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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE TOWN OF  
LITCHFIELD

FOR THE YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 21,  
1922

AUGUSTA  
PRESS OF CHARLES E. NASH & SON  
1922

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:*

Your Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, hereby present their annual report for the municipal year ending February 21, 1922.

### VALUATION

Resident Real Estate.....	\$249,455 00	
Non-resident Real Estate.....	76,835 00	
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Total of Real Estate.....		\$326,290 00
Personal Estate, resident.....	\$73,365 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident....	19,730 00	
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Total of Personal.....		\$93,095 00
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Total Valuation.....		\$419,385 00
Number of Polls, 231.		
Assessed on Polls, \$3.00.		
Rate of taxation on a dollar \$.044.		
Amount of taxes on property....	\$18,452 94	
Amount of Poll tax.....	693 00	
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		\$19,145 94
Supplementary tax.....		121 40
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		\$19,267 34

### APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1921

Common Schools .....	\$3,000 00
School Books.....	250 00
School Supplies.....	250 00
School house repairs.....	200 00
Incidentals town expenses.....	2,500 00

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Support of Poor.....	1,000 00
Roads and bridges.....	4,000 00
Snow bills.....	3,000 00
State Aid road.....	533 00
Maintenance State Aid road.....	450 00
Memorial Day.....	25 00
High School.....	300 00
Repairs of school house, Supt. State	200 00
Litchfield Farmers Club.....	100 00
State Tax.....	2,363 21
County Tax.....	609 55
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Total Appropriation.....	\$18,780 76
Overlay.....	365 18
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Total.....	\$19,145 94
Supplementary tax committed to the Collector.....	121 40
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Total of all taxes committed.	\$19,267 34

## TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses and Mules	310	\$104.96	\$32,540.00
Colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old	15	91.66	1,375.00
Colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old	5	72.00	360.00
Colts, under 2 yrs. old	3	36.66	110.00
Cows	468	38.21	17,885.00
Oxen	12	70.83	850.00
Three years old	112	34.15	3,825.00
Two years old	175	24.74	4,330.00
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Total Vlaue			\$61,275.00

## EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Av. Value	Total Value
One year old	90	\$16.55	\$1,490.00
Sheep	86	6.51	560.00
Swine	155	18.77	2,910.00
Total Value			<u>\$4,960.00</u>

## INCIDENTAL TOWN EXPENSES 1921

F. N. Adams, services as Selectman from Mar. 15, 1920 to Feb. 16, 1921	\$201 00
E. E. Danforth, services as Selectman from Mar. 15, 1920 to Feb. 16, 1921	160 50
B. R. Small, services as Selectman from Mar. 15, 1920 to Feb. 16, 1921	142 50
F. E. Lane, services as Treas. 1920.	100 00
F. E. Lane, expenses as Treas.....	15 94
F. W. Libby, cement 1919.....	3 00
F. W. Libby, expenses as services and Town Clerk 1920.....	25 00
F. N. Adams, services as Selectman from Feb. 16 to Mar. 7, 1921....	10 50
Philius Carson, rock and dirt 1920.	3 00
H. F. Woodard, posting Town War- rant 1921.....	7 00
B. R. Small, expenses and money paid out from Mar. 1920 to Mar. 7, 1921	8 50
E. E. Danforth, expenses 1920.....	4 68
H. F. Woodard, services as Constable	2 50
Clifton Kenney, hauling gravel 1920	6 00
Wilbur Tarr, snow bill of 1920.....	4 50
Harriett Fenderson, services as Supt. Schools.....	60 00
E. W. Benner, labor on highway 1920	9 00

D. A. Burbank, labor on highway 1920 .....	8 00
Lapham & Packard, labor on high- way 1920.....	3 67
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books for 1921 .....	19 80
Chas. E. Nash & Son, town reports 1921 .....	96 00
D. S. White, services in case of Jennie P. Hodgman.....	20 00
F. N. Adams, expenses in case of Jennie P. Hodgman.....	6 00
E. E. Danforth, expenses in case of Jennie P. Hodgman.....	10 00
Wentworth Mch'y Co., one Tractor.	1,486 75
F. N. Adams, postage, tel. and exp. from Mar. 1, 1920 to Mar. 7, 1921	17 49
B. R. Small, services in the case of Jennie P. Hodgman.....	1 50
Harriet N. Fenderson, services as Supt. Schools .....	30 00
Henry Taylor, services on School Board 1920-1921.....	6 00
B. R. Small, services in the case of Mrs. Jennie P. Hodgman.....	1 50
Harriett N. Fenderson, services as Supt. of Schools.....	30 00
Roland Godfrey, snow bill of 1920..	27 60
Walter Ridley, snow bill of 1920...	6 00
Fred Hoffman, snow bill of 1920..	21 75
J. D. Ridley, snow bill of 1920.....	7 80
Harriett N. Fenderson, services as Supt. of Schools.....	30 00
E. E. Purinton, poultry killed by foxes.....	150 30
R. E. Price, poultry killed by foxes.....	66 75

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E. E. Danforth, book for Town Clerk	4 00
James Goodwin, cedar posts.....	5 25
Everett Peacock, service as Supt. Schools.....	55 56
C. T. Powers, care and running hearse	25 00
Chas. E. Walker, service as election Clerk .....	3 00
Everett Peacock, salary Supt. Schools	27 77
E. E. Danforth, money paid to War- ren Sargent, for damage going through Babcock Bridge.....	150 00
Geo. D. Perry, service as Ballot Clerk	3 00
Everett Peacock, salary Supt. Schools	27 78
Arthur E. Wyman, M. D., examining Arthur Bubie .....	10 00
A. D. Bartlett, watering tub 1921- 1922 .....	10 00
M. T. Condon, watering tub 1921..	3 00
H. F. Woodard, services as Truant Officer, Constable and posting town warrant .....	25 00
Delma Small, services as Ballot Clerk	3 00
F. G. Heald, watering tub and gravel 1921 .....	8 80
J. F. Smith, labor on sidewalk boards and nails .....	13 40
C. T. Powers, care and running of hearse.....	15 00
Everett Peacock, services as Supt. Schools.....	27 78
L. A. Bubier, services as Fire Warden 1921 .....	47 50
James Huntington, watering tub 1921	3 00
Gardiner Printing Co., printing signs	3 00
R. W. Goss, Vital Statistics 1921..	3 00
R. W. Goss, Auditing books 1920..	5 00

