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ANNUAL REPORT

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

WITH WARRANT

of the Town of

SULLIVAN, MAINE

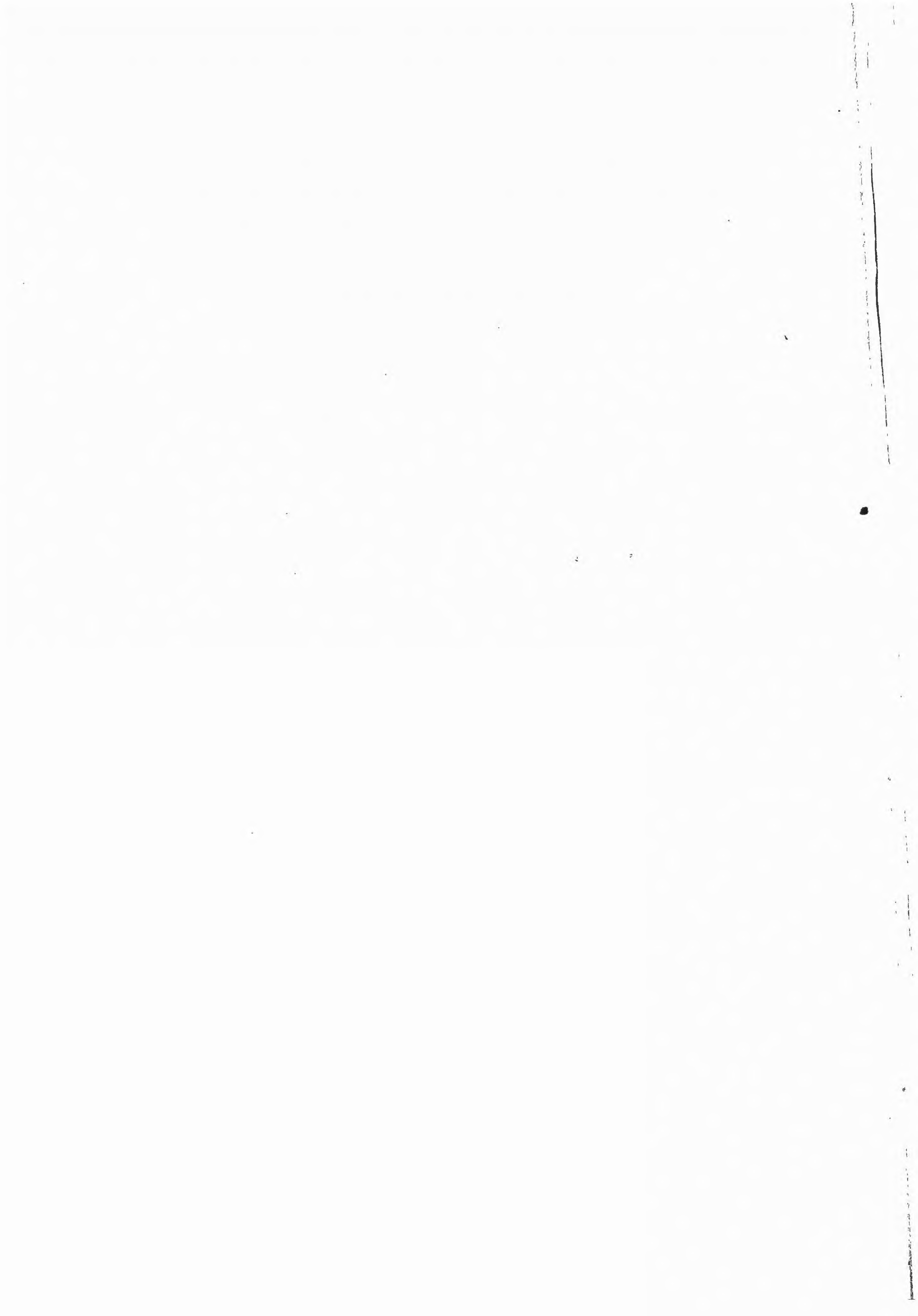
for the

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1

1916



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Report of Treasurer

W. L. CARPENTER, JR., TREASURER,
In account with Town of Sullivan.

DR.

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| To cash in treasury, February 1915, | \$ 229.91 | |
| Received of State as follows: | | |
| Dog licenses refunded, | \$ 54.34 | |
| Damage to domestic animals, | 43.25 | |
| R. R. and Telegraph tax, | .05 | |
| Common School Fund, | 770.44 | |
| School Mill Fund, | 1 070 93 | |
| State Roads, | 457.00 | |
| Highway Maintenance, | 40.36 | |
| High School, | 500.00 | |
| Paupers, | 534.42 | |
| Soldiers' Pensions, | 384.00 | \$3 854.79 |
| Received of A. W. Gordon, Superintendent of Schools, as follows: | | |
| Text Book account, | \$ 14.22 | |
| Repair account, | 2.50 | |
| Sorrento High School, | 20.00 | |
| Sorrento Common School, | 25.00 | |
| Gouldsboro High School, | 60.00 | |
| Franklin Common School, | 3.33 | 125.05 |
| Received of R. L. Sinclair, Superintendent of Schools, as follows: | | |
| Hancock High School, | \$ 100.00 | |
| Gouldsboro High School, | 100.00 | |
| Sorrento High School, | 60.00 | |
| Sorrento Common School, | 10.00 | |
| Sorrento Common School, | 35.00 | |
| Gouldsboro Common School, | 70.00 | 375.00 |
| Received of Union Trust Co: | | |
| Temporary Loan, | | \$ 5 000.00 |
| Franklin Pauper account, | | 146.11 |
| W. H. Sherman, rebate, | | 2.50 |

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| Ambrose Simpson, weir licence, | 5.00 |
| Harry Butler, Pool Room licence, | 10.00 |
| Charles Russ, Merry-go-Round, | 3.00 |
| C. E. Dickens, Cemetery Lot, | 15.00 |
| John Robertson, Cemetery Lot, | 15.00 |
| S. P. Havey Est., Cemetery Lot, | 15.00 |
| Mary J. Pettee, Y. H., Cemetery Lot, | 10.00 |
| Town Clerk, Dog Licenses, | 62.00 |
| David Bruce, Pauper account, | 10.00 |
| Pearl Tripp, Collector, | |
| Balance 1914, commitment, | 103.24 |
| On account, 1915, commitment, | 12 717.02 |

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Paid State as Follows:

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| State Tax, | \$1 956.67 | |
| Dog Tax, | 62.00 | |
| Soldiers' Pensions, | 384.00 | 2 402.67 |

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| County Tax, | | \$ 529.04 |
| Selectmen's Orders, | | 18 573.41 |
| Cash in Treasury February 10, 1916, | | 1 193.50 |

