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**THIRTY-EIGHTH
ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools

AND

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

OF THE

Town of Islesboro

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 3d

1924



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WARRANT

State of Maine,

County of Waldo.

To *Ernest L. Sprague*, Constable of Islesboro:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Islesboro qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the third day of March, A. D. 1924, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To receive the Reports of the several Town Officers and act upon the same.

Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and one Overseer of the Poor and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

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

Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Improvements of that 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.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary for

1. Support of Poor.
2. Repairing Roads and Bridges.
3. Repairing Schoolhouses.
4. Music in Schools.
5. Maintenance of Free Public Library.
6. Defraying all other necessary Town Charges.

Art. 8. To see what sums the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance and support of Common Schools, Free High School, Purchase of Text-books and School Supplies.

Art. 9. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Sprinkling Streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Lighting Streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to support a School at the Mill Creek District for the ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see what wages the town will vote to pay for men and horses for Labor on the highway for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay its Tax Collector for collecting Taxes and the length of time from the date of commitment taxes shall be paid to the Town Treasurer.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary loans not exceeding six thousand dollars.

Art. 15. To see what action the town will vote to take in regards to a Doctor for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to Support a Doctor for the ensuing year.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to close that section of the East Shore Drive beginning at junction of Hewes Point Road, and extending to southern line of P. E. Hatch's land from September 15, 1924 to June 15, 1925.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to repair stone wall enclosing cemetery on West Side at Northern part of Island.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars to repair the Highway beginning at Mildred Hale's residence and extending to M. B. Chapin's cottage.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars to build Sidewalk beginning at H. W. Stoddard's northern line and running in a southerly direction about four hundred feet.

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

Given under our hands this twenty-third day of February, A. D. 1924.

M. R. TRIM,	}	Selectmen of Islesboro, Me.
E. L. PENDLETON,		
H. C. PENDLETON,		

Report of Selectmen

To the Taxpayers of Islesboro:

We hereby submit our annual report to you.

APPROPRIATIONS

March 5, 1923

Roads and bridges.....	\$2,500 00	
Highway Emergency Fund.....	500 00	
State-aid road.....	666 00	
Support of common schools.....	4,000 00	
Support of Free High School.....	3,500 00	
Support of poor.....	5,000 00	
Repairing school buildings.....	1,000 00	
Text-books.....	500 00	
Music in schools.....	600 00	
Support of Free Public Library.....	450 00	
Town charges.....	2,500 00	
Sprinkling streets.....	350 00	
Lighting streets.....	350 00	
Sidewalks.....	1,000 00	
School supplies.....	300 00	
Doctor's salary.....	3,000 00	
Refund F. S. Moseley.....	70 30	
Building Mill Creek Bridge.....	2,000 00	
Piano for Town Hall.....	382 50	
Repair Highway at Ryder's Cove.....	300 00	
Flags and flag poles.....	100 00	
Abating taxes.....	300 00	
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Total appropriation.....		\$29,368 80

State tax.....	\$9,551 24	
County tax.....	3,291 91	
Overlay.....	764 60	
Supplementary tax.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,642 75
Total assessment.....		<hr/> \$43,012 55

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1923

On resident, real estate.....	\$238,345 00	
On resident, personal estate.....	54,414 00	
On non-resident, real estate	875,940 00	
On non-resident, personal estate.....	41,915 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,210,614 00

Rate of taxation, .035

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1923

On resident, real and personal estate	\$10,246 57	
On non-resident, real and personal estate..	32,124 92	
181 polls at \$3.00.....	543 00	
Supplementary tax.....	98 00	
Gain in assessing.....	06	
	<hr/>	\$43,012 55

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Appropriations.....	\$2,500 00	
Overlay.....	764 60	
Supplementary tax.....	98 00	
Rec'd from State, acct. patrol work	293 28	
	<hr/>	\$3,655 88

EXPENDITURES

Miscellaneous

Paid The Thos. W. Burr Co., printing reports	\$104 86
N. R. Trim, transporting mail	4 30
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks.....	20 54
M. R. Trim, fuel town hall.....	17 75
Roy E. Webster, fuel town hall.....	18 00
Me. E. L. & Power Co., supplies town hall	16 26
Louise Royal, abstracts.....	4 20
Newell White, office supplies.....	4 95
L. L. Pendleton, repairs town pump.....	3 50
L. L. Pendleton, labor and supplies town hall.....	30 70
J. A. Pendleton, ins. on town hall.....	180 00
C. A. Rackliff, fire extinguishers.....	47 48
V. L. Hodgkins, freight and trucking.....	9 00
P. W. Clements, repairs on road machine	2 00
C. M. Conant & Co., repairs on road machine.....	19 36
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies town hall	28 41
E. Earle, labor on sewer.....	33 21
E. B. Williams, supplies for town hall.....	2 00
E. H. Pendleton, fighting forest fire	24 93
F. E. Dodge, fighting forest fire	9 26
Chas. W. Clements, fighting forest fire....	3 50
R. K. Pendleton, fighting forest fire	7 00
Williams Bros., supplies for town hall.....	5 87
Pendleton Bros., labor on Library grounds	25 25
Malcolm McLeod, labor on sewer	61 75
J. M. Hooper, fgt. on road machine repairs	1 00
A. P. Perry, repairs on road machine	3 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., tools to fight fire..	8 95
E. E. Stockbridge, office supplies.....	95
Wood & Bishop Co., heater for town hall	149 94

Paid E. Earle, supplies for town hall.....	\$ 1 50
P. W. Clements, repairs for heater.....	1 00
E. L. Pendleton, labor on heater	7 50
Cooper & Co., material town hall and stable.....	52 12
J. O. Elwell, trucking for town hall.....	2 50
A. A. Pendleton, material for town hall....	31 24
H. A. Dodge, freight bills, town hall.....	5 85
F. C. Keller, labor patrol work.....	52 00
Roy E. Webster, labor patrol work.....	52 00
L. L. Engstrom, labor patrol work.....	52 00
C. E. Coombs, labor patrol work.....	52 00
E. M. Beckett, labor and material p. work	85 28
Edgar L. Harding, repairs t. stable.....	7 30
E. L. Pendleton, labor and material town hall.....	92 32
Consumers Fuel Co., fuel town hall.....	18 00
Malcolm McLeod, fuel town hall.....	21 00
Dunton & Morse, legal services.....	12 00
E. L. Pendleton, cash expenses.....	5 35
M. Veazie, cash expenses.....	14 55
H. C. Pendleton, cash expenses	60
M. R. Trim, cash expenses.....	10 56
H. C. Pendleton, supplies town hall	4 13
	<hr/> \$1,428 72

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid L. E. Smith, truant officer, 1922	\$ 15 00
E. B. Williams, moderator.....	5 00
L. L. Pendleton, janitor town hall.....	183 00
Russell I. Morgrage, supt. of schools	390 49
J. A. Pendleton, comm. on 1922 tax.....	6 11
J. A. Pendleton, comm. on 1923 tax.....	854 88
J. A. Pendleton, ballot clerk.....	4 00
A. A. Pendleton, ballot clerk.....	4 00
H. A. Dodge, ballot clerk.....	4 00

