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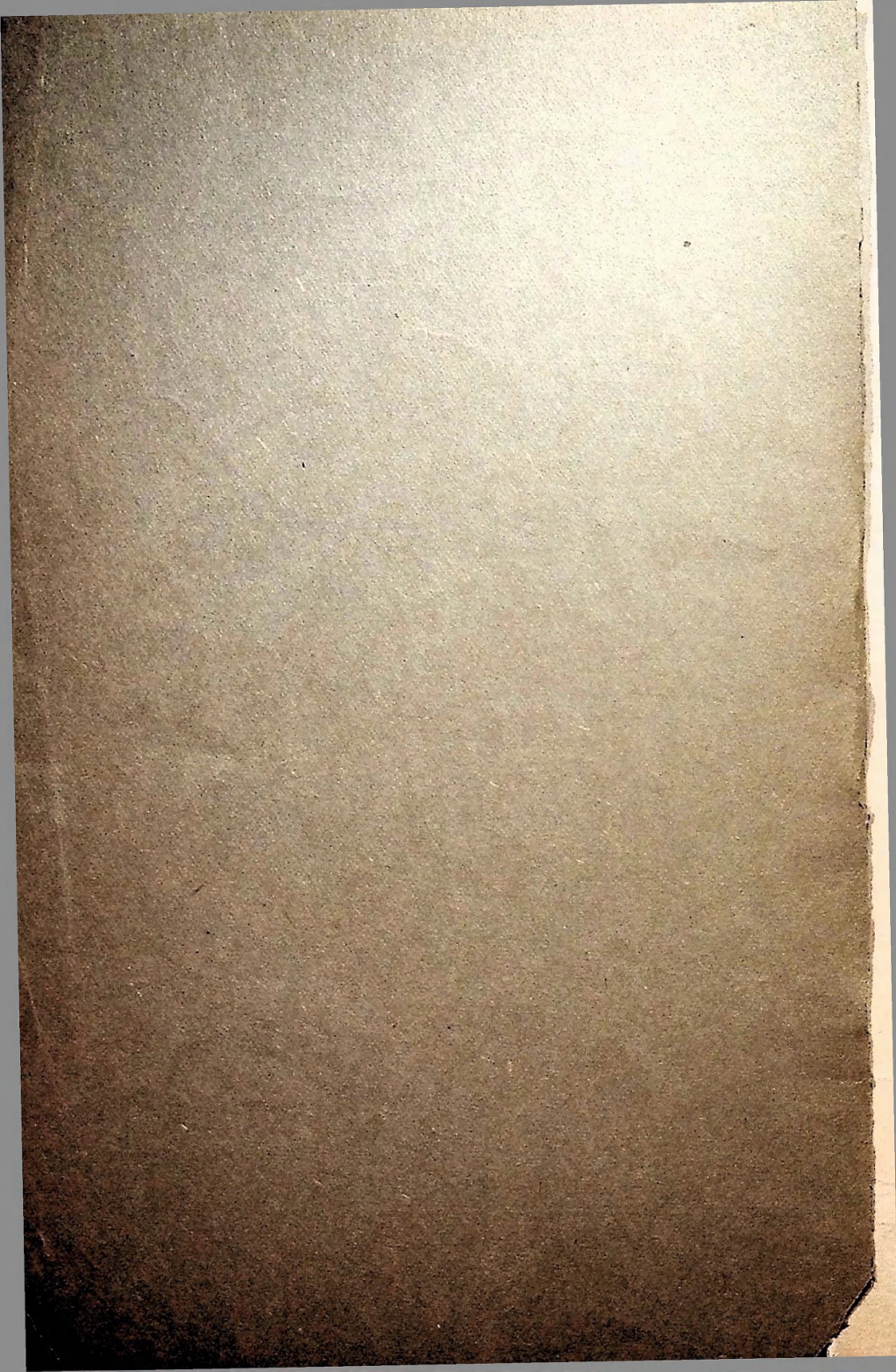
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OFFICERS CHOSEN AT THE ANNUAL  
TOWN MEETING, 1903.

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MODERATOR,  
JOHN M. KALER.

TOWN CLERK,  
ELBRIDGE S. OLIVER.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,  
SETH L. PLUMMER, HORACE B. MANCHESTER,  
J. AUGUSTUS LIBBY.

COLLECTOR,  
GEORGE W. KNIGHT.

TREASURER,  
WILLIAM H. GRAFFAM.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,  
LIDA E. LIBBY.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS,  
W. D. BOWLEY, A. F. MOULTON,  
E. B. CARTER.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,  
WM. E. SEAVEY.

TOWN AGENT,  
JOHN M. KALER.

AUDITOR,  
HENRY FOWLER.



## WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

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*To George W. Knight, a Constable in the Town of Scarborough:*  
*GREETING:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Scarborough, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said Town of Scarborough, on Monday, the seventh (7) day of March, A. D., 1904, at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles:

- 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- 2nd. To choose a Clerk, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Collector, Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools, Road Commissioner, (or Commissioners) and all other necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.
- 3d. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs on roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges.
- 4th. To see if the town will accept and adopt the report of the several town officers.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes remaining unpaid after a given time.
- 6th. To see what compensation the town will vote its collector for the ensuing year.

7th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred and forty-one dollars, (\$441.00) to meet deficiency on building Leonard road.

8th. To see if the town will vote the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to repair schoolhouse in Libby District "by request."

9th. To see if the town will vote the sum of sixty-one dollars (\$61.00) to meet the deficiency in stable account.

10th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) to be expended on the road leading from the Boston & Maine Railroad, Western Division, to Pine Point, on petition of George H. Merrill and nineteen others.

11th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to decorate soldiers' graves.

12th. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of fourteen hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1452.35) to meet the extra damage awarded on Black Point road and error of 1901.

13th. To see what action the town will take in regard to rebuilding or enlarging the Oak Hill schoolhouse and raise money for the same.

14th. To see if the town will vote the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200) to be expended on State road.

15th. To see if the town will vote to instruct its municipal officers to borrow money, if necessary, during the year.

16th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to reduce its debt.

17th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to meet the expense of breaking roads.



18th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road running by the side of the Boston & Maine Railroad and parallel with the New Leonard road.

19th. To see if the town will vote to maintain a high school the coming year and raise money for the same.

20th. To see if the town will vote to rebuild the bridge near Rufus Carter's and raise money for the same.

21st. To see if the town will vote to accept of the road as laid out by the Selectmen from the town line of Westbrook over Beech Ridge to the Payne road on petition of Chas. F. Libby and forty-five others, in part or the whole.

22nd. To see if the town will accept of the enlargement of the Black Point cemetery as laid out by the Selectmen on petition of Fred M. Newcomb and nine others.

23d. To see if the town will vote to instruct its town officers not to accept free passes over any Electric road having tracks in this town. By petition of Lewis Banks and nine others.

24th. To see if the town will vote a sum of money to rebuild the bridge on the old County road east of Coal Kiln. (By request.)

25th. To see if the town will vote to raise twenty-five dollars to be expended for the purpose of removing snow from Dunstan Cemetery. (By request.)

26th. To see if the town will accept of the list of Jurors as made out by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk.

27th. To see what action the town will take, if any, in regard to the Robert B. Seavey land damage case, now pending.

28th. To see what compensation the town will vote its Highway help in the future. (By request.)

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be at the Town House on Saturday, the fifth (5th) day of March, A. D., 1904, from nine o'clock a.m. until four o'clock p.m., for the purpose of correcting the check list.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of February, A. D., 1904.

SETH L. PLUMMER,	}	<i>Selectmen of Scarboro</i>
HORACE B. MANCHESTER,		
J. AUGUSTUS LIBBY.		



## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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### AMOUNT OF MONEY RAISED BY TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1903.

For support of schools,	\$ 2,000 00
Support of poor,	1,200 00
Support of roads and bridges,	3,000 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	200 00
Interest on town debt,	1,100 00
Officers' salaries,	1,300 00
Contingent expenses,	500 00
Small Pox expense,	1,053 63
Bridges on turnpike,	755 42
Building Leonard road,	600 00
Building stable at Town Hall,	125 00
Reduce town debt,	2,000 00
Repairs of State road at Nonesuch river,	300 00
Breaking roads,	300 00
Free High school,	500 00
School books and supplies,	150 00
Highway near Turner H. Knight's,	100 00
Highway Payne road,	100 00
Settees for Town Hall,	36 00
State road,	200 00
State tax,	2,683 01
County tax,	844 96
Overlay,	363 82
Supplemental tax,	113 18
Amount committed to Collector,	<hr/> \$19,525 02

## VALUATION OF TOWN.

Real estate, resident,	\$513,037 00
Real estate, non-resident,	351,932 00
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Total real estate,	\$864,969 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$86,156 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	13,190 00
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Total personal,	\$99,349 00
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Total valuation of town,	\$964,315 00

Rate of taxation, .018½ on \$1,000 or .0185 on \$1.

No. of Polls, 630.

