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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE TOWN OF
LUBEC, MAINE



FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1917

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MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

of the Town of

LUBEC, MAINE.

FOR THE YEAR 1916

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of Poor

A. C. Ramsdell

M. N. Reynolds

W. A. Rice

Town Clerk

Frank W. Trecartin

Town Treasurer

Eben A. Davis

Collector of Taxes

Horace H. Kelley

Superintendent of Schools

W. H. Sturtevant

School Committee

E. H. Bennett

Geo. H. Comstock

R. J. Peacock

Road Commissioner

John Anderson

Town Auditor

Harry L. Walton

Chief of Fire Department

Frank W. Trecartin

Water Commissioners

J. H. Gray

E. E. Trecartin

A. C. Ramsdell



81680

Valuation of the Town of Lubec for the Year 1916

One Million, Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred Thirty-five Dollars (\$1,027,235)

Value of Real Estate, Resident	\$580,200 00	
“ “ “ Non-Resident	54,115 00	634,315 00
Value of Personal Estate, Resident	378,420 00	
“ “ “ Non-Resident	14,500 00	392,920 00
		<hr/>
		\$1,027,235

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1916

State Tax	\$4794 92
County Tax	2750 16
Support of Common Schools	4700 00
Free High School	4400 00
Text Books	800 00
School Supplies	500 00
Painting and Repairs	1200 00
Contingent	775 00
Support of Poor	1200 00
Police and Watchman	500 00
Town Auditor	25 00
Treasurer's Bond	25 00
Collector of Taxes	400 00
School Committee Clerk	25 00
Secretary Board of Health	25 00
Fire Department, Contingent	100 00
“ “ Salaries	150 00
School Superintendent	375 00
Electric Lights	350 00
Cemeteries	100 00
Concrete Sidewalks	500 00
Int. on School Loan Bonds	1250 00
Int. on Water Bonds	701 11
Bridges	1000 00
Town Officials	325 00
Highways	1400 00
Maintenance State Highway	240 00

Assessments for 1916 continued

Interest on School Fund	75 00	
State Highway	600 00	
New Schoolhouse at Bailey's Mistake	1000 00	
Fire Hose	300 00	
Loan and Int, L. T. & B. Co.	2362 17	
Insurance on Public Buildings	350 00	
Pleasant St. Drainage	225 00	
Domestic Science	400 00	
Overdraw, Common Schools 1915	806 70	
Memorial Day	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,755 06
Amt. Assessed on 795 Polls at \$3		2385 00
" " " Property including overlay		32,871 52
		<hr/>
		\$35,256 52
Overlay allowed by law		501 46
Rate of Taxation .032		

Personal Estates and Assessed Value for 1916

318 Horses	\$17,490 00	
16 Three-year-old Colts	1040 00	
14 Two " " "	630 00	
6 One " " "	180 00	
450 Cows	9000 00	
14 Oxen	560 00	
25 Trucks	1000 00	
65 Large Motor Boats	19,500 00	
290 Shares Bank Stock	23,200 00	
Money at Interest	17,500 00	
Stock in Trade	60,000 00	
60 Small Boats	600 00	
450 Cords Wood	450 00	
240 Carriages	7200 00	
70 Automobiles	21,000 00	
125 Pianos	12,500 00	
130 Pungs and Sleighs	1300 00	
Stocks, Manf' & Unmfg.,	199,770 00	
	<hr/>	\$392,920 00

Abatement Allowed by Assessors, 1916

Allen, James, old	\$5 12
Allen, William, overvalued	6 40
Bagley, Frank, no piano	4 00
Brown, Laura, overvalued	9 60
Brawn, Jerome, no property	4 00
Chittenden, R L, no piano	4 00
Davis, Joseph, no horse	3 20
Dean, Israel, dead	3 00
Davis, Floyd, not of age	3 00
Driscoll, Wm., dead	3 00
Ekeberg, C., house burned	4 80
Edgecomb, Miliard, no property	4 80
Fanning, Annie, overvalued	1 60
Green, Edith, "	3 20
Godfrey, Noel, not of age	3 00
Hathaway, Capt., overvalued	2 40
Hadden, Wm., out of town	3 00
Leavitt, David, no horse	96
Leighton, Melvin, no horse	3 20
Lewis, M., no piano	3 20
Morong, Clarence, overvalued	1 92
McGregor, Mattie, overvalued	80
McFadden, Mariner, "	1 60
McFadden, Horace "	1 60
McFadden, J H, overvalued	3 00
Malloch, Daniel, "	6 40
Murphy, John, no camp	96
Neagle, J B heirs, overvalued	16 00
Ryerson, Geo. W., no poll	3 00
Reynolds, Morris, no horse	1 60
Reynolds, H W, "	1 20
Tucker, George, no bank stock	5 10
Ward, Thomas, overvalued	3 20
Wilcox, George, not in town	3 00
Pushee, Fred, did not own property	6 40
Peterson, Ida, taxed twice	3 20

SCHOOL COMM. CLERK

Amt. Appropriated,		\$25 00
Annie F. Brawn,	\$25 00	

Sec. BOARD of HEALTH

Amt. Appropriated,		\$25 00
F. W. Fanning,	\$25 00	

MEMORIAL DAY

Amt. Appropriated,		\$25 00
Wm. Merriam,	\$25 00	

CEMETERIES

Amt. Appropriated,		\$100 00
	Expenditures	
Adams Tinker, Village,	\$6 00	
S. H. Brown, "	3 50	
Wm. Storey, "	1 50	
Philip Brown, "	19 22	
Leander Basley, West Lubec,	20 00	
Unexpended Bal.	49 78	50 22
		<u>\$100 00</u>

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amt. Appropriated for Salaries,		\$150 00
" " " Contingent,		100 00
		<u>\$250 00</u>
Frank Trecartin, Chief,	\$250 00	

FIRE HOSE

Amt. Appropriated,		\$300 00
Wm. K. Barnes Co.,	300 00	

INTEREST ON WATER BONDS

Amt. Appropriated,		\$701 11
Lubec Trust & Banking Co.	\$680 00	
" Water Co.	21 11	
		<u>\$701 11</u>

TOWN OFFICERS

Amt. Appropriated			\$325 00
	Expended		
A. C. Ramsdell		100 00	
M. N. Reynolds		75 00	
W. A. Rice		75 00	
E. A. Davis		50 00	
Nina Reynolds, Clerk		25 00	
			325 00

POLICE & WATCHMAN

Amt. Appropriated,			\$500 00
John L. McCurdy		\$500 00	

TOWN AUDITOR

Amt. Appropriated			\$25 00
Harry L. Walton,		\$25 00	

TREASURER'S BOND

Amt. Appropriated,			\$25 00
J. H. Gray,		\$25 00	

INSURANCE ON PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Amount appropriated			\$350 00
	Expenditures		
J. H. Gray, ins. on Columbian Hall		\$48 40	
“ “ ins. on engine house		23 00	
“ “ ins. on high school		170 00	
“ “ ins. on School bldg 3 South		15 00	
Unexpended balance			\$93 60

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Appropriated			\$400 00
	Expenditures		
Elsie G. Means		\$352 69	
Trecartin Bros., fittings		193 83	
W. B. Mowry, groceries		22 48	
Stephen Somers, labor		5 00	
C. H. Clark & Co., material		3 87	
H. E. Adams, milk		4 40	582 27
Exceeds appropriation			182 27