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Report of Assessors

| | | |
|---|--------------|-------------|
| Resident Real Estate, | \$235 407.00 | |
| Resident Personal Estate, | 71 036.00 | |
| Non-resident Real Estate, | 70 358.00 | |
| Non-resident Personal Estate, | 8 450.00 | |
| | | |
| Total Valuation, | \$385 251.00 | |
| | | |
| Assessed on Resident Real Estate, | 7 533.01 | |
| Assessed on Resident Personal Estate, | 2 273.15 | |
| Assessed on Non-resident Real Estate, | 2 251.45 | |
| Assessed on Non-resident Personal Estate | 270.40 | |
| | | \$12 328.01 |
| Assessed on Polls, | | 981.00 |
| | | \$13 309.01 |
| | | |
| Supplemental Tax, | | 17.41 |
| Rate \$32.00 per \$1,000. 327 polls at \$3.00. | | |

AMOUNT ASSESSED

| | | |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|
| State Tax, | | \$ 1 956.67 |
| County Tax, | | 529.04 |
| Roads and Bridges, | | 2 000.00 |
| State Road, | | 533.00 |
| Road by A. S. Gray's, | | 300.00 |
| Johnson's Hill, | | 200.00 |
| Support of Poor, | | 500.00 |
| Sidewalks, | | 300.00 |
| Support Common Schools, | | 1 750 00 |
| High School, | | 600.00 |
| Janitor and Fuel, | | 400.00 |
| Text Books, | | 350.00 |
| Repairs of School Buildings, | | 500.00 |
| Incidental, | | 900.00 |
| Town Notes and Interest, | | 2 135.00 |

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| High School Apparatus, | 100.00 |
| Memorial Services, | 25.00 |
| Teachers' Meetings, | 25.00 |
| Overlay, | 205.30 |
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| | \$13 309.01 |
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| Fractional Gain, | .30 |
| Supplemental, | 17.41 |
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| Amount Committed to Collector, | \$13 326.72 |

W. B. BLAISDELL,
JAMES SCOTT,
ELMER A. HANNA,
Assessors

Incidental Account, 1915

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|---|-----------|----------|
| By Appropriation, | \$ 900.00 | |
| By Appropriation Memorial Services, | 25.00 | |
| Overlay, | 205.30 | |
| Supplemental Tax, | 17.41 | |
| Dog License Refunded, | 54.34 | |
| R. R. & Telegraph Tax, | .05 | |
| Union Trust Company, Loan, | 5 000.00 | |
| W. H. Serman, rebate on reports, | 2.50 | |
| A. Simpson, Jr., Weir License, | 5.00 | |
| H. Butler, Pool License, | 10.00 | |
| Charles Russ, Merry-go-Round, | 3.00 | |
| C. E. Dickens, Cemetery Lot, | 15.00 | |
| John Robertson, Cemetery Lot, | 15.00 | |
| S. P. Havey's Estate, | 15.00 | |
| Received from State, Damage to Animals, | 43.25 | |
| M. J. Perry, York Hill Cemetery Lot, | 10.00 | |
| Unexpended Balance, 1914, | 175.15 | 6 496 00 |

DEBIT

| | | |
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| A. W. Gordon, Salary Supt. of Schools, | \$ 73.21 | |
| A. W. Gordon, Postage, etc., | 5.75 | |
| M. M. Urann, Abatement, | 7.05 | |
| B. C. Baker, Services School Committee, | 10.00 | |
| H. M. Blaidsell, Moving Jail, | 9.25 | |
| G. S. Hooper, Moving Jail, | 2.42 | |
| Hollis Staples, Moving Jail, | 1.50 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., Flags for School, | 11.55 | |
| Pearl Tripp, Paid Charles Griffin Tax (1914) | 12.81 | |
| Pearl Tripp, Paid Charles Griffin Tax (1915) | 16.00 | |
| Pearl Tripp, Juliett Simpson, est., | 32.80 | |
| Pearl Tripp, Abatements, | 81.80 | |
| Pearl Tripp, Expense Making Tax Deeds, | 3.50 | |
| Pearl Tripp, Commission on 1915 Coll., | 249.20 | |

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| Pearl Tripp, Commission on 1914 Balance, | 2.06 |
| Fred A. Noyes, Hall Rent for Town Meeting 1914, | 8.00 |
| E. F. Dillingham, Binding Books, | 8.08 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Books, | 15.33 |
| Hugh Havey, Destroying Moths, | 4.00 |
| H. M. Blaisdell, Destroying Moths, | 2.00 |
| Delmar Robertson, Destroying Moths, | 2.00 |
| G. S. Hooper, Destroying Moths, | 2.00 |
| James Meynell, Services Truant Officer, | 5.50 |
| G. S. Hooper, Repairs on Jail, | 2.75 |
| W. B. Blaisdell, Insurance for High School, | \$ 67.40 |
| Hooper, Havey & Co., Insurance High School, | 67.40 |
| Walter Eastabrook, Destroying Moths, | 2.50 |
| Fred Warren, Labor on Jail, | .75 |
| Lamont Johnson, Fighting Fire, 1914, | 3.00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Books, | 8.00 |
| Union Trust Company, Interest on Notes, | 235.22 |
| C. W. Havey, Services Town Clerk, | 3.55 |
| H. M. Blaisdell, Fighting Fire, | 1.20 |
| E. A. Hanna, Services Selectman, | 81.58 |
| E. A. Hanna, Expenses, | 6.90 |
| W. B. Blaisdell, Expenses, | 57.58 |
| W. B. Blaisdell, Services Selectman, | 135.00 |
| James Scott, Services Selectman, | 97.50 |
| James Scott, Expenses, | 8.75 |
| Office Rent, | 10.00 |
| W. H. Earl, Stencil, | 4.00 |
| J. B. Havey, Destroying Moths, | 2.00 |
| Tyler Gordon, Fighting Fire, | 1.20 |
| Newell White, Town Books, | 7.00 |
| W. H. Sherman, Town Reports, | 46.25 |
| Charles L. Havey, Fighting Fire, | 1.25 |
| Roy Morse, Moving Jail, | 5.00 |
| Fred Wheeler, Team to Tunk, | 2.50 |
| Alfred Leighton, Moving Jail, | 5.00 |
| R. L. Sinclair, Salary Supt. School, | 87.50 |
| R. L. Sinclair, Expense, | 5.32 |
| William McKenzie, Damage to Domestic Animals, | 27.75 |
| Daniel Osborne, Damage to Domestic Animals, | 3.25 |
| B. C. Baker, Moderator, | 2.00 |
| Sullivan, Water Company Water Tubs, 1915, | 10.00 |

