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Annual Report of the Board of Selectmen with Reports of Treasurer, Superintendent of School and Road Commissioner of the Town of Topsham, ME. For the Year Ending February 30, 1902

Topsham (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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WITH REPORTS OF
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TOWN OFFICERS.

For the Year Ending February 3, 1902.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

EUGENE THOMAS,
JOSEPH WHITNEY,
EDWIN W. MALLETT.

Town Clerk.
WARREN W. GOUD.

Town Agent.
EUGENE THOMAS.

Town Treasurer.
WILLIAM R. HILDRETH.

Town Collectors.
WILLIAM R. HILDRETH,
EDGAR L. HUNTER.

Superintendent of Schools.
EUGENE THOMAS.

Road Commissioner.
CHARLES H. ALEXANDER

Auditor.
W. S. ROGERS.

School Committee.
F. C. WHITEHOUSE,
J. A. FISHER,
A. A. PLUMMER.
SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Topsham, herewith submit the following statement of the financial condition of the affairs of the town for the financial year beginning February 2nd, 1901 and ending February 3rd, 1902.

The value of the taxable property, as taxed, on the first day of April, A. D. 1902, was as follows, viz:

- Resident Real Estate, $610,833.00
- Resident Personal Estate, $111,856.00
- Non-Resident Real Estate, $113,550.00
- Non-Resident Personal Estate, $3,708.00

Total valuation: $839,947.00

Number of taxable Polls taxed, 516.
Assessed on each Poll, $3.00.
Rate of Taxation on a dollar, 15.6 mills.

ASSESSMENTS.

- Common Schools, $2,000.00
- Free High School, 800.00
- Highways, 2,000.00
- Side Walk on Front Street, 75.00
- Permanent Repairs on Streets, 500.00
- Support of Poor at Town Farm, 350.00
- Support of Poor off the Town Farm, 400.00
- Abatements, 300.00
- Interest, 600.00
- Miscellaneous Expenses, 1,200.00
- Fire Department, 500.00
Electric Lights, $700 00
School Property, Repairs and School Supplies, 300 00
School Books, 300 00
Memorial Services, 25 00
Town Farm Repairs, 50 00
Lockup, 165 00
Louis Dube for labor on Highways, 34 85

Total amount for Town purposes, $10,299 85
State Tax, $2,862 65
County Tax, 1,473 25
Overlayings, 15 42

$4,351 32

Total Commitment, $14,651 17

ABATEMENTS.

DR.

To Charles R. Besse over valuation of Real Estate $2 26
Jacob Merriman over valuation of Real Estate 3 77
Emery Thomas, Poll Tax, 3 00
Robert D. Hunter, heirs of, over valuation Real Estate, 1 51
Heirs of, C. T. Patten, over valuation Real Estate, 3 12
Mrs. Otis F. Thompson, money at interest not had, 12 48
Joseph N. Gagne, property not had, 1 95
Pejepscot National Bank, over valuation of Real Estate, 3 02
H. A. Christopher, personal property not had, 2 57
Samuel Knight, money at interest not had, 10 92
James Clark, Poll Tax for 1901, 3 00

$47 60
To W. R. Hildreth, Collector, Taxes of 1899

Ames, H. L. not found. $3.00
Allen, A. M. non-resident, 3.00
Belanger, Charles taxed twice, 1.98
Bushey, Henry not found, 3.00
Belky, C. J. not found, 3.00
Belcher, Joseph gone, 3.00
Bidisco, A. not found, 3.00
Baker, Lewis gone, 3.00
Cole, Beecher, gone, 3.00
Droter, Joe not found, 3.00
Durand, H. not found, 3.00
Duchmre, B. not found, 3.00
Foley, John, not found, 3.00
Frye, Elwood, non resident 3.00
Mehiho, John, gone, 3.00
Mardo, Andrew, not found, 3.00
Moriarty, C., not found, 3.00
Murray, James, not found, 3.00
Maxwell, Isaac T., not found, 3.00
Morton, Richard, not found, 3.00
Morang, Allie taxed twice, 3.00
Nimsaick, Mike, not found, 3.00
O'Brien, J. not found, 3.00
Quinn, J. S gone, 4.98
Rolfe, William gone, 3.00
Roderick, P. gone, 3.00
Small, H. J. taxed twice, 4.98
Sceich, S. not found, 3.00
Grady, John, 3.24
Gatchel, Lewis minor, 3.00
Gargas, George not found, 3.00
Glasco, Mike not found, 3.00
Goddard, William not found, 3.00
Hunter, Frank not found, 3.00
Hobbs, L. non resident, 3.00
Jones, I. S. non resident, 3.40
To Kosimer, Mike gone, $3 00
King, Eli gone, 3 00
Keyencha, J. T. not found 3 00
Kendrick, F. W. not found, 3 00
Kennon, Pearl not found, 3 00
Laduke, Louis not found, 3 00
Liscol, J. not found, 3 00
Lapham, D. C. 3 00
Sheridan, James gone, 3 00
Scott, Alexander not found, 3 00
Taylor, John not found, 3 00
Tooth, Andrew not found, 3 00
Toot, Joseph not found, 3 00
Tarko, George not found, 3 00
Vigne, Alcpa not found, 3 00
Woodward, H. not found, 3 00
Windsor, Frank not found, 3 00
Waughn, P. gone, 3 00
Waughn, John gone, 3 00
Youbert, Mike gone, 3 00
Yasso, Stephen gone, 3 00
Gardis, George not found, 3 00

