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REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
AND
Supervisor of Schools
OF THE
Town of Orrington
FOR THE YEAR 1907-8

BANGOR
CHAS. H. GLASS & Co., PRINTERS
1908

WARRANT.

TO CHARLES A. WOOD, 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 ninth 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 at said meeting.

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 ensuing year, including one or more Road Commissioners.

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

Eighth—To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.

Ninth—To fix the compensation of the Road Commissioner.

Tenth—To see if the town will instruct its Road Commissioner to expend two hundred dollars of the road fund in carting gravel on the road leading from East Orrington to South Brewer, the gravel to be given by C. A. Wood.

Eleventh—To see if the town will build a new fence around the new Cemetery, so called, at South Orrington and raise money for the same.

Twelfth—To see if the town will build certain roads which have been laid out in the new Cemetery at South Orrington and smooth off the ground adjoining the same so that it will be available for burying purposes.

Thirteenth—To see if the town will repair the sidewalk at South Orrington.

Fourteenth—To see if the town will raise a small sum of money to be expended in Dean Hill Cemetery re-setting grave-stones and some other minor repairs.

Fifteenth—To see if the town will accept as a gift a receiving tomb from the estate of the late Grace E. Loud, as a memorial to her father and mother, to be located in Dean Hill Cemetery.

Sixteenth—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Road.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will vote 'yes' or 'no' upon the adoption of the provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.

Eighteenth—To see if the town will raise, appropriate, and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of \$69.

Nineteenth—To see if the town will accept from Sarah A. Thayer \$100, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of Wm. Thayer and Amasa Boober Cemetery Lots.

Twentieth—To see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen to Field's Pond and raise money for building the same.

Twenty-first—To see if the town will buy the Club House Road of Mr. H. J. Chapman or vote to accept and build the road as laid out by the Selectmen to Brewer Pond parallel with the Club House Road.

Twenty-second—To see if the town will accept and build the road as laid out by the Selectmen, beginning at a point on the south line of the Club House Road around Loud's Cove to the town road leading to Hymes' Landing and raise money for building the same.

Twenty-third—To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen regarding the letting and care of Town Hall.

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-second day of February, A. D. 1908.

P. A. FOWLER,	} Selectmen of Orrington.
F. E. KING,	

ANNUAL REPORT.

ALBERT G. DOLE,

In account with the TOWN OF ORRINGTON.

DR.

February 25th, 1907.

To uncollected taxes	\$ 293 49
Cash in Treasury	1,951 48
	\$ 2,244 97

AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN MARCH 11, 1907.

For support of Schools	\$ 1,500 00
School books	200 00
Repair of school property	175 00
Support of poor	650 00
Repair of roads and bridges	1,500 00
State road	600 00
Pay of town officers	600 00
Bridge railings	100 00
Miscellaneous expenses	300 00
	\$ 5,625 00
For State tax for 1907	\$ 1,251 95
County tax for 1907	662 01
Overlayings in assessment	274 02
Supplemental tax	36 76
	\$ 2,224 74

Received from the City of Brewer for the expense of
committing Ralph C. Pierce to the

Insane hospital	\$ 11 50
State for free tuition	192 55
Estate of Emma M. Davenport for care of burial lot in Marston cemetery . .	50 00
George K. Stubbs for John L. Brown, wood lot	260 00
State dog license refunded	71 63
State school fund and mill tax	1,113 51
State R. R. and Telegraph tax	30 00
Geo. B. Tibbetts for Atwood farm . .	400 00
State for pensions paid	324 00

Received from Fred D. Bowden for stable rent	\$ 10 00
For hearse hire	10 50
For money on deposit	16 61
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	\$ 2,490 30
Total	<hr/>
	\$12,585 01

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February 20, 1908.

By 233 orders paid	\$10,499 96
Uncollected taxes	12 00
Cash in the treasury	2,073 05
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	\$12,585 01

Orrington, Feb. 20, 1908.