Paid L. E. Smith, ballot clerk.....	\$ 4 00
R. P. Coombs, ballot clerk.....	4 00
H. W. Sprague, ballot clerk.....	4 00
E. H. Pendleton, fire warden.....	8 00
Geo. A. Warren, services and expenses as town clerk.....	45 00
M. Veazie, health officer.....	25 00
M. Veazie, town treasurer.....	100 00
R. P. Coombs, fire inspector.....	8 00
Carrie Ladd, school comm.....	15 00
M. E. Boardman, school comm.....	15 00
Helen Gilkey, school comm.	15 00
E. L. Sprague, constable.....	15 00
A. E. Williams, auditor.....	15 00
C. E. Kimball, sealer of weights and measures	15 00
M. R. Trim, selectman, assessor and etc.	225 00
E. L. Pendleton, selectman, assessor, etc.	100 00
H. C. Pendleton. selectman, assessor, etc.	100 00
H. W. Sprague, town clerk.....	15 00
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	\$2,194 48

SNOW BILLS

Paid Richard Hodgkins, labor.....	\$ 12 69
Leslie Coombs, "	13 99
Arvard Webster, "	2 88
Roy Webster, "	25 62
E. M. Beckett, "	49 80
H. H. Coombs, "	1 00
C. M. Williams, "	1 00
P. W. Clements, "	1 50
Carl Clements, "	3 88
F. O. Dodge, "	19 84
H. H. Pendleton, "	16 44
Sidney Pendleton, "	4 19
J. O. Pendleton, "	1 50

Paid J. W. Ladd,	"	.....	\$ 20 00
Isaac Dodge,	"	.....	5 00
Geo. W. Dodge,	"	.....	19 50
Geo. B. Pendleton,	"	.....	12 50
Gerald Pendleton,	"	.....	2 00
R. P. Coombs,	"	.....	3 75
Geo. Roberson,	"	.....	1 50
W. W. Dorr,	"	.....	16 50
J. L. Pendleton,	"	.....	10 27
A. J. Dodge,	"	.....	7 68
Rufus Pendleton,	"	.....	5 75
Clyde Yeaton,	"	.....	3 00
J. R. Yeaton,	"	.....	23 25
H. P. Hatch,	"	.....	4 59
P. L. Rolerson,	"	.....	31 67
Chas. Rolerson,	"	.....	31 67
Clyde Rolerson,	"	.....	3 25
E. H. Pendleton,	"	.....	4 84
L. L. Rolerson,	"	.....	11 79
W. B. Pendleton,	"	.....	10 00
Judson Dodge,	"	.....	3 07
Robin Quimby,	"	.....	4 82
Theodore Pendleton,	"	.....	7 47
E. L. Nash.	"	.....	22 27
H. A. Dodge,	"	.....	1 50
Lorenzo R. Pendleton,	"	.....	6 68
E. L. Pendleton,	"	.....	6 12
V. L. Hodgkins,	"	.....	3 92
Merrill R. Coombs,	"	.....	7 00
Reginald Fairfield,	"	.....	11 53
Chester Pendleton,	"	.....	3 75
W. F. Hamilton,	"	.....	12 63
Herbert Dorr,	"	.....	10 06
Kaspar Murphy,	"	.....	6 92
F. D. Pendleton,	"	.....	8 00
Thos. Carroll,	"	.....	3 75
Malcolm Leach,	"	.....	4 00
F. W. Ladd,	"	.....	5 36

Paid F. C. Keller,	labor.....	\$ 6 33
Fred Patterson,	"	5 23
C. N. Pendleton,	"	6 13
Geo. F. Pendleton,	"	3 50
W. E. Randlett,	"	7 00
Philip Rowling,	"	1 50
Chester Pendleton	"	1 75
J. D. McLaughlin,	"	1 75
W. F. Hamilton,	"	5 74
V. L. Hodgkins,	"	1 75
F. A. Moody,	"	5 50
Benj. Moody,	"	4 50
R. C. Sellers,	"	1 30
Pendleton Bros.,	"	4 80
H. G. Pendleton,	"	7 00
Rafford Herbert,	"	4 38
Lewis Herbert,	"	1 75
A. Durkee,	"	3 83
G. L. Sherman,	"	22 64
Clarence Pendleton,	"	17 40
John Fairfield,	"	17 15
F. L. Sprague,	"	30 73
F. W. Sherman,	"	5 86
Rufus Pendleton,	"	3 50
L. E. Smith,	"	52 43
J. T. Fairfield,	"	6 95
Samuel Pendleton,	"	1 75
F. B. Lee,	"	7 75
J. M. Hooper,	"	7 50
Fred Patterson,	"	5 25
W. P. Fairfield,	"	20 75
L. L. Engstrom,	"	97
J. A. Small,	"	1 75

 \$787 81

ABATEMENTS

A. J. Dodge, 1922 tax.....	\$ 7 00
Abbie Mitchell.....	7 00
S. H. Barbour heirs.....	15 75
Edna Lord.....	3 50
Lewis Herbert.....	15 76
Jason Ladd.....	3 50
W. W. Dorr.....	7 01
Rose E. Adams.....	15 40
Angelia Adams.....	7 00
J. C Beckett heirs	7 00
Ernest Crosby.....	3 00
Mary L. Coombs.....	10 50
H. S. Cobb.....	3 50
John Davis.....	3 00
Walter J. Decker heirs.....	14 00
J. T. Fairfield.....	1 75
Martha J. Gilkey.....	5 25
Sophronia Hatch.....	13 13
H. P. Hatch heirs.....	9 63
Lydia A. Hill.....	6 13
Ralph Hamilton.....	2 63
Nelson Kimball heirs.....	6 13
Hattie Lowell.....	10 50
Chas. McLaughlin.....	3 00
Leona Pendleton.....	17 50
Sarah I. Pendleton.....	4 38
J. O. Pendleton.....	6 12
Roxana Parker.....	10 50
Emma K. Parker.....	8 75
Loraina Preble.....	7 00
Addison Pendleton.....	3 00
Hattie Quimby.....	4 38
Bertha A. Ryder.....	17 50
Geo. H. Roberson.....	3 00
Laura J. Scott.....	10 50
Grace Scoville.....	7 97

Andrew Tagland.....	\$ 3 00	
Rosena Wyman.....	7 44	
Artha Warren.....	10 50	
Edith Williams.....	5 25	
Goodwill Home Assoc.....	1 75	
Rudolph Murray.....	3 50	
		<hr/> \$313 11

