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FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

1925-1926

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Town Officers for 1925-1926



Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

F. A. McALLISTER	W. G. EDMUNDS
WALTER BRALEY	

Town Clerk	DANIEL A. DYER
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Town Treasurer	MAUDE E. MUDGETT
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School Committee

R. E. DUNTON	F. E. PATTERSON
ALICE SHERMAN	

Superintendent of Schools	GEO. M. GRANT
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Road Commissioner	E. L. GOODRICH
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Tax Collector	GEO. F. SHERMAN
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Health Officer	ARTHUR McNALLEY
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Auditor	IVA McNALLEY
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TOWN WARRANT

- Art 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art 3 To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year
- Art 4 To choose Assessors and Overseer of Poor for the ensuing year.
- Art 5 To choose a member of the School Board for the term of three years.
- Art 6 To choose a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.
- Art 7 To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art 8 To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of school.
- Art 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for High Schools for ensuing year.
- Art 11 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for text books.
- Art 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of school property.

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- Art 13 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.
- Art 14 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay Superintendent of schools.
- Art 15 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay School Board.
- Art 16 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of poor for ensuing year.
- Art 17 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town charges for ensuing year.
- Art 18 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for roads and bridges for ensuing year.
- Art 19 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills for ensuing year.
- Art 20 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.
- Art 21 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest.
- Art 22 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights for the ensuing year.
- Art 23 To see what sum of money the town will vote for abatement for the ensuing year.
- Art 24 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the town officers for ensuing year
- Art 25 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of its cemeteries under the direction of the Selectmen.

- Art 26 To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise for advertising our natural resources and attraction for the ensuing year.
- Art 27 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for State Patrol maintenance.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid as provided in Section 19, Chapter 25 of the Public Laws of 1916.
- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 or more for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined by the state highway commission under Section 18, Chapter 25 of Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art 30 To see if the town will vote and raise money to pay discount on taxes paid in on or before July 1, 1926, and if so, how much, also to charge interest after January 1, 1927, if so, how much.
- Art 31 To see if the town will vote and authorize the Selectmen and town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the town if necessary for the ensuing year.
- Art 32 To see what method the town will vote and take relative to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art 33 To see if the town will vote that all tax payers owing a tax, doing work for the town must fix up their taxes before they receive any money for their labor.

- Art 34 To see if the town will vote to exempt the Maine Chair Factory for 1926 tax.
- Art 35 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 as a perpetual fund the interest of which is to be used for the care and maintenance of the Rufus Reynolds lot in the village cemetery in back of the F. B. Church.
- Art 36 To see what action the town will take in relation to the town hall.
- Art 37 To see if the town will vote for the school board to sell schoolhouse in District 8.
- Art 38 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of improved road for the ensuing year.
- Art 39 To see if the town will vote to install a street light at or near the corner by A. S. Watson buildings on Will road so-called.
- Art 40 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for insurance on school property.
- Art 41 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for medical inspection of schools.
- Art 42 To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school at the pond, the Dodge or the Elweir Districts, if they consider it to be for the best interest of all.
- Art 43 To see if the town will vote to pay the Superintending School Committee for services rendered.
- Art 44 To see if the town will vote to abate Mrs. Elzada Thurston 1926 tax.
- Art 45 To act upon any other business that may come before said meeting.

Report of Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

For the Year Ending Feb. 18, 1926

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1925

Common Schools	\$4,000 00
Repair of School Property	300 00
Salary of Supt. of Schools	214 12
Salary of School Board	30 00
Support of Poor	1,000 00
Town Charges	500 00
To Pay Town Debt	500 00
To Pay Interest	800 00
To Pay for Street Lights	190 00
To Pay for Town Officers	500 00
To Pay Abatements	100 00
For Highways	2,700 00
For State Aid Road	533 00
To Pay Public Fund	25 00
To Pay Discount on Taxes	150 00
	<hr/> \$11,542 12

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate Resident	\$144,565 00
Real Estate Non Resident	65,045 00
Total Real Estate	<hr/> \$209,610 00

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Personal Estate Resident	\$54,170 00	
Personal Estate Non Resident	6,940 00	
Total Personal Estate	<u> </u>	\$61,110 00
Grand Total		<u> </u> \$270,720 00

Tax Rates 52 mills

187 polls @ \$3.00	\$ 561 00	
Property Tax	14,077 44	
Total Tax Commitment	<u> </u>	\$14,638 44
By Error		8-18

SCHOOL BOARD ACCOUNT

Amount raised		\$30 00
Paid R. E. Dunton	\$10 00	
F. E. Patterson	10 00	
Alice Sherman	10 00	
	<u> </u>	\$30 00

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised	\$214 12	
Amount unexpended, 1924	59 40	
	<u> </u>	\$273 62
Paid Naomi Gregoire	\$64 30	
G. M. D. Grant	92 60	
Unexpended	116 72	
	<u> </u>	\$273 62

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

John E. Hart account	\$100 00	
One year interest	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00
Paid D. E. Reynolds, labor on lot	\$2 25	
Unexpended	101 75	
	<hr/>	\$104 00
James Braley account	\$50 00	
One year interest	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$52 00
		<hr/>
Unexpended		\$52 00

STREET LIGHTS ACCOUNT

Amount raised	\$190 00	
Amount unexpended, 1924	2 88	
Overdrawn	23 12	
	<hr/>	\$216 00
Paid C. M. Power Co.		\$216 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised		\$1,000 00
Amt. Overdrawn 1924	\$58 27	
Paid W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith		
Morgan	156 00	
C. M. Lassell, supplies, Edith		
Morgan	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$218 27

Paid C. M. Lassell, supplies Mrs. Drummond	\$62 93	
R. A. Miles, supplies Mrs. Drummond	77 68	
Mrs. E. P. Hunt, supplies Mrs. Drummond	5 99	
Fred Reynolds, supplies Mrs. Drummond	1 50	
Bert Braley, labor Mrs. Drummond	3 00	
E. M. Braley, labor Mrs. Drummond	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$154 10
Paid Town Palmyra Supplies John Dodge		20 70
		<hr/>
		\$393 07
Unexpended		606 93
		<hr/>
		\$1,000 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1924	\$501 18	
Received of R. E. Dunton, use of farm	60 00	
	<hr/>	\$561 18
Paid R. E. Dunton, boarding Ray Perkins	\$170 00	
R. A. Miles supplies Ray Perkins	6 65	
E. E. Merrill, grass seed	2 83	
Unexpended	381 70	
	<hr/>	\$561 18

