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OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN OF
SULLIVAN, MAINE
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1,
1910

CAMPBELL PUBLISHING COMPANY,
PRINTERS,
ELLSWORTH, MAINE.
TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR.
E. F. CLAPHAM, E. U. HANNA, E. E. BRAGDON.
H. H. HAVEY, TREAS., O. W. HAVEY, CLERK.

TAX COLLECTOR.
W. C. HAVEY.

ROAD COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 1.
BRADBURY SMITH,

ROAD COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT NO. 2,
WM. R. HANNA.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
A. W. GORDON,

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
G. M. FARNSWORTH, F. L. ORCUTT, FRANK CARLTON.

TRUANT OFFICERS.
GEO. H. TRACY, ELMER A. HANNA.

CONSTABLES.
G. M. FARNSWORTH, F. A. PATTERN.
REPORT OF TREASURER.

H. H. Havey, Treasurer,

In account with Town of Sullivan.

To cash in treasury, March 1, 1909. $762 92

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Received tax, heirs Ambrose Pettee, 56 00
dog licenses, town clerk, 71 00
Francis Stanley, burying lot, 15 00
town of Sorrento, tuition, 60 00
Union Trust Co., interest, 5 92
town of Gouldsboro, tuition, 225 00
town of Mt. Desert, support H. Reed, 76 28
town of Franklin, support E. W. Tracy, 3 50
town of Franklin, tuition, 65 00
Supt. of schools, books sold, 26 82
W. C. Havey, collector, 1909, 7,780 47
$11,731 37

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$1,363 88
Paid county tax, $532.66
Paid selectmen's orders, $9,119.92
Cash in treasury February 28th, 1910, $714.91

$11,731.37

Respectfully submitted,
H. H. Havey, Treasurer.

H. H. H. Havey, Treasurer,
In account with SULLIVAN SCHOOL BUILDING.
Amount received, $6,500.00
Orders paid, 3,950.00

Balance on hand February 28, 1910, $2,550.00

ASSESSOR’S REPORT.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate, $224,489.00
Resident personal estate, 73,556.00
Non-resident real estate, 59,185.00
Non-resident personal estate, 9,280.00

$365,910.00

Number of polls 296 at $3.00 per poll.
Rate $18.80 per $1,000.

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

Roads and bridges, $1,800.00
Tank Pond road, 200.00
Sidewalks, 300.00
Memorial day, 250.00
Support of poor, 300.00
Support of common schools, 1,500.00
Support of free high schools, 500.00
Text books, 200.00
Repairs on schoolhouse, 200.00
Incidental expenses, 800.00
Incidental or Supt. of Schools, 150.00
State road, 61.00
State tax, 1,108.88
County tax, 532.66
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E. F. Clapham,  
E. C. Hanna,  
E. E. Bragdon,  
Assessors of Sullivan.

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**ROADS AND BRIDGES.**

**BRADBURY SMITH, Commissioner, District No. 1.**

### RESOURCES.

- Amount unexpended March 1, 1909, $834 06
- Amount raised by town, March, 1909, 900 00

### EXPENDITURES.

- Paid Chas. Brinton, labor, $10 00
- Bradbury Smith, commissioner, 50 00
- N. T. Dunbar, labor, 3 60
- Chas. Huntington, labor, 123 12
- Herman Joy, labor, 53 50
- Geo. S. Hooper, labor, 8 00
- Alvin Dyer, labor, 65 10
- John Holmes, labor, 64 17
- Frank Johnson, labor, 6 50
- Forest Dunbar, labor, 9 00
- Roland Orcutt, labor, 3 60
- G. M. Farnsworth, labor, 4 50
- Geo. Watson, labor, 5 85
- Geo. H. Tracy, labor, 1 00
- Bradbury Smith, labor, team, 314 50
- Bradbury Smith, freight, 1 66
- A. S. Gray, labor and material, 18 60
- Dunbar Bros., team, labor and mdse., 46 86
- F. E. Pettegill, lanterns, 1 70
- Hooper, Havey & Co., mdse., 10 50
- John M. Blaisdell, team, 4 00
- E. R. Joy, blacksmith work, 95
- Preble & Clark, blacksmith work, 2 70
PJ. W. B. Blaisdell, gravel, $4.50
Crabtree & Havey, dynamite and fuse, 8.28
R. B. Dunning, cement and pipe, 9.25
Leslie Tripp, labor, 2.70
Banvenue Granite Co., gravel, etc., 12.96
Set aside for State road, 61.00

$908.10

Balance unexpended March 1, 1910, $25.96

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

BRADBURY SMITH, Commissioner.

RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended March 1, 1909, $6.64
raised by town, March, 1909, 300.00

$306.64

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Charles Huntington, labor, $27.90
Herman Joy, labor, 16.00
Alvin Dyer, labor, 17.10
H. D. Gordon, labor, 10.00
John Holmes, labor, 17.10
Frank Johnson, labor, 12.60
Bradbury Smith, labor, team, 112.25
Dunbar Bros., lumber, 114.56
Hooper, Havey & Co., mdse., 27.39

$354.89

Overdrawn March 1, 1910, $48.25

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

W. R. HANNA, Commissioner, District No. 2.

RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended March 1, 1909, $28.09
Amount raised by town, March 1909
raised for Tunk Pond road,

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ralph O. Perry, labor, $ 5 40
E. W. Johnson, labor, 7 65
A. M. Havey, labor, 60 50
P. D. Robertson, labor, 5 40
W. R. Hanna, labor, 150 03
H. D. Hanna, labor, 8 55
C. P. Robertson, labor, 77 90
Henry Guptill, labor, 15 00
W. P. Sperry, labor, 17 55
Geo. Ferrin, labor, 9 45
F. D. Crane labor, 7 20
J. W. Bean, labor, 24 40
John S. Ferrin, labor, 64 55
G. E. Andrews, labor, 9 00
A. B. Havey, labor, 10 80
A. D. Haskell, labor, 28 80
Fred A. Patten, labor, 11 00
Simon Havey, labor, 11 00
F. L. Orcutt, labor, 17 60
Fred Bean, labor, 6 91
James West, labor, 1 80
Eugene Havey, labor, 11 70
M. A.nard Pettee, labor, 90
W. R. Hanna, snow bills, 4 60
Set aside for State road, 61 00
Paid Wm. Robertson, labor and gravel, 10 33
C. W. Doyle, gravel, 4 24
E. G. Preble, gravel, 1 28
Hauna & Wilson, gravel, 1 60
Preble & Clark, sharpening, 5 24
Preble & Clark, machine repairs, 4 00
Clara Chilcott Clay, 1 12
E. A. Hanna, team labor, 20 60
W. R. Hanna, team labor, 105 00
Ira Guptill, team labor, 40 50
F. L. Orcutt, team labor, 75 03

$1,138 09
P. G. H. Hanna, team labor, $22 60
Oscar Havey, team labor, 16 00
E. U. Hanna, team labor and supplies, 12 14
F. P. Noyes, lumber, 56 60
H. E. Joy, snow bills, 1908, 4 25
W. R. Hanna, gravel, 8 40
H. E. Preble, labor, 9 00

81,028 02

Balance unexpended March 1, 1910, $112 07

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT.
W. R. HANNA, Commissioner.

RESOURCES.
By balance unexpended March 1, 1909, $319 82
amount raised by town March, 1909, 61 00
amount set apart common road, 122 00
amount received from State, 228 75

EXPENDITURES.
Paid E. W. Johnson, labor, 56 25
Herbert Sinclair, labor, 42 53
James West, labor, 43 04
Maynard Pettie, labor, 9 22
P. D. Robertson, labor, 29 25
W. R. Hanna, labor, 75 00
John Ferrin, labor, 59 85
A. M. Havey, labor, 46 13
T. I. Sinclair, labor, 31 50
C. P. Robertson, labor, 59 85
H. E. Preble, labor, 54 45
J. R. White, labor, 18 45
George Ferrin, labor, 14 40
Frank Smith, labor, 3 08
Ira B. Hagan, surveying, 5 00
W. R. Hanna, team labor, 87 41
Wm. J. Lord, sharpening, 31 95.
INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town, March, 1909, $800 00
raised by town, special, 150 00
raised by town, Memorial Day, 25 00
raised, overlays, 108 32
State, dog licenses refunded, 59 64
from F. Stanley, cemetery lot, 15 00
from R. R. and Tel. tax, 0 3
from tax deed, Ambrose Pettee heirs, 56 00
from Union Trust Co., interest, 5 92
from State, burial soldiers, 70 00

EXPENDITURES.

