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OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

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OF THE

TOWN OF GREENE

For the Year Ending Feb. Twenty-eighth

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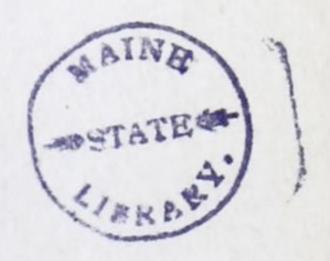
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TOWN OFFICERS, 1917

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers Poor

C. I. GILBERT

J. W. MOULTON

O. C. WIGHT

Treasurer

L. W. SAWYER

Road Commissioner

R. R. COBURN

Superintendent of Schools

L. G. PARKER

School Committee

C. P. GOWELL

A. B. HODGKINS

R. R. COBURN

Constable and Collector

F. L. RACKLEY

Board of Health

P. L. FOGG

M. B. SANBORN

O. E. HANSCOM, M.D.

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

Androscoggin, ss. State of Maine To F. L. Rackley, a Constable 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 said Town of Greene qualified by law to vote in town affairs to assemble at the Town House in said town on the 11th day of March, 1918, at ten 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 grant and raise such sum of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, current expenses and cost of poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and defray all other town charges for the ensuing year, including the snow bills for the past year.
- Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay for high school tuition for ensuing year.
- Art. 5. 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 20 of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway

Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 130, of Public Laws of 1913.

- Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise to pay on debt and interest, for the ensuing year.
- Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for Memorial Day for the ensuing year.
- Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will grant and raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To see what sum of morey the town will grant and raise for a Grammar school graduation.
- Art. 11. To see whether the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways within the limits of the town under the provisions of Section 9 and 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.
- Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to sell the Wardwell farm, so called.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to make a temporary loan.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made by the town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what action the town will take in regard to securing more land for the Lane schoolhouse.
- Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in regard to the use of the town house by the Wide Awake Club.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will grant and raise money to buy lamps for the town house.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising the voting list at the town house at nine o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1918.

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C. I. GILBERT,J. W. MOULTON,O. C. WIGHT,Selectmen of Greene.

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REPORT OF SELECTMEN

VALUATION OF TOWN OF GREENE, APRIL 1, 1917

	GILLIGIT, III ILLIG
Real estate, resident,	\$270,445 00
Real estate, non-resident,	65,880 00
Total real estate,	\$336,325 00
Personal estate, resident,	\$70,060 00
Personal estate, non-resident,	5,940 00
Total personal estate,	\$76,000 00
Grand total amount,	\$412,325 00

ASSESSMENTS

State tax,	\$2,442	84		
County tax,	764	74		
		\$	2,720	18

RAISED BY TOWN

Support of schools,	\$1,400	00
Current expense and support of poor,	1,000	00
Roads and bridges,	2,200	00
Snow bills,	1,500	00
Repairs on schoolhouses,	400	00
School books,	175	00
High school tuition,	75	00
Debt and interest,	100	00
Memorial Day,	20	00
Salary of Supt. of Schools,	100	00

Grammar school graduation,	25	00
Repairs State and State Aid road,	190	00
Overlay,	331	54

Amount raised by town including overlay, \$7,516 54

Total commitment to the Collector, \$10,724 12

Rate of assessment, .025.

Number of Polls, 208.

Poll tax, \$2.00.

Paid for collecting, .015.

COST OF POOR

COST OF POOR		
E. E. Davis, board of Lizzie Thomas,	\$21	78
E. E. Davis, board of Lizzie Thomas,	21	77
Plummer & Merrill, burial of F. E. Partridge,	35	00
City of Lewiston, board of Abbott children,	90	00
E. E. Davis, clothes for Lizzie Thomas,	3	25
E. E. Davis, board for Lizzie Thomas,	32	84
E. E. Davis, board for Lizzie Thomas,	17	10
E. E. Davis, board for Lizzie Thomas,	25	75
O. E. Hanscom, M. D., aid to Wyman Stevens		
family,		00
L. W. Sawyer, supplies to Verne Davis family,		22
L. W. Sawyer, supplies to Wyman Stevens family,	21	35
	\$310	06
Due from City of Auburn, \$34 22		
Received from State, burial of F. E.		
Partridge, 35 00	0.0	00
 \$	69	22
	4040	0.4
Cost of poor,	\$240	84

MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by town, Expended,	\$20 \$20	
CURRENT EXPENSES		
J. H. Judd, watering trough,	\$ 5	00
Newell White, book and stationery,	6	40
Merrill & Webber, printing town reports,	42	98
Loring, Short & Harmon, tax books,	5	00
L. G. Parker, Superintendent of Schools,	45	50
C. S. Stetson, watering tub,	5	00
Geo. E. Parker, ballot clerk,	2	00
D. E. Westall, clearing crossings,	2	00
E. A. Gorman, clearing crossings,	2	00
K. D. Elms, clearing crossings,	6	00
J. W. Moulton, clearing crossings,	4	00
M. B. Sanborn, watering tub,	5	00
L. L. Alexander, clearing Morse cemetery,	6	00
A. W. Fogg, sheep killed by dogs,	18	00
Nellie E. Gilbert, poultry killed by animals,	18	00
A. E. Ray, labor on road, 1916,	12	50
F. W. Philbrook, ballot clerk,	2	00
H. A. Witham, watering tub,	5	00
D. F. D. Russell, births and deaths,	1	00
O. E. Hanscom, births and deaths,	3	00
R. R. Coburn, births and deaths,	4	80
R. R. Coburn, services as Town Clerk,	15	00
J. W. Moulton, care of Mower burial lot,	3	00
J. W. Moulton, services as Selectman,	27	00
L. G. Parker, Superintendent,	52	50
C. I. Gilbert, postage and expenses,	16	53
C. S. Foss, abatement 1916 tax,	11	84
C. S. Foss, collecting balance 1916 tax,	1	40
F. L. Rackley, killing dogs,		00
F. L. Rackley, services as Constable,	24	26
F. L. Rackley, collecting 1917 tax,	161	28

C. I. Gilbert, services as Selectman, O. C. Wight, services as Selectman,				00 50
L. W. Sawyer, services as Treasurer	and pos	tage,		50
Total,			\$687	99
SUMMARY				
Current Expense,	\$687	99		
Cost of Poor,	240	84		
	20 10 10	\$	928	83
Amount raised by town,	\$1,000	00		
Overlay,	331			
Supplementary tax,		93		
			1,377	47
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Unexpended,			\$448	64
Appropriated for debt and interest	,		\$100	00
Interest on temporary loans,			97	50
RESOURCES				
Cash in treasury,	\$190	79		
Tax deeds,	315			
Due on high school tuition,	206	66	10	
Wardwell farm,	400	00		
Due from Collector, 1917 tax,	6	00		
Due from Collector, supplementary	tax, 20	00		
Due from State, sheep and poultry k	illed, 36	00		
Due from City of Auburn, Davis fam	ily, 34	22		
		\$	1,208	67
LIABILITIES				
Ministerial and school fund notes,	\$996	00		
Interest due on same,	165			
Outstanding orders,	309			
Cutstanding bills, estimated,	50		CAS POR	
	20	\$	1,970	00

DELINQUENT TAXES

V. H. Davis,	\$2	00
Pat Clabby,	2	00
Clarence P. Wentworth,	2	00

Repsectfully submitted,

C. I. GILBERT,J. W. MOULTON,O. C. WIGHT,Selectmen of Greene.

EXPENDITURES ON ACCOUNT OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Summer	Winter	Total
R. R. Coburn, labor, plank,			
services as Road Com-			
missioner,	\$410 88	\$ 24 48	\$435 36
G. W. Parker,	25 14		25 14
Archie Aselin,	24 75		24 75
J. H. Judd,		16 60	16 60
F. J. Smith,	NAT INTE	6 70	6 70
Herbert Elms,		2 30	2 30
R. D. Elms,	23 80	7 40	31 20
A. D. Mountfort,		13 75	13 75
Archie Aselin,	61 50		61 50
Joe. Burle,		30 00	30 00
A. R. Knowles,		12 25	12 25
F. Frances & Son,		8 40	8 40
Horace Fogg & Son,		21 85	21 85
W. E. Beal,	29 35	Tillas I	29 35
S. E. Beal,		7 50	7 50
R. D. Elms,	21 00	The state of the	21 00
S. H. Harris,	19 50	West of The	19 50
W. M. Daly,	40 00		40 00