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| Emerson Smith, Labor on Masonic Hall, | 12.00 |
| E. C. Gordon, Labor and Material, | 26.07 |
| G. H. Hanna, Damage to Domestic Animals, | 5.50 |
| Leon Whalen, Damage to Domestic Animals, | 6.50 |
| W. L. Carpenter, Jr., Salary Town Treasurer, | 50.00 |
| W. L. Carpenter, Jr., Expenses Town Treasurer, | 17.19 |
| E. F. Clapham, Labor on Masonic Hall, | 12.90 |
| Newell White, Moth Notices, | 2.25 |
| Archie O. Bunker, Moving Jail, | 5.00 |
| Walter Bunker, Moving Jail, | 5.00 |
| Harvey Robertson, Moving Jail, | 5.00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, Town Books, | 3.25 |
| Fred Wheeler, Board Tramps, | 5.50 |
| Andrew Doran, Memorial Appropriation, | 25.00 |
| G. S. Hooper, Fighting Fire, | 2.00 |
| William P. Goodwin, Fighting Fire, | 1.00 |
| Rodney Ash, Fighting Fire, | 1.00 |
| W. L. Carpenter, Jr., Fighting Fire, | 1.00 |
| Harry Butler, Fighting Fire, | 2.00 |
| Frank Havey, Fighting Fire, | 1.00 |
| Galen Havey, Fighting Fire, | .75 |
| Earl Havey, Fighting Fire, | .75 |
| Barney Watson, Fighting Fire, | 1.00 |
| Fred B. Havey, Fighting Fire, | 1.50 |
| Tyler Gordon, Fighting Fire, | 1.00 |
| Cleaves & Coffin, Repair and Material for Jail, | 3.70 |
| K. of P. Hall, Two Town Meetings, | 11.00 |
| Henry Preble, Fighting Fire, | 2.00 |
| W. M. Pettee, Moderator, | 5.00 |
| T. E. Hammond, Housing Road Machine, | 3.00 |
| J. A. Thompson, Town Books, | 2.07 |
| H. A. Holt, Fumigating, | 15.00 |
| R. A. Black, Health Officer, | 5.00 |
| R. A. Black, Reporting Births and Deaths, | 5.75 |
| R. A. Black, Fumigating, | 7.50 |
| Oakman Bunker, Posting Town Warrants, | 6.00 |
| F. B. Havey, Truant Officer, | 10.00 |
| F. B. Havey School Committee, | 10.00 |
| F. B. Havey, Expenses, | 1.50 |
| Loring, Short, & Harmon, Town Books, | 3.50 |
| G. H. Hanna, Housing Hearse, | 9.17 |

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| B. K. Joy, Repair on Jail, | 1.55 | |
| W. R. Hanna, Water Tub, | 3.00 | |
| Frank Smith, Water Tub, | 3.00 | |
| F. A. Noyes, Services as Town Clerk, | 25.29 | |
| Sullivan Water Co., Water Tubs, 1913-1914, | 20.00 | |
| Union Trust Co., Paid Loan, | 5 000.00 | |
| F. A. Patten, Housing Hearse, | 5.00 | 6 917.35 |
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| Overdrawn, | | \$ 421.35 |

Report of Overseers of the Poor

TOWN POOR ACCOUNT, 1915

Cr.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| By Appropriation, | \$ 500.00 |
| By David Bruce on Account Mrs. Bruce, | 10.00 |

Debits

| | | |
|---|--------|-----------|
| Overdrawn, March 1915, | 99.82 | |
| Jas. Meynell, Burial Expenses E. Tracy's Child, | 38.50 | |
| Mrs. Maurice Kelley, Board Eldora Crabtree, | 104.00 | |
| Alfred Leighton, Wood for Mrs. John Holmes, | 5.75 | |
| Maine Seaboard Granite Co. Rent for Mrs. Holmes, | 48.00 | |
| Hooper, Havey & Co., wood for John Holmes, | 6.00 | |
| Supplies and Rent to Ed. Tracy's family, | 82.36 | |
| Peter McKenzie, Board Mrs. Bruce, | 182.50 | |
| Supplies to Bessie Jenkins* 1913, | 5.30 | |
| Supplies to Rodney White, | 31.44 | |
| M. P. Hamilton, Medical Attendance, Mrs. Crabtree, | 5.00 | \$ 608.67 |
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| Overdrawn March 1, 1916, | | \$ 98.67 |

* This was paid last year by J. Jenkins. See last year's report, page 9.

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT, 1915

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| By Received from State, | \$534.42 | |
| Due from State, March 1915, | 103.59 | |
| Supplies to Simon Young, | 300.00 | |
| Supplies to Eva Hilgrove, | 476.88 | \$ 880 47 |
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| Due from State, March 1, 1916, | \$346.05 | |

W. B. BLAISDELL,
JAMES SCOTT,
ELMER A. HANNA,
Overseers of Poor.

TOWN OF FRANKLIN ACCOUNT OF POOR

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|---|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Cr. | | |
| Received from Franklin, | | \$ 146.11 | |
| | Dr. | | |
| Balance Due from Franklin, March 1, 1915, | | \$ 146.11 | |
| Supplies to Hattie Tracy, | | 91.53 | |
| Supplies to Maurice Tracy, | | 23.79 | |
| Supplies to A. Jewett, | | 50.99 | |
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| | | | \$ 312.42 |
| Due from Franklin, February 10, 1916, | | | 166.31 |

TOWN OF STEUBEN ACCOUNT OF POOR

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| Balance Due March 1, 1915, | \$ 97.48 |
| Paid Byron Lindsey Account Al. Brooks, | 28.50 |
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| Amount Due from Steuben February 1, '16, | \$125.98 |

TOWN NOTE ACCOUNT

| | |
|-------------------------|-------------|
| By Amount Appropriated, | \$ 2 135.00 |
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DEBIT

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|---------------------------------------|------------|----------|
| To Interest Paid Union Trust Co., | 50.00 | |
| To Interest Paid Agnes Doyle, | 35.00 | \$ 85.00 |
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| Unexpended Balance, February 10, 1916 | \$2 050.00 | |

Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1

ALVIN T. WILSON, COMMISSIONER, 1915

Credits

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| By Appropriation, | \$ 1 000.00 |
| By Franklin Road Appropriation, | 300.00 |
| Received from State, | 27.00 |

Debits

| | |
|--|----------|
| Overdrawn March, 1915, | \$ 98.93 |
| Johnson's Hill, | 100.00 |
| B. K. Joy, Blacksmith Work, 1914, | 7.65 |
| H. E. Joy, Labor, 1914, | 5.00 |
| Fred Wheeler, Labor, 1914 | 25.00 |
| V. B. Gordon, Gravel, 1914, | 10.20 |
| Hooper, Havey & Co., 1914, | 1.40 |
| A. Merchant, Labor, 1914, | 1.00 |
| Henry Bunker, Labor, 1914, | 26.25 |
| Edward Johnson, Labor, 1914, | 2.00 |
| Earl Jellison, Labor, | 3.40 |
| C. M. Conant & Company, Tools, | 5.02 |
| Talbot Butler, Labor with Team, | 7.50 |
| Merl Bunker, Labor, | 1.32 |
| C. M. Conant & Co., Culvert, | 17.27 |
| Walter Estabrook, Labor on Road Machine, | 20.00 |
| H. E. Joy, Labor on Road Machine, | 20.00 |
| James McNaughton, Labor, | 9.25 |
| Guy Davis, Labor, | 2.24 |
| H. E. Joy, Labor, | 6.25 |
| Ralph Perry, Labor, | 20.00 |
| Henry Ashley, Labor Team, | 41.00 |
| Talbot Butler, Labor Team, | 19.12 |
| Carl Blaisdell, Labor with Team, | 7.87 |
| Virgil Blaisdell, Labor, | .66 |
| Harvard Blaisdell, Labor, | .88 |
| Walter Estabrook, Labor, | 6.25 |

