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Municipal Officers of Paris Maine

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Annual Report

—OF THE—

Municipal Officers

—OF THE—

Town of Paris.

1906.

Annual Report

—OF THE—

Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector,
Superintendent of Schools

And School Committee

—OF THE—

TOWN OF PARIS,

For the year ending Jan. 31, 1906.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE :
PRINTED AT THE OXFORD DEMOCRAT OFFICE.
1906.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

JESSE C. HOWE, H. D. HAMMOND,
C. W. BOWKER.

CLERK.

WILLIAM J. WHEELER.

TREASURER.

FRANK A. SHURTLEFF.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

ALFRED H. JACKSON.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

GEO. M. ATWOOD, Esq., FRED E. WHEELER, M. D.,
HORATIO WOODBURY, M. D.
CHAS. H. HOWARD, Supplied by Board.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ALTON C. WHEELER, Esq.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

LESLIE E. NEWELL, JAMES G. LITTLEFIELD, M. D.,
O. K. YATES, M. D.

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE LEGISLATURE.

WALTER L. GRAY, Esq.

Report of Selectmen.

PROPERTY VALUATION.

Amount of resident real estate,	\$ 947,005 00
Amount of resident personal estate,	312,850 00
Amount of non-resident real estate,	67,015 00
Amount of non-resident personal estate,	17,780 00

Total valuation, \$1,344,650 00

Whole number poll taxes, 925.

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax,	\$ 3,440 60
County tax,	2,552 84
Support of common schools,	3,000 00
Support of high school,	1,500 00
School books and apparatus,	500 00
Repairs of school houses,	500 00
Insuring school houses,	200 00
New high school building,	2,000 00
Town officers' bills,	1,500 00
Support of poor and insane,	2,000 00
Snow bills,	2,000 00
Repairs of roads and bridges,	3,000 00
State road,	200 00
Town debt and interest,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,000 00
Memorial Day,	40 00
Overlay,	836 93
Gained in assessing,	2 43
Supplementary tax,	98 30

Total tax committed to collector, \$26,371 10

Rate of taxation, 17 1-2 mills.

Poll tax, \$3.00.

Number of dogs, 221.

TOWN REPORT.

EXTRACT FROM TOWN ASSESSORS' REPORT
TO STATE ASSESSORS.

(Average valuation not carried out to fractions.)

Live Stock.	No.	Avg.Val.	Total Val.
Horses and mules,	725	\$63 00	\$45,975 00
Colts, 3 years,	12	83 00	995 00
Colts, 2 years,	30	46 00	1,375 00
Colts, 1 year,	18	25 00	485 00
Cows,	1282	21 75	27,800 00
Oxen,	78	56 75	4,420 00
Three years old,	316	23 00	6,413 00
Two years old,	403	14 00	5,727 00
One year old,	349	9 00	3,087 00
Sheep,	448	3 30	1,475 00
Swine,	276	7 85	2,167 00

Total value of live stock, \$99,919 00

Amount of bank stock,	\$19,180 00
Amount of money at interest,	47,500 00
Amount of stock in trade,	62,700 00
Amount of logs and lumber,	16,350 00
Amount of carriages,	3,250 00
Amount of musical instruments,	6,650 00
Amount of electric light property,	2,500 00
Amount of water company property,	8,000 00
Amount of machinery,	23,100 00
Amount of finished products in mills,	26,500 00

STATE ROAD.

Amount assessed by town,	\$200 00
Amount received from state,	100 00
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Amount expended, \$300.	\$300 00

TOWN REPORT.

Orders Drawn for State Road.

W. J. Wheeler, hauling gravel,	\$ 14 00
Chas. A. Walker, labor,	4 50
Almon Washburn, labor,	4 50
E. A. Abbott, labor,	3 00
John DeCoster, labor,	4 50
John DeCoster, labor,	1 50
J. A. Thurlow, hauling gravel,	5 00
Clarence Delano, labor,	3 00
J. Paul, labor,	3 00
Ernest Millett, hauling gravel,	19 25
Chas. A. Walker, labor,	8 00
John DeCoster, labor,	6 00
Geo. C. Aldrich, labor,	6 00
Almon Washburn, labor,	7 50
Will F. Foster, hauling gravel,	7 00
Edwin Dudley, hauling gravel,	7 00
Almon Churchill, hauling gravel,	24 50
W. J. Wheeler, hauling gravel,	19 50
W. J. Wheeler, 244 loads gravel at 5 cents per load,	12 20
J. A. Thurlow, hauling gravel,	12 38
Frank Thomas, labor,	11 25
Myron W. Maxim, dynamite,	4 40
Ernest M. Millett, hauling gravel,	1 75
H. M. Berry, hauling gravel,	14 00
Howard Swan, hauling gravel,	14 00
Walter Swett, hauling gravel,	14 00
Danie Dresser, labor,	6 00
Almon Washburn, labor,	7 50
Chas. A. Walker, labor,	8 20
Geo. C. Aldrich, labor,	7 50
W. J. Wheeler, hauling gravel,	20 40
W. J. Wheeler, 152 loads of gravel at 5 cents per load,	7 60
Frank Thomas, labor,	7 50
H. M. Berry, hauling gravel,	3 57

Total expended,	\$300 00
Amount raised by town,	\$200 00
Amount received from state,	100 00
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	\$300 00

TOWN REPORT.

SNOW BILL ACCOUNT.

Amount assessed by town,	\$2,000 00
Balance unexpended, 1905,	463 70
Total available,	\$2,463 70
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1906,	2,268 27
Balance unexpended,	\$ 195 43

Orders Drawn on Snow Account.

Vivian R. Webber,	\$ 1 98
Geo. H. Bean,	16 35
H. W. Parlin,	60
A. D. Wing,	4 55
O. E. Lawrence,	18 20
B. Gale,	3 45
W. W. Maxim,	3 30
Geo. H. Bean,	6 90
J. Q. Allen,	8 10
Willard Cobb,	7 30
E. E. Allen,	1 49
J. Moody,	24 30
A. C. Record,	65 50
James S. Dudley,	13 05
C. L. Curtis,	9 00
George R. Hammond, triangle,	5 00
James Martin,	5 25
W. P. Estes,	3 75
Arthur Stevens,	16 80
James Curtis,	8 40
H. M. Berry,	5 25
A. O. Corbett,	3 00
D. P. Curtis,	10 42
Greenleaf Emery,	2 70
W. C. Rowe,	3 52
Ralph Ryerson,	2 05
F. A. Shaw,	5 25
E. E. Shaw,	3 75

TOWN REPORT.

T. J. Judkins,	\$ 2 25
Chas. A. Walker,	2 00
W. P. & I. B. Cutting,	5 86
A. C. Thurlow,	14 00
Frank Jewell,	4 00
Henry Kerr,	19 82
R. H. Gates,	21 60
W. W. Dunham,	2 32
Geo. B. Shaw,	14 20
G. E. Shaw,	5 25
Chandler L. Curtis,	5 02
William E. Cooper,	18 02
Geo. B. Stone,	10 35
L. S. Billings,	1 70
W. J. Wheeler,	21 50
James Martin,	7 73
R. G. Cox,	2 09
W. K. Clifford,	25 90
J. A. Bicknell,	2 32
S. O. Colby,	30 02
Chas. E. Brett,	33 50
W. J. Wheeler,	25 25
L. J. Lewis,	16 13
Caleb Dudley,	75
F. W. Harding,	2 25
Grant C. Royal,	9 07
G. L. Dean,	11 55
E. A. Dean,	6 15
J. W. Chaplain,	7 85
A. O. Wheeler,	21 35
Ernest H. Maxim,	27 45
Lewis O. Howe,	3 60
F. E. Lovejoy,	13 57
E. E. Record,	8 85
John McPhee,	15 00
Walter H. Swett,	21 00
W. W. Maxim,	3 30
G. G. Twitchell,	6 30
C. H. Kimball,	14 63

W. D. Gates,	\$ 13 50
W. D. Gates,	3 50
W. S. Mason,	10 85
James J. Slattery,	5 73
Bryant & Richmond,	10 17
John R. Hammond,	2 02
W. G. Everett,	15 89
F. L. Starbird,	1 20
F. S. Jackson,	13 20
J. S. Brown,	27 25
S. M. Rowe,	3 36
Thayer Brothers,	38 50
Frank A. Farrar,	24 00
Leo W. Farrar,	8 03
H. W. Maxim,	3 75
James H. Burke,	6 15
J. H. Dunham,	6 45
J. B. Cole,	19 08
James E. Bowker,	5 10
W. K. Clifford,	3 60
Nathan Maxim,	29 40
E. E. Tuell,	3 75
F. C. Ryerson,	8 48
Frank Bennett,	10 16
R. H. Gates,	5 50
B. F. Richards,	2 20
W. C. Stearns,	19 30
I. H. Ellingwood,	3 70
E. E. Field,	11 65
James L. Barrett,	3 00
James P. Bradford,	9 90
H. P. Millett,	8 15
Emerson Tucker,	1 65
F. L. Cotton,	7 73
B. F. Cummings,	2 10
A. D. Littlehale,	6 15
C. R. King,	27 60
Roscoe Tuell,	16 42
R. B. Nevers,	10 20

H. P. Hammond,	\$ 13 25
C. B. Stevens,	2 55
E. H. Hutchins,	2 30
Geo. L. Briggs,	3 00
G. P. Abbott,	3 75
A. M. Ryerson,	6 68
Chas. E. Gowell,	3 00
Ralph Sturtevant,	1 80
J. C. Howe,	17 78
Harrison Farrar,	1 60
Mark Niskanen,	10 50
O. G. Pratt,	7 00
A. D. Andrews,	5 10
E. A. Dudley,	10 15
John G. Swett,	3 00
S. G. Burnell,	1 50
A. J. Abbott,	19 05
H. E. Foster,	4 00
F. O. Hall,	4 50
G. A. Jackson,	7 05
G. W. Berry,	3 00
Horace Maxim,	4 00
A. M. Dean,	1 00
L. W. Foster,	3 15
V. K. Parris,	45
W. E. Curtis,	14 10
C. A. Churchill,	2 00
E. F. Barrows,	32 25
W. H. Cummings,	15 30
W. E. Parlin,	3 75
John Swift,	2 80
A. M. Daniels,	9 25
C. A. Walker,	6 20
C. T. Buck,	5 85
A. C. Record,	14 50
C. R. Penley,	25 80
A. B. Talbot,	1 50
John Butterfield,	8 25
J. A. Ross,	8 07

A. A. Dean,	\$ 5 85
Chapin Dean,	4 80
Seth Benson,	19 50
Howard Swan,	9 30
Charles Noble,	5 15
L. K. Stone,	2 84
Fred E. Stevens,	12 67
Fred Leonard,	1 05
B. L. Swift,	4 50
Willard Cobb,	7 20
W. F. Willis,	3 30
Albert Scribner,	2 50
C. W. Stevens,	4 80
H. P. Millett, triangle,	37 10
J. A. Thurlow,	2 40
W. H. Whitman,	4 95
W. W. Maxim,	1 50
John DeCoster,	1 15
W. G. Hammond,	5 55
G. A. Chapman,	2 50
G. P. Tucker,	3 00
A. F. Ellingwood,	8 10
John DeCoster,	1 00
Chas. S. Marshall,	60
A. J. Lovejoy,	14 20
A. R. Tuell,	2 25
James S. Dudley,	7 95
James Curtis,	1 05
Geo. L. Jackson,	2 40
B. Y. Russell,	2 93
Total expended,	\$2,268 27
Amount raised for snow bills,	\$2,000 00
Amount unexpended for snow bills, Jan. 30, '05,	463 70
Amount available,	\$2,463 70
Leaving a balance for snow account, \$195.43.	

HIGHWAY.

Amount appropriated for highway and bridge repairs, \$3,000 00	
Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1905,	2 99
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	\$3,002 99
Received from Norway Water Co., damages,	10 00
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Total for highway,	\$3,012 99
Orders drawn for highway to Jan. 31, 1906,	2,963 81
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Balance for highway,	\$ 49 18

Orders Drawn for Repairs on Roads and Bridges.

Leslie E. Newell, 1904,	\$ 8 26
C. G. Andrews, 1904,	2 00
W. E. Curtis, 1904,	22 66
E. R. Davis, 1904,	2 50
Henry Burgess, 1904,	4 50
G. H. Sands, 1904,	42 00
Greenleaf Emery, 1904,	4 50
L. C. Bates, 1904, plank,	56 00
A. C. Thurlow, 1904,	1 80
O. E. Barrows, 1904,	9 00
Paris Manufacturing Co., 1904, plank,	56 00
W. J. Wheeler, 1904,	18 00
W. J. Wheeler, 1904, gravel,	30 00
J. A. Bicknell, 1904,	2 25
L. S. Billings, 1904, plank, etc.,	186 62
Cyrus Thurlow, 1903,	30
A. K. Jackson, 1902,	11 55
H. W. Dunham, 1904,	1 15
James Martin, 1905,	8 70
Geo. C. Aldrich, 1905,	1 50
S. T. White, 1904,	76
Seth Benson, 1904,	4 61
J. A. Thurlow, 1905,	9 75
O. K. Clifford, 1904,	2 25
C. W. Chase, 1904,	20 15

James Martin, 1905,	\$ 12 00
Danie Dresser,	6 00
Chandler Swift,	9 00
Joseph Ratcliff,	3 75
F. W. Harding,	6 00
C. E. Brett,	8 25
James Martin,	9 75
James J. Slattey,	4 50
F. L. Starbird,	12 00
Chandler Swift,	9 00
Chas. S. Wilson,	6 45
Lewis Monk,	1 50
Thayer Brothers,	28 00
James Martin,	9 75
Frank Thomas,	19 50
W. J. Wheeler,	43 00
C. P. Wilson,	10 50
Almon Washburn,	3 00
Edwin Dudley,	35 00
Paris Manufacturing Co.,	66 95
Danie Dresser,	8 25
James Martin,	7 50
Claude Huston,	9 00
John P. Penley,	2 50
Nathan Maxim,	3 30
Frank L. Starbird,	4 50
F. B. Fogg,	3 50
Henry C. Tuttle,	7 45
A. E. Cash,	90
Danie Dresser,	5 25
Almon Washburn,	6 60
W. J. Wheeler,	7 50
C. L. Houston,	6 75
W. F. Foster,	9 90
Edward Long,	15 75
C. H. & S. O. Colby,	9 00
James Martin,	7 50
Carroll R. King,	21 00
W. E. Cooper,	5 32

