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REPORT OF THE
SELECTMEN, TREASURER
Supervisor of Schools
OF THE
Town of Orrington
FOR THE YEAR 1908-9

BANGOR
CHAS. H. GLASS & Co., PRINTERS
1909

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 eighth 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 the ensuing year, including one or more Road Commissioners.

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 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 Charles A. Wood.

Eleventh—To see if the town will erect, repair and paint the fence around the cemetery at North Orrington and appropriate money therefor.

Twelfth—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial purposes.

Thirteenth—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.

Fourteenth—To see if the town will raise, appropriate, and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the State road 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 \$74.50.

Fifteenth—To see what sum of money the town will raise to carry out the provisions of Section 91, Chapter 23 of Revised Statutes of Maine of 1903, relative to erection of guide-posts.

Sixteenth—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to join with either or any of the following towns, to wit: Holden and Eddington, for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, inclusive, of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will accept from Clara A. Bowden \$50, and put the same in some Savings Bank, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of John E. Bowden cemetery lot.

Eighteenth—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be placed in the Savings Bank, to take the place of that used by the town, of bequests made to the town for care of cemetery lots by various individuals.

Nineteenth—To see if the town will vote to limit the speed of automobiles, to not exceed eight miles an hour on the State road and such other roads in town as the Selectmen shall designate, by posting up the proper notices.

Twentieth—To see if the town will vote to discontinue that part of the town road from E. W. Leathers' house to the Berry place, so called.

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

Twenty-second—To see if the town will vote to repair the Town Hall and raise money for the same.

Twenty-third—To see if the town will complete the grading and laying out roads in the new Cemetery at South Orrington and raise money for the same.

Twenty-fourth—To see if the town will appropriate a small sum of money to be expended in the old Cemetery at South Orrington, erecting grave-stones that have fallen down, etc.

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. 1909.

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| P. A. FOWLER, | } | Selectmen of Orrington. |
| F. E. KING, | | |
| G. B. TIBBETTS, | | |

ANNUAL REPORT.

ALBERT G. DOLE,

In account with the TOWN OF ORRINGTON.

DR.

February 20th, 1908.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| To uncollected taxes | \$ 12 00 | |
| Cash in Treasury | 2,073 05 | |
| | | \$2,085 05 |

AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN MARCH 9, 1908.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| For support of Schools | \$1,200 00 | |
| School books | 200 00 | |
| Repair of school property | 175 00 | |
| Tuition | 500 00 | |
| Support of poor | 300 00 | |
| Repair of roads and bridges | 1,500 00 | |
| Pay of town officers | 700 00 | |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 300 00 | |
| Fence at South Orrington cemetery | 100 00 | |
| Fixing grounds in South Orrington cemetery | 50 00 | |
| Dean Hill cemetery | 25 00 | |
| State road | 69 00 | |
| Building road to Field's pond | 150 00 | |
| Building road to Brewer pond | 1,000 00 | |
| | | \$6,269 00 |
| For State tax for 1908 | \$1,251 95 | |
| County tax for 1908 | 662 01 | |
| Overlayings in assessment | 200 93 | |
| Supplemental tax | 9 00 | |
| | | \$2,123 89 |
| Received from the State for State road for 1907 | \$300 00 | |
| for dog license refunded | 66 07 | |
| Sarah A. Thayer for care of cemetery lot | 100 00 | |
| State for free tuition | 250 00 | |
| State for State road | 258 75 | |
| A. E. Freeman for cemetery lot at South Orrington | 2 50 | |
| State R. R. and Telegraph tax | 30 00 | |
| State school fund and mill tax | 1,479 28 | |

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|---|-------------|
| Received from Robert H. McLean, for committing Mary | |
| E. McLean to the insane hospital . . . | \$ 23 96 |
| State for pensions paid | 348 00 |
| Interest on money deposited | 13 46 |
| Town of Union for pauper sup. | 5 00 |
| Received for tax deed | 9 22 |
| Hearse hire | 2 50 |
| From F. D. Bowden for rent of town stable . . | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,898 74 |
| Total | <hr/> |
| | \$13,376 68 |

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|--------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| February 22, 1909. | CR. | |
| By 253 orders paid | \$11,401 49 | |
| Uncollected taxes | 26 39 | |
| Cash in the treasury | 1,948 80 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$13,376 68 |

Orrington, Feb. 22, 1909.

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

A. G. DOLE, Treasurer.

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| DR. | |
| Amount raised by vote of town | \$700 00 |
| CR. | |
| Mrs. Blanche K. Blake, Supt. of Schools for 1908 . . | 168 50 |
| P. A. Fowler, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor | 162 02 |
| F. E. King, " " " " | 80 00 |
| Geo. B. Tibbetts, " " " " | 50 00 |
| Chas. A. Wood, Collector | 125 00 |
| Chas. A. Wood, Constable, for warning voters for Sept. and Nov. elections | 6 00 |
| Chas. A. Wood, for services as Truant Officer | 1 00 |
| Chas. A. Wood, Constable, on an insane case | 5 00 |
| Chas. A. Wood, Constable, for warning town meeting and serving dog warrant | 8 00 |
| Albert G. Dole, Treasurer | 60 00 |
| Horace J. Nickerson, Town Clerk, for recording births and deaths | 16 30 |
| Geo. B. Tibbetts, for Sec. Board of Health | 10 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$691 82 |
| Unexpended | <hr/> |
| | \$8 18 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

DR.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Amount raised by vote of town | \$300 00 |
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CR.

