1901

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Municipal and Town Officers, 1900.

Moderator, GEORGE H. WEEKS.

Clerk, E. R. CASTNER.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, J. B. RAFTER, JAMES H. HILTON, WALTER M. BARSTOW.

Treasurer and Collector, A. L. SHAW.

Superintendent of Schools, W. K. HILTON.

Superintending School Committee, F. M. RAFTER, A. I. PHELPS, F. L. SMITHWICK.

Road Commissioners, W. B. CHAPMAN, A. J. HITCHCOCK, A. W. BLANCHARD.

Auditor, GEORGE H. WEEKS.

Constables, N. C. HALL, FRANK LESSNER, A. A. PARTRIDGE, C. W. STETSON, A. G. AUSTIN.
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA

Surveyors of Wood and Bark,
GEORGE W. SEIDERS, WILDER HITCHCOCK,
W. J. KNOWLTON, N. W. MORSE,
JOHN B. RAFTER, GEORGE O. DAY.

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Fence Viewers,
RUFUS HITCHCOCK, R. J. WALTZ.

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Public Weighers,
W. W. KEENE, O. A. PAGE, D. E. FISKE.

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Sealer of Weights and Measures,
R. C. REED.

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Pound Keeper,
W. H. HUEY.

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Sealer of Leather,
E. E. PHILBROOK.

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Fire Wardens,
GEORGE W. HATCH, A. G. AUSTIN,
W. H. HUEY.
Assessors' Report.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1900.

Real Estate, resident.......................... $343,140.00
Non-resident.................................. 64,070.00
Total valuation real estate.................... $307,210.00

Personal Estate, resident....................... $78,895.00
Non-resident.................................. 26,112.00
Total valuation personal estate................ 105,007.00

Grand total real and personal................. $412,217.00

Personal property consists of the following.

| NO. | VALUE.
|-----|--------
| Horses and Mules............................. 163 $12,890.00
| Colts, 2 to 3 years old.......................... 4 160.00
| Colts, under 2 years old........................ 5 160.00
| Cows........................................ 164 5,055.00
| Oxen........................................ 12 775.00
| Three year olds................................... 20 560.00
| Two year olds................................... 33 705.00
| One year olds.................................... 50 665.00
| Sheep........................................ 155 387.00
| Swine......................................... 71 517.00

Total amount..................................... $21,874.00

OTHER PROPERTY.

| NO. | VALUE.
|-----|--------
| Bank stock, (shares).......................... 174 $15,910.00
| Stock in trade............................... 49,465.00
### TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA

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Amount $88,133.00

Amount of live stock brought forward $21,874.00

Total amount personal property $105,007.00

### APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 12, 1900.

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Total for town purposes $7,675.00

State tax $1,394.94

County tax 641.60

Overlay 176.28

Total $9,787.82

Supplemental assessment 39.40

Total assessment $9,827.22
Assessed on real estate.................................................. $5,369 18
Non-resident real estate.............................................. 1,409 54
Resident personal estate............................................. 1,735 69
Non-resident personal estate.................................. 574 46
233 polls at $3.00 each................................................. 699 00

$9,787 82

Supplemental assessment................................................. 24 10

$9,811 92

Rate: .022.

JOHN B. RAFTER, Assessors
JAMES H. HILTON, of
WALTER M. BARSTOW, Damariscotta.
Selectmen's Report.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated .................................................. $1,000 00
Overdrawn as per report, 1899 ......................... $29 85
Credit by error in account ............................. 11 40

Total .................................................. $981 55

A. J. HITCHCOCK, COMMISSIONER.

1900.