J. S. DeCoster,	\$ 75
Geo. J. Schlag,	3 00
Almon Washburn,	5 25
Chas. A. Young,	7 00
Danie Dresser,	6 00
W. K. Clifford,	19 20
H. N. Porter,	21 00
Ernest Millett,	15 75
Almon Churchill,	12 25
Charles P. Wilson,	2 00
Frank P. Thomas,	9 75
Montell Turner,	2 00
H. M. Tuell,	4 00
Alden Day,	5 22
W. S. Jackson and son,	7 46
W. C. Stearns,	4 50
Geo. Stone,	14 50
John Caverly,	75
R. H. Gates,	15 00
J. J. Slattey,	4 00
B. L. Swift,	5 25
Ama Emery,	7 50
C. H. Kimball,	2 50
Hobbs Variety Store Co., drain pipe,	2 22
M. A. Newton,	7 35
Cleon C. Farrar,	1 80
John S. DeCoster,	3 30
Geo. J. Schlag,	4 75
Frank P. Thomas,	4 05
A. D. Littlehale,	10 05
Almon Washburn,	6 30
Chas. A. Young,	14 00
W. B. Young,	3 75
J. P. Richardson, repairs and material,	17 16
Ernest H. Maxim,	4 00
John DeCoster,	5 30
L. S. Billings, lumber,	29 02
F. E. Lovejoy,	9 52
Geo. J. Schlag,	1 88

29.02
186.62
156.4

O. A. Maxim,	\$ 10 80
A. F. Swift,	7 50
Chas. Stevens,	55 65
Claude Huston,	10 05
Horace Starbird,	18 55
A. E. Dean,	16 02
E. H. Stearns,	5 75
John DeCoster,	1 05
W. J. Wheeler, plank,	37 56
W. J. Wheeler,	3 50
Almon Churchill,	3 50
Almon Washburn,	2 25
F. E. Lovejoy,	1 25
Geo. H. Davis,	2 00
W. C. Stearns,	9 00
John DeCoster,	1 50
O. E. Lawrence,	6 45
A. W. Walker & Son, tile and cement,	24 71
W. J. Wheeler,	1 00
Geo. L. Dean,	2 70
Edward Long,	15 75
Elwyn Ellingwood,	18 75
S. E. Newell & Co., plank, etc.,	50 55
H. P. Hammond, plank and labor,	70 45
A. O. Corbett,	7 40
Paris Manufacturing Co.,	134 25
Chas. B. Andrews,	32 25
Thayer Brothers,	109 00
J. Paul,	3 00
J. A. Thurlow,	10 00
M. A. Newton,	1 50
Joseph Leonard,	5 25
C. B. Stevens,	13 25
Chas. S. Dudley,	9 00
Fred Harding,	3 00
Joseph Ratcliff,	2 25
V. K. Parris,	5 25
Ernest Millett,	3 50
Frank A. Farrar,	16 50

Clarence Delano,	\$ 2 25
Geo. L. Briggs,	68 15
Geo. B. Stone,	12 45
T. J. Judkins,	1 50
S. P. Stearns,	1 00
J. F. Howland,	3 75
Clarence Delano,	4 00
Frank P. Thomas,	1 50
A. P. Stearns,	11 25
Almon Washburn,	4 50
A. F. Swift,	6 00
J. A. Thurlow,	4 13
Charles Damon,	1 50
Moses D. Smith,	3 50
Geo. F. Robinson,	10 70
B. L. Swift,	1 50
Jacob McKeen,	4 12
J. A. Thurlow,	1 95
Almon Washburn,	4 50
B. L. Swift,	1 50
Almon Washburn,	4 75
W. F. Foster,	5 00
Almon Washburn,	8 50
C. F. Howe,	3 70
F. B. Pratt,	1 05
G. H. Proctor,	10 28
W. A. Barrows,	5 40
Almon Washburn,	6 00
Chas. A. Walker,	6 75
Harrison Farrar,	2 00
W. S. Mason,	3 45
W. W. Maxim,	1 65
J. A. Thurlow,	10 00
O. G. Pratt,	16 70
E. E. Field,	4 43
A. D. Andrews,	12 00
A. W. Walker & Son, drain pipe,	4 56
C. H. Kimball,	6 98
G. C. Aldrich,	3 25

H. N. Porter,	\$ 5 25
Geo. C. Aldrich,	3 00
John G. Swett,	1 50
Almon Washburn,	6 00
G. H. Penley,	1 15
G. H. Robertson,	1 00
Mason Manufacturing Co.,	2 90
L. S. Billings,	13 60
Joseph Ratcliff,	1 50
Chas. A. Walker,	9 75
Mason Manufacturing Co.,	8 94
Geo. C. Aldrich,	1 50
Geo. Robinson,	5 75
F. L. Starbird,	4 20
Elias Strout,	8 25
Almon Washburn,	3 00
Emerson Tucker,	7 20
Chas. F. Swett,	6 00
J. A. Thurlow,	3 70
Chas. E. Brett,	1 35
Henry C. Tuttle,	13 00
John P. Penley,	1 40
W. E. Cooper,	9 00
A. D. Littlehale,	11 25
Frank Thomas,	3 75
Geo. H. Robertson,	2 50
Chas. A. Walker,	6 60
Almon Washburn,	4 50
J. A. Thurlow,	7 88
Geo. Aldrich,	1 50
H. N. Porter,	7 00
F. L. Starbird,	1 50
Almon Washburn,	7 00
John McPhee,	3 00
A. O. Wheeler,	1 35
A. O. Corbett,	5 52
Chas. A. Walker,	9 00
E. H. Stearns,	4 50
J. P. Richardson, merchandise,	7 86

J. A. Thurlow,	\$ 6 00
Chas. Andrews,	2 10
Mason Manufacturing Co., plank,	14 75
B. F. Richards,	1 80
H. E. Foster,	4 00
Geo. R. Hammond,	4 67
C. W. Shaw,	1 00
Mason Manufacturing Co., plank,	4 97
S. P. Maxim & Son,	80
Ambrose Swift,	6 00
H. N. Porter,	1 75
C. A. Young,	1 75
A. O. Corbett,	1 00
Geo. C. Aldrich,	3 00
W. D. Gates,	13 80
H. R. Tuell,	1 15
S. O. Colby,	11 00
R. H. Gates,	3 00
Almon Washburn,	3 00
Horace Maxim,	12 00
O. E. Lawrence,	3 00
Hudson Knight,	75
Chas. P. Wilson,	1 50
Almon Washburn,	1 50
Chas. A. Walker,	3 20
Geo. H. McKeen, 1904,	16 50
H. D. McAlister, 1905,	7 50
J. P. Richardson,	5 45
F. A. Field,	2 25
J. A. Thurlow,	1 40
Chas. A. Walker,	6 60
Fred Harding,	6 90
O. G. Pratt,	27 60
Almon Washburn,	6 15
Jarvis Doble,	3 50
John Swift,	2 00
Chas. A. Walker,	5 00
Laforest Emery,	1 50
C. T. Buck,	11 65

C. W. Dunham,	\$ 17 10
A. D. Andrews,	3 00
Paris Manufacturing Co.,	3 50
T. F. Thibodeau,	8 07
A. B. Canwell,	4 43
J. A. Thurlow,	2 75
F. L. Cotton,	3 00
L. S. Billings,	22 74
C. R. Penley,	4 00
W. F. Willis,	3 00
Chas. A. Walker,	8 00
C. W. Chase,	7 00
J. G. Tyler,	10 58
E. E. Field,	2 75
Joseph Ratcliff,	2 25
P. N. Andrews,	4 75
Seth Benson,	8 75
Mason Manufacturing Co.,	23 34
O. K. Clifford,	1 00
H. P. Millett,	1 70
C. A. Walker,	7 50
Chas. E. Brett,	2 40
Chas. A. Walker,	5 10
Stanley M. Wheeler,	3 00
Fred Harding,	1 65
A. E. Marshall,	6 68
P. L. Bigelow,	1 35
John DeCoster,	3 00
Chas. A. Walker,	4 80
W. D. Gates,	8 76
James D. Ripley,	3 35
J. A. Thurlow,	1 50
John DeCoster,	1 00
Fred E. Stevens,	6 82
Fred E. Stevens,	6 00
A. D. Littlehale,	7 50
Paris Manufacturing Co.,	28 35
J. P. Richardson,	3 28
W. E. Curtis,	2 25

A. P. Stearns,	\$ 3 40
W. G. Everett,	2 10
W. J. Wheeler,	4 50
Arthur Stevens,	7 05
C. W. Stevens,	5 40
James E. Bowker,	2 55
Myron W. Maxim,	70
Chas. E. Brett,	1 25
Frank A. Farrar,	3 00
E. R. Davis,	80
Nathan Maxim,	1 95
A. F. Thurlow,	1 75
E. W. Penley, plank,	9 47
Moses D. Smith,	2 55
W. A. Barrows,	1 50
Chas. S. Marshall, 1904 and 1905,	2 70
B. Y. Russell,	2 85

Total amount drawn, \$2,963 81

Amount appropriated,	\$3,000 00
Balance, Jan. 31, 1905,	2 99
Received for damages, Norway Water Company,	10 00

Total available, \$3,012 99

Balance in favor of highway, Jan. 31, 1906, \$49.18.

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated,	\$1,000 00
Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1905,	371 35
Total available,	\$1,371 35
Amount of orders drawn to Jan. 31, 1906,	889 69
Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1906,	481 66

B. F. Bradbury, M. D., reporting births and deaths, \$	2 25
L. E. Newell, services as health officer, 1904,	3 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, ledger for town treasurer,	9 00
Alfred H. Jackson, services as dog constable, 1904,	18 00
Alfred H. Jackson, posting warrants, 1904,	9 00
Geo. P. Tucker, care of fountain,	60
A. C. Jones, repairs on fountain,	3 34
George R. Hammond, water tub, 1903 and 1904,	6 00
Franklin Maxim, stamps, etc.,	5 69
W. J. Wheeler, '04, reporting births, deaths and marriages,	22 36
Atwood & Forbes, printing envelopes and paper,	8 50
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., fumigating candles,	7 90
Atwood & Forbes, printing town reports,	115 20
L. A. Shaw, keeping tramps,	1 05
O. K. Yates, 1904, reporting births and deaths,	4 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1905, assessors' book,	13 15
Jesse Dexter, keeping tramps,	4 75
John Pierce, clock for assessors' office,	3 25
Geo. W. Richardson, damage on highway,	5 00
Hollis B. Doughty, damage on highway,	5 00
A. J. Penley, land for highway,	10 00
C. W. Bowker, stamps, registered letters, telephone, etc.,	6 90
W. A. Porter, services examining fire escape,	1 00
J. H. Brooks, exchange toll for town telephone,	98
A. H. Jackson, tax deed, Geo. F. Felton farm,	12 60
A. H. Jackson, cost and charges selling Felton farm,	2 62
J. H. Brooks, dynamite and fuse, Pine Street sidewalk, '03,	1 52
J. H. Brooks, supplies for assessors' office,	1 65
James G. Littlefield, medical aid to tramp,	1 00
Prof. F. C. Robinson, analyzing ice and expenses to South Paris,	14 00
Herbert Perkins, water tub,	3 00
Eastern Telephone Co., message fees,	45
J. G. Littlefield, services board of health and bill paid,	16 25
H. P. Hammond, plank for sidewalk,	8 31
S. E. Newell & Co., plank and nails for sidewalk,	5 29
Mount Mica Building Asso., rent office and hall, '05,	80 00
Leslie Newell, board of health officer, 1905,	6 00
W. J. Wheeler, recording births, deaths and marriages, '05,	28 10

J. G. Littlefield, reporting births and deaths, 1905, \$	11 20
E. B. Clark, reporting births and deaths, 1905,	1 25
D. M. Stewart, reporting births and deaths, 1905,	25
F. E. Wheeler, reporting births and deaths, 1905,	2 25
Estate H. Woodbury, reporting births and deaths, 1905,	2 50
H. L. Bartlett, reporting births and deaths, 1905,	1 50
F. H. Packard, reporting births and deaths, 1905,	1 00
O. K. Yates, reporting births and deaths, 1905,	4 75
B. F. Bradbury, reporting births and deaths, 1905,	2 00
Almon Churchill, water tub, 1905,	3 00
F. A. Shurtleff, office supplies, 1905,	25 00
E. W. Pierce, cleaning and repairs for office,	1 25
Wilson & Gray, surveying, making and recording deeds,	7 00
Eastern Telephone, telephone fee,	51
C. M. Conant & Co., repairs for road machine,	4 00
W. D. Gates, water tub, 1904,	3 00
A. D. Park, services as auctioneer, town farm,	5 00
Samuel P. Hill, services as watchman at fire,	1 50
B. L. Stuart, services as watchman at fire,	1 50
A. L. Parlin, services as watchman at fire,	1 50
Good Roads Machine Co., repairs on road machine,	10 00
Eastern Telephone Co., telephone service,	3 00
Mrs. M. B. Rideout, keeping tramps,	3 75
W. L. Farrar, keeping tramps,	12 00
A. O. Corbett, services on sale town farm,	7 00
W. P. Morton, guide boards, etc.,	1 25
H. P. Millett, repairs road machine,	5 00
F. P. Chandler, tile service pipe for three years,	75
Sarah Van Sickle, 1904-5, care Cushman cemetery lots,	9 00
Stanley M. Wheeler, part pay as dog constable,	10 00
Eastern Telephone Co., service fee,	36
Mrs. Sarah Starbird, water tub,	3 00
G. M. Donham, Maine Register, 1905,	2 00
Thomas Powers, cement cross walk, Skillings Avenue,	29 13
Eastern Telephone Co., service fee,	54
S. E. Newell & Co., plank for sidewalk,	40 87
S. K. Estes, labor cement sidewalk,	2 70
L. A. Shaw, keeping tramps,	1 55
Thomas Powers, cement cross walk, Church Street,	29 10

Geo. R. Hammond, water tub, 1905,	\$ 3 00
H. M. Tuell, labor cement sidewalk,	3 37
L. E. Locke & Co., cement for sidewalk,	10 50
C. R. Penley, water tub, 1904,	3 00
Mrs. M. B. Rideout, keeping tramps,	2 00
A. O. Corbett, committee work, town farm,	5 00
Roscoe Tuell, committee work, town farm,	8 00
J. A. Thurlow, sanding sidewalks,	3 05
Norway Water Co., water for Market Square, 1905,	50 00
W. L. Farrar, keeping tramps,	9 00
O. K. Yates, health officer, 1905,	4 50
H. Curtis, sidewalk labor,	4 50
James S. Dudley, water tub, 1905,	3 00
Geo. W. Cole, plank for sidewalk, etc.,	29 10
James S. Wright, road hearing and legal services,	23 00
Atwood & Forbes, advertising and printing,	24 50
A. H. Jackson, posting warrants for town meetings,	6 00

Total amount drawn, \$ 889 69

Total available, \$ 1,371 35

Balance on hand, \$481.66.

