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Ending February 10, 1914

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SECOND

Annual Report

OF THE

electmen, Treasurer, Clerk, Road Commissioner, Superintending School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, and Auditor

OF THE

Town of Bowdoinham

INCORPORATED 1762

POPULATION, 1910, 1385

For the Year Ending February 10, 1914

AUGUSTA

KENNEBEC JOURNAL PRINT

1914



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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1913

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

I. C. IRISH

W. J. GRAVES

W. S. GIVEN

Town Clerk

LORENZO D. SMALL

Treasurer

BENJAMIN ADAMS

Road Commissioner

D. B. CORNISH

Collector of Taxes

GEO. H. HACKETT

Superintendent of Schools

JAMES S. NORTON

School Board

E. L. WHITE

IVAN LANG

W. L. BONNEY Y

Fire Wards

C. H. McEWEN

W. T. HARDIE

A. BERRY Y

Constable

GEO. E. BUKER

Secretary of Board of Health

C. W. FROST

Auditor

F. J. NICHOLS



REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION

Real estate, resident	\$391,105	00
non-resident	65,805	00
Personal estate, resident	93,005	00
non-resident	2,340	00
		\$552,255 00

Rate, \$23.50 per thousand.

APPROPRIATIONS

Highways, summer, (\$300 permanent)	\$1,500	00
Bridges	350	00
Snow bills	300	00
Repair of sidewalks	300	00
Support of poor	400	00
General expense	1,500	00
Street lights	150	00
Common schools	600	00
Text Books	300	00
Repair of schoolhouses	350	00
Conveyance of pupils	400	00
Free High School	800	00
Memorial Day	35	00
Int. on the A. Q. Randall fund....	143	26
Int. on Mustard fund	100	00
Int. bonded debt	260	00
Payment of Bond No. 2	500	00
Salary of town officers (Supt.)....	160	00

State road	400 00	
Rent of Town Hall	3 00	
New schoolhouse	1,000 00	
County tax	968 63	
State tax	2,776 30	
Overlay	664 80	
		\$13,960 99

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

W. F. Dunham, printing town reports	\$65 00
I. C. Irish, bill files	2 05
C. P. Bates, dump cart	50 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, books....	26 05
I. C. Irish	6 15
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs	19 75
Fighting fire at Carter's Point	33 58
Frank C. Given, work on engine..	2 50
J. W. Adams, work on engine	34
Geo. C. Frye, disinfectants	2 25
Eaton Hardware Co., nozzle for trough	3 10
Mrs. Orington Williams, cleaning lockup	1 00
U. G. Hulse, fare to Brunswick....	80
H. W. Johnson, fire extinguishers..	22 50
A. J. Gowell, putting up booths....	2 25
Mrs. Orington Williams, cleaning office	30
E. B. Duran, ballot clerk	2 50
C. W. Sedgley, labor on booths....	75
Walter E. Sedgley, ballot clerk....	2 50
L. P. Temple, ballot clerk.....	2 50
F. K. Jack, at election	2 00
Hall Bros., watering trough	5 00

Geo. Denham, office rent	48 00
J. A. Roberts, weights and measures	3 18
Benjamin Adams, freight	1 53
R. A. Douglass, ballot clerk.....	2 50
C. H. McEwen, work on fire engine	4 29
Geo. E. Buker, Town Constable....	10 00
Geo. E. Buker, Dog Constable....	10 00
Benjamin Adams, interest on loan..	72 06
Geo. F. Denham, trucking	67
W. B. & E. P. Kendall, fighting fire	58 21
Geo. A. Ferguson, transporting pu- pils	3 50
Benjamin Adams, bill rendered....	2 65
Benjamin Adams, salary Town Treasurer	50 00
Geo. H. Hackett, on account taxes	200 00
I. C. Irish, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	125 00
W. J. Graves, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	70 00
W. S. Given, Assessor and Overseer of Poor	70 00
Daniel Adams	7 20
S. W. Pratt, care lockup	3 00
J. L. Temple, food for lockup.....	38
R. A. Dickinson, sundries for lockup	17 57
J. E. Cornish, sundries for lockup..	2 80
C. B. Randall, watering trough....	5 00
J. E. Cornish, sundries as per bill..	45
R. A. Dickinson, repairs on engine	30
A. Berry, Fire Warden	5 00
C. W. Frost, Secretary Board of Health	10 50
C. H. McEwen, Fire Warden.....	10 00
I. C. Irish, Town Agent	10 00

L. D. Small, stationery	1 45	
L. D. Small, vital statistics.....	7 95	
L. D. Small, oaths and qualifying officers	10 95	
L. D. Small, Town Clerk	15 00	
G. H. Hackett, errors and abate- ments, 1913	160 88	
Wm. T. Hardie, Fire Warden.....	5 00	
Wm. T. Hardie, work on engine...	2 50	
John Hylser, road work	1 50	
C. B. Randall, accrued interest on Randall fund	285 50	
Geo. H. Hackett, Coll. Taxes 1913	152 16	
Geo. S. Chadwick, use machine, 1913	3 71	
F. J. Nichols, Auditor	10 00	
Robert H. Jack, Truant Officer....	10 00	
W. S. Given, mileage paid.....	3 91	
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	\$1,727 17	
Overdrawn	188 78	
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	\$1,538 39	
By Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Unexpended		38 39
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		\$1,538 39

