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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
**SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITOR,
SCHOOL COMMITTEE**
AND
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
OF THE
TOWN of LITCHFIELD,

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 14th, 1911

(The Town of Litchfield Incorporated Feb. 18, 1795.)

AUGUSTA:
PRESS OF CHARLES E. NASH & SON
1911



Report of Selectmen

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

Your Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor herewith present their annual report for the municipal year ending February 14, 1911.

VALUATION FOR 1910

Resident real estate	\$251,180	
Non-resident real estate	50,790	
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Total		\$301,970
Resident personal estate	\$44,950	
Non-resident personal estate	9,250	
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Total		\$54,200
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Total valuation.....		\$356,170

Number of polls 258; assessed on polls \$3 00

Rate of taxation on a dollar .022

Amount of tax on real estate	\$6,643 34	
Amount of tax on personal estate	1,192 40	
Amount of tax on polls.....	774 00	
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Total tax.....		\$8,609 74

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1910

State tax.....	\$1,855 88	
County tax.....	604 24	
Schools	1,000 00	
School books	90 00	
School supplies	40 00	
School repairs	150 00	
Support of poor	400 00	
Roads and bridges	1,500 00	
Snow bills.....	1,000 00	
State road.....	400 00	
Memorial services	25 00	
High school	200 00	
Cannon Hill	100 00	
Town house repairs	250 00	
Incidentals.....	800 00	
Overlay.....	194 62	
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Total amount raised.....		\$8,609 74

INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES FOR 1910

Orders drawn on the Treasurer

Wm. F. Adams, town clerk 1909.....	\$22 15
James Libby, selectman 1909	78 50
A. R. Bucklin, selectman 1909	47 00
F. N. Adams, selectman 1909	55 00
Chapin Lydston, treasurer.....	50 00
The Berger Mfg. Co., metal culverts...	64 60
L. A. Bailey, watering tub 1909	1 00
Henry Taylor, supt. of schools 1910.....	93 75
B. L. Merrill, on school board and labor	9 85
F. E. Mitchel, school board 1909.....	6 00
E. P. Springer, auditor 1909.....	2 50
Austin Rogers, gathering moth nests...	2 70
Leland Gilman, gathering moth nests..	2 78
Geo. A. Bosworth, driving hearse	4 00

John Williams, gathering moth nests..	3 00
John True, gathering moth nests.	5 25
A. H. Larrabee, care of tramp	75
A. H. Larrabee, snow bill 1908-1909.....	1 35
Chas. Nash & Son, printing report.....	25 00
O. A. True, posting warrant March 1910	3 00
O. A. True, gathering moth nests	4 00
Ella Bartlett, watering tub 1909.....	3 00
J. F. Pierce, books 1910.....	7 87
O. A. True, enforcing dog law..... ..	12 00
E. F. Teeling, guide post and delivering	14 00
Geo. M. Rogers, guide boards	49 92
Geo. A. Bosworth, running hearse.....	10 50
O. A. True, posting warrants, Sept. election and truant officer.....	6 50
O. A. True, truant officer.....	3 00
Jackson Pharmacy, drugs for Board of Health	7 80
Geo. Fish, services as ballot clerk 1910	2 00
Arthur Niles, services as election clerk	2 00
C. E. Maloon, services as election clerk	2 00
E. D. Cram, services as ballot clerk. ...	2 00
E. F. Teeling, fighting fire 1910	3 50
Wm. Farington, fighting fire 1910	3 75
J. A. Huntington, watering tub 1910...	2 00
E. F. Teeling, abatements 1910	17 60
E. F. Teeling, attorneys fee..... .	2 09
E. F. Teeling, com. on collecting 1910..	40 92
H. F. Woodard, moderator 1910	2 50
Chapin Lydston, stamps used by O. A. True collector.....	7 09
Wm. A. Bibber, drugs for Board of Health	2 25
H. M. Starbird, disinfected.....	9 00
Geo. A. Bosworth, running hearse.....	6 00
J. W. Gilbert, certificates of births and deaths	4 25

H. M. Starbird, services on Board of Health.....	\$8 50
I. W. Gilbert, services on Board of Health.....	9 13
Gardiner Roberts, services on Board of Health.....	10 65
L. A. Bailey, watering tub 1910	3 00
O. A. True, abatements 1910	73 37
O. A. True, collection blanks	9 45
O. A. True, part com. on coll.	25 00
E. J. Fish, services on school com. 1910	6 00
J. E. Chase, services on school com. '10	6 00
Chapin Lydston, postage, books and tel.	2 50
Chapin Lydston, town treasurer 1910..	50 00
F. E. Mitchell, services on school board 1910..	6 00
Edward Shorey, watering tub 1910	3 00
O. A. True, abatements 1910	3 00
Geo. E. Reed, stove pipe.....	1 45
F. N. Adams, stamps for browntail moths notices.....	3 45
Geo. A. Bosworth, driving hearse.....	6 00
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Paid out.....	\$932 22
Amount raised	800 00
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Overdrawn.....	\$132 00

