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REPORT OF THE
Selectmen, Treasurer and
Supervisor of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF ORRINGTON

FOR THE YEAR
1913-1914

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Warrant

To Charles A. Wood, a Constable in the Town of Orrington, in the County of Penobscot,

Greeting:

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

First—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Second—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
Third—To act on the report of the selectmen.
Fourth—To act on the report of the superintendent of schools.
Fifth—To act on the report of the board of health.
Sixth—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
Seventh—To grant and raise money for the support of schools, the poor, the repair of roads and bridges, the repair of school houses, and to defray all other town charges.
Eighth—To fix the compensation of the collector of taxes.
Ninth—To see if the town will vote to have one or more road commissioners, and fix their compensation.
Tenth—To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for memorial purposes.
Eleventh—To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
Twelfth—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Thirteenth—To see if the town will instruct its road commissioner to expend $200 of the road money in carting gravel on the Dow road.

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

Fifteenth—“By petition” of Ernest W. Smith and six others. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to repair the Fields Pond road, beginning at the Holden line and extending to the land of Geo. Carter.

Sixteenth—“By petition” of A. W. King and ten others. To see if the town will vote to cut down hill or hills near residence of late Harvey Smith and raise money for same.

Seventeenth—To see what action the town will take to settle the claim of Isaac Whitney for injuries received through defect in highway or railing of bridge and raise money for the same.

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

Nineteenth—To see if the town will vote to discharge the mortgage on the Elisha H. Freeman place and raise money for the same.

Twentieth—To see if the town will vote to continue the electric light at Orrington Corner and provide money for the same.

Twenty-first—To see if the town will accept $50.00 the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the Richard Baker cemetery lot at Orrington Center.

Twenty-second—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen regarding the letting and care of the Town Hall.
The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Orrington this twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1914.

P. A. FOWLER,  
Selectmen of  
Orrington.

F. E. KING,  
Selectmen of  
Orrington.
ANNUAL REPORT

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

Dr.

Feb. 18th, 1913.

To cash in treasury .................................................. $1,611 46

AMOUNT RAISED BY TOWN MARCH 10, 1913

For support of schools ............................................. $1,100 00
school books .......................................................... 200 00
repairs of school property ........................................ 200 00
tuition ................................................................. 300 00
support of poor ....................................................... 200 00
repair of roads and bridges ....................................... 2,500 00
pay of town officers ............................................... 650 00
miscellaneous expenses .......................................... 350 00
buying gravel bank of G. L. Greene ......................... 225 00
carting gravel on bog ............................................. 100 00
State road ............................................................ 300 00

................................................................. $6,125 00

For State tax for 1913 .............................................. $2,271 47
County tax for 1913 ................................................ 440 01
overlay in assessments .......................................... 156 41
supplemental tax .................................................. 48 60

................................................................. $2,916 49
Received from Samuel G. Nyer's heirs.

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<td>F. A. Dillingham, tax collected</td>
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<td>State pensions paid</td>
<td>$138.00</td>
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<td>Palmer Parker</td>
<td>$3.50</td>
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<td>E. L. Oldham, for wheels</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>town of Pittsfield, for care and transportation of Roland Tupper</td>
<td>$12.70</td>
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<td>Josiah Quimby, for gravel sold</td>
<td>$1.00</td>
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<td>State for domestic animals</td>
<td>$12.00</td>
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<td>W. O. Smith, for dynamite sold</td>
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<td>State for pensions paid</td>
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<td>for hay sold from E. H. Freeman place</td>
<td>$25.00</td>
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Total: $14,823.71

Feb. 19th, 1914.

By 393 town orders paid: $13,724.74
uncollected taxes: $10.17
cash in treasury: $1,088.80

Total: $14,823.71
VALUATION FOR 1913

Real estate of residents taxed. $294,435 00
Personal estate of residents taxed. 78,000 00

Total estates taxed. $372,435 00

Real estate of non-residents taxed $69,780 00
Personal estate of non-residents taxed. 2,890 00

Total estates taxed. $72,670 00

Total estates taxed. $445,105 00

Number of polls 327. Poll tax $3.00. Percentage $1.80 on $100.00.

ASSETS OF THE TOWN

Uncollected taxes. $ 10 17
Cash in the treasury 1,088 80

$1,098 97

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

PAY OF TOWN OFFICERS

Dr.