BOARD OF HEALTH

C. W. Frost, Secretary Board of Health, salary	\$10 50
Geo. C. Frye, disinfectants.....	2 25
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	\$12 75

SUPPORT OF POOR

James F. Blodgett, board for Thomas girl	\$24 00	
W. E. Rideout, supplies to Mrs. Shepard	40 16	
J. E. Cornish, supplies to U. S. Shepard	61 99	
Robert H. Jack, serving commitment papers on Elizabeth Carter	1 50	
Robert H. Jack, after vagrants....	1 00	
	\$128 65	
Unexpended	271 35	
	\$400 00	
By Appropriation		\$400 00

TOWN FARM

EXPENDITURES

Geo. S. Chadwick, to order.....	\$35 00
Geo. S. Chadwick, to order.....	35 00
Geo. S. Chadwick, to order.....	35 00
Geo. S. Chadwick, to order.....	35 00
Geo. S. Chadwick, to order.....	35 00
Fred A. Aderton, labor	2 50
James A. Nelson, labor	2 00
Geo. S. Chadwick	35 00
Daniel Winslow, labor	35
Geo. S. Chadwick	35 00
Owen Small, labor	5 25
Geo. S. Chadwick	70 00
Geo. S. Chadwick	35 00
Josiah M. Fulton, repairs	18 60
Rufus Merriman, wood	7 50

Kendall & Whitney, pump	10 23
Geo. S. Chadwick	35 00
J. W. White Co., storm windows..	7 59
Daniel Winslow, labor	70
Geo. S. Chadwick	35 00
A. H. Hilman, supplies	5 10
J. E. Cornish, sundries	1 94
R. A. Dickinson, sundries	6 25
L. D. Small, wall paper	2 79
Mrs. M. H. Chapman, hay	23 08
James W. Brawn, shoeing, etc.	20 87
W. P. & E. P. Kendall, grain.....	158 84

\$693 59

RECEIPTS

W. H. & J. D. Spinney, use team..	\$8 00
I. C. Irish, use team	8 00
E. A. Wood, use team	2 00
Use hearse out town	20 00
Wm. Aderton, use team	3 00

\$41 00

Resources—Due from E. S. Edge-	
comb	8 00
Due from L. M. Fulton	4 00
231 days' work at \$4.00.....	924 00

\$977 00

TOWN HALL

EXPENDITURES

J. C. Moore, wood	\$6 00
E. T. Jackson, labor	1 25
U. S. Shepard, labor	75

W. C. Ackley, wood	5 50	
James Haynes & Son, repairs.....	20 93	
Walter E. Sedgley, painting	2 90	
C. F. Staples, painting	5 75	
J. L. Temple, sundries	50	
J. E. Cornish, sundries	6 01	
R. A. Dickinson, sundries	1 01	
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	\$50 60	
Two fire extinguishers	15 00	
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	\$65 60	
Receipts		\$88 16

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Paid Jas. S. Norton, Supt.	\$173 34	
By Appropriation		\$160 00
Overdrawn (paid 13 months).....		13 34
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		\$173 34

G. A. R. DEPARTMENT

Paid E. T. Jackson	\$35 00	
By Appropriation		\$35 00

INTEREST ON BONDED DEBT

Paid coupons	\$260 00	
Unexpended balance	30 00	
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	\$290 00	
By Appropriation		\$260 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS, AND DAMAGE

Harvey Preble	\$42 00	
A. S. Temple	14 00	
J. P. Card	30 00	
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	\$86 00	
Received from State		\$56 00
" " Ada Trufant	15 00	
" " D. B. Cornish	15 00	
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		\$86 00

SOLDIERS' BURIALS

Paid Estate of Wm. A. Newton...	\$35 00	
Chas. A. Newton	35 00	
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	\$70 00	
Received from State		\$70 00

STATE ROAD

Walter Maloon	\$7 88
Wilbur Hall	7 00
E. T. Jackson	13 12
Josiah Morse	30 00
C. B. Brooks	20 00
D. B. Cornish	20 00
Geo. Alexander	10 00
H. L. Clark	18 37
Geo. Alexander	4 00
John Rumrill	10 00
H. L. Clark	3 50
C. B. Brooks	10 00
Chas. Philbrook	24 05

Chas. Philbrook	4 50
John C. Rumrill	10 00
A. C. Carr	3 50
Levi Stockman	6 88
D. B. Cornish	15 00
C. B. Brooks	16 00
Williams & Holbrook	11 18
Jack Brown	43 63
Steve Pratt	1 75
Jack Brown	1 00
P. S. Coughlin	11 25
H. L. Clark	1 75
John C. Rumrill	22 00
Percy Tibbetts	21 53
Nathaniel Millay	3 90
A. S. Temple	5 25
Frank Card	4 00
Berger Mfg. Co.	129 20
W. W. Denham	6 52
Albert Henderson	12 00
C. L. Crooker	7 00
W. H. Gould	12 00
Bert Temple	11 60
Geo. W. Johnson	11 25
W. B. & E. P. Kendall	12 00
Stephen Litchfield	22 50
Phil Rideout	1 75
John Rumrill	4 00
Josiah Morse	25 66
J. E. Cornish	24 98
W. W. Denham	31 43
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	\$672 93
Unexpended balance	127 07
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	\$800 00

