

TWENTIETH

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1903.



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OLD ORCHARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1903.

SACO, ME.
JAMES P. RUNDLE,
1903.

TOWN OFFICERS, 1902.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

F. H. TITCOMB, C. E. BUTLER, J. E. WEBBER.

MODERATOR

EDSON H. MILLIKEN.

CLERK AND TREASURER.

FRED I. LUCE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

BERTRAND M. WHITMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

A. LEON JONES

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

* MRS. L. L. BRACKETT. Term expires 1903.

JOHN E. WEBBER. Term expires 1904

EUGENE M. WIGHT. Term expires 1905.

TOWN AGENT

B. FRANK MILLIKEN.

* Appointed to fill vacancy caused by resignation of Mrs.
F. J. Fernald.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. A. RANDALL, M. D. Term expires 1903.

P. C. HARLEY. Term expires 1904.

* WM. M. DAVIS. Term expires 1905.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

ELMER E. GOOGINS.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

FRED A. WHITTIER.

AUDITOR.

† H. H. THOMAS.

CONSTABLE AND TRUANT OFFICER.

WILLIAM J. MEWER.

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LAURA A. DEMERRITT. Term expires 1903.

A. LEON JONES. Term expires 1904.

ORIN J. HANCOCK. Term expires 1905.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD AND BARK.

D. S. BICKFORD,

JOHN P. MILLIKEN,

ELMER E. GOOGINS,

WILLIAM J. MEWER,

JOSEPH W. PORTER,

B. F. MILLIKEN.

POUND KEEPER.

MONTROSE E. HILL.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

JOHN L. SCAMMON.

*Appointed to fill vacancy caused by death of Geo. W. Butler.
† “ “ “ “ “ “ resignation of J. G.
Harvey.

TOWN WEIGHERS.

WILLIAM A. WHITTIER, JOSEPH W. PORTER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

JOHN A. GUILFORD, C. L. RICHARDSON,
ORIN J. HANCOCK.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

WM. J. MEWER, Chief,
ELMER E. GOOGINS,
LEWIS M. FOWLER,
WILLIAM M. DAVIS,
ARTHUR M. CHASE,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
NICK EASTMAN,
IRVING T. HOUGH,
L. H. SYLVESTER,
E. B. SEARS,
HARRY W. RICKER,
T. F. DOYLE,
MICHAEL MOGAN,

ALBERT K. COLE,
BENJ. F. RICHARDS,
JAMES R. KIRKPATRICK,
A. O. HILL,
HEZEKIAH CHASE,
CHAS. A. BARKER,
HORATIO G. KENT,
LUTHER C. UPHAM,
JOSEPH RANKIN,
JAMES KENDRIE,
EDWARD McPHEE,
CHAS. E. PELTON,
W. W. CASWELL,

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1903.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
1902			
Feb. 22	Mattie A.	Female	Chas. E. & Mabel M. Morris
Mar. 13	Wilber H.	Male	Eugene H. & Ora Lena Stone
June 7		Female	Alfred P. & Lillian Lary
June 6		Male	Douglass C. & Elizabeth N. McQueen
June 16	Almeda	Female	Roxy & Esther Gifun
June 22	Paul Ellis	Male	Harry E. & Mary Magrath
July 2		Female	Lewis Edward & Belle Villaire
Aug. 1	Alice H.	"	Arthur G. H. & Fanny F. Pratt.
Aug. 2		"	Geo. S. & Nora Curtis
Aug. 23		"	Chas. F. & Emma Maddox
Aug. 29	Daniel Kerwin	Male	Michael J. & Mary M. Twomey
Aug. 30	Albert G.	"	George T. & Elizabeth McWhirten
Sept. 1		"	Leland P. & Lottie Thompson
Nov. 11		Female	Harry E. & Anna Ethel Clark
1903			
Jan. 2		"	George & Catherine Hooper
Jan. 17		"	William H. & Annie M. Mingo
Jan. 31		Male	Lewis M. & Georgie E. Fowler.

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1903

DATE	NAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
1902			
Feb. 5	Chas. E. Kershaw, Jr. Clara Edith Colter	Haverhill, Mass. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. H. A. Clifford, Old Orchard, Me.
April 23	Geo. I. Gogins Elizabeth B. Kelsea	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. H. Blanchard, Portland, Me.
April 29	Irving C. Libby Jennie B. Ayer	Old Orchard, Me. Saco, Me.	Rev. Orrin J. Hancock, Old Orchard
July 2	Edwin M. Ayer Nina B. Guilford	Saco, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. E. S. Green, Pine Point, Me.
July 3	Harry E. Clark Anna E. Proctor	Old Orchard, Me. Chelsea, Mass.	Rev. Fred Leitch, Old Orchard, Me.
July 12	George S. Sprague Nellie W. Dunn	Saco, Me. " "	Rev. J. Burnham Davis, Old Orchard.
Aug. 28	Albert B. Lamper Delia M. Hobbs	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. Louis Malvern, Portland, Maine
Sept. 3	Fred Bentley Matilda M. King	Old Orchard, Me. " "	Rev. Fred Leitch, Old Orchard, Me.
Nov. 18	Frank S. Whitehead Maud C. Cole	Saco, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. J. T. Crosby, Saco, Maine,
Nov. 27	Frank L. Long Willea G. Keay	S. Waterboro, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. J. Burnham Davis, Old Orchard,
1903			
Jan. 15	Belanger dit Brisson Minnie Martin	Old Orchard, Me. Manchester, N. H.	Rev. Henry A. Blake, Rochester N. H.

DEATHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1903.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE
		Y	M	D	
1902 March 24	Olive N. Hall	76	2	5	Congestion of Lungs.
May 25	Leighton J. Folsom	65	9	27	Organic Heart Disease.
June 1	Hannah Morton Cook	64			Urasnia
July 17	Susan A. Haley	65	2	19	Urasnia
July 18	Charles W. Mills	40	6	25	Accidentally killed on R. R. Crossing by moving train
July 18	William F. Mills	46	4	15	Accidentally killed on R. R. Crossing by moving train
Aug. 7	Rev. John B. Hollaron	52			Probably Apoplexy
Aug. 7	Walter Bashan	60			Drowned while bathing
Aug. 7	Florence J. Thomas	23	11		" " "
Aug. 16	Cynthia J. Ross	92	6	19	Senile Paralysis
Aug. 19	Catherine R. Gorham	72	7	5	" "
Aug. 30	Eliza M. Stimpson	78	5	23	Disease of Liver
Aug. 30	Albert G. McWhirten			1½	Inanimation
Sept. 1	George W. Butler	76	5	19	Chronic Heart Disease
Sept. 4	Frank H. Cleaves	50	9	16	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Sept. 5	Charles M. Traynor	10			Accidental Drowning
Sept. 8	Lorenzo D. Skillings	65	4	12	Shock from accident caused by fall
Sept. 20	Sarah Smith	67			Supposed Heart Trouble
Sept. 23	Nancy Rogers	75	11		Cancer of Uterus
Nov. 8	Caroline H. Longley	76	3		Organic Heart Disease
Nov. 21	Abby A. Dolby	59	8	9	Suicide by Drowning
Dec. 12	Martha Watson	25	8	23	Pulmonary Phthisis

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DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE
		Y	M	D	
Dec. 17	Myra E. George	52	4	8	Nephritis, terminating in Acute Gastritis
Dec. 18	Richard A. Bowden	79	7	19	Marasmus following Senile Paralysis
1903 Jan. 20	Sarah M. Chase	67	2		Typhoid Pneumonia

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED I. LUCE, Town Clerk.

Annual Report.

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD :

Having carefully examined the several accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes and Treasurer of Public Library, for the year ending 1903, I find them correctly drawn and vouched for.

H. H. THOMAS, Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATIONS, ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1902.

