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TOWN CLERK

O. E. HANSCOM

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

J. S. WEYMOUTH H. L. KEYSER H. S. DAWES

TREASURER

L. W. SAWYER

ROAD COMMISSIONER

C. A. PIERCE

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

ERNEST SANDERSON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

H. L. KEYSER J. W. MOULTON FRED T. HILL

CONSTABLE AND COLLECTOR

C. S. FOSS

BOARD OF HEALTH

H. C. PHILBROOK O. E. HANSCOM W. L. MOWER

45403

TOWN WARRANT

ANDROSCOGGIN, SS. STATE OF MAINE.

To C. S. FOSS, a Constable of Town of Greene, in said
County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Greene, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House, in said town, on the 13th day of March, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To see if the Town will choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To see if the Town will vote to apportion and pay the interest on School and Ministerial Fund.

ART. 5. To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, current expenses and cost of poor, repair of roads and bridges, and defray all other town charges for the ensuing year, including the snow bills for the past year.

ART. 6. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay tuition for ensuing year.

ART. 7. To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1911.

ART. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$400.00 being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909

ART. 9. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise to pay on the debt and interest for the ensuing year.

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the Town will grant and raise for Memorial Day of the ensuing year.

ART. 11. To see what action the Town will take in regard to moving the Sprague schoolhouse to a more central location, and how much the Town will grant and raise for removal and repair of same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the voting list, at the Town House, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of February, 1911, A. D.

J. S. WEYMOUTH,

H. L. KEYSER,

Selectmen of Greene.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

VALUATION OF TOWN OF GREENE, APRIL 1, 1910

Real estate, resident,	\$270,198 00	
Real estate, non-resident,	54,400 00	
		\$324,598 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$61,783 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	32,680 00	
		\$94,463 00
Total,		\$419,061 00

Live Stock	No.	Average Val.	Total Val.
Horses,	270	\$96 96	\$26,180 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	8	88 75	710 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	8	71 25	570 00
Colts, under 2 years old,	17	46 17	785 00
Cows,	566	27 22	15,408 00
Oxen,	16	42 81	685 00
3-year-old,	79	24 89	1,967 00
2-year-old,	107	19 29	2,065 00
1-year-old	91	11 62	1,058 00
Sheep,	225	3 61	813 00
Swine,	94	13 00	1,222 00
Total,			\$51,463 00

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$1,591 62	
County tax,	391 54	
		\$1,983 16

RAISED BY TOWN

Support of schools,	\$500 00
School supplies and repairs,	150 00
School books,	100 00
High School tuition,	250 00

Repairs of roads and bridges,	1,800 00	
State Road,	200 00	
Breaking roads past winter,	400 00	
Current expense and support of poor,	1,700 00	
Debt and interest,	1,200 00	
Memorial Day,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,315 00
Overlay,		108 37
		<hr/>
Total commitment to collector,		\$8,406 53
Rate of assessment, \$.019		Poll tax, \$2.00
Paid for collecting, \$.015		No. of polls 222

EXPENDITURES ON STATE ROAD

	Workmanship	Material	Total
W. S. Dagget,	\$4 80		\$4 80
John McKenney	24 00		24 00
A. A. Witham,	18 37		18 37
Arthur Knowles,	51 50		51 50
Jesse Hill,	22 11		22 11
C. A. Pierce,	88 00		88 00
Stephen Jennings,	6 00		6 00
Berger Mfg. Co.		\$46 50	46 50
F. J. Smith,	29 47		29 47
A. A. Witham,	6 00		6 00
Wm. Sedgley,	40 25		40 25
Arthur Witham,	3 50		3 50
W. H. Thurston,	4 50		4 50
Hodgkins Bros.	6 00		6 00
F. S. & P. R. Rose,	16 00		16 00
R. D. Elms	25 50		25 50
John Moulton,	5 25		5 25
Pearl Stevens,		4 00	4 00
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	\$351 25	\$50 50	\$401 75

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Summer	Winter	Total
E. W. Ray		\$14 05	\$14 05
D. J. Russell,	\$14 00		14 00

