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ANNUAL REPORT

—OF THE—

SELECTMEN, TREASURER,

—AND—

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,

OF THE TOWN OF

ISLESBORO,

—FOR THE—

YEAR ENDING MARCH 7,

1910.





**BRACKETT'S
PRINTERY.**

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO :

We have the honor to present our Annual Report agreeably to law.

VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1909.

Real estate of residents,	\$ 181,619 00	
Personal estate of residents,	50,240 72	
Real estate of non-residents,	631,331 00	
Personal estate of non-residents,	23,449 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 894,639 72

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS MADE MARCH 1, 1909.

For town charges,	\$ 2,000 00	
repairs on roads and bridges,	1,500 00	
repairs on sidewalks,	300 00	
the increase and maintenance of free public library,	225 00	
the support of poor,	1,300 00	
the maintenance of common schools,	800 00	
the support of a free high school,	1,200 00	
the purchase of text books,	250 00	
the destruction of the browntail moth,	50 00	
the town debt,	1,000 00	
repairs on school houses,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,825 00

The State tax was	\$ 2,784 72	
County tax was	1,456 17	
Overlayings,	19 19	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,260 08

Grand total, \$ 13,085 08

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR.

On real estate of residents,	\$ 2,654 67	
personal estate of residents,	703 49	
real estate of non-residents,	8,838 63	
personal estate of non-residents,	328 29	
224 polls at \$2 50 each,	560 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 13,085 08
Rate of taxation, .014.		

TOWN CHARGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 2,000 00	
Overlaying,	19 19	
	<u> </u>	\$ 2,019 19

EXPENDITURES.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid A. P. Gilkey, Superintendent, expenses,	\$ 7 50
Waldo County Publishing Co., printing town report for the year 1908,	26 00
Ellery Bowden, abstracts,	5 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks,	11 85
M. R. Trim, telephones,	1 50
Cleveland Thomas, cleaning school house,	3 50
Inez M. Pendleton, cash expenses,	19 69
Mason & Hall, repairs on road machine,	9 00
Nina Richards, cleaning school house,	11 00
Ira S. Grady, repairing road machine,	2 25
A. H. Parker, supplies for schools,	4 65
R. P. Coombs, “	5 02
F. S. Pendleton & Co “	7 55
Hatch & Pendleton, “	11 98
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for town hall,	11 62
R. P. Pendleton, Superintendent's expenses,	17 00
Hatch & Pendleton, street lights and labor,	11 25
H. L. Freeman, damage to land,	50 00
A. G. Nelson, labor on town hall,	5 95
J. A. Sprague, cash expenses,	3 46
Mark Pendleton, Superintendent's expenses,	3 50

J. O. Pendleton, cleaning school house,	4 00	
W. A. Ricker, rent of piano,	20 00	
Malcolm McLeod, repairing sewer,	15 87	
J. A. Sprague, labor on town hall and stable,	8 90	
Sybil Flanders, cleaning school house,	5 00	
Dunton & Morse, legal service,	12 00	
M. R. Trim, cash expenses,	10 85	
A. W. Boston, cash expenses,	3 76	
Geo. A. Warren, return of births and deaths,	9 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for town hall,	17 29	
Ida M. Pendleton, cleaning school house,	3 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies,	3 77	
A. H. Parker, telephones,	1 75	
Maine Central Institute, tuition for Stella Dodge, bill of 1904,	8 50	
L. L. Duncan, Superintendent's expenses,	5 00	
Charles Hatch, cleaning school house,	2 00	
		\$ 360 66

FOREST FIRE.

Paid Elbridge Walker, labor,	\$ 4 50	Paid E. L. Nash, labor,	\$ 4 00
Fred Dodge,	" 4 00	Homer Pendleton	" 3 00
O. F. Dodge,	" 6 00	Lyones Pendleton	" 3 00
Geo. S. Dodge	" 6 00	I. E. Pendleton,	" 7 36
Warren Babbidge,	" 3 00	C. N. Pendleton,	" 3 34
D. A. Warren,	" 12 00	W. E. Heald,	" 2 00
J. O. Pendleton,	" 9 34	L. C. Farnsworth,	" 2 00
E. E. Hatch,	" 3 00	L. W. Smith,	" 4 00
O. L. Pendleton,	" 3 00	Leslie Rolerson,	" 3 00
A. G. Warren,	" 3 20	Charlie Rolerson,	" 2 00
R. N. Pendleton,	" 17 00	F. S. Pendleton & Co.,	
Oscar Engstrom,	" 6 60	hardware,	12 50
F. R. Pendleton,	" 2 00		
F. E. Lawrence,	" 7 00		\$ 132 84

SNOW BILLS.

