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1916/17



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Clifton

Maine

FOR THE YEAR

1916 - 1917



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Warrant

State of Maine

Penobscot ss.

To *Merton M. Day*, a Constable in the town of Clifton, County of Penobscot, *Greeting:*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Clifton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at Town Hall in said town on Monday, the 19th day of March, A. D. 1917, at 9 o'clock in the A. M. to act on the following articles. to wit:

- 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 act on the report of the selectmen.
- Art. 4 To choose a board of selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5 To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6 To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7 To choose a constable for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8 To choose a member of superintending school committee.
- Art. 9 To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay the tax collector for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. 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 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300 for the improvement of the section of State aid road, as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 13. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town under the Provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

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

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free text books.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will raise for repairs on school buildings.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on school fund.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cemetery purposes.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for incidental purposes.

Art. 22. To see if the citizens of the town of Clifton will vote to assume all liability for the keeping of screen located at the outlet of Park's Pond in the town of Clifton, free from sticks, leaves and all debris, so that same will not become clogged and prevent the free running of the water through the same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to change the location of the State road as laid out by the selectmen, in 1916, to be built in 1917.

The signers of the petition wish for the road to be laid out in the easterly part of the town, commencing at the foot of Bragg Hill, so called, and continue in a westerly direction and connect with State road built by L. J. Penney in the year 1913.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to be set aside from the amount raised for roads and bridges to be used for breaking roads and shoveling snow.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to instruct the treasurer to refuse payment of town orders to persons who are indebted to the town.

The selectmen will be in session at said place of meeting at 8 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 6th day of March, 1917.

E. M. DeBECK,	}	Selectmen of Clifton
F. H. McLAUGHLIN,		
THOMAS A. PARKER,		

Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

E. M. DeBECK F. H. McLAUGHLIN THOMAS A. PARKER

Clerk

M. F. CHICK

Treasurer and Collector

EARL R. DeBECK

Superintendent of Schools

HERBERT B. CROSBY

Road Commissioner

GEO. H. McLAUGHLIN

School Committee

EARL W. CAMPBELL

EDMUND PENNEY

GEO. H. McLAUGHLIN

Constable

MERTON M. DAY

Sexton

WARREN M. GRANT

Fire Ward

JUDSON G. GRAY

Truant Officer

MERTON M. DAY

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

VALUATION FOR 1916

Real estate, resident	\$22,283 00	
Real estate, non-resident	36,782 00	
Total real estate		\$59,065 00
Personal estate, resident	\$8,100 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	2,378 00	
Total amount, personal estate		10,478 00
Total valuation		\$69,543 00

Number of polls taxed, 52
 Number of polls not taxed, 6
 Poll tax rate, \$3.00
 Rate of taxation, .039 on \$1.00
 Amount of live stock exempt by law, \$771.00

ASSESSMENTS

Roads and bridges	\$450 00	
State roads	300 00	
Repairs on Cross road	75 00	
Support of poor	300 00	
Salary of supt. of schools	75 00	
Maintenance of State aid highway	30 00	
Support of schools	475 00	
Text-books	35 00	
Interest on school fund	45 00	
For cemetery	10 00	
Incidental	400 00	
State tax	331 80	
County tax	86 12	
Eastern Maine Railroad	200 00	
Overlay	55 26	
Supplementary tax	3 00	
Total		\$2,871 18

