Annual Report of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Supervisor of Schools of the Town or Orrington for the Year 1908-1909

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

BANGOR
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1909
WARRANT.

To CHARLES A. WOOD, a Constable of the Town of Orrington, in the County of Penobscot, GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Orrington, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the eighth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

First—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second—To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
Third—To act on the report of the Selectmen.
Fourth—To act on the report of the Superintendent of Schools.
Fifth—To act on the report of the Board of Health.
Sixth—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year, including one or more Road Commissioners.
Seventh—To grant and raise money for the support of schools, the poor, the repair of roads and bridges, and repair of school houses, and defray all other town charges.
Eighth—To fix the compensation of the Collector of Taxes.
Ninth—To fix the compensation of the Road Commissioner.
Tenth—To see if the town will instruct its Road Commissioner to expend two hundred dollars of the road fund in carting gravel on the road leading from East Orrington to South Brewer, the gravel to be given by Charles A. Wood.
Eleventh—To see if the town will erect, repair and paint the fence around the cemetery at North Orrington and appropriate money therefor.

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

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

Fourteenth—To see if the town will raise, appropriate, and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the State road within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of $74.50.

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

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

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

Eighteenth—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to be placed in the Savings Bank, to take the place of that used by the town, of bequests made to the town for care of cemetery lots by various individuals.
Nineteenth—To see if the town will vote to limit the speed of automobiles, to not exceed eight miles an hour on the State road and such other roads in town as the Selectmen shall designate, by posting up the proper notices.

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

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

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

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

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

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at nine o’clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Orrington this twenty-second day of February, A. D. 1909.

P. A. FOWLER, \Selectmen of
F. E. KING, Orrington.
G. B. TIBBETTS,
ANNUAL REPORT.

ALBERT G. DOLE,

In account with the TOWN OF ORRINGTON.

February 20th, 1908.

To uncollected taxes $ 12 00
Cash in Treasury 2,073 05

\[ \text{Dr.} \]

\[ \text{To} \]

\[ \text{Cash in Treasury} \]

\[ \text{AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN MARCH 9, 1908.} \]

For support of Schools $1,200 00
School books 200 00
Repair of school property 175 00
Tuition 500 00
Support of poor 300 00
Repair of roads and bridges 1,500 00
Pay of town officers 700 00
Miscellaneous expenses 300 00
Fence at South Orrington cemetery 100 00
Fixing grounds in South Orrington cemetery 50 00
Dean Hill cemetery 25 00
State road 69 00
Building road to Field's pond 150 00
Building road to Brewer pond 1,000 00

\[ \text{For} \]

\[ \text{State tax for 1908} \]

\[ $1,251 95 \]

\[ \text{County tax for 1908} \]

\[ 662 01 \]

\[ \text{Overlayings in assessment} \]

\[ 200 93 \]

\[ \text{Supplemental tax} \]

\[ 2 50 \]

\[ \text{Received from the State for State road for 1907} \]

\[ $300 00 \]

\[ \text{for dog license refunded} \]

\[ 66 07 \]

\[ \text{Sarah A. Thayer for care of cemetery lot} \]

\[ 100 00 \]

\[ \text{State for free tuition} \]

\[ 250 00 \]

\[ \text{State for State road} \]

\[ 258 75 \]

\[ \text{A. E. Freeman for cemetery lot at South Orrington} \]

\[ 2 50 \]

\[ \text{State R. R. and Telegraph tax} \]

\[ 30 00 \]

\[ \text{State school fund and mill tax} \]

\[ 1,479 28 \]
Received from Robert H. McLean, for committing Mary E. McLean to the insane hospital $ 23 96
State for pensions paid 348 00
Interest on money deposited 13 46
Town of Union for pauper sup. 5 00
Received for tax deed 9 22
Hearse hire 2 50
From F. D. Bowden for rent of town stable 10 00

Total $2,898 74

February 22, 1909.

By 253 orders paid $11,401 49
Uncollected taxes 26 39
Cash in the treasury 1,948 80

Orrington, Feb. 22, 1909.