May 12. Joseph Osier .................................. $1 20
17. H. A. Day ........................................... 7 50
June 11. H. R. Osier, labor ........................... 4 20
27. A. A. Hall, plank ................................. 150 00
29. John N. Tarbox, labor ................................ 5 47
30. W. M. Jones, " .................................. 2 25
July 3. A. J. Hitchcock, 26½ days' labor ............. 39 75
3. A. G. Austin, labor ................................ 14 70
Sept. 15. George P. Lewis, labor ....................... 1 80
Oct. 5. L. D. Perkins, " .............................. 11 55
15. Austin Sleeper, " ................................ 6 00
15. A. L. Shaw, man and oxen ........................ 9 90
Nov. 28. A. A. Hall, plank ........................... 12 97
Dec. 7. Joseph Dime, labor ........................... 1 50

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Jan. 3. A. J. Hitchcock, labor ........................ 10 05
Feb. 21. Nails for walks .............................. 10 70
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Feb. 28. S. F. Chaplin, labor ........................................ $8.47
        A. A. Partridge, " ........................................ 5.08
        Wm. E. Woodbury, " ....................................... 19.42
        Rufus Hitchcock " ......................................... 9.07
        F. R. Weaver, " ........................................... 26.10
        " ......................................................... 2.55

27. John Battese, " ........................................... 2.55
     J. F. Chapman, " ........................................... 3.75
     " ......................................................... 11.03

28. I. C. Hitchcock, " ........................................... 3.75
     Joshua Hiscock, " ........................................... 1.35
     B. McDonald, " ............................................... 2.10

Feb. 21. Nails for walks ........................................... 3.82

Expended .................................................................. $313.31

### REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

Appropriated ................................................................ $50.00

### EXPENDED.

May 10. F. M. Rafter, adjusting curtains and glass ............... $1.00
30. Hattie E. Sideling, cleaning schoolrooms, 
     Dists. 1 and 2 .................................................. 7.00

June 30. W. W. Keene & Son, pipe for brick house ............... 35

Oct. 20. Wm. K. Hilton, supplies for schools ...................... 6.40

Dec. 3. Mrs. Wilder Hitchcock, cleaning Grant 
        schoolhouse .................................................. 3.00
19. E. S. Harrington, papering Whittier school-
        room .............................................................. 4.00
26. M. H. Gamage, supplies for schools ......................... 6.75

1901.
Jan. 5. F. L. Smithwick, supplies, cleaning, etc., in 
        Dist. No. 1 .................................................. 6.65
     2 and 3 ....................................................... 4.75

Feb. 12. W. W. Keene & Son, labor on pipe, supplies, 
        etc ............................................................... 6.29
## TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA

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<td>A. I. Phelps, grading ground at Grant school</td>
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<td>G. E. Gay, brooms</td>
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**Total** ................................................................. 5448

**Overdrawn** .............................................................. 448

### SCHOOLS.

Balance unexpended 1899 .......................................................... $1072

1900.

March 12. Appropriated .......................................................... 1,000 00

Received from State mill tax .................................................. 488 10

railroad and telegraph tax .................................................... 11 54

**Total appropriated** ........................................................ 1,510 36

### GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

1900.

June 28. Julia E. Barker, teaching spring term ......................... $90 00

July 7. Hampton Barstow, janitor, Brick schoolhouse ................ 10 00

Nov. 28. Julia E. Barker, teaching fall term ........................... 108 00

Dec. 3. Hampton Barstow, janitor, Brick schoolhouse ................. 12 00

1901.

Feb. 19. Julia E. Barker, teacher, grammar school, winter ........ 90 00

22. Edward Snow, janitor .................................................... 10 00

**$320 00**

### PRIMARY SCHOOL.

1900.

July 31. Mary E. Hilton, teacher, spring ............................. $88 00

Dec. 6. " " " fall ....................................................... 96 00

1901.

Feb. 18. " " " winter ....................................................... 80 00

**$264 00**
GRANT SCHOOL.

1900.
March 12. Philip E. Barstow, janitor $3 00
June 22. Alida Osier, teaching 60 00
Dec. 4. Joseph F. Chapman, teaching, fall 72 00
1901.
Feb. 12. Frank Waltz, janitor for year 9 00
   Josephine Neal, teacher, winter 70 00

$214 00

WHITTIER SCHOOL.

