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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer
and Other Officers
OF THE
Town of ISLAND FALLS

For The Year Ending March 1910.
THE FARMER Has The Money

We Have The Clothes

When you need them we would consider it a favor or if you would call and let us show you our lines.

KUPPENHEIMER MAKE The Best That Money Can Buy.

All our Clothing has the money in them...

SHIRTS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES

FURNISHINGS OF ALL KINDS

At

Clough & Taggett's

Market Square, HOULTON, ME.
ASSESSOR'S REPORT.

Valuation of real estate, resident ... $198,814 00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident ......................................... 73,667 00

Total valuation of real estate ........................................... $272,481 00
Valuation of personal property, resident ........................................ 71,659 00
Valuation of personal property, non-resident ........................................ 13,381 00

Total valuation of personal property ........................................... $85,040 00

Total valuation of all property ........................................... $357,521 00

The valuation of personal property was made up, as follows:

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<td>Wood and bark</td>
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<td>7,500 00</td>
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Carriages ............. 560 00
Automobiles .......... 1,575 00
Musical instruments .. 1,325 00

Number of polls 491
Tax on polls $3.00 each.
Rate of taxation .031

$80,040 00

The following amounts have been assessed upon the polls and estates of residents of Island Falls, and upon the estates, real and personal, of non-residents. Lists of same we committed to Jos. H. Lurvey, collector of taxes of said town, with a warrant for collecting the same and paying the same to C. M. Douglass, treasurer, one-half on or before the first day of September, A. D. 1909, and the balance on or before the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1910.

For support of poor .......... $1,000 00
Common schools ............. 1,375 00
Free High School ............ 1,100 00
Repairs of roads and bridges 600 00
Text books ................... 450 00
Repairs of school houses ..... 300 00
Insurance, apparatus and supplies 50 00
State road ................... 64 00
Improvement of cemetery ..... 50 00
Memorial day ................ 75 00
Mattawamkeag River bridge 3,000 00
Town expenses .............. 1,200 00
Interest on town debt ..... 200 00
Street lighting .............. 500 00
Abatements and discounts ... 500 00
State tax .................... 1,164 95
County tax ................. 584 05
Overlay ..................... 343 56
Supplementary .............. 6 00

$12,562 00
REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF ISLAND FALLS

STATE ROAD.

To Amount raised by vote of town .................................. $64.00
received from State ............................................... 220.11
received from State, 1908 work ...................................... 58.51
set aside ........................................................... 128.00

$470.62

Cr.

By paid Will Carson ................................................. $1.75
Carl Hillman ......................................................... 36.94
Ira R. Bean ......................................................... 1.75
Frank Harville ....................................................... 2.63
John Hart'n ......................................................... 18.62
James Cantlin ....................................................... 7.00
Jacob Nye .......................................................... 27.51
E. A. Hillman ....................................................... 46.87
Chas. Munson ....................................................... 11.38
W. P. Gellerson ..................................................... 63.00
H. V. Prince ........................................................ 15.32
Geo. W. York ....................................................... 73.00
B. C. Walker, cement ............................................... 7.00
Ralph Armstrong ................................................... 8.75
C. M. Doug'ass, cement ............................................. 2.40
F. M. Sherman ...................................................... 30.00
F. W. Hunt & Co ................................................... 10.00
M. J. Whelan ....................................................... 8.00
John Towne, culverts .............................................. 46.40
James Carson ....................................................... 33.00
Geo. Twombly ...................................................... 88.00
Emerson Lumber Co., lumber ................................... 3.98
W. W. Sewall, gravel .............................................. 5.70

$461.88

Amount unexpended ................................................. $8.74
REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF ISLAND FALLS

