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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

VILLAGE CORPORATION

OF THE

TOWN OF RANGELEY

FOR THE

• YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1919

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Officers for the Municipal Year

TOWN CLERK

HARRY O. HUNTOON

TREASURER

OLIN R. ROWE

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

CHAS. L. HARNDEN

SYLVADER HINKLEY

P. ALTON QUIMBY

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

HARRISON B. AMBER

CHAS. C. MURPHY

JAMES MATHIESON

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

J. M. PIKE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

GEO. M. ESTY

CONSTABLE

WILLIAM TOMLINSON

91476

TOWN WARRANT

*To William Tomlinson, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in the
County of Franklin,*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Rangeley, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town house in said town, on the third day of March, A. D. 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 3

To hear reports of town officers and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 4

To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High school for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 8

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay for apparatus for the schools for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 10

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 12

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking winter roads for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the interest on town bonds for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 15

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks in Rangeley village for the ensuing year, and how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and how the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Library association for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, and if so, how much, and how much money shall be raised to pay discount.

ARTICLE 19

To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Rangeley Water Company for the use of water for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 21

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of office for the selectmen for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town officers for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 24

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 by section 18 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State and State Aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 8, 17, 26, 27 and 28, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

ARTICLE 27

To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to pay the Rangeley Band for the ensuing year, also to see if the town will let the band use the town hall for practice free of charge.

ARTICLE 28

To see how much money, if any, the town will vote to raise to pay on town debt.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will vote to raise money, and, if so, how much, to furnish lights for public highways at the following places: The Barker, Bald Mountain, Haines Landing, Oquossoc, Mountain View, and at Mason's, Smith's, and Wheatland's turns.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the town will vote to elect one or more fire wards, as required by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to take any action relative to the same that the town may vote.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will vote to instruct its selectmen not to allow any person or persons to build any buildings or part of building within the limits of any Public Road or Street in town.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the town will instruct its selectmen to request the Maine Central Railroad Company to move their Railroad Station at Oquossoc from the limits of the highway.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen and town clerk.

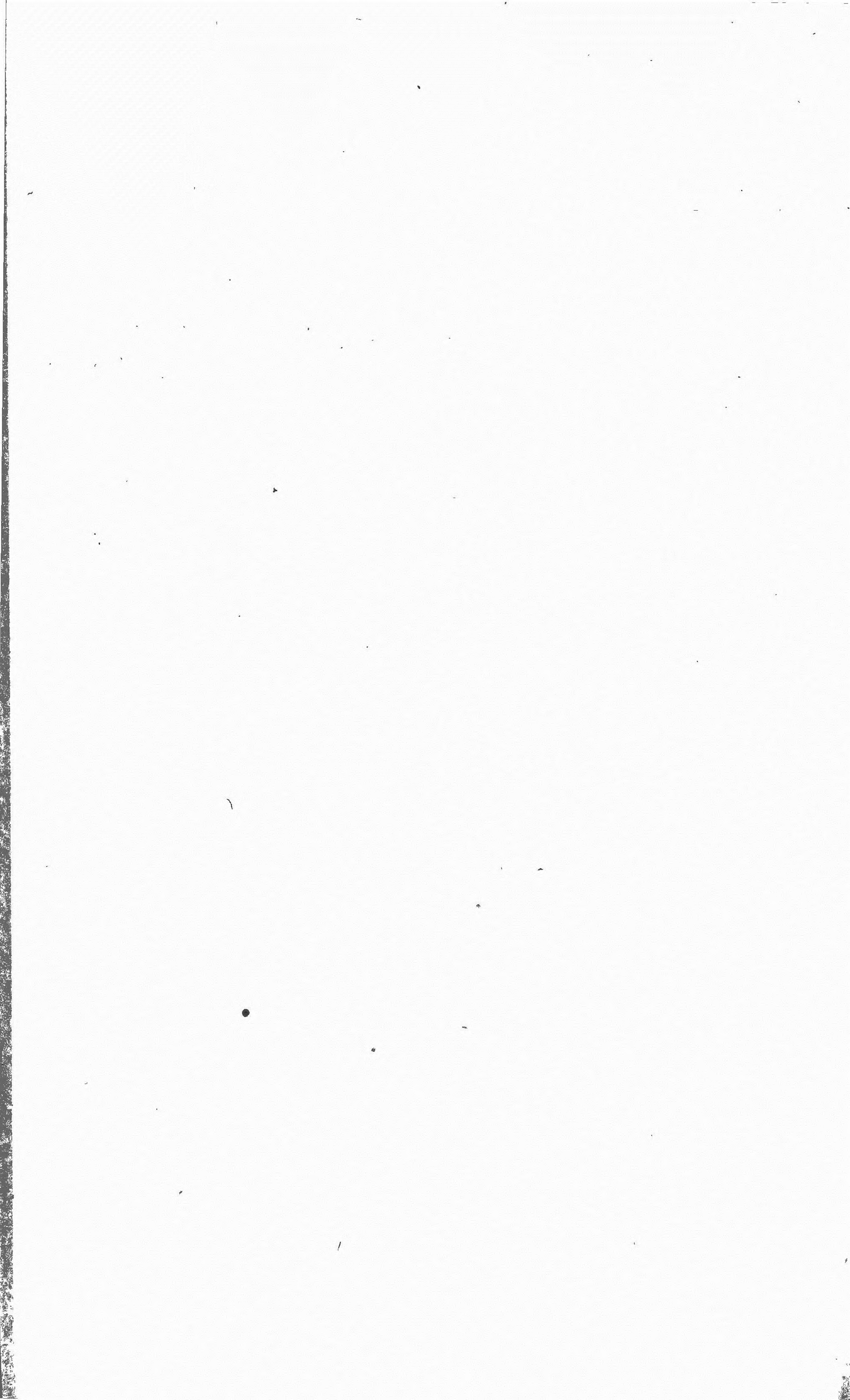
ARTICLE 34

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

The selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the town hall at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Rangeley, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 1919.

CHAS. L. HARNDEN,
SYLVADER HINKLEY,
P. ALTON QUIMBY,
Selectmen of Rangeley.



ASSESSORS' REPORT

The following is a statement of the inventory and valuation of taxable property and polls as found in the town of Rangeley, April 1st, 1918, the same being a copy of our returns made to the State assessors as required by law:

No. of polls taxed	340	
No. of polls not taxed	31	
Rate of taxation	.02	
Amount assessed on each poll	\$3 00	
Real estate, resident	\$485,620	
Real estate, non-resident	450,825	
Total real estate		\$936,445
Personal estate, resident	\$296,665	
Personal estate, non-resident	79,543	
Total personal estate		\$376,208
Grand total amount		\$1,312,653
Total value of lands	\$342,565	
Total value of buildings	568,580	
Other property valued as real estate	25,300	
		\$936,445

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
Horses and mules	210	\$119 21	\$25,035
Colts, 3 to 4	6	95 83	575
Colts, 2 to 3	5	75 00	375
Colts, under 2	2	37 50	75
Cows	266	45 00	11,955

LIVESTOCK	NO.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
3-year-olds	73	\$ 35 21	\$ 2,570
2-year-olds	83	19 97	1,658
Sheep (over 35 in no.)	515	5 08	2,617
Ponies	6	46 00	275

