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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS

OF
SORRENTO, MAINE,

FOR THE
MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 19,
1909.

ALSO THE
WARRANT.

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

E. R. CONNERS, L. E. WILBUR, JAMES A. STOVER.

TOWN CLERK, HARBOR MASTER AND TOWN TREASURER.

L. T. HAVEY.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

J. F. ANDREWS, N. P. FOSTER, L. U. BRAGDON.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

CHARLES W. SARGENT.

TOWN AUDITOR.

EDGAR L. JELLISON.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

FRANK L. TRUNDY.

CONSTABLES.

C. W. SARGENT, L. U. BRAGDON, F. A. BRINTON,
NORMAN HALE.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. C. WORKMAN, G. F. MITCHELL, J. F. ANDREWS,
DR. S. E. PHELPS.

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Assessors' Report.

MONEY ASSESSED.

Resident real estate,	\$ 32,370 00
Resident personal estate,	4,242 00
Non-resident real estate,	228,920 00
Non-resident personal estate,	300 00
	\$265,832 00

AMOUNT APPROPRIATED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES.

Common schools,	\$ 350 00
Insurance on Cove schoolhouse,	10 00
Repairs and supplies of town property,	50 00
Text books,	75 00
Support of poor,	25 00
Roads and bridges,	800 00
Sidewalks,	200 00
Tuition high school scholars,	25 00
Current and contingent expenses,	500 00
Memorial Day,	20 00
Notes and interest,	510 00
Piano for town hall,	165 00
Garbage and refuse,	300 00
Seawall,	75 00
Overdraft contingent fund, (old acct.,)	111 08
Shed for school building,	150 00
Moderator services,	3 00
Water for town purposes,	350 00
State road,	45 50
State tax,	822 36
County tax,	320 77
Overlayings,	107 80
	\$ 5,015 51
Total assessed on polls, 49 at \$2 00,	\$ 98 00

REPORT OF ASSESSORS.

Total assessed on property,	\$4,917 15	
		\$ 5,015 51
Supplementary tax,		2 00
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Total committed to collector,		\$ 5,017 51
Rate \$18.50 per thousand.		

E. R. CONNERS,
L. E. WILBUR,
J. A. STOVER,

Assessors of Sorrento.

Alphabetical List of Tax Payers—Resident.

Names of Prop- erty Holders	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Poll Tax	Tax on Real Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Total Tax
Aiken, P. L.	\$400	\$300	\$2	\$7 40	\$5 55	\$14 95
Andrews, John		50	2		93	2 93
Andrews, W. O.			2			2 00
Brawn, Mrs. E. W.	25			46		46
Bartlett, Mrs. Fred	320			5 92		5 92
Bunker, Mrs. Bar- bary	150			2 76		2 76
Bunker, Eben			2			2 00
Bunker, H. W.			2			2 00
Bartlett, F. W.	700	60	2	12 95	1 11	16 06
Bragdon, L. U.	1,045	25	2	19 33	46	21 79
Bragdon, Amos	1,430	100	2	26 46	1 85	30 31
Brinton, F. A.	1,600	125	2	29 60	2 31	33 91
Connors, Nettie S.	15			28		28
Connors, E. R.	4,705	725	2	87 08	13 41	102 49
Fenton, Edward	620	25	2	11 47	46	13 93
Fenton, J. W.	1,230	110	2	22 76	2 04	26 80
Foster, N. P.	2,250	285	2	41 63	5 27	48 90
Hall, Jennie W.	1,100	75		20 35	1 39	21 74
Hall, Allen L.	750	530	2	13 88	9 80	25 68
Hale, C. E.	110	50	2	2 04	93	4 97
Hale, Norman	200	75	2	3 70	1 39	7 09
Havey, L. T.	450	50	2	8 33	93	11 26
Hall, F. B.	50		2	93		2 93
Jellison, E. H.		10	2		19	2 19
Jellison, Loisa T.	400			7 40		7 40
Jellison, E. L.	500		2	9 25		11 25
Johnson, Elmer	50		2	93		2 93
Jackson, Calvin		25	2		46	2 46
Jackson, William	1,120	25	2	20 62	46	23 08
Kimball, D. L.			2			2 00
Kane, Geo. F.	1,350	50	2	24 98	93	27 91

RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.

