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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF

North Yarmouth

For the Municipal Year Ending March 10th

1924

**MERRILL & WEBBER COMPANY, Printers and Bookbinders,
AUBURN, MAINE**

TOWN OFFICERS, 1923

Moderator

A. L. DUNN

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

M. E. HAYES

W. E. BASTON

J. L. LOWE

Town Clerk

E. M. McINTIRE

Treasurer and Collector

F. E. HAYES

Superintendent of Schools

D. W. LUNT

Superintending School Committee

A. E. HODSDON

MRS. E. J. BASTON

MILTON HUSTON

Road Commissioner

C. C. YOUNG

Board of Health

GEORGE E. BASTON

Constables

F. E. HAYES

E. H. ALLEN

TOWN WARRANT

To Francis E. Hayes, a Constable of the Town of North Yarmouth, in the County of Cumberland.

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth qualified by law to vote in town affairs to meet at the Town House, in said town, on Monday the tenth day of March, 1924, at ten 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 Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the Town Treasurer, Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Superintendent of Schools.
- Art. 4. To hear and act on the report of the North Yarmouth School Fund Trustees and vote how the money shall be expended.
- Art. 5. To hear and act on the report of the Cemetery Commission.
- Art. 6. To receive accounts against the town and raise money for such as may be allowed.
- Art. 7. To choose all such officers as required by law to be chosen in the month of March annually.
- Art. 8. To choose a Cemetery Commission for five years.

- Art. 9. To raise money for the support of schools as follows: Common schools, text books, repair of school houses, appliances, apparatus and other school supplies. Music and high school tuition.
- Art. 10. To raise money for the repair of roads, bridges and culverts. For support of poor, payment of town officers, cemeteries, cutting bushes and contingencies.
- Art. 11. To elect one or more Fire Wards; also to designate one Fire Ward as Fire Inspector, fix the compensation and raise a sum of money for the same.
- Art. 12. 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 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 13. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.
- Art. 14. To see if the town will join the State Highway Commission in making a sum of \$50.00 to be used in grading the patrol road.
- Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to complete the horse sheds now under construction on the town house lot and raise money for the same.

- Art. 16. To fix the price of men and horses per day, and all town officers not fixed by law.
- Art. 17. To see if the town will buy a Collector's and Treasurer's bond.
- Art. 18. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to unite with the Towns of Gray, and New Gloucester in the employment of a Health Officer and District Nurse as set forth in the laws of the State.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to discount taxes or take any action thereon.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to pay outstanding notes, with interest, of Mary Lawrence and Hollis A. Swett and raise money for the same.
- Art. 21. To hear and act on the report of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer and Town Clerk on revising the Jury Box.
- Art. 22. To see what instructions the town will give the Selectmen and Treasurer to meet liabilities which might arise during the ensuing year.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the voting list in said town and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons desiring to have their names entered upon said list at the Town House, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not to make due return to one of us on or before day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said North Yarmouth, Feb. 23, 1924.

M. E. HAYES,
W. E. BASTON,
J. L. LOWE,
Selectmen of North Yarmouth, Maine.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the inhabitants of the Town of North Yarmouth, Me.:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial condition of said Town showing receipts and expenditures for the year ending March 10, 1924.

The taxable property of the Town is :

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Real Estate, resident, | \$258,260 00 |
| Real Estate, non-resident, | 55,887 00 |
| Personal, resident, | 79,110 00 |
| Personal, non-resident, | 4,460 00 |
| | \$ 397,717 00 |

Rate of taxation, \$36.20
 Number of polls taxed, 173.
 Number of polls not taxed, 33.

ASSESSMENTS

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| State tax, | \$ 2,828 91 |
| County tax, | 587 26 |
| Schools and music, | 2,500 00 |
| Support of poor, | 800 00 |
| Repairs of roads, | 2,000 00 |
| Repairs of bridges and culverts, | 300 00 |
| Repairs of school houses, | 100 00 |
| Payment of town officers, | 600 00 |
| Care of cemeteries, | 100 00 |

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|--------------------------------------------|----------|--------------|
| Cutting and burning bushes, | 100 00 | |
| Contingencies, | 1,000 00 | |
| Insurance, appliances and school supplies, | 85 00 | |
| State Aid road, | 533 00 | |
| Patrol road, | 50 00 | |
| Text-books, | 75 00 | |
| High school tuition, | 600 00 | |
| Snow, roads, | 2,000 00 | |
| Health officer and District nurse, | 300 00 | |
| Overlay, | 354 51 | |
| | | |
| Total, | | \$ 14,913 68 |

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Orders drawn, | | \$ 186 83 |
| Appropriation, | \$ 300 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, | | 113 17 |
| | | |
| | \$ 300 00 | \$ 300 00 |

HIGHWAYS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Orders drawn, | | \$ 1,533 27 |
| Patrol, | | 590 60 |
| Third class, | | 507 05 |
| | | |
| Appropriation, | \$ 2,000 00 | |
| Appropriation patrol, | 50 00 | |
| Rec'd from State Third class highway, | 505 54 | |
| Balance unexpended, 1922, | 155 85 | |
| Balance unexpended, | | 80 47 |
| | | |
| | \$2,711 39 | \$2,711 39 |

SPECIAL RESOLVE

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Orders drawn, | | \$ 1,004 47 |
| Received from State, | \$ 990 22 | |
| Paid from contingencies, | 14 25 | |
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| | \$1,004 47 | \$1,004 47 |

STATE AID HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---------------------------|------------|-------------|
| Orders drawn, | | \$ 1,228 45 |
| Appropriation, | \$ 533 00 | |
| Appropriation from State, | 708 89 | |
| Inspection, | | 22 50 |
| Paid from contingencies, | 9 06 | |
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| | \$1,250 95 | \$1,250 95 |

CEMETERY COMMISSION

| | | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------|
| Orders drawn, | | \$ 96 62 |
| Appropriation, | \$ 100 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, | | 3 38 |
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| | \$100 00 | \$100 00 |

CUTTING AND BURNING BUSHES

| | | |
|---------------------------|-----------|----------|
| Appropriation, | \$ 100 00 | |
| Orders drawn, | | \$ 32 50 |
| Balance unexpended, 1922, | 7 67 | |
| Balance unexpended, | | 75 17 |
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| | \$107 67 | \$107 67 |

SUPPORT OF POOR

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | \$ 42 13 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for C. C. Rice, | 4 30 |