P. A. FOWLER, } Selectmen of
 F. E. KING, } Orrington.
 A. G. DOLE, Treasurer.

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Mrs. Blanche K. Blake, Supt. of Schools for 1907-8 . . .	\$161 50
N. A. Nickerson, Selectman, Assessor, Overseer of Poor .	51 17
P. A. Fowler, same	136 57
F. E. King, same	85 25
Chas. A. Wood, Collector	125 00
Albert G. Dole, Treasurer	60 00
Horace J. Nickerson, Town Clerk, recording births and deaths, 1906	9 15
H. J. Nickerson, Town Clerk, recording births and deaths, 1907	14 05
Cha's A. Wood, Constable, warning special town meeting, and truant officer	6 00
A. E. Sugden, Constable, for warning town meeting, and serving dog warrant	5 50
P. A. Fowler, for S. S. Committee for 1905-6-7	8 00
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	\$662 19

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Wm. D. Betts for support and care of Prince Higgins . .	\$104 00
W. W. Blanchard, care of Prince Higgins nine nights . .	13 50
Dr. G. B. Tibbetts, medical attendance to Prince Higgins .	21 00
Mrs. C. E. Miller, for support and care of Eva J. Atwood	324 00
Dr. G. B. Tibbetts, medical attendance to Eva J. Atwood	91 50
E. E. Hussey, casket, robe and box for Eva J. Atwood . .	16 00

S. L. Rogers, for burial of Eva J. Atwood	\$ 5 00
P. A. Fowler, for clothes bought for James Cundy	5 50
E. W. Rogers, for clothing for James Cundy	5 05
E. W. Myers, balance for care of K. Stubbs to May 6, 1907	12 50
E. W. Myers, for support and care of K. Stubbs in part for 1907-8	25 00
John A. Vickery, for clothing for K. Stubbs	17 20

Total cost of poor \$640 25

SNOW BILLS.

W. O. SMITH, Road Commissioner.

Orders drawn by Com. to pay snow bills to Mar. 11, 1907, \$501 33

REPAIR OF ROADS AND BRIDGS.

M. HARRIMAN, Commissioner.

Herbert E. Thayer, Labor with team winter	\$13 78
E. C. Burrill, same	5 10
M. G. Harriman for others, winter	168 85
W. O. Smith, labor with team winter	35 00
Harry W. Atwood, labor with team on road	16 00
Frank A. Bowden, same	5 75
W. W. Blanchard, same	20 55
Geo. G. Hodgdon, same	15 00
John D. Hodgdon, labor	10 00
Harry Ryder, labor	16 50
Morse & Co. plank for bridge	39 84
M. G. Harriman, labor as Com. with team	162 80
Harris Bowden, labor	8 85
Sumner J. Bowden, labor	22 35
H. M. Rogers, labor with team	62 80
T. G. Hewey, same	30 12
Sherman Quimby, labor	6 00
Geo. G. Hodgdon, labor with team	100 00
J. E. Nickerson, labor	4 50
J. D. Hodgdon, same	50 67
M. G. Harriman, for others	81 83
Josiah Quimby, labor with team	40 83
M. G. Harriman, same	39 50
Sargent Lumber Co. plank for bridge	40 00
Elmer M. Rogers, labor	4 65
M. G. Harriman, with others	198 99
Lewis B. Eldridge, labor	17 50

Marcellus Hoben, same	\$ 14 25
H. M. Rogers, labor with team	13 00
W. G. Freeman, labor	2 35
Frank W. Higgins, labor with team	26 65
M. G. Harriman, labor with team	59 80
A. Y. Cook, labor	4 60
W. W. Blanchard, labor	14 44
M. G. Harriman, for others	73 05
J. D. and G. G. Hodgdon, labor	12 30
Harry W. Atwood, labor with team	26 30
W. O. Smith, same	5 00
Ora Goss, labor	5 02

Total expended on roads and bridges . . . \$1,474 52

STATE ROAD.

