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NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, '92.

BIDDEFORD, ME.: FROM THE PRESS OF THE BIDDEFORD JOURNA 1892.
TOWN OFFICERS, 1891.

MODERATOR:
WESLEY G. SMITH.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR:
IRVING J. BROWN, B. FRANK MILLIKEN,
CHARLES A. LEAVITT.

CLERK AND TREASURER:
MONTROSE E. HILL.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES:
FRED I. LUCE.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS:
EDWARD M. YATES.

SCHOOL AGENT:
GORDON TIBBETTS.

AUDITOR:
EDWARD M. YATES.

BOARD OF HEALTH:
FRANK G. STAPLES, Term expires April, 1892.
A. W. DINSMORE, M. D, 1894.
GEO. W. BUTLER, 1893.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT:
MILLARD F. PORTER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS:
J. WESLEY DUFF.

CONSTABLE:
F. JASON COUSINS.
TOWN OFFICERS.

POLICE:
F. JASON COUSINS, Chief, I. C. ESTES,
BENJ. F. RICHARDS, MILLARD F. PORTER,
FRED H. GOOGINS, NAHUM W. ORDWAY
GILBERT WILEY, JOSEPH W. LIBBY,
THOMAS B. HOUGH, ISAAC MOODY,
H. L. HILDRETH, C. E. OSGOOD,
LEANDER A. FOSS, SILAS W. BOYDEN,
JAMES R. KIRKPATRICK, CHARLES H. STEWART
CHARLES F. FABYAN.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR:
ALVAN GOOGINS.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK:
II. A. G. MILLIKEN, JOHN P. MILLIKEN
B. F. MILLIKEN,
GEO. W. USHER, ELMER E. GOOGIN

POUND KEEPER:
F. JASON COUSENS.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:
WALTER F. HENSCHEL.

TOWN WEIGHER:
CHARLES W. GORHAM.

FENCE VIEWERS:
ALVAN GOOGINS, JOHN A. GUILFORD
LOWELL SIMONDS.

TRUANT OFFICER:
F. JASON COUSENS.
## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

### Births Recorded Year Ending Jan. 31, 1892.

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<td>Male</td>
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<td>Male</td>
<td>Wm. G. and Adell F. Harmon</td>
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<td>Feb. 13</td>
<td>Inez Parker</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>Wm. H. and Albertie Parsons</td>
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<td>Feb. 20</td>
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<td>Female</td>
<td>Luther M. and Lizzie M. Hearn</td>
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<td>April 12</td>
<td>Cora F.</td>
<td>Female</td>
<td>B. Frank and Minnie J. Miliken</td>
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<td>Sept. 12</td>
<td>Francis E.</td>
<td>Male</td>
<td>C. F. Fabyan, Jr. &amp; Helen J. Fabyan</td>
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### Marriages Recorded Year Ending Jan. 31, 1892.

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<td>Marble W. Cousens</td>
<td>Old Orchard,</td>
<td>Rev. Henry S. Ives,</td>
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<td>Helen Pillsbury</td>
<td>Sanford, Me.</td>
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<td>Wm. J Mewer</td>
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<td>Rev. L. H. Bean,</td>
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<td>Hattie S. Milliken</td>
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<td>John S. Kirkpatrick</td>
<td>Boston, Mass.</td>
<td>Rev. L. H. Bean,</td>
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<td>Eveylin P. Simmonds</td>
<td>Old Orchard</td>
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<td>Aug. 24</td>
<td>Eugene H. Bunker</td>
<td>Old Orchard,</td>
<td>Rev. C. D. R. Meacham,</td>
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<td>Aug. 26</td>
<td>Willard G. Marden</td>
<td>Bangor, Me.</td>
<td>Rev. Matt. S. Hughes,</td>
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<td>Rosa G. Fling</td>
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<td>Portland, Me.</td>
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<td>Jan. 6</td>
<td>James Smith</td>
<td>Des Moines, la.</td>
<td>Rev. L. H. Bean,</td>
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<td>Mrs. Hattie M. Beale</td>
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<td>John F. Hutchinson</td>
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<td>Rev. C. T. D. Crockett,</td>
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<td>Mary J. Fitzgerald</td>
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<td>West Buxton, Me.</td>
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<td>Appleton Webb</td>
<td>Waterville, Me.</td>
<td>Rev. L. H. Bean,</td>
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<td>Mildred G. Haines</td>
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<td>Rishworth Rich,</td>
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<td>Mary E. Heard,</td>
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<td>Jennie Rice,</td>
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<td>Jennie I. Wescott,</td>
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<td>Annie E. Evans,</td>
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<td>Oct. 31,</td>
<td>Martha Osgood,</td>
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<td>Garland, Me.,</td>
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<td>Dec. 1,</td>
<td>Vrisaik Mewer,</td>
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<td>Christiane P. Guilford,</td>
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<td>Jan. 1, 1892</td>
<td>Benjamin Dalton,</td>
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<td>Hannah H. Googins,</td>
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<td>Jan. 28,</td>
<td>Israel E. Luce,</td>
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AUDITOR’S REPORT.

