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**THIRTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT**

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer and Superintendent of Schools

AND

**Librarian and Committee of the
Free Public Library**

OF THE

Town of Islesboro

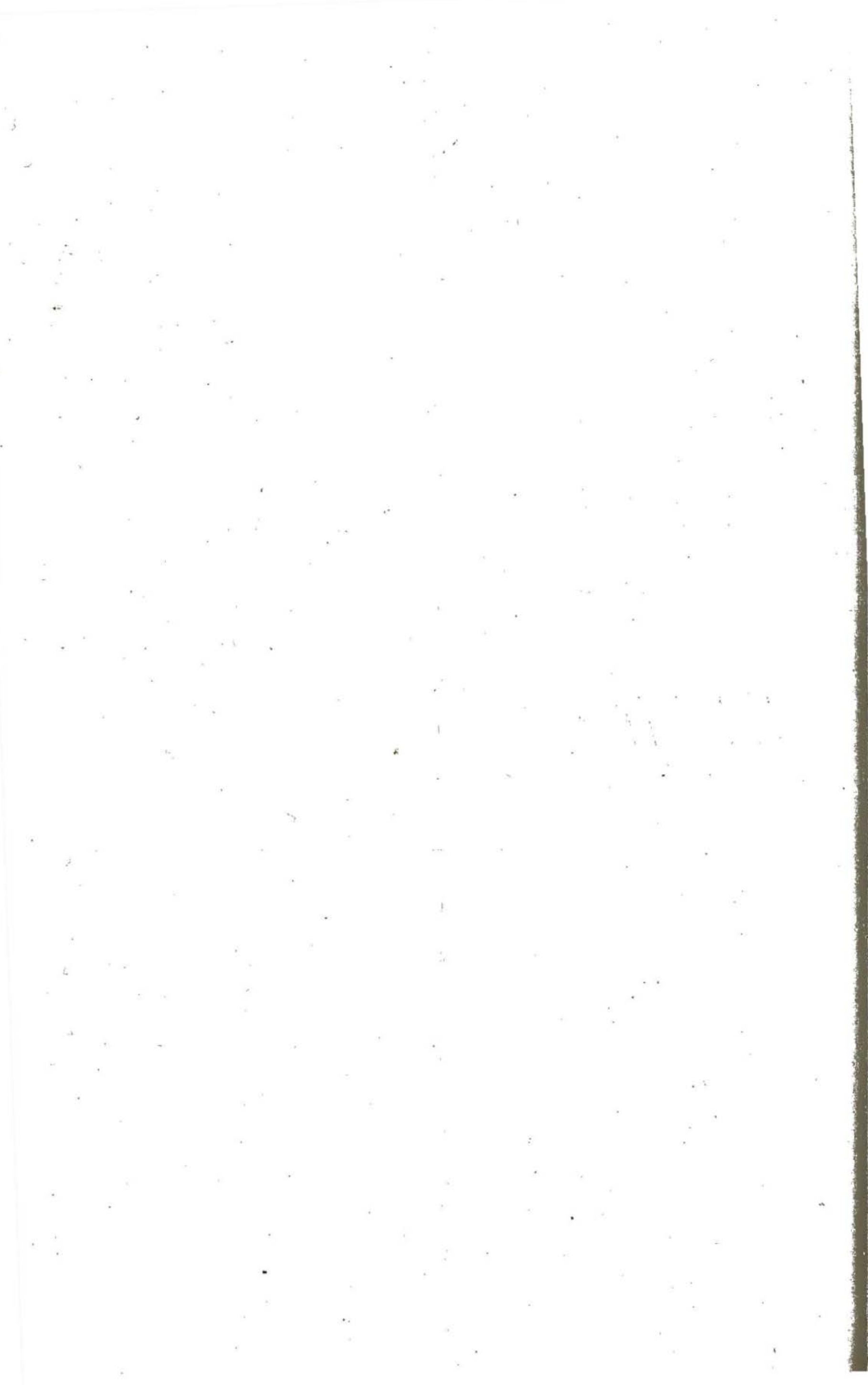
FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 6th

1922



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Warrant

State of Maine,

County of Waldo, ss.

To Ernest L. Sprague, Constable of Islesboro:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Islesboro qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on the sixth day of March, A. D., 1922 at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following articles to wit:

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To receive the reports of the several town officers and act upon the same.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of raising and appropriating money necessary to entitle the town to State-aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25 Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 6. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for improvement of that section of State-aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of highways and bridges.

Art. 7. To see of the town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as are necessary for

- (1) Maintenance and support of Common Schools
- (2) Support of poor
- (3) Repairing roads and bridges
- (4) Repairing schoolhouses
- (5) Sidewalks
- (6) Purchase of text-books
- (7) Music in the schools
- (8) Maintenance of Free Public Library
- (9) Paying interest on and liquidating the town debt and defraying all other necessary town charges.

Art. 8. To see of the town will vote to support a Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of a Free High School for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for sprinkling streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting streets for ensuing year.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to place a tablet or memorial at the grave of Guy Malcolm Yeaton and what sum it will raise and appropriate for the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to dedicate its free library building to those sons of Islesboro, who served in the Great World War for humanity, and also to raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a tablet on library building with their names upon the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of the free library grounds.

Art. 15. To see what wages the town will vote to pay men and horses for labor on the highways for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what per cent. the town will vote to pay its Tax Collector for the ensuing year and the length of time from the date of commitment taxes shall be paid to the Treasurer.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer to make temporary loans not exceeding \$6,000.00.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to support a school at the Mill Creek District for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for salary of Dr. B. E. Larrabee to March 1st, 1923.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for installing an electric lighting system in the Town Hall.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting for the purpose of revising the list of voters of Islesboro.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1922.

