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COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

R. L. MELCHER
THEODORE HAWLEY
WILLIAM A. CLOUGH
E. J. RODERICK
FRED J. LATHAM
S. L. FOSTER
JOSEPH I. DORION
MATTHEW McCARTHY
G. T. THURSTON
JERRY H. MARTIN
A. A. ELLIOTT
FRED E. DUNHAM
JOHN B. MARTIN
O. J. GONYA
HARRY S. COKE

Town Officers, 1926

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

EPHRAIM HENRY

FRED W. DAVIS

CHARLES O. DUNTON

Clerk

AMY B. LYON

Tax Collector

WILLIAM F. CYR

Treasurer

AMY B. LYON

Auditor

HARRY J. CARROLL

Road Commissioner under the direction of the Selectmen

CHARLES D. HOWARD

School Committee

ALICE F. KERR

FLORENCE A. BURGESS

M. P. ABBOTT

Superintendent of Schools

L. E. WILLIAMS

Health Officer, School Physician, Milk Inspector

DR. T. S. BURR

Library Trustees

L. E. WILLIAMS

MRS. E. S. KENNARD

ELISHA PRATT

MRS. JOHN A. GREEN

C. A. MIXER

Rumford and Mexico Water District Trustees

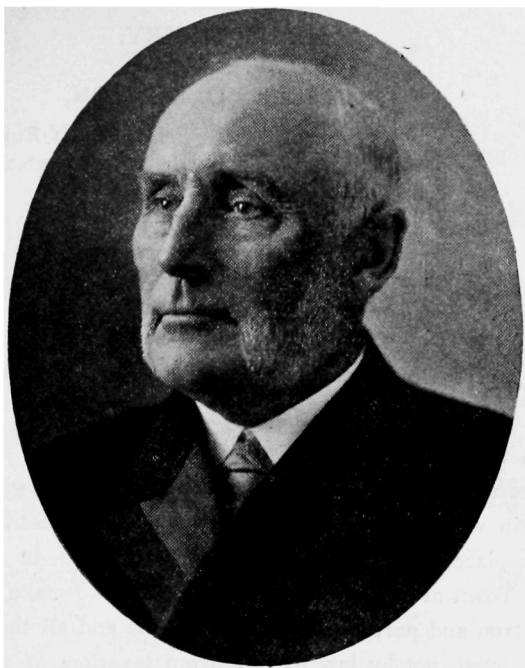
ARTHUR GAUTHIER

S. L. FOSTER

JOHN P. MACGREGOR

Building Inspector

E. J. RODERICK



HON. WALDO PETTENGILL

To the Citizens of the Town of Rumford:

We respectfully submit our report for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

EPHRAIM HENRY,
FRED W. DAVIS,
CHARLES O. DUNTON,

Selectmen of Rumford.

IMPORTANT

All taxpayers should read the following requirement and comply with it.

Section 74, Chapter 10, Revised Statutes of Maine.

“ Before making an assessment, the Assessors shall give reasonable notice in writing to the Inhabitants, by posting notifications in some public place in the Town, or shall notify them, in such other way as the Town at its Annual Meeting directs, to make and bring in to them true and perfect lists, of their polls and all their estates, real and personal, not by law exempt from taxation, of which they were possessed on the first day of April of the same year. If any resident owner, after such notice, does not bring in such lists, he is hereby barred of his right to make application to the Assessors or the County Commissioners for any abatement of his taxes, unless he offers such list with his application and satisfies them that he was unable to offer it at the time appointed.”

Selectmen's Report

JANUARY 1, 1927

VALUATION

Real Estate, resident	\$3,439,425 00
Personal Estate, resident	853,840 00
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	\$4,293,265 00
Real Estate, non-resident	\$1,444,325 00
Personal Estate, non-resident	1,374,645 00
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	\$2,818,970 00
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Total Valuation	\$7,112,235 00
Rate of Taxation	041
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Property Taxes	\$291,601 64
Poll Taxes 2869 at \$3 each or	8,607 00
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Total Assessment for 1926	\$300,208 64

PERSONAL PROPERTY

400 Horses	\$37,910 00
2 Colts, 3 to 4 years old	150 00
3 Colts, 2 to 3 years old	200 00
1 Colt, under 2 years old	75 00
641 Cows	25,975 00
12 Oxen	700 00
107 Three years old	3,745 00
150 Two years old	4,500 00
90 Sheep (over 35 in number)	450 00
630 Poultry (over 50 in number)	630 00
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Total Value of Livestock	\$74,335 00

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ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Money at Interest	\$ 2,000 00
Stock in Trade	461,490 00
Logs, Ft. B. M.	246,110 00
Pulp Wood, Cords	1,100 00
Lumber, Ft. B. M.	4,750 00
Wood and Bark, Cords	3,270 00
Carriages	1,500 00
Automobiles, 1238	341,220 00
Musical Instruments, Pianos and Victrolas, 968	81,800 00
Radios, 106	5,300 00
Furniture	1,500 00
Finished Products in Mills	36,250 00
Unmanufactured Materials in Mills	84,000 00
Portables and Machinery	860,200 00
Other Property	23,660 00
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Total Value of All Other Personal Property	\$2,154,150 00
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Total Amount of Personal Property	\$2,228,485 00

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926

School Fund, including High School, Common Schools, Fuel, Textbooks and Supplies	\$81,000 00
Physical Education	2,200 00
School Repairs	5,000 00
School Insurance	3,800 00
School Miscellaneous	4,800 00
Evening School	2,000 00
School Light and Water	1,750 00
Manual Training	2,400 00
Retaining Wall on York Street	800 00
Retaining Wall on Maine Avenue	250 00
Permanent Improvement of School Grounds	1,500 00
Support of Town Poor	15,000 00
Town Debt and Interest	20,000 00
Seventh Payment due on Serial Bonds	3,000 00
First Payment due on Serial Bonds	5,000 00

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Payment due on Maturing Bonds	\$ 1,500 00
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	35,000 00
Permanent Sidewalks	4,000 00
Tarvia for Roads	5,000 00
Advertising Maine	500 00
Town Miscellaneous	4,000 00
Painting Municipal Building	800 00
Assisting Local Militia Co.	300 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Rumford Public Library	4,500 00
State Road to Hanover, Maintenance	582 00
State Road to Andover, Maintenance	350 00
Armistice Day	250 00
Mother's Aid	2,000 00
Health Officer	2,400 00
Abatement of Taxes	1,000 00
State Road to Andover	1,732 00
Town Insurance	1,500 00
Pine Blister	500 00
Permanent Road Work, Somerset and Waldo St.	11,000 00
Repairs on Franklin St.	5,000 00
Land Damages, Law & Haggerty	1,000 00
Hospital Park	3,000 00
State Tax	48,418 85
County Tax	14,518 29
Overlay for 1926	2,757 50
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Total Assessment	\$300,208 64
Supplementary Tax	328 00
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Total Commitment	\$300,536 64

RUMFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$4,500 00
Received from State, Stipend Fund	421 87
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	\$4,921 87
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	<i>Expenditures</i>
Paid Elisha Pratt, Treas.	\$4,921 87

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MEMORIAL DAY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$100 00
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Expenditures

Paid A. J. Penley, Treas.	\$100 00
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ARMISTICE DAY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$250 00
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Expenditures

Paid Morris Rothfield, Treas.	\$250 00
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COUNTY TAX

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$14,518 29
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Expenditures

Paid George M. Atwood, County Treasurer	\$14,518 29
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STATE TAX

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$48,518 85
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Expenditures

Paid Wm. L. Bonney, Treas. of State	\$48,518 85
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ADVERTISING MAINE

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$500 00
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Expenditures

Paid Charles Ault, Treas.	\$500 00
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MILITIA COMPANY

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$300 00
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Expenditures

Paid Capt. Robert B. Millett, Treas. of Company B	\$300 00
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REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$35,000 00
Rec'd from Clough & Pillsbury, patching street	10 53
Rec'd from N. F. Coolidge, labor and material	15 00
Rec'd from J. G. A. Daigle, coal ashes	18 00
Rec'd from Walter Dower, labor and material	13 50
Rec'd from Arthur Gauthier, patching street	10 53
Rec'd from Chas. D. Howard, gravel	4 00
Rec'd from Jas. H. Kerr, truck hire and material	246 45
Rec'd from Law & Haggerty, labor and material	23 34
Rec'd from Ollie Murray, coal ashes	4 00
Rec'd from Warren Moody, check cancelled	2 00
Rec'd from Me. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of tractor	48 00
Rec'd from Arthur Marchand, patching street	27 40
Rec'd from Victor Nichols, patching road	30 78
Rec'd from Frank Patterson, coal ashes	5 00
Rec'd from Frank Pye, gravel	19 00
Rec'd from Rumford Falls Realty Co., labor and material	140 63
Rec'd from S. W. Roberts, labor breaking road	17 50
Rec'd from Rumford Falls Village Corporation, labor	3 00
Rec'd from Rumford & Mexico Water District, patching road, labor and material	111 60
Rec'd from Alfred Samson, coal ashes	4 00
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, use of tractor	288 00
Rec'd from Town of Rumford for use of tractor and truck	820 95
Rec'd from Philip W. Thomas, labor and material	26 00
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Total Receipts	\$36,889 21
Expenditures under Mr. Chas. Howard's Account	\$40,311 99
Expenditures under Mr. Geo. Muse's Account (Net)	5,045 92
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	\$45,357 91
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Overdrawn, 1926	\$8,468 70

<i>Expenditures</i>	
American Express Co., express	\$ 36 65
Abbott, Walter, labor	15 11
Atwood & Ward, oil	19
Acme Road Machinery Co., parts	31 50
Broomhall, A. H., breaking sidewalks	40 00
Britton, C. E. & Co., gasoline	30 51
Bronstein, Jacob, iron and culvert pipe	118 65
Burgess, Merle F., supplies	108 94
Boivin Brothers, breaking sidewalks	44 00
Bishop, Samuel, lumber	8 70
Burgess, Fobes Co., denatured alcohol	57 21
Barker, M. E., labor	5 00
Brown, George J., lumber	3 00
Belanger, Joseph, supplies and repairs	95 15
Beaulieu, Max, labor	12 00
Carroll, Fred B., labor and material	15 86
Carroll, Fred B. Est., labor and material	118 27
Coolidge, N. F., material and repairs	3 10
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	83 11
Chase, Harry E., gas	2 90
Continental Paper & Bag Mills Corporation, supplies	1 27
Clark Foundry Co., labor and repairs	282 39
Carver, Harry, labor	32 00
Curneil Brothers, hauling sand	16 00
Dube's Garage, gasoline	3 20
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber	212 66
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	9 75
Day, E. K. Co., bunting	1 05
Elliott, John J., land damages	20 00
Frost Battery Service Co., gasoline and supplies	1,117 68
Farrar, R. B., labor	10 00
Frost, E. C., labor	8 00
Frost, E. C., lumber	200 00
Given, W. A., gasoline	13 24
Glover, Alvin E., labor	331 05
Glines, R. L., lumber	200 00
Good Roads Machinery Co., culverts	444 27

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Galuzo, Jerry, lumber	\$ 134 50
Gould, Archie, labor	16 00
Glover, John, labor	70 00
Glover, Lewis, labor	5 00
Gauthier, A. & Son, empty drums	1 50
Howard, Charles D., salary	2,315 94
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	287 76
Howe, George, labor	21 00
Hotham, Vean, anvil irons	15 00
Hall, Harrie P., supplies	36 06
Israelson Motor Co., Chevrolet Truck	940 00
Israelson Motor Co., supplies	51 65
Knight, E. M., supplies	17 79
Kerr, James H., material and supplies	98 95
Labonte, J. A., excavating, alley-way	219 62
Langevin, Alfred, breaking sidewalks	64 00
Laplante, Alphonse & Son, supplies	6 50
Lizotte, Napoleon, labor	50 00
Lavorgna, Lawrence, labor	7 56
Levasseur, Jos. C., breaking sidewalks	70 00
Lapham, A. L., expenses to Portland	6 00
McDowell, Herbert, labor	11 77
McNeil, John, labor on trucks	73 45
Mead-Morrison, rental of tractor	1,500 00
Mead-Morrison, parts	12 00
Martin, J. H. & F. B., labor	35 30
Morse, Walter G., salt	256 50
Martin, John F., gasoline and supplies	159 96
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	193 68
Me. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	42 00
Morse's Garage, gasoline and supplies	2,335 62
Mooney, Mathias, repairs	294 05
Neilson & Wagner, coal ashes	25 00
Nelson, Henry, services	32 25
Neal, A. C., repairs	4 60
Orino, John, gasoline	196 07
Oxford Paper Co., lumber	67 74
Ouellette, Alcide, labor	41 46
Park Street Motor Corporation, gas	2 30