Ferd Leatlfrers, labor with team	\$27 75
Shemrn Quimby, labor	20 12
John D. Hodgdon, same	18 37
Preston Wood, same	27 00
Fred Badershall, same	19 37
M. G. Harriman, labor for others	373 43
W. O. Smith, labor with team	50 83
M. G. Harriman, same	69 00
Wm. Torrens, gravel	13 60

Total \$619 47

BRIDGE RAILINGS.

J. D. Hodgdon, labor	\$ 15 00
Geo. G. Hodgdon, labor	11 00
M. G. Harriman, labor and posts	34 75
Sargent Lumber Co., rails	62 26

Total \$123 01

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Chas. H. Glass & Co., printing town reports	\$ 25 00
C. M. Conant Co., repairs for road machine	8 50
M. G. Harriman, freight on plank	3 36
E. F. Dillingham, books for the town	24 20
Fairbanks Co., measures for sealing milk cans	9 20
M. G. Harriman, repairs on plow	3 00

C. M. Conant Co., for pump at South Orrington . . .	\$	5 85
Alonzo E. Freeman, labor in So. Orrington cemetery,		6 00
S. L. Rogers, cutting grass and bushes in Oak Hill cemetery		5 00
Frank B. Miles, labor and repairs on pump		4 25
W. E. Bowden, posts for Oak Hill cemetery		1 50
E. O. Sugden, for surveying roads to Brewer and Fields Pond		6 65
A. Y. Cook, cutting grass in Marston cemetery . . .		5 00
A. Y. Cook, labor on the Newcomb and other lots in Marston cemetery		12 50
W. G. Freeman, cutting grass in Dean Hill cemetery .		4 50
C. A. Wood, for abatements for the year 1906		14 52
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A. N. Hurd, repairs on pump		2 00
H. J. Nickerson, blank books		1 05
Leonard Patterson, care of watering tub at South Orrington for two years		4 20
W. O. Smith, estimating cost of building road to Brewer's pond		1 50
W. E. Bowden, same		1 50
L. H. Wheeler, M. D., for reporting births and deaths three years		4 75
J. E. Bowden, labor, laying out road to Brewers Pond,		4 60
F. E. Baker, express and staples		1 92
H. J. Nickerson, for making out burial permits from 1900 to 1908		15 75
T. H. Crowell, care of town house		6 00
W. G. Freeman, care of hearse and lock, painting, etc.		6 80
Bartlett Brooks for legal advice		6 00
A. G. Dole for selling town property and for postage,		5 00
Blanche K. Blake, postage and stationery		12 45
P. A. Fowler, postage, stationery, etc.		4 66
Dr. G. B. Tibbetts, Sec'y Board of health for 1907 . .		10 00
Dr. G. B. Tibbetts, reporting births and deaths, 1907 .		10 00
Total	\$	293 36
<i>STATE AND COUNTY TAX.</i>		
State tax	\$1,251 95	
County tax	662 01	
		\$ 1,913 96
Amount paid for State pensions		\$324 00

Paid S. L. Rogers for labor and material in new part of Oak Hill cemetery	\$ 50 00
Paid Leonard M. Steele for discharging mortgage on the Atwood place	\$ 312 12

SCHOOL FUND FOR 1907.

Balance due the schools Feb. 25, 1907	\$ 20 87	
Raised by the town March 11, 1907	1,500 00	
State school fund and mill tax	1,113 51	
Interest on town school fund	69 42	
	<hr/>	\$2,703 80
Expended for teacher's wages	\$2,247 00	
Transportation	100 00	
Janitor's service	89 95	
For fuel	126 22	
	<hr/>	\$2,563 17
Balance due the schools Feb. 20, 1908 . .		\$ 140 63

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance due from last year	\$ 29 29	
Raised by the town Mar. 11, 1907	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 229 29
Expended		227 70
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Balance		\$ 1 59

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Balance due from last year	\$ 3 82	
Raised by the town	175 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 178 82
Expended		116 88
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Balance		\$ 61 94

TUITION PAID FOR THE BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH.