Amount of abatements allowed for 1899-1900-

1901-1902-1903, \$708 54

By advice of counsel and as these taxes have been hanging a long time we have abated them as there is no possibility of their ever being collected.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

## Teaching and Transporting Scholars.

## SPRING TERM.

Paid Mabel Gilman,	\$ 45 00
Susie A. Pillsbury,	45 00
Lulu B. Ormsby,	45 00
Louisa M. Deering,	90 00
Annie M. Rosenberg,	90 00
Ethelyn W. Moulton,	96 00
Lulu B. Ormsby,	45 00
Edna E. Libby,	96 00
Blanch Libby,	90 00
Gertrude Fogg,	96 00



Paid Helena Snow,	\$ 82 50
Susie A. Pillsbury,	45 00
Mabel Gilman,	45 00
Lida E. Libby,	96 00
Lida E. Harmon, assistant,	72 00
George H. Moulton, transporting scholars,	60 00
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	\$1,138 50

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FALL TERM.

Paid Lida E. Libby,	\$ 88 00
Mabel Gilman,	82 50
R. A. Litchfield,	82 50
Gertrude Fogg,	82 50
Susie A. Pillsbury,	82 50
Ethelyn W. Moulton,	88 00
Blanch G. Libby,	82 50
Annie M. Rosenberg,	82 50
Lulu B. Ormsby,	82 50
Lida E. Harmon, assistant,	66 00
Laura J. Roberts,	88 00
Edna E. Libby,	88 00
George H. Moulton, transporting scholars,	55 00
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	\$1,050 50

WINTER TERM.

Paid Lida E. Harmon,	\$ 56 00
Rebecca Litchfield,	68 00
Lida E. Libby,	72 00
Lulu B. Ormsby,	68 00
M. Gertrude Fogg,	68 00

Paid Ethelyn Moulton,	\$ 72 00
Edna E. Libby,	72 00
Laura J. Roberts,	72 00
Mabel Gilman,	68 00
Susie A. Pillsbury,	68 00
A. M. Rosborough,	68 00
Blanch G. Libby,	68 00
George H. Moulton, transporting scholars,	40 00
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	\$860 00
 Paid Spring term,	 \$1,138 50
Fall term,	1,050 50
Winter term,	860 00
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Total,	\$3,049 00

## JANITORS.

Paid Wm. Libby, North Scarboro,	\$ 2 00
H. J. Libby, Scottows' Hill,	2 00
A. M. Rosenberg, North Scarboro,	2 00
R. W. McKenney, Libby's,	2 00
Pupils of Black Point,	2 00
Blanch Libby, Beech Ridge,	2 00
Gertrude Fogg, Blue Point,	2 00
Ralph Libby, Oak Hill,	2 00
Susie A. Pillsbury, Beech Hill,	2 00
Linwood Seavey, Dunstan,	2 00
Susie A. Pillsbury, Beech Hill,	2 00
Ethelyn W. Moulton, Black Point,	2 00
Blanch G. Libby, Beech Ridge,	2 00
A. M. Roenberg, North Scarboro,	2 00
Millie Libby, Libbys',	2 00
Laura J. Roberts, Blue Point,	2 00



Paid Roxie Thurston, two terms, Broad Turn,	\$ 4 00
Ralph Libby, Oak Hill,	2 25
Everett E. Higgins, Dunstan,	2 10
Lester E. McPhee, two terms, Pine Point,	4 00
Ralph Libby, Oak Hill,	2 00
Blanch M. Beckwith, Beech Hill,	2 00
Roxie A. Thurston, Broad Turn,	2 00
M. Gertrude Fogg, Scottows' Hill,	2 00
Ethelyn Moulton, Black Point,	2 00
Laura J. Roberts, Blue Point,	2 00
Frank C. Libby, Beech Ridge,	2 00
Carroll W. Phillips, Libbys',	2 00
Everett Higgins, Dunstan,	2 16
Lester E. McPhee, Pine Point,	2 00
Percy L. Bickford, North Scarboro,	2 00
Expended,	<u>\$66 51</u>

## WOOD ACCOUNT.

Paid E. B. Carter, Beech Ridge and Broad Turn,	\$ 11 00
F. P. Waterhouse, Scottows' Hill,	7 00
R. C. McKenney,	13 00
W. E. Seavey,	7 50
O. F. Milliken, Scottows' Hill,	13 50
Peter Oleson, Oak Hill,	3 50
W. E. Seavey, Dunstan, Pine and Blue Point,	38 00
A. L. Googin, Black Point, Beech & Oak Hill,	59 75
O. F. Milliken, Scottows' Hill,	8 50
George Sweetsir, Oak Hill,	5 50
Walter Seavey, Blue and Pine Point,	13 00
C. W. Thurston, carting wood, Dunstan,	75
Henry Morrison, carting wood, Dunstan, 1902,	<u>6 00</u>
Paid,	\$187 00

## BOOK ACCOUNT.

Paid Edward C. Ball,	\$ 2 76
American Book Co.,	18 08
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 50
Ginn & Co.,	34 04
Ginn & Co.,	53 55
American Book Co.,	47 35
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4 46
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	5 00
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Paid,	\$174 74

## Resources,

Appropriation,	\$150 00
Balance from last year,	79 38
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Total	\$229 38
Expended,	174 74
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Balance unexpended,	\$54 64

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid R. J. Ormsby, cleaning house, Oak Hill,	\$ 3 00
R. G. Libby, cleaning house, Scottows' Hill,	3 00
R. G. Tripp, cleaning, North Scarboro,	1 14
Walter Seavey, cleaning and repairing,	
Blue Point,	4 00
Emily Snow, cleaning, Pine Point,	3 00
Ralph Libby, cleaning, Oak Hill,	1 25
Mrs. N. B. Lane, cleaning, Black Point,	6 00
W. E. Seavey,	3 50
Lulu Ormsby,	5 00
John Loughton, cleaning, Dunstan,	2 50
John Loughton, labor on Dunstan,	2 00



Paid W. E. Seavey, repairs on Dunstan, Blue and Pine Point,	\$ 4 00
Orin R. Mains, repairs on Oak Hill,	1 20
O. H. York, repairs on Oak Hill,	1 50
Ralph Libby, Oak Hill,	1 75
Emma L. Snow, cleaning floors, Blue Point,	1 00
Lida E. Libby, express,	2 75
Orin Hooper, desk, Oak Hill,	13 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	4 41
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	2 96
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies,	2 30
American Express, supplies,	3 60
F. M. Newcomb, supplies,	4 95
C. H. Bachelder, supplies,	1 50
W. H. Graffam, supplies,	2 39
Total paid,	<u>\$81 70</u>

## Resources,

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Balance from last year,	93 26

Total resources,	\$293 26
Paid,	<u>81 70</u>

Balance unexpended,	\$211 56
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Teachers Wages,	\$3,049 00
Janitors,	66 51
Wood,	187 00
Books,	174 74
Repairs,	43 84
Supplies,	37 86
Overdrawn, 1902-3,	<u>110 18</u>

Expense of common school, 1903-4,	\$3,669 13
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Resources,	\$2,000 00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	200 00
Books and supplies,	150 00
Mill tax,	1,505 70
Balance on repairs and supplies, 1902-3,	93 26
Balance on book account, 1902-3,	79 38
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	\$4,028 34
Total resources,	\$4,028 34
Total expenditures,	3,669 13
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Balance unexpended,	\$359 21

## HIGH SCHOOL.

## TEACHING.

Paid W. H. Thompson, Spring Term,	\$240 00
“ Fall Term,	240 00
“ Winter Term,	200 00

## WOOD.

Paid J. Augustus Libby,	\$ 2 50
Charles F. Smith,	3 50
R. M. Libby, coal,	4 40
A. R. Wright, coal,	22 50
A. L. Googin,	18 00



## JANITORS.

Paid J. R. Ormsby,	\$ 6 50
“	3 00
“	6 00
W. H. Thompson,	9 00
“	10 00

## SUPPLIES.

Paid Charles O. Libby,	\$ 1 50
W. H. Thompson,	5 00
Shaw's Business College,	1.60
W. H. Thompson,	2 50
F. M. Newcomb,	61
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Paid,	776 61

## Resources,

Raised by town,	\$500 00
Balance from 1902-3,	169 72
Due from State,	250 00

Total,	\$919 72
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Expended,	\$776 61
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Balance unexpended,	\$143 11
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## FIRE ACCOUNT.