Payrolls; laborers	\$19,679 97
Reed Fuel Co., fuel	580 80
Rumford Auto Machine Co., supplies	2 00
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., current	127 67
Rumford Drug Co., denatured alcohol	48 38
Rumford Falls Power Co., rental	240 00
Rasmussen, Chriss, repairs	9 50
Roulleau, Philip, labor	68 89
Rumford Harness Co., repairs	4 00
Rumford Public Market, supplies	21
Roberts, J. O., lumber	7 00
Rumford & Mexico Water District	38 09
Rumford Garage, new equipment	2,306 93
Rumford Garage, supplies	1,041 79
Richard, Eli, coal ashes	46 00
Sanborn, Nettie K., cutting bushes	10 00
Sutton, Eddie, repairs	29 25
St. Pierre, Charles, storing roller	10 00
Sinert, Joseph, damage to window	2 50
Sessions, A. H., lumber	60 76
Soule, J. L., repairs	111 85
Security Fence Co., fencing	822 93
Savage, Lester, labor	7 00
The Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	157 39
Tufvesson, Nils, labor	1 00
Taylor, Charles, labor	12 25
Toutles, Charles, labor	10 00
The Emery-Waterhouse Co., shovels	17 64
Thurston, L. J., lumber	260 44
Tetu, Chas. A., labor and material	2 85
The Hadfield Penfield Steel Co., parts	50 00
Trenoweth, John, labor	10 00
The Barrett Co., tarvia for patching	470 03
Virgin, Wirt, supplies and repairs	20 50
Virginia Battery Co., gas	131 40
Wyman, W. A., labor	230 00
Walker, D. R., crushed rock	18 00

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Welch, John N., breaking sidewalk	\$ 45 00	
White Service Co., repairs and parts	168 38	
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Total Expenditure under Mr. Howard	\$40,311 99	
Total Expenditure under Mr. Muse		
(Net)	5,045 92	
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Total Expended for Roads, 1926		\$45,357 91

ROAD ACCOUNT UNDER GEORGE MUSE, FOREMAN

Receipts

Rec'd from M. E. Barker, check cancelled	\$ 10 00	
Rec'd from The Berger Manufacturing Co., reimbursement	30 00	
Rec'd from Town of Rumford, truck hire	758 66	
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, acct. 50-50 road	49 94	
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		\$ 848 60
Net expenditure paid from general road acct.		5,045 92
		<hr/>
		\$5,894 52

Expenditures

Bancroft & Martin, steel	\$ 35 00	
Barker, M. E., labor	10 00	
Cyr, William F., Collector, road abatement	215 37	
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber	6 14	
Galuz, Jerry, lumber	221 00	
Glines, R. L., lumber	314 31	
Payrolls, laborers	4,212 08	
Payrolls, laborers, 50-50 road	99 87	
St. Pierre, Charles, lumber	314 80	
The Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	387 85	
The Good Roads Machinery Co., culvert	20 58	
The Emery-Waterhouse Co., shovels	27 08	
Wood, Ira, labor	30 44	
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Total expenditure under Mr. Muse		\$5,894 52

LIST OF ROAD TOOLS IN RUMFORD STOREHOUSE

- 3 Street Carts
- 3 Bush Scythe
- 3 Bush Snath
- 75-3 ft. Sewer Sticks
- 12 Iron Bars
- 5 Blast Drills
- 4 Stone Dogs
- 2 Axes and Handles
- 50 ft. $\frac{3}{4}$ inch Steam Hose
- 7 Coal Shovels
- 2 Wheelbarrows
- 5 Forks
- 1 Sidewalk Scraper
- 2 Road Machines
- 1 White Truck
- 4 Rock Hammers
- 1-1 $\frac{1}{4}$ Auger
- 1 Set Bits
- 1 Bit Base
- 1 Chevrolet Truck
- 2 Ford Trucks
- 11 Picks
- 10 Spades
- 2 Fordson Tractors, full crawler attachment
- 2 Sargent Snow Plows
- 12 Snow Shovels
- 8 Pick Handles
- 4 Grub Hoes
- 2 Common Hoes
- 2 Road Rakes
- 1-4 lb. Stone Hammer
- 6 Push Brooms
- 52-1 ft. Sewer Sticks
- 1 Sewer Scraper
- 1 Sewer Nozzle
- 2-8 lb. Strike Hammers
- 1 Jack Hammer
- 2 Saws
- 2 Road Plows

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- 1 Steam Roller
- 1 Scarifier
- 1 Snow Remover
- 1 Street Sprinkler, complete
- 2 Tool Boxes, 1 on wheels
- 1 Sand Sled
- 1 Crusher Plant
- 1 Sled for Road Machine
- 1 Snow Roller
- 1 Heavy Wagon
- 1 Grindstone
- 1 Street Sweeper
- 1 Fordson Grader
- 2 Slush Scrapers
- 4 M. 3" Hemlock Plank
- 8 Cable Chains
- 5 Compressed Air Drills
- 4 Sets of Rope Falls
- 1 Cement Mixer
- 1 Lime Spreader

LIST OF TOOLS IN TOWN STOREHOUSE AT RUMFORD

POINT

- 1 Ford Truck
- 1 Champion Road Machine
- 20 Shovels
- 3 Potato Diggers
- 1 Hoe
- 2 Monkey Wrenches
- 2 Mattocks
- 2 Rakes
- 4 Forks
- 1 Steel Road Drag
- 2 Long Steel Bars
- 2 Bush Scythes and Snaths
- 2 Drills
- 1 5-16 inch Chain
- 4 M. Hemlock Plank
- 1 Climax Road Machine
- 3 Snow Rollers

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1 Derrick
 4 Iron Bars
 12 Hand Drills
 2 Hand Hammers
 2 Sledges
 1 Spike Puller
 1 Nail Hammer
 6 Picks
 1-2 Horse Grader
 2-16 lb. Rock Sledges

COFFIN BROOK BRIDGE ABUTMENTS

Debit

Due from State account bridge, 1925	\$1,687 67
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Credit

Rec'd from State Treasurer	\$1,687 67
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DAMAGE TO ALLEY-WAYS

Receipts

Balance unexpended from 1925	\$150 00	
Rec'd from Napoleon Bernier	10 00	
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Total unexpended, 1926		\$160 00

DAMAGES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures

Paid Alexander Law & Wm. W. Haggerty, damages	\$1,000 00
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STATE AID HIGHWAY PATROL

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$350 00
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Expenditures

Paid Treasurer of State	\$276 90	
Balance unexpended, 1926	73 10	
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		\$350 00

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STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE

Between Dr. J. A. Nile's Residence and Hanover Town Line

<i>Receipts</i>	
Amount appropriated and assessed	\$582 00
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Paid Treasurer of State	\$582 00

STATE AID ROAD

Between Rumford Center and Andover Town Line

<i>Receipts</i>	
Amount appropriated and assessed	\$1,732 00
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	1,618 35
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	\$3,350 35
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Payrolls, laborers	\$3,350 35

THIRD CLASS ROAD

<i>Receipts</i>	
Rec'd from Treasurer of State	\$3,500 98
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Payrolls, laborers	\$3,500 98

RETAINING WALL, MAINE AVENUE

<i>Receipts</i>	
Amount appropriated and assessed	\$250 00
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Balance unexpended, 1926	\$250 00

RETAINING WALL ON YORK STREET

<i>Receipts</i>	
Amount appropriated and assessed	\$800 00
<i>Expenditures</i>	
Payrolls, laborers	\$387 25
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Balance unexpended, 1926	\$412 75

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FRANKLIN STREET JOB

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$5,000 00
Raised by loan, authorized at Special Meeting 9/14/26	5,000 00
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Total Receipts	\$10,000 00
Overdrawn, 1926	362 32
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	\$10,362 32

Expenditures

American Express Co., express	\$ 2 96
Belanger, Joseph, repairs	72 60
Coolidge, N. F., material	41 74
Carroll, Fred B., labor and material	22 32
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	52 94
Clark Foundry Co., material	8 55
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber	40 67
Davis & Davis, lumber	5 81
Edwards & Walker, supplies	39 96
Frost Battery Service Co., supplies	8 75
Gauthier & Voter, damages to Gauthier House	17 85
Girardin, David, damages to Gauthier House	24 00
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	266 56
Kerr, James H., rental of tools	1,121 96
Lessard, Phil, oil	4 11
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	14 96
Mooney, Mathias, repairs, drills, etc.	413 85
Murphy, Patrick, labor, damages to McShane House	15 25
McDonald, Peter M., damages to house	17 00
Nelson, Henry, services	423 67
Perry, Edward, labor	15 00
Payroll, laborers	7,288 75
Rumford Furniture Co., damages McShane House	2 75
Rumford & Mexico Water District, labor and material	20 44
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., electric current	144 17

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Rousseau, I., repairs, damages to McShane House	\$ 28 00
The Good Roads Machinery Co., culverts, etc.	305 76
Virgin, Wirt, labor	2 00
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Total Expenditure	\$10,362 32

PERMANENT SIDEWALKS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$4,000 00
Rec'd from abutters as follows:	
Association Acadienne D'Immeuble	66 50
Arsenault, Robert	45 00
A. G. A. Company, cement	17 00
Beliveau, Albert	150 00
Bernier, Napoleon	20 00
Chabot, Joseph	45 00
Cote, Omer	15 00
Cormier, Philip	44 45
Davis, Fred W., cement	1 90
Delisle, J. H.	96 50
Dupill, Henry	57 81
Fournier, Alphe	45 00
Filiault, J. P.	45 00
Gaudet, M. J. Estate (Jos. I. Dorion)	33 00
Girardin, P. H.	66 50
Girardin, David	90 00
Giguere, Joseph P.	44 45
Karpovick, John	86 25
Lobekis, John	117 50
Michalonis, Peter	57 50
Pellerin, Louis	44 45
Roulleau, Phil, cement	19 00
Richard, Joseph	66 50
Scribner, Bert	88 05
Sotman, John	88 90
Soucy, Ernest	55 55
Sampson, Fred	35 00
Theberge, Clement	2 00

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Due from abutters to balance accounts for	
1925-1926	\$ 908 68
Overdrawn, 1926	1,804 67
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	\$7,751 16

Expenditures

Britton, C. E. & Co., supplies	\$ 15 32
Brown, Geo. J. & Co., cement	45 00
Bancroft & Martin, steel	42 08
Carroll, Fred B., supplies	2 06
Chase, Harry E., supplies	8 56
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	2 00
Clark Foundry Co., repairs and material	81 62
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber	84 38
Frost Battery Service Co., supplies	116 04
Gallant, A. D., supplies	17 37
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	60
Ideal Grocery Co., supplies	2 25
Kerr, James H., cement	2,869 21
Laplante, Alphonse & Son, supplies	4 75
Mooney, Mathias, repairs	23 00
Metivier, Ulric, labor	32 24
Morse's Garage, supplies	6 60
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	6 20
Mercier, H. E., gasoline	1 35
New England Road Mach. Co., parts for mixer	19 60
Nelson, Henry, services	299 28
Payrolls, laborers	3,319 96
Rumford Garage, supplies	20 52
Rouleau, Phil, lumber	2 50
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., supplies	4 20
Sutton, Eddie, repairs	9 00
The Post Office Garage, supplies	42 35
The Ideal Grocery Co., groceries	1 05
Virgin, Wirt, repair on cement mixer	19 50
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Expended for Sidewalks, 1926	\$7,099 59
Due on Jan. 1, 1926	652 57
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	\$7,751 16