Rate of Assessment, \$15.00 on \$1,000.00		
Rate of Assessment on Polls, \$2.50		
Valuation, Real Estate,	\$876,157 00	
“ Personal Estate,	57,217 00	
		\$933,374 00
Assessments, Real Estate,	\$13,373 55	
“ Personal Estate	851 13	
“ Polls	712 50	
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		\$14,937.18

Appropriations, Town,	\$11,187 38	
“ State,	2,717 24	
“ County,	1,032 06	
	<hr/>	\$14,937 18

Special Limits.

Rate of Assessment, \$5.00 on \$1000

Rate of Assessment on polls, 50c.

Valuation, Real Estate,	\$849,025 00	
“ Personal Estate,	52,977 00	
	<hr/>	\$902,002 00
Assessments, Real Estate	\$4,245 13	
“ Personal Estate	264 89	
“ Polls	130 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,640 00
Appropriation,		<hr/> 4,640 22

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

Our town has been very fortunate the past year in regard to its poor. We have had but few calls for aid, so that outside of the three inmates of the Insane Asylum at Augusta, our expenses have not been very heavy.

Rosilla Blake, Mary J. Googins and Douglas Robinson are still charges of the town and will probably remain so permanently.

Alpheus Prescott, who was quite badly injured by falling from a building, called on us for aid which was given. We were later reimbursed by the town of Machiasport, where he had a residence.

F. H. TITCOMB,	}	Overseers of Poor
C. E. BUTLER,		
J. E. WEBBER.		

We report items of expenses as follows :

Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Credit by cash received from town of Machiasport account A. Prescott,	77 53	
Credit by cash received from David Furbush,	7 00	
		\$784 53
Paid F. A. Whittier, coal to Snow,	\$7 00	
O. H. Yates, feeding tramps,	1 15	
Sarah J. Sargent, board of Cook,	50 50	

Paid G. L. Hyde & Co., supplies to Snow,	20 00	
Maine Insane Hospital, care of Mrs. Roselli Blake, Sarah J Googins, and Douglas Robinson,	427 23	
Bickford & Porter, supplies Cook and Snow,	20 00	
J. A. Randall, M. D., medical atten- dance Cook, Prescott, Mrs. Hamil- ton and Goody Waterhouse,	69 25	
Worcester Cash Grocery, supplies to Waterhouse,	2 00	
Wm. Costello, care Prescott,	6 75	
C. E. Butler, car fare to Togus for Prescott,	2 03	
Mrs. C. A. Jones, board of Prescott,	12 00	
A. C. Eames, supplies to Snow,	5 00	
H, A. G. and B. F. Milliken, supplies to Snow,	5 00	
Maine General Hospital, care of Prescott,	13 75	
	<hr/>	\$633 15
Balance unexpended,		\$151 37

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD :

We will endeavor in as few words as possible to outline what has been done by your Board of Selectmen during the year just closed.

FINANCES.

We are glad to report that our financial condition has taken on a brighter outlook. Although the appropriations made at the last town meeting were some in advance of those the year previous, making the tax rate some larger, we have endeavored to make a careful use of the money given us, saving something in almost every department and overdrawing none. The aggregate amount saved in all departments being about \$2400, which has been applied to reduce the town's indebtedness as follows :

The A. K. Ramsdell note, no. 148 for \$500, the George W. Butler note, no. 134 for \$500, being on demand were called for and paid ; and no new notes were made to take their place. York National Bank note, no. 160 for \$1000 became due and was not renewed ; thereby reducing the outstanding notes by three in number, and the debt by \$2000.

We have transferred the Engine note, no. 156 for \$2000 held by the York National Bank, also note no. 159, for \$4000, held by same bank, and note no. 157 for \$4000 held by the National Traders' Bank, all drawing 5 per cent interest and renewable every six months, to the Bath Savings Institution on demand at $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent interest, hereby saving something in the way of interest.

We think that the time has come when the town should appropriate each year some amount to be used to reduce the town's indebtedness; and we have made a recommendation covering the same.

HIGHWAYS.

Considering the number of miles of streets, the condition they were in, caused by heavy fall and spring rains, etc., calling for large expenditures, we feel that the Commissioner has done well to keep within the appropriation, which was full small enough for the purpose.

SIDEWALKS.

A brick walk was constructed on Old Orchard Street, commencing at the New Post Office Building and extending to the Boston & Maine, R. R., at a cost of \$600. A plank walk was built on School street. General repairs have been made on the other walks of the town both here and at Ocean Park. We would recommend the removing of part of the board walk on Old Orchard road and replacing same with gravel.

SEWERS.

A new sewer was laid on Camp Comfort avenue at a cost of 25 cents per foot. A catch basin was constructed on the Milliken street sewer, and about 50 feet of this line was relaid with new pipe. The Church street sewer was also relaid with new pipe. A drain pipe has been laid on the Old Orchard road to take care of the surface water coming from Fern Park which has proved very effective.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Under the old contract we were receiving 48 lights at \$36 per light, and two arc lights in summer. This rate has been reduced, so that we now have 60 lights at \$30 per light. We have

had several calls for lights which of course could not be granted, without a larger appropriation. The Light Co., will furnish additional lights at same rate.

TOWN HOUSE.

We deemed it advisable in view of the scarcity and almost prohibitive price of coal, not to attempt to heat the Town House. A stove was procured for the Fire Department and one for the Court Room, which have only been run when needed; these with three oil heaters for the library, have made a fairly successful combination. We would suggest, however, that if it was thought best to continue this policy another winter, some arrangements be made whereby the library might be heated by other than oil stoves.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

Our police and fire departments have been under efficient management, as have also the Schools and Public Library, and they will speak for themselves under their own headings.

In closing we would say that we have tried to conduct the business of the town for its best interests; and we trust that the items of outlay enumerated in the following statements in each department and their results, will meet with the approval of our fellow townsmen.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. TITCOMB,	} Selectmen Of Old Orchard.
C. E. BUTLER,	
J. E. WEBBER.	

Town Limits.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$600.00
Credit as per Treasurer's account,	4.26

\$604.26

Paid J. S. Clark, labor & supplies,	\$4.20
W. B. Robinson Co.,	9.45
J. M. Trafton, teaming,	65.78
E. M. Wright, painting,	137.00
C. B. Barwood, labor,	10.50
R. S. Robinson,	13.00
Chas. Greene,	4.13
Richard Emmons,	3.00
E. C. Lyons,	7.12
Jos. H. Lombard, labor and supplies,	9.44
George A. Anthoine, furnace,	225.50
F. J. Cousens, labor and supplies,	10.25
J. E. Webber, labor and supplies,	10.75
W. J. C. Milliken, loam,	12.50
C. F. Staples, gravel,	2.50
George E. Twambley, repairs on clock,	1.25
J. W. Duff Co., labor,	3.80
O. O. Lumber Co., supplies,	4.61
F. I. Luce, supplies,	5.70

Paid Leon Belle, labor,	1.50	
Fire Department credit by team,	14.00	
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\$556.08

Unexpended,

\$48.18**COMMON SCHOOLS.**

Unexpended balance, Jan. 31, 1902,	\$341.31	
Appropriation,	1050.00	
School fund and mill tax, (from state)	540.49	
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\$1931.80

Paid George F. Boston, teacher,	\$90.00	
Thomasina Libby, "	90.00	
Ida M. Elden, "	81.00	
J. S. Clark, janitor,	33.00	
C. L. Richardson, transportation,	58.00	
Bickford & Porter, fuel,	19.50	
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\$371.50

Balance, April 1, 1902, end school year,

\$1560.30

Paid George F. Boston, teacher,	\$100.00	
Thomasina Libby, "	90.00	
Ida M. Elden, "	252.00	
Annie L. Beard, "	162.00	
Horace B. Stuart, "	180.00	
C. L. Richardson, transportation,	132.00	
Bickford & Porter, wood,	56.50	
C. P. Barwood, labor on wood,	5.00	
F. H. Libby, wood,	27.00	
J. S. Clark, Janitor,	120.00	
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\$1124.50

Unexpended Jan. 31, 1903,

\$435.80

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$125.00
Paid George F. Boston,	\$6.00	
Ginn & Co.,	7.05	
American Book Co.,	67.93	
University Publishing Co.,	1.00	
D. C. Heath Co.,	8.09	
W. L. Streeter,	5.52	
Thompson Brown Co.,	2.25	
Leavenworth & Greene,	10.00	
Educational Publishing Co.,	.42	
Lovell & Co.,	6.00	
A. L. Jones,	2.30	
Shaw's Business College,	7.40	
	<hr/>	\$124.40
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> .60

HIGH SCHOOL.