Orders Drawn for Sheep Killed and Damaged by Dogs.

O. M. Bowker, 2 sheep killed, 1904,	\$ 6 00
A. E. Swift, 5 sheep killed and others bitten,	25 00
Howard Swan, 1 sheep killed,	3 00
A. E. Swift, 1 lamb killed,	3 00
A. E. Swift, 2 sheep and 2 lambs killed and others damaged,	17 00
Geo. A. Chapman, 5 sheep killed and others damaged,	30 00
Chas. Edwards, 1 lamb killed and others damaged,	7 00

Total amount, \$ 91 00

This has been paid by the state.

POOR AND INSANE.

Amount appropriated, poor and insane, \$2,000 00

Amount overdrawn, Jan. 31, 1905, 340 79

Balance due Alton L. Curtis on salary, Jan. 31, 1905, 150 00

Amount overdrawn, Jan. 31, 1905, \$ 190 79

The above balance of A. L. Curtis was shown in the expenditures of 1905 report, but was not drawn, making the amount overdrawn show \$150 more than it actually was, as the order has been drawn the present year.

Appropriated, \$2,000 00

Overdrawn as shown above, Jan. 31, 1905, 190 79

Balance available, \$1,809 21

Orders Drawn for Poor and Insane.

Mrs. Aaron Page, support of Eliza Butterfield,	\$ 12 50
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	10 00
C. Guy Buck, rent for Ellen Wormell,	4 00
Mrs. Aaron Page, support of Eliza Butterfield,	10 00
Francis Hammond, support of Mary Noyes,	22 00
Town of Woodstock, support of Geo. B. Hilborn,	46 79
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. C. Mason,	35 92
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie Johnson,	32 26
F. A. Shurtleff, supplies for Moses Swan,	1 50
L. S. Billings, wood for Wm. C. Libby,	11 00
W. J. Wheeler, wood for Jesse Edwards,	2 75
A. L. Curtis, support of E. B. Richardson,	12 00
Montell Turner, support Solon Briggs,	8 00
W. L. Farrar, supplies for Jesse Edwards,	6 85
N. C. McKeen, rent for Jesse Edwards,	7 00
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Jesse Edwards,	13 68
C. Guy Buck, rent for Mrs. Ellen Wormell,	4 00
Mrs. Aaron Page, support of Eliza Butterfield,	10 00
Pauline Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
Horatio Woodbury, medical attendance, John Ryerson's child,	4 50

J. F. Bolster, burial charges Hezekiah Pingree,	\$ 35 00
I. W. Andrews, burial charges, Mary Noyes,	26 25
Will Andrews, digging grave for Mary Noyes,	3 00
Seth Benson, attending funeral of Mary Noyes,	3 00
F. H. Packard, medical attendance on J. W. Whitman,	5 00
S. T. White, medicine for Solon Ryerson,	90
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	8 00
C. W. Bowker & Co., furnishings and underwear for E. Richardson,	2 50
I. W. Andrews & Son, burial charges Chas. H. Kimball,	35 00
Aaron Page, support of Eliza Butterfield,	10 00
A. L. Curtis, support of E. B. Richardson,	24 00
C. Guy Buck, rent of Mrs. Ellen Wormell,	4 00
Sylvester Cole, support of Moses Swan and wife,	3 00
Town of Woodstock, support of Henry Caswell,	7 85
F. I. Cummings, support of Fred LeBaron,	10 50
H. D. McAlister, washing for Mrs. Ellen Wormell,	7 35
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	8 00
Francis Hammond, support of Mary Noyes,	10 00
F. I. Cummings, support of Fred LeBaron,	7 00
Mrs. Aaron Page, support of Eliza Butterfield,	7 00
A. L. Curtis, support of E. B. Richardson,	12 00
C. Guy Buck, rent Ellen Wormell,	4 00
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. C. Mason,	32 86
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie E. Johnson,	38 06
A. L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	12 00
J. P. Richardson, razor, etc., for Ed Richardson,	1 12
C. H. Lane, clothing for Mary Noyes,	4 00
C. H. Lane, supplies for Moses Swan,	25 40
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	8 00
Mrs. J. A. Deering, support of her son,	42 00
Town of Woodstock, support of Geo. B. Hilborn,	21 28
Wilson & Gray, commitment papers, etc., on Ed Batchelder,	2 62
Horatio Woodbury, examination of Ed Batchelder,	2 00
J. G. Littlefield, examination of Ed Batchelder,	2 00
J. F. Plummer, clothing for Ed Batchelder,	8 10
W. L. Farrar, boarding and expense to Augusta, Ed Batchelder,	45 75

C. Guy Buck, rent for Ellen Wormell,	\$ 4 00
Pauline Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
Alton Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	12 00
F. H. Packard, medical attendance, Mrs. J. Ratcliff,	28 10
H. W. Tapley, washing for Ellen Wormell,	2 45
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	10 00
S. L. Sturtevant, support of Fred LeBaron,	3 50
Alton L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	8 00
C. Guy Buck, rent for Ellen Wormell,	4 00
Alton Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	8 00
A. W. Walker & Son, wood for W. C. Libby,	2 50
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	6 00
O. K. Yates, medical attendance on Solon Ryerson,	7 00
O. K. Yates, medical attendance on Mrs. Mary Noyes,	4 00
Alton L. Curtis, support of E. Richardson,	8 00
Mrs. A. D. Bacon, board of Solon Ryerson,	2 00
Mary E. Swett, washing for Ellen Wormell,	2 45
W. O. & G. W. Frothingham, shoes, etc., Fred LeBaron,	4 60
F. H. Noyes Co., clothing for Solon Briggs,	2 25
C. Guy Buck, rent for Ellen Wormell,	4 00
Chas. Swett, wood for Wm. C. Libby,	3 00
Alton L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	16 00
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	10 00
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie Johnson,	34 91
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. C. Mason,	32 86
J. F. Plummer, clothing for Chas. Caswell,	4 95
Mary E. Swett, washing for Ellen Wormell,	1 40
L. E. Locke & Co., flour for Rebecca Benson,	6 50
W. L. Farrar, supplies for Wm. C. Libby,	37 36
Pauline Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
C. Guy Buck, rent for Ellen Wormell,	4 00
S. L. Sturtevant, support Fred LeBaron,	24 00
Alton L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	8 00
C. W. Bowker & Co., clothing for Etta M. Buck,	5 00
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	8 00
J. F. Plummer, clothing for Etta M. Buck's boy,	3 90
Alton L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	12 00
Mary E. Swett, washing for Ellen Wormell,	1 75
Alton L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	8 00

C. Guy Buck, rent for Ellen Wormell,	\$ 4 00
J. F. Plummer, clothing for Ed Richardson,	9 75
J. F. Plummer, clothing for Solon Briggs,	1 35
Mrs. J. A. Deering, support of her son,	44 00
Town of Greenwood, support of Geo. Swan at Insane Hospital,	94 42
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	12 00
Alton L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	8 00
J. G. Littlefield, medical attendance on Solon Briggs,	10 00
Almon Churchill, wood for Wm. C. Libby,	1 25
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for W. C. Rowe,	5 60
C. W. Bowker & Co., dry goods for W. C. Rowe,	4 28
J. F. Plummer, clothing for Fred LeBaron,	1 50
Mary E. Swett, washing for Ellen Wormell,	1 40
F. H. Packard, medical aid for Mrs. J. Ratcliff,	58 50
Alton L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	10 00
John F. Plummer, clothing for Solon Briggs,	6 00
S. L. Sturtevant, support of Fred LeBaron,	27 00
Central Maine General Hospital, treatment for Mrs. J. Ratcliff,	28 00
W. O. Frothingham, footwear, etc., Fred LeBaron,	4 40
Mrs. Kendall Ripley, nursing Mrs. N. C. Rowe,	8 00
A. C. Thurlow, wood for W. C. Libby,	5 00
J. H. Brooks, supplies for Ed Richardson,	1 45
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	8 00
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Geo. C. Mason,	33 63
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Hattie Johnson,	34 32
Maine Insane Hospital, support of Ed Batchelder,	32 50
Alton L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	10 00
James G. Littlefield, medical aid to Richardson and others,	5 00
James G. Littlefield, medical aid to Mrs. W. C. Libby,	8 25
James G. Littlefield, medical aid to Ellen Wormell,	6 75
Town of Norway, burial charges of child of G. W. Adams,	11 56
John F. Plummer, shoes for Jesse Edwards,	1 75
Fremont Tamlin, support of Annie McLeod,	15 00
Central Maine General Hospital, treatment of Mrs. J. Ratcliff,	13 00
Pauline Soper, support of Jennie Soper,	12 00
C. Guy Buck, rent for Ellen Wormell,	4 00

N. D. Bolster & Co., groceries for W. C. Rowe,	\$ 3 00
A. U. Tyler, milk for W. C. Rowe,	1 51
Mary E. Swett, washing for Ellen Wormell,	1 40
C. H. Lane, supplies for Mrs. Woodard Benson,	70
C. H. Lane, supplies for Moses Swan,	28 19
Fremont Tamlin, support of Annie McLeod,	3 00
Alton L. Curtis, support of Ed Richardson,	15 00
A. H. Jackson, supplies for Annie Bartlett, 1904,	4 17
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., medicine for Wm. C. Libby,	15 60
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., medicine for Ellen Wormell,	1 60
A. K. Jackson, wood for Wm. C. Libby,	3 50
Montell Turner, support of Solon Briggs,	10 00
F. E. Wheeler, medical aid for Moses Swan and wife,	5 00
S. T. White, medicine for Jennie Dunton,	3 25
O. K. Yates, medical aid for Jennie Dunton,	6 00
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for Cyrus Twitchell,	128 32
N. D. Bolster & Co., supplies for W. C. Rowe,	2 50
W. O. Frothingham, supplies for Mrs. F. A. Pratt,	3 85
S. L. Sturtevant, support of Fred LeBaron,	21 00
L. S. Billings, wood for W. C. Libby,	1 65
D. M. Stewart, medical aid to J. K. P. Simpson,	29 00
W. L. Farrar, supplies for W. C. Libby,	17 23
Theodore Thayer, supplies for W. C. Libby,	11 90
Henry Fletcher, milk for W. C. Libby,	72
Mary E. Swett, washing for Ellen Wormell,	1 75
Josie M. Paine, care of Delmer A. Dean,	11 25
Eastern Telephone Co., on acct. Batchelder,	4 00

Total,

\$1,990 52

Amount Paid for Poor of Paris.

Mrs. J. A. Deering, support of son,	\$ 86 00
Mary Noyes,	72 25
Henry Caswell,	7 85
Charles Caswell,	4 95
Anna Bartlett, 1904,	4 17
Edward Richardson,	200 32

Solon Ryerson,	\$ 9 90
Eliza Butterfield,	49 50
John Ryerson's son,	4 50
Fred LeBaron,	106 00
J. W. Whitman,	5 00
Geo. W. Adams, 1904,	11 56
Mrs. Joseph Ratcliff,	127 60
Mrs. F. A. Pratt,	3 85
Delmer A. Dean,	11 25
Total,	\$ 704 70

Aid to Grand Army Soldiers.

Solon Briggs,	\$ 125 60
Moses Swan,	63 09
Cyrus Twitchell,	128 32
H. S. Pingree, paid by state,	35 00
Chas. H. Kimball, paid by state,	35 00
J. K. P. Simpson, to be paid by Rumford,	29 00
William C. Libby, Aroostook War,	118 96
Rebecca Benson, widow of soldier,	7 20
William C. Rowe, Spanish War soldier,	24 89
Ellen Wormell, soldier's widow,	68 30
Total,	\$ 635 36

Amount Paid and to be Paid by Other Towns for Support of Poor.

Etta M. Buck, to be paid by Woodstock,	\$ 8 90
Jennie Dunton, paid by Concord,	9 25
Annie McLeod, residence unsettled,	18 00
Jennie Soper, paid by Freeman,	48 00
Jesse Edwards, paid by Saco,	32 03
Total,	\$ 116 18

Orders Drawn for Insane.

Hattie E. Johnson,	\$ 139 55
Geo. C. Mason,	135 27
George B. Hilborn,	68 07
George Swan,	94 42
Edward Batchelder, paid by Corinth,	96 97

Total, \$ 534 28

Orders drawn for poor and insane, \$1,990 52
Balance against town farm, 292 61

\$2,283 13

Amount overdrawn, Jan. 31, 1906, \$ 473 92
Amount paid for poor and insane of other towns, 312 15

Balance against town of Paris, \$ 161 77

Outstanding Bills Against the Poor Account, to Jan. 31, 1906.

O. K. Yates, M. D., medical attendance, Alton A. Dean family,	\$ 49 20
O. K. Yates, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Winfield Estes,	74 00
O. K. Yates, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Moses Swan,	1 50
S. T. White, medicine furnished Alton Dean family,	9 45
S. T. White, medicine furnished Mrs. Winfield Estes,	15 54
C. P. Dunham, supplies furnished Mrs. Winfield Estes,	8 46
Mrs. H. L. Foss, nursing Mrs. Winfield Estes,	23 00
F. H. Packard, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Estes,	1 50
Town of Greenwood, balance due on acct. Geo. Swan,	107 96
W. D. Clark, supplies for Mrs. F. A. Pratt,	2 00
Mrs. J. A. Deering, support of her son,	18 00
Alton L. Curtis, board Ed Richardson,	15 00
C. Guy Buck, rent Ellen Wormell,	4 00
Maine Insane Hospital, Mason and Johnson,	45 00
Walter Dresser, board of Walker Brackett,	16 00
C. H. Lane, supplies for Moses Swan,	4 50

Amount owing on bills due, \$ 395 11

TOWN FARM.

