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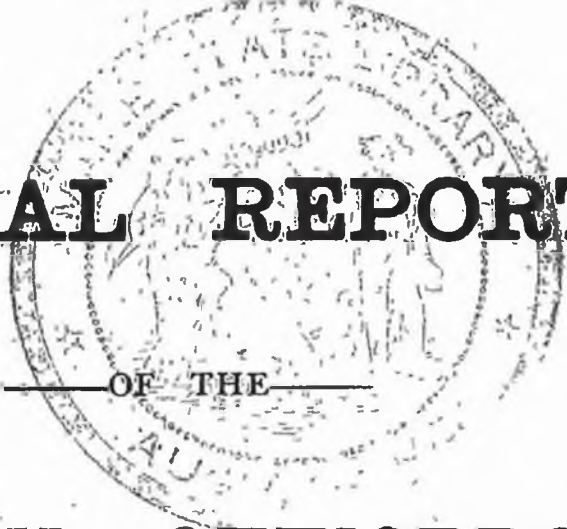
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## Report of Assessors and Selectmen.

Valuation of Real Estate, resident,	\$109,047,00	
" " " non-resident,	54,833,00	
	\$163,880,00	
Valuation of Personal Property, resident,	\$46,509,00	
" " " non-res.,	23,437,00	
	\$69,946,00	
Grand total,		\$233,826,00

• The personal property is made up as follows:

166 Horses,	value,	\$5420.00	
6 Colts 3 to 4 yrs.	"	250.00	
4 Colts 2 to 3 years,	"	135.00	
10 Colts under 2 years,	"	200.00	
128 Cows,	"	2552.00	
5 Oxen,	"	190.00	
2 3-year-olds,	"	30.00	
31 2-year-olds,	"	457.00	
67 yearlings,	"	476.00	
470 Sheep,	"	1268.00	
11 Swine,	"	98.00	\$11,076,00
Money at interest,		\$4,800,00	
Stock in trade,		11,400,00	
Steamboat,		150.00	
Logs and lumber,		19,200,00	
Wood and bark,		20,490,00	
19 Bicycles,		290.00	
6½ Carriages,		1,245.00	
Musical instruments,		695.90	
Other property,		600.00	58,870.00
			\$69,946.00

Number of Polls, 322. Tax on each, \$3.00.

Rate of Taxation, Three Cents on One Dollar.

The following amounts have been assessed upon the polls and estates of residents of Island Falls, and upon the estates real and personal therein of non-resident owners, with an overlay of \$359.12. Lists of the same we committed to A. B. Merriman, collector of said town, with a warrant in due form of law for collecting and paying the same to S. C. Spratt, town treasurer or his successor in office, one-half on or before the first day of September last, and one-half on or before the 15th day of March, A. D. 1902.

Amounts assessed:—

For Free High School, -	\$325.00	
Common Schools,	850.00	
Text-Books,	125.00	
Repairs of School-houses.	100.00	
Insurance, Apparatus and Supplies,	65.00	
Barker Ridge School-house,	1000.00	
Support of Poor,	1000.00	
Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	800.00	
Memorial Day,	25.00	
Town Expenses,	1000.00	
Interest on Town Debt,	75.00	
Abatement of tax Matta. Lumber Co.	300.00	
"        "        1899	23.16	
"        "        1900	43.60	
"        "        1898	9.95	
"        "        1897	18.00	
"Belvidere" Road,	230.00	
State Tax,	680.00	
County Tax,	951.15	
Overlay,	359.12	
Supplementary Tax,	25.50	
Total Assessment,		\$8006.28

COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount received from the State,	\$1154.39	
"        "        " Tuition,	27.85	
"        "        " Int. on school fund,	144.00	
"        "        " vote of Town,	850.00	
" unexpended last year,	20.00	\$2196.43
Paid teachers' Wages,	1588.50	
board of teachers,	99.20	
transporting scholars,	102.20	
janitors,	60.80	
for wood,	134.87	
S. R. Crabtree for sundry articles,	20.45	2006.02
Amount unexpended,		\$190.41

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town,	\$125.00	
" overexpended last year,	23.31	\$101.69
Expended for 1901,		96.05
Amount unexpended,		\$5.64

