Reports of the

Municipal Officers

of the

Town of Waterboro

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For the Year Ending February, 1910

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Town of Waterboro

FOR THE

Year Ending February 21,

1910.

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Town Officers.

Moderator,

Ernest G. Knights.

Clerk.

Harry B. Swett,

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor,

F. A. Chadbourne, W. D. Hobson, M. E. Ricker.

Treasurer.

Jason S. Carll.

Superintending School Committee,

G. N. Brock, Lester Goodwin, J. A. Roberts.

Superintendent of Schools,

Ernest G. Knights.

Town Agent,

R. B. Carpenter.

Auditor.

J. A. Roberts.

Constable and Collector,

Orrin C. Boothby.

Annual Report

Of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the Town of Waterboro.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, herewith submit our annual report for the municipal year beginning March 1st, 1909, and ending Feb. 21, 1910.

Valuation of the Town for the Year 1909.

Resident real estate,	\$231,687 00	
Non resident real estate,	123,455 00	
Total real estate,		\$355,142 00
Resident personal estate,	\$45,019	
Non resident personal estate,	11,975	
Total personal estate,		56,994 00
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Total estate,		\$412,136 00
No. polls at \$2.00,	272	
Tax cast at .02 on the dollar.		

Appropriations for 1909.

Highways and bridges,	\$ 2,500	00
Permanent road on New road,	300	00

G lands	\$ 1,169	00
Common schools,	250 0	
High school,	250 ()()
Amount required to obtain State aid for State		
road,	72 (
Purchase text books,	100 0	The state of
Repairs and supplies to schools,	300 (00
Incidentals,	.700 (00
Deficiency in text book account, 1908,	170 (00
Repairs on town house,	300 0	00
	1,306 4	14
State tax,	502 6	
County tax,	700 (
Support poor,	412 (
Overlay,		Sec.
Supplementary tax,	32 (90
must must	\$ 8,815	62
Total,	collector	of
Total amount committed to Orrin C. Boothby,		
taxes for the year 1909, \$8,815 62.		

Orders Drawn in 1909.

	\$2,424 97
Common schools,	529 55
Supplies and repairs to schools,	332 68
Text books,	614 00
Free high school,	
Highways and bridges,	3,472 06
Permanent road on New road,	378 51
	537 30
State road,	838 02
Incidentals,	
Support of poor,	987 60
Brown tail moths,	183 50
	1,306 44
State tax,	502 66
County tax,	40 28
Abatements,	40 28

State pensions,	\$ 420 00
Dog licenses,	130 00
Stimpson's bridge,	1,300 00
Repairs to town house,	584 31

Common Schools.

Amount of orders drawn, \$	2,424	97
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CREDIT.

Appropriation by town,	\$1,169	00
Received from State school fund,	1,080	68
Received tuition from town of		
Limerick,	54	00
Received tuition from town of		
Lyman,	18	00
REPRESENTATION OF THE PROPERTY		\$2,321 68

Supplies and Repairs to Schools.

Amount of orders drawn,	\$529 55
CREDIT.	
Appropriation by town,	300 00

Text Books.

Amount of orders drawn on account of					
text books for years 1907-1908,	\$122	80			
Amount of orders drawn on account of					
text books for years 1909-1910,	209	88			
Account overdrawn to March 1909,	46	40			
		-			
			\$379	08	

CREDIT.

Appropriation by town to cover overdraft and bills of 1907-\$170 00 1908. 100 00 Appropriation for year 1909-10, \$270 00 \$109 08 Overdrawn, Free High School. \$614 00 Amount of orders drawn, CREDIT. Balance unexpended March 1909, \$ 5.00 250 00 Appropriation by town, Received from state 1908 fund, 160 00 1909 " 222 50 \$637 50 \$23 50 Balance unexpended, As the Superintendent of Schools has made detailed report of all the school accounts, the selectmen deemed it

Incidentals.

unnecessary to itemize all the orders making up these var-

ious accounts.

George B. Johnson, damage to team, paid by		
vote of town,	\$ 50	00
Charles H. Rhoades, cleaning town house,	3	50

G. W. Knights, pursuit William Kimball, \$ 2 00 Cleaves, Waterhouse & Emery, legal services, 10 07 Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery to town clerk. 4 45 E. R. Bryant, cleaning town house, Nov. 1908, 50 Harry B. Swett, recording births, deaths and marriages. 8 70 Geo. P. Chase, insurance on town farm buildings, 15 00 White Mt. Calendar Co., printing town reports, 21 75 Frank Spaulding, fighting fire, 1908, 4 20 F. A. Chadbourne, amount paid Leonard Thompson for services, 2 00 George Griffith, cleaning town house, 2 00 Loring, Short & Harmon, books for town officers, 9 55 M. F. Coffin, material for and building fence around town house. 2 50 M. E. Ricker, postage and stationery, 4 68 Curtis Kimball, repairs on town house, 11 80 Isaac Hill, posting warrant and services as moderator special town meeting, 3 00 F. H. Williams, services as moderator, special town meeting. 2 00 O. C. Boothby, posting warrants and stationery as collector, 14 30 Loring, Short & Harmon, exchange book, 25 D. P. Knights, repair and supplies town farm 8 28 J. H. Woodsome, lumber to repair town farm barn. 13 13 Butler Libby, damage to team on Middle road, 10 00 M. E. Ricker, cash paid, postage, express and telephone 9 45 F. H. Williams, moderator special town meeting, 2 00 John H. Chase, stationery, 30 The Averill Press, printing and envelopes, 2 75

- Cl. 1 C 1 C - 1000	\$ 2	25
W. D. Chick, fighting fire 1908,	1	00
E. S. Carll, paint, rope, etc., 1908,	2000	50
G. W. Knights, services as dog officer,		00
Ernest G. Knights, moderator, March town meeting,		33
W. D. Hobson, postage and stationery,		
M. W. Bagley, removing chimney from town house,	1	75
Harry B. Swett, recording births, deaths and		
marriages,	7	80
Jason S. Carll, treasurer, int. on money borrowed,	20	50
" postage, recording deed, etc.,	, 6	89
O. C. Boothby, postage and stationery,		84
	7.1	
TOWN OFFICERS.		
Ernest G. Knights, part pay Supt. of schools,	25	
M. E. Ricker, "selectman,	25	
	25	00
F. A. Chadbourne, " "	25	00
W. D. Hobson, " "	25	00
M. E. Ricker,	35	00
M. E. Ricker,	30	00
Ernest G. Knights. "Supt. of schools,	25	00
Trancat G. 222-8		00
VV. D. 11002011	50	00
F. A. Chadbourne, " "	1000	00
Ernest G. Knights, bal. pay Supt. of schools, W. D. Hobson. "selectman, assessor		
W. D. 11000011,	50	00
and overseer of poor, Feb. 18, 1910,	00	00
M. E. Ricker, bal. pay selectman, assessor and	26	00
overseer of poor to Feb. 18, 1910,		00
Jason S. Carll, services as treasurer 1909,	1 2	
O. C. Boothby, " collector 1909,	100	00
		00
	\$838	
Overdrawn March 1909,	66	34
and the second second second second second	\$904	36

CREDIT.