Amount raised by vote of town. $650 00

Mr. Edward E. Roderick, supt of schools for 1913 $200 00
P. A. Fowler, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor. 156 85
F. E. King, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor. 77 50

Cr.
W. R. Clark, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor. .................................. 34 00
F. A. Dillingham, collector. ................................................................. 150 00
A. G. Dole, treasurer. ................................................................. 75 00
C. Wm. George, S. S. Committee .............................................................. 12 00

| Amount raised by vote of town | $200 00 |

**SUPPORT OF POOR**

**Dr.**

- E. W. Myers, balance for care of K. Stubbs to May 6th, 1913: $25 00
- E. W. Myers, for care of K. Stubbs in part for 1913-14: 56 25
- Vickery, Smith Co., clothing for K. Stubbs: 28 10
- Geo. H. Hurd, for care of Mrs. Helen Freeman: 280 00
- Mrs. F. C. McIntire, care of Mrs. Helen Freeman: 11 50
- F. C. McIntire, care of Mrs. Helen Freeman: 8 53
- Grace Reed, for work for Mrs. Helen Freeman: 5 00
- Perkins & Mitchell, supplies for Mrs. Helen Freeman: 1 18
- W. R. Clark, supplies for Mrs. Helen Freeman: 30
- Mrs. Elizabeth Douglass, board and care of John Bowden: 48 00
- G. B. Tibbetts, medical attendance to Mrs. Helen Freeman: 71 75
- G. B. Tibbetts, medical attendance to Ernest Dort: 2 50
- G. B. Tibbetts, medical attendance K. Stubbs: 50

| Overdrawn | $338 61 |

| Overdrawn | $55 35 |

| Amount | 705 35 |

| Amount | 538 61 |
## ROADS AND BRIDGES

### Dr.

Amount raised by vote of town: $2,500.00

### Cr.

Under E. L. Bowden, Commissioner for 1912:

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<td>E. L. Bowden, and others</td>
<td>60 64</td>
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<td>F. E. King, and others</td>
<td>23 72</td>
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**Total:** $88 13

Under W. O. Smith, Commissioner for 1913:

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<td>Frank Langley</td>
<td>99 76</td>
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<td>C. M. Conant, repairs for road machine</td>
<td>8 50</td>
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<td>John Rines, for labor</td>
<td>8 75</td>
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<td>Henry Chick</td>
<td>27 13</td>
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<td>Webster Hodgdon</td>
<td>14 00</td>
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<td>J. D. Hodgdon</td>
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<td>Arnold Chick</td>
<td>7 88</td>
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<td>Howard Hinds</td>
<td>10 50</td>
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<td>F. C. McIntire</td>
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<td>Herbert Smith, for gravel</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>E. C. Baldwin, for gravel</td>
<td>7 50</td>
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<td>W. O. Smith, for others snow bills for 1912-13</td>
<td>42 03</td>
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<td>W. O. Smith, for labor with team</td>
<td>218 00</td>
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<td>18 38</td>
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<td>Galen Kent for labor with team and lumber for bridges</td>
<td>235 54</td>
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<td>Frank Higgins, for labor with team</td>
<td>67 50</td>
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<td>Chas. Seavey, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>88 00</td>
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<td>Lyman Smith, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>26 00</td>
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<td>Chas. George, &quot; &quot;</td>
<td>35 33</td>
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Paid Herbert Rogers, for labor with team $22.50
Geo. Carter, " " 30.00
E. C. Baldwin, " " 74.25
W. W. Blanchard, " " 17.75

Under Palmer Parker, Commissioner for 1913:

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<td>92.44</td>
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<td>Wm. S. Whitney, with team</td>
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<td>20.00</td>
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<td>John Downing, &quot;</td>
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<td>Raymond Perkins</td>
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<td>Geo. Hewey, &quot;</td>
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<td>Gertrude Blair, for gravel</td>
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<td>Chester Baker, &quot;</td>
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<td>Geo. Prouty, &quot;</td>
<td>5.25</td>
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<td>Geo. Hurd, &quot;</td>
<td>42.99</td>
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<td>Wm. Coffin, &quot;</td>
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<td>F. R. Clark, lumber for bridge railings</td>
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<td>Perkins Mitchell, for nails</td>
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<td>Wm. T. Hewey, for blacksmith work</td>
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Paid Galen Kent, lumber for bridges and railings .................. 18.00
Walter Fickett, for labor .................. 15.04
Geo. L. Byard, " .................. 6.12
James Betts, " .................. 3.70
Marcellus Hoben, " .................. 28.85
S. J. Bowden, " .................. 19.87
James Wentworth, " .................. 80

Total .................................. 1,180.94

Unexpended .................................. 115.75

STATE ROAD

Dr.

