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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer

and other Officers

OF THE

Town of Houlton



**For the Municipal Year
ending March 1, 1910**

Assessors' Report

Following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Houlton, April 1st, 1909, the same being a copy of our return to the State Assessors:—

Real Estate, Resident	\$1,901,940 00	
Real Estate, Non-Resident	176,725 00	
Total Real Estate		\$2,078,665 00
Personal Estate, Resident	\$1,029,192 50	
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	21,304 00	
Total Personal Estate		1,050,496 50
Total Valuation		\$3,129,161 50
No. of Polls taxed	1629	

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Live Stock.	No.	Av. Value.	Total Value
Horses	954	\$92 16	\$87,922 50
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old	33	89 09	2,940 00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old	40	59 30	2,372 00
Colts, under 2 yrs. old	48	34 58	1,660 00
Cows	480	21 25	10,201 00
Oxen	3	75 00	225 00
Three years old	38	16 00	608 00
Two years old	83	12 86	1,067 50
One year old	111	10 17	1,119 00
Sheep	527	3 00	1,582 00
Swine	133	5 03	668 50

	Total value of Live Stock,	\$110,365 50
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	No. of Shares.	Value.
Railroad Stock		\$2,000 00
Bank Stock	1226	154,706 00
Trust Companies' Stock	988	105,610 00
Sewer Companies' Stock	225	4,500 00
Insurance Companies' Stock	14	1,400 00
Money at Interest		\$286,750 00
Stock in trade		305,095 00
Logs and Lumber		11,450 00
Carriages	195	11,700 00
Automobiles	20	11,450 00
Musical Instruments	316	31,880 00
Furniture		10,540 00
Machinery not taxed as Real Estate		3,050 00
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Amount		\$940,131 00
Amount live stock brought forward		110,365 50
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Total amount personal property		\$1,050,496 50

REGULAR ASSESSMENT 1909.

On the above polls and estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer and the County Treasurer, and as per votes of the Town, at the annual Town meeting held March 22nd, 1909, the following assessment was made:

State Tax	\$10,624 43
County Tax	5,339 58
Town Officers	3,575 00
Interest	4,400 00
Discounts, Abatements and Com's..	5,500 00
Street Lights	2,000 00
Memorial Day	200 00
State Militia	100 00
Public Free Library	1,000 00
Cary Library	996 00
Police	1,750 00

Cemeteries	650 00	
Pauper (support of poor)	3,200 00	
Miscellaneous	1,500 00	
Fire Department	7,500 00	
Public Park	250 00	
Town Hall and Armory	800 00	
State Road	294 50	
Victory Road	500 00	
Public Dump	300 00	
Bridge, Lowery	6,000 00	
High School	3,200 00	
Frisbie School Lot	2,650 00	
Schools	10,000 00	
Text Books	1,000 00	
Repairs	1,500 00	
Insurance, etc., School Buildings..	800 00	
Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks	14,000 00	
Overlay	1,309. 43	
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Total		\$90,938 94
Tax Rate on \$1.00, .0275.		
Tax on polls, \$3.00 each	\$4,887 00	
Tax on Real and Personal Estate	86,051 94	
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Total		\$90,938 94

Houlton, Me., March 1st, 1910.

FRANK A. PEABODY,
HJALMAR EDBLAD
HARRY R. BURLEIGH,
FRED L. PUTNAM,
W. H. MCGARY,
Assessors of Houlton.

Report of Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, Etc.

CEMETERIES.

Allen, David, trucking	\$1 50	
Anderson, Alex, trucking	70 00	
Bubar, Lloyd, labor	64 50	
Bubar, Samuel, services	306 49	
Burleigh, Everett E., surveying	3 00	
Fewer, William, plumbing	87 93	
Fulton, J. H., labor	5 00	
Joy, Sylvester, labor	50	
Manuel, F. W., grinding mower	75	
Purdy, James, labor	30 62	
Taber, George H. & Co., supplies	30 73	
Turney, R. L. Co., supplies	22 50	
R. B. & S., manure and labor	75 00	
Fire Department, manure	35 00	
Balance unexpended	72 75	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$806 27
Amount appropriation	\$650 00	
Income Hannah J. Bailey fund	12 12	
Income W. H. Gray fund	16 16	
Income Heman N. Whitehead fund ..	12 12	
Income Almon H. Fogg fund	16 79	
Income Town Cemetery fund	6 58	
Rent of land	82 50	
George H. Taber & Co., oil bbl. returned	10 00	
	<hr style="width: 20%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$806 27

Funds pertaining to cemeteries and controlled by the Town are as follows, Hannah J. Bailey fund \$300.00, W. H. Gray fund

\$400.00, Almon H. Fogg fund \$500.00, Town Cemetery fund \$183.00, Heman N. Whitehead fund \$300.00.

As appears above the income from the several funds was used with the cemetery appropriation towards the care of cemeteries, that from the Bailey, Gray, Whitehead, and Fogg funds for the care and maintenance of their respective lots.

The results obtained in the care of the Town cemeteries seem to be satisfactory. A goodly number of trees have been planted, and there is need that more be done.

The water power is good. The piping has been extended to embrace all parts where water is needed.

There are about thirty acres of land in New Cemetery that will be ready for crop this year and to be seeded down.

The old fence at cemetery on Foxcroft Road was repaired, but needs a new one.

For cemetery purposes we recommend \$650.00 be raised.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount appropriation	\$100 00
Paid K. S. Jackins Quartermaster,	
A. P. Russell Post, G. A. R.	\$100 00
We recommend the usual appropriation.	

STREET LIGHTS.

Amount appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Balance from last year	25	
Amount overdrawn	352 47	
	<hr/>	\$2,352 72

Houlton Water Co., for Street Light, Town Hall, Armory, Engine House, Town lockup and approach thereto, Town Clock and Public Park	\$2,352 72
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The amount overdrawn was occasioned by the additional light in the fire district and new light in the Park. More light than usual was used during the fall months on account of so much

dark weather. The amount overdrawn on this account is practically the cost of light for one month.

For street lighting and other Town purposes we recommend \$2,000.00 be raised.

POLICE AND POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Anderson, Joseph, services	\$24 00	
Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., police gong,	23 00	
Cosseboom, John, services	2 00	
County of Aroostook, use of lockup two years	50 90	
Guiou, William H., services	870 83	
Hay, Thomas B., services	2 00	
Howard A. H., services	634 60	
Jackins, K. S., services	6 00	
Jordan, W. H., services	2 00	
Moore, R. E., services	4 00	
Taber, S. W., services	2 00	
Taggett, David, services	189 00	
Whitney, Ralph H., services	39 90	
Wingate, Joseph H., services	28 00	
Balance unexpended	10 58	
	<hr/>	\$1,887 91
Amount appropriation	\$1,750 00	
Balance from last year	137 91	
	<hr/>	\$1,887 91

See report of Chief of Police for police record and work of the department.

We recommend \$1,750.00 to be raised for this account this year.

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Balance from last year	\$500 00
Paid Mrs. A. T. Smith, Treasurer Sol- diers' Monument Committee	\$500 00

STATE MILITIA.

Amount appropriation	\$100 00	
Received from State	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00
Paid Capt. Elson A. Hosford, Co. L., N. G. S. M.		\$200 00

For militia purposes we recommend the sum of \$100.00 to be raised in addition to the amount received from the State.

SINKING FUND.

Balance from last year		\$1,000 00
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Same on deposit in Houlton Trust Co. at 4 per cent. We believe it is good business to gradually increase our Sinking Fund by raising a small amount each year.

We recommend \$1,000.00 for this account.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Albright, Charles, services	\$329 00
Albright, William, services	235 00
Anderson, J. A., freight and trucking ..	75
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., freight	60 80
Barnes, Henry K., supplies	6 45
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., sup- plies	4 60
Callahan, Daniel, repairs	3 68
Carroll, A., repairs	2 92
Cates, H. M., repairs	2 50
Chambers, Eldorado, hay	46 27
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	37 10
Cumming, Alex, services and supplies	201 61
Cumming, William H., painting	2 00
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	47 25
Edblad, H., wagon	213 05
Edblad, H., hay	27 29
Edblad, H., supplies, etc.	3 00

Fewer, William, plumbing	1 09	
Fogg, Almon H., Co., supplies	5 80	
Gentle, George S. & Co., insurance ...	47 28	
Hagerman, Dow, services	35 00	
Hall, G. A., Co., hay	18 18	
Houlton Furniture Co., supplies	10 00	
Houlton Water Co., hydrants	3,725 00	
Hutchinson, A. A., laundry	3 63	
Jervis, H. E. F., medical services	1 00	
McCluskey, Bros., coal	24 09	
McConnell, Frank G., hay	19 92	
McDonnell, W. W., horseshoeing	28 12	
McGee, W. L., oats	64 13	
Merritt, E. & Sons, supplies	31 74	
Perks Drug Store, supplies	1 80	
Piper, R. S., repairs	1 02	
Putnam, Albert T., hay	4 50	
Richards, G. W. & Co., supplies	3 60	
Savoy, G. B., horseshoeing	7 62	
Schools, Charles, oats	50 14	
Sheehan, D., supplies	7 62	
Stickney & Babcock Co., coal	127 26	
Smith, Ezekiel, oats	36 07	
Sockanossett Ho se Co., services of men	1,400 00	
Taber, George H. & Co., supplies	35 09	
Taber, Silas W., repairs	34 50	
Turney R. L., Co., supplies	6 30	
Webber, S. C., services	50 00	
Webber, W. H., supplies	153 41	
Weiler, John S., supplies	2 40	
Amount overdrawn last year	489 69	
		\$7,649 27
Amount appropriation	\$7,500 00	
Cemetery acct. manure	35 00	
C. C. Farrell, Sleds sold.....	10 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment ...	104 27	
		\$7,649 27

This department should interest every taxpayer in the Town. There is no excuse for poor service, as every detail is carefully attended to and every defect remedied as soon as possible after being discovered.

An extra supply wagon has been added to the engine house equipment, and this loaded with hose is always ready for an emergency that requires additional hose.

No additional hydrants have been located this year, but we would recommend the placing of at least two more in the vicinity of the warehouses at B. & A., the coming summer.

For full report of fires see report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

New buildings erected in Houlton during the past year, were twenty-four, and included sixteen dwellings, six stables, Woolen Mill building and one warehouse.

For fire department and rent of hydrants we recommend the usual appropriation of \$7,500.00.

PUBLIC DUMP.

Anderson, J. A., trucking	\$ 25	
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., freight	1 15	
Colson, William H., labor	252 17	
Donovan, Bart Jr., trucking	75	
Strain & Sanford Co., cans	18 00	
Turney, R. L., Co., supplies	1 25	
Balance unexpended	63 78	
	<hr/>	\$337 35
Amount appropriation	\$300 00	
Balance from last year	37 35	
	<hr/>	\$337 35

This year the streets have been kept free from rubbish and paper in so far as it is possible to do it consistent with conditions over which this department has no control, but there is still a chance for improvement.

We recommend an appropriation of \$250.00 for this account.

PUBLIC PARK.

Campbell, Roland, labor	\$7 00	
Chadwick, Harold F., bulbs	21 50	
Crabb, Harry, trucking	2 00	
Crossin, L., trees	7 00	
Fogg, Almon H., Co., supplies	20 90	
Free Baptist Church & Society, lot	2,500 00	
Harper, Wilmot, labor	20 96	
Harrison, T., labor	3 00	
McCready, Arthur, manure	6 00	
Palmer, Robert A., labor	124 00	
Putnam, W. H., gravel	15 00	
Small, Marvin, labor	16 87	
Walis, Frank, labor	109 08	
R. B. & S. acct., dirt, labor and gravel	160 75	
Amount overdrawn last year	31 97	
	<hr/>	\$3,046 03
Amount regular appropriation	\$250 00	
Amount special appropriation to buy additional land	2,500 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment ..	296 03	
	<hr/>	\$3,046 03

The park was under the care and supervision of Mr. Robert Palmer who has given it good care and attention. Many trees have been set out, the grading finished, bulbs and roots planted and next season it should be an ornament to the Town.

In accordance with vote of the Town on March 22nd, 1909, under article No. 3^S we arranged with and purchased from the Free Baptist Church and Society the land referred to in said article paying therefor as above the sum of \$2,500.00. This part has been added to the park and the whole graded which occasioned the additional expense in the care of Park this last year. For next season we recommend the usual appropriation of \$250.00.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Briggs, Belle L., teaching	\$482 50	
Coan, W. F., teaching	202 78	
Condon, Frank B., teaching	357 00	
Cotton, Albion L., teaching	550 00	
Davis, Joseph A., teaching	733 33	
Rockwood, Emily, teaching	200 00	
Tilton, E. B., coaching ball team	25 00	
Watkins, Louisa A., teaching	535 94	
Balance unexpended	593 70	
	<hr/>	\$3,680 25
Amount appropriation	\$3,200 00	
Balance from last year	78 25	
Amount received from State	375 00	
Myra Davidson, Tuition	27 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,680 25

SCHOOL TEXT-BOOKS.

Allyn & Bacon, books	\$30 00
American Book Co., books	170 64
American Express Co., books	64 31
Anderson, Joe, freight and trucking ...	7 03
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, maps	1 70
Ayotte, Daniel, trucking	75
Babb, Edward E. & Co., books	80 51
Charities Publication Com., books	1 50
Ginn & Co., books	185 42
Hammett, J. L., Co., paper	34 71
Heath, D. C. & Co., books	241 57
Holden Patent Book Cover, books	18 90
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	43 58
Knowlton, D. H. & Co., supplies	8 25
Longmans, Green & Co., books	6 42
Rand, McNally & Co., maps, etc.	14 75
Sanborn, Benjamin H. & Co.	12 50
Scott Foresman & Co., books	1 36

Silver Burdett & Co., books	81 60	
Balance unexpended	10 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 72
Amount appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Balance from last year	4 52	
W. F. Coan, books sold	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 72

SCHOOL REPAIRS, ETC.

Atchison, W. M., repairs	\$10 65
Ayotte, Daniel, labor	82 15
Ayotte, Fred, labor	57 80
Ayotte, Fred, painting	10 50
Basford, C. W., tuning piano	5 00
Cook, F. L., curtains	7 60
Davis, I. H., lumber	12 56
Davis, I. H., lumber bill of 1908	7 10
Dunn Furniture Co., supplies	16 95
Estey, Alonzo, repairs	7 00
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies	147 61
Gordon B. R., repairs	11 00
Gray, W. H. & Co., repairs	19 00
Houlton Water Co., repairs	2 69
Johnson, James, repairs	7 00
McCluskey, Bros., team	4 00
McNair, George, repairs	292 80
McPortland, James H.	1,014 25
New York Store, supplies	1 00
Niles, M. C., repairs	3 00
Niles, P. F., repairs	15 00
Putnam, W. H., sand	1 00
Roberts, B. C., labor	30 25
Sincock, Frank, paint	28 32
Smith, Henry, repairs	7 00
Swett, C. A., repairs	22 50
Turney, R. L., Co., supplies	171 55

Watson John & Co., supplies	71 74	
Wiley, Dexter, repairs	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,069 02
Amount appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Balance from last year	30 32	
Amount overdrawn	538 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,069 02

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

American Water Supply Co., cups	\$15 00
Anderson, Joseph, trucking	5 27
Aroostook Pioneer, printing	14 25
Ayotte, Daniel, freight, etc.....	30
Ayotte, Fred, supplies	2 20
Babb, Edward E. & Co., supplies	12 50
Bryant, W. J., tuning piano	2 50
Bryson, J. F., orchestra	18 00
Bulkeley, Benjamin R., Baccalaureate..	26 00
Buzzell, Helen T., prize	5 00
Cassidy, Ella M., postage	1 41
Cassidy, Gregory, postage	2 65
Coan, W. F., supplies, etc.....	30 24
Condon, F. B., supplies	5 19
Deasy, Frederick, enumerating scholars	40 00
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	52 00
Dunn Furniture Co., rent of chairs ...	3 00
Gentle, George S., insurance	77 50
Globe Stamp Works	80
Grant, Thaddeus R., prize	5 00
Hall, George A. Jr., prize	5 00
Hammett, J. L. Co., supplies	38 25
Hatheway Drug Co., supplies	4 01
Houlton Base Ball Asso., rent of ball field	32 50
Houlton Furniture Co., rent of chairs ..	1 25
Houlton Water Co., electric lighting ..	57 26

Houlton Water Co., wiring	83 69	
Humphrey, Ernest, freight and trucking	4 21	
Knott, L. E. Apparatus Co., supplies ..	29 83	
Laffin, R. K., mileage	6 87	
Lane & Pearce, supplies	1 90	
Leavenworth & Co., maps	13 50	
McCaffrey K. Mabel, ribbon, etc.....	7 76	
McCready, Laura, prize	5 00	
Madigan, James C., prize	3 00	
Manuel, William, prize	3 00	
Mansur, W. P., hall rent	25 00	
Milton, Bradley Co., supplies	25 00	
Neal, Byrl, prize	3 00	
Patten, John, freight and trucking ...	2 23	
Rice, C. M., Paper Co., supplies	11 00	
Roberts, B. C., trucking and labor	1 25	
Sanlie, Noel, baskets	4 20	
Sheehan, D., supplies	75	
Smith Bros., supplies	1 45	
Smith, O. M., supplies	7 20	
Times Publishing Co., printing	95 53	
Welch, W. M. Co., supplies	12 00	
Wilson, Oscar, diplomas	8 00	
White, Lydia B., prize	3 00	
Yarman & Erbe Mfg. Co., supplies	10 50	
R. B. & S. acct., dirt and gravel	180 00	
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		\$1,005 95
Amount appropriation	\$800 00	
Balance from last year	12 58	
W. F. Coan, cups sold	6 86	
B. C. Roberts, table	1 00	
G. S. Gentle, Ins. refund	16 50	
Amount overdrawn	169 01	
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		\$1,005 95

SCHOOLS.

Abernethy, Isabella, teaching	\$396 00
Albright, Charles, janitor	63 00
Auber, Ralph, janitor	20 50
Ayotte, Clarence, cleaning	3 75
Ayotte, Daniel, janitor	438 50
Ayotte, Daniel, cleaning	52 81
Ayotte, Fred, janitor	379 25
Ayotte, Fred, cleaning	46 25
Ayotte, Iona, cleaning	5 25
Ayotte, Mrs. James, cleaning	5 25
Barrett, Nella, teaching	40 00
Barrett, Vella, teaching	180 00
Brooks, Helen, teaching	220 00
Bruce, George E.	97 00
Burke, Joe, janitor	6 50
Burnham, Margaret, teaching	425 00
Burns, Hugh, janitor	19 15
Callahan, Nellie, teaching	209 00
Cassidy, Ella M., teaching	154 00
Cassidy, Ernest	8 00
Cassidy, Gregory, teaching	154 00
Coffey, Sadie, janitor	12 50
Collins, Lizzie, cleaning	5 25
Conlogue, Albert, con. scholars	288 00
Cosseboom, Mae, teaching	418 00
Crawford, Lee, conveying scholars ...	88 00
Crowley, Gladys, janitor	6 00
Crowley, William, conveying scholars	67 00
Deasey, Harriet, teaching	281 00
Densmore, Mary G., teaching	310 00
Devou, Mrs. Wilmot	14 50
Dickinson, H. L.	165 00
Dobbins, Harry E.	11 00
Donovan, Jennie E., teaching	346 00
Fitzgerald, John, teaching	140 00
Fleming, Villa, teaching	242 00

Fortier, Nellie, cleaning	10 50
Fortier, Mrs. James	3 00
Fulton, J. H., conveying scholars	468 00
Gartley, Cora, teaching	112 00
Gillin, Lawrence, janitor	6 00
Hall, Mary E., teaching	220 00
Harkins, Frank, janitor	75 00
Harper, Mrs. John, cleaning	4 50
Hogan, Carrie, teaching	394 90
Hussey, J. F., wood	21 38
Hussey, Jennie, janitor	6 00
Hutchins, Mrs. E., cleaning	5 25
Iversen, Ragnhild, teaching	360 00
Jones, J. W., conveying scholars	8 00
Lane, Harry, janitor	6 50
Larrabee, Dora, teaching	31 10
Logan, Frank, conveying scholars	404 00
McCluskey, Bros., coal, etc.....	1,031 17
McIntosh, Edith, teaching	220 00
McIntyre, Bertha, cleaning	4 50
McKay, Helen, teaching	31 00
Merithew, John, wood	22 50
Morss, Philip B., teaching	70 55
Mulherrin, Josephine, teaching	416 80
Mulherrin, Sarah, teaching	430 80
Myshrall, Susan, cleaning	16 25
Niles, M. F., janitor	6 00
Niles, Mellen C., janitor	29 50
Niles, Myrtle, teaching	140 00
Packard, Lucretia, teaching	130 00
Paige, Harriette B., teaching	47 60
Parks, A. Z., janitor	18 50
Payne, Mrs. James, cleaning	4 75
Pearce, Emma, teaching	110 00
Piper, J. W., teaching	313 00
Porter, Alice M., teaching	418 00
Porter, James, conveying scholars	90 00

Putnam, A. G., conveying scholars . . .	360 00	
Roberts, B. C., janitor	363 35	
Roberts, B. C., cleaning	35 25	
Robinson, Marion, teaching	328 00	
Ross, William, janitor	240 00	
Ross, William, cleaning	9 00	
Russell, Sadie, teaching	332 00	
Ryan, Irene, janitor	8 00	
Sinclair, Gladys, teaching	360 00	
Smith, Eva, janitor	8 00	
Somerville, Alfred, wood	39 00	
Stanley, Hannah S., teaching	395 50	
Stewart, A. A., wood	22 50	
St. Pierre, Mrs., cleaning	4 50	
Taber, Isa, teaching	393 80	
Thebeaud, Annie, cleaning	5 50	
Thibault, Madeline, cleaning	5 50	
Traviss, Susie, teaching	360 00	
Vassar, janitor	60 50	
Victory, A. W., conveying scholars . . .	88 00	
Vincent, Harriet, teaching	25 00	
Wass, Winifred, teaching	100 00	
White, Lydia B., teaching	13 00	
Williams, Deborah, teaching	360 00	
Wilson, M., wood	5 00	
Balance unexpended	2,053 83	
	<hr/>	\$16,979 74
Amount appropriation	\$10,000 00	
State School Fund and Mill Tax	6,795 18	
Balance from last year	160 06	
Town of Hodgdon, tuition	24 50	
	<hr/>	\$16,979 74

NEW BUILDING ACCOUNT.