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TARVIA FOR ROADS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$5,000 00	
Rec'd from Oxford Paper Co., tarvia and labor	413 20	
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		\$5,413 20
Overdrawn, 1926		800 43
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		\$6,213 63

Expenditures

Carroll, Fred B., labor and material	\$ 7 62	
Kerr, James H., labor, men to operate steam roller	159 69	
Payrolls, laborers	1,368 16	
The Barrett Co., tarvia	4,662 16	
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel for steam roller	16 00	
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Total expenditures, 1926		\$6,213 63

PERMANENT ROAD WORK

Paving Somerset, Rumford Ave. and Waldo Street

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$11,000 00	
Rec'd from James H. Kerr, gravel	27 38	
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Total receipts		\$11,027 38
Overdrawn, 1926		967 75
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		\$11,995 13

Expenditures

Clark Foundry Co., material	\$ 21 24	
Kerr, James H.	11,785 94	
Mooney, Mathias, repairs	1 50	
Nelson, Henry, services	159 07	
Rumford Falls Power Co., gravel	27 38	
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Total expenditures		\$11,995 13

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SUPPORT OF TOWN POOR

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$15,000 00
Rec'd from Treas. of State, acct. Levi Gallant	365 00
Treas. of State, acct. David Boucher	216 00
Herbert McDowell, on his acct.	5 00
John Tweedie, on acct. children	159 00
Paul Pepin, on his acct.	2 00
Eli Gaudet, on his acct.	3 00
Leo Gallant, on his acct.	2 00
Town Poor to balance his acct.	33 80
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Total receipts	\$15,785 80
Overdrawn, 1926	4,761 25
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Equal Total Expenditures	\$20,547 05

Expenditures

PAID FOR JOHN CUSICK

Meader & Perry, ambulance hire	\$ 4 00
Rumford Hospital Association, board and care of patient	19 29
Gauthier & Voter, burial	97 00
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	\$120 29

PAID FOR DAVID BOUCHER

Boivin, Alfred, rent	\$180 00
Boutin, Joseph, wood	24 00
Boucher, David, allowance for groceries and milk	734 00
Dorion's Cash Market, groceries	216 25
Gagnon, Peter, wood	7 50
Gauthier, Jos. A., milk	53 75
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	\$1,215 50
(Rec'd from Treas. of State on above account \$216.00. See Cash Receipts.)	

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PAID FOR MRS. JOHN KNUPSTIS

Etienne Henry, digging grave	\$5. 00
Newell The Druggist, medicine	85

 \$5 85

PAID FOR EUGENE GAUTHIER

Ephraim Henry, expenses to Portland	\$10 00
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PAID FOR MARIA FITZSIMMONS

Ephraim Henry, conveyance to Portland	\$ 73 00
Greenberg, Max, shoes	3 50
Bernier, Mrs. A., room rent	4 00
Moody, Dr. H. A., services	3 00
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	1 35
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	75
Newell The Druggist, medicine	1 60
Maine Eye & Ear Infirmary, board and care of patient	89 00
Lyon, Amy B., Treas. board at Town Farm	46 28
Day, E. K. Co., clothing	3 96
McKenzie Co., clothing	2 00
Rumford Star Taxi, conveyance to hospital	75
Rumford Hospital Association, board and care of patient	142 86
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	196 00
United 1c. to 99c. Store, clothing	1 98

 \$570 03

PAID FOR ALPHONSE PATRIE

Abbott, Virgil F., milk	\$ 6 84
Cogan's Market, groceries	45 47
The Home Agency, rent	27 50
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	22 50

 \$102 31

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PAID FOR LEVI GALLANT		
Gallant, Levi, allowance	\$358 00	
Gallant, Mrs. Levi, allowance	133 00	
Arsenault, Mrs. Marie, rent	240 00	
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(Rec'd from Treas. of State on above account \$365.00. See Cash Receipts.)		

PAID FOR JOSEPH THERRIAULT		
Town of Rumford, to reimburse State acct.		\$265 11

PAID FOR DONALD MCLEOD		
Fred Swett, board and care		\$312 00

PAID FOR MRS. ARTHUR WILLARD		
Desveaux, Mrs. Charles, care and board	\$137 14	
Waldo St. Drug Co., medicine	3 50	
Gonya, Leona, hat	2 98	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	7 45	
Rumford Remnant Store, clothing	3 65	
Giguere, Joseph, supplies	50	
Sinert, Joseph, clothing	1 23	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	173 78	
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	27 77	
Newell The Druggist, medicine	4 50	
Roulleau, Mrs. Philip, board and care of children	276 00	
Roulleau, Mrs. Philip, clothing for children	5 00	
United 1c to 99c Store, clothing	39	
	<hr/>	\$643 89

PAID FOR WILLIAM GALARNEAU		
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel		\$9 00

PAID FOR CHRISTY CHRISSIKIS		
Girardin, P. H., groceries	\$65 52	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., fuel	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$73 02

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PAID FOR MRS. LENA WAITE

Carey, Mrs. Mark, board and care of children	\$416 00
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PAID FOR DUNCAN LAW

Rumford Public Market, groceries	\$3 62
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PAID FOR MRS. ALCIDE BOULANGER

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting	\$ 1 80
Wiskont, John, rent	44 00
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., fuel	27 00
Rumford Public Market, groceries	49 94
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	\$122 74

PAID FOR MRS. MIKE VALUSH (WALUZA)

Town of Mexico, support	\$123 89
Stanley's Market, groceries	17 11
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	6 00
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	4 00
Zale, John, milk	3 08
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	\$154 08

PAID FOR MAGGIE PARAI SI

Rancourt, Dr. C. G., professional services	\$ 70 00
Rou, Mrs. Mary, board and care	728 00
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	\$798 00

PAID FOR MRS. ANTHONY SHIPPEN

MacDonald, Peter M., transportation to Scotland	\$228 26
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., fuel	15 00
Shippen, Mrs. Anthony, tickets	22 07
Filiault, Origene, expenses to New York	85 93
Greenman's, clothing	9 96
Janacci, Frank, rent	30 00
DeLisle, J. H., groceries	24 72
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	\$415 94

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PAID FOR MRS. WILLIAM RICHARD

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., fuel	\$ 7 50
The Ideal Grocery Co., groceries	27 00

\$34 50

PAID FOR REX LEEK

Cyr, William F., services	\$ 95
Filiault, Origene, expenses to Augusta	41 40
Baker, Phil, services	5 00
Rumford Hospital Association, board and care of patient	19 29
Poulin, Ovide, services	10 00
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	37 72
Howard, Dr. H. M., professional services	10 00
Knowlton & Hewins, burial	73 00

\$197 36

PAID FOR HERBERT J. MCDOWELL

McDowell, H. J., allowance	\$ 10 00
Gauthier & Voter, ambulance hire	4 00
Rumford Hospital Association, board and care of patient	123 00
Bowers' Pharmacy, medicine	1 25
Newell The Druggist, medicine	24 25
Moody, Dr. H. A., professional services	14 75
Locke, Mrs. Della, room rent	39 00
Howard, P. H., conveyance	1 00

\$217 25

(Rec'd from Mr. McDowell on above acct., \$5.00. See
Cash Receipts)

PAID FOR MRS. EDWARD LABRECQUE

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting	\$11 41
Boivin, Joseph, rent	44 00
Labrecque, Mrs. Edward, allowance	7 00
Belanger's Clothing Co., clothing	4 40
Day, E. K. Co., clothing	44

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Greenman's, clothing	\$15 70	
Roy, Emile A., milk	21 24	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., fuel	30 00	
Oxford Avenue Shoe Store, clothing	5 15	
	<hr/>	\$139 34
PAID FOR ADELARD PELLETIER		
Rumford Public Market, groceries		\$3 00
PAID FOR HATFIELD CHILDREN		
Town of Bethel, support	\$ 9 21	
Merrill, Mrs. Florice, care	313 71	
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PAID FOR MRS. ED THOMAS		
Hicks, Mrs. Addie, care	\$10 00	
The Economy Store, clothing	7 00	
Day, E. K. Co., clothing	2 50	
Plummer, Henry W., burial	83 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 50
PAID FOR FRED GUIMOND		
Dennis, John H., Chief, expenses to Canada		\$65 00
PAID FOR BUSSOLARI BOY		
Ayotte, Mrs. Peter, board and care	\$144 00	
Day, E. K. Co., clothing	3 69	
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	4 00	
Greenberg, Max, shoes	3 25	
McKenzie Co., clothing	42 50	
Marcoux, Joseph, repairs	4 00	
Trask, Dr. B. W., professional services	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$205 44
PAID FOR MARION C. DOWSE		
Lovejoy, E. L., board and care	\$ 84 28	
Merrill, Mrs. D. A., board and care	440 00	
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PAID FOR MRS. FRANK DORION	
Girardin, David, rent	\$365 00
Dorion's Cash Market, groceries	280 15
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	\$645 15
PAID FOR ED CURRIER	
Town of Bethel, support	\$65 50
PAID FOR TOWN POOR	
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	\$ 4 00
Me. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	1 88
Graves, Mrs. Elise B., rent	30 00
Graves' Store, groceries	37 00
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., fuel	15 00
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	\$87 88
PAID FOR ANTHIME TREPANIER	
Picard, Mrs. Laura, rent	\$138 21
Girardin, P. H., groceries	42 49
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	\$180 70
PAID FOR WALTER LAURINAITIS	
Wiskont, John, rent	\$36 00
PAID FOR RAYMOND HILTZ	
Duguay, Mrs. Julia, care and board of child	\$130 33
PAID FOR EUNICE HILTZ	
Duguay, Mrs. Julia, board and care	\$11 07
Brooks, Dr. M. J., professional services	1 50
Rumford Hospital Asso., board and care of patient	41 79
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	\$54 36
PAID FOR FRANK BURGESS	
Treasurer of State, board and care of children	\$338 60
Gauthier, Mrs. Charles, board and care of twins	72 00
Record, John R., supplies	4 60
Caldwell, Guy A., services	1 95
Gauthier, Mrs. Chas., supplies	2 00

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Dunton, Chas. O., transportation	\$15 00	
Charity, Mrs. Celina, care of twins	48 00	
McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	9 89	
Oppenheims', clothing	3 88	
United 1c to 99c Store, clothing	2 95	
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		\$498 87

PAID FOR MRS. LEVI GARRETT

Gayer, Adelard, groceries	\$626 64	
Rumford & Mexico Water District, water	4 00	
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		\$630 64

PAID FOR MRS. ALPHONSE LACOURSE AND CHILD

Rumford Hospital Asso., board and care of patient	\$ 30 29	
St. Mary's General Hospital, board and care of child	147 00	
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		\$177 29

PAID FOR MRS. KENNETH JODRIE'S CHILDREN

Cogan's Market, groceries, acct. support of children	\$377 71
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PAID FOR PETER AYOTTE

Boston Cash Market, groceries	\$ 42 10	
Kawlaicze, John, groceries	220 46	
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	52	
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		\$263 08

PAID FOR MRS. ODILE FORTIER

Garrett, Mrs. Levi, support of Mrs. Fortier	\$252 00
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PAID FOR JAMES HUGHES

Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	\$ 25 95	
Rumford Hospital Asso., board and care of patient	261 07	
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		\$287 02

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PAID FOR JOSEPH LAPOINTE

Rumford Public Market, groceries	\$186 38	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	7 50	
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	29 36	
United 1c to 99c Store, clothing	12 95	
People's Shoe Store, shoes	5 00	
McKenzie Co., rent	60 00	
New England Furniture Co., furniture	10 00	
Greenberg, Max, shoes	4 50	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting	5 91	
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		\$321 60

PAID FOR LUCIANO MARINO

Lavorgna, Lawrence, groceries	\$ 70 57	
Beals, Mrs. I. H., milk	19 80	
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	5 95	
Rumford Hospital Asso., board and care of patient	78 93	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	22 50	
Belskis, Bronis, milk	12 00	
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		\$209 75

PAID FOR MRS. ALCIDE BOLDOC

Town of Mexico, support		\$136 69
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PAID FOR EDWARD GIROUX

