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HUTCHINS BROTHERS

Thorndike, Maine

Printers

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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Town of Belmont

For the Municipal Year 1938

HUTCHINS BROTHERS
Thorndike, Maine

Town Officers

Selectmen

E. P. MORRILL F. A. WHITCOMB F. B. TOWER

Collector

ARLO L. REDMAN

Treasurer

C. E. HEAL

Constable

CLARENCE MORSE

Clerk

LENORA WELLMAN

School Committee

SUSIE BUCK ARLO REDMAN CLARENCE MORSE

Supt. of Schools

A. F. BARNES

Selectmen's Report

RESOURCES IN HANDS OF TREASURER, FEB. 8, 1939

Cash	\$ 225.87
Ida Bryant mortgage	157.72
Tax deeds	3,475.32
Tax liens	2,968.26
Due from State for support of pauper	15.07
Due from State for bounty on porcupines	85.85
Due from State for snow removal	585.00
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	\$7,513.09
Value of real estate, resident	\$64,835.00
Value of real estate, non-resident	26,220.00
Value of personal estate, resident	8,691.00
Value of personal estate, non-resident	2,390.00
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	\$102,136.00
Basis of assessment of money tax .06%	
No of polls taxed, 63 @ \$3.00 each	
No. of polls not taxed 17	
Total money tax assessed	\$6,317.16
For the following purposes:	
State tax	\$ 795.02
County tax	379.16
Town debts and charges	400.00
Support of schools	1,000.00

Highways and bridges	500.00
State aid road	450.00
Support of poor	400.00
Mothers' aid	96.00
Repairs on schoolhouses used for school purposes	20.00
Maintenance of 3rd class road	255.00
Cutting bushes on improved roads	150.00
Supt of schools	60.00
Snow removal	800.00
High school tuition	450.00
School books	40.00
Care of cemeteries	25.00
Care of alewives	1.00
Patrol Maintenance	415.00
Overlay	80.98
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	\$6,317.16

RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR 1938

Cash	\$ 417.71
Rec'd—	
Tax deeds	4,022.02
Tax liens	1,962.40
Ida Bryant mortgage	148.80
For State Paupers	414.19
From C E Heal, excise tax	218.88
From State, porcupine bounty	10.08
Tax committed to A L Redman	6,317.16
From First Nat'l Bank for note	500.00
E A Cross for alewives	5.00
Collector on 1937 tax	65.98
Town clerk for dog licenses	91.00
State for snow removal	585.00
State, bank stock tax	12.60

Maintenance for unimproved roads	219.24
State, Third class road	653.90
State, state aid road	1,441.09
State, dog licenses refunded	29.25
State, state school fund	614.49
R & R Tel Tel tax	3.37
Walter Cobb for alewife	5.00
Town of Swanville for support of poor	85.05
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	\$17,822.21

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1938

Paid—	
State tax	\$ 795.02
County tax	379.16
Bounty on porcupines	85.85
First Nat. Bank, int. on note	20.00
Nettie B Marriner, est., int. on note	80.59
First Nat. Bank bal. of 1937 note	500.00
State, dog licenses	91.00
State, Teachers Retirement Association	33.21
Huge Morse, damage on car	7.25
C E Heal, for services with car	6.00
Fred F Palmer, for hardware	10.55
Waldo Co. Registry of Deeds, recording 1937 tax liens	31.50
Waldo Co. Registry of Deeds, recording 1938 tax liens	36.00
Cooper and Co., for 1936 culverts	248.00
H W Blodgett, gravel for 1935	5.20
Fred Brown, justice fees for 1937 on tax liens	9.00
Justice fees for 1938 tax liens	7.50
Carlton Doak, legal advice	2.00

F B Tower, services with car	4.00
Forest commissioner for tools lost in forest fire	7.85
City Job Print, excise receipt book and town order book	6.50
Matthews & Taylor, sharpening and repairing tools	5.65
Hutchins Bros., printing town reports and tax receipts	30.20
Hutchins Bros., lien blanks and collectors warrants	7.40
A L Redman, tax lien fees	72.00
E B Corey, tax rebate for 1933	8.70
Postage, telephone and stationery	19.47
Freight on government supplies	31.13
A C Hopkins, valuation book, tax collectors book and tablets	6.05
Lenora Wellman, recording deaths, births and marriages	3.75
Lenora Wellman, preparing ballot box	1.57
Lenora Wellman, express on ballot box	.45
Central Maine Power Co., street light	1.00
F A Whitcomb, two trips to Searsport and two trips to Belfast	4.00
First National Bank, service charge	1.00
	\$2,558.55