Total amount taxable livestock \$45,135

EXEMPT LIVESTOCK	NO.	AV. VAL.	TOTAL VAL.
1-year-olds	111	\$10 78	\$1,197
Sheep (to 35 in no.)	798	4 59	3,662
Swine (to 10 in no.)	85	12 34	1,049

Total amount non-taxable livestock \$5,908

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank stock, no. of shares, 88	\$ 8,800
Trust Co.'s stock, no of shares, 253	25,300
Money at interest	92,100
Stock in trade	52,975
Small boats, 86	22,575
Logs and lumber	18,200
Pulpwood	37,053
Carriages, 18	800
Automobiles, 88	35,325
Musical instruments, 85	11,050
Furniture	17,200
Finished products in mills	1,430
Materials in stock	370
Portable mill	1,200
Machinery not taxed as real estate	1,250
Other personal property	5,445
Amount livestock brought forward	45,135

Total amount taxable personal property \$376,208

REGULAR ASSESSMENT, 1918

On the above polls and estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer and County Treasurer and as per vote of the town at the annual town meeting held March 4, 1918, the following assessments were made:

For State tax	\$7,435 02
County tax	1,857 82

For support of common schools	\$3,405 00	
Support of Free High school	1,750 00	
Purchasing text-books	375 00	
Repairs to schoolhouses	500 00	
Apparatus for schools	525 00	
Support of poor	150 00	
Repair of highways	3,000 00	
Repair of bridges	100 00	
Breaking winter roads	500 00	
Interest on town bonds	485 00	
Building and repairing sidewalks	600 00	
Memorial Day observance	35 00	
Rangeley Library Association	650 00	
Discount on taxes	800 00	
Rangeley Water Co.	200 00	
Miscellaneous expenses	300 00	
Expense of selectmen's office	110 00	
Town officers	1,300 00	
Abatement of taxes	75 00	
Improvement of State Aid road	800 00	
Maintenance of State and State Aid highways	1,000 00	
W. A. Tibbetts, coal damage	200 00	
Sprinkling streets	100 00	
Setting monuments in Main street	50 00	
Service flag	40 00	
Overlay	930 22	
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Total assessment		\$27,273 06
Tax on real estate	\$18,928 90	
Personal estate	7,324 16	
Polls	1,020 00	
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Total tax as above		\$27,273 06

Abutters tax	\$100 40	
Supplementary tax added later	68 00	
	<hr/>	\$168 40
Total		<hr/>
		\$27,441 46
Rate paid for collection	.01¼	

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. HARNDEN,
SYLVADER HINKLEY,
P. A. QUIMBY,

Assessors of Rangeléy.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMER ROADS REPAIRS

Raised by vote of town	\$3,000 00	
Rec'd from State Treasurer	153 27	
Rec'd commission on material bought	- 17 40	
Rec'd from G. M. Carlton for plank	3 20	
Overexpended	97 70	
	<hr/>	\$3,271 57
Paid Geo. H. Huntoon	\$ 21 00	
Nathan Handy	19 50	
Nate Albee	64 50	
David Lamb	7 50	
Asher Dauphinee	10 50	
I. F. Huntoon	7 50	
Chas. Braddock	21 00	
Owen Brackett	12 00	
Fred Abbott	73 50	
Ivis Hinkley	6 50	
Erlon Quimby	73 50	
Hayden Ross	11 25	
Merton Hoar	88 50	
Abe Ross	144 07	
John Green	9 00	
Walter Anderson	16 50	
I. E. Nile	37 50	
Gale Ross	8 25	
S. M. Learned	100 62	
Conrad Huntoon	43 50	
Amos Berry	125 25	
Lance Wilber	21 00	
Will Huntoon	53 62	
Floid Huntoon	24 75	
Fred L. Pillsbury	107 37	

Paid Fred L. Pillsbury, 1917 acct.	\$ 12 50	
Melvin Nile, 1917 acct.	6 00	
Linton E. Hoar, 1917 acct.	26 25	
Jay Bucknam	31 75	
H. G. Huntoon	14 75	
F. D. Huntoon	6 00	
Andy Stevens	105 00	
Stanley Albee	3 00	
Oscar Ross	61 50	
Geo. D. Hoar	48 00	
Elbridge Ross	151 12	
Willie Hinkley	18 50	
Harold Ross	1 50	
E. W. Locklin	82 12	
Herbert Ross	4 33	
Ernest Ross	12 20	
Geo. R. Pillsbury	98 00	
D. T. Harnden, for hemlock plank	113 00	
Bridgham & Tracy	48 57	
R. H. Ellis	6 80	
L. E. Bowley	26 70	
J. A. Russell & Co.	276 92	
M. D. Tibbetts & Son	18 98	
Austin Hinkley	147 50	
C. F. Huntoon	803 00	
C. F. Huntoon, paid out acct.	39 40	
		\$3,271 57

STATE AID ROAD

Raised by vote of town	\$3,660 00	
Rec'd from State Treasurer	899 71	
		\$4,559 71
Paid for labor:		
Geo. Hoar	\$ 57 75	
Willis Ross	59 25	
Harold Ross	57 75	
John Green	125 25	
Charlie Handy	34 37	

Paid John Murry	\$ 47 25	
Fred Abbott	99 75	
Gale Ross	77 25	
Conrad Huntoon	147 00	
Lance Wilber	18 00	
Floid Huntoon	12 00	
Abe Ross	325 17	
Nate Albee	100 50	
Owen Brackett	30 00	
S. M. Learned	187 50	
Will Huntoon	167 91	
Oscar Ross	265 95	
Elbridge Ross	255 66	
Amos Berry	120 25	
S. B. Hinkley	100 25	
J. F. Ross	9 00	
Herbert Ross	133 25	
Ivis Hinkley	314 70	
Will Porter	21 00	
Hayden Ross	99 15	
R. H. Ellis	58 50	
C. F. Huntoon	1,227 35	
Paid for material:		
Ernest Ross for gravel	56 30	
R. H. Ellis for gravel	12 60	
J. A. Russell & Co.	81 44	
M. D. Tibbetts & Son	13 61	
Austin Hinkley for gravel	65 00	
Penn Metal Co. for culverts	174 00	
		\$4,559 71

ROADS PATROL AND MAINTENANCE

Raised by vote of town		\$1,000 00
Paid Samuel Raymond	\$ 36 60	
A. E. Blodgett	2 20	
Andy Stevens	427 50	
State Treasurer	462 00	
Unexpended to balance	71 70	
		\$1,000 00

BRIDGES

Raised by vote of town		\$100 00
Paid D. T. Harnden	\$13 00	
Kempton Lumber Co.	13 61	
S. M. Learned	3 50	
C. F. Huntoon	33 50	
Abe Ross	6 50	
Unexpended to balance	29 89	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

WINTER ROADS

Raised by vote of town		\$500 00
Paid D. W. Spencer	\$ 5 00	
F. D. Huntoon	4 30	
A. E. Blodgett	3 00	
Wm. Tomlinson	57 50	
P. A. Quimby	13 00	
Amos Berry	22 50	
Andy Stevens	1 50	
Lyman Kempton	5 00	
J. L. Brackett	2 50	
J. E. Lamb	7 00	
Kenneth Lamb	2 00	
Geo. L. Love	9 00	
L. E. Bowley	24 70	
Bridgham & Tracy	50 02	
C. F. Huntoon	131 75	
Unexpended to balance	161 23	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

