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## Report of Selectmen

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The municipal officers of Burnham herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year 1917.

Valuation of real estate . . . . . \$203,005 00

Valuation of personal estate . . . . . 59,310 00

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Total valuation . . . . . \$262,315 00

Number of polls, 187, rate \$3.00.

Rate of property tax, .026.

### APPROPRIATIONS

Common schools . . . . . \$1,100 00

Free High school . . . . . 50 00

School text-books . . . . . 125 00

School repairs . . . . . 300 00

School appliances . . . . . 50 00

Superintendent of schools salary . . . . . 200 00

School board salary . . . . . 30 00

Support of poor . . . . . 500 00

Town charges . . . . . 600 00

Roads and bridges . . . . . 1,100 00

Snow bills . . . . . 300 00

To pay interest . . . . . 160 00

Street lights . . . . . 190 00

Abatement on taxes . . . . . 140 00

State Aid road money . . . . . 500 00

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\$5,345 00

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State tax .....	\$1,568 64	
County tax .....	404 72	
Overlay .....	62 83	
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		\$2,036 19
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		\$7,381 19

LIST OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN ON TREASURER  
FOR THE YEAR 1917

No.		
331	Geo. Braley, snow bill .....	\$ 1 50
332	Wm. Reynolds, snow bills .....	1 31
335	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan.....	16 00
336	C. M. Lassell, snow bill.....	4 31
337	L. J. Hathorn, conveying pupils .....	5 00
337	L. J. Hathorn, snow bill .....	2 00
338	Dr. A. A. Shaw, reporting births .....	1 25
339	Preston Perkins, conveying pupils .....	16 00
340	Preston Perkins, snow bill.....	1 40
341	M. G. McGray, conveying pupils .....	40 00
342	C. E. Sherman, auditor 1916 .....	1 50
343	F. A. McAllister, telephone bill, express and postage on town reports.....	80
344	Wm. Reynolds, damage to sleigh.....	10 00
345	F. A. Bachelder, repairs on school house .	75
346	F. A. Bachelder, wood Dist. No. 3 .....	3 75
347	Frank Miles, snow bill .....	3 00
348	A. D. McGray, snow bill.....	9 00
349	W. I. Coffin, wood for school .....	6 00
350	W. E. Reynolds, wood for school.....	65
350	W. E. Reynolds, rep. on school house....	1 00
350	W. E. Reynolds, school supplies .....	2 00
351	F. L. Young, wood for tramp room.....	3 00
352	Ed. Stephenson, snow bill .....	7 95

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353	Geo. Dyer, Jr., conveying pupil .....	12 00
354	E. P. Hunt, snow bill .....	8 00
355	Clyde R. Reynolds, janitor .....	2 00
356	A. C. Miles, cleaning town hall .....	1 00
357	G. F. Lassell, snow bill .....	4 40
358	Orison Chandler, same .....	38
359	Dwyer Hunt, same .....	3 22
360	E. B. Mitchell, same .....	2 00
361	E. L. Goodrich, same .....	2 00
362	Geo. Dodge, same .....	6 00
363	Dwyer Hunt, same .....	2 25
364	G. F. Lassell, same .....	2 00
365	Arthur Goodrich, same .....	2 00
366	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan .....	16 00
367	Geo. Reynolds, snow bill .....	4 00
368	Cecil Reynolds, snow bill .....	1 30
369	Central Me. Power Co., light'g streets ..	31 66
370	Wm. E. Stuart, serv. as supt. of schools..	20 84
370	Wm. E. Stuart, cash expenses .....	8 26
371	Wm. McAllister, janitor .....	3 50
372	E. P. Hunt, rep. on school house .....	5 50
373	C. E. Cookson, snow bill .....	7 40
374	L. B. Reynolds, same .....	1 40
375	T. L. Jones, same .....	4 70
376	Hazel B. Adams, janitor .....	5 00
377	Lee McAllister, snow bill .....	5 60
378	Fred Tilton, snow bill .....	4 00
379	H. L. McAllister, snow bill .....	6 40
389	Geo. Dyer, Jr., snow bill .....	4 00
381	L. Mitchell, janitor .....	35
382	Beatrice Foster, teaching school .....	8 00
383	M. D. Goodridge, wood for school .....	5 00
384	W. E. Reynolds, rep. on school house....	3 00
384	W. E. Reynolds, serv. school com. ....	4 07
385	Austin Flood, cutting bushes .....	3 50

386	C. F. Mitchell, rep. for school house . . . . .	14 26
387	Arthur Young, cutting bushes . . . . .	3 50
388	Austin Flood, cutting bushes . . . . .	3 50
389	Grover Braley, janitor . . . . .	2 50
390	Miss Cecelia Johnson, teaching school . . . . .	30 00
391	Arthur Young, cutting bushes . . . . .	3 50
392	Sumner Houston, janitor . . . . .	1 00
393	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan . . . . .	16 00
394	Darlie Chandler, board. State pauper . . . . .	10 20
395	T. L. Jones, labor on highway . . . . .	5 00
396	Arthur Young, cutting bushes . . . . .	7 00
397	Austin Flood, cutting bushes . . . . .	7 00
398	Dorothy Farrow, teaching school . . . . .	36 00
399	W. E. Stuart, serv. supt. of schools . . . . .	10 42
400	Central Me. Power Co., lighting streets . . . . .	15 83
401	Annabel Shonion, teaching school . . . . .	36 00
402	Gertrude Burnham, teaching school . . . . .	48 00
403	Gladys Burgess, teaching school . . . . .	40 00
404	E. C. Sayward, labor on highway . . . . .	10 00
405	Cecelia Johnson, teaching school . . . . .	10 00
406	Austin Flood, cutting bushes . . . . .	1 75
407	Arthur Young, labor on highway . . . . .	1 75
408	Arthur Goodrich, same . . . . .	3 00
409	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies . . . . .	9 00
410	Chas. E. Nash & Son, print'g town rep. . . . .	41 00
411	Dorlie Chandler, boarding State pauper . . . . .	10 20
412	E. E. Towers, labor on highway . . . . .	6 88
413	F. A. McAllister, expense to Belfast . . . . .	2 00
414	E. E. Sidelinger, plank for bridges . . . . .	20 00
415	J. F. Jones, labor on highway . . . . .	2 25
416	W. Braley, labor on highway . . . . .	8 00
417	Dorothy Farrow, teaching school . . . . .	18 00
418	Alonzo Emery, snow bill . . . . .	24 00
419	Francis Whitman, teaching school . . . . .	16 00
420	G. C. Pease, labor on highway . . . . .	12 13

