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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Plantation Officers

OF THE PLANTATION OF

Jackman, Maine



FOR THE FISCAL

Year Ending February 25, 1927.

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FOR THE
Municipal Year of 1926-1927

Press of
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER
Skowhegan, Maine

Plantation Officers for the Municipal Year 1926-1927

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

HARRY A. YOUNG

EDWIN HAGGAN

EDWARD FORTIER

Overseer of the Poor

MRS. VESTA WILLIAMS

Plantation Clerk

E. A. PIPER

Treasurer

E. A. PIPER

Collector

WILLIAM MURTHA

Auditor

C. FOSTER REED

Road Commissioner

IRVING ADAMS

Superintending School Committee

E. D. HUMPHREYS

HARRY C. YOUNG

JOHN BULMER

Fire Warden

JOS. FRANCOUER

Health Officer

J. M. BOOTHBY, M. D.

Assessors' Report

To the Citizens of Jackman Plantation:

Following is the report of appropriations, assessments and valuation for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1927.

Below is the report respectfully submitted to the taxpayers of Jackman Plantation.

RAISED AT THE ANNUAL MARCH MEETING, 1926

Common roads	\$1,500.00	
Patrolman	900.00	
State aid road	533.00	
State maintenance	600.00	
Repairs on sidewalk	300.00	
Common schools	3,800.00	
High schools	2,000.00	
Text books	150.00	
Superintendent of schools	300.00	
Hydrants	400.00	
Electric street lights	960.00	
Support of poor	1,000.00	
Insurance apparatus and appliances	125.00	
Constable	100.00	
Traffic officer	600.00	
Snow roads	500.00	
Jackman Library	100.00	
School supplies	500.00	
Schoolhouse repairs	475.00	
Plantation officers	735.00	
Publicity	450.00	
Attendance officer	25.00	
Calcium Chloride	800.00	
Memorial Day	25.00	
Graduation exercises	25.00	
Debt	1,770.00	
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		\$18,673.00
State and county tax		7,078.83
Overlay	\$662.23	
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Total assessment		\$26,414.06

Number of polls assessed, 348.
 Polls not taxed, 5.
 Rate of poll tax, \$3.00.
 Rate of taxation, \$0.0385.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1926

Real estate, resident	\$335,993.00
Real estate, non-resident	188,435.00
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Total real estate	\$524,428.00
Personal estate, resident	\$128,173.00
Personal estate, non-resident	5,547.00
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Total personal estate	\$133,720.00
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Grand total valuation	\$658,148.00
Total value of land	\$228,275.00
Total value of buildings	296,153.00
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Total value of land and buildings	\$524,428.00

LIVESTOCK

Poultry, 144	\$ 72.00
134 horses	14,465.00
116 cows	4,270.00
5 3-year old	140.00
2 2-year old	40.00
1 colt	100.00
Stock in trade	48,663.00
2 carriages	300.00
174 automobiles	55,450.00
106 musical instruments	7,400.00
Radios	1,750.00
Other property	1,070.00
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Total personal property	\$133,720.00

On the 26th day of April the above assessment was committed to William Murtha, collector for the plantation, who furnished satisfactory bond to the assessors.

HARRY A. YOUNG,
 EDWARD FORTIER,
 EDWIN HAGGAN,
 Assessors of Jackman Plantation.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT FOR 1925-26

Uncollected, 1925-26	\$221.31	
Received of William Murtha, collector	106.56	
	<hr/>	\$114.75

ABATEMENTS, 1925-26

Max Nadeau, car taxed in Long Pond	\$25.90	
Jos. St. Lawrence, paid in Lewiston	4.85	
Omar LeClaire, left town	3.00	
Joe Budreau, left town	3.00	
Gideon Bowle, left town	3.00	
Lawrence Beane, under age	3.00	
Jos. Champagne, left town	3.00	
Henry Colligan, New York	3.00	
Ernest Dupres, left town	3.00	
Medie Dayon, paid in Conn.	3.00	
Emile Gagnon, left town	3.00	
Henry Hart, left town	3.00	
Raymond King, left town	3.00	
Gideon King, left town	3.00	
Albert Lovejoy, paid down river	3.00	
Fred Lamothe, left town	3.00	
Jos. Lemieux, left town	3.00	
Edward Lamontaine, left town	3.00	
George LeClaire, left town	3.00	
Gideon Mercier, left town	3.00	
Alfred Morin, left town	3.00	
Fred Pease, paid in Waterville	3.00	
Edward Pease, paid down river	3.00	
Louis Quirion, left town	3.00	
Alex Vigue, left town	3.00	
Paul Vigue, left town	3.00	
Gideon Vigue, left town	3.00	
Wilfred Vigue, left town	3.00	
Thomas Vigue, left town	3.00	
Florian Vigue, left town	3.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.75
Assessment for 1926-27	\$26,414.06	
Supplementary tax, 1926-27	145.66	
	<hr/>	\$26,559.72

Received of William Murtha, collector	\$26,500.79	
Abatements	37.93	
		<u>\$26,538.72</u>

Uncollected taxes, 1926-27		\$21.00
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Uncollected:

Earl Hughey	\$3.00	
Mike Loubier	3.00	
Paul Pomerleau	3.00	
Wallace Sands	3.00	
Joe White	3.00	
Medie Fortier	3.00	
Clifford Fortier	3.00	
		<u>\$21.00</u>

ABATEMENTS, 1926-27

Jule Feriamem	\$3.00	
Ernest Fortin	3.00	
Dona Guay	3.00	
Gideon King	3.00	
Paul King	3.00	
Charles King	3.00	
Edmond Letourneau	3.00	
Eddie Laundry	3.00	
Angus McLain	3.00	
George Quirion	3.00	
Alfred Veilleux	3.00	
Adrian Roy, Canada	4.93	
		<u>\$37.93</u>

COMMON ROAD ACCOUNT

Voted and raised	\$1,500.00	
Unexpended, 1925-26	50.54	
Highway loan fund	17.00	
		<u>\$1,567.54</u>
Total resources		\$1,567.54

Expended

C. M. Conant, cutting edge road machine ..	\$10.00
H. A. Young, freight on above	1.08
C. Campbell, freight on plow handle .....	.86
Joe Colligan, 3 days labor	9.00
Jackman Lumber Co., plank	25.11
Ernest Morin, 3 days labor	9.00
Jos. Boulette, 6 days man and team	39.00
Emile Pomerleau, 6½ days labor	19.50
Jos. Boulette, 6½ days man and team	39.00
Fred Ferland, 21½ days labor, 4 days, 1 horse	68.50
Florian Ferland, 15½ days labor	46.50
Jos. Fogg, Sr., 9 days man, 8 days horse	55.00
C. M. Conant, plow point and handle	2.75
Arthur Nolette, 6½ days labor	19.50
Fred Gagnon, 18 days labor	54.00
Fred Bourgois, 21 days man and team	136.50
Emile Pomerleau, 4 days labor	12.00
Florian Dugal, 13 days man and team	84.50
Jos. Poulin, 1 day, man and cedar	4.00
Paul Chaisson, 3 days labor	9.00
Maurice Mathieux, 24 days man and team ..	156.00
Telest Roderick, 8 days man, 5 days team ..	42.00
Levi Peppin, 8 days man, 5 days team	42.00
Louis Morin, 12 days labor	36.00
Ernest Morin, 6½ days labor	19.50
Willie Vigue, 65 loads gravel	13.00
Jos. Boulette, 6 days man and team	39.00
Omar Duval, 2 days truck	20.00
Peter Paradis, 9 loads gravel	2.25
C. M. Conant, draft iron	1.11
Paul Rancourt, 14½ days man and team ..	145.00
Eugene Bishop, 2 days truck	20.00
Arthur Blais, 1 day truck	10.00
Jos. Boulette, 4½ days, man and team	29.25
Jos. Morin, 4 days labor	12.00
Willie McIntyre, 5 days labor	15.00
John McIntyre, 1 day man and truck	14.00
Jos. Blueberry, 1 day labor	3.00
J. B. Dumas, hay	12.88
Jos. Fogg, 1 day labor	6.50

