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# TOWN OFFICERS

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Moderator—C. E. LANE

Clerk—O. W. LANE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

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

Treasurer—C. O. VARNEY.

School Board.

H. L. REYNOLDS, F. H. QUIMBY, H. E. STAPLES

Superintendent of Schools—T. A. ELLIOTT

Collector of Taxes—J. G. STIMPSON.

Road Commissioner.

S. J. ROBERTS.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

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

# Report of the Selectmen

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To the Citizens of Brooks:—

We hereby submit our report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1911, as follows:

Valuation of property in the town April 1, 1910.

Real and personal estates \$275,076.

Number of polls, 183.

Number of polls not taxed, 28.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, .0265.

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## APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1910.

For State tax.....	\$1,439 15
County tax.....	451 33
Common Schools.....	100 00
Support of poor.....	800 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,800 00
Materials for roads and bridges.....	125 00
Cemeteries.....	50 00
Repair of schoolhouses.....	75 00
Contingent expenses.....	400 00
Interest on debt.....	540 00
Free Text books.....	100 00
Rent of school room.....	100 00
Free High school.....	300 00
State road.....	400 00
Memorial Day.....	15 00
Compensation of Collector.....	115 00
Rent and insurance on engine house.....	76 00

For York and Chase town way.....	\$250 00
Fogg town way.....	100 00
Emmons town way..	388 00
Overlay. ....	212 15
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Total commitment.....	\$7,836 63

### SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Expenditures under direction of the School Board for Common Schools, Free High school, repair of schoolhouses, and free text books.

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance from last year.....	\$220 32
Appropriated by town. ....	100 00
Received from State school fund and Mill tax....	733 91
Received from State additional common school fund. ....	500 64
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Total amount available..	\$1,554 87

### WAGES OF TEACHERS.

Mabel Rose.....	\$ 70 00
J. B. Payson.....	60 00
Gertrude M. Peavey.....	84 00
Erma Barker.....	65 00
James B. Payson...	60 00
Mabel Rose.....	80 00
Gertrude M. Peavey.....	96 00
Erma Barker....	60 00
James B. Payson...	60 00
Mabel Rose.....	80 00
Erma Barker....	65 00
Gertrude M. Peavey.....	80 00
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Total.....	\$ 860 00

## FUEL.

Paid T. A. Elliott.....	\$ 1 00
Alfred Reynolds.....	14 25
Peavey Bros.....	5 00
J. E. Ellis.....	8 50
John Gibbs.....	11 25
H. J. Hamlin.....	8 00
Alfred Reynolds.....	45 00
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Total.....	\$ 93 00

## TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

Paid Clarence Hutchings.....	\$ 3 00
Mrs. N. R. Cook.....	32 00
James B. Payson.....	50 00
Mrs. N. R. Cook.....	24 00
James B. Payson.....	50 00
Mrs. N. R. Cook.....	24 00
James B. Payson.....	68 00
T. A. Elliott.....	22 40
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Total.....	\$ 273 40

## JANITORS

Paid Earle Roberts.....	\$ 3 50
Earl Gibbs.....	9 00
Mabel Rose.....	3 00
Mabel Rose.....	3 00
Almon Brown.....	2 50
Mabel Rose.....	3 00
James R. Dwelley.....	2 00
M. F. Campbell.....	13 00
Erma Barker.....	5 00
M. F. Campbell.....	10 00
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Total.....	\$ 54 00



Grand total expended.....	\$1,280 40
Balance of school fund unexpended.....	274 47

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 300 00
Due from State.....	360 00
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Total available.....	\$ 660 00
Paid James R. Dwelley.....	\$ 30 00
Irving F. Burton.....	180 00
Morton F. Campbell.....	180 00
Morton F. Campbell.....	150 00
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Total expended.....	\$ 540 00
Balance.....	\$ 120 00

## REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriated by town.....	\$ 75 00
Paid Henry Cunningham for 1 stove.....	\$ 7 00
Minnie Knowlton, cleaning schoolhouses.....	3 50
Albion Reynolds, cleaning schoolhouse.....	2 00
Consolidated Water Co.....	5 00
Consolidated Water Co.....	5 00
Consolidated Water Co.....	5 00
H. L. Reynolds.....	7 66
T. A. Elliott.....	1 50
Frank H. Quimby.....	3 80
Young & Cox.....	1 40
O. W. Lane.....	1 25
S. A. Perkins.....	1 00
F. R. York.....	5 00
A. E. Chase.....	1 65
A. R. Pilley.....	75
William G. Peavey.....	12 72
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Total expenditures.....	\$ 64 23
Balance unexpended.....	10 77

## FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation.....	\$	100 00
Paid American Book Co.....	\$	23 97
Ginn & Co.....		3 50
T. A. Elliott.....		7 34
D. C. Heath & Co.....		3 73
Edw. E. Babb & Co.....		11 58
Ginn & Co.....		14 72
Silver, Burdett & Co.....		21 73
Charles Scribners Sons.....		3 28
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Total.....	\$	89 85
Balance unexpended.....	\$	10 15

## RENT OF SCHOOL ROOM.

Appropriation by town.....	\$	100 00
Paid Union Hall corporation..	\$	100 00

## ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$1,800 00
Bills paid contracted prior to annual town meeting 1910.	
Under Commissioner S. J. Roberts.	
Paid F. W. Gibbs.....	\$ 4 80
W. H. Swift.....	1 35
E. H. Walker, 1908.....	1 20
S. J. Roberts.....	11 05
R. A. Hall.....	1 75
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Total.....	\$ 20 15
Under Commissioner Alfred Reynolds.	
Paid Alice G. Clary.....	\$ 2 60
C. E. Peabody.....	1 50
A. O. Payson.....	7 80
J. B. Payson.....	1 35

Paid E. E. Patch.....	\$	3 30
C. D. Davis.....		3 00
Alfred Reynolds.....		4 50
E. J. Downes.....		4 50
J. A. Bowden.....		4 50
Ansel Decrow.....		75
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Total.....	\$	33 80

## Under Commissioner E. O. Stantial.

Paid D. R. McAndless.....	\$	3 45
George Thompson.....		4 30
L. A. Bachelder.....		6 30
Ned L. Roberts.....		1 95
C. H. Dickey.....		1 50
R. E. Webber.....		4 00
E. O. Stantial.....		3 00
Oscar Dow.....		3 00
John E. Knowlton.....		2 25
D. R. McAndless.....		90
Alpheus Roberts.....		1 65
Lewis Leonard.....		1 50
Erving L. Gibbs.....		2 25
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Total.....	\$	36 05

## Bills of 1910, S. J. Roberts, Commissioner.

Paid L. G. Lanpher.....	\$	55 80
E. D. Young.....		70 50
E. R. Knowlton.....		166 95
N. E. Reynolds.....		98 70
Guy A. Prime.....		5 70
C. E. Peabody.....		75
R. E. Webber.....		55 60
M. W. Roberts.....		131 18
A. K. Green.....		93 45
I. B. Allen.....		97 20
John E. Knowlton.....		6 00

Paid L. A. Bachelder.....	\$ 30 00
Simon Waning.....	36 45
Augustus Clark.....	13 50
William Lanpher.....	29 70
B. F. Stimpson.....	56 79
S. J. Roberts.....	100 00
C. D. Davis.....	9 00
S. J. Lanpher.....	13 50
W. O. Estes.....	37 20
J. C. Forbes.....	4 50
F. W. Brown Jr. (Order of Stimpson).....	24 71
Alice G. Clary.....	2 00
Ernest Lampport.....	12 00
E. C. Boody.....	4 50
W. A. Page.....	1 95
John F. Cilley.....	7 35
Maria H. Bailey.....	7 50
Estate of P. B. Clifford.....	6 67
R. W. Wiggin.....	3 45
W. C. Deering.....	9 00
C. E. Lane.....	169 55
F. W. Gibbs.....	9 00
Earle Roberts.....	8 25
Waldo E. Hall.....	19 75
L. C. Cilley.....	3 00
Lawrence Estes.....	1 50
Leroy Godding.....	2 25
R. C. Nickerson.....	6 00
C. H. Roberts.....	172 50
D. W. Place.....	1 05
Ezra Patch.....	9 75
John A. Bowden.....	4 05
Alpheus Roberts.....	24 15
Joseph Ellis.....	8 55
B. F. Wentworth.....	19 50
C. H. Dickey.....	1 20
C. E. Bowen.....	3 75

