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TOWN OFFICERS 1915

SELECTMEN

HERCY N. H. LOMBARD FRED I. LUCE
FRANK H. LIBBY

ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

FRED I. LUCE FRANK H. LIBBY
ARTHUR L. JONES

MODERATOR

ALEXANDER HAMILTON

CLERK

*WESLEY M. MEWER †JOHN H. McSWEENEY

TREASURER

W. WARREN HARMON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

MONTROSE E. HILL

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

F. H. B. HEALD

CONSTABLE

HOWARD N. ROBINSON

TRUANT OFFICER

ROLLISTON CUSHMAN

*Resigned
†Appointed

TRUSTEES OF FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

ARTHUR L. JONES, Term expires 1916

CHARLES B. HARPER, Term expires 1917

WILLIAM E. C. RICH, Term expires 1918

BOARD OF HEALTH

DR A. L. JONES, Term expires 1916

FRANCIS P. WEYMOUTH, Term expires 1917

SAMUEL McLELLAN, Term expires 1918

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CHARLES A. DOLBIER, Term expires 1916

MISS ELLEN F. SNOW, Term expires 1917

WILEY T. McINTOSH, Term expires 1918

TOWN AGENT

WILLIAM H. PARSONS

CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

HARRY W. RICKER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

HARRY MAGRATH

AUDITOR

JOHN P. MILLIKEN

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

HOWARD N. ROBINSON, Chief

ELMER E. GOOGINS

WILBERT STAPLES

IRVING LYON

KING SEARS

WALTER LYON

HARRY W. RICKER

GEORGE A. RICKER

CHARLES MITCHELL

| | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| CHESTER C. SNOW | G. W. GOSS |
| NORRIS MARSHALL, Jr. | HARRY T. WHITTREDGE |
| WILLIAM JOHNSON | JOHN NORTON |
| IRVING C. LIBBY | GEORGE LETOURNEAU |
| WINFRED LIBBY | CHAS. NORTON |
| FRED GOOGINS | JOSHUA BERRY |
| DAY BENWAY | E. B. SEARS |
| CHAS. B. CRAIG | JOHN F. CURRAN |
| JOHN A. ALLEN | HARRY ABBOTT |
| ELMER C. ALLEN | L. S. BUTLER |
| HENRY GIFUN | ALBERT W. SMITH |
| CORNELIUS DOWNES | HENRY STEWART |
| SAMUEL McCLELLAN | JOHN DOBSON |
| A. O. HILL | JOHN LAROCHELLE |
| ARTHUR M. CHASE | WESLEY W. MEWER |

TOWN WEIGHERS

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| W. J. C. MILLIKEN | WM. J. MEWER |
|-------------------|--------------|

FENCE VIEWERS

| | |
|------------------|------------------------|
| JOHN A. GUILFORD | CLIFFORD L. RICHARDSON |
| JARED WHITMAN | |

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER AND MEASURERS OF WOOD
AND BARK

| | |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| H. A. G. MILLIKEN | WM. J. MEWER |
| B. F. MILLIKEN | WILBERT H. STAPLES |

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

JOHN H. McSWEENEY

Town Clerk's Report

Record of Births for Year Ending January 31, 1916

| Date | Name of Child | Sex | Names of Parents |
|----------|------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1915 | | | |
| Jan. 10 | | M | Philip & Ruth Hoyt |
| Feb. 23 | Janette M. | F | Samuel L. & Alice Brown |
| Mar. 30 | Leon Franklin | M | Arthur Leon & Cora L. Jones |
| April 8 | Mary V. | F | Carleton A. & Mary Yates |
| April 9 | Gertrude | F | Charles & Lillian Freeman |
| June 24 | Ernest Warren | M | Joel W. & Mabel L. Hersom |
| July 14 | Foster Stuart | M | Douglas S. & Rose Clark |
| July 22 | Mary Jane | F | Michael & Madeline McDonough |
| Aug. 11 | Barbara Stewart | F | Henry J. & Elizabeth Corbett |
| Aug. 19 | Helen Lee | F | Frank H. & Alice Lee Thurston |
| Sept. 6 | | F | Arthur & Marion Godbout |
| Sept. 16 | Francisco | M | Augustus & Annie Pelton |
| Oct. 28 | Ruth Esther | F | Clement P. & Lena Gertrude Wight |
| Nov. 19 | Elizabeth Helena Mardella | F | Theodore & Alice Carrier |
| Dec. 3 | Leon Joseph Henry Gariepy | M | Jerry & Leda Charter |
| Dec. 30 | Charles Frederick | M | Fred & Ruth Beaudette |
| 1916 | | | |
| Jan. 17 | | M | George M. & Gladys M. Smith |

Record of Marriages for the Year Ending January 31, 1916

| Date | Names | Residence | Married by |
|------------------|--|--|---|
| 1915 Jan., 28 | Henry W. Smith Annie F. Doyle | Old Orchard Old Orchard | Rev. J. B. Lipsky Gorham, Me |
| March 23 | Orin J. Hancock Edith A. Fillmore | Old Orchard Saco, Me | Samuel C. Gunn, Old Orchard |
| April 24 | John W. Tremayne Mary E. Dyer | Old Orchard Old Orchard | Rev. E. J. Whitman Old Orchard |
| April 29 | Clarence E. York Muriel E. Guptill | Old Orchard Portland, Me | Rev. Joel R. Herrick Old Orchard |
| May 8 | Assid Abisalih Nazira Nicholas Hatem | Lawrence, Mass Lawrence, Mass | Fred I. Luce Old Orchard |
| June 5 | William Vernon Worcester Lillian Gertrude Woodard | Portland, Me Boston, Mass | Rev. Alexander Hamilton Old Orchard |
| June 21 | Forest Edward Alcott Mabel Anna Weston | Lowell, Mass Lowell, Mass | Rev. W. A. Bartlett Lowell, Mass |
| June 26 | Benj. B. Malloy Lena Ellen Wing | Wiscasset, Me Old Orchard | Rev. Howard A. Clifford Portland, Me |
| June 27 | Ben Brondy Rosie Ginsberg | East Boston, Mass East Boston, Mass | P. N. H. Lombard Old Orchard |

Record of Marriages for the Year Ending January 31, 1916

| Date | Names | Residence | Married by |
|----------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|
| 1915 July 3 | Nathaniel Kelly Katherine Furbush | Charlotteville, N S Old Orchard | Rev. Joel R. Herrick Old Orchard |
| July 19 | Lyman A. Dexter Mona V. Major | Old Orchard Waltham, Mass | Adam Gifford Boston, Mass |
| July 19 | Daniel F. McDonald Aleva May Farquharson | Brighton, Mass Boston, Mass | Adam Gifford Boston, Mass |
| July 27 | Raymond C. Erskine Clara F. McKenney | Augusta, Me Old Orchard | Rev. George E. Ackerman Brunswick, Me |
| Aug. 3 | Ralph S. Morse Ethel May Googins | Old Orchard Old Orchard | Rev. Alexander Hamilton Old Orchard |
| Aug. 3 | Elton Phillip Thomas Mary Alice Leslie | Daytona, Fla Harrisburg, Pa | Rev. Alexander Hamilton Old Orchard |
| Aug. 29 | Moses Lipsitz Gertrude Teuretzick | Savannah, Ga Boston, Mass | Percy N. H. Lombard Old Orchard |
| Sept. 1 | Russell Wendell Davis Dorothy Dorr Tubbs | Waterville, Me Norway, Me | Rev. Alexander Hamilton Old Orchard |
| Sept. 7 | Howard Leroy Farrington Mabel Olive Mabl | Palmer, Mass W. Springfield, Mass | Rev. Alexander Hamilton Old Orchard |

Record of Marriages for the Year Ending January 31, 1916

| Date | Names | Residence | Married by |
|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|
| 1915 Sept. 6 | Adelore Charles Desnoyer Edna Dumphe Foley | Bridgewater, Mass Scarboro, Me | Rev. John J. Finn Biddeford, Me |
| Sept. 25 | Percy Rishworth Rich Muriel Catherine King | Old Orchard Barre, Vt | Rev. Alexander Hamilton Old Orchard |
| Oct. 10 | Carleton Hanson Stuart Mary Bowers Moulton | Old Orchard Pittsfield, Me | Rev. Alfred E. Wright Pittsfield, Me |
| Oct. 22 | George B. Dunn Julia S. Kenney | North Saco, Me Old Orchard | Rev. Hezekiah Chase Old Orchard |
| Dec. 8 | Frank H. Dushame Sara Monica Stone | Lawrence, Mass North Andover, Mass | Rev. Hezekiah Chase Old Orchard |
| Dec. 27 | Roscoe G. Cutler Alice Nason | Old Orchard Old Orchard | Edwin Williams Saco, Me |
| Dec. 30 | James H. Brown Annie G. Wood | Zion City, Ill Old Orchard | Rev. Alexander Hamilton Old Orchard |

Record of Deaths for the Year Ending January 31, 1916

| Date | | Age | | | Cause |
|----------|---------------------|-----|----|----|--|
| | | Y | M | D | |
| 1915 | | | | | |
| Feb. 19 | Mary G Lapham | 77 | 2 | 23 | Cerebral Apoplexy |
| March 8 | Perry Hoyt | | | 27 | Spasmodic Asthma |
| March 26 | Mehitable Payne | 83 | 5 | 14 | Heart Failure |
| March 31 | Samuel A Ordway | 72 | 5 | 1 | Cancer of the Stomach |
| April 6 | Abel F Manley | 80 | 9 | 8 | Arterio-sclerosis |
| April 8 | Almira L Tarbox | 79 | | 23 | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| April 10 | Millard F Porter | 65 | 11 | | Chronic Gastritis and Arterio-sclerosis |
| April 14 | Essilia Descoteaux | 42 | | | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| April 15 | Mary E Goodwin | 62 | | 20 | Acute Dullar Paralysis |
| April 26 | Mary J Lamont | 72 | 4 | 22 | Heart Failure following Pneumonia |
| May 4 | George D Abisalih | 25 | | | Pulmonary Tuberculosis |
| June 15 | Sarah J Stearnes | 93 | 11 | 12 | No apparent disease |
| June 18 | Michael Magrath | 83 | 8 | 9 | Heart Failure |
| June 27 | William L Libby | 62 | 8 | 16 | Spinal Apoplexy |
| June 27 | Clara F Hewston | 54 | 4 | 21 | Intestinal Toxemia |
| July 2 | George Miles Hoyt | 42 | 2 | 04 | Meningitis |
| July 6 | John Vickerson | 85 | 3 | 19 | Apoplexy |
| July 12 | Edward L Clark | 31 | 2 | 26 | Valvular Heart Disease |
| July 22 | Herbert C Gale | 56 | 7 | 22 | Cardiac Dilatation |
| Aug. 6 | John Allen Guilford | 65 | 6 | 27 | Tubercular Disease of Lungs |
| Aug. 8 | William H Allen | 80 | 2 | 14 | Angina Pectoris |
| Aug. 26 | John W Deering | 77 | 9 | | General Physical Exhaustion |

Record of Deaths for the Year Ending January 31, 1916

| Date | | Age | | | Cause |
|-------------|--------------------|-----|----|----|---------------------------|
| | | Y | M | D | |
| 1915 | | | | | |
| Sépt. 21 | Mary C Norton | 74 | 1 | 18 | Cancer of Stomach & Liver |
| Sépt. 27 | Ellen Libby | 84 | | 26 | Organic Heart Disease |
| Oct. 4 | Lucy D Kirkpatrick | 46 | | 8 | Abscess of Right Kidney |
| Nov. 4 | Orrin J Hancock | 75 | 10 | 9 | Apoplexy |
| Nov. 6 | Gladys E Norton | 18 | 9 | 13 | Struck by Train |
| Nov. 6 | John D Dunlea | 19 | 3 | 2 | Struck by Train |
| Nov. 6 | Ellen T Crowley | 20 | 6 | 6 | Struck by Train |
| Nov. 29 | Frank H Titcomb | 60 | 11 | 10 | Neuralgia of the Heart |
| Dec. 5 | John J Mahoney | 26 | | | Struck by Train |
| Dec. 23 | Silas M Lary | 14 | 9 | 2 | Acute Nephritis |
| 1916 | | | | | |
| Jan. 12 | Emma Quinn | 35 | | | Tuberculosis of Lungs |
| Jan. 22 | Addie E Blow | 39 | 5 | 22 | Cancer of the Face |

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McSWEENEY,

Town Clerk.