## REPAIR OF SCHOOL-HOUSES

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$100.90	
" unexpended from last year,	23.83	
		\$123.83
Amount expended in year 1901,		199.29
Amount overdrawn,		\$75.46

## INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$65.00	
" overexpended last year,	11.55	\$53.45
Amount expended in 1901,		59.35
Amount overdrawn,		5.90

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$325.00	
" received from the State,	250.00	
" " " tuition,	42.00	
" unexpended last year,	.50	
		\$617.50
Amount expended in 1901,		630.00
Amount overdrawn,		\$12.50

## BARKER RIDGE SCHOOL-HOUSE

Amount raised by vote of town,		\$1000.00
Paid John G. Kelso, labor,	\$87.00	
C. E. Small, lumber,	20.00	
Arthur Hussey, labor,	89.00	
A. B. Drew, labor and materials,	483.22	
C. M. Berry,	101.39	
B. & A. R. R., freight,	14.08	
Emerson Bros., materials,	19.36	
S. L. Merriman, desks,	111.10	
F. S. Alexander, materials,	67.19	
Harriman & Durgan, materials,	12.96	
Berry Bros., materials,	7.00	
Island Falls Mill Co., lumber,	58.64	
Mattawamkeag Lumber Co., lumber,	60.96	
D. A. Sewall, freight,	2.75	
John Lawlor, land damage,	50.00	
		\$1184.65
Amount overdrawn,		\$184.65



## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amount raised by vote of town,	\$800.00	
“ unexpended in 1900,	4.85	
	<hr/>	\$804.85
Amount paid for snow work, 1900,	15.00	
“ of orders drawn by Jos. H. Lurvey,	1019.68	
	<hr/>	\$1034.68
Amount overdrawn,		\$229.83

## “BELVIDERE” ROAD

Amount hired of Mrs. Frye in 1900,	\$600.00	
“ raised by vote of town,	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$830.00
Paid M. A. Peters on contract in 1900,	\$750.00	
“ “ “ “ 1901,	64.79	
J. H. Lurvey in 1901,	14.00	
Cobb for running out road in 1901,	5.00	
	<hr/>	833.79
Amount overdrawn,		\$3.79

## PAUPER ACCOUNT

Amount raised by vote of the town,	\$1000.00	
“ rec'd from town of Mattawamkeag, on account of P. B. Davis,	28.21	
“ from State on acct. of Russell family,	104.98	
	<hr/>	\$1133.19
Amount overdrawn last year,	226.87	
“ orders drawn for 1901,	684.69	
	<hr/>	911.56
Amount unexpended,		221.63

The following are the paupers supported and the amounts expended for each.

George Tapley:—

Paid J. C. & B. C. Walker, for groceries, \$21.93

P. B. Davis:—

Paid J. C. & B. C. Walker for groceries,	11.24
N. W. Coburn, supplies,	1.00
Emerson Bros., clothing,	1.75
F. F. Bigelow, medical attendance,	3.00
F. W. Hunt & Co., butter,	.22
S. R. Crabtree, medicines,	6.00

Paid Hugh M. Wing for milk,	5.00	
		\$28.21
George Whitney:—		
Paid Floren Murchie for board,	\$177.70	
J. E. Kelley for leather pants,	.75	
Emerson Bros. for clothing,	4.90	
		\$183.35
John Clair and Family:—		
Paid J. C. & B. C. Walker for groceries,	\$3.07	
S. R. Crabtree for medicines,	12.45	
M. E. Brown for rent,	9.00	
Joshua Howe for moving family to N. B.,	7.00	
		\$31.52
Charles A. Hunt:—		
Paid G. B. Moran for clothing,	\$6.00	
Emerson Bros. for clothing,	1.00	
J. C. & B. C. Walker for groceries,	27.64	
		\$34.64
Mrs. Jane McLaughlin:—		
Paid Orrin Kelley for board,	\$20.00	
John B. Sprague for board,	25.00	
R. F. Bliss for conveying to N. B.,	15.00	
		\$60.00
Charles Tarr and Family:—		
Paid J. C. & B. C. Walker for groceries,		28.96
Fred Russell Family:—		
Paid J. C. & B. C. Walker for groceries,	30.36	
F. W. Mitchell for medical attendance,	68.75	
S. C. Spratt for merchandise,	2.40	
Nancy T. Sewall for work and milk,	2.25	
S. R. Crabtree for medicines,	4.75	
		\$108.51
Henry Duncan Family:—		
Paid J. C. & B. C. Walker for groceries,	\$61.15	
F. W. Mitchell for medical attendance,	42.00	
Emerson Bros. for supplies,	3.12	
S. R. Crabtree for medicines,	9.80	
Mary A. Meserve for rent,	13.75	
B. R. Walker for wood,	3.00	
H. M. Wing for wood,	2.50	
J. D. Clifford for milk,	1.75	
		\$137.07