SNOW BILLS

Orders drawn on treasurer for snow bills, 1909-10

F. L. Danforth.....	\$6 48
W. E. Danforth.....	3 62
W. R. Godfrey.....	7 10
R. J. Tuttle.....	2 44
Wm. Springer.....	4 29
Geo. E. Ricker.....	3 20
O. T. Blanchard.....	4 55

James Libby.....	\$4 72
E. F. Teeling.....	2 54
W. V. Danforth.....	13 85
F. P. Danforth.....	4 65
I. W. Danforth.....	3 75
Scott Dearborn.....	1 72
Geo. H. Dearborn.....	1 80
W. A. Gowell.....	2 70
Elmer Hodgkins.....	69
W. H. Potter.....	2 72
A. S. Gowell.....	6 62
E. J. Fish.....	6 95
Clement Webber.....	60
Urial Atwood.....	60
Lewis Gower.....	8 80
W. S. Bubier.....	6 69
C. T. Powers.....	7 65
Arthur Niles.....	14 80
Henry Hall.....	5 40
E. Shorey.....	1 42
L. A. Bailey.....	15 30
W. T. Woodbury.....	4 15
James Ridley.....	3 06
William Ridley.....	1 83
Walter Ridley.....	1 66
G. Beedel.....	75
J. B. Stevens.....	3 00
A. J. Tozier, Jr.....	4 17
A. J. Tozier.....	2 97
Wallis Allen.....	90
John T. Gilman.....	3 30
Joseph Goodwin.....	3 16
W. H. Allen.....	3 16
F. D. Gilman.....	3 99
Jessie Cones.....	7 10
F. E. Lane.....	3 00
John Richerson.....	1 60
Emery Metcalf.....	1 80

Wm. Powers	\$5 80
D. N. Fogg.....	4 62
Joseph Edgecomb	30
Thomas Currier.....	30
E. E. Danforth.....	7 44
Isaac McDonald	83
Caleb Lowell	3 52
J. B. Stevens, Jr	2 80
F. C. Weston.....	12 56
Adelbert Harriman	3 90
F. T. Harriman.....	2 25
O. M. Hatch.....	1 60
E. L. Allen.....	1 10
J. E. Purinton.....	5 65
H. W. Maxwell.....	9 95
J. A. Huntington.....	4 90
W. H. Farnham.....	2 75
Ed. Blanchard.....	4 00
B. R. Small.....	2 63
A. L. Small.....	4 02
Chas. Hamilton	60
Sidney Buker	5 20
Otis B. Gray.....	2 85
Garfield Hamilton.....	2 85
David P. Adams.....	1 35
J. H. Hamilton.....	6 20
W. W. Douglas.....	45
J. E. Jack.....	4 25
A. E. Hall.....	2 33
Richard Price.....	1 49
W. H. Waldron.....	8 00
Eben Morrell	8 84
E. E. Purinton.....	7 30
H. F. Woodard.....	2 50
Fred Ware	1 50
F. W. Libby.....	3 50
E. P. Springer.....	3 20
D. Bishop	3 21

F. O. Berry.....	\$2 80	
A. Kent.....	3 40	
F. Peacock	2 80	
A. P. Berry.....	3 40	
B. W. Ridley ..	7 12	
W. R. Buker.....	1 81	
E. S. Briery.....	7 00	
R. S. Maxwell.....	7 00	
D. I. Larrabee ...	2 48	
J. E. Chase.....	5 70	
E. L. Campbell.....	7 20	
Augustus Gowell.....	2 70	
John Tucker.....	11 10	
W. F. Allard ..	1 35	
G. H. Dingley	6 50	
H. C. Allard.	22 85	
Austin Hutchinson.....	5 67	
Lapham and Packard.....	4 35	
J. B. Stevens.....	13 11	
Fred M. Babcock.....	15 00	
H. P. King.....	2 85	
A. H. Powers	1 05	
Lymon Gibson.....	2 53	
Total		\$481 56
Amount Raised		\$1,000 00
Amount unexpended.....		\$518 44

REPAIRS ON CANNON HILL

A. C. Goodwin.....	\$14 63	
F. N. Adams.....	4 00	
Ella Bartlett, land.....	5 00	
F. D. Gilman	42 00	
Joseph Goodwin	15 00	
Total expended	\$80 63	
Amount Raised		\$100 00
Amount expended.....		80 63
Amount unexpended		\$19 37