Anderson, Joseph, trucking	5 87
Briggs, Harvey, trucking	1 50

Cameron, Stair, labor	37	13
Coan, W. F., Pd. cleaners	2	00
Davis, I. H., lumber	456	32
Dunn Furniture Co., supplies	17	14
Fogg, Almon H., Co., supplies	71	39
Hagerman, Brock, labor	17	89
Hamilton & Clark Co., supplies	178	95
Houlton Foundry Co., supplies	11	80
Houlton Sewerage Co., sew. pipe	2	75
Houlton Water Co., wiring, etc.	43	73
Jewett & Co., clock	6	00
Keaton, Walter, labor	2	50
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, blackboards	22	86
Libby, Clarence, trucking	50	
McElwee, Arthur, labor	27	14
McElwee, Miles, labor	98	26
McElwee, Thomas, labor	44	00
McPortland, James H., plumbing	333	15
Mansur, W. P., paint	16	35
Peters, E. V., trucking	1	00
Peters, John, labor	42	38
Powers, Patrick, labor	23	00
Russell, Fred M., labor	68	50
Smith, Bros., supplies	4	25
Swett, Walter, labor	7	50
Taber, Silas W., repairs	10	21
Tingley, W. S., concreting	5	00
Titcomb, F. W., lumber	16	84
Vincent, George, trucking	3	25
Wakefield, Fred, labor	12	08
Watson, John & Co., supplies	173	79
Webber, Richard, labor	34	50
Wilson, M., lumber	15	56
Wright, Ambrose, labor	31	25

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FRISBIE SCHOOL LOT.

Clark, R. E.		
Madigan, John B.		
Shaw, R. W.		\$2,656 60
Amount appropriation	\$2,650 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment	6 60	
	<u> </u>	\$2,656 60

There has been considerable satisfaction this year in keeping the accounts with the schools and auxiliary departments owing to the careful supervision of the Superintendent, who has given every item careful and personal attention.

This is a healthy condition of affairs and we hope to see it continue.

These accounts are all under the control of the School Committee and for details and recommendations, we respectfully refer you to report of said School Committee.

POOR AND PAUPER ACCOUNT.
Paupers off the Farm.

CHARLES ADAMS.

Berry, A. H. & Son Co., supplies		\$2 00
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MRS. ROBERT ANDERSON.

Dickison, T. S., board and nursing	\$43 00	
Hickey, Isaiah, care of	3 00	
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser.	35 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	3 50	
	<u> </u>	\$84 50

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD.

Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser.	\$10 00	
Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser.	18 50	
	<u> </u>	\$28 50

ELI BARTLETT.

Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser. lunacy	5 00	
Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser. lunacy	5 00	
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital board, etc. .	\$11 82	
	<hr/>	\$21 82

This bill has been paid by Fred Bartlett.

MRS. ALEX. BELONGIA.

Millinocket, Town of, supplies		\$18 05
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HENRY CAMERON.

Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser.		\$17 00
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JERRY CAMPBELLTON CHILDREN.

Boston Shoe Store, supplies		\$4 40
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JOHN COLLINS.

Cole, Frank, board	\$1 50	
Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser.	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$3 50

MRS. CORBETT.

Smith, W. S., supplies	\$3 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$6 50

HARRY DICKINSON.

Irvine, C. E., supplies		\$3 00
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ROBERT DOAK.

Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser.		\$18 00
This bill has been paid by New Limerick.		

EMERY ELLIOTT.

Shaw, R. W., for Town of Littleton		\$100 00
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DOW L. ESTEY.

Irvine, C. E., supplies		\$16 00
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JOHN FORD.

Dunn Furniture Co., caskets and services,		\$23 00
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CHARLES FORTIER.

Faulkner, H. F., supplies	\$15 02	
Green, B. S., supplies	2 70	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$20 72

CHARLES FOSTER.

Friedman, S. & Co., supplies		\$2 00
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JOHN C. GOULD.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc.		\$98 16
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CHARLES W. GRANT.

Houlton Furniture Co., supplies	\$26 00	
Slipp, George L., milk	78	
	<hr/>	\$26 78

RICHARD GRANT.

Irvine, C. E., supplies	\$5 01	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	16 50	
	<hr/>	\$21 51

JERRY HANSON.

Ervin & Ervin, supplies		\$12 00
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JOHN HARPER.

Faulkner, H. F., supplies	\$5 03	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 03

MRS. DELMONT HATCH.

Bates, E. C., Prof. Ser.....	\$2 00	
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	75	
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser.....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 75

MRS. HENDERSON.

R. B. & S. acct., wood	\$3 00
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JOHN HICKEY.

Fox Brothers, supplies	\$4 00
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LEONARD HIGGINS.

Fox Brothers, supplies	\$6 25
Lane & Pearce, supplies	8 55
Richards, G. W. & Co., supplies	7 24
Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	3 00
R. B. & S. acct., wood	8 76
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	\$33 80

Received on the above acct., \$3.62.

GEORGE HOGAN.

Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser.....	\$23 00
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This bill has been paid in full.

GRACE HOVEY.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc.	\$177 72
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This bill has been paid by James E. Gartley.

MRS. THEODORE LASKEY.

R. B. & S. acct., wood	\$3 50
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DAN McCANN.

McGary Shoe Co., supplies	\$1 75
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	2 00
Perks Drug Store, supplies	3 50
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	\$7 25

DAN McCARTY.

Bates, E. C., Prof. Ser.....	\$5 00
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DUNCAN McDERMOTT.

Dickison, T. S., Prof. Sec.....	\$3 00
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ALBERT McLEAN.

Bates, E. C., Prof. Ser.....	\$15 00	
McGary Bros., supplies	12 45	
Powers & Archibald, affidavit	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 45

THOMAS O'HARA.

Dunn Furniture Co., casket, etc.....		\$25 00
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MRS. ELISHA PARKS.

Hodgdon, Town of, supplies		\$23 47
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DAVID PARSONS FAMILY.

Berry, A. H. & Son Co., supplies	\$8 00	
R. B. & S., wood	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 00

NEWELL PAUL.

Houlton Furniture Co., casket, etc.....		\$31 50
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MRS. JOHN PERKINS.

Lane & Pearce, supplies		\$3 50
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MRS. A. H. PHILLIPS.

Dyer, L. W., supplies	\$3 00	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	3 00	
Irvine, C. E., supplies	3 00	
Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser.....	1 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	10 88	
	<hr/>	\$20 88

JUDITH B. PIKE.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc.		\$178 92
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LAURA RIDEOUT.

Dunn Furniture Co., casket and services ..		\$23 05
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MRS. FELIX ST. PETER.

Boston Shoe Store, supplies	\$1 50	
Fitzmaurice, T. J., glasses	4 00	
Green, B. S., supplies	1 75	
Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser.....	1 50	
Newhouse & Co., supplies	50	
	<hr/>	\$9 25

MARGARET SHEPARD.

Bourdon, Mrs. Wilfred, expenses	\$15 00	
Crocker, Mabel, supplies	3 50	
Cusick & Lincoln, supplies	65	
Fossett, Mrs. Artell, board	34 15	
Fossett, Mrs. Artell, supplies	4 00	
Ives, Albert, board	15 00	
McLeod, L. L., supplies	5 00	
Smith, Frederick S. & Co.....	7 98	
	<hr/>	\$85 28

LENA SINCLAIR.

Richards, G. W. & Co., supplies	\$13 10
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MRS. GEORGE SMITH.

Lane & Pearce, supplies	\$1 75	
McCue, Daniel, board	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 75

RICHARD STANLEY.

R. B. & S. acct., wood	\$3 50
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ELLA STEARNS.

Houlton Furniture Co., casket, etc.....	\$28 50
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JONATHAN STOCKFORD.

Easton, Town of, supplies	\$47 29
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JOHN TEBO FAMILY.

Bates, E. C., Prof. Ser.....	\$1 00	
Boston Shoe Store, supplies	13 60	
Lane & Pearce, supplies	2 45	
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	4 50	
Smith, W. S., supplies	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 55

WILLIAM TOOMEY.

Putnam, Harry L., Prof. Ser.....	\$3 00
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JAMES WALSH.

Dickison, T. S., board and nursing	\$5 00
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MRS. JOSEPH WESTON.

Peabody, R. T., milk	\$4 27	
Smith, W. S., supplies	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 27

MRS. ED. WHITE.

McCluskey Bros., wood	\$3 75
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WALLACE WHITE.

Bell, Thomas, supplies	\$5 30	
Gibson, Wm. B., Prof. Ser.....	6 00	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	6 00	
Irvine, C. E., supplies	5 00	
Jackson, Frank H., Prof. Ser.....	5 00	
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	3 50	
Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	14 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	17 38	
	<hr/>	\$62 18

ALBERT WILSON FAMILY.

Presque Isle, Town of, supplies	\$90 00
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ELMER WILSON.

Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board, etc. Hodgdon.	\$184 82
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NINA YOUNG.

Nevers, F. A., Prof. Ser.....	\$16 00
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JACOB WHITE.

Berry, A. H. & Son, supplies	\$109 26
Boston Shoe Store, supplies	3 00
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	1 80
French, O. F. & Son, supplies	6 00
Putnam, H. L., Prof. Ser.....	45 85
R. B. & S. acct., wood	7 00
	<hr/> \$172 91

This bill has been paid by the Town of

Total cost of Town Paupers	<hr/> \$1,930 41
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STATE PAUPERS.

CORNELIUS BOYNE.

Bates, E. C., Prof. Ser.....	\$18 50
Boston Shoe Store, supplies	2 10
Clark, Roland E., deposition	2 00
Emerson, George E., team	12 00
Lane & Pearce, supplies	2 65
McGary Bros., supplies	23 75
New York Store, supplies	28 55
Ryan, T. F., milk	6 09
Slipp, G. L., milk	4 13
R. B. & S. acct., wood	3 00
	<hr/> \$102 77

\$97.36 of this account has been paid by State.

JESSE CARLL.

Bachelor, John E., board	\$12 00
Bangor & Aroostook R. R., Co., freight ...	4 60
Eastern Maine General Hospital, board etc.	35 50
	<hr/> \$52 10

This bill has been paid by State.

ROBERT CLAY.

Gibson, Wm. B., Prof. Ser.....	\$15 00
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PATRICK CONROY.

Dickison, T. S., board and nursing	\$344 00
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00
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	\$347 00

\$202.00 has been allowed on this bill by State.

FRANK FLEWELLYN.

Bates, E. C., Prof. Ser.....	\$12 00
McGary, Bros., supplies	5 00
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00
Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	2 00
Smith, W. S., supplies	3 00
R. B. & S. acct., wood	9 50
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	\$34 50

\$31.00 has been paid on this bill by State.

SAMUEL FOSTER.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$ 95
Dickinson, T. S., board and nursing	33 00
Dyer, L. W., supplies	10 00
Powers & Archibald, deposition	2 00
Putnam, Harry L., Prof. Ser.....	2 00
Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	2 00
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	\$49 95

This bill has been paid by State.

SIDNEY GOODINE.

Powers & Archibald, deposition	\$3 00
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This bill has been paid by State.

SHERMAN GRANT.

Bates, E. C., Prof. Ser.....	\$10 00	
Cochran Drug Store	90	
Dyer, L. W., supplies	6 00	
Faulkner, H. F., supplies	9 04	
Fox, Bros., supplies	4 50	
Friedman, S. & Co.....	1 65	
Gibson, Wm. B.....	10 00	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	4 00	
Irvine, C. E., supplies	3 00	
Lane & Pearce, supplies	4 10	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
Smith, W. S., supplies	12 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 19

\$31.50 has been paid by State and the balance probably will be.

ALEXANDER LEGERE.

Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing ...	\$21 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 00

This bill has been paid by State.

FRED LOCKE.

Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing ...	\$47 00	
Houlton Furniture Co., ambulance	3 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$53 00

This bill has been paid by State.

JOHN LE MONTE.

Dickison, T. S., board and nursing	\$208 00	
Houlton Furniture Co., ambulance	3 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$214 00

\$162.00 has been allowed on this bill by state.

GERTRUDE LYONS.

Dickison T. S., board and nursing	\$44 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 00

This bill has been paid by State.

WILLIAM McAFEE.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$7 25	
Dyer, L. W., supplies	15 00	
Gibson, Wm., Prof. Ser.	22 00	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	10 00	
Knox, Bros., supplies	3 00	
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	2 75	
Newhouse, S. & Co., supplies	1 50	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	56 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 50

This bill has been paid by State.

FRED McCLUSKEY.

Dickinson, T. S., board and nursing	\$62 00	
Houlton Furniture Co., ambulance	3 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$68 00

This bill has been paid by State.

MRS. THOMAS McINTOSH.

Bates, E. C., Prof. Ser.....	\$5 00	
Clough & Taggett, supplies	14 22	
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	1 85	
Cowan, Margaret B., Prof. calls	5 00	
Ervin & Ervin, supplies	14 00	
Ervin & Watson, supplies	2 00	
Fox Bros., supplies	1 75	
Gibson, Wm. B., Prof. Ser.....	15 00	
Jaekson, F. H., Prof. Ser.....	47 00	
McGary, Bros., supplies	167 72	
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	1 96	
Newhouse, S. & Co., supplies	1 75	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	96 26	
	<hr/>	\$373 51

This bill has been paid by State.

GEORGE McLEAN.

Powers & Archibald, deposition	\$2 00
Paid by State last year.	

BESSIE LEWIS McMASTER.

Dunn Furniture Co., casket	\$5 00	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	3 00	
Perks Drug Store, supplies	1 30	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
Ward Parker M., Prof. Ser.....	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 30

\$23.00 has been paid on this bill by State.

JOSEPH D. MORRIS.

Dickison, T. S., board and nursing	\$22 00	
Guiou, Wm. H., ticket and hack	4 30	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$29 30

This bill has been paid by State.

JANIE PARSONS.

Adams, John A., digging grave	\$2 50	
American Express Co., express	9 80	
Dunn Furniture Co., supplies	5 00	
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital, board etc.	75 29	
Guiou, Wm. H., committment	18 33	
Hunt, Abel Est., casket, etc.....	23 00	
Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser.....	5 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
Ward Parker M., Prof. Ser.....	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$148 92

This bill has been paid by the State.

JOHN RICKER.

Dickison, T. S., board and nursing	\$65 00	
Houlton Furniture Co., ambulance	3 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$71 00

This bill has been paid by the State.

JAMES E. L. ROBERTS.

Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing	\$85 00	
Houlton Furniture Co., ambulance	3 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$91 00

This bill has been paid by the State.

MARTHA E. SEWELL.

Adams, John A., digging graves	5 00	
Adams, Mrs. Nancy C., board and nursing,	20 00	
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	90	
Dunn Furniture Co., mattress	2 50	
Hatheway, H. J. Co., supplies	70	
Houlton Furniture Co., casket, services, etc.	38 50	
McGary, Bros., supplies	3 51	
Mann, F. W., Prof. Ser.....	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 11

This bill has been paid by the State.

THOMAS TOMER.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$1 00	
Dickison & Gibson, board and nursing	93 50	
Dunn Furniture Co., casket, services, etc.	11 00	
Dyer, L. W., supplies	6 00	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	17 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
Putnam, Harry L., Prof. Ser.....	1 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$135 50

This bill has been paid by the State.

WILLIAM THOMPSON.

Cochran Drug Store, supplies	\$3 25	
Dyer, L. W., supplies	2 00	
Ervin & Watson, supplies	4 50	
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	59 00	
Hatheway, H. J. Co., supplies	2 00	
Knox, Bros., supplies	3 00	
Millar, John A., supplies	1 00	
New York Store, supplies	4 41	
Perks Drug Store, supplies	1 50	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	3 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$93 66

\$86.66 of this bill has been paid by State.

JAMES WILSON.

McGary Bros., supplies	\$8 00	
Powers & Archibald, deposition	1 00	
R. B. & S. acct., wood	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

\$11.50 of this bill has been paid by the
State

Total cost of State Paupers	<hr/>	\$2,311 81
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TRANSIENT AND OTHER PAUPERS.

Hustis, B. A., ticket and hack, Wm. H.		
Guiou	\$3	80
Laskey, Grace, ticket, H. R. Burleigh	2	30
McCann, Charles, cash, F. A. Peabody		75
Miller, Mrs. Joseph, ticket, W. A. Purinton,	3	45
Mooney, John, ticket, Frank Dorr	2	50
O'Donnell, Edward, ticket, H. R. Burleigh,	4	00
Putnoct, Ricardo, ticket and hack, Wm. H.		
Guiou	4	80
Rish, Eva, ticket, A. B. Smart	3	00
White, Mrs. Albert, ticket, H. R. Burleigh,	1	90
Total cost of Transient Paupers	—————	\$26 50

TOWN FARM.

Adams, John, ice	\$3	75
Adams, John N., repairs	1	50
Albert, William, digging grave	6	00
Aroostook Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls		65
Berry A. H. & Son, supplies	34	36
Berry & Taylor, supplies	36	65
Berry, H. O., supplies	5	15
Boston Shoe Store, supplies	3	75
Carpenter, M. G., wood	3	47
Chambers, Henry, labor on barn	200	00
Clough & Taggett, supplies	16	00
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	4	70
Davis, I. H., planing	6	99
Devon, Joseph, threshing	10	50
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	37	70
Dunn Furniture Co., supplies	38	25
Dyer, L. W., supplies	41	39
Dykeman, W. A., repairs	13	70
Edbladd, H., fertilizer	147	00
Fogg, Almon H. Co., supplies	82	26

Fox Bros., supplies	10 75
Friedman, S. & Co., supplies	5 00
Fuller, John, cash	5 00
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	45 48
Gray & McBride, supplies	3 50
Hamilton & Clark Co., supplies	10 95
Hatheway, H. J. Co., supplies	12 85
Houlton Hide & Tallow Co., killing hog,	75
Houlton Furniture Co., caskets, etc...	56 50
Houlton Woolen Mill, supplies	7 95
Jordan, Frank, services	312 00
Jordan, Henry, services	540 00
Ketchum, Frank, use of machinery ...	5 00
Kiley, W., tending planter	2 50
Knox Bros., supplies	40 30
Lane & Pearce, supplies	20 02
Leighton & Feeley, supplies	9 70
Little, Fred, supplies	18 03
Logan, Frank, gravel	1 00
McCluskey, Bros., supplies	15 04
McGary, Bros., supplies	121 55
McGrath, James, hacking	1 25
McLeod, L. L., supplies	4 00
McLoon, W. H., supplies	9 68
Mann, F. W., Prof. ser.....	5 00
Merrithew, John A., use of machinery,	5 25
Merritt, E. & Sons, supplies	208 38
Merritt, Fred F., supplies	6 39
Monahan, Fred, horseshoeing, etc.....	34 40
Niles, C., supplies	51 06
Noonan, Patrick, labor	1 40
Perks Drug Store, supplies	10 80
Pond, D. J., repairs	15 48
Porter, Ira J., pigs	6 00
Putnam, Harry L., Prof. ser.....	24 00
Richards, George W., supplies	20 14
Rideout, A. M., hack	75

Riley, John, supplies	8 16
Robinson Grocery Co., supplies	66 51
Sheehan, D., supplies	16 70
Sincock, Frank, papering	6 64
Skillin, Warren, supplies	12 60
Slocum, Herbert, painting and papering,	3 00
Smith Bros., supplies	16 80
Taber, George H. & Co., repairs	3 20
Taber, Silas W., repairs	6 00
Thompson, Frank, labor	4 00
Tilton, Frank, labor	6 75
Turney R. L. Co., supplies	53 65
Walker, A. G., Prof. Ser.....	1 00
Watson, John & Co., supplies	23 79
Webber, W. H., supplies	10 35
Weiler, John S.....	68 00
Wilson, M.....	206 08
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	\$2,854 82

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

Appraisal, Feb. 25, 1909	\$2,393 25	
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APPRAISAL FEB. 22, 1910.

4 cows	\$100 00
1 2 yrs. old	20 00
2 horses	400 00
2 pigs	40 00
9 tons hay	135 00
Straw	15 00
350 bushels oats	192 50
400 bbls. potatoes	320 00
40 lbs. butter	12 00
Wood and provisions	177 00
Tools, wagons, etc.....	269 00
Furniture, bedding, etc.....	208 25
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	\$1,888 75

PRODUCE SOLD OFF THE FARM.

Potatoes	\$1,200 00	
Calves	22 10	
Butter	40 00	
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CASH RECEIVED FOR WORK DONE AT FARM.

Team work	\$75 00	
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Net expense of farm, including cost of new barn \$2,022 22

The number of inmates at the Almshouse on Feb. 29, 1909, was 9; present number 6.

PAUPERS NOW AT THE FARM.

Louise Bowlby, age 84; Mary Wilson, age 55; Jane Watson, age 74; Arsenia Croxin, age 69; Charles Nye, age 58; Dennis McCarthy, age 74; John Fuller, age 77.

Other paupers kept and discharged from the farm during the year are Harold Hickey and Patrick Conroy.

Others not now there but not discharged are Charles McCann and James Croxin. Charles Powers, aged 81, died April 18, 1909. Michael Faul, aged 78, died May 5th, 1909, and John Collins, aged 60, died April 8th, 1909.

Mrs. Bowlby still continues in same condition, is practically confined to her bed, but has good appetite and looks as well as she did six years ago.

Mary Wilson is rapidly failing. John Fuller is confined to his room and requires constant attention. The other inmates are all as well as can be expected.

The buildings and surroundings are well cared for and everything is clean and in good condition.

The new barn built as arranged for last year cost approximately \$800, which accounts for the increase in the net expense of the farm over last year when it was very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan are still in charge at the farm as Master and Matron, and merit the confidence of every taxpayer.

RECAPITULATION.

Total cost of Town Paupers	\$1,930 41	
Total cost of State Paupers	2,311 81	
Total cost of Transient Paupers	26 50	
Net expense of Farm	2,022 22	
Amount overdrawn last year	575 00	
		\$6,865 94
Amount Farm and Pauper Appropriation	\$3,200 00	
State for Mrs. C. Boyne	97 36	
Thos. Tomer	135 50	
Wm. McAfee	135 50	
Wm. R. Thompson	86 66	
James Wilson	11 50	
Mrs. Thos. McIntosh	373 89	
Frank Flewellyn	31 00	
Sherman Grant	31 50	
Martha E. Sewell	105 70	
Patrick Conroy	202 00	
John Le Monte	162 00	
Mrs. Janie Parsons	148 92	
John Ricker	71 00	
Fred McCluskey	68 00	
Gertrude Lyons	47 00	
Joseph D. Morris	29 30	
Jesse Carll	52 10	
Samuel Foster	72 95	
Bessie Lewis McMaster	23 00	
Fred Locke	53 00	
James E. L. Roberts	91 00	
Mrs. John Perkins	33 88	
Sidney Goodine	75 86	
Alex. Legere	24 00	
George McLean	61 50	
Mrs. Marion Niles	128 56	
Town of New Limerick acct. Robert Doak	18 00	
Town of Hodgdon acct. Jacob White	172 91	

Fred Bartlett acct. Eli Bartlett	21 82	
Dr. Potter acct. Geo. Hogan	23 00	
James Gartley acct. Grace Hovey	177 72	
Thomas Tomer on acct.....	88	
George W. Richards & Co., refund acct. L. Higgins	3 62	
Amount overdrawn	895 31	
	<hr/>	\$6,865 94

Paupers off of the Farm have been abundant but we have been able to charge many up to the State as the above account will show.

For support of poor, pauper, and Town Farm we recommend \$3200.00 be raised this year.

STATE ROAD.

