

TWENTY-FIRST
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

OLD ORCHARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904,

SACO, ME.
JAMES P. RUNDLE,
1904.

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1903.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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

MODERATOR

EDSON H. MFLIKEN.

CLERK AND TREASURER

FRED I. LUCE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

BERTRAND M. WHITMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. LEON JONES.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

JOHN E. WEBBER. Term expires 1904.

EUGENE M. WIGHT. Term expires 1905.

MRS. L. L. BRACKETT. Term expires 1906.

TOWN AGENT.

C. F. STAPLES.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. O. HILL. Term expires 1906.

P. C. HARLEY. Term expires 1904. Resigned.

WM. M. DAVIS. Term expires 1905.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

JAY H. KIRKPATRICK.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

FRED A. WHITTIER.

AUDITOR.

H. H. THOMAS.

CONSTABLE AND TRUANT OFFICER.

ELMER E. GOOGINS.

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

A. LEON JONES. Term expires 1904.

ORIN J. HANCOCK. Term expires 1905.

LAURA A. DEMERRITT. Term expires 1906.

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.

KING E. SEARS.

TOWN WEIGHERS.

WILLIAM A. WHITTIER,

JOSEPH W. PORTER,

FENCE VIEWERS.

JOHN A. GUILFORD,

C. L. RICHARDSON.

JARED WHITMAN.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

ELMER E. GOOGINS, Chief,
LEWIS M. FOWLER,
WILLIAM M. DAVIS,
ARTHUR M. CHASE,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,
IRVING T. HOUGH,
L. H. SYLVESTER,
JOHN T. TASKER,
HARRY W. RICKER,
CHESTER B. GOOGINS,
SHERMAN STORER,
WM. N. HOSFORD,
J. F. WOODBURY,

ALBERT K. COLE,
JAMES R. KIRKPATRICK,
A. O. HILL,
HEZEKIAH CHASE,
EUGENE LITTLEFIELD,
LUTHER C. UPHAM,
CHAS. E. MORRIS,
JAMES KENDRIE,
EDWARD McPHEE,
CHAS. E. PELTON,
W. W. CASWELL,
WALTER M. DAVIS,
WM. H. MINGO.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
1903. Apr. 24		Female	Howard L. & Annie M. Cleaves
June 1	Granville	Male	Howard & Jessie Gilpatric
June 21	Eleanor Laura	Female	Herbert L. & Annie Allen
July 22	Alvan Percival	Male	Percy F. & Helen G. Googins
Oct. 13		Female	George L. & Ella Thomas
Nov. 14	Mary Elsie	"	John H. & Martha J. Nolan
Nov. 20		Male	Frank Eugene & Olive Ann Pitts
Nov. 27		Male	Frank E. & Eliza E. Robinson
Dec. 3		Female	Frank H. & Edith B. Libby
Dec. 25		Male	Alfred P. & Lillian Lary
1904 Jan. 11		"	Julius C. & Lizzie Batchelder

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904

DATE	NAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
1903			
June 30	Walter G. Johnson Minnie F. Hayford	Biddeford, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. John R. Clifford Biddeford, Me.
Aug. 27	Edward C. Deck Dora Grisdell	No. Carolina. Virginia.	Rev. Calvin Lane Portland, Me.
Sept. 10	Randall Frederick Smith Carrie Isabel Hersey	Biddeford, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. H. F. Moulton Biddeford, Me.
Sept. 29	Fred A. Whittier Margaret M. Herbert	Old Orchard, Me. " " "	Rev. Fred A. Leitch Old Orchard.
Nov. 28	LeForrest Rollins Bessie C. Small	Old Orchard, Me. " " "	Rev. W. H. Cotton Waterboro, Me.
Dec. 16	Alonzo Russell Smith Emma R. Beaulieu	Old Orchard, Me. " " "	J. C. Entwisle Salem, Mass.
1904			
Jan. 27	Clarence H. Huff Lucia E. Anderson	Biddeford, Me. Old Orchard, Me.	Rev. F. A. Leitch Old Orchard

DEATHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1904.

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE
		Y	M	D	
1903 March 8	John Hatch	83		10	Marasmus from Chronic Morphinism
March 22	Agnes Burke		5		Whooping Cough
April 7	Lorana Woodbry	81	3	3	Pneumonia
April 9	Loresta Bickford	72	6	10	Goitre. Enlargement of Heart.
April 21	John B. Powers	57	9	21	Septicaemia
May 13	Harriet N. Luce	38	10	25	Pneumonia
May 14	Edson H. Milliken	64	9	27	Chronic Valvular Disease of Heart
June 17	Charles M. Foss	64	5	7	Neurasthenia
June 18	Ella S. Chase	34		6	Brain Fever
June 19	Leon J. White	3		28	Diphtheria
July 4	Malcolm McCraig	71			Pernicious Anæmia
July 10	Mary J. Millken	59	10	25	Pernicious Anæmia
July 28	Harry E. McIntire	13	1	9	Accidental while jumping from moving train
July 30	Ellen Martin	76	10	10	Accidentally Burned
July 30	Emma Stevens	78			Accidentally Burned
Aug. 1	Philomene Dubois	63			Valvular Disease of Heart
Aug. 3	Elizabeth Hooper	59	11	3	Acute Bronchitis
Aug. 3	Marial Stevenson	67			Heart Failure following Cholera Morbus
Aug. 19	Mary E. Dresser	60	4	11	Gasamoma of Uterus
Sept. 14	Abby R. Worcester	70	5	2	Pneumonia
Sept. 19	Leander W. Hawkes	46	4	15	Pneumonia
Sept. 22	Samuel Haines	69	3	11	Cirrhosis of Liver

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		Y	M	D	
Sept. 27	Guardo Novio	38			Heart Failure
Oct. 10	Leonard H. Sylvester	31	3	25	Typhoid Fever
Nov. 11	Martha Blanchard	77	7	10	General Debility
Dec. 3	Infant of F. H. Libby				Strangulation before Birth
Dec. 19 1904	Hosea Allen	82	4	17	Internal Hemorrhage
Jan. 16	Cyrus Jordan	73	11	22	Progressive Muscular Atrophy

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 Jan. 31, 1904, I find them correctly drawn and vouched for.

H. H. THOMAS, Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

VALUATIONS ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1903.

Rate of Assessment, \$15.00 per \$1000.00		
Rate of assessment on Polls, \$2.50		
Valuation, Real Estate,	\$915,493	
" Personal Estate,	59,160	
	<hr/>	\$974,653
Assessment Real Estate,	\$13763.70	
" Personal Estate	887.40	
" Polls	670.00	
	<hr/>	\$15,321.10

Appropriations, Town,	\$11,429.74
“ State,	2,730 44
“ County,	1,160 92

\$15,321 10

Special Limits.

Rate of assessment \$5.00 per \$1000

Rate of Assessment on Polls 50c

Valuation Real Estate	\$873,936
“ Personal Estate	55,265

\$929,201

Assessment Real Estate	\$4,379 55
“ Personal Estate	276 33
“ Polls	121 50

\$4,777 38

Appropriation

\$4,777 38

REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF POOR.

The expense in our Poor Department has been a little heavier than last year, although the calls for local aid have been less. This was caused by our having to add one more to the number of our unfortunate ones at the Insane Hospital at Augusta.

The greater part of the funds in this department must go each year toward the board of our insane, of which there are now four in number, namely: Rosilla Blake, Mary J. Googins, Douglass Robinson and Ella Robinson.

We would recommend an addition of \$50 at least to the appropriation for this department for the coming year.

