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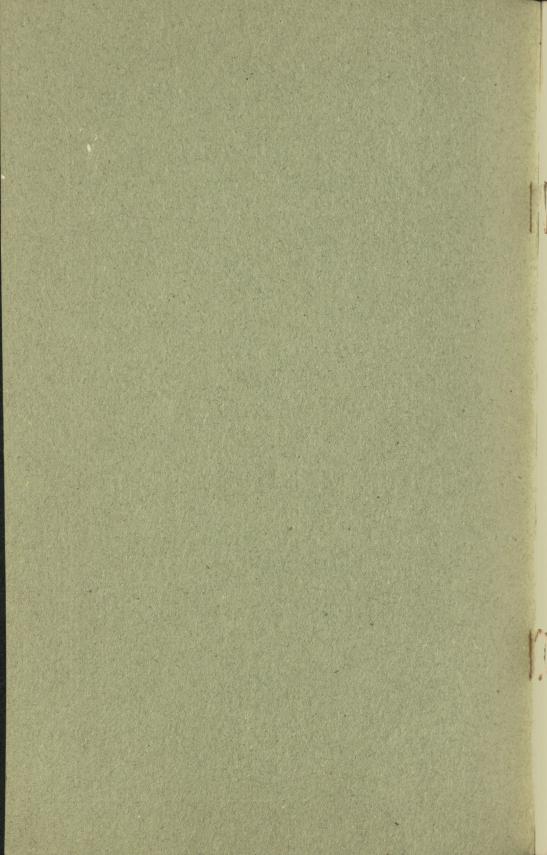
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OF THE

Town of Orrington

FOR THE YEAR 1901-'02

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WARRANT.

To Josiah D. Hinds, a Constable of the Town of Orrington in the County of Penobscot, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Orrington qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the tenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First, To choose a Moderator to preside.

Second, To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third, To act on the report of the Selectmen.

Fourth, To act on the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

Fifth, To act on the report of the Board of Health.

Sixth, To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one or more Road Commissioners and Superintendent of Schools.

Seventh, To grant and raise money for the support of schools, the poor, the repair of roads and bridges and repair of school houses, and to defray all other town charges.

Eighth, To see if the town will establish a High School and raise money for the same.

Ninth, To see if the town will provide a permanent place for a High School and raise money for that purpose.

Tenth, To see if the town will move the Hearse House from its present location to the Town House lot, and purchase a suitable harness to be used expressly with the hearse, and raise money for the same.

Eleventh, To see if the town will choose an Agent to take care of its hearse. Also to fix a price when used out of town.

Twelfth, To see if the town will continue the school in No. 9.

Thirteenth, To see if the town will raise a sum of money for Memorial purposes.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen regarding the letting and care of Town House.

Fifteenth, To see if the town will let the Town Hall free for Church purposes.

Sixteenth, To see if the town will hear the petition of Thomas Stousland and other taxpayers of Orrington, and instruct the Selectmen to grant said petition.

Seventeenth, To see if the town will raise a sum of money to assist in making the Bangor and Brewer Bridge a free bridge, with the understanding that the Town shall not be liable for any assessments or repairs.

Eighteenth, To see if the town will provide a suitable public driveway to the new cemetery at So. Orrington not subject to gates or bars, and raise money for the same.

Nineteenth, To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to enlarge the Dean Hill Cemetery—if the land for such enlargement can be purchased at a reasonable price.

Twentieth, To see if the town will new seat the School House in No. 3 and raise money for the same.

Twenty-first (By Petition) To see if the town will dig a well at David Scott's corner and raise money for same.

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

Given under our hands at Orrington this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1902.

N. A. NICKERSON, A. M. HARRIMAN, of Orrington.

ANNUAL REPORT.