To the Legal Voters of the Town of Old Orchard:

The Auditor having carefully attended to the examination of the several town accounts, finds them correctly drawn and vouched for. The following list of estimated appropriations for the ensuing year is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD M. YATES, Auditor.

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

Town officers, $500 00
Common schools, 700 00
High School, 300 00
Highways and bridges, 1,200 00
Support of poor, 200 00
Street lights, 500 00
Contingent expenses, 500 00
Sanitary expenses, 50 00
Interest, 500 00
Commissions, abatements and discounts, 700 00
Police, 400 00
Sidewalks, 500 00
Fire department, 600 00
Hydrant rental, 1,000 00
County roads, 800 00
Repairing and constructing sewers, 50 00
Payment of Town debt, 1,000 00

$9,500 00
ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATIONS, ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1891.

Number of inhabitants, 877
Number of school children, 152
Valuations—Real Estates, $495,757 00
   Personal Estates, 44,395 00
   ---------------------------------$540,152 00
Rate of assessment, $14.80 on $1,000.
Assessments—Real Estates, $7,337 17
   Personal Estates, 657 04
   192 Polls at $2.50, 480 00
   ---------------------------------$8,474 21
Appropriations—Town Tax, $6,200 00
   State Tax, 1,487 26
   County Tax, 546 61
   Overlayings, 240 34
   ---------------------------------$3,474 21

SPECIAL LIMITS.

Valuations—Real Estates, $451,965 00
   Personal Estates, 42,600 00
   ---------------------------------$494,565 00
Assessments—Real Estates, $2,802 49
   Personal Estates, 264 12
   Polls, 158, 79 00
   ---------------------------------$3,145 61
Rate of assessment, $6.50 on $1,000.
Tax on Polls, .50.
Appropriations, $3,100 00
Overlay, 45 61
   ---------------------------------$3,145 61
ANNUAL REPORT.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation, $500 00

Paid I. J. Brown, selectman and assessor, $149 90
  B. F. Milliken, " " 88 00
  Chas. A. Leavitt, " " 88 25
  M. E. Hill, treasurer and town clerk, 100 00
  E. M. Yates, supervisor of schools, 10 00
  W G. Smith, services as moderator, 5 00
  E. M. Yates " " auditor, 1890, 25 00

  $466 15

Unexpended, $33 85

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $50 00

Credit as per Treasurer’s books, 21 50

  $71 50

Paid E. C. Lyons, labor, $21 00
  G. W. Butler, " 10 00
  Board of Health, 27 75
  Credit fire department, team, 51 25

  $110 00

Overdrawn, $38 50

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended Jan. 31st, 1891, $290 68

Paid Anna E. Fisk, teaching 10½ weeks, $94 50
  Eva L. Jordan, teaching 11 weeks, 66 00
  George Robinson, janitor, 5 75
  Harvey Robinson, " 11 25
  C. Hersey & Co., coal, 3 37
  Gordon Tibbetts, labor and supplies, 14 67
  H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, wood, 4 00
City of Saco, tuition, Ross Milliken, 1890, $5.00
S. M. Blake, rent, $25.00
F. J. Cousins, repairing school house, $2.50

