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TOWN OFFICERS.

For the Year Ending February 2, 1903.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

EUGENE THOMAS,
WILLIAM R. HILDRETH,
ALDEN Q. GOUD.

Town Clerk.

WARREN W. GOUD

Town Agent.

EUGENE THOMAS.

Town Collector.

EDGAR L. HUNTER.

Town Treasurer.

EDGAR L. HUNTER.

Superintendent of Schools.

EUGENE THOMAS.

Auditor.

WILLIAM S. ROGERS

School Committee.

F. C. WHITEHOUSE,

J. A. FISHER,

A. A. PLUMMER.

Representative to the Legislature.

EUGENE THOMAS.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of the town of Topsham, Maine, herewith submit the following statement of the financial condition of the affairs of the town for the financial year beginning February 3d, 1902, and ending February 2nd, 1903.

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

Resident Real Estate,	\$559,783 00
Resident Personal Estate,	153,956 00
Non-Resident Real Estate,	112,170 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate,	2,390 00

Total valuation.	\$828,299 00
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Number of taxable polls taxed, 573.

Assessed on each Poll, \$3.00.

Rate of Taxation on a dollar, 17 mills,

ASSESSMENTS.

Common Schools,	\$2,000 00
Free High School,	800 00
Highways and Bridges,	2,000,00
Permanent Repairs on Street,	750 00
Support of Poor at Town Farm,	300 00
Support of Poor off the Town Farm,	400 00
Abatements,	300 00
Interest,	750 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	1,200 00
Fire Department	300 00

Electric Lights for Streets,	700 00	
School Property, Repairs and School Supplies,	300 00	
School Books,	300 00	
Memorial Services,	25 00	
Town Farm Repairs,	50 00	
Special appropriation for Highways repairs in "Branch" district,	200 00	
Hook and Ladder Carriage,	300 00	
Extension on Old Engine House,	300 00	
New arc Lights,	100 00	
Stone Roller,	300 00	
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Total Amount for Town Purposes,		\$11,375 00
State Tax,	\$2,862 65	
County Tax,	1,473 25	
Supplemental Tax,	57 14	
Overlayings,	89 18	
	<hr/>	\$4,482 22
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Total Commitment,		\$15,857 22

ABATEMENTS.

DR.

To Balance overdrawn Feb. 3d 1902,	25 92
To Frank S. Trufant, property taxed in another Town,	47
Oliver W. White, Poll Tax,	3 00
E. Cody and B. Harding, property not had,	54
John Rolfe,	1 70
W T. Guptill, over valuation farm in 1902,	2 55
W T. Guptill, money not had,	4 68
Josiah M. Staples & Son, logs not had,	7 80

U. A. Jack, property not had,	7 80
L. W. Tedford, overvaluation Real Estate,	85
Julien Longtain, overvaluation Real Estate,	4 68
A. J. Hildreth, property not had	13 04
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\$73 03

To E. L. Hunter, Collector, the following amounts, for the year of 1901.

Benjamin D Arris, Sick,	3 00
Charles Belanger, taxed twice,	1 95
Boudner Mike, gone,	3 00
Cornish Henry, taxed twice,	3 00
Costello, J. B. gone,	3 00
Cascadden Robert, not found,	3 00
Cape R. not found,	3 00
Dobson, James not found,	3 00
Fournier, Zephrin, taxed twice,	7 80
Grady John, gone,	3 00
Graves, W. R., non resident,	3 00
Harrington, Charles, non resident,	3 00
Haskell, Fred C., " "	3 00
Harmon, Clarence not found,	3 00
Jack, Louis A., non resident,	3 00
Maxwell, W. E., dead,	3 00
McNarmell, James,	3 00
McGahey Henry, gone,	3 00
Mosko, John,	3 00
Orandus J., not found,	3 00
Small Henry, taxed twice,	5 41
Stuart, Louis H.,	6 00
Bouchard, Lydia,	1 95
Gahan, W. L., taxed twice,	12 48
Jack, Mrs. Andrew, taxed twice,	70
	1 95

Royers, C. S. & Co, property not had,	4 78
White, W. C., property not had,	25
Bernier, Remi,	3 90
Balance unexpended,	125 80

 \$300 00

By Appropriation, \$300 00 \$300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

DR.

To Charles I. Given, Clerk, Pay Roll,	\$106 00
J. W. Crawford, Col, for Bk. E. L. & Power Co.,	16 50
Converse Hatch, clearing off cisterns,	1 75
Humphrey Purinton, coal,	38 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on Ladder truck,	3 75
Joseph Dufresne, repairs hose carriage,	1 00
D. A. Hall, repairing Engine,	4 00
E. A. Graves, straps and rings,	4 80
Boston Belting Co., repr'g suction hose,	50 52
George H. Goud, Express, suction hose,	2 45
W. J. Wilson, m'ving engine to new hall,	50
D. S. Colby, Sign for hall,	7 69
C. I. Given, clerk, forest fire W. C. Pearson's,	37 00
M. G. Powers, oil,	17
Balance unexpended,	57 55

 \$331 68

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By Balance,	\$31 68
Appropriation,	300 00
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	\$331 68

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.

DR.

To James T. Gilson, \$300 00

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By Appropriation, \$300 00

NEW ENGINE HOUSE.