To overdrawn in 1908, $851 54
Paid Loring, Short & Harman, town books, 12 40
O. A. Purdy, moderator, 8 00
Campbell Pub. Co., town reports, 1908, 18 30
Oakman Bunker, warrant, 1908, 15 00
H. H. Havey, express, 50
Robert Blaisdell, Memorial Day, 25 00
H. W. Gordon, truant officer, 1908, 6 00
S. E. Phelps, health officer, 1908, 5 00
Deasy & Lyman, advice, 1908, 5 50
Deasy & Lyman, advice, 1909, 5 00
W. C. Havey, abatement, K. P. tax, 22 25
E. W. Johnson, wood, town house, 3 00
F. A. Leavitt & Son, fire escapes, 4 50
Ingrain Richardson, Mfd. Co., signs, 16 80
S. E. Phelps, express on signs, 85
G. M. Farnsworth, posting warrants, 1909, $6.00
G. M. Farnsworth, health officer, fire, 6.00
G. M. Farnsworth, S. S. com., 1909 and 1908, 10.00
G. M. Farnsworth, express and labor, fire escape, 2.15
Alex. Taylor, abatement of taxes, 9.00
N. P. Foster, attending com. meeting, 3.00
Dunbar Bros., insurance on schoolhouse, 9.00
Fighting fire, 1909, 22.70
F. L. Orcutt, S. S. com., 1909, 10.00
R. A. Black, reporting deaths and births, 4.00
C. W. Havey, town clerk, 23.22
W. C. Havey, abatement of poll taxes, 21.00
W. C. Havey, abatement, W. R. Martin taxes, 11.57
W. C. Havey, abatement, Smith Bean est. taxes, 9.00
W. C. Havey, abatement, W. L. White est. taxes, 4.32
W. C. Havey, abatement, Everard Greely, taxes, 7.52
W. C. Havey, abatement, F. W. Goodwin, taxes, 7.90
W C. Havey, abatement, Caroline Pettice, taxes, 4.64
Geneva Young, water & tub, 3.00
Emerline Johnson, water & tub, 3.08
Mrs. R. S. Clapham, office rent, 10.00
Fred A. Paten, housing hearse, 10.00
A. W. Gordon, Supt. of schools and ex., 87.10
W. C. Havey, commissions on taxes, 15.61
O. T. Patchen, horse hire, 5.10
H. H. Havey, services as treasurer, 107.57
W. C. Havey, interest on accepted town order, 3.00
R. S. Clapham, selectmen and expenses, 133.44
R. C. Hume, selectman and expenses, 84.50
E. E. Goodson, selectmen and expenses, 73.25
J. N. Farnsworth, Annual Lighting, 7.50

10
G. H. Tracy, truant officer, 1909.

Overdrawn March 1, 1910.

$1,837.00

$547.25

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

PAUPER ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Balance unexpended, March 1, 1909, $43.23
Amount raised by town March, 1909, 300.00
received from town Mt. Desert, 76.28
due from town Mt. Desert, 26.11
due from town Lamoine, 25.28

$470.90

EXPENDITURES.

Paid town of Eden, Roderick White, $31.14
town of Stonington, J. Crabtree, 10.00
supplies to Henry Reed, 102.39
supplies to Clarence Hodgkins, 25.28
supplies to Ed. Tracy, 1908, 6.79
supplies to Ed. Tracy, 1909, 45.81

$222.41

Balance unexpended March 1, 1910, $248.48

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Received from State, $298.71
Due from State, 16.40

$315.11

EXPENDITURES.

Paid supplies to Shaun Young, $242.65
supplies to C. Williams, 1908, 24.10
TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Number of male dogs licensed in 1909, 59 at $1 each, $59.00
Number of female dogs licensed in 1909, 4 at $3 each, $12.00
Total number dogs licensed, 63.
Cash paid to treasurer, H. H. Havey, for year 1909, $71.00
Number of male dogs licensed in 1908, 67;
  females, 5; total, 72.

VITAL STATISTICS.

Number of births recorded in 1909, 28; males, 13; females, 13; living, 21; stillborn, 3; deadborn, 2. Number of births recorded in 1908, 28. Number of deaths recorded in 1909, 21; in 1908, 20. Deaths in 1909, of infants less than one year old, 5; between ten and twenty years of age, 1; between twenty and thirty, 1; between thirty and forty, 2; between forty and fifty, 1; between fifty and sixty, 2; between sixty and seventy, 4; between seventy and eighty, 2; between eighty and ninety, 3. Total 21.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

Pneumonia, 4; Stillborn, 3; Apoplexy, 1; Cholecystitis, 1; Cerebro Spinal Meningitis, 1; Deadborn, 1; Diabetic Uraemia, 1; Eclampsia, 1; Hypostatic Pneumonia following Apoplexy, 1; Influenza, 1; Maternal Placenta Praevia, 1; Myocarditis, 1; Pulmonary Tuberculosis, 1; Venal Debility, 1; Tumor in Pelvic Cavity, 1; Valvular Disease of the Heart, 1.

