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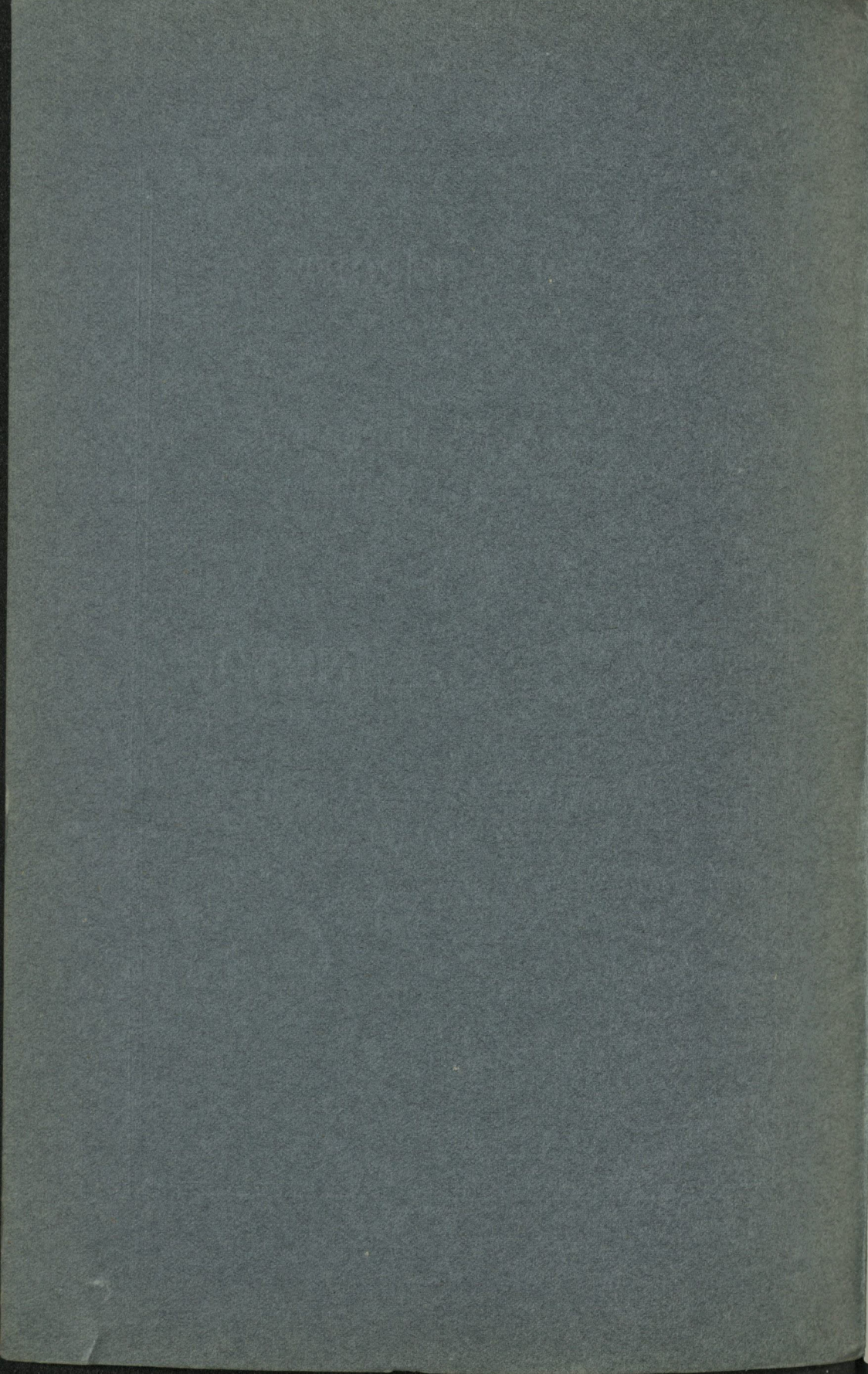
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer and
Supervisor of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF ORRINGTON
FOR THE YEAR
1914-1915





Warrant

*To Chas. A. Wood, a Constable in 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 the 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.

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

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

Ninth—To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners and fix their compensation.

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

Eleventh—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no," on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Twelfth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of the ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Thirteenth—By petition of F. R. Clark and 38 others, legal voters in the town of Orrington: To see if the town will grant and raise the sum of \$250 for the purpose of underdraining and improving the square and roads in So. Orrington village.

Fourteenth—To see if the town will instruct its Road Commissioner to expend \$200 of the road fund in carting gravel on the road leading from E. Orrington to So. Brewer the gravel to be given by Chas. A. Wood.