$232.04

Balance unexpended, April 1, end of school year, $58.64
Appropriation, $400.00
Received from State, $346.60

$805.24

Paid Gordon Tibbetts, labor supplies, janitor, etc., $60.33
C. Hersey & Co., coal, $57.38
Anna E. Fisk, teaching 22 weeks, $198.00
Mary W. Means, teaching 29\% weeks, $178.00
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies, $3.00
L. A. Pillsbury, rent, $25.00
J. W. Duff, labor and supplies, $22.20
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood, $12.82
E. Fisk, labor and supplies, $10.58
Alvan Googins, wood, $5.50
Geo. S. Merrill, " $5.75
Fred H. Googins, painting school house, $37.50
M. F. Porter, supplies, $2.55
W. G. Smith, insurance, $12.00
D. S. Bickford, labor and supplies, $48.24

$678.85

Unexpended, $126.39

HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1891, $117.03
Paid Ida B. Newhall, teaching 14 weeks, $175.00
Gordon Tibbetts, labor, supplies, etc., $19.93
C. Hersey & Co., coal, $10.13
Harvey Robinson, janitor, $11.25
Geo. Robinson, janitor, $2.00

$218.31

Overdrawn June 1, 1891, end of school year, $101.28
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Appropriation. $450 00
Received from State. 88 00

Paid Ida B. Newhall, teaching 212 weeks, $264 35
Gordon Tibbetts, labor and supplies. 52 10
C. Hersey & Co., coal, 50 61
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, wood, 12 81
E. Fisk, labor and materials, 10 58
Fred H. Googins, painting school house, 37 50
Alvan Googins, wood, ... 5 50
G. S. Merrill, ... 5 75
Overdrawn, 101 28
*To error, 20 00

Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1891, $560 48

COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation, $1,800 00

Paid Edwin C. Lyons, labor, $38 32
Geo. E. Fogg, " and team, 64 22
F. A. Whitter, " 66 85
Alvan Googins, " 34 60
F. Burnham, " 8 62
W. J. C. Milliken, " and team, 99 80
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, lumber, 15 12
H. T. Googins, labor, 13 50
Oren Fenderson, " 32 62
Geo. Fenderson, " 20 62
Henry Perkins, " 24 05
Geo. Lane, " 8 62
T. Hough, " 14 62
Thos. Lynch, " 25 12
John Lyons, " and team, 20 12
Wylie R. Hobbs, " 28 50

*Rec'd from State for 1890-91 $230 instead of $250 as reported due by last year's report.
P. F. Googins, labor, 19 87
H. A. Robinson, " 17 62
G. Tibbetts, " 10 50
M. A. Small, building bridge, 850 00
I. T. Hough, labor, 5 25
D. Gowen, " 11 62
W. S. Walker, " 12 00
Gilpatrick Bros., supplies for blasting, 16 50
Geo. Fabyan, labor, 26 62
A. H. Cook, 75
Credit fire dept., labor and team, 96 25

$1,602 28

Unexpended, $197 72

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriations, $1,300 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books, 9 00

