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73rd ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of GREENVILLE

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1910



MAR 25 1914

Town Officers

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR 1909-1910

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

MILLARD METCALF MARK E. MCPHETERS C. FRANK WOODARD

Town Clerk

RALPH P. BROWN

Treasurer

JESSE M. PRENTISS

Collector

ADELBERT G. ROGERS

School Committee

HARRY A. SANDERS

JESSE M. PRENTISS

F. J. PRITHAM

Superintendent of Schools

CLIFTON E. WASS

Town Agent

HIRAM HUNT

Auditor

F. W. ALLEN

Road Commissioner

JACOB M. DREW

Board of Health

SHELDON S. DAVIS

I. A. HARRIS

L. M. PASTOR

Report of Assessors

VALUATION AND POLLS APRIL 1st, 1909

Resident, real estate.....	\$328,668 00	
Non-resident, real estate	69,995 00	
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Total real estate.....		\$398,663 00
Resident, personal estate.....	\$110,409 00	
	2,555 00	
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Total personal estate		112,964 00
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Total amount.....		\$511,627 00

ASSESSED BY VOTE OF TOWN FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

Superintendent of schools	\$ 200 00	
Support of common schools.....	2,300 00	
Support of free high schools.....	950 00	
Text books.....	350 00	
Insurance, repairs, appliances.....	1,200 00	
Support of poor	600 00	
Miscellaneous and incidentals	1,700 00	
Highways and bridges	1,500 00	
Breaking roads.....	350 00	
State roads, raised and app.....	273 00	
Electric lights.....	370 00	
Memorial services.....	35 00	
Town debt and interest	2,000 00	
Care cemetery	150 00	
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		\$11,978 00

County tax.....	\$ 508 94	
State tax	1,645 77	
Overlay	418 65	
	<hr/>	2,573 36
Total amount assessed		<hr/> \$14,551 36

Number of polls, 416. Each poll assessed, \$3.00.

Rate of taxation, .026.

MILLARD METCALF,)
 MARK E. McPHETERS, } Assessors
 C. FRANK WOODARD,)

Report of Overseers of Poor

SUPPORT OF POOR

RESOURCES

Voted and raised,	\$ 600 00	
Received from A. A. McClure,	11 00	
B. B. Robinson, ticket,	4 10	
State for Joseph Eroux,	14 00	
Edward Finn,	44 00	
Mrs. John King,	157 57	
Herbert Boyd,	52 11	
George Wilson,	67 67	
Omah Cook,	30 00	
Charles Morris,	215 21	
	<hr/>	\$1,195 66

EXPENDITURES

Charles Brochu,	\$ 71 73	
A. A. McClure,	11 00	
Keeping tramps,	36 26	
L. J. Mesurvey,	14 11	
Herbert Boyd,	52 11	
Mrs. John King,	157 57	
Mrs. Tomah,	50 00	
George Wilson,	67 67	
Omah Cook,	30 00	
Levi Foster,	149 97	
Charles Morris,	215 21	
Ernest Crone,	34 00	
Joel Bouchard,	42 53	
Joseph Muise,	42 00	
	<hr/>	974 16
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$221 50

GEORGE W. PACKARD ACCOUNT

Balance in hand of treasurer,		\$73 46
Paid Hiram Hunt,	\$ 2 80	
Paid Abel Hunt,	20 35	
Eastern Maine Insane Hospital,	35 14	
W. P. Hubbard,	13 30	
Mrs. Flora M. Gilmore,	1 87	
	<hr/>	\$73 46

MILLARD METCALF,	} Overseers of Poor.
MARK E. McPHETERS,	
C. FRANK WOODARD,	

Report of Selectmen

TOWN DEBT ACCOUNT

Voted and raised,		\$2,000 00
Paid interest on all outstanding notes and bonds,	\$ 979 24	
Paid one high school note,	1,000 00	1,979 24
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Unexpended,		\$20 76

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Voted and raised,	\$35 00
Paid Warren Clark,	35 00

HYDRANT SERVICES

Voted to pay,	\$100 00
Paid Greenville Light & Power Co.,	100 00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Voted and raised,	\$370 00
Paid Greenville Light & Power Co.,	370 00

M. G. SHAW FUND

Balance unexpended 1908,	\$13 39
Interest on fund,	40 00
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	\$53 39
Paid out during the year,	23 25
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Unexpended,	\$30 14

GREENVILLE CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Voted and raised,	\$150 00
Paid treas. of cemetery cor.,	150 00

