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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

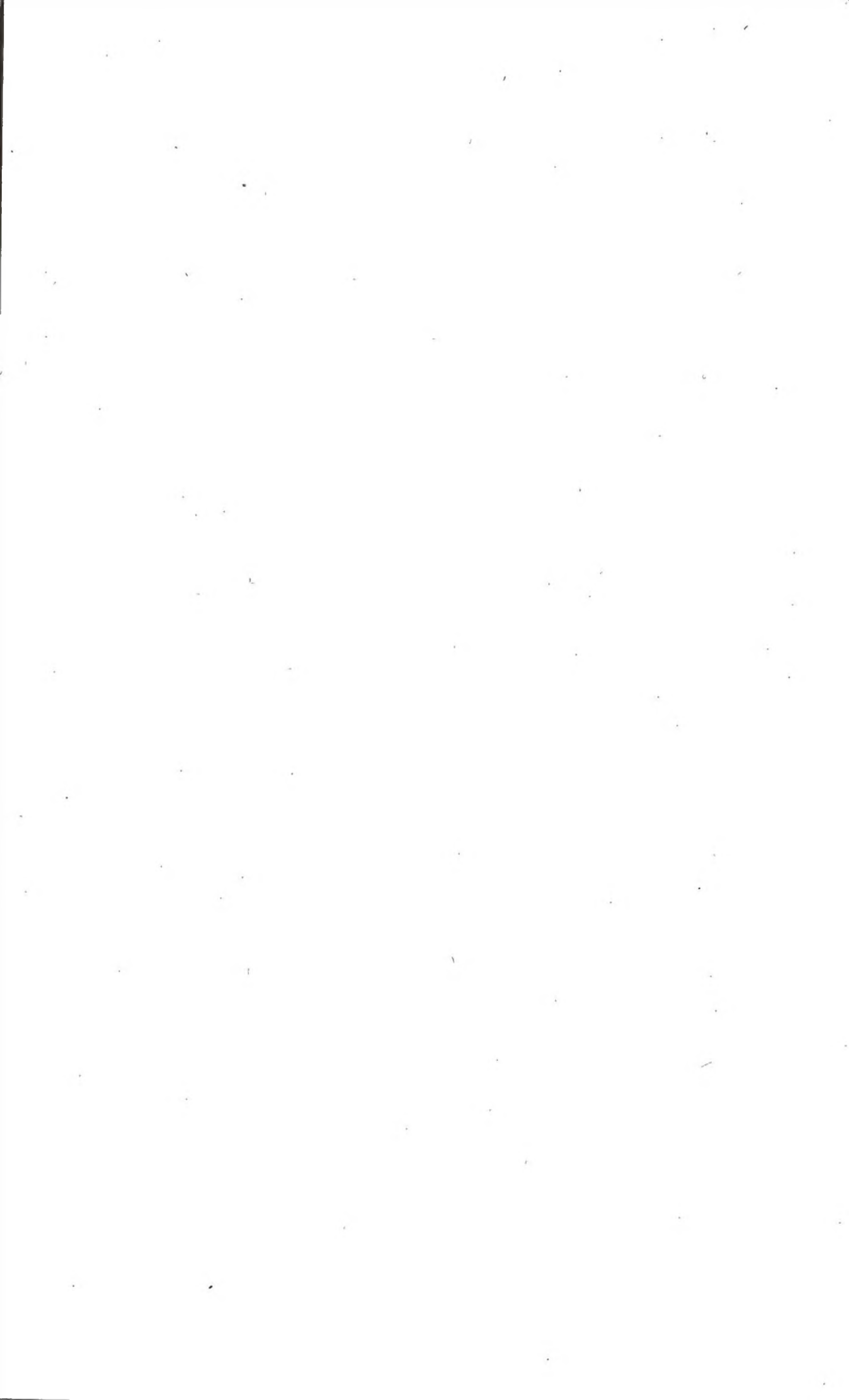
TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MAPLETON

1915-16

H. S. AUSTIN, PRINTER, PRESQUE ISLE, MAINE



79/49

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

P. M. PORTER

W. C. DOYEN

D. W. ROSS

Town Clerk

E. A. SMITH

Town Treasurer

G. P. DENNETT

Superintending School Committee

E. E. HILTON

J. M. POTTER

W. H. WINSLOW

Superintendent of Schools

N. I. GALLAGHER

Collector of Taxes

B. L. HUGHES

Road Commissioners

G. A. BAGLEY

JAS. CARTER

D. W. ROSS

Health Officers

G. P. DENNETT

B. L. HUGHES

A. E. FLOYD

Auditor

E. L. TARBELL

REPORT OF SELECTMEN

The Selectmen of Mapleton herewith submit their annual report for the municipal year ending February 28, 1916.

VALUATION

Resident real estate,	\$260,997.00	
Non-resident real estate,	79,317.00	
Total,		\$340,314.00
Resident personal estate,	\$75,484.00	
Non-resident personal estate,	20,430.00	
Total,		\$95,914.00
Grand total,		\$436,228.00

ITEMIZED LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PERSONAL ESTATE.

Horses and mules,	456	\$119.66	\$54,565.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	16	101.25	1,620.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	17	72.64	1,235.00
Colts, under 2 years old,	12	36.25	435.00
Cows,	234	25.478	5,962.00
Three years old,	51	21.549	1,099.00
Two years old,	68	17.75	1,207.00
One year old,	132	8.00	1,056.00
Sheep,	165	2.87	474.00
Swine,	105	9.15	961.00
Stock in trade,	9		16,725.00
Logs and lumber,	600		4,200.00
Musical instruments,	20		2,325.00

Automobiles,	15	4,050.00
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		\$95,914.00
Rate of assessment, 32 mills on the dollar		
Number of polls taxed, 273		
Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00,		\$819.00
Amount assessed on estates,		13,959.28
Supplemental,		6.00
Amount committed to B. L. Hughes,		14,784.59

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1915.