Paid J. C. Coombs, labor,	\$ 2 10	W. F. Keller, labor,	\$ 7 50
H. L. Freeman,	" 2 00	F. W. Sprague,	" 1 60
J. H. McFarland,	" 3 00	F. W. Blood,	" 2 00
I. M. Burgess, several snow bills,	17 50	H. E. Moody,	" 1 44
Robert E. Dodge, labor,	80	J. W. Clark,	" 88
E. S. Preble,	" 4 00	Frank Berry,	" 5 30
		F. E. Dodge,	" 5 30

Paid F. S. Pendleton & Co., sev-		Frank Ladd,	labor	\$ 5 60
eral snow bills,	31 04	W m. Ladd,	"	4 80
Geo. F. Keller, labor,	1 80	W, S. Scott,	"	5 58
Leslie Pendleton, "	4 80	Roy E. Pendleton,	"	2 21
M. A. Dodge, "	4 00	Lyonies Pendleton,	"	1 00
C. N. Pendleton, "	4 00	J. O. Pendleton,	"	2 45
E. L. Nash, "	4 00	Fred Dodge,	"	1 40
M. L. Decker, "	1 40	O. F. Dodge,	"	1 00
J. A. Dodge, "	2 00	Geo. W. Dodge,	"	2 00
M. A. Bowden, "	2 00	F. K. Pendleton,	"	2 00
L. R. Pendleton, "	1 40			
A. S. Hatch, "	2 00			
P. L. Rolerson, "	3 00			
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				\$ 142 90

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid C. E. Kimball, services as Moderator,	\$ 3 00
Inez M. Pendleton, services as Superintendent of Schools,	92 25
C. R. Wescott, services as Truant Officer,	7 50
Dr. H. F. Dolan, services as Health Officer,	6 50
A. W. Boston, services as Superintendent of Schools,	36 35
Geo. A. Warren, services and expenses as Town Clerk,	40 00
L. N. Gilkey, Collector, commission collecting taxes, bills of 1908,	14 76
L. N. Gilkey, Collector, commission collecting taxes, bills of 1909,	240 00
W. B. Pendleton, Janitor Town Hal',	20 00
W. S. Pendleton, services as Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	50 00
J. A. Sprague, services as Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	50 00
M. R. Trim, services as Assessor, Selectman and Overseer of the Poor,	175 00
E. L. Sprague, services as Constable,	7 00
J. A. Sprague, services as Health Officer,	3 60
A. H. Parker, services and expenses as Treasurer,	68 50
B. E. Larrabee, services and expenses as Health Officer,	3 00
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	\$ 817 46

ABATEMENTS ON BILLS OF 1908.

Bragg, Preble and Beal, error,	\$ 70	
Cobb, S. H., gone,	2 00	
Carver, Dennis, error,	2 00	
Coombs, M. A., gone,	2 00	
Dodge, Roland, gone,	2 00	
Garland, Earl, gone,	2 00	
Libby, F. G., poor,	6 88	
Pendleton, Geo. L., gone,	2 00	
Parker, Emily E., poor,	2	
Randlett, H. J., gone,	3 68	
Scott, Laura J.,	4 20	
Small, Heirs of J. I., poor,	2 80	
Wilbur, Lester, gone,	2 00	
Wilbur, Geo. E., gone,	2 00	
Barbour, C. A., error,	70	
Dean, A. E., gone,	2 00	
Littlefield, Jason, error,	70	
	<hr/>	\$ 39 76

INTEREST.

Paid Geo. A. Warren, on town note,	\$ 18 75	
Marcellus Veazie, on town note,	18 75	
L. K. Pendleton, on town note,	22 50	
W. S. Pendleton, on town note,	22 50	
M. R. Trim, on town note,	15 18	
Marcellus Veazie, on sewer bonds,	28 00	
E. M. Knowlton, on sewer bonds,	12 00	
M. R. Trim, on sewer bonds,	4 00	
A. V. Trim, on sewer bonds,	12 00	
Ellen S. Coombs, on sewer bonds,	8 00	
Geo. A. Warren, on sewer bonds,	36 00	
W. S. Pendleton, on sewer bonds,	40 00	\$ 237 68
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Total,		\$ 1,731 30
Amount unexpended,		\$ 268 70

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,500 00	
Amount taken for permanent improvements,	309 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1 191 00

EXPENDITURES.

