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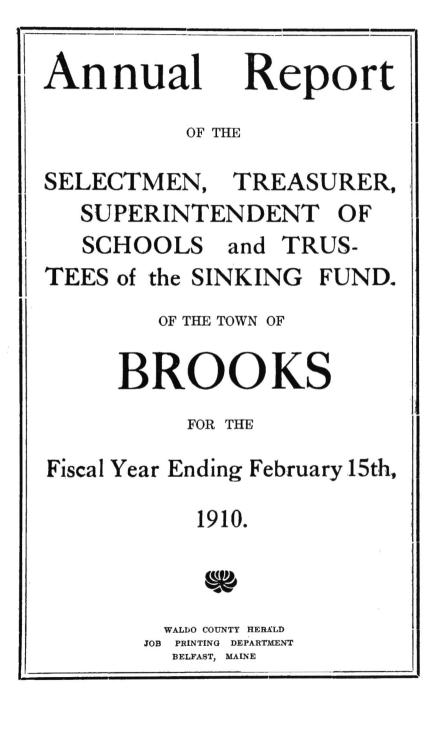
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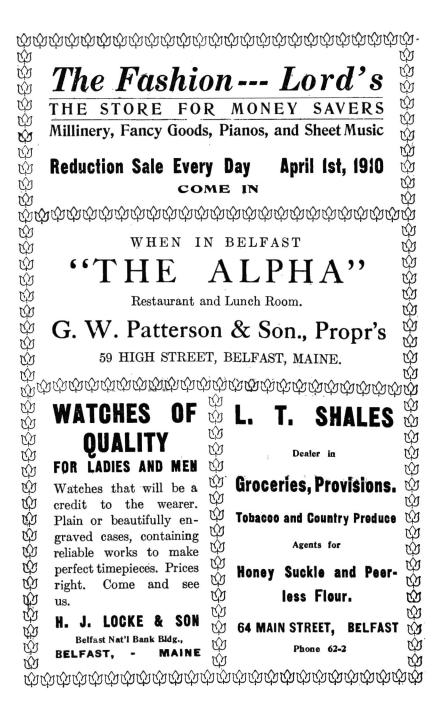
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# Annual Report

OF THE

## SELECTMEN, TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS and TRUS-TEES of the SINKING FUND.

OF THE TOWN OF

# BROOKS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending February 15th,

1910.



WALDO COUNTY HERALD JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT BELFAST, MAINE

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator-C. E. LANE

Clerk-O. W. LANE.

Selectmen; Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

E. C. HOLBROOK, R. A. JONES, R. B. PRIME.

Treasurer—C. O. VARNEY.

School Board.

A. E. KILGORE, T. I. HUXFORD, F. H. QUIMBY.

Superintendent of Schools-N. R. COOK

Collector of Taxes-J. G. STIMPSON.

Road Commissioners.

S. J. ROBERTS, E. O. STANTIAL, ALFRED REYNOLDS.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

E. A. CARPENTER, J. H. GORDON, A. E. KILGORE.

### Report of the Selectmen.

To the Citizens of Brooks:----

We hereby submit our annual report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1910, as follows:

Valuation of property in the town April 1, 1909, Real and personal estates, \$267952, Number of polls, 186. Number of polls not taxed, 28. Poll tax. \$3.00, Rate of taxation, .0212.

#### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1909.

For State tax	\$864	21
County tax	451	33
Common schools	500	00
Support of poor	800	00
Roads and bridges	1,400	00
Material for roads and bridges	100	00
Repair of school houses	50	00
Cemeteries	100	00
Contingent expenses	350	00
Interest on debt	540	00
Text books	100	00
Rent of school room	100	00
Free High school	350	00
State road	47	50
Extension of cemetery	75	00
Memorial day	15	00
Compensation of Collector	125	00
Overlaying	274	73
Supplementary assessment	4	24
Total commitment	\$6,247	01

#### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Expenditures under direction of the School Board for common schools, Free High School, repair of school houses and free text books.

#### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year	\$	23 59
Appropriated by town		$500 \ 00$
Received from State		$851 \ 45$
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#### Amount available..... \$1,375 04

#### WAGES OF TEACHERS.

Gertrude M. Peavey	\$	$70 \ 00$
Mabel Rose		$60 \ 00$
Ada A. Boody		$60 \ 00$
Gertrude M. Peavey		$12 \ 00$
Erma Barker		$60 \ 00$
Mabel Rose		$60 \ 00$
J. B. Payson		$60 \ 00$
Gertrude M. Peavey		$72 \ 00$
J. B. Payson		$60 \ 00$
Erma Barker		$60 \ 00$
Mabel Rose		$70 \ 00$
Erma Barker		$65 \ 00$
Gertrude M. Peavey		78 00
Total	•	787 00
Total	4	101 00

#### FUEL.

Paid M. M. Leonard	\$15	00
Alfred Reynolds	8	00
Alfred Reynolds	8	75
Isaiah Crowell	8	00
George Peavey	6	25
Swan & Sibley Co	31	00

Alfred Reynolds	3 62
N. R. Cook	10 00
A. E. Chase	9 35
Total	<b>\$</b> 99 <b>9</b> 7

#### TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid John Gibbs	\$ 30	$00^{t}$
N. R. Cook	21	00
J. B. Payson	40	00
J. B. Payson	40	00
Horace Roberts	25	00
John Gibbs	6	00
Elmer Gibbs	9	00
J. E. Ellis	25	00
Total	\$196	00

#### TUITION OF SCHOLARS.

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Paid Town of Waldo	\$11	75,

#### JANITORS.

Paid Raymond Roberts	\$	<b>2</b>	$50^{\circ}$
James R. Dwelley		10	00
Mabel Rose		<b>2</b>	50
Rexford Ryder			50
Mahlon Kenney		<b>2</b>	$50^{\circ}$
Mary Bowden		4	50
Mabel Rose		<b>2</b>	50
J. B. Payson		<b>2</b>	50
J. B. Payson		<b>2</b>	50
Erma Barker		<b>2</b>	50
Harry Walker		3	00
Manley Knowlton		<b>2</b>	50
James R. Dwelley		12	00
James R. Dwelley		10	00
Total	_	\$60	00

Grand total expended \$ Balance of school fund unexpended	1 ,154 72 \$220 32
FREE HIGH SCHOOL.	
Appropriated by town Received from State	\$350 <sup>°</sup> 00 175 <sup>°</sup> 31
Total	\$525 31
Paid James R. Dwelley, for teaching Balance unexpended	\$480 00 \$45 31
RENT OF SCHOOL ROOM.	
Appropriated by town	\$100 00
Paid Union hall corporation	\$100 0 <b>0</b>
REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.	
Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Geo. W. Miller R. E. Webber Geo. W. Miller W. H. H. Roberts.	\$5 70 3 00 4 00 1 00
Total Balance unexpended	\$13 70 \$36 30
FREE TEXT BOOKS.	
Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid Houghton Mifflin Co C. Wilbur Carey Ginn & Co Silver, Burdett & Co Edward E. Babb & Co	\$2 55 6 60 5 40 62 08 10 47

Paid	Chas. E. Merrill & Co Hinds, Noble & Eldridge A. R. Pilley	10	92 56 00
	Total	\$105 \$5	

#### ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriated by town	\$1,400	00
Less amount set aside for State road under law of		
1907	95	00
Available for repairs of roads and bridges	\$1,305	00

Expended by J. G. Stimpson, Road Commissioner, 1908, after settlement 1909.

Paid	M. W. Roberts	<b>\$</b> 2	55
	D. B. Fogg	9	30
	A. H. Rose	1	80
	Alpheus Roberts	4	95
	E. P. Dearborn	6	00
	S. H. Stacy	<b>2</b>	40
	W. E. Hall	3	40
	J. N. Ginn	20	25
	J. G. Stimpson	12	45
	Fred Moulton	<b>5</b>	40
	Alpheus Roberts	4	35
	Herbert Smith	<b>2</b>	40
	J. F. Cilley	1	35
	F. W. Gibbs	1	80
	Frank H. Lane	1	80
	A. H. Rose	1	80
	Nelson Reynolds	3	75
	W. H. Swift	1	50
	R. D. Ellis		90
	W. C. Deering	$^{2}$	40
	E. H. Walker	1	20

\$91 75

Money expended by S. J. Roberts, Road Commissioner.