Raised for common schools,	\$1,200.00
High school and tuition,	700.00
Repair highways and bridges	2,500.00
Repair schoolhouse and appliances,	550.00
Text books,	300.00
Town officers,	1,200.00
Interest,	900.00
Incidentals,	300.00
County nurse,	60.00
Town order, No. 17,	500.00
School house, Lovely district,	2,000.00
State aid road,	533.00
State aid road maintenance,	60.00
Memorial,	25.00
Balance high school building,	600.00
Street lighting,	150.00
Music in school,	300.00
State tax,	2,194.05
County tax,	552.26
Overlay,	104.59
Supplemental,	6.00

Interest on school fund,	49.59
Total,	<u>49.59</u>
	\$14,784.59

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

1915	Cr.	
	By interest on school fund	49.59
Mar. 2	By unexpended	\$1,215.29
22	By appropriation	1,200.00
	By interest on school fund	49.59
	By state treasure school fund	2,208.25
	By Stella Dinsmore, error	12.00
		<u>4,685.13</u>

	Dr.	
To Paid		
Kit Flannigan, teacher		\$210.00
Gertie Doe		375.00
Stella Dinsmore		252.00
Agusta Dennett		228.00
Thresa Gould		240.00
Hattie Hilton		280.00
Fern Munson		341.00
Temmie Baird		288.00
Almeda Giggie		248.00
Guy Swasey		250.00
Francis Knowls		175.00
Lura Winslow		126.00
Mary Hutton		175.00
Vevra Chapman		59.20
Lula Buck		93.00
Kathelen Kelly		66.00
Ruby Bell		100.00
Helen Crowley		44.00

Lula Bishop	48.00	
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		\$3,598.20
Perlie McBurnie, janitor	6.50	
Augusta Dennett	2.75	
Mrs. Willis Kierstead	5.50	
Harold Carter	10.36	
Louis Prior	4.50	
Almeda Giggie	2.50	
Alden Bagley	9.50	
Lester McKenzie	2.50	
Beaumont Griffin	3.00	
Ernest Judkins	4.75	
Leon Winslow	6.25	
Chester McKenzie	2.50	
Pearl Packard	1.00	
Bone Packard	2.50	
Ernest Judkins	2.50	
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		\$66.61
W. A. Kierstead, wood	\$1.60	
Orin Winslow, wood	45.00	
Perley McBurnie	2.50	
Gertrude Doe	1.50	
John Gildert	38.25	
Alden Bagley	3.00	
Unexpended		\$200.00
Arthur Burtzell	25.00	
John Crawford	20.00	
Herman Runstrom	10.00	
Pearl Packard	1.00	
E. E. Hilton	25.00	
A. R. Thomas, hauling coal	8.00	
E. S. Cary, hauling coal	50.00	
Beaumont Griffin, wood	8.00	
Francis Knowls	1.50	

Frank Dennett	8.00	
Albert Bull	52.50	
G. A. Bagley	3.75	
Fern Munson	2.00	
Karl Tarbel	6.00	
L. J. Lovley	21.00	
Ernest Judkins	2.50	
		<u>\$336.10</u>
Total expenditures		\$4,000.91
Balance unexpended Feb. 28, 1916		684.22

TEACHER OF MUSIC.

1915	Cr.	
Mar. 22	By appropriation	\$300.00
	Dr.	
Dec. 13	To Luona Sylvester	100.00
		<u>100.00</u>
Unexpended		\$100.00

HIGH SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

1915	Cr.	
Mar. 1	By amount unexpended	\$152.39
22	By Appropriation	700.00
	State Treasurer	500.00
	Castle Hill tuition	150.00
		<u>\$1,502.39</u>
To Paid	Dr.	
	Guy H. Gove, Principal	\$866.64
	Vera Chapman	136.98
	Karl Tarbel, janitor	238.00
	Dick Libbey, janitor	188.00
	Mapleton Electric Co.	32.79
	E. S. Carey, coal	353.75
	E. E. Hilton, hauling coal	17.00

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F. Thomas, wood	13.00	
Presque Isle Tuition		
Harold Bagley	\$30.00	
Grace Bennet	30.00	
Harvey Carter	30.00	
Laura Dennett	30.00	
Mary Hilton	30.00	
Mildred Kenney	30.00	
Zala Libby	30.00	
Nellie Porter	30.00	
Alonzo Tuck	30.00	
Lura Winslow	30.00	
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Total expenditures		\$2,146.16
		\$2,146.16
Overdrawn		\$643.77

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

1915	Cr.	
Feb. 28	By unexpended	\$181.77
Mar. 22	Unexpended roller account	30.00
	Appropriation	2,500.00
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		\$2711.77
	Dr.	
To 1914 and 1915 bills,		
N. D. Twist, winter work		\$1.25
E. W. Porter, winter work		2.40
H. W. Braley		1.40
L. B. Jordan		2.80
E. Judkins		.35
H. M. Hughes		10.72
N. Dicker		1.75
E. P. Bean		2.25
J. V. Emerson		2.70
F. H. Haines		6.00

G. A. Bagley	3.00
F. E. Winslow	1.40
W. B. Wadell	6.75
Mapleton Mill Co., plank	12.96
J. E. Sweat, sign boards	34.70

\$90.43

Expended under Commissioner Bagley

E. W. Porter	\$69.25
W. B. Lovley	29.00
J. E. Craig	31.00
Walter Porter	20.00
Will Porter	2.00
Arthur Bagley	20.00
W. A. Jordan	6.00
J. W. McBurnie	21.50
Roy Lovley	5.00
A. W. Porter	46.50
M. J. Potter	6.75
F. Prior	9.00
George Inman	12.00
F. W. Lovley	6.75
Merrill Thompkins	6.75
A. E. Ireland	6.00
Elmer Webber	25.00
G. A. Bagley	70.60
S. G. Packard	8.25
A. H. Beckwith	27.50
C. F. Bull	6.00
A. W. Griffin	6.20
C. H. Currier	2.00
P. M. Porter	13.70
Green Hammond	8.00
Elmer Mooers	15.00
N. D. Rideout	32.00

