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Town Officers, 1904.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

W. G. Morse, W. V. Kimball, Arthur Gauthier.

Clerk,

F. O. Eaton.

Treasurer,

F. B. Martin

Collector,

Fred A. Hubbard

Auditor,

C. W. Cary.

School Committee

H. M. Colby, Stanley Bisbee, O. J. Gonya

Road Commissioners,

Wirt Colby, C. H. Morrison, M. J. Swain

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FEBRUARY 15, 1905

VALUATION

Real estate, resident,	\$1,245,410 00	
Personal estate, resident,	259,695 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,505,105 00
Real estate, non-resident	\$1,016,745 00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	376,985 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,393,730 00
		<hr/>
Total valuation		\$2,898,835 00

APPROPRIATED AND RAISED AT ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 7, 1904.

State tax,	\$7,581 99
County tax,	4,536 92
Common schools,	5,700 00
Support of Poor,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	2,850 00
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	5,000 00
School books,	1,500 00
Repairs on school houses,	800 00
Insurance on school houses,	600 00
Free high school,	1,800 00
Town debt and interest,	8,000 00

Supt. of schools,	1,150 00	
Discount on taxes,	2,500 00	
Observances of Memorial Day,	50 00	
Evening school,	100 00	
New school building,	9,000 00	
Repairs of foot-bridge,	150 00	
Permanent roads,	4,000 00	
State roads,	1,000 00	
Free Public Library,	1,000 00	
Cemetery fence on East side Ellis river	100 00	
Record books for Municipal Court	25 00	
Overlay	694 53	
	<hr/>	\$60,138 44

Number of Polls, 2,170	
Rate of poll tax \$3.00	
Amount of poll tax,	\$6,510 00
Rate of property tax, .0185	
Amount of property tax,	53,628 44
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Total commitment, \$60,138 44

POOR ACCOUNT

Dr.

To amount appropriated and raised.	\$2,000 00
balance from 1903,	995 48
due from State for care of Benj Lord,	220 00
due from city of Lewiston care of Joe Ploude,	143 79
due from city of Lewiston care of Andre Grenier and family	152 30

To received from E. Livermore care		
A. Bernard family,	60 58	
received from town of Phillips		
care of Wm. Coffin,	17 78	
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Total		\$3,589 93

Cr.

By paid for care of Jeasyne Martin		
Paid S. L. Moody 31 weeks' board at		
\$3 00	\$93 00	
S. L. Moody 21 weeks' board at		
\$3 00	63 00	
S. L. Moody 22 weeks' board at		
\$3 00	66 00	
S. L. Moody balance of board		
due to Feb. 4, 1905, at \$3 00	25 35	
	<hr/>	\$247 35

For support of H. A. J. Rolfe:		
Paid town of Phillips,	\$103 79	
	<hr/>	\$103 79

Paid for burying Ernest Johnstone		
M. Marx, supplies,	\$ 8 65	
E. W. Howe, casket,	18 00	
Lewis L. Glover for digging grave,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$28 65

For support of Benj Lord:		
Paid M. Marx, supplies,	\$ 1 00	
Albert Frost for board	12 00	
" "	12 00	
" "	20 00	
" "	12 00	

Paid Albert Frost for board	15 00	
" " "	15 00	
M. Marx, supplies	1 50	
Albert Frost for board	15 00	
" " "	18 00	
" " "	12 00	
Charles Israelson, supplies	7 00	
Albert Frost for board	12 00	
" " " and supplies	30 00	
Charles Israelson supplies	4 50	
A. L. Stanwood, medical attendance	33 00	
	<hr/>	\$220 00

For support of Lottie Bixby:

Paid M. Marx, supplies	\$ 9 45	
Mrs. J. C. Abbott, board	12 00	
M. Marx, supplies,	5 92	
M. Marx, supplies,	8 60	
Mrs. Hiram Abbott, board,	18 00	
A. Gauthier Co., supplies,	4 64	
A. Gauthier Co., supplies,	9 17	
Chas. W. Abbott, for board,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$75 28

For support of Mrs. Joanna Rolfe:

Paid R. A. Kidder for board,	\$12 00	
" " "	12 00	
" " "	15 00	
" " "	12 00	
" " "	12 00	
" " "	15 00	
" " "	12 00	
" " "	12 00	
" " "	15 00	

Paid R. A. Kidder for board	28 00	
" " "	63 00	
	<hr/>	\$208 00

For support of Mrs. Annis:

Paid Mrs. John Foley for board	\$14 00	
" " "	14 00	
" " "	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$45 50

For support of Chas Moody:

Paid Peter Teague for wood,	\$5 00	
Wm. Wyman for wood	3 50	
Garneau & Bell for supplies,	8 05	
Evelyn Weaver for board,	11 00	
Mrs. Annie Clement, care,	32 00	
E. W. Howe, casket and supplies	28 20	
Otis Wyman, digging grave and supplies,	5 00	
Garneau & Bell, supplies,	8 28	
J. S. Morse, supplies,	1 70	
M. Marx, supplies,	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$103 98

For support of Joe Ploude:

Paid Maine Insane Hospital,	\$38 71	
" " "	39 22	
" " "	33 36	
" " "	32 50	
	<hr/>	\$143 79

For support of Frank Woods :

Paid Maine Insane Hospital,	35 56
" " "	36 14
" " "	32 86

Paid Maine Insane Hospital,	37 50	
	<hr/>	\$142 06

Paid Dennis Leplant for care of Willie King	\$6 43	
	<hr/>	\$6 43

For support of Alex Hebert family :		
Paid A. Barnier for supplies,	\$2 59	
	<hr/>	\$2 59

For support of John Arnsault family:		
Paid M. Marx, supplies,	3 50	
Garneau & Bell for supplies,	11 65	
Garneau & Bell, Supplies,	9 88	
	<hr/>	\$25 03

For support of Andre Grinier family :		
Paid Garneau & Bell for supplies,	\$ 7 04	
“ “ “	31 03	
“ “ “	12 00	
E. W. Howe, casket,	8 00	
Garneau & Bell, supplies,	13 50	
“ “ “	13 50	
Joe Houle digging grave for child,	2 00	
Garneau & Bell, supplies,	12 85	
“ “ “	13 50	
“ “ “	26 38	
“ “ “	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$152 30

For support of Alphonse Bernard family :	
Paid Garneau & Bell for supplies,	\$17 42
Jesse Barker for trucking,	3 50
J. H. McKeeman for wood,	3 50

Paid Garneau & Bell, Supplies,	9 18	
" " "	16 58	
J. H. McKeeman, for wood,	2 00	
A. Gauthier Co., supplies,	5 00	
J. H. McKeeman for wood,	2 00	
Gonya Bros., supplies,	1 40	
	<hr/>	\$60 58
Paid out for rent and supplies at Pest House,	\$77 57	
	<hr/>	\$77 57
Paid town of Woodstock for support of Hollis Kennison,	\$39 00	
Dr. J. W. Stuart, medical attend- ance,	18 00	
Town of Woodstock, care,	23 75	
Dr. J. W. Stuart, medical attend- ance,	18 00	
Town of Woodstock, care,	80 70	
	<hr/>	\$179 45
For support of Annie Johnstone:		
Paid L. L. Glover for digging grave,	\$2 00	
E. W. Howe for casket,	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$22 00
Paid for support of Rodney McNeal,	\$9 00	
	<hr/>	\$9 00
For support of John Robie :		
Paid Mrs. Cyrille Guay for board,	\$17 50	
Mrs. Geo. Gilmet for board,	3 50	
Mrs. Cyrille Guay for board,	14 00	
Mrs. Cyrille Guay for board,	3 50	

Paid A. Gauthier Co., supplies,	4 12	
Miss Katherine Morrison, board,	26 00	
“ “ “ “	10 00	
J. J. Shapero & Bros. for supplies	2 03	
Miss Katherine Morrison, board,	20 00	
C. J. Harmon, “	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$114 65

For support of Isaac Small :

Paid T. H. Burgess for supplies,	18 86	
“ “ “	14 27	
	<hr/>	\$33 13

For support of Wm. McDowell :

Paid by Geo. Taylor for expenses to		
Augusta,	29 95	
Maine Insane Hospital,	41 58	
	<hr/>	\$71 53

For support of Wm. Coffren :

Paid J. S. Morse for supplies,	\$3 10	
Fred Eames for supplies,	6 13	
“ “ “	8 55	
	<hr/>	\$17 78

For support of J. K. P. Simpson and
his divorced wife :

Paid town of Norway,	\$56 00	
Paris,	40 00	
Mechanic Falls,	62 00	
	<hr/>	\$158 00

For support of E. F. Fisher and family :

Paid A. Gauthier Co., for supplies,	\$7 15	
	<hr/>	\$7 15

For support of Peter Ayotte and
family :

Paid Hospital Sisters of Charity,	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

For support of Peter Stesulis :

Paid G. W. Taylor expenses to Augusta,	\$11 90	
	<hr/>	\$11 90

For support of Mrs. Stanley Jackson :

Paid M. J. Farrar for board,	\$10 00	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

For support of Mike Shopin and family :

Paid J. H. McKeeman for wood,	\$3 50	
	<hr/>	\$3 50

Paid Lena Leplant for care of Mrs.
Peltier :

	\$5 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00

Paid sundry Pauper bills,

	\$29 85	
	<hr/>	\$29 85

Total amount of Pauper bills		\$2,365 84
Amount undrawn, February 15, 1905.		1,224 09

ACCOUNT OF MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Dr.

To appropriated and raised,	\$2,850 00
From State for Superintendence,	250 00
Due from State sheep killed by dogs,	120 00

Received from G. W. Johnson, office rent,	25 00	
Due from County for use of Court room,	150 00	
Received for licenses,	54 00	
Received from G. W. Johnson, fines.	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,474 00

Cr.

Paid S. B. Nile, services as select- man and cash paid out,	\$185 57	
A. E. Morrison for services as Sec. Board of Health 1903,	45 36	
R. F. Trust Co., for rent,	100 00	
F. O. Eaton, services as clerk and recording births and deaths,	82 30	
C. W. Cary, services as Audi- tor,	10 00	
Stanley Bisbee, services as School Committee,	24 00	
H. M. Colby, services as School Committee,	24 00	
F. B. Martin, services as town treasurer,	100 00	
R. F. Publishing Co. for print- ing town report,	114 63	
A. E. Morrison for inspector of buildings,	25 00	
Henry Nelson for running town line,	2 00	
F. W. Noyes for posting town warrants,	14 00	
Y. A. Thurston for services as Selectman and cash paid out	264 00	

Paid W. G. Morse for services as Selectman and cash paid out	253 50
J. W. Stuart for services of Board of Health,	25 00
Paid J. W. Stuart for return- ing births and deaths,	2 50
Otis Wyman for help running line,	2 00
C. A. Colby for cleaning Wigwam,	2 10
W. G. Morse cash paid out,	28 00
Loring, Short and Harmon for supplies,	40 05
R. F. Publishing Co., for pub- lishing town warrant,	10 20
W. P. McDonald Co., supplies	2 00
R. F. Publishing Co., for supplies,	16 30
Loring, Short & Harmon for order book,	13 25
E. C. Farnum for services as clerk,	50 00
H. W. Derry for services as clerk,	43 75
C. F. Spiller for supplies,	23 25
L. D. Elliott, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Nile & Nile for returning births and deaths,	9 50
R. F. Publishing Co., printing notices,	2 00
Maine Publishing Co., for printing.	3 00
R. F. Insurance Agency, col-	

lection bond,	100 00
Paid E. E. Glover. sheep killed by dogs	6 00
Bisbee & Parker legal services, W. I. White Building Co., for making notices for Board of Health,	60 70
H. C. French for surveying school house lot,	4 29
E. D. Fuller for sheep killed by dogs,	1 00
W. V. Kimball, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
O. F. Building Association, rent of lock-up,	15 00
R. F. Trust Co., rent,	75 00
Geo. W. Taylor, dog constable	100 00
Geo. W. Taylor, cleaning lock- up,	10 00
A. Gauthier, expense on Cro- teau case,	5 00
W. H. Roach. special con- stable,	26 45
R. F. Insurance Agency, treas- urer bond,	2 00
P. O. Howard, sheep killed by dogs,	20 00
Forest Ladd, sheep killed by dogs	6 00
Fred A. Hubbard, services as collector of taxes,	3 00
A. E. Stearns, renewal of col- lectors bond,	400 00
R. F. Publishing Co., printing	35 00
	6 25

Paid Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies.	3 50
Chas. Farnum sheep killed by dogs,	18 00
W. P. McDonald Co., supplies	2 00
Elks' Theatre for town meet- ing,	10 00
R. A. Clement, sheep killed by dogs,	12 00
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone	95
R. F. Trust Co., rent,	100 00
O. F. Building Association, rent of lock-up,	18 75
John Howe, sheep killed by bears	9 00
J. F. Hall for team for Co. Commissioners.	3 00
C. E. Fernald, supplies,	5 20
E. C. Farnum, clerk,	5 00
C. H. Farnum sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
Maine Publishing Co., print- ing check lists,	12 50
F. A. Hubbard, collecting taxes,	100 00
L. O. Lesieur returning births and deaths,	19 75
G. F. Thurston. sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
O. F. Building Association, rent of lock-up,	18 75
Wm. H. Caldwell, sheep killed by dogs,	3 00
R. E. Martin, sheep killed by bears,	6 00

Paid W. V. Kimball, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
J. W. Thompson, sheep killed by dogs,	18 00
R. F. Trust Co., rent.	100 00
Milton Plt. surveying,	3 25
V. A. Linnell fixing booths,	6 46
T. H. Burgess, supplies,	1 39
W. P. McDonald Co., supplies,	2 00
P. S. Lowe, ballot clerk,	5 00
E W. Howe, supplies,	2 50
Cote Pharmacy, “	10 05
A. L. Stanwood, B. of H.,	25 00
A. E Morrison, Secretary B. of H., 1904,	50 00
J. W. Stuart, B. of H.,	25 00
C. T. Wyman, sheep killed by dogs,	9 00
H. M. Colby, ballot clerk,	5 00
C. H. Abbott. sheep killed by dogs,	6 00
A. L. Stanwood, disinfecting.	12 50
A. L Stanwood, town phy- sician,	100 00
A. L. Stanwood, returning births and deaths,	6 00
W. H. Wilson, returning births and deaths,	3 50
F. E. Wheet, returning births and deaths,	8 50
Laura F. Noyes, returning births and death,	3 00
J. S. Sturtevant, returning births and deaths,	.50

Paid F. H. Atwood, returning		
births and deaths,	10 60	
F. W. Noyes, tax deeds,	66 08	
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Total,		\$3,243 68
Balance Undrawn,		230 32

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised for		
Superintendent of Schools,		\$1,150 00

Cr.