Tuition E. M. C. Seminary	\$ 190 00	
City of Brewer High School	402 00	
Hampden Academy	33 00	
City of Bangor High School	22 00	
Maine Central Institute	14 00	
Lincoln Academy	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 678 00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Pay of town officers	\$ 662 19
Support of poor	640 25
Snow bills	501 33
Roads and Bridges	1,474 52
State Road	619 47
Bridge Railings	123 01
Miscellaneous	293 36
State tax	1,251 95
County tax	662 01
State pensions paid	324 00
Labor in Oak Hill cemetery	50 00
Discharging mortgage	312 12
Schools	2,563 17
Books and supplies	227 70
Repairs of school property	116 88
Tuition paid	678 00
	<hr/> \$10,499 96

AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN MARCH 11, 1907.

For support of schools	\$ 1,500 00
school books	200 00
repairs on school property	175 00
support of poor	650 00
repair of roads and bridges	1,500 00
state road	600 00
pay of town officers	600 00
bridge railings	100 00
miscellaneous expenses	300 00
	<hr/> \$ 5,625 00
State tax for 1907	\$ 1,251 95
County tax for 1907	662 01
Overlaying in assessments	274 02
Supplemental tax	36 76
	<hr/> \$2,224 74
Total assessments for 1907	<hr/> \$7,849 74

VALUATION FOR 1907.

Real estate of residents taxed	\$ 274,855 00
Personal estate of residents taxed	64,740 00
	<hr/> \$ 339,595 00

Real estate of non-residents taxed	\$ 54,655 00	
Personal estate of non-residents taxed	475 00	
		<u>\$ 55,130 00</u>
Total estates taxed		\$394,725 00
Number of polls, 302. Poll tax \$3.00. Percentage \$1.00 on \$100.		

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Uncollected taxes	\$ 12 00	
Cash in treasury	2,073 05	
Due from the State for tuition paid	250 00	
Due from the State, State road money	300 00	
		<u>\$ 2,635 05</u>

TRUST FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY.

Newcomb fund, March 1, 1907, to balance	\$ 109 94	
Interest to March 1, 1908	3 85	
		<u>\$ 113 79</u>
Paid A. Y. Cook for care of lot		5 00
		<u>\$108 79</u>
Balance		
Adeline B. Ware fund, March 1, 1907	\$ 103 48	
Interest to March 1, 1908	3 62	
		<u>\$ 107 10</u>
Paid A. Y. Cook for care of lot		4 00
		<u>\$103 10</u>
Balance		
Sarah T. Stevens fund, March 1, 1907	\$ 105 48	
Interest to March 1, 1908	3 69	
		<u>\$ 109 17</u>
Paid A. Y. Cook for care of lot		2 00
		<u>\$ 107 17</u>
Balance		
E. W. Burns fund, March 1, 1907	\$ 104 31	
Interest to March 1, 1908	3 65	
		<u>\$ 107 96</u>
Paid A. Y. Cook for care of lot		1 50
		<u>\$106 46</u>
Balance		
Emma M. Davenport fund, October 10, 1907	\$ 50 00	
Interest to March 1, 1908	1 58	
		<u>\$ 51 58</u>

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

Geo Jewell, Poll tax, personal	\$ 3 00
Chas. R. Mossler, Poll tax	3 00
Harmon Powers, Poll tax	3 00
Lincoln Quinn, Poll tax	3 00

P. A. FOWLER, } Selectmen of
F. E. KING, } Orrington.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health has had very little to do in the past year so far as contagious diseases go, for our town has been singularly free from such.

We are, however, on the ground all the time, ready to watch out for any that appear.

I would call particular attention to the enclosed circular on "The Prevention of Consumption," as it contains up-to-date information on a subject of vital importance to all of us.

Study it carefully and live up to the instructions therein contained and thus we shall all be helping, in the most effective manner, to stamp out our greatest enemy to life and health, the "Great White Plague."