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| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 45 26 |
| Isaiah Beasley, board of Carrie Gormley, | 16 00 |
| J. M. Britt, board and care of A. Gertrude Hamilton, | 45 25 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 21 42 |
| W. E. Baston, clothes for Carrie Gormley, | 14 91 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 17 69 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 22 14 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 14 97 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 21 43 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 9 86 |
| Robert Bernstein & Son, clothing for C. C. Rice, | 7 00 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 21 33 |
| J. M. Britt, board and care of A. Gertrude Hamilton, | 57 75 |
| Robert Bernstein & Son, supplies for Carrie Gormley, | 5 00 |
| Isaiah Beasley, board of Carrie Gormley, | 26 00 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 36 88 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 22 14 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 21 42 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 12 10 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 21 14 |
| J. M. Britt, board and care of A. Gertrude Hamilton, | 53 00 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for C. C. Rice. | 5 50 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 20 37 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 15 87 |
| Roberts Bernstein & Son, clothing for Carrie Gormley, | 9 96 |
| H. H. York Co., supplies for Richard True | 107 88 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 21 43 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 22 13 |
| J. M. Britt, board and care of A. Gertrude Hamilton, | 36 00 |
| Treasurer of State, board of Douglas Beasley. | 42 50 |

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| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 19 95 |
| H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical services for Isaiah Beasley and Carrie Gormley, | 18 00 |
| H. M. Moulton, M. D., medical services for Richard True, | 7 50 |
| Mrs. J. W. Hicks, board and care of C. C. Rice, | 22 24 |
| State of Maine, clothing for Douglas Beasley, | 7 98 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for Isaiah Beasley, | 15 96 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for C. C. Rice, | 5 60 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies for Carrie Gormley, | 1 00 |
| H. H. York Co., supplies for Richard True, | 17 61 |
| R. P. Greely Co., 2 cords wood for Richard True, | 22 00 |
| R. P. Greely Co., 1 cord wood for Isaiah Beasley, | 11 00 |
| Isaiah Beasley, board of Carrie Gormley, | 62 00 |
| J. M. Britt, board and care of A. Gertrude Hamilton, | 24 00 |
| Orders drawn, | \$ 1,075 50 |

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| Appropriation, | \$ 800 00 |
| Received from Isaiah Beasley, | 88 00 |
| Balance unexpended, 1922, | 37 39 |
| Paid from contingencies, | 150 11 |

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| \$1,075 50 | 1,075 50 |
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ABATEMENTS AND INTEREST

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| A. L. Smith, over valuation, | \$ 4 52 |
| W. A. Pratt, watering privilege, | 5 00 |
| F. E. Hayes, Treasurer, discount on taxes, | 106 66 |
| C. C. Burgess, over valuation, | 3 62 |
| W. W. Pullen, poll tax over 70 years, | 3 00 |
| F. W. Loring, poll tax over 70 years, | 3 00 |
| F. E. Hayes Treasurer, taxes, Civil War veterans, | 300 65 |
| F. E. Hayes Treasurer, interest on Mary Lawrence note, | 13 50 |

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|------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| F. E. Hayes Treasurer, interest on R. W. Hoey note, | 45 00 |
| F. E. Hayes Treasurer, interest on J. G. Lowe note, | 45 00 |
| F. E. Hayes Treasurer, interest on School Fund note, | 48 00 |
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| Paid from contingencies, | \$577 95 |

SCHOOLS

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|---------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph Blais Jr., fuel, | \$ 66 00 |
| W. F. Polley, fuel, | 27 50 |
| Harvey P. Libby, fuel, | 28 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, transportation, | 24 00 |
| Annie A. Marshall, teaching, | 80 00 |
| Evelyn M. Huston, teaching, | 72 00 |
| Edward A. Besaw, teaching, | 80 00 |
| Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, | 80 00 |
| J. A. Tanner, transportation, | 42 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, transportation, | 24 00 |
| Edward A. Besaw, teaching, | 80 00 |
| Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching, | 80 00 |
| Evelyn M. Huston, teaching, | 72 00 |
| Annie A. Marshall, teaching, | 80 00 |
| J. A. Tanner, transportation, | 57 00 |
| Adelaide S. Dunton, teaching music, | 36 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, transportation, | 30 00 |
| J. L. Lowe, transportation, | 78 00 |
| Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, teaching, | 100 00 |
| Evelyn M. Huston, teaching, | 90 00 |
| Edward A. Besaw, teaching, | 100 00 |
| Annie A. Marshall, teaching, | 80 00 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, janitor services, | 20 00 |
| Town of Yarmouth, tuition, | 40 00 |
| Town of Pownal, tuition, | 60 00 |
| Whitney N. Baston, putting in wood Buxton school, | 3 00 |

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|---------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| L. N. Jordan, cleaning vault, | 1 25 |
| J. A. Tanner, transportation, | 82 50 |
| A. F. Sawyer, sawing wood, | 22 50 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, putting in wood, | 3 00 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, cleaning school houses, | 24 00 |
| Guy E. Morrill, putting in wood, | 3 00 |
| Lucille Skolfield, teaching, | 60 00 |
| Edward A. Besaw, teaching, | 60 00 |
| Evelyn M. Huston, teaching, | 54 00 |
| Annie A. Marshall, | 60 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, transportation, | 24 00 |
| J. A. Tanner, transportation, | 35 00 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, putting in wood Walnut Hill school, | 3 00 |
| C. C. Young, mowing school house lot Hicks district, | 3 00 |
| Wesley Ryder, wood, | 33 00 |
| Mrs. E. J. Baston, | 2 50 |
| Miss Hazel Jones, teaching music, | 12 00 |
| J. A. Tanner, transportation, | 37 50 |
| Town of Yarmouth, tuition Pratt school, | 360 00 |
| Town of Yarmouth, tuition, | 20 00 |
| Hazel V. Jones, teaching music, | 16 00 |
| J. L. Lowe, transportation, | 84 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, transportation, | 24 00 |
| Edward A. Besaw, teaching, | 80 00 |
| Evelyn M. Huston, teaching, | 72 00 |
| Annie A. Marshall, teaching, | 80 00 |
| Eva M. Clark, teaching, | 80 00 |
| J. A. Tanner, transportation, | 95 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, transportation, | 60 00 |
| Hazel V. Jones, teaching music, | 28 00 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, janitor services, | 20 00 |
| Lucille Skolfield, teaching, | 220 00 |
| Edward A. Besaw, teaching, | 220 00 |
| Annie A. Marshall, teaching, | 220 00 |

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| Evelyn M. Huston, teaching, | 198 00 |
| S. W. Gooding, transportation, | 18 00 |
| J. L. Lowe, transportation, | 42 00 |
| Mrs. N. E. Richards, transportation, | 35 00 |
| Miss Hazel Jones, teaching music, | 12 00 |
| Evelyn M. Huston, teaching, | 54 00 |
| Eva M. Clark, teaching, | 60 00 |
| Annie A. Marshall, teaching, | 80 00 |
| Edward A. Besaw, teaching, | 60 00 |
| D. W. Lunt, janitor services, | 20 00 |
| Town of Pownal, tuition, | 35 00 |