ABATEMENTS 1908 TAX

31 polls,	\$93 00	
Leroy Meservey, personal property,	65	
	<hr/>	\$93 65

ABATEMENTS 1909 TAX

45 polls,	\$135 00	
Hugh Shaw, on personal property,	26 00	
Harriet and Mary Roberts, “	1 95	
Waterman Meservey, “	1 95	
Harvey Mutch, “	52	
W. Sentner & Son, “	5 20	
Cecil Ames, “	1 69	
Edward Mountain, real estate,	3 90	
Mrs. Minnie Bartley, real estate,	9 10	
Daniel J. Kelley, “	2 60	
John Mansell, “	7 80	
Peter Plude, “	1 30	
Arthur Sawyer, vote of town,	9 36	
Harry L. Davis, “	22 50	
Veneer Product Co., “	71 50	
	<hr/>	300 37
Discounts on taxes paid before July 1, 1909,	\$381 22	
Discounts on taxes paid before Sept. 1, 1909,	141 19	
	<hr/>	522 41
S. S. Davis, collector, commission for collecting 1908 tax,	\$289 24	
Collector's bond,	25 00	
Tax deeds turned in to treasurer,	162 91	
	<hr/>	477 15
Total,		<hr/> \$1,393 58

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS AND AMOUNTS DUE ON TAX OF 1909

Brett, Wm. M.	\$ 3 00	Mason, Joseph	3 00
Bradford, Ralph	3 00	Murray, Albert P.	3 00
Graham, Daniel	3 00	Murray, Charles	3 00
Hall, Ed.	3 00	Moore, Thomas	3 00
Harrington, Adelbert	3 00	McLeary, John	3 00
Hubbard, Stephen H.	3 00	McEachern, Jacob	3 00
Hamilton, Irving	3 00	McDonald, Alex.	3 00
Johnson, Alexander	3 00	Redmond, Perley W.	3 00
Leavitt, George P.	3 00	Tweedie, Fred	3 00
Murray, Robert	3 00	Veno, Joseph	3 00
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			\$ 60 00

STATE ROAD

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID

Warren Clark,	\$ 12 25	Chester Littlefield,	5 25
O. C. Rowe,	22 00	Harry Hubbard,	17 50
John Hanson,	20 00	Telos Smith,	13 13
M. O. Sawyer,	19 25	Theodore Taylor,	10 50
J. M. Drew,	110 50	Gerrish Brothers,	3 76
Frank Willer,	20 00	D. O. Curtis,	32 00
Charles Roberts,	18 00	A. A. Crafts Co.,	9 23
Volney Roberts,	18 37	D. T. Sanders & Son,	8 25
Carl Roberts,	34 00	H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.,	1 27
Bert Marsh,	20 00	Buck & Clark,	40 00
Ora Littlefield,	10 00	Moses Micue,	14 00
Iron Culvert,	26 00		<hr/>
			\$485 26

RESOURCES

Received from State,	\$212 26	
Voted and raised,	273 00	
	<hr/>	\$485 26

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID FOR WORK ON HIGHWAYS
IN SUMMER

Buck & Clark,	\$123 60	H. Hunt,	17 50
Gerrish Brothers,	57 78	Sewall Smith,	25 38
F. J. Pritham,	6 00	Fred Mitchell,	5 25
J. M. Drew,	442 96	W. H. Galusha,	24 00
Theodore Taylor,	73 19	Dan Calahan,	4 37
Donald Murray,	1 25	L. H. Folsom,	88 25
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.,	120 68	James Canders,	4 54
Frank Willer,	18 00	Frank Smith,	1 75
D. T. Sanders & Son,	10 97	Northeast Metal Co.,	98 00
Joseph Robitaille,	61 00	Folsom-Prentiss Co.,	35 89
Telos Smith,	44 23	Alex Lessard,	26 25
Gus Lantaigne,	24 50	M. O. Sawyer,	30 87
Albert Sawyer,	49 84	Harry Hubbard,	9 62
Charles Roberts,	57 00	A. A. Crafts Co.,	8 95
Mrs. Scammon,	3 00	W. Sentner & Son,	8 55
E. O. Walden,	8 78	L. P. Judkins,	12 00
J. P. Brett,	12 00	Holman Hubbard,	1 75
Jerry Shesong,	66 50	Greenville Machine Co.,	58
Moses Micue,	49 63	John Masterman,	3 50
William Graham,	10 50	Freeman Tyler,	1 60
O. C. Rowe,	120 00	Albert McEachern,	11 76
E. K. Moore,	18 85	D. O. Curtis,	5 75
W. Robitaille,	41 60	Lyman Blair,	25 78
S. P. Young,	62 35	A. J. Kennedy,	13 00
John Hanson,	23 62	Estate J. E. Bigney,	14 94
Ora Littlefield,	62 00	Greenville L. & P. Co.,	8 80