Frank Bishop Family:—	
Paid F. F. Bigelow for medical attendance,	\$6.50
Albert Sidney Gray Family:—	
Paid F. F. Bigelow for medical attendance,	8.50
Fred Soucia Family:—	
Paid F. F. Bigelow for medical attendance,	24.50
Geo. Whitney, Mrs. Wilson and Calvin Palmer:—	
Paid F. F. Bigelow for medical attendance,	11.00
Total expenditures for Poor,	<u>\$684.69</u>

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ABATEMENTS

Amount raised by vote of the town,	\$300.00
Amount paid Mattawamkeag Lumber Co.,	300.00

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TOWN EXPENSES

Amount raised by vote of the town,	\$1000.00	
“ unexpended last year,	67.92	\$1067.92
Paid Fred Hylan for rent of land for school- house in “Hornby” District,	\$5.60	
Wilson & Archibald, legal services in Hunt cases,	156.12	
Supt. State Reform School,	46.43	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	7.25	
C. M. Conant Co., rep. road machine,	8.00	
C. W. Penny, scaling bark and Moderator,	4.00	
G. S. Chalmers, rent of office 2 years,	96.00	
W. S. Leavitt for Memorial Day,	25.00	
G. W. York, repairing jail,	1.00	
A. Craig for rent of hall,	7.00	
A. Craig, rent of jail lot,	3.00	
A. B. Drew, right of way for B. C. Perry,	4.00	
Don A. H. Powers, legal ser. in '97, '98,	15.00	
C. L. Pettengill & Son, rent of hall,	11.00	
G. W. York, repair of pump,	.75	
S. C. Spratt, postage and discounts,	2.30	
F. W. Mitchell, birth and death reports,	6.50	
G. H. Donham, birth and death records,	13.75	
G. H. Donham, printing,	16.00	
R. F. Bliss, teams for Supt.,	3.25	
S. R. Crabtree, paid for teams for Supt.,	9.00	
S. R. Crabtree, wood alcohol,	3.05	
Mark A. Peters, labor in cemetery,	12.45	

Paid Seth T. Campbell, legal service,	\$14.00
F. F. Bigelow, birth and death reports,	7.75
F. F. Bigelow, vaccinations,	55.00
B. R. Walker, selectman, assessor, etc.,	71.40
Seth T. Campbell, " " "	84.60
W. W. Sewall, " " "	50.00
B. C. Walker, constable,	13.00
Paid A. B. Merriman, constable,	16.00
Frank Hyde, special constable,	1.50
G. W. York, " "	3.00
Dean McKenney, "	3.00
James Eldridge, "	2.00
Adams Perry, truant officer,	2.50
S. R. Crabtree, Supt. of schools,	70.00
J. H. Lurvey, road commissioner,	128.50
S. C. Spratt, treasurer,	55.00
G. H. Donham, clerk and record books,	18.00
W. S. Leavitt, Board of Health,	15.00
W. D. Warren, ballot clerk,	2.00
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	\$1068.70
Amount overexpended,	<hr/> .78

COLLECTORS' ACCOUNTS

M. A. Peters, Collector for year 1895:—

Balance due from last report,	\$22.70
Cr.	
By Treasurer's receipts,	4.99
Balance due,	\$17.71

The collector presents a list of abatements which we refer to the town, and, if allowed, will settle the above account.

M. A. Peters, collector for year 1896:—

Balance due from last report,	\$201.94
Cr.	
By Treasurer's receipts,	30.24
Balance due,	\$171.70

The collector presents a list of abatements which amount to \$81.70, which we refer to the town; if allowed, there will be due on 1896 tax the sum of \$90.00.