Amount raised by vote of town .................. $300.00
Received from the State .................. 325.81

Cr.

Paid Chas. Seavey, for labor with team .................. $ 98.89
Frank Higgins, " .................. 45.33
Hersey Smith, " .................. 18.00
A. G. Dole, " .................. 63.55
Frank Wiswell, " .................. 49.33
Wm. Whitney, " .................. 35.11
E. C. Baldwin, " .................. 18.00
Palmer Parker, " .................. 17.33
Galen Kent, " .................. 98.89
W. O. Smith, foreman .................. 92.00
Preston Wood, stone mason .................. 47.11
Henry Chick, for labor .................. 22.55
Arnold Chick, " .................. 20.61
J. D. Hodgdon, " .................. 53.57
Paid G. G. Hodgdon, for labor ........................................ 51 24
Webster Hodgdon, .................................................. 20 61
Pearl Gray, ......................................................... 64 18
Frank Langley, ..................................................... 19 93
Floyd Gray, ......................................................... 28 58
N. S. Hillier ........................................................ 23 53
Perry York, .......................................................... 7 88
Chester Parker, ...................................................... 1 75
Herbert Smith, for gravel ......................................... 20 60
Thomas Simpson, for posts ....................................... 3 15
David Godfrey, for rocks and rods ............................ 2 70
James Wiswell, for culvert rocks ............................... 3 75
Sargent Lumber Co., for lumber for railings ............... 27 01
C. A. Bennett, for sand .......................................... 7 50
C. O. Farrington, cement, lime, etc ......................... 40 54
R. E. Mullaney, surveyor ....................................... 13 50
Rice & Miller, for dynamite ................................... 6 00

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Overdrawn .......................................................... $396 91

STATE AUTOMOBILE FUND

Received from State ............................................... $487 72
Paid R. E. Mullaney, surveyor ......................... $ 11 50
W. O. Smith and others for labor and material ....... 476 22

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SIDE WALK AT ORRINGTON CORNER

Dr.

Amount appropriated by vote of town .............. $100 00
Paid

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<td>B. C. Miller</td>
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<td>3.50</td>
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<td>R. S. Dodge, for gravel</td>
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**Balance** $99.26

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**ELECTRIC LIGHT AT ORRINGTON CORNER**

*Dr.*

Appropriated by vote of town... $40.00

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*Cr.*

Paid Bangor R. R. & Electric Co... 28.30

**Balance** $11.70

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**GRAVEL ON THE CLUB HOUSE ROAD**

*Dr.*

Amount raised by vote of town... $100.00
Paid Galen Kent, for labor with team $22 00
Chas. Seavey, " " 14 33
Chas. George, " " 16 00
Geo. Carter, " " 18 00
Webster Hodgdon, " " 5 25
Henry Chick, " " 5 25
N. T. Bowles, " " 9 63
E. C. Baldwin, for gravel 8 60

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Balance $ 94

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GRAVEL BANK BOUGHT OF GEO. L. GREENE

Dr.
Amount raised by vote of town $225 00

Cr.
Paid Geo. L. Greene for same $225 00

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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