ALBERT G. DOLE, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TO	OWN OF	OR	RINGTO	N.
March 4, 1901: DR.				
To uncollected taxes of 1900	\$584	57		
" Cash in treasury				
Cubit in troubary	SHEET DEE		\$2,599	26
AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN, MA	RCH 18	, 19	001.	
For support of schools	\$1,300	00		
" " poor	500	00		
Repair of roads and bridges	1,500	00		
Permanent repair of roads	250	00		
Repair of school property	160	00		
For school books	200	00		
Pay of town officers	600	00		
Miscellaneous expenses	300	00		
Fencing school lot in Corner Dist	50	00		
Repairing school house in No. 10	200	00		
For enlarging Oak Hill Cemetery	50			
To buy a hearse	325	00		
For road machine	250			
	TEACH CALLEY		\$5,685	00
For State tax for 1901				
County tax for 1901				
Overlayings in assessments				
Suppplemental tax	17		44 000	00
		Santa .	\$1,900	22
Cash from the State for bounty paid on seal and		00		
wild cat		00		
From the State for dog licenses refunded		15		
n. h. and telegraph tax	William William Park	40		
" " sheep killed by dogs	AND A STORES	00		
State school fund and mill tax	889	02		
From Percy Warren for the support of Robert S		00		
Blaisdell in 1881	1/6/2012 (4/4/12/13/19/20/19/20/19/20/19/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/20/	00		
For rent of Town House		50		
" " the J. L. Brown pasture	3	00	\$1,032	07
	e diam.		\$1,002	
Total			\$11,216	55

CR.	
By amount of orders paid	
Uncollected taxes	
Cash in the treasury 833 07	
Total	11,216 55
N. A. NICKERSON,) Selection	ctmen
N. A. NICKERSON, A. M. HARRIMAN, P. A. FOWLER, Orri	of ngton.
A. G. DOLE Trees	urer.
ORRINGTON, Feb. 27, 1902.	
PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.	
Mrs. Blanche K. Blake, Supt. of Schools, for 1901-2	\$150 50
N. A. Nickerson, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor,	101 00
A M Harriman cama	80 00
P. A. Fowler, same	58 35
J. E. Bowden, Collector of Taxes	125 00
A. G. Dole, Treasurer	60 00
H. J. Nickerson, Town Clerk, recording births and deaths in	00 00
1900	7 65
J. D. Hinds, Constable, for warning meetings	3 50
Chas. A. Wood, Constable, serving dog warrant	1 00
o. D. Hougdon, serving as Ballot Clerk	2 00
G. G. Hougdon, same	2 00
11. W. Willy Serving as Election Clork	2 00
Chas. A. Wood, same	2 00
11. Harriman, S. S. Committee	9 00
A. G. Dole, same	5 00
A. N. Lufkin, same, 3 years	18 00
Total	\$627 00
SUPPORT OF POOR.	
Mrs. Geo. Goodbin, support and care of Mrs. Date	\$64 00
Mis. outla A. True, same	40 00
1 125502, Support and core of locast II	220 06
Chick, Caskel, Tone and how for com-	16 00
Think the the transfer tor come	3 00
	1 50
S. S. Harriman, care of K Stubbs	25 00
	25 70
	91 25
Mrs. A. B. Miles, care of same	72 00
	12 00

E. P. Richardson, support and care of E. Appleton	\$121	00
F. D. Bowden, clothing for K. Stubbs	9	40
E. W. Rogers, clothing for the poor in 1900-1	8	14
E. W. Rogers, clothing for J. D. Freeman, 1901-2	3	88
S. H. Woodbury, stove for J. D. Freeman	4	00
A. B. Yeaton, for a life lease of the Doane Freeman place to		
J. D. Freeman	50	00
Kimball Means, groceries furnished Cyrus Fish family	2	01
The second secon	, m750	0.4
Total	\$756	
Burial of an honorably discharged soldier	\$34	90
SNOW BILLS THAT HAD ACCRUED PREVIOUS	ТО	
MARCH 18, 1901.		
W. O. Smith, commissioner, and others	\$471	26
H. M. Rogers, " " "	538	
H. E. Thayer, " " "	392	
THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE	\$1,401	71
REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGES UNDER COMMIS	SIONE	R.
		65
Wm. F. Eldridge, labor		07
Chas. E. Smith, same		80
Henry Higgins, same		30
L. G. Severance, same		22
Harry Lunt, same	A STATE OF THE STA	85
George Hodges, same		05
W. N. Harriman, same		23
J. D. Hodgdon, same		77
Carl Higgins, same		07
George Pond, same		55
E. L. Bowden, same		15
H. W. Hodgdon, same		35
Americus Seavey, same		
C. H. Seavey, same		80
Wm. F. Cornish, same	SANTER SEA	BASINET .
F. I. Harriman, same		02
Wm. E. Bowden, same		17
F. J. Badershall, same		72
Marcellus Hobin, same		12
N. P. Smith, same	AND THE RESIDENCE	3 10
Albert A. George, same		92
W. W. Blanchard, same		25
U. P. Hincks, same	2	2 64