Wilfred Gagne,	(T	62			1	62
H. F. Mitchell,		50	47	50	54	
D. B. Wiley,	26				26	
Arthur Drapeau,		00				00
		23				23
A. D. Coburn, M. C. R. R. Co. avarage on	J	20			0	20
M. C. R. R. Co., express on	34	76			34	76
road machine,						00
Chester Bubier,	O	00			O	00
Good Roads Machine Co.,	0	05			0	05
repairs,	9	85			9	85
Good Roads Machine Co.,	- 0 4	0.7			101	0=
road machine,	164				164	
W. E. Sturtevant,		50	32	00		50
S. H. Harris,	20					50
F. J. Smith,	1	00			1	00
E. W. Furbush, labor and						
material,	11	95			11	95
R. D. Elms,	20	00			20	00
Herbert Elms,	27	00	3 0		27	00
W. M. Daly,	30	00			30	00
Archie Aselin,	116	25			116	25
Joe Stone, labor and land						
damage,	12	00	36	11	48	11
C. A. Briggs,	5	38	16	00	21	38
A. E. Lane, plank,	1	32			1	62
W. L. Wilkins, labor and						
material,	47	90			47	90
M. B. Sanborn,	21	35	40	25	61	60
P. L. Fogg,	9	00			9	00
W. M. Daly,	24	75			24	75
W. E. Rose,	10	50			10	50
G. W. Parker,	20	00	9	33	29	33
W. A. Foster, 1916,	1	50			1	50
W. A. Foster,	9	00	35	20	44	20
Geo. E. Parker,	1	33			1	33
Walter Hallowell, gravel,		50			2	50
C. S. Foss, material and						
land damage,	1	50			1	50

Mrs. E. G. Porter, gravel,	2	90			2	90
E. L. Rose,			8	30	8	30
M. G. Libby,			5	08	5	08
F. M. Burt,			10	05	10	05
Samuel Warren, labor and						
plank,	14	18	39	88	54	06
R. D. Elms,	8	00			8	00
F. M. Furbush,	2	50			2	50
W. M. Daly,	36	00			36	00
W. L. Mower,	1	93	12	88	14	81
Archie Aselin,	162	55			162	55
Isaac Coburn,	2	00	8	05	10	05
G. W. Parker,	34	50			34	50
S. R. Sylvester, labor and						
gravel,	42	25	8	00	50	25
A. T. Gillis,			5	25	5	25
A. W. Fogg,		95	21	34	22	29
J. M. Caswell,	19	25	43	62	62	87
Herbert Sprague,	49	85		To all	49	85
S. H. Harris,	85	00	21	00	106	00
J. B. Gould,	17	50			17	50
F. C. Austin,	3	00	2	00	5	00
Simeon Aselin,			1	45	1	45
Archie Aselin,			3	00	3	00
W. M. Daly,	98	65	36	72	135	37
Sam'l Warren,	37	50		Terrior.	37	50
Frank Smith,			100	60		60
Lois Creamer, material,	1	30			1	30
E. A. Gorman,	24	00	7	40	31	40
W. W. Caswell,			11	40	11	40
Forest Mitchell,			5	00	5	00
Daniel Ray,	8	00			8	00
J. D. Lane,			12	60	12	60
F. M. Furbush,			68	25	68	25
H. C. Philbrook & Son, gravel,	2	00		00	10	
F. E. Merrill,	741 1	1.11	40		40	25
F. L. Rackley,	5	00	32	50	37	50

Bert Ray,			26	29	26	29
Joe Burle,	9	50			9	50
H. Martelle,	24	00	62	00	86	00
P. A. Mower,			37	55	37	55
D. B. Wiley,	7	50	17	50	25	00
W. E. Reed,			9	00	9	00
J. C. Wood,	17	20	3	10	20	30
L. W. Longley,			34	00	34	00
B. K. Alden & Son,	15	00	5	00	20	00
F. M. Burt,	16	89			16	89
Ada Pierce,			16	40	16	40
H. L. Keyser,			7.	00	7	00.
Ernest Rose,			32	00	32	00
D. W. Jillson,			8	50	8	50
C. C. Wight & Son,	20	00	12	00	32	00
Eugene Connor,	2	62	.9	00	11	62
L. C. Mendall,	23	12	26	50	49	62
E. E. Field,	8	00	7	88	15	88
E. D. Jillson & Son,	6	90	.15	75	22	65
Earl Richardson,	30	91	2	63	33	54
M. C. Howe & Son,			39	25	39	25
E. H. Milliken,	1	40	8	57	9	97
W. S. Wilkins & Son,			17	00	17	00
G. W. Barr,			5	25	5	25
W. J. Prout,			8	25	8	25
I. B. Additon,			8	70	8	70
John McCarthy, plank,	90	63			90	63
J. Coburn, plank and material,	7	83			7	83
O. N. Rose,	35	00	10	00	45	00
E. B. Sanderson,	3	00	6	00	9	00
W. A. Chadbourn,	20	50	11	88	32	38
A. Rondeau,			15	00	15	00
B. G. Hill,	3	03	10	21	13	24
A. D. Coburn & Son,	26	50			26	
A. E. Rose,	55	00			55	
A. Goyette,		00			11	
J. Nadeau,	9	00			9	00