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R. W. Goss, services on School Com.	12 00
R. W. Goss, exam. of Arthur Bubier	5 00
R. W. Goss, services as Health Officer	20 50
Everett Peacock, salary as Supt. Schools.....	27 78
W. S. True, labor on highway 1920.	90
F. W. Libby, services as Town Clerk	20 65
E. D. Cram, services on School Board 1920.....	6 00
Everett Peacock, salary as Supt. Schools.....	27 78
Mrs. Alice Maxwell, services as School Com. ....	12 00
R. E. Price, sealer of Weights and Measures 1921 .....	5 00
O. B. Gray, enforcing dog law.....	15 00
O. B. Gray, abatement in taxes 1919	27 00
O. B. Gray, abatement in taxes 1920	17 60
O. B. Gray, abatement in taxes 1921	79 60
Gravelling Pond Road.....	235 00
H. F. Woodard, services as Constable	7 00
O. B. Gray, tax deeds.....	547 10
Shoe & Leather Bank, interest.....	422 00
O. B. Gray, Commission, collecting 1921 .....	473 96
Total expended.....	\$5,251 24
Raised by Town.....	\$2,500 00
Reimbursement for exp. of Mrs. Hodgman .....	41 50
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Overdrawn .....	\$2,709 74



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POOR ACCOUNT

Orders drawn on the Treasurer for Support of Poor.	
E. P. Springer, board and care of A. R. Getchell.....	\$260 00
E. P. Springer, supplies for A. R. Getchell .....	15 50
F. N. Adams, clothing for A. R. Getchell .....	16 29
Mrs. Hattie Libby, care of clothing for A. R. Getchell.....	3 00
Mrs. W. C. Bowley, board and care of Arvesta Gibson.....	219 14
Mrs. Julia Adams, monthly allot- ment.....	90 00
Mrs. Julia Adams, account of last sickness .....	117 50
W. L. Bonney, State Treas., exp. of Hattie Larrabee .....	55 18
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Total expense of Poor.....	\$776 61
Raised by Town.....	\$1,000 00
Rec'd from the Estate of Mrs. Julia Adams .....	77 10
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Total Resources.....	\$1,077 10
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Unexpended .....	\$300 49

SNOW BILLS 1921

Orders drawn on Treasurer for Snow Bills 1921.	
Lapham & Packard, snow.....	\$ 2 00
E. E. Danforth.....	9 50
John True .....	6 00
F. E. Mitchell.....	5 25
W. V. & F. P. Danforth.....	34 80

Geo. Danforth .....	13 50
L. U. Adams.....	3 00
B. R. Small.....	1 20
Chas. E. Walker.....	1 20
A. W. Bowley.....	5 15
J. B. True.....	4 50
F. E. Lane.....	1 50
H. P. Merrow.....	1 05
Ben Houser.....	1 80
Geo. McKinnow.....	1 80
C. T. Powers.....	2 55
G. W. Newell.....	14 10
R. G. Allen.....	2 40
Albert Gowell.....	3 00
David Motram.....	4 20
Arthur Gowell.....	6 00
D. I. Larrabee.....	11 70
Geo. McDonald.....	14 50
Isaac McDonald.....	10 00
Elbridge McDonall.....	7 50
Delmar Small.....	1 20
C. M. Farnham.....	12 45
F. E. Knight.....	7 85
Albert Ridley.....	5 50
Charles D. Collins.....	10 45
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Total expended.....	\$205 65
Raised by Town.....	\$3,000 00
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Unexpended .....	\$2,794 35

## ROADS AND BRIDGES

## Orders drawn of Treasurer for Roads and Bridges 1921

Joe Lebel, labor on highway, Knights road .....	\$ 27 75
Wm. Springer, labor on highway Knights road .....	36 00
J. M. Rowe, labor on highway.....	37 50
W. S. Bubier, labor with team, Knights road .....	97 50
John Springer, labor on highway Knights road.....	5 00
Wm. Springer, labor on highway Knights road.....	10 50
Joe Lebel, Jr., labor on highway Knights road.....	15 00
Joe Lebel, labor on highway Knights road .....	15 00
Paul Chreten, labor on highway Knights road .....	18 00
John A. Huntington, labor on highway Knights road.....	24 00
K. T. Lapham, labor on highway..	24 33
E. E. Danforth, labor with team...	36 00
A. D. Bartlett, labor road commissioner .....	76 00
E. H. Ricker, labor on highway....	42 00
Walter Harriman, labor.....	42 00
H. S. Weston, labor.....	36 12
H. S. Weston, labor.....	25 00
Joe Goodwin, labor.....	52 50
W. R. Godfrey, labor with team...	81 00
Roland Godfrey, labor.....	39 00
E. G. Ricker, labor.....	48 00
Wm. Springer, labor.....	25 50
Fred Wheeler, labor with team.....	30 00

A. D. Bartlett, labor Road Com....	40 00
Wentworth Machine Co., oil.....	7 00
Paul Chreten, labor with team.....	49 00
Joe Lebel, labor.....	34 00
Joe Lebel, Jr., labor.....	25 50
Alton Ricker, labor.....	59 00
John B. Truc, labor.....	35 00
Harry Higgins, labor.....	5 00
Joseph Goodwin, labor.....	43 50
Joe Goretechie, labor.....	40 00
F. C. Maxwell, labor.....	6 00
E. H. Ricker, labor.....	46 50
A. D. Bartlett, labor.....	20 00
J. B. Truc, labor.....	20 00
Walter Harriman, labor.....	48 00
Roy Mace, labor.....	12 00
B. R. Small, labor.....	3 50
B. R. Small, plank and stringers...	89 28
Fred Addington, labor.....	2 22
F. N. Adams, gas, oils and hdw....	63 93
Ralph Brann, labor with team.....	66 00
Morris Jordan, labor.....	33 75
R. E. Godfrey, labor.....	31 25
Stanley Danforth, labor.....	20 00
W. R. Godfrey, labor with team...	78 00
J. B. Truc, labor.....	48 00
Robert Belyea, labor with team....	130 00
R. R. Small, plank and stringers...	46 85
Chas. E. Walker, labor.....	10 00
M. L. Condon, labor.....	5 00
Jordan Lamb, labor.....	27 50
M. T. Condon, railings.....	7 50
Daniel Martin, labor.....	25 00
Wentworth Mch'ry Co., oil.....	6 50
B. R. Small, labor.....	23 00
F. P. Danforth, labor.....	23 75