Paid George H. Miller.....	\$	6 00
F. W. Ellis.....		7 50
S. M. Elwell.....		6 00
Clarence Forbes.....		3 00
Thomas Decrow.....		2 40
R. M. Hartshorn.....		6 45
J. F. Jewell.....		2 50
R. A. Hall.....		9 75
Henry Cunningham.....		3 20
J. R. Littlefield.....		4 05
C. H. Dickey, watering tub.....		3 00
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Total.....	\$	1,709 25
Grand total expended.....	\$	1,799 25
Balance.....	\$	75

After the appropriation was exhausted, there remained due and unpaid bills, as follows:

S. J. Roberts.....	\$	85 00
C. H. Roberts.....		7 00
M. W. Roberts.....		3 00
B. F. Stimpson.....		3 00
L. A. Bachelder.....		4 50
Ernest Gould.....		6 00
S. M. Elwell.....		1 50
F. W. Gibbs.....		6 00
C. E. Lane.....		6 00
W. O. Estes.....		1 50
John E. Knowlton.....		3 00
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Total.....	\$	126 50

#### STATE ROAD.

Appropriated by town.....	\$	400 00
Received from State.....		400 00
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Total available.....	\$	800 00

Paid A. D. Hayes, for surveying.....	\$	6 00
N. E. Reynolds.....		16 05
Simon Waning.....		17 50
Lewis Godding.....		8 25
Ernest Lamport.....		42 50
B. F. Stimpson.....		57 40
William Lanpher.....		37 27
L. A. Bachelder.....		21 60
M. W. Roberts.....		99 05
W O. Estes.....		41 40
Lawrence Estes.....		16 05
Stanley J. Roberts.....		98 20
D. G. Stimpson.....		3 00
John F. Cilley.....		39 90
W. C. Deering.....		20 50
W. H. Swift.....		16 75
C. H. Roberts.....		56 00
W A. Page.....		8 50
George Peavey.....		19 65
E. R. Knowlton.....		19 38
Albion Reynolds.....		1 50
R A. Hall.....		10 00
George W Peavey.....		9 00
Ira S. Grady, blacksmith work.....		3 40
R. A. Hall, gravel.....		38 00
Roberts & Son.....		1 75
A. E. Chase, material.....		94 00
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Total.....	\$	802 60
Overdrawn.....	\$	2 60

#### MATERIAL FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation.....	\$	125 00
Paid J. W. Jones, irons for bridge.....	\$	7 74
M. C. R. R., freight on same.....		25

Paid C. E. Lane, bridge plank and stringers. . . . .	\$	83 98
Joseph Ellis, bridge plank..... . . . .		20 00
A. E. Chase, dynamite, powder, fuse and other material.... . . . .		12 00
F. K. Roberts, lumber..... . . . .		1 15
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		125 12
Overdrawn..... . . . .	\$	12
There are due and unpaid, bills of.		
A. E. Chase. . . . .	\$	46 78
E. A. Carpenter..... . . . .		11 22
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Total..... . . . .	\$	58 00

NEW TOWN WAYS.

Appropriations

York and Chase road..... . . . .	\$	250 00
Fogg road..... . . . .		100 00
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	\$	350 00

As the work on these roads was done at the same time, they are given together.

Paid George Peavey..... . . . .	\$	11 90
M. W. Roberts..... . . . .		21 00
W. A. Page..... . . . .		7 50
C. H. Roberts..... . . . .		103 75
S. J. Roberts..... . . . .		16 00
T. I. Huxford, land damage..... . . . .		25 00
A. E. Chase, land damage..... . . . .		150 00
Everett Felker, locating corners..... . . . .		2 00
A. E. Chase, material. . . . .		8 00
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Total..... . . . .	\$	345 15
Unexpended..... . . . .	\$	3 85

Emmons Road.