By Appropriation	\$400 00
Due from State	400 00
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	\$800 00

AUTOMOBILE ROAD

E. T. Jackson	1 75
C. B. Brooks	21 00
D. B. Cornish	20 00
Walter Maloon	8 75
Locke Grouse	12 00
A. S. Temple	5 25
J. E. Cornish	13 50
D. B. Cornish	20 00
Walter Maloon	8 75
H. L. Clark	23 56
H. L. Clark	10 50
Percy Tibbetts	36 80
D. B. Cornish	12 00
C. B. Brooks	30 00
W. W. Denham	48 12
Fred Hasson	9 63
Bert Temple	38 91
Bert Temple	40 00
John C. Rumrill	40 88
Nathaniel Millay	23 96
Nathaniel Millay	10 22
Robert Millay	8 75
Frank Webber	27 25
Frank Card	2 63
Frank Card	17 20
Berger Mfg. Co.....	42 90
Wm. McKiver	8 37
Wm. McKiver	28 13
W. B. & E. P. Kendall	207 95

W. B. & E. P. Kendall	14 63	
W. B. & E. P. Kendall	42 20	
Lewis Loon	14 16	
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	\$849 75	
By appropriation		\$300 00
Due from State		500 00
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		\$800 00
Overdrawn		49 75
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		\$849 75

STREET LAMPS

C. R. Berry	\$6 00
Charles McCarty	12 00
Charles McCarty	6 00
Karl Brawn	1 30
Richard Denham	12 00
E. T. Jackson	1 25
Richard Denham (3 orders)	15 00
Standard Oil Co.....	7 65
E. T. Jackson (repairing lamps) ..	1 50
Benj. F. Adams	3 60
C. R. Berry	7 50
Miss Viola Coombs	3 00
C. R. Berry	6 00
J. L. Temple	4 99
R. A. Dickinson	9 40
W. B. & E. P. Kendall	75
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	\$97 94

By Appropriation		\$150 00
Unexpended, 1912		9 17
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		\$159 17
By Unexpended, 1913	61 23	
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	\$159 17	

BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

A. C. Carr	\$10 00
F. D. & F. C. Jenkins	26 25
A. C. Carr	8 40
F. D. Heath	4 15
Charles Ross	24 50
Frank D. Jenkins	15 75
Carl Leavitt	3 00
F. C. Jenkins	6 13
Chester Winslow	3 00
Arthur Coffin	1 30
A. C. Carr	23 00
Karl D. Hatch	2 63
Fred D. Heath	10 00
Chas. Siegars	30 00
H. F. Barrett	5 00
Pearl Rittle	4 87
Herbert Barrett	2 00
Earl Pittall	5 47
Charles Siegars	3 35
F. D. Heath	14 00
Mrs. Chas. Newton	40 50
Thomas M. Burr Printing Co.....	1 80
F. D. Heath	10 00
Mrs. Chas. Newton	50
A. C. Carr	20 00

Fred D. Heath	8 00	
Herbert Barrett	5 00	
Millay Bros.....	2 65	
Fred D. Heath	13 00	
Karl D. Hatch	13 12	
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	\$317 37	
Cr. by unexpended balance		\$214 32
Overdrawn		103 05
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		\$317 37

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

1908		
Stephen Whitmore heirs	\$ 94	
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1909		
Stephen Whitmore heirs	\$1 15	
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1910		
Stephen Whitmore heirs	\$ 99	
W. S. Lancaster	5 91	
	<hr/>	\$6 90
1911		
Stephen Whitmore heirs	\$1 20	
W. S. Lancaster	7 20	
	<hr/>	\$8 40
1912		
Pearl Dorian	\$3 00	
Frank Varney	2 20	
Lincoln Williams	3 45	
Lincoln Williams, Jr.....	1 01	
Stephen Whitmore heirs	1 10	
Geo. Hartford heirs	2 20	
W. S. Lancaster	6 60	
	<hr/>	\$19 56

1913

Daniel Adams	\$2 63
Benj. Blanchard	5 35
Scott Browne	3 00
Alfred Baker	6 42
Edgar Cornish	4 08
Pearl Dorian	3 00
Owen Emmons	14 87
Irving Heath	3 20
M. S. Jenkins	3 00
John King	10 76
Wm. King	3 00
Theo Lang	3 00
Geo. F. Preble	7 92
Parker Small	5 05
Ellis Sedgely	4 18
L. H. Steel	4 40
Geo. Saulesbry	5 35
Frank Varney	2 35
Lincoln Williams	3 00
Lincoln Williams, Jr.	6 06
Bertha Wildes	9 76
Samuel Wildes	2 28
John Whalen	3 00
Stephen Whitmore heirs	1 18
Hartford heirs	2 35
W. S. Lancaster	7 05
W. O. Lake	2 05
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	\$128 19

Bowdoinham, Me., Feb. 10, 1914.