H. D. PENDLETON, }
G. C. ADAMS, } Selectmen of
Islesboro.

Report of Selectmen

To the Taxpayers of Islesboro,

Our annual report we hereby make to you:

APPROPRIATIONS

March 7, 1921

Roads and bridges.....	\$2,500 00	
State-aid road.....	2,196 00	
D. C. Warren road.....	100 00	
Support of Common Schools.....	2,650 00	
Support of High School.....	2,300 00	
Text-books.....	250 00	
Repairing schoolhouses.....	100 00	
Support of poor.....	1,500 00	
Music in schools.....	420 00	
Support of Free Library.....	300 00	
Town charges.....	2,500 00	
Sprinkling streets.....	250 00	
Lighting streets.....	300 00	
Islesboro Inn abatement.....	500 00	
Doctor's salary.....	3,000 00	
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Total appropriation.....		\$18,866 00
State tax.....	\$6,800 13	
County tax.....	4,845 33	
Overlay.....	2,343 62	
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		\$13,989 08
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		\$32,855 08

Deducted

Difference on State road appropriation	\$1,171 20	
Omission of town charges.....	2,500 00	
		3,671 20

Total assessment.....		\$29,183 88
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VALUATION OF PROPERTY APRIL 1, 1921

On resident real estate.....	\$235,575 00	
On resident personal estate	58,127 00	
On non-resident real estate.....	865,835 00	
On non-resident personal estate.....	35,085 00	
		\$1,194,622 00

Rate of taxation, .024

ASSESSMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1921

On resident real estate.....	\$5,653 80	
On resident personal estate.....	1,395 04	
On non-resident real estate.....	20,780 04	
On non-resident personal estate.....	842 04	
On 171 polls at \$3.00.....	513 00	
		\$29,183 92
Loss on assessing.....		04
Total assessment.....		\$29,183 88

TOWN CHARGES

Receipts

Overlay.....		\$2,343 62
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EXPENDITURES

Miscellaneous

Paid The T. W. Burr Co., reports.....	\$118 17
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks.....	34 05
H. D. Pendleton, distributing reports.....	3 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies Town Hall	1 20
L. E. Smith, telephone, electric lights.....	1 15
F. S. Pendleton & Co, supplies Town Hall	17 46
J. S. Dodge, labor on sidewalks.....	7 50
Edw. Evans, abstracts.....	4 00
R. S. Russell, watching forest fire.....	20 50
F. R. Pendleton, watching forest fire.....	5 00
Burton Pendleton, watching forest fire....	8 50
H. D. Pendleton, watching forest fire.....	8 00
C. N. Pendleton, watching forest fire.....	10 00
F. K. Pendleton, watching forest fire.....	5 00
J. L. Pendleton, watching forest fire.....	6 00
Handy Music Co., repairing Town Hall piano.....	16 75
C. M. Williams, supplies Town Hall.....	3 17
Harding & Rackliffe, lamps, Town Hall....	60 58
M. R. Trimm, watching fire.....	4 00
D. R. Beckett, watching fire.....	4 00
F. S. Pendleton & Co., cambric.....	2 00
L. E. Smith, freight on lamps.....	1 79
F. S. Pendleton & Co., pump for Town Hall	12 88
Hatch & Dyer, labor on sidewalks.....	11 94
F. C. Boardman, labor on Town Hall pump	10 85
I. M. Burgess, office supplies.....	50
Dunton & Morse, legal services.....	12 00
M. R. Trimm, postage and telephone.....	10 00
M. Veazie, postage.....	11 17
B. E. Larrabee, reports of births and deaths.....	9 00
J. A. Pendleton, tax deeds.....	43 11
G. A. Warren, postage and expenses.....	12 50

 \$475 77

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Paid D. W. Rollins, salary and expenses.....	\$374 26	
E. B. Williams, moderator, 1920-1921.....	10 00	
N. E. Pendleton, janitor, Town Hall.....	115 66	
J. A. Pendleton, ballot clerk.....	4 00	
A. A. Pendleton, election clerk.....	4 00	
H. A. Dodge, election clerk.....	4 00	
R. P. Coombs, ballot clerk.....	4 00	
E. H. Pendleton, fire warden.....	8 00	
R. P. Coombs, fire warden.....	8 00	
M. Veazie, health officer.....	25 00	
M. Veazie, salary as treasurer.....	75 00	
E. L. Sprague, constable.....	15 00	
J. A. Pendleton, com. on 1920-1921 taxes	507 54	
L. N. Gilkey Est., com. on 1920 taxes	24 44	
L. E. Smith, school committee.....	15 00	
Helen Gilkey, school committee.....	15 00	
Carrie Ladd, school committee.....	15 00	
M. R. Trimm, assessor, overseer and selectman.....	225 00	
H. D. Pendleton, selectman, assessor and overseer.....	70 00	
G. C. Adams, selectman, assessor, etc.....	60 00	
G. A. Warren, town clerk.....	35 00	
		<hr/> \$1,613 90

SNOW BILLS

Paid Frank W. Coombs.....	\$ 1 75	
L. L. Rolerson	1 00	
P. L. Rolerson.....	4 75	
N. J. Fletcher.....	62	
J. A. Small.....	1 00	
Chas. Rolerson.....	3 00	
E. M. Beckett.....	11 00	
Geo. W. Dodge.....	14 00	
L. E. Smith.....	14 25	
		<hr/> \$51 37

ABATEMENTS

E. L. Knowles.....	\$3 00	
Robt. Ladd.....	3 60	
J. O. Pendleton.....	5 16	
Allston Flagg, error.....	4 80	
Good Will Home.....	1 20	
Isabel Paul, error.....	12 00	
Alex Whitten.....	6 00	
E. A. Eames, error.....	8 40	
G. W. C. Drexel, error.....	48 00	
J. R. Monroe, error.....	2 10	
	<hr/>	\$94 26
Total town charges.....		\$2,236 30
Unexpended balance.....		107 32

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$2,500 00	
Appropriation, D. C. Warren road.....	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,600 00