Appropriation..... . . . .	\$	388 00
Paid Everett Felker, surveying..... . . . .	\$	3 00

Paid Everett Felker, relocating corners.....	\$ 2 00
J. H. Gordon, land damage.....	175 00
J. F. Jewell, land damage.....	1 00
W. F. Emmons, land damage.....	1 00
Geo. H. Ryder, land damage.....	10 00
Florilla Boulter, land damage.....	1 00
Simon Waning.....	24 20
George Peavey.....	19 20
C. H. Roberts.....	113 00
S. J. Roberts.....	17 00
A. E. Chase, material.....	11 20
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Total.....	\$ 377 60
Unexpended.....	\$ 10 40

## SUPPORT OF POOR.

Appropriation.....	\$ 800 00
Fred Gibbs.	
Paid D. R. McAndless for board.....	\$ 117 00
A. E. Chase, supplies.....	1 75
Chase & Varney Co., clothing.....	8 75
Young & Cox, supplies.....	2 75
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Total.....	\$ 130 25
Abisha Evans.	
Paid Emma Ames for board.....	\$ 104 00
Chase & Varney Co.....	3 25
A. E. Chase.....	7 00
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	\$ 114 25
Hannah A. Hamlin.	
Paid O. T. Hamlin.....	\$ 12 00
O. T. Hamlin, on old account.....	1 00
M. J. Dow, clothing.....	4 10
S. H. Stacy, for board.....	262 00
S. M. Elwell, for board.....	91 00



Paid Young & Cox, clothing and bedding.....	\$ 5 73
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	\$ 375 83
Emily Forbes.	
Paid John Dickey.....	\$ 50 00
John W. Austin.	
Paid Insane Hospital.....	\$ 14 71
Transients	
Paid F. R. York .....	\$ 7 00
J. G. Stimpson .....	9 00
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Total.....	\$ 16 00
Wesley Cook and Family.	
Paid Town of Fairfield for supplies furnished.....	\$ 9 70
Grand total expended.....	\$ 710 74
Balance unexpended.....	\$ 89 26

## CONTINGENT FUND.

Appropriation.....	\$ 400 00
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## COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. E. Lane, Moderator at annual meeting..	\$ 2 00
O. W. Lane, Town clerk,.....	8 00
O. W. Lane, postage .....	1 00
O. W. Lane, recording births, deaths and marriages.....	6 60
E. C. Holbrook, Selectman.....	66 50
E. C. Holbrook, traveling expenses and postage.....	9 00
R. A. Jones, Selectman.....	48 00
R. A. Jones, use of team.....	2 00
R. B. Prime, Selectman.....	47 00
R. B. Prime, use of team and expense.....	2 75
T. A. Elliott, Supt. of Schools.....	50 00
C. O. Varney, services and expenses s Town Treasurer.. ..	27 00
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Total.....	\$ 269 85

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Waldo County Herald Pub. Co., for printing town reports, 1910. . . . .	\$ 22 75
E. C. Holbrook, express and postage on town reports. . . . .	90
Ellery Bowden, recording deed. . . . .	50
J. G. Stimpson, posting notices for town meeting and election. . . . .	2 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books. . . . .	13 20
E. C. Boody, services as ballot clerk. . . . .	2 00
L. W. Cook, services as ballot clerk. . . . .	2 00
F. K. Roberts, work on polling booths. . . . .	1 00
A. R. Pilley, stationery. . . . .	1 15
E. C. Boody, night watch July 3 and 4. . . . .	3 50
H. M. Brown, night watch July 3. . . . .	2 00
E. C. Tasker, nightwatch, July 3. . . . .	2 00
R. F. Dunton, legal advice. . . . .	2 00
B F. Stantial, oil for heater. . . . .	83
A. E. Kilgore, reporting births and deaths	4 50
A. E. Kilgore, services in Smith case. . . . .	1 00
N R. Cook, reporting births and deaths. . . . .	3 75
Total. . . . .	\$ 65 08
Grand total expended. . . . .	\$ 334 93
Balance unexpended. . . . .	\$ 65 27

## INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

Appropriation. . . . .	\$ 540 00
Paid interest on bonds. . . . .	\$ 480 00
interest on interest bearing town orders. . . . .	56 66
Total. . . . .	\$ 536 66
Unexpended. . . . .	\$ 3 34

## CEMETERIES.

Appropriation. . . . .	\$ 50 00
Paid W. S. Jones, work in cemeteries, washing	

hearse and reimbursements for costs paid Stimpson and Sheldon.....	\$	22 00
B. F. Wentworth, work in cemeteries at South Brooks.....		9 00
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Total.....	\$	31 00
Unexpended... ..	\$	19 00

## OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation by town.....	\$	15 00
Paid Geo. G. Davis Post, G. A. R.....	\$	15 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation.....	\$	76 00
Paid W. F. Emmons, reporting on hose tower..	\$	2 33
H. H. Pilley, insurance on engine house..		8 75
F. K. Roberts, work on engine.....		1 50
Young & Cox, oil and chimney... ..		22
A.E. Chase rope and blocks for hose tower		5 18
Lane, Huxford, Kilgore, York and Chase, Interest on fire house note.. . . . .		47 00
George H. Miller, work thawing out engine		3 00
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Total.....	\$	67 98
Balance unexpended.....	\$	8 02

## COSTS IN EMMONS CASE.

Received by Dunton & Morse of plaintiffs in the case, costs amounting to .. . . . .	\$	41 24
From this there was paid		
Dunton & Morse fees and expenses in law court	\$	10 00
E. C. Holbrook, witness fees in police court and Supreme court.....		6 62
R. A. Jones, witness fees in police court and Supreme court.....		5 18
R. B. Prime, witness fees in Supreme court....		1 50
Balance turned into town treasury.....	\$	17 94

## COMPENSATION OF COLLECTOR.

Appropriation...	\$	115 00
Paid J. G. Stimpson, 1909.....	\$	50 00
J. G. Stimpson, 1910, in part.....		50 00
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Total.....	\$	100 00

## ABATEMENTS.

Lawrence Cook, 1909.....	\$	3 00
William Hall, 1909.....		3 00
Ernest M. Jacobs, 1910.....		3 00
Thos. D. Jellison, 1909.....		1 27
Percy H. Leonard, 1910..		3 00
Ernest T. Ransom, 1910..		3 00
W. E. Barker, 1/2 S. S. Roberts estate stock....		2 28
Ephraim Johnson, poll tax and discount on carriage.....		3 29
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Total.....	\$	21 84

## OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING TOWN ORDERS.

Ethylin Grover....	\$	160 00
Fannie A. Twombly.....		150 00
H. W. Littlefield.....		477 50
Llewellyn Stimpson.....		131 00
P. B. Clifford, estate.....		100 00
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Total.....	\$	1,018 50

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid J. R. Littlefield.....	\$	24 00
F. H. Quimby.....		2 00
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Total...	\$	26 00
Due from State.....	\$	26 00

## RECAPITULATION.

## Receipts.

From tax levy of 1910.....	\$7,836 63
State for school fund and mill tax.....	733 91
State for additional school fund.....	500 64
State for State road.....	400 00
State for Free High school.....	360 00
due from State for dog damage.....	26 00
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Total receipts.....	\$9,857 18

## Expenditures.

For State tax.....	\$1,439 15
County tax.....	451 33
Common schools.....	1,280 40
Free High school.....	540 00
Repair of school houses.....	64 23
Free Text books.....	89 85
Rent of school room.....	100 00
Roads and bridges.....	1,799 25
State road.....	802 60
Material for roads and bridges.....	125 12
Support of poor.....	710 74
Cemeteries.....	31 00
Observance of Memorial Day.....	15 00
Fire department.....	67 98
Contingent expenses.....	334 93
Compensation of Collector.....	100 00
Abatements.....	21 84
Damage to sheep by dogs.....	26 00
Interest on debt.....	536 66
New town ways.....	723 75
Deficiency in roads and bridges.....	126 50
Deficiency in material.....	58 00
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Total expenditures.....	\$9,444 33
Receipts exceed expenditure.....	\$ 412 85

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SINKING FUND.

Amount of sinking fund Feb. 15, 1910.. . . . .	\$1,881 68
June 1910 R. R. dividend..... . . . . .	280 00
December 1910 R. R. dividend..... . . . . .	288 00
December, 1910, R. R. and Tel. tax from State	130 61
Interest on investments..... . . . . .	77 39
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Feb. 15, 1911, amount in sinking fund.. . . . .	\$2,657 68
Deposited in savings Department City National Bank of Belfast, Maine, Book No. 1429.	