C. W. Havey, Town Clerk.

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.

H. W. Dunbar, $19.50
REPORT
OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SULLIVAN, MAINE, MARCH 1, 1910.

To the Citizens of the Town of Sullivan:

I respectfully submit the following report of the condition of the schools of Sullivan under my supervision for the year ending March 1, 1910.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
G. M. Farnsworth, term expires 1910.
F. L. Orcutt, term expires 1911.
F. L. Carlton, term expires 1912.

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD,
G. M. Farnsworth, chairman.
A. W. Gordon, secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.
A. W. Gordon.

SCHOOL CENSUS.

The whole number of scholars in town April 1, 1910, was found to be three hundred and eleven, thereby entitling this town to the sum of $1,273.06 from the State school fund for common school purposes.

The decrease in the number of scholars was doubtless due to the business conditions the previous year at West Sullivan on account of which several families moved out of town.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

We have had a school year of thirty-one weeks divided into a spring term of ten weeks, fall term of eleven weeks and a winter term of ten weeks.

The standard of our schools has been about the same as in the past few years, there being a marked improvement in some schools, while others failed to maintain the usual standard.

We should not, however, be satisfied with maintaining our schools at their present standard, but should make every effort
to keep abreast the great wave of school improvement which is now sweeping over our State.

The most imperative need just at present is a higher standard for scholars entering the high school. Since the establishment of our high school, scholars have entered from the various schools in town without any uniform preparation and in many cases when another year in common school would have been of far greater advantage to them.

Now that our high school has been raised to a standard school, and is under the direct supervision of the State Educational Department, scholars must be thoroughly prepared and equipped before entrance.

In fact, under the new system of state inspection for high schools, the work of that school forms a basis from which the State Educational Department can form an estimate of the work of all the common schools of that town. Thus the necessity of first-class common schools is clearly evident, for the standard of a high school cannot be maintained unless the entering class each year have had the proper training throughout their whole common school course from the time of entering the primary school until their graduation from the grammar school.

Parents must understand that a rapid advancement through the various grades of common school is of only secondary importance and in many cases an injury to the scholar, a gradual promotion and thorough work being much better for all concerned. A better understanding between parents and teachers on this point is much to be desired and the idea that a teacher is injuring a scholar by not promoting him must be overcome. Indeed, the reverse is usually the case, for a pupil promoted beyond his actual merits finds the work more and more difficult for him to accomplish and in most cases becoming discouraged leaves school before finishing the course.

Many pupils thus fail to complete their education because of the mistaken idea of parents in desiring their children to be promoted too often, and the resulting influence brought to bear on teachers who find it much the easier way to grant the wishes of parents even when they know they are doing the scholar an injury.

As a result of the above conditions, the grading of our schools is not of the best but with the cooperation of the
parents, a great improvement along this line can and should be made another year. This is only one of the many improvements which should be made in our schools, several others of which I shall mention in other parts of this report.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Since our high school was established eight years ago the school has been continued along the same general lines each year and although it has struggled through many difficulties with no conveniences whatever, no regular course of study, no required entrance examinations, and a constant change of teachers, yet the school has been of much benefit to the scholars of this town and has developed many bright students.

Under the new laws for the improvement of free high schools, many changes were necessary at the beginning of the fall term. Two regular courses of study, the English and College Preparatory, were introduced at that time, both being fully approved by the State superintendent. Each scholar was enrolled on a regular course of study and a record established to keep the rank of each scholar for the entire course. Several new studies were introduced and such other changes made in the school that a class B. certificate was granted the school during the fall term.

At the beginning of the winter term we were required to have as an assistant teacher in order to comply with the now law which requires two teachers for a Class B school. Miss Florence B. Hamblin was secured for the position and her work has been entirely satisfactory. Two teachers working in one small room added to the already cramped condition of the school, but the wisdom of this move was borne out when State Superintendent Payson Smith officially inspected the school and placed it in Class A.