POOR OF OTHER TOWNS

Paid F. M. Fairbanks, burial of Ira Jasseman	\$110 00
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Dr. Truworthy, medical attendance	66 50	
R. A. Miles, supplies furnished	6 25	
	<hr/>	\$182 75
Received of the Town of Monroe		\$182 75
Paid Ralph Miles, supplies Frank Darman	\$13 83	
C. M. Lassell, supplies Frank Darman	4 27	
	<hr/>	\$18 10
Received of City of Belfast	\$13 76	
Due from City of Belfast	4 34	
	<hr/>	\$18 10

MOTHERS STATE AID

Paid Sadie Murphy		\$480 00
Received from State Treasurer	\$240 00	
Received of Town of Milford	240 00	
	<hr/>	\$480 00
Paid for fighting fire, W. I. Coffin		\$27 00
Received from M. C. R. R. Co.		27 00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Dr. A. A. Shaw, reporting births and deaths	\$ 3 25	
F. A. McAllister, looking after lockup	11 30	
Maurice Reynolds, cleaning town hall	1 00	
Joseph Arnold, cleaning town hall	1 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	18 45	

R. A. Miles, soda for fire apparatus	5 60	
Pittsfield Fire Co., fire Carey Gee	35 00	
R. H. Coolidge, making out papers	10 00	
Parks Brothers, insurance on town farm	20 00	
W. G. Edmunds, public watering tub	5 00	
G. H. Cole, wood for lockup	2 00	
Alice Mitchell, soda for fire apparatus	3 20	
R. A. Miles, soda for fire apparatus	5 60	
Pittsfield Advertiser, printing reports	75 60	
E. P. Taylor, labor in Mount Cemetery	8 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, Treasurer and Town Clerk	15 40	
G. W. Sherman, discount on taxes	212 14	
E. O. Taylor, sheep killed by dogs	8 00	
D. E. Reynolds, fixing up booths	1 50	
Pittsfield Fire Co., fire at F. P. Shaw	65 00	
W. A. Taylor, insurance, Town Hall	8 48	
W. A. Taylor, insurance, School property	60 00	
G. J. Mudgett, insurance School property	75 00	
York County, insurance, School property	40 10	
D. A. Dyer, cash expenses	82	
D. A. Dyer, reporting vital statistics	9 00	
O. Farrington, public watering tub	5 00	
Maud E. Mudgett, cash expenses	5 00	
F. A. McAllister cash expenses	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$730 44

TOWN OFFICERS BILLS

Paid N. T. Gregoire, services Supt. of Schools	\$ 64 00
G. D. M. Grant, services Supt. of School	92 60

R. E. Dunton, services school board	10 00	
F. E. Patterson, services school board	10 00	
Alice Sherman, services school board	10 00	
Estella Cole, services ballot clerk	6 00	
Ermine Davis, services ballot clerk	6 00	
Arthur McNalley, Health Officer	32 76	
E. E. Davis, town auditor	4 00	
D. A. Dyer, service Town Clerk	9 00	
Maud E. Mudgett, services Town Treasurer	60 00	
W. G. Edmunds, services Selectman	70 00	
W. G. Braley, services Selectman	43 00	
F. A. McAllister, services Selectman	110 00	
G. W. Sherman, posting warrants	12 00	
G. W. Sherman, collecting 1925 tax	510 13	
	<hr/>	\$949 49

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Amount raised		\$100 00
Amount expended	\$55 04	
unexpended	44 96	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

CURRENT RECEIPTS

Amount raised by town	\$11,542 12
State and County Tax	2,892 82
School Fund	1,754 48

Interest on B. & M. H. L. R. R. Stock	120 00
D. A. Dyer, dog license	71 00
D. E. Reynolds, hall rent	42 00
Town of Milford, Mothers Aid	240 00
R. E. Dunton, use of Town Farm	60 00
Frank Hebert, for school house	
District No. 9	100 00
Town of Monroe, pauper bill	182 73
L. E. Gerald, victualers license	1 00
S. A. Dyer, victualers license	1 00
H. E. Dunphy, victualers license	1 00
George Dyer, Jr., victualers license	1 00
H. R. Coolidge, on 1922 tax	159 45
M. C. R. R. Co., fighting fire	27 00
State Treasurer, soldiers pensions	168 00
Mother's State Aid	240 00
on Bank Stock	21 49
for State Aid road	696 83
for Third Class road	1,339 01
for Maintenance road	64 20
Tel. and Tel. tax	24 39
Special School fund	100 00
Equalization fund
from City of Belfast	13 76
Special School fund	100 00
	—————\$19,963 28

CURRENT EXPENSES

Cost of Poor	\$ 354 07
Road and Bridges	1,868 60
Snow Bills	865 72
Schools	4,776 89
Dependent Mothers	480 00
Paupers
Paid interest on Bonds	699 75

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interest on notes	215 00	
State Aid road	1,232 29	
on Third Class road	1,339 01	
on improved road	123 00	
on Miscellaneous Bills	730 44	
Town Officers	949 49	
State Pensions	168 00	
on High School tuition	1,035 00	
on Common School tuition	507 05	
State and County Tax	2,892 82	
Town Monroe	182 73	
discount on Taxes	212 14	
printing town report	75 60	
	————	\$18,707 60

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town	\$800 00	
overdrawn	222 49	
	————	\$1,022 49
Paid on Coupons	\$699 75	
Notes	215 00	
Overdrawn 1924	107 74	
	————	\$1,022 49

LIABILITIES

Bond No.	
180 Due Aug. 20, 1924	\$ 500 00
181 Due Aug. 20, 1926	500 00
184 Due Feb. 19, 1926	200 00
185 Due Aug. 11, 1926	775 00
186 Due Oct. 21, 1926	200 00
187 Due Aug. 2, 1927	1,000 00

188 Due Feb. 19, 1927	400 00	
189 Due Aug. 20, 1928	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,575 00
Schoolhouse Bonds		9,000 00
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Bonded Debt		\$13,575 00
One outstanding note	\$1,000 00	
Town orders outstanding	372 81	
	<hr/>	\$1,372 81
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Total liabilities		\$14,947 81

RESOURCES

20 shares B. M. L. R. R. Stock	\$2,000 00	
1 Government bond	100 00	
Town farm	1,300 00	
Town Hall	500 00	
Due from City Belfast	4 34	
Cash on hand	190 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,094 34
Unpaid taxes		541 05
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		\$4,635 39

F. A. McALLISTER
W. G. EDMUNDS
Selectmen of Burnham

Auditor's Report

Burnham, Maine, Feb. 19, 1926

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer. I find receipts on file for all orders drawn.

Respectfully,
IVA McNELLY, Auditor.

