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**THIRTY-SECOND**  
**ANNUAL REPORT**

**OF THE**

**Selectmen, Treasurer and Supt.  
of Schools**

**AND**

**Librarian and Committee of the  
Free Public Library**

**OF THE TOWN OF**

**ISLESBORO**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 4**

**1918**

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# Town Warrant

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STATE OF MAINE, COUNTY OF WALDO, SS.

To ERNEST L. SPRAGUE, Constable of Islesboro:

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Islesboro, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town, on the fourth day of March, A. D., 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1st—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2nd—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3rd—To receive the reports of the several town officers and act upon the same.

ARTICLE 4th—To choose Selectmen, Assessors, one Overseer of the Poor and all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5th—To see if the town will vote yes or no on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid as provided in section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 6th—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate and raise for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges.

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ARTICLE 7th—To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as are necessary for:

- (1) Maintenance and support of the Common Schools
- (2) Support of the poor
- (3) Repairing roads and bridges
- (4) Repairing school houses
- (5) Sidewalks
- (6) Purchase of Text-books
- (7) Music in the schools
- (8) Maintenance of Free Public Library
- (9) Paying interest on and liquidating the town debt and defraying all other town charges, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8th—To see if the town will support a Free High School for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9th—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the maintenance of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10th—To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 for the destruction of brown-tail moths for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for sprinkling streets for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting streets for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13th—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$891.14 to pay Malcolm McLeod for work done at Dark Harbor Pool caused by washout.

ARTICLE 14th—To see if the town will vote to raise \$500 to pay F. S. Pendleton for our new Library note and \$100 to pay interest on outstanding Library notes.

ARTICLE 15th—To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to abate the Islesboro Inn Co.'s tax, or a



portion of the tax, each year for a period of five (5) years beginning with year 1917.

ARTICLE 16th—To see what rate per hour the town will vote to pay men and teams working on the highway for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 17th—To see if the town will authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary loans not exceeding \$6,000 for the purpose of keeping town bills paid until taxes are assessed and some money paid into the treasury.

ARTICLE 18th—To see what rate the town will pay its Tax Collector for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 19th—To see whom the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint as road commissioners and to determine the number they shall appoint.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters of Islesboro.

Given under our hands this twenty-second day of February A. D., 1918.

M. R. TRIM,  
H. D. PENDLETON,  
A. C. HATCH.

Selectmen of Islesboro.



# Selectmen's Report

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TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO:

We hereby present our annual report to you.

APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 5, 1917.

Roads and Bridges.....	\$ 2 500 00
Town Charges .....	2 000 00
Support of Poor .....	1 400 00
Common Schools .....	1 100 00
Sidewalks .....	800 00
Text Books .....	300 00
Repairs of School Building .....	400 00
Support of High School.....	1 450 00
Support of Library.....	250 00
Sprinkling Streets .....	300 00
Extermination of Brown Tails.....	200 00
Lighting Streets .....	250 00
Music in Schools.....	300 00
Construction of State Aid Road.....	666 00
Repairs on Old State Aid Road.....	300 00
Building Tehan Road.....	250 00

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\$12 466 00

State Tax .....	\$7 178 32	
County Tax .....	1 853 80	
Overlayings .....	1 497 69	10 529 81

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Total Assessment ..... \$22 995 81



## VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1917.

On Resident Real Estate.....	\$ 217 940 00
Resident Personal Estate.....	62 276 25
Non Resident Real Estate.....	781 396 00
Non-Resident Personal Estate.....	29 100 00
Total valuation.....	\$1 090 712 25
Rate of taxation .0205.	

## ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1917.

On Resident Real Estate.....	\$ 4 467 77
Resident Personal Estate.....	1 276 66
Non Resident Real Estate.....	16 018 62
Non Resident Personal Estate.....	596 55
212 Polls at \$3.00.....	636 00
Gained on Assessing.....	21
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	\$22 995 81

## TOWN CHARGES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriations.....	\$2 000 00
Overlayings.....	1 497 69
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	\$3 497 69

## EXPENDITURES.

## (Miscellaneous)

Paid Waldo Co. Herald Pub. Co., for reports.....	\$ 60 24
E. A. Eames, feed for Town Team, 1916.....	12 37
Pendleton Livery, Horse hire for Supt. of Schools, 1916 .....	9 00

R. P. Pendleton, Livery for Supt. of Schools, 1916 .....	5 50
F. C. Boardman, repairs on town pump, 1916 .....	7 80
Mrs. Chas. Dyer, Cleaning schoolhouse, 1916 .....	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, for Books and Blanks .....	21 40
Wm. B. Pendleton, cleaning Town Hall .....	5 00
Mrs. C. N. Pendleton, for cleaning school house .....	6 00
E. Evans, for abstracts .....	5 00
L. F. Pendleton, for County Public Safety Committee .....	104 00
Fairbanks Co., material for Measures and Seals .....	9 56
Williams Bro's., Supplies for schools .....	32
F. S. Grindle, for use of wheels, 1916 .....	5 00
C. E. Coombs, for flag pole for school house .....	4 85
C. E. Coombs, for cleaning school house .....	6 00
W. E. Hatch, material for voting booth .....	7 35
D. M. Pendleton, labor on voting booth .....	4 40
Reta Lymburner, for cleaning school house .....	6 00
I. M. Burgess, supplies for schools .....	1 40
E. G. Coombs, Insurance on Manual Train- ing tools .....	1 92
F. S. Pendleton & Co., Postage and Tele- phones .....	1 50
F. S. Pendleton & Co., Supplies for schools .....	62
Mrs. Wm. R. Pendleton, for State Pension .....	12 00
Dunton & Morse, Legal services .....	12 00
Geo. A. Warren, expenses as Town Clerk .....	12 00
W. E. Hatch, supplies for common schools .....	85
Lourania Yeaton, cleaning school house .....	2 00
B. E. Larrabee, for Cash Expenses as Supt. ...	35 55
Marcellus Veazie, Cash Expenses as Treas. ...	13 62
M. R. Trimm, Cash Expenses .....	15 12
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	\$390 37



