

TWENTY-THIRD
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OF

OLD ORCHARD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31ST, 1906

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TOWN OFFICERS—1905

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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

MODERATOR.

F. G. STAPLES.

CLERK AND TREASURER.

FRED I. LUCE.

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

BERTRAND M. WHITMAN.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

MRS. R. M. F. BUZZELL.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

W. C. WORCESTER. Appointed to fill vacancy.

MRS. NETTIE L. CHASE. Term expires 1906.

MRS. KATIE L. LUCE. Term expires 1908.

TOWN AGENT.

C. F. STAPLES.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

A. O. HILL. Term expires 1906.

HEZEKIEL CHASE. Term expires 1907.

A. W. HUTCHINS. Term expires 1908.

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

LEWIS M. FOWLER.

ROAD COMMISSIONER.

FRED A. WHITTIER.

AUDITOR.

H. H. THOMAS.

CONSTABLE AND TRUANT OFFICER.

ELMER E. GOOGINS.

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

LAURA A. DEMERRITT. Term expires 1906.

A. LEON JONES. Term expires 1907.

W. E. WRIGHT. Appointed.

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.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

KING E. SEARS.

TOWN WEIGHERS.

FRED A. WHITTIER, JOSEPH W. PORTER.

FENCE VIEWERS.

JOHN A. GUILFORD, C. L. RICHARDSON,
JARED WHITMAN.

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS.

ELMER E. GOOGINS, Chief,	JAMES R. KIRKPATRICK,
LEWIS M. FOWLER,	A. O. HILL,
WILLIAM M. DAVIS,	HEZEKIAH CHASE,
ARTHUR M. CHASE,	EUGENE LITTLEFIELD,
WILLIAM TAYLOR,	LUTHER C. UPHAM,
IRVING T. HOUGH,	JAMES KENDRIE,
JOHN T. TASKER,	ORIN B. FENDERSON,
HARRY W. RICKER,	WALLACE TUFFTS.
GEO. A. WHITTEN.	

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

BIRTHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	SEX	NAMES OF PARENTS
1905. Mar. 31	Susane	Female	Harry and Susan Olsen
May 4	Leon Griswold	Male	W. J. C. and Grace Milliken
May 10	Esther	Female	Albert E. and Esther A. Weeks
May 18		Male	Daniel and A. Sheehan
June 23	Lewis Mark	Male	Lewis M. and Georgie Fowler
July 11	Dorothy Elizabeth	Female	Rainford and Lottie Arnold
July 16	Thelma Irene ^s	Female	George and Lillian Cleaves
Oct. 3	Katherine Leona	Female	B. M. and Jessie A. Whitman
Oct. 31	Zelda Mabel	Female	Harry A. and Sadie Hutchinson
Nov. 21 1906.	John Luscome	Male	Edgar P. and Ethel M. Rogers
Jan. 9	Phyllis M.	Female	Clarence H. and Lucia A. Huff

MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906

DATE	NAME OF GROOM AND BRIDE	RESIDENCE	BY WHOM MARRIED
1905			
June 4	Elwell A. Carlton Laura M. McKenney	New York City Portland Me.	Orrin J. Hancock Old Orchard Me.
June 18	John C. Craven Lillian M. Ferguson	Old Orchard Me. Lawrence Mass.	Daniel Onstott Old Orchard Me.
June 22	Elton B. Greenleaf Orilla W. Brown	Scarboro Me. Old Orchard Me.	W. H. Varney W. Scarboro
July 23	Frank E. Drowns Wilhelmina Davidson	" " " " " "	Daniel Onstott O. O. Me.
Aug. 1	John C. Fellows Mabel R. Kendall	" " " Concord N. H.	Daniel Onstott O. O. Me.
Aug. 31	George E. Howe Jr. Blanche Porter	Springfield Mass. Kings Co. N. B.	H. Chase O. O. Me.
Sept. 6	George R. Wilson Hazel M. Thorne	Springfield Mass Jackson Mich.	George Wilson De Kalb Ill.
Sept. 26	Alpha Hamor Mary Connell Wylie	Old Orchard Me. " " "	Daniel Onstott O. O. Me.
Dec. 23	Edward E. Googins Blanche M. Lacey	" " " " " "	Ephriam Fisk O. O. Me.

DEATHS RECORDED FOR YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1906

DATE	NAME	AGE			CAUSE
		Y	M	D	
1905 Jan. 6	Emma E. Oliver	70		17	Cancer of Stomach
Apr. 13	Leon Gouchy	40	6	18	" " "
May 10	Donald L. Mackey	9	1	5	Disease of Spine
May 23	Esther A. Weeks	21	1		Septicæmia
May 29	Jacob Burnham Davis	74	7	23	Senile Marasmus
July 2	Wm. A. Gatewood	23	5	28	Uraemia following Parenchymatous Nephritis
July 11	Lizzie M. Schofield			14	Premature Birth
July 13	Harriet Noble	70	10	15	Heart Disease
July 14	Grace A. Robinson	27		4	Inanition due to Syphilis
Aug. 12	Sarah Chase	69	7	13	Neuralgia of Heart
Aug. 16	George Fitzimmons	35			Struck by Electric Car
Aug. 20	Elizabeth J. Spencer	75	11	14	Bright's Disease
Sept. 13	Ernest Howard	47	10		Cardiac Asthma
Sept. 9	Mary Gregoire	21			Consumption
Nov. 4	Burton H. Gladwin		6	25	Chronic Intestinal Catarrh
Nov. 16	Eliza J. Lane	77	1		Marasmus
Dec. 8	Edwin M. Ayer	22	9	15	Typhoid Fever
1906 Jan. 8	Eliza H. Sanford	85	4	18	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 Jan. 31, 1906. I find them correctly drawn and vouched for.

H. H. THOMAS, Auditor

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATIONS, ASSESSMENTS AND APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1905

Rate of Assessment \$15.00 per \$1000.00		
Rate of Assessment on Polls. \$2.50		
Valuation Real Estate,	\$946,182	
" Personal Estate,	<u>57,552</u>	
		\$1,003,734
Assessment Real Estate,	\$14,189.32	
" Personal Estate,	860.13	
" Polls,	<u>632.50</u>	
		\$15,681.95

Appropriations, Town,	\$11,940.18	
“ State,	2,565.42	
“ County,	<u>1,176.35</u>	
		\$15,681.95

SPECIAL LIMITS.

Rate of Assessment \$5.00 per \$1000.

“ “ on Polls 50c.

Valuation Real Estate,	\$897,280	
“ Personal Estate,	<u>53,890</u>	
		\$951,170
Assessment Real Estate,	\$4,514.80	
“ Personal Estate,	269.54	
“ Polls	<u>111.50</u>	
Appropriation		\$4,895.84

REPORT OF OVEERSERS OF POOR

TO THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD :

We give below a statement of the expenditures under this department for the year just closed.