Respectfully,

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

Appropriation,	\$700 00	
Credit by Treasurer's books,	60 23	

		\$760 23
Paid F. H. Titcomb, coal to Snow,	\$ 2 00	
J. A. Randall, M. D., medical attendance to Wm. Snow,		
A. H. Cook, Williams, etc.,	37 50	
F. H. Libby, supplies,	83	
Jas. R. Kirkpatrick, meals to tramps,	1 50	

O. O. Grocery Co., groceries to Wm. Snow and others,	21 87
Bickford & Porter, coal and wood to Wm. Snow, A. H. Cook,	14 49
A. M. Chase, attendance Ella Robinson to Augusta,	2 00
Car fare and Miss Robinson to Augusta,	7 93
J. D. Haley, M. D., examination fees of insane,	10 00
Maine Insane hospital, board of Mary J. Googins, Douglas Robinson, Rosilla Blake and Ella Robinson,	554 69
J. M. Trafton, hauling wood for A. H. Cook,	12 26
Fire department, hauling wood for A. H. Cook,	1 75

\$666 82

Balance unexpended,

\$93 41

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS AND TAX PAYERS OF THE TOWN OF
OLD ORCHARD :

The following will outline in brief the doings of your Board of Selectmen and other officers during the year 1903-4 :

FINANCES.

We are pleased to report to you that the debt has during the past year been reduced \$2000 making our obligations at this writing just \$38,000. The total appropriations for the year were about the same as last, making the tax rate the same for both years.

As you will see by the following statements we have saved something in almost every department, and have applied the same to the reduction of the debt in amount as above stated.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Under the additional appropriation for this year seven permanent lights were added. We also made arrangements with the Electric Light Co., whereby we had several additional lights during the summer season, which were discontinued during the winter months.

HIGHWAYS.

An additional appropriation of \$250 was voted to this important department this year, so that the Commissioner might be prepared for any emergency. It was only necessary however,

to use part of this amount, some of which was returned by the Portland R. R. Co., on account of extra repairs which had to be made where their track was laid ; So we have a good balance left in this department. The roads have been kept in good repair which has been greatly appreciated by the public generally. We maintain that the money outlay, although large and necessarily so, on account of our sandy foundation, is well expended. Ocean Park was given its share of the highway fund to lay out as they deemed best, and we think this plan has worked very satisfactory.

SIDEWALKS.

At the request of the abutters and by vote of the town, a brick walk was constructed on Pearl avenue. About one half of the expense of this walk was paid by Mr. Thos. Goodall, one of the abutters, all of the rest of the abutters paying for the curbing.

In all places where it could be done and where repairs had to be made in the plank walks, gravel has been substituted for plank and we would advise that this plan be continued until all the plank walks, as far as possible, are done away with.

We deemed it best to give Ocean Park its proportion of the sidewalk appropriation so that they might expend it as they thought best.

SEWERS.

Two new sewers have been constructed during the past year, one on Milliken Mills road and one on Myrtle avenue ; Also quite a section of the Brown street sewer was replaced with new pipe.

The West Grand avenue line required much attention during the height of the season, to keep it in order. Something will have to be done to relieve this line before another season and we would recommend that a catch basin be installed near

the Abbott Cottage and that new and larger pipe be laid for a short distance, at least, to the west of that point.

TOWN HOUSE.

We again thought it best not to incur the expense of heating the Town House throughout, by using the installed heating plant. But have placed stoves in the Library, Court Room and Engine Room, and had fire when needed. Using in this way only one fourth the fuel which would otherwise have been required. This plan has been quite successful. It has been suggested, however, that we exchange our present system for hot air furnaces, before another winter. It would be well to think about this plan and bring it before the coming town meeting. Also the matter of lighting the building with electricity might be considered.

OTHER DEPARTMENTS.

The Fire Department and Police Department and also the Schools and Public Library have made good records during the past year. They make a report of their doings under the heads of their departments elsewhere in this book.

We would call attention to two recommendations made by the Chief of the Fire Department, in his report, which we think would be worthy of trial; namely, the placing of the bell now in the tower in Odd Fellows Block, (if satisfactory arrangements could be made), in the tower on the Town Building for fire purposes. The other to take the town team out of the Fire Department, and make a separate appropriation for its maintenance.

All of which we respectfully submit,

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

Town Limits.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1903,	\$435 80	
Appropriation,	1050 00	
	<hr/>	\$1485 80
Paid J. S. Clark, janitor,	\$32 00	
Ida M. Elden, teacher,	72 00	
Annie L. Beard, "	72 00	
H. B. Stuart, "	78 00	
F. H. Titcomb, coal,	8 30	
Bickford & Porter, coal and wood	27 25	
C. L. Richardson, transportation,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$364 55
Balance unexpended close of school year April 1903,	\$1121 25	
Received from State account school fund and mill tax,	628 54	
	<hr/>	\$1749 79
Paid H. B. Stuart, teacher,	\$102 00	
Annie L. Beard, teacher,	270 00	
Ida M. Elden, teacher,	252 00	

Lizzie E. Colley, teacher,	162 00
J. S. Clark, janitor,	120 00
C. L Richardson, transportation,	145 00
York Mfg. Co., coal,	114 43
T. G. Hill, wood	19 50
Bickford & Porter, wood,	4 00

 \$1188 93

Balance unexpended,

 560 86

COMMISSION, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT.

Appropriation,		\$1700 00
By paid C. Allen, rebate,	\$ 2 00	
B. M. Whitman, Collector's commission,	241 16	
cr. C. W. Harmon, abatements 1901 tax,	9 00	
paid Mrs. L. S. Currier, acct. error 1899, 1900, 1901,	16 00	
cr. B. M. Whitman, abatements 1902,	107 63	
B. M. Whitman, " 1903,	30 45	
B. M. Whitman, discounts, 1903,	982 33	
Fred I. Luce, abatements, '93-'96,	285 73	
paid W. G. Smith, rebate, acct. error, 1901.	9 15	
T. W. Harford, error.	3 53	

 \$1686 98

Balance unexpended,

 \$13 02

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books account	
license granted,	179 00
Received from supplementary tax,	202 00
Refund from State account dog tax,	57 89
State account railway and telegraph tax,	72 33
Boston & Maine R. R. account forest fires,	91 00

\$1012 22

Paid J. A. Randall, M.D. reporting vital statistics and fumigation,	\$ 18 75
Jas. P. Rundle, printing town reports,	64 60
Jas. P. Rundle, printing warrants, etc.	3 50
C. W. Pillsbury, M. D., reporting vital statistics,	2 25
A. M. Chase, census of dogs, militia, hens etc.,	10 00
J. H. Kirkpatrick, account forest fires	115 70
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax books etc	29 75
L. C. Upham, account Woodbury fire	3 25
Geo. Cleaves, " " "	1 00
Chas. Green, " " "	1 90
Oscar Watson " " "	2 00
Irving Hough, " " "	1 00
Leon Bille, " " "	1 00
Geo. Thomas, " " "	1 00
W. M. Davis, account Woodbury fire and car fares,	1 75
E. W. Bruce, account Woodbury fire	60
H. Pitts, " " "	60
Wm. Wormwood " " "	90