Expenditures

State Patrolman

Paid State of Maine Highway Commission.....	\$536 94
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D. C. Warren Road

Paid Geo. A. Robinson, labor.....	\$14 00
W. A. Coombs, labor.....	18 00
F. A. Moody, labor.....	10 00
E. M. Beckett, labor.....	28 00

Paid	J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	4 00	
	F. W. Ladd, labor.....	12 00	
	M. S. Keller, labor.....	6 00	
	Geo. L. Sherman, labor.....	12 00	
			<u>\$104 00</u>

East Shore Bridge

Paid	Rufus N. Pendleton, labor.....	\$ 90 25	
	O. S. Dodge, labor.....	101 25	
	H. D. Pendleton, labor and material.....	155 25	
	Burton Pendleton.....	33 50	
	C. N. Pendleton.....	33 00	
	F. K. Pendleton.....	16 00	
	F. S. Pendleton & Co., material.....	83	
			<u>\$ 430 08</u>

E. M. Beckett, Commissioner

Paid	E. M. Beckett, labor.....	\$169 50	
	W. F. Hamilton, labor.....	30 25	
	F. W. Sprague, labor.....	9 50	
	J. H. McFarland, labor.....	19 25	
	W. A. Coombs, labor.....	60 00	
	Harding & Rackliffe, material.....	2 55	
	Roy E. Webster, labor.....	21 12	
	Frank Ladd, labor.....	54 75	
	Geo. L. Sherman, labor.....	45 50	
	Hall Hardware Co., material.....	2 80	
	Geo. Robinson, labor.....	15 75	
	F. A. Moody, labor.....	26 00	
	J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	18 00	
	M. S. Keller, labor.....	30 00	
	A. S. Moody, labor.....	12 00	
	H. P. Leavitt, labor.....	35 50	
			<u>\$ 552 47</u>

J. R. Yeaton, Commissioner

Paid	L. L. Rolerson.....	\$ 47 25	
	Nahum E. Pendleton.....	6 00	
	J. R. Yeaton.....	216 50	
	J. H. Dodge.....	20 00	
	F. S. Pendleton & Co., material.....	10 06	
	W. W. Haynes, labor.....	3 00	
	Chas. Rolerson, labor.....	32 75	
	J. O. Pendleton, labor.....	16 50	
	Lyonies Pendleton, labor.....	130 00	
	P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	2 63	
	E. L. Nash, labor.....	4 00	
	Mrs. Sophronia Hatch, gravel.....	15 00	
	J. L. Pendleton, labor.....	28 00	
	Sherman Dodge, labor.....	14 00	
	S. J. Dodge, labor.....	4 25	
	Judson Dodge, labor and material.....	4 50	
	W. M. Coombs, material.....	8 25	
	L. E. Smith, labor.....	13 00	
	Percy Clements, labor and material.....	2 00	
	J. O. Elwell, labor.....	2 00	
			\$579 69

T. C. Pendleton, Commissioner

Paid	Harding & Rackliffe, culverts.....	\$ 61 60	
	John Hooper, labor.....	54 50	
	Alfred Perkins, labor.....	42 00	
	T. C. Pendleton, labor.....	52 00	
	Walter Hutchins, labor.....	40 00	
	Pendleton's Livery, labor.....	80 00	
	Clarence Nevels, labor.....	35 00	
	C. N. Pendleton, labor.....	8 00	
	Hatch & Dyer, labor and material.....	113 99	
	E. Earle, material.....	14 70	
	M. E. Boardman, labor.....	20 00	
	Malcolm McLeod, labor and material....	289 00	
			\$ 810 79
	Total expenditures on roads and bridges		3,013 97
	Amount overdrawn.....		\$413 97

STATE-AID ROAD

Receipts

Assessed for.....	\$1,024 80	
State's portion (to be paid).....	1,240 74	
	<hr/>	\$2,265 54

Expenditures

Paid Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	\$ 106 00	
J. L. Pendleton, freight.....	8 00	
Warren Babbidge, labor.....	53 37	
H. G. Pendleton, labor.....	33 68	
J. S. Dodge, labor.....	45 31	
Fred Patterson, labor.....	70 25	
Henry H. Coombs, labor.....	45 07	
Reginald Fairfield, labor.....	110 05	
J. T. Fairfield, labor.....	92 75	
N. W. Tilden, labor.....	14 80	
P. L. Rolerson, labor.....	63 00	
L. L. Rolerson, labor.....	76 56	
Burton Pendleton, labor.....	48 12	
Geo. Rolerson.....	86 62	
E. B. Williams, material.....	8 15	
I. E. Pendleton, labor.....	70 44	
Norman Pendleton, labor.....	31 50	
Hatch & Dyer, material.....	29 59	
Harding & Rackliffe, material.....	148 70	
Consumers Fuel Co., material.....	26 60	
John Yeaton, labor.....	77 10	
Lyonies Pendleton, labor.....	60 38	
T. C. Pendleton, labor.....	193 10	
M. McLeod, labor and gravel.....	363 25	
W. P. Fairfield, labor.....	59 50	
John Fairfield, labor.....	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,949 89
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$315 65

SPRINKLING STREETS

Receipts

Appropriations.....	\$250 00
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Expenditures

Paid F. S. Pendleton & Co., new engine.....	\$116 85	
Hunter Machine Co., new pump.....	70 00	
J. L. Pendleton, labor.....	8 00	
H. D. Pendleton, labor and material.....	9 00	
F. C. Boardman, labor.....	5 16	
E. B. Williams, gas and oil.....	26 00	
Malcolm McLeod, pumping and sprinkling.....	370 16	
	<hr/>	605 17
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$355 17

LIGHTING STREETS

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
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Expenditures

Paid D. H. Grocery Co., oil.....	\$ 73 70	
F. W. Hatch, labor and material.....	211 59	
	<hr/>	\$285 29
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$14 71