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| H. L. Cleaves, Labor team, | 63.00 | |
| Carl Blaisdell, Labor team, | 1.87 | |
| G. H. Hanna, Labor team, | 10.96 | |
| G. H. Hanna, Labor Team, | 46.64 | |
| Kennard Haskell, Labor, | 4.04 | |
| H. M. Blaisdell, Labor with Team, | 7.12 | |
| Will Southard, Labor, | 104.77 | |
| Ralph Perry, Labor, | 42.90 | |
| Edward Johnson, Labor, | 22.66 | |
| Dunbar Brothers, Lumber, | 27.99 | |
| H. L. Cleaves, Labor with Team, | 12.00 | |
| Walter Eastabrook, Labor, | 2.50 | |
| A. T. Wilson, Labor, | 194.42 | |
| Dwight Braman, Gravel, | 7.20 | |
| V. B. Gordon, Gravel, | 9.45 | |
| Mrs. Hawkins, Gravel, | 7.20 | |
| Henry Bunker, Labor with Team, | 36.00 | |
| A. M. Havey, Labor, | 7.89 | |
| A. B. Fenton, Gravel, | 6.50 | |
| Preble & Clark, Repairs on Road Machine, | 12.25 | |
| Preble & Clark, Supplies, | 23.16 | |
| John Bean, Labor, | 7.86 | |
| Ralph Perry, Labor, | 12.26 | |
| F. L. Orcutt, Supplies, | 4.59 | |
| Charles W. Doyle, Labor with Team, | 57.0 | |
| Ambrose Simpson, Jr., Gravel, | 13.80 | |
| James Mattocks, Labor, | 4.37 | |
| Charles Huntington, Labor, | 7.00 | |
| David Patchen, Labor, | 20.35 | |
| Herbert Grindle, Labor, | 1.75 | |
| James Mattocks, Labor, | 8.75 | |
| George S. Hooper, Labor, | 7.62 | |
| A. M. Havey, Labor with Team, | 17.50 | |
| A. M. Havey, Labor Team, | 27.50 | |
| A. H. Bunker, Labor, | 7.49 | |
| Dunbar Brothers, Labor Team | 30.75 | |
| Walter Estabrook, Labor Team, | 3.00 | |
| A. S. Gray, Gravel, | 3.60 | |
| Hooper, Havey & Company, Supplies, | 1.50 | |
| Harvey E. Robertson, Lumber, | 2.73 | \$ 1 357.31 |

Overdrawn March 1, 1916,

28.31

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

ALVIN T. WILSON, COMMISSIONER, 1915.

Credit

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| By Appropriation, | \$ 300.00 |
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Debits

| | | |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| To George S. Hooper, Labor, | 108.00 | |
| Joseph Petrie, Labor, | 44.65 | |
| Frank S. Havey, Labor, | 2.62 | |
| Perley Leighton, Labor, | 1.12 | |
| Bertram Cummings, Labor, | .50 | |
| Fred Wheeler, Labor with Team, | 24.12 | |
| Dunbar Brothers, Lumber, | 24.74 | |
| James Urann, Lumber, | 3.75 | |
| Kennard Haskell, Labor, | 1.87 | |
| Harvey E. Robertson, Supplies, | 2.78 | |
| Fred Butler, Labor, | 20.68 | |
| A. T. Wilson, Labor, | 33.15 | |
| W. P. Goodwin, Labor, | .50 | |
| Fred Wheeler, Labor Team, | 6.00 | |
| E. K. Joy, Labor, | 2.75 | |
| Overdrawn March 1915, | 24.08 | \$ 301.31 |
| | | |
| Overdrawn March 1916, | | \$ 1.31 |

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2

FRED L. ORCUTT, COMMISSIONER, 1915.

Credit

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|-------------------------|-------------|
| By Appropriation, | \$ 1 000.00 |
| By Received from State, | 13.36 |

Debits

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|-----------------------------------|--------|
| To Johnson's Hill, | 100.00 |
| Overdrawn, March 1915, | 54.40 |
| C. M. Conant & Company, Tools, | 5.02 |
| W. R. Hanna, Labor with Team, | 44.60 |
| George Whalen, Labor, | 35.00 |
| Lawrence Orcutt, Labor, | 32.21 |
| H. E. Joy, Labor on Road Machine, | 26.00 |
| Fred L. Orcutt, Labor and Team, | 210.42 |
| F. L. Orcutt, Gravel, | 23.30 |
| C. M. Conant & Co., Tools, | 5.95 |
| L. E. Orcutt, Labor, | 24.25 |

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| Maurice Bragdon, Labor, | 6.87 | |
| George Ferrin, Labor, | 26.00 | |
| Henry Ashley, Labor with Team, | 13.50 | |
| Maurice Bragdon, Labor, | 5.78 | |
| Elmer A. Hanna, Labor with Team, | 32.50 | |
| Edward Johnson, Labor, | 28.47 | |
| Dunbar Brothers, Lumber, | 22.00 | |
| Preble & Clark, Repairs on Road Machine, | 15.75 | |
| M. M. Urann, Gravel, | 15.40 | |
| United Construction Co., Drag, | 16.00 | |
| Harold D. Hanna, Labor, | 1.75 | |
| Harry Hill, Labor, | 2.77 | |
| George Ferrin, Labor, | .92 | |
| Charles W. Doyle, Labor with Team, | 36.00 | |
| E. E. Bragdon, Labor, | 4.00 | |
| F. B. Robbins, Labor, | 1.00 | |
| Preble & Clark, Supplies, | .52 | |
| M. M. Urann, Gravel, | .50 | |
| A. D. Fenton, Gravel, | 1.30 | |
| Ruel Johnson, Labor, | 2.00 | |
| John Petrie, Shoveling Snow, | 2.07 | |
| Clarence Johnson, Labor, | 11.00 | |
| George Estabrook, Labor, | 1.85 | |
| Walter Estabrook, Labor on Road Machine, | 24.00 | |
| Forest Dunbar, Labor, | 29.85 | |
| A. M. Havey, Labor with Team, | 45.25 | |
| G. H. Hanna, Labor with Team, | 58.50 | |
| Harry Hill, Labor, | 26.12 | |
| F. B. Robbins, Labor, | 3.70 | |
| Hiram Preble, Labor, | 13.07 | |
| Harry Hill, Labor, | 8.20 | |
| Fred Bean, Labor, | 6.70 | |
| A. B. Havey, Snow Bill, | 1.00 | |
| Eugene Havey, Snow Bill, | .62 | |
| H. E. Joy, Labor, | 1.00 | |
| E. A. Hanna, Gravel, | 1.80 | |
| Herbert Sinclair, Labor, | 5.55 | |
| Charles P. Robertson, Labor, | 20.00 | |
| John Ferrin, Labor, | 18.00 | |
| E. A. Hanna, Snow Bill, | .50 | |
| Eugene Hanna, Labor with Team, | 6.00 | \$ 1 078.96 |
| Overdrawn, March 1, 1916, | | \$ 65.60 |

JOHNSON'S HILL

HENRY O. WHALEN, COMMISSIONER.