A. W. Doe	10.00
John Gildert	1.00
E. R. Kenney	22.00
A. R. Kenney	16.00
Manzer Jones	1.50
Mapleton Mill Co., plank	33.24
F. E. Winslow, plank	18.63
G. A. Bagley, repairs	4.50
F. A. McGlauffin, sundries	6.22
A. E. Ireland, winter work	6.80
F. H. Haines, winter work	11.00
Green Hammond	11.00
E. W. Porter	4.60
G. A. Bagley	5.60

\$663.84

Commissioner Carter

W. E. Carter	\$145.34
L. W. Carter	73.00
Frank Conley	9.00
Elmer Twist	6.00
N. D. Twist	10.50
J. Whitlock	28.12
L. B. Thomas	29.25
A. Roake	16.00
N. W. McHatten	6.00
Loren Johnston	7.50
F. Rice	29.75
C. N. Pulcifer	14.00
E. R. Hughes	15.50
F. W. Thomas	31.95
S. B. Ridgwell	6.75
M. E. Carter	91.55
M. W. Dow	18.75
C. C. Smith	41.65
H. Braley	16.10

T. E. Dow	43.35
S. N. Hughes	25.86
B. J. Hughes	2.00
Geo. Palkey	2.00
Aron Dicker	3.00
C. E. Griffin	22.87
A. Burtsell	2.00
Ed. Libbey	2.20
W. H. Cook	21.00
F. Waddell	300.00
Bert Holmes	7.00
E. R. Hughes	2.10
Harold Stoddard	1.00
Henry Reed	1.00
Fred Ball	1.00
Mark Turner	4.00
C. L. Griffin	3.00
C. Grindell	1.00
Dorman & Son, repairs	29.00
James Carter, repairs	1.36
A. M. Smith, repairs	23.60
Mapleton Mill Co., plank	48.24

\$846.29

Commissioner Ross	
John Crawford	\$22.50
Geo. Runstrom	40.48
Fred Plummer	12.00
D. W. Ross	168.78
F. McKenzie	12.00
Ira Phinney	36.75
Warren Dudley	14.00
Warren Runstrom	11.33
A. W. Griffin	16.50
W. E. Bull	29.00
C. W. Day	6.50

F. E. Winslow	37.90
Charles Park	3.00
George McDonald	5.20
Loren Johnston	5.33
Alex Watson	6.83
E. W. Condon	5.33
Everett Condon	6.75
F. Rice	15.68
H. H. Casey	39.25
Herman Runstrom	12.62
Geo. Crawford	23.00
Arthur Winslow	1.50
Orin Winslow	3.25
R. Buchannan	5.25
Geo. Casey	6.30
Hanford Ritchie	7.20
Frank Runstrom	44.60
W. A. Kierstead	19.25
W. H. Winslow	4.50
Harry Condon	9.33
Chas. Currier	13.00
Alex Christey	10.00
D. W. Ross, plank	26.10
F. E. Winslow, dynamite	3.64
Dorman & Son, repairs	5.75
C. J. Hanson, gravel	43.40
D. W. Ross, scraper	6.60
Herman Runstrom	43.50
Andrew Condon	4.25

Winter work:

John Pease	.50
W. H. Winslow	2.80
Howard Carvell	1.20
Ira Phinney	3.20
Albert Richie	1.00
D. W. Ross	9.80

Total expenditures	\$806.65
Unexpended Feb. 28, 1916	\$2,407.21
	\$304.56

STATE AID ROAD.

1915	Cr.	
Mar. 22	By appropriation	\$533.00
	Unexpended by State 1914	163.04
	From State 1915	533.00
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		\$1,229.04

Paid to	Dr.	
L. B. Thomas		\$1.12
Orin Higgins		4.50
L. W. Carter		15.75
Mark Turner		9.75
O. H. Smith		14.40
W. C. Doyen		15.55
Fred Ball		4.00
Aron Dicker		33.75
H. M. Hughes		24.25
A. W. Porter		9.00
Elmer Twist		4.00
Asa Archer		12.67
Lenord Nason		6.50
E. Judkins		21.00
W. H. Cook		125.51
Will McPherson		68.50
E. M. Turner		72.00
Colby Jacobs		24.50
L. B. Jordan		132.65
N. McHatten		15.00
L. C. Griffin		26.00
F. A. Pulcifer		25.10
Geo. Staples		14.00
A. Ball		41.85

A. Burtsell	50.40
W. B. Waddell	32.50
Geo. Campbell	6.00
B. E. Higgins	48.38
J. V. Emerson	29.25
C. E. Griffin	62.70
E. E. Hilton	11.25
N. D. Twist	20.20
P. M. Porter	85.50
Colby Turner	21.75
G. P. Cook	6.00
J. Ridgewell	1.00
C. W. Rollins	42.49
Geo. Morison	10.00
Fred Sinclair	9.00
Benj. Thompson, gravel	15.20
M. E. Carter, gravel	25.00
Dorman & Son	.65
J. W. Davidson, paid by State	32.70

Total expenditures	\$1231.22
Overdrawn	\$2.18

STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

1915	Cr.	
Mar. 22	By appropriation	\$60.00
	Balance 1914 Acct.	10.12
	Received from State	59.16
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		\$129.28
Paid to	Dr.	
	A. Ball	\$4.50
	C. E. Griffin	4.50
	L. B. Jordan	4.50
	W. B. Wadell	11.25
	W. H. Cook	9.00

B. E. Higgins	3.60
W. C. Doyen	10.40
E. Judkins	2.00
P. M. Porter	3.00
J. Whitlock	9.00
F. Rice	13.60
E. Condon	13.00
Ervin Murry	4.00
J. Ridgewell	4.00
W. McPherson	10.65
D. W. Ross	11.00
C. W. Rollins	6.68
M. E. Carter	.60
H. M. Hughes	4.00

Expended

\$129.28

SIDEWALK ACCOUNT.