GEO. H. HACKETT, *Collector.*

AMOUNT OF TAXES DUE TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM

February 10, 1914

1908—Amount due.....	\$ 94	\$ 94
1909—Amount due	\$1 73	
Paid Treasurer	58	
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Balance due		\$1 15
1910—Amount due	\$7 47	
Paid Treasurer	57	
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Balance due		\$6 90
1911—Amount due	\$25 49	
Paid Treasurer	17 09	
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Balance due		\$8 40
1912—Amount due	\$156 47	
Paid Treasurer	136 91	
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Balance due		\$19 56
Tax deeds redeemed with interest ..		\$90 41
Commitment of 1913	\$13,960 99	
Supplementary	51 09	
	<hr/>	\$14,012 08
Paid Treasurer	\$13,823 02	
Secured by sale of land.....	54 06	
	<hr/>	\$13,877 08
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Balance due Feb. 10, 1914.....		\$135 00

GEO. H. HACKETT, *Collector.*

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

LIABILITIES

A. Q. Randall Fund Note 4%.....	\$2,791 79	
A. Q. Randall Fund Note 4%.....	504 41	
Eliza Mustard Fund Note 4%.....	2,514 32	
Bonded debt	6,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$11,810 52

RESOURCES

Road machine and tools.....	\$200 00	
Team and equipments.....	550 00	
One wood lot	40 00	
Due from Geo. H. Hackett, Collr.	171 40	
Tax Deeds	54 06	
From Town Bowdoin tuition..	172 80	
Due from State Road.....	400 00	
Cash in Treasury	318 28	
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		\$1,806 54
Net Debt		<hr/>
		\$10,003 98

Respectfully submitted,

I. C. IRISH,
W. J. GRAVES,
WM. S. GIVEN,

Selectmen of Bowdoinham

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

HIGHWAY

SUMMER

C. B. Brooks	\$10 00
D. B. Cornish	20 00
W. W. Denham	21 87
D. B. Cornish	20 00
C. B. Brooks	46 80
D. B. Cornish	10 00
Will Maloon	3 20
D. B. Cornish	20 00
C. B. Brooks	32 00
W. W. Denham	22 13
E. L. Brown	7 20
B. R. Temple	3 94
Robert Brown	10 50
C. B. Brooks	20 00
D. B. Cornish	20 00
Lewis Loon	7 87
W. W. Denham	51 53
Lewis Loon	6 83
Earnest Frye	1 75
E. D. Cornish	28 20
E. D. Cornish	25 00
C. B. Brooks	20 00
Lewis Loon	11 02
Percy Tibbetts	7 43
D. B. Cornish	20 00
B. B. Douglass	44
James L. Purington	45
D. B. Cornish	33 91

D. B. Cornish	39 44
Charles Woodsum	2 15
Charles Woodsum	50
U. G. Hulse	14 40
I. W. Heath	2 80
Fred Heath	3 94
W. W. Denham	26 25
E. T. Jackson	2 18
B. F. Sedgley	4 02
A. C. Noyes	3 50
F. C. Jenkins	1 05
Wilbur Hall	1 75
James M. Pratt	9 75
L. J. Hoage	1 30
F. P. Curtis	23 22
A. C. Carr	2 62
Albert Card	4 00
C. B. Brooks	10 00
Bert Temple	1 75
W. W. Denham	7 43
P. A. Cannon	2 47
Arthur Lovejoy	4 00
P. A. Cannon	3 54
Joseph Hall	1 18
R. E. Patten	2 00
S. H. Steele	53
Fletcher M. White	2 92
Frank Heath	3 02
Linden Little	1 84
B. C. Humphrey	10 50
C. F. Hill	9 47
A. S. Bassett	6 10
Sherman Denham	1 20
J. C. Moore	6 00
W. S. Given	21 00

J. C. Moore	3 00
Frank Webber	4 75
C. F. Thomas	5 25
Frank Card	4 00
Chas. Lamareau	8 00
Albert Card	3 00
Rufus Merriman	2 50
Kendall & Whitney	18 75
Albert Henderson	4 00
H. E. Jack	5 55
H. S. Dinsmore	5 00
Harvey E. Powers	7 80
Harvey E. Powers	10 87
Charles R. Trufant	2 00
John Hinkley	1 00
A. L. Seigars	1 55
G. Manwaring	2 70
W. E. Rideout	7 51
A. S. Borgeson	3 50
B. R. Temple	16 90
James Cornish	6 80
Charles E. Berry	13 45
W. B. & E. P. Kendall	69 80
W. B. & E. P. Kendall	65 00
C. M. Fogg	7 00
Lewis Loon	7 00
Walter J. Doe	2 10
E. D. Buker	75
Josiah Morse	7 64
Charles F. Hill	37 17
Geo. Thompson	4 59
Mrs. S. A. Briery	2 00
C. S. Hatch	2 53
F. D. Marriner	5 25
R. A. Dickinson	13 90

W. B. & E. P. Kendall	4 61	
James W. Brawn	24 80	
John Hysler	1 00	
Mrs. Fannie Dunn	2 35	
	\$1,115 26	
Overdrawn, 1912	244 64	
		\$1,359 90
By Appropriation		1,200 00
Overdrawn		\$159 99