Received from sale of town farm at auction,	\$2,150 00
Received from insurance on house,	1,200 00
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	\$3,350 00
Paid Mrs. Lemuel Jackson for farm,	2,250 00
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Balance unexpended to furnish and equip farm by vote of town,	\$1,100 00
Received from auction of stock, 1 horse,	\$ 130 00
Oxen,	132 00
16 cows,	247 00
2 bulls, yearlings,	31 50
4 hogs,	67 50
Wood,	19 50
Hens,	9 10
Beans,	1 50
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Amount to restock farm,	\$ 638 10

RECEIPTS BEFORE FIRE AND PRIVATE SALE.

A. L. Curtis, balance of account,	2 25
F. H. Maxfield, balance of account, 2 cows, calves, cream, etc.,	102 87
Maple syrup,	4 00
Cream checks,	44 55
Hay,	30 52
Bark,	6 00
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	\$ 190 19

EXPENDITURES ON TOWN FARM.

John S. Brown, use of bull, 1904,	\$ 3 50
Henry Kerr, blacksmith's bill, 1904,	6 12
Alton L. Curtis, balance of salary,	150 00
F. H. Maxfield, one month's salary,	25 00
Atwood & Forbes, Democrat, 1902-3-4,	4 50

S. L. Sturtevant, boarding Maxfield, LeBaron and Richardson,	\$ 24 01
N. D. Bolster & Co., groceries to Jan. 31, 1905,	37 40
F. I. Cummings, boarding Maxfield and LeBaron,	7 00
F. H. Maxfield, supplies for farm,	6 70
F. H. Maxfield, part pay on salary,	36 31
F. H. Maxfield, balance of salary,	13 69
F. I. Cummings, boarding Maxfield and LeBaron,	13 50
John Small, boarding Mrs. Maxfield and children,	22 90
J. P. Richardson, hardware for farm,	21 90
A. E. Shurtleff, grain for stock,	66 20
Norway Advertiser, town farm auction,	1 50
Sylvester Cole, boarding Mrs. F. H. Maxfield and children,	6 50
Maxim & Russell, feed and flour for farm,	24 06
Mrs. S. L. Sturtevant, washing milk cans for farm,	1 00
W. D. Clark, groceries, account to balance,	3 66
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., medicine and merchandise for farm,	2 95
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance town farm barn,	4 40
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By receipt farm account,	\$ 482 80
	190 19
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Amount against farm,	\$ 292 61

The house on the town farm and all the contents burned March 6, and a special town meeting was called to see what action the town would take in regard to rebuilding, or to sell the farm and buy another.

The town voted to sell and buy another farm, and to use the money received from the sale of the farm and insurance on the house to pay for the farm and furnish the house.

Roscoe Tuell and A. O. Corbett were chosen to act with the selectmen. The farm and stock were sold at auction, April 22. The committee purchased the farm of Mrs. E. A. Jackson for \$2,250, possession to be given April 1, 1906.

There is a balance of \$1,100 to furnish the house and make the repairs on the buildings. What was received from the sale of the stock will be more than will be needed to stock the farm. It seems as though there will be quite a balance left to carry to the poor account or for future expenses on the farm.

The expenses of the poor and insane the past year have been large, a part of which we could not control.

George Swan was committed to the Insane Hospital from Greenwood and died there. His expenses were over \$200. Mrs. Joseph Ratcliff was sick and by the advice of Dr. Packard was sent to the hospital. Her expenses were over \$125. Alton Dean's family and Winfield Estes' wife were sick and their expenses were nearly \$150.

The town farm inmates have had to be boarded and nearly all clothing furnished. Their expenses have been over \$300.

Instead of recommending a larger appropriation for the poor and insane for the ensuing year, we have an article in the warrant to see if the town will authorize the selectmen to draw from the miscellaneous account to pay the outstanding bills, as the balance of the miscellaneous account in the hands of the Treasurer is sufficient, and there will be a balance left.

Report of the Crocker Fund.

This fund is invested in a thirty-year \$1,000 bond in the City Water Company, Washington, Indiana. The coupons become due April 1st and Oct. 1st of each year at the following rates: Four years at 4 per cent., 20 years at 4 1-2 per cent. The company are in the hands of a receiver. No interest has been received for two years. Interest account:

Balance as last report,	\$ 20 00
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Report of Bray Fund.

Interest Account.—Balance as last report,	\$ 44 74
Distributed during year by order of Selectmen,	20 00

	24 74
Interest on \$540.00 at 5 per cent.,	27 00

Balance unexpended,	\$ 51 74
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FRANK A. SHURTLEFF, Treasurer.

Approved,	JESSE C. HOWE,	} Selectmen of Paris.
	HENRY D. HAMMOND,	
	CHARLES W. BOWKER,	

Orders Drawn for Town Officers' Bills from Feb. 1st, 1905, to March 6th, 1905.

Franklin Maxim, balance,	\$ 20 00
Jesse C. Howe, balance,	20 00
Henry D. Hammond, balance,	15 00
Total,	\$ 55 00

Orders Drawn for Town Officers' Bills from March 6th, 1905, to Feb. 1st, 1906.

Jesse C. Howe, services as Selectman and Road Commissioner,	\$ 154 00
Henry D. Hammond, services as Selectman and Road Commissioner,	105 00
Charles W. Bowker, services as Selectman, Road Commissioner and bookkeeping,	175 00
William J. Wheeler, town clerk,	16 00
Frank A. Shurtleff, treasurer,	100 00
Alton C. Wheeler, Superintendent of Schools,	191 48
Alton C. Wheeler, order for Stanley Wheeler, census scholars,	13 50
Alfred H. Jackson, for collecting taxes, in part pay for years of 1901-2-3-4-5, at 1 1-2 per cent,	411 69
Total,	\$1,166 67

Amount appropriated,	\$1,500 00
Overdrawn, Jan. 31, 1905,	147 21

Amount available,	\$1,352 79
Amount expended to Jan. 31, 1906,	1,221 67

Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1906,	\$ 131 12
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

FRANK A. SHURTLEFF, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Paris, Me., for the year ending Jan. 31, 1906.

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Rec'd cash, balance last report,	\$ 409 96
Alfred H. Jackson, col., 1901 tax,	90 46
Alfred H. Jackson, col., interest 1901 tax,	8 12
Alfred H. Jackson, col., 1902 tax,	258 68
Alfred H. Jackson, col., interest 1902 tax,	15 28
Alfred H. Jackson, col., 1903 tax,	259 19
Alfred H. Jackson, col., interest 1903 tax,	31 21
Alfred H. Jackson, col., 1904 tax,	9,127 67
Alfred H. Jackson, col., interest 1904 tax,	251 72
Alfred H. Jackson, col., 1905 tax,	17,335 36
State, acct. damage to sheep by dogs,	91 00
State, acct. railroad and telegraph tax,	37 82
State, acct. free high school,	375 00
State, acct. state paupers,	152 88
State, acct. dog license refund,	177 45
State, acct. porcupine bounties,	16 00
State, acct. state pensions,	582 00
State, acct. state road,	100 00
State, acct. school fund and mill tax,	2,315 06
Town of Freeman, acct. Jennie Soper,	48 00
Town of Casco, acct. Jesse Edwards,	32 03
Town of Concord, acct. Jennie Dunton,	9 25
Town of Mechanic Falls, acct. Rogers,	34 07
Town of Rumford, acct. Simpson,	40 00
Town of Corinth, acct. Batchelder,	64 46
Alton C. Wheeler, stove sold,	1 00
Alton C. Wheeler, high school tuitions,	44 00
Alton C. Wheeler, books sold,	7 45
W. J. Wheeler, dog licenses,	245 00
Tax deeds,	65 00
License,	7 00
Norway Water Co., damages to highway,	10 00
Burial of soldiers,	70 00
Interest school fund,	217 65
Town farm, sale of cream, etc.,	190 19

Rec'd cash, auction sale, town farm,	\$ 638 10
Town farm,	2,150 00
Insurance, town farm buildings,	1,200 00
Temporary loan, paid from 1905 tax,	3,000 00
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	\$39,708 07

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Cash acct. paid state tax, 1905,	\$3,440 60
County tax, 1905,	2,552 84
Common schools,	7,410 31
High school,	1,856 50
School repairs,	449 67
Text books,	354 77
Insurance, apparatus and appliances,	155 05
Officers' salaries,	1,248 17
Poor,	1,863 77
Farm expense,	580 37
State pensions,	582 00
State road,	300 00
Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R.,	40 00
Highway,	3,058 84
Snow,	2,251 18
Miscellaneous orders,	1,432 59
New town farm,	2,250 00
Interest school fund,	217 65
Interest town notes,	475 04
Temporary loan, 1905,	3,000 00
On town debt,	4,000 00
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	\$37,518 85
Cash balance,	2,188 72
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	\$39,708 07

We hereby certify that we have examined the books and accounts of F. A. Shurtleff, Treasurer of the Town of Paris, and find them correct.

JESSE C. HOWE,
HENRY D. HAMMOND, } Selectmen
CHAS. W. BOWKER, } of
Paris.

COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT.

ALFRED H. JACKSON, Collector of Taxes, in account
with the Town of Paris.

DR.

To balance uncollected on 1901 tax, per last report, \$	90 46
Interest on same,	8 12
To balance uncollected on 1902 tax, per last report,	449 70
Interest on same,	15 28
To balance uncollected on 1903 tax, per last report,	1,091 55
Interest on same,	31 21
To balance uncollected on 1904 tax, per last report,	10,333 51
Interest on same,	251 73
Discount on same,	3 71
To state, county and town taxes, committed for collection for the year 1905,	26,371 10
Discount on same,	370 61
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	\$39,016 98

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By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, Treas., on com'tm'nt for the year 1901,	\$ 90 46
Interest on same,	8 12
By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, Treas., on com'tm'nt for the year 1902,	258 68
Interest on same,	15 28
By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, Treas., on com'tm'nt for the year 1903,	259 19
Interest on same,	31 21
By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, Treas., on com'tm'nt for the year 1904,	9,127 67
Interest on same,	251 73
Discount on same,	3 71

By cash paid F. A. Shurtleff, Treas., on com'tm'nt for the year 1905,	\$17,335 36
Discount on same,	370 61
By balance uncollected and due Town Treasurer on com'tm'nt for 1902,	191 02
By balance uncollected and due Town Treasurer on com'tm'nt for the year 1903,	832 36
By balance uncollected and due Town Treasurer on com'tm'nt for the year 1904,	1,205 84
By balance uncollected and due Town Treasurer on com'tm'nt for the year 1905,	9,035 74
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	\$39,016 98

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of
Alfred H. Jackson, Collector of Taxes, and find them correct.

JESSE C. HOWE,	} Selectmen of Paris.
HENRY D. HAMMOND,	
C. W. BOWKER,	

List of Taxes Abated for the Year 1901.

NAME.	AMT.	FOR WHAT REASON.
Adams, George W.....	\$3 33	Not able to pay
State of Maine Wood Rim Co.....	27 00	By order of Selectmen
\$ 30 33		

Order drawn for \$30.33.

List of Taxes Abated for the Year 1902.

NAME.	AMT.	FOR WHAT REASON.
Andrews, S.....	\$ 3 00	Not of age
Benson, Wm.....	3 64	Not able to find
Bonney, David.....	2 22	Not able to pay
Cummings, Charles O.....	5 00	Not able to pay
Hall, W. F.....	3 00	Did not live in town
Hall, Fred O.....	3 00	Was not in town
Hutchinson, W. H.....	3 00	Not taxable here
Henry, J. Fred.....	4 44	Unable to pay
Hutchins, Charles H.....	3 00	Unable to find
Lane, C. H., Jr.....	3 32	Not taxable here
Lary, W. M.....	3 00	Unable to find
Mason, B. W.....	3 00	Left town
Matt, Mark.....	3 24	Left town
Monk, I. J.....	3 00	Soldier
Minard, H. E.....	3 00	Unable to find
Millett, F. L.....	3 00	Was not in town
McAllister, Gardiner.....	3 00	Unable to find
McDonald, George.....	3 40	Unable to find
Pratt, Webster.....	3 00	Left town
Pratt, Bert.....	3 32	Unable to pay
Prescott, Asa.....	3 00	Left town before taxes were committed
Proctor, George H.....	3 00	Paid in Woodstock
Richardson, Eugene.....	3 40	Good for nothing
Robinson, James.....	3 00	Unable to pay
Robinson, Wm. H.....	3 00	Soldier
Rowe, Charles.....	3 00	Left town
Richards, Frank.....	3 00	Unable to find
Simpson, Frank.....	3 00	Unable to find
Schlag, George.....	3 00	Good for nothing
Scothorne, W. H.....	3 00	Left town
Syeles, Harry.....	3 00	Unable to find
Tuell, A. R.....	6 40	Error in assessment
Twitchell, Herbert.....	3 00	Not able to pay
Townsend, Edgar.....	3 00	Was not in town
Tripp, Harry.....	3 00	Living in Norway
Vetguseky, Frank.....	3 00	Paid in Woodstock
Whittum, Silas.....	4 20	Lived in Otisfield
Fuller, Ida.....	8 00	Not taxable here
Griffin, Albert.....	3 00	Unable to find
\$ 131 58		

Order drawn for \$131.58.

SCHOOL ACCOUNTS.

Common School Account.

RESOURCES.

Amount due schools from appropriation of 1904, unexpended and in town treasury Feb. 1, 1905, as per last report,	\$1,643 16
Appropriation, 1905,	3,000 00
Mill tax, etc., from state,	2,315 06
Interest on school notes for loan to town (princi- pal, \$3,627.50, at 6 per cent),	217 65
Total available,	\$7,175 87

EXPENDITURES.

Amount paid teachers as itemized below,	\$5,334 65
Amount paid for conveying pupils as itemized below,	832 25
Amount paid for janitors as itemized below,	404 80
Amount paid for fuel as itemized below,	836 11
Total expenditures,	\$7,407 81
Over-expended,	\$ 231 94

Following is a list of items of expenditure referred to above.

Orders Drawn for Common Schools for the Fiscal Year Ending
Jan. 31, 1906.

