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Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Sorrento, Me.,

For the municipal year ending February 25th,

1900.

BAR HARBOR, MAINE :
RECORD BOOK AND JOB PRINT.
1900.

Municipal Officers, 1899-1900.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:

W. H. LAWRENCE.

T. B. MITCHELL.

L. T. HAVEY.

TOWN CLERK:

L. T. HAVEY.

TREASURER AND COLLECTOR:

E. R. CONNERS.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CHARLES SARGENT.

L. H. BUNKER.

F. A. BRINTON.

SUPERINTENDENT:

GEORGE FRED MITCHELL.

ROAD COMMISSIONER:

L. U. BRAGDON.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

LESLIE T. HAVEY.

LINLEY WILBUR.

JAMES C. WORKMAN.

FIRE WARDENS.

WM. ROBERTSON.

A. T. WHITE.

ALDEN SEAVEY.

Assessors' Report.

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT.

Resident real estate,	\$52,995 00
Resident personal estate,	8,283 00
Non-resident real estate,	99,725 00
Non-resident personal estate,	9,010 00
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Total valuation,	\$170,013 00

Number of polls 50. Poll tax, \$2.00
Rate \$16.50 per \$1.000

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 490 11
County tax,	214 14
Highways and bridges,	1,500 00
Support of schools,	300 00
Current and contingent expenses,	150 00
Repairs of school property and books,	50 00
Grading Cove school house lot,	50 00
Support of poor,	25 00
Snow bills 1898,-1899,	25 00
Overlay,	100. 47
Supplementary,	50
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	\$2,905 22
Total amount assessed on polls,	\$ 100 00
Total amount assessed on property,	2,805 22
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Total committed to collector,	\$2,905 22

Alphabetical List of Tax Payers, Resident.

Names of Property Holders.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.	Poll Tax.	Tax on Real Estate.	Tax on Personal Estate.	Total Tax.
Andrews, John			2			2.00
Bartlett, Fred	450		2	7.43		9.43
Bragdon, S. N., estate	2,200	20		36.30	.33	36.63
Bragdon, Amos		75	2		1.24	3.24
Bragdon, L. U.	450	155	2	7.43	2.56	11.99
Bragdon, Lyman			2			2.00
Brann, E. W.			2			2.00
Bunker, Lysander	700	70	2	11.55	1.16	14.71
Brinton, Fred A.	1,200	236	2	19.80	3.89	25.69
Connors, E. R.	1,950	105	2	32.17	1.73	35.90
Connors, E. R. & Co.		1,075			17.74	17.74
Connant, W. W.			2			2.00
Donnell, William, estate	300			4.95		4.95
Downing, Sherman R.	1,125	105	2	18.56	1.73	22.29
Fenton, Joseph	1,000	85	2	16.50	1.40	19.90
Fenton, John W.	120	35	2	1.98	.58	4.56
Frenchmans Bay Land Co.	25,825	3,860		426.12	63.69	489.81
Gordon, Bridgham		110	2		1.81	3.81
Hall, John W.	1,110	190	2	18.15	3.13	23.28
Hall, Allen		75	2		1.24	3.24
Hale, Edgar,			2			2.00
Havey, Leslie T.			2			2.00
Jellison, Louisa	500			8.25		8.25
Jellison, Zachariah			2			2.00
Jellison, Eugenc			2			2.00
Jellison, Edgar			2			2.00
Jackson, Calvin			2			2.00
Jackson, William		20	2		.33	2.33
Kane, George	175	81	2	2.89	1.34	6.23

Names of Property Holders.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.	Poll Tax.	Tax on Real Estate.	Tax on Personal Estate.	Total Tax.
Kane, John			2			2.00
Littlefield, Lydia	150			2.47		2.47
Littlefield, L. S.			2			2.00
Lawrence, W. H.	2,900	400	2	47.85	6.60	56.45
Mitchell, Abram	1,000	110	2	16.50	1.81	20.31
Mitchell, George F.	500	30	2	8.25	.50	10.75
Mitchell, T. B.			2			2.00
Murphy, Edith	50	35		.83	.58	1.41
Newman, Leeland			2			2.00
Nash, Isaac			2			2.00
Nickerson, T. N.	500	100	2	8.25	1.65	11.90
Perry, John L.	700	180	2	11.55	2.97	16.52
Perry, Percy A.		50	2		.83	2.83
Perry, Delmont L.			2			2.00
Robertson, George		99	2		1.63	3.63
Robertson, Wm. F.		35	2		.58	2.58
Robinson, John			2			2.00
Sorrento Building Co.	6,200			102.30		102.30
Sargent, Charles			2			2.00
Seavey, Alden			2			2.00
Stover, John A	1,400	162	2	23.10	2.67	27.77
Stover, Sarah	300			4.95		4.95
Stover, Louisa	600			9.90		9.90
Tripp, Charles			2			2.00
Welch, Judson L.	1,100	650	2	18.15	10.72	30.87
Welch, Enoch			2			2.00
Wilbur, Linly	500	25	2	8.25	.41	10.66
Workman, James C.		60	2		.99	2.99
Workman, Maynard			2			2.00
White, Herbert			2			2.00
Young, Evans		50	2		.82	2.82
Total,	\$52,995	8,283	100	874.43	136.66	1,111.09