DR

To Louisa G. Wagg, for lot,	\$150 00	
Peter St. Pierre, basement wall,	272 13	
Warren Whitten, labor,	75	
George E. Stinson,	800 00	
W. J. Wilson, hauling plank,	25	
Bowdoin Paper Mfg. Co. plank crossing,	5 94	
Balance, unexpended,	70 93	
	————	\$1300 00
	CR.	
By appropriation,	\$300 00	
Loan by vote of Town,	1,000 00	
	————	\$1300 00

INTEREST.

DR.

To W. R. Hildreth,	52 50
W. R. Hildreth,	52 50
O. E. Reed,	35 00
J. F. Whitney,	35 00
Charles E. Bradley,	17 50
E. L. Hunter, Treasurer,	211 22
L. H. Stover,	8 53
Pejepscot National Bank,	8 60
Sarah A. Skolfield,	26 25
The Brunswick Savings Institution,	34 00
Geo. E. Stinson, Treas. 1st Cong. Ch,	49 00
Amount of orders paid from Mustard	
Fund in 1900,	111 25
Amt. do in 1901,	101 13
Amt. do in 1902,	99 19

Balance on Hand Feb. 2, 1903,	7 87	
	<u> </u>	\$849 57
CR.		
By Balance Feb. 3d 1902,	2 57	
Appropriation,	750 00	
E. L. Hunter, Collector,	97 00	
	<u> </u>	\$849 57

COUNTY TAX.

DR.		
To County Tax,		\$1473 25
CR.		
By Paid County Treasurer,		\$1473 25

STATE TAX

DR.		
To State Tax,		\$2,862 65
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By Paid State Treasurer,		\$2,862 65

MISELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

DR.		
To Balance overdrawn Feb. 3rd, 1902,	\$138 31	
W. S. Rogers, Services as Auditor,	5 00	
Eugene Thomas, services in part as		
Supt. of Schools for 1901	15 00	
Joseph Whitney, Balance for services as		
Selectman for 1901	61 50	
W. W. Goud, Stamps, Reporting Births		
and Deaths, Swearing in Officers etc		
for 1901,	22 49	
W. W. Goud, Services as Town		
Clerk for 1901,	25 00	
E. M. Main, Hens killed by Dogs,	8 00	
Eugene Thomas, Balance for services		
as Selectman for 1901,	27 00	

W. W. Goud, Swearing in Town Officers,	2 70
Edgar L. Hunter, commission on coll- ecting taxes for year 1901,	25 00
E. W. Mallett, Balance of services as Selectman, for year 1901,	33 00
Converse Hatch, Preparing wood for Town Hall,	62
Eugene Thomas services as Supt. of Schools,	10 00
Eugene Thomas services as Selectman,	5 00
Charles Whitten, cleaning Town Hall,	10
Thomas Giveen, services as Moderator,	5 00
Eugene Thomas, services as Supt. of Schools,	8 00
Eugene Thomas, services as Select- man,	6 00
H. O. Curtis, M. D. Public Vaccina- tion for Scholars,	63 00
E. L. Hunter, posting warrants and notifying Town Officers,	5 00
Henry Ragot, assisting in taking valuation,	2 50
Humphrey Purinton, Rent and Lumber for Schoolhouse, in 1895-5-7	39 00
Thomas H. Riley, Insurance on Town Hall and contents,	16 00
Eugene Thomas, services as Supt. of Schools,	5 00
Eugene Thomas, services as Select- man,	5 00
George L. Quint, teams for Supt. of Schools,	15 00
A. Q. Goud, services as Selectman, Brunswick E'l Light & Power Co.	10 00

Lights for Town Hall,	3 75
W. R. Hildreth, Salary as Treasurer for year 1901,	45 00
Eugene Thomas, services as Select- man,	39 00
Eugene Thomas, services as Supt. of Schools,	17 00
Shorey & Shorey, printing Town Reports,	35 80
Brunswick E'l Light & Power Co. Lights for Town Hall,	7 50
A. Q. Goud & Son supplies for Selectmens Office,	29
Eugene Thomas, services as Select- man,	31 00
Eugene Thomas, services as Supt. of Schools,	42 00
Alcide Morin, watching nights of the 3d and 4th of July,	4 00
Geo. L. Quint, teams for Supt. of Schools,	15 00
Edgar Hunter, commission for col- lecting taxes of 1901,	40 00
E. M. Main, hens killed by dogs,	4 50
L. F. Hicks, putting lock on Select- mens door.	25
Ridley & Eaton, supplies for Town Hall,	1 60
A. Q. Goud, services as Selectman,	50 00
Eugene Thomas, Services as Select- man,	25 00
Brunswick E'l Light & Power Co. Light for Town Hall,	1 50
John Rolfe, putty for Town Hall,	40
E. L. Hunter, commission for col- lecting 1901 taxes,	50 00

W Dunning, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
Eugene Thomas, services as Supt. of Schools,	59 00
Brunswick E'l L't and Power Co- Lamps for Town Hall,	2 40
M. C. Hall, Insurance on Engine House,	37 50
W. R. Hildreth, services as Select- man,	70 00
A. Q. Goud, services as Selectman,	25 00
Geo. F. Mallett, Sheep damaged by dogs,	7 00
E. C. Tarr, wood for Town Hall,	2 50
C. H. Small, repairing windows in Town Hall,	50
Loring Short and Harmon, Supplies for Selectmen's office,	49 39
E. L. Hunter, Col., amt. paid for land sold for taxes and bought in by the town,	70 03
Weston Thompson, legal services in C. H. Barnes land damage case,	15 00
F. W. Atkinson, Secty Board of Health,	30 34
F. W. Atkinson, watching nights of 3d and 4th of July, and fees for serving notice in B. Graves matter,	9 50
George L. Quint, teams Supt. Schools,	18 50
George L. Quint, teams for Selectmen,	3 00
Edgar L. Hunter, Commission collect- taxes of 1902,	100 00
Harry F. Thompson, Insurance on Town Farm Buildings,	50 00

