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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SULLIVAN, MAINE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1902.

ELLSWORTH, MAINE:

CAMPBELL PUBLISHING COMPANY, PRINTERS,

1902. .

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REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

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| Cash in treasury March 1, 1901, | \$ 350 68 |
| Collector of taxes, 1900 balance, | 1,394 38 |
| “ “ “ interest, | 68 76 |
| “ “ 1901, | 4,739 00 |
| State treasurer, school fund and mill tax, 1901, | 992 53 |
| support of paupers, | 221 09 |
| bounty on seals refunded, | 25 00 |
| dog licenses refunded, | 53 31 |
| account free high school, | 70 00 |
| soldiers' pensions, | 108 00 |
| railroad and telegraph tax, 1901, | 03 |
| Town of Gouldsboro, account schools, | 48 96 |
| “ Newfield, account Hickson, | 50 50 |
| Village Improvement Society, | 20 00 |
| Dog licenses, town clerk, | 53 00 |
| Peddlers' license, Gerrish, | 6 00 |
| Chas. Shaw, account mortgage, | 62 26 |
| Sale of claims by tax deeds, | 36 09 |
| Tuition high school, | 3 00 |
| Sale of text books, | 2 13 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,304 72 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Selectmen's orders, | \$6,263 23 |
| State tax, 1901, | 881 15 |
| County tax, 1901, | 341 91 |
| Soldiers' pensions, | 108 00 |
| Dog licenses to State treasurer, | 53 00 |
| Bounty on wildcats, | 2 00 |
| Bounty on seals, | 4 00 |
| Cash in treasury, | 651 43 |
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| | <u>\$8,304 72</u> |

CHARLES H. PREBLE,
Treasurer of Sullivan.

REPORT OF ASSESSORS
OF THE TOWN OF SULLIVAN FOR THE YEAR 1901.

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| Assessed value of resident real estate, | \$200,481 00 |
| resident personal estate, | 75,633 00 |
| non-resident real estate, | 34,550 00 |
| non-resident personal estate, | 1,632 00 |
| | _____ |
| Total valuation, | \$312,296 00 |

Number of polls, 334. Poll tax, \$3.00.
 Rate, \$16. per \$1,000.

AMOUNT ASSESSED.

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| For support of poor, | \$300 00 |
| incidental expenses, | 1,000 00 |
| support of common schools, | 1,150 00 |
| roads and bridges, | 1,200 00 |
| free high school, | 200 00 |
| repair of schoolhouses, | 75 00 |
| free text books, | 250 00 |
| repair of sidewalks, | 150 00 |
| Memorial day, | 15 00 |
| Baker hill road, | 200 00 |
| cemetery, | 100 00 |
| State tax, | 881 15 |
| county tax, | 341 91 |
| overlays, | 135 75 |
| supplementary tax, | 9 00 |
| | _____ |
| Total assessment, | \$6,007 81 |
| Total amount assessed on polls, | \$1,002 00 |
| Total amount assessed on property, | 4,996 81 |
| Supplementary assessment, | 9 00 |
| | _____ |
| Total committed to collector, | \$6,007 81 |

E. F. CLAPHAM,
 G. H. HANNA,
 FRANCIS STANLEY,

Assessors of Sullivan.

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Unexpended balance, March 1, 1901, | \$ 336 85 | |
| Raised by town, 1901, | 300 00 | |
| Due from State paupers, 1901, | 276 25 | |
| " " Sorrento, 1901, | 55 12 | |
| House rent furnished A. Havey, 1901, | 24 00 | |
| Due from Franklin, Mrs. E. W. Tracy, 1901, | 52 00 | |
| " " Newfield, H. Hixson, 1901, | 8 00 | |
| Received from Newfield, 1901, | 42 68 | |
| " " Chas. Shaw for Fannie Shaw, | 62 26 | |
| | \$1,157 16 | |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| Paid Geo. Hodgkins, | \$ 184 35 | |
| Ed. Tracy, | 27 56 | |
| Mrs. Lucinda Tracy, | 133 51 | |
| Wm. L. White, | 9 10 | |
| A. T. Trundy, | 38 46 | |
| Fannie Shaw, | 90 00 | |
| tramps, | 1 85 | |
| Amaziah Havey, house rent furnished, | 24 00 | |
| Simon Young, (State pauper, 1901), | 75 76 | |
| Campbell Hillgrove, (State pauper, 1901), | 70 94 | |
| Mrs. Foye, (State pauper, 1901), | 109 51 | |
| Henry Hixson, Newfield, 1901, | 50 68 | |
| Mrs. E. W. Tracy, Franklin, 1901, | 52 00 | |
| Total, | \$867 72 | |
| Unexpended balance, March 1, 1902, | \$289 44 | |

E. F. CLAPHAM,
GIPSON H. HANNA,
FRANCIS STANLEY,

Overseers of Poor.