H. A. Young, bill as follows:

May 3, axle grease	\$.40	
May 14, 31 lbs. spikes	2.17	
May 14, axle grease .....	.40	
May 18, axle grease .....	.40	
May 18, 12 lbs. spikes .....	.84	
May 22, 1 spade	1.50	
June 2, 10 lbs. 20d nails .....	.70	
June 2, 33 lbs. 20d nails	2.31	
June 24, axle grease .....	.50	
		9.22
Louis Morin, 2 days labor	6.00	
Ernest Morin, 2 days labor	6.00	
Saul Cyr, 9 days man, 6 days team	48.00	
Fred Gilbert, 4 days labor	12.00	
W. A. Taylor, hay and supplies	10.78	
John Bulmer, 1 day truck	10.00	
Wm. Murtha, 94 loads gravel	18.80	
Andrew Holden, 2 days man, 1 day truck ..	13.00	
A. Chamberland, repairing	9.20	
Jos. Morin, 1½ days labor	5.25	
Cal. Campbell, 2 trips Long Pond	7.00	
Kellogg Lumber Co., lumber	14.78	
John Bulmer, plank 4-3x8x13	3.00	
Jos. Blueberry, gravel Cook street	4.00	
Geo. Nichols, 5½ days man and team	35.75	
Isaac Newton:		
8½ days, man and team	\$55.25	
Gravel	3.30	
Cutting bushes	3.00	
		61.55
Total expended		\$1,557.62
Unexpended balance		\$9.92

STATE AID ROAD

Voted and raised	\$533.00
Unexpended, 1925-26	2.50
Received from the State	1,084.55
Total resources	\$1,620.05

Expended

Paul Fortier, 2 days labor	\$14.00
Geo. Morin, 6 days man and team	42.00
Frank Kiah, 4½ days labor	15.75
Jackman Lumber Co., dynamite	7.30
Willie Morin, 3 days labor	10.50
Louis Morin, 9½ days labor	33.25
Jos. Thibodeau, 9½ days labor	33.25
Jos. Poulin, 3½ days labor	12.25
Fidel Giguere, 2 days labor	7.00
Jos. Fogg, Sr., 14½ days, man, 13 days team	96.25
Jos. Fogg, Jr., 11 days labor	38.50
Fred Gilbert, 16½ days labor	57.75
Robert Mushrall, 5½ days labor	19.25
Thomas Loignan, 4½ days labor	15.75
Fréd Gagnon, 10 days labor	35.00
Paul Chaisson, 4½ days labor	15.75
Ernest Morin, 13½ days labor	47.25
Eddie Matty, 1 day labor	3.50
Donat Vigue, 10 days labor	35.00
Omar Duval, 10 days labor	35.00
Geo. Morin, 11 days man, 8 days team	68.00
Willie Morin, 5 days labor	17.50
Jos. Thibodeau, 7 days labor	24.50
Fred Dubey, 2 days truck \$10, 3½ days labor \$12.50	63.75
Auris Blais, 2 days labor	7.00
Paul Rancourt, 2 days man and team	14.00
Fred Gagnon, 2 days labor	7.00
Louis Morin, 9 days labor	31.50
Lawrence Hall, 3 days labor, truck	48.00
Arthur Blais, 2 days truck \$32, and trucking \$2	34.00
John McIntyre, 2½ days man and truck	40.00
Jos. Blueberry, 3 days truck	48.00
Omar Duval, 2 days truck	25.00
Jos. Morin, 5½ days labor	19.25
Jos. Fogg, 1½ day man, ½ day team	7.00
Jos. Thibodeau, 1 day labor	3.50
Fred Gilbert, 2 days labor	7.00
Ernest Morin, 1 day labor	3.50
John McMahan, 2 days labor	7.00
Robert Mushrall, 1 day labor	3.50
Fred Dubey, 3 days truck	37.50

Geo. Allen, 3½ days labor	12.25
Geo. Poulin, 2 days @ \$4.50, 1 day @ \$3.50	12.50
Wm. Murtha, 387 loads gravel	77.40
H. P. McKenney, 8 days truck, 7½ days team, 15 lbs. dynamite	158.25
A. Chamberland, repairing	12.65
Irving Adams, 24 days labor @ \$5; truck- ing \$20	140.00
Geo. Morin, 2 days man, 1 day team	10.50
Irving Adams, culvert	15.20
Irving Adams, dynamite	3.50
Irving Adams, telephone	1.00
Geo. Morin, 1 day man, ½ day team	5.25
Maurice Mathieux, ½ day man and team ..	3.25
Maurice Mathieux, land drainage	35.00
Jos. Gourde, 3 days truck, 3 days man	42.00
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Total expended	\$1,619.55
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Unexpended balance	\$.50

STATE MAINTENANCE ROAD

Voted and raised	\$600.00
Unexpended	3.84
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Total resources	\$603.84

Expended

Jos. Fogg, Jr., 6 days labor	\$18.00
Jos. Fogg, Sr., 4 days man and team	26.00
Saul Cyr, 10 days man and team	65.00
Eugene Bishop, 2 days truck	20.00
Larry Colligan, 3½ days man and team	22.75
Fred Gilbert, 6 days labor	18.00
Jos. Boulette, 6 days man and team	39.00
Eugene Bishop, 1 day truck	10.00
Fred Dubey, 5 days truck	50.00
Florian Dugal, 5 days man and team	35.75
Willie Vigue, 80 loads gravel	16.00
Omar Duval, 5 days truck	50.00
Paul Rancourt, 10 days man and team	65.00
Jos. Boulette, 5 days man and team	32.50

Paul Bertrand, 5 days man and team	32.50	
Wm. Murtha, 78 loads gravel	15.60	
Willie Vigue, 36 loads gravel	7.20	
Peter Dayon, 3½ days man and team	22.75	
Fred Ferland, 2 days labor	6.00	
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Total expended		\$552.05
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Unexpended		\$51.79