	\$2,058 46
Voted and raised,	1,500.00
Overdrawn,	\$558 46

BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER

Voted and raised,	\$350 00
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EXPENDITURES

ORDERS DRAWN AND PAID

J. M. Drew,	\$112 41	
Edward Arnott,	2 62	
Albert Sawyer,	36 40	
Oliver Rowe,	39 75	
Percy Tracey,	1 75	
Greenville Machine Co.,	1 28	
Mike Sullivan,	13 99	
Robert Black,	4 37	
Buck & Clark,	18 00	
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.,	44 90	
W. Sentner & Son,	6 80	
Clarence Morris,	80	
E. O. Walden,	2 00	
J. P. Brett,	28 00	
Folsom-Prentiss Co.,	1 90	
A. B. McEachern,	1 75	
Frank Willer,	1 00	
M. O. Sawyer,	34 50	
M. E. McPheters,	2 00	
Tom Hanson,	87	
	<hr/>	355 09
Overdrawn,		\$5 09

INCIDENTAL CHARGES

Paid H. Hunt, for copying reports, etc.....	\$ 3 80
F. W. Allen, auditor.....	5 00
T. W. Burr Ptg. Co., printing town reports....	31 85
E. F. Dillingham, town books	4 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	16 15
H. W. Budden, clerical work	55 50
T. B. Davis Arms Co., handcuffs	12 50
Greenville Light & Power Co., heater, lights, etc.	
for lockup	28 95

Hollingsworth & Whitney Co., acid for fire extinguisher	1 58
E. B. Crowley, running and marking lines of Pleasant street	23 90
Merrimac Chemical Co., acids and soda and freight on same for chemical engines	18 45
Dr. F. J. Pritham, disinfecting school building etc.	31 42
I. A. Harris, disinfecting supplies, etc.	33 85
men for fighting fire	12 30
Millard Metcalf, one day at Dover and expenses to meet State assessors	5 00
A. M. McCusick, automobile signs	12 00
A. G. Rogers, collector's bond	12 50
Folsom-Prentiss Co., envelopes, etc.	1 64
men for fighting fire	28 60
Greenville Light & Power Co., hydrant service . .	100 00
Estate of J. E. Bigney, sexton service, etc.	37 00
G. W. Brown & Son, coal for town office	36 10
L. M. Pastor, health officer	5 00
Ralph P. Brown, service town clerk recording births, deaths and marriages	34 20
L. M. Pastor, recording births and deaths	3 75
F. J. Pritham, " "	7 25
Millard Metcalf, postage, express, telephones, etc., " housing and care chemical engine,	14 75
" services first selectman	10 00
Mark E. McPheters, second selectman	200 00
C. Frank Woodard, third selectman	50 00
Jesse M. Prentiss, treasurer	50 00
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co., material and repairs for lockup	50 00
E. K. Moore, material and repairs for lockup	6 35
	1 50

\$ 944 89

Abatements, commissions, bond, discounts, tax deeds, 1393 58

\$2338 47

Voted and raised.....	\$1700 00	
Received from C. P. Ry. for fire.....	28 60	
Received for licenses.	21 00	
	<hr/>	1749 60
Overdrawn.....		\$ 588 87

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN

LIABILITIES

Railroad bonds.....	\$13,000 00	
High school building notes	3,000 00	
Fire engine notes.....	900 00	
Primary school house notes.....	4,756 09	
Cemetery note	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$22,256 09

ASSETS

Due from State, poor account.....	\$ 84 53	
Due from collector, 1909 tax	350 43	
Tax deeds in care of treasurer.....	418 85	
Cash in hands of treasurer.....	880 01	
Due from State, account free high school	125 00	
	<hr/>	1,858 82
Net indebtedness		\$20,397 27

MILLARD METCALF, }
 MARK E. McPHETERS, } Selectmen
 C. FRANK WOODARD, }

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville :

The accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Treasurer of the Greenville Cemetery Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1910, have been examined by me and I find the same to be correct with all payments properly vouched.