Paid S. A. Burleigh, services,	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
“ “ “	82 00	
	<hr/>	\$984 00
Balance undrawn,		166 00

NEW ROAD IN SMITHVILLE

Dr.

Amount appropriated and not raised	\$400 00
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Cr.

Paid Henry Nelson, surveying,	\$ 22 00
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Paid Henry Nelson, surveying,	6 50	
M. J. Swain for labor,	225 00	
F. B. Carroll for supplies,	1 90	
Henry Nelson, surveying,	2 50	
M. J. Swain for labor,	2 61	
	<hr/>	\$260 51
Balance undrawn,		139 49

EAST ELLIS CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Dr.

Appropriated and raised,	\$100 00
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Cr.

Paid Della Elliott,	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

Dr.

Appropriated and raised for Memorial Day services.	\$50 00
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Cr.

Paid Frank Martin,	\$50 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

Dr.

Appropriated and raised for Carnegie Library,	\$1000 00
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Cr.

Paid Elisha Pratt, Treasurer,	\$1000 00	
Elisha Pratt " for grading lot,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,300 00

REPAIRS ON FOOT BRIDGE

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised, \$150 00

Cr.

Paid Dunton Lumber Co for lumber	\$35 56	
W. I. White Building Co , for		
labor,	68 10	
F. O. Walker for supplies,	4 80	
E. Croteau for labor,	59 25	
E. Croteau for labor,	15 00	
Stanley Bisbee for paint and		
supplies,	94 53	
W. I. White Building Co., repairs,	6 84	
	<hr/>	\$284 08
Balance overdrawn,		134 08

RECORD BOOKS FOR MUNICIPAL COURT.

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised, \$25 00

Cr.

Paid G. W. Johnson for books,	14 25	
	<hr/>	\$14 25
Balance undrawn		10 75

PERMANENT STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount appropriated and raised,	\$5000 00	
Amount received from State,	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,200 00

Cr.

Paid McGregor and Carroll for labor,	\$1,837 58	
R. F. L. & W. Co., for water pipe,	44 42	
McGregor & Carroll for labor	1,468 63	
McGregor & Carroll for labor,	923 38	
Dunton Lumber Co., for lumber,	54 18	
McGregor & Carroll for labor,	53 62	
McGregor & Carroll, fill in Virginia,	600 00	
R. F. L. & Water Co., for pipe,	75	
Dunton Chenery Co., for supplies,	6 74	
Dunton Lumber Co., for lumber,	4 61	
P. B. Clark, repairs,	7 50	
J. F. Hall for labor,	3 00	
F. W. Curneil for labor,	2 00	
J. H. Kerr for blacksmithing,	19 15	
McGregor & Carroll for labor,	80 00	
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Total		\$5,105 56
Balance undrawn,		94 44

ACCOUNT OF SIDEWALKS AND CROSSINGS.

Received on account of Franklin Street sidewalk:

From O. A. Pettengill,	\$ 18 90
“ J. B. Redmond,	18 90
“ M. E. Church,	18 90
“ J. W. Simpson,	18 90
“ G. D. Bisbee,	18 90

Rec. from W. Pettengill,	46 20
“ Universalist Church.	20 42
“ Frank Reed,	12 60
“ Elisha Pratt,	12 60
“ M. R. Davis,	12 60
“ C. S. Osgood,	22 05
“ F. O. Eaton,	15 75
“ E. L. Lovejoy,	12 60
“ R. M. Woodsum,	12 60
“ E. K. Day,	12 60
“ Walter Abbott,	46 33
“ Walter Metcalf,	7 35
“ J. W. Withee,	29 17
“ J. N. Welch,	12 60
“ G. B. McMennamin,	57 60
“ A. Z. Cates,	35 20

\$ 462 77

Dr.

Paid Dennis Harriman, curbing,	\$ 60 00
“ R. F. Trust Co, “	35 00
“ Dennis Harriman, “	39 00
“ H. F. Howard, for concrete, ditch and crossing,	972 08
“ James Kerr, setting curbing,	93 35
“ W. I. White, labor on Oxford mill sidewalk,	50 35
“ Dunton Lumber Co., lumber for sidewalk,	59 13
“ Dunton Lumber Co., lumber for sidewalk,	86 73
“ J. W. Simpson, laying brick side- walk,	196 85

\$1592 49

Paid Metevier & Fisher for fill on Knox street	269 30
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REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES ACCOUNT.

Dr

Amount appropriated and Raised,	\$5000 00	
Balance undrawn for 1903,	592 99	
Received for crushed rock,	424 05	
" from C. H. Graham,	9 97	
	<hr/>	\$6027 01

Cr.

Paid bills approved by C. H. Graham for 1903,	\$ 746 82	
" C. H. Graham for services, 1903,	94 83	
	<hr/>	\$ 841 65

Paid bills approved by Wirt Colby, 1904	\$1216 03	
" Wirt Colby, services, 1904,	244 00	
	<hr/>	\$1460 03

Paid bills approved by C. H. Morris- son, 1904,	\$1677 11	
" C. H. Morrison, services 1904	267 40	
	<hr/>	\$1944 51

Paid out by order of selectmen for painting and repairing bridges,	\$1116 50
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Paid bills approved by M. J. Swain,	\$1229 73	
“ M. J. Swain for services,	68 60	
	<hr/>	
		\$1298 33
Total amount of road bills,		6661 02
Amount overdrawn,		634 01

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised,	\$1800 00	
Balance 1903,	571 49	
From State,	250 00	
Received for tuition,	110 00	
	<hr/>	
		\$2731 49

Cr.

By bills approved by Supt. School Com.,	\$2787 96
Amount overdrawn,	56 47

EVENING SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised,	\$100 00	
Balance undrawn from 1903,	67 80	
Received for tuition,	16 50	
	<hr/>	
		\$184 30

Cr.

By bills approved by Supt. School Com.,	\$153 00
Amount undrawn,	\$31 30

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised,	\$1500 00	
Received from S. A. Burleigh,		
books sold,	128 10	
	<hr/>	
		\$1628 10

Cr.

By paid bill approved by Supt. School		
Committee,	\$1528 93	\$1,528 93
Amount undrawn,		\$99 17

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised,	\$600 00
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Cr.

By paid bill approved by Supt. School	
Committee,	\$ 411 13
Balance Undrawn,	188 87

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised,	\$5700 00	
Balance undrawn Feb. 16, 1903,	1073 28	
Received from State,	4763 56	
Interest on school fund,	175 80	
	<hr/>	
		\$11,712 64

27

Cr.

By paid bills approved by Supt. School Committee,	\$12,042 22
Amount overdrawn,	\$329 58

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised,	\$ 800 00	
Received from sale of furnaces,	65 00	
Balance undrawn Feb. 16, 1903,	144 06	
	<hr/>	\$1009 c6

Cr.

By paid bills approved by Supt. School Committee,	\$ 977 94
Balance undrawn,	31 12

VIRGINIA SCHOOL HOUSE ACCOUNT

Dr.

To balance undrawn, Feb. 16. 1903,	\$484 32
	\$484 32

Cr.

By paid bills approved by Supt. School Committee,	261 70	
		261 70
Balance undrawn,		\$222 62

ADDITIONAL SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

Dr.

Balance undrawn Feb. 16, 1903,	\$106 82	
		106 82

Cr.

By paid bills approved by Supt. School Committee	37 50	
		37 50
Balance undrawn,		69 32

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING ACCOUNT

Dr.

Amount appropriated and raised . . .	\$9,000 00	
appropriated and not raised	1,000 00	
	—————	\$10,000 00

Cr.

By Paid bills approved by Supt. school committee,	\$10,645 68	
	—————	\$10,645 68
Amount overdrawn		645 68

DISCOUNT ON TAXES ACCOUNT.

Dr.

To amount appropriated and raised,	\$2,500 00	
	—————	\$2,500 00

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Cr.

By Discount allowed
Balance undrawn

\$2,215 42
284 58

Financial Standing of the Town.

FEBRUARY 15, 1905.

LIABILITIES.

Town bonds at 4 per cent	\$43,000 00
Town notes at 5 per cent	43,500 00
Invested school fund,	2,930 00
	<hr/> \$89,430 00

BILLS PAYABLE.

Selectmen's salary for 1904, estimated, \$700 00	
Treasurer's salary for 1904,	100 00
Town clerk's salary for 1904,	25 00
School committee salary for 1904, ...	72 00
	<hr/> \$ 897 00
Total liabilities,	\$90,327 00

RESOURCES

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 856 20
Uncollected taxes for 1903,	3,668 24
Uncollected taxes for 1904,	16,651 84
Due from State, Pensions paid,	192 00
State, porcupine bounty,	12 00
State, care of Benj Lord,	
1904,	220 00
State, care of Joe Croteau,	
1904,	214 82
City of Lewiston, care of Joe Ploude, 1904,	240 95

Due from State account Superinten-

dent of schools,	250 00
East Livermore, care of	
Florilla Kenison,	122 88
County, rent of Municipal	
Court room, \$	150 00
City of Lewiston, care of	
Andrew Grenier family,	152 30
J. W. Simpson crushed rock,	3 30
J. H. Kerr, crushed rock,	75 80
Town of Milton running	
town line,	15 38
State, sheep killed by dogs,	
1904,	120 00
J. B. Redmond for sidewalk,	18 90
J. W. Simpson " "	18 90
F. R. Reed, " "	12 60
Walter Abbott " "	46 33
J. N. Welch " "	12 60
G. B. McMenamin, for side-	
walk,	57 60
A. Z. Cates for sidewalk,	35 20
Walter Metcalf for sidewalk	7 35
J. W. Withee, " "	29 17
L. & W. Co., for crushed	
rock,	76 25
Frank B. Gilbreth,	8 25
Town farm, furniture and	
farming tools,	140 00
stone crusher plant and	
roller,	2,000 00

Total amount of resources, \$25,408 86
 Liabilities over resources, 64,918 14

SUMMARY OF ORDERS DRAWN FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR OF 1904

For support of Poor,	\$ 2,365 84
miscellaneous expenses,	3,243 68
Supt. of schools,	984 00
Smithville road,	260 51
East Ellis Cemetery,	100 00
Memorial day,	50 00
Public Library,	1,300 00
Foot Bridge,	284 08
Record book,	14 25
Permanent roads,	5,105 56
Sidewalks,	1,592 49
Fill on Knox St.,	269 30
Repairs of roads and bridges,	6,661 02
High school,	2,787 96
Evening school,	153 00
Text books,	1,528 93
Insurance on school houses,	411 13
Common school,	12,042 22
Repairs of school houses,	977 94
Virginia school house,	261 70
Rental of school houses	37 50
New school house,	10,645 68
Discount on taxes,	2,215 42
	————— \$53,292 21

RECOMMENDATIONS.

For Discount on taxes,	\$2,500 00
Town debt and interest,	6,000 00
Support of poor,	2,000 00
Miscellaneous expense,	3,000 00

Repairs of roads and bridges,.	5,000 00	
Permanent state road,	5,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,500 00

W. G. MORSE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
W. V. KIMBALL,		of
ARTHUR GAUTHIER,		<i>Rumford.</i>

Treasurer's Report.

Feb. 13,

Dr.

To cash from preceeding year,	\$	722	88
State acct. pensions paid 1903,		204	00
State acct. dog license refunded,		172	28
State account Supt. Schools Union,		250	00
State acct. support of paupers,		198	25
State acct. Free High School,		250	00
State acct. Improve- ment State roads,		200	00
State acct. school fund and mill tax, 1904.		4,763	56
State acct. R. R. and Tel. tax, 1904,		2,568	68
City of Augusta acct. Leclair,		85	03
Town of Peru, running town lines,		13	75

To cash from Town of Phillips acct

Coffren,	17 78
Town of Mexico for books and supplies,	27 42
Town of Mexico for crushed rock,	8 75
Town East Livermore acct. Bernards,	60 65
Int. on school fund note,	175 80
Notes given, 5 per cent,	31,500 00
F. W. Noyes, coll, 1903,	5,607 49
F. A. Hubbard, coll, 1904,	43,486, 60
S. A. Burleigh, books and supplies,	23 68
S. A. Burleigh, High school tuition,	110 00
S. A. Burleigh, even- ing school tuition,	16 50
S. A. Burleigh, fur- naces sold,	65 00
F. O. Eaton, dog li- cense, 1904,	310 00
Alex Lemieux, for tax deed,	4 70
County treas., rent of court room,	262 50

To cash from C. H. Graham, stove, sand and lumber sold,	9 97
Standard Oil Co., bbls returned,	5 60
A. D. Park, auction- eer's license,	2 00
O. P. Smith, auction- eer's license,	2 00
G. W. Johnson, fines collected,	25 00
P. & R. F. R'y, over- charged freight,	15 82
J. H. Kerr, use of en- gine,	83 45
R. M. Woodsum, for sidewalk,	12 60
E. K. Day, for side- walk,	12 60
Elisha Pratt, for side- walk,	12 60
Waldo Pettengill, for sidewalk,	65 10
M. R. Davis, Treas., for sidewalk,	18 90
Geo. D. Bisbee, for sidewalk.	18 90
M. R. Davis, for side- walk,	12 60

To cash from C. S. Osgood, for side-	
walk,	22 05
F. O. Eaton, for side-	
walk,	15 75
E. L. Lovejoy, for	
sidewalk,	12 60
Universalist Society	
for sidewalk,	20 42
Frank M. Laing, li-	
cense pool room,	10 00
Cohen & Mills, license	
pool room,	10 00
Geo. B. McMenna-	
min, license pool room,	10 00
Stanley Bisbee, for	
typewriter,	74 00
Stanley Bisbee, for	
empty barrels,	12 50
G W Johnson, office	
rent,	50 00
R. H. Jones, agt. for	
crushed rock,	13 20
Metevier & Fisher, for	
crushed rock,	241 00
J. W. Simpson, for	
crushed rock,	50 29
W. G. Morse, re'cd	
for licenses,	20 00

\$91,964 25

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By paying H. C. Munson int. on M,

E. society fund,	\$ 49 00
int. on C. A. Kimball fund,	20 00
interest on Congregational	
society fund,	40 00
interest on school fund note	175 80
notes,	19,500 00
interest on notes,	1,638 13
Bonds,	2,000 00
interest on bonds.	1,760 00
County tax, 1904,	4,536 92
State tax 1904,	7,581 99
State dog license 1904,	310 00
pensions 1904,	192 00
bounty on porcupines,	12 00
Town orders,	53,292 21
Cash on hand,	856 20
	————— \$91,964 25

F. B. MARTIN, Treas.,

RUMFORD FALLS, FEB., 14, 1905.