A. E. Odiorne,	25 00		25 00
C. A. Pierce,	50 00		50 00
W. L. Wilkins,	31 50		31 50
Henry Russell,	16 50		16 50
A. E. Odiorne,	20 00		20 00
C. A. Pierce,	100 00		100 00
F. J. Smith,	18 00		18 00
R. D. Elms,	5 00		5 00
H. C. Philbrook,	1 50		1 50
R. D. Elms,	22 00		22 00
John Kenney,	3 00		3 00
H. L. Keyser,		7 00	7 00
Walker Briggs,	63 00		63 00
F. E. Merrill,	8 00		8 00
George McGraw,	15 60		15 60
Wm. Sedgley (lumber),	25 00		25 00
W. W. Caswell, 1909,	5 20		5 20
C. A. Pierce,	75 00		75 00
Geo. B. Haskell Co. (mach. re-			
pairs),	9 85		9 85
Arthur Hobbs,	13 75		13 75
John Kenney,	11 25		11 25
H. L. Keyser, 1908,		12 80	12 80
H. L. Keyser, 1909,	4 50		4 50
A. E. Ray,	12 20		12 20
Stephen Jennings,	10 50		10 50
Ralph Howe,		12 00	12 00
A. W. Hobbs,	6 90		6 90
Chas. Carpenter,	7 80		7 80
P. L. Fogg,	3 00		3 00
W. E. Cloutier (lumber),	21 70		21 70
C. A. Briggs,	8 00		8 00
H. A. Stevens,	14 00	1 20	15 20
C. B. Staples,	13 15		13 15
F. J. Smith,	15 00		15 00
F. J. Smith,	10 05		10 05
John Kenney,	27 50		27 50
J. B. Gould,	46 12		46 12
Herbert Sprague,	50 00		50 00
S. Asselin,	4 50	3 00	7 50

J. Connor,	4 95		4 95
F. L. Rackley,		1 80	1 80
F. H. Sprague,	15 16		15 16
R. R. Coburn,		4 50	4 50
Henry Martell,	2 25	4 00	6 25
W. S. Mitchell,	10 05	4 50	14 55
G. E. Mendall & Son,	16 25	4 95	21 20
O. C. White,	24 00	4 65	28 65
D. T. Murray,	3 00		3 00
Earl Richardson,	13 25		13 25
A. W. & D. A. Fogg,	6 45	2 32	8 77
P. A. Mower,	18 57	3 45	22 02
Edwin Rose,	8 00	4 00	12 00
Fred Wheeler (1909),		9 68	9 68
Sam'l Warren,	42 00		42 00
A. A. Witham,	6 75		6 75
Wm. Sedgley (lumber),	113 24		113 24
Wm. Sedgley,	2 96		2 96
Arthur Witham,	3 50		3 50
H. S. Dawes,	8 70	3 05	11 75
E. A. Gorman,	3 50		3 50
W. H. Thurston,	1 50		1 50
Riley Beal,	5 75	1 35	7 10
Almond Fogg,	11 40	3 75	15 15
W. M. Daly,	11 50		11 50
Pearl Stevens,	5 80	2 59	8 39
W. Philbrook,	10 60	14 00	24 60
Isaac Coburn,	4 50	1 50	6 00
A. G. Haley,		2 00	2 00
C. L. Coburn,		2 00	2 00
Jacob Coburn,	8 60	3 00	11 60
E. A. Beal,	1 50	1 50	3 00
G. W. Barr,	75	2 25	3 00
Wm. Chadbourn,	9 00	4 00	13 00
Melvin Caswell,	7 95	5 10	13 05
G. W. Spofford,	90		90
Thomas G. Rose,	5 55	3 52	9 07
Fred Richardson,	8 45	3 75	12 20
Leander Patten,	4 80	4 05	8 85
M. B. Sanborn,	23 37	12 30	35 67