Names of Proper- by Holders	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Per- sonal Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Poll Tax	Tax on Personal Estate	Total Tax
Kane, John	325		2	6 01		8 01
Mason, M. H.	115	150	2	2 13	2 78	4 91
Mitchell, G. F.	710	40	2	13 14	74	15 88
Mitchell, T. B.	850		2	15 73		17 73
Mitchell, T. B. & G. F.,	250			4 63		4 63
Nash, I. W.		52	2		96	2 96
Nickerson, T. N.	750	125	2	13 88	2 31	18 19
Newman, Leland			2			2 00
Pinkham, Luther	340	75	2	6 29	1 39	9 68
Perry, John L.	1,010	100		18 69	1 85	20 54
Perry, D. L.			2			2 00
Pinkham, Walter			2			2 00
Robertson, Geo. E. Jr.			2			2 00
Robertson, Albert			2			2 00
Rogers, Manuel			2			2 00
Robertson, Mrs. Annie	745	150		13 78	2 78	16 56
Seavey, Alden			2			2 00
Seavey, Frances B.	50			93		93
Sargent, C. W.	900	280	2	16 65	5 18	23 83
Stover, J. A.	1,630	200	2	30 16	3 70	35 86
Stover, G. G. est.	750			13 88		13 88
Smith, Warren			2			2 00
Stover, S. C.			2			2 00
Trundy, F. L.	625		2	11 56		13 56
Welch, J. L.	1,050	25	2	19 43	46	21 89
Welch, E. L.		25	2		46	2 46
Workman, J. O.		25	2		46	2 46
Workman, C. H.	600	50	2	11 10	93	14 03
Workman, Frank		100	2		1 82	1 85

RESIDENT AND NON RESIDENT TAX LIST

Names of Property holders.	Valuation of Real Estate.	Valuation of Personal Estate.	Poll Tax	Tax on Real Estate.	Tax on Personal Estate	Total Tax
Wilbur, L. E.	1,100	150	2	20 35	2 78	25 13
	\$32,370	\$4,242	\$98	\$598 87	\$78 50	\$775 37

Archie Fenton, supplementary tax 2.

Alphabetical List of Tax Payers—Non-Resident.

American Unitarian Association, \$ 150			\$ 2 78		\$ 2 78
Abby, Edith Mrs. 50			93		93
Baker, S. V. Mrs. 4,750			87 88		87 88
Biddle, Christine 500			9 25		9 25
Braman, Dwight 800			14 80		14 80
Buckley, Duncan 150			2 78		2 78
Biddle, Mary D. 350			6 48		6 48
Corine, Florence 300			5 55		5 55
Oamac, Ellen M. 1,200			22 20		22 20
Carver, Christopher 125			2 31		2 31
Caldwell, Nettie J. 150			2 78		2 78
Caldwell, Leslie G. 250			4 63		4 63
Cox, Susan D. 300			5 55		5 55
Chilcott, S. B. Est. 60			1 11		1 11
Chafee, Z. 9,920			83 52		183 52
Cleaves, H. L. 700			12 95		12 95
Cook, Joseph T. 300			5 55		5 55
Cochran, Eva S. 7,900			146 15		146 15
Cobleigh & Curtis, 12,425			229 86		229 86
Dunbar, H. W. 400			7 40		7 40
Downing, Lucretia, 75			1 37		1 37
Edmands, H. M. & A. P. 8,100	100		149 85	1 85	151 70
Emery, C. & W. D. 300			5 55		5 55
Emery, Mrs. H. L., Est. 15			28		28
Emery & Whitcomb 250			4 63		4 63
Ewing, Thos. Jr. 6,800			125 55		125 55

NON RESIDENT TAX LIST.

Names of Prop- erty Holders	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Poll Tax	Tax on Real Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Total Tax
Ewing, Thos. Jr. & Anna C. Trustees,	2,000			37 00		37 00
Fischer, Sydney G.	1,200			22 20		22 20
Forsyth, James B.	1,500			27 75		27 75
Forsyth, John H.	200			3 70		3 70
Forsyth, Thos. A.	300			5 55		5 55
Fuller, H. W. Est.	800			14 80		14 80
Fuller, M. W.	5,300			98 05		98 05
Fuller, Mary G.	200			3 70		3 70
Fulton, James	150			2 78		2 78
Flemming, Anna L.	150			2 78		2 78
Flanders Bay Land & Water Co.	5,620			103 97		103 90
Gerard, Jas. W. est.	800			14 80		14 87
Goss, F. W.	2,800	100		51 80	1 85	53 65
Greely & Hamlin,	600			11 10		11 10
Grant Geo. H. trus.	175			3 24		3 24
Grant, Geo. H.	52,655			974 12		974 12
Howe & Gurney,	5,000			92 50		92 50
Harlow, J. E.	600			11 10		11 10
Hursch, C. S.	900			16 65		16 65
Jackson, W. L. est.	2,200			40 70		40 70
Jones, Martha S.	13,100			242 35		242 35
Jellison, L. T.	125			2 31		2 31
Knowlton, John	450			8 33		8 33
Knott, A. Leo	1,500			27 75		27 75
Lamont, D. S. Est.	2,700			49 95		49 95
Lewis, Lenora	1,450			26 83		26 83
Linquist, Petro- nella,	150			2 78		2 78
Lawrence, W. H.	3,600			66 60		66 60
Littlefield, Lydia	275			5 09		5 09
Long Pond Water Co.	20,500			379 25		379 25

NON RESIDENT TAX LIST.