(H Smith labor																
C. H. Smith, labor	•				14.4	-	AL.							•	\$7	17
E. Glass, same	•				•		•							1. Tuesday		66
Chas. W. George, same			AT.												14	100
Fred King, same						•		•	*							70
W. H. Bowden, same	•						٠							•		55
S. H. Richardson, same														•	20	57
Elmer King, same				•		•									8	29
Wm. Woodman, same		· Line								*					6	47
W. S. Littlefield, same.															4	50
F. S. Snow, same															11	85
Horace Mann, same							•								3	30
W. H. Lufkin, same	•		2.												11	95
J. G. Kent, same	•														24	05
Lyman Smith, same															7	90
J. W. Phillips, same															7	70
Albert Wheeler, same															6	90
A. G. Dole, same															12	60
J. E. Mideout, same								1							6	94
o. 1. wiswell, same															19	80
ii. m. Rogers, same			10.4												30	92
Josian Quimby, same										533					22	1270
J. C. McIntire, same																00
Chas. W. Atwood, same		19.5													19	
1. A. Bowden, same				28/											10	
r. r. Smart, same		936							23/4						10	
N. B. Curran, same	400															00
E. I. McHardson, same			MEG.												16	
a. W. Dowden, same	OWN.	SALI													11	
Daker, same.	14/1/20															70
rica bowden, same	138	1.7 (2)														45
a. d. mairman, same.															23	
ii. E. Inayer, same															15	
menry chick, same														10		92
o. omiti for others .								OHA.						100 V (200)	23	207
d. G. Hougdon, labor.															44	1990
w. m. baker, same		Z														
same		3/3/5	1993/72													25
or min. George, same	ST. 48															85
same																25
same		S. C.	1600									•		•		22
ames betts, same.														•		80
E. H. Freeman, same						•	•	•				•	•		1/800000	12
	BASS .	10 m					. 34	* 10 3	1000	10 DEZ	3.78				3	15

Chas. Atwood, labor	\$6 7	
George Williams, same	3 6	
S. M. Conley, same	2 1	310
Chas. Keller, same	2 1	AUG
G. A. Lambert, repairs on machine	1 73	
A. Brown, labor	2 6	2
Lewis Badershall, same	46 9	5000
J. W. Bowden, same	2 1	0
Geo. W. Freeman, same	3 2	01/6
E. H. Severance, same	3 7	
Wilson Puffer, same	5 0	
Chas. A. Wood, logs for culverts	5 0	
W. O. Smith, labor as commissioner	126 4	
E. Page, labor	2 2	
R. H. Dickey, same	1 5	
Lewis Badershall, same	4 2	
J. W. Phillips, same	4 9	
R. S. Dodge, for gravel	9 7	
S. L. Rogers, labor	10 5	100
Chas. Atwood, same	3 0	
W. S. Moore, same	4 5	W.
J. F. Smith, same	4 5	
J. E. Witham, same	10 5	Mar.
Geo. Avery, same	10 5	
Geo. Jameson, for gravel	7 8	
L. B. Blake, labor	9 7	
E. L. Bowden, labor	14 (
L. B. Eldridge, same	16	11/15/2
Arthur Cavanaugh, same	10	
Chas. Hoxie, same	6 9	
P. Kent, same	17 8	2031
George Byard, same	3 (7353
Chas. W. Atwood, same	19	
Frank Higgins, same	20	
Wm. R. Gifford, plank for bridges	8	0.100
Fred S. Snow, labor	6	THE
W. N. Harriman, same	5	DOT!
J. T. Wiswell, same	11	200
F. I. Harriman, same	2	300
J. E. Rideout, same	5	
G. G. Hodgdon, same	22	
M. Hobin, same	12	10

