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ANNUAL REPORT

OF

...Municipal Officers...

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Town of Peru

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

FEBRUARY 20, 1901.

RUMFORD FALLS, ME.
TIMES BOOK AND JOB PRINT,

1901

Selectmen's Report.

VALUATION.

Resident real estate,	\$136,313 00
Resident personal estate,	41,702 00
Non-resident real estate,	26,720 00
Non-resident personal estate,	537 00
	<hr/> \$205,272 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 635 84
County tax,	418 28
For schools,	650 00
Roads and bridges,	2,000 00
To defray town charges,	1,500 00
Repairs on school houses,	150 00
For school books,	200 00
Fractional overlay,	184 22
	<hr/> \$5,738 34
No. of polls, 196; rate of poll tax, \$1.00;	
amount of poll tax,	\$ 196 00
Rate of property tax, 27 mills on the	
dollar; amount of property tax,	5,542 34
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Total commitment to Stephen A. Getchell,	
collector,	\$5,738 34

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

EXPENSES OF POOR ON THE TOWN FARM.

We have leased the town farm and personal property thereon to A. B. McIntire for one year ending April 6, 1901. He is to support Lenora Knight. He is to leave the farm and personal property in as good condition as he received it.

SCHEDULE OF STOCK, ETC., ON THE FARM.

2 cows.

12 hens.

100 pounds pork.

3 tons of hay, farming tools, household furniture, etc., the same as last year.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. S. Walker for grass seed, wire, lead pipe and hardware for repairs about the buildings,	\$15 04
Arthur Richards for mason work,	4 00
	\$ 19 04

RECEIPTS.

Received for one cow,	\$25 00
Balance in favor of farm,	5 96

EXPENSES OF POOR NOT ON THE FARM.

Paid for support of W. M. Knight at Augusta,	\$132 52
Due town of Leeds for Stephen P. Wing,	5 00
Paid the State for C. H. Wing,	179 07
Dr. Sturtevant for Robie,	8 00
W. S. Walker for casket and robe,	24 00
Dr. Wm. Pease for medical attendance of Sarah Staples,	28 00
Mrs. James W. Gowell for care of Sarah Staples,	70 00
	\$446 59

Total expenses of poor for 1900,	\$465 63
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Deduct the amount received from the State and now due for supplies furnished C. H. Wing,	\$179 07
Received from Sarah Staples,	25 00
Balance in favor of town farm,	5 96
	\$210 03
	\$255 60

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Amt. voted by town for roads and bridges, \$2,000 00.	
There has been expended on roads and bridges	
previous to March, 1900,	\$ 469 02
Expended by Stephen A. Getchell:	
March, 1900,	\$51 17
April, “	18 05
May, “	290 48
June “	828 92
Aug. “	154 67
Dec. “	55 41
	<hr/> \$1,398 70
Total amount expended on roads and bridges,	\$1,867 72
Due for orders not drawn,	750 46
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Total amount,	\$2,618 18

SCHOOLS.

Amt. raised for support of schools,	\$650 00
Apportioned from State,	543 72
Interest on permanent school fund,	34 38
Unexpended balance from 1899,	3 92
	<hr/> \$1,232 02

EXPENDITURES.

Teaching,	\$740 50
Board,	266 50
Wood,	33 06
Janitors' services,	17 00
Conveying scholars,	127 00
	<hr/> \$1,184 06
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Balance unexpended,	\$47 96

ABATEMENTS.

Joseph Cote, poll,		\$1 00
Abel A. Davis, personal,		2 70
Daniel Gammon, " "		2 70
Joseph T. Hammond, " "		2 03
Lester E. Hazelton, poll		1 00
William A. Hartsgrove, poll and personal,		1 72
John A. Hemmingway, " " "		7 48
Herbert L. Jordan, " " "		5 56
William E. Knapp, " " "		3 70
Aaron Kennerson, poll,		1 00
P. C. Mayhew, " "		1 00
Elias S. Oldham, " "		1 00
Fred H. Whitman,		5 05
Samuel Jackson, poll and uupaid highway,		2 67
		—————\$38 61

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

J. S. Sturtevant, return of births and deaths,	\$4 00
S. F. Robinson for making tax deeds,	1 00
For cleaning town hall,	2 00
Cash paid out by selectmen,	5 06
Blank books for the town,	3 90
Paid W. S. Walker for stationery and postage,	1 08
For school books,	257 19
Repairs on school houses,	124 56
Estimated cost of printing town report,	10 00
	—————\$408 79

TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS.

Due S. F. Robinson, town clerk,	\$11 93
W. S. Walker, treasurer,	35 00
James W. Gowell, selectman, assessor,	49 70
Job R. Morrill, " "	30 37
Ulysses G. McIntire, " "	
estimated,	25 00

Due Peter G. Barrett, superintendent,	75 00
Stephen A. Getchell, collector for 1900,	77 46
Samuel F. Robinson, board of health for 1900.	
Mandeville Hall.	
Benjamin Lovejoy.	
Henry Floyd, truant officer.	