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| E. W. Myers, bal. for care of K. Stubbs to May 6, 1908 | \$27 15 |
| E. W. Myers, for support and care of K. Stubbs in part for 1908-9 | 34 26 |
| J. A. Vickery clothing for K. Stubbs | 17 95 |
| Supplies furnished W. L. Knowlton and family . . . | 11 80 |
| G. B. Tibbetts, for money paid for care of tramp . . | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$94 16 |
| Unexpended | <hr/> |
| | \$205 84 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

DR.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Amount raised by vote of town | \$1,500 00 |
| Set apart as the law directs for State road | 138 00 |

\$1,362 00

CR.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid M. G. Harriman for others (snow bills 1907-8) . . | \$70 00 |
| Harry Ryder | 11 25 |
| Morse & Co., lumber for sidewalk at So. Orrington | 55 20 |
| M. G. Harriman, labor as Com. with team | 90 00 |
| M. G. Harriman, labor as Com. with others | 145 39 |
| Harry W. Atwood, labor with team | 113 50 |
| Palmer Parker, " " " | 70 22 |
| Elmer Rogers, labor | 19 50 |
| H. M. Rogers, as Com. | 120 20 |
| H. M. Rogers, with others | 164 47 |
| Josiah Quimby, labor with team | 153 88 |
| Frank W. Higgins, same | 74 75 |
| C. E. Baldwin, same | 27 71 |
| Wm. E. Woodman | 19 50 |
| Morse & Co., plank for bridges | 15 05 |
| Sargent Lumber Co., plank for culverts | 9 04 |
| A. H. Ryder, labor with team | 43 21 |
| Geo. K. Stubbs, same | 26 25 |
| Lewis B. Eldridge, labor | 18 75 |
| Fred Atwood, labor with team | 22 50 |

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|--|----------|------------|
| Paid Thomas Baker, labor | \$ 10 50 | |
| T. G. Hewey, labor with team | 15 00 | |
| J. D. Hodgdon, labor | 16 10 | |
| Roy Mann, same | 3 75 | |
| Horace N. Mann, same | 7 00 | |
| W. O. Smith, labor with team | 18 75 | |
| C. E. Baldwin, same | 16 50 | |
| H. S. Brown, same | 11 25 | |
| F. C. McIntyre, labor | 21 50 | |
| W. W. Blanchard, same | 7 39 | |
| Sherman Quimby, same | 14 00 | |
| Galen Kent, labor with team | 22 50 | |
| Ora Goss, labor | 4 50 | |
| Ralph Bowden, labor with team | 2 25 | |
| Norris Richardson, labor and logs for culverts . . | 26 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$1,467 36 |
| Overdrawn | | \$105 36 |

STATE ROAD.

DR.

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Amount raised by the town | \$ 69 00 | |
| Set apart from road money | 138 00 | |
| Received from the State for State road | 258 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$465 75 |

CR.

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| Paid John Boyd, labor | \$19 72 | |
| Wm. L. Knowlton, same | 19 42 | |
| W. O. Smith, for others | 94 45 | |
| W. O. Smith, labor with team | 57 60 | |
| Frank Wiswell, same | 32 00 | |
| A. G. Dole, same | 33 75 | |
| Pearl Gray, same | 35 62 | |
| C. I. Deane, same | 28 12 | |
| Frank W. Higgins, same | 46 87 | |
| Frank Gray, same | 15 00 | |
| L. G. Severance, labor | 15 75 | |
| Palmer Parker, same | 18 42 | |
| Austin B. Rogers, same | 21 00 | |
| Wm. Torrens, for gravel | 23 40 | |
| Roy Mann, labor | 6 75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$467 87 |
| Overdrawn | | \$2 12 |

NEW ROAD TO BREWER POND.

| | |
|---|------------|
| DR. | |
| Amount raised by the town | \$1,000 00 |
| CR. | |
| Paid Hodgdon and Howard for building road | \$1,100 00 |
| Martelle A. Smith, estimated land damage | 20 00 |
| Caroline R. Dodge, same | 25 00 |
| E. W. Leathers, same | 20 00 |
| Edwin L. Freese, same | 10 00 |
| Peter Pooler, same | 30 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,205 00 |
| Overdrawn | \$205 00 |

NEW ROAD TO FIELD'S POND.