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

To amount unexpended from last year ... $37 23

raised by vote of town ...... 600 00

By paid A. B. Drew, snow bill ....... $36 00
James Carson ...................... 36 37
Thomas Hillman .................. 4 00
John Garnet ....................... 15 00
F. L. Leavitt ...................... 34 00
Robert Carson ................... 10 50
Richard Gaston .................. 8 75
E. A. Hillman ...................... 80 00
Carl Hillman ..................... 24 50
Chas. Dunphy ...................... 20 00
Will Carson ....................... 28 87
W. G. Leavitt ..................... 5 25
C. O. Donham ...................... 6 00
Jacob Nye ......................... 30 63
Ira Bean ........................... 10 50
John Hartin ......................... 1 75
Ransford McFarlin ................ 88
F. L. Mooney, freight .......... 4 37
W. P. Gellerson .................. 49 00
W. S. Leavitt ...................... 10 00
Geo. W. York ...................... 36 00
J. H. Lurvey ......................... 2 00
Fred Libby ......................... 4 10
C. L. Pettengill & Son ........... 24 20
John Towne, culverts ........... 49 00
Emerson Lumber Co., lumber ... 70 95
H. C. Hillman, repairing tools .. 6 10
Geo. Sawyer, spades .............. 3 00

$637 23

Amount overdrawn ................. $102 49
MATTAWAMKEAG BRIDGE.

To amount raised by vote of town $3,000.00
  received from State 2,500.00
  received from John Towne to face up bridge pier 150.00  

\[ \text{Total: } \$5,650.00 \]

Cr.

By paid American Bridge Co. for superstructure $4,813.00

For foundation and removing old bridge:

- W. S. Leavitt: $20.00
- W. G. Fenderson: 17.70
- Edward Markey: 3.00
- John G. Kelso: 174.00
- W. P. Gellerson: 19.00
- Ernest Larmer: 17.00
- Nelson Olson: 15.75
- Geo. W. York: 58.00
- H. V. Prince: 15.65
- T. B. Smullen: 41.15
- Harry Flynn: 8.00
- John Hartin: 7.00
- E. A. Hillman: 28.00
- Emerson Lumber Co.: 47.00
- Delmont Emerson, granite: 8.00
- James Carson, granite: 2.00

\[ \text{Total: } \$481.25 \]

Material:

- C. M. Douglass, cement: 4.80
- F. W. Hunt & Co., cement: 21.34
- J. C. & B. C. Walker, cement: 28.80
- B. F. Dunphy, sand: 5.50
- C. L. Pettengill & Son: 50.00

\[ \text{Total: } \$69.94 \]
Grading:
- Jacob Nye ...................... 10 93
- W. S. Leavitt ................... 37 00
- H. H. Doble .................... 10 06
- F. M. Sherman .................. 23 00
- James Carson ................... 16 75
- Thomas Tracey ................. 12 63

Miscellaneous:
- Berry Bros., sharpening tools .... 26 60
- A. R. Sanborn, printing cards .... 75
- Adams Perry, lighting lanterns ... 1 00
- F. E. Libby, trucking ............ 7 00

Total expenditures ................. $110 37
Amount unexpended ................ $149 00

Town Expenses.
By amount overdrawn from last year .. $483 99
- paid A. B. Drew, going after snow plow ...................... 5 60
- A. W. Elsmore, curfew officer ..... 8 83
- R. F. Bliss, team for Miss Lane .... 3 00
- Seth T. Campbell and Ira G. Hersey services in suit, Island Falls vs. Littleton ............... 45 00
- A. R. Sanborn, printing tax receipts . 3 50
- C. L. Pettengill & Son, rent of hall .. 5 00
- John James, storage chemical engines 30 00
- Times Pub. Co., printing town reports ......................... 33 60
- F. W. Burrill, expense to Presque Isle ...................... 7 15
- F. F. Bigelow, vaccinations .......... 51 00
- F. F. Bigelow, births and deaths .... 9 25
- Berry Bros ...................... 7 35
S. R. Crabtree, team for Miss Lane 21.00
Mattie S. Eaton, rent of office 48.00
J. C. & B. C. Walker, soda for engines 2.52
F. W. Burrill, expense and supplies 11.26
George M. Donham, reporting births and deaths to State 12.75
Geo. H. Donham, for record books 19.25
Geo. A. Schneider, births and deaths 8.75
F. E. Libby, trucking 3.55
Loring, Short & Harmon, books 11.05

$831.40

Fighting Fires:
Amount paid Geo. Megquier 2.40
B. F. Downes 3.60
G. R. Hodgdon 3.60
John McCue 2.00
James Black 9.00
A. W. Elsmore 18.80
D. A. Carr 20.00
John Carr 7.00
Ross James 9.40
Wm. Markey 1.50
Ira Barker 1.50
C. M. Berry 8.75
Emerson Lumber Co. 21.52
John C. Perry 4.50
J. C. & C. Walker 2.13