Fifteenth—By petition of Geo. Carter and 10 others, legal voters and taxpayers of Orrington: To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100 for repairing the Fields Pond road with gravel commencing at a point near the Everett Baldwin house thence westerly on said road.

Sixteenth—To see if the town will raise the sum of \$200 to be expended in carting gravel on the Dow road.

Seventeenth—To see if the town will vote to have an electric light in the square at E. Orrington and provide money for the same.

Eighteenth—To see if the town will direct the Selectmen to give a deed of all lands now held by the town of Orrington for burial purposes in Dean Hill Cemetery to the Dean Hill Cemetery Improvement Association also to direct the Treasurer of the town of Orrington to pay to the Treasurer of said Association all money now held by the town of Orrington in Trust for cemetery purposes in said Dean Hill Cemetery in accordance with Section 8 of the act of incorporation.

Nineteenth—To see if the town will vote to buy the gravel bank near the Johnson's Mill site of G. B. Tibbetts and raise money for the same.

Twentieth—To see if the town will instruct its Treasurer to loan the credit of the town to defray town charges not to exceed \$1,000 if necessary.

Twenty-first—(By request) To see if the town will vote to build a new culvert and grade the road to complete the work commenced last year at East Orrington and raise money for the same.

Twenty-second—To see if the town will vote to build a concrete bridge near the old Tannery site at East Orrington and raise money for the same.

Twenty-third—To see if the town will vote to accept from the estate of Kate V. F. Kent and hold in perpetual trust the sum of one hundred dollars, the income therefrom to be expended annually for the care of the burial lot of said Kate V. F. Kent in the Cemetery in said Orrington.

Twenty-fourth—To see what sum the town will raise if any for the compensation for services of fire inspector.

Twenty-fifth—To see if the town will purchase from S. H. Higgins a piece of land for the purpose of enlarging Marston Cemetery and raise money for the same.

Twenty-sixth—To see if the town will instruct its Road Commissioner to make necessary repairs on the road leading from the main road to A. E. Perkins' place.

Twenty-seventh—To see if the town will instruct its Road Commissioner to put a coat of fine gravel on the sidewalk from the square at Orrington corner to the R. R. Station.

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 seventeenth day of February A. D. 1915.

A. W. EMERY,	}	Selectmen
A. E. SUGDEN,		of
A. W. SMITH,		Orrington.

Annual Report

Albert G. Dole, Treasurer, In account with the Town of Orrington

Dr.

Feb. 19, 1914.

To cash in treasury..... \$1,088 80

AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN MARCH 9, 1914

For support of schools.....	\$1,500 00
school books.....	225 00
repairs on school property.....	200 00
tuition.....	300 00
support of poor.....	800 00
repairs of roads and bridges.....	2,500 00
pay of town officers.....	750 00
miscellaneous expenses.....	350 00
State road.....	150 00
cutting down hills near H. Smith's place..	200 00
payment of mortgage and interest on Free- man place.....	135 00
	<hr/> \$7,110 00

For State tax.....	\$2,044 66
County tax.....	440 01
overlay in assessments.....	154 36
supplemental tax.....	25 90
brown tail moth tax.....	17 60
	<hr/> \$2,682 53

Uncollected taxes from old account.....	\$ 10 17
Rec'd of P. A. Fowler, for sand from Freeman place and gravel.....	2 71
of E. E. Roderick, tuition from D. Free- man.....	2 10
for use of town hall for basket ball	1 00
tax on Welch place.....	6 22
for use of town hall for var. show.....	4 00
tax on Stewart place.....	23 82
for burial lot Marston Cemetery sold Mrs. Copp.....	5 00
for use of hearse.....	10 00
for cement and dynamite by W. O. Smith.....	4 20
Albert Paulette tax.....	4 85
from Fred Bowden, for Elisha Freeman place.....	800 00
school and mill fund.....	1,049 54
common school fund.....	817 29
for dog licenses refunded.....	53 17
R. R. and telegraph tax.....	15 65
from State for free high schools.....	411 66
“ “ pensions paid.....	735 00
“ “ improvement of State roads.....	138 15
from F. A. Bowden, for grass Freeman place.....	35 00
from L. M. Patterson, wood from Cem'y lot at So. Orrington.....	2 00
interest from money on deposit	8 05
from A. E. Sugden, for apples on Free- man place.....	3 00
	<hr/> \$15,023 91

Cr.

Feb. 16, 1915.