Road Commissioner's Report

TOWN ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised	\$2,000 00	
Unexpended 1924	263 62	
Total	<u> </u>	\$2,263 62

COST OF BRIDGES

Lumber	\$359 43	
Labor	85 00	
Total	<u> </u>	\$444 43

COST OF HIGHWAY

Amount expended	\$1,424 17	
Highway and bridges total	<u> </u>	\$1,868 60
Amount unexpended 1925		<u> </u> 395 02

THIRD CLASS ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated by state	\$1,350 86	
Appropriated by Town	
Joint fund	1,350 86	
Expended by town	1,339 01	
Expended by state	10 00	
Total cost of road	<u> </u>	\$1,349 01
Unexpended		1 85

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STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated by town	\$533 00	
Appropriated by state	708 89	
Joint fund	————	\$1,241 89
Expended by town	\$1,232 29	
Expended by state	12 00	
Cost of road	————	\$1,244 29
Overdrawn		2 40
Unexpended 1924		63 38
Unexpended 1925		60 98

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated by state	\$64 00	
Town's part	64 00	
Joint fund	————	\$128 00
Expended		123 00
Unexpended		———— \$5 00

SNOW BILLS

Amount raised	\$700 00	
Amount expended	682 08	
Amount unexpended	————	\$17 92

RECOMMENDATIONS

We can cut down on our town appropriation this year. Our bridges are in good condition, they were a great expense last year. It would be a big advantage to us to build more State Aid road, Burnham to Troy. The third class money is doing great work on road through Winnecook to Troy line, these are two very important roads and should be built as fast as possible.

E. L. GOODRICH,

Road Commissioner

Town Orders Drawn

No.		
734	Morris Goodridge, snow bill	\$ 6 00
735	Fred Tilton, snow bill	4 50
736	Marguerite Coffin, teaching school	64 00
737	Wentworth Pease, conveying pupils	30 00
738	Earl T. Reynolds, janitor service	3 00
739	E. E. Davis, auditor	4 00
740	Royse Braley, snow bill	4 00
741	Earl Tukey, snow bill	6 00
742	Dwyer Hunt, snow bill	6 00
743	George Hunt, snow bill	29 95
744	Dwinal Hunt, snow bill	14 97
745	Blin Hunt, snow bill	29 95
746	Chas. E. Cookson, snow bill	52 15
747	Lena Cookson, conveying pupils	77 50
748	Dr. A. A. Shaw, reporting births, deaths	3 25
749	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
750	F. E. Patterson, school wood	100 00
751	Willie Braley, snow bill	5 33
752	W. D. Dunton, snow bill	3 00
753	Rufus Humphrey, snow bill	48 00
754	F. A. McAllister, looking after tramps	11 30
755	C. M. Lassell, snow bill	12 75
756	Everett Braley, snow bill	12 00
757	T. L. Jones, school repairs	14 94
758	O. D. Braley, snow bill	60 63
759	Earl Reynolds, snow bill	3 00
760	L. J. Hathorn, snow bill	5 00
761	Ed Stephenson, snow bill	1 50
762	E. M. Sidelinger, snow bill	15 00
763	Leander Young, snow bill	11 84
764	W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	12 00
765	Hal Young, snow bill	1 50

766	F. E. Patterson, snow bill	5 17
767	Maurice Reynolds, cleaning Hall after March meeting	1 00
768	G. W. Sherman, posting warrants	6 00
769	C. M. Power Co., lighting streets	36 00
770	Roscoe Dunton, snow bill	11 00
771	Roscoe Dunton, boarding Ray Perkins	24 00
772	G. I. Lester, snow bill	8 00
773	Charles Huff, snow bill	6 00
774	James Huff, snow bill	13 50
775	Manley Huff, snow bill	10 50
776	Adrian Huff, snow bill	7 50
777	Willie Lassell, snow bill	15 00
778	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
779	H. Twitchell, snow bill	2 17
780	F. L. Cunningham, snow bill	25 66
781	D. H. Davis, road machine repair	6 50
782	L. J. Hawthorn, conveying pupils	54 00
783	R. A. Miles, supplies furnished Mr. Drummond	42 96
784	N. T. Gregoire, services Supt. of School	25 72
785	Inez Reynolds, conveying pupils	90 00
786	Bert Chase, labor on highway	12 00
787	W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	15 00
788	E. L. Huston, labor on highway	26 00
789	C. M. Power Co., lighting streets	18 00
790	D. M. Susi, lumber for bridge	239 04
791	E. L. Huston, snow bill	21 00
792	Arthur Goodrich, snow bill	21 00
793	Huff Brothers, school wood	50 00
794	R. E. Dunton, boarding Ray Perkins	18 00
795	Ernest Hunt, labor on highway	27 00
796	Faustina Hunt, janitor service	12 00
797	E. E. Sidelinger, snow bill	8 66
798	Ray Perkins, sawing wood for schools	3 00
799	Erold Hamlin, labor on highway	3 00
800	C. M. Lassell, supplies, Mrs. Drummond	21 87

801	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
802	F. E. Patterson, labor on highway	27 00
803	C. W. Vincent, janitor services	21 00
804	Percy Flood, labor on highway	3 00
805	G. J. Mudgett, snow bill	8 00
806	Clyde Young, fighting fire on W. I. Coffin	6 00
807	A. T. Pooler, fighting fire on W. I. Coffin	1 50
808	Ray Jasseman, fighting fire on W. I. Coffin	4 50
809	E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway	75 66
810	Ernest Hunt, labor on highway	45 00
811	E. L. Huston, labor on highway	57 00
812	W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	9 00
813	Elva Hasty, teaching school	100 00
814	Beatrice Linnell, teaching school	95 00
815	E. E. Merrill, grass seed town farm	2 83
816	Clifton Tukey, fighting fire on W. I. Coffin	1 00
817	Lena Cookson, conveying pupils	39 50
818	G. F. Lassell, conveying pupils	37 50
819	Mrs. Clarence Wood, conveying pupils	37 50
820	Walter Braley, conveying pupils	25 00
821	Newell Humphrey, conveying pupils	45 00
822	Cora Hall, teaching school	90 00
823	Clista Meservey, teaching school	100 00
824	Marguerite Coffin, teaching school	75 00
825	F. M. Fairbanks, services on Ira Jasseman	110 00
826	H. L. Trueworthy, medical att. Ira Jasseman	66 50
827	Joseph Arnold, cleaning hall	1 00
828	Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	18 49
829	Alton Holt, fighting fire on W. I. Coffin	1 50
830	Clifton Wood, fighting fire on W. I. Coffin	1 00
831	F. E. Patterson, labor on highway	25 50
833	Central Maine Power Co., lighting streets	18 00
834	R. A. Miles, supplies, Ira Jasseman	6 25
835	R. A. Miles, supplies, Mrs. Drummond	21 23
836	R. A. Miles, supplies, Ray Perkins	1 75
837	R. A. Miles, soda for fire engine	5 60
838	Blin Hunt, labor on highway	14 14