The town is now caring for three patients at the Maine Insane Hospital, which will keep the appropriation for this department at about the present figure for another year at least, although relief is expected in the case of Mr. Crane.

Aid given locally has practically used up the balance of the funds.

Respectfully,

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

POOR DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Paid J. W. Porter, coal and wood to Cook and others,	\$ 36 15	
W. T. Goodale, acc't Sewall Crane,	10 00	
O. O. Grocery Co., goods to Gouchy and others,	19 05	
J. A. Randall, M. D., account Gouchy and others,	56 50	
F. C. Bradbury, account, Gouchy and Googins,	42 50	

Paid Mrs. Edith Fillimore, account Sarah Rosenbaum,	40 00
Maine Insane Hospital, board of in- sane,	470 73
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood to Gouchy,	1 50
Mr. C. B. Everett, care of Mrs. Twitchell,	2 00
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	678 43
Balance unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$ 21 57

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD :

We herewith hand you our report for the fiscal year ending Jan. 31, 1906.

We found on commencing the year's business that the appropriations made by you at the annual meeting would call for an increase in the rate of taxes of \$1.00 on a thousand, making a rate of \$21.00. As one of the appropriations called for was \$1000 to be applied to the town debt, we felt, judging from our previous three years experience, that we might be able to pay that amount without calling for this appropriation. We feel sure that every tax payer will be gratified to note that their wishes in this matter have been carried out without increasing the rate, which this extra appropriation, if used, would necessarily have done.

Our aim has been, as in other years, to keep each department within its appropriation and yet do the work required. We are pleased to show that this has been done. We found, however, during the latter part of the year, that the High School would not have funds enough to carry it up to the annual town meeting without running on borrowed money; we therefore transferred from the contingent fund an amount sufficient to carry it up to that time.

We insert the following resume of the proceedings incident to the acceptance by the town of the Walnut Street and Atlantic Avenue railroad crossings :

LITIGATION WITH THE BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD RESPECTING
THE RAILROAD CROSSINGS ON ATLANTIC AVENUE
AND WALNUT STREETS.

The fact has long been recognized that the railroad crossings on Atlantic Avenue and Walnut Street constitute a menace to the safety of life and property on these two ways. They are used by many people and teams during each month of the year; but during the beach season the use is greatly increased, and the demand for protection from injury has been growing for several years. The town has been unable to effect any amicable arrangement with the railroad corporation looking to the protection of life, limb and property at these points. The company has shown a persistent disregard of the rights of the town and of individuals using these two ways.

Finally, the demand became so imperative that the municipal officers, on the 16th day of April, 1903, laid out and located a public way across the railroad tracks and land at both of the points mentioned, the railroad company having raised a technical proposition that prior to that time no public way had been legally laid out, located and accepted, although from time immemorial the town has had and acquired an easement at these points for the purpose of public travel. On the 16th day of May, 1903, the town, at a meeting called for that purpose, accepted said ways, and they became duly established; but the Boston & Maine Railroad Company appealed to the Court of County Commissioners of York County. Each way was inspected by the County Commissioners and a hearing had at the Town Hall, in which a large number of witnesses were examined, and the County Commissioners on the sixth day of October, 1903, adjudged and determined that common convenience and necessity required the location of the ways as located by the municipal officers; that the action of the municipal officers be sustained; and that the appeal of the Boston & Maine Railroad be dismissed.

The time having expired in which an appeal could be taken from the decision of the County Commissioners, and the Boston & Maine Railroad still persisting in their neglect to protect the two crossings, the municipal officers by due proceeding applied to the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of Maine, praying them to determine if the two ways should be permitted to cross the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad at grade or not; for a determination of the manner and condition of crossing the same; and whether the expense of building and maintaining such part of said ways as is within the limits of said railroad company's land shall be borne by said railroad company or by the town, or shall be apportioned between the railroad company and the town.

The Railroad Commissioners appointed Aug, 9th, 1905, at the passenger station of the railroad company in Old Orchard as the time and place for the hearing; both ways were at that time inspected by the Railroad Commissioners and a hearing was had. On the 23d day of November, 1905, the Commissioners decreed: That each way crossing the Boston & Maine Railroad may be constructed at grade: that the approaches to the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad shall not be steeper than one foot elevation to every twenty feet out from said track; that suitable provision shall be made for surface drainage; that the Boston & Maine Railroad shall construct and hereafter maintain all of said crossing within the location of the Boston & Maine Railroad.

The successful termination of the matter favorable to the town will be much appreciated by all residents and sojourners in Old Orchard, and was obtained only at the end of a hotly contested fight in every court and place open to the railroad corporation. James O. Bradbury, Esq., of Saco, has been counsel for the town through the entire proceeding, and George C. Yeaton, Esq., of South Berwick, for the railroad corporation. The Boston & Maine still remaining passive and neglectful in the matter, the municipal officers have made a written request to

said corporation for the construction and maintenance of suitable gates at each of the points mentioned, according to the provision of the law of this State, and we trust the railroad company will cease its delay and cheerfully acquiesce in the request of the municipal officers for the protection of persons and property within a reasonable time.

After a conference recently held with a representative of the railroad company we are reasonably assured that ample protection will be given at both of the crossings during the coming season.

In closing, we wish to thank our fellow citizens for the kindly manner in which they have received our official acts. Our service to you as your Board of Selectmen has been to us a pleasure, and we trust, to you a profitable one. While many times we have been criticized (which one of course expects in official life) and sometimes sharply, we have felt that much of this came through misunderstanding, and through the turmoil and strife through which we first came to serve you.

We are glad to note the more kindly spirit which has prevailed during the past two or more years and we trust that this same spirit will be extended to your new board, whoever they may be.

Respectfully,

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

Town Limits.

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
Rec'd from books returned and old books,		11 68
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		211 68
Paid E. E. Babb & Co., books,	81 25	
Ginn & Co., books,	39 53	
T. H. Armstrong; chart,	15 00	
Newall White, labels,	1 35	
D. H. Knowlton, cards,	2 40	
Am. Book Co., books,	33 60	
D. C. Heath & Co., books,	2 20	
J. H. Hammett & Co., supplies,	3 80	
Fred I. Luce, supplies,	25 82	
Mrs. R. M. F. Buzzell, exp., etc.,	5 65	
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		\$210 60
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$1 08

COMMON SCHOOLS

Balance unexpended Jan. 31. 1905,		\$ 613 01
Paid J. S. Clark, janitor,	\$40 00	
Ida M. Elden, teacher,	72 00	
Ethel M. Wight, "	72 00	