## PAID TO TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Inez M. Pendleton for services and expenses as Supt. of Schools, 1916.....	41 93
D. M. Pendleton, Truant officer, 1916.....	15 00
H. D. Pendleton, Moderator.....	3 00
B. E. Larrabee, services and expenses as Supt. of Schools.....	68 35
P. G. Pendleton, Ballot Clerk.....	2 50
Harry Stoddard, Ballot Clerk.....	2 50
L. F. Pendleton, Election Clerk.....	2 50
H. A. Dodge, Election Clerk.....	2 50
B. E. Larrabee, Health Officer.....	2 50
L. F. Pendleton, Services and Expenses as Fire Warden.....	15 49
R. P. Coombs, Fire Warden.....	9 00
C. E. Coombs, School Committee.....	15 00
E. L. Sprague, School Committee.....	15 00
D. M. Pendleton, Sealer of Weights and Measures.....	15 00
L. N. Gilkey, School Committee.....	15 00
Geo. A. Warren, Town Clerk.....	35 00
L. N. Gilkey, Com. on 1916 Taxes.....	43 97
M. Veazie, Treasurer.....	70 00
L. N. Gilkey, Com. on 1917 Taxes.....	335 00
B. E. Larrabee, Supt. of Schools.....	83 50
H. D. Pendleton, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer.....	50 00
M. R. Trimm, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer, Town Agent.....	200 00
A. C. Hatch, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer.....	50 00
W. B. Pendleton, Janitor Town Hall.....	50 00
E. L. Sprague, Constable.....	15 00
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	\$1 157 74

## SNOW BILLS.

## Paid 1916 Snow Bills

F. S. Pendleton & Co.	\$ 12 33
M. A. Bowden	3 00
Fred Patterson	2 25
Geo. F. Pendleton	3 38
L. L. Pendleton	2 25
Reginald Fairfield	2 25
M. L. Decker	3 09
W. F. Hamilton	3 09
L. L. Engstrom	2 36
Arthur Crosby	1 54
W. C. Collins	2 08
F. S. Pendleton & Co., Several Bills	25 07
L. E. Smith, Several Bills	9 31
L. K. Pendleton	5 63
Wilbur Fairfield	2 25

## 1917 SNOW BILLS.

Paid O. C. Perry	\$ 14 16
C. E. Quimby	5 12
Pearl Fairfield	5 12
Reginald Fairfield	3 16
Rafford Herberts	96
Herbert Williams	96
Douglas Libby	1 92
Frederick Libby	75
N. W. Tilden	7 10
Geo. H. Robinson	1 60
H. McFarland	96
Chester Decker	1 12
Windsor Decker	2 08
F. A. Moody	2 00
A. S. Moody	2 16
H. E. Moody	96



G. W. Moore.....	2 46
J. W. Ladd.....	12 67
F. S. Pendleton & Co., several bills.....	33 63
L. E. Smith.....	10 46
E. M. Beckett.....	2 44
Nathan Williams.....	2 25
Ernest Engstrom.....	64
Geo. Rolerson.....	96
F. K. Pendleton.....	6 75
L. K. Pendleton.....	3 16
M. Veazie.....	96
John Fairfield.....	1 88
J. O. Pendleton.....	7 68
W. B. Lewis.....	3 04
H. McFarland.....	3 52
Windsor Decker.....	3 52
H. G. Pendleton.....	1 04
H. McFarland.....	2 56
Jason Ladd.....	19 17
B. N. Pendleton.....	5 56
Geo. W. Dodge.....	8 92
Fiely Dodge.....	5 44
John Fairfield.....	3 12
W. J. Fletcher.....	2 24
E. L. Nash.....	3 84
Erastus Williams.....	1 92
L. R. Pendleton.....	1 92
L. E. Smith.....	5 05
F. K. Pendleton.....	5 12
Fred Patterson.....	3 11
J. O. Pendleton.....	2 56
Total Snow Bills Paid.....	\$287 60

### INTEREST AND NOTES.

Paid A. A. Pendleton Int. on Note for 1916 and

1917.....	\$ 72 00
A. Trimm, Interest on Sewer Note.....	33 72
City Nat'l. Bank Sewer Note and Interest..	512 50
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	\$618 22

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1916.

J. C. Coombs.....	\$ 3 00
F. S. Grindle.....	6 05
F. D. Pendleton.....	2 03
A. W. Biddle.....	9 13
John Lawrence.....	8 12
Rob't. Ladd.....	3 00
W. A. Ricker.....	4 06
D. W. Thayer.....	8 12
R. P. Durgin.....	3 00
Harvey Heald.....	3 00
Rob't. Trimm.....	3 00
Carl Grant.....	3 00
D. H. Hall.....	3 00
Elden Randlett.....	54
Joseph Haynes.....	1 02
Thomas McKeen.....	6 09
H. L. Quincy.....	3 06
Harry Miller.....	3 00
James Carr.....	3 00
Oscar Engstrom.....	3 00
B. C. Rodick.....	3 00
Heirs of Myra Hatch.....	8 12

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1917.