Dr.
Amount raised by vote of town $350 00

Cr.
Paid Chas. A. Wood, for serving dog warrant
posting warrant for Mar. meeting and
serving warrant on W. H. Curtis $ 12 08
Chas. A. Wood, for conveying Roland
Tupper to Pittsfield 10 70
Paid T. W. Robinson, for care of Roland Tupper .................... 2 00
Thos. W. Burr Printing Co., for printing town reports for 1912-13 ........ 30 00
Thos. W. Burr Printing Co., for printing brown tail moth notices .... 6 30
C. H. Emery, for repairing sidewalk .......... 3 00
C. P. & C. M. Thomas, for reporting births for 1910-11-12 .......... 2 75
Bangor Commercial, for printing resolutions on death of E. R. Chapman and Mrs. Blake ........ 1 00
L. C. Tyler & Sons Co., for insurance on town buildings for 1913 .... 28 76
E. E. Roderick, for postage, express, etc. ........ 13 10
E. F. Dillingham, for supplies for the town ...................... 11 40
Chester Parker, for cutting cherry trees .... 2 90
Gordon Betts, for cutting cherry trees .... 14 00
Walter Parker, for cutting cherry trees .... 4 38
F. C. McIntire, for cutting cherry trees .... 9 15
W. W. Blanchard, for cutting grass in Oak Hill Cemetery and resetting stones ........ 12 00
Wm. T. Hewey, for cutting grass in So. Orrington Cemetery and bier to use in tomb .......... 14 00
J. D. Hodgdon, for election clerk for 1913 ... 2 00
L. B. Blake, for ballot clerk for 1913 .... 2 00
H. M. Rogers, for election clerk for 1913 .... 2 00
Fred Cunningham, for blacksmith work .... 5 70
F. A. Dillingham, for painting road machine .................. 3 22
F. A. Dillingham, for postage and printing .................. 10 00
F. A. Dillingham, for abatements for 1913-14 ........ 47 46
F. A. Dillingham, tax deeds ........ 44 13
Paid Rice & Miller, for dynamite .......................... 6 00
Florence Severance, for use watering tub
1913-14 .................................................. 5 00
Geo. B. Tibbetts, for sec. of board of
health 3 years and reporting births
and deaths, 3 years ................................. 62 75
F. E. Baker, for services at 2 elections
and recording births, deaths and
marriages ................................................ 15 95
E. M. Crowell, for care of town hall ............ 6 00
Harry Simpson, for destroying brown
tail moth nests ...................................... 14 40
Fowler & King, for destroying brown
tail moth nests ...................................... 4 00
A. G. Dole, for interest paid stamps and
stationery and services as moderator
for 1913 ................................................ 31 60
P. A. Fowler, for stamps, stationery, etc. ....... 21 00
T. M. Simpson, for cutting grass in
Marston Cemetery .................................... 5 00

Overdrawn ................................................. $115 73

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax .................................................. $2,271 47
County tax ................................................ 440 01

$2,711 48

Amount paid for State pensions ...................... 675 00

Appropriated by town for memorial purposes .... 25 00

Paid A. P. Smith, for markers for soldiers’
graves ............................................... 25 00
## SCHOOL FUND FOR 1913

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<tr>
<td>State school fund and mill tax</td>
<td>$1,062 19</td>
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<tr>
<td>Common school fund</td>
<td>$819 10</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interest on town school fund</td>
<td>$69 42</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$3,012 82</strong></td>
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**Expended for teachers’ wages**: $2,750 15

- Janitors: $96 10
- Transportation: $143 50
- Fuel: $173 41

**Total Expended**: $3,163 16

Overdrawn: **$150 34**

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

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<td>$5 91</td>
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**Expended**: $170 77

Balance due the schools: **$35 14**

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**Expended**: $209 67

Balance due the schools: **$70 08**
TUITION PAID FOR THE BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH

Paid

E. M. C. Seminary ........................................ $269 00
Brewer High School ......................................... 342 16
Bangor High School ......................................... 50 00
M. C. Institute ............................................. 40 00
Hampden Academy .......................................... 12 50

$713 66

RECAPITULATION OF EXPENSES

Pay of town officers ....................................... $ 705 35
Support of poor ............................................. 538 61
Roads and bridges ......................................... 2,384 25
State road .................................................... 1,022 72
Automobile fund ............................................ 487 72
Sidewalk at Orrington Corner ................................ 99 26
Gravel on the Club House road ............................. 99 06
Gravel bank bought .......................................... 225 00
Memorial purposes .......................................... 25 00
State tax ..................................................... 2,271 47
County tax ................................................... 440 01
State pensions paid ........................................ 675 00
Miscellaneous expenses .................................... 465 73
Schools ....................................................... 3,163 16
Books and supplies ......................................... 170 77
Repairs on school property ................................ 209 67
Tuition ....................................................... 713 66
Electric light ............................................... 28 30

$13,724 74

TRUST FUND FOR CARE OF CEMETERY LOTS

Newcomb fund Oct. 7th, 1913 ......................... $108 04
Paid for expense and care of lot ................... 2 25

$105 79

Adeline B. Ware fund Oct. 7th, 1913 .............. $108 03
Paid for expense and care of lot ................... 2 25

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P. A. FOWLER,  F. E. KING,  Selectmen of Orrington.
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Citizens of Orrington:

We have the honor of submitting, herewith, our annual report as Sup'ting School Committee and Supt. of Schools.