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Appropriation of town, Received from state, dog license refunded,	\$700 91			
from Sherman Young, auctioneer's license,	2	00		
from F. H. Williams, auctioneer's license,	2	00		
from D. P. Knights, use of town farm,	82	00		
			\$877	63
Overdrawn,	200	dy IT	\$26	73
Highways and Bridge	es.			
Joseph B. Emery,			\$ 2	00
F. A. Chadbourne,			15	00
W. D. Hobson,			16	88
E. D. Cotton,			9	00
F. H. Williams,				13
W. H. Webber,				90
A. J. Bradeen,				50
Jason E. Brown,				50
R. B. Carpenter,			11	
C. W. Gerry,				50
George Flood,				10
W. E. Fox,			2	00 75
E. R. Bryant,			1	00
Leo Thing,				00
Herbert Grant, C. H. Andrews,			37	
O. II. Andrews,				

H. E. Ricker,	\$ 12 50
A. K. Smith,	17 25
F. H. Hamilton,	24 75
C. A. Haskell,	42 15
W. E. Fox,	16 00
Canton Bridge Co., steel culverts,	42 00
A. E. Cowell, repairs road machine,	17 00
C. S. Brackett,	. 3 85
W. D. Hobson,	61 51
E. D. Cotton,	65 00
M. E. Ricker,	8 00
Boston & Maine railroad, freight on sewer pipe,	12 00
Portland Stone Ware Co., sewer pipe,	97 10
Burton Worster,	13 13
John Moore,	14 00
H. E. Ricker,	34 75
George Ramsdell,	15 75
John Dumas,	8 77
George Ramsdell,	12 69
John Moore,	16 19
M. E. Ricker,	50 00
W. D. Hobson,	38 43
E. D. Cotton,	45 00
Joseph Baker,	5 00
R. B. Carpenter,	19 50
Albert Carpenter,	24 00
Frank Hall,	10 50
H. E. Ricker,	69 21
Burton Worster,	8 75
Ernest Bennett.	2 19
M. E. Ricker,	25 00
George Ramsdell,	4 81
John Moore,	1 31
George Ramsdell,	17 50
John Moore,	17 50

Ora Eastman,	\$ 10	50
John Dumas,	5	25
Hector Scott,	15	
Frank Hamilton,		50
Melville McKenney,		75.
Edgar Smith,	38	
140 76 cc	68	
Robert Smith,	46	69
M. G. Morse,	92	45
Andrew Sholes,	37	94
Wm. Day,	26	25
Sydney Carll,	8	75
Wm. Day,	7	10
Kendall & Whitney, repairs on road plow,	15	03
W. E. Fox,	24	25
C. H. Cook.	1	50
W. S. Pierce,	21	00
Jason E. Brown,	27	00
Walter B. Carpenter,	1	50
R. B. Carpenter,	81	00
James F. Chadbaurne,	1	50
J. Burton Emery,	7	50
Albert Carpenter,	18	00
Frank Stone,	1	-
Alonzo Bradeen,	7	00
Walter Woodard,		50
Joseph F. Chadbourne,		75
Melville Thing,		50
Walter C. Smith,		51
" Toffmat.		00
Frank Smith,		13
M. E. Ricker,		00
John Moore,		37
O. E. Durgin,		63
H. E. Ricker,	25	00

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George Ramsdell,	\$ 8 75
H. E. Ricker,	8 00
Hector Scott,	12 25
Sydney B. Carll,	10 50
George Ramsdell,	3 50
John Moore,	3 50
Chester Pierce,	75
Andrew Sholes,	6 94
George Ramsdell,	4 38
Patrick Garrigan,	6 85
B. F. Roberts,	18 81
Chester Rounds,	16 00.
Daniel Beane,	7 00
Farnsworth Durgin,	10 07
Sidney Carll,	6 50
Good Roads Machinery Co., repairs road machine,	8 50
H. E. Ricker,	30 00
E. S. Carll,	18 65
G. W. Knights,	4 00
Willis P. Chick,	1 75
Albert B. Durgin,	14 75
Geo. N. Brock,	14 80
A. H. Roberts,	14 40 -
Edgar Smith,	32 00
John Moore,	15 75
Henry Green,	4 50
M. E. Ricker,	16 50
George Ramsdell,	10 50
Frank H. Hamilton,	24 44
C. S. Brackett,	30 92
Frank Smith,	6 00
George H. Smith,	10 50
John F. Sanborn,	10 50
Lorain Sanborn,	3 50
H. E. Ricker,	19 50

Farnsworth Durgin,		75
Hollis Johnson,	1	75
Walter Leavitt,		88
паггу паш.		88
W. D. Hobson,	0	00
A. L. Deering,	20	50
Levi Knights,		90
Isaiah McLucus,		-
Guy Carll,		25
John Dumas,	5	25
George W. Knights,	15	55
George W. Carll,		01
F. A. Chadbourne,		00
Jason E. Brown,	3	00
R. B. Carpenter,	1	75
Frank Stone,		00
Joseph Chadbourne,		00
J. H. Chase,		00
B. C. Jordan,		56
Sherman Young,	27	61
E. A. Russell,	15	00
Louis Trafton,	26	78
Wm. Day,	5	25
John Moore,		75.
Hector Scott,	7	
Cyrus Thing,		75
Daniel Bean,		75
M. G. Morse,		00
Henry Bean,	1	
Bert Hill.	3	
Mark Hill	20	
Leo Thing.	11. 12	
Frank Emery.		
John F. Sanborn		
Frank H. Kimball.		
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Howard Emery,		\$ 4	50
Robert Smith,			00
David Kimball,		0	63
Frank Hamilton,		12	00
Frank Smith,		47	50
J. W. Andrews,		11	37
Chas. Pierce,		21	44
O. E. Durgin,		5	12
George Smith,		2	00
H. E. Ricker,		20	00
"		21	63
Harry Cummings,	moured and	1	50
W. J. Downs,		2	30
Frank H. Hamilton,	and the same		50
Charles Andrews,			00
Geo. V. Mills,			00
John H. Chase,		2	50
Walter B. Carpenter,		14	25
Cyrus Thing,			00
W. E. Fox,		36	25
Will H. Webber,	The state of the s	7	50
Frank H. Scribner,		3 (00
Willis S. Pierce,		8 (00
Warren Follette,		1 9	QC
Henry Hanson,		6 8	50
Herbert Cook,		3 (00
W. C. Nason, Jr.,	de los	3 (00
George Ramsdell,		3 8	50
Cleo Day,		4 9	
Wm. Day,		6 6	35
Frank Davis,		10 5	54
Almon Walker,		14 (00
Wm. C. Nason,		3 (00
Perley C. Thompson,		7 0	00
Charles W. Thompson,		24 (00

Fred Thompson,	\$ 17 78
H. D. Fay,	7 35
Dennis Johnson,	35.79
F. H. Williams,	1 75
Carll Stimpson,	4 00
Alonzo Bradeen,	1 00
W. B. Carpenter,	7 50
John H. Chase,	3 16
Russell Bryant,	5 33
J. H. Woodsome,	4 92
Joseph Chadbourne,	5 25
John Knights,	8 00
Jason E. Brown,	1 00
J. F. Chadbourne,	3 75
Will Webber,	4 00
W. E. Fox,	12 50
Willis S. Pierce,	5 50
Dennis Johnson,	12 71
E. D. Cotton,	33 56
C. H. Carll,	6 12
Frank Johnson,	75
James Tibbetts,	2 63
B. C. Jordan,	7 55
R. B. Carpenter,	17 25
F. W. Stafford,	4 03
A. E. Sholes,	5 70
John Moore,	1 50
F. H. Hobbs,	1 00
Frank Scribner,	1 50
Henry Bean,	15 75
C. H. Andrews,	12 50
Herbert Grant,	2 62
Isaiah Smith,	14 25
A. K. Smith,	36 75
John Sinclair,	14 00
John Shician,	

Civi.