Benton L. Swift, fuel,	\$ 9 00
Frank R. Witham, conveying pupils,	10 00
Don S. Briggs, teaching,	5 00

Lola A. Lane, teaching,	\$ 5 00
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Iva L. McArdle, teaching,	10 00
Olive C. Swett, teaching,	10 00
William E. Curtis, fuel,	10 00
Charles Marshall, fuel,	16 00
Harold T. Briggs, teaching,	25 00
Sue M. Wheeler, teaching,	10 00
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Frank R. Witham, conveying pupils,	10 00
Margaret Stearns, teaching,	15 00
Harold T. Briggs, teaching,	5 00
S. E. Newell & Co., fuel,	15 90
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Mason Manufacturing Co., fuel,	4 50
Wesley E. Waldron, conveying pupils,	25 00
A. W. Walker & Son, fuel,	38 64
Harold T. Briggs, teaching,	10 00
Leslie Bennett, teaching,	10 00
Lola A. Lane, teaching and janitor,	65 00
Harold T. Briggs, teaching and janitor and fuel,	21 50
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Oliver E. Lawrence, conveying pupils,	25 00
Frank R. Witham, conveying pupils,	10 00
Iva L. McArdle, teaching,	95 00
James H. Burke, conveying pupils,	34 50
Dora M. Stevens, teaching,	82 50
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching and janitor,	119 00
Helen R. Cole, teaching and janitor,	74 00
Albert W. Austin, teaching,	80 00
Una P. Taylor, teaching,	75 00
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Ray A. Chapman, janitor,	3 00
Florence Tufts, teaching and janitor,	71 25
Jennie L. Bradbury, teaching,	33 00
F. A. Parlin, conveying pupils,	27 50
Florence Richardson, teaching,	88 00
Lisbeth B. Murphy, teaching and janitor,	71 25
Ruth I. Stearns, teaching and janitor,	65 50

Margaret Stearns, teaching and janitor,	\$ 43 75
Walter E. Twitchell, conveying pupils,	13 75
Charlotte Giles, teaching and janitor,	71 75
Sue M. Wheeler, teaching,	83 50
Mert G. Walker, teaching,	93 50
Hattie M. Leach, teaching,	99 00
Marjorie Penley, teaching and janitor,	71 25
Almon Churchill, fuel,	72 60
Blanche Penley, teaching and janitor,	85 50
Olive C. Swett, teaching and janitor,	97 00
Ethel M. Howe, teaching,	88 00
Horatio B. Hammond, teaching and janitor,	66 15
Harland L. Damon, sawing fuel,	3 00
Benton L. Swift, labor on fuel,	1 00
William J. Wheeler, fuel,	8 25
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Freeman H. Abbott, janitor,	3 00
Bertie Curtis, janitor,	2 75
Wesley E. Waldron, conveying pupils,	10 00
Montell Turner, conveying pupils,	71 50
Harrison Littlehale, janitor,	3 00
Geo. H. Clifford, sawing fuel,	2 00
Charles E. Brett, fuel,	23 41
Nina Bradford, teaching,	85 25
Samuel M. King, fuel,	1 00
Cyrus Thurlow, fuel,	19 69
Treasurer Paris Hill Water Co., water rent,	5 00
J. M. Allen, work on fuel,	1 50
C. H. Kimball, fuel,	13 50
Will Foster, fuel,	9 50
Austin Stearns, fuel,	40 00
Moses D. Smith, carrying pupils,	27 50
✓ Frank Robbins, janitor and work on fuel,	11 50
A. W. Walker & Son, fuel,	21 23
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90
J. M. Allen, work on fuel,	5 40
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Iva L. McArdle, teaching,	24 00
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90

Ernest H. Maxim, carrying pupils,	\$ 7 00
C. W. Shaw, fuel,	6 75
George Schlag, work on fuel,	2 95
Leon A. Brooks, carrying pupils,	14 00
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Herbert L. Swift, fuel,	9 00
Olive C. Swett, teaching,	15 00
Jennie Bradbury, teaching,	10 00
George H. Clifford, work on fuel,	2 50
Freeland I. Cummings, carrying pupils,	25 00
Ruth I. Stearns, teaching,	15 00
Stanley M. Wheeler, teaching,	12 00
C. W. Chase, fuel,	15 00
Helen R. Cole, teaching,	10 00
Margaret Stearns, teaching,	13 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Albert W. Austin, teaching,	30 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Will E. Parlin, fuel,	11 50
Charles S. Dudley, conveying pupils,	20 00
Charles H. Colby, fuel,	18 37
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Stanley M. Wheeler, teaching,	15 00
Sue M. Wheeler, teaching,	15 00
Aaron O. Corbett, fuel,	9 00
Florence Richardson, teaching,	5 00
Mert G. Walker, teaching,	25 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Helen R. Cole, teaching,	10 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., fuel,	6 50
Albert W. Austin, teaching,	30 00
James H. Burke, carrying pupils,	25 00
Stanley M. Wheeler, teaching,	20 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Ruth I. Stearns, teaching,	10 00
Allie Marshall, fuel,	26 00
Olive C. Swett, teaching,	10 00
Lola Lane, teaching,	25 00
Sue M. Wheeler, teaching,	25 00

Tracy Pierce, janitor,	\$ 6 90
Jennie Bradbury, teaching,	40 00
Margaret Stearns, teaching,	15 00
Stanley M. Wheeler, teaching,	5 00
Mert G. Walker, teaching,	60 00
Dora M. Stevens, teaching,	80 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching and janitor,	110 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 90
Albert W. Austin, teaching,	40 00
Ruth I. Stearns, teaching and janitor,	41 75
Florence Richardson, teaching,	75 00
Sue M. Wheeler, teaching,	65 00
Olive C. Swett, teaching and janitor,	71 00
Hattie M. Leach, teaching and janitor,	93 00
Walter E. Twitchell, carrying pupils,	37 50
Una P. Taylor, teaching,	75 00
Freeland I. Cummings, carrying pupils,	45 00
Edward Eastman, janitor,	6 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	4 00
Ethel M. Howe, teaching,	80 00
Leon E. Noyes, carrying pupils,	49 00
Stanley M. Wheeler, teaching,	5 00
Lola A. Lane, teaching and janitor,	44 50
Marjorie Penley, teaching and janitor,	69 50
Florence Tufts, teaching and janitor,	64 50
Jessica Curtis, teaching and janitor,	74 50
E. Bertie Curtis, janitor,	2 50
Charlotte Giles, teaching and janitor,	67 50
Roy Bird, teaching and janitor,	72 50
Oliver E. Lawrence, carrying pupils,	25 00
James H. Burke, carrying pupils,	10 00
Blanche Penley, teaching and janitor,	78 00
Margaret Stearns, teaching,	37 00
Helen R. Cole, teaching and janitor,	47 50
Moses D. Smith, carrying pupils,	25 00
Aaron O. Corbett, janitor,	2 50
Leslie Bennett, teaching,	70 00
Stanley M. Wheeler, teaching and janitor,	21 00
Inez M. Swift, teaching and janitor,	77 85

John Wight, work on fuel,	\$ 2 40
Carroll R. King, fuel,	12 87
A. W. Walker & Son, fuel,	212 35
Charles E. Brett, fuel,	159 05
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 15
Florence Richardson, teaching,	10 00
Sara I. Swett, teaching,	5 00
Vera D. Foster, teaching,	5 00
Leon E. Noyes, carrying pupils,	14 00
Leon E. Noyes, carrying pupils,	7 50
Mert Walker, teaching,	10 00
Sue Wheeler, teaching,	10 00
Leslie Bennett, teaching,	5 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 00
Margaret Stearns, teaching,	15 00
Florence Tufts, teaching,	30 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 00
Leslie Bennett, teaching,	5 00
Sue M. Wheeler, teaching,	10 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 00
Freeland I. Cummings, conveying pupils,	35 00
Paris Hill Water Co., water rent,	3 00
Arthur Tuttle, janitor,	2 50
Albert D. Littlehale, teaching,	36 00
Jennie L. Bradbury, teaching,	20 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 00
Charlotte Giles, teaching,	15 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 00
Sue M. Wheeler, teaching,	10 00
Mert G. Walker, teaching,	25 00
Dora S. Merrill, teaching,	56 00
Florence Richardson, teaching,	25 00
Jessica L. Curtis, teaching,	25 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching and janitor,	88 00
Florence Tufts, teaching,	30 00
Sara Swett, teaching,	43 00
Hattie M. Leach, teaching,	72 00

Blanche Penley, teaching,	\$ 60 00
Freeland I. Cummings, carrying pupils,	21 00
Grace Penley, teaching,	48 00
Roy Bird, teaching,	49 00
Margaret Stearns, teaching,	45 00
Annie Jenne, teaching,	45 50
Leon E. Noyes, carrying pupils,	64 50
Leslie Bennett, teaching,	10 00
Sue Wheeler, teaching,	69 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	6 00
Jessica Curtis, teaching and janitor,	53 00
Charlotte Giles, teaching and janitor,	54 50
Dora S. Merrill, teaching,	24 00
Inez Swift, teaching and janitor,	79 50
Sara Swett, teaching and janitor,	11 00
Florence Richardson, teaching,	45 00
Hattie M. Leach, teaching and janitor,	21 00
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	5 25
Albert D. Littlehale, teaching and janitor,	26 50
Florence Tufts, teaching and janitor,	17 00
Ethel Howe, teaching,	80 00
Ethel Howe, janitor,	3 00
Grace Penley, teaching,	12 00
Oliver E. Lawrence, carrying pupils,	25 00
Blanche Penley, teaching and janitor,	18 25
Margaret McKenney, teaching and janitor,	74 50
Jennie Bradbury, teaching,	40 00
Emma E. Shurtleff, teaching and janitor,	22 00
Linwood Corbett, janitor,	2 50
Roy Bird, teaching and janitor,	16 50
Howard D. McAlister, carrying pupils,	22 50
Leslie Bennett, teaching and janitor,	52 50
Vera D. Foster, teaching and janitor,	59 50
Margaret Stearns, teaching,	15 00
Ruth I. Stearns, janitor,	6 00
Freeland I. Cummings, carrying pupils,	14 00
Norris Newell, janitor,	2 50
Norris Newell, janitor,	50
Leon E. Noyes, carrying pupils,	21 50

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Annie Jenne, teaching and janitor,	\$ 15 25
Sue Wheeler, teaching,	11 00
Mert Walker, teaching,	50 00
Mrs. James Dudley, carrying pupils,	30 00
Moses Smith, carrying pupils,	22 50
Tracy Pierce, janitor,	3 00
Earle Adams, janitor,	3 00
A. W. Walker & Son, fuel,	2 50
Walter Twitchell, carrying pupils,	7 50
William E. Curtis, fuel,	12 50

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended and in town treasury on Feb. 1, 1905,	\$ 4 79
Appropriation,	500 00
Refunded to treasurer by Allyn & Bacon,	10
Books sold,	7 35

Total available, \$512 24

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out as per items,	\$354 77
Amount unexpended,	157 47
	<u>\$512 24</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEXT BOOKS.

Sue L. Rounds, cash paid on express,	\$ 1 00
American Book Co., books,	25 24
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	13 50
Ginn & Co., books,	55 75
A. C. Wheeler, cash paid for express and postage on books,	1 25
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	4 20
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover, books,	4 80

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Ginn & Co., books,	\$ 48 60
D. Appleton & Co., books,	4 00
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	3 25
Little, Brown & Co., books,	2 00
Sue L. Rounds, cash paid for express,	70
A. C. Wheeler, cash paid for express,	2 35
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	40 20
Thompson, Brown & Co., copy books,	9 50
A. C. Wheeler, cash paid express and labeling,	4 99
Elsie Bolster, labor on books,	75
Thompson, Brown & Co., copy books,	1 94
Hinds & Noble, books,	3 85
Hinds, Noble & Eldridge, books,	2 40
Allyn & Bacon, books,	10 95
Silver, Burdette & Co., books,	21 84
Ginn & Co., books,	90 79
American Book Co., books,	92

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Sale of stove,	1 00
Total available,	<u>\$501 00</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid out as per items below,	\$495 82
Unexpended,	5 18
	<u>\$501 00</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS.

Overdrawn from last year,	\$ 38 50
A. C. Jones, labor and materials,	12 11
Marjorie Penley, materials,	3 00
Ethel Howe, materials,	3 00
N. D. Bolster & Co., materials,	37 41
L. S. Billings, materials,	75 28
J. H. Cole, labor and materials,	9 85
S. T. White, materials,	3 19
G. Stuart, labor and materials,	21 00
J. P. Richardson, materials,	29 50
Fred Shaw, labor,	75
C. H. Kimball, cleaning,	3 00
Frank Robbins, labor,	40
H. W. Dunham & Sons, materials,	5 80
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., materials,	27 75
George Gibbs, labor,	1 00
Whit. Stuart, labor and materials,	18 50
Anna M. Record, labor,	3 00
George M. Giles, labor,	7 10
O. B. Wilson, labor,	1 50
J. A. Thurlow, labor,	3 50
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., materials,	9 36
Grace Thayer,	3 40
Wadsworth, Howland & Co., materials,	2 64
West Disinfecting Co., materials,	6 25
J. P. Richardson, materials,	5 31
S. E. Newell & Co., materials,	3 90
Una P. Taylor, materials,	3 00
C. H. Lane, materials,	3 04
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., materials,	7 60
C. S. Bacon, labor,	1 00
N. D. Bolster & Co., materials,	6 11
F. L. Shaw, labor and materials,	24 80
A. P. Abbott, labor and materials,	4 29
Huldah Perkins, cleaning,	6 00
H. W. Dunham & Sons, materials,	47
A. A. Bird, labor and materials,	14 38
N. D. Bolster & Co., materials,	18 11

F. A. Shurtleff & Co., materials,	\$ 4 64
P. J. Miles & Co., materials,	10 50
R. T. Flavin, labor,	9 67
J. L. Hammett Co., materials,	3 65
W. S. Jackson & Son, materials,	7 94
J. H. Cole, labor and materials,	1 45
B. L. Swift, labor,	1 00
A. P. Abbott, labor and materials,	2 47
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., materials,	4 00
L. S. Billings, materials,	4 34
C. P. Dunham, materials,	1 09
S. P. Maxim & Son, materials,	11 86
N. D. Bolster & Co., materials,	39
C. H. Lane, materials,	3 42
W. S. Jackson & Son, materials,	1 05
U. H. Heald, materials,	2 75
Whitfield Stuart, materials,	80

SCHOOL INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation,	\$ 200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn last year,	\$ 12 47
N. D. Bolster & Co., appliances, etc.,	50 00
Atwood & Forbes, printing,	10 60
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance,	6 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance,	57 90
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance,	9 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance,	6 00
W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance,	9 00
Grace Thayer, appliances,	6 55
F. A. Shurtleff & Co., appliances,	3 24
A. C. Jones, labor on appliances, etc.,	11 22

\$ 181 98

Unexpended,

18 02

\$ 200 00

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended as per last report,	\$ 72 84
Appropriation,	1,500 00
Received from state,	375 00
Tuitions,	44 00
	<hr/> \$ 1,991 84

EXPENDITURES.