W. R. HILDRETH, Collector, Taxes of 1900
To Aiken, Thomas not found, $3 00
Andros, W. E. not found, 3 00
Ansil, Joseph gone, 3 00
Belanger, Charles taxed twice, 1 89
Belanger, Anisene non resident, 3 00
Barney, Eustace not found, 3 00
Bouchard, Mike not found, 3 00
Barney, King not found, 3 00
Belanger, Joseph not found, 3 00
Chattell, J. A. not found, 3 00
Cloutchey, Joseph taxed twice, 3 00
Conner, Stephen gone, 3 00

177 58
Daniels, J. E. not found, 3 00
Doherty, John not found, 3 00
Demarr, Xavia not found, 3 00
Fournier, Adiuse taxed twice, 7 55
Farko, Fred not found, 3 00
Grady, John 3 00
Gleason, John not found, 3 00
Henley, Peter not found, 3 00
Henten, J. gone, 3 00
Gordan, Charles gone, 3 00
Libby, Joseph dead, 3 00
Lafountain, Josepe gone, 3 00
Mudder, J gone, 3 00
McGowan, James gone, 3 00
McNamee, H. gone, 3 00
Nuzza, George No. 1. not found, 3 00
Nuzza, George No. 2. not found, 3 00
Petroski, Joseph not found 3 00
Peters, Stephen gone, 3 00
Small, Henry J. taxed twice, 4 89
Staples, A. not found, 3 00
Solon, Andrew not found, 3 00
Stover, F. G. not found, 3 00
Sopalovski, Tan not found, 3 00
Williams, H. T. non resident, 3 00
Yanban, Mike not found, 3 00
Lacourse, Louis taxed twice, 1 89
Jack, Mrs. A. taxed twice, 68

Total.
CR.

By Balance, Feb. 2nd, 1901, $21 16
Appropriation, 300 00
Balance overdrawn Feb. 3rd, 1902, 25 92

$121 90
347 08
FIRE DEPARTMENT.

DR.

To Balance overdrawn, Feb. 3d, 1961, $47 96
C. I. Giveen, Clerk, pay roll and
fires, 335 88
Herbert Stuart, Cleaning of
cisterns, 2 25
Brunswick Electric Light and
Power Company, 18 00
Humphrey Purington, 45 20
Joseph Dufresne, Supplies, 1 50
Z. H. Noyes, Labor on Engine
House, 3 00
W. W. Howland, Labor, 1 88
Walter Cash, Repairs, 8 10
Ridley & Eaton, Supplies, 2 25
E. D. Flagg, Timber for Engine
House, 2 00
Balance on hand, Feb. 3d, 1902, 31 68

$500 00

CR.

By Appropriation, $500 00
ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

DR.

Brunswick Electric Light and Power Company, 745 83
Balance on hand, Feb. 3d, 1902, 93 84
--- 839 67

CR.

By Balance, Feb. 3d, 1901, 139 67
Appropriation, 700 00
--- 839 67

INTEREST.

DR.

To W. R. Hildreth, Treasurer, $469 94
George E. Stinson, Treasurer, 34 37
J. F. Whitney, 10 00
Charles E. Bradley, 23 65
Sarah A. Skolfield, 25 50
E. L. Hunter, Collector, 8 51
Eugene Thomas, Selectman, 3 00
Balance on hand, Feb. 3d, 1902, 400 75
--- $1,005 72

CR.

By Balance, Feb. 3d, 1901, 355 72
Appropriation, 600 00
E. L. Hunter, Collector, 5 00
W. R. Hildreth, Collector, 45 00
--- 1,005 72

If interest had been collected on unpaid taxes according to the vote of the town, it would have been unnecessary to raise any money, this year on this account.
### LOCKUP

**DR.**

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<td>To I. G. Elder, Agt, Freight</td>
<td>$5 76</td>
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<td>Frank Huston, Labor moving</td>
<td>63</td>
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<td>The Champion Iron Co. for purchase price</td>
<td>75 00</td>
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<td>George Potter, Moving and setting up same</td>
<td>1 25</td>
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<td>Walter S. Cash, Setting up same</td>
<td>3 50</td>
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<td>Ridley &amp; Eaton, Key</td>
<td>75</td>
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<td>Balance on hand, Feb. 3rd, 1902</td>
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Total: $165 00