John Sanborn,	\$ 8 40
John Sanborn,	4 90
Frank Emery,	75
Frank Smith,	9 58
Smith Bros.,	11. 88
O. C. Boothby,	3 23
R. B. Carpenter,	12 00
W. E. Fox,	24 50
Carll Stimpson,	12 00
J. F. Chadbourne,	9 00
Ellsworth Dudley,	13 50
C. H. Jordan,	34 25
Willis S. Pierce,	2 25
D. P. Knights,	37 75
C. W. Pierce,	1 75
Robert Smith,	6 65
O. P. Knights,	4 00
Henry Wadleigh,	15 00
Carll Bros.,	8 25
C. W. Smith & Son,	88 23
C. S. Jordan,	4 50
C. W. Smith & Son,	26 95
R. B. Carpenter,	6 00
W. E. Fox,	3 50
D. P. Knights,	8 00
E. G. Knights,	1 50
John Belval,	3 50
Asbury Warren,	3 25
A. B. Durgin,	2 00
Chester Ham,	2 26
James Hill,	1 25
	\$3,472 06

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Appropriation by town, Unexpended balance, 1908,	\$ 2,500 63	
Deducted for State road, 1909,	\$2,563 144	
	Diff. Co.	\$2,419 26
Overdrawn,		\$1,052 80

State Road.

John Belval,	\$ 34	75
Arthur Warren,	28	00
J. A. Roberts,	28	00
Ernest Roberts,	34	90
Bert Roberts,	32	90
Clinton Wakefield,	40	00
W. D. Hobson,	75	90
W. A. Follette,	24	00
Walter Jellerson,	19	25
Everett Bagley,	19	25
Walter Bagley,	19	25
Perley Thompson,	18	37
E. D. Cotton,	27	12
Paul Belval,	, 1	75
Canton Bridge Co.,	27	30
B. C. Jordan,	35	00
Arthur Warren,	4	00
Ernest Roberts,	4	00
Bert Roberts,	4	00
Clinton Wakefield,	4	00
W. D. Hobson,	14	75

John Belval,	\$ 4 00
J. A. Roberts,	4 00
W. A. Follette,	7 00
Walter Jellerson,	3 50
Everett Bagley,	1 75
Walter Bagley,	1 75
Perley Thompson,	1 75
W. D. Hobson,	14 00
C. W. Smith & Son,	3 06
	@F0F 00
	\$537 30
CREDIT.	
- Unexpended balance Mar. 1909, \$ 35 87	
Raised by vote of town, 72 00	
From highway appropriation 1909, 144 00	
state, 270 00	
	\$521 87
	Ф921 87 ————
Overdrawn,	\$15 43
Permanent Road on New Road	
M. E. Ricker,	\$ 30 00
Everett Smith,	13 57
Andrew Sholes,	20 00
David Kimball,	8 75
M. E. Ricker,	27 00
M. G. Morse,	51 00
Walter and Ivory Smith,	54 96
Robert Smith,	43 61
Andrew Sholes,	25 37
Daniel Bean,	26 25
Hector Scott,	10 50
Howard Ricker,	8 00
Edgar Smith,	19 25

John Moore,	\$ 8	
Sherman Young,		25
Wm. Day,	12	25
and the state of t	\$378	51
CREDIT.		
Appropriation by town,	300	00
the second of the second secon	\$78	51
Support of Poor.		
	\$ 20	00
Lizzie McKenney, board of Eva Libby,		34
Maine Insane Hospital, support Emma Drowns, Richard Carpenter, bill of Mrs. Lelia McDonald	41	94
for care of Elmer Brown,	10	00
R. B. Carpenter, expenses incurred in Elmer		
Brown's sickness,	25	00
Frank H. Hobbs, M. D., medical services for		
services for Elmer Drown's child,	7	50
Frank H. Hobbs, M. D., medical services		
Ivory Durgin,	24	00
Frank H. Hobbs, M. D., medical services		
Henry Johnson, 1908,		50
C. H. Goodwin, care and expenses Ivory Durgin,	85	
W. C. Nason, Jr., burial of Ivory Durgin,	25	
W. D. Hobson, services in "case,	5	00
G. W. Knights, cash paid and services in	-	-0
Calvin Day case,	1	50
M. E. Ricker, services and expenses in Calvin		20
Day case,	4	30
F. A. Chadbourne, services in Calvin Day	0	50
case,	8	90
W. D. Hobson, services and expenses in Calvin	27	70
Day case,	21	10

Town North Berwick, support Chas. Grant at	Mil to	
Insane Hospital,	\$ 43	44
W. C. Nason, Jr., cash paid opening grave and		
fare Calvin Day case,	4	10
W. C. Nason, Jr., burial expense and supplies		
Calvin Day case,.	35	00
Rev. A. G. Murray, services, burial Calvin Day,	2	00
J. Burton Emery, board of Chas. McKenney,	21	00
Maine Insane Hospital, support Emma Drowns		
and Calvin Day,	52	87
Mrs. Mary Ham, support of Drowns child,	62	00
Maine Insane Hospital, support Emma Downs		
and Calvin Day,	55	87
George W. Carll, supplies for Drowns child,	1	45
J. H. Anderson & Son, supplies Chas. McKenney,	8	30
Town North Berwick, support Chas. Grant at		
Insane Hospital,	39	53
J. Burton Emery, board Chas. McKenney,	21	00
Town North Berwick, support Chas. Grant at		
Insane Hospital,	40	23
F. H. Williams, board of Chas. McKenney,	41	45
Dr. W. J. Downs, examinations of Calvin Day		
and Chas. McKenney,	2	00
F. H. Hobbs, M. D., medical services and		
examination Chas. McKenney,	2	60
F. H. Hobbs, M. D., medical services Drowns child,	13	75
F. A. Chadbourne, cash paid Lizzie McKenney		
for board Eva Libby,	20	25
Maine Insane Hospital, support Emma Drowns		
and Mary Emery,	78	80
W. D. Hobson, wood to Henry Johnson,		50
Edwin G. Durgin, overcoat Chas. McKenney,		00
Town North Berwick, support Chas. Grant		
at Insane Hospital,	39	00
Maine General Hospital, expenses Willie Drowns,	10	50