Paid Harry E. Record, teacher	80 00	
Portland R. R. Co., transportation,	33 34	
C. L. Richardson, " "	22 50	
Fred A. Whittier, coal,	7 25	
	<u> </u>	327 09
Balance unexpended close of school year,		
April 1, 1905,		\$ 285 92
Appropriation,		1050 06
Received from State School Fund and		
Mill Tax,		613 68
Received from tuition,		3 00
		<u> </u>
		\$1952 60
Paid Annie M. Rosborough, teacher,	\$243 00	
Ida M. Elden, " "	234 00	
Harry E. Record, " "	302 00	
J. S. Clark, janitor,	165 00	
J. W. Porter, fuel,	120 00	
Jennie W. Fenderson, transporta-		
tion,	17 50	
Portland R. R. Co., " "	137 36	
Mrs. Stewart, " "	2 34	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood,	5 50	
	<u> </u>	1226 70
Unexpended balance,		\$ 725 90

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriation,	\$2160 00
Paid Old Orchard Electric Light Co.,	2152 59
	<u> </u>
Balance unexpended,	\$7 41

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Appropriation,		\$300 00
Paid H. P. Atkinson & Sons,, curtains, etc,	\$ 9 75	
G. A Anthoine, repairs,	33 75	
J. E. Webber, labor,	18 10	
F. H. Libby, supplies,	2 15	
E. M. Wight, labor and supplies,	20 64	
W. B. Robinson & Co., labor and supplies,	14 47	
J. S. Clark, labor,	5 50	
A. C. Hamor, labor,	1 25	
Fred I. Luce, supplies,	12 53	
O O. Lumber Co., shingles, etc.,	49 21	
Mrs. L. B. Moses, labor,	4 20	
Mary Kalid “	1 80	
Philip Hoyt, “	1 00	
F. J. Cousens, “	10 00	
Sadie Hutchinson, “	90	
W. G. Smith, insurance,	79 00	
E. Fisk, setting glass,	1 25	
Chas. Quimby, labor,	38	
A. K. Ramsdell, repairs,	95	
A. M. Chase, labor,	75	
	258 58	
Balance unexpended,		\$ 41 42

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,		200 00
Balance unexpended, Jan. 31, 1905.,		57 58
Rec'd from State		56 48
		\$314 06
Paid A Leon Jones, Treasurer,		\$314 06

TOWN PROPERTY.

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Received from Rent of Hall,		72 80
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		672 80
Paid F. H. Libby, Oil etc.	1 17	
J. W. Porter, Coal	36 25	
Walworth Mfg. Co., Gasoline	18 18	
G. L. Hyde, supplies	3 40	
Alfred Swinborne, labor	1 50	
A. M. Chase, Janitor, etc.,	258 00	
York & Boothby, supplies	7 94	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies	1 35	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, lumber and Wood	25 46	
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber and wood	9 01	
J. E. Webber, labor etc.,	7 96	
B & M R R freight	1 28	
W. B. Robinson & Co. labor & supplies	6 10	
I. C. Libby, labor and supplies	80	
Fred I. Luce, " " "	3 30	\$381 70
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Balance unexpended,		\$291 10

TOWN OFFICERS

Appropriation,		\$600 00
Paid H. H. Thomas, auditor,	\$ 25 00	
Wm. A. Whittier, moderator,	3 00	
F. H. Titcomb, selectman, assessor, etc.,	100 00	
J. E. Webber, " "	100 00	
Chas. E. Butler, " "	100 00	
Fred I. Luce, clerk and treasurer,	180 00	

Paid Mrs. R. M. F. Buzzell, superin-		
tendent of schools,	35 00	
F. G. Staples, moderator,	5 00	
	<hr/>	558 00
Balance unexpended,		\$ 52 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Appropriations,		\$2000 00
Paid C. F. Staples, gravel,	\$ 5 00	
Parsons & Libby, gravel,	9 30	
W. G. Smith. "	3 75	
Mrs. J. Jameson "	10 10	
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, labor and		
lumber,	47 55	
Oren Fenderson, labor,	2 25	
Wm. Taylor, "	5 25	
Geo. L. Mahoney & Co., trees,	4 50	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies,	65	
Roy V. Jordan, labor,	1 50	
B. & M. R. R., gravel and fare,	118 60	
O. O. Lumber Co.,	9 91	
O. J. Hancock, gravel,	21 73	
A. K. Cole, blacksmithing	2 27	
W. M. Davis, labor,	2 66	
Estes & Kendrie, labor,	19 00	
Chas. Quimby "	75	
Cr. Sewer Dept., labor of men,	86 42	
Cr. Fire Dept., use of team,	213 50	
F. A. Whittier, commissioner,	1182 12	
	<hr/>	\$1746 81
Balance unexpended,		\$253 19

HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriation		350 00
Balance unexpended January 31, 1905		\$ 21 70
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		\$ 371 70
Paid E. W. Wright, teacher	\$340 00	
Balance unexpended end of school year June 1		31 70
Rec'd from State acct High School		250 00
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Transferred from Contingent fund		100 00
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		381 70
Paid E. W. Wright, teacher to January 31, 1906	\$ 323 00	
		<hr/>
Balance unexpended		\$58 70

TOWN INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$850 00
Rec'd from B. M. Whitman, Collector, int. on taxes.		83 82
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		933 82
Paid Annie O. Fiske, int. on note,	\$ 71 25	
Bath Savings Institution, interest on note	135 00	
Jose, Parker & Co., int. on bonds	720 00	\$926 25
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Balance unexpended,		\$7 57

CONTINGENT

Appropriation		\$ 400 00
Cr By Refund from State, account Dog Tax		89 89
“ Acct Railroad and Telegraph Tax		80 98
“ Supplementary Tax		97 00
“ Licenses Collected		190 00
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		\$ 857 87
Transferred to High School		100 00
		<hr/>
		\$ 757 87
Paid B. M. Whitman, collector, B. M. F.		
Ass'n tax, etc,	\$48 85	
Wm. Moulton, surveyor, account Scarboro and O. O. line	1 50	
F H. Libby, supplies	2 15	
John Nolan, repair of fountain,	2 00	
James F. Rundle, printing town re- ports, warrant, etc.	68 40	
F. H. Titcomb, clerk, clerk hire,	50 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, assessor and tax books	28 00	
N. E. Telephone Co.	19 05	
A. M. Chase, acc't dog tax and license	8 00	
Shaw's Business College, diplomas	6 40	
Edith A. Fillimore, care of Mrs. Weeks,	9 00	
Mrs. Lowell Simonds, account hens killed by dog	17 50	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies	25	
Chas. Green, labor on fire	1 50	
C. H. Prescott, printing railroad crossing notices,	27 00	

Wilber Berry, labor at fire,	1 50	
G. N. Donham, Year Book,	2 00	
Wm. Mingo, picking waste paper,	14 50	
Mrs. Nina Ayer, care Mrs.	5 00	
L. M. Fowler, collecting, licenses, etc,	2 00	
Fred I. Luce, acc't vital statistics, dog tax, postage, car fare, ex- press, freight, etc.,	31 09	
	<u>31 09</u>	\$345 69
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$412 18</u>

COMMISSION, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$1400 00
Paid B. M. Whitman, Collector, acct. commissions,	\$ 264 33	
B. M. Whitman, " acct. discounts,	1026 89	
B. M. Whitman, " acct. abatements,	88 10	
	<u>1379 32</u>	
Balance unexpended,		<u>\$20 68</u>