We hereby certify that we the undersigned have carefully examined the above account and find it correct and there is in the hands of the treasurer eight hundred fifty-six dollars and twenty cents.

W. G. MORSE,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
W. V. KIMBALL,	
ARTHUR GAUTHIER,	

of Rumford.

RUMFORD, FEB. 14, 1905.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of F. B. Martin, Treasurer of the town of Rumford, and find the same correctly cast as stated: That as to the item of fifty-three thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars and twenty-one cents for orders paid, I have examined each order together with the vouchers on file with the selectmen, and find the same to amount to said sum.

C. WILBUR CARY, Auditor.

Report of Trustees of Carnegie Library

To the Citizens of Rumford :

We present herewith our report for the year closing Feb. 15, 1905. Following are the reports of the Treasurer and Librarian. The Board organized with the election of Samuel A. Burleigh, President; A. E. Stearns, Secretary; Elisha Pratt, Treasurer.

After many delays, chiefly due to the work of the contractor, the building was formally opened to the public October 4. Mrs. Fred S. Farmer was appointed Librarian.

Probably Rumford is the first town to erect a library building without a single book to form a nucleus of a library. To overcome this rather important deficiency the trustees thought best to open the library a part of the time only, applying all available funds to the purchase of books. Recently, through the generosity of Mr. Hugh J. Chisholm the library has been supplied with several daily papers and additional magazines, and has been opened to the public daily. Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm have from the first given expression to their interest in the library by repeated gifts, including among others beautiful editions of the works of most of the standard authors.

It is proper to give expression again at this time of our gratitude to Mr. Andrew Carnegie, through whose great-heartedness Rumford to-day enjoys a free public library with all its possibilities for good.

How to make the library fulfill to the utmost its mission is the problem. Mr. Carnegie, Mr. Chisholm, and others have freely given of their money or time; each taxpayer annually contributes ungrudgingly his part toward the maintenance of the library. What is needed now more than anything else is that all who are interested in the library and in the welfare of Rumford shall do a little personal work as occasion offers to bring the library in touch with all the homes that do not have good literature.

The board has lost two most interested and efficient members. The movement for a public library originated with Superintendent Payson Smith; to him and to Mr. Aretas E. Stearns the town is indebted for much of the credit for bringing the movement to a successful culmination.

SAMUEL A. BURLEIGH,	}	<i>Trustees Rumford Public Library</i>
ELISHA PRATT,		
BROOKS STRATTON,		
W. V. KIMBALL.		

TRUSTEES OF RUMFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY In
ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF RUMFORD
1903 and 1904

RECEIPTS

From Andrew Carnegie,	\$10,000 00
Town of Rumford,	2,000 00
Donations,	25 66
Catalogues, Dues and Fines,	16 81

EXPENDITURES

Paid J. W. Burrows, (Contractor)	\$9,200 00
John Calvin Stevens, (Architect)	518 30
J. M. Dolley, (supervisor of construction)	95 61
For grading lot	156 59
hardware trimmings,	87 85
electric light wiring and fixtures,	295 37
heating and ventilating fixtures,	266 12
furniture,	143 00
books and magazines,	686 90
index and guide cards,	25 02
postage, stationery and printing.	56 75
freight and cartage,	11 04
Insurance Premiums,	120 00
Coal and wood,	136 25
Miscellaneous labor and supplies,	26 34
Librarian,	65 35
Janitor,	80 00

	\$12,042 47	\$11,970 49
Cash on hand Feb., 15, 1905,		71 98

\$12,042 47 \$12,042 47

Respectfully submitted,
ELISHA PRATT, Treasurer of Trustees

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Library open daily 2.30 to 5.30; 7.00 to 9.00.

Number subscribers October 5, 1904, to Feb 15, 1905,	328
Number books issued,	3,125
Number books presented,	526
Number books purchased,	600
Number magazines purchased,	14
Number magazines presented,	2
Numbers daily papers presented,	3

MRS. FRED S. FARMER, Librarian.

Report of the School Committee

To the Citizens of Rumford:

We herewith submit our annual report for the year ending February 15, 1905. Following is the report of the Superintendent of schools, which we have accepted and which we recommend for your favorable consideration.

The board organized April 1, 1904, with the election of Stanley Bisbee, chairman; Supt. Samuel A. Burleigh, secretary. Besides the regular meetings each month, a large number of special meetings have been found necessary, largely on account of the new building.

The most important task your committee has encountered during the year has been the erection of the new school house.

BISBEE SCHOOL

At the last annual town meeting the sum of nine thousand dollars was raised and your committee was authorized to expend same in the erection of a school building. No money was raised for purchase of site. A suitable location was found on Hancock street near the Porter farm and with the advice of several conservative business men four lots were purchased at a cost of \$2,000.

The building is a four room structure, built and equipped throughout in accordance with the best modern requirements. The correct dimensions to get the proper amount of square feet of floor space and cubic feet of air

space per pupil; the most approved methods of lighting, heating, ventilation and sanitation; the proper height of blackboards, and size and distance apart of desks; all of these necessities in a modern school were provided for; while all unnecessary ornamentation was eliminated. No pains or expense were spared to obtain a building that should be a credit to Rumford for many years to come.

The total cost of the building was \$8,645.68; \$354.32 less than the sum appropriated. A part of the grading has been done, only a small amount remaining to be completed.

REPAIRS

Early in the summer vacation the Committee, accompanied by the Superintendent, made a tour of inspection to all the school houses in town. As a result repairs were made as follows;

Smith Crossing—Walls and ceiling tinted, minor repairs.

Peru Annex—One side of roof shingled, shed repaired and shingled.

South Rumford—Shed repaired, new shades, minor repairs.

Centre School—Outside of building painted, lower halls tinted, minor repairs.

Howe School—Underpinning righted, minor repairs.

Point School—New shades, new stove, building painted outside, minor repairs.

Red Hill School—Outside of school house painted, platform repaired, minor repairs.

East Ellis—New stove, repairs on shed, including shingling and new door, minor repairs.

Abbott School—Chimney relaid above roof, minor repairs.

It was thought best to dispose of the furnaces at the Centre and Point schools for the sum of sixty-five dollars.

A uniform color was adopted for the exterior of all school houses in town and the buildings painted during the year have been in accordance with that vote.

The largest item for repairs is for placing galvanized iron flashings on the roofs of the Chisholm and Pettengill buildings. The expense incurred each winter in keeping the snow and ice from collecting; and the danger of sending men to the top of these buildings in storms accompanied as they often are by high winds, caused delays that were seriously damaging the interiors and rendered the expenditure one of economy.

APPROPRIATIONS

The Common School account shows an overdraft of \$329.58. This is due to a combination of causes. Rumford's part of the state mill tax was \$220.04 less than the preceding year. The year just closing is the first in which we have had thirty four weeks of school, an increase throughout the term of two weeks and of \$557.50 in amount paid teachers alone. An increase made two years ago in salaries of village teachers is the third reason for the deficit, the large balance of previous years having taken care of the added expense hitherto. The same causes compel us to ask for an appropriation of \$8,000.

With the gradual, but steady growth in our high school, year by year, the expense of maintenance has increased. We believe the cost is not out of proportion to the value of the service rendered and demanded in a community like ours. It is conceded by citizens generally that we have to-day the best high school in the history of the town; and there is good reason to believe that we shall soon rank among the best schools in the state Already,

the increased tuition receipts give evidence of our prestige among neighboring communities.

The growth of our schools and condition of the textbooks in some of the schools—in fact, most of the rural schools—some of which are different than those used in the village grades and many badly worn, make necessary the sum recommended for books and supplies.

The other appropriations are for the most part materially smaller than last year. No appropriation for insurance will be needed, the balance remaining from last year being sufficient to take care of the few renewals which come this year.

It will be noticed that a special appropriation has been asked for plumbing Virginia school. The safety of the health of a large number of children and the present sanitary arrangements at this building render it unnecessary to urge that you make the change possible just as soon as this part of the town is supplied with water service.

We recommend the following appropriations for the year ensuing:

For common schools, \$8,000.

For high schools, \$3,000.

For text books and supplies, \$1,700.

For repairs, \$600.

For superintendence, \$950.

For evening school, \$200.

Plumbing Virginia building, \$525.

STANLEY BISBEE,
OVILLE J. GONYA,
HENRY M. COLBY,
School Committee.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

I have the honor to submit herewith my second annual report.

Whatever may be the value otherwise of a school report it certainly has great worth in that it brings school officials and teachers once a year at least, face to face with the record of the past twelve months with all their successes and failures, their high aspirations and meagre achievements.

COMMON SCHOOLS

In some respects our Common Schools are doing better work than a year ago. One important change made has been to give less time in the first two grades to Number, and more to Language—including Reading and Spelling. This is being done universally, in recognition of the fact that the child mind needs more of the development gained from the study of reading before beginning the systematic study of number. It has also been satisfactorily proven that in this way the same amount of work in Arithmetic is better done, and in less time. Number work is not entirely removed from first grade, but is used for busy work; and is introduced as a study in the latter part of the year.

The Ward method of reading has been introduced throughout the schools. Some parents have complained

that their children appear to learn nothing the first few weeks. It is true that there is at first less tangible evidence of progress than when we learned our letters and went proudly home with the announcement that we could read. To-day, we do not at first give the child a book. We do not even teach the letters of the alphabet for some time. It is a hindrance rather than a help to the child to know them. Instead we teach the different sounds each letter has; as for example: *a* in father, fate, fat; *c* in can, city; etc. Following this, combinations are taken up. The child learns *an* and *ing* and finds to his surprise and delight that, combining these with the phonic sounds of the letters already learned, in little more time than we once used in mastering the alphabet, he can tell at sight can, man, ran, bring, ring, sing, and many other words. And by the time he arrives at the fourth or fifth grade, the pupil pronounces for himself words that once sent many high school students to the teacher—for in most cases, they did not know how to use the dictionary, not having been taught the diacritical marks.

It is not generally known that the pupils in the first grade are receiving training along lines that are of far greater value at this period in the child's life than knowledge gained from books. I refer to the course in Sense Training, by which the faculties are cultivated and quickened, educating the child according to the literal meaning of the word. One or two teachers have previously used the system sufficiently to prove its value and this year it has been generally introduced.

TEACHERS.

Rumford has been fortunate during the past year in having suffered but few changes of importance in the teaching force. Besides the changes in the high school

spoken of elsewhere, we have lost temporarily two of our most efficient and respected grade teachers, Miss Luna Abbott and Miss Nancy Rankin. Both are away on leave of absence on account of illness, the former since September, the latter since January. It is the earnest hope of all who have to do with the schools that both Miss Abbott and Miss Rankin may be speedily returned to our number.

Our supervisor of Music and Drawing, Miss Wilson, recently received two flattering offers to go elsewhere, one call coming from a Massachusetts city. That we were enabled to retain her is a matter for congratulation to the entire town.

The resignation of a good teacher can be accepted with little regret for but one cause. Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, (Miss Alice Bedell) filled the position as principal of the Virginia school so efficiently that her resignation could but be considered a loss.

Second only to positively inefficient teachers in extent of injurious effect upon the schools frequent change of teachers may be considered. Without question every effort should be made to retain efficient teachers so long as they exhibit a progressive spirit and enthusiasm for their work.

Educational conditions and requirements are changing so constantly and frequently that to keep abreast of the times and maintain the highest standard of efficiency, teachers and school officials must be constant students.

It promises well for the future of Rumford schools that our teachers for the most part recognize the truth of the foregoing statement and take advantage of every opportunity for professional advancement. At the present time two of our teachers are attending Normal school: Miss Susie Virgin at Gorham; and Miss Mary Reed at Farmington.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

The grade conferences and Principals' meetings are recognized by all to be a necessary feature of the school work. These are held at the Superintendent's office at four o'clock the first week of each month.

The principals of the various buildings have been asked to assume more of the responsibilities which properly belong to the position. There are many important details which may be planned by the superintendent or committee but the execution of which properly belongs to the principal of the building.

The supervision of the detail work of these grade buildings, containing, from three to six teachers and from 125 to 250 pupils, should not be left to the infrequent visits of the Superintendent. The constant inspection of plan book and register, program and methods, are as properly the duty of a principal as of a superintendent. The principal, who is such in fact, will keep in touch with all the rooms under her care. Rumford is fortunate in having principals who are strong, progressive, conscientious and thoroughly in earnest and in love with their work.

Educational meetings have been held all through the year. Noteworthy features of these meetings have been the presence at nearly all of one or more educators of state or even national reputation, and the presence and participation of citizens.