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420	G. C. Pease, snow bill .....	3 00
421	E. C. Sayward, labor on highway .....	10 25
422	E. E. Towers, same .....	3 00
423	M. B. Braley, same .....	4 38
424	Chas. Wyman, same .....	13 50
425	Chester Elwell, same .....	11 00
426	W. E. Lancaster, same .....	9 50
427	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan .....	16 00
428	T. B. McAllister, repairs on school house.	9 50
429	L. P. Kimball, labor on highway .....	15 50
430	Geo. Goodwin, labor on highway .....	1 95
431	T. L. Jones, labor on highway .....	26 75
432	Cecelia Johnson, teaching school .....	40 00
433	Annabel Shonion, teaching school .....	36 00
434	Fred Gray, labor on highway .....	19 50
434	Fred Gray, snow bill .....	1 50
435	Gertrude Burnham, teaching school .....	48 00
436	Gladys Burgess, teaching school .....	40 00
437	A. E. Dru mmond, snow bill .....	7 00
438	R. E. Dunton, janitor .....	3 00
439	J. B. Jacobs, looking after tramps .....	3 25
440	Francis Whitman, teaching school .....	32 00
441	E. A. Starrett, cutting bushes .....	7 50
442	Central Me. Power Co., lighting streets .	15 83
443	W. Braley, labor on highway .....	4 00
444	Darlie Chandler, board. State pauper ....	20 40
445	W. E. Stuart, serv. as supt. of schools ...	30 00
446	Guy Ellingwood, labor on highway .....	4 50
447	Edward McAllister, same .....	1 00
448	A. C. Miles, same .....	4 40
449	Cecelia Johnson, teaching school .....	20 00
449	Cecelia Johnson, janitor .....	2 50
450	Wilber Braley, labor on highway .....	4 00
451	Hazel Chandler, teaching school .....	18 00
451	Hazel Chandler, janitor .....	2 50



452	Gladys Burgess, teaching school . . . . .	20 00
453	Gertrude Burnham, teaching school . . . . .	24 00
453	Gertrude Burnham, janitor . . . . .	1 00
454	Annabel Shonion, teaching school . . . . .	18 00
455	E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway . . . . .	13 50
456	Chas. Wyman, labor on highway . . . . .	9 00
457	E. L. Goodrich, cash exp. pauper acct. . . . .	4 00
458	Francis Whitman, teaching school . . . . .	24 00
458	Francis Whitman, janitor . . . . .	2 25
459	Geo. Dyer, Jr., conveying pupils . . . . .	15 00
460	L. J. Hathorn, conveying pupils . . . . .	50 00
461	L. J. Hathorn, labor on highway . . . . .	13 50
462	Desmond Braley, janitor . . . . .	5 38
463	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan . . . . .	16 00
464	J. F. Jones, labor on highway . . . . .	13 50
465	Hazel Chandler, teaching school . . . . .	72 00
466	Ivory Houston, labor on highway . . . . .	4 00
467	E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway . . . . .	9 00
468	M. D. Goodridge, wood for school . . . . .	15 00
469	Bessie Dennis, teaching school . . . . .	30 00
470	Newell White, school supplies . . . . .	4 50
471	Milton Bradley, school supplies . . . . .	12 14
472	Benj. H. Sanborn, text-books . . . . .	4 54
473	J. L. Hammett, school supplies . . . . .	9 12
474	Marcellus Cain, school supplies . . . . .	2 58
475	D. H. Knowlton, text-books . . . . .	2 00
476	Ginn & Co., text-books . . . . .	66 69
477	M. C. Institute, tuition . . . . .	118 00
478	Town of Detroit, tuition . . . . .	29 80
479	G. C. Reynolds, labor on highway . . . . .	4 40
480	E. L. Goodrich, same . . . . .	12 75
481	Ivory Houston, same . . . . .	5 50
482	Arthur Goodrich, same . . . . .	15 75
483	T. L. Jones, same . . . . .	7 00
484	A. D. Young, same . . . . .	6 25

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485	F. A. McAllister, same .....	18 65
486	Mrs. Chas. Cookson, conveying pupils ..	44 25
487	E. D. Brown, labor on highway .....	2 32
488	Eugene Young, same .....	2 66
490	Geo. Dyer, Jr. ....	6 50
491	Austin Flood, same .....	13 50
492	Arthur Goodrich, same .....	13 50
493	T. L. Jones, same .....	20 00
494	J. F. Jones, same .....	5 75
495	Darlie Chandler, board. state pauper ....	20 40
496	W. G. Edmonds, conveying pupils .....	48 00
497	W. A. Seekins, labor on highway .....	7 43
498	Chester Elwell, same .....	4 50
499	A. Young, same .....	4 00
500	E. C. Sayward, same .....	20 90
501	O. A. Blaisdell, snow bill .....	3 00
502	J. C. Harding, labor on highway .....	2 00
503	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan .....	16 00
504	Central Me. Power Co., light'g streets ..	15 83
505	Lee McAllister, labor on highway .....	4 00
506	Geo. Parsons, same .....	65
507	E. E. Sidelinger, plank for bridges .....	3 30
508	Geo. Parsons, plank for bridges .....	11 94
509	T. L. Jones, labor on highway .....	17 92
510	Darlie Chandler, board State pauper ....	20 85
511	Darlie Chandler, board State pauper ....	25 30
512	F. A. McAllister, expense to Belfast ....	2 20
513	O. D. Braley, labor on highway .....	15 65
514	Wm. E. Stuart, serv. supt. of schools ...	20 00
515	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board Eliza and Edith Morgan .....	16 00
516	E. L. Varney, labor on highway .....	9 00
517	E. L. Varney, same .....	26 55
518	E. L. Varney, snow bill .....	4 35
519	E. L. Varney, labor on highway .....	4 50

520	G. H. Cole, labor on highway . . . . .	3 00
521	Central Me. Power Co., light'g streets . .	15 83
522	E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway . . . . .	10 00
523	E. L. Goodrich, same . . . . .	9 00
524	Wentworth Pease, same . . . . .	5 10
524	Wentworth Pease, snow bill . . . . .	3 58
525	Manley Huff, janitor . . . . .	2 50
526	S. W. Prescott, labor on highway . . . . .	2 00
527	S. W. Prescott, same . . . . .	4 00
528	W. S. Merrick, cash exp. wieghts and measures. . . . .	4 75
529	L. B. Reynolds, labor on highway . . . . .	4 50
530	E. E. Libby, plank for bridge. . . . .	80 83
531	Darlie Chandler, board. State pauper . . .	21 40
532	Darlie Chandler, same . . . . .	25 15
533	M. D. Goodridge, wood for school . . . . .	16 50
534	Roy Goodridge, same . . . . .	1 75
535	L. Hathorn, labor on highway . . . . .	4 50
536	T. L. Jones, labor on highway . . . . .	10 87
537	W. E. Reynolds, rep. on school house. . . .	9 45
538	Central Me. Power Co., light'g streets . .	15 83
539	Geo. Hunt, labor on highway . . . . .	5 00
541	W. H. Huff, cutting bushes . . . . .	1 50
542	E. E. Davis, rep. on school house . . . . .	49 10
543	E. F. Rowe, labor on highway . . . . .	6 50
544	Elisha Kinney, wood for school . . . . .	1 00
545	O. S. McAllister, rep. on school house . .	4 84
546	Darlie Chandler, board. State pauper . . .	25 00
547	Darlie Chandler, same . . . . .	21 15
548	Everett Dunton, labor on highway . . . . .	25 00
549	W. E. Reynolds, rep. on school house. . . .	8 33
550	W. B. Arnold, same . . . . .	36 67
551	W. E. Reynolds, keeping up Braley lot in Reynolds cemetery . . . . .	4 00
552	Lottie Reynolds, janitor . . . . .	4 00
552	Lottie Reynolds, rep. on school house . . .	3 00