$115.70

Town Pump:
Amount paid Wm. Magwood, repairing 1.00
F. E. Libby, freight 75
C. M. Conant Co., pump 17.70
C. M. Berry, repairing & 3 75 
C. M. Conant Co., for repairs & 2 80 

--- & 26 00 |

**Board of Health:**

Amount paid Fred Pipes, burying moose & 10 00 
M. A. Peters, services & 51 75 
F. F. Bigelow, services & 13 00 
S. R. Crabtree, supplies & 26 78 
A. R. Sanborn, printing & 3 32 

--- & 104 85 |

**Town Officers:**

G. H. Salley, moderator & 5 00 
Seth T. Campbell, selectmen, etc & 150 00 
B. C. Walker, selectmen, etc & 100 00 
Geo. W. York, selectmen, etc & 85 00 
H. H. Noyes, School board & 7 56 
S. R. Crabtree, school board & 7 45 
Geo. H. Donham, town clerk & 12 00 
F. W. Burrill, Supt. Schools & 106 67 
C. M. Douglass, treasurer & 55 00 
J. H. Lurvey & & 51 44 

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Total & $1,658 07 
Amount raised by vote of town & 1,200 00 

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Amount overdrawn & $458 07 |

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**Cemetery.**

Amount raised by vote of town & $50 00 

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Cr. 

By amount overdrawn & $10 39 
paid T. B. Irish & 24 00 
C. W. Munson & 14 20
**REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF ISLAND FALLS**

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<td>Samoille Wan</td>
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**Electric Lighting.**

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN OF ISLAND FALLS

Cr.
By amount overdrawn from last year ... $299 63
F. L. Mooney ................ 15 00
paid interest on town orders 70 58
School fund .................. 144 00

$529 21

Amount overdrawn ............... $284 32

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

To amount raised by vote of town .... $500 00

Cr.
By paid S. C. Spratt Col. .......... $42 00
Discount on $7,065.26 of tax
paid on or before June 1st,
1909, at 5% ............... 353 26
J. H. Lurvey, Col. Clarence
Gould tax ............... 3 72
Harry Tingley .......... 15 50
Noyes & Morgan ............ 4 65

$419 13

Amount unexpended ............... $80 87

MEMORIAL DAY.

To amount unexpended .............. $6 50
raised by vote of town .... 75 00

$81 50

Cr.
Paid G. H. Salley ................ $10 00
D. H. Marcou for band ........... 55 00

$65 00

Amount unexpended ............... $16 50
J. H. Lurvey.

To cash on account, salary $600 00

Cr.

By collecting taxes $343 56
   Janitor 216 00
   Repairing school house 15 00
   Curfew and truant officer 51 42

Amount committed to me for coll. $12,556 56
   Commission 343 56

$12,213 00

There will be due Mr. Lurvey April 1st, $26.00 which completes his year. It is the opinion of the Selectmen that the town should continue this method of hiring a man to collect the taxes and do other work as above set forth. The same work cost the town last year about $750.00, thus making a saving to the town of at least $125, besides the satisfaction of having things locked after.

For a detailed statement of the report of schools see the Superintendent’s report.

The various accounts stand as follows:

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<td>Common Schools</td>
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Text books ......................... 22.73
Insurance apparatus ........ 129.17
Repairs .............................. 130.20
Expense of 7th Grade Room to date ............. 566.61

Financial Condition.

Town orders of year 1907 outstanding
1907
1908 166.00
1909 677.54
School fund bond .................. 1,518.41
Eastern Me. Insane Hospital ...... 835.84

$3,771.29

Resources.

Cash in treasury .................. $598.86
Due from interest on school fund ... 176.59

$875.45

Debt of town ........................ $2,895.84
Debt outside of school fund bond ... $1,377.43

Increase over last year .......... $307.01

Respectfully submitted,

SETH T. CAMPBELL,
B. C. WALKER,
GEO. W. YORK,

Selectmen.
ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL FUND.