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

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS.

SPRING SCHOOLS						FALL SCHOOLS					
Name of School	Length in weeks	No. Registered	Average Attend.	Not Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day	Wages per Week	Name of School	Length in Weeks	No. Registered	Average Attend.	Not Absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day	Wages per Week
Snow's Corner . . .	10 23	22	6		\$8.00	Snow's Corner . . .	10 24	22	4		\$8.00
Pierces'	10 16	13	0		7.00	Pierces'	10 15	13	8		7.00
Nickerson	10 11	10	6		7.00	Nickerson	10 13	11	4		7.00
South Orrington . .	10 22	21	4		8.25	South Orrington . .	10 24	21	4		8.50
Orrington Corner . .	10 20	18	3		8.25	Orrington Cor. . . .	10 21	17	0		8.50
Center	10 14	11	3		6.50	Center	10 15	14	1		6.50
East Orrington . . .	10 29	25	6		8.00	East Orrington . . .	10 26	21	5		8.00
Pond	10 10	9	6		6.00	Pond	10 14	12	10		7.00
Goodale's Corner . .	10 10	10	8		6.50	Goodale's Cor. . . .	10 9	7	4		6.50
King	9 12	10	4		6.50	King	10 9	8	6		6.00
Thayer	10 8	5	1		6.00	*Thayer					5.00

* Transported to Pond.

WINTER SCHOOLS

Snows' Cor.	10 20	17	3		\$8.25	East Orrington . .	10 26	21	4		\$8.00
Pierces'	10 19	17	4		7.50	Pond	10 19	17	4		7.00
Nickerson	10 12	10	4		7.00	Goodales' Cor. . . .	10 8	6	0		6.50
South Orrington . .	10 22	21	6		8.50	King	11 9	8	6		6.00
Orrington Cor. . . .	10 19	17	5		8.50	*Thayer					5.00
Center	10 13	11	3		6.50						

* Transported to Pond.

Number of pupils in town	374
Registered in spring schools	175
Average in spring schools	154
Registered in fall schools	170
Average in fall schools	146
Registered in winter schools	167
Average in winter schools	145

Number of pupils attending High Schools.....	36
Number of pupils excused from school for sickness.....	2
Number of pupils more than 15 years not attending school.....	140
Number of pupils under 7 years not attending school.....	15
Number of pupils attending schools in other towns.....	6
Average at Snow's Corner for year.....	20
Average at Pierce School " ".....	14
Average at Orrington Corner " ".....	17
Average at Nickerson School " ".....	10
Average at South Orrington " ".....	21
Average at Pond School " ".....	12
Average at Center School " ".....	12
Average at East Orrington " ".....	22
Average at Goodale's Corner " ".....	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Average at King School " ".....	8
Average at Thayer School " ".....	5
Number of terms.....	3
Average length of term in weeks.....	10
Average wages per week including board.....	\$7.16 $\frac{2}{3}$

Neither absent nor tardy spring term—Leroy Holmes, Galen Holmes, Leland Betts, Jennie Bowden, Susie Betts, Lillian Betts, Dorris Dodge, Arthur Booker, Raymond Booker, Barbara Nickerson, Edgar Fish, Lottie Fish, Rex Gifford, George Gifford, Bertha Blanchard, Morrill Smith, Roland Collins, Idella Gray, Julia McKay, Adria Smith, Elsie Sugden, Grace Sugden, Lawrence Greene, Homer Hatch, Louise Hatch, Florence Rogers, Mildred Ryder, Arthur Woodman, Mabel Woodman, Granville Woodman, Ethel Baker, Roger Badershall, Mary Chadwick, Dorris Gray, Arthur Williams, Estelle Puffer, Hazel King, Gladys King, Albert Murray. Number, 39.