Burleigh, Everett E., surveying	\$33 00	
Burleigh, P. N., survey and plan	30 00	
Graham, Leon, labor	5 68	
Transferred R. B. & S. as per contract with State	1,477 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,546 12
Amount Appropriation	\$294 50	
Amount from regular account as re- quired by statute	589 00	
Amount received from State	662 62	
	<hr/>	\$1,546 12

Work on the State road was done this year under a contract with the State Highway Commission and under the supervision of engineers chosen by him. The part of road improved is on Court Street from Green Street south to Pearce Avenue and that the result warrants the outlay is the verdict of all who have travelled over it.

The next year in order to take advantage of the same method it is necessary on account of the new law of 1909 to raise \$1000.00 and we recommend that said sum be raised.

VICTORY ROAD.

Albright, Charles, labor	\$38 51	
Armstrong, William, labor	52 50	
Brewer, William, labor	57 50	
Brewer, Wilmot, labor	51 63	
Brown, Frank, labor	5 25	
Colson, William, labor	45 50	
Conlogue, Mary A., damages	25 00	
Fogg, Almon H. Co., supplies	12 40	
Fortier, James, labor	22 00	
Mason, Rainsford, labor	11 38	
Mason, Robert, labor	11 38	
Moore, Charles, labor	33 25	
Moore, George, labor	22 75	
Nason, Robert, labor	17 50	
Peabody, Robert, labor	48 76	
Prince, Louis, labor	55 13	
Russell, Nelson, labor	63 00	
Victory, John, labor	4 38	
Victory, Willard, labor	54 65	
Balance unexpended	121 00	
	<hr/>	\$753 47
Amount appropriation	\$500 00	
Balance from last year	146 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment	107 47	
	<hr/>	\$753 47

As appears above quite an amount of work was done on this road. Most of it has been done since the freezing of the ground, and at a time when it did not interfere with other work. This road has been cleared out full width, a good bottom made and thoroughly rocked. It will require about \$500 to cover said rocks, turnpike and complete the work, making a first class job, and we recommend that said sum be raised.

The balance unexpended on this account represents the amount uncalled for and unpaid on account of land damages.

TOMPKINS ROAD.

Balance from last year \$70 00

This balance is still on hand and unpaid and we would recommend that unless said sum is accepted the coming year that it be carried to the credit of the regular road account and this account closed.

BRIDGE AT SMITH FORD.

Adams, Roy, labor	\$ 3 00	
Burleigh, E. E., surveying	29 00	
Ferguson, H. S. services	208 08	
McCluskey Bros., team	4 00	
White, Leslie, labor	4 50	
Balance unexpended	5,751 42	
	<hr/>	\$6,000 00
Amount appropriation		\$6,000 00

All should be familiar with the standing of this account. After having plans made and cost determined we found it would require much more money than that appropriated to build this bridge as contemplated. Believing that we were not justified in proceeding, work was suspended and upon petition a special Town meeting was called for further action in regard thereto, the result of which is a matter of record.

ROADS, BRIDGES AND SIDEWALKS.

Abernethy, Charles, labor	\$28 00
Acme Road Machine Co., supplies	44 49
Adams, Frank, labor	1 25
Albright, Miles, labor	15 00
Albright, William, labor	126 00
American Express Co., express	3 00
Anderson, Joseph, trucking	1 45
Armstrong, David, labor	52 63
Armstrong, George, labor	52 26
Armstrong, William, labor	376 00
Atherton, I. S., stumpage	331 91
Auber, John J., labor	4 90
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co., freight	259 83
Barker, Isaiah, labor	23 63
Beckham, David, labor	98 00
Belongia, James, labor	76 13
Benson, Mary J., labor	72 50
Berry, C. H., horses	775 00
Boston Shoe Store, supplies	3 65
Brewer, William, labor	526 13
Brewer, Wilmot, labor	359 20
Briggs, A. H., freight and trucking ..	4 12
Browne, Joseph A., supplies	2 69
Bruce, George E., labor	85 76
Burleigh, Harry R., labor	301 88
Buzzell, W. F. & Ludwig, L. O., con- crete	59 31
Callaghan, Daniel, repairs	7 37
Canton Bridge Co., Brook St. bridge	225 00
“ “ “ supplies	166 00
Carpenter, Claude, labor	46 76
Carpenter, Elbridge, labor	24 76
Carroll, A., repairs	5 83
Carson, John, labor	28 37

Carson, Lewis, labor	10 25
Cassidy, Patrick, labor	53 38
Cates, H. M., supplies	5 00
Chambers, Eldorado, hay	46 28
Cleveland, E. L., labor	52 51
Cogan, David, labor	200 63
Cogan, Harry, labor	145 37
Cole, W. H., labor	10 50
Collins, John, labor	31 50
Colson, William, labor	166 25
Concord Foundry & Machine Co., Base and grates	4 80
Conlogue, Fred, labor	111 13
Conlogue, James, labor	83 65
Connors, Thomas, labor	63 88
Crawford, Frank, labor	35 13
Crawford, Lee, labor	24 51
Cushing, Allston, granite crossing	55 94
Dagg, Joseph, labor	36 76
Deasy, James, labor	20 63
Devoe, Joe, labor	30 50
Dickinson, Edward, labor	37 63
Dickinson, Gordon, labor	31 50
Dickinson, Herman, labor	40 00
Dickson, Daniel, yarding logs	143 97
Dickson, Herbert, labor	58 13
Donovan, B. A., labor	112 44
Donovan, Fred, labor	94 18
Donovan, J. C., labor	22 50
Donovan, J. T., rocks	67 50
Donovan, J. T., oats	64 58
Donovan, J. T., labor	14 00
Donovan, T. J., labor	87 38
Drake, James, labor	23 44
Dunn Furniture Co., supplies	50
Dyar Supply Co., supplies	32 50
Eastern Clay Goods Co., sew. pipe ...	72 15

Edblad, Hjalmar, hay	54 56
Edblad, Hjalmar, labor	243 38
Edblad, Hjalmar, hauling wood and lumber	65 00
Faulkner, Fred, labor	42 88
Ferrell, Charles, labor	220 38
Fitzgerald, James, labor	21 56
Fitzgerald, John, labor	44 38
Fitzpatrick, Frank, labor	20 63
Fitzpatrick, Jerry, labor	7 50
Fogg, Almon H. Co., supplies	66 79
Fogg, Charles H., granite crossing ...	22 15
Fortier, Andrew, labor	5 25
Fortier, James, labor	560 94
Foster, Ira, labor	132 14
Foster, James, labor	132 14
Foster, Roy, labor	84 00
Fulton, Herbert, labor	23 44
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	25
Good, Tyler, labor	35 63
Grant, George, labor,	1 50
Gulliver, Maggie, boarding men	4 50
Hafey, Roy Wallace, labor	13 13
Haggerty, Jasper, labor	6 13
Haggerty, Peter, labor	7 88
Hall, George A. Co., hay	36 36
Hall, John P., labor	1 75
Hallett, J. A., mason work and trucking	27 15
Hamilton & Clark Co., supplies	3 05
Hammond, Beecher, labor	12 25
Hammond, David, labor	24 50
Hammond, George, labor	12 25
Hand, Mrs. Murray, labor	7 50
Hand, W. C., supplies and trucking ..	14 25
Hanning, Edmund, labor	7 00
Hanning, Stephen, labor	28 01

Hardy, W. H., labor	120 94
Hare, Eben, labor	135 51
Harrigan, Fred, labor	34 88
Henghins Bros., repairs	4 10
Hogan, Albert, labor	38 87
Houlton Foundry & Machine Co., re- pairs	10 90
Houlton Grange, corn	35 00
Houlton Ice Co., ice	2 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., drain pipe ...	247 54
Houlton Water Co., supplies	23 21
Huggard Bros., repairs	1 35
Humphrey, Ernest, trucking	15 75
Hussey, B. T., labor	89 89
Jackins Pulaski, labor	4 25
Jay, I. S., labor	3 00
Johnson, James, labor	31 25
Jordan, Henry, labor	15 00
Leslie, Frank, labor	14 50
Logan, Henry, labor	101 25
Logan, Walter E., labor	10 50
London, B. J., labor	120 00
London, W. A., labor	195 38
Lowery, Frank, labor	24 60
Lowery, Willis, labor	1 88
McBride, Henry, oats	24 00
McCarty, James, labor	154 69
McCluskey Bros., coal	105 30
McCluskey Bros., use of horse	1 00
McCluskey Bros., sawing wood	3 00
McConnell, Frank G., hay	36 82
McCormick, Archie, labor	1 25
McDermot, Duncan, labor	14 88
McDonald, Stephen, labor	89 26
McDonald, W. W., horseshoeing	56 22
McElwee, Miles, labor	63 00
McGee, W. L., oats	64 12

McLaughlin, John, labor	27 50
McQuade, Patrick, labor	7 00
McPortland, James H., plumbing	2 75
Manson, Duncan, labor	15 00
Marine Railway & Lumber Co., lumber	38 25
Merritt, E. & Sons, supplies	63 46
Mitchell, Alfred, labor	11 25
Mitchell, Ernest, labor	22 50
Mowatt, Frank, labor	20 62
Murphy, Patrick, labor	28 00
Murray, Charles, trucking	1 25
Nelligan, P. J., concrete work	1,742 60
Nightingale, Edward, labor	141 00
Niles, Guy A., labor	6 75
Niles, John F., labor	73 51
Niles, Laura M. and John F. damages	25 00
Niles, Lee M., labor	118 13
Niles, Percy, labor	14 88
Niles, P. F., labor	6 75
Odgden, Archie, labor	8 31
Packard, Mrs. C. L., labor	148 13
Parks, Percy, labor	5 00
Parsons, Henry, labor	28 00
Peabody, John, sleepers	27 52
Pierce, Clarence H., granite crossing .	15 75
Piper, R. S., repairs	24 43
Plant, Peter, pipe	15 13
Porter, Ira, labor	5 63
Powers, Don A. H., granite crossing	19 65
Pray, Edmund, labor	92 76
Prince, Louis labor	379 32
Pullen, O. W., labor	126 01
Putnam, A. T., labor	75 94
Putnam, A. T., hay	9 00
Putnam, M. D., labor	54 38
Putnam, Walter, labor	58 19
Putnam, Walter, rocks	180 00

Reed, Fred, labor	15 75
Reed, George, labor	76 50
Reed, Herman, labor	24 38
Russell, Fred, labor	124 27
Russell, Herbert, labor	39 76
Russell, Nelson, labor	10 50
Savoy, G. B., horseshoeing	48 67
Schools, Charles, oats	100 29
Seeley, Howard, labor	31 88
Sewell, Mack, labor	12 00
Shaw, C. F., labor	83 13
Sheehan, D., supplies	15 23
Sincock, Henry, labor	76 88
Small, George, Road Com.....	1,000 00
Small, George, team, hire	180 00
Small, M. H., labor	69 39
Smith, Bros., supplies	40
Smith, Ezekiel, oats	36 08
Smith, Fred, labor	15 00
Smith, George, labor	388 50
Smith, Miles, labor	13 13
Somerville, Alfred, lumber	90 48
Spellman, Ed., labor	14 88
Spellman, John, labor	9 63
Stanley, A., labor	108 75
Starkey, Charles, labor	28 14
State Road, as required by law	589 00
Stone, Roy, labor	6 51
Sullivan, Dan, labor	11 38
Taber, George H., supplies	3 85
Taber, George H., oats	64 37
Taber, Silas W., labor and supplies ...	31 95
Taggett, John, labor	22 75
Teeling, Herbert, labor	18 36
Terrill, G. W., labor	12 75
Titcomb, F. W., labor	215 33
Tomer, Andrew, labor	37 63

Tomer, Thomas, labor	15 76	
Tracey, Colby, labor	97 57	
Turney, R. L. Co., supplies	53 86	
Wade, Allan, labor	79 69	
Waldo, Bros., sew. pipe	113 69	
Watson, John & Co., supplies	88 38	
Webber, W. H., supplies	267 26	
White, C. H., iron bar	2 00	
Whitney, Bros., repairs	12 40	
Wilson, M., lumber and sawing	143 95	
Woods, James, labor	80 15	
	<hr/>	\$18,404 17
Amount appropriation	\$14,000 00	
Amount from State Road Contract (See S. R. acct.)	1,477 44	
Amount from Public Park (See Park acct.)	160 75	
Amount from School Com. (See School acct.)	180 00	
Amount from Town Hall and Ar- mory (See Town Hall acct.)	67 00	
Amount from Cemetery (See Ceme- tery acct.)	75 00	
Amount from Pauper Dept. (See Pauper acct.)	236 78	
Amount from Cary Building (See Cary Bl'd. acct.)	91 64	
Amount from miscellaneous acct., wood, Town Hall	7 00	
Cash received for labor, gravel, con- creting and materials sold, as fol- lows:		
C. R. Bryant, wood sold	3 00	
P. M. Ward, dirt	2 50	
Houlton Foundry & Machine Co., freight refund	4 50	
D. F. Champion, plank	5 00	

E. L. Cleveland Co., damages to sidewalk Pd. by H. Edblad	10 00
Stephen Hanning, refund	10 00
F. W. Pearce, dirt	31 20
J. B. Brewer, gravel	25 00
H. Edblad, gravel	10 00
T. N. Orser, horses	600 00
W. K. Putnam, damage to sidewalk .	10 00
J. O. West, sidewalk	25 00
J. Merrithew, snow plow	20 00
C. E. Lovering, dirt	1 25
Geo. B. Dunn, gravel	9 00
L. B. Johnson, gravel	6 00
James Archibald, gravel	27 58
John Stairs on acct., dirt	10 00
G. S. Gentle, driveway	4 00
L. F. Hall, gravel	38 00
B. P. O. E., gravel	34 00
Houlton Sew. Co., gravel	19 75
Houlton Water Co., wood	5 00
G. H. Wiggin, dirt	2 00
Buzzell & Ludwig, gravel	10 00
Ludwig, L. O., gravel and dirt	57 10
F. E. Hall, asphalt	8 00
Balance from last year	188 47
Amount overdrawn	932 21

\$18,404 17

Conditions this year were hard on Road work on account of so much wet weather.

So far as possible all sections have received a fair show and the work carefully done. Many important improvements have been made particularly in the sidewalks. There is need of a drain from Summer street to Burleigh street, to care for water on Burleigh street, which will require some 1400 ft. of drain tile. This distance is entirely across private property and right of way must be arranged for if drain is built.

A large amount of wood, plank and lumber is on hand in this

department.

For a more complete description of work done, and future requirements we respectfully refer you to the Road Commissioner's Report.

For regular work on roads, bridges, sidewalks and drains and for Road Commissioner we recommend \$14,000.00 be raised.

CARY (Free) LIBRARY.

Amount appropriated by Town	\$1,000 00	
Amount received from State	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,100 00
Amount paid to Thomas P. Putnam,		
Treas.		\$1,100 00

The Trustees of the Cary Library, elected by the town, according to the terms of Dr. George Cary's will, are same as last year, Albert A. Burleigh, Walter Cary, John B. Madigan, James K. Plummer and Thomas P. Putnam; and Walter Cary was elected President of the Board, John B. Madigan, Secretary, and Thomas P. Putnam, Treasurer.

Miss Anna Barnes has continued as Librarian, and Miss Evelyn Pearce as Assistant Librarian, during the past year.

For detailed information concerning the finances and care of said library we respectfully refer you to the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian.

LIBRARY SHELVES AND BOOK STACKS.

Amount appropriation		\$1,350 00
Amount paid Thomas P. Putnam,		
Treas. Cary Library		\$1,350 00

CARY LIBRARY BUILDING.

Amount appropriation		\$996 00
Amount paid Thomas P. Putnam,		
Treas. Cary Library	\$904 36	
R. B. & S. acct., transfer labor	91 64	
	<hr/>	\$996 00

TOWN HALL AND ARMORY.

Albert, William, labor	\$72 89	
Albright, William, labor	11 34	
Campbell, Roland	7 50	
Campbellton, James, labor	27 80	
Davis, Isaac, lumber	23 21	
Edblaid, H., lumber	42 80	
Fogg, A. H. Co., supplies	213 16	
McElwee, Miles, labor and material ..	218 20	
Pelkey, John, labor	19 26	
Sewell, M. B., labor	141 89	
Stone, Emerson, labor	22 00	
Sweeneau, David, labor	10 51	
Valaces, Peter, labor	2 00	
Van Tassel, G. W., concrete	106 00	
Van Tassel, G. W., labor, etc.....	35 87	
Wilson, M., lumber	66 33	
R. B. & S. acct., team work	67 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,087 76
Amount appropriation	\$800 00	
Balance from last year	240 47	
Amount overdrawn	47 29	
	<hr/>	\$1,087 76

It seems as though the work done under this account and appropriation should meet with the approval of every taxpayer, and merit their inspection. This building was resilled, moved and placed on a good concrete foundation, with a good basement.

As the money appropriated was then practically expended the building was closed in for the winter awaiting further action by the town.

In the meantime, an emergency arising whereby the schools were obliged to secure more room, after consultation with the Superintending School Committee it was deemed advisable to fix up at once said building for school purposes.

This was accordingly done and the expense incurred under the direction and supervision of the School Committee.

For a detailed description of which we respectfully refer you to the New Building Acct., and the report of School Committee and Superintendent.

We have had careful estimates made for the completion of this work, i. e., the finishing and painting of outside, including roof, and the flooring and fixing up of Armory according to requirements and in addition to work already done it will require \$1,531.00 to complete same.

We therefor recommend that \$1,500.00 be raised.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Albert, William, labor	\$10 00
Aroostook Pioneer, printing	74 00
Bates, E. C., formaldehyde	54 00
Bither, Annie R., clerical clerk	315 00
Briggs, A. H., trucking	50
Browne, J. A. & Co., supplies	4 00
Bryson, J. Frank, photographs	1 00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co.....	250 00
Clark, Michael M., Rec. and Rep. births, deaths etc.....	55 50
Clark, Michael M., postage	8 12
Clark, Michael M., tax sales	9 00
Clark, Michael M., Maine Register ..	2 00
Clark, Walter B., work on index	100 00
Cochran Drug Store, supplies	16 45
Craigs, Thomas A., printing	5 00
Davis, I. H., lumber	12 51
Donnell & Peabody, insurance	50 00
Felch, L. M., printing	2 50
Fewer, William, plumbing	62 85
Fogg, Almon H. & Co., supplies	13 40
Foss, George E., services	5 00
French, O. F. & Son, formaldehyde ..	34 50
French, O. F., hall rent	25 00

Gentle, George S. & Co., insurance . . .	8 25
Gibson, Wm. B., formaldehyde	58 00
Gidney, A. W., running ferry	12 00
Gillin, E. A. & Co., supplies	13
Guiou, William H., collecting dog tax,	15 00
Guiou, William H., killing dog	1 00
Guiou, William H., team hire	6 00
Guiou, William H., cleaning lockup ..	3 75
Hamilton & Clark Co., supplies	2 65
Hand, W. C., trucking	75
Hatheway, H. J., formaldehyde	17 30
Houlton Sewerage Co., pipe, etc.	32 53
Houlton Water Co., wiring at stable ..	27 30
Houlton Water Co., supplies	9 30
Hume, Frank M., postage, etc.	46 74
Library Bureau, supplies	96 55
Loring, George D., book	1 30
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies . . .	22 13
McElwee, Miles, labor, etc.	34 33
McNair, George, labor	31 00
McSheffrey, Ed., labor	3 75
Madigan & Madigan, services	1 00
Mann, F. W., birth and death certifi- cates	26 75
Merritt, George F., killing sheep	4 00
Niles, Laura M., and John F., right of way	100 00
Patton, John, trucking	1 50
Peabody, F. A. & Co., supplies	19 43
Peabody, F. A. & Co., office rent	100 00
Perry, J. D., care of town clock	26 00
Putnam, H. L., birth and death certs., etc.	12 00
Richards, G. W. & Co., supplies	1 70
Sewell, M. B., labor	27 36
Smith, O. M., office rent	25 00
Smith, O. M., postage	4 80

Times Publishing Co., printing	289 50	
Turney, R. L. Co., supplies	6 97	
Ward, Parker M., birth and death certificates	5 50	
Wellington, Harry, pencil sharpener..	3 50	
Whitcomb, C. B., enrolling militia . . .	43 00	
White, William, labor	13 50	
Wilson, M., lumber	68 10	
R. B. & S. acct., wood to town hall ..	7 00	
Amount overdrawn last year	262 19	
	<hr/>	\$2,588 89
Amount appropriation	\$1,500 00	
State—1908 dog licenses refunded . . .	179 63	
State, damage to domestic animals . . .	58 50	
State R. R. and Telegraph Tax	63 86	
Wm. Gagnon, sale of old building	10 00	
J. B. Fisher, sale of old stove	4 00	
Houlton Water Co., Rent of Storehouse	50 00	
George Q. Nickerson, refund	10 00	
Houlton Water Co., 1/2 adding machine	125 00	
Public carriage licenses	75 00	
Plumber's licenses	8 00	
Innholder's Licenses	1 00	
Billiard and pool room licenses	50 00	
Employment Agencies	40 00	
Moving Picture Machines	100 00	
Other licenses	122 00	
Amount overdrawn	191 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,588 89

Under this heading you will notice in particular the items for Card Index of Town Records and payment in part for services in making up same. When this work is complete there will be some satisfaction in looking up records.

At the suggestion of the Board of Health we also built a public closet on Kendall street, had it connected with water and

sewer but so far it has not proved the success anticipated.

For miscellaneous bills we recommend the usual appropriation of \$1,500.00.

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

To paid interest as follows:—

Cleveland, E. L.,	\$245 80	
Conlogue, James	106 40	
Eldridge, Sarah F.	50 00	
First Natl. Bank	234 15	
Hall, Loren	90 00	
Houlton Sav. Bank	234 00	
Houlton Trust Co.	157 19	
Plummer, James K.	78 75	
Powers, F. A., Guar.	575 00	
Small, George W.	285 00	
Smith, M. Augusta	60 00	
Starrett, E. O.	75 00	
Coupons on Town Bonds, not including Water Bonds	2,495 00	
Amount to Cemetery acct.	63 77	
Amount to Houlton Water Co. acct. .	2,119 69	
	<hr/>	\$6,869 75
Appropriation	\$4,400 00	
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Bailey Fund	12 12	
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Fogg Fund	16 79	
Houlton Savings Bank, interest on Cemetery Fund	6 58	
Houlton Trust Co., interest on Gray Fund	16 16	
Houlton Trust Co., interest on Whitehead Fund	12 12	
Dividends, Houlton Water Co.	2,119 69	

Houlton Trust Co., interest on Sinking Fund	40 40	
Interest on 1909 Tax deeds	9 89	
Interest from Houlton Water Co., (see H. W. Co. acct.)	75 00	
Interest collected on Taxes of 1908 by J. A. Donnelly	53 28	
Interest collected on Tax deeds settled,	41 41	
Amount overdrawn	66 31	
	<hr/>	\$6,869 75

As shown in the above account the interest on Town Water Bonds has been paid by dividends received from Houlton Water Co., (See Houlton Water Co. acct.).

We recommend that \$4,400.00 be raised for interest.

DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS AND COMMISSIONS.

DISCOUNTS.

Five per cent. allowed on 1909 taxes paid to Town Treasurer on or before Nov. 1st, 1909	\$4,018 93
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COMMISSION.

James A. Donnelly, in full for 1908 ..	\$517 59
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ABATEMENTS.