THIRD CLASS ROAD

Received from State \$497.65

Expended

Louis Morin, 6 days labor	\$18.00	
Ernest Morin, 6 days labor	18.00	
Jos. Fogg, Jr., 6 days labor	18.00	
Jos. Boulette, 6½ days man and team	42.25	
Paul Rancourt, 8 days, man and team.....	52.00	
Jos. Poulin, 3 days labor	9.00	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	63.84	
W. S. Moore, 9 days team	31.50	
Hiram Newton, 10½ days labor, 236 loads gravel	78.70	
Cal. Campbell, trucking culvert	1.00	
Hannah Shelley, 47 loads gravel	9.40	
Irving Adams, 12 days labor	60.00	
Henry Holden, 5 days labor	15.00	
Geo. Nichols, 1½ days man and team	9.00	
Thomas Nichols, 9 days man and team, 72 loads gravel	72.90	
Overdrawn, 1924-25	4.67	
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		\$503.26
Overdraft transferred to miscellaneous account		\$5.61

SIDEWALKS

Voted and raised	\$300.00	
Unexpended	1.18	
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Unexpended balance		\$301.18

Expended

Florian Dugal, 1½ day man and team	\$ 9.75	
Willie Vigue, 33 loads gravel	6.60	
Paul Rancourt, 6 days man and team	39.00	
Larry Colligan, 6½ days man and team ...	42.25	
Paul Bertrand, 12 days man and team	78.00	
Larry Colligan, 3 days man and team.....	19.50	
Paul Rancourt, 3 days man and team	19.50	
Wm. Murtha, 32 loads gravel	6.40	
Geo. Nichols, 17 loads gravel	3.40	
Overdraft, new sidewalk, 192510	
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Total expended		\$224.50
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Unexpended balance		\$76.68

CALCIUM CHLORIDE

Voted and raised	\$800.00	
Unexpended, 1925-26	58.10	
Dennistown Plantation	97.50	
Moose River Plantation	63.50	
Refund on freight	197.60	
Lake Parlin Hotel Co.	30.00	
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Total resources		\$1,246.70

Expended.

Irving Adams, freight	\$197.69
Paul Rancourt, 1 day man and team	6.50
Donat King, labor	3.00
Jos. Boulette, 2 days team, 3 days man	16.00
Jos. Blueberry, 1 day labor	3.00
Paul Bertrand, 1 day man and team	6.50
Wing & Evans, calcium chloride	617.40
Larry Colligan, 1½ day man and team	9.75
Paul Rancourt, 1½ day man and team	9.75
Levi Kennedy, ½ day labor	1.50
Larry Colligan, 1 day man and team	6.50
Ira McDaniels, ½ day man and team	3.50

Henry Holden, ½ day labor	1.50	
H. C. Young, 1 day labor	5.00	
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Total expended		\$887.59
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Unexpended balance		\$359.11

SNOW ROADS

Voted and raised	\$500.00	
Unexpended balance, 1925-26	305.86	
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Total resources		\$805.86

Expended

Paul Rancourt, 1 day man and team	\$ 6.50
Louis Gagnon, 1 day labor	3.00
Emile Pomerleau, 3 days labor	9.00
Jos. Fogg, 2 days man, 1 day team	9.50
Florian Dugal, 2 days man and team	13.00
Maurice Mathieux, 1 day labor	3.00
Geo. Morin, 3 days labor	9.00
Jos. Morin, 2 days labor	6.00
A. Chamberland, repairing	4.25
Irving Adams, 4 days labor	20.00
Leonard Jenkins, 1 day labor	5.00
Hannah Shelley, pipe for culverts	20.30
Jos. Fogg, 2 days labor	6.00
Irving Adams, 2 days labor and pipe	12.50

H. P. McKenney, bill as follows:

Mar. 1, 1 man and team ½ day plowing	\$ 3.50
Mar. 3, 2 men and 2 teams rolling	13.00
Mar. 3, 2 men and 2 teams to Blais	13.00
Mar. 4, 2 men and 2 teams plow- ing to Jackman Field	13.50
Mar. 6, 1 man and team ½ day plowing	3.50
Mar. 8, 1 man and team 1 day plowing	6.50
Mar. 9, 2 men and 2 teams rolling to Blais	13.00

Mar. 10, 2 men and 2 teams plowing to Jackman Field	13.50
Mar. 11, 1 man and team ½ day plowing	3.50
Mar. 13, 1 man and team ½ day plowing	3.50
Mar. 18, 1 man and team ½ day plowing sidewalks	3.50
Mar. 23, 4 horses and 2 men rolling	13.00
Mar. 23, 1 man and 2 horses ½ day plowing sidewalks	3.50
Mar. 24, 2 men and 4 horses plowing to Long Pond	13.50
Apr. 4, Easter Sunday plowing sidewalk	2.00
Apr. 13, plowing sidewalk	1.00
Apr. 14, self draining water from road	1.00
Apr. 15, 2 men and 2 teams ½ day plowing	6.75
Apr. 21, self and Geo. Morin ½ day draining water from road	3.00
Apr. 23, 2 men and 2 teams plowing on Nichols and Newtons roads	13.00
Apr. 24, 2 men and 2 teams plowing to Jackman Field	13.50
Apr. 24, self ½ day draining water from road	1.50
Apr. 24, Adams, H. Wilson and G. Fortin, cleaning culverts ...	9.00
Apr. 25, McKenney and Adams ½ day draining water from Forgue Hill	3.00
Apr. 26, 2 men and 2 teams plowing Nichols and Cooks roads	13.00
Apr. 26, 3 men and 1 team cleaning culverts	12.00
Apr. 27, 2 men and 2 teams on Hendersons road ½ day	6.50
Apr. 28, 2 men and 2 teams to Long Pond	13.50

May 3, 2 men and 2 teams plow- ing to Jackman Field	7.00	
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H. P. McKenney, bill as follows:

Dec. 28, man and team rolling town	\$ 7.00
Dec. 29, 2 men and 2 teams Long Pond and McKenney road ...	14.00
Dec. 30, 2 men and 2 teams to Jackman Field	14.00
Jan. 6, man and team rolling town	7.00
Jan. 7, 2 men and 2 teams Long Pond and McKenney road ..	14.00
Jan. 8, 2 men and 2 teams to Jackman Field	14.00
Jan. 15, 2 men and 1 team $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Guay's farm	5.25
Jan. 17, man and team rolling town	7.00
Jan. 18, 2 men and 2 teams Long Pond and McKenney road ...	14.00
Jan. 19, 2 men and 2 teams to Jackman Field	14.00
Feb. 1, 2 men and 1 team $\frac{1}{2}$ day plowing to Guay's farm	5.25
Feb. 4, man and team rolling town	7.00
Feb. 5, 2 men and 2 teams Long Pond and McKenney road ...	14.00
Feb. 6, 2 men and 2 teams to Jackman Field	14.00
Feb. 6, 2 men and 1 horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day scraping drifts	4.37
Feb. 6, man and team rolling town	7.00
Feb. 9, man and horse $\frac{1}{2}$ day scraping drifts	2.63
Feb. 11, 2 men and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day to Guay's Field	5.25
Feb. 15, man and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day rolling town	3.50
Feb. 16, man and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day rolling town	3.50
Feb. 16, 2 men and team $\frac{1}{2}$ day scraping drifts	5.25

Feb. 17, 4 horses and 2 men to Jackman Field	14.00	
Feb. 23, 4 horses and 2 men to Jackman Field	14.00	
	<u>210.00</u>	
P. McKenney, labor	16.50	
		<u>\$226.50</u>
Total expended		\$579.30
Unexpended balance		<u>\$226.56</u>