E. S. Preble, Commissioner.

Paid A. E. Wyman, labor bill 1908,	\$ 6 00	F. E. Dodge, labor,	\$ 12 00
Geo. H. Clements, labor,	1 00	E. S. Preble,	121 36
J. O. Elwell,	28 00	R. N. Pendleton,	56 00
Geo. H. Robinson,	19 54	J. T. Fairfield,	6 00
H. L. Freeman,	8 67	Geo. F. Keller,	8 31
M. A. Bowden,	19 55	J. C. Beckett,	2 00
J. W. Clark,	11 60	J. H. McFarland,	77
J. C. Coombs,	15 74	Walter A. Coombs,	3 55
M. A. Dodge,	8 66	J. P. Bragg,	5 00
W. W. Haynes,	11 33	W. F. Keller,	6 00
F. W. Sprague,	16 10	A. Decker,	3 72
F. A. Moody,	13 60		<hr/>
Roy W. Pendleton,	13 55		\$ 398 05

D. A. Warren, Commissioner.

Paid D. M. Pendleton, labor,	\$ 3 00	D. A. Warren, labor,	\$ 75 00
O. F. Dodge,	54 95	Herbert McFarland,	7 00
P. G. Pendleton,	13 00	F. L. Davidson,	50
F. R. Pendleton,	14 00	M. A. Dodge,	6 78
L. L. Pendleton,	14 60	Melvin Flanders,	5 92
N. E. Pendleton,	5 00	F. S. Grindel,	9 00
S. D. Pendleton, gravel,	25 00	Cooper & Co., plank,	21 90
L. W. Smith, labor,	4 00	L. R. Pendleton, labor,	3 00
M. E. Boardman,	6 00	C. R. Wescott,	4 00
Geo. W. Dodge,	7 40	Geo. B. Pendleton,	7 00
P. L. Rolerson,	51 75	L. K. Pendleton,	10 00
J. A. Dodge,	5 33	Hatch & Pendleton, plank,	17 08
J. O. Pendleton,	10 17	F. A. Moody, labor,	2 00
J. O. Elwell,	26 00	W. S. Pendleton, gravel,	10 50
E. M. Randlett,	2 00	W. S. Scott, labor,	2 00
Lyonies Pendleton,	13 44	O. T. Scott,	5 66
I. E. Pendleton,	5 00		<hr/>
R. N. Pendleton,	45 00		\$ 494 98
H. G. Pendleton, freight on plank,	2 00		

W. H. Boardman, Commissioner.

Paid S. D. Pendleton, gravel,	\$ 20 00	Hatch & Pendleton, material,	\$ 8 73
R. N. Pendleton, labor,	16 00	Pendleton's Livery Stable,	
M. E. Boardman, "	6 00	labor,	16 98
Calvin P. Hatch, "	29 10	A. P. Gilkey, labor,	60 10
H. G. Pendleton, freight on		Malcolm McLeod, "	5 20
tile pipe,	5 04	L. F. Pendleton, gravel,	3 50
W. H. Boardman, labor,	77 64	E. L. Spear, tile pipe,	21 00
Laforest Hatch, "	28 11	C. H. Boardman, labor,	15 50
A. E. Paine, "	13 00		
F. C. Boardman, "	8 50		\$ 339 55
Fred Patterson, "	5 15	Total,	\$ 1,232 58
		Amount overdrawn,	\$ 41 58

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

Amount taken from highway appropriation, \$ 309 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. L. Hatch	labor	\$ 15 55
H. E. Moody	"	6 00
L. T. Fairfield	"	4 00
M. R. Trim	"	30 00
Geo. H. Robinson	"	15 55
H. E. Trim	"	8 00
Roy E. Webster	"	10 00
E. M. Beckett	"	10 00
Geo. N. Rolerson	"	6 00
W. A. Coombs	"	5 55
Ralph Hamilton	"	3 00
J. P. Bragg	"	8 00
E. S. Preble	"	43 10
F. A. Moody	"	6 00
		<u> </u>
		\$ 170 75
Amount unexpended		\$ 128 25

SIDEWALKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation			\$ 300 00
Paid J. O. Pendleton	labor	\$ 27 94	
P. G. Pendleton	"	6 33	
Geo. H. Robinson	"	17 00	
Calvin P. Hatch	"	5 00	
C. H. Boardman	"	8 50	
Laforest Hatch	"	4 55	
W. S. Pendleton	plank	39 75	
L. K. Pendleton	labor and material	14 55	
Hatch & Pendleton	material	49 48	
R. L. Hatch	labor	2 22	
E. S. Preble	labor and material	30 84	
A. P. Gilkey	labor	18 55	
W. H. Boardman	"	21 00	
C. E. Parker	"	15 77	
Cooper & Co.	plank	21 21	
H. L. Freeman	labor	5 00	
J. P. Bragg	"	5 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co.	material	8 88	
		<hr/>	\$ 301 57
Amount overdrawn,			\$ 1 57

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 225 00	
Received from the State,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 245 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Neal, Morrow, Ladd & Co., books,	\$ 40 51
E. A. Warren, services and expenses as librarian,	16 40
W. S. Pendleton, fuel,	2 75
Geo. H. Clement, labor,	4 00
The Outing Magazine, books,	3 00
Mark Pendleton, janitor,	2 70
Chautauqua Institution, books,	14 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, "	45 66
Curtis Publishing Co., "	4 50
Mildred Pendleton, librarian,	27 50
R. H. White & Co., books,	32 45

Paid E. F. Dillingham, books,	\$ 10 50	
Library Bureau, "	3 75	
Elizabeth Burgess, printing	1 75	
Abbie Pendleton, curtains,	1 25	
Mrs. I. M. Burgess, librarian,	5 00	
Mrs. A. H. Parker. "	5 00	
E. A. Eames, fuel,	1 50	
H. G. Pendleton, freight bills,	2 15	
F. C. Pendleton. rent,	24 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 249 07
Amount overdrawn,		\$ 4 07

SUPPORT OF POOR.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,300 00	
Received from State,	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,335 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. E. C. Bates, support of Z. J. Williams,	\$ 268 85
E. A. Warren, expenses on Myra Pendleton and Blanche Small,	7 86
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital support of Edna A. Boardman,	189 19
Children's Aid Society, taking Blanche Small and Myra Pendleton,	50 00
W.W. Haynes, support Avis & Hanson Pendleton,	200 00
F. W. Adams, support of M. J. Brown,	89 93
W. W. Haynes, support of Myra Pendleton,	5 00
E. M. Beckett, support of Kenneth Small,	11 75
M. R. Trim, support of Brown family,	23 00
M. R. Trim, expenses taking Kenneth Small to home in Deering,	10 35
F. W. Adams, support of W. Annis,	104 00
Sprague & Pendleton, funeral expense Mrs. J. I. Small,	38 50
F. W. Adams, support of Mary J. Adams,	138 75
Town of Camden, support of Brown family, bill 1908,	35 71
W. S. Pendleton, fuel for Mrs. W. J. Richards,	50 25
Sprague & Pendleton; casket for Frank Newell,	31 00
Elliott M. Nye, digging grave for "	5 00
J. H. Howes, supplies for M. J. Brown,	12 58
Dr. H. F. Dolan, profesional services for paupers,	6 00
J. A. Sprague, cash expenses taking M. J. Brown to hospital,	19 80

Paid Maine Insane Hospital, support of M. J. Brown,	\$ 16 88	
F. S. Pendleton & Co. supplies for Avis and Hanson Pendleton,	13 90	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Small family, bill of 1908,	23 96	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Arnold Annis,	70	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for M. J. Brown,	4 60	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for Mrs. W. J. Richards,	21 71	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies for W. Annis,	8 00	
Town of Camden, rent for Brown family,	38 00	\$ 1,425 27
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Amount overdrawn,		\$ 90 27

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 800 00	
Received from the State,	1,121 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,921 60
Amount overdrawn last year,		77 75
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		\$ 1,843 85

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for teaching and board,	\$ 1,694 70	
for fuel,	150 88	
for janitors,	38 85	\$ 1,884 43
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Amount overdrawn,		\$ 40 58

HIGH SCHOOL.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,200 00	
Due from State,	250 00	
Due on last year's account,	236 75	
	<hr/>	\$1,686 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid A. W. Boston, principal,	\$ 1,001 41	
Euretta Fletcher, teaching,	242 00	
L. Louise Kimball, "	12 00	
Bessie Haseltine, "	242 00	
C. R. Wescott, janitor and labor,	43 11	
Geo. B. Pendleton, janitor,	40 90	
W. S. Pendleton, fuel,	88 02	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies,	48	
Hatch & Pendleton, material,	6 20	\$ 1,676 12
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Amount unexpended,		\$ 10 63