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E. Maxfield, labor.....	37 50
Geo Danforth, labor.....	31 50
Woodbury Danforth, labor with team	75 00
Alonzo Ridley, labor.....	15 00
Albert Ridley, labor with team....	45 00
P. T. Weston, labor.....	9 00
John Ridley, labor.....	18 75
Joe Lebell, labor.....	1 50
W. S. Bubier, labor with team.....	68 25
Easton Tractor Co., tractor supply..	10 31
Ernest Wiley, labor.....	60 00
Alton Ricker, labor.....	98 00
Joseph Goodwin, labor.....	54 00
L. W. Brown, labor with team.....	84 90
R. A. Mace, labor with team.....	21 00
Herbert Ridley, labor.....	5 00
Frank Allen, labor.....	6 25
J. F. Small, labor with team.....	33 00
J. B. Stevens, Jr., labor.....	9 48
E. A. Merrill, repairs on road machine	2 00
H. F. Weston, gravel, stringers and labor.....	34 95
Alton Ricker, labor.....	45 00
Walter Harriman, labor.....	9 00
E. H. Ricker, labor.....	10 50
A. D. Bartlett, labor Road Com...	50 00
John True, labor.....	45 00
E. E. Danforth, stringers.....	18 00
E. E. Danforth, labor with team...	105 25
Daniel Martin, labor.....	12 50
Daniel Martin, labor.....	12 50
Easton Tractor Co., repairs for Trac- tor.....	150 98
V. R. Sylvester, labor with team...	21 00
C. M. Pinkham, labor.....	2 25
O. B. Gray, labor with team.....	27 00

F. E. Mitchell, labor.....	6 60
C. T. Powers, labor.....	3 50
C. T. Powers, gravel.....	2 00
Alton Ricker, labor.....	66 00
John True, labor.....	76 00
E. H. Ricker, labor.....	51 00
Walter Harriman, labor.....	39 00
A. D. Bartlett, labor, Road Com....	56 00
Harold Webber, labor.....	12 00
William Clark, labor.....	9 00
J. M. Lancaster, labor.....	12 00
J. E. Purinton, labor and plank....	28 32
A. E. Hall, labor.....	3 50
E. D. Cram, labor.....	24 00
G. F. Weeks, labor.....	30 00
Vannah Hdw. Co., hdw.....	6 50
David Motram, labor.....	6 00
D. I. Larrabee, labor.....	10 00
D. S. White, lumber.....	281 10
W. R. Godfrey, labor with team....	33 00
Joseph Goodwin, stringers.....	14 80
Roland Godfrey, labor.....	10 50
E. E. Waterhouse, plank and lumber	150 00
A. J. Fish, labor with team.....	24 00
O. B. Gray, labor.....	4 50
A. D. Bartlett, labor Road Com....	40 00
E. H. Ricker, labor.....	1 50
E. D. Cram, labor.....	10 50
Walter Harriman, labor.....	54 00
E. H. Ricker, labor.....	54 00
John True, labor.....	50 00
W. T. Woodbury, labor with team.	27 00
R. T. True, gas and hdw.....	13 30
F. E. Libby, labor.....	17 00
C. W. Goodwin, labor.....	22 00
W. R. Godfrey, labor with team....	30 00

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R. E. Godfrey, labor.....	10 00
E. G. Ricker, labor.....	2 00
Robie Mitchell, labor.....	17 50
Merton Libby, labor.....	7 50
S. W. Danforth, labor.....	11 25
Bert Fish, labor with team.....	18 00
F. N. Adams, gas, oil and hdw.....	53 84
O. T. Blanchard, labor.....	8 67
John Brown, plank.....	20 16
Paul Chretien, labor with team.....	59 75
G. F. Weeks, labor with team.....	57 00
Albert Gowell, labor.....	15 00
Arthur Gowell, labor.....	18 00
A. D. Bartlett, labor Road Com....	100 00
Daniel Martin.....	25 00
J. A. Huntington, labor.....	60 50
Walter Harriman, labor.....	1 50
Alton Ricker, labor.....	3 00
Wilbur Gowell, labor.....	3 00
A. D. Bartlett, railing and labor...	12 00
Robert Belyea, labor.....	3 00
Elmer Tucker, labor.....	24 00
E. D. Cram, labor.....	20 00
J. B. True, labor.....	24 00
Millard Jack, labor.....	17 50
F. E. Lane, labor.....	7 00
W. H. Spaulding, labor.....	12 00
F. D. Gillman, labor.....	6 70
W. R. Godfrey, labor.....	6 00
G. M. Rogers, labor.....	3 00
Elbridge McDonald, labor.....	7 50
Isiac McDonald, labor.....	11 50
E. A. Huntington, labor.....	3 95
J. F. Small, hauling plank.....	29 00
Ralph D. Brann, hauling plank.....	11 00
Lapham & Packard, labor.....	5 00

William Knight .....	2 50	
I. R. Harvey & Son, labor with team	40 50	
F. E. Goodwin, labor.....	3 00	
Albert Ridiley-labor .....	29 50	
F. O. Berry, labor with team.....	57 50	
F. O. Berry & Son, gravel.....	4 60	
E. E. Waterhouse, plank timber....	329 19	
Lapham & Packard, labor with team	67 00	
W. T. Woodbury, labor with team.	22 50	
G. W. Tucker, labor with team....	18 00	
E. C. Bosworth, labor.....	4 09	
W. B. Farrington, labor.....	6 08	
L. W. Brown, labor with team.....	49 25	
Stanley Danforth, labor.....	16 25	
F. L. Danforth, labor.....	7 50	
E. M. True, stringers and lumber..	19 60	
W. R. Godfrey, labor with team ...	18 00	
A. D. Bartlett, use of auto.....	50 00	
F. P. Trafton, plank.....	66 80	
Lapham & Packard, gravel.....	2 40	
C. E. Hodgkins, labor and plank...	26 76	
R. T. True, gas and hdw.....	26 55	
Wm. Springer, labor.....	10 50	
W. S. Bubic, labor with team.....	24 00	
F. E. Maxwell, labor with team....	34 00	
Irwin Cole, labor.....	10 00	
F. N. Adams, gas, oil, hdw.....	70 57	
Eastern Tractor Co., supplies for tractor .....	14 44	
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Total orders drawn.....		\$6,309 12
Raised by Town.....		4,000 00
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Overdrawn .....		\$2,309 12



## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Orders drawn on the Treasurer for School Supplies.