$1,309 00

Paid Alvan Googins, labor, $166 22
" 363 loads gravel, 50 64
D. S. Bickford, labor, 2 00
C. F. Fabyan, " breaking roads, 1 50
J. M. Sheppard, " " " 1 50
John Lyons, " " " 3 90
Thos. Googins, " " " 4 80
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, lumber, 27 02
G. W. Chase, breaking roads, 6 00
W. S. Walker, labor, 12 00
J. F. Lombard, breaking roads, 5 50
Gilpatrick Bros., labor by A. Patterson, 4 50
W. J. C. Milliken, labor and team, 4 50
Irving J. Brown, trees, 28 80
Geo. E. Fogg, labor and team, 21 00
Wylie R. Ilobbs, labor, 15 00
Edwin C. Lyons, " 51 75
H. A. Perkins, " 3 12
Gordon Tibbetts, " 8 25
Oren Fenderson, labor, 15 00
Geo. Fenderson, " 15 00
P. F. Googins, " 13 50
F. A. Whittier, labor and team, 21 00
W. J. C. Milliken, " 52 00
John H. Leavitt, " 53 90
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, lumber, 103 77
Thos. Lynch, labor, 12 75
John Lyons, " and team, 17 50
Hosea Allen, " 6 00
W. S. Walker, " 6 00
Mr. Gray, labor, 4 50
W. J. C. Milliken, labor and team, 49 00
Thomas Googins, " " 19 50
Geo. Fenderson, " 18 00
Oren Fenderson, " 34 37
Frank Moses, " 5 75
A. Haley, " and team, 16 00
M. F. Porter, " " 24 50
I. C. Estes, " " 3 75
Thomas Mewer, gravel, 4 12
Irving T. Hough, labor, 8 25
Israel Luce, gravel, 11 62
H. T. Googins, labor, 26 25
Thos. Lynch, " 3 00
Mrs. B. B. Jordan, gravel, 9 50
S. E. Bean, powder, fuse etc., 4 35
Cr. fire department for team, 301 00
Percy F. Googins, labor, 7 50
Minor Robinson, " 6 00
Alvan Googins, " and material, 12 02

$1,303 40

Unexpended, $5 60

COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Appropriation, $700 00
Paid Fred I. Luce, discount on taxes to Sept. 1, 1891, $574 70
Fred I. Luce, commissions on collection of taxes, 185.00
Fred I. Luce, abatement on taxes, 108.42
M. E. Hill, abatement on taxes, 27.61
W. F. Marshall, abatement for 1891, 2.10
John C. Rich, ** 6.00
E. J. Day, ** 5.04
David L. Gowen, ** 1.55
M. E. Hill, abatement on taxes, 32.96

Overdrawn, $943.38

PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation, $1,000.00
Paid E. H. Milliken, school house lot, $150.00.
D. S. Bickford, building house and materials, 675.00
J. F. Lombard, underpinning and materials, 175.00
J. N. Anthoine & Son, stoves, etc., 21.25

$1,021.25

Overdrawn, $243.38

POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $200.00
Paid Maine Insane Hospital for support of Sarah Jane Googins, $105.78
M. F. Porter, supplies, 70

$106.48

Unexpended, $93.52

CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriations, $300.00
Credit as per Treasurer's books, 127.30

$427.30

Paid I. J. Brown, traveling expenses, $2.50
D. S. Bickford, making bill boards, 75
M. E. Hill, printing, stamps, etc., 26.47
W. F. Fernald, postage, 1.17
Geo. R. Smith, book cases, 14.00
Stevens & Jones, record books, etc..  12 00
American Book Co., school books,  8 40
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken,  3 75
American Express,  3 50
Boston School Supply Co., school books,  16 93
Thompson, Brown & Co.,  10 00
Copperthwaite & Co.,  35 31
E. H. Butler & Co.,  37 65
Silver, Barlett & Co.,  20 30
Ginn & Co.,  81 38
Lee & Shepard,  5 28
W. S. Dennett, running lines,  23 00
C. H. Prescott printing and advertising.  41 50
H. B. Bennett, merchandise,  1 50
Henry Staples,  10 00
Samuel Haines,  10 00
C. H. Fiske,  10 00
C. W. Gorham,  10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, merchandise.  4 00
Harry Jose, labor,  5 00
Edward E. Babb, school books,  7 37
W. H. Pennell, plumbing,  30 00
B. F. Milliken, guideboards, etc.,  10 75
R. P. Tapley, legal services,  50 00
Allen & Bacon, school books,  12 00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,  30

Balance overdrawn,  $504.81

INTEREST ACCOUNT.
Appropriation,  $500.00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,  55.16

Paid People's Savings bank, Lewiston,  $331.26
Saco National Bank,  48.43
First National Bank, Biddeford,  130.98
Julia A. Campbell,  35.10

Unexpended,  $9.39
SPECIAL LIMITS.

SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, $200.00
Credit as per Treasurer's books, 413.50

Paid J. W. Duff, labor and material, $304.06
  Thomas Lynch, labor, 8.70
  B. & M. Railroad, freight, 14.00
  James Magriff, labor, 7.50
  G. A. Field, " 3.00
  C. J. Merrill, " 7.20
  Henry Prince, " 3.75
  W. O. Knox, " 6.00
  E. C. Lyons, " 6.00
  M. F. Bunker, " 6.00
  Samuel L. Gray, labor, 1.50
  M. E. Hill, 90
  H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, lumber, 2.58
  W. J. C. Milliken, labor, 6.00
  Credit Fire Department, team, 3.50

Unexpended, $380.69

FIRE ALARM SERVICE.

Appropriation, $100.00
Paid Geo. H. Phillips, $25.50
  Cleveland & Marston, 81.80

Overdrawn, $7.30

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation, $1000.00
Paid Old Orchard Water Company, $1000.00

$1000.00
SIDE-WALKS AND CROSS-WALKS.

Appropriation, $500.00

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Overdrawn, $8,673.09

Overdrawn, $8,173.09
### STREET AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

**Appropriation, $500.00**

- Paid Allen H. Cook, lamplighter, $85.50
- O. M. & D. W. Nash, chimneys, etc., 12.45
- F. & C. B. Nash **"** **"** 9.70
- B. & M. R. R., freight, 5.42
- Traders' Express, 1.40
- York Light & Heat Co., electric, 278.85
- D. W. Campbell, labor, 7.50
- J. M. Conway, burners, 2.00
- Globe Gas Light Co., lamps, 19.95
- E. Fisk, setting glass, 3.48
- J. Tounge, glass, 1.20
- P. D. Thompson, lamplighter, Ocean Park, 10.00
- M. F. Porter, supplies, 1.10
- Traders' Express, 25.00
- Credit fire department, team, 66.37

**Overdrawn, $5.17**

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

**Appropriation, $400.00**

- Credits as per Treasurer's books, $36.02
- Labor of team, county roads, 96.25
  - **"** **"** highways, 301.00
  - **"** **"** sidewalks, 166.25
  - **"** **"** sanitary, 51.25
  - **"** **"** street lights, 66.37
  - **"** **"** sewers, 3.50

**Due from Geo. W. Snow, for team, 3.50**

- **"** **"** I. J. Brown, **"** **"** 5.00
- **"** **"** C. A. Leavitt, **"** **"** 3.50

**Paid James R. Kirkpatrick, town team, $394.75**

- A. G. Prentiss, grain, 50.66
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### TREASURER'S REPORT.

Montrose E. Hill, Treasurer, in Account with the Town of Old Orchard, Dr:

To balance on hand, Feb 1st., 1891, $149 35

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State of Maine, School Fund and Mill Tax, year ending April 1st, 1891, 346 60