James A. Donnelly, Col. on 1908 taxes	\$419 64	
Olin M. Smith, Treas. on 1909 taxes	628 17	
James A. Donnelly, Col. on 1909 taxes	361 28	
All other abatements	29 65	
	<hr/>	\$1,439 74
	<hr/>	\$10,854 19
Amount appropriation	\$5,500 00	
Amount from overlay in assessment....	795 06	
Amount overdrawn	4,559 13	
	<hr/>	\$10,854 19

The true discount allowed on taxes paid before November 1st, 1909, was \$4,041.83. The commission on balance will be \$505.27. This will leave \$957.90 for abatements as per appropriation which will not meet the requirements.

As we stated last year, especial care was exercised in listing the Poll Taxes of 1908, yet we were obliged to abate 236 Polls out of a total of 1599.

All other abatements for that year were \$546.78 or a percentage in all on total tax of .0172 which was lower than it has been for the last ten years.

By using a liberal amount from the overlay we are able to report a reduction in the amount overdrawn on this account.

We hope the total amount of appropriation made the coming year will be less than last and a saving made in that way.

We therefore recommend that \$5,500.00 be raised for this account and the amount overdrawn gradually reduced.

As per vote of Town a list of all abatements allowed the past year is hereby published.

ABATEMENTS.

1901.

Wilson Mathew, on account of fire....	\$25 00
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1908.

Abernethy, Charles, gone	\$3 00
Abernethy, John J., not of age	3 00
Ambrose, Frank, gone.....	3 00
Anderson, Charles, gone	3 00
Archer, James, gone	3 00
Astle, Albert, gone	3 00
Bachelder, J. C., charity	3 00
Baker, George, gone	3 00
Baker, Guy, gone	3 00
Barrett, James, gone	3 00
Berry, John, gone	3 00
Bishop, Bruce, gone	3 00
Bishop, Wm., gone	3 00

Briggs, John L., gone	3 00
Callaghan, James, gone	3 00
Campbell, Alex, gone, paid elsewhere...	3 00
Campbell, Frank, not of age.....	3 00
Campbell, Richard, error	3 00
Carson, John F., paid in Littleton	3 00
Cole, Frank, charity	3 00
Connelly, John, old	3 00
Cornelison, E. B., dead	5 40
Cummings, Joseph, not of age	3 00
Cyr, Daniel, not of age	3 00
Cyr, Joseph, gone	3 00
Daley, John, gone	3 00
Davis, David, duplicate	3 00
Davis, H. R., gone	3 00
Deacon, George, gone	3 00
De Merchant, Wilmot, gone	3 00
Denning, William, gone	3 00
Dickinson, Harry, gone	3 00
Dilling, Richard, charity	3 00
Doherty, Edwin F., paid in Littleton...	3 00
Dougherty, James T., duplicate	5 76
Downey, John, gone	3 00
Duffy, H. E., gone	3 00
Dymond, Miles, gone	3 00
Dysart, Harry, gone	3 00
Estabrook, George, gone	3 00
Estey, Le Baron, charity	96
Faulkner, Howard, not of age	3 00
Faulkner, William, gone	3 00
Fletcher, Charles E., error	7 20
Folster, Edward, gone	3 00
Fortier, Philip, gone	3 00
Foster, O. M., dead	3 00
Frazier, Charles, gone	3 00
Frazier, George, gone	3 00
Fulton, Thomas, old soldier	3 00

Gerry, Parker B., paid in Smyrna	3 00
Gibbons, E. B., paid elsewhere	3 00
Golden, John F., gone	3 00
Good, Ervin, gone	3 00
Goodwin, John F., gone	3 00
Graham, S., gone	3 00
Gray, S. James, duplicate	3 00
Hall, Asa, gone	3 00
Hamilton, John, gone	3 00
Ham, Wesley, gone	3 00
Hamilton, Handy, duplicate	3 00
Haskell, J. A., paid in Caribou	3 00
Hawkes, Henry, gone	3 00
Henderson, Burton, duplicate	3 00
Hennesey, William, duplicate	3 00
Hicks, John, gone	3 00
Ingraham, Jas L., gone	3 00
Ives, Albert, charity	3 00
Ives, Alex, charity	3 00
Keezer, Columbus, paid in Fort Kent ..	3 00
Lewis, Thomas, gone	3 00
Libby, Plummer, paid Amity	3 00
London Lorenzo, gone	3 00
Lovett, A. S., not of age	3 00
Lynch, M. J., gone	3 00
Lyons, Albert, dead	3 00
Lyons, James, gone	3 00
McAfee, Orin, charity	3 00
McCarthy, James, not of age	3 00
McCue, David, paid in Amity	3 00
McFadden, J. O., gone	3 00
McGinley, Wm., charity	3 00
McIntosh, Benj., gone	3 00
McKay, Wesley, gone	3 00
McKingley, John, error	3 00
Merrick, Richard, gone	3 00
Merriman, R. P., gone	3 00

Michaud, Frank, paid in New Limerick	3 00
Mooney, Joseph, gone	3 00
Moore, Fred, duplicate	3 00
Murray, D. G., gone	3 00
Mushroe, John, gone	3 00
Newell, W. H., gone	96
Nichols, George W., dead	3 00
Niles, B. H., gone	3 00
O'Brien, William, cow	48
Palmer, Calvin, gone	3 00
Palmer, J. Elmer, gone	3 00
Parks, Elisha, gone	3 00
Perry, Foster, gone	3 00
Price, W. E. B., gone	3 00
Rideout, Walter, error	4 20
Rogers, Richard, gone	3 00
Sagadahoc Fert. Co., paid at Home Office	21 60
Scott, Leon, gone	3 00
Scovill, George, gone	3 00
Shean, William, gone	3 00
Sinclair, Walter, sick	3 00
Sleeper, George F., gone	3 00
Smith, George A., Hodgdon	3 00
Smith, Lyman, gone	3 00
Smith, Lyman, duplicate	3 00
Smith, Harry, gone	3 00
Smith, W. L., gone	3 00
Sonier, Ben, gone	3 00
Starkey, James W., charity	3 00
Sullivan, Charles, gone	3 00
Terrill, D. D., gone	3 00
Terrill, William, gone	3 00
Thorn, Charles, error	15 12
Tibo, John, charity	3 00
Twombly, H. M., gone	3 00
Vandine, S. C., gone	3 00
Veasey, Fred, gone	3 00

White, J. H., gone	3 00
Willette, George, gone	96
Wrath, Geo. W., gone	3 00
Wright, Harry, gone	3 00
Young, Warren V., gone	3 00

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Amazeen, S. D., deceased	5 47
Armstrong, James A., charity	3 00
Arsonal Pat., gone	3 00
Bachelder, J. C., charity	3 00
Barker, Allison J., error	2 00
Bartlette, Fred, receipt from Smyrna ..	3 00
Bell, Thomas L., error	1 95
Belongia, Joseph, not of age	3 00
Benn, Walter T., gone	3 00
Blair, John F., charity	3 00
Bolus, John, gone	3 00
Borden, Wilfred, duplicate	3 00
Boyle, John, dead	3 00
Boyne, Cornelius, charity	3 00
Bradbury, John C., old soldier	3 00
Briggs, George W., horse	4 12
Briggs, John A., gone	3 00
Brountas, Anthony, gone	8 50
Bull, Fred, deceased	4 95
Buzell, O. B., excess money at Int.....	82 50
Carroll, Anthony, over valuation	2 75
Conlogue, George, gone	3 00
Conlogue, James, excess money at Int...	13 75
Cookson, I. M., old soldier	3 00
Crudgers, Tom, duplicate	3 00
Currie, H. Beadle, paid in Ludlow ...	3 00
Cyr, Daniel, duplicate	3 00
Cyr, Thomas, not of age	3 00
Daigle, Levi, not of age	3 00
Deasey, Frank, gone	3 00

Deasey, Fred, not of age	3 00
Dimond, Miles, gone	3 00
Doherty, James, gone	3 00
Donnell, Myra L., bank stock	13 75
Donovan, B. A., charity	16 75
Dow, George, not of age	3 00
Downes, V. H., bank stock	36 14
Dunlap, E. E., paid in Brunswick	3 00
Dunphy, A. Winfield, paid in Littleton ..	4 37
Dunn, George E., automobile	16 50
Emery, W. S., gone	3 00
Estey, Ernest, not of age	3 00
Faulkner, Mary A., charity	11 00
Fewer, William, charity	3 00
Finnigan, James P., not of age	3 00
Fletcher, Charles E., paid in Bar Harbor	3 00
Foss, H. D., money at Int.	27 50
Foster, O. M., deceased	3 00
Fredericks, Edward, gone	3 00
French, Walter T., horse	2 75
Gentle, Edward, paid in Richmond, N. B.	3 00
Gerry, Parker B., paid in Smyrna	3 00
Grace, Allan, gone	3 00
Grant, Richard, charity	3 00
Grant, Sherman, Charity	3 00
Hafey, Arthur, paid in Ludlow	6 32
Hagan, James A., over valuation of horses	3 43
Haggerty, Peter J., paid in Littleton ...	3 00
Hallett, Loren, not of age	3 00
Hannigan, Wm. H., gone	3 00
Harper, Isaac M., charity	3 00
Harris, Patrick F., charity	3 00
Harrison, Thomas H., old age	3 00
Haynes, Charles, old age	3 00
Henderson, Nathaniel, pd. in Littleton ..	3 00
Hicks, John, Pd. in Portage	3 00

Hillman, Stewart, Pd. in Littleton	3 00
Humphrey, A. S., not of age	3 00
Hunter, Frank, charity	3 00
Hussey, Harry, not of age	3 00
Huston, Charles, duplicate	3 00
Jordan, Frank, not of age	3 00
Kenney, W. E., gone	3 00
Kirlin, John, gone	3 00
Kirkpatrick, Robert, not of age	3 00
Kneeland, James B., gone	3 00
Laing, Joseph, not of age	3 00
Lawlis, Martin, error	11 00
Little, J. E., gone	3 00
Logan, C. E., excess money at Int.	13 75
Logan, Mary, gravel	26 13
Lovely, Robert, Pd. in New Limerick ..	3 00
McAfee, Orrin, charity	3 00
McCartney, H. H., gone	3 00
McCormick, Spingeon, deceased	3 00
McFadden, J. O., gone	3 00
McGinley, John, non-resident	3 00
McGinley, William, charity	3 00
McGuire, Wesley, deceased.....	28
McKay, Wesley H., gone	3 00
McQuarrie, Lemard, not of age	3 00
Mann, Dr. F. W., automobile	16 50
Melville, Fred, gone	3 00
Monahan, Frank, Pd. in New Limerick	3 00
Moore, Miles E., gone	3 00
Moore, W. J., duplicate	3 00
Morrill, H. R., not of age	3 00
Mulherrin, Sarah E., excess money at Int.	6 75
Murchie, James, paid in Hodgdon	3 00
Murphy, John, very old	3 00
Nason, R. R., duplicate	3 00
Nelson, Clarence V., charity	3 00

Nesbitt, William, error	2 75
Newell, Annie, excess money at Int...	8 75
Nichols, Geo. W., deceased	3 00
Niles, Bros., error	82 50
Niles, B. H., gone	3 00
Niles, Burttt, duplicate	3 00
Niles, Edward H., error	4 00
Niles, George (Shoggy), gone	3 00
Palmer, Marcus W., gone	3 00
Parker, Walter, gone	3 00
Parks, D. L., gone	3 00
Parks, S. L., gone	3 00
Penton, George, gone	3 00
Peirce, Clarence H., horse and carriage	3 03
Porter, A. R., duplicate	3 00
Powers, Don A. H., error	20 62
Price, W. E. B., gone	3 00
Prince, James, gone	3 00
Radigan, James, excess money at Int.	13 75
Rogers, Richard C., gone	3 00
Ross, Albert, not of age	3 00
Russell, F. G., paid in Sherman	3 00
Sharp, A. F., gone	3 00
Sharp, Harry B., horse	2 48
Sharp, Henry, paid in Portage	3 00
Shields, Mrs. Noah J., charity	11 00
Sinclair, Walter W., sick	3 00
Sleeper, George F., old soldier	3 00
Slipp, Mrs. Adelaide, excess money at Int.	2 75
Slipp, George L., excess valuation of horses	1 65
Slipp, Leorana J., error	35 06
Slocomb, Harry, Pd. in Hodgdon	5 06
Smart, A. B., excess money at Int.....	6 88
Smith, Ezekiel, gone	3 00
Smith, James M., duplicate	3 00

Smith Wendell, Pd. in Littleton	3 00
Somerville, Thomas, old age	3 00
Starkey, James, charity	3 00
Stewart, Robert, duplicate	3 00
Stuart, Alexander, Pd. California	3 00
Stuart, Robert A., gone	6 44
Sylvester, Joseph E., gone	3 00
Sylvester, Fay Earl, Pd. P. Isle	3 00
Terrill, Delmar D., gone	3 00
Thomas, Bert, duplicate	3 00
Thornton, D. H., Pd. in Howe Brook	3 00
Tilling, Herbert, duplicate	3 00
Tingley, E. B., excess money at Int.	27 50
Turner, John, very old	3 00
Valaeses, Peter, not of age	3 00
Walker, C. A., gone	3 00
Webber, W. Henry, excessive assessment	16 50
Weiler, Fred J., out of town	3 00
Weiler, Harold C., out of town	3 00
White, George W. Jr., deceased	3 00
White, George W., Sr., Pd. in Madison	3 00
White, Mrs. Inez, excess money at Int.	27 50
Wilcox, Melvin, gone	3 00
Willette, Henry R., gone	3 00
Winchell, Thomas R., Pd. in Winterville	3 00
Wise, Charles, Sr., gone	3 00
Woodbury, W. S., duplicate	3 00
Wrath, G. W., gone	3 00
Wyer, Charles F., duplicate	7 01
Wyer, F. Milo, duplicate	3 00
Yetton, Nathan, charity	96
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	\$994 10
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Total abatements	\$1,438 74

HOULTON WATER CO.

Dividends received on stock	\$2,119 69	
Balance from last year	212 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,332 64
Paid town water bond due May 1, 1909	\$800 00	
Paid coupon on town water bonds	1,393 00	
Paid interest on town order of \$1,875, given for stocks (see interest acct.) ..	75 00	
Balance unexpended	64 64	
	<hr/>	\$2,332 64

As appears above the seventh town water bond of \$800.00 has been paid from the dividends received on the Houlton Water Company stock, owned by the town.

The amount that the town now has actually invested in the Houlton Water Company is \$41,275, having paid off \$8,600 of the cost since time of purchase, said amount paid (\$8,600) having been received from the Water Company in dividends.

In addition to the above the water is now and has been furnished to all town buildings, viz: Schoolhouses, Library, Engine House and town lockup, without charge, as well as for public drinking fountains and for street sprinkling, since the town acquired control of the plant.

SELECTMEN, OVERSEER OF POOR, ASSESSORS, &C.

Frank A. Peabody	\$1,000 00	
Hjalmar Edblad	475 00	
Harry R. Burleigh	375 00	
Fred L. Putnam, Assessor	100 00	
W. H. McGary, Assessor	100 00	
W. F. Coan, Superintendent	575 00	
Olin M. Smith, Treasurer	350 00	
M. M. Clark, Clerk	50 00	
Ira G. Hersey, Town Agent	38 62	
James Archibald, Town Agent	156 81	
Alex. Wilson, Milk Inspector	36 40	
Alex. Wilson, Building Inspector	36 50	
Dr. T. S. Dickison, Health Officer	55 00	
A. B. Smart, Health Officer	50 00	
Charles Carroll, Health Officer	50 00	
W. F. Jenks, Auditor	65 00	
Wm. H. Guiou, Truant Officer	50 00	
Balance unexpended	13 91	
	<hr/>	\$3,577 24
Amount appropriation	\$3,000 00	
For Superintendent	575 00	
Balance unexpended last year	2 24	
	<hr/>	\$3,577 24

FINANCIAL STANDING.

Town Bonds, Nos. 41 to 70, 4 per cent.	\$30,000 00
Town Bonds, Nos. 71 to 107, 3½ per cent.	37,000 00
Town Water Bonds, 3½ per cent.	39,400 00
Accrued Interest on above Bonds	1,190 80
Bailey Cemetery Fund	300 00
W. H. Gray, Cemetery Fund	400 00
H. N. Whitehead, Cemetery Fund	300 00
A. H. Fogg, Cemetery Fund	500 00
Loan, Houlton Savings Bank, due Nov. 1, 1910, 4 per cent.	3,000 00
Loan, Edgar O. Starrett, due Dec. 31, 1910, 5 per cent.	1,500 00
Loan, Sarah F. Eldridge, due Nov. 1, 1911, 5 per cent.	1,000 00
Loan, Llewellyn Powers, due Nov. 1, 1910, 5 per cent.	3,000 00
Loan, Llewellyn Powers, due Nov. 1, 1911, 5 per cent.	6,500 00
Loan, George W. Small, due Nov. 1, 1912, 5 per cent.	3,000 00
Loan, Augusta M. Smith, due Nov. 1, 1910, 5 per cent.	1,200 00
Loan, E. L. Cleveland, due Nov. 1, 1912, 5 per cent.	3,000 00
Loan, James Conologue, due Nov. 1, 1910, 4½ per cent.	2,000 00
Loan, Ralph A. Powers, due Nov. 1, 1910, 4 per cent.	5,000 00
Loan, Loren Hall, due May 14, 1910, 4½ per cent.	1,500 00
Loan, Cary Library, due Nov. 1, 1911, 4 per cent.	1,350 00

(As appears above the total amount of our loans is \$32,050, while last year it was \$35,000, the difference having been paid out of funds raised for other purposes. When the money thus used is expended as appropriated it will be necessary to renew

the difference in said loans as no money has been raised to pay Town debt.)

Accrued interest on said loans	\$476 30	
1909 County Tax	5,339 58	
Outstanding claims estimated	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$147,956 68

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$3,799 27	
Sinking Fund, Houlton Trust Com- pany	1,000 00	
Bailey Fund, Savings Bank	300 00	
Gray Fund, Houlton Trust Com- pany	400 00	
Whitehead Fund, Houlton Trust Company	300 00	
Fogg Fund, Savings Bank	500 00	
Town Cemetery Fund, Savings Bank	183 00	
1,995 shares capital stock of Houl- ton Water Co., (par value)	49,875 00	
Balance 1909 taxes, (See Collector's acct.)	1,305 28	
Tax Deeds	918 23	
Outstanding claims, estimated	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$59,580 78

Other Town property which cannot be strictly classed as as-
sets is as follows:

Town hall and lot	\$7,500 00
Highway tools, rollers, wagons, horses, etc.	6,500 00
Town gravel lots	1,000 00
Lumber, fuel, wood, etc.	600 00
Fire department property including engine house	25,000 00
Monson Farm (not in Cemetery)	1,500 00
Schoolhouse and school property .	70,000 00

Land of Public Park and Parade		
Ground	14,000	00
Public Library and lot	15,000	00
Town Farm	5,000	00
Personal property on farm	1,888	00
	<hr/>	\$147,988 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As appears under the several accounts and in report of Superintending School Committee, we have recommended the following appropriations for the ensuing year:

Poor, Pauper, Insane and Town Farm	\$3,200 00
Discounts, Abatements and Commissions	5,500 00
Interest	4,400 00
Town Officers	3,000 00
Superintendent of Schools	525 00
Miscellaneous Bills	1,500 00
Roads, Bridges, sidewalks and Road Commissioner	14,000 00
State Roads	1,000 00
Public Library	1,000 00
Memorial Day	100 00
State Militia	100 00
Street Lights	2,000 00
Cemeteries	650 00
Fire Department and Hydrants	7,500 00
Police Department	5,750 00
Common Schools	4,000 00
Free High School	2,700 00
School Repairs	1,600 00
School Insurance, apparatus, etc.	1,000 00
School Text Books	1,000 00
Sinking Fund	1,000 00
Public Dump	250 00
Victory Road	500 00
Town Hall and Armory	1,500 00
Public Park	250 00

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. PEABODY,
HJALMAR EDBLAD,
HARRY R. BURLEIGH,

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, etc.

Houlton, Maine, March 1, 1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT

O. M. SMITH, Treasurer.

IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HOULTON.

Dr.

March, 1, 1909.