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Orders drawn on Treasurer

A. R. Parris, labor	\$3 37
Fred Danforth, labor.....	4 50
F. T. Bailey, labor	2 70
E. G. Ricker, labor	2 25
Geo. E. Ricker, labor and material	22 37
A. L. Chase, labor	10 00
Dennis Small, labor.....	1 50
E. A. Danforth, labor.....	1 50
Geo. Powers, labor.....	1 50
Wm. Powers, labor and material.....	17 00
James Libby, bridge plank.....	24 00
Wm. Knight, labor and material.....	6 00
J. Frank Smith, labor and plank.....	12 90
N. E. Metal Culvert Co	59 62
Geo. E. Ricker, freight	2 58
Arthur Hall, plank.....	8 36
Geo. E. Ricker, labor.....	66 00
James Libby, labor.....	36 00
Ed. Fish, labor.....	29 00
Chas. Dailey, labor	5 25
Geo. Powers, labor	13 13
E. G. Ricker, labor	12 75
E. F. Ricker, labor.....	5 63
Geo. Fish, labor.....	5 25
E. A. Danforth, labor.....	21 00
Denis Small, labor.....	21 00
H. F. Woodard, labor.....	9 38
Wm. Powers, labor.....	63 00
O. E. Hewey labor	27 50
A. B. Black, repairs of road machine...	8 50
O. E. Hewey, labor.....	88 00
O. T. Blanchard, labor.....	1 50
F. D. Gilman, labor.....	24 75
Wm. Powers, labor.....	81 00
Norman Higgins, labor.....	7 50

Dennis Small, labor.....	\$27 00
Perley Campbell, labor	7 50
O. E. Hewey, labor.....	11 00
Clinton True, labor.....	6 00
John True, labor.....	7 75
Walles Allen, labor.....	1 50
Geo. E. Ricker, labor.....	77 00
Stanley True, labor and material	18 50
Geo. Tucker, labor.....	16 50
E. A. Danforth, labor.....	27 75
Bath Iron Works, repairs for road machine	21 70
Woodbury Danforth, labor.....	28 00
L. Larrabee	3 75
Irving Danforth	4 50
Frank Danforth	4 50
Scott Dearborn ..	10 50
C. Ridley.....	3 75
Alonzo Gowell.....	20 72
Jesse Jones.....	8 00
H. Ridley	14 00
Norman Higgins.....	4 50
Geo. Fish	6 37
Dennis Small	5 62
John B. True.....	7 87
Fred A. Knight.....	34 00
Geo. E. Ricker.....	7 50
Geo. B. Haskell Co., plow and points...	13 40
A. S. Gowell.....	8 00
Walter C. Knight ..	1 35
Sidney Knight... ..	3 00
J. E. Purinton.....	24 00
J. E. Purinton, plank.....	12 54
E. F. Alexander	10 50
J. A. Huntington	1 50
E. M. Blanchard	11 95
W. S. True.....	3 00
R. D. Gilman.....	7 87

F. D. Gilman	\$20 50
John R. Gilman.....	7 12
B. R. Small.....	1 12
J. and W. S. Moulton, lumber.....	4 92
Oakland Mfg. Co., lumber.....	6 80
H. F. Woodard.....	10 15
Geo. Powers.....	10 87
Norman Higgins.....	7 12
Geo. E. Ricker.....	37 67
Dennis Small.....	13 12
W. H. Farnum.....	2 25
B. F. Ridley.....	3 25
L. A. Bailey.....	8 90
S. M. True.....	4 75
Wm. Powers	31 00
John Richerson.....	26 00
E. J. Fish.....	13 75
Chas. Dailey.....	7 12
H. H. Porter	7 12
Geo. Fish	12 37
Chapin Lydston, supplies	8 34
Neal McDonald, labor ..	8 55
David P. Adams	6 00
F. D. Gilman	5 85
Raymond Gilman.....	1 50
W. T. Woodbury, plank and labor.....	64 20
The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts.....	79 00
James Libby, plank and labor.....	9 96
D. I. Larrabee, labor	75
F. E. Mitchell, labor.....	3 00
John Tucker, plank.....	16 16
J. E. Purinton, plank.....	3 48
Fred Danforth, labor.....	11 00
J. B. Stevens, labor	13 30
J. B. Stevens Jr., labor	15 00
E. S. Danforth, labor.....	6 00
Elbridge McDonald, labor.....	10 20
Lapham & Packard, labor.....	4 50

Fred M. Babcock, labor.....	\$2 50
Geo. Fish, labor.....	3 00
Elmer Tucker, labor	1 50
Wm. Powers, labor.....	4 00
Geo. Powers, labor.....	1 50
F. E. Laine, labor.....	1 00
American Express Co., express	8 56
H. E. Frost.....	5 85
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Amount expended	\$1,719 78
Raised	1,500 00
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Overdrawn..	\$219 78