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

Paid—	
E P Morrill, selectman, assessor and overseer	\$81.50
F A Whitcomb, same	65.00
F B Tower, same	54.20
C E Heal, Treasurer	27.00
C E Heal, collector of excise tax	2.13
Edna Heal, same	1.00

C E Heal, services as moderator	1.00
Clarence Morse, Constable	11.60
A L Redman, collector	71.92
C E Simmons, election clerk	4.50
C E Heal, election clerk	4.50
Nellie Jackson, ballot clerk	4.50
Kate Roberts, ballot clerk	4.50
Elizabeth Morrill, ballot clerk	2.25
Lenora Wellman, town clerk	18.00
Susie Buck, school committee	3.00
A L Redman, school committee	3.00
Clarence Morse, school committee	3.00
D A Greer, health officer	4.50
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	\$367.10

Unpaid Taxes

Lillian Adams	\$4.80
Albert Fuller	3.00
E R Pierce	3.00
William Smith	3.00
Wilbur Boyd	3.60
Clyde Wood (worthless)	3.00
Archie McClende	3.00
Daniel and Charles Robinson	7.20
W B Webber	2.14
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	\$32.74

ABATEMENTS

Ida Bryant	\$ 1.50
Richard Moran	4.50
Perley Harvey, worthless	3.00
Ernest Harvey, worthless	3.00
Othel Sawyer, worthless	3.00
C B Simmons, worthless	1.50
J M Ingalls, error	18.90
Daniel and Charles Robinson, error	10.80
Charles Hinkley, error	30.00
A L Redman, error	6.00
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	\$82.20

CONSTRUCTION

THIRD CLASS ROAD

F A Whitcomb	\$52.87
H C Morse	28.70
E S Morse	.50
E P Morrill	32.90
A W Roberts	30.10
C E Simmons	32.90
W J Morse	29.05
W B Webber	30.10
V E White	26.25
L T Tenney	25.20
F B Tower	3.85
A L Redman	1.40
Clarence Morse	18.55
Hugh Morse	27.30
W A Morrill	67.64
E R Howard	95.54

Walter Cobb	9.80
Ernest Mahoney, gravel	3.60
W B Webber, gravel	37.20
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	\$553.45
Rec'd from State	653.90
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Unexpended	\$100.45

UNIMPROVED ROADS

F A Whitcomb	\$23.94
Hugh Morse	10.85
W A Morrill	45.33
W B Webber	16.80
Floyd Littlefield	11.20
Willard Morse	2.45
J E Jackson	5.60
F A Fowles	8.40
A W Roberts	2.45
C E Simmons	2.45
E R Howard	8.58
E P Morrill	18.45
V E White	2.45
Ernest Mahoney, gravel	11.64
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	\$170.59
Rec'd from State	219.24
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Unexpended	\$48.65

STATE AID

F A Whitcomb, foreman	\$123.71
Ancel Hills	21.80
A W Roberts	51.80

E R Howard	208.86
E S Morse	17.40
Floyd Littlefield	42.25
Keith Tower	128.53
Maurice Ripley	13.65
F B Tower	1.05
Walter Cobb	96.16
E P Morrill	77.00
W A Morrill	137.63
C E Simmons	47.60
Willard Morse	32.20
C W Morse	43.43
W B Webber	2.80
Archie McClende	19.08
Hugh Morse	49.18
C W Kimmens	54.25
J E Jackson	13.65
Burton Flagg	2.80
E I Clement	230.90
L T Tenney	35.00
Martin Sullivan	20.48
Pearl Dickey	41.13
Cooper & Co, for culverts	154.86
Joel Wood, gravel	45.00
A L Redman	32.20
Fred Fowles	19.08
Herbert Blodgett, gravel	49.92
George Weymouth, gravel	13.35
Earnest Mahoney, gravel	2.52
John Vickery, gravel	4.05
Charles Simmons, rock	3.60
W B Webber, gravel	5.40
Fred Palmer, dynamite and caps	8.33