Paid I. B. Allen \$	3 30
S. H. Stacy	$2 \ 25$
I. B. Allen	$11 \ 25$
Lawrence West	10 00
Lewis Godding	6 00
Waldo E. Hall	$13 \ 65$
Frank Stimpson	15 75
Ivory Allen	4 05
E. R. Knowlton	3 00
Lawrence West	9 50
R. E. Webber	6 80
M. W. Roberts	9 00
E. R. Knowlton	7 50
J. F. Cilley	$17 \ 10$
B. F. Stimpson	$5 \ 25$
James Robertson	$2 \ 25$
H. E. Clement	255
George H. Miller	13 50
E. H. Walker	$12 \ 30$
M. W. Roberts	$3 \ 00$
C. H. Roberts	$108 \ 05$
L. A. Bachelder	6 80
W. C. Deering	$13 \ 20$
W. H. Swift	10 70
F. W. Gibbs	$12 \ 45$
W. E. Hall	$16 50^{\circ}$
Everett Cilley	$2\ 55$
Everett Cilley	255
L. C. Cilley	1 90
C. E. Lane	$53 \ 13$
E. A. Carpenter	$12 \ 30$
B. A. Hall	8 75
Maurice West	1 50
Stanley J. Roberts	38 80
Scott M. Godding	6 $65$
R. D. Ellis	1 00
C. E. Bowen	17 30
W. F. Emmons	1 05

Paid H. F. Smith	4 80
Total	\$477 98

Money expended by Alfred Reynolds, Road Commissioner.

Paid	O. T. Hamlin	9	40
	C. J. Downes	<b>2</b>	10
	Henry Stephenson	3	00
	Ambrose Bucklin	6	75
	W. N. Crosby	<b>3</b>	00
	J. A. Bowden	3	45
	Joseph Ellis	8	35
	John W. Jones	3	00
	Augustus Clark	6	00
	E. T. Ransom		50
	C. L. Austin	22	50
	Albion Reynolds		70
	Ansel Decrow	3	75
	Thomas Decrow	7	50
	A. R. Clark	3	00
	B. F. Wentworth	-	75
	H. L. Elwell		00
	C. L. Austin	4	50
	A. O. Payson		90
	Maria H. Bailey		33
	R. S. Littlefield		32
	J. B. Payson		85
	P. B. Clifford		65
	Albion Reynolds	8	
	P. B. Clifford		65
	E. E. Patch	6	
	J. A. Bowden	7	
	Alfred Reynolds	40	
	R. A. Jones	3	~ ~
	H. J. Hamlin	9	75
	Freeman Ellis	_	25
	F. G. Ellis	4	50
	F. W. Ellis.	1	13
	George Ellis	2	25
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Paid C. J. Downes	4 20
Joseph Ellis.	$12 \ 30$
C. L. Austin	1 50
Alfred Reynolds	$2 \ 25$
J. R. Littlefield	37  15
R. A. Jones.	1 60
R. B. Prime	1 50
R. M. Hartshorn	5 84
Total	\$324 60

Money expended by E. O. Stantial, Road Commissioner.

Paid D. R. McAndless	\$ 53
Thos. H. Decrow	6 00
R. E. Webber	$3 \ 00$
S. F. Ryan	30
C. H. Forbes	8 00
Reuben Kenney	$1 \ 65$
E. O. Stantial	$118 \ 75$
John Knowlton	3 00
O. T. Hamlin	9 00
J. C. Forbes.	6 $67$
Leslie A. Smith	1 50
George Thompson	8 50
E. R. Knowlton	$12 \ 00$
Harry Johnson	10  50
Joseph Decrow	6 00 <sup>,</sup>
E. R. Knowlton	12  00
L. A. Bachelder	13 83
E. R. Knowlton	$12 \ 45$
Ivory Allen	$1 50^{\circ}$
D. R. McAndless,	6 30
Reuben Kenney	8 25
B. F. Stimpson	3 85
J. C. Forbes	1 50
E. O. Knox	$17 \ 00$
E. R. Knowlton	$12 \ 75$
R. C. Nickerson	$14 \ 34$
Simeon Lanpher	$16 \ 13$