BRIDGES

Amt. Appropriated			\$1000 00
	Expenditures		
J. R. Creath, labor and material	\$16 15		
Jerome " "	6 40		
Will Scoville " "	4 80		
J. K. Woodward, Plank	5 14		
Lewis Hunt, Labor	90		
L. S. Crane, Lumber	16 23		
Jas. McBriety, Labor	50		
Chas. McFaul, " "	1 20		
Levi Kinney, " "	1 25		
Harvey Adams, " "	5 50		
S. B. Stuart & Co., Lumber and Nails	50 55		
Ralph W. Campbell, Labor	1 00		
Lawrence Bros., Spikes	85		
Saml. Staples & Son, Lumber	15 49		
A. C. Ramsdell, " "	7 00		
Unexpended Bal.	867 04		
			\$1000 00

School Building at Bailey's Mistake

Amt. App. at Annual Meeting,			\$1000 00
" " Special			500 00
Rec'd from J. W. Kelley for Old Building			90 00
			\$1590 00

Amt. Available			\$1590 00
	Expenditures		
J. H. Gray, drawing up contract	\$3 00		
C. S. Small, Contractor	1487 59		
S. B. Staart & Co., Material	14 72		
Trecartin Bros. " "	6 30		
Smith System Heating Co.	90 00		
E. H. Bennett, freight paid on heater	8 28		
Jas. W. Kelley, trucking heater	3 00		
			\$1612 89
Exceeds Appriation,			22 89

Maintainance of State Highway

Amt. Appropriated			\$240 00
	Expended		
State Treasurer for Patrol Labor	554 54		
Exceeds Appropriation,			\$314 54

Support of Common Schools

Appropriated by town	\$4700 00
Special appropriation for overdraw, 1915	806 70
Equalization fund	380 00
Interest on school fund	75 00
R. R. & Tel. tax	120 51
Mill tax	4262 21
Common school fund	2414 05
Received from Parent-Teacher Association	34 62
" " coal sold	55 00

Amount available	\$12,848 09
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Teachers' Salaries

Etta B. Trecartin	\$511 65
Grace Webber	425 00
Lena Sperry	112 50
Iva Ramsdell	315 00
Minnie Gove	110 00
Geneva Avery	415 80
Gretchen Mulholland	427 50
Lucy Hearne	315 00
Frances Hearne	391 90
Martha Whelan	427 50
Bertha M. Hall	427 50
S. Eve'yn Stewart	427 50
Grace H. Adams	3 23
Louise Sullivan	100 00
Ina Kelley	418 00
Lillian Reynolds	112 50
Hazel Mahar	427 50
Clarice Small	92 00
Nellie F. Adams	413 00
Merle Trecartin	105 00
Esther McFaul	429 80
Nina Preston	314 60
Phosie Higgins	456 00
Mame O'Brien	110 00
Mary Vose	105 00
Paul Thayer	80 00
Maud Adams	222 40
Nina Reynolds	315 00
Elizabeth Comstock	276 00

Teachers' Salaries, (continued)

Avis Lancaster	276 00
Emilie Cole	249 00
Vera Whalen	252 00
Ella W. Cox	224 00
Eugene Smith	280 00
Sadie Marston	20 00
Ursula Godfrey	10 00
Henrietta Denton (music)	63 00
Charlotte F. Cook (music)	177 10

\$9,838 88

Janitors

Danl. F. Lamson, grade building	\$342 00
W. F. Preston, No. 3 South	116 90
Janitors of Rural Schools	159 65

\$618 55

Fuel

A. J. Small	\$63 75
Jas. Bradley	30 00
Avery Bros.	83 05
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co.,	1 65
John Creath	69 00
Garfield & Proctor Coal Co.,	328 34
Nat'l. Wakefield, discharging coal	18 60
Ira J. Kelley freight on coal	180 00
Trecartin Bros. wharfage on coal	12 00
Arthur W. Tyler, trucking	25 50
John Anderson	25 00
James W. Kelley	38 75
Oliver Dinsmore	14 25
Ernest Dearborn	2 40
Frank Avery	1 50
Wilford Burns	1 50
C. H. Nugent	49 25
J. A. Denbow	75 50
F. S. Reynolds	165 00
W. F. Preston	3 50
Sam'l. Staples & Son	7 85

\$1196 39

Summary of Common School Expenditures

Paid overdraw 1915	\$806 70	
Teachers' salaries	9838 88	
Janitors' "	618 55	
Fuel	1196 39	
		\$12460 52
Unexpended balance		\$387 57
	Free High School	
Amount appropriated by town	\$4400 00	
Received from State	500 00	
Received from Edmunds & Whiting, tuition	40 00	
Received for coal sold	100 00	
Amount available		\$5,040 00
	Teachers' Salaries	
Thos. S. Bridges	\$368 40	
R. E. G. Bailey	1,031 52	
Vincent Gatto	789 40	
Gwendolen Potter	677 62	
Margaret Adams	515 76	
Addie P Carr	584 20	
Pauline Woodbury	144 75	
Grace H Adams	6 00	
Henrietta Denton (music)	3 36	
Charlotte F. Cook "	29 26	
		\$4,150 27
C B. Gooch, Janitor		410 00
Lubec Sardine Co., Electricity		44 40
	Fuel	
Garfield & Proctor Coal Co.	\$500 60	
Nat'l. Wakefield discharging coal	28 52	
Ira J. Kelley, freight	276 00	
Trecartin Bros. wharfage	18 40	
Arthur W. Tyler, trucking	47 50	
Oliver Dinsmore, edgings	1 50	
Columbian Canning Co., edgings	3 75	
Ernest Dearborn, trucking	50	
		\$876 77
Total expenditures		5,481 44
Exceeds appropriation		441 44

School Supplies

Amt. Appropriated		\$500 00
	Expenditures	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	\$252 37	
J. L. Hammett Co.,	232 73	
Neostyle Co.,	2 10	
D. A. Gillis & Co.,	15 65	
Mass. Audubon Society,	3 00	
Milton-Bradley Co.,	31 40	
World Book Co.,	6 97	
E. H. Bennett,	30 54	
American Book Co.,	37 52	
Lubec Herald,	12 50	
Howard & Brown,	21 00	
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co.,	30	
C. H. Clark & Co.,	16 65	
W. F. Holman,	4 80	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.,	5 00	
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.,	15 00	
Lubec Sardine Co.,	3 23	
American Express Co.,	7 10	
Educational Supply Co.,	6 25	
W. H. Sturtevant,	23 98	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	19 45	
Newell White,	1 50	
Ernest Dearborn,	80	
		\$749 84
Exceeds Appropriation,		249 84

FREE TEXT BOOKS

Amount appropriated	\$800 00	
Books sold	20 55	820 25
	Expenditures	
Ginn & Co.,	222 47	
E. H. Bennet	9 08	
Little, Brown & Co.,	16 18	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	8 18	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	20 83	
Silver-Burdett Co.,	72 11	
American Book Co.,	266 64	
Chas. Scribner's Sons	6 40	
The MacMillan Co.,	14 91	

School Text Books (continued)

Allyn & Bacon Co.,	51 60
Educational Publishing Co.,	8 01
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	25 40
D. Appleton & Co.,	6 25
J. L. Hammett Co.,	10 80
Oliver Ditson Co.,	2 87
A. N. Palmer Co.,	16 00
Century Co.,	36 00
Scott, Freeman & Co.,	28 80

\$822 53

Exceeds appropriation	1 98
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Painting and Repairing Schoolhouses

Amount appropriated		\$1200 00
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Expenditures