David Furbush, account Woodbury fire,	2 00
Harold Blake, " " "	90
E. E. Googins, " " "	50
Chas. Morris, " Porter "	1 00
Langdon Chandler, account Porter fire	2 00
Frank Drowns, account Woodbury fire	1 95
A. M. Chase, account collection of licenses and supplementary tax,	10 00
W. L. Streeter, printing,	2 75
G. M. Donham, copy Maine register,	2 00
W. J. C. Milliken, account Staples fire,	1 30
Charles Kirkpatrick, picking up paper,	20 00
Wesley G. Smith, insurance on Town building,	303 70
Fred I. Luce, clerk's fees account vital statistics, 1902 and 1903, postage, car fare, etc.,	34 54
B. M. Whitman, postage account 1902 tax,	9 25
Tax deed Breeders Mile Track Association,	40 95

 \$692 39

Balance unexpended,

 \$319 83

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Balance unexpended Jan. 31, 1903,	\$125 70
Appropriation,	250 00
Received from state,	119 00

 \$494 70

Paid E. W. Wright, teacher,	\$272 00	
J. S. Clark, Janitor,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$288 00
Balance unexpended May 31, 1903, end school year,		\$206 70
Received from state,		255 00
Paid E. W. Wright, teacher,	\$340 00	
J. S. Clark, janitor,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$362 00
Balance unexpended,		99 70

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$150 00
Paid Ginn & Co., books,	\$48 48	
Silver Burdette & Co.,	18 01	
A. L. Jones, supplies and express,	11 72	
D. H. Knowlton & Co., supplies,	3 50	
Allyn & Bacon, books, etc.,	10 84	
J. L. Hammett, “	4 50	
American Book Co., “	1 60	
Rand McNally, books, maps, etc.,	29 92	
Edward E. Babb, supplies,	1 60	
Benj. H. Sanborn, supplies,	84	
Shaw's Business College, diplomas,	3 60	
Fred I. Luce, supplies,	15 57	
	<hr/>	\$149 78
Balance unexpended,		22

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriation,		\$1750 00
For Improvement Old Orchard St.,		100 00
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		\$1850 00
W. J. C. Milliken, team, labor and loam,	\$ 20 00	
Fred A. Whittier, Road Com. team and labor,	1188 13	
A. S. Ellsworth, labor,	7 73	
E. M. Matthews, labor,	1 65	
Geo. L. Mahoney, trees,	15 75	
A. P. Patterson, labor,	2 25	
Wm. H. Mingo, labor,	2 25	
Estes & Kendrie, team and labor,	64 00	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	15 98	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	1 00	
A. C. Lyons, dressing,	1 00	
W. J. Mewer, lumber,	3 93	
R. M. Fillimore, labor,	2 25	
C. F. Buzzell, labor and supplies,	7 00	
Keene, labor,	40	
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber,	19 82	
I. Luce, gravel,	2 50	
Frank Keay, labor,	1 20	
Use of town team, credit Fire Dept.,	297 50	
Fred Benner, labor,	6 00	
Chas. Quimby, labor,	2 70	
L. H. Sylvester, labor,	2 55	
W. R. Prentiss, phosphate and grass seed,	4 75	
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		\$1670 34
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Balance unexpended,		\$179 66

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Balance unexpended, 1902,		54 24
Received from state, 1903,		51 91
Account lost books,		1 75
		<hr/>
		\$307 90
Paid A. L. Jones, treasurer,	\$254 24	
Balance unexpended,		\$53 66

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.

Appropriation,		\$450 00
Paid F H Libby, supplies	\$ 67	
W. B. Robinson, & Co., labor and supplies,	4 05	
C. P. Barwood, labor,	8 25	
Geo. Anthoine, furnace,	190 00	
J. E. Webber, labor and supplies,	27 51	
Fred Benner "	6 15	
A. P. Patterson "	75	
E. M. Wight, "	48 08	
O. O. Lumber Co., shingles etc.,	41 18	
F. J. Cousens, labor,	10 00	
E. M. Yates, Co., locks, etc.,	1 15	
Geo. Harvey, labor,	50	
F. I. Luce, supplies,	3 95	
Geo. E. Twambley, repairing clock,	1 00	
Fire Department, use of team,	12 25	
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		\$355 49
Balance unexpended,		\$94 51

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
Paid O. O. Electric Light Co.,	1,970 00
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Balance unexpended,	\$30 00

TOWN INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$950 00	
Credit as per Treasurer's account,	84 45	
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		\$1034 45
Paid Elias Gould, interest,	\$ 67 50	
York National Bank, interest,	66 68	
Jose Parker, & Co., interest,	640 00	
Bath Savings Institution, interest,	202 50	
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		\$976 68
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Balance unexpended,		\$57 77

TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
H. H. Thomas, auditor,	\$ 25 00	
E. H. Milliken, moderator,	5 00	
W. H. H. Mc Allister, moderator,	3 00	
F. H. Titcomb, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor,	100 00	
C. E. Butler, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor,	100 00	
J. E. Webber, selectman, overseer of poor and assessor,	100 00	

F. I. Luce, clerk and treasurer,	180 00
A. L. Jones, supt. of schools,	35 00

\$548 00

Balance unexpended,

\$52 00

TOWN PROPERTY.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Credit as per Treasurer's book account rent of hall,	107 00
" " " " stoves sold,	7 00

\$714 00

Paid G. L. Hyde, oil etc.	\$ 21 87
W. B. Robinson & Co., labor and supplies,	43 17
F. H. Titcomb, coal,	25 60
A. M. Chase, janitor, labor and exp.	269 25
Bickford & Porter, fuel,	4 75
B. & M. R. R., freight,	3 12
Walworth Mfg. Co., Gasoline etc.,	37 09
L. H. Sylvester, labor,	50
J. H. Lombard, repairing chimney,	20 90
Pillsbury & Cole, blacksmithing,	3 75
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	3 35
L. M. Fowler, labor,	8 25
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber,	8 10
York Mfg. Co., coal,	39 00
J. H. Lutz, labor,	17
A. S. Ellsworth, labor,	2 25

J. E. Webber, "	1 10	
F. I. Luce, supplies,	14 82	
F. H. Libby,	10	
	<hr/>	\$517 19
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$206 81

Special Limits.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books account team work on highways,	\$297 50	
Credit as per Treasurer's books, account team work on sidewalks,	241 66	
Credit as per Treasurer's books, account team work on sewers,	2 63	
Credit as per Treasurer's books, account team for poor department,	1 75	
Credit as per Treasurer's books, account team work on school house repairs,	12 25	
Credit as per Treasurer's books account team work for J. I. Mackey and others,	113 26	
Credit as per Treasurer's books account copper sold,	10 00	

Credit as per Treasurer's books, account wagon sold E. M. Yates Co.,	10 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books account dressing sold	10 00

\$1499 30

Paid E. E. Googins, firemen's salaries, etc.,	\$252 60
A. P. Patterson, labor and supplies,	25 50
H. A. G. Milliken, hay,	11 73
W. R. Prentiss, grain, etc.,	173 82
F. H. Libby, supplies,	1 65
Geo. A. Crossman & Sons, sawdust,	15 50
Jas. R. Kirkpatrick, driver,	430 75
A. M. Chase, labor and supplies,	22 25
Wm. Taylor, pay as fireman,	1 50
A. P. Leary, " "	1 50
John Nolan, labor fire alarm, etc.,	10 15
Clark & Mills. zinc for alarm,	13 50
H. H. Hayes Sons, vitrol,	19 50
E. H. Stone, pay as fireman,	3 00
J. I. Mackey, pay as engineer,	12 45
A. K. Cole, pay as fireman,	12 45
Chas. York, " "	4 50
W. M. Davis, " "	4 50
C. L. Richardson, hay,	48 83
Pillsbury & Cole, blacksmithing,	6 65
A. K. Cole, "	6 75
York & Boothby, alarm supplies,	21 15
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	13 03
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber,	1 17
Jay H. Kirkpatrick, pay of firemen etc.,	215 05
H. A. Weymouth, bill 1901,	11 85
O. O. Grocery Co., supplies,	56

Jared Whitman, repair of wagon,	12 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight bills,	25
A. Lyons, hay,	22 04
A. S. Ellsworth, pay as fireman,	3 00
J. E. Webber, labor,	50
Fred I. Luce, supplies,	4 10
M. C. Johnson, repairing harness,	2 85
W. A. Dresser, blankets,	4 75
J. M. Pillsbury, blacksmithing,	8 70

\$1400 58

Balance unexpended,

\$98 72

HYDRANT RENTAL.