Special Limits

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

		\$900 00
Appropriation,		
Credit By labor of team on Highways	\$213 50	
" " " Sidewalks	257 53	
" " " Sewers	8 75	
" " " for Sanitary		
Department	1 75	
By cash received from hay sold	48 76	
" work of team for J. I. Mackey		
and others,	196 15	
Account cash from B. & M. R. R.		
account fires	10 60	
Account cash A. G. Lyons for dres-		
ing	15 00	
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		\$1652 04
Paid L. M. Fowler, Chief, pay for fire-		
men,	\$469 08	
L. M. Fowler, Chief, freight, ex-		
press, etc.	2 72	
F. H. Libby, supplies,	15	
O. P. Sanborn, Grain, etc.,	172 72	
O. O. Grocery Co., use of team,	1 00	
J. R. Kirkpatrick, driver,	396 50	
Chas. H. Green, labor,	75	

Paid John Nolan, pay as fireman and labor,	5 17	
J. J. Scripser, pay as fireman, etc.,	4 30	
Whitman & Son, hay,	37 45	
G. A. Crosman & Sons, sawdust,	5 50	
A. M. Chase, labor and supplies,	44 45	
H. T. Cleaves, labor,	75	
E. J. Sullivan, labor and supplies,	18 26	
A. K. Cole, blacksmithing,	13 85	
York & Boothby, supplies	73 98	
H. H. Hays & Sons, vitriol, etc.	12 75	
Eugene Littlefield, fireman,	14 00	
J. W. Porter, wood,	50	
Stuart Howland Co., supplies,	28 35	
E. M. Yates Co., “	3 29	
F. H. Titcomb, hay,	27 06	
B. & M. R. R., freight,	25	
Joseph Bassett, pay as fireman,	3 00	
Edward M. Chase, pay as firman,	3 00	
Mary K. Miles, hay,	84 00	
Gutta Percha Rubber Co., hose, etc.,	68 90	
C. A. & H. E. Clark, express and carting,	3 79	
Frank Drowns, fireman,	3 00	
Eugene Bill, fireman,	3 00	
John A. Allen, carting hay,	2 65	
Clarence Johnson, labor,	75	
Chas. C. Quimby, “	50	
L. M. Hearn, blacksmithing, etc.,	7 10	
M. C. Johnson, repairing,	4 45	
O. O. Lumber Co., lumber,	35	
Sewer Dept.,	4 05	
Fred I. Luce, supplies,	1 40	
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		\$1522 77
Balance unexpended,		<hr/>
		129 27

SEWERS AND DRAINS

Appropriation		\$1700 00
Sewer Assessment collected		90 00
Sale of Pipe, G. Hoerle and others		7 53
Cr. Acct. of Hlghways Dept.		86 42
“ “ Sidewalk “		29 56
“ “ Fire “		4 05
“ “ Sanitary “		30
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		\$1917 86
Paid F. H. Libby, supplies	\$ 90	
R. W. Libby, surveying	90 65	
Wm. Taylor, labor	39 25	
B. & M. R. R. Co., freight and re- pair of track	36 76	
A. M. Chase, labor,	20 40	
Oren Fenderson, labor	1 50	
W. B. Robinson & Co., labor and supplies,	165 74	
Fred Landry, labor	3 00	
Jack Chamberlain, labor	1 50	
John McHenry, “	2 62	
Bial Tibbetts, “	1 50	
John Hinchcliff, “	12 37	
Frank O'Brien, “	2 62	
Eugene H. Stone, “	11 68	
Joseph Bassett, “	16 93	
John Lutz, “	18 58	
Richard Marco, “	3 75	
Alfred Dubrevy, “	3 65	
Daniel McNally, “	3 75	
Arthur Mingo, “	17 78	
Fred Benner, “	9 02	

Paid Eugene Bille, labor	29 35	
E. M. Matthews, "	1 67	
Fred Lovely, "	5 25	
Leon Bille, "	18 37	
York Light & Heat Co., wiring and light,	22 05	
D. W. Lewis Co., supplies	15 61	
Winslow & Co., pipe, etc.	65 69	
Joseph Young & Co., pipe, etc.	213 59	
Edwards & Walker Co., shovels, etc.	5 50	
Bidd. & Saco Water Co., pipe	33 83	
J. E. Lewis, cement	1 50	
Gilbert Wylie, lead	70	
Stephen Bassett, labor	34	
O. O. Lumber Co., plank, etc.	151 49	
E. M. Yates Co., supplies	11 92	
G. L. Hyde, supplies	2 87	
A. P. Leary, labor and supplies	13 20	
W. H. Blake & Co., pipe, etc.	33 44	
Joseph Kalid, labor	8 00	
J. C. Libby, labor and supplies	8 08	
A. O. Hill, labor	3 00	
W. A. Googins, expressing	1 00	
C. A. & H. E. Clark, trucking, etc.	3 28	
H. T. Cleaves, labor	10 50	
Frank Cleaves, use of jack-screws	1 25	
Chas. C. Quimby, labor	3 75	
Fred I. Luce, supplies	3 50	
John Lutz and 62 others, labor,	730 96	
Cr. Fire department labor of team,	8 75	
	<hr/>	1872 39
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$ 45 47

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation	\$1000 00
Paid H. T. Cleaves, labor	4 17
E. H. Stone “	4 50
Parsons & Libby gravel	3 15
Percy F. Googins, “	2 63
F. G. Benner labor	4 77
W. L. Bassett “	2 25
E. M. Matthews “	1 50
Sylvester Bassett “	75
J. H. Lutz “	2 00
A. W. Hutchins “	1 50
Chas. H. Green “	1 10
A. Swinborn “	75
Oren B. Fenderson “	48 00
Wm. Taylor “	25 14
W. J. C. Milliken, pipe	17 32
Geo. A. Anthoine “	5 00
Roy V. Jordan labor	3 90
David Upham “	8 00
Marston & Durgin, brick	64 90
E. M. Yates Co. Spikes etc	8 74
H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, Lumber	18 54
Old Orchard Lumber Co. Lumber	54 76
J. E. Webber, labor	4 12
B & M R R gravel and fares	34 65
A. O. Hill, labor	3 00
C. A. & H. E. Clark, Express	25
Chas. Quimby, labor	30 60
Estes & Kendrie. “	21 00
Theodore Mingo “	60
Cr. Sewer Department labor of men	29 56

Cr. Fire Department, labor of team	257 53
A. M. Chase, labor	9 00

\$ 673 68

Balance unexpended

\$ 326 32

HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation

\$1080 00

Paid Old Orchard Water Co.