E. W. Beal,	79	25			79	25
W. R. Beal,		00	18	50		50
P. L. Stevens,	16	75	27	50	27	50
C. L. Creamer,			8	75	8	75
A. A. Witham,	5	00				
H. A. Witham,	13	00			13	00
M. H. Harris,			28	56	28	56
W. H. Hodgkins,	16	00			16	00
C. P. Gowell,			7	60	7	60
C. A. Austin, labor and plank,	35	00	8	00	43	00
F. A. Richardson,			29	21	29	21
S. D. Sullivan,	5	00			5	00
A. E. Odiorne, Jr.,			36	27	36	27
R. P. Howe,			50	50	50	50
M. A. Bubier,			78	00	78	00
Leroy Bubier,	6	00			6	00
A. B. Hodgkins,	14	50	27	50	42	00
B. E. Wight,			2	50	2	50
J. W. Dunn,			4	00	4	00
Geo. P. Blaisdell,			25	00	25	00
C. I. Gilbert,	86	15	20	25	106	40
W. F. Perry,	2	00			2	00
E. C. Rackley,			40	63	40	63
Fred Wheeler,	4	38	2	79	7	17
F. T. Hill & Son,	16	4 0	36	70	53	10
W. E. Beal,	8	00			8	00
A. Goyette,		00				00
C. H. Brewer,	2	00		38		38
Walter Whitney,			11		11	
F. S. & P. V. Rose,	47		11		58	
B. P. Rackley,		00	26		32	
S. W. Rose,	36	00	12		48	
S. F. Mower,			34	00	34	
Pete Martelle,		00				00
H. F. Mitchell,	10		0.0		10	
F. W. Philbrook,	7	00	28		35	
C. K. Meade,			2	40	2	40

T. B. Hobart, 1916,	1	20	1		1	20
F. B. Hobart,	1	45			1	45
L. Howe, spikes,	3	88			3	88
J. Coburn,			19	00	19	00
J. W. Moulton,			4	20	4	20
L. W. Sawyer,			11	00	11	00
	10			1		
ris 4 1	40 050	40 44	000	00 4	4 504	

Totals,

\$2,853 46 \$1,868 28 \$4,721 74

CUTTING BUSHES

F. J. Smith,	\$ 6	00	
Herbert Elms,	8	00	
Daniel Ray,	57	33	
W. A. Foster,	5	00	
Daniel Ray,	19	00	
Simeon Aselin,	2	00	
L. W. Longley,	1	00	
W. F. Perry,	13	88	
		\$	112 21

MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

R. R. Coburn,	\$21	50
G. W. Parker,	2	25
Archie Aselin,	4	50
R. D. Elms,	3	00
W. E. Sturtevant,	7	50
S. H. Harris,	1	00
F. J. Smith,	4	00
P. L. Fogg,	1	00
E. C. Rackley,	5	00
Frank Smith,	2	00
A. E. Odiorne, Jr.,	19	75
Mrs. E. G. Porter, gravel,	4	80
W. M. Daly,	7	50
A. D. Coburn & Son,	10	00

Total,

\$93 80

SUMMARY OF ROAD ORDERS

	App.	Exp.	Unexp. Over- drawn
Summer,	\$2,200.00	\$2,853.46	\$653.46
Winter,	1,500.00	1,868.28	
Repair State and State Aid, Cutting bushes,	$190.00 \\ 0.00$	477.80 112.21	287.80 112.21
Outling busiles,	0.00	112.21	112.21
	\$3,890.00	\$5,311.75	\$1,421.75

