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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF ASHLAND,

WITH THE REPORTS OF THE SEVERAL

TOWN OFFICERS,

FROM MARCH 4, 1899 TO MARCH 4, 1900.

PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE:
PRESS OF J. S. HODGDON,
1900.
Assessors' Report.

List of Taxable Property.

Number of Polls, 278.
Real estate, resident, $122,945 00
Real estate, non-resident, 20,535 00
-----------------------------------------
Total, $143,480 00

Personal estate, resident, $56,717 00
Personal estate, non-resident, 1,000 00
-----------------------------------------
Total, $57,717 00

Total amount of Personal Property, $57,717 00


Horses, 306 48.4  $14,815 00
Colts, 3 to 4, 20 41.  825 00
Colts, 2 to 3, 25 33.  825 00
Colts, under 2, 12 20.  240 00
Cows, 206 16.5  3,404 00
Three year olds, 13 15.7  204 00
Two year olds, 58 9.7  563 00
One year olds, 95 5.  480 00
Sheep, 361 2.5  912 00
Swine, 161 3.7  609 00

Total amount of Personal Property, $22,877 00

Other Personal Property.  No.  Value.
Bank stock shares, 32  $3,200 00
Money at interest,  9,800 00
Stock in trade, 18,000 00
Bicycles, 19  465 00
Carriages, 8  450 00
Musical instruments, 39  1,225 00
Household furniture,  700 00
Other property, 1,000 00

Total amount of Personal Property, $34,840 00
Assessments of 1899.

State Tax, $627.97
County Tax, 757.94

Raised by vote of Town for
Support of Poor, $200.00
Common Schools, 500.00
High School, 250.00
Repairs and Seats, 250.00
School Appliances, 100.00
Text Books, 100.00
Roads, 400.00
Bridges, 100.00
Sidewalks, 50.00
Snow Roads, 100.00
Burying Ground, 250.00
Interest and Debts, 450.00
Town Officers, 325.00
Commissions and Abatements, 200.00

Total, $3,275.00
Overlay, 197.03
Assessment on District No. 1, 678.56

Total amount committed to Geo. H. McNally,
Collector, May 25, 1899, $5,536.50

Cash Poll Tax, $3.00.
Tax rate on $1.00, .02.
Rate of District Tax, .0065.

L. C. Coffin,  
S. S. Thornton,  
D. F. Bearce,  
Assessors.
### Report of Selectmen,
**OVERSEERS OF POOR AND ROAD COMMISSIONER.**

#### Town Pauper Account.

1899.
- Mar. 4, Balance unexpended, forward, $150.58
- Raised by vote of town, 200.00
- Received from Fort Fairfield, for Hannah Nedeau, 32.50

\[
\text{Mar. 25, Paid W. B. Hallett, for Mahaley Howse children, 12.00}
\]

\[
\text{Oct. 1, Paid Maine Industrial School for Hannah Nedeau, 32.50}
\]

1900.
- Feb. 10, Paid W. B. Hallett, for Mahaley Howse children, 24.00
- Mar. 3, Paid E. H. Orcutt, for Mahaley Howse children, 2.00
- Mar. 3, Paid Leonard Ellis, board of Levi Ellis, one year, 78.00

\[
\text{Balance unexpended, 234.58}
\]

\[
\text{\$383.08}
\]

#### State Pauper Account.

[We start this account with April 1, 1898, as it was unsettled at our last report.]

1898.
- April 1, Amount due from the State, 1899, April 1, 1898, $2,175.49
- April 1, Paid aid for paupers, from April 1, 1898 to April 1, 1899, 1,062.21
1900.

Jan. 1, Paid Outstanding unsettled bills of 1898, 101 50
Jan. 1, Bill for Geo. Myshrall, refunded to the town, 313 00
Jan. 1, Paid aid for paupers from April 1, 1899 to Jan. 1, 1900, 768 60

1899.

April 1, Received from the State in 1898, (see last report,) $2,577 00
Received from the State in 1899, on old bills, 1,065 65
Received from Fort Fairfield, the Amos Wilds bill, 9 55
Received from the State for aid from April 1, ’99 to Jan. 1, 1900, 768 60

$4,420 80

Common School Account.