1080 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,

\$600 00

Paid J. S. Clark, posting notices	1 00
C. H. Randall, badges	2 00
T. B. Davis Arms Co. supplies	1 00
Jas. R. Kirkpatrick, feeding tramps	13 73
E. E. Googins, Officer	174 50
Wallace Tuffts "	15 50
Eugene Littlefield "	9 50
L. M. Fowler "	148 50
A. M. Chase "	22 00
Wm. Taylor "	148 50
A. O. Hill "	4 50
H. Chase "	35 00
Howard Hill "	6 00
James Kendrie "	10 00
F. A. Whittier, teams etc.	8 00

\$599 73

Balance unexpended

0 27

SPECIAL INTEREST.

Appropriation,		\$700 00
Rec. from B. M. Whitman, collector, interest on taxes,		25 75
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		\$725 75
Paid A. O. Hill, int. on note,	\$ 23 10	
Elias L. Gould, int. on note,	135 00	
Bath Savings Institution, int. on note	135 00	
Jose, Parker & Co., int. on bonds	320 00	
York National Bank, discount on note	105 86	
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Balance unexpended,		\$ 6 79

SANITARY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation		\$300 00
Collected by driver of Board of Health team		195 00
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		495 00
Paid D. W. Chute, cleaning cess pools etc.	\$91 00	
C. L. Richardson acct. team	192 50	
A. O. Hill, labor and salary etc.	36 50	
Leon Bille, labor	75	
H. Chase, Salary etc.	12 00	
Sewer dept. labor of men,	30	
Fire " " team,	1 75	
A. W. Hutchins, salary	10 00	
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Balance unexpended,		150 20

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

DEPARTMENTS	Appropriations and Receipts.	Expenditures.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
Commission, statements and Discounts	\$ 1400 00	1379 32	20 68	
Common Schools	2279 69	1553 79	725 90	
Contingent	857 87	445 69	412 18	
Free Text Books	211 68	210 60	1 08	
Fire Department	1652 04	1522 77	129 27	
High School	721 70	663 00	58 70	
Highways and Bridges	2000 00	1746 81	253 19	
Hydrant Rental	1080 00	1080 00		
Interest Town	933 82	926 25	7 57	
Interest Special	725 75	718 96	6 79	
Police Department	600 00	599 73	27	
Poor Department	700 00	678 43	21 57	
Public Library	314 06	314 06		
School House Repairs	300 00	258 58	41 42	
Sanitary Department	495 00	344 80	150 20	
Sewers and Drains	1917 86	1872 39	45 47	
Street Lights	2160 00	2152 59	7 41	
Sidewalks	1000 00	673 68	326 32	
Town property	672 80	381 70	291 10	
Town Officers	600 00	548 00	52 00	
Totals,	20622 27	18071 15	2551 12	

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER

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

GENTLEMEN—I herewith submit my report as Road Com-
missioner for the year ending Jan. 31, '06.

Appropriation,	\$2000 00
Amount drawn from Treasurer	1182 12
Amount paid for labor etc., as per vouchers	1182 12

Paid W. J. C. Milliken. team	\$ 90 25
E. M. Matthews, labor	112 12
Theodore Mingo, “	4 50
J. J. Scriptor, “	6 75
Chas. Green, “	3 75
J. W. Hamblin “	21 00
E. M. Howard, “	39 75
King Sears, “	33 00
C. H. Johnson, “	27 00
E. C. Lyons, “	63 00
J. M. Trafton, “	3 50
J. A. Allen, team	50 75
C. L. Richardson, “	75 00
O. Fenderson, labor	5 00
E. H. Stone, “	75
J. H. Lutz, “	75
Edward Chace “	2 25
Edward Bassett “	3 00

Eugene Bille	labor	75
Dan'l Chute	team	3 50
D. Emmons	labor	75
Henry Stewart	"	75
Wm. Costello	"	17 25
M. F. Porter	team	70 75
E. Cousens	labor	19 50
Henry Perkins	"	1 50
John Champlin	"	1 50
Fred Benner	"	21 00
Leon Bille	"	21 75
Chas. Quimby	"	37 50
Reuben Fanning	"	1 50
F. A. Whittier,	Commissioner	116 00
"	Teams	326 50

\$1182 12

Respectfully Submitted,

FRED. A. WHITTIER, Commissioner.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1904

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

I herewith submit a report of collections made during the
year 1905, on acct. of 1904 taxes.

	TOWN	SPECIAL
Uncollected Jan. 31, 1905	\$1892 12	\$ 566 39
Abatements	37 60	12 47
	\$1854 52	\$553 92
Credit by receipts,	1641 69	506 60
	\$ 212 83	\$ 47 32
Balance uncollected,		\$105 59
Interest collected since Jan. 31, 1905,		

List of abatements acct. 1904 since Jan. 31, 1905:

NAME	TOWN	SPECIAL	CAUSE
Atwood, E. J.	\$2 50	\$ 50	(poll) Sick
Buckley, Wm. H.	2 50	50	" paid in Shap- leigh, Me.
Crane, Sewall	2 50	—	" Insane
Carver, W. W.	75	25	Double tax
Corlex, Jas. B.	15	—	"
Deering, W. H.	—	1 55	Error
Edwards, Caroline E.	3 75	1 25	Double tax
Ellsworth, A. S.	2 50	50	Non-resident
Faulkner, Joseph	5 76	1 92	Double tax
Gooche, Leanda	—	1 13	Error

Kneeland, R. H. or unknown	3 25	76	Double tax
Libby, C. G.	51	17	"
Mingo, Wm. H.	2 50	50	(poll) Non-resident
Nolan, John	2 50	50	" "
Orr, Wm. H.	2 50	50	" "
Paull, I. K.	2 68	89	Acc't fire
Phillips, H. heirs	—	80	Error
Watson, Oscar H.	2 50	50	—
Total;	<u>\$37 60</u>	<u>\$12 47</u>	

Respectfully submitted,

BERTRAND M. WHITMAN,

Collector.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT, 1905

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

I herewith submit for your consideration the following
report of collections made during the year 1905 :

	TOWN	SPECIAL
Amount collected,	\$12842 85	\$4032 58
Discount allowed,	757 53	236 78
Abatements,	30 19	7 84
	\$13630 57	\$4277 20
Uncollected, Jan. 31, 1906,	2051 38	618 64
	\$15681 95	\$4895 84
Amount committed,	\$15681 95	\$4895 84
Interest collected since Nov. 1, 1905,		\$2 59

The following is the list of abatements :

NAME	TOWN	SPECIAL	CAUSE
Allen, Mrs. Carrie E.	\$2 51	\$ 84	Double tax
Buckley, Wm. H,	2 50	50 (poll)	pd. in Boston
Bickford, D. S.	-----	36	Error
Cousins, F. Jason	2 50	----- (poll)	Acc. new law
Carver, W. W.	75	25	Double tax
Corlex, Jas. B.	15	-----	Double tax
Chicoine, Stanislas	15	-----	Don't own
Edwards, Caroline E.	3 75	1 25	Double tax

Googins, Percy F.	2 50	50	(poll) paid in Fal- mouth, Me.
Googins, Howard T.	2 50	50	(poll) paid in Port- land, Me.
Guilford, Nellie L.	2 25	76	Don't own
Kneeland, R. H. or unknown	1 88	63	Double tax
Lucas, Mrs. S. H.	75	25	"
Morse, W. E.	2 50	50	(poll) Dead
Stevens, C. W.	3 00	1 00	Don't own
Traynor, J. P.	2 50	50	(poll) in U. S. Navy
	<u>30 19</u>	<u>7 84</u>	

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 my report as Chief of Police for the current year.