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| DR. | |
| Amount raised by the town | \$150 00 |
| CR. | |
| Paid H. M. Rogers and others for building road . . . | \$99 07 |
| Sarah S. Smart, estimated land damage | 50 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$149 07 |
| Unexpended | 93 |

CLUB HOUSE ROAD.

| | |
|--|----------|
| DR. | |
| Appropriated for purchasing and repairing road . . | \$950 00 |
| CR. | |
| Paid H. J. Chapman for road | \$750 00 |
| John S. Severance, labor | 3 00 |
| Geo. Moore, same | 9 50 |
| M. Daley & Son, for logs for culverts | 8 00 |
| H. M. Rogers and others for labor | 156 04 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$926 54 |
| Unexpended | \$23 46 |

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

| | |
|---|----------|
| DR. | |
| Amount raised by the town | \$300 00 |
| CR. | |
| Paid C. P. and C. M. Thomas for 4 death certificates . | \$ 1 00 |
| Chas. H. Glass & Co., printing town reports and appointment blanks | 26 75 |
| A. E. Sugden, repairs on road machine | 12 00 |
| C. M. Conant Co., hardpan plow | 24 00 |
| M. G. Harriman, freight on lumber for sidewalk . | 4 80 |
| E. F. Dillingham, stationery, blank books, etc. . | 8 35 |

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|--|---------------------------|
| Paid Knowles Dow & Co., cutting edge for R. machine | \$ 6 50 |
| S. L. Rogers, cutting grass in Oak Hill Cem. . . . | 5 00 |
| S. W. Nichols, flags for grave decorations . . . | 10 00 |
| H. J. Nickerson, blank books, postage and making out burial permits | 5 60 |
| L. H. Wheeler, M. D., examination of insane case | 5 00 |
| G. B. Tibbetts, M. D., same | 3 00 |
| A. Y. Cook, cutting grass and care of lots in Mars- ton Cemetery | 17 00 |
| M. G. Harriman, sheep killed by dogs | 4 00 |
| Alonzo E. Freeman, cutting grass and care of lots in So. Orrington Cemetery | 11 50 |
| S. J. Bowden, sheep killed by dogs | 4 00 |
| Geo. G. Hodgdon, Election Clerk for Sept. and Nov. elections | 4 00 |
| J. D. Hodgdon, Ballot Clerk for same | 4 00 |
| H. C. Hoxie, Election Clerk for same | 4 00 |
| S. J. Williams, Ballot Clerk for same | 4 00 |
| W. G. Freeman, painting hearse and labor in Dean Hill Cemetery | 20 00 |
| C. H. Chapman, use of watering tub for 1907-8 . | 4 20 |
| H. E. Severance, same | 4 20 |
| H. E. Severance, grading up around watering tub | 5 67 |
| Treasurer of E. M. I. Hospital, for board and care of Mary E. McLean | 4 71 |
| C. A. Wood, error in settling with Treas. in 1907 | 7 05 |
| C. A. Wood, stationery, stamps, tax bills for 1908 | 10 00 |
| C. A. Wood, abatements for the year 1908 . . . | 22 08 |
| C. A. Wood, " " " 1907 . . . | 9 00 |
| F. E. King, services on an insane case | 1 25 |
| P. A. Fowler, same | 4 00 |
| C. A. Wood, tax deed | 9 22 |
| Blanche K. Blake, stamps, stationery and express | 12 43 |
| Bartlette Brooks, legal advice and writing lease . | 5 00 |
| P. A. Fowler, making out burial permits, 1907-8 . | 3 30 |
| P. A. Fowler, postage and incidentals for 1908-9 . | 11 65 |
| E. M. Crowell, care of town hall for 1908-9 . . . | 6 00 |
| W. G. Freeman, care of hearse for 1908-9 | 5 00 |
| Geo. B. Tibbetts, reporting births and deaths in 1908 and medical service in 1907 | 12 25 |
| A. G. Dole, services as S. S. Committee for 1907-8, and Moderator, stamps and stationery 1908 . | 7 00 |
| Overdrawn | <hr/> \$328 51 \$28 51 |

STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

| | | |
|--|------------|------------|
| State tax | \$1,251 95 | |
| County tax | 662 01 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,913 96 |
| Amount paid for State pensions | | 348 00 |

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Dr.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Amount raised by the town for grading | \$50 00 |
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Cr.

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|--|---------|----------|
| Paid Daniel F. Atwood for labor with team in South Orrington Cemetery | \$13 62 | |
| Henry E. Saunders, same | 8 40 | |
| Frank E. Higgins, same | 7 00 | |
| Harry A. Smith, same | 7 00 | |
| Marcellus Hoben, same | 7 00 | |
| Alonzo E. Freeman, same | 12 75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$55 77 |
| Overdrawn | | \$5 77 |
| Amount raised by the town to build fence at So. Orring- ton Cemetery | | \$100 00 |
| Paid H. C. Hoxie for building fence | | \$100 00 |

SCHOOL FUND FOR 1908.

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Balance due the schools Feb. 20, 1908 | \$140 63 | |
| Raised by the town Mar. 9, 1908 | 1,200 00 | |
| State school fund and mill tax | 1,479 28 | |
| Interest on town school fund | 69 42 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,889 33 |
| Expended for teachers' wages | \$2,204 50 | |
| Transportation | 230 00 | |
| Janitor's services | 84 45 | |
| For fuel | 220 88 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2,739 83 |
| Balance due the schools Feb. 22, 1909 | | \$149 50 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Balance due from last year | \$1 59 | |
| Raised by the town Mar. 9, 1908 | 200 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$201 59 |
| Expended | | 198 94 |
| Balance | | \$2 65 |

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Balance due from last year | \$61 94 | |
| Raised by the town | 175 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Expended | | \$236 94 |
| | | 210 66 |
| Balance | | <hr/> |
| | | \$26 28 |

TUITION PAID FOR THE BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH.