Credit

| | | | |
|--------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| By Appropriation, | \$ | 200.00 | |
| By District No. 1, | | 100.00 | |
| By District No. 2, | | 100.00 | \$ 400.00 |

Debits

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|-------|-----------|
| Charles Griffin, Labor with Team, | \$ | 80.09 | |
| Henry O. Whalen, Labor, | | 77.92 | |
| Cecil Whalen, Labor, | | 53.19 | |
| Jefferson Guptil, Labor, | | 24.38 | |
| O. A. Havey, Labor, | | 12.95 | |
| John Petrie, Labor, | | 12.95 | |
| Alvah Merchant, Labor, | | 9.25 | |
| A. B. Havey, Labor, | | 28.67 | |
| Eugene Havey, Labor, | | 14.88 | |
| Preble & Clark, Supplies, | | 7.20 | |
| Dunbar Brothers, Lumber, | | 13.76 | |
| M. H. Havey, Gravel, | | 2.45 | |
| Charles Doyle, Labor with Team, | | 13.40 | |
| Simon Bunker, Labor with Team, | | 32.76 | \$ 383.85 |
| | | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Unexpended Balance March 1, 1916, | | | \$ 16.15 |

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT**Credit**

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|---------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| By Appropriation, | \$ | 533.00 | |
| Received from State | | 457.00 | \$ 990.00 |

Debits

| | | | |
|---|----|--------|-------------|
| Overdrawn, 1915, | \$ | 6.91 | |
| H. E. Joy, Labor, | | 2.50 | |
| T. E. Hammond, Materials for Surveying, | | 2.60 | |
| Paid H. H. Havey, | | 990.00 | \$ 1 012.01 |
| Overdrawn, March 1916, | | | \$ 22.01 |

Dilenequent Tax Payers

| | | |
|--------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Carleton E. Ash, | \$ 11.30 | |
| Daniel I. Bunker, | 6.20 | |
| Archie O. Bunker, | 26.70 | |
| S. S. Bunker, Estate, | 25.60 | |
| Dallas Butler, | 3.00 | |
| George F. Colson, | 6.20 | |
| Hattie Gordon Heirs, | 8.36 | |
| L. B. Griffin, | 3.00 | |
| Charles Griffin, | 3.00 | |
| Nettie Griffin, | 10.82 | |
| H. D. Grindle, | 3.00 | |
| Frank S. Havey, | 3.00 | |
| Andrew M. Havey, | 14.88 | |
| Simon Havey, Estate, | 19.04 | |
| David R. Havey Heirs, | 3.68 | |
| Cora Hanna, | 100.32 | |
| Will Hardison, | 7.80 | |
| William Wesley, | 3.00 | |
| George Crimmin, | 12.00 | |
| Arthur Keif, | 26.24 | |
| E. C. Hanna, | 12.60 | |
| Adelbert Jellison, | 3.00 | |
| Sherman Libby, | 30.30 | |
| William Milne, Jr., | 3.00 | |
| Byron Merchant, | 5.40 | |
| Charles Perry, | 3.00 | |
| Joseph Petrie, | 3.00 | |
| Will Robertson, | 3.00 | |
| Gilbert Simpson, Estate, | 33.60 | |
| Joseph Stanley, | 6.84 | |
| John Sargent, | 3.00 | |
| Harold Whalen, | 3.80 | |
| Fred Wheeler, | 68.76 | |
| C. D. V. Hunt, | 1.60 | |
| Mrs. A. L. Thomas, | 78.40 | \$ 556.44 |

Financial Condition

Assets

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Cash in Treasury, February 10, 1916, | \$ 1 193.50 | |
| Town Property, Exclusive of School Property, | 275.00 | |
| Tax Deeds | 150.00 | |
| Cemetery Lots Sold and Unpaid, | 45.00 | |
| Due from State on Account of Poor, | 346.05 | |
| Due from Franklin, an Account of Poor, | 166.31 | |
| Due from Steuben on Account of Poor, | 125.98 | |
| Due from Hancock on Account of Schools, | 125.00 | |
| Due for Taxes, 1915, | 556.44 | \$ 2 983 28 |

Liabilities

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Outstanding Orders, | \$ 200.00 | |
| Bills Estimated, | 250.00 | |
| Town Notes, High School, | 1 700.00 | |
| Town Note Held by Union Trust Co., | 1 000.00 | \$ 3 150.00 |

Balance Against Town, February 11, 1916, \$ 166.72

W. B. BLAISDELL,
JAMES SCOTT,
ELMER A. HANNA,
Selectmen.

Report of Town Clerk

Number of male dogs licensed, 1915, 52; at \$1.00 each, \$52.00
Number of female dogs licensed, 1915, 2; at \$5.00 each, 10 00
Total number of dogs licensed, 54.
Cash paid to Trensurer, W. L. Carpenter, Jr., for year 1915, \$62.00

VITAL STATISTICS

Number of births recorded in 1915, 21; Males, 10; Females, 11; Living, 17; Stillborn, 2. Number of births in 1914, 20. Number of marriages recorded in 1915, 13. Number of marriages recorded in 1914, 10. Number of deaths recorded in 1915, 23; 1914, 20. Deaths in 1915 of infants less than one year old, 3; between 20 and 30 years, 2; between 40 and 50 years, 3; between fifty and sixty years, 3; between sixty and seventy years, 2; between seventy and eighty years, 6; between eighty and ninety 3; over 90, 1.

CAUSES OF DEATH

Tuberculosis, 2; Stillborn, 1; Pneumonia, 2; Erysipelas, 1; Heart Disease, 3; Diabetis, 1; Simlity, 4; Pulmonary Embolism, 1; Interstitrae Nephrites, 1; Valvular Disease of Heart, 1; Chronic Nephrites, 1; Cancer, 1; Exhaustion due to Operation, 1; Marasmus, Feeble Digestion, 1; Quanton, 1; Unknown, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. NOYES, Town Clerk

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Superintending School Committee

| | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| F. B. Havey, Chairman, | Term expires March 1916 |
| B. C. Baker, | Term expires March 1917 |
| D. M. Conners, | Term expires March 1918 |

Superintendent of Schools,

R. L. SINCLAIR.

Sullivan, Maine, February 1, 1916.

To the Members of the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the Town of Sullivan: —

In presenting this, my first annual report, I wish to give first a concise review of the school activities of the past year, and, second, an outline of the progress which ought to be followed during the coming year.

Common School

Our schools are in charge of earnest, faithful teachers, and much good is being accomplished. The physical surroundings, however, are in great need of improvement. I shall mention this more fully in my suggestions on schoolhouse repairs.

At the time the school year of thirty-four weeks was voted by the Superintending School Committee, the returns from the State in regard to the school and mill fund and the common school fund were not available, not being received until July, and the equalization fund was also counted on as a resource of the common school account. But both the school and mill fund and the common school fund were not as large as in previous years, and the State did not assign us a portion of the equalization fund. I wish to state that this was in no way the fault of any school official. The average rate of taxation for school purposes in the state is .0026 on a dollar, while that of Sullivan was but .0023 on the dollar. And no towns that were below the average state rate were entitled to the benefit of this fund. If any blame exists it is on the voter and taxpayer, for our school moneys are voted by them. This part of the equalization fund, which we **have**

previously received from the state has added two weeks to the Sullivan school year. Certainly that is worth considering when our school year is less than that of a great majority of the towns of the state.