Appropriation,	\$1080 00
Paid O. O. Water Co.,	1040 00

Balance unexpended,

\$40 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$600 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,	30 00

\$630 00

Paid J. S. Clark, posting notices,	\$ 1 00
Mrs. J. S. Kirkpatrick washing blankets,	1 25
A. K. Cole, officer,	159 00
L. M. Fowler, officer,	159 00
E. E. Googins, chief,	148 00
Eugene Littlefield, officer,	24 00
A. M. Chase, " "	24 00

J. R. Kirkpatrick, feeding prisoners, etc.,	13 90
J. P. Rundle, printing,	3 00
L. H. Sylvester, officer,	2 00
Walter Davis, “	4 00
James Kendrie, “ O. P.,	25 00
Hezekiah Chase, “ Camp G.,	43 00
Irving Hough, “	3 00
Sherman Storer, “	4 00
Chas. Morris, “	3 00
H. B. Bennett Co., badge,	90
A. O. Hill, officer,	7 00
L. C. Upham, officer,	2 00
F. Woodbury, “	4 00
John Tasker, “	2 00

 \$611 05

Balance unexpended,

 \$18 95

SANITARY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books,	87 71

 \$387 71

Paid J. A. Randall, M.D. salary, 1902-3, \$	13 00
Geo. C. Frye Co., supplies,	10 50
Walter Libby, driver waste team,	195 00
A. P. Patterson, labor,	50
John A. Allen, cleaning out cesspools,	60 00
Wm. H. Tibbetts, labor,	75

F. G. Benner, labor,	1 50
Millard Bunker, labor,	1 50
W. L. Streeter, printing,	2 35
A. O. Hill, salary, labor and team,	38 00
W. M. Davis, salary,	10 00
J. M. Trafton, team,	3 50
J. E. Gould & Co., supplies,	3 00
P. C. Harley, salary and labor,	12 00
H. H. Hays' Sons, supplies,	1 00

\$352 60

Balance unexpended,

\$35 11

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Appropriation,	\$700 00
Credit as per treasurers books, account sewer assessments collected,	216 26
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	\$916 26

Paid W. B. Robinson & Co., pipe, labor, etc.,	\$239 43
Wm. H. Mingo, labor,	19 67
E. M. Matthews, labor,	20 55
Wm. Basset, “	9 60
A. P. Patterson, “	46 28
W. R. Prentiss, cement, etc.,	7 75
John H. Lutz, labor,	16 00
F. G. Benner, “	10 63
J. W. Duff & Co., pipe,	1 70
R. W. Libby, surveying,	4 90
C. P. Barwood, labor,	30
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber,	6 63

A. O. Hill, labor and team,	7 50
C. H. Downs, labor and team,	1 50
Fire Department, use of team,	2 63

\$395 07

Balance unexpended,

\$521 19

SIDEWALKS.

Appropriation,	\$1400 00
Credit as per Treasurer's books, account curbing and brick,	255 00

\$1655 00

Paid A. P. Patterson, labor,	\$49 21
A. P. Patterson, contract Pearl avenue,	66 95
George Kirkpatrick, labor,	3 00
George Harvey, "	6 90
Dennis Doulea, "	2 70
A. S. Ellsworth, "	75 36
John H. Lutz, "	11 47
Howard T. Cleaves, "	1 78
George Cleaves, "	1 80
A. L. Jacques, "	5 25
Fred Benner, "	48 76
C. C. Quimby, "	6 37
C. H. Green, "	1 20
Wm. H. Mingo, "	4 80
E. M. Matthews, "	7 73
Wm. Basset, "	3 38
Pillsbury & Cole, blacksmithing,	2 35
R. M. Fillimore, labor, O. P.,	3 00

Estes & Kendrie, labor and team, O.P.,	52	50
W. B. Robinson & Co., supplies,	1	35
J. W. Duff Co.,	"	10 35
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber,	138	10
Sewall Crane, labor,	3	75
E. M. Yates Co., nails etc.,	19	04
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber,	62	46
J. F. Lombard, supplies,	2	25
Marston & Durgin, bricks,	110	00
J. G. Deering & Son, lumber,	13	40
Herbert A. Moses, labor,	1	25
G. Willet Andrews & Son, curbing stone,	189	00
Percy F. Googins, gravel,	11	25
I. Luce,	"	5 63
C. F. Staples,	"	2 12
Mrs. J. Jameson,	"	5 87
J. E. Webber, labor,		75
Wm. Snow,	"	60
Oscar Watson,	"	60
J. J. Scriptor,	"	1 05
E. J. Robinson,	"	75
E. E. Googins,	"	2 25
Credit Fire Department, use team,	241	66

\$1178 29

Balance unexpended,

\$476 71

SPECIAL INTEREST.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
Credit as per Treasurer's account,	25 88

\$825 88

Paid Bath Savings Institution,	\$225 00	
York National Bank,	37 50	
Jose Parker & Co.,	400 00	
Elias Gould,	67 50	
Annie O. Fiske,	45 00	
A. K. Ramsdell,	22 50	
	<hr/>	\$797 50
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$28 38

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

DEPARTMENTS	APPROPRIATIONS AND RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	UNEXPENDED	OVERDRAWN
Commission, Abatements and Discounts	\$ 1,700 00	\$ 1,686 98	\$ 13 02	
Common Schools	2,114 34	1,553 48	569 86	
Contingent Dept.	1,012 22	692 39	319 83	
Free Text Books	150 00	149 78	22	
Fire Dept.	1,499 30	1,400 58	98 72	
High School	749 70	650 00	99 70	
Highways and Bridges	1,850 00	1,670 34	179 66	
Hydrant Rental	1,080 00	1,040 00	40 00	
Interest, Town	1,034 45	976 68	57 77	
Interest, Special	825 88	797 50	28 38	
Public Library	307 90	254 24	53 66	
Police Dept.	630 00	611 05	18 95	
Poor Dept.	760 23	666 82	93 41	
School House Repairs	450 00	353 49	94 51	
Sanitary Dept.	387 71	352 60	35 11	
Sewers and Drains	916 26	395 07	521 19	
Street Lights	2,000 00	1,970 00	30 00	
Sidewalks	1,655 00	1,178 29	476 71	
Town Property	714 00	507 19	206 81	
Town Officers	600 00	548 00	52 00	
Town Debt	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Totals	\$ 21,436 99	\$ 18,456 48	\$ 2,980 51	

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

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

Your Road Commissioner, having attended to that duty for the past year, to Jan. 31, submits the following report :

Appropriation,	\$1750 00
Amounts paid to different parties, for which I herewith submit Vouchers,	\$1218 83
Amount drawn from treasurer,	1218 83