S. B. Stuart & Co.,	\$45 98
Adams Tinker	33 10
Fred Sargent	2 60
Dan'l. F. Lamson	26 00
Will Mulholland	6 00
Leslie Urquhart	1 00
Trecartin Bros.	101 82
Dust Proof Floor Dressing Co.,	57 18
Alton Richardson	2 95
C. B. Gooch	41 30
Mrs. Wm. Foley	6 50
Merrill Toft	12 00
Clark Tyler	5 50
W. A. Mahar	36 50
R. W. Campbell	24 00
A. F. Pike	24 00
Hovey J. Harmon	49 35
Ernest C. Huckins	72 00
Della Trenholm	22 00
O. J. Towse	8 00
Lawrence Bros, Co.,	5 04
Rob't Huckins	2 00
W. I. Godfrey	3 10
L. S. Crane	22 48
Vinton Case	4 00

Painting and Repairs, continued

Burke Cox	3 00
W. H. Davis	6 00
H. J. Davis	26 75
Stephen Somers	24 90
C. H. Nugent	5 00
C. S. Small	18 50
E. M. Cherry	11 50
Lubec Sardine Co.,	19 14
Geo. H. Comstock	48 15
Frank W. Trecartin	2 65
H. H. Kelley	2 50
E. H. Bennet	3 36
Geo. Toft	3 00
G. W. Capen Corp.,	35 91
C. H. Clark & Co.,	41 50
Sam'l, Staples & Son	17 37
Edw. Elliot	1 65

\$885 28

Unexpended Balance

314 72

STATE HIGHWAY

John Anderson, Commissioner

Amt. App. by Town,
Recd. from State,

\$600 00

677 67

Expenditures

Everett Denbow. Labor,	27 50
Roy " "	26 90
Walter " "	1 80
James " "	15 00
Hallett Hood,	7 00
Arthur Batron,	32 10
Guy " "	30 00
John " "	33 10
Wm. " "	25 80
Walter Ramsdell,	80 45
Wm. " "	71 60
Robt. " "	54 25
Chester McLellan,	52 50
Kingsley Sleight,	7 50
Geo. Trenholm,	8 80
Elmer Owen,	22 50

State Highway, continued

Russell Owen,	9 60	
Frank "	28 90	
Peter Ashley,	12 25	
Simon Boyd,	19 25	
Earl Whalen,	19 13	
Myron Kelley,	19 80	
Kelsey Kelley	80 00	
Kilby Basley	14 35	
James McBriety,	25 20	
Ralph Campbell,	20 30	
Roy Campbell,	3 60	
Frank Guptill	5 25	
Will Boynton,	18 50	
John Anderson,	71 50	
Joseph P. Anderson,	25 00	
Harry Knight,	1 00	
Everett Smith,	2 00	
R. H. Reynolds,	30 00	
Patrick Morrison,	18 00	
Daniel Morrison,	10 00	
Willard Rice,	56 75	
L. J. McCurdy,	37 05	
Chas. Fleming,	25 00	
Robert Ramsdell, Gravel,	6 80	
Mrs. Wm. Knowles, "	101 55	
Willard Rice,	49 85	
Penn Metal Co., Culverts,	53 04	
Thos Brodie, Rep. Machinery	1 45	
S. B. Stuart & Co., Cement,	10 57	
		\$1272 49
Unexpended Bal.		5 18

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Amt. Appropriated,		\$350 00
	Expenditures	
Lubec Sardine Co., Elect. & Lamps,	342 65	
For turning on Lights,	17 80	
		\$360 45
Exceeds Appropriation,		10 45

Lubec Trust & Banking Co. Loan

Amt. Appropriated,		\$2362 17
Pd. Lubec Trust & Banking Co.,	2362 17	

School Superintendent

Amount appropriated		\$375 00
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	Expenditures	
W. H. Sturteyant, salary for April		31 25
“ “ “ “ May		31 25
“ “ “ “ June		31 25
“ “ “ “ July		31 25
“ “ “ “ Aug.		32 01
“ “ “ “ Sept.		33 33
“ “ “ “ Oct.		33 33
“ “ “ “ Nov.		33 33
“ “ “ “ Dec.		33 33
“ “ “ “ Jan.		33 33
“ “ “ “ Feb.		33 33
“ “ “ “ Mar.		33 33

	\$390 32
Exceeds appropriation	\$15 32

COLUMBIAN HALL ACCT.

Receipts

Recd. from W. J. Mahlman, Rent,		\$61 15
“ “ Geo. Gillise,		19 00
“ “ Athletic Association,		29 00
“ “ Rexall B. B. Team,		10 10
“ “ Eagle Theatre Co., Brick		3 80

Total Receipts,	\$123 05
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Expenditures

W. J. Mahlman, amt. due on furnace '15		61 15
S. B. Stuart & Co.		13 46
Lawrence Ryan, trucking coal,		15
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co., trucking coal,		20
J. C. Myers,		1 15
Winfield Ramsdell, Janitor.		5 00
Lubec Sardine Co., Electricity,		20 00
R. A. Burr, rent of Piano,		40 00

Total Expenditures,	\$141 11
Expenditures exceed receipts,	18 06

Pleasant Street Drainage

Amount appropriated	\$225 00	
	Expenditures	
Eastern S. S. Corp, freight on pipe	8 82	
Winslow & Co., pipe	68 13	
E. S. Martin & Son Co., pipe	9 45	
Trecartin Bros., pipe	9 44	
S. B. Stuart & Co., material	70	
A. W. Tyler, trucking	4 10	
Lawrence Ryan trucking	1 50	
Geo. Treagy, labor	16 35	
John Brinson, labor	13 62	
Unexpended balance		\$132 11 \$92 89

Concrete Sidewalks

Amount appropriated	\$500 00	
Cement sold to W. H. Davis	11 50	
“ “ “ A. C. Ramsdell	23 00	
“ used on State highway	10 57	
“ on hand	27 60	
		\$572 67

Expenditures

S. B. Stuart & Co., cement	\$226 50	
Sam'l. Staples & Son, material	5 90	
Sam'l. Tyler, labor	42 15	
Robert Ramsdell, “	30 00	
Myron Kelley, “	12 00	
Thos. Guthrie “	3 60	
John Beach “	6 80	
Wm. Ramsdell “	30 00	
Frank Hamilton “	36 00	
W. B. Mowry, gravel	4 30	
A. W. Tyler, trucking	18 00	
Rexford Trecartin, trucking	13 80	
J. C. Myers “	14 83	
Unexpended balance		\$443 88 128 79

Support of Poor

Amount appropriated by town	\$1200 00	
Rec'd. from State for burial of Nelson Leary	35 00	
" " M. Cook on account	2 50	1237 50