Our schools have been in session thirty-weeks, and while excellent work has been done, we want to impress upon you the necessity of a longer school-year.

We expect our pupils who go up to higher institutions of learning to "make good", and they in turn have a right to expect a better foundation upon which to work. They should be given at least thirty-four to thirty-six weeks.

We have been fortunate to secure the services of good teachers for the year. We have also been fortunate to retain a few of last year's teachers, the quality of the work done, proves the fact, that it is advisable to retain good teachers as long as possible.

It is impossible to obtain teachers that will prove satisfactory in every case, and teachers that will please everyone.

I believe that the parents are few in number who have taken the opportunity to visit the schools and found fault with the work that was being done. Do not take the reports "second-handed", visit the schools and acquaint yourself with the conditions of things and then if you can offer any suggestions that would be for the betterment of the schools, they will be gladly received. We are all working to the best of our abilities to see that every child is getting every possible advantage that the town can afford.

You cannot imagine what a few words of encouragement will do, especially when one is doing all that he or she can do. I believe
there is too great a tendency to overlook the teachers good qualities, and the good things she tries to do, but their mistakes are never overlooked by some. Please remember that we owe to every teacher all the assistance and encouragement we can possibly give, for they are giving the best of their lives to this most important work.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION

A course was placed in the schools during the year. We have also endeavored to place one in every home where there were children in school. The plan was to have every parent familiar with the requirements of each grade, that they might co-operate with the teachers to keep their children up to the standard.

It is also hoped that those parents who have been a little careless in keeping their children out of school; may see the absolute necessity of keeping them in school, that they may not get behind their grades.

The schools are gradually adapting themselves to the course and it will not be long before all the schools will be thoroughly graded. It will be necessary to make changes from time to time; for the course is only a general one; made to serve the present condition of our schools.

TEACHERS’ MEETINGS

Teachers’ meetings were held during the winter term. The objects were both social and educational. Discussions of educational problems which were intended to strengthen the younger teachers and in fact the whole educational system.

SCHOOL, HOME AND AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION

The exhibition was held in the town of Holden, and all the schools had the opportunity to be represented. A splendid exhibit was shown covering the work that can be done in the school and the home, which proved the fact, that if our young people are given an opportunity to demonstrate what they can do, and compare results, the quality of work can be improved. It also creates an interest and makes each individual school feel its own responsibility.
AGRICULTURE

An elementary course in agriculture went into effect at the beginning of the winter term and it is a very happy surprise to see how much interest is taken in the course. Since the course is given only in the ninth grade, they are all old enough to grasp it very readily and appreciate its value.

WORK OF THE LEAGUES

Many of the schools have taken advantage of the School League to raise money and with this money they have done a great deal to beautify their school-rooms and grounds. The value of this work is two-fold; in the first place it tends to make the children's surroundings more pleasant and it teaches them to be industrious, and how to best adapt themselves to their surroundings.

MUSIC

We would like at this time to impress upon you the necessity of introducing music in our schools. We think you will all agree with us when we say that music is as essential as any other branch of school activities.

What singing may accomplish for an individual is in every way as important as that which can be accomplished by history, arithmetic, or language.

"Singing is very closely related to health, to choises, to intellectual activity; consequently it is vital to the character. A man's success in industrial, commercial, or professional life depends largely upon his courage, peace of mind, freshness, hopefulness, and elasticity. Singing is helpful in all these things. To make a man is more important than to make a mechanic; to make a good man is more important than to make a great man; to make a joyful man is more important than to make a brilliant man."

Singing in our schools can be made to accomplish all this and far more. It can be introduced at a very low costs. I believe $150 would cover all necessary expenses for the coming year. I cannot see where we can make a greater improvement for so little expended.
TEXT BOOKS

On the whole I believe that the pupils are learning to take care of their books. We have been trying to impress upon the children the necessity of taking better care of them. There are some who are still careless and indifferent but we hope for improvement.

Some of the old texts must be discarded and a new text introduced. The spellers are in very bad shape and should be replaced by a more up-to-date text. There are not enough copies to go around and it would not pay to purchase new ones of the same text and in a short time have to introduce something new.