Annual Report

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD:

I certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the several town officers, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Treasurer, and the account of the Public Library, and find them correct and properly vouched for.

JOHN P. MILLIKEN, Auditor.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

VALUATION AND ASSESSMENTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1915

TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE

Rate of assessment, \$20 per \$1,000:

Rate of assessment on Polls, \$2.50.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate | \$1,358,350 00 | |
| Valuation Personal Estate | 53,670 00 | |
| | | \$1,412,110 00 |
| Assessments Real Estate | \$27,179 20 | |
| Assessments Personal Estate | 1,063 00 | |
| Assessment Polls | 672 50 | |
| | | \$28,914 70 |

Number of Polls at \$2.50, 269.

SPECIAL LIMITS

Rate of Assessment, \$5.00 per \$1,000.

Rate of Assessment on Polls, 50c.

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Valuation of Real Estate | \$1,287,510 00 | |
| Valuation Personal Estate | 50,825 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1,338,335 00 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|------------|
| Assessments Real Estate | \$6,440 39 | |
| Assessments Personal Estate | 252 57 | |
| Assessments Polls | 118 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6,811 46 |

Number of Polls at 50c, 235.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED I. LUCE,

F. H. LIBBY,

ARTHUR L. JONES,

Assessors of Old Orchard.

Town Limits

COMMON SCHOOLS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 525 00 |
| Received from State common School Fund | 1,808 39 |
| From State School Mill Fund | 825 65 |
| From Tuitions | 46 50 |
| From sale School Tickets | 1 67 |
| | <u>\$3,207 21</u> |
| Paid Cumberland County Power Co., | |
| tickets | \$ 150 00 |
| Biddeford & Saco Railroad Co. | 125 00 |
| Oren Fenderson, supplies | 3 00 |
| J. A. Randall, services | 25 00 |
| H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, wood | 28 00 |
| Hazel W. Cleaves, accompanist | 5 25 |
| Annie I. Lord, music | 72 00 |
| Old Orchard Cement & Fuel Co., | |
| coal and wood | 257 50 |
| Emma D. Haines, teacher | 540 00 |
| Grace I. Harper, teacher | 423 00 |
| Cora A. Young, teacher | 423 00 |
| Helen Dolley, music | 72 00 |
| Ida Elden | 423 00 |
| Elmer E. Googins, janitor | 222 00 |
| | <u>\$2,768 75</u> |
| Overdraft January 31, 1915 | 54 67 |
| | <u>\$2,823 42</u> |
| Balance unexpended January 31, 1916 | 383 79 |

HIGH SCHOOL

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Balance unexpended January 31, 1915 | | \$1,158 11 |
| Received from State | | 500 00 |
| Received from Tuitions | | 15 00 |
| Appropriation | | 850 00 |
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| | | \$2,523 11 |
| Paid Vernon W. Marr, teacher | \$974 88 | |
| Carrie E. Gile, teacher | 549 90 | |
| Elmer E. Googins, janitor | 24 00 | |
| Biddeford & Saco R. R., Tickets | 50 00 | |
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| | | \$1,598 78 |
| Balance unexpended January 31, 1916 | | \$ 924 33 |

FREE TEXT BOOKS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$350 00 |
| Paid Emma D. Haines, supplies | \$1 20 | |
| Chas. A. Clark, express | 9 37 | |
| Haley Express, express | 85 | |
| King Sears, labor | 70 | |
| L. Goldberg & Son, supplies | 35 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies | 28 28 | |
| H. H. Hay & Son | " 21 00 | |
| A. N. Palmer & Co., | " 6 75 | |
| D. H. Knowlton & Co., | " 90 | |
| Edward E. Babb & Co., | " 55 40 | |
| Silver, Burdette & Co., | " 9 05 | |
| Benj. H. Sanborn, | " 10 17 | |
| The MacMillan Co., | " 9 46 | |
| E. C. Birchard & Co., | " 7 90 | |
| Houghton, Mifflin & Co., | " 1 76 | |
| J. D. Brown | " 23 00 | |

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|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| Ginn & Co., | supplies | \$24 89 |
| Shaw's Business College, | " | 19 60 |
| Vernon W. Marr, | " | 1 82 |
| American Book Co., | " | 32 19 |
| D. C. Heath Co., | " | 47 27 |
| J. L. Hammett Co , | " | 80 |
| A. N. Palmer, | " | 12 84 |
| F. H. B. Heald, expenses | | 25 00 |

\$ 350 55

Overdrawn January 31, 1916

55

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$250 00 |
| Paid York County Power Co., lighting | \$ 16 80 | |
| Morin Drug Co. supplies | 1 00 | |
| L. Goldberg & Son | " 3 13 | |
| W. J. C. Milliken Co., supplies and labor | 75 | |
| W. F. Worcester | " 33 84 | |
| Luce & Milliken | " 19 30 | |
| H. P. Atkinson & Sons | " 3 90 | |
| Sears & Hinchliffe | " 1 00 | |
| E. M. Yates | " 9 25 | |
| Peanutine Co. | " 50 | |
| Old Orchard Cement Co. | " 14 60 | |
| Seaside Drug Co. | " 1 75 | |
| Harmon Bros. labor | 2 70 | |
| Chas. Dolbier | " 16 37 | |
| George Snow | " 1 05 | |
| A. P. Lary | " 81 08 | |
| Philip Hoyt and others | " 6 50 | |
| S. L. Brown | " 10 00 | |

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|-------------------------|-----------|--------|----------|
| James Downey | labor | \$8 00 | |
| J. W. Tremaine | services | 1 00 | |
| Lillian B. Cleaves | repairs | 26 68 | |
| M. E. Hill | insurance | 9 00 | |
| Haley Express | express | 25 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$268 45 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1916 | | | \$ 18 45 |

TOWN OFFICERS

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | | \$800 00 |
| Paid P. N. H. Lombard, selectman | | \$100 00 | |
| Fred I. Luce, selectman and as- | | | |
| sessor | | 150 00 | |
| F. H. Libby, selectman and as- | | | |
| sessor | | 150 00 | |
| A. L. Jones, assessor | | 50 00 | |
| W. W. Harmon, treasurer | | 150 00 | |
| Wesley Mewer, town clerk | | 37 50 | |
| J. H. McSweeney, town clerk | | 37 50 | |
| F. H. B. Heald, superintendent of | | | |
| schools | | 83 32 | |
| R. T. Cushman, truant officer | | 1 65 | |
| John E. Webber, auditor | | 25 00 | |
| Alexander Hamilton, moderator | | 10 00 | |
| C. B. Craig | ballot clerk | 2 00 | |
| Raymond Emmons | " | 2 00 | |
| Geo. E. Kirkpatrick | " | 2 00 | |
| Henry Beaudette | " | 2 00 | |
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| | | | \$802 97 |
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| Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1916 | | | \$ 2 97 |

TOWN HALL

| | |
|---|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,500 00 |
| Received from rent of hall | 335 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,835 00 |
| Paid W. B. Robinson & Co., labor, etc. | \$415 59 |
| J. H. McAfee, cement work | 162 40 |
| W. L. Blake & Co., supplies | 458 00 |
| McKenney & Heard, hardware | 2 40 |
| Haley's Express, cartage | 50 |
| O. O. Cement Co., fuel | 96 98 |
| C. E. Fogg, cartage | 1 50 |
| Fred Beaudette, labor | 8 68 |
| Harry Ricker, labor | 12 80 |
| B. & M. Railroad, freight | 23 26 |
| E. E. Googins, janitor | 329 25 |
| Otto Knack, labor | 90 |
| George Evans, labor | 87 |
| York County Power Co., light | 65 00 |
| E. J. Day and others, labor | 43 58 |
| W. J. C. Milliken, cartage | 21 90 |
| W. F. Worcester, supplies | 6 60 |
| James Downey, labor | 79 |
| Harmon Bros., electric work | 32 93 |
| York Mfg. Co., supplies | 1 90 |
| P. N. H. Lombard, rope | 1 45 |
| George Snow, labor | 70 |
| Luce & Milliken, supplies | 10 17 |
| Wesley Mewer, labor | 9 94 |
| E. M. Yates Co., supplies | 9 10 |
| O. B. Fenderson, fuel | 30 75 |
| F. G. Brenner, labor | 9 24 |

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| J. G. Deering & Son, lumber | \$ 25 86 |
| H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, fuel | 43 00 |
| L. Goldberg & Sons, supplies | 3 66 |
| Ed. Huff, labor | 3 00 |
| M. Howard, labor | 2 50 |
| Peanutine Co., supplies | 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,835 70 |
| Overdrawn Jan. 1, 1916 | \$ 70 |

PUBLIC LIBRARY

| | |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$200 00 |
| Received from State | 25 71 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$225 71 |
| Paid A. L. Jones, treasurer | \$225 71 |

STREET LIGHTS

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$4,170 00 |
| Paid York County Power Co. | 4,423 12 |
| | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1916 | \$ 253 12 |

POOR DEPARTMENT

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation | \$ 700 00 |
| Paid A. L. Jones, medical services | \$ 118 61 |
| Eva. M. Dyer, account W. A. | |
| Whitten | 15 00 |
| Also Ingalls, rent Mrs. Stone | 25 00 |
| F. C. Bradbury, burials | 115 10 |
| O. O. Cement Co., fuel various | |
| persons | 130 26 |