ISLESBORO INN ABATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Paid J. A. Pendleton, 1921 tax.....	720 00
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Amount overdrawn.....	\$220 00

SALARY OF DOCTOR

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$3,000 00
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Expenditures

Paid B. E. Larrabee (Mar. 1, 1921 to March 1, 1922).....	\$3,000 00
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SUPPORT OF FREE LIBRARY

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$300 00
Rec'd from State.....	30 00
Refund from Frederick Loeser Co.....	39 75
Unexpended balance of 1920.....	26 97
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	\$396 72

Expenditures

Paid Helen Pendleton, librarian.....	\$71 55	
W. B. Pendleton, trucking.....	50	
Frederick Loeser & Co., books.....	37 05	
Madeline Dodge, trucking.....	1 75	
Mabelle Elwell, cleaning.....	10 00	
Frederick Loeser & Co., books.....	60 90	
Elizabeth Burgess, printing.....	4 44	
Harding & Rackliffe, supplies.....	2 50	
E. S. S. Co., freight.....	65	
Arline Pendleton, librarian.....	9 20	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies.....	2 89	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books.....	11 80	
Literary Digest.....	4 00	
Leona Williams, librarian.....	2 00	
Houghton Mifflin Co., supplies.....	25 00	
Zoa Coombs, insurance.....	15 00	
Library Bureau, supplies.....	2 00	
J. O. Elwell, fuel.....	8 00	
F. L. Curtis, supplies.....	12 41	
M. McLeod, fuel.....	18 00	
Moore Cothell Sub Agency, books.....	16 60	
Marion Kimball, librarian.....	47 50	
Mrs. G. A. Warren, sub library.....	5 00	
I. M. Burgess, sub library.....	5 00	
J. O. Elwell, janitor.....	50 00	
J. O. Elwell, supplies.....	1 66	
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		\$425 40
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Amount overdrawn.....		\$28 68

SUPPORT OF POOR

Receipts

Appropriations.....	\$1,500 00	
Rec'd from W. W. Haynes.....	3 00	
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		\$1,503 00

Expenditures

Paid F. W. Adams, boarding of W. Annis.....	\$313 00	
I. M. Burgess, supplies, A. Annis.....	110 16	
Geo. B. Pendleton, boarding F. Flanders	337 00	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies, Haynes family.....	400 40	
F. S. Pendleton & Co., supplies, F. Flanders.....	48 35	
Emma Patridge, boarding Helena Davis	125 00	
City of Rockland, support of Small family, 1920-1921.....	685 81	
G. C. Adams, fuel, A. Annis.....	30 25	
M. R. Trimm, fuel, A. Annis.....	31 00	
M. R. Trimm, expenses on Small family	12 38	
State of Maine, support of Gerald Davis	51 71	
Alice Brown, fuel and supplies.....	27 00	
Harding & Rackliffe, material for A. Annis building.....	7 50	
J. W. Ladd, repairs on Annis building.....	12 50	
J. W. Ladd, fuel, A. Annis.....	7 00	
C. E. Owen, clothing W. Annis.....	11 00	
Webber's Boot Shop, supplies, W. Annis	4 25	
Town of Camden, support of Hunt boys	141 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,356 06
Amount overdrawn.....		\$853 06

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$2,650 00	
Rec'd from State Common School fund.....	1,628 73	
Rec'd from school and mill fund.....	491 07	
	<hr/>	\$4,769 80

Expenditures

Paid Superintendent's orders.....	\$4,768 86	
overdraw of 1920.....	318 05	
	<hr/>	\$5,086 91
Amount overdrawn.....		<hr/> \$317 11

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$2,300 00	
Rec'd from State.....	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,800 00

Expenditures

Paid Superintendent's orders.....	\$2,559 81	
overdraw of 1920.....	201 86	
	<hr/>	\$2,761 67
Unexpended balance.....		<hr/> \$38 33

MUSIC IN SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$ 420 00
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Expenditures

Paid Superintendent's orders.....	\$ 362 97
Unexpended balance.....	<hr/> \$57 03

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
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Expenditures

Paid school committee bills.....	\$742 44
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Amount overdrawn.....	\$642 44
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TEXT-BOOKS

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
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Expenditures

Paid D. W. Rollins' orders.....	\$ 284 58
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Amount overdrawn.....	\$34 58
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SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS

For miscellaneous.....	\$ 475 77
town officers.....	1,613 90
snow bills.....	51 37
abatements.....	814 26
roads and bridges.....	3,013 97
street sprinkling.....	605 17
street lighting.....	285 29
Free Library.....	425 40

Common Schools.....	\$4,768 86
High School.....	2,559 81
music in schools.....	362 97
repairs on school buildings.....	742 44
text-books.....	284 58
support of poor.....	2,356 06
doctor's salary.....	3,000 00
State-aid road.....	1,949 89
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	\$23,309 74

FINANCES OF ISLESBORO, MARCH 1

Assets

Due from State on account of State road.....	\$1,150 00
Tax deeds in Treasurer's office.....	76 80
Due on Town Hall, rental.....	32 50
Due on 1920 taxes.....	104 82
Due on 1921 taxes.....	461 72
Due on 1920-1921 Foresters' rent.....	14 00
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	\$1,839 84

Liabilities

Library notes and interest.....	\$1,620 00
Outstanding bills of school dept.....	844 27
Outstanding bills on State road.....	200 00
Truant officer and fire warden's bill.....	30 00
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	2,694 27
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Balance against town.....	\$854 43

We recommend the following amounts to be raised:

Roads and bridges.....	\$2,500 00
Town charges and debt.....	2,500 00

Street sprinkling.....	\$ 350 00
Street lighting.....	300 00
Support of Free Library.....	400 00
Support of poor.....	2,500 00
State-aid road.....	666 00

