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REPORT
OF THE
SELECTMEN,
TREASURER
AND
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS
OF THE
TOWN OF ISLESBORO,

FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1892.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

L. N. GILKEY, Treasurer,

In Account with the TOWN OF ISLESBORO,
FOR THE YEAR 1891.

Balance due on settlement, March 2d, 1891,	\$219 96
Rec'd on non-resident tax deeds of 1888,	64 00
" " " " bills " 1889,	105 89
" " tax bills for the year 1889,	161 65
" " " " " 1890,	949 99
" " " " " 1891,	3358 39
" from State for High School,	182 50
" " W. S. Pendleton, guardian of M. J. Brown,	170 00
" State school fund,	829 13
" " pension, Catherine Pendleton,	96 00
" " " Emily Coombs,	72 00
" from State, crow bounty,	9 00
" " seal bounty,	5 00

\$6223 51

Cr.

Paid Selectmen's orders,	\$4283 24
" State tax,	736 04
" County tax,	389 92
" Pension, Catherine Pendleton,	96 00
" " Emily Coombs,	72 00
" for books,	11 91
" Dr. Williams for report of births,	1 25
" Seal bounty,	5 00
" Note,	171 33
" Interest on notes,	47 48
Amount of non-resident tax deeds for 1889,	71 49
Cash in treasury,	337 85

\$6223 51

L. N. GILKEY, Treasurer of Islesboro.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended balance March 2, 1891,	\$ 99 32	
Raised by town,	1000 00	
Rec'd from State,	829 13	\$1928 45
Dr.		
Paid for teaching,	\$1107 75	
“ “ board,	500 25	
“ “ repairs,	114 86	
“ “ fuel,	104 00	
“ “ insurance,	8 00	
“ “ utensils,	7 49	\$1842 35
Unexpended balance,		\$86 10

HIGH SCHOOL.

Raised by town,	\$250 00	
Rec'd from State,	182 50	\$432 50
Dr. Paid for teachers and board,	866 00	
“ “ fuel,	6 75	
“ “ use of Union hall,	10 00	\$382 75
Unexpended balance,		49 75

TEXT BOOKS.

Raised by town,		Cr.
		\$150 00
Dr.		
Paid for text books purchased by supervisor in 1890,	\$137 37	
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1891,	71 01	\$208 38
Exceeding appropriations,		58 38

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Raised by town,	\$600 00	
Rec'd from W. S. Pendleton, guardian of Martha J. Brown,	170 00	\$770 00
Expended.—Paid for support of M. J. Brown,	\$137 89	
Paid for support of Eliza Decker,	138 53	
“ “ “ “ Mary Boardman,	146 22	
“ “ “ “ Frank Chassey,	95 82	
“ “ “ “ and burial of Solomon Dodge,	49 00	
“ “ “ “ “ “ S. C. Fletcher,	120 98	
“ “ supplies,	4 91	\$693 42
Unexpended balance,		76 58

Appropriations for town charges,	\$1000 00	
Add overlays,	203 29	\$1206 29
Expenditures.		

Paid snow bills,	76 26	
“ for removing ledges from highway,	46 19	
“ Belfast Age for printing 1890 reports,	10 00	
“ M. P. Woodcock books and stationery,	15 73	
“ W. S. Pendleton for highway across farm,	200 00	

Paid R. F. Duntton counsel,	12 00	
" Austin Trimm sundry bill and expenses,	10 50	
" Edson Sherman use of Union hall,	7 00	
" non resident highway deficiency for 1890,	49 42	\$427 10

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid N. R. Kimball, moderator,	\$ 2 00	
" Austin Trimm, 1st assessor and overseer,	143 00	
" S. T. Keller, 2d " " "	25 00	
" W. S. Pendleton, 3d " " "	25 00	
" L. N. Gilkey, treasurer and clerk,	55 00	
" Wm. P. Sprague, constable,	5 00	
" J. A. Sprague, health officer,	6 28	
" J. P. Bragg, supervisor of schools,	30 00	
" Amariah Trimm on collection of taxes 1889,	36 48	
" John P. Bragg " " " 1890,	70 93	
" " " " " 1891,	150 00	\$548 69

ABATEMENTS.

Amariah Trimm on tax bills of 1889,	\$50 45	
Non-resident tax bills of 1889,	63 38	
" " 1890,	45 75	
Resident tax bills of 1890,	20 97	\$180 55
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		49 95

Unexpended balance,

Gains for the year:

High schools,	\$49 75	
Unexpended pauper money,	76 58	
Other town charges,	49 95	
Supplementary tax,	22 73	
Deficient highway tax,	17 43	\$216 44
Deficiency on text books,		58 38
Net gain,		\$158 06

FINANCE OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Due on tax bills of 1888,	\$17 69	
" " non-resident tax deeds 1888,	65 31	
" " " " bills, 1889,	37 82	
" " " " " 1890,	71 49	
" " tax bills of 1891,	1063 45	
Balance in treasury,	337 85	\$1593 61

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding notes,	\$1190 17	
Interest on same,	34 71	\$1224 88
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Balance in favor of town,		\$368 73

Valuation and number of polls for the year 1891:

Resident real estate,	\$98,542 00	
Non-resident " "	80,052 06	
Resident personal estate,	48,749 55	
Non-resident " " "	637 50	\$227,979 11

No. of polls 210, amount assessed on each \$2.50.
 Rate of assessment \$16.70 on \$1000.