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| Paid E. M. C. Seminary | \$150 00 | |
| City of Brewer High School | 268 00 | |
| Hampden Academy | 28 00 | |
| City of Bangor High School | 30 00 | |
| Maine Central Institute | 28 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 504 00 |

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

| | | |
|--|----------|-------------|
| Pay of town officers | \$691 82 | |
| Support of poor | 94 16 | |
| Roads and bridges | 1,467 36 | |
| State road | 467 87 | |
| New road to Brewer's Pond | 1,205 00 | |
| New road to Field's Pond | 149 07 | |
| State tax | 1,251 95 | |
| County Tax | 662 01 | |
| State pensions paid | 348 00 | |
| Amt. paid for building fence at So. Orrington Cem. . | 100 00 | |
| Amt. paid for grading at So. Orrington Cem. | 55 77 | |
| Miscellaneous | 328 51 | |
| Schools | 2,739 83 | |
| Books and supplies | 198 94 | |
| Repairs of school property | 210 66 | |
| Tuition paid | 504 00 | |
| Club House road | 926 54 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$11,401 49 |

AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN MARCH 9, 1908.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| For support of schools | \$1,200 00 |
| School books | 200 00 |
| Repairs on school property | 175 00 |
| Tuition | 500 00 |
| Support of poor | 300 00 |
| Repair of roads and bridges | 1,500 00 |
| Pay town officers | 700 00 |

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|---|------------|------------|
| For Miscellaneous expenses | \$300 00 | |
| Fence at So. Orrington cemetery | 100 00 | |
| Grading " " " | 50 00 | |
| Dean Hill cemetery | 25 00 | |
| State road | 69 00 | |
| Building road to Field's pond | 150 00 | |
| " " " Brewer | 1,000 00 | |
| | | \$6,269 00 |
| State tax for 1908 | \$1,251 95 | |
| County tax for 1908 | 662 01 | |
| Overlaying in assessments | 200 93 | |
| Supplemental tax | 9 00 | |
| | | \$2,123 89 |
| Total assessments for 1908 | | \$8,392 89 |

VALUATION FOR 1908.

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Real estate of residents taxed | \$281,135 00 | |
| Personal estate of residents taxed | 64,220 00 | |
| | | \$345,355 00 |
| Real estate of non-residents taxed | \$58,185 00 | |
| Personal estate of non-residents taxed | 510 00 | |
| | | \$58,695 00 |
| Total estates taxed | | \$404,050 00 |

Number of polls, 303. Poll tax, \$3.00. Percentage, \$1.85 on \$100.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

| | | |
|---|----------|------------|
| Uncollected taxes | \$ 26 39 | |
| Cash in the treasury | 1,948 80 | |
| Due from the State for sheep killed | 8 00 | |
| Due from the town of Union | 6 80 | |
| | | \$1,989 99 |

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

| | |
|--|--------|
| John Anderson, poll tax | \$3 00 |
| Chas. A. Brown, poll tax | 3 00 |
| Henry Damon, poll tax | 3 00 |
| John Cairns, poll tax | 3 00 |
| Clifford Eaton, poll tax | 3 00 |
| John Mossler, poll tax, in part | 1 00 |
| Jahn Taylor, poll tax | 3 00 |
| Fred Cunningham, personal property | 4 39 |
| Earl Hopkins, poll tax | 3 00 |

TRUST FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

| | | |
|---|----------|----------------|
| Newcomb fund, March 1, 1908, to balance | \$108 79 | |
| Interest to Mar. 1, 1909 | 4 35 | |
| | <hr/> | \$113 14 |
| Paid A. Y. Cook for care of lot | | 2 00 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$111 14 |
| Adeline B. Ware fund, March 1, 1908 | \$103 10 | |
| Interest to March 1, 1909 | 4 12 | |
| | <hr/> | \$107 22 |
| Paid A. Y. Cook for care of lot | | 4 00 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$103 22 |
| Sarah T. Stevens fund, March 1, 1908 | \$107 17 | |
| Interest to March 1, 1909 | 4 29 | |
| | <hr/> | \$111 46 |
| Paid A. Y. Cook for care of lot | | 2 00 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$109 46 |
| E. W. Burns fund, March 1, 1908 | \$106 46 | |
| Interest to March 1, 1909 | 4 26 | |
| | <hr/> | \$110 72 |
| Paid A. Y. Cook for care of lot | | 2 00 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$108 72 |
| Emma M. Davenport fund, March 1, 1908 | \$51 58 | |
| Interest to March 1, 1909 | 2 06 | |
| | <hr/> | \$53 64 |
| Paid A. Y. Cook for care of lot | | 1 00 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$52 64 |
| Sarah A. Thayer fund, March 1, 1908 | \$100 00 | |
| Interest to March 1, 1909 | 4 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$104 00 |
| Paid A. E. Freeman for care of lots | | 4 00 |
| Balance | | <hr/> \$100 00 |