W. C. Nason, Jr., burial supplies and expenses			
case of Willie Drowns, \$ 32	45		
	30		
The second secon	00		
M. E. Ricker, carrying "to	00		
	00		
John H. Chase, supplies Drowns child and Chas.	87		
McKenney, 21	01		
\$987	60		
	46		
Overdrawn March 1909,	10		
\$1,060	06		
CREDIT.	00		
Appropriation by town, \$700 00			
Received town Parsonsfield, Ivory Durgin, 139 87			
State, burial Eliza Nason, 35 00			
Ellsworth Libby board Eva Libby, 15 00			
support Mary Emery, 35 14			
State, burial Calvin Day, 35 00			
\$960	01		
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Overdrawn, \$ 100			
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Overdrawn, \$ 100 Brown Tail Moths.			
Brown Tail Moths.			
Brown Tail Moths. W. D. Hobson,	05		
Brown Tail Moths. W. D. Hobson, Charles H. Rhoades,	00		
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Brown Tail Moths. W. D. Hobson, Charles H. Rhoades, Swasey Print, W. D. Hobson, Jesse Carpenter, 24	00 00 00 75 75 00		
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Brown Tail Moths. W. D. Hobson, Charles H. Rhoades, Swasey Print, W. D. Hobson, Jesse Carpenter, Farnsworth Durgin, Charles H. Rhoades, Perley L. Thompson, Frank A. Walker, Willis S. Pierce.	05 00 00 75 75 00 00 75 25		
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Brown Tail Moths. W. D. Hobson, Charles H. Rhoades, Swasey Print, W. D. Hobson, Jesse Carpenter, Farnsworth Durgin, Charles H. Rhoades, Perley L. Thompson, Frank A. Walker, Willis S. Pierce, W. E. Fox, Samuel Drowns,	00 00 75 75 00 00 75 75 00 00 75 25 00 00 00 00		

No appropriation.

Repairs to Town House.

F. E. Kimball, F. E. Kimball,	\$ 100 286	50	
Dan. Fields,	30		
E. S. Carll,	-97		
Dan. Fields,	70	12	
	\$584	31	
CREDIT.			
Appropriation by town,	\$ 300		
Overdrawn,	\$284	31	
Stimpson's Bridge.		HA.	
John W. Gulliver, facing wing of abutment,	\$ 50	00	
Canton Bridge Co., ½ steelbridge and abutments,	1,250	00	
Canton Bridge Co., 2 Steer Bridge and an artistic,			
	\$1,300	00	
CREDIT.			
	1 200	00	
Appropriation by town,	1,300	UU	
State Tax 1909.			
Order to Jason S. Carll, treasurer, to pay State			
	1,306	44	
tax, credit.	1		
Appropriation by town,	1,306	44	
County Tax 1909.			
	236300		
Order to Jason S. Carll, treasurer, to pay County			
tax,	\$ 502	66	
CREDIT.			
Appropriation by town,	502	66	
Dog Tax 1909.			
Order to Jason S. Carll, treasurer, to pay dog tax,	\$130	00	
Received from Harry B. Swett, town clerk,	130	00	

State Pensions.

Order to Jason S. Carll, treasu	arer, \$ 420 00			
CRE	EDIT.			
Received from State,	420 00			
Those receiving State pension	s: pasket Woo'l			
Agnes Allen,	\$6 00 per month,			
Alonzo Carpenter,	3 00 ""			
Geo. V. Mills,	3 00 "			
Lydia J. Henderson,	4 00 "			
Mary E. Welch,	6 00 "			
Charles H. Cummings,	3 00 "			
Edwin G. Durgin,	2 00 "			
Emmeline M. Hobbs,	4 00 "			
Edwin G. Durgin, 2.00 per month in addition to for-				
mer allowance.				
Geo. V. Mills, 2 00 per month in addition to former				
allowance.				

Abatements to O. C. Boothby, Collector 1909.

Frank O. Bean, paid in Nashua, N. H.,	\$	2	00
Geo. Griffith, sick,		2	00
Irving Benton, away,		2	00
James E. Hobbs, unable to pay,		2	00
Clinton Haskell, paid in Standish,		6	00
Stephen H. Hamilton, unable to pay,		2	00
Frank Litchfield, away,		2	48
Butler Libby, error,		2	00
Irving Smith, away,		2	20
John Sinclair, over 70,		2	00
		2	00
Howard Emery, over 70,			00
Eugene Roberts, error,		1000	60
W. B. Johnson, error,			00
Henry McKay, paid in Berwick,		1	00
Celia Nason, error,		1	00
	0/	10	20

\$40 28

Resident Tax Payers Who Pay Over \$50.00 Tax.

Jason E. Brown,	\$ 61 86
George W. Carll,	84 50
Carll Bros.,	165 00
R. B. Carpenter,	128 40
Joseph Chadbourne,	73 18
J. H. Chase,	153 40
A. L. Deering,	85 70
W. J. Downs,	117 00
W. D. Hobson,	84 12
Frank H. Hobbs,	67 50
Dennis Johnson,	83 90
W. A. Roberts,	92 00
H. L. Strout, heirs of	55 50
Harry L. Smith,	78 40
C. W. Smith & Son,	203 40
George H. Smith,	77 50
C. W. Smith, heirs of	122 60
C. W. Thompson,	110 50
Asbury Warren,	55 14
	00 11

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. CHADBOURNE, W. D. Hobson, M. E. RICKER, Selectmen of Waterboro.

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of the Selectmen and find them correct.

JAMES A. ROBERTS,

Auditor.

Treasurer's Report.

Resources in treasury Mar. 1, 1909, \$ 2,741 29 Total receipts for year ending Feb. 25, 1910, 11,620 53		wit i
M Make an analysis of \$14	,361	82
Total amount of orders paid, \$14,261 37 Resources in treasury Feb. 25, 1910, 100 45		
\$14	,361	82
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To resources in treasury Mar. 1, 1909, \$2	,741	09
received of state account of high school,	382	
" dog license refunded,	91	63
burial of soldiers,	70	00
" state pensions,	420	00
" state road,	270	00
	,080	68
H. B. Swett, clerk, dog license,	130	00
town Parsonsfield, settlement Ivory		
Durgin bill,	139	
town Limerick, tuition,		00
Ellsworth Libby on acc. board of child,		00
on acct. board Mary Emery at hospital,		14
D. P. Knights rent of town farm 1909,		00
town of Lyman, tuition,		00
Sherman Young, auctioneer's license,		00
Frank Williams,	2	00

Sanford National bank int. on deposits, commitment to O. C. Boothby, col. 8,815 62 8,815 62 814,361 82

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By paid town orders,

\$14,261 37 .

RESOURCES IN TREASURY FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

By due on tax deeds	1906,	\$22	56
u	1907,	9	87
	1908,	33	80
u u	1909,	26	34
			\$92 5
Cash to balance,			7.8

\$14,361 82

Respectfully submitted,

JASON S. CARLL,

Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of Jason S. Carll, treasurer for the municipal year of 1909, and find them correct.

James A. Roberts,

Auditor.

Town Clerk's Report.

Births Recorded for Year Ending Feb. 17, 1910.

*1908.

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Mar. 12, Georgia Etta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Roberts.

1909.

Mar. 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Osborn C. Libby.

Apr. 25, Cleve W., son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leavitt.

Apr. 30, Edna Estabrooke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Roberts.

May 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durgin.

May 15, Alice Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hobbs.

June 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth
Day.

July 10, Elwin Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Pierce.

July 26, Rowland Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Roberts.

Aug. 15, Lucene Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will E. Roberts.

Aug. 24, Annie Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McLaughlin.

Aug. 25, Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Littlefield.

Sept. 7, Joseph Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baker.

Oct. 15, Harold Alonzo, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Wakefield.

- Oct. 23, Maxine Irma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Wentworth.
- Nov. 28, Ethelbert Andrews, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downs.
- Dec. 24, Maurice Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Swett.
- Dec. 25, Arline Hazle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Cook.