Paid R. W. Wiggin	7 95
S. B. Wade	14 25
L. A. Bachelder	4 50
J. C. Forbes.	1 50
D. W. Place	8 86
R. E. Webber	1 50
William Lanpher	1 50 1 50
R. C. Nickerson	$\begin{array}{c}1&50\\3&00\end{array}$
F. H. Quimby	1 65
E. R. Knowlton.	$\frac{1}{4}$ $\frac{05}{75}$
John Knowlton	7 80
Ernest Gould	13 80
Oscar Dow.	375
John Gibbs	15 00
Ervin L. Gibbs	$     \begin{array}{c}       15 & 55 \\       2 & 55     \end{array} $
Total	\$407 66
Paid on bills of 1907.	
J. B. McTaggart	\$1 00
Hor ace Roberts	1 00
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	\$2 00
Grand total expended for roads and bridges	<b>\$1</b> .303 99
Unexpended	\$1 01
Chenpelaca	
STATE ROAD.	
Appropriated by town Set aside from appropriation for roads and	\$47 50
bridges under law of 1907	95 00
Rec'd from State on joint fund	178 12
Rec d nom State on Joint Land to the	
Total amount available	\$320 62.
Paid E. R. Knowlton	\$57 30
Simeon Lanpher	12 00
R. E. Webber	33 70
S. F. Ryan	15 45
S. 1. 10yuut	

Paid B. F. Stimpson	$33 \ 00$
J. F. Cilley	12 45
B. F. Stimpson	8 50
James Robertson	$14 \ 25$
S. J. Roberts	36 90
C. H. Roberts	63 10
W. C. Deering	$14 \ 37$
W. H. Swift.	$13 \ 20$
H. E. Clement	14 70
L. A. Bachelder	$20 \ 00$
F. H. Smith	7 50
William Lanpher	4 50
Ralph Grady	3 00
M. W. Roberts	$14 \ 25$
B. A. Hall	1 50
A. E. Chase	$33 \ 17$
Total	\$412 84
Expenditure exceeds joint fund	<b>\$</b> 92 22

#### MATERIALS FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation	\$100	00
Paid F.S. Dolliff, bridge plank.	\$40	96
E. A. Carpenter, repairs for road plow	<b>2</b>	<b>25</b>
Alfred Reynolds, lumber and gravel	3	60
Mason & Hall, steel edge and bolts	6	50
A. E. Chase, drain tile, dynamite, etc	48	61
Total	<b>\$</b> 101	92
Overdrawn	\$1	92
SUPPORT OF POOR.		
Appropriation	\$800	00
Fred Gibbs.		
Paid D. R. McAndless for board	\$117	50
J. W. Hobbs, rubbers and leggins	2	75

Paid Chase & Varney Co., clothing A. E. Chase, supplies	3 5	
Total	\$127 \$	54
Abisha Evans		
Paid Emma Ames, for board.         F. H. Quimby, for board.         J. G. Stimpson, for board.         Chase & Varney Co., clothing.         A. E. Chase, shoes, rubbers and supplies.	\$58 34 12 1 7	00 00 00 10
Total	\$112	10
Emily Forbes		
Paid John Dickey, board	\$52	00
John W. Austin		
Paid Insane Hospital, for support	<b>\$</b> 186	71
Hannah A. Hamlin		
PaidO. T. Hamlin, board and care.O. T. Hamlin, on 1908 account.M. J. Dow, wrappers.N. R. Cook, rubber blankets.A. R. Pilley.A. E. Chase.		
Total	\$455	20
Transients.		
Paid F. R. York.         J. G. Stimpson.         Isaac Leathers.	\$11 3 	00 70
	Φ10	40

Grand total expended	\$948	75
Overdrawn	\$148	75

#### CEMETERIES.

Appropriation	\$100	00
Paid B. F. Wentworth, labor	5	00
E. C. Boody, repairs to hearse house	10	00
W. S. Jones, labor in cemeteries and wash-		
ing hearse	22	25
		0.5
Total	\$37	
Balance unexpended	\$62	15
EXTENSION OF CEMETERY.		
Appropriation	\$75	00
Paid A. H. Rose	40	
Unexpended	\$35	00
-		
OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.		
Appropriation	\$15	00
Paid George G. Davis Post	15	00:
CONTINGENT EXPENSES.		
Appropriation	\$350	00
COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS	١.	
Paid C. E. Lane, moderator	\$2	00
O. W. Lane, town clerk	8	00
O. W. Lane, postage	1	00
O. W. Lane, reporting births, deaths and		
marriages	-	10
E. C. Holbrook, selectman	74	00
E. C. Holbrook, traveling expenses and		