Expenditures

Loren J. Allen		\$216 00
Martha F. Moores, rent at Bar Harbor		69 00
Mrs. Dan'l Preston, acc't J. Baker		36 00
D. A. Gillise & Co.,		7 72
Dr. A. R. Harman	" " "	10 00
Geo. Marston, milk	" L. Harris	25 55
Leander Basley, board		154 00
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co.,	" " "	3 15
C. H. Clark & Co ,	" " "	5 25
R. H. Reynolds	" Vera Taylor	11 00
J. M. Pike Jr., & Co.,	" " "	9 35
Mary Small	" L. Lancaster	186 00
D. A. Gillis & Co.,	" " "	8 65
W. A. Rice	" B. Denbow	16 00
W. H. Davis	" " "	80 00
J. L. McCurdy	" A. McDonald	24 58
Ahira Calkins	" " "	2 40
H. H. Kelley	" " "	4 50
A. R. Harman	" " "	1 00
D. A. Gillis & Co.,	" Mrs. Chas Ludlow	8 85
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co.,	" " " "	36 35
Geo. B. Eaton	" " " "	10 60
Sam'l. Staples & Son	" " " "	27 95
R. M. Mahlman	" " " "	5 00
Sam'l. Staples & Son	" Jane Moores	3 50
Frank Trecartin	" Grover Wilcox	30 00
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co.,	" Mrs. Grover Wilcox	10 09
R. M. Mahlman	" " "	12 00
S. B. Stuart & Co.,	" A. Newman	3 60
F. W. Trecartin	" Nelson Leary	36 50
Leander Basley	" " "	4 00
H. E. Saunders	" " "	3 00
Dr. E. H. Bennet	" " "	8 00
Dr. E. H. Bennet	acc't. Mrs. Bassett	9 00
Mrs. Dan'l. Preston	" M. Cook	12 00
Dr. A. R. Harman	" " "	26 00
D. A. Gillis & Co.,	" " "	6 73

Support of Poor continued

B. M. Pike	acct. Frank Rice	\$1 35
Lawrence Ryan	" "	15
W. A. Rice	" Leander Basley	14 00
M. S. Burnham	" Nettie Dean	20 00
Geo. T. Yorke	" 3 wrecked sailors	16 20
Children's Hospital	" Guthrie child	9 00
Mrs. Shaffuer (removal to Eastport)		4 00

\$1,188 02

Unexpended balance

49 48

CONTINGENT

Amt. App. by Town

\$775 00

Receipts

Recd. from M. Levin, junk d'lrs license	\$5 00
" " Eagle Theatre Co.,	25 00
" " Harry Kelley, Weir,	5 00
" " J. A. Tucker, Pool license	20 00

\$830 00

Expenditures

J. L. McCurdy Posting Notices,	\$5 58
Lubec Herald, Printing & Stationery,	14 00
Venus Preston, Truant Officer,	39 52
Chas. E. Morong, Recording Births Etc.	7 65
Arthur Fickett, watching fire N. Lubec	4 00
Robt. Matthews, Gravel for Sidewalks,	5 00
Emerson Zwicker, Blasting on Wash. St.	50 00
Frank Lewis, labor on Can Plant road,	3 40
Walter Wooster, labor hose house N. L.	2 40
Frank Lewis, labor on Lock-Up,	1 50
Mrs. C. W. Robinson, abate. taxes '14 '15	5 00
Chas. B. Gooch, special police,	8 50
Lubec Herald, printing voters lists,	12 00
Loring Short & Harmon, tax coll. book,	2 50
J. L. McCurdy, warrant for lic. dogs,	21 15
Rexford Trecartin, trucking,	2 10
Adams Tinker, cleaning Lock-Up,	2 00
J. S. Calkins, adjustment for '15 wood	5 50
R. M. Mahlman, expenses town landing,	17 04
Chas. Tinker, special police,	7 00
Clark Tyler, labor on Columbian Hall,	10 00

Contingent, continued.

Geo. Treagy, labor, sewer pipe	\$15 00
John Brinson, " "	11 25
Lubec Herald, printing town orders,	2 25
Isaac Trecartin, labor on Col. Hall,	29 65
Ernest Dearborn, trucking,	55
Geo. W. Ross, laying out roads,	20 00
Jesse Wormell, Ballot clerk	8 00
H. B. Thayer " "	8 00
T. F. Keegan " "	8 00
T. E. Vose " "	8 00
S. B. Stuart & Co., miscellaneous material	14 55
A. W. Tyler, trucking to Co'umbian hall	5 30
Sam'l. Tyler, labor on Columbian hall steps	11 25
W. B. Mowry gravel for " " "	72
Laborers on booths at " "	5 75
D. A. Gillis & Co., material for fumigating	12 50
Edw Elliot, trucking	6 68
Trecartin Bros., repairs on lock-up	3 65
Lubec Herald printing notices	2 50
W. H. May sharpening tools	4 98
Lawrence Ryan, trucking	3 50
F. W. Trecartin rec. deaths, births, marriages	30 15
R. M. Mahlman rec. births & deaths	17 75
A. R. Harman " " " "	6 75
" " " services at inquest	5 00
Alden W. Leighton sanding pavements	5 15
E. H. Bennet reporting births & deaths	15 50
Sam'l Staples & Son, wood for assessors office	2 30
Lubec Herald, printing town reports	100 00
	\$590 52
Unexpended balance	239 48

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amt. to be collected	\$35,832 52
Abatements	134 46
Supplementary list	197 68
Unpaid taxes, none	

H. H. KELLEY, Collector

COLLECTION OF TAXES

Amount appropriated	\$400 00
Paid Horace H. Kelley	400 00

INTEREST ON SCHOOL LOAN BONDS

Amount appropriated	\$1250 00
Paid Lubec Trust & Banking Co.	1192 50
Unexpended balance	57 50

HIGHWAYS—John Anderson, Commissioner

Amount appropriated		\$1400 00
	Expenditures	
Jas. B. McCurdy, Village and county road		\$2 50
George Miller		5 80
Wm. Story		2 00
Fred Tyler		2 60
Jasper Cheney		2 00
Edward Beane		15 00
Ralph Campbell		30 75
Walter Ramsdell		28 00
Perley Tyler		3 80
Kelsey Kelley		17 50
James McIsaac		2 00
Fred Cheney		1 20
C. E. Kelley		3 10
Chester McLellan		12 00
Chas. McCurdy		2 80
John Olson and laborers		37 30
N. A. Jenks		2 50
Roy Woodward		4 60
Walter Wilcox		1 80
Clarence Kelley		2 50
Melvin Huff		2 00
L. J. McCurdy		5 80
J. M. Pike Jr. & Co.		31 00

Highways - Continued

Edward Miller	4 80
Owen Good	3 90
A. W. Tyler	45 10
F. S. Reynolds	16 25
F. W. Trecartin	3 00
Thos. Knight	18 96
W. B. Mowry, gravel	3 60
Hugh Mooney	2 00
Ralph Huckins	2 20
Paul Morrison	11 03
Fred Tyler, North Lubec	2 00
Fred Clark and laborers	20 30
W. D. Huckins	7 50
Wm. Reynolds	7 25
Maynard Vance	3 00
Ernest Huckins	3 00
Louise Ramsdell, gravel	2 80
B. W. Robinson	25 95
C. S. Small and laborers	78 42
Howard Parker	90
Edward Thomas	2 00
Daniel Ellison, gravel	11 70
Henry Ramsdell	11 50
John Smith	2 65
Herbert Reynolds	2 00
James Wilbur	5 35
Harry Myers	1 90
John Mason	1 30
W. D. Mason	80
Fred Blanch	19 35
Shoveling snow	10 10
Clarence Morong	10 75
C. H. Nugent	10 10
Aubrey Farmer	60
A. L. Bangs	2 60
Ralph Huckins	5 00
Shoveling snow, Crows Neck	17 70
Frank Guptill	15 50
Frank Owen	16 90
Jas. McBrierty	8 80
Chas. McFaul	15 97