J. H. McFarland.....	\$ 3 00
R. D. Sears.....	10 25
C. F. Pendleton.....	4 10
J. O. Pendleton.....	4 10
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	\$110 79



Total Expenditures for Town Charges.....	\$2 564 72
Unexpended balance .....	932 97

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriations .....	\$2 800 00
Paid to State for Patrolman.....	480 34
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	\$2 319 66

## EXPENDITURES.

## DARK HARBOR SECTION.

Paid W. H. Glover Co., material.....	\$ 108 75
Malcolm McLeod, labor and material....	1 314 26
W. E. Hatch, material.....	38 36
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	\$1 461 37

## CENTRAL SECTION.

Paid C. N. Pendleton, labor.....	\$ 1 28
A. J. Dodge, labor.....	48
Erastus Williams, labor.....	18 40
Burton E. Pendleton, labor.....	44 00
C. F. Pendleton, material.....	10 00
Nathan Williams, labor.....	31 20
John Yeaton, labor.....	110 01
Ernest Engstrom, labor.....	21 76
C. H. Rowling, labor.....	2 24
F. O. Dodge, labor and material.....	7 56
L. L. Rolerson, labor.....	44 00
Leon Field.....	38 40
Estate of W. S. Pendleton, labor and material .....	61 04
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	71 84
Mrs. S. E. Hatch, material.....	22 00

Geo. Boardman.....	22 88
H. D. Pendleton, labor.....	6 00
J. O. Elwell, labor.....	30 33
Fiely Dodge, labor.....	1 28
W. E. Randlett, labor.....	24 00
L. K. Pendleton, labor.....	31 25
L. L. Pendleton, freight on cement.....	3 40
J. H. Dodge, labor.....	1 92
F. R. Pendleton, labor.....	8 35
J. O. Pendleton, labor and material.....	17 50
Erastus Williams, labor.....	5 12
L. E. Smith, labor, material and trucking...	22 12
L. R. Pendleton.....	8 00
Percy Clements, material.....	3 75
Cooper & Co., cement.....	25 50
Geo. Rolerson, labor.....	1 12
C. M. Williams, material.....	1 50
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	\$698 23

## NORTHERN SECTION.

Paid J. W. Ladd, labor.....	\$139 18
Fred Dorr, labor.....	12 18
J. H. McFarland, labor.....	16 32
J. R. Haynes, labor.....	11 22
Marcellus Veazie, labor.....	2 03
R. L. Hatch, labor.....	139 26
E. F. Pendleton, labor.....	1 28
Alverdo Berry, labor.....	2 88
F. E. Small, labor.....	44 50
Norman Decker, labor.....	2 50
J. D. McLaughlin, labor.....	7 68
F. W. Ladd, labor.....	98 14
E. E. Stockbridge, labor.....	10 24
Geo. F. Keller, labor.....	17 12
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	11 68



W. B. Pendleton, gravel.....	7 50
F. W. Sprague, labor.....	11 20
F. L. Sprague, labor and material.....	39 18
M. R. Trimm, labor and material.....	51 52
Hattie Dodge, gravel.....	5 00

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\$630 61

Total Expended on Roads and Bridges..... \$2 790 21

Amount overdrawn..... \$ 470 55

### SIDEWALKS.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation ..... \$800 00

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. E. Hatch, material.....	\$ 28 20
Pendleton Livery, trucking.....	3 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., nails.....	3 42
J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	8 64
Burton Pendleton, labor.....	1 28
P. G. Pendleton, labor and material.....	4 56
A. M. Wilbur, plank.....	18 00
Mrs. F. R. Pendleton, gravel.....	3 00
John Yeaton, labor.....	43 34
R. N. Pendleton, labor and material.....	145 00
M. E. Boardman, labor and material.....	100 00
Malcolm McLeod, labor and material.....	64 50

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\$422 94

Unexpended Balance..... \$377 06

## CONSTRUCTION STATE AID ROAD, 1917.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$ 666 00
Received from State, \$612.72, less \$82.38 for en- gineers' expenses.....	530 34
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	\$1 196 34

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. N. Pendleton, Contract.....	\$1 219 00
W. E. Hatch, Stakes.....	1 25
Pendleton Livery, Inspector's Expenses..	5 50
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	\$1 225 75

Amount overdrawn..... \$ 29 41

## STATE AID ROAD OF 1916.

## RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from State..... \$116 02

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. L. Nash, labor.....	\$ 13 30
John Yeaton, labor.....	15 80
P. E. Hatch, material.....	13 50
A. P. Gilkey, labor.....	8 34
M. McLeod, labor.....	28 50
R. N. Pendleton, labor.....	27 80
W. E. Hatch, material.....	13 44
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	\$120 68

Amount overdrawn..... \$ 4 66



## TEXT BOOKS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ginn & Co., Books .....	\$ 13 82
C. C. Birchard & Co., Books .....	21 05
J. L. Hammett & Co., Books .....	25 83
Lentner Hatch, Books .....	90
E. E. Babb & Co., Books .....	24 44
American Book Co., Books .....	42 74
D. H. Knowlton Co., Books and Diplomas ..	5 23
D. C. Heath Co., Books .....	15 65
Silver Burdett Co., Books .....	5 45
Louise Kimball, Books .....	2 80
Percy A. Sanborn, Diplomas .....	1 79
Imperial Brush Co., Books .....	2 18
Yawman Erbe Co., Books .....	1 86
The Palmer Co., Books .....	22 21
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., Books .....	3 76
Loring, Short & Harmon, Books .....	65 43
Macmillan Co., Books .....	3 80
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	\$258 94
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Unexpended Balance .....	\$ 41 06

## REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$400 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid W. E. Hatch on 1916 Bill.....	\$ 13 03
E. Earle, labor and Material.....	13 06
Hall & Ellis, Material.....	9 17
Cooper & Co., Material.....	65 25
Sprague & Pendleton, Labor and Material..	44 42
W. A. Coombs, Labor.....	55 86
J. C. Beckett, Trucking and Freight.....	15 50
C. E. Coombs, Labor and Material.....	66 13
W. E. Hatch, Labor and Material.....	29 75
Geo. B. Pendleton, Labor and Material.....	31 40
L. N. Gilkey, Labor and Material.....	5 00
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	\$348 57
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Unexpended Balance.....	\$ 51 43

## MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$250 00
Received from State.....	46 10
Unexpended Bal. from 1916.....	42 63
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	\$338 73

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Meda Dodge for services and expenses as Li- brarian, 1916.....	\$ 20 35
Loring, Short & Harmon for books, 1916....	24 69
Est. W. S. Pendleton, Fuel, 1916.....	3 00
L. E. Smith, freight on books.....	80



Frederick Loeser & Co. for Books.....	33 66
Est. W. S. Pendleton for Fuel.....	29 50
A. J. Rolerson as Librarian.....	22 95
Meda Dodge, services and expenses as Li- brarian .....	70 90
Elizabeth Burgess for Printing.....	2 82
Inez M. Pendleton for Books.....	3 00
Nat'l. Geog. Society for Books.....	2 50
Gaylord Bros. for Supplies.....	13 35
Moore Cotrell Sub. Agency for Books.....	18 50
Loring, Short & Harmon for Books.....	20 42
E. G. Coombs, Insurance on Books.....	15 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co. for Supplies.....	2 25
Gaylord Bros. for Books.....	1 75
E. A. Eames for Fuel.....	2 50
Mabelle Elwell, assisting Librarian.....	13 50
J. O. Elwell, Trucking.....	8 32
Mrs. I. M. Burgess as Librarian.....	5 00
Mrs. Geo. A. Warren, as Librarian.....	5 00
Phoebe Crosby, Rent.....	33 00
P. E. Hatch for Fuel.....	6 25
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	\$359 01
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Amount overdrawn.....	\$ 20 28

## STREET LIGHTS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation ..... \$250 00

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Pendleton & Co. for Oil..... \$ 40 50  
W. E. Hatch for Lights..... 14 65

F. W. Hatch for care of lights.....	191 00
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	\$246 15
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Amt. unexpended.....	\$ 3 85

### STREET SPRINKLING.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. A. Eames, Fuel for Engine.....	\$ 9 00
W. E. Hatch, Material.....	1 95
Sprague & Pendleton for Labor and Material	10 90
D. H. Smith for labor and Material.....	66 47
M. McLeod for Sprinkling.....	92 88
F. C. Boardman, Labor.....	2 50
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	\$183 70
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Unexpended Bal.....	\$116 30

### SUPPORT OF POOR.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$1 400 00
Refund from Geo. Boardman.....	2 50
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	\$1 402 50



## EXPENDITURES.

Paid I. M. Burgess, Supplies for Arnold Annis, 1916 .....	\$ 9 84
Town of Camden for Rafford Hunt and Brown Family for 1916 .....	44 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., Supplies for M. Z. Dodge, 1916 .....	7 41
R. N. Pendleton for Support of Flanders Boys, 1916 .....	160 00
Est. of W. S. Pendleton, Fuel for M. Z. Dodge, 1916 .....	14 26
R. L. Hatch, Supplies for Arnold Annis, 1916 .....	13 29
Geo. B. Pendleton for care of M. Z. Dodge, 1916. ....	6 00
F. W. Adams for Support of M. J. Adams and Will Annis .....	478 10
F. S. Pendleton & Co., Supplies for M. Z. Dodge and others .....	144 81
R. N. Pendleton for Support of Flanders Boys .....	144 00
W. E. Randlett for digging Mell Flanders' grave .....	2 56
Geo. Boardman for digging Mell Flanders' grave .....	5 06
Emma Partridge for Support of Helena Davis .....	87 20
R. L. Hatch, Supplies for Arnold Annis ..	17 95
I. M. Burgess, Supplies for Arnold Annis	92 17
Sprague & Pendleton, casket for Mell Flanders .....	35 00
W. O. Hall, Supplies for Poor .....	1 50
J. W. Clark, Digging Mary Adams' grave	4 00
M. F. Grover, Livery for M. Adams .....	1 50
Robert Carey, Prof. Services for M. Adams	2 00
C. R. Coombs, Casket for M. Adams .....	31 00

Est. W. S. Pendleton, Fuel for Arnold	
Annis .....	13 00
John Pendleton, Support of M. Z. Dodge..	47 50
F. E. Lawrence for Support of F. Flanders	48 00
B. E. Larrabee, Prof. Services for Poor....	2 00
M. R. Trimm, Fuel for Arnold Annis.....	10 00
Town of Camden, Support of Rafford	
Hunt and Brown Family.....	198 87
J. C. Beckett, Livery for M. Adams' re-	
mains .....	4 00
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	\$1 625 02
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Amt. overdrawn.....	\$ 222 52

### MUSIC IN SCHOOLS.

#### RECEIPTS

Appropriation .....	\$300 00
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#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid E. S. Pitcher as Instructor.....	\$ 47 95
Belle M. Hatch as Instructor.....	74 50
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	\$122 45
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Unexpended Balance.....	\$177 55

### SUPPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

#### RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$1 450 00
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Rec'd. from State.....	500 00
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	\$1 950 00
Amt. Overdrawn in 1916.....	184 71
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	\$1 765 29

## EXPENDITURES

Paid Est. W. S. Pendleton, Fuel for 1916.....	\$ 82 25
Thomas Benner, Principal.....	333 36
Marion Bridgham, Ass't.....	526 52
F. B. Richardson, Principal.....	666 66
F. S. Pendleton & Co., Supplies.....	5 64
Est. W. S. Pendleton, Fuel.....	136 50
E. A. Eames, Fuel.....	3 00
L. E. Knott App. Co., Supplies.....	14 60
Geo. B. Pendleton, Janitor.....	112 00
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	\$1 880 53
Am't. Overdrawn.....	\$ 115 24

## SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$1 100 00
Rec'd. from State Common School Fund.....	\$1 543 67
Rec'd. from State for Mill Fund.....	632 80
Unexpended Balance for 1916.....	497 67
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	\$3 774 14

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Est. of W. S. Pendleton, Fuel for 1916.....	\$	81 25
Richard Hodgkins, Janitor, 1916.....		5 00
L. P. Hatch, Janitor, 1916-17.....		12 00
Everard Smith, Janitor, 1916.....		10 00
Everard Smith, Janitor.....		12 00
Gladys Pendleton, Janitor.....		6 00
C. E. Coombs, Janitor.....		15 50
L. N. Coombs, Janitor.....		2 00
Reginald Fairfield, Janitor.....		4 00
Nellie Rose, Janitor.....		7 00
Marion Tehan, Janitor.....		11 00
Maurice Tehan, Janitor.....		7 00
Lloyd Pendleton, Janitor.....		14 00
Eugenia Rowling, Teaching.....		492 00
Louise Kimball, Teaching.....		156 00
Nellie Rose, Teaching.....		492 00
Alice Pitcher, Teaching.....		156 00
Muriel Hatch, Teaching.....		120 00
Gladys Pendleton, Teaching.....		156 00
Austin Benner, Teaching.....		180 00
Priscilla Nichels, Teaching.....		360 00
Emma Nichels, Teaching.....		360 00
Helen Pendleton, Teaching.....		336 00
Myrtie Pendleton, Teaching.....		288 00
Est. of W. S. Pendleton, Fuel.....		161 75
C. E. Coombs, Fuel.....		7 50
E. A. Eames, Fuel.....		86 00
Malcolm McLeod, Fuel.....		24 12
E. M. Beckett, Fuel.....		20 00
M. R. Trimm, Fuel.....		55 00
Richard Hodgkins, fitting wood.....		4 50
L. E. Smith, Fuel.....		42 00
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	\$	3 683 62
Unexpended Balance.....	\$	90 52



## EXTERMINATING BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation.....	\$200 00
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## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Roy Webster, Labor.....	\$ 6 72
Benjamin Moody, Labor.....	3 84
A. S. Moody, Labor.....	1 28
H. E. Moody, Labor.....	3 84
Winsor Decker, Labor.....	5 12
Chester Decker, Labor.....	5 12
J. R. Haynes, Labor.....	6 40
E. E. Stockbridge, Labor.....	3 84
Leslie Pendleton, Labor.....	4 96
C. E. Coombs, Labor.....	6 40
Elmer Pendleton, Labor.....	4 48
Everett Williams, Labor.....	3 84
Douglas Libby, Labor.....	3 75
Norman Decker, Labor.....	3 75
Chas. K. Philbrick, Labor.....	21 76
Cecil Pendleton, Labor.....	23 04
Charles Richards, Labor.....	12 00
W. E. Randlett, Labor.....	1 76
Burton Pendleton, Labor.....	4 16
Raymond Pendleton, Labor.....	1 76
L. R. Pendleton, Labor.....	5 12
Geo. W. Boardman, Labor.....	7 20
J. O. Elwell, Labor.....	96
F. W. Sprague, Labor.....	3 20
L. K. Pendleton, Labor.....	5 66
F. L. Sprague, Labor.....	3 84
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	\$153 80

Unexpended Balance.....	\$ 46 20
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# STATE HIGHWAY PATROL.

## RECEIPTS.

Taken from Roads and Bridges Account..... \$ 480 34

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid to State Highway Commission..... \$ 480 34

Total Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer... \$16 466 43

## FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

### LIABILITIES.

1916 Sewer Note (A. Trimm)..... \$ 562 00

1916 Derby Road Note (A. A. Pendleton)..... 600 00

New Library Building Notes (F. S. Pendleton)..... 2 500 00

M. McLeod, For Dark Harbor Hill Bill..... 891 14

Estimate Due W. E. Hatch on New Library  
Building ..... 125 00

For Building Tehan Road..... 250 00

Total ..... \$4 928 14

### ASSETS.

Cash in Treasury to build Tehan Road..... \$ 250 00

Cash Balance in Treasury..... 920 29

Due on 1917 Tax Bills..... 2 709 05

Due from State on account of W. R. Pendleton  
Pension ..... 12 00

Cash in Treasury for building New Library.... 33 31

Non-Resident Tax Deeds in Treasury..... 74 76



# SELECTMEN'S SUMMARY

	Appropriated	Received	Expended	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Town Charges and Overlay .....	\$ 2 000 00	\$1 497 69	\$2 564 72		\$ 932 97
Roads and Bridges and Patrol .....	2 800 00		3 270 55	\$470 55	
Sidewalks .....	800 00		422 94		377 06
1916 and 1917 State Aid Road .....	666 00	646 36	1 346 43	34 07	
Text Books .....	300 00		258 94		41 06
Repairs of School Building .....	400 00		348 57		51 43
Maintenance of Public Library .....	250 00	88 73	359 01	20 28	
Street Lights .....	250 00		246 15		3 85
Street Sprinkling .....	300 00		183 70		116 30
Support of Poor .....	1 400 00	2 50	1 625 02	222 52	
Music In Schools .....	300 00		122 45		177 55
Support of High School .....	1 450 00	315 29	1 880 53	115 24	
Support of Common Schools .....	1 100 00	2 674 14	3 683 62		90 52
Exterminating Brown Tail Moths .....	200 00		153 80		46 20
Tehan Road .....	250 00				250 00
Totals .....	\$12 466 00	\$5 224 71	\$16 466 43	\$862 66	\$2 086 94