**CR.**

By Appropriation, $165 00

### STONE CRUSHING PLANT

**DR.**

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<td>Eugene Thomas, Express</td>
<td>1 40</td>
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<td>C. H. Alexander, Express</td>
<td>1 05</td>
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<tr>
<td>John H. Bryant, Putting up bin</td>
<td>61 25</td>
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<td>A. R. Nickerson, Moving crusher</td>
<td>12 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Climax Road Machine Company</td>
<td>1,506 30</td>
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<td>Charles A. Clough, Lumber for bin</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>Fred Bursaw, Lumber for bin</td>
<td>2 56</td>
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<td>Peter St. Pierre, Cement, foundation</td>
<td>3 00</td>
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<td>C. E. Hacker, Cement, foundation</td>
<td>7 95</td>
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<td>Pejepscot Paper Co., Supplies</td>
<td>1 43</td>
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Total: $1,601 65

**CR.**

By Appropriation, $1,500 00

Balance overdrawn, Feb. 3rd, 1902, 101 65

Total: $1,601 65
## SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

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<td>C. C. Ridley, fixing water pipe</td>
<td>1 13</td>
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<td>John Purington,</td>
<td>53</td>
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<td>W. McFadden, Supplies</td>
<td>2 57</td>
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<td>J. H. Hale, Repairs</td>
<td>35</td>
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<td>Shorey &amp; Shorey, Printing</td>
<td>7 00</td>
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<td>A. R. Hunter, Repairs</td>
<td>2 48</td>
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<td>Warren S. Dobson, Maps</td>
<td>9 50</td>
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<td>Julia Grover, Cleaning two School houses</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>C. F. Wilson, Cleaning two vaults</td>
<td>2 00</td>
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<td>Masury Young &amp; Co, Nodusto</td>
<td>19 50</td>
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<td>R. H. Smith, Cleaning Village Schoolhouse</td>
<td>5 04</td>
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<td>John Dennison, Repairs</td>
<td>1 25</td>
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<td>M. C. R. R., Freight, on Castings for heating plant</td>
<td>3 80</td>
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<td>Milton Ward, Cleaning school house</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<td>M. C. R. R., Freight on Castings for heating</td>
<td>2 86</td>
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<td>M. C. R. R., Frt. on School Supplies</td>
<td>1 07</td>
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<td>W. J. Wilson, Trucking</td>
<td>2 90</td>
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<td>Eugene Thomas,</td>
<td>8 00</td>
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<td>R. H. Smith, Labor</td>
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<td>Walter S. Cash, Labor &amp; Supplies</td>
<td>11 65</td>
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<td>The Caxton Co., Globes and Maps</td>
<td>6 50</td>
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<td>Richmond Stove Co., Castings for Heating plant</td>
<td>165 35</td>
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<td>Eugene Thomas,</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>L. H. White, Labor team and man</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<td>George E. Potter, Labor</td>
<td>1 25</td>
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To Almon Farrin, Labor, $1 25
   B. M. Patten, 75
   W. C. Pearson, Man and team grading, 3 50
   Harry F. Thompson, Insurance, 45 00
   Z. H. Noyes, Man and team grading, 3 50
   John Dennison, Tending mason &c., 2 50
   Frank H. Orr, Hauling brick, 75
   Heirs of F. H. Purinton, 2 35
   Shorey & Shorey, printing, 1 50
   J. E. Stetson, mason work heating plant, 6 50
   Brunswick Mfg. Co., Labor on heating plant, 32 90
   R. H. Smith, Labor, 75
   Ridley & Eaton, Supplies, 24 99
   W. E. Gordon, Supplies, 17 73
   W. J. Wilson, Trucking, 1 42
   J. H. Hale, Supplies & Labor, 80
   J. L. Hammett Co., Supplies, 6 59
   C. Albert Ward, Cleaning vault, 1 00
   D. H. Flagg, Brick for heating plant, 1 05
   M. G. Powers, Supplies, 2 08
   Byron Stevens, Supplies, 1 25
   John Furbish, Supplies, 5 38
   A. Q. Goud & Son, Supplies, 2 56
   Eugene Thomas, 6 00
   F. W. Atkinson, Labor, 4 00
   Bowdoin Paper Mfg. Co., Supplies, 1 67
   George E. Stinson, 2 00
   Walter Cash, Labor, 4 50
   J. M. Olcott & Co. Supplies, 21 16

   $532 92

CR.
By Appropriation, $300 00
   Balance overdrawn, 232 92

   $532 92
It was found at the last part of last winter's term that the steam heating plant at the village school building was out of order, and, on completing the repairs, it was found that the whole bills on that account amounted to $215.71. In addition to that the Insurance of the building, amounting to $45 was entered in this account, which had previously been charged up to the miscellaneous account.

These two items, amounted to more than the account has been overdrawn.

In the case of the repairs on the heating plant, it was impossible to know about it when the appropriations were made, at the last annual meeting.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

TEACHING.

DR.