Ernest F. Clason, teaching,	\$ 70 00
Florence Jewett, teaching,	68 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	108 66
Sue L. Rounds, teaching,	144 00
Bessie Mason, teaching,	12 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	88 00
Florence Jewett, teaching,	34 00
Sue L. Rounds, teaching,	84 00
Bessie M. Mason, teaching,	5 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	89 00
Charles Merrill, Chronicle,	5 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	89 56
R. B. Penfold, filling diplomas,	2 00
Sue L. Rounds, teaching,	60 00
Florence M. Jewett, teaching,	68 00
Bessie M. Mason, teaching,	7 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	3 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	20 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	80 00
Elsie Bolster, teaching,	12 00
Florence M. Jewett, teaching,	40 00
Sue L. Rounds, teaching,	48 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	100 00
Sue L. Rounds, teaching,	48 00
Ruth I. Stearns, teaching, (No. 304,)	40 00
Ruth I. Stearns, teaching, (No. 361,)	50 00

Grace Dudley, teaching,	\$ 90 00
Elsie M. Bolster, teaching,	24 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	100 00
Florence Jewett, teachig,	80 00
E. W. Pierce, janitor,	3 00
E. W. Pierce, janitor,	11 28
Susie L. Rounds, teaching,	48 00
Chester L. Merrill, Chronicle,	5 00
Edwin W. Pierce, janitor, 4 orders,	20 00
E. F. Clason, teaching,	20 00
Sue L. Rounds, teaching,	48 00
Florence Jewett, teaching,	40 00

	\$ 1,864 50
Unexpended,	127 34
	<hr/> \$ 1,991 84

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN, FEB. 1st, 1906.

LIABILITIES.

Town notes outstanding, Feb. 1, 1905,	\$11,900 00
Notes paid during the year,	4,000 00

Leaving notes against town, Feb. 1, 1906, \$ 7,900 00

Indebtedness to school fund at 6 per cent.,	\$ 3,627 50
Indebtedness to Bray fund at 5 per cent.,	540 00
Cushman cemetery fund at 3 per cent.,	300 00
Outstanding bills, poor account, Jan. 31, 1906,	395 11
Balance against poor account, orders drawn,	161 77
Outstanding school bills,	265 00
Orders overdrawn and paid, common schools,	231 94
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	\$5,521 32

RESOURCES.

Balance uncollected town tax, 1902,	\$ 191 02
" " " " 1903,	832 36
" " " " 1904,	1,205 84
" " " " 1905,	9,035 74
Due from Corinth,	32 50
Due from Rumford,	29 00
Due from Woodstock,	8 90
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	2,188 72

Total, \$ 13,524 08

Resources,	\$ 13,524 08
Liabilities,	13,421 32

Resources above liabilities, \$ 102 76

VALUE OF TOWN'S PROPERTY.

School houses and fixtures,	\$ 28,000 00
Farm and tools,	2,400 00
Road machines,	250 00
Office furniture and two safes,	150 00
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	\$ 30,800 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

BY SELECTMEN.

For poor and insane,	\$ 2,000 00
Roads and bridges,	3,000 00
Snow bills,	1,500 00
Miscellaneous,	1,000 00
State road,	300 00
Town debt and interest,	2,000 00
Officers' bills,	1,500 00
New iron bridge at Trap Corner,	700 00

BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

For common schools, \$1.25 per inhabitant,	\$4,068 75
Text books,	450 00
Repairs,	500 00
Insurance, apparatus and appliances,	250 00
High school,	1,800 00

JESSE C. HOWE, } Selectmen
HENRY D. HAMMOND, } of
CHARLES W. BOWKER, } Paris.

Report of Superintending School Committee.

To the Citizens of the Town of Paris:

The work of the School Department is so fully detailed in the report of the Superintendent that ours is necessarily brief.

The organization for the past year was made in March by the election of George M. Atwood as Chairman and Alton C. Wheeler as Superintendent of Schools and Secretary of the board, ex-officio.

On July tenth the committee and the town met with an almost irreparable loss in the death of Dr. Horatio Woodbury, whose long experience, covering a service of more than twenty years on the Paris School Board, coupled with ripe educational qualifications, sterling integrity and unswerving faithfulness, made him an exceptionally valuable public servant. Dr. Woodbury's work for the public schools was a labor of love and in its execution he rose above prejudice and policy to the broader vision of duty and did that duty as becomes a man, without fear or favor. His worth is known; no word of ours can add to the lustre of his memory.

Mr. Charles H. Howard of South Paris was chosen to complete the unexpired portion of the year. As the term of the chairman also expires with the present year, two vacancies are thus created to be filled by the town at its annual meeting.

In view of the fact that the recommendations of the committee were cut down so seriously that we found it impossible to complete the schools without overdrawing the funds provided, we have no desire to again undertake the task, therefore, Dr. Wheeler, whose term expires next year, hereby tenders his resignation and the two whose terms expire this year, announce that under present conditions they will not accept a re-election; thus giving the town a free hand to elect an entirely new board that shall more nearly conform to its ideas of economy.

In relation to the schools that require action by the town in order to be re-established on account of having failed to

maintain an average attendance of eight pupils during the past year, we recommend that schools be maintained in the Mountain, Whittemore, Tubbs, Biscoe and Forbes districts, and simply as a matter of form to get the question before the annual town meeting, we recommend schools for the Snow's Falls, Hall and Bolster districts.

In the matter of recommendations we make the following:

For common schools,	\$1.25 per inhabitant.
For text books,	\$ 450 00
For repairs,	500 00
For insurance, apparatus and appliances,	250 00
For high schools,	1,800 00

The recommendations for text books and repairs we have reduced from last year's figures on account of unexpended balances standing to the credit of these accounts.

The recommendation for high schools we have increased to \$1800.00 as the experience of the past year has demonstrated that this amount will be necessary if the town is to continue giving two years of the high school grade at Paris Hill and West Paris.

The recommendation for common schools is the same as that made by the committee last year and considerably reduced by the town at its annual meeting, an action that this committee and many interested citizens believe was a grave mistake, the penalty for which must of necessity be visited in varying degrees upon the scholars in the grades for the few succeeding years.

We offer these recommendations with the assurance that whoever your committee for the ensuing year may be, it will need at least these amounts to properly carry forward the work of our schools. The town can ill afford to be niggardly in the matter of the education of its rising generation. With a constantly increasing school population and an increasing demand in the quality of the work that our schools are called upon to perform, an increase in expenditures is but the natural sequence; it must be met if we are to keep step with the progress of to-day.

In closing, your committee wishes to express its confidence in the ability, efficiency and integrity of its Superintendent of Schools. His work of the past year has been done under exceptionally trying circumstances, yet done in a manner that is worthy of commendation.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Chairman.

F. E. WHEELER.

CHAS. H. HOWARD.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Paris :

Gentlemen,—My fourth annual report of the condition of Paris schools follows the arrangement of my former reports and aims to present the essential points in the business of the school department. The financial statement contained in the body of the Selectmen's Report exhibits the balances of the several appropriations as figured by the school department, and it is fitting to say here that such balances as are indicated therein have been compared with the balances on the books of the town treasurer, and the two sets of books agree almost exactly. Whatever variations occur are less than \$10, I believe, and are caused by small uncashed orders held back by some one unknown.

And I desire to mention the fact that all school money belonging to the town of Paris is paid out only by the Town Treasurer on written order of the Selectmen. To illustrate : When Mr. K. presents a bill to the school officers for payment, a school order is given Mr. K. directed to the Selectmen. The Selectmen receive that order from Mr. K., place it on file, and give him a new order which is directed to the Town Treasurer. Mr. K. receives his money from the Treasurer on surrender of his Selectmen's order, and signs a receipt for his money. In this manner there are three vouchers filed, viz.—

one on the files of the school department; a second one retained by the Selectmen; and the third is retained by the Treasurer, whose books also have on them the signature of Mr. K. when he receives for his money. Thus the town is protected from fraud and mistake, and the school authorities are protected by retaining itemized vouchers of school expenditures. As in previous years, permit me to invite all citizens to inspect the books and accounts of the school department, with vouchers on file, which are always open to examination.

School money in the town of Paris is divided into departments or appropriations largely determined by state laws regulating what items are proper to be paid from this or that department, and very little choice in the matter is left for us to exercise. These appropriations are as follows : 1.—Common school appropriations; 2.—Text book money; 3.—Repairs money; 4.—Appropriation for insurance, apparatus, and appliances, etc., etc.; 5.—Money for free high school. And in addition to these is the sum paid the Superintendent of Schools for his salary and expenses, which is drawn from the appropriation for town officers' salaries. I take up these appropriations in the order named above.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

In the past year we have maintained twenty weeks of school in this department. The attendance has been unusually good, and teachers have worked to good advantage. The fall term produced remarkable results because both teachers and pupils realized the necessity of putting forth extraordinary endeavors to get the most out of the short school year.

In the matter of teachers we have experienced considerable difficulty. Never before have we lost so many by resignation; and never before has it been so hard to secure teachers. In several instances on this account we could not open school at the appointed time. By reducing the appropriation for common schools last March the voters set us a hard task—harder no doubt than they realized. For as soon as it became known that our school year would be short, our teachers began

to look elsewhere for situations, because teachers, like other people, have to earn a livelihood, and many of our teachers are paying for their education. Throughout the year we have been compelled frequently to fill vacancies by hiring young teachers and to contend much over salaries. And in notable instances we have had to put young teachers into difficult schools, and also have had to raise the pay in other cases to retain experienced teachers.

But I wish not to be understood as complaining on this point. Rather do I express genuine satisfaction in our teachers who have labored through the difficulties of the year and remained loyal to the schools during a storm of unfavorable comment. The town of Paris has reason to be proud that the surrounding towns in Oxford County are this month employing nearly a score of Paris teachers. And it is a stinging comment on the assumed poverty of this town that of all those teachers who obtained employment in other towns, only *one* secured less salary than we paid her, and several secured substantial advances. There is a market price for teachers just as surely as there is a market price for commodities. And just so long as Paris fails to pay the market price, so long shall we be compelled to hire beginners; and when these beginners become proficient, they secure more lucrative positions in other towns.

This appropriation shows an overdrawn amount of \$231.94. I hope it has been made clear to the citizens of the town that your committee caused this overdraw for the purpose of maintaining the twentieth week of school required by law. By this I mean to state that had we maintained only nineteen weeks of school, while we should have kept within the appropriation, we should have endangered our chance of receiving the state stipend next year. This stipend, or share of the mill tax, amounts to about \$2300 and costs a town nothing to obtain it, provided said town maintains twenty weeks of school. In view of the amount involved it seemed to be good business sense to incur an overdraft of \$231.94 to guarantee about \$2300.

Your committee purchased the usual quantity of fuel last spring, and much of it remains on hand as assets for the com-

ing year, for we have not been using fuel for a winter term. This action was upon the unanimous vote of the committee, for all were of the opinion that it would be unwise to face the winter with no fuel, especially as there were then strong probabilities of a winter term; for even if no further funds should be provided, there always was the possibility that we might omit the fall term and run a winter school. Hence we purchased a full supply of fuel. In one item alone we paid \$371.40 for coal. This coal, and the dry wood now on hand, were purchased at a much less price than they could be bought for now, and whatever amount remains is good assets in the hands of the town for the ensuing spring term. We have estimated the fuel on hand at \$350, and the estimate is conservative.

I present for your consideration the following cases where schools have failed to maintain an average attendance of eight and therefore stand discontinued until re-established by a vote of the town at a regular meeting, after a favorable written recommendation by your committee. Such schools are the Mountain, Whittemore, Tubbs, Biscoe and Forbes. Following the practice of several years past we have maintained no schools in the Hall, Bolster, and Snow's Falls districts.

TEXT BOOK MONEY.

Under this head we show an unexpended balance of \$157.47 and the only liability outstanding here is a small account for which we are entitled to return certain old texts as soon as they are released from use. It will be recalled that we asked for \$700 for books last spring and that we received only \$500; and some may enquire how it is that we return an unexpended balance under such circumstances. The explanation is clear. We desired to make certain changes and renewals in text books, but the \$500 appropriation permitted only one complete change, and this one we made. Of course a third term would have made further demands on this fund; but as it is I think \$450 and this unexpended balance will provide the necessary books for the coming year.

The change made in books was the adoption of Smith's Arithmetics to replace the Wentworth Primary. Our teachers had properly rebelled at the Wentworth for a long time; and it is gratifying to note that both teachers and pupils are securing excellent returns from the new books. We retained the Wentworth Practical Arithmetic for the upper grades. In this exchange we secured the right to return our old, worn out books toward the price of new ones.

REPAIRS.

We present an unexpended balance of \$5.18 in this department. We have done the usual amount of painting and have made quite an outlay for fencing which we were called upon to build under the new law in relation thereto. We were unable to buy the furniture for the Webber house referred to in our last report. The repairs for the Biscoe house are needed as outlined in our report of last year. There is outstanding in this case a small bill of about \$3.50.

INSURANCE, APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

In this appropriation we return \$18.02 unexpended, but there is one outstanding bill of about \$16 against this money. Reference to the list of orders drawn against this fund shows that we have paid considerable money from it for other purposes than insurance, and this method has been criticised by some. But one has only to consult article 9 of the warrant for the last annual town meeting to see that expenditures for appliances and apparatus must be paid from this fund, and from no other.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Paris High School has had a very profitable year. Under the management of efficient and experienced teachers the aims and methods of the institution have become favorably known to all. The policy of the school is safe in the control of instructors who possess skill, professional knowledge, and experience in this line of school work where the rapid course of progress puts the rest of us out of touch in the short space of

two or three years. Prof. Clason is now on his second year in this school; Miss Rounds has completed her second year as first assistant; and Miss Jewett is completing her fourth year as second assistant. During a part of the year we have employed a pupil teacher to relieve the regular teachers. The attendance remains in the vicinity of 90 and the interest of all the classes is strong. Mr. Clason receives a salary of \$900 per year; Miss Rounds receives \$12 per week; Miss Jewett, \$10 per week. We are fortunate in retaining these teachers at such prices. In the cases of two at least we could not thus retain them, if there were not definite reasons for their willingness to remain in South Paris.