SIDEWALKS

Raised by vote of town	\$600 00	
Rec'd from H. V. Kimball	25 00	
Overdrawn	369 76	
	<hr/>	\$994 76
Paid G. H. Foley	\$ 52 70	
Philip Tardy	207 50	

Paid Lance Wilber	\$ 15 00	
Owen Brackett	10 50	
Gale Ross	10 50	
Geo. Pooler	38 82	
Hamm Garage Co.	13 50	
Mrs. F. H. Philbrick	2 00	
Geo. D. Hoar	12 75	
R. H. Ellis	22 40	
Mrs. John Oakes	114 12	
Amos Berry	4 50	
John Green	9 45	
S. M. Learned	3 80	
Conrad Huntoon	80	
Fred Abbott	1 50	
C. F. Huntoon	60 87	
Wm. T. Hoar	17 00	
Frank Huntoon	3 00	
D. E. Hinkley	3 50	
Kempton Lumber Co.	10 20	
C. L. Harnden	27 25	
J. L. Brackett	8 00	
Ed. Collins	3 00	
Wm. Tomlinson	253 44	
Arno Spiller	12 00	
M. D. Tibbetts & Son	1 35	
J. A. Russell & Co.	2 79	
S. R. and R. L. R. R. Co.	21 32	
Will Paul	35 00	
Holmes Martin	10 00	
Oakes & Badger	2 20	
H. H. Herrick	1 00	
Norman Huntoon	3 00	
		\$994 76
SERVICE FLAG		
Raised by vote of town	\$40 00	
Overexpended	8 59	
		\$48 59
Paid H. C. Riddle for flag	\$48 59	

DAMAGE BY FRESHET TO W. A. TIBBETTS' COAL

Raised by vote of town		\$200 00
Paid W. A. Tibbetts	\$200 00	

STREET SPRINKLING

Raised by vote of town	\$100 00	
Assessed the abutters	100 40	
Overexpended	54 86	
	<hr/>	\$255 26
Paid Wm. Tomlinson	\$255 26	

SELECTMEN'S OFFICE ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town		\$110 00
Paid M. D. Tibbetts for rent	\$84 00	
Oquossoc Light & Power Co., 1917 acct.	4 00	
Oquossoc Light & Power Co., 1918 acct.	6 50	
Unexpended	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$110 00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by vote of town		\$35 00
Paid Geo. D. Huntoon	\$35 00	

SUPPORT OF POOR

Raised by vote of town	\$150 00	
Rec'd from town of Farmington	61 72	
	<hr/>	\$211 72

FARMINGTON PAUPER ACCT.

Paid F. B. Colby, acct. D. F. Moore	\$22 50
Oakes & Badger, acct. D. F. Moore	39 22

RANGELEY PAUPER ACCT.

Paid Dr. F. B. Colby, acct. Frank Chalne	\$ 4 00
Wm. Tomlinson, acct. vagrant	1 50
Oakes & Badger, acct. R. W. Ross	5 34

Paid H. A. Furbish, acct. C. Ellis, rent	\$72 00	
Unexpended to balance	67 16	
	<hr/>	\$211 72

RANGELEY WATER CO.

Raised by vote of town		\$200 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.	\$191 00	
Unexpended	9 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

SETTING CEMENT POST AT ANGLES ON MAIN STREET

Raised by vote of town		\$50 00
Paid C. L. Harnden	\$ 4 00	
C. H. Harnden	4 00	
J. A. Russell & Co.	20 00	
Unexpended	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Raised by vote of town		\$650 00
Paid treasurer of association	\$650 00	

PUBLIC DUMP ACCOUNT

Appropriated from the overlay		\$65 11
Paid Conrad Huntoon	\$ 3 00	
C. F. Huntoon	6 25	
Elbridge Ross	6 50	
Wm. T. Hoar	49 36	
	<hr/>	\$65 11

PAID DEPENDENT OF SOLDIERS FOR WHICH THERE
WAS NO APPROPRIATION

Paid Hazel Toothaker	\$154 28
Clara M. Johnson	109 71
Rose A. Barrett	91 42

Paid Irene M. Stewart	\$91 42	
C. Winnefred Lamb	72 56	
Irene F. Pillsbury	89 58	
Ila D. Wilber	35 43	
Nina Philbrick	47 43	
	<hr/>	\$691 83

ABATEMENTS ON TAXES

Raised by vote of town	\$75 00	
Overexpended	68 23	
	<hr/>	\$143 23

Paid Geo. M. Esty by abating 1915 taxes	\$ 6 15	
Geo. M. Esty by abating 1916 taxes	22 80	
Geo. M. Esty by abating 1917 taxes	36 08	
Geo. M. Esty by abating 1918 taxes	77 00	
C. M. Hoar by abatement 1918 taxes	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$143 23

DISCOUNT OF TAXES

Raised by vote of town		\$800 00
Paid Geo. M. Esty	\$773 50	
Unexpended	26 50	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town	\$300 00	
Received from R. V. corporation	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$308 00

Paid P. M. Richardson	\$ 4 25	
J. Blaine Morrison, legal services, 1917	33 55	
F. H. Hamm	7 00	
F. B. Colby, reporting births and deaths	7 00	
A. M. Ross, reporting births and deaths	3 50	
A. M. Ross, health officer	15 00	
E. J. Brown, reporting births and deaths	5 25	

Paid H. M. Heald, reporting births and deaths	\$ 1 50	
The Knowlton & McLeary Co.	51 63	
Loring, Short & Harmon	16 25	
Thos. W. Burr	85	
Chas. L. Harnden, expenses of assessors		
• while taking valuation, exp., postage, etc.	20 17	
J. W. Brackett Co.	5 00	
J. L. Brackett	2 00	
P. Richardson Co.	3 75	
H. A. Furbish Co., insurance premium	21 92	
Kenneth Lamb, care of town clock	13 00	
W. R. Hinkley	1 25	
J. A. Russell & Co., stand pipe acct.	9 96	
J. A. Russell & Co., watering tub	5 07	
H. C. Riddle	2 90	
A. L. Oakes	4 00	
M. D. Tibbetts	45	
J. L. Huntoon, ballot clerk, 1917	2 50	
E. L. Toothaker, ballot clerk, 1918	5 00	
D. L. Nile, ballot clerk, 1918	5 00	
H. O. Huntoon, recording births, deaths, marriages; postage and express	11 90	
Unexpended to balance	48 35	
		\$308 00

TOWN OFFICERS

Raised by vote of town	\$1,300 00	
Overexpended	74 57	
		\$1,374 57
Paid J. M. Pike, Supt. of Schools	\$375 00	
Geo. M. Esty, Coll. of Taxes	342 57	
H. O. Huntoon, Town Clerk	20 00	
H. B. Amber, Sealer Weights and Measures	12 00	
Wm. Tomlinson, Constable	25 00	
O. R. Rowe, Town Treasurer	75 00	
P. Alton Quimby	150 00	
Sylvader Hinkley	150 00	
Chas. L. Harnden	225 00	
		\$1,374 57