Alphabetical List of Tax Payers, Non-Resident.

Names of Property Holders.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.	Tax on Real Estate.	Tax on Personal Estate.	Total Tax.
Allen, W. H.	300		4.95		4.95
Bailey, Julia A.	125		2.06		2.06
Benet, S. V.	2,800		46.20		46.20
Biddle, Mary D.	300		4.95		4.95
Biddle, Christine W.	350		5.78		5.78
Braman, Dwight	700		11.55		11.55
Bridgham, F. W.	1,000		16.50		16.50
Buchanan, Helen W.	125		2.06		2.06
Buchanan, James E.	125		2.06		2.06
Buckley, Duncan	300		4.95		4.95
Corin, Florence	300		4.95		4.95
Camac, Ellen M., estate	500		8.25		8.25
Caldwell, Eliza	350		5.78		5.78
Caldwell, William	475		7.84		7.84
Chilcott, S. B.	75		1.24		1.24
Cleaves, H. L.	900	275	14.85	4.53	19.38
Cochran, Eva S.	3,500	150	57.75	2.47	60.22
Cook, Abbie E.	4,500		74.25		74.25
Cook, James P., estate	725		11.96		11.96
Cook, James P., trustee,	950		15.68		15.68
Cook, Joseph T.	175		2.89		2.89
Cox, Susan D.	300		4.95		4.95
Crosby, Henry D.	100		1.65		1.65
Dennison, W. E.	125		2.06		2.06
Dunbar, E. B. & H. W.	250		4.12		4.12
Edmands, T. R. B.	3,600	100	59.40	1.65	61.05
Emery, C. and W. D.	220		3.63		3.63
Emery, Mrs. H. L.	15		.25		.25
Emery & Whitcomb,	250		4.12		4.12
Ewing, Mrs. Anna	1,900	100	31.35	1.65	33.00

Names of Property Holders.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.	Tax on Real Estate.	Tax on Personal Estate.	Total Tax.
Fisher, Sidney G.	525		8.66		8.66
Forsyth, James B.	1,000		16.50		16.50
Forsyth, Thomas A.	200		3.30		3.30
Forsyth, John	125		2.06		2.06
Flanders Bay Land Co.	5,600		92.40		92.40
Franklin, Mary A.	360		5.94		5.94
Fuller, M. W.	2,500		41.25		41.25
Fuller, Henry Weld	325		5.36		5.36
Fuller, Mary Goddard,	50		.83		.83
Fulton, James	100		1.65		1.65
Gerard, James W.	700		11.55		11.55
Goss, F. W.	2,600	100	42.90	1.65	44.55
Greely, & Hamlin	500		8.25		8.25
Greely, Hale & Emery,	600		9.90		9.90
Grant, A. J.	100		1.65		1.65
Graham, Robert, estate	25		.41		.41
Hopper, Delphine	300		4.95		4.95
Hodgkins, Isabella	125		2.06		2.06
Harlow, J. M.	525		8.66		8.66
How, Charles T	1,800		29.70		29.70
Hyde, James T. C.	550		9.08		9.08
Hurch, C. S.	600		9.90		9.90
Haines, W. H., estate	800		13.20		13.20
Ingersoll, John E.		150		2.48	2.48
Jackson, W. L.	1,625		26.81		26.81
Jones, Frank,	14,150	7,666	233.48	126.40	359.88
Jones, Sophia	500		8.25		8.25
Johnson, Evelyn	300		4.95		4.95
Knowlton & Marshall,	550		9.08		9.08
Knowlton, John	200		3.30		3.30
Knott, A. Leo	1,200		19.80		19.80
Lamont, Daniel S.	2,000		33.00		33.00