1915	Cr.	
Feb. 28	By unexpended	\$79.31
	Dr.	
	W. C. Doyen, labor	\$10.00
	L. A. Pulcifer, labor	9.00
	C. W. Rollins, labor	18.00
	Colby Jacobs, labor	18.00
	Will McPherson, labor and gravel	42.00

\$97.00

Overdrawn

\$17.69

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Benj. Simpson.

Received from State Treasurer	\$574.09	
1915	Dr.	
Feb. 28	To Amt. due from state	\$112.81
	E. A. Smith, supplies	207.86

American Book Co.	47.52	
Ginn & Co.	139.79	
Benjamin Sanborn	55.26	
Silver Burdett Co.	59.79	
N. I. Gallagher, express	2.49	
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Total expenditures		\$400.11
1916		
Feb. 28 Overdrawn		\$100.11

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

1915	Cr.		
Mar. 22	By appropriation	\$300.00	
	By raised for memorial	25.00	
	By raised for tuberculosis prevention	60.00	
	By raised for street lights	150.00	
	By state treasurer, damage to sheep	24.00	
	By C. W. Sylvester, shed	45.00	
	By amount raised, in 1914, for school lot	135.00	
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			\$739.00
1915	Dr.		
Feb. 28	To amount overdrawn	\$52.60	
	Sidney Graves, school lot	117.00	
	F. E. Bennett, reporting births	1.00	
	E. W. Crawford, ballot clerk	6.00	
	H. S. Austin, town reports	50.00	
	W. P. Waddell, building com.	15.00	
	W. P. Waddell, moderator	3.00	
	Mapleton Elec. Co., street lts.	145.00	
	H. M. Hughes, constable	10.50	
	H. M. Hughes, Hall rent	5.00	
	Orrin Higgins, Sr., memorial	25.00	

S. G. Packard, constable	2.00
Jacobs & Richardson, July 12	5.00
Ari Thompson, constable	2.00
A. A. Greene, land on Condon road	50.00
Richardson & Greenlaw, appraisers	6.00
C. C. Smith, sheep killed by dogs	12.00
Geo. Scott, sheep killed by dogs	12.00
G. P. Dennett, supplies health board	2.95
R. L. Sinclair, sundries	10.12
D. W. Ross, moving school house	55.48
F. A. Pulcifer, police, July 12	3.00
Geo. Larabee, town books	8.55
P. M. Porter, postage and stationery	5.00
Newell White, town books	8.30
Bert Stoddard, police, July 12	3.00
H. H. Higgins, constable	8.00
E. A. Smith, justice of peace	4.00
E. A. Smith, register vital statistics	11.70
Dr. W. G. Chamberlain, treasurer	
Anti Tubercular Association	60.00
Cora Porter, town office	10.00
E. E. Hilton, building committee	7.00
P. M. Porter, building committee	5.00
G. A. Bagley, building committee	5.00
G. P. Dennett, postage and stationery	5.00
Mapleton Supply Co., supplies board of health	.80

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Feb. 28 Total expenditures \$732.00

Balance unexpended 7.00

TOWN ORDER No. 17.

1915

Cr.

Mar. 22 To appropriation \$500.00

1916		Dr.	
Jan. 1	By paid order		\$500.00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIR AND APPLIANCE ACCOUNT.

1915		Cr.	
Mar. 22	By appropriation		\$550.00
		Dr.	
Feb. 28	To overdrawn		\$203.11
	F. H. Haines, repairs		3.00
	W. A. Kierstead, repairs		3.00
	G. A. Bagley, repairs		2.95
	Mrs. Phinney, cleaning school house		2.00
	Mrs. A. W. Griffin, cleaning schoolhouse		3.00
	Mrs. G. Munn, cleaning school house		3.00
	Mrs. L. W. Carter, cleaning schoolhouse		4.50
	Mrs. E. Judkins, cleaning schoolhouse		9.00
	Mrs. Ruby Plummer, cleaning schoolhouse		5.00
	Mrs. A. H. Beckwith, cleaning schoolhouse		7.00
	F. E. Winslow, cleaning schoolhouse		5.00
	Ernest Judkins, labor		5.00
	Dick Libby, repairs H. S.		3.12
	A. C. Perry, insurance H. S.		207.52
	Dodd Mead & Co., encyclopedia		65.00
	R. L. Sinclair, freight and express		4.86
	American Seating Co., black boards H. S.		17.29
	Milton Bradley, maps		23.04
	D. W. Ross, grading school lot		60.00
	J. L. Hammet, crayons		5.10

Karl Tarbell, toilet paper, H. S.	1.00
H. Wilder, heating plant, Lovley	96.00
Sam Eddy, braces for seats, H. S.	10.50
E. W. Rowels, seats for H. S.	78.00
N. I. Gallagher, freight on seats, H. S.	10.91
E. E. Hilton, repairs	9.50
W. H. Bird, repairs	10.00
L. J. Pendell, printing course study	13.30
Silver Burdett, pitch pipes	5.50
H. L. Palmer, toilet paper, H. S.	6.00
Allyns & Bacon, class registers	1.50
Milton Bradley Co., plan books	3.94
Edward Babb & Co., ink and rank cards	5.69
American Book Co., bookkeeping blanks	5.40
Mapleton Supply Co., supplies	25.27
R. W. Wright, desk for H. S.	16.74
G. H. Gove, freight	1.76
P. S. Libby, repairs, H. S.	4.50
E. E. Hilton, repairs, H. S.	9.50
A. M. Smith, sundries	13.41

Expenditures	969.41
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Overdrawn, Feb. 28, 1916	\$419.41
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INTEREST ACCOUNT.

