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EIGHTY-SIXTH
ANNUAL REPORT

. . . of the . . .

**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR, CHIEF OF FIRE
DEPARTMENT, AND SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS**

. . of the

Town of Richmond

. . . for the

Year Ending February 1, 1909

RICHMOND
W. F. Dunham, Printer

1909



TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1908.

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers

Morrill McKenney

William H. Thurlow

Frank G. Dow

Town Clerk

Wm. R. Fairclough

Treasurer

Wm. H. Stuart

Collector of Taxes

B. F. Curtis

Supervisor of Schools

Chas. D. Newell

Auditor

Charles W. Jack



REPORT OF SELECTMEN FOR 1908.

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways and bridges.....	\$2,200 00	
State road.....	166 00	
Purchase of lumber.....	600 00	
Payment of hydrant rental.....	2,050 00	
Night watch and street lights.....	650 00	
Lighting streets by electricity.....	400 00	
Fire department.....	700 00	
Support of the poor.....	1,200 00	
Salary of town officers.....	1,325 00	
Contingent fund.....	300 00	
Snow account.....	700 00	
Expenses of Memorial day.....	75 00	
Support of common schools.....	2,800 00	
Free high school.....	1,000 00	
Text books and supplies.....	300 00	
Repair of schoolhouses, and supplies.....	250 00	
Rent of schoolhouses.....	200 00	
Building new schoolhouse Dist. No 8....	600 00	
Concrete sidewalks.....	500 00	
Cut and remove bushes in highways.....	100 00	
Building walk on Alexander road.....	150 00	
Insurance on schoolhouses.....	90 00	
Repairing "Tempest" engine.....	50 00	
State tax.....	\$2,995 81	
County tax.....	1,276 23	
	4,272 04	
Overlaysings.....	89 00	
	\$20,767 04	
Real estate, resident, ..\$579,310	} at 20 4-10 mills	\$11,817 81
Real estate, non-res....123,099		2,511 23
Personal est., res....217,515		4,437 44
Personal est., non-res....21,598		440 61
No. of Polls, 620, at \$3.....		1,560 00
		\$20,767 04
Amount committed for collection.....		\$20,767 04
Supplementary tax.....		42 00
Benj. F. Curtis, col., 1908 receipts.....		\$20,809 04
		\$20,809 04
		\$20,809 04

FRANK R. DUREN, Collector 1904

Balance uncollected February 1, 1908..... \$77 20

By a decision of the Court of County Commissioners of Sagadahoc county, dated August 4, 1908, the above tax was not legally assessed and is abated.

B. F. CURTIS, Collector 1908

Account of commitment.....	\$20,767 04	
Supplementary tax.....	42 00	
By Treasurer's receipts		\$20,809 04
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	\$20,809 04	\$20,309 04

List of Delinquent Tax Payers of 1907, B. F. CURTIS, Collector

RESIDENT

Frank Brown.....	\$ 2 40
David H. Bartlette.....	3 11
E. W. Crocker.....	3 00
James E. Dale.....	3 00
Heirs of Joseph Dale.....	6 28
Annie Dale.....	5 80
Charles E. Dinslow.....	10 97
Arthur Douglass.....	6 73
Earl W. Dow.....	3 00
S. Antis Dearborn.....	3 00
Lucinda A. Dearborn.....	5 18
Isaac H. Dunbar.....	3 00
James A. Griffin.....	4 14
Mrs. William D. Gray.....	2 90
Benj. Z. Gowell.....	9 32
Roy E. Huntington.....	10 35
Joseph J. Jack.....	3 00
Lawrence Kieley.....	3 00

Abbie Lake.....	9 63	
Charles S. Libby.....	58 88	
Addie Libby.....	1 66	
George McKenney.....	3 00	
C. W. Moore.....	3 41	
J. Edward Page.....	3 00	
James M. Pottle.....	3 00	
George E. Pushard.....	3 00	
Charles E. Phillips.....	3 52	
Abiud B. Randlette.....	3 00	
Nettie F. Randlette.....	6 21	
Aaron B. Reed.....	3 68	
Charles A. Rogers.....	3 00	
Clarence A. Rogers.....	5 07	
John Smith.....	5 21	
George H. Smith.....	3 00	
Philena Spear.....	21 56	
Emma J. Spear.....	10 97	
Artelle A. Smith.....	4 10	
Carle S. Savage.....	22 11	
Charles H. Trott.....	19 75	
Heirs of Josiah B. Trott.....	7 46	
Harry T. Tallman.....	3 00	
Samuel G. Winslow.....	5 93	
	<hr/>	\$301 33

NON-RESIDENT

Lottie B. Ames.....	2 07	
James Bowie.....	2 07	
Fred Bainton.....	3 11	
John Roach.....	6 83	
	<hr/>	\$14 08
		<hr/>
		\$315 41

B. F. CURTIS, Collector.

List of Delinquent Tax Payers of 1908, B. F. CURTIS, Collector.

RESIDENT

David R. Alexander.....	\$ 1 00
Ernest H. Alexander.....	3 00
George W. Alexander.....	5 59
Heirs of Mrs. Andrew Alexander.....	2 55
Charles H. Alexander.....	11 26
Frank Brown.....	3 00
Harry Brown.....	3 00
Orrin C. Brown.....	3 11
Elbert M. Bates.....	3 00
Charles Barter.....	3 00
David H. Bartlette.....	2 04
Walter H. Bartlette.....	3 00
J. Herbert Booker.....	6 32
George Beauregard.....	4 50
John Bonneau.....	3 00
Harry Brown.....	2 55
Jesse Beckwith.....	5 04
M. S. Castner.....	3 00
Heirs of William Carr.....	10 40
Ida E. Carr.....	26 93
Herbert M. Carr.....	1 50
Joseph M. Curtis.....	2 55
Percy E. Curtis.....	3 00
Millage H. Cray.....	2 90
Oliver Cromwell.....	3 00
James E. Dale.....	3 00
Heirs of Joseph Dale.....	8 07
Annie Dale.....	5 72
Frank E. Danforth.....	3 00
Charles E. Dill.....	6 94
Charles E. Dinslow.....	10 81
Frank E. Dickey.....	8 55

Arthur Douglass.....	\$ 6 06
S. Antis Dearbon.....	3 00
Lucinda A. Dearborn.....	4 08
James H. Dewire.....	36 47
Elmer Eastman.....	3 00
Celia D. Edson.....	21 52
Harry Fishbeck.....	5 41
Alexander F. Fuller.....	17 75
Almon J. Farley.....	13 54
George H. Farley.....	3 00
Edward P. Favor.....	25 44
Mrs. M. T. Favor.....	2 55
Charles E. Foss.....	3 00
William Fyland.....	3 00
Heirs of William S. Foster.....	4 69
James A. Griffin.....	4 12
Charles F. Griffin.....	1 47
Clifford W. Gray.....	6 45
John Geary.....	3 00
Benjamin Z. Gowell.....	9 18
Ethel Gowen.....	19 99
Charles F. Gowen.....	3 06
Jesse Haley.....	6 12
Joseph Hatch.....	14 28
Charles Hewitt.....	3 00
Hannah Holman.....	8 16
George C. Holman.....	3 00
F. A. Holman.....	3 00
Harriet L. Houdlette.....	48 96
Heirs of Editha Hartford.....	8 29
J. A. Hunter.....	1 50
George E. Hope.....	13 32
Lincoln Hubbard.....	3 00
Ophelia Johnson.....	7 75
Percy Kincaid.....	3 00

Nancy E. Lancaster.....	10 81
W. Scott Lancaster.....	3 61
Addie E. Libby.....	1 64
Charles Libby.....	55 03
Frank E. Lint.....	5 40
Frank Mansir.....	3 00
John McGinn.....	13 20
C. E. McMaster.....	4 60
Llewellyn McMaster.....	4 35
Charles F. Merrill.....	3 51
Lizzie J. Merrill.....	10 00
Call McNeil.....	3 00
Alton E. Moore.....	11 42
Barney McCollor.....	7 34
David J. Moody.....	4 70
Ruel Niles.....	12 87
Cyrus Osborne.....	12 95
Mrs. Georgie W. Page.....	1 33
Gerard E. Page.....	10 84
John T. Palmer.....	4 42
John W. Passmore.....	11 12
H. A. Partridge.....	36 68
Arthur Partridge.....	3 00
H. M. Parker.....	3 00
Walter S. Pollard.....	3 00
Sarah Preble.....	16 10
James M. Pottle.....	3 00
George E. Pushard.....	3 00
Frank Pushard.....	3 00
Abiud B. Randlette.....	3 00
Nettie F. Randlette.....	6 12
Aaron B. Reed.....	8 55
A. Frank Reed.....	3 47
H. H. Richards.....	3 00
John Richardson.....	4 98

W. J. Rolston.....	\$ 3 45	
Wright Rowbotham.....	3 00	
Arthur E. Searles.....	6 06	
Cora E. Searles.....	1 02	
Edward E. Sedgley.....	3 00	
John Smith.....	7 34	
Philena Spear.....	22 44	
Samuel Spear.....	3 12	
Emma J. Spear.....	10 81	
Artelle Spear.....	3 71	
Ruel Siegars.....	27 74	
Carl S. Savage.....	32 84	
Harry E. Stanwood.....	3 00	
James H. Thomas.....	3 00	
George H. Totman.....	11 93	
Charles H. Trott.....	18 48	
Heirs of Josiah Trott.....	7 34	
Silas F. Terrill.....	5 55	
C. B. Webber.....	2 99	
David G. C. T. White.....	16 06	
Harry Williams.....	1 95	
Stephen A. Williams.....	4 08	
Harry Whitehouse.....	15 46	
Florence G. and C. E. Wheeler.....	9 18	
Charles E. Wheeler.....	5 86	
Heirs of Stella M. Young.....	22 44	
	<hr/>	\$1,034 38

NON-RESIDENT

Herbert W. Bowen, guardian.....	6 12
Charles W. Babb.....	2 04
James Bowie.....	2 04
Charles H. Lawrence.....	4 49
J. S. Mitchell, trustee.....	59 16
Rufus Niles.....	2 86

Parker Patten	\$ 1 02	
Thomas Passmore	35 94	
F. M. Radcliff	2 04	
John Roach	6 73	
Heirs of Elbridge Small	8 16	
William H. Small	4 08	
George W. Sturtevant	4 28	
Kenneth E. Specht	4 08	
Louisa D. Wakefield and Anna F. Drake	4 08	
W D. Wingate	3 06	
		\$150 18
		<hr/> \$1,184 56

B. F. CURTIS, Collector.

SNOW ACCOUNT

Paid C. B. Harlow, 1907	\$19 13
H. F. Hanover 1907	3 30
Edward Flaherty, 1907	1 80
Harry Pierce	2 03
W. J. Wood, 1907	2 40
W H. McGinn	1 65
Arthur D. Blanchard	8 25
Daniel Brown	4 50
G. S. McFee	2 70
E. P. Curtis	9 50
Geo. M. Fuller	1 00
S. B. Leydecker, 1907	1 95
C. S. Savage	1 35
C. M. Stevens	2 40
Leroy Beedle	45
W L. Grover	2 55
A. S. Small	12 10
R. E. Wyman	2 25