Names of Property Holders.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.	Tax on Real Estate.	Tax on Personal Estate.	Total Tax.
Lewis, Charles H.	800		13.20		13.20
Lewis, Leonora	1,750		28.87		28.87
Lewis, Bernard C.	400		6.60		6.60
Lewis, Dexter	1,350		22.28		22.28
Lewis, Kenneth H.	1,200		19.80		19.80
Lewis, Edison	200		3.30		3.30
Linguist, Chas. A.	200		3.30		3.30
Marshall, Joseph	200		3.30		3.30
Martin, Alexander,	150		2.47		2.47
Meynell, James	600		9.90		9.90
Mayo, Henry	250		4.13		4.13
McFarland, Amelia	200		3.30		3.30
Mitchell, J. K.	900		14.85		14.85
Nickerson, Geo. B.	200		3.30		3.30
Norton, Hiram, estate	400		6.60		6.60
Noyes, Edward	1,000		16.50		16.50
Penrose, Lydia	200		3.30		3.30
Penrose, Mary L.	350		5.77		5.77
Pineo, Louisa	150		2.47		2.47
Porter, Margaret	200		3.30		3.30
Prescott, Edward	150		2.47		2.47
Preble, Handy, estate	1,100		18.15		18.15
Preble, C. H. & N. W.	800		13.20		13.20
Preble, Charles H.	150		2.48		2.48
Preble, Clymena and Stephen	1,500		24.75		24.75
Proctor, Henry H.	1,150		18.98		18.98
Rice, Albert S.	150		2.47		2.47
Riley, Charles F.	150		2.48		2.48
Riley, John P.	300		4.95		4.95
Roberts, George M.	200		3.30		3.30
Rowel, E. A.	150		2.47		2.47
Schirmer, Frank A.	100		1.65		1.65

Names of Property Holders.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.	Tax on Real Estate.	Tax on Personal Estate.	Total Tax.
Selfridge, Thomas A.	150		2.47		2.47
Simpson, Gilbert E.	150		2.48		2.48
Simpson, Mrs. C. H.	200		3.30		3.30
Sinclair, Charles A.	5,600	325	92.40	5.36	97.76
Smith, Mary A.	400		6.60		6.60
Smith, Mary F.	1,200	100	19.80	1.65	21.45
Smith, Frank Hill	1,000		16.50		16.50
Stevenson, Adelia	225		3.71		3.71
Thomas, Kate E.	150		2.48		2.48
Whittaker, E. F.	350		5.78		5.78
Whitney, W. C.	2,000		33.00		33.00
Wilson, Daniel, estate	200		3.30		3.30
Wilson, Caroline, estate	300		4.95		4.95
Wilson, Alvin T.	150		2.47		2.47
Wilson, Miss Belle	150		2.47		2.47
Wilbur, A. B., estate	2,800	50	46.20	.83	47.03
Woodman, Mrs. C. W.	1,600		26.40		26.40
Weld, Hannah M.	600		9.90		9.90
Total,	\$99,695	9,010	1,644.96	148.67	1,793.63
Supplementary Bragdon, Edward E,	30		.50		.50

VALUATION OF NON-TAXABLE PROPERTY.

Two schoolhouses,	\$ 600 00
Public library,	12,000 00
Church of the Redeemer,	5,000 00
Union church,	1,000 00
	----- \$18,600 00

W. H. LAWRENCE,)
T. B. MITCHELL,) Assessors
L. T. HAVEY,) of
Sorrento.

Report of Overseers of Poor.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended balance 1898,	\$78 61	
Amount raised by town,	25 00	

Total,		\$103 61

EXPENDITURES.

Paid town of Sullivan to March 1, 1899,	\$25 97	
Estimated for the year ending March 1, 1900,	26 00	

Estimated total,		\$51 97

Estimated balance unexpended,		\$51 64

W. H. LAWRENCE,	}	Overseers of Poor of Sorrento.
T. B. MITCHELL,		
L. T. HAVEY.		

Highway Account.

L. U. BRAGDON, Commissioner.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town,		\$1,500 00
Balance from last year,		19 30
Raised for snow bills, 1898-1899,		25 00
Received from sale of rendrock, J. W. Fenton,		1 50
Received from sale of rendrock, E. W. Brann,		40
Total resources,		\$1,546 20

EXPENDITURES.