*Omitted in last year's report.

Marriages Recorded for Year Ending Feb. 17, 1910.

1909.

- Apr. 21, George N. Brock of Waterboro and Lelia E. Goodwin of Shapleigh. Rev. Geo. L. Cook of Waterboro.
- Apr. 26, Joseph B. Emery of Waterboro and Maude Frith of Portland. Rev. Geo. L. Cook of Waterboro.
- June 7, Joseph Baker and Georgia Inez Tibbetts both of Waterboro. Rev. William M. Balch of Dover, N. H.
- June 19, Adolph A. Strom and Ella May Hood both of Dayton. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- June 23, Charles E. Goul and Mary L. Strout both of Waterboro. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- June 29, Minard A. Hamilton of Newfield and Minnie C. Woodsome of Limerick. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton of Waterboro.
- Sept. 18, Harold C. Moulton of Newfield and Luella M. Russell of Newfield. Rev. Geo. L. Cook of Waterboro.
- Oct. 14, Ivory Howard Smith of Waterboro and Ruth

Lillian Hamilton of Portland. Rev. M. Joseph Twomey of Portland.

Nov. 7, John W. Andrews and Anna L. Chadbourne both of Waterboro. Rev. Frank E. Briggs of Lyman.

Nov. 10, William W. Woodsome of Limerick and Armina V. Roberts of Waterboro. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton of Waterboro.

Dec. 27, Frank J. Hamilton of Waterboro and Wilda M. M. McCrillis of North Berwick. Rev. D. F. Faulkner of Sanford.

Dec. 29, William M. Knights of Waterboro and Dorothy
P. Littlefield of Shapleigh. Rev. D. B. Dow of
Rochester, N. H.

Dec. 30, Gordon H. Boothby of Waterboro and Rilla May Benton of Portland. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton of Waterboro.

1910.

TO

Jan. 26, Percy N. H. Lombard of Old Orchard and Irma Ethel Hanson of Waterboro. Rev. Charles B. Lamb of Saco.

Deaths Recorded for Year Ending Feb. 17, 1910.

1908.

Apr. 20, *Alonzo Wakefield, 67 years, 3 months, 27 days.

Malignant diseases of Stomach and Bowels.

1909.

Jan. 2, *Prudence C. Stone, 83 years, 3 months, 25 days. Mitral Insufficiency.

Mar. 5, Marcella F. Raymond, 56 years, 11 months, 7 days. Intestinal Obstructions.

Mar. 28, Mary Jane Carpenter, 83 years, 1 month 7 days.

Bronchitis and Senility.

Mar. 29, Harrison L. Stout, 79 years, 5 months, 8 days. Senility.

Apr. 9, Ivory Durgin, 81 years, 5 months, 9 days. Heart Failure following Pneumonia.

May 10, Mehitable C. Downs, 92 years, 10 months, 24 days. Senile Decay.

May 15, Robert L. Bagley, 6 years, 10 months, 27 days. Empyema.

June 16, Calvin H. Day, 67 years. Senile Dementia.

June 24, Emeline Johnson, 69 years, 3 months, 10 days. Cancer of the Abdominal Organs.

July 2, James Franklin Walker, 52 years, 5 months, 27 days. Diseases of the Heart.

July 4, Frank E. Hamilton, 56 years. Valvular Heart Diseases.

July 27, Horace Day, 73 years, 5 months, 19 days. General Peritonitis.

Aug. 3, Ai T. Grant, 80 years, 11 months, 25 days.

Accentric Hypertophy of the Heart.

Sept. 24, Flora M. Carpenter, 14 years, 10 months, 9 days.

Myelitis.

Oct. 4, Howard S. Deering, 52 years, 2 months, 29 days.

Nephritis and Arterio-schrosis.

Oct. 10 Cleve W. Leavitt, 5 months, 15 days. Cholera Infantum.

Oct. 31, Annie Elizabeth McLaughlin, 2 months, 7 days.

Jan. 11, William H. Parsons, 73 years, 10 months, 16 days. Diabetes.

Jan. 28, William H. Drowns, 16 years, 26 days. General Peritonitis.

*Omitted in last year's report.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. SWETT,

Town Clerk.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

and

Superintending School Committee

of the

Town of Waterboro

Maine

For the Year 1909-10.

GEORGE N. BROCK, Chairman,
W. LESLIE GOODWIN,
JAMES A. ROBERTS,
Superintending School Committee.

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT.

To the Superintending School Committee and to the Citizens of the Town of Waterboro:

In compliance with the requirements of the Statute, I have the honor to submit herewith my report to you relative to the condition of the schools in town for the past year.

In giving information in regard to the work which has been performed, and the changes effected during the year, we can speak for the most part only in general terms, for much of the work is of such a nature as to render it impracticable to give it with any minuteness of detail. We hope, however, to be able to present to our fellow citiens of Waterboro a report that shall not only be readable, but one that will convey to all the facts that exist in relation to our schools, and especially those facts that relate to the financial end of the school department of our government.

At the commencement of this report, I wish to return to the Members of the Superintending School Committee of Waterboro my sincere thanks for the honor they did me in electing me to the highly important office of Superintendent of Schools of Waterboro. At their first meeting, they vested me with ample authority to properly conduct the schools, and if there has been one instance of failure in the management of our schools during the past year, it should be charged to me. I am pleased to be able to report that there has existed perfect harmony at all times between the Members of the Committee and the Superintendent, and that the object all appeared to have in view was the improvement and the advancement of our schools to a higher plane than ever reached before.

I am pleased to report that the health of the children has been excellent thoroughout the town, and that the attendance has been excellent for the year. I have been forced to require the services of the truant officer in a few instances, but in nearly every case of truancy, I personally endeavored to secure a better school attendance, and the truant officer was called only when other methods failed. There are yet, as there has ever been, a few who appear to feel that it is a source of benefit to allow their children to remain away from school. I am firmly convinced that the ancient axiom that "like begets like" has an application in this instance, and that the victims of ignorance feel that they are bound to secure a goodly number of their calibre for the next generation. With parents of even ordinary intelligence, I have not been troubled in this respect. Ignorance, idleness, poverty and vice are, and will continue to be, closely associated.

COMPLAINTS.

I am pleased to report that there have been but a small number of complaints against teachers received during the year, and many of these I found on examination to be anything but honest. A few complaints were received from East Waterboro during the Spring term, but as those complaining had signed the petition that was circulated, we felt that they were receiving just what they should have anticipated, and that they had but little excuse for complaining. The greater part of the other complaints came from parents whose children had been compelled to obey the rules of the school, and to them we extended but little sympathy. The Committee have a right to expect parents to see that their children attend school regularly, and obey the rules of the school. They are not justified in their plea that their child is not learning well if they persist in advancing excuses to keep them away from school. They should also visit the

school in their district and if the teacher is doing her duty, encourage her. At any rate, do not pass judgement upon her mode of instruction, which you have never examined.

FINANCES.

We are pleased to report that we have been able to maintain thirty weeks of school during the year, have granted a small increase of wages to the teachers in districts 1, 9, 12 and 16, and have a nice balance on the right side of the ledger.