OFFICERS ON REGULAR DUTY

E. E. GOOGINS WM. TAYLOR
L. M. FOWLER

Appropriation		\$600 00
Paid E. E. Googins, Chief	\$174 50	
L. M. Fowler Officer	148 50	
Wm. Taylor “	148 50	
A. M. Chase “	22 00	
H. Chase “	35 00	
Wallace Tufts “	15 50	
J. Kendrie “	10 00	
Howard Hill “	6 00	
A. O. Hill “	4 50	
Eugene Littlefield “	9 50	
Jas. R. Kirkpatrick, feeding tramps	13 73	
C. H. Randall, badges	2 00	
T. B. Davis Arms Co., supplies,	1 00	
J. S. Clark, posting notices	1 00	
F. A. Whittier, teams	8 00	
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		\$599 73
Balance unexpended		<hr/>
		\$ 0 27

Whole number of arrests, 76

Tramps	24
Larceny	9
Assault	3
Intoxication	28
Illegal Transportation	6
Sunday Desecration	1
Trespass	2
Single Sale	1
Seizure	1
Railer & Brawler	1
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	76

Respectfully Submitted,

E. E. GOOGINS

Chief of Police

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE
DEPARTMENT FOR YEAR ENDING
JANUARY 31st, 1906

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

I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending
January 31st, 1906 :

We have been very fortunate in regard to fires during the year just ended. The Department has been called to respond to only two alarms ; one for a small blaze on the Pier and one at the Old Orchard House, both doing little damage, owing to the intelligent work of the firemen. There has, however, been an unusual number of small grass and bush fires.

The Department is in good condition. The roll is complete. We have at the engine house about 2500 feet of good hose, and about 500 feet of second quality. We have 500 feet of hose and reel at Ocean Park, and the same amount and reel stationed at the camp ground. I would suggest buying a reel and stationing it at the lower end of East Grand Avenue. There is quite a lot of property there, and as it is quite a way from the engine house, a small outlay might save considerable damage.

I hope the town will take some action in regard to placing a suitable bell or other alarm in the tower of the Town Hall. It is needed very much. I have put in during the year an alarm box at Ocean Park and one at the corner of Washington and

Atlantic avenues. We will soon need new boxes to replace the old style ones now in use. They will not last much longer.

Respectfully Submitted,

LEWIS M. FOWLER,

Chief Engineer.

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS

Common Schools	\$ 800 00
Contingent	400 00
Commission, Abatements and discount	1400 00
Decrease Town Debt	1000 00
Fire Department	800 00
Free Text Books	200 00
High School	400 00
Highways and Bridges	2000 00
Hydrant Rental	1080 00
Interest, Town	825 00
Interest, Special	675 00
Poor	700 00
Public Library	200 00
Police	600 00
Sewers and Drains	800 00
School House Repairs	250 00
Sanitary Department	250 00
Street Lights	2160 00
Sidewalks	800 00
Town Officers	575 00
Town Property	600 00

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

The trustees are pleased to report the continued interest on the part of so many in our Free Public Library and the increasing use of the convenient and attractive reading room, where the liberal list of magazines taken furnish instructive and entertaining reading to all information seekers.

The trustees would express their appreciation of the earnest and faithful work done by the Rev. Orin J. Hancock while a trustee. Mr. Hancock resigned on account of moving from town, and E. W. Wright was appointed in his place.

The usual additions to all departments of the library have been carefully made during the year, and the trustees believe it is quite systematically equipped. It seems as though there was too exclusive reading of modern fiction, and that a wider perusal of the old standard authors, especially along the lines of history and biography, would indicate a higher appreciation of the best in literature.

It is self-evident that much of the usefulness and efficiency of the library is due to the faithful, pains-taking and intelligent work of the librarian, who keeps well informed of its contents and needs, and is ever ready to furnish in an acceptable way any and all information sought with regard to books and magazines,

Subjoined will be found the usual interesting statistics supplied by the librarian. Cordial thanks are hereby given to one and all who have aided by their kindly efforts in enlarging the usefulness of the library.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE OLD ORCHARD PUBLIC LIBRARY:

I have the honor to present the Librarian's annual report:

VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY JAN. 31 1905.

Books, 3108, Magazines, 811, Pamphlets, 2298

Volumes added during 1905—

By purchase, 112 books, 180 magazines, 104 pamphlets.

By binding magazines, 71 books.

By gift, 50 books, 130 magazines, 136 pamphlets.

Volumes added during the year, 233.

Volumes condemned, 12.

Volumes lost (1 paid for), 3.

VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY JAN. 31, 1906.

Books, 3326. Magazines, 811. Pamphlets, 2408.

Volumes rebound during the year, 41.

Volumes given out during the year, 8298.

Largest number in one day (Dec. 2), 131.

Smallest number in one day (Oct. 4), 34.

Cards issued, 449.

Present number of card holders, 278.

Visitors to reading room, 5053.

Largest number of visitors (July 16) 116.

Smallest number (June 14), 16.

Periodicals regularly received: American Boy, Atlantic Monthly, Everybody's Magazine, Harper's Magazine, Harper's Weekly (gift), Ladies' Home Journal, Madame, McClure's Magazine, Missionary Helper (gift), Old Orchard Mirror (gift), Outlook (gift), Pearson's Magazine, Public Libraries, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, Star (gift), St. Nicholas Magazine, Success, Woman's Journal (gift), World's Crisis (gift), Youth's Companion.

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

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 1 1905,	\$ 41 53	
Town appropriation, 1905--6,	200 00	
State " "	56 48	
Fines on books	21 15	
Deposit collections	20 04	
1 Lost book	83	
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By paid Loring, Short & Harmon, books	\$ 90 32	
Mrs. M. W. Means, librarian	86 30	
G. G. Neal, binding books and magazines	74 70	
W. H. Gould & Co., magazines	20 15	
Library Bureau, supplies	6 86	
W. L. Streeter, printing	2 75	
Sundries, express, postage	4 38	
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Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1906, to balance		54 57
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		\$340 03

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY

	Books	Magazines	Pamphlets
Barton, Edith			7
Cronk, Mrs. M. E.			9
C. N. A. Club,		12	

	Books	Magazines	Pamphlets
Dover Public Library,			1
Dresser, Mrs. J.	1		
Evan, Miss Julia	1		
Frye, W. P. (M. G.)	9		
Guilford, J. A.	2		
Green, Mrs. Chas.	3		
Gifun, Henry	1		
Harley, Mrs. P.	1		
Harvey, Mr. J. G.	2	12	
Hunt, Mrs. M. A.			8
Jones, A. L.			26
Ruth Kitterage,			12
Littlefield, Fred M.	4		
Library of Congress,	4		
McMillan Co.			6
Maine State Library	16		13
Maine Suffrage Association			52
Milliken, Vera I.	2		
Perkins, Rufus	1		
Portland Public Library			1
Shackford, Mrs. G.		52	
Thornton Academy			1
U. S. G.	2		
Unknown		42	
Unknown	1		
Whitcomb, Mrs. N. W.		12	

Respectfully submitted,

MARY W. MEANS, Librarian.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

TO THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD :

I bring to you a report of that which is of inestimable value — the public schools — priceless, from the fact that the importance of leading and training the mind of the child cannot be estimated in dollars and cents.

