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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SORRENTO, MAINE,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 3, 1911.

ALSO

THE WARRANT.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:
HANCOCK COUNTY PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS.
1911.
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:
P L Aiken, J A Stover, Frank L Trundy.

TOWN CLERK AND TREASURER,
   L T Havey.

HARBOR MASTER,
   F L Goodwin.

S. S. COMMITTEE,
   L U Bragdon, E L Welch, L E Wilbur.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
   A W Gordon.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,
   Fred W Bartlett.

TOWN AUDITOR,
   Edgar L Jellison.

TAX COLLECTOR,
   Charles H Workman.

CONSTABLES:
   C E Hale, Charles W Sargent.

BOARD OF HEALTH:

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,
   C W Sargent.

FIRE WARDENS:
   C W Sargent, C E Hale.

FOREST WARDENS:
   Thomas Ewing, jr, C E Hale.
SELECTMEN'S STATEMENT.

VALUATION.

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AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED AND FOR WHAT PURPOSES.

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<td>Current and contingent expenses</td>
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<td>Breakwater on Ocean avenue</td>
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<td>332 28</td>
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<td>84 75</td>
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<td><strong>Total appropriation</strong></td>
<td><strong>$4,913 02</strong></td>
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Assessed on polls, 49 at $2, $98.
Tax rate, $25 on $1,000.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

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### NOTES AND INTEREST.

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### MEMORIAL DAY.

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<td>Paid D L Weare Post, G A R</td>
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### ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

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<tr>
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<td>25.63</td>
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<tr>
<td>road to Foster's cottage</td>
<td>10.13</td>
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<td>$1,035.76</td>
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**STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.**

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<td>Received from State</td>
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<td>for iron culvert</td>
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<td>L U Bragdon, labor</td>
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<td>Mrs Jennie Hall, filling material</td>
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<td>14 91</td>
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<td>Warren Smith, labor</td>
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<td>N P Foster, cement</td>
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ROAD TO FOSTER'S COTTAGE.

Raised by town...................................................

Pd. D L Perry, labor........................................... $ 6 00
T N Nickerson, labor........................................... 2 00
C W Sargent, labor with team.............................. 14 00
Warren Smith, labor.......................................... 6 00
Fred Brinton, labor........................................... 6 00
F W Bartlett, labor........................................... 6 75
Fred Brinton, labor........................................... 1 12
Warren Smith, labor.......................................... 3 00
C W Sargent, labor with team.............................. 10 00
D L Perry, labor.............................................. 1 00
Fred Brinton, labor........................................... 3 00
Warren Smith, ".............................................. 3 00
C W Sargent, labor with team.............................. 6 00
D L Perry, labor.............................................. 3 00
N E Metal Culvert Co, culvert................................ 18 00

Balance unexpended, carried to road acct.............. 89 87

BREAKWATER ON OCEAN AVE, ACCOUNT.

Raised by town...................................................

Pd. N P Foster, spiling........................................ $21 00
Frank L Trundy, towing spiling............................ 5 00
Manuel Rogers, towing spiling............................. 3 00
Warren Smith, labor.......................................... 9 50
Fred Brinton, labor.......................................... 13 00
T N Nickerson, labor.......................................... 5 50
F W Bartlett, labor.......................................... 21 37
C W Sargent, labor with team.............................. 18 00
Warren Smith, labor.......................................... 4 00
J A Stover, labor with team................................ 8 00
D L Perry, labor with team................................ 8 00
C W Sargent, labor with team.............................. 8 00

Balance carried to road account......................... 124 37

STATE AND COUNTY TAX ACCOUNT.

Raised by town for State tax.............................. $1,396 73
county tax.......................................................... 332 28

Paid State tax............................................... $1,396 73
county tax.......................................................... 332 28

$1,729 01

$1,729 01
HORSE SHED ACCOUNT.