H. D. PENDLETON
G. C. ADAMS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor of Islesboro, Maine.

Report of Treasurer

Feb. 20, 1921

To balance in Treasury.....	\$ 49 63
Received, L. W. Coombs, (time loan).....	4,500 00
interest on deposit City National Bank.....	93 23
rent of Town Hall.....	149 00
teachers' musicale.....	21 50
Lloyd Pendleton, pool license.....	10 00
Will Haynes, on account, poor.....	3 00
D. W. Rollins, book, \$1.00, janitor, overpaid, \$1.30.....	2 30
Cleveland Adams, lantern.....	4 00
M. R. Trimm, lantern.....	4 00
Fred Loeser, refund, \$35.20 and \$4.55.....	39 75
Ralph Hamilton, three years' tax....	5 05
Alice Pendleton, rummage sale....	20 45
State on account of library.....	30 00
Geo. A. Warren, dog tax.....	32 00
C. E. Cayting, tax and charges.....	43 14
Railroaad and telegraph tax.....	45 40
Myron Farnsworth tax and charges from State on account of High School.....	17 67 500 00
Common School fund.....	1,628 73
school and mill fund.....	491 07
L. N. Gilkey estate, 1920 tax account.....	2,064 36
J. A. Pendleton, 1920 tax account.....	1,026 20

Received from State, pensions paid.....	\$ 117 00	
J. A. Pendleton, 1921 tax account.....	28,731 76	
G. D. Pendleton, for care of Mrs. J. L. Thomas lot in cemetery.....	45 34	
	<u> </u>	\$39,674 58
Amount to balance for memo.....		51 46
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		\$39,726 04

MARCELLUS VEAZIE,
Treasurer.

Feb. 18, 1922.

HOWARD C. PENDLETON,
Town Auditor.

Paid L. W. Coombs, temporary loan.....	\$4,500 00	
L. W. Coombs, interest on loan.....	112 50	
State tax, 1921.....	6,800 13	
County tax, 1921.....	4,845 33	
Pensions.....	81 00	
Transferred to City National Savings Bank fund for care of J. L. Thomas cemetery lot	45 34	
Paid Selectmen's orders No. 448.....	23,309 74	
State dog license fees.....	32 00	
	<u> </u>	\$39,726 04

MARCELLUS VEAZIE,
Treasurer.

Feb. 18, 1922.

HOWARD C. PENDLETON,
Town Auditor.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

MEMBERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

L. E. Smith, term expires March 6, 1922

Mrs. F. W. Ladd, term expires March, 1924

Mrs. A. P. Gilkey, term expires March, 1923

CALENDAR FOR SCHOOL YEAR OF 1921-1922

Fall term began Sept. 19, closed Dec. 16, 1921.....	13 weeks
Two weeks vacation	
Winter term began Jan. 2, closes March 31, 1922.....	13 weeks
One week vacation	
Spring term begins April 10, closes June 16, 1922.....	10 weeks
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Total.....	36 weeks

Islesboro School Census, April 1, 1921, i. e., number of persons belonging in town, between the ages of 5 and 21 years old:

103 girls, 92 boys, total 195. Loss in number from previous year, 10.

Number of pupils registered in all elementary schools during school year ending June, 1921, 54 boys, 52 girls, total 106.

Number of above not previously registered during the year in any other school in town, (doing away with all duplication of names) 50 boys, 48 girls, total 98.

Average daily number of elementary pupils in school, whole town, 80.2.

Daily per cent. of attendance of all pupils registered, for year, 81.8 per cent. This is a very good figure as compared with other towns.

Whole number of High School pupils registered during year of 1920-1921, was eight boys and 16 girls, or twenty-four in all. The average daily attendance was 20.6. The number taking the English Course was twelve, and the number taking the College Preparatory Course was also twelve.

**STATEMENT OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1922**

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation.....	\$2,650 00
State, school and mill fund	491 07
State, Common School fund.....	1,628 73
Arvard Webster, refunded.....	1 30
	\$4,771 10

Expenditures

Overdraw of last year, forward.....	\$ 318 05
Salaries of teachers.....	4,036 00

Paid for fuel.....	\$ 478 06	
Paid for janitors.....	254 80	
		<u>\$5,086 91</u>
Overdraw, Feb. 20.....		\$315 81

DETAILED STATEMENT

Salaries, teachers:

Ethel Lee.....	\$272 00
Mrytie L. Pendleton.....	578 00
Eugenia Rowling.....	578 00
Bernice T. Monroe.....	289 00
Louise Kimball.....	595 00
Adelmar G. Hatch.....	272 00
Shirley Pendleton.....	546 00
Celeste M. Hendrick.....	306 00
Martha Smith.....	294 00
Arlene Pendleton.....	306 00

Fuel:

M. R. Trimm, wood.....	88 00
Malcolm McLeod, coal.....	70 00
L. E. Smith, wood.....	258 06
Frank W. Ladd, wood.....	12 00
Belfast Fuel & Hay Co., coal.....	18 50
E. A. Eames, wood.....	31 50

Janitors:

Sidney Pendleton.....	84 40
Isaac E. Pendleton.....	58 40
Clyde Yeaton.....	24 95
Martha Smith.....	13 00
Gerald Pendleton.....	32 00
Arvard Webster.....	13 80

Mrs. E. E. Stockbridge.....	\$12 00	
Myrtie L. Pendleton.....	7 80	
Mary Herbert.....	8 45	
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		\$318 05
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Total.....		\$5,086 91

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$2,300 00
From State.....	500 00
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	\$2,800 00

Expenditures

Salaries:

John R. Monroe.....	\$1,333 34
Dorothy V. Sylvester.....	350 00
Olive C. Hatch.....	500 00

Janitor:

Nahum E. Pendleton.....	221 34
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Fuel:

L. E. Smith, wood.....	31 00
Malcolm McLeod, coal.....	81 00

Supplies, Etc.:

The Chemical Rubber Co.....	22 60
John R. Monroe, cash paid out.....	2 49
Scientific Materials Co.....	6 52