P. A. Fowler, F. E. King, Geo. B. Tibbetts, Orrington.
A. G. Dole, Treasurer.

### PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS.

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<th>Amount raised by vote of town</th>
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<td>Mrs. Blanche K. Blake, Supt. of Schools for 1908</td>
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<td>P. A. Fowler, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor</td>
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<td>F. E. King</td>
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<td>Geo. B. Tibbetts, for Sec. Board of Health</td>
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Unexpended $8 18
SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr.
Amount raised by vote of town $300.00

CR.
E. W. Myers, bal. for care of K. Stubbs to May 6, 1908 $27.15
E. W. Myers, for support and care of K. Stubbs in part for 1908-9 34.26
J. A. Vickery clothing for K. Stubbs 17.95
Supplies furnished W. L. Knowlton and family 11.80
G. R. Tibbetts, for money paid for care of tramp 3.00

Unexpended $94.16

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Dr.
Amount raised by vote of town $1,500.00
Set apart as the law directs for State road 138.00

CR.
Paid M. G. Harriman for others (snow bills 1907-8) $70.00
Harry Ryder 11.25
Morse & Co., lumber for sidewalk at So. Orrington 55.20
M. G. Harriman, labor as Com. with team 90.00
M. G. Harriman, labor as Com. with others 145.39
Harry W. Atwood, labor with team 113.50
Palmer Parker, “ “ “ 70.22
Elmer Rogers, labor 19.50
H. M. Rogers, as Com. 120.20
H. M. Rogers, with others 164.47
Josiah Quimby, labor with team 153.88
Frank W. Higgins, same 74.75
C. E. Baldwin, same 27.71
Wm. E. Woodman 19.50
Morse & Co., plank for bridges 15.05
Sargent Lumber Co., plank for culverts 9.04
A. H. Ryder, labor with team 43.21
Geo. K. Stubbs, same 26.25
Lewis B. Eldridge, labor 18.75
Fred Atwood, labor with team 22.50

$1,362.00
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<td>Ralph Bowden, labor with team</td>
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<td>Norris Richardson, labor and logs for culverts</td>
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NEW ROAD TO BREWER POND.

Amount raised by the town .................................................. $1,000 00

Paid Hodgdon and Howard for building road .......................... $1,100 00
Martelle A. Smith, estimated land damage ............................... 20 00
Caroline R. Dodge, same ..................................................... 25 00
E. W. Leathers, same ....................................................... 20 00
Edwin L. Freese, same ...................................................... 10 00
Peter Pooler, same .......................................................... 30 00

Overdrawn ............................................................................. $1,205 00

NEW ROAD TO FIELD'S POND.

Amount raised by the town .................................................. $150 00

Paid H. M. Rogers and others for building road ..................... $99 07
Sarah S. Smart, estimated land damage ................................. 50 00

Unexpended ........................................................................... 93

CLUB HOUSE ROAD.

Appropriated for purchasing and repairing road ..................... $950 00

Paid H. J. Chapman for road ................................................ $750 00
John S. Severance, labor ...................................................... 3 00
Geo. Moore, same ............................................................... 9 50
M. Daley & Son, for logs for culverts .................................... 8 00
H. M. Rogers and others for labor .......................................... 156 04

Unexpended ........................................................................... $23 46

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Amount raised by the town .................................................. $300 00

Paid C. P. and C. M. Thomas for 4 death certificates ............... $ 1 00
Chas. H. Glass & Co., printing town reports and appointment blanks .................................................. 26 75
A. E. Sugden, repairs on road machine .................................. 12 00
C. M. Conant Co., hardpan plow .......................................... 24 00
M. G. Harriman, freight on lumber for sidewalk ................. 4 80
E. F. Dillingham, stationery, blank books, etc. ..................... 8 35
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<td>Paid Knowles Dow &amp; Co., cutting edge for R. machine</td>
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<td>S. W. Nichols, flags for grave decorations</td>
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<td>H. J. Nickerson, blank books, postage and making out burial permits</td>
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<td>L. H. Wheeler, M. D., examination of insane case</td>
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<td>G. B. Tibbetts, M. D., same</td>
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<td>A. Y. Cook, cutting grass and care of lots in Mars- ton Cemetery</td>
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<td>J. D. Hodgdon, Ballot Clerk for same</td>
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<td>H. C. Hoxie, Election Clerk for same</td>
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<td>S. J. Williams, Ballot Clerk for same</td>
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<td>W. G. Freeman, painting hearse and labor in Dean Hill Cemetery</td>
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<td>P. A. Fowler, same</td>
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<td>C. A. Wood, tax deed</td>
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<td>Blanche K. Blake, stamps, stationery and express</td>
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<td>Bartlette Brooks, legal advice and writing lease</td>
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<td>E. M. Crowell, care of town hall for 1908-9</td>
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<td>W. G. Freeman, care of hearse for 1908-9</td>
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<td>Geo. B. Tjbetts, reporting births and deaths in 1908</td>
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<td>A. G. Dole, services as S. S. Committee for 1907-8, and Moderator, stamps and stationery 1908</td>
<td>$7.00</td>
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Overdrawn: $328.51

$28.51
STATE AND COUNTY TAX.