Balance due on Municipal Bond No. 1 ........................................... $1,518.48
Town orders ................................................................. 192.90
S. C. Spratt notes of May 19, 1905 ........................................... 700.00
Cash on hand ................................................................. 4.93
Interest due on town orders Apr. 1, 1910 ................................ 32.59
Interest due on Spratt notes, Apr. 1, 1910 ................................ 162.47

$2,416.31 $195.06

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Island Falls, Me.,

In Account with C. M. DOUGLASS, Treasurer.

To amount of cash from last year .............................................. $916.03
To rec'd of Joseph Lurvey, collector .......................................... 12,203.30
on account of High School tuitions ........................................ 174.00
Com. School tuitions ........................................................... 8.00
school supplies ............................................................... 28.45
old school books sold ....................................................... 1.00
glass broken at school house from E. R. Ver- ......................... 2.60
rill ...........................................................
High School, from State ..................................................... 500.00
School and mill fund tax .................................................... 2,059.02
To rec'd of S. C. Spratt, Col. supplementary tax of 1908 ............. 25.30
interest on money in bank ................................................... 44.89
on account of town note .................................................... 2,500.00
on account new bridge, from State ....................................... 2,500.00
To rec'd from State, State road ............................................. 58.51
State road ................................................................. 220.11
our proportion of dog li-
cense refund .................. 49.45
on acct. R. R. & Tel. tax.. 1.94
on account of Ralph Kelso, board at E.
M. I. H................. 150.56
for cemetery lots sold........ 19.00
of John Towne, on acct. new bridge... 150.00
town clerk, dog licenses ........ 38.00
Berry Brothers for varnish returned
by town .................... 13.00

$2,167.26

By paid interest on town orders ............. $45.58
By paid interest on town note ............... 25.00
town note .................................. 2,500.00
town orders .................................. 16,544.46
Ralph Kelso, board at E. M. I. H........ 168.26
State on account dog tax ............... 38.00
State balance dog tax for 1908 ............ 3.00
State tax .................................. 1,164.95
County tax .................................. 584.05
By cash in treasury ...................... 598.86

$21,672.16

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. DOUGLASS,
Treas.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
OF ISLAND FALLS FOR 1909-10.

To the Citizens and Municipal Officers of Island Falls:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools for the year 1909-10.

I have attended to all the duties required of me by law and to all assigned me by the School Board.

I wish to say that I found the schools in excellent condition, and it has been my aim and effort to still further improve them. Every effort has been made to secure competent and trained teachers, and to furnish them with the necessary working tools. I feel that the results obtained justify us in stating that today the schools of Island Falls stand second to none in the county. This has been brought about by the hearty support and cordial co-operation of the citizens of Island Falls. The interest shown by the parents and citizens in visiting the schools has been extremely gratifying to your Superintendent and teachers, and I sincerely hope that next year will see even greater interest manifested.

Attendance.

We have had the usual amount of trouble with those pupils whose parents do not yet realize the importance of being present every day of school. The truant officer has been frequently called upon, but I would suggest that next year more vigorous measures be taken with those boys and girls who make a practice of staying out frequently without reasonable excuses. Taken as a whole, the attendance has been excellent, as there have been no disturbances from contagious diseases and very little absence on account of colds and sickness.

Text-Books.

We found the schools on the whole, well supplied with textbooks. A charge was made in the geographies in all the schools, and arithmetics in the grammar school. We would suggest that the histories and grammars be changed next year.
Course of Study.

The course of study in the High School was changed in accordance with the suggestions of the State Educational Department, so as to meet their requirements. No change has been made in the common schools, but we are at work on a new course which will be ready for the beginning of the new school year.

Teachers.

During the spring term the Grammar school was in charge of Miss Annie B. Houston, one of the most successful teachers who ever taught in this part of the state. Miss Houston could not be prevailed upon to return for another year, and it was found that three other new teachers would be required, so the School Board sent your Superintendent to the Normal School at Presque Isle where he engaged teachers for the vacant positions. They have filled their positions entirely to his satisfaction and to that of the community in general. They deserve much praise and commendation for their faithful devotion to their work and their interest in their pupils.

High School.