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| P. A. FOWLER, | } Selectmen of Orrington. |
| F. E. KING, | |
| G. B. TIBBETTS, | |

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

STATISTICS.

| SPRING SCHOOLS | | | | | | | FALL SCHOOLS | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------|----|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Name of School | Length in weeks | | No. Registered | Average Attendance | Not absent 1/2 day | Wages per week | Name of School | Length in weeks | | No. Registered | Average Attendance | Not absent 1/2 day | Wages per week |
| Snow's Corner..... | 10 | 23 | 17 | 0 | | \$8.50 | Snow's Corner..... | 10 | 21 | 18 | 1 | | \$8.00 |
| Pierce's..... | 10 | 17 | 16 | 4 | | 7.50 | Pierce's..... | 10 | 20 | 18 | 6 | | 8.00 |
| Corner..... | 10 | 20 | 18 | 6 | | 8.50 | Corner..... | 10 | 14 | 13 | 5 | | 8.50 |
| Nickerson..... | 10 | 11 | 10 | 3 | | 6.50 | Nickerson..... | 10 | 13 | 12 | 3 | | 6.50 |
| South Orrington.. | 10 | 22 | 20 | 8 | | 8.50 | South Orrington.. | 10 | 20 | 18 | 6 | | 8.50 |
| Pond..... | 10 | 18 | 17 | 6 | | 7.50 | Pond..... | 10 | 17 | 14 | 3 | | 8.00 |
| Center..... | 10 | 13 | 12 | 4 | | 6.50 | Center..... | 10 | 12 | 9 | 3 | | 6.50 |
| East Orrington... | 10 | 25 | 22 | 4 | | 8.50 | East Orrington... | 10 | 28 | 23 | 7 | | 8.50 |
| *Goodale's Corner.. | | | | | | 5.00 | *Goodale's Corner.. | | | | | | 2.50 |
| King..... | 10 | 12 | 11 | 10 | | 7.00 | King..... | 10 | 13 | 12 | 6 | | 7.00 |
| *Thayer..... | | | | | | 5.00 | *Thayer..... | | | | | | 5.00 |

*Transported.

WINTER SCHOOLS

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|----|----|----|---|--------|---------------------|----|----|----|---|--------|
| Snow's Corner..... | 11 | 18 | 14 | 0 | \$8.00 | Center..... | 11 | 9 | 8 | 4 | \$6.50 |
| Pierce's..... | 11 | 20 | 17 | 2 | 8.50 | East Orrington.... | 11 | 28 | 25 | 6 | 9.00 |
| Corner..... | 11 | 14 | 13 | 3 | 7.50 | Goodale's Corner... | 11 | 6 | † | | 6.00 |
| Nickerson..... | 11 | 13 | 12 | 3 | 6.50 | King..... | 11 | 8 | 7 | 3 | 6.00 |
| South Orrington... | 11 | 19 | 17 | 5 | 8.50 | *Thayer..... | | | | | 5.00 |
| Pond..... | 11 | 14 | 13 | 9 | 8.00 | | | | | | |

* Transported.

† Still in session.

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| Number of pupils in town | 371 |
| Registered in spring schools | 161 |
| Average in spring schools | 143 |
| Registered in fall schools | 158 |
| Average in fall schools | 137 |
| Registered in winter schools | 149 |
| Average in winter schools | 132 |

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| Number of pupils attending High School | 28 |
| Number of pupils excused from school by sickness | 6 |
| Number of pupils more than 15 not attending school | 114 |
| Number of pupils under 7 years not attending school | 47 |
| Number of pupils attending schools in other towns | 15 |
| Average at Snow's Corner for year | 16 |
| Average at Pierce school " " | 17 |
| Average at Corner school " " | 15 |
| Average at Nickerson school for year | 11 |
| Average at Pond school " " | 15 |
| Average at Center school " " | 10 |
| Average at East Orrington " " | 23 |
| Average at Goodale's Corner " " | 5 |
| Average at King school " " | 10 |
| Average length of term in weeks | 10½ |
| Average wages per week including board | \$7.19 |

Neither absent nor tardy during spring term—Lelia Johnson, Maud Murray, Susie Betts, Lillian Betts, Leland Betts, Jennie Bowden, Winfield Byard, Walter Byard, Verne Stewart, Jessie Stewart, Clarence Eldridge, Everett L. Smith, Bertha Blanchard, Melville Bowden, Orelle Gray, Earl Atwood, Elsie Sugden, Grace Sugden, George Gifford, Pearl Stubbs, Claude Ryder, Mary Bowden, Fred Bowden, Lawrence Green, Gladys King, Marjorie King, Arthur Williams, Delmont Holbrook, Ernest Kendall.