Snow bills, 1898-1899,		\$22 68
L. U. Bragdon, 89 3-4 days at \$2.25,		201 93
L. U. Bragdon, 56 days with team at 4.00,		224 00
L. U. Bragdon. 27 days with team at 2.50,		69 37
L. U. Bragdon, 45 feet stone at .10,		4 50
Fred Brinton, 12 1-2 days at 2.00,		25 00
Fred Brinton, 68 1-4 days at 1.75,		119 42
Delmont L. Perry, 29 1-4 days at 1.75,		51 18
Delmont L. Perry, 4 1-2 days with team at 3.75,		16 87

Amos A. Bragdon, 24 1-4 days with team at	4.00,	97 00
Amos A. Bragdon, 3 1-4 days with team at	2.75,	8 94
Amos A. Bragdon, making plow beam,		1 50
Amos A. Bragdon, 3 hours la- bor and 15 loads gravel		1 25
Edward Brann, 17 days at	2.00,	34 00
Edward Brann, 2 1-4 days at	1.75,	3 93
Sorrento Farm team, 21 3-4 days at	4.00,	87 00
William Robertson, 40 days at	1.75,	69 99
George Murphy, 22 3-4 days at	"	39 82
William Jackson, 17 1-4 days at	"	30 18
Alden Seavey, 48 1-4 days at	"	84 43
John Fenton, 14 1-4 days at	"	24 94
Linley Wilbur, 12 1-4 days at	"	21 43
Geo. F. Mitchell, 43 3-4 days at	"	76 55
S. R. Downing, 3 1-2 days at	"	6 12
Archie Fenton, 1-2 day at	"	87
E. B. Fenton, 3-4 day at	"	1 31
Maynard Workman, 1 day,		1 75
Maynard Workman, 2 days at	2.00	4 00
Ellsworth Lumber Co. 1500 feet plank,		15 50
Maine Central R. R., freight on plank,		4 75
W. J. Lord, Blacksmith work for road,		5 85
A. Simpson Jr., for powder,		70
W. H. Lawrence for 116 feet plank,		1 74
Edward Noyes estate, for stone and gravel,		26 00
E. R. Conners & Co., supplies for road,		12 50

W. O. Emery, 211 loads gravel at .08,	16 88
James Workman, 40 feet stone at .10,	4 00
James Workman, 75 loads gravel at .03,	2 25
James Workman, 25 loads gravel at .08,	2 00
C. H. Preble, blacksmith work for road,	11 91
Dunbar Bros., two plow points, powder and fuse,	1 93
John Stover, stone for road,	5 00
E. H. Preble estate, stone for road,	1 50
L. U. Bragdon labor,	1 98
George F. Mitchell labor,	1 20
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Total expenditures,	\$1,445 65
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Balance to new account,	\$100 55

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Amount raised by town,	\$300 00	
Received from State,	78 83	
Balance from last year,	21 14	
Total resources,		\$399 97

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Sadie Mullan, teaching 3 2-5 weeks,	\$30 60	
Ella B. Tracy, teaching 10 weeks,	95 00	
James Workman, 1 1-4 cords wood,	4 50	
Ora Mitchell, boarding scholars,	7 50	
George Robertson, Jr., janitor service,	3 00	
Richard Grant, janitor service,	1 00	
G. F. Mitchell, transportation of scholars,	7 00	
George Robertson, Jr., janitor service,	6 00	
Sadie Mullan, for teaching 15 weeks,	127 50	
Allen Hall for transportation of scholars,	68 00	
Maynard Sargent, janitor service,	1 50	
Total expenditures,		351 60
Balance to new account,		\$48 37

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL PBOPERTY AND BOOKS.

Amount raised by town, \$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn 1898,	\$11 00
Paid Hattie Brann, cleaning school houses,	4 50
Ginn & Co., 1 doz. primers,	2 80
Loring, Short & Harmon, text books,	2 07
W. H. Lawrence, freight on plank,	4 08
Morse & Co., 1200 feet plank,	14 40
L. U. Bragdon, hauling plank,	2 00
John L. Perry, 2 1-2 days work at \$2.00,	5 00
Ambrose Simpson, Jr., school supplies,	2 44
T. B. Mitchell, 2 days at \$1.75,	3 50
G. F. Mitchell, labor and material,	4 05
E. W. Brann, mason work,	2 50
Babb & Co., books,	1 60
E. R. Conners, school supplies,	4 76
Dunbar Bros., paint, oil and glass,	1 66
G. F. Mitchell, 2 1-2 days at \$1.75,	4 37
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Total expenditures,	70 73
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Amount overdrawn,	\$20 73

GRADING COVE SCHOOL HOUSE LOT.