Besides the local meetings, Rumford was well represented at the County Convention at Oxford last spring; at the National Convention at Bethlehem in the summer; and at the State Convention at Bangor in October.

A calendar of the meetings with subjects and speakers is given elsewhere.

HIGH SCHOOLS

Last June it was with a grave anxiety and concern that we faced the task of providing an almost entirely new corps of teachers in the Rumford Falls High School, Miss Mabel Richmond being the only one to remain. The long warm summer months were largely taken up with correspondence and interviews with candidates many of whom were excellent teachers already holding creditable positions. From all these the present force were finally selected; and the wisdom of the choice may well be judged from the work of the school.

The principal, Mr. Herbert O. Clough, is a graduate of Bowdoin, with experience as instructor in college; Principal of Kennebunkport High School; and Master in Albany Academy.

Mr. Peter W. Mitchell, sub master, received his education at Vermont Military Academy and Colby College.

Miss Mabel Richmond is a graduate of Bates.

Miss Georgia L. Towle is a graduate of Brown University.

Miss Cora E. Lane, the instructor in short-hand and type-writing, is a graduate of Malden High school and the Chandler Normal Shorthand School.

The results of the removal of the ninth grade and the introduction of the Commercial Course, recommended in my last report, have demonstrated the wisdom of the changes. The Commercial course has proven to be so popular that it was necessary to restrict the number taking stenography and type-writing to members of the Senior and Junior classes.

Owing to the changes in the school, it has been possible to rearrange and strengthen all the courses.

To enable those already interested to become familiar with the New Rumford Falls High School, and with the

purpose of materially increasing its prestige and membership, I have asked the Principal to make a detailed report, which will be found appended to my report.

POINT HIGH SCHOOL

The Point High and Grammar school also experienced a change in teachers. Miss Anna C. Witherle, a graduate of Castine Normal school and Wellesley College, and a teacher of broad training and successful experience, is in charge of the building this year.

The fact that two 1904 graduates of this school are among the most promising teachers in our rural schools speaks well for the work of the Point schools in the past.

So long as we have bright boys and girls in that part of the town, and parents thoroughly interested in giving them an education, the town can well afford to pay a high rate per capita for their school.

EVENING SCHOOL.

One term of the evening school is being held this winter, beginning January 9. The enrollment includes fifty-one pupils and three teachers. The subjects taken include Arithmetic, Reading, Spelling, Language, Penmanship, and Mechanical Drawing. The school is in session from seven until nine o'clock, five evenings a week. Almost all the pupils are adults, and all have shown interest and enthusiasm for the work, that could not fail to bring results. The aim in the school has been the making of more intelligent and better American citizens. It is a pleasure to acknowledge the hearty support and co-operation given by Rev. Father LaFlamme in increasing the attendance of the Evening School as well as in dealing with the truancy problem.

The evening school affords an opportunity to do

much for the uplift of the adult foreign population. If these people are to remain among us, as most of them probably will, it would not be possible to expend the amount of the evening school appropriation in a manner that will bring more direct and greater returns to the town.

ATTENDANCE.

In the table of Common School Statistics will be found this year statistics showing the average absences per pupil for the fall term. These are obtained by dividing the total number of pupils by the total number of half days absence. An exact comparison can thus be made between all the schools, regardless of size or locality.

I wish to emphasize very forcibly what I said in my last report concerning the fallacy of expecting the best or even satisfactory results without regular attendance.

Last year we plead lack of school facilities as a reason for lax enforcement of truancy laws. This year we have the room; and we have efficient truant officers. If the laws are not better enforced during the coming year, the responsibility will belong either to the officers, the teachers, or the superintendent.

Parents and citizens who are interested in making our schools better can do more to that end by co-operating with us in making the attendance better than in other way.

TRUANCY

Last year lack of school accommodations prevented the enforcement of the truancy laws. The report of the truant officer appended to my report indicates what has been done the past year in this direction.

It is the constant purpose of the school officials

to enforce the law always and impartially; to allow no child between the ages of five and fifteen to remain away from school without a permit or a valid excuse.

In following out this plan some opposition has been encountered, necessitating in one or two instances recourse to the law; some cases of destitution have been found and opportunities for doing good have not been neglected. It will not be out of place here to acknowledge the good service rendered by the members of the organization of Associated Charities, and by some of the teachers, and by those citizens, who by contributions of clothing have enabled worthy destitute children to return to school.

It is amazing to what subterfuges many parents will resort to keep their children from school—some to work at home or in the mill, and some for absolutely no reason. All kinds of excuses are tried. Perhaps the most common and least satisfactory to deal with is "sickness." In a few cases where the "sick" ones had established a record for truancy a medical examination was required which resulted in a miraculous restoration to health of two and the discovery that the return of another to school would be a menace to the health of other pupils.

In previous years the duties and salary of the truant officer have been divided, with the result that no one has received enough compensation to make it an object to give the necessary time to the work; and strange as it may seem no one has yet appeared who wanted the position for the amusement he might derive from it, nor even for the satisfaction he might gain from the realization that he was really a benefactor of mankind.

Unless the work is thoroughly done the money may be better expended in other ways.

In this, as in other respects, the department has been justly open to criticism. But the service is better than it

has been. A card record is kept in the office and when the truant officer comes for the cards sent in from the various schools each morning, he is informed of the previous truancy record of each child and such data concerning the circumstances of the family as will aid him in making intelligent disposition of each case.

With a large per cent of our population constantly shifting it is impossible to keep the unwilling ones in school unless we have the combined co-operation of the police department, tenement property owners, mill managements and citizens generally.

I appreciate deeply the assistance I have received during the past year from these sources.

VISITING DAY

By recommendation of the Superintendent, the Committee last spring voted to give the teachers one or two days for the purpose of visiting schools designated by the Superintendent. In accordance with this vote the teachers in the rural schools were given a day last fall and were advised what rooms to visit for the particular work each needed. At the close of the day a meeting for discussion and exchange of ideas was held at the office. The result shown in the various schools was highly gratifying.

MANUAL TRAINING

Although my recommendation of the introduction of Manual Training met with general approval last year, the time did not seem ripe for the beginning to be made, in view of the numerous other changes and necessary expenditures. Two reasons lead me to advise that this addition to the practical side of our courses be made this year;

We have available a competent instructor, with no added expense for salary, in the Principal of our High

School. He will not be available a little later when the new high school begins to show increased membership, the results of the permanent growth it is bound to have.

The cost of fitting and equipping the room used as a physical laboratory, with necessary benches and tools to give the course to the ninth grade and the first year high school boys will be so small that no extra appropriation would be necessary.

The course would be one or two hours a week for each class and would occupy spare periods of the high school teachers, not at present utilized, which do not number enough to make it feasible to do the work with one less instructor.

A COMPARISON.

A visit to some of the best Massachusetts schools, during our holiday vacation, furnished opportunity for comparison. A study of the methods employed and the results accomplished was favorable to our schools as to the former, but, otherwise as to the latter. Some of the causes are:

- (a) The length of our school year, two to four weeks shorter than that of Massachusetts.
- (b) Irregular attendance.
- (c) Setting aside the regular order of recitation and routine school work.
- (d) The cosmopolitan character of our school population.

The last cause cannot be removed; and the first cannot at present. Eventually, the school year should be considerably longer since the age at which the majority leave the school is so small. The other obstacles to better results may be remedied, to a large extent at least, and the short school year and cosmopolitan population furnish

abundant reason for putting forth every effort to make each hour of school life count for all the pupils.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT LEAGUES.

What the Leagues have done financially is easily told, and it is a splendid record. What they have done in interesting parents and citizens and bringing them in touch with the work of the schools, the future will reveal in increasing interest on the part of the children and more intelligent co-operation between parents and teachers. Following is a table showing the work of the Leagues of the various schools for the past year.

School	Grade	League	Rais'd	Exp'ded	How Expended
High		Lincoln	\$18 22	\$15 60	Pictures Dictionary
Chisholm	II	Roosevelt	5 50	3 50	Pictures
Pettengill	VIII, IX	Irving	25 00	24 00	Books, Pictures, Statuary
"	VI, VII	Stetson	16 59	10 95	Pictures
"	V	Grant	5 81	7 00	Charter Picture
"	IV	Pettengill	3 70	3 70	Cast
"	III	"	6 00	4 50	Casts Pictures
"	I, II	"	1 22		
Bisbee	III, IV	Bisbee	3 31	1 50	Picture
"	II, III	"	61	1 50	"
"	I	"	3 17	1 50	"
Virginia	VI, VII	Washington	12 00		
"	IV, V	Mckinley	13 00		
"	II, III	Eugene Field	7 95		
"	I	Audubon	7 95		
Smith Crossing		S. C. School	15 00	13 90	Lamps, Curtains Clocks Moulding, Picture
Peru Annex		Washington	20 00	11 00	Flag Clock
So. Rumford		McKinley			
Abbott		Whittier			
Point Schools		Franklin	62 82	88 50	Books, Two clocks, Organ rent, Platform railing
East Ellis		Hawthorne	13 00	4 13	Organ repairs
Howe		Lowell	10 00		

COST OF SCHOOLS.

To enable the citizens to see readily that the increased total cost of our schools is due to increase in pupils, I have prepared a table giving a comparison of total teachers' salaries for the past three years in the various buildings, together with the total for the rural teachers. A perusal of this table with a comparison of the itemized financial statements for the same years is not unfavorable to the management of our finances for the past year.

COMPARISON OF TOTAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

SCHOOL	1902-1903	1903-1904	1904-1905
Chisholm	\$1174	\$1143	\$1173
Pettengill	1683	2371	2409
Virginia	533	972	1293
Bisbee			481.50
Chisholm, Grade IX		121	66
Chapel	54	317	184
Rural	3075	3340	3145
Totals	\$6,519	\$8,264	\$8,751.50

Table showing cost per capita expended by Rumford during the past five years.

1899	1900	1901	1902	1903
\$4.14	\$3.14	\$3.48	\$3.11	\$2.86

Number of cities and towns appropriating more per pupil than Rumford.

78	161	169	269	347
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HEATING.

After ascertaining the results in other cities, it was thought best to try burning soft coal in the Chisholm and Pettengill schools this year. The experiment proved sat-

isfactory beyond expectation, the result being more even temperature with less fuel, less waste, and shorter days for janitors. Hereafter, all the village schools will probably be heated with soft coal. The saving in expense will nearly, if not quite, heat the Bisbee School.

A test recently made in the last named school showed that less soft coal was used in a period of four days than of hard in the same length of time.

OFFICE RECORDS

The expenditure of twenty or thirty thousand dollars each year cannot be properly accomplished without such detailed records as will enable careful study and comparison with previous years to be made.

This year a ledger account has been opened with each building throughout the town. By this means, it will be possible to tell at any time the exact comparative cost by years and by schools. To still further facilitate this, an account is kept with each teacher for books and supplies furnished.

The census, truancy, corporal punishment, transfer and promotion records, together with teachers' bi-weekly reports, comparative statements, etc., must all be on file in the office and easily accessible, if the Superintendent is to keep in touch with all the schools, teachers and pupils.

To make this vast amount of data usable, a card system has been installed. The first cost was considerable; but enough cards were obtained to last two or three years, the price in quantities being very much less. These and other expenditures made it seem inadvisable immediately to purchase a cabinet which will be needed later.

CONCLUSION.

At the close of another year, I realize more fully than ever the possibilities and the responsibilities of my position.

I wish to acknowledge my deep obligation to you, gentlemen of the Committee, for your forbearance and support during the trying vicissitudes incident to the first year with a new superintendent. I desire to avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the courteous treatment and hearty co-operation I have uniformly received at the hands of teachers and citizens. With the conviction that your Superintendent of Schools will have the support and co-operation of Committee, teachers and citizens so long as he fulfills the duties of his position with honor, my path is plain.

Respectfully,

SAMUEL A. BURLEIGH.

Feb. 15, 1905.

HIGH SCHOOL

RUMFORD FALLS, ME., FEB. 15, 1905.

Mr. Samuel A. Burleigh, Superintendent :

I beg leave to submit to you the following report of the Rumford Falls High School for the fiscal year just ending.

In the report of my predecessor attention was called to the needs of the ninth grade which was then occupying, jointly with the high school, the second floor of the Chisholm School and sharing with it the time and attention of its teachers. Since then, the completion of the Bisbee school has removed the pressure from the grades and allowed the removal of the ninth grade to the Pettingill school, where it is now under more satisfactory surroundings; and this change has left the high school in possession of the entire second floor of the Chisholm. The staff of teachers has also been relieved of the extra care and work connected with the grade and has now its entire time for regular high school instruction, which is much more satisfactory to both the school and its teachers. The addition of a Commercial Course, however, has made necessary extra courses which would not have been possible without the removal of the ninth grade.

I will briefly outline the courses now offered in the school:

Latin, Greek, French, and German are now provided for, in addition to the English.

A Latin course of four years—the usual course given in high schools and satisfying the usual college entrance requirements—is offered. I can not too strongly urge the importance of Latin as a training, not only for those who intend further study at college or technical school, where Latin, if not always a requisite for admission, is at least an honored elective, but for all who desire to be well grounded in the use of English. Therefore, I can only express my satisfaction that of a first year class of fourteen, twelve are electing Latin this year.

A three years course in Greek is open to any who desire it; but, as is the present tendency in preparatory schools, most pupils prefer to take a modern language which is fully as acceptable as a college entrance subject.

A three years course in French is offered this year for the first time, a change which could not have been made without the relief which was afforded by the provision made elsewhere for the ninth grade. This course proves an excellent substitute for Greek to those who desire a second language, and its popularity is attested by the fact that over half the pupils in school are pursuing the study.

German is given as a one year course. This should be offered for two years instead of one, especially for the student desiring a technical course later. German is well nigh indispensable to the scientific man. The four languages enumerated above are all elective.