Paid Frank H. Standish, fighting fire, Mussey road,	\$ 7 50
Clifford Hall, fighting fire, Mussey road,	7 50
W. W. Ormsby,	1 50

Paid E. H. Harris,	\$ 1 50
Wight & Ward,	2 00
C. G. Raymond,	3 00
Charles E. Libby & Son,	4 50
Robert Plummer,	1 12
Charles E. Haskell,	3 00
Perley S. Burnham,	3 00
R. E. Hudson,	1 50
J. W. Johnson,	5 40
H. F. Bowers,	3 75
Gus. A. Johnson,	1 50
John E. Hemmenson,	3 15
C. C. Nelson,	5 55
Frank Burnham,	3 00
Fred A. James,	1 50
W. H. James,	1 50
A. C. Roberts,	1 50
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	\$62 97

This is a department for which there is no appropriation and we paid for it out of the contingent.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Paid W. L. Streeter, printing reports,	\$ 64 61
Loring Short & Harmon, office supplies,	23 76
S. L. Plummer, " "	1 89
Loring Short & Harmon, " "	2 29
Chas. O. Libby, saw dust for hall	75
J. Augustus Libby, office supplies,	2 75
American Express Co., express	1 20
James M. Thompson, sealing weights and measures,	3 25



Paid Anthoine V. Talbot, legal services,	\$ 60 71
Loring Short & Harmon, clerk supplies,	90
G. W. Knight, collecting dog tax,	35 50
S. L. Plummer, office supplies,	1 00
H. B. Manchester, wood for office,	3 00
C. A. Plummer, insuring town house three years,	44 00
Wm. Moulton, re-surveying Black Point road,	38 00
B. F. Wentworth, M. D., recording births and deaths,	9 75
B. F. Wentworth, M. D., fumigating,	8 00
John A. Snow, commission collecting back taxes,	26 68
Loring Short & Harmon, clerk supplies,	1 75
C. F. Merrill, surveying Beech Ridge road,	25 00
Anthoine, legal services in part,	100 00
Daniel C. Libby, helping survey Beech Ridge road,	7 50
John M. Libby, helping survey Beech Ridge road,	1 50
John Moulton, sheep killed by dogs,	40 00
Alex Rosborough, " " " "	5 00
R. E. Hudson, carting settees,	2 00
C. L. Pike, M. D., recording births and deaths,	75
J. A. Snow, collecting back taxes,	10 58
W. H. Graffam, check book for treasurer,	50
" " postage and supplies,	1 27
" " acknowledging deeds, etc.,	5 75
J. A. Randall, M. D., birth and death cer- tificates,	1 75
E. S. Oliver, recording births and deaths,	10 65
" " postage and express,	5 00
Fire account,	62 97
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	\$610 01

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance 1902 unexpended,	541 75
Total,	<u>\$1041 75</u>
Expended,	<u>610 01</u>
Unexpended,	\$431 74

## OFFICER'S SALARIES

Paid Ralph B. Larrabee, services as election clerk 1902,	\$ 2 50
S. L. Plummer, balance of salary 1902,	14 00
H. B. Manchester, " " " "	14 00
J. A. Libby, " " " "	4 50
A. C. Roberts, constable services for the years 1902-3,	5 00
J. A. Libby, salary in part 1903,	35 00
H. B. Manchester, salary in part 1903,	100 00
S. L. Plummer, " " "	100 00
H. E. Snow, salary as clam warden,	104 00
S. L. Plummer, salary in part,	50 00
B. F. Seavey, board of health,	19 00
B. F. Wentworth, M. D., board of health,	8 00
J. A. Libby, salary in part,	100 00
John M. Kaler, services as town agent,	25 32
" " " " " moderator 1903,	5 00
P. H. Nugent, truant officer,	6 00
G. W. Knight, constable service,	5 00
Lida E. Libby, superintending schools,	110 00
George W. Knight, collecting balance of 1901 tax,	50 46
George W. Knight, collecting balance of 1902 tax,	250 00



Paid W. A. Graffam, salary as treasurer,	\$100 00
J. A. Libby, salary as selectman, assessor, etc.,	22 50
H. B. Manchester, salary as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	100 00
S. L. Plummer, salary as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor,	123 62
E. S. Oliver, salary as treasurer,	25 00
H. J. Fowles, auditor,	5 00
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	\$1383 92

Appropriation	\$1300 00
Overdrawn 1902,	54 54
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	\$1245 46
Amount paid,	1383 92
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Overdrawn,	\$138 46

### DAMAGE AND COST OF SUIT ON BLACK POINT ROAD.

#### AWARD AND COST.

Paid Joseph Perry and wife,	\$ 83 16
Alvah B. Brown,	297 29
Charles C. Wiggin,	372 29
Joseph Foss,	118 16
James F. Coolbroth,	172 29
Seth L. Larrabee,	367 29
Genat L. Seavey,	391 87
Lulu E. Bowley,	12 00
Elezer G. Meserve,	2 00

Paid Simon Meserve heirs,	4 00
A. L. Googin,	7 00
F. M. Newcomb,	5 00
Ansel Libby heirs,	7 40
Fred A. Miller,	12 00
John M. Kaler,	2 00
Frank E. Larrabee,	4 00
Gunnison & Co.,	60 00
Oaks Perry Estate,	11 00
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	\$1,928 75

We have paid all bills that have been presented, amounting to \$1,928.75.

There is about \$141.50 that has not been called for and now due on Black Point Road damages.

## ROADS.

### WM. D. BOWLEY.

Paid W. D. Bowley,	\$15 75
C. P. Bowley,	5 25
Joseph Perry,	3 00
N. C. Harmon,	1 50
W. W. Ormsby,	3 00
George Tripp,	2 25
C. P. Nelson,	2 25
W. D. Bowley,	20 00
C. P. Bowley,	15 80
W. W. Ormsby,	10 75
Joseph Perry,	10 50
George Tripp,	75



Paid N. C. Harmon,	\$ 10 50
Tristam Meserve,	7 50
A. P. Tripp,	3 50
A. C. Roberts,	3 50
W. F. Dresser, plank,	42 49
N. M. Perkins, spikes,	85
Asbury Libby, gravel,	40
C. H. Mitchell, repairs on road machine,	8 40
W. D. Bowley,	19 00
W. W. Ormsby,	18 40
Joseph Perry,	11 64
George Tripp,	21 00
C. P. Bowley,	31 50
N. C. Harmon,	11 50
Tristam Meserve,	9 00
Harry Tripp,	10 50
A. C. Roberts,	17 50
G. W. Bowley,	7 50
Frank Deland,	10 50
M. M. Libby,	6 00
Fred B. Libby,	3 00
Clinton Libby,	1 50
C. C. Mitchell,	14 00
E. Mitchell,	6 00
John E. Plummer,	10 50
A. H. Mitchell,	18 50
Ira C. Foss,	7 00
C. E. Libby,	3 50
D. M. Woodward,	7 00
Benjamin Newcomb,	10 50
C. G. Raymond,	1 50
A. H. Mitchell, gravel,	6 00
Benjamin Newcomb,	5 00
E. H. Mitchell,	6 30
Harmon & Co., scoop,	7 50

Paid W. D. Bowley,	\$ 9 00
C. P. Bowley,	20 11
J. H. Perry,	1 50
N. C. Harmon,	3 00
G. W. Bowley,	5 61
Tristam Meserve,	4 50
A. L. Googins,	6 00
C. O. Libby,	75
A. C. Roberts,	1 80
C. C. Mitchell,	2 00
F. M. Newcomb,	1 63
Rufus Deeing Co., lumber,	87 66
Richardson, Dana & Co., lumber,	66 36
Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	5 00
W. D. Bowley,	15 00
C. P. Bowley,	19 00
Charles Meserve,	2 25
N. C. Harmon,	7 75
Joseph Perry,	6 00
G. W. Bowley,	9 00
Tristam Meserve,	9 00
A. L. Googins,	2 00
F. M. Newcomb, nails,	1 46
T. B. Libby, gravel,	40
Peter Oleson,	25
W. D. Bowley,	6 00
C. E. Libby,	8 75
Frank E. Larrabee,	8 75
D. W. Bowley,	5 25
N. C. Harmon,	75
Joseph Perry,	3 75
C. P. Bowley,	14 00
Tristam Meserve,	2 25
Clifford Libby,	3 75
Mrs. L. E. Bowley, gravel,	3 70

Paid W. D. Bowley,	\$ 3 00
C. P. Bowley,	30 75
G. W. Bowley,	2 25
W. D. Bowley,	6 50
C. P. Bowley,	28 00
Tristram Meserve,	4 13
John Meserve,	1 13
Charles Meserve,	1 13
Fred Skillings,	1 13
R. W. Pillsbury,	1 35
W. D. Bowley,	8 00
W. F. Dresser,	3 32
C. P. Bowley,	11 00
Lulu E. Bowley, gravel,	6 70
F. M. Newcomb, spikes,	60
Charles Meserve,	2 35
W. D. Bowley,	31 50
Ferdinand Libby,	40
Eben S. Libby,	80
W. W. Ormsby,	1 10
E. E. Tibbetts,	90
W. D. Bowley and others,	23 00
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	\$962 80

Total worked,	\$962 80
Overdrawn, 1902,	86 00
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	\$1,048 80
Appropriation,	1,000 00
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Overdrawn,	\$48 80