To Louise Plummer, $213.25
   Nellie R. Minott, 144.00
   Helen L. Smith, 187.00
   Viola A. Rogers, 140.00
   Clare P. Hussey, 297.00
   Annie L. Barron, 203.50
   Abbie E. Hunter, 252.00
   Nellie M. Hunter, 201.50
   Augusta M. Johnson, 297.00
   Ella F. Rounds, 261.00
   Bertha S. Patten, 224.25
   Ralph J. Patten, 66.00
   Vernie S. Thomas, 66.00
   Carrie Barron, 88.00
   Nina L. Davee, 119.00
   Martha Barron, 26.00
   Nellie E. Hall, 77.00
   Belle G. Sampson, 98.00

Total $2,960.50
TRANSPORTATION.

To W. J. Wilson, $25 00
Everett Furbish, 69 00
W. H. Haley, 128 75
L. B. & B. Electric R’y Co. 86 00
George E. Reynolds, 20 00
W. W. Fowler, 12 00

$340 75

CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

To Mitchel Leveque, $4 00
J. A. Cone and others, 108 00
J. H. Hale, 54 30

$166 30

FUEL.

To J. L. Foster, Wood, $5 00
E. W. Mallett, Wood, 21 19
Elgin A. Hunter, Wood, 14 00
Carr Brothers, Hauling coal, 2 00
D. C. Lapham, Sawing wood, 1 49
W. H. Haley, Wood, 9 25
B. M. Patten, Wood, 9 00
L. M. Williams, Wood, 16 81
Joseph Whitney, Wood, 7 25
A. S. Jack, Wood, 14 75
Charles Ward, Wood, 14 75
J. F. Chaney, Coal, 160 00
Frank H. Orr, Hauling wood, 50
Pejepscot Paper Co., Coal, 78 00
A. W. Hunter, Wood, 6 50
Mitchel Leveque, Preparing wood, 1 50
John Rolfe, Wood, 4 00
W. B. Staples, Wood, 5 50

$371 99
## LIGHTS.

**DR**

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<td>To Brunswick Electric Light &amp; Power Co.</td>
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<td>Total Bills paid</td>
<td>3,848 63</td>
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<td>Appropriation</td>
<td>2,000 00</td>
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<td>Miss M. Winslow, Tuition</td>
<td>3 25</td>
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<td>State Treasurer, Mill Tax</td>
<td>1,717 00</td>
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<td>Interest on School Fund</td>
<td>33 66</td>
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## HIGH SCHOOL.

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<td>To John A. Cone, Teaching</td>
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<td>Nellie R. Minott, Teaching</td>
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<td>Balance on hand, Feb. 3d, 1902</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td>By Balance, Feb. 3d, 1901</td>
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<td>Appropriation</td>
<td>800 00</td>
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<td>Cash from State Treasurer</td>
<td>125 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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There is due from the State, on this account, One hundred and Twenty five dollars,
SCHOOL BOOKS.

DR.

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<td>Eugene Thomas, Express &amp;c. on Books</td>
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<td>Hinds &amp; Noble, Books</td>
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<td>Ginn &amp; Co.,</td>
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<td>Henry Holt &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>American Book Co.,</td>
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<td>D. C. Heath &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>Silver Burdette &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>Werner School Book Co.,</td>
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<td>W. J. Wilson, Trucking</td>
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<td>Balance on hand, Feb., 3rd, 1902,</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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CR.

By Appropriation, $300.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

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<td>To balance overdrawn, Feb. 2d, 1901,</td>
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<td>Dunham Berry, sawing wood for Town Hall,</td>
<td>1.00</td>
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<td>Dana S. Colby, services as member of Board of Health in 1900,</td>
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<td>Eugene Thomas, Balance services as Selectman for year 1900,</td>
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To Eugene Thomas, services as Selectman for 1901. $177.04

Joseph Whitney, Services as Selectman for 1901, 92.86

E. W. Mallett, services as selectman for 1901, 63.42

Eugene Thomas, services as Supt. of Schools, 144.00

A. Q. Goud, Balance services as Selectman, 7.97

W. S. Rogers, auditing account for year 1900, 5.00

W. W. Goud, services as Town Clerk, stamps &c. 49.66

Thomas M. Giveen, services as moderator, town meeting, 5.00

Shorey & Shorey, printing Town Reports. 36.40

Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co., 11.25

H. O. Curtis, fumigating and Supplies for Board of Health, 1900-1901, 10.20

H. O. Curtis, reporting Births and Deaths, 3.00

John B. Barnes, sheep killed by dogs, 24.50

B. M. Patten, sheep killed by dogs, 11.00

A. E. Tedford, sheep killed by dogs, 8.00

George L. Quint, Teams for Supt. of Schools (1900), 10.75

George L. Quint, Teams for Supt. of Schools (1901), 41.00

W. A. Foster, services as Election Clerk, (1900), 4.00

C. H. Cumston, reporting Births and Deaths (1900 & 1901), 6.25
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### TOWN FARM.