Paid C. F. Griffin.....	\$ 2 48
I. F. Umberhine.....	2 77
H. M. Smith.....	45
C. F. Gorham.....	6 08
R. M. Reed.....	1 80
F. S. Groves.....	45
Everett Kincaid, 1906.....	1 50
U. M. Lancaster.....	45
F. M. Yeaton.....	4 12
S. B. Hathorne.....	6 60
S. J. Honaker.....	25
S. J. Spear.....	90
Geo. Holmes.....	75
A. S. Small.....	10 13
G. S. McFee.....	8 77
R. E. Wyman.....	8 80
John Hutchason.....	60
Henry McIntosh.....	60
Raiph Pinkham.....	1 35
Tracy N. Sedgley.....	1 05
Robert H. Sedgley.....	1 95
Willie Grover.....	2 55
Joseph Whitmore.....	3 82
Albert Merserve.....	3 60
James W. Gibbs.....	2 25
A. J. Hinckley.....	3 60
R. E. Wyman.....	2 80
G. S. McFee.....	1 50
A. S. Small.....	4 43
Alfred J. Niles.....	5 40
F. J. Libby.....	5 63
H. F. Hanover.....	1 65
Daniel Brown.....	13 45
F. B. Plummer.....	7 70
Frank Lancaster.....	38

Paid W. L. Stinson.....	\$ 7 65	
R. P. Stewart.....	5 10	
G. A. Robinson.....	2 02	
D. B. Cornish.....	7 65	
Edward Flaherty.....	7 78	
I. M. & B. L. Dodge.....	6 00	
Harry Pierce.....	2 25	
J. L. Robinson.....	13 20	
A. D. Blanchard.....	5 92	
M. W. Toothaker.....	9 54	
J. C. Shepard.....	5 47	
H. C. Hinckley.....	5 40	
Albert Lint.....	75	
Gerard E. Page.....	2 18	
Julius Otto.....	8 55	
H. S. Foster.....	11 56	
D. A. Pinkham.....	3 30	
W. H. McGinn.....	4 20	
C. F. Griffin.....	2 40	
Gerard Crummett.....	2 10	
C. E. McMaster.....	1 05	
W. L. Grover.....	7 05	
Geo. M. Fuller.....	10 36	
G. E. Alexander.....	6 75	
Howard C. Clark.....	3 30	
Orrin C. Brown.....	2 02	
Fred Peacock.....	6 30	
Bal. Overexpended Feb. 1, 1908.....	290 31	
By Appropriation.....		\$700 00
Bal. Unexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....	59 92	
	\$700 00	\$700 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT

Paid W. T. Hall	\$ 4 00
E. P. Curtis	5 25
W. H. McGinn	16 87
H. C. Hinkley	31 50
Geo. H. Smith	7 50
W. H. Galpatrick	4 50
W. H. McGinn	25 12
M. W. Toothaker	22 50
F. J. Libby	45 00
F. J. Libby	36 00
J. W. Hartford	26 47
S. B. Leydecker	13 19
C. S. Savage	13 05
Alvin B. Carr	4 80
Abial Kincaid	5 25
F. L. Stanley	9 00
E. P. Curtis	10 00
E. P. Curtis	20 25
Harold Curtis	4 50
A. S. Small	25 00
E. P. Curtis	6 12
G. S. McFee	27 00
W. H. McGinn	30 53
E. M. Libby	4 65
Guy Dodge	3 00
Maurice True	3 20
James Blair	3 00
Lewis Bishop	75
W. M. Holman	4 50
W. M. Holman	3 00
Chas. H. Cobb	13 50
Fred Peacock	8 62
Davis P. Collins	9 33
N. Anderson	

Paid B. R. Flanders.....	\$ 4 50
Frank Williams.....	22 80
A. S. Small.....	102 96
W. L. Grover.....	22 08
A. S. Small.....	31 20
H. C. Hinckley.....	2 25
H. C. Clark.....	7 35
A. D. Bianchard.....	23 19
A. A. Spear.....	6 75
Edward Flaherty.....	17 55
James L. Turner.....	17 85
Chas. H. Cobb.....	1 35
A. D. Page.....	13 65
C. H. Cobb.....	45
Thomas Barrett.....	10 99
A. W. Farley.....	11 55
Geo. C. Page.....	51 88
J. Frank Alexander.....	1 50
J. Frank Alexander ..	3 75
E. P. Curtis.....	20 62
H. B. Curtis.....	2 00
Johnson Seed Potato Company....	44 40
R. Q. Webber.....	17 00
R. Q. Webber.....	21 75
C. E. Tallman.....	3 30
C. H. Reed.....	9 75
Geo. H. Totman.....	5 80
Davis P. Collins.....	3 00
Lister Ueberhind.....	42 14
Edward Stewart.....	6 52
Joseph Temple.....	6 00
Herbert E. Thompson.....	20 25
Michael Strange.....	15 00
Geo. M. Curtis.....	22 50
John McIntosh.....	6 75

Paid Willis L. Blair	\$ 13 50
Heirs of Walter Beedle	11 25
Leander Blair	9 00
John C. Blair	5 25
Chas. H. Trott	5 25
John W. Trott	6 75
Alton E. Moore	3 00
O. Howard Trott	75
Alfred Trott	2 25
Robert Pesok	3 00
A. W. McMaster	3 00
H. E. Whitehouse	1 50
D. A. Pinkham	7 50
Geo. E. Hope	3 00
Frank M. Yeaton	44 40
American Ice Co.	18 00
Almon J. Farley	1 50
Philip LaBlanc	4 50
N. J. Farley	75
Sarah Pollard	7 95
Daniel Pollard	7 50
Iving Hodgdon	1 50
E. A. Rideout	28 50
Geo. A. Buker	19 50
D. N. Buker	6 30
Walter T. Knight	19 05
Harry E. Fishbeck	5 55
R. M. Reed	58 50
S. B. Hathorne	18 00
S. C. Watson	9 00
H. F. Smith	18 00
Geo. M. Curtis	15 00
Geo. Hinckley	4 50
Chas. H. Grant	12 75
John P. Sturtevant	9 00

Paid H. A. Williams.....	\$ 1 05
J. O. Carter	90
Geo. M. Curtis.....	39 77
John Wieland.....	1 80
David Andrews.....	1 80
John McIntosh.....	3 83
Perley Leavitt.....	7 50
Albion Pray.....	6 75
James Litch.....	10 05
Henry L. Foster.....	26 75
Geo. E. Alexander.....	17 25
D. G. C. F. White.....	15 00
Elmer Yeaton.....	1 50
John Beedle.....	60
William L. Stinson.....	17 70
Job H. Trott.....	7 95
Geo. A. Alexander.....	12 90
E. P. Curtis.....	6 50
Booker & Curtis.....	40 00
Joseph C. Shepard.....	17 99
C. S. Savage.....	5 17
Thomas Merriman.....	17 62
John Easler.....	12 00
Nellie A. Merriman.....	7 87
H. E. Thompson.....	15 75
Christian Cray.....	7 12
Millage Cray	75
S. E. Skillins.....	22 35
B. R. Temple.....	23 38
John A. Merrow.....	11 63
J. L. Ross.....	9 00
Michael Flaherity.....	2 63
M. W. Toothaker.....	9 07
Thomas Passmore.....	8 12
Loring O. Clark.....	1 20

Paid Orrin A. Brown.....	\$ 8 25
Edward Flaherty.....	1 28
William K. Buker.....	2 50
E. C. Harlow.....	22 50
F. J. Libby.....	9 37
Geo. N. Libby.....	38 55
Julius Otto.....	3 15
Arthur Hayes.....	4 20
E. A. Rideout.....	11 03
Victor J. Ring.....	40 10
Byron L. Dodge.....	4 50
Ira M. Dodge.....	4 50
W W Toothaker.....	3 00
William H. Cutts.....	2 25
John Tretherway.....	3 75
Edward Flaherty.....	4 50
Joseph S. Cunningham.....	3 00
E. C. Harlow.....	13 50
William K. Buker.....	4 50
J. L. Robinson.....	16 05
Geo. M. Fuller.....	9 00
Ruel Niles.....	2 25
Robert Niles.....	6 75
E. T. Hatch.....	7 57
Harry E. Whitehouse.....	4 50
Samuel G. Winslow.....	4 35
Fred Peacock.....	26 90
C. E. McMaster.....	10 50
G. E. Peacock.....	22 78
Alfred J. Niles.....	9 00
Melvin S. Leavitt.....	7 00
David Leavitt.....	6 38
F. J. Libby.....	6 50
Daniel Webber.....	21 15
William M. Dingley.....	4 50

Paid John A. Mero.....	\$ 15 00
William K. Buker.....	16 00
James L. Ross.....	15 75
Frank G. Dow.....	24 25
Horace Williams.....	7 20
William H. McGinn.....	4 50
William H. McGinn.....	36 37
C. F. Gorham.....	4 50
Minot Williams.....	4 65
Abial Kincaid.....	5 62
Daniel T. Huntington.....	1 53
Malary R. Waken.....	18 90
Chas. T. Abbott.....	1 60
G. S. McFee.....	27 98
A. S. Small.....	17 33
A. S. Small.....	86 90
A. S. Small.....	49 20
I. F. Umberhine.....	58 83
James Gibbs.....	4 05
Edward Broderick.....	4 80
C. S. Libby.....	12 00
C. F. Griffin.....	1 50
C. F. Gorham.....	80 25
A. D. Blanchard.....	4 50
Geo. M. Bean.....	14 70
Chas. M. Merrill.....	17 25
Q. F. Knight.....	14 00
E. C. Harlow.....	9 00
H. F. Smith.....	11 25
Geo. H. Smith.....	75
William M. Loud, 1906.....	1 35
S. B. Hathorne.....	3 00
D. N. Buker.....	8 40
W. E. Wilson.....	22 15
William P. Carr.....	8 10

Paid Perley Leavitt.....	\$ 75	
H. E. Alexander	25	
William H. Thurlow.....	10 19	
Fred Peacock.....	7 50	
Clifford W. Gray.....	75	
Daniel Webber.....	1 05	
B. R. Temple.....	8 99	
S. B. Leydecker.....	17 39	
Henry Cunningham.....	11 25	
C. E. McMaster.....	3 50	
C. S. Libby.....	6 30	
G. A. Robinson.....	9 30	
E. A. Rideout.....	15 90	
A. W. Smith.....	4 00	
M. W. Toothaker.....	13 50	
Geo. N. Libby.....	6 00	
Julius Otto.....	4 87	
Orrin C. Brown.....	1 50	
M. Strange.....	2 55	
R. L. Huntington, 1907.....	45	
Set aside for State Road.....	332 00	
Recd. from town of Litchfield.....		\$23 53
Bal. Unexpended Feb. 1, 1908.....		138 49
By Appropriation.....		2200 00
Bal. Overexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....		889 07
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	\$3,251 09	\$3,251 09

CONCRETE WALK ACCOUNT

Paid H. C. Hinckley	\$ 32 84
W. H. McGinn	23 10
Geo. H. Smith.....	6 00
G. S. McFee.....	27 00
P. J. Nelligan & Co.....	353 12