Unexpended balance forward, $129 92
Raised by vote of town, 500 00
Received from the State, 908 93
Received from Masardis, for Union School, 106 98
Received from Ashland, interest on $2,280.00 School Fund, 114 00
Received from E. Woster, interest on $200.00 School Fund, two years, 28 00
Received from W. Snowman, interest on $200.00 School Fund, one year, 16 00
Received from W. Rand, interest on $200.00 School Fund, one year, 16 00
Received from M. Bird, interest on $100.00 School Fund, one year, 8 00
Received from M. Snowman, interest on $200.00 School Fund, one year, 16 00
Received for tuition, 4 00

$1,847 83
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1899.  Orders drawn.

Mar. 24,  N. Winslow, conveying scholars, $12 00
            D. Stevens, hauling wood,  1 50
            Harold Cottle, janitor work, 14 50

June 3,  Mr. and Mrs. E. Gardner, cleaning
       school-house,  3 50
            Mrs. Ann Metcalf, cleaning school-
       house,  2 00
            Lot M. Robinson, work at school-
       house,  4 00

July 1,  Miss Lydia Garrison, teaching,  52 00
            Leslie Bolstridge, conveying scholars, 12 00
            Miss Lucille P. Carter, teaching,  56 00
            Florence Baston, teaching,  32 00
            Mrs. M. H. Mansur, teaching,  56 00
            Willie Dubie, janitor work,  1 00
            Howard Rafford, janitor work,  3 00
            Miss E. M. Deasy, teaching,  38 55
            Lot M. Robinson, board of teacher,  14 00
            John Sanstrone, janitor work,  4 50
            Miss Alice Lee, teaching,  60 00
            H. H. Murphy, labor,  10 25
            Will E. Gibson, labor,  6 00
            E. M. Knight, labor,  1 50
            Perley Dorman, labor,  1 50
            Mrs. Frank Carney, cleaning rooms,  4 00
            Mrs. Thomas Page, cleaning rooms,  4 00
            Walter Palmer, labor,  2 00
            Frank A. Collins, setting seats,  7 00
            Ralph Knight, labor,  3 00
            John Whitney, setting seats,  7 50
            W. L. Gardener, wood,  8 00
            G. H. Gibson, murescoing rooms,  3 00
            Charles F. Thorne, furnace pipe,  24 09
            Henry Winslow, janitor work,  5 25
            Miss Caroline Nowland, teaching,  70 00
            Miss Lucille P. Carter, teaching,  84 00
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March 3. Eben Bolstridge, conveying scholars, 16 00
Mrs. Geo. Smith, conveying scholars, 24 00
Arthur Walker, conveying scholars, 40 00

1,665 14
Balance unexpended, 182 69

$1,847 83

High School Account.

1899.
March 4, Balance unexpended, forward, $ 97 00
Raised by vote of town, 250 00
Received from the State, 238 75
Received for tuition to date, 9 50

$595 25

1900.
March 1, Paid wages of Principal to date, $414 00
Paid wages of Assistant to date, 84 00

$498 00
Balance unexpended, 97 25

$595 25

School-house Repairs and Seats Account.

Raised by town, $250 00
Received for broken glass, 2 00

$252 00
Amount overdrawn from last year, $ 9 50
Paid for school seats, 164 10
Paid for repairs on school-houses, 81 27

$254 87

Overdrawn, $2 87
School Appliance Account.

Raised by town, $100 00

1899.

June 30, Paid Chas. A. Lyons, printing, $3 00
F. L. Cook, window curtains, 9 00

1900.

Jan. 1, Perry Picture Co., primary work, 1 40
Llewellyn Barton, school-book registers, 1 42
American Book Co., daily register, 2 88
New Eng. Pub. Co., school papers, 2 00
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies, 34 14
Holden Book Co., book covers, 5 50
J. W Loane, sundries, 8 14
Geo. W. Parks, book covers and crayons, 20 00
March 3, E. A. Duren, sundries, 6 05
W. B. Hallett, sundries, 1 70
Freight charges on supplies, 4 29

$99 52

Balance unexpended, 48

$100 00

Text-book Account.

1899.