postage	8 75
R. A. Jones, selectman	57 00
R. B. Prime, selectman	57 00
R. B. Prime, use of team	250
N. R. Cook, Supt. of schools	$52 \ 00$
C. O. Varney, services and expenses as town	
treasurer	26 68
-	
Total	\$294 03
EXPENSE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.	
Paid H. H. Pilłey, insurance	\$10 00
Henry Cunningham, work on engine	3 60
J. W. Hobbs, 1 bushel salt	50
Total	\$14 10
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Paid Waldo County Herald Pub Co., printing	
town reports, 1909	\$22 75
E. C. Holbrook, express and postage on	
town reports	99
Ellery Bowden, recording deed	50
H. M. Brown, printing notices for town	
meeting	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books	12 83
Everett Felker, surveying roads	3 00
A. R. Pilley, stationery	1 94
Fred L. Emmons, night watch, July 4 and 5.	4 50
J. G. Stimpson, night watch July 4	2  00
C. E. Bowen, night watch, July 4	2 00
N. R. Cook, reporting births and deaths	5 25
A. F. Kilgore, reporting births and deaths	4 25
R. F. Dunton, expense and services in El-	10 10
well case	$19 \ 42$
R. F. Dunton, expense and services in Em-	90 79
erson case	29 72
Total	·\$110 15

Grand total expended	\$418	28
Exceeds appropriation	<b>\$6</b> 8	28
COMPENSATION OF COLLECTOR	•	
Appropriation	\$125	00
Paid J. G. Stimpson, collector, 1909		00
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DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.		

## Paid F. H. Quimby..... \$16 00 Due from State..... 16 00

#### ABATEMENTS.

William H. Work, tax 1906, by vote of town	\$45	$72^{\circ}$
M. E. Miller, tax 1908, by vote of town	39	84
L. L. Jordan, 1908	5	18
Ernest M. Jacobs, 1908	3	00
Henry Knox, 1908	3	00
Percy H. Leonard, 1908	3	00
George Larrabee, 1908	3	00
William B. McTaggart, 1908	3	00
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#### 10tal..... \$105 74

#### INTEREST ON DEBT.

Appropriation	540	00
Paid interest on town bonds \$480 00		
Paid interest on Interest bearing		
town orders		
Total	\$535	66
		<u> </u>
Balance unexpended	\$4	34

#### RECAPITULATION.

#### Receipts.

From	tax levy	of	1909	\$6,247	01
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From State for school fund and mill tax	851	45
State for State road	178	12
State for free High school	175	31
Due from State for dog damage	16	00
- Total receipts	\$7,467	89
Expenditures.		
For State tax	\$ 864	21
County tax	451	33
Common schools	1,154	72
Free High school	480	00
Rent of school room	100	00
Repair of schoolhouses	13	70
Free text books	105	58
Roads and bridges	1,303	99
State road	412	84
Materials for roads and bridges	101	92
Support of poor	948	75
Labor in cemeteries	37	25
Extension of cemetery	40	00
Observance of Memorial Day	15	00
Contingent expenses	418	28
Compensation of collector		00
Abatements		74
Damage to sheep by dogs		00
Interest on debt	535	66
Total expenditure	\$7,179	99
Balance unexpended		
OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING ORDERS.	TOWN	
Ethelyn Grover	\$160	00 (
Fannie A. Twombly	15	00 0
H. W. Littlefield	47	7 50
Llewellyn Stimpson	131	00
P. B. Clifford		00 0

#### REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SINKING FUND.

Amount of Sinking Fund Feb. 15, 1909	\$1,135	41
June, 1909, R. R. dividend	280	00
December, 1909, R. R. dividend	288	00
December, 1909, R. R. & Tel. tax from State	130	61
Interest on investments	47	66

Feb. 15, 1910, amount in Sinking Fund...... \$1,881 68 Deposited in Savings Department City National Bank of Belfast, Book No. 1429.