PAUPERS

Voted and raised	\$1,000.00	
Unexpended balance, 1925-26	575.37	
		<u>\$1,575.37</u>
Total resources		\$1,575.37

Expended

Mrs. Jules Pease, board of Frank Quirion	\$305.12
Mrs. Wm. Poulin, board of Mrs. Fred Quirion	36.31
Jos. Fogg, board of Mrs. Fred Quirion	218.57
Hiram Johnson, watching at Eddie Bartley's case of diphtheria	49.50
Emma Poulin, nurse at Eddie Bartley's diphtheria	27.00
E. D. Humphreys, account of Frank Quirion	1.50
W. B. Pelletier, board of Jos. Pelletier	456.25
D. Hancox, clothing for Frank Quirion	16.75
D. Hancox, clothing for Mrs. Fred Quirion	18.80
Mrs. J. N. Bizier, clothing for Mrs. Fred Quirion	9.68
Mrs. Donat King, board of Mike McDonald	16.00
Jos. Landry, car hire to Augusta, case of Frank Pease, insane	31.50
W. L. Barney, antitoxin for Eddie Bartley	10.20
Town of Fairfield, board of Flossie Burke	60.00

E. D. Humphreys, M. D., bill as follows:

Apr. 6, to medicine for Fran-		
couer girl	\$.50	
May 1, to medicine	1.50	
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E. D. Humphreys, M. D., bill as follows:

Apr. 17, to medicine for Fred		
Quirion's baby75	
May 19, to call for baby	1.50	
June 4, to call for Mrs. Quirion	2.00	
July 18, to medicine for baby ...	.75	
Sept. 14, to call for Mrs. Quirion	1.50	
Sept. 15 to call for Mrs. Quirion	1.50	
Jan. 10, to medicine for baby75	
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E. D. Humphreys, M. D., bill as follows:

Nov. 17, to call for Frank Pease	\$1.50	
Nov. 18, to call	1.50	
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Total expended		\$1,270.93
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Unexpended balance		\$304.44
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STATE PAUPERS

Received from State		\$1,062.52
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Expended

Ambrose Colby, board of Richard Murray ..	\$457.37	
Mrs. Jos. Dellaire, board of Marie Griffin	158.59	
D. Hancox, clothing for Marie Griffin	7.25	
Mrs. J. N. Bizier, clothing for Marie Griffin	7.50	
D. Hancox, clothing for Richard Murray ..	11.10	
E. M. G. Hospital, account of Jos. LaPierre	54.25	
Jos. Poulin, board of Mrs. Hugh Redman ..	162.51	
Henry Paradis, board of Tom Dawson	112.10	
Ernest Poulin, board of Mrs. Hugh Redman	27.86	
E. D. Humphreys, Mrs. Hugh Redman	3.00	
Ambrose Colby, board of Richard Murray ..	38.08	
Unpaid, 1925-26	218.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,257.66

Due from State		\$195.14
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CARE OF PAUPERS OF OTHER TOWNS

Sisters of St. Joseph, account Ben Dubay	\$28.00	
C. Cyr, clothing, Ben Dubay	21.05	
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Paid by Caribou		\$49.05

TRUST FUND

Received from J. B. Dumas, account Peter Liberty		\$200.00
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Expended

Paid for U. S. War Bond	\$200.00	
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This bond was placed in the First National Bank at Skowhegan. The dividends to be used for the care of his cemetery lot. There being no dividends this year no work was done.

SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

Unexpended, 1925-26		\$139.22
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Expended

H. A. Young, freight	\$ 1.78	
N. H. Bragg, chains	27.23	
Jos. Forest, granite posts	80.00	
H. A. Young, bill as follows:		
May 22, 5½ bags cement	\$7.70	
May 22, telephone call to Skow- hegan90	
May 22, labor, C. Young, 15 hours	9.75	
May 22, labor, A. Miller, 2½ days	8.75	
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		\$27.10

Total expended		\$136.11
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Unexpended balance		\$3.11
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MEMORIAL DAY

Voted for speaker		\$25.00
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Expended

Paid Moose River House	\$5.00	
Total expended		5.00
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Unexpended balance		\$20.00

THIBODEAU ESTATE

Unexpended, 1925-26	\$158.22
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Expended

H. A. Young, bill as follows:

May 19, 2 bags cement	\$2.80	
May 19, gravel25	
May, 19, labor, C. Young	5.50	
May 19, labor, A. Miller	3.50	
May 19, 32 ft. boards	1.28	
	<hr/>	\$13.33
Gerald C. Marble	96.00	
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Total expended		\$109.33
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Unexpended balance		\$48.89

GRADUATION CLASS, 1926

Voted and raised	\$25.00
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Expended

Paid class of 1926	\$25.00
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HYDRANTS

Voted and raised	\$400.00
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Expended

Paid Jackman Water Co.	\$400.00
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JACKMAN PUBLICITY BUREAU

Voted and raised	\$450.00
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	Expended	
Paid Maine Development Association	\$50.00	
Total expended		50.00
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Unexpended balance		\$400.00

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Voted and raised	\$960.00	
Unexpended balance, 1925-26	282.50	
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Total resources		\$1,242.50

	Expended	
Paid Dennistown Power Co.	\$960.00	
Total expended		960.00
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Unexpended balance		\$282.50

JACKMAN LIBRARY

Voted and raised	\$100.00	
Received from State	9.37	
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Total resources		\$109.37

	Expended	
Paid Jackman Library Association	\$109.37	

PATROLING

Voted and raised	\$900.00
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	Expended	
Paid State highway commission	\$900.00	

TRAFFIC OFFICER

Voted and raised	\$600.00	
Unexpended balance, 1925-26	50.00	
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Total resources		\$650.00

Expended	
Paid Jos. Francouer	\$500.00
C. Cyr, clothing	100.00
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Total expended	\$600.00
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Unexpended balance	\$50.00

CONSTABLE

Voted and raised	\$100.00
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Expended	
Paid Jos. Francouer	\$100.00

STATE AND COUNTY TAX

Voted and raised	\$7,078.83
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Expended	
Paid State treasurer	\$5,926.29
Paid County treasurer	1,152.54
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Total expended	\$7,078.83

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST

Voted and raised	\$1,770.00
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Expended	
Overdrawn	\$ 93.80
Paid Skowhegan Savings Bank	1,725.00
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Total expended	\$1,818.80
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Overdrawn	\$48.80

PLANTATION OFFICERS

Voted and raised	\$760.00	
Unexpended balance, 1925-26	45.00	
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		\$805.00
Transferred to compulsory education ..		25.00
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Total resources		\$780.00

Expended

H. A. Young, first assessor	\$250.00	
Edward Fortier, second assessor	100.00	
Edwin Haggan, third assessor	50.00	
E. A. Piper, clerk and treasurer	200.00	
E. D. Humphreys, school board	25.00	
J. A. Bulmer, school board	25.00	
H. C. Young, school board	25.00	
Jos. Francouer, fire warden	25.00	
Mrs. Vesta Williams, overseer of the poor	25.00	
C. F. Reed, auditor	10.00	
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Total expended		\$735.00
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Unexpended balance		\$45.00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Unexpended, 1925-26	\$2,525.26	
Overlay, 1926	662.23	
Received dog licenses	129.00	
State refund on dog tax	31.78	
Employment license	25.00	
Moving picture license	10.00	
Pool licenses	50.00	
Bowling alley license	15.00	
Refund from Joseph Landry account em- ployment license	1.50	
State bank tax	122.35	
Supplementary tax	145.66	
Wm. Murtha, taxes collected for 1925-26 ...	106.56	
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Total resources		\$3,824.34