Brunswick Electric Light and Power Co., Lts for Town Hall,	3 00	
C. R. Besse, services Election clerk,	2 00	
H. O. Curtis, certificates of Births and Deaths, 1902,	2 75	
W S. Cash, watching 3d and 4th July,	5 00	
Mrs. Thomas Harvey, hens killed by dogs,	60	
W. J. Wilson, Trucking the Lockup cage to new building,	35	
G. J. Roy, reporting Births and Deaths for 1902,	4 00	
Warren Whitten, preparing wood for Town Hall,	50	
J. W. Crawford, collector Lights Town Hall,	75	
E. L. Hunter, money paid to State Treas., Dog Licenses collected	91 00	
		————— \$1,632 67

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By appropriation,	\$1200 00	
State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded,	77 57	
State Treasurer, sheep killed by dogs,	19 50	
Balance from Carrie Emus Fund,	56 69	
Eugene Thomas, Rent of Town Hall,	26 00	
State Treasurer, burial of soldier,	35 00	
A. Q. Goud, rent of Town Hall,	2 00	
W W. Goud, Town clerk, dog licenses	69 00	
E. L. Hunter, dog licenses,	22 00	
Overlayings,	89 18	
Balance overdrawn,	35 73	
		————— \$1,632 67

There is due from the State for sheep killed by dogs,
\$43.50.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR STREETS.

DR.

To paid Brunswick Electric Lt. & Pow. Co.,	\$807 53
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By balance Feb. 3d, 1902,	\$93 84	
By appropriation,	700 00	
Balance overdrawn,	13 69	
	—————	\$807 53

On account of there being a balance of \$93 84 at the beginning of the year no money was raised by taxation for the two new lights established this year.

HIGHWAYS.

DR

To Balance overdrawn, Feb. 3d, 1902,	\$51 70
Peter St Pierre,	6 18
Charles L. Whitten,	90
R. E. Williams,	8 90
Albion S. Jack,	13 35
Bertram I. Goud,	1 20
C. H. Alexander,	48 40
Warren L. Whitten,	75
W. J. Wilson,	3 70
George T. Grover,	1 25
Allie P. Furbish,	4 95
D. C. Lapham,	62
Joseph H. Roberts,	17 41
Charles Whitten,	25
Walter H. Foster,	2 23
Warren Whitten,	45
R. E. Williams,	5 59
J. F. Cunningham,	93
A. J. Hildreth,	6 50
William Allen,	75
Frank Bruno,	6 36
Frank Bruno,	63
H A. Ward,	6 25
J. L. Foster,	34 00
Thomas Hunter,	11 25
Robert Higgins,	10 50
Walter H. Foster,	15 55
Walter Leavitt,	4 50
Albert Ward and others,	11 00
Emery Thomas,	2 25
L. H. White,	2 38

Edward Kennedy,	4 20
A. H. Goodwin,	12 19
A. H. Goodwin,	7 40
Everett Furbish,	2 26
Frank H. Orr,	63
Charles McDonald,	38
S. C. Andrews	4 00
B. M. Patten,	16 41
Elmer Powers,	1 65
Walter Foster,	14 30
Geo. H. Berry,	4 50
Henry G. Powers,	11 37
Charles R. Trufant,	3 75
Charles Whitten,	45
George L. Alexander,	5 00
John Dennison,	5 85
W. Dunning,	3 70
Eugene Thomas,	8 00
Joseph D. Gagnon,	2 50
Paul Nadeau,	1 25
W. C. Pearson,	22 50
John Dennison,	6 00
Eugene Thomas,	6 00
C. H. Alexander,	1 50
Frank Boucher,	15 75
E. A. Hunter,	6 25
A. Q. Goud, and Son,	25
R. E. Williams,	60
W. S. Noyes,	5 30
Frank H. Orr,	1 00
Warren Whitten	87
John Dennison,	7 50
John Rolfe,	6 12
Warren Whitten,	1 25
Richard E. Roberts,	8 63
George A. Roberts,	5 92

S. C. Andrews,	5 25
Joseph R. Wilson,	5 40
Joseph Dufresne,	6 15
Eugene Thomas,	7 00
A. W. Goud,	4 37
Frank Ferland,	12 00
Arthur Menard,	1 50
Arthur Menard,	2 50
James A. Tarr,	8 20
Fred Footer,	32 00
Louis Dubes,	12 00
Odilon Libby,	9 00
Abraham Bouchard,	10 50
Eugene Thomas,	10 00
Wallace Quint,	98
George O. Fall,	16 50
F. A. Rackley,	25 10
George L. Quint,	3 75
Sarah Hunter,	1 50
J. P. C. Fall,	5 60
E. C. Tarr,	13 00
Eugene Lemeux,	12 37
Carrol M. Hall,	75
H. B. Cobb,	9 45
W. J. Wilson,	7 75
Charles Starks,	2 25
Edwin Davis,	2 25
Carrol M. Hall,	1 50
Abraham Bouchard,	7 00
Abraham Bouchard,	4 00
Frank Bruno,	9 68
Adellard Leveque,	4 50
John Labbe,	1 50
Octave Gamache,	1 50
George Michaud,	1 50
Alderique Dechine,	1 50