The study of English is required the entire four years. Of its practical value I need say nothing; its need is evident, and its importance cannot be overestimated. Especial emphasis is laid on Grammar and the correct use of language and, as an incidental, spelling is required each day of the entire school.

The mathematics courses include Algebra, Geometry, both Plane and Solid,—and a review of Arithmetic for the

Seniors. An elementary course in Trigonometry should be offered to supplement the work in Solid Geometry, which is elective, for the members of the school who desire to enter a technical school. Plane Geometry, now an elective, should be required as it is in most high schools. No better training in reasoning than the Geometry gives can be obtained, and all pupils of the school who are candidates for graduation, should be required to complete this course. In recognition of the demand for a more practical course in the high school and for those who cannot possibly complete the full four years—it seems desirable to have a course in Arithmetic, more advanced than that given in the Grammar grades, offered during the first year, either in connection with the regular work or outside, so that we may be able to offer rather larger inducements than we now do to such pupils.

Such a course in Arithmetic, supplemented by increased attention paid to mechanical drawing and an elementary course in Manual Training, as I have suggested elsewhere, would go far to satisfy the desire on the part of some prospective pupils of the school for a course during the first year which might be considered more practical than those already arranged.

History is now an elective subject for the entire school with courses arranged as follows.—For the Freshmen, Greek and Roman History; for the Sophomores, General History; for the Juniors, French and English History; for the Seniors, American History and Civil Government. No Sophomores or Seniors are this year electing History.

Courses are offered to both Seniors and Juniors in Teachers' Training, and the courses have been in the past of undoubted value, as we hope to make them in the future.

Political Economy is an elective during Senior year for those members of the class who desire it and for a pure-

ly English course it would be a necessity.

The Sciences are elective, and arranged as follows:—to the Freshmen Physical Geography is given for a half year, followed by Commercial Geography to complete the year. During Sophomore year elementary courses in Geology and Botany are given for a half year each. The Juniors study Physics, and the Seniors Chemistry and Astronomy. This year Seniors who have already taken Chemistry, are allowed an advanced elective in qualitative analysis which fills out very well the more elementary course previously given.

Typewriting and Stenography have been added to our curriculum this year and, to furnish a good Commercial Course Arithmetic and Business Law, while the Book-keeping has been strengthened and made more thorough and practical. This course is eminently practical and should prove a source of strength to the school. That thirteen of the pupils are taking studies in this line is evidence of its popularity, while the interest of the pupils in the work itself is a very gratifying feature of the school. Especially have the Stenography and Typewriting classes, under the supervision of a practical teacher, shown excellent results.

These courses as briefly outlined above satisfy all the requirements of a progressive High School such as we desire ours to be. The difficulty with them, however, is that the elective work is of too wide a range at present. I do not believe that the average pupil should be allowed to choose from a large elective list what he will study, without regard to logical sequence of the studies chosen. Some such scheme of courses as outlined below should be followed if we are to get the best results from our broad elective system. Four courses should be offered and the pupils should be required to follow them without too many breaks.

COURSES OF STUDY, RUMFORD FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE PREP. COURSE.	ENGLISH COURSE	COMMERCIAL COURSE.
FIRST YEAR.		
Algebra, 5.	Algebra, 5.	Algebra, 5.
English, 5.	English, 5.	English, 5.
Roman & Greek History, 5.	Roman & Greek History 5.	Roman & Greek History, 5.
Latin, 5,	Physical & Commercial Geography, 5.	Physical & Commercial Geography, 5.
SECOND YEAR.		
Algebra, 1st half, 5.	Algebra, 1st half, 5.	Algebra, 1st half, 5.
Geometry, 2nd half, 5.	Geometry, 2nd half, 5.	Geometry, 2nd half, 5.
English, 5.	English, 5.	English, 5.
Latin, 5.	*Geology, 1st half, 5.	Book-keeping & Commercial
Greek or French 5.	*Botany, 2nd half, 5.	Arithmetic, 5.
	*General History, 5.	*General History, 5.
* French, 5, may be substituted for either of the courses marked a *)		
THIRD YEAR.		
Geometry, 1st half, 5.	Geometry, 1st half, 5.	Geometry, 1st half, 5.
English History or Solid Geometry 2nd half, 5	Astromony or Solid Geometry 2nd half, 5.	Commercial Law 2nd half, 5
		Book-keeping & Commercial Arithmetic, 2.
English, 5.	English, 5.	English, 5.
Latin, 5.	*Physics, 5.	Stenography & typewriting 4.
Greek or French, 5.	*History (French and Eng- lish,) 5.	*History (French & Eng- lish,) 5.

*French, 5. may be substituted for either Physics or History. History of Education may be substituted for these also in cases of those who desire to graduate from the Teachers Training course)

FOURTH YEAR

Review Mathematics, 3.	Review Mathematics	Review Mathematics, 3.
English, 4.	English, 4.	English, 4
Latin, 5.	*Political Economy, 4.	Stenography, 5.
Greek, French or German 5	*Chemistry, 5.	Typewriting. 5
Trigonometry, 3. or Ameri- can History, 3.	*American History, & Civil Government, 5.	*American History & Civil Government, 5.

*French or German, 5., may be substituted for either course marked * School Management, 3 , may be substituted for the same by members of the class who wish to grdauate from the Teacher's Training course.)

The numbers 3, 4, and 5, after the names of studies indicate the number of hours per week. The Teachers' Training Course, which is not outlined, includes History of Education & School Management substituted for either of the studies of the last two years in the first two courses, except English and Mathematics. In approved cases pupils may take extra courses.

Such an arrangement as outlined would give all the latitude that should be allowed to high school students in selecting their courses. I do not believe that the average pupil in a high school is capable of selecting, unaided his or her course most wisely. It will be seen from the above schedule that three courses are definitely outlined; although in the last two a pupil should be allowed the privilege of taking a modern language if he chooses. It is to be hoped that parents will take an active interest in the courses the pupils elect to take. *Students and parents should understand that only the College Preparatory course leads to a regular classical college course.* The English is designed, primarily, for those who do not desire a college course. No member of the school will be allowed to change any course without the consent of the principal.

The school has a full equipment for all the courses outlined above with the exception of Physics. For a course in Physics which is to be at all adequate, we should have a well ordered laboratory. There is practically no apparatus now on hand for experimentation and I think an appropriation of at least \$100 ought to be made for this purpose. Of this sum the School Improvement League has on hand about \$15 and we should be able to double this before the end of the year. The League has already agreed that whatever it raises this year, shall be contributed for this purpose, and I think with the apparatus which might be constructed by the pupils themselves, we could make the necessary start toward the equipment which we need, on an appropriation of \$60 by the town. Until this can be raised we cannot give our pupils the course in Physics which is desirable. Text-book Physics is a thing of the past. A very much abridged course supplemented by experimental work on the part of the pupils is immensely more valuable than the most complete text-

book course. I hope that it may be made possible for our pupils to have as good a course in this practical science as is offered by any school in the state.

Along the line of making the first part of the high school course more practical, I have thought that perhaps a course of Manual Training—very elementary and taking some two or three hours of time per week, might be arranged for the boys of the English division of our Freshmen class. Such a course could be easily arranged, if we could be provided with a few necessary tools and some changes in the present laboratory, to accomodate benches for work. The expense involved would be small and this scheme might serve as an opening wedge for a more extensive Manual Training Course later. I would make this elective for those who take Latin. I am confident that our High School would attract some that it does not now interest, if the first year's work could be made more practical.

*One very serious handicap to the school is its lack of an Assembly Hall where the school may gather for general exercises and where entertainments may be given. At present the school uses the hall at the Pettengill School for entertainment purposes; an arrangement not very satisfactory either to us or to that school, but the best that can be made until the time comes when the High School is large enough to claim with justice, a building of its own. We hope such a time may come soon, but do not wish to urge the change until it seems fair to the interests of the other schools. Such a time must come if Rumford Falls prospers in the future as it has in the past, and the High School grows in numbers and importance as it should. A new town as ours is, must live in, and plan for the future. I congratulate the town that it has in its short past, done this; and am justly proud, as every public

mindful citizen must be, of our well arranged modern school buildings, with their energetic and conscientious corps of teachers; and their plan of study which is so adequate for our needs. In light of what has been done I feel sure that we may leave the needs of the high school for the future with the public spirited people of Rumford Falls, confident that in the march of progress, the school will not be forgotten, but will, in its own good time, be housed in such a manner that the graduates of the school may be able to look with pride, not only upon the excellent work which has been done in it, but upon a building which may be a fitting emblem of the high standard of scholarship which the school demands from its graduates.

The success of any school must be largely due to the regular and prompt attendance of the pupils. No more forceful commentary on this could be made than that the most pleasant and smoothly running days of the school are those when the scholars are all present. On such days teaching is a pleasure and the school feels in its turn an exhilaration and enthusiasm unknown when there are empty seats in the room.

Following is a table showing the number of pupils in the school pursuing the different branches of study.

STATEMENT OF COURSES RUMFORD FALLS HIGH SCHOOL

SUBJECTS	First Year	Second Year	Third Year	Fourth Year	Total
Latin.....	12	7	5	6	30
Greek.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
French.....	.....	11	12	9	32
German.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
English.....	14	11	12	16	53
Algebra.....	14	11	.....	.....	25

Geometry.....	.....	.....	7	1	8
Arithmetic.....	.....	.....	.....	10	10
History.....	14	.....	3	.....	17
Pedagogy.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Chemistry.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Physics.....	.....	.....	6	.....	6
Astronomy.....	.....	.....	.....	4	4
Geology.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
Book-keeping.....	2	1	1	3	7
Commercial Law.....	.....	.....	.....	2	2
Stenography.....	.....	.....	2	5	7
Typewriting.....	.....	.....	2	5	7

To the able and conscientious labors of my associate teachers at the High School has been due in no small measure the success of the school this year; and I am much gratified at the mutual feeling of confidence, evidenced in many ways, existing between them and the school.

In conclusion, I desire to express my sense of deep obligation under which I rest to the good people of Rumford Falls, the School Committee, and to yourself, Mr. Superintendent, for the uniform, kindly and hearty support which I have received in my work here. I shall endeavor to make my work an acknowledgement of the many courtesies which I have received at your hands.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT O. CLOUGH, Principal.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing and Music

To Mr. Samuel A. Burleigh, Superintendent:

The work for the past year in drawing has shown that better work has been accomplished. The training in drawing throughout all the grades has helped the pupils to see, and express their ideas on paper. A better training of the hand is noticed as well as the brain.

The plan of exhibiting the best drawings on the walls is an incentive to better work in the drawing, besides cultivating the habit of neatness in the work.

We have free hand drawing in all the grades; drawing from memory, imagination, objects, and life.

There is a good deal of enthusiasm shown in the higher grades over the poster work.

The medium used in the higher grades has been water color, ink and pencil, in the lower grades, colored crayons, ink and pencil.

Some work in design has been introduced in all the grades.

In the higher grades this consists of simple designs for wall paper, oil cloth, etc; also patterns for making, and decorating, simple articles, these could be worked out in heavy card board or wood.

The freshman class in the High School have a course in Mechanical Drawing.

We hope later to have an exhibition of all the work in all the grades.

MUSIC

"Good music," it is said is one of the powerful forces in elevating the homes of the people."

The more we know about anything the better we know how to appreciate and enjoy it.

So in the public schools we endeavor to teach the children to sing and enjoy good music.

Music in the school room is a mental discipline, a healthful exercise, besides being a recreation.

We are trying to have the classes read music well, and sing it well.

It is natural to expect that some classes sing better than others, but it is interesting to note the advancement that all the classes make; the tones are better and a marked progress is noticed in reading and independence of singing the respective parts.

We begin the two part music in the second or third grade, which is continued through the grades.

Three part music is studied in the eighth and ninth grades.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES M. WILSON.

REPORT OF TRUANT OFFICERS

MR. SAMUEL A. BURLEIGH, Superintendent:

Herewith is a report of the cases investigated by your truant officers for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905.

SCHOOL.	Cases investigated	Different pupils	Boys	Girls	Excusable Absences	Sickness	Insufficient Clothing	Attending Private School	Other Excusable Absences	Inexcusable Absences	Work at Home	Work in Mill	Truant without kn'l'ge of parent	No reason Assigned	Other inexcusable absences	Returned to School by officer	Parents Warned	Parents Prosecuted	Failure to locate	Removed to other localities	Left school because 15	Permits granted	Corporal Punishments
Chisholm I A	69	43	26	17	32	22	4		6	30	13		1	9	7	2	1		2	2			5
I B	51	30	25	5	24	16	3	1	5	22	4		6	11	1	2	1		3	1			7
II	39	26	11	15	16	11			6	17	6		3	6	3	1	3		3				8
Pettengill I II	48	24	14	10	26	9	10		7	16	4		1	3	8	1	3		2				1
III	106	45	25	20	44	27	7	3	7	50	6	3	4	17	21		3		3	3	1	1	16
V	47	15	5	10	6	4		1	3	27	7		5	1	15		7		2			1	2
V	38	21	14	7	18	12	2		4	15	2	2	1	5	5		2			3		1	6
VI VII	5	11	4	7	6	4			1	11	6	1	1		3		3			1	1	1	2
VIII IX																						1	
Bisbee I	18	11	6	5	4	1			3	9	1	1			5	1	1	1					2
II III	27	17	5	12	10	8	2	1		5	11			2	2		1					1	7
III IV	11	9	5	4	4	2	1		1	5	3			1	1	1	2						14
Virginia I	4	3	2	1						3	1			2			1						1
II III	3	3	2	1						3		1		2									5
IV V	7	3	3							4				5			2						4
VI VII	4	3	1	2		1				3				3			1						
Rural Schools	11	9	7	2						1	3			4	2		4						
Totals	488	273	155	118	190	117	29	6	43	221	67	8	22	71	73	8	35	1	15	10	2	6	80

February 15, 1905,

A. L. LUCE, } Truant
F. A. ELLIOTT, } Officers.

Teachers' Meetings

DATE	PLACE	SUBJECT	PARTICIPANTS	ATTENDANCE	
				TEACHERS	CITIZENS
Sat. Apr. 9,	Pettengill School	Language	Prin. W. J. Corthell and Miss White of Gorham. Miss Abbott Miss Mitchell Miss Parlin	30	5
Sat. May 21	Rumford Point	Arithmetic and Nature study	Supt. Payson Smith of Auburn Mr. W. J. Powers of Gardiner. Miss Dunham	40	10
May 13, 14—Convention at Oxford attended by Superintendent and teachers					
Fri. Sept. 23-- Chisholm School Rural teachers visiting day followed by meeting in afternoon. One teacher absent.					
Monday Oct 10	Methodist church Rumford Falls All day Session.	"How to Interest the Community in the Schools" and "The Duty of the Community to the teacher."	Prof Claxton of Tennessee. Dr. E. A. Winship of Boston. Rev. G. A. Martin. State Supt. Stetson.	40	150
Oct. 27, 28—State Convention at Bangor, attended by Superintendent and three teachers.					
Sat. Nov. 12	Pettengill School	Language	Miss Witherle, Miss Chase, Miss Reynolds.	40	

Sat. Feb. 4.	Pettengill	Ward	Miss Elizabeth Hall	40	10
	School	Method	Principal of Lewis-		
		in Reading	ton Training school		
		Number	Miss Farrar		
		Work,	Miss Sands		
		Primary			
		Grades			
Fri. evening Feb. 17	Methodist Church	The rela- tive value of the schools the Library and the co-opera- tion of Citizens	Hon. W. W. Stetson State Sate Supt. of Schools, Supt. Payson Smith of Auburn Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee Rev. G. A. Martin, Rev. R. H. Jones Rev. T. L. Frost.	30	200

Financial Statement of Superintendent of Schools
For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1905.