## A. F. MOULTON.

Paid A. F. Moulton,	\$ 49 00
H. Morrison,	32 75



Paid Geo. Carter,	\$ 20 75
Ralph Lary,	22 25
F. P. Waterhouse,	21 75
Geo. Scammon,	25 25
Jess Libby,	6 00
Nathaniel Moses,	18 00
R. G. Libby,	6 75
Carl Milliken,	5 25
Chas. Seavey,	11 25
Wm. Seavey,	6 75
Frank Moulton,	4 50
Liberty Fenderson.	11 25
Lewis Moulton,	6 75
John Laughton,	22 50
Frank Milliken,	6 75
" " gravel	63 40
B. F. Baker,	17 50
Daniel Merrill,	12 25
Wm. Collins,	1 50
Lewis Skillins,	4 50
Daniel Sullivan,	4 50
John Bryant,	4 50
Geo. Farwell,	4 50
Walter Seavey,	4 50
Elbridge Seavey,	4 50
Fred Barrows,	4 50
Daniel Williams,	4 50
Harry Staples,	4 50
John Milliken,	3 00
Henry A. Moulton,	11 75
Jacob Detry,	8 75
Geo. H. Libby,	4 50
A. F. Moulton,	40 00
H. A. Moulton,	12 00
George Scammon,	18 00

Paid John Laughton,	\$ 21 00
H. Morrison,	22 50
Ralph Lary,	15 00
Geo. Carter,	15 00
Jacob Detry,	15 00
B. F. Baker,	9 00
Daniel Merrill,	9 00
F. P. Waterhouse,	15 00
Daniel Sullivan,	3 00
John Bryant,	3 00
Harry Staples,	3 00
Walter Seavey,	3 00
Chas. Seavey,	3 00
Elbridge Seavey,	3 00
George Farwell,	1 50
Lewelmer Skillings,	3 00
Wm. Collins,	3 00
A. L. Fenderson,	7 50
N. Moses,	9 00
G. H. Libby,	7 50
John Milliken,	3 00
O. F. Milliken,	9 00
M. I. Milliken,	9 00
S. Brown,	11 25
A. Higgins,	4 00
Jess Libby,	4 50
Frank Moulton,	3 00
Ed. Richardson,	3 00
Peter Briel,	15 00
A. F. Moulton,	12 75
H. Morrison,	1 50
John Laughton,	6 75
Geo. Scamman,	3 00
F. P. Waterhouse,	4 50
Jacob Detry,	3 00

Paid Nathaniel Moses,	\$ 3 00
Jess Libby,	1 50
Frank Moses,	1 50
L. Fenderson,	1 50
W. W. Ormsby, gravel,	10 10
A. F. Moulton,	15 50
John Laughton,	5 25
Wm. Seavey,	1 50
Ralph Laughton,	3 00
John Baker,	5 00
Ambrose Lothrop,	2 50
B. F. Dyer,	5 00
Daniel Merrill,	4 00
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	17 56
A. F. Moulton,	7 00
Roscoe Libby,	7 50
Ralph Lary,	1 50
B. F. Baker,	4 00
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	\$849 71

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
Overdrawn 1902,	46 58
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	\$953 42
Expended 1903,	849 71
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Balance unexpended,	\$103 71

## E. B. CARTER.

Paid E. B. Carter,	\$11 25
S. B. Carter,	11 25
Howard Carter,	11 25
Charles L. Milliken,	11 25



Paid J. F. Story,	\$ 11 25
Stover Phillips,	5 63
Henry Bragdon,	4 50
Henry Bennett,	4 50
Samuel Rice,	6 00
Hiram Berry,	5 63
J. L. Carter,	4 88
Daniel Carter,	4 88
Harry Carleson,	4 13
Sylvester Carleson,	1 80
Nelson Meserve,	5 25
Lonzo Meserve,	2 25
Sherman Knight,	2 25
Henry Temm,	4 13
John Lary,	2 63
Wm. Lary,	2 63
Chas. Meserve,	1 50
Samuel Newcomb,	1 50
J. A. Libby,	5 25
D. C. Libby,	3 00
E. B. Carter,	45 00
S. B. Carter,	12 00
Howard Carter,	20 00
Henry Bennett,	4 50
Samuel Briel,	7 50
Harry Carleson,	12 00
Alonzo Meserve,	4 50
Charles Meserve,	4 50
Samuel Newcomb,	4 50
Seymour Mayhew,	6 00
Melville Mattox,	1 50
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	10 40
Charles E. Libby,	10 00
Turner Knight,	6 00
Sherman Knight,	3 00

Paid John Libby,	\$ 6 00
George Lowe,	3 75
Moses Chapman,	6 60
Ora E. Sherman,	1 77
Lewis Champlain,	12 00
E. B. Carter,	18 00
Albert Collins,	7 00
Murray Rosborough,	12 00
Alexander Rosborough,	6 00
Samuel Rice,	6 00
Elisha Collins,	3 00
Emery Moulton and others,	40 00
E. B. Carter,	62 00
Howard Carter,	18 00
Henry Bennett,	7 50
Samuel Rice,	8 00
Hiram Berry,	6 00
Sylvester Carleson,	3 00
Harry Carleson,	18 00
Nelson Meserve,	12 00
Alonzo Meserve,	6 00
Henry Temm,	4 00
Wm. Seavey,	1 50
John Seavey,	1 50
Chas. Meserve,	6 00
Samuel Newcomb,	6 00
Portland Stone Ware Co.,	8 20
Turner Knight,	1 50
Lewis Champlain,	12 00
James Green,	4 50
Robert Green,	3 00
Eugene Libby,	4 50
James Deering,	9 00
Chas. Q. Libby,	8 25
Alvin Libby,	75

Paid John Higgins,	\$ 6 00
Alex. Rosborough,	13 50
John Moulton,	12 00
A. K. P. Meserve,	18 00
Ira Libby,	6 00
Mrs. Sarah Meserve, gravel,	10 00
Theodore Deering,	10 00
E. B. Carter,	27 50
S. B. Carter,	7 50
H. M. Carter,	3 00
J. F. Storey,	6 00
Chas. Q. Libby,	6 00
John Higgins,	6 00
Nelson Nesam,	6 00
Lewis Champlain,	6 00
James Carter,	3 00
Phillip Storey,	3 00
Hiram Berry,	3 00
Daniel Carter,	1 50
Seymour Mayhew,	1 50
A. A. Thurston, lumber,	9 80
Samuel Knight, "	12 53
Chas. Hanson,	4 50
John Moulton,	3 00
A. K. P. Meserve,	4 50
Samuel Rise,	1 50
Chas. A. Libby, gravel,	4 00
Ira Libby,	1 50
Chas. A. Libby,	1 50
Hiram Berry,	1 50
Henry Bennett,	4 50
Harry Carleson,	9 00
E. B. Carter,	18 00
S. B. Carter,	20 00
Howard Carter,	14 00



Paid James D. Carter,	\$ 1 50
Daniel Carter,	1 50
Seymour Mayhew,	1 50
Henry Temm,	3 75
Virgil Smith,	1 50
Eben Smith, gravel,	4 00
Alfred Mayhew,	2 25
Eben Smith,	6 00
Henry Bragdon,	3 00
Selam Patnude,	1 50
J. A. Libby,	14 00
Eugene Libby,	10 00
J. M. Libby,	4 00
Sarah Meserve, gravel,	4 70
Randolph McKenney,	2 00
Samuel Rice,	4 50
E. B. Carter,	6 00
S. B. Carter,	10 50
James B. Libby,	1 50
E. B. Carter,	36 00
Everett Waterhouse,	4 50

Total,	<u>\$1,002 84</u>
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Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
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Balance from 1902,	5 16
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	<u>\$1,005 16</u>
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Amount expended,	1,002 84
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Balance unexpended,	<u>\$2 35</u>
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## BEECH RIDGE,

NEAR T. H. KNIGHT. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Paid Edward B. Carter,	\$6 00
S. B. Carter,	6 00

Paid Howard Carter,	\$ 6 00
Charles L. Libby,	6 00
J. F. Storey,	6 00
J. A. Libby,	6 00
D. C. Libby,	6 00
Walter Meserve,	6 00
T. H. Knight,	6 00
Nelson Meserve,	6 00
John M. Libby,	6 00
Harry Tripp,	3 00
Lewis Champlain,	6 00
Samuel Rice,	3 00
Daniel Carter,	3 00
James L. Carter,	3 00
Stover Phillips,	3 00
Hiram Berry,	3 00
Henry Bennett,	3 00
Henry Bragdon,	3 00
Sylvester Carleson,	3 00
S. Knight,	3 00
Charles Meserve,	3 00
Alonzo Meserve,	3 00
Samuel Newcomb,	3 00
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	\$111 00

## PAYNE ROAD.

## SPECIAL.

Paid E. B. Carter,	\$ 4 50
Charles L. Libby,	9 00
James Deering,	9 00
Eugene Libby,	13 50

Paid Lewis Champlain,	\$ 9 00
Nelson Meserve,	9 00
James Green,	3 75
Robert Green,	4 50
William Lary,	4 50
John Lary,	3 00
Charles Meserve,	4 50
Alonzo Meserve,	4 50
Samuel Newcomb,	4 50
Turner H. Knight,	4 50
Henry Temm,	1 25
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	\$89 00

Expended on Payne road,	\$ 89 00
Expended on Knight road,	\$111 00
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	\$200 00
Amount raised,	\$200 00

## STATE ROAD.

We expended the state money this year at Mill Brook as that was the most appropriate place, in our judgement, for it to be put.