553	Roy Cookson, labor on highway .....	17 00
554	Sumner Prescott, same .....	4 00
555	Central Me. Power Co., light'g streets ..	15 83
556	Town of Thorndike, pauper supplies furnished Ruth Reynolds .....	17 81
557	W. E. Stuart, serv. as supt. of schools ...	30 00
558	H. B. Scribner, rep. for school house ....	6 00
559	D. M. Brown, labor on highway .....	16 40
560	Roy Cookson, same .....	8 00
561	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan.....	16 00
562	Chas. E. Cookson, labor on highway ...	12 46
563	Annabel Shonion, teaching school .....	36 00
564	C. E. Cookson, wood for tramp room and Town office .....	4 00
565	Miss Jennie Jones, teaching school .....	40 00
566	Stella Huff, teaching school .....	36 00
567	Alice McGee, teaching school .....	40 00
568	Caroline E. Smart, teaching school .....	36 00
569	T. L. Jones, labor on highway .....	23 05
570	Carrie Braley, janitor .....	75
570	Carrie Braley, rep. on school house .....	5 00
571	Sadie Murphy, dependent mother, State Aid .....	68 00
572	Wm. Lassell, labor on highway .....	5 00
573	Darlie Chandler, board State pauper ....	25 00
574	Darlie Chandler, same .....	21 45
575	W. E. Stuart, cash expense .....	6 40
575	W. E. Stuart, serv. as supt. of schools ...	14 00
576	Everett Dunton, labor on highway .....	52 50
577	E. E. Sidelinger, rep. on school house ..	3 62
578	E. P. Taylor, labor in Mount Cemetery..	6 00
579	D. E. Reynolds, labor on highway .....	3 00
580	Nellie M. Young, janitor.....	3 75
581	E. E. Davis, ballot clerk .....	2 00

582	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan.....	16 00
583	J. B. Jacobs, ballot clerk .....	2 00
584	Sumner Houston, dependent father State Aid .....	16 00
585	O. Farrington, labor on highway .....	16 70
586	Jennie Jones, teaching school .....	40 00
587	Alice McGee, teaching school .....	40 00
588	W. E. Reynolds, rep. school house .....	21 30
589	T. L. Jones, rep. on school house.....	14 30
590	Central Me. Power Co., light'g streets ..	15 83
591	Laforest Hathorn, conveying pupils .....	50 00
592	Annabel Shonion, teaching school .....	36 00
593	Preston Perkins, conveying pupils .....	20 00
594	Darlie Chandler, board. State pauper ...	21 15
594	Darlie Chandler, same .....	25 00
595	Mrs. Sadie Murphy, dependent mother State Aid .....	34 00
596	G. F. Lassell, wood for school .....	7 00
597	Stella Huff, teaching school .....	36 00
598	D. E. Hunt, labor on highway.....	6 00
599	F. A. McAllister, same .....	4 00
600	Sumner Houston, dependent father State Aid .....	16 00
601	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan.....	16 00
602	G. F. Lassell, wood for school .....	10 00
603	Miss Hazel Chandler, teaching school ...	54 00
604	Irene Richardson, same .....	36 00
605	Central Me. Power Co., light'g streets ..	15 83
606	T. L. Jones, labor on highway .....	10 75
607	W. E. Stuart, serv. as supt. of schools ...	14 00
608	Chas. E. Reynolds, school supplies .....	5 75
609	E. M. Doe, plank for bridge .....	4 68
610	S. C. Fernald, labor on highway .....	88
610	S. C. Fernald, snow bill .....	87.

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611	Geo. Hunt, labor on highway . . . . .	15 00
612	L. P. Kimball, snow bill . . . . .	6 00
613	Miss Alice McGee, teaching school . . . . .	50 00
614	Green & Wilson, plan of Heath lot . . . . .	3 00
615	Jennie Jones, teaching school . . . . .	50 00
616	Annabel Shonion, teaching school . . . . .	45 00
617	Board of Education, rep. on school house.	10 75
618	Ginn & Co., text-books . . . . .	18 90
619	Silver, Burdette & Co., text-books . . . . .	1 80
620	Edward Babb & Co., same . . . . .	1 30
621	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., same . . . . .	3 50
622	Ginn & Co., same . . . . .	13 22
623	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., same . . . . .	2 02
624	Smith & Sale, school supplies . . . . .	6 00
625	Loring, Short & Harmon, school supplies.	1 80
626	Dr. C. H. Newcomb, medical inspection in schools . . . . .	2 00
627	Stella Huff, teaching school . . . . .	45 00
628	Hazel Chandler, same . . . . .	54 00
629	Irene Richardson, same . . . . .	45 00
630	Hazel Chandler, janitor . . . . .	3 66
631	Kenneth Kinney, same . . . . .	1 00
632	Irvin Towers, snow bill . . . . .	2 25
633	M. G. Braley, same . . . . .	11 25
634	Sadie Murphy, dependent mother, State Aid . . . . .	34 00
635	Chas. Wyman, snow bill . . . . .	5 00
636	Darlie Chandler, board State pauper . . . . .	25 00
637	Darlie Chandler, same . . . . .	21 00
638	Sumner Houston, dependent father, State Aid . . . . .	16 00
639	Albert McNally, dependent father, State Aid . . . . .	16 00
640	Desmond Braley, janitor and school wood	7 00
641	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan . . . . .	16 00

642	Central Me. Power Co., light'g streets...	15 83
643	Clarence Wood, janitor .....	2 00
644	M. C. Institute, tuition .....	84 00
645	Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation book.	5 50
646	T. B. McAllister, sheep killed .....	7 00
647	Town of Clinton, John Dodge, Jr. (pau- per account) .....	97 50
648	E. E. Sidelinger, plank for highway .....	6 10
649	Manley Huff, janitor .....	4 55
649	Stella Huff, janitor .....	4 55
649	Levi Huff, wood for school .....	2 00
650	H. L. McAllister, labor on highway .....	13 00
650	H. L. McAllister, snow bill .....	6 50
651	Darlie Chandler, board. State pauper ...	21 00
652	Darlie Chandler, same .....	25 00
653	Chas. A. Wyman, snow bill .....	10 00
654	Roy Cookson, wood for schools .....	5 00
655	Wm. A. Cole, saw bill for town farm....	1 93
656	Geo. Dyer, Jr., snow bill .....	14 25
657	Albert McNally, state aid .....	16 00
658	Sumner Houston, State aid.....	16 00
659	O. S. McAllister, school repairs .....	50
660	O. S. McAllister, school wood .....	20 00
661	Preston Perkins, labor on highway .....	18 00
662	Irvin Drummond, fittings school wood ..	50
663	Alice McGee, janitor .....	3 50
664	Sadie Murphy, State Aid .....	34 00
665	Fred Gray, snow bill .....	18 50
666	Geo. Dyer, Jr., board. Eliza and Edith Morgan.....	16 00
667	Clarence Wood, snow bill .....	1 75
668	E. E. Davis, labor and expense on town map .....	20 00
669	E. E. Davis, school repairs .....	1 81
670	E. E. Davis, school wood .....	21 00
671	E. E. Davis, serv. on school board .....	10 00