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of orders drawn,		\$1283 24
Common schools,	\$1842 35	
High " "	382 75	
Text books,	208 38	
Support of poor,	693 42	
Town charges,	427 10	
Pay of town officers,	548 69	
Abatements,	180 55	\$4283 24

AUSTIN TRIMM,	}	Selectmen of Islesboro.
S. T. KELLER,		
W. S. PENDLETON,		

Islesboro, March 7, 1892,

SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

The following table will show in a condensed form the manner in which the school funds have been expended:

District.	Teacher.	Scholars—		Length of Term.	Weekly Pay.
		Whole No.	Average No.		
No. 1,	Louie Pendleton.	11	9	8	\$2 50
2,	Mrs. Flora Pitman,	27	25	9	6 00
3,	Mrs. Lena Hatch,	29	27	10	4 50
4,	G. A. Prock,	56	44	10	6 00
5,	{ Annie Shepherd, 1st half }	42	35	12	6 00
	{ Edith Buck, 2d half, }				
6,	Hettie L. Smith,	13	12	9	3 00
7,	Dencie L. Mudgett,	34	29	9	5 00
8,	Georgie Frohock,	11	8	6	3 50

FALL TERMS.

4,	Edith Buck,	32	25	10	6 00
7,	Kittie Smith,	22	20	7	4 00
8,	Bertha Grey,	8	4	5	2 75

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

					Per month.
4,	G. A. Prock,	39	35	10	60 00
	Eugenie Pendleton, Ass't,				20 00
5,	Fred T. Johnson,	43	36	10	66 00

WINTER TERM.

1,	Kittie Wentworth,	8	7	12	13 00
2,	Thomas J. Young,	37	29	12 3-5	35 00
3,	James F. Bagley,	29	24	10	35 00
4,	G. A. Prock,	36	28	10	36 00
5,	Edith Buck,	36	30	10	36 00
6,	Frank C. Heal,	13	12	12	25 00
7,	Albert Robinson,	32	21	10	35 00

Average length of Summer Schools, 9 1-8 weeks.

“ wages of Teacher, \$4 56.

“ length of Winter Schools, 11 1-10 weeks.

“ wages per month, \$30 71.

The schools for the years 1891 and 1892 have on the whole been very satisfactory. It would be useless for me to speak of every school and teacher in detail. I will speak of those teachers that have real merit and those who have charge of the matter of hiring the teachers for another year will do well to engage their services if possible.

The best summer school was taught by Mrs. Flora Pitman in Dist. No. 2. If such teachers as she could be obtained for all our schools we should be fortunate indeed! Next in order of ability was Miss

Dencie L. Mudgett in No. 7. She is one of the first class teachers. Mrs. Lena Hatch in Dist. No. 3 taught a good school. She is a careful and pains-taking teacher.

Miss Edith Buck, who taught the primary school in No. 4, also a part of the summer term and whole of the winter term in No. 5 is one of the good teachers. No agent will make a mistake who hires her.

Mr. G. A. Prock, who has taught so much in No. 4 has been very successful and the Agent has been wise in procuring him so long for a teacher.

Mr. Thomas J. Young who is teaching in No. 2, is a new teacher in this town and he is one that we must look after, for he possesses all the qualities that go to make a first-class teacher.

Mr. Frank C. Heal, is a young teacher of great promise and I want to say that some of our Agents will do a great deal better to hire him to teach their schools than to send too far into the bush.

The balance of the schools were not as good as they should have been, for the teachers employed were not first class.

The two terms of Free High School were all that I could have asked. The lower school was under the able management of Mr. G. A. Prock, assisted by Miss Eugenie Pendleton. The upper school was taught by Mr. F. T. Johnson, who handled his school with perfect success, although he had no assistant. I can truly say that the town received more benefit from the two schools than it ever did from the like sum before, and I trust that the town in the future will take advantage of the Free High School act. With the advise and consent of the municipal officers. I exchanged the text books on arithmetic and grammar. The town now owns all the text books in use, and have a good stock on hand with exceptions of the smaller series in Readers and Geographies.

In closing this report of the schools I am happy to say that our common schools are in fine condition, and will compare favorably with other schools of the county.

There is just one thing I wish to say to the Agents for the several Districts the ensuing year: hire nothing but first-class teachers regardless of wages. Remember you cannot pay too much for a good teacher and that a poor one is dear at any price.

J. P. BRAGG, SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.