Amount raised by town, \$50 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid William T. Havey, granite,	\$4 00
Melvin Haslam, hauling granite,	2 00
T. B. Mitchell, cutting steps,	3 00
L. U. Bragdon, 3 1-2 days with team at \$4.00,	14 00
J. L. Perry, 4 days at 1.75,	7 00
T. B. Mitchell, 4 days at 1.75,	7 00
Fred A. Brinton, 3 1-2 days at 1.75,	6 13
G. F. Mitchell, 3 1-2 days at 1.75,	6 13
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$49 26
Balance,	<hr/> 74

GENTLEMEN OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS:—

I have the honor of submitting my report of our schools, for the school year just closed. We organized two schools in the spring, but owing to sickness of one of the teachers, we suspended High Head school for the year and united with Cove school taught by Miss Ella B. Tracy, a very profitable term of ten weeks. The pupils made good progress in their studies under her instructions. The fall term of fifteen weeks was taught by Miss Sadie Mullan, her school was a success in every way. The attendance compares favorably with past years, but is not what it should be, parents could do much to gain the desired results by sending their children to school more regular. The school property is in good condition, at the Cove schoolhouse the grounds have been graded, new platform built and chimney rebuilt which has improved the looks very much. The schools are well supplied with books and appliances so will need but a small amount of money for this department the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,

Superintendent.

Current and Contingent Expenses.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town,	\$150 00
Amount raised by overlay,	100 47
Amount received for peddlars' licences,	6 00
Refunded from State for dogs,	7 67
Weir license from Bragdon Bros.,	5 00
Balance from last year,	135 73

Total resources,

\$404 87

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, for town books,	\$6 15
W. H. Lawrence, insurance on school houses,	6 25
F. A. Noyes, services as Justice of Peace,	1 00
John L. Perry, moderator March meeting,	2 00
Asa Hodgkins & Sons, for 2 doz. brass serews,	40
L. S. Littlefield, labor on guide boards,	11 25
Herbert O. Johnson, services as Justice of Peace,	40

Paid Sorrento Farm team, hauling, and lumber for guide board posts,	2 50	
Bar Harbor Press Co., town reports,	16 75	
Amos Bragdon, watering trough,	3 00	
George F. Mitchell, Supt. of schools,	15 00	
L. U. Bragdon, services as constable,	3 00	
Graham & Tabbutt, painting guide boards,	12 00	
C. P. Simpson, plan of road and crossing, Hodgkins accident,	7 50	
W. H. Lawrence, services as 1st selectman,	10 00	
T. B. Mitchell, services as 2nd selectman,	40 00	
L. T. Havey, services as 3rd selectman,	20 00	
E. R. Conners, collector, 1898,	14 95	
E. R. Conners, collector, 1899,	56 10	
E. R. Conners, treasurer, 1899,	29 62	
Leslie T. Havey, services as town clerk,	10 00	
T. B. Mitchell, money paid out,	7 60	
W. H. Lawrence, postage and telephone,	1 88	
E. R. Conners, team hire,	1 00	
E. R. Conners, treasurer 1899,	29 62	
Discount on taxes paid before July 1,	92 49	
Abatement of taxes, for reasons see records,	18 67	
		<hr/> \$419 13
Amount overdrawn,		<hr/> \$14 26

Treasurer's Report.

E. R. CONNERS, Treasurer,

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To cash on hand Feb. 24, 1900,	\$	162 69
Received from collector,		2,842 42
Peddlers' licenses,		6 00
Dog licenses,		12 00
Received from State for mill tax,		78 83
Rebate on dogs,		7 67
Sale of rendrock,		1 90
Received from State, bounty on seal,		6 00
		\$3,117 51

CR.

By paid State tax 1898,	\$	530 71
paid State dog tax,		12 00
paid County tax 1899,		214 14
paid on State tax 1899,		6 00
paid town orders,		2,229 23
		2,992 08

Cash in treasury,

\$125 43

E. R. CONNERS,
Treasurer.

Financial Report.

ASSETS.

Due from collector 1899,	\$568 79	
Balance in treasury,	125 43	
	-----	\$694 22

LIABILITIES.

Due for State tax 1899,	\$484 11	
Due town of Sullivan, estimated,	26 00	
For Town reports 1900, estimated,	15 00	
	-----	\$525 11
Estimated balance, Feb. 24, 1900,		\$169 11

W. H. LAWRENCE,	}	Selectmen
T. B. MITCHELL,	{	of
L. T. HAVEY,	}	Sorrento.