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Levi H. May, collector for 1900:—

Balance due from last report,	\$3171.48
Cr.	
By amount paid in as per treas.'s book,	\$2638.95
By commission on amount committed,	382.41
	\$3021.36
Balance due town,	\$150.12

A. B. Merriman, collector for 1901:—

To amount committed,	\$8006.28
To Order to balance acct,	17.96
	\$8024.24
Cr.	
By treasurer's receipts,	7621.10
By commission,	403.14
	8024.24

Mr. Merriman had paid into the town treasury more than he was obliged to, after deducting his commissions, and it was necessary to draw the order charged to him.

S. C. SPRATT, Treasurer,

In Account with Town of Island Falls, Dr:

To cash on hand at last report,	\$1924.68
Received of M. A. Peters, coll. 1895,	4.96
“ “ “ “ 1896,	30.24
“ “ L. H. May, “ 1900,	2638.95
“ “ A. B. Merriman, coll. 1901,	7621.10
“ “ H. L. Emerson, road acct.,	3.25
“ “ Town New Limerick (Grant fam.)	6.40
“ “ John E. Webb, hotel license,	1.00
“ “ R. F. Bliss, “ “	1.00
“ Interest on school fund,	20.00
“ State, for high school,	456.98
“ “ common school,	1154.39
“ “ acct. of Mrs. Russell,	104.98
“ John G. Kelso, Barker Ridge school house,	10.00
“ Town of Matta'g, acct. P. B. Davis,	28.21
“ Town Clerk, dog licenses,	28.00
“ for tuition,	69.85
“ Insurance on high school building,	950.00
“ State, bounty on wild animals,	30.00
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	\$15,083.99
Cr.	
By paid town orders,	\$9974.29
paid on County tax, 1900,	208.40
paid State tax, 1901,	680.80
paid “ dog tax, 1901,	6.00
paid on County tax, year 1901,	367.03
paid interest on bonds and orders,	318.60
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	11,555.12
Cash on hand,	<hr/>
	\$3,528.87



## LIABILITIES

Orders held by Zophar Bither,	\$100.00	
" of 1896 outstanding,-	.75	
" of 1897            "	224.56	
" of 1898            "	445.12	
" of 1899            "	34.50	
" of 1900            "	45.57	
" of 1901            "	295.02	
Note held by Mrs. S. E. Frye,	600.00	
Bonds held by School Fund,	1945.00	
Bonds issued by town,	740.00	
Due on County tax,	534.12	
		\$5,014.64

## RESOURCES

Cash in treasury,	\$3528.87	
Due from M. A. Peters, coll. 1896,	90.00	
Due from L. H. May, coll. 1900,	150.12	
		\$3,868.99
Indebtedness of town,		\$1,145.65

Of the amount in the treasury, \$950.00 is from insurance on the high school building. There has been paid since the settlement with the treasurer, \$950.00 more, from the same source, making a total of \$1,700.00 to be used in building a new building, and \$200.00 for text-books. This amount is not available to pay the expenses or debt of the town.

There is the sum of \$137.07 which has been expended by the town in the care of the Duncan family, which will be repaid by the State. In the case of the Tarr family, for which the town has expended \$28.96, we have brought suit against the town of Oakfield, to fix the settlement of that family. We believe that we shall be successful in fixing the liability on that town.

We have not reckoned either of these claims as resources but we believe the town will ultimately receive the above amounts.

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. R. WALKER,	}	Selectmen
SETH T. CAMPBELL,		of
W. W. SEWALL.		Island Falls.

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Having examined the within accounts, I find them correct.

S. L. MERRIMAN, Auditor.

# Report of Road Commissioner.

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Amount raised by town for Roads and Bridges,	\$800.00
"    unexpended in 1900,	4.89
Net amount to be expended,	<u>    \$804.89</u>