F. P. Smart, labor	\$3	30
A. G. Dole, same	2	00
Mrs. Esseg, for gravel	4	00
Josiah Quimby, labor	7	00
H. M. Rogers, same	9	35
J. D. Hodgdon, same		60
W. M. Stevenson, same		12
Eastern Mfg. Co., timber for bridge	13	
W. O. Smith and others, labor	15	
M. G. Harriman, same		10
J. G. Kent, same		37
W. O. Smith, Commissioner	86	Tale of the
B. A. Foster, for gravel		24
Wm. D. Betts, labor		20
A. M. Harriman, same		
A. E. Sugden, same		80
	3	07
Total	\$1,345	83
EXPENDED ON THE ROAD FOR PERMANENT IMPROVEME		
H. N. Brooks, for underdraining 50 rods of road	\$91	39
H. M. Rogers and others, for draining a piece of road in No. 8	34	75
M. G. Harriman and others, for blasting ledge	24	40
A. M. Harriman, same	5	25
G. G. Hodgdon, same	5	25
Wm. E. Bowden, for sharpening and use of drills	3	00
Rice & Miller, for dynamite, caps and fuse	12	22
A. N. Hurd, sharpening drills	1	85
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	\$178	11
C. M. Conant & Co., new road machine	\$210	00
E. L. Bowden, for hard-pan plow	ALC: THE RESERVE OF THE	00
	10	
	\$225	00
EXPENSE OF CEMETERY FENCE AT SO. ORRING		
	TON.	
A. M. Harriman and others, labor and material		01
A. M. Harriman and others, labor and material	\$67	
A. M. Harriman and others, labor and material	\$67 33	65
A. M. Harriman and others, labor and material	\$67 33 16	65 49
A. M. Harriman and others, labor and material	\$67 33 16 3	65 49 70
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A. M. Harriman and others, labor and material	\$67 33 16 3	65 49 70 30
A. M. Harriman and others, labor and material	\$67 33 16 3 3	65 49 70 30 05

SCHOOL YARD FENCES. D. Sargent's Sons, lumber for school yard fence \$7 46 30 22 A. M. Harriman and others, for labor for same 9 51 Rice & Miller, bill wire, nails and staples for same \$47 19 MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES. Carl K. Higgins, care of school room for High School in 1900, \$3 00 5 00 J. W. Harris, repairs on road machine 4 35 Geo. A. Lambert, for burning dead hog by order of Board of 1 50 21 25 2 35 3 00 C. M. Conant & Co., repairs on old road machine Blanche K. Blake, stamps, stationery, express and P. O. orders, 10 34 4 00 S. L. Rogers, labor in Oak Hill Cemetery Thomas H. Crowell, glass and repairs on Town House . . . 4 01 6 63 4 00 David L. Dodge, for lamb killed dogs 20 00 Daniel W. Nason, attorney's fees in the Freeman-Yeaton case, 8 63 E. F. Dillingham & Co., books, blanks, and stationery, etc. . 2 00 H. E. Severance, use of watering tub one year 5 78 N. A. Nickerson, car fare, postage and express 5 00 15 00 A G. Dole, for interest paid on money hired 83 08 J. E. Bowden, Collector, for abatements 1900 \$208 92 . . . \$1,141 81 554 69 A. G. Dole, County tax for 1901 \$1,696 50 SCHOOL FUND FOR 1901. \$ 319 08 Balance due the schools March 4, 1901 Raised by the town March 18, 1901 1,300 00 889 02 69 42 Interest on town school fund \$2,577 52 2,430 07 \$147 45 Balance due the schools February 27, 1902

REPAIR OF SC			TY.		
In No. 10, including new seats			\$199 37		
On other school property			149 12		
				\$348	49
For school books				198	17
AMOUNT RAISED BY T	THE TOWN	MAI	RCH 18, 1	901.	
For support of school			\$1,300 00		
" " poor			500 00		
Repair of roads and bridges .			1,500 00		
Permanent repairs on the road	l		250 00		
Repairs on school property .			160 00		
School books			200 00		
Pay of town officers	San Paris California		600 00		
Miscellaneous expenses		1000	300 00		
Fencing school lot in Corner	Dist		50 00		
Repairing school house in No	0. 10		200 00		
Enlarging Oak Hill Cemetery			50 00		
Hearse			325 00		
Road machine			250 00		
				\$5,685	00
State tax for 1901			\$1,141 81		
County tax for 1901			554 69		
Overlayings in assessments			186 44		
Supplemental tax			17 28		
				\$2,900	22
Total assessments for 1901				\$7,585	22
VALUATION	ON FOR 190)1.			
Real estate of residents taxed		\$26	7,645 00		
rersonal estate of residents taxed		e	1 505 00		
Real estate of non-residents taxed		100		329,210	00
Personal estate of non-residents taxed	20,00000	5	5,045 00		
2 or some capace of non-residents to	ixea		2,595 00	010	00
Madal and a f				57,640	00
Total estates taxed			8	386,850	00
Number of polls, 130. Poll tax	r, \$3.00. Pe	ercen	tage, \$1.7	0 on \$1	.00.
ASSETS OF	THE TON	IN			
Uncollected taxes			\$435 00		
money in treasury			833 07		
Due from the State			34 50		
		-		\$1,302	57
	N. A. NICK	ERS	SON,) Sel	ectmen	
	А. Ш. ПАК	KIN	AN. }	of	
ORRINGTON, Feb. 27, 1902.	P. A. FOW	LER	,) Orr	ington.	
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Report of Board of Health.