BURIAL OF DESTITUTE SOLDIERS.

RESOURCES.

Due from the State, \$69 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for burial of L. C. Hooper, \$35 00
 for burial of Wm. Murphy, 34 00

Total, \$69 00

BAKER HILL ROAD.

RESOURCES.

Raised by town, \$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid John N. Hill, land damage, \$100 00

Balance unexpended, \$100 00

CEMETERY.

RESOURCES.

Amount raised by town, \$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid George Gordon for lot, \$100 00

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Atwood L. Bunker, Commissioner, District Number 1, 1901.

RESOURCES.

Amount unexpended, March 1, 1901, \$ 23 76
 appropriated, 1901, 600 00

Total, \$623 76

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Atwood L. Bunker for labor, \$136 71
 Archie O. Bunker for labor and team, 88 25
 J. M. Blaisdell for labor and gravel, 30 25
 Eben Bunker for labor, 9 08

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|---|---------|----------|
| Paid S. A. Carter for snow bill, | \$ 3 00 | |
| E. C. Gordon for labor, | 88 | |
| E. F. Clapham for labor and team, | 77 13 | |
| S. L. Hopkins for labor, | 21 87 | |
| Munroe Bunker for labor, | 1 75 | |
| Frank Hooper for labor, | 14 80 | |
| Daniel Crimmins for labor, | 17 85 | |
| V. B. Gordon for gravel, | 15 68 | |
| Alonzo Gordon for labor, | 22 75 | |
| Herbert Hooper for labor, | 7 44 | |
| Charles Hardison for labor, | 1 75 | |
| William Havey for sharpening, | 2 75 | |
| Crabtree & Havey for sundries, | 4 90 | |
| Hooper, Havey & Co. for stone, | 16 28 | |
| Dunbar Bros. for gravel, | 18 08 | |
| A. L. Bunker for snow bills, | 3 10 | |
| F. L. Orcutt for housing machine, | 1 00 | |
| Estabrook & Orcutt for labor, | 72 00 | |
| C. H. Preble for labor on road machine, | 3 18 | |
| Charles Hardison for labor, | 75 | |
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| Total, | | \$571 23 |
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| Unexpended balance, March 1, 1902, | | \$52 53 |

E. W. Johnson, Commissioner, District No. 2, 1901.

RESOURCES.

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|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Amount unexpended, March 1, 1901, | \$ 24 43 | |
| appropriated, 1901, | 600 00 | |
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| Total, | | \$624 43 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid E. W. Johnson for labor, | \$173 20 |
| E. W. Johnson for team and teamster, | 47 16 |
| W. B. Estabrook for labor, | 18 14 |
| Frank White for labor, | 75 |
| A. B. Fenton for labor, | 7 42 |
| Fred Urann for labor, | 4 95 |
| Eugene Merchant for labor, | 9 90 |
| Hermon Joy for labor, | 29 83 |
| Estabrook & Orcutt for labor, | 88 00 |
| Frank Robbins for labor, | 8 25 |
| S. B. Chilcott for labor, | 8 78 |

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| Paid W. J. Lord for sharpening, | \$11 00 |
| James Pettee for labor, | 3 30 |
| Sullivan Lord for labor, | 8 30 |
| William Robertson for labor, | 9 07 |
| Oscar Havey for labor, | 1 25 |
| S. J. Pettee for labor, | 7 06 |
| Claud Graham for labor, | 4 95 |
| W. P. Sperry for labor, | 4 00 |
| Hiram Preble for labor, | 13 83 |
| Simon Havey for gravel and labor, | 15 75 |
| Doyle & Havey for lumber, | 29 54 |
| Dunbar Bros. for sundries, | 8 75 |
| Curtis Moon for labor, | 11 37 |
| Wm. R. Martin for labor, | 11 80 |
| Ruel Johnson for labor, | 15 75 |
| Jessie R. White for labor, | 7 00 |
| R. M. Orcutt for gravel, | 1 05 |
| C. H. Preble for powder, etc., | 7 00 |
| Alonzo Hooper for gravel, | 50 |
| Orrin York for snow bill, | 1 40 |
| E. W. Johnson for snow bill, | 22 77 |
| F. L. Orcutt, housing road machine, | 1 00 |
| C. H. Preble, labor on road machine, | 3 17 |
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| Total, | \$596 00 |
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| Unexpended balance, March 1, 1902, | \$28 43 |
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REPAIRS OF SIDEWALKS.