We feel that our High School has never been in a more prosperous condition than at present. A class of four young ladies was graduated in June with very pleasing exercises. At the beginning of the new year in place of E. R. Verrill and Edna J. Robinson resigned, Mr. W. A. Clifford and Miss Agnes S. Fogg were selected as principal and assistant, from a long list of candidates, and have fully demonstrated the wisdom of their selection. They have been good disciplinarians, and yet have been deservedly popular with their pupils. They have required the pupils to work hard but they have worked harder themselves. They have required that school interests shall be first and foremost, and that athletics shall be a secondary matter, and this is entirely proper. In their athletics Mr. Clifford has endeavored to impress upon them that clean, manly and straightforward playing was the only way to play, and the boys and
girls deserve commendation for the way in which they have supported and carried out these principles.

At the beginning of the year a number of boys and girls returned to school who had been out for some time, and many had conditions to make up. This has made the work for the teachers extremely hard, and we feel that some have not fully appreciated the extra work which has been done for them. We feel that this is a good place to state that at the beginning of the school year those pupils who fail in two studies will not be allowed to go on with their class, but will be required to take the year over again.

There seems to be a constantly increasing demand for a practical business course in our High School. We think that such a course combined with the regular course is one of the best solutions of the problem of keeping our boys and girls in the High School. We would advise that such a course be put into our High School, and a third teacher engaged to take care of this course and to take some of the regular high school work.

School Buildings.

It is a well-known fact that we are sadly in need of a new school building. At the present time we are paying rent on two outside houses, and during a part of the year had a class in the corridor, with an assistant teacher. The present indications are that within two years we shall need the two upper stories entirely for high school purposes, and especially so if we add a third teacher. Under the new state requirements a suitable room with proper equipment for chemistry and physics must be provided. The only suitable place seems to be in the third story, where additional windows will have to be placed in order to obtain the necessary light, and other necessary work done. This will occasion quite a large expense, but it must be done in order to draw our money from the state.
High School.

To appropriation ................ $1,100 00
   received from State .......... 500 00
      Crystal ................ 42 00
      Sherman ............... 30 00
      Oakfield ............. 61 00
      Merrill Plantation .... 36 00
   overdrawn .................... 262 68

By paid
   Overdraft, 1908-1909 ......... $655 90
   E. R. Verrill, teaching ....... 283 78
   Edna J. Robinson, teaching .... 180 00
   W. A. Clifford, teaching ....... 600 00
   Agnes Fogg, cleaning .......... 312 00

   2,031 68

Common Schools.

To amount unexpended 1908-1909 .... $130 56
   appropriation ................ 1,375 00
   received from State .......... 2,059 02
   interest on school fund ....... 144 00
   received from Crystal, tuition ... 13 00
   over drawn .................... 275 66

   $3,937 24

Teachers.

By paid,
   Annie B. Houston ............. $146 70
   Lillie M. Piper .............. 120 00
   Annie Flemming ............... 108 00
   Damaris Merriman ............. 100 00
   Lulu R. Mayo ................ 352 00
   Jennie Ferguson .............. 408 00
   Abbie Reed ................... 90 00
   Kate Lord .................... 256 00
   Bessie D. Morrison .......... 45 00
Mrs. Lena Dow ................................... 18 00
Margaret Henderson ........................ 29 00
Mrs. Alice McKenzie ....................... - 90 00
Elizabeth Norell ............................. 288 00
Etta Ackerson ................................. 242 00
Mary Leith ....................................... 242 00
Grace Tarr ...................................... 223 25
Emma B. Lane, Music ........................... 248 49

--------------- $3,006 44

Common Schools.

Conveyances.

Py paid
J. D. Clifford ................................... $336 00
Norman Grant ..................................... 17 00
Adams L. Perry ................................... 20 00
--------------- $373 00

Janitors.

By paid
Charles Brown ................................... $18 00
Raymond Bradley ............................... 9 25
Max Morgan ....................................... 9 20
Edgar Leavitt .................................... 7 70
Kate Lord ................................ ....... 3 50
J. H. Lurvey ..................................... 216 00
--------------- $263 65

Wood.

By paid
W. P. Gallison ................................... $26 00
J. C. & B. C. Walker ............................ 230 00
J. H. Lurvey ..................................... 4 00
Edgar Leavitt .................................... 2 50
Guy E. McKenzie ................................ 3 00
A. B. Drew ....................................... 26 25
Arthur Hussey ................................... 2 40
--------------- $294 15

--------------- $3,937 24
## Text-Books

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REPAIRS.