Unexpended balance, Jan. 31, 1902,		\$360 70
Appropriation,		250 00
Received from State,		145 00
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Paid E. W. Wright, teacher,	\$255 00	\$755 70
J. S. Clark, janitor,	17 00	
	<hr/>	\$272 00
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Unexpended May 31, 1902 end school year,		\$483 70
Paid E. W. Wright, teacher,	\$336 00	
J. S. Clark, Janitor,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$358 00
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Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1903,		\$125 70

TOWN PROPERTY.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Credit as per Treasurer's account rent of hall, etc.	102 10

\$702 10

Paid J. W. Duff Co., supplies,	\$.48
F. A. Whittier, coal,	14 25
O. H. Yates, janitor,	26 00
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	6 96
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., freight,	1 45
Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline, etc.	41 08
A. S. Ellsworth, labor,	4 50
A. M. Chase, janitor and freight.	239 06
King & Dexter, hardware,	2 50
Bickford & Porter, wood and coal,	33 50
W. B. Robinson Co., labor supplies,	29 72
Pillsbury & Cole, labor,	1 35
Oscar Watson, labor,	5 25
G. L. Hyde & Co., oil, etc.	19 51
Albert Haley, freight,	.50
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, suppltes,	2 00
A. P. Patterson, labor,	1 50
Frances Supple, stove, etc.,	15 50
F. I. Luce, supplies,	21 40

\$467 51

Balance unexpended,

\$234 59

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$1800.00
Paid Old Orchard Electric Light Co.,	1800.00

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$300 00	
Credit as per Treasurer's books, cash collected by driver of waste team,	85 75	
		<u>\$385 75</u>
Paid George W. Butler, health officer,	\$25 00	
F. G. Benner, labor,	6.00	
Walter Libby, driver waste team,	187 50	
P. C. Harley, service board of health and labor,	49 20	
Leon Bille, labor,	6 00	
C. L. Richardson, teaming,	14 00	
James S. Johnson, labor,	6 00	
J. A. Allen, cleaning cess pools,	57 00	
Old Orchard Lumber Co., supplies,	6 66	
Lowell Simonds, carting off fish,	1 00	
H. E. Magrath, teaming,	14 00	
W. L. Streeter, printing notices,	1 50	
		<u>\$373 86</u>
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$1189</u>

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$1500 00
W. J. C. Milliken, use team,	\$15 00	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	65	
L. C. Upham, labor,	1 50	
H. E. Magrath, labor team,	2 25	
Ed C. Lyons, labor,	75	
C. Quimby, labor,	1 50	
E. Matthews, labor,	75	

Paid C. L. Richardson, team,	2 00
F. A. Whittier, road commissioner,	1091 72
Old Orchard Lumber Co., lumber,	3 61
John Shirley, labor,	6 33
Mrs. H. A. Jameson, gravel,	1 25
Fire Department, use town team,	331 52

\$1458 83

Unexpended,

\$41 17

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,

\$800 00

J. G. Harvey, auditor,	\$25 00
J. P. Milliken, selectman, assessor, and overseer,	37 00
E. H. Milliken, moderator,	5 00
B. M. Whitman, Collector,	200 00
F. H. Titcomb, selectman, assessor and overseer,	100 00
C. E. Butler, selectman, assessor and overseer.	100 00
J. E. Webber, selectman, assessor and overseer,	100 00
Fred I. Luce, clerk and treasurer,	180 00
A. L. Jones, supt. schools,	35 00

\$782 00

Unexpended,

\$18 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Credit by Treasurer account received from state,	54 24
Paid A. L. Jones, treasurer of trustees,	\$200 00
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Unexpended,	\$54 14

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Credit as per Treasurer's account,	449 77
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	\$849 77
Licences,	\$109 00
Supplementary tax,	127 00
Refund from State account dog tax,	67 56
Received from State account Railway and Telegraph tax,	76 21
Received from State account burialsoldiers,	70 00
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	\$449 77
Paid W. G. Smith, insurance,	\$63 67
F. A. Whittier, carting,	50
G. M. Donham, Maine Register,	2 00
E. M. Yates, supplies,	2 75
J. P. Rundle, printing town reports etc.,	\$76 25
American Express Co., express,	25
E. M. Wight, labor and supplies,	3 85
Percy F. Googins, clerk fees, postage car fare, etc.,	8 10
*J. A. Randall, M. D., account free vaccination,	168 08

Paid A. M. Chase, account dog and supplementary tax, etc.,	14 25
W. L. Streeter, printing and supplies, account collector and others,	24 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, assessors books,	20 20
Harry W. Wentworth, labor,	16 00
W. I. Dennett, burial soldier,	35 00
J. P. Goodwin, service ballot clerk,	2 00
J. P. Milliken, " " "	2 00
B. M. Whitman, Printing, postage, etc., etc.,	18 00
Chas. E. Fogg, team account drowning accident,	3 50
F. C. Bradbury, burial soldier,	35 00
C. W. Harmon, postage, etc.,	8 42
Fred I. Luce, clerk reporting vital statistics, car fare, postage, etc.	19 57

\$523 39

Balance unexpended,

\$326 38

*This bill was ordered and approved by the Board of Health but no provision was made for its payment in their department.

SPECIAL INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$850 00
Credit as per Treasurer's account,	32 01

\$882 01

Paid Traders National Bank,	\$216 67
Jose Parker & Co.,	400 00

Paid Bath Savings Institution,	125 00	
Annie E. Fiske,	45 00	
Elias Gould,	67 50	
York National Bank,	8 34	
	<hr/>	\$862 51
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$19 50

TOWN INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$1000 00	
Credit as per Treasurer's report,	129 97	
	<hr/>	\$1129 97
Paid Elias Gould,	\$67 50	
Jose Parker & Co.,	640 00	
George W. Butler,	25 00	
York National Bank,	191 68	
Bath Savings Institution,	100 00	
C. E. Butler,	14 56	
	<hr/>	\$1038 74
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$91 23

TOWN DEBT, JAN. 31, 1903.

TOWN BONDS AND NOTES.

Mortgage bonds (issue of 1897, due July 1, 1917),	\$10,000 00
Mortgage Bonds (issue of 1899, due Nov. 1, 1919,	16,000 00

Elias Gould, Note no. 88, 89, and 90 for \$1000 each,	3000 00
Mrs. Annie E. Fiske, on demand,	1000 00
Bath Savings Institution, on demand,	10000 00

\$40000 00

Amount of debt,	\$40000 00
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To the above it has been the custom to

Add amount due high school,	125 70
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“ “ common schools,	435 80
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Accrued interest on bonds and notes,	439 17
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Bills outstanding estimated,	50 00
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Total debt,	\$41050 67
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Amount of debt as given by report Jan. 31, 1902,	\$43322 01
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Amount of debt as given at close of fiscal year, Jan. 31, 1903,	41050 67
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Decrease of debt during 1902-3,	\$2271 34
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Special Limits.