Money hired by town (special meeting) .................... $50 00
Paid E R Conners, for shed at town hall ....................... 50 00

V. I. S. ACCOUNT.

Hired by town (special meeting) ................................... $25 00
Paid L E Wilbur, making paths ........................... $20 64
Balance unexpended ............................................... 4 36

REPAIR AND SUPPLY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Raised by town ................................................................... $75 00
Pd. Annie Clark, cleaning schoolhouses ..... $ 8 00
Edward Fenton, painting Cove schoolhouse, 20 18
L E Wilbur, labor and supplies ............... 2 50
L U Bragdon, mowing school grounds ... 1 00
Hall Goodwin Co, broom ..................... 50
L U Bragdon, pail and dipper ............... 60
E L Welch, lock .............................................. 50

Balance unexpended..................................... 33 28

CURRENT AND CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Raised by town ................................................. $600 00
Balance from last year ...................................................... 23 98
Raised for moderator ............................................. 3 00
brown-tail moth fund ........................................ 5 00
testing cows ...................................................... 25 00
Balance in insurance account, '09 ...................... 1 00
From State, dog tax, '09 ............................ 10 13
soldier's pension ............................................ 18 00
overlay ........................................................... 84 75
Selectmen, clam licenses .......... 6 25
Town clerk, dog tax, '10 ............... 11 00
Manuel Rogers, bill due town ...... 1 50
C Herbert Workman ............................................. 4 30
Rent town hall ............................................... 4 00
Independent Order Foresters .............. 10 00
Supplementary tax ............................................. 11 26

$819 17
Pd. J A Stover, drawing jurors ............ $ 1 25
J L Perry, pension ......................... 36 00
F L Trundy, assessor ...................... 25 00
P L Aiken, “ .................................. 50 00
Hancock Co Pub Co, town reports and printing .................. 15 55
Geo D Loring, town books .................. 4 30
H W Bunker, janitor town hall ............. 4 00
J A Stover, assessor ...................... 20 25
C H Workman, collector ................... 122 82
C W Sargent, constable ................... 2 50
L E Wilbur, care of watering trough .... 2 00
L T Havey, ex on check book ............. 45
C W Sargent, team for testing cows ....... 7 00
Hancock Co Pub Co, printing auto notices, 2 75
C W Sargent, posting warrants ........... 2 50
Dr L Sherman Cleaves, testing cows ...... 25 00
A L Hall, team State assessors ........... 5 00
State treasurer, dog tax, ’10 .............. 11 00
Frank L Trundy, services selectman ........ 13 13
“ expenses to Ellsworth, two trips ........ 5 00
Edward Fenton, ballot clerk .............. 2 00
G F Mitchell, ballot clerk ............... 2 00
C W Sargent, constable ................... 2 50
M E Holmes, insurance, to Oct 18, 1913, policy $2,000 .............. 60 00
J A Stover, services and expenses .... 17 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, order books ... 60
P L Aiken, telephone and money paid out, 8 62
M E Holmes, ins to Dec 19, 1913, on $1,000, 30 00
L U Bragdon, watering trough ............ 3 00
State treasurer, 1909 dog tax ............. 3 00
C H Workman, abatement A L Hall tax (taxed in Sullivan) ........... 3 26
Fank L Trundy, bookkeeping town ledger, 10 00
C H Workman, abatement Gilbert Simpson tax ................................ 1 88
P L Aiken, selectman .................... 50 00
J A Stover, “ .................................. 5 00
F L Trundy, “ ................................. 11 25
E L Jellison, auditor ...................... 5 00
L T Havey, town clerk .................... 15 00
“ postage and stationery .................. 2 00
F L Goodwin, harbor master .............. 2 00
Pd. L T Havey, com as treasurer, overdraft in
tuition account ........................................... $16 38
L T Havey, ditto, superintendence account, 3 95
“ text-books and supplies 6 97
L T Havey, services as treasurer ............... 51 98

Balance unexpended .................................... 669 14
150 03

$819 17

COURT POINT HARBOR I. O. F. RENT TOWN HALL ACCT.
To rent April 1, '06, to April 1, '07 .............. $15 00
'07, to '08 .............................................. 10 00
'08, to '09 .............................................. 10 00
'09, to '10 .............................................. 10 00
'10, to '11 .............................................. 10 00

By cash Jan 3, '07 ....................................... $15 00
April 26, '08 ........................................... 5 00
May 27, '08 ........................................... 10 00
July 4, '08 ........................................... 5 00
Feb 3, '11 ........................................... 10 00
Balance due April 1, 1911 ......................... 10 00

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT.