SUPPORT OF POOR

C. W. Groves	\$22 00
Insane Hospital, Josiah Morrell Jr.....	13 45
James Libby, money furnished, A. R. Getchell.....	10 00
A. R. Getchell.....	10 00
A. R. Getchell	15 00
A. R. Getchell.....	15 00
A. R. Getchell.....	15 00
F. W. Libby, supplies furnished A. R. Getchell.....	8 00
Chapin Lydston, supplies furnished Fred Danforth, while under quarantine	64 53
I. W. Gilbert, attendance on Chas. Haskell of Lewiston.....	16 50
B. M. Hall, board of Chas. Haskell of Lewiston	25 00
B. M. Hall, board of Chas. Haskell of Lewiston	13 93
Edward Ridley, Board of Henry Farington, of Sweden.....	13 30
Edward Ridley, board of Farington..	6 00

William Snow, board of A. R. Getchell	\$5 00	
James Libby, expense of Chas. Haskell of Lewiston.....	4 00	
A. R. Bucklin, care and expense with tramps	2 00	
Edward Ridley, board of Henry Far- ington	6 00	
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Expended		\$277 21
Amount raised by town	\$400 00	
Received from town of Sweden.....	19 30	
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Total Amount.....		\$419 30
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Balance unexpended.....		\$142 69

STATE ROAD

Orders drawn on treasurer

Chas. Bailey.....	\$ 7 50
John B. True.....	21 00
Lawrence Adams	4 50
Geo. A. Bosworth, gravel	4 50
B. M. Hall, material	10 00
Lester Danforth, labor.....	7 50
Burleigh Danforth.....	7 50
P. M. Benson.....	12 00
Purley Campbell.....	12 75
Norman Higgins.....	20 25
Chas. Dailey.....	15 00
E. A. Danforth	21 00
Dennis Small	24 00
James Libby	50 75
Wm. Powers	66 75
Clair Farnum	28 00
E. L. Campbell	46 00
Geo. E. Ricker.....	110 00
H. F. Woodard.....	26 50
Emery Danforth.....	17 00
E. F. Ricker.....	21 00

E. G. Ricker	\$13 50	
Geo. Powers	19 50	
Geo. Fish.....	19 50	
Wm. Knight.....	15 00	
Fred Danforth.....	13 50	
Frank Danforth.....	13 50	
The Berger Mfg Co. Culverts.....	175 80	
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Amount expended.....		\$803 80
Amount raised by town.....	\$400 00	
Amount received from state.....	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00
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Overdrawn		\$3 80

SCHOOL BOOKS

American Book Co.....	\$12 40	
B. H. Sanborn.....	36 75	
Chas. E. Merrill Co.....	33 13	
Ginn and Company.....	2 11	
Henry Taylor	6 05	
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Amount paid out		\$90 44
Amount raised.....		90 00
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Overdrawn		44

SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,000 00	
“ “ from state mill tax..	900 52	
Common schools fund.....	633 98	
Tuition town of Wales.....	109 15	
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Total		\$2,643 65
Overdrawn 1909	\$ 70	
Orders drawn 1910.....	1,788 75	
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Total		\$1,789 45
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Balance unexpended.....		\$854 20
Wages due teachers for winter term ...		

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Amount raised by town.....	\$25 00
Amount paid Libby Post	25 00

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Orders drawn on treasurer

C. H. Earle, whitewashing.....	\$3 20
Wm. Drummond, painting Farington House	15 18
J. E. Chase, supplies.....	4 60
F. E. Mitchel, material and painting...	21 48
Chapin Lydston, material and painting	16 71
O. R. Jones, glass and oil.....	2 43

Paid out	\$ 63 60
Raised by town.....	150 00

Balance unexpended \$86 40

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

F. E. Mitchell, stove pipe and glass.....	\$ 97
B. H. Sanborn, R. H. rail slant.....	10 32
Chapin Lydston, brooms.....	3 45
Chapin Lydston, roof snaps..	88
Milton Bradley, 2 flags.....	7 75
B. H. Sanborn, R. H. rail slant.....	3 96
J. L. Hammett Co., Crayon.....	5 50

Paid out	\$32 83
Amount raised.....	40 00

Balance unexpended..... \$7 17

ABATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR 1910

Allen, Herbert, paid out of town	\$3 00
Gray, Levi C., unable to pay.....	6 05
Jordan, Frank, left town	3 44
Jones, L. J. J	3 00