Paid J. H. Lutz,	\$3 75
W. J. C. Milliken,	31 50
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, labor and lumber,	20 67
Mr. Hamor, labor	75
Walter Libby, "	1 05
George Cleaves, "	50
Wm. H. Mingo, "	13 50
A. P. Patterson, "	6 75
George Ricker, "	27 00
W. B. Robinson & Co., cement,	1 33
J. W. Duff Co., pipe,	10 54
M. J. Mewer, plank,	1 31
Wm. A. Whittier, plank,	4 75
John A. Allen, teaming,	94 50
Sewall Crane, labor,	47 25

Will Boydon, “	3 00
Lewis Bill, “	3 00
Geo. Thomas, “	60 75
Daniel Chute, team,	17 50
C. H. Downs, labor,	3 00
E. C. Lyons, “	65 25
King Sears, “	43 12
Almore Gross, “	16 50
J. M. Trafton, team,	66 50
Fred Benner, labor,	58 50
Wm. Costello, “	36 75
E. M. Matthews, “	30 00
Wm. Basset, “	1 50
C. L. Richardson, team,	24 50
Jos. Keefee, labor,	75
A. G. Prentiss, seed,	1 46
Daniel Estes, blasting,	7 16
J. G. Deering & Son, plank,	13 31
E. M. Yates Co., spikes,	74
Israel Luce, gravel,	77 37
O. J. Hancock, gravel,	18 50
James Chandler, “	2 37
Pillsbury & Cole, blacksmithing,	4 95
F. H. Field, labor,	4 75
Geo. W. Tibbetts, road machine,	2 50
A. M. Kimball, gravel,	3 00
Percy F. Googins, gravel,	7 00
Mrs. J. Jameson, “	5 50
M. F. Porter, team,	3 50
T. Mingo, labor,	75
C. Blaisdell, “	1 50
Ed Phillips, “	75
Wm. Snow, “	75
Oren Fenderson, labor,	4 50

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Fred A. Whittier, road commissioner, 107 00

Fred A. Whittier, teams and supplies, 255 13

\$1218 83

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. WHITTIER,

Road Commissioner.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT 1901.,

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

I beg leave to announce through you to the inhabitants of Old Orchard, Maine, that I have completed my duties as Collector of taxes for the year 1901 and hereby submit my last and final report.

	TOWN	SPECIAL
Amount committed Aug. 1, 1901,	\$13,782 .24	\$3,931 .79
Credited by receipts,	13,782 .24	3,931 .79

Amount of interest turned over in 1903,	4 85	1 50
Bicycle tax, \$1 50		

List of abatements made in 1903 for 1901 tax :

	TOWN	SPECIAL	CAUSE
Joseph W. Elliot,	\$2 50	\$0 50	Uncollectable
Charles W. McGary,	2 50	50	"
Ernest M. Bellows,	2 50	50	"

	\$7 50	\$1 50	
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Respectfully submitted,

C. WALLACE HARMON,

Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1902,

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

The following is a report of collections made during the year 1903, on account of 1902 taxes :

	TOWN	SPECIAL
Collected since Jan. 31, 1903,	\$1,613 63	\$492 46
Abatements since Jan. 31, 1903,	88 86	18 77
	\$1,702 49	\$511 23
Balance uncollected to date,	64 12	12 88
	\$1,766 61	\$524 11
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1903,	1,766 61	524 11
Interest collected since Jan. 31, 1903,	\$78 07	\$23 90

Total interest since Jan. 31, 1903, \$101 97.

Total uncollected Jan. 31, 1904, \$77 00.

The following is list of abatements for 1901 :

	TOWN	SPECIAL	CAUSE
E. M. Bellows,	\$2 50	\$0 50	Non-Resident
Abram Bryant,	2 50	—	Non-Resident
C. A. J. Blake,	2 50	50	Sick
J. C. Batchelder,	2 50	50	Paid in Vt.
Chas A. Eastman,	1 50	50	Double Tax
A. C. Eames,	2 50	50	Paid in Bethel

Chas. Fabyan,	2 50	50	Sick
D. Furbush,	2 50	50	Poor
Chester Frost,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Everett Fitch,	2 50	—	Res. Unknown
Edwin Gouchin,	2 50	—	Res. Unknown
J. Greenlaw,	2 50	—	Res. Unknown
Harry Gilman,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Capt. G. Hoerle,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
M. B. Kelsea,	2 50	50	Pays Portland
Chas. F. Lord,	2 50	50	Sick
C. E. McLaughlin,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
C. W. McGary,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Wm. D. McAlmond,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
I. J. Perry,	2 50	50	Sick
I. Prescott,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Wm. S. Phillips,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
J. K. Thomas,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Geo. Tarbox,	3 25	—	Res. Unknown
Leland Thompson,	2 50	—	Res. Unknown
E. B. Waite,	2 50	50	Pays Portland
W. L. Whitehead,	2 50	50	Non-Resident
Mrs. L. H. Bucknam,	—	1 67	Error
L. T. S. Crockett,	1 50	50	Double Tax
Heirs M. Deering,	1 87	—	Error
Mary F. Guptill,	6 00	2 00	Double Tax
Harriet Gould,	2 01	67	High
Rev. G. D. Holmes,	51	17	Double Tax
Rev. A. S. Ladd,	60	20	Double Tax
George F. Owen,	1 75	59	Double Tax
W. H. Roberts,	2 62	88	Double Tax
Mrs. A. D. Thompson,	4 65	1 59	Double Tax

Total,

\$88 86

\$18 77

Respectfully Submitted,

BERTRAND M. WHITMAN,

Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN: Having served as Collector of Taxes for the
year 1903, I am pleased to submit the following report for your
consideration:

	TOWN	SPECIAL
Amount collected,	\$12,761 30	\$4,000 64
Discount allowed,	748 83	233 50
Abatements allowed,	23 69	6 76
	\$13,533 82	\$4,239 90
Uncollected,	1,787 28	537 48
	\$15,321 10	\$4,777 38
Amount committed,	15,321 10	4,777 38
Interest collected since Nov. 1, 1903,	\$1 53	\$ 48

Following is a list of abatements for the year 1903:

	TOWN	SPECIAL	CAUSE
F. J. Cousins,	\$ 99	---	High
R. H. Cushman,	2 50	\$ 50	Non-Resident
Mrs. E. S. Clark,	4 01	1 34	Poor
Mrs. F. J. Dennett,	9 93	3 31	High
C. H. Fiske,	38	12	Don't Own
F. H. Kimball,	2 50	50	Non-Resident

J. H. Seavey,	52	—	High
Elizabeth Knight,	50	16	Don't Own
J. M. Loudon,	1 26	42	High
W. A. Googins,	1 13	38	Pays Biddeford

\$23 69 \$6 76

Respectfully Submitted,
 BERTRAND M. WHITMAN,
 Collector.

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE.

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

Gentlemen: I herewith submit a report of the Police Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1904 :

OFFICERS ON REGULAR DUTY.

E. E. GOOGINS,	L. M. FOWLER,	
A. K. COLE,	EUGENE LITTLEFIELD.	
Appropriation,		\$600 00
Received from Camp Meeting Association,		30 00
		\$630 00

Paid E. E. Googins,	for services,	\$148 00
L. M. Fowler,	“	159 00
A. K. Cole,	“	159 00
Eugene Littlefield,	“	24 00
James Kendrie,	“ O. P.,	25 00
Hezekiah Chase,	“ Camp G.	43 00
Irving Hough,	“	3 00
Sherman Storer,	“	4 00
Chas. Morris,	“	3 00
Walter Davis,	“	4 00
L. H. Sylvester,	“	2 00
A. O. Hill,	“	7 00
L. C. Upham,	“	2 00
F. Woodbury,	“	4 00

John Tasker, " .	2 00
H. B. Bennett, badges,	90
J. P. Rundle, printing,	3 00
J. R. Kirkpatrick, feeding prisoners,	13 90
A. M. Chase, services,	2 00
Mrs. J. R. Kirkpatrick, washing blankets,	1 25
J. S. Clark, posting notices,	1 00

\$611 05

Balance unexpended,

\$18 95

Whole number of arrests 50 :

Tramps,	12
Intoxication,	31
Larceny,	2
Assault and Battery,	1
Liquor warrants,	2
Peddling without a license,	2

Total, 50

Tramps kept over night, 20

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. GOOGINS,

Chief of Police,

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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

I herewith submit my report of the Fire Department for the year ending Jan. 31, 1904.