March 4, Balance unexpended, forward, $16 64
Raised by vote of town, 100 00
Received from Masardis, 22 34

$138 98

July 14, Paid Hines & Noble, $27 35
Paid Ginn & Co., 25 60
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Jan. 1, Paid Hinds & Noble, 17 17
Paid Houghton Mifflin & Co., 7 68
March 3, Paid Hinds & Noble, 7 71
Paid Ginn & Co., 46 10
Paid express charges, 9 75

$141 36

Amount overdrawn, $2 38

Road Account.

Raised by vote of town, $400 00
Received of D. A. Hewes, 8 50

March 4, Overdrawn last year, $33 34
March 2, Paid L. C. Bearce, labor, 6 00
June 3, William Rand, labor, two
men, two horses, ½ day, 2 10
D. O. Orcutt, labor, one man,
two horses, ½ day, 1 50
A. S. Coffin, labor, self, 4
days, 6 00
15, Alfred Neal, labor, self, 6½
days, 8 12
July 1, L. C. Coffin, labor, one man,
two horses, 5½ days, 16 50
E. H. Orcutt, labor, one
man, six horses, 1 day, 8 00
Perley Dorman, labor, self,
5½ days, 6 87
Harry Dorman, labor, self,
3 days, 3 75
Ira Weaver, labor, self,
8 days, 10 00
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July 1,  Paid Geo. H. McNally, labor, one man, two horses, one day, 3 00
     D. F. Bearce, labor, two horses, 5½ days, 11 00
     Leroy Coffin, labor, one man, two horses, 6½ days, 19 50
     L. C Bearce, labor, one man, two horses, 5½ days, 16 50
     H. H. Murphy, labor, self, 5½ days, 6 87
     Henry Rafford, labor, self, 1 day, 1 25
     L. C. Dorman, labor, repairs for road machine, 5 35
     A. W. Rafford, labor, three men, two horses, 2½ days, 12 00
     Eli Worster, labor, job work, 4 00
     F. O. Porter, sleepers, 1 20
     E. Rafford, labor, two men, two horses, 1 day, 40 00
     A. S. Coffin, labor, self, 18½ days, 27 75

July 14,  Henry Allen, mill road contract, 153 00

Aug. 5.  A. S. Coffin, labor, self, 6 days, 9 00
     Percy Reed, labor, three men, four horses, 1 day, 6 25
     William Rand, labor, one man, two horses, 1½ days, 3 50
     William Snowman, use of plow, 2 00
     S. C. Murphy, labor, self, ½ day, 63
     Will Rafford, labor, two men, two horses, 1 day, 4 50
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Oct. 7, A. S. Coffin, labor,  

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\[
\text{Balance unexpended,} \\
2397
\]

\[
\text{\$108.94}
\]

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Sidewalks Account.

1899.

Mar. 4, Balance unexpended, forward,  

\[
\text{\$2.65}
\]

Raised by vote of town,  

\[
\text{\$5.00}
\]

1899.

June 3, Paid Mel Pomroy, labor,  

\[
\text{\$3.75}
\]

Geo. H. McNally, hauling plank,  

\[
\text{\$2.50}
\]

A. S. Coffin, labor,  

\[
\text{\$6.75}
\]

Aug. 3,  

A. S. Coffin, labor,  

\[
\text{\$7.50}
\]

Sept. 2,  

A. S. Coffin, labor,  

\[
\text{\$3.25}
\]

Oct. 7,  

A. S. Coffin, labor,  

\[
\text{\$7.50}
\]

Ashland M'f'g. Co., lumber,  

\[
\text{\$27.60}
\]

1900.

Mar. 3, Geo. S. Orcutt, spikes,  

\[
\text{\$4.00}
\]

\[
\text{\$49.35}
\]

Balance unexpended,  

\[
\text{\$3.30}
\]

\[
\text{\$52.65}
\]

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Snow Roads Account.

1899.

Mar. 4, By balance unexpended, forward,  

\[
\text{\$48.50}
\]

By raised by vote of town,  

\[
\text{\$100.00}
\]

Mar. 14, Paid L. C. Dorman, repairs,  

\[
\text{\$3.50}
\]

Mar. 25, E. H. Orcutt, man and horse, plowing,  

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\text{\$6.00}
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A. S. Coffin, labor, self,  

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$109.75

Balance unexpended, 38.75

$148.50
Burying-ground Account.