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,	\$1040.00
Paid Old Orchard Water Co.,	1040.00

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Appropriation,		\$600.00
Credit as per Treasurer's account,		120.00
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		\$720.00
Paid J. W. Duff Co., labor and supplies,	\$7.23	
Boston & Maine R. R., damage by sewer	19.48	
W. B. Robinson & Co., labor and supplies,	158.32	
Old Orchard Water Co., pipe, etc.,	20.05	
Geo. Farwell, labor,	1.50	
Wm. Snow, labor,	2.25	
C. E. Butler on account J. Shirley,	6.00	
F. H. Field, labor,	21.00	
A. E. Bail & Co., pipe,	23.70	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	.79	
N. E. Brick Co., brick,	15.00	
John Shirley, labor on sewer,	121.70	
Old Orchard Lumber Co., supplies,	3.66	
J. I. Mackey, labor,	9.00	
C. P. Barword, labor,	.75	
Leon Bille, labor,	1.12	
Oren Fenderson, labor,	2.25	
E. M. Matthews, labor,	.75	
Walter Nichols, labor,	2.25	
Pilsbury & Cole, blacksmithing,	.80	
F. A. Whittier, pipe and laying,	146.28	
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		\$563.88
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Unexpended,		156.12

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid Mrs. Kirkpatrick, labor,	\$1 15	
L. M. Fowler, officer,	60 00	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, feeding prisoners,	21 13	
E. E. Googins, officer,	150 00	
Irving T. Hough, "	4 50	
Albert Cole, "	18 00	
Wm. Taylor, "	18 00	
H. Chase, "	25 00	
James Kendrie, "	20 00	
Wm. J. Mewer, "	181 50	
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		\$499 38
Balance unexpended,		.62

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$1600 00
Credit by Treasurer's books, account		
work of team on Highways,	\$331 52	
Credit by Treasurer's books, account		
work of team on Sidewalks,	277 25	
Credit by Treasurer's books, account		
school house repairs,	14 00	
Credit by Treasurer's books, account		
work of J. I. Mackey and others,	140 67	
Credit by Treasurer's books, account		
harness sold,	23 00	
Credit by Treasurer's books, account		
Jared Whitman & Son,	10 00	

Credit by Treasurer's books, account

A. L. Lyons,	10 00
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\$2406 44

Paid C. Frank Maddox, pay fireman
and labor,

	\$272 75
Geo. W. Cleaves, driver townteam,	49 25
W. R. Prentiss, hay and grain,	203 41
G. A. Crosman & Son, bedding,	10 00
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	6 17
A. M. Chase, labor and supplies,	13 80
A. S. Ellsworth, labor,	6 75
C. W. Purcell, veterinary services,	6 50
Horgan & Abbott, mdc.	50
John W. Perkins & Co., supplies,	3 00
Electric Gas Light Co., "	5 01
H. T. Cleaves, labor,	4 00
J. R. Kirkpatrick, driver town team,	398 00
Wilson Bohamman, supplies,	3 06
M. C. Johnson, work on harness, etc.,	9 05
Bickford & Porter, supplies,	1 00
J. E. Webber, labor,	1 00
F. A. Whittier, team,	6 50
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., supplies,	84
H. K. Barnes, Hose, etc.	609 31
A. P. Patterson, watchman and labor,	22 45
Jesse Scriptor, labor,	2 00
Wm. L. Libby, pay as engineer,	8 34
L. H. Sylvester, labor,	4 00
W. B. Robinson, labor,	1 50
Pillsbury & Cole, blacksmithing,	28 88
B. H. Gross, fireman,	3 00
W. F. Davis, "	1 50

Paid Joshua Berry, fireman	1 50
J. M. Pillsbury, "	1 50
John Nolan, " labor,	5 50
H. B. Duff. "	1 50
Wm. Phillips, "	4 50
York & Boothby, electric supplies,	17 72
B. & M. R. R., freight,	3 10
E. E. Googins, salaries of firemen, etc.	238 95
York Light & Heat Co., supplies,	2 51
C. L. Richardson, hay,	2 40
A. L. Lyons, "	17 69
E. Berry, "	27 99
Randall & McAllister, coal,	36 00
Clark & Mills, supplies,	12 85
G. L. Hyde, supplies,	1 00
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, hay, etc.,	9 44
Wm. Whitehead, fireman,	4 50
Henry Healy, labor,	2 50
W. L. Blake, oil,	60
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber,	3 87

 \$2077 19

Balance unexpended,

 \$329 25

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Appropriations,	\$1400 00
Paid Clara A. Jordan, rebate,	\$11 95
Credit order to C. W. Harmon on account	
abatements 1901,	161 40
Credit order to B. M. Whitman on account	
abatements 1902,	88 05

Credit order to B. M. Whitman on account		
discount 1902,	990	42
Paid Wesley G. Smith rebate on taxes from		
1885 to date, (double assessments)	118	61
Paid N. Robinson rebate poll tax,	2	82
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		\$1373 25
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$26 75

SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$1700.00	
Credit as per Treasnrer's account for		
curbing,	279.68	
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		\$1979.68
Paid Pillsbury & Cole, blacksmithing,	\$2.05	
Dennis Donlea, labor,	2.40	
L. H. Sylvester, "	4.75	
Geo. L. Thomas, "	.90	
Oscar Watson, "	.75	
E. Matthews, "	1.50	
Chas. Quimby, "	5.40	
W. Boyden, "	.60	
S. W. Boyden, "	.75	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, "	1.20	
Wm. Small, "	.75	
E. H. Stone, "	4.50	
Miner Robinson, "	1.50	
Orin Fenderson, "	41.99	
R. W. Libby, surveying sidewalk,	12.80	
George Kirkpatrick, labor,	6.75	

Paid G. Willet Andrews & Son, curbing etc.,	342.32
E. M. Yates Co., hardware,	8.32
Jno. Shirley, laying side and crosswalks,	196.79
John Lutz, labor,	5.70
N. E. Brick Co., brick,	341.50
W. J. C. Milliken, gravel and labor,	2.25
Googins Bros., gravel,	20.00
John M. Trafton, team,	4 50
O. O. Lumber, Co., lumber,	65 08
A. O. Hill, labor,	4 75
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	48 62
J. I. Mackey, supplies,	13 60
J. G. Deering & Son, supplies,	83 20
A. W. Hutchins, labor,	106 00
A. P. Patterson, “	6 75
George Cleaves, “	3 15
Edson H. Milliken, gravel,	3 00
Charles Blaisdell, labor,	60
H. Robinson, “	45
A. M. Chase, “	3 60
George A. Anthoine, supplies,	5 50
F. J. Cousens, labor,	2 50
J. E. Webber, “	7 43
E. E. Googins, “	38
Charles Greene, “	45
Credit Fire Department use town team,	277 25

 \$1642 28

Unexpended,

 337 40

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD :

Your Road Commissioner having attended to his duty, to-date, submits the following report :

Paid Charles C. Quimby,	\$34 50
Fred Benner,	24 00
Bert A. Allen,	19 24
E. Matthews,	30 37
Richard Emmons,	12 37
S. Crane,	4 87
W. J. C. Milliken,	71 75
Fred Ellsworth,	70 05
W. J. Mewer,	1 58
E. M. Yates Co.,	20
G. J. Waterhouse,	2 25
S. Boyden,	6 00
S. H. Phillips,	5 25
J. M. Trafton,	35 00
K. Sears,	1 50
E. C. Lyons,	52 05
Blaisdell,	10 80
D. Quimby,	75
C. H. Downs,	22 80
F. A. Whittier,	425 87
Robinson,	11 55
Orrin Fenderson,	27 88

Paid Wm. Costello,	3 00
F. Phillips,	3 45
H. E. Magrath,	24 50
Jared Whitman & Son,	7 00
Frenchmen,	28 50
L. Bell,	6 75
Pillsbury & Cole,	31 55
H. Mason,	16 50
C. L. Richardson,	5 25
M. Chadbourne,	9 62
F. H. Field,	4 50
A. Andrews,	3 00
John Davis,	3 00
L. King,	3 00
I. Luce,	26 15
Charles Green,	4 50
J. W. Duff Co.,	8 50
Percy Googins,	15 62
C. F. Staples,	7 45
A. Harmon,	3 75

\$1086 22

Drawn from Treasury,

1086 22

Respectfully Submitted,
 FRED A. WHITTIER,
 Road Commissioner.