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Rec'd from Treasurer, 1916,	\$ 697	35
Rec'd frem C. S. Foss, 1916 tax,	76	87
Rec'd from F. L. Rackley, 1917 tax,	10,738	71
Rec'd from State Treasurer, school		
and mill fund,	584	86
Rec'd from State Treasurer, com-		
mon school fund,	657	03
Rec'd from State Treasurer, account		
high schools,	146	67
Rec'd from State Treasurer, account		
R. R. and tel. tax,	47	05
Rec'd from State Treasurer, dog		
licenses refunded,	44	92
Rec'd from State Treasurer, account		
soldiers' pensions,	108	00
Rec'd from State Treasurer, burial		
expenses soldiers,	35	00
Rec'd from State Treasurer, cutting		
bushes at grade crossings,	9	00
Rec'd from R. R. Coburn, dog		
licenses,	97	00
Rec'd from L. G. Parker, refund on		
teachers' pay,		00
Rec'd from L. G. Parker, tuition,	4	75
Rec'd from O. C. Wight & Son, tem-		
porary loan,	1,000	00
Rec'd from First Nat. Bank, tem-		
porary note,	975	00
Rec'd from First Nat. Bank, tem-		
porary loan,	972	50

Rec'd from Will of Philip Larrabee,	,	
trust fund,	100	00
Rec'd from A. E. Rose, use of Ward-		
well farm,	10	00
		- \$16,372 71

EXPENDITURES

Orders cashed, 1916,	\$ 156	10	
Orders cashed, 1917,	9,465	24	
State tax,	2,442	84	
County tax,	764	74	
First Nat. Bank, temporary notes,	2,000	.00	
O. C. Wight & Son, note and inter-			
est, temporary,	1,045	00	
Mrs. Mary Vickery, State aid,	36	00	
Mrs. E. W. Stevens, State aid,	24	00	
Mrs. Etta Stewart, State aid,	48	00	
State Treasurer, dog license,	97	00	
Deposited in Andros. Co. Savings			
Bank, account Philip Larrabee,			
trust fund,	100	00	
Cash in Treasury,	193	79	
		-\$16,372	71

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SAWYER, Treas.

I certify that I have in my possession bank accounts representing the following sums held in trust by the town of Greene.

The Phillip Larrabee burial ground fund, account with Androscoggin County Savings Bank, income to be used in care of family lot in Peare Cemetery.

L. W. SAWYER, Treas. of Leeds.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

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

MARRIAGES

- May 4—Charles H. Berry of Monmouth and Lydia Augusta Grant of Greene.
- Apr. 7—Maurice Shapiro of Greene and Lotta Wadsworth of Boston, Mass.
- June 11—James Albert Jillson of Greene and Matilda Marie Bowring of Greene.
- Sept. 1—Jesse Lee Sanborn of Greene and Theo G. Buckley of Leeds.
- Sept. 10—Arthur Martineau of Lewiston and Claria Asselin of Greene.
- Sept. 29. Harold Greenwood Webster of Wales and Jessie Haley Chadburn of Greene.
- Oct. 6—Ernest Elbridge Higgins of Greene and Irene Miller of Greene.
- Nov. 3—Walter Leroy Wilkins of Greene and Mrs. Margret Sawyer of Webster.
- Nov. 16—Carroll Maguire of Leeds and Ida Kenney of Spofford, N. H.
- Nov. 21—Thomas B. Landers of Kennebago and Edith Rackley of Greene.

BIRTHS

- Feb. 28—To the wife of Ivan Additon, a daughter, Norma Lenora.
- July 10—To the wife of Ernest W. Furbush, a daughter, Dorothy Elizabeth.

- Aug. 2—To the wife of George Laborte, a son.
- Sept. 3—To the wife of L. Willis Longley, a daughter, Wilma Marian.
- Sept. 13—To the wife of Arthur O. Butler, a daughter, Annie.
- Sept. 19—To the wife of Joseph Bruley, a daughter.
- Oct. 2—To the wife of Edward C. Rackley, a daughter, Elizabeth Harriett.
- Oct. 3—To the wife of Lewis C. Wendall, a daughter, Clara Louise.
- Oct. 30—To the wife of P. L. Stevens, a son, Linwood Alston.
- Nov. 16—To the wife of Justin F. Libby, a son, Kenneth Douglas.
- Dec. 8—To the wife oif Fred Bragg, a son Ernest Edward.
- Dec. 18—To the wife of S. R. Sylvester, a son, Ralph E.