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Names of Prop- erty Holders	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Poll Tax	Tax on Real Estate	Tax on Personal Estate	Total Tax
Marsuall, Joseph	450			8 33		8 33
Meynell, Jas. B.	640			11 55		11 55
Mayo, Henry	300			5 55		5 55
McFarland, Amelia	500			9 25		9 25
Mitchell, J. K.	900			16 65		16 65
Mason, J. B.	325			6 01		6 01
Martin, Marie S.	100			1 85		1 85
Nichols, Geo. B. Est.	300			5 55		5 55
Ogden, David B.	260			4 81		4 81
Penrose, Lydia	300			5 55		5 55
Penrose, Mary L.	600			11 10		11 10
Penrose, Louisa J.	150			2 78		2 78
Porter, Margaret	150			2 78		2 78
Proctor, Henry H.	1,450			26 83		26 83
Parcher, Geo. H.	800			14 80		14 80
Preble, E. H. Est.	2,000			37 00		37 00
Peet, Mary A.	125			2 31		2 31
Preble, O. H. & N. W.	850			15 73		15 73
Preble, Climena & Stephen	1,500			27 75		27 75
Proctor, F. I.	2,000			37 00		37 00
Roberts, Geo. M.	200			3 70		3 70
Rowell, E. A.	150			2 78		2 78
Schirmer, Frank A.	100			1 85		1 85
Seliridge, Thos. O.	150			2 78		2 78
Spence, Clara B.	4,250			78 63		78 63
Simpson, Gilbert Est.	150			2 78		2 78
Sinclair, Emma J.	8,000	100		148 00	1 85	149 85
Smith, Mary F.	1,250			23 13		23 13
Stewart, P. H. Mrs.	6,950			128 58		128 58

NON RESIDENT TAX LIST.

Names of Property Holders	Valuation of Real Estate	Valuation of Personal Estate	Tax on Real Estate	Poll Tax	Tax on Personal Estate	Total Tax
Smith, Frank Hill	1,150			21 28		21 28
Southards, Martha	125			2 31		2 31
Thomas, Kate E.	300			5 55		5 55
Urann, M. M.	300			5 55		5 55
Whitney, W. C. Est.	2,500			46 25		46 25
Wilbor, A. B. Est.	3,100			57 35		57 35
Woodman, Mrs. C. W.	1,800			33 30		33 30
Wilson, A. T.	75			1 39		1 39
Wilson, Caroline	300			5 55		5 55
Wilson, Belle Miss	300			5 55		5 55
Wilson, Daniel Est.	100			1 85		1 85
	<u>\$228,920</u>	<u>\$300</u>		<u>\$4,234 59</u>	<u>\$5 55</u>	<u>\$4,240 14</u>

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

By amount raised by town, 1908,	\$25 00
To balance unexpended,	25 00

L. E. WILBUR,
J. A. STOVER,

Overseers of Poor.

NOTE AND INTEREST ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By unexpended balance, year 1907,	\$ 50 00	
Amount raised by town, year 1908,	510 00	
	—————	\$560 00

EXPENDITURES.

To paid town note and interest,	\$560 00
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SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance unexpended year 1907,	\$ 157 04
By amount raised by town, 1908,	350 00
By amount received from state,	203 35
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\$ 710 39

EXPENDITURES.

Paid C. W. Sargent, five cords wood,	\$ 15 00
W. L. Sargent, manufacturing wood,	6 25
E. L. Gray, fare from Brooksville,	3 50
E. L. Gray, teaching four weeks,	30 00
J. C. Workman, wood and kindlings,	7 20
Iva Walls, teaching five weeks,	41 25
S. C. Stover, boarding teacher,	16 32
E. L. Gray, teaching to June 1st.,	37 50
S. C. Stover, boarding teacher,	14 88
Clyde Fenton, nine weeks janitor,	4 50
Iva Walls, teaching to June 1st.,	35 00
E. L. Gray, teaching one week,	7 50

SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Pd. Hollis Bragdon, janitor,	\$ 5 00
S. O. Stover, boarding teacher,	2 46
Iva Walls, teaching two weeks,	16 50
Clyde Fenton, janitor,	1 00
Vivian Aiken, janitor services,	1 00
E. L. Gray, teaching four weeks,	60 00
E. L. Gray, teaching to Oct. 31st.,	60 00
Ina Havey, janitor,	2 00
Ruby Gurney, teaching to date,	81 90
Albert Robertson, housing wood,	2 50
Edward Fenton, wood,	1 00
Clyde Fenton, janitor,	5 00
E. L. Gray, teaching to Nov. 27th.,	30 00
E. L. Gray, teaching to Jan. 1st., 1909,	75 00
E. L. Gray, teaching to Jan. 29th., 1909,	60 00
E. L. Gray, teaching to Feb. 10th.,	21 00
Camden Sargent, janitor,	6 00
E. R. Conners, for fuel,	35

 \$649 55

Balance unexpended,

 \$60 84

TUITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS.

RECEIPTS.

By balance unexpended, year 1907,	\$ 4 75
Amount raised by town, 1908,	25 00
received from State,	43 50

 \$73 25

Balance unexpended,

 \$73 25

CONTINUATION OF OCEAN AVENUE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By amount of gift, C. B. Spence,	\$440 50
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EXPENDITURES.

Pd. land damage, Preble heirs,	\$100 00
C. P. Simpson, laying out road,	15 50
L. E. Wilbur, 2 days with surveyor,	5 00
C. W. Sargent, on account contract,	160 30

 \$280 80

Balance due on contract,

 \$159 70

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By unexpended balance, year 1907,	\$ 15 64	
Amount raised by town, 1908,	75 00	
Overdraft charged to contingent fund,	47 90	
		\$138 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid P. L. Aiken, freight,	\$ 80	
Loring, Short & Harmon, text books,	137 64	
		\$ 138 44

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES OF TOWN PROPERTY.

RECEIPTS.

By amount raised by town, 1908,	\$50 00	
received from E. H. Jellison, 15		
dances,	15 00	
received from Court Point Har-		
bor, Foresters,	15 00	
		\$80 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Annie Robertson, cleaning school-		
house,	\$ 5 00	
P. L. Aiken, repairing clock,	75	
F. A. Noyes, painting and repairing hall,	21 00	
N. P. Foster, carpenter and painting,	7 65	
L. E. Wilbur, plumbing and fittings for		
hall,	9 49	
Frank Trundy, Dunbar bill, lock for hall,	75	
F. L. Trundy, J. L. Perry bill, repairs		
Cove schoolhouse,	2 25	
P. L. Aiken, supplies for schools,	1 45	
C. W. Sargent, banking schoolhouse,	6 00	
Camden Sargent, repairing chairs,	50	
W. H. Sherman, school records,	2 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, erasers,	60	
Balance unexpended,	22 56	
		\$ 80 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

STATE AND COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By amount raised by town, 1908,		\$1,143 13
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid treas. Hancock county, tax 1908,	\$ 320 77	
state tax, 1908,	822 36	

\$1,143 13

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town, 1908,		\$165 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid S. J. Clement for piano,		\$165 00
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WOOD FOR SCHOOL BUILDING.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town, 1908,		\$150 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid N. P. Foster, building wood shed,	\$145 00	
Balance unexpended,	5 00	

\$150 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance unexpended, year 1907,		\$ 68 91
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GARBAGE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By balance unexpended, year 1907,	\$ 60 00	
By balance raised by town, 1908,	300 00	

\$360 00

EXPENDITURES.

To paid L. E. Wilbur, garbage contract,	\$ 300 00	
Balance unexpended,	60 00	

\$ 360 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

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INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

By amount raised by town, 1908, \$ 10 00

EXPEDITURES.

To paid George H. Grant Co., ins. Cove
schoolhouse, three years, \$ 9 00

To balance unexpended, 1 00

\$ 1 000

ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended year 1907, \$142 03

Amount raised by town, 1908, 800 00

for Seawall, 75 00

\$1,017 03

EXPENDITURES.