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|---|------------|
| Chas. B. Harper, supplies Mrs. Stone | \$ 71 53 |
| James W. Smith, supplies | 2 50 |
| Luce & Milliken, supplies various persons | 256 91 |
| Philip Cockerille, supplies | 2 65 |
| Harry Fenderson, milk to poor | 92 32 |
| R. P. Clement, supplies to Mrs. Stone | 67 12 |
| H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, fuel | 46 00 |
| L. Goldberg & Son, supplies various persons | 28 45 |
| O. P. Greene, supplies | 1 85 |
| J. A. Randall, medical attendance | 12 75 |
| W. B. Robinson, rent Mrs. Stone | 25 00 |
| Chas. E. Fogg, carriage | 1 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,022 05 |
| Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1916 | \$ 332 05 |

TOWN TEAM

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,000 00 |
| Paid W. J. C. Milliken, supplies, etc | \$ 25 00 |
| Rebecca Bartlett, liniment | 3 50 |
| George A. Ricker, driver | 612 75 |
| Albion Boothby, hay | 28 85 |
| Philip Cockerille, supplies | 1 10 |
| C. E. Boothby, hay | 88 57 |
| Philip Tetrault, harness | 2 00 |
| Chas. Dolbier, labor | 7 55 |

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|---------------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Luce & Milliken, supplies | \$ 50 | |
| W. S. Leighton, V. S. | 3 00 | |
| Fred Foran, shoeing | 10 00 | |
| E. M. Yates & Co. | 314 94 | |
| Ralph Lary, hay | 14 10 | |
| | | <u>\$1,121 91</u> |
| Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1916 | | \$ 121 91 |

STATE ROAD

| | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Appropriation | \$732 00 |
| Received from State | 751 18 |
| | <u>\$1,483 18</u> |

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid Chester Snow and others, labor | \$ 32 00 |
| H. E. Magrath | " 57 00 |
| George Cleaves, team | 10 50 |
| H. A. G & B. F. Milliken, team | 123 75 |
| J. Quinn, labor | 8 00 |
| W. J. C. Milliken | " 198 00 |
| H. E. Clark | " 72 00 |
| H. Fenderson | " 49 50 |
| George Murch | " 45 00 |
| C. L. Richardson | " 108 00 |
| Wylie Hobbs and others, labor | 144 25 |
| John Blow team and labor | 51 75 |
| J. A. Allen team | 22 50 |
| L. Leavitt | " 36 00 |
| H. Benway and others labor | 82 00 |
| W. H. Staples crushed stone | 40 75 |
| M. Howard and others labor | 52 00 |
| S. W. Plummer and men | " 53 25 |

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|-------------------------|-----------|----------|------------|
| Ed Huff and others | labor | \$251 75 | |
| M. B. Kelsea | auto hire | 3 00 | |
| York Mfg. Co. | supplies | 15 80 | |
| O. O. Cement Co. | " | 1 00 | |
| City of Saco | roller | 70 00 | |
| | | | \$1,527 80 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1916 | | | \$ 44 62 |

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$4,625 00 |
| " for Snow Bills | | 200 00 |
| Receipts for Oil | | 1,318 20 |
| Appropriation for Beach | | 200 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$6,343 20 |
| Paid H. E. Magrath and others, labor | \$ 55 96 | |
| Mitchell Hill | " " | 12 00 |
| King Sears | " " | 170 85 |
| Otto Knack | " " | 7 50 |
| Ed Huff | " " | 115 50 |
| F. G. Benner | " " | 128 87 |
| M. Green | " " | 6 00 |
| Chas. Dean and others | " " | 90 87 |
| J. W. Hersom | " " | 142 00 |
| Oren Fenderson and others | " " | 347 26 |
| George Evans | " " | 67 95 |
| Ed. Dean | " " | 86 60 |
| W. Jackson | " " | 2 00 |
| Harry E. Copeland | " " | 1 40 |
| S. McClellan | " " | 17 50 |

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|---------------------------------|----------------|----------|
| E. N. Strange and others | labor | \$ 67 70 |
| C. Fenderson | " " | 100 95 |
| Wm. Hague | " " | 114 00 |
| N. J. Laughton | " " | 25 75 |
| Chester Snow and others | " " | 17 68 |
| Wylie Hobbs | " " | 47 72 |
| H. Benway | " " | 18 00 |
| M. Howard | " " | 116 70 |
| J. A. Allen | team and labor | 23 50 |
| W. J. C. Milliken | " " | 381 26 |
| G. A. Murch | " " | 705 60 |
| H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, | team and labor | 231 01 |
| C. L. Richardson, | team and labor | 328 50 |
| Geo. Cleaves | " " | 10 50 |
| B. Gilman | " " | 73 50 |
| J. Blow | " " | 307 88 |
| H. E. Clark | " " | 152 25 |
| L. Goldberg & Son | supplies | 1 10 |
| United Construction Co. | " " | 47 04 |
| W. F. Worcester | " " | 17 95 |
| Luce & Milliken | " " | 96 |
| P. N. H. Lombard | " " | 8 00 |
| Berger Mfg. Co. | " " | 112 30 |
| M. E. Hill | " " | 4 75 |
| Standard Oil Co., oil | | 962 62 |
| E. M. Yates, supplies | | 1 74 |
| Philip Hoyt, labor | | 11 11 |
| Walter Dolley, labor and gravel | | 105 40 |
| E. M. Wight, signs | | 1 00 |
| R. W. Libby, surveyor | | 10 60 |
| Day's Garage, auto hire | | 90 |
| York Mfg. Co., fuel | | 16 90 |

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| Rex Sign Co., signs | \$ 1 50 |
| City of Saco, steam roller | 70 00 |
| W. H. Staples, crushed stone | 100 53 |
| Mrs. F. J. Dennett, gravel | 135 45 |
| C. F. Staples | 129 83 |
| Mrs. Fannie Milliken, gravel | 21 25 |
| W. J. C. Milliken, supplies | 20 00 |
| H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, supplies | 31 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,786 94 |
| Balance unexpended | \$ 556 26 |

CONTINGENT

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$ 500 00 |
| " for Hotel Men's Association | 600 00 |
| Receipts, licenses, etc. | 1,836 73 |
| Apportionment of Bond issue | 109 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,046 03 |

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|-------------------------------|---------|
| Paid S. G. Twambley, repairs | \$ 2 10 |
| M. B. Kelsea, auto hire | 5 00 |
| E. E. Googins, auto hire | 27 00 |
| A. L. Jones, medical services | 32 75 |
| J. A. Randall | 10 00 |
| Geo. D. Loring, book binding | 54 95 |
| M. E. Hill, printing | 45 00 |
| Atlantic Print Shop, printing | 119 16 |
| Old Orchard News, adv. | 4 57 |
| I. F. Ferris | 2 50 |

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| Kennebec Journal, printing | \$ 6 00 |
| Express Pub. Co. " | 3 00 |
| Biddeford Journal " | 9 50 |
| Biddeford Record " | 5 00 |
| Mirror Publishing Co., adv. | 1 75 |
| Hotel Men's Association | 600 00 |
| F. C. Bradbury, professional ser- vices | 35 00 |
| Charles Stewart, laundry | 3 00 |
| J. O. Bradbury, legal services | 155 00 |
| P. N. H. Lombard " | 5 50 |
| P. N. H. Lombard, telephone and auto | 12 60 |
| G. H. Murphy, legal services | 11 70 |
| Lydia Rice, tickets | 9 27 |
| Verrill, Hale & Booth, legal ser- vices | 75 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies | 8 63 |
| Lefavor Tower Co. " | 34 30 |
| L. Goldberg & Son " | 1 80 |
| Edwards & Walker " | 3 68 |
| P. W. Stevens " | 1 50 |
| Emma Haines " | 1 10 |
| W. F. Worcester " | 4 80 |
| New Era Mfg. Co. " | 10 00 |
| Fred I. Luce " | 120 13 |
| E. M. Yates " | 94 |
| Luce & Milliken " | 54 11 |
| Henry Washburn, ballots | 10 00 |
| Welsh Stencil Co., supplies | 4 44 |
| Women's Exchange, meals | 2 25 |
| Stella Sidelinger " | 19 20 |
| F. A. Sidelinger " | 1 15 |

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|---|-------------------|--------|
| George E. Kirkpatrick, clerical | \$ | 40 |
| J. A. Allen, labor | | 9 00 |
| James Wood, labor and supplies | | 16 90 |
| Matthew Dunn | labor | 17 55 |
| Dept. of Agriculture | " | 1 89 |
| George Letourneau | " | 4 04 |
| Charles Dolbier | " | 80 |
| James Ricker and others | " | 16 35 |
| Mitchell Hill and others | " | 40 |
| K. Sears and others | " | 13 15 |
| Otto Knack and others | " | 1 20 |
| Fred I. Luce | clerical services | 95 25 |
| Lillian McSweeney | " | 15 00 |
| Edith Luce | " | 25 00 |
| Grace Ridley, abstracts | | 20 00 |
| E, G. Merrill, collector licenses (1914) | | 6 00 |
| E. B. Sears, dressing | | 9 00 |
| Register of Deeds, tax titles | | 12 50 |
| Walter Lyon, keeper account of attachment | | 24 00 |
| J. L. Scamman, collecting dog taxes | | 11 00 |
| Boston & Maine R. R., freight | | 1 14 |
| Fairbanks Co., standard weights and measures | | 72 16 |
| Bolen Sign Co., signs | | 14 00 |
| Haley Express, express | | 25 |
| W. W. Harmon, supplies | | 1 00 |
| George Hinchliffe, tax collector | | 110 40 |
| W. W. Harmon, exp. of office | | 15 62 |
| M. E. Hill, tax collector | | 791 67 |

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|---|----------|------------|
| State Treasurer | \$ 72 00 | |
| E. M. Chase | 15 00 | |
| H. N. Robinson, collecting li- censes and supplementary taxes | 19 55 | |
| J. H. McSweeney, exp. of office | 5 57 | |
| Elmer E. Googins | 60 | |
| W. J. C. Milliken, team | 5 00 | |
| Wesley Mewer, clerk fees and ex- penses | 33 36 | |
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| | | \$2,970 13 |
| Balance unexpended | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 75 90 |

COMMISSIONS, ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$500 00 |
| Paid George Hinchliffe, Collector 1914, | | |
| expenses and postage | \$185 75 | |
| Bertha Hill, rebate | 10 00 | |
| Alex Toucher, refund | 2 63 | |
| M. E. Hill, Collector, commission | 300 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$498 38 |
| Balance unexpended | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 1 62 |