Amount raised by vote of town, $250 00
Contract was made for additional land, but owing to a delay in obtaining a surveyor to locate the boundaries, the contract has not been completed, and nothing has been expended on this account, therefore it remains.
Balance unexpended, $250 00

District No. 1 Account.

1899.
Mar. 4, Balance unexpended, forward, $44 86
Assessment of 1899, 678 56
__________ $723 42

Paid W. P. Bridgham, interest, $45 00
Paid G. B. Hayward, interest, 135 00
Paid G. B. Hayward, note and interest, 515 00
Abatement to Eli Wooster of 1898, 2 00
__________ $697 00

Balance unexpended, 26 42
__________ $723 42

Interest Account.

This is a continuation of the account in our last report under the title of Interest and Debts. We separate the account treating Debts under the title of Town Debts later in this report.

By unexpended balance forward from last report, $43 12
By amount raised by town March 1899, 450 00
By interest received on N. Winslow's note, 39 21
By interest received on tax deed, 2 25
__________ $534 58
1899

Paid
March 11, Interest on Orders of 1898, see Treasurer's Report of 1898, $ 7 32

July 1, L. Powers, six mos. int. on $8,000 at 4 per cent, 160 00

1900

Jan. 1, L. Powers, six mos. int. on $8,000 at 4 per cent, 160 00

March 3, Common Schools, one years int. on $2,280 at 5 per cent, 114 00

Int. on Town Order No. 86, of 1898, 4 32

Int. on Town Order No. 86, of 1899, 4 32

$449 96

Balance unexpended, 84 62

$534 58

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**Town Officers Account.**

1899

Raised by vote of town, $325 00

Overdrawn from previous year, forward, $ 70

Paid L. C. Coffin, services Selectmen, 50 00
S. S. Thornton, services Assessors, 100 00
D. F. Bearce, services Ov's of Poor 22 00
W. B. Hallett, Treasurer 1898, 40 00
S. S. Thornton, Supt. of Schools, 100 00
W. P. Bridgham, Town Clerk, 10 00

$322 70

Balance unexpended, 2 30

$325 00
Commissions and Abatements.

1899
March 4, Balance unexpended, forward, $166.67
Raised by vote of town, 200.00
_______ $396.67

1899
March 4, Discounts to tax payers on Collector’s book of 1898, $81.42
April 8 N. Winslow, commission on taxes to date, 200.00

1900
March 3, Abatements of all unpaid taxes of 1891 and 1892, 97.00
Abatements to N. Winslow, on tax book of 1893, 19.36
Abatements to N. Winslow, on tax book of 1894, 10.69
Abatements to N. Winslow, on tax book of 1895, 9.00
Abatements to N. Winslow, on tax book of 1896, 20.81
Abatements to N. Winslow, on tax book of 1897, 23.46
Abatements to Geo. H. McNally, on tax book of 1898, 16.43
_______ $478.17

Overdrawn, 81.50
_______ $396.67

Miscellaneous.

1899
March 4, By unexpended balance, forward $228.89
Overlay on taxes, 197.03
R. R. and Tel. tax, 5.00
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<td>Sheep killed by dogs, refunded</td>
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<td>Town licenses collected</td>
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1899

Mar. 25, Paid N. S. Coffin, Constable, services in 1898, $ 2 00
N. S. Coffin, sheep killed by dogs in 1898, 18 00
Lyman J. Pendell, printing town reports of 1898, 16 32
Geo. H. McNally, service of dog warrant of 1898, 6 00
W. P. Bridgham, recording births and deaths of 1898, 6 00
Star-Herald, stationery and printing, 13 50
W. P. Bridgham, rent of land for school shed 4 yrs., 6 00
M. D. Mansur, services as Moderator, 5 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, book and blanks, 15 15
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., freight on school seats, 37 51

1900

March 3,
Peabody & Holyoke, Ins. on school-house at 2¼ per cent for 3 years, 90 00
C. A. Flint, examination of Aroostook bridge, 2 50
Wallace Winslow, Constable service July 4th, 2 00
Nathan Winslow, Constable service July 4th, 2 75
Paid Henry Allen, Constable
  service July 4th, 2 00
Geo. H. McNally, Constable,
  serving dog warrant of '99, 10 00
H. M. Chapman, reporting
  births, 6 50
Expenses in the case of
  Jane Sutter, 10 00
H. L. Dobson, services
  Board of Health, 31 74

$282 97
Balance unexpended, 229 17

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<td>S. Sutter to March 7, 1900,</td>
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Balance due farm, | $31 43 |
Recapitulation.