By 437 town orders paid.....	\$13,124 23	
cash in treasury.....	1,899 68	
		<u>\$15,023 91</u>

VALUATION FOR 1914

Real estate of residents taxed.....	\$296,855 00	
Personal estate of residents taxed.....	88,830 00	
		<u>\$385,685 00</u>
Real estate of non-residents taxed.....	\$72,135 00	
Personal estate of non-residents taxed...	3,340 00	
		<u>75,475 00</u>
Total estates taxed.....		<u>\$461,160 00</u>

Number of polls 329. Poll tax \$3.00. Percentage \$1.90 on \$100.00.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Cash in treasury.....	\$1,899 68
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A. W. EMERY,	}	Selectmen of Orrington.
A. E. SUGDEN,		
A. W. SMITH,		

A. G. DOLE, Treasurer.

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Dr.

Amount raised by vote of town.....	\$750 00
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Edward E. Roderick, Supt. of Schools, 1914..	\$200 00	
A. W. Emery, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	144 05	
A. E. Sugden, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	71 95	
A. W. Smith, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor.....	57 70	
F. A. Dillingham, collector.....	150 00	
A. G. Dole, treasurer.....	75 00	
H. C. Hoxie, Supt. S. Committee, 3 years ...	25 00	
F. E. Baker, town clerk.....	22 80	
	<hr/>	746 50
Unexpended.....		<hr/> \$3 50

Report of Overseers of the Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

Dr.

Amount raised by vote of town	\$800 00
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Paid Geo. H. Hurd, care of Mrs. Helen Freeman	\$484 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass, care of John Bowden	144 00	
Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass, medicine for John Bowden	1 00	
Ernest Douglass, care of John Bowden . .	3 40	
E. W. Myers, care of K. Stubbs	93 75	
Vickery & Smith Co., other supplies for K. Stubbs and J. Bowden	29 27	
City of Brewer, board and medical aid for Mrs. H. E. Jameson and children . .	77 67	
G. B. Tibbetts, M. D., medical attendance rendered Mrs. Helen Freeman	21 00	
		<hr/> 854 09
Overdrawn		\$54 09

TO PAY MORTGAGE ON ELISHA FREEMAN PLACE

Amount raised by town, March 9th, 1914 . . .	\$135 00
paid to settle in full	137 44
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Overdrawn	\$2 44

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Under W. O. Smith, Commissioner, 1914

Paid W. O. Smith, snow bills self and others..	\$158 95
W. O. Smith, labor and team.....	185 00
W. O. Smith, for gravel, etc.....	8 55
Frank Wheeler, labor with team.....	59 80
Frank Langley, " ".....	76 70
Galen Kent, " ".....	173 49
Frank Higgins " ".....	99 55
Chas. Seavey, " ".....	114 01
F. D. Bowden, " ".....	44 28
Geo. L. Greene, " ".....	5 42
Geo. Carter, " ".....	33 55
Frank Gray, " ".....	20 00
H. E. Smith, " ".....	22 45
W. W. Blanchard, " ".....	21 06
Lyman Smith, " ".....	8 00
Everett Baldwin, " ".....	30 80
Chas. George, " ".....	16 00
Henry Chick ".....	19 25
John Young, ".....	12 64
N. T. Bowles, ".....	17 50
Arnold Chick, ".....	12 25
W. Graves, ".....	10 50
R. Bennett, ".....	10 50
Frank Gordon, ".....	3 67
F. C. McIntire, ".....	6 00
Ralph Eldridge, " and gravel.	6 15
W. W. Torrens for gravel.....	20 90
Herbert Smith for gravel.....	5 00
Ed. Myers for culvert stone.....	10 50
C. O. Farrington for cement.....	2 20
Thomas Simpson for cedar poles.....	5 04
Frank Bowden for cedar poles.....	6 66
Bangor Lumber Co. for bridge plank....	51 68