Special Limits

POLICE

| | | |
|-------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Appropriation | | \$900 00 |
| Receipts | | 4 00 |
| | | \$904 00 |
| Paid Harmon Bros., labor | \$ 5 30 | |
| L. Goldberg & Son supplies | 2 85 | |
| Iver Johnson Co. | 14 03 | |
| T. B. Davis Arms Co. | 8 90 | |
| Frank M. Low | 2 00 | |
| H. N. Robinson | 26 10 | |
| M. E. Hill, printing | 2 15 | |
| J. A. Allen and others, labor | 2 00 | |
| S. McClellan, police duty | 6 00 | |
| A. O. Hill | 5 00 | |
| C. Martin | 3 50 | |
| C. B. Craig | 2 00 | |
| D. Benway | 4 00 | |
| Elmer Allen | 2 00 | |
| Chester Snow | 4 00 | |
| H. N. Robinson | 150 00 | |
| Walter Lyons | 208 00 | |
| Fred Googins | 168 00 | |
| Elmer Googins | 157 00 | |
| Irving Lyons | 116 00 | |
| Joshua Berry | 12 00 | |
| | | \$900 83 |
| Balance unexpended | | \$ 3 17 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--|----|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$1,300 00 |
| Receipts from Bonds | | 5,500 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$6,800 00 |
| Paid Haley's Express, cartage | \$ | 1 00 |
| Boston & Maine, freight | | 1 62 |
| American Express Co., express | | 1 08 |
| R. W. LeBarron supplies | | 1 96 |
| J. E. Gould & Co. | " | 11 11 |
| Kendall & Whitney | " | 38 10 |
| Clark Mills Electric Co. | " | 50 85 |
| Luce & Milliken | " | 60 |
| Fiske & Harris | " | 52 92 |
| C. M. & H. T. Plummer | " | 2 94 |
| E. M. Yates | " | 4 15 |
| Robinson Fire Appliance Mfg. Co., Fire Truck | | 5,500 00 |
| Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose | | 208 27 |
| H. W. Ricker, salary of self and men | | 453 33 |
| Clifton Harmon and others, fire- men | | 425 00 |
| John Hutchinson, fireman | | 16 68 |
| Theodore Mingo and others, sal- aries firemen | | 18 00 |
| W. J. C. Milliken, team | | 1 00 |
| Harmon Bros., labor | | 1 72 |
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| | | \$6,790 33 |
| Balance unexpended | \$ | 9 67 |

SEWERS AND DRAINS

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Appropriation, general | \$ 500 00 |
| " for Brook | 600 00 |
| Receipts from assessments, etc. | 1,972 34 |
| Set apart from Bond Issue | <u>6,275 70</u> |
| | \$9,348 04 |

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|---|---------|
| Paid F. H. Hoerl, labor | \$ 1 50 |
| Otto Knack and others, labor | 54 98 |
| F. P. Weymouth " | 28 55 |
| J. Lutz " | 2 38 |
| W. B. Robinson, supplies and la- bor | 511 42 |
| Luce & Millken, supplies | 3 18 |
| Wylie Hobbs and others, labor | 35 38 |
| Guy Hight " | 2 00 |
| Winslow & Co., supplies | 338 19 |
| B. & M. R. R., freight | 49 19 |
| H. Benway and others | 89 25 |
| J. Downey " | 112 06 |
| Geo. Evans " | 2 63 |
| C. Fogg, team | 5 75 |
| E. M. Yates Co., supplies | 8 47 |
| Geo. Cleaves, labor | 2 75 |
| C. Dean and others, labor | 16 00 |
| A. De Rosa " | 88 |
| C. Clark, trucking | 5 75 |
| J. Houston and others, labor | 19 78 |
| W. H. Townsend and others, la- bor | 130 10 |
| Merrimac Machine Co., supplies | 21 80 |
| O. B. Fenderson, labor | 2 50 |
| E. J. Day and others, labor | 8 27 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Wesley Mewer and others, labor | \$ 43 40 |
| C. J. Hare and others | " 7 60 |
| J. A. Allen | " 161 00 |
| Biddeford Journal, adv. | 2 00 |
| W. J. C. Milliken, team and supplies | 12 95 |
| A. P. Lary, labor | 23 43 |
| F. G. Benner and others | 53 58 |
| Portland Evening Express, adv. | 2 63 |
| W. F. Worcester, supplies | 2 80 |
| Fred Beaudette, labor | 80 |
| S. Bill and others | 29 00 |
| R. Spaulding and others, labor | 85 00 |
| R. W. Libby, surveyor and inspection | 599 12 |
| King Sears and others, labor | 2 45 |
| Louis Goldberg & Son, supplies | 6 85 |
| J. Nason Milliken, lumber | 8 95 |
| O. O. Cement Co., fuel | 34 06 |
| A. Bill, labor | 7 00 |
| Geo. Anthoine, material | 10 00 |
| A. King and others, labor | 3 60 |
| Leon Bill " " | 4 22 |
| J. H. Patterson " " | 1 21 |
| Geo. Ricker " " | 5 00 |
| E. N. Strange and others, labor | 22 35 |
| Wm. Costello and others | 2 88 |
| Sea Side Drug Co., supplies | 50 |
| I. C. Libby, supplies | 3 60 |
| M. Howard and others, labor | 24 77 |
| H. L. Bond Co., material | 29 75 |
| W. L. Blake, pipe | 588 00 |

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| E. Dean and others, labor | \$ 11 75 |
| George Murch | 2 25 |
| Mrs. J. B. Perkins, pipe and labor | 18 00 |
| H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, labor | 2 25 |
| C. L. Richardson | 2 25 |
| A. E. Bail | 1 00 |
| J. G. Deering & Son, lumber | 8 37 |
| Carmine Ventresco & Co., contracts | 5,712 25 |
| | <u>\$8,994 38</u> |
| Balance unexpended | \$ 353 66 |

SANITARY DEPARTMENT

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|--|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,200 00 |
| Paid F. P. Weymouth, salary | \$ 40 00 |
| Sam'l McClellan | 40 00 |
| A. L. Jones, salary and services | 42 30 |
| C. A. Clark, express | 75 |
| W. F. Worcester, supplies | 10 20 |
| Luce & Milliken | 7 10 |
| Edwards & Walker | 34 99 |
| J. N. Milliken, team | 7 13 |
| C. E. Fogg | 3 00 |
| J. A. Allen & others, Board of Health team | 627 75 |
| Henry Patterson and others, labor | 59 00 |
| F. G. Benner and others | 6 13 |
| Oren Fenderson | 87 |
| J. Lutz and others | 11 00 |
| J. A. Fitzgibbons | 166 25 |

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|---------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Wylie Hobbs | labor | \$ 36 00 |
| Leon Bille and others | " | 4 00 |
| George Evans and others | " | 88 |
| James Downey and others | " | 17 50 |
| Wm. Costello | " | 1 00 |
| Chas. Tarbox | " | 8 75 |
| H. A. G. & B. F. Milliken, team | | 120 00 |

\$1,244 60

Balance overdrawn \$ 44 60

HYDRANT RENTAL

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$835 00 |
| Paid Biddeford & Saco Water Co. | 760 00 |
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| Balance unexpended | \$ 75 00 |

MOTH NESTS

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|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Receipts | 18 40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$518 40 |

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|--------------------------------|--------|
| Paid Luce & Milliken, supplies | \$ 30 |
| Ed. Springer, labor | 1 00 |
| L. Goldberg & Son, supplies | 45 |
| Frost Insecticide Co. | 76 44 |
| Philip Hoyt, labor | 1 00 |
| Walter Dolley, spraying trees | 222 87 |

\$302 06

Balance unexpended \$216 34

SIDEWALKS

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| Appropriation | \$ 500 00 |
| Rec'd from State | 3,000 00 |
| Receipts | 107 91 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$3,607 91 |
| Paid C. F. Staples, gravel | \$ 7 50 |
| W. J. C. Milliken Co., team and labor | 12 45 |
| Mitchell Hill and others, labor | 19 20 |
| King Sears " " | 6 30 |
| Otto Knack " " | 3 00 |
| Old Orchard Cement Co. " " | 30 36 |
| C. Dean and others " " | 50 |
| Geo. Cleaves and others " " | 21 10 |
| Wylie Hobbs " " | 6 12 |
| Geo. Letourneau " " | 9 00 |
| Fred Benner " " | 31 51 |
| F. P. Weymouth " " | 7 50 |
| Wesley Mewer " " | 9 00 |
| George Stewart " " | 8 65 |
| Oren Fenderson and others, labor | 9 88 |
| L. M. Fowler " " | 11 00 |
| George Evans " " | 3 50 |
| J. H. McAfee, sidewalks | 3,133 90 |
| R. W. Libby, services | 71 00 |
| Biddeford Journal, adv. | 2 00 |
| Luce & Milliken, supplies | 32 |
| A. R. Merrill, reimbursed acct. Pearl Ave sidewalk | 20 42 |
| Mrs. Richard Buckman, reim- bursed acct. Pearl Ave. side- walk | 16 56 |

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| Mary Culhane, reim. acct. Pearl Ave. sidewalk | 34 04 | |
| J. A. Fitzgibbons, labor | 1 10 | |
| E. N. Strange and others, labor | 1 00 | |
| Edward Welch | 50 91 | |
| J. D. Clifford, reim. on Pearl Ave. sidewalk | 35 36 | |
| Forest Randall and others | 10 52 | |
| | | <u>\$3,573 70</u> |
| Balance unexpended | | \$ 34 21 |

FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD:

An examination of the reports of the treasurer and the librarian will show the nature and general results of the work in the library during the year, a creditable showing surely, and worthy of commendation.

Is it not true that the Free Public Library is one of the most important institutions in the town? It should be so equipped that every individual may get the very best, whether in the way of pleasure and general culture, or in the practical business affairs of life.

The boy and girl in school, the farmer, the mechanic, the scientist, the professionist, the student, all should be able to find in the library the latest and best to assist him in his special vocation. A case in point. A boy in the library looking over a magazine was asked if he was looking for anything special. "Yes sir," said he, "I want to find something in photography."

Your trustees need your assistance in meeting these great demands; they need more money, but they need especially your advice in the selection of suitable books. We would esteem it a great favor if you would pass in to the librarian the name of any book you have found helpful and worthy of a place in the library. No doubt you know

many such. Give name of book, author's and publisher's names, and price.

Two recommendations:

First. A larger appropriation is needed.

Second. The library rooms are so small and crowded, that you should begin to plan for a New Library Building in the near future to keep up with this age of progression and efficiency.

Sincerely yours,

CHAS. B. HARPER,
ARTHUR L. JONES,
W. E. C. RICH,

Trustees

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE OLD ORCHARD PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen—The following report for the year 1915 is presented for your consideration.

Total number of volumes in the library Jan.