Expended

H. C. Young, moderator	5.00
Dennistown Power Co., lights for lockup ..	9.00
Independent-Reporter Co., printing town reports	87.36
P. M. Tripp, envelopes	1.25
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	16.50
P. M. Tripp, paper	1.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books	10.65
P. M. Tripp, printing	2.75
Independent-Reporter Co., printing	4.30
Harry Hughey, under age	3.00
Jos. Francouer, five days on public dump with horse	25.00
Louis Morin, five days on dump	15.00
Thomas Nichols, ballot clerk	5.00
Independent-Reporter Co., printing	1.20
Loring, Short & Harmon, enrollment blanks	3.75
Fred Pierce, ballot clerk	5.00
Fred Allaire, team hire assessing taxes	5.00
A. Chamberland, repairing	5.22
J. A. Bulmer, repairing road machine	1.75
Wm. Murtha, rebate on John Pease tax	16.47
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	28.00
Fred Pierce, ballot clerk	5.00
Thomas Nichols, ballot clerk	5.00
Jos. Forest, rent of land for lockup	10.00
Kellogg Lumber Co., plank for bridge	74.84
Robert Trembley, watching fire	5.00
Wm. Murtha, rebate on G. O. Holden tax ...	3.85
Thomas Nichols, ballot clerk, two sessions	10.00
Geo. Nichols, work on tomb	8.90
Fred Pierce, ballot clerk, two sessions	10.00
C. H. Mills, legal advice	16.00
Forest Newton, special constable, July 4 ..	5.00
Jackman Building Association, rent of hall	50.00
Jackman Building Association, storage	10.00
J. M. Boothby, health officer	12.35
E. D. Humphreys, recording births	5.00
State treasurer, dog taxes	4.00
Wm. Murtha, abatement	37.93
Wm. Murtha, abatement	114.75
Wm. Murtha, collecting taxes	529.85

Paid out for dog tax	129.00	
Uncollected taxes, 1926-27	21.00	
H. A. Young, bill as follows:		
Mar. 15, telephone call to Zemma		
Murtha, account of taxes ...	\$2.20	
Mar. 22, registration and stamps	.15	
Mar. 22, stamps .....	.16	
May 2, telephone call to Oakland	1.00	
July 3, turn buckles	8.00	
July 3, Acme links	5.00	
July 8, telephone call to Oakland	1.25	
July 8, 2 long handled spades ...	3.70	
July 24, postage	1.00	
July 26, 5 lbs. spikes .....	.35	
Aug. 16, axle grease .....	.40	
Aug. 28, 2 pick handles	1.50	
Aug. 31, 6 long handled spades ..	11.10	
Sept. 2, 2 lanterns	3.00	
Sept. 9, 13 lbs. spikes .....	.91	
Sept. 9, postage	1.00	
Sept. 9, 2 padlocks for lockup ...	2.50	
Sept. 14, 8 1-inch black elbows ..	2.00	
Sept. 14, 4 1-inch gal. elbows	1.20	
Sept. 14, 12 1-inch black couplings	1.80	
Dec. 15, padlock .....	.35	
Dec. 15, telephone call to Skow-		
hegan .....	.80	
Dec. 21, postage	2.26	
Jan. 31, telephone call to Skow-		
hegan, Fairfield and Water-		
ville on acct. Flossie Burke	4.10	
Jan. 31, postage	1.25	
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Third class road		5.61
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Total expended		\$1,382.26
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Unexpended balance		\$2,442.08

Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, 1926, spring	\$4,607.77
Received from State:	
Interest on reserved land	\$ 898.95
Support of paupers	1,062.52
Free Public Library	9.37
Highway department	17.00
Bank tax	122.35
State aid road	1,084.55
Third class road	497.65
Dog license refund	31.78
State school fund	1,827.79
Railway and telegraph tax	34.48
Joseph Landry	1.50
Mrs. Geo. Blais, pool license	20.00
Fred Morrison, bowling alley license ..	15.00
Adlord Fournier, pool license	20.00
Alphonse Duquette, pool license	10.00
William Whalen, moving picture license	10.00
Albert Loubier, employment license ...	25.00
Moose River Plantation, tuition	1,544.27
Received dog tax	129.00
Moose River Plantation, school supplies	4.05
Wm. Murtha, collector, 1925-26 tax	106.56
Wm. Murtha, collector, supplementary tax	145.66
Wm. Murtha, collector	26,240.38
Percy Keene, tuition	50.78
State tuition	55.00
Sale school supplies .....	.60
Abatement order, Wm. Murtha, 1925 ...	114.75
J. B. Dumas, account Peter Liberty ...	200.00
H. A. Young, refund on calcium chloride	197.60
Dennistown Plantation, calcium chlor- ide	97.50
Moose River Plantation, calcium chlor- ide	63.50
Lake Parlin Hotel Co., calcium chloride	30.00
R. D. Marriner, school library fund ...	25.00

Town of Caribou, account paupers	49.05	
Wm. Murtha, abatement order	37.93	
		<u> \$34,779.57</u>
		<u> \$39,387.34</u>

PAID OUT

State dog licenses	\$ 129.00	
512 town orders	32,730.82	
Cash on hand	6,527.52	
		<u> \$39,387.34</u>

TRIAL BALANCE, BOOKS OF JACKMAN PLANTATION
1926-27

Overdrawn		Unexpended
	Highways	\$ 9.92
	Calcium chloride	359.11
	Soldiers' memorial	3.11
	Sidewalks	76.68
	State maintenance	51.79
\$ 48.80	Interest	
	Electric lights	282.50
	Thibodeau estate	48.89
	Paupers	304.44
	State road .....	.50
	Plantation officers	45.00
	Snow roads	226.56
	School repairs	451.58
	High school	838.78
	Common schools	1,079.39
	Textbooks	22.77
	Superintendent of schools	5.14
	Compulsory education	18.85
195.14	State paupers	
	Insurance	34.37
	Publicity	400.00
	Memorial Day	20.00
	Miscellaneous account	2,442.08
	Traffic	50.00
6,527.52	Cash on hand	
\$6,771.46		\$6,771.46

Assets and Liabilities of Jackman

Notes, Skowhegan Savings Bank	\$2,000.00	
Note, Ambrose Colby	1,000.00	
Irving Adams, 48½ days labor, common road	242.50	
Isaac Newton, common road	12.25	
Total liabilities		\$3,254.75

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes	\$ 21.00	
Cash on hand	6,527.52	
		\$6,548.52
Assets above liabilities		\$3,293.77