COLLECTORS REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD, ME. :

GENTLEMEN— : Having served in the capacity of Collector of Taxes for the past year, it is a pleasure to submit the following report, for your consideration :

	TOWN	SPECIAL
Total collected,	\$12,343 67	\$3,864 34
Discount,	754 35	236 07
Abatements,	72 55	15 50
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Uncollected,	\$13,170 57	\$4,115 91
	1766 61	524 11
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Amount committed,	\$14,937 18	\$4640 02
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Interest on taxes collected since Nov. 1, 1902,	\$1 28	.37

The following list of abatements have been allowed :

	TOWN	SPECIAL	CAUSE
B. R. Austin,	\$2 50	\$ 50	Non resident
D. S. Bickford,	2 50	50	Old age
Mrs. E. S. Clark,	4 50	1 50	Poor
M. F. Cushman,	2 50	50	Non resident
D. Densmore,	2 50	50	Old age

W. Emmons,	2 50	50	Non resident
Cyrus Jordan,	2 50	50	Old Age
Heirs V. F. Mackey,	13 50	4 50	High
Wm. Small,	2 50	50	Disabled
P. W. Stevens,	1 50	50	Didn't own
J. M. Trafton,	2 50	50	Old age
Alvin L. Tibbetts,	2 50	50	Non resident
George W. Upham,	2 50	50	Non resident
C. R. Whitmore,	4 50	1 50	Paid in Bidd.
J. F. Boothby,	4 50	1 50	Double tax
Portland Star Match Co.,	16 50		Timber cut off
James Morgan,	3 00	1 00	Double
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	\$72 55	\$15 50	

Respectfully Submitted,

BERTRAND M. WHITMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1901.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN AND AUDITOR OF THE
TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD:

The following is a report of my account with the town at
the close of the year ending January 31st, 1903.

	TOWN	SPECIAL
Amount committed in 1901,	\$13,782 24	\$3,931 79
Amount turned over between August 31, and January 31, 1902,	11,559 78	3,324 73
Uncollected January 31, 1902,	\$2,222 46	\$607 06
Amount turned over since Jan- uary 31, 1902,	2,207 75	587 82
	\$14 71	\$19 24
Bicycle tax which is included in the town tax of \$2,207 75	2 50	
Total,	\$17 21	\$19 24
Total amount due the town, \$36 45		
Amount of interest turned over since January 31, 1902,	\$97 01	\$25 20
Total,	\$122 21	

The following is a list of abatements of taxes assessed for the year 1901.

The reason that so many poll taxes appear, is because the assessors for the year 1901 were unable to procure the check-list used at the spring election, and were obliged to make the tax list from the one used the fall before.

	TOWN	SPECIAL	CAUSE
M. F. Porter,	\$11 68	\$3 59	High
Charles Harmon,	14 00	60	High
Laura A. DeMeritt	2 32	71	Double
F. H. Merrill,	93	28	Double
C. E. Pillsbury,	47	14	Double
Rev. G. D. Holmes	48	15	Double
Unknown,	94	29	Double
Unknown,	94	29	Double
Unknown,	9 35	2 87	Double
H. W. Wentworth,	28	09	Double
Abram Bryant,	2 50		Res. Unknown
Frank Cleaves	2 50	50	Eyesight
Sewell H. Crane,	2 50		Dead
M. F. Cushman,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Silas C. Deshon,	2 50	50	Dead
Chas. F. Fabyan,	2 50	50	Sick
David S. Furbush,	2 50	50	Poor
Daniel Hanson,	2 50	50	Old
Gilbert H. Luce,	2 50	50	Dead
Seth H. Phillips,	2 50	50	Sick
A. R. Sylvester,	2 50	50	Old
John Regan,	2 50	50	Poor
Bert Cutting,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Allie P. Dimron,	2 50	50	Res. Unknown
John A. Dickson,	2 50	50	Res. Unknown
Wright Emmons,	2 50	50	Non-Resident

Jason W. Greenlan,	2 50	50	Res. Unknown
Charles A. J. Blake,	2 50	50	Sick
Harry Gilman,	2 50		Non-Resident
Chester A. Frost,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
A. M. Hartford,	2 50	50	Res. Unknown
Charles E. McLaughlin,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Arthur L. Jones,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Ed. H. Moulton,	2 50	50	Res. Unknown
John T. Hobbs,	2 50		Old
Wm. D. McCalmon,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
J. A. Nichols,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Roxy Gifun,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Storer A. Pulk,	2 50	50	Res. Unknown
Noah E. Simpson,	2 50	50	Res. Unknown
Edward B. Waite,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Ivory J. Waterhouse	2 50		Poor
Lloyd B. Witherell,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Joseph.P. Traynor,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Ruel S. Johnson,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Alvin L. Tibbetts,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Harry A. Hutchinson,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Chas. L. Foss,	2 50	50	Non-Resident

Total \$1 36 39 \$25 01

Respectfully submitted,

C. WALLACE HARMON,

Collector.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD :

Gentlemen; I herewith submit to you the twentieth annual report of the Police Department of the town for the year ending Jan. 31, 1902 :

OFFICERS ON REGULAR DUTY.

E. E. GOOGINS, WILLIAM TAYLOR,
A. K. COLE, L. M. FOWLER,
JAMES KENDRIE,

Appropriation,		\$500 00
Paid W. J. Mewer for services,	\$164 50	
E. E. Googins, day and night duty,	150 00	
A. K. Cole, day duty,	18 00	
William Taylor, day duty,	18 00	
L. M. Fowler, day duty,	60 00	
J. H. Chase, day duty Campground,	25 00	
James Kendrie, duty Ocean Park,	20 00	
John Nolan, patrolling beach in search of body,	4 00	
C. P. Barwood, patrolling beach in search for body,	2 00	
Charles Fogg, team,	1 50	
F. A. Whittier, "	1 50	
Arthur Hamilton, team,	3 00	

Paid Irving T. Hough, patrolling beach		
account drowning accident,	4	50
Star Job Print, printing,	5	00
J. R. Kirkpatrick, feeding prisoners,	21	13
Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, labor,	1	25
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		\$499 32
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Balance unexpended,		62

Whole number of arrests 85, for offenses as follows :

Tramps,	8
Intoxication,	52
Larceny,	5
Assault and Battery,	5
Affray,	2
Overdriving horse,	1
Arson,	1
Illegal transportation of liquors,	1
Liquor Warrants,	10
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Total,	85
Search and seizures,	17
Tramps kept over night,	30

All of Which I Respectfully Submit,

W. J. MEWER,
Chief of Police.

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF OLD
ORCHARD :

I have the honor to submit the following report of the Fire Department for the fiscal year. There have been seven calls on the department; five of these were for buildings and two were brush fires.

The first fire of the year was on April 12, in the Day building; no damage.

April 28, a fire in same building; no damage.

May 22, fire in brush, Fern Park.

July 3, fire in Mackey & Cleaves building; no damage.

August 18, fire in brush on Atlantic avenue.

August 29, fire in Merhige Bazaar store, Windsor block; damage small.

Jan. 17, 1903, Howard Cleaves' barber shop, on Washington avenue; damage about \$500.

The department is in good condition. The fire engine is in first class condition.

Through the months of July and August I deemed it best to keep a man in the engine house at night, also an extra horse in case of emergency.