LIST OF TOWN ORDERS DRAWN IN 1916

Order No.		
1	Bangor Printing Company for town reports	\$22 50
2	Ralph Campbell, work on highway	45
3	Howard Campbell, work on highway	45
4	E. F. Dillingham, supt. bill book	30
5	Gertrude DeBeck, cleaning No. 2 schoolhouse	2 50
6	Maria Bragg, cleaning schoolhouse	3 00
7	Jesse Penney, schoolroom supplies	1 60
8	E. F. Dillingham, valuation and collectors' books	5 58
9	Harvard Frazier, care of Alonzo Keezer	4 00
10	Jesse Penney, express on school books	70
11	American Book Company, school books	9 96
12	Ginn & Company, school books	4 06
13	Harvard Frazier, care of Alonzo Keezer	7 00
14	E. R. DeBeck, damage on poultry	6 75
15	R. B. Dunning, spades and pick-axes	11 13
16	J. L. Hammett, schoolroom supplies	8 25
17	Jesse Penney, express on school books	1 05
18	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on highway	16 00
19	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on highway	30 00
20	Mildred E. Coombs, teaching 2 weeks school	15 00
21	J. L. Hammett, schoolroom supplies	5 33
22	E. W. Wilde, pauper supplies furnished F. A. Hall	32 00
23	E. W. Wilde, pauper supplies furnished Chas. Stillings	24 20
24	L. A. Mosher, damage on poultry	2 25
25	E. E. Babb & Co., schoolroom supplies	3 24
26	W. F. Chute, pauper supplies, Alonzo Keezer	7 80
27	Etta C. DeBeck, cleaning town hall	1 24
28	Lev. Jordan, lamp chimneys for town hall	80
29	E. M. DeBeck, broom for No. 2 school	55
30	Herbert Crosby, teaching 12 weeks school	102 50
31	Mildred E. Coombs, teaching 10 weeks school	80 70
32	Mrs. F. W. Bowden, boarding school teacher 12 weeks	36 00
33	Chas. H. Chick, mowing cemetery	6 00
34	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on Cross road	28 00
35	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on Cross road	14 00

Order No.

36	H. T. Nickerson, work on Cross road	1 95
37	Leonard Williams, work on Cross road	4 50
38	John Baslar, work on Cross road	3 00
39	F. W. Bowden, work on Cross road	7 50
40	Charles Nickerson, work on Cross road	2 25
41	E. M. DeBeck, work on Cross road	7 50
42	Maria M. Penney, boarding teacher 12 weeks	36 00
43	Jesse Penney, services as supt. of schools	10 00
44	Jesse Penney, postage and stationery	95
45	F. W. Bowden, shoveling snow, 1915	2 25
46	Charles Gusha, conveying scholars	66 00
47	Charles H. Chick, work on Cross road	1 50
48	Earl W. Campbell, 1 cord of wood, No. 2 school	4 00
49	Earl W. Campbell, 1 cord of wood, Corner school	5 00
50	E. R. DeBeck, commission as collector of taxes	30 86
51	Judson Gray, conveying scholars	33 75
52	Judson Gray, services as fire ward	7 00
53	Inspection blanks	1 00
54	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on highway	30 00
55	Dennis Parks, damage on poultry	9 15
56	Thomas Parks, damage on poultry	11 70
57	H. W. Osgood, M. D., medical attendance, Chas. Stillings' baby	4 00
58	Leland Chute, work on highway	20 00
59	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on highway	15 00
60	F. W. Bowden, work on highway	4 00
61	Edward Carver, work on highway	2 25
62	Sadie B. Humphrey, damage on poultry	6 30
63	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on highway	12 00
64	Harry Bragg, work on highway	1 50
65	Harry Bragg, work on State aid highway	19 25
66	Benj. P. McLaughlin, work on State aid highway	20 12
67	Benj. P. McLaughlin, work on highway	3 00
68	Benj. P. McLaughlin, work on highway	75
69	F. W. Bowden, work on State aid highway	25 77
70	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on State aid highway	39 21
71	Arthur Rankin, work on highway	52
72	Arthur Rankin, damage on poultry	3 00
73	Ralph Campbell, work on highway	3 00