Many of the children attending our schools will never attend any other than the great school of life ; hence the importance of this preparatory work. Dr. Van Dyke has said : “No other expansion of the republic can be compared, in magnitude or in meaning, with the expansion of education.”

At the beginning of the school year the Superintending School Committee consisted of Rev. O. J. Hancock, Mrs. K. L. Luce and Mrs. N. L. Chase. At the first meeting Mr. Hancock was elected chairman and Mrs. R. M. F. Buzzell superintendent of schools for one year. Later, the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Hancock, who had moved from town, was filled by Mr. W. F. Worcester, and Mrs. Chase was elected chairman.

The quality of the public school must largely determine the character of the coming men and women ; therefore the best is none too good. Your school board has given much time and thought to the work, and finds the results most encouraging. One result of deliberate consideration is a scheduled course of study, both English and classical, arranged and adopted for the High school, all pupils of which are required to take either one or the other before being graduated.

The number of persons of school age, five to twenty-one years, in the town at the last census, April 1, 1905, was 224. The number enrolled on the school registers is 140: Primary 48, Mrs. I. M. Elden, teacher; intermediate, 38, Miss A. M. Rosborough, teacher; grammar, 33, Mr. H. E. Record, teacher; high, 21, Prof. E. W. Wright, teacher. At a glance one might conclude that there is laxity in the enforcement of law controlling compulsory education; but when we consider that a portion of the aggregate number is between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one, others attending school out of town, and, as in every community there are more or less incapacitated, either mentally or physically, we find the number unaccounted for is small. We have a corps of teachers of which we are justly proud — efficient, self-sacrificing, and interested in all that pertains to the best good of the pupils.

In June the graduating exercises were in the town hall — four graduating from the high and eight from the grammar school. The large and appreciative audience was an inspiration to both school and administration, and seemed to warrant the continuance of these public exercises. The more frequent visits by parents, and friends interested in school work, to the school sessions would be a source of encouragement to both teachers and pupils. A new impetus to the faithful teacher is the inestimable result of assurances of sympathy and co-operation from those whom he would serve — so be not chary of the warm hand-clasp and word of cheer.

The purchase of books was left to the Superintendent, whose aim it has been, as far as means would permit, to bring about a uniformity of text books. The books have been labeled as town property and much care is being taken for their preservation. It is urged that there be no diminution of appropriation for the purchase of text books. Some one may ask, "Does it pay?" Good books are needed to produce good results, and nowhere in the Pine Tree State can be found better

material from which to produce men and women sufficient unto the hour than may be found right here in our Old Orchard schools.

The proceeds of a cantata by the children, under the direction of Mrs. Elden, provided for a globe, an unabridged dictionary and other books of reference. Through contributions from friends an organ has been placed in the primary room. In connection with supplies I would call your attention to the article in the warrant for the annual town meeting—to see if the town will make an appropriation for the purchase of a Tiffany Industrial Nature Cabinet, which illustrates by real specimens the successive steps of the development of 86 of our common industries, requiring no extra teachers, but complete for all grades. The work is new and up to date, along lines advocated by leading educators, and brings the pupils face to face with real things. If desired, further information will be given at time of meeting.

Necessary repairs on school buildings have been made, and the sidewalks partially graded. Arbor Day was recognized by appropriate exercises and the setting of trees—two being contributed by the Old Orchard Literary club and one by each member of the school board. “The motive gives the quality of the act.” The foregoing quotation is one of the gems found in “Thoughts by the Way,” by State Superintendent Stetson. From the same source may be had, free to all, valuable school reports—not dry statistics, but that which is both interesting and uplifting—and various pamphlets just waiting to be placed in the hands of any who are interested in educational work.

In closing, I would express thanks to all who have given me such cordial welcome and hearty co-operation as to make the service of the past year to me a delight.

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. F. BUZZELL,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

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

DR.

To cash on hand	\$ 57 70
Town notes 188 to 194 inclusive	8750 00
Received from State, R. R. and Telegraph tax	80 98
" " " School fund and mill tax	613 68
" " " Free Public Library	56 48
" " " Free High School	250 00
" " " Refund of State pensions	178 00
" " " " Dog tax	89 89
" " Bertrand M. Whitman, coll. 1905	17907 77
" " " " " 1904	2198 36
" " " " " 1903	20 90
" " " " " 1902	3 00
" " " " " Interest	109 57
" " Wallace Tuffts, Bd, of Health team	195 00
" " A. G. Lyons, dressing	15 00
" " Dog tax	69 50
" " Sale of old books	11 68
" " James Kendrie and others for hay	48 76
" " Laura Collins, tuition	3 00
" " George Heorle and others for pipe	7 53
" " B. & M. R. R. acct. fire	10 60

Rent of Hall C. M. A. Club	\$ 2 80	
“ “ St. Margaret’s church	20 00	
“ “ Woman’s Suffrage Assn.	20 00	
“ “ Prof. _____	30 00	
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Use of town team, Frank Cleaves	\$ 9 75	
“ “ “ J. I. Mackey	115 00	
“ “ “ C. E. Butler	14 00	
“ “ “ Wesley G. Smith	32 90	
“ “ “ W. J. C. Milliken	15 75	
“ “ “ Fred A. Whittier	8 75	
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CR. FIRE DEPT.

Use of town team, Highways	213 50	
“ “ “ Sidewalks	257 53	
“ “ “ Sanitary Dept.	1 75	
“ “ “ Sewer Dept.	8 75	
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CR. SEWER DEPT.