Under P. Parker, Commissioner, 1914

Paid Palmer Parker, as com., team, and bills

paid others.....		\$327 48
W. F. Parker,	labor with team.....	53 22
Gordon Betts,	" ".....	57 10
John Hodgdon,	" ".....	45 30
Geo. Byard,	" ".....	8 80
Jas. Grant,	" ".....	65 62
H. Hoxie,	" ".....	3 78
Will Woodman,	" ".....	9 98
R. S. Dodge,	" ".....	6 10
Louise Harriman,	" ".....	37 20
Dan'l Hoxie,	" ".....	39 54
F. R. Clark,	" ".....	3 78
F. E. King,	" ".....	76 21
Jos. Clark,	" ".....	4 75
Geo. Hodgdon,	" ".....	67 97
Arthur King,	" ".....	8 81
G. F. Hewey,	" ".....	18 62
Merton Betts,	" ".....	38 41
Ernest Bowden,	" ".....	11 25
W. S. Whitney,	" ".....	45 68
R. S. Perkins,	" ".....	14 88
Wm. Stacey,	" ".....	2 00
Chester Baker,	" ".....	2 75
H. W. Atwood,	" ".....	53 60
D. F. Atwood,	" ".....	66 77
D. F. Atwood, lumber for scraper.....		1 00
Ora Goss for road scraper.....		5 00
Ora Goss,	labor with team.....	11 00
Norris Richardson,	" ".....	28 01
Chester Parker,	" ".....	35 81

Paid F. Fickett,	labor	\$12 83	
J. W. Betts,	"	7 36	
A. Cavanaugh,	"	7 01	
Chas. Prahm,	"	3 39	
Chas. Atwood,	"	19 89	
F. B. Miles,	"	88	
F. J. Atwood,	"	10 47	
M. Hoben,	"	9 37	
Geo. Prouty,	"	4 81	
Wm. Betts,	"	22 76	
Walter Fickett,	"	10 50	
Frank Betts,	"	3 50	
Jos. Atwood,	"	20 12	
Horace Bowden,	" and gravel	8 00	
Chas. Chapman,	" and rep. plow...	3 71	
Mrs. Mary Severance	for gravel	11 00	
Mrs. Pond	for gravel	15 40	
Wm. T. Hewey,	bill blacksmith work...	5 35	
Bangor Lumber Co.,	bill lumber	8 38	
		<hr/>	\$2,613 20
Amount raised by vote of town			2,500 00
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Overdrawn			\$113 20

ROAD WORK ON HARVEY SMITH HILL

Under W. O. Smith, Commissioner

Amount raised by town.....		\$200 00
Paid W. O. Smith for labor, self and horse...	\$24 00	
G. Kent, labor with team.....	24 00	
Frank Higgins, " ".....	24 00	
Lyman Smith, " ".....	24 00	
Chas. Seavey, " ".....	18 00	
Everett Baldwin, labor with team and gravel.....	28 60	
F. Langley for labor.....	8 75	
H. Chick.....	12 00	
A. Chick.....	11 00	
Frank Wheeler.....	10 50	
C. Eldridge.....	10 50	
	<hr/>	195 35
Unexpended.....		\$4 65

STATE ROAD

Amount raised by vote of town.....	\$150 00	
rec'd from the State.....	138 15	
	<hr/>	\$288 15
Paid W. O. Smith, foreman.....	\$36 00	
Galen Kent, labor with team.....	40 45	
Chas. Seavey, " ".....	42 45	
F. Higgins, " ".....	38 45	
Frank Gray, " ".....	24 00	
H. E. Smith, " ".....	28 00	
A. G. Dole, " ".....	16 00	

John D. Hodgdon, labor	11 37	
G. G. Hodgdon, "	7 00	
John Young, "	14 87	
Elwood Brown, "	3 50	
Wallace Graves, "	14 00	
Preston Wood, "	12 00	
Frank Wheeler, "	5 25	
Frank Langley, "	5 25	
Arnold Chick, "	6 12	
Henry Chick, "	13 22	
Herbert Smith, gravel	21 40	
C. O. Farrington, cement and lime	9 91	
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		349 24
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Overdrawn		\$61 09

MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD WORK

Paid State Treasurer for town's share, joint expense, same	\$30 05
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Amt. raised by town vote	\$350 00
Paid Chas. A. Wood, for posting warrants for town meetings and serving dog warrants	\$21 00
Chas. A. Wood, serving notice on M. A. Hubbard, insane case	2 00
The T. W. Burr Printing Co., printing town reports	31 00
The T. W. Burr Printing Co., printing brown tail moth notices	4 50