Receipts, for town purposes.
Total balance unexpended from previous year, $ 924.23
Raised by vote of town for town purposes, 3,275.00
Assessment on District No. 1, 678.56
Received from the State for School in 1899 and 1900, 1,147.68
Received from the school fund for schools, 198.00
Received from Masardis and Supt. of Schools, for schools, 144.82
Dog tax of 1898, and sheep killed by dogs, refunded, 51.22
Overlay and collections by Selectmen, 314.49
Sutter farm account, 131.73

$6,865.73

Expenditures, by orders drawn on Treasurer.
Town paupers, $ 148.50
Common schools, 1,665.14
High school, 498.00
School-house repairs and seats, 245.37
School appliances, 99.52
School text-books, 141.36
Roads, 412.14
Bridges, 84.97
Sidewalks, 49.35
Snow roads, 109.75
Burying-ground, 697.00
District No. 1, 449.96
Interest, 478.17
Commissions and abatements, 322.00
Town officers, 282.97
Miscellaneous, 100.30

$5,784.50

Total balance unexpended, $1,081.23
# Trial Balance.

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The Town Debt.

At the annual meeting 1898, it was voted for the Selectmen to hire money at a low rate of interest and refund the debts of the town.

The first step was to determine the amount of debt to be refunded. Upon inspection of the town books we found that many of the accounts had not been balanced, and at first glance it seemed impossible to determine the true debt. It therefore became necessary to estimate as nearly as possible the amount of money necessary to hire, and then to determine the true debt by actual payment. We took account of stock as it were. The books have a record of money hired and expended in the year 1893 for the Ashland and Mapleton road to the amount of $1,568.60, for which the notes of the town were given at seven per cent. interest. The following year, 1894, there was hired for the purpose of completing the Ashland and Mapleton road the sum of $1500, for which the notes of the town were given at six per cent. interest. Total money hired for the Ashland and Mapleton road being $3,068.60, while the total amount of town orders, drawn for the expense of building the road was $3,284.60.

Inspection of the Treasurer's book shows that there had been received from the school lands $2,280, and had been used for town purposes, so that there was due from the town to the Trustees of the School Fund that sum of $2,280. By actual count of the stubs in the town order book we found that on April 1, 1898, there were unpaid outstanding town orders to the amount of $5,543.77. These orders were accumulating interest at six per cent. We find that there was due to Mr. G. B. Hayward the District Note and interest to the amount of $535, which had been assessed upon the district and committed to the Collector. Therefore the face value of the outstanding liabilities April 1, 1898, was

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<td>Face of school fund</td>
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<td>Face of unpaid orders</td>
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District note assessed, 535 00

Face value of actual old liabilities, $11,427 37

Having found the face amount of outstanding liabilities, we next look for the face amount of resource, we find first

State pauper bills, due from the State $2,175 49
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1898, 365 26
Taxes due from N. Winslow, April 1, 1898, 1,392 53
Taxes due on books of 1891-2, 97 00
Town of Caribou, pauper bill, 9 00
Stevens' deed, in the Treasury, 19 23
Sylvester notes, face value, 313 87
Reed note, face value, 21 06
Weaver note, face value, 59 21
Gilman notes, face value, 183 52
Winslow note, face value, 175 05

Face value of resource, April 1, 1898, $4,811 22

By inspection of the town accounts we find some have such large overdrawn balances, that it seems impractical to carry them forward, so we stick a pin in the order book at April 1, 1898, and from that point treat all orders drawn as new business, calling the accounts to which new orders are charged, new accounts, and speaking of all business prior to April 1, 1898, as old accounts, old liabilities, old resources, with the exception of commission and abatement, summer roads, winter roads, bridges, sidewalks, miscellaneous and District No. 1 account, each of which have a small unexpended balance to their credit, which we brought forward to new business, making the total balance of $449.62, shown on page 8 of our last report, as a receipt. Reserving from $4,811.22, face value of actual resources April 1, 1898, this $449.62 which we carried to new business, leaves $4,361.60 old resource to apply to the payment of old liabilities.
Face value of actual old liabilities, $11,427.37
Old resources, 4,361.60