Boston Paperboard Co.....	\$ 14 00	
A. N. Palmer Co.....	1 92	
Milton Bradley Co.....	24 06	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	2 55	
Grace Goldsmith .....	1 75	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.....	1 00	
H. N. Fenderson.....	12 80	
Everett Peacock.....	2 62	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	15 68	
Milton Bradley Co.....	2 93	
R. T. True.....	1 20	
Everett Peacock.....	5 31	
Dowling School Supply Co.....	60 44	
Dowling School Supply Co.....	6 04	
Newell White .....	1 20	
Boston Paperboard Co.....	12 00	
Modern School Supply Co.....	70 00	
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Total expended.....		\$235 50
Raised by Town.....		\$250 00
Total expended.....		235 50
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Unexpended .....		\$ 14 50

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS

Orders drawn on the Treasurer for Schoolhouse Repairs.

John J. True, North Schoolhouse chimney.....	\$ 12 00
Ray W. Buker, flag pole, pulley and rope for Berry School.....	3 00
Hank Brown, general repairs.....	20 85
Arthur Gowell, Ferrin.....	2 01
F. E. Sylvester, general repairs.....	35 50

Ralph Brann, Steventown.....	11 00	
C. P. Small, general repairs.....	63 89	
S. L. Aubin, North.....	17 50	
D. S. White, shingles.....	21 00	
White & Harlow, lumber.....	53 57	
Arthur Mitchell.....	1 12	
E. M. True.....	1 00	
R. T. True, nails.....	2 00	
Raymond Tozier.....	6 00	
F. R. Conant.....	7 35	
F. R. Conant.....	43 58	
Hall & Knight.....	7 84	
R. S. Bosworth.....	40	
Mrs. W. W. Hodgkins.....	5 00	
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Total expended.....		\$314 61
Raised by Town.....		\$200 00
Expended.....		314 61
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Overdrawn.....		\$114 61

## SCHOOL BOOKS

Orders drawn on the Treasurer for School Books.

Ginn & Co.....	\$ 6 70
D. C. Heath & Co.....	7 79
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.....	33 77
Milton Bradley.....	9 38
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	15 58
H. M. Fenderson.....	2 50
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	7 19
Ginn & Co.....	60 90
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	1 99
Ginn & Co.....	1 50
Ginn & Co.....	4 90
Benj. Sanborn & Co.....	9 35

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Ginn & Co.....	2 49	
Silver, Burdette & Co.....	8 42	
Benj. H.-Sanborn & Co.....	9 53	
American Book Co.....	8 25	
American Book Co.....	23 30	
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Total expended.....		\$213 54
Raised by Town.....		\$250 00
Expended .....		213 54
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Unexpended .....		\$ 36 46

STATE ROAD

Orders drawn on Treasurer for State Road 1921

Geo. W. Tucker, labor with team..	\$ 33 00	
A. S. Trott, labor.....	6 00	
G. Babcock, labor with team.....	24 00	
Morrice Jordan, labor.....	26 67	
O. A. Williams, labor.....	44 00	
W. R. Godfrey, labor with team....	30 00	
A. D. Bartlett, labor Road Com....	50 66	
Elmer Tucker, labor.....	22 67	
Geo. B. Smith, labor.....	15 00	
W. Harriman, labor.....	40 00	
W. T. Woodbury, labor with team..	42 67	
Joe Goodwin, labor.....	48 77	
J. B. True, labor.....	18 00	
Alton Ricker, labor.....	24 00	
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert.....	88 40	
F. N. Adams, gravel, dynamite, fuse and caps.....	35 87	
E. M. True.....	30 00	
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Total expended.....		\$579 71

Raised by Town.....	533 00
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Overdrawn on Town Appropriation .....	\$ 46 71
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This is due from the State when the road is completed \$708.89.

### GRAVELLING POND ROAD

Orders drawn on Treasurer for Graveling Pond Road.

W. C. Gowell, labor.....	\$ 48 00
J. E. Cole, labor.....	21 00
C. M. Berry, labor.....	24 00
Wm. Glidden, labor.....	3 00
Ray W. Buke, labor.....	18 00
W. G. Spaulding, labor.....	33 00
Elmer Hodgkins, labor.....	27 00
Geo. Newell, labor.....	18 00
W. R. Buker, labor.....	6 00
G. W. Newell, gravel.....	37 00

Total expended.....	\$235 00
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This account will show in Incidentals.

### 3d CLASS ROAD

Orders drawn on Treasurer for 3d Class Road 1921.

C. H. Goodhue, culvert.....	\$ 40 80
John True.....	61 50
Alton Ricker.....	57 00
J. R. Goodall.....	129 00
J. L. Goodall.....	55 50
W. F. Harriman.....	79 50
H. M. Goodall.....	64 50
Floyd Buker.....	51 00
M. L. Condon.....	6 33

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A. A. Burnham.....	36 00	
E. H. Ricker.....	63 00	
Frank Danforth.....	22 50	
Edward Stevens.....	87 00	
Chas. Dailey.....	36 00	
Everett Ricker.....	54 00	
W. R. Godfrey.....	48 00	
V. R. Sylvester.....	9 00	
Paul Chretien.....	27 00	
Peter Goody.....	24 00	
O. B. Gray.....	48 00	
H. C. Allard.....	48 00	
W. T. Woodbury.....	36 00	
Elmer Purinton.....	36 00	
Elmer Eaton.....	24 00	
E. D. Cram, sharpening drills.....	2 15	
R. S. Maxwell, gravel.....	58 00	
Wilbur Tarr, dirt.....	20 00	
F. N. Adams, dynamite and hdw....	6 86	
Town of Litchfield, use of tractor..	70 00	
A. D. Bartlett, labor Road Com....	150 00	
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Total Cost.....		\$1,495 84
Available from State.....		1,493 42
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Overdrawn.....		\$ 2 42

COMMON SCHOOLS

Unexpended Feb. 16, 1921.....	\$ 48 28
Raised by Town.....	3,000 00
School & Mill Fund.....	526 33
Common School Fund.....	757 71
Marion Maxim, tuition.....	8 50
Town of West Gardiner, tuition....	17 00
Town of Monmouth, tuition.....	143 50