Paid W. F. Wheeler, destroying brown tail moths.....	3 00
Harry Simpson, destroying brown tail moths.....	5 80
Fred Fickett, destroying brown tail moths	12 80
M. Laughlin, legal advice, Whitney case and about Trust Funds.....	4 00
J. A. Clark, lodging and board 2 men over night.....	1 50
T. W. Wood, work done at Marston Cemetery.....	7 60
J. H. Boyd, insurance town hall and out-buildings.....	28 75
W. G. Freeman, cut grass, care and repairs on hearse 1913-14.....	19 25
J. D. Hodgdon, as ballot clerk, Sept. 14-'14	2 00
E. W. Fowler, as ballot clerk, 2 days.....	4 00
Wm. T. Hewey, sexton, labor, cutting grass, etc., So. Orrington Cemetery....	12 00
A. E. Freeman, making deed Freeman place and stamps for same.....	2 00
Florence Severance, use watering tub....	5 00
A. A. Pierce, as ballot clerk, Sept. 14-'14	2 00
F. E. Baker, bill, postage, stationery, etc.	8 64
F. E. Baker, bill, express on supplies....	85
E. F. Dillingham, bill blank books, paper etc.....	7 25
E. F. Dillingham, bill town order book and supplies.....	3 25
Town of Holden, town's part of bill of freight and carting weights and measures for scaler.....	1 53
F. A. Dillingham, coll., tax deeds.....	17 32
F. A. Dillingham, coll., abatements for 1914-15.....	52 86

Paid A. E. Sugden, service as justice, deed of Freeman place	75	
E. E. Roderick, for postage, exp. and ser- vice as moderator spl. meetings	10	23
Bangor R. & Elec. Co., for street light . . .	39	99
L. P. Harriman, bill, hasp and lock, So. O. Cemetery	70	
W. W. Blanchard, cutting grass and resetting stones Oak Hill Cemetery	9	00
A. G. Dole, bill, interest paid, postage, stationery, service as moderator and el. clerk	47	75
F. A. Dillingham, delinquent tax bills . . .	6	00
F. A. Dillingham, abatement E. Atwood tax	3	00
F. A. Dillingham, uncollected taxes	21	46
F. A. Dillingham, postage and printing . .	10	00
E. M. Crowell, care town hall, wood, etc.	7	94
A. E. Sugden, 2 telephone bills	20	
G. B. Tibbetts for Sec. board of health and medical attendance	40	25
W. G. Freeman, care hearse 1914-15	5	00
W. G. Freeman, glass for hearse door . . .	60	
E. W. Leathers, service as ballot clerk . . .	2	00
A. W. Emery, postage and sundries	10	81
	<hr/> 475 58	
Overdrawn	<hr/> \$125 58	

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax.....	\$2,044 66	
County tax.....	440 01	
	<hr/>	\$2,484 67
Amt. paid for State pensions.....		\$744 00
Appropriated by town for Memorial purposes	\$25 00	
Amount expended for markers, flags, etc.....	15 59	
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Unexpended.....		\$9 41

SCHOOL FUND FOR 1914

Overdrawn in 1913.....	\$ 150 34	
Raised by town March 9th, 1914.....	1,500 00	
State school fund and mill tax.....	1,049 54	
Common school fund.....	817 29	
Interest on town school fund.....	69 42	
	<hr/>	\$3,586 59
Expended for teachers' wages.....	\$2,696 20	
" " janitors.....	89 85	
" " transportation.....	367 00	
" " fuel.....	225 52	
	<hr/>	3,378 57
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Overdrawn.....		\$208 02

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance due from last year.....	\$ 35 14	
Raised by town, March 9th, 1914.....	225 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 14
Expended.....		232 50
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		\$27 64
Books sold by E. E. Roderick.....		85
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		\$28 49

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

Balance due from last year.....	\$ 70 08	
Raised by town, March 9th, 1914.....	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$270 08
Expended.....		248 45
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Balance due the schools.....		\$21 63
Stove and lumber sold by E. E. Roderick...		1 75
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		\$23 38

TUITION PAID FOR BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Paid E. M. C. Seminary	\$200 00	
M. C. Institute	10 00	
Hampden Academy	10 00	
Bangor High School	249 00	
Brewer High School	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$619 00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES

Pay of town officers	\$ 746 50	
Roads and bridges	\$2,613 20	} 2,808 55
" Harvey Smith Hill . . 195 35	195 35	
State road	349 24	
State road, maintenance	30 05	
Support of poor	854 09	
Mortgage, E. Freeman place	137 44	
Memorial purposes	15 59	
State tax	2,044 66	
County tax	440 01	
State pensions paid	744 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	475 58	
Schools	3,378 57	
Books and supplies	232 50	
Repairs on school property	248 45	
Tuition	619 00	
	<hr/>	\$13,124 23

TRUST FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Sarah A. Thayer fund, Oct. 5th, 1914	\$107 66	
Paid for care of lot	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$104 41