B. G. Hill,	8 70	6 15	14 85
C. I. Gilbert,	6 90	5 75	12 65
F. T. Hill,	21 86	9 23	31 09
P. B. Rackley,	7 40		7 40
Hodgkins Bros.,	28 00	8 50	36 50
C. A. Pierce,	66 87		66 87
C. M. Washburn,		3 50	3 50
L. W. Bradbury (material),	7 70		7 70
W. W. Caswell,	10 00		10 00
Jesse Hill,	6 75		6 75
Arthur Hunter,	75	5 00	5 75
D. B. Wiley,	19 40	8 50	27 90
Walter E. Rose,	3 75		3 75
J. & M. Wright,		3 68	3 68
E. C. Rackley,	3 05	4 50	7 55
Fred Pollard,	1 50		1 50
Stephen Rose,	1 40	3 44	4 84
Livingston & Clark,	10 50		10 50
Arthur Hunter,	2 60		2 60
W. F. Mitchell,	30		30
F. S. & P. V. Rose,	26 43		26 43
C. A. Fogg,	75	1 25	2 00
S. M. Adams,	11 75	1 50	13 25
M. C. Howe,	15 75	4 00	19 75
M. A. Boubier,	6 00		6 00
F. Livingston & Mrs. Clark,	7 00		7 00
Geo. McGraw,	4 00		4 00
Oliver N. Rose,		4 05	4 05
Edgar Rose,	5 35		5 35
C. A. Austin,	11 50		11 50
Mary Gerard,	6 75	5 45	12 20
F. M. Furbush,	28 45	7 00	35 45
Arthur Knowles,	27 95		27 95
Hall & Knight Co. (material),	38 05		38 05
L. W. Longley,	9 85	5 00	14 85
Henry Martell,	15 00		15 00
E. W. Beal,	20 50	5 00	25 50
W. F. Perry,		6 00	6 00
H. B. Coffin,	1 50	3 00	4 50
M. C. Howe,	1 75		1 75

Joseph Bruley,	1 05	2 45	3 50
B. K. Alden,	6 00	8 00	14 00
M. B. Fogg,	1 80	3 30	5 10
S. D. Sullivan,	5 33		5 33
J. M. Tanguay (material),	1 23		1 23
S. M. Adams,	1 00		1 00
A. W. Pierce,	14 75		14 75
R. D. Elms,	10 50		10 50
M. V. Whitney,	4 50		4 50
W. H. Maxwell,		3 15	3 15
John Moulton,	1 78		1 78
J. B. Gould,		5 42	5 42
Dan'l Ray,	2 85		2 85
Dan'l Ray,	8 10	4 80	12 90
A. E. Ray & Son,	5 85		5 85
L. W. Sawyer (Material)	7 22		7 22
J. Hayes & Co. (Material)	73		73
W. S. Wilkins & Son,	6 00		6 00

\$1,737 02 \$ 291 23 \$2,028 25

See Road Commissioner's Report.

CURRENT EXPENSES AND COST OF POOR

COST OF POOR

City of Waterville February rent for R.

M. Kilgore, 1909,	\$8 00	
M. O. Edwards, M.D., professional services		
Wardwell family, 1909,	45 00	
B. A. Faulkner, board of P. Stevens, 1909,	10 00	
B. A. Faulkner, supplies for P. Stevens,		
1909,	6 00	
L. W. Sawyer, supplies for P. Stevens, 1909,	4 55	
		\$73 55
Mabel G. Lancaster, David Thompson,		
account, Bowdoinham, 1909,	\$9 00	
A. G. Wilkins, David Thompson, account,		
Bowdoinham, 1909,	2 50	
Miss C. Perry, David Thompson, account,		
Bowdoinham, 1909,	1 50	
F. E. Sawyer, David Thompson, account,		
Bowdoinham, 1909,	6 00	

A. D. Mountford, David Thompson, account, Bowdoinham, 1909,	1 50	
C. A. Bragg, David Thompson, account, Bowdoinham, 1909,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 50
F. A. Howard, Hector Carrigan, account, City of Lewiston,	\$32 50	
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., medical, Hector Carrigan, account, City of Lewiston,	2 00	
L. W. Sawyer, Hector Carrigan, account, City of Lewiston,	6 75	
	<hr/>	\$41 25
L. W. Sawyer, supplies Sam'l Brooks, account, of Town of Winslow,		\$15 24
Healy Asylum, board of three Bernetts,	\$30 00	
B. A. Faulkner, board of P. Stevens,	12 00	
Healy Asylum, board of three Bernetts, in full,	3 75	
B. A. Faulkner, board of P. Stevens,	27 00	
Ida Davis, board of Lizzie Thomas,	6 00	
B. A. Faulkner, board of P. Stevens,	12 00	
Town of Leeds, medical attention, P. Stevens,	1 50	
B. A. Faulkner, board of P. Stevens and supplies,	16 35	
B. A. Faulkner, board of P. Stevens,	12 00	
D. F. D. Russell, M.D., medical attention, P. Stevens,	5 00	
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., medical attention, P. Stevens,	16 00	
Ida Davis, board of Lizzie Thomas,	48 00	
Ida Davis, board of G. W. Rogers,	2 00	
B. A. Faulkner, board of P. Stevens, in full,	1 00	
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., medical attention, Alice Maud Abbott,	7 00	
L. W. Sawyer, supplies for C. F. Abbott,	8 25	
	<hr/>	\$207 85
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		\$360 39