The company was called out seven times as follows :

April 12, fire in grass near Camp Ground station, also in woods near Ocean Park, set by passing engine ; damage small.

May 23, fire in woods near Ocean Park, set by passing engine.

June 29, fire in woods on Eastern Division of B. & M. R. R. set by passing engine.

June 15, fire in Porter's woods.

July 30, Sea View House, owned by J. M. Woodbury heirs, total loss ; probably caused by defective chimney.

Aug. 10, fire in T. L. Cleaves' block, loss about \$100 ; caused by gasoline explosion.

Sept. 7, fire at Baker's studio, loss about \$100 ; caused by overturned lamp.

The members of the company have responded quickly to all these calls, and rendered valuable assistance in each case. The apparatus showed when needed Saturday at the Woodbury fire, where it was given a severe test, that it was in excellent condition.

I would respectfully make the following recommendations. First, that some new hose be purchased, about 500 feet. Second that a bell be placed in the tower of the Town House. Third, that the town team be maintained by the town under a separate item of expense.

Respectfully Submitted,
J. H. KIRKPATRICK,
Chief Engineer

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS.

Abatements and discounts,	\$1800 00
Common schools,	1050 00
Care Town Property,	600 00
Contingent,	400 00
Decrease Town Debt,	1000 00
Fire Department,	800 00
Free Text Books,	200 00
High School,	250 00
Hydrant Rental,	1080 00
Poor,	750 00
Public Library,	200 00
Police,	600 00
School House Repairs,	150 00
Sanitary,	300 00
Street Lights,	2000 00
Special Interest,	750 00
Sidewalks,	700 00
Town Officers,	600 00
Town Interest,	900 00

SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

During the past year nothing unusual has occurred in relation to the Free Public Library, but everything pertaining to it has moved along harmoniously and substantial progress has been made. The plan adopted last year as an experiment, in placing a small tax for the use of books by non-residents and non-tax-payers has been continued with increasing profit to the library. We believe the plan has passed the experimental stage and should be made permanent. Our summer visitors will see the wisdom of the arrangement and gladly conform to the rule.

“Modern Eloquence,” edited by the late Thomas B. Reed, consisting of 10 volumes, has been added to the Library, and it is hoped that it will be found very valuable as a book of reference. The other books placed upon the shelves of the library have been selected with much care, and, we believe, will afford not only enjoyable but profitable reading. Valuable assistance has been rendered by the librarian and other friends of the library in the selection of books, and we gratefully acknowledge our obligation to them for the assistance rendered. We also thankfully remember those who by gift or in any other way have promoted the interests of the Library.

The growth of the Library has so completely filled the space set apart for that purpose as to make it far too crowded for the convenience of either the Librarian or the patrons of the Library or Reading Room, and more space has become a necessity. It

is hoped that arrangements may be made whereby the present rooms may be suitably enlarged.

The following statistical report may be of interest to the public :

VOLS. IN LIBRARY JAN. 31, 1903.

Books, 2810. Magazines, 527. Pamphlets, 1799

Added during 1903—

By purchase, 172 books, 116 magazines, 104 pamphlets.

By binding magazines, 23 books.

By gifts, 41 books, 40 magazines, 280 pamphlets.

TOTAL ADDITIONS.

Books, 236. Magazines, 156. Pamphlets, 384

19 books have been discarded and 1 lost. Total loss, 20.

Net gain—Books, 216. Magazines, 156. Pamphlets, 384.

VOLS. IN LIBRARY JAN. 31, 1904.

Books, 3026. Magazines, 683. Pamphlets, 2183

Books bound during the year, 25.

Given out, 7757.

Largest number in one day (July 22) 107.

Smallest " " " " (Sept. 16) 45.

Cards issued, 416.

Persons visiting Reading Room, 8060.

Largest number in one day (Aug. 5) 180.

Smallest " " " " (April 15) 41.

Fines collected, \$21.97.

The following periodicals are regularly received at the Library: Atlantic Monthly, Bookman, Brown's Alumni Monthly, Collier's, Good Housekeeping, Ladies' Home Journal, Literary Digest, McClure's Magazine, Munsey's Magazine, Missionary Helper, Outlook, Public Libraries, Review of Reviews, Scribner's Magazine, Scientific American, St. Nicholas Magazine, Success, World's Work, Woman's Home Companion, Youth's Companion.

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

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To cash in the treasury, Feb. 1, 1903,	\$ 73 39
Town appropriation, 1903-4,	200 00
State " " "	51 91
Mrs. M. W. Means, fines,	21 97
" " " " Deposit collections,	28 40
Received for lost books,	2 75

\$378 42

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By paid Mrs. M. W. Means, librarian,	\$ 90 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, books,	156 17
J. D. Morris & Co., "Modern Eloquence,"	30 00
Magazine subscriptions,	23 00
W. G. Smith, insurance,	11 50
W. L. Streeter, printing,	3 25
Library bureau, cards,	1 63
E. M. Wight, labor,	2 00
Express and sundries,	4 75

\$322 80

Cash in the treasury, Jan. 31, 1904,

55 62

\$378 42

DONORS TO THE LIBRARY DURING 1903.

	Books	Magazines	Pamphlets
Allen, Amos L.,	3		
Dennett, Ralph,		12	
Fenderson, Mrs. Orin,	1		

	Books	Magazines	Pamphlets
Frye, W. P.,	5		10
Gilman, Ralph,	3		
Hancock, O. J.,	1		1
Harper & Bros.,			1
Jones, A. L.,			25
Lowell, Mrs. George,	4		
Milliken, Mrs. I. P.,			24
Milliken, Mrs. John P.			12
Maine State Library,	14		15
Patterson, Albert,	3		
Phillips, Charles.	2		
Portland Public Library,			1
Robinson, Mrs. Helen,	2		
Ryan, Mrs. Helena A.,	1		
Shackford, Mrs. Melvina C.,		12	
Shackford, Granville,			52
Staples, Miss Bernice,	1		
Staples, Henry W.,	1		1
Snow, Mrs. Katie W.,			24
Snow, Chester,			26
Thornton Academy,			1
Titcomb, Frank H.,			52
U. S. Government,			28
Unknown,		4	
Whitcomb, Mrs. Nellie W.,		12	
Wright, Mrs. Evelyn,			10

Respectfully submitted,

MISS L. A. DEMERITTE,	} Trustees of the
ORRIN J. HANCOCK,	
A. L. JONES,	
	Free Public Library
	of Old Orchard.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

I have the honor to present my annual report as Superintendent of schools for the fiscal year, ending January 31, 1904. It affords the school committee and myself great pleasure and satisfaction to be able to state that continued progress has been made in all departments of our schools, during the past year, gratifying success having attended the efforts of teachers and school officers. Mrs. L. L. Brackett was reelected a member of the school board in March, 1903, to serve for a term of three years. There have been no cases of disorderly conduct, disobedience or truancy that have required the special attention of the committee or superintendent.