Town of Wales, tuition.....	248 27	
Town of Bowdoin, tuition.....	47 00	
Town of Bowdoin, tuition.....	28 00	
Equalization Fund.....	234 00	
R. R. & Tel. Tax .....	47 72	
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Total cost of Common Schools		\$5,106 31
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Overdrawn .....		\$ 435 04

## SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS "SPECIAL"

Raised by Town.....	\$200 00
Unexpended .....	\$200 00

## MEMORIAL DAY —

Raised by Town.....	\$ 25 00
Paid by Town.....	\$ 25 00

## LITCHFIELD FAIR OR FARMERS CLUB

Paid Chas. E. Walker, Treas. of Fair	\$100 00
Raised by Town.....	\$100 00

## LITCHFIELD ACADEMY

F. W. Libby, tuition winter term...	\$300 00	
F. W. Libby, tuition spring term...	300 00	
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		\$600 00
Raised by Town.....	\$300 00	
Received from State.....	500 00	
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		\$800.00
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Unexpended .....		\$200 00

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## MAINTENANCE STATE AID ROAD

Raised by Town.....	\$450 00
Orderds drawn .....	580 10
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Overdrawn .....	\$130 10

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1919 NON-RESIDENT

A. C. Beyers, residence unknown...	\$21 00
James Marsden, residence unknown.	3 00

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1919 RESIDENT

Clarence Dearbon, paid in Wales...	\$3 00
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## ABATEMENTS FOR 1920

Alec Collins, unable to pay.....	\$3 00
D. C. Marcell, left town.....	5 60
Lewis Marcell, left town.....	3 00
Edgar Weymouth, left town .....	3 00
L. E. Weymouth, left town.....	3 00

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1921 RESIDENT

Benj. Benson, paid in Waterville...	\$3 00
Mrs. Ruth James, paid in Buckfield	4 40
Alec Collins, unable to pay.....	3 00
V. Libby, left town.....	3 00
Geo. E. Ricker, over taxed.....	8 80
Eddie Reardon, not twenty-one...	3 00
Oscar Williams, error.....	1 10
Ernest Hebb, not twenty-one.....	3 00
C. Washburn, error .....	6 60

## ABATEMENTS FOR 1921 NON-RESIDENT

W. A. Cochran, error.....	\$13 20
P. E. Frost, paid in Monmouth....	3 30
Josiah Weymouth, heirs of, error...	5 20
Geo. W. Bowic, error.....	19 80
James Marsden, residence unknown	2 20

## UNPAID TAXES 1918 RESIDENT

John A. Huntington.....	\$20 93
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## UNPAID TAXES 1918 NON-RESIDENT

Henry True.....	\$7 50
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## UNPAID TAXES 1919 NON-RESIDENT

Mrs. E. E. Leclair.....	— 33 00
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## UNPAID TAXES 1920 RESIDENT

Fred M. Babcock.....	\$56 30
Irvin Danforth.....	2 60
Ray Harnden .....	7 42
Ben Houser.....	12 18
Chas. Lint.....	4 43
Leonard Moody .....	8 84
Wilbur Tarr .....	11 08
Foss Vannah.....	19 12

## UNPAID TAXES 1921

W. W. Bates.....	\$18 96
E. M. Douglas.....	18 34
E. T. Gray.....	5 24
Wm. Glidden .....	7 70
Peter Goody .....	6 30
Arthur Gowell.....	21 26
Frank Harriman.....	9 38
E. Hebb.....	3 00



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Grover Merrell.....	19 06
H. P. Merrow.....	6 15
Harry Neal.....	8 94
Alexander Nadeau.....	3 00
W. S. Rowe.....	11 08
Arthur Read.....	38 20
Geo. Spiller.....	8 50
Vaughn Sylvester.....	19 72
M. M. Sawyer.....	3 00
Fred Wheeler.....	19 06
Lee Wright.....	3 00
Fred Babcock.....	34 76
W. Benner.....	3 00
Chester James.....	3 00

## COTTAGES

F. M. Drown.....	\$6 60
Mrs. Sadie Leclare.....	4 40
Outing Club.....	16 50

## RECEIPTS

Bal. on Treas. book Feb. 16, 1921 to be taken as Selectmen's balance for the year. Cash on hand.....	\$ 3,886 19
Uncollected 1918, 1919, 1920.....	333 45
Committment.....	19,267 34
Loans during the year.....	11,000 00
Tax Deed, sale of.....	131 20
Tuition.....	492 27
From the State, use of tractor.....	22 00
From the State, damage of wild animals.....	217 05
Equalization Fund.....	234 00
Free High School.....	500 00
From Estate of Mrs. Adams.....	77 10

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From Mrs. Godfrey, on acct. Mrs. Hodgman .....	41 50
From Town Monmouth, Mothers' Aid	14 00
School & Mill Tax.....	526 33
Common Schools .....	757 71
R. R. Tax.....	47 72
3rd Class Road.....	1,493 42

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\$39,041 28

From State, use of Tractor.. 70 00

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Total Receipts..... \$39,111 28

## EXPENDITURES 1921

Town orders drawn in 1921.....	\$21,648 17
Paid State Tax.....	2,363 21
Paid County Tax.....	609 55
Paid Patrol .....	580 10

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Total Expenses of 1921.....\$25,201 03

Less orders drawn..... 928 89

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\$24,272 14

Paid old orders.....	2,295 77
Paid notes .....	8,000 00
Paid State Pensions.....	243 00
Unpaid Taxes 1921.....	346 09
Unpaid Taxes 1918, 1919, 1920.....	155 80

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\$35,312 80

Due from Treasurer..... 3,798 48

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Total ..... \$39,111 28

F. N. ADAMS,  
E. E. DANFORTH,  
B. R. SMALL,  
*Selectmen of Litchfield.*

## REPORT OF TREASURER

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*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Litchfield:*

I herewith submit to you the annual report as Treasurer showing receipts, expenditures, resources and liabilities.