ASSETS.
Due from I O F, April 1, '11 ....................... $ 10 00
State tuition account July 10 ................. 44 75
soldiers' pension 18 00
Cove schoolhouse, value 300 00
Old schoolhouse lot 50 00
Town hall and lot 4,000 00
School dept ........................................ 125 00
Road dept ........................................ 80 00
Fire dept inventory 431 09
Town safe 50 00
Cash in treasury 588 86

$5,697 70

LIABILITIES.
Note due G F Kane April 10, '11 ............... $620 00
Union Trust Co, Sept 14, 1911 ............. 75 00
Due Brinton & Mitchell, old account ....... 14 00
The selectmen in closing their report would recommend the following amounts to be raised by the town for the coming year:

- Common schools, ........................................... $100 00
- Text-books and supplies for schools, ........................................... 35 00
- Repair and supplies town property, ........................................... 50 00
- Roads, bridges and sidewalks, ........................................... 800 00
- State roads, ........................................... 300 00
- Tuition high school scholars, ........................................... 100 00
- Memorial day, ........................................... 20 00
- Town notes and interest, ........................................... 700 00
- Superintendence of schools, ........................................... 65 00
- Current and contingent, ........................................... 500 00

During the past year the variance for many years existing between the local assessors and the State assessors has been corrected, and at a final meeting held here...
in August we were assured that in future our assessment, if on lines of the present one, would be accepted as basis for State taxation.

Respectfully submitted.  

PERCY L. AIKEN,
JAMES A. STOVER,
FRANK L. TRUNDY,
Selectmen.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Total amount committed to collector $4,913 02
paid treasurer 4,913 02

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Dr.
Cash in treasury Feb. 14, 1910 $ 91 19
Received from State of Maine as follows:
Dog tax (refunded) 1909 $ 10 13
State pensions, 1910 18 00
School fund and mill tax 150 75
Common school fund 344 18
State roads, 1910 147 51

670 57

Received from tax collector, 1910 4,913 02
Foresters' lodge 10 00
janitor town hall 2 00
P L Trundy (125 clam licenses) 6 25
P L Aiken (democratic rally) 1 00
P L Aiken (republican rally) 1 00
town clerk (dog licenses, 1910) 11 00
town of Sorento (note) 75 00
selectmen of Sorento (checks $4.30; $1 50) 5 80
selectmen of Sorento (cash by error) 09

$5,786 92

Cr.
By paid town orders (from 1 to 181) $5,198 06
cash in treasury Feb 3, 1911 588 86

5,786 92

Sorrento, Maine, Feb 3, 1911.

L. T. HAVEY,
Town treasurer.
MARIA L. CRABTREE FUND.
TOWN OF SORRENTO, TRUSTEE.

There is standing to the credit of the Maria L. Crabtree fund, town of Sorrento, trustee, in the savings department of the Union Trust Company, Ellsworth, Maine, including interest to Feb. 3, 1911...... $139 81

L. T. HAVEY,
Town treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the books, accounts and vouchers of all the town officers, and find the same correct, and a voucher for each expenditure.

EDGAR L. JELLISON.
To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Sorrento:

I respectfully submit the following report of the condition and progress of the schools of Sorrento for the year ending February 15, 1911:

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE:
L. U. Bragdon, chairman; term expires March, 1911.
E. L. Welch; term expires March, 1912.
L. E. Wilbur; term expires March, 1913.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
A. W. Gordon.