The financial statement shows a balance of \$127.34 unexpended for high school on Jan. 31, 1906. But before this report goes to press school will have closed and then we shall have paid the current bills excepting about \$161 due Mr. Clason. There will be collectable about \$35 in tuitions to apply on that debt. So we present a liability of about \$125 in this department.

You will note that Miss Ruth Stearns and Miss Grace Dudley received orders out of this fund, for instruction at Paris Hill and West Paris. This money was paid for high school instruction at those places and not for common school instruction, for the town maintains high school instruction in both of those schools. And there can be no doubt about the requirements of the law in relation to paying for high school instruction out of high school money rather than from common school money. I make no controversy with any one who criticises the acts of your committee on this point, but I assert my conviction that it is strictly in accord with right and justice that the children of Paris Hill and West Paris should retain their present opportunities to pursue high school studies in their own schools; and surely it is right that it be paid for out of high school appropriation. It is for the town, not for any individual, to decide what shall be the policy of the future in regard to this matter. It has been the duty and privilege of the Superintendent and School Committee to follow our instructions from the town and from our superiors in the educational department at Augusta.

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

During the last year I have been employed at the rate of \$3 per day and expenses. And in obedience to the instructions of the Committee I have made only the absolutely necessary visits to the various schools and have endeavored to cut the expenses as low as possible. I have made no charges for the numerous hours and half-hours, aggregating many days, when I have been compelled to surrender my time in my office to the demands of those who wished to consult me on school business, or to investigate the various complaints presented in the course of a year. Those matters and the time and attention necessary to ensure uniform work from the various departments of the teaching corps, and the time which agents and callers on other lines of business consume, make me say that the pay computed on such basis is entirely inadequate, and no one with any other business can afford to attend to the work of Superintendent for the sum paid. After deducting cash paid out for expenses I find that my personal services have netted me the sum of \$168.89 for my year as Superintendent. And it ought to be borne in mind that much of the work of this position has to be done precisely the same for 20 weeks of school in a year, as for 30 or 50 weeks.

I append a table showing the expense for Superintendent's salary for several years past, as the items are not easily to be obtained from the town reports.

YEAR.	SUPERINTENDENT.	SALARY.
1895-1896	J. A. Lambe,	\$ 273 25
1896-1897	Dr. F. H. Packard,	270 00
1897-1898	Henry Fletcher,	290 15
1898-1899	Walter L. Gray,	292 15
1899-1900	"	296 75
1900-1901	"	298 00
1901-1902	"	299 00
1902-1903	Alton C. Wheeler,	304 50
1903-1904	"	303 00
1904-1905	"	300 00
1905-1906	"	191 98

The work of this office has increased of late. The teaching force is constantly growing, and the schools are making a steady growth. There are now twenty-eight teachers on the pay roll. From these teachers, excepting those at the high school, reports are required each two weeks on forms like the one below:

TEACHER'S REPORT TO SUPERINTENDENT.

- For the.....School, for the two weeks ending.....190 .
1. How many pupils are registered?.....
 2. Give names, ages, and parents' names and addresses, of any pupils who reside out of town.
 3. How many instances of absence? (half days).....
 4. How many instances of tardiness?.....
 5. How many instances of dismissal?.....
 6. During the two weeks last passed have any pupils been absent six or more half days in succession for any other cause than sickness?.....
 7. Have such pupils been reported to the Superintendent? If not, state reasons.....
 8. Give names of any pupils in your jurisdiction who ought to be reported for truancy.
 9. Have you lost any time, or held other than usual sessions? If so, state cause.....
 10. Have you daily inspected grounds and buildings?.....
 11. Do you require your pupils to cover town books used by them?.....
 12. Have books been properly inspected since your last report?
 13. Have you noted any violations of the rules relative to care of books and other town property? If so, state instances.
 14. Have you had occasion to inflict corporal punishment?.....
 15. State name of pupil and offense in each case.....
 16. How many visits of parents?.....
 17. State here fully what supplies your school needs.....
 18. State here fully what supplies you have purchased on the account of the town; of what dealer; price; and date of purchase. Did you instruct the dealer to enter your name as the person to whom these supplies were delivered?.....
- Signed,....., Teacher.

This report must be filled out in full and returned promptly to the Superintendent of Schools at the end of each two weeks. A failure to comply with this regulation will be held as cause for dismissal. The report should be mailed or handed to the Superintendent on the Saturday at the end of the two school weeks.

An examination of this form shows that all the features of the work are reported to the Superintendent every two weeks and are considered by him. These reports are then filed in his office and a general report is given to the Committee. This system has worked such good results in the last year and a half that I hope it will be continued. Not the least advantage from these reports is in this respect that the Superintendent can interview any teacher whose report shows irregularities in school routine, and thus many a young teacher is helped to avoid common mistakes. Often such reports reveal errors on the part of the teacher that can be corrected by a letter of advice from the Superintendent or Committee.

In conclusion let me commend the faithful work of our teachers, and thank your committee for its support and courtesy in my final year's work as Superintendent of Schools. I still hold to my statement made when I accepted the position of Superintendent for 1905-6, and am not a candidate for re-election. Accordingly herewith I transmit to you for delivery to my successor such books and accounts as have been in my custody as Superintendent and Secretary of your Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ALTON C. WHEELER,

Supt. of Schools.

Jan. 31, '06.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Paris:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths, for the year 1905, have been made to this office.

W. J. WHEELER, Clerk.

SUMMARY.

BIRTHS.

Number of births,	63
Number of females,	31
Number of males,	32

MARRIAGES.

Number of marriages,	57
Grooms, oldest,	58
Grooms, youngest,	19
Brides, oldest,	59
Brides, youngest,	15

DEATHS.

Number of deaths,	51
Number of females,	26
Number of males,	25

BIRTHS.

Jan.	10,	to the wife of Walter E. Rowe, a son, 1st child.
	17,	to the wife of Percy G. Berry, a daughter, 2d child.
	17,	to the wife of Benjamin Hicks, a son, 1st child.
	22,	to the wife of Charles Edwards, a daughter, 1st child.
	31,	to the wife of Frank E. Keen, a son, 1st child.
Feb.	7,	to the wife of George R. Morton, a son, 2d child.
	14,	to the wife of Wm. Ripley, a daughter, 1st child.
	20,	to the wife of Howard C. Loveland, a son, 1st child.
	27,	to the wife of Charles M. Johnson, a son, 3d child.
Mar.	18,	to the wife of Peter J. Kaine, a son, 6th child.
	21,	to the wife of Alfred M. Daniels, a daughter, 1st child.

- Mar. 23, to the wife of Frank L. Starbird, a son, 3d child.
 26, to the wife of George H. Bean, a daughter, 5th child.
 26, to the wife of Arthur Dean, a daughter, 1st child.
 29, to the wife of H. J. Rawson, a daughter, 4th child.
- April 7, to the wife of E. Freeman Whitney, a daughter, 4th child.
 7, to the wife of Mark Niskonen, a daughter, 4th child.
 8, to the wife of Carroll A. Bacon, a daughter, 3d child.
 16, to the wife of Benjamin F. Elwell, a daughter, 7th child.
- May 8, to the wife of Elmer N. Lapham, a daughter, 3d child.
 10, to the wife of Akust Kommulainen, a son, 1st child.
 12, to the wife of Will Weston, a son, 5th child.
 15, to the wife of Albert A. Fuller, a daughter, 4th child.
 26, to the wife of Gilbert Shaw, a daughter, 4th child.
 29, to the wife of Minot S. Davis, a daughter, 2d child.
- June 3, to the wife of Winslow B. Young, a son, 1st child.
 11, to the wife of Harry M. Brown, a son, 2d child.
 12, to the wife of Mark Huotari, a son, 1st child.
 14, to the wife of Sidney Barry, a daughter, 3d child.
 14, to the wife of W. N. Judkins, a son, 4th child.
 18, to the wife of Harry Jordan, a daughter, 3d child.
 18, to the wife of Leon L. Swallow, a son, 8th child.
 23, to the wife of Carlton P. Dunham, a daughter, 2d child.
- July 7, to the wife of Josiah Thurlow, a son, 1st child.
 11, to the wife of Lewis E. Fox, a daughter, 1st child.
 15, to the wife of George L. Briggs, a son, 2d child.
 16, to the wife of Earle L. Wilbur, a daughter, 1st child.
 24, to the wife of Charles Flagg, a son, 6th child.
 29, to the wife of James Record, a son, 3d child.
- Aug. 5, to the wife of Byron Leach, a son, 3d child.
 10, to the wife of Joseph H. Ellingwood, a son, 4th child.
 15, to the wife of Granville Abbott, a daughter, 1st child.
 19, to the wife of George Proctor, a daughter, 4th child.
 21, to the wife of George D. Robertson, a daughter, 1st child.
 26, to the wife of John McPee, a son, 4th child.

- Sept. 1, to the wife of Samuel Keen, a daughter, 6th child.
 3, to the wife of L. A. West, a daughter, 1st child.
 4, to the wife of Elmer L. Aldrich, a son, 1st child.
 15, to the wife of Scott Colby, a son, 2d child.
 20, to the wife of Robert Tufts, a son, 1st child.
 21, to the wife of John Ross, a daughter, 7th child.
- Oct. 6, to the wife of G. E. Wing, a son, 2d child.
 10, to the wife of Henry Keihkanen, a daughter, 1st child.
 14, to the wife of Winfield P. Estes, a daughter, 3d child.
 29, to the wife of John A. Scott, a daughter, 1st child.
- Nov. 1, to the wife of Charles Damon, a son, 4th child.
 10, to the wife of William Rowe, a daughter, 3d child.
 12, to Minnie E. Wilson, a daughter, 1st child.
 16, to the wife of Albert Cash, a son, 9th child.
 21, to the wife of George Haskell, a son, 1st child.
- Dec. 12, to the wife of W. A. Porter, a son, 2d child.
 16, to the wife of Albion W. Andrews, a son, 1st child.
 24, to the wife of J. W. Chesbro, a son, 2d child.

MARRIAGES.

In South Paris, Jan. 22, by Rev. James A. Flynn, Frank Rufus Dunham, age 24, and Lizzie May Gunn, age 23, both of South Paris.

In West Paris, Jan. 28, by O. K. Yates, Esq., Willard Thomas Pearl, age 23, of Turner, and Myrtle Belle Rowe, age 20, of West Paris.

In South Paris, Feb. 16, by Rev. E. W. Pierce, Albion West Andrews, age 20, and Melinda Maud Parlin, age 22, both of Paris.

In South Paris, Feb. 22, by Rev. H. A. Clifford, Robert Tufts, age 21, and Agnes Gertrude Payne, age 18, both of South Paris.

In North Bridgton, Feb. 23, by Rev. Fred E. Winn, Willard Emery Bryant, age 37, of Paris, and Annis Hadassah Stone, age 41, of North Bridgton.

In Mechanic Falls, March 4, by Rev. H. F. Burdon, Samuel Rutherford Whitman, age 28, of South Paris, and Alice Celestia Howard, age 28, of West Minot.

In West Paris, March 18, by O. K. Yates, Esq., Heikki Kahkonen, age 27, and Elsa Helleena Lukkarinen, age 22, both of Paris.

In South Paris, April 1, by Rev. E. W. Pierce, George Clark, age 58, of Paris, and Clara Y. Gardiner, age 59, of Sumner.

In West Paris, April 1, by O. K. Yates, Esq., Antti Pulkinen, age 25, and Anna Pulkinen, age 22, both of Paris.

In West Paris, April 4, by Rev. David F. Nelson, John Matt, age 24, and Mary McKeene, age 23, both of Paris.

In Falmouth, April 5, by Rev. Frederick H. Cole, Arthur Chester Ricker, age 23, of Paris, and Clara Edith Cram, age 25, of Mechanic Falls.

In North Paris, April 16, by C. B. Benson, Esq., Lincoln Hamlin Holmes, age 44, and Annie Laura Parker, age 34, both of Paris.

In Auburn, April 18, by Rev. T. Taisne, Alton Chapman Wheeler, age 27, of South Paris, and Edith Ham Hayes, age 27, of Auburn.

In South Paris, April 30, by Rev. James H. Little, Charles Franklin Swett, age 28, and Lois Lee Lapham, age 20, both of Paris.

In South Paris, May 6, by Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, Frank Wm. Jewell, age 22, and Annie Maria Kerr, age 18, both of Paris.

In Buckfield, May 13, by Rev. W. D. Athearn, Herbert Smith, age 26, of South Paris, and Belle Field, age 32, of Buckfield.

In Bethel, May 28, by Rev. A. D. Colson, Wm. Henry Doten, age 49, of South Paris, and Annie L. Merrill, age 32, of West Bethel.

In Paris, May 31, by Rev. E. W. Pierce, Donald Campbell Clark, age 42, of Brookline, Mass., and Grace Edna Fogler, age 42, of Boston, Mass.

In Norway, May 31, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Arthur Cyrus Thurlow, age 27, and Mary Hannah Austin, age 28, both of Paris.

In Paris, June 1, by Rev. David F. Nelson, Wm. Harvey Pratt, age 46, and Willmena Gertrude Allen, age 37, both of Paris.

In Berlin, N. H., June 1, by Geo. F. Rich, Esq., Earle L. Wilbur, age 20, and Margaret B. Jones, age —, both of South Paris.

In Norway, June 7, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Donald Hastings Bean, age 24, of South Paris, and Augusta Eleanor Millett, age 21, of Norway.

In South Paris, July 2, by Rev. Madison K. Mabery, Henry James Merrill, age 23, and Dora Mayo Stevens, age 22, both of South Paris.

In Chester, Vt., July 12, by Rev. Winfield S. Turner, David Bemis Woodbury, age 58, of South Paris, and Mettie Marion De Lauzon, age 57, of Weston, Vt.

In South Paris, July 26, by Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, Herbert Edgar Foster, age 24, and Sarah Jane Briggs, age 17, both of Paris.

In South Paris, August 5, by Rev. H. A. Clifford, John Bennett, age 21, and Lelia Felton, age 18, both of Paris.

In South Paris, August 20, by Rev. H. A. Clifford, Joseph Lewis Paul, age 21, and Eva Francis Davis, age 15, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, August 23, by Rev. H. S. Pinkham, George Alvan Cutting, age 24, and Iva Belle Haggett, age 18, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, August 26, by Rev. H. A. Clifford, Ralph Elmer Sturtevant, age 24, and Grace Evelyn Corbett, age 19, both of Paris.