Edmund Brewster		42.88
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		\$1,893.52
Rec'd from State	\$1,441.09	
Rec'd from town	450.00	\$1,891.09
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Overdrawn		\$2.43

MAINTENANCE 3RD CLASS ROAD

F A Whitcomb		\$19.95
C E Simmons		11.20
Clarence Morse		11.20
L T Tenney		11.20
E P Morrill		11.20
J E Jackson		11.20
A L Redman		1.05
Walter Cobb		45.33
W A Morrill		39.20
Joel Wood, gravel		18.00
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		\$179.53
Raised by town		\$ 255.00
Unexpended		\$75.45

TOWN WAYS

Paid —		
F A Whitcomb		\$ 61.05
Richard Moran		7.00
C W Kimmens		14.65
L T Tenney		21.25
Fred Rankin		14.58
E P Morrill		11.20
W S Morse		5.60
Burton Flagg		5.60

Keith Tower	14.75
Ansil Hills	28.35
Maynard Hills	4.20
C E Simmons	4.20
Walter Cobb	34.40
Fred Fenwick	11.60
Neil McOwsin	2.80
W B Webber	31.41
E R Howard	19.60
J E Jackson	41.00
F B Tower	24.40
Charles Place	10.85
W A Morrill	2.45
Harry Cottrell, year 1937	1.50
Harry Cottrell, year 1938	2.50
Emery Clement, year 1937	9.80
Hugh Morse	.70
Cooper & Co., plank	8.81
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	\$394.25
Raised by town	500.00
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Unexpended	\$105.75

CUTTING BUSHES ON IMPROVED ROAD

Paid Fred Fenwick	\$150.00
Raised by town	150.00

PATROL MAINTENANCE

Paid State	\$418.50
Raised by town	415.00
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Overdrawn	\$3.50

SNOW REMOVAL

Raised by town		\$800.00
Rec'd from State		585.00
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		\$1,385.00
Paid J E Buck	\$1,230.15	
Paid State	137.20	
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		\$1,367.35
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Unexpended		\$17.65

FIGHTING FOREST FIRE

Kenneth Elleson	\$12.25
W A Morrill, groceries for CCC boys	7.66
Cleve Tower	2.80
Carl Tower	2.80
Frank Wright	12.25
Herbert Morse	14.50
Lawrence Cottrell	6.65
Burton Flagg	3.50
Viola Morse, serving food to CCC boys	5.00
Clarence Morse	10.00
Hugh Morse	12.60
Clifton Tower	3.50
Marsh Ellison	12.25
Wilbur Buck	14.00
Willard Morse	11.90
Charles Place	12.25
J E Jackson	3.50
Pauline Morse, serving food	5.00
J E Buck	5.60
Frank Fletcher	1.75

Ancel Hills	2.80
William Norund	2.28
C E Heal	2.10
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	\$166.94

MOTHERS' AID

Paid—	
State	\$72.00
Am't available	\$96.00
Unexpended	\$24.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Am't available	\$25.00
Paid—	
C E Simmons	25.00
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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Raised by town	\$60.00
Paid A F Barnes, supt.	44.34
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Unexpended	\$15.66

Support of Poor

Paid for 1937—	
George Kittredge Store, for Rudolph Flagg	\$24.94
B E Larrabee M D, for Austin Bryant	28.50
Ethel Albright, care of Mrs. Austin Bryant	38.00
Charles Coombs, burial of Hattie Greer	53.22
W A Morrill, for Austin Bryant	20.77
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	\$165.43