1900.
March 30. Herbert E. Jones, janitor $ 4 00
May 2. Carolyn Benner, teaching 7 00
June 22. Harriet Rhoads, teaching 70 00
July 30. Alvin Piper, janitor 3 00
Nov. 30. Helen J. Piper, teaching 84 00
Dec. 21. Herbert H. Jones, janitor 4 00
Feb. 28. Helen J. Piper, teacher 70 00
   Alvin Piper, janitor 3 00

$245 00

HAWTORNE SCHOOL.

June 28. Hattie Knowlton, teacher $70 00
   Harry McDonald, janitor 3 00
Nov. 27. Ralph McDonald, janitor 3 00
Dec. 1. Hattie Knowlton, teacher 84 00
1901.
Feb. 26. Ralph McDonald, services as janitor 3 00
   27. Joseph Chapman, teaching 70 00

$233 00

Total expended for schools $1,460 23
Balance unexpended 50 13
WOOD FOR SCHOOLS.

1900.

May 10. F. M. Rafter ........................................... $36 00
July 3. H. L. Sidelinger, sawing wood ......................... 1 50
10. F. M. Rafter, districts, 1, 2, 3, 4 ...................... 22 35
Nov. 23. " 1, 3 .................................................. 6 00
Dec. 4. John Battese, sawing wood ............................ 2 50

1901.

Feb. 14. F. M. Rafter, district No. 1 ......................... 5 63
Jan. 23. Richard Gross, sawing wood .......................... 1 75

$75 73

CONVEYING SCHOLARS TO GRANT SCHOOL.

June 28. Philip Barstow, spring term ........................... $25 00
Dec. 6. " fall term .............................................. 30 00
Feb. 25. " winter term .......................................... 22 50

$77 50

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriated ...................................................... $75 00

EXPENDED.

1901.

Feb. 18. Silver, Burdett & Co., books .......................... 10 08
Rand, McNally & Co., " ................................... 3 12
The Morse Co., Publishers, books ............................. 4 50
Thompson, Brown & Co., books ............................... 9 22
American Book Co., books ..................................... 39 48
Ginn & Co., books ............................................ 6 50

$72 90

Balance unexpended ............................................ 2 10
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#### SUPPORT OF POOR.

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#### EXPENDED.

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#### SARAH E. PIKE.

**MAINE INSANE HOSPITAL,**

1900.

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**ORRIN HISCOCK.**

1900.

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**BEDFIELD PLUMMER.**

1900.

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<td>Isaac Genthner &amp; Son, clothing, etc.</td>
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<td>Cash for medicine</td>
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<td>Feb. 21, 1901</td>
<td>W. W. Dodge, goods furnished</td>
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<td>E. E. Philbrook, shoes and arctics</td>
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<td>J. B. Rafter, time and expense to Randolph.</td>
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**HARRISON G. PLUMMER.**

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**REPAIRS ON BRIDGE NEAR M. H. PAGE'S, FOR WHICH NO APPROPRIATION WAS MADE.**

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<td>Alonzo Haywood</td>
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<td>Howard Morey</td>
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<td>B. A. White, use of derrick</td>
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<td>A. J. Hitchcock</td>
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<td>M. H. Page, stone</td>
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**HYDRANT RENTAL.**

| Appropriated | $1,000.00 |

**EXPENDED.**

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**MEMORIAL DAY.**

Appropriated........................................................................................................ $25.00

**EXPENDED.**

June  1. John L. Flint, Quarter Master......................................................... 25.00

**CLOCK.**

Appropriation........................................................................................................ $35.00

**EXPENDED.**

Feb.  25. M. H. Gamage................................................................. 25.00

**MASSASOIT ENGINE CO.**

Appropriated........................................................................................................ $150.00

May  12. E. R. Castner, treasurer................................................................. 25.00

Sept.  6. " " .................................................................................. 75.00

1901.

Jan.  16. " " .................................................................................. 50.00

Expended........................................................................................................ $150.00

**FIRE HOSE.**

Appropriated........................................................................................................ $250.00

Dec.  3. A. L. Shaw, hose for engine, 500 feet, 2½ inches......................... 225.00

Feb.  20. Hydrant gate..................................................................................... 8.25

21. Chain, iron and rope................................................................................... 1.76

Expended........................................................................................................ $235.01

**ABATEMENTS.**

1900.