As we are situated this year we have money to run thirty-one weeks of school, and the remaining three weeks must be **paid** from an overdraft.

The boys and girls of Sullivan are surely entitled to as good an educational privilege as the children of any other town in the state, and I feel that if we consider this matter carefully we shall be perfectly willing to raise the necessary amount of money to entitle us to a share of this fund. If the voters would be aroused to the necessity for better education for our children, and to **the** inherent possibilities of our rural schools, why surely more money would be forthcoming for their support. I have in my experience, found the voters who oppose the raising of money for school purposes divided into the three following classes: Some are indifferent to the advantages of education, and still look on it rather as an accomplishment than a necessity. They want their children to be able to read and write, but their ideal of education goes little beyond this. Others believe in a general way in education, but do not realize how meager and inefficient is the training offered by the average rural school. They have slight basis for comparing the advantages of different schools, or else rather helplessly look on the type of education given children of larger towns as beyond what they can afford for their own. Finally, there are those who frankly and defiantly object to any plan or project that will cost the town additional expense, and measures all values by his own standards.

These are the ones who would hire the teacher willing to accept the lowest salary, who oppose improvements in buildings or equipment, and whose first question concerning any new plan is whether it will result in greater expense. It has been said that what is needed in most towns is an educational revival that will touch the pocketbook, causing the taxpayers to see in the schools an opportunity for financial investment, and also to pay the debt that society owes to the children.

Good schools yield an abundant return in dollars and cents, but this is not the only reason they should be well supported; they also pay as great returns in largeness of life, happiness and efficiency.

And it is good for a town to consider its schools in this light as well as in any other.

From the examination of teachers' registers I find the visiting

list is very small in all our schools. I hope that during the coming year the parents will manifest their interest in the schools by frequent visitation of the school, and noting the work carried on there. If the progress of your boy or girl is unsatisfactory, talk the matter over frankly with the teacher. A parent's suggestion is often of great help to the teacher, and parents can cooperate in no better way than this. In order to get the best results from our schools there must be harmony between them and the home.

The plan of the noon lunch is being carried out this year as it was last year in several schools with highly pleasing results. This is one phase of school activity in which the co-operation of the parents is absolutely essential for its success.

High School

At the end of the last school year a number of high school tuition pupils left Sullivan high school and went elsewhere to finish their course.

However, we hope that with the present corp of instructors we shall be able to get these students back another year, and many others as well.

There is a splendid working spirit in the school and the work accomplished is of the highest order.

While the receipts for tuition have fallen off this year there is enough unpaid tuition to cover the overdraft in High School Account Number One to date. Enough physical apparatus and supplies have been bought to carry on the work during the present year, but we shall need funds for the purchase of chemical apparatus for next year.

Text Books

The text book has been heavily overdrawn during the past year, but it has been necessary to do so to supply the most pressing needs of the schools. And holding back the overdraft would, with the regular appropriation only, have crippled the school work next year. A sufficient amount to pay the overdraft should be appropriated in addition to the usual amount. Books and supplies are as necessary to the school as tools are to the workman, and it is poor business policy to be too economical in this account.

Teachers' Meetings

During the past year two district teachers' meetings have been held, with very pleasing results. The speakers have been inter-

esting and instructive along lines of educational progress. We hope during the coming year to have one meeting a term, with speakers to instruct our teachers in special lines of teaching which are now slightly neglected in our schools.

Repairs

In the past year the high school building has been painted and minor repairs made in nearly all school buildings. But with the exception of the work at the new building nothing permanent has been accomplished. The Tunk Pond schoolhouse underpinning should be repaired and a new floor laid. A wood shed should be built also. A concrete platform should be built at the Sullivan Harbor school house.

While there is a great need of repair elsewhere the greater need of all is at the West Sullivan school building. New floors are needed throughout the building and the windows should be repaired. Ventilating stoves should be installed, and the walls and ceiling tinted a lighter shade. These are only a few of the many necessary repairs needed.

Another year we could make improvements on some other building. In this way, in a few years, we could have our buildings in good condition.

There is a strong possibility that in a few years the state will set a standard of requirements, and it will be better to work up to that gradually than to do it all in one year. And our scholars will be getting the benefits of these improved conditions in the meantime.

In conclusion I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the advice, assistance and good will of the School Board; the loyal co-operation and hearty support of the teachers; and the kind words and forbearance of the citizens of the town.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. SINCLAIR, Superintendent of Schools

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS

| School | Term | Teachers | Weeks in term | Salary per week | Scholars in District | Enrollment | Average attendance | Visits of Citizens | Not absent ½ day. |
|--------------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Grammar | Spring | Hazel McGown | 12 | \$13.00 | 170 | 41 | 37.5 | 8 | 15 |
| | Fall | Nellie L. Beatty | 13 | 14.00 | | 40 | 36. | 59 | 19 |
| | Winter | Nellie L. Beatty | 9 | 14.00 | | 34 | * | * | * |
| Intermediate | Spring | Villa B. Houghton | 12 | 12.00 | | 26 | 24.3 | 4 | 9 |
| | Fall | Villa B. Houghton | 13 | 12.00 | | 44 | 41.6 | 12 | 29 |
| | Winter | Villa B. Houghton | 9 | 12.00 | | 38 | * | * | * |
| Primary | Spring | Nettie A. Morris | 12 | 11.00 | | 49 | 43.3 | 9 | 5 |
| | Fall | Nettie A. Morris | 13 | 11.00 | | 29 | 27.4 | 5 | 5 |
| | Winter | Nettie A. Morris | 9 | 12.00 | | 31 | * | * | * |
| Sullivan Harber | Spring | Rena Springer | 12 | 11.50 | 42 | 24 | 20.5 | 8 | 5 |
| | Fall | Bessie Carlton, | 13 | 10.00 | | 19 | 16.4 | 18 | 4 |
| | Winter | Henry Trask | 9 | 11.00 | | 18 | * | * | * |
| Sullivan Center | Spring | Effie Baker | 12 | 8.00 | 18 | 14 | 13.6 | 1 | 2 |
| | Fall | Ruth Bartlett | 13 | 8.00 | | 18 | 17.3 | 8 | 5 |
| | Winter | Ruth Bartlett | 9 | 8.00 | | 20 | * | * | * |
| Ash District | Spring | Barbara Heald | 12 | 10.00 | 24 | 15 | 13.6 | 1 | 2 |
| | Fall | Verna Lingley | 13 | 10.00 | | 13 | 12.3 | 4 | 10 |
| | Winter | Verna Lingley | 9 | 10.00 | | 13 | * | * | * |
| Bridgham Hill | Spring | Frances Atwater | 12 | 13.75 | 45 | 17 | 16 | 20 | 8 |
| | Fall | Frances Atwater | 13 | 12.50 | | 14 | 13 | 7 | 4 |
| | Winter | Frances Atwater | 9 | 12.50 | | 13 | * | * | * |
| Grammar Primary | Spring | Katherine Orcutt | 12 | 9.75 | | 18 | 16.8 | 7 | 4 |
| | Fall | Katherine Orcutt | 13 | 10.00 | | 21 | 20 | 6 | 7 |
| | Winter | Katherine Orcutt | 9 | 10.00 | | 21 | * | * | * |
| Tunk Pond | Spring | Doris Hatch | 12 | 7.50 | 11 | 9 | 7.7 | 3 | 5 |
| | Fall | Doris Hatch, | 13 | 7.50 | | 8 | 7 | 4 | 3 |
| | Winter | Doris Hatch | 9 | 7.50 | | 8 | * | * | * |
| Totals | | | 306 | | 310 | | | | |