To appropriation ....................................... $300 00
  unexpended, 1908-9 ............................. 185 16
  received of Berry Bros., varnish returned ........ 13 00

By paid
  F. S. Alexander .................................... $4 36
  Charles Brown ..................................... 2 50
  Walker & Martin, painting school house ........... 200 00
  Berry Bros., paint for school house ............. 124 12
  F. S. Alexander ..................................... 4 00
  Emerson Lumber Co., lumber ..................... 12 65
  J. C. & B. C. Walker ............................. 5 24
  J. H. Lurvey ....................................... 15 00
  Unexpended ......................................... 130 29

$498 16

Expense on Seventh Grade Room last year (see town report, 1909) ........ $255 66
Expense for Fourth and Fifth Grade room, 1909-10:
  F. W. Burrill, express and freight on supplies ..................... 2 25
  Fred Libby, freight and trucking on seats ...................... 13 70
  Walker & Martin, labor putting in seats .................... 5 00
  American Seating Co., furniture ..................... 160 00
  Rent paid .......................................... 130 00

$566 61

ESTIMATES FOR 1910.

High School ........................................... $1,200 00
Common Schools ........................................ 1,200 00
Text-books ............................................ 350 00
Insurance, apparatus, and supplies .................. 350 00
Repairs, (including overdrafts for the two outside rooms) ............... 800 00
The large amounts necessary for the apparatus and repairs accounts arise from the fact that both of these accounts were heavily overdrawn on account of the state requirements in chemistry and the cost of fitting up the new outside rooms. Next year we must allow for the purchase of physical apparatus which is extremely expensive, and the cost of fitting up a room for the same.

STATISTICS,

As Compiled From the Teachers’ Registers.

Number of scholars in town April 1st, 1909 .......... 503
Number different scholars registered ...................... 370
Average number attending school ......................... 301

High, Spring, E. R. Verrill ......................... 32 28
   Fall, W. A. Clifford .............................. 41 35
   Winter, W. A. Clifford ........................... 40 37½
Grammar, Spring, Annie B. Houston .......... 29 27
   Fall, Elizabeth Norell ............................ 39 30
   Winter, Elizabeth Norell ......................... 36 34
Seventh grade, Spring, Jennie Ferguson ..... 39 35
Eighth grade, Fall, Jennie Ferguson ............ 34 31
   Winter, Jennie Ferguson ......................... 33 31
Fifth and sixth grades, Spring, Lillie Piper ... 41 36
   Fall, Etta Ackerson .............................. 39 35
   Winter, Etta Ackerson ............................ 39 36
Fourth and Fifth grades, Fall, Mary Leith .... 40 35
   Winter, Mary Leith ............................... 37 33
Second, third, and fourth grades, Spring, Lulu Mayo ................................. 70 61
Second and third grades, Fall, Lulu Mayo ....... 56 49
   Winter, Lulu Mayo ............................... 54 48
Sub-primary, Spring, Damaris Merriman ....... 61 52
   Fall, Grace Tarr ................................. 68 59
   Winter, Grace Tarr .............................. 54 37
Barker Ridge, Spring, Annie Flemming ........ 30  24
Fall, Bessie D. Morisson ........
Lena Dow .........................
Margaret Henderson ........ 29  18
Winter, Mrs. Alice McKenzie .. 35  27
Wing, Spring, Kate Lord .................. 34  27
Fall, Kate Lord ......................... 31  24
Winter, Kate Lord .................... 18  15

J. D. Clifford conveyed, Spring, 31; Fall, 36; Winter, 25.
Norman Grant conveyed, Spring, 8.
Adams L. Perry conveyed, Winter, 12.

Statistics.
Number of weeks in school year as follows:
High, 36; Grammar, 36; Intermediate 34; Primary, 34;
Rural, 32; Sub-Primary, 30.
Average salary paid common school teachers, Spring, $10.43,
Fall and Winter, $10.50.
Average for the year, $10.48.
In closing we wish to thank the School Board, teachers and
citizens of Island Falls for their many kind words, helpful sug­
gestions, and cordial co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. BURRILL,
Superintendent.

Island Falls, Maine, March 22, 1910.
I have examined the within accounts and found them
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M. D. ESTES, Auditor.
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