To cash on hand		\$5,531 22
" Unpaid taxes 1908		1,846 81
" Supplemental tax		12 00
" Interest on 1908 taxes		53 28
To Tax Deed, Louisa Smith	\$11 56	
W. J. McPherson ..	12 08	
Sarah A. Gould ...	8 91	
Selim Coury	8 30	
Dennis D. Cyr	3 96	
Vital Cote	5 20	
P. O. Cassidy	23 75	
W. E. Hovey,	18 88	
Richard Dilling ..	18 76	
F. H. Drake	36 92	
Martha E. London	36 92	
Fred H. Moore ...	33 15	
Mrs. R. Dilling	18 04	
Richard Dilling	14 67	
Mrs. Mary A. Miller	13 37	
Richard Dilling	20 32	
Annie C. Drake ...	47 59	
F. H. Drake	33 96	
Jonathan Green	20 68	
Mary A. Miller	16 13	
Mrs. C. A. Moore		
Est	30 93	
Delmar D. Terrill	7 05	
Delmar D. Terrill ..	22 20	
Louisa Smith, Heirs	12 18	
D. T. Armstrong	30 12	

REPORT OF TREASURER

W. F. Benn	13	17	
E. B. Cornelison ...	21	64	
Richard Dilling	16	79	
Chas. Diamond	9	52	
Annie Drake	38	61	
O. M. Foster	51	96	
Jonathan Green ...	17	72	
Jonathan Green ...	20	14	
Geo. B. Higgins ...	13	15	
Burns Hovey	37	40	
James B. Kneeland..	13	16	
Frank McElwee ...	24	07	
Mary A. McCormick	17	04	
Mary A. Miller ...	14	08	
Mary A. Miller	22	57	
Louisa Smith heirs..	12	19	
F. W. Titcomb ...	114	28	
F. W. Titcomb	98	12	
F. W. Titcomb	109	02	
F. W. Titcomb	14	29	
F. W. Titcomb	9	65	
Ida Wilson, heirs	24	07	
Wilson & Watson ..	7	10	
			1,225 37
To Temporary loans			29,656 60
To Time loan, Order No. 64, James Conlogue ..			2,000 00
To Time loan, Order No. 86, Ralph A. Powers ..			5,000 00
To Time loan, Order No. 294, Lori Hall			1,500 00
To Time loan, Order No. 1078, Cary Library ...			1,350 00
To State improvement of road			662 62
dog licenses			179 63
Cary Library			100 00
school fund and mill tax			6,795 18
damage to sheep			58 50
rent of Armory			100 00
railroad and telegraph tax			63 86
Free High School			375 00

	pauper account	2,352 68
To	Rent of Store House	50 00
"	Interest on Cemetery Fund	63 77
"	Wm. Gagnon, account Store House	10 00
"	Wm. Bagley, Cemetery Fund	10 00
"	Hanford Foster, Cemetery Fund	10 00
"	Sale of gravel, dirt, wood, labor, etc.....	489 88
"	Sale of farm produce, labor, etc.....	1,337 10
"	Tuition, books, etc., schools	60 56
"	Town Clerk, dog licenses	231 00
"	Houlton Water Co., dividends	2,119 69
"	Houlton Foundry, refund	4 50
"	G. W. Richards, refund	3 62
"	Fred Bartlett, refund	10 00
"	Geo. S. Gentle, refund	16 50
"	Eli Bartlett, refund	11 82
"	G. H. Taber, refund	10 00
"	James E. Gartley, refund	177 72
"	Stephen Hanning, refund (orders overdrawn)	10 00
"	Geo. Q. Nickerson, refund	10 00
"	License fees	396 00
"	Pauper account, refund	214 79
"	Interest on Sinking Fund	40 40
"	T. N. Orser, Pr. horses	600 00
"	Marvin Small, land rent	82 50
"	W. K. Putnam, damage to sidewalk	10 00
"	John A. Merrithew, snow plow	20 00
"	E. L. Cleveland Co., damage to sidewalk paid by H. Edblad	10 00
"	Guy Henderson, supplemental tax, 1907	3 00
"	Interest on tax deeds settled	41 41
"	Cash tax assessed, 1909	90,938 93
"	Supplemental tax, 1909	16 01
"	Interest on tax deeds, 1909	9 89

\$155,881 85

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By State tax, 1909	\$10,624 43
" County tax, 1908	5,148 78
" State pensions	168 00
" Dog tax	231 00
" Town water bond	800 00
" Interest on water bonds	1,393 00
" Interest on town bonds	2,495 00
" Order No. 77, 1908	2,000 00
" Order No. 294, 1908	1,500 00
" Order No. 729, 1904	3,000 00
" Orders No. 784, 1907, and No. 785, 1907	1,500 00
" Orders No. 146, 1907, and No. 942, 1907	3,000 00
" Order No. 1339, 1909	1,800 00
" Cemetery Fund (in Houlton Savings Bank)	20 00

 \$33,680 21

By Tax deed, Louise Smith	\$11 56
W. J. McPherson ..	12 08
R. Dilling	18 76
W. E. Hovey	18 88
Selim Coury	8 30
Sarah A. Gould	8 91
Dennis D. Cyr	3 96
Vital Cote	5 20
Martha E. London ..	36 92
Mrs. R. Dilling ...	18 04
Fred H. Moore	33 15
Fred H. Drake	36 92
Richard Dilling	14 67
Mary A. Miller	13 37
Mrs. Mary A. Miller	16 13
D. D. Terrill	7 05
D. D. Terrill	22 20

Fred H. Drake	33 96	
Richard Dilling	20 32	
Annie C. Drake	47 59	
Jonathan Green	20 68	
Louisa Smith	12 18	
F. W. Titcomb	14 29	
F. W. Titcomb	9 65	
Mary A. Miller	22 57	
Mary A. Miller	14 08	
Frank McElwee	24 07	
Mary A. McCormick	17 04	
Geo. B. Higgins	13 15	
Jonathan Green	20 14	
Jonathan Green	17 72	
O. M. Foster	51 96	
R. Dilling	16 79	
Annie Drake	38 61	
Louisa Smith	12 19	
Wilson & Watson ..	7 10	
Harry P. Kinney ..	13 01	
Harry P. Kinney ...	14 88	
Harry P. Kinney ...	10 70	
Mary A. Miller	26 95	
Marcus W. Palmer ..	13 71	
F. W. Titcomb	10 73	
F. W. Titcomb	13 65	
Chas. F. Bull	10 95	
Mary A. McCormick ..	16 82	
Allison J. Barker ...	6 87	
Burns Hovey	42 29	
Arthur G. Weed ...	28 45	
Wilson & Watson ...	7 42	
		918 23
" Orders, 1909		116,178 86
" Unpaid taxes, 1909		1,305 28
" Balance cash on hand		3,799 27
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		\$155,881 85

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

JAMES A. DONNELLY, Collector of Taxes for the year 1908.
In Account With the Town of HOULTON.

Dr.

March 2, 1909.

To balance of 1908 taxes	\$1,387 04	
To interest	53 28	
	<hr/>	\$1,440 32

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By abatement	\$422 64	
By cash to O. M. Smith, Treas..	1,017 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,440 32

JAMES A. DONNELLY, Collector of Taxes for the year 1909.
In Account with the Town of HOULTON.

Dr.

To taxes committed for 1909	\$9,935 03	
To supplementary tax	13 01	
To interest	9 89	
	<hr/>	\$9,957 93

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By cash to O. M. Smith, Treas ...	\$7,804 77	
By tax deeds	848 86	
Cash on hand.....	54 63	
By balance of taxes uncollected as per list below.....	1,249 67	
	<hr/>	\$9,957 93

Charles Adams	\$3 00	Allan W. Albright	3 00
James Adams	3 00	Fred Albright	3 00
John Adams, Jr.....	3 00	George Alexander	3 00
William P. Akerley ...	3 00	Michael Alexander	3 00
Fred W. Albert	3 00	Alex. Allison	3 00
Wiliam Albert	3 00	William Ambrose	3 00

Richard Anderson	3 00	H. D. Chambers	3 00
Thomas I. Anderson ..	3 00	Thomas K. Chapman ..	3 00
William Anderson, Jr .	3 00	E. E. Churchill	3 00
Jerre L. Astle	3 00	C. E. Clark	5 06
A. Weston Atchison ...	2 75	James E. Clark	3 00
Adelbert S. Atherton ..	3 00	James Clifford	3 00
John Tyler Atherton ..	3 00	Frank Cole	4 18
Benjamin R. Bachelder	3 00	John Collins	3 00
Isaiah Barker	3 00	George M. Colson	3 00
Philip Barnes	3 00	Albert Conlogue	3 00
David Beckham	3 00	James Conlogue, 2nd ..	3 00
Thomas L. Bell	3 00	William Connelly	3 00
Alex. Belongia	3 00	A. M. Connon	3 00
Sherman Belyea	3 00	Sidney Corey	3 00
Thomas Belyea	3 00	Frank Cornelison	3 00
William Bickford	3 00	Joseph Cote	3 00
Peleg Berry	3 00	Perley E. Cox	3 00
Addison Bishop	3 00	Harry Crabb	5 75
Elmore Blackmore ...	4 79	Samuel T. Craig	3 00
F. A. Bonny	3 00	Harold C. Crawford ...	3 00
Walter A. Brown	3 00	Frank Cummings	3 00
William Bull	3 00	Nelson Cummings	4 38
William Burke	3 00	S. D. Cummings	3 00
Parker P. Burleigh ...	69 05	Thomas Cummings ...	3 00
Hugh Burns	3 00	William Cunliff	3 00
William J. Butler	3 00	John Albert Cyr	3 00
Charles E. Calvin	3 00	Ernest M. Davis	3 00
Ervin Cameron	3 00	George E. Davis	3 00
Bolton Campbell	3 00	Thomas Davis	3 00
Geo. M. Campbell	3 00	George W. DeLano ...	3 00
Roland Campbell	3 00	Frank DeMerchant ...	3 00
Bradford Carpenter ...	3 00	William DeMerchant ..	3 00
Walter Campbell	3 00	Frank Dempsey	4 65
Jerry Campbellton	3 00	Wilmot DeVeau	3 00
John Carr	3 00	John A. Dickey	3 00
Melvin A. Carr	3 00	Harry Dickinson	3 00
M. D. Casey	3 00	Herman Dickinson	3 00

Bert J. Dilling	3 00	Henry Gogan	3 00
E. M. Dillen	3 00	Lester T. Gogan	3 00
B. A. Donovan, Jr.....	3 00	Stephen Gogan	3 00
Ed. Donovan	7 13	Thomas W. Golding ...	3 00
Norman Dow	3 00	Robert Goodine	3 00
Omar W. Dow	3 96	Roy R. Gordon	3 00
Annie L. Drolet	13 75	David Graham	3 00
Samuel Drolet	3 00	Edmund W. Grant	3 00
John L. Dubey	3 00	Mell R. Grant	3 00
Fred S. Dunlap	3 00	George T. Gray	5 06
Harold C. Dunphy	3 00	Solomon Green	3 00
William H. Dunphy ...	3 00	Ernest A. Hamilton ...	3 00
Robert H. Esters	4 38	John Hamilton	3 00
Ambrose Farrar	3 00	W. H. Hamilton	3 00
Willard Farrar.....	3 00	Edward C. Hannigan ..	3 58
Fred Faulkner	3 00	Augustus J. Hannigan.	8 50
Howard Faulkner	3 00	Stephen Hanning	3 69
Beverley Fault	3 00	H. M. Hanson	3 00
Thomas Fernie	3 00	Thomas Hanson	3 00
William Fewer	20 21	Neal C. Harkins	3 00
James A. S. Findlay ...	4 10	John F. Harper	3 00
Ben. Flemming	3 00	Wilmont Harper	3 00
Eddie Flemming	3 00	Charles Hayeson	3 00
George Flemming ...	3 00	Walter Hartford	3 00
George E. Foss	3 00	C. A. Hay	3 00
Ira Foster	3 00	W. A. Hawks	3 00
John Foster	4 38	Hazen Henderson ...	3 00
Harry M. Fowler	3 00	J. A. Henderson	3 00
Thaddeus Furse	5 34	Wm. Burton Henderson	3 00
John Callagher	3 00	Samuel Heughind ...	1 10
Herbert Gardner	3 00	Frank L. Hickey	4 93
Isaac Gardner	4 38	John Hickey	3 00
Clifford Garnett	3 00	Earl R. Higgins	3 00
G. Warren Gellerson ..	5 06	Leonard Higgins	3 00
Parker B. Gerry	3 00	George Hogan	3 00
Harry Gibson	3 00	John W. Hogan	3 58
William Gildard	3 00	George Hood	5 75

R. L. Horan	3 00	David McCue	4 38
Burns Hovey	5 06	Joseph McDonough ...	3 00
Wesley Huggard	4 65	William McDougall ...	3 00
Marshall Hughes	3 00	Frank McElwee	17 85
Edward Huntley	3 00	Ernest McFarland	4 38
William Iotte	3 00	Frank McFarland	3 00
Tyler Irving	3 00	Guy E. McGinley	4 38
Alex. Ives	4 38	John McGlinchy	3 00
Fred A. Jarvis	3 00	S. J. McIntosh	3 00
Sylvester Jay	3 00	M. S. McIntyre	3 00
F. L. Jewett	3 00	S. J. McIntyre	3 00
G. A. Johnson	3 00	Jerre McKay	3 00
Humphrey Johnston ..	3 00	James McKenna	5 75
John Johnson	3 00	W. J. McKenna	3 00
Benjamin R. Jones	3 00	Dennis McLaughlin ...	3 00
Frank D. Jones	3 00	John A. McLean	30 50
I. Kapland	4 65	Wesley McLellan	3 00
Shubel Kelly	3 00	J. B. McMann	3 00
Frick Koss	3 00	Charles T. McNair	3 00
Merchie Laing	3 00	Frank McNair	3 00
Lester J. Lancaster ...	3 00	John McNair	3 00
Jerry Lane	3 00	W. J. McPherson	3 58
David Law	3 69	Edward McSheffery ..	3 00
George H. Law	3 00	Joseph McSheffery ...	3 00
Charles A. Lawlis	3 00	Harry Marshall	3 00
Herbert G. Lilly	3 00	Lyman Marshall	3 00
Harry A. Little	3 00	Grover Martin	3 00
Fred C. Logan	3 00	W. B. Millar	3 00
Fred J. Laungell	3 00	Charles H. Mooers	3 00
Irving Lovely	3 00	Fred D. Mooers	3 00
Thomas Lundy	3 00	George Mooers	3 00
Spurgeon McCormick .	2 75	Casper Morris	3 00
Arlie McCormick	3 00	Thomas Morrison	3 00
Thomas McCormick ..	3 00	Albert Murchie	3 00
Cornelius McCready ..	3 00	Robert Murchie	3 00
J. Arthur McCready ..	3 00	Patrick Murphy	3 00
Patrick McCready	3 00	George Myrshrall	3 00

Samuel Myrshrall	3 00	Allan A. Scott	3 00
Nelson Brothers	19 63	Fred A. Seward	3 00
Bert J. Nelson	3 00	C. H. Shaw	3 00
Ralph C. Nelson	3 00	George Shaw	3 00
Benjamin Nevers	3 00	Herbert A. Shields	3 00
David H. Nichol	3 00	John E. Short	3 00
Joseph O'Brien	5 75	Ledrew R. Sinclair	3 00
Robert O'Donnell	3 00	George A. Smith	3 00
Thomas O'Donnell	3 00	James Smith	3 00
William O'Donnell	3 00	J. William Smith	9 08
James Paine	3 00	Alfred Somerville	12 08
George Parsons	3 00	Pearl Stairs	3 00
Harry Paul	3 00	A. Richard Stanley	3 00
Heward J. Peabody	3 58	H. P. Stevens	3 00
John Pelky	3 00	A. L. Stewart	3 00
William Pine	3 00	Chester Stewart	3 00
James W. Plummer	3 00	John H. Stewart	11 80
Crawford Porter	3 00	Lloyd Stewart	3 00
John L. Porter	3 00	Frank L. Stone	3 00
LeRoy A. Porter	5 48	Joseph H. Stone	3 00
Cleve W. Powers	3 00	Grover Sullivan	3 00
Ernest E. Prince	3 00	David Swenoir	3 00
William Pringle	3 00	Walter Swett	3 00
Frank L. Pullem	3 28	Ted Tabor	3 00
John Rafford	3 00	Harry R. Taggart	3 00
Alonzo Rackliff	3 00	John Taggett	3 00
John W. Ramsey	5 75	Eslie B. Terrill	3 00
George Reed	3 00	William Terris	3 00
Walter M. Rideout	3 00	Thomas Thibodeau	3 00
Reginald Ridge	3 00	John Thibo	3 00
Henry Rogers	3 00	Humbert W. Thomas	3 00
John Ronan	3 00	Charles A. Thompson	3 00
James H. Rush	3 00	R. S. Thompson	5 75
Fred Russell	3 00	Hadley Tidd	3 00
Charles H. Saunders	3 00	Hiram Tracy	3 00
George B. Savoy	3 00	A. W. Victory	3 00
Neal Schools	3 58	Walter Vincent	3 00

Herbert L. Wallace ...	5 75	J. H. White	3 00
John Ward	6 44	George Willette	3 00
Josiah Webb	4 65	Henry G. Willette	3 00
Samuel T. Webb	5 75	Clyde S. Wilson	3 00
Lawrence S. Weiler ...	3 00	James Wilson	5 20
Jerre D. Wells	3 00	Wilson & Watson	5 50
John Weston	3 00	Charles F. Wyer	14 00
W. M. Wetmore	7 13	Isaac C. Yetton	3 00
Edward White	3 00	Randolph York	3 00

HOULTON WATER COMPANY (WATER DEPT.)
SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1909	\$1,513 33
Received from Town of Houlton, old brick	15 60
Water rates	14,281 71
Houlton Sewerage Co., collecting rates, etc.	300 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., storehouse rent	50 00
Houlton Sewerage Co., dividends	1,690 00
Town of Houlton, hydrant rental	3,725 00
Service connections	997 06
Trucking	1 25
Old Brass	9 00
Cotton Waste, Town Houlton	64
Rent of steam drill	25 00
Loans	7,500 00
Misc. receipts	11 37
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	\$30,119 96

EXPENDITURES.

Interest paid	\$371 22
Bond coupons	6,050 00
Salaries, President, Treasurer, Auditor, Clerk, Superintendent and Engineer	3,435 25

Labor and material for service connections	1,089 72
Rebates	95 49
Matured bonds	1,500 00
Office furniture and fixtures	270 86
Office supplies, rent, etc.	611 04
Dividends	2,125 00
Fuel for Office and Pumping Station	506 64
Horse and wagon maintenance	250 61
Electric Power	2,287 90
Loans to Electric Dept.	6,206 55
McCluskey Bros.	4 00
Houlton Foundry Co., repairs	5 21
I. H. Davis, lumber repairs for roof	6 84
Matthew Wilson, lumber for repairs	48 04
J. G. Chadwick, labor on roof	40 65
State Franchise Tax	5 00
Town of Houlton, old plank	1 50
Town Houlton, storehouse rent	50 00
H. M. Cates, repairs	10 55
Engineering	7 50
Attorney fees	256 00
Insurance	174 84
Telephone at Pumping Station	24 00
Material for repairs and maintenance	111 15
Misc. expense, freight, express, etc.	31 79
Labor on repairs and maintenance	573 27
Houlton Sewerage Co., loan paid	3,250 00
Extensions (labor and material)	\$348 64
Credits	2 94
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	345 70
Cash on hand February 28, 1910	373 64
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	\$30,119 96

WATER SERVICES.

37 new water services have been added the past season making the total registered 873.

LEAKS.

Two leaks have been repaired in the main pipes, caused by the lead blowing out of the joint. One near the Pumping Station and the other near the Hogan house on Smyrna Street. Both leaks were in the first 10 in. main.

WATER EXTENSIONS OF 1909.

102 feet of 6" pipe on West Street from Bowdoin.

284½ feet of 1¼" pipe on High Street from Palmer service, south.

78¾ feet of 1¼" pipe on Franklin Street, south.

HOULTON WATER COMPANY (ELEC. DEPT.)

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1909	\$7 60
Commercial lighting	10,873 55
Electric power	4,957 69
Street lighting	2,204 34
Hitch charges	10 11
Old arc lamp generator sold	125 00
Merchandise sales, house wiring and on account	7,517 62
Loans from water department	6,206 55
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	\$31,902 46

EXPENDITURES.

Construction :

Poles, wires, transformers and misc.	\$4,319 81	
Labor	1,093 27	
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Station equipment :		
Switch board instruments	362 95	
Other material and misc.....	18 10	
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Meters and installation		2,564 44

Tools		107 96
Material and misc. for house wiring and sale	4,398 18	
Labor, house wiring	1,735 05	
Tungsten lamps, for sale	489 59	
Motors	738 32	
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Office supplies		297 48
Nerst lamp supplies		12 79
Carbon lamp renewals		970 26
Labor, material, misc. repairs and maintenance		1,075 98
Rebate		1 00
Salaries		7 00
Station attendance		840 00
General superintendence		500 00
Bond coupons		1,750 00
Interest		457 29
Maine & N. B. Elec. Power Co....	10,460 98	
Less 5%	523 05	
	<hr/>	9,937 93
Cash on hand January 31, 1910 ...		225 06
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		\$31,902 46

Directors meeting January 31, 1910. Voted: That for the year 1910, the discount allowed on Electric Light bills, paid in ten days from the date thereof, shall be 12½% instead of 10%.

HOULTON SEWERAGE COMPANY.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 1, 1909	\$317 71
Sewerage rates	4,062 55
Service connections	1,087 78

Loan	800 00
Bond sold	500 00
Houlton Water Co., interest	76 83
Use of sewer pump	1 50
Houlton Water Co., loan returned	3,250 00
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	\$10,096 37

EXPENDITURES.

Labor and service and maintenance	\$691 61
Material for services	213 40
Rebates	28 06
Office supplies	58 10
Bolts	15
Bond	5 00
State Franchise tax	5 00
Auditing accounts	10 00
Salaries	11 00
Material for repairs	10 66
Houlton Water Co., (office rent, collecting rates, etc.)	300 00
Houlton Water Co., (rent of storehouse)	50 00
Houlton Water Co., (pipe, etc., for repair of flush tank)	55
Houlton Water Co., (flush tank rates)	175 00
Dividends	1,755 00
Bond coupons	1,810 00
Matured bond paid	500 00
Extensions, (labor, material and misc.)	4,574 03
Credits	340 21
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	4,233 82
Cash on hand February 28, 1910 ..	239 02
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	\$10,096 37

SERVICES.

47 new sewerage services have been connected the past season making the total registered 417.

The rates collected show an increase of \$390.31 over last year.

SEWERAGE EXTENSIONS OF 1909.

267 feet of 12" pipe on River Street, from man hole at bridge to man hole near David Watson house.

478½ feet of 12" pipe from River Street across C. P. Tenney estate, land of Lucy Doherty, to man hole on Charles Street.

205 feet of 12" pipe on Charles Street from man hole near Doherty house to man hole on Pleasant Street, end of Winter Street.

The above extension is used jointly by the Town, for street drainage, and the Sewerage Co. The Town furnished the pipe and the Sewerage Co. did the construction work.

150 feet of 10" pipe on Pleasant Street from man hole at end of Winter Street, east. This replaces a section of 8" pipe.

104 feet of 6" pipe on Charles Street from 12" main near Wm. Ross driveway, south.

97 feet of 6" pipe on Burleigh Street from manhole near J. Madigan stable driveway, south to V. Pearce service.

172 feet of 6" pipe on High Street from flush tank near A. Astle house, south.

133 feet of 6" pipe on West Street from manhole on Bowdoin Street, west.

705½ feet of 6" pipe on Fair and Week Streets from end of pipe near north line of school lot south to Week Street, east on Week Street to end.

83 feet of 4" pipe on Heywood Street from T. Berry service, east.

68 feet of 6" pipe on Smyrna Street west to Thaddeus Willett service.

108 feet of 6" pipe on Park Street from 6" main E. B. Cornelison east line, west to Pennington service.

The following manholes have been built:

2 on River Street extension.

1 on Charles Street near T. Doherty's.

1 on Pleasant Street (rebuilt).

1 on Week Street.

1 on Bowdoin Street.

1 on Burleigh Street (rebuilt).

1 flush tank rebuilt on Pleasant Street, end of Burleigh Street.

New siphons have been put in the flush tanks on Main and Court Streets, which have been charged to general expense and maintenance.

CARY LIBRARY—(Treasurer's Report.)

BOOK ACCOUNT.

State stipend for year 1909	\$100 00	
Amount received from "Dr. George Cary Permanent Fund,"	765 00	
Amount received from "Dr. George Cary Book Fund,"	985 92	
Amount received from sale of Books and Catalogues	33 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,884 36

Paid for books, etc., as follows:—

Loring, Short & Harmon.	\$55 27	
Chas. E. Lauriat Company	1,063 88	
The Seavey Company	65 45	
The H. R. Hunting Co.	155 90	
Freight, express, etc.	10 18	
Paid for catalogues	440 00	
H. M. Sylvester	3 00	
J. A. Ford	3 00	
Bion Wilson	15 00	
H. C. White Company	72 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,884 36

EXPENSE AND OPERATING ACCOUNT.

Appropriation received from Town.	\$1,000 00	
Fines received from Librarian	65 00	
Amount received from "Cary Fund"	340 72	
	<hr/>	\$1,405 72

Paid expenses, etc., as follows:—

O. M. Smith, supplies	\$ 7 55
Electric lighting	84 52
Houlton Water Co., electric wiring	32 38
J. McNutt, labor, etc.	12 35
Coal and wood	151 86
Insurance	35 20
Publishing notices, etc.	2 15

Anna Barnes, librarian, and cash paid out	495 60	
Evelyn H. Pearce, Ass't. Librarian	136 60	
Mathews Bros., book shelves ..	70 00	
L. T. Chandler, labor, etc.....	29 97	
John Calvin Stevens	54 45	
Library Bureau, supplies	9 50	
Chas. A. Swett, labor, etc.....	7 59	
	<hr/>	\$1,405 72

NEW BOOK STACKS, ETC.