Neither absent nor tardy during fall term—Ruth Dillingham, Walter Foster, Willie Harriman, Mary Bowden, Fred Bowden, Lawrence Green, Daisy Lawrence, Lillian Betts, Jennie Bowden, Louise Hatch, Gladys King, Marjorie King, Leland Betts, George Howard, Barbara Nickerson, Arthur Williams, Arthur Woodman, Mabel Woodman, Granville Woodman, Roland Collins, Clarence Eldridge, Helen Eldridge, Everett L. Smith, Hildred Smith, Pearl Stubbs, Earl McGraw, Melville Bowden, Elsie Sugden, Grace Sugden, Marguerite Holbrook, Edgar Fish, Earl Atwood.

Neither absent nor tardy during winter term—Fred Atwood, Earl Witham, Rex Gifford, George Gifford, Mabel Woodman, Jennie Betts, Leland Betts, Lillian Betts, Ella Wood, Jennie Bowden, Fred Bowden, Mary Bowden, Earl McGraw, Melville Bowden, Gladys King, Hildred Smith,

Everett L. Smith, Roland Collins, Elsie Sugden, Grace Sugden, Winfield Byard, Winnifred Byard, Rex Betts, Walter Byard, Russell Bowden, Dorris Dodge, Barbara Nickerson, Walter Parker.

Neither absent nor tardy for year — Lillian Betts, Jennie Bowden, Melville Bowden, Leland Betts, Gladys King, Everett L. Smith, Elsie Sugden, Grace Sugden.

Elsie Sugden has a record for 5 years, Grace Sugden for 4 years, continuously, having neither been absent nor tardy during that time.

RECEIPTS — PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDS.

| | |
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| Balance last year | \$ 140 63 |
| Appropriated March, 1908 | 1,200 00 |
| Mill tax | 1,479 28 |
| Interest on town school fund | 69 42 |
| | <hr/> \$2,889 33 |

EXPENDITURES — PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND.

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| For teacher's salaries | \$ 2,204 50 |
| For janitor services | 84 45 |
| For wood | 220 88 |
| For transportation | 230 00 |
| | <hr/> \$2,739 83 |
| Balance | \$ 149 50 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance last year | \$ 1 59 |
| Appropriated March, 1908 | 200 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 201 59 |
| Expended | 198 94 |
| | <hr/> \$ 2 65 |

REPAIRS.

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Balance last year | \$ 61 94 |
| Appropriated March, 1908 | 175 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 236 94 |
| Expended | 210 66 |
| | <hr/> \$ 26 28 |

"For the better education of youth," Chap. 68, P. L., 1903, Orrington has paid in 1908-9 to

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| Bucksport Seminary | \$ 150 00 |
| Brewer High School | 268 00 |
| Hampden Academy | 28 00 |
| Bangor High School | 30 00 |
| Maine Central Institute | 28 00 |
| Total | \$ 504 00 |

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers — Spring term.

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| Lida M. Perkins, 10 weeks at Snow's Corner @ \$8 50 | \$ 85 00 |
| Lizzie A. Hall, 10 " Pierce's Crossing 7 50 | 75 00 |
| Della M. Hillman, 10 " Corner 8 50 | 85 00 |
| Abbie Reed, 10 " Nickerson School 6 50 | 65 00 |
| Lottie E. Mossler, 10 " South Orrington 8 50 | 85 00 |
| Grace Ramsdell, 10 " Pond School 7 50 | 75 00 |
| Edna McGraw, 10 " Orrington Center 6 50 | 65 00 |
| Isie M. Bowden, 10 " East Orrington 8 50 | 85 00 |
| Alice M. Dodge, 10 " King School 7 00 | 70 00 |
| Transportation, 10 weeks, from Goodale's cor. to King School @ 5 00 | 50 00 |
| Transportation, 10 " " Thayer to Pond School @ 5 00 | 50 00 |
| | \$ 790 00 |

Janitor service for spring schools 24 00

Total cost of spring schools \$ 814 00

Paid teachers for fall schools.

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| Lizzie A. Hall, 10 weeks at Snow's Corner @ \$8 00 | \$ 80 00 |
| Hattie W. Pollard, 10 " Pierce's Crossing 8 00 | 80 00 |
| Della M. Hillman, 10 " Corner School 8 50 | 85 00 |
| Prudence J. Lord, 10 " Nickerson School 6 50 | 65 00 |
| Lottie E. Mossler, 10 " South Orrington 8 50 | 85 00 |
| Grace Ramsdell, 10 " Pond School 8 00 | 80 00 |
| Edna McGraw, 10 " Orrington Center 6 50 | 65 00 |
| Isie M. Bowden, 10 " East Orrington 8 50 | 85 00 |
| Alice M. Dodge, 10 " King School 7 00 | 70 00 |
| Transportation, 10 weeks from Goodale's Cor. to King School @ 2 50 | 25 00 |
| Transportation, 10 " " Thayer to Pond School @ 5 00 | 50 00 |
| | \$770 00 |

Janitor service for fall schools 24 50

Total cost of fall schools \$794 50

Paid teachers for winter schools.