TEXT BOOKS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, \$ 250 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Ginn & Co., books,	\$ 51 85	
D. C. Heath & Co., "	24 63	
E. E. Babb & Co., "	31 50	
W. M. Welch Co., "	7 00	
Newell White & Co., "	50	
Charles Scribner's Sons, "	28 10	
American Book Co., "	9 16	
Silver Burdett & Co., "	27 07	
D. Appleton & Co., "	3 26	
Benj. H. Sanberr, "	32 80	
D. H. Knowlton & Co., "	1 50	
H. G. Pendleton, freight bills	4 85	
H. L. Palmer, books	2 50	
W. H. Furlong, "	1 50	
Milton Bradley Co., "	4 90	
New England Pub. Co., "	2 00	
L. E. Knott & Co., "	31 55	
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Amount overdrawn		\$ 264 67
		\$ 14 67

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation, \$ 200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid R. P. Coombs, labor and material,	\$ 96 12	
Sprague & Pendleton, labor,	90	
F. R. Pendleton, "	36 25	
P. G. Pendleton, "	5 00	
H. G. Pendleton, freight on shingles,	2 80	
Lewis Herbert, labor,	75	
Cooper & Co., shingles,	37 80	
W. B. Pendleton, trucking,	1 25	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., material,	3 48	
D. M. Pendleton, labor,	12 50	
W. S. Pendleton, material,	2 41	
C. R. Wescott, labor,	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 201 01
Amount overdrawn,		<hr/> \$ 1 01

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 50 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid M. R. Trim, cash expenses,	\$ 3 05	
L. E. Smith, hunting nests,	20 00	
J. A. Sprague, " "	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 29 55
Amount unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 20 45

TOWN DEBT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation,	\$ 1,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Geo. A. Warren, note,	\$ 500 00	
Marcellus Veazie, "	500 00	
M. R. Trim, "	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,300 00
Amount overdrawn,		<hr/> \$ 300 00

AMOUNTS OVERDRAWN.

On account of town debt,	\$ 300 00	
repairs on schoolhouses,	1 01	
text books,	14 67	
common schools,	40 58	
of poor,	90 27	
free public library,	4 07	
sidewalks,	1 57	
roads and bridges,	41 58	
	<u> </u>	\$ 493 75

BALANCES UNEXPENDED.

On account of permanent improvement,	\$ 128 25	
brown tail moths,	20 45	
high school,	10 63	
town charges,	268 70	
	<u> </u>	\$ 428 03

SUMMARY.

Whole amount of orders drawn,		\$ 10,466 32
For miscellaneous,	\$ 360 66	
snow bills,	142 90	
forest fires,	132 84	
abatements,	39 76	
pay of town officers,	817 46	
interest,	237 68	
repairs on roads and bridges,	1,232 58	
permanent improvements,	170 75	
sidewalks,	301 57	
free public library,	249 07	
support of poor,	1,425 27	
common schools,	1,884 43	
high school,	1,676 12	
text books,	264 67	
repairs on schoolhouses,	201 01	
brown tail moth,	29 55	
town debt,	1,300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 10,466 32

FINANCES OF THE TOWN.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$ 110 64	
Old tax deeds	83 87	
Due on tax bills of 1909	862 75	
Due on dog licences for the year 1904	17 00	
Due from State on account of free high school,	250 00	
Due from town of Brooksville, tuition,	21 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 1,345 23

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding sewer bonds,	\$ 3,500 00	
Interest on sewer bonds,	46 66	
Outstanding town notes,	1,000 00	
Interest on town notes,	21 56	
Outstanding town orders,	217 85	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,786 07
Balance against the town,		<u> </u> \$ 3,440 84

We recommend the following amounts to be raised by the town for the ensuing year:

For payment of town charges,	\$ 2,000 00	
repairs of roads and bridges,	1,400 00	
state road,	300 00	
repairs on East Shore Drive,	500 00	
repairing sidewalks,	300 00	
increase and maintenance of free public library,	225 00	
maintenance of common schools,	200 00	
the purchase of text books,	250 00	
the maintenance of a free high school,	1,100 00	
destruction of the brown tail moth,	50 00	
support of poor,	1,200 00	
town debt,	500 00	
repairs of schoolhouses,	200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 8,225 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. R. TRIM,	}	Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor.
W. S. PENDLETON,		
J. A. SPRAGUE,		

Islesboro, March 7, 1910.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

A. H. PARKER, TREASURER.

In Account with the Town of Islesboro.

