

# NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

# TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD.

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, '92.



BIDDEFORD, ME. :  
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1892.

# TOWN OFFICERS, 1891.

MODERATOR :

WESLEY G. SMITH.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR :

IRVING J. BROWN,                      B. FRANK MILLIKEN,  
CHARLES A. LEAVITT.

CLERK AND TREASURER :

MONTROSE E. HILL.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES :

FRED I. LUCE.

SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS :

EDWARD M. YATES.

SCHOOL AGENT :

GORDON TIBBETTS.

AUDITOR :

EDWARD M. YATES.

BOARD OF HEALTH :

FRANK G. STAPLES,	Term expires April, 1892.
A. W. DINSMORE, M. D.	.. .. 1894.
GEO. W. BUTLER,	.. .. 1893.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT :

MILLARD F. PORTER.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS :

J. WESLEY DUFF.

CONSTABLE :

F. JASON COUSINS.

## POLICE :

F. JASON COUSINS, Chief, I. C. ESTES,  
BENJ. F. RICHARDS, MILLARD F. PORTER,  
FRED H. GOOGINS, NAHUM W. ORDWAY,  
GILBERT WILEY, JOSEPH W. LIBBY,  
THOMAS B. HOUGH, ISAAC MOODY,  
H. L. HILDRETH, C. E. OSGOOD,  
LEANDER A. FOSS, SILAS W. BOYDEN,  
JAMES R. KIRKPATRICK, CHARLES H. STEWART.  
CHARLES F. FABYAN.

## HIGHWAY SURVEYOR :

ALVAN GOOGINS.

## SURVEYORS OF LUMBER, MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK :

H. A. G. MILLIKEN, JOHN P. MILLIKEN,  
B. F. MILLIKEN,  
GEO. W. USHER, ELMER E. GOOGINS.

## POUND KEEPER :

F. JASON COUSENS.

## SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES :

WALTER F. HENSCHEL.

## TOWN WEIGHER :

CHARLES W. GORHAM.

## FENCE VIEWERS :

ALVAN GOOGINS, JOHN A. GUILFORD,  
LOWELL SIMONDS.

## TRUANT OFFICER :

F. JASON COUSENS.

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

### Births Recorded Year Ending Jan. 31, 1892.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	SEX.	NAME OF PARENTS.
1891.			
Jan. 18...	George Albert,....	Male....	Geo, A. and Jennie A. Field.....
Feb. 13...		Male....	Wm. G. and Adell F. Harmon.....
Feb. 13...	Inez Parker,.....	Female..	Wm. H. and Albertie Parsons.....
Feb. 20...		Female..	Luther M. and Lizzie M. Hearn....
April 12..	Cora F.,.....	Female..	B. Frank and Minnie J. Miliken....
Sept. 12..	Francis E.,.....	Male....	C. F. Fabyan, Jr. & Helen J. Fabyan

### Marriages Recorded Year Ending Jan. 31, 1892.

E.	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM MARRIED.
1891.			
April 3...	Marble W. Cousens,..... Helen Pillsbury,.....	Old Orchard, Sanford, Me.,	Rev. Henry S. Ives, Sanford, Me.
May 30...	Wm. J. Mewer,..... Hattie S. Milliken,.....	Old Orchard, Old Orchard,	Rev. L. H. Bean, Old Orchard.
Aug. 10...	John S. Kirkpatrick,.... Evevlin P. Simmonds,....	Boston, Mass., Old Orchard,	Rev. L. H. Bean, Old Orchard.
Aug. 24...	Eugene H. Bunker,..... Abbie W. Durning,.....	Old Orchard, Worcester, Mass.	Rev. C. D. R. Meacham, Stoneham, Mass.
Aug. 26...	Willard G. Marden,..... Rosa G. Fling,.....	Bangor, Me., Old Orchard,	Rev. Matt. S. Hughes, Portland, Me.
1892			
Jan. 6,....	James Smith,..... Mrs. Hattie M. Beale,....	Des Moines, Ia., Old Orchard,	Rev. L. H. Bean, Old Orchard.
Jan. 19,...	John F. Hutchinson,.... Mary J. Fitzgerald,.....	Old Orchard, Old Orchard,	Rev. C. T. D. Crockett, West Buxton, Me.
Jan. 27,...	Appleton Webb,..... Mildred G. Haines,.....	Waterville, Me., Old Orchard,	Rev. L. H. Bean, Old Orchard.

## Deaths Recorded Year Ending January 31, 1892.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			RESIDENCE.	CAUSE.
		Y	M	D		
1891. March 15,	Rishworth Rich,	55	6		Old Orchard,	Posterior Spinal Sclerosis.
April 25,	Mary B. Heard,	85			Portland, Me.,	Old Age.
June 13,	Jennie Rice,	23			Old Orchard,	Accident.
July 13,	Philander H. Googins,	62	2		Old Orchard,	Paralysis.
July 18,	John McIlroy,	61	4	12	Winthrop, Me.,	Heart Disease.
July 30,	Jennie L. Wescott,	41			Westbrook, Me.,	Heart Failure.
August 17,	Annie E. Evans,	53			Old Orchard,	Cancer of Liver.
Sept. 15,	George Day,		10		Old Orchard,	
October 31,	Martha Osgood,	80			Garland, Me.,	Old Age.
Dec. 16,	Visalla Mewer,				Old Orchard,	Heart Disease.
Dec. 22,	Christianna P. Guilford,	58	3		Old Orchard,	Kidney Disease.
Dec. 22, 1892.	Benjamin Dalton,	61	6	13	Old Orchard,	Phrenoparalysis, Result of Sunstroke.
January 11,	Hannah H. Googins,	87	1	13	Old Orchard,	Old Age.
January 28,	Israel E. Luce,	3			Old Orchard,	Typhoid Fever.