At a meeting of the committee, held shortly after the close of the last spring term, it was deemed advisable to make a change in the corps of teachers, and Miss Annie L. Beard, who had taught during the previous year in the intermediate school, was elected to take charge of the grammar school for the year beginning last September. Mrs. Lizzie E. Colley was chosen to teach the intermediate grade. Mr. Edward W. Wright and Mrs. Ida M. Elden have been continued in their respective positions in the high and primary schools.

Such repairs and improvements as have been considered most necessary, have been made about the school houses and grounds, continuing the good work that was commenced during the previous year. A new Kelsey hot air furnace was placed in the primary school building last summer, and it has been giving

very good service, as does the one installed in the high school building in the summer of 1902.

There has been a good attendance of scholars in all the schools, and the various grades have been regulated so that each department might do the best and most systematic work. The high school is now on a sound and substantial foundation, with a greatly increased percentage of attendance and much more enthusiasm in all branches of the three years' course offered. In the other three schools a steady interest and sure advancement are noted. The teachers are in each instance devoting themselves with much zeal to their work, rendering excellent services and accomplishing satisfactory results. Their remuneration should be increased somewhat in proportion to the amount of work and effort that are required of them.

Instruction in music has been provided in the four schools since last October in accordance with a plan originated by Professor William R. Chapman, Conductor of the Maine Music Festival. Mr. Chapman generously offered to send a teacher here to give instruction in music to our scholars once a week, for several months, without any expense being incurred by the town. The school committee and myself heartily approved of the plan, and as a result Miss M. G. Mac Kusick of Portland has been coming here quite regularly on Tuesdays during the autumn and winter to instruct the schools in music.

The reports from the schools are that, considering the difficulties under which all have labored, good results have been accomplished, and by the end of the spring term it is expected that it will be possible to announce much greater accomplishments.

Last June there were two graduates from the high school, Miss Inez M. Dean and S. Langdon Chandler. There was a class of five boys that graduated from the grammar school and four of them entered the high school. The crowded condition

of the grammar school, and the fact that the scholars in the eighth grade were well advanced in their work, made it seem advisable by all interested persons that these eighth grade scholars should be entered in the high school, as an experiment.

In conclusion, it affords me much pleasure to state that the duties of the superintending school committee have been attended to by them with much care, patience and good judgment.

There has been a commendable spirit of co-operation and helpfulness among the school officers, the teachers, scholars and their parents.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. L. JONES,

Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

TERM	HIGH		GRAMMAR		INTERMEDIATE		PRIMARY	
Winter	16	14	28	23	35	32	38	27
Spring	17	14	26	23	40	38	51	38
Fall	25	22	31	29	29	20	47	36

The figures in the left hand columns denote the whole number of scholars attending school; those in the right hand the average attendance for each term.

Number of persons of school age, 4 to 21 years, in the town at the last census, April 1, 1903, 225.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER.

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

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1903,	\$ 246 38
Town notes, 174 to 180 inclusive,	6000 00
State of Maine refund on dog tax, 1902,	57 89
" " Railroad and Telegraph tax, 1903,	72 33
" " School Fund and Mill tax, 1903,	628 54
" " Free Public Library, 1903,	51 91
" " High School, 1903,	374 00
" " Refund account State Pensions, 1903,	144 00
Fred I. Luce, collector all years,	285 73
C. W. Harmon, Collector year 1901,	36 46
" " Interest " "	6 35
" " Bicycle Tax,	1 50
B. M. Whitman, Collector year 1902,	2213 72
" " " Interest year 1902,	101 97
" " " year 1903,	17,773 72
" " " Interest year 1903,	2 06
E. M. Yates Co., Sale of Wagon,	10 00
Walter Libby, Collecting waste,	87 81
A. L. Lyons, Sale of dressing,	10 00
Dog Licenses,	66 60
Sale of old Copper,	10 25
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	\$27,370 94

O. O. Social Debating Club, Rent of Hall,	\$ 7 00	
O. O. Equal Suffrage Association, Rent of Hall,	2 50	
Old Orchard Club, Rent of Hall,	6 00	
M. E. Church " "	5 00	
C. H. Downs and others, Rent of Hall,	5 00	
Improvement Society, " "	2 00	
O. Lombard and others, " "	5 00	
Geo. V. Lovely, " "	2 00	
Marketmen's Association " "	10 00	
A. M. Chase, " "	30 00	
A. G. Barry, " "	20 00	
Colored Society, " "	10 00	
Whist Club, " "	2 50	
		\$107 00
		7 00
Sale of Oil Stove account Hall,		
Frank Cleaves, Use Town Team,	\$11 25	
W. J. C. Milliken, " " "	13 13	
C. E. Butler, " " "	1 00	
W. J. Mewer, " " "	1 75	
M. E. Hill, " " "	6 13	
J. I. Mackey, " " "	80 00	
		\$113 26
Thomas Goodall, Sidewalk,	\$175 00	
Mrs. Francis Whipple, Curbing,	16 00	
Newton Whittier, "	16 00	
F. E. Green, "	16 00	
R. Bucknam, "	16 00	
Howard Robinson, "	16 00	
		\$255 00

Mrs. Lizzie Batchelder, Sewer Assessment		\$15 00
A. O. Hill,	" "	15 00
Mrs. L. S. Currier,	" "	15 00
Frank Lynch,	" "	15 00
Lillian B. Keene,	" "	15 00
Lucy J. Donaldson,	" "	15 00
Mrs. A. E. Boyce,	" "	15 00
Mrs. E. A. Howland,	" "	15 00
W. W. Mason,	" "	15 00
T. L. Cleaves,	" "	
and pipe,	" "	21 26
D. S. Bickford,	" "	15 00
W. J. Mewer,	" "	15 00
Lizzie E. Colley,	" "	15 00
T. G. Hill,	" "	15 00

\$216 26

Maine Investment Co., license Flying		
Horses,		\$5 00
F. W. McLaughlin,	" "	
Horses,		5 00
C. E. Pelton, license Scenic Railway,		5 00
W. M. Davis, Auctioneer's license,		2 00
" Broker's "		2 00
Joseph Jordan, License.		3 00
A Russian,	" "	3 00
S. J. Libby,	" "	3 00
Oliver Blake,	" "	3 00
F. B. Emery,	" "	3 00
Tom Lihfiros,	" "	3 00
Warren Lewis,	" "	3 00
David Geion,	" "	3 00
Oliver Willis,	" "	5 00
Harry E. Lamont,	" "	5 00

N. C. Field,	"	15 00
C. E. Whitmore,	"	10 00
A. H. Fiske,	"	10 00
C. Allen,	"	5 00
Seavey & Strew,	"	5 00
A. Katz,	"	3 00
Henry Michaud,	"	3 00
T. L. Cleaves,	"	10 00
Haviland,	"	5 00
Wm. White,	"	15 00
N. Robinson,	"	3 00
G. Roy,	"	5 00
Ira Worcester,	"	8 00
Samuel White,	"	3 00
Weinstein Bros,	"	5 00
N. Wolf,	" Auctioneer,	2 00
Chas. Blaisdell,	"	3 00
L. C. Edmunds,	"	3 00
Miss Cowan,	"	2 00
Barnard,	"	3 00
Duforn,	"	3 00
John Gifun,	"	10 00
Small & Berly,	"	3 00
Armstrong, Bartlett & Clapp, License,		2 00

\$189 00

H. D. Rand,	Supplementary Tax,	\$2 00
Dr. Nute,	" "	2 00
Koerhaw,	" "	3 00
T. G. Hill,	" "	3 00
Cannen & Nassau,	" "	5 00
John Smith,	" "	5 00
Joseph Savoresse,	" "	3 00