DEATHS

1917			
	Yrs.	Mos.	Days
Mar. 10—George Wilder Spofford,	68	10	15
Mar. 14—Dana C. Beals,	70	2	27
Apr. 5—Mary O. Foster,	91	10	14
May 2—James Goss,	80	5	29
June 18—Cyrus B. Howe,	65	1	27
June 27—Wilder Jora Breton,		4	5
July 6—William Haris,	73	10	13
July 13—Fred'k E. Partridge,	70	0	25
Aug. 30—Clara A. Stetson,	65	0	18
Sept. 3—Lorenzo D. Manson,	78	6	2
Sept. 4—William P. Sawyer,	60	11	10
Sept. 13—Annie Butler,		two	hours
Oct. 18—Stephen B. Rackley,	77	9	2
Nov. 17-Mattie E. Nickerson,	32	9	4
Nov. 29—Fred Stevens,	44	3	7
Dec. 7—Susan Sprague,	82	11	8

1918			
Jan. 5-Melvina Buker,	83	0	24
Feb. 13—Eugene A. Beal,	58	7	18
Feb. 25—Charles R. Smith,	79	2	20
Feb. 25—Lucy Witham,	63	3	14

Respectfully submitted,

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R. R. Coburn, Clerk.

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SCHOOL REPORT

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In compliance with the laws of our State, I herewith submit the following report of the condition of the schools, also a financial statement of the school department of Greene for the year ending Feb. 28, 1918.

Seven schools have been maintained the entire year, and I believe have been successful.

During the winter term the attendance has been irregular due to an epidemic of measles, also the bad travelling and severe weather. The Hill school was closed at the end of sixth week, winter term, on account of small attendance, and it may be advisable to close this school and convey scholars to some other school.

While the Greene Corner school has not maintained an average of eight it seems to me that the cost for maintenance has not exceeded the cost for conveyance.

Some of the schools have too many tardy marks, I feel that this may be laid partly, to not starting for school quite early enough, this is a very serious matter for if your boy or girl have have formed the habit of being late to school, unless there is some radical change brought about, this habit in many cases will follow them through life.

Try next year and have your children always on time, and by so doing, you will be assisting the teacher in her daily routine.

Again I would urge everyone to visit the schools frequently so that teacher and scholars will feel you are interested in their work and your visits will add to their zeal, and will spur them on to do even better work.

Should you have occasion to criticise the teacher,

never do it before your children, for you little realize what may be the outcome.

Better by far go to the teacher and approach her with words and eyes, as you would wish her to use upon entering your home. Teachers are human and they deserve to be treated as such.

The teachers are doing and have done every thing possible for all, and that their work deserves praise is proved by the excellent reports we hear from those who are attending secondary schools.

Few repairs have been made the past year. Would reccommend that the coming year try and make one room modern.

Following is a list of some of the most noticeable needs.

MORSE SCHOOL

The ceiling, walls and wood-work especially the ceiling should receive attention, also blackboards.

PATTEN SCHOOL

The interior and chimney need repairing, also the outbuilding.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

New blackboards and a few minor repairs are needed.

RIVER ROAD SCHOOL

This house remains in very good condition.

CORNER SCHOOL

A few minor repairs will keep this comfortable.

HILL SCHOOL

New desks were bought during the spring term, the

back end has been fixed. The blackboards are in poor condition.

LANE SCHOOL

The S. S. Committee intended to make extensive repairs the past year. As they could not buy any land adjoining for what they considered a reasonable price, their plans were not carried out.

During the spring term a class of fourteen passed the State examination for entrance to secondary schools. These fourteen took part in the graduation exercises held at Androscoggin Grange Hall, June 23, 1917, and I have failed to hear anyone speak of the twenty-five dollars as money wasted, that the town granted for this purpose.

Greene, Leeds and Turner have been classed by the State Superintendent as a union, and this union must be formed on or before July 1st, 1918, to hire a Superintendent of Schools who will have charge of the three towns.

I fully appreciate the hearty co-operation of all while I have had charge of the schools of Greene and I have tried to do my duty as I understood it.

Whether my work has been a success or failure I leave for you to judge.