J. L. Sleeper & Co.....	\$ 3 00	
J. L. Hammett Company.....	7 77	
W. A. Walker, chemicals.....	75	
Overdraw:		
Feb. 19, 1921.....	201 86	
	<hr/>	\$2,761 67
Balance unexpended, Feb. 20.....		<hr/> \$38 33

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$250 00
Mrs. Joseph A. Pendleton, book sold.....	1 00
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	\$251 00

Expenditures

Milton Bradley Company.....	\$14 10
D. C. Heath & Co.....	14 36
Ginn & Company.....	6 26
Silver, Burdett & Company.....	57 30
World Book Company.....	8 64
The Palmer Company.....	18 20
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	23 17
Town of Brooksville, books paid for.....	3 72
American Book Company.....	19 74
Howard & Brown.....	7 48
L. E. Smith, express and freight.....	2 13
Houghton Mifflin Company.....	4 82
J. L. Hammett Company, school supplies.....	52 37
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	2 10
Rand McNally & Co.....	3 00

Newell White, printing.....	\$ 2 90	
D. A. Fraser,.....	6 00	
March Brothers.....	3 00	
Allyn & Bacon.....	35 29	
		\$284 58
Overdrawn.....		\$33 58

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$100 00
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Expenditures

Myrtie L. Pendleton, repairs paid for.....	\$ 2 00
Leila Fairfield, cleaning at Parker, 2 persons....	8 00
Hatch & Dyer, labor and materials.....	142 84
R. B. Dunning & Co., ground slate paint.....	50
J. O. Pendleton, cleaning and work on stove- pipe.....	4 00
Mrs. Annie Pendleton, cleaning, Dark Harbor	18 00
A. A. Pendleton, balance due on laboratory table.....	3 46
Edward E. Babb & Co., blackboard material....	17 40
Martha Coombs, cleaning Ryder school.....	5 00
Jason Ladd, labor on Ryder school.....	4 00
Robt. P. Coombs, labor and material, No. 7 and No. 8 school.....	24 05
Mrs. Ina McLaughlin, cleaning Ryder school....	1 50
Mrs. Grace Scoville, cleaning, West Side school	5 00
Mrs. Mary Ladd, cleaning, Dark Harbor.....	12 31
Geo. T. Coombs, hardware for Parker school....	3 90
Sidney Pendleton, labor.....	2 25
L. E. Smith, freight and trucking.....	2 16

Eastern Furniture Co., teachers' desk, High School	\$ 28 00	
F. S. Pendleton Co., supplies and materials.....	31 23	
L. E. Smith, labor.....	5 00	
Williams Bros., supplies.....	2 21	
Sprague & Leach, painting, etc.....	396 38	
J. R. Monroe, supplies, paid for.....	1 44	
Geo. B. Pendleton, repairs.....	6 00	
Mrs. J. L. Pendleton, cleaning.....	10 00	
E. M. Beckett, freight.....	26	
Chas. P. Tapley, laboratory equipment.....	3 75	
Cooper & Co.....	1 80	
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		\$742 44
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Overdrawn, Feb. 20, 1922.....		\$642 44

SCHOOL MUSIC ACCOUNT

Receipts

Appropriation.....	\$420 00
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Expenditures

White Smith Music Pub. Co.....	\$ 96	
The Arthur P. Schmidt Co.....	6 01	
Martha Smith, teaching music.....	56 00	
Ethel Lee, teaching music.....	56 00	
Shirley Pendleton, teaching music.....	64 00	
Margaret Pendleton, teaching music.....	180 00	
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		362 97
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Balance unexpended Feb. 20.....		\$57 03

To the Superintending School Committee:

I herewith respectfully submit to you my fourth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

It is again a pleasure and a satisfaction to be able to state in full confidence that our Elementary, or Common Schools are in excellent condition. During the twelve months which have elapsed since the last report, I feel that we have on the whole been making progress.

It is true that in many communities where population is more concentrated, it is possible to add a few special activities to the school program which might not be practical in a town like this where the people are not concentrated in a single center. Among these would be special courses and teachers for the same, in Domestic Arts, Agriculture, Drawing and various kinds of trade or vocational training. We do have, however, a special provision for Music and much good work is done in all of the schools in Drawing and some other kinds of "hand work," especially among the younger children. In all of the required activities of any good school, ours can easily stand comparison with nearly all the other New England localities.

Our excellent step in the way of progress is that of securing the consent of Dr. B. E. Larrabee to enter into the legal relation of school physician for the town. This he has done without any additional expense. The arrangement makes his advice available to the school officers in case of sickness or epidemics, or of isolated cases which might need attention. He will also perform the sight and hearing examinations which are required by law. It is hoped that this examination and report to parents may also be made to include that of condition of teeth, throats, etc., as is the practise in most large towns and cities.

At the close of the school year ending last June three resignations were reluctantly received and accepted by the school officers. These were Miss Ethel Lee, teacher of the Parker School, Mrs. Bernice T. Monroe of the Pendleton Primary School, and Mrs. Ademar G. Hatch, of the Dark Harbor Grammar. To fill these places Miss Martha Smith was secured for the Parker School, Mrs. Arlene Pendleton for the Pendleton Primary, and Miss Celeste

M. Hendrick for the Dark Harbor Grammar. Miss Smith, although having little experience, has more than lived up to the confidence placed in her ability and fitness. Mrs. Pendleton has taught successfully before in the same school, and needed no introduction to pupils or parents. Miss Hendrick has taught in various schools, including Fryeburg Academy, and is able and competent.

HIGH SCHOOL

The High School is classed by the State Superintendent's office as a standard, Class A school, offering the college preparatory and English courses. The senior class is large, at present numbering 14.

Many of the graduates in the past have proved that they had taken advantage of the opportunity to secure excellent preparation either for entrance into college and other schools, or for other pursuits. It is felt that the school is also offering at the present time excellent instruction and courses of study.