The members of the Board of Health are the same as for some years past, viz.: J. D. Hinds, A. N. Lufkin and Dr. G. B. Tibbetts. The work of the Board during the past year has been largely of the nature of prevention of contagious diseases. Acting under the State law which says "every town or city shall annually or oftener if necessary, provide for the free vaccination of all its inhabitants over two years of age," we posted notices in June, 1901, in different parts of the town offering free vaccination to all applicants.

Nearly three hundred (300) people availed themselves of the opportunity during the next thirty (30) days following

June 16, when operations began.

This is quite satisfactory, although there undoubtedly are as many more who might take small pox if exposed, and who should have accepted the offer then, but neglected to do so. It is most earnestly hoped that they will avail themselves of this sure and safe means of avoiding a severe and loathsome disease, when next it is offered them, which probably will be soon.

The best medical authorities agree, that for the best results, every person should be vaccinated in young childhood, again at the age of twelve to fourteen years, and once again in mature years. Also if exposed to small pox, be vaccinated at once, even if it had been successfully done a year or more previously, for a certain few seem to lose the protection afforded by vaccination very quickly, and you may be one of them. Contagious diseases have not been very prevalent during the year.

One family was sorely afflicted by typhoid fever, two deaths occurring and several other cases who recovered. The disease was contracted, undoubtedly, by a member of the

family going to assist a family in an adjoining town in which the fever existed, then returning home to be taken down herself.

After two or three cases had come down with the disease, an examination of the water from the well was made and revealed that the water had become contaminated, thus showing the cause for the persistency of the disease in the family.

The well was condemned at once and ordered closed and to be filled up with earth. The house and premises were thoroughly disinfected and cleansed under directions of this Board.

A few mild cases of scarlet fever showed up the first of the year, but were promptly controlled, houses placarded and later disinfected, and in a short time it was stamped out.

Acting under recommendation from the State Board of Health we have provided a suitable house for a hospital or pest house which could be available at any time at an hour's notice. Thus we "In time of peace prepare for war."

A few cases of nuisance have been brought to our notice and abated.

With the hope that we shall continue to receive the hearty support and co-operation of all good citizens this report is

Respectfully submitted,

G. B. TIBBETTS, M. D. Secretary.

ORRINGTON, Me., Feb., 27, 1902.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS.

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1	Week.
WINTER SCHOOLS. 1 11 28 20 \$8 00 7 11 17 15 \$8 2 11 17 14 8 50 8 11 13 11 3 11 10 9 7 00 9 11 8 7 4 11 29 26 9 00 10 11 8 7 5 11 8 8 5 00 Corner 11 21 18 6 11 10 9 6 50 Corner 11 21 18 Number of scholars in town Registered in summer Schools Average in fall schools Average in fall schools Average in winter schools Average in No. 1 for year ""No. 2"" """ ""No. 3"" """ ""No. 4"" """	7, 25 8 00 6 50 8 00 7 00 7 50 6 00 5 50 6 00 7 00
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Number of scholars in town Registered in summer Schools Average in summer schools Registered in fall schools Average in fall schools Average in winter schools Average in winter schools Average in No. 1 for year "No. 2"" "No. 3"" "No. 4""	88 25 7 00 6 00 6 00 7 50
Average in summer schools	335
Registered in fall schools Average in fall schools Registered in winter schools Average in winter schools Average in No. 1 for year "No. 2"" "No. 3"" "No. 4""	207
Registered in winter schools Average in winter schools Average in No. 1 for year " "No. 2" " " "No. 3" " " "No. 4" "	181 199 178
Average in winter schools	169
" "No. 2 " "	144
" "No. 3 " "	2
" "No. 4 " "	2
No. 4	1 2
	2
" "No. 5 " "	1
" "No. 7 " "	1