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

## STANDING OF THE TOWN.

## Liabilities.

Due on town bonds..... . . . . .	\$12,000 00
on interest bearing town orders. . . . . .	1,018 50
Collector for 1906.. . . . .	75 00
Collector for 1908.. . . . .	125 00
Collector for 1910.. . . . .	65 00
Common school fund.... . . . . .	274 47
Outstanding town orders..... . . . . .	405 00
Deficiency in roads and bridges..... . . . .	126 50
Deficiency in material for roads and bridges..... . . . . .	58 00
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Total liabilities... . . . . .	14,147 47

## Resources.

200 shares stock of B. & M. L. R. R.... . . . .	\$15,000 00
Due from W. S. Jones, Coll., 1906. . . . . .	220 07
Due from F. W. Brown Jr., Coll., 1908..... . . . .	187 96
Due from J. G. Stimpson, Coll., 1910..... . . . .	884 82
Due from State for dog damage.... . . . . .	26 00
Due from State for Free High school. . . . . .	360 00

Amount in sinking fund.....	\$ 2,657 68
Cash in treasury.....	1,236 23
Due from State for State pensions.....	72 00
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Total resources. ....	20,644 76
Resources exceed liabilities.....	\$6,517 29
Gain during the year.....	\$1,180 06

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. HOLBROOK,

R. A. JONES,

R. B. PRIME,

Selectmen of Brooks.

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#### UNPAID TAXES.

List of unpaid taxes returned by J. G. Stimpson, Collector, 1910.

C. L. Austin,.....	\$ 40 48
E. C. Boman.....	42 93
J. E. Bennett. ....	3 00
Alpha Boulter.....	2 30
Walter Bradford.....	3 00
S. W. Cook.....	23 52
H. Clements.....	4 33
L. D. Cilley.. ....	6 20
Fred Cole.....	3 00
C. J. Downes.....	29 21
F. G. Ellis... ..	16 25
F. W. Ellis.. ..	50 39
L. W. Emmons.. ..	3 00
Joseph Ellis.. ..	54 61
E. B. Edwards.....	3 00
John Frost.....	3 00
William Gould... ..	3 00
A. K. Green.....	3 67

F. W. Gibbs.....	\$ 6 37
C. O. Goodwin.....	3 00
Hugh Gordon.....	3 00
Lewis Godding.....	3 00
John W. Hutchins.....	27 52
B. A. Hall.....	57 07
Charles A. Hobbs.....	3 00
Hale Hall and A. Stevens.....	97
John W. Jones.....	5 12
L. D. Jones.....	20 51
Ephraim Johnson.....	1 70
C. F. Knox.....	3 00
Mabel H. Knox.....	18 55
C. A. Lane.....	11 33
F. H. Lane.....	53 00
Simeon Lanpher.....	5 52
D. R. McAndless.....	30 78
C. E. Peabody.....	1 90
M. W. Roberts.....	8 89
Ned L. Roberts.....	7 47
Frank Rowe.....	10 60
Alfred Reynolds.....	23 50
W. R. Stimpson.....	9 81
B. F. Stimpson.....	16 25
W. H. Swift.....	9 60
W. B. Sargent.....	14 50
Delia C. Smith.....	2 65
F. H. Smith.....	9 46
L. A. Smith.....	5 73
Non-Resident.	
P. M. Bradford.....	3 98
F. H. Clement.....	7 95
S. M. Elwell.....	8 43
F. A. Holmes.....	2 95
H. A. Hustus.....	1 33
A. M. Seavey.....	5 60



## Treasurer's Report

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To cash on hand Feb. 20, 1910.....	\$1,216 31
“ Received of W. S. Jones.....	30 80
“ “ F. W. Brown Jr.....	155 04
“ “ J. G. Stimpson, 1909.....	249 95
“ “ J. G. Stimpson, 1910.....	6,951 81
“ “ Asa Jones for tuition.....	10 50
“ “ Susannah Holbrook.....	240 00
“ “ E. C. Holbrook, bal. of cost in Emmons case.....	17 94
“ “ O. W. Lane, dog license.....	61 00
“ “ State Treas. dog damage 1909	16 00
“ “ State Treas. license refund 1909	52 99
“ “ State Treas. State pensions.....	72 00
“ “ State Treas. Com. school fund.	500 64
“ “ State Treas. School and Mill tax.....	733 91
“ “ State Treas. State roads.....	400 00
“ “ State Treas. R. R. and Tel. tax	130 61
“ “ June dividend R. R. stock.....	280 00
“ “ Dec. dividend R. R. stock.....	288 00
Total received.....	\$11,407 50
By paid Town orders.....	\$6,840 52
State tax, 1910.....	1,439 15
County tax, 1910.....	451 33
Trustee of Sinking Fund.....	698 61
Interest on town bonds.....	480 00
Interest on town orders.....	56 66
State Pensions.....	144 00

By Paid State Treasurer dog license 1910..	\$ 61 00
Cash in treasury Feb. 21, 1911.. . . .	1,236 23
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	\$11,407 50

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. VARNEY

Treasurer of Brooks

# Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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To the Superintending School Committee of Brooks:—  
Gentlemen:—

I hereby submit my first annual report of the public schools of Brooks for the year ending March 6, 1911.