Our geographies are also in very bad condition and should be replaced.

The same appropriation as last year $200 will be needed.

NEEDED REPAIRS

Some of the necessary larger repairs for the coming year will be as follows:

The Center school will have to be shingled this year, for when we have a rain storm, it runs down through into the schoolroom. We have had it patched during the year but it is reported to be in such a poor condition that patching is useless and money lost. This school house should be painted inside.

We have two of our schools which should be painted outside, the coming year. The South Orrington school if allowed to go much longer will have to be partly clapboarded before it can be painted which will greatly add to the cost.

I wish we could have money enough to make a beginning on a heating and ventilating system for our schools. If we could jacket two stoves it would be only a matter of four or five years before we would have proper heating and ventilating systems in our schools. I believe the Kelsey system of heating and ventilating is the best, as it tends to give an even temperature, and a sufficient supply of fresh air all the time.
It lessens the danger of colds and other diseases caused by draughts, overheated rooms, and an insufficient supply of fresh air. We cannot very well compare the health of children to a little extra expense, especially when it is for the benefit of the children of our town.

There are a number of small repairs that will have to be made this coming year. Among those we want to mention the fact that several of our out houses are in very poor condition. Nothing that we can say here in that respect can so well express what should be said than the saying of Dr. N. C. Schaffer, State Supt., Penn.

"A poorly-built, badly-kept outhouse is the most demoralizing agency connected with our pupils schools. Perhaps nowhere in the physical environment of the school is there greater need for reform. The law apparently covers the necessary requirements for decent conditions, but the public opinion needs to be aroused to an appreciation of how baneful are the influences that emanate from these ill-conditioned, illkept, iniquitious buildings."—

The repairs that were made during the past year you will find in another part of this report. We would like to mention here the shed that was built at Dist. No. 10. When the building was recommended to the committee it was expected that we would have enough scholars there to have a school, with at least ten pupils but later in the year it developed to be a school of only five pupils, because of the fact, that three of the children went away and the other two dropped out because they were beyond the compulsory age.

The building is a good one and it may not be long before it be in use again.

If you feel as we do, the importance of the changes we have enumerated and would like to see them carried out, it will call for an appropriation of $400.

In conclusion we want to take the opportunity to express our sincere appreciation of the hearty support that has been given to us during the past year by the citizens, and teachers. No one fully realizes the immense amount of work that a superintendent and
Committee has to do, and the many difficult problems with which they have to contend, except those who have been in the work.

Doubtless mistakes have been made during the year, but we can truthfully say that we have done our best, sparing neither time, nor expense on our part to look after the best interest of the schools. In our business relations with everyone, we have tried to do just what was right, no one can do more.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. RODERICK,
Superintendent of Schools.

H. C. HOXIE,
C. WM. GEORGE,
S. S. Committee
A. G. DOLE,

Orrington, Maine, Feb. 20, 1914.
### TABLE I, SCHOOLS

1. Total number of public schools ........................................... 10
2. Total number of weeks of all schools ................................. 307
3. No. of schools with less than 8 scholars ......................... 1
4. Schools with less than 15 pupils for the year ...................... 4
5. Schools with more than 15 pupils for the year ...................... 6

### TABLE II, SCHOOL HOUSES

1. School houses in town .................................................... 11
2. School houses unused .................................................... 1
3. School houses repaired past year ...................................... all, more or less
4. School houses furnished with dictionaries ........................... all except 2
5. School houses with libraries ............................................ 9
6. School houses provided with flags .................................... 9

### TABLE III

1. No. of pupils registered in common schools ......................... 182
2. No. of boys registered in common schools .......................... 89
3. No. of girls registered in common schools ........................... 93

### TABLE IV

1. No. of different men teachers during past year .................... 1
2. No. of different women teachers during past year ................ 18
3. No. of teachers that have attended Normal School ................ 8
4. No. of teachers high school graduates ................................ 18
5. No. of teachers retained in same school for the year ........... 1
6. No. of teachers retained in town for the year ..................... 3

### TABLE V, MISCELLANEOUS

1. No. of visits made by the superintendent ........................... 147
2. No. of visits made by school committee ............................. 6
3. Has a school exhibit been held?  ...................................... Yes, one
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BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