State of Maine, Free High School, Railroad and Telegraph Tax for 1891, 318 00

Mrs. C. A. Jones, for entering sewer, 25 00
Heirs of E. H. McKenney, entering sewer, 30 00
Geo. E. Fogg, 15 00
Geo. A. Field, 45 00
G. W. Gross, 15 00
D. F. Harley, 15 00
Chas. Batchelder, 15 00
Ray S. Tuttle, 15 00
J. S. Sumner, 15 00
Ferguson Haines, (on acct.), 15 00
R. G. Harding, 15 00
Mrs. Cora Halloway, 15 00
J. B. Bennett, 20 00
D. E. Woodson, 15 00
Parker Harley, 15 00
S. M. Nealey, 15 00
Mrs. R. H. Bowie, (on acct.), 5 00
A. F. Irish, 30 00
Mackey & Butler, " " 30.00
J. H. Higgins, (on acct.) " 10.00
Rev. L. H. Bean, " 15.00
S. L. Reynolds, (on acct.) " 15.00
Mrs. B. Erskin, " 8.50
C. B. Williams, peddler’s license, " 6.00
G. R. Waterman, " " 6.00
A. E. Holt, “Merry-go-round” license, " 5.00
N. C. Field, shooting gallery, " 5.00
F. H. Andrews, " 6.00
J. Trafton, carriage and baggage license, " 6.00
Geo. E. Fogg, " " " 3.00
F. A. Whittier, " " " 6.00
Geo. E. Fogg, " " " 6.00
A. Haley, " " " 6.00
A. J. Carll, " " " 3.00
Wiley A. Googins " " 3.00
Herbert Field, " " 3.00
C. R. Whitmore, billiard room " 10.00
J. H. Reynolds, " " " 20.00
Mr. Cote, " 6.00
J. Samuels, " 6.00
Chas. H. Eaton, " 3.00
G. F. Bunce, cane board " 3.00
W. A. Wason, " 3.00
Non Resident Tax, 1889, " 92.00
M. F. Porter for labor of town team, " " manure, 7.00
H. W. Staples, labor of town team, " 7.00
C. A. Sleeper, " " " 3.50
E. Fiske, " " " 2.50
Fred I. Luce, Collector, 1890, " " " 1891, 753.08 9,924.87
Charges on Non Resident Taxes, " " 12.00
Non Resident Tax, 1890, " 299.64
From Fire Department, " Highways, " 9.00
" Sanitary Department, " 21.50
" Interest Account, 55.16

$20,339.03
### ANNUAL REPORT.

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By Paid Town Notes, No. 35, $3,000.00

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**Total**: $20,933.03
TOWN DEBT. (LIABILITIES.)

Notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, at 5 per cent. due May 7th, 1889, $4,000 00
Notes Nos. 23, at 51/4 per cent. due April 5th, 1891, 1,000 00
  “  25, at 51/4, “ “ May 7th, 1890, 1,500 00
  “  42,
  “  43, Special on Primary School House, 1,000 00
  “  44,
Accrued interest on Notes, 500 00
Balance of County Tax for 1891, 88 81
Outstanding bills, (estimated) 295 60
Due Schools, 241 11

RESOURCES. $9,898 22
One Steam Fire Engine and equipments, $2,500 00
Two horses and equipments, 300 00
Due from sewer assessments, including accrued interest, 1,352 72
  E. H. Milliken, on 1883 taxes, including accrued interest, 17 46
  E. H. Milliken, on 1884 taxes, including accrued interest, 29 41
  E. H. Milliken, on 1885 taxes, including accrued interest, 137 17
  F. B. Ross, on 1887 taxes, including accrued interest, 22 26
  F. B. Ross, on 1888 taxes, including accrued interest, 255 90
  F. B. Ross, on 1889 taxes, including accrued interest, 552 17
  F. I. Luce, on 1890 taxes, 744 15
  “ “ 1891 “ “ 1,694 95
  Non Resident list 1890 taxes, including accrued interest, 147 48
  C. H. Fiske, labor of team, 19 25
  C. A. Leavitt, “ “ 3 50
  G. W. Snow, “ “ 3 50
  I. J. Brown, “ “ 5 00
  F. B. Ross, Tax Deed, 1887 tax sale, 50
  C. W. Ross, “ “ 1887 “ “ 50
  State of Maine, Free High School, 187 00

$7,922 98

Debt Jan. 31st, 1891, $2,107 72
Debt Jan. 31st, 1892, 1,975 21

Decrease of debt, $132 48
Respectfully submitted, MONTROSE E. HILL, Treasurer.
REPORT OF
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

To the Citizens of Old Orchard:

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

By a State law passed in 1889, relating to "Free Text Books," it was provided that "Towns shall provide school books for the use of pupils in their public schools, at the expense of said town; and all moneys raised and appropriated for that purpose shall be assessed like other moneys." This law went into effect Aug. 1, 1890, and at the beginning of the Fall term of that year a change of text books was made in all the schools, by my predecessor in office. At the annual meeting for 1890 the sum of $250.00 was raised by the town, to be appropriated to the purchase of school books, but as no orders were drawn against it that year the appropriation lapsed and the money was covered into the treasury. The books have been paid for the past year and charged against the appropriation for contingent expenses, as follows:

Bought of Publishers, as per bills. $234.52
Expressage on books. 3.50

Total, $238.02

The result of the change has proved beneficial, in that it secures absolute uniformity of text books and does away with the standing excuse of pupils for remaining away from school because of a lack of books. The increase of attendance, which has followed the change of books in many towns, has not been realized here, although the average attendance has been unusually good. The cost of books for several years to come will be comparatively small.

NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE.

Agreeably to a vote of the town at the last annual meeting, a new and commodious school building, for the Primary department, has been erected the past year. Although the amount appropriated has been slightly overdrawn the advantages obtained of water closets and good drainage much more than balance the account. It is proper also to add here that,
under direction of the agent. Mr. Gordon Tibbetts, the older school building has been thoroughly renovated throughout, notably by the removal of malodorous debris which had been allowed to collect in the basement, by repainting the outside and partially grading the grounds. In the matters of healthfulness and convenience nothing is too good for our boys and girls.

OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

A careful examination of our system of schools and the conditions surrounding it have led me to submit for your consideration some facts and suggestions of vital interest to its future success. As our schools are now organized, nine years comprise the entire period of public school life of our children—three years each in the primary, intermediate and high school departments, the grammar school grade being crowded out. In so brief a period no pupil, save an intellectual prodigy, can possibly acquire more than a limited and superficial knowledge of the usual branches of study. Thoroughness is absolutely out of the question. No system of study and no teacher, however skillful, can compensate for a lack of time. The best educators in New England are agreed that pupils should not be graduated from the public schools before the age of sixteen, and that, as at least 90 per cent. of such pupils never attend any other school, eleven or twelve years' study is a short enough time to properly equip them for the practical duties of life. In my opinion an entire re-organization of our schools on this line should be made the coming year, increasing the courses of study in the intermediate and high school departments to four years each, making the public school life of our scholars eleven instead of nine years, as now. This would give a full four years' intermediate course and a two years' drill each in grammar and high school studies, so highly essential in laying the groundwork of a liberal education.

THE SCHOOLS.

Our schools for the year past have run smoothly and profitably. In the Primary department, Mrs. Mary W. Means, a teacher of many years' experience, has taught with good success. Her methods of instruction have been such as to interest youngest pupils and to inspire a spirit of studious inquiry and
promptness in the older classes, which have given excellent results. The average attendance in this school, as in all the schools, has been large throughout the year. Already the entire seating capacity of the new school room is exhausted, and additional desks should be added before the spring term begins.

The intermediate department has been continued under the charge of Mrs. Anna E. Fisk. Notwithstanding the discouragements which attended the first efforts of Mrs. Fiske in this school, the result of her year’s work has been very gratifying, both in the matter of scholarship and deportment. Her work throughout has been characterized by system and thoroughness, without which no school can achieve the best results. During the fall and winter terms the whole number registered has been 29, average attendance 21, with a steadily increasing interest shown in the studies pursued.

In the High school department, Miss Ida B. Newhall has fully sustained her excellent reputation for ability and conscientious work as an instructor. The examinations have shown an excellent degree of progress on the part of the students in the several branches of study, notably in penmanship, book-keeping and higher mathematics. The highest number registered was 24, and the attendance through the year has been larger than that of the year preceding, with a well sustained interest.

The regret is, both in relation to this school and the lower school, that they are not more fully attended. Here are two excellent school rooms, provided by the liberality of the town, amply fitted and furnished, presided over by experienced and accomplished teachers, and yet more than one half of the desks are permanently vacant. Of the 150 scholars who draw school money in this town it is believed that but little more than one half attend school anywhere. Whose fault is it?

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. YATES, Supervisor of schools.
COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen and Auditor of the Town of Old Orchard:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as Collector of the town of Old Orchard for the year ending Jan. 31, 1892:

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<th>TAX, YEAR 1890,</th>
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Cr. by receipts, 
| 7,563 06 | 2,705 67 |
| 19 36 | 7 09 |
| $7,582 42 | $2,712 76 |

Cash on hand, 
| 196 00 | 3 00 |

Uncollected taxes, 
| 432 29 | 104 84 |
| $8,210 71 | $2,820 60 |

TAX, YEAR 1891.