George Kittredge Store, for Rudolph Flagg		\$ 13.83
City of Belfast, for G Fenwick		25.00
Donahue & Payson, for G Fenwick		45.39
Town of Searsport, for Herbert Donnell		15.07
F L Whitcomb, for Herbert Donnell		64.81
Norman Thomas, for Mildred Simpson		11.00
Lula Dickey, for Mildred Simpson		8.00
Harry Cottrell, for Mildred Simpson		2.00
Walter Cobb, for Mildred Simpson		2.50
W A Morrill, for Austin Bryant		47.42
Austin Bryant, wood for Mildred Simpson		3.00
W A Morrill, for Richard Moran		4.85
W A Morrill, for Fred Rankin		4.00
W A Morrill for Ernest Harvey		85.05
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		\$ 497.38
Raised by town	\$ 400.00	
Received from Swanville	85.05	485.05
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Overdrawn		\$ 12.33

STATE PAUPERS

Paid —		
W A Morrill, for Frank Wright		\$ 175.07
E P Morrill, for Frank Wright for potatoes		2.00
J E Buck, for Frank Wright for potatoes		1.00
Norman Thomas, for Frank Wright for wood		13.50
Anna S Emery for Frank Wright for rent		30.00
Dinsmore Store, for Frank Wright for shoes		6.14
W A Morrill, for Harry Cottrell		15.07
W A Morrill, for Joseph Teeney		7.11
George Miller M. D., for Adelbert Cottrell		5.00
Eugene Stevens M. D., for Adelbert Cottrell		5.00

Charles S Taylor, for Adelbert Cottrell	10.00
C E Heal, for Adelbert Cottrell	5.00
F B Tower, for Adelbert Cottrell	3.00
E R Howard, Adelbert Cottrell	3.00
H O Burgess, Adelbert Cottrell	14.85
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	\$295.74
Received from State	\$414.19
Due from State	\$15.07

SUPPORT OF COMMON SCHOOLS

Unexpended bal. from 1937	\$ 232.67
Raised by town	1,000.00
Raised for text books	40.00
Raised for high school tuition	450.00
State school fund	614.49
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Available	\$2,337.16

Expenditures

Paid—	
Mrs. Abbie Roberts, teaching	\$176.00
Mrs. Mildred Lishness, teaching	171.00
Mrs. Eva W Dow, teaching	176.00
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	\$523.00

TRANSPORTATION

Paid—	
Caroline Marriner	\$368.00
Susie Buck	260.00
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	\$628.00

FUEL

Paid — O Sawyer	\$6.00
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JANITOR

Paid—	
Arlo Redman, Jr.	\$8.25
Viola Morse, cleaning school house	3.00
Clarence Morse, cleaning toilets	1.00
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	\$12.25

SECONDARY TUITION

Paid City of Belfast (school dept.)	\$ 93.51
Paid State High School Tuition	456.56
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	\$550.07
Amount available	\$2,337.16
Expended	1,719.32
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Unexpended	\$617.84 ✓

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES USED FOR
SCHOOL PURPOSES

Paid—	
Clarence Morse	\$4.40
Cooper & Co., supplies	1.25
Hall Hardware Co., supplies	1.68
Harry Cottrell	.65
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	\$7.98
Raised by town	\$20.00
Unexpended	\$12.02

RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

Total resources for the year 1938	\$17,822.21
Total expenditures	10,996.48
Balance in hands of Treasurer	6,825.73
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	\$17,822.21

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Nettie B Marriner Est., note	\$1,568.86
R D Marriner, note	1,637.21
First Nat'l Bank, note	500.00
Order No. 102, Emery Clement	324.52
Order No. 103, Emery Clement	9.80
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	\$4,040.39

Liabilities	\$4,040.39
Resources	6,825.73
Resources over liabilities	2,785.34

Respectfully Submitted,

E. P. MORRILL

F. A. WHITCOMB

F. B. TOWER

Selectmen of Belmont

Treasurer's Report

RESOURCES FOR THE YEAR 1938

Cash	\$ 417.71
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Tax deeds	4,022.02
Tax liens	1,962.40
Ida Bryant, mortgage	148.80
Tax committed to collector	6,317.16
Received from State for support of paupers	414.19
bounty on porcupines	10.08
snow removal	585.00
bank stock	12.60
maintenance of unimproved roads	219.24
Third class road	653.90
State aid road	1,441.09
dog license refund	29.25
state school fund	614.49
R R & Tel tax	3.37
Received from excise tax 1938	152.78
excise tax 1939	66.10
First Nat'l Bank for note year 1937	500.00
E A Cross for alewives	5.00
Walter Cobb for alewives	5.00
collector on 1937 tax	65.98
town clerk, dog licenses	91.00
Town of Swanville for support of poor	85.05

