somerset Ry. freight on pipe	7.00
28	Albert Reynolds	14.00
30	Morris E. Preble	27.00
31	Taylor Brothers	46.50
Sept. 1	Joseph Hunnewell	15.75
3	Harold Farley	6.12
14	Thomas Bigelow	14.00
15	Barney McCollar	23.62
15	Perlie Carl	7.00
15	Eugene Collins	21.00
16	Waterville Concrete Company, mis- cellaneous supplies	60.05
16	William Smith	14.00
16	Fred Adams	33.00
17	Thales Spaulding	7.00
17	James Mahoney	2.62
18	Daniel Galivan	21.00
20	Mark McCollar	9.62
21	Warren Powell	5.25
21	A. A. Dinsmore	5.75
24	Ralph Murphy	19.25
24	Merton Taylor	4.37
24	Robert Clark	29.75
27	Peter Farley	5.25
27	Milton Reynolds	35.00
29	Morris E. Preble	16.00
29	Thomas Reynolds, supplies	9.75
29	Thomas Reynolds, blacksmithing ..	.50
30	J. J. Lander & Co., supplies	9.32
Oct. 2	Howard Russell, labor and supplies	12.96
4	William S. Robinson	160.85
4	Mark McCollar	7.00
19	Peter Mahoney	31.50
19	James Mahoney	3.50
21	F. S. Hunnewell	24.00
Nov. 6	F. H. Colby	30.00
6	F. H. Colby, for cash paid out as per bills rendered	111.59

	9	W. J. Carl	5.50
	15	Harry Cummings	10.00
	20	F. B. Rowe	12.50
1910:			
Jan.	10	F. H. Colby, for supplies and freight on same	23.78
	29	James Robinson	1.75
	29	Brackett & Andrews, lumber	13.20
	31	Charles York, lumber	7.63
Feb.	10	J. P. Witham	12.50
	16	G. W. Badger	6.01
Dec.	18	1909, S. J. Nottage	3.50
Feb.	15	C. B. Gilman	16.10
	15	Mike Hannon	5.25
	15	A. P. Murry	6.00
	16	T. H. Reynolds .....	.60
	16	L. W. Brown	5.25
	16	John H. Savage	1.80
	16	Henry Connor	1.75
	17	Manley Hunnewell	2.00
	17	Fred E. Baker	1.75
	17	Melphene Horn	1.87
	17	Edward Andrews	4.37
	17	Eddie Smith	2.07
	18	Isaac Holway	15.73
	18	Fred Adams	16.75
	18	Edward Andrews	3.50
	18	Henry Cooley	7.25
	18	Granville Goodrich	4.62
	18	G. G. Gilman	24.50
	19	Preble & Robinson	4.00
	19	A. N. Clark	5.87
	19	A. N. Clark	24.50
	19	Coney Grant	9.20
	19	Charles Colby	23.00

\$2,309.09

WINTER ROADS TO FEBRUARY 19, 1910.

Feb.	15	C. B. Gilman	\$11.00
	15	C. B. Gilman, use of field	10.00
	15	A. P. Murry	4.62

16	G. W. Brown	1.95	
16	L. W. Brown	1.50	
16	John H. Savage, use of field	2.00	
16	John H. Savage	7.50	
16	Henry Connor	4.95	
16	Henry Connor, use of field	7.00	
16	Warren Tozier	25.00	
16	John Whorff	11.38	
16	Edward Miller	9.63	
16	G. W. Smith .....	.60	
16	Peter Mahoney	7.00	
16	Peter Mahoney	8.00	
16	F. L. Williams & Sons	21.00	
17	Melphene Horn	19.50	
17	S. J. Nottage & Son	5.25	
17	Edward Andrews	9.00	
17	James Oharo	5.25	
17	Fred E. Baker	2.70	
17	Edward Smith	7.90	
18	J. P. Witham	4.98	
18	Isaac Holway	23.10	
18	G. W. Smith, use of field	3.00	
18	Henry Cooley, after settlement	12.95	
18	Granville Goodrich	2.52	
18	Geo. G. Gilman	7.10	
19	A. N. Clark	23.75	
19	Coney Grant	5.50	
19	Charles Colby	11.00	
19	James Oharo	5.25	
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			\$281.88
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			\$2,954.66
Overdrawn			\$1,165.66
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			\$1,789.00

BRIDGES.

Receipts:

Raised by town	\$250.00	
Unexpended last year	200.00	
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		\$450.00

Expenditures:

Orders drawn, labor, unless otherwise specified.

1909:

June 9	Brackett & Andrews, lumber	.....	\$86.89
29	Zenas Fletcher	.....	19.25
July 3	Miles Cates	.....	29.75
6	Brackett & Andrews, lumber	.....	63.47
31	W. S. Robinson	.....	71.25
Aug. 11	Austin Taylor	.....	5.00
Oct. 15	Orlando Hunnewell75
9	Henry Smith	1.70
Dec. 6	George Corson	9.62

1910:

Feb. 19	A. N. Clark	6.00
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\$293.68

Unexpended	<u>\$156.32</u>
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\$450.00

CUTTING BUSHES .