VALUE OF PROPERTY

High school building	\$10,000.00	
Station school	4,000.00	
Road camp	100.00	
4 road machines	300.00	
1 roller	40.00	
1,000 feet fire hose	60.00	
Lockup	200.00	
Fire engine	50.00	
Tomb	1,000.00	
31 barrels calcium chloride	155.00	
Road machine building	259.00	
		\$16,164.00
Total assets above liabilities		\$19,457.77

Financial Report of Jackman Public School System

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Unexpended, 1925-26	\$ 81.69	
Raised by plantation	3,800.00	
State school fund	1,827.79	
Interest on reserved land	898.95	
R. R. and Tel. tax	34.48	
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		\$6,642.91
Expended		5,563.52
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Unexpended balance		\$1,079.39

Expenditures

Teachers:

Anne Nichols	\$ 420.00	
Vesta Williams	1,000.00	
Norma McDonald	864.00	
Flora Young	666.57	
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		\$2,950.57

Janitors:

Orrin Moore	\$646.00	
Joseph Francouer	158.75	
Mrs. J. Francouer	9.00	
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		\$813.75

Fuel:

C. F. Reed	\$561.20	
Joseph Francouer	24.50	
John Bulmer	125.00	
Fred Dubey	135.00	
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		\$845.70

Conveyance:

Joseph Nolette	\$ 30.00	
Levi Pepin	265.50	
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Tuition:

Sisters of St. Joseph	\$590.00	
Moose River Plantation	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$658.00

Totals:

Teachers	\$2,950.57	
Janitors	813.75	
Fuel	845.70	
Conveyance	295.80	
Tuition	658.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,563.52

HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Unexpended balance	\$ 504.81	
Raised by plantation	2,000.00	
Moose River for tuition, spring term 1926..	591.68	
Moose River for tuition, fall term 1926.....	685.38	
Moose River for tuition, winter term 1927..	267.21	
State of Maine, tuition of Burt Keene, spring term 1926	20.00	
State of Maine, tuition of Burt Keene, fall term 1926	20.00	
State of Maine, tuition of Burt Keene, win- ter term 1927	15.00	
	<hr/>	\$4,104.08
Percy M. Keene, tuition of Burt Keene....	\$50.78	
	<hr/>	\$4,154.86
Expended		3,316.08
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Unexpended balance		\$ 838.78

Expenditures

Teachers:

Robie D. Marriner	\$2,133.32	
Frances Nadeau	333.33	
Perry Dawley, Jr.	666.62	
Paid supply account for supplies	182.81	
		\$3,316.08

TEXT BOOKS

Raised by plantation	\$150.00	
Unexpended balance	31.78	
		\$181.78
Total resources		\$181.78
Expended		159.01
		\$ 22.77
Unexpended balance		\$ 22.77

Expenditures

Chas. Scribner's Sons	\$15.01	
The Cable Co.	1.25	
D. C. Heath & Co.	22.91	
Allyn & Bacon	3.57	
Gregg Pub. Co.	4.64	
F. M. Ambrose Co. ....	.50	
Macmillan Co.	1.20	
Baker, Taylor Co.	3.80	
Scott, Foresman Co.	2.16	
J. F. Adams Co.	10.45	
A. N. Palmer Co.	3.18	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	1.44	
Ginn & Co.	10.46	
Loring, Short & Harmon	5.13	
R. D. Marriner	2.15	
American Book Co.	23.05	
Rand McNally Co.	9.77	
Isaac Pitman's Sons	9.69	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	28.65	
		\$159.01

REPAIRS

Raised by plantation	\$475.00
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Contributed toward H. S. book case by class of 1926	25.00	
Unexpended balance	62.00	
Repairs Station schoolhouse	2.57	
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Total resources		\$564.57
Expended		\$112.99

Expenditures

H. A. Young, bookcase	\$85.00	
S. J. Wilson	8.00	
A. Chamberland	2.40	
H. A. Young	17.59	
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		\$112.99
Unexpended		\$451.58

INSURANCE

Raised by plantation	\$125.00	
Unexpended balance	12.50	
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		\$137.50
Expended		103.13
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Unexpended balance		\$ 34.37

Expenditures

Harry A. Young	\$103.13
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Resources

Raised by plantation,	\$500.00	
From high school account	182.81	
Sale of supplies60	
Sale of supplies to Moose River	4.05	
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		\$687.46

Expenditures

Edward E. Babb & Co.	\$131.72
Holden Pat. Book Cover Co.	16.87
Ginn & Co.	68.40

Calvin Campbell	16.49	
Kenny Bros. & Wolkins	22.07	
Dennistown Power Co.	55.75	
Newell White	3.80	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	6.83	
Herbert L. Palmer	7.44	
J. L. Hammett Co.	33.34	
Remington Typewriter Co.	113.00	
Underwood Typewriter Co.	60.00	
J. B. Dumas	6.07	
H. W. Dubois Co.	1.56	
Milton Bradley Co.	1.67	
R. D. Marriner	8.33	
Jackman Water Co.	60.00	
Joseph Francouer .....	.50	
Greenville Job Print	3.75	
W. A. Taylor	32.35	
H. A. Young	30.69	
J. B. Dumas	1.43	
Dennistown Power Co.	5.40	
	<hr/>	\$687.46

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Raised by plantation	\$300.00	
Unexpended	25.10	
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Expenditures		
Paid R. S. Taylor	\$319.96	
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Unexpended		\$ 5.14

COMPULSORY EDUCATION

Raised by plantation	\$25.00	
Unexpended balance	6.35	
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Expenditures		
Paid Joseph Francouer	\$12.50	
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Unexpended balance		\$18.85

Prin. Robie D. Marriner,
Jackman Plt., Maine.

My dear Mr. Marriner:

In reply to your inquiry regarding the needs of the high school at Jackman, Doctor Thomas has asked me to write you as he was just leaving on a business trip.

We have felt for some time that the teaching conditions in the Jackman high school were not entirely satisfactory owing to the large number of periods which were necessary in order to carry out the plan called for in the courses of study. We have given somewhat reluctant approval but recognized that the communities of Jackman and Moose River were making a very commendable effort to develop a high school that would really serve the needs of the young people. Personally I have been over the matter with Superintendent Russell Taylor and yourself and am well aware of the difficulties which the school presents. If a third teacher could be provided the situation would be wholly relieved and I am confident that a much better school in all respects could be maintained. It would then be possible for the teacher of commercial subjects to have adequate time for her work and no doubt could raise somewhat the standard of accomplishment. Under the best of conditions it is difficult for the small schools to prepare young people for successful work in commercial lines and needs the full time of the teacher. Under your present arrangement the regular high school work is likely to be handicapped rather seriously.

The requirements of the State call for not more than seven teaching periods per day for each teacher. This requirement is made in order to give teachers adequate time for preparation of their work which we regard essential if pupils get the most out of their school courses. Your daily schedule has been in this respect very heavy for some time. An additional teacher would greatly relieve conditions in this respect and would also greatly strengthen the work in the other courses offered.

I have been giving a good deal of thought to the plans for the small high school and am confident that a course must

be offered which will give a minimum preparation for college. It would be a serious mistake not to offer such a course. I have urged that it be reduced to the bare requirements for admission. If the work is done well in the high school, good students will have no serious difficulty in adjusting themselves and can succeed in college. This course also offers excellent training for normal school and other schools in advance of the high school course. With another teacher this course could be strengthened and some other subjects added that would be of interest and profit to the pupils not going to college. These subjects could be made elective and thus benefit pupils taking commercial or other courses.