Order No.		
74	Ralph Campbell, work on State aid highway	18 86
75	Lena Butler, damage on poultry	11 25
76	T. A. Parks, damage on poultry	7 20
77	L. H. Ford, M. D., medical attendance, Alonzo Keezer	14 50
78	J. Hawker, sharpening drills, State aid highway	6 45
79	J. Hawker, repairs on road machine	3 40
80	D. J. Simpson, repair on road machine	1 72
81	Sidney Oakes, work on State aid highway	12 00
82	Judson Gray, damage on poultry	2 25
83	Judson Gray, work on State aid highway	32 76
84	Judson Gray, work on highway	60
85	Geo. W. Bragg, work on highway	5 10
86	Geo. W. Bragg, work on highway	1 50
87	Geo. W. Bragg, work on State aid highway	41 49
88	Lena Butler, damage on poultry	7 50
89	Geo. W. Jellerson, work on State aid highway	32 76
90	Edmund Penney, work on State aid highway	18 96
91	Edgar Perkins, damage on poultry	5 62
92	L. A. Mosher, work on State aid highway	41 51
93	L. A. Mosher, damage on poultry	2 25
94	E. M. DeBeck, groceries for Alonzo Keezer	1 24
95	H. T. Nickerson, work on highway	1 95
96	H. T. Nickerson, work in cemetery	5 00
97	E. R. DeBeck, commission as collector	26 92
98	Haynes & Chalmers, dynamite caps and drills	44 75
99	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on State aid highway	20 00
100	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on State aid highway	40 00
101	Nina Rodie, damage on poultry	4 50
102	Lena Butler, damage on poultry	17 25
103	Edgar Perkins, damage on poultry	1 87
104	Mildred E. Coombs, teaching 4 weeks school	30 00
105	E. F. Dillingham, town order book and stationery	3 35
106	Geo. W. Bragg, work on State aid highway	19 25
107	Dena P. Clewley, damage on poultry	6 37
108	Edmund Penney, work on State aid highway	15 75
109	E. M. DeBeck, work on Cross road	2 55
110	Lewis Brown, work on State aid highway	3 20
111	R. B. Dunning, cement for State aid highway	3 38
112	L. M. Chute, pauper supplies, Alonzo Keezer	46 92

Order No.		
113	M. H. Perkins, pauper supplies furnished F. A. Hall	21 50
114	L. M. Chute, freight on metal culvert	1 12
115	L. M. Chute, carting cement from Bangor	1 50
116	Lev. Jordan, carting dynamite from Bangor	3 25
117	Jesse Penney, work on State aid highway	2 62
118	J. L. Hammett schoolroom supplies	3 03
119	Chas. Gusha, conveying scholars	22 00
120	North East Metal Culvert Co.	22 28
121	Charles H. Chick, work on highway	1 50
122	Charles H. Chick, work on State aid highway	80 11
123	Ralph Campbell, work on State aid highway	18 66
124	Edmund Penney, work on State aid highway	17 79
125	Geo. W. Jellison, work on State aid highway	6 12
126	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on State aid highway	36 00
127	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on State aid highway	146 20
128	L. J. Penney, work on State aid highway	16 00
129	Herbert Spencer, work on State aid highway	3 69
130	L. M. Chute, work on State aid highway	68 66
131	Leonard Williams, work on State aid highway	7 00
132	Leonard Williams, work on highway	75
133	Leonard Williams, damage on poultry	2 25
134	Arthur Rankin, damage on poultry	1 50
135	T. A. Parker, damage on poultry	3 75
136	M. S. Jellison, services as ballot clerk	8 00
137	Herbert Spencer, work on highway	75
138	E. M. DeBeck, work on highway	3 75
139	Annie A. Chick, 5 loads of gravel	40
140	Geo. H. McLaughlin, lumber for cement culvert	5 55
141	Earl W. Campbell, wood for town hall 1915	1 00
142	Earle W. Campbell, wood for Corner school	10 00
143	Earle W. Campbell, wood for No. 2 school	10 00
144	E. M. DeBeck, services as election officer	8 00
145	Maria M. Penney, boarding school teacher	27 00
146	Herbert Crosby, teaching 3 weeks school	35 00
147	Chas. Gusha, conveying scholars	27 50
148	Herbert Crosby, teaching 9 weeks school	76 50
149	Judson Gray, conveying scholars	22 50
150	F. A. Bowden, boarding school teacher	36 00
151	Mildred E. Coombs, teaching 8 weeks school	65 20

Order No.