Amount available, unexpended last year \$72.45

Expended:

Orders drawn,

1909:

July 6	Peter Mahoney	.....	\$34.00
Aug. 7	G. W. Brown	.....	8.75
14	N. W. Williams	.....	8.75
Sept. 16	Melphene Horn	.....	22.75
16	Melphene Horn	.....	12.25
Oct. 9	Henry Smith	.....	2.62
15	Orlando Hunnewell	.....	5.25
19	Peter Mahoney	8.00
21	Joseph Hunnewell	7.00
Nov. 15	John Whorff	16.62
Dec. 18	S. J. Nottage	5.25

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1910:

Feb. 16	J. H. Savage	3.50
16	J. H. Kelly	1.75
17	Eddie Smith	5.25

\$141.74

Overdrawn

		<u>\$69.29</u>
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\$72.45

ROAD TO BINGHAM AND CONCORD BRIDGE.

Amount available:

Received from State \$181.25

Expended:

Orders drawn, labor unless otherwise specified.

1909:

May 29	F. B. Rowe	\$10.00
June 1	W. J. Carl	18.00
12	Taylor Brothers	65.25
7	Thomas Owens	8.00
10	Sumner Ellis, lumber	11.50
12	Calvin Ellis	27.75
Sept. 1	A. C. Dinsmore, land damage	20.00
Oct. 6	William S. Robinson	10.00
July 3	Willie Beard	7.87

\$178.37

Unexpended

		<u>\$2.88</u>
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\$181.25

STATE ROAD.

RECEIPTS.

Set apart from regular appropriation for highways under provision of chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine of the year

1907..... \$111.00

Special appropriation under Sec. 5 of

Chap. 112..... 55.50

Received from State..... 208.12

\$374.62

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn:

June 15, 1909, labor unless otherwise specified:

Miles Cates.....	10.50	
19, Owen Rowe.....	14.44	
19, Ernest Dunton.....	3.06	
19, Clyde Bigelow.....	8.31	
21, Herbert Pierce.....	2.62	
23, Clifford Bean.....	16.62	
28, William S. Robinson.....	22.75	
July 3, Frank Smith.....	21.00	
3, C. A. Rollins.....	20.00	
5, Morris Preble.....	23.00	
6, A. B. Carl.....	31.25	
7, Thomas Owens.....	30.62	
7, James Oharo,.....	19.25	
8, Harry Cummings.....	9.00	
10, J. B. Vanderpool.....	3.50	
10, F. S. Hunnewell.....	143.46	
Aug. 2, Perlie Carl.....	18.37	
3, A. P. Murray, 800 loads gravel.....	40.00	
14, Preble & Robinson.....	95.35	
18, Fred L. Baker.....	32.37	
21, Taylor Brothers.....	21.00	
Sept. 1, J. P. Whitney.....	34.12	
1, Mrs. Lillian Washburn, 100 loads gravel.....	5.00	
		\$625.59
Overdrawn.....	250.97	
		<u>\$374.62</u>

SIDEWALKS

RECEIPTS

Amount raised..... \$200.00

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn, labor unless otherwise specified:

July 17 Owen Rowe.....	10.94
" 19 Perlie Carl.....	17.50
" 20 W. J. Carl.....	16.00
" 31 W. S. Robinson.....	65.00

Aug. 3 Fred W. Louton, for 123 feet stone curbing.....	123.12	
“ 6 Waterville Concrete Co., labor & material	537.40	
“ 30 Morris E Preble.....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$789.96
Overdrawn		589.96
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		\$200.00

POLICE

Raised by town.....	\$365.00	
Orders drawn:		
1909		
Apr. 20 R. H. Sands.....	50.00	
July 16 “ “ “	85.00	
Oct. 23 “ “ “	100.00	
1910		
Jan. 31 “ “ “	100.00	
Feb. 19 “ “ “	29.00	
	<hr/>	\$364.00
Unexpended.....		1.00
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		\$365.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

RECEIPTS.

Raised by town at annual meeting, March 1, 1909.....	\$460.00	
Unexpended last year.....	11.04	
	<hr/>	\$471.04
Paid Bingham Electrical Co.....	\$408.30	
Unexpended	62.74	
	<hr/>	\$471.04

MEMORIAL DAY.

Raised by town.....	\$25.00
Order drawn, W H. Collins.	25.00

NEW LOCKUP.

Amount available:		
Raised at annual meeting to repair or rebuild old Lockup	\$100.00	
Appropriated at special town meeting, July 9th 1909.....	250.00..	
	<hr/>	\$350.00
Amount expended:		
Orders drawn, labor unless otherwise specified:		
Sept 14, Frank Smith.....	\$ 3.00	
Nov. 6, F. W. Hilton	25.00	
Dec. 22, " " "	35.00	
" " "	28.75	
1910		
Jan. 29, Brackett & Andrews, lumber.....	14.01	
The Tucker Lovell Co. "	3.32	
F. W. Hilton	13.75	
Manley Hunnewell.....	10.00	
John Burton	2.00	
Eugene Webster.....	2.00	
John Cummings.....	1.25	
Oscar Swanson.....	3.00	
31, Preble & Robinson.....	24.00	
Feb. 14, J. J. Lander.....	335.94	
. 19, Charles Colby.....	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$507.02
Overdrawn.....		\$157.02
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		\$350.00

TESTING SPRINGS FOR WATERWORKS.