SCHOOL CENSUS AND ATTENDANCE.
The whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1910, was found to be thirty-eight. Of this number four were under seven years of age; twenty-one between seven and fifteen or within the compulsory school age, and thirteen were fifteen years of age or over.

The whole number of different scholars registered for the year has been twenty-nine. The number of scholars registered for all three terms has been eighteen; the number registered for two terms, three; for one term or less, nine.

ENROLLMENT AND AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.

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<th>SCHOOL</th>
<th>WHOLE NO. REGISTERED.</th>
<th>AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>spr.</td>
<td>fall</td>
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<tr>
<td>High Head</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>20</td>
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<td>Cove</td>
<td>9</td>
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<td>Totals</td>
<td>28</td>
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Percentage of school population attending school in town: 43.8.
COMMON SCHOOL EXPENDITURES, 1910-11.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCHOOL</th>
<th>INSTR.</th>
<th>FUEL</th>
<th>JANITOR SERVICE</th>
<th>TUITION</th>
<th>AV. ATT. EXPENSE</th>
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<tr>
<td>High Head</td>
<td>$333</td>
<td>$29.37</td>
<td>$17</td>
<td>....</td>
<td>19 $379.37</td>
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<tr>
<td>Cove</td>
<td>96</td>
<td>1.00</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>....</td>
<td>8 163.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition scholars</td>
<td>..</td>
<td>....</td>
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<td>$40</td>
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WEEKS OF COST OF SCHOOLING PER SCHOLAR

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<tr>
<td>High Head</td>
<td>30 weeks $0.66 $19.97</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cove</td>
<td>12 weeks 1.07 $32.10*</td>
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<tr>
<td>Tuition scholars</td>
<td>22 weeks</td>
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*Reckoning thirty weeks for a school year.

Average cost of common school per scholar for the year 1910-11, $21.47

TEACHERS EMPLOYED, 1910-11.

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<tr>
<th>NAME</th>
<th>GRADUATE COURSE</th>
<th>PARTIAL STATE CERTIF.</th>
<th>EXPERIENCE</th>
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<tr>
<td>Roderic K. Stanley</td>
<td>Shaw Bus. Col. Bar Harbor High</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>No record</td>
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<tr>
<td>Daisy B. Ward</td>
<td>Central High</td>
<td>Castine Normal</td>
<td>8 terms</td>
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<td>Sadie McFarland</td>
<td>Central High</td>
<td>Castine Normal</td>
<td>3 terms</td>
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<td>Beulah Rhodes</td>
<td>Castine Normal</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>25 terms</td>
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<tr>
<td>Jennie B. Myers</td>
<td>Searsport High</td>
<td>Iowa College</td>
<td>11 terms</td>
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Average salary of female teacher, per week, $10.50.

Average salary of male teacher, per month, $38.00.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Amount received from State school and mill fund... $150 75

common school fund... 344 18

raised by the town... 250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. Roderic K. Stanley, teaching and board.... $38 00

Sadie McFarland, janitor service .... 6 00

Daisy B. Ward, teaching and board ....... 60 00

L E Wilbur, fuel ... 1 00

Edward C. Bragdon, janitor service... 6 00

G H Hanna, fuel ... 26 37

Beulah Rhodes, teaching and board... 48 00

Sadie McFarland, janitor service... 5 00
Pd. L U Bragdon, fuel ................................ $ 3 00
Jennie Myers, teaching and board ...................... 48 00
Edward C Bragdon, janitor service ...................... 6 00
town of Sullivan, tuition ................................ 40 00
Amount unexpended Feb 3, 1911 ......................... 222 56

**TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT.**

**RESOURCES.**

Amount raised by the town .................................. $25 00
unexpended February 14, 1910 ............................. 5 46
overdraft charged to C and C fund ....................... 6 97