March 17. W. T. Erskine, organ not owned.............................................. $1.43

April 25. James E. Barstow, poll tax, under age...................................... 3.00
July 7. Benj. F. Yates, abatement on taxes for 1899 $ 4 27
24. Estate of C. B. Hatch for 1899, organ not owned 1 10
Oct. 15. Estate of C. B. Hatch, 1900, organ not owned 1 10
Feb. 27. Edward S. Arnold, poll tax, paid in Portland, Frank L. Castner, poll tax, paid in Poland 3 00
Kendall Oliver, sickness 3 57
Edgar Chase, overtaxed 5 6
William Hiscock estate, sold to town 14 13
Samuel Hoffman or unknown, sold to town 14 85
Mrs. Susan Tarbox, sold to town 10 57
28. Jonathan Hatch, overvalued 2 20
R. F. Genthner as voted by town for years ‘92-’93-’94 and ’95 209 95

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

1899.

NO. 93, W. I. Oliver .................................................. $ 1 80

1900.

NO. 127, J. F. Chapman ............................................ 72 00
141, A. A. Partridge ............................................. 4 75
156, J. M. King ................................................... 2 25
185, J. L. Clifford ................................................ 1 76
186, " ........................................................... 15 02
205, J. N. Tarbox ................................................ 2 40
208, B. A. White .................................................. 10 00
216, Geo. P. Lewis .............................................. 3 07
218, Albert Flint ................................................ 1 35
219 ½ " ......................................................... 1 10
222, Samuel Oliver .............................................. 3 45
224, Carolus Glidden ............................................ 3 30
233, M. H. Page ................................................. 5 00
235, Warren Brown .............................................. 1 35
236, Austin Sleeper ............................................. 4 50
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EXPENSE OF REFUNDING BONDS.
ACCOUNT WITH E. C. STANWOOD & CO., JULY 31, 1900.

Refunding 3½% dated July 2nd, 1900, due one each year to July 1, 1928 inclusive.... $28,000 00
Seven-eighths of $200 premium.................. 175 00

$465 43
TOWN OF DAMARISCOTTA

Interest 30 days on $3,000 premium................. $ 81.67
August 14, refunding 3½%, dated July 2, 1929
   due one each year to July 1, 1932............ 4,000.00
One-eighth of $200 premium.......................... 25.00
Interest 3½% from July 1, to Aug. 14.............. 16.72

$32,298.39

July 31, 1900, old 4½% due July 1, 1900........... $28,000.00
Interest 30 days 4%.................................. 106.67
One-tenth of ½% commission.......................... 28.00
Cash for telegrams.................................. 1.72
August 1, 1900, old 4½% due July 1, 1900........ 4,000.00
One-tenth of ½% commission.......................... 4.00

32,140.39

Balance........................................... $158.00

Aug. 16. Advertising bonds for sale............ $ 63
19. Printing bonds for town....................... 73.00
Nov. 3. Hilton & Hilton legal service in
   sale of 3½% bonds.............................. 15.00
23. Portland Publishing Co, advertising........ 75
Feb. 19. John B. Rafter, twice to Boston and
   return........................................ 15.00
   John B. Rafter, two telegrams............... 1.04
Total............................................. 105.42

Balance unexpended............................... $52.58

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Appropriated........................................ $1000.00

EXPENDED.

TOWN OFFICERS.

1899.
April 7. N. W. Morse, Ballot Clerk........... $ 2.00
1900.
Oct. 20. Wm. K. Hilton, Superintendent of Schools... 30.00
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1901.

Feb. 18. Wm. K. Hilton, Superintendent of Schools... $30 00
23. O. A. Page, Ballot Clerk.............................. 4 00
12. G. O. Keene, " .......................................... 4 00
36. G. H. Weeks, Election Clerk.......................... 4 00
John B. Rafter, 1st Selectman.......................... 100 00
James H. Hilton, 2nd Selectman....................... 75 00
Walter M. Barstow, 3rd Selectman.................... 60 00
27. A. L. Shaw, Treasurer................................. 25 00
28. E. R. Castner, Clerk................................. 70 00
George H. Weeks, Moderator and Auditor............. 8 00
N. W. Morse, two days' services, Election Clerk.... 4 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1900.