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| Orders drawn, | \$ 4,342 75 |
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| Appropriation, | \$ 2,500 00 |
| School Fund from State, | 1,243 84 |
| North Yarmouth Fund, | 245 00 |
| Railroad and telegraph tax, | 1 52 |
| Overdrawn, | 352 39 |

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| \$4,342 75 | \$4,342 75 |
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APPARATUS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES

| | |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| F. W. Loring, one water pail, | \$ 30 |
| Edwards & Walker Co., | 6 50 |
| Starkey & Toner, | 3 28 |
| American Book Co., | 2 73 |
| L. F. Smith, 1 broom, | 1 00 |
| Mrs. F. W. Loring, | 2 57 |
| Milton Huston, | 25 |

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|---------------|----------|
| Orders drawn, | \$ 16 63 |
|---------------|----------|

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|---------------------|-------|
| Appropriation, | 85 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | 68 37 |

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|----------|----------|
| \$ 85 00 | \$ 85 00 |
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TEXT BOOKS

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| Starkey & Toner, | | \$ 9 25 |
| Ginn & Co., | | 36 10 |
| Edward E. Babb Co., | | 6 18 |
| Ginn & Co., | | 6 29 |
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| Orders drawn, | | \$ 57 82 |
| Appropriation, | \$ 75 00 | |
| Balance unexpended, | | 17 18 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$ 75 00 | \$ 75 00 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| | | |
|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|
| Westbrook Seminary, | | \$ 30 00 |
| City of Portland, | | 30 00 |
| Town of Yarmouth, | | 200 00 |
| Greely Institute, | | 180 00 |
| North Yarmouth Academy, | | 60 00 |
| Westbrook Seminary, | | 30 00 |
| City of Portland, | | 30 00 |
| Town of Yarmouth, | | 150 00 |
| North Yarmouth Academy, | | 60 00 |
| Greely Institute, | | 220 00 |
| Greely Institute, | | 200 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Orders drawn, | | \$ 1,200 00 |
| Appropriation, | \$ 600 00 | |
| Received from State, | 600 00 | |
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| | \$ 1,200 00 | \$ 1,200 00 |

SCHOOL BUILDINGS REPAIRS

| | | |
|----------------|--|----------|
| J. N. Small, | | \$ 30 50 |
| Milton Huston, | | 1 79 |

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|----------------------|-------|
| Geo. H. Mitchell, | 3 00 |
| W. H. Merchant, | 13 00 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, 1922, | 44 40 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, | 20 41 |

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| Orders drawn, | \$ 113 10 |
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| Appropriation, | \$ 100 00 | |
| Overdrawn, | 13 10 | |
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| | \$ 113 10 | \$ 113 10 |

TOWN OFFICERS

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| Mrs. E. J. Baston, member of School Board, 1922, | \$ 5 00 |
| D. W. Lunt, services of Supt. of Schools, | 189 54 |
| E. H. Allen, dog constable, | 15 00 |
| A. L. Dunn, services as Moderator, | 3 00 |
| C. L. Dunn, services election clerk, | 3 00 |
| Geo. E. Baston, Board of Health, | 9 00 |
| Philip Leighton, ballot clerk, | 3 00 |
| Milton Huston, services as school com., | 5 00 |
| E. H. Allen, truant officer, | 9 00 |
| E. M. McIntire, services as Town Clerk and recording, | 47 16 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, services as school com., | 5 00 |
| J. L. Lowe, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of poor, | 115 00 |
| W. E. Bastin, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor, | 120 00 |
| M. E. Hayes, services as selectman, assessor, and overseer of poor, | 125 00 |
| Mrs. E. J. Baston, services as school com., | 5 00 |
| F. E. Hayes, services as town treasurer, | 75 00 |
| F. E. Hayes, services as town collector of taxes, | 75 00 |

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| F. E. Hayes, services as constable, | | 12 00 |
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| Orders drawn, | | \$ 820 70 |
| Appropriation, | \$ 600 00 | |
| Paid from contingencies, | 220 70 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 820 70 | \$ 820 70 |

SNOW BILLS

| | |
|--------------------|---------|
| Joseph Blais Jr., | \$ 3 00 |
| C. C. Young, | 112 40 |
| J. E. Connor, | 16 50 |
| W. M. York, * | 13 67 |
| Joseph Blais, | 22 25 |
| F. E. Hayes, | 18 16 |
| C. L. Dunn, | 58 53 |
| Joseph Blais Jr., | 3 00 |
| James McKeen, | 3 67 |
| L. F. Smith, | 1 00 |
| L. F. Smith, | 1 33 |
| William Lachance, | 11 25 |
| A. N. Titcomb, | 3 00 |
| Phil Liberty, | 21 00 |
| Archie Burdin, | 3 00 |
| M. E. Hayes, | 138 50 |
| William Lachance, | 8 00 |
| Luther Lawrence, | 21 00 |
| Walter Stover, | 4 22 |
| E. H. Allen, | 92 98 |
| Sydney Leighton, | 13 33 |
| John M. Black, | 21 33 |
| Lewis Hatch, | 16 25 |
| H. H. Hamilton, | 3 00 |
| Edward B. Lowe, | 10 50 |
| Wilbur Chadbourne, | 1 50 |

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| Arthur A. Cluff, | 8 49 |
| C. C. Young, | 21 00 |
| Clarence H. Hamilton, | 6 00 |
| Thomas Hincks , | 1 67 |
| C. F. Plummer, | 13 50 |
| Whitney Baston, | 3 00 |
| Haven Jordan, | 1 67 |
| W. C. Pullen, | 57 33 |
| Herbert W. Skillin, | 10 00 |
| W. L. Hamilton, | 3 00 |
| James C. Hicks, | 6 00 |
| E. M. McIntire, | 5 83 |
| Frank Williams, | 7 50 |
| W. C. Pullen, | 51 41 |
| H. E. Richards, | 34 20 |
| Carl A. Redlevska, | 61 00 |
| H. E. Sawyer, | 49 50 |
| H. E. Sawyer, | 3 00 |
| Hiram Nickols, | 28 50 |
| H. N. Sweetser, | 35 76 |
| J. E. Connor, | 3 00 |
| W. C. Swett, | 13 50 |
| W. C. Swett, | 59 25 |
| G. F. Skillin, | 12 00 |
| P. L. York, | 1 66 |
| A. F. Sawyer, | 84 25 |
| Geo. L. Callahan, | 2 00 |
| Lloyd A. Farwell, | 16 00 |
| Amos L. Lowe, | 21 42 |
| Sunner Farwell, | 51 83 |
| Fred Royal, | 3 00 |
| Fred N. Barton, | 21 85 |
| J. A. Tanner, | 96 45 |
| David Atkins, | 4 87 |
| E. E. Libby, | 10 33 |
| J. B. Libby. | 3 00 |