At the 1909 annual town meeting, the town voted to raise not exceeding \$1,500.00 for new book stacks for the Cary Library. The Trustees made a contract with the Library Bureau for a complete modern outfit of new steel stacks for the ground floor of the library, steel stairs with slate steps, and glass and steel floor for the second story of the book room, including the placing of same in position and moving the old stacks to the upper story, for the sum of \$1,350.00. There was a delay in this work, caused by an error in measurements by the contractor and the insistence of your Trustees not to accept same until completed satisfactorily. Such insistence to get the work done right and according to contract as near as possible, without a further delay of several months, caused the Library to be closed about six weeks from the last of August till October. But the stacks have been completed within the appropriation and contract price, are well made and will give room for about six thousand additional volumes in the library.

The expense and cost of same was as follows:—

Freight and ctg. on slate treads	\$	85
C. M. Murray, trucking		3 00
Freight on stacks and glass floor		21 30
Mathews Bros., lumber		9 00
Chas. A. Swett, labor		52 07
L. E. Chandler, labor		8 00

Paid Library Bureau, balance of contract price	1,255 78	
		\$1,350 00
Amount received from town		\$1,350 00

THE INVESTMENTS AND SECURITIES, held for the CARY LIBRARY, are as follows, viz:—

Dr. George Cary—Permanent Fund		
Five bonds, town of Mars Hill, each \$500.00		\$2,500 00
10 bonds, Houlton Water Co., each \$1,000.00		10,000 00
12 bonds, Houlton Water So., each \$500.00..		6,000 00
		\$18,500 00
Dr. George Cary—Book Fund		
Two bonds, Houlton Water Co., each \$500.00		\$1,000 00
Town of Houlton Order		1,350 00
Deposit in Savings Department of the Houlton Trust Company		9,509 76
		\$11,859 76
William H. Gray—Fund		
Houlton Water Co., Electric Dep't. bond		\$1,000 00
Interest received on same		94 05
This fund remains intact, and now amounts to		\$1,094 05

Houlton, Me., February 26th, 1910.

(Signed)

THOMAS P. PUTNAM, Treas.
Cary Library.

CARY LIBRARY 1909.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

To the Board of Trustees of the Cary Library, Houlton:
Gentlemen:—

The fifth annual report to December 31st, 1909, is herewith respectfully submitted to your Board:

REGISTRATION.

One thousand six hundred and twenty cards were issued to borrowers on 1909.

CONDITION OF THE LIBRARY.

Number of volumes in the Library, Jan. 1, 1909, 6332. Additions were made as follows:—

By purchase	814	volumes
By gift	81	"
Replaced by loser	23	"

Total

918

88 volumes have been removed:—

Worn out	23
Lost and paid for	4
Lost in 1908	16
Charged in 1909, not yet returned ..	45

88

Net increase during 1909, 830 volumes.

Number books in Library Jan. 1, 1910, 7162.

CIRCULATION.

The Library has been open 224 days, and 185 evenings.

Number books issued during the year, 19,316.

Number books in each class issued for home reading during the year:

Travel, description, etc.....	502
Biography	314
History	275
Fiction	11,409

Junior fiction	5,112
Essay, miscellany	257
Poetry	253
Fine arts	125
Useful arts	71
Natural science	116
Philology	2
Sociology	114
Religion	62
Philosophy	17
Magazines, etc.....	487

187 volumes were rebound.

353 new borrowers were registered.

135 notices were sent for overdue books.

\$59.24 were collected in fines. Paid treasurer \$65.00 on fines account. \$1.32 on hand of fines money, Jan. 3, 1910.

The following table gives the circulation by months:

	Days open	Books.
January	25	2447
February	22	2420
March	27	2534
April	25	2063
May	25	1843
June	26	1969
July	26	1822
August	13	815
November	8	1016
December	26	2386

A list of the additions to the library during 1909 has been prepared for the printer.

Miss Evelyn H. Pearce has been my assistant during the year. Miss Lucy Taber and Miss Ildefaunce Perry have served as substitutes.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNA BARNES.

Houlton, Maine, January 28, 1910.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

To the Citizens of Houlton, Me.:

I herewith respectfully submit to you my report for the past year as Road Commissioner.

As the past year proved to be a very expensive season to make and maintain roads on account of much rain and bad weather, and having been obliged to make many costly repairs, not figured on when appropriation was asked for, for the past season's work, this appropriation has been overdrawn. Another reason for the overdraw is the fact that we have kept at work preparing material for next season's work, such as rocks for the crusher, wood for the pauper department, lumber for the repair of bridges, etc.

DRAINS.

We have laid 5000 ft. of tile pipe for permanent drains varying in size from 8 to 12 inches. Have found that tile pipe is the most economical material to use for drains as by aid of our Water System they can be properly cleared out and kept in serviceable condition. There is much more of this work that ought to be done from year to year.

In connection with above I would say that with all drains put in proper "manholes" have been provided.

SIDEWALKS.

There has been much work done on sidewalks this season. We have covered with concrete 2825 yards of sidewalks and street crossings.

Have also put in foundation and gravel for walks on different streets for a total distance of 7000 ft.

There are many other streets where this work should be continued to accommodate people living in different localities.

BRIDGES.

There have been extensive repairs made on different bridges the past season. Bridge across Hodgdon stream on Military road has had new hard pine stringers and new top put on. Bridge across Moose Brook on Porter Settlement road has

been rebuilt with good material. The bridge at foot of Mechanic Street has been partly re-covered with new carrying timbers put in. Many other bridges have been re-covered together with other minor repairs. The material used for re-covering is hard wood. We find it much more economical than any soft wood planking.

Several bridges have to have very extensive repairs next season and others will have to be replaced new. We intended to put up an iron bridge on Brook St. this season, reason for not doing so is found elsewhere in my report. We ordered this structure partly for experimental purposes. Being of the opinion that a cheaper material for our bridges might be found in steel compared with wood.

ROCK CRUSHER.

The rock crusher has done much work the past season and is now in need of only minor repairs for next season's work. During such periods that the town teams could be spared, they were used in hauling rocks to be crushed next season. We now have 700 loads on hand within easy reach of the crusher.

TOOLS.

Here is a matter that most people think is but little expense to a town. Allow me to say that the expense of procuring and keeping in repair the tools used by the town of Houlton each year aggregates a large sum.

This large expense has to be taken out of the Road appropriation.

All tools owned by the town are well housed and in good repair.

MATERIAL ON HAND.

The road department has on hand material of different kinds amounting to \$1,525.

Among the above material is an iron bridge ordered early in the season to be placed across Pearce Brook on Brook Street. The material was delayed by the manufacturers and was delayed in transit so we did not receive it until late in the season,

too late to put in proper concrete foundation for the same. This bridge material is properly stored and ready for use next season.

There are few outstanding bills against this department, but we have in the form of hay and grain on hand more than enough to offset said bills.

There is one thing I wish to call your attention to, and that is the matter of the town raising hay and grain for their own teams. The town is fortunate in owning some good land in connection with land bought for Cemetery purposes. We have cleared up some new land this year and there is more that can be cleared from year to year. There are twenty acres ready to be sown to grain and seed next spring. Part of said land was planted to potatoes the past season and one ton of fertilizer applied to each acre so planted. The balance of cleared land has all been heavily top dressed and is in good state of cultivation. The town owns a good barn which is now in first class repair, located on above land, that can be used for storage of hay and grain.

For an accurate account of all money expended by me the past year I respectfully refer you to the report of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE W. SMALL,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The work of the past school year has been well conducted under the management of the new Superintendent of Schools, Mr. William F. Coan. At the last town meeting your committee was authorized to join with one of the neighboring towns in the formation of a union for the employment of a Superintendent whose entire time should be devoted to the care and management of the schools. We therefore joined with the town of Littleton and Mr. Coan was elected Superintendent of Schools of the district so organized. The results fully justify the move, and your committee feel that material benefits have been obtained by the new method of superintendence.

A careful examination of the extensive report of the Superintendent, which is herewith submitted and which we heartily endorse, is urged upon all citizens of the town in order that they may thoroughly understand what has been accomplished during the past year, the reasons for the changes that have been made, and the plans which we hope to put into execution in the future.

We would call attention particularly to the Superintendent's statements in reference to the crowded condition of many of the school rooms and to the pressing need of a building to be devoted entirely to the use of the High School. The citizens of Houlton must realize that as long as this overcrowding exists proper results cannot be obtained. Lack of sufficient equipment and room in the present High School makes it certain that it will be but a short time before we shall be obliged to ask the town to erect a suitable High School building.

Reference is respectfully made to the report of the Selectmen for a detailed account of all sums expended for schools during the past year. Owing to changes made by the last Legislature in the school laws the town will receive during the ensuing year a very material increase in the amount of money obtained

from the State for common schools and also a fair increase in the amount obtained for the Free High School. We are therefore enabled this year to recommend smaller appropriations than heretofore. We would respectfully recommend for the ensuing year the following appropriations in addition to all amounts received from the State.

Free High School	\$2,700
Common Schools	4,000
Repairs	1,600
Text Books	1,000
Insurance, apparatus, etc.....	1,000

Houlton, Maine, March 1, 1910.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,
RANSFORD W. SHAW,
ROLAND E. CLARK,
Superintending School Committee.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Superintending School Committee of Houlton, Maine:

Gentlemen:—For your consideration, I submit herein my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, which is also the first of such reports.

The course of study which had been used for many years has been found inadequate for the present needs. The advance along educational lines in Maine has been great during the past ten years, and we must keep abreast of other places of equal size. For this reason, an entirely new course of study was issued last fall, which it is hoped will give some uniformity to the different grades, and will furnish a basis upon which teachers may work systematically in advancing pupils from one year to another. Of course, studies such as Reading, Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling and Geography keep their justly important place in the curriculum, but some time is also being given to Nature Study, Physiology and Personal Hygiene, and Physical Exercise, Text-books in History and Elementary Physiology are being introduced into the fourth and fifth grades, and Nature Study is taught in every school room, various phases of it being taken up in the different seasons. Physiology and Personal Hygiene also are considered early in the child's school life, for it is found that too much attention can not be given to such subjects. A course in Morals and Manners has been introduced to supplement the teaching of the home, and to impress the great virtues of honesty, honor, patriotism, clean living, and all the proprieties of life such as will help to make the type of men and women best fitted to be members of the great social community.

Too many boys and girls in times past have grown round-shouldered and flat-chested as a result of sitting at school desks

day after day, in the same careless position and with no exercise but that of the brain. Add to this ill-fitting seats and poor ventilation in an over-crowded room, and it is a wonder that more pupils have not become physically unfit by the end of their school days. In order to lessen the possibility of this, physical exercise has been made a part of the school work, so that now in every school room, at least twice a day, the pupils stand and go through such exercises as tends to straighten the body and rest the mind. At these times windows are thrown wide open, to allow fresh air to circulate freely.

Since most of our teachers had had no knowledge of how to give this instruction, Mr. Philip B. Morse, Assistant Instructor at the Bowdoin College Gymnasium was engaged for a week, to conduct regular classes of the teachers, and to aid them by suggestions and demonstrations. The results of the introduction of this work are apparent. The pupils take interest in it, go back to study or recitation with keener reasoning powers, and at the end of the day are better off mentally and physically. Our school system is thus taking care of body as well as mind.

READING.

Reading is a subject which seems to require much attention, and in which there is great chance for improvement. The pupil who simply pronounces the words printed on a page, with no regard for expression and emphasis, and who shows little knowledge of what he is repeating, is gaining nothing and had better be spending his time on other matters. To hear some pupils read is almost pitiful, the effort is so great and the return so small. The best examples of English prose and poetry are offered them, from which they should get noble ideas, but which are utterly wasted when gone over with the sole purpose of covering so many pages in a given time. Far better is it to read one paragraph with intelligence and appreciation than to struggle through a whole book with no knowledge of its contents and no sense of its value. Keeping this thought in mind, the teachers are now trying to accomplish better results with reading, and are devoting more energy really to teach-

ing how to read rather than to hearing pupils pronounce combinations of letters.

GRAMMAR.

Grammar is one of the hardest studies to teach successfully, and the most difficult one in which to stimulate interest. Often an instructor who is able to accomplish much in other branches fails completely to get results in this study. And Grammar is one of the most essential studies now pursued. For no child in these days should be allowed to leave school without possessing a working knowledge of the English language, without knowing how to speak and to write simple, direct, and correct English. Why should any boy or girl, at the end of the eighth school year, constantly begin sentences and proper names with small letters? Yet at least ten of the candidates who took the examination for entrance to the High School last summer showed this fault repeatedly in their papers. Ought any child, after two or three years in school, to be ignorant of the fact that the pronoun "I" is always written with a capital? Yet I have known more than one instance of such ignorance in pupils whose knowledge of other matters was deemed sufficient to admit them to the High School.

Correct speech needs as much attention as correct writing; yet no one text-book can produce all the desired results. Constant drill on fundamentals and eternal vigilance on the part of the teacher will do much. The teacher will serve as model always, and her own choice of language and her painstaking work with those under her care will aid largely in teaching them to speak and to write good English. Parents, too, may supplement the school in this respect by not allowing their children to be careless in their language.

During the coming year the plan will be to devote more time and greater effort to this subject, that the pupils in our schools may become more thoroughly conversant with the rules of Grammar, and more expert at expressing their thoughts verbally and on paper.

PENMANSHIP.

Throughout the schools there is difficulty in getting satisfactory results from the study of Penmanship. Many of the pupils are not learning to be good writers, and in some cases grow more careless from year to year. That many instructors do not know how to teach writing is evident. Too often the lesson is conducted merely by placing the copy book before the child and telling him to write the copy a certain number of times. And that is the end of the lesson. While the pupil hurries through the page with the one object of finishing, the teachers may be busy with other work, because she could not help the pupil much if she tried, having no technical knowledge of how to secure proper position, form, and movement.

Doubtless we may, to some extent, attribute the poor handwriting of the pupils to the constantly changing fads in writing; one year the slant style being in favor, the next year, the vertical, and the next, perhaps a system half way between. Yet our methods of teaching writing, or rather the lack of method, must be largely responsible. Therefore I believe it would be advisable to employ a teacher of penmanship for our schools, or at least secure some one to give the teachers a course that will better fit them to instruct the pupils as they ought to be instructed, and enable them to get a greater return for the time spent. In many places such a school of instruction is offered every year, and surely it would be economy to put the plan into operation here. When our pupils leave the High School they should be able at least to write a legible letter.

DRAWING.

While many cities have some time since adopted Manual Training as a regular department of school work, and others are taking it up, it does not seem practicable at present to introduce it in our schools. There can be no question as to its value when it does not supersede other studies, but there is still much for us to accomplish along the lines already laid out, and I doubt if we could introduce it without sacrificing other things that just now require full attention. But Drawing might with

profit be made a part of the curriculum. It is needless to enlarge on the benefits the pupils would derive from such a course, more than to state that it gives valuable training in teaching hand and brain to work together. Many places of the same size as Houlton have such instruction, and its educational value has been proved. I recommend that Drawing be made a part of the school curriculum. It might be possible to engage a teacher both for this subject and for Penmanship.

KINDERGARTENS.

The establishment of one or more Kindergartens would do much towards relieving the present congestion in the First Grades. Children are often sent to the regular schools immediately after they have passed the minimum age limit of five years. Parents sometimes think this a convenient way to be relieved of care during the day, but the children are often so little developed that they can not do the work of the grade, and are only a hindrance to the teacher, who already has too little time to devote to too many pupils. Then the pupils are obliged to remain in the grades two years, one of which might have been spent in a kindergarten, where it would be possible for them to receive the training more suited to their age and development. The time will soon come when such an establishment will be imperative, and I would recommend that steps be taken as soon as advisable towards the formation of one.

PLAYGROUNDS.

From the beginning of the school day to its end, pupils have from one-half hour to an hour and a half when they are at the buildings, but not in class rooms. For this time, we do not offer enough of the proper kind of recreation, such as could be given at a comparatively small expense by the establishment of regular playgrounds at the various buildings. These playgrounds are becoming a part of school systems throughout the United States, and their benefit to the pupil is not to be denied. Simple apparatus, swings, ropes, bars, might be set up at small cost, would lead the children's play in the right direction, and

would form a better occupation for them at recess time than hanging about doorways, corridors, dressing-rooms, and bare playrooms in the basement. Therefore I would recommend that arrangements be made for the establishment of some such system for all our schools.

SCHOOL GARDENS.

The introduction of school gardens might well accompany that of playgrounds. At some of the town schools and at all the rural schools, there is space that might be set apart for simple flower and vegetable gardens. Under the direction of sympathetic teachers, many pupils may learn to take interest in the growth of their gardens, and can not help gaining knowledge of agriculture and appreciation of the beauty of Nature. In the formative period of the child mind, lessons of much value, which later would be more difficult to impress, may thus be learned. An instinctive love for the beautiful as seen in the out-door world can not be too highly developed.

TEACHERS.

During the past year most of the teachers have worked earnestly to further the interests of the schools. Some changes have taken place for various reasons. At the beginning of the Fall Term there were twenty-three teachers in the common schools, besides the music teacher, seven of whom had not taught here before, and sixteen of whom were residents of Houlton. Since that time, two new teachers have been engaged, one to take the place of a teacher on leave of absence, the other to take charge of an extra grade, formed at the beginning of the Winter Term. We have also two regular substitutes.

It is almost a truism to state that the quality of work done by pupils will depend largely on the kind of teachers in charge of the school rooms. To gain the results which entitle the schools to the support of the community, competent instructors are essential in every grade from the first through the eighth. One poor teacher in any of these grades will do incalculable harm to the pupils who have the misfortune to spend a year un-

der her guidance. Therefore, care must be taken in the selection of all teachers, and honest effort must be made to know whether or not the instructors are doing and are capable of doing all that is needed. When it is found that any teacher is not fitted in every respect to instruct those under her care, a change should be made, if full duty is to be done to pupil, parents, and community. Our motto must be "Teachers for schools, not schools for teachers."

Training is required for most professions, and I believe it is just as necessary for that of teaching; for the character of the instruction he has had may determine the whole course of life of the average pupil. We can not afford to experiment, but we can afford to insist on training or at least on equivalent experience, as a basis for engaging teachers. The rule has been formulated that no teacher can gain or retain a position in Houlton permanently, unless she has taken a Normal School course or holds a State Teacher's Certificate. As we expect more and more of teachers, a Normal course becomes more necessary; and in nine cases out of ten, the Normal graduate is far superior to the one who has not had the advantages of training. The difference in methods and ease of management is quickly apparent when one visits the various school rooms. The Normal graduate is at home from the day she takes charge of the school; the other teacher often seems never to fit into her proper place. Although our High Schools are doing valuable work, they do not fit their graduates to teach the kind of schools, graded or rural, that we ought to have here.

But the demand for trained teachers is becoming so great that we can secure them only by offering them the salary which they can command elsewhere. Money so expended is never wasted; it is better to pay more and get our money's worth than strive to cut down expenses and not receive full return for the outlay. For these reasons, we should fill all vacancies, so far as possible, with Normal School graduates. By so doing, we are working for the best interests of the school system.

DISCIPLINE.

The discipline of a school ought to be much like that of a

well-ordered home, and I am pleased to state that such is generally the case throughout our schools. Pupils obey the reasonable requests of their teachers without coercion, making it seldom necessary to resort to corporal punishment. Such punishment will never be, and ought not to be, entirely eradicated from our schools, but it is properly becoming more rare, and when found unavoidable, is administered without anger, for corrective purposes only. The proper relation between pupil and teacher is being generally maintained, and the wise, tactful instructor will see that it is not broken.

Difficulty in disciplining occurs mostly when a parent is always ready to criticize the teacher adversely, and to accept without question the child's version, which is very apt to be exaggerated and erroneous. The teacher is nearly always right. Happily such instances are not the rule, but when they happen, the child is taught to disregard obedience, and to look on the teacher as a cruel enemy. If such parents would remember that every question has two sides, and that the teacher has a right to a fair hearing, disciplining would more often not be required a second time. Co-operation of parent with teacher is productive of good; antagonism always injures.

We sometimes hear parents say they can not control their children at home; but they expect the teacher to do everything for them in school. The school can aid the home, it can not take its place. There will be better results when all parents insist on their children remaining at home in the evening, or at least on knowing that they are in places where the influence is not harmful. Children from eight to fifteen years of age who are seen constantly spending evenings on the street or in loafing places are the ones not making progress in school. The curfew should have some significance.

ATTENDANCE.

During the year January 1, 1909, to January 1, 1910, there were enrolled in the schools in the Winter Term 943 pupils, Spring Term 951 pupils, Fall Term 1001 pupils, while the average attendance for the Winter Term was 795, or 84 per cent., Spring Term 803, or 85 per cent., Fall Term 817, or 82 per

cent. In the Winter Term, 120 pupils were not absent one-half day, in the Spring Term, 154 did not miss a session, and in the Fall 118. 1401 instances of tardiness were recorded during the Winter Term, 1115 during the Spring Term, and 1156 during the Fall Term. The figures indicate that the best attendance may be expected during the Spring Term, although the fact that the Fall Term was three weeks longer will account somewhat for the smaller per cent. of attendance and the greater number of instances of tardiness.

Attendance has a close relation to the amount of progress made in studies. It is not to be expected that the average pupil can accomplish the prescribed amount of work thoroughly if he is absent from six to eighteen weeks during the school year. Cases frequently occur of pupils being absent a half day or a day every week with little or no excuse, but with the consent of parents. Yet both are dissatisfied and grieved when it is found at the end of the year that the pupil can not be advanced. No pupil has a right to be graded who has missed a quarter of the year; and sometimes a loss of even less time is sufficient to prevent promotion. The teacher can not do as much when hurriedly making up lessons with pupils outside of recitation, nor does the pupil have the same interest.

I believe that from six to ten per cent. of the absences from school are avoidable, and that the attendance ought to be from 90 to 95 per cent. rather than from 80 to 85 per cent. The best way to increase the average is for parent and teacher to strive to impress upon children the importance of regular attendance, and to insist on it at all times. During the past year, I have met on the street more than sixty boys and girls who had been allowed to remain away from school for half a day, in order to do some trivial errand that might have been done at noon or after school in the afternoon, and certainly should not have taken two hours or more. It may be noted that of these hardly a one stood among the first half of the class in rank. Yet authentic excuses are brought for these absences, such that it is almost impossible for the teacher to refuse to accept them. The teacher can help to stimulate a love and proper regard for

school, but it must rest with the parents to see that their children are started for school, morning and afternoon.

It is encouraging to learn that a great number of pupils are rarely late in reaching the school room, and that the responsibility for the more than one thousand instances of tardiness during each of the last three terms does not rest on the majority. In every school certain pupils are habitually tardy, seldom allowing a day to pass when they are not from one to twenty minutes late at morning or afternoon session. Such negligence has little excuse. Here again parents may co-operate with the teacher by seeing to it that their children at least start for school on time, and by ever setting before them the virtue of promptness in whatever they may be doing. It will take a determined effort on the part of all concerned to cut down the number of instances of tardiness, yet I hope by another year it will be much smaller. And this can happen only if the pupils are constantly reminded at home and in school that they *must not* be late.