Unexpended balance from Appropriations and receipts for the municipal year 1917 ..... \$1 224 28

Total .....	\$3 999 41
Balance against Town .....	\$ 928 73

We refer you to the Treasurer's Report for information regarding the cost of New Library Building.

We recommend the following amounts to be raised for the ensuing year:

For Town Charges .....	\$ 2 000 00
Roads and Bridges .....	2 000 00
Sidewalks .....	300 00
Old Plank walk from Union Hall to E. L. Nash's .....	100 00
Street Sprinkling .....	250 00
Lighting Streets .....	250 00
Increase and Maintenance of Public Library .....	300 00
Common Schools .....	1 100 00
Support of High School .....	1 100 00
Repairs of School Buildings .....	300 00
Text Books .....	200 00
Music in Schools .....	125 00
Destruction of Brown-Tail Moths .....	100 00
Support of Poor .....	1 200 00
Paying F. S. Pendleton, Library Note and Interest .....	600 00
Liquidating McLeod Bill .....	891 14
Total .....	\$10 816 14

M. R. TRIM,  
H. D. PENDLETON,  
A. C. HATCH,

Assessors, Overseers of Poor and Selectmen  
of Islesboro, Maine



# Treasurer's Report

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1917

Feb.	To bal. in Treasury, Feb. 1917.....	\$	458	17
	Rec'd. from C. N. Bank, Int.....		62	03
	Rent of Foresters Hall.....		7	00
	State on acct. Pub. Library		46	10
	Geo. A. Warren, dog li- cense .....		45	00
	M. E. Boardman, plank...		1	00
	Dog Tax, refunded.....		20	02
	State, School and Mill fund		632	80
	State, Common School fund .....	1	543	67
	R. R. & Telegraph Tax....		121	14
	State Acc. free High School		500	00
	State on acc. State Road..		669	02
	Rent for Town Hall.....		109	70
	Taxes 1916, L. U. G.....	2	343	61
	Taxes 1917, L. U. G.....	20	286	76
	State Aid Pensions.....		201	00
	Tem. Loan.....	4	000	00

Weir Licenses as follows:

A. Trim, Weir License .....	5	00
R. M. Pendleton, License..	5	00
B. N. Pendleton, License..	5	00
L. N. Gilkey, License.....	5	00
Roy Webster, License.....	5	00
A. D. Morey, License.....	5	00
E. L. Macomber, License..	5	00
L. L. Engstrom.....	5	00
M. R. Trim, License.....	5	00

H. D. Pendleton, License..	5 00
E. E. Stockbridge, License	5 00
C. E. Knowles, License....	5 00
L. E. Smith, License.....	5 00
C. E. Kimball, License....	5 00
E. G. Coombs, License....	5 00
Thos. Carroll, Pool License	10 00
F. S. Pendleton (error)....	60
T. L. Berry, Weir License..	5 00
G. W. Boardman, refund ..	2 50
Rent Forrester's Hall....	7 00

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\$31 147 12

## DR.

Paid Selectmen orders.....	\$16 466 43
Int. on Temporary Loan.....	134 86
Temporary Loan.....	4 000 00
State Tax, 1917.....	7 178 32
County Tax, 1917.....	1 853 80
State Dog License.....	45 00
Highway Commissioner (error).....	22 66
State Aid Pensions.....	201 00
L. N. Gilkey, Tax Deeds.....	74 76
Cash in Treasury Mar. 4, 1918, including \$250.00 appropriated to build Tehan road..	1 170 29

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\$31 147 12

## DR.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND ACCOUNT.

1917

Feb. 21	Bal. in Treasury.....	\$1 808 31
Nov. 21	Rec'd. from F. S. Pendleton, loan....	2 500 00
	Rec'd from F. S. Pendleton, gift....	875 00
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		\$5 183 31



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1917

Aug. 25 Paid W. E. Hatch on acc..... \$1 500 00

1918

Feb. 19 Paid W. E. Hatch on acc. 3 650 00

Balance in Treasury..... 33 31

\$5 183 31

MARCELLUS VEAZIE,

Treasurer of Islesboro.

March 4, 1918.

# School Report

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

### MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

L. N. Gilkey, term expires, March, 1920

C. E. Coombs, term expires, March, 1919

E. L. Sprague, term expires, March, 1918

### SCHOOL CALENDAR.

Spring term, 1917, opened, Nov. 27, closed, June 16.

Fall term, 1917, opened, Sept. 17, closed Dec. 21.

Winter term, 1918, opened Jan. 7, closed, Mar. 22.