Highways—Continued

Henry Wilcox	11 40
Harry Knight	8 80
John Wilkinson	6 60
Katie Wilkinson, gravel	22 55
Lafayette Ramsdell and crew, Lead Mines	20 80
Joseph Fanning	2 00
George Allen	1 40
Kenneth Davis	12 25
Russell Owen	9 50
Michael McCurtly	7 00
Jas. W. Kelley, Boot Cove and Cove	43 72
Hoyt Cheney	1 30
Clifford Allen	4 00
John Lynch	30 72
L. A. Marston	3 50
Joseph Davis	12 47
Lewis Wallace	10 80
Austin Cheney	13 60
H. E. Fitzhenry	24 75
Geo. Hamilton	1 00
Arthur Batron, Baileys Mistake	8 00
John Batron	16 20
Walter Denbow	12 25
J. W. Denbow	39 20
Guy Batron	30 25
Jas. Denbow	17 40
Chas. Sawtelle	11 80
H. E. Fitzhenry	2 00
W. M. Reynolds and crew Maple Tree	53 40
Ralph Huckins	2 40
Lewis Sylvia	2 40
John Creath and crew, South Lubec	79 27
Leonard Dudley	4 85
Sumner Gordon	2 00
Fred Sabine	3 50
Hiram Morgan	10 00
U. G. Wormell	1 80
Lewis Hunt	6 50
Sarah Nickerson, gravel	1 84
George Allen	1 50
George Sturks	2 00

Highways, continued

Harry Johnson	12 00	
Walter Myers	13 60	
Arthur Smith	2 00	
S. A. Marston, So. Lubec	5 95	
Elmer Morang	7 00	
Alphonso Joy	13 45	
Walter Mahar, Straight Bay	1 20	
Colon Mahar	2 80	
Guy Lyons	18 10	
Ray Lyons	13 10	
Jas. Huckins	17 50	
Burke Cox	18 35	
Robt. Mahar	12 75	
Lafayette Mahar	10 80	
Forrest Huckins, and laborers	36 45	
Calvin Huckins	10 00	
Dan'l McFaul	12 60	
Corbett Huckins	3 50	
Jas. R. Doherty, Doherty Road	17 40	
Jas McDonald	8 00	
John Anderson, miscellaneous roads	125 91	
J. L. Bommer, repairing tools	60	
E. G. Mulholland " "	2 80	
S. B. Stuart & Co., material	1 22	
Good Roads Machinery Co., material	8 50	
Total		\$1585 38
Exceeds Appropriation		185 38

Summary of Highway Expenditures

Village & County	\$442 78	
North Lubec	248 82	
Crow's Neck	144 15	
Lead Mines	52 95	
Boot Cove & Cove	145 86	
Bailey's Mistake	143 01	
Maple Tree	58 20	
South Lubec	167 26	
Straight Bay	156 95	
Doherty Road	25 40	
Total		\$1585 38

Report of the Water Commissioners

Cash on hand March 1, 1916,	\$277 85
Received Trecartin Bros. for Coal	\$14 84
" A. C. Ramsdell. " Pipe	3 50
" Town Lubec, Int. bonds redeemed 1916	21 11
" W. L. Blake & Co., error in charge	15 04

\$54 49

Received from Domestic water takers at village	\$3947 81
Rec'd from factory tenants as follows;	
Lubec Sardine Co,	310 50
Sea Coast Canning Co.,	115 26
Union Sardine Co.,	34 60
Mawhinney & Ramsdell,	23 00

\$483 36

For Manufacturing purposes

Lubec Sardine Co.,	\$1172 52
Sea Coast Canning Co.,	527 83
Columbian Canning Co.,	156 03
Union Sardine Co.,	91 84
Mawhinney & Ramsdell,	52 56
American Can Co.,	953 80
Lubec Grange Creamery,	31 94

\$2986 52

From Steamers,	
Passamaquoddy Ferry Co.,	56 00
Steamer Dolphin,	25 00
Total from Village,	81 00

\$7498 69

Received from North Lubec,	
For Domestic purposes,	\$382 32
Tenants connected with factories,	

North Lubec Mfg. & Canning Co.,	25 40
Globe Canning Co.,	51 00
Lubec Sardine Co., Factory D	40 50
Mawhinney & Ramsdell,	14 00

\$130 90

For Manufacturing purposes;	
North Lubec Mfg. & Canning Co.,	\$160 76
Globe Canning Co.,	279 70
Lubec Sardine Co., Factory D	210 74
Mawhinney & Ramsdell,	45 00

\$696 20

Total from North Lubec, \$1209 42

Expended

Water Commissioners	\$100 00
M. P. Jenkins, collector	250 00
Elisha Ramsdell, Engineer	500 00
Western Union, telegram	54
Sanfero Rumery, cleaning boiler	1 50
Emerson Zwicker " "	4 00
Willard Hunt, labor at station	14 50
Edward W. Corner, Report on water rates	2 25
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co, telephone	1 65
S. B. Stuart & Co., supplies	8 00

Water Commissioners' Report continued

J. H. Gray, services and expense meeting Public Utilities Commission at Auflusta	31 00	
M. P. Jenkins, postage	9 54	
Eastern S S Co., freight	1 43	
Colby Cox, freight on edgings	12 00	
F H Jones, preparing acct. for P. U. commission	60 00	
National Meter Co., for meters	34 14	
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	70 38	
S. B. Stuart & Co., lumber	18 82	
Higgins Bros., edgings	16 50	
Buffalo Meter Co., record book	4 38	
W. L. Blake, oil	46 49	
Eagle Oil Supply Co., water fluid	35 00	
Sanford Rumery, cleaning boiler	2 00	
J. C. Myers, carting	36 10	
George Treagy, labor on leak	13 50	
B. M. Pike, freight on coal	583 55	
Julian Trecartin, labor on leak	4 00	
George Treagy, labor on fountain	8 25	
J. M. Wakefield, discharging coal	61 69	
Alex Robinson, labor on fountain	5 36	
Trecartin Bros., wharfage on coal	39 80	
Eastern S. S. Co., freight,	1 81	
Lubec Herald, notice and printing	2 00	
Riverside Mines, 199 tons coal	713 45	
Telephone	1 38	
D. A. Gillis, account books	2 25	
John Olsson, labor on fountain	2 00	
Telegraphing for coal	1 75	
Emerson Zwicker, pumping 5 nights	15 00	
J. H. Gray, insurance on pumping station	90 00	
Worthington Pump Co., fittings	3 11	
F. S. Reynolds, carting coal	141 30	
Telephoning	33	
S. B. Stuart & Co., supplies	2 20	
Express on package	1 27	
W. L. Blake, supplies	8 79	
Emerson Zwicker, cleaning boiler	4 00	
Sumner & Gerald, supplies	63 60	
H. H. Kelley, team hire	1 50	
Trecartin Bros., labor and supplies	235 72	
C. H. Clark & Co., supplies	12 50	
C. S. Trecartin, trucking	1 60	
George Allen, team hire	75	
M. P. Jenkins, account book	25	
Total Operating Expenses		\$3282 93
Non-Operating Expenses		
Chas. Gilman & Co., retiring \$5000 Bonds at 102 1-2	\$5125 00	
Accrued interest.	17 78	5142 78
Total Disbursements		\$8425 71

Water Commissioner's Report, continued

TOTAL RECEIPTS

Lubec Village	\$7498 69	
North Lubec	1209 42	
Non-Operating Revenue	54 49	
Sum in treasury March 1 '16	277 85	9040 45
Total Operating Expenses	3282 93	
Retiring Bonds	5142 78	8425 71
Balance in treasury		614 74

Approved: H. L. WALTON, Auditor

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash in Treasury year ending Feb. 28, 1917,	\$614 74	
Due from town for accrued interest on bonds	17 78	
Coal on hand estimated	400 00	
Liabilities none		
Resources exceed liabilities		\$1022 52