Set aside for State road, \$91 00

Haynes & Chalmers, bolt iron, 6 33

Luther Pinkham, 6 days, 2 hours, 12 44

W. E. Jackson, 4 days, 2 hours, 8 44

C. W. Sargent, labor as per bill, 138 00

Warren Smith, 4 days, 2 hours, 8 44

L. T. Havey, freight on iron, 30

N. P. Foster, wharf logs, etc, 15 50

F. L. Trundy, 2 days, 1 hour, 4 22

H. W. Bunker, 9 1-2 days, 19 00

E. H. Jellison, 6 days, 2 hours, 12 44

L. R. Newman, 6 1-2 days, 13 00

Fred Bartlett, 2 days, 4 00

George Robertson, 6 1-2 days, 13 00

Daniel McKay, 9 1-2 days, road machine, 31 50

H. W. Bunker, 5 days, 10 00

Luther Pinkham, 7 days, 14 00

George Robertson, 13 days, 26 00

C. W. Sargent, self and team, 128 18

C. W. Sargent, board road team, 10 1-2 days, 20 25

Henry Mason, 3-4 days, 1 50

J. C. Workman, 4 3-4 days, 9 50

Leland Newman, 13 1-2 days, 27 00

J. A. Stover, 13 cedar poles, 2 60

J. C. Workman, 2 1-2 days, 5 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

L. T. Havey, typewriting notices,	\$1 75	
C. M. Conant Co. plow points,	1 00	
John Andrews, towing lumber,	9 00	
E. E. Bragdon, scow hire,	2 00	
George Bartlett, 18 days,	31 50	
Henry Dunbar, 7 1-2 days,	15 00	
E. H. Jellison, 5 days,	11 25	
Oscar Workman, 6 days,	10 50	
H. W. Bunker, 22 days,	44 00	
W. O. Andrews, 2 days, 8 hours,	5 77	
Leland Newman, 20 1-2 days,	41 00	
C. W. Sargent, self and team,	148 00	
C. W. Sargent, self and team,	11 87	
L. E. Wilbur, 4 gallons paint,	6 16	
George Robertson, 2 days,	4 00	
H. W. Bunker, 1 1-2 days,	3 00	
Albert Robinson, 4 1-4 days,	8 50	
C. W. Sargent, self and team,	9 50	
F. P. Noyes, for lumber,	92 64	
Albert Robertson, 2 1-2 days,	5 00	
J. C. Workman, 1-2 day,	1 00	
E. R. Conners, tools,	3 25	
C. M. Conant Co., repairs on road machine,	2 39	
Preble & Clark, blacksmith work,	4 73	
O. W. Sargent, breaking snow,	3 00	
L. E. Wilbur, shoveling snow,	40	
J. A. & Roy Stover, shoveling snow,	1 30	
	-----	\$1,099 15
Amount overdrawn, charged to contingent fund,		\$ 82 12

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town, 1908,	\$200 00	
Amount raised by town, special town meet- ing,	250 00	
	-----	\$450 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

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EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. P. Noyes for lumber,	\$ 88 32
W. O. Andrews, 1-2 day labor,	1 00
H. W. Bunker, 1-2 day labor,	1 00
E. H. Jellison, 9 days' labor,	20 25
J. C. Workman, 8 days' labor,	18 00
Albert Robertson, 1 days' labor,	2 00
N. P. Foster, material,	4 18
F. B. Hall, nails,	1 05
E. H. Jellison, 1 days' labor,	2 00
L. T. Havey, frgt. on lumber, special fund,	22 88
Hall & Jellison, contract, special fund,	50 00
E. H. Jellison, special fund,	66
C. W. Sargent, trucking lumber, spel. fund,	7 50
Morse & Company, lumber, special fund,	151 09
Balance unexpended,	79 47

\$450 00

There was lumber to the amount of \$60.00 in the road and sidewalk department which was used by the selectmen to build sidewalk near Main wharf.

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Amt. raised by town, 1908,	\$ 45 50
set aside from road account,	91 00
received from state,	169 96

\$ 306 46

EXPENDITURES.

Paid L. T. Havey. frt. on iron culvert,	\$ 2 00
Geo. Robertson, four days,	8 00
T. N. Nickerson, five days,	10 00
A. D. Seavey, five days,	10 00
Fred Bartlett, 9 days,	18 00
Warren Smith, 4 days,	8 00
C. W. Sargent, 16 days, self and team, and 3 trips to Sullivan,	99 00
Fred Brinton, 9 days,	18 00
L. U. Bragdon, 140 loads dirt, 7 yds. stone, 15 days' labor,	39 56

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

Pd. J. A. Stover, 9 days' labor with team,	\$36 00
E. L. Welch, 1 days' labor,	2 00
Preble & Clark, blacksmith work and powder,	18 66
Geo. Andrews, 1 1-2 days,	3 00
N. E. Metallic Co., 2 iron culverts,	30 80
Amos Bragdon, 43 loads gravel,	3 44

 \$306 46

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount raised by town, 1908,	\$500 00
overdraft, 1907,	111 08
Post G. A. R., 1908,	20 00
moderator services,	3 00
Supplementary tax, A. G. Fenton,	2 00
Overlay,	107 80
Rec'd from State dog tax refunded,	6 29
E. R. Conners, lumber sold,	1 00
town clerk, dog tax, 1908,	10 00
Amount overdrawn,	59 02