Paid Charles Ricker, granite,	\$60 00
H. Morrison, carting granite,	21 00
Geo. Carter, "	21 00
D. M. Snow, "	18 00
Ralph Leary, "	12 00
John W. Mitchell, labor,	8 00
A. F. Moulton,	4 00
Roscoe Libby,	17 25



Paid Hans Carleson,	\$ 28 50
Carl Anderson,	17 25
Lass Anderson,	12 75
Nat Moses,	18 00
R. M. Libby,	9 75
H. B. Manchester,	17 25
W. E. Lowe,	7 50
Robert Perry,	1 50
S. H. & A. R. Doten,	6 41
H. J. Libby, lanterns,	4 50
A. L. Googin, derrick,	20 00
Chas. E. Roberts, iron,	3 00
H. B. Manchester, labor and material, railing,	6 00

Amount raised,	\$200 00
Received from state,	100 00
Rec'd from Portland Elec- tric R.R. to build bridge,	100 00
Total,	<u>\$400 00</u>
Expended,	<u>313 66</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$86 34

### NONESUCH ROAD.

#### NEAR PETER RIELY'S. SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

Paid A. C. Roberts,	\$29 75
W. E. Plummer,	34 50
R. E. Hudson,	29 75
Martin Anderson,	12 75
Larkin Bros.,	25 50
Wm. Nugent,	12 75
Peter Riely & Son,	36 00

Paid E. Perley Libby,	\$ 9 75
S. L. Plummer,	21 25
Mr. Mill,	8 25
Dane,	2 25
Lass Anderson,	3 00
Peter Riely, filling, 610 loads,	54 90
D. O. Plummer, gravel,	11 20
S. L. Plummer and others, labor and lumber,	20 06
S. B. Knights, lumber for railing,	16 80
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Amount expended,	\$328 46

Voted by town,	\$300 00
Balance from last year,	18 02
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Total resources,	\$318 02
Expended,	328 46
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Overdrawn,	\$10 44

## LEONARD ROAD.

Paid Eastern Argus, advertising,	\$ 4 50
A. L. Googin, building road,	1,000 00
A. L. Googin, extra culvert and material,	36 50
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	\$1,041 00

Appropriation,	\$ 600 00
Expended,	1,041 00
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Overdrawn,	\$441 00

## BREAKING ROADS, 1902-3.

Paid W. E. Sparrow,	\$ 2 25
W. C. Sparrow,	1 50

Paid George H. Lenord,	\$ 4 25
E. E. Tibbetts,	10 50
Frank Robinson,	1 50
W. D. Bowley,	10 60
John E. Plummer,	2 45
Edward Skillings,	75
George Tripp,	75
A. H. Skillings,	75
Joseph H. Perry,	4 05
Frank E. Larrabee,	5 58
Walter F. Larrabee,	1 75
Ira C. Foss,	1 20
Charles E. Libby,	1 20
N. B. Lane,	1 81
Harry Lane,	45
A. L. Googin,	5 25
Theodore Deering and others,	18 44
Charles Skillings,	1 05
Arthur Skillings,	1 50
Washington McKenney,	2 25
M. V. B. Deering,	1 80
James Green,	1 35
H. Moulton,	3 60
Albert Collins,	2 50
John Moulton,	1 20
Edwin Moulton,	75
S. B. Carter,	3 25
C. C. Mitchell,	3 90
J. E. Mitchell,	8 40
E. F. Mitchell,	3 90
A. H. Moulton,	2 00
J. S. Sawyer,	3 50
W. N. Savage,	1 50
Warren Jordon,	3 30
L. N. Newcomb,	4 80



Paid C. C. Libby,	\$ 3 15
M. M. Libby & Son,	21 75
B. A. Baker,	6 00
J. H. Leavitt,	2 25
Frank Riggs,	2 25
L. C. Leavitt,	2 25
Daniel Sullivan,	75
F. W. Ruggles,	75
H. J. Leavitt,	75
Walter Seavey,	75
L. W. Leavitt,	75
Willie Collins,	75
William Moulton,	75
John Moses,	7 65
Jensen Andrews,	1 60
William Tripp,	5 55
R. C. McKenney,	2 40
B. S. Larrabee,	25 00
W. J. Robinson,	6 00
Alvin Hanneford,	4 00
J. F. Small,	3 00
F. H. Dennett,	3 68
A. C. Roberts,	7 50
E. Harris,	75
H. S. Jones,	3 00
W. E. Plummer,	3 00
Alvin F. Moulton,	2 00
Edwin Seavey,	2 60
M. E. Libby,	1 50
J. F. Storey,	7 30
Henry Bennett,	2 05
Selem Patnude,	2 40
Seymore Mayhew,	45
Melville Maddox,	45
D. C. Libby,	4 50

Paid Eben Smith,	\$ 1 65
E. B. Carter,	4 75
C. H. Hanson,	8 00
Emery Moulton and others,	10 10
A. K. P. Meserve,	8 20
Charles A. Libby,	1 75
Ira M. Libby,	1 05
Samuel Rice,	1 80
Charles L. Milliken,	7 50
Niels Johnson,	1 65
Andrew Neilson,	45
L. S. Brown,	3 38
Robert McLaughlin,	1 40
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	\$306 54

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Balance from last year,	45 98
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	\$345 98
Amount expended,	306 54
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Balance unexpended,	\$39 44

#### POOR AT FARM.

Paid B. F. Wentworth, M.D., services rendered inmates,	\$ 20 50
S. B. Carter, use of bull, 1902;	1 00
George F. Merrill, supplies,	19 55
John W. Mitchell, in full for services as overseer 1902-3,	31 00
Noah Randall, oxen,	170 00
M. E. Moulton, shoat,	8 00

Paid Geo. F. Merrill, supplies,	\$ 11 26
Geo. W. Knight, "	67 82
H. C. Moulton, sawing wood,	5 50
Biddeford & Saco Coal Co., coal,	3 00
George W. Knight, supplies,	37 38
Robert Wilcox, "	2 06
Kendall & Whitney, horserake,	18 00
Jesse Tapley, use of horse in haying,	10 00
C. F. Seavey, labor in haying,	31 50
S. L. Purington, fire extinguisher,	13 00
Geo. W. Knight, supplies,	56 55
Geo. F. Merrill, "	31 34
B. F. Wentworth, M. D., medical services,	12 00
Robert Wilcox, supplies,	3 38
Lemuel Boothby, services in part as overseer,	50 00
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Bickford & Porter, coal,	5 06
Geo. W. Knight, supplies,	30 80
Frank P. Johnson, cow,	40 00
Geo. W. Knight, supplies,	25 96
Lemuel Boothby, superintendent, in part,	150 00
Geo. F. Merrill, supplies,	7 30
W. H. Graffam, supplies,	174 92
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Poor at farm,	\$1086 88

#### POOR OFF THE FARM.

Paid B. F. Wentworth, M.D., services to Temm family,	\$ 11 75
B. F. Wentworth, M. D., services to Margaret E. Newcomb,	44 25
B. F. Wentworth, M.D., services to Harry Ingalls,	19 30



Paid Ilsey Bros., casket for Albert Libby,	\$ 32 00
A. L. Googins, care and supplies Albert Libby,	26 50
N. C. Harmon, burying Albert Libby,	5 00
B. F. Wentworth, M. D., medical services to Albert Libby,	30 00
F. M. Newcomb, supplies to Chas. Meserve family,	51 25
Martin S. Perry, wood to Chas. Meserve family,	70
M. S. Messer, M. D., medicine for William Sparks,	2 00
F. M. Newcomb, supplies to Chas. Meserve family,	14 83
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Poor off the farm,	\$237 58

## Resources,

Raised by town,	\$1200 00
Due from Windham on account of Annie Libby and family,	56 16
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Total resources,	\$1,256 16
Cost of poor at farm,	\$1086 88
Cost of poor off farm,	237 58
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Total cost of poor,	\$1324 46
Expenditures,	\$1324 46
Overdrawn,	43 97
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Total paid,	\$1368 43
Cost of poor,	\$1368 43
Resources,	1256 16
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Overdrawn, 1902,	\$ 112 27

There are at the farm the following inmates:

Capt. Samuel Snow,  
Elbridge Walker,  
Wm. Temple,  
Orinda F. Burnham,  
Eliza Gustin.

Mr. Mitchell not wishing to stay any longer, we employed Mr. Lemuel Boothby and wife to take his place and at our several visits found the inmates well provided for and the house kept neat and clean. We think Mr. Boothby and wife are entitled to the thanks of the people of Scarboro for their good care of the inmates and the farm in general.

We stated in our last report that we had applied to the governor and council to take charge of Mr. William Clark, who became insane in our town and had to be taken to Augusta Insane Hospital, and are glad to report that our request has been granted and the town reimbursed for the expense incurred amounting to \$93.89.

Amount of supplies bought and paid for from produce sold, and for which no orders were drawn, \$61.99.