Lothrop, Fred.....	\$3 00	
Look, Harry, left town	3 00	
McDonald, Neal, left town.....	3 00	
Perry, J. J.	2 26	
Severy, E. F.....	4 32	
Shorey, Edward, poll.....	3 00	
Teeling, E. L., poll.....	3 00	
Packard, B. E., poll.....	3 00	
Merrill, Erving, error.....	17 60	
Smith, S. K., error	18 70	
Wyman, F. C., error	17 60	
		<u>\$93 97</u>

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town.....	\$200 00	
Overdrawn from 1909		\$179 46
Paid out 1910		<u>265 00</u>
Total		<u>\$444 46</u>
Balance overdrawn		\$244 46
Due from state.....		<u>\$363 33</u>

TAXES NOT PAID FOR THE YEAR 1910

Not including Farms Sold for Taxes

Allen, Philip.....	\$3 00
Barrett, M. A.	1 35
Carey, John	3 00
Dixon, Jef.....	3 00
Gower, Lewis C.	7 95
Hair, Alvin	1 94
Harriman, F. T.	2 40
Harriman, Eugene.....	3 00
Larrabee, Bert.....	3 88
Metcalf, Edward.....	4 42
Rogers, Austin	3 00

Ricker, Frank	\$1 30
Tarr, Chas	99
True, Clinton G.....	3 00
Whitney, E. F.....	44
Washburn, Clarence	3 00
Wright, Hiram.....	4 65
Douglass, W. W.....	7 17
Douglass, Eli M.	8 15
Neal, Harry	3 00

RECAPITULATION

Bal. on Selectmens' books Feb. 14, 1910	\$4,200 98
Committed to Treasurer exclusive of schools	7,609 74
Amount raised for schools	1,000 00
State Treasurer for state road.....	400 00
State Treasurer for dog licenses.....	89 61
State Treasurer for mill fund tax	900 52
State Treasurer for R. R. and Tel. tax	68 25
N. S. and L. Bank interest on deposit	39 01
Supplementary tax.....	44 69
Brown Bros., damage on school house	15 00
Town of Wales, tuition.....	45 65
Town of Wales, tuition.....	63 50
B. L. Merrill, lumber.....	7 69
State Treasurer com. school fund	633 98
Tax deeds.....	18 80
Andros. Co. Savings Bank interest.....	49 92
Town of Sweeden.....	19 30
Sheep killed by dogs from state treas...	16 50
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	\$15,223 14

PAID OUT AS FOLLOWS IN 1910

Incidentals	\$932 22	
Snow bills.....	481 56	
Roads and bridges	1,719 78	
School supplies.....	32 83	
Schoolhouse repairs	63 60	
Tuition to Litchfield Academy.....	265 00	
Support of poor	277 21	
Memorial service.....	25 00	
School books	90 44	
Support of schools	1,788 75	
State road	803 80	
Cannon Hill	80 63	
State tax	1,855 88	
County tax.....	604 24	
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Total paid out 1910		\$9,020 94
Bal. on Selectmens' books Feb. 14, 1911		\$6,202 20

JAMES LIBBY,
A. R. BUCKLIN,
F. N. ADAMS.

Selectmen of Litchfield.

Report of Treasurer

To the Citizens of the Town of Litchfield:

I herewith submit my annual report as Town Treasurer, showing the amount of money on hand at the beginning of the year, the amount received and from what sources and the amount paid out as per vouchers on file in this office, also a statement showing the resources and liabilities as far as known February 14, 1911.

RECEIPTS

Cash in Androscoggin Savings Bank Feb. 14, 1910	\$1,700 00
Cash in Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank Feb. 14, 1910	2,218 64
Town of Wales, 1909 tuition.....	45 65
B. L. Merrill, for lumber.....	7 69
State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded.....	89 61
W. F. Adams, Town Clerk, dog licenses	136 00
State Treasurer, state pension money	96 00
State Treasurer, for domestic animals destroyed..	16 50
State Treasurer, state road money.....	400 00
State Treasurer, common school fund apportioned in 1910	633 98
State Treasurer, school and mill fund tax.....	900 52
State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax.....	68 25
Town of Wales for 1910 tuitions.....	63 50
Brown Bros. for burning of brick school house ...	15 00
Tax deeds.....	18 80
Town of Sweeden, board of Henry Farrington ...	19 30
And. County Savings Bank, int. to Nov. 1910	49 92
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank, int. to Feb. 1, 1911..	39 01
J. E. Purinton, coll. on 1909 tax	123 95
E. F. Teeling, coll. on 1910 tax	2,728 17
O. A. True, coll. on 1910 tax	5,681 57
	\$15,052 06