Average in No. 8 for year	. 18
" "No. 9 " "	. 8
" "No. 10 " "	. 9
" "Corner " "	. 18
Number of terms	. 33
Average length of terms in wecks	. 92
Average wages of females, including board	. \$6.92
Average wages of males, including board	
involues was or mator, morating source	. 0.00
TWO INCOMES	
FINANCES.	
Paid Teachers—Summer Term:	
No. 1—Jessie L. Reed	\$65 25
No. 2—Nellie E. Bowden	72 00
No. 3—Lottie E. Mossler	58 50
No. 4—John H. Quimby	81 00
No. 5—Izzie M. Bowden	35 00
No. 6—Lois P. Hatch	63 00
No. 7—Josephine M. King,	67 50
No. 8—Ella M. Whitcomb	54 00
No 9 Stelle Simpara	
No. 10—Stehal P. Onion	49 50
No. 10—Ethel B. Quinn	54 00
Corner—Lillian B. Woodman	63 00
	662 75
Janitor service for summer schools	24 00
Total cost for summer schools	\$686 75
Paid Teachers—Fall Term:	# 000
No 1 Jaggio I Pagi	
No. 1—Jessie L. Reed	\$58 00
No. 2—Nellie E. Bowden	72 00
No. 3—Lottie E. Mossler.	58 50
No. 4—Ella M. Whitcomb	72 00
No. 5—Izzie M. Bowden .	50 00
No. 6—Alice M. Dodge	63 00
No. 7—Josephine M. King	67 50
No. 8—Persis L. Fowler	54 00
No. 9—Clara D. Nickerson	49 50
No. 10—Ethel B. Quinn	54 00
Corner—Lillian B. Woodman	
2. Woodman	63 00
	661 50
Janitor service for fall schools	24 00
Total cost of cur	
Total cost of fall schools	\$685 50

Paid Teachers—Winter Term:		
No. 1—Jessie L. Reed	\$88	00
No. 2—Nellie E. Bowden	93	
No. 3—Lottie E. Mossler	77	
No. 4—Ella M. Whiteomb	99	
No. 5—Muriel Young	55	00
No. 6—Alice M. Dodge	71	50
No. 7—Lois P. Hatch	90	
No. 8—Persis L. Fowler	77	
No. 9—Clara D. Nickerson	66	
No. 10—Lizzie A. Hall	66	
Corner—Lillian B. Woodman	82	
Coluer—Innan B. Woodman		
	866	25
Janitor service for winter schools	31	50
	\$897	75
Total cost of milital solicots	Book on the Country	00
Janitor bills from last year		00
Tuition, Town of Holden, 1901: Twenty-five weeks at 15c	90	00
WOOD ACCOUNT.		
Fred Bowden, wood for 1901	\$44	
E. L. Bowden, same		94
Albert Bowden, same		50
A. Rogers, same		88
W. G. Jordan, sawing and housing wood		25
W. W. Blanchard, same		75
Harry Rideout, same		25
Sherman Quimby, same		25
Ernest Bowden, same		25
Charles Wheeler, same	1	25
	\$75	82
REPAIRS.	Ψ10	02
Dist. No. 1, banking, cleaning and chair	\$7	20
Dist. No. 2, cleaning	2	50
Dist. No. 3, minor repairs		83
Dist. No. 4, cleaning and glass setting	4	66
Dist. No. 5, brush removed and glass set		40
Dist. No. 6, cleaning and repair of shed	5	90
Dist. No. 7, grading, gutters, painting interior, banking, etc.	87	32
Dist. No. 8, flag-pole, closet, banking and cleaning	10	55
Dist. No. 9, cleaning and banking, etc		7 00
Dist. No. 10, cleaning, new chair and table	1	1 60
Corner Dist., new doors and cleaning	. 1	1 16
Corner Distri, non doors and crommag.	014	2 10
	\$149	9 12