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672	W. G. Edmonds, watering tub . . . . .	5 00
673	E. D. Call, burial of John Jacobs . . . . .	4 00
674	Central Me. Power Co., light'g streets . . .	15 83
675	Chas. Lassell, snow bill . . . . .	9 60
676	Wm. G. Twitchell, same . . . . .	9 60
677	F. H. Tilton, same . . . . .	32 00
678	Stella Huff, teaching school . . . . .	36 00
679	L. S. Hufiff, snow bill . . . . .	7 20
680	Amasa Huff, school wood . . . . .	6 75
681	Chas. Wyman, snow bill . . . . .	7 00
682	J. R. Reynolds, same . . . . .	3 50
683	Boyce Hunt, same . . . . .	6 00
684	Alice McGee, teaching school . . . . .	40 00
685	M. G. McGray, snow bill . . . . .	15 25
686	R. E. Dunton, same . . . . .	12 00
687	Everett Dunton, same . . . . .	7 50
688	Mrs. Alice Sherman, teaching school . . . .	36 00
689	W. D. Dunton, snow bill . . . . .	5 75
690	E. L. Goodrich, same . . . . .	25 50
691	Arthur Goodrich, same . . . . .	22 50
692	O. Farrington, same . . . . .	24 50
693	Geo. W. Berry, plank . . . . .	3 25
694	E. L. Goodrich, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor . . . . .	50 00
695	Wentworth Pease, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor . . . . .	50 00
696	Wentworth Pease, snow bill . . . . .	15 88
697	Wentworth Pease, labor and material for water course . . . . .	4 00
698	Wentworth Pease, cash expense . . . . .	2 85
699	L. E. Gerold, supplies for Ray Perkins . . .	5 75
700	L. E. Gerold, school repairs . . . . .	24
701	Roy Cookson, school wood . . . . .	5 00
702	J. B. Reynolds, snow bill . . . . .	1 80
703	Bert Reynolds, labor on highway . . . . .	6 70
704	A. E. Drummond, snow bill . . . . .	33 50



705	E. J. Stephenson, labor on highway . . . . .	2 00
706	E. J. Stephenson, snow bill . . . . .	3 00
707	I. R. Dunton, same . . . . .	3 00
708	C. M. Whitney, medical attendance on Francis Patterson . . . . .	9 00
709	B. A. Reynolds, snow bill . . . . .	10 50
710	A. D. McGray, same . . . . .	3 75
711	Truman Whitten, same . . . . .	5 00
712	O. G. Rowe, same . . . . .	18 00
713	Chas. Wyman, same . . . . .	4 50
714	G. F. Lassel, same . . . . .	6 75
715	Wm. Lassell, same . . . . .	4 25
716	Darlie Chandler, board. State pauper . . .	21 55
717	Darlie Chandler, same . . . . .	28 27
718	H. L. McAllister, snow bill . . . . .	21 50
719	O. S. McAllister, serv. on school board . .	10 00
720	O. S. McAllister, school repairs . . . . .	50
721	D. A. Dyer, vital statistics . . . . .	11 50
722	D. A. Dyer, cash expense . . . . .	3 09
	D. A. Dyer, town treasurer . . . . .	40 00
723	D. A. Dyer, town clerk . . . . .	7 00
	D. A. Dyer, cash expense . . . . .	53
724	American Express Co., express on wheel . .	25
725	Jennie Jones, teaching schoo . . . . .	48 00
726	Dr. E. A. Porter, reporting births . . . . .	4 75
727	A. D. Young, snow bill . . . . .	20 25
728	Town of Clinton, tuition . . . . .	50 00
729	W. E. Stuart, serv. as supt. of schools . . .	25 00
730	Walter Cole, snow bill . . . . .	1 50
731	A. C. Miles, serv. board of health . . . . .	1 00
732	A. C. Miles, abatement . . . . .	1 13
733	Ginn & Co., text-books . . . . .	10 48
734	Silver, Burdette & Co., text-books . . . . .	1 11
735	Benj. H. Sanborn, text-books . . . . .	1 18
736	Town of Unity, tuition . . . . .	20 00
737	Town of Detroit, tuition . . . . .	21 60

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738	Chute & Mitchell, sup. for Ray Perkins . .	8 90
739	Chute & Mitchell, sup. for Fred Pepper . .	5 05
740	Chute & Mitchell, supplies road account .	3 88
741	Chute & Mitchell, sup. for Eliza Morgan .	4 30
742	Chute & Mitchell, supplies for schools . . .	8 21
743	Chute & Mitchell, sup. for Austin Flood .	5 90
744	F. W. Gray, snow bill . . . . .	15 00
745	L. P. Kimball, same . . . . .	5 50
746	G. E. Stevens, same . . . . .	10 00
747	L. B. Reynolds, same . . . . .	10 75
748	Walace Edmonds, same . . . . .	18 25
749	Stella Huff, teaching . . . . .	27 00
750	Irene Richardson, same . . . . .	27 00
751	Hazel Chandler, same . . . . .	27 00
752	Jennie Jones, same . . . . .	36 00
753	Alice McGee, same . . . . .	30 00
754	Alice Sherman, same . . . . .	27 00
755	J. F. Jones, truant officer . . . . .	10 80
756	J. F. Jones, snow bill . . . . .	75
757	J. F. Jones, labor on highway . . . . .	2 85
758	F. A. McAllister, cash expense . . . . .	9 00
759	F. A. McAllister, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor . . . . .	95 00
760	Geo. Lester, snow bill . . . . .	4 30
761	T. L. Jones, snow bill . . . . .	17 75
	T. L. Jones, plank and labor . . . . .	5 00
762	Frank Holt, snow bill . . . . .	2 68
763	Everett Doe, same . . . . .	14 75
764	E. L. Varney, same . . . . .	7 75
765	O. Farrington, watering tub . . . . .	5 00
766	W. E. Lancaster, snow bill . . . . .	3 00
767	Fred Reynolds, same . . . . .	5 63
768	Ed. Sayward, same . . . . .	13 00
769	Chas. Lassell, same . . . . .	10 00
770	Wm. Twitchell, same . . . . .	13 00
771	Desmond Braley, janitor . . . . .	3 00

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772	D. M. Susi, abatement .....	78 00
773	Roy Goodridge, janitor .....	2 45
774	M. D. Goodridge, school wood.....	7 00
775	O. D. Braley, abatement .....	21 65
776	O. D. Braley, discount on taxes 1917 ....	114 29
777	O. D. Braley, com. for collecting taxes ..	258 99
778	Chas. Wyman, snow bill .....	2 75
779	Errold Hamlin, janitor 3.50, wood 1.70 ..	5 20
780	Ervin Drummond, snow bill .....	1 00