HIGHWAYS WINTER

F. P. Huntly	\$9 43	
J. C. Moore	5 95	
Nat Millay	1 62	
F. P. Blodgett	8 75	
Nathan Fowler	1 75	
Ellis Sedgley	1 22	
John Hinkley	2 00	
G. Manwaring	3 60	
C. E. Lamoreau	7 89	
C. E. Heenie	1 22	
M. H. White	3 45	
James S. Cornish	2 20	
Charles E. Berry	5 60	
A. P. Hinksman	4 80	
	\$59 48	
Unexpended	240 52	
	\$300 00	
By Appropriation		\$300 00

BRIDGES

C. W. Sylvester	\$104 96
Lewis Loon	4 37
E. T. Jackson	87
D. B. Cornish	21 40
C. D. Buker	13 66
P. S. Coughlin	4 50
Lewis Moore	3 00
E. T. Jackson	1 75
Stephen Pratt	1 31
Geo. W. Johnson	4 00
A. S. Borgeson	4 00
R. A. Dickinson	2 85

 \$166 67

Unexpended balance 183 33

 \$350 00

By Appropriation

\$350 00

SIDEWALKS

Paid Arthur Coffin	\$ 50
Arthur Coffin	3 00
Orrington Williams	2 62
E. T. Jackson	37 10
Orrington Williams	87
Percy Tibbetts	87
E. T. Jackson	23 45
Alphonzo Wood	3 00
E. T. Jackson	4 37
S. F. Williams	1 75
E. S. Lancaster	2 45
Levi Stockman	3 90
Williams & Holbrook	43 17

E. S. Lancaster	75	
R. A. Dickinson	7 89	
W. D. Hutchins	16 00	
J. E. Cornish	2 74	
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	\$154 43	
Balance unexpended	179 92	
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	\$334 35	
Balance unexpended 1912		\$34 35
By Appropriation		300 00
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		\$334 35

D. B. CORNISH,
Road Commissioner.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE ON NEW
SCHOOLHOUSE

In accordance with instructions, your building committee has constructed a single-room schoolhouse on land of J. W. Bishop on the Richmond road. Plans for this building were procured from the State Educational Department and Jerry Foote was engaged to take charge of the purchase of the building materials and the construction of the building. Through his care and good judgment, the building has been constructed within the appropriation, as will appear by the following statement. A small balance remains unexpended, but this will be required to complete the foundation and to level the ground about the building.

BISHOP SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT

Expended:

C. O. Buker, lumber	\$118 64
F. R. Duren, lumber	70 16
Jerry Foote, labor and material	332 98

F. M. Eastman, labor	26	25	
J. G. C. Farnham, hardware...	16	63	
Rogers Bros., roofing and ma- terial	30	90	
C. E. Henie, labor	16	00	
J. W. Bishop, labor	16	00	
H. T. Passamore, material....	142	11	
R. W. Foote, labor and sundry bills	39	19	
Williams & Holbrook, lumber..	16	18	
J. Haynes & Son, stove	13	80	
*American Seating Company, seats	77	25	
*W. L. Bonney, freight and trucking	8	33	
*Jerry Foote, labor on seats and freight bills	7	34	
R. A. Dickinson	3	62	
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Total expended	\$935	38	
Balance unexpended	64	62	
Appropriation			\$1,000 00
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	\$1,000	00	\$1,000 00

*These bills have not been paid but have been approved and are in the hands of the Selectmen.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WHITE,

I. E. LANG,

W. L. BONNEY,

Building Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER

BENJ. ADAMS, TREASURER,
IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF BOWDOINHAM

DR.

To cash in Treasury, Feb. 10, 1913..	\$481 96
Use Town Hall	88 16
Town Webster	10 15
A. S. Bassett, auctioneer's license	2 00
E. A. Wood, use town team	2 00
W. H. & J. D. Spinney, use town team	8 00
Dr. I. C. Irish, use town team	8 00
Use hearse out town.....	20 00
Town Bowdoin, tuition pu- pils	111 20
L. D. Small, dog tax 1913..	138 00
State Treas., State Aid 1912	18 00
Dog tax refunded....	110 69
Burial soldiers	70 00
State Aid 1913.....	108 00
Damage domestic ani- mals	56 00
Free High School....	500 00
Tel. and R. R. Tax, 1913	5 00
School and Mill Fund	1,203 10
Common School Fund	972 43
Mrs. Addie Trufant, return	

sheep damage	15 00	
E. P. Kendall, rocks from town	1 00	
Wm. Aderton, use town team	3 00	
Interest on deposits.....	6 34	
Geo. H. Hackett, Collector Taxes 1909	58	
Geo. H. Hackett, Collector Taxes 1910	57	
Geo. H. Hackett, Collector Taxes 1911	17 09	
Geo. H. Hackett, Collector Taxes 1912	227 32	
Geo. H. Hackett, Collector Taxes 1913	13,823 02	
	<hr/>	\$18,006 61

CREDIT

By paid State Tax, 1913	\$2,776 30	
County Tax, 1913	968 85	
Dog Tax, 1913	138 00	
Town Bowdoin, Tax 1913	68	
Town Orders, series 1913	13,804 50	
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 10, 1914	318 28	
	<hr/>	\$18,006 61

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. ADAMS,
Treasurer.

BENJ. ADAMS, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH A. Q. RANDALL FUND

DR.