I believe it would be an excellent move on the part of the town to improve the high school that has made such gratifying progress by thus improving the general quality of work and extending the courses offered. I trust that the recommendations of your committee and yourself in this manner may prevail.

Cordially yours,

JOSIAH W. TAYLOR.

Agent for Secondary Education.

To the Superintendent, Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Jackman Plantation:—

In my report this year it seems advisable that I should make a few comments upon the conditions which prevail in our system.

Our High School is making steady and gratifying progress. Practically the entire class completing the elementary schools is entering the High School. The class of 1926 graduated 90% of the number who entered. This is 30% above the average for the State. The improvement in the pupils' work and the morale of the school is evident.

The co-operation between the school and home is growing greater each year and I feel that the time is at hand when we should organize a Parent-Teachers' Association. Such an organization would tend toward improvement of general school conditions. School officials throughout the State today claim that, where such associations are in existence, the efficiency of the school system as a whole has improved from 25 to 30%. We cannot overlook the tremendous advantage of this increased efficiency. Personally, I would recommend that a Parent-Teachers' Association be formed this spring. To me that would be the legitimate time. We would then have a workable organization to co-operate with the school faculty at the beginning of the fall term.

We have added 65 volumes to our school library during the past year. This has been made possible by the benevolence of our friends in buying tags on town meeting day, and a gift of \$50.00 from the class of 1926. Twenty-five dollars of this amount was spent for the purchase of library books, and the balance, \$25.00, was turned over to the town to help defray the cost of the new bookcase. The building of this bookcase was a worthwhile improvement, as our library has increased to such extent that the extension bookcase is entirely inadequate for the number of volumes which we now have. We have at present 150 volumes in our library, a large proportion of which are in daily use. In addition we are subscribers for three current magazines and two newspapers. With a little help from the text book account we are now meeting the requirements of the State school department for an "A" class High School. The State requirement is namely: (a) The library must provide suitable tables and bookcases, adequate reference books, general supplementary material, newspapers and periodicals. (b) The income should be \$1.50 per pupil but not less than \$75.00 per year for any school.

We have been very successful in athletics this year and there can be no question but what these activities have created a splendid spirit in our school and have materially raised the standard of scholarship. We must not forget the old adage, "That all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." It is necessary that we have something in addition to the regular curriculum of study to hold the interest of the boys and the girls. Last fall our school was represented by a track team at Bingham, and they made a very good showing. Without doubt, we had the best basketball team this year that has ever represented Jackman High School. Basketball has been made possible to a large extent through the generosity of Mr. Whalen. Although geographically we are handicapped in athletics we must not in the coming years let these activities cease.

Last year our High School was represented by its first debating team. The parents and friends who were present at the debate seemed to be favorably impressed, and the school officials feel that debating should be encouraged in our schools. We should have at least two debates this year and possibly four with out of town teams. The questions shall be ones of national importance. This is a special training for our pupils and educational to the entire student body and to those who hear the debates.

The Junior Exhibition Speaking Contest has now become an annual event and the interest aroused among the pupils and parents merits its continuance.

Our school paper last year was a credit to our school and we have the distinction of having the largest exchange department in Maine. This goal has been reached through the generosity of our advertisers. We hope to present to you this spring a larger and better paper than ever before.

We have an enrollment of forty-three pupils in our High School this year, there being in actual attendance thirty-nine. Our school would have been much larger this year than ever before had it not been that so many families left town on account of the loss of the mill. The classes are divided as follows: Seniors 8, Juniors 6, Sophomores 13, Freshmen 11. Our scholastic standing has improved during the last year, and we have at present 14 pupils on our honor roll.

Our Commercial department is a credit to our school. The following awards have been received since September: Nine pupils have been awarded Certificates of Proficiency by the Underwood Typewriter Company, 6 by the Remington Typewriter Company and 8 by the Royal Typewriter Company for typewrit-

ing 30 words per minute for fifteen minutes. Six Bronze Pins have been awarded by the Underwood Typewriter Company for a speed of forty words a minute for fifteen minutes. Three pupils have won silver pins from the Underwood Typewriter Company and three from the Remington Typewriter Company for a speed of fifty words a minute for fifteen minutes. Three pupils have won gold pins from the Royal Typewriter Company for a speed of over fifty words a minute for fifteen minutes. One Underwood gold pin for sixty-four words a minute for fifteen minutes. In addition to these awards four pupils have won O. G. A. Certificates for shorthand notes of superior merit, and four Gregg Transcription Certificates for 80 word transcription. We have also won twelve Palmer Method Certificates for proficiency in Business Writing. The continuous success of our Commercial department has been due to a large extent to my assistant, Mr. Dawley, whom I believe has given his best efforts in the service of the school.

In order for us to maintain an "A" class High School next year offering both a Commercial and Classical Course of study it will be necessary for us to employ a third teacher. This is no longer left optional to the School Committee but is required by the State.

The State law explicitly says—Schools having only two teachers should attempt but one curriculum in order that their daily program should conform to the standard requirements, namely, no teacher must have more than seven periods of recitation and each period must be 40 minutes in length. A school offering one course of study meets the requirement of the law. We can no longer hedge the vital question of whether or not we can afford a third teacher. We must either satisfy ourselves with one course of study, either the Commercial or Classical, or employ an additional teacher. I cannot feel that the people of Jackman will deprive their children, who are willing to put in four years of hard work in Secondary Schools, the privilege of being offered two courses of study, on one hand preparation for advanced education and on the other hand a means of livelihood. If we drop the Classical Course, we cannot prepare pupils for Normal Schools and Colleges. If we drop the Commercial Course we can no longer prepare our boys and girls for commercial branches. If, however, the citizens of the town find that one course must go I most heartily recommend the discontinuance of the Commercial Department. I most sincerely hope that the taxpayers of Jackman will endeavor to establish a minimum standard of efficiency in their High School and provide

tangible and recognizable ideals and guarantee to the youths of our own town a minimum standard of efficiency in secondary education.

I feel that the superintendent and members of the school committee have given their best service in building up an organization where discipline, general "tone," and administration, has been conducive to good school work and proper social, civic and character development. In closing I wish to express my appreciation of Supt. Taylor, the School Committee and the Citizens of Jackman.

Respectfully submitted,

R. D. MARRINER,

Principal of Jackman High School, Jackman, Maine.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Jackman Plantation: I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:—

I feel that the past school year has been one of definite progress. Both teachers and pupils have worked hard and faithfully and deserve much credit for the work accomplished.

HIGH SCHOOL

As during the past two years our school has been under the efficient instruction of Mr. R. D. Marriner, assisted this year by Mr. Perry Dawley, Jr., a graduate of Brattleboro Institute. The students are being held to a high standard of work and though the subjects we can offer are necessarily limited, yet we feel that the quality of instruction given, is fully equal to that of any similar school. For a more detailed account of the work being covered I refer you to the report of the High School principal.