152	Judson Gray, damage on poultry	1 50
153	Sidney A. Parker, damage on poultry	8 40
154	Chas. Chick, work on highway	75
155	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on State aid highway	7 56
156	Geo. H. McLaughlin, work on highway	6 00
157	E. R. DeBeek, commission as collector of taxes	17 49
158	Sadie Humphrey, damage on poultry	3 00
159	Annie Grant, damage on poultry	17 17
160	Dena P. Clewley, damage on poultry	1 57
161	Walter Gusha, damage on poultry	2 25
162	Mrs. Geo. W. Bragg, damage on poultry	75
163	Elmer Gusha, work on highway	3 00
164	L. M. Chute, pauper supplies Alonzo Keezer	21 73
165	Lewis Brown, snow bill	75
166	G. H. McLaughlin, snow bill	7 00
167	F. W. Bowden, banking Parks school house	4 00
168	H. L. Frank, pauper supplies Chas. Stillings	3 00
169	H. B. Crosby, teaching 2 weeks school	23 00
170	Joshua Williams, work on highway	4 75
171	Ginn & Company, school text books	1 90
172	American Book Co., school text books	1 56
173	H. B. Crosby, express on school books	60
174	H. B. Crosby, school crayons	45
175	H. B. Crosby, glass for school house	50
176	Lev. Jordan, ink and crayons	1 60
177	Lewis Crosby, teaching one weeks school	11 00
178	Warren M. Grant, burial of Mrs. B. F. Hall	6 00
179	Wood & Huggard, casket for Mrs. B. F. Hall	25 00
180	M. H. Perkins, pauper supplies F. A. Hall	27 32
181	M. H. Perkins, pauper supplies Chas. Stillings	2 00
182	Chas. Gusha, going to Bangor after Mrs. Hall's cas- ket	4 00
183	L. J. Penney, cedar rails for highway	2 00
184	Edmund Penney, services as ballot clerk	8 00
185	Edmund Penney, services as school committee	4 00
186	Merton Day, work on highway	1 50
187	Merton Day, services as truant officer	7 00
188	Merton Day, services as constable	5 00
189	Sidney Oakes, work on highway	1 50

Order No.

190	E. M. DeBeek, breaking roads	2 30
191	Leonard Williams, com. as tax collector for 1915	2 69
192	E. M. DeBeek, postage and stationery, telephone	8 00
193	E. R. DeBeek, services as trésurer	13 00
194	E. R. DeBeek, postage and P. O. Money Order	1 50
195	Geo. H. McLaughlin, breaking roads	2 00
196	Annie Chick, breaking roads	2 00
197	Jesse Penney, shoveling snow	45
198	F. B. Marsh, pauper supplies, Alonzo Keezer	18 81
199	H. B. Crosby, postage	61
200	L. M. Chute, water pail and fire shovel	60
201	H. B. Crosby, services as supt. of schools	16 62
202	Geo. W. Jellerson, conveying scholars	60 00
203	H. B. Crosby, teaching school	149 50
204	Lewis S. Crosby, teaching school	154 50
205	Benj. McLaughlin, snow bill	75
206	Earl W. Campbell, snow bill	60
207	Harry Chick, snow bill	75
208	Leonard Williams, snow bill	50
209	Joshua Williams, breaking roads	1 00
210	C. H. Chick, work on highway	1 50
211	E. M. DeBeek, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	50 00
212	F. H. McLaughlin, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	22 00
213	T. A. Parker, selectman, assessor and overseer of poor	15 00
214	F. H. McLaughlin, services as election officer	8 00
215	M. F. Chick, recording births and deaths	1 65
216	M. F. Chick, town clerk and election officer	5 00
217	M. F. Chick, postage and express on ballots	1 25
218	M. F. Chick, justice fees	75
219	Harry Bragg, work on highway	1 05
220	Geo. W. Bragg, work on highway	1 05
221	Geo. H. McLaughlin, services as school committee . .	3 00
222	Earl W. Campbell, services as school committee	4 00
223	E. F. Parker, work on highway	3 45
224	Dennis Parks, work on highway	2 02
225	E. R. DeBeek, commissioner, collector	19 47

PAUPER ACCOUNT

To amount appropriated, March, 1916.		\$300 00
By amount expended:		
Mrs. F. A. Hall.	\$ 80 82	
Chas. Stillings' family.	33 20	
Alonzo Keezer and Jane Frazier.	122 00	
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Total.		236 02
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Unexpended Mar. 5th, 1917.		\$63 98

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

To amount appropriated, Mar., 1916.	\$400 00	
By amount expended, Mar. 5th, 1917.	353 70	
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Amount unexpended, Mar. 5th, 1917.		\$46 30

Report of Road Commissioner

STATE AID HIGHWAY

To amount raised by town	\$300 00	
To amount from State	600 00	
	<u> </u>	\$900 00
By amount expended		\$900 00

HIGHWAY

To amount raised for State aid maintenance	\$ 30 00	
To amount raised for roads and bridges	450 00	
	<u> </u>	\$480 00
By amount paid State treas. for patrol main- tenance	\$ 300 00	
By amount expended by road commissioner	179 19	
	<u> </u>	479 19
Amount unexpended, March 5th, 1917		<u> </u> \$ 81