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE, COMMON SCHOOL
ACCOUNT.

TEACHING.

1904—1905—

March 4,	Vivian H. Taber	\$22 00
April 1,	"	11 00
May 6,	"	27 50
June 3,	"	22 00
July 3,	"	16 50
March 4,	Rose Matthieu	\$46 00
April 1,	"	11 50
May 6,	"	57 50
June 3,	"	46 00
July 1,	"	23 00
September 30,	"	23 00
November 4,	"	57 50
December 2,	"	46 00
January 1,	"	23 00
February 3,	"	46 00
March 4,	Gertrude B. Sands	46 00
April 1,	"	11 50
May 6,	"	57 50
June 3,	"	46 00

July 1,	Gertrude B. Sands	23 00
September 30,	"	23 00
November 4,	"	57 50
December 2,	"	46 00
January 6,	"	23 00
February 3,	"	46 00

March 4,	Alice Farrar	\$46 00
April 1,	"	11 50
May 6,	"	57 50
June 3,	"	46 00
July 1,	"	23 00
September 30,	"	23 00
November 4,	"	57 50
December 6,	"	46 00
January 6,	"	23 00
February 3,	"	46 00

March 4,	Ina L. Parlin	38 00
April 1,	"	9 50
May 6,	"	47 50
June 3,	"	38 00
July 1,	"	19 00
September 30,	"	14 00
November 4,	"	37 00
December 2,	"	40 00
January 6,	"	30 00
February 3,	"	50 00

March 4,	Nancy Rankin	\$46 00
April 1,	"	11 50
May 6,	"	57 50
June 3,	"	46 00
July 1,	"	23 00
September 30,	"	23 00
November 4,	"	57 50

December 2,	Nancy Rankin	46 00
January 6,	"	11 50
January 6,	Lela M. P. Dickey	\$ 9 50
February 3,	"	36 00
March 4,	Harriet S. Mitchell	46 00
May 6,	"	69 00
June 3,	"	46 00
July 1,	"	23 00
September 30,	"	23 00
November 4,	"	57 50
December 2,	"	46 00
January 6,	"	23 00
February 3,	"	46 00
March 4,	Luna E. Abbott	\$46 00
May 6,	"	69 00
June 3,	"	46 00
July 1,	"	23 00
September 30,	Sadie Chase	\$18 00
November 4,	"	9 00
November 4,	Helen J. Reynolds	\$42 00
December 2,	"	42 00
January 6,	"	21 00
February 3,	"	42 00
March 4,	Lilla E. Curtis	\$46 00
April 1,	"	11 50
May 6,	"	57 50
June 3,	"	46 00
July 1,	"	23 00
September 30,	"	23 00
November 4,	"	57 50
December 2,	"	46 00
January 6,	"	23 00

February 3,	Lilla E. Curtis	46 00
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March 4,	Anna O. Farnum	\$46 00
May 6,	"	69 00
June 3,	"	46 00
July 1,	"	23 00
September 30,	"	23 00
November 4,	"	57 50
December 2,	"	46 00
January 6,	"	23 00
February 3,	"	46 00

March 4,	Sue A. Thompson	\$56 00
May 6,	"	84 00
June 3,	"	56 00
July 1,	"	28 00
September 30,	"	28 00
November 4,	"	70 00
December 2,	"	56 00
February 3,	"	84 00

March 4,	Geneva C. Hutchins	\$40 00
May 6,	"	50 00
June 3,	"	40 00
July 1,	"	20 00
November 4,	"	31 50
December 2,	"	42 00
January 6,	"	31 50
February 3,	"	52 50

November 4,	Ethel W. Fogg	\$27 00
December 2,	"	36 00
January 6,	"	36 00
February 3,	"	36 00

September 30,	Angie L. Purington	\$22 00
November 4,	"	55 00
December 2,	"	44 00
January 6,	"	22 00
February 3,	"	44 00
September 30,	Lucy L Jones	\$17 00
November 4,	"	42 50
December 2,	"	34 00
January 6,	"	17 00
February 3,	"	34 00
September 30,	Maude I. Turner	\$18 00
November 4,	"	45 00
December 2,	"	36 00
January 6,	"	18 00
February 3,	"	36 00
March 3,	Sadie Colcord	\$30 00
May 6,	"	37 50
June 3,	"	30 00
July 1,	"	22 50
September 30,	"	18 00
November 4,	"	45 00
December 2,	"	36 00
January 6,	"	18 00
February 3,	"	36 00
March 4,	Annie G. Foley	\$32 00
May 6,	"	32 00
June 3,	"	32 00
July 1,	"	32 00
September 30,	"	17 00
November 4,	"	42 50
December 2,	"	34 00
February 3,	"	42 50

November 4,	Ethel B. Philbrick	\$45 00
December 2,	"	36 00
January 6,	"	9 00
February 3,	"	36 00
November 4,	Emma L. Boardman	\$21 00
December 2,	"	28 00
January 6,	"	14 00
May 6,	Mary L. Reed	\$42 00
June 3,	"	24 00
July 1,	"	30 00
September 30,	"	32 50
November 4,	"	32 50
December 2,	"	26 00
February 3,	"	13 00
September 30,	Emma Marsden	\$30 00
November 4,	"	24 50
December 4,	"	30 00
January 6,	"	12 00
June 3,	Grace A. Morse	\$56 00
July 1,	"	28 00
September 30,	"	14 00
November 4,	"	35 00
December 2,	"	28 00
January 6,	"	14 00
March 4,	Ethel W Russell	\$45 00
May 6,	"	37 50
June 3,	"	30 00
July 1,	"	22 50
September 30,	"	15 50
November 4,	"	30 00
December 2,	"	37 50
January 6,	"	7 50
February 3,	"	31 00

September 30,	Marjorie Thurston	\$21 00
November 4,	"	35 00
December 2,	"	28 00
February 3,	"	28 00
September 30,	Mary Garth	\$15 00
November 4,	"	37 50
December 2,	"	30 00
February 3,	"	37 50
September 30,	Edith D. Martin	\$21 00
November 4,	"	28 00
December 2,	"	35 00
February 3,	"	28 00
September 30,	Louise Martin	\$15 00
November 4,	"	37 50
December 2,	"	30 00
January 6,	"	15 00
February 3,	"	30 00
November 4,	Harriet B. Johnson	\$42 00
December 2,	"	28 00
January 1,	"	7 00
February 3,	"	28 00
March 4,	Francis M. Wilson	\$ 57 50
May 6,	"	115 00
June 3,	"	57 50
July 1,	"	57 50
September 30,	"	57 50
November 4,	"	57 50
December 2,	"	57 50
January 6,	"	57 50
February 3,	"	57 50
March 4,	Martha S. Reed	\$28 00
May 6,	"	35 00

June 3,	Martha S. Reed	28 00
July 1,	"	21 00
March 4,	Susie P. Virgin	\$34 00
May 6,	"	\$42 50
June 3,	"	34 00
July 1,	"	17 00
March 4,	Mary A. Sessions	\$42 00
July 1,	"	7 00
March 4,	Alice B. Moulton	\$35 00
May 6,	"	35 00
June 3,	"	28 00
July 1,	"	21 00
March 4,	Alice R. Bedell	\$42 00
May 6,	"	63 00
June 3,	"	42 00
July 1,	"	21 00
March 4,	Annie M. Chadbourne	\$28 00
May 6,	"	35 00
June 3,	"	28 00
July 1,	"	21 00
March 4,	Lena M. Lancaster	\$40 00
April 1,	"	10 00
May 6,	"	50 00
June 3,	"	40 00
July 1,	"	20 00
March 4,	Addie E. Ireland	36 00
March 4,	Agnes Moore	27 00
June 3,	"	54 00
July 1,	"	27 00
May 6,	Myrtle Howard	36 00

June 3,	Myrtle Howard	24 00
July 1,	"	23 50
May 6,	Inez M. Stevens	30 00
June 3,	"	30 00
July 1,	"	30 00
June 3,	Harriet B. Silver	63 00
July 1,	"	21 00
September 30,	"	14 00
November 4,	"	35 00
December 2,	"	35 00
March 4,	Ina M. Silver	42 50

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

JANITORS.

March 4,	Frank Howard	\$ 80 65
April 1.	"	50 00
May 6,	"	50 00
June 6,	"	50 00
July 1,	"	88 00
September 30,	"	75 00
November 4,	"	75 00
December 2,	"	75 00
January 6,	"	75 00
February 3,	"	75 00
March 4,	F. A. Elliott	20 00
May 6,	"	30 00
June 6,	"	20 00
July 1,	"	40 00
November 4,	"	35 00
December 2,	"	20 00

January 6,	F. A. Elliott	20 00
February 3,	"	20 00
March 4,	Leslie R. Curtis	7 50
July 1,	Eddie Fogg	5 00
March 4,	Waman Hassitt	9 00
July 1,	"	6 00
March 4,	Annie Chadbourne	3 75
July 1,	"	2 50
January 6,	Emma Boardman	3 00
May 6,	Mary Reed	1 50
July 11,	"	3 00
December 2,	"	4 00
June 3,	Myrtle Howard	3 50
November 4,	Ira Brown	3 00
May 6,	Irl O. Brown	5 00
January 6,	C. W. Lapham	8 00
July 1,	H. B. Silver	3 00
March 4,	Ina M. Silver	5 00
April 1,	D. K. Elliott	12 50
July 1,	George Thomas	5 00
January 6,	Clarence Thomas	5 00
March 4,	Ellery C. Austin	4 00
July 1,	A. B. Moulton	4 00
August 2,	"	2 00
March 4,	Grace Morse	3 00
January 6,	"	2 00
November 4,	"	2 50
July 1,	"	2 00
August 2,	Mrs. Charles Howard	2 25
December 2,	Chesley Abbott	3 00

March 4,	Mrs. D. A. Merrill	20 00
May 6,	"	4 50
July 1,	Mrs. D. A. Merrill	15 00
January 6,	"	24 00
March 4,	Richard B. Farrar	5 00
January 6,	"	5 00
July 1,	B. M. Colard	3 50
March 4,	Carroll Elliott	5 00
July 1,	M. S. Reed	3 00
December 2,	James C. Elliott	3 00
March 4,	Walter S. Abbott	3 00
January 6,	"	4 0
November 4,	Mrs. Kate Abbott	3 00
July 1,	Freeman Morse	4 00
February 3,	Ethel W. Russell	1 25
February 3,	Frank Clark	6 00
January 6,	Elmer C. Farrar	3 00
February 3,	"	6 00

TRUANT OFFICERS

March 4.	F. F. Howard	\$ 20 00
July 1,	"	18 00
July 1,	F. A. Elliott	30 00
January 6.	"	10 00
May 6,	George W. Taylor	20 00
May 6,	John B. Violette	20 00
February 3,	F. A. Hubbard	20 00

CONVEYANCE

July 1,	S. L. Moody	\$ 21 25
July 1,	A. J. Goddard	18 12
January 6,	"	18 36

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

FUEL

March 4,	L. D. Elliott	\$ 1 00
November 4,	"	2 00
January 6,	"	12 00
March 4,	J. H. McKeeman	3 50
May 6,	"	7 00
July 1,	"	7 00
August 2,	"	3 50
February 3,	"	3 30
March 4,	F. P. Putnam	7 50
February 3,	"	24 22
March 4,	F. W. Curneil	8 63
July 1,	"	824 29
November 4,	"	296 00
March 4,	Alice B. Moulton	1 00
March 4,	C. R. Abbott	1 25
April 1,	J. W. Elliott	5 25
April 1,	Wirt Colby	12 00
September 30,	"	17 50
May 6,	A. Q. Coolidge	14 00
May 6,	C. H. Rawley	5 36
July 1,	A. D. Woodrow	18 00
November 4,	"	13 00

November 4.	C. H. Tripp	1 50
February 3.	"	6 00
November 4,	J. N. Welch	12 74
December 2,	Henry Colby	4 80
December 2,	O. J. Gonya	72 50
December 2,	C. H. Abbott	168 00
January 6,	W. V. Kimball	9 00
January 6,	A. E. Paine	16 00
January 6,	W. F. Stevens	20 00
February 3,	E. F. Elliott	3 00