 \$820 19

EXPENDITURES

Pd.. Overdraft 1907,	\$111 08
F. L. Trundy, Supt. schools,	1 45
P. L. Aiken, Supt. schools tel. and postage,	5 31
R. F. Gerrish, clam licenses,	1 00
Dr. R. A. Black, deaths and births,	50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	8 15
W. H. Sherman, town reports 1907-8,	25 00
Chas. W. Sargent, posting town warrants,	1 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, notices,	30
L. E. Wilbur, repair watering trough,	1 25
L. E. Wilbur, services as selectman to June 1st.,	21 25
Dr. S. E. Phelps, cleansing H. W. Bunker house,	10 06

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNTS.

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Pd. F. L. Trundy, on acct. collector, 1908,	\$50 00
L. T. Havey, acct. disbursements treas.,	25 00
State treas., dog tax 1908,	10 00
E. H. Jellison, voting booths and wood,	1 50
C. W. Sargent, posting warrants,	10 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, order books,	30
P. L. Aiken, acct. services Supt. schools,	15 00
E. R. Conners, services and expenses to Nov. 18 th.,	100 00
F. L. Trundy for J. L. Perry bill,	7 00
F. L. Trundy, tax Margaret Porter lot,	2 78
F. L. Trundy, on acct. collector 1908,	25 00
Amos Bragdon, watering trough	3 00
F. L. Trundy, acct. collector, 1908,	25 00
G. F. Mitchell, services ballot clerk,	4 00
C. W. Sargent, burning brush, Town hall,	4 00
D. L. Weir Post G. A. R.,	20 00
J. A. Stover, services selectman, to July 1,	17 50
P. L. Aiken, bal. Supt. schools,	10 00
Overdraft text book account,	47 90
Overdraft road account,	82 12
L. T. Havey, typewriting, stationery and postage,	17 00
L. T. Havey, harbor master,	10 00
L. T. Havey, town clerk,	15 00
J. A. Stover. selectman,	25 00
L. E. Wilbur, selectman,	35 50
F. L. Trundy, bal. on coll., 1908,	25 43
E. L. Jellison, auditor.	5 00
L. U. Bragdon, constable,	2 00
L. T. Havey, bal. as treasurer,	23 87
supplementary tax, paid treasurer by coll.,	2 00
	\$820 19

REPORT OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Total amount committed to me for collection,	\$5,017 51
paid treasurer,	5,017 51

FRANK L. TRUNDY,

Collector.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

L. T. HAVEY, TOWN TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF
SORRENTO.

DR.

Cash in treasury, February 20th, 1908,	\$387 19	
Received from State, mill tax,	203 35	
from State, dog tax refunded,	6 29	
from State, tuition high schools,	43 50	
from State, for State road,	169 96	
from E. H. Jellison, janitor hall,	15 00	
from F. L. Trundy, collector, 1908,	5,017 51	
from E. R. Conners, lumber sold,	1 00	
town note,	250 00	
from Court Point Harbor,	15 00	
from town clerk, dog tax, 1908,	10 00	
from C. B. Spence, account Ocean Avenue,	440 50	
		\$6,559 30

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Paid town orders from 1 to 176,	\$6,062 59	
Balance in treasury.	496 71	
		\$6,559 30

MARIA L. CRABTREE FUND,

TOWN OF SORRENTO, TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Amount deposited Jan. 31st., 1906,	\$ 125 00	
interest to July 1st., 1908,	9 24	
interest to Jan. 1st., 1909,	2 24	
		\$ 136 48

EXPENDITURES.

Amount withdrawn Sept. 8th., 1908,	\$ 6 00	
balance in Union Trust Co.'s bank,	130 48	
		\$136 48

L. T. HAVEY,
Town Treasurer.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ASSETS.

Due from Foresters, town hall to March 1, 1909.	\$ 10 00
Road Dept., 1200 ft. sidewalk lumber,	24 00
one steel crowbar,	1 50
twelve plug drills,	3 00
sixteen blast drills,	8 00
two striking hammers,	4 00
two steel rakes,	1 00
four blade hoes,	2 00
two pronged hoes,	1 00
three picks and handles,	3 00
one plow,	5 00
one iron scraper,	5 00
one road machine,	50 00
one town building and land,	4,000 00
Cove schoolhouse,	300 00
School supplies on hand,	125 00
Harbor master supplies,	10 00
Fire hose house, 500 ft. hose, cart and fixtures,	431 09
Due from Manuel Rogers, road account,	1 50
Due from C. H. Workman, road account,	4 30
Cash in treasury,	496 71

\$5,486 10.