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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Wm. F. H. Dillingham, supplies	. \$4	45
Ginn & Co	. 71	90
D. H. Knowlton & Co		35
Werner School Book Co		91
Edward E. Babb & Co	. 23	
University Publishing Co	. 61	
Llewellyn Barton	. 01	85
		00
	\$198	17
FENCING.		
School yard fenced at Corner	\$15	52
School vard fenced in Dist. No. 5	14	
D. Sargent's Sons and Rice & Miller material for fence	16	Mital Targ
NO 14		
	\$47	19
SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRED IN DIST. NO. 10.		
Fred I. Harriman, labor and material	\$96	69
S. L. Rogers	TO MENT HAVE	75
A. M. Harriman and others	27	
Vermont School Seat Co	59	M. 1887
Freight on desks		56
The state of the s	•	90
	\$199	37
PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS, 1901.		
Balance, last year		
Bills approved by Supt., but no orders drawn	\$153	
	165	24
Balance in treasury March 4, 1901	319	08
Orders drawn from approved bills to April 1	74	
Balance April 1	\$244	83
Amt. appropriated by the town 1,300 00		
int. on town school fund		
State fund and mill tax		
	\$2,503	27
Paid teachers		
Janitors		
W 000		
Tuition to town of Holden		
	\$2,355	82
Balance	Mary Mary	<u> </u>
Биндов	\$147	45
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	REPAIRS.		
Balance last year		\$3 58	
Appropriated		160 00	
			\$163 58
Expended			149 12
			\$14 46
	BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.		
Balance last year		\$6 94	
		200 00	
	THE TOTAL WOTHER -		\$206 94
Expended			198 17
		All acress	\$8 77
	NO. 10 SCHOOL HOUSE.		
Appropriated			\$200 00
Expended		W B	199 37
Balance			.63

DISTRICT NO. 1.

SPRING, FALL AND WINTER TERMS - Jessie L. Reed. Much good work may be accomplished by the continuance of a teacher in the same school for one year. Miss Reed has worked earnestly and conscientiously for the good of all. Poor attendance is, however, a great hindrance to best results The scholars, living quite a distance from in this district. the school room are frequently prevented from attending by storms and bad travelling. This school was suspended in the fall on account of illness and was finished by Miss Hatch whose work I shall mention in another place. Notwithstanding all of these discouraging circumstances Miss Reed returned to her school in the winter with a firm purpose to succeed and taught the best term of the year. The work was critical and well prepared and all scholars attending were profited.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

This school has been instructed for the year by Mrs. Nellie E. Bowden, whose work has been perfectly satisfactory. A fine disciplinarian, she soon gets her scholars in line and on the march. Mrs. Bowden's scholars present a good appearance on any occasion and are sure to be well equipped for examinations. Twelve scholars have moved from this district during the past winter making quite a change in the school.

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Miss Lottie E. Mossler has conducted this school for the year and the scholars show their good training. I find a gain in scholarship here, also a more confident manner in class work. Although few in numbers they are a working band. A production map made by them during the winter term deserves special mention. Some new desks would add much to the comfort and happiness of all.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

SPRING TERM-John H. Quimby.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS-Ella M. Whitcomb

This school is again coming to the front in scholarship. There are now about twelve older scholars who form one division, thus producing more interesting class results and giving to all an added impetus to study. The attendance during the winter was especially good and I can say that it has been a year of good work. At the close of the winter term an entertainment was given by the scholars. During the evening refreshments were served by members of the school to their parents and friends who came to congratulate them on the good results attained; the proceeds to go towards the purchase of pictures to adorn the walls of their school-room.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Spring and Fall Terms-Izzie M. Bowden.

WINTER TERM - Muriel Young.

When the scholars from District No. 10 left this school only a small school remained, but the average number in spring and fall terms being sufficient to warrant a winter term the school was continued. The cost per week of maintaining the school has not been much in excess of that of transportation and the "home school" is a far more satisfactory arrangement as the scholars are quite young.

Both teachers were amateurs, but they possess many atttributes of good teachers and I feel that the money has been

well expended in this district.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Miss Lois P. Hatch taught the spring term with her usual success and it was with regret we learned very late in sum-

mer that, owing to the illness of her mother, Miss Hatch would not be able to teach the fall term, Miss Alice M. Dodge stepped into the place thus vacated and did satisfactory work during the fall and winter terms. In my numerous calls I found good order and the lessons well prepared.

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Spring and Summer Terms — Josephine M. King. Winter Term — Lois P. Hatch.

Miss King is one of our "Normal School" teachers, and scholars are greatly benefitted by her instruction. At the end of the fall term Miss King resigned and Miss Lois Hatch succeeded her. Miss Hatch is one of our experienced teachers who knows where to commence work along all lines. Her work is most satisfactory. On "Lincoln's Birthday" an appropriate entertainment was given by the scholars. A beautiful clock was purchased for the school-room with the proceeds of the same.

DISTRICT NO. 8.

SPRING TERM - Ella M. Whitcomb.

FALL AND WINTER TERMS - Persis L. Fowler.