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Cash in Treasury March 1st, 1909,	\$ 12 07	
Received from State refund of dog licenses, 1908,	24 73	
Town Clerk for dog licenses for 1909,	37 00	
State account free library,	20 00	
State account free high school,	375 00	
State railroad and tel. tax,	13 98	
State for expense on Frank Newell,	35 00	
M. R. Trim, error in bill,	50	
Pearl Fairfield license to run pool room,	10 00	
Asa Scoville " " "	10 00	
Sprague & Pendleton, labor done by Frank Newell,	10 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., rent of town hall,	138 00	
Forresters for rent,	7 00	
Charles S. Pierce for shingles,	70	
Jos. Williams for license to run pool room,	10 00	
Tuition in high school,	10 00	
L. N. Gilkey on tax bills for 1908,	805 86	
" " " 1909,	12,222 36	
State for school fund and mill tax,	1,121 60	
Geo. S. Pendleton, error in bill,	3 00	
Non-resident tax deeds in Treasury,	83 87	
	<u> </u>	\$ 14,950 67

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Paid Selectmen's orders, 1909,	10,248 47	
State tax,	2,784 72	
County tax,	1,456 17	
State for dog license, 1909,	37 00	
1908 orders,	185 35	
Interest on 1908 orders,	1 63	
" 1909 orders,	42 82	
Non-resident tax deeds,	83 87	
	<u> </u>	\$ 14,840 03
Cash in Treasury March 7,		\$ 110 64

Islesboro, March 7, 1910.

A. H. PARKER, Treasurer of Islesboro.

REPORT ON ISLESBORO FREE LIBRARY.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO :

Charles Kingsley when asked the secret of his wonderful life replied, "I had a friend." Many another big life asked such a question might reply, we think, "I had a book."

It would seem that the Library Committee's duties are of a three-fold nature.

First of all to see that wise discrimination is used in the selection of books—that every man may have a chance on the book shelf—that he may if he so desires fit his reading to his vocation, and thus broaden his life-work.

Second:—To see that books and people are brought into closer relationship—that the book may mean something vital to the reader.

Third:—To so expend our moneys that all parts of the work may develop together, that no one part is increased to the loss of other parts.

To return to our first duty and speak of the selection of books. Many of our readers think we ought always to have the newest fiction on our shelves—the latest books. We have \$225 with which to pay all expenses. New fiction costs us \$1 per volume. While if we wait until it is one year old or more we can get it for fifty cents, or maybe twenty-five cents.

With this explanation it ought to be plain to everyone why we wait usually until the year, or more, is up. "It is not that we love Caesar less but Rome more." And the money is needed for other things. We increased our reference books this year by the purchase of the "Library of the World's Best Literature," edited by C. D. Warner, in 32 Vols., costing you \$28, and published at \$75. A book well worth while to every 20th century student is Bliss' "Encyclopedia of Social Reform," which is also among the new books. To Rev. A. H. Warner we are indebted for the 16 pamphlets which, used in conjunction with the book, make possible interesting courses in sociology. Our nature book shelf grows, and the boys and girls of Islesboro, many of them are becoming real nature students through using these books. Have a large enough number of children interested in nature and the ornithological societies would have nothing to do, and the deforestation of our land be a thing of the past. The Chautauqua books with the magazine were bought for a small circle in the northern part of our town. We wish others would take this course.

\$10 was spent in rebinding books, which seemed well worth while to keep on our shelves.

We would speak especially of the 25 Vols. presented by the Hewes' Point Dramatic Society and express our thanks for them. Much credit is due Miss Cruger who superintended the play and thus made possible the gift.

Mrs. Drexel also presented us with 8 Vols. and \$10 in money. The latter has been expended for nature books.

Those who have presented books for the year are as follows:—Mrs. Arthur A. Warren, 2 Vols.; Belfast History Class, 2; Joe McDonald, 2; Mrs. Crowley, 2; Mr. Fred Jones, 10; Miss Florence Prouty 1; Hewes Point Boys, 2; Mrs. G. W. Drexel, 8; Hewes' Point Dramatic Society, 25; State Library (accessioned) 7; all other state reports (not accessioned); on our shelves, 2,200 Vols.

We have said that we tried to bring books and people nearer together. By request little bibliographics are made up on the subject asked for. About ten magazines including one or two newspapers are taken. These magazines are attractively covered and issued like books.