Michael T. Saleb,	"	"	3 00
G. Asenae,	"	"	2 00
F. W. French,	"	"	3 00
K. A. Dobson,	"	"	5 00
A. A. Nahor,	"	"	3 00
Mrs. Mires,	"	"	3 00
G. L. Holden,	"	"	3 00
J. J. Banard,	"	"	3 00
Daisy Erbe,	"	"	4 00
O. P. Green,	"	"	5 00
A. J. Houston,	"	"	2 00
M. Merhige & Co.,	"	"	10 00
G. W. Armstrong,	"	"	5 00
Mrs. L. H. Dennis & Co.,	"	"	3 00
Hogan & Abbott,	"	"	10 00
E. Abissilah,	"	"	3 00
McDonough Drug Store	"	"	10 00
Reichter Bros.,	"	"	5 00
Mrs. Gleason,	"	"	2 00
Allyn & Beard,	"	"	3 00
Lane & Dusois,	"	"	6 00
Mr. Bonstein,	"	"	2 00
Mrs. F. A. Leavitt,	"	"	3 00
L. C. Edmunds,	"	"	3 00
G. Myerhoff,	"	"	3 00
H. G. Fletcher,	"	"	3 00
Jeff Kenney,	"	"	2 00
Mr. Spencer,	"	"	3 00
G. Duclos,	"	"	5 00
O. O. Drug Store,	"	"	10 00
T. F. Bell,	"	"	3 00
R. A. Dobson,	"	"	3 00

F. Clement,	"	"	5 00	
J. P. Cousens,	"	"	3 00	
Helen R. Hobbs,	"	"	3 00	
Elijah Alkazin,	"	"	10 00	
Elias Frazen,	"	"	3 00	
Mr. Alexander,	"	"	3 00	
C. O. Collins,	"	"	2 00	
Thornton Brown,	"	"	2 00	
Lombard's Fish Market,	"	"	5 00	
Fred W. DeMerritt,	"	"	5 00	
Aarons Outlet Co.	"	"	3 00	
				\$202 00
Orchard Beach Camp meeting Assn. account police,				\$ 30 00
Boston & Maine R. R., account forest fires,				91 00
R. S. Robinson, account physician examining fees,				10 00
C. P. Barwood, board of wife at Insane Hospital,				40 23
C. P. Barwood, physician examining fees,				10 00
N. Eastman, account lost library books,				1 75
Fire Department, labor of town team, highways,				297 50
" " " " " sidewalks,				241 66
" " " " " school house reps.				12 25
" " " " " sewers,				2 63
" " " " " poor,				1 75
Total Receipts,				\$30,009 52
Total Expenditures,				29,551 84
Balance in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1904,				\$457 68

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By Paid Note No. 174,	\$ 500 00
" " " 175,	1000 00

"	"	"	176,	1000 00
"	"	"	177,	1000 00
"	"	"	178,	1000 00
"	"	"	179,	1000 00
"	"	"	180,	500 00
"			Bath Savings Institution,	2000 00
"			State Tax,	2730 44
"			County Tax,	1160 92
"			State Pensions,	144 00
"			Dog Tax,	60 00

\$11095 36

By Paid Selectmen's orders, account	
Free High School,	\$ 650 00
Selectmen's orders, account com-	
mon schools,	1553 48
Selectmen's orders account free	
text books,	149 78
Selectmen's orders account	
school house repairs,	355 49
Selectmen's orders, account	
street lights,	1970 00
Selectmen's orders, account con-	
tingent fund,	692 39
Selectmen's orders, account high-	
ways and bridges,	1670 34
Selectmen's orders, account poor	
department,	666 82
Selectmen's orders, account	
town officers,	548 00
Selectmen's orders, account san-	
itary expenses,	352 60
Selectmen's orders, account fire	
department,	1400 58

Selectmen's orders, account side-walks,	1178 29	
Selectmen's orders, account commission abatements and discounts,	1686 98	
Selectmen's orders, account public library,	254 24	
Selectmen's orders, account hydrant rental,	1040 00	
Selectmen's orders, account police department,	611 05	
Selectmen's orders, account town interest,	975 68	
Selectmen's orders, account special interest,	797 50	
Selectmen's orders, account town property,	507 19	
Selectmen's orders, account sewers and drains,	395 07	
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Total Expenditures,		\$29,551 84
Cash in Treasury at end of year Jan. 31, 1904,		457 68
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		\$30,009 52

STATEMENT OF TOWN'S FINANCES.

Total amount appropriations and receipts for year,	\$21,436 99
Total amount orders paid,	18,456 48
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Total balance unexpended,	2,980 51

Total cash receipts for year 1903-04,	\$30,009 52
Total cash expenditures,	29,551 84
Cash balance in Treasury,	<u>\$457 68</u>

TOWN DEBT, JAN. 31, 1904.

TOWN BONDS AND NOTES.

4 per cent mortgage bonds, issue of 1897,	\$10,000 00	
4 per cent mortgage bonds, issue of 1899,	16,000 00	
Elias Gould notes, Nos. 88, 89 and 90, \$1000 each,	3,000 00	
Mrs. Annie E. Fiske,	1,000 00	
Bath Savings Institution,	8,000 00	
Amount of actual debt, Jan. 31, 1904,		<u>\$38,000 00</u>

OTHER LIABILITIES.

Due High School,	\$ 99 70	
Common Schools,	560 86	
Accrued interest on bonds and notes,	392 00	
Outstanding bills,	75 00	
		<u>\$1127 56</u>
Less cash in treasury,	457 68	
		<u>\$669 88</u>
Apparent debt, Jan. 31, 1904,		<u>\$38,669 88</u>
Amount of debt as per last report,	\$41,050 67	
“ “ “ Jan. 31, 1904,	38,669 88	
Apparent decrease of debt during year,		<u>\$2,380 79</u>
Actual decrease of debt during year,		2,000 00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1904.

*To Elmer E. Googins, 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 seventh day of March, A. D., 1904, 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 ensuing year.
- 3rd. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers and all special and standing committees.
- 4th. To see what action the town will take in relation to pay of town officers.
- 5th. 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 town property.

6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collectors commission, abatements and discounts.

7th. To see what compensation the town will vote to pay the collector for collecting taxes for all moneys actually collected.

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 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 act.

14th. To see if the town will vote to accept Summit street as laid out by the Selectmen.

15th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to provide one or more persons to act as patrolmen during the months of July and August, and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

16th. To see if the town will vote to locate an additional electric light on Frances street.

17th. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to changing the names of the following streets, or any of them: Old Orchard avenue, Old Orchard street and Old Orchard road; the last being variously known as Old Orchard road, Saco road, Portland road, and Milliken Mills' road.

18th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the town team under a separate item of expense—from the Fire Department—and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

19th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to make arrangements whereby the bell now in Odd Fellows Block can be removed to the Town House.

20th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to purchase one or more snow-rollers for breaking out roads after snow storms, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefor.

21st. To see what action the town will take in regard to the laying of additional street railroad tracks or turnouts on Old Orchard street, so called.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following by-law:

All officers of the town who are authorized to expend the moneys of the town shall, on the last Saturday proceeding the annual town meeting, make a supplemental report to the auditor,

showing the various sums of the town money expended by them, and contracted for by them, from the end of the fiscal year to said Saturday, that the auditor may be able to make a report thereof to said annual town meeting.

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 hands this 27 day of February, A.D., 1904.

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