Fall term—Bertha Leathers, Rex Gifford, George Gifford, Pearl Stubbs, Gladys Collins, Lillian Betts, Irene Durkee, Jennie Betts, Susie Betts, Roland Collins, Arthur Sisman, Ernest Kendall, Walter Byard, Leroy Holmes, Galen Holmes, Elsie Sugden, Grace Sugden, Granville Woodman, Winnie Byard, Winfield Byard, Mary Bowden, Hazel King, Mabel Woodman, Gladys King, Marjorie King, Paul Blair, Percy Hoyt, Daisy Lawrence, Ruth Dillingham, Charles Smith,

Everett Smith, Grace Smith, Dorris Gray, Inez Bowden, Fred Bowden, Bertha Blanchard, Leland Betts. Number, 37.

Winter term—Barbara Nickerson, Verna Stewart, Fred Atwood, Frances Eaton, Gladys Patterson, Pearl Stubbs, Bertha Blanchard, Melville Bowden, Earl McGraw, Everett Smith, Roland Collins, Morrill Smith, Elsie Sugden, Grace Sugden, Vernor Smith, Albert Brown, Charles Smith, Percy Hoyt, Grace Smith, Roger Badershall, Inez Bowden, Fred Bowden, Mary Bowden, Hazel King, Marjorie King, Arthur Williams, Irene Durkee, Jennie Betts, Leland Betts, Galen Holmes. Number, 30.

Neither absent nor tardy for year—Elsie Sugden, Grace Sugden, Galen Holmes, Roland Collins, Hazel King, Bertha Blanchard, Leland Betts.

RECEIPTS—PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS.

Balance last year	\$ 20 87
Appropriated March, 1907.....	1,500 00
Mill tax.....	1,113 51
Interest on town school fund.....	69 42
	<hr/> \$ 2,703 80

EXPENDITURES—PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

For teachers' salaries	\$ 2,247 00
For janitor services	89 95
For wood	126 22
For transportation.....	100 00
	<hr/> \$ 2,563 17
Balance	\$ 140 63

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance last year	\$ 29 29
Appropriated March, 1907.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$ 229 29
Expended	227 70
	<hr/>
Balance	\$ 1 59

REPAIRS.

Balance last year	\$	3 82	
Appropriated March, 1907.....		175 00	
		<hr/>	
Expended	\$		178 82
			<hr/>
			116 88

Balance	\$	61 94
"For the better education of youth," Chap. 68, P. L., 1903, Orrington		
has paid in 1907-8 to		
Bucksport Seminary	\$190 00	
Brewer High School	402 00	
Hampden Academy	33 00	
Bangor High School	22 00	
Maine Central Institute	14 00	
Lincoln Academy.....	17 00	

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers—spring term.

Lottie E. Mossler, 10 weeks at Snow's Corner	@ \$8 00.....	\$ 80 00
Grace B. Reed, 10 "	Pierce's Crossing 7 00.....	70 00
Alice N. Curtis, 10 "	Corner School 8 25.....	82 50
Lizzie A. Hall, 10 "	Nickerson School 7 00.....	70 00
Lida M. Perkins, 10 "	South Orrington 8 25.....	82 50
Alice M. Dodge, 10 "	Pond School 6 00.....	60 00
Onata L. Chapman, 10 "	Orrington Center 6 50.....	65 00
Isie M. Bowden, 10 "	East Orrington 8 00.....	80 00
Nancy M. Gleason, 10 "	Goodale's Corner 6 50.....	65 00
Josie M. King, 9 "	King School 6 50.....	58 50
Margie R. Colby, 10 "	Thayer School 6 00.....	60 00
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		\$773 50
Janitor service for spring schools.....		29 50
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		\$803 00

Total cost of spring schools.....\$ 803 00

Paid teachers for fall schools.