This places our school in the first class of approved schools thus relieving our town from paying tuition for scholars attending schools out of town and at the same time it entitles us to receive tuition for our full four years’ course.

We have an attendance of forty at present, including six tuition scholars which means quite a source of revenue to the school.

After becoming established in our new high school building which State Superintendent Payson Smith has expressed
himself as very much pleased with and particularly with the modern ideas of construction and arrangement, no doubt the number of tuition scholars will be greatly increased.

Among the new studies introduced this year are several commercial branches which are of much practical benefit to the scholars, especially those not preparing for college.

A regular commercial course including shorthand and typewriting should be introduced at the earliest possible date. This can be done at a moderate expense and would be of much benefit to the school.

Debating, declamations and literary exercises have been made a part of the school work, the practical benefit of which needs no comment.

Now that our high school has been established on a firm basis and is about to move into one of the most modern, well equipped high school buildings in this vicinity, a fact which reflects much credit on the citizens of Sullivan, let us all continue to support and aid the school to its greatest usefulness and efficiency.

GRADUATION,

The first public graduation of Sullivan high school was successfully carried out this year and the exercises were a credit to the school. Also the first public graduation of West Sullivan grammar school was brought to a successful termination.

These graduations, I believe, are of much benefit to our schools, furnishing a goal for the pupils to strive to realize and in this manner adding much to the interest and pride of a scholar in his work and school. I hope all the grammar schools in town will have graduations this year. In the high school preparations are already being made for that event.

EXAMINATION OF SIGHT AND HEARING.

All scholars attending school this year have been examined in accordance with the provisions of Chap. 13, Sec. 6, of the school laws of Maine, which provides that every child attending the public schools must be examined to ascertain whether he is suffering from defective sight or hearing or from any other disability or defect tending to prevent him from receiving the full benefit of his school work. Too much importance cannot be attached to this examination and parents upon re-
ceiving notice that the sight or hearing of a child is defective, should take immediate steps for his relief.

This examination to obtain the best results should be conducted by a physician and I recommend that a school physician be appointed for that purpose.

A CENTRALIZED SCHOOL.

It is a well known fact that the attendance at most of the East Sullivan schools has been very small for a number of years, especially at the Centre and Ash district. The attendance at these schools has varied from four to fifteen from year to year being so small part of the time as to be uninteresting to both teacher and pupils.

Under similar conditions in other places the idea of a centralized school has been carried out with great success. The idea is to convey the scholars at the town’s expense from the smaller schools to one central school and in this way making a larger, more profitable and less expensive school together with a better teaching service and better equipment for the school.

This idea could be easily carried out at East Sullivan by conveying the scholars from the Centre and Ash district to the Bridgham Hill school. There is sufficient room in this building to comfortably accommodate all the scholars of East Sullivan.

Under this plan all the scholars would receive the benefit of a first-class graded school. The expense of conveying the scholars would be less than the expense of maintaining two schools under the present conditions and the advantages would be too numerous to mention; while there would be few, if any, disadvantages.

This idea, however, is only a suggestion on my part and one for the people of East Sullivan to decide for themselves.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENCE.

At the last annual town meeting this town voted in favor of union supervision but a union was not formed on account of neighboring towns failing to take similar action.

This plan is continually gaining in favor as shown by the large number of unions formed each year and I recommend that this town take favorable action on this matter again as a union will be formed in this vicinity without doubt this year.
TEXT BOOKS.

An effort has been made this year to establish a uniform system of text books in all the schools and this has been successfully carried out with a few exceptions. New arithmetics have been introduced, also a course of drawing from which there has been very favorable results.

The high school books were found to be in a very bad condition and this together with the introduction of several new studies caused an unexpected expense and necessitated over-drawing the account. A regular system has been introduced by which the superintendent has a complete record of all the text books in town. The advantages of this idea are evident.

A liberal appropriation is needed on account of the over-draw and the addition of several new studies this year. Only a few of the schools are properly equipped with maps, globes and dictionaries and a considerable sum is needed for that purpose.

REPAIRS.

At the Tunk schoolhouse the ceiling has been repaired and the entry ceiled. Only the usual repairs have been made on the other schoolhouses this year.

A change in the arrangement of the primary and intermediate rooms at West Sullivan is much needed. Under the present arrangement the light is extremely poor and the seating plan is bad. This is a serious matter and should be promptly attended to as much discomfort and actual injury in some cases is caused the scholars on account of the improper conditions.