Total town charges.....\$4,724 12

Overdraw.....\$1,068 24

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation.....\$2,500 00

Expenditures

Paid State of Maine Highway Comm. for
patrolman.....\$569 00

E. M. Beckett, Commissioner

Paid Cooper & Co., material.....	\$ 77 43	
E. M. Beckett, labor.....	367 72	
W. W. Dorr, ".....	31 50	
H. H. Coombs, ".....	16 63	
J. H. McFarland, ".....	6 11	
John Gowdy, ".....	63 01	
Merrill R. Coombs, ".....	9 62	
W. F. Hamilton, ".....	43 06	
G. C. Adams, ".....	46 37	
Geo. H. Robinson, ".....	8 75	
A. S. Moody, ".....	5 06	
L. L. Engstrom, ".....	1 28	
Roy E. Webster, labor and material.....	23 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material.....	2 15	
		<hr/> \$701 69

John R. Yeaton, Commissioner

Paid J. R. Yeaton, labor.....	\$243 49	
E. L. Nash, labor.....	2 62	
Carl Clements, labor.....	22 75	
Lyonies Pendleton, labor.....	193 63	
L. E. Smith, labor and material.....	80 05	
Rexford Lymburner, labor.....	34 12	
Hatch & Dyer, labor and material.....	35 56	
Isaac Dodge, labor.....	2 00	
J. O. Pendleton, labor,.....	8 75	
M. E. Tucker, labor.....	20 00	
L. L. Rolerson, labor.....	5 25	
H. A. Dodge, labor.....	88	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material.....	1 72	
Sophronia Hatch, material.....	22 00	
Hall Hardware Co., material.....	28 80	
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		\$701 62

T. C. Pendleton, Commissioner

Paid John Hooper, labor.....	\$ 70 45	
Lyonies Pendleton, ".....	119 00	
John Yeaton, ".....	90 00	
Clarence Nevals, ".....	31 50	
Pendleton Bros., ".....	29 00	
M. McLeod, ".....	244 00	
L. F. Pendleton, material.....	6 75	
Hatch & Dyer, labor and material.....	18 07	
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		\$608 77
Total expenditures Roads and Bridges.....		\$2,581 08
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Amount overdrawn.....		81 08

HIGHWAY AT RYDER'S COVE

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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Expenditures

Paid E. M. Beckett, labor.....	\$187 25	
Geo. H. Robinson, labor.....	10 50	
Ethelbert Keller, labor.....	6 00	
W. F. Hamilton, labor.....	45 28	
B. A. Ryder, material.....	9 25	
	<hr/>	\$258 28
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$41 72

STATE AID ROAD

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$666 00	
Rec'd from State.....	317 75	
	<hr/>	\$983 75

Expenditures

Paid E. M. Beckett, labor.....	\$410 00
J. M. Hooper, ".....	83 50
G. H. Robinson, ".....	11 00
Leslie Coombs, ".....	11 50
M. R. Trim, ".....	37 00
V. L. Hodgkiss, ".....	20 50
Lyones Pendleton, ".....	72 00
F. W. Ladd, ".....	58 50
M. McLeod, ".....	160 00
A. V. Trim, material	51 25

Paid P. E. Hatch,	material.....	\$	15	00
G. L. Sherman,	"		2	00
Nahum E. Pendleton,	"		12	25
J. S. Dodge,	"		3	50
J. S. Dodge & N. E. Pendleton,	material		35	75
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			\$983	75

MILL CREEK BRIDGE

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$2,000 00
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Expenditures

Paid M. McLeod.....	\$2,775 00
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Amount overdrawn.....	\$775 00
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HIGHWAY EMERGENCY FUND

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Paid M. McLeod,	labor.....	\$198 60
John Yeaton,	"	21 00
Lyones Pendleton,	"	28 00
Rexford Lymburner,	"	10 50
H. A. Dodge,	"	14 87
Philip Rowling,	"	10 50
Clyde Yeaton,	"	2 00
Fred Hatch,	"	2 00
Hatch & Dyer, material.....		10 00
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Unexpended balance.....	\$202 53
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SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures

Paid Lloyd R. Pendleton, labor.....	\$ 45 50	
Clarence Nevals, labor.....	65 25	
Hatch & Dyer, labor and material.....	345 09	
	<hr/>	455 84
Unexpended bal.....		<hr/> \$544 16

STREET SPRINKLING

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$350 00
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Expenditures

Paid M. McLeod, labor and repairs	\$564 69	
A. P. Perry, repairs.....	6 00	
E. B. Williams, supplies.....	15 30	
	<hr/>	585 99
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$235 99

STREET LIGHTING

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$350 00
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Expenditures

Paid D. H. Groc., supplies.....	\$ 89 10	
F. W. Hatch, labor and supplies.....	280 33	
	<hr/>	369 43
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$19 43

REFUND F. S. MOSELEY

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$70 30
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Expenditures

Paid F. S. Moseley.....	\$70 30
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SALARY OF DOCTOR

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
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Expenditures

Paid Dr. B. E. Larrabee, Mar. 1, 1923 to Mar. 1, 1924.....	\$3,000 00
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PIANO FOR TOWN HALL

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$382 50	
Sale of piano.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$582 50

Expenditures

Paid Maine Music Co., piano.....	\$382 50	
L. E. Smith, rent of piano.....	40 00	
J. M. Hooper, freight trucking and material.....	21 48	
M. C. R. R., freight.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	446 48

Unexpended balance.....		\$136 02
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G. MALCOLM YEATON MEMORIAL

Receipts

Unexpended balance 1923.....		\$4,450 00
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Expenditures

Paid A. S. Heal, monument base.....	\$1,525 00	
John Donlley, enlarging models.....	300 00	
	<hr/>	1,825 00

Unexpended balance.....		\$2,625 00
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LIBRARY TABLETS

Receipts

Unexpended balance 1923.....	\$500 00	
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Unexpended balance.....		\$500 00

FREE LIBRARY DEDICATION FUND

Receipts

Unexpended balance 1923.....	\$500 00	
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Unexpended balance.....		\$500 00

SUPPORT OF FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$450 00	
Rec'd from State.....	48 36	
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		\$498 36

Expenditures

Paid Marion Kimball, librarian.....	\$ 42 50
Frederick Loeser Co., books.....	10 00
Neil Morrow Land Co., books.....	10 00
Nat. Geographic Society, books.....	7 00
S. I. Pendleton, cleaning.....	12 00
Sprague Pub. Co., books.....	2 00
Madaline Dodge, librarian.....	17 50
Leona Williams, librarian.....	115 60
Tyce & Lynch, books.....	3 50
Gaylord Bros., supplies.....	10 68

Paid Harper's Magazine.....	\$ 4 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	32 58	
Dodd, Mead & Co., books.....	6 75	
Pictorial Review.....	2 00	
M. McLeod, fuel.....	22 00	
Elizabeth Burgess, printing.....	1 60	
Moore, Cottrell Sub. Agency, books	11 25	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies.....	2 15	
Arthur T. White, books.....	4 50	
The Crowell Pub. Co., books.....	4 00	
Zoa Coombs, insurance.....	15 00	
J. O. Elwell, fuel.....	24 00	
Dillingham's, reports.....	4 10	
Library Bureau, books.....	6 00	
Mrs. Geo. A. Warren, librarian.....	5 00	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess, librarian.....	5 00	
J. O. Elwell, janitor.....	75 00	
J. A. Pendleton, insurance.....	125 00	
	<hr/>	580 71
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$82 35