Giroux, Edward, allowance for support	\$56 00	
Bisbee, Dr. C. M., professional services	7 00	
Sinert, Joseph, clothing	25 00	
Newell The Druggist, medicine	3 00	
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		\$91 00

PAID FOR MRS. JOSEPH MUNDI

Lavorgna, Lawrence, groceries	\$80 34	
Rumford Hospital Assoc., board and care of patient	22 86	
Newell The Druggist, medicine	75	

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Mundi, Mrs. Jos., expenses to Boston	\$25 00
Moody, Dr. H. A., glasses	18 75
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	6 00
Haines, Harry, wood	14 00
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	2 55

 \$170 25

PAID FOR WILLIAM MEGGS

McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	\$15 00
Shanahan, Mrs. Julia, hats	3 00
Rumford Public Market, groceries	37 03
The Fashion Store, clothing	13 48
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	7 67

 \$76 18

PAID FOR FRED LORD

Fred Lord, ticket and expenses	\$28 00
Larochelle & Parent, clothing	7 50

 \$35 50

PAID FOR LESLIE G. CURTIS

Town of Turner, for support	\$57 81
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PAID FOR SUZANNE CYR

Minas Rallides, rent	\$58 78
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PAID FOR JOHN TWEEDIE

Busy Bee, meal ticket	\$ 6 50
Tweedie, John, ticket	10 00
Henry, Ephraim, expenses to Gray	4 00
Sawyer, Emma, clothing for children	47 81
Lyon, Amy B., board of children at Farm	14 00
Sawyer, Emma, board of children	581 00

 \$663 31

(Received from Mr. John Tweedie on above account
\$159.00. See Cash Receipts)

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PAID FOR ARTHUR SUTTON		
Meader & Perry, burial		\$125 00
PAID FOR NOVELLA ROY		
Meader & Perry, burial		\$26 00
PAID FOR RUSSELL GRIFFIN		
Lachance Sisters, groceries		\$8 54
PAID FOR FRANK ALLEN		
McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	\$ 6 37	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	312 84	
		\$319 21
PAID FOR J. J. ROBERTSON		
Rumford Drug Co., supplies		\$0 42
PAID FOR WILLIAM ANDERSON		
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$312 84	
Bowers' Pharmacy, medicine	1 00	
Giguere, Joseph, supplies	25	
McKenzie, C. H., Co., supplies	2 12	
Marcoux, Joseph, supplies	3 50	
United 1c to 99c Store, clothing	2 97	
		\$322 68
PAID FOR JERSYNE MARTIN		
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$312 84	
McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	5 00	
United 1c to 99c Store, clothing	59	
Marcoux, Joseph, shoes	2 00	
		\$320 43
PAID FOR GEORGE BOUCHER		
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$312 84	
United 1c to 99c Store, clothing	1 98	
McKenzie, C. H. Co., clothing	2 00	
		\$316 82

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PAID FOR MARGARET METIVIER

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$312 84	
Giguere, Joseph P., supplies	40	
	<hr/>	\$313 24

PAID FOR NANCY FITZGERALD

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$272 56	
Town of Presque Isle, support	34 57	
	<hr/>	\$307 13

PAID FOR SAM BARTON

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$312 84	
Marcoux, Joseph, repairs	2 50	
Trask, Dr. B. W., professional services	32 00	
	<hr/>	\$347 34

PAID FOR PETER ROBICHAUD

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$173 14	
Gauthier & Voter, ambulance hire	4 00	
Gauthier & Voter, burial	99 00	
Henry, Etienne, digging grave, and grave	22 00	
Rumford Hospital Assoc., board and care of patient	105 00	
	<hr/>	\$403 14

PAID FOR FRED CUSHMAN

Rumford Hospital Assoc., board and care of patient	\$17 14	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	40	
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PAID FOR JAMES ROBERTSON

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$312 84	
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PAID FOR WILLIAM MURPHY

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$116 56	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	2 85	
Newell The Druggist, medicine	1 35	
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	2 20	
	<hr/>	\$122 96

PAID FOR HARRY MARSTON

Abbott, Virgil, milk	\$ 53 69	
Potvin, Joseph I., groceries	134 26	
Potvin, Joseph I., rent	120 50	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	34 50	
	<hr/>	\$342 95

PAID FOR ROMEO TALBOT

Rumford Hospital Assoc., board and care of patient	\$54 21	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	24 00	
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PAID FOR LENA WHOOLEY

Rumford Hospital Assoc., board and care of patient	\$81 43	
Newell The Druggist, medicine	15	
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	1 15	
Gagnon, Dr. J. A., professional services	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$87 73

PAID FOR MRS. JOSEPH PROVENCHER

Falardeau, Thomas, rent	\$20 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	6 00	
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PAID FOR MRS. ODELON PREVOST

Mrs. Odelon Prevost, allowance for support	\$45 00	
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PAID FOR SUPPORT OF SUNDRY POOR

Aid furnished to Dependent Soldiers and their dependents (not listed as poor)	\$1,166 52
Aid furnished to Sundry Poor	40 81
Balance of Town Physician Account paid from Town Poor	771 00
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Total Expenditure	\$20,547 05

SUPPORT OF STATE POOR

PAID FOR ALBERT WALLACE

Marx, Inc., clothing	\$20 25
Law, Duncan, care	12 00
Greenberg, Max, clothing	1 50
Davis, Fred W., ticket	2 25
Greenman's, clothing	4 68
Lyons, Mrs. Mina, room rent	14 07
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	\$54 75
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, on acct.	28 50
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Due from State to balance acct.	\$26 25

PAID FOR MRS. CYRUS J. GALLANT

Green, I. W., rent	\$180 00
Sheehan, Edward J., groceries	462 14
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	60
Trask, Dr. B. W., professional services	25 00
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting	18 88
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., fuel	43 50
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	22 00
McKenzie, C. H. Co., clothing	51 23
Henry, Ephraim, conveyance	29 90
Rumford Hospital Assoc., board and care of patient	3 50
Curneil, John, gas and tire repairs	5 93
Town of Rumford, trucking	15 75
Newell The Druggist, medicine	2 60
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	\$861 03
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, on acct.	715 38
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Due from State to balance	\$145 65

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PAID FOR MAGGIE STALMOK

Pelesankis, Mrs. Mike, rent	\$77 55
Boston Cash Market, groceries	37 05
Quality Market, groceries	90 82
Dunton, Charles O., conveyance	14 40
American Express Co., express	4 64

\$224 46

Rec'd from Treasurer of State \$224 46

PAID FOR RAYMOND LONG

Greenberg, Max, shoes and rubbers	\$ 29 80
Atwood & Ward, groceries	342 31
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	42 00
Bowers' Pharmacy, medicine	2 00
Lacroix, Andre, rent	91 33
Lacroix, Mrs. M. A., rent	17 71
People's Shoe Store, shoes	11 45
Holt, Fred B., milk	55 90
Gagnon, Peter, wood	12 50
Newell The Druggist, medicine	2 50
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	18 00
Reed Fuel Co., fuel	5 50
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	7 00
Garon, Antonio, fuel	7 00
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	24 82
Abbott, John, Stores, rubbers	1 00

\$670 82

Rec'd from Treasurer of State, on acct. 365 10

Due from State to balance acct. \$305 72

PAID FOR MRS. CELINA CHARITY

Boutin, Joseph, wood	\$ 7 50
DiConzo & Palermino, groceries	9 97
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting	4 72
Cameron, J. A., milk	6 36
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	15 00
Atwood & Ward, groceries	8 00

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Meador & Perry, ambulance hire	\$ 4 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., fuel	6 00	
Rumford Hospital Assoc., board and care of patient	62 43	
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		\$123 98
Rec'd from Treasurer of State, on acct.		43 55
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Due from State to balance acct.		\$80 43

PAID FOR MRS. JOSEPH LAFRANCE

Rumford Public Market, groceries	\$ 5 08	
Lofchie, Max, groceries	5 04	
Lafrance, Mrs. Joseph P., tickets	16 92	
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	3 85	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	7 50	
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		\$38 39
Rec'd from State to balance acct.	\$38 39	

PAID FOR ARTHUR BERROUARD

Dorion's Cash Market, groceries	\$43 90	
Lyon, Mrs. Amy B., Treas., fuel	22 50	
Girardin, Ignace, rent	82 64	
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		\$149 04
Rec'd from State to balance acct.	\$149 04	

PAID FOR JOHN ARNOLD

Roy, Emile A., milk	\$ 96	
The Ideal Grocery Co., groceries	46 67	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., fuel	7 50	
Turner, Thomas, rent	62 00	
Bowers' Pharmacy, medicine	50	
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	6 23	
Levine, Charles, Co., clothing	34 00	
Lachance, Homer, groceries	50 94	
McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	4 75	
Dunton, Chas. O., tickets to Conn.	80 00	

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United 1c to 99c Store, clothing	\$30 23
American Express Co., express	16 75
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	52 00

 \$392 53

Rec'd from Treas. of State to bal.	\$392 53
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PAID FOR INSANE CASE

Cyr, Wm. F., services	\$ 95
Henry, Ephraim, conveyance and expenses	30 52
Thibodeau, Dr. J. A., professional services	5 00

 \$36 47

Rec'd on acct. from relative	9 00
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Due from State to balance acct.	\$27 47
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PAID FOR JOSEPH PROUX

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board	\$ 8 57
McCarty, Dr. Eugene M., professional services	19 00

 \$27 57

Rec'd from Treasurer of State	8 57
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Due from Treasurer of State to balance	\$19 00
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PAID FOR DONAT BLANCHARD

Rumford Star Taxi, conveyance	\$35 00
Dr. J. A. Thibodeau, professional services	14 00
Rumford Public Market, groceries	1 25
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	24 08
Town of Rumford, trucking	14 50
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber	4 46
Laberge, Arthur, groceries	10 29
Blanchard, Mrs. Nathalie, tickets and expenses	27 00

 \$130 58

Due from State to balance acct.	\$130 58
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PAID FOR DESNIEGE BOUCHARD

Morin, Rosana, care	\$48 00
Bouchar, Desniege, tickets	12 34
Oppenheims', clothing	1 95
Thibodeau & Lloyd, hat	5 00
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	3 65
Greenman's, clothing	33 93
Abbott, John, Shoe Stores, shoes	2 50

 \$107 37

Rec'd from State to balance acct. \$107 37

PAID FOR JOHN GILBERT

Stern, Abram, interpreter	\$ 2 00
Rumford Hospital Assoc., board and care of patient	235 00
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	27 00
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, medicine	7 50
Newell The Druggist, medicine	1 35
McCarthy, Matthew, services	100 00
Giguere, Joseph P., supplies	80
McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	5 00
Lyon, Amy B., board at Town Farm	78 85

 \$457 50

Rec'd from Treasurer of State 272 15

 Due from Treasurer of State \$185 35

PAID FOR GEO. H. FILLION

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting	\$ 1 87
Lucas, Mike, wood	5 50
Samson, Alfred, bread	5 20
Girardin, P. H., groceries	36 00
Girardin, Ignace, rent	21 00
House, R. E., milk	5 04

 \$74 61

Due from State to balance \$74 61

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PAID FOR JOHN P. BERNARD

Rumford Public Market, groceries	\$165 05
Reed Fuel Co., fuel	7 00
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	4 13
Glass Front Market, groceries	13 43
McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	12 75
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	15 00
Henry, Ephraim, supplies	3 00
Greenberg, Max, shoes	4 75
People's Shoe Store, supplies	50
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	5 70

\$231 31

Rec'd from Treas. of State to balance \$231 31

PAID FOR WILLIAM CURTIS

Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	\$24 00
Due from State to balance	\$24 00

PAID FOR SYLVON MCGRAW

Greenberg, Max, shoes	\$3 00
Rec'd from State to balance account	\$3 00

PAID FOR JOSEPH THERRIAULT

Rosate, Rocco, groceries	\$96 12
Thibodeau, Dr. J. A., professional services	36 00
Fashion Store, clothing	12 52
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	2 55
Rumford Steam Laundry Co., washing	2 65
Shanahan, Mrs. Julia, hat	3 00
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting	3 02
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	15 00
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	8 85
People's Shoe Store, shoes	2 00
Reed Fuel Co., fuel	7 50
Newell The Druggist, medicine and supplies	4 15
Bowers' Pharmacy, medicine and supplies	3 40
Carey, James V., wood	3 00
Israelson & Lovejoy, rent	20 35
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	5 00