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| Lizzie A. Hall, | 11 weeks at | Snow's Corner | @ \$8 00 | \$ 88 00 |
| Lottie E. Mossler, | 11 | " | Pierce's Crossing 8 50 | 93 50 |
| Hattie W. Pollard, | 11 | " | Orrington Corner 7 50 | 82 50 |
| Prudence J. Lord, | 11 | " | Nickerson School 6 50 | 71 50 |
| Nancy M. Gleason, | 11 | " | South Orrington 8 50 | 93 50 |
| Grace Ramsdell, | 11 | " | Pond School 8 00 | 88 00 |
| Edna McGraw, | 11 | " | Orrington Centre 6 50 | 71 50 |
| Della M. Hillman, | 11 | " | East Orrington 9 00 | 99 00 |
| Eleanor Tainter, | 11 | " | Goodale's Corner 6 00 | 66 00 |
| Inez Bowden, | 11 | " | King School 6 00 | 66 00 |
| Transportation, | 11 | " | from Thayer to Pond School 5 00 | 55 00 |
| | | | | <hr/> 874 50 |
| Janitor service for winter schools | | | | 35 95 |
| Total cost of winter schools | | | | <hr/> \$910 45 |

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

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| K. Means, supplies | \$ 23 |
| F. D. Bowden, supplies | 3 20 |
| Perkins & Mitchell, supplies | 4 87 |
| D. H. Knowlton, Teacher's Certificates | 25 |
| American Book Co., Geographies, Arithmetics, Writing Books . . | 68 35 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., Crayon, Ink, Pens, Paper, etc. | 54 04 |
| Silver Burdett & Co., Readers | 47 55 |
| D. C. Heath & Co., 3d and 4th Sup. Readers | 4 95 |
| Ginn & Co., Histories | 15 50 |
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| \$198 94 | |

WOOD ACCOUNT.

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| Galen Kent, wood, Snow's Cor., Pierces' and Corner . | \$ 20 15 |
| A. M. Folsom, wood, Nickerson, Center, Pond for 1908 | 40 88 |
| A. M. Folsom, wood, Pond and Center for 1909 . . . | 15 25 |
| M. G. Harriman, h. wood, Snow's Cor., Corner, Pierces' | 25 00 |
| G. G. Hodgdon, sawing and housing 1 cord Nickerson | 75 |
| Fred Atwood " " " South Orrington | 4 28 |
| Asa Blanchard " " " Center | 2 63 |
| Merton Betts " " " Pond | 2 91 |
| H. W. Hodgdon " " " East Orrington . | 3 75 |
| Ernest Bowden " " " King school . . | 2 25 |
| Ernest Kendall " " " Corner | 3 00 |
| Lawrence Green " " " Goodale's Corner | 1 50 |

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| H. B. Davis, sawing and housing, Pierces' | \$ 3 00 |
| Stanley Dodge " " " Nickerson | 4 03 |
| Preston Bowden, dry wood, furnished in spring, 1908 | 35 00 |
| W. E. Bowden, 5 cords slab wood | 15 00 |
| Coffey and Davis, 1 cord edgings | 3 50 |
| S. J. Williams, wood, E. Orring., Goodale's Cor., King, | 38 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 220 88 |

REPAIRS.

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| Snow's Corner — Cleaning, setting glass, fixing shed | \$ 7 72 |
| Pierces' — Shingling roof, stove pipe, fixing stove, cleaning | 48 90 |
| Corner — Papering, setting glass, curtains, cleaning | 17 95 |
| Nickerson — Cleaning, banking, minor repairs | 6 00 |
| South Orrington — Cleaning, glass setting | 6 00 |
| Pond — Painting exterior, shingling one side roof, cleaning | 53 70 |
| Center — Painting exterior, fixing wall, cleaning, banking | 45 34 |
| East Orrington — Cleaning, banking, fixing steps | 9 30 |
| Goodale's Corner — Cleaning and banking | 4 50 |
| King — Cleaning and banking and book-case | 8 25 |
| Thayer — Shutters to protect windows | 3 00 |
| | <hr/> \$ 210 66 |

Orrington has paid tuition for the following pupils who have attended High Schools of standard grade during the year:

BUCKSPORT SEMINARY.

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Maude Preble | \$ 30 00 |
| Victor Atwood | 10 00 |
| Arthur Stubbs | 30 00 |
| Russell Ryder | 30 00 |
| Preston Gray | 10 00 |
| Louine Tibbetts | 10 00 |
| Ernest Kendall | 10 00 |
| Vernon Smith | 10 00 |
| Bertha Leathers | 10 00 |

HAMPDEN ACADEMY.

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|---------------------------|-------|
| Irene Folson | 6 00 |
| Carrie Smart | 11 00 |
| Lizzie Harriman | 11 00 |

BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL.

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| Ethel Cook | 30 00 |
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MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE.

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| Mildred Ryder | 28 00 |
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BREWER HIGH SCHOOL.