8409.74

8609.74
244.03
8365.71

EXPENDITURES

State tax.....	\$1,855 88
County tax.....	604 24
State pensions.....	216 00
Memorial	25 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses.....	136 00
Incidental town expenses.....	932 22
Snow bills.....	481 56
Roads and bridges.....	1,719 78
State road.....	803 80
Cannon Hill.....	80 63
Support of poor.....	277 21
Support of schools.....	1,788 75
School house repairs	63 60
School supplies	32 83
School books	90 44
Tuitions at Academy.....	265 00
Cash in Andro. County Savings Bank.....	1,749 92
Cash in National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	3,929 20
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	\$15,052 06

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES

Due from State Treasurer, state pension money...	\$120 00
Due from State Treasurer, free high school money	363 33
Due from tax deeds	292 02
Due from City of Auburn, Chas. Haskell poor acct...	59 43
Due from Town of Sweeden, Henry Farrington poor account	6 00
Due from J. E. Purinton, coll. bal. on 1909 tax....	158 39
Due from O. A. True, coll. bal. on 1910 tax.....	244 63
Cash in Andro. County Savings Bank	1,749 92
Cash in National Shoe and Leather Bank.....	3,929 20
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	\$6,922 92

LIABILITIES

Due teachers for services.....	\$672 00	
Due town officers for services.....	285 00	
Due for tuitions at academy.....	95 00	
Due snow bills, (estimated).....	300 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,352 00
Total resources.....		<u> </u> \$5,570 92

Respectfully submitted,

CHAPIN LYDSTON, Treasurer.

Auditor's Report

FOR THE YEAR 1910

Having examined the selectmens' and treasurer's accounts, find that the selectmens' balance from 1909 to Feb. 14, 1910

was	\$4,200 98
Assessed and committed to collector...	8,609 74
Received from other sources.....	2,412 42

Total resources	\$15,223 14
Paid out for town expenses.....	\$6,560 82
Paid out for State and County taxes...	2,460 12
	<u>\$9,020 94</u>

Balance on Selectmens' books Feb. 14, 1911	\$6,202 20
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TREASURERS

Balance on Treasurer's books Feb. 14, 1910	\$3,918 64
Received from J. E. Purinton, collector 1909	123 95
Received from 1910 collector.....	8,409 74
Received from other sources.....	2,599 73

Total resources	\$15,052 06
Paid out during year.....	9,372 94

Cash on hand Feb. 11, 1911.....	\$5,679 12
Due from O. A. True, collector for 1910	244 69
Due from State, state pensions.....	120 00
Due from J. E. Purinton, collector 1909	158 39

Same as selectmens' book.....	\$6,202 20
J. L. Libby, bill for 1910.....	\$82 00
A. R. Bucklin.....	48 50
F. N. Adams	66 00
Chapin Lydston	50 00
Henry Taylor.....	93 95
E. P. Springer.....	2 50

E. P. SPRINGER, Auditor.

School Report

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:

We respectfully submit our annual report of the condition and progress of the schools of the town and the expenditure for the same during the fiscal year ending Feb. 14, 1911.

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,000 00	
School fund and mill tax.....	1,534 50	
Tuition received from Wales, 1909.....	45 65	
Tuition received from Wales, 1910.....	63 50	
Total		\$2,643 65

EXPENDITURES

Cost of spring term.....	-\$735 00	
Cost of fall term.....	834 00	
Paid on winter term	108 00	
Paid on transportation.....	15 00	
Paid on Janitor's service.....	3 25	
Paid on wood.....	92 80	
Overdrawn 1909.....	70	
Total		\$1,788 75
Unexpended.....		\$854 90
Amount due teachers for winter term	\$642 00	
Amount due janitors.....	30 00	
		\$672 00
Actual amount unexpended.....		\$182 90

In presenting my annual report of the schools of Litchfield permit me to extend my thanks to the members of the committee for their support and for the interest they have taken in the school work during the year.

We have maintained thirty-two (32) weeks and we have tried to make the work practical and thorough and adapted to the best interest of the pupils.

We employed thirteen (13) teachers, eight of whom are experienced and well tried, the others were young and inexperienced but the most of them proved to be competent. They brought interest and enthusiasm to their work and real gains have been made.

The State and County conventions are very helpful to teachers and it is a pleasure to report that many of our teachers have attended some of these conventions during the year and we would urge all teachers to attend them whenever they can. They will thus gain new ideas of teaching and by intercourse with other teachers get the help and encouragement they need so much in this responsible work.

A School Improvement League was organized at the Earle school at the beginning of the fall term. The name "Earle" has been placed on the building. The meetings of the new League are interesting and helpful.