EXPENDITURES

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Paid—

State tax	\$795.02
County tax	379.16
First Nat'l Bank, int. on notes	20.00
First Nat'l Bank, note	500.00
Nettie B Marriner Est., int. on note	2.15
State, cost of snow plowing	137.20
Bounty on porcupines	84.75

R I Morse for quitclaim deed	2.50
State Highway patrol	418.50
State, dog licenses	91.00
State, high school tuition	456.56
State for Teachers' Retirement Association	33.21
Bills and orders returned	8,074.99
Tax deeds	3,475.32
Tax liens	2,968.26
Ida Bryant mortgage	157.72
Cash to balance	225.87

EQUALIZATION ACCOUNT ~~\$17822,21~~

— Received from State	\$408.00
Expended for teachers' wages and supplies	274.30
	\$133.70
Unexpended	\$133.70

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Miles Pease Cemetery Fund	\$31.38
Nothing paid for care of lot	
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$31.38
W S Foss Cemetery Fund	\$91.00
Nothing paid for care of lot	
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$91.00

Respectfully Submitted,

C. E. HEAL, Treasurer

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Unexpended from 1937	\$ 232.67	
State School Fund	614.49	
Appropriation by Town	1,000.00	
Secondary tuition	450.00	
Text books	40.00	
Amount available		\$2,337.16
Expenditures		
Teacher's wages—		
Mildred Lishness	\$171.00	
Eva Dow	176.00	
Abbie Roberts	176.00	
Teachers' Retirement Fund	32.40	
Interest on Retirement Fund	.81	
		\$556.21
Conveyance—		
Susie Buck	\$310.00	
Caroline Marriner	496.00	
		\$806.00
Janitors—		
Viola Morse (Cleaning)	\$3.00	
Arlo Redman, Jr.	8.25	
		\$11.25

Secondary Tuitiou—		
City of Belfast	\$335.24	
Town of Liberty	45.19	
Town of Camden	76.13	
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Amount deducted from State Fund	\$456.56	
Amount paid by town	93.51	
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Total amount expended		\$1,923.53
Amount available, year 1938	\$2,337.16	
Amount expended	1,923.53	
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Unexpended balance		\$413.63
Repairs—		
Appropriation		\$20.00
Expended—		
Cooper and Co.	\$1.25	
H A Cottrell	.60	
Clarence Morse	4.40	
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		\$ 6.25
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Unexpended balance		\$13.75
Amount Taken From Equalization Fund		
Teacher's wages (4 weeks)	\$ 68.40	
Conveyance (4 weeks)	104.00	
Janitor (4 weeks)	4.00	
Fuel (1 cord)	6.00	
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		\$182.40

Text Books—		
American Book Co.	\$15.13	
Ginn & Co.	3.96	
Charles Scribner's Sons	2.58	
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Supplies—		
H L Palmer	\$.36	
J L Hammett Co.	1.31	
E E Babb & Co.	7.99	
Papercrafters	17.54	
Gledhill Bros.	.91	
	<hr/>	\$28.11
Library and reference books—		
American Book Co.	\$29.20	
Classified Geographics	3.12	
O H Toothaker	3.20	
R W Wagner	6.60	
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		\$274.30
Amount of Equalization Fund	\$408.00	
Amount expended	274.30	
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Unexpended balance		\$133.70 ✓

There are approximately twenty-five pupils attending school this year, in eight grades. Four of this number are in the eighth grade. It is uncertain how many of these pupils will be promoted to high school this year as the examination will not be given until the last of May. Five

tuition pupils are attending Belfast High School, two of which will graduate this year.

The Equalization Fund has been of much benefit. Besides providing four extra weeks of school there have been some excellent library and reference books purchased also a better supply of text books

A spirit of co-operation and a desire to help would not only increase the efficiency of the school but would tend to inculcate in the minds of the children a desire for right living. The public schools are for the children and should not be used for financial gain or for an opportunity to get revenge.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. BARNES,

Supt. of Schools.