TRUANCY.

Truancy will doubtless never be entirely stamped out of our school systems, but continued attention to it on the part of school authorities and truant officer may lessen it greatly. During the past year the truant officer has responded promptly to all calls, and has found and taken back to school many truants. In most cases truants were boys over whom their parents had no control, or were not willing to aid in keeping them in school. It is impossible for a truant officer to take a child to school every morning and afternoon session, and should be unnecessary. Some pupils have had no fear of receiving punishment for habitually absenting themselves from school, and there are four or five of these whom it will doubtless be necessary to send to the State Reform School, for their own and the community's interests. But fortunately, the habitual truants are few, and are becoming fewer, in most cases being pupils who are backward in development, and have been unable to advance into the grades in which they should belong according to their age.

One of the great problems of any school system is that of the backward child, the pupil who is two or three years older than

the average of his grade. One reason why at least 25 per cent. of those who enter school do not finish the eighth grade is that so many fall behind a year or two, and then lose interest in their work. Special drill can not be given these backward pupils, because almost every teacher has as many pupils in her room as she can conveniently handle, and there is no time for special attention to those deficient in one or two or all studies. Thus we are obliged to give all effort to the bright and average children, letting the laggards shift for themselves, which they too often do by leaving school. Many are dragged through the eight grades, but are not fitted to enter the High School, because they have not had individual drill enough to make them competent to pursue higher studies. Ideally, the backward children should receive the large share of the teacher's effort, but conditions here at present do not make possible this ideal. In some cities, all the backward pupils in one grade are separated from the rest, given a room and a teacher by themselves, and drilled individually on the subjects in which they are lacking. In this way the average pupils are not held back, while those below the average have a chance to advance; so full justice is done to all. There is but one objection to this plan; we have no school room space at present to allow it to be adopted. But the time is surely coming when the demand for proper regard for the laggard must be heeded.

CROWDED SCHOOL ROOMS.

The lack of sufficient school room for our needs is a situation that must be met squarely and dealt with at whatever material cost.

At the end of the last school year, the four buildings in town just accommodated the 951 pupils then enrolled. We began the present school year with the same number of rooms, but with 1001 pupils enrolled, a gain of 50. Thus there were fifty pupils for whom there was no room, and the difficulty had to be overcome by filling some rooms with seats as far as the walls, and by placing benches and boards wherever space was available. Even to do this, many transfers had to be made, pupils who according to the location of their homes should be in one

school being obliged to travel the length of the town to another building. In many cases this involved hardship for the pupil, causing also much dissatisfaction among parents. Yet it was the only possible course to be taken, and the changes were made as justly as might be, by moving children living at the least distance from the school building to which they had to be assigned. The result is not satisfactory. After the transfers were made, 11 rooms out of a total of 18 still had more pupils than they should accommodate, some which should seat 48 to 50 having from 55 to 70, and two children being frequently compelled to occupy a single seat. Of these 11 rooms, the least crowded, accommodating 48, had an enrollment of 50, the most crowded, seating 50, had 70, while the remaining held from 6 to 18 more pupils than they seated. The congestion occurred in all the grades but the seventh. It is true that there were one or two rooms in one district which could have handled a few from the overcrowded rooms, but it was impracticable to transfer children living in the vicinity of the Bowdoin St. school to the Fair St. school, or even, from the first three grades, to the Pleasant St. school. But had this been possible, the congested condition would still have remained.

No one school room should contain more than 48 pupils, and better results are gained in schools where not more than 40 pupils are under one teacher. Certain it is that no one school room should contain two grades, and it is even worse from an educational viewpoint to have two grades in a room crowded beyond its seating capacity. Up to June, 1909, one room at the Bowdoin St. school held a second and a third grade, another a third and fourth, while at the Pleasant St. school was a room with fourth and fifth grades. At the beginning of the present school year it was found possible to give the fourth grade at the Bowdoin St. school a room by itself, but during the Fall Term two rooms still remained in which there were double grades. By transferring a number from the Pleasant St. school the fourth and fifth grades there were made smaller, but the Bowdoin St. second and third grade room was still unrelieved, as it had an enrollment of 66 pupils, although its greatest seat-

ing capacity should not have been more than 50. Such a condition was intolerable. No teacher could possibly do full justice to both grades; pupils could not receive the proper quality and quantity of instruction. As all the pupils of both grades lived in that vicinity, and were too small to be compelled to travel daily to a remote part of the town even if there were places for them, another room in that building had to be supplied for one of these grades. The eighth grade in the High School building being also too large for its room, since it contained 57 pupils, was removed from its building as a relief measure for both situations, and the seventh grade at the Bowdoin St. school was transferred to the High School Building, leaving a room at the Bowdoin St. building in which to place the second grade. This meant that another school room was absolutely necessary. As no suitable hall or room was to be hired, the only place was the old Town Building on Water St.

During the Christmas holidays the ground floor of this building was remodelled and fitted up as a school room, involving an expense of \$1,846.34. A plumbing and heating system was installed, and the whole interior was made new. The extraordinary condition justified the extraordinary expenditure. We have now a room amply large enough to accommodate our eighth grade, and one which will be well suited for many town purposes outside those of schools. Thus the overcrowded condition of the schools is partly relieved, although we still have one room in which there are two grades, and at least seven which contain more pupils than the seating capacity warrants. At the regular rate of increase in the number attending school in town, by the beginning of the next school year we shall be in much worse condition than we were last fall. By a moderate estimate, we shall require two or three more rooms.

Every year the number entering the eighth grade is growing. It would be better now if we had two of these grades; it will be necessary next year. The three fifth grades ought not to be crowded into the two sixth grade rooms at the beginning of next Fall Term: some place must be found for the three fourth grades, which now number about 140 pupils.

The proper solution of the problem lies in turning over for the exclusive use of the Grammar Grades the whole of the building of which half is now used by the High School, and which was originally intended for the lower grades. This would remove all chance for congestion, and would allow us to give our Common Schools the accommodation and instruction which is their due. To do this would mean other quarters for the High School; and they are needed almost as much as in the lower grades.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Houlton has a High School which we believe to be of as good quality as any in the State. The average enrollment is about 100, and is growing larger. No expense is spared in giving proper instruction and a wide curriculum. It is a satisfaction to know that the New England Intercollegiate Certificate Board, by placing the Houlton High School on the three years' approved list, recognizes it as on a par with any High School in New England. The standards of admittance and the requirements for graduation are high, but we are laboring under great difficulty because space for recitation and for equipment is so limited. At present, two of the recitation rooms are so small that they can be used but a portion of the time, so that the main assembly room has to be used every period as a recitation room. This is bad for those studying and for those reciting, and prevents the instructor in charge from devoting his undivided attention to his classes. The best results can not be accomplished in a room where often 25 pupils are reciting and 60 are studying. To keep its high standard and to maintain its reputation as being as good as any in the State, the Houlton High School needs a modern building by itself. Therefore, I would respectfully recommend that action be taken at such time as is possible, towards securing other quarters for our High School.

During the year ending in June, 1909, the High School had an enrollment of 104, while this year 97 pupils are enrolled, the decrease being caused by fewer candidates than usual passing the entrance examinations. The Freshman class now numbers 25, and the class which will be graduated this year is composed

of 10 boys and 10 girls. Last year's graduating class numbered 15 boys and 8 girls; of these 23 graduates, one is attending each of the Maine Colleges, and three are at colleges outside the State. About 75 per cent. of the present students are taking the college course. This school year began with two new instructors, Mr. Joseph A. Davis, Principal, and Mr. Alvin L. Cotton, Sub-master. While the present force is giving ample instruction in the course as laid out, more courses could be offered if another teacher were added.

In each of the last three Terms a Prize Speaking Contest has been held, all of which have been productive of value to the students, and have reflected credit on the participants and instructor. These exhibitions were made possible through the generosity of the School Board in offering prizes. Such contests ought to be continued, and money might well be used from the school funds for furnishing prizes.

The State Educational Department has placed our High School among the highest grade of secondary schools, which means that it must be kept up to a high standard of requirement, and must continue to be well equipped, well supplied with room and with teaching force, if we are to receive the \$500 yearly, granted by the State to the towns supporting the proper grade of secondary school.

Reference has been made to the need of a different High School building in order to give over the present one entirely to the lower grades. For its own sake, the High School must soon occupy another building, if we wish to give a fitting preparation to our students, to make them ready for higher education or for entrance into the business world. The increase in numbers in the Common Schools means larger attendance at the High School, and surely a place must be made for all those who should have the privilege of a free education.

RURAL SCHOOLS.

In the light of modern education, it is unfortunate that any community is obliged to have ungraded schools. Of the superiority of the graded over the ungraded school there can be no question. This town has done much in the past to lower the

number of those obliged to attend ungraded schools, by freely furnishing conveyance to pupils residing far from the town schools. To do this requires an outlay of more than \$60 a week throughout the school year; but such money is well expended. Within a year it has been possible to close the White Settlement school, whose attendance averaged hardly eight, and bring in to the graded schools the pupils in that vicinity. It was cheaper to do this than to keep the school open, and better for the pupils.

There are now 5 rural schools in session, at 3 of which the attendance is from 25 to 33, and at 2, from 7 to 10. On account of the distance from town, there is little prospect of allowing pupils to be conveyed to graded schools; and the buildings are so separated from one another that not much opportunity for centralization is offered. If two of these schools could be combined and the building made larger, some attempt might be made at grading. But meanwhile, the least service we can perform is to see that all our rural schools are provided with expert teachers. Even more than in the town graded schools, there is need in the rural schools for good instruction. We should give this to the rural communities to make up for the inability to furnish them graded schools. In the future, our policy must be to engage trained teachers for the rural schools, and pay them a fair salary.

The material equipment of rural school buildings, such as proper seats, wood-sheds, and sanitary arrangements, needs to be carefully watched. During the past year many repairs had to be made. Out-buildings were separated and new ones built at four of the school houses, while at one school, entrance was effected from the school building itself. This method should be adopted at all rural schools. One school-yard was fenced in and a new wood-shed built, two buildings were shingled and one painted, while one was greatly improved by taking out old seats and replacing them by extra ones already owned by the town. Other necessary repairs were made, so that during the coming year but one school building will require some attention. The school on the Foxcroft Road should have new out-buildings

properly constructed, and a new wood-shed. All the other schools should be furnished with water tanks having faucets, that it may be possible for the pupils to obtain drinking water from a better source than a pail in which hands are often dipped, and in which dirt and dust from the air gathers.

HEALTH OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

All over the country the need of better guarding the health of school children has become recognized; and this State is now making provision for protection from disease. The physical welfare of pupils can not be too well cared for. Children are frequently considered backward and dull when the trouble is not with the brain, but caused by poor eyesight, poor hearing, the presence of growths in the nose and throat, or various afflictions not readily discerned by the unpracticed eye. Parents or teacher may not know of the cause of the apparent dullness of a child who really ought to be sent to a physician for treatment. Many pupils who are now dragged through the first eight years of school and gain little from that instruction would be helped inestimably and would be rendered capable of better work all through life.

It is too often that contagious diseases spread through an entire school and much trouble is caused simply because no one is watching to see to the checking or even the preventing of such diseases. Some progress has been made the past year towards better ventilation, sanitation, and the proper regard for the condition of eyes and ears. Simple eye and ear tests have been introduced, and have resulted in the discovery that more than 75 pupils have some trouble with the eyes which was usually unknown before. In the High School Building electric lights have been placed, that there may be less danger of eye strain on dull days. The other buildings might well be lighted in the same way.

The old method of having a common drinking cup for all pupils in a building has been done away with, for it has been proved that this is the surest way for germs to be carried from lip to lip. Every child has been supplied with an individual drinking cup which serves a temporary purpose, but is not the

safest, since even such cups gather more or less dirt from the hands holding them. The surest way to make the spread of disease from lips impossible is to have in each school building a bubbling drinking fountain at which all pupils may obtain drinking water without any germ accumulating substance touching the lips. Such drinking fountains could be placed at small expense, and their cost would be nothing compared with the absolute surety they give in preventing the spread of disease from one important source. Although in the rural schools these fountains could not be installed, the water tanks mentioned previously would take their place to some extent. Therefore I recommend that in all our town school buildings drinking fountains be established, and water tanks furnished to all the rural schools. And I would further urge that some method be adopted for better guarding the physical welfare of our school children.

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

As resources for the common Schools for the municipal year just ended, the town appropriated \$10,000.00, and our share of State money for the same purpose was \$6,795.18. With the addition of an unexpended balance from the previous year of \$160.06, the total resources for Common Schools were \$16,979.74, which includes also \$24.50 received for tuition. Our working resources were somewhat smaller, as about \$600 had to be paid as wages for services previous to March 1. The law requires that money appropriated for Common Schools can be paid out only for teachers' wages, teachers' board, conveying pupils, tuition, janitors' wages, and fuel. From this fund \$9,316.05 have been paid for teachers' wages, \$2,447.00 for conveying pupils, \$2,015.31 for janitors' wages, and \$1,147.55 for fuel, making a total of \$14,925.91. The Common School Fund has, therefore, an unexpended balance of \$2,053.83; and all bills have been paid up to March 1, 1910.

There are now six teams conveying pupils to school throughout the year, and four extra ones conveying to rural schools during the Winter Term. The fact that many pupils come from several miles to the town schools renders necessary the large

amount of conveying, and the advantage of free access to graded schools fully justifies the expenditure.

For the Free High School, besides \$3,200.00 appropriated by the town, and an unexpended balance of \$78.25, \$27.00 have been received for tuition and \$375.00 from the State. From this total of \$3,680.25, the sum of \$3,086.55 has been paid out for teachers' salaries, leaving an unexpended balance of \$593.70. The unusually large unexpended balance is partly accounted for by the fact that we received money from the State due before this year. With a smaller amount than usual appropriated for Free High School and with \$500 rather than \$250 a year from the State, there is no reason why we should not be able to command a high quality of instruction in our High School.

No radical changes have yet been made in text-books, but some will be necessary during the coming year. Many of the text-books are naturally in poor condition, and will need to be replaced by new ones. In the past year we have been allowed about \$50 in exchanging old books for new. The total resources for text-books were \$1,005.72, of which \$995.50 have been expended, leaving a balance of \$10.22.

Out of the Insurance, Apparatus, and Appliance Account have to be paid all bills that may not come under the head of any other account. The total resources were \$836.88, but it was necessary to overdraw by \$169.01, in order to pay bills up to the first of March. A considerable amount may be saved by settling bills every month and by buying at the best advantage. The sum of \$180 was paid to the Roads, Bridges, and Sidewalks Department for dirt hauled to the new school lot on School St. The wiring of the High School Building cost \$83.69. Various other amounts have been placed in this account, where they belonged.

It was necessary also to overdraw largely the Repairs Account. With resources of \$1,530.32, the sum of \$2,069.02 was paid out, making an overdraw of \$538.70. This overdraw is mostly due to an accident to the boiler in the High School Building. Last spring two boys broke into the basement and let out the water from the boiler while the fire was still burning. Sev-

eral cracked sections had to be replaced by new ones, and as these sections are expensive, the unexpected repairs cost about \$400. The whole plumbing and heating system had not been touched for so many years that it was greatly in need of renovation. The sanitary arrangements at the Pleasant St. school had also to be improved at an expense of \$171.25. But the overdraw in the Repairs and Apparatus Accounts is much more than made up by the surplus in the other accounts. Of the money appropriated for all school purposes, a surplus is left of \$1,950.04.

During the coming year, not many expensive repairs will be necessary, as the buildings are now in good condition. Reference has been made to the needs of the rural schools. The walls and ceilings in some of the town buildings are to be tinted, as they are badly discolored, and present an unattractive appearance.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The school census taken last April showed that there were 1,660 persons between the ages of five and twenty-one.

The present school year will consist of 36 weeks instead of 34 as formerly.

Frequent Teachers' Meetings have been held, at which an opportunity was given for questions by teachers, general talks by the superintendent, and discussions bearing on the welfare of our schools.

One day every Term is assigned as a visiting day for each teacher, to spend in other schools observing methods, for comparison and for the gaining of new ideas.

All but two of the teachers attended the County Teachers' Convention held in Presque Isle last October. Teachers are always urged to attend such meetings, as they are of great educational value.

In the three buildings that were not so equipped, fire gongs have been placed, which may be rung from the basement and from the first and second floors. A regular fire drill has been established, and is practiced at intervals. By actual test when neither teachers nor pupils knew the fire signal was to be given,

each of the four buildings has been cleared of all persons in less than 55 seconds.

On Saturday, March 5th, an exhibition of school work was held in the High School Building, at which some work done by every pupil in the Houlton schools was shown. It is intended that such exhibitions shall be held annually, so that parents and friends may see what our schools are accomplishing, and trying to accomplish.

The following students received diplomas from the High School on June 16, 1909:

John J. Abernethy, M. Burpee Alexander, Gay M. Bradbury, John A. Crawford, Harry E. French, Victor A. Gilpatrick, Thaddeus R. Grant, Luke A. Hawkins, Harry O. Helms, Nanna E. Koon, James C. Madigan, Laura B. McCready, Albert G. Millar, George A. Monahan, Mossman G. Reed, M. Elizabeth Robinson, Anna V. Rush, Mary F. Russell, George M. Seeley, N. Gertrude Sharpe, Harriett C. Vincent, Lydia B. White, Leroy W. Wilson.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board for the cordial and spontaneous support which they have given me throughout the year, and for their loyalty to the best interests of the schools, which they have shown at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM F. COAN,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton:

I respectfully submit report of Police Department, beginning March 1st, 1909, to March 1st, 1910.

Total number of arrests made for the following charges	236
Drunkenness	197
Vagrancy	23
Evading car fare	9
Trespass	3
Assault	3
Highway robbery	1
Number of doors found open by night police: 22 front doors and 12 back doors.	

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. GUIOU,
Chief of Police.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S REPORT.

To the Selectmen and Citizens of Houlton:

I herewith respectfully submit my report as Chief of the Fire Department for the past year.

The number of alarms is the smallest for a good many years, being as follows:

Thirteen bell alarms.

Six still alarms.

Three calls from out of town.

I would recommend the purchase of more hose and the extension of the alarm system.

Respectfully yours,

S. C. WEBBER, *Chief.*

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Houlton:

There have been reported to the Board of Health for the year ending Feb. 20th, 1910, the following cases of contagious diseases: Typhoid fever sixteen (16) cases, nine (9) of which were brought here from other towns to be treated; scarlet fever fourteen (14) cases; measles two (2) cases.

There can be no doubt that there were a great many more cases of scarlet fever than are here reported. During the summer there were a number of cases of so mild a type that they were recognized with difficulty and a number of cases where no physician was called.

These mild cases caused a large number to be exposed to the contagion and made considerable trouble and expense in getting it under control; it being necessary at one time to exclude from the schools about sixty scholars for a period of two weeks and to have the homes inspected and fumigated.

In one or two instances the parents showed gross negligence in reporting cases in their family.

The promptness and zeal which householders have shown in removing and preventing nuisances and in keeping their premises cleaned up is to be commended; but perfect cleanliness and constant vigilance is the price of a healthy community.

Owing to some difficulty or misunderstanding the Bangor & Aroostook R. R. sewer is still running into the stream above the dam. This makes the ice that is being harvested in that locality absolutely unfit for drinking purposes, and the public is hereby warned not to use this ice for drinking. But, it can be safely used for refrigerator purposes. We hope to remedy this condition during the coming summer.

Respectfully submitted,

T. S. DICKISON.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

In submitting my report as Auditor for the year ending March 1, 1910, I beg to call your attention to the reports of the several town officers printed elsewhere in this report. Each department has fully itemized its accounts under the different appropriations and all disbursements are fully covered by vouchers.

I have made a careful examination of the accounts in the several departments of the town affairs and found them all correct.

W. F. JENKS,

Auditor.

BIRTHS

Reported to and recorded by Town Clerk.