Spring term, 1918, opened, April 1, closed, June 14

### STATISTICS OF ATTENDANCE.

	Winter 1917			Spring 1917			Fall 1917		
High School.....	10	17	27	10	17	27	11	21	32
Parker's.....	4	5	9	5	7	12	4	7	11
Ryder's .....	11	10	21	12	12	24	10	6	16
Pendleton Gram.....	4	9	13	4	10	14	7	7	14
Pendleton Prim.....	15	3	18	18	5	23	19	7	26
Creek .....	7	8	15	8	9	17	5	7	12
Dark Harbor Gram..	12	14	26	10	9	19	8	14	22
Dark Harbor Prim..	5	10	15	5	16	21	Discontinued		



## STATISTICS OF TEACHERS.

SCHOOL	Name	Where Educated	Years' Experience	Wages per week
High	Frank B. Richardson, Prin.	Bates	6	\$27 77
	Marion Bridgham, Assist.	Bates	2	15 00
Parker's	Nellie Rose	E. S. N.	13	14 00
Ryder's	Myrtie Pendleton	E. S. N.	2	12 00
Pendleton				
Gram.	Eugenia Rowling	E. S. N.	14	14 00
Pendleton				
Primary	Helen Pendleton	E. S. N.	4	14 00
Creek	Emma Nickels	E. S. N.	17	15 00
Dark				
Harbor				
Gram.	Priscilla Nickels	E. S. N.	13	15 00

April 1, 1917, there were 104 boys and 94 girls of school age, 5 to 21 years.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 4, 1918.

## GENERAL SCHOOL PURPOSES.

## RECEIPTS.

Appropriation .....	\$1 100 00
State Mill Fund .....	632 80
State Common School .....	1 543 67
Balance of 1916 .....	497 67
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	\$3 774 14

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries .....	\$3 096 00
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Janitors' salaries.....	105 50
Fuel.....	482 12
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Balance .....	\$ 90 52

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## RECEIPTS

Appropriation .....	\$1 450 00
Received from State .....	500 00
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	\$1 950 00
Amount overdrawn 1916.....	184 71
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	\$1 765 29

## EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries.....	1 526 54
Janitors' salaries.....	112 00
Fuel.....	221 75
Supplies .....	20 24
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	\$1 880 53

Overdrawn .....	\$ 115 24
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## TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriated .....	\$300 00
Expended .....	258 94
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Balance.....	\$ 41 06



TO THE MEMBERS OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
OF ISLESBORO:

I have the honor to herewith submit to you the report on schools for the year ending March 20, 1918.

Teachers are the main thing in any school system.

We now have all experienced teachers in the schools except one and she has had some special training. Her work has been excellent in all respects.

The whole teaching force have given excellent satisfaction, both discipline and instruction have been exceptionally good, in fact, we have had no complaint concerning any teacher for the year, a condition almost too good to be true.

We will be fortunate if we can hold these teachers for another school year.

There have been no changes in the teaching force for the year so far and I think all will finish the spring term.

The matter of wages is a most important one in procuring experienced teachers. Board and all other expenses of the teacher have increased so fast the past few years that, with the growing appreciation of the teacher's work, wages have increased so that one has to depart from old standards in order to get the best teachers.

The matter of a few dollars a week is of small importance compared with the benefits to be received from an experienced, capable teacher, whose record shows success.

Our schools are smaller this year by about 20 pupils making it necessary to raise more money to make up for the loss in state aid.

The Dark Harbor Primary school was discontinued last fall on account of the loss in pupils. The matter of repairs and fuel, the committee have wholly in their hands so I have nothing to report.

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

We are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Frank B. Richardson as principal of the high school. He has



proved himself to be a capable man in all ways. Miss Bridg-ham has done equally good work.

The school has improved a great deal in discipline and work spirit since spring. The people of Islesboro have reason to be proud of the High School and should make every effort to keep the boys and girls in attendance as long as possible.

Carefully worked out statistics show the great importance to our boys and girls of this training. The common school boy has one chance in 9,000 to get his name on the roll of who's who in America. While the High school boy has one chance in 450. The possibilities in neither case need worry us but it shows that the high school boy has 20 times the chance of the other.

A study of Massachusetts boys show that those who left school at the age of 14 years averaged \$4 per week for their first year and \$12.75 per year 25 years after.

Those who left school at 18 years of age averaged \$10.00 per week for the first year and \$31.00 per week 25 years later.

In view of the above facts, it is evident that it is every parent's duty to keep the boys and girls in the high school in order to give them a fighting chance in the battle of life. In a few years they must take up the work of the world and we will need them well prepared.

The report from our own high school boys, simply shows the great importance of the training they received here.

We are carrying on 2 courses approved by the state, placing the school in Class A.

### MUSIC.

Owing to transportation difficulties we were unable to secure the services of a music teacher from outside. Mrs. Hatch has supplied the Dark Harbor, Creek, and Pendleton district for the year doing fine work. The teachers keep up the work each day. The most of the pupils in school read music readily. The instruction is of great benefit to each



pupil and the influence of that period of song helps to harmonize and rest the school.

### BOOKS.

The schools are well supplied with books. With the exception of Reading books all are in good shape and good for some time yet. The readers should be changed next year.

We put in new spellers this year and replaced some worn out books.

We purchased 37 volumes for a foundation of a reference library for the High school. The state requires this in order to hold our school in class A.

The science equipment is good. Experiments are worked out in physics and chemistry by the pupils thus making the work practical.

Respectfully submitted,

B. E. LARRABEE,

Supt. of Schools.

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TO THE SUPERINTENDENT AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF  
ISLESBORO:

I take pleasure in submitting this my report, to you and the people of Islesboro. We have given this year in the High school two courses, Latin or College course and an English course. We have fully kept up the requirements of a Class "A" High School. Miss Marion Bridgham, the assistant of last year was retained in the English and language department. The work in her department has been ably carried out. Throughout the entire school there has been a constant improvement in scholarship. The attendance has been quite regular, the average for the Fall term being 28 which is a little better than last year.