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Howard, Dr. H. M., professional services	\$ 3 00	
Meader & Perry, burial	37 00	
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		\$265 11
Rec'd from Town of Rumford to bal.	\$265 11	
(This was charged as a State Case but proved to be a proper charge against the Town of Rumford)		

PAID FOR STATE POOR

Boutin, Joseph, wood	\$ 4 00	
Falardeau, Mrs. Archie, rent	15 00	
Newell The Druggist, medicine	75	
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		\$19 75
Rec'd from State Poor to bal. his acct.	\$19 75	

PAID FOR JOSEPH ROBICHAUD

Paid Treas. of State		\$10 50
Rec'd from Mr. Joseph Robichaud	\$10 50	

PAID FOR DEPENDENT SOLDIER

Locke, Mrs. Della, care	\$52 00	
Thibodeau, Dr. J. A., professional services	24 50	
Rumford Drug Co., medicine	1 50	
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		\$78 00
Rec'd from State to balance acct.	\$78 00	

PAID FOR JOSEPH MORIN

Thibodeau, Dr. J. A., services	\$ 5 00	
Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	3 50	
Meader & Perry, burial	111 00	
Rowe, Dr. Wm. T., services	6 00	
Burr, Dr. T. S., services	9 00	
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		\$134 50
Due from State to balance acct.	\$134 50	

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PAID FOR NAPOLEON PERRY

Rumford Hospital Assoc., board and care of patient	\$170 57	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Town Farm	48 86	
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	20 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 43
Rec'd from Treasurer of State to bal.	\$239 43	

PAID FOR ANDREW BERNARD

Andrew Bernard, ticket and expenses to Portland		\$4 00
Due from State to balance acct.	\$4 00	

PAID FOR ALICE VOUTOURE

Rumford Community Hospital, board and care of patient	\$99 50	
Gauthier & Voter, ambulance hire	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 50
Due from State to balance acct.	\$102 50	

SUMMARY OF STATE POOR ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1926

Debits

Due from State on Jan. 1, 1926	\$1,574 83	
Expended for State Poor during 1926	4,461 20	
	<hr/>	\$6,036 03

Credits

Rec'd from State, Poor and relatives	\$4,294 74	
	<hr/>	\$1,741 29
Due from State to balance account		\$1,741 29

SUPPORT OF OTHER TOWNS' POOR

PAID FOR MINNIE DUGUAY

Abbott, Virgil F., milk	\$ 19 80
Atwood & Ward, groceries	495 83
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	139 50
Greenberg, Max, shoes	3 75

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McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	\$3 00	
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	5 50	
People's Shoe Store, shoes	3 45	
	<hr/>	\$670 83
Rec'd from Town of Orono	\$605 68	
Rec'd from Atwood & Ward	56	
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Due from Town of Orono to balance		\$64 59
PAID FOR MRS. FLORICE MERRILL		
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	\$7 00	
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	9 00	
Howard, P. H., conveyance	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$21 00
Rec'd from Town of Bethel	\$21 00	
PAID FOR MRS. EARL DEAN		
Dean, Mrs. Earl, allowance for support	\$ 70 00	
Kersey, Mrs. W. J., rent	56 00	
Lyon, Mrs. Amy B., wood	75 00	
Whitehouse, Mrs. Alice, support	418 00	
Beals, Mrs. I. H., milk	12 00	
Henry, Ephraim, expenses	106 26	
	<hr/>	\$737 26
Due from another town	\$737 26	
PAID FOR GEO. JOSEPH LAJOIE		
Lajoie, George Joseph, ticket to Waterbury, Conn.		\$15 66
Rec'd from Town of Rumford to bal.	\$15 66	
PAID FOR IDA MAY COUTURE		
Rumford Star Taxi, conveyance	\$1 00	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., board at Farm	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00
Rec'd from Town of Mexico to bal.	\$7 00	

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PAID FOR EDSON BATCHELDOR

Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services		\$2 00
Due from town of Caribou	\$2 00	

PAID FOR HONORE DUMAS

Laliberty, Thomas	\$72 00
Lessard, Philip J., groceries	98 44
Gagnon, Dr. J. L., professional services	40 00
Boivin, Aurore, care	16 00

\$226 44

Rec'd from City of Augusta, to bal.	\$226 44
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PAID FOR JOSEPH CHABOT

Duclos, A., & Co., groceries	\$98 57
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	15 00
Reed Fuel Co., fuel	7 00
Thibodeau, Dr. J. A., professional services	76 00
Burr, Dr. T. S., professional services	55 00
Bishop, Elinor, services	6 00
Newell The Druggist, medicine	4 10

\$261 67

Rec'd from Town of Jay	\$175 53
Rec'd from Treas. of State	86 14

\$261 67

PAID FOR EDWARD L. HAYES

Fred E. Tucker, lodging		\$0 75
Due from City of Lewiston	\$0 75	

PAID FOR MAX MUSHRAWL

Lofchie, Max, groceries	\$4 90
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	7 50

\$12 40

Rec'd from Town of Rumford	\$12 40
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PAID FOR IDA SIMPSON (HILL)

Bowers' Pharmacy, medicine	\$ 1 10	
Caldwell, Guy A., services	2 15	
Henry, Ephraim, conveyance	19 05	
Dennis, John H., services	2 65	
Richardson, Mrs. Emma, care	55 91	
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		\$80 86
Rec'd from Town of Mexico to bal.	\$80 86	

PAID FOR ARCHIE McDUGALL

Gauthier & Voter, supplies	\$48 25	
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	13 50	
Rumford Public Market, groceries	70 25	
McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	22 26	
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		\$154 26
Rec'd from City of Waterville		132 35
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Due from City of Waterville		\$21 91

PAID FOR ARTHUR CHABOT

Cyr, Mrs. Susan, care	\$ 16 00
Rumford Public Market, groceries	255 19
People's Shoe Store, shoes	8 50
Carey, James V., wood	5 50
Greenberg, Max, shoes	3 25
Parker, Ralph T., services	15 00
Newell The Druggist, medicine	50
Lyon, Mrs. Amy B., Treas., fuel	34 50
Watson, Mrs. Fred A., services	10 00
Rumford Steam Laundry Co., washing	3 45
United 1c to 99c Store, clothing	38
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	2 29
Greenman's, clothing	26 44
Howard, Dr. H. M., professional services	25 00

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Wiskont, John, rent	\$ 72 00	
McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	66 39	
	<hr/>	\$544 39
Rec'd from Town of Jay	\$57 71	
Rec'd from Ralph T. Parker	15 00	
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Due from Town of Jay		\$471 68

PAID FOR ROSE BELLEVANCE

Henry, Ephraim, transportation		\$24 00
Rec'd from City of Augusta	\$24 00	

PAID FOR ANTHONY DAIGLE

Girardin, P. H., groceries	\$ 76 95	
Girardin, Ignace, rent	54 86	
Newell The Druggist, medicine	1 00	
Thibodeau, Dr. J. A., professional services	8 00	
Atwood & Ward, groceries	1 05	
Forest, Rene, rent	76 67	
Gonya Bros. Co., clothing	7 00	
Virginia Cash Market, groceries	145 55	
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting	4 50	
McKenzie, C. H., Co., clothing	15 10	
Lyon, Amy B., Treas., wood	45 00	
People's Shoe Store, shoes	15 15	
Greene, Dr. John A., professional services	6 00	
Day, E. K., Co., clothing	25 74	
Carey, James V., wood	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$484 07
Rec'd from Treas. of State to bal.	\$484 07	

SUMMARY OF OTHER TOWNS' POOR FOR THE YEAR 1926

Debit

Balance due on Jan. 1, 1926	\$ 490 57	
Expended for other Towns' poor during 1926	3,242 59	
	<hr/>	\$3,733 16

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Credit

Rec'd on account of Other Towns' Poor during 1926	\$2,220 06
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Due from other Towns to balance	\$1,513 10

TOWN PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Receipts

Rec'd for services rendered by Dr. Burr to State and Other Towns' Poor	\$229 00
Balance paid from Town Poor Account for 1926	771 00
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	\$1,000 00

Expenditures

Paid Dr. T. S. Burr, salary	\$1,000 00
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$2,400 00
Rec'd from State, acct. Dr. Burr's salary	800 00
Rec'd from State Health Dept., water container	20 00
Rec'd from Raoul Blanchard, telephone call	60
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Total Receipts	\$3,220 60
Overdrawn, 1926	185 26

\$3,405 86

Expenditures

American Express Co., express	\$ 3 43
Burr, Dr. T. S., salary	1,700 00
Burr, Dr. T. S., salary (reimbursed by State)	784 86
Burr, Dr. T. S., conveyance	287 50
Burr, Dr. T. S., expenses at Convention	20 00
Burr, Dr. T. S., postage	2 00
Burr, Dr. T. S., milk samples	14 00
Bowers' Pharmacy, medicine	44 45
Coulombe, Romeo, trucking	75
Dolge, C. B. Co., supplies	200 60
Frye, Geo. C., Co., supplies	11 35
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	1 80
Hanson, W. T., conveyance	2 00

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Howard, P. H., conveyance	\$ 4 75
Hamilton, C. A., plumbing inspections	77 50
Lederle Antitoxin Co., supplies	4 05
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	67 10
Newell The Druggist, supplies	34 55
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, supplies	35
Portland Directory Co., directory	5 00
Rumford Publishing Co., notices, etc.	46 00
Rumford Drug Co., supplies	32 55
Reed Fuel Co., fuel while in Quarantine	3 75
Stoddard, G. S., & Co., Inc., supplies	12 46
Town of Rumford, supplies	1 50
Wahmann Co., Geo. H., water containers	43 56

\$3,405 86

TOWN FARM

Receipts

Rec'd from Joseph P. Giguere, as follows:	
Milk sold	\$457 76
Telephone calls	1 10
Wood sold	7 50
Lettuce sold	75
Eggs sold	68 51
Supplies sold	1 92
Hens sold	3 00
Calves sold	4 00
Produce sold	56 78
Rec'd from Amy B. Lyon, Treas., as follows:	
Wood sold	840 00
Board of Town, Other Towns' and State Poor	3,214 20
Rec'd from John Welch, gravel	6 25
Rec'd from Frank St. Cyr, rent	75 00
Rec'd from Phil Perry, wood	13 00
Rec'd from Geo. Guilmet, wood	16 22

Total Receipts

\$4,765 99

Expenditures

Anderson, William, cutting ice	\$ 10 00
Belanger, Joseph, shoeing, etc.	98 25
Barron, John F., labor and material	17 22
Burgess, Merle F., grain and supplies	74 65
Bronstein, Jacob, supplies	61 11
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	6 14
Carrier, Philip, services	14 00
Carroll, Fred B., labor and material	11 35
Dorion's Cash Market, groceries	23 12
Day, E. K., Co., supplies	13 31
Daigle, J. G. A., repairs	41 04
Duclos, A., & Co., groceries	47 72
Davis & Davis, saw outfit	35 00
Giguere, Joseph, salary	900 00
Giguere, Joseph, cash paid out	44 28
Giguere, Georgette, salary	75 50
Giguere, Mrs. Joseph P., salary	213 00
Gallant & Leger, supplies	11 60
Gauthier, Joseph A., use of corn planter	2 00
Gallant, A. D., supplies	60 05
Hancock Cash Market, groceries	662 61
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	79 87
Ham, J. B., Co., supplies	92 32
International Harvester Co., gas engine	155 35
Jeane & Freve, repairs	4 20
Law & Haggerty, repairs	4 70
LeClair, Geo., supplies	16 04
Lapointe, Camille, salary	366 00
McKenzie, C. H., Co., supplies	43 00
Morse, Walter G., grain, etc.	592 40
Mooney, Mathias, shoeing	16 60
Marcoux, Arthur J., groceries	25 30
Metivier, Ulric, labor and material	51 75
Me. Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	26 15
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	78
Marcoux, Fred, cutting wood	150 00
Newberry, J. J., supplies	2 06
Newell The Druggist, medicine	2 50
Oxford Avenue Pharmacy, supplies	13 05