RESOURCES.

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| Amount raised by town, | \$150 00 |
| Unexpended balance, 1900, | 34 87 |
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| Total, | \$184 87 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Atwood L. Bunker for labor, | \$ 20 25 |
| Archie O. Bunker for labor and team, | 17 00 |
| E. F. Clapham for labor, | 5 26 |
| S. L. Hopkins for labor, | 7 00 |
| V. B. Gordon for gravel, | 40 |
| A. T. Wilson for labor and material, | 44 20 |
| J. M. Orcutt for labor, | 1 32 |
| Crabtree & Havey for nails, | 1 55 |

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| Paid Dunbar Bros. for gravel, | \$ 1 50 |
| Macomber Bros. for lumber, | 23 00 |
| Dunbar Bros., freight on tar, | 2 52 |
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| Total, | \$125 00 |
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| Unexpended, | <u>\$59 87</u> |

INCIDENTAL.

RESOURCES.

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|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$1,000 00 |
| overlays, | 135 75 |
| rent on Hulbert house, | 25 00 |
| Memorial funds, 1900 and 1901, | 30 00 |
| supplementary tax, | 9 00 |
| interest on taxes, 1900 and 1901, | 121 75 |
| received on tax deeds, | 36 09 |
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| Total, | \$1,357 59 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|----------|
| Overdrawn, 1900, | \$410 59 |
| Paid abatement of taxes, 1900 and 1901, | 60 21 |
| abatement on water tubs, | 12 00 |
| A. T. Wilson, posting warrants, | 2 00 |
| C. H. Preble, treasurer, 1900, | 74 25 |
| town books, | 6 70 |
| G. H. Robertson, Memorial funds, | 15 00 |
| Geo. C. Havey, election clerk, 1900, | 4 00 |
| G. F. Hooper, town clerk, 1900, | 38 52 |
| G. M. Farnsworth, truant officer, | 5 00 |
| Bar Harbor Press Co., town reports, | 19 20 |
| Brad Smith, team to fire, 1900, | 6 00 |
| S. A. Carter, tax sales and deeds, | 22 08 |
| F. L. Orcutt, S. S. committee, | 9 00 |
| W. Sullivan Hall Co., jail land rent, | 8 33 |
| A. T. Hill, surveying town lines, | 17 50 |
| L. B. Deasy, advice, letters and deeds, | 11 00 |
| W. B. Campbell, recording deeds, | 11 40 |
| R. H. Springer, S. S. committee, | 8 00 |
| E. E. Bragdon, moderator, | 3 00 |
| Geo. Graham, ballot clerk, | 2 00 |
| F. A. Noyes, oaths, | 4 25 |
| Mrs. W. B. Dyer, rent on hearse house, | 3 00 |

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| Paid E. W. Hill, surveying, | \$2 00 |
| Men on W. C. R. R. fire, | 19 50 |
| Men on sullivan fire, | 51 10 |
| S. A. Carter, balance of 1900 commissions, | 51 10 |
| S. A. Carter, commission on \$4,735, | 189 40 |
| E. F. Clapham, services as selectman, | 105 62 |
| G. H. Hanna, services as selectman, | 38 75 |
| Francis Stanley, services as selectman, | 56 00 |
| E. F. Clapham, bills paid, | 10 53 |
| Henry Preble, treasurer, | 76 27 |
| Wm. L. Haskell, registering births and deaths, | 8 25 |
| A. T. Wilson, posting warrant, March meeting, 1902, | 2 00 |
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| Total, | \$1,363 55 |
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| Overdrawn, | \$5 96 |
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REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

F. L. ORCUTT, term expires 1902,

C. H. PREBLE, term expires 1903,

R. H. SPRINGER, term expires 1904.

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL BOARD:

F. L. ORCUTT, Chairman,

B. W. RUSSELL, Secretary.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

B. W. RUSSELL.

Receipts and expenses for the year ending March 1, 1902.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$1,150 00 |
| received from State, | 992 53 |
| due from Gouldsboro (estimated), | 51 57 |
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| | \$2,194 10 |
| Less amount overdrawn last year, | 54 34 |
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| | \$2,139 76 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Paid John I. Frederick for teaching and board, | \$95 00 |
| Frank Springer, | 85 00 |
| Alice Workman, | 80 00 |
| Josie Bunker, | 75 00 |
| Alice Farnsworth, | 60 00 |
| Mary Evans, | 100 00 |
| Agnes Patten, | 90 00 |
| Louise M. Hawkins, | 110 00 |
| John I. Frederick, | 128 00 |
| Annie J. Kingsbury, | 71 00 |
| Wilmar H. Googins, | 64 00 |
| Mary Evans, | 80 00 |
| Josie Bunker, | 60 00 |
| Louise Hawkins, | 88 00 |
| Alice Farnsworth, | 48 00 |
| Agnes Patten, | 72 00 |
| John I. Frederick, | 103 00 |

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|---|---------|-------------------|
| Paid Luella Johnson for teaching and board, | \$48 00 | |
| Mary Evans, " " | 80 00 | |
| Josie Bunker, " " | 60 00 | |
| Louise Hawkins, " " | 80 00 | |
| Alice Farnsworth, " " | 64 00 | |
| Agnes Patten, " " | 72 00 | |
| Clarence Havey, " " | 68 00 | |
| for fuel, and manufacturing, | 130 62 | |
| for janitor service, | 111 50 | |
| | | <u>\$2,131 12</u> |
| Unexpended, | | <u>\$8 64</u> |

REPAIRS.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$ 75 00 | |
| unexpended last year, | 38 65 | |
| | | <u>\$113 65</u> |

EXPENSES.

| | | |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Paid for cleaning schoolhouses, | \$ 19 80 | |
| R. H. Springer for labor, | 5 00 | |
| Wm. Robertson for labor, | 1 50 | |
| C. E. Dole for mdse., | 2 75 | |
| Masury, Young & Co. for floor dressing, | 7 50 | |
| R. B. Martin for labor, | 1 25 | |
| Richard Martin for labor and supplies, | 16 86 | |
| A. Martin for labor on book cases, | 19 37 | |
| R. H. Springer for cash paid for labor, | 3 50 | |
| Asa Hodgkins & Co. for lumber and sup- plies, | 14 51 | |
| W. L. Smith for labor, | 4 00 | |
| Crabtree & Havey for supplies, | 2 75 | |
| C. H. Preble for cash paid for supplies, | 13 33 | |
| Dunbar Bros. for mdse., | 1 84 | |
| | | <u>\$113 96</u> |
| Overdrawn, | | <u>31</u> |

SCHOOL TEXT BOOKS.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$250 00 | |
| received for books sold, | 2 13 | |
| due from Gouldsboro (estimated), | 8 10 | |
| | | <u>\$260 23</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

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|-----------------------------|---------|----------|
| Overdrawn last year, | \$28 27 | |
| Paid J. L. Hammett & Co., | 20 67 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, | 40 | |
| Werner Book Co., | 4 80 | |
| Educational Publishing Co., | 1 50 | |
| Silver, Burdett & Co., | 4 25 | |
| D. C. Heath, | 4 17 | |
| E. C. Farrington, | 8 75 | |
| Ginn & Company, | 238 66 | |
| American Book Company, | 29 20 | |
| expressage on text books, | 9 70 | |
| | ————— | \$350 37 |
| Overdrawn, | | \$90 14 |

HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|------------------------|----------|----------|
| Amount raised by town, | \$175 00 | |
| received from State, | 70 00 | |
| due for tuition, | 7 50 | |
| unexpended last year, | 53 01 | |
| | ————— | \$305 51 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Paid E. P. Goodwin for teaching, | \$112 50 | |
| O. P. Bragdon for board, | 35 00 | |
| for janitor, | 5 00 | |
| for fuel, | 10 22 | |
| | ————— | \$162 72 |
| Unexpended, | | \$142 79 |

The whole number of scholars in town is three hundred and seventy-four.

There has been twenty-six weeks of school: one term of ten weeks and two of eight weeks. Mr. John I. Frederick, of Winterport, a graduate of the Eastern Maine Conference Seminary, was secured, for the year, for the grammar school at West Sullivan. Mr. Frederick is a young man of undoubted ability with plenty of snap and go, and under his instruction the school has made rapid and substantial progress.