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| 31, 1916 | 4,933 |
| Volumes added by purchase | 51 |
| Volumes added by binding | 28 |
| Volumes added by gift | 35 |
| Volumes withdrawn | 11 |
| Cards issued | 121 |
| Present number of card holders | 364 |
| Largest circulation (Aug. 14) | 192 |
| Smallest circulation (Dec. 25) | 34 |
| Visitors to reading room | 2,883 |
| Total circulation | 9,386 |

Respectfully submitted,

LAURA E. HAMILTON,

Librarian

GIFTS TO LIBRARY

| | Books | Pamphlets |
|--------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Epworth League | | 52 |
| Mr. Isaac F. Ferris | | 24 |
| Mr. J. Henry Graham | | 26 |
| Library of Congress | 2 | |
| Maine State Library | 27 | 10 |
| Mrs. Melvina Shackford | | 12 |
| Mrs. C. Fayette Staples | | 24 |
| Unknown | | 12 |
| Mrs. N. W. Whitcomb | | 20 |
| Mrs. E. Blanche Guilford | 20 | |

PERIODICALS REGULARLY RECEIVED

American Boy
 Atlantic Monthly
 Concrete Age (gift)
 Dumb Animals "
 Electrical Review (gift)
 Epworth Herald "
 Everyland "
 Gas Energy "
 Good Housekeeping "
 Harper's Magazine
 Missionary Helper (gift)
 McClure's
 Popular Mechanics
 Scribner's Magazine
 Scientific American
 Sunshine Bulletin (gift)

Something to Do (gift)
Woman's Home Companion
World's Work
Youth's Companion
McCall's Magazine (gift)
Country Life in America

TREASURER'S REPORT

A. L. JONES, Treas., Free Public Library

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| By paid, Miss Laura E. Hamilton, | | |
| librarian | \$82 | 00 |
| Miss Annie B. Lapham, librarian | 22 | 00 |
| Mrs. Mary W. Means, librarian | 5 | 00 |
| G. G. Neal, binding books and | | |
| magazines | 46 | 70 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, books | 39 | 47 |
| W. L. Streeter, magazine sub- | | |
| scriptions | 24 | 85 |
| The Foundation Library, 11 vols. | 25 | 00 |
| C. A. Dolbier, labor and material | 14 | 41 |
| E. B. Springer, labor and material | 5 | 48 |
| The Streeter Press, printing | 9 | 25 |
| Sprague's Journal of Maine History | 1 | 00 |
| Granite State Insurance Co. | 12 | 90 |
| Haley's Express, carting and freight | 2 | 00 |
| Sundries: box rent, postage, ink, | | |
| stamp outfit, mucilage | 4 | 37 |
| Total expended for year ending, | | |
| Jan. 31, 1916 | | \$294 43 |

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|-------------------------------------|-------|----|
| To Cash in treasury, Feb. 1st, 1915 | \$ 75 | 76 |
| Town appropriation, 1915 | 200 | 00 |

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| State appropriation, 1915 | \$ 25 71 | |
| Fines collected by librarian | 25 99 | |
| Deposits collected by librarian | 9 50 | |
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| Total received for year ending Jan. 31, 1916 | | \$336 96 |
| Total expended for year ending Jan. 31, 1916 | | 294 43 |
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| Balance in treasury, Feb. 1, 1916 | | \$ 42 53 |

REPORT OF CHIEF ENGINEER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD:

I have the honor of submitting to you my sixth annual report, for the year ending January 31, 1916.

We have had seventeen alarms this year, with a property loss of less than five hundred dollars, which speaks for itself as to the efficiency of the men in the Fire Department. Old Orchard can feel proud of its men and equipment as it stands today. You will find every man wearing a fireman's badge a perfect gentleman at all times.

There has not been a vacancy in the company during the twelve months.

Hose. The hose now on hand is in good order. We have purchased five hundred feet the past year, and ought to do the same the coming year.

As you have added an Auto Fire Truck to the department, it would seem advisable to increase the appropriation so that two men can be on duty in July and August, as they will be needed. We have a fire truck that you can be proud of,—the best in the market.

The Hydrants are in first class order at this writing. There have been five new ones added the past year.

The Fire Alarm is in first class condition.

The Water System has been kept up to the contract at all times.

In closing my remarks, I wish to thank everyone for their assistance in time of need and for the courteous manner in which it was rendered. To the agents of the Water Company, the linemen, my assistants and members of the department, my thanks for the able manner in which they have answered all demands made upon them, making the work of the department a great benefit to the town, and a pleasure to me to be in command of such a force.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY W. RICKER,

Chief of Fire Department.

REPORT OF LABOR OF TOWN TEAM

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|------------|
| Sidewalks | 121 days | |
| Highways | 33 days | |
| Sewers | 53 days | |
| Schools | 1 day | |
| Town Hall | 16 days | |
| Sanitary | 53 days | |
| Fire Department | 88 days | |
| | <hr/> | |
| At \$4.50 | 365 days | \$1,642 50 |

AUDITOR'S REPORT

TO THE LEGAL VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD:

I have carefully examined the several accounts of the Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, and Treasurer of the Public Library, for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1916, and find them correctly drawn and properly vouched for.

JOHN. P. MILLIKEN, Auditor.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN:

I herewith submit my report of moneys collected for the year 1915:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Amount paid Town Treasurer | \$38,011 84 |
| Credit orders | 520 31 |
| Abatements | 328 00 |
| Cash in hands of Collector | 29 00 |
| | \$38,889 15 |
| Total | |

LIST OF UNPAID POLL TAXES

| NAME | TOWN TAX | SPECIAL |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Allen, Fred | \$2 50 | \$ 50 |
| Beaudette, George | 2 50 | 50 |
| Blow, William E. | 2 50 | |
| Beaudette, Henry (\$2.00 paid) | 50 | 50 |
| Bragdon, Edward | 2 50 | 50 |
| Costello, William | 2 50 | 50 |
| Furbush, David | 2 50 | 50 |
| Goodwin, Sherman | 2 50 | 50 |
| Green, Charles | 2 50 | 50 |
| Goodale, Walter | 2 50 | |
| Goodale, Wm. | 2 50 | |
| Hill, H. A. | 2 50 | 50 |
| Hervey, Otis | 2 50 | |

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|------------------|---------|--------|
| Labby, Joseph A. | \$ 2 50 | |
| Libby, Frank E. | 2 50 | |
| McLellan, Howard | 2 50 | 50 |
| Roberge, Ernest | 2 50 | 50 |
| Todd, George | 2 50 | 50 |
| Towle, Walter N. | 2 50 | 50 |
| Watson, Oscar | 2 50 | 50 |
| York, Charles | 2 50 | 50 |
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| | \$53 00 | \$8 00 |

Respectfully submitted,

MONTROSE E. HILL,

Collector.

ESTIMATED APPROPRIATIONS

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Common schools | \$400 00 |
| High school | 850 00 |
| Commissions and abatements | 650 00 |
| Contingent | 500 00 |
| Browntail moths | 350 00 |
| Fire Department | 1,500 00 |
| Free text books | 400 00 |
| Highways and bridges | 3,500 00 |
| Hydrant rental | 910 00 |
| Interest, Town | 1,300 00 |
| Interest, special | 1,300 00 |
| Poor | 1,000 00 |
| Public Library | 250 00 |
| Police | 1,000 00 |
| Snow bills | 200 00 |
| Sewers and drains | 500 00 |
| Schoolhouse repairs | 350 00 |
| Sanitary department | 1,200 00 |
| Street lights | 3,500 00 |
| Sidewalks | 500 00 |
| State Aid highways | 732 00 |
| Town officers | 900 00 |
| Town hall | 600 00 |
| Town team | 1,200 00 |
| | \$23,592 00 |
| State tax | 7,062 88 |
| County tax | 1,464 08 |
| | \$32,118 96 |

This amount assessed on valuation of 1915 will necessitate a tax rate of approximately \$22.75 on each one thousand dollars.

TOWN INTEREST

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$800 00 |
| Interest collected | | 137 96 |
| Set apart from Bond Issue | | 200 00 |
| | | \$1,137 96 |
| Paid O. D. Parker & Co. interest | \$520 00 | |
| York National bank, interest | 610 29 | |
| | | \$1,130 29 |
| Balance unexpended | | \$ 7 67 |

SPECIAL INTEREST

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| Appropriation | | \$800 00 |
| Interest collected | | 45 59 |
| Set apart from Bond Issue | | 115 00 |
| | | \$960 59 |
| Paid C. D. Parker & Co., interest | \$200 00 | |
| York National bank | 693 25 | |
| Caroline Gould | 135 00 | |
| | | \$1,028 25 |
| Balance overdrawn | | \$ 67 66 |

REPORT OF CHIEF OF POLICE

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

I herewith submit a report of the Police Department
for the year ending Jan. 31, 1916:

| | | |
|---------------------|----|-----|
| Number of arrests | | 108 |
| Intoxication | 39 | |
| Tramps | 32 | |
| Idle and disorderly | 5 | |
| Assault | 7 | |
| Peddling | 4 | |
| Indecent exposure | 1 | |
| Search and Seizure | 1 | |
| Larceny | 6 | |
| Gambling | 3 | |
| Starting riot | 1 | |
| Reckless driving | 5 | |
| Assault of officer | 2 | |
| Disorderly house | 1 | |
| Pocket Peddling | 1 | |

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. ROBINSON,

Chief of Police.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD:

The Board of Health submit the following report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1916:

A Clean-up campaign, which was conducted successfully in the Spring of 1914, was repeated last Spring, the week of April 19th having been devoted to the work which is so necessary when large accumulations of rubbish have collected during the Autumn and Winter. The Allen team was employed six days on that job, then one day the middle of May, and started the regular Summer schedule June 21st, which was continued through Sept. 11th, the whole time being 75 days, during which 200 loads of rubbish and 33 loads (about 500 barrels) of garbage were removed. The one-horse cart was started at Ocean Park July 5th and stopped work Sept. 6th, 53 days in all, and collected 86 loads of garbage and 57 loads of rubbish. The Milliken team began collecting garbage July 19th and continued until Sept. 8th, with the following record: 12 days in July, 25 loads, 319 barrels; 26 days in August, 55 loads, 886 barrels; 4 days in September, 8 loads, 104 barrels. Totals, 42 days, 88 loads, 1,309 barrels; average $31\frac{1}{6}$ barrels per day.

The teams should have been started earlier in the season and continued longer in September; but we did not have an appropriation sufficiently large to accomplish the desired results. The fact that the Summer business was below the normal, with a much smaller number of visitors than had been confidently expected, and by exercising

rigid economy, we have been able to get along with only a small overdraft, and even this we tried hard to avoid. The sanitary conditions here have been improving each succeeding year, the construction of additional sewerage systems being of great importance in this respect. The healthfulness of Old Orchard has been maintained at the high standard that has prevailed for many years, thereby enhancing the good repute of this town. There have been only a very few cases of contagious diseases.

The demands upon this department are multiplying each year, as Old Orchard is developing, and the amount of garbage and rubbish to be disposed of is increasing rapidly. Hence, more liberal appropriations must be made in order properly to meet these requirements. The taxpayers in towns and cities generally, and health resorts particularly, are realizing more fully in the present age that they must be fair and generous in providing for adequate sanitation.

Last March we asked for \$1,600, but were denied our request, some of the voters evidently not understanding the situation. Instead, the appropriation was for \$1,200, which was manifestly insufficient last year; and with the present outlook for the year 1916, we ask the voters, in fairness, to grant an appropriation of \$1,600 at least, which was considered only a reasonable amount a year ago.

Numerous complaints relative to nuisances have been investigated, and all such have been abated, so far as possible. We appreciate and value greatly all the assistance that has been rendered us in any way.