839	Willie Lassell, labor on highway	15 00
840	E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway	44 00
841	Fred Murphy, labor on highway	23 00
842	C. R. Hunt, snow bill	30 16
843	Roscoe Dunton, boarding Ray Perkins	12 00
844	C. M. Lassell, supplies, Mrs. Drummond	18 75
845	Percy Flood, labor on highway	18 00
846	Bert Chase, labor on highway	18 00
847	N. T. Gregoire, services Supt. of school	25 72
848	Arthur Hunt, labor on highway	3 00
849	E. L. Huston, labor on highway	39 00
850	E. L. Huston, labor on highway	36 00
851	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
852	Alice Sherman, expense on school repairs	2 37
853	Earl Tukey, labor on highway	21 00
854	Percy Flood, labor on highway	18 00
852	Bert Chase, labor on highway	18 00
856	F. E. Patterson, labor on highway	36 00
857	E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway	89 50
858	Edward E. Babb, text books	1 39
859	Ginn & Co., text books	9 51
860	Wheeler Pub. Co., text books	1 67
861	John C. Winslow Co., text books	1 69
862	Howard H. Brown, text books	4 25
927	Nettie Young, fighting fire on W. I. Coffin	10 00
928	Bert Chase, cutting bushes	2 50
929	Maplewood Lumber Co., lumber, highway	6 37
930	Roscoe Dunton, boarding Ray Perkins	18 00
931	Joshua Reynolds, janitor service	5 00
932	G. W. Parsons, school wood	4 00
933	Town of Hartland, tuition	60 00
934	Vermont Insurance Co., ins. school property	8 60
935	York Insurance Co., ins. school property	17 50
936	Parks Bros., insurance on town farm	20 00
937	P. J. Stubb, snow bill	10 20
938	W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	15 00
939	Central Maine Power Co., lighting street	18 00

940	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
941	Roscoe Dunton, boarding Ray Perkins	12 00
942	Roscoe Dunton, school wood	12 00
943	Bert Chase, labor on third class road	30 00
944	W. G. Edmonds, furnishing watering place	5 00
944	W. G. Edmonds, labor on highway	4 00
944	W. G. Edmonds, snow bill	13 00
945	E. L. Goodrich, plank for bridge	32 77
945	E. L. Goodrich, labor on third class road	98 50
946	Bert Chase, labor on third class road	15 00
947	E. L. Huston, labor on third class road	85 50
948	Morris Reynolds, labor on third class road	18 00
949	Earl Tukey, labor on third class road	34 50
950	Roscoe Dunton, labor on Mount schoolhouse	46 00
951	Nate Reynolds, labor on third class road	25 00
952	D. H. Davis, repairs on third class road	2 90
953	F. E. Patterson, labor on third class road	69 00
954	Will Cole, labor on third class road	49 50
955	Central Maine Power Co., lighting streets	18 00
863	Benj. H. Sanborn Co., text books	2 72
864	Town of Clinton, tuition	120 00
865	Town of Clinton, tuition	100 00
866	Town of Unity, tuition	20 00
867	Town of Pittsfield, call for Fire Dept.	35 00
868	D. M. Susi, school wood	14 00
869	D. M. Susi, lumber for highway	30 14
870	D. M. Susi, wood for school	8 50
871	Lee McAllister, snow bill	27 00
872	Alphonzo Reynolds, fighting fire on W. I. Coffin	1 50
873	W. M. Lassell labor on highway	36 00
874	C. M. Lassell, supplies furnished Mrs. Drummond	22 31
875	Mrs. E. P. Hunt, supplies furnished Mrs. Drummond	5 99
876	G. F. Lassell, gravel for highway	60 10
877	Clifton Hunt, labor on highway	36 00

878	Ernest Hunt, labor on highway	132 00
879	Bert Chase, labor on highway	15 00
880	F. E. Patterson, labor on highway	15 00
881	Earl Tukey, labor on highway	12 00
882	W. E. Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	15 00
883	George Hunt, gravel for highway	20 70
884	Lena Cookson, conveying pupils	51 00
885	Beatrice Linnell, teaching school	114 00
886	Elva Hasty, teaching school	120 00
887	C. W. Vincent, janitor service	15 00
888	G. F. Lassell, conveying pupils	45 00
889	Marguerite Coffin, teaching school	95 50
890	Wentworth Pease, school repairs	2 00
891	Purinton Brick Co., tiling for highway	11 76
892	C. M. Power Co., lighting streets	18 00
893	R. A. Miles, spikes for highway	10 50
894	R. A. Miles, school supplies	4 30
895	R. A. Miles, supplies furnished Mrs. Drummond	13 49
896	R. A. Miles, soda for fire apparatus	5 60
897	Cora Hall, teaching school	113 50
898	Clista Meservey, teaching school	125 50
899	Mrs. Clarence Wood, conveying pupils	45 00
900	L. J. Hathorn, conveying pupils	66 00
901	Newell Humphrey, conveying pupils	54 00
902	W. G. Braley, conveying pupils	30 00
903	J. W. Nelson, text books	1 25
904	H. R. Coolidge, ex. papers	10 00
905	Bert Braley, labor on Fred Emerson house	3 00
906	Frank Hebert, labor on highway	6 75
907	E. M. Braley, hauling boards for Mrs. Drummond	3 00
908	F. A. McAllister, part pay for services	24 76
909	E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway	26 20
910	Fred Murphy, labor on highway	42 50
911	Inez Reynolds, conveying pupils	75 00
912	Arthur Goodrich, labor on highway	54 00