Appropriated at special town meeting held July 9th 1909.....		\$350.00
Received for lumber sold.....	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$355.00

EXPENDED

Orders drawn:		
1909		
July 26, Somerset Ry. Co., freight on pump- ing outfit.....	18.32	

Aug. 4,	Harry Adams, labor.....	25.80	
11,	Green & Wilson as per bill on file.....	87.00	
11,	Horace Purington, use of boiler.....	5.00	
11,	A. M. Penney, labor and expenses....	32.70	
13,	Mike Lapoint, labor.....	3.00	
13,	Herman Baker, board of men.....	15.00	
14,	Henry Fletcher, " " man.....	6.00	
18,	T. H. Reynolds, coal.....	11.73	
18,	Somerset Ry. Co., freight.....	17.10	
18,	Fred L. Baker, labor with team.....	30.00	
Nov. 12,	Green & Wilson.....	29.50	
1910			
Jan. 29,	Brackett & Andrews, lumber.....	28.71	
Feb. 10,	J. P. Witham, board of men and team hire.....	10.55	
14,	Howard Russell.....	1.50	
15,	J. J. Lander & Co.....	14.79	
17,	Amon Baker.....	8.34	
			\$345.04
	Unexpended		9.96
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			\$355.00

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Orders drawn:	
Mar. 2, 1909, Fairfield Publishing Co., printing town reports	23.00
15, Equitable Fire Insurance Co., assessment on town farm buildings premium note	1.40
Apr. 6, Henry Smith.....	3.00
12, Lee Smith.....	1.00
15, Loring, Short & Harmon.....	2.25
17, S. A. Smith, cash paid out as per bills on file.....	17.93
29, Loring, Short & Harmon.....	2.00
May 10, Charles O. Small.....	2.50
10, S. A. Smith, services to date.....	50.00
10, Charles M. Hill, interest.....	17.50
29, Carrie M. Hunnewell, interest.....	12.00
June 2, L. R. Hussey.....	7.25
16, Green & Wilson.....	14.50
July 10, Loring, Short & Harmon.....	7.50
15, Fairfield Publishing Co.,.....	3.50
15, L. R. Hussey.....	4.00
Aug. 12, Ellen W. Robinson, interest.....	7.44
17, Elias Andrews, interest.....	14.00
Sept. 1, F. S. Hunnewell.....	5.50
21, Trustees Cong. Church interest.....	2.23
Oct. 12, Loring, Short & Harmon.....	2.00
15, Isaac Holway, int.....	24.00
" " " "	40.00
16, Mrs. Albert Taylor, interest.....	6.59
29, Juliett F. Adams, "	7.87
29, Clara Richardson, "	7.87
30, S. A. Smith, services to date.....	50.00
15, Mrs. L. F. Pierce, int.....	24.94
Dec. 6, A. J. Holbrook, insurance policy on town farm building.....	4.42

Jan. 1, 1910, Mrs. Isaac Holway, int.....	16.00
22, Charles H. Givens, int.....	17.50
Feb. 7, C. A. Paul.....	.50
9, Daniel Steward.....	9.25
10, J. P. Witham.....	15.75
Aug. 6, 1909, J. J. Lander & Co., police supplies.....	31.75
Feb. 12, L R Hussey.....	\$ 2.70
15, A. C. Dinsmore.....	23.50
Mrs. W. B. Goodrich, interest.....	23.50
W. B. Goodrich.....	1 35
" " ".....	15.05
" " ".....	8.70
" " " interest.....	8 00
C. B. Gilman, interest.....	52 50
" " ".....	2.50
I. C. Pierce.....	1.00
" " ".....	8.70
17, Amon Baker, interest.....	11.57
" " ".....	2.00
L. R. Hussey.....	13.00
Preble & Savage.....	15.00
18, I. C. Pierce.....	39.70
Isaac Holway.....	40.00
I. C. Pierce.....	10.27
John Cummings, interest.....	10.50
F. G. Williams.....	2 25
Granville Goodrich.....	3.50
G. G. Gilman.....	2.25
Roy M. Savage, interest.....	35 00
C. E. Ball, office rent.....	12 00
19, R. H. Sands.....	74.59
Philander Newton.....	3.00
Danvers Baker.....	1.08
Henry Cooley, cash paid out.....	6.35
M. M. Chase, interest.....	8 75
First National Bank, Skowhegan.....	29.50
F. W. Hilton.....	21 75
R. H. Sands.....	220.00
Henry Cooley, services as selectman	75 25
S. A. Smith, bal. services as selectman	59.75
" " " cash paid out as per bill on file.....	20.50
" " " cash paid out for legal ad- vice.....	10.00

R. C. Brown.....	4.00	
Orison Gordon, interest.....	7 87	
" " services as selectman	38.50	
H. B. Whipple.....	3.00	
Charles H. Givens.....	.90	
E. W. Moore, services as treasurer....	20.00	
" " " cash paid out, express and postage.....	6.60	
Salary of Supt. of schools	148.15	
		\$1,408.08

Common Schools

RECEIPTS

Raised by town at annual meeting Mar. 1st, 1909.....	\$1,200.00	
Unexpended last year.....	2.96	
Interest on school fund note.....	63.00	
State Treasurer mill tax.....	1,232.13	
Tuition received	20.00	
High School appropriation.....	56.20	
		\$2,574.29

EXPENDITURES

Teachers wages including board:

SPRING TERM

1909		
Orders drawn:		
Apr. 24, Lizzie F. Gilman.....	\$40.00	
24, Jennie Cahill	36.00	
24, May B. Baker.....	36.00	
May 27, " " "	36.00	
27, Lizzie F. Gilman.....	40.00	
27, Jennie Cahill.....	36.00	

June 18,	May B. Baker.....	36.00
18,	Jennie Cahill.....	36.00
18,	Lizzie F. Gilman.....	40.00
18,	Georgie M. Combs.....	81.00
19,	" " ".....	9.00
24,	Sarah L. Doyen.....	80.00
24,	Elsia B. Holway.....	80.00
28,	Annie B. Morris.....	60.00

FALL TERM

Orders drawn:

Sept. 15,	Georgie M. Combs.....	36.00
23,	May B. Baker.....	40.00
23,	Belle Spaulding.....	30.00
23,	Jennie Cahill.....	30.00
Oct. 23,	Georgie M. Knowlton.....	90.00
23,	May B. Baker.....	30.00
23,	Jennie Cahill.....	30.00
23,	Belle Spaulding.....	30.00
29,	Georgie M. Combs.....	54.00
29,	Elsia B. Holway.....	80.00
Nov. 6,	Annie B. Morris.....	96.00
19,	Belle Spaulding.....	60.00
19,	Jennie Cahill.....	48.00
	May B. Baker.....	50.00

WINTER TERM.

Orders drawn:

Dec. 18,	Georgie M. Combs.....	\$36.00
1910		
Jan. 1,	Belle Spaulding.....	30.00
	May B. Baker.....	30.00
	Jennie Cahill.....	30.00
	Elsia B. Holway.....	17.00
12,	Georgie M. Combs.....	54.00
19,	Georgie M. Knowlton.....	85.00
26,	Ilda Morris.....	80.00
	Elsia B. Holway.....	68.00
	Belle Spaulding.....	30.00

Jennie Cahill.....	30.00	
May B. Baker.....	30.00	
Feb. 15, M. Bell Spaulding.....	60.00	
May B. Baker.....	60.00	
Jennie L. Cahill.....	48.00	
		\$2,038.00

PAID FOR FUEL AND LABOR ON SAME.

1909 Orders drawn:

Mar. 3, L. G. Brown.....	\$ 5.00	
16, Charles Givens.....	80.00	
27, Ernest Dunton, labor on wood.....		
Apr. 20, John Thompson, sawing wood	20.00	
Nov. 24, Fred E. Baker, labor on wood.....	2.25	
Jan. 6, 1910 Brackett & Andrews.....	7.50	
19, Eddie Smith.....	10.00	
Feb. 15, C. B. Gilman.....	16.00	
16, L. G. Brown.....	8.75	
17, Edward Andrews.....	10.50	
18, Isaac Holway.....	14.49	
		\$174.49

PAID FOR JANITORS SERVICES.

Orders drawn:

Apr. 17, 1909, Ernest Dunton.....	9.00	
June 1, " "	18.00	
" 19, " "	6.00	
Sept. 20, Ralph Pierce.....	6.00	
Nov. 6, John Cahill.....	18.00	
24, Fred E. Baker.....	14.00	
Jan. 19, 1910, Frank M. Boynton.....	7.50	
26, Linda and Lucinda Miller.....	5.00	
Feb. 16, Fred E. Baker.....	54.00	
May 27, Ernest Dunton.....	1.00	
		\$138.50

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS.

Orders drawn:

Aug. 17, 1909, Joseph Hunnewell for conveying pupils to Coburn school, spring term	10.00
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Jan. 12, 1910, Warren Knox for conveying pupils to Village school, fall term.....	36.00	
15, Joseph Hunnewell for conveying pupils to Coburn school, fall term.....	10.00	
Feb. 16, John Redmond.....	8.00	
18, Geo. G. Gilman.....	16.00	
		\$80.00
		\$2430.99
Unexpended		143.30
		\$2574.29

TEXT BOOKS.

• RECEIPTS.

Amount raised.....	\$200.00	
Unexpended last year.....	1.59	
Received for books sold.....	21.31	
		\$222.96

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn:		
July 20, 1909, Ginn & Company.....	\$ 5.00	
Chas. Scribner & Son.....	14.02	
Rumford Supply Co.....	10.20	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	.36	
D. C. Holt.....	3.50	
Aug 12, Silver Burdett & Co.....	60.74	
American Book Co	45.25	
Bible Society of Maine.....	8.64	
Ginn & Co.....	22 80	
Edwin E. Babb & Co.....	18.45	
Sept. 16, Charles Colby, cartage and freight on books.....	1.00	
19, Charles Colby, freight on books.....	4.04	
Feb. 15, D. C. Heath & Co.....	25 57	
18, Henry Holt & Co.....	11.25	
		\$230.82
Overdrawn.....		\$7.86
		\$222.96

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

RECEIPTS.