E. A CARPENTER, JOHN H. GORDON, A. E. KILGORE, Trustees of Sinking Fund.

#### STANDING OF THE TOWN.

#### Liabilities.

	21001101000		
Due	on town bonds	\$12,000	00
	On interest bearing town orders	1,018	50
	Collector for 1906	75	00
	Collector for 1908	125	00
	Collector for 1909	50	00
	Common school fund	220	32
	Outstanding town orders	152	46
	– Total liabilities	\$13,641	28

#### Resources.

200 shares B	. & M. H. L. R. R	\$15,000	00
Due from W	. S. Jones, coll., 1906	250	87
"" " F.	W. Brown, Jr., Coll., 1908	343	40
"""J.	G. Stimpson, Coll., 1909	250	25
" " St	ate for dog damage	16	00
" " St	ate for Free High school	62	50
Amount in S	Sinking Fund	1,881	68
Cash in treas	sury	1,216	31
Total	resources	\$19,021	01

Resources exceed liabilities.....\$5,317 23 Gain during the year......961 55

#### Respectfully submitted, E. C. HOLBROOK, R. A. JONES. R. B. PRIME, February 21, 1910. Selectmen of Brooks.

#### UNPAID TAXES.

List of unpaid taxes returned by W. S. Jones, Collector for 1906, and published according to Chap. 166 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Harry Bradford	\$3	00
W. F. Condon	5	53
C. P. Durrell.	3	00
Charles Hamlin	3	00
R. M. Hartshorn	6	81
John W. Jones	3	00
Percy H. Leonard	3	00
James B. Payson	3	00
F. M. Forbes	3	20
Charles George	3	00
Harry Pike	3	00
Non-Resident.		
Heirs of Wm. Cunningham	3	30
Bert Smith	<b>2</b>	20

List of unpaid taxes returned by J. G. Stimpson, Collector 1909.

-----

E. P. Dearborn	29	50
Joseph Decrow	3	00
W. F. Emmons	9	89
Clarence Forbes	3	00
Ernest M. Jacobs	3	00

Thomas Jellison	1	27
Charles F. Knox	4	91
Mabel H. Knox	14	84
E. R. Knowlton	8	36
Percy H. Leonard	3	00
Prince E. Luce	3	00
D. R. McAndless	11	32
Abbie A. Roberts	7	<b>42</b>
Ernest Z. Ranson	3	00
Frank Rowe	8	48
W. R. Stimpson	25	48
B. F. Stimpson	4	18
Ethel Stover	4	84
Samuel H. Stacy	31	87
Frank H. Smith	16	31
Leslie A. Smith	<b>5</b>	25
Edmound Young	7	24

#### Non-Resident.

F. H. Clement	6	36
Hiram A. Hustus	1	06
Amanda Seavey	8	48
Consolidated Water Co	19	<b>20</b>

# Treasurer's Report.

<b>To cash</b> on hand Feb. 20, 1909 \$ 482-95			
"	Received of		8 98
"	"		9 00
"	"		6 76
"	"	for tuition	9 50
""	"	Susanna Holbrook	0 00
"	"	O. W. Lane, dog tax, 1909 6	8 00
"	"	June Dividend R. R. stock 28	30 00
""	"	Dec. Dividend R. R. stock 28	88 00
"	"	State Treas., bal of High	
			60 31
"	"	State Treas., dog license	
			1 45
"	"		$50 \ 00$
"	"	" " State pensions 12	20 00
"	"	" " R. R. and Tel.	
		tax, 1909 13	0 61
"	• 6	" " State roads 17	8 12
"	"	" " dog damage, 1908 8	5 00
"	"	" " School and mill	
		$\tan 1909$ 85	$51 \ 45$
	Total recei	ived during the year 1909-10 $9,72$	0 13
By	paid on Towr	n orders \$5,76	6 01
	Interest	on town bonds 48	00 00
	Interest	on town orders	5 66
	State ta:	x	4 21
	State pe	inerometric in the second s	00 00
State Treasurer, dog tax, 1909			8 00
Trustees of Sinking Fund			8 61
			$1 \ 33$
	e e		

Bal. on hand Feb. 21, 1910..... 1,216 31

\$9,720 13

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. VARNEY, Treasurer of Brooks.