To Note in Treasury	\$2,791 78	
Note in Treasury	504 41	
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 10, 1913	36 98	
Interest Town Note	143 26	
	<hr/>	\$3,476 43

CREDIT

By Note in Treasury	\$2,791 78	
Note in Treasury	504 41	
Paid deserving poor	141 98	
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 10, 1914	38 26	
	<hr/>	\$3,476 43

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

BENJ. ADAMS, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH ELIZA MUSTARD FUND

DR.

To Note in Treasury	\$2,514 32	
Cash in Bath Savings Institution	454 66	
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 10, 1913	97 58	
Cash Int. Town Note	100 00	
Cash Int. Bath Savings Institu- tion	18 34	
	<hr/>	\$3,184 90

CREDIT

By Note in Treasury	\$2,514 32	
Cash, Bath Savings Institution..	454 66	
Cash paid deserving poor.....	147 69	
Cash in Treasury, Feb. 10, 1914	68 23	
	<hr/>	\$3,184 90

Respectfully submitted,

BENJ. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the town officers for the year ending February 10, 1914, and find vouchers on file for all money paid out and accounts properly cast.

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. NICHOLS,

Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF BOWDOIN- HAM, SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

TEACHERS

Paid Hattie O. Andros	\$338 00
Edith L. Fulton	240 00
Anna T. Pfister	222 00
Emma E. Bryant	220 00
Lela B. Kelly	209 00
E. Melvina Börjesson	198 00
Elsie M. Hinkley	176 00
Myrtle A. Paul	176 00
Esselyn Gilman	176 00
Lottie M. Cobb	162 00
Hazel R. Holden	144 00
Mary B. Ranks	144 00
Myra L. Small	119 00
Ruth W. Davenport	115 50
Rebecca Dolliff	34 00
Muriel A. Shaw	34 00
Martha S. Roberts	34 00
George D. Smith	15 00
Town of Topsham	18 00 ←
	<hr/>
	\$2,915 50

JANITORS

Paid Harvey Ames	\$27 00	
Eric Blair	14 00	
E. C. Tregembo	10 75	
Clifford Fowler	13 65	
Giles Manwaring	7 90	
Ernest H. Carde	13 60	
Myrtle A. Paul	6 00	
Lester Hinkley	5 60	
		\$98 50

FUEL

Paid Carl D. Hatch	\$38 25	
L. W. Richardson	37 13	
Mrs. Jennie Maxwell	11 00	
C. P. Bates	12 70	
S. W. Wildes	20 00	
Gordon Hinxman	3 00	
Elbridge Tregembo	3 12	
G. A. Hackett	2 00	
C. O. Buker	1 50	
		\$128 70

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES

Teaching	\$2,915 50	
Janitors	98 50	
Fuel	128 70	
		\$3,142 70

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

Appropriated by town	\$600 00	
State School Fund and Mill Tax...	1,203 10	
Common School Fund	972 43	
Tuition from individuals	36 00	
Overdrawn, Feb. 10, 1914	331 17	
		\$3,142 70

To this overdraft must be added the overdraft of last year amounting to \$136.77.

TRANSPORTATION ACCOUNT

Paid Amanda Hall	\$144 00	
M. S. White	140 00	
Nathan Fowler	175 00	
P. S. Coughlin	86 00	
C. W. Sylvester	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$605 00

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

Balance Feb. 10, 1913	\$6 05	
Appropriated by town	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$406 05
Overdrawn, Feb. 10, 1914	198 95	
	<hr/>	\$605 00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Paid American Book Co.	\$101 92	
D. C. Heath & Co.	50 69	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	35 60	
Little, Brown & Co.	32 25	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	13 95	
Ginn & Company	15 75	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	44 70	
American Express Co.	45	
	<hr/>	\$295 31

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

Balance, Feb. 10, 1913	\$56 49	
Appropriated by town	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$356 49
Balance unexpended		\$61 18

The following text book bills are due and approved for payment:

American Book Co.	\$48 50
D. Appleton & Co.	5 21
Silver, Burdette & Co.	9 36
E. E. Babb & Co. (1910)...	28 03

\$91 10

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

Paid C. W. Frost	\$87 31
American Seating Co.	21 17
Milton, Bradley & Co.	65 32
Howard & Brown	15 75
I. M. Frost	4 72
Harvey Ames	2 25
E. R. Blair	11 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	5 85
J. S. Norton	5 36
Atkinson, Metzger & Co.	1 25
Mrs. Del Nichols	3 90
Locke Crouse	4 50
Percy B. Tibbetts	87
Clifford Gray	50
W. E. Rideout	15 49
J. E. Cornish	28 27
R. A. Dickinson	5 04
L. D. Small	10 80
F. F. Daus Dup. Co.	2 95
J. W. Randlette	19 85
George Denham	1 58
S. W. Wildes	1 50
M. H. White	1 20
W. J. Doe	1 75
Mrs. Lewis Loon	3 00

\$321 18

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

Balance, Feb. 10, 1913	\$74 62	
Appropriated by town	350 00	
	<hr/>	\$424 62
Balance unexpended		\$103 44

The following bills are approved by the Board and await payment:

Cambridge Bot. Supply Co.
L. E. Knott App. Co.

STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Paid Everett A. Churchill	\$360 00	
Cyrus M. Kendrick	399 27	
Alice M. Hurley	414 00	
C. W. Frost, janitor	180 00	
Randall & McAllister, coal ...	170 09	
M. C. R. R., freight	20 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,543 45

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES

Balance, Feb. 10, 1913	\$95 80	
Appropriated by town	800 00	
Received from State	500 00	
Received for tuition	111 80	
Due for tuition	172 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,680 40
Balance, Feb. 10, 1914		\$136 95

RECOMMENDATIONS

The School Board of Bowdoinham hereby recommend that the following amounts be granted and raised by the town for school purposes for the ensuing year:

Common Schools	\$900 00
Transportation	500 00

Repairs and Supplies	300 00
Text Books and Supplies	300 00
Standard High School	800 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WHITE,
IVAN E. LANG,
W. L. BONNEY,

School Board of Bowdoinham.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Gentlemen of the School Board:

I herewith present my third annual report. I would express, for myself and for the teachers, appreciation for the suggestions and assistance which have come to us from time to time, from you and from the interested patrons of the schools. This constructive criticism is of great help to us and shows a lively and growing interest in the school system of the town. Excellent progress has been made by the pupils during the year and the standard of scholarship in the High School and in the grades has been decidedly advanced.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Reference to the financial report will show a decided deficit in the Common School Account. This is due to two causes: the fact that all accounts this year include thirteen months' bills instead of twelve, and the fact that thirty-six weeks of school were furnished in the common schools. This made it necessary to show payment this year for forty weeks of school, something which never happened before. The deficit is in no sense due to careless management or to exorbitant salaries, as the tables in the Appendix plainly show, but to increased service on the part of the schools.

The schools of Bowdoinham rank high among those who know what good schools are, and it is the constant effort of the School Board to maintain this reputation.

At the beginning of the present year the number of grades in the elementary course was reduced from nine to eight. If it is possible, by intensive teaching and carefully regulated study,

to fit pupils for High School in eight years instead of nine, there will be a decided gain, both financially and in the pupil's life. The course of study was arranged to meet this change and so far the new plan works very well. It is likely that for two or three years there will be an unusual number of failures at promotion time. If this is understood to be due to the double promotion given so many students in September, 1913, when a change from Grade III to Grade IV, for example, meant two years' promotion, these failures will not occasion surprise.

A new school was organized in the John C. Coombs building for Grades V and VI, and Miss Hazel R. Holden was put in charge. Miss Lottie M. Cobb was engaged for Grades III and IV and Miss E. Melvina Börjesson for Grades VII and VIII. Miss Hattie O. Andros was continued at the Primary School with two grades instead of three. The results have more than justified the added expense and have outrun even the sanguine expectations of those who originated the plan. It would be impossible to secure such results with the salaries which are shown in the tables, were it not for the fact that six of the nine teachers employed for the fall term are young ladies of our own town, bred, educated and trained at home.

TRANSPORTATION

The matter of transportation is always a source of more or less vexation. At present we are maintaining three teams only; one from the upper Post Road to the Post Road School, one from the Card Machine Road to the White School, and one from the River Road to the Bishop School. These teams cost together \$13.00 per week and a year of 36 weeks will require \$368 for transportation. It does not appear that any team now in use could be discontinued, hence at least \$500 should be voted for transportation of pupils.

TEXT BOOKS

No decided changes have been made in the text books in use the past year and no especial call is likely to be made in the

coming year. Taking into account the bills approved and outstanding, there is really a deficit of \$30 in this account. This is due to the fact that the following bills approved and paid from this year's appropriation were contracted in 1910:

American Book Co.	\$52 40
D. C. Heath & Co.	36 18
Edward E. Babb & Co.	28 03

\$116 61

As all bills are at present either paid or approved and reported, an appropriation of \$300 should be sufficient to meet our needs.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

I am requested by the State Educational Department to report on the condition of each building used as a schoolhouse in regard to heating, lighting, ventilating and safety in case of fire. The John C. Coombs building meets every requirement in these respects, and as the light is admitted to each of the rooms from the left side only, every desk is well lighted even in the shortest days of winter. This is not true of the rural buildings; the lighting arrangement is poor in all of them, and in several new stoves should be procured. No serious danger in case of fire exists in any of our buildings.

General repairs should be made at all the rural buildings and the lot in front of the High School buildings should be graded. We recommend an appropriation of \$300.

STANDARD HIGH SCHOOL

To continue the good work which has been done this year in the High School, it will be necessary to increase the appropriation by \$100. It is possible that the tuitions may meet this need and that \$800 as raised last year may be sufficient, but tuitions are very uncertain as a source of income, and it seems safest to provide the necessary amount.