Raised by town.....	\$350.00	
Cash returned.....	7.64	
		<u>\$357.64</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Orders drawn:		
Mar. 6, 1909, E. E. McNeelie.....	15.76	
Apr. 13, W. L. Hamilton.....	13.52	
May 10, Lander & Washburn.....	7.00	
June 19, C. E. Ball, cash paid for supplies....	10.00	
24, S. I. Leonge.....	2.00	
July 20, H. L. Palmer.....	29.65	
20, Rumford Supply.....	1.00	
20, Newell White.....	.80	
Howard & Brown.....	.67	
Milton Bradley Co.,.....	19.52	
Aug. 23, Mrs. John Cassidy.....	2.00	
26, A. F. Donigan.....	6.10	
27, Mrs. Jerome Dunton.....	11.50	
Mrs. Edith Bean.....	13.25	
Mrs. Williard, Carl.....	12.80	
Sept. 1, F. M. Howard Co., fire escapes.....	170.00	
3, A. F. Donigan.....	9.00	
16, W. B. Goodrich.....	2.75	
23, C. W. Abbey.....	5.00	
Oct. 9, Lander & Moore.....	5.00	
Jan. 10, H. O. Chase.....	8.50	
Feb. 15, W. B. Goodrich.....	8.30	
C. B. Gilman.....	2.00	
J. J. Lander.....	11.37	
16, T. H. Reynolds.....	.75	
Preble & Robinson.....	15.34	
17, Edward Andrews.....	3.50	
		<u>\$387.08</u>
Overdrawn.....	29.44	
		<u>\$357.64</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

RECEIPTS

Raised by town.....	\$350.00	
Unexpended balance last year	48.15	
Received tuition.....	98.95	
Due from State.....	333.33	
" tuition.....	10.00	
		<hr/> \$840.23

EXPENDITURES

Orders drawn:

Spring Term

Apr. 24, 1909, Edna Denham.....	56.00
May 27, Edna Denham	56.00
June 18, " " 	56.00

Fall Term

Orders drawn:

Sept. 23, 1909, Florence M. Hunt.....	\$50.00
Lizzie F. Gilman.....	30.00
Oct. 23, Florence M. Hunt.....	40.00
23, Lizzie F. Gilman.....	30.00
Nov. 19, Florence M. Hunt.....	110.00
19, Lizzie F. Gilman.....	60.00

Winter Term

Orders drawn:

Jan. 1, 1910 Florence M. Hunt.....	30.00
1, Lizzie F. Gilman.....	30.00
26, Florence M. Hunt.....	30.00
26, Lizzie F. Gilman.....	30.00
Feb. 15, Florence M. Hunt.....	140.00
15, Lizzie F. Gilman.....	60.00

\$840.23

Janitor's Services.....	\$43.75
Fuel.....	30.00

\$913.98

Overdrawn.....

73.75

\$840.23

HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY.

Amount available, unexpended last year....		\$54.19
Expended	\$56.00,	
Overdrawn	1.81	
		<hr/> \$54.19

List of Abatements.

To I. C. Pierce, tax bills for 1907:

Austin Baker, paid in Brighton.....	\$3.00
Ed Farmer.....	3.00
James Gallant, death.....	3.00
Philip Hannon ".....	3.00
William Johnson, paid in Moscow.....	3.00
Burt Moshier.....	3.00
Oscar Givens, paid in Pittsfield.....	3.00
W. H. Morris " " Forks.....	3.00
Frank Hall, paid in plantation.....	7.90
Thomas Bessey.....	1.68
Oliver Moulton Heirs.....	3.12
R. H. Sands, Tax Bills for the Year 1908.	
D. W. Badger, death.....	6.11
William Johnson, paid in Moscow.....	3.00
W. H. Morris, paid in Forks.....	3.00
Charles Pratt.....	4.35
Henry Savage, paid in Concord.....	3.00
W. H. Wood, deceased.....	3.00
Benj. Cooley Heirs.....	6.30
Charles York by vote of Town ..	39.83
John Butler, paid in Anson.....	3.00
Percy Moody, paid in Solon.....	3.00
Danvers Baker, paid in Norridgewock.....	1.08

Financial Standing of the Town

FEBRUARY 19, 1910.

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Money in hands of Treasurer.....	\$829.84
Due from R. H. Sands on tax bills of 1908.....	165.23
" " " " " " " " 1909.....	1,661.57
" " I. C. Pierce " " " " 1906.....	57.19
" " " " " " " " 1907.....	262.15
" " State, State pauper act.....	62.52
" " Common school tuition.....	6.00
" " Town of Concord for support of Daniel McAllister family.....	29.04
	<u>\$3073.54</u>

OTHER RESOURCES

Town farm.....	\$600.00
Supplies at town farm.....	20.00
Road machine.....	175.00
William J. Knights place.....	100.00
Fire engine.....	900.00
Safe.....	75.00
Store House and lot with new lockup thereon	500.00
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	\$2,370.00

Total resources..... \$5,443 54

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders on interest.....	\$11,532.33
Total resources.....	5,443 54
Liabilities above resources.....	\$6,088.79

\$11,532.33

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. SMITH,	}	Selectmen of Bingham.
HENRY COOLEY,		
ORRISON GORDON.		