913	D. M. Susi, lumber for highway	47 66
914	G. W. Berry, snow bill	22 50
915	Berger Mfg Co., culvert and repairs for highway	24 50
916	M. C. Institute, tuition	210 00
917	Rollins & Dunham, road machine repairs	1 50
918	O. W. Butler, bush cutter for highway	6 00
919	Bert Chandler, snow bill	18 33
920	E. L. Huston, labor on highway	24 00
921	E. L. Huston, labor on highway	36 00
922	Nate Reynolds, labor on highway	45 00
923	Chas. Reynolds, labor on highway	15 00
924	C. W. Vincent, janitor service	20 00
925	Abraham Cooper, cutting bushes	14 33
926	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
956	G. F. Lassell, labor on third class road	75 00
957	W. M. Lassell, labor on third class road	75 00
958	Clifton Hunt, labor on third class road	75 00
959	Nate Reynolds, labor on third class road	41 00
960	E. L. Goodrich, labor on third class road	59 50
960	E. L. Goodrich, use of truck	109 28
961	Fred Murphy, labor on third class road	66 00
962	Bert Chase, labor on third class road	22 50
963	A. H. Totman, material for third class road	11 50
964	Gerald Bros., twine for third class road	1 25
965	Berger Mfg. Co., culvert for third class road	64 22
966	C. E. Reynolds, labor on third class road	66 00
967	Earl Tukey, labor on third class road	22 50
963	E. L. Huston, labor on third class road	45 00
969	Arthur Goodrich, labor on third class road	81 00
970	John Harding, labor on school house	43 50
971	Lee McAllister, labor on third class road	75 00
972	Morris Reynolds, labor on third class road	22 50
973	R. A. Miles, material on third class road	3 36
974	W. A. Cole, labor on school house	3 00
975	N. T. Davis, service as Supt. Schools	12 86

976	N. T. Davis, freight on school supplies	1 78
977	George Cole, wood for town office	2 00
978	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
979	R. E. Dunton, school repairs	12 00
980	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	12 00
981	Alice Mitchell, soda for fire apparatus	3 20
982	Bert Chase, labor on State road	24 00
983	Morris Reynolds, labor on State road	6 00
984	W. G. Braley, services as selectman	35 00
985	Nate Reynolds, labor on State Road	30 00
986	Bernard Reynolds, labor on school house	5 00
987	R. A. Miles, school repairs	11 75
988	E. L. Goodrich, lumber for school repairs	25 20
989	Roscoe Dunton, labor on schoolhouse	27 00
990	Roscoe Dunton, janitor work	3 00
990	Roscoe Dunton, school wood	5 00
991	Alton Holt, fighting fire on Frank Holt	3 00
992	E. L. Huston, labor on state road	51 00
993	Earl Tukey, labor on state road	31 50
994	Morris Reynolds, labor on state road	12 00
995	W. D. Dunton, labor on schoolhouse	72 00
996	H. F. Walker, school repairs	99 06
997	T. E. Getchell, school repairs	8 83
998	Bert Chase, labor on state road	24 00
999	Everett Doe, snow bill	4 00
1000	Will Cole, labor on state road	12 00
1001	Morris Reynolds, labor on state road	24 00
1002	Pittsfield Advertiser, printing town reports	75 60
1003	Central Maine Power Co., lighting streets	18 00
1004	F. E. Patterson, labor on state road	68 00
1005	Bert Chase, labor on state road	19 00
1006	E. L. Huston, labor on state road	41 50
1007	G. F. Lassell, labor on state road	168 33
1008	Clifton Hunt, labor on state road	148 33
1009	Chas. Reynolds, labor on state road	64 00
1010	Estella Cole, services ballot clerk	3 00
1011	Berger Mfg. Co., culvert third class road	29 64

1012	Will Cole, labor on third class road	46 00
1013	Earl Tukey, labor on third class road	29 50
1014	M. D. Goodridge, labor on schoolhouse	12 00
1015	Nate Reynolds, labor on state road	45 50
1016	Fred Murphy, labor on state road	68 00
1017	E. L. Goodrich, labor on state road	93 33
1018	E. L. Goodrich, use truck, third class road	144 66

1	E. L. Goodrich, labor on state aid road	22 00
2	Edgar C. Hicks, teaching school	40 00
3	Willie Lassell, cutting bushes	6 00
4	L. B. Reynolds, snow bill	16 67
5	Morris Reynolds, labor on state road	22 00
6	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	21 00
7	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
8	W. C. Hunt, labor on schoolhouse	25 88
9	David Reynolds, labor John Hart cemetery lot	2 25
10	Edgar C. Hanks, teaching school	40 00
11	W. G. Braley, services selectman	8 50
12	Arthur McNalley, services Health Officer	32 76
13	Cary Gee, snow bill	9 00
14	York County, insurance on schoolhouse	14 00
15	E. F. Rowe, shingles schoolhouse	36 00
16	O. Farrington, labor on state aid road	18 00
17	Walter Marshall, teaching school	80 00
18	Hazel Marshall, teaching school	72 00
19	C. W. Vincent, janitor service	26 00
20	Marguerite Coffin, teaching school	72 00
21	E. P. Taylor, labor on Mount Cemetery	8 00
22	Edgar C. Hicks, teaching school	40 00
23	M. D. Goodridge, conveying pupils	42 50
24	L. E. Gerald, spikes for highway	10 06
25	Iva McNalley, teaching school	76 00
26	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
27	Wm. Twitchell, snow	6 00
27	Wm. Twitchell, labor on highway	3 00
28	F. E. Patterson, labor maintenance road	12 00
29	Clifton Hunt, labor maintenance road	35 00

30	M. D. Goodridge, labor on schoolhouse	5 80
31	J. M. D. Grant, services Supt. of School	61 73
32	Walter Marshall, teaching school	80 00
33	Hazel Marshall, teaching school	72 00
34	Iva McNalley, teaching school	76 00
35	Marguerite Coffin, teaching school	72 00
36	Edgar C. Hanks, teaching school	40 00
37	Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	4 25
38	Fred Murphy, labor on maintenance road	13 50
39	E. L. Goodrich, labor maintenance road	23 00
39	E. L. Goodrich, use truck maintenance road	24 00
40	Eliza Lancaster, boarding Edith Morgan	18 00
41	R. E. Dunton, school repairs	4 90
42	Hazel Marshall, teaching school	36 00
43	W. H. Marshall, teaching school	40 00
44	Marguerite Coffin, teaching school	36 00
45	Edgar C. Hanks, teaching school	40 00
46	Iva McNalley, teaching school	38 00
47	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., text books	1 60
48	H. F. Walker, school repair	5 07
49	Central Maine Power Co., lighting streets	36 00
50	O. A. Blaisdell, labor on highway	12 00
51	E. L. Huston, labor on maintenance road	15 00
52	World Book Co., text books	98
53	Ginn & Co., text books	7 21
54	E. E. Babb & Co., text books	15 39
55	Silver Burdett & Co., text books	12 19
56	J. L. Hammett Co., text books	5 79
57	John C. Weston, text books	2 48
58	F. A. McAllister, ex. before State Assessors	5 00
59	Mrs. Rose Wood, conveying pupils	75 00
60	Lena Cookson, conveying pupils	110 00
61	Leforrest Hathorn, conveying pupils	60 00
62	Harold Edmunds, conveying pupils	75 00
63	Fred Reynolds, conveying pupils	75 00
64	Elizabeth Goodridge, conveying pupils	42 50
65	J. G. Mudgett, insurance on school property	75 00