Lottie E. Mossler, 10 weeks at Snow's Corner	@ \$8 00.....	\$ 80 00
Jessie L. Tripp, 10 "	Pierce's Crossing 7 00.....	70 00
Martha F. Binder, 10 "	Orrington Corner 8 50.....	85 00
Lizzie A. Hall, 10 "	Nickerson School 7 00.....	70 00
Lida M. Perkins, 10 "	South Orrington 8 50.....	85 00
Alice M. Dodge, 10 "	Pond School 7 00.....	70 00
Onata L. Chapman, 10 "	Orrington Center 6 50.....	65 00

Isie M. Bowden,	10	"	East Orrington	\$ 8 00	\$ 80 00
Lois P. Hatch,	10	"	Goodale's Corner	6 50	65 00
Susan C. Brown,	10	"	King School,	6 00	60 00

\$ 730 00

Janitor service for fall schools	27 00
Transportation from Thayer to Pond School	50 00

Total cost of fall schools.....\$ 807 00

Paid teachers for winter schools.

Lottie E. Mossler,	10	weeks at	Snow's Corner	\$ 82 50
Jessie L. Tripp,	10	"	Pierce's Crossing	75 00
Della Hillman,	10	"	Orrington Corner	85 00
Lizzie A. Hall,	10	"	Nickerson School	70 00
Lida M. Perkins,	10	"	South Orrington	85 00
Alice M. Dodge,	10	"	Pond School	70 00
Edna McGraw,	10	"	Orrington Center	65 00
Mildred Grindle,	10	"	East Orrington	80 00
Lois P. Hatch,	10	"	Goodale's Corner	65 00
Isie M. Bowden,	11	"	King School	66 00

\$ 743 50

Janitor service for winter schools	\$ 33 45
Transportation from Thayer to Pond School	50 00

Total cost of winter schools \$ 829 95

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Ernest Bowden supplies	\$ 25
F. D. Bowden, supplies	5 03
E. W. Rogers, supplies	51
C. H. Hoyt, supplies	90
Perkins & Mitchel, supplies	1 03
D. H. Knolton, Blanks and Certificates	70
Smith and Sale, Record Books	2 25
Benj. H. Sanborn, Algebras	10 45
Newell White, Supt's Orders	1 00
Edward E. Babb, crayons, pens, ink, etc	38 03
Ginn & Co. Histories, Physiologies	25 70
D. C. Heath, Sup. Readers	21 65
American Book Co. Arithmetics	65 50
Silver, Burdett & Co. Readers	55 00
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WOOD ACCOUNT.

Harold E. Rogers, sawing and housing, E. Orrington.....	\$ 75
Herbert E. Thayer, wood, Snow's Cor. Pierce's Center....	27 00
John Mossler, sawing and housing, Cor.....	2 00
H. W. Hodgdon, sawing and housing Cor. and No. 7	4 50
Merton Betts, sawing and housing, Pond	1 97
Galen Kent, sawing and housing, Snow's Cor.....	2 25
Almyr Foster, sawing and housing, Pierce's	3 00
Wallace A. Little, sawing and housing, South Orrington ..	3 75
Stanley Dodge, sawing and housing, Nickerson	2 25
A. W. Blanchard, sawing and housing, Center	1 88
W. Atwood, kindling wood, South Orrington	1 00
Ernest Bowden, sawing and housing, No. 9 King.....	3 37
Lawrence Green, sawing and housing, Goodale's Cor.....	1 50
F. D. Bowden, 2 eds. dry wood, Pierce's & E. Orrington .	10 00
G. W. King, wood at Goodale's Cor. King & E. Orrington..	31 00
Delmont Holbrook, housing wood	25
W. W. Blanchard, sawing and housing	75
J. L. Rideout, sawing and housing	2 75
Arthur G. Hodgdon, sawing and housing	75
Coffey & Davis, 1 cd. Edgings.	3 50
C. W. George, Kindling wood at E. Orrington.....	50
Asa W. Blanchard, sawing and housing.....	1 50
A. M. Folsom, wood furnished S. Orrington for 1908.....	20 00
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REPAIRS.