The time seems to be at hand when it becomes necessary for us to meet some rather important problems in connection with our High School. Due to the fact that the State of Maine insists on a seven period day, we find ourselves confronted with the necessity of either reducing our curriculum or increasing our teaching force. To reduce our curriculum, means that we must either considerably shorten the work of the Commercial Department on the one hand, or cease to prepare students for college on the other. While to increase our teaching force means a proportionate increase in the cost of maintaining the school. This is a matter which must be given careful consideration.

GRADES

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

At the close of the spring term Mrs. Thomas Nichols, who for several years has successfully served us as principal of the Lincoln Grammar School, resigned. This was a source of deep regret to both parents and school officials as Mrs. Nichols has always proved herself a most capable and efficient teacher. This vacancy was filled by the election of Miss Flora Young. Miss Young is a graduate of Castine Normal School and comes to us very highly recommended. She is deeply interested in her work and always ready to do anything to promote the welfare of her school.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

As for many years this room has been under the skilful direction of Mrs. Vesta Williams. The work in the school has been uniformly good and the progress of the pupils most satisfactory.

STATION SCHOOL

This school has averaged about its usual number of about twenty to twenty-five, due to the fact that we must accommodate all ages and grades, irrespective of progress. It is more difficult to systematize the work here than in our other schools, yet Miss McDonald through her long experience in this school has learned how to secure the best results possible under the existing conditions.

REPAIRS

During the past year comparatively few repairs have been made. It was planned to paint the High School building, but due to insufficient funds this was found to be impossible. But plans should be made to carry out the work this year. The surface is in very bad condition. Another important repair job is in connection with the toilets at the Station School. According to law we must either install some type of flush or chemical system, or if we are to use the earth type closets, they must be connected to the building by properly ventilated passageways. Whatever our choice, considerable expense must necessarily be involved.

As in past years all estimates of next year's expenses and recommendations for appropriations have been submitted to the budget committee.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL S. TAYLOR,
Supt. of Schools.

E. D. HUMPHREYS,

J. A. BULMER,

H. C. YOUNG,

Superintending School Committee.

Auditor's Report

Jackman, Maine, March 2, 1927.

To the Inhabitants of Jackman Plantation:—

The accounts of the Assessors, Treasurer and School Committee for the fiscal year 1926 have been examined by me and I find the same correct with payments properly vouched for.

C. FOSTER REED, Auditor.

Warrant for Annual Plantation Meeting

To Joseph Francouer, Constable for the Plantation of Jackman,
in the County of Somerset. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said plantation qualified by law to vote in plantation affairs, to assemble at Jackman Hall, in said Jackman, on the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1927, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a plantation clerk, assessors, and overseers of the poor, and all other officers required by law to be chosen at the annual March meeting.

Art. 3. To see if the plantation will vote to raise a sum of money for making and repairing highways and bridges in said plantation and pass all votes respecting same.

Amount raised last year, \$1,500. Recommended, \$1,500.

Art. 4. To see if the plantation will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the plantation to State aid on unimproved roads under the patrol system.

Raised last year, \$900. Recommended, \$900.

Art. 5. To see if the plantation will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the plantation to State aid as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Raised last year, \$533. Recommended, \$533.

Art. 6. To see if the plantation will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways,

highways and bridges. The above amount being the maximum which the plantation is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Raised last year, \$600. Recommended, \$600.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the repair of sidewalks for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting the same.

Raised last year, \$300. Recommended, \$200.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for breaking snow roads for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Raised last year, \$500. Recommended, \$500.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay plantation officers, fix their compensation and pass all votes respecting the same.

Raised last year, \$760. Recommended, \$725.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for hydrant rental for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Recommended \$400.

Art. 12. To see if the plantation will elect three overseers of the poor, they to be also known as Municipal Board of Mothers' Aid and Child Guardianship.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of poor and pass all votes respecting same.

Recommended \$1,200.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for maintenance of the Jackman Public Library and pass all votes respecting same.

Recommended \$100.

Art. 15. To see if the plantation will vote to elect one or more constables for the ensuing year and raise a sum of money for same.

Recommended \$100.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of Jackman, Maine.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for electric lights for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Amount raised last year, \$960.

Art. 19. To see if the plantation will vote to employ a traffic officer to enforce the law relative to motor vehicles, etc., fix his compensation and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Raised last year, \$3,800. Recommended \$3,800.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the support of a free high school for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Raised last year \$2,000. Recommended \$2,200.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the purchase of school text books for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Raised last year \$150. Recommended \$150.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise to pay a joint superintendent of schools for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting same.

Recommended \$360.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for payment of insurance, apparatus and appliances and pass all votes respecting same.

Recommended \$375.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year and pass all votes respecting the same.

Raised last year \$500. Recommended \$500.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for schoolhouse repairs and pass all votes respecting same.

Pass over.

Art. 27. To see what action the plantation will take relative to authorizing the Superintending School Committee to employ an additional teacher in Jackman High School and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 28. To see if the plantation will vote to raise a certain sum of money for the purchase of calcium chloride to be used on the streets the coming summer, and pass all votes respecting same.

Recommended \$500.

Yes Art. 29. To see if the plantation will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars to help defray the graduating expenses of the class of 1927.

Recommended \$25.

Yes Art. 30. To see if the plantation will vote to raise a sum of money for procuring a speaker for Memorial Day.

No Art. 31. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the purchase of a snow plow and pass all votes respecting same.

Yes Art. 32. To see what sum of money the plantation will vote to raise for the purpose of paying all or a portion of the plantation debt and interest due thereon and pass all votes respecting same.

Recommended \$500.

No Art. 33. To see if the plantation will vote to establish and maintain an electric street light at or near the barber shop building of Philip Nadeau and pass all votes respecting same.

No Art. 34. To see if the plantation will vote to establish and maintain an electric street light at or near the residence of Mrs. Annie York and pass all votes respecting the same.

No Art. 35. To see if the plantation will vote to establish and maintain an electric light at each end of Moose River Bridge and pass all votes respecting same.

No Art. 36. To see if the plantation will vote to construct and maintain a sidewalk of proper width extending from the Canada Road, so-called, along the south side of Coburn Avenue to the residence of Joseph Dallaire and pass all votes respecting same.

No Art. 37. To see what action the plantation will take relative to making necessary and proper repairs on Forest Street, having especial reference to the ditches on said street and pass all votes respecting same.

Art. 38. To see what action the plantation will take relative to repairing the highway in said Jackman Plantation known as Elm Street and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 39. To see what action the plantation will take relative to the construction of cement sidewalk in said plantation and pass all necessary votes respecting same.

Art. 40. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The assessors hereby give notice that they will be in session at Jackman Hall on Monday, the twenty-first day of March, A. D. 1927, at eight o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, 1927.

HARRY A. YOUNG

EDWARD FORTIER

EDWARD HAGGAN

Assessors of Jackman Plantation.

A true copy of warrant.

Attest:

JOSEPH FRANCOUER,

Constable of Jackman Plantation.

Preserve This Report

A sufficient number of these reports have been printed to furnish every interested citizen with a copy. An effort has been made to get them into the hands of the voters in advance. It should be borne in mind that if copies are left at home there may not be a sufficient number at the hall to go around on town meeting day. This year or any year it is desirable for you to have a copy of the annual report as soon as issued. It is also important for you to preserve it and bring it with you town meeting day morning.