Excess of liabilities April 1, 1898, at face, $7,065.77

It was impossible to compute accurately the amount of interest that had accumulated on unpaid orders, and with the prospect of losing at least half of the amount due on State pauper bills, the Selectmen decided to hire $8,000 at four per cent. interest in order that we might be able to refund the entire interest bearing debts.

At the annual meeting 1899, it was voted that the Selectmen bring forward a statement of the balance of all old accounts. In order to comply with the request we make the following reviews of several of the accounts and close all balances, except those which we have carried to new business, into the Old Debt Account.

**REVIEW OF THE TOWN PAUPER AC.**

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Amt. Overdrawn, $2,746.37, $2,228.94, $992.59, $475.16
represented by outstanding town orders 2,228.94, 475.16
April 1, 1898, 517.43, 517.43
### REVIEW OF THE COMMON SCHOOL AC.

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Amt. Overdrawn, represented by outstanding town orders: 8,885 46, 8,229 61, 967 95, 312 10

April 1, 1898, 655 85

### REVIEW OF THE HIGH SCHOOL AC.

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Amt. overdrawn, represented by outstanding town orders: 3,180 50, 2,249 58, 956 33, 25 41

April 1, 1898, 930 92

### REVIEW OF THE School-house Repair Ac.

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**REVIEW of INTEREST AND DEBT AC.**

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Old Debt Account.

Dr.
To Overdrawn on town pauper ending April 1, 1898, $517.43
Overdrawn on Common Schools, ending April 1, 1898, 655.85
Overdrawn on High School, ending April 1, 1898, 930.92
Overdrawn on school-house repairs, ending April 1, 1898, 571.94
Overdrawn on Text-book, ending April 1, 1898, 249.24
Overdrawn on wood for schools in 1895-6, 41.25
Overdrawn on well at school-house in 1896-7, 41.46
Overdrawn on Town Officers, 3 years, ending April 1, 1898, 105.39
Overdrawn on Ashland and Mapleton road, ending April 1, 1898, 216.00
State, pauper bill refused by State in 1894, 305.91
State, pauper bills due from State April 1, 1898, 2,175.49
Unrecorded abatements, 88.39

Cr.
By Unexpended balance of interest and debts, 1,081.92
Unexpended balance of incidental fund of 1894, 62.33
Unexpended balance of road machine 1895, 3.77
Unexpended balance on winter roads, 1897, 1.37

Total $5,899.27
Money received of the school fund and used to pay town orders but not marked to the credit of any account, 2,280 00
Balance carried to new business, 449 62

Total Overdraw, representing unpaid Orders, $2,020 26

Old resources, $4,811.22, less $1,287.71, amount of Notes in Treasury and Old District Note, gives uncollected resource, representing unpaid Orders, 3,523 51

Total old unpaid Orders, April 1, 1898, $5,543 77

Town Debt Account.

We now start a new account under the title of Town Debt. We credit with all money from old resource and money received to pay debts, and debit the account with all obligations that we pay.

Cr.

By Money hired by Selectmen, $8,000 00
Cash in Treasury April 1, 1898, 365 26
Cash collected on old taxes, 1,278 66
State pauper bills, refunded, 2,175 49
Geo. Myshrall bill, refunded, 313 00
N. Winslow's note, (face), 175 05
Town of Caribou, pauper bill, 9 00
Discount made by Treasurer on an order, 25

Dr.

To Amount carried to new business, 449 62
Old town notes and interest, 3,263 98
Old district note and interest, 537 92

$12,316 71
Old outstanding town orders and interest on the same,

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Total balance,

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Cash in treasury,

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Uncollected taxes,

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Less new unpaid orders,

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Total,

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Liabilities.

Notes payable,

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Due school fund,

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Old town orders,

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Other orders,

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Due Sutter farm,

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Assets.