## SUPPORT OF POOR

*Eliza and Edith Morgan*

Paid	George Dyer, Jr., for board .....	\$208 00	
	Chute & Mitchell, supplies .....	4 30	
		—————	\$ 212 30

*Ray Perkins*

Paid	Chute & Mitchell, supplies .....	\$ 8 90	
	L. E. Gerald, supplies .....	5 75	
		—————	\$ 14 65

*Ruth Reynolds*

Paid	Town of Thornkide, supplies ..	\$ 17 81
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*John Jacobs*

Paid	E. D. Call .....	\$4 00
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*Austin Flood*

Paid	Chute & Mitchell, supplies .....	\$ 5 90	
	Cash to convey Herbert Feud to hospital .....	2 00	
		—————	\$ 7 90

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*John Dodge*

Paid Town of Clinton on John Dodge		\$ 97 50
Amount raised by town .....	\$500 00	
Amount unexpended 1916 .....	113 19	
	<hr/>	\$613 19
Amount expended .....	\$354 16	
Amount unexpended .....	259 03	
	<hr/>	\$613 19

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1916 .....	\$173 62	
Rec'd of Geo. Dyer for use of farm...	55 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 62
Paid W. A. Cole, saw bill .....	\$ 1 93	
Unexpended .....	226 69	
	<hr/>	\$228 62
<i>Road Act</i> Amount raised by town .....		\$1,000 00
Amount expended .....	\$1,000 36	
Amount overdrawn 1916 .....	96 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,096 51
Unexpended .....		\$ 3 49

SNOW BILLS

Amount raised .....	\$ 300 00
Amount expended .....	\$ 730 51
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Overdrawn .....	\$430 51

STATE PAUPERS ACCOUNT

Paid Darley Chandler, board Fred Pepper .....	\$ 230 75
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Darley Chandler, board Frances Patterson .....	204 72	
Chute & Mitchell, supplies.....	5 05	
Dr. C. M. Whitney, medical att.	9 00	
	————	\$ 449 52
Received from the State.....	\$ 338 65	
Due from the State .....	110 87	
	————	\$ 449 52

## MOTHERS STATE AID

Paid Mrs. Sadie Murphy .....		\$ 170 00
Received from the State.....	<i>74.19</i>	\$ <del>70 14</del>
Received from Town of Milford	<i>8.50</i>	
Due from Town of Milford .....		
Due from State .....	<i>10.81</i>	<i>770.00</i>

## STATE AID TO DEPENDENT OF SOLDIERS

Paid Sumner Huston .....	\$ 64 00	
Albert McNally .....	32 00	
	————	\$ 96 00

## STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised .....	\$ 190 00	
Amount unexpended .....	31 66	
	————	\$ 221 66
Amount expended .....	\$ 189 96	
Amount unexpended .....	31 70	
	————	\$ 221 66

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CEMETERY ACCOUNT

James A. Braley fund .....	\$ 50 00	
One year interest .....	4 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 54 00
Paid W. E. Reynolds, fixing up lot..	\$ 4 00	
Amount unexpended .....	50 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 54 00

SALARY OF SCHOOL BOARD

Amount raised .....		\$ 30 00
Paid E. E. Davis .....	\$ 10 00	
O. S. McAllister .....	10 00	
Unexpended .....	10 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 30 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised .....		\$ 200 00
Amount expended .....	\$ 164 26	
Amount overdrawn in 1916 .....	7 05	
Amount unexpended .....	28 69	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 200 00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Amount raised .....	\$ 160 00	
Amount unexpended 1916 .....	5 27	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 165 27
Amount expended .....	\$ 141 00	
Amount unexpended .....	24 27	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 165 27

## MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Dr. A. A. Shaw, reporting births . . . . .	\$ 1 25
Dr. Edwin Porter, reporting births . . . . .	4 75
Wm. Reynolds, damage to sleigh . . . . .	10 00
F. L. Young, wood tramp room . . . . .	3 00
A. C. Miles, cleaning up hall . . . . .	1 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, office sup. . . . .	14 50
Chas. E. Nash & Son, printing reports . . . . .	41 00
J. B. Jacobs, looking after tramps . . . . .	3 25
W. S. Myrick, cash expense . . . . .	4 75
C. E. Cookson, wood for office . . . . .	4 00
E. P. Taylor, work in Mount Cem. . . . .	6 00
Green & Wilson, description Heath lot . . . . .	3 00
E. E. Davis, work on town plan . . . . .	20 00
W. G. Edmunds, watering tub . . . . .	5 00
Wentworth Pease, cash expense . . . . .	2 85
D. A. Dyer, same . . . . .	3 62
W. E. Reynolds, same . . . . .	4 07
E. L. Goodrich, same . . . . .	2 00
W. E. Stuart, same . . . . .	14 66
F. A. McAllister, same . . . . .	9 00
O. Farrington, watering tub . . . . .	5 00
	————— \$ 162 70

## TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

C. E. Sherman, auditor 1916 . . . . .	\$ 1 50
E. E. Davis, ballot clerk . . . . .	2 00
E. E. Davis, serv. on school board . . . . .	10 00
J. B. Jacobs, ballot clerk . . . . .	2 00
W. E. Stuart, serv. supt. of schools . . . . .	164 26
D. A. Dyer, town clerk . . . . .	7 00
D. A. Dyer, town treasurer . . . . .	40 00
O. S. McAllister, serv. school board . . . . .	10 00
A. C. Miles, serv. board of health . . . . .	1 00

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J. F. Jones, truant officer .....	10 80	
E. L. Goodrich, serv. selectman, asses- sor, overseer of the poor.....	50 00	
Wentworth Pease, same.....	50 00	
F. A. McAllister, same .....	95 00	
O. D. Braley, coll 1917 tax .....	258 89	
	<hr/>	\$ 602 45

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS

Paid T. B. McAllister .....	\$ 7 00
Received from State .....	\$ 7 00

ABATEMENT ON TAXES

Amount raised .....		\$ 140 00
Paid D. M. Susi .....	\$ 78 00	
Olando Reynolds, Heirs of .....	1 30	
Elish Kinney .....	3 00	
Mark Perkins .....	3 00	
W. J. B. Mitchell .....	3 00	
Fred Emerson .....	3 00	
John Dodge .....	3 65	
Walter Dyer .....	3 00	
G. C. Bradford .....	57	
A. C. Miles .....	1 13	
Overdrawn 1916 .....	37 49	
	<hr/>	\$ 137 14
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Unexpended .....	\$ 2 86	