FRANCIS P. WEYMOUTH,
SAMUEL McCLELLAN,
ARTHUR L. JONES,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER YEAR 1915

W. WARREN HARMON, Treasurer, in account with
Town of Old Orchard.

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT JAN. 31, 1915

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Bonds for Floating debt, 4 per cent, 1897-1917 | \$10,000 00 |
| Town Hall, 4 per cent, 1899-1919 | 16,000 00 |
| Gould Note for general expenses, 4½ per cent, on call | 3,000 00 |
| Notes in York National bank, general ex- penses, 5 per cent | 12,600 00 |
| Total | \$41,600 00 |

STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT JAN. 31, 1916

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|--|-------------|
| Bonds for Floating debt, 4 per cent, 1897-1917 | \$10,000 00 |
| Town Hall, 4 per cent, 1899-1919 | 16,000 00 |
| Fire truck, sewers and Note debt 4½ per cent, 1915-1935 | 20,000 00 |
| Gould Note for general expenses, 4½ per cent, 1898, on call | 3,000 00 |
| York Bank note for Brook, 5 per cent, 1916, 2 months | 600 00 |
| | \$49,600 00 |

There is due the Town of Old Orchard from back taxes,
including interest and costs, \$4,931.02.

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| To Cash on hand | \$ 817 27 |
| Town notes, York National bank | 22,600 00 |
| Brook note, York National bank | 600 00 |
| 20 year Bonds | 20,000 00 |
| From State, Special Appropriations | 3,000 00 |
| Highways | 150 55 |
| State Road Aid | 600 63 |
| High school | 500 00 |
| School Mill fund | 825 65 |
| Common School fund | 1,808 39 |
| Refund Dog Licenses | 40 90 |
| R. R. and Tel. Tax | 47 21 |
| Burial Old Soldier | 35 00 |
| Public Library | 25 71 |
| State Pensions | 444 00 |
| From Back Taxes | 1,747 58 |
| Geo. T. Hinchliffe, Collector, 1914 | 246 10 |
| M. E. Hill, Collector, 1915 | 38,011 64 |
| From Town Hall Rental | |
| Bandana Club | 14 00 |
| Bandana Club | 9 50 |
| Arthur E. Perrin | 275 00 |
| Boy Scouts of America | 2 50 |
| Rocket Club | 31 00 |
| From Dog Licenses, 1915 | |
| Nellie Guilford | 1 15 |
| F. S. Walker | 1 15 |
| John Blow | 1 15 |
| Henry Patterson | 1 15 |
| Orrin Fenderson | 1 15 |
| Willis Hamilton | 1 15 |

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|-------------------|---------|
| John E. Webber | \$ 1 15 |
| B. F. Milliken | 1 15 |
| Fred A. Wing | 1 15 |
| M. E. Hill | 1 15 |
| S. C. Horn | 1 15 |
| C. W. York | 1 15 |
| K. Snow | 7 45 |
| Ida E. Knox | 1 15 |
| E. E. Benway | 1 15 |
| Mrs. N. Googins | 1 15 |
| J. Haigh | 1 15 |
| C. A. Jones | 1 15 |
| E. Alkazin | 1 15 |
| W. J. C. Milliken | 1 15 |
| Lucy Kirkpatrick | 1 15 |
| L. Abbott | 1 15 |
| A. G. Lyons | 1 15 |
| L. Z. Dean | 1 15 |
| B. Guilford | 1 15 |
| E. D. Abisalih | 1 15 |
| Carlton Yates | 1 15 |
| R. B. Cleaves | 1 15 |
| C. O. Nelson | 1 15 |
| E. M. Jordan | 1 15 |
| F. G. Benner | 1 15 |
| F. H. Libby | 1 15 |
| C. E. Morris | 1 15 |
| E. A. Roberts | 6 30 |
| F. M. Hamlet | 2 30 |
| H. A. G. Milliken | 1 15 |
| Ellen F. Snow | 1 15 |
| B. R. Austin | 1 15 |
| E. J. Ekhorn | 1 15 |

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|---|----------|
| A. King | \$ 10 30 |
| H. E. Clark | 1 15 |
| E. J. Bolen | 1 15 |
| N. A. Logan | 1 15 |
| William Day | 1 15 |
| F. H. Hazelton | 1 15 |
| G. F. Bunce | 1 15 |
| A. L. Perigo | 1 15 |
| S. Ordway | 1 15 |
| G. A. Murch | 1 15 |
| W. H. Townsend | 1 15 |
| C. B. Craig | 1 15 |
| From Willis Hamilton, sale of dressing | 3 00 |
| F. W. Demeritt, oil for street | 82 20 |
| Bidd. & Saco R. R., cement walk | 84 45 |
| Town of Scarboro, assisting at fire | 125 00 |
| B. & M. R. R. " " | 348 46 |
| A. L. Jones, insurance Public Library | 12 90 |
| F. I. Luce, cash in Bidd. Nat'l Bank | 10 47 |
| Carmine Ventresco, watchman on sewer | 4 00 |
| City of Saco, Goose Fair Bridge repairs | 15 00 |
| Fred Ordway, sewer pipe | 60 |
| G. T. Hinchliffe, 50 loads loam | 25 00 |
| B. M. Whitman, R. R. tickets | 1 67 |
| I. C. Libby, sewer pipe | 15 74 |
| W. M. Mewer, 1,300 bricks | 7 80 |
| From Tuition | |
| Gordon McPhee | 15 00 |
| Lucy Leavitt | 6 00 |
| Florence Walker | 6 00 |
| Ernest Baker | 6 00 |
| George Watkins | 7 50 |

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| Mabel Collins | \$ 9 00 |
| Mildred Edwards | 9 00 |
| Winslow Pillsbury | 3 00 |
| From Sewer Assessments | |
| Alma Creelman | 15 00 |
| Josephine LeClaire | 15 00 |
| Charlotte E. Towle | 15 00 |
| W. H. McLin | 15 00 |
| H. T. Cleaves | 30 00 |
| David Reed | 15 00 |
| Maine Investment Co. | 15 00 |
| Nellie Andrews | 15 00 |
| J. H. Roberts | 15 00 |
| M. Keating | 15 00 |
| Villa Toyo | 15 00 |
| J. A. Girouard | 15 00 |
| J. Larochele | 15 00 |
| J. W. Miller | 15 00 |
| A. D. Parks | 15 00 |
| Herbert Lombard | 15 00 |
| Nellie Cox | 15 00 |
| Fred Cram | 15 00 |
| Eva Bean | 15 00 |
| H. L. Tarr | 15 00 |
| C. H. Pike | 15 00 |
| H. Miller | 45 00 |
| From Licenses and Supplementary Taxes | |
| M. Silverman, junk | 5 00 |
| M. Rosen, beach chairs | 10 00 |
| Zaitlin & Saffir, junk | 5 00 |
| Aspil & Green, junk | 5 00 |
| C. H. Hall | 5 00 |

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| G. Nadir, vender | \$ 10 00 |
| M. Itow, Japanese balls | 60 00 |
| H. Nakahara, Japanese balls | 190 00 |
| W. J. Conlon, photos | 10 00 |
| E. E. Rhoades " | 25 00 |
| Chas. Goldthwaite, vender | 10 00 |
| James Eggan, novelties | 10 00 |
| F. Waugh, lunch | 5 00 |
| T. Carrier, fireworks | 2 00 |
| R. M. Chittenden, merry-go-round | 25 00 |
| Dodge & Blodgett, vender tags | 4 00 |
| L. Goldberg, vender tags | 2 00 |
| L. Levi & H. Harary, laces | 50 00 |
| E. O. Maxwell, shooting gallery | 10 00 |
| C. Bryant, public auto | 10 00 |
| I. Corvin, vender | 25 00 |
| C. N. Brown, vender | 10 00 |
| J. Geeze, vender | 5 00 |
| Mrs. A. L. Evans, vender tags | 2 00 |
| A. L. Arrazz, vender tags | 2 00 |
| Littlefield Lunch | 5 00 |
| Kathryn Lunch | 5 00 |
| E. W. Vine, vender tags | 2 00 |
| J. H. Devlin, cane rack | 7 50 |
| Phinney & Martin, corn crisp | 5 00 |
| A. Darion, public auto | 10 00 |
| F. L. Hammond, public auto | 10 00 |
| R. Haas, vender tags | 2 00 |
| R. G. Minella, vender | 5 00 |
| E. F. Smith, vender | 5 00 |
| E. F. Smith, vender tags | 2 00 |
| J. Sulston, vender tags | 2 00 |
| G. W. Armstrong, vender tags | 6 00 |

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| Villa Toyo, vender tags | \$ 4 00 |
| D. F. Littlefield, fruit | 25 00 |
| N. Coronios, shoe parlor | 5 00 |
| N. Coronios, fruit | 10 00 |
| J. Arros, lunch | 10 00 |
| E. W. Brock, dance hall | 10 00 |
| F. F. Vickery, pop corn | 5 00 |
| J. Eggan, vender tags | 2 00 |
| R. G. Minella, vender | 5 00 |
| Dodge & Blodgett, pop corn | 5 00 |
| F. F. Smith, penny arcade | 5 00 |
| M. Barnstrom, vender | 5 00 |
| E. F. Alkazin, vender tags | 2 00 |
| R. A. Marr, pop corn | 5 00 |
| R. A. Marr, vender tags | 2 00 |
| P. Victor, vender | 5 00 |
| H. Miller, fruit | 15 00 |
| G. J. Goodwin, public auto | 10 00 |
| G. Letourneau, vender | 3 00 |
| F. Demeritte, store | 10 00 |
| G. R. Booth, vender | 5 00 |
| Farrell & Co., candy | 10 00 |
| Copley & Anderson, shoes | 5 00 |
| I. V. Cotter, store | 5 00 |
| Goodyear Co., raincoats | 10 00 |
| Carey & O'Brine Co. | 5 00 |
| W. H. McLin, store | 5 00 |
| Mrs. S. E. Ladd, store | 10 00 |
| O. P. Greene | 10 00 |
| S. F. Ferzan | 5 00 |
| B. Kasai & Co. | 15 00 |
| Bradbury & Bennett, store | 5 00 |
| Seaside Drug Co. | 10 00 |