#### DR.

To Balance Feb. 2nd, 1901, $153 77  
Humphrey Purinton, hay, 31 53  
Lincoln Cilley, Services as Manager, 250 00  

**$435 30**

#### CR.

By Appropriation, $350 00  
Balance overdrawn, Feb. 3rd, 1902, 85 30  

**$435 30**

The Inventory at the Town Farm, of stock and supplies on Feb. 2nd, 1901, amounted to $748 55  
The Inventory on Feb. 3rd, 1902 amounted to $830 92  

This shows that the amount overdrawn, on this account has been decreased, during the last year, to the extent of $68 47.  
The inventory also shows an increase during the last year, of $82 37.

### TOWN FARM REPAIRS.

#### DR.

To Balance Feb. 2nd, 1901, $5 99  
Randall Huston, Repairs, 3 48  
C. P. Edgecomb, sawing lumber, 1 51  
Ridley & Eaton, supplies, 11 41  
C. E. Townsend, Balance on Wagon, 54 50  

**$76 89**

#### CR.

By Appropriation, $50 00  
Balance overdrawn Feb. 3rd, 1902, 26 89  

**$76 89**
By Appropriation, $1,200 00
Cash from State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded, 96 45
Cash from State Treasurer, R. R. and Telegraph tax, 140 72
Overlayings, 15 42
Pejepscot Paper Co., fumigating, 3 30
Fred W. Barron, conscience Fund, 100 00
Balance overdrawn, Feb. 3d 1902, 138 31

$1,694 20

There is due from the State on this account, for sheep killed by dogs $43 50.

There is also due, on this account from Samuel and John Knight, $6 90 for fumigating their property in 1900. Also from heirs of S. W. Melvin $2 80 on same account for 1900.

NEW ROAD AT PEJEPSCOT.

DR.
1901.

U. A. Jack, $15 31
Newell & Skelton, Barnes damages and costs, 196 16

$211 47

There was paid, last year to U. A. Jack on this account $46 44 making a total paid to date, on damages for this road, $257 91 for which no appropriation has been made.

STATE TAX.

DR.
To Pd. State Treasurer, $2,862 65

CR.
By Assessment, 2,862 65
COUNTY TAX.

DR.
To Pd. County Treasurer, $1,473 25

CR.
By Assessment $1,473 25

MUSTARD FUND.

DR.
To Order No. 5, $2 85
  "  " 227, 13 26
  "  " 390, 12 38
  "  " 527,  3 00
  "  " 562, 15 00
  "  " 549,  2 50
  "  " 592, 10 00
  "  " 641,  7 55
  "  " 642,  5 00
  "  " 643, 14 62
  "  " 644,  5 00
  "  " 645,  5 00
  "  " 646,  5 00
Balance on hand,  2 57

CR.
By Balance Feb., 3rd, 1901, 92
Interest on fund, 102 81

MEMORIAL DAY.

DR.
To pd. W. C. Ross, Quarter Master, 25 00

CR.
By Appropriation 25 00
To R. E. Williams, $32.51  
Almon Farrin, 20.30  
G. A. Hunter, 1.20  
L. W. Tedford, 2.00  
A. R. Hunter, 5.10  
Louis Dube, 34.85  
Emery Thomas, 6.00  
George A. Crowley, 62  
George F. Preston, 1.27  
Ellis and Augustus Leavitt, 1.88  
George L. Wright, 1.88  
Wm. Dunning, 21.63  
Frank Bruno, 41.38  
Humphrey Purington and others, 10.45  
Albion S. Jack, 54.28  
Joseph H. Crockett, 3.87  
E. L. Hunter, 1.25  
J. F. Cunningham, 8.25  
Wm. A. Alexander, 57.41  
Henry Cornish and others, 24.47  
Odilon Labbe, 2.13  
D. H. Flagg, 5.35  
George Labbe, 18.13  
C. P. Edgecomb, 49.73  
W. J. Wilson, 23.00  
Everett Furbish, 7.35  
Pembroke Edgecomb, 4.32  
Gilbert Edgecomb, 3.00  
John L. Alexander, 24.85  
L. H. White, 88.51  
Swansy Wilson, 29.16  
H. J. Sedgdley, 16.28  
Frank Boucher, 44.16  
Augustus Leavitt, 16.92  
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J. R. Wilson, 7 50
Fred Bursaw, 21 57
W. A. Foster, 35 57
A. Q. Goud & Son, 1 52
Henry Rogers, 4 99
R. F. Rogers, 2 50
W. T. Guptill, 3 80
W. W. Howland, 8 69
George L. Alexander, 60 24
John H. Bryant, 9 25
Harold McQuarrie, 6 25
C. A. Graves, 17 66
J. M. Howland, 27 09
Harry Plummer, 6 25
James Purinton, 4 15
John W. Curtis, 2 52
E. C. Patten, 55 42
Walter D. Spears, 6 25
Carr Brothers, 22 25
Wilber E. Cox, 4 20
Converse Hatch, 8 65
J. Frank Cox, 13 00
W. B. Staples, 3 20
E. A. Hunter, 1 60
Elmer Powers, 2 55
J. Clouthier and other, 2 62
John Cunningham, 7 25
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There is due from L. B. & B. E'l R'y Co. $258.18 on this account, bill of 1901.
# CRUSHED STONE MAINE STREET.