**EXPENDITURES.**

Pd. Smith & Sale ........................................... $ 75
Silver, Burdett & Company ............................... 4 87
T W Burr & Company ........................................ 3 95
Benj H Sanborn Co ......................................... 6 58
American Book Company .................................... 10 09
R F Gerrish .................................................. 70
Edward E Babb & Company ................................ 99
Ginn & Company ............................................. 2 40
Silver, Burdett & Company ............................... 3 90
Bangor Rubber Stamp Co ................................... 65
Ambrose Simpson ............................................ 30
expressage ..................................................  75
L E Wilbur ................................................... 1 50

**SECONDARY SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT.**

**RESOURCES.**

Amount raised by the town .................................. $25 00
unexpended Feb 14, 1910 ................................. 35 75
overdraft charged to C and C fund ..................... 16 38

**EXPENDITURES.**

Pd. town of Sullivan ...................................... $67 13
E M C Seminary ............................................. 10 00

**77 13**
SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town ................................... $60 00
overdraft charged to C and C fund...................... 3 95

$63 95

EXPENDITURES.

Pd. A W Gordon ................................................... $46 95
L E Wilbur ....................................................... 5 00
E L Welch ....................................................... 5 00
L U Bragdon ................................................... 7 00

63 95

COMMON SCHOOLS.

At the High Head school we have had a school year of thirty weeks divided into a spring term of twelve weeks, a fall term of ten weeks and a winter term of eight weeks.

On account of the irregular attendance, a change in teachers during the term and for numerous other reasons, the spring term was not a success. The fall and winter terms have seen a great improvement in the school. The winter term especially has been a very successful one. The attendance, for a winter term, has been very good, and a wholesome spirit of interest and enthusiasm has marked the work of both teacher and scholars. It is hoped that this spirit may continue and aid the school to still greater improvement.

At the Cove school we had a spring term of twelve weeks which was as successful as could be expected in a school with such a small attendance. During the summer it was found that the number of scholars to attend this school in the fall would be very small, four or five at the most, and after consulting the parents who seemed very much in favor of the plan, it was decided to close the school and send the scholars to Sullivan as tuition scholars.

This plan was carried out, and four scholars have been
attending school in Sullivan during the fall and winter terms. This arrangement gives these scholars the benefit of a longer school year with a saving to the town of at least $200 a year. With the small number of scholars at present in this district, I believe the plan should be continued.

At the beginning of the fall term the High Head school was graded, the plan of nine grades being used with the following results:

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<tr>
<th>Grades</th>
<th>I</th>
<th>II</th>
<th>III</th>
<th>IV</th>
<th>V</th>
<th>VI</th>
<th>VII</th>
<th>VIII</th>
<th>IX</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>No. scholars</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>18</td>
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After the school was graded it was placed on a regular outline of work for the year. This course is similar to that used in the larger towns, and has worked out in a very satisfactory manner. The year's work has been principally directed to getting the various classes up to grade, good progress having been made thus far. The grades, however, are not up to the standard desired, but this could hardly be expected at such an early date, as it takes newly-graded schools several years to reach the standard usually required.

A system of report cards has been introduced this year, the reports being sent to parents twice each term. These cards enable parents to keep in touch with the progress of their children in the various branches of the school course, and also show the attendance, punctuality, deportment and effort of the scholar. Parents should carefully examine these cards before signing. When the cards indicate unsatisfactory work, poor deportment or lack of effort the teacher should be consulted. Parents by taking an interest in such matters can do much to aid their children to do better work and increase their interest in the school.

Attendance is a matter over which parents have almost
complete control, and irregular attendance at school is usually more the fault of the parents than of the scholar. Parents should realize the great responsibility which rests upon them to give their children the best possible education within their means, and to this end should never allow their children to remain home from school a day unless they have some reasonable excuse.

The attendance this year has improved with each term, but it has not been as good as is desired. The records show that a good many scholars have been absent from one-half day to several days at a time. This should be avoided, if possible, as irregular attendance causes scholars to get behind in their work, and may result in non-promotion at the end of the year.