Odelon Labbe,	5 25
Augustus St Pierre,	1 50
Joseph Berribeau,	4 50
Louis Dubes,	7 00
John Cowett,	1 50
Augustus Gagne,	1 50
Treffe Cloutier,	7 50
Joseph Dufresne,	6 72
E. C. Tarr,	6 00
C. R. Besse,	3 00
Fred Orr,	1 38
Fred Orr,	5 00
Lester E. Goud,	5 00
A. H. Goodwin,	27 39
E. A. Hunter,	34 57
John Dennison,	4 35
A. H. Merriman,	50
Albert Graves,	10 00
Ridley & Eaton,	71 73
I. T. Allen,	42 79
G. H. Berry,	9 00
A. S. Jack,	42 87
Lea Gagnon,	4 75
E. Colby & B. Harding,	9 60
C. Albert Ward,	35 52
Chas P. Edgecomb,	17 31
Luke Shepard,	3 30
Pierre Leveque,	62
Carr Brothers,	18 50
Charles Ward,	11 40
Henry A. Cannon,	1 12
Martin Stewart & Sons,	25 99
M. S. Stewart	1 35
George Ward,	2 82
John Dennison,	11 16
Eugene Thomas,	20 00

J. Frank Cox,	20 60
G. F. Preston,	2 25
Warren Whitten,	3 75
John Rolfe,	8 32
D. A. Hall,	75
Henry Flood,	4 35
George Labbe,	6 25
G. A. Hunter,	6 00
Louis Normand,	9 00
H. S. Small,	24 53
L. M. Williams,	21 83
H. S. Small,	5 00
E. H. Phinney,	21 98
Fred Bursaw,	30 83
B. M. Patten,	12 75
Wm. Dunning,	30 75
C. H. Alexander,	2 03
C. H. Williams,	37 30
E. C. Patten,	6 65
E. C. Patten,	18 82
M. A. Tarr,	19 50
M. E. Chapman,	34 75
W. J. Wilson,	1 75
Elbridge Cornish,	20 00
Edward Cody,	1 50
E. Y. Shaw,	10 57
E. Y. Shaw,	5 30
Eugene Thomas,	6 00
W. B. Staples,	14 75
George M. Patten,	5 15
Walter H. Foster,	11 05
Charles A. Graves,	2 66
Charles A. Graves,	3 60
W. A. Alexander,	19 75
Charles Grady,	1 87
Albert Hanson,	1 21

A. R. Hunter	4 05
E. C. Mallett,	5 03
Mrs. John Tarbox,	1 37
D. C. Lapham,	2 50
W. S. Noyes,	23 85
Alvah Mallett,	15 21
John Dennison,	6 75
George Labbe,	10 25
Henry McKenzie,	2 42
Henry Cannon	5 17
J. P. Scribner,	1 87
Edward Peters,	5 55
Everett Furbish,	20 85
C. S. Newell and others,	36 65
D. C. Lapham,	4 37
C. H. Williams,	21 00
Chas. H. Barnes,	8 47
A. D. Crocker,	4 20
Joseph H. Roberts,	12 90
D. C. Lapham,	2 12
E. C. Tarr,	24 54
E. C. Tarr,	3 95
George W. Thompson,	7 39
Joseph Whitney,	40 30
W. W. Howland,	94
George Hunter,	4 50
Fred Gagnon,	1 25
E. R. Hildreth,	4 95
W. R. Hildreth,	15 00
John Dennison,	2 25
A. W. Goud,	2 17
D. H. Flagg,	1 00
F. A. Colby,	60
F. T. Huston,	60
W. J. Wilson and others,	3 91
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Henry Rogers,	5 87
A. W. Goud,	90
George L. Quint,	1 50
Rufus Deering Co.,	1 85
J. R. Wilson,	2 25
C. H. Cary,	4 80
John Barnes,	2 32
Z. H. & W. S. Noyes,	25 00
E. W. Mallett,	9 00
A. Q. Goud,	30 00
R. H. Groves,	3 75
L. H. White,	51 40
Frank Grover,	5 25
W. J. Wilson,	3 90
Howard S. Colby,	30
D. S. Colby,	4 16
W. S. Noyes,	10 65
Warren Whitten,	30
A. W. Goud,	1 73
John Rogers,	8 20
Warren Whitten,	53
Howard S. Colby,	52
Charles E. Meserve,	43 98
Howard S. Colby,	30
M. G. Powers,	12
John L. Alexander,	17 02
A. R. Hunter,	3 00
Cabot Mfg. Co.,	15 00
Louis Dubes,	32 70
Eugene Labbe,	13 75
Odila Labbe,	13 75

Total paid,

\$2,265 48

CR.

By appropriation,	\$2000 00	
Cash from sale of plank to G. H. Berry,		24
Cash from L. B. & B. E'l St. Ry. for bills of 1901,	263 18	
Balance unexpended,	2 06	
	<hr/>	\$2,265 48
There is due from the L. B. & B. E'l St. R'y for year 1902, \$68 94.		

BRANCH DISTRICT CROSSING, SPECIAL
APPROPRIATION.

DR.

LABOR AND MATERIALS.