F. W. ALLEN, Town Auditor.

March 5, 1910.

Report of Town Treasurer

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand	\$ 1,080 05
Tuition	87 95
State Treasurer on account of F. H. Schools.....	375 00
" " " 1908 dog license	32 01
" " " pauper claims.....	365 35
" " " State roads.....	212 26
" " " Insane State beneficiaries	215 21
" " " school and mill fund... ..	1,592 36
" " " R.R. and Telephone tax	113 75
" " " State pensions.....	48 00
A. McClure, Insane Hospital bill.....	11 00
Interest on bank account	53 50
" M. G. Shaw Fund bond	40 00
" school fund bond.....	40 00
H. N. Bartley, pool room license.....	10 00
Ed. Brown Co., license.....	1 00
Harry T. Burr, "	5 00
Robbin's circus, "	5 00
Guilford Trust Co., for note.....	1,485 00
Town clerk, on account dog licenses	58 00
C. P. R. R. Co., on account of forest fires.....	28 60
M. E. McPheters, rent of town hall	15 00
S. S. Davis, collector for 1908.....	697 45
A. G. Rogers, " 1909.....	14,200 93
B. B. Robinson, for R. R. fare.....	4 10
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	\$20,776 52

J. M. PRENTISS, Treasurer.

EXPENDITURES

State tax.....	\$ 1,645 77
Orren Templeton, State pension.....	48 00
Guilford Trust Co., for bond coupons.....	520 00
“ “ note	1,500 00
State treasurer, account dog license.....	48 00
County treasurer, one-half of 1908 tax.....	220 03
“ “ 1909 “	254 47
Paid selectmen's orders	15,660 24
Cash on hand.....	880 01
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	\$20,776 52

J. M. PRENTISS, Treasurer.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GREENVILLE CEMETERY CORPORATION

Greenville, Me., March 1, 1910.

I herewith submit a condensed report of the receipts and expenditures of the Greenville Cemetery Corporation for the fiscal year ending today.

Balance on hand as per report read at town meeting, 1909.....	\$ 59 37
Appropriation by town.....	150 00
Interest on Eunice S. Shaw fund	20 00
Sale of grass	5 00
Sale of lots and graves.....	242 00
Care of lots.....	18 40
Burials	28 00

Respectfully submitted.

Treas. Greenville Cemetery Corp.

In addition to the cash on hand, \$209.54, books of the corporation show accounts and notes due amounting to \$283.88.

School Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

RESOURCES

Voted and raised.....	\$2,300 00	
State and mill tax.....	1,592 36	
Railroad and telephone tax.	113 75	
Interest on school fund.....	40 00	
Tuition	68 00	
Unexpended	402 36	
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Available.....		\$4,516 47

EXPENDITURES

For teachers :		
Miss Davis	\$490 00	
Richards ...	409 00	
Sweet	374 00	
Johnson.....	110 00	
Bailey	110 00	
Young.....	110 00	
King	240 00	
Webster.....	264 00	
Keys	250 00	
Bacon	433 00	
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		\$2,790 00

CONVEYANCE OF PUPILS

Paid R. C. Wooster.....	\$ 6 25	
Grace E. Shaw.....	210 00	
J. P. Brett.....	87 00	
Ambrose McEachern.....	175 50	
W. S. Whitney.....	76 50	
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		\$555 25

FOR FUEL

Paid D. T. Sanders & Son.....	\$305 70	
Warren Candors	6 84	
A. N. Hoyt... ..	13 50	
	<hr/>	\$326 04

FOR JANITORS

Paid Carroll S. Watson	\$371 00	
Ovid B. Packard.....	33 00	
Charles S. Edgerly.....	112 31	
David J. Duty	6 00	
Max C. Hilton	4 00	
Earl Buck	9 00	
Glenn Edgerly	13 00	
cleaning school houses	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$ 585 81
		<hr/>
		\$4,257 10
Unexpended.....		259 37

HIGH SCHOOL

RESOURCES

Voted and raised.....	\$950 00	
From State	375 00	
Unexpended	5 17	
Tuition from Albert Gaudet	15 75	
“ “ Ruby Crawford	4 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,350 12
Available.....		