The Delinquent Tax Payers in the Town of Bingham

FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Forest O. Bean	\$20.55
Patrick Cassidy	4.92
Albert Cassidy	3 00
Cecil Cooley	16.10
Zenas Fletcher	2.25
Michael Hannon	12.50
Harry Knox	16.31
William Ladd	1.00
G. C. Miller	13.34
Ora Moody	1.01
Frank Moody	3.54
David Roach	5.16
John Redmond	17.82
Delbert Roach	3.00
Thomas Towne	3 00
Charles Parlin	3.00
Arthur Corson	3.00

R. H. SANDS, Collector.

The delinquent taxpayers in the Town of Bingham for the year 1909:

Forest O. Bean	\$ 19.25
S. P. Baker	4.25
Alfred Bates	5.63
G. W. Badger	32.88
F. L. Baker	54.13
R. C. Brown	77.13
Bingham Water Co.	12.50
A. N. Burke	3.00
George Burton	6.13

W. H. Bickford	3.00
Frank Curtis	55.00
Carl Cates	21.50
Willard Carl	17.48
John Cassidy	25.06
Patrick Cassidy	33.03
Everett Cook	20.50
W. H. Collins	20.00
John Cahill	7.33
Thomas Cahill	81.75
Stephen B. Clark	3.00
Joseph Cassidy	3.00
Henry Connor	8.15
Edward Cooley	4.00
Charles W. Cooley	72.13
Daniel Flanders	22.60
Chester Flanders	3.00
Arthur Flanders	5.50
Zenas Fletcher	3.00
Malinda Goodridge	3.75
C. H. Goodridge	5.63
C. H. Givens	52.42
Coney Grant	29.42
Albert Gherkie	5.50
Michael Hannon	10.75
Nancy Hall	17.50
Elijah Hall	1.75
Hughy Hannon	4.88
Charles E. Hunnewell	3.00
J. A. Jordan	13.00
Charles Joyce	16.45
William J. Kiger	10.70
Harry Knox	4.91
Warren Knox	5.08
Knox Brothers	15.63
Milburn Knox	3.00
Eli Lapoint	14.25
Michael Lapoint	11.75
Lester Libbey	3.00
Rosco Libbey	3.00
E. C. Linn	2.25
Allen Lander	3.00

James Miller	3.00
E. W. Miller	20.37
G. C. Miller	16.95
John R. Moodey	5.38
Ora Moodey	12.50
Melvin Merrill	11.53
J. D. Merrill, Est.	20.00
Alfred Miller	24.68
George Murphy	3.00
Frank Moody	3.00
Miller & Moore	5.00
Stephen Messer	3.00
William McDonough	12.53
Philander Newton	37.13
Frank Nelligan	18.00
B. F. Preble	9.25
Arno Padham	3.00
Ida Padham	23.68
John Piper	3.00
Charles Parlin	3.00
Albert Reynolds	15.50
Edward Roberts	3.00
John Redmond	33.53
Edward Reynolds	5.50
Delbert Roach	3.00
Morrill Rowe	3.00
Everett Savage	3.00
B. R. Smith, Est.	13.75
Alfred Smith	16.75
Benj. Steward	3.00
W. S. Steward	18.00
Henry Savage	3.00
John Stone	3.00
Austin Taylor	3.00
Thomas Town	12.50
Thomas Town & Co.	10.00
Charles Taylor	3.00
F. L. Williams	24.58
Whitney & Webster	7.50
Ernest Wing	3.00
C. I. Burlingame	12.50
Bradford Lumber Co.	87.50
Pat Cahill, Est	5.00

Cecil Cooley	7.50
Goodrich & Brown	21.88
Thomas Mahoney	6.25
W. S. Moulton	1.88
C. A. Paul	7.50
Fred Russell	10.00
Leon Witham	5.00

R. H. SANDS, Collector.

Road Commissioner's Report.

It will be noted by the items of the report that there is a total overdraw in all the departments of \$1,916.68. In making this large overdraw I have no apology to offer. When the town voted again to raise no more money than has been raised in the past few years, someone had got to do just what I have done. In this brief report I do not wish to cast reflections on any of my predecessors, as their policy was perhaps better than mine, as the most of them have made no overdraw and surely none as large as mine. However, there has been raised for the last few years, since the high prices came on, no larger amount each year than was raised during the low prices, and the result has been that a great many sections have been going backward. In the back part of the town hardly a culvert was intact, and many of the small bridges all over the town were in very bad condition. You all know the condition the sidewalks and streets in the village had gotten into, and what we had to do to put them into shape. It does not seem necessary for me to go into a long explanation of what has been done in the past year, but I trust the work will speak for itself.

I wish to make a few recommendations for the ensuing year and make plain to you some things that must be done. The Bingham and Concord bridge should be painted this season, and our part of it I estimate will cost about \$250.00. Concord al-

ready has her proportional part raised. The bridge at Brackett & Andrews' mill must be rebuilt, also the one near where the Cooley mill was burned. There is also a small one near Llewellyn Williams' and one just below G. W. Badger's that needs to be attended to early in the season. In the back part of the town there is great need of more bushes being cut, and the road just west of C. B. Gilman's should have quite an amount of machine work done upon it.

Surely, something will have to be done with the sidewalk on Preble street; either a new plank or a concrete one built, or the old one torn down. This walk required a great deal of attention this summer, and with all the attention we gave it we came near having two serious accidents. Much has been said about a new concrete walk on Murray, Colby and Baker streets, but there are articles in the warrant so this may be fully discussed. The balance of the old walk, from Savage & Company's store to the old station, should be skim coated in order to save it from cracking and becoming in a bad condition generally. I would recommend the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

For highways.....	\$1,500.00
“ bridges.....	600.00
“ Cutting bushes.....	200.00
“ Snow roads.....	700.00

I would also recommend that the sum of \$400.00 be raised for State road according to the law, and that the work be continued on down street from where we left off near the residence of Albert Webster. I make no estimates for sidewalk appropriations, as this will be taken up under a special article and should it be voted to build any, I could give estimates at the time of discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. COLBY, Road Commissioner.