Respectfully Submitted, MONTROSE E. HILL, Town Clerk.

## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

*To the Legal Voters of the Town of Old Orchard:*

The Auditor having carefully attended to the examination of the several town accounts, finds them correctly drawn and vouched for. The following list of estimated appropriations for the ensuing year is respectfully submitted.

EDWARD M. YATES, Auditor.

### ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

Town officers,	\$500 00	
Common schools,	700 00	
High School,	300 00	
Highways and bridges,	1,200 00	
Support of poor,	200 00	
Street lights,	500 00	
Contingent expenses,	500 00	
Sanitary expenses,	50 00	
Interest,	500 00	
Commissions, abatements and discounts,	700 00	
Police,	400 00	
Sidewalks,	500 00	
Fire department,	600 00	
Hydrant rental,	1,000 00	
County roads,	800 00	
Repairing and constructing sewers,	50 00	
Payment of Town debt,	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$9,500 00

## ASSESSORS' REPORT.

### VALUATIONS, ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1891.

Number of inhabitants,		877
Number of school children,		152
Valuations—Real Estates,	\$495,757 00	
Personal Estates,	44,395 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$540,152 00
Rate of assessment, \$14.80 on \$1,000,		
Assessments—Real Estates,	\$7,337 17	
Personal Estates,	657 04	
192 Polls at \$2.50,	480 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$8,474 21
Appropriations—Town Tax,	\$6,200 00	
State Tax,	1,487 26	
County Tax,	546 61	
Overlayings,	240 34	
	<u>          </u>	\$8,474 21

### SPECIAL LIMITS.

Valuations—Real Estates,	\$451,965 00	
Personal Estates,	42,600 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$494,565 00
Assessments—Real Estates,	\$2,802 49	
Personal Estates,	264 12	
Polls, 158,	79 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,145 61
Rate of assessment, \$6.50 on \$1,000.		
Tax on Polls, .50.		
Appropriations,	\$3,100 00	
Overlay,	45 61	
	<u>          </u>	\$3,145 61

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

### TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid I. J. Brown, selectman and assessor,	\$149 90	
B. F. Milliken, " " "	88 00	
Chas. A. Leavitt, " " "	88 25	
M. E. Hill, treasurer and town clerk,	100 00	
E. M. Yates, supervisor of schools,	10 00	
W G. Smith, services as moderator,	5 00	
E. M. Yates " " auditor, 1890,	25 00	
		\$466 15
Unexpended,		\$33 85

### SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$50 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		21 50
		\$71 50
Paid E. C. Lyons, labor,	\$21 00	
G. W. Butler, " "	10 00	
Board of Health,	27 75	
Credit fire department, team,	51 25	
		\$110 00
Overdrawn,		\$38 50

### COMMON SCHOOLS.

Unexpended Jan. 31st, 1891,		\$290 68
Paid Anna E. Fisk, teaching 10½ weeks,	\$94 50	
Eva L. Jordan, teaching 11 weeks,	66 00	
George Robinson, janitor,	5 75	
Harvey Robinson, " "	11 25	
C. Hersey & Co., coal,	3 37	
Gordon Tibbetts, labor and supplies,	14 67	
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, wood,	4 00	



City of Saco, tuition, Ross Milliken, 1890,	5 00	
S. M. Blake, rent,	25 00	
F. J. Cousens, repairing school house,	2 50	
		<u>\$232 04</u>

Balance unexpended, April 1, end of school year,	\$ 58 64
Appropriation,	400 00
Received from State,	346 60
	<u>\$805 24</u>

Paid Gordon Tibbetts, labor supplies, janitor, etc.,	\$60 33	
C. Hersey & Co., coal,	57 38	
Anna E. Fisk, teaching 22 weeks,	198 00	
Mary W. Means, teaching 29 $\frac{2}{3}$ weeks,	178 00	
Loring, Short and Harmon, supplies,	3 00	
L. A. Pillsbury, rent,	25 00	
J. W. Duff, labor and supplies,	22 20	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood,	12 82	
E. Fisk, labor and supplies,	10 58	
Alvan Googins, wood,	5 50	
Geo. S. Merrill, "	5 75	
Fred H. Googins, painting school house,	37 50	
M. F. Porter, supplies,	2 55	
W. G. Smith, insurance,	12 00	
D. S. Bickford, labor and supplies,	48 24	
		<u>\$678 85</u>