Paid A. S. Small.....	\$ 71 20	
W. L. Grover.....	22 08	
A. D. Blanchard.....	19 14	
T. A. Hinckley.....	3 75	
Johnson Seed Potato Co.....	9 60	
C. F. Gorham.....	14 25	
H. F. Smith.....	15 00	
B. F. Curtis.....	2 00	
Rec'd from F. L. Rogers, for lowering grade		\$ 20 00
" " Sarah E. Richards, private walk		4 00
" " L. E. Little, damage to walk...		1 50
By appropriation.....		500 00
Bal. overexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....		73 58
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$599 08	\$599 08

REPAIRING TEMPEST ENGINE

Paid I. F. Umberhine.....	\$ 10	
E. H. Marco.....	25	
Wm. H. Thurlow.....	1 20	
A. S. Alexander.....	20	
C. C. Gardiner.....	2 00	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....	46 25	
By appropriation.....		\$50 00
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	\$50 00	\$50 00

PURCHASE OF LUMBER

Paid W. J. Libby, hauling logs.....	\$ 21 00
D. B. Cornish, sawing lumber.....	24 07
Bradstreet Lumber Co.....	691 12
B. O. Dinsmore.....	8 47
Lawrence Bros. Co.....	37 40

Paid John A. Mero.	\$ 1 14	
J. A. Hathorne.	1 50	
F. R. Duren.	16 00	
E. A. Rideout.	6 40	
C. B. Randall.	75 14	
By lumber sold.		\$ 3 75
Transfer to Sidewalk Alexander road.	2 91	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1908.		50 66
By appropriation.		600 00
Bal. overexpended Feb. 1, 1909.		230 74
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$885 15	\$885 15

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Paid M. W. Hanson, mileage electric light Committee.	\$ 8 14	
H. C. Reed, expense electric light Committee.	5 28	
Farmers and Mechanics Club.	100 00	
Transfer to Board of Health Acct.	161 30	
" " Carney Fund Acct.	6 00	
" Sidewalk Alexander Road.	19 28	
By appropriation.		\$300 00
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	\$300 00	\$300 00

NIGHT WATCH AND STREET LIGHTS ACCOUNT

Paid E. A. Call, salary.	\$ 91 66
A. G. Thomas, salary.	458 34
F. R. Duren, July 3d and 4th, 1907.	3 00
F. R. Duren, July 3d and 4th, 1908.	3 00
D. R. Alexander, special, July 3d.	2 00
E. P. Curtis, special, July 3d.	2 00
Edward Bullock, special, July 3d.	2 00

Paid I. F. UMBERHINE, supplies	\$ 10 60	
J. Haynes & Son, supplies.	11 15	
F. E. Webber, supplies.	18 60	
F. E. Webber, oil.	22 24	
D. F. Emerson, oil.	133 96	
Balance overdrawn Feb. 1, 1908.	14 18	
Transfer from Lighting Streets by Elec- tricity		122 73
By appropriation		650 00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$772 73	\$772 73

SALARY OF TOWN OFFICERS ACCOUNT

Paid C. D. Newell, Supt. Schools.	\$250 00	
W. H. Thurlow, selectman.	75 00	
F. G. Dow "	65 00	
M. McKenney, "	300 00	
W. R. Fairclough, clerk.	15 00	
W. H. Stuart, town treasurer.	60 00	
W. H. Stuart, trustee Randall fund. .	15 00	
B. F. Curtis, col. commissions 1908,	468 20	
Bal. overexpended Feb. 1, 1908,	77 82	
By appropriation		\$1,325 00
Bal. overexpended Feb. 1, 1909.		1 02
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$1,326 02	\$1,326 02

FOR BUILDING TOWN TOMB

Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1908.		\$700 00
Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1909.	\$700 00	

FOR LIGHTING STREETS WITH ELECTRICITY

By appropriation.		\$400 00
Transfer to Night Watch Account.....	\$122 73	
Bal. unexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....	277 27	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$400 00	\$400 00

BOARD OF HEALTH ACCOUNT

Paid D. S. Richards, member.....	\$15 00	
I. L. Spaulding, member.....	10 00	
W. N. Price, member.	10 00	
W. N. Price, health officer 1906....	7 00	
W. A. Bibber, supplies for fumigating acadmedy, and brick school rooms	45 55	
S. E. Merserve, labor fumigating school rooms.	43 75	
J. Clark Flagg, fumigating school rooms	30 00	
Transfer from Contingent account.....		\$161 30
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$161 30	\$161 30

THOMAS J. PIERCE, QUARANTINED DIPHTHERIA

Paid W. A. Bibber, Antitoxiu.	\$30 50	
W. A. Bibber, supplies for fumigating	5 70	
H. M. Libby, milk.	42	
D. F. Emerson, supplies.	24 99	
J. Clark Flagg, fumigating.....	5 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$66 61	

CARNEY FUND ACCOUNT

Paid J. E. Hall.....	\$6 00	
Transfer from Contingent account.		\$6 00

 POOR OFF FARM ACCOUNT

Paid M. McKenney, looking up paupers..	\$ 1 00
Maine Insane Hospital, Albert E. Williams	54 86
Maine Insane Hospital, Mary Quinn	156 86
Maine Insane Hospital, Abbie P. Reynolds.....	157 06
Maine Insane Hospital, Moses Marco	157 71
Maine Insane Hospital, Albert S. Ryder..	111 25
William H. Harlow, Albert S. Ry- der.....	15
J. A. Hunter, Albert S. Ryder.....	4 00
M. McKinney, Albert S. Ryder.....	4 46
S. W. Catts, Albert S. Ryder.....	1 75
F. R. Dmen, Albert S. Ryder.....	3 12
City of Gardiner, Albert S. Ryder..	10
W. H. Thurlow, Albert S. Ryder..	75
W. N. Price, Albert S. Ryder.....	3 00
C. W. Price, Albert S. Ryder.....	3 00
Western Union Tel. Co., Albert E. Williams.....	40
W. N. Price, Albert E. Williams..	3 00
H. E. Houdlette, G. H. Smith.....	2 00
Robert Rowe estate, G. H. Smith, rent.....	60 00
W. E. Wilson, G. H. Smith.....	11 26
Town farm, wood for G. H. Smith..	8 14
Warren Dorr, rent, Cora J. Thorn- ton.....	60 00
City of Gardiner, Cora J. Thornton.	7 85
City of Gardiner, C. McCurdy.....	109 60
W. E. Wilson, Adra Stilphen..	3 63
D. F. Emerson, Adra Stilphen....	2 00

Chas. F. Merrill, loaned.	20 00	
C. W. Price, town physician. . . .	45 00	
Western Union Tel. Co., Harriet Jones.	35	
F. M. Robinson, Mary Quinn.	5 19	
Town of New Castle, Jas. L. Siegars	7 80	
A. W. Smith, Mary Quinn.	7 35	
B. F. Curtis, rent, Mary Maloon. . . .	2 00	
C. A. Milliken, rent, R. E. Page. . . .	60 00	
W. H. Thurlow, looking up paupers	2 58	
Received of I. L. Spaulding, guardian, Al- bert S. Ryder.		\$117 72
C. M. and F. S. Reynolds, Ab- bie P. Reynolds.		127 06
J. D. and W. E. Knight, Jas. H. Knight.		15 17
R. E. Page, paid back.		4 00
G. H. Smith, paid back.		75
L. M. Williams, account Albert E. Williams.		40 00
Transfer from town of Bowdoinham ac- count.		30
town farm account.	880 89	
Balance unexpended February 1, 1908. . .		302 11
By appropriation.		1,200 00
Bal. over-expended February 1, 1909. . . .		151 00
	<u>\$1,958 11</u>	<u>\$1,958 11</u>

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Paid Bert Allard, two cows.	\$ 65 00
Wesley J. Ward, cutting wood.	20 50
Herbert J. Ward, cutting wood.	4 00
Walter Mariner, hog.	12 00

Charles H. Ward, salary.....	300 00
E. O. Tarr, hauling wood.....	17 00
C. O. Buker, sawing wood.....	8 50
E. W. Crocker, hay.....	10 70
M. McKenney, paid for butchering calf.....	50
J. L. Ross, carting ice.....	4 00
John A. Mero, carting ice.....	3 00
E. A. Rideout, planting.....	1 25
Bert Allard, cow.....	30 00
Bert Allard, supplies.....	9 37
William Roundy, haying.....	25 00
A. C. Randall, hay.....	9 52
E. O. Tarr, labor.....	17 15
C. H. Reed, supplies.....	114 58
Walter H. Mariner, supplies.....	2 02
Walter H. Marriner, supplies.....	1 29
I. F. UMBERHINE, supplies.....	4 43
J. L. Ross.....	1 50
S. E. Skillins, repairs.....	1 00
M. McKenney, John Logan.....	1 60
B. F. Curtis, supplies.....	186 66
C. H. Reed, supplies.....	349 24
A. E. Small, supplies.....	12 70
F. J. Small, repairs.....	7 75
George McDonald, shoeing.....	7 42
F. L. Rogers, supplies.....	26 85
M. McKinney, John Logan.....	4 00
B. R. Temple, supplies.....	200 58
J. Haynes & Sons, supplies.....	2 10
John Beaton, repairs.....	3 05
John Rines, supplies.....	3 25
C. H. Reed, supplies.....	7 65
H. J. Stantial, supplies.....	51 19
F. E. Webber, supplies.....	20 32

Paid H. J. Stantial, supplies.....	\$24 50	
J. C. Flagg, burial Harriett E. Jones	35 00	
G. A. Robinson, supplies.....	1 50	
C. H. Reed, supplies.....	6 18	
Bert Baker, supplies.....	8 32	
By cream sold.....		\$ 434 03
Veal sold.....		34 36
Hogs sold.....		78 00
Old mowing machine sold.....		1 00
Eggs sold.....		12 60
Apples sold.....		5 70
Cow sold.....		21 00
Ducks sold.....		47 05
Wood sold.....		44 60
Potatoes sold.....		15 92
C. H. Ward, for grain for horses.		20 00
John Logan, paid back.....		18 60
Poultry sold.....		8 42
Net expense of town farm.....		880 89
	<u>\$1,622 17</u>	<u>\$1,622 17</u>
Trasfer to Pcor Off Farm Account.....	\$880 89	

REPAIRS TO TOWN FARM BARN

Paid Herbert L. Ward, labor.....	\$ 6 00
E. O. Tarr, carting lumber.....	4 25
Charles H. Cobb, labor.....	72 75
E. A. Rideout, carting lumber...	3 50
Frank B. Lancaster, labor.....	22 75
J. F. Ames, iron work.....	60
J. H. Hamlin, lumber.....	2 96
J. H. Hamliu, labor.....	9 00
Augusta, Gardiner & Bath S.S. Co...	40
E. O. Tarr, carting lumber.....	3 50

Paid Ray Toothaker, labor	\$ 13 89	
I. F. Uumberhine, supplies	4 09	
J. L. Ross, labor	3 00	
The Oakland Mfg. Co.	15 00	
F. R. Duren, lumber	50 71	
J. G. C. Farnham, supplies	6 17	
B. R. Temple, supplies	21 13	
F. S. Merrifield, labor	7 00	
C. B. Randall lumber	10 20	
Transfer from General Account		\$256 90
	<u>\$256 90</u>	<u>\$256 90</u>