1915	Cr.	
Feb. 28	By unexpended	\$5.93
Mar. 22	By appropriation	900.00
	Interest on 1914 tax	59.67
	Interest on 1915 tax	6.36
	Interest on 1913 tax	26.53
	Interest on 1912 tax	6.16

			\$1,006.66
		Dr.	
To	National Bank, Houlton, Int. H. S. loan	\$540.00	
	Pennock & Co., railroad loan	50.00	
	F. E. Winslow, interest H. S. loan	50.00	
	Discount 1915 tax	184.44	
	G. P. Dennett, interest on orders	113.62	
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\$938.06

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Feb. 28	Balance unexpended		68.60
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HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT.

1915

		Cr.	
Feb. 28	By unexpended	\$6.24	
Mar. 22	By appropriation	600.00	
	Mrs. Baird for electric lights	10.00	
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\$616.24

1915

		Dr.	
	Mapleton Electric Co.	\$154.38	
	Allen Plumbing Co.	387.14	
	Herbert Palkey, labor	3.00	
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\$544.52

Feb. 28	Unexpended		\$71.72
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TOWN POOR ACCOUNT

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Feb. 28	By unexpended		\$527.35
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STATE TAX

1915

		Cr.	
Mar. 22	By appropriation		\$2,194.05

		Dr.	
Aug. 31	To dog tax refunded	\$32.26	

1916

Jan.	1	To balance	2,161.79	
			<u> </u>	\$2,194.05

COUNTY TAX.

1915		Cr.		
Mar.	22	By appropriation		\$552.26
1916		Dr.		
Jan.	1	To paid county treasurer		\$552.26

TOWN OFFICERS.

1915		Cr.		
Mar.	22	By appropriation		\$1,200.00
1915		Dr.		
Feb.	28	To overdrawn	\$124.36	
		E. L. Tarbell, auditor	5.00	
		P. M. Porter, selectman in full to		
		Feb. 29	213.75	
		W. C. Doyen, selectman in full	112.50	
		D. W. Ross, selectman in full	72.25	
		R. L. Sinclair, supt.	38.19	
		N. I. Gallagher, supt.	89.12	
		G. A. Bagley, road com.	47.00	
		James Carter, road com.	83.75	
		D. W. Ross, road com.	76.25	
		B. L. Hughes, commission, 1914 tax,	53.39	
		B. L. Hughes, commission		
		1915 tax	318.28	
		E. M. Turner, commission, 1912 tax	1.96	
		E. M. Turner, commission, 1913 tax	18.21	
		G. P. Dennett, treasurer	100.00	
		B. L. Hughes, health officer	4.00	
		G. P. Dennett, health officer	2.00	
		E. A. Smith, town clerk	34.60	
		E. E. Hilton, school com.	7.00	
			<u> </u>	\$1,401.61

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Feb. 28	To overdrawn		\$201.61
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LOVLEY SCHOOLHOUSE.

1915

Cr.

Mar. 22	By appropriation		\$2,000.00
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Dr.

Aug. 25	F. A. McGlaughlin	\$65.12	
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Sept. 8	Hagerman & Buzzell	369.88	
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	Hagerman & Buzzell	359.61	
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	F. A. McGlaughlin	40.39	
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29	Mapleton Mill Co.	200.00	
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	F. A. McGlaughlin	48.26	
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	Hagerman & Buzzell	151.47	
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Oct. 1	Mapleton Mill Co., shingles	4.90	
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Nov. 8	Fred Jacobs	47.25	
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23	Walter Porter	9.15	
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Dec. 31	Mapleton Mill Co.	183.00	
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	Patten Mill Co.	56.00	
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	E. W. Fernald	106.28	
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	A. M. Smith	193.00	
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	Clair Clayton gravel	4.00	
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	M. L. Stairs	5.25	
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	G. A. Bagley	7.55	
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	F. A. McGlaughlin	72.84	
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	Penobscot Lumber Co.	12.05	
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	A. R. Kenney, gravel	3.00	
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	P. M. Porter, black boards	1.50	
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	Geo. Bagley, labor and fixtures	6.20	
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	Henry Wilder, on heating plant	54.00	
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			\$2,000.97
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Overdrawn

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E. M. Turner, Collector, 1912.

1916

Dr.

Feb. 28	To balance uncollected	72.61	
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To interest 6.16

6.16
\$78.77

1916

Cr.

Feb. 28 By Treasurer's receipts \$50.00
By Treasurer's receipts interest 6.16
Abatements 11.90

68.06

\$10.71

E. M. Turner, Collector, 1912.

1915

Feb. 28 To balance uncollected \$697.66
To Treasurer's receipts interest 26.53

724.19

1916

Cr.

Feb. 28 By Treasurer's receipts \$493.71
By Treasurer's receipts, Interest 26.53
By abatements 17.97

538.21

To balance uncollected \$185.98

B. L. Hughes, Collector, 1914.

1915

Dr.

Feb. 28 To balance uncollected \$2,224.37
To Treasurer's receipts, interest 59.67

2,284.04

1915

Cr.