A. M. North fund, Oct. 5th, 1914.....	\$106 29	
Paid for care of lot.....	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$105 04
Clara A. Bowden fund, Oct. 5th, 1914.....	\$56 32	
Paid for care of lot.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$54 57
A. P. Smith fund, Oct. 5th, 1914.....	\$55 39	
Paid for care of lot.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$53 64
Rose E. Rogers fund, Oct. 5th, 1914.....	\$51 74	
Paid for care of lot.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$49 99
S. L. Rogers fund, Oct. 5th, 1914.....	\$103 52	
Paid for care of lot.....	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$100 27
Richard Baker fund, Sept. 1st, 1914.....	\$50 44	
Paid for care of lot.....	87	
	<hr/>	\$49 57
Chas. M. Rogers fund, Oct. 5th, 1914.....	\$51 91	
Paid for care of lot.....	1 75	
	<hr/>	\$50 16

SECRETARY OF BOARD OF HEALTH

During the year there has been but little disease of a contagious nature. Three cases of scarlet fever in one family were reported by Dr. W. L. Hunt. The house was under quarantine for the usual length of time and disinfected. No new cases developed, although several suspects were reported and carefully investigated. They all proved to be cases of chicken-pox, of which there have been several cases during the year. No other contagious diseases have been reported to, or seen by the Board.

G. B. TIBBETTS, M. D.

Secretary.

Report of Superintending School Committee and Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Orrington:

We have the honor to present our annual report as Superintending School Committee and Superintendent of Schools of Orrington.

The general policy and administration of the schools will form the basis of this report.

The progress of the Orrington schools during the past year has been constant and quite as rapid as is consistent with successful work. The schools are adjusting themselves to the conditions imposed upon them, by the innovation of the past few years, and the ideal of the Board of Education, the establishment of a modern system of public schools.

We are slowly succeeding on this point and cannot afford to relax our efforts until it is well on its way towards realization.

Much need be done before we can come to a realization of this ideal, but we are sure that a broad and substantial foundation is being constructed upon which we can build what we will.

It is difficult to change from the "old" to the "new" but it must be done in order to meet the demands of the present day.

It is the policy of the Superintendent to remove everything that tends to impede instead of assist the progress of our system. The schools have profited by the earnest co-operation of officials, teachers, parents and pupils. There are those who do not fully agree with our views but we ask them to be patient and lend a helping hand instead of making the work as hard and discouraging as they can.

During the past year we have taken a big step towards the consolidation of our schools. Two of them were closed and the scholars conveyed to a nearby school at a great saving and more equal distribution of school moneys, and by so doing we were able to lengthen our school year and make two profitable schools out of four small ones. Our State Superintendent heartily approves of this course and advises this thing to be done whenever possible.

The school buildings at Pierces and Snow's Corner are too small to accommodate the number of pupils who attend. Something will have to be done before the year closes to relieve the congested conditions of these two schools. The buildings are relics of the past age in schoolhouse construction; both situated in growing and progressive communities, they are utterly unfitted to the needs of a modern school. They are old, dirty, unsanitary and ill-ventilated. They would not meet the requirements even after heavy expense to remodel. The pupils who attend these schools are not receiving their full share of school privileges. No teacher, whatever her qualifications may be, can relieve such conditions.

NEW BUILDING NEEDED

These two conditions mentioned above need our immediate and most careful consideration. We would recommend the erection at North Orrington of a modern building of three rooms to successfully accommodate a sub-primary, primary, intermediate and grammar department. Such a school would accommodate, (by means of conveyances) Orrington Corner, Pierces, North Orrington, Snow's Corner and those pupils who reside near the Brewer line. The general expenses of running such a school, when built, would be approximately the same as at the present time.

We would urge the citizens to give to this matter more than passing attention, for something must be done to meet the present requirements.

SCHOOL LEAGUES

Our School Leagues have been doing a great deal of work for their individual schools.

The East Orrington League has contributed \$5.00 toward a heating and ventilating system for their school. The Center school has voted to buy \$5.00 worth of Elementary Dictionaries. Nickerson School League has bought an organ and an Extension Bookcase. The South Orrington League has purchased a desk costing \$16.80 and a heating and ventilating system of \$15.65. The above is only a part of the effective work of these organizations and such efforts should receive the hearty support of official, teacher and parent.

MUSIC

We want to repeat what was said last year concerning the necessity of music in our schools. "What music may accomplish for an individual is in every way as important as that which can be accomplished by history, arithmetic or language."

About \$150.00 would make a very good beginning and we cannot see where a greater improvement could be made for so little expended.