SUPPORT OF POOR

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$5,000 00	
Geo. L. Sherman, produce.....	709 47	
M. R. Trim, fish weir comm.....	57 50	
Rec'd Eben McLeod, stove.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,771 97

Expenditures

Paid F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies Haynes family.....	\$ 49 74
V. L. Hodgkins, trucking stove A. Annis..	1 50
R. P. Coombs, stove.....	5 00
I. M. Burgess, supplies A. Annis.....	17 75
M. R. Trim, fuel A. Annis.....	10 00
City of Rockland, supplies Small family..	243 22
F. W. Adams, support W. Annis.....	32 00
E. M. Beckett, implements and supplies..	96 00
W. O. Hall, supplies.....	188 50
G. B. Pendleton, support F. Flanders.....	38 00
I. D. Condon, poultry.....	19 00
Geo. L. Sherman, salary.....	832 64
Geo. L. Sherman, implements, supplies, etc.....	1,514 38
M. R. Trim, farm, stock, etc.....	3,000 00
H. H. Coombs, supplies.....	10 35
Webber Boot Shop, supplies.....	15 00
C. E. Owen, supplies.....	31 75
Harding & Rackliff, supplies.....	4 70
Fred Gray, town team.....	400 00
V. L. Hodgkins, freight.....	6 00
M. R. Trim, cash expenses.....	14 69
Hall & Wilkins, supplies.....	126 06
Belfast Leather Store, harnesses.....	83 60
A. Durkee, supplies A. Annis.....	1 00
Roy E. Webster, cow.....	102 40
Cooper & Co., supplies.....	37 25
Emma Partridge, support of Helena Davis.....	45 00
M. E. Boardman, supplies.....	12 00
Town of Searsport, support of John Engstrom.....	79 36
R. L. Hatch, cow.....	60 00
N. E. T. & T. Co., telephones.....	2 95
Mrs. E. S. Preble, hay.....	55 00

Paid L. E. Smith, team hire.....	\$ 3 00	
State of Maine, board G. Davis.....	101 01	
H. P. Leavitt, hay.....	15 00	
Town of Camden, support of R. Hunt.....	25 67	
	<hr/>	\$7,279 52
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$1,507 55

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$4,000 00	
Unexpended balance 1922.....	9 11	
Error on fuel.....	87	
Rec'd State of Maine.....	1,507 88	
	<hr/>	\$5,517 86

Expenditures

Paid Supt. orders.....		5,486 96
		<hr/>
Unexpended balance.....		\$30 90

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation.....		\$3,500 00
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Expenditures

Paid overdraw, 1922.....	\$ 1 38	
Supt. orders	3,216 58	
	<hr/>	3,217 96
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$282 04

TEXT-BOOKS

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$500 00	
Rec'd from State.....	200 00	
Rec'd from damaged T. books.....	4 38	
Unexpended balance 1922.....	59 62	
	<hr/>	\$764 00

Expenditures

Paid Supt. orders.....		650 90
		<hr/>
Unexpended balance.....		\$113 10

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended balance 1922.....	192 67	
Sale of stove.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 67

Expenditures

Paid Supt. orders.....		1,071 68
		<hr/>
Unexpended balance.....		\$125 99

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$300 00	
Appropriation, flags and flag poles	100 00	
Rec'd State.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Expenditures

Paid Supt. orders.....		412 68
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance.....		\$87 32

MUSIC IN SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$601 00	
Unexpended balance 1922.....	155 92	
	<hr/>	\$755 92

Expenditures

Paid Supt. orders.....		601 06
	<hr/>	
Unexpended balance.....		\$154 86

SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

Miscellaneous.....	\$1,428 72
Town officers.....	2,194 48
Snow bills.....	787 81
Abatements.....	313 11
Roads and bridges.....	2,012 08

Patrolling roads	\$ 569 00
Highway Ryder's Cove.....	258 28
State-aid road.....	983 75
Mill Creek Bridge.....	2,775 00
Highway Emergency Fund.....	297 47
Sidewalks.....	455 84
Street sprinkling.....	585 99
Street lighting.....	369 43
Refund F. S. Moseley.....	70 30
Salary Doctor.....	3,000 00
Piano town hall.....	446 48
G. Malcolm Yeaton Memorial.....	1,825 00
Support of Free Library.....	580 71
Support of poor.....	7,279 52
Common schools.....	5,486 96
High School.....	3,216 58
Text-books.....	650 90
Repairs of school buildings.....	1,071 68
School supplies.....	412 68
Music in schools.....	601 06
	<hr/> \$37,672 83

FINANCES OF ISLESBORO, MARCH 1, 1924

Assets

Tax deeds in treas. office.....	\$ 30 88
Due rent on Forrester Hall, 1922-23.....	14 00
Available from State, State-aid road.....	500 70
Cash in treasury.....	2,268 35
Town farm and fittings.....	5,000 00
	<hr/> \$7,813 93

Liabilities

G. Malcolm Yeaton Memorial.....	\$2,625 00	
Library Tablets.....	500 00	
Library Dedication Fund.....	500 00	
Due M. McLeod, Mill Creek Bridge.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	3,725 00
Balance in favor town.....		<hr/> \$4,088 93

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

None

We recommend the following amounts to be raised 1924:

Roads and bridges.....	\$3,000 00
Town charges.....	2,500 00
Sprinkling streets.....	500 00
Lighting streets.....	350 00
Support of Free Public Library.....	450 00
State-aid road.....	666 00
Support of poor.....	2,500 00

M. R. TRIM,	}	Selectmen of Islesboro.
E. L. PENDLETON,		
H. C. PENDLETON,		

Report of Treasurer

Rec'd cash in treasury Mar. 5, 1923	\$5,253 86
J. A. Pendleton, acct. 1922 tax.....	305 91
rent of town hall.....	396 00
moving picture license.....	12 00
pool room license.....	10 00
sale of lamps.....	15 00
interest City National Bank.....	159 20
sale of produce town farm.....	709 47
State for sheep killed.....	15 00
State Treas., acct. bank stock.....	280 56
Walter Horstman tax.....	7 00
overpaid coal bill.....	87
Text-book fund.....	4 38
State, acct. Free Public Library.....	48 36
Justin Pendleton, weir permit.....	5 00
G. A. Warren, dog license.....	13 00
H. W. Sprague, dog license.....	24 00
State, acct. State-aid road.....	393 28
dog license refund.....	22 88
State, school fund.....	1,807 88
State, R. R. and Tel. tax.....	42 25
Lena B. Sadler, tax and chgs.....	7 20
State, acct. imp. State road.....	234 75
James L. Pendleton, weir license	5 00
sale of old piano.....	200 00
Supt. of Schools, sale old stove.....	5 00
M. R. Trim, fish weir commission.....	57 50
State, acct. pensions.....	72 00