66	W. A. Taylor, insurance on school property	60 00
67	Dominick Frederick, gravel for highway	8 50
68	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
69	Charles Reynolds, labor on highway	3 22
70	G. W. Sherman, discount on taxes	204 14
71	Walter Leighton, labor on highway	9 00
72	Town of Palmyra, supplies furnished John Dodge	20 70
73	C. W. Vincent, janitor service	25 00
74	L. E. Gerald, school repairs	5 85
75	Geo. C. Bradford, labor on highway	6 00
76	C. M. Lassell, supplies furnished Edith Morgan	4 00
77	C. M. Lassell, supplies furnished Frank Darman	4 27
78	Rosco Dunton, boarding Ray Perkins	57 00
79	E. P. Taylor, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
80	Lawrence Emerson, janitor service	17 00
81	Estell Cole, service as ballot clerk	3 00
82	Eugene Young, cutting bushes	8 00
83	Edgar C. Hicks, teaching school	60 00
84	Hazel Marshall, teaching school	60 00
85	W. H. Marshall, teaching school	60 00
86	Iva McNalley, teaching school	60 00
87	Central Maine Power Co, lighting streets	18 00
88	D. E. Reynolds, putting up booth	1 50
89	Ermine Davis, ballot clerk	6 00
90	Elizabeth Goodwin, conveying pupils	25 50
91	Dwyer Hunt, labor on highway	2 00
92	Chas. McDonald, cutting bushes	12 00
93	R. C. Brown, shingles for schoolhouse	27 00
94	Luther Perkins, cutting bushes	4 00
95	Pittsfield fire dept., for F. P. Shaw building	65 00
96	R. A. Miles, supplies furnished Frank Darman	9 49
97	G. M. D. Grant, service as Supt. of schools	30 87
98	Silver Burdett Co., school supplies	8 98
99	Ginn & Co., High school fund	40 21
100	Starkey & Toner, school supplies	89 32
101	Benj. H. Sanborn, high school fund	6 75

102	L. W. Gerrish, school supplies	1 80
103	D. M. Susi, plank for highway	5 52
104	W. A. Taylor, insurance on town hall	8 48
105	Loring, Short & Harmon, books for clerk and treasurer	10 65
106	Fred Reynolds, meat for Mrs. Drummond	1 50
107	Eugene Young, cutting bushes	12 00
108	Town of Clinton, tuition	200 00
109	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00
110	T. L. Goodwin, snow bill	7 33
111	Central Me. Power Co., lighting school house	8 00
112	G. W. Parsons, snow bill 1.66, labor on highway 8.66	10 32
113	E. L. Goodrich, expenses to Augusta	3 18
114	E. L. Goodrich, labor on highway	24 00
114	E. L. Goodrich, use of team	16 50
115	Fred Murphy, labor on highway	19 50
116	Central Maine Power Co., lighting streets	18 00
117	Elizabeth Goodrich, conveying pupils	25 50
118	F. E. Patterson, school repairs	3 00
119	H. C. Young, school wood	100 00
120	Edgar C. Hicks, teaching school	80 00
121	Iva McNalley, teaching school	80 00
122	Walter Marshall, teaching school	80 00
123	Hazel Marshall, teaching school	80 00
124	R. A. Miles, funnel, damper, T. Room	1 00
125	R. A. Miles, supplies Frank Darman	4 34
126	R. A. Miles, supplies Ray Perkins	6 65
127	Elizabeth Goodridge, conveying pupils	8 50
128	E. E. Sidelinger, labor, plank for highway	3 61
129	R. E. Dunton, services on school board	10 00
130	D. E. Reynolds, janitor	35 00
131	E. L. Huston, labor on highway	4 50
132	Huff Bros., wood for schoolhouse	57 50
133	Luther Perkins, cutting bushes	50
134	Lawrence Emerson, janitor	7 00
135	Sadie Murphy, Mothers State Aid	40 00

136	Huff Bros., snow bill	19 50
137	J. L. Hammett Co., text books	3 70
138	J. W. Nelson, text books	3 00
139	Donald Pease, janitor service	5 00
140	Town of Unity, tuition	30 00
141	Lena Cookson, conveying pupils	63 00
142	Rose Wood, conveying pupils	52 50
143	Hall & McCready, text books	1 80
144	Fred Reynolds, conveying pupils	52 50
145	Roy Cookson, snow bill	6 67
146	Earl Reynolds, snow bill	9 66
147	D. A. Dyer, Vital Statistics	9 00
148	D. A. Dyer, services Town Clerk	9 82
149	Hal Young, snow bill	6 00
150	James Brown, snow bill	4 00
151	F. E. Patterson, snow bill	6 00
152	Chas. Cookson, snow bill	44 66
153	Edwin Cookson, snow bill	13 33
154	James Brown, snow bill	50
155	Edwin E. Babb & Co., school supplies	3 48
156	Marguerite Coffin, janitor service	5 00
157	Town of Troy, tuition	80 00
158	Harold Edmonds, conveying pupils.	75 00
159	Leforest Hathorne, conveying pupils	60 00
160	M. C. I., tuition	215 00
161	O. Farrington, public watering tub	5 00
162	Earl Sidelinger, snow bill	16 50
163	R. E. Dunton, boarding Ray Perkins	30 00
164	R. E. Dunton, snow bill	23 00
165	G. W. Sherman, posting warrants	12 00
166	G. W. Sherman, com. for collecting 1925 tax	510 13
167	G. W. Sherman, abatement	55 04
168	F. A. McAllister, service as selectman	84 00
170	W. G. Edmonds, service as selectman	70 00
171	F. A. McAllister, cash expenses	15 00
172	Maude E. Mudgett, service, town treasurer	60 00
173	Maude E. Mudgett, cash expenses	5 00

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174	Alice Sherman, service on school board	10 00
175	F. E. Patterson, service on school board	10 00
176	Eugene Young, snow bill	29 66
177	Hugh Tukey, snow bill	23 66

Treasurer's Report

Dr.