E. E. Trecartin		Water
A. C. Ramsdell		Commissioners
J. H. Gray		



Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand \$360 86

Received from

Parent Teacher's Asso.	136 32
Town Clerk, dog tax	87 00
Max Levin, Junk dealer	5 00
Eagle Theatre	25 00
Lubec Trust & Banking Co., Loan	8500 00
State Treas. dog tax refund	55 46
" " Mill tax	4262 21
" " Common school	2414 05
" " R. R. & Tel. tax	120 51
" " Equalization fund	380 00
" " Imp. on State Roads	630 99
" " Free High School	500 00
" " Burial Soldiers	35 00
" " State Aid Pensions	525 00
J. W. Kelley for School Building	90 00
J. A. Tucker, pool room	20 00
Geo. Gillise, Columbian hall	19 00
Harry Kelley, Weir license	5 00
W. H. Davis, Cement	11 50
A. C. Ramsdell, Columbian hall	52 00
Supt. of Schools, tuition Edmunds	30 00
" " " Whiting	10 00
" " " Books sold	20 55
Weston Baker, Columbian hall	3 80
A. C. Ramsdell " "	10 00
R. J. Peacock, coal sold	155 00
A. C. Ramsdell, supplementary	197 68
H. H. Kelley, collector of taxes	35,832 52

\$54,494 45

Expended

Paid State aid pensions	402 00
" " Treasurer, dog tax	87 00
" " Tax	4794 92
" " County tax	2750 16
" Lubec T. & Bkg Co. loan & int-	8724 91
" " " " " "	2362 17
Town Orders paid,	32,791 91
Cash on hand	2581 38

\$54,494 45

Eben A. Davis, Treasurer
Approved, H. L. Walton. Auditor.

Financial Statement

Liabilities

Water bonds outstanding	\$12,000 00
High school bonds outstanding	25,000 00
Lubec Trust & Banking Co., temp. loans	3,000 00
Lubec Public Library, dog tax	55 46
Due Lubec Water Works, Int. on bonds	17 78
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	\$40,073 24

Resources

Nickerson Cemetery Fund	\$376 48
Burnham Fund	106 10
Tax Deeds 1910--11--12	142 73
Estimated coal on hand	400 00
Cash in hand of Water Commissioners	614 74
Cash on hand	2,581 38
Due from State Treasurer, sheep killed	6 00
Net indebtedness	35,845 81
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	\$40,073 24

Eben A. Davis, Treasurer
Approved, H. L. Walton, Auditor.



TRIAL BALANCE

Available		Expended
\$12,848.09	Support of common schools	\$12,460.52
5,040.00	Free high school	5,481.44
820.55	" text books	822.53
500.00	School supplies	749.84
1,200.00	Painting and repairing schoolhouses	885.28
25.00	School committee's Clerk	25.00
375.00	" Superintendent	390.32
400.00	Domestic science	582.27
1,590.00	School bld'g. at Bailey's Mistake	1,612.89
2,362.17	Int. & Loan at Lubec Trust & Banking Co.	2,362.17
1,250.00	" on school loan bonds	1,192.50
701.11	" " water	701.11
350.00	" " public buildings	256.40
830.00	Contingent	590.52
1,235.00	Support of poor	1,185.52
500.00	Police and watchman	500.00
25.00	Town Auditor	25.00
325.00	" Officials	325.00
25.00	Treasurer's bond	25.00
25.00	Sec. of Board of Health	25.00
400.00	Collector of taxes	400.00
100.00	Fire Dep't. contingent	100.00
150.00	" " salaries	150.00
300.00	" hose	300.00
1,400.00	Highways	1,585.38
1,277.67	State highway	1272.49
240.00	" " maintenance	554.54
1,000.00	Bridges	132.96
225.00	Pleasant street drainage	132.11
500.00	Concrete sidewalks	371.21
350.00	Electric lights	360.45
25.00	Memorial Day	25.00
100.00	Cemeteries	50.22
123.05	Columbian Hall	141.11
501.46	Overlays	
197.68	Supplementary	
	Abatements	134.46
	Balance	1,408.54
\$37,316.78		\$37,316.18

From the above balance (\$1,408.54) the sum of \$500 was used for school building at Bailey's Mistake, instead of borrowing as authorized at special town meeting, which leaves an unexpended balance of \$908.54.

Audited and approved,
H. L. Walton, Auditor.

Annual Report
of the
Superintendent of Schools
High School Principal
and
Instructor in Music

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the Superintending School Committee of Lubec:
Gentlemen--

I hereby submit my fourth annual report of the condition and progress of your schools.

HIGH SCHOOL

The year at the High School has been a satisfactory one. While there have been problems connected with scholarship and deportment that have caused more or less discussion, I believe that there has been a decided gain in the establishing of higher standards. The sooner parents and students realize that the pupil's success depends upon the EFFORT expended by the pupil, rather than upon the teacher's ability; that voluntary attention and deliberate thinking on the part of the pupil are acts over which the pupil, not the teacher, has control, the sooner you will have an ideal school. The idea is far too prevalent today that education is the passive reception of ideas, rather than the active grasping of thought by the individual.

I wish to congratulate the town of Lubec on the standard it demands in the employment of teachers. I doubt if there is a high school of equal size in the state that has so good a corps of teachers. There is not an inexperienced teacher on the list at the present time. In ability, experience and training they will rank ahead of the teaching force in any Maine high school of equal size.

I commend to you the work and report of Principal Bailey. Each subject which he mentions is worthy of your attention and careful consideration.

IMPROVEMENT IN THE GRADES

A step in advance has been accomplished in the Grade building by the employment of an additional teacher. For the past two years I have called your attention to the crowded condition of certain rooms, and that many pupils were being promoted from grade to grade with a vague and uncertain knowledge of the essentials. The employment of the additional teacher has resulted in the dividing of certain grades which were too large for one teacher. A candid visitor at the Grade Building will be impressed by the improvement that has resulted. But a higher standard in certain grades and on the part of some of the teachers is necessary before we shall get the thoroughness we desire. At the beginning of this school year,

in September each grade teacher gave a two weeks review over the essentials of the previous year's work. In grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 written examinations were made out, given and corrected by the teacher, and then sent to the office. Out of 180 grade pupils examined, 79 failed in two or more studies. This does not speak well for the thoroughness of the grades.

It would be unfair to speak of this defect and not mention the excellent discipline maintained throughout the building and to the improvement in the written work, in the drawings done by the pupils, in penmanship, and in music. I wish more parents would visit the schools and see for themselves what is being done in the different rooms.

RURAL SCHOOLS

The work in the rural schools is worthy of special mention. The problem that confronts a rural teacher, often with six or seven grades and many classes to a grade, is a difficult one. Yet your rural teachers are meeting this problem successfully, and the spirit shown in many of these rural schools is excellent. In addition to their regular work many of these teachers are doing much to beautify their rooms, raising money by school entertainments and buying furniture and pictures, books for school libraries etc. One rural teacher has raised over \$80 by these entertainments, while another, with only seventeen pupils, raised over \$30 at a single entertainment.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

The new school building at Bailey's Mistake is a credit to the town. It stands on a lot twelve rods square, in an excellent location. Concrete steps lead to the entrance, out of which open two cloak rooms. Six windows at the left of the pupils light the rooms satisfactorily. The room is heated and ventilated by the Smith Heating and Ventilating Jacketed Stove. Slate blackboards and built-in bookcases add to the appearance of the room. The finish is of hard pine, and the walls are tinted light green. The outhouse, 15 feet at the rear, is connected to the building by a walk, and combines an ample woodshed and separate toilets. Both buildings have concrete foundations. The construction and finish is excellent and it is one of the best school buildings in Washington county. Much credit is due to Mr. L. B. McFadden of the building committee for his continued interest and help, and also to the other citizens of the neighborhood who have assisted during the erection of the building.