A great improvement can be made by a different arrangement of the desks and a change in the window plan.

At Bridgham Hill the windows need to be provided with weights, and a small amount of ceiling done. At Tunk the schoolhouse needs to be shingled.

ACCOUNTS.

An error of $100.00 was made in the common school account for the year ending March 1, 1909, showing an overdraw of $55.59. This has been corrected giving the account an un-expended balance of $444.41 March 1, 1909.

The sum of $225 has been collected from Gouldsboro for tuition, also the sum of $65 from Franklin. These amounts
have been divided among the several school accounts in proportion to the amount of expenditures of these accounts.

We have received the sum of $60 from Sorrento for high school tuition. We also have an estimated amount of $84 due for high school tuition divided among the towns of Sorrento, Franklin, Cranberry Isles and Searsmont. These bills for tuition become payable at the end of the high school year in June, 1910.

We received the sum of $1,273.06 this year from the State for common schools. Next year in accordance with the provisions of the new school laws we shall receive between $1,900 and $2,000 for common schools. On this account it will not be necessary to raise the usual amount for this account for next year.

I recommend the following amounts be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year.

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<td>Text books</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td>Repairs</td>
<td>200.00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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Decrease for 1910, $300.00

**COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.**

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<tr>
<td>Amount raised by town</td>
<td>$1,500.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>received from State</td>
<td>1,273.06</td>
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<td>received from Gouldsboro</td>
<td>187.50</td>
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<tr>
<td>received from Franklin</td>
<td>54.17</td>
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<td>unexpended March 1, 1909</td>
<td>44.41</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,059.14</strong></td>
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. W. Gordon, teaching and board, $125.00
Edna Havey, teaching and board, 90.00
Bessie Gordon, teaching and board, 110.00
Flora Goodwin, teaching and board, 90.00
Rae Carlton, teaching and board, 75.00
Harold Noyes, teaching and board, 80.00
Ruth Mitchell, teaching and board, 75.00
Clara Johnson, teaching and board, 75.00
Eva Hummond, teaching and board, 84.00
Mary Noyes, teaching and board, 25.00
Harvey Carter, teaching and board, 143.00
Edna Havey, teaching and board, 99.00
Bessie Gordon, teaching and board, 121.00
Flora Goodwin, teaching and board, 99.00
Rae Carlton, teaching and board, 82.60
Clara Johnson, teaching and board, 82.60
Harold Noyes, teaching and board, 110.00
Florence Clark, teaching and board, 88.00
Vera Smith, teaching and board, 82.60
Harvey Carter, teaching and board, 126.60
Edna Havey, teaching and board, 90.00
Bessie Gordon, teaching and board, 110.60
Flora Goodwin, teaching and board, 90.00
Josie Urann, teaching and board, 75.00
Harold Noyes, teaching and board, 95.00
Rae Carlton, teaching and board, 80.00
Florence Clark, teaching and board, 80.00
Bernice Miller, teaching and board, 75.00
for fuel, 185.23
for janitor service, 185.60

Unexpended March 1, 1910,

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town, $500.00
received from State, 250.00
received from State, 55.87

$2,027.23

$131.92
Amount received tuition, Sorrento, $860.00
unexpended balance March 1, 1909, 96 24

EXPENDITURES.
Paid P. T. Clark, teaching and board, $200.00
O. H. Emery, teaching and board, 200.00
A. W. Gordon, teaching and board, 330.00
Florence Hamblen, teaching and board, 44.00

Unexpended March 1, 1910,

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.
RESOURCES.
Amount raised by town, $200.00
unexpended March 1, 1910, 101 16
received from Gouldsboro, 25.00
received from Franklin, 7 22
received from books sold, 26 82

EXPENDITURES.
Paid R. F. Gerrish, $8.75
American Book Co., 160.15
Milton Bradley Co., 2.00
E. E. Babb & Co., 38.91
Ginn & Co., 65.39
Howard & Brown, 9.18
Silver Burdett & Co., 46.79
Sibley & Co., 6.65
Allyn & Bacon, 43.83
F. E. Pettengill, 2.70
Ellsworth American, 4.00
Dewolf & Fiske Co., 3.24
J. B. Lippincott, 3.00
King Richardson Co., 5.75
W. H. Sherman, 1.60
A. W. Gordon, bills paid, 4 50