In conclusion, I wish to extend to all my sincere thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

LINDLEY G. PARKER,

Superintendent of Schools.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

R. R. Coburn,
C. P. Gowell,
A. B. Hodgkins,
Term expires 1918
Term expires 1919
Term expires 1920

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APPENDIX

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

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Amount granted by town,	\$1,400	00		
Amount received from State,	1,241	89		
Received from L. G. Parker, error	4 T. T.			
teachers' wages and conveyance	11110			
spring term,	68	00		
Tuition,	4	75		
			\$ 2,714	64
Overdrawn, 1916,	O'E SALL		101	35
		-		
Total amount available for common	schools,		\$2,613	29
		240		
Expenditures				
Paid teachers, spring term,	\$693	00		
	738	00		
Teachers, winter term,	640	00		
Conveyance, for three terms,	358	00		
Fuel,	164	00		
Janitors,	48	00		
Tutition, Leeds,	47	60		
Tuition, Webster,	9	50		
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Total expenditures,	1 . 15 . 15		\$2,698	10
	and the second	E.		
Amount overdrawn,	211 64-		\$84	81
CONVEYANCE	in the second			
Paid Belle Stevens, two terms,	\$ 53	00		
Mrs. G. L. Russell, one term,	55	00		
Annie Fields, three terms,	155	00	Meth Si	
Amelia Blaisdell, two terms,	95	00	En en e	
	V 200			
Total paid for conveyance,	Time!		\$358	00

FUEL

Paid M. B. Sanborn,	\$ 69	00		
W. E. Sturtevant,	23	00		
F. M. Furbush,	2	00		
A. B. Hodgkins,	6	00		
H. F. Mitchell,	25	00		
I. N. Rose,	14	25		
E. W. Beal,	10	00		
C. K. Meade,	9	00		
George Parker,	4	50		
Roland Sprague,	1	25		
Total paid for fuel,			\$164	00
JANITO	RS			
Paid Sylvie Wood,	\$ 4	00		
Lena Ross,	2	00		
Addie Allen,	7	00		
Nelson Parker,	2	00		
Stanley Wheeler,	2	00		
Ralph Sanford,	2	00		
Lyndon Coburn,	2	00		
Lucy Ray,	7	00		
Ada Knapp,	5	00		
Conrad Tanguay,	2	00		
Marion Additon,	5	00		
Jennie Sanderson,	2	00		
Roland Sprague,	3	00		
Clement Howe,	3	00	Sec.	
Total paid janitors,			\$48	00
REPAIRS AND	SUPPLIES			
Amount granted by town,	\$400	00		
Unexpended, 1916,	58	33		
Total amount available,			\$458	33

Expenditures

Paid	Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies,	\$71	22		
	Edward E. Babb & Co., desks,	66	70		
	C. P. Gowell, labor and material,	20	00		
	Mabel Coburn, cleaning school-				
	houses,	4	50		
	Fannie Brown, cleaning school-				
	houses,	7	00		
	Annie Fields, cleaning school-				
	houses,	2	00		
	Ada Rose, cleaning schoolhouses,	2	50		
	Mrs. E. L. Patten, cleaning				
	schoolhouses,	4	00		
	Glennie Moulton, cleaning school-				
	houses,	2	50		
	A. B. Hodgkins, supplies,	19	39		
	G. L. Beals, labor,	3	00		
	J. M. Tanguay, supplies,		63		
	W. L. Mower, labor and supplies,	3	25		
	L. G. Parker, postage, tel. and				
	express,	5	11		
	Total expenditures,			\$211	80
		111.5		20000	
	Amount unexpended,			\$246	53
	SCHOOL BOOKS				
	unt granted by town,	\$175	NI A DI		
Over	drawn, 1916,	19	37		
1 345		Late	7377	4	00
	Total amount available,			\$155	63
	Expenditures				
Paid	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	\$45	83		
	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	10	13		

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Ginn & Co., 63	87		
Total expenditures,	- 1	\$119	83
Amount unexpended,		\$35	80
GRADUATION			
Amount granted by town,		\$25	00
Expenditures			
Paid Shaw's Business College, diplomas, \$6	00		
	00		
L. G. Parker, cash paid for rib-			
bon and paper,	96		
Total expenditures,		\$13	96
Amount unexpended,		\$11	04
HIGH SCHOOL TUITION			
Amount granted by town, \$ 75	00		
	77		
Received from State, 146			
Due from State, 206			
		4500	10
Total amount available,		\$502	10
Expenditures			
Paid Leavitt Institute, \$ 36	00		
City of Auburn, 304	00		
City of Lewiston, 10	00		
Monmouth Academy, 40	00		
Town of Webster, 30	00		
Total expenditures,	7	\$420	00
Amount unexpended,		\$82	10

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils not absent one-half day during term:

RIVER ROAD SCHOOL

Spring Term—Eleanor Field, Lelia Field, Dorothea Foster, Carlton Hodgkins, Burton Rackley, Robert Drapeau.