CURRENT EXPENSES

Tascus Atwood, legal advice, 1909,	\$ 5 00
Palmer Press, town reports, 1910,	27 75
H. C. Philbrook, services as selectman, car fare, postage, etc.,	4 78
L. W. Sawyer, lead pipe, water tub, 1909,	12 22
L. W. Sawyer, material for town house, 1909.	10 85
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	\$60 60
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and stationery,	\$ 9 22
H. C. Philbrook, damage to sheep,	5 00
M. B. Sanborn, brown tail moths on Nason farm,	1 50
E. E. Newbert, record search,	50
W. E. Riker, Antitoxin,	4 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, stationery,	95
H. H. & R. R. Coburn, auditing town re- port,	15 00
Wm. Philbrook, posting signs,	1 00
F. L. Rackley, ballot clerk,	2 00
A. Fogg, ballot clerk,	2 00
W. L. Mower, services on board of health,	14 50
W. H. Weeks, postal cards	4 15
F. E. Sleeper, M.D., vital statistics,	3 00
John A. Morrill, legal advice,	2 00
John Moulton, care of Mower lot,	3 00
C. S. Foss, truant officer,	1 00
C. S. Foss, abatement on 1909 tax,	57 32
C. S. Foss, killing dogs,	4 00
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., service on Board of Health,	10 00
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., fumigating material,	4 00
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., auditing Town Report,	5 00
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., recording births and deaths,	5 70
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., reporting births and deaths,	7 00
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., services as notary,	5 00
Arthur Witham, care of water tub,	3 00
Frank S. Rose, picking browntail moths,	9 00
Edwin L. Rose, picking browntail moths,	13 50

Clarence Parrott, picking browntail moths,	8 25
Elbridge Beal, picking browntail moths,	12 75
Isaac Coburn, picking browntail moths,	9 75
J. S. Weymouth, services as selectman, overseer of poor and assessor,	45 65
J. S. Weymouth, car fare, telephone, stationery, postage, etc.,	7 71
H. L. Keyser, services as selectman, overseer of poor and assessor,	14 00
H. L. Keyser, car fare and telephone,	6 80
R. R. Coburn, assisting assessors,	17 00
Horace Fogg, assisting assessors,	23 00
C. B. Howe, assisting assessors,	19 00
H. L. Keyser, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	68 00
H. S. Dawes, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, in full,	63 60
J. S. Weymouth, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor,	45 70
Ernest B. Sanderson, services as Supt. of Schools,	50 00
C. S. Foss, collecting balance 1909 tax,	1 75
C. S. Foss, constable service,	20 00
O. E. Hanscom, M.D., services as Town Clerk,	15 00
C. S. Foss, collecting 1910 tax,	123 00
L. W. Sawyer, service Town Treasurer,	30 00
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	\$834 40

CREDIT ON ACCOUNT OF POOR

Cost of poor, 1909,			\$73 55
Cost of poor, 1910,		\$286 84	
Received from Bowdoinham,	\$25 00		
Received from Winslow,	15 24		
Due from Lewiston,	41 25	81 49	205 35
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			\$278 90
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Actual cost of poor, 1910,			\$205 35

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSE AND COST OF POOR

Appropriated by Town,	\$1,700 00
Out of town poor,	81 49
	<hr/> \$1,781 49
Cost of poor, 1909,	\$73 55
Cost of poor, 1910,	286 84
Current expense, 1909,	60 60
Current expense, 1910,	773 80
	<hr/> \$1,194 79
Unexpended balance,	\$586 70

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ORDERS

School orders drawn 1909,	\$21 48
School orders drawn 1910,	2,242 06
	<hr/> \$2,263 54

For detailed account see report of Supt. of Schools.

MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated by town,	\$15 00
Expended,	15 00

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN

Account of roads, winter,	291 23
Account of roads, summer,	1,737 02
Account of State Road,	401 75
Current expense and cost of poor,	1,194 79
School expenditures,	2,263 54
Memorial Day,	15 00
	<hr/> \$5,903 33

DEBT AND INTEREST

Raised by town,	\$1,200 00
Paid on debt and interest,	\$1,681 08
Paid interest on temporary loans,	63 42
	\$1,744 50
Reduction in permanent loan,	\$1,400 00

LIABILITIES

Notes bearing interest,	\$3,746 00
Interest on notes (estimated),	308 00
Outstanding orders. None.	
Outstanding bills (estimated),	40 00
	<hr/> \$4,094 00

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury,	\$224 67
Due on tax deeds,	152 94
Due from State High School tuition,	345 48
Due from State aid, Aroostook war pensions,	168 00
Due from City of Lewiston,	41 25
Due from collector, 1910,	66 00
Due from dog licenses, estimated,	85 00
Due from F. S. Rose, rent Wardwell farm, 1910,	25 00
Value Wardwell farm,	400 00
	<hr/> \$1,508 34
Liabilities over resources,	\$2,585 66
Liabilities less than 1910,	1,741 01

DELINQUENT TAXES

C. F. Abbott,	\$2 00
H. L. Blaisdell,	2 00
Enos Berry,	2 00
Allen Curtis,	2 00
Lester Fish,	2 00
Walter Hallowell,	4 85
F. A. Howard,	2 95
Felix Libby,	2 00
Joseph Libby,	2 00
James Lowell,	95
L. P. McGown,	2 00
Forest Mitchell,	2 40
Paul Pippin,	2 00
Frank J. Smith,	2 00
Frank Strong,	8 04
A. A. Witham,	1 45
Willis F. Foote,	22 32
Hood Cream Company,	1 90
Edwin Ray,	1 14
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	\$66 00

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. WEYMOUTH,
H. L. KEYSER,

Selectmen of Greene.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

Amount appropriated:

Summer work,	\$1,800 00
Winter work,	400 00
State road,	200 00
Appropriated by State,	200 00
	<hr/> \$2,600 00

Amount expended:

Summer work,	\$1,737 02
Winter work,	291 23
State road work,	401 75
	<hr/> \$2,430 00

Unexpended balance,	\$170 00
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We had the unlooked for and unappropriated for expense of one heavy stone abutment and wing to the same, to build in place of the log one which was carried out by the ice in the spring at the Thompson bridge and one hundred (\$100.00) ordered by the County Commissioners to be laid out on shingle Mill Hill so called, there being no appropriation for either of these they were built from the summer appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. PIERCE.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

OFFICIAL LIST OF MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS REPORTED BY THE TOWN CLERK.

MARRIED

1910

- Feb. 7—John W. Smith and Mrs. Alida M. Wright, both of Greene.
- Mar. 22—Frank J. Smith of Greene and Miss Natalie C. Eveleth of Lewiston.
- June 1—Oliver N. Rose of Greene and Miss Sadie E. Jordan of Bowdoin.
- June 7—Silas H. Harris and Mrs. Flora E. Coburn, both of Greene.
- Sept. 27—Leon A. Martin of Mechanic Falls and Miss Stella L. Foss of Greene.
- Sept. 26—Carroll W. Bent and Miss Lena E. Lord, both of Monmouth.

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- Jan. 4—Harry A. Goss and Miss Ruby E. Edwards, both of Greene.
- Feb. 11—B. F. Howatt, Jr., of Greene and Miss Lillian B. Stewart of Webster.

BIRTHS

1910

- Jan. 2—To the wife of Nolbert J. Brule, a son.
- Feb. 15—To the wife of J. M. Tanguay, a son, Laurier J.
- Feb. 20—To the wife of Arthur Hunter, a son, Arthur.
- Feb. 21—To the wife of David F. Thompson, a daughter, Grace Maud.
- Mar. 15—To the wife of Peter Girard, a daughter, Diana.
- Mar. 28—To the wife of Fred Richardson, a son.

- April 3—To the wife of Harry A. Goss, a son, Paul Harry.
- April 5—To the wife of Theo. N. Howe, a son.
- April 28—To the wife of Jerry Haley, Jr., a son, Richard Alonzo.
- May 5—To the wife of C. A. Pierce, a son, Donald Alfred.
- May 8—To the wife of Alonzo F. Ridley, a son, Merton Franklin.
- June 17—To the wife of F. E. Strong, a daughter, Hazel Adams.
- July 21—To the wife of Louis F. Libby, a daughter.
- Sept. 29—To the wife of Adelard Duquette, a daughter.
- Oct. 4—To the wife of Fred C. Bragg, a son, Erlon F.
- Oct. 16—To the wife of Chester W. Daggett, a son, Edgar F.
- Oct. 20—To the wife of John L. Kenney, a son.
- Oct. 26—To Alice Maud Abbott, a daughter, Caroline F.
- Nov. 16—To the wife of Walter W. Hallowell, a daughter, Bernice M.
- Dec. 31—To the wife of Phillip T. Willette, a daughter, Edna Elvina.