Snow's Corner School-house	\$ 8 55
Pierce School-house	12 80
Orrington Corner School-house	8 11
Nickerson School-house	6 65
South Orrington School-house	14 85
Pond School-house	5 75
Orrington Center School-house	5 25
East Orrington School-house	44 42
Goodale's Corner School-house	4 00
King School-house	6 50

\$ 116 88

In the spring eleven schools were in session, but the Thayer school proved to be too few in numbers to be profitable and transportation was provided in the fall for the five pupils in the neighborhood. This number was increased by three in the winter, one of the younger children not attending and four new pupils moving in during the fall. This arrangement proved to be a pleasing and satisfactory one. The Pond school was made large and more interesting, and the results of the work here are gratifying to all concerned. The schools have had changes in pupils throughout the entire year caused by removals of large families to different parts of the town, in some cases moving to other towns. A few new pupils have been added, but statistics show a slight decrease in number of pupils attending schools in town. Only at Goodale's Corner and in Thayer school have they failed to average eight pupils for the year. These schools will by law be discontinued unless the town vote otherwise. Every school has been in session for thirty weeks, which is a gain in the right direction. Thirty-six pupils have attended High Schools, Seminaries and Academies under the law for "better education." The town has paid \$678 to these different schools, \$250 to be returned by the State. Four teachers have remained in the same school for three terms, four others for two terms, leaving two schools which, owing to unavoidable circumstances have had a change of teachers each term, Orrington Corner and King school. This work of the "School Improvement League" has gone on throughout the year and many additions to the school room furnishings have been gained as a result of this band of willing little workers. At Orrington Corner, Center, East Orrington, Pond and King schools entertainments given by the pupils to their parents and friends netted good sums with which articles to adorn their "school homes" were purchased. Flags, dictionaries, curtains, pictures, a tennis set and many other useful and ornamental properties have been added this year. May this good work continue and prosper. All of our teachers with two exceptions have had previous experience. Their ability has been proven by their work. Miss Edna McGraw taught *her first* school at Orrington Center with very creditable showing. Miss Susan Brown commenced her work as a teacher in the King school in the fall. We have followed the line of work and course of study published in our Report of two years ago with some necessary changes, and monthly tests, written, and semi-monthly oral reviews have inspired the pupils to their best efforts. The schools have been

well furnished with text books. "Milne's" Progressive Arithmetics Books II and III have superseded "Winslow's." "Stepping Stones to American Literature" have been adopted as the standard course of reading, supplemented in Grades 3 and 4 by Heath's Readers for those grades. I notice the improvement in the reading in all of the schools. As reading forms the foundation for all other work this improvement is an important one. Mathematics have received careful attention, both mental and written work being performed with greater care and promptness showing thoroughness in training. I wish to speak of the neatness of the written work of the majority of the children in all parts of the town which pleases me very much. I am satisfied that earnest efforts have been put forth by our teachers and that heart and brain have worked together for the welfare of our schools. The question of children being kept from school for other reasons than illness is a serious one and is causing us more trouble than any other school problem. Your Committee and Superintendent will be obliged to enforce the law in this matter and the co-operation of parents and friends is earnestly desired. Only the necessary repairs have been put upon school property during this year, as quite extensive repairs consisting of painting and shingling will be necessary the coming season. School rooms have been made comfortable in all places. A new shed is very much needed at the Nickerson school, and the roofs of Pierce's Crossing and Pond school-rooms need shingling. We have been obliged to supplement our year's supply of wood by several loads of dry wood. Schools being in session longer, and the extreme cold of the spring and fall reducing the supply of fuel perceptibly. A larger mill tax than formerly, as you will notice, has given us more money to work with in addition to the extra appropriation of the March meeting of 1907. Thanking all for the kindnesses and courtesies extended to me during *this* year of my work and with a very thorough appreciation of all the help I have received from teachers, parents and friends while engaged in my rounds of school duties, among you I respectfully submit this report for 1907 and 8 with the hope that the mistakes of this year will be corrected and the good work started, will be carried on toward perfection in the years to follow.

BLANCHE K. BLAKE,
Superintendent.