Miss Whitcomb is a teacher of experience and ability who allows no half way methods in her schools. Each detail is

attended to and good results follow accordingly.

Miss Fowler has endeared herself to parents as well as scholars thus making her work a pleasure to all, in which she has accomplished much good. This school is one of the few in town to be favored in the line of gifts. In the fall Colonel Goodale, a former resident of the place, presented the school with a fine new flag which is duly appreciated by the grateful scholars and teacher. Miss Annie Chapin has recently given an Encyclopedia of sixteen volumes for the safe keeping of which your committee have furnished a small closet. This adds materially to the equipment of the room and is enjoyed by the studious boys and girls who make up this school.

DISTRICT No. 9.

In the spring Miss Stella Simpson taught her fourth term in this district and gave the usual satisfaction that has followed her work here. In the fall Miss Clara D. Nickerson began her work as a teacher and continued her work in the winter. This school has been fortunate in the choice of young teachers who have begun their work here. Miss Nickerson made a successful entry into this vocation and the school improved under her teaching.

DISTRICT No. 10.

SPRING AND FALL TERMS—Ethel B. Quinn.

WINTER TERM-Lizzie A. Hall.

Miss Quinn is a pleasing instructress and, in their remodeled school house with its new paint, paper and furniture, these scholars became quite a "model school." The desks were carefully guarded from injury and all precautions taken for preservation of the new equipment.

Miss Hall is a graduate of Brewer High School and a member of the Training School at Bangor. Her qualifications are of the first order and I find a gain in all of the recitations.

CORNER DISTRICT.

Miss Lillian E. Woodman is the fourth teacher who remained in the same school throughout the entire school year. I find this to be a more satisfactory arrangement when it can be done. Miss Woodman is beloved by her pupils and her work has been mainly satisfactory to all.

I have tried, in the preceding pages to give to the town some idea of the work done in each school. The attendance has been much better in most localities during the last year than heretofore. We have had a favorable winter for young scholars to attend school. It has been a healthful year with us both physically and mentally. The ranking system adopted has brought out many good results, paving the way for graded work. Much written work has been done and I find a gain in the manner of expression of ideas and in neatness of the work on the part of the scholars. We hope to have our schools graded wholly or in part before long, as the number of classes, even in the smaller schools, is a detriment to them. If we can establish a High School for those who are fitted for the higher branches, I feel that an impetus will be given to the work in all of our districts. We have bought some new text-books in Geography, some in History and Physiology this year and next year we must have new

Arithmetics, as ours are now in very poor condition. I have furnished ink and pens for all of the schools during the past year and I find that the writing has improved perceptibly. The cost for these articles was about five dollars and I know

that the results show it to be money well spent.

If I were to say that this year's work was all that could be desired I should not speak truthfully. I do say that we are struggling for *mastery* along all lines and in this work I am greatly helped by the earnest, faithful work of my teachers. The co-operation of parents is very necessary to us and, with their aid, I am certain that our schools could be made better.

Below I give a list of the names of the scholars deserving special mention for daily and punctual attendance.

Respectfully submitted,

BLANCHE K. BLAKE,

Superintendent.

The following scholars have neither been absent nor tardy: Spring Term—Eloise Hodgkins, Alta Baker, Arlington Grey, Milton Smith, Hazel Rideout, Arthur Hoyt, Martin Bates, Eliza Bates, Ella Fisher, Gertrude Hodgton, Myra Hodgton, Hannah Dodge, Lucy Howard, Joe Hinds, Isola Powers, Raymond Newton, Asa Blanchard, Bertha Blanchard, May Atwood, Raymond Perkins, Onata Chapman, Lillian Hatch, Ernest Bowden, Inez Bowden, Virgie Thayer, George Lord.

FALL TERM—Myra Hodgton, Gertrude Hodgton, Stanley Dodge, Alice Atwood, Minnie Baker, Pearley Stubbs, Asa Blanchard, Bertha Blanchard, Onata Chapman, Jennie Fowler, Harold Emery, George Lord.

WINTER TERM — Hannah Dodge, Gertrude Hodgton, Myra Hodgton, Fred Atwood, Lewis Atwood, Rex Gifford, Joe Hinds, Russell Bowden, Bertha Blanchard, Baylies Cundy, Onata Chapman, Mildred Ryder, Sherman Quimby, Jennie Fowler, George Lord, Lizzie Harriman, Willie Harriman.