	TERMS.	NAMES OF SCHOOLS.	NAMES OF TEACHERS.	Number of Pupils Registered.		Average Number	Wages	Number of terms taught before.	Number of visits by citizens.
SPRING TERM.	Corner So. Litchfield Mills Stevenstown Berry Waterman Farrin Earle So. Oak Hill Plains	Mabel Small, Maude A. Lane, Cora E. Cram, Ethel A. Brann, Mary Ranks, Gertrude Maxwell, Carrie C. Ricker, Etta T. Taylor, Elsie R. Pratt, R. S. Bosworth,	7	7	7	\$ 7 50	21	15	
			23	20	20	7 50	13	6	
			19	15	15	7 50	37	15	
			12	10	10	7 50	11	6	
			10	7	7	6 00	0	22	
			8	7	7	7 50	12	0	
			18	16	16	7 50	0	29	
			7	7	7	7 50	90	8	
			24	19	19	7 50	3	30	
16	14	14	7 50	46	4				
FALL TERM.	Corner So. Litchfield Mills Stevenstown Berry Waterman Farrin Earle So. Oak Hill Plains	N. Edith Campbell, Maude A. Lane, Cora E. Cram, Ethel A. Brann, Florence Libby, Ruth J. Wadsworth, Carrie C. Ricker, Etta Taylor, Elsie R. Pratt, R. S. Bosworth,	6	5	5	6 00	0	7	
			23	19	19	7 50	14	6	
			18	17	17	7 50	38	10	
			18	15	15	7 50	12	3	
			8	6	6	6 00	0	6	
			8	6	6	6 00	0	17	
			22	16	16	7 50	1	8	
			7	7	7	7 50	91	3	
			20	17	17	7 50	4	10	
16	12	12	7 50	47	8				
WINTER TERM.	Corner So. Litchfield Mills Stevenstown Berry Waterman Farrin Earle So. Oak Hill Plains	N. Edith Campbell, Maude A. Lane, Cora E. Cram, Ethel A. Brann, Emma W. Peaslee, Ruth J. Wadsworth, Carrie C. Ricker, Etta T. Taylor, Elsie R. Pratt, R. S. Bosworth,	7	4	4	7 50	1	1	
			17	13	13	7 50	15		
			16	15	15	7 50	38		
			17	14	14	7 50	12		
			9	5	5	7 50			
			6	4	4	6 00	1		
			22	20	20	7 50	2		
			8	6	6	7 50	92		
			16	13	13	7 50	5		
14	12	12	7 50	48					

SUMMARY.

Whole number of scholars in Town April 1, 1910,	235
Number attending Spring Term,	130
Average number attending Spring Term,	122
Number attending Fall Term,	146
Average number attending Fall Term,	120
Whole number attending Winter Term,	132
Average number attending Winter Term,	106

PUPILS NOT ABSENT ONE HALF DAY

Corner—Spring term. Della Tuttle, Merton Knight, Orison Woodward. Fall term. Ira Fisher, Della Tuttle. Winter term. Della Tuttle.

So. Litchfield—Spring term. L. A. Jones, Kenwood Lapham, Florence True, Helen True. Fall term. Margery Tucker, Vera Allen, Ruth Colburn, Clara Bailey, Rena Bailey, Ines Merchant. Winter term. Margery Tucker, Ruth Colburn.

Mills—Spring term. Doris Cram, Leland E. Gilman, Howe Tozier, Alton Tozier. Fall term. Donald K. Small, Alton W. Tozier, Kenneth Cram, Elenora M. Small, Evelyn M. Small, Doris E. Cram. Winter term.

Stevenstown—Spring term. Reubena Gilbey. Fall term. Ruebena Gilbey, Martha Gilbey, Hazel Weston. Winter term. Hazel Weston, Reubena Gilbey, Martha Gilbey.

Waterman—Fall term. Floyed Buker, Edward Stevens, Ruth Stevens.

Earle—Spring term. Maurice Earle, Marion Earle, Irene Libby. Fall term. Ezalee Hall, Marion Earle, Irene Libby, Merton Libby, Maurice Earle. Winter term. Irene Libby, Marion Earle, Ezalee Hall, Maurice Earle, Merton Libby. Marion Earle and Irene Libby have not missed a half day for six (6) years.

Farrin—Spring term. Edna Ricker, Percy Farr, Jennie Tarr, Homer Larrabee, Stacy Larabee. Fall term. Edna Ricker, Homer Larrabee. Winter term. Stacy Larrabee, Homer Larrabee, George Larrabee.

So. Oak Hill—Spring term. Percy Beal, Helen Mitchell. Fall term. Eddie Cote, Ralph Polly. Winter term. Eddie Cote, Barbra McDonald.

Berry School- Donald Spaulding, Levi Goodell, Jennie Goodell.

ACADEMY

The academy is under the management of Mr. Bates E. Stover, Principal. Miss Katherine Kindrick, Assistant.