We have made quite a few repairs on the inside of the building in district 9; have newly shingled the house and shed in district 14; have shingled the houses in districts 4 and 7 on one side; have given the house in district 16 two coats of paint on the outside, and have caused to be erected a new outbuilding in district 12 in which the sexes are segregated. We have, also, had a new fence erected about the building in the latter district. I am also pleased to report that we have an unexpended balance in this department.

We have been compelled to overdraw the appropriation for text books for the sufficient reason that the books were required. We have completed the introduction of the Heath reader, adopted some time ago, and other books required for the common and high schools have combined to produce the above result. We have endeavored to be economical, but we cannot afford to be parsimonious when books are required. We have made no changes in the textbooks in use at the commencement of the year. Colburn's arithmetic, whose true value is known by all, has been added to the high school course, and Greenleaf's "First Lessons in Numbers" is being used by the little folks in the common schools. All new books that have been sent to the different schools have been numbered and charged to the Teacher taking them away. All books distributed during the year have

been accounted for, and I feel that the continuance of this system will tend to decrease the amount required for this department in the future. Fifty dollars per year should be sufficient to supply our book needs, and with the school officials and teachers united in the determination that our books must be properly cared for, this happy result should not be long delayed.

Parents should appreciate the fact that the books are the property of the town, and should be treated as other borrowed property should be treated.

REPORT BY DISTRICTS.

District 1:—The school at Waterboro Old Corner has been taught by Ruby M. Abbott, of this town, during the entire year. The teacher was very industrious, labored hard for the advancement of her pupils, and was rewarded by a high degree of successfulness. The scholars seemed deeply interested in their studies, made marked improvement in every branch pursued, and good order pervaded the school. Miss Abbott is now enrolled at the Gorham Normal school and is, apparently, neglecting no opportunity that will better fit her for her chosen calling.

District 4:—During the Spring and Fall terms, the scholars in this district were transported to Dist. 16, No. Waterboro. Elinor M. Chadbourne, a graduate of our High School, was employed to teach the Winter term and the complete harmony that has existed between teacher, parents, and pupils highly attest the value of the school. The number of pupils in this District is quite small and we have been able to secure transportation for them at a price much below the cost of maintaining a school in the district.

District 5:—Ethel L. Gammon has taught the school in this district for several years. She is a graduate of our High School, possesses a State certificate for teachers, and

is one of our most efficient instructors. Her methods of imparting instruction to her pupils are distinctly modern, and though the the school's wasmall in numbers, yet excellent results were obtained.

District 6:—Edna M. Kimball, another graduate of our High School, taught the three terms in this district and has worked hard to please parents and pupils. Notwithstanding the fact that the number of pupils in the district is small, the teacher appeared at all times to be able to "keep busy," with the result that good improvement was made in all branches taught. Like Miss Abbott, Miss Kimball is now enrolled at Gorham Normal school.

District 7:—Miss Helen I. Hopkins, of Portland. has been in charge of the school in this district during the year. Though inexperienced in the art of teaching, we soon discovered that she was fast developing into an excellent instructor, and we are pleased to note that our good opinion of her efforts and the results obtained during the year, is largely shared by the parents of the district.

District 8:—Natalie N. Knight, a graduate of the Waterboro High School, and a former successful teacher in our schools, has been with the school all the year. She has a dignified and commanding appearance in the schoolroom; is mild and steady in her government, and does not fail to win the love and respect of her pupils. Her method of imparting instruction was very good, and though she labored under the disadvantage of a poor schoolroom, the scholars made marked progress.

District 9:—The Spring term of school in this district was taught by Miss Edith C. Abbott, a graduate of Waterboro High School. Miss Abbott had previously taught in this town and given excellent satisfaction but she was unable to repeat her former success in this district.

This school for some time has been a source of trouble to teachers and others and the Committee soon came to realize that the only way the trouble could be overcome was by the employment of a teacher who possessed, what Msss Abbott did not,—the physical ability to "knock out" the insubordinates. That the Spring term was not more successful was not the fault of Miss Abbott. She passed the the Spring examination with high rank, and she gave her best efforts to the success of the school, but parents, instead of correcting their children at home, preferred to condemn the teacher.

Miss Estella H. Roberts, a graduate of our High School, who had taught successfully the Spring term in Diftrict 15, was employed to teach the Fall term, and it required less than one week to demonstrate to all that the Committee had made no mistake in their selection. Pupils looking for trouble were most graciously accommodated, and upon the occasion of my first visit to the school I was greatly pleased with the complete transformation that had occured. The pupils were studious and quiet, and the recitations were conducted in an excellent manner.

Miss Roberts was again engaged, for the Winter term and I am pleased to report that the success that crowned her efforts during the Fall term was continued.

District 10:—The school in this district has been taught during the entire year by Miss Florence E. LaFon, a graduate the Brunswick, Maine, High school, and a former teacher of the public schools in the towns Brunswick and Durham, Maine. Miss LaFon has a way of her own in imparting knowledge, one that is strictly up to the times, and no pains have been spared by her to render the school profitable and pleasant to her pupils. The school was systematically conducted and the closing examinations showed the school to be in a very flourishing condition.

District 12:—Florence M. Cluff, another graduate of our high school, and a teacher of much experience, has taught the school in this district during the past year, and given

the usual satisfaction. The parents, with few exceptions, always co-operate with the teacher in promoting the interests of this school, which makes it one of our best schools. The teacher has been troubled in one instance by an unruly pupil bent on disturbing the school, but with such excellent facilities for having such pupils educated at the Reform school, it may be here recorded as a fact that the school will not be further troubled in this respect for any extended period of time.

District 14:—Estella H. Roberts taught the Spring term in this district and gave excellent satisfaction to all. Shortly before the close of the Spring term, the Thurston family left the district and as but two scholars remained, the Committee voted to transport them to District 16, for the remainder of the year, which has been done.

District 15:—Reta J. Swett, another graduate of our high school, taught the Spring and Fall term in this District and is in charge of the Winter term, which is now in session. This is one of our smaller schools, and, naturally, the same degree of success cannot be obtained as in a larger school. Loss of numbers means loss of interest. Miss Swett has worked hard for the success of the school, but we feel that the pupils will obtain a greater benefit if transported to the school at Chadbourne's Ridge.

District 16:—Miss Myra H. Foss, of Hollis, has been in charge of this school during the past year, and though there have been a few complaints received, we are satisfied that much progress in the right direction has been made. The Superintendent has visited the schoolat least twice each term, and on each occasion found the scholars industrious, the order good, and the recitations showing much time spent in their preparation. I am willing to be convinced that the school was not highly successful, but I hope that I may be allowed to insist that proof on this score shall come from those who have visited the school at least once during the year.

WATERBORO HIGH SCHOOL.

The feeling now appears general thoroughout the town that the Waterboro High School is a necessity that we cannot, under any circumstances, dispense with. Eight of the young ladies teaching our common schools during the year are graduates of the school, and it gives me pleasure to report that their work has been of the best. Few complaints have been received against their schools and all have maintained excellent discipline.

The Spring term of the High School was taught by Ernest M. Lovell, a young man well equipped for the position, with the exception that he over-estimated the value of patience. For some time, two or three young men, who could not come to realize what they were there for, persisted in disturbing the school but, instead of applying the "straightening" process that was sorely needed, Mr. Lovell chose to allow himself to be abused. It required but a short time to locate the source of the trouble and the suspension of two of the students put a quietus to this relic of barbarism. At the close of the term, five young men and women were graduated and the manner in which each performed the part assigned amply demonstrated the fact that the usual preparation had been given them.