1909		
Feb. 8,	Mrs.	Wm. Dobbins, a son
" 14,	"	Thomas Cyr, a son
" 17,	"	Wm. H. Kirkpatrick, a daughter
1907		
Oct. 14,	"	David F. Graham, a daughter
1909		
Feb. 20,	"	James E. Forty, a daughter
Mar. 4,	"	Howard Webb, a son
" 6,	"	William H. Webb, a son
" 11,	"	Frank Wise, a son
" 16,	"	David F. Graham, a son
" 16,	"	Ellis Logan, a daughter
" 20,	"	Benj. Nevers, a son
" 24,	"	Winthrop Robinson, a daughter
" 28,	"	Wm. C. Adams, a son
Apr. 4,	"	James I. Nason, a son
" 6,	"	John Perley Dudley, a daughter
" 7,	"	Fred Albert, a daughter
" 7,	"	John McCain, a son
" 13,	"	Frank E. Flewelling, a son
" 13,	"	David Sweenor, a daughter
" 24,	"	DeForest Champion, a daughter
" 26,	"	John Pappas, a son
1908		
July 17,	"	Irving Lovely, a son
1909		
Mar. 27,	"	Henry Gray, a daughter
1908		
Aug. 29,	"	Chas. Melville, a son
Sept. 2,	"	C. E. Boone, a son
1909		
Mar. 17,	"	Wm. B. Henderson, a daughter
1908		
Nov. 12,	"	Ernest E. Lyons, a son
May 21,	"	Spurgeon M. McCormack, a son
Oct. 27,	"	Arthur McCready, a son
Nov. 27,	"	John A. Stewart, a son
1909		
Jan. 12,	"	Harry Dickison, a son
1908		
Nov. 9,	"	Frank McElwee, a daughter
1909		
Jan. 14,	"	Thos. McElwee, a daughter
" 8,	"	Fred Clark, a son
1908		
Dec. 17,	"	John White, a son
Nov. 14,	"	Jacob Wise, a daughter
1909		
Jan. 1,	"	Collingwood Hanning, a son
1908		
Sept. 25,	"	Tom Toma, a son

1909		
Mar. 28,	"	Lyman Marshall, a son
" 29,	"	Orin Hodgins, a son
1908		
July 10,	"	John R. McLaughlin, a son
1909		
May 1,	"	Charles M. Huggard, a daughter
" 3,	"	Nathan E. Lermond, a daughter
" 5,	"	Fred B. Kidder, a son
" 9,	"	Frank N. Hunter, a son
Apr. 19,	"	Kelley, a daughter
May 2,	"	Ephriam Briggs, a son
" 3,	"	Richard Staples, a daughter
" 7,	"	James Belongia, a son
" 11,	"	Harry R. Chase, a son
" 10,	"	Harry Collins, a son
1908		
Apr. 11,	"	Spurgeon Nason, a son
May 10,	"	William Lyons, a son
1909		
May 16,	"	Harold McDonald, a son
1908		
May 17,	"	Murray Pearson, a son
June 30,	"	Carey Taylor, a daughter
" 21,	"	James Campbell, a daughter
Sept. 30,	"	John Briggs, a daughter
Oct. 15,	"	Bert Hanning, a son
" 31,	"	Loyd Bracy, a son
Dec. 9,	"	Chester Allen Bamford, a son
" 16,	"	Fred Doscher, a daughter
1909		
Jan. 4,	"	Wm. Dunphy, a daughter
May 18,	"	Allen P. McIntyre, a son
" 19,	"	Robert Hawkes, a son
" 27,	"	Frank I. Murphy, a son
June 15,	"	William Dinean, a daughter
" 18,	"	Hubert W. Savage, a son
May 6,	"	James Wise, a son
June 7,	"	Murray Tompkins, a daughter
" 2,	"	Frank H. Daggett, a daughter
" 12,	"	Fred Atchison, a son
" 24,	"	George Haskell, a daughter
" 28,	"	Michael J. Powers, a daughter
" 30,	"	Ella Tidd, a son
July 1,	"	James Dow, a son
" 1,	"	Chas. Allbright, a son
" 5,	"	Chas. B. Porter, a son
" 7,	"	William Fowler, a son
" 8,	"	John Roonan, a son
" 20,	"	Edward McSheffery, a son
May 20,	"	Fred O. Hanagan, a daughter
July 17,	"	Michael Daley, a son
" 19,	"	Bruce Miller, a son
" 26,	"	Addison Reed, a son
" 31,	"	Wilfred Harrigan, a son
Sept. 1,	"	Alec Belongee, a son
" 3,	"	Augustus M. Clark, a son

Aug. 14,	"	Leonard R. Grant, a son
Sept. 2,	"	Robert Bruce Dickinson, a son
" 23,	"	George T. Clark, a son
" 9,	"	Harry L. Slocum, a son
" 12,	"	Walter Hartford, a daughter
" 28,	"	Alonzo Estey, a daughter
" 30,	"	Fred O. Orcutt, a daughter
" 30,	"	Frank W. Garcelon, a son
Oct. 6,	"	Emerson James Bragdon, a daughter
" 12,	"	Fred C. Logan, a daughter
" 14,	"	Jeffrey Powers, a daughter
" 15,	"	John J. Collins, a daughter
" 18,	"	Wm. H. Hamilton, a son
" 24,	"	Herbert G. Lilley, a son
" 20,	"	Fred J. Huggard, a son
Nov. 4,	"	Abbott Ellis, a daughter
" 5,	"	Chas. A. Spooner, a daughter
" 5,	"	Chas. F. Clifford, a daughter
Aug. 10,	"	Herman Brewer, a son
Oct. 11,	"	George Vincent, a daughter
" 28,	"	Hollis McCready, a son
Nov. 1,	"	William Iott, a son
" 3,	"	Samuel Gray, a son
" 15,	"	Edgar A. Hawkins, a son
" 17,	"	Frederick W. Ayotte, a son
Mar. 17,	"	Burton Henderson, a daughter
Apr. 2,	"	Lyndell Herrick, a daughter
" 26,	"	Ernest G. Dryden, a son
May 1,	"	Walter W. Sinclair, a daughter
" 8,	"	Archie McMaster, a son
" 22,	"	Parker Lewis, a son
Sept. 4,	"	Thomas H. Briggs, a daughter
" 9,	"	James E. Faulkner, a daughter
Oct. 15,	"	Wm. J. Carson, a son
" 19,	"	Benj. F. Ingraham, a daughter
Nov. 28,	"	Benj. Jones, a son
" 23,	"	Harry T. Wilson, a son
" 23,	"	Tom Beber, a son
" 22,	"	Henry D. Chambers, a son
" 7,	"	J. Manzer Van Tassell, a son
Dec. 7,	"	A. O. Briggs, a son
" 8,	"	Tretha Palmer, a daughter
" 11,	"	Joseph Cody, a daughter
" 15,	"	Robinson A. Porter, a daughter
" 17,	"	Alice Colson, a daughter
" 18,	"	Ransford Murray, a son
" 18,	"	George W. Brown, a daughter
" 20,	"	Harry C. Berry, a son
" 20,	"	Frank L. Jewett, a son
Oct. 14,	"	Howard N. Faulkner, a daughter
" 19,	"	Thomas Welton, a son
Nov. 9,	"	Fred Allbright, a son
" 29,	"	J. Augustus Hannigan, a daughter
" 30,	"	Elisha Parks, a daughter
Dec. 8,	"	Barney Brown, a son
" 19,	"	Albert B. Donworth, a son
" 25,	"	Harry Fowler, a son

" 27,	"	Allen Bamford, a son
" 28,	"	Alfred Kerr, a son
" 29,	"	James T. Campbell, a son
1910		
Jan. 5,	"	Byron Moorehouse, a daughter
" 7,	"	Benj. Fleming, a daughter
1909		
Dec. 24,	"	Sylvester J. Jay, a son
1910		
Jan. 4,	"	Burns W. Smith, a son
" 10,	"	Herbert Sewell, a son
" 14,	"	Thomas J. Iott, a son
" 19,	"	John D. Hackett, a son
" 26,	"	Charles H. Fortier, a daughter
" 27,	"	Fred S. Dunlap, a daughter
" 27,	"	Robert D. Anderson, a daughter
" 30,	"	Wm. E. Weed, a son
" 29,	"	Wm. Albert, a son
Feb. 2,	"	Wm. Pringle, a son
" 3,	"	Michael Murray, a son
" 9,	"	Jere McKay, a daughter
" 10,	"	John A. Riley, a son

MARRIAGES

Reported to and recorded by Town Clerk.

1909	
Feb. 4,	Leighton A. Shaw and Mary Elizabeth Cottle
" 22,	William Dineen and Lucy Elizabeth Fortee
" 22,	Henry H. Johnston and Teresa O'Brien
Mar. 2,	Robert Nason and Georgia DeWitt
" 15,	Edward Frederick and Bertha Lake
" 15,	Frederick M. Wiers and Agnes M. McKay
" 17,	Leroy Allen and Carrie Russell
" 17,	Fred M. Rutter and Madeline R. Connell
" 20,	John W. Archibald and Ida M. Rideout
" 10,	Fred J. Huggard and Jessie May West
" 26,	Harry Edgar and May Dale
" 24,	Advardis Billyea and Emma Lucies
" 24,	Arthur V. Goud and Nellie E. Wass
1908	
Dec. 25,	Robert Hawkes and Clarice Crone
1909	
Mar. 12,	Lee J. Graham and Joyce Springer
" 24,	Herbert Fulton and Edith Perkins
" 13,	Frank W. Garcelon and May MacDonald
Apr. 5,	Carl A. Nelson and Ella Hosford
" 12,	Frederick N. Merrithew and Corlie M. Branscomb
" 23,	Fred Wm. Ayotte and Winnifred Estabrooks
" 26,	James Thomas and Cassie Porter
" 28,	Eddie A. Smith and Amber M. Crone
May 1,	Frank H. Kinney and Florence Rouse
" 5,	Geo. A. Densmore and Grace I. Bradley
" 5,	Harry T. Wilson and Helen L. Drolet
" 7,	Ernest G. Bartlett and Hazel Murphy

- " 10, Harvey Craig and Anna Brewer
 " 17, Will Clair Lewis and Florence Blaisdell
 " 18, Benj. A. Flemming and Bertha M. McIntyre
 " 20, James H. Dailey and Sophia Robertson
 June 1, Abial S. Fisher and Katherine A. Lenehan
 " 3, Geo. A. Wilson, Jr., and Anna Elizabeth Palmer
 " 7, James Nason and Alice M. Ivey
 May 25, George Howard and Annie Hickey
 June 2, Claude C. Smith and Caroline I. Dunn
 " 2, D. Weston Grant and B. Mabel Dow
 " 10, Henry A. Hemphill and Mrs. Lillie Voight
 " 4, William Stewart and Ruby Giedard
 " 14, Peter M. Mooers and Mrs. Eliza Hiscock
 " 17, James Campbellton and Ruby McAfee
 " 17, John A. Armstrong and Mabel Hickey
 " 23, Chas. I. Harvey and Elsie F. Pray
 " 2, Elmer P. Weston and Dora M. Atchison
 " 9, Roy Savage and Hattie Adams
 " 29, Theodore Hamilton and Maud Wise
 " 29, Frank P. Clark and Eldie McLeod
 " 30, Elmer J. Currie and Louise A. Dow
 July 12, John McCready and Eva Ketch
 " 14, Harry Watson and Ola Mae Welton
 June 22, George Frank Burton and Esther B. Eastman
 July 17, John A. Pike and Geneva M. Howard
 " 21, Wm. H. Anderson and Mrs. Emily Nichols
 Aug. 4, John B. Maxell and Anna C. Berry
 " 19, George E. Cronkhite and Margaret J. Quigg
 " 21, Cecil H. Donley and Evelyn Crabbe
 " 22, Wendell A. Sharpe and Damaris B. Moore
 " 18, Herman B. Betts and Myrtis Ethel Bassett
 " 25, Henry L. Shields and Bessie B. Kirvin
 " 24, Elson A. Hosford and Jessie T. Belyea
 Sept. 6, Fred A. Tarbell and Nellie C. Deasy
 " 8, George C. Carroll and Ella M. Cassidy
 " 15, Frank O'Brien and Alice G. Scott
 " 8, Alfred S. Humphrey and Katherine M. Murray
 " 28, John E. Hannigan and Elsie M. Knorr
 " 11, Thos. Jas. Brown and Mrs. Sarah J. Gordon
 " 28, Ansel L. Lumbert and Ora J. Wilson
 Oct. 5, John C. McCluskey and Winnifred T. McCarthy
 " 5, George L. Byron and Mrs. Ella Farnum
 " 12, Chas. W. Harmon and Millie M. Perrigo
 " 12, Donald P. McLeod and Helena M. Gray
 " 20, Ernest A. Eldon and Alberta J. Astle
 " 27, Ulmont H. Hovey and Cora O. Garthy
 " 27, Robert Clay and Mary Burpee
 " 28, Bertram Cummings and Rachel E. McLellan
 Nov. 3, Erastus J. Dodge and Ethel B. Brewer
 " 9, Ambrose C. Farris and Annie M. Butler
 " 10, Guy N. Holmes and Annie I. Wiggins
 " 10, Geo. Thos. Flemming and Mary J. St. Peter
 " 10, Bernard Archibald and Emma R. Putnam
 " 17, Ray W. Ervin and Evangeline M. Greene
 " 8, Merchie T. Laing and Mabel Estabrooks
 " 23, William De Long and Lavonia C. Bates
 Dec. 22, Earl E. Dickinson and Catherine Wright

" 25,	Raymond E. Oliver and Gladys A. Quint
" 25,	Wm. O. King and Mrs. Edith E. Long
1910	
Jan. 2,	Stanwood C. Withington and Mae M. Titcomb
1909	
Dec. 29,	Waldo A. Stewart and Beatrice M. Atherton
" 30,	Walter J. Dickinson and Violet C. Porter
1910	
Jan. 8,	Geo. T. Lavigne and Mary A. Faulkner
" 10,	William C. Clark and Rose Ann Sutton
" 11,	Charles W. Estabrook and Maude Hatfield
" 12,	Norman A. Currier and Nellie M. Wiggins
" 17,	Wallace Laing and Margaret M. Carroll
" 19,	Warren F. Finnigan and Hazel Keith
" 19,	David Henry Nichol and Annie C. Brewer
" 19,	Fred L. Putnam and Mary A. Pearce
Feb. 2,	Oren L. Goodridge and Anna G. French
" 2,	J. Frank Rugan and Jane E. Paul

DEATHS

Reported to and recorded by Town Clerk

1909	
Feb. 11,	Emeline Dickinson, 75 years
" 21,	Bernice M. Bailey, 23 years, 10 months, 26 days
" 20,	Mary Casey, 66 years
" 19,	Elizabeth J. Tingley, 65 years, 9 months, 12 days
" 27,	Dorothy E. Dumphy, 3 years, 6 months 4 days
" 27,	Ella Stearns, 19 years, 2 months
Mar. 17,	Chas. W. Longell, 2 months, 25 days
" 9,	John Kingdom, 81 years, 10 months, 1 day
" 19,	Ataline Daigle, 7 months, 10 days
" 21,	Charles W. Lyons, 76 years, 10 months, 15 days
" 22,	Infant Brown, 1 day
" 22,	Bridget Harrigan, 86 years
" 23,	Eugene B. Dickinson, 4 years, 4 months, 23 days
" 31,	Pauline McDougal, 4 months, 1 day
Apr. 8,	John Collins, 60 years
" 18,	Chas. Powers, 81 years
" 19,	Edward B. Cornelison, 66 years
May 5,	Michal Faul, 78 years
" 5,	Newell Paul, 76 years
" 8,	Infant Kidder, 2 days
" 13,	William H. McAllister, 72 years, 25 days
" 17,	Black Hawk Putnam, 71 years, 19 days
" 30,	Elbridge Shorey, 67 years, 2 months, 20 days
June 8,	George Cottle, 51 years, 8 months, 10 days
" 13,	Chas. Taft McMaster, 1 month, 5 days
" 19,	Infant Savage, 1 day
" 19,	John Boyle, 77 years, 2 months, 12 days
" 20,	Leona Thebeau, 1 year, 6 months
" 30,	Charles W. Grant, 57 years
July 1,	Infant Dow
" 2,	Geo. A. Nichols, 33 years, 11 months, 10 days
" 4,	Helen J. Kirkpatrick, 22 years, 8 months, 27 days

"	10,	Caroline Jefferds, 76 years, 2 months, 4 days
"	10,	O. M. Foster, 76 years, 10 months, 1 day
"	17,	Francis P. Belyea, 43 years, 3 months, 10 days
"	21,	Jennie Bean, 51 years, 1 month, 4 days
"	28,	Mrs. Maud Sharp, 19 years, 9 months, 23 days
"	31,	Chester O. Chambers, 2 years, 11 months, 21 days.
Aug.	2,	Infant Wright
"	4,	Stephen F. Peabody, 67 years, 9 months, 15 days
"	12,	Edwin A. Lowe, 92 years, 2 days
"	14,	Thomas O. Hara, 52 years
"	19,	Mrs. Susan J. Donley, 74 years, 29 days
"	24,	John Henry Thibodeau, 46 years, 6 months, 15 days
"	27,	John McSheffery, 1 month, 7 days
Sept.	2,	Clyde Algie Rafford, 5 years, 10 months, 12 days
"	8,	Samuel Foster, 70 years
"	8,	John Wesley McGuire, 50 years, 9 days
"	9,	Infant Dyer, 2 months, 10 days
"	10,	Earl Britton, 18 years, 1 day
"	18,	Winnifred Thelma McCarty, 8 months, 25 days
"	26,	Mary D. Mitchell, 74 years
"	26,	Jeremiah Hanson, 59 years, 4 months, 25 days
"	9,	Chas. F. Keefe, 35 years
"	22,	Ella M. Getchell, 49 years
Oct.	3,	Margaret Cecilia Staples, 5 months
"	6,	Michael C. Harkins, 75 years, 6 months, 11 days
"	7,	Ralph E. Clark, 9 months, 27 days
"	8,	Louise J. Ross, 54 years
"	12,	Florence Woodard, 47 years, 9 months, 21 days
"	13,	Newton F. Briggs, 5 months, 11 days
"	14,	Infant Knox
"	21,	John Henry Cameron, 42 years, 7 months, 29 days
"	24,	Infant Welton, 5 days
"	24,	Patrick Dineene, 72 years, 7 months, 7 days
"	26,	Blanch Shaw, 48 years
"	31,	Francis Elizabeth Cox, 74 years, 1 month, 1 day
Nov.	2,	Paul Lyons, 11 years, 3 months
"	2,	Susan Hackett, 81 years, 4 months, 29 days
Oct.	1,	Clara Carpenter, 8 days
Nov.	12,	Thomas Travis, 87 years
"	16,	Jennie Wetmore, 51 years, 10 months, 26 days
"	19,	H. Sidney Todd, 33 years, 11 months, 5 days
"	19,	Myrtle May McFarland, 18 years, 6 months, 24 days
"	23,	Louisa S. Powers, 74 years, 11 months, 23 days
"	25,	Stella M. Seward, 8 years, 3 months, 16 days
"	27,	Iris Ivy Hall, 1 year, 6 months
"	29,	Spurgeon M. McCormick, 26 years, 11 months, 3 days
"	30,	Rosella McGlynn, 44 years, 6 months, 26 days
Dec.	1,	Newman A. Woodard, 16 years, 7 months, 27 days
"	7,	John Louis Feeley, 19 years, 3 months, 17 days
"	7,	Ray Sylvester Jay, 2 years, 11 months, 7 days
"	9,	Laura L. Rideout, 59 years, 9 months, 15 days
"	11,	Harold A. Brown, 14 years, 1 month, 24 days
"	13,	Laura M. Hartley, 14 years, 2 months, 22 days
"	15,	George Sewell, 6 years, 7 months, 21 days
Sept.	17,	James Sweeney, 59 years
Nov.	21,	Janie Parsons, 45 years
Dsc.	3	Herman L. Sincok, 22 years, 1 month, 14 days

- " 18, Henry A. Logan, 65 years, 6 months
 " 29, Charles D. Barnes, 12 years, 4 months, 11 days
 1910
 Jan. 6, Eleanor Jane Sullivan, 68 years, 2 months, 19 days
 " 4, Muriel L. Campbell, 24 years, 23 days
 " 6, Jeremiah K. Champion, 70 years, 10 months, 25 days
 " 11, Gertrude E. Powers, 6 months, 14 days
 " 11, Ellis Ellsworth Smith, 2 years, 3 months, 23 days
 " 12, Stephen D. Amazeen, 66 years
 " 16, Margurette Whiston, 3 months, 21 days
 " 19, John Ford, 50 years
 " 27, Alice Maud Anderson, 29 years
 " 27, Infant Anderson
 " 28, Annie R. Conant, 26 years, 10 days
 " 29, Infant Albert
 " 29, Maria J. Higgins, 71 years, 1 month, 14 days
 " 30, Ann Davidson, 91 years, 1 month, 18 days
 Feb. 5, Hazel B. Starkey, 11 months
 " 6, Etta Estey, 41 years, 8 months, 1 day
 " 6, Frank E. Gray, 47 years, 2 months, 25 days

WARRANT.

To WILLIAM H. GUIOU one of the Constables of the
Town of Houlton Greeting ;

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn inhabitants of said Town of Houlton, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs. To assemble at Heywood's Opera House, in said Town on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, 1910 at nine 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 all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more Road Commissioners, and what sum of money will be raised for services of said Commissioner.

ART. 4. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Poor, and other necessary expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for repairs upon school houses and how the same shall be expended.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text books.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a free High School for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote for school apparatus and appliances and insurance on School Buildings.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will

vote to raise for the services of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see if the Town will elect five (5) citizens of Houlton to serve for the term of Five Years as Trustees of the Cary Library, according to and under the terms of the will of the late Dr. George Cary. Also to see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of said Cary Free Library.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the repairing and building of roads, bridges and sidewalks.

ART, 13. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1910."

ART. 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$1000.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the P. L. of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909."

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the completing of the Victory Road , so-called.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the Fire Department, and rent of Hydrants.

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for lighting the streets of the village, town hall, engine house and town lockup.

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for police and police department.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for observing Memorial Day.

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Militia purposes.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Cemeteries.

ART. 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$1846.34, to cover the amount expended by the Supt. School Committee and Selectmen in fitting up the Town Hall Building for School Purposes.

ART. 23. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairing of the Town Hall and Armory.

ART. 24. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise toward paying off the Town Debt.

ART. 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to procure a loan or loans for the purpose of paying the debts of the Town.

ART. 26. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for Sinking Fund.

ART. 27. To see if the Town will elect Three Park Commissioners according to the Statutes, and what sum of money the Town will raise toward grading and laying out the Public Park and for other Park purposes.

ART. 28. To see if the Town will vote to maintain a public dump and provide caretaker for same, and what sum of money the Town will raise for said purpose.

ART. 29. To see if the Town, as owner of 1,995 shares of stock of the Houlton Water Company, will instruct the Selectmen, at any legal meeting of said Water Company, to vote said stock for and in behalf of the Town, in favor of the following proposition, to wit:—

FIRST. To elect directors of said Houlton Water Company.

ART. 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen for and in behalf of the Town, to vote such stock of the Houlton Sewerage Company, as may be owned and controlled by the Town, by virtue of its ownership in said

Houlton Water Company, in favor of the following proposition, to wit :—

FIRST. To elect directors of said Houlton Sewerage Company.

ART. 31. To see if the Town, for the purpose of paying and refunding its outstanding indebtedness will vote to issue Bonds of the Town to an amount not exceeding Forty Thousand Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding four per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually and maturing in not more than twenty years from November 1, 1910, and whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to fix the date, amount, form, denomination, rate of interest and maturity of such Bonds and in behalf of the Town to execute, issue and negotiate the same.

ART. 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept the following described way, to wit :—Beginning at a point on the Foxcroft road, so called, in said Houlton one hundred feet south of the center of the road near the Smith ford, so called, already laid out and accepted by the Town at the annual meeting in 1909, thence running westerly across the Meduxnekeag Stream, so called, to a point in the center of said road laid out in 1909 as aforesaid and marked by a wooden stake or hub driven into the ground to mark said point, and located near the west bank of said Meduxnekeag Stream, said road being four rods wide, and dedicated to the public by Henry L. Smith.

ART. 33. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of money already appropriated for a bridge across the Meduxnekeag Stream, so called, near Smith Ford, to build a bridge one hundred feet south of the old location and on the way dedicated by said Smith as set out in article 32.

ART. 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the Town Clerk to complete the Card Index to the Town Records, under the direction of the Selectmen, the expense of same to be paid out of the money raised for miscellaneous bills.

ART. 35. To see if the Town will authorize the Select-

men to execute a lease for the term of five years to Company L. National Guard of the State of Maine, of a piece of land about six rods wide and about One Hundred and Twenty-five rods long, commencing about fifty feet from the North East Corner of land owned by the Town on the South one half of Lot No. 44 South Division of Houlton, and running in a Southerly direction 59°-10' West, for the use of said Company as a shooting range.

ART. 36. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the street known as Franklin Street, running from Military Street southerly across Green Street and Columbia Street to Court Street, and give said street the name of "Holland Street."

ART. 37. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and convey the schoolhouse and lot on the County road, so called, near Moose Brook.

ART. 38. To see if the Town will vote to celebrate Old Home Week, and what sum of money the Town will raise for that purpose.

ART. 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to arrange with the Houlton Band for public concerts to be given in the Park.

ART. 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the list of jurors prepared by the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.

ART. 41. To see if the Town will fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable; and will vote to make any discount upon taxes paid at such time or times as it may determine, and if so, what per cent.; also to fix a time and rate for interest to be added upon taxes remaining unpaid.

ART. 42. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the doings of the Selectmen, whereby they have abated the taxes published in Town Report March 1, 1910.

ART. 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept the Town Report as published by the Selectmen, March 1, 1910

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Selectmen's office in said Town, on the 17th, 18th,

and 19th days of March, 1910 at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Houlton, the first day of March, A. D. 1910.

FRANK A. PEABODY, } Selectmen
HJALMAR EDBLAD, } of
HARRY R. BURLEIGH. } Houlton.

A true copy.

Attest :

WM. H. GUIOU, Constable.

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