Whole number in spring	38
Average number.....	35
Whole number in fall.....	36
Average number.....
Number in graduating class	2

RESOURCES

Amount raised by town	\$200 00	
Amount due from state.....	363 33	
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Total		\$563 33

EXPENDITURES

Tuition for spring term 1910.....	\$140 00	
Tuition for fall term 1910	125 00	
Overdrawn 1908 and 1909	179 46	
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		\$444 46
Unexpended.....		\$118 87

BOOK ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town.....		\$90 00
American Book Co.....	\$12 40	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.....	36 75	
Charles E. Merrill & Co.....	33 13	
Ginn & Co	2 11	
Henry Taylor	6 05	
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		\$90 44
Overdrawn.....		\$ 44

We find, on looking over the teachers' school registers that many visits have been made by parents and friends. We were glad to note this as we consider it a parent's duty to visit the schools and get a personal knowledge of the work. There has been a general advancement along many lines of our school work. Where many mistakes have been made we have earnestly striven to correct those mistakes and work for the interest of the pupils. We realize that one unprofitable school is a serious loss to pupils. We have been obliged to omit some items in the report of the winter term as the schools were in session when the town books were closed.

We wish to express our thanks to citizens and teachers for the courteous treatment they have shown us during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY TAYLOR, Supt.

REPAIRS

West Litchfield and So. Oak Hill school houses have been painted and necessary repairs have been made on other buildings. The condition of our school property will compare favorably with that of other towns.

We would recommend that the town raise the following sums of money.

Schools	\$1,000 00
Books.....	90 00
Supplies	40 00
Repairs	50 00

An examination of teachers will be held at Litchfield Academy on Saturday, March 25, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M.

J. E. CHASE,
F. E. MITCHELL,
E. J. FISH.

School Committee.

Town Warrant

To O. A. True, Constable of the Town of Litchfield :

Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Litchfield qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit :

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

Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year

Art. 3 To attend to the report of the Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, Superintendent of Schools and School Committee

Art. 4 To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseer of Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, a Collector of Taxes, one or more members of the School Committee, one or more Truant Officers, one or more Constables, Surveyors of wood and lumber, Fence Viewers and Field Drivers, a Pound Keeper, Sealer of Weights and Measures and all other necessary Officers, Agents and Committees

Art. 5 To choose one or more Road Commissioners

Art. 6 To vote a sum of money for the support of schools

Art. 7 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of school books

Art. 8 To vote a sum of money for school supplies

Art. 9 To vote a sum of money for repairs of school houses

Art. 10 To vote a sum of money for Incidental Town Expenses

Art. 11 To vote a sum of money for Support of Poor

Art. 12 To vote a sum of money for repairs of Roads and Bridges

Art. 13 To vote a sum of money to pay snow bills for the present winter

Art. 14 To vote a sum of money for removing stone walls and bushes which cause the roads to be drifted or act anything in relation thereto

Art. 15 To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the Adoption of the Provision of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909, relating to the Appropriation of money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid for highways for the year 1911

Art. 16 To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges the sum of \$400.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909 and act anything relating thereto

Art. 17 To vote a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and act anything in relation thereto

Art. 18 To see if the Town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with the Trustees of Litchfield Academy for the tuition of the High School scholars for the ensuing year, in that Institution and raise a sum of money for that purpose or act anything relating thereto

Art. 19 To see if the Town will vote how many schools shall be maintained the coming year and where they shall be located

Art. 20 To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen and Town Treasurer to hire money, if it should become necessary to pay the Town's indebtedness

Art. 21 To see if the Town will establish a price for labor on the Highway or act anything in relation thereto

Art. 22 To see what action the Town will take for care and running the Hearse

Art. 23 To see what what action the Town will take as to pay for the Superintending School Committee for the year 1911 and act anything relating thereto

Art. 24 To see what action the Town will take in reference to caring for the Town's poor and act anything necessary thereon

Art. 25 To see if the Town will vote to unite with one or more Towns to employ a Superintendent of Schools and act anything relating thereto

Art. 26 To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Superintending School Committee not to hire married persons as teachers or act anything relating thereto

Art. 27 To see if the Town will vote to accept the List of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Treasurer and Town Clerk

Art. 28 To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen revalue the Real Estate or act anything in relation thereto

Art. 29 To see if the Town will vote a sum of money to paint the fence around the Soldiers' Monument or act anything in relation thereto .

Art. 30 To see if the Town will vote to have the State Road completed on or before September 1, 1911, and act anything relating thereto

Art. 31 To direct how future Town Meetings shall be called and at what time in March 1912 the next Annual Town Meeting shall be held

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session on the day at the place above named from nine until ten o'clock in the forenoon to receive evidence of qualification of voters.

Given under our hands at Litchfield, Maine, this 14th day of February, A. D. 1911

JAMES L. LIBBY,
A. R. BUCKLIN,
F. N. ADAMS,

Selectmen of Litchfield.