DEATHS

		Yrs.	Mos.	Days
1910				
Jan.	27—Mary J. Audlie,	79		
Jan.	28—Joseph Brulé,	63	11	
Feb.	16—James Madison Peare,	88	5	17
Feb.	20—Alanson Rose,	72	1	19
Mar.	29—John Keene,	82	6	27
April	8—Ella Coburn,	48	5	3
April	9—Abbie W. Goss,	21	0	27
April	14—Emily S. Manson,	70	8	10
May	4—Mary E. Alexander,	68	2	10
May	6—Russell S. Bradbury,	70	3	12
May	14—Laurier J. Tanguay,		2	27
June	12—Lebbeus B. Jennings,	77	5	24
June	13—William K. Moore,	72	5	12
June	16—Minerva J. Longley,	76	7	3
June	18—Mabel L. Strong,	40	2	15

July	5—Alida M. Smith,	24	5	
July	10—John Ranks,	62	10	27
Sept.	13—Joseph D. Springer,	84	2	25
Sept.	29—Adelia F. Rose,	57	7	7
Nov.	29—Benj. Morrison,	54	4	19
Dec.	11—Sadie E. Rose,	20	11	7
Dec.	13—Addie M. Thurston,	36	9	16
Dec.	30—Louisa Washburn,	79	9	4
1911				
Jan.	9—Cordelia Libby,	34		
Jan.	10—Paul H. Goss,	0	9	7
Jan.	15—Madison Sprague,	78	11	1

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. HANSCOM, M.D.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Received from Treas., 1909,	\$328 76
C. S. Foss, Col. Bal. 1909 tax,	97 50
C. S. Ross, Col. 1910 tax,	8,198 19
State, school and mill fund,	658 53
State common school fund,	514 92
State account, State road,	200 00
State refund dog licenses,	84 15
State R. R. and Tel. tax,	11 36
State damage to animals,	5 00
O. E. Hansecom, dog licenses,	100 00
Susan V. Keyser notes (temporary),	1,000 00
H. L. Keyser note (temporary),	500 00
Town of Bowdoinham, account D. Thompson,	25 00
Town of Winslow, account Samuel Brooks,	15 25
Town of Sweden, account,	12 50
F. S. Rose, use of Wardwell place 1909,	25 00
E. W. Ray, tax deed,	18 70
Isaiah Pompilly, tax deed,	24 51
S. J. Sturgis, tax deed,	11 50
L. G. & M. Tel. Co.,	5 00
E. B. Sanderson, refund on transportation Mrs. Kenney,	2 50
E. B. Sanderson, books sold,	75
D. B. Wiley, for dynamite,	2 25
	\$11,841 37

EXPENDITURES

Town orders, 1909,	\$217 71
Town orders, 1910,	5,903 33
State tax,	1,591 62
County tax,	391 54

State Treasurer, dog licenses,	100 00
State aid,	120 00
Aroostook war pension,	48 00
Susan V. Keyser, notes and int. (temporary),	1,051 25
Jacob Coburn, note and interest,	657 75
Verda Caswell, note and interest,	601 50
H. L. Keyser, note and interest (temporary),	512 17
F. B. Parker, part note and interest,	385 83
O. Caswell, interest on note,	16 00
J. M. Caswell, interest on note,	12 00
Effie Gorman, interest on note,	8 00
Amount cash in treasury,	224 67
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	\$11,841 37

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SAWYER, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the S. S. Committee and the Citizens of Greene:

In compliance with law and custom, I herewith submit the following report of the work of the schools of Greene together with a statement of the financial condition of the school department for the year ending February 25, 1911.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

H. L. KEYSER,	Term expires 1911
J. W. MOULTON,	Term expires 1912
F. T. HILL,	Term expires 1913

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RESOURCES

Amount granted by town, Mar. 14, 1910,	\$500 00
Received from State,	1,173 45
Unexpended, 1909,	146 04

Total amount available for common sch'ls, \$1,819 49

EXPENDITURES

Paid for teaching,	\$1,168 00
Conveyance of pupils,	397 50
Tuition of pupils attending school at Leeds,	70 04
Fuel,	75 37
Janitor service,	18 25
Total amount expended,	\$1,729 16
Unexpended,	\$90 33