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Rumford Ice Co., cutting ice	\$ 8 40
Rumford Public Market, groceries	5 55
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting	105 02
Rumford Drug Co., supplies	13 45
Rumford Furniture Co., supplies	16 85
Richardson, Merle J., services	37 00
Rumford Remnant Store, supplies	4 90
Richard, Eli, sawing wood	25 00
Rumford Harness Co., harness and repairs	52 70
Reed, John, pigs	12 00
Small, A. E., supplies	15 43
Sheehan, Edward J., groceries	110 52
Swift & Co., butter	27 72
Sinert, Joseph, supplies	40
Swain, E. E., services	12 00
Soule, J. H., repairs	75
Sessions, A. H., edgings	140 00
Tetu, Charles A., labor	15 20
Thurston, J. A., Co., Inc., planing	16 51
United 1c to 99c Store, supplies	3 56
Woolworth, F. W., Co., supplies	4 70
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Total Expenditures, 1926	\$4,686 68
Balance unexpended, 1926	79 31
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Equal Total Receipts, 1926	\$4,765 99

MOTHERS' AID

Credits

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$2,000 00
Rec'd from State, acct. dependent mothers	1,062 50
Rec'd from Town of Stockton Springs	100 00
Rec'd from Mrs. Wilbur, cancelled check	20 00
Rec'd from Town of Avon	30 00
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Total Cash receipts	\$3,212 50
Due from State to balance acct., 1926	265 00
Overdrawn, 1926	394 50
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	\$3,872 00

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Debits

Due from State to balance 1925 accts.	\$ 282 50	
Paid to Dependent Mothers during 1926	3,639 50	
		\$3,872 00

STATE PENSIONS

Receipts

Rec'd from Treasurer of State	\$168 00	
Due from State to balance acct. for 1926	30 00	
		\$198 00

Expenditures

Due from State acct., 1925	\$108 00	
Paid State Pensions during 1926	90 00	
		\$198 00

PAINTING MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$800 00
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Expenditures

Burgess, Fobes Co., paint	\$104 08	
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	74 82	
Johnson, Geo. I., contract and extra work	542 50	
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	1 81	
Total expenditure		\$723 21
Balance unexpended		76 79
		\$800 00

MUNICIPAL BUILDING — OPERATING EXPENSES

Receipts

Rec'd from Rumford & Mexico Water Dist., rent	\$450 00
Rec'd for use of Auditorium as follows:	
Clan Chisholm No. 166	35 00
Earle Shields	35 00

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Rev. T. J. O'Mahony	\$ 35 00	
T. J. Abernethy	35 00	
Leopold Schonauer	35 00	
Romeo Lavigne	35 00	
Fireman's Relief Association	35 00	
Rev. Philip J. Boivin	35 00	
Earle Shields	35 00	
St. Jean Baptiste Court	35 00	
State Treasurer, Armory Rental	400 00	
Knights of Columbus	35 00	
Oakdale Country Club	35 00	
Rotary Club	35 00	
Strathglass Commandery	35 00	
A. E. Mainente	35 00	
Mr. Milo (2)	70 00	
Rec'd from Rumford Publishing Co., installing motor	7 40	
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Total Receipts		\$1,452 40
Balance paid from Town Miscellaneous, 1926		2,598 50
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Equal Total Expenditure		\$4,050 90

Expenditures

American Express Co., express	\$ 1 93
Babb, Ed. E., supplies	7 18
Bowers' Pharmacy, supplies	3 50
Berry Paper Co., supplies	20 00
Curtis, Fred A., repairs	10 40
Coulombe, Romeo, freight and cartage	2 79
Colby, Harry E., brushes	18 00
Coolidge, N. F., labor	2 30
Carroll, Fred B., labor and material	66 21
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	37 67
Dustbane Mfg. Co., supplies	7 19
Eastern Lamp Works, electric bulbs, etc.	58 99
Glover, L. M., supplies	71 08
Howe, Henry, labor	18 55
Hicks, Addie, services	40 00
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	17 62

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Jeane & Freve, labor and material	\$ 1 50
Lapham, T. L., labor	4 10
Laney, Frank, labor	90
Levasseur, Joseph C., hauling coal	95 50
McLean, Geo. D., supplies	7 50
Mooney, Mathias, repairs	1 50
Maine Central R. R. Co., freight	129 79
Newell The Druggist, floor wax	1 70
Neal, A. C., labor	1 80
Orient Spray Co., supplies	19 50
O'Donnell, Andrew, salary	1,800 00
Payroll, laborers	5 25
Randall & McAllister, coal	500 90
Rochester Germicide Co., supplies	52 85
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., electric current and supplies	531 11
Rumford & Mexico Water District, sprinkler head service and water	265 14
Rumford Public Market, supplies	40
Rumford Drug Co., supplies	6 40
Thornton, Harry, painting	12 00
Tufvesson, Nils, supplies	21 15
Waterhouse, E. B., fuel	205 00
White, H. L., tuning piano	3 50
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	\$4,050 90

Note: Since closing our accounts for the year 1926, we have received from the Rumford Falls Village Corporation as rental for the Police Headquarters and Office, seven hundred (\$700) dollars.

TOWN MISCELLANEOUS

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$ 4,000 00
Overlay for 1926	2,757 50
Rec'd from State as follows:	
Bank tax	2,743 58
Dog tax refunded	152 79
R. R. & Tel. tax	11,957 04
Burial of Soldier's widow	78 00

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Rec'd from Licenses as follows:

Concealed weapon (18)	\$ 13 50
Picture licenses (3)	30 00
Fireworks licenses (17)	85 00
Operators' Licenses (3)	3 00
Pool Room and Bowling Alley Licenses (18)	180 00
Innholders' and Victualers' licenses (23)	23 00
Rec'd from Tax Deeds as follows:	
Lucian Laplante	41 67
Bertha Young	33 60
Edward Fraser	35 58
Rec'd from Dog Taxes and Licenses:	
Lyon, Amy B., Town clerk	373 00
Reed, Allen J., Dog Officer	91 35
Rec'd from A. G. A. Co., payroll acct. Beacon lights	30 00
Rec'd from Clements Bros., damages to water trough	19 05
Rec'd from Thacher I. Goddard, use of hall	10 00
Rec'd from Gaspero DiAngelis, acct. DiAngelis	15 00

Total Receipts

\$22,672 61

Expenditures

American Express Co., express	\$ 7 57
Atwood & Ward, McArthur Case	7 14
Abbott, M. P., salary	100 00
Assessors' Auto Tax List, tax book	5 00
Anderson, Edwin E., repairs	8 00
Assetta, Amedie, repairs	1 00
Beauchesne, Hector, painting traffic signs	12 50
Berry Paper Co., supplies	39 08
Bisbee, Dr. C. M., services, insane case	5 00
Burgess, Florence, salary	100 00
Beliveau, Albert, legal services	34 44
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., repairs	16 60
Bushley, Victor, services, So. Rumford fire	8 25
Burgess, Merle, light	32
Burleigh & Williamson, services	5 00
Clough & Pillsbury, supplies	22 36

Cyr, William F., salary	\$4,268 81
Cyr, William F., posting warrants	44 80
Cyr, William F., making taxes	285 00
Cogan's Market, Patric Case	22 57
Carroll, Fred B., labor and material	132 06
Carroll, Harry J.	242 50
Clark Foundry Co., labor	3 00
Constant, Mike, meals, So. Rumford fire	9 15
Davis, Fred W., salary	1,405 00
Davis & Davis, tax collector's bond	25 00
Dunton, Charles O., salary	1,295 00
Doyen, J. M., services, So. Rumford fire	10 22
Dunton Lumber Co., lumber	1 61
Ericsson, A. H., supplies	6 13
Filiault, Origene, salary	250 00
Flax Mfg. Co., supplies	1 96
Foster, Everett K., conveyance, So. Rumford fire	3 00
Farnum, E. S., labor and material	154 56
Frost, H. C., dairy inspection	1 30
Goddard, Thacher I., salary	250 00
Goddard, Thacher I., clerk to Assessors	88 00
Gurley, W. & L. E., supplies	9 32
Greene, Dr. John A., services, Kenney Case	5 00
Henry, Ephraim, salary	1,230 00
Henry, Ephraim, expense to Augusta, Wilton, etc.	117 26
Host, Jacob, labor on dump	280 00
Howard, P. H., conveyance	11 00
Ham, J. B. Co., grass seed	2 11
Hicks & Pennell, supplies	20 37
Harris Co., netting	70 42
Hanson, W. T., conveyance	4 00
Howard, C. L., care of Rumford Center Monument	68 70
Haseltine, H. L., supplies	2 10
Horne, H. S. & Co., supplies	9 39
Henry, Arthur, services	119 00
Hutchins, Geo. A., services	3 00
Jenne, W. H., real estate transfers and recording	22 90
Jordan's, lunches for ballot clerks	5 50

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Knight, E. M., lighting supplies	\$ 21 72
Kerr, Alice F., salary	100 00
Kendall & Whitney, grass seed	16 30
Klovas, Frank et als., burying dog	1 50
Kimball, Wilder V., sheep killed	52 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies	128 10
Latham, Mrs. Fred J., lunches at Town Meeting	2 35
Lavorgna, Lawrence, interpreter and use of car	15 00
Lyon, Amy B., recording	160 05
Lyon, Amy B., paid out for reports of Vital Statistics	151 75
Lyon, Amy B., oaths	19 60
Lyon, Amy B., postage	3 20
Lyon, Amy B., making taxes	277 50
Lyon, Amy B., salary as Town Treasurer	600 00
Lyon, Amy B., salary as Town Clerk	300 00
Melcher, R. L., services, Welch Case	5 00
Maine Central Railroad Co., freight	4 55
Murphy, Patrick, labor on voting booths	2 25
McMennamin, Elizabeth, salary	1,520 00
Morrell, H. M., Brown Case, in quarantine	24 00
Metivier, Ulric, labor, "Washington Park"	8 88
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co., telephone	42 60
Martin Typewriter Co., supplies	2 90
McCarthy, Matthew, services	91 90
Maine Directory Co., Maine Register	5 00
McNeil, John, labor on netting	4 00
Mansur, Arthur, printing	18 00
Merrill & Webber, printing	44 00
Morse, Walter, grass seed, "Washington Park"	10 00
National Sign Co., road signs	128 24
Nelson, Henry, services	14 15
Oxford Printing Co., printing	37 25
Putnam, Arthur G., sheep killed	73 50
Postmaster of Rumford, postage	43 00
Payrolls, truancy	744 00
Payrolls, Ballot Clerks	180 00
Payrolls, labor on Washington Park	162 00
Payroll, laborers, installing beacon lights	30 00

Payrolls, labor at fire on Curneil Farm, So.	
Rumford	\$ 215 86
Payroll, labor on Wyman Cemetery	12 00
Potter-The-Painter, signs	14 00
Rumford Hospital Ass'n, Freeman Child	8 57
Rumford Star Taxi, conveyance	2 50
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting,	
Rumford Center	107 99
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting,	
Rumford Point	171 84
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting,	
Rumford Corner	148 53
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., installing	
motor	7 40
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co., lighting,	
Rumford Center Ferry	41 85
Rumford Falls Power Co., land rent	1 00
Rumford & Mexico Water District, hydrant	
rental	80 00
Rumford Publishing Co., printing notice and	
Town Reports	774 00
Rumford Drug Co., supplies	7 15
Rowe, Dr. Wm. T., Kenney Case	5 00
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, Treasurer's	
Bond	37 50
Rumford Merchants' Association, road signs	150 00
Reed, A. J., killing dogs	20 00
Roderick, E. J., clerk to Assessors	80 00
Roderick, E. J., salary as Building Inspector	600 00
Roderick, E. J., salary and expenses as Fire	
Inspector	140 52
Roderick, E. J., auto hire, expense to Lewis-	
ton, etc.	38 07
Roderick, E. J., conveyance, Augusta	20 00
Soule, J. E., caring for lantern in Virginia	
Section	23 60
Stern, Abe, interpreter	3 50
Stratton, R. B., services, Welch Case	10 00
Soule, Jesse E., caring for lantern in Virginia	
Section	20 00