TEXT BOOKS

Several new texts have been introduced during the year, new spellers, civics and arithmetics. This year it is our purpose to introduce a new system of Basal and Dramatic reading. Our present Basal readers are not what they should be and we feel the need of a more up-to-date system of reading.

REPAIRS

The front wall of the East Orrington school building will have to be repaired this year. The frost has cracked the wall and forced it in. If something is not done at once it will mean a heavy expense to repair what it might and probably will do.

Several of our outhouses must be attended to at once. We little realize how injurious are the influences which emanate from such conditions as we find our buildings in.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING

We are beginning to feel the importance of elementary vocational training. Certainly our schools should train in the fundamentals, the essentials of a preparation commonly known as the "3R's". Better trained teachers will do this fundamental work more satisfactorily. Is the elementary course no matter how well taught all sufficient? Should there be vocational training which to the child means training in agriculture and home making, the fundamentals of the world's oldest civilization? Prof. Carver says that, "The first duty of the school is to fit the pupil for individual success in some line of production." By consolidating our schools we are solving the problem in part and making the complete solution much easier.

NEW WRITING SYSTEM

Perhaps no phase of school work is receiving so little attention in our schools today as that of penmanship. We experience great difficulty in arousing any great enthusiasm in this most important phase of school work. This is largely due to the fact, that for years this subject has been in a great measure neglected. Consequently, few our teachers feel equal to the task of teaching this subject as it

should be taught. For this very reason we would recommend the employment of a teacher, trained in the art of Penmanship, Domestic Science and Manual Training. Pay such a teacher \$16.00 or \$17.00 per week, with the understanding that she shall teach her school from Tuesday to Saturday night, and take Monday of each week to assist the teachers in the other schools in the subjects mentioned. With a graded system of writing books, which we propose to introduce soon our work will be more efficient.

VENTILATING SYSTEM

The heating and ventilating system recommended in the last report has been tried out and found to be a decided success. The cost is small compared with the benefits derived therefrom. The average cost being \$15.00. The remainder of our schools should be equipped as soon as possible.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Several times during the year we have been in need of a school physician. We hope to be able to secure a small appropriation for such services.

We have had whopping-cough, scarlet fever, tuberculosis, itch and lice to contend with. (The last mentioned may not come under the head of contagious diseases but it has been found to be contagious just the same). We have tried to prevent the spreading of diseases and the teachers have done their best, but occasionally a disease breaks out and gets a good start before we can convince the parents that prompt medical attention is necessary. Nothing can so well express the need of a school physician as the law itself.

CHAPTER 73, PUBLIC LAWS, 1909

Sec. 1. The school committee of every city and town shall appoint one or more school physicians and shall assign one to the medical inspection of not over one thousand pupils of the public schools within its city or town, and shall provide them with all proper facilities for the performance of their duties as prescribed in this act, provided, however, the said committee has been so authorized by vote of town at regular town meeting or at a special town meeting called for that purpose.

Sec. 2. Every school physician shall make a prompt examination and diagnosis of all children referred to him as hereinafter provided, and such further examination of teachers, janitors and school buildings as in his opinion the protection of the health of the pupils may require.

Sec. 3. The pupil so examined by school physicians when treatment is necessary shall not be referred to the school physician for such treatment except the school physician be the regular family physician of such pupil, but shall be referred to the regular family physician of such pupil through the parents or guardians.

Sec. 4. The school committee shall cause to be referred to a school physician for examination and diagnosis every child returning to school without a certificate from the board of health or family physician after an absence on account of illness or from unknown cause; and every child in the schools under its jurisdiction who shows signs of being in ill health or of suffering from infectious or contagious diseases, unless he is at once excluded from the school by the teacher; except that in case of schools in remote and isolated situations, the school committee may make such other arrangements as may best carry out the purpose of this act.

Sec. 5. The school committee shall cause notice of disease or defects if any, from which any child is found to be suffering to be sent home to his parents or guardian. Whenever a child shows symptoms of smallpox, tuberculosis, diphtheria, or influenza, tonsilitis, whooping-cough, mumps, scabies or trachomo, he shall be sent home immediately or as soon as safe and proper conveyance can be found, and the board of health and the superintendent of schools shall be notified at once.

In closing we wish to express our appreciation of support and help afforded us. The thanks of the departments is due the citizens of the town for its generous provisions for the needs of the schools.