State tax ........................................ $1,251.95
County tax .......................................... 662.01

Amount paid for State pensions ............. $1,913.96

CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

DR.
Amount raised by the town for grading ....... $50.00

CR.
Paid Daniel F. Atwood for labor with team in South Orrington Cemetery ..... $13.62
Henry E. Saunders, same ..................... 8.40
Frank E. Higgins, same ....................... 7.00
Harry A. Smith, same .......................... 7.00
Marcellus Hoben, same ....................... 7.00
Alonzo E. Freeman, same ..................... 12.75

Overdrawn ......................................... $55.77

Amount raised by the town to build fence at So. Orrington Cemetery .....
Paid H. C. Hoxie for building fence ......... $100.00

SCHOOL FUND FOR 1908.

Balance due the schools Feb. 20, 1908 ..... $140.63
Raised by the town Mar. 9, 1908 ........... 1,200.00
State school fund and mill tax ........... 1,479.28
Interest on town school fund .......... 69.42

Expended for teachers’ wages .......... $2,244.50
Transportation ................................. 230.00
Janitor’s services ......................... 84.45
For fuel ........................................ 220.88

Balance due the schools Feb. 22, 1909 . $149.50

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Balance due from last year ............... $1.59
Raised by the town Mar. 9, 1908 ........... 200.00

Expended ........................................ 198.94

Balance ........................................... $2.65
REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY.

Balance due from last year $61.94
Raised by the town 175.00
Expended 210.66
Balance $26.28

TUITION PAID FOR THE BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH.

Paid E. M. C. Seminary $150.00
City of Brewer High School 268.00
Hampden Academy 28.00
City of Bangor High School 30.00
Maine Central Institute 28.00
$504.00

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES.

Pay of town officers $691.82
Support of poor 94.16
Roads and bridges 1,467.36
State road 467.87
New road to Brewer’s Pond 1,205.00
New road to Field’s Pond 149.07
State tax 1,251.95
County Tax 662.01
State pensions paid 348.00
Amt. paid for building fence at So. Orrington Cem. 100.00
Amt. paid for grading at So. Orrington Cem. 55.00
Miscellaneous 328.51
Schools 2,739.83
Books and supplies 198.94
Repairs of school property 210.66
Tuition paid 504.00
Club House road 926.54
$11,401.49

AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN MARCH 9, 1908.

For support of schools $1,200.00
School books 200.00
Repairs on school property 175.00
Tuition 500.00
Support of poor 300.00
Repair of roads and bridges 1,500.00
Pay town officers 700.00
For Miscellaneous expenses .................................................. $300 00
Fence at So. Orrington cemetery .......................................... 100 00
Grading “ “ “ ................................................................. 50 00
Dean Hill cemetery ........................................................... 25 00
State road .............................................................................. 69 00
Building road to Field’s pond .............................................. 150 00
“ “ “ Brewer ...................................................................... 1,000 00

State tax for 1908 ................................................................. $1,251 95
County tax for 1908 ............................................................. 662 01
Overlaying in assessments ..................................................... 200 93
Supplemental tax ................................................................... 9 00

Total assessments for 1908 .................................................... $8,392 89

**VALUATION FOR 1908.**

Real estate of residents taxed .............................................. $281,135 00
Personal estate of residents taxed ....................................... 64,220 00

Real estate of non-residents taxed ........................................ $58,185 00
Personal estate of non-residents taxed ................................ 510 00

Total estates taxed ............................................................... $345,555 00

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

**ASSETS OF THE TOWN.**

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

**DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.**

John Anderson, poll tax ....................................................... $3 00
Chas. A. Brown, poll tax ...................................................... 3 00
Henry Damon, poll tax ........................................................ 3 00
John Cairns, poll tax ............................................................ 3 00
Clifford Eaton, poll tax ........................................................ 3 00
John Mossler, poll tax, in part .............................................. 1 00
Jahn Taylor, poll tax ............................................................ 3 00
Fred Cunningham, personal property ................................... 4 39
Earl Hopkins, poll tax .......................................................... 3 00
## TRUST FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS.