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Stowe, J. L., serving summons, insane case	\$ 2 95
Stinson, R. S., services	1 50
Stevenson, Jas. B., services	81 25
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., traffic supplies	51 40
Treasurer of State, dog taxes	416 00
Tufvesson, Nils, labor on netting	36 46
Thibodeau, Dr. J. A., services on insane case	10 00
Wheeler, Alton C., services	15 55
Welch, John N., land damages	630 00
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	\$19,882 78
Paid balance of Operating Expenses from Town Miscel., 1926	2,593 50
Balance unexpended, 1926	191 33
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Equal Total Receipts	\$22,672 61

TOWN INSURANCE

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$1,500 00
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Expenditures

Davis & Davis, insurance premiums	\$178 90
Home Agency, insurance premiums	170 00
Oxford Insurance Agency, insurance premiums	510 50
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency, insurance premiums	512 80
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	\$1,372 20
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Balance unexpended, 1926	\$127 80

HOSPITAL PARK

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$3,000 00
Rec'd from Joseph Valley, wood	22 50
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Total Receipts	\$3,022 50

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Expenditures

Hennecke, C. Co., supplies	\$ 45 00	
Kerr, James H., labor and material	2,165 94	
Tufvesson, Nils, labor	62 90	
Welch Stencil Co., supplies	3 60	
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Total Expenditure	\$2,277 44	
Balance unexpended, 1926	745 06	
	<hr/>	\$3,022 50

PINE BLISTER

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$500 00	
Rec'd from Property Owners on acct. Pine Blister Rust Control	45 75	
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Total Receipts		\$545 75

Expenditures

Gallant, A. D., supplies	\$ 3 40	
Lizotte, Napoleon, labor	1 50	
Martin, Stuart, services	164 50	
Reed, A. J., services	363 85	
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Total Expenditure	\$533 25	
Balance unexpended	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$545 75

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$1,000 00
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Expenditures

Bowers' Pharmacy	\$ 58 63
Cormier, Philip	5 41
Cyr, William F., Collector (See Abatement List)	764 93

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Henry, J. E.	\$ 2 05	
Robichaud, Leonard	4 10	
	<hr/>	\$835 12
Balance unexpended, 1926		<hr/> \$164 88

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

1926

Cormier, Philip, adjustment on lot	\$5 41	
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Paid to Mr. Cormier by Town Voucher No. 1864		
Robichaud, Leonard, no piano	\$4 10	
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Paid to Mr. Robichaud by Town Voucher No. 2321		\$4 10
Henry, J. E., no victrola	\$2 05	
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Paid to Mr. Henry by Town Voucher No. 2891		\$2 05
Bowers' Pharmacy, adjustment on stock	\$58 63	
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Paid to Bowers' Pharmacy by Town Voucher No. 3075		\$58 63
Therriault, Dosthie, double tax on lot	\$7 59	
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Paid to Wm. F. Cyr, Collector, by Town Voucher No. 2160		\$7 59

POLLS

Arsenault, Alex, not 21	\$ 3 00
Beaudry, Napoleon, taxed twice	3 00
Couillard, Silas, double tax	3 00
Childs, William, not 21	3 00
Caron, Mike, taxed twice	3 00
Carroll, F. B., deceased	3 00
Coulombe, Nick, deceased	3 00

Cusick, John, deceased	\$ 3 00
Casey, Charlie, taxed twice	3 00
Charity, Arthur, not here Apr. 1	3 00
Cummings, Ray, pays in Bethel, Maine	3 00
Conley, Leo, not here Apr. 1	3 00
Cash, Harold, not here Apr. 1	3 00
Doherty, Henry, taxed twice	3 00
Dube, Peter, taxed twice	3 00
Elsworth, Russell, not 21	3 00
Fraser, Joseph H., deformity	3 00
Forgioni, Pietro, not here Apr. 1	3 00
Giambattista, Frank, not here Apr. 1	3 00
Herrill, Frank, deformity	3 00
Munday, Joseph, poor and sick	3 00
Martineau, Cyrus, not 21	3 00
Mosher, Charles, over 70	3 00
Peare, Ernest, not 21	3 00
Rowe, John, taxed twice	3 00
Richard, John, double tax	3 00
Therriault, Eddie, not 21	3 00

PROPERTY

Albert, Louis, auto taxed twice	6 56
Arsenault, Pat, taxed through error	3 28
Bennett, Minnie, error in assessment	2 05
Buswell, Frank, radio not taxable	2 05
Burgess, Morris, adjustment on auto tax	9 43
Conley, James, adjustment on auto tax	9 63
Casey, Mrs. Helen, error in assessment	2 05
Callahan, Lucian E., adjustment on auto	3 69
Charity, Arthur, no auto	9 84
Child, William, taxed twice	8 61
Cogley, Leo, no property here on Apr. 1	6 56
Cash, Carroll, no auto here on Apr. 1	5 74
Cyr, Adelard, no piano	4 10
Dennis, John H., no victrola	2 05
Demmons, J. Henry, adjustment on car	8 61
Dorion, Mike, no garage	2 05
Diconzo, Ciro, no auto	29 52
Forgioni, Pietro, no auto on Apr. 1	4 51

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Farrar, Frank, adjustment on auto	\$ 4 10
Giambattista, Frank, no house	14 97
Gastonguay, Frank, no piano	4 10
Gagnon, Onesime, taxed twice	68 55
Garland, Arthur, taxed twice	2 05
Hosmer, Guy F., no garage	2 05
Hosmer, Guy F., adjustment on auto	11 07
Hammond, L. A., adjustment on auto	15 99
Hopkins, Harold W., error in assessment	16 40
Horan, Charles M., taxed twice	2 05
Heustis, Harry E., tax paid elsewhere on auto	70 11
Jalbert, Joseph, adjustment on auto	11 07
Jolin, Louis, adjustment on auto	4 28
Langlois, Leo, adjustment on auto	11 48
McMennamin, Annie, no auto	8 61
Munday, Joseph, pauper	8 61
McKenna, Omer P., no victrola	2 05
McKenna, Edward, adjustment on auto	9 43
Maiouski, Anton, adjustment on auto	9 84
Moore, Clifford, adjustment on land	6 36
Organ, Claude, adjustment on auto	11 89
Patrick, Adam, taxed twice	8 20
Poore, J. Harold, adjustment on car	2 05
Papsoda, Dominick, no house	2 05
Rallides, Minas, adjustment on car	4 92
Rallides, Minas, adjustment on building	30 75
Rousseau, Joseph, taxed twice	4 10
Rideout, Roy, adjustment on car	12 71
Stasulis, Mrs. Annie, taxed twice for land	4 31
Susbury, Edward J., no auto	11 48
Therriault, Dostie, lot taxed twice	7 59
Vatalara, Mrs. Vito, exempted	21 53
Welch, James K., adjustment on personal property	3 69
Walker, Lula, taxed twice	16 40
Wright, George W., adjustment on auto	6 56
Wentzel, Morley, no real estate	4 10
Smith, H. B. Co., double tax on lot No. 37	12 30

Paid to William F. Cyr, Coll., by Town Voucher
No. 2900

\$644 13

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POLLS

Chrissikis, Christy, poor	\$ 3 00
Bouffard, Alphee J., taxed twice	3 00
Gruber, Otto, over 70 yrs.	3 00
Gauthier, Napoleon, sickness	3 00
Grover, Geo. A., double tax	3 00
McDonald, Joseph, deceased	3 00
Perry, Ernest H., taxed twice	3 00

PROPERTY

Chrissikis, Christy, poor	2 05
Gruber, Otto, adjustment on radio	2 05
Home Bakery, H. E. Pearson, Proprietor, stock	22 96
Jalbert, Joseph, adjustment on horses	24 60
Korbut, John, taxed twice on auto	2 05
Perrault, Mrs. Jennie, abatement on car, not here Apr. 1	35 22
Wood, Harold, no auto Apr. 1	3 28

Paid to William F. Cyr, Coll., by Town Voucher No. 3074	\$113 21
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WILLIAM F. CYR, COLLECTOR OF TAXES
Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Five Tax Account

Debits

Due to balance account for 1925	\$2,315 62
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Credits

Rec'd from William F. Cyr, Collector, Tax Collections	\$2,315 62
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Nineteen Hundred and Twenty-Six Tax Account

Debits

To commitment for 1926	\$300,208 64
To Supplementary Tax for 1926	328 00

\$300,536 64

Credits

Rec'd from William F. Cyr, Collector, collec- tions	\$296,653 25
Rec'd from William F. Cyr, Collector, abate- ment	7 59

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Rec'd from William F. Cyr, Collector, abatement	\$ 644 13	
Rec'd from William F. Cyr, Collector, abatement		113 21
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Total Receipts	\$297,418 18	
Due to balance account for 1926		3,118 46
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		\$300,536 64

TEMPORARY LOANS

Receipts

Notes outstanding on January 1, 1926	\$ 25,500 00	
Rec'd on notes given Rumford Falls Trust Co., during 1926		206,000 00
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		\$231,500 00

Expenditures

Paid Rumford Falls Trust Co., on notes		\$182,500 00
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Notes outstanding on Jan. 1, 1927		\$49,000 00

Note: A note for \$5,000 was authorized at a Special Meeting held Sept. 14th, 1926, for repairing Franklin St., and is to be included in the assessment for 1927.

SERIAL BONDS—REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$3,000 00	
Amount appropriated and assessed		5,000 00
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		\$8,000 00

Expenditures

The First National Bank of Boston, First Payment on Bonds	\$5,000 00	
Rumford Falls Trust Co., seventh payment on Bonds		3,000 00
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		\$8,000 00

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PAYMENT DUE ON MATURING BONDS

BONDS DUE MAY 1, 1926

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$ 1,500 00	
Notes given Rumford National Bank (8)	40,000 00	
		\$41,500 00

Expenditures

Paid The National Shawmut Bank of Boston	\$41,500 00
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INTEREST ON BONDS AND NOTES

Receipts

Amount appropriated and assessed	\$20,000 00	
Rec'd from Wm. F. Cyr, Coll., interest on taxes	406 57	
		\$20,406 57
Total Receipts		

Expenditures

H. C. French, interest on Porter Kimball Trust Fund	\$ 9 00
H. C. French, interest on Juliet Kimball Trust Fund	40 00
A. A. Elliott, interest on Dr. Hiram F. Abbott Trust Fund	4 00
J. H. Martin, interest on John E. Elliott Trust Fund	20 00
Della Elliott, interest on Chas. A. Kimball Trust Fund	20 00
Trustee's Primary School Fund	175 80
Fred W. Davis, interest on Susie Thompson Trust Fund	20 00
H. G. Elliott, interest on Dorcas Dingley Trust Fund	2 00
Alice M. Elliott, interest on Juliet Kimball Trust Fund	40 00
Dr. James P. Elliott, interest on Abbott's Mills Cemetery Fund	20 00
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on demand notes	4,232 53

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Portland National Bank, interest on demand notes	\$ 826 39
Rumford Falls Trust Co., interest on bonds	2,280 00
National Shawmut Bank, interest on bonds	830 00
Portland National Bank, interest on bonds	1,520 00
First National Bank of Boston, interest on bonds	8,112 50
Rumford National Bank, interest on notes	1,000 00
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Total Expenditure	\$19,152 22
Balance unexpended, 1926	1,254 35
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	\$20,406 57

DISPOSITION OF MATURED BONDS

This certifies that we, the undersigned, Ephraim Henry, Fred W. Davis, and Charles O. Dunton, Selectmen of the Town of Rumford; Amy B. Lyon, Town Treasurer, and Harry J. Carroll, Auditor, and Lewis M. Irish, Treasurer of the Rumford Falls Trust Company, as its Representative, William F. Cyr and Elizabeth McMennamin as witnesses, have made a careful examination of the following bonds and coupons issued by the Town of Rumford, which have been paid and cancelled, namely:

Two bonds numbered 16 and 17 for \$1,000 each from an issue of bonds dated January 1st, 1916, known as Municipal Building Bonds, and maturing at the rate of \$3,000 each year, commencing on January 1, 1921, and continuing each year until all of said issue is paid. Said bonds numbered 16 and 17, for \$1,000 each and coupons number 20 on said bonds were due on January 1, 1926, have been presented for payment at the Rumford Falls Trust Company, also bonds numbered 19, 20 and 21 for \$1,000 each which were due on January 1, 1927, on above issue of bonds with coupons No. 20 due Jan. 1, 1926 and coupon No. 21 due July 1, 1926 have been presented for payment, paid, cancelled and destroyed. Coupons No. 20 and 21 on bonds No. 22 to 75 inclusive have been presented for payment, paid, cancelled and destroyed, also coupon No. 20 on bond No. 18.