$982 11
$784 00
$178 11
$360 20
Paid for express and freight, $15.75

Overdrawn March 1, 1910, $421.60

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.
Amount raised by town, $200.00
received from Gouldsboro, 12.50
received from Franklin, 3.61

EXPENDITURES.
Overdrawn March 1, 1909, $283.37
Paid G. M. Farnsworth, labor and supplies, 14.40
rent, District Hall, 30.00
Frank P. Noyes, lumber, 73
Thurlow E. Hammond, labor, 7.50
F. L. Orcutt, labor and trucking, 8.00
W. B. Estabrook, lumber, 9.46
Eugene Havey, labor and supplies, 10.44
John Holmes, labor, 3.00
Norman Hale, labor, 1.20
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies, 47.50
C. H. Abbott, supplies, 50
Lawrence Orcutt, labor, 1.00
W. H. Seavey, labor and supplies, 4.50
F. F. Haskell, labor, 1.00
A. T. Hall, supplies, 2.03
Harvey Robertson, supplies, 75
A. W. Gordon, bill paid, 2.60
cleaning schoolhouse, 33.50

Unexpended March 1, 1910, $266.38

Respectfully submitted,
ADELBERT W. GORDON,
Superintendent of Schools.
# FINANCIAL REPORT.

## ASSETS.

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<td>Amount due from State on High school</td>
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<td>Amount due from Lamoine, O. Hodgkins</td>
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<td>Amount due from Mt. Desert, H. Reed</td>
<td>$2611</td>
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<td>Amount due from tax deeds (est.)</td>
<td>$1600</td>
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<td>Amount due on town property</td>
<td>$2000</td>
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<td>Amount due on town cemetery lots sold</td>
<td>$7500</td>
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<td>Amount due from Franklin tuition</td>
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<td>Amount due for high school tuition</td>
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<td>Amount due for high school tuition (1909 taxes)</td>
<td>$840</td>
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<td>Amount due from W. U. Havey, collector for</td>
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<td>Balance in treasury, March 1, 1910</td>
<td>$714.91</td>
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**Total:** $1,738.60

## LIABILITIES.

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<td>Due on teaching high schools</td>
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<td>Outstanding bills (est.)</td>
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<td>Outstanding town notes</td>
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**Total:** $6,793.86

**Balance against the town March 1, 1910:** $5,055.36
COPY OF WARRANT.

HANCOCK, SS.

STATE OF MAINE.

To G. M. Farnsworth, a constable of the town of Sullivan in said county.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sullivan, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said Sullivan on the fourteenth day of March, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear the report of selectmen.
4. To choose three or more selectmen.
5. To choose three or more assessors.
6. To choose three or more overseers of poor.
7. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
8. To choose a road commissioner or commissioners for a term of one, two or three years.
9. To see if the town will vote, "yes or no," upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the public laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, public laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1910.
10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $400.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.
11. To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges.
12. To see how much money the town will raise for repair of sidewalks.
13. To see how much money the town will raise for Memorial
14. To see what action the town will take relative to the collection of taxes.
15. To choose a collector of taxes.
16. To choose a member of the superintending school committee.
17. To choose all other necessary town officers.
18. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the poor.
19. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of common schools.
20. To see how much money the town will raise for the support of a free high school.
21. To see how much money the town will raise for free textbooks.
22. To see how much money the town will raise for repairs of school buildings.
23. To see how much money the town will raise for incidental expenses.
24. To see if the town will allow W. R. Martin to work out his tax on the road leading from his house to house of James Ash.
25. To see what action the town will take relative to extending the lease on the Masonic hall for a term of years, and make terms thereon.
26. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the outside of town house and paint the same or tear it down.
27. To see how much money the town will raise to pay principal and interest on town notes.
28. To see if the town will authorize its superintending school committee to join with either or any of the following towns, to wit: Sorrento, Winter Harbor and Gouldsboro, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of section 40 to 45, inclusive, of chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes.
29. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.
30. To see what action the town will take in regard to continuing the Tunk school.
51. To see what action the town will take in regard to continuing the Centre school.

32. To see if the town will vote to exempt Mrs. Mary White from taxes on her property for a term of years.

33. To see if the town will vote to pay H. O. Johnson damages claimed for accident on highway in 1909.

34. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the town house at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Sullivan, this first day of March, A. D., 1910.

E. F. Glapham,
E. C. Hanna,
E. E. Bragdon,
Selectmen of Sullivan.

A true copy.

Attest:—G. M. Farnsworth, Constable.