TEACHERS' WAGES

Inez A. Marston, three terms,	\$235 00
Eva M. Howe, three terms,	208 00
Leora A. Berry, three terms,	256 00
Jennie M. Sanderson, two terms,	165 00
Inez L. Philbrook, two terms,	154 00
Viola V. Beal, one term,	75 00
Mildred H. Quill, one term,	75 00
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Total,	\$1,168 00

CONVEYANCE

Arthur Hunter,	\$190 00
Amadee Provancher,	117 00
F. H. Peare,	6 00
L. Patten,	30 50
Mrs. Velma Hodgkins,	27 50
Roy Beal,	27 50
Mrs. Lillian Wilson,	1 50
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Total,	\$400 00
Received from Mrs. Mary Kenney,	2 50
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Net cost of conveyance,	\$397 50

JANITOR SERVICE

Eva M. Howe,	\$6 00
Jennie M. Sanderson,	1 25
Herbert Ellms,	2 75
Merle Hodgkins,	2 75
Clayton Works,	2 75
Blanche Ray,	2 75
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Total,	\$18 25

FUEL

Wm. Sedgley (1909),	\$2 00
Wm. Sedgley,	6 37
W. L. Wilkins,	26 00
W. L. Mower,	6 00
O. N. Rose,	7 50

Frank Smith,	4 00	
F. T. Hill,	4 25	
S. W. Rose,	2 25	
Mrs. L. W. Bradbury,	10 00	
Bert Ray,	1 00	
W. W. Caswell,	6 00	
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Total,		\$75 37

SCHOOL BOOKS

RESOURCES

Granted by town,	\$100 00	
Unexpended, 1909,	6 41	
Books sold and destroyed,	75	
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Total,		\$107 16

EXPENDITURES

Ginn & Co.,	\$24 68	
American Book Co.,	1 40	
E. B. Sanderson, express,	1 20	
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Total,		\$27 28
Unexpended,		79 88

SCHOOL REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

RESOURCES

Granted by town,	\$150 00	
Unexpended, 1909,	14 04	
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Total,		\$164 04

EXPENDITURES

Jennie M. Sanderson,	\$1 55	
Mrs. A. G. Haley,	5 00	
Mrs. Etta Mower,	2 00	
Mrs. S. M. Adams,	2 00	
Public School Printing Co.,	2 10	
F. T. Hill,	5 98	
S. E. Richardson,	7 30	
J. W. Moulton,	38 61	

E. B. Sanderson,	1 43	
L. W. Sawyer,	8 32	
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Total,		\$74 29
Unexpended,		89 75

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RESOURCES		
Granted by town,	\$250 00	
Due from state,	468 15	
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Total,		\$718 15
EXPENDITURES		
City of Auburn,	\$230 00	
City of Lewiston,	40 00	
Leavitt Institute,	56 00	
Gould's Academy,	40 00	
Hebron Academy,	43 33	
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Total for tuition,	\$409 33	
Overdrawn, 1909,	42 24	
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Total expenditures,		\$451 57
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Balance in favor of town,		\$266 58

	Spring	Fall	Winter
Total number of pupils registered,	113	104	98
Average attendance,	84	86	80
Number of cases of tardiness,	233	127	121
Number of pupils not absent $\frac{1}{2}$ day,	16	20	16
Number of scholars in town, April 1, 1910,			166
Number of pupils attending school in town for any portion of year,			128
Number of pupils attending common schools in other towns,			10
Number of pupils attending secondary schools,			19
Average attendance for year—about 80 per cent. of number registered.			
Number of schools			5
Number of teachers employed,			7
Number of weeks of school for the year,			32

SCHOOLS

The same schools have been continued for the past year as were maintained during the previous year. The length of the terms also corresponds to that of last year, the spring term continuing for ten weeks and the fall and winter terms for eleven weeks each, giving a school year of thirty-two weeks, which seems to be as long as would be advisable when all conditions are considered, many pupils being obliged to ride a considerable distance to school. The fall term opened on the last Monday of August and a vacation of only two weeks was given previous to opening the winter term which continued until Feb. 10, by which time the weather and condition of the roads are frequently very unfavorable to a high average of school attendance.