Out of the extra \$400 raised last year for the support of common schools, we have had 31 weeks of school and made up a part of the overdraft of last year. But after all is said and done we cannot have good schools without good teachers. It is to them and their work that appreciation is due in great measure. We wish them to know that we feel this and we give them our sincerest thanks for whatever they have done for the betterment of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. RODERICK, Supt.

C. W. GEORGE,	}	S. S. Committee
A. G. DOLE,		
H. C. HOXIE,		

Orrington, Maine, Feb. 20, 1915.

PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

Appropriated March, 1914.....	\$1,500 00	
Mill tax.....	1,049 54	
Common school fund.....	817 29	
Interest on school fund.....	69 42	
	<hr/>	\$3,436 25

EXPENDITURES

For teachers' salaries.....	\$2,696 20	
Janitor service.....	89 85	
Conveyance.....	367 00	
Fuel.....	225 52	
Overdraft last year.....	150 34	
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Overdrawn.....		\$92 66

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Balance due from last year.....	\$ 35 14	
Appropriated, March, 1914.....	225 00	
Received from Mr. Ayer for books.....	60	
Book sold.....	25	
	<hr/>	\$260 99
Expended.....		232 50
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Balance.....		\$28 49

REPAIRS

Balance from last year	\$ 70 08	
Appropriated, March, 1914	200 00	
From Fred Bowden for old stove	1 00	
From W. T. Hewey for old lumber	75	
	<hr/>	\$271 83
Expended		248 45
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Balance		\$23 38

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

REPAIRS

G. G. Atwood, banking East Orrington house .	\$ 3 00	
Willie Betts, cleaning at No. 10 school house .	75	
Chas. Prahm, hauling lumber to No. 10	1 00	
Alice Stubbs, cleaning South Orrington house .	7 00	
Fred Hoxie, labor and material on all buildings	22 35	
Penobscot Box & Lumber Co., flooring	23 52	
W. E. Woodman, removing banking	50	
L. P. Harriman, shingles and express	1 65	
Penobscot B. & L. Co., window	1 00	
W. A. Hoxie, painting S. Orrington and Center	55 65	
L. P. Harriman, trucking and paint	2 35	
J. O. Gould, cleaning outhouses	8 00	
Perkins & Mitchell, paint, nails, brooms, etc. .	52 84	
Gordon Betts, hauling seats and labor at Pond	1 50	
F. R. Clark, lumber for repairs	9 59	
W. W. Blanchard, cleaning and repairing	36 05	
J. W. Betts, banking school houses	4 00	
C. A. Purdy, banking school houses	8 00	
L. M. Patterson, repairs at King	1 40	
S. H. Woodbury & Co., jacket at E. Orrington	8 30	
	<hr/>	\$248 45

BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH

East Maine Conference Seminary	\$200 00	
Bangor High School	249 00	
Hampden Academy	10 00	
M. C. Institute	10 00	
Brewer High School	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$619 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Bangor Co-operative Printing Co.	\$ 2 50	
Milton Bradley & Co.	18 62	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	84 46	
American Book Co.	70 31	
Silver, Burdette Co.	6 50	
Newell White	6 50	
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 37	
Ginn & Co.	39 24	
	<hr/>	\$232 50

SPRING TERM

Name of School	Name of Teacher	Wages
Marcus Strout	East Orrington	\$10 00
Blanche Powers	Pond	9 00
Mary A. Houston	Pierces	11 00
Ellinor Tainter	King	9 00
Grace B. Goss	So. Orrington	11 50
Alice M. Blaisdell	Goodales	7 50
Buelah Hardison	Orrington Cor.	8 00
Hazel B. Leach	Nickerson	8 00
Lida Perkins	Center	9 50
Helen Crowley	East Orrington	10 00
Lizzie A. Jones	Snow's Cor.	11 00

FALL TERM

Villa B. Houghton	Snow's Cor.	12 00
Sara O. Webster	S. Orrington	11 50
Edna Hillier	E. Orrington	11 00
Margaret Watson	Center	9 00
Hazel B. Leach	Nickerson	8 50
Mary A. Houston	Pierces	11 50
Helen G. Thomas	Pond	9 50
Hazel Fogg	King	9 00

WINTER TERM

Lena E. Schoppee	Pond	9 00
Mary A. Houston	Pond	9 00
Hazel Leach	Nickerson	9 00
Grace Douglass	Pierces	11 50
Elizabeth Parker	E. Orrington	11 00
Marion Mattocks	Snow's Cor.	11 50
Margaret Watson	Center	9 00
Gertrude Brown	King	9 00
Sara O. Webster	S. Orrington	11 50