March 31. L. H. Chapman, rent of office and hall........ $50 00
April 7. N. W. Morse, Election Clerk........................ 2 00
10. A. H. Snow, Clerk Board of Health.................. 1 75
37. G. W. Singer, printing town report, part........... 35 00
May 4. R. C. Reed, stamps................................... 1 75
15. D. W. Chapman & Son, insurance on Brick School Building................................. 12 00
June 2. Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town........ 7 20
16. G. W. Singer, printing reports, tax receipts, notices, etc.......................... 33 00
26. R. C. Reed, stamps for collector...................... 6 00
Aug. 13. G. W. Singer, printing............................. 3 75
Sept. 13. G. P. Lewis, fighting fire near Little Pond... 2 80
1901.

Jan. 28. Harry McDonald, hauling hose carriage and watching........................................... 1 00
Feb. 14. J. M. King, recording births and deaths........ 2 25
19. J. B. Rafter, attendance, travel, expense, in investigation of fire at Joshua Benner's, Ralph Hall, fighting fire near Little Pond....... 5 00
75
21. W. W. Dodge, books for check lists.................. 50
Feb. 21 James H. Hilton, one day's time in investigation of fire at Joshua Benner's. $ 2 00
22. F. M. Rafter, wood for office 2 50
23. E. W. Nash, paper, etc. 1 20
R. C. Reed, stamps 1 75
J. B. Rafter, express on hydrant gate 60
26. John Battese, attendance at fire investigation, watching night of fire 1 00
Mrs. John Battese, attendance at investigation 75
Geo. T. Lewis, fighting fire near pumping station 75
N. C. Hall, posting warrants, enforcing dog laws 11 00
27. Loring, Short & Harmon, order book 4 50
Chas. McKenney, fire warden badges 3 00
A. L. Shaw, discount on collections 255 28
28. Hilton & Hilton, administering oaths 2 75
Dr. W. H. Parsons, reporting births and deaths 1 25
Dr. E. F. Stetson, reporting births and deaths 2 75
E. R. Castner, recording births and deaths, copying records 7 60
A. L. Shaw, commission on taxes of 1899, 1% 38 59
1900, 1 4% 80 33
Total expended $938 84
Unexpended 61 16

**SINKING FUND.**

Balance unexpended for last year $1,500 00
March 12, 1900, appropriated 1,000 00
Total $2,500 00

**EXPENDED.**

Bonds 1,000 00
Balance unexpended $1,500 00
INTEREST.

Unexpended balance from 1899 ......................... $ 181
Amount appropriated, 1900 ......................... 1,500 00
Paid coupons ........................................... 1,492 25
Balance unexpended ................................... 9 56
                                                  $1,501 81

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders .................................. $ 465 43
" 5% bonds ........................................... 600 00
" 4 1/2% bonds, interest ceased July
    1, 1900 ........................................ 1,650 00
Outstanding 3 1/2% bonds ......................... 32,000 00
Amount due school districts ...................... 50 13
                                                  $34,765 56

RESOURCES.

Uncollected taxes, 1895 ........................  $ 88 64
" 1899 ........................................... 16 71
" 1900 ........................................... 3,400 38
Due from State Dog Taxes, estimate ................ 40 00
" on Tax Deeds ................................... 53 59
Received as per Huston legacy .................... 1,000 00
                                                  $ 4,599 82
Debt of town, Feb. 28, 1901 ....................... 30,166 24
                                                  $34,765 56
Debt of town, Feb. 28, 1900 ....................... $31,766 39
Net reduction of debt ................................ 1,600 15

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1901.

Interest ............................................. $1,270 00
Highways ........................................... 1,000 00
Hydrant Rental ..................................... 1,000 00
Sinking Fund ................................................................. $1,150 00
Current Expenses .......................................................... 1,000 00
Poor ................................................................. 550 00
Fire Department .......................................................... 150 00
Town Clock ................................................................. 25 00
Memorial Day ............................................................... 25 00
School as per recommendation of Superintendent ............ 800 00
Repairs on School Buildings ........................................... 50 00
School Text Books ......................................................... 60 00
Abatements at March meeting, 1900, and rebuilding bridge near M. H. Page's for which no appropriation was made ........................................ 400 00
Treasurer's Report.