June 29 By Treasurer's receipts, interest \$25.50

		By Treasurer's receipts	1,295.80	
July	19	By Treasurer's receipts	20.48	
1916				
Jan.	30	By Treasurer's receipts	539.16	
Feb.	28	By Treasurer's receipts, interest	34.17	
		By abatements	21.00	
			<hr/>	\$2156.78
To balance uncollected				<hr/> \$127.30

B. L. Hughes, Collector, 1915.

1915		Dr.		
June	12	To Commitment	\$14,778.29	
		Supplemental	6.00	
		To Treasurer's receipts, interest	8.37	
			<hr/>	\$14,792.66

1915		Cr.		
July	1	By Treasurer's receipts	\$3,667.49	
		By Treasurer's receipts, discount	184.44	
1916				
Jan.	20	By Treasurer's receipts	7,296.97	
		By Treasurer's receipts, interest	8.37	
Feb.	28	By Treasurer's receipts	1,574.04	
		Abatements	15.80	
			<hr/>	\$12,747.10
<u>Balance uncollected</u>				<hr/> 2,045.55

G. P. Dennett, Treasurer.

1915		Dr.		
Feb.	28	To amt. in Treasurer's hands	\$1,049.88	

To E. M. Turner, 1912 tax	\$50.00
To E. M. Turner, 1912 interest	6.16
To E. M. Turner, 1913 tax int.	26.53
To E. M. Turner, 1913 tax	493.71
To interest on 1914 tax	59.67
To B. L. Hughes, 1914 tax	2,076.07
To B. L. Hughes, 1915 tax	12,538.50
To B. L. Hughes 1915 tax int.	8.37
To B. L. Hughes 1915 discount	184.44
To State Treas. Pauper account	574.09
To Mrs. Fabian on notes	110.00
To State Treas., dog tax refunded	32.36
Stella Dinsmore, error	12.00
E. A. Smith, dog tax	38.00
C. W. Sylvester, machine shed	45.00
Selectmen for licenses	25.00
State Treas. school fund	2,208.25
State Treas. High school	500.00
State Treas. State aid road	663.34
State Treas. State aid road main- tenance	69.25
State Treas. damage done by dogs	24.00
State Treas. widows' pension	24.00
Castle Hill S. S. tuition	150.00
Mrs. Baird toward H. S. lights	10.00
Mr. Larsen, closet	1.00
R. L. Sinclair	8.00

\$20,987.62

1915	Cr.	
July 19	By paid discount	\$184.44
Aug. 31	By paid new orders	6,050.40
	State Treas. dog tax, refunded	32.36
1916		
Jan. 31	By new orders	6,397.11
	By old orders	500.00

By new orders	4,469.05	
By balance State tax	2,161.69	
County tax	552.26	
Mrs. Robert, pension	24.00	
		\$20,371.31

Feb. 28 Balance in Treasurer's hands \$616.31

DELINQUENT TAXES, 1912.

Gildert John	\$4.18	
Total		\$4.18

1913

Bull Warren	\$3.00
Condon, Harry	14.32
Condon, Clint	25.70
Dyer, Clint	6.12
Gildert, John	8.42
Lovley, Clint	4.64
Munn, Charles	16.25
Munn, George	20.70
Nadeau, Flora	10.07

Non-Residents.

Parsons, Charles \$9.00

1914

Clevitt, Joe	\$4.51
Condon, Clint	29.67
Gildert, John	7.24
Gardner, Larry	3.00
Pulcifer, Lee	3.00
Plummer, Fred	1.33
Rundstrom, Herman	25.11
Southard, Bert	10.84
White, Wilbert	24.54

1915

Archer, Lester	\$6.60
Archer, Asa	44.18
Bull, Warren	6.20
Bull, Allen	3.00
Bull, Bert	29.48
Bean, Everett	3.00
Bean, Mary	25.92
Buzzell, Geo.	3.00
Buchanan, Robert	5.59
Buck, E. H.	30.90
Bridges, Jacob	3.00
H. W. Braley	54.04
Casey, Peter	13.27
Casey, Bert	1.12
Casey, Elery	3.00
Carter, Mrs. C. S.	29.63
Carter, C. S.	3.00
Casey, Geo.	6.38
Condon, Will	3.00
Condon, Andrew and Will	16.21
Condon, Everett	15.80
Condon, Ernest	21.08
Condon, James	27.00
Condon, Harry	39.06
Condon, Geo.	83.73
Culbertson, John	7.80
Doe, A. W.	24.17
Dow & Dudley	64.29
Dudley, Warren	4.02
Day, Charlie	86.29
Elliot, Millard	3.00
Flanagan, Arthur	5.40
Flanagan, Ed.	17.72
Gildert, John	4.78
Gardner, John	3.61

Griffin, Arthur	25.02
Griffin, Harvey	3.00
Godsoe, John	3.00
Hanson, Whit	16.86
Higgins, B. E.	82.62
Hughes, S. N.	90.55
Hughes, O. P.	10.68
Holmes, Bert	2.04
Ireland, Ray	3.00
Ireland, Ed.	3.00
Judkins, Ernest	3.60
Johnston, Loren	3.00
Lovley, Stilman	16.60
Lovley, Elbridge	3.80
Libby, P. S.	9.22
Libby, Richard	8.60
Munn, Geo.	40.86
Munn, Chas.	24.60
Munn, Ida	6.26
Rance, McFarland	3.00
McDonald, Geo.	18.43
McKenzie, Frank J.	5.40
McKenzie, Frank	3.00
Munson, S. H.	15.00
McBaine, Peter	3.00
McAllister, E. T.	3.00
Porter, E. W.	33.55
Plummer, Fred	6.20
Pelkey, Frank	10.90
Pelkey, Mrs. Malcolm	6.56
Pulcifer, C. N.	86.30
Richerson, C. T.	6.52
Rundstrom, Frank	60.22
Rundstrom Geo.	13.08
Rundstrom, Warren	3.00
Rundstrom, Herman	31.13

Page, James, out of town	3.00	
Dickey, Arthur, in Houlton	3.00	
Tarbutt, Frank, in Columbia Falls	3.00	
		\$21.00
	1915.	
Bull, Ed., paid in Washburn	\$3.00	
Hayward, Gideon, dead	3.80	
Sylvester, Ernest, Presque Isle	3.00	
Stewart, Thomas, Marshill	3.00	
Willet, Peter, Chapman	3.00	
		\$15.80
Total		\$66.67

OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND NOTES.