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| Pierce & Manchester, vender | \$ 2 50 |
| N. Chude, vender | 5 00 |
| C. C. Snow, store | 5 00 |
| C. A. Dolbier bath house | 5 00 |
| Zagib Yazgi, vender | 5 00 |
| E. W. Vigur " | 5 00 |
| Jas. Cusick, store | 5 00 |
| C. B. Craig, novelties | 10 00 |
| N. Norfolk, vender | 5 00 |
| Weinstein Bros., fruit | 25 00 |
| I. Krock, lunch | 5 00 |
| M. A. Greene, store | 5 00 |
| Fields' Bowling Alley | 10 00 |
| Cleaves' " | 20 00 |
| White's " | 30 00 |
| C. A. White, store | 5 00 |
| M. T. Gray " | 3 00 |
| Villa Toyo | 10 00 |
| A. L. Evans, store | 5 00 |
| T. A. Currier, vender | 10 00 |
| C. E. Goldthwaite, store | 10 00 |
| Murray Art store | 5 00 |
| R. D. Haas, vender | 2 50 |
| T. West, meat | 5 00 |
| Rosenthal & Mack | 10 00 |
| E. E. Rhoades, photos | 10 00 |
| N. Osajia, store | 3 00 |
| D. Broullard, store | 5 00 |
| E. Slosberg, store | 5 00 |
| L. P. Adams, store | 5 00 |
| R. T. Young, vender | 5 00 |
| G. W. Hughes, vender | 5 00 |
| A. Laws, vender | 5 00 |

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| J. Bennett, vender | \$ 5 00 |
| Armstrong News Co. | 16 50 |
| E. F. Soule, store | 5 00 |
| York County Power Co. | 14 00 |
| Adams studio | 10 00 |
| W. E. Mile, vender | 5 00 |
| H. Nason, vender | 5 00 |
| W. M. Priley, vender | 5 00 |
| R. L. Emmons, store | 5 00 |
| Mr. Perry, vender | 5 00 |
| R. Silverman, vender | 5 00 |
| Unknown, soft drinks | 5 00 |
| Robinson studio | 5 00 |
| F. Caswell, vender | 10 00 |
| E. E. Googins, public auto | |
| | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$94,249 02 |
| Total expenditures | 94,062 83 |
| | <hr/> |
| Cash Balance | \$ 186 19 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Paid | Notes York Nat'l Bank | \$35,200 00 |
| | State Tax 1915 | 7,062 88 |
| | Balance County Tax 1914 | 679 78 |
| | One-half " 1915 | 732 04 |
| | State Pensions 1915 | 444 00 |
| | Protested check (Schreffeen) | 17 27 |
| Paid Orders | | |
| | Commissions, Abatements and Discounts | 498 38 |
| | Contingent | 2,970 13 |
| | Common Schools | 2,768 75 |
| | Fire Department | 6,790 33 |

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| Free Text Books | \$ 350 55 |
| Highways | 5,786 94 |
| High School | 1,598 78 |
| Hydrant Rental | 760 00 |
| Moth Nests | 302 06 |
| Poor Department | 1,021 95 |
| Police | 900 83 |
| Public Library | 238 61 |
| Special Interest | 1,028 25 |
| Sewers | 8,994 38 |
| Sanitary Department | 1,244 60 |
| Sidewalks | 3,573 70 |
| Street Lights | 4,093 12 |
| State Road | 1,527 80 |
| Schoolhouse Repairs | 268 45 |
| Town Interest | 1,130 29 |
| Town Officers | 802 97 |
| Town Hall | 1,835 70 |
| Town Team | 1,121 91 |
| Total Expenditures | <hr/> \$94,062 83 |
| Cash Balance in Treasury Jan. 31, 1916 | 186 19 |
| | <hr/> \$94,249 02 |

SCHOOL REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF OLD ORCHARD:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the schools of Old Orchard. I am pleased to report that the progress in all of the schools during the year has been steady and satisfactory. The aim this year has been, not so much to inaugurate new methods or ideas, but more to increase the attention to essentials and by intensive work to strengthen the system which has previously been instituted.

The principal change during the year has been the extension of our instruction in music. This branch of study now is given in all of the grades, as well as in the High School.

In the High School, no changes have been made in the curriculum during the past year. The teachers in the school, through the greater knowledge of conditions and needs gained by their continued service, have been able to gain most satisfactory results in the intensity and efficiency of the work accomplished.

RECOMMENDATIONS

As is well known, there is a most commendable movement toward the construction of a new building which will provide accommodations for our entire school system. This movement is one of far-reaching results and importance to the town and as such has the hearty support of the school authorities.

However, feeling that a movement so important as this will take considerable time for its completion, I wish to call to your attention one great need of the schools of your Town which must be met immediately. I refer to our Primary School.

The present Primary School building is inadequate for our present needs. Not only is it too small for the accommodation of all the pupils who wish to attend during the year, but its sanitary condition should be remedied. Thus, unless the proposed new building can be erected speedily, I would strongly recommend the complete renovation of the old Primary School building with the addition of one or more rooms.

My second recommendation is for the institution of a Primary-Kindergarten department. The value of careful training in the first years of the child's school life is recognized by all who are familiar with school problems. For careful work in these first years, the conditions must be most favorable. At present the conditions are not fitted for the best work. The first and second grades are crowded which is always the greatest hindrance to the best work with small children. The additional rooms, which would be provided if my first recommendations were carried out, would give accommodation for the additional department which I recommend. It should also be noted that the value gained by the institution of the Kindergarten-Primary department would be available to all children of the town, instead of to only a small number, as is the case where the school facilities are more scattered.

Concretely the recommendation is this. Let an additional teacher be employed to care for the smaller children. Her work with the smallest would take only half a day, for the educators of the country agree that is as long

as good work with the little ones could be expected. This teacher's additional duties would include general supervision of the younger children and it is also likely that a teacher could be found who could give special training in drawing in all the Common Schools.

In the recommendations as to appropriation given below, we would call your attention to these facts: the increase recommended for the common schools is to meet the salary of the extra teacher recommended for the kindergarten-primary grade.

Aside from the amounts needed for the execution of the recommendations given above, the appropriations recommended, *i. e.* the appropriations for the routine work of the schools, is as follows:

| | |
|---|----------|
| For support of Common Schools | \$800 00 |
| For support of High School | 850 00 |
| For Books | 300 00 |
| For repairs and supplies of all schools | 400 00 |
| For conveyance of High School pupils | 50 00 |

In closing, I wish to call your attention to the extent to which the life of the community and the work in the schools are connected. The various activities recently inaugurated by the Boy Scouts and the Young Men's Christian Association have shown their benefits to a considerable extent in the school and the town. It is only by the community co-operation and assistance—both of which have been of such value during the past year—that we can keep our schools to the high point of efficiency which we all desire.

Respectfully submitted,

F. H. B. HEALD,

Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT*

I am presenting a few figures in different form, in order to call your attention to the actual expenditures by the State and Town, for the support of your schools for year beginning February 1, 1915.

| | State | Town | Total |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| Common Schools | \$2,634 04† | \$ 134 71 | \$2,768 75 |
| High School | 500 00 | 1,098 78 | 1,598 78 |
| Text Books (H. and C.) | | 350 55 | 350 55 |
| Repairs and Supplies (H. and C.) | | 268 45 | 268 45 |
| | \$3,134 04 | \$1,852 49 | \$4,986 53 |

The tax rate for 1915 was \$25. per \$1,000. The proportion of the total tax (\$28,242.00) devoted to school purposes was 6½ per cent. That is to say, out of every \$25. raised in taxes, \$62. approximately was devoted to the maintenance of the schools.

FREE TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS

| | Portland R. R. | | O. O. & Saco | |
|------------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | Tickets Dist. Feb. '15-Feb. '16 | On hand Feb 1 | Tickets Dist. Feb. '15-Feb. '16 | On hand Feb. 1 |
| Ida M. Elden | 2,249 | 146 | 838 | 61 |
| Grace I. Hayford | 1,054 | 9 | 1,192 | 75 |
| Clara A. Young | 1,122 | 73 | 1,079 | 47 |
| Emma D. Haines | 978 | 101 | 1,652 | 32 |
| High School | 907 | 569 | 428 | 675 |

*School officers salaries, or money obtained from poll taxes are not included in the statement.

†A part of this amount was assessed to the Town of Old Orchard

SCHOOL STATISTICS

| GRADES | WINTER TERM 1914-1915 | Number Registered | Average Attendance | Length in Weeks | Wages per Week | Number of Years in Present Position |
|---------------------|--|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Grades VII and VIII | Emma D. Haines | 36 | 31 | 12 | \$15 00 | |
| " V and VI | Cora A. Young | 21 | 17.7 | 12 | 11 00 | |
| " III and IV | Grace A. Hayford | 25 | 22 | 12 | 11 00 | |
| " I and II | Ida M. Elden | 32 | 26 | 12 | 11 00 | |
| High School | Vernon W. Marr | 33 | 27 | 12 | 25 00 | |
| | Carrie E. Gile | | | | 13 89 | |
| All Schools | Helen M. Dolley Supervisor of Music | | | | 4 00 | |
| SUMMER TERM | | | | | | |
| Grades VII and VIII | Emma D. Haines | 36 | 32 pl | 10 | 15 00 | |
| " V and VI | Cora A. Young | 24 | 21.5 | 10 | 11 00 | |
| " III and IV | Grace I. Hayford | 33 | 30 | 10 | 11 00 | |
| " I and II | Ida M. Elden | 34 | 32.4 | 10 | 11 00 | |
| High School | Vernon W. Marr | 34 | 30 | 10 | 25 00 | |
| | Carrie E. Gile | | | | 13 89 | |
| All Schools | Helen M. Dolley | | | | 4 00 | 4 |
| FALL TERM | | | | | | |
| Grades VII and VIII | Emma D. Haines | 30 | 24 | 14 | 15 00 | 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| " V and VI | Cora A. Young | 34 | 29.5 | 14 | 12 50 | 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| " III and IV | Grace I. Hayford | 47 | 27 | 14 | 12 50 | 14 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| " I and II | Ida M. Elden | 46 | 37 | 14 | 12 50 | 4 $\frac{2}{3}$ |
| High School | Vernon W. Marr | 36 | 29 | 14 | 29 16 | |
| | Carrie E. Gile | | | | 16 66 | |
| All Schools | Annie I. Lord | | | | 4 50 | $\frac{2}{3}$ |

Population of Town between ages of 5 and 21, School Census of 1914, 222; School Census of 1915, 239.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD:

We herewith present, as is customary, a report of the several items of receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year.

Your Selectmen and officers have tried to do the work coming under their supervision for the best interest of all; we may not have satisfied everyone, that probably would not be possibly or practical, but have done what in our judgment seemed best.

At a special Town Meeting you voted unanimously for the purchase of a Fire Truck, and raised the sum of \$5,500. for that purpose; after consulting different makes a Robinson Chemical Fire Truck was purchased for the sum given us. You also voted to build two lines of sewers, and a sufficient sum, with what Sewer Assessments were to be collected, was raised for that purpose. We deemed it advisable to ask for bids on this work; and as a result the contract was let to Carmine, Ventrisko & Co. of Portland, who performed the work in a satisfactory manner; they were hindered greatly by the weather conditions, as was all other work during the last season. We also thought it advisable to call for bids for our sidewalk work and as a result, we awarded the contract to J. H. McAffe of Portland, who was the lowest bidder, being three cents under any outside bidder and ten cents under the lowest local bidder, and twenty cents under any former contract. We were somewhat timid about letting the contract at such a low

figure, but on investigation of the bidder, we felt we could close the contract with him; the result speaks for itself; we obtained 1,000 yards or more walk for our money than ever before.