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Cr. by paid M. E. Hill, Treas., 
| $7,267 21 | $2,741 76 |
| 98 99 | 37 75 |
| 1,108 01 | 366 10 |
| | $8,474 21 | $3,145 61 |

Respectfully submitted,

FRED I. LUCE, Collector.
REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Selectmen of Old Orchard:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my report as Chief of the Police force for the year ending January 31, 1892:

Officers on regular police duty were as follows:

FRANCIS J. COUSENS, Chief,
FRED. H. GOOGINS.

Whole number of arrests, 12, as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. COUSENS, Chief of Police.
WARRANT FOR

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,

MARCH 7th, 1892.

To F. J. Cousens, Constable of the Town of Old Orchard, in the County of York,

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Porter's Hall in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D., 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1st—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2nd—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
3rd—To hear and act upon the report of the town officers and all standing and special committees.
4th—To see what action the town will take in relation to pay of town officers.
5th—To see if the town will vote to appropriate $800.00 to pay land damage, and build and gravel county roads.
6th—To see what sum of money the town will raise, 1st, for common schools; 2nd, free high school; 3rd, making and repairing highways and bridges; 4th, support of poor; 5th, pay of town officers; 6th, maintaining street lights and electric lights; 7th, contingent expenses; 8th sanitary expenses; 9th, interest.
7th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commissions, abatements and discounts.
8th—To see what compensation the town will vote to pay
the Collector for collecting taxes, for all moneys actually collected.

9th—To see if the town will vote when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector for collection, and what discount shall be allowed on both town and special, if paid within a given date, and charge interest thereon thereafter.

10th—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes and not exceed the same.

11th—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue town notes, to pay those which fall due the present year.

12th—To see if the town will authorize the school agent to employ the school teachers; 2nd, to see if the town will instruct the school agent to employ a male teacher for the High school.

13th—To see if the town will authorize the assessors to make such abatements as they think reasonable.

14th—To see if the town will vote to set out and replace such shade trees as the Selectmen deem expedient, not to exceed the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount appropriated for highways.

15th—To see if the town will vote to accept Anconia Ave., petitioned by Rufus Deering and others, as per Dennett's plan, Ocean Park Association, from the sea wall to the beach railway.

16th—To see if the town will vote to accept Colby Ave., petitioned by Rufus Deering and others, from the sea wall to the beach railway, as per Dennett's plan, Ocean Park Association.

17th—To see if the town will vote to accept Randall Ave., petitioned by Rufus Deering and others, from the sea wall to the beach railway, as per Dennett's plan, Ocean Park Association.

18th—To see if the town will vote to widen Washington Ave., as petitioned by J. W. Duff and others, from Highland Ave. to Atlantic Ave.; 2nd, to see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for land damages.

19th—To see if the town will vote to accept Third street,
petitioned by Amos Allen and others, from Union Ave., to Atlantic Ave., as per Dennett's plan.

20th—To see if the town will vote to accept 1st. street, petitioned by Rufus Deering and others, from Anconia Ave. to Randall Ave., as per Dennett's plan, Ocean Park Association.

21st—To see if the town will vote to accept and approve the list of jurors as recommended by the selectmen.

22d—To see if the town will vote the sum of $84.00 to reimburse the selectmen for money actually expended in enforcing the law in relation to the O'Hara case.

23d—To see what action the town will take and what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a police force; construct and maintain sidewalks; to maintain fire department; for hydrant rental, should sufficient supply of water be furnished; for interest on debt incurred in fire department, sewers and loan, all within the limits set out in Section four of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said Act.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the ante-room of Odd Fellows hall, for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list on the morning of election from 8 to 10 o'clock, a. m.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1892.

IRVING J. BROWN,  
B. F. MILLIKEN,  
CHARLES A. BROWN,  
Selectmen of Old Orchard.