Unexpended, \$126 39

#### HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended Feb. 1, 1891,	\$117 03
Paid Ida B. Newhall, teaching 14 weeks,	\$175 00
Gordon Tibbetts, labor, supplies, etc.,	19 93
C. Hersey & Co., coal,	10 13
Harvey Robinson, janitor,	11 25
Geo. Robinson, janitor,	2 00
	<u>\$218 31</u>

Overdrawn June 1, 1891, end of school year, \$101 28

Appropriation,		\$450 00
Received from State,		88 00
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		\$538 00
Paid Ida B. Newhall, teaching 21½		
weeks,	\$264 35	
Gordon Tibbetts, labor and supplies,	52 10	
C. Hersey & Co., coal,	50 61	
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, wood,	12 81	
E. Fisk, labor and materials,	10 58	
Fred H. Googins, painting school house,	37 50	
Alvan Googins, wood,	5 50	
G. S. Merrill,     "	5 75	
Overdrawn,	101 28	
*To error,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$560 48
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Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1891,		\$22 48

\*Rec'd from State for 1890-91 \$230 instead of \$250 as reported due by last year's report.

#### COUNTY ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$1,800 00
Paid Edwin C. Lyons, labor,	\$38 32	
Geo. E. Fogg,     "     and team,	64 22	
F. A. Whittier,     "	66 85	
Alvan Googins,     "	54 60	
F. Burnham,     "	8 62	
W. J. C. Milliken,     "     and team,	99 80	
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, lumber,	15 12	
H. T. Googins, labor,	13 50	
Oren Fenderson,     "	32 62	
Geo. Fenderson,     "	20 62	
Henry Perkins,     "	24 05	
Geo. Lane,     "	8 62	
T. Hough,     "	14 62	
Thos. Lynch,     "	25 12	
John Lyons,     "     and team,	20 12	
Wylie R. Hobbs,     "	28 50	

P. F. Googins, labor,	19 87
H. A. Robinson, "	17 62
G. Tibbetts, "	10 50
M. A. Small, building bridge,	850 00
I. T. Hough, labor,	5 25
D. Gowen, "	11 62
W. S. Walker, "	12 00
Gilpatrick Bros., supplies for blasting,	16 50
Geo. Fabyan, labor,	26 62
A. H. Cook,	75
Credit fire dept., labor and team,	96 25
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	\$1,602 28

Unexpended, \$197 72

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriations,	\$1,300 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,	9 00
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	\$1,309 00

Paid Alvan Googins, labor,	\$166 22
"          363 loads gravel,	50 64
D. S. Bickford, labor,	2 00
C. F. Fabyan, " breaking roads,	1 50
J. M. Sheppard, " " "	1 50
John Lyons, " " "	3 90
Thos. Googins, " " "	4 80
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, lumber,	27 02
G. W. Chase, breaking roads,	6 00
W. S. Walker, labor,	12 00
J. F. Lombard, breaking roads,	5 50
Gilpatrick Bros., labor by A. Patterson,	4 50
W. J. C. Milliken, labor and team,	4 50
Irving J. Brown, trees,	28 80
Geo. E. Fogg, labor and team,	21 00
Wylie R. Hobbs, labor,	15 00
Edwin C. Lyons, "	51 75
H. A. Perkins, "	3 12
Gordon Tibbetts, "	8 25

Oren Fenderson, labor,	15 00
Geo. Fenderson, "	15 00
P. F. Googins, "	13 50
F. A. Whittier, labor and team,	21 00
W. J. C. Milliken, " "	52 00
John H. Leavitt, " "	53 90
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, lumber,	103 77
Thos. Lynch, labor,	12 75
John Lyons, " and team,	17 50
Hosea Allen, "	6 00
W. S. Walker, "	6 00
Mr. Gray, labor,	4 50
W. J. C. Milliken, labor and team,	49 00
Thomas Googins, " "	19 50
Geo. Fenderson, "	18 00
Oren Fenderson, "	34 37
Frank Moses, "	5 75
A. Haley, " and team,	16 00
M. F. Porter, " "	24 50
I. C. Estes, " "	3 75
Thomas Mewer, gravel,	4 12
Irving T. Hough, labor,	8 25
Israel Luce, gravel,	11 62
H. T. Googins, labor,	26 25
Thos. Lyuch, "	3 00
Mrs. B. B. Jordan, gravel,	9 50
S. E. Bean, powder, fuse etc.,	4 35
Cr. fire department for team,	301 00
Percy F. Googins, labor,	7 50
Minor Robinson, "	6 00
Alvan Googins, " and material,	12 02
	\$1,303 40

Unexpended, \$5 60

#### COLLECTOR'S COMMISSIONS, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Appropriation, \$700 00

Paid Fred I. Luce, discount on taxes to  
Sept. 1, 1891, \$574 70

Fred I. Luce, commissions on collection of taxes,	185 00	
Fred I. Luce, abatement on taxes,	108 42	
M. E. Hill, abatement on taxes,	27 61	
W. F. Marshall, abatement for 1891,	2 10	
John C. Rich, " "	6 00	
E. J. Day, " "	5 04	
David L. Gowen, " "	1 55	
M. E. Hill, abatement on taxes,	32 96	
	<u>          </u>	\$943 38

Overdrawn, \$243 38

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE.