There has been added twelve hundred feet of new hose. This with about one thousand feet of old in good condition, makes a total of twenty-two hundred feet.

The fire alarm is in good working order and should be extended the coming year. There are no boxes on Grand avenue from Hotel Velvet toward Grand Beach. A large amount of property lies in this direction and should be protected.

It is needless for me to take up space in this report, elucidating the needs of this department. Each and every citizen knows the need of a fire department and all should make it a careful study each year to see what can be done for the best interests of the department, upon which rests so much responsibility for the protection of their property.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the department for their faithfulness to duty and their prompt response to every call.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. E. GOOGINS,

Chief Eengineer.

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

Poor,	\$700 00
School House Repairs,	250 00
Free Text Books,	125 00
High School,	250 00
Common Schools,	1050 00
Sanitary,	300 00
Street Lights,	1800 00
Care Town Property,	600 00
Public Library,	200 00
Highways and Bridges,	1500 00
Town Officers,	800 00
Town Interest,	950 00
Special Interest,	800 00
Contingent,	400 00
Sewers,	400 00
Hydrant Rental,	1040 00
Abatements and Discounts,	1400 00
Sidewalks,	800 00
Fire Department,	700 00
Police,	500 00
Decrease Town Debt,	1000 00

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

In presenting their fifth annual report concerning the condition of the Free Public Library, the trustees are glad to say that it is still progressing, and that an appreciative public is patronizing it as in former years, and with increasing interest.

At the beginning of the year a somewhat new departure from the course pursued in former years was inaugurated by the unanimous vote of the trustees, and in harmony with the wishes of the librarian. It was decided that all persons who were non residents, and not tax payers in this town, should, before being allowed to take books from the library, upon their application to do so, be required to deposit with the librarian the sum of one dollar as a proof of good faith, and be taxed for the use of books at the rate of two cents a day. At the close of the season whatever remained over the dollar, after deducting the tax, was to be returned to the depositor.

The experiment has been attended with very gratifying results. The books taken out under this arrangement have all been returned to the library and in much better condition than under the old plan. The direct pecuniary benefit to the library has been greater than under the old system, and so far as the trustees have been able to learn it has given better general satisfaction.

During the year Chamber's Encyclopedia has been added to the library and thereby a much felt want has been met. The trustees were of the opinion, and the librarian heartily supported

that opinion, that the library should contain a first class reference work, and they believe that the one purchased will be found satisfactory.

The Encyclopedia will be of great value to the pupils of the public schools, and, indeed, to any one who is seeking information upon any subject, whatsoever. A library is for information as well as for entertainment, and a good encyclopedia is necessary with other works for that purpose.

The trustees and the librarian have worked together very harmoniously and with a purpose to do what they considered for the best interests of the institution of which they have had the oversight. They wish to record their thanks to the librarian and to all others who have in any way rendered assistance in promoting the interests of the Free Public Library of Old Orchard.

Accessions to the library during 1902 have been as follows:

No. of books added by purchase, 75; added by binding magazines, 58; added by gifts, 120; total books added, 236; Pamphlets added by purchase, 68; by gift, 117; total 235; Magazines added by purchase, 119; by gift, 130; total 249; total additions, 720. Number of volumes discarded, 7; lost 3; number of volumes in library Jan. 31, 1903, books, 2811; pamphlets 1250; magazines, 527; total, 4588.

The total circulation for the year was 7190, a daily average of 70. The falling off in the daily average from last year was due to the fact that less patronage was given the library by the summer visitors. The permanent residents continued to patronize the library as formerly.

The number of persons visiting the reading room during the year, 7882. This number exceeds the previous year by 357. The following magazines are now furnished the reading room: Amateur Work, Bookman, Ladies' Home Journal, Missionary Helper, McClure's, Scribner, St. Nicholas, Success, World's Work, Youth's Companion, Atlantic Monthly, Good House

Keeping, Literary Digest, Brown's Monthly Alumni, Scientific American, Saturday Evening Post.

Herewith is the Treasurer's report and list of donors ;

A. L. JONES, TREASURER OLD ORCHARD FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1902	\$35 60
Town appropriation, 1902-3,	200 00
State " " "	54 24
Mrs. M. W. Means, Fines,	21 89
" " " " Deposit collections,	21 92

\$333 65

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Paid Loring Short & Harmon, books,	\$58 24
Mrs. M. W. Means, librarian,	86 25
W. A. DePew, Chambers, Ency- clopedia,	35 00
George G. Neal, binding books and magazines,	49 27
Magazine Subscriptions,	20 50
W. L. Streeter, printing,	4 25
Library Bureau, cards,	2 05
Expressage and Sundries,	4 70

\$260 26

Cash in the Treasury, Feb. 1, 1903,

73 39

\$333 65

NAMES OF PERSONS WHO HAVE GIVEN TO THE LIBRARY THE
PAST YEAR.

Allen, A. L. (M. C.),	Gilpatrick, Mrs. Jessie S.,
Allen, Laura E.,	Gifun, Ida,
O'Brien, Miss C.,	Hamor, Clarence,
Branch, Mrs. Edwin,	Harmon Warren,
Brackett, Mrs. M. C.,	Hyde, J. H.,
Carnes, Miss C. A.,	Goodwin, Mrs. James,
Cook, A. H.,	Jordan, Welden,
Cleaves, Mrs. T. L.,	Jaynes, Ida M.,
Cleaves, T. L.,	Kneeland, L. E.,
Ellsworth, Geo. E.,	Lawson, F. W.,
Frye, W. P. (M. C.),	Milliken, Mrs. J. P.,
Fernald, W. F.,	Mewer, W. J.,
O. O. Club.	Snow, Mrs. Katie,
Paine, Mrs. E. G.,	Staples, H. W.,
Phillips, F. E.,	Titcomb, F. H.,
Shackford, Mrs. G.,	Whitcomb, Mrs. N. W.,
	Hancock, O. J.,

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA A. DEMERRITT,	} Trustees.
ARTHUR L. JONES,	
ORRIN J. HANCOCK.	

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

	APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAWN
Abatements and Discounts	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,373.25	\$ 26.75	
Common Schools	1,931.80	1,496.00	435.80	
Contingent Dept.	849.77	523.39	326.38	
Free Text Books	125.00	124.40	.60	
Fire Dept.	2,406.44	2,077.19	329.25	
High School	755.70	630.00	125.70	
Highways and Bridges	1,500.00	1,458.83	41.17	
Hydrant Rental	1,040.00	1,040.00		
Interest Town	1,129.97	1,038.74	91.23	
Interest Special	882.01	862.51	19.50	
Public Library	254.24	200.00	54.24	
Police Dept.	500.00	499.38	.62	
Poor Dept.	784.53	633.16	151.37	
School House Repairs	604.26	556.08	48.18	
Sanitary Dept.	385.75	373.86	11.89	
Sewers	720.00	563.88	156.12	
Street Lights	1,800.00	1,800.00		
Sidewalks	1,979.68	1,642.28	337.40	
Town Property	702.10	467.51	234.59	
Town Officers	800.00	782.00	18.00	
Totals,	20,551.25	18,142.46	2,408.79	

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

FRED I. LUCE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN
OF OLD ORCHARD.