Rec'd Temporary loans.....	\$ 5,500 00	
J. A. Pendleton, 1923 tax.....	43,012 55	
Eben McLeod, sale old stove.....	5 00	
J. A. Pendleton, error on Lewis Herbert	7 88	
	<hr/>	\$58,632 78

Paid selectmen's orders.....	\$37,672 83	
State tax.....	9,551 24	
State, acct. dependent children.....	84 33	
County tax.....	3,292 91	
temporary loan.....	5,500 00	
interest temporary loan.....	137 50	
E. L. Nash, land sold for tax.....	8 74	
State, dog license fee.....	37 00	
State-aid pensions.....	72 00	
Bal. in treasury, Mar. 3, 1924.....	2,276 23	
	<hr/>	\$58,632 78

MARCELLUS VEAZIE,
Treasurer of Islesboro.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mrs. F. W. Ladd, Pripet, term expires March, 1924
 Mr. M. E. Boardman, Islesboro, term expires March, 1925
 Mrs. A. P. Gilkey, Dark Harbor, term expires March, 1926

Attendance Officer, M. E. Boardman

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1923-1924

Fall term, September 10, 1923-December 14, 1923.....	14 weeks
Winter term, December 31, 1923-March 28, 1924.....	13 weeks
Spring term, April 7, 1924-June 6, 1924.....	9 weeks

Islesboro School Census, April 1st, 1923, i. e., the number of persons belonging in town between the ages of 5 and 21.

100 boys	96 girls	Total	196	1923
100 "	107 "	"	207	1922
92 "	108 "	"	195	1921
97 "	108 "	"	205	1920
97 "	102 "	"	199	1919

Number of pupils registered in all Elementary Schools for the school year ending June 30, 1923.

59 boys, 59 girls, total, 118. Average daily attendance, 112.
 Whole number of pupils registered in High School for the school year ending June 30, 1923:

15 boys, 10 girls, total, 25. Average daily attendance, 22.

Same for semester ending January 18, 1924.

14 boys, 17 girls, total, 31. Average daily attendance, 29.6.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee of the Town of Islesboro:

I have the honor to present my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools, covering the fiscal year from February 20, 1923 to February 20, 1924, together with detailed distribution of expenditures of the various accounts and recommendations for the ensuing year.

Altogether, I believe that the past year has been one marked by certain elements of progress. A progress, although not spectacular in immediate results yet it assures a secure and permanent development along economical lines.

The public schools are for no other purpose than that of training our future citizens to be upright, industrious, trained in the power of impartial judgment, loyal to our institutions and steadfast in character.

This is a tremendous problem to be successfully solved only by an adequate system of Public Schools, a final result of the combined efforts of citizens and school officials, and to this end the cooperation of all is essential.

At no time in the history of the nation has there been a greater array of sinister and combative influences striving within our national borders. These influences throughout all history are constructive forces or the reverse, to the welfare of our people in state and nation.

It can reasonably be expected, and to the thoughtful observer is certainly an obvious fact, that much insidious propaganda is aimed directly at our schools in this and other sections for no other than selfish ends. It would prove a master stroke against all organized government, as present day conditions in other lands testify, to weaken or destroy the public schools and while it may seem unthinkable to some, yet there is an abundance of evidence that such is

the aim of certain radical factions organized abroad, but extending a cancerous growth among our larger centers of population. Maine, however, is not immune.

These organizations are their propaganda in the form of an agitation for the "Reduction of Taxes," knowing well that by such an achievement the public schools could best be weakened.

So long as the American people are taxing themselves and paying cheerfully an annual sum for either cigarette or chewing gum that is many times over the maintenance cost of all educational institutions in the country, a reduction of school money or the arguments for it are inconsistent.

At this point it might be interesting to record what other people are paying to train their future citizens. The amount of money spent for any one item is relatively large or small according to the basis of comparison.

If all the citizens of this State paid an equal amount for public education the per capita cost would be two and one half cents per day for the three hundred and sixty-five days of the year.

The per capita cost of education in the United States based on population is three cents per day.

None of the above figures would seem to be a very large amount of money for such important work as education.

It would indeed appear a radical movement to record less for the purpose.

In considering the expenses of schools one must remember that all costs involving labor or material have advanced greatly in the last ten years. We cannot with fairness or justice compare the situation today with the times "when I went to school." Statistics arranged by the U. S. Dep't of Commerce and Labor indicate that \$1.81 was required in 1923 to equal the purchasing power of \$1.00 in 1913.

All items entering into the maintenance of schools and school buildings are subject to this same increase.

In order to accomplish our purpose of providing the best educational facilities possible at a minimum of expense consistent with fairness to all concerned, it appears advisable to depart from the established custom of the past and consider a plan for fewer but better schools by consolidation.

Briefly a few advantages of consolidation are:—

1. Increased achievement by pupils.
2. Increased efficiency of teachers (better paid and adequately trained).
3. A more economical administration of schools.
4. Better buildings with proper lighting, adequate heat, ventilation and sanitary arrangements.
5. Reduction of costs in fuel, janitor service and repairs.

Among other items relating to the solution of our school problems the location of a school plant is fundamentally important. Keeping the welfare of the pupils foremost in mind the location of a school must depend upon the number and distribution of the school population, the age and physical condition of the pupils and the condition of highways.

Under prevailing conditions it is unprofitable for both pupils and community to maintain a comparatively large number of schools where the enrollment is small. (A study of tables D and E will offer a basis for the following suggestions).

Plan A (8—4 Arrangement)

Establish two consolidated schools for grades I. to VIII., one so located as to best accommodate pupils now attending Ryder and Parker Schools. The other located to accommodate pupils from Dark Harbor, West Side and Pendleton Schools.

Plan B (6-2-4 Arrangement)

Schools located as in A but providing for Grades I.-VI.

All pupils of Grades VII., VIII., IX. organized as a Junior High School at or near the High School.

In either case the buildings should be so designed to provide for use as community gatherings. Community interests centered about the school is an ideal situation.

TABLE D

Table D appended for your consideration represents the number of pupils as enrolled in each grade of our school system in Sept. 1923.

TABLE E

Table E may be of value to illustrate the cost of different schools for the fiscal year ending February 20, 1924.

In arranging this group the items of wages, fuel and janitor service are apportioned exactly.

Repairs are apportioned exactly except a small sum unclassified which apportioned per capita for pupils enrolled.

Text-books, supplies, music and supervision are apportioned per capita by enrollment. High School Text-books include the Encyclopedia.

Cost per pupil is calculated on enrollment (Table D). Had the average attendance been used, as is usually taken, the cost per pupil would have been greater.

To assist in comparing costs I quote figures from a recent issue of the Research Bulletin of the National Educational Association, Washington, D. C.