EXPENDITURES

Paid Miss Berry	\$775 95	
Ring.....	137 50	
Ramsdell	196 00	
Jenkins	125 00	
	<hr/>	1,234 45
		<hr/>
Unexpended.....		\$115 67

TEXT BOOKS

Voted and raised.....		\$350 00
Paid Ginn & Co.	\$38 89	
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	81 48	
American Book Company	50 99	
Allyn & Bacon	1 85	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	16 75	
J. B. Lippincott & Co.	7 20	
D, C. Heath & Co.	54 05	
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	24 32	
Educational Publishing Company ...	12 13	
Charles Scribner's Sons.....	5 45	
Thompson, Brown & Co.....	1 25	
Charles E. Merrill Co.....	10 73	
Freight, Express, etc.....	1 70	
	<hr/>	306 79
Unexpended		<hr/> \$43 21

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Voted and raised.....	\$200 00
Paid Clifton E. Wass.....	200 00

INSURANCE, REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Voted and raised	\$1,200 00
Orders paid.....	1,345 52
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Overdrawn	\$145 52

Superintendent's Report

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF
GREENVILLE, ME. :

I respectfully submit to you my third annual report of the work done in your schools for the past year:

Whole number of pupils in town between the ages of 5 and 21 years	38
Whole number registered in grades :	
Spring term.....	236 ; Average, 207
Fall "	270 ; " 223
Winter "	249 ; " 213
Number of different pupils registered during the year.....	30
" " teachers during the year.....	1
" teachers retained during the year.....	
" who are graduates of Normal schools.....	
Each school has been in session 35 weeks.	

HIGH SCHOOLS

Number of pupils registered in Spring term.....	37 ; average, 34
" " " Fall "	35 ; " 31
" " " Winter "	33 ; " 30

Miss Clara E. Berry has been Principal of this school for the past year. As this is the third time I am to report her work, it seems that you must know of her work without any words from me.

You know the nature of the work your children are doing and the advancement they have made. She has striven hard for your pupils in her charge, and has accomplished much work in the past year.

In the Spring term, Miss Ring was the assistant, who came to us in the winter. She certainly proved herself a lady of keen intelligence, and one whom the pupils respected.

We were sorry to lose her, but she accepted what to her was a better position.

After many applications considered, Miss Ramsdell decided to return to us. I know of not one person in our town, who has any interest at all in the schools, but was glad when Miss Ramsdell returned. Perhaps it is safe to say that her work has been received as very few other teachers. She has the ability, in her quiet lady like way, to reach the pupils and inspire them to the best.

We were all sorry, indeed, that owing to her home relations she could not return for the winter.

Miss Annie M. Jenkins, a graduate of Boston University, was elected to fill her place. And while Miss Jenkins has not had the experience of Miss Ramsdell, and realizing the importance of following so successful a teacher, yet she has been doing very acceptable work; and I anticipate her work will be very satisfactory.

In accordance with new laws, which took effect the past year, our high school, after due inspection by the State Superintendent, received a certificate of approval for Class A. Standard High School.

This means that the school is recognized by the State Department as one of those schools which may receive pupils from other towns, at the expense of those towns. It also means that the State will allow more money for the support of such a school.

The law states that, "This class shall include such schools as maintain at least one approved course of study through four years of thirty-six weeks, and of standard grades together with approved laboratory equipment, and shall employ at least two teachers, provided the town precinct or union maintaining such school shall appropriate and extend for instruction therein at least eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$850) annually, exclusive of all tuition received."

We shall maintain thirty-six weeks this year, and I ask that you take into consideration this fact when raising your money.

At the close of the spring term, a class of five was graduated from the English course. The usual exercises were interesting and entertaining, showing that care and effort were expended.

I repeat what I have said to you before, that you should be glad of the privilege your children have at home of receiving so valuable a high school education.

GRADES 8 AND 9

Registered Spring term.....	23	; average	22
“ Fall “	21	; “	19
“ Winter “	31	; “	29

It has been three consecutive years that Miss Clara L. Davis has been in charge of this school. And all that can be said is well known—that she is doing all in her power to make this school of standard grade, and if her pupils' work is a proof of her ability, we are in a position to say that her work is a success.

A class of ten, from her room, entered the high school this fall well fitted to pursue high school work.

GRADES 6 AND 7

Registered Spring term.....	28	; average	26
“ Fall “	40	; “	36
“ Winter “	28	; “	24

We have been fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Richards for another year. At the close of this spring term, she will have passed three years in this grade. What has been said of Miss Davis can be said of Miss Richards. Her earnest, conscientious work is manifest in the advancement of her pupils.

GRADES 4 AND 5

Registered Spring term.....	43	; average	38
“ Fall “	61	; “	54
“ Winter “	56	; “	44

Like Miss Davis and Miss Richards, I consider it fortunate for the children that Miss Bacon returned to this school another year.