To A. A. Plummer,	8 25	
Joseph Dufresne,	1 65	
Henry Flood,	6 88	
B. M. Patten,	62 95	
E. C. Patten,	25 75	
E. Y. Shaw,	13 25	
Charles A. Graves,	1 50	
Emery Thomas,	19 50	
C. A. Ward,	39 63	
Luke Shepard,	20 25	
Balance unexpended,	39	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

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\$200 00

NEW ROAD AT PEJEPSCOT.

DR.

In 1899.

To paid W. T. Guptill contract price for building the road,	\$700 00
U. A. Jack, damages in part,	46 44

In 1901.

To paid Newell & Skelton, for judg- ment and costs in favor C. H. Barnes,	\$196 16
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In 1902.

Jan. 11, to pd U. A. Jack, damages in part,	\$ 15 31
Nov. 22, to pd U. A. Jack, balance of damages, by vote of town,	18 25
W. T. Guptill, land damages,	22 50
	————— \$998 66

CR.

By appropriation in 1899,	\$700 00
Cash from W. T. Guptill in 1902 for use of Road Machine in building the road,	5 00
Balance overdrawn in the three years over the amt appropriated and received,	\$293 66
	————— \$998 66

CRUSHED STONE.

DR.

To J. F. Cunningham,	60
Blevin & Carrington,	8 50
Treffte Cloutier,	5 00
Eugene Labbe,	16 50
George Hammons,	3 00
Louis Dionne,	1 27
Octave Gamache,	5 62
Eugene Lemeux,	7 50
Paul Minrau,	1 87
Michel Racine,	5 62
Camille Cloutier,	3 75
Alphonse Cloutier,	3 47
Arthur Menard,	7 50
Aldric Deschine,	5 62
Charles Starks,	7 50
Edwin Davis,	7 50
Adellard Levesque,	6 75
Augustus St. Pierre,	6 25
Eugene Gagne,	1 02
Edgar Bean,	62
Hiram J. Sedgley,	6 37
Carrol M. Hall,	5 62
Fred Footer,	36 00
Ralph Berry,	5 00
Charles Whitten,	6 25
Wallace Quint,	4 37
Louis Dubes,	11 00
Odilon Labbe,	8 25
Alphonse Belanger,	1 50
Abraham Bouchard,	20 00
Treffle Cloutier,	30 00
Eugene Thomas,	11 00

Charles Whitten,	3 36
Frank Farlin,	3 33
Adelard Levesque,	1 19
Joseph Gilbert,	7 87
Eugene Lemeux,	6 75
Henry Demers,	6 00
Eldrick Dechine,	1 87
Louis Dubes,	12 00
Odilon Labbe,	9 00
Carroll M. Hall,	6 45
Treffe Cloutier,	6 25
Eugene Labbe,	7 50
Abraham Bouchard,	21 00
Arthur Menard,	7 50
Odilard Levesque,	6 75
Camille Cloutier,	1 50
Ralph Berry,	2 25
Ulrique St Pierre,	3 00
Fred Footer,	14 00
Augustus St Pierre.	1 25
Adellard Levesque,	5 25
Charles Whitten,	4 50
Letus Levoic,	3 00
Odilon Labbe,	5 25
Arthur Menard,	5 25
Louis Dubes,	8 50
Frank Ferland,	3 00
Eugene Labbe,	6 00
William Cony,	2 25
Michel Racine,	6 00
Paul Viney,	1 50
Octave Gamache,	6 00
Eldrick Dechine,	4 50
Treffe Cloutier,	12 50
Joseph Gilbert,	3 00
D. C. Lapham,	5 25

James H. Johnson,	2 62
Eugene Thomas,	15 00
Carroll M. Hall,	7 37
E. C. Tarr,	2 00
Frank Boucher,	23 00
Fred Footer,	5 00
W. C. Pearson,	10 00
Charles Whitten,	4 50
Warren Whitten,	4 50
Eugene Labbe,	6 00
Odilon Labbe,	12 75
Louis Dubes,	17 00
Adellard Levesque,	10 50
Aldervque Dechine,	4 50
John Labbe,	5 62
Joseph Nadeau,	2 62
Joseph Gilbert,	4 50
Michel Racine,	4 50
Octave Gamache,	4 50
George Michaud,	4 50
John Cowett,	4 50
August Gagne,	3 00
Augustus St Pierre,	3 00
Treffe Cloutier,	12 50
Charles Stark,	4 50
James H. Johnson,	4 50
Edwin L. Davis,	4 50
Fred Footer,	14 00
H. B. Cobb,	75 39
W. J. Wilson,	2 60
Fred Footer,	10 00
Frank Boucher,	28 00
Joseph Dufresne,	6 73
E. C. Tarr,	6 00
B. M. Patten,	12 00
Eugene Thomas,	10 00

H. S. Small,	25 00	
The Brunswick Mfg Co.,	27 10	
E. C. Patten,	15 00	
Elbridge Cornish,	52 62	
W. S. Noyes,	48 00	
Bowdoin Mfg. Co.	20 70	
John Furbish,	2 48	
Cabot Mfg. Co.,	84	
A. Q. Goud,	20 00	
	————	\$1,053 33

CR.

By appropriation,	\$750 00	
Cash from State Treasurer,	100 00	
Cash from W. Muir, for sale of stone,	24 00	
Balance overdrawn, for 1902,	179 33	
	————	\$1,053 33

There is due from The L. B. & B. El. St. Ry., for bills of 1902, \$182.95, which leaves a balance, unexpended for year 1902 of \$3.62.