The primary school was under the charge of Miss Louise M. Hawkins for the entire year, with Miss Josie B. Bunker as assistant. These did faithful work and the school made very satisfactory gains.

Miss Agnes Patten also was secured for the year at Sullivan Harbor. There was general rejoicing among the scholars when it was learned that Miss Patten was to be the teacher, and, as we expected, all was harmonious from the start. Miss Patten gave entire satisfaction.

Miss Alice Workman was employed in District No. 3 for the spring term, but, securing a better place than we could offer her, she refused to take the fall term, much to our loss. Miss Workman is a fine teacher and held her school well in hand. The fall term was kept by Miss Annie J. Kingsbury, who came to us with the best of recommendations, but for some reason the school was not a success. The winter term was taught by Mr. Clarence Havey—a good, all-round, profitable term.

Miss Mary Evans was secured for District No. 4, and taught with her usual success. Miss Evans has done much for this district in the last two years by inspiring a love for the beautiful, and thus has been able to change the all too frequent cheerless walls of the schoolroom, until her room seemed more like a home, and the scholars a little family. The scholars are wishing that she may come back to them another year.

Mr. Frank Springer taught the spring term in District No. 5. He was a conscientious, painstaking teacher, but decided not to take the fall term. For this term Miss Wilmar Googins was secured and gave excellent satisfaction.

The winter term was taught by Miss Alice Farnsworth. The scholars made steady gains. Miss Farnsworth was employed for the spring and fall terms at No. 6. This was her first term, but she outdid all expectations. Miss Farnsworth gives promise of being a very successful teacher.

The winter term was taught by Miss Luella Johnson. Like Miss Farnsworth, this was her first term, but she proved herself worthy.

Early in the year the superintending school committee decided to introduce a course of study, but it was not completed until the beginning of the fall terms. It will take some time to adjust itself to all, but, when once in line, it will prove very beneficial.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Two terms of high school are now in session. One taught at West Sullivan by Mr. John I. Frederick, and one at the Center, taught by Mr. Carroll Young. These terms are well attended, and the scholars are making good progress. It is strongly urged that the town establish a permanent high school. We believe the scholars richly deserve all that we can give them in the line of education.

REPAIRS.

The need of cases, in which to keep the school books, was plainly seen, when it was found that some one had broken into the schoolroom at the Center and according to our best judgment destroyed at least twenty-five dollars' worth of books. Accordingly book cases were ordered for Districts Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6.

The house at West Sullivan was found to be leaking badly round the belfry and a new covering was put on. The scholars here are raising funds to purchase a bell, and we expect it will be secured in the near future.

In concluding this report, I wish to thank the teachers for their hearty co-operation with me in the work of the year. There has been the greatest of harmony between scholars, teachers, parents and superintendent. We have seen an ideal, and have striven to attain it though are conscious of failure. Yet we comfort ourselves that we have done our best.

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. RUSSELL,

Superintendent.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

ASSETS.

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| Due from collector, 1901, | \$1,272 81 |
| collector, interest on same, | 38 18 |
| tax deeds, | 150 33 |
| State dog license (est.), | 45 00 |
| State for paupers, | 303 72 |
| Sorrento pauper balance, | 146 15 |
| Sorrento balance, expense on town line, | 1 37 |
| Newfield, H. Hixson, | 8 00 |
| Franklin, Mrs. E. W. Tracy, | 66 03 |
| Franklin, half town line bill, | 7 88 |
| Gouldsboro, school money and books (est), | 59 67 |
| Town deeds, A. Havey and Hulbert property, | 300 00 |
| Due from State on seal and wild cats, | 6 00 |
| State, destitute soldiers, | 69 00 |
| W. C. R. R., on fire account, | 125 99 |
| Cash in treasury, | 651 43 |
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| Total, | \$3,251 56 |

LIABILITIES.

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|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Town orders unrepresented, | \$217 09 |
| Outstanding bills (est.), | 545 00 |
| Collector's fee, 1901 commitment, | 50 91 |
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| Total, | \$813 00 |
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| Estimated balance, March 1, 1902, | \$2,438 56 |
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E. F. CLAPHAM,
G. H. HANNA,
FRANCIS STANLEY,

Selectmen of Sullivan.