LIABILITIES.

Town note and interest due Union Trust Co., Sept. 26, 1909,	\$ 262 50
Town note due Union Trust Co., Dec. 20, 1909,	580 00
Town note due Union Trust Co., Dec. 20, 1910,	600 00
Town note due Geo. F. Kane, April 10, 1911,	620 00
Due F. A. Brinton and G. F. Mitchell, col- lecting garbage seven times, 1907,	14 00
Due Campbell Pub. Co., estimated,	20 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Unexpended bal. poor account,	\$25 00
school account,	60 84
fire department,	68 91
garbage account,	60 00
tuition account,	73 25
sidewalk account,	79 47
Ocean Ave. account, on contract,	159 70
new building account,	5 00
Net worth of the town,	2,857 43
	\$5,486 10

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER.

RESOURCES.

On hand from last year,	\$ 142 03
Raised by town.	1,000 00
Raised for sea wall,	75 00
	\$1,217 03

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid on town orders,		\$1,237 55
Lumber belonging to this department turned over to selectmen,	60 00	
Due from C. H. Workman, filling,	4 30	
Due from Manuel Rogers,	1 50	
Balance.		45 28
	\$1,282 83	\$1,282 83
Balance remaining in this department to next year,	\$ 45 28	
Signed Feb. 18th, 1909.		

CHAS. W. SARGENT,
Street Commissioner.

REPORT OF STREET COMMISSIONER, YEAR 1908—9.

In submitting the report of the receipts and expenditures in the street department for the past year I wish to thank the citizens of the town for their courtesy and assistance during the time mentioned and in closing would make the following re-

commendations. I would advise that the town take some action in regard to building more permanent sidewalk of either concrete or gravel construction and that in future any sidewalk needing to be replaced be constructed of some permanent material.

Also that the town vote to cease building culverts of wood or other perishable material and replace same as fast as needed with those of iron, concrete, tile or other material not depreciating with age.

Also that the town raise a sum of money sufficient to build a sea wall at the Jones' Beach (so-called) to protect the street and sidewalk which now has to be rebuilt each year.

Also as the road machine owned by town is something over 18 years old and is not in condition to do good work I advise that the town raise the sum of \$25.00 for repairs on road machine.

Respectfully,
O. W. SARGENT,
Street Commissioner.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

SORRENTO, ME., Feb. 19th, 1909.

This certifies that I have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the selectmen, treasurer and tax collector, of the town of Sorrento, and find all receipts and expenditures correctly stated and vouched for.

Respectfully submitted,
EDGAR L. JELLISON,
Town Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of Sorrento :

In closing my report as Superintendent of Schools I wish to thank your committee for my election and for their support and the active assistance they have given me during the past school year in conducting this the most important Department of our town's business.

I also wish to thank several of the parents of our scholars for having taken genuine interest in the schools and having given me and the teachers encouragement in trying to improve the grade and conditions in our schools. I wish to ask that in future ALL THE PARENTS should take a more vital interest in the details of the schools and in the advancement of their scholars, as the hardest thing this Department has had to meet in the past years has been a lack of ambition on the part of some scholars, and a failure in some cases of the parents to encourage those scholars in their studies and in regular and punctual attendance at school. I would also call the attention of the parents to the necessity of seeing that their children are well grounded in the common studies before allowing them to pursue the higher branches of education, as in our efforts to place our schools on the Rural Graded System, recommended by the State Educational Department, we have found many scholars well fitted in many advanced studies, and deficient sometimes in such necessary studies as Arithmetic, Writing and Spelling, causing them to remain in a lower grade than their general scholarship would entitle them to carry.

I would advise that the Rural Grading System be continued and fully adopted as soon as it can be and that

children be compelled to finish and pass examination in all (and not their favorite studies), in order that a child who has honestly earned promotion from a grade may not be obliged to continue to review those studies, for the convenience of the teachers in hearing classes, as is the custom in ungraded schools, but that they should pass to the next grade, and when the Fifth Grade has been finished that they should be fitted to enter either one of the State Normal Schools or a college fitting school. I wish also to call attention of the parents of this town to the extreme need of more thought being given to the higher education of our children. The time has passed when a person of meager or ordinary education can even subsist in a decent manner on the means that they can procure while every profession and industry is clamoring for highly educated men and women. This town is fully able to furnish any degree of school that the State Law will allow and there is no person now within its limits who could not manage to give their children an advanced education and though in most cases it would no doubt cost much care and denial on the part of the parents there is no investment can be made that will pay such large returns on the money invested. During the past year we have maintained one school with a teacher competent to fit any scholar for the normal or fitting school at a cost for teachers wages of \$384.50 for thirty weeks school, or \$12.81 per week. This is expensive from the standard of price paid some teachers in the past, though it has been customary to pay as high as \$10.00 per week for teachers in this school, BUT your scholars have been WELL TAUGHT, have been frequently examined and are now recorded in the grades they have attained, and had but



ONE SCHOLAR made the progress during this time that AT LEAST SIX HAVE MADE, the money has been well spent. Once more I would ask that each parent examine their children frequently—find out how far they have gone and how well they know those lessons—and if they are not gaining FIND OUT WHY NOT.