Treasurer's Report.

E. W. MOORE, Treasurer.

In account with Town of Bingham, 1909.

DEBIT.

To cash on hand from last settlement	\$3,161.99
To cash from State Treasurer, High school	454.40
To cash from State Treasurer, support of poor	157.59
To cash from State Treasurer, burial of Byron Smith ..	35.00
To cash from State Treasurer, soldiers' pensions	276.00
To cash from State Treasurer, school tuition for Pierce Pond Pl.	5.00
To cash from State Treasurer, road construction to bridge	181.25
To cash from State Treasurer, State road construction	208.12
To cash from State Treasurer, school and mill tax	1,232.13
To cash from State, I. C. Pierce on tax of 1906	64.64
To cash from State, I. C. Pierce on tax of 1907	432.65
To cash from State, R. H. Sands on tax of 1908	875.71
To cash from State, R. H. Sands on tax of 1909	8,231.93
To cash from State, H. Lovejoy, common school tuition, 1908	1.50
To cash from State, Simeon Howes, common school tui- tion, 1909	3.00
To cash from State, Willard Goodrich, common school tuition, 1909	9.00
To cash from State, C. L. Smith, common school tuition, 1909	4.00
To cash from State, Daniel Robinson, common school tuition, 1909	4.00
To cash from State, town of Moscow High school tuition, 1909	65.00
To cash from State, H. J. Lane, High school tuition, 1908	10.00
To cash from State, The Forks Pl. High school tuition, 1909	3.75

To cash from State, town of Concord, High school tuition, 1909	12.50
To cash from State, town of St. Albans, support of A. Corson	30.15
To cash from State, town of Anson, support of Alec Demo	80.35
To cash from State, Geo. E. Burton, grass on Knights Place	5.00
To cash from State, W. B. Goodrich, dog tax	40.00
To cash from State, A. F. Donigan on sidewalk construction	8.00
To cash from State, The Forks Pl., school supplies ...	.51
To cash from State, Caratunk Pl., school supplies	2.85
To cash from State, Henry Cooley, use of town farm ..	40.00
To cash from State, license fees from shows	10.00
To cash from State, refunded from school repairs	7.64
To cash from State, hired by Selectmen	2,975.00
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	\$18,628.66

CREDIT.

By cash paid for town orders	\$15,959.54
By cash paid for State tax	1,004.99
By cash paid for County tax	491.29
By cash paid for soldiers' pensions	276.00
By cash paid for dog tax	40.00
By cash paid for dog tax, delinquent from 1908	27.00
By cash paid in the Treasury	829.84
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	\$18,628.66

Report of School Board

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Resources:

Unexpended, February 20, 1909	\$2.96
Raised by town, March 2, 1909	1,200.00
Received from State	1,232.13
Interest on school fund note	63.00
Tuitions received	20.00
High school account	56.20
	\$2,574.29

Expenses:

Teachers' wages	\$2,038.00
Fuel	174.49
Janitor services	138.50
Conveyance of pupils	80.00
Unexpended, February 20, 1910	143.30
	\$2,574.29
Tuitions due	\$6.00

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Resources:

Unexpended, February 20, 1909	\$ 1.59
Raised by town, March 2, 1909	200.00
Received from books sold	21.37
Unexpended, February 20, 1910	7.86
	\$230.82
Expended	\$230.82

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

To July 1, 1909. (Old law.)

Resources:

Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1909	\$48.15	
Tuitions received	35.00	
Overexpended, July 1, 1909	84.85	
		\$168.00

Expenses:

Teacher's wages	\$168.00	
		\$168.00

To Feb. 20, 1910. (New law.)

Resources:

Raised by town, Mar. 2, 1909	\$350.00	
Tuitions received	63.75	
Overexpended, Feb. 20, 1910	300.00	
		\$713.75

Expenses:

Teachers' wages	\$640.00	
Janitor service	43.75	
Fuel	30.00	
		\$713.75

Due from State	\$333.33	
Tuitions due	10.00	
		\$343.33

HIGH SCHOOL LABORATORY.

Resources:

Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1909	\$54.19	
Overexpended, Feb. 20, 1910	1.81	
		\$56.00
Expended		\$56.00
		\$56.00

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Resources:

Raised by town, Mar. 2, 1909	\$350.00	
Cash returned	7.64	
Overexpended, Feb. 20, 1910	31.44	
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		\$387.08
Expended		<hr/>
		\$387.03

SUPERINTENDENCE.

Unexpended, Feb. 20, 1909	\$ 1.70	
Raised, March 2, 1909	146.45	
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		\$148.15
Expended		<hr/>
		\$148.15

GENERAL STATEMENT

Whole number of scholars, Apr. 1, 1909,	301
Number registered in comon schools	252
Average attendance at common schools,	229
Number registered in high schools,	32
Average attendance at high school,	23
School year in weeks:—	
High school,	36
Village grades,	36
Rural schools,	30
Number of village grade schools,	3
Number of rural schools,	4
Average weekly wages of teachers:—	
Village schools,	\$9.05
Rural schools,	\$8.38
Total wages paid village teachers,	\$1,032.00
Toal wages paid rural teachers,	\$1,006.00

We are glad to be able to say that there has been a distinct advance in the work of every school. Each teacher has made an earnest and intelligent effort to improve her methods and to surpass her associates both in clearness of instruction and thoroughness of drills and the results have been highly grati-

fyng. Especially has this been true in the rural schools and the intelligent parents in those sections have seemed to appreciate the increase of four weeks in their school year.