The Town has received during the past year the following amounts, on crushed stone account:

From L. B. & B. El St. Ry for year 1901,	\$222 95
State Treasurer, for year 1901,	100 00
Bowdoin Paper Mfg. Co. year 1900,	83 30
	————
	\$406 25

No separate appropriation was made by the town at its last annual meeting, for repairs on Elm Street, or Bridge Street, so that whatever repairs were made on those streets, during the year, had to be taken, either from the permanent repairs account or the Highways account.

STONE ROLLER.

DR.

To paid A. B. Black, \$300 00

CR.

By appropriation, \$300 00

POOR OUT OF THE ALMS HOUSE.

DR.

To Balance overdrawn, Feb. 2d 1902,	\$ 903 52
Cyrus Flag for rent on account, of town of Brunswick,	60 00
J. F. Chaney, coal for Mrs. Shepard, act Bruns.,	7 10
J. F. Chaney, coal D. H. Baker,	3 50
Manning S. Campbell, Treas, sup'rt Celia Colby	138 40
Frank H. Orr, trucking wood, acct Bruns'k.,	1 0
M. G. Powers, support for family of Geo. A. Collins, acct. of Brunswick,	40 24
W. F. McFadden & Son, supplies family of Geo. A. Collins,	15 00
A. Q. Goud & Son, supplies for L. H. Baker acct. Brunswick,	3 75
F. M. Starks, supplies for family of Geo. A. Collins, acct. Brunswick,	43 00
F. M. Starks, supplies for family of P. Lachance acct. of Brunswick,	119 77
John Rolfe, wood for poor, acct Brunswick,	4 60
H. O. Curtis, Medical attendance and supplies for Mrs. Duffy acct. Brunswick,	25 50
H. O. Curtis, Medical attendance Mrs. Joy, acct. Brunswick,	8 50
H. O. Curtis, Medical attendance on family of Geo. A. Collins acct. Brunswick,	25 75
Cleophas Lachance, supplies for family of P. Lachance, acct. Brunswick,	7 14

F. M. Starks, supplies to family of Fred Normand acct. Brunswick,	4 30
Henry Ragot, Rent for family of P. Lachance, acct. Brunswick,	25 00
Fierre Leveque, Preparing wood for family of P. Lachance,	1 50
H V Stackpole, Shoes for poor of Brunswick,	4 10
H. V. Stackpole, shoes for Aaron Williams, acct. town of Harpswell,	4 00
Alvah Mallett, wood for poor,	6 50
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	\$1,460 97

CR.

By appropriation,	\$400 00
Received from Town of Brunswick, acct. for 1900, 1901, and 1902.	429 29
Recd from Town of Poland, Balance from 1901,	11 40
By Balance overdrawn,	620 28
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	\$1,460 97

There is due from Town of Brunswick on this account,	352 06
Due from town of Harpswell,	6 00
Due from town of Denmark,	28 05
Due from town of Freeport,	7 86
Due from city of Gardiner,	19 15
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	\$413 12

TOWN FARM.

DR.

To Balance,	\$85 30	
Lincoln Cilley, Manager Salary,	250 00	
Lincoln Cilley Supplies,	25 45	
W. H. Foster, Plowing &c.,	7 00	
Bradley Fertilizer Co. Fertilizer,	15 60	
Llewellyn Cobb, Horse Rake,	10 00	
H. O. Curtis, attendance on Inmates,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$397 85

CR.

By appropriation,	\$300 00	
Special appropriation,	50 00	
Balance overdrawn,	47 85	
	<hr/>	\$397 85

The Inventory on Feb. 3d, 1902	
amounted to,	\$830 92
The Inventory on Feb. 2d, 1903	
amounted to,	805 24

MUSTARD FUND.

DR.

To Order No. 490,	\$7 02	
“ “ 603,	8 84	
“ “ 604,	8 00	
“ “ 605,	10 00	
“ “ 606,	10 00	
“ “ 607,	5 00	
“ “ 608,	18 81	
“ “ 609,	15 00	
“ “ 611,	16 52	
Balance unexpended,	6 19	
	<hr/>	\$105 38

CR.

By Balance Feb. 3d, 1902,	2 57	
Interest on Fund,	102 81	
	<hr/>	\$105 38

COMMON SCHOOLS.

TEACHING.

DR.

To Belle G. Sampson,	\$220 70	
Nellie R. Minott,	144 00	
Clare P. Hussey,	297 00	
Augusta M. Johnson,	297 00	
Bertha S. Patten,	140 25	
Annie L. Barron,	297 00	
Martha Barron,	60 50	
Nellie M. Hunter,	210 50	
Mary M. Adams,	144 50	
Ella F. Rounds,	261 00	
Nina L. Davee,	187 00	
Nellie E. Hall,	136 00	
Abbie E. Hunter,	252 00	
Eva M. Haley,	126 00	
Berniece P. Dunning,	84 08	
M. Jane McChesney,	84 00	
Ethel T. Allen,	56 00	
Mary A. Giveen,	70 00	
F. Louise Plummer,	66 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,133 53

TRANSPORTATION.

To Everett J. Furbish,	16 00	
Llewellyn Cobb,	28 00	
W. H. Haley,	35 75	
F. A. Hussey,	55 00	
R. E. Williams,	44 00	
Edward Atkins,	50 00	
James Clark,	49 00	
L. B. & B. Electric Street Railway,	100 00	
W. W. Fowler,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$389 75

CARE OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

To J. A. Cone and others,	108 00	
Willie F. Christopher	12 75	
Harold Fielding,	12 75	
Mrs. R. H. Smith,	5 00	
Michel Leveque,	7 00	
Annie C. Temple,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$149 50

FUEL.