Cash on hand,

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Uncollected taxes,

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Notes receivable, (face),

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Tax deed in treasury,

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Excess of liabilities,

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We admit that in estimating liabilities in our last report we did not estimate large enough, but trust every figure above made as assets represents a real dollar.

L. C. Coffin, Selectmen
S. S. Thornton, of
D. F. Bearce, Ashland.
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ANNUAL REPORT OF ASHLAND, ME.

1899-00.

Paid
Prince Page, State pension, $ 48.00
Electus Oak, State pension, 24.00
State tax for 1899, 627.97
County tax for 1899, 757.94
State Treasurer, dog tax of 1899, 53.00
Order No. 86, of 1897, 45.00
Town orders, 6,758.46
Cash on hand, 204.75
---------- $8,519.12

WANTED.

Town Order No. 238 dated Feb. 9, '92 for 13.80
Town Order No. 318 of '92 for 16.85
Town Order No. 129 of '96 for 120.00

Any person holding either of the above described Town Orders is hereby notified to present the same for payment, and that no interest will be paid after March 11, '99.

W. B. HALLETT, Treasurer of Ashland.
Ashland, March 3, 1900.
N. WINSLOW, Collector,

In account with the TOWN OF ASHLAND.

1899.
Dr.
March 4, To amount due on 1893 commitment, 39 67
1894  52 25
1895  38 60
1896  44 16
1897  136 32

1897  136 32

$311 00

1900.
Cr.
March 3, By abatements on 1893 book, $19 36
1894  10 69
1895  9 00
1896  20 81
1897  23 46

Treasurer's receipts on 1895  10 42
Treasurer's receipts on 1897  87 17

$180 91

$130 09
GEO. H. McNALLY, Collector,

In account with the TOWN OF ASHLAND.

Dr.

1899.
March 4, To amount due on 1898 commitment, 2,159 97

Cr.
By abatements allowed, 18 43
Treasurer's receipts on 1898 book, 1,650 95

------------- 1,669 38

1900.
March 3, Due on 1898 commitment, $490 59

Dr.

1899.
May 2, To commitment for 1899, $5,536 50

Cr.
Treasurer's receipts on 1899 book, 2,177 92

1900.
March 3, Due on 1899 commitment, $3,358 58

Total amount of uncollected taxes, $3,979 26
## Record of Taxes Abated.

All taxes on books of 1891-92, outlawed, $97 00

- Daniel Comer, could not be found, 3 00
- Edward Cole, could not be found, 3 00
- John Jordan, could not be found, 3 00
- Ed Johnson, could not be found, 3 00
- M. J. Pheney, could not be found, 3 00
- Rand, (unknown), could not be found, 2 00
- Ed L. Clark, property not taxable, 4 16

**Total:** $19 36

On book of 1894, N. Winslow, Collector.
- Charles Black, property not taxable, $3 33
- J. E. Jones, could not be found, 3 00
- Ed McNally, over tax, 1 36
- Henry Rafford, not in town, 3 00
- Charles Arlington, could not be found, 3 00

**Total:** $10 69

On book of 1895, N. Winslow, Collector.
- John Davis, could not be found, 3 00
- Frank Murphy, worthless, 3 00
- John Reed, could not be found, 3 00

**Total:** $9 00

- Albion Bolstridge, highway tax, $2 00
- John Davis, could not be found, 3 00
- J. W. Loane, not of age, 3 00
- Arthur Wright, could not be found, 3 00
- C. C. Libby, property not taxable, 6 39
- N. A. Nason, property not taxable, 3 42

**Total:** $20 81

On book of 1897, N. Winslow, Collector.
- Will Bouvard, not in town, $3 00
- John Davis, not in town, 3 00
- J. Boody, not in town, 3 00
- Albion Bolstridge, not taxable, 3 00
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**Discount allowed tax payers in 1898:**

- **$23 46**
- **$18 43**
- **$198 85**

**Total:** **$198 85**
Recommendations for Appropriations.

Support of Poor, $500.00
Common Schools, 250.00
High School, 500.00
Repairs and seats, 50.00
School Appliances, 200.00
Text-books, 500.00
Roads, 100.00
Bridges, 100.00
Sidewalks, 100.00
Snow Roads, 200.00
Building Vault, 400.00
Interest, 100.00
School Grounds, 250.00
Commissions and Abatements,
Report of Superintending School Committee and Superintendent of Schools.