RECAPITULATION

Outstanding orders, Feb. 15, 1918	\$ 414 92	
Town orders drawn past municipal year for support of schools (see Supt. of Schools Report)	10,742 43	
For support of poor	144 56	
State Aid roads	4,559 71	
Maintenance and patrol	928 30	
Summer roads repairs	3,271 57	
Winter roads	338 77	
Bridges	70 11	
Sidewalks	994 76	
Street sprinkling	255 26	
Public Library	650 00	
Observance of Memorial Day	35 00	
Rangeley Water Co.	191 00	
Cement post and setting	28 00	
Selectmen's office	94 50	
Service flag	48 59	
W. A. Tibbetts, road damage	200 00	
Two Town bonds redeemed	100 00	
Temporary loan	2,500 00	
Public dump account	65 11	
Dependents aid	691 83	
Town officers	1,374 57	
Miscellaneous account	259 65	
Abatements	143 23	
Discount on taxes	773 50	
		<hr/>
		\$28,875 37
Town orders paid	\$27,372 41	
Town orders, outstanding to balance	1,302 96	
		<hr/>
		\$28,875 37

UNCOLLECTED TAXES -

In accordance with Chapter 166, of the Public Laws of the State of Maine, as approved March 27, 1907, we hereby submit the fol-

Following list of unpaid taxes in the town of Rangeley for the year 1918,
committed to Geo. M. Esty, Collector:

Chase, N. B.	\$3 00	
Ogilvie, A. N.	3 00	
Robinson, L. V.	3 00	
Scribner, L. P.	3 00	
Morresy, James	3 00	
		\$15 00

NON-RESIDENT

Brown, L. C.	\$ 10 00	
Caswell, J. C.	2 00	
Hinds, N. S.	2 80	
Hood, Frank	1 50	
Keene, Carter B.	4 00	
Porter, C. W.	100 00	
Rogers, Thomas	6 00	
		\$126 30
Total 1918 uncollected taxes		\$141 30

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF RANGELEY,
FEBRUARY 1, 1919

RESOURCES

Cemetery lots unsold	\$1,425 00	
Due from State, acct. Dependents aid	691 83	
Due from State, State Aid road, available in 1919	4,454 85	
Due from Geo. M. Esty, Coll., 1915 taxes	1 80	
1916 taxes	1 80	
1917 taxes	5 15	
1918 taxes	141 30	
Sidewalk composition on hand	75 00	
Cash in hands of O. R. Rowe, Treas.	420 39	
		\$7,217 12

Other town property which cannot strictly be classed as assets is the following:

Town Hall and lot	\$ 1,400 00	
Storehouse for road machinery	150 00	
Schoolhouses and lots	20,000 00	
School books, fixtures and furnishings	2,000 00	
Street sprinkler	225 00	
Road machinery and tools	550 00	
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		\$24,325 00
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		\$31,542 12

LIABILITIES

Town bonds, 4%	\$11,950 00	
Outstanding orders	1,502 96	
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		\$13,452 96
		<hr/>
Resources over liabilities		\$18,089 16

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

(For Schools, see Superintendent's Report)

As Recommended by the Selectmen:

For summer road repairs	\$3,000 00
Bridge repairs	300 00
State Aid roads	732 00
Patrol and maintenance	1,000 00
Winter roads	500 00
Interest on town bonds	485 00
Memorial Day	35 00
Library	650 00
Discount on taxes	800 00
Abatements	50 00
Rangeley Water Co.	200 00
Miscellaneous account	300 00
Support of poor	150 00

For selectmen's office	\$ 100 00
Street sprinkling	100 00
Town officers' bills	1,400 00

Respectfully submitted,

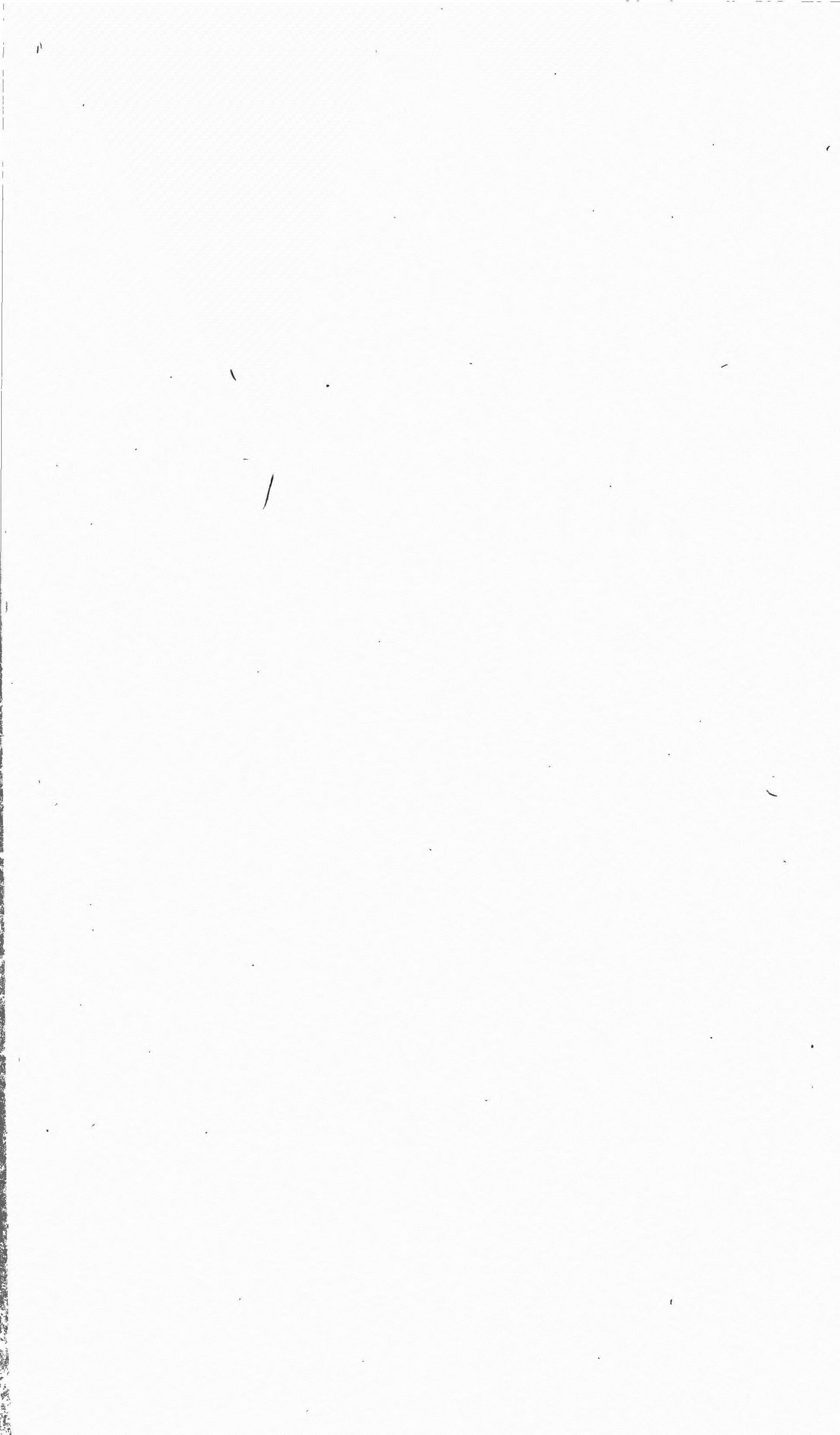
CHAS. L. HARNDEN,
SYLVADER HINKLEY,
P. ALTON QUIMBY,

Selectmen of Rangeley.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY ACCOUNT