### RECEIPTS

Cash in Augusta Trust Co.....	\$1,000 00
Cash in Andro. Co. Savings Bank..	2,036 84
Cash in Shoe & Leather Bank.....	849 35
Tax Deeds.....	131 20
Marion Maxim for tuitions.....	8 50
Shoe & Leather Bank, a loan of....	6,000 00
Town of West Gardiner, tuitions ...	17 00
Town of Monmouth, tuitions.....	143 50
Town of Wales, tuitions.....	248 27
Bowdoin tuitions .....	47 00
Shoe & Leather Bank, a loan of....	2,000 00
State Treas., Soldiers Pensions.....	144 00
State Treas., Highway Dept.....	22 00
State Treas., Third Class road.....	1,493 42
State Treas., damage to domestic animals .....	217 05
State Treas., Equalization Fund....	234 00
State Treas., Free High School.....	500 00
E. E. Danforth on Mrs. Adams estate	65 90
Hattie E. Godfrey.....	41 50
State Treas., School & Mill Fund..	526 33
State Treas., Common School Fund.	757 71
State Treas., R. R. & Tel. Tax....	47 72
F. W. Libby, dog licenses.....	129 00

Shoe & Leather Bank, a loan of . . .	3,000 00
Town of Monmouth, Mothers Aid . .	14 00
Town of Bowdoin, tuitions 1921 . . .	28 00
E. E. Danforth on Mrs. Adams Estate	11 20
O. B. Gray, Collector 1918 . . . . .	55 96
O. B. Gray, Collector 1919 . . . . .	37 93
O. B. Gray, Collector 1920 . . . . .	83 76
O. B. Gray, Collector 1921 . . . . .	19,019 63
	<hr/> \$38,910 77

*Expenditures*

State Tax paid . . . . .	\$2,363 21
County Tax paid . . . . .	609 55
State Treas., dog licenses . . . . .	129 00
Highway Patrol . . . . .	580 10
For Tractor . . . . .	70 00
Paid Shoe & Leather Bank, note of.	6,000 00
Paid Shoe & Leather Bank, note of.	2,000 00
Paid Shoe & Leather Bank, interest on notes . . . . .	422 00
Town Orders . . . . .	22,493 05
State Pensions . . . . .	387 00
Cash in Shoe & Leather Bank . . . .	820 02
Cash in Augusta Trust Co. . . . .	1,000 00
Cash in Andro. Co. Savings Bank . .	2,036 84
	<hr/> \$38,910 77

## RESOURCES

Due from O. B. Gray, taxes 1918 . .	\$ 28 43
Due from O. B. Gray, taxes 1919 . .	50
Due from O. B. Gray, taxes 1920 . .	126 87
Due from O. B. Gray, taxes 1921 . .	247 71
Due from Tax Deeds . . . . .	819 90
Due from State Pensions . . . . .	243 00
Cash in Augusta Trust Co. . . . .	1,000 00
Cash in Andro. Co. Savings Bank . .	2,036 84
Cash in Shoe & Leather Bank . . . .	820 02
	<hr/> \$5,323 27

## LIABILITIES

Notes Shoe & Leather Bank.....	\$4,000 00	
Outstanding Orders.....	792 89	
		—————\$4,792 89

Total Resources..... \$ 530 38

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANCIS E. LANE,  
*Treasurer.*

### AUDITOR'S REPORT

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Litchfield, Maine, Feb. 23, 1922.

As Auditor of Accounts for the Town of Litchfield for the year from February 16, 1921 to February 21, 1922, I have carefully examined the books of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find that the several items agree and the Treasurer has vouchers or receipts for all moneys paid by him and has accounted for all moneys due the town.

I also find that the unpaid taxes due the town from the 1921 commitment is \$346.09, that the town is indebted to O. B. Gray to the sum of \$100.00 over payment to the Treasurer on taxes committed to him for collection, and the amount due the town from the Treasurer is \$3,798.48.

The following bills are allowed the Selectmen for services rendered:

F. N. Adams.....	\$190 50
E. E. Danforth.....	170 00
B. R. Small.....	142 50

Respectfully submitted,  
R. W. GOSS,  
*Auditor.*

ANNUAL REPORT  
 SCHOOL REPORT

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL  
 COMMITTEE

*To the Citizens of Litchfield:*

In accordance with the custom, we herewith present our annual report also the Superintendent's report of the progress, condition and needs of the public schools of Litchfield. Your Committee will not present an extended report as the most important subjects are taken up in the Superintendent's report, for your consideration. We are glad to report that a cordial spirit of cooperation exists between superintendent and teachers and between teachers and pupils. Our schools have made fair progress during the year and have been run as economically as it was possible without loss of efficiency. We thank the parents and friends for their cooperation and interest they have manifested in our schools during the year.

APPROPRIATION RECOMMENDED

The following appropriations are respectfully recommended by the Superintendent, School Committee and Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year:

Schools.....	\$4,500 00
Books .....	250 00
Supplies .....	200 00
Repairs .....	200 00
Flags .....	25 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 HENRY TAYLOR,  
 R. W. GOSS,  
 MRS. ALICE W. MAXWELL.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

*To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Litchfield:*

In accordance with the law, I herewith submit my annual report of the condition progress and needs of your schools, also the statistics and financial report for the fiscal year ending February 4, 1922.

Your schools have been maintained for a school year of 34 weeks at a cost slightly less than the estimate of your former Superintendent and School Board, though with an overdraft of \$457.76 due to several causes. First, the appropriation was \$500 below the estimate. Second, the Equalization Fund from the State fell short \$266 from the amount received last year. Then, on the very last day of the year, we were presented with fuel bills for \$116.25, one of \$84 about two years old and altogether unknown to your Superintendent.

These facts make it necessary to ask for an unusually large appropriation for the ensuing year, but the least sum for which your schools can be maintained with a moderate degree of efficiency and, not large compared with the large number of your schools and the constantly increasing demands for conveyance. The wages paid for teachers is indeed moderate, only \$527 per year as compared with the State average of \$727. This for a 34 week year is practically the same per week on the average as was paid here last year, this despite the fact that the average yearly salary for the whole state increased almost \$160 over the amount paid last year. These figures would seem convincing as to whether the cost of your schools has been excessive and suggestive as to whether the estimates for next year could safely be cut.