The average attendance for the year has been about eighty per cent. of the number registered. While this may not compare very unfavorably with the attendance in other towns there would still seem to be room for improvement in this respect and I also believe that fewer cases of tardiness would be reported if proper interest were taken by all parents in the prompt and regular attendance of their children.

The importance of regular attendance at school cannot be too firmly impressed upon the minds of all interested in their highest possible efficiency, for the pupil who is absent one or two days in a week will in most cases lose his interest in school work, drag along behind the other members of his class, claim more than his share of attention from the teacher and fail to gain even a fairly thorough knowledge of the term's work.

In three of our schools, the teacher has remained throughout the year and in each of the remaining two only one change has been made, but seven teachers being employed for the year. The matter of securing the services of the most efficient teachers possible for the comparatively small wages paid in most rural schools is one of the highest importance.

A love for children and the work of the schoolroom, the possession of a natural gift for teaching and controlling them, together with a proper training for the work, are

essential to the greatest success. The personality of the instructor is truly a factor of the greatest importance in any school. But a good teacher is not the only requirement for the accomplishment of the desired ends. There must be an intelligent, harmonious, persevering and enthusiastic effort on the part of parents, teacher and pupil. I believe it to be correct to place the parents first for their influence should be greater and their attitude toward the school more important than that of any other individual, the teacher not excepted.

All of our teachers for the past year have had previous experience and while the results of their efforts may not always have been equal to our highest hopes, still I believe that good work has been done as a whole, and that much progress has been made in each school. The visits of the parents to the different schools have not been so frequent as they should be. They should be not only more numerous but each one should be made in the spirit of helpfulness, with a desire to aid and support the teacher in every possible way. More may be accomplished than has ever been dreamed by a proper co-operation between the two.

CONVEYANCE

The cost of conveyance has been practically the same as last year. As mentioned in the report of last year nearly one-half the total expense of transportation might be avoided by placing a schoolhouse in a location more central for those now attending the Hill School, either by moving and repairing the so-called Sprague schoolhouse or by other means.

BOOKS

The expense for school books has been much smaller than last year and the schools are at present fairly well supplied. A few supplementary readers may be needed for another year. Additional copies of books already in use are, of course, continually needed. This expense might, perhaps, be lessened if greater care were observed by the pupils but the annual expense for text-books is certainly not large.

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

The repairs made during the past year have not been extensive. The greater part of the work has been done on the interior of the Corner and Patten houses which has added greatly to the appearance of the rooms.

CONCLUSION

Through the work of the School Improvement League several valuable and appropriate articles of furniture as tables, clocks, looking-glasses, a desk, a bookcase, etc., have been placed in our schoolrooms. It is my opinion that the work of this league, wisely directed, may become of great benefit to nearly every rural school.

I wish again to assure the citizens of the town and particularly the members of the Superintending School Committee, of my sincere appreciation of the kindly and intelligent support given me in the work of the two years just closed.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. SANDERSON,

Supt. of Schools.

STATISTICS

Teacher	School	Term	Number Registered	Average Attendance	Not Absent One-half day	Cases of Tardiness	Number of Visits by Citizens	Pay per Week	Cost of Conveyance
Viola V. Beal	Corner	Spring	19	15	3	4	14	\$7 50	\$41 00
Inez L. Philbrook	Corner	Fall	18	17	5	20	14	7 00	40 75
Inez L. Philbrook	Corner	Winter	18	16	2	0	5	7 00	68 75
Inez A. Marston	Hill	Spring	21	17	3	17	6	7 00	58 75
Inez A. Marston	Hill	Fall	19	15	2	53	5	7 50	66 25
Inez A. Marston	Hill	Winter	15	12	2	33	10	7 50	66 50
Mildred H. Quill	Lane	Spring	27	16	2	184	2	7 50	
Jennie M. Sanderson	Lane	Fall	25	20	4	32	5	7 50	
Jennie M. Sanderson	Lane	Winter	26	20	1	64	3	7 50	27 50
Eva M. Howe	Mountain	Spring	22	16	3	23	7	6 50	
Eva M. Howe	Mountain	Fall	20	14	2	16	6	6 50	
Eva M. Howe	Mountain	Winter	16	13	6	9	2	6 50	
Leora A. Berry	Patten	Spring	24	20	5	5	10	8 00	
Leora A. Berry	Patten	Fall	22	20	7	6	7	8 00	
Leora A. Berry	Patten	Winter	23	19	5	15	8	8 00	28 00