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|--------------------|-------|
| C. W. Lowe, | 64 08 |
| Clinton F. Baston, | 30 53 |
| C. G. Hatch, | 18 66 |
| F. D. Morrill, | 54 47 |
| J. L. Lowe, | 66 96 |
| A. J. Gilbert, | 6 00 |
| Ralph Jewett, | 52 00 |
| R. H. Hamilton, | 22 50 |
| Wesley Ryder, | 10 50 |
| E. C. Ryder, | 10 50 |
| Joseph Blais, | 6 00 |
| Sewall Baston, | 8 25 |
| Fred Titcomb, | 58 50 |
| Harvey H. Lovell, | 11 18 |
| F. E. Baston, | 53 13 |
| R. W. Hoey, | 54 35 |
| F. E. Witham, | 6 50 |
| Milton Huston, | 3 00 |
| E. J. Bennett, | 1 50 |
| W. H. Merchant, | 7 00 |

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| Orders drawn, | \$ 1,981 15 |
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| Appropriation, | \$ 2,000 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | 18 85 |

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|-------------|-------------|
| \$ 2,000 00 | \$ 2,000 00 |
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DISTRICT NURSE

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Appropriation, | \$ 300 00 |
| Unexpended, 1922, | 300 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | \$ 600 00 |

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| \$ 600 00 | \$ 600 00 |
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CONTINGENCIES

| | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| M. E. Hayes, express and trip to Lewiston for Town Reports, | \$ 5 52 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies, | 14 59 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, dog license book, | 2 75 |
| W. E. Baston, postage on delivering town reports, | 1 45 |
| Merrill & Webber Co., town reports, | 94 38 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for E. M. McIntire and A. L. Dunn, | 12 50 |
| R. W. Hawkes, wood for town house, | 11 00 |
| H. N. Sweetser, flags for Memorial, | 1 99 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, labor on town office, | 100 00 |
| Hugh T. Sawyer, tending lanterns, | 2 00 |
| H. E. Sawyer, tending lanterns, | 1 00 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, building office chimney and finish, | 34 51 |
| Charles Skillin, labor on town office, | 3 00 |
| M. E. Hayes, town house insurance, | 6 60 |
| E. L. Farwell, painting town office and mater- ial, | 36 40 |
| C. H. Batchelder, curtains for town office, | 1 30 |
| George E. Baston, supplies for board of health, | 7 35 |
| Geo. E. Baston, supplies for sealer of weights and measures, | 5 75 |
| Carroll B. Skillin, legal advisor, | 12 50 |
| W. J. True, repairs on town tools, | 5 00 |
| E. J. Bennett, tending lanterns, | 2 00 |
| Storer Bros., supplies for town office, | 2 92 |
| H. M. Moulton, M. D., recording births, deaths, and scarlet fever, | 6 75 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for treasurer, | 3 10 |
| Charles Skillin, labor town office, | 2 00 |
| M. E. Hayes, sheep killed by dogs. | 15 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book. | 3 25 |
| J. L. Lowe, moving clerk's safe and cleaning old vault, | 8 00 |

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|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| M. E. Hayes, moving clerk's safe and cleaning old vault, | 7 00 |
| W. E. Baston, moving clerk's safe and cleaning old vault, | 4 50 |
| A. E. Hodsdon, insurance on school house No. four, | 3 40 |
| F. E. Hayes, postage, tel., and car fare, | 8 25 |
| M. E. Hayes, postage, tel., oaths, etc., | 5 20 |
| F. E. Hayes, col. tax deed of J. W. Chadbourne, | 65 07 |
| F. E. Hayes, col. tax deed of A. G. Stowell, | 49 87 |
| F. E. Hayes, col. tax deed of M. E. Brown, | 22 33 |
| F. E. Hayes, col. tax deed of Mrs. L. M. Palmer, | 24 14 |
| | <hr/> |
| Orders drawn, | \$ 592 37 |
| Appropriation, | \$ 1,000 00 |
| Damage to domestic animals re- funded, | 184 50 |
| Special Resolve, | 14 25 |
| State Aid Highway, | 9 06 |
| Support of Poor, | 150 11 |
| Abatements and Interest, | 577 95 |
| Town Officers, | 220 70 |
| Overdrawn, | 379 94 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,564 44 \$ 1,564 44 |

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

| | |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Hugh Curtis, poll tax, | \$ 3 00 |
| D. M. Lombard, poll tax, | 3 00 |
| Fred Stewart, poll tax, | 3 00 |
| Hugh Curtis, | 12 31 |
| Joseph Blais, | 17 81 |
| Fred Stewart, | 15 93 |
| A. L. Stowell, | 3 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total, | \$ 58 67 |

ORDERS DRAWN

| | |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Schools, | \$ 4,342 75 |
| Roads, | 2,630 92 |
| Bridges and culverts, | 186 83 |
| Payment of town officers, | 820 70 |
| Text books, | 57 82 |
| High school tuition, | 1,200 00 |
| Cutting bushes, | 32 50 |
| Contingencies, | 592 37 |
| Cemetery commission, | 96 62 |
| School supplies, | 16 63 |
| Abatements and interest, | 577 95 |
| Support of poor, | 1,075 50 |
| State Aid road, | 1,228 45 |
| School building repairs, | 113 10 |
| Snow bills, | 1,981 15 |
| Special Resolve road, | 1,004 47 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total orders drawn, 1923, | \$ 15,957 76 |

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

HIGHWAY

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| C. C. Young, | \$ 539 37 |
| Guy Libby, | 48 00 |
| Joe Blais, | 1 75 |
| Francis Hayes, | 40 50 |
| Ralph Jewett, | 24 00 |
| Fred Liberty, | 16 25 |
| Wesley Ryder, | 16 50 |
| Eugene Ryder, | 16 50 |
| Ed Bennett, | 1 50 |
| Rufus Hamilton, | 2 00 |
| Charles Plummer, | 34 50 |
| M. E. Hayes, | 152 75 |
| Joseph Lowe, | 29 25 |
| A. G. Lowe, | 6 00 |
| George Small, | 6 50 |
| Eli Liberty, | 72 50 |
| Jerry Connor, | 113 75 |
| E. H. Allen, | 81 25 |
| H. S. Walker, | 26 00 |
| John Britt, | 9 50 |
| Will Lachance, | 13 00 |
| G. H. Mitchell, repairs, | 6 35 |
| C. W. Lowe, | 13 00 |
| A. C. Cluff, | 27 00 |
| J. W. Chadbourne, | 3 00 |
| Hiram Nichols, | 3 00 |
| Fred Skillin, | 4 50 |
| C. L. Dunn, | 45 50 |
| Joe Blais Jr., gravel, | 27 90 |