For the fall and winter, much to our regret, we have had only one normal trained teacher as compared with

three last year. This was unavoidable. They could not be retained nor could others be secured to fill their places for the wages we could offer. It must be hoped and strived for that means be afforded so that no inexperienced teacher need be employed except normal graduates. Only so can your children receive that quality of training which is their rightful due. If we owe any duty beyond providing food, clothing, and shelter to our families, I think it is to provide a thorough education for the children of our town to the end that they may become the best possible citizens of our town, state and nation. Many of us only began to realize this when we found ourselves pitted in a life and death struggle with that most highly and efficiently trained people which this world had ever known and when we felt that the foundations of civilization were almost breaking beneath us. Indeed, we had complacently assumed that we had the best education as well as the best, biggest, longest, and highest of everything else. In fact, we have not. Our education is and has been very imperfect, as all who are informed readily admit. According to the Educational Review, out of the whole number of teacher vacancies in this country filled this year, 170,000 were filled with unqualified teachers and only 25,000 were filled with fully or partially equipped teachers. If true, these are dangerous facts. No ignorant people can long maintain a free and stable government. Our present high school education certainly does not qualify a boy or girl to teach school. It does not even insure the necessary knowledge of the subjects to be taught. There is too much laxness in admission and graduation. If we are to have effective teaching, our beginners must have a more thorough education than the high school provides and in addition to that some professional training. Even a six weeks' summer course at one of our normal schools is worth more than a year's



teaching without such training. Indeed many young teachers are scarcely better at the end than at the beginning of their first year. This frequently happens, when their teaching is temporary to earn money alone. We ought to insist that no beginner teach in any of our schools without some normal training. Other towns do this. Why not Litchfield? If necessary, the town could better afford to pay for this training than to hire teachers without it. Some towns pay a bonus of perhaps \$1 per week to such teachers as complete a summer course. I would advise that here, if the appropriation be sufficient. I think there is no occupation which needs higher skill or more thorough technical training than that of teacher. Let us revise our estimates of this matter in the light of reason, justice and common sense.

Our teachers in general, for the past year, have been men and women, either of considerable experience or of normal training or of both and have rendered efficient and faithful service. In spite of that, the pupils in some of the schools have been far from thorough in their work for the past two terms and frequently show that they have not done well the work of the preceding grades. This is hard to remedy now and needs expert teaching. It should be carefully guarded against for the future.

The greatest hindrance to good work in our schools is the large number of small schools. We have maintained nine schools with an enrollment of from 8 to 25 pupils to each school and with each teacher attempting to hear from 20 to 36 recitations per day. This would allow no more than 10 minutes per recitation, which, of course is altogether insufficient. It requires a teacher of great skill and determination to teach effectively under such conditions. Most of the schools of this town could be united in one building of three or four rooms where each teacher would have but two or three

grades and could devote from 20 to 30 minutes to each recitation. Under such conditions, a teacher can properly attend to her classes, detect the failures, and insist on thorough work. Such a school can be had without undue hardships on the taxpayers, if parents and citizens wish for it. It is for them to investigate, discuss and devise means to the right end. The training and education of the children to become good and efficient citizens deserves more thought and interest than it now receives.

The attendance, though as good or better than in other years might well have been more regular and more punctual. Perhaps no one but the teacher realizes to what extent irregularity of attendance detracts from thorough school work. Failure in studies is the usual result of irregularity in attendance, though it may not be marked as failure on the report card. Many failures are not so marked.

Several of the school houses are in poor condition and need quite extensive repairs. Probably not more than two of them could be classed in fair condition. However, in the interest of economy your School Board recommends only \$200 for this account.

There are still five schools to be provided with toilets to meet the requirement of law. All this must be done by September 1924.

The school textbooks are in fair condition, though constantly wearing out and in need of replacement. New geographies are needed for some grades, new readers, particularly for supplementary work, and new books on Hygiene. There will be about the usual requirements in supplies.

Several of the schools lack the means for displaying the flag. The law requires an annual appropriation for this purpose, which must be "separate from and additional to all other appropriations for schools." I recommend that \$25 be raised for this purpose.

This report is followed by the report of Mr. Sleeper, Principal of Litchfield Academy, to which I would direct especial attention. Secondary instruction is second only to that of the elementary schools in importance. Its quality, like that of the elementary schools, should be of the best and it must have adequate support, both financial and personal.

Respectfully submitted,  
EVERETT PEACOCK.

### REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF LITCHFIELD ACADEMY

*To the Superintendent of Schools:*

I have the honor to present to you the following report of Litchfield Academy for the school year, 1921-1922.

We began our year's work on September 13th, with twenty-six students, an increase of one over last year. The graduating class of last year did themselves and their school full credit, as I predicted in my last report. An entering class of five gave us the extra member over last year. This entering class is doing fine work. This year we hope to graduate a class of seven. For the most part the classes are doing a high grade of work, and the students seem enthusiastic. Five girls of the school have an average rank of above 93 per cent. The scholarship standards of the school are kept as nearly as possible to the State requirements for a Class A secondary school. The daily program of studies is the same as last year. We have had a few changes for the better in textbook. The average attendance of the scholars for the year to date is 83 per cent.

As the Legislature is not in session this winter I shall have to defer the Augusta trip for the Senior Civics Class, but we hope to attend a session of court later on.

The Philomathian Society is in a flourishing condition this year and a most enjoyable series of programs has been rendered by the members. The attendance at these meetings has been large and by the help of two box socials a good sum has been realized for the purpose of buying lamps and song books for the academy. I cannot refrain from mentioning here that the Philomathian Society is most fortunate in having my assistant, Miss Mildred Riley, who possesses rare talent in music and as a public speaker; and I feel sure we appreciate her material help.

The Parent-Teacher Association holds its meetings in connection with ours and this also adds much to our educational advantages. This association ought to be a big factor for good in the community. Last year our Dramatic Club netted over \$100 for the drama we presented; at present we are preparing another to be given in the Spring. On February 22nd, there is to be held a Prize Speaking contest at the church and eight prizes will be awarded. Last year we had a fine exhibition of oratory on Washington's birthday, and it is certainly gratifying to the teachers to see this interest in public speaking. Two cash prizes have been offered by the Relief Corps to students writing the best essay on "Clara Barton." In behalf of the Academy I wish to extend our appreciation to the Ladies of the Relief Corps.

Last year Litchfield Academy entered the Bates College Interscholastic Debating League. Since we had had no experience along that particular line of work for several years, it seemed a difficult proposition to compete with scores of other schools who had long had excellent training in this work. We were placed with Leavitt Institute and the epidemic of measles nearly put an end to our chances. However, Miss Gowell and Mr. Berry weathered the storm and met Leavitt at Turner. The Leavitt team afterwards proved to be the best team in

the entire league of over forty schools; and it certainly bestows credit on our team that our opponents were unable to get a unanimous decision over us. This year we are to meet Leavitt at Litchfield and Buckfield High at Buckfield. We are looking for victory. Miss Small, Mr. Berry and Mr. Thompson will represent us at home against Leavitt; Miss Seaman, Miss Rogers, and Mr. Rogers will journey to Buckfield. This debate will take place on Friday, March 10, and the question for discussion is "Resolved, that the Federal Government should own and operate the Coal Mines."