The overcrowded condition of the primary and intermediate schools has been a serious handicap and it is greatly to the credit of the teachers that they have accomplished so much under such difficult conditions. Another common school-room is imperatively needed.

Both village school rooms were provided with fire escapes last summer and the fire drills have been well conducted. There should be some arrangement by which the pupils can pass more easily, rapidly, and safely from the schoolrooms into the fire escapes and all the doors should be made to swing outwards. Both buildings should be painted this year as a matter of economy.

Under the new high school law we have been enabled to employ two teachers and add a college preparatory course. This has produced greater efficiency in the instruction and a deeper interest on the part of the pupils. A portion of the large cloak-room was converted into a laboratory and recitation room that has met present needs but it is small and dark and will be altogether too small for the coming year. The school needs at least, one commodious recitation room and a well lighted laboratory, neither of which can be had in the present building.

To meet the immediate and imperative needs of both the high school and the village grades we believe a high school building should be built and finished before the fall term of 1910. This will leave the present high school room for another grade school, prevent the over-crowding of the lower grades, and provide a chance for the necessary development and growth of the high school.

The school in the Russell neighborhood failed to maintain an average of eight pupils during the past year and we hereby recommend that the Superintending School Committee be authorized to continue that school during the ensuing year if it is found necessary to do so. The Whittier and Blaine schools were discontinued last spring because of lack of pupils.

Under Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909, the ears and eyes of all the pupils in the schools were tested by the teachers during the fall term and the results proved the need of such tests. But we believe that this work requires greater skill and more technical knowledge than the average teacher possesses.

Therefore we ask you to carefully consider the matter of employing a school physician that, not only the ears and eyes, but also the noses and throats of the children may be examined by skilled rather than unskilled persons. The law positively requires that yearly tests be made, the only question arising is: By whom shall it be done?

After a careful consideration of the needs of the schools for the coming year, we submit the following.

ESTIMATES

Common schools	\$1,200.00
High school	500.00
School books and stationery	300.00
Repairs of schoolhouses	400.00

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. BALL, Superintendent.

WALTER E. ROBINSON,
INGRAHAM C. PIERCE,
GEORGE G. GILMAN,

Superintending School Committee.

Warrant For Annual Town Meeting.

SOMERSET SS. STATE OF MAINE.

To R. H. Sands, a constable of 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 Kennebec Hall, in said town of Bingham, on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To choose selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.
- Art. 6. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.
- Art. 7. To choose one or more members of the Superintending School Committee.
- Art. 8. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for making and repairing highways and culverts in town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing bridges in town for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.
- Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of breaking snow roads for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.
- Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise for the purpose of purchasing text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school-houses and for the purchase of school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. 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 necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chap. 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chap. 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1910.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, in addition to the amount regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chap. 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chap. 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to accept the following proposal of the Bingham Electric Company for furnishing street lights in Bingham village for the space of one year, and if so, to vote 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, and at prices as follows: For one year for 10 lights, \$300; 12 lights, \$350; 15 lights, \$400, and all over that amount to be \$15 each per year, the location of the lights to be designated by the selectmen, and the number of lights not to exceed thirty (30).

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to exempt the Grange Hall in Bingham village from taxation for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain schools during the ensuing year that failed to maintain an average of eight pupils during the last year.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to authorize the superintending School Committee to employ one or more school

physicians for the ensuing year under Chap. 75 of the Public Laws of Maine for 1909.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money by loan or otherwise, to build a free high school house building during the ensuing spring and summer, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to elect one or more truant officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 26. 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.

Art. 27. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to police protection for the ensuing year, and see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to building a concrete sidewalk on Preble Street, Murray street, and Dr. Brown street, and to skim coat the balance of the old walk from Mark Savage & Co's. store to the station, and see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to build a sidewalk on Baker street the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road running from the east line of the J. F. Grant farm to the buildings on the farm owned by Savage, Webster and Hilton, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of names of the roads and streets in the town of Bingham as selected by the selectmen of Bingham, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 32. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of names selected by the treasurer, town clerk and selectmen to revise the jury box.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to install a water system for fire protection and other purposes, in Bingham village, and pass all other necessary votes respecting the same, and take any and whatever section that may be necessary to provide for the same.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to install a water system by laying a pipe line from Jackson Pond, so called, through the streets of Bingham village, and to provide a hydrant system in connection therewith.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to have all proprietors of boarding houses and restaurants in Bingham keep a register the same as are kept by hotel proprietors, said registers to be open to the inspection of police and officers at any or all times.

Art. 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be used for the purpose of cutting bushes in the limits of the highways in the town of Bingham, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 37. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, and including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any votes passed under this warrant.

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

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

Given under our hands this 23rd. day of February, A. D., 1910.

S. A. SMITH,
HENRY COOLEY,
ORISON GORDON.

Selectmen of Bingham.