CITY OF BATH ACCOUNT

MARGARET AND FRED SMITH

Paid Fred Smith	\$31 76	
Delia Geary	3 00	
Mary Votour	11 15	
Martin O'Neil	3 43	
Mary McLeod	80	
Balance due Feb. 1, 1908	36 65	
Received of city of Bath		\$86 79
	<u>\$86 79</u>	<u>\$86 79</u>

TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM ACCOUNT

ELIZABETH B. SPEAR

Paid Maine Insane Hospital	157 10	
Transferred to Poor off Farm account	30	
Received from town of Bowdoinham		\$157 40
	<u>\$157 40</u>	<u>\$157 40</u>

HYDRANT RENTAL ACCOUNT

Paid Richmond Water Works	\$2,050 00	
By appropriation		\$2,050 12

MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT

Paid W. S. Voter, Q. M. John Merrill Post, G. A. R.....	\$75 00	
By appropriation.....		\$75 00

SIDEWALK ON ALEXANDER ROAD

Paid E. U. Archibald, lumber.....	\$154 14	
Bradstreet Lumber Co. lumber....	18 05	
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1909.....		\$ 22 19
By appropriation.....		150 00
	<u>\$172 19</u>	<u>\$172 19</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT

Paid Indpt. Hose Co. No. 2 salary.....	\$ 60 00	
Noble Maxwell Hose Co. No. 1 salary	60 00	
Volunteer Hose Co. No. 3 salary..	56 50	
Ruel A. Proctor, salary.....	3 50	
J. C. Flagg, H. & L. Co. salary.....	60 00	
R. E. Call, Clerk Hose Co. No. 1, Small Bros. Fire.....	27 00	
J. C. Flagg, H. & L. Co. Small Bros. Fire.....	9 75	
C. F. Griffin, Small Bros. Fire....	3 00	
C. F. Griffin, Hose Co. No. 3 Small Bros. Fire.....	2 10	
Indpt. Hose Co. No. 2 Small Bros. Fire.....	16 20	
Volunteer Hose Co. No. 3 Small Bros. Fire.....	8 10	
William McGinn, Small Bros. Fire..	1 80	
William McGinn, drying hose.....	3 60	
Indpt. Hose Co. No. 2 drying hose..	6 00	
Volunteer Hose Co. No. 3 testing hydrants and drying hose.....	5 10	

Paid E. P. Curtis, hauling carriage.....	\$ 50
C. R. Johnson, washing hose wagon	45
Indpt. Hose Co. No. 2 changing hose	1 20
Noble Maxwell, Hose Co. No. 1 changing hose.....	1 80
Indpt. Hose Co. No. 2 testing hydrants	2 10
Noble Maxwell Hose Co. No. 1 test- ing hydrants.....	2 62
J. A. Hinckley, testing hydrants....	1 05
N. D. Thurlow, testing hydrants....	1 05
E. A. Rideout, fuel.....	3 50
Town Farm, fuel.....	4 07
Henry K. Barnes, pipe and hose....	19 90
C. F. Griffin, H. & L. Truck ready for painting.....	4 35
I. F. Umberhine, supplies.....	1 44
F. J. Small, repairs.....	20
A. E. Small, stove for hose house No.1	6 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. 450 feet hose.....	250 50
M. C. R. R. freight.....	1 75
E. E. Hatch, repairs.....	1 25
F. L. Rogers, supplies.....	12
Granville C. Fiske, 6 pairs rubber mittens.....	12 00
J. Haynes and Sons, supplies.....	1 35
J. Beaton, supplies.....	40
J. K. Hathorne, land rent.....	5 00
Rogers Bros. supplies.....	2 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co. setting coupling.....	70
American Express Co.....	35
A. S. Alexander, lettering mittens..	75
W. A. Bibber, supplies.....	60
William R. Fairclough, fire ward..	6 00

Paid William R. Fairclough, services.....	\$ 3 20	
J. M. Odiorne, fire ward.....	6 00	
J. C. Flagg, fire ward.....	6 00	
J. C. Flagg, services.....	2 80	
By old rubber hose sold.....		\$ 3 90
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1908.....		148 35
By appropriation.....		700 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....	178 60	
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	\$852 25	\$852 25

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Paid Burleigh & Flint, pub. notice.....	2 91
M. McKenney, car fare.....	60
Ernest Alexander, labor.....	12 15
Horace Hinckley, stone and gravel..	15 55
Clyde Curtis, labor.....	9 45
Horace Hinckley, labor.....	21 20
William L. Grover, labor.....	9 90
M. C. R. R., freight.....	34
M. McKenney, car fare..	1 90
J. Frank Alexander, labor.....	24 45
Johnson Seed Potato Co.....	64 30
O. L. Buker, labor.....	2 50
Wm. H. McGinn, labor.....	25 95
C. F. Gorham, labor.....	15 75
Forest Yeaton, labor.....	15 90
Chas. Abbott, stone and gravel.....	44 00
George Yeaton, stone and gravel...	24 37
Herbert L. Ward, labor.....	15 00
D. T. Huntington, labor...	4 20
Abial Kincaid, labor.....	15 22
Minot Williams, labor.....	10 35
E. P. Curtis, stone and gravel.....	4 10
Arthur Waldron, labor.....	7 20

Paid Geo. B. Moody, stone and gravel.	822 65
G. S. McFee, labor.	12 45
A. S. Small, stone and labor.	94 03
A. S. Small, labor.	8 50
William L. Grover, labor.	1 50
William L. Grover, labor.	26 32
I. F. Umberhine, supplies.	22 49
Geo. M. Curtis, labor.	5 00
James W. Gibbs, labor.	28 42
Harry Pierce, labor.	4 50
A. D. Blanchard, stone and labor.	37 28
Geo. N. Libby, stone and gravel.	17 12
John Easler, stone.	6 70
E. H. Marco, ctg.	25
E. H. Page, repairs.	1 10
Rogers Bros., supplies and tile.	55 76
Geo. M. Beane, labor.	12 00
William L. Nelson, labor.	4 50
Edward Broderick, labor.	22 80
James F. Meserve, labor.	6 00
E. C. Harlow, stone.	10 37
Walter T. Knight, stone and gravel.	13 58
H. F. Smith, labor, stone and gravel.	29 46
John Towne, iron tile.	96 80
Hallowell Granite Works, stone.	31 50
J. L. Purington, labor.	13 50
M. T. Costellow, repairs.	1 60
J. A. Robinson, lighter.	1 50
Webber & Philbrick, catch basin cover.	6 35
D. W. Baker, labor.	3 00
O. P. Galusha, labor.	6 00
W. E. Wilson, supplies.	14 05
Wm. P. Carr, labor and stone.	33 10
W. H. Thurlow, labor.	36 97

Nelson D. Thurlow	5 00	
Willam Meserve, labor	1 20	
Ernest Meserve, stone	1 10	
A. S. Alexander, supplies	1 42	
F. L. Rogers, supplies	72	
J. G. C. Farnham, supplies	1 10	
J. Haynes & Son, supplies	70	
Richmond Water Works, use of hand pump	1 00	
D. F. Emerson, supplies	36	
F. J. Libby, stone	2 37	
Seth C. Watson, labor, stone and gravel	28 15	
K. P. Stewart, labor, stone and gravel	28 40	
J. C. Shepard, stone	4 10	
D. C. Cornish, stone	5 90	
John McIntosh, labor	3 00	
Julius Otto, stone and gravel	15 26	
Balance overexpended Feb. 1st. 1908	149 57	
Received from State 1907		\$286 10
Received from State 1908		498 00
Received from M. C. R. R.		37 20
By appropriation		166 09
Set aside from highway appropriation		332 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1909	35 51	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$1,319 30	\$1,319 30

CUTTING BUSHES ON HIGHWAYS

Paid F. J. Libby	\$ 9 00
J. W. Hartford	6 00
Geo. H. Farley	12 00
Fred L. Stanley	8 25
A. D. Page	4 50

Johnson Seed Potato Co.....	4 50	
R. Q. Webber.....	75	
Edward Flaherty.....	2 40	
I. M. Dodge.....	3 00	
Willis L. Blair.....	1 50	
E. T. Hatch.....	5 70	
William K. Buker	1 50	
Herbert H. Gillman.....	10 75	
S. E. Skillings.....	6 00	
V. J. Ring.....	5 63	
Edward Stewart.....	52	
J. L. Robinson..	3 00	
O. H. Trott.....	75	
Thomas Roper.....	2 25	
Job H. Trott.....	3 00	
William L. Stinson.	2 25	
G. A. Robinson.	5 55	
Willie Robinson.....	2 10	
S. G. Winslow.....	7 50	
Geo. A. Alexander	4 80	
Julius Otto.....	1 35	
D. G. C. T. White.....	1 50	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1908.....		\$ 39 39
By appropriation.....		100 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....	23 34	
	<u>\$139 39</u>	<u>\$139 39</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

PAID TEACHERS

Zelma M. Dwinal, principal.....	\$660 00	
Angie Purinton, assistant.....	220 00	
Mable Foster assistant.....	110 00	
Marion Tasker, assistant.....	40 00	1,030 00

PAID JANITOR

S. E. Meserve.....	\$132 00
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PAID FOR FUEL

W. E. Wilson.....	\$27 76	
E. O. Dinsmore.....	3 00	
Geo. C. Lovell.....	107 23	\$137 99

By bal. due Free High School from town Feb. 1, 1908.....		\$ 671 94
Received from State for 1907.....		250 00
Received for tuitions.....		69 20
By appropriation.....		1,000 00
Balance due Free High School from town Feb. 1, 1909.....	\$691 15	

	<u>\$1,991 14</u>	<u>\$1,991 14</u>
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Balance due Free High School from town Feb. 1, 1909.....		\$691 15
Balance due F. H. S. from State for 1908		250 00
Balance due Free High School.....		<u>\$941 15</u>

SCHOOL BOOK AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Paid W. F. Dunham.....	\$ 3 00
H. Mansir.....	10 29
H. E. Alexander.....	10 00
W. H. Harlow.....	3 41
Loring Short & Harmon.....	7 50
American Book Co.....	258 20
D. C. Heath & Co.....	1 69
Milton Bradley Co.....	21 42
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	40 87
Sibley & Co.....	6 25

Hinds and Noble.....	8 85	
W. A. Bibber.....	3 00	
By Books sold.....		\$ 3 70
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1908.....		5 53
Appropriation.....		300 00
Bal. overexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....		65 25
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$374 48	\$374 48

RENT OF SCHOOL HOUSES

Paid Geo. H. Theobald Treasurer.....	\$200 00	
By appropriation.....		\$200 00

INSURANCE ON SCHOOL HOUSES

Paid C. D. Newell.....	\$90 00	
By appropriation.....		\$90 00

BUILDING NEW SCHOOLHOUSE, DIST. NO. 8

Paid Tressa A. Leydecker, for lot....	\$ 25 00
S. B. Leydecker, labor.....	85 00
Leroy W. Beedle, labor.....	21 13
John Dailey, agent, for freight....	8 31
Daniel Brown, labor.....	48 00
Arthur Reed, labor..	118 50
George Totman, labor.....	6 75
Dodge Bros., painting.....	15 00
H. M. Libby horse hire.....	5 00
The Vannah Co.....	8 75
Lawrence Bros. Co., lumber.....	193 49
James Walker & Son, lumber.....	81 73
I. F. Umberhine, supplies.....	18 97
Rogers Bros., supplies.....	41 75
J. G. C. Farnham, supplies.....	12 05