The State recognizes the school as a Class A school and thus

allows us to accept, instead of being obliged to pay, tuition for our High School pupils. The school has this year for the first time been placed on the approved list of the Board of New England Colleges, so that our graduates may enter any college which is a member of that Board, without examination, if certificated by the Principal. Any graduate may enter the University of Maine on his diploma alone without certificate. At the same time that the classical side of the school has been so much strengthened, an even greater advance has been made in the English-Scientific Course. This now embraces a branch of science in each year of the course, and gives an excellent preparation for pupils desiring to work for the B. S. degree.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

The schools need the hearty, cordial, appreciative co-operation of the people more than they need increased appropriations with consequent higher taxation. Some progress has been made in this line during the year, but more should come. Every person connected with the school department is giving freely of the best there is in that person, for the betterment of the system, for the good of your child. I hope you will appreciate the effort.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. NORTON,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Births Registered in Bowdoindam for the Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1913

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	Name of Parent.
February 10...	Courtney Theresa...	Female	Philip C. and Mary F. Nealey.
February 10...	Nellie Bickford.....	Female	A. S. and Flora E. Temple.
February 14...	Donald Ferdrick....	Male...	Henry and Maria Z. Grusdin.
February 22...	Amy Thaette.....	Female	Lorenzo D. and Gertrude H. Small.
March 28.....	Herbert Allen.....	Male...	Albert and Margaret Henderson.
April 6.....	Ralph Albert.....	Male...	John A. and Lottie M. Purington.
April 22.....	Male...	Frank D. and Eleanor Mariner.
May 14.....	Elizabeth Emily.....	Female	Charles M. and Viola M. White.
March 28.....	Helen Elizabeth.....	Female	Fred S. and L. W. Merrifield.
August 26.....	Ruth Vera.....	Female	Thomas W. and Helen M. Wildes.
September 28..	Gretchen Louise....	Female	Charles R. and Virginia M. Blair.
October 31.....	Mabelle H....	Female	Pearl H. Sedgeley and Grace I. Loon.
November 10..	James Chester.....	Male...	Frank C. and Caroline A. Given.
November 19..	Domerico Sigalo.....	Male...	Sigalo and Gine Eppuna Barmardo.
December 14..	Jennie May.....	Female	Archie P. and Annie Hinxman.

Deaths Registered in Bowdoinham for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1913.

Date.	Name.	Age.			Cause of Death.
		Y.	M.	D.	
January 13	George S. Andros.....	68	5..		Hemoplegia.
January 25....	David Rumrill.....	85	6 13		Old Age.
January 25....	Miles H. Powers.....	77	4 18		Apoplexy.
January 31....	Elena J. Grozer.....	32			Acute Cerebretis.
February 17...	William A. Newton.....	67	8...		Pneumonia.
February 17...	Lidia M. Newton.....	97	5 11		Pneumonia.
March 9.....	Margaret A. Frye.....	82	9...		Broncho Pneumonia.
March 22.....	Rusel Given Williams.....		7...		Broncho Pneumonia.
May 1.....	Allen H. Drummonds.....	69			Gangrene of Foot.
May 17.....	John P. Wilson.....	86	8...		Old Age.
May 19.....	Sarah A. Bryant.....	74	3 1		Cerebral Hemorrhage.
May 22.....	Chester J. Jenkins	5...	18		Broncho Pneumonia.
June 13.....	Sarah N. Williams	84	1 12		Diabetis.
July 6.....	John B. Collins.....	66	10 6		Cerebral Hemorrhage.
July 9.....	Margaret E. Newill.....	78	3..		Cerebral Hemorrhage.
August 29.....	John Millay.....	75	4 4		Organic Disease of Heart.
August 29.....	Abigail C. Merriman.....	70	8 28		Cerebral Hemorrhage.
September 17 .	Stephen W. Carr.....	72	10 20		Angina Pectoris.
September 18..	Ann Temple.....	77	4 10		Old Age.
October 29.....	Jeremiah M. Hall.....	82	4...		Interstitial Nephritis.
November 4... .	William H. Dinsmore.....	63	3 21		Apoplexy.
November 10..	James Chester Given.....		1		Heart Syncope.
November 29..	Mamie Ames.....	42	1...		Cerebral Apoplexy.
December 17...	John Carney.....	58	8...		Heart Syncope.
December 18...	William Fiske.....	80			Chronic Nephritis.

Marriages Registered in Bowdoinham for Year Ending Dec. 31st, 1913.

Date.	Name.
March 19.....	Raymond Sedgley of Bowdoinham Me., and Bessie Gardiner of Cambridge, Mass.
May 8.....	Benjamin O. Emmons and Yvonne Dostle, both of Bowdoindam, Me.
June 19... ..	Paul Francis Hatch and Bessie Fowles, both of Bowdoinham, Me.
June 25.....	Wallace Edgar McQuarrie of Brownville Junction and Eliza Ethel Allard of Litchfield, Me.
July 11.....	Pearl Arthur Dorrian of Bowdoinham, Me., and Cora May Clarke of Waterville, Me.
July 12.....	Carl Leavitt and Flora Etta Newton, both of Bowdoinham, Me.
July 14.....	Charles Edward Clark of Biddeford, Me., and Leora Jean Foote of Bowdoinham, Me.
July 19.....	Atree C. Stover of Bath, Me., and Lillian M. Leavitt of Bowdoinham, Me.
September 18..	Charles B. Larrabee and Carrie Williams, both of Bowdoinham, Me.
October 4.....	Harry Dexter Mosher and Hattie E. Temple, both of Bowdoinham, Me.
October 11.....	Pearl Howard Sedgley and Florence Mary Loon, both of Bowdoinham, Me.
November 22..	Clarence N. Choate of Augusta, Me., and Claribel Blanche Robbins of Bowdoinham, Me.

Respectfully,

L. D. SMALL,

Town Clerk.