#### STABLE ACCOUNT.

Paid A. L. Googin, building stable and furnish- ing material,	\$185 00
Paid O. H. York, painting door and windows,	1 00
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Expended,	\$186 00
Appropriation,	125 00
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Overdrawn,	\$61 00

## SETTEES ACCOUNT.

Paid T. P. Beals Co., twelve settees,	\$36 00
Appropriation,	\$36 00

## LUCY SWEETSIR ACCOUNT.

Paid Susan M. Rounds, care of Lucy Sweetsir lot in Dunstan cemetery,	\$4 50
Lucy Sweetsir fund,	\$4 50
Expended,	<u>4 50</u>

## DOGS LICENSED.

153 males, at \$1.00	\$153 00
13 females, at \$3.00	<u>39 00</u>
	\$192 00

## DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Number of sheep killed by dogs,	9	
Paid for same,		\$45 00

## PRIOR BILLS.

Dr. B. F. Wentworth, services at farm,	\$20 50
S. B. Carter, use of bull,	1 00
George F. Merrill, supplies,	19 55



John W. Mitchell, balance of salary,	\$ 31 00
Dr. Messer, medicine for Sparks,	2 00
George W. Knight, supplies,	67 82

## INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town farm,	\$3,000 00
Town hall,	2,000 00
Town landing, "Clay Pitts,"	100 00
Schoolhouses and lots,	7,500 00
School books,	1,000 00
2 road machines,	100 00
3 gravel pitts,	300 00
Weights and measures,	66 00

3 cows,	5 dippers,
2 mowing machines,	6 tin basins,
5 chains,	6 lamps,
2 plows,	1 rolling pin,
potato digger, shovel, axe	2 milk pitchers,
and hoes,	6 tumblers,
1 horse fork,	4 napkins,
3 hay forks,	40 bushels potatoes,
2 manure forks,	1 barrel flour,
1½ barrels pork	1 barrel churn,
3 bushels beans,	3 cider barrels, full,
38 hens,	2 creamery cans,
30 tons hay,	2 hay racks,
1 new horse rake,	1½ barrels beets,
1 fire extinguisher,	18 jars canned fruit,
2 yokes, rings and staples,	Ox wheels, carts and sleds,
1 shoat,	1 grindstone,
6 bowls,	2 rat traps,

2 water pitchers,	1 cross-cut saw,
1 clothes basket,	1 wheel jack,
2 table cloths,	1 whitewash brush,
2 bake tins,	4 mattresses,
1 butcher knife,	2 straw ticks,
3 rocking chairs,	14 comforters,
1 cooking range and appa- tus,	20 sheets,
1 coal stove,	12 towels,
1 air tight stove,	2½ dozen plates,
3 brooms,	10 tablespoons,
2 wash basins,	7 bedsteads,
1 ice cream freezer,	4 feather beds,
21 pillow cases,	9 pillows,
6 pairs blankets,	2 water pails,
1½ doz. cups and saucers,	2 dinner pots,
1½ doz. knives and forks,	1 dozen kitchen chairs,
1 doz. teaspoons,	2 tables,
4 flatirons, salt and pepper shakers,	1 washing machine,
1 spring tooth harrow,	1 looking glass
1 cultivator,	1 work wagon,
10 pounds butter,	1½ bushel basket,
1 bushel basket,	2 hammers,
	4 drills,
	10¼ thousand shingles,

## OUTSTANDING NOTES.

No. 358,	\$1,200 00	No. 386,	1,000 00
365,	500 00	387,	1,000 00
366,	2,000 00	388,	1,000 00
368,	152 59	389,	1,000 00
370,	1,000 00	390,	1,000 00
377,	1,500 00	391,	1,000 00

No. 378,	\$1,000 00	No. 392,	\$1,000 00
379,	500 00	393,	1,000 00
383,	1,000 00		
384,	1,000 00		\$18,852 59
385,	1,000 00		

### AVAILABILITIES.

Due from Geo. W. Knight, collector for 1900,	\$ 88 98
George W. Knight, collector for 1901,	147 16
George W. Knight, collector for 1902,	593 76
George W. Knight, collector for 1903,	13,030 02
from town of Windham on account of Annie Libby family,	56 16
from State on account of Free High School,	25 00
for six lots, sold in Dunstan cemetery and not paid for,	32 00
from cash in treasurer's hands,	2,980 64
Total availabilities,	\$16,953 72

### LIABILITIES

Outstanding notes,	\$18,852 59
Due common schools,	359 21
Due Free High School,	143 11
Estimated interest on outstanding notes,	70 00
Estimated outstanding bills,	200 00
Total liabilities,	\$19,624 91



Liabilities,	\$19,624 91
Availabilities,	16,953 72
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Town debt, 1904,	\$2,671 19
Town debt, 1903,	4,777 45
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Reduction,	2,106 26

Old tax deeds, number of, 464, amount \$3,922.71.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH L. PLUMMER,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
HORACE B. MANCHESTER,	
J. AUGUSTUS LIBBY,	
	<i>of</i>
	<i>Scarboro.</i>

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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DR.

To cash in the treasury, Feb. 11, 1903,	\$2,636 68
To error in state tax for 1902,	14 00
Received from the state on account of Free High	
School for 1902-3,	375 00
from the state for bounties on seals,	2 00
from the state for expense of Wm. Clark,	93 89
for nine (9) lots in Dunstan Cemetery,	54 00
for two town notes issued,	2,000 00
from the state treasurer, for dog license	
for 1902, refunded,	141 63
for resident tax deeds cancelled,	9 05
from state treasurer on account of pen-	
sion of Samuel J. Morse,	24 00
for grass on Temple farm,	8 00
for premium on town farm oxen,	10 00
for clam permits, 1903,	116 00
from P. S. Oliver, dog license for 1903,	192 00
for grass in Dunstan Cemetery for 1903,	12 00
from Portland R. R. Co., for Mill Brook	
bridge,	100 00
from the state treasurer, school fund and	
mill tax for 1903,	1,505 70
for R. R. and telegraph tax, 1903,	7 16
for yoke of oxen on town farm,	170 00
for rent of K. of P. hall,	20 00
for one non-resident tax deed,	7 50
from state treasurer for State road,	100 00

Received from John H. Leavitt, balance of tax bills for 1899,	\$ 126 34
from George W. Knight, collector, on tax bills of 1900,	60 20
from George W. Knight, collector, on tax bills of 1901,	449 18
from George W. Knight, collector, on tax bills of 1902,	12,367 40
from George W. Knight, collector, on tax bills of 1903,	6,495 00
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	\$27,096 73

## CR.

By payment of town orders,	\$14,714 07
state tax for 1903,	2,683 01
county tax for 1903,	844 96
town notes, Nos. 376,	
380, 381, 382,	4,000 00
interest on town notes,	969 61
state pensions,	24 00
John H. Leavitt, abatements for 1899,	120 54
George W. Knight, collector, abatements for 1900,	45 56
George W. Knight, collector, abatements for 1901,	92 57
George W. Knight, collector, abatements for 1902,	391 97
George W. Knight, collector, abatements for 1903,	37 80



By payment of state treasurer, for dog li-	
censes for 1903,	\$ 192 00
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	\$24,116 09
Cash in the treasury,	2,980 64
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	\$27,096 73

W. H. GRAFFAM, *Treasurer.*

Scarboro, Feb., 15, 1904.

### DUNSTAN CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

#### DR.

To cash in the treasury, February 11, 1903,	\$311 99
Received for sale of nine (9) lots,	54 00
Received from George B. Thurston, for grass for 1903.	12 00
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	\$377 99

#### CR.

Paid for acknowledging deeds,	\$ 2 00
Paid George B. Thurston, for cutting grass for 1903.	18 00
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	\$20 00
Balance in treasury,	357 99
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	\$377 99
Due for six (6) lots sold and unpaid for in full,	\$32 00

W. H. GRAFFAM, *Treasurer.*

Scarboro, Feb. 15, 1904.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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This certifies that I have examined the several accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct.

HENRY J. FOWLER, *Auditor.*

Scarboro, February 15, 1904.

## REPORT OF TOWN AGENT.

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At the date of the last annual report there were eight appealed cases pending in the Supreme Judicial Court against the town for increase of damages on the widening of the Black Point Road.

Seven of the cases were referred to Commissioners or Referees to decide the amount of damage to be paid. The Commissioners' decision was against the town as an increase of damage was awarded in each case. The above claims have been settled by the town.

The other appealed case unsettled is that of Robert B. Seavey, which is entered for the April term of the Supreme Judicial Court.

A bill and claim against the town of Windham for supplies furnished for support of Mrs. Anna Libby and children, dating back from 1901, was placed in my hands for collection February 3, 1904. I have made a demand for a settlement of the same but have received no reply up to this date.

Excepting case of Robert B. Seavey there are no other cases pending in court in which the town is interested.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN M. KALER. *Town Agent,*

Scarboro, February 13, 1904.



## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1900.

To balance uncollected Feb. 11, 1903,	\$149 18
Paid W. H. Graffam, treasurer, on 1900 tax,	60 20
Balance uncollected,	<u>\$88 98</u>

1901.

To balance uncollected Feb. 11, 1903,	\$596 34
Paid W. H. Graffam, treasurer, on 1901 tax,	449 18
Balance uncollected,	<u>\$147 16</u>

1902.