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## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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Number of pupils in town ...................... 371
Registered in spring schools ................. 161
Average in spring schools ..................... 143
Registered in fall schools .................... 158
Average in fall schools ....................... 137
Registered in winter schools ................. 149
Average in winter schools .................... 132
Number of pupils attending High School .......................... 28
Number of pupils excused from school by sickness ................. 6
Number of pupils more than 15 not attending school .............. 114
Number of pupils under 7 years not attending school ............ 47
Number of pupils attending schools in other towns .................. 15
Average at Snow's Corner for year ................................ 16
Average at Pierce school ............................................ 17
Average at Corner school ............................................ 15
Average at Nickerson school for year ............................... 11
Average at Pond school .............................................. 15
Average at Center school ............................................ 10
Average at East Orrington ........................................... 23
Average at Goodale's Corner ........................................ 5
Average at King school .............................................. 10
Average length of term in weeks ................................ 10½
Average wages per week including board ............................ $7.19

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

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

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

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

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

**Receipts — Public School Funds.**

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**Total** $2,889.33

**Expenses — Public School Fund.**

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**Total** $2,739.83

**Balance** $149.50

**Books and Supplies.**

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**Total** $26.28
"For the better education of youth," Chap. 68, P. L., 1903, Orrington has paid in 1908-9 to
Bucksport Seminary ........................................ $ 150 00
Brewer High School ........................................... 268 00
Hampden Academy ................................................ 28 00
Bangor High School ............................................. 30 00
Maine Central Institute ........................................ 28 00

Total ....................................................... $ 504 00

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers — Spring term.
Lida M. Perkins, 10 weeks at Snow's Corner @ $8.50 ........ $ 85 00
Lizzie A. Hall, 10 " Pierce's Crossing 7 50 ................ 75 00
Della M. Hillman, 10 " Corner 8 50 ....................... 85 00
Abbie Reed, 10 " Nickerson School 6 50 ................... 65 00
Lottie E. Mossler, 10 " South Orrington 8 50 ............... 85 00
Grace Ramsdell, 10 " Pond School 7 50 ...................... 75 00
Edna McGraw, 10 " Orrington Center 6 50 .................. 65 00
Isie M. Bowden, 10 " East Orrington 8 50 .................. 85 00
Alice M. Dodge, 10 " King School 7 00 ...................... 70 00
Transportation, 10 weeks, from Goodale's cor. to King School @ 5 00 $ 50 00
Transportation, 10 " Thayer to Pond School @ 5 00 ........ 50 00

Janitor service for spring schools ................................ 24 00

Total cost of spring schools ................................... $ 814 00

Paid teachers for fall schools.
Lizzie A. Hall, 10 weeks at Snow's Corner @ $8.00 ........ $ 80 00
Hattie W. Pollard, 10 " Pierce's Crossing 8 00 .............. 80 00
Della M. Hillman, 10 " Corner School 8 50 ................... 85 00
Prudence J. Lord, 10 " Nickerson School 6 50 ............... 65 00
Lottie E. Mossler, 10 " South Orrington 8 50 ............... 85 00
Grace Ramsdell, 10 " Pond School 8 00 ...................... 80 00
Edna McGraw, 10 " Orrington Center 6 50 .................. 65 00
Isie M. Bowden, 10 " East Orrington 8 50 .................. 85 00
Alice M. Dodge, 10 " King School 7 00 ...................... 70 00
Transportation, 10 weeks from Goodale's Cor. to King School @ 2 50 $ 25 00
Transportation, 10 " Thayer to Pond School @ 5 00 ........ 50 00

Janitor service for fall schools ................................ 24 50

Total cost of fall schools ..................................... $794 50
Paid teachers for winter schools.

Lizzie A. Hall, 11 weeks at Snow's Corner @ $8.00 ............... $ 88.00
Lottie E. Messler, 11 " Pierce's Crossing 8.50 .................. 93.50
Hattie W. Pollard, 11 " Orrington Corner 7.50 ................. 82.50
Prudence J. Lord, 11 " Nickerson School 6.50 ................. 71.50
Nancy M. Gleason, 11 " South Orrington 8.50 .................. 93.50
Grace Ramsdell, 11 " Pond School 8.00 .......................... 88.00
Edna McGraw, 11 " Orrington Centre 6.50 ...................... 71.50
Della M. Hillman, 11 " East Orrington 9.00 ...................... 99.00
Eleanor Tainter, 11 " Goodale's Corner 6.00 .................... 66.00
Inez Bowden, 11 " King School 6.00 ............................. 66.00
Transportation, 11 " from Thayer to Pond School 5.00 ........ 55.00

Janitor service for winter schools .................................. $35.95
Total cost of winter schools ........................................ $910.45

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

K. Means, supplies ................................................. $ 23
F. D. Bowden, supplies ............................................ $ 3.20
Perkins & Mitchell, supplies ...................................... $ 4.87
D. H. Knowlton, Teacher's Certificates ......................... 25
American Book Co., Geographies, Arithmetics, Writing Books 68.35
Edward E. Babb & Co., Crayon, Ink, Pens, Paper, etc. ........ 54.04
Silver Burdett & Co., Readers ..................................... 47.55
D. C. Heath & Co., 3d and 4th Sup. Readers .................... 4.95
Ginn & Co., Histories ............................................... 15.50

WOOD ACCOUNT.