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To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1902,	\$1151 27
Town notes, Nos. 161 to 173 inclusive,	34,500 00
State of Maine, refund on Dog tax, of 1901,	67 56
“ “ Railroad and Telegraph tax, 1902,	76 21
“ “ School Fund and Mill Tax, 1902	540 49
“ “ Free Public Library, 1902,	54 24
“ “ Free High School, 1902,	145 00
“ “ Refund on account State Pension, 1902,	192 00
“ “ “ “ Burial Soldier, 1901,	70 00
Fred I. Luce, Collector all years,	74 13
“ “ “ “ Interest all years,	6 23
C. W. Harmon, “ year 1901,	2790 57
“ “ “ Interest on Taxes, year 1901,	122 21
“ “ “ Bicycle Tax,	3 00
B. M. Whitman, “ year 1902,	17286 38
“ “ “ Interest on Taxes year 1902,	1 65
J. P. Milliken, Sale old Harness,	23 00
David Furbush, account coal furnished,	7 00
Woman's Suffrage Association, Rent of Hall,	\$1 50
Old Orchard Club, Rent of Hall,	14 00
Mrs. F. H. Colley, “ “	3 50
A. M. Chase, “ “	22 50

Portland Grocers' Association, rent of	
Hall,	10 00
Bian, rent of Hall,	20 00
St. Margaret's Church, rent of Hall,	18 00
Junior Sunshine Society " "	2 00
Modern Woodmen, " "	10 00

\$101 50

W. J. C. Milliken, Use Town Team,	\$20 02
Frank Cleaves, " " "	1 75
J. I. Mackey, " " "	104 03
C. E. Butler, " " "	2 62
W. G. Smith, " " "	8 75
M. E. Hill, " " "	3 50

\$140 67

W. G. Smith, Curbing,	\$207 68
Fred A. Whittier, "	18 00
J. I. Mackey, "	18 00
Mrs. J. A. Smith, "	18 00
A. S. Hamilton, "	18 00

\$279 68

D. L. McIntyre, Sewer Assesment,	\$15 00
Freeman Thompson, " "	15 00
Mary E. Dow, " "	15 00
W. I. Nichols, " "	15 00
Hannah T. Lord, " "	15 00
N. C. Brackett, " "	15 00
Richard Buckram, " "	15 00
Maine Investment Co., sewer assesment,	15 00

\$120 00

Maine Investment Co., license G. W. Gorman,		\$5 00
Maine Investment " " Old Orchard Scenic R. R.,		5 00
Weinsten Bros., License,		5 00
David Patrick, "		3 00
G. Roy, "		5 00
Joseph Jordan, "		3 00
Queen Lilla, "		3 00
Ira Worcester, "		3 00
Fred J. Rowe, "		3 00
N. C. Field, "		15 00
C. W. Stone, "		3 00
C. R. Whitmore, "		10 00
T. L. Cleaves, "		10 00
A. H. Fiske, "		10 00
A. J. Carle, "		3 00
N. Courouis, "		3 00
C. Allen, "		5 00
John Gifun, "		10 00
H. J. Austin, "		5 00

\$109 00

Manchester Outfitting Co., Supplemen- tary tax,		\$6 00
O. P. Greene, supplementary tax,		5 00
A. J. Houston, " "		1 00
H. Kriger, " "		2 00
N. S. Merhige, " "		5 00
August Scofeler, " "		2 00
F. F. Bell, " "		2 00
Helen R. Hobbs, " "		2 00
O. O. Drug Co., " "		10 00

Mrs. L. H. Dennis, & Co., supplement- ary tax,	3 00	
G. W. Armsrong Co., supplementary tax,	5 00	
Horgan & Abbott, " "	10 00	
Clement Cash Grocery Co., " "	5 00	
J. E. Webber, " "	2 00	
Depot Drug Store, " "	10 00	
Velvet Studio, " "	5 00	
E. W. Porter, " "	3 00	
E. W. Abisilah, " "	3 00	
A. E. Merhige & Co., " "	5 00	
E. F. Alkazine, " "	10 00	
C. H. Magrath, " "	5 00	
Rand, " "	2 00	
G. Asmac, " "	2 00	
A. M. Davis, " "	2 00	
Novelty Co., " "	2 00	
A. Nute, " "	2 00	
F. W. Demerritt, " "	3 00	
Mc Donough Drug Store, " "	10 00	
Slocum C., " "	2 00	
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		\$127 00
Walter Libby, collecting waste,		\$85 75
National Traders' Bank, rebate on interest,		26 94
George A. Robinson, old iron,		4 26
York National Bank, rebate on interest,		5 00°
Jared Whitman, dressing,		10 00
Town of Machiasport, account A. Prescott,		77 53
Gilbert Barker & Co., barrels,		60
Dog Licenses,		74 00
A. L. Lyons, dressing,		10 00
Fire Department, labor of town team, highways,		\$331 52
" " " " " sidewalks,		277 25

Fire Department, labor of town team, school-house repairs,	14 00
Total Receipts,	\$58904 64
Total Expenditure,	58658 26
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 31,	\$246 38

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1903,	\$246 38
Due from E. H. Milliken, collector, 1885,	\$134 24
Due from Fred Luce, collector, 1893,	184 66
“ “ “ “ “ 1894,	120 59
“ “ “ “ “ 1895,	107 70
“ “ “ “ “ 1896,	118 03
“ “ “ “ “ 1897,	426 90
“ “ “ “ “ 1898,	171 80
“ “ “ “ “ 1899,	195 59
“ “ “ “ “ 1900,	351 01
	\$1676 28
Due from State account high school,	\$105 00
Non-resident tax, 1894,	27 65
Due from C. W. Harmon, collector year 1901,	36 45
“ “ B. M. Whitman, “ “ 1902,	2900 82
Accrued interest on unpaid taxes,	412 30
Sewer assesments about	500 00
Due from abutters on Grand avenue for curbing for sidewalk,	288 90
Breeders Mile Track Association, use town team,	80 50
M. F. Porter, use town team	10 50

Note of H. T. Cleaves,
 Note of Frank Cleaves,

34 94
 18 75

TOWN PROPERTY.

Town House Lot.
 Town Hall and furnishings.
 Fire Engine, Hook and Ladder Truck and outfit.
 Hose Wagon, Hose Carts Sleds and Scrapers.
 Two Horses, Harnesses.
 80 Feet Iron Sewer Pipe.

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By Paid Note No. 134,	\$500 00
“ “ “ 148,	500 00
“ “ “ 156,	2000 00
“ “ “ 157,	4000 00
“ “ “ 158,	1000 00
“ “ “ 159,	4000 00
“ “ “ 160,	1000 00
“ “ “ 161,	2000 00
“ “ “ 162,	1000 00
“ “ “ 163,	4000 00
“ “ “ 164,	2000 00
“ “ “ 165,	2000 00
“ “ “ 166,	500 00
“ “ “ 167,	4000 00
“ “ “ 168,	1000 00
“ “ “ 169,	1000 00
“ “ “ 170,	2000 00
“ “ “ 171,	4000 00

\$36500 00

"	State tax, 1902,		2717 74
"	County tax, 1902,		1032 06
"	State Pensions,		190 00
"	Dog tax for 1902,		74 00
By Paid Selectmen's Orders, account			
	Free High school,	\$630 00	
	Selectmen's orders, account com- mon schools,	1496 00	
	Selectmen's orders, account free text books,	124 40	
	Selectmen's orders, account school house repairs,	556 08	
	Selectmen's orders, account street lights,	1800 00	
	Selectmen's orders, account con- tingent fund,	523 39	
	Selectmen's orders, account high- ways and bridges,	1458 83	
	Selectmen's orders, account poor department,	633 16	
	Selectmen's orders, account town officers,	782 00	
	Selectmen's orders, account san- itary expenses,	373 86	
	Selectmen's orders, account fire department,	2077 10	
	Selectmen's orders, account side- walks,	1642 28	
	Selectmen's orders, account abatements and discounts,	1373 25	
	Selectmen's orders, account pub- lic library,	200 00	
	Selectmen's orders, account hy- drant rental,	1040 00	

By Paid Selectmen's orders, account		
police department,	499	38
Selectmen's orders, account town		
interest,	1038	74
Selectmen's orders, account		
special interest,	862	51
Selectmen's orders, account town		
property,	467	51
Selectmen's orders, account		
sewer and drains,	563	88
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		\$58658 26
Cash in Treasury at end of year, Jan. 31, 1903,		\$246 38
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		\$58,904 64

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD :

It is a pleasure to submit to you my report as Superintendent of your schools during the past year, and to state that gratifying progress has been made in all departments of the same during that time.