To A. W. Hunter,	\$15 25	
Joseph Whitney,	3 50	
J. F. Chaney,	186 25	
B. M. Patten,	21 75	
D. C. Lapham,	6 70	
Henry G. Powers,	5 50	
A. S. Jack,	14 75	
L. M. Williams,	14 80	
E. C. Patten,	19 88	
W. J. Wilson,	11 00	
W. B. Staples,	36 75	
Samuel Graves,	7 50	
W. A. Alexander,	6 00	
E. W. Mallett,	11 87	
	<hr/>	\$361 50

LIGHTS.

DR.

To Brunswick Electric Light & Power Co.	\$7 68	\$7 68
Total,	4,041 96	
Balance unexpended,	1,377 57	
	<u> </u>	\$5,419 53

CR.

By Balance,	\$1,573 54	
Appropriation,	2,000 00	
George Staples, tuition	5 50	
State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,807 13	
Interest on School Fund,	33 36	
	<u> </u>	\$5,419 53

HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.

To J. A. Cone,	\$906 12	
Nellie R. Minott,	144 00	
Balance unexpended,	125 01	
	<u> </u>	\$1,175 13

CR.

By Balance,	\$125 13	
Appropriation,	800 00	
State Treasurer,	250 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,175 13

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

DR.

To Labor and Materials as follows:—

Balance Feb. 3d 1902,	\$232 92
Shorey & Shorey,	2 00
C. C. Ridley,	5 25
F. S. Webster & Co.	1 20
D. C. Lapham,	2 74
George Ridley,	8 50
B. M. Patten,	1 74
A. J. Curtis,	7 50
A. Q. Goud & Son,	48
Howard & Brown,	9 60
M. C. Hall,	40 00
W. E. Frost, Agt.,	70
Eugene Thomas,	6 00
W. J. Wilson,	2 25
D. C. Lapham,	2 25
Fred Orr,	3 00
Howard Colby,	3 00
Eugene Thomas,	4 00
Eugene Thomas,	2 00
Ridley & Eaton,	23 75
Eugene Thomas,	3 00
L. M. Williams,	1 25
F. M. Starks,	80
Estate of F. H. Purinton,	55
Leavenworth & Green,	15 00
The Caxton Co.,	7 00
The Werner Co.,	56 00
Bureau of National Literature and Art	3 40
	2 20

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W. S. Cash,	7 17	
W. J. Wilson,	65	
H. S. Balentine,	1 10	
M. G. Powers,	5 16	
	<hr/>	\$462 16

CR.

By appropriation,	\$300 00	
State Treasurer, R. R. and Tel-		
egraph Tax,	141 96	
Balance overdrawn,	20 20	
	<hr/>	\$462 16

SCHOOL BOOKS.

DR.

To Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$114 42	
Henry Holt & Co.,	13 34	
Hinds & Noble,	4 50	
American Book Co.,	16 66	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	18 25	
Eugene Thomas, Express,	16 00	
Ginn & Co ,	37 00	
Balance unexpended,	82 32	
	<hr/>	\$302 54

CR.

By balance Feb. 3d, 1902,	1 53	
Appropriation,	300 00	
Cash from Teacher, damage to book	21	
Cash from sale of books to parent,	80	
	<hr/>	\$302 54

MEMORIAL DAY.

DR.

To Pd to Walter C. Ross, Quartermaster
 Vincent Mountfort Post G. A. R., \$25 00

CR.

By appropriation, \$25 00

CARRIE EMUS FUND.

DR.

To Paid W. J. Wilson for care of lot,	\$6 00	
Balance interest drawn from bank and carried to Miscellaneous acct.,	56 69	
	————	\$62 69

CR.

By Interest drawn from bank in full, \$62 69 62 69

WILLIAM FLYE FUND.

DR.

To paid W. J. Wilson, for care of lot, \$1 00

W. S. SKOLFIELD FUND

DR.

To paid W. J. Wilson for care of lot, \$2 75

JABEZ PERKINS FUND

DR.

To paid W. J. Wilson for care of lot, \$1 00

Common Schools,	1380 15
High School,	125 01
Outstanding Orders, 1900,	8 00
Outstanding Orders 1901,	8 16
Outstanding Orders, 1902,	77 59
	————— \$1943 82

INTEREST BEARING DEBT

Mustard Fund,	\$2937 50
Bonds,	500 00
School Fund,	667 28
School Building Loan,	6000 00
Pejepscot School House Loan,	2000 00
Short Bridge Loan,	100 00
Temporary Loan of 1896,	500 00
Temporary Loan, 1897,	700 00
Temporary Loan 1901,	3000 00
Stone Crushing Plant Loan, 1901,	1500 00
Loan of 1901 to take up bonds,	1200 00
Loan of 1902, to take up bonds,	500 00
Engine House Loan,	1000 00
	————— \$21,504 78
Total Liabilities,	\$23,448 60

RESOURCES

Due from Elbridge Cornish, Collector,	\$781 46
Edgar L. Hunter, collector,	4,221 63
Town of Brunswick,	352 06
Town of Harpswell,	6 00
Town of Denmark,	28 05
Town of Freeport,	7 86
City of Gardiner,	19 15
State of Maine, High School fund	125 00
L. B. & B. El. St Ry crushed	

stone	251 89	
L. B. & B. El St Ry Highways,	68 94	
State of Maine sheep killed by dog	43 50	
Balance in Treasury,	2117 21	
		\$8,022 75
Town Debt,		\$15,425 85

APPROPRIATIONS RECCOMENDED.