## CURRENT RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town .....	\$5,345 00
Amount overlay .....	62 82
State and County Tax .....	1,973 36
School fund .....	1,219 71
Rec'd Int. on B. & M. H. L. R. R. stock	120 00
Rent of town hall .....	30 00
Rent of town farm .....	55 00
D. A. Dyer, dog license .....	48 00
State Treas., Mother's aid ....	74 19
Town of Milford, Mother's aid	85 00
State Treas., State pauper ....	338 65
State Treas., repair roads .....	18 00
State Treas., High school fund.	142 67
State Treas., State pensions...	327 00
State Treas., license refund....	21 80
State Treas., R. R. & Tel. tax.	27 00
People Nat'l Bank, interest....	13 20
S. S. Committee, grass sold....	12 00
	<hr/> \$9,913 40

## CURRENT EXPENSES

Cost of Poor .....	\$ 354 16
Cost of roads and bridges .....	1,000 36
Cost of snow bills .....	730 51
Cost of schools .....	2,232 54
Cost of school repairs .....	215 13
Cost of school books .....	126 74
Paid State pensions .....	327 00
State & County tax .....	1,973 36
Abatement .....	99 65
Interest on bonds .....	141 00
Town officers bills .....	602 45
School appliances .....	54 64

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Soldiers State Aid .....	96 00
Mother's State Aid .....	170 00
State paupers .....	449 20
Miscellaneous bills .....	162 70
	\$8,735 44

## LIABILITIES

Bond No. 157 Due Aug. 2, 1918 . . .	\$1,000 00
159 Aug. 5, 1918 . . .	775 00
162 Feb. 19, 1919 . .	400 00
163 Oct. 31, 1919 . . . .	500 00
164 Mar. 14, 1919 . .	600 00
165 Oct. 21, 1919 . . .	200 00
166 Sept. 11, 1919 . .	450 00
155 Feb. 19, 1918 . .	200 00
	\$4,125 00
Town order outstanding .....	
Interest due on bonds .....	152 34
	221 14
	\$4,346 14

## RESOURCES

20 Shares B. & M. H. L. R. R. stock.	\$2,000 00
Due from State, Mothers Aid .....	10 81
Due from State, Soldiers .....	96 00
Due from State, Paupers b ls. ....	110 87
Town farm and farming too s .....	1,300 00
Town hall and lot .....	500 00

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School house lot in village .....	400 00	
Cash on hand .....	1,687 42	
		————— \$6,105 10
		—————
Resources above liabilities ..		\$1,758 89
Value of school houses .....	\$3,500 00	
Value of school books .....	250 00	

F. A. McALLISTER,  
WENTWORTH PEASE,  
E. L. GOODRICH,

*Selectmen of Burhnam.*

## Report of Treasurer

Daniel A. Dyer, Treasurer

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1917

To cash on hand . . . . .	\$1,290	55
20 shares B. & M. L. R. R. stock . . . . .	2,000	00
C. J. Worthen, auctioneer's license . . . . .	2	00
Town of Pittsfield, Me., tuition . . . . .	7	20
Committment for 1917 . . . . .	7,381	19
Supplementary tax . . . . .	8	20
Dividends on B. & M. L. R. R. stock . . . . .	120	00
Town of Detroit, Me., refund on tuit'n . . . . .	1	00
D. A. Dyer, dog license 1917 . . . . .	48	00
Lumber sold, school house acct. . . . .	5	70
Bond No. 165 . . . . .	200	00
Town of Milford, Sadie Murphy acct. . . . .	85	00
State Treas., Dog license refund . . . . .	21	80
School and Mill fund . . . . .	680	73
Common school fund . . . . .	530	78
R. R. & Tel. tax . . . . .	27	00
Free High school . . . . .	142	67
Highway Dep't . . . . .	18	00
State Board of Char. & Corrections . . . . .	74	19
Damage to domestic animals . . . . .	7	00
Soldiers' pensions . . . . .	327	00
State paupers . . . . .	338	65
Rent of town farm . . . . .	55	00
Bond No. 166 . . . . .	450	00
Interest P. N. B. . . . .	13	20
Grass sold school house lot . . . . .	12	00
K. of P. Lodge No. 82 Hall rent . . . . .	30	00
	<hr/>	\$13,876 86

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1917	
By Paid Coupons .....	\$ 141 00
Dog license .....	48 00
County tax .....	404 72
State tax .....	1,568 64
Bond 161 .....	200 00
Soldiers pensions .....	327 00
Bond No. 160 .....	450 00
Town orders .....	7,050 08
20 Shares B. & M. L. R. R. stock..	2,000 00
Cash on hand .....	1,686 42
	—————\$12,189 44

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer, and find them correct and find vouchers for all orders drawn.

CHAS. E. SHERMAN,  
*Auditor.*

**Financial Statement****HIGH SCHOOL***DR.*

Balance unexpended year ending 1917	\$ 111 94	
Raised by town .....	50 00	
Received from the State.....	142 67	
		\$ 304 61

*CR.*

Maine Central Institute .....	\$ 202 00	
Town of Clinton .....	50 00	
Town of Unity .....	20 00	
Unexpended balance .....	32 61	
		\$ 304 61

**COMMON SCHOOLS***DR.*

Raised by the town .....	\$1,100 00	
School & Mill Fund.....	680 75	
Common School Fund .....	530 78	
Town of Pittsfield .....	7 20	
Town of Detroit .....	1 00	
Overdraft .....	121 12	
		\$2,440 85

*CR.*

Overdraft for year ending 1917 ..... \$ 88 16

*Teachers*

Paid Jennie Jones .....	\$ 214 00
Dorothy Farrow .....	54 00
Frances Whitman .....	72 00
Carolyn Smart .....	180 00
Estella Huff .....	36 00
Irene Richardson .....	144 00
Alice McGee .....	200 00
Alice Sherman .....	63 00
Cecelia Johnson .....	100 00
Beatrice Foster .....	8 00
Annabel Shonion .....	207 00
Hazel Chandler .....	261 00
Gertrude L. Burnham .....	120 00
Gladys Burgess .....	100 00
Bessie Dennis .....	30 00
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	\$1,789 00

*Fuel*

Paid:	
M. D. Goodrich .....	\$ 43 50
G. F. Laselle .....	17 00
Amosy Wood .....	6 75
F. A. Bachelder .....	3 75
Erold Hamlin .....	1 70
Desmond Braley .....	50
Levy Huff .....	2 00
Roy Goodrich .....	1 75
Elisha Kinney .....	1 00
O. S. McAllister .....	20 00

Irving Drummond .....	50	
E. E. Davis .....	21 00	
Roy Cookson .....	10 00	
Chute & Mitchell.....	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$131 95

*Janitors*

## Paid:

Desmond Braley .....	\$14 88	
Roy Goodrich.....	2 45	
Erold Hamlin .....	3 50	
Hazel Adams .....	5 00	
Gertrude L. Burnham.....	1 00	
Cecelia Johnson .....	2 50	
Hazel Chandler .....	6 16	
Frances Whitman .....	2 25	
Nellie Young .....	3 75	
Kenneth Kinney .....	1 00	
Clarence Wood.....	2 00	
Manley Huff.....	7 05	
Estella Huff .....	4 55	
Clyde Reynolds .....	2 00	
Wm. McAllister .....	3 50	
Lawrence Mitchell.....	75	
Grover Braley .....	2 50	
Sumner Huston .....	1 00	
Lottie Reynolds .....	4 00	
Carrie Braley .....	75	
Alice McGee .....	6 50	
R. E. Dunton .....	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 80 09