I think that with more cooperation of parents a still higher mark in scholarship can be obtained. Parents should visit the school oftener to see the pupil at work and get in touch with the real work of the school. There has not been a single visit visitation of a parent this year. I will take this opportunity to thank the public for the fine support accorded to entertainments and socials given by the school from time to time.

Not any changes have been made in text books; except in one case to replace worn out books. The school library has been materially increased along lines suggested by the state. A Service Flag has been purchased by the school. It has twelve stars. Some better heating arrangement should be supplied. I found it necessary to close the school on three days as it was impossible to warm the room. Many other days have been uncomfortable.

We hear rumors of schools closing owing to conditions caused by the world War. Let us keep this a rumor as no greater calamity could befall a community than the closing of its schools. Pres. Wilson says we are in the war to "make the world safe for democracy." Now we cannot have democracy without education. So keep the schools open.

FRANK B. RICHARDSON.



# Librarian's Report

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TO THE LIBRARY COMMITTEE:—

We moved into the new building, January 14, 1918, and it was certainly a most pleasant task.

In our large scenery quarters we hope to have still more readers and to care for them more efficiently.

The following list of books make up the gifts record this year:

	No. of vols.
Mrs. Blanche C. Pendleton.....	2
Annie F. Richey.....	2
Mrs. Amor Hollingsworth.....	67
Elizabeth Hosington.....	9
Capt. David A. Warren.....	5
Mrs. I. M. Pendleton.....	5
Forbes and Johnson.....	1
Dr. Larrabee.....	4
Alice Pendleton.....	1
Alice Williams.....	1
D. H. Library.....	1
Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Varnum.....	6
Mrs. Mabelle Elwell.....	1
Mrs. E. M. Garland.....	1
Total .....	106
Our largest circulation day was .....	96 vols.
Our smallest day.....	28 vols.

Our magazine shelves have been well patronized this year. Owing to freezing weather, our window shades are yet in Rockland, the library tables somewhere en-route and

tracking for the floor not received yet. These will all come in the near future. We hope everyone will use the library building in some way.

Should you pass by on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, why not come in and rest awhile even should you not care to take out a book. We promise you a cordial invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

MEDA M. DODGE,

Librarian.

February 18, 1918.

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## REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE ON ISLESBORO FREE LIBRARY.

The library building is a fact. Those of you who have been reading these reports for the last ten years, must be glad indeed that the question is settled. So, no more!

Thanks to gifts and to generous voters, we have a building to be proud of.

In the coming springtime or early summer, whenever most convenient for the selectmen, we hope to have a dedication and we hope everyone in town will make it his special pleasure to attend the meeting.

The work of the library has continued as usual. The two branches in the northern part of the town have had their books changed every three months, as heretofore.

Owing to lack of room in old quarters, not much fiction has been bought this year, but we did have a gift of fifty volumes last summer from Mrs. Hollingsworth of Dark Harbor and this helped out wonderfully in light reading.

We have some money in the treasury, which we have been holding to go toward furnishings for new building.

We shall need two tables, some hemp tracking, and



chairs in the near future. We have a clock promised, and I believe a set of andirons.

The magazines at the main library were selected by a committee, of whom Mrs. Bowdoin Pendleton is Chairman and are as follows:—

Woman's Home Companion	Ladies' Home Journal
The House Beautiful	Popular Mechanics
The Literary Digest	The World's Work
Little Folks	Youths' Companion
The Woman's Citizen—gift Mrs. J. Lasell	The Osteopathic Magazine— gift anon
The Christian Science Monitor—gift, anon	The Christian Science Monitor Magazine—gift anon

In the northern part of the town an innovation this winter, was a magazine club, in which the following list of magazines were taken, others were donated.

The World's Work	The Delineator
Ladies' Home Journal	Woman's Home Companion
Munsey's	Popular Mechanics
Everybody's Magazine	

History has been making so fast this winter, that magazine articles on the war, have been in much demand.

After traveling becomes better, we recommend opening the library Sunday afternoons. It is possible that someone might volunteer to take charge of the library, on this day, for love of the work.

The public library is a great free university. In our island town it is this—and may be more—its social center. Our new building with its sunny windows and roomy fireplace, may always be made cheery and its central location makes it especially desirable for social afternoons, literary evenings and Saturday afternoon teas in conjunction with library work. And so with the approval of the selectmen, we suggest its use to all the people of our town, for any one of these purposes. We know that the building cannot wear

out, and we wish the town to feel that her part in it, is the best investment she has ever made.

We would not close without a word of appreciation for Miss Meda Dodge, librarian, and also Mrs. Urania Burgess and Mrs. Lucinda Warren, Br. Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. PENDLETON,  
LENA M. ROSE,  
URANIA BURGESS,  
CAPT. FRANK GRINDLE,  
B. E. LARRABEE, M. D.

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### FINANCE COM.'S REPORT.

TO THE SELECTMEN:—

Supplementary to our report of one year ago, we would add two things.

First, to his gift of \$125, Mr. F. S. Pendleton added \$875.00 more, making his total gift to building, \$1,000.

Second, All the rocks used in the cellar wall, were donated by Mr. L. E. Smith.

We take this opportunity too, of complimenting the Building Com. on the solid, durable, attractive building, they have given us.

Respectfully submitted,

A. L. PENDLETON,  
FANNIE M. TRIM,  
URANIA BURGESS,  
B. E. LARRABEE, M. D.  
CAPT. FRANK GRINDLE.