The average cost per pupil in the United States:—

Elementary Grades I.-VI. inclusive.....	\$ 72 00	per year
Grades VII.-IX. inclusive.....	108 00	"
High School.....	144 00	"

ACCOUNTS

Table F presents in brief form the financial record of the year. The balance in High School Account is a result in changes in the teaching force.

In Text-books, Repairs and Supplies several items have been authorized. Orders have been withheld until the exact balance was determined; this will be exhausted when purchases are complete.

The work in this department would be greatly simplified if all persons having bills against the School Department would present them promptly.

Make an itemized bill giving dates and stating clearly to what school the items refer. The bill should be sent to this office in order to be entered on voucher for payment the fourth Friday of each month.

Amounts from funds appropriated for school purposes can be legally drawn, only upon orders of the Superintendent of Schools when approved by a majority of the Superintending School Committee.

TEXT-BOOKS

The standardizing of Text-books has been carried forward. Each pupil is now provided with a uniform text for his grade as follows:

Reading, Grades I.-IV.	Arithmetic, Grades III.-IX.
Spelling, Grades III.-IX.	Geography, Grades IV.-IX.
History, Grades IV.-IX.	Writing, Grades I.-IX.

The coming year it is planned to complete the work for English, Hygiene and Reading, Grades V.-IX.

The High School texts require attention in this direction.

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Provides paper for arithmetic, composition, science, writing and drawing and some construction work; crayons, chalk, maps, charts and busy work for lower grades and as many similar items not classified as a text. The provision of this as a separate account is greatly appreciated.

The schools have been provided with excellent maps of Canada through the kindness of the Canadian Department of Emigration, at no expense to the town.

Flags and flag-poles are included in Supplies Account. All buildings have been provided with flags. Definite instructions have been furnished each teacher for the display and care of the flag.

The flag should be displayed at all times when school is in session. I would appreciate the cooperation of all citizens in having this regulation strictly observed.

MUSIC

I feel that we are especially fortunate in the work being accomplished by our pupils in music. It would prove a decided advantage if we could retain Miss Pendleton for another year.

HIGH SCHOOL

The Islesboro High School remains with its former rating as a Class A school. It has frequently been reported that the question was at times a source of debate. In order to forestall such propaganda, the certificate issued by the State Department of Education is to be framed and placed in the assembly room at the school.

The opening of the school year brought a complete change in the teaching force. Mr. Monroe returned to his college work with the hearty good will of many friends to wish him continued success in his work.

Miss Gray accepted a position as Principal of Brooksville High School and maintains her excellent record as a teacher.

To fill these vacancies from a long list of candidates was not an easy matter. However, I feel that the judgment of the committee has been well justified by the healthy condition of growth in High School spirit and profitable work. I hope that Mr. and Mrs. Ingersoll will be with us for another year.

I am including the report of the High School Principal for your consideration.

TEACHERS

I wish to express appreciation for the conscientious efforts of our teachers and their loyal cooperation.

As an incentive for our teachers to secure additional professional training and also to secure only trained teachers for the vacancies which must occur, I feel that we should offer greater inducement by way of salary. I would recommend an increase of \$50.00 for each teacher who satisfactorily completes a course in professional training of six weeks or more during the summer. To provide for these increases an increase in the appropriation is recommended.

With appreciation for many acts of citizens and town officials which have contributed greatly to the pleasure of the work, we come to realize encouragement from the confidence implied which is most welcome at all times.

A careful consideration for the just demands as an investment in the youth of the town, the following amounts are recommended for the ensuing year:

Common Schools.....	\$4,500 00
High School.....	3,500 00
Text-books.....	500 00
Repairs.....	1,000 00
Supplies.....	300 00
Music.....	600 00
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	\$10,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL I. MORGRAGE,

Superintendent of Schools

Report of High School Principal

Islesboro, Maine, February 20, 1924

To the Superintending School Committee:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of Islesboro High School.

ATTENDANCE

The enrollment for the school year 1923-1924 is thirty-one, with an average daily attendance of 29.6 for the first half of the year.

CLASSROOM WORK

The classroom work is very good and has been efficiently supplemented by the addition of two sets of encyclopedias. One, the gift of the town, and the other the gift of Mrs. Agnes Williams Gilkey of Searsport.

ATHLETICS

Both boys and girls had basket-ball teams this fall. Because of more important work of the school it became necessary to shorten the playing season.

Athletics in a school of this size is a more or less difficult activity to promote. Precedence is necessarily given to scholastic work which gradually takes away the members of the teams.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

The pupils of the High need more training in this phase of education. A trained instructor for two weeks each term could accomplish much more than the same instructor for the three weeks of the last

term. It is hoped that this instruction may be provided. We are planning for the work to continue and to include "Speaking Contests" and Debates with neighboring High Schools.

JUNIOR EXHIBITION

In June the Junior Class produced a varied program for the citizens of the town. This program was a success and should be continued as an annual event for Graduation week.

VISITORS

Since the opening of the school year, only five citizens have visited the High School. None of these were parents of students and only one was a member of your committee. This does not include visits of the Superintendent.

More frequent visits and recommendations based on observations made on these occasions would be of great help both to the students and the teacher. Also each parent, could by visiting the school two or three times during the year, follow the progress of his or her child and thereby determine the quality of such work in comparison with that of other pupils.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The enlargement of the Laboratory to include the adjoining room. This would provide a roomy, well-lighted workshop in place of the dark crowded condition existing at present.

2. The addition of Standard Reference books on all subjects to the school library.
3. A greater number of parents to visit the school while it is in session.

Tables for reference A, B and C, follow.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT INGERSOLL

TABLE A. DAILY SCHEDULE, ISLESBORO HIGH SCHOOL
1923-24

Principal, Robert Ingersoll Assistant, Marion R. Ingersoll

8:30— 8:40	Opening Exercises	
8:40— 9:10	Science	English II.
9:10— 9:40	Latin	Adv. Algebra
9:40—10:10	Am. History	English I.
10:10—10:40	Physics	Plane Geometry
10:40—11:10	Civics	English III.
11:10—11:30	Recess	
11:30—12:00	French II.	Algebra I.
12:00—12:30	Physics Lab.	Biology
12:30— 1:00	French I.	Solid Geometry
1:00— 1:30		English IV.