DR.

Received from State, school fund and mill tax.................. $ 488 10
  " State, railroad and telegraph tax.................. 11 54
  " State, pensions........................................ 96 00
  " State treasurer, dog licenses refunded (1899)........ 42 64
  " E. R. Castner, town clerk, dog tax (1900).......... 43 00
  " Collector, (poll tax of 1891)......................... 3 00
  " R. F. Genthner, collector, (taxes of 1895)......... 6 00
  " Tax on J. F. Stetson estate, (1898)............... 26 32
  " W. B. Chapman, road commissioner, (error
    in account of road work, 1899)................... 11 40
  " Twin Village Water Co., taxes assessed by
    County and State, 1898 and 1899................. 144 00
  " Sale of school building district No. 6............ 20 00
  " State (burial of soldiers).......................... 35 00
  " E. C. Stanwood & Co., premium
    on $32,000 new bonds............. $200 00
  " E. C. Stanwood & Co., interest
    from July 1, to Aug. 14............. 98 39
    .................................................. 298 39
  " Collections, taxes 1899.............................. 3,906 90
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A. L. SHAW, Treasurer.
Auditor's Report.

Having examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the Town of Damariscotta for the year ending Feb. 28, 1901, I find them correct and properly avouched for.

GEO. H. WEEKS, Auditor.

Damariscotta, March 1, 1901.
Clerk's Report.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

1900.

May 9. Thomas J. Merrill and Maud W. Worthley, both of Damariscotta.
June 23. Frank Y. McFarland of Bristol and Gertrude L. Cotter of Damariscotta.
Dec. 6. W. H. Hull and Mary E. Baker, both of Damariscotta.

MARRIAGES.

1900.

July 1. At Damariscotta, Frank Y. McFarland and Gertrude L. Cotter.
Aug. 6. At Damariscotta, David L. Woodson and Arace A. Hilton.

Sept. 20. At Damariscotta, John Reeves and Addie Sidelinger.

Oct. 3. At Damariscotta, Lewis F. Foster and Wilsonetta Chamberlain.

16. At Damariscotta, Ernest D. Sylvester and Jennie A. Packard.

31. At Damariscotta, Warren B. Buckley and Etta A. Hatch.

Nov. 20. At Newcastle, Andrew J. Creamer and Lillian Wilson.

Dec. 8. At Damariscotta, Daniel H. Wakefield and Elizabeth Sidelinger.


BIRTHS.

1900.

March 8. To the wife of Fred Pitts, a son.

April 15. Berton W. Hunt, a daughter.


28. Frank Weaver, a daughter.

June 27. Henry A. Sidelinger, a daughter.

July 10. T. J. Merrill, a son.

1901.

Jan. 2. Charles Hagar, a son.

DEATHS.

1900.

March 4. G. B. Chadwick, aged 67 years.

12. Joel E. Chapman, aged 73 years.

26. Almeda E. Barstow, aged 30 years.

April 17. Elisha Hitchcock, aged 87 years.

19. Sally C. Flint, aged 78 years.

May 17. Lottie Benner, aged 1 year.

Aug. 23. Mary A. Linscott, aged 80 years.
Sept.  9.  Dorothy E. Sidelinger, aged 2 months.
20.  Almira H. Barstow, aged 74 years.
Nov.  25.  Lucretia F. Child, aged 70 years.
29.  Joel Huston, aged 91 years.
Dec.  5.  Lois H. Stetson, aged 21 years.
26.  Edward W. Dunbar, aged 74 years.
1901.
Jan.  25.  Clara A. Hiscock, aged 47 years.
Feb.  14.  Lydia Foster, aged 79 years.
James Day.

JURORS DRAWN.

APRIL TERM SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

1900.

OCTOBER TERM SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

Timothy F. Brown as Grand Juror and J. Edward Jones as Travers Jurors.