\$304 46

CURRENT EXPENSES.

Expenses of poor for 1900,	\$ 446 59
Expended on roads and bridges,	2,618 18
Orders of abatements,	38 61
Incidental expenses,	408 79
Town officers' bills,	304 46
Interest on permanent school fund,	34 38
Interest accrued during the year,	118 34
	<hr/> \$3,969 35

RECEIPTS.

Amt. voted by town to defray town charges,	\$1,500 00
Amt. voted by town for roads and bridges,	2,000 00
Amt. voted by town for repairs of school houses,	150 00
Amt. voted by town for school books,	200 00
Fractional overlay,	184 22
Rent of hall,	16 50
From State for dog licenses,	35 83
From State for paupers,	132 93
Due from State for high school,	150 00
Due from State for paupers,	44 70

Cash from Hiram Oldham,	65 00
Cash for old school house,	10 00
Cash from Sarah Staples,	25 00
Due for rent of hall,	10 00
	\$4,524 18
Balance in favor of 1900,	\$554 83

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders bearing interest,	\$2,894 00
Interest due Feb. 18, 1901,	80 93
Orders not on interest,	151 50
Due the town schools,	47 96
Due for town officers bills. 1900,	304 46
Estimated cost of printing this report,	10 00
Due for orders not drawn for work on highway,	750 46
	\$4,239 31

ASSETS.

In hands of treasurer,	\$5,148 40
Town farm and personal property,	575 00
	\$5,723 40
Assets more than liabilities,	\$1,484 09

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. GOWELL,	}	<i>Selectmen of Peru.</i>
JOB R. MORRILL,		

Superintendent's Report.

I hereby submit my report for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1901.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Balance from last year,	\$ 3 90
Appropriated by town,	650 00
Amt. from State,	543 72
Interest on school fund,	34 38
	<hr/> \$1,232 00

Teachers' wages,	\$722 75
" board,	288 75
Conveying pupils,	127 00
Janitors,	17 00
Fuel,	32 06
1899 bills,	3 00
	<hr/> \$1,190 56

Bal. Common School Acct., \$ 41 44

TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriated by town,	\$200 00
Books purchased,	\$191 16
1899 bills paid,	73 16
	<hr/> \$264 32
Overdrawn,	\$ 64 32

REPAIRS.

Appropriated by town,	\$150 00
Desks for West Peru,	\$86 40
Freight on same,	10 40
Cleaning houses,	11 75
Sundries,	16 01
	<hr/> \$124 56
Bal. unexpended,	<hr/> \$ 25 44

It will be seen by the above statement that we have kept within the appropriations, the balance overdrawn in the text book account being caused by bills unpaid from 1899.

I would recommend an appropriation of not less than \$150 for text books, so as to supply this deficiency and have enough to buy new books needed.

The following new books have been introduced into the schools during the past year:

- Montgomery's American History.
- Montgomery's Beginner's History.
- Ellis' American History.
- Baldwin Readers.
- Cyr's Fourth and Fifth Readers.
- The Complete Spelling Book.
- Metcalf & Bright's Language Lessons, Parts I and II.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Length of terms: summer, 9 weeks; winter, 11 weeks.

EAST.

Summer term, Mabel M. Bisbee, teacher. No. of pupils, 14; wages, \$4.50; board \$2.00 per week. Winter term, Maude J. Gibbs, teacher. No. of pupils, 16; wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.00 per week.

CENTER.

Ada E. Gerrish, teacher. No. of pupils, 18; wages, \$5.00; board \$1.50 per week in summer. Wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.00 per week in winter.

WEST.

Summer term, Mary E. Crockett, teacher. No. of pupils, 35; wages, \$6.75; board, \$2.25 per week. Winter term, Frank G. Smith, teacher. No. of pupils, 31; wages, \$7.50; board, \$2.50 per week.

DICKVALE.

Summer term, Bertha L. Goggin, teacher. No. of pupils, 30; wages, \$6.00; board, \$2.00 per week. Winter term, Miss Clarice O. Thayer. No. of pupils, 32; wages, \$6.00; board, \$2.00 per week.

POND.

Summer term, Emma A. Bray, teacher. No. of pupils, 14; wages, \$3.50; board, \$2.00 per week. Winter term, Arthur L. Dexter, teacher. No. of pupils, 17; wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.50 per week.

KNOX.

Summer term, Jennie R. Irish, teacher. No. of pupils, 14; wages, \$3.50; board, \$2.00 per week. Winter term, Joseph A. Putnam, teacher. No. of pupils, 14; wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.00 per week.

RIDGE.

F. L. Phinney, teacher. No. of pupils, 18; wages, summer, \$4.00; board, \$2.00 per week. Winter, wages, \$5.00; board, \$2.00 per week.

The work done and progress made has been satisfactory in nearly all cases.

Respectfully submitted,

P. G. BARRETT, *Supt. of Schools.*