Abatements,	250 00
Miscellaneous Expenses,	1200 00
Poor out of the House,	500 00
Poor in the Alms House,	300 00
Fire Department,	250 00
Highways and Bridges,	2500 00
Electric Lights,	800 00
Interest,	850 00
Permanent Roads,	500 00
Decoration Day,	25 00
Common Schools,	2000 00
High School,	800 00
School Repairs and Supplies,	300 00
School Books,	250 00

EUGENE THOMAS, } *Selectmen, Assessors and*
W. R. HILDRETH } *Overseers of the Poor*
A. Q. GOUD, } *of the town of Topsham.*

AUDITORS 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. 2d, 1903 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

The accounts of the Treasurer, E. L. Hunter, I have examined and find correct.

W. S. ROGERS, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Our Schools, throughout the town, have made good progress during the year.

The teachers, generally, have been interested in their work, and the result is noticeable, in the character and amount of work done by the pupils.

But few changes have been made in our teaching corps, and in most of these cases it was where the teachers resigned.

Almost without exception, the teachers employed to fill such vacancies, have been successful.

Principally on account of employing extra teachers over the number in previous years our balance on hand, at the end of the year has decreased somewhat, and it seems, now necessary to ask the town to appropriate a sum somewhat larger than for several years past.

The number of scholars has increased very materially in recent years, so that we were compelled to employ an assistant in the Primary School. It was found necessary to employ an assistant in the Pejepscot school during the last year.

The committee also deemed it necessary to again open the school in the village brick school house, so-called, at the beginning of last fall term.

Very good work has been done, at that school, and it accomodates several small scholars who would otherwise have to be transported to other schools in the village.

The time is here when it is necessary to employ trained teachers, and, when possible, teachers who have had experience. In order to do this we must pay them better wages than we would be compelled to pay untrained and unexperienced teachers.

Such teachers can and do, command better wages, and it does not seem to be necessary to prove that they are worth more.

During the last year an extra years work has been required in order to gain admission to our High School.

The standard of our High School having been continually raised, it became necessary to require more work before entering the school. The people throughout the town evidently appreciate the good work done in the High School, from the fact that so large a proportion of the pupils attending the school are from outside the village.

From a Grammar School grade of about a dozen years ago, the High School now fits its pupils to enter any college in the State.

While the School committee and Superintendents have at all times, been anxious to further the interests of this school, as well as all others in town, the results obtained could not have been accomplished without the co-operation and hard work of the teachers,

No argument is needed to establish this fact when the condition of the school as it is to-day is compared with what it was twelve years ago, or even a much shorter time.

It is gratifying to learn that the parents throughout the town, are becoming more and more interested in the work being done in our schools, and show their interest by more frequent visits to the school rooms.

Excellent results follow from this fact.

The scholars take more pride in doing good work in order to make a better showing when their parents visit the schools, and the parents and teachers thus become more closely combined for the general good of the scholars. The school property in town is in good condition generally.

On account of employing an assistant in the Pejepscot school it will probably be necessary to put a few seats in that school building, right away, to accommodate the scholars occupying the additional room now used there.

The Goodwin school house, also needs some repairs in order to protect the building from waste and decay.

Other than the cases mentioned above there are no expensive repairs necessary on the school buildings.

It will be necessary before long to provide further accommodations for scholars in our Primary school, if the number of scholars continue to increase as it has during the past few years. The room is crowded now, and one of the cloak rooms is used for a recitation room and still hardly room enough.

Again it seems wise to urge upon the parents and friends of the scholars, the importance of visiting the schools frequently and thus posting themselves regarding the amount and quality of the work being done in our schools.

To meet the increased requirements for admission to New England Colleges, it has been found necessary to revise the courses of study published in the school report of four years ago. Below are given the Classical and English courses as now adopted for our High School.

The studies marked with a star are those taken in the English course in place of Latin.

1st Year.		
Fall Term	Winter Term	Spring Term
Algebra	Algebra	Algebra
Latin Lessons	Latin Lessons	Latin Lessons
Physiology	Physiology	Physics
*Physical Geography,	*Physical Geography	*Book-keeping
2nd Year.		
Algebra	Algebra	Geometry
Latin Lesson	Latin [Caesar]	Latin [Caesar]
French	French	French
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3d Year.

Geometry	Geometry	Geometry
Latin [Caesar]	Latin [Cicero]	Latin [Cicero]
French	French	French
*Geology	*Geology	*Botany

4th Year.

Geometry	Latin [Virgil]	Latin [Virgil]
Latin [Virgil]	French	French
French	Gen. History	Gen. History
*Literature	*Literature	Arithmetic
Am. Authors	Eng. Authors	Algebra Reviewed

Declamations, readings and Compositions are required at intervals during the entire course. Latin prose composition is taken during the 2nd and 3rd years. The work in English and Literature follow the course marked out by the Association of American Colleges for preparatory work.

Requirements for admission to the High School are Arithmetic, Geography English Grammar and United States History completed, and one year's work in English History and Elementary Physiology and Algebra.

Respectfully Submitted,

F. C. WHITEHOUSE,	}	School Committee.
J. A. FISHER,		
A. A. PLUMMER,		

EUGENE THOMAS, Superintendent.