We think \$225 enough. One can do good work for this. That we have overrun this year somewhat is due to the fact that we understood that we had for a basis \$250.

You know of course that the money appropriated pays for everything—books, librarian's services, rent, fuel, janitor, expressage, carriage of books to Branches, catalogue cards, labels, book plates, mending, incidentals, such as paper and postage, etc.

And now a word as to the library building: There are two ways of getting this. One is for the town to build it. Another is for some one to present the building. It would seem that the town might start things by an appropriation of \$1,000 or \$2,000, depending on the financial condition of the town, this money to go towards a building which, when completed, should cost not less than \$5,000. It would seem, too, that the town officers might have a room in such building where town affairs could be transacted, and where these men could be found certain hours of the week.

When such appropriation is made, we ask that the library lot secured last year be accepted as the site for same. This lot is known as the Fletcher place, and is certainly an ideal spot for a library building.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE PENDLETON,	}	Library
MISS LENA ROSE,		
MRS. THERESA GRINDLE,		} Committee.
J. P. BRAGG,		
C. R. PENDLETON,		

Feb. 21, 1910.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF ISLESBORO :

In accordance with law and custom this report is respectfully submitted.

The fiscal year began with your loyal Superintendent of former years, Mrs. Inez M. Pendleton in charge. The report of her part of the work for this year needs no comment. It was done well. On October 9, the Committee regretfully accepted her resignation and the Principal of your High school was chosen to fill the place. Mrs. Pendleton needs no tribute. Her last report written at the end of her fifth year's work shows better than any poor words of mine how fully she realized her responsibilities. In this her hour of bereavement I feel sure that the hearts of a grateful people for whom she labored long and faithfully, go out to her in sympathy.

Taken as a whole the report of our schools is favorable. Teachers of experience and training have been selected and the results could not but justify these precautions. I do not mean to imply, however, that everything is beyond criticism—far from it—but your committee is conversant with such changes as will be helpful and will no doubt see that they are carried out. I regret to say that some of the best teachers are not to return and the greatest care must be taken to replace them with equally efficient instructors.

It is far from a new idea but nevertheless not amiss to mention that successful school work is carried out only by the co-operation of teacher, pupil, and parent. The parent acts as a helpmate and sympathizer with pupil, and teacher may reasonably expect greater advancement than might be attained, these things being absent, or where criticism is rampant and rebellion taught at home.

The part of the pupil suggests obedience and punctuality, which again points to the parent for help. When both know that the teacher is inspired to greater effort because the pupil realizes why he is in school and that the school would be larger and better if all were just like him, again you may be sure that good results will follow.

And now the teacher. She should have numerous qualifications which I will not enumerate. So numerous are they, in fact, that it will be doubtful if she possesses all. Her task is that of shaping the development of that

most wonderful piece of mechanism, the human intellect, yet in this field of labor alone, are workers permitted without exacting examinations. She will do the best she can for your boy or girl, and if she chances to make one mistake, you may, by being indulgent, prevent further mistakes and establish the most profitable relations. To this end all should strive, for the need of all the education your children can obtain is more and more apparent. The School Improvement Leagues which are doing a great work, offer excellent opportunity for co-operation.

Your High school is running on nearly the same plan as last year. It is approved by the State Superintendent as a class A school, and what few changes in curriculum were suggested by the State High School Inspector have been promptly made. Our course is practically mandatory. Additions might be made but few changes are possible if the school is to draw State money. Here is an institution where an earnest group of boys and girls are seeking an education. Their efforts show what they are trying to do for themselves. The topic "Conclusion" in this report shows how far from burdensome expenditures will be for next year. Last June a class of five was graduated. In place of graduation exercises a trip to Washington was taken which was a fitting ending to the hard work in school.

June 1st, 1909, the Waldo County Teachers' Convention met at the Town Hall in Islesboro. This was the first time that Islesboro ever entertained this association. The large attendance both of visitors and residents insured the complete success of the meeting. No doubt the opinion of the Islesboro schools as expressed by State Superintendent Payson Smith and others, was pleasing to you.

You are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hatch, who realizing the need of music in the schools, generously provided funds to teach that subject in the Dark Harbor schools.

FINANCES.

As you turn to this topic to see how much you are asked to increase your appropriation you an agreeable surprise awaits you. I ask not more money but less. This is the reason. The usual sum which we have previously received from the State for common schools—about eleven hundred dollars—has been largely increased, thanks to favorable legislation, and even allowing for certain improvements which your Committee are considering, a great saving may be made to your town. Last year you expended \$800 for common schools. If you vote to expend this year in addition to the State money a sum not exceeding \$200, thereby making a saving of \$600 the common school year may be lengthened somewhat and still other improvements made.