Received of S. B. Leydecker, for clap-boards	\$ 3 98
Received of Daniel Brown, material sold..	8 57
Transfer from School Repair account.	76 88
By appropriation	600 00
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	\$689 43
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	\$689 43

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

PAID TEACHERS

W. E. Seekins	\$450 00
Nellie C. Thomas	264 00
Daisy Starbird	264 00
Loretta E. Parks	248 00
Carrie M. Leavitt	297 00
Julia C. Richards	264 00
Geo. W. Palmer	66 50
Myrtle Jack	66 00
Vanessa Johnson	198 00
Lizzie Libby	132 00
Sadie Murphy	66 00
Myrtle Dixon	180 00
Elizabeth Dixon	220 00
Myra Small	66 00
Sarah Temple	66 00
Ann'e A. Knight	154 00
Lillian Johnson	66 00
Ethel Douglass	77 00
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	\$3,144 50

PAID JANITORS

Lizzie Libby	5 50
Sidney Dill	2 75
S. E. Meserve	132 00
Francis Groves	2 75

Maurice True.....	2 75	
Julia C. Richards.....	8 25	
Elizabeth Dixon.....	8 25	
John A. Pinkham.....	8 25	
Myrtle Dixon.....	8 25	
Myra Small.....	2 75	
Sarah Temple.....	2 75	
Annie A. Knight.....	5 50	
Maurice Reynolds.....	2 75	
Ernest Dow.....	2 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 195 25

PAID FOR FUEL

W. L. Stinson.....	\$ 6 50	
A. F. Reed.....	1 05	
Willis L. Blair.....	17 00	
J. L. Robinson.....	9 62	
E. A. Rideout.....	14 00	
S. E. Meserve.....	3 00	
Daniel Brown.....	48 50	
H. J. Weeks.....	1 15	
E. O. Dinsmore.....	3 00	
E. H. Marco.....	6 50	
Frank Yeaton.....	19 00	
W. H. Farley.....	49 50	
W. E. Wilson.....	101 79	
E. C. Meserve.....	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 289 61

PAID FOR CONVEYING PUPILS

George Totman.....	\$ 22 00	
Daniel Brown.....	66 00	
S. C. Watson.....	33 00	
Mrs. Emma Stewart.....	33 00	
Mrs. Nellie A. Merriman.....	33 00	
Edward Flaherty.....	45 00	
Geo. N. Libby.....	82 50	
David Andrews.....	11 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 325 50

By balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1908.....		\$ 308 33
School fund and mill tax 1908.....		1,969 72
Appropriation.....		2,800 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....	\$1,123 19	
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	\$5,078 05	\$5,078 05

SCHOOL REPAIR AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT.

Paid E. Flaherty	\$ 3 00	
W. H. Gilpatrick.	1 40	
John A. Pinkham.	25	
J. L. Robinson.	15	
M. S. Castner.	10 50	
S. E. Meserve.	2 55	
John Pinkham.	20	
J. G. Hatch.	1 00	
S. E. Meserve.	3 00	
C. A. Alexander.	3 50	
H. M. Parker.	5 00	
Rogers Bros.	45 10	
Bradstreet Lumber Co.	6 55	
The Caxton Co.	74 35	
F. J. Small.	90	
Maggie L. Marriner.	2 00	
E. C. Meserve.	50	
I. F. UMBERBINE.	5 01	
A. E. Alexander.	8 05	
Rogers Bros.	41 10	
M. S. Castner.	65	
F. E. Webber.	6 81	
J. C. Flagg.	1 75	
Daniel Brown.	13 25	
H. Mansir.	10 62	
A. W. Smith.	5 16	
W. F. Dunham.	6 60	
W. F. Dunham.	76 88	
Transfer to new schoolhouse, Dist. No. 8		\$574 44
By balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1908....		250 00
appropriation	288 61	
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....		<hr/>
	\$624 44	\$624 44

ABATEMENT OF TAXES, 1908

Albion Pray, soldier, 1907 tax.....	\$ 3 00	
W. T. Lancaster, gone, 1907 tax.	3 00	
Chas. Barker, dead, 1907 tax.....	1 39	
W S. Briggs, considered, 1907 tax.....	5 07	
Laforest M. Small, considered.....	3 00	
Heirs of H. C. Rodick.....	2 04	
Maggie O'Neil.. ..	1 02	
John T. Robinson, considered.....	8 46	
H. S. Dinsmore, paid in Bowdoinham..	3 00	
Victoria E. Call, overvalue.....	1 22	
John C. Blair, error.....	3 00	
A. W. McMaster, error.....	3 00	
Flora E. Tibbetts, overvalue.....	1 02	
By town order No. 533, B. F. Curtis, col., charged in General account....		\$3 00
town order No .440. B. F. Curtis, col., charged in General account.....		35 22
	<u>\$38 22</u>	<u>\$38 32</u>

GENERAL ACCOUNT

Paid E. A. Rideout, wood for lockup. . .	\$ 6 50
Geo. B. Randlette, auditor.....	15 00
C. B. Harlow, trough, 1907.....	3 00
W. F. Dunham, printing town report	92 10
W. F. Dunham, pub. town warrant..	5 00
W. F. Dunham, printing.....	1 50
J. Clark Flagg, burial, J. H. Knight.	35 00
M. McKenney, expense.....	4 87
M. C. R. R., freight.....	30
M. C. R. R., freight.....	25
Oakland Mfg. Co.....	1 29
C. W. Price, statistics.....	3 00

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	1 85
M. C. R. R., freight	1 34
M. McKenney, sundries	1 50
F. R. Duren, sheriff sale, hardwood floor	14 00
American Express Co. 25
M. McKenney, expense Maxwell tax case	3 03
H. E. Stanwood, cleaning lockup	3 75
I. L. Spaulding, moderator	5 00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls	1 69
C. R. Johnson, wetting streets July 3	1 05
Fred H. Wheeler, wetting along M. C. R. R.	1 50
C. R. Johnson, wetting along M. C. R. R.	1 50
John Smith, watchman during drouth	9 00
B. F. Curtis, dog constable	20 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	8 95
M. McKenney, sundries	2 05
E. S. S. Co., freight	25
Sumner Harmon, trough	3 00
E. L. Rice, old ties	6 00
Staples & Glidden, attorneys Max- well tax case	25 00
M. McKenney, car fares	1 05
Fred Peacock, sheep killed by dogs.	6 00
B. B. Curtis, repairing drain, town building	5 50
E. P. Curtis, repairing drain, town building	3 75
R. Q. Webber, repairing drain, town building	5 00
W. H. Hallow, cartage	45
American Express Co.	35

W H. Harlow, land rent pest house	3 00
Edwin Totman, election clerk....	\$10 00
A. S. Small, labor on log drag....	4 20
C. F. Griffin, flushing drain	1 50
I. F. Umberhine, supplies.....	4 13
J. L. Ross, trough.....	3 00
C. F. Gorham, town landing.....	30
Sarah E. and D. S. Richards, for deed of 15 in. of land to widen sidewalk	4 00
E. H. Page, repairs.....	1 95
Hose Co. No. 1, wetting streets.....	1 65
Wm. L. Nelson, drain town building	75
R. M. Reed, split logs for drags.....	1 50
E. C. Harlow, trough.....	3 00
R. A. Proctor, wetting streets.....	1 05
T. A. Main, trough.....	3 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs..	46 15
M. G. Buker, ballot clerk.....	10 00
M. T. Costellow, repairs....	7 45
S. E. Skillins, repairing road machine	2 00
S. E. Skillins, trough.....	3 00
F. E. Pieble, stationery.....	1 35
M. McKenney, expense.....	3 84
John A. Fisher, register of deeds...	7 80
Knapp Spinning Mills, repairs.....	75
L. W. Beedle, repairs to court room..	1 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. tolls..	1 19
F. G. Connor, horse hire.....	1 50
W E. Wilson, coal selectmen's office	3 75
W E. Wilson, cartage.....	65
W E. Wilson, hauling out float....	1 35
C. D. Newell, legal service..	50 00
F. J. Small, repairs.....	38 54
Geo. E. Shaw, election clerk.....	10 00
William Slom, quilts for lockup....	3 00

William P. Carr, trough.....	3 00
S. J. Honaker, painting office and court room and cages.....	25 50
S. J. Honaker, painting rails.....	7 25
M. McKenney, expense.....	3 54
S. J. Honaker, repairs town building.	1 25
James W. Gibbs, cleaning lockup...	50
Frank R. Duren, constable.....	20 00
W. H. Thurlow, wetting streets....	1 05
A. S. Alexander, supplies.....	3 77
Geo. McDonald, repairs.....	60
O. S. Sherburne & Co., supplies....	\$ 1 11
J. G. C. Farnham, supplies.....	23 90
Geo. C. Lovell, coal, selectmen's office	17 00
Geo. C. Lovell, insurance on town building.....	24 50
J. Haynes & Sons, supplies.....	15 16
W. H. Haynes, care of clock.....	20 00
W. N. Price, statistics.....	8 50
Rogers Bros., supplies.....	75 57
Town farm, wood for lockup.....	14 64
C. W. Price, statistics.....	1 50
W. R. Fairclough, statistics.....	16 25
W. R. Fairclough, State aid papers..	24 00
D. F. Emerson, ballot clerk.....	10 00
D. F. Emerson, supplies.....	20
I. F. Umberhine, supplies.....	55
G. A. Weeks, statistics.....	50
J. Clark Flagg, mattresses for lockup	2 90
H. Mansir, supplies.....	10 56
F. B. Peabody, statistics.....	6 50
M. McKenney, postage.....	1 00
S. E. Meserve, truant officer.....	5 00

W. F. Dunham, publishing notices and warrants.....	21 75	
J. A. Hunter, wetting streets.....	1 50	
J. L. Robinson, building heater....	11 25	
Fred Small, repairs.....	1 50	
J. C. Blair, sheep killed.....	12 00	
B. F. Curtis, col., abatement taxes 1907.....	3 00	
B. F. Curtis, col., abatement taxes 1907.....	9 46	
B. F. Curtis, col., abatement taxes 1908.....	25 76	
Transfer to town farm repair account	256 90	
Received, Supplementary tax.....		\$ 42 00
Overlayings.....		89 00
Licenses.....		41 00
Rent of court room.....		3 25
For gravel sold.....		34 25
Rent from Tuttle.....		1 00
from Edward H. Smith, execu- tion for taxes.....		10 00
Rent from S. J. Honaker.....		33 00
From State,dog licenses.....		95 01
From State,damage to sheep...		100 25
From State, burial of soldier.		35 00
Rent from C. F. Griffin.....		17 40
From State, R. R. and Tel. tax.		757 83
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1908.....		579 46
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1909.....	\$ 612 57	
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$1,838 45	\$1,838 45

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1909.....	\$2,472 61
Tax deeds owned by town.....	51 40