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Appropriated March, 1913 ...................................... 200 00

Expended ................................................................. $205 91

Balance .................................................................... 170 77

$35 14

REPAIRS

Balance from last year ........................................ $  79 75
Appropriated March, 1913 ...................................... 200 00

Expended ................................................................. $279 75

Balance .................................................................... 209 77

$69 98

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

REPAIRS

Stella Simpson, cleaning So. Orrington school ................ $  5 00
Mrs. J. Betts, cleaning Dist. No. 10 school ..................... 2 50
Mrs. G. G. Hodgdon, cleaning Nickerson school ............. 2 50
Harry Atwood, cleaning, moving stove ......................... 1 00
Morrill Smith, removing storm-doors ............................ 50
Geo. and Rex. Glifford, removing banking ...................... 25
W. R. Clark, lumber for shed in Dist. No. 10 ................. 30 73
J. O. Gould, cleaning S. Orrington school yard .............. 1 00
Fred Hoxie, labor on shed in Dist. No. 10 ..................... 24 20
Geo. K. Stubbbs, shingles for Dist. No. 10 .................... 4 50
Stella Simpson, cleaning Pond school ......................... 2 50
W. E. Bowden, lumber for shed in Dist. No. 10 ............. 7 75
W. W. Blanchard, papering, plastering and cleaning ....... 36 03
A. N. Hurd, repairing at No. 10 ................................ 2 75
H. C. Hoxie, hauling lumber ....................................... 1 75
J. O. Gould, cleaning and disinfecting school closet ...... 9 00
F. G. Gray, repairs ........................................ 75
Merton Betts, boughing Pond school .................. 2 00
F. E. Hoxie, repairs on Ctr. and S. Orrington school 3 75
J. E. Nickerson, repairing funnel at Nickerson ....... 15
Ed. Witham, hauling lumber to Dist. No. 10 ........ 2 00
J. W. Betts, banking Ctr. school ....................... 2 00
Penobscot Lumber Co., flooring for Snow’s Cor. .. 35 85
F. E. Hoxie, labor on floor at Snow’s Cor. .......... 18 25
F. J. Bowden, boughing and removing same (King) 2 50
Loomis Smith, boughing Orrington Cor. school .... 1 50
R. S. Dodge, boughing and setting stove at Nickerson 2 50
Baker’s Express ............................................ 1 06
E. E. Roderick, lock and key, funnel and elbow No. 10 1 00
Fred J. Bowden, banking and removing same ....... 2 40
W. E. Woodman, banking Goodale’s Cor. .......... 2 00

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BETTER EDUCATION OF YOUTH

East Maine Conference Seminary ....................... $269 00
Hampden Academy ........................................ 12 50
Maine Central Institute .................................. 40 00
Brewer High School ..................................... 342 16
Bangor High School ..................................... 50 00

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SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co. .................................. $24 25
J. L. Hammett & Co. ................................... 1 35
Newell White ............................................. 2 57
Edward E. Babb & Co. .................................. 30 95
D. C. Heath & Co. ....................................... 12 90
Bangor Publishing & Printing Co. .................... 4 50
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**WOOD ACCOUNT**

George Gifford, sawing and housing at S. Orrington   $ 1 88
George Byard, wood for Pond and S. Orrington         24 00
Harry Atwood, wood for Thayer school                18 00
Rex Betts, sawing and housing at Thayer school      3 75
Willie Harriman, kindling for Pierces               75
Geo. and Rex Gifford, sawing and housing at Pond    2 25
Victor Burnham, sawing and housing at S. Orrington  2 25
W. W. Arbou, sawing and housing at Nickerson        3 75
G. G. Atwood, sawing and housing at E. Orrington    3 75
George Hewey, wood for Goodale's Cor.               12 00
F. E. King, wood for King                           9 00
J. W. Betts, wood for Nickerson                     6 38
Carlos Lindsey, fitting and housing at King         2 00
George Byard, wood for Nickerson                    8 00
J. E. Nickerson, fitting and housing at Nickerson   4 00
W. E. Woodman, kindling for Goodale's              50
F. G. Gray, wood for E. Orrington                   3 75
Galen Kent, wood for Pierces, E. Orrington & Snow's 60 00
H. C. Hoxie, kindling for South, Nickerson and Pierces 40
Frank A. Bowden, wood for Center                    7 00

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