In North Paris, Sept. 2, by C. B. Benson, Esq., Alby Grover, age 22, and Lena May Parker, age 17, both of Paris.

In South Paris, Sept. 9, by Rev. James H. Little, Charles H. Walker, age 28, and Hattie L. Preo, age 33, both of Lewiston.

In South Paris, Sept. 9, by Rev. H. A. Clifford, James H. Blake, age 51, and Mrs. Ellen M. Swift, age 58, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, Sept. 13, by Rev. James H. Little, Harvey Edgar Powers, age 25, and Mary Ellen York, age 21, both of South Paris.

In South Paris, Sept. 16, by Rev. James H. Little, George Leroy Chase, age 30, and Alice Mabel Bonney, age 18, both of South Paris.

In Paris, Sept. 16, by Rev. E. O. Taylor, Leslie E. Newell, age 44, and Hattie E. Robinson, age 22, both of Paris.

In Orono, Sept. 26, by Rev. J. M. Brockie, Judson Gould Spofford, age 22, of South Paris, and Charlotte Sutton Harris, age 20, of Orono.

In Haverhill, Mass., Sept. 27, by Rev. W. F. Wilson, Clarence Garfield Morton, age 24, of South Paris, and Georgia Luella Hayden, age 25, of Haverhill, Mass.

In South Paris, Oct. 3, by Rev. James H. Little, Albert Henry Russ, age 23, and Elizabeth S. Sweetser, age 17, both of Woodstock.

In South Paris, Oct. 4, by Rev. A. K. Baldwin, Asa F. Ellingwood, age 28, of Upton, and Minnie E. Abbott, age 41, of South Paris.

In South Paris, Oct. 4, by Rev. James H. Little, Charles H. Tucker, age 23, and Florence W. Powers, age 17, both of Paris.

In Paris, Oct. 10, by Rev. E. O. Taylor, Almon Nelson Cairns, age 20, and Ethel Mary Emmons, age 18, both of Paris.

In Shelburne, N. H., Oct. 22, by James Simpson, Esq., Fred E. Swan, age 32, and Josephine Hobbs, age 31, both of Paris.

In Norway, Oct. 26, by Rev. E. S. Cotton, Sanford M. Annis, age 30, and Eva M. Haskell, age 30, both of South Paris.

In West Paris, Nov. 1, by Rev. Aappo Salminen, Tom August Cummings, age 26, and Elsa Ruslaava Cummings, age 25, both of Paris.

In Norway, Nov. 1, by Rev. C. A. Brooks, Amos Barnett, age 24, of South Paris, and Myrtle Brooks, age 18, of Greenwood.

In Sumner, Nov. 5, by Geo. A. Chandler, Esq., Joseph I. Smith, age 27, of Sumner, and Jennie C. Dunton, age 15, of Paris.

In South Paris, Nov. 15, by Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, William P. Marston, age 24, and Hazel L. Small, age 17, both of Paris.

In South Paris, Nov. 28, by Rev. James H. Little, Clarence L. Richardson, age 20, of Greenwood, and Vivia M. Swift, age 20, of Paris.

In Wales, Nov. 29, by Rev. A. K. Baldwin, Delbert Mason Stewart, age 30, of South Paris, and Louada Marilla Maxwell, age 27, of Wales.

In Paris, Nov. 29, by Rev. David F. Nelson, Grover L. Yates, age 20, and Bertha Bisbee, age 18, both of Greenwood.

In South Paris, Dec. 7, by Rev. A. K. Baldwin, William Boyd Webster, age 36, and Amy A. Record, age 26, both of South Paris.

In Bethel, Dec. 14, by Rev. F. E. Barton, Eugene Roscoe Bryant, age 23, of South Paris, and Iva Hildreth Rand, age 16, of Albany.

In South Paris, Dec. 20, by Rev. James H. Little, Carroll Eugene Edwards, age 22, of South Paris, and Gertrude Lenora Davis, age 19, of Minot.

In Bethel, Dec. 21, by Rev. C. N. Gleason, Robert Marshall Bean, age 21, of Bethel, and Beatrice Myrtle Rawson, age 22, of South Paris.

In Paris, Dec. 23, by Rev. E. O. Taylor, Harry Pearl Swett, age 27, of Bethel, and Lillian Ellura Chase, age 20, of Paris.

In Bridgton, Dec. 24, by Edward R. Staples, Esq., Edward Lois Abbott, age 19, of South Paris, and Bessie Whitney, age 17, of Harrison.

In Buckfield, Dec. 27, by Rev. A. W. Pottle, Reginald Lincoln Cummings, age 19, of Paris, and Nellie Wilma Pomeroy, age 18, of Sumner.

DEATHS.

Jan. 6, Lydia A. Swett, age 71 years, 11 months, 23 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, senile pneumonia.

Jan. 9, Claude G. Jordan, age 6 years, 6 months, 9 days. Birthplace, Rumford Falls, Me. Cause of death, tubercular meningitis.

Feb. 1, Martha Doe, age 83 years, 7 months. Birthplace, Paris, Maine. Cause of death, chronic lepto meningitis.

Feb. 6, Nancy A. Mason, age 71 years, 7 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Foxcroft, Me. Cause of death, shock.

Feb. 14, Ella Elizabeth Ripley, stillborn. Birthplace, South Paris, Me.

Feb. 25, Herbert P. Moody, age 31 years. Birthplace, not reported. Cause of death, fracture of skull.

March 6, Clara J. Stuart, age 50 years, 11 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Boston, Mass. Cause of death, tuberculosis, general.

March 8, John J. Morton, age 75 years, 4 months, 19 days. Birthplace, South Paris, Me. Cause of death, la grippe.

March 11, Charles Page, age 39 years, 9 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Sumner, Me. Cause of death, typhoid fever, complicated with paralysis of the right side.

March 14, Hannah B. Morton, age 68 years, 9 months, 14 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, acute bronchitis.

March 18, infant child of Peter and Mary A. Kaine. Still-born.

March 24, Philip I. Cummings, age 6 months, 24 days. Birthplace, Buckfield, Me. Cause of death, purpura hæmorrhagica.

March 25, Remember Snell, age 85 years, 5 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Buckfield. Cause of death, pneumonia.

March 28, Julia G. Bates, age 72 years, 9 months, 28 days. Birthplace, not reported. Cause of death, collapse and heart failure.

April 11, Edmund E. Lander, age 74 years, 3 months, 25 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, chronic bronchitis.

April 24, Olive May Stuart, age 30 years, 4 months, 24 days. Birthplace, South Paris, Me. Cause of death, uræmic poisoning.

May 1, Mary J. Morton, age 44 years, 3 days. Birthplace, Hugenot, N. Y. Cause of death, diabetes.

May 15, Milton E. Weston, age 3 days. Birthplace, South Paris, Me. Cause of death, intestinal obstruction.

May 18, Stephen R. Parsons, age 74 years, 9 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, chronic gastritis.

May 18, Milton Morton, age 74 years. Birthplace, Otisfield, Me. Cause of death, shock.

May 24, Lucetta M. Winslow, age 72 years, 3 days. Birthplace, Woodstock, Maine. Cause of death, carcinoma of face.

May 24, Margaret Brown, age 55 years. Birthplace, Ireland. Cause of death, cancer of uterus.

June 5, Elizabeth A. Shaw, age 69 years. Birthplace, not reported. Cause of death, hypertrophy of the heart. Aneurysm.

June 10, Sylvia Cummings, age 56 years, 9 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, chronic bronchitis.

June 13, Hiram W. Fifield, age 68 years, 6 months, 12 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, general tuberculosis.

June 18, Charles D. Johnson, age 3 months, 21 days. Birthplace, South Paris, Me. Cause of death, acute endocarditis.

June 29, A. C. T. King, age 68 years, 9 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, organic disease of heart.

July 10, Dr. Horatio Woodbury, age 52 years, 11 months, 30 days. Birthplace, Danville, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy.

July 21, Ella A. Ray, age 54 years, 5 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Falmouth, Me. Cause of death, cancer of breast.

July 22, Alice M. Buck, age 21 years, 2 months. Birthplace, Portland, Me. Cause of death, acute Bright's disease.

July 24, James A. Flagg, stillborn. Birthplace, South Paris, Me.

Aug. 23, Eliza J. Burns, age 69 years, 14 days. Birthplace, Peru, Me. Cause of death, dropsy.

Aug. 25, Henry O. Lapham, age 30 years, 9 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Me. Cause of death, consumption.

Aug. 28, Jacob Bennett, age 69 years, 7 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, apoplexy, caused by being overheated.

Sept. 25, William Richardson, age 82 years, 1 month, 4 days. Birthplace, Greenwood, Me. Cause of death, eutero colitis.

Sept. 26, Martha A. Brett, age 71 years. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, heart failure.

Oct. 1, Susan K. Libby, age 75 years, 2 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Maine. Cause of death, paralytic shock.

Oct. 2, George L. Dean, age 47 years, 5 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, accident.

Oct. 10, Emily A. Chase, age 69 years, 8 months, 10 days. Birthplace, Sebec, Me. Cause of death, plebites of legs.

Oct. 11, Freeman C. Merrill, age 77 years, 6 months, 11 days. Birthplace, Guilford, Me. Cause of death, heart disease.

Oct. 11, Infant daughter of Samuel Keene, age 40 days. Birthplace, North Paris, Me. Cause of death, cholera infantum.

Oct. 16, Charles H. Clifford, age 76 years, 4 months, 18 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, senile dementia.

Oct. 21, Louise B. Babcock, age 56 years. Birthplace, New Orleans, La. Cause of death, valvular disease of heart.

Oct. 22, A. D. Cook, age 67 years. Birthplace, Cape Cod, Mass. Cause of death, apoplexy.

Oct. 31, Hannah L. Webb, age 37 years, 1 month, 2 days. Birthplace, Columbia. Cause of death, consumption.

Nov. 13, Mrs. L. J. Mellen, age 81 years, 1 month, 14 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, old age.

Nov. 17, James A. Lapham, age 26 years, 6 months, 11 days. Birthplace, Bethel, Maine. Cause of death, consumption.

Nov. 18, Ethel Grace Holden, age 11 years, 4 months, 28 days. Birthplace, Auburn, Me. Cause of death, typhoid fever, with bronchitis and suspected tuberculosis of lungs.

Nov. 21, Peter M. Holden, age 74 years, 11 months, 21 days. Birthplace, Sweden, Me. Cause of death, Bright's disease, complicated with cystitis.

Dec. 26, Phoebe Robinson, age 83 years, 7 months. Birthplace, Woodstock, Me. Cause of death, old age.

Dec. 29, Ruby E. Dean, age 9 months, 3 days. Birthplace, Paris, Me. Cause of death, meningitis (tubercular).

Returns Made to the Clerk of Paris.

(By clerks of other towns, as provided in Section 21 of the law relating to the registration of Vital Statistics.)

Jan. 23, Valita S. McAlister, age 86 years, 5 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Livermore, Me. Cause of death, old age. Exhaustion.

Jan. 31, Wm. Davis Tirrell, age 5 days. Birthplace, Turner, Me. Cause of death, hemorrhage from bowels.

Feb. 16, George L. Jackson, age 39 years, 7 months, 16 days. Birthplace, Milton Plantation, Me. Cause of death, acute articular rheumatism and albuminuria.

March 7, Sarah J. Richardson, age 65 years. Birthplace, Troy, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

March 12, Hezekiah Pingree, age 75 years, 6 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, senile pneumonia.

March 26, Elizabeth C. Bailey, age 80 years, 24 days. Birthplace, Turner, Me. Cause of death, senile exhaustion.

April 11, Ernest H. Swett, age 21 years, 11 months, 10 days. Birthplace, South Paris, Maine. Cause of death, cerebro spinal meningitis.

April 27, William E. Herrick, age 45 years, 4 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Norway, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia.

May 10, Sarah Amelia Parker, age 27 years, 9 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Buckfield, Me. Cause of death, pneumonia (labor).

July 1, Ulvilda Skillings, age 82 years. Place of birth, South Paris, Me. Cause of death, senile myocarditis.

Sept. 18, Laura R. Bryant, age 62 years, 6 months, 5 days. Birthplace, Eaton, N. H. Cause of death, general failing health, bedridden for months.

Oct. 3, Eliza Butterfield, age 77 years, 1 month, 2 days. Birthplace unknown. Cause of death, general debility.

Oct. 7, Rhoda E. Rowe, age 69 years, 10 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Webster, Me. Cause of death, cancer of liver and intestines.

Dec. 7, Josiah Burnham, age 66 years, 1 month, 14 days. Birthplace, Portland, Me. Cause of death, cerebral hemorrhage.

Dec. 19, George E. Clement, age 39 years. Birthplace, Fryeburg, Maine. Cause of death, pneumonia.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To ALFRED H. JACKSON, a Constable of the Town of Paris :—
Greeting :

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Paris, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the New Hall in South Paris village in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To see if the town will accept the report of the Selectmen and School Board.

ART. 3. To hear the report of the Crocker and Bray funds.

ART. 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of free high school.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year, and to pay the amount now overdrawn.

ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books for the ensuing year.

ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school repairs for the ensuing year.

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school house insurance, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor and insane for the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers' bills for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills of the present winter.

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to build an iron bridge at Trap Corner and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt and interest.

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous bills for the ensuing year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to draw from the miscellaneous account the sum not exceeding five hundred dollars to pay the outstanding poor bills.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise any sum of money to be expended by William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., in observing Memorial Day, and if so, how much.

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to extend the sewer in South Paris village.

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ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to pay the bill claimed by A. W. Walker & Son for extending the sewer in 1904.

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on state road.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to expend the one hundred dollars paid by the state on the state road.

ART. 23. To see if the town will vote to accept the road as laid out by the Selectmen from Main Street past the residence of James L. Chase, Paris Hill, Maine.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all unpaid taxes after the 1st of January, 1907.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes of 1906, if paid before January, 1907, and if so, fix the rate.

ART. 26. To see if the town will instruct the Superintending School Committee to maintain schools in the Biscoe, Forbes, Partridge, Snow's Falls, Hall, Whittemore, Tubbs and Bolster districts.

The selectmen will be in session at their office at nine o'clock A. M. of said day of meeting, to revise the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 13th day of February, 1906.

JESSE C. HOWE,	}	Selectmen of Paris.
HENRY D. HAMMOND,		
C. W. BOWKER,		