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CR. by appropriation, 500 00
Balance overdrawn, 352 73

$852 73
There is due the town on this account
from the L. B. & B. El. Ry. Co., $222.95
Due from the State, 100.00
$322.95

Which leaves this account actually overdrawn $29.78.

POOR OUT OF THE HOUSE.

DR.
To Balance Feb. 2nd, 1901, $820.60
F. E. Roberts, Rubbers for J. B. Cole, acct. Denmark, 1.65
Cyrus Flagg, Rent for poor, acct. Town Brunswick, 66.00
George C. Stetson, Supplies for James B. Cole, Town of Denmark, 1.00
E. W. Weymouth, board etc., Poor of Brunswick, 25.00
Manning S. Campbell, Treasurer Insane Hospital, 139.33
H. V. Stackpole, Supplies for J. B. Cole, acct. Denmark, 2.00
Humphrey Purinton, Coal for Poor, acct. Brunswick, 3.50
Humphrey Purinton, Coal and Wood for Mrs. Coombs, 8.70
Joseph Whitney, Wood for Poor, acct. Brunswick, 3.50
City of Auburn, Supplies for John Plunkett and Family, 86.41
James Clark, Supplies for family of C. O. Merrill, acct. of Town of Greene, 2.16
E. G. A. Stetson, Medical Attendance and Supplies for family of C. O. Merrill, acct. Town Greene, 20.50
P. J. Meserve, Supplies Charles Woodsum, Poland, 1.50
John Rolfe, Supplies Flora Farr, 2.00
H. S. Balentine, Supplies for Charles Woodsum, Poland, 11.48
A. Q. Goud & Son, Supplies for Charles Woodsum, acct., Poland, 19.91
To A. Q. Good & Son, Supplies for Family of O. O. Merrill, acct. Greene, 3 02

W. E. Gordon, Coffin, Box and Robe for old Soldier, 35 00

C. E. Lancaster, Medical attendance, Chas. Woodsum, acct. Poland, 77 00

W. A. Foster, Wood for Poor, acct. Brunswick, 3 00

J. F. Chaney, Coal for Poor, acct. Brunswick, 13 70

W. E. Gordon, Coffin for Dupour child, acct. Brunswick, 4 50

W. E. Gordon, Coffin, Bazil Libby, 10 00

H. O. Curtis, Medical attendance for James Green, acct. Harpswell, 2 00

M. G. Powers, Supplies George F. Preston, acct. town Bowdoin, 1 40

M. G. Powers, Supplies George A. Collins and family acct. town Brunswick, 44 05

Joseph Whitney, Wood for Poor, acct. Brunswick, 7 00

Alonzo Day, Shoes for family of Joseph H. Crockett, acct. Brunswick, 85

E. S. Bodwell, clothes for family of Joseph H. Crockett, acct. Brunswick, 1 50

W. B. Staples, Wood for poor, acct. Brunswick, 3 50

E. W. Mallett, Wood for Poor, acct. Brunswick, 5 00

H. V. Stackpole, Boots for M. Gibeau, 1 75

H. V. Stackpole, Boots for Poor, acct. Brunswick, 4 25

H. V. Stackpole, Boots for George M. Hatch, acct. Bowdoinham, 2 75

W. C. Berry, Supplies for J. B. Cole, acct Denmark, 50

--- $1,436 01

CR.

By Appropriation. $400 00

Charles Whitten, Boots, 2 25

Town of Greene, Support of family of C. O. Merrill, 25 68

Town of Harpswell, Support of family James Greene, 2 00

Town of Poland, Support of Charles Woodsum, 98 41

Town of Bowdoin, Support of George F. Preston, 1 40

Town of Bowdoinham, Boots for G. M. Hatch, 2 75

Balance overdrawn, 908 52

--- $1,436 01
ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

In accordance with Chapt. 32, Sect. 8 of Public Laws of 1899, your Road Commissioner herewith submits the following report for the year of 1901.

At the beginning of the year there was at my disposal the following amounts, viz.

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<td>Balance from 1900</td>
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<td>Separate appropriations on sidewalks at heights</td>
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<td>Received from L. B. &amp; B. E'l R'y Co. for bills of 1900</td>
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Making a total at my disposal for the year, $2,613 65

There has been expended, during the year, on highways, sidewalks and bridges the amount of $2,665 35, leaving a balance overdrawn $51 70.

There is due from the L. B. & B. E'l R'y Co. on highways account, $258 18.

This does not include the amount due from the Electric R'y Co. on account of putting crushed rock on Maine Street, which amount is given in another place under a separate heading.