O. R. ROWE, Supt.

By Geneva Ellis		\$15 00
By O. R. Fahey		5 00
By Cleon Oakes		15 00
To paid for cutting grass	\$24 00	
By Alec Lee		5 00
By Leon Hoar Estate		15 00
By Frank Oakes		5 00
Paid on Weston Moore lot	1 50	
Paid for two padlocks	70	
Paid O. R. Rowe, Supt.	10 00	
Check to Town of Rangeley	23 80	
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	\$60 00	\$60 00



TREASURER'S REPORT

Town of Rangeley in acct. with O. R. Rowe, Treasurer:

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On hand Feb. 18, 1918	\$ 2,355 88
Interest on deposits	89 68
F. J. Rolfe, license	10 00
LaPoint & Boulter, license	15 00
Oakes & Badger, license	10 00
Tuition, Guy Brooks	43 20
Tuition, Dallas Plt.	224 40
Tuition, Rangeley Plt.	72 00
Tuition, S. R. Plt.	26 00
Geo. M. Esty, Coll.	27,405 63
Rangeley Village Corporation	8 00
Temporary loans	2,500 00
From school apparatus and supplies	23 50
State Treasurer, Highway department	153 27
Public library	65 00
Soldiers' pensions	48 00
Bounty on bears	5 00
Refund on dog licenses	16 43
School and Mill fund	1,182 99
Common School fund	1,800 68
R. R. and Tel. tax	43 98
Imp. of State road	899 71
Free High school	500 00
Supt. of Schools	48 00
P. Richardson & Co., schools acct.	20 00
G. M. Carleton, for plank	3 20
Town of Farmington, pauper acct.	61 72
Town Clerk, dog licenses	95 00
C. L. Harnden, summer roads acct.	17 40

H. V. Kimball, sidewalk acct.	\$ 25 00	
O. R. Rowe, cemetery acct.	23 80	
Oquossoc Grange	25 00	
		<hr/> \$37,826 47

PAID OUT
DR.

Town orders	\$27,372 41	
Interest on town bonds	486 00	
Revenue on loans	50	
State pensions	48 00	
Dog licenses to State	96 00	
Rangeley Library Association	65 00	
Interest on loans	40 33	
State tax	7,435 02	
County tax	1,857 82	
Paid bounty on bear	5 00	
Cash on hand	411 39	
		<hr/> \$37,826 47

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER AND LIBRARIAN
OF THE RANGELEY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

(From July 18, 1917, to July 17, 1918)

INCOME

Town of Rangeley	\$400 00	
Ladies' Fair at Rangeley Lake House	335 00	
State of Maine	60 00	
Interest from Rangeley Trust Co.	7 10	
Balance at Rangeley Trust Co., July 18, 1917	94 74	
		<hr/> \$896 84

EXPENDITURES

Librarian	\$300 00
Caretaker	68 75
Light	13 65
Water	16 00

Fuel	\$221 02	
Books, periodicals and papers	181 43	
Miscellaneous	16 41	
Balance at Rangeley Trust Co., July 16, 1918	79 58	
	<hr/>	\$896 84

BOOK ACCOUNT

INCOME

Town of Rangeley	\$100 00	
Balance, July 18, 1917	40 65	
	<hr/>	\$140 65

EXPENDITURES

Fiction and children's books	\$153 43	
Periodicals and papers	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$181 43
Debit balance, July 16, 1918		\$40 78

ENDOWMENT FUND

Endowment desired by board of trustees		\$10,000 00
Balance July 18, 1917	\$3,292 20	
Interest for the year	133 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,425 20

This fund is deposited in the Fidelity Trust Co., of Portland, Maine, and draws interest at four per cent.

I have audited the books and accounts of the Rangeley Library Association for the period of July 18, 1917, to July 17, 1918, and hereby certify that in my opinion the foregoing condensed report of the treasurer is correct.

O. R. ROWE, *Auditor.*

Appointed by the Board of Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

(From July 18, 1917, to July 17, 1918)

Number of books in library, July, 1918	5,980
Number of books added during the year	242

Number of books taken out during year	7,950
Largest number taken out in one day	125
Smallest number taken out in one day	15
Number of non-resident borrowers	300
Number of resident borrowers	475

CASH ACCOUNT OF LIBRARIAN

INCOME

Received from book fines	\$21 69	
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		\$21 69

EXPENDITURES

Printing	\$3 70	
Book for library	1 50	
Kerosene	2 00	
Cleaning	5 75	
Year Book	4 10	
Express	2 52	
Supplies	2 00	
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		\$21 57
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Cash on hand		\$ 12

Report of School Department

Members of the Committee:

HARRISON B. AMBER

C. C. MURPHY

JAMES MATHIESON

J. M. PIKE, Secretary

To the Superintending School Committee of Rangeley:

Please find complete report of the schools for the fiscal year ending February 1, 1919. This is the third in the series of Union Reports of your town.

The great war is supposed to be over. It has been a period of strain on all kinds of national activity. The schools of the nation have been vitally affected. Now that the reaction of peace has set in it might be proper for us to "take account of stock." We ought to be prepared to take up the solution of some of the problems pertaining to the Rangeley schools. The question of changing our elementary work from nine years to eight is still pressing and important. Manual training or hand work in all our schools should by another fall be systematically developed. Medical inspection is a matter which the State department are pressing hard. Improved conditions for our little people now in the town hall should receive attention. Commercial courses in our High school deserves to be regarded as one of our school problems.

It is perhaps a matter of public school history to note the changes which have occurred. In this regard we have to record the resignation of Mrs. Margie Swicker of the High school. Helen Beane, Grammar, Alice Wilcox, Intermediate, Persis Wentworth, Primary, Blanche Savage, Primary, Nellie Cousins, Oquossoc and Lena Bennett, Quimby. Few changes have occurred during the present year and little difficulty has been experienced in securing teachers for the schools of the Union. In this respect conditions have not seemed very abnormal, nor are we anticipating any serious trouble in securing able teachers for the coming year. Our salaries are fair,—not high, while at times considerable serious discussion is offered on

the high cost of living in Rangeley. But probably this criticism might be made of many other places.

Influenza visited us for three weeks, which was probably a very common period of disturbance over the state. Whatever part of the lost time is recovered will take place by extending the spring term in June. No recorded action has as yet been taken by the committee relating to this lost time.

On May 24, 1918, the first song festival in the history of the town was held by the school children, and another exhibition is contemplated at the close of the present year.

On referring to the teachers' registers we find that the following pupils have not been absent a single day for the fiscal year:

- 1 — Dinsmore Hinckley, Grade 6.
- 2 — Delbert Morrison, Grade 9.
- 3 — Vernon Collins, High.
- 4 — Ruth Hinckley, High.

Last June there were graduated from our High school the following young men and women:

- Ois Brackett.
- Merle Brooks.
- Omenta Corey.
- Conrad Lamb.
- Agis Oakes.
- Cherry Toothaker.