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| Iva Smith | \$ 2 00 |
| Bertha Freeman | 2 00 |
| Alice Curran | 24 00 |
| Verne Severence | 24 00 |
| Gladys Hellier | 24 00 |
| Atta Baker | 16 00 |
| Persis Ware | 24 00 |
| Ethel King | 24 00 |
| Jennie Fowler | 24 00 |
| Ralph Chapman | 24 00 |
| Lucy Lunt | 24 00 |
| William Long | 8 00 |
| Clifford George | 24 00 |
| Charles Fisher | 24 00 |
| Total | <hr/> \$ 504 ⁰⁰ |

Our funds in the past year were sufficient to give to our pupils thirty-one weeks of school, ten in spring and fall, and eleven in winter. Could we have foreseen, it would have been wiser to have had the longest term in the fall as so many of the younger children necessarily lose much of the winter school. This plan will be followed in the future. With the generous mill tax Orrington ought to give the children thirty-four weeks of school each year. The children from Goodale's Corner were transported to the King school in the spring, and in the fall walked the distance, receiving each fifty cents per week. A school was opened in Goodale's Corner school-house in the winter, as your Committee deemed it the best plan as nearly all of the pupils were young to send in cold weather. Accordingly Miss Eleanor Tainter of Winterport commenced school here but was obliged to leave at the end of three weeks on account of illness. Miss Idella Gray was hired to complete the term, which is still in session.

"The Transportation Arrangement," as usual, was not satisfactory to the parents in this neighborhood. Your Committee made the best plans possible and were sorry not to please, but until parents realize that they *must submit* to transportation when *too few* scholars are in a school to make it profitable to maintain that school, and until wagons are built for the purpose, covered and heated and of attractive appearance, the same difficulty will arise. The Thayer school has been transported to the Pond school-house for the year, a satisfactory arrangement for all concerned.

No contagious diseases have entered our schools this year and the average attendance is pleasing. The town has paid tuition to High Schools for twenty-eight pupils. I have given a report in detail of amount paid for each, \$504.00 in all, of which the State pays \$250.00. Schools have suffered somewhat by changes of teachers, which could not be avoided. Five teachers have remained for the year, two in the same school. We have employed three without previous experience, each for one term. Of the other eleven who have been employed during the year, all were experienced teachers and the work done by them all ranks well with that done in the preceding years. You will notice that the bill for fuel is much larger than

heretofore. This is easily explained. No higher prices have been paid than formerly, \$4 per cord for green hard wood and \$3 for soft. Each year we have had one week more of school for the last three years, which in all of the schools means more wood. Cold, late springs and windy weather reduced the surplus supply in the sheds so that it was necessary in February, 1908, to buy several cords of dry wood to complete the winter schools. An extra number of cords of green were then bought which, with some mill wood for kindling, makes the wood bill large. Some of the wood for 1909 and 10 is paid for, as you will notice in the detailed report.

Quite extensive repairs were made on Pond school-house, Pierce's and Center, which were much needed. The Pond school-house was shingled on one side of the roof, exterior painted and put in good condition. Some interior repairs are needed here and the room should be reseated. Pierce school-house was shingled, but a liberal appropriation is needed here, as the entire front is in a bad condition, the door and window frames have rotted, not holding enough to keep them in place. All the rooms have been cleaned, many of them have been banked, new stove-pipes and sides and fronts of stoves have been purchased and put in place and all precautions have been taken in the care of these rooms.

No new books have been introduced, the supply has been kept good of those in use. Examination Paper for the Monthly Tests, Practice Paper, to aid in writing, pens, ink, pen-holders, besides crayon and school-room supplies have been supplied. The demand has about equalled the appropriation.

The interior decoration of our school-rooms opens up a wide range for the unconscious education of a child. An ordinary school-room with its bare walls, stretches of blackboards and rows of windows, is an unattractive place which does not give the occupants a love for the room where they spend so much time. The "School Improvement League" connected with our schools furnish many articles to beautify the school homes. A pretty book-case at East Orrington with a library of fifty volumes is the result of the children's work here. Flags, dictionaries and holders, and wall-maps have been bought by other schools, besides many pictures. The King school purchased

twenty books for their library, a dictionary holder and a fine picture of Lincoln.

Appropriate exercises to celebrate Lincoln's birthday were held in all of the schools. Quite elaborate decorations and programs were prepared in many of the rooms. I find the children very interested in looking up all of the events of Lincoln's life, which is what the "Day" was appointed for.

I would urge the matter of visiting the schools oftener upon the parents. Many misunderstandings which arise between parent and teacher could be avoided if from *personal observation* the parent could know the plan of the teacher's work. Our teachers, as a rule, realize the importance of their work, and take all means possible to make themselves capable of performing their many duties. They must do so, now, to keep in the ranks, for nothing is too good for the children who will be the future glory of our country. Let us also maintain that those who devote their lives to this work should receive a fair compensation and the best possible conditions under which to labor. Let all give them their hearty co-operation, assist them when possible and allow no disloyalty to enter the hearts of the children toward one of those who are such factors in moulding their characters and lives.

In closing this report I think it fitting to mention the name of A. M. Harriman, who for so many years was interested in school work. First as a teacher in our schools, then as Superintendent and as a member of the Committee, he served his town faithfully. We mourn his loss as a friend and helper in school work.

With due appreciation of the consideration I have received at the hands of the citizens of this town and thanking all those who have helped me during *this* year, I am

Very respectfully,

BLANCHE K. BLAKE,

Superintendent.