Fall Term—Robert Drapeau, Eleanor Field, Verna Rackley, Burton Rackley, Carlton Hodgkins.

Winter Term—Robert Drapeau, Thornton Foster, Carlton Hodgkins.

PATTEN SCHOOL

Spring Term—Marguerite Coburn, Edrie Sanford, Ralph Sanford, Russell Tuck, Madeline Gowell, Bernice Beal, Norman Brown, Preston Longley, Conrad Tanguay, Hazel Wilkins.

Fall Term—Dorothy Billington, Brian Brown, Norman Brown, Harley Fogg, Stanley Hodgkins, Gratia Tanguay, Rejeanne Tanguay.

GREENE CORNER SCHOOL

Spring Term—Georgia Thurston, Florence Odiorne, Sylvia Rackley, Donald Pierce, John Murray.

Fall Term—Ethel Thurston, Georgia Thurston, Donald Pierce, Sylvia Rackley.

LANE SCHOOL

Spring Term—Lizzie Beal, Howard Sweet, Verna Ray, Lewis Beal.

Fall Term—Richard Haley, Lizzie Beal, Flossie Beal, Helen Haley, Helen Russell.

Winter Term—Lewis Beal, Lizzie Beal, Flossie Beal.

HILL SCHOOL

Spring Term—Nelson Parker, Ruth Hunt, Ray Timber-lake.

Fall Term-Frederick Blaisdell, Richard Coburn.

MORSE SCHOOL

Spring Term—Glenys Burgess, Marguerite Kenney, Harry Kenney.

Fall Term-Viola Bubier, Hazel Bubier.

MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Spring Term—Matilda Gagne, Lena Gagne, Annie Rose, Vivian Wheeler, Verna Wheeler, Gerald Wheeler, Cecil Gilbert.

Fall Term—Lena Gagne, Matilda Gagne.

Winter Term-Lena Gagne, Matilda Gagne.

TEACHER	SCHOOL	TERM	No. Registered	Average Attendance	No. Not Absent One-half Day	No. Cases of Tardiness	No. Visits by Citizens	Pay per Week	Pey per Term
Lena C. Ross	River Road	Spring	11	10	6	4	14	\$ 9.00	\$ 90.00
Ada E. Knapp	River Road	Fall	12	11.1	- 5	19	19	10.00	110.00
Ada E. Knapp	River Road	Winter	11	10.1	3	31	9	10.00	100.00
Marion L. Additon	Mountain	Spring	19	17.5	7	17	11	8.50	85.00
Marion L. Additon	Mountain	Fall	15	12.4	2	7	3	9.00	99.00
Marion L. Additon	Mountain	Winter	9	8.5	2	9	5	9.00	90.00
Sylvie P. Wood	Morse	Spring	18	13.9	3	37	24	9.00	90.00
Sylvie P. Wood	Morse	Fall	15	13.1	2	29	12	10.00	110.00
Agnes L. Moulton	Morse	Winter	15	13	0	0	15	10.00	100.00
Effie I. Wing	Patten	Spring	28	23.7	10	15	16	11.00	110.00
Lucy J. Everett	Patten	Fall	29	24	7	69	8	11.00	121.00
Lucy J. Everett	Patten	Winter	21	15	0	53	10	11.00	110.00
Addie M. Allen	Greene Cor.	Spring	6	6	5	7	12	7.00	70.00
Addie M. Allen	Greene Cor.	Fall	9	7	4	15	10	8.00	88.00
Addie M. Allen	Greene Cor.	Winter	7	6	0	32	8	8.00	80.00
Elizabeth W. Hammond	Lane	Spring	31	24.1	4	64	0	10.00	100.00
Elizabeth W. Hammond	Lane	Fall	36	28	7	138	1	10.00	110.00
Elizabeth W. Hammond	Lane	Winter	18	14.3	3	80	1	10.00	100.00
Hazel E. Talbot	Hill	Spring	17	15	3	52	2	8.50	85.00
Jennie M. Sanderson	Hill	Fall	15	11.7	2	7	5	10.00	100.00
Jennie M. Sanderson	Hill	Winter	6	4	0	14	0	10.00	60.00