TABLE C. High School Enrollment by Age and Grade

	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	B	G	T
Freshmen	1	3	4	1	1					3	7	10
Sophomores			1	3	4					4	5	9
Juniors				1	1	2				4	0	4
Seniors					2	5	1		1	3	5	8
	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	1	3	5	5	8	7	1	0	1	14	17	31

TABLE B. Distribution of Pupils by Subject, High School

	English	History	Algebra	Geometry	Rev. Math.	Latin	French	Science	Chemistry	Physics	Civics	Biology
Freshmen	10	0	10	0	0	2	7	2	0	0	7	0
Sophomores	9	0	0	9	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	9
Juniors	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	1
Seniors	8	8	0	0	8	0	2	0	0	4	0	4

TOWN OF ISLESBORO DEPT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Distribution of Pupil SEPTEMBER, 1923

TABLE D

	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	B	G	Total
Dark Harbor.....	3	1	6	7						12	5	17
Dark Harbor.....					4	3	5	2	0	4	10	14
Pendleton.....	3	3	6	8						8	12	20
Pendleton.....					1	5	5	6	0	10	7	17
Ryder.....	3	2	8	0	8	0	3	0	3	14	13	27
Parker.....	3	2	1	5	1	3	0	0	0	6	9	15
West Side.....	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	4
	13	9	21	21	14	11	13	9	3	56	58	114

COST PER SCHOOL 1923-1924

TABLE E

		Wages	Fuel	Janitor	Text-Books	Repairs	Supplies	Music	Supervision	Total	Cost per. Pupil
Dark Harbor.....	31	\$1,227 96	334 71	90	99 55	178 41	90 52	127 65	83 01	2,231 81	71 98
Pendleton	37	1,262 26	217 71	90	118 81	281 35	108 04	153 55	100 27	2,331 99	63 03
Ryder	27	657 26	96 86	33 55	86 71	293 17	76 14	112 05	73 17	1,428 91	53 03
Parker	15	657 26	74 00	45	48 19	111 30	43 80	62 65	40 80	1,083 00	72 20
West Side	4	596 25	70 30	55	12 90	14 55	11 68	16 52	10 84	788 04	194 50
High School.....	31	2,798 01	235 07	183 50	284 74	192 15	86 18	127 65	127 65	3,990 31	128 92
	145	\$7,199 00	\$1,028 65	\$497 05	\$650 90	\$1,070 93	\$416 36	\$600 07	\$391 10	\$11,854 06	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

February 20, 1923—February 20, 1924

	Bal. Feb. 20 1923	Approp. Mar. 23	Receipts	Expended	Bal. Feb 20, 1924
Common schools	\$ 9 11	\$4,000 00	\$1,508 75	\$5,486 96	\$ 30 90 ✓
High school	1 38*	3,500 00		3,216 58	282 04 ✓
Text-books	59 62	500 00	204 38	650 90	113 10 ✓
Repairs	192 67	1,000 00	5 00	1,070 93	126 74
Supplies		400 00	100 00	409 27	90 73 ✓
Music	155 12	600 00		601 06	154 06

*Overdrawn

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

1923

Feb. 20	Balance unexpended.....	\$ 9 11	
Mar. 5	Appropriation.....	4,000 00	✓
Dec. 20	Credit from State funds.....	1,507 88	
	Credit from Consumer's Fuel Co.....	87	
		<hr/>	\$5,517 86

Expenditures

Teachers' wages.....	\$4,400 29 ✓	
Fuel.....	782 92 ✓	
Janitor service.....	303 75 ✓	
	<hr/>	\$5,486 96
Balance unexpended.....		30 90
		<hr/>
		\$5,517 86

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Wages

Thresa Dunbar.....	\$646 00	
Eugenia Rowling.....	612 00	
Edith Boardman.....	225 00	
Louise Kimball.....	646 00	
Kathleen Pendleton.....	225 00	
Lillian Wyman.....	255 00	
Myrtie Pendleton.....	646 00	
Effie Wingate.....	255 00	
*Kathleen Wardwell.....	56 29	
Lillian Morrison.....	345 00	
Gladys Sargent.....	345 00	
Gertrude Jordan.....	144 00	
		\$4,400 29

*Office work

Fuel

M. R. Trim.....	\$ 52 00	
M. E. Boardman.....	2 00	
L. L. Pendleton.....	18 31	
Malcolm McLeod.....	522 50	
Jason Ladd.....	6 00	
Frank Ladd.....	88 80	
Consumer's Fuel Co.....	71 00	
Victor Hodgkins.....	4 00	
E. A. Eames.....	18 31	
		\$782 92

Janitors

Robert Leach.....	\$ 44 00
Matthew Pendleton.....	44 00
Myrtie Pendleton.....	33 75
Geo. Robson.....	40 00

Clyde Yeaton.....	\$ 22 00	
Thresa Dunbar.....	5 00	
Fernald Leach.....	22 00	
M. McLeod, Jr.....	6 00	
Isaac Dodge.....	46 00	
Fred Hatch.....	23 00	
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		\$303 75

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation.....	\$3,500 00
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Expenditures

Teachers' wages.....	\$2,798 01	
Fuel.....	235 07	
Janitor service.....	183 50	
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Total Expenditures		3,216 58
		3,217 96
Balance unexpended.....		282 04
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		\$3,500 00

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

Teachers' Wages

John R. Monroe.....	\$647 00	
Evelyn Gray.....	437 64	
Robert Ingersoll.....	958 19	
Marion R. Ingersoll.....	638 73	
Public Speaking.....	116 45	
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		\$2,798 01

Public Speaking

Hilda Emory.....	\$67 02	
V. Hodgkins, Conv.	2 00	
A. P. Gilkey, Conv.....	18 00	
C. Smith, music ins.....	8 00	
L. F. Williams, board.....	21 43	
	<hr/>	\$116 45

Fuel

L. L. Pendleton.....	\$ 18 32	
L. E. Smith.....	8 00	
M. McLeod.....	145 00	
M. R. Trim.....	26 75	
M. E. Boardman.....	2 00	
Consumer's Fuel Co.....	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 07

Janitor Service

L. L. Pendleton.....	\$183 50
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TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Bal. Feb. 20, 1923.....	\$ 59 62	
Appropriation.....	500 00	✓
Rec'd for damaged text-books.....	4 38	
Credit from State funds.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$764 00

Expenditures

For common schools.....	\$366 16	
For high school.....	284 74*	
	<hr/>	\$650 90
Balance unexpended.....		113 10
		<hr/>
		\$764 00

DISTRIBUTION OF TEXT-BOOK EXPENDITURES

	Common Sch.	High Sch.
Ginn & Co.....	\$157 13	\$ 6 88
Houghton, Mifflin.....	28 80	
Silver, Burdette.....	19 97	
D. C. Heath Co.....		6 60
American Book Co.....	3 02	
J. C. Winston Co.....	1 52	
World Book Co.....	18 28	1 85
Benj. Sanborn Co.....	39 53	10 59
Am. Ed. Ass'n		11 90
Dodd Mead Co.....		172 35*
J. B. Lippincott.....	47 07	
Allyn Bacon	9 22	31 48
Spragues' Journal of History		2 00
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....		19 69
Maine Public Health Ass'n	1 88	
F. M. Ambrose Co.....		21 40
Chas. Scribner's Sons.....	39 74	
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	\$366 16	\$284 74

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Resources

Bal. unexpended Feb. 20, 1923.....	\$192 67	
Appropriation.....	1,000 00	
Received for stove.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,197 67

Expenditures as per distribution.....		1,070 93
Balance unexpended.....		126 74
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		\$1,197 67