REPAIRS ON RURAL SCHOOLS

While the general repair of most of the rural school houses is satisfactory, the conditions at some of the buildings are far from ideal. In most cases the conditions have originated from not making small repairs when needed. Some good man should be employed during the summer vacation to put these buildings in suitable repair. Conditions exist at the present time upon three or four of the rural schools and upon some of the out-buildings that call for immediate and definite action.

Pupils and teachers in the rural schools have a right to clean, sanitary, and comfortable school buildings.

The following are the most needed repairs.

Out Buildings at No. 11 and No. 6.

The drinking fountain should be repaired at No. 2 West; and a drinking fountain placed in No. 3 South.

The foundation needs attention at No. 9. New floors are needed in this building. Also new windows.

The stoves at No. 3 North, 5 East, and 5 West should be jacketed. There is hardly a rural school that has a suitable wardrobe; these should be repaired and each pupil should be provided with a hook for his clothing.

MUSIC AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE

The work in music has been going forward successfully and I think all will admit the work that is being done in the grades and in the High School is a credit to the instruction which the pupils are receiving. A part of the supervisor's time has been given to the improvement of penmanship in the grades, this being a subject in which the pupils of your schools were behind those of other towns. A decided interest has been created and there is already an improvement in the penmanship of the pupils.

The introduction of domestic science into your high school and into the village schools is a step forward. Gradually the work should be introduced into more of the grades and made elective in certain classes in the high school. The course and the instruction given must be kept practical and while the first year may not be entirely satisfactory I feel sure that the course should be continued.

The work of Miss Means was handicapped during the fall

term by the lack of suitable equipment, nevertheless the pupils' interest has been unflagging throughout the year, and the work they are doing bears testimony to the thorough instruction which Miss Means is giving.

TRUANCY

An improvement will be made in our schools when citizens realize the importance of regular attendance on the part of all pupils. The State Law demands that all children between the ages of 7 and 15 years of age shall attend school during such time as the schools are in session. The enforcement of this law rests upon the truant office, and one of the needs of your town is an efficient truant officer.

Last year there were 842 different pupils enrolled in the common schools of your town, yet the average attendance for the year was only 701. It is apparent to all citizens that many children of school age are staying away from school either with or without their parents' consent. These truants are vitally affecting the scholarship of pupils throughout the grades, and the resulting lack of thoroughness in the different studies is very apparent when the pupil reaches the high school. In many cases, poor rank, loss of interest, retardation, and dropping out of school, are the direct result of truancy. The town is wasting money in allowing this condition to continue.

HOME WORK AND SLEEP

I wish to call the attention of parents to the fact that successful school work demands home study on the part of the pupils in the upper grades and in the high school. Successful school work also demands that pupils and teachers keep themselves in physical condition to do their work. This necessitates regular hours of sleep. The number of social entertainments that children attend during the week means a loss of sleep to many pupils. The constant complaint of pupils being tired of school, can in most cases be traced to loss of sleep rather than to hard work required in school. Loss of sleep, too much excitement and too many outside interests are sending pupils to school physically unfit to do mental work.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

I emphatically recommend that the town take advantage of the act of 1909, which provides for medical inspection in the public schools. Good school work depends largely upon the physical condition of the pupils, and it is being more clearly

recognized that towns should provide every possible precaution against any school condition that may aggravate physical defects. The establishment of better sanitary conditions, the early discovery of contagious diseases in schools, and the better knowledge of physical defects which prevent a pupil from receiving the full benefit of his school work, would result in the employment of a school physician.

INCREASED APPROPRIATIONS NECESSARY

The increase in prices during the past two years has affected the cost of all school supplies. As an example, a package of Manila arithmetic paper which could be purchased two years ago for 11 cents per package is now quoted at 38 cents. This increase in prices will partly explain the overdraw in the appliance account this year, and I respectfully call your attention to the need of increased appropriations for the coming year if we are to maintain successful schools.

Realizing that the success of the schools is due largely to the efforts of the individual teacher, I wish in closing to thank each teacher for her assistance in making the school year a successful one. I wish also to express my appreciation to the School Board for their helpful suggestions and uniform kindness during the year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Sturtevant.



Enrolment and Average Attendance for Year Ending July 1, 1916

SCHOOL	TEACHER	FALL TERM		WINTER TERM		SPRING TERM	
		Enrolled	Av	Enrolled	Av	Enrolled	Av
Village							
Grade 9	Etta Trecartin	50	47	48	44	48	45
" 8	Grace Webber	51	47	42	37	49	41
" 7	Lena A. Sperry	43	36	42	37	44	37
" 6	Minnie Gove	51	33	47	39	46	40
" 5	Gretchen Mulholland	62	57	58	52	61	59
" 4	Frances Hearne	54	47	50	45	56	49
" 3	Martha Whelan	49	40	45	40	51	49
" 2	Bertha M. Hall	54	46	50	43	53	47
" 1	Evelyn Stewart	57	48	55	43	61	43
LUBEC RURAL SCHOOLS							
No 2 East	Louise Sullivan	28	22	23	18	29	25
" 2 West	Ina M. Kelley	36	31	30	26	41	35
South							
Grammar	Geneva Avery	41	37	36	34	36	32
Primary	Lillian Reynolds	57	48	48	39	53	45
No. 3 North	Hazel Mahar	31	30	31	27	26	23
" 4	Clarice Small	13	12	15	11	8	7
" 5 East	Nellie Adams	25	21	23	20	21	20
" 5 West	Merle Trecartin	25	19	25	21	19	15
" 6	Esther McFaul	23	16	28	23	21	17
" 7	Nina Preston	17	13	17	12	16	13
" 9 Gram	Phosie Higgins	16	17	19	16	18	16
Primary	Mame O'Brien	25	21	22	17	25	22
No. 10	Mary Vose	35	33	33	29	35	31
" II	Paul Thayer	12	9	9	7	10	8

SCHOOL STATISTICS

School Census (Persons from 5 to 21)	Village 709, Rural 544,	1253
Number of different pupils registered in the common schools for the year ending July 1, 1916.	Boys 403, Girls 439, Total	842
Average attendance for the year		701
Percentage of attendance		83 per ct.
Percentage of registration of all persons of school age		
	State	59 ' '
	Washington County	63 ' '
	Lubec	72 ' '
Percentage of average attendance of pupils registered		
	State	76 ' '
	Washington County	78 ' '
	Lubec	79 ' '
Amount raised per scholar by local taxation		
	State	\$ 3.20
	Washington County	2.39
	Lubec	2.43
Amount available per scholar for common school purposes		
	State	10.86
	Washington County	9.15
	Lubec	9.23

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Gentlemen:- I have the honor to submit to you the following report of the High School for the current year.

STATISTICS

The total registration for the Fall term was 150, consisting of 25 Seniors, 18 Juniors, 36 Sophomores and 71 Freshmen. The total was larger than that of last year because of the record number of entering pupils. Many of last year's pupils did not return to school or the registration would have been much greater. Since the first registration, several pupils have left school and a few have been added.

Of the original 71 Freshmen, 7 have moved to other towns, 3 left because of inability to keep up with the work, and 3 others left for unknown reasons. Two new pupils have been added to this class.