DOG TAX.

DR.

40 dogs @ $1.15..........................................................  $46 00
1 dog @ $3.15..........................................................  3 15

   ..........................................................  $49 15

CR.

Paid A. L. Shaw, town treasurer.........................  $43 00
E. R. Castner, fee 15 cents each......................  6 15

   ..........................................................  $49 15

E. R. CASTNER, Clerk,
School Report.

To the Citizens of Damariscotta:

I present herewith my school report for the year ending March 1, 1901.

Teachers.

We have found it necessary to make but few changes in our corps of teachers during the year. The same instructors, who taught so successfully in the village schools last year, have been retained, and they have served us as faithfully and as satisfactorily this season. Where changes have been made in the other schools, the incoming teachers have been kindly welcomed and the results of their efforts have received merited commendation, not only from officials, but also from visiting friends who have given good reports of their school work.

Pupils.

The pupils in our public schools have been even more attentive to their school duties than they were last year: consequently fewer complaints than usual relative to unpleasant schoolroom experiences have been brought to my notice, and the general progress of our pupils in their studies has been better than before. This improvement is especially apparent in our village schools. Grippe and other ailments have interfered somewhat with the work in the schoolroom during the winter term, otherwise the school “machinery,” has been running smoothly.
BOOKS AND APPARATUS.

New Grammars, Histories and Spellers have been added to our school equipment during the year and a small addition has been made to our list of Supplementary Readers.

The new books are the following: Maxwell's English Grammar (advanced); Greenwood's Studies in English (primary); McMaster's History of the United States; Readings from English History; American Word Book (Speller); "Around the World," "Four Naval Heroes," Supplementary Readers; "Henry W. Longfellow," "John G. Whittier," "Gen. U. S. Grant," Primary Readings in paper covers.

With these additions we now have a good supply of text books, both in respect to quantity, as well as in regard to quality. Few needs in this line are to be met the coming year.

Our supply of physiologies is rather meagre, because the books now in use have seen long service, and many of them have become too much worn and torn to serve the children longer as hand books. The lower grade Readers are in the same condition. A few dozen new copies of the same books now in use will serve our needs admirably.

With a few copies each of Physical Geography and a Beginners Book in Latin we could give our advanced Grammar School pupils advantages similar to the first year's course at Lincoln Academy.

A class in Latin has made commendable progress in one of our schools during the winter. There are other needs, as there ever will be, but they are not urgent.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The general condition of our schoolhouses is excellent. The Gen. Grant building has not yet reached the state of repair needs. A new window sash, to replace one recently broken by night prowlers, is the only noticeable need in the Hawthorne School (Round Top.)

The floor of the Whittier School (Bristol St.) requires attention. One of the floor timbers has evidently decayed thereby causing the floor to settle. This can be rectified by little labor and at small
expense. An out-building, combining wood house and privy, is needed. At present the winter's fuel is stored in the boy's entry, causing needless damage to wood work and plaster.

The most necessary improvement in connection with the Grammar School building is a good solid partition between the two cellars.

The present brick wall, separating the boys' from the girl's cellar, shows evidences of weakening and a breach has been made so that it is possible to pass from one cellar to the other. Comment is unnecessary. Some arrangement should be made for conducting the waste water away from the building. At present the cellar is often damp and unsanitary from this cause, and the walls will suffer further injury in consequence, if the drainage is longer neglected.

New seats are needed in the Primary School.

The older pupils sit in comparative ease, but the youngest children are obliged to occupy desks which are too high, and their chairs are not low enough to allow them the privilege of resting their little feet on the floor. A few adjustable seats and desks for the little ones would be a most desirable innovation, even if funds are not forthcoming to reseat the whole school.

REPAIRS.

Few repairs have been made during the other than the usual replacing of broken window panes or the occasional addition of a hook or bolt to a lockless door. The walls and ceiling of the Hawthorne School have been much improved by a coating of kalsomine and new curtains replace the shades so long in use.

The Whittier School has received a bit of renovation in respect to walls and ceiling, the former neatly papered, the latter whitened.