* Schools in session

TEACHERS EMPLOYED SCHOOL YEAR 1915-16

| Name | Residence | Where Educated | State Certificate | Terms Experience |
|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Andrew P. Havey | W. Sullivan | Bowdoin | 2 yrs. | 3 |
| Anna B. Perkins | N. Brooksville | University of Maine | 2 yrs | .5 |
| Jane A. Jones | Milo | H. O. I. | Life | |
| Nellie L. Beatty | Brewer | Aroostook State Normal | 2 yrs. | |
| Villa B. Houghton | Lee | Lee Normal Academy | Life | 28 |
| Nettie A. Morris | E. Holden | Castine Normal | 5 yrs. | 11 |
| Bessie Carlton | Sullivan | Sullivan High | 1 yr. | 1 |
| Henry Trask | S. W. Harbor | S. W. Harbor High | 1 yr. | 1 |
| Ruth Bartlett | Sorrento | Sullivan High | 2 yrs. | 2 |
| Verna Lingley | Dennysville | Machias Normal * | 2 yrs. | 10 |
| Frances Atwater | W. Jonesport | Machias Normal | 2 yrs. | 9 |
| Katherine Orcutt | Bucksport | Castine Normal * | 2 yrs. | 9 |
| Doris Hatch | E. Sullivan | Machias Normal * | 2 yrs. | 5 |

*Partial Course.

HIGH SCHOOL STATISTICS

| Teachers | Subjects Taught | Yearly Salary |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| Andrew P. Havey | Mathematics, Science, Economics | \$900.00 |
| Anna B. Perkins | Languages, History | 565.00 |
| Jane A. Jones | English, Music | *720.00 |

* Includes salary and expenses as supervisor of music for common schools.

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE

| Term | Enrollment | Average Attendance | Weeks in Term |
|--------------|------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Spring,..... | 48 | 43 | 10 |
| Fall, | 51 | 48 | 14 |
| Winter,..... | 56 | * | 12 |

* Term not closed.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| Amount raised by town | \$ 1 750.00 | |
| Received from state, school, and mill fund, | 1 070.93 | |
| Received from state, common school fund, | 770.44 | |
| Received from town of Sor- rento, music, | 60.00 | |
| Received from town of Sor- rento, tuition, | 10.00 | |
| Received from town of Gouldsboro, tuition, | 70.00 | |
| Received from Arno Wooster, tuition, | 3.32 | \$ 3 734.69 |

Expenditures

Overdraw from last year, \$ 13.11

West Sullivan: —

| | | |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | \$ 1 053.00 | |
| Fuel Bills, | 80.10 | |
| Janitor Service, | 61.50 | \$ 1 194.60 |

Sullivan Harbor: —

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | \$ 310.80 | |
| Fuel Bills, | 41.25 | |
| Janitor Service, | 16.25 | \$ 368.30 |

Sullivan Center: —

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | \$ 232.00 | |
| Fuel Bills, | 20.07 | |
| Janitor Service, | 12.50 | \$ 264.57 |

Ash District: —

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | \$ 290.00 | |
| Fuel Bills, | 23.63 | |
| Janitor Service, | 12.80 | \$ 326.43 |

Bridgham Hill: —

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | \$ | 664.50 | |
| Fuel Bills, | | 60.01 | |
| Janitor Service, | | 25.50 | \$ 750.01 |

Tunk Pond: —

| | | | |
|---------------------|----|--------|-----------|
| Teachers' Salaries, | \$ | 217.50 | |
| Fuel Bills, | | 17.88 | |
| Janitor Service, | | 12.50 | \$ 247.88 |

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|----------------------|--|-----------|-------------|
| Supervisor of Music, | | \$ 295.24 | \$ 3 460.15 |
|----------------------|--|-----------|-------------|

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|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| Unexpended Balance February 4, 1916, | | | \$ 274.54 |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|-----------|

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNTS**Account Number One — Teachers' Salaries****Resources**

| | | | |
|--|----|--------|-------------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$ | 600.00 | |
| Received from State, | | 500.00 | |
| Received from town of Hancock, tuition, | | 100.00 | |
| Received from town of Gouldsboro, tuition, | | 128.00 | |
| Received from town of Sorento, tuition, | | 64.00 | \$ 1 392.00 |

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|----------------------------------|--|--|--------|
| Amount due from town of Hancock, | | | 125.00 |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--------|

Expenditures

| | | | |
|-------------------------------|----|--------|-------------|
| Overdrawn March 1, 1915, | \$ | 1.47 | |
| Paid Robert Webber, teaching, | | 311.11 | |
| Anna B. Perkins, teaching, | | 488.50 | |
| Cora Presson, teaching, | | 112.00 | |
| Andrew P. Havey, teaching, | | 450.00 | |
| Jane A. Jones, teaching, | | 160.00 | \$ 1 523.08 |

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|----------------------------|--|--|---------|
| Overdrawn February 4, 1916 | | | \$ 6.08 |
|----------------------------|--|--|---------|

Account Number Two — Janitor and Fuel Bills**Resources**

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|
| Amount raised by town | | \$ 400.00 |
|-----------------------|--|-----------|

Expenditures

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|--------|
| Overdraw from last year, | \$ | 395.29 |
| Paid F. T. Goodale, hauling sawdust, | | 1.75 |
| D. H. Connors, janitor service, | | 42.00 |

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|---------------------------------|--------|
| Angus Milne, janitor service, | 42.50 |
| David Patchen, janitor service, | 79.00 |
| Dunbar Brothers, coal and wood, | 134.97 |
| J. K. Mitchell, coal, | 49.50 |

\$ 745.01

Overdrawn February 4, 1916,

\$ 345.01

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$ 500.00 | |
| Received for damage, | 2.50 | \$ 502.50 |