Due from State, dog licenses.....	141 00	
Due from Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith..	67 16	
Due from W. L. Grover.....	25 00	
Due from Thomas J. Pierce.....	66 61	
Due from I. L. Spaulding, guard. Albert S. Ryder.....	13 86	
Due from C. M. & F. S. Reynolds, Acct. Abbie P. Reynolds.....	30 00	
Due from S. J. Honaker, for rent.....	15 00	
Due from C. F. Griffin, for rent.....	54 60	
Due from school book and supply acct...	65 25	
	<u> </u>	\$3,002 49

LIABILITIES

Carney fund.....	\$ 374 13	
Common schools.....	1,123 19	
Free high schools.....	691 15	
School repair and supply acct.....	288 61	
Resources more than liabilities.....	525 41	
	<u> </u>	\$3,002 49

RECEIPTS

Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1908.....	\$ 2,663 64
From licenses.....	41 00
State Pensions.....	600 00
State school fund and mill tax 1908	1,969 72
State R. R. and Tel. tax.....	757 83
State damage to sheep.....	100 25
State burial of soldier.....	35 00
State dog licenses.....	95 01
State, state road.....	784 10
State free high school.....	250 00
Town of Bowdoinham.....	157 40
City of Bath.....	86 79
Town of Litchfield.....	23 53
M. C. R. R.....	37 20
C. M. & F. S. Reynolds.....	127 06
I. L. Spaulding.....	117 72
Town clerk, dog licenses.....	141 00
J. D. & W. E. Knight.....	15 17
Lumber sold.....	3 75
Gravel sold.....	34 25
R. E. Page, paid back.....	4 00
Tuttle, rent.....	1 00
Rent of court room.....	3 25
S. J. Honaker, rent.....	33 00
Linden E. Little.....	1 50
F. L. Rogers.....	20 00
Sarah E. Richards.....	4 00
E. H. Smith.....	10 00
John Logan.....	18 60
G. H. Smith.....	75
Old hose sold.....	3 90
S. B. Jeydecker, acct. new school house.....	3 98
Daniel Brown, acct new school house	8 57
Farm produce sold.....	722 68
C. F. Griffin, rent.....	17 40
L. M. Williams, account Albert E... Williams.....	40 00
Tuitions free high school.....	69 20
School books sold.....	3 70
B. F. Curtis, collector, 1908.....	20,809 04
	\$29,814 99

EXPENDITURES

Paid State tax 1908	\$2,995 81
County tax 1908	1,276 23
State pensions	600 00
State dog licenses	141 00
General account	968 98
Common Schools	3,954 86
Free High schools	1,299 99
School repair and supply account . . .	258 95
School book and supply account . . .	374 48
Rent of school houses	200 00
Insurance on school houses	90 00
Building new school house Dist. No. 8	689 43
Night watch and street lights	758 55
Snow account	349 77
City of Bath	50 14
Salary of town officers	1,248 20
Board of health	161 30
Thomas J. Pierce	66 61
Carney Fund	6 00
Fire department	673 65
Town farm account	1,622 17
Town farm repair account	256 90
Poor off farm account	1,077 22
Lumber account	882 24
Contingent account	113 42
Town of Bowdoinham	157 10
Sidewalk Alexander road	172 19
Hydrant rental	2,050 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Highways and bridges	2,919 09
Concrete walk account	599 08
Cutting bushes on highways	116 05
Repairing "Pempest engine"	3 75
State Road account	1,134 22
Cash in treasury Feb. 1, 1909	2,472 61
	\$29,814 99

ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1909

Highways and Bridges.....	\$2,200 00
Purchase of Lumber.....	800 00
Payment of Hydrant Rental.....	2,050 00
Night Watch and Street Lights.....	900 00
Fire Department.....	350 00
Support of the Poor.....	1,200 00
Salaries of Town Officers.....	1,330 00
Contingent Account.....	200 00
Memorial Day.....	75 00
Common Schools.....	2,800 00
Free High School.....	900 00
Free Text Books and Supplies.....	350 00
Repairs of Schoolhouses and Supplies.....	250 00
Rent of Schoolhouses.....	200 00
Concrete Sidewalks.....	550 00
Snow Account.....	800 00
Cutting Bushes on Highways.....	100 00

Respectfully submitted,

MORRILL MCKENNEY } *Selectmen*
 WM. H. THURLOW, } *of*
 FRANK G. DOW, } *Richmond*

I certify that I have examined the books of the Selectmen for the municipal year 1908. I find them properly kept, correctly cast, and vouchers on file for all orders drawn upon the treasurer and that the foregoing is a true exhibit of the same.

CHARLES W. JACK, *Auditor.*

Richmond, Maine, February 1, 1909

Town Expense and School Accounts for Twelve Months Ending February 1, 1909

Departments	Appropriations	Credits	Total	Expended	Overdrawn	Unexpended
Common Schools.....	\$ 29300 00	\$ 22778 05	\$ 5078 05	\$ 2954 86		1123 19
Free High School.....	1000 00	991 14	1991 14	1269 99		691 15
School Repair and Supply.....	250 00	374 44	624 44	585 83		288 61
School Books and Supply.....	300 00	9 23	309 23	374 48	65 25	
Heat of School Houses.....	200 00		200 00	200 00		
Insurance on School Houses.....	90 00		90 00	90 00		
Building New School House, No. 8	600 00	89 43	689 43	689 43		612 57
General Account.....		1838 45	1838 45	1225 88		59 92
City of Bath.....		86 79	86 79	86 79		
Snow Account.....	700 00		700 00	640 00	1 02	
Salary of Town Officers.....	1325 00		1325 00	1325 02		700 00
For Town Tomb.....		700 00	700 00			
Board of Health.....		161 30	161 30	161 30		66 61
Thomas J. Pierce.....		6 00	6 00	6 00		
Campy Fund.....		256 30	256 30	256 30		
Town Farm Account.....	650 00	122 73	772 73	772 73		271 27
Night Watch and Street Lights.....	400 00		400 00	400 00	151 00	
Lighting Street by Electricity.....	1200 00	607 11	1807 11	1038 11		230 74
Support of the Poor.....	600 00	54 41	654 41	885 13		
Indulger Account.....	300 00		300 00	300 00		
Contributor Account.....		157 40	157 40	157 40		
Town of Bowdoinham.....	150 00	22 19	172 19	172 19		
Sidewalk on Alexander Road.....	2650 00		2650 00	2650 00		
Hydewort Hotel.....	9650 00		9650 00	9650 00		
Memorial Day.....	75 00		75 00	75 00	889 07	
Highways and Bridges.....	2290 09	162 02	2382 02	3251 00	73 58	23 34
Concrete Walk Account.....	500 00	25 50	525 50	369 08		46 25
Cutting Paths on Highways.....	100 00	39 39	139 39	112 75		25 51
Repairs Teampest Engine.....	50 00		50 00	1983 79		178 60
State Road.....	166 00	1153 30	1319 30	673 65	25 00	
Fire Department.....	700 00	152 25	852 25	425 00	61 53	
W. L. Grover.....						
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith.....						
	\$ 16156 00	\$ 9258 03	\$ 5394 03	\$ 2924 47	\$ 1569 80	\$ 4036 41
	16906 00	16906 00	27304 03	2727 61	2472 61	4036 41
		\$ 22694 03	\$ 27304 03	\$ 2960 03	\$ 4036 41	
Unexpended February 1, 1908.....					\$ 3472 61	\$ 2109 95
Due Schools, and School Repair and Supply Accounts, Feb 1, 1908.....						366 06
Due Town Expense Accounts, February 1, 1909.....					\$ 2472 61	\$ 2472 61
Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1908.....						\$ 2463 64
Cash in Treasury, February 1, 1909.....						\$ 2472 61
Overexpended						\$ 197 03

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance in treasury February 1908.....		\$2,663 64
Received from State School and mill fund	\$1,969 72	
" " R. R. and Tel. tax..	757 83	
" " State pensions re- funded.....	600 00	
" " State road for 1907..	286 10	
" " State road for 1908..	498 00	
" " Dauage to sheep by dogs.....	100 25	
" " Burial of soldier.....	35 00	
" " Dog licenses 1907 re- funded..	95 01	
" " Free high school,1907	250 00	
		\$4,591 91
Received for licenses, C. H. T. J. South- ard, opera house..	8 00	
" " Bowling, E. P. Favor	10 00	
" " Billiard and pool, E. P. Favor.....	10 00	
" " Victualer, F. B. Wil- liams.....	1 00	
" " Fireworks, E. P. Fa- vor.....	2 00	
" " Bowling, M. B. Smith	5 00	
" " Billiards, M. B. Smith	5 00	
		\$41 00
Received of Bowdoinham, account of Eliz- beth B. Spear.....	157 40	

"	Bath, account of Margaret and Fred Smith.....	86 79	
"	Litchfield, one-third expense of bridge.....	23 53	
"	M. C. R. R., Main street crossing.....	37 20	
"	C. M. & F. S. Reynolds, acct. Abbie P. Reynolds.....	127 06	
"	I. L. Spaulding, acct. Albert S. Ryder.....	117 72	
"	J. D. & W. E. Knight, acct. J. H. Knight.....	15 17	
"	L. M. Williams, acct. Albert E. Williams.....	40 00	745 87
	Received from Dog licenses for 1908....	141 00	
"	" Lumber.....	3 75	
"	" Gravel.....	34 25	
"	" R. E. Page, rent.....	4 00	
"	" ——— Tuttle, rent.....	1 00	
"	" C. F. Griffin, rent.....	17 40	
"	" S. J. Honaker, rent.....	33 00	
"	" Court room, rent.....	3 25	96 65
"	" L. J. Little, damage to sidewalk.....	1 50	
"	" Fred L. Rogers, account concrete walk.....	20 00	
"	" Sarah E. Richards, account concrete walk.....	4 00	
"	" E. H. Smith for execution account tax.....	10 00	
"	" Geo. H. Smith, paid back.....	75	
"	" Old rubber hose.....	3 90	
"	" Daniel Brown, account new schoolhouse.....	8 57	
"	" C. D. Newell, account new schoolhouse.....	3 98	

Received from C. D. Newell, book account	3 70	
" " C. D. Newell, tuition High school.....	69 20	
	<u> </u>	125 60
Received from Town Farm for cream	434 03	
" " " hogs	78 00	
" " " ducks	47 05	
" " " wood	44 60	
" " " veal	34 36	
" " " cow	21 00	
" " " grain	20 00	
" " " potatoes	15 92	
" " " eggs	12 60	
" " " poultry	8 42	
" " " apples	5 70	
" " from John Logan	18 60	
" " from mowing machine	1 00	
	<u> </u>	\$741 28
Received of B. F. Curtis, col. taxes, 1903.		20,809 04
		<u> </u>
		\$29,814 99
Paid County tax of 1908.....	\$1,276 23	
State tax of 1908.....	2,995 81	
State pensions.....	600 00	
State treasurer dog licenses of 1908..	141 00	
Release order to collector.	1,329 97	
Town orders, Series 1908.....	20,999 37	
Balance in treasury February, 1909.....	2,472 61	
	<u> </u>	\$29,814 90

WM. H. STUART, *Treasurer.*

I certify that I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer for the municipal year ending Feb. 1, 1909. I find it correctly cast with proper vouchers for disbursements made.