Appropriation,		\$1,000 00
Paid E. H. Milliken, school house lot,	\$150 00	
D. S. Bickford, building house and materials,	675 00	
J. F. Lombard, underpinning and materials,	175 00	
J. N. Anthoine & Son, stoves, etc.,	21 25	
	<u>          </u>	\$1,021 25

Overdrawn, \$21 25

#### POOR DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Paid Maine Insane Hospital for support of Sarah Jane Googins,	\$105 78	
M. F. Porter, supplies,	70	
	<u>          </u>	\$106 48

Unexpended, \$93 52

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

Appropriations,		\$300 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		127 30
		<u>          </u>

\$427 30

Paid I. J. Brown, traveling expenses,	\$2 50
D. S. Bickford, making bill boards,	75
M. E. Hill, printing, stamps, etc.,	26 47
W. F. Fernald, postage,	1 17
Geo. R. Smith, book cases,	14 00

Stevens & Jones, record books, etc.,	12 00	
American Book Co., school books,	8 40	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken,	3 75	
American Express,	3 50	
Boston School Supply Co., school books,	16 93	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	10 00	
Copperthwaite & Co.,	35 31	
E. H. Butler & Co.,	37 65	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	20 30	
Ginn & Co.,	81 38	
Lee & Shepard,	5 28	
W. S. Dennett, running lines,	23 00	
C. H. Prescott, printing and advertising.	41 50	
H. B. Bennett, merchandise,	1 50	
Henry Staples,	10 00	
Samuel Haines,	10 00	
C. H. Fiske,	10 00	
C. W. Gorham,	10 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, merchandise,	4 00	
Harry Jose, labor,	5 00	
Edward E. Babb, school books,	7 37	
W. H. Pennell, plumbing,	30 00	
B. F. Milliken, guideboards, etc.,	10 75	
R. P. Tapley, legal services,	50 00	
Allen & Bacon, school books,	12 00	
Boston & Maine R. R., freight,	30	
		\$504 81
Balance overdrawn,		\$77 51
<b>INTEREST ACCOUNT.</b>		
Appropriation,		\$500 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		55 16
		\$555 16
Paid People's Savings bank, Lewiston,	\$331 26	
Saco National Bank,	48 43	
First National Bank, Biddeford,	130 98	
Julia A. Campbell,	35 10	
		\$545 77
Unexpended,		\$9 39

## SPECIAL LIMITS.

### SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,		413 50
		\$613 50
Paid J. W. Duff, labor and material,	\$304 06	
Thomas Lynch, labor,	8 70	
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	14 00	
James Magraff, labor,	7 50	
G. A. Field,            "	3 00	
C. J. Merrill,         "	7 20	
Henry Prince,        "	3 75	
W. O. Knox,           "	6 00	
E. C. Lyons,          "	6 00	
M. F. Bunker,         "	6 00	
Samuel L. Gray, labor,	1 50	
M. E. Hill,	90	
H. A. G. and B. F. Milliken, lumber,	2 58	
W. J. C. Milliken, labor,	6 00	
Credit Fire Department, team,	3.50	
	\$380 69	
Unexpended,		\$232 81

### FIRE ALARM SERVICE.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
Paid Geo. H. Phillips,	\$25 50	
Cleveland & Marston,	81 80	
	107 30	
Overdrawn,		\$7 30

### HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,		\$1000 00
Paid Old Orchard Water Company,	\$1000 00	
	\$1000 00	

## SIDE-WALKS AND CROSS-WALKS.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Paid A. Googins, labor, materials and team,	\$53 75
Percy F. Googins, labor,	9 00
George Fenderson, "	18 75
E. C. Lyons, "	13 50
Thos. Googins, " and team,	3 50
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	29 48
Minor Robinson, labor,	4 50
John Lyons, " and team,	3 50
Oren Fenderson, "	13 50
W. S. Walker, "	9 00
H. T. Googins, "	8 25
T. Lynch, "	9 00
W. J. C. Milliken, " and team,	24 00
Mr. Gray, "	6 00
Wylie Hobbs, "	4 50
D. S. Bickford, "	1 75
A. Haly, " and team,	12 00
John Lord, "	4 20
B. & M. R. R., old ties,	2 50
D. Campbell, labor,	57 75
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	76 82
T. Lynch, labor,	3 75
F. H. Fields, "	2 80
F. A. Whittier, labor and team,	10 50
L. W. Hawks, "	7 88
J. F. Lombard, " and material,	39 25
I. T. Hough, "	6 00
A. Googins, "	21 25
F. I. Luce, breaking snow,	29 40
G. E. Fogg, labor and team,	10 50
G. A. Field, "	7 95
M. F. Porter, nails,	2 31
Credit fire department, team,	166 25
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	\$673 09
Overdrawn,	<hr/>
	\$173 09