Expenditures

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|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Overdrawn from last year, | \$ 333.19 |
| Paid E. C. Hanna, Supplies, | 5.38 |
| A. B. Havey, Labor and Supplies, | 6.93 |
| D. H. Conners, Labor and Bills paid, | 44.03 |
| J. L. Hammett Co., Desk, | 11.93 |
| F. T. Goodale, Trucking and Freight, | 3.48 |
| Preble & Clark, Labor and Supplies, | 7.25 |
| W. E. Martin, Labor and Supplies, | 5.33 |
| J. P. Eldredge, Labor and Supplies, | 42.68 |
| Hugh Havey, Labor, | 4.50 |
| E. E. Babb & Co., Supplies, | 16.75 |
| Frank Robbins, Labor, | 5.00 |
| A. W. Gordon, Freight and Trucking, | 1.82 |
| Everard Noyes, Labor, | 1.25 |
| Dunbar Brothers, Supplies, | 20.10 |
| Seth Crabtree, Labor, | 6.00 |
| Pittsburg Plate Glass Co., Paint, | 73.99 |
| J. C. Workman, Labor and Supplies, | 4.00 |
| F. B. Havey, Labor and Supplies, | 20.25 |
| James Meynell, Labor and Supplies, | 40.25 |
| Hooper, Havey Co., Supplies, | 8.41 |
| E. C. Smith, Labor, | 2.83 |
| J. W. Bean, Labor, | 3.16 |
| Harvey E. Robertson, Supplies, | 11.31 |
| Crabtree & Havey, Supplies, | 10.98 |

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|--------------------------|-------|--|
| Bradbury Smith, Freight, | 1.25 | |
| Cleaning School Houses, | 43.70 | |

\$ 735.95

Overdrawn February 4, 1916

\$ 233.45

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

| | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$ 350.00 | |
| Received for books sold and damaged, | 14.22 | |
| Received from High School tuition students, | 48.00 | \$ 412.22 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Overdrawn March 1, 1915 | \$ 18.21 | |
| Paid Ginn and Company, | 70.26 | |
| Silver, Burdette & Co., | 37.99 | |
| American Book Co., | 147.10 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co., | 110.73 | |
| Smith & Sales, | 3.00 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, | 3.05 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | .86 | |
| Milton Bradley Co., | 1.60 | |
| H. L. Palmer, | 11.00 | |
| Howard & Brown, | 11.55 | |
| J. L. Hammett & Co., | 65.90 | |
| Jane A. Jones, | 1.60 | |
| Atkinson Mentzer & Co., | 1.82 | |
| Myers & Carrington, | 12.00 | |
| Thomas W. Burr Co., | 18.48 | |
| D. C. Heath & Co., | 25.20 | |
| B. H. Sanborn & Co., | 7.01 | |
| Boylston Publishing Co., | 6.30 | |
| Freight, Expenses, Trucking, etc., | 15.53 | \$ 569.19 |

Overdrawn February 4, 1916,

\$ 19.97

INSURANCE, APPARATUS, APPLIANCES ACCOUNT

Resources

| | | |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$ 100.00 | \$ 100.00 |
|------------------------|-----------|-----------|

Expenditures

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Paid I. E. Knott Apprartus Co., | \$ | 84.89 | |
| R. R. Webber, Supplies, | | 2.67 | \$ 87.56 |
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| Unexpended balance February 4, 1916 | | | \$ 12.44 |

TEACHERS' MEETING ACCOUNT**Resources**

| | | | |
|------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$ | 25.00 | \$ 25.00 |
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Expenditures

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|-------------------------------------|----|-------|----------|
| Paid A. W. Gordon, | \$ | 17.88 | \$ 17.88 |
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| Unexpended balance February 4, 1916 | | | \$ 7.12 |

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

To R. L. Sinclair, Superintendent of Schools

I herewith present for your consideration my first report as supervisor of music in your public schools. My predecessors have done most excellent work in the different grades and an excellent foundation has been laid for future work. Most excellent methods were introduced last year and with the assistance of the teachers, I have endeavored to make as few changes as possible. With the exceptions of the schools at West Sullivan and Bridgham Hill, it has seemed best to work in three divisions. In the first division, continuing the slip work and rote song method used last year; in the two higher divisions, we are using books one and two of the normal course. The work at West Sullivan in the grammar grades has been handicapped by lack of suitable music, the book in use there having been used for several years, and the work very thoroughly covered. An exhibition of the grade work is planned for during the month of May. The work at the high school has been gratifying in that the pupils have heartily cooperated with me in attempting any work suggested. During the fall term an attempt was made to organize a high school orchestra and several rehearsals have been held. At present work is progressing on an Operetta to be given by the high school students February the 24th.

I am glad of this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of the help and co-operation I have received from the teachers of the several grades. I also take pleasure in expressing my gratitude to the citizens of the town for their kindly interest in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE A. JONES, Supervisor of Music.

Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

HANCOCK, ss.

To Oakman Bunker, constable for the town of Sullivan, in said county:

GREETING: —

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Sullivan, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet at Temperance hall, East Sullivan, on the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

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

ARTICLE 2 To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3 To hear the report of town officers and act thereon.

ARTICLE 4 To choose three or more selectmen.

ARTICLE 5 To choose three or more assessors.

ARTICLE 6 To choose three or more overseers of the poor.

ARTICLE 7 To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8 To determine the number of road commissioners.

ARTICLE 9 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 20 of chapter 110 of the Public Laws of 1913.

ARTICLE 10 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for improvement of the sections of the state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commissioner, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19, of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

- ARTICLE 11 To choose one or more fire wards, fix their compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.
- ARTICLE 12 To raise a sum of money to pay salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.
- ARTICLE 13 To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of roads and bridges.
- ARTICLE 14 To see how much money the town will raise for free text books.
- ARTICLE 15 To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of the bridge near the blacksmith shop of Preble & Clark.
- ARTICLE 16 To choose a trustee of York Hill cemetery.
- ARTICLE 17 To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of sidewalks.
- ARTICLE 18 To see what action the town will take relative to the collection of taxes.
- ARTICLE 19 To choose a collector of taxes.
- ARTICLE 20 To choose a member of the superintending school committee.
- ARTICLE 21 To choose all other necessary town officers.
- ARTICLE 22 To see if the town will exempt the Sullivan Steamboat Wharf company from the payment of taxes for a period of five years.
- ARTICLE 23 To see how much money the town will raise for the purpose of assisting in making a survey of Taunton river, for a bridge site, such sum to be raised upon condition that there be raised from other sources a sum sufficient to make the whole amount available \$500.
- ARTICLE 24 To see how much money the town will raise for the purpose of repairing the West Sullivan school building, such sum to be in addition to the amount raised for the repair of school buildings.
- ARTICLE 25 To see how much money the town will raise for town notes and interest.

ARTICLE 26 To see how much money the town will raise for teachers' meetings.

ARTICLE 27 To see how much money the town will raise for the support of poor.

ARTICLE 28 To see how much money the town will raise for memorial services.

ARTICLE 29 To see how much money the town will raise for the support of common schools.

ARTICLE 30 To see how much money the town will raise for high school.

ARTICLE 31 To see how much money the town will raise for the repair of school buildings.

ARTICLE 32 To see how much money the town will raise for incidental expenses.

ARTICLE 33 To see how much money the town will raise for high school apparatus.

ARTICLE 34 To see if the town will authorize its selectmen to hire a sum of money sufficient to pay salaries and other expenses until taxes are available.

Warrant will remain open for the insertion of articles until March 1.