20 shares B. M. L. R. R. stock	\$2,000 00
1 Government Bond	100 00
1921 taxes	104 42
1922 taxes	203 50
1923 taxes	382 58
Cash on hand	169 97
1925 tax commitment	14,630 26
Pittsfield National Bank, notes	7,000 00
Demand note	1,000 00
Soldiers Pensions	168 00
Interest on Liberty Bond	6 24
Frank Hebert, Winnecook schoolhouse	100 00
Dependent Mothers, State	240 00
Town of Milford	240 00
Town of Monroe	182 73
D. A. Dyer, victualers license	1 00
L. E. Gerald, victualers license	1 00
H. C. Dunphy, victualers license	1 00
George Dyer, victualers license	1 00
Dividends on B. M. L. R. R. stock	120 00
M. C. R. R. fighting fire	27 00
Tax on bank stock	21 49
Town Bond	1,000 00
State Aid highway	696 89
Third class highway	1,339 01
Highway Department	64 20
State Treas. school fund	1,754 48
State Treas. school fund	100 00
State Treas. R. R. & Tel. tax	24 39

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State Treas. damage to domestic animals	8 00	
Town Bond	400 00	
R. E. Dunton, rent of Town Farm	60 00	
City of Belfast	13 76	
Rent of Town Hall	42 00	
Received H. R. Coolidge, 1923 tax	133 45	
Received on 1921 tax	26 00	
D. A. Dyer, dog licenses	71 00	
	—————	\$32,433 37

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20 shares B. M. L. R. R.	\$2,000 00	
1 Government Bond	100 00	
1921 tax	78 42	
1922 tax	203 50	
1923 tax	249 13	
Demand note	1,000 00	
Pittsfield National Bank, notes	7,000 00	
Soldiers Pensions	168 00	
Dog licenses	71 00	
Town Bond, renewed	1,000 00	
Town Bond, renewed	400 00	
Town Bond, paid	500 00	
Coupons on town bonds	710 25	
Int. on notes	215 00	
County tax	885 47	
State tax	2,007 85	
Dependent children	244 13	
Maintenance patrol	151 20	
Boosting Maine	25 00	
Town Orders	14,967 48	
Abatement and discount of taxes	267 18	
Cash on hand	189 76	
	—————	\$32,433 37

MAUDE E. MUDGETT,
Treasurer

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens
of Burnham:

It is with pleasure and a degree of pride that I submit, this my first annual report of your schools.

The Saturday before schools opened, I held a Teachers' meeting at the Unity H. S. room, for the purpose of giving special instruction, outlining school work, and talking over school problems. Your teachers were all present and took an active part in the meeting. If I remain with you these meetings will precede the opening of each school year.

I want your children to get the most out of school and school life that is possible. Our children often fail to understand the true purpose for which schools were instituted, and not children alone but even parents, and too often teachers fail to have their pupils realize that they are preparing for life's work. We should have certain objectives clearly outlined and every day work to make them effective,

I asked our teachers to work having in mind the following eight objectives, which are quoted from a bulletin issued by the National Education Association.

- 1 Character development
- 2 Command of the fundamental processes
- 3 Health and physical efficiency
- 4 Good citizenship
- 5 Training for home life
- 6 Worthy use of leisure
- 7 Vocational efficiency
- 8 General mental efficiency

I have observed in visiting your schools that these objectives have been carefully handled in most cases and that a correct school spirit is plainly manifested by both pupil and teacher.

The work done by your teachers and pupils is very commendable. There are some things that I wish could be improved and they will in due time. I feel that teachers should not be too severely criticised until we know the true facts. It takes only a word of criticism some times to destroy a teacher's ambition, and it is equally true that a word of praise has its effect. Our schools and our teachers must have our support. We should be careful what we say if we expect to get best results from our schools.

The teacher has much with which to contend, all pupils are not possessed with the same degree of intelligence, and thus do not grasp the subject as quickly as another. The child perhaps is peeved and says some hateful things, and this is taken up by the outside and made a matter of gossip with the result that the school and teacher are injured unjustly. Let us look at the good our teachers are doing, speak of it outside and soon our town will be known for its good schools.

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

Your committee has tried to equalize the expense of the schools, and because of inadequate funds combined the Grammar and Primary school at Reynolds Corner. They too have given much study to this problem of conveyance having for their objective the lessening of expenses, and equalization of the school fund.

We ask the co-operation of all who come under this conveyance problem to consider carefully the situation and aid in making less this department.

I have figured carefully the expenses for the ensuing year, and in order to make up lost time and have our thirty weeks it will be necessary to raise \$4,300.00.

At first we thought it would require more than this, but when you take into account the back tuition that has been paid and that we have enough on hand to pay all unpaid bills of this year, the above mentioned amount should be sufficient.

BOOKS

Your schools are well supplied with text books. The Grammars are very badly worn and should be gradually replaced by a modern text. I gave all teachers an outline for their work in English which they have very faithfully followed and good results have been accomplished.

I began the first grade with the Beacon Primer, and all the teachers have done especially well. I have given much attention to the subject of reading, and am a firm believer in the Phonetic method and the Beacon series.

REPAIRS

Extensive repairs were done on the Mount school house, and like all repair work on an old building it cost more than we anticipated. Next year the toilets at Reynolds Corner must be connected with the building, and the walls and ceilings of the school rooms whitened.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town	\$3,400 00	
for H. S. tuition	400 00	
raised for books in part	146 04	
received from State	1,754 48	
unexpended last year	424 24	
Amount available	—————	\$6,124 76

EXPENDITURES

Paid Teachers	\$2,582 00	
for fuel	434 00	
for janitor	218 50	
for conveyance	1,468 50	
for tuition and board com.	360 00	
for tuition H. S.	715 00	
for books	101 79	
Amount unexpended this year	243 97	
	—————	\$6,124 76

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town	\$300 00	
Equalization fund	100 00	
Building sold	100 00	
Book account transfer	53 96	
Unexpended last year	52 49	
Amount available	—————	\$606 45

Amount expended for repairs	\$507 05	
supplies	99 40	
Amount expended	<hr/>	\$606 45

VILLAGE GRAMMAR

Elva Hasty, 11 weeks @ \$20.00	\$220 00	
E. C. Hicks, 17 weeks @ 20.00	340 00	
	<hr/>	\$560 00

VILLAGE PRIMARY

Beatrice Linnell 11 weeks @ \$19.00	\$209 00	
Iva McNalley, 10 weeks @ 19.00	190 00	
Iva McNalley, 7 weeks @ 20.00	140 00	
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REYNOLDS GRAMMAR

Clistie Merservie, 11 weeks @ \$20.00	\$220 00	
W. H. Marshall, 10 weeks @ 20.00	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$420 00

REYNOLDS PRIMARY

Cora Hall, 11 weeks @ \$18.00	\$198 00	
Hazel Marshall, 10 weeks @ 18.00	180 00	
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MOUNT DIST.