From Highways, Sidewalks, etc.		120 33
S. M. Chadbourne, Sewer Assessment	\$15 00	
N. Goodkowsky, “ “	15 00	
Leon Bille, “ “	15 00	
Norman Nicholson “ “	15 00	
H. J. McMullen “ “	15 00	
M. C. Brackett “ “	15 00	
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Joseph Fleicher, license	\$ 3 00	
Vaselons Katsolas “	2 00	
George “ “	2 00	
Mr. Murphy “	2 00	

Dr. Beaman, pony show	5 00
“ “ anatomy show	5 00
P. C. Harley & Co. license	2 00
James M. Ryan “	2 00
H. H. Thomas “	2 00
John Gifun “	10 00
A. M. Chase “	2 00
Wm. M. Davis “	2 00
N. C. Field “	15 00
T. L. Cleaves “	10 00
C. Whitman “	10 00
C. Allen “	5 00
Mr. Bonstein “	2 00
A. P. Shield “	2 00
G. Asnac “	2 00
G. O. Peltier “	3 00
G. A. Nason “	2 00
Madame Catoma “	2 00
G. R. McCurrnin “	4 00
A. V. Marshall “	3 00
Green & Chamberlain “	5 00
Morse & Bailey “	2 00
Sydney Atwood “	3 00
John Bragdon “	3 00
Madam Myers “	2 00
James Arms “	4 00
Madam Royal “	2 00
W. L. White “	3 00
B. M. Bonigan “	2 00
Electric Candy Machine Co. license	4 00
J. W. Greeley Co. license	3 00
F. X. Cote “	3 00
Madam Aurora “	2 00
D. Parnelle “	4 00

Bellamy & Hurlburt	license		5 00	
August Kost	"		7 00	
Madam Lacorte	"		2 00	
Yahazo Katoma	"		5 00	
H. G. Fletcher	"		2 00	
Wm. Taylor,	"		3 00	
C. H. Fiske	"		10 00	
F. W. French	"		3 00	
K. Kazayah	"		5 00	
Weinstein Bros.	"		5 00	
Italian	"		2 00	
				190 00
McDonough Drug Store,	Supplem'ty Tax		10 00	
C. W. Abbott	"	"	2 00	
C. Norfall	"	"	3 00	
G. F. Holden	"	"	3 00	
Wm. Caswell	"	"	3 00	
Bugbee & Tuttle	"	"	6 00	
H. J. Farrell	"	"	3 00	
Dennis O'Connor	"	"	5 00	
O. P. Green	"	"	5 00	
L. H. Demiss & Co.	"	"	3 00	
G. W. Armstrong & Co.	"	"	5 00	
Horgan & Abbott	"	"	10 00	
Reichner Bros.	"	"	7 00	
G. W. Bonser	"	"	3 00	
E. Absilah	"	"	4 00	
A. J. Houston	"	"	2 00	
F. W. DeMerritt	"	"	5 00	
Frank R. Lord	"	"	3 00	
O. O. Drug Co.	"	"	10 00	
Elias Alkazin	"	"	5 00	
				97 00
Total receipts,				\$31,925 21

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By paid Note 173, Annie O. Fiske	\$ 1000 00
“ “ 188, York National Bank	2000 00
“ “ 189	1000 00
“ “ 190	2000 00
“ “ 191	1000 00
“ “ 192	1000 00
“ “ 193	1000 00
“ “ 194	750 00
Paid State Tax	2565 42
County Tax	1176 35
State Pensions	178 00
Dog Tax	62 00
Common Schools	1553 79
Commissions, abatements and discount	1379 32
Contingent	345 69
Electric Lights	2152 59
Free Text Books	210 60
Fire Department	1522 77
High School	663 00
Highways and Bridges	1746 81
Hydrant Rental	1080 00
Interest, Town	926 25
“ Special	718 96
Public Library	314 06
Poor Department	678 43
Police Department	599 73
School House Repairs	258 58
Sanitary Department	344 80
Sewers and Drains	1872 39
Sidewalks	673 68
Town Officers	548 00

Town Property	381 70
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Total expenditures	\$31702 92
Balance in treasury Jan. 31; 1906	222 29
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	\$31925 21

TOWN DEBT JAN. 31, 1906

TOWN BONDS AND NOTES.

4 per cent Mortgage Bonds, issue of 1897	\$10000 00	
4 per cent Mortgage Bonds, issue of 1899	16000 00	
Elias Gould notes 88, 89 and 90	3000 00	
Bath Savings Institution note	6000 00	
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Total Debt Jan. 31, 1906		\$35000 00
Total debt Jan. 31, 1905, \$36000 00.		
Decrease of debt during year,		\$1000 00

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1906.

*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 Fifth day of March, A. D., 1906, 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 schoolhouses; 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 collector's 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 appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$75 for the purchase of a "Tiffany Industrial Nature Cabinet," to be used in the public schools

15th. To see if the town will vote to empower the Selectmen to enter into a new contract with the Old Orchard Electric Light Co. to light the streets for a term of five or more years, the old contract expiring the present year.

16th. To see if the town will vote to locate an electric light on Woodland Avenue, as petitioned for by Mrs. J. J. Chase and others.

17th. To see if the town will vote to locate two or more hydrants at Grand Beach, as petitioned for by J. C. Hamlen and others; and also an additional hydrant on Central Avenue, as petitioned for by F. H. Hazelton and others.

18th. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$100 for the purpose of providing waste paper receptacles in such quantity as the Board of Selectmen shall deem necessary, and to be located according to the best judgment of said board, for the purpose and with the object of keeping the streets clean.

19th. To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the assessors to arrange for numbering the residences on the public streets, using the numbers of the lots wherever property has been sold by plan, and indicating by sign on each street corner lot the number of such lot, in order that the intervening numbers may be regulated by property holders desiring to number their residences, and that a copy of such maps indicating the street numbers shall be framed and placed in the assessors' office for public use.

20th. To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the assessors to have a general map made of all the outlying property of the town (where not sold by private plan of lots), said map to show each separate property holding and ownership; the same to be for use and assistance in correctly and

properly assessing such property and to be framed and placed in the assessors' office for public use.

21st. To see if the town will vote to instruct and authorize the selectmen to set apart and expend not exceeding 5 per cent of the sum assessed for taxes in planting shade trees on such public streets as they may deem expedient.

22nd. To see if the town will vote to grant privilege to Wesley G. Smith to lay tracks not exceeding 20 inches in width from Sea Side Park, down the side of Hotel Street, easterly to Milliken Street, and on Milliken Street to the crossing at the southwesterly end, and terminating at said crossing, for the use of a miniature railroad, the abutters all having given consent, said track to be so laid as not to in any way obstruct or endanger travel.

23rd. To see if the town will vote to instruct and empower the Board of Selectmen to obtain an option on the piece of woodland known as Fern Park, that it may later be purchased by the town and preserved as a public park.

24th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to purchase or build one or more snow rollers for use on the highways, and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

25th. 1st—To see if the town will vote to have all entrances to the sewer provided with catch basins, as contemplated in its construction; 2nd—To see if the town will vote to build extra catch basins on the line of the sewer; 3rd—To see what other action the town will take to place the sewers in a better working condition.

Also, to see if the town will vote to construct and maintain a sewer on Ocean Avenue as petitioned for by H. Chase and others, (within the limits set out in Section IV of the Act of In-

corporation of the town of Old Orchard, and what sum of money it will appropriate therefore, to be a separate tax to be assessed and collected as provided in said Act.)

26th. 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 24th day of February, A. D. '06.

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