Paid to J. C. Walker, use of boat,	\$1.00
Matta. Lumber Co., lumber,	216.45
Emerson Bros., labor and supplies,	23.20
John Kelso, labor and granite,	12.00
William Sewall, labor,	18.25
John Mitchell,	2.85
Ben. Emerson,	5.40
Waldo Gellerson,	11.50
I. F. Mill Co., lumber,	183.38
A. Craig, labor,	4.50
Rod. James,	1.50
Howe and son,	2.60
Oliver Dow,	15.65
Sam. Crawford,	6.60
Phil. Emerson,	2.25
Jerry Sprague,	9.60
George Smith,	7.50
Man. Sprague,	1.00
Benj. Walker,	20.30
Geo. Donham, Jr.,	39.00
Charles Donham,	14.55
Frank Leavitt,	12.00
M. L. Emerson,	47.65
Arnold Springer,	5.25
Charles Frazier,	3.75
Lev. Dakin,	7.37
John Black,	6.00
Frank Hathaway,	8.55
Al. Leavitt,	.75
John Vantassel,	9.15
Angus Pipes,	11.85
Will Dow,	36.82
Robert Craig and son,	31.50
Arthur Hussey,	25.50
John Morgan and son,	22.89
Larry Dubay,	8.25
Timothy Walker,	41.85
Scott Edwards,	6.75
Elmer Moore,	3.30

Paid Harry Powers, labor,	\$3.00	
Frank Coburn,	19.35	
Caleb Howe,	7.35	
David Sewall, lumber,	14.40	
John McCue, labor,	3.00	
Berry Bros., repairs and supplies,	24.77	
George York " "	10.75	
B. C. Berry, labor,	6.00	
Hugh Wing,	30.00	
A. B. Drew,	6.15	
George E. Cutler,	6.75	
		<u>\$1019.68</u>
Amount overdrawn,		\$214.79
Amount used for breaking roads,	\$35.52	
Resources:—		
4500 feet Hemlock Plank,	\$47.50	

JOSEPH H. LURVEY, Road Commissioner.

## SCHOOLS

### FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Raised by taxation,	\$325.00	
Received from State,	250.00	
" " tuition,	42.00	
Unexpended in 1900-01,	.50	
		<u>\$617.50</u>
Paid salary of S. L. Merriman,		630.00
Overexpended,		<u>\$12.50</u>

### COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance unexpended last year,	\$20.19	
Raised by taxation,	850.00	
Interest on school fund,	144.00	
Mill tax from State,	1154.39	
Received tuition,	27.85	
		<u>\$2196.43</u>

Paid James M. Shaughnessy, teacher,	\$107.00	
Damaris Merriman, “	238.00	
Luvie D. Hackett, “	300.00	
Kathleen Buckley, “	305.00	
Myrtle L. Andrews, “	155.20	
Celia Walker, “	72.00	
Nellie M. Carson, “	72.00	
Alice E. Brown, “	45.00	
S. L. Merriman, “	75.00	
George H. Vail, “	38.00	
D. H. Corson, “	181.30	
A. Craig for board of teacher,	61.70	
Mrs. E. M. Willey for board of teacher,	15.00	
John Lawlor “ “ “	22.50	
Wm. Alward for transporting scholars,	72.20	
L. H. May “ “	30.00	
A. B. Drew for wood,	79.50	
John Berg “	7.87	
A. G. Springer “	22.00	
Matta. Lumber Co. for wood,	13.50	
S. C. Spratt, “	12.00	
Schneider, Porter and Perry, janitors,	16.00	
Edna Walker, “	1.00	
Willie Small, “	2.25	
Clair Drew, “	2.50	
Perry, Dow, &c, “	17.00	
Sherman Willey, “	1.80	
Don Perry, “	6.75	
Stephen Crawford, “	1.50	
D. H. Corson, “	5.00	
S. L. Merriman, “	5.00	
G. H. Vail, “	2.00	
S. R. Crabtree for wood, janitors etc.	20.45	
		<u>\$2006.00</u>
Balance unexpended,		\$190.40

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TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Raised by taxation,		\$125.00
Paid Howard & Brown for diplomas,	\$3.75	
E. E. Babb & Co. for text-books,	60.63	
Silver Burdett & Co. “	19.73	
Huids & Noble, “	2.20	
G. H. Donham for book labels, etc.,	2.35	

Paid S. R. Crabtree, express on books, &c.	\$7.39	
Overexpended last year,	<u>23.31</u>	
		<u>\$119.36</u>
Amount unexpended,		5.64