Galen Kent, wood, Snow's Cor., Pierce's and Corner .................. $ 20.15
A. M. Folsom, wood, Nickerson, Center, Pond for 1908 ........... 40.88
A. M. Folsom, wood, Pond and Center for 1909 ................. 15.25
M. G. Harriman, h. wood, Snow's Cor., Corner, Pierce's ........ 25.00
G. G. Hodgdon, sawing and housing 1 cord Nickerson ........... 75
Fred Atwood " " South Orrington 4.28
Asa Blanchard " " Center 2.63
Merton Betts " " Pond 2.91
H. W. Hodgdon " " East Orrington 3.75
Ernest Bowden " " King school 2.25
Ernest Kendall " " Corner 3.00
Lawrence Green " " Goodale's Corner 1.50
H. B. Davis, sawing and housing, Pierces' ........................................... $3 00
Stanley Dodge " " Nickerson ................................................................. 4 03
Preston Bowden, dry wood, furnished in spring, 1908 35 00
W. E. Bowden, 5 cords slab wood ....................................................... 15 00
Coffey and Davis, 1 cord edgings ....................................................... 3 50
S. J. Williams, wood, E. Orring., Goodale's Cor., King, ...................... 38 00

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

$ 210 66

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

BUCKSPORT SEMINARY.
Maude Preble ................................................. $ 30 00
Victor Atwood ............................................... 10 00
Arthur Stubbs .............................................. 30 00
Russell Ryder .............................................. 30 00
Preston Gray ................................................ 10 00
Louine Tibbetts ........................................... 10 00
Ernest Kendall ............................................. 10 00
Vernon Smith .............................................. 10 00
Bertha Leathers ........................................... 10 00

HAMPDEN ACADEMY.
Irene Folson ............................................... 6 00
Carrie Smart ............................................... 11 00
Lizzie Harriman ........................................... 11 00

BANGOR HIGH SCHOOL.
Ethel Cook .................................................. 30 00

MAINE CENTRAL INSTITUTE.
Mildred Ryder ............................................. 28 00
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Our funds in the past year were sufficient to give to our pupils thirty-one weeks of school, ten in spring and fall, and eleven in winter. Could we have foreseen, it would have been wiser to have had the longest term in the fall as so many of the younger children necessarily lose much of the winter school. This plan will be followed in the future. With the generous mill tax Orrington ought to give the children thirty-four weeks of school each year. The children from Goodale’s Corner were transported to the King school in the spring, and in the fall walked the distance, receiving each fifty cents per week. A school was opened in Goodale’s Corner school-house in the winter, as your Committee deemed it the best plan as nearly all of the pupils were young to send in cold weather. Accordingly Miss Eleanor Tainter of Winterport commenced school here but was obliged to leave at the end of three weeks on account of illness. Miss Idella Gray was hired to complete the term, which is still in session.

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

No contagious diseases have entered our schools this year and the average attendance is pleasing. The town has paid tuition to High Schools for twenty-eight pupils. I have given a report in detail of amount paid for each, $504.00 in all, of which the State pays $250.00. Schools have suffered somewhat by changes of teachers, which could not be avoided. Five teachers have remained for the year, two in the same school. We have employed three without previous experience, each for one term. Of the other eleven who have been employed during the year, all were experienced teachers and the work done by them all ranks well with that done in the preceding years. You will notice that the bill for fuel is much larger than
heretofore. This is easily explained. No higher prices have been paid than formerly, $4 per cord for green hard wood and $3 for soft. Each year we have had one week more of school for the last three years, which in all of the schools means more wood. Cold, late springs and windy weather reduced the surplus supply in the sheds so that it was necessary in February, 1908, to buy several cords of dry wood to complete the winter schools. An extra number of cords of green were then bought which, with some mill wood for kindling, makes the wood bill large. Some of the wood for 1909 and 10 is paid for, as you will notice in the detailed report.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Very respectfully,

BLANCHE K. BLAKE,
Superintendent.