To balance uncollected Feb., 11, 1903,	\$12,961 16
Paid W. H. Graffam, treasurer, on 1902 tax,	12,367 40
Balance uncollected,	<u>\$593 76</u>

1903.

To commitment of State, County and Town tax,	\$19,525 02
Paid W. H. Graffam, treasurer, on 1903 tax,	6,495 00
Balance uncollected,	<u>\$13 030 02</u>

GEORGE W. KNIGHT,

*Collector for 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903.*

Scarboro, Feb. 15, 1904,

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

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### MARRIAGES.

Recorded during the year ending, January 31, 1904.

1903.

- Feb. 17. At Windham, Me., by Rev. J. E. Aikens, Caleb B. Collins of Scarboro and Mary C. Pray of Gorham, Maine.
- Apr. 17. At Scarboro, Me., by Rev. K. Bruckner, Niels C. Nielson of Portland, Me., and Amanda M. Grygard of Portland, Me.
- Apr. 25. At Portland, Me., by Rev. K. Bruckner. Clinton H. Whitmore of Portland, Me., and Annie M. Carlsen of Scarboro, Me.
- Aug. 15. At Scarboro, by Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Leon P. Dennett and Emelyn P. Milliken, both of Scarboro, Me.
- Aug. 24. At Scarboro, by Rev. Hiram Mains, John A. Horton and Leoma M. Hill, both of Scarboro, Me.
- Sept. 6. At Scarboro, by Rev. Henry A. Merrill, Robert H. Perry and Celia P. Carken, both of Scarboro, Me.
- Sept. 24. At Tewksbury, Mass., by Rev. William G. Poor, Olin C. Moulton of Scarboro and Janette W. Pike of Tewksbury, Mass.
- Oct. 17. At So. Gorham, by Rev. E. C. Harmon, George C. McGregor of Scarboro, Me., and Agnes B. Phillips of Gorham, Me.
- Oct. 21. At Scarboro, by Rev. Henry A. Merrill, Winfield C. Sparrow and Mildred C. Oliver, both of Scarboro, Maine.
- Oct. 22. At Scarboro, by Rev. E. S. Greenleaf, Melvin P. Welch and Mary E. Sampson, both of Kittery, Me.
- Nov. 25. At Portland, Me., by Rev. Edward D. Henly, Ira W. Snow and Mary Robichard, both of Scarboro.



- Nov. 26. At So. Portland, Me., by Rev. E. C. Harmon, William Herbert Ormsby of Scarboro, and Ethelyn May McKenney of So. Portland, Me.
- Dec. 5. At So. Portland, Me., by Rev. Hiram Mains, Robert B. Seavey and Annie K. Plummer, both of Scarboro.
- Dec. 17. At Scarboro, by Rev. H. A. Merrill, Seth Roberts and Florence A. Jones, both of Scarboro.
- Jan. 6. At So. Gorham, Me. by Rev. E. C. Harmon, George S. Stewart and Georgia E. Burnham, both of Scarboro.
- Jan. 16. At Scarboro, by Rev. H. A. Merrill, James F. Etter and Emma J. E. Anderson, both of Lynn, Mass.

## BIRTHS.

Recorded during the year ending January 31, 1904.

1898.

- Sept. 25. Ulistus J. and Anna H. Lombard, a son.

1902.

- Mar. 17. Chas. E. and Eloise F. Libby, a son, Robert Leon.
- Apr. 27. Peter W. and Lena Butler, a daughter.
- June 21. Chas. C. and Maren C. Nielsen, a son, Alfred C.
- July 10. Waldo G. and Henrietta J. Fenlasen, a son, Leon C.
- Nov. 20. William K. and Annie Sparkes, a son, Chester M.

1903.

- Feb. 7. Sam'l and C. Carstensen, a daughter, Esther Louise.
- Feb. 7. Ralph and O. Bertha Lary, a son, Clarence Asbury.
- Feb. 15. Walter E. and Minnie F. Plummer, a daughter, Isabel.
- Feb. 16. Herbert E. and Annie W. Seavey, a daughter.
- Mar. 2. Everett W. and Annie E. Emmons, a son, Harold E.
- Mar. 10. Benj. N. and Grace E. Newcomb, a daughter.
- Mar. 17. Fred C. and Letitia W. Merrill, a son.
- May 4. Daniel F. and Ellen Williams, a son, Ernest P.
- May 16. Harry A. and Marion D. Lothrop, a daughter.
- June 4. Clarence and Ronald Towle, a son, Ronald.
- June 14. Joseph and Whelemina Thuotte, a son.
- July 7. Grover E. and Annie Buck, a son.



- July 18. Chas. P. and Katherine Bowley, a son, Phillip William.
- Aug. 13. Lars and Mary Anderson, a son.
- Aug. 19. Fred E. and Mary A. Merrill, a daughter.
- Sept. 2. Hans Peter and Christine Hanson, a daughter, Clara H.
- Sept. 11. William E. and Eliza A. Snow, a daughter.
- Sept. 11. Eugene H. and Jennie Libby, a son, Albert Wilton.
- Oct. 2. George F. and Bertha F. Barrows, a daughter.
- Oct. 25. Hiram and Edith M. Berry, a son.
- Oct. 27. Roscoe G. and Amelia F. Cutler, a daughter, Maud May.
- Oct. 30. Ernest H. and Josephine Dyer, a son, Linwood E.
- Nov. 13. Ellsworth L. and Eva L. Richardson, a daughter, Marjory Frances.
- Nov. 17. Christian and Marie Boade, a son.
- Nov. 22. John and Mary Meserve, a son, John Roland.
- Nov. 23. Howard A. and Clara E. Knight, a son, Harry H. E.
- Nov. 30. Lewis S. and Abbie Banks, a daughter.
- Dec. 13. Chas. E. and Mabel F. Meserve, a son.
- Jan. 10. James E. and Sarah Seavey, a daughter.

## DEATHS.

Recorded during the year ending January 31, 1904.

## 1902.

- Aug. 6. Lydia E. Green, aged 64 years, 1 month, 27 days.
- Oct. 3. Leon C. Fenlason, aged 2 months, 23 days.

## 1903.

- Mar. 3. Charles Guptill, aged 29 years, 2 months, 12 days.
- Apr. 4. Ruth G. Merrill, aged 89 years, 11 months, 4 days.
- Apr. 7. Ella M. Meserve, aged 34 years, 5 months, 6 days.
- Apr. 7. Georgianna Bragdon, aged 61 years, 11 months, 25 days.
- May 9. Charles O. Blaisdell, aged 70 years, 4 months, 25 days.
- June 7. Ethel M. Tibbetts, aged 13 years, 7 months, 1 day.
- June 15. Robert Meserve, aged 74 years, 3 months, 19 days.
- June 27. Asa R. Ward, aged 76 years.
- July 17. Eva A. Phillips, aged 39 years, 7 months, 17 days.
- July 17. Robert T. Hewitt, aged 13 years, 5 months, 17 days.

- Aug. 1. Rosa M. Tucker, aged 27 years, 11 months, 20 days.  
 Aug. 18. Wallace H. Deering, aged 20 years, 1 month, 6 days.  
 Aug. 10. Lucy M. Libby, aged 13 years, 1 month, 26 days.  
 Aug. 13. Augustus F. Mason, aged 64 years.  
 Sept. 9. Mary J. Tobey, aged 84 years, 11 months, 13 days.  
 Sept. 9. Mildred E. Carter, aged 10 months, 21 days.  
 Sept. 11. Robert W. Newburg, aged 45 years.  
 Sept. 20. Mary M. Milliken, aged 64 years.  
 Sept. 22. Victoria Whittier, aged 3 years, 3 months, 2 days.  
 Sept. 24. Florence M. Laidlow, aged 1 year, 5 months.  
 Sept. 28. Ernest P. Williams, aged 4 months, 19 days.  
 Oct. 20. Benjamin F. Libby, aged 71 years, 10 months.  
 Oct. 25. Neils C. Hansen, aged 48 years, 10 months.  
 Nov. 7. Earl W. Johnson, aged 19 years, 9 months, 12 days.  
 Dec. 3. Joshua Moulton, aged 92 years, 6 months, 12 days.  
 Dec. 4. Dorinda A. Laughton, aged 67 years, 4 months.  
 Dec. 29. Rosie B. McKenney, aged 26 years.

## DOGS LICENSED.

Total number of dogs licensed during the year ending January 31, 1904.

153 males at \$1.00	\$153 00
13 females at \$3.00	39 00
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	\$192 00

Total amount paid to treasurer, \$192 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. OLIVER,

*Town Clerk.*



## SCHOOL REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Scarboro:*

In accordance with the requirements of law, the following report of the Public Schools of Scarboro for the year ending February 13, 1904, is respectfully submitted.

### STATISTICS.

Number of persons between the ages of 4 and 21 years, April 1, 1903:	539
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### ATTENDANCE.

	Whole Number.	Average Number.
Spring term,	322	271
Fall term,	319	270
Winter term,	264	214

Number of different pupils enrolled for the year, 380.