At the same time sixteen boys and girls were handed certificates of admission to our High school from the ninth grade. An attempt was made to make over the eighth grade into the High school but conditions did not seem to warrant making this change at that time. The problem is under examination with the hope that we may bring this about this year. The State Department of Education writes me that the eight year program is followed in many large cities and towns. But it probably has not as yet found favor in the smaller towns. The course of study issued by the State contemplates eight years of work. If this could be put into operation we could eliminate school work in the building where the jail is found.

Considerable work has been done by our teachers and pupils in war activities and Mr. Walton has been asked to cover this subject for publication. His report follows:

WAR ACTIVITIES IN THE RANGELEY SCHOOLS

War Savings Stamps sales	\$1,700 74	
Victory Boys' pledges	65 00	
Victory Girls' pledges	137 00	
Liberty Bonds purchased, High school pupils	750 00	
Liberty Bonds purchased by teachers	600 00	
Enrollment in Boys' Working Reserve		5
High School enrollment in Junior Red Cross		100%
Grammar School enrollment in Junior Red Cross		100%
Enrollment in Senior Red Cross members		33
Prominent in Third Liberty Loan Parade, War Gardens and Girls' Canning Club work.		

Total amount of pledges and purchases \$3,285 74

The following tables show amounts available for the year:

COMMON SCHOOLS

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 261 28	
Town appropriation	3,405 00	
Ira Hoar, check returned	20 00	
Interest on school fund	36 36	
Tuition	133 60	
State of Maine	2,983 67	
		<u>\$6,839 91</u>

HIGH SCHOOL

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 245 37	
Town appropriation	1,750 00	
Tuition	232 00	
State of Maine	500 00	
		<u>\$2,727 37</u>

TEXT-BOOKS

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 20 83	
Town appropriation	450 00	
		<u>\$470 83</u>

REPAIRS

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 58 45	
Town appropriation	500 00	
		\$558 45

SUPPLIES, INSURANCE, ETC.

Unexpended Feb. 1, 1918	\$ 48 18	
Town appropriation	525 00	
Receipts from sales	23 50	
		\$596 68

The following tables show expenditures for the year:

COMMON SCHOOLS

Teachers:

Helen F. Beane	\$255 00	
Lena Bennett	156 00	
Nellie Cousins	252 00	
Alice Hinds	232 50	
Blanche Folks	534 00	
Gladys Merrill	187 50	
Mrs. Winnifred Lamb	30 00	
Anna Norton	70 00	
Mrs. J. M. Pike	26 00	
Phyllis Robertson	202 00	
Mrs. Dorothy Roderick	126 00	
Blanche Savage	238 00	
Grace Small	485 50	
Millia Taylor	301 00	
Mollie Tracy	247 50	
Persis Wentworth	255 00	
Georgia Wilbur	70 00	
Alice Wilcox	258 00	
		\$3,926 00

Janitor Service:

Lena Bennett	\$ 6 50
John Clark	105 00
Leo Collins	40 00
Nellie Cousins	10 00

Leslie Doak	\$ 45 50
Clement Field	2 00
E. C. Hinkley	3 19
John Leslie	22 00
C. H. McKenzie Co.	1 17
Anna Norton	2 50
Dorothy Roderick	4 50
Mrs. Andy Stevens	5 00
Mrs. L. P. Scribner	33 92
Millia Taylor	7 50
E. L. Toothaker	355 50
Millard Tibbetts	27 00
Georgia Wilbur	2 50

\$673 78

Fuel:

John Leslie	\$ 93 00
Amadee Lafleur	320 46
Kempton Lumber Co.	153 49
Clair Oakes	6 00
George Ross	6 50
Sandy River R. R.	71 07
Rangeley Transfer Co.	20 55
Millard Tibbetts	6 00
M. D. Tibbetts	386 14
William Tomlinson	148 32

\$1,212 03

Conveyance:

Boulter & LaPointe	\$ 14 00
Orrie Haley	80 00
Ira Hoar	219 00
P. Richardson Co.	258 00
Fred Pillsbury	73 00
George Pillsbury	306 00
E. P. Walton	8 95

\$958 95

HIGH SCHOOL

Teachers:

E. P. Walton	\$1,126 52	
Celia F. Smith	522 23	
Winnefred Shaw	297 83	
Mrs. Marjie Swicker	299 96	
	<hr/>	\$2,246 54

Janitor Service:

E. L. Toothaker	\$22 00	
Leslie Doak	97 50	
	<hr/>	\$119 50

Fuel:

M. D. Tibbetts	\$135 27	
Weston Moore	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 27

Free Text-books:

American Book Co.	\$48 40	
Allyn & Bacon	11 42	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4 84	
Benj. H. Sanborn	2 77	
Current Events Pub. Co.	7 50	
Educational Music Bureau	40 95	
Ginn & Co.	86 36	
D. C. Heath & Co.	35 67	
Little, Brown & Co.	16 93	
Loring, Short & Harmon	61 24	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	75	
MacMillan Co.	2 36	
Rand, McNally & Co.	64	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	71 96	
E. P. Walton	3 97	
	<hr/>	\$395 76

Repairs:

G. M. Carleton	\$51 83
C. A. Case	3 00
S. A. Collins	46 71

L. E. Bowley	\$ 37 50
A. M. Hoar	4 50
Charles Huntoon	17 50
Kempton Lumber Co.	5 95
S. B. McCard	40 50
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	65 01
J. A. Russell & Co.	147 71
M. D. Tibbetts	15 95
Rangeley Transfer Co.	7 00

\$443 16

Supplies, Insurance, Etc.:

Adams-Chalmers Co.	\$ 8 58
Atkinson, Mentzer & Grover	9 71
American Book Co.	15 12
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 04
Boston Paper Board Co.	26 50
Boston Index Card Co.	5 10
C. W. Barrett	9 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	7 80
Current Events Pub. Co.	6 25
G. M. Carleton	3 66
Doubleday, Page Co.	3 00
Dennison Mfg. Co.	1 31
Dowling School Supply Co.	22 75
Funk, Wagnalls Co.	3 00
Frank Gile	5 06
Howard Herrick	1 70
J. L. Hammett & Co.	143 13
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1 00
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	65 13
Loring, Short & Harmon	4 00
Emma McCard	52
J. S. Hoar	96
Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	4 35
Daniel O'Neill	13 25
Outlook Pub. Co.	4 00
Palmer Pub. Co.	1 80
J. M. Pike	30 72
Rangeley Transfer Co.	21 23

Harry Riddle	\$ 11 10
J. A. Russell Co.	19 13
M. D. Tibbetts	59 44
Webb-Smith Print Co.	5 07
E. P. Walton	5 03

\$531 44

The following tables show the balances for the year:

COMMON SCHOOLS

Available	\$6,839 91
Expended	6,770 76
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Unexpended balance, Feb. 1, 1919	\$69 15

HIGH SCHOOL

Available	\$2,727 37
Expended	2,601 31
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Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1919	\$126 06

TEXT-BOOKS

Available	\$452 01
Expended	395 76
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Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1919	\$56 25

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Available	\$558 45
Expended	443 16
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Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1919	\$115 29

SUPPLIES, INSURANCE, ETC.