CROSS ROAD

To amount appropriated	\$75 00
By amount expended	\$75 00

GEORGE H. McLAUGHLIN,

Commissioner.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS SALARY

To amount raised by town, March, 1916 . . .	\$75 00	
By amount expended	27 58	
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Unexpended March 5th, 1917		\$47 42

EASTERN MAINE R. R. ACCOUNT

To amount raised by town to aid in construction of the Eastern Maine R. R. Co.		\$500 00
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This amount not to be paid until the rails are laid through the town.

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

To amount raised by town	\$10 00	
By amount expended	11 00	
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Overdrawn, March 5th, 1917		\$ 1 00

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

Alonzo Bragg	\$ 3 00	
Manard Bragg	3 00	
William Bruecklof	33 29	
William Clark	1 90	
Royal Collins	5 34	
Arthur Carver	2 00	
Fred Grant	25 23	
Warren M. Grant	10 79	
John Hall	3 00	
L. J. Penney	62 69	
Annie Sumner, Heirs of	5 85	
Robert Hyde	4 88	
Vern Turner	2 92	
	<hr/>	\$163 89

RESOURCES

To cash in treasury, March 6th, 1917.	\$600 89	
James Hall lot, real estate.	150 00	
Charles Jordan.	25 00	
F. A. Adams.	25 00	
Thomas Laurie.	150 00	
Frank Rooks.	25 00	
Samuel Crosby.	15 00	
town hall.	400 00	
due from the State for burial of Mrs. James Hall.	35 00	
Due from E. R. DeBeek, collector, for 1916.	163 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,589 78

LIABILITIES

Orders drawn in 1916 and unpaid Mar. 6, 1917.	\$393 72	
Balance in favor of town.		393 72
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		\$1,196 06

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. DEBECK,	}	Selectmen of Clifton.
F. H. McLAUGHLIN,		
THOMAS A. PARKER,		

Report of Treasurer

Rec'd from:

Cash on hand, March, 1916	\$217 54
Mr. Horton, rent of town hall	2 00
Robert Hyde, rent of town hall	2 00
Geo. Jellison, grass on Laurie place	10 00
Earl Campbell for one pick and shovel	1 25
Town clerk, dog licenses	26 00
E. J. Jordan, loan	300 00
Edmund Penney, grass on Laurie farm, 1915	9 00
Roy Frost, tuition	1 75
Leonard Williams, collector for 1915	76 89
Treas. of State, pensions	108 00
Treas. of State, dog licenses refunded	18 11
Treas. of State, damage to domestic animals	147 35
Treas. of State, equalization fund	250 00
Treas. of State, school and mill fund	250 72
Treas. of State, common school fund	152 84
Treas. of State, State roads	585 00
Earl DeBeek, collector for 1916	2,707 23

\$4,865 68

EXPENDITURES

By paid:

Dena P. Clewley, pension	\$ 48 00	
Mary J. Hall, pension	36 00	
Evadney Parks, pension	24 00	
Treas. of State, maintenance on patrolled	300 00	
Treas. of State, dog licenses	26 00	
County tax	86 12	
Treas. of State, State tax	331 80	
E. J. Jordan, loan	300 00	
Interest on same	6 00	
Town orders for 1914	2 00	
Town orders for 1915	339 89	
Town orders for 1916	2,764 98	
Cash in treasury, Mar. 6, 1917	600 89	
	<hr/>	\$4,865 68

Respectfully submitted,

EARL R. DeBECK

Report of Town Clerk

BIRTHS

Whole number, 5.

1916	Name	Sex	Father
Aug. 3	Frank Hall Perkins	Male	Edgar J. Perkins
Oct. 12	George Albert Grant	Male	Fred S. Grant
Dec. 8	Hilda Katherine Penney	Female	Edmund J. Penney
1917			
Jan. 31	Harry Hartsthorn Bragg	Male	Harry Bragg
Mar. 2	Virginia Jane Chute	Female	Leland M. Chute

DEATHS

Whole number including those bought from other towns for burial, 5

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death
1916		yrs. mos. dys.	
May 12	May G. Chick	30 12	Puerperal Albuminuria
May 21	Laura D. Penney	58 3 19	Tubercular Peritonitis
Nov. 27	Ross Leo DeBeek	11 28	Double Pneumonia
*Nov. 28	Joseph Humphrey	69	Pneumonia
1917			
Feb. 7	Mary J. Hall	83 6 5	Cerebro Hemorrhage

*Brought from other towns.