As we have retained four out of the five teachers who have been with us for several terms, it will be a waste of time and space to go into the minute details of each teacher's work, as it has all been reported to you over and over again for several years past.

Suffice it to say, that we think there has been a steady improvement in all branches of our four common schools, and in nearly all cases we are well satisfied with the work accomplished.

When I took the office of Superintendent, we had no principal for our high school, and a very limited amount of time in which to procure one. Irving F. Burton was engaged and gave excellent satisfaction as a teacher.

In fact, we all were so well pleased with him, that I engaged him for the fall term, but four days before that term was to begin, I received a letter from him, stating that he could not come.

Again we were obliged to hire a stranger on short notice. Through the Teachers' Agency, we procured Morton A. Campbell, a graduate of Boston University, who is still with us, and has accomplished some good work.

You will doubtless note that our fuel bill seems somewhat large, but when you consider that this bill comprises fuel for nearly two years, it will not seem so much out of the

way. We believed it would be economy for the town to buy green wood and have it put under cover for next winter's use, especially as we could save 20 per cent by so doing.

During the past year, we have made some slight changes in Text books, which we believe to be for the best interest of all concerned.

Our South Brooks school is the most difficult problem with which we have to deal, at the present time, especially the spring and fall terms.

The average number attending these terms is about nine, and they are so widely scattered that it will require about sixteen miles travel, each day to transport them, thereby making the cost of transportation much more than that of teaching.

At the very lowest figure, it will cost about twenty nine dollars per head to run this school for the above two terms of ten weeks each.

Gentlemen, this is a hard problem and we would like some suggestions from you in regard to it at our annual town meeting.

#### A WORD TO THE PARENTS.

It is with regret that I feel obliged to call your attention to the fact that many of you are, perhaps unthinkingly, doing an injustice to your children. You go into town meeting and vote to raise money for their education, and this is right; but please remember that your responsibility does not stop there.

Money will not educate them unless you send them to school, and I am very sorry to say that many of you, either deliberately keep them at home, or allow them to remain there on the smallest pretence, or most flimsy excuse. Now when your boys or girls remain away from school, one or two days out of each week, and again a week at a time, they are not long in losing all interest in school, having fallen behind their classes, they seem to feel ashamed that some little boy or girl has gotten ahead of them, and as soon as they reach

the age at which we cannot compel them to attend, they drop out altogether. One more fact to which I wish to call your attention, is that of tardiness. You should make an effort to see that your children are ready for school in season. A very important part of their education, is to be on time in whatever they have to do, and some of you seem to be sadly neglecting this part.

Very truly,

T. A. ELLIOTT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

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TABULATED STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

School	Teacher.	Wgs. Pr. Wk.	Lgth. of Tr.	No. Reg.	Av. Att.	Term.
High S.	I. F. Burton	\$15 00	12	12	11	Spring
S. Brooks	James Payson	6 00	10	15	8	Spring
Int'md	Gertrude Peavey	7 00	12	25	22.4	Spring
Prim	Mabel Rose	7 00	10	48	40	Spring
W. Brooks,	Erma Barker	6 00	10	13	11	Spring
High	M. A. Campbell	15 00	12	15	12.5	Fall
So. Brooks,	James Payson	6 00	10	14	10	Fall
Int'md.	Gertrude Peavey	8 00	12	29	26.5	Fall
Primary	Mabel Rose	8 00	10	36	33	Fall
W. Brooks,	Erma Barker	6 50	10	15	10	Fall
High S.	M. A. Campbell	15 00	12	19	16	Winter
So. Brooks	James Payson	6 00	10	16	11	Winter
Int'md.	Gertrude Peavey	8 00	12	30	24	Winter
Primary,	Mabel Rose	8 00	10	36	30	Winter
W. Brooks,	Erma Barker	6 50	10	10	9	Winter