WATER

March 4,	William H. Allen	\$ 20 00
May 6,	"	20 00
July 1,	"	28 00
December 2,	"	41 00
July 1,	Rumford Falls Light and Water Co.,	30 00

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

To balance undrawn February 15,

1904,	\$ 1,073 28
Income from funds	175 80
Appropriation, March 1904	5,700 00
Received from State	4,763 56
By paid as per items stated	\$ 12,042 22
Overdraft	329 58
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	\$ 12,042 22 \$ 12,042 22

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

March 4,	D. C. Heath & Co.	\$ 12 50
May 6,	"	6 18
June 3,	"	42 43
December,	"	24 65
March 4,	Mrs. M. A. Sessions	25
March 4,	Alice B. Moulton,	45
March 4,	L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	5 84
December 2,	"	7 52
March 4,	Houghton, Mifflin Co.	2 55
March 4,	Milton Bradley Co.	2 65
May 6,	"	90 65
June 3,	"	51 14
March 4,	American Book Co.	12 76
April 1,	"	2 15
June 3,	"	10 63
December 2,	"	37 93
March 4,	Ginn & Co.	41 83
April 1,	"	2 50
May 6,	"	47 50
June 3,	"	79 39
July 1,	"	34 67
September 30,	"	23 54
December 2,	"	35 94
March 4,	Longmans, Green & Co.	6 00
April 1,	"	6 49
March 4,	Allyn & Bacon	84
March 4,	Silver, Burditt & Co.	7 49
May 6,	"	14 46
March 4,	D. Appleton & Co.	7 28
March 4,	Maine Pub. Co.	92 63

May 6,	Maine Pub. Co.	68 38
June 3,	"	23 50
August 2,	"	7 00
November 4,	"	107 41
March 4,	Nelson Bushley	1 50
September 30,	"	1 75
February 3,	"	7 25
March 4,	Ellis Pub. Co.	6 92
March 4,	Edward E. Babb & Co.	1 00
June 3,	"	36 68
March 4,	S. A. Burleigh	17 80
April 1,	"	2 06
July 1,	"	23 69
March 4,	G. A. Peabody	80
December 2,	"	1 50
March 4,	Stanley Bisbee	10 10
January 6,	"	12 59
March 4,	John N. Welch	3 55
May 6,	"	16 63
July 1,	"	2 35
March 4,	Mrs. D. A. Merrill	25
July 1,	"	30
January 6,	"	42
March 4,	Atkinson & Mentzer	2 10
May 6,	"	11 20
June 3,	"	32 09
April 1,	White & Westall	5 40
May 6,	Maynard, Merrill & Co.	1 80
May 6.	B. H. Sanborn & Co.	12 00
December 6,	"	1 00

May 6,	W. P. McDonald	2 77
January 6,	"	4 50

Text Books and Supplies Account.

To appropriations, 1904,	\$ 1,500 00	
received for sale of books		
and supplies,	128 10	
By paid as per items stated,		\$1,528 93
Balance Feb. 15, 1905,		99 17
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	\$1,628 10.	\$1,628 10

REPAIRS.

March 4,	Stanley Bisbee	\$ 64 86
July 1,	"	7 47
September 2,	"	159 98
September 30,	"	106 28
November 4,	"	25 90
December 2,	"	9 20
March 4,	C. R. Abbott	11 25
September 2,	"	37 70
March 4,	Fred B. Carroll	2 82
May 6,	"	20 89
November 4,	"	8 00
January 6,	"	26 29
March 4,	W. I. White Co.	6 60
April 1,	V. A. Linnell	90
September 2,	"	205 86
September 30,	"	146 20
December 2,	"	12 85
January 6,	"	1 25
May 6,	Albert L. Abbott	1 50

May 6,	R. F. Light & Water Co.	4 59
May 6,	Mary L Reed	90
November 4,	"	25
May 6,	E. W. Howe	7 53
November 4,	"	3 94
June 3,	C. K. Abbott	3 50
July 1,	Dunton Lumber Co.	3 01
August 30,	D. K. Elliott	38 45
November 4,	F. O. Walker	9 36
November 4,	J. F. Barron	30 50
January 6,	"	6 83
November 4,	C. D. Howard	11 64
December 2,	Marjorie Thurston	14
January 6,	Mrs. D. A. Merrill	50
July 1,	"	75
May 6,	Albert L. Abbott	1 50
	Repairs Account.	

To balance undrawn, Feb. 15, 1904, \$144 06

Appropriation, March, 1904, 800 00

Sale of furnaces 65 00

By paid as per items stated, 977 94

Balance, Feb. 15, 1905, 31 12

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INSURANCE.

March 4,	A. E. Morrison	\$ 20 63
July 1,	"	18 00
August 2,	"	12 00

September 2.	A. E. Morrison	140 00
November 4,	"	18 00
May 6,	Fred A. Porter	37 50
August 2,	"	9 00
February 3,	"	36 00
September 30,	L. H. Veilleux	60 00
January 6,	"	30 00
November 4,	Arthur L. Luce	30 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

To appropriation, March 1904	\$ 600 00	
By paid as per items stated		\$ 411 13
Balance undrawn February 15, 1905		188 87
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	\$ 600 00	\$ 600 00

EVENING SCHOOLS

--1904--		
May 6.	Louise Martin	\$ 30 00
June 3,	"	15 00
May 6,	Cora E. Lane	36 00
June 3,	"	18 00
--1905--		
February 3,	Harriet S. Mitchell	20 00
February 3,	Frances M. Wilson	7 00
February 3,	Geneva C. Hutchins	13 00
February 3,	Mabel A. Clough	14 00

EVENING SCHOOL ACCOUNT

To balance undrawn February 15,		
1904	\$ 67 80	
Appropriation	100 00	
Tuition	16 50	
By teaching services		\$ 153 00
Balance undrawn February 15, 1905		31 30
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	\$ 184 30	\$ 184 30

HIGH SCHOOL

March 4,	B. M. Clough	\$ 100 01
April 1,	"	100 00
May 6,	"	100 00
June 3,	"	100 00
July 1,	"	100 00
March 4,	Vivian H. Taber	24 00
April 1,	"	19 25
May 6,	"	30 00
June 3,	"	24 00
July 1	"	18 00
March 4,	Mabel A. Richmond	47 22
April 1,	"	28 15
May 6,	"	59 00
June 3,	"	47 20
July 1,	"	35 40
September 30,	"	37 50
November 4,	"	62 50
December 2,	"	50 00
January 6,	"	37 50
February 3	"	50 00
March 4,	Elsie G. Reid	40 00

May 6,	Elsie G. Reid	50 00
June 3,	"	40 00
July 1,	"	30 00
April 1,	Arthur D. Cox	30 54
May 6,	"	76 35
June 3,	"	61 08
July 1,	"	45 81
April 1,	P. O. Coffin	61 08
September 30,	Herbert O. Clough	100 00
November 4,	"	100 00
December 12,	"	100 00
January 2,	"	100 00
February 3,	"	100 00
September 30,	Peter W. Mitchell	45 83
November 4,	"	76 11
December 2	"	61 41
January 6	"	30 56
February 3,	"	76 46
September 30,	Georgia L. Towle	30 00
November 4	"	50 00
December 2,	"	40 00
January 6,	"	30 00
February 3,	"	40 00
September 30,	Cora E. Lane	21 00
November 4,	"	35 00
December 2,	"	28 00
January 6,	"	21 00
February 3,	"	28 00
September 30	Anna C. Witherle	20 00
November 4,	"	50 00
December 2,	"	40 00
January 6,	"	20 00
February 3,	"	40 00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

To balance undrawn February 15		
1904	\$ 571 49	
Appropriation, March 1904	1800 00	
Received from State	250 00	
Tuition (\$70 00 still due)	190 00	
By paid as per items stated		\$ 2787 96
Balance February 15, 1905		23 53
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	\$ 2811 49	\$ 2811 49

VIRGINIA SCHOOL

March 4,	Dunton Lumber Co.	\$ 5 09
March 4,	Stanley Bisbee	10 00
April 1,	McGregor & Carroll	107 64
June 3,	Monson, Burmah Slate Co.	138 97

VIRGINIA SCHOOL ACCOUNT

To balance undrawn February 15,		
1904	\$ 484 32	
By paid as per items stated		261 70
Balance February 15. 1905		222 62
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	\$ 484 32	\$ 484 32

NEW BUILDINGS

January 6,	Stanley Bisbee	\$ 10 00
July 1,	Metevier & Fisher	325 00
August 5,	"	426 13
September 2,	"	158 15
September 30	"	275 15

December 2,	"	4 25
July 1,	W. I. White & Co.	800 00
August 5.	"	800 00
September 2	"	800 00
September 30,	"	30 00
September 30,	"	36 69
November 4,	"	813 00
July 1,	Henry Nelson	15 50
November 4,	"	3 00
August 5,	Rumford Falls Publishing Co.	1 00
August 5,	Rumford Falls Power Co.	2000 00
August 5,	J. N. Welch	122 00
November 4,	"	4 50
September 2,	Piqua School Furniture Co.	492 50
September 2,	American Slate Co.	417 55
September 2,	Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	62 36
November 4,	" "	12 78
January 1,	" "	23 33
August 2,	Fred B. Carroll	87 60
November 4,	"	1213 32
December 2	"	606 66
January 6,	"	35 00
August 2,	J. M. Dolley	58 00
August 30,	"	52 00
November 4,	"	40 00
August 2,	J. W. Simpson	250 00
November 4,	"	101 51
November 4,	E. W. Howe	73 10
January 6,	"	43 95
February 3,	"	1 08
November 4,	P. B. Clark	2 10

SUPERINTENDENCE

March 4,	Samuel A. Burleigh	\$ 82 00
April 1,	"	82 00
May 6,	"	82 00
June 3,	"	82 00
July 1,	"	82 00
August 2,	"	82 00
September 2,	"	82 00
September 30,	"	82 00
November 4,	"	82 00
December 12,	"	82 00
February 3,	"	82 00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

To balance undrawn February 15,		
1904	\$ 178 20	
Appropriation	1150 00	
Received from State	250 00	
By paid salary		\$ 984 00
Balance undrawn February 15, 1905		594 20
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	\$ 1578 20	\$ 1578 20

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS.

The following statistics are for the year beginning with the spring term 1904 and closing with the present winter term. It should be noted that the figures do not all compare with those on the preceeding pages because the figures on those pages are for the financial year beginning Feb. 15, 1904, and ending Feb. 15, 1905.

CHISHOLM SCHOOL.

GRADE	TERM	NAME OF TEACHER	No. of Pupils Registered	Absences per Pupil	Tardinesses per Pupil	Average Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal	No. not Absent 1-2 day	No. of Daily Recitations	Number of Weeks	Wages of Teacher	Total Paid Teacher	Cost per Pupil	Visits of Citizens
I	Spring	Rose A. Matthieu	47			42	117	9	5	17	12	\$11.50	\$138.	\$2.94	3
I, II		Gertrude B. Sands	48			41	135	90	1	9	12	11.50	138.	2.88	1
II		Alice Farrar	45			39	72	11	5	15	12	11.50	138.	3.07	3
I A	Fall	Rose A. Matthieu	44	9	.7	38	30	8	6	14	12	11.50	138.	3.14	9
I B		Gertrude B. Sands	49	9	1.4	41	70	29	3	8	12	11.50	138.	2.82	14
II		Alice Farrar	42	2	1.1	40	48	8	14	14	12	11.50	138.	3.29	14
I A	Winter	Rose A. Matthieu	47			40	43	3	6	15	10	11.50	115.	2.47	2
I B		Gertrude B. Sands	45			40	26	9	10	8	10	11.50	115.	2.55	1
II		Alice Farrar	39			37	37	3	16	17	10	11.50	115.	2.95	1

PETTENGILL SCHOOL

VII, VIII	Spring	Sue A. Thompson	38			35	56	3	8	13	12	\$14.	\$168.	\$4.31	11
VI, VII		Anna O. Farnum	39			30	24	2	6	15	12	11.50	138.	3.63	
V		Lilla E. Curtis	33			28	31	9	2	13	12	11.50	138.	4.18	8
IV		Luna E. Abbott	40			34	56	17	8	10	12	11.50	138.	3.45	18
III		Harriet S. Mitchell	60			51	83	12	9	13	12	11.50	138.	2.30	20
I, II		Nancy Rankin	44			39	46	5	6	14	12	11.50	138.	3.14	4
VIII IX	Fall	Sue A. Thompson	50	4	8	46	42		21	14	12	14.	168.	3.66	17
VI, VII		Anna O. Farnum	53	6	1	49	55	13	14	160	12	11.50	138.	2.60	10
V		Lilla E. Curtis	37	7	5	34	19	11	11	13	12	11.50	138.	3.73	8
IV,		Helen J. Reynolds	42	7	1.3	36	54	7	9	10	12	10.50	126.	3.00	10
III		Harriet S. Mitchell	51	7	1.8	44	94	8	10	14	12	11.50	138.	2.71	11
I, II		Nancy Rankin	49	5	1.6	45	78	5	13	16	12	11.50	138.	3.00	2
VIII, IX	Winter	Sue A. Thompson	47			43	39	7	14	14	10	14.	140.	2.98	2
VI, VII		Anna O. Farnum	52			47	74	35	11	16	10	11.50	115.	2.21	3
V		Lilla E. Curtis	36			34	24	9	12	13	10	11.50	115.	3.19	0
IV		Luna E. Abbott	38			34	56	7			10	10.50	105.	2.77	1
III		Harriet S. Mitchell	49			43	94	3	10	10	10	11.50	115.	2.35	3
I, II		Nancy Rankin	52			43	30	13	13	13	10	11.50	115.	2.21	1