CHAS. W. JACK, *Auditor.*

REPORT OF TRUSTEE OF RANDALL FUND

On deposit in Augusta Savings Bank....	\$1,000 00
On deposit in Gardiner Savings Institution	1,012 67
On deposit in Bath Savings Institution....	1,005 00
On deposit in Portland Savings Bank....	1,005 00
Dividends for the year.....	162 88
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	\$4,185 55
Paid Wm. C. Alexander.....	\$ 15 00
Jane Chase.....	12 00
Rachel Clark.....	5 00
Jane O. Dale.....	8 00
E. T. Hatch.....	5 00
Elmira Higgins.....	5 00
L. M. Hilton.....	3 63
Charles R. Johnson.....	10 00
Henry P. Lancaster.....	5 00
Mary Maloon.....	29 50
Mary A. Ring.....	5 00
Alice Stilphen.....	23 26
Rose Sutherland.....	10 88
Maria Temple.....	10 00
Deposited in Augusta Savings Bank....	\$1,000 00
Deposited in Bath Savings Institution....	1,010 00
Deposited in Gardiner Savings Institution	1,013 28
Deposited in Portland Savings Bank....	1,015 00
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	\$4,185 55

W. M. H. STUART, Trustee.

Richmond, Me. Feb. 19, 1909

I certify that I have examined the account of William H. Stuart, Trustee and find it correctly cast with orders from the selectmen for moneys paid. I have seen the above described savings bank books showing amount deposited \$4,038.28 with income from same.

CHAS. W JACK, Auditor.

TOWN WARRANT

To Frank R. Duren, a constable in the Town of Richmond, in the County of Sagadahoc.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Richmond, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday the first day of March, A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. I. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. II. To hear the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Auditor, and Superintendent of Schools.
- ART. III. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. IV. To choose three, five or seven Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- ART. V. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- ART. VI. To choose Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
- ART. VII. To choose a Town Agent for the ensuing year.
- ART. VIII. To choose one member of the school committee.
- ART. IX. To choose an Auditor of Accounts for the ensuing year.
- ART. X. To choose Fire Wards for the ensuing year.
- ART. XI. To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- ART. XII. To choose fence viewers, surveyors of lumber, measurers of wood and bark, constables, public weighers, and all other necessary town officers.
- ART. XIII. To see if the town will vote to choose one, two or three Road Commissioners, for a term of one or three years, and fix the compensation.

ART. XIV. To choose Road Commissioners.

ART. XV. To see if the town will vote "YES" or "NO" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1909.

ART. XVI. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$165.50.

ART. XVII. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the following departments for the ensuing year:

Repairs of Highways and Bridges.

Purchase of Lumber.

Payment of Hydrant Rental.

Night Watch and Street Lights

Fire Department.

Maintenance and Support of the Poor.

Salary of Town Officers.

Contingent Fund.

Defraying expenses of Memorial day.

Maintenance and support of common schools.

Maintenance of Free High school.

Free Text books and supplies.

Repairs of School houses and Supplies.

Rent of School houses.

Concrete Sidewalks.

Snow Account.

Farmers' and Mechanics' Club.

Cutting bushes on highways.

ART. XVIII. To see in which cemetery, Blair's or Cotton's, the town will vote to locate the Receiving Tomb (voted to be built in 1907) or act anything relative. (by request of Committee)

ART. XIX. To see if the town will vote to fix a date when all taxes for the ensuing year become due and payable, or act anything relative.

ART. XX. To see if the town will vote to charge interest at the rate of six per cent, on all taxes remaining unpaid January 1, 1910, or act anything relative.

ART. XXI. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to make temporary loan or loans during the ensuing year, said loan or loans to be paid on or before Feb. 1, 1910, or act anything relative.

ART. XXII. To see if the town will vote that the collector of taxes shall settle in full for all taxes legally assessed and committed to him for collection, on or before Feb. 1, 1910, or forfeit all his commissions, and that said collector shall be elected upon above conditions.

ART. XXIII. To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year, under the conditions expressed in Art. XXII.

ART. XXIV. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to erect guide boards at crossings of highways, in town, and where one public highway enters another. (by request of State Road Commissioner)

ART. XXV. To see if the town will accept the trusteeship of donations or legacies of money, which money shall be safely invested, the annual income therefrom to be expended in the proper attention to and care of burial lots, designated in such donations or legacies, in the so-called Blair Cemetery, and other cemeteries, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 20 of the Revised Statutes, relating to Burying-grounds, or act anything relative. (by petition)

ART. XXVI. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with the town of Bowdoinham, or any othertown, or towns, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, inclusive, of Chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes. (by petition)

ART. XXVII. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of superintendent of schools for the ensuing year. (by petition)

ART. XXVIII. To see if the town will vote to build a covered drain from the shoe factory to the Kennebec river. (by petition)

ART. XXIX. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for sewerage purposes. (by petition)

ART. XXX. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase the Academy Building, and lot.

ART. XXXI. To see what sums of money the town will grant and raise for the purchase of the same, and for repairing said building. (by petition)

ART. XXXII. To see what action the town will take in relation to the repairs of highways and bridges, prices to be paid men, horses, and oxen.

ART. XXXIII. To see if the town will vote to extend the walk on Chestnut street to the Alexander four corners, a distance of about fifteen hundred feet.

ART. XXXIV. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to build said extension. (by petition)

ART. XXXV. To see what manner the town will vote to warn their town meetings, or act anything relative.

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at their office in said town on Saturday, the twenty-seventh day of February 1909, from 2 to 4 p. m., and at the Town Hall on the day of the election from 9 to 10 a. m., to correct the list of voters.

Given under our hands at said Richmond, this eighteenth day of February, A. D., 1909.

MORRILL MCKENNEY	} Selectmen of Richmond
WM. H. THURLOW	
FRANK G. DOW	

A true copy. Attest:

FRANK R. DUREN, Constable of the town of Richmond.

Annual Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

I hereby submit the eleventh annual report of the condition of the fire department for the year ending Feb., 1, 1909, containing a full and complete list of the officers and members, condition of apparatus, number of fires, the cause, the loss and insurance as near as can be ascertained, the amount of money expended, and recommendations.

FORCE OF DEPARTMENT

The force of the department consists of forty-three men, classed as follows: One chief engineer, two assistant engineers, four foremen, four assistant foreman, thirty-two hose men, ladder men and axe men.

FIRES AND ALARMS

The number of alarms the department has responded to from February 1, 1908 to February 1, 1909, are as follows: One bell and four still alarms.

Bell alarm Feb. 5, 12.40 o'clock a. m., from A. E. Small, tenement house on Main street. Fire well under way when alarm was given; the department made quick time, but owing to the advance the fire had gained and the low hydrant pressure (due to the high position of the hydrants) the loss was total. Loss, \$1,200, fully insured. Cause of fire unknown.

Still alarm Feb. 15, 5.30 o'clock a. m., from the residence of Thomas Hircley, No. Pleasant street. Cause, chimney fire. Extinguished by using fire chemicals from Hose Co. No.1. No damage.

Still alarm March 24, 7.15 o'clock, a.m. from the residence of H. C. Reed, Lincoln street. Cause, chimney fire. Extinguished by fire chemicals from Hose Co. No. 3. No damage.

Still alarm, March 24, 11 o'clock a. m., from the residence of Miss Cooper, No. Pleasant street. Cause, chimney fire, extinguished by chemicals from Hose Co. No. 1. No damage.

Still alarm April 17, 1.30 o'clock p. m., from Mrs. Odiorne. Residence. Cause, fire on roof of shed from a spark from M. C. R. R. engine extinguished by chemicals from Hose Co. No. 1. No damage.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE

The loss by fire this year is much larger than for many years. The entire loss is \$1,200.00. Covered by insurance.

APPARATUS

The apparatus in the department consists of two hose wagons with two pony chemicals each, one hose reel, one hook and ladder truck, two pony chemicals on Mt. Pleasant, at J. J. Gaubert's residence and F. P. Hathorn's residence, so called, one each. In reserve, we have one hand engine and reel and one hose reel.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF APPARATUS.

Noble Maxwell Hose Co. No. 1. House on Main street near railroad. Apparatus in good condition.

Independent Hose Co. No. 2. House on South Front street. Apparatus in fine condition.

Volunteer Hose Co. No. 3. House on North Front street. Apparatus in fine condition.

J. Clark Flagg Hook and Ladder Co. House on School street, under town hall. Apparatus in splendid condition.

HOSE.

There are 2,400 feet of hose in the department, a part of which is twenty years old, but in fair condition. All is 2 1-2 inches, which is standard size.

LOCATION AND NUMBER OF HYDRANTS

We have forty-one hydrants, located and numbered as follows:

No. 1	Foot of Main street
2	Main street, front of A. F. Williams' store
3	Main street, corner Darrah street
4	Main street, near railroad
5	Main street, opposite Center street
6	Main street, junction Chestnut street
7	Main street, opposite Cross street
8	Main street, corner Williams street
9	Front street, opposite William Harlow's residence
10	Front street, opposite Lincoln street
11	Front street, opposite Bridge street
12	Front street, near Dr. Price's residence
13	Front street, opposite Mrs. Houdlette's
14	Front street, corner White street
15	Front street, corner Church street
16	Front street, corner Gardiner street
17	Front street, near J. T. Robinson's
18	Front street, opposite Spring street
19	Front street, opposite Maple street
20	Front street, opposite South street
21	Front street, opposite Frank Stetson's
22	North Pleasant, corner Kimball street
23	North Pleasant, near James Ames' residence
24	Pleasant street, corner White street
25	Pleasant street, corner Church street
26	Pleasant street, corner Gardiner street
27	Pleasant street, opposite Mrs. Sturtevant's residence
28	Pleasant street, corner Spring street
29	Pleasant street, corner Fuller street
30	Pleasant street, opposite South street
31	Pleasant street, opposite D. C. Ames' residence
32	South street, near railroad
33	Spruce street, opposite Mrs. Geo. Weymouth's residence

34.....	Gardiner street, corner Center street
35.....	Gardiner street, near brick schoolhouse
36.....	Center street, opposite William Nelson's residence
No. 37.....	High street, corner Beech street
38.....	Chestnut street, Mrs. Flagg's house
39.....	Chestnut street, corner Boynton street
40.....	Lincoln street, opposite Mrs. Adam's residence
41.....	Kimball street, corner Darrah street

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

J. Clark Flagg.....	Kimball street
J. M. Odiorne.....	Pleasant street
W. R. Fairclough.....	Pleasant street

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF NOBLE MAXWELL HOSE
CO. NO. 1.

Name.	Residence.
G. M. Beane, foreman.....	North Pleasant street
A. S. Small, assistant foreman.....	Main street
Ralph Call, clerk.....	South Front street
Carroll Clark, hydrant man.....	Water street
Carlos Dunlap, hoseman.....	Centre street
A. Hinckley, hoseman.....	Main street
Horace Hinckley, hoseman.....	Main street
G. F. McFee, hoseman.....	Main street
C. H. Merrifield, hoseman.....	North Front street
C. Alford Gray, hose.....	Chestnut street

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF NOBLE MAXWELL HOSE
CO. NO. 1.