MARRIAGES

1916

May 20 Harry G. Bragg and Effie L. Gray.

DOGS LICENSED

Received for 16 males and incapable females	\$16 00	
Received for two females	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$26 00
Paid town treasurer		\$26 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. F. CHICK.

School Report

RECEIPTS OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Amount of appropriation by town, Mar., 1916	\$475 00	
Amount received from State	403 56	
Equalization fund	250 00	
Received interest on school fund	45 00	
Unexpended from 1915	27 85	
		\$1,201 41

EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers' wages and board	\$264 00	
for conveying pupils	99 75	
for janitor service	5 50	
for conveyance of teachers	6 20	
for fuel	9 00	
		384 45
Unexpended, June 30th, 1916		\$816 96

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town, March, 1916	\$75 00	
Amount expended	10 30	
		\$64 70

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Amount raised by town, March, 1916	\$35 00	
Amount overdrawn, 1915	20 07	
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Amount to expend		\$14 93
Amount expended		33 59
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Overdrawn June 30, 1916		\$18 66

APPLIANCE ACCOUNT

Jesse J. Penney, 1 broom	\$ 50	
E. M. DeBeck, 1 broom	55	
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Overdrawn June 30th, 1916		\$1 05

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Unexpended March, 1916	\$ 44	
Amount expended	10	
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Unexpended June 30, 1916		\$ 34

The Spring term of the Parks school was taught by Miss Mildred E. Coombs, a graduate of Thomaston High school and held a State certificate. Miss Coombs was an experienced teacher, this being her ninth term. Miss Coombs was very interested in her work and the pupils advanced rapidly.

Whole number of pupils registered, 25; average, 23; length of school, 12 weeks.

Pupils not absent during the term were, Gasper Chester, Helen DeBeck, Lester and Guy Campbell, Carolyn and Grace Grant and Hadley Humphrey.

The Spring term at the Corner school was taught by Herbert B. Crosby a graduate of the Maine Central Institute and held a State certificate. Mr. Crosby was not a stranger in town, having taught four terms previous at the Parks school, but this was his first term at the Corner school. He was interested in the school and the pupils made rapid progress.

Whole number of pupils registered, 23; average, 20; length of school, 12 weeks. Pupils not absent during the term were: Dorothy DeBeck and Ethel Grant.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE J. PENNEY.

Superintendent of Schools

RECEIPTS OF SCHOOL FUNDS

Unexpended balance, July 1	\$816 96	
Tuition	1 75	
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EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers' wages and board	\$607 70	
for conveying pupils	132 00	
for janitor work	4 00	
for fuel	20 00	
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Unexpended		\$55 01

TEXT-BOOKS

Amount overdrawn, July 1	\$18 66	
Amount expended	9 14	
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Amount overdrawn		\$27 80

APPLIANCE ACCOUNT

Amount overdrawn, July 1	\$ 1 05	
Amount expended, (broom and shovel)	60	
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Amount overdrawn		\$1 65

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance, July 1	\$ 34	
Amount expended	50	
Amount overdrawn	<hr/>	\$ 16

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Unexpended balance, July 1	\$ 64 70	
Expended for services and postage	17 28	
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Unexpended balance		\$47 42

The Fall term at Parks school was again taught by Miss Mildred Coombs. She gave satisfaction, as she had previously. Owing to poor health she decided not to stay with us the remainder of the year.

Pupils registered, 28; average, 22; length of term, 12 weeks.

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The Winter term was taught by Lewis S. Crosby, a graduate of Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield. He has also attended Colby college for two years. Although this was his first attempt at teaching he met with very good success.

Teacher and pupils were much interested in their work.

Pupils registered, 27; length of term, 15 weeks.

The Fall and Winter terms at Corner school were taught by Herbert B. Crosby.

Length of terms: Fall, 12 weeks; Winter, 15 weeks; registered, in Fall term, 20; average, 14; registered in Winter term, 17.

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT B. CROSBY, Supt.