The needs of the school are many and varied; but the most urgent ones are money and books. We need money for carrying on the school work, and we need books of a more recent date, and enough to go around.

I think it best to submit with this report a list of prizes awarded last year at graduation. I feel that deserving students should have the benefit of publicity, for certainly if anyone does anything out of the way publicity is sure to result.

Gold Medals for Debate: to Ina Mae Gowell, 1921; Otis Kenneth Berry, 1922.

Prize to Alternate on Debate: to Eva M. Black, 1921.

Gold money for Prize Declamations: to Evelyn M. Small, 1922; Otis Kenneth Berry, 1922; Florence A. Buker, 1924; Edwin A. Lane, 1924.

Gold Prize for Excellence in Latin: Hazel B. Seddon, 1924.

Prize for Excellence in Science, Margaret E. Campbell, 1924.

I wish to express to the trustees, parents, teachers, and friends of the school my hearty appreciation for the co-operation they have given me.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK E. SLEEPER, Jr. A. B., *Principal.*

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teacher	Term	No. Wks.	Enroll-ment	Av. Att.	Salary
LINCOLN SCHOOL					
Marion Maxim	S	12	18	15	\$20.00
Carrie Ricker	F	14	22	19	15.00
Carrie Ricker	W	8			15.00
PINE TREE					
Elsie Libby	S	12	12	9	\$15.00
Doris Cram	F	14	19	15.6	12.00
Doris Cram	W	8	17		12.00
WHITTIER					
Grace H. Goldsmith	S	12	21	18	20.00
Bertha Reynolds	F	14	8	7	15.00
Gordon R. Good	W	8	8	7	16.00
WASHINGTON					
Cora E. Cram	S	12	14	12.4	\$15.00
Cora E. Cram	F	14	14	11.4	15.00
Cora E. Cram	W	8	15		15.00
SOUTH OAK HILL					
Ruby M. Mitchell	S	12	21	20	\$18.00
Ruby M. Mitchell	F	14	22	21	20.00
Ruby M. Mitchell	W	8	21		20.00
EARLE					
Etta N. White	S	12	25	21	\$12.00
Etta N. White	F	14	24	20	15.00
Etta N. White	W	8	20		15.00
FARRIN					
R. S. Bosworth	S	13	16	13	\$16.00
R. S. Bosworth	F	14	20	17	16.00
R. S. Bosworth	W	8			16.00

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WATERMAN

Closed	S			
Irene Libby	F	14		15.00
Irene Libby	W	8		15.00

WILLARD

Lois N. Fish	S	12	14	12.3	\$12.00
Florence True	F	8			12.00
Elsie Libby	F	6			15.00
Mary A. Cole	W	8			15.00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

*Resources*

Unexpended Balance.....	\$ 48 28
Town Appropriation.....	3,000 00
School and Mill Fund.....	526 33
Common School Fund.....	757 71
Equalization Fund.....	234 00
Tuition .....	492 27
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Total Resources.....	\$5,058 59

*Expenditures*

Teachers' salaries.....	\$4,566 40
Fuel .....	236 55
Janitors .....	151 90
Conveyance .....	561 50
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Total .....	\$5,516 35
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Overdraft .....	\$ 457 76

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*Text Books*

Town Appropriation.....	\$250 00	
Expenditures .....	213 59	
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Unexpended Balance.....		\$ 36 41

*Repairs*

Town Appropriation.....	\$200 00	
Special Appropriation.....	200 00	
Expended .....	314 61	
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Unexpended balance.....		\$ 85 39

*Supplies*

Town Appropriation .....	\$250 00	
Expenditures .....	235 50	
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Unexpended Balance.....		\$ 14 50



**WARRANT**

To H. F. Woodard, 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. 1922 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 Overseers of Poor, Town Treasurer, Town Agent, Auditor of Accounts, a collector of Taxes, one or more members of the School Committee, one or more Constables, Surveyors of wood and lumber, Fence Viewers, Sealer of Weights and Measures and all other necessary Officers, Agents and Committees and one or more Fire Wardens.

Art. 5 To see if the town will vote to have one or more Road Commissioners.

Art. 6 To choose a Road Commissioner.

Art. 7 To vote a sum of money for the support of schools.

Art. 8 To vote a sum of money for the purchase of school books.

Art. 9 To vote a sum of money for school supplies.

Art. 10 To vote a sum of money for repairs of school houses.

Art. 11 To vote a sum of money for Incidental town expenses.

Art. 12 To vote a sum of money for support of poor.

Art. 13 To vote a sum of money for repairs of roads and bridges.

Art. 14 To vote a sum of money to pay snow bills for the present winter.

Art. 15 To see if the town will establish a price for labor for the present winter or act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 16 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 17 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19, of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 18 To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State Aid Highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 19 To vote a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 20 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. 21 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for graveling the Pond Road and act anything relating thereto.

Art. 22 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. 23 To see what action the town will take for caring and running a hearse.

Art. 24 To see what action the town will take as to pay for the Superintending School Committee for the year 1922 and act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 25 To see what action the town will take in reference to caring for the town's poor and act anything necessary thereto.

Art. 26 To see if the Town will vote to open the Berry School and act anything relating thereto.

Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to unite with the Town of West Gardiner in building a permanent bridge on the Cobbossee Stream known as the Burnham bridge to vote a sum of money for same and act anything relating thereto.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to help defray expenses of Litchfield Fair.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to have the taxes collected within the year by December 15, 1922.

Art. 30 To see what action the town will take as to revaluing the real estate in said town and act anything relating thereto.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by your Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk.

Art. 32 To see what action the town will take in regard to parties outside of the town coming into town and carrying passengers by auto.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to open any school which may be closed by law and act anything in relation thereto.

Art. 34 To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to repair one or more school buildings in compliance with the plans submitted by the State Superintendent of Schools and raise a sum of money for that purpose.

Art. 35 To vote a sum of money for the purpose of displaying the flag from all school buildings, as required by law.

Art. 36 To direct how future town meetings shall be called and at what in time March 1923 the annual town meeting shall be held.

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

Given under our hands at Litchfield, Maine, this 17th day of February A. D. 1922.

F. N. ADAMS,

E. E. DANFORTH,

B. R. SMALL,

*Selectmen of Litchfield.*