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| L. H. Lawrence, | 5 00 |
| Kendall & Whitney, | 3 10 |
| L. F. Smith, supplies, | 10 60 |
| Maine Central Co., gravel, | 5 55 |
| Ernest Lachance, | 12 00 |
| Enos True, gravel, | 31 35 |
| Frank Sawyer, | 3 45 |
| T. B. M. Gates, | 2 25 |
| L. M. Arbo, | 12 15 |
| Fred Baston, | 6 00 |
| Geo. Ryder, | 31 50 |
| Addison Bowie, | 3 00 |
| H. H. York, supplies, | 1 90 |
| R. W. Hoey, | 13 00 |
| Mrs. Mary Grant, | 10 80 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,533 27 |

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| C. C. Young, | \$ 92 75 |
| Jerry Connor, | 27 00 |
| Ralph Jewett, . | 12 00 |
| Guy Libby, | 3 00 |
| Charles Plummer, | 1 50 |
| A. C. Cluff, | 3 00 |
| A. G. Lowe, | 3 00 |
| Penn Metal Co., | 24 38 |
| Eli Liberty, | 4 50 |
| Wesley Ryder, | 3 00 |
| F. W. Loring, supplies, | 95 |
| Edward & Walker, supplies, | 4 00 |
| L. F. Smith, | 1 75 |
| Sydney L. Leighton, | 1 05 |
| M. E. Hayes, | 4 95 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 186 83 |

THIRD CLASS

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| C. C. Young, | \$ 88 25 |
| E. H. Allen, | 32 50 |
| C. L. Dunn, | 71 50 |
| A. C. Cluff, | 18 00 |
| John Johnson, | 35 75 |
| Fred Morrill, | 52 00 |
| F. E. Baston, | 45 50 |
| Eli Liberty, | 34 50 |
| David Atkins, | 52 00 |
| H. S. Walker, | 19 50 |
| C. W. Lewis, gravel, | 55 45 |
| Mrs. Mary Grant, gravel, | 2 10 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 507 05 |

SPECIAL RESOLVE

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| C. C. Young, | \$ 180 50 |
| E. H. Allen, | 97 50 |
| C. L. Dunn, | 78 00 |
| Fred Baston, | 69 00 |
| L. H. Lawrence, | 36 00 |
| E. G. Lowe, | 60 00 |
| Lewis Fuller, | 34 50 |
| E. E. Cushman, | 33 00 |
| W. H. Locklin, | 51 00 |
| Eli Liberty, | 63 00 |
| Penn Metal Co., culvert, | 18 00 |
| H. B. Jackson, | 33 00 |
| Edward Searles, | 20 58 |
| Joseph Lowe, | 39 00 |
| C. W. Lowe, | 26 00 |
| Jerry Connor, | 45 50 |
| Francis Baston, | 6 50 |
| Wesley Ryder, | 15 00 |

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Eugene Ryder, | 15 00 |
| George Ryder, | 12 00 |
| Everett Baston, | 1 50 |
| L. M. Jordan, stone, | 3 75 |
| Rufus Deering, lumber, | 38 36 |
| E. T. Hathaway, 2 posts, | 1 28 |
| G. R. Hunnewell, dynamite, | 2 00 |
| L. W. Loring, trucking lumber, | 2 50 |
| C. F. Barter, painting, | 13 00 |
| E. D. Hayes, 90 loads of clay, | 9 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,004 47 |

STATE AID

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Penn Metal Co., culverts, | \$ 92 88 |
| Edward Searles, | 55 25 |
| C. C. Young, | 181 25 |
| Fred Baston, | 76 50 |
| Lewis Fuller, | 24 00 |
| W. H. Locklin, | 60 00 |
| Albert Beals, | 78 00 |
| Sumner Farwell, | 152 75 |
| Fred Titcomb, | 65 00 |
| Eli Liberty, | 76 50 |
| Harvey Lovell, | 91 00 |
| Wesley Ryder, | 9 00 |
| Eugene Ryder, | 9 00 |
| George Ryder, | 12 00 |
| Francis Baston, | 71 50 |
| George Hamilton, | 57 00 |
| H. H. York, | 71 50 |
| T. F. Hincks, | 9 00 |
| H. L. Baston, labor, lumber, | 14 00 |
| E. T. Hathaway, 24 bags cement, | 22 32 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,228 45 |

CUTTING BUSHES

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Eli Liberty, | \$ 13 50 |
| Ralph Jewett, | 6 00 |
| C. C. Young, | 6 00 |
| Lewis Fuller, | 3 00 |
| Rodney L. Sawyer, | 4 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 32 50 |

C. C. YOUNG, Road Commissioner.

 APPROPRIATIONS

The Selectmen recommend the following appropriations:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Highways, | \$ 2,000 00 |
| Contingencies, | 1,500 00 |
| Snow roads, | 800 00 |
| Payment of town officers, | 800 00 |
| Bridges and culverts, | 300 00 |
| Railings for culverts, | 100 00 |
| Support of poor, | 800 00 |
| Cutting bushes, | 100 00 |

RECOMMENDED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Schools, | \$ 2,500 00 |
| Text books, | 75 00 |
| High school, | 900 00 |
| Music, | 125 00 |
| School house repairs, | 200 00 |
| Supplies, | 50 00 |

RESOURCES

| | |
|---------------------------------------------|-------------|
| Due from A. L. Dunn, Col. 1922, | \$ 188 55 |
| Due from State, damage to domestic animals, | 15 00 |
| Tax deeds, A. L. Stowell, | 182 22 |
| Tax deeds, M. E. Brown, | 82 72 |
| Tax deeds, J. W. Chadbourne, | 65 07 |
| Tax deeds, Mrs. L. M. Palmer, | 24 14 |
| Tax deeds, Percy Beasley Heirs, | 15 47 |
| Tax deeds, Herbert L. Berry, | 83 05 |
| Cash in treasury, | 996 99 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,653 21 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|
| North Yarmouth School Fund Note, | \$ 800 00 |
| Hollis A. Swett, note, | 500 00 |
| Mary A. Lawrence, note, | 300 00 |
| Resources above liabilities, | 53 21 |

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. HAYES,
W. E. BASTON,
J. L. LOWE,