In closing it is usual to mention that a vote of the town will be necessary in order to maintain the Cove School and though not perhaps possible for mechanical reasons, it would be much to the benefit of the scholars in that District if all the scholars could attend the better schoolroom under a high grade teacher.

Respectfully Yours,

P. L. AIKEN.

STATE OF MAINE.

HANCOCK SS.

To L. U. Bragdon, a Constable in the Town of Sorrento, within the said County, Greeting:

You are hereby directed to notify and warn the voters of the Town of Sorrento, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall, in said Sorrento, on Monday the first day of March, A. D., 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting,
2. To elect a Town Clerk for coming year.
 3. To receive report of Town Officers and act on same.
 4. To elect Selectmen for the coming year.
 5. To elect Assessors for the coming year.
 6. To elect Overseers of the Poor for the coming year.
 7. To elect a Town Treasurer for the coming year.
 8. To elect a Collector of Taxes.
 9. To elect a Road Commissioner for the coming year.
 10. To elect a member of the Superintending School Committee for three years.
 11. To elect a Town Auditor.
 12. To elect Constables.
 13. To elect Truant Officers.
 14. To elect Harbor Master.
 15. To elect Surveyors of Lumber, Wood and Bark.
 16. To elect all other Town Officers.
 17. To fix compensation of all Town Officers.
 18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to collection of Taxes.
 19. To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the property known as the Margaret Porter lot No. 9, Sec. E., Div. 4, which the town holds by tax deed.
 20. To see what action the town will take for the protection and the extermination of the Brown tail moth, and other pests of like nature.
 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to the disposal of garbage and other refuse.
 22. To see what action the town will take in regard to re-

ceiving bids for the collection and disposal of garbage and other refuse.

- Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to the rent of town hall.
24. To see if the town will vote to elect a janitor for the town hall for the coming year.
25. To see if the town will vote "yes or no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.
26. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by section 5, of chapter 112, of the public laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$45.50.
27. To see what action the town will take in regard to pay per day of men employed on town roads.
28. To see what action the town will take in regard to paying for the use of hydrants on the streets for fire and other purposes.
29. To see if the town will vote to maintain two schools.
30. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as follows: L. E. Wilbur, P. L. Aiken, T. N. Nickerson.
31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair bridge near E. H. Jellison's.
32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a suitable breakwater to protect street at the Beach, near the Jones' cottage.
33. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a suitable safe for town books and records.
34. To see if the town will vote to elect a milk inspector.
35. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a new street, as per plan of Frenchman's Bay Land and Water Company, known as Bay View Avenue.

36. To raise money for the following purposes to wit:
For Common Schools, for Insurance, for Repairs and Supplies of Town Property, for Text Books, for Support of Poor, for Repairs of Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks, for Tuition of High School Scholars, for Current and Contingent Expenses, for Memorial Day, for Town Notes and Interest, for any other purposes voted at this meeting.
37. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Superintendent of Schools.
38. To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for Insurance, Apparatus, and Appliances for Schools.
39. To see if the Town will vote to combine with Sullivan, Franklin and possibly Hancock, in employing a General Superintendent in the above Towns. (For Schools.)
40. To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount of 5 per cent. on all Taxes paid on or before July first, and to charge interest of 6 per cent. on all Taxes remaining unpaid after July first, until paid.
41. To act on any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at Sorrento, as aforesaid, this 19th day of February, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and nine.

L. E. WILBUR,

J. A. STOVER,

Selectmen of Sorrento.

CONSTABLE'S RETURN.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified the voters of the town of Sorrento, Maine, and warned them to meet as directed, by posting an attested copy of this warrant at each of the following places, to wit: At the post office in said town, at the town hall and at the Cove school-house, so called, all being public and conspicuous places in said town, on Friday, February 19th., A. D., 1909. Being at least seven days before said meeting.

A true copy attest.

L. U. BRAGDON,

Constable of Sorrento.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town hall, on Monday, the 1st day of March, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

L. E. WILBUR,

J. A. STOVER,

Selectmen of Sorrento.