You will notice that she has the largest school in the town. We have tried to relieve the pressure somewhat by promoting all that could possibly do the work.

With such a number of pupils, Miss Bacon has accomplished what few teachers could possibly do. You must appreciate the fact that these grades being together are of an age when it needs a teacher of genius and skill.

It seems that an assistant could be used to good advantage. One who could simply do "seat work", while the regular teacher is conducting the recitation. As there is no room available to separate this school, perhaps that would be the next best solution.

Miss Bacon, however, under these circumstances, has done most excellent work. And her services should be retained if possible, as the grade is a hard one to fill acceptably.

GRADES 2 AND 3

VILLAGE SCHOOL

Registered Spring term.....	35; average 32
“ Fall “	31; “ 28
“ Winter “	28; “ 24

Miss Myra Bailey was in charge of this school in the spring. She was to return for the Fall term; but, it was decided later that she teach elsewhere.

Her place was filled by Miss Alice Keys, and judging from the work accomplished, we made no mistake. Miss Keys is a hard working woman in the interests of her pupils; and her pupils have made rapid progress.

JUNCTION SCHOOL

Registered Spring term.....	30; average 26
“ Fall “	26; “ 23
“ Winter “	26; “ 23

Miss Muriel Young completed two years of successful work in this school. She tried hard to make her work a success, and her pupils were well fitted for promotion to the other grades.

She did not care to return for another term, as she entered the University of Maine for further study and training.

Miss King, who has been in your schools before, was elected to fill her position. Miss King's work must have been satisfactory in the past, and it was a compliment to her ability, that I was so urgently advised to consider her application. Her work correlates with Miss Keys, and both work hard to have their pupils well fitted for the following grade.

GRADES SUB. AND 1ST VILLAGE

Registered Spring term.....	39; average	35
“ Fall “	52; “	44
“ Winter “	48; “	41

Miss Sweet has been in charge of this school for the past year, and her school shows what a careful, painstaking teacher is able to accomplish. With so many little people, it is necessarily a hard task to keep them busy and interested. This, Miss Sweet has been able to do. Those, who have attended the exercises which she has, cannot help knowing the little ones are in good hands.

JUNCTION SCHOOL

Registered Spring term.....	37; average	30
“ Fall “	39; “	30
“ Winter “	32; “	28

Miss Helen Johnson was the teacher in the Spring term, and her work was very satisfactory, as it had been the terms before. Her class, like Miss Sweet's, was well prepared to advance.

Miss Webster, who has been in your schools before, was induced to return in the fall. Those who have had children in the care of this lady before, must have felt glad to have her return. I can only say of her work, what I have said before, and what you all know to be true—that she is an excellent teacher for these grades.

Taking the schools as a whole, I know of no town which is more liberal with its schools, and thus your schools are in as good condition and of as high a standard as any of the more pretentious towns and cities. You have the best buildings in any town around us.

Again, I urge you to have a special teacher for music and drawing, and then you can ask for no better school system.

With the same appropriation this year as the past, with what additional sum which the town shall receive from the State, you can easily afford to hire such a teacher.

Much has been done in music and drawing by our own teachers, busy as they are, but a special teacher can do so much more.

At the opening of the fall term, the Aldine system of reading was introduced into the smaller grades, and while the teachers had no special training in the method, yet by study and suggestion, they have secured excellent results with the little ones. And, if any one is at all prejudiced against this system, I invite you to visit these rooms and see results yourself.

Friends: I have tried to give an account of your schools as I have seen them from year to year.

This closes my contract of three years in your schools and I can see advancement along all lines of the work. I am proud to be associated with your schools. These three years have been very pleasant ones to me. There must come disagreeable things, but the kindness shown me by the parents, children and teachers have more than offset these discouraging things. And friends: I thank you for this.

To the school officials: I thank you for making our relations so agreeable. I have regarded you all as my true friends. I believe the town should appreciate as they must, the good work you have so faithfully done for them.

These men, as busy as they are, have performed their duty to the best of their ability and judgment. Bear in mind—that they serve without pay, and are working for your children's interest.

In conjunction with the school committee, we would ask you to consider the recommendations for your schools to be:

Common schools.....	\$1,900 00
High school.....	1,000 00
Superintendent of schools.....	200 00
Text books.....	350 00
Repairs, insurance and supplies.....	400 00

CLIFTON E. WASS,
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