The past year's work of our schools has not differed materially from that of the preceding year.

The work has been characterized by earnest and wisely directed efforts on the part of the teachers aided by the pupils whose deportment, with few exceptions, has been all we could wish.

There have been few changes among the teachers, most of them being retained in the same school throughout the year.

It is not necessary to make individual mention of the work of our teachers, further than to say that each has maintained the high standard shown in their previous ser-



vice, and those in their first experience as teachers have shown ability and skill as instructors and have worked faithfully.

Proper attention has been given to all studies taken, and while good recitations were heard at each school, note was taken of the following as being among the best.

The grammar and reading classes of the Dunstan and Beech Ridge schools were excellent, also the geography classes at Broad Turn and North Scarboro. The best recitations in history were heard at the Pine Point and Black Point schools. The physiology and map drawing at North Scarboro call for special commendation.

At Blue Point the recitations were good and conducted in a manner worthy of imitation.

A very commendable feature in each school was the work done in arithmetic in which all classes showed a good degree of progress.

Teachers have encouraged their pupils in the use of the dictionary to ascertain correct definition, pronunciation and spelling of words. Good results have come from this work.

The average attendance has been fairly good, but there seems to be among the tendencies of modern school life, a dislike on the part of many children for regular attendance at school. This may be, and undoubtedly is, a natural inclination of children, but unfortunately this inclination is encouraged by some of the elders. When we add to this with other things the regular holidays, the vacations of four months of the year, and the enforced absences, is it any wonder that children learn to look upon school as something else than a preparation for life and of supreme importance.

We are glad to know that many of the parents visit the schools, for in this way they can understand the conditions and limitations under which the work is done.

Much interest is shown by nearly all of the schools in town to make the rooms more cheerful and improve their grounds.

Those who have not purchased something new the past year have a fund from which to draw when they decide what is most needed.

At Scottows' Hill the pupils have bought a map of the United States, a large picture and a dictionary. Mr. O. F. Milliken presented them with a new flag staff, which is much appreciated.

Broad Turn pupils have started a library and have at present twenty-eight books. They are now working for a case for their books.

At Beech Hill an organ has been purchased for the schoolroom.

A clock has been bought by the pupils at Blue Point and they now have some money in the treasury.

Black Point school has some new maps.

The pupils of Oak Hill have some money in their treasury to be used for improvements.

At Dunstan they are to buy a clock, and the pupils of the Libby school are to have a clock.

At North Scarboro an entertainment was given and money obtained for a flag.

Beech Ridge pupils have a clock, some pictures and have improved their room in many ways.

If the schools are to be conducted in the future that the greatest efficiency may be secured for the amount of money expended, careful consideration must be given by the Board, to the whole subject of organization and administration.

A wise administration of schools means good teachers; a high standard of accomplishments in every line of work, but first of all it means, healthful surroundings for pupils and teachers.



## REPAIRS.

No very extensive repairs have been made on any of the buildings the past year.

The rooms have all been cleaned; new curtains supplied where needed and the necessary supplies furnished. In some of the rooms the plastering is cracked and small pieces are constantly falling. If this is looked after at once expense will be saved.

Repairs are needed on the buildings of the Libby school. At Pine Point the walls and ceiling should be repaired and whitened.

At Oak Hill the room is over-crowded and it will be necessary to enlarge it unless a new house is built, which is much needed as the present building seems to be past repair and could not be kept comfortable the last term of school.

All the other school buildings are in good condition and will require very little outlay the coming year.

## TEXT BOOKS.

No change was made in text books the past year other than the placing of Baldwin's Readers in part of the schools. None of the old books have been sold but some are on hand which may be disposed of the coming year. Following is the account of money expended for books:

## RESOURCES, 1903.

Town appropriation,	\$150 00	
Balance from last year,	79 38	
	<hr/>	\$229 38



## EXPENDITURES, 1903.

Ginn & Co.,	\$87 59	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	2 76	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	9 50	
American Book Co.,	65 43	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	5 00	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	4 46	
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		\$174 74
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$54 64

## GRADUATING EXERCISES.

## SCARBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

Class of 1903.

Town Hall, Friday, June 26, at 8 P. M.

## MARCH.

PRAYER.

PIANO SOLO,

MISS DOROTHY L. MILLER.

DECLAMATION,

Toussaint l'Ouverture.

J. RALPH ORMSBY.

MUSIC,

QUARTET.

RECITATION,

A Tale of the Road.

MISS AMY F. PILLSBURY.

PIANO SOLO,

MISS M. ANNA LEE

RECITATION,

Living Stones.

MISS MABEL L. BROWN.

MUSIC,

QUARTET.

RECITATION,	MISS GRACE J WIGHT.	The Clown's Baby.
PIANO SOLO,	MISS DOROTHY L. LIBBY.	
DECLAMATION,	NORMAN W. THURSTON.	The Death Bridge of the Tay.
MUSIC,	QUARTET.	
RECITATION,	MISS RUBY L. MILLIKEN.	A Leak in the Dyke.
VOCAL SOLO,	MR. CHARLES E. HASKELL.	
ESSAY,	MISS DOLLIE L. CARTER.	The Lesson of Forgiveness.
VOCAL SOLO,	MISS MABEL GILMAN.	
ESSAY,	MISS MILDRED C. PILLSBURY.	Heroism.
PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS,	MISS LIDA E. LIBBY, SUPT.	
ADDRESS TO THE CLASS,	PRINCIPAL WM. H. THOMPSON.	
MUSIC,	QUARTET.	
BENEDICTION.		

## GRADUATES.

Dollie Littlefield Carter.  
Mildred Calista Pillsbury.

There has been marked progress in our high school during the past year, which is due in a large measure to the industry and the thorough comprehension of educational methods of its principal.



The students understand that it is not a lounging place for those who are idle and indifferent, but a place where earnest work must be done.

A high school properly conducted has a great influence for good in any community, and is worth all it costs. Most of the graduates from this school are doing excellent work. Those who are not doing well cannot charge their want of success to the school.

Two-thirds of the pupils in our schools will never enter college but will graduate from the common or high school. The intelligence of our people of the future depends upon the character of our schools of today. These are the foundation. Let them be such that each boy and girl may have an open path to the highest development of all the powers God has given them, and let every youth be encouraged to these highest opportunities.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the citizens of Scarboro for the courtesy shown me, also the teachers for their earnest efforts, and the Committee for their assistance the past year.

Respectfully,

LIDA E. LIBBY, *Superintendent.*

RICHARD M. LIBBY,	}	<i>School</i>
ROSCOE G. TRIPP,		
WILLIAM E. SEAVEY,	}	<i>Committee</i>



## SCHOOL STATISTICS.

LOCATION.	SPRING TERM.	Whole Attendance				FALL TERM.	Whole Attendance				WINTER TERM.	Whole Attendance			
		Average Attendance					Average Attendance					Average Attendance			
		Length in Weeks					Length in Weeks					Length in Weeks			
		Wages per Week					Wages per Week					Wages per Week			
High School, Libby School. No. Scarboro, Broad Turn, Pine Point, Blue Point, Black Point, Oak Hill,	Wm. H. Thompson, Lulu B. Ormsby, Annie M. Rosborough, Mabel Gilman, Helena F. Snow, Gertrude M. Fogg, Ethelyn W. Moulton, Lida E. Libby, Lida E. Harmon, Asst., Edna E. Libby, Blanche G. Libby, Susie A. Pillsbury, Louise Deering,	27 22 36 23 24 22 27 62 31 26 16 16 12	23 16 20 21 20 18 23 55 29 23 11 12 12	12 12 12 12 11 12 12 12 12 12 12 12 12	\$20 00 7 50 7 50 7 50 7 50 8 00 8 00 8 00 6 00 8 00 7 50 7 50 7 50	Wm. H. Thompon, Lulu B. Ormsby, Annie M. Rosborough, Mabel Gilman, Rebecca A. Litchfield, Laura J. Roberts, Ethelyn W. Moulton, Lida E. Libby, Lida E. Harmon, Asst., Edna E. Libby, Blanche G. Libby, Susie A. Pillsbury, Gertrude M. Fogg,	24 19 24 20 18 31 26 60 36 28 19 14 14 11	20 14 20 19 17 11 26 54 30 24 19 14 11 11	12 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	\$20 00 7 50 7 50 7 50 7 50 8 00 8 00 8 00 6 00 8 00 7 50 7 50 7 50	Wm. H. Thompson, Susie A. Pillsbury, Annie M. Rosborough, Mabel Gilman, Rebecca A. Litchfield, Laura J. Roberts, Ethelyn W. Moulton, Lida E. Libby, Lida E. Harmon, Asst., Edna E. Libby, Blanche G. Libby, Lulu B. Ormsby, Gertrude M. Fogg,	20 16 15 16 20 24 18 53 32 17 23 10 7	18 11 11 14 18 21 14 44 29 24 13 7 7	10 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	\$20 00 8 50 8 50 8 50 8 50 9 00 9 00 9 00 7 00 9 00 8 50 8 50 8 50

LIDA E. LIBBY, *Superintendent.*









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