Distribution

Walter Scott.....	\$ 2 00	
L. L. Pendleton.....	62 70	
Hatch & Dyer.....	24 22	
Mrs. F. W. Ladd.....	30 01	
Sprague & Leach.....	139 65	
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	486 09	
V. L. Hodgkins.....	25 00	
Fred Patterson.....	7 85	
E. B. Williams.....	1 10	
Annie Pendleton.....	21 00	
Robert Coombs.....	81 60	
Mrs. James Pendleton.....	25 75	
Benj. Moody.....	5 00	
E. Earl.....	60	
H. A. Dodge.....	1 70	
Wood & Bishop.....	94 27	
M. E. Boardman.....	45 64	
Rachel Hatch.....	6 72	
Frank Ladd.....	4 20	
F. S. Pendleton.....	5 82	
	<hr/>	\$1,070 93

SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation.....	\$300 00	
Appropriation, flags and flag poles.....	100 00	
Credit from State funds.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Expenditures.....	\$409 27	
Unexpended balance.....	90 73	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Distribution of Expenditures

A. N. Palmer Co.....	\$ 47 31	
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies.....	80 71	
John R. Monroe, supplies and trucking.....	20 77	
E. E. Stockbridge, supplies.....	1 90	
Masury Young Co., floor oil and spray	9 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co., maps.....	38 67	
A. P. Gilkey, supplies, freight trucking	49 25	
F. S. Pendleton, supplies.....	3 14	
Arthur Lang, printing.....	3 12	
Howard & Brown, diplomas.....	6 50	
Newell White, printing.....	3 00	
Starkey & Toner, supplies.....	91 09	
R. I. Morgrage, postage, express, telephone ..	11 28	
Kathleen Wardwell, typing course of study....	8 58	
E. Earl, supplies.....	1 25	
Hatch & Dyer, decorations for Junior Exh.	3 10	
J. L. Hammett & Co., flags.....	9 39	
Jason Ladd, flag pole.....	20 00	
Williams Bros., supplies.....	1 21	
	<hr/>	\$409 27

MUSIC ACCOUNT

Balance Feb. 20, 1923.....	\$155 12	
Appropriation.....	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$755 12
Expenditures.....	\$601 06	
Unexpended balance.....	154 06	
	<hr/>	\$755 12

Distribution of Expenditures

Margaret Pendleton, music instruction.....	\$555 00	
Victor Hodgkins, conveying pupils.....	4 00	
Silver, Burdette & Co., music books.....	42 06	
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Total expenditures.....		\$601 06

Report of Librarian

To the Selectmen of Islesboro,

I herewith submit my report.

The following books have been received this year as gifts:

Mrs. Pinkham.....	1
Alice Stevens.....	1
Edward Stevens.....	4
Dark Harbor Library.....	Several
Jim Pendleton.....	1
Candy sales.....	16
Frederic Bertolett.....	Several
Mrs. Harrington.....	4
Mrs. Blanche Pendleton.....	3
Nathan Pendleton.....	1
Linda Merrill.....	1
Mrs. Sabina Pendleton.....	3
Alfred Decker.....	1
State.....	Several

The above list shows the number of books given and the giver, to whom appreciation is due. We will also take the opportunity here to thank those who so cheerfully gave their time and donations to the candy sales, the result of which we were financially able to purchase new books.

In cooperation with the teachers the Library is shown to be a greater factor in education every year.

State Law requires that the Library should be open longer hours.

during the month, and Sundays were decided upon as a suitable day for everyone. Persons who have time for leisure only on this day find an opportunity to become better acquainted with our Library. This afternoon has been found to be very successful. The large list of magazines, subscribed to, has helped to make these afternoons more enjoyable.

Among the new number of additions bought this year are, The American Commonwealth, Book of Art, Sociology and History. These are among those most extensively used in the schools.

We are pleased to put before the public in book form our Town Reports which have been issued up to the present time, also the School Argonants.

The branches at Warren's Landing and Ryder's have been continued this year as in former years. In addition to the allotment of books, a magazine has been subscribed to each branch every month.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA WILLIAMS,
Librarian

To the Selectmen of Islesboro:

It has been the goal of the Library Committee to make the Library popular—to make the Library useful—in all the ways that we could, at all the times that we could, to as many people as we could. In accordance with this point of view, we have served teas, had rummage sales, listened to lectures, played nature games in the Library building. We have authorized Reading Clubs were there any such, to use this large cheery room, on any evening they saw fit when not in use by us. This public building is the peoples—and we try to make the public use it more and more.

Our Saturday afternoons of last summer were most successful.

We learned the flora of our native town to perfection, almost.

The able talks of Dr. Larrabee on shrubs and on flowers were most exhaustive and entertaining. We hope that those of you who missed this treat in '23 will be on hand in '24 when we hope to hear him again. Another delightful afternoon was given by Miss Myrtie Pendelton, subject "My Trip to California." Talks on Islesboro history were enjoyed, leadership Alice L. Pendleton. Natural History, with "Birds" as the subject was given by Mr. Llewellyn, and so on. Social Service, Hygiene and many other topics were discussed here.

Now for this summer, we are not listing our afternoon committees in advance. Instead we shall ask for volunteers as the days come around, since such a list must of necessity be a very elastic one. But we do take this opportunity here, of thanking all those who so cheerfully served for us on those afternoons, some coming from quite a distance.

Late in the fall from a rummage sale, we realized \$30.00, which sum we gave to Mrs. Edith Garland.

Now as to books: We purchase annually the "International Year Book" which in a way keeps our Encyclopedia up-to-date. We do need an entirely up-to-date Encyclopedia, however, and are now ordering one called The New International Encyclopedia. Any

money left in the treasury is for payment for this. We are also trying just at present to secure James Madison's Letters, without paying the exorbitant price of \$45.00, which is what the best edition costs, we may pick them up yet.

It is the committee's endeavor to keep our nature and science shelves up-to-date, and the current fiction that is worth while at hand also. Our Librarian will list our magazines in her report. We have some criticism to offer, as to the care of books by the younger readers. We wish the parents would hold a supervision over these books. We need to have many more volumes rebound. We have had all our town reports bound in one volume, we have our High School papers bound in two volumes. We are trying to obtain old literature on the History of Maine and particularly on Islesboro. Should you have any old books or papers on whatever subject, save them for us. Some day we may have a Museum.

A word as to our grounds. We would like Mr. Elwell to put on dressing this spring and then during the summer months to arrange for the mowing once a week.

If the true state of every nation is the state of common life, then the Public Library has a place to fill. Any book which makes us happier, makes us healthier, makes us better, and so the selection of books becomes very much worth while.

In closing we would say, visit the Library, if you do not find the book you want, we will get it for you.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE L. PENDLETON,	}	Library
FANNIE M. TRIM,		
EURANIA C. BURGESS,	}	Committee.
EUGENIA I. ROWLAND,		
MARION C. KIMBALL,		

February 12, 1924.