During the Summer vacation, the members of the Committee decided that a change in the management of the school was demanded, and from a list of fifteen applicants, they selected Harry L. Horne, of Norway, Maine, a young man who came well recommended by school officials, business men, and others. That he has been successful in putting the school on a substantial base is admitted by all. The discipline has, at all times, been excellent, and Mr. Horne has brought that energy and life into the school that is indispensable to its success. He is not only master in theory but in fact. The class entering last Autumn num-

bered nine and are receiving an excellent training in the school. Mr. Horne understands his business well and displays great ability in imparting instruction. His method of solving questions by analysis is clear, expeditious and comprehensive, and the visitor to the school will find all classes acquitting themselves finely.

We have revised the course in the school and the Waterboro High School is now an APPROVED school and on the list of GOOD schools in the State of Maine. We shall endeavor to keep it there and the citizens of this town should insist on the present standard being maintained.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The sanitary conditions surrounding our school buildings have long been a menace to the health of our children. We teach the principles of hygiene in our schools, but we have long neglected to apply them about our school buildings. Shortly after my election and before the commencement of the Spring term, I visited every school building in town and personally attended to the cleaning up of the out buildings, and arranged for the cleaning of the school rooms. Before the commencement of the next term, I advise that every school room in town, that will be in use, be thoroughly whitewashed and painted.

The average attendance in Districts 4, 5, 6, 7, 14 and 15 has fallen below eight, the number required by Statute and, consequently, the school in these Districts cannot be continued without a vote of the town to this effect. In a few of these Districts a school can be maintained at less expense than transportation would require. I trust the citizens of this town will authorize your Committee to continue to maintain a school in these Districts if at any time during the year it shall be found profitable to do so.

The members of the S. S. Committee of Waterboro

have for years been compelled to serve without pay, principally for the reason that the town has neglected to make any provision therefor. I feel that this is entirely wrong and that we should provide a remedy at our first opportunity. The members of the Committee in the performance of the duties of their office are compelled to absent themselves from their general duties three or four days in each year, and I feel that justice demands that they be reimbursed for their loss of time. A small appropriation would be sufficient for this purpose and I hope that my townsmen will decide that the wrong that has been done this class of public servants shall no longer continue.

CONCLUSION.

In concluding this report, I may be excused for once more expressing my thanks to the Committee that honored me, and I wish to acknowledge the many kind words that have been spoken in regard to my efforts. My only regret is the possibility that I have not deserved all the good words that have been spoken. I have honestly endeavored to practice economy where economy was profitable, and to serve you in the way I would like to be served. I have supported your teachers at all times when they needed my support, for I feel that no school can obtain any great degree of success without the earnest co-operation of all persons connected therewith.

I am pleased to note the interest parents have taken in our schools during the year just closed, and as a shining example of this fact, attention should be called to the school at East Waterboro, District 9, where over fifty visitors were recorded during the Fall term.

I trust that I may be allowed to admonish parents that they are the natural instructors of their children. They, alone, are responsible for the their intellectual and moral

growth. They employ teachers to accomplish a part of their own work, and should assist them in performing their task. It is too often the case that parents commence a warfare against the teacher, the children catch the same spirit, with the result that the labors of the best teachers are neutralized by such wicked and ignorant interference. To reach the highest attainments of the schoolroom, therefore, the influence without must be in harmony with that within.

Our teachers should be admonished that because they have successfully taught a few terms of school, they will not be justified in assuming that their future success is assured and that it will not be necessary for them to make an effort to keep abreast of the times. The time is not far removed when GOOD teachers will be able to command a large salary, but those of medium ability will find it difficult to secure positions. A higher test will be required of teachers than formerly, for the reason that the raising of the standard will require it.

Our townsmen will note that we have erected flagstaffs before the common and high school buildings at Waterboro Center, and we hope that before the close of the coming year our flag will be found floating before every institution of learning in Waterboro.

I have collected from the town of Limerick the sum of fifty-four dollars that has been due for a long period of time, and have collected from the town of Lyman the sum of eighteen dollars for tuition of Cluff children in District 8.

I have appended hereto an itemized account of all expenditures for which I have been reimbursed by the town, and I shall be happy to enlighten any person who shall desire any further information in regard to expenditures made in this department during the past year.

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, Superintendent of Schools.

GEO. N. BROCK, LESLIE W. GOODWIN, JAMES A. ROBERTS, S. S. Committee. Receipts and Expenditures of the School Department

Town of Waterboro for the Year Ending February 28th, 1910.

Free High School.

Receipts, Unexpended balance, 1908, Appropriation, 1909, Received from State, 1908,	\$ 5 00 250 00 160 00 · 222 50
Received from State, 1909, Total receipts,	\$637 50

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Paid Ernest M. Lovell, 14 weeks,	
winter term, 1908-9,	\$210 00
Ernest M. Lovell, 8 weeks,	
spring term, 1909,	120 00
Harry L. Horne, 13 weeks,	
fall term, 1909,	195 00
Harry L. Horne, 5 weeks,	
winter term, 1909,	75 00
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Balance unexpended,

\$37 50

Janitor	Service,	High	School.

Paid Ernest M, Lovell, winter term, 1908-9, spring term, 1909,	\$ 6 00 4 00	
	 \$10 00	

Bills for janitor service at the High School are no longer approved.

Common School Account.

Receipts, Balance unexpended 1908,	\$ 279	90
Town appropriation, 1909,	1,169	00
State school fund, mill tax,	1,080	68
Received from Limerick, tuition,	54	00
Received from Lyman, tuition,	18	00

\$2,601 58

Disbursements,

Paid teachers' wages,	\$ 2,194	30
tuition, town of Shapleigh,	, 45	00
for conveying pupils,	165	50
for janitor service, old bills	,	
1908,	6	80
for janitor service, 1909,	13	37

\$2,424 97

Balance unexpended,

\$176 61

COMMON SCHOOLS. DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED.

District	1.	Ruby M. Abbott,	\$215	00
"	4.	Elinor Chadbourne,	65	00
"	5.	Ethel L. Gammon,	195	00
"	6.	Edna M. Kimball,	195	00

"	7.	Helen I. Hopkins,	\$	195	00
"	8.	Natalie N. Knight,		195	
"	9.	Edith C. Abbott,		59	
"	9, 15.	Estella H. Roberts,		221	
"	10.	Florence E. LaFon,		235	
"	12,	Florence M. Cluff,		215	
"	15,	Reta J. Swett,		188	
"	16,	Myra H. Foss,		215	00
		Total teachers' wages,	\$2	2,194	30

Transportation Account.

Paid Frank Young, spring term, 1909, Dist.	\$ 37	50
4 to Dist. 16,	Ф О.	00
H. C. Andrews, spring term, 1909, Dist.	0	00
4 to Dist. 16,	0	ou
Frank Young, fall term, 1909, Dist. 4	50	00
to Dist. 16,	50	00
D. P. Knight, fall term, 1909, Dist. 14	25	00
to Dist. 16,	99	00
D. P. Knight, winter term, 1909, Dist.	35	00
14 to Dist. 16,	30	
	\$165	50
Total for conveying pupils,	4,100	30

Bills Paid for Janitor Service. Common Schools.