The Improvement Leagues in the several schools have accomplished much toward keeping their respective buildings and grounds in order, and they have added greatly to the attractiveness and efficiency of our schoolrooms.

The Gen. Grant League has purchased a fine dictionary. The Hawthorne League has secured a new steel engraving of Washington which is neatly framed, and also a plaster panel of Nathaniel Hawthorne in a tasteful frame.
The Whittier School has added an excellent portrait of the poet Whittier, well framed, and a fine wall clock.

Many good pictures have been hung in the Primary and Grammar Schools during the year, thereby adding a homelike touch to the already pleasant and attractive rooms.

**GRADING.**

The grades established in the Primary and Grammar Schools are already showing the fruits of better work on the part of the pupil. The knowledge of the fact that a prescribed amount of work is to be completed within a given length of time in order to gain promotion, and, knowing that an examination test establishes their rank in class standing for the public graduation—these incentives spur on the pupils to do their best.

Our first public graduation passed off satisfactorily and we have reason to believe that the exercises this year will show continued improvements.

**STATISTICS.**

First, I place the number of visits by citizens to our schools—116, a very gratifying exhibition of interest in our schools, surely.

Whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1900, 193. Number attending school, 91. Average attendance, 80. Number of Schools, 5. Number of teachers employed, 10. Average wages of teachers, $7.50. Number of weeks of school, 32. (Primary and Whittier), 33.

**RECOMMENDATIONS.**


A smaller amount will be required this year for the support of our schools because the Old Oak School has been discontinued.

It would be for the best interests of the town, and the pupils also, to discontinue the Hawthorne School and allow the scholars to attend our village schools.

There are only eight scholars who would possibly attend school, with the probability of an attendance of six.
CONCLUSION.

The school year has passed pleasantly so far as the relation of officers, teachers and pupils is concerned, and I trust that the work accomplished has been profitably and economically done.

We regretted the withdrawal of Mr. Smithwick from the School Board, but his removal from the town made this step necessary.

Thanking the friends of the schools who have in any way contributed to their betterment, I respectfully submit this report to my fellow citizens.

WILLIAM KEENE HILTON,
Supt. of Schools.
### A Table of the Valuation, Rate on $100 and Taxes Paid for 23 years.

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*Highway taxes are included every year.
**Includes $2,582.18 for purchase of school property.
†Town's interest in K. L. R. R. sold.
To NORMAN C. HALL, a constable of the town of Damariscotta, in
the County of Lincoln, State of Maine. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to
notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Damariscotta,
qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at Lincoln Hall in
said town on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1901, at ten o'clock in
the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
ART. 2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
ART. 3. To hear and act upon the report of town officers.
ART. 4. To choose a board of selectmen for the ensuing year.
ART. 5. To choose assessors of taxes and overseers of the poor for
the ensuing year.
ART. 6. To choose a treasurer and collector of taxes for the ensu­
ing year.
ART. 7. To choose two members of the school board.
ART. 8. To choose a superintendent of schools.
ART. 9. To choose a road commissioner or authorize the selectmen
to act.
ART. 10. To fix the compensation of road inspectors.
ART. 11. To choose an auditor of town accounts.
ART. 12. To choose all other necessary town officers.
ART. 13. To see what method the town will adopt for the collection
of taxes for the ensuing year.
ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will raise for interest.
ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the sinking fund.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of schools.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will raise for school text books.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs of school buildings.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise for hydrant rental.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of poor.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will raise for highways and bridges.

ART. 22. To see what sum of money the town will raise for the fire department.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the town will raise for current expenses.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of the town clock.

ART. 25. To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial Day purpose, the same to be expended under direction of Harlow Dunbar Post.

ART. 26. To see if the town will exempt the Damariscotta Creamery Plant from taxation for five years from Sept. 1900.

ART. 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise toward buying a street sprinkler.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they be in session at their office in Lincoln Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the 11th day of March A. D. 1901, for the purpose of revising the voting list.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March A. D. 1901.

JOHN B. RAFTER, Selectmen
JAMES H. HILTON, of
WALTER M. BARSTOW, Damariscotta.