Marguerite Coffin, 15 weeks @ \$15.00	\$225 00	
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Marguerite Coffin, 10 weeks @	18.00	180 00	
W. H. Marshall, 7 weeks @	20.00	140 00	
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REYNOLDS COMBINED

Hazel Marshall, 7 weeks @ \$20.00	\$140 00
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Total	\$2,582 00

SCHOOL BILLS

We wish for all school bills to be in the hands of the
Superintending School Committee on or before the first
Saturday of each month.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teacher	Avg.	Salary
VILLAGE GRAMMAR		
E. C. Hicks	17 F and W	\$20 00
VILLAGE PRIMARY		
Iva McNalley	30 F and W	\$19 00
REYNOLDS GRAMMAR		
W. H. Marshall	13 F	\$20 00
REYNOLDS PRIMARY		
Hazel Marshall	16 F	\$18 00
MOUNT		
Marguerite Coffin	14 F	\$18 00
W. H. Marshall	15 W	\$20 00
REYNOLDS COM'D		
Hazel Marshall	22 W	\$20 00

All the teachers received \$20.00 per week for the winter term. The average attendance was good in all schools except at the Mount.

PROMOTION

A pupil who is in school a year is not in line for promotion unless he or she completes the work of the particular grade. I do not dare promote a pupil who has not completed his work, because it only works a hardship.

One promotion was made at midyear.

I find the scholarship throughout the town exceptionally good.

SCHOOL NURSE

There is urgent need for medical attention, and I trust that the schools may be visited by a trained nurse. If this is not possible I wish that parents who have children who rank below normal would see that they have medical attention.

M. T. A.

All your teachers showed good professional spirit in that they registered as members of the Maine Teachers Association. This union ranked second in registering 100%

H. S.

I hope to know personally all our high school tuition pupils, and wish for them to know me as their superintendent. If at any time I can be of any assistance to

you please know that you will find me friendly and ready to aid if possible.

To those in Normal School or College, I shall be pleased to render service in securing positions for them.

In conclusion I solicit your co-operation in school work. We must have a desire to see the good, and to have the spirit of helpfulness which is so effective in bringing out the best.

To the citizens, I extend my hearty thanks for all the kindness shown, to the pupils for their application to school work and conduct, you have won my esteem, to the teachers for your efficient work and devotion to duty my words of commendation, and to you members of the committee my sincere appreciation for your support in the school administration.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. D. GRANT

Superintendent

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE

We the undersigned members of the committee met at the Reynolds school building, and have decided that it will be best to build and connect an outside toilet with the school building.

Respectfully submitted,

F. L. JONES

W. E. REYNOLDS

CHARLES REYNOLDS

Births Recorded in the Town of Burnham from Feb. 15, 1925 to Feb. 15, 1926

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents
1925					
Feb. 17	Burnham	William Alfred	M	Earl M., Estella M. Sidelinger	Burnham
June 23	Burnham	Robert W.	M	Arnold J., Etta E. Hunt	Burnham
Mar. 8	Burnham	Ernest Hunt	M	Arthur, Hazel Miles	Burnham
July 7	Burnham	James Gordon	M	Walter B., Edieth M. Henry	Lowell, Mass.
Aug 8	Burnham	Everett C	M	Herbert L., Ina M. Chase	Burnham
Sept. 30	Burnham	Hilda Agnes	F	Joshua, Cora S. Reynolds	Burnham
Oct. 31	Burnham	Margury Melissa	F	James H., Gladys S. Huff	Burnham
Dec. 31	Burnham	Beatrice Arline	F	Freeman E., Harriett V. Patterson	Burnham
1926					
Jan. 16	Burnham	Roland Earl	M	Earl T., Printhia E. Reynolds	Burnham
Jan. 21	Burnham	Everett Libby,	M	Everett L., Gladys B. Huston	Burnham

Deaths Recorded in the Town of Burnham from Feb. 15, 1925 to Feb. 15, 1926

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Yrs-Mos-Dys	Place of Birth	Place of Cemetery	Place of Burial Town
1925						
Feb. 14	Burnham	Oral E. Perry	36-11-12	Burnham, Me.	Mount	Burnham
Feb. 20	Burnham	Fred L. Young	73-2-25	Burnham, Me.	Mount	Burnham
Apr. 3	Burnham	Viola J. Edmonds	77-11-13	Troy, Maine	Pond	Burnham
Apr. 30	Burnham	Ira A. Jessemine	64-11-12	Dorchester, Mass.	Village	Monroe
May 5	Burnham	Ella F. Rowe	74-10-9	Clinton, Me.	Church	Burnham
Apr. 17	Waterville	Emery W. Cook	67	Burnham, Me.	Church	Burnham
June 3	Old Town	Elvina Whitney	89-11-15	Montville, Me.	Church	Burnham
June 24	Burnham	Fred E. Whitten	51-0-4	Burnham, Me.	Reynolds	Burnham
July 21	Burnham	W. Edw. Lancaster	72-2-0	Burnham, Me.	Mount	Burnham
July 23	Burnham	Mary E. Whitten	94-7-2	Buxton, Me.	Pond	Burnham
Aug. 17	Burnham	John A. Hall	79-11-21	Parkman, Me.	Village	Pittsfield
Sept. 15	Burnham	Tobias B. Gerald	73-7-5	Albion, Me.	Greenlawn Rest	Clinton
Sept. 12	Madison	Eli G. Bickford	78-4-6	Pittsfield, Me.	Church	Burnham
Nov. 3	Burnham	Edw. J. Stephenson	59-11-29	Waldo, Me.	Hubbard	Waldo

Marriages Recorded in the Town of Burnham from Feb. 15, 1925 to Feb. 15, 1926

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom	Name of Bride	Residence	
				of Groom	of Bride
1925					
May 27	Burnham	Wm. Ralph Watts	Pearl Beatrice Moore	Madison	Madison
June 14	Burnham	Arnold Jack Hoyt	Exermine Dorothy Emerson	Boston	Burnham
June 24	Unity	Algier Peaslee Reynolds	Leola May Ward	Burnham	Unity
June 19	Clinton	Lawrence Joseph Cook	Flossie Evelyn Dyer	Dexter	Burnham
July 11	Newport	Ivan Merlon Chadwick	Marion Frances Rowe	Plymouth	Burnham
Aug. 8	Burnham	Harold R. Morrill	Elizabeth M. Gee	Pittsfield	Palmyra
Aug. 10	Clinton	Alfred Trask	Autha Eldora Giles	Benton	Burnham
Oct. 17	Clinton	Milton Sumner Greeley	Marjorie Edieth Hunt	Burnham	Burnham
Nov. 7	Pittsfield	Adolphus DeWitt	Ethel Humphry	Pittsfield	Burnham
Dec. 19	Pittsfield	Othello Goodwin Rowe	Mona May Lassell	Burnham	Burnham

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