I am glad to say that your High school is also benefited by favorable legislation. You may cut the appropriation to \$1,100 this year without ill effects and next year it may, perhaps, be reduced to \$1,050 or \$1,000.

SCHOOL	TEACHERS	WHERE EDUCATED	Wages per week including board	Weeks of school	Pupils enrolled	Average attendance	Cases of tardiness	Cases of dismissal	Pupils not absent during term	TERMS
High	Prin., A. W. Boston	Dartmouth College	\$ 25 00	11	22	19	44	5	2	Spring
	Asst. Eliz. A. Haseltine	Boston University	11 00							
Parker	Sara B. Stimpson	Castine Normal	9 50	11	17	13	104	9	2	
Ryder	Beulah F. Philbrook	U. of M.	9 00	11	24	21	19	6	2	
Pendleton Gram.	Georgia B. Pendleton	Castine Normal	8 00	11	23	17	27	36	2	
" Primary	Elizabeth A. Warren	" "	8 00	11	29	23	42	3	3	
Creek	Mabelle S. Wescott	I. H. S.	7 00	11	7	5	30	5	0	
Dark Harbor Gram.	Helen J. Wilbur		7 00	11	16	12	0	0	1	
" Prim.	Jessie M. Gilkey	Castine Normal	8 00	11	20	15	2	2	2	
High	Prin., A. W. Boston	Dartmouth College	\$ 25 00	14	32	29	67	8	7	Fall
	Asst. Eliz. A. Haseltine	Boston University	11 00							
Parker	Sarah B. Stimpson	Castine Normal	9 50	10	15	14	54	0	1	
	Elizabeth E. Coombs	" "	9 50	10	15	14	54	0	1	
Ryder	Edith M. Rackliffe		9 00	10	21	16	25	6	0	
Pendleton Grammar	Ida M. Foster		9 00	10	30	25	50	18	2	
" Primary	Bertha M. Torrey	Castine Normal	9 00	10	24	20	48	5	2	
Dark Harbor Gram.	Helen J. Wilbur		8 00	10	15	14	0	0	1	
" Prim.	Carolyn M. Seeley	Castine Normal	8 00	10	28	23	2	2	2	
High	Prin., A. W. Boston	Dartmouth College	\$ 25 00	10	Term not finished till March 18th.					Winter
	Asst. Eliz. A. Haseltine	Boston University	11 00							
Parker	Elizabeth E. Coombs	Castine Normal	9 50	10	16	11	38	0	0	
Ryder	Edith M. Rackliffe		9 50	10	18	13	34	12	0	
Pendleton Grammar	Ida M. Foster		9 00	10	28	23	97	22	2	
" Primary	Ruth Mitchell		9 00	10	24	15	115	8	0	
Dark Harbor Gram.	Helen J. Wilbur		8 00	10	14	13	0	0	2	
" Prim.	Carolyn M. Seeley	Castine Normal	8 00	10	27	22	2	2	2	

CONCLUSION.

And now, citizens of Islesboro, in closing this report I wish to call to your attention this fact. Your town is mentioned the length and breadth of this State as being unusually favored by State laws. Indeed the extent to which it would profit was cited at Augusta as a reason why these very laws should not be passed. Make as much of an issue as you like as regards the kind, quality, and length of your schools, but is the cost really so great an issue? Let us see. I am asking for \$1,300 for High and common schools Islesboro is likely to raise \$14,000 for all purposes. If you pay a \$10 tax your part of this \$1,300 would be 13-140—less than a dollar. Is your tax \$20? Your part of it would be less than your masonic dues if you chance to belong to that order. What part of a poll tax would go towards this sum? Eighteen and four-sevenths cents.

It may also be mentioned that 76 per cent of this money is raised by non-residents. This leaves the resident part \$312. Yet not long ago a non-resident expressed the wish to me that the voters of Islesboro maintain good schools. I have made this explanation that the voters may gain a true idea whether or not school money is a big issue.

There is one thing more. A school committee in any town has considerable necessary work to perform. You may vote them a compensation if you wish at your annual town meeting. I think the least you can do would be to raise \$15 a year for each one to pay him for attending the meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. BOSTON, Supt. of Schools.





GIRLS' HOME.—BELFAST, MAINE.