Selectmen of North Yarmouth, Maine.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of the Town of North Yarmouth for the Year Ending
March 10, 1924

Dr.

| | | |
|----------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1923 | | |
| Apr. 2. | Balance in treasury, | \$ 427 87 |
| | 2. Note, J. L. Lowe, | 1,000 00 |
| | 13. State Dept., pension, | 12 00 |
| | 25. Gardiner Leighton, school fund, | 245 00 |
| May 7. | Note, R. W. Hoey, | 1,000 00 |
| | 25. Town of Yarmouth, Emma Hatch account, | 2 50 |
| June 4. | Merton A. Lane, admr., Geo. Porter, Est., | 27 06 |
| | 16. Money from State, damage to an- imals, | 184 50 |
| July 17. | Tax deeds, Cumberland Water Company, | 157 41 |
| | 27. State Dept., pension, | 12 00 |
| | 27 Tax on Bank stock, | 110 08 |
| Aug. 15. | Isaiah Beasley, | 26 00 |
| Oct. 1. | James Lawrence, stone posts, | 1 00 |
| | 25. State Highway Dept., Third class, | 505 54 |
| Nov. 17. | State Highway Dept., Special Re- solve, | 990 22 |
| | 26. Free High Schools, | 600 00 |
| | 26. School fund, | 1,243 84 |
| | 26. Dog licenses, | 68 55 |
| | 26. R. R. & Tel. tax, | 1 52 |

| | | |
|----------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Dec. 11. | Tax deed, Dalton property, | 100 00 |
| 31. | State Imp. State roads, | 686 39 |
| 31. | Town of Yarmouth, gravel, | 11 00 |
| 1924 | | |
| Feb. 4. | Tax deed, Carrie Hamilton Est., | 20 03 |
| 18. | Isaiah Beasley, | 62 00 |
| 18. | Treas. Cemetery Commission, | 56 40 |
| 22. | A. L. Dunn, Col. 1922, | 74 00 |
| | Committments, | 14,913 68 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 22,538 59 |

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|-----------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| 1923 | | |
| Apr. 2. | Pension, (State), Angie Marston, | \$ 6 00 |
| June 30 | Pension (State), Angie Marston, | 12 00 |
| Aug. 20. | County tax, | 587 26 |
| Sept. 12. | State, dog licenses, | 91 00 |
| Nov. 30. | State tax, | 2,828 91 |
| 1924 | | |
| Jan. 2. | Note, J. L. Lowe, | 1,000 00 |
| Feb. 14. | Note, R. W. Hoey, | 1,000 00 |
| 22. | Selectmens orders, | 15,957 76 |
| 23. | Unpaid taxes, | 58 67 |
| 23. | Balance, | 996 99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$ 22,538 59 |
| | Balance in treasury, | \$ 996 99 |

FRANCIS E. HAYES,
Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, Maine, March 10, 1924.

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF NORTH YARMOUTH
ME. CEMETERY COMMISSION**

For the year ending March 10, 1924

| Name of Fund | Fund and interest to March 12, 1923 | Dividends No. 141 and 142 | Paid for care year 1923 | Fund and interest to March 10, 1924 |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| John Mountfort, | \$128.48 | \$ 5.18 | \$ 2.00 | \$131.66 |
| Albert Sweetser, | 127.69 | 5.14 | †3.50 | |
| Charles R. Loring, | 54.97 | 2.20 | *20.00 | 109.33 |
| E. W. Ross, | 56.00 | 2.26 | 5.00 | 52.17 |
| General Fund, | 311.13 | 12.76 | 5.00 | 53.26 |
| Walnut Hill Cem., | | 30.00 | †56.40 | |
| General Fund, | 162.59 | 6.66 | | 297.49 |
| Crockett's Corner Cem., | | 25.00 | | 22.75 |
| Daniel H. Cole, | 118.37 | 4.76 | 3.50 | 119.63 |
| Edward E. Hayes, | 62.94 | 2.52 | 2.00 | 63.46 |
| William Johnson, | 101.59 | 4.08 | 3.00 | 102.67 |
| George H. Baston, | 112.06 | 4.52 | 2.50 | 114.08 |
| Dura Baston, | 57.78 | 2.30 | 2.00 | 58.08 |
| Geo. H. Chase, | 100.56 | 4.04 | 3.42 | 101.18 |
| Lucy H. Lufkin, | 109.40 | 4.40 | 2.50 | 111.30 |
| Jason H. Baston, | 54.06 | 2.18 | 2.00 | 54.24 |
| Emma H. Thompson, | 53.58 | 2.14 | 2.00 | 53.72 |
| Kimball S. Morgan, | 53.57 | 2.14 | 2.00 | 53.71 |
| Charles S. Sweetser, | 48.86 | 1.94 | | 50.80 |
| Jane C. Buxton, | 108.25 | 4.36 | 4.00 | 108.61 |
| R. A. Staples, | 59.54 | 2.38 | | 61.92 |
| F. O. Hayes, | 53.56 | 2.14 | 2.00 | 53.70 |
| Isaac Skillin and Robert Lowe, | 110.16 | 4.44 | 3.50 | 111.10 |
| Somes L. Davis, | 50.64 | 2.02 | 2.00 | 50.66 |
| Millard F. Hicks, | 561.56 | 22.66 | 12.00 | 572.22 |
| David and Joseph Hayes, | 55.63 | 2.22 | 2.85 | 55.00 |
| Silas O. Skillin, | 53.91 | 2.14 | | 56.05 |
| Mary A. Reed, | 51.68 | 2.06 | 2.00 | 51.74 |
| Lillian B. Hamilton, | 54.32 | 2.18 | 1.00 | 55.50 |
| Capt. Samuel H. Sweetser, | 105.81 | 4.24 | 4.00 | 106.05 |
| Harriet N. Sweetser, | 117.10 | 4.72 | 2.50 | 119.32 |
| Jacob Hayes, | 104.60 | 4.20 | 4.00 | 104.80 |

| | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------|------|-----------|--------|
| James Doten, | 52.06 | 2.10 | 2.00 | 52.16 |
| John G. Herrick, | 130.09 | 5.24 | 2.00 | 133.33 |
| Charles B. Herrick, | 77.70 | 3.12 | 2.00 | 78.82 |
| Hollis W. Doyle | 52.72 | 2.10 | 3.50 | 51.32 |
| Charles L. Colley, | 52.64 | 2.10 | 2.50 | 52.24 |
| Edward Batchelder, | 53.60 | 2.14 | 2.00 | 53.74 |
| Ida P. Paine, | 50.76 | 2.02 | 2.00 | 50.78 |
| Levi Marston, | 54.69 | 2.18 | 2.00 | 54.87 |
| Alice F. Marston, | 50.52 | 2.02 | 2.00 | 50.54 |
| E. Sumner Skillin, | 103.94 | 4.18 | 2.00 | 106.12 |
| Warren Titecomb, | 103.40 | 4.16 | 2.00 | 115.56 |
| W. P. Johnson and Randall Johnson, | 60.60 | 2.42 | | 63.02 |
| Frank M. Dolloff, | 49.33 | 1.98 | | 51.31 |
| Alfred Marston, | 50.17 | 2.02 | 1.00 | 51.19 |
| Jason Hamilton, | 50.00 | 1.67 | | 51.67 |
| James Sawyer, | 50.00 | 1.67 | | 51.67 |
| E. G. Hayes, | 50.00 | 1.67 | | 51.67 |
| Verna C. Grant, | 50.00 | 1.00 | Div. 1.30 | 51.00 |
| Erastus Hayes, | 100.00 | 1.67 | | 101.67 |
| L. H. Strout, | 50.00 | .50 | | 50.50 |
| J. W. Johnson, | 53.62 | 1.06 | | 54.68 |
| Roswell P. Greeley, | 100.00 | | | 100.00 |

†Care Cemetery Fence

*Care of Cemetery Fence

‡Paid Town of North Yarmouth

FRANCIS E. HAYES, Treasurer.

North Yarmouth, Me., March 10, 1924.

CEMETERY COMMISSION

We herewith submit our annual report of the Cemetery Commission of North Yarmouth, Maine.

Pine Grove and Bowie Cemeteries

| | |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|
| James Lawrence, services as secretary, 1922, | \$ 5 00 |
| James Lawrence, services as secretary, | 5 00 |
| E. J. Bennett, labor, | 45 75 |
| A. F. Tilton, printing blanks, | 3 15 |

Walnut Hill Cemetery

| | |
|-------------------------------|-----------|
| E. M. McIntire, labor, | 28 57 |
| W. M. Hamilton, labor, | 3 00 |
| E. M. McIntire, cutting pipe, | 3 00 |
| A. F. Tilton, printing forms, | 3 15 |
| Appropriation, | \$ 100 00 |
| Balance unexpended, | 3 38 |

\$ 100 00 \$ 100 00

Fence Account, Pine Grove

| | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Cincinnati Iron Fence Co., | \$ 160 45 |
| Freight on fence, | 14 55 |
| E. J. Bennett, hauling fence and labor, | 16 50 |
| Drawn from Albert Sweetser fund by permission, | \$ 20 00 |
| Drawn from general fund, Crock- ett's Corner cemetery, | 171 50 |

\$ 191 50 \$ 191 50

The Cemetery Commission recommend an appropriation of One Hundred Dollars for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. LOWE,
Chairman of Commission.

SCHOOL REPORT

To the Citizens of North Yarmouth:

The plan of retaining teachers in schools where the work is progressing satisfactorily has been followed as usual and the advantage of the teacher's knowledge of the conditions and requirements of the school has in nearly every case been evident. The services of efficient teachers have been lost to the schools by their resignation. The cause of the resignations were beyond the control of the school officials. The effects upon the schools must be regarded as a matter for regret. The same teachers as were employed for the winter term of last year were retained for the spring term of this year. At the opening of the new school year in September we were obliged to make but one change and that was at the Dunn school. Miss Lucille Skofield of Weld, Me., was employed for that school for the fall term and Miss Eva M. Clark for the winter term. It is always a difficult problem for the school board to secure and hold efficient teachers in all our schools. The town of North Yarmouth has been very fortunate, in the past, in having teachers in town who were available to carry on the work.

Each school is a little community consisting of teacher and scholars who are living together a conscious, purposeful life whose ideals, morals, and occupations are all tending to lift it to a higher level. Therefore in planning and conducting the administration of a school we must not look for immediate results—must await future developments.

PROGRESS AND TEXT BOOKS

Only those text books, which were needed to make the required number for classes that were made larger by promotion or new pupils moving in from other towns, have been purchased. The new Lewis Spellers were adopted by the three towns comprising the union and we now have the uniform course, as these spellers are designed to accompany the Beacon System of reading.

Miss Abbie Buck of the Maine Public Health Association visited our schools in December and was much pleased with the interest manifested by both teachers and scholars in this work.

MUSIC

At the opening of the school year, Miss Hazel Jones of Auburn was employed as music supervisor in place of Miss Dunton who resigned and accepted a fine position in New Hampshire. Until we can pay our music teacher a larger salary I think it is wisdom for us to employ a local teacher, as the long distances to travel and the board consumes the larger part of her wages.

REPAIRS

The school buildings have been looked after by the committee, and all necessary repairs made. The largest expense the coming year will be the painting of the Dunn school building, and a few new desks are needed. The Hicks school lack desks enough for the pupils registered, and the castings are broken on two or three of the seats at the Buxton. The steps at Walnut Hill should be rebuilt.

CONCLUSION

The attendance the past year has been about the average. In each of our schools illness or accident has kept several of our pupils at home for several days, much against their will. These cases require our sympathy. Many pupils become discouraged if they are obliged to lose much time. Every one has trials and difficulties. Some are much more easily discouraged than others. They should have just the word they need. Some have to struggle hard to keep pace with their classmates under favorable conditions and when discouragements come, a smile, a nod or a word now and then will keep up their courage to the sticking point. Notice every good effort and reward it with some kind of recognition. The teachers are those who inspire their pupils to heroic efforts. Since they cannot always measure their own success it is well for the teacher to point it out to them. Show them some of the difficult things they have mastered and if they excel in only one thing be sure you encourage them in that one. Make it plain that the future will be no more difficult than the past if they are ready to meet the future bravely.

SCHOOL STATISTICS

| | |
|------------------------------------------------|---------|
| School census April 1, 1923, | 230 |
| Whole number registered in town schools, | 126 |
| Whole number attending schools in other towns, | 14 |
| Average attendance during the year, | 113 |
| Number in attendance at High schools, | 25 |
| Length of school in weeks, | 34 |
| Average wages of teachers per week, | \$19.50 |
| Number of different teachers employed, | 6 |
| Number retained in same school during year, | 3 |

In closing I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to the School Committee for their thoughtfulness and to the teachers, parents, and children for kind words spoken.