## STREET AND ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Allen H. Cook, lamplighter,	\$85 50	
O. M. & D. W. Nash, chimneys, etc.,	12 45	
F. & C. B. Nash                   "       "	9 70	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	5 42	
Traders' Express,	1 40	
York Light & Heat Co., electric,	278 85	
D. W. Campbell, labor,	7 50	
J. M. Conway, burners,	2 00	
Globe Gas Light Co., lamps,	19 95	
E. Fisk, setting glass,	3 48	
J. Tounge, glass,	1 20	
P. D. Thompson, lamplighter, Ocean Park,	10 00	
M. F. Porter, supplies,	1 10	
Traders' Express,	25	
Credit fire department, team,	66 37	
	<hr/>	\$505 17
Overdrawn,		\$5 17

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$400 00
Credits as per Treasurer's books,	\$36 02	
Labor of team, county roads,	96 25	
"       "    highways,	301 00	
"       "    sidewalks,	166 25	
"       "    sanitary,	51 25	
"       "    street lights,	66 37	
"       "    sewers,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$720 64
Due from Geo. W. Snow, for team,	3 50	
"    "    I. J. Brown.   "    "	5 00	
"    "    C. A. Leavitt,   "    "	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$732 64
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		\$1,132 64
Paid James R. Kirkpatrick, town team,	\$394 75	
A. G. Prentiss, grain.	50 66	

L. M. Hearn, blacksmithing,	15 35	
Gordon Tibbetts, hay,	21 72	
M. F. Porter, hay,	34 30	
John Lyons, repairs,	2 00	
F. W. Leavitt, coal,	17 78	
Frank Boothby, hay,	27 87	
F. O. Bailey & Co., horse blankets, etc.,	9 20	
John Dresser, hay,	7 22	
W. S. Walker, labor,	6 75	
Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent,	170 00	
A. G. Lyons, fireman,	13 00	
B. F. Richards, " "	9 00	
John P. Milliken, " "	9 00	
I. J. Perry, " "	12 00	
G. A. Field, " "	6 00	
W. R. Hobbs, " "	12 00	
N. W. Ordway, " "	6 00	
C. F. Fabyan, " "	12 00	
C. F. Maddox, " "	12 00	
Fred A. Whittier, " "	3 00	
David S. Furbush, " "	13 00	
W. L. Libby, Engineer,	100 00	
A. G. Prentiss, grain,	94 35	
M. F. Porter, supplies,	12 74	
M. F. Porter, services as chief engineer,	18 00	
James Kirkpatrick, town team,	36 25	
J. Hutchinson, fireman,	2 00	
C. Bachelder, " "	2 00	
		\$1,129 94

Unexpended,

\$2 70

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,

\$400 00

Paid F. J. Cousens, services as policeman,	\$164 25	
Fred H. Googins, " "	121 25	
B. F. Richards, " "	8 00	
Gilbert Wylie, " "	12 00	
Margaret Lynch, cleaning station,	2 00	
Atlantic Lodge, I. O. O. F., rent,	30 00	
		\$337 50

Unexpended,

\$62 50

## RECAPITULATION.

	APPROPRI'NS	EXPEND'RS	UNEXP'D	OVERD'N
Fire Department. ....	\$1,132 64	\$1,129 94	2 70	
Sewer Department.....	613 50	380 69	232 81	
Fire Alarm Service.....	100 00	107 30		7 30
Sidewalks and Crosswalks.....	500 00	673 09		173 09
Police Department .....	400 00	337 50	62 50	
Hydrant Rental.....	1,000 00	1,000 00	No Bal.	No Bal.
Poor Department.....	200 00	106 48	93 52	
Street Lights.....	500 00	505 17		5 17
Contingent Expenses.....	427 30	504 81		77 51
County Roads and Bridges.....	1,800 00	1,602 28	197 72	
Common Schools.....	1,037 28	910 89	126 39	
High School .....	655 03	677 51		22 48
Town Officers. ....	500 00	466 15	33 85	
Sanitary Department.....	71 50	110 00		38 50
Primary School House and Lot.....	1,000 00	1,021 25		21 25
Interest.....	555 16	545 77	9 39	
Highways and Bridges.....	1,309 00	1,303 40	5 60	
Collector's Commissions, Abatements and Discounts.....	700 00	943 38		243 38
	\$12,501 41	\$12,325 61	\$764 48	\$588 68
Balance Unexpended.....		175 80		175 80
	\$12,501 41	\$12,501 41	\$764 48	\$764 48

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

**Montrose E. Hill, Treasurer, in Account with the  
Town of Old Orchard, Dr:**

To balance on hand, Feb 1st., 1891,	\$149 35
Town Note, No. 34,	700 00
.. .. " 35,	500 00
.. .. " 36,	500 00
.. .. " 37,	1,000 00
.. .. " 38,	1,000 00
.. .. " 39,	186 69
.. .. " 40,	1,000 00
.. .. " 41,	1,000 00
.. .. " 42,	1,000 00
.. .. " 43,	1,000 00
.. .. " 44,	500 00
State of Maine, School Fund and Mill Tax, year ending April 1st, 1891,	346 60
State of Maine, Free High School,	318 00
.. .. " Railroad and Telegraph Tax for 1891,	26
Mrs. C. A. Jones, for entering sewer,	25 00
Heirs of E. H. McKenney, entering sewer,	30 00
Geo. F. Fogg, .. ..	15 00
Geo. A. Field, .. ..	45 00
G. W. Gross, .. ..	15 00
D. F. Harley, .. ..	15 00
Chas. Batchelder, .. ..	15 00
Ray S. Tuttle, .. ..	15 00
J. S. Sumner, .. ..	15 00
Ferguson Haines, (on acct.) .. ..	15 00
R. G. Harding, .. ..	15 00
Mrs. Cora Halloway, .. ..	15 00
J. B. Bennett, .. ..	20 00
D. E. Woodsom, .. ..	15 00
Parker Harley, .. ..	15 00
S. M. Nealey, .. ..	15 00
Mrs. R. H. Bowie, (on acct.) .. ..	5 00
A. F. Irish, .. ..	30 00