For amounts paid to separate individuals for labor and material furnished the highways, I would respectfully refer the reader to the Selectmen's report on Highways, on previous pages of this Town report.

Very respectfully submitted,

C. H. ALEXANDER,
Road Commissioner.
COLLECTOR’S ACCOUNTS.

Elbridge Cornish, Collector.

Balance due the town, Feb. 2nd, 1901, $781.46
Balance due the town, Feb. 3rd, 1902, 781.46

Wm. R. Hildreth, Collector.

Taxes of 1897.

To amount due the town, Feb. 2nd, 1901, $125.00
That amount was abated by vote of the town at its annual town meeting in March, 1901.

Taxes of 1899.

DR.
Amount due the town Feb. 2nd, 1901, $736.82

CR.
By Pd. Town Treasurer during the year, 559.24
Amount Abated, 177.58
$736.82

Taxes of 1900.

DR.
To Bal. due the town Feb. 2nd 1901, $3,527.57

CR.
By collected and paid Town Treas., 3405.67
Abated to collector, 121.90
$3,527.57
Edgar L. Hunter, Collector.

DR.

June 1, To Commitment, $14,651 17
Supplementary Tax, 28 11

$14,679 28

CR.

By collected and pd Town Treasurer, $10,798 13
Balance due town Feb. 3d, 1902, 3881 15

$14,679 28

W. R. Hildreth who was elected as collector, at the last annual meeting, refused to qualify and serve, as such, consequently the Municipal Officers appointed Edgar L. Hunter as collector for the year just past and he qualified and furnished bond according to law.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Topsham, in account with W. R. Hildreth, Treas.

DR.

To Town orders paid from Feb. 3, 1901 to Feb. 3, 1902, $22,676 15
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 1902, 1,120 99

$23,797 14

CR.

By balance on Feb. 3, 1901, $9 62
State of Maine Free High School, 125 00
State of Maine dog licenses ref'd. 96 45
State of Maine R. R. and Tel. tax, 140 72
School Fund and Mill tax, 1,717 00
Dog taxes rec'd of Town Clerk, 55 00
Dog taxes rec'd of W. R. Hildreth, 28 00
Pejepscot Paper Co. fumigation, 3 30
The Skoffield Fund, 200 00
The Deacon Jabez Perkins Fund, 150 00
Mrs. M. Winslow, tuition, 6 00
Charles Whitten, 2 25
Town of Bowdoinham, 2 75
Town of Bowdoin, 1 40
Town of Harpswell, 2 00
Town of Poland, 98 41
Town of Greene, 25 68
L. B. & B. Electric R. R. 309 04
Interest on Carrie Emus Fund, 2 00
Fred W. Barrow, donation, 100 00
W. R. Hildreth, Col. taxes 1899, 736 82
W. R. Hildreth, Col. taxes 1900, 3,527 57
W. R. Hildreth, Col. int. on taxes, 45 00
Temporary loans 1901, 5,600 00
E. L. Hunter, Col. taxes 1901, 10,798 13
E. L. Hunter, Col. int. on taxes, 5 00

$23,797 14
CARRIE EMUS FUND.

DR.

To paid W. J. Wilson care of lot, $2 00
Balance Oct. 1, 1901, 255 00

--- $257 00

CR.

By balance, Oct. 1, 1900, 249 48
int. on same to Oct. 1, 1901, 7 52

--- $257 00

LIABILITIES.

Electric Lights, $93 84
Fire Department, 31 68
Interest, 400 75
Lockup Account, 78 11
School Books, 1 53
Common Schools, 1573 54
High School, 125 13
Mustard Fund, 2 57
Old order outstanding, 1 87
Old order outstanding (1900) 8 00
Outstanding Orders of 1901, 27 28

--- $2,344 30

INTEREST BEARING DEBT.

Mustard Fund, $2,937 50
Bonds, 1,000 00
School Fund, 667 28
School Building Loan, 6,000 00
Pejepscot School house Loan, 2,000 09
Short Bridge Loan, 1,000 00
Temporary Loan, of 1896, 500 00
Temporary Loan, of 1897, 700 00
Temporary Loan of 1901, 3,000 00
Stone Crushing Plant Loan of 1901, 1,500 00
Loan of 1901, to take up Bonds, 1,200 00

--- $2,0504 78

Total Liabilities, $2,2849 08
RESOURCES

Due from Elbridge Cornish, Collector, $781 46
Due from Edgar L. Hunter, Collector, 3,881 15
Due from Town of Brunswick, 621 45
Due from Town of Freeport, 7 86
Due from Town of Denmark, 28 05
Due from City of Gardiner, 19 15
Due from State of Maine, High School fund, 125 00
Due from State of Maine, Burial of old Soldier 35 00
Due from L. B. & B. E'l R'y Co. cru'c stone, 222 95
Due from L. B. & B. E'l R'y Co. Highways, 258 18
Due from Bowdoin Paper Co. Cru'd stone, 1900, 83 30
Non Resident taxes of 1889, 56 00
Non Resident Taxes of 1890, 33 08
Due from State Sheep killed by dogs, 43 50
Balance in Town Treasury, 1,118 99

Total Resources, $7,315 12
Town Debt, $15,533.96

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED.