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*Conveyance*

Paid Leforest Harthorn .....	\$ 105 00	
Preston Perkins .....	36 00	
M. G. McGray.....	40 00	
Geo. Dyer, Jr. ....	27 00	
Mrs. Chas. Cookson .....	44 25	
Wallace Edmunds .....	48 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300 25

*Tuition*

Paid Town of Detroit .....	\$ 51 40	
	<hr/>	51 40
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		\$2,440 85

## TEXT BOOKS

*DR.*

Unexpended bal. year ending 1917...	\$ 1 15	
Raised by the town .....	125 00	
Overdraft .....	59	
	<hr/>	\$ 126 74

*CR.*

Paid Ginn & Co. ....	\$ 109 29	
Benj. H. Sanborn .....	11 24	
Silver, Burdette & Co. ....	2 91	
Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	1 30	
D. H. Knowlton & Co. ....	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 126 74

## REPAIRS

*DR.*

Unexpended bal. year ending 1917...	\$ 94 15	
Raised by town .....	300 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 394 13

*CR.*

Paid W. E. Reynolds .....	\$ 43 08	
H. B. Scribner .....	6 00	
W. B. Arnold .....	36 67	
O. S. McAllister .....	5 84	
E. E. Davis .....	50 91	
E. E. Sidelinger .....	3 62	
T. L. Jones .....	14 30	
F. A. Bachelder .....	75	
E. P. Hunt .....	5 50	
C. F. Mitchell .....	14 26	
Lottie Reynolds .....	3 00	
Carrie Braley .....	5 00	
Leon Gerald .....	24	
T. B. McAllister .....	9 50	
Unexpended balance .....	195 46	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 394 13

## SUPPLIES

*DR.*

Unexpended bal. year ending 1917...	\$ 10 26	
Raised by the town .....	50 00	
Overdraft .....	09	
	<u>          </u>	\$ 60 35

*CR.*

Paid Newell White .....	\$	4	50	
Milton, Bradley & Co. ....		12	14	
J. L. Hammett & Co. ....		9	12	
Marcellus Cain .....		2	58	
Smith & Sale .....		6	00	
Board of Education (Augusta) .		10	75	
Loring, Short & Harmon .....		1	80	
Chas. E. Reynolds .....		5	75	
W. E. Reynolds .....		2	00	
Chute & Mitchell .....		5	71	
				\$ 60 35

## SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

	<i>Resources</i>	<i>Expendit's</i>	<i>Unexp'd</i>	<i>Overdraft</i>
Free High Sch'l.	\$ 304 61	\$ 272 00	\$ 32 61	
Common School	2319 73	2440 85		\$121 12
Text-books ....	126 15	126 74		59
Repairs .....	394 13	198 67	195 46	
Supplies .....	60 26	60 35		09
	<u>\$3024 88</u>	<u>\$3098 61</u>	<u>\$228 07</u>	<u>\$121 80</u>

Net unexpended balance all accounts \$106.29.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Free High School .....	\$ 100 00
Common Schools .....	1,200 00
Text-books .....	125 00
Repairs .....	300 00
School Supplies .....	75 00

Births Recorded in the Town of Burnham from February 15, 1917 to February 15, 1918

<i>Date of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Name of Child</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Name of Parents</i>	<i>Residence of Parents</i>
1917					
Feb. 22	Burnham, Me.	Lloyd Philip Braley	M	John H. & Irene Braley	Burnham, Me.
Apr. 1	" "	Dorothy Mary Braley	F	Wilbur E. & Alice Braley	" "
Apr. 12	" "	Earl Robert Kinney	M	Harry E. & Ethel M. Kinney	" "
16	" "	Julius Sanders Almonte	M	Vananzo & Angeline Almonte	" "
15	" "	Doris Olive Kimball	F	Lemuel P. & Gladys Kimball	" "
May 3	" "	Lucy Mae Dunton	F	Roscoe E. & Grace M. Dunton	" "
June 14	" "	Owen Andrew Gould	M	Owen C. & Una C. Gould	Wellington, Mass.
July 2	" "	Berdina Hussey Reynolds	F	J. Bernard & Mildred L. Reynolds	Burnham, Me.
5	" "	Nala Abby Hamlin	F	Erold M. & Vera Hamlin	" "
8	" "	Roderick Leroy Hunt	M	Hosea L. & Alfreda Hunt	" "
Aug. 2	" "	Elvana Vilenchie Braley	F	Bertie E. & Grace E. Braley	" "
6	" "	Robert Dyer Raynes	M	L. J. & Dora B. Raynes	" "
6	" "	Hester Louise Mitchell	F	Alba B. & Gertrude Mitchell	" "
28	" "	Alice Brandolino	F	Joe & Rose Brandolino	" "
Sept. 25	" "	Virginia Dorris Gray	F	Fred W. & Rose W. Gray	" "
Oct. 30	" "	Charlotte Louise Dodge	F	George E. & Sadie L. Dodge	" "

List of Deaths Recorded in the Town of Burnham from February 15, 1917 to February 15, 1918

<i>Date of Death</i>	<i>Place of Death</i>	<i>Name of Deceased</i>	<i>Age</i>				<i>Place of Birth</i>	<i>Place of Burial</i>	
			<i>Yrs.</i>	<i>Mo.</i>	<i>Ds.</i>		<i>Cemetery</i>	<i>Town</i>	
1917									
Mar. 17	Burnham, Me.	Bell W. Reynolds	69	1	24	M	Burnham Me. Pond	Burnham, Me.	
Apr. 10	" "	Charles H. Foster	74	10	17	M	Pittsfield, " Village	Pittsfield, "	
22	" "	Nancy L. Connor	74	11	22	S	Unity, " Mount	Burnham, "	
June 28	" "	Sarrah Louise Willey	61	0	12	W	Winslow, " Mount	" "	
Oct. 11	" "	Charlotte Small	90	8	23	W	Pittsfield, " Village	Pittsfield, "	
Dec. 9	" "	Nola Abby Hamlin	0	5	4	S	Burnham, " Church	Burnham, "	
23	" "	Wealthy B. Garcelon	84	8	25	W	Troy, " Fair View	Troy, "	

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Burnham from February 15, 1917 to February 15, 1918

<i>Date of Marriage</i>	<i>Place of Marriage</i>	<i>Name of Groom</i>	<i>Name of Bride</i>	<i>Residence of Groom</i>	<i>Residence of Bride</i>
1917					
Feb. 24	Pittsfield, Me.	William H. Tuttle	Agnes Peabody	Burnham, Me.	Burnham, Me.
Apr. 14	Fairfield, "	Guy Danville Booker	Lottie Agnes Young	Cornville, "	" "
Aug. 22	Burnham, "	Francello Connor	Ada Blanchard	Burnham, "	Belfast, "
Oct. 6	Pittsfield, "	Freeman E. Patterson	Harriett V. Hunt	" "	Burnham, "
Sept. 26	" "	Amaza Alonzo Huff	Gladys Viola Allen	" "	Scarboro, "
Oct. 24	Burnham, "	Walter A. Cole	Addie M. Curtis	" "	Burnham, "
28	" "	Guy H. Ellingwood	Marguerite M. Sobie	" "	" "
Nov. 17	Clinton, "	Guy S. McAllister	Minnie E. Lincoln	" "	Clinton, "
Dec. 24	Pittsfield, "	Leon H. Tilton	Burneice A. Twitchell	" "	Pittsfield, "

DANIEL A. DYER, *Town Clerk.*

*To the Superintending School Committee:*

Gentlemen:—I have the honor at this time to submit for your consideration and approval, my second annual report on the condition and progress of the public schools of this town. There will be found in another part of this volume, statistical tables showing in detail, expenditures for the last year, and other school data.