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REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Raised by taxation,	\$100.00	
Unexpended last year,	<u>23.83</u>	
		\$123.83
Paid B. & A. R. R., freight on desks,	\$15.54	
W. A. Sharpe, painting Hugh Wing school house,	18.00	
W. A. Sharpe, labor on repairs,	2.00	
Mrs. Alward, labor on repairs,	7.26	
C. A. Washburn for outside windows,	12.05	
A. H. Fogg & Co. " " "	6.00	
F. S. Alexander, material for repairs,	7.39	
F. L. Cook, " " "	7.98	
A. B. Merriman, labor on repairs,	14.00	
S. R. Crabtree, cash paid for labor & mat.,	13.17	
Trustees Cong. Church, rent of vestry,	15.00	
A. Craig, rent of hall,	12.00	
L. M. Felch for desks,	<u>68.90</u>	
		<u>\$199.29</u>
Overexpended,		<u>\$75.46</u>

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INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES

Raised by taxation,		\$65.00
Paid Cook, Everett & Pennell, supplies,	\$6.08	
Emerson Bros., supplies,	2.86	
Geo. T. Holyoke, insurance,	20.00	
C. M. Berry, supplies,	2.90	
Matta Lumber Co., electrical supplies,	4.75	
S. C. Spratt, supplies,	4.75	
S. R. Crabtree, supplies and chemicals,	18.01	
Overexpended last year,	<u>11.55</u>	
		<u>\$70.90</u>
Amount overexpended,		5.90

## RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the following sums be raised to meet the necessary school expenses for the coming year:

For Free High School,	\$325.00
Common Schools,	950.00
Free Text Books,	125.00
Repairs,	200.00
Insurance, apparatus, etc.,	125.00

We recommend that when a school house is built to replace that lost by fire, last December, it be made large enough to accommodate all the schools in the village.

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## SCHOOL STATISTICS

Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1901, 435.  
" " attending school, 290.  
" of schools in town, 7.

	Number of scholars registered.			Average attendance.		
	Spring	Fall	Winter	Spring	Fall	Winter
High	36	41	46	31	34	39
Gram.	35	38	36	34	32	31
Inter.	45	48	48	38	42	41
Prim.	55	56	44	40	48	37
Sub. P.	38	33	00	33	25	00
Ridge	37	30	20	30	25	13
Wing	22	27	19	19	18	13

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The two events of chief interest in school matters the past year have been the building of a new school house on Barker Ridge, and the loss by fire of the high school building in the village, Dec. 23d.

The Barker Ridge school house is a substantial one-story building, seated, lighted, heated and ventilated according to modern ideas. It is an ornament to the district, and should be a source of pride to every citizen.

The loss of the high school building was exceedingly unfortunate, coming as it did in the middle of the school year. Arrangements were made as soon as possible for continuing the high and grammar schools, the former in the vestry of the Cong'l church, the latter in Craig's dining hall. Both schools are running under disadvantages but will finish out the school year in their present quarters. The sub-primary school will be held in the old school building as soon as the present term of primary school is finished.



The changes made necessary by the fire have occasioned considerable extra expense, in rent, wood, supplies, and text books, the insurance on the latter not being nearly enough to cover the value of the books and utensils destroyed.

The first class to graduate from the high school received their diplomas last spring. Three of the five graduates have taught during the year, two of them, Miss Carson and Miss Brown, in our own schools, and it is a source of gratification to the teachers under whom they received their training, and to the school officers, to know that their work compared favorably with that done by teachers from other institutions.

There will be no graduation this year but a class will graduate in 1903.

The other schools in the village (primary and intermediate) have done good work during the year, Miss Hackett and Miss Buckley having labored unceasingly in the interests of their scholars. Both schools are crowded and it may be necessary to divide the intermediate school in the fall, making first and second intermediate grades.

The rural schools have remained about the same as to size and condition as last year. They have not progressed as much as they should, owing to the frequent change of teachers; a condition much regretted by the school officers but one which they seemed unable to avoid. More determined efforts are to be made the coming year to grade these schools, so that scholars going from them to the high school may not be handicapped by deficiencies in common school branches.

That our teachers take a deep interest in their work and are painstaking, conscientious and self-sacrificing in their labors for their pupils is evidenced by the fact that many children have been provided, by their teachers, with articles of clothing necessary to enable them to attend school when their parents could not or would not provide such. As parents we should extend the teachers a more cordial sympathy and co-operation, and, at least, show as much interest in our children's intellectual welfare as do they.

We can help in no better way than by visiting the schools frequently and expressing our appreciation of what is being done for our scholars.

Respectfully submitted,

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