One hose wagon, two Pony Chemical Fire Extinguishers, one hose pump, 700 feet of hose, eight rubber coats, one discharge pipe plain nozzle, Waldron controlling nozzle, one Siamese hydrant gate, three lanterns, one fire axe, one crowbar, one table, one chandelier, four lamps, one oil can, two stoves, one broom, one carpet, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, ten chairs, one carriage jack, two hose suspenders.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF INDEPENDENT HOSE
NO. 2

Name	Residence
M. B. Smith, foreman	Fuller street
Chas. Morang, assistant foreman	Water street
J. M. Jordan, clerk	Springer street
Oscar Stetson, 1st pipeman	Fuller street
Franz Hutchins 2d pipeman	Spruce street
C. B. Webber, hoseman	Pleasant street
Geo. C. Shaw, hoseman	Fuller street
H. S. Dinsmore, hoseman	Spruce street
Geo. Gilpatrick, hoseman	Water street

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF INDEPENDENT HOSE CO.,
NO. 2

One hose reel, one hose sled, 600 feet hose, one discharge pipe plain nozzle, one discharge pipe Waldron controlling nozzle, eight rubber coats, one broom, one pipe rest, two stoves, nine chairs, two lamps, one lantern, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, two hose suspenders.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.
NO. 3.

Name.	Residence.
Frank Reed, foreman	North Front street
Earl H. Frost assistant foreman	Kimball street
W. H. Thurlow, clerk	North Front street
S. J. Honaker, steward	Main street
Ruel Proctor, 1st pipeman	North Front street
Frank E. Lint, 2d pipeman	Lincoln street
George H. McDonald, hoseman	North street
Wm. McGinn, hoseman	Bridge street
C. W. Sherburne, hoseman	North Front street
H. C. Kidder, hoseman	Lincoln street

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF VOLUNTEER HOSE CO.,
NO. 3

One hose wagon, two pony chemical fire extinguishers, one Siamese hydrant gate, one discharge pipe plain nozzle, one discharge pipe Waldron controlling nozzle, two hydrant wrenches, six spanners, three lanterns, two lamps, one stove, 700 feet hose, eight rubber coats, one table, three settees, one hose sled, one carriage jack, two hose suspenders.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF J. CLARK FLAGG HOOK
AND LADDER CO.

Name	Residence
Chas. Hutchins, foreman	Beech street
Frank Lancaster assistant foreman	School street
A. A. Williams, clerk	Centre street
James Meserve, steward	North Pleasant street
Thomas Pierce, 1st axeman	Main street
Harry Whitney, 2d axeman	Main street
Fred Small, 3d axeman	High street
J. M. Curtis, ladder man	Main street
Chas. Griffin, ladder man	North street
S. E. Meserve, ladder man	High street

PROPERTY IN CHARGE OF J. CLARK FLAGG HOOK
AND LADDER CO.

One ladder truck, one 55 ft. extension, one 45 ft. splice with two side poles, one each 20, 16, 14, and 12 ft. ladders, five lanterns, seven rubber coats, four axes, twelve buckets, four small hooks, one pick pole, one fire hook and pole with rope attached, one crow bar, one broom, one oil can, one stove, ten chairs, two lamps, one carriage jack, two hose suspenders, one snow shovel.

Amount expended	\$426 57	
By old rubber hose sold		\$ 3 90
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1908		148 35
By appropriation		700 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1909	178 60	
	\$852 25	\$852 25

CONCLUSION

As we have already stated there has been one bell alarm to which the department responded promptly. The four still alarms were occasioned by fires of such nature as to have been serious if they had not been attended to promptly, but were all taken care of by the use of chemical fire extinguishers and without giving a general alarm. I am covering my thirty-fourth year as a member of the fire board and severing my connection with the same March 1. I take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Richmond for the many kindnesses shown me and my associates during this long term of service assuring the citizens we have always tried to do our whole duty by night or by day, during that time. We congratulate the town on account of the small fire loss as compared with other towns.

I desire to thank my associates on the Fire Board for the intelligent, efficient co-operation which they have given me. I desire, also, to extend to the members of the several companies my appreciation for the loyal support which they have always given and the efficient work which they have always performed.

And as the different companies are composed of the old members nothing more need be said as to the future efficiency of the department.

Respectfully submitted,
J. CLARK, FLAGG, Chief

SCHOOL REPORT

For the Financial School Year Ending Feb. 1, 1909

I respectfully submit my ninth annual report for the financial school year ending February 1, 1909.

For receipts and expenditures see items in selectmen's report.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of students 52, average 50.

Number of students taking English Course, 28.

Number of students taking Latin Scientific, 21.

Number of students taking College Preparatory, 3.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of students 52, average 49.

Number of students taking English course, 27.

Number of students taking Latin Scientific, 22.

Number of students taking College Preparatory, 3.

Fall Term, 11 weeks. No. of students 56, average 47.

Number of students taking English Course, 38.

Number of students taking Latin Scientific, 15.

Number of students taking College Preparatory, 3.

Principal, Z. M. Dwinal; salary, \$80 per month.

Winter and Spring term, Assistant, Miss Angie Purinton.

At the beginning of the Fall term, Miss Purinton, having been offered a better situation, resigned, and Miss Mabel Foster was elected to fill the vacancy. Salaries, \$10 per week.

GRADUATES OF THE CLASS "08."

Emma Elizabeth Bryant, Julia Pearl Bryant, Leon Eaton Batchelder, Wallace Edward Curtis, Laura Alice Fairclough, Ralph Corydon Hodges, Henry W. L. Kidder, Frank Morris Kennedy, Mary Ballard Kidder, Raymond Ernest Libby, Harold Norton Libby, Joseph Henry Newell, Hugh McDonald Riley, Minnie Louise Stewart, Dora Leslie Shepard, Harriette Dinsmore Stetson, Brenda Tweed White, Sadie Louise Williams.

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Joseph Henry Newell; Vice Pres., Hugh McDonald Riley; Secretary, Mary Ballard Kidder; Treasurer, Emma Elizabeth Bryant. Graduating exercises held in Opera House, Friday afternoon, June 12, 1908.

PROGRAMME

	Music	
Invocation		Rev. G. F. Bolster
Salutatory		Joseph Henry Newell
"Survival of the Fittest' in Literature"		Dora Leslie Shepard
"The Nineteenth Century"		Leon Batchelder
History		Mary Ballard Kidder
	Music	
"The development of American Railroads"		Wallace Edward Curtis
"Life"		Julia Pearl Bryant
Presentation of Gifts		Hugh McDonald Riley
"Modern Inventions"		Harriette Dinsmore Stetson
"True Greatness"		Henry W. L. Kidder
	Music	
Poem		Emma Elizabeth Bryant
"Education"		Raymond Ernest Libby
Prophesy		Minnie Louise Stewart
"England and America"		Frank Maurice Kennedy
	Music	
"Our Flag"		Harold Norton Libby
Motto: "Nihil Sine Labore"		Laura Alice Fairclough
"Chemistry"		Ralph Corydon Hodges
"Success"		Sadie Louise Williams
Valedictory		Brenda Tweed White
	Music	
	Conferring of Diplomas	
	Singing Class Ode	
Benediction		Rev. I. A. Beane

FIRST GRAMMAR SCHOOL

FIFTH GRADE

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 31, average 26.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 31, average 29.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 22, average 17.

Teacher: Winter term, George W. Palmer.

Spring and Fall term, Miss Carrie M. Leavitt, who was transferred from Dist. No. 6. Salary \$10 per week.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BUILDING

FOURTH GRADE

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 23, average 22.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 25, average 23.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 26, average 23.

Principal of building and teacher of Fourth Grade, W. E. Seekins. Salary \$400 per year.

FIRST INTERMEDIATE

THIRD GRADE

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 40, average 35.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 37 average 34

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 35, average 32.

Teacher, Miss Nellie C. Thomas. Salary \$8 per week.

SECOND INTERMEDIATE

SECOND GRADE

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 39, average 35.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 39, average 34.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 36, average 32.

Teacher, Miss Daisy B. Starbird. Salary, \$8 per week.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

FIRST GRADE

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 31, average 24.
Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils, 37, average 31.
Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 28, average 22.
Teacher, Miss Loretta E. Parks. Salary \$8 per week.

LINCOLN STREET SCHOOL

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 16, average 13.
Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 17, average 16.
Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 16, average 14.
Teacher, Miss Julia C. Richards. Salary \$8 per week.

DISTRICT NO. 3 (Richmond Corner).

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 18, average 13.
Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 14, average 12.
Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 14, average 13.
Teachers: Winter and Spring terms, Miss Elizabeth Libby.
Salary \$6 per week. Fall term, Miss Ethel Douglas. Salary \$7
per week.

DISTRICT NO. 4 (Wilson)

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 17, average 14.
Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 16, average 13.
Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 16, average 14.
Teacher, Miss Elizabeth Dixon. Salary \$7 per week.

DISTRICT NO. 5. (Blair)

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 8, average 7.
Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 9, average 8.
Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 9, average 8.
Teacher, Miss Vanessa M. Johnson. Salary \$6 per week.

DISTRICT NO. 6. (Iceboro)

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 25, average 22.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 28, average 22.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 25, average 13.

Teachers—Winter term, Miss Carrie Leavitt. Spring and Fall terms, Miss Annie A. Knight. Salary \$7 per week.

DISTRICT NO 9 (Plummer)

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 9, average 8.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 11, average 6.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 5, average 5.

Teachers, Miss Myrtle Dixon, Winter and Spring terms, Miss Lillian Johnson, Fall term. Salary \$6 per week.

DISTRICT NO. 10 (Getchell)

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 7, average 6.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 8, average 7.

Fall term closed.

Teachers, Miss Myrtle Jack, Winter term, Mrs. Sara S. Temple, Spring term. Salary \$6 per week.

DISTRICT NO. 11 (Leavitt)

Winter term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 15, average 11.

Spring term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 18, average 14.

Fall term, 11 weeks. No. of pupils 16, average 13.

Teachers, Miss Sadie Murphy, Winter term, Miss Myra Small, Spring term, Miss Myrtle Dixon, Fall term. Salary \$6 per week.

TABLE OF REFERENCE

No. of pupils April 1, 1908.....	494
Highest wages paid male teachers.....	\$80 00
Average wages paid male teachers.....	56 60
Highest wages paid female teachers.....	10 00
Average wages of female teachers.....	7 58
Number of schools in town.....	13
Number of teachers employed.....	14

By vote of the town at its annual March meeting, 1908, \$600.00 was raised for a new school building in District No. 8. This building has been completed, the inside finished in hard wood and cypress with state blackboard and modern seats. It was also necessary to build a woodshed. A lot was purchased, schoolhouse and shed erected, and lot graded. In this building the town has a new, nice up-to-date school building at an expense of \$689.43. The amount over and above the appropriation was taken from the repair account.

This being the last opportunity to publicly extend to the several teachers in town, my appreciation for their honest, conscientious work. I desire to say that taken as a whole, no town has a better corps of teachers than Richmond. Teachers who have taken pains to keep informed and who have adapted the later and more modern methods of teaching. At no Teachers Convention have methods of teaching been advocated, which could not be found in our schools. It is with regret I sever my connection with the teachers and pupils of Richmond, I sincerely wish each one of them in the future shall have his or her full measure of success.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. D. NEWELL, *Superintendent.*