Mackey & Butler,	“	“	30 00
J. H. Higgins, (on acct.)	“	“	10 00
Rev. L. H. Bean,	“	“	15 00
S. L. Reynolds, (on acct.)	“	“	15 00
Mrs. B. Erskin,	“	“	8 50
C. B. Williams, peddler's license,			6 00
G. R. Waterman,	“	“	6 00
A. E. Holt, “Merry-go-round” license,			5 00
N. C. Field, shooting gallery,	“		5 00
F. H. Andrews,	“		6 00
J. Trafton, carriage and baggage license,			6 00
Geo. E. Fogg,	“	“	3 00
F. A. Whittier,	“	“	6 00
Geo. E. Fogg,	“	“	6 00
A. Haley,	“	“	6 00
A. J. Carll,	“	“	3 00
Wiley A. Googins	“	“	3 00
Herbert Field,	“	“	3 00
C. R. Whitmore, billiard room	“		10 00
J. H. Reynolds,	“	“	20 00
Mr. Cote,	“		6 00
J. Samuels,	“		6 00
Chas. H. Eaton,	“		3 00
G. F. Bunce, cane board	“		3 00
W. A. Wason,			3 00
Non Resident Tax, 1889,			92 06
M. F. Porter for labor of town team,			7 00
“ “ “ manure,			8 00
H. W. Staples, labor of town team,			7 00
C. A. Sleeper,	“	“	3 50
E. Fiske,	“	“	2 52
Fred I. Luce, Collector, 1890,			753 08
“ “ “ “ 1891,			9,924 87
Charges on Non Resident Taxes,			12 30
Non Resident Tax, 1890,			299 64
From Fire Department,			8 00
“ Highways,			9 00
“ Sanitary Department,			21 50
“ Interest Account,			55 16

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By Paid Town Notes, No. 35,	\$5 00 00
“ “ 36,	500 00
“ “ 17,	900 00
“ “ 37,	1,000 00
“ “ 33,	600 00
“ “ 34,	700 00
“ “ 38,	1,000 00
“ “ 39,	186 69
“ “ 40,	1,000 00
“ “ 41,	1,000 00
“ Account Contingent,	504 81
“ “ Interest,	545 77
“ “ Town Officers,	466 15
“ “ Highways,	1,002 40
“ “ Fire Department,	1,129 94
“ “ Hydrant Rental,	1,000 00
“ “ Police,	337 50
“ “ Commissions, Abate- ments and Discounts,	943 38
“ “ Sidewalks,	506 83
“ “ Poor,	106 48
“ “ County Roads,	1,506 03
“ “ Street Lights,	438 80
“ “ Primary School House,	1,021 25
“ “ Sewer,	377 19
“ “ Sanitary,	58 75
“ “ Common Schools,	910 89
“ “ High “	657 51
“ “ Fire Alarm.	107 30
“ County of York balance 1899 Tax,	157 27
“ “ “ 1891 Tax, in part,	273 31
“ State Tax, 1891,	1,487 26
“ Cash on hand.	7 52
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**TOWN DEBT. (LIABILITIES.)**

Notes Nos. 7, 8, 9, and 10, at 5 per cent. due May 7th, 1889,	\$4,000 00
Notes Nos. 23, at 5¼ per cent. due April 5th, 1891,	1,000 00
“ “ 25, at 5¼ “ “ May 7th, 1890,	1,500 00
“ “ 42,	1,000 00
“ “ 43, Special on Primary School House,	1,000 00
“ “ 44,	500 00
Accrued interest on Notes,	88 81
Balance of County Tax for 1891,	273 30
Outstanding bills, (estimated)	295 00
Due Schools,	241 11

**RESOURCES.**

	\$9,898 22
One Steam Fire Engine and equipments,	\$2,500 00
Two horses and equipments,	300 00
Due from sewer assessments, including accrued interest,	1,352 72
“ E. H. Milliken, on 1883 taxes, includ- ing accrued interest,	17 46
“ E. H. Milliken, on 1884 taxes, includ- ing accrued interest,	29 41
“ E. H. Milliken, on 1885 taxes, includ- ing accrued interest,	137 17
“ F. B. Ross, on 1887 taxes, including accrued interest,	22 26
“ F. B. Ross, on 1888 taxes, including accrued interest,	255 96
“ F. B. Ross, on 1889 taxes, including accrued interest,	552 17
“ F. I. Luce, on 1890 taxes,	744 15
“ “ “ 1891 “	1,694 95
“ Non Resident list 1890 taxes, includ- ing accrued interest,	147 48
“ C. H. Fiske, labor of team,	19 25
“ C. A. Leavitt, “ “	3 50
“ G. W. Snow, “ “	3 50
“ I. J. Brown, “ “	5 00
“ F. B. Ross, Tax Deed, 1887 tax sale,	50
“ C. W. Ross, “ 1887 “	50
“ State of Maine, Free High School,	137 00

\$7,922 98

Debt Jan. 31st, 1891,	\$2,107 72
Debt Jan. 31st, 1892,	1,975 24

Decrease of debt, \$132 48  
Respectfully submitted, **MONTROSE E. HILL**, Treasurer.

## REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS.

*To the Citizens of Old Orchard:*

### FREE TEXT BOOKS.

By a State law passed in 1889, relating to "Free Text Books," it was provided that "Towns shall provide school books for the use of pupils in their public schools, at the expense of said town; and all moneys raised and appropriated for that purpose shall be assessed like other moneys." This law went into effect Aug. 1, 1890, and at the beginning of the Fall term of that year a change of text books was made in all the schools, by my predecessor in office. At the annual meeting for 1890 the sum of \$250.00 was raised by the town, to be appropriated to the purchase of school books, but as no orders were drawn against it that year the appropriation lapsed and the money was covered into the treasury. The books have been paid for the past year and charged against the appropriation for contingent expenses, as follows:

Bought of Publishers, as per bills,	\$234 52
Expressage on books,	3 50
	\$238 02
Total,	\$238 02

The result of the change has proved beneficial, in that it secures absolute uniformity of text books and does away with the standing excuse of pupils for remaining away from school because of a lack of books. The increase of attendance, which has followed the change of books in many towns, has not been realized here, although the average attendance has been unusually good. The cost of books for several years to come will be comparatively small.

### NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE.

Agreeably to a vote of the town at the last annual meeting, a new and commodious school building, for the Primary department, has been erected the past year. Although the amount appropriated has been slightly overdrawn the advantages obtained of water closets and good drainage much more than balance the account. It is proper also to add here that,



Under direction of the agent, Mr. Gordon Tibbetts, the older school building has been thoroughly renovated throughout, notably by the removal of malodorous *debris* which had been allowed to collect in the basement, by repainting the outside and partially grading the grounds. In the matters of healthfulness and convenience nothing is too good for our boys and girls.

#### OUR SCHOOL SYSTEM.

A careful examination of our system of schools and the conditions surrounding it have led me to submit for your consideration some facts and suggestions of vital interest to its future success. As our schools are now organized, nine years comprise the entire period of public school life of our children—three years each in the primary, intermediate and high school departments, the grammar school grade being crowded out. In so brief a period no pupil, save an intellectual prodigy, can possibly acquire more than a limited and superficial knowledge of the usual branches of study. Thoroughness is absolutely out of the question. No system of study and no teacher, however skillful, can compensate for a lack of time. The best educators in New England are agreed that pupils should not be graduated from the public schools before the age of sixteen, and that, as at least 95 per cent. of such pupils never attend any other school, eleven or twelve years' study is a short enough time to properly equip them for the practical duties of life. In my opinion an entire re-organization of our schools on this line should be made the coming year, increasing the courses of study in the intermediate and high school departments to four years each, making the public school life of our scholars eleven instead of nine years, as now. This would give a full four years' intermediate course and a two years' drill each in grammar and high school studies, so highly essential in laying the ground work of a liberal education.

#### THE SCHOOLS.

Our schools for the year past have run smoothly and profitably. In the Primary department, Mrs. Mary W. Means, a teacher of many years' experience, has taught with good success. Her methods of instruction have been such as to interest youngest pupils and to inspire a spirit of studious inquiry and

promptness in the older classes, which have given excellent results. The average attendance in this school, as in all the schools, has been large throughout the year. Already the entire seating capacity of the new school room is exhausted, and additional desks should be added before the spring term begins.

The intermediate department has been continued under the charge of Mrs. Anna E. Fisk. Notwithstanding the discouragements which attended the first efforts of Mrs. Fiske in this school, the result of her year's work has been very gratifying, both in the matter of scholarship and deportment. Her work throughout has been characterized by system and thoroughness, without which no school can achieve the best results. During the fall and winter terms the whole number registered has been 29, average attendance 21, with a steadily increasing interest shown in the studies pursued.

In the High school department, Miss Ida B. Newhall has fully sustained her excellent reputation for ability and conscientious work as an instructor. The examinations have shown an excellent degree of progress on the part of the students in the several branches of study, notably in penmanship, book-keeping and higher mathematics. The highest number registered was 24, and the attendance through the year has been larger than that of the year preceding, with a well sustained interest.

The regret is, both in relation to this school and the lower school, that they are not more fully attended. Here are two excellent school rooms, provided by the liberality of the town, amply fitted and furnished, presided over by experienced and accomplished teachers, and yet more than one half of the desks are permanently vacant. Of the 150 scholars who draw school money in this town it is believed that but little more than one half attend school anywhere. Whose fault is it?

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD M. YATES, Supervisor of schools.

## COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

*To the Selectmen and Auditor of the Town of Old Orchard:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith submit my report as Collector of the town of Old Orchard for the year ending Jan. 31, 1892:

TAX, YEAR 1890,	TOWN.	SPECIAL.
Amount committed,	\$8,191 35	\$2,813 51
Interest collected,	19 36	7 09
	\$8,210 71	\$2,820 60
Cr. by receipts,	7,563 06	2,705 67
"    "    for interest,	19 36	7 09
	\$7,582 42	\$2,712 76
Cash on hand,	196 00	3 00
Uncollected taxes,	432 29	104 84
	\$8,210 71	\$2,820 60
 TAX, YEAR 1891.	 TOWN.	 SPECIAL.
Amount committed, town,	\$6,200 00	\$3,100 00
"    "    state,	1,487 26	
"    "    county,	546 61	
"    "    overlayings,	240 34	45 61
	\$8,474 21	\$3,145 61
Cr. by paid M. E. Hill, Treas.,	\$7,267 21	\$2,741 76
Cash on hand,	98 99	37 75
Uncollected taxes,	1,108 01	366 10
	\$8,474 21	\$3,145 61

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED I. LUCE, Collector.

## REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

*To the Selectmen of Old Orchard:*

GENTLEMEN: I herewith present my report as Chief of the Police force for the year ending January 31, 1892:

Officers on regular police duty were as follows:

FRANCIS J. COUSENS, Chief,  
FRED. H. GOOGINS.

Whole number of arrests, 12, as follows:

For intoxication,	7
Assault,	1
Tramping,	1
Carrying concealed weapons,	1
Breaking the peace on the Sabbath day,	2
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Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS J. COUSENS, Chief of Police.

WARRANT FOR  
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,  
MARCH 7th, 1892.

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*To F. J. Cousens, Constable of the Town of Old Orchard, in  
the County of York, Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Old Orchard, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Porter's Hall in said Town, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A. D., 1892, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1st—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2nd—To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

3rd—To hear and act upon the report of the town officers and all standing and special committees.

4th—To see what action the town will take in relation to pay of town officers.

5th—To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$800.00 to pay land damage, and build and gravel county roads.

6th—To see what sum of money the town will raise, 1st, for common schools; 2nd, free high school; 3rd, making and repairing highways and bridges; 4th, support of poor; 5th, pay of town officers; 6th, maintaining street lights and electric lights; 7th, contingent expenses; 8th sanitary expenses; 9th, interest.

7th—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commissions, abatements and discounts.

8th—To see what compensation the town will vote to pay

the Collector for collecting taxes. for all moneys actually collected.

9th—To see if the town will vote when the taxes shall be committed to the Collector for collection, and what discount shall be allowed on both town and special, if paid within a given date, and charge interest thereon thereafter.

10th—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes and not exceed the same.

11th—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue town notes, to pay those which fall due the present year.

12th—To see if the town will authorize the school agent to employ the school teachers; 2nd, to see if the town will instruct the school agent to employ a male teacher for the High school.

13th—To see if the town will authorize the assessors to make such abatements as they think reasonable.

14th—To see if the town will vote to set out and replace such shade trees as the Selectmen deem expedient, not to exceed the sum of 5 per cent. of the amount appropriated for highways.

15th—To see if the town will vote to accept Anconia Ave., petitioned by Rufus Deering and others, as per Dennett's plan, Ocean Park Association, from the sea wall to the beach railway.

16th—To see if the town will vote to accept Colby Ave., petitioned by Rufus Deering and others, from the sea wall to the beach railway, as per Dennett's plan, Ocean Park Association.

17th—To see if the town will vote to accept Randall Ave., petitioned by Rufus Deering and others, from the sea wall to the beach railway, as per Dennett's plan, Ocean Park Association.

18th—To see if the town will vote to widen Washington Ave., as petitioned by J. W. Duff and others, from Highland Ave., to Atlantic Ave.; 2nd, to see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate for land damages.

19th—To see if the town will vote to accept Third street,

petitioned by Amos Allen and others, from Union Ave., to Atlantic Ave., as per Dennett's plan.

20th—To see if the town will vote to accept 1st. street, petitioned by Rufus Deering and others, from Anconia Ave. to Randall Ave., as per Dennett's plan, Ocean Park Association.

21st—To see if the town will vote to accept and approve the list of jurors as recommended by the selectmen.

22d—To see if the town will vote the sum of \$84.00 to reimburse the selectmen for money actually expended in enforcing the law in relation to the O'Hara case.

23d—To see what action the town will take and what sum of money the town will raise to maintain a police force; construct and maintain sidewalks; to maintain fire department; for hydrant rental, should sufficient supply of water be furnished; for interest on debt incurred in fire department, sewers and loan, all within the limits set out in Section four of the Act of Incorporation of the Town of Old Orchard, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said Act.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the ante-room of Odd Fellows hall, for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list on the morning of election from 8 to 10 o'clock, a. m.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February, A. D., 1892.

IRVING J. BROWN, } Selectmen  
B. F. MILLIKEN, } of  
CHARLES A. BROWN, } Old Orchard.

*Chas. A. Leavitt*