In making a report upon the condition and progress of popular education in Burnham for the past year, the question, "What is being done in our schools" is a matter of the greatest possible interest to parents and citizens as well as to those connected officially with our school system.

The question of quality of education, however, cannot be answered with the same precision as questions of enrollment, attendance and cost, for educational science has not reached a stage in its development where it may be applied with accuracy to work in our schools.

What I have to report, therefore, is based not upon scientific measurement, but upon careful observation through many personal visits to the elementary school classes. The following conclusions, then, will have value in proportion to public confidence in the one making the observations, and his skill in drawing conclusions.

For the schools as a whole, the last year has been one of reasonable progress, both in effort on the part of teachers and pupils and actual work accomplished. I am convinced that our present school system is much better than it was a year ago and that we are slowly approaching the standard that we would have. It must be continually borne in mind that we shall continue to have only an ordinary school system just so long as the people as a whole feel that the present schools are good enough, and that there is no need of a greater

expenditure in bringing the standard of the schools to a point where they may compare favorably with schools in other towns.

We must understand the facts as they actually are and be willing to do all we can to bring about more satisfactory results throughout the town.

The school committee and superintendent have made several efforts to bring about better school conditions, only to be defeated by a vote of the town at regular or special town meetings.

An effort was made to consolidate the Winnecook and Reynold's Corner Schools with but one motive in mind, namely, to bring to the pupils who were attending the Winnecook School, better conditions under which to work, surrounded with better apparatus and under the influences of better teachers. We were defeated by a vote of the citizens. Just so long as the citizens prefer to follow the advice of those who feel called upon to oppose the recommendations of the school committee, just so long will the efforts of a committee for better schools result in no rapid strides toward the goal of their effort.

However, the teachers, working in harmony with the school committee, and superintendent have made strong efforts to make their schools better from day to day and have accomplished a great amount of good work during the last year.

All schools have been supplied with modern text-books during the last year so we can now say that we have a uniform system of text-books throughout the entire school system.

We are fortunate in having at least one modern and up-to-date school building in town. The Reynold's Corner school is one where the pupils are able to enjoy school life from day to day surrounded by the influences of a good building, with a good basement in which to



play during the recreation period of the stormy winter days. The people in this community are keenly interested in their school and do much to promote its success in many ways.

It is hoped that the citizens of the town, will, within a few years, see the necessity of building a similar one in the village.

### REPAIRS

During the last fiscal year more or less repairs have been made on the school property throughout the town. Of the repairs, the most extensive were made at the Winnecook School where a new ceiling has been placed and the walls papered. At the Reynold's Corner school, outside of refinishing some of the desks and a part of the wood work, very little repair work has been done.

Shingles have been bought to be placed on the roof of the Dodge school. At thde Eelweir school, several minor repairs have been made. The Village school has been papered and the ceiling whitened.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

I am convinced that the policy in regard to repairs, should be one whereby the money expended may result in permanent improvement to the school property. If it is the intention of the town not to erect a new school building in the village within a few years, at least \$200 or \$300 should be expended on the old village school in order to make it at least presentable, to those who may be called upon to look at it, and in addition to this, make it a healthy place in which to work. As it is now, it is hardly a fitting place for the child to spend six hours out of the twenty-four of each school day. A school building should be made attractive to the child, a place to be admifed not loathed.

At Reynold's Corner we have an excellent building, and we should keep this property in the best possible condition at all times. The outer walls of this building should be stained and the trimmings painted. The inside walls should be tinted also the ceiling, the wood work should be refinished, the floor oiled, and black boards installed. At the Dodge school the walls and ceiling should be tinted and a new floor laid, individual seats provided, a new stove, and two chairs bought. The roof also needs attention. At the Mount school, the building should be painted on the outside, the out-house repaired, and several minor matters improved. At the Eelweir school, a new floor should be laid, new black boards and individual seats provided, the out-house here needs attention. While the Winnecook school house is in very much better condition than it has been for some time, yet there are several matters here that should be attended to. A desk should be provided for the teacher, chairs for teacher and visitors, also individual seats for the pupils.

The school union of Clinton, Canaan & Burnham will be broken up some time between now and next July, Burnham going into the union of Albion, Troy, Unity and Unity Plantation. Pittsfield is to take Burnham's place in the union of Clinton, Canaan and Burnham.

I wish to take the opportunity at this time to express my appreciation of the support given me by the school committee members during my two years of service in this town, also to the town officials for their many favors.

Very respectfully yours,  
W. E. STUART.

TABLE SHOWING FOR EACH SCHOOL, NAME OF TEACHERS, WAGES AND ATTENDANCE.

School	Teacher	Term	Weeks of School	Wages per week	Whole Att.	Aver. Att.	Not absent 1-2 day
Village School	Cecelia V. Johnson	Spring	10	\$10.00	26	24	8
	Alice McGee	Fall		10.00	25	23	7
	Alice McGee	Winter		10.00			
Mount School	Annabel Shonion	Spring	10	\$ 9.00	18	14	0
	Annabel Shonion	Fall		9.00			
	Alice Sherman	Winter		9.00			
Dodge School	Hazel Chandler	Spring	10	\$ 9.00	17	15	1
	Carolyn Smart	Fall		9.00	16	12	2
	Irene Richardson	Fall		9.00			
	Irene Richardson	Winter					
Reynolds Corner	Gertrude Burnham	Spring	10	12.00	19	16	3
	Gladys Burgess		10	10.00	11	9	1
	Jennie Jones	Fall		10.00	24	21	5
	Jennie Jones	Winter		12.00			
Winnecook	Frances E. Whitman	Spring	10	8.00	20	14	0
	Hazel Chandler	Fall		9.00	9	8	1
	Hazel Chandler	Winter		9.00			
Eelweir School	Bessie Dennis	Spring	10	9.00	14	11	0
	Estella Huff	Fall		9.00	13	10	3
	Estella Huff	Winter		9.00			

Number of persons 5 to 21 years of age April 1, 1917: Girls, 102; Boys, 111; Total, 213.