The whole number of scholars drawing State money, three hundred and sixty-nine; of this number over two hundred have been registered in different schools during the year. The number of schools have been the same as last year. The union school was maintained with Masardis in the proportion of 14 to 21, Masardis paying 3-5 of the expense. A trial term was maintained in the vicinity of the mill, and the statistics of the hardest season of the year, clearly show the need of a permanent school in that vicinity.

The needs of the school have been much greater than the resources, and required much changing and economizing, in order to give school privileges to the greatest number possible. With the seating of the Grammar room, an advance has been made, but there are yet needs which we have not been able to meet. There is a deficiency in the supply of text-books. Every book we could make of any use has been saved, sewed, covered and placed in the schools, and the number does not meet the demand. We ask an increase in the appropriation for this purpose.

There are needs of new school-houses in certain localities, yet with four or five hundred dollars, for extra seats and repairs needed to keep the scholars comfortable, we might meet the needs of most of the scholars without making any sudden raise of your tax rate. There is a need of a shed or trees
upon the grounds of the school-house on the hill, as a protection for teams bringing scholars in winter. We would ask at least one hundred dollars for this purpose.

Your Superintendent notes with pleasure more studious habits and more orderly conduct, of pupils of different schools, as well as a general increase of interest in school work. It has been the aim to have only standard work in the school-room, yet in some instances the standard has not been as high as we would wish.

Kindly criticism is gladly received, and has been helpful in finding out the true worth of work done. Much credit is due to the hard, faithful work of teachers, and to the willing earnestness of pupils in making the school year what it has been. We commend the efforts of the students of the High School, who by their own efforts have purchased and paid for an organ for their school-room; an evidence of industry, a habit worthy of cultivation, and a legacy to their successors.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. S. Orcutt, Superintending
N. S. Coffin, School
Geo. H. McNally, Committee.

S. S. THORNTON, Superintendent of Schools.
## Inventory of Books.

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State of Maine.

To GEO. H. McNALLY, a Constable in the town of Ashland, in the County of Aroostook,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Ashland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Hayward Hall in said town, on Monday the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear reports, allow accounts and make abatements.
4. To choose three Selectmen.
5. To choose Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
6. To choose a Town Treasurer.
7. To choose a Superintendent of Schools.
8. To choose a member of Superintending School Committee.
9. To choose a Town Agent.
10. To choose an Auditor of Accounts.
11. To choose a Road Commissioner.
12. To choose Constables.
13. To choose Surveyors of wood, lumber and bark.
14. To choose Fence Viewers.
15. To choose Pound Keepers and establish pounds.
16. To choose Truant Officers.
17. To see what per cent the town will vote to pay for collecting taxes the ensuing year.
18. To choose a Collector of Taxes.
19. To choose all other necessary town officers.
20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor, and all other necessary expenses of the town for the ensuing year.
21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools.
22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Free High School.
23 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school-houses, and for the purchase of seats for school-rooms.
24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school appliances, apparatus, etc.
25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of Text-books.
26 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs and building roads, bridges and sidewalks.
27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking and repairing snow roads next winter.
28 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the payment of interest.
29 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise as a sinking fund to pay the town debt.
30 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building of a vault.
31 To see what sum of money the town will raise for building a school-house on the Ashland and Mapleton road and to determine its location.
32 To see what sum of money the town will raise to build a school-house on the Presque Isle road, and to determine its location.
33 To see what sum of money the town will vote for the improvement of school grounds.
34 To see what provision the town will make for lighting the Aroostook bridge.
35 To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land for the dumping of refuse, and raise money for the same.
36 To see if the town will accept the street running by William Baston’s place.
37 To see if the town will vote to make any discount on taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent; also to fix a time and rate of interest to be added on taxes remaining unpaid.
38 To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters at Hayward Hall at nine o’clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Ashland this 10th day of March, A. D. 1900.

L. C. Coffin,       ) Selectmen
S. S. Thornton,     ) of
D. F. Bearce,       ) Ashland.