Available	\$596 68
Expended	531 44
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Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1919	\$65 24

RECAPITULATION

Purpose	Available	Expended	Undrawn	Overdrawn
Common schools	\$6,839 91	\$6,770 76	\$ 69 15	
High school	2,727 37	2,601 31	126 06	

Purpose	Available	Expended	Undrawn	Overdrawn
Text-books	\$ 452 01	\$ 395 76	\$ 56 25	
School repairs	558 45	443 16	115 29	
Supplies & Insurance	596 68	531 44	65 24	
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	\$11,174 42	\$10,742 43	\$431 99	

Unexpended balance for the year ending Feb. 1, 1919 \$431 99

In shaping up a financial program for the coming year perhaps we have a right to expect prices and salaries have nearly reached the high point mark. We are paying very nearly on an average of \$15.00 per week for our elementary teachers. Basing our future expenditures on the present rate we shall need for the coming year approximately the following amounts for common schools:

Teachers	\$4,320 00
Janitors	1,000 00
Conveyance	955 00
Fuel	1,200 00
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	\$7,475 00

To meet this expenditure in part we shall probably receive from the State:

Mill fund, etc.	\$2,983 00
Tuition, estimated	140 00
Interest	36 35
Unexpended	69 14
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	\$3,228 49

Amount to be raised by the town \$4,246 51

High School:

Teachers	\$2,530 00
Janitor service	125 00
Fuel	235 00
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	\$2,890 00

Probable receipts:

State aid	\$500 00
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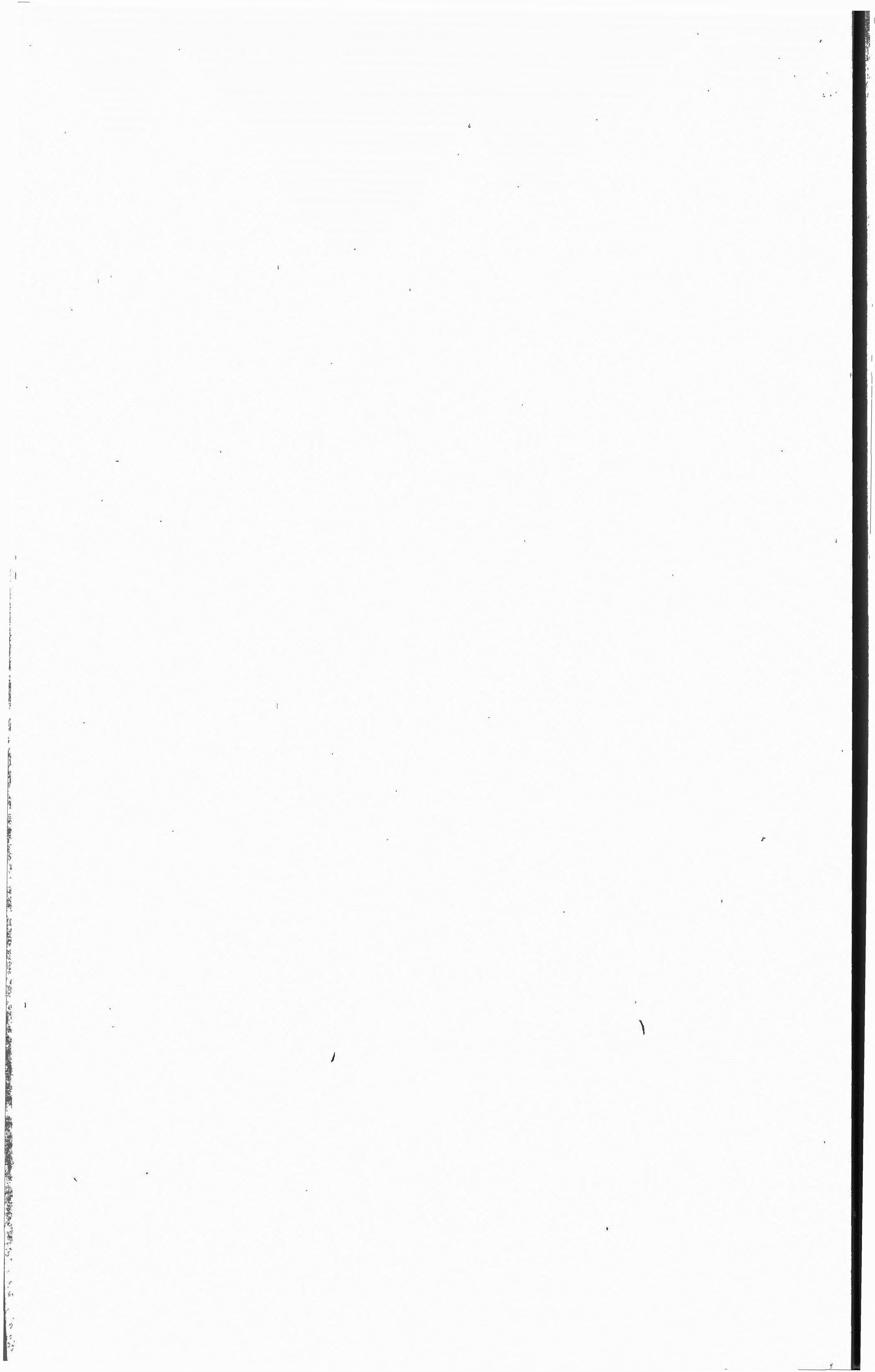
Tuition	\$225 00	
Unexpended	126 00	
	<hr/>	\$851 00
Amount to be raised by the town		<hr/> \$2,039 00
Free text-books:		
Amount unexpended, 1919	\$ 56 25	
Appropriation needed	375 00	
	<hr/>	\$431 25
School repairs:		
Amount unexpended, 1919	\$115 29	
Appropriation needed	425 00	
	<hr/>	\$540 29
School supplies, insurance, etc.:		
Amount unexpended, 1919	\$ 65 24	
Appropriation needed	650 00	
	<hr/>	\$715 24

NOTE. A large payment for insurance premium must be made this year.

Recommendations:	
Common schools	\$4,246 00
High school	2,100 00
Text-books	375 00
School repairs	425 00
Insurance, supplies, etc.	650 00

STATISTICS

NAMES	PREPARATION	SCHOOL	Salary	Enroll- ment
E. P. Walton	Bowdoin College	High	\$1,280 00	52
Celia F. Smith	Bates College	High	594 00	
Winnefred Shaw	Colby College	High	650 00	
Winnefred Lamb	Farmington S. N. School	VIII.-IX.	15 00	40
Molly Tracey	Farmington S. N. School	VI.-VII.	15 00	33
Grace Small	Farmington S. N. School	IV.-V.	15 00	48
Alice Hinds	Farmington S. N. School	II.-III.	15 00	39
Phyllis Robertson	Farmington S. N. School	I.	13 00	30
Georgia Wilbur	State Certificate	Quimby	14 00	16
Millia Taylor	Farmington S. N. School	Oquossoc	14 00	18
Blanche Folks	New England Con.	Music	16 00	
Number of persons between five and twenty-one years				383
Enrollment in Common Schools in September				224
Enrollment in High Schools in September				52
Average Attendance for fiscal year, Common Schools				189
Average Attendance High School				48
Average Attendance for all schools, fiscal year				237



REPORT OF THE RANGELEY VILLAGE CORPORATION

ASSESSORS' REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 1, 1919

(Inventory April 1, 1919)

Number of polls taxed, 194.