More visits to our schools from the parents are to be desired. Parents by visiting school can get a better understanding of what the teacher is endeavoring to do for the scholars, and can be an aid to both teacher and scholars in many ways. Along this line the School Improvement league offers an opportunity for parents to show their interest. Parents are eligible to membership in this league as well as scholars.

Much can be done through the agency of the school league to beautify school-rooms and grounds which can be done in no other way. Parents by joining this league can be of much assistance in this work, and I believe every parent should make an effort to make the school-room and grounds, where their children pass so many hours of their childhood, as beautiful and attractive as possible. A league has been organized in the High Head school this year, but not as much has been accomplished as is desired. It is hoped that more of this work will be done next year.

Many towns are now employing special teachers for singing and drawing, and in fact nearly every town pro-
gressive in education is adopting this plan for these subjects. I believe a special teacher for these subjects could be employed to advantage in this school district by the several towns sharing in the expense. This plan would make each town’s proportional part of the expense small, and give the scholars the benefit of first-class instruction in these subjects. In this State there are quite a number of these teachers employed by several towns sharing in the expense and with good success. I can see no reason why this plan would not be equally successful in this school district.

TEXT-BOOKS.

A new system of reading has been introduced this year, a change made in grammars and spellers and the old series of the Milne arithmetic exchanged for the revised edition by the same author. The High Head school needs a cabinet of maps and a globe, and with these additions will be well supplied with text-books and apparatus. I think the usual appropriation of $25 will be sufficient to purchase the maps and globe and for the other expenses of this account for next year.

A system of text-book accounting has been introduced this year, but to be a success a bookcase large enough to hold all the books and provided with lock and key should be furnished. Under the present arrangement it is not possible to hold the teacher responsible for the books, as there is no way of taking care of them.

Respectfully submitted.

A. W. Gordon,
Superintendent of Schools.
To Chas. W. Sargent, 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 town on Monday, March 6, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To elect a town clerk for the coming year.
3. To receive the report of town officers and act on same.
4. To elect selectmen.
5. To elect assessors of taxes.
6. To elect overseers of the poor.
7. To elect town treasurer.
8. To elect a tax collector.
9. To elect a road commissioner.
10. To elect a member of school committee.
11. To elect a town auditor.
12. To elect constables.
13. To elect truant officers.
14. To elect a 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 brown-tail moths.
20. To see what action the town will take in regard to disposal of garbage.
21. To see what action the town will take in regard to town hall.
22. To see if the town will vote yes, or no, in regard to the adoption of the provision of the public laws of Maine for the building of State road, and raise a sum of money for the same.
23. To see if the town will vote to allow the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes, in order to pay note due G. F. Kane April 10, 1911.
24. To see if the town will license the digging of clams.
25. To see what action the town will take in regard to the board of health.
26. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as follows: T. N. Nickerson, C. W. Sargent, Frank L. Trundy.
27. To see what action the town will take in regard to sealer of weights and measures.
28. To see if the town will raise money for the following purposes, to wit: For common schools, text-books and supplies for schools, repair and supplies of town property, roads, bridges and sidewalks, high school tuition, State road, Memorial day, town notes and interest, superintendence of schools, current and contingent expenses and for any other purpose voted at this meeting.
29. To act on any other business that may come before this meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town hall, in Sorrento, at nine-thirty o'clock in the forenoon, on Monday, March 6, 1911, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

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

Percy L. Aiken,  
J. A. Stover,  
Frank L. Trundy,  
Selectmen of Sorrento, Maine.

Constable's Return.

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have notified and warned the voters of Sorrento aforesaid to meet as directed, by posting an attested copy of this warrant at each of the following places, to wit: At postoffice in said town, at the town hall in said town, and at Cove schoolhouse, so called, in said town, all being public and conspicuous places within said town, on Saturday, Feb. 11th, A. D. 1911, being at least seven days before the said town meeting.

A true copy.  
Attest:  C. W. Sargent, Constable.