Abatements, $800 00
Miscellaneous Expenses, 1,200 00
Poor out of the house, 500 00
Poor in the Alms house, 350 00
Fire Department, 300 00
Highways and Bridges, 2,000 00
Electrics Lights, 700 00
Interest, 200 00
Decoration Day, 25 00
Common Schools, 2,000 00
High School, 800 00
School Repairs and Supplies, 300 00
School Books, 300 00

EUGENE THOMAS, Selectmen, Assessors and,
JOSEPH WHITNEY, Overseers of the Poor
EDWIN W. MALLETT, of the town of Topsham.
AUDITOR'S REPORT.

I have examined the accounts of receipts and expenditures presented by the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Topsham for the year to Feb. 3rd, 1902, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

The accounts of the Treasurer, Wm. R. Hildreth, I have examined and found correct.

W. S. ROGERS, Auditor.
SCHOOL REPORT.

Once more, we find ourselves at the end of the financial school year, and, according to custom, find it necessary to report briefly in regard to the school affairs.

Our schools, as a whole, have been prosperous during the year. But few complaints have been made, during the year, to the school authorities and, as far as we know, the schools, at this time, are pursuing the even tenor of their ways, and no complaints are being made against teachers.

At the beginning of the fiscal year, there were 647 scholars registered in town between the ages of 4 and 21 years, the largest number for many years, if not the largest in the history of the town.

The number has steadily increased, for several years past, which is a natural result from the steady increase of our population during the last ten years.

Our population has increased fifty per cent during the last decade.

This increase in the number of scholars, taken with raising of the grade of our village schools, and particularly the grade of our High School, has brought about certain results which the citizens of our town should consider.

The increase in population, and consequently the increase in the number of scholars, has been more marked and noticeable in the village limits and at Pejepscot than in the rural districts, which in itself, would increase the attendance of scholars in the village and Pejepscot schools.

But there is another factor which enters largely into the question of why our rural schools are growing smaller in attendance than in years gone by and it is an important factor and far-reaching in its consequences.
It is the fact that, since our High School has been steadily raising its grade and standard for several years past, almost without exception the scholars in the rural districts are taking only such branches of study as are required to fit them for the High School, and, immediately upon being fitted for the High School, they enter it, whereas, in years past, comparatively few scholars came to the High School from the rural districts, and a large proportion of the scholars in town, outside of the village districts remained in the rural schools until they arrived at the age when they left school altogether to pursue the business of life. Consequently scholars in those districts remained there, to pursue their studies, several years past the age when the average scholar now enters the High School, whereas, now, almost without exception, only such scholars attend the rural schools as are in the Primary, Intermediate and Grammar Grades.

The result of this is that, almost universally throughout our town, our scholars are taking advantage of a High School education, which will fit them more thoroughly and completely for the battles of life which will come in after years.

But there is another question which has faced the School Committee and Superintendent and it is this, what shall we do in regard to the constant increase in the number of scholars in our village schools, outside of the High School.

Our Primary School was so large, during last fall term that it was found necessary to provide an assistant for that school and continue employing an assistant for the Winter term, and, as almost always follows, the Spring term will be much larger than the present winter term.

This necessarily means an increase in the teaching force over years past, and consequently an increase in the expense of running the schools.

When our Village Schools building was constructed in 1895, many said that it was larger than was necessary, but
with only six and one half years passed, since it was built, we find it taxed to its utmost capacity, and even one cloak room used for a recitation room, and the number of scholars in attendance, increasing all the time.

Had the town constructed a building any smaller than the present one, it would have been necessary for the town to build, at once, another building for the accommodation of our scholars in the village.

Our school at Pejepscot is increasing in numbers, steadily, and the town will soon be compelled to face the question of an extra teacher there.

But this is not without some recompense, for we receive an increased amount from the state from the mill tax as a result of the larger number of scholars.

Up to the present time, it has not been necessary to ask the town to raise any more money for the support of our schools, than has been raised for several years past, but the time will soon come when it will be necessary to increase the number of teachers, which will necessarily mean an increase in the expense of running our schools.

Until that time comes, however, we need not worry. The necessary repairs and supplies for the school property was expended during the year, but it was found, at the last part of the winter term, one year ago, that something was wrong with the steam heating plant in the High School building. On examination it was found to be necessary to renew four sections of the plant. This was accordingly done, and the expense of the same, together with the $45 Insurance (which had previously been charged up to miscellaneous account) amounted to the sum overdrawn on this account.

With the assurance that our schools are in a prosperous condition, and that all is being done for them that can reasonable be done, this report is respectfully submitted.

F. C. WHITEHOUSE, /  
J. A. FISHER. /  Committee.  
A. A. PLUMMER, /  

EUGENE THOMAS, Superintendent.