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued

BISBEE SCHOOL

GRADE	TERM	TEACHER	No. Pupils Registered	Average absence per pupil	Average Tardi- ness per pupil	Average Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal	No. not Absent 1-2 day	No. of Daily Recitations	No. of Weeks	Wages of Teacher	Total Paid Teacher	Cost per Pupil	Visits of Citizens
III, IV	Fall	Geneva C. Hutchins	41	9	1.7	36	71	37	4	12	10	10.50	\$105	2.56	10
II, III		Ethel W. Fogg	40	7	2.6	31	103	75	4	18	10	9.00	90.	2.25	
I		Ina L. Parlin	51	11	.5	40	23	53	19	14	10	10 00	100	1.96	11
III, IV	Winter	Geneva C. Hutchins	41			36	73	67	10	12	10	10.5	105	2.56	1
II, III		Ethel W. Fogg	41			35	105	104	8	15	10	9.00	90.	2.14	
I		Ina L. Parlin	52			40	41	18	17	14	10	10 00	100	1.92	8

VIRGINIA SCHOOL

VI, VII	Spring	Alice R. Bedell	19			16	27	5	3	12	12	10.50	\$126	\$6.62	5
IV, V		Ina M. Lancaster	27			25	64	15	2	10	12	10 00	120	4.43	7
II, III		Susie P. Virgin	33			28	73	35	4	12	12	8.50	102	3.09	7
I	Fall	Geneva C. Hutchins	57			47	184	26	6	12	12	10 00	120	2.11	11
VI, VII		Angie L. Purington	17	4	.5	15	8	9	4	15	12	11.00	132	7.76	3
IV, V		Lucy L. Jones	24	3	3.2	21	77	25	4	12	12	8.50	102	4.25	1
II, III		Maude T. Turner	31	6	.7	27	23	7	7	15	12	9.00	108	3.48	6

I		Sadie B. Colcord	58	9	.09	47	5	5	5	26	12	\$9	108	1.86	19
VI, VII	Winter	Angie L. Purinton	16			13	16	1	5	14	10	11	110	6.88	0
IV, V		Lucy L. Jones	26			24	37	6	12	12	10	850	85	3.27	1
II, III		Maud T. Turner	33			29	41	9	10	17	10	9	90	2.73	0
I		Sadie B. Colcord	50			47	0	1	12	18	10	9	90	1.80	1
SCHOOL	TERM	TEACHER													
Chapel, I	Spring	Ina L. Parlin	105			86	20	30	3	14	12	9.50	114.	1.08	24
Chisholm, II	Spring	Vivian H. Taber	17			16	47	4	2	4	12	5.50	66.	3.88	0

RURAL SCHOOLS

Smith Cross-	Spring	Annie G. Foley	28			25	18	4	2	16	12	8	96	3.42	2
ing	Fall	" "	34	8	1	29	34	6	7	20	12	8.50	102	3.00	4
	Winter	" "	32			24	31	5	7	19	10	8.50	85	2.66	0
Peru Annex	Spring	Agnes M. Moore	28			25	60	7	8	22	12	9	108	3.86	7
	Fall	Ethel W. Philbrick	26	6	3	22	78	6	3	25	12	9	108	4.15	
	Winter	" "	23			18	54	4	1	25	10	9	90	3.91	0
Franklin	Spring	Annie M. Chadbourne	10			7	127	3	2	19	12	7	84	8.40	2
Annex	Fall	Emma L. Boardman	8	4	1.6	6	13	1	1	20	14	7	98	12.25	5
So. Rumford	Spring	Harriet B. Silver	22			15	52	10	2	35	12	7	84	3.82	4
	Fall	" "	16	13	1.7	13	27	10	3	29	12	7	84	5.24	

COMMON SCHOOL STATISTICS—Continued

SCHOOL	TERM	TEACHER	No. of pupils Registered	Average absence per pupil	Average Tardi- ness per pupil	Average Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Cases of Dismissal	No. not absent 1-2 day	No. of Daily Recitations	No. of Weeks	Wages of Teacher	Total Paid Teacher	Cost per pupil	Visits of Citizens
Thurston	Winter	Grace A. Morse	16			11	22	0	0	28	10	7 00	\$70.00	4 38	0
	Spring	Alice B. Moulton	10			8	46	2	1	26	12	7 00	84.00	8 40	4
	Fall	Grace A. Morse	7	8	4.6	5	32	2	3	38	12	7 00	84.00	12 00	4
Abbott	Spring	Maggie B. Littlehale	14			13	20		3	26	12	6 00	72.00	5 14	4
	Fall	Harriet B. Johnson	17	11	.9	13	16	1	6	27	12	7 00	84.00	4 94	8
Point Primary	Winter	" "	14			5	10	0	0	23	10	7 00	70.00	5 00	0
	Spring	Sadie B. Colcord	26			22	8	2	13	26	12	7 50	90.00	3 46	45
	Fall	Louise Martin	16	4	.6	14	10	3	7	18	12	7 50	90.00	5 63	4
Point Grammar	Winter	" "	17			14	8	1	7	15	10	7 50	75.00	4 41	3
	Spring	Elsie G. Ried	2			15			1	6	12	1 00	120.00	60 00	3
	Fall	Annie C. Witherle	10	8	.5	9	50		3	14	12	10 00	120.00	12 00	
East Ellis	Winter	" "	9			8	9		1	14	10	10 00	100.00	11 11	
	Spring	Martha S. Reed	10			7	20	3	1	18	12	7 00	84.00	8 40	2
	Fall	Majorie Thurston	7	13	.1	6	1	3	2	22	12	7 00	84.00	12 00	
Howe	Winter	" "	6			4	0	2	2	27	10	7 00	70.00	11 66	5
	Spring	Grace A. Morse	13			10		3	5	30	12	7 00	84.00	6 46	8
	Fall	Edith D. Martin	9	10	.2	8	2	2	5	28	12	7 00	84.00	9 33	14
	Winter	" "	8			5	1	1	4	24	10	7 00	70.00	8 75	5

Red Hill	Spring	Inez M. Setvens	16			31	18	1	3	30	12	7 50	\$90.00	5 63	10
	Fall	Mary Garth	14	6	3.5	12	49		2	37	12	7 50	90.00	6 43	2
	Winter	" "	10			8	8	0	2	24	10	7 50	75.00	5 34	4
Centre	Spring	Ethel W. Russell	14			13	12	4	2	32	12	7 50	90.00	6 43	11
	Fall		13	12	2.8	12	36	8	2	29	12	7 50	90.00	6 92	17
	Winter		20			15	50	0	4	33	10	7 50	75.00	3 75	1
Holland	Spring	Myrtle Howard	16			12	12	2		20	16	6 00	96.00	6 00	31
	Fall	Emma Marsden	17	25	1.2	12	21		1	25	16	6 00	96.00	5 65	14
Isthm us	Spring	Mary L. Reed	10			8	5	10	5	16	16	6 00	96.00	9 60	1
	Fall	" "	11	32	1.2	8	13	5		19	16	6 50	104.00	9 45	

Teachers' Directory

SCHOOL	TEACHER	EDUCATED	STATE CER. TIFICATES	DATE OF APP'T	GRADE	ADDRESS
CHISHOLM HIGH	Herbert O. Clough	Bowdoin		1904	Principal	21 Prospect Ave.
	Peter W. Mitchell	Vermont Academy	Vermont	1904	Sub-Master	21 Prospect Ave.
	Mabel A. Richmond	Colby		1903	2nd Assistant	158 Maine Ave.
	G. Louise Towle	Bates	R. I. 1904	1904	3rd Assistant	160 Maine Ave.
	Cora E. Lane	Brown Malden High Chandler Normal Shorthand		1904	Stenog. & T. W.	104 Knox Street:
CHISHOLM PRIMARY	Gertrude B. Sands	Lewiston Tr.	1903-L	1901	Grade, I B	122 Somerset St.
	Rose Matthiew	Farmington Nor.		1902	Grade, I A	104 Knox St.
	Alice Farrar	Salem Normal	1901-L	1903	Grade, II	104 Knox St.
PETTENGILL	Sue A. Thompson	Kent's Hill	1900-L	1896	Prin. Gr. VIII, IX	160 Maine Ave.
	Anna O. Farnum	Hebron Academy	1905-5	1898	Grade, VI, VII	203 Pine St.
	Lilla E. Curtis		1900-4	1896	Grade, V	203 Pine St.
	Helen J. Reynolds	Gorham Normal	1901-L	1904	Grade, IV	47 Plymouth Ave.
	Harriet S. Mitchell	Gorham Normal		1901	Grade, III	104 Knox St.
	Nancy Rankin	High	State	1900	Grades, I, II	75 Franklin St.

BISBEE	Geneva C. Hutchins	Mechanic Falls H.S.	1903-5	1903	Prin. Grade III, IV	114 Franklin St.
	Ethel W. Fogg	Farmington		1904	Grades II, III	122 Somerset St.
	Ina Parlin	Gorham	1904-5	1898	Grade I	Washington St.
-VIRGINIA	Angie L. Purinton	Bates		1904	Prin. Grade VI, VII	158 Maine Ave.,
	Lucy L. Jones	Turner High		1904	Grades IV, V	Rumford Ave.,
	Maud I. Turner	Lewiston Tr.		1904	Grades II, III	228 Knox Street
	Sadie B. Colcord			1901	Grade I	707 Crescent Ave.

RUMFORD RURAL SCHOOLS

Smith's Crossing	Annie G. Foley	R. F. H. S	1903-3	1901	I, II, IV, V	Rumford Falls
Peru Annex	Ethel P. Philbrick	Hebron Academy		1904	I, III, IV, V, VII, VIII	Rumford Falls
Franklin Annex	Emma L. Broadman	Calais High		1904	I, III, V	Rumford Falls
Isthmus	Mary L. Reed	R. F. H. S.			I, II, III, VI,	Mexico
Holland	Emma Marsden	Livermore Falls High		1904	I, V	Rumford Falls
South Rumford	Grace A. Morse	R. F. H. S	1904-2	1902	I, II, IV, V, VI	Rumford Falls
Center	Ethel W. Russell	Westbrook Sem.		1902	I, VI, VIII, IX	Rumford Centre
Red Hill	Mary Garth	Hebron Academy		1904	I, V, VI	Littlefield
East Ellis	Marjorie Thurston	R. Point High		1904	I, IV, V, VI, VII	North Rumford
Howe	Edith D. Martin	R. Point High		1904	IV, V, VI, VII	Rumford Point
Point H. S. & Grammar	Anna C. Witherle,	Castine Normal Wellesley		1904	VII, High	Rumford Point
Point Primary	Louise Martin	R. F. H. S.		1904	I, VI	Rumford Point
Abbott	Harriet B. Johnson	Hebron Academy		1904	I, IV, V, VII, VIII	Bryant's Pond
Director of Music and Drawing	Frances M. Wilson	Westbrook H. S.				
		Boston Normal Art		1901		104 Knox St.

Under "State Certificate" is given date of issue and for how long.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

OXFORD S. S.

STATE OF MAINE

To F. A. HUBBARD, a Constable in the Town of Rumford, in said County, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Rumford qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to assemble at the Wigwam in Rumford Falls, in said Town on the first Monday of March being the (6) day at 9 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

FIRST—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

SECOND - To choose a Clerk for ensuing year.

THIRD—To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the ensuing year.

FOURTH - To choose a Town Treasurer for the ensuing year.

FIFTH—To establish a rate per cent or salary for collecting taxes and to choose Collector for ensuing year.

SIXTH—To choose one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year

SEVENTH—To choose one member of School Committee for ensuing year.

EIGHT—To choose a Town Auditor for ensuing year.

NINTH - To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

TENTH - To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools to purchase books, to repair school houses, to care for the poor, to pay Town debt and interest, to repair roads and bridges and to pay miscellaneous expenses and defray all other Town charges.

ELEVENTH—To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on all taxes paid before a specified time, or charge interest on all taxes remaining unpaid after a specified time or both, and to raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the discount voted.

TWELFTH—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges.

THIRTEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to continue the Free High School as established and raise money for the support of same.

FOURTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to authorize its Superintending School Committee to unite with either or any of the following named towns to wit: Roxbury, Mexico, Peru or Hanover, in the employment of a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 296 of Public Laws of A. D. 1897.

FIFTEENTH—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the continuation of the permanent State roads and direct how the same shall be expended.

SIXTEENTH—To see if the town will vote to continue the Rumford Falls evening school and raise money for the support of same.

SEVENTEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to plumb the Virginia school house and to raise money to defray the same.

EIGHTEENTH—To see if the Town will vote to raise one thousand dollars for the support of the free Carnegie Library.

NINETEENTH—To choose one or more Trustees for Carnegie Library.

TWENTIETH—To see if Town will vote to pass an ordinance in accordance with Chapter 15, Section 46, R. S. making any child between fifteen and seventeen years of age not attending school without any regular and lawful occupation amenable to the laws for compulsory education of children between seven and fifteen years of age.

TWENTY-FIRST—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial Day to be expended under direction of Joseph E. Colby Post G. A. R.

TWENTY-SECOND—To see what instructions the town will give its Selectmen in regard to establishing a poor house for the support of the poor and raise such sum of money as will enable them to carry out instructions.

TWENTY-THIRD—To see if the Town will vote to fix the amount of taxes to be paid by the Oxford Paper Company for a series of years for the consideration of an extension of their plant giving employment to a large number of workmen.

TWENTY-FOURTH — To see if the town will vote to accept Pine St. in Virginia as laid out by Chaplin Virgin and raise money to build the same.

TWENTY-FIFTH — To see whether the town will vote to grade Franklin St. from Maine Avenue to Oxford Avenue and to raise money to grade the same.

TWENTY-SIXTH — To see if the town will vote to fix the salary of all Town officers for the ensuing year.

TWENTY-SEVENTH — To see if the town will vote to raise money to buy new road machines.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town and hearing and deciding on applications claiming the right to have their names entered upon the said list at Selectmen's office at Rumford Falls at two o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, March 4th, A. D., 1905, also at the Wigwam, Monday, March 6th, 1905, at nine o'clock on day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of Feb. A. D., 1905.

W. G. MORSE	} Selectmen of Rumford
W. V. KIMBALL	
ARTHUR GAUTHIER	

A true copy — Attest

FRED A. HUBBARD, Constable of Rumford.