1909 Order No. 78, due Jan. 1, 1917	\$500.00	
1914 Order No. 160, due Jan. 1, 1917	1,000.00	
Note, due Jan. 1, 1918	1,500.00	
Note due Jan. 1, 1919	1,500.00	
Note due Jan. 1, 1920	1,500.00	
Note due Jan. 1, 1921	4,500.00	
1915 Order No. 68, R. L. Sinclair	38.19	
		\$10,538.19

EXPENSE AND BALANCE ACCOUNT.

Cr.

Highway account	\$304.56
Incidental account	7.00
Interest account	68.60
High school building	71.72
Town poor	527.35
Music in school	200.00

Overlay	104.59	
	<hr/>	\$1,283.82

Dr.

State aid road	\$2.18	
Sidewalk	17.69	
Text book	100.11	
Schoolhouse repair	419.41	
Lovley schoolhouse	.97	
Abatements	66.67	
High school and tuition	643.77	
Town officers	201.61	
	<hr/>	\$1,452.41
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Expenditures in excess of assessments		\$168.59

LIABILITIES.

1915		
Feb. 28	To outstanding orders and notes	\$10,538.19
	To common schools	684.22
	To school fund	826.50
	Overdrawn on assessments	168.59
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		\$12,217.50

RESOURCES.

1915		
Feb. 28	By balance, 1912 book	\$10.71
	By balance, 1913 book	185.98
	By balance, 1914 book	127.30
	By balance, 1915 book	2,045.55
	State pauper	15.20
	Cash in treasury	616.31

Fabian notes	• 15.00	
		\$3,016.05
Liabilities in excess of resources		\$9,201.45

SELECTMEN'S AND SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S ESTIMATE
FOR 1916.

Common school	\$1,500.00
High school	2,000.00
Highways and bridges	2,500.00
State aid road	533.00
State aid road, maintenance	60.00
Schoolhouse repair and appliances	900.00
Text books	450.00
Music	300.00
Seats	350.00
Town officers	1,200.00
Incidentals	350.00
Interest	850.00
To pay Note No. 78	500.00
To pay Note on high school loan	1,000.00
Memorial	25.00
County nurse	60.00
Street lighting	150.00

EXPENSE OF HIGH SCHOOL MAINTENANCE FOR YEAR
1915 AND 1916.

Teachers, janitor and fuel	\$1,846.16
Insurance	207.52
Repairs	17.12
Large desk	18.50
Toilet paper	7.00
Seats	78.00
Braces for seats	10.50
Freight on seats	10.91

Interest on loan	590.00	
Encyclopedia	65.00	
Black boards	17.29	
Repairs on boiler	186.11	
		\$3,054.11
Received from state	500.00	
Received from Castle Hill	150.00	
		\$650.00
Net expense to town		\$2,404.11

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Mapleton:

It is my privilege and duty at this time to submit a report of the progress and condition of your schools for the municipal year just closed and to outline in a general way changes for improvement which seem to me should be made for the coming school year.

I have been anxious to continue to improve the quality of your schools, but I have had many obstacles with which to contend. Much sickness has prevailed both among teachers and pupils, thus making it hard to secure the best results. Miss Gladys Nicholson, who had been engaged for the Hughes school, was not able to begin work when school opened in the fall, and Mrs. Ruby Bell of Littleton was engaged for one term in that position. Mrs. Temmie Baird was obliged to resign her position in the grammar school because of sickness after teaching three weeks of the fall term. This position was filled by Mrs. Lulu Bishop, who had been previously employed in the Casey school, her position there having been filled by Miss Kathleen Kelly. Other changes were made at the opening of the winter term. Miss Helen Crowley followed Miss Kelly in the Casey school and Miss Mary McLellan was

engaged for the Hughes school. Such frequent changes are not conducive of the best results in the schools, but are frequently beyond a superintendent's control.

At the opening of school in the fall I provided each teacher with a course of study as a guide in their work, and inaugurated a system of reporting each month on the work each child is doing in the school. The idea of reporting each month rather than at the end of each term is an endeavor to bring the school and the home closer together. The success of this plan depends upon the attention parents give these reports as they are presented to them for their approval from month to month. May I urge you as parents to examine these reports carefully and when you think they do not indicate as good work as your child should be doing make an effort to visit the school, observe the work being done there, have a talk with the teacher relative to the child's work and I venture to say much good will result. Especially would I urge parents when examining these rank cards to observe the attendance of their child and many times you will not be obliged to look further for causes of unsatisfactory work.

The new school building in the Lovley neighborhood having been completed all the schools of Mapleton are well housed at the present time. The schools are in charge of a strong corps of teachers and good work is being done. The following table gives the names of the teachers in charge of the several schools and the number of pupils in attendance.

Teachers	Schools	Grades.									
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	
Miss Hattie Hilton,	New Mill	12	8	10	4	3					37
Miss Helen Crowley,	Casey	2	4	3	6	5					20
Mrs. Lulu Bishop,	Grammar	0	0	0	0	0	16	8	17	0	41
Miss Mary Hutton,	Creasey	2	1	0	2	1	3	0	0	3	12
Miss Almeda Giggey,	Park	6	1	2	3	1	0	0	4	0	17
Mrs. Gertrude Doe,	Lovley	13	5	3	9	4	0	0	5	1	40
Miss Frances Knowles,	Packard	4	0	3	2	1	0	5	0	0	15
Miss Mary McLellan,	Hughes	6	1	1	0	11	0	0	2	0	21
Mrs. Fern Munson,	Dennett	2	1	2	0	4	2	2	0	0	13
Miss Lura Winslow,	Griffin	5	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	12

A detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures for the different school departments is given in the selectmen's report, consequently will not be repeated here.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In accordance with the custom, I most respectfully submit a brief report of the music study in the public schools. Music was established in the schools last fall. I found excellent material and the interest of both teachers and pupils has been most helpful to me. The pupils do the best in their power with regard to the study of music, both in tone and theory. The work has been taken up with enthusiasm and with results that promise well for the future.