Four Sophomores have been lost through removal to other towns.

One Junior failed to attain the standards of the school and 2 have changed their place of residence.

This makes the total registration at present 133. Seniors 26; Juniors 15; Sophomores 32; Freshmen 60.

The attendance during the Fall term was excellent, the average being 139.5. The Winter months are not as conducive to good attendance and consequently the percent is not as high for January and February. Tardiness is almost a negligible quantity and could be made entirely so with some effort on the part of pupils and parents. Parents are respectfully reminded that tardiness and absence interferes with school work and that all such cases are to be excused in writing and that a reduction of absence to a minimum is the ideal that the school wishes to attain.

SCHOOL CONDITIONS

There has been a change in the policy of the school regarding discipline, the present teaching force being firm believers in the system of "spare the rod and spoil the child" as applied to smaller children, rather than to boys and girls who are young men and women. This change has wrought hardship to some pupils who did not believe at first that it meant anything. Now

there seems to be a business attitude among the pupils and on a whole the desire to accomplish more work of a better grade. The Parent Teacher's Association is worthy of much praise for its part in bringing about better conditions of home study and the student body seems to feel that an unprepared lesson is something lost as well as an unpleasant experience in the class room. There is still a chance for improvement and it may be that supervised study, to which attention will be called later, is a solution of the problem.

The publishing of the honor list and exemption from examinations for those attaining a high rank have been continued this year and are to many pupils an incentive to study.

The teaching force and Superintendent and the School Board have had in mind at all times the raising of the standard of the school to that level that is compatible with the conditions in the community.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Domestic Science was introduced into the school for the first time this year. All girls are required to take the course but the question arises, whether or not it should be made elective. If it were introduced more in the lower grades and made elective in the High School the instructor feels that good results would be obtained. Now each girl has 80 minutes for cooking and 40 minutes for sewing each week. Because the department is new and because the equipment is not yet ideal, the work has been of a group nature and very little individual work has been accomplished. Noon hour lunches for all, are conducted under the supervision of this department and hot drinks are served at cost. This idea will be enlarged upon just as soon as the demand for other things has been created.

The use of the Assembly room as a study has been inaugurated and good results have been attained. This method has relieved the respective teachers of supervision of pupils in class rooms when those pupils were not members of the reciting unit and has allowed the teacher to give full attention to her class.

The Library of the school has been made available

to all pupils that abide by the regulations and the student body has raised for books for the room, the sum of seventy five dollars.

Under the direction of the music teacher, a glee club has been organized that has already given public performances and which will give a concert in the near future.

Athletics have not been neglected, although a poor showing has been made in some departments. The reason for this has been in part, the placing of scholarship as a first requisite for participation in athletic contests.

Several pupils have taken part in Parent Teachers Meetings, a play has been staged, a pageant is in the process of making, the School Paper is well on its way and the social side of school life has been given a not too prominent part.

THE FUTURE

When a human being is satisfied with things as they are, he has reached a dangerous stage of existence. This does not mean that things should be changed for the sake of changing, but that there are always matters that need careful thought and forethought to bring about the approach to the ideal conditions that we are all striving to attain. In this light, there are several matters that need immediate attention.

There are 133 pupils in the school now. A canvass shows that at least sixty will enter the school next Fall, not including any out of town pupils. There are seats at present for 160. Admitting that some may drop out before that time and deducting the graduating class, it is necessary that some provision be made for seating more pupils. There should be desks installed in the commercial room on the second floor for the use of the commercial department, thereby allowing the commercial teacher to be near the typewriting room and at the same time providing for the extra seating necessary.

There should be provided for the assembly room some sort of movable desk or chair desk that will allow pupils to do writing during the study periods spent

there. These two seating problems must be solved before another year and before that time if possible in order to give pupils the opportunities that they should have in accomplishing their work under favorable conditions.

It has long been apparent to people interested in Education, that the same educational medicine is not suitable for every pupil patient. To that end you have introduced into your curriculum for the girls a variation in the way of domestic science. What shall be done for that boy that is not interested in the ordinary school routine? Ought he be reached after through the medium of manual training or of elementary agriculture such as is taught in many secondary schools today? These problems are continually confronting us and we must find an answer to the question, "How can we keep this boy in school?"

Universities, colleges, preparatory schools, graded schools, even kindergartens are paying attention to the physical as well as the mental education of the young. A well body is the first requisite for a healthy mind and many schools strive to attain the physical health of pupils before attempting the mental growth. There is in the attic of the High School building sufficient room for an efficient gymnasium that would be of untold benefit to the boys and girls of Lubec. Is the time far distant that it will be made use of? The expense attached to the undertaking will be small in comparison with the return.

And last and by far as important as any of the problems that confront us, is the one concerning the after school aid and detention of those pupils who live in the northern part of town. About forty pupils in Lubec High School come and go on the ferry. They can not have the benefit of outside aid from teachers, for lack of time, neither can teachers detain them when deemed necessary. Would a one session plan remedy the situation? Or would the remedy be worse than the malady? A trial would establish the efficiency or inefficiency of the system. Under a one session plan school hours would be from 8.30 to 1.30. The same

number of periods would be available and half an hour for lunch. Two teachers would be required to return each afternoon for supervised study for those pupils that had failed in their lessons of the morning. An opportunity would be given to confer with any North Lubec pupils for an hour each day out of school hours. The tendency to shirk in preparing lessons would soon be overcome by the return to school each afternoon for two hours of any pupils that failed in their preparation of the morning. The time in school would be shortened but fifteen minutes. This is a suggestion worthy of consideration.

In conclusion, I wish to extend thanks to the officials in charge of the schools for their courtesy and willingness in doing all in their power to further the best interests of the school; to the teaching staff for their untiring efforts to do their best work and to the student body for their ready compliance to the rules and regulations necessary to the best conduct of a school.

Respectfully submitted,
R. E. G. Bailey, Prin. Lubec High School.

Report of the Instructor in Music

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee:-

I herewith submit my first annual report as Supervisor of Music in the Lubec Public Schools.

Musically, this year has been a very successful and profitable one. It has been a delight to work with the children and the interest shown by the teachers has been much appreciated. In Grade 1, the music has consisted entirely of rote singing and singing games. During the last half of the year, all songs previously learned are sung with the syllable "loo" and some scale work is begun. Much individual singing is done in this grade and special attention is given to the monotonous. Rote singing and singing games are continued through the primary grades. Beginning with the second grade, the children learn to read by note from a staff. From the sixth grade on, we are singing two

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and three parts. Work is done in ear training, tone drill, scale and written work each week. Much technical work has also been taught.

In the High School, two half hour periods each week have been devoted to singing. Special mention should be made of the good work done by the Glee Club. Part of the success of the chorus is due to the kindly interest shown by the principal, Mr. Bailey. The Glee Club will give a concert during the early part of the Spring Term. Both High School and grades have entertained the Parent Teacher Association during the year.

I would suggest that music be a ranking subject in the grades and made to count towards promotion. This grading not to depend on a child being a good singer but on his ability to do the technical part and his effort in the vocal part.

On Thursdays, during the winter term, I have taught penmanship in the grades beginning with the second. This is a subject which should not be neglected in the future. When a boy or girl gets through school and goes out into the business world, they will meet this question on every hand: "Are you a good penman?" "Can you write a legible hand?"

Much interest is being shown in this subject by both teachers and pupils and rapid progress is being made.

In closing, I want to thank the Superintendent, teachers, the Parent Teacher Association and members of the School Committee for their interest and co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte F. Cook.