Mrs. F. J. Fernald, who had one more year to serve, resigned last March as a member of the school board, and this vacancy was supplied by the election of Mrs. L. L. Brackett, who has had many years' experience in educational work, and is exceptionally well qualified for such a position. The other two members of the committee are Messrs John E. Webber, who was elected chairman, and E. M. Wight. The superintendent is *ex-officio*, secretary of the school committee.

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

At the annual town meeting in 1902, an appropriation of \$600 was very wisely made for school house repairs. This was something greatly needed since both school houses and their grounds had come to a condition that was not at all creditable to the town. Our townsmen voted a liberal appropriation as soon as their attention was called to the existing state of affairs.

The greater part, by far, of this money has been expended, and to good advantage, as all, who have seen what has been accomplished, will admit. Your committee has done very faithful work in arranging for these improvements, among which have been the installing of a new Kelsey hot air furnace in the high school building, and this has given excellent satisfaction. The repairs made throughout both school buildings have been economical as well as substantial, and include tinting the walls, mending blackboards, varnishing desks, floors, etc. The school grounds, which were in a naturally rough condition, have been graded to quite an extent, and now present a much better appearance; but considerable more work in this direction is needed.

TEACHERS.

There have been changes in the teachers of two of the schools during the past year. Miss Thomasina Libby, who was elected to teach the intermediate school, resigned soon after the close of the spring term. Mr. George F. Boston, who was re-elected to teach the Grammar grade, resigned shortly prior to the opening of the fall term.

Miss Annie L. Beard, a teacher of many years' valuable experience in Maine and Massachusetts schools, was engaged to teach the intermediate school, and her work in this department has been most praiseworthy.

Mr. Horace B. Stuart of Saco, for many years a teacher in schools throughout this vicinity, was employed to teach the Grammar school, coming to Old Orchard from Kennebunkport where he had taught for nine years, and being highly recommended by his predecessor. Under Mr. Stuart's instruction this school is doing very good work, and strict discipline is maintained.

The primary school, under the efficient instruction and pains-taking efforts of Ida M. Elden, has maintained its former high standard, the youngest scholars thus laying a good foundation for the advanced grades.

The high school has made an unusually fine record, and its development in every respect has been very marked. This school was never in better condition, if so good, than at the present time. Professor E. W. Wright has continued his valuable labors in behalf of the school, and now we find that since the opening of the fall term, the attendance has been nearly double what it has been for several years past.

GRADUATES.

Last year there were three students, Misses Catha L. Gorham, Charlotte M. Whitman and Eleanor M. Wright, who graduated from the high school.

There was a class of ten that graduated from the grammar school, and entered the high school this fall. It is a bright and well balanced class, and the work that they have been doing has been pleasing to instructor and school officers alike.

Parents and citizens generally should evince a steadily increasing interest in our public schools, and all of school age should pursue their studies in our own schools as much as possible. Liberal support of the schools is imperative, and each one should do their duty in making the environment of the scholars attractive and elevating.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

The appropriation for free text books should be made larger unless a special amount is raised for supplies, which have heretofore, it seems, been included in this appropriation. The superintendent found that in many respects the schools were inadequately supplied with text books and other classroom equipments;

that too stringent economy has been practiced, and, as a result, teachers and scholars were not well supplied with the required books and apparatus, such as are adapted to modern methods of instruction.

It has been the aim of the committee and superintendent to supply the needs so far as was practicable with the means at their disposal, and both teachers and scholars have appreciated their efforts in this direction.

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

The committee voted at the end of the last spring term, to increase the salary of the high school teacher from \$15 to \$17 per week ; which is assuredly a small amount for a teacher occupying such a position, and doing the work required.

The teachers in the other three schools are all working for comparatively small wages, and it might seem a matter of justice to make a reasonable increase during the coming year.

In conclusion it is a pleasant duty to report that the school committee have taken keen interest in the various assignments and duties required of them, and the past year has been characterized by harmony of feeling among the school officers, so that all things pertaining to the welfare of the schools have been enhanced.

The financial exhibit will be found elsewhere in this book.

ESTIMATES FOR COMING YEAR.

For common schools,	\$1050.00
High school instruction,	250 00
Text books,	150 00
Repairs,	200 00
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SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

TERM	HIGH	GRAMMAR	INTERMEDIATE	PRIMARY
Winter	11	22	39	34
Spring	11	21	36	40
Fall	19	31	39	46

Number of children of school age, 4 to 21 years, in the town at the last census, April 1, 1902, 193.

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 2, 1903.

*To William J. Mewer, 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 to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the second day of March, A. D., 1903 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 see if the town will vote to elect a Superintendent of Schools.
- 3rd. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- 4th. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers and all special and standing committees.
- 5th. To see what action the town will take in relation to pay of town officers.
- 6th. To see what sum of money the town will raise:—
 - 1st. for common schools; 2nd. for free high school; 3rd. for free text books; 4th. for making and repairing highways and bridges; 5th. for support of poor; 6th. for pay of town officers; 7th. maintaining street lights and electric lights; 8th. for contingent

expenses; 9th. for sanitary expenses; 10th. for town interest; 11th. for repairing school houses; 12th. for public library; 13th. for heating lighting and care of town property.

7th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for abatements and discounts.

8th. To see if the town will vote when the taxes shall be committed to the collector for collection, and what discount, if any, shall be allowed on both town and special taxes, if paid within a given date, and what rate of interest, if any shall be charged thereon, thereafter.

9th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes and not exceed the same.

10th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue town notes to pay those, if any, which fall due the present year.

11th. To see if the town will authorize the Assessors to make such abatements as they think reasonable.

12th. To see what amount of money, if any, the town will raise to be applied on the town debt.

13th. To see if the town will vote to name street numbered — on plan of Lane & Cleaves, Brisson street.

14th. To see what action the town will take and what sums of money the town will raise to maintain a police force; to construct and maintain sidewalks; to construct and maintain sewers and drains; to maintain fire department; for hydrant rental; for interest on debt incurred in fire department, sewers and loans, all within the limits set out in Section IV, 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 account.

15th. To see what action the town will take, if any, in regard to the unpaid curbing bills due from abutters on West Grand Avenue sidewalk.

16th. To see if the town will locate additional electric lights as petitioned for E. D. Wade, N. W. Brown and others and appropriate money therefor.

17th. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on the Millikens' Mills' road (so called), commencing at or near the property of F. Goodrich, and running southeasterly to the head of Old Orchard street, as petitioned for by T. L. Cleaves and others, all within the limits set out in Section IV of the act of incorporation of the town of Old Orchard, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided in said act.

18th. To see if the town will vote to accept Myrtle avenue as laid out by the Selectmen.

19th. To see if the town will vote to construct a brick sidewalk on easterly side of Pearl avenue, as petitioned for by Thomas Goodall and others, within the limits set out in Section IV of the act of incorporation of the town of Old Orchard, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided by said act.

20th. To see if the town will vote to locate an additional hydrant on or near Evergreen avenue, as petitioned for by Granville Shackford and others, within the limits set out in Section IV of the act of incorporation of the town of Old Orchard, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor, to be a separate tax, to be assessed and collected as provided by said act.

21st. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen or Road Commissioner to fill in and seed down the easterly side of Old Orchard street, and set out shade trees thereon, and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to take up the matter of the extermination of the mosquito, by the application of crude petroleum or other means; and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

23rd. To act on any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House, 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 hand this day of Febuary, A. D.,
1903.

F. H. TITCOMB,	}	Selectmen
C. E. BUTLER,		Of
J. E. WEBBER.		Old Orchard