Fine work is being obtained in the rural schools where the technical work has been taken up most successfully.

The grammar grades are indeed doing fine work and I think if they could be allowed one period in each month for a "half hour in music," where parents could visit and listen to the work, it would be a benefit to both teachers and pupils.

The studies in the primaries are of course of a more simple nature, but in which we are trying to lay a good foundation for future years.

In conclusion allow me to thank the school committee and superintendent, as well as the teachers in the several schools for their interest and general support, which has been given me during the time I have held the position of supervisor. I hope to make my work speak for itself at the close of the year.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONA IVA SYLVESTER,

Supervisor of Music.

HIGH SCHOOL.

It became evident last spring that some provision must be made for an assistant for the High School. The school committee therefore authorized the hiring of an extra teacher, a part of her time, to be devoted to the teaching of High

School subjects, and a part to the teaching of grammar school subjects. Miss Veva Chapman, a graduate of Bates College, was engaged for this position. The above arrangement has worked well for this year, and the High School has far exceeded our expectations in point of enrollment and amount of work accomplished.

It is evident at this time that other provisions must be made for the coming school year. Thirty-eight students are already enrolled in this school, and it is a conservative estimate to say that at the opening of the fall term there will be at least fifty students enrolled. Classes for three years' work will be organized, and the amount of work represented thereby will be more than two teachers can possibly handle, and the room now occupied by the grammar school will be needed as a recitation room for the High School. The four grades of the grammar school taken together make a larger school than one teacher can handle to the best advantage. I would therefore recommend that an extra teacher be engaged for the High School, that the ninth grade be transferred to the High School room and taught by the High School teachers. That the other three grades of the grammar school be transferred to the Old Mill School.

The above arrangement would it seems to me be the most economical and the most satisfactory of any that could be made, as it would provide ample teaching force for the High School and would reduce the grammar school work to the point where better results could be obtained.

I trust that the citizens of the town will give this matter due consideration that the school may have the generous support it deserves and that the services of Mr. Gove may be retained indefinitely, and I venture to say that we shall soon have a school of which we shall all be justly proud.

TEXT BOOKS.

It has required approximately \$175.00 to purchase the necessary text books for the High School, consequently it has

been absolutely necessary to overdrawn this account considerable in order to provide the grade schools with the necessary text books. The appropriation made last spring was not any more than was really needed in the rural and grade schools. As we shall be obliged to purchase more books for the High School next year, and that many of the books in the rural schools are in bad condition and must be replaced, a larger appropriation will be necessary for the coming year.

REPAIRS.

No very extensive repairs were planned, but minor repairs were made at nearly all the schools. A good job of grading was done at the Creasy School. A good job of grading was also done at the High School building by interested citizens without expense to the town. Some painting should be done the coming summer and the interior of the Park School house should be repaired. Repairs will also be needed at the Old Mill School.

In concluding I desire to thank the members of the school committee, teachers and citizens who have given me much help and encouragement during the time which I have been connected with your schools.

Respectfully submitted,

N. I. GALLAGHER, Supt.

WARRANT.

State of Maine.

Aroostook, ss.

To H. M. Hughes, a Constable in the town of Mapleton, in the County of Aroostook. Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Mapleton qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Grange Hall in said Mapleton, the 20th day of March, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To chose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To see if the town will accept report as printed.
4. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.
5. To choose Town Treasurer, and vote him his compensation for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the town will vote to have one, two or three Road Commissioners and elect same.
7. To see if the town will vote that the Collector of Taxes be required to give bonds to settle in full with the Selectmen, for all taxes, committed to him by Feb. 20, 1917.
8. To choose a Collector of Taxes for the eusuing year, and vote him his compensation.
9. To choose all other necessary town officers.
10. To see on what dates the taxes shall be due, and what date any part thereof shall be collected also to see if the town will vote to charge interest and what percent on all taxes remaining unpaid Nov. 1st, 1916.
11. To see if the town will vote to allow discount on taxes paid before certain dates, if so how much, and on what dates.
12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common schools for the ensuing year.
13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school and tuition for the ensuing year.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of highways and bridges.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses and appliances for the ensuing year.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to buy text books.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest.

19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidentals for the ensuing year.

20. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of sixty dollars to help defray the expenses of county nurse for tuberculosis.

21. To see if the town will vote to raise \$500.00 to pay town order No. 78 given 1909, and due Jan. 1st, 1917.

22. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the questions of appropriating, and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the public laws of 1913.

23. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvements of the sections of state aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges. The above amount being the maximum which the law allows to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public laws of 1913.

24. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public laws of 1913.

25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to

raise for lighting streets.

26. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 to pay town order No. 160, given in 1914 and due Jan. 1st, 1917.

27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial expenses.

28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to have vocal music taught in school.

29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to buy seats.

30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to sell part of the land of Sidney Graves, lying Northwest of new Mill Schoolhouse and between Chapman road and C. W. Sylvester's west line, and use money for buying a piece of land east of said schoolhouse.

31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for fire protection in the village of Mapleton.

32. To see what action, if any, the town will take in regard to bridge across the North branch in Mapleton village.

33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy a road machine.

34. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made out by the selectmen and deposited with the town clerk.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at Grange Hall, Mapleton, March 20, 1916, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Mapleton this sixth day of March, 1916.

P. M. PORTER,

W. C. DOYEN,

D. W. ROSS,

Selectmen of Mapleton.