The school is again under the able management of Mr. Monroe as principal. The vacancy caused by Miss Sylvester's resignation in June was filled by the return of Mrs. Olive C. Hatch to her former position. This was ample assurance of the efficient conduct of her department of the work. Her request to have her place filled for the remainder of the year was a matter of regret to the school as well as all concerned. As this request was granted, the place made vacant has been filled for the remaining weeks of the year by Mr. Wesley A. Small, of Stonington. Mr. Small is a graduate of Bates College. He has had previous experience in various schools, his last position being that of principal of the grammar school of Bristol, R. I. He was also the principal of the Night School in that town. Mr. Small began his duties on Feb. 13.

As the Science work for this year is an elementary Physics course, instead of Chemistry which was given last year, a new set of Physics text-books was put in use in September. This class of fourteen is making good use of the new laboratory work table which was built last year. One set of experiment apparatus has just been purchased for this class. This apparatus will be avail-

able for future classes in the same subject, but for the present large class two sets should be purchased in order for them to work to the best advantage.

Through the energy of Mr. Smith of the Committee, a fund of money was subscribed by citizens for the purpose of school athletic teams. This generous assistance has made it much easier for the school to develop successful boys' basket ball team, also a girls' team, and to carry through a schedule of games with other teams in the nearby counties. This is in many ways a great benefit to any school. It is hoped to be possible to continue by having a track team and perhaps a baseball team in the spring.

Proposal has been made of providing a trained Elocution teacher at times in the future when needed. This would make it possible for the school to prepare one or more speaking exhibitions or contests during the year, to have expert training for delivery of graduation parts, school plays, etc. More experience in speaking and public reading than the pupils now get, would be as valuable as anything a High School could provide. Probably too little of this is now done.

SCHOOL MUSIC

During a part of the year ending last June, the music teaching was divided between three young ladies. Miss Ethel Lee taking charge for the Parker and Ryder schools, Miss Martha Smith for the High School, Pendleton and Creek Schools, and Mrs. Shirley Pendleton for the Dark Harbor Grammar and Primary Schools. This plan provided for every school in its own building except the Mill Creek School, and was in the main the best which had been recently tried out, the quality of teaching being very good. It was desired, however, to have all of the work in charge of one person, living in town, also to have this teacher visit each school in its own room, every week. Accordingly Miss Margaret Pendleton was induced to undertake this task. She has been able to make her visits with great regularity. The Superintendent has been much pleased with her conduct of singing in the grades, especially.

In May of last year the High School, as usual, sent a delegation of pupils to sing in the Knox-Waldo High School Music Festival.

The music was purchased early, and much work put in upon it in preparation. As the work and expense of holding these festivals is very great it was found necessary to hold them in the future on alternate years only. This was voted at a meeting of the Knox-Waldo Schoolmasters' Club. Each county may possibly hold a smaller one on the off years. If so, Islesboro High should prepare to take part in the Waldo County Festival.

As a similar event will take place next October in Bangor, for Eastern Maine, the school will no doubt wish to be there and should make preparation beforehand.

Some new music books have been bought, and a few more are now needed.

BUILDINGS AND REPAIRS

Considerable needed attention has been given to the proper cleaning of buildings and rooms the past year. This, with small and miscellaneous supplies, as well as small routine repairs, has taken up a considerable part of the money spent under this head.

The double doors leading to High School rooms, left over last year, have been put in solid shape. The foundation of the Parker School, as recommended, was boarded up and made tight. The interior of the Ryder School was painted and papered, and the Pendleton Grammar room papered. Some needed work was done around the Dark Harbor and West Side buildings. The largest sums spent were for painting the outside of the Pendleton and Ryder buildings and at the same time putting their windows, sashes, etc. in good repair with putty and paint. These were weathering badly and rapidly becoming unsightly. Other minor repairs were made which will not be separately listed here.

After consideration and discussion the committee decided that it was better for the interests of the town, and the value of its property, to make the repairs most needed during the year. It was a foregone conclusion before the year was far advanced that the sum recommended at the last town meeting, \$100.00, would not possibly meet the most crying needs.

The unusual event of lightning striking the Ryder building made considerable expense, which could not be foreseen. This is of small

consequence when one thinks of the seeming miracle that no child was seriously injured.

As it is a matter of some difficulty to provide for proper care of the Parker School building during school days; Mr. Leavitt has been kind enough to offer to attend to the matter of janitor work during the winter term. He is doing this without payment, and for the sake of providing more comfort and cleanliness for the children than is usually the case, during the cold weather in rural school rooms. Such instances of public spirit are not usual, and are all the more appreciated.

RECOMMENDATIONS

No important change in expense, either higher or lower, can be now foreseen for next year. It will be noticed that in most accounts in the school department overdraws have occurred. The principal reason for this for the past two years in the Common School account, is because two rooms instead of one have been used at Dark Harbor, making another teacher necessary.

For the repairs account, the committee members have lists on hand of the needed work for next year. This list will not be printed here, as it will be read at town meeting.

It is probable that under the new law, going into effect July 1, 1922, Islesboro will not be one of the towns to benefit by larger shares of State school money for Common Schools, but may receive less. Attempt will be made by the committee to have figures for this at the town meeting.

In making the following recommendations, the intention has been to show how much money will be needed to pay expenses, make up the overdraws of the past year, and also to prevent their recurrence next year. These have been discussed and settled upon in a committee meeting.

Following is the estimate of the school officials of the various amounts necessary:

Common Schools.....	\$3,750 00
High School.....	2,500 00
Text-books and supplies.....	500 00
Repairs on schoolhouses.....	1,000 00
Music in schools.....	750 00
Elocution in High School.....	200 00

In closing this report I wish to say that I feel that I owe many thanks to the town officials, teachers and parents, as well as to the members of the School Committee, for the pleasant dealings of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. ROLLINS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of Librarian

To the Selectmen of Islesboro,

I herewith submit my report:

Following is the list of books presented this year.