As per a vote taken at a special Town Meeting we issued bonds to the amount of \$20,000, to take care of the Fire Truck, Sewers and a Floating debt.

The Lighting contract with the York County Power company expires this year, and a new contract will be presented for your consideration at the coming Town meeting. Many additional lights are being called for but it would seem that we are now expending too large an amount for lighting purposes for a town the size of ours; we should economize in this matter.

Many new projects are being exploited. Many think we should install an incinerator plant; others feel that a Public Comfort Station is most demanded; while still others are of the opinion that the greatest need is for new school accommodations, and there are still other demands.

In closing, we would call your attention to our Tax Rate which has been too high for the past few years; we should so plan our expenditures, that our rate of taxation should not be over \$20.00 per thousand; we should not try to do too much in one year, there are other years coming: let us plan accordingly

Respectfully,

FRED I. LUCE,

F. H. LIBBY.

P. N. H. LOMBARD,

Selectmen of Old Orchard

**WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING,
MARCH 6, 1916**

To Howard N. Robinson, 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 6th day of March, A. D. 1916, 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 sums 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 the support of poor; 6th, for the 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 the public library; 13th, for heating, lighting and care of 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, will 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; to maintain town team; 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 "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid as provided in Sec. 20 of Chap. 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

15th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$732.00 for the improvement of the section of

State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

16th. To see if the town will vote to designate and set apart a definite sum of money from the regular appropriations for highways and bridges and also the appropriation for sidewalks, for the purpose of maintaining and constructing highways and sidewalks in that part of Old Orchard known as Ocean Park, and what sum it will so set apart for each purpose.

17th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the municipal officers in regard to the expenditure of the \$3,000 appropriated by the State for the town of Old Orchard.

18th. To see if the town will vote to construct cement sidewalks on the following streets and avenues as called for by petitions: On the southerly side of Portland Road from the residence of Mrs. Katie Snow to the residence of Chas. A. Leavitt; on easterly side of Highland Ave. from 2nd street to 1st street; on the westerly side of Ocean Avenue from Central Ave. to Somerset Ave.; on the northeast side of York street; on the easterly side of Old Orchard St. from Alkazar Hotel to Seavey street; on Hillside Ave. from Ocean Ave. to Sea View Ave.; on easterly side of Hillcrest Ave. from Longwood Ave. to crest of hill; on northeasterly side of Staples St. from Grand Ave. to land of B. & M. R. R.; on northeasterly side of Fern Avenue from First St. to Second St.; on southwesterly side of Old Orchard Ave. from First St. to Second St.; on easterly side of Brown St.; on the easterly side of Ocean Avenue from Grand Ave. to land of B. & M. R. R.; on westerly side of Sea View Ave. from Central Ave. to Hillside Ave.;

on the southerly side of Saco Ave. from Washington Ave. to Pleasant St.; on northwest side of Fifteenth Street from Evergreen Ave. to Union Ave.; on northwesterly side of Second St. from Old Orchard Ave. to Union Ave.; on the northeast side of Union Ave from land of B. & M. R. R. to portion of walk now constructed; on southeast side of Grand Ave. in front of Forest Pier Hotel, from walk on easterly side of Old Orchard Street to end of walk already constructed; on Grand Ave. from Temple Ave. to Oceana Avenue.

19th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay for the services of a school physician as required by Chapter 73 of the Public Laws of 1909.

20th. To see what sum the town will vote to appropriate for the purpose of cleaning beach during the summer season.

21st. To see on what streets or portions of streets the town will vote to lay dust during summer months, the cost thereof to be assessed against the property thereon, as now provided by law.

22nd. To see if the town will vote that no cement sidewalks shall be constructed on any street or avenue where there is now a cement walk on one side of said street or avenue.

23rd. To see if the town will vote to provide extra lighting on the sea wall during the summer months, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

24th. To see if the town will vote to establish a fire alarm box at corner of Portland Road and Walnut Avenue, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to extra lighting of streets during the summer months and how much it will appropriate therefor.

26th. To see if the town will vote to locate the following electric lights, either permanently or for the summer season, as petitioned for by various persons, viz: On Highland Avenue between Washington Ave. and Third Street; southeast side of Idlewild Ave.; on Brown Street; two additional permanent lights and eleven summer lights at Ocean Park; at the corner of Fort Hill Ave. and Longwood Ave.; corner of Grove Ave. and Saco Road; corner of Francis St. and Imperial St.; on Pine Street; corner of Central Park Ave. and Saco Road; additional light on the sea wall in the easterly section; on Portland Road at or near the old kite track; re-locate light on Ocean Avenue between Central Avenue and Somerset Avenue; on Ocean Ave. between Bluff Avenue and North St.; that summer lights now located on Church St., Fifteenth St. and at two entrances to Camp Ground be extended to run four months; two lights on East Grand Avenue at Surfside; on southeasterly side of Grand Ave. at westerly corner of lot of Estate of Wesley G. Smith; on Summit Street.

27th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Cedar Avenue from portion already completed to First St. and how much it will appropriate therefor.

28th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen that any contracts involving the expenditure of \$500 or more shall be let out to the lowest responsible bidder.

29th. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a Building Inspector in conformity with Section 25, Chapter 40 of the Public Laws of 1915.

30th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Tunis Ave. from Sea Side Ave. to Surf St., and Surf Street from Tunis Ave. to Tioga Ave., and how much it will appropriate therefor.

31st. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Imperial St. and how much it will appropriate therefor.

32nd. To see if the town will vote to construct a cement sidewalk on the southerly side of Saco Ave. from Fort Hill Ave. to Carleton Ave.

33rd. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Ocean Ave. from Central Ave. to Somerset Ave., and how much it will appropriate therefor.

34th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel First Street from point to where now completed to Union Avenue, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

35th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Ocean Avenue from First St. to Bluff Ave. and how much it will appropriate therefor.

36th. To see if the town will vote to gravel Flint St., and how much it will appropriate therefor.

37th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Pine Street, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

38th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Sea View Avenue from Central Ave. to Hillside Ave., and how much it will appropriate therefor.

39th. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Hillcrest Avenue, commencing at end of sewer now thereon; thence southeasterly on Hillcrest Ave. to Central Park; thence southeasterly on Central Park Ave. to First St.; thence southwesterly on First St. to Atlantic Avenue sewer, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

40th. To see if town will vote to raise retaining wall in front of cottage of Mrs. Florence I. Kernon on Atlantic Avenue one foot, to prevent rain water drainage from flooding property, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

41st. To see if the town will vote to construct a sewer on Cedar Ave. from Third Street to First Street and how much it will appropriate therefor.

42nd. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Seaside Ave. to Hampton Ave., and Hampton Ave. from Seaside Ave. to Surf Street, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

43rd. To see if the town will vote to establish a hydrant on southeast side of East Grand Avenue, 150 feet southwesterly from Sea View Ave., and how much it will appropriate therefor.

44th. To see if the town will vote to secure location, construct and maintain a public toilet, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

45th. To see if the town will vote to raise a committee to confer with the proper authorities to have trains of the Boston & Maine Railroad stop clear of Old Orchard street during July and August.

46th. To see if the town will vote to have only emergency work done on our main highways from June 1st to September 1st, and that 50 per cent of the highway appropriation shall be reserved and expended after Sept. 1st.

47th. To see if the town will vote to celebrate and observe Old Home Week, commencing on the second Sunday of August, 1916, and if so, to raise a committee of arrangements, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

48th. To see if the town will vote to grade and grave Francis Street, and how much it will appropriate therefor.

49th. To see if the town will vote to grade and gravel Third Street from Atlantic Avenue to Union Avenue, and appropriate not to exceed \$250 therefor.

50th To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500. for the continuation of improvements of Cascade road.

51st To see if the town will vote to construct a catch

basin on Pine avenue. Cost of same to be taken from regular appropriation for sewers and drains.

52d. To see if the town will vote to contract for a sidewalk on the Southwesterly side of School Street, beginning at the Saco Road and extending in a Northwesterly direction about 300 feet, and what sum of money they will appropriate therefor.

53d. To see if the town will vote to sell the chemical fire truck recently purchased at an expense of \$5,500.00, and what offer it will authorize the Selectmen to accept for the same.

To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list, on the morning of election from 8 to 10 o'clock.

Given under our hands this 26th day of February A. D. 1916.

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| FRED I. LUCE, | } | Selectmen of Old Orchard |
| FRANK H. LIBBY, | | |
| PERCY N. H. LOMBARD, | | |

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

| DEPARTMENTS | Appropriations and Receipts | Expenditures | Unexpended | Overdrawn |
|--|--------------------------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Common Schools | \$ 3,207 21 | \$ 2,823 42 | \$ 383 79 | |
| High School | 2,523 11 | 1,598 78 | 924 33 | |
| Free Text Books | 350 00 | 350 55 | | \$ 55 |
| Schoolhouse Repairs | 250 00 | 268 45 | | 18 45 |
| Town Officers | 800 00 | 802 97 | | 2 97 |
| Town Hall | 1,835 00 | 1,835 70 | | 70 |
| Public Library | 238 61 | 238 61 | | |
| Street Lights | 4,170 00 | 4,093 12 | 76 88 | |
| Poor Department | 700 00 | 1,021 95 | | 321 95 |
| Town Team | 1,000 00 | 1,121 91 | | 121 91 |
| State Road | 1,483 18 | 1,527 80 | | 44 62 |
| Fire Department | 6,800 00 | 6,790 33 | 9 67 | |
| Commissions, Abate- ments and Discounts | 500 00 | 498 38 | 1 62 | |
| Highways | 6,343 20 | 5,786 94 | 556 26 | |
| Contingent | 3,046 03 | 2,970 13 | 75 90 | |
| Police | 904 00 | 900 83 | 3 17 | |
| Sewers | 9,348 04 | 8,994 38 | 353 66 | |
| Sidewalks | 3,607 91 | 3,573 70 | 34 21 | |
| Sanitary | 1,200 00 | 1,244 60 | | 44 60 |
| Hydrant Rental | 835 00 | 760 00 | 75 00 | |
| Moth Nests | 518 40 | 302 06 | 216 34 | |
| Town Interest | 1,137 96 | 1,130 29 | 7 67 | |
| Special Interest | 960 59 | 1,028 25 | | 67 66 |
| | \$51,758 24 | \$49,663 15 | \$2,718 50 | \$ 623 41 |

ERRATA

Page 20. STREET LIGHTS. Amt. paid York County Power Co. should read \$4,093.12, leaving unexpended balance of \$76.88.

Page 20. POOR DEPT. Amt. paid F. C. Bradbury should read \$115.00 and overdraft should be \$321.95

Page 20. PUBLIC LIBRARY. Add to receipts \$12.90, making total \$238.61; and add \$12.90 to expenditures paid A. L. Jones, making total expenditures \$238.61.

Page 51. COLLECTORS REPORT. Footings of \$53.00 and \$8.00 should read \$50.50 and \$7.50.

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