D. W. LUNT,
Supt. of Schools.

A. E. HODSDON,
MRS. E. J. BASTON,
MILTON HUSTON,
Superintending School Committee.

TABULATION

| Name of School | Name of Teacher | No. of Weeks in Term | Whole Attendance | Average Attendance | Wages per Week |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| SPRING TERM | | | | | |
| Buxton | Anne A. Marshall, | 12 | 25 | 20 | \$20 |
| Walnut Hill | Evelyn M. Huston, | 13 | 24 | 21.4 | 18 |
| Hicks | Edward A. Besaw, | 13 | 33 | 31 | 20 |
| Dunn | Mrs. A. E. Hodsdon, | 13 | 36 | 28 | 20 |
| FALL TERM | | | | | |
| Buxton | Anne A. Marshall, | 14 | 23 | 18 | 20 |
| Walnut Hill | Evelyn M. Huston, | 14 | 26 | 21 | 18 |
| Hicks | Edward A. Besaw, | 14 | 37 | 33 | 20 |
| Dunn | Lucille Skolfield, | 14 | 33 | 26 | 20 |
| WINTER TERM | | | | | |
| Buxton | Anne A. Marshall, | 8 | 22 | | 20 |
| Walnut Hill | Evelyn M. Huston, | 7 | 18 | | 18 |
| Hicks | Edward A. Besaw, | 7 | 39 | | 20 |
| Dunn | Eva Maude Clarke, | 7 | 29 | | 20 |

Miss Hazel Jones, Music Supervisor, \$4.00 per day.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE
of the
NORTH YARMOUTH MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------|
| Cash on hand Feb. 20, 1923, | \$ | 364 82 |
| Received from Samuel York, | | 5 00 |
| Elizabeth Kimball, | | 2 00 |
| J. Y. Kimball, | | 5 00 |
| Lewis T. Hamilton, | | 5 00 |
| Mary A. Lawrence, | | 10 00 |
| Interest, | | 3 00 |
| | —————\$ | 394 82 |

MONEY EXPENDED FOR IMPROVEMENTS

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|-----------|
| Setting out trees, | \$ | 37 50 |
| Clearing up bushes, | | 15 00 |
| Repairs on flag, | | 3 50 |
| | —————\$ | 56 00 |
| Amount unexpended Feb. 1, 1924, | | \$ 338 82 |

E. G. HAYES,
A. L. DUNN,
H. N. SWEETSER,
Committee on North Yarmouth Memorial Highway

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES
of the
NORTH YARMOUTH SCHOOL FUND

For the year ending Feb. 4, 1924

To the Citizens of the Town of North Yarmouth in Town Meeting assembled:

The following report of the financial condition of the North Yarmouth School Fund for the year ending Feb. 4, 1924 is respectfully submitted.

Feb. 12, 1923 the Fund consisted of:

| | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 8 Shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Bank Stock, | \$ 800 00 |
| 11 Shares Canal National Bank Stock, | 1,100 00 |
| 5 Shares First National Bank Stock, | 500 00 |
| 1 Note of Town of North Yarmouth, | 800 00 |
| | \$ 3,200 00 |

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| | | | |
|------|---|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| July | 1 | Rec'd Div. on 5 shares First National Bank Stock, | \$ 20 00 |
| July | 1 | Rec'd Div. on 11 shares Canal National Bank Stock, | 38 50 |
| July | 1 | Rec'd Div. on 8 shares Casco Mercantile Trust Co. Bank Stock, | 40 00 |

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| Jan. 1 | Rec'd Div. on 8 shares Casco Mercan- tile Trust Co. Bank Stock, | 40 00 |
| Jan. 1 | Int. on Note of Town of North Yar- mouth, | 48 00 |
| Total amount of income for the past year, | | <u>\$ 245 00</u> |

GARDNER LEIGHTON, Treasurer.

Approved:

A. L. DUNN,

C. R. LORING,

F. D. MORRILL,

Finance Committee.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of the North Yarmouth School Fund holders Feb. 4, 1924 it was voted that the treasurer of the fund pay to the town treasurer the income of the fund the past year, amounting to \$245.00 for the use of the schols in town the ensuing year.

H. N. SWEETSER,

Secretary of the North Yarmouth School Fund.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Marriages recorded during the year ending Feb. 11th.
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- May 12 Joseph H. Beasley of North Yarmouth and Myrtle I. Libby of Portland.
- May 23 George H. Kimball of Pownal and Gladys I. Pinkham of Edgecomb.
- June 23 Clifton R. Sargent of Falmouth and Lucy Lawrence Dunn of North Yarmouth.
- July 21 Harry B. Edwards and Julia Wardwell Ellis both of New Gloucester.
- Nov. 6 Carlton Alfred Smith of Baileys Island and Hazel Jean Pennock of North Yarmouth.
- Dec. 8 Levi Parsons Cushman of North Yarmouth and Gladys Irene Doughty of Pownal.

Deaths recorded during the year ending Feb. 11, 1924.

1923

- Jan. 2 Erastus Hayes, 80 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days.
- Jan. 2 Clarence S. Paine,, 69 yrs. 6 mos. 30 days.
- Jan. 22 Winthrop H. Follett, 61 yrs. 10 days.
- Feb. 13 Edward D. Loring, 81 yrs. 1 mo. 7 days.
- Apr. 21 Elvira T. Cobb Hawkes, 69 yrs. 2 mos. 2 days.
- May 17 Lucy C. Lufkin, 88 yrs. 2 mos. 24 days.
- May 7 Cora Blanchard Tracy, 52 yrs. 4 mos.
- Mar. 14 James L. Dunn, 59 years.
- May 13 Asenath Jane Cushing, 91 yrs. 9 days.
- June 17 Elias C. Marston, 71 yrs. 12 days.
- Aug. 28 Reuben C. Averill, 91 yrs. 8 mos. 14 days.
- Oct. 14 Louisa B. Mead, 74 yrs. 8 mos. 4 days.

- Aug 31 William H. Murch, 75 yrs. 5 mos. 9 days.
 Nov. 11 Charles H. Young, 81 yrs. 8 mos. 15 days.
 Nov. 12 Frank W. Loring, 71 yrs. 1 mo. 9 days.
 Oct. 20 Edward S. Gooding, 82 yrs. 4 mos. 9 days.
 Dec. 24 William M. York, 73 yrs. 3 mos.

Births recorded during the year ending Feb. 11, 1924.

1923

- Feb. 10 To Averill N and Florence G. Vaughan, a daughter, Mildred Alice.
 Apr. 8 To Joseph A. and Laura F. Blais, a daughter, Lucy Irene.
 Feb. 4 To Arthur F. and Anna D. Stowell, a daughter.
 May 10 To Ralph and Laura Jewett, a son.
 Aug. 14 To Ernest H. and Ellen M. Allen, a daughter, Della Hayes.
 Nov 12 To Gilbert E. Hamilton and Maria A. Hamilton, a son, Lawrence Valentine.

E. M. McINTIRE,

Town Clerk.