Rate of taxation, \$6.30.

Value of real estate, resident	\$289,435 00	
Value of real estate, non-resident	28,180 00	
		\$317,615 00
Value of personal estate, resident	\$136,778 00	
Value of personal estate, non-resident	5,000 00	
		\$141,778 00
Total		\$459,393 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

For hydrant service	\$1,225 00	
Street lights	1,500 00	
Fire department	100 00	
Corporation charges	170 00	
		\$2,995 00
Total		\$2,995 00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Raised by vote March 4th, 1918		\$1,225 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.	\$1,225 00	

STREET LIGHTS

Raised by vote March 4th, 1918		\$1,500 00
Paid Oquossoc Light & Power Co.	\$1,380 94	
Balance unexpended	119 06	
		\$1,500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by vote March 4th, 1918		\$100 00
Paid treasurer, fire department	\$100 00	

CORPORATION CHARGES

Raised by vote March 4th, 1918		\$170 00
Paid G. M. Esty, abatement of taxes	\$12 14	
Geo. M. Esty, collecting taxes at 2½ per cent.	75 50	
Geo. M. Esty, services as assessor	20 00	
Geo. E. Russell, services as assessor	25 00	
James Mathieson, services as assessor	15 00	
H. H. Herrick, services as treasurer	5 00	
H. H. Herrick, for bond	2 50	
P. L. Tracy, services as clerk	5 00	
For printing reports	8 00	
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	\$168 14	
Unexpended to balance	1 86	
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		\$170 00

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. RUSSELL,

GEO. M. ESTY,

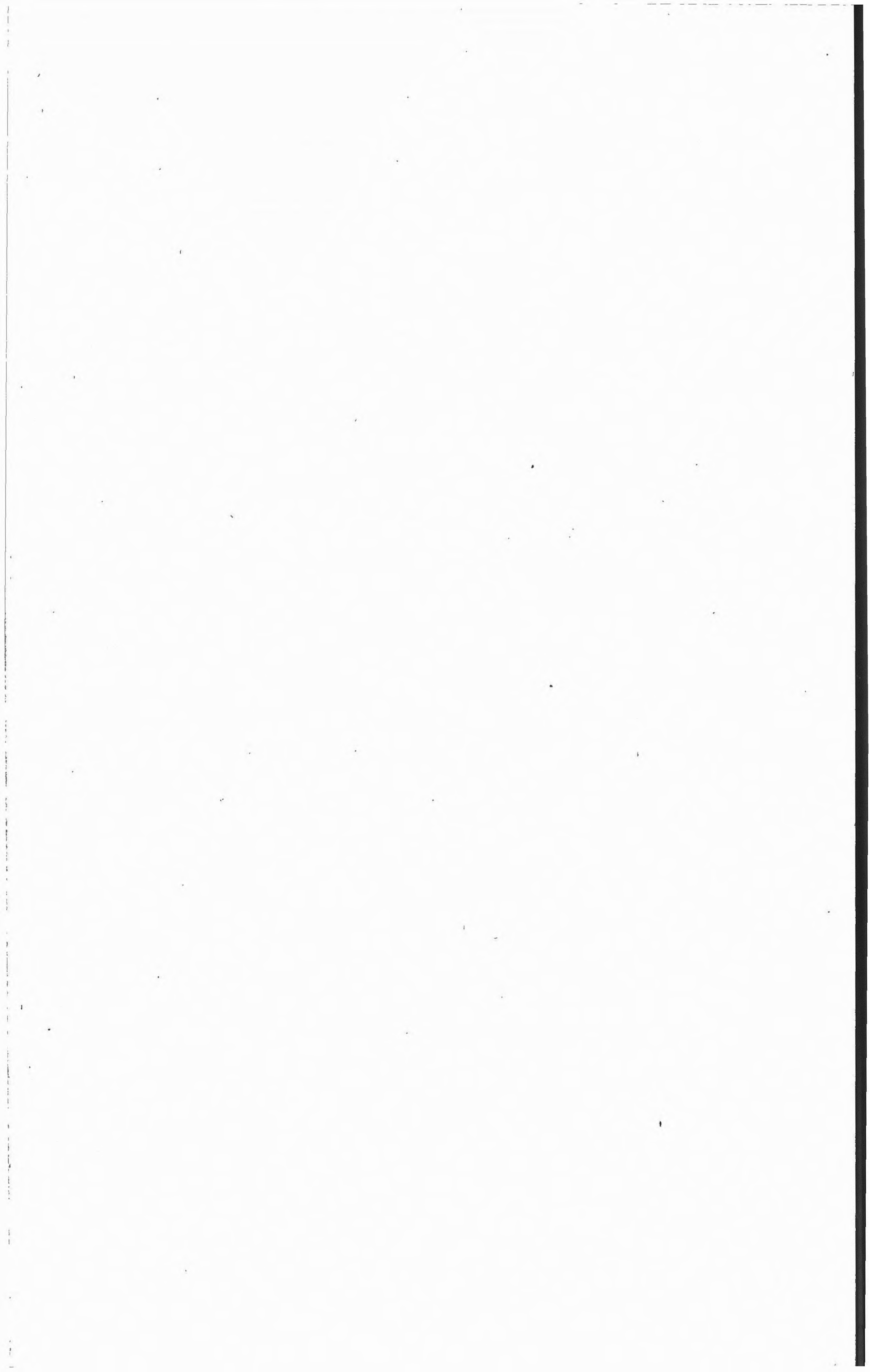
JAMES MATHIESON,

Assessors Rangeley Village Corporation.

Rangeley, Me., February 17, 1919.

*Rangeley Village Corporation in account with Howard H. Herrick,
Treasurer:*

March 4, 1918:			
By balance in treasury			\$ 788 06
Feb. 17, 1919:			
By received from Geo. M. Esty, Coll.			3,020 06
By received from Rangeley Trust Co., interest on savings account			15 32
To paid corporation orders, No. 503 to 524 inclusive		\$2,874 08	
To paid interest on corporation order No. 510		25	
Balance:			
Rangeley Trust Co., check acct.	\$407 20		
Rangeley Trust Co., savings acct.	201 66		
Cash on hand	340 25	949 11	
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		\$3,823 44	\$3,823 44



RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

In account with E. W. Marshall, Treasurer:

Cash on hand March 1, 1918	\$333 78
Feb. 10, 1919, by Village Corporation	100 00

\$433 78

Paid J. A. Russell & Co.	\$15 51
Dennis Nile	4 00
O. R. Rowe	44 25
Geo. E. Russell	21 65
Wm. Tomlinson	34 00
Geo. Bridgham	25 00
Phineas Tracy	25 00
Saul Collins	25 00
Earle Marshall	20 50
Howard Herrick	15 00
Henry Badger	15 00
Frank Badger	15 00
Hayden Huntoon	15 00
John Madden	15 00
Harold McCard	15 00
Blanch Tomlinson	15 00
Ivis Hinkley	15 00
Leslie Doak	15 00
Edd Myshrall	15 00
Cash balance on hand	68 87

\$433 78