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Curtis Smith, 1909, Dist. 9, Charlie Woodman, 1909, Dist. 10, Arthur McDonald, 1909, Dist. 1, Florence M. Cluff, 1909, Dist. 12, Earl Morse, 1909, Dist. 1,	\$ 2 00 1 50 2 00 2 00 1 87
Text Book Acco	ount.
Appropriation March meeting, 1909, Appropriation special meeting, 1909,	\$ 100 00 170 00
Total, Deficiency, 1908, Paid American Book Co., Benj. H. Sanborn Co., Houghton Mifflin Co., Ginn & Co., Heath & Co.,	\$270 00 \$ 169 20 44 21 11 46 6 22 111 50 36 49
Deficiency,	379 08
Supplies and Repairs	Account.
Receipts, Amount unexpended, 1909, Appropriation, 1909,	\$ 352 59 300 00
Amount available, Expenditures, Bills contracted and paid 1909, Bills contracted 1908 and paid	\$652 59 \$473 60

1909, \$ 55 95		
	\$529	55
Balance unexpended,	\$123	04
EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.		
Frank Woodman, cleaning building Dist 10, and		
sanitary work Dist. 10 and 1,	\$ 4	00
Walter Durgin, labor and material painting and		
cleaning house, Dist. 9,	6	00
George Griffith, cleaning house, Dist. 12,		00
Everett Bagley, labor on fence, Dist. 12,		50
E. R. Bryant, 30 fence posts, Dist. 12, George W. Carll, supplies for schools.		50
M. W. Bagley, repairing stove door, Dist. 16,	7	02 50
James A. Roberts, wood for Dist. 9, 55 cords		90
@ \$4.50,	25	31
Albert Hanson, pipe, dampers, and labor high		0.1
school building,	4	38
H. B. Swett, wood for high school and Dist. 12,		
8 cords @ \$4.50,	36	00
Charles H. Cook, labor setting glass and shingling		
Dist. 14,	21	38
Will E. Roberts, drawing shingles to North		
Waterboro,	6	00
Herman Tucker, labor cutting and peeling flag		
poles,		50
Walter B. Carpenter, sanitary work, Dist. 5,		50
W. C. Nason, glass, putty and sash, Dist. 9,		89
F. B. Johnson, wood for Dist. 7 and 16,		50 39
W. P. Wakefield, labor on house, Dist. 9, G. W. Carll, supplies to schools,		28
R. B. Carpenter, 12 cords wood @ \$4.50 for Dist.	10	20
5, 7 and 16,	54	00

W. D. Hobson, 4 cords wood @ \$4.50 for Dist. 8,	\$ 18 00				\$ 17	09
Jason E. Brown, wood for Dist. 15,	10 00			ized bill appended)	\$ 17	02
F. E. Kimball, labor and material on house,				BILLS CONTRACTED PRIOR TO 1909.		
District 1,	2 10				4	70
Curtis Kimball, labor on outbuildings, Dist.			15	W. C. Nason, supplies and repairs to schools,		70
. 12 and town house,	12 22			C. W. Smith & Son, wood for Dist. 1,	4	00
C. W. Smith & Son, wood for Dist. 1 and 10,				C. H. Rhoades, setting glass Dist. 9 and town	and the	
lumber and shingles for Dist. 4, 9, 12				house, and cash paid for putty, glass and	- 0	. 50
and 14,	93 22			lock,	9	50
Charles Foss, labor and material shingling house,				E. R. Bryant, lock for Dist. 12 school building,		80
Dist. 7.	9 60			W. B. Deering, wood for Dist. 8,		3 00
J. H. Woodsome, shingles and finish, Dist. 14,	6 20			Almon Walker, wood for Dist. 6,	9	50
C. H. Rhoades, 4 days labor painting house,	0 20			J. H. Anderson & Son, supplies and repairs to		
Dist. 16 @ \$2.25	9 00		A Control	schools,	1	95
C. H. Rhoades, 1½ days labor putting down	3 00	21/10/2012		Richard Carpenter, wood for Dist. 4 and 5 and		0
seats in town house.	2 25			one stove,	17	7 50
M. W. Bagley, irons and labor on flag poles and	- 20				2500	
putting down seats in town house	4 80			Total expenditures,	\$529) 55
C. H. Prescott, printing for schools.	2 00					
Boring, Short and Harmon chalk and tablete	2 90					- 4
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P. F. Garrigan, sanitary work, Dist. 10, put-	2 80		-0.	Waterboro.		
ting in wood, Dist. 10 and 1, and labor			-			
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. H. Chase, supplies and repairs to schools	4 16			Curtis Smith for sawing wood, Dist.	9	25
. Terce, labor and material, Dist. 5 and 16	1 25			M. E. Ricker, express on books,		30
The Chadbourne & cord slabs. Dist. 9	1 38			H. B. Swett, express on diplomas,		15
W. Smith & Son, shingles, Dist. 7 and wood				freight on books,		25
for Dist.	38 49			Reta J. Swett for dipper and pail		11
P. Knight, wood for Dist. 8,	2 00		ALC: UNITED BY	Dist. 15,		15
Walker 21 cords wood @ \$4.50 Diet a	11 25	6	a m	½ day labor on fence, Dist. 12,	Albah Sal	75
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rnest G. Knights, cash paid for express, freight,	0 01		WE TENED TO A SE	high school building,		1 0
etc., and labor, Dist. 12 and 16, (see item-			AND THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF	Loring, Short & Harmon for teache	rs'	2
				certificates,		20

Jellersons' express, express on chalk,	0	05
freight on books,	\$	25
freight on books,		25
1½ days' labor at town house, put-		25
ting down seats.	2	25
Fred Belval for cleaning up about		20
high school building		50
5 days' labor painting house.		30
Dist. 16,	Q	75
Tim Brown express on oil,	0	
3 3 31,		10
Total,		_
2 ovar,	\$17	02

Roll of Honor.

DISTRICT 1.

Carroll Andrews,
Freda Andrews,
Alice Brock,
†David Brock,
*Everett Brock,
†Mary Brock,
Earl Morse,
Ruth Morse,
Ralph Pierce.

DISTRICT 4.

Harold Chase, Alzina B. Thing.

DISTRICT 5.

*Austin B. Carpenter, Maud H. Carpenter, Gladys C. Emery, Paul C. Emery, Peter E. Emery, J. Berton Emery.

DISTRICT 6.

Lottie V. Carll, Phyllis E. Thompson, Clement L. Thompson, John W. Carll.

DISTRICT 8.

Gertrude E. Hobbs, Lucile Hobson, Ralph Hobson, Noel Deering. DISTRICT 9.

Curtis Smith, Hazel Roberts.

DISTRICT 10.

*Christina Brackett,
‡Crete Carll,
Hugh Murray,
Gladys Lord,
†Ralph Palmer,
Gladys Ramsdell,
*Harold Stafford,
Charlie Woodman,
Freda Libby,
†Wilfred Brackett,
†Arlene Carll.

DISTRICT 14.

Eunice I. Woodsome, Hazel A. Woodsome.

DISTRICT 15.

Forest Gerry, Queen Gerry.

DISTRICT 16.

Ethel Ramsdell, Vivian Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Milton H. Johnson, Evelyn A. Johnson.

^{*}Not absent or tardy during the year.
†Absent but one day during the year.
‡Absent but two days during the year.