Ernest Crosby.....	1
Mrs. Hale.....	1
Mrs. Leona Pendleton.....	1
Mrs. F. S. Pendleton.....	3
Gift.....	1
Miriam Folwell.....	11
Elizabeth Hoisington.....	4
Mrs. Inez Pendleton.....	6
F. C. Haggard.....	1
Rummage sale.....	10
Dark Harbor Library.....	17
Bowdoin Pendleton.....	3
Mrs. Pinkham.....	1
Mrs. Dodge.....	1
William Pendleton.....	4
Alice Pendleton.....	2
Grace Pendleton.....	1
Mrs. John Yeaton.....	3
State.....	4
National Geographic Survey.....	1
Total.....	76

Among our magazines and periodicals are Woman's Home Companion, Ladies' Home Journal, Country Gentleman, Literary Digest, Little Folks, Dearborn Independent, Our Dumb Animals, World's Work, Woman's Citizen and Popular Educator.

We greatly appreciate the magazines sent us by Mrs. Frank Lowe and the three volumes of Soldiers of the Great War presented by Mrs. John Yeaton as a memorial to her son, Sergeant Guy Malcolm Yeaton.

The circulation has been constantly increasing this winter, the greatest number of books in one afternoon being seventy and the average about forty.

Both branches are still holding books, one at Mrs. George Warren's the other at Mrs. H. M. Coombs's.

It is our pleasure to recommend and help select, believing that every citizen should have the full benefit of the Islesboro Free Library.

We extend a cordial invitation to everyone to visit the Library.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION KIMBALL,

Librarian.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE

To Our People of Islesboro:

The Library celebrates its twentieth anniversary this year, and its fourth birthday in its present home. Last summer we made a pleasant innovation. Besides the regular work for Saturday afternoons, we inaugurated a series of teas, each under an efficient committee of three, and these teas proved very popular. Many who came to scoff, remained to eat and to read. On several occasions we had speakers. The president of the Woman's Political League of Boston, talked to us one afternoon. A woman from Pennsylvania told of the women in industrial work in reading another day, and there were Natural History talks on birds, flowers and on shrubs, etc., other days.

This year we look forward to something of interest and of help on every Saturday afternoon.

We need a kitchenette, which could be finished off in a part of the basement. We plan to raise money to begin this work this summer.

Our grounds demand attention. We need shrubs hugging the building, as it were, to relieve that bare, cold look, that a stone building is so likely to have without such aid.

We hope that something definite will be done at this town meeting toward the placing of a bronze tablet or whatever is decided upon, on the grave of our honored dead, Malcolm Lansing, of the late war, buried on the library lot.

This year Marion Coombs Kimball has been librarian. She succeeded the ever-popular Helen Pendleton, and is proving a most worthy successor.

Without our janitor, Capt. J. O. Elwell, we could not do business. His care and thought for the building are well known. Also, on the force, are the two assistants of the branches Mrs. M. Coombs and Mrs. G. A. Warren. We are grateful to them for taking these books.

There being no Y. W. C. A. in town or other public reading room, our committee have decided to open the library Sunday afternoons, beginning June 11, from 2 to 5.

One dozen chairs were purchased last fall at \$1.00 apiece. A bargain! About two dozen cups and saucers, a table, teakettle and other gifts were received, which our librarian will speak of more fully.

Our book-shelf is kept up to date and we invite you all to come and see for yourselves what we have.

Below are the elastic committee as made out for this year continuing our work along social and mental lines:

COMMITTEE FOR AFTERNOON TEAS

JUNE 17

Mrs. R. P. Pendleton Mrs. Rosalind Thomas Mrs. Eugenia Rowling

Ten minutes talk on Natural History, Birds, Olive C. Hatch

JUNE 24

Miss Nellie Coombs Mrs. W. J. Small Mrs. J. S. Dodge

Natural History—Flowers—Arlene Pendleton

JULY 1

Miss Alice L. Pendleton Mrs. Helen Ryder Mrs. Frank Ladd

Some Worth-while Books, Guy W. Pendleton

JULY 8

Mrs. B. E. Larrabee Miss Madeline Dodge Miss Kruger

Rummage Sale

JULY 15

Mrs. Guy M. Pendleton Mrs. Jessie Babbidge Mrs. Mildred Kimball

“The Little Minister”

JULY 22

Mrs. Arthur Hatch Mrs. B. U. Pendleton Mrs. Josie Farron
 Girl Scouts, Folwell's Island

JULY 29

Mrs. Bertolet Mrs. Ferry Mrs. Linwood Pendleton
 Cake Sale

AUG. 5

Anna Louise Pendleton Phoebe Crosby Miss Alice Smith
 Prof. Davies, Rulgus College

AUG. 12

Mrs. W. S. Pendleton Mrs. Fannie R. Trimm Mrs. Nora Williams
 Exhibition of Home Made Articles

AUG. 19

Effie P. Clinkunbroomer Mrs. Mabel Elwell
 Beatrice Sprague-Lilly

AUG. 26

Miss Grace Y. Pendleton Mrs. F. S. Pendleton
 Mrs. Emma P. Davies
 Woman's Work

SEPT. 2

Mrs. Monroe

Mrs. Roderick Pendleton

Miss Cora Heald

SEPT. 9

Miss Abbie Williams

Miss Arline Pendleton

Miss Martha Smith

Shrubs

SEPT. 14

Mrs. Josephine Little Bartlett

Mrs. Roscoe Gilkey

Miss Alice Gilkey

Trusting that we have given and may continue to give satisfactory service to all, we respectfully submit this report.

ALICE L. PENDLETON,
 FANNIE M. TRIMM,
 URANIA BURGESS,
 EUGENIA ROWLING,
 MRS. B. E. LARRABEE,

} Library
 Committee.

Feb. 14, 1922.