Four bonds numbered 1, 2, 3 and 4 for \$1,000 each, also two bonds numbered 5 and 6 for \$500 each, from an issue of bonds dated July 1, 1921, held by the First National Bank of Boston and known as Funding Bonds, and maturing at the rate of \$5,000 each year, commencing on July 1, 1926. Bonds on said issue that became due on

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July 1, 1926, and all coupons due upon said bonds have been cancelled, paid and destroyed.

Forty bonds numbered 1 to 40 inclusive for \$1,000 each, also three bonds numbered 41, 42 and 43 for \$500 each from an issue of bonds dated May 1, 1906, amounting to \$41,500 which are known as Funding Bonds are held by the National Shawmut Bank of Boston and matured on May 1st, 1926. All coupons upon the said bonds which were due on or before May 1, 1926, have been cancelled, paid and destroyed except coupon No. 1 due Nov. 1, 1906, and coupons No. 2 on bonds No. 41, 42 and 43 due May 1, 1907.

All of the above mentioned coupons and bonds were destroyed in our presence, by burning, this 22nd day of January, 1927.

<p>LEWIS M. IRISH, <i>Treasurer of the Rumford Falls Trust Company as its Representative.</i></p>	<p>EPHRAIM HENRY, FRED W. DAVIS, CHARLES O. DUNTON, <i>Selectmen of the Town of Rumford.</i></p>
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<p>WILLIAM F. CYR, ELIZABETH McMENNAMIN, <i>Witnesses.</i></p>	<p>AMY B. LYON, <i>Treasurer of the Town of Rumford.</i></p>
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HARRY J. CARROLL,
Auditor of the Town of Rumford.

TOWN OF RUMFORD BONDS OUTSTANDING

DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	BANK	RATE OF INTEREST	AMOUNT OF ISSUE
Jan. 1, 1912	Jan. 1, 1932	Portland National	4%	\$ 33,000 00
Jan. 1, 1912	Jan. 1, 1932	Portland National	4%	5,000 00
Jan. 1, 1916	Jan. 1, 1946	Rumford Falls Trust Co.	4%	54,000 00
July 1, 1921	July 1, 1955	First National Bank Boston	5½%	145,000 00
Total Bonded Debt				\$237,000 00

Bonds issued on January 1, 1916 were Serial Bonds amounting to \$75,000.00, payable \$3,000 each year commencing on January 1, 1921. The seventh payment has been made on these bonds.

Bonds issued on July 1, 1921 were Serial Bonds for \$150,000.00, payable \$5,000.00 each year commencing on July 1, 1926.

TOWN OF RUMFORD SERIAL NOTES OUTSTANDING

DATE OF ISSUE	DATE OF MATURITY	BANK	RATE OF INTEREST	AMOUNT OF NOTE
April 26, 1926	April 26, 1927	Rumford National Bank	5%	\$5,000 00
April 26, 1926	April 26, 1928	Rumford National Bank	5%	5,000 00
April 26, 1926	April 26, 1929	Rumford National Bank	5%	5,000 00
April 26, 1926	April 26, 1930	Rumford National Bank	5%	5,000 00
April 26, 1926	April 26, 1931	Rumford National Bank	5%	5,000 00
April 26, 1926	April 26, 1932	Rumford National Bank	5%	5,000 00
April 26, 1926	April 26, 1933	Rumford National Bank	5%	5,000 00
April 26, 1926	April 26, 1934	Rumford National Bank	5%	5,000 00
Total Serial Notes outstanding				\$40,000 00

Note: The above listed notes were issued to pay Town of Rumford Bonds which matured May 1, 1926, notes issued amounted to \$40,000 and \$1,500 was raised and appropriated at the March meeting, making a total of \$41,500, which was the amount of the bonds which matured on said date.

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN
JANUARY 25, 1927*Liabilities*

Primary School Fund	\$ 2,930 00
Porter Kimball Fund	225 00
Juliette Kimball Fund, Rumford Center	1,000 00

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Juliette Kimball Fund, Rumford Point	\$1,000 00
John E. Elliott Fund	500 00
Charles A. Kimball Fund	500 00
Dr. Hiram F. Abbott Fund	100 00
Abbott's Mills Cemetery Ass'n Fund	500 00
Susie A. Thompson Fund	500 00
Dorcas Dingley Trust Fund	50 00
Notes outstanding, Rumford Falls Trust Co.	49,000 00
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	\$ 56,305 00
Serial Notes outstanding	40,000 00
Bonded Indebtedness	237,000 00
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Total Liabilities	\$333,305 00

Resources

Cash on hand	\$ 359 01
Uncollected taxes for the year 1926	3,118 46
Due from Other Towns, for poor	1,513 10
Due from State, for poor	1,741 29
Due from State, acct. Mothers' Aid	265 00
Due from State, acct. State Pensions	30 00
Due from sidewalk abutters	908 68
Due from State, acct. damages to domestic animals	126 00
Due from State, acct. cutting bushes	3 50
Due from City of Portland, Health Dept.	24 00
Due on acct. Pine Blister Rust Control	46 25
Due on acct. road rollers	100 00
Due on acct. land damages	270 00
Due on acct. coal ashes	64 00
Due from other accts.	57 65
Due from Rumford Falls Village Corporation, rental	700 00
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	\$9,326 94
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Liabilities over resources	\$323,978 06

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EXPENDED BY THE TOWN OF RUMFORD DURING 1926

Armistice Day	\$ 250 00
Advertising Maine	500 00
Abatement of taxes	835 12
Bonds	41,500 00
Common Schools	65,145 09
County tax	14,518 29
Domestic Science	1,441 28
Damages (alley-ways)	1,000 00
Evening School	5,451 27
Franklin Street job	10,362 32
Health Department	3,405 86
High School	27,899 62
Hospital Park	2,277 44
Interest	19,152 22
Manual Training	4,369 36
Memorial Day	100 00
Militia Company	300 00
Mothers' Aid	3,639 50
Other Towns' Poor	3,242 59
Operating expense	4,050 90
Permanent roads	11,995 13
Pine Blister	533 25
Painting Municipal building	723 21
Physical education	2,850 00
Roads, Muse Account	5,894 52
Roads, Howard Account	40,311 99
Rumford Public Library	4,921 87
Retaining wall, York Street	387 25
Sidewalks	7,098 59
State Aid Highway Patrol	276 90
State Aid road	3,350 35
State Poor	4,461 20
Sundry Poor	1,207 33
Serial Bonds, reduction of Town Debt	8,000 00
State Road Maintenance	582 00
School insurance	4,331 88
School yards	1,378 48
School light and water	1,195 84
School Miscellaneous	4,592 42

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School repairs	\$ 6,584 21
State tax	48,418 85
School fuel	6,101 98
School supplies	5,146 32
State pensions	90 00
Town Farm	4,686 68
Third Class road	3,500 98
Textbooks	5,680 02
Tarvia	6,213 63
Town insurance	1,372 20
Town physician	1,000 00
Town poor	18,568 72
Town miscellaneous	19,882 78
Temporary loans	182,500 00
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Total expended during 1926	\$623,279 44

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

1926

January 25th, Balance on hand \$337 58

DOG TAXES, LICENSES AND FEES

Rec'd from:

Amy B. Lyon, town clerk, for dog taxes	\$373 00
Allen Reed, dog fees	91 35
18 canceled weapon licenses at 75c each	13 50
Jas. A. O'Brien, 2 licenses for moving pictures	20 00
Eli Roy, operator's license	1 00
Bert Brown, operator's license	1 00
Association Acadienne D'Immeuble, license for moving pictures	10 00
Arthur Chaisson, operator's license	1 00
14 pool room licenses	140 00
4 bowling-alley licenses	40 00
17 licenses to sell fireworks, at \$5 each	85 00
23 Innholder's and Victualer's licenses	23 00

\$798 85

MISCELLANEOUS

Rec'd from:

Bertha Young, tax deed	\$33 60
Lucian Laplante, tax deed	41 67
Edward Fraser, tax deed	35 58
Howard G. Wagg, pine blister	2 50
Glover Estate, pine blister	3 25
A. H. Sessions, pine blister	2 50
Smith Bros., Estate, pine blister	11 00
Mrs. Caroline Blanchard, pine blister	11 25
Claude S. Cushman, pine blister	2 75
E. B. Davis, pine blister	1 50

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Chas. Knight, pine blister	\$ 1 00
N. S. Stowell, pine blister	3 50
Kalle Linti, pine blister	2 25
Rumford Land Company, pine blister	75
Ralph T. Parker, reimbursement	15 00
Warren Moody, check returned	2 00
Helene Wilbur, check returned	20 00
M. E. Barker, check cancelled	10 00
Rumford Publishing Co., installing motor	7 40
Clement Bros., damage to water tub	19 05
A. G. A. Co., payroll	30 00
Joe Valley, wood from Hospital Park	22 50
Gaspero Di'Angelis, acct. wife	15 00
John Welch, pine blister	3 50

\$297 55

OUR POOR

Rec'd from:

John Tweedie, acct. his children	\$159 00
Joseph Robichaud, on his account	8 50
Gustave Turbide, on his account	19 75
Town Poor account	33 80
Edmund Maillett, his account	9 00
Herbert MacDowell, his account	5 00
Harry Keyo, acct. wife	6 00
Paul Pepin, on his account	2 00
Eli Gaudet, on account	3 00
Leo Gallant, on account	2 00

\$248 05

OTHER TOWN'S POOR

Rec'd from:

Town of Orono, account Duguay	\$684 93
City of Augusta, account Dumas	284 16
City of Augusta, account Bellevance	24 00
Town of Jay, account Chabot	273 02
Town of Stockton Springs, acct. Bradley	100 00
Town of Fort Kent, acct. Pelky	46 00
Town of Mexico, acct. Couture	7 00

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Town of Mexico, acct. Simpson	\$ 80 86
Town of Bethel, acct. Merrill	55 21
Town of Avon, acct. Wilbur	30 00
City of Waterville, acct. MacDougall	132 35

\$1,717 53

TOWN PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Rec'd from:

State Treasurer, account Dr. T. S. Burr's salary	\$800 00
State Treasurer and Other Towns for Dr. T. S. Burr's services	229 00
Use of telephone, Health Dept.	60
Water container	20 00

\$1,049 60

TOWN FARM

Rec'd from:

Town farm, for milk sold	\$ 457 76
Town farm, for wood sold	876 72
Town farm, for eggs sold	68 51
Town farm, for produce sold	56 78
Town farm, for hens sold	3 00
Town farm, for calves sold	4 00
Town farm, for lettuce sold	75
Town farm, for telephone	1 10
Town farm, for supplies	1 92
Frank St. Cyr, for rent	75 00
John Welch, sand	6 25
Town farm, for board	3,214 20

\$4,765 99

HIGHWAYS

Credited to Charles D. Howard

Rec'd from:

Chas. D. Howard, for use of truck	\$445 25
Chas. D. Howard, for use of tractor	633 00
Rumford Realty Co., work on Oxford Ave.	83 33
Rumford Realty Co., sewer pipe	57 30
Oxford Paper Co., tarvia	413 20

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Frank Patterson, ashes	\$ 5 00
J. G. A. Daigle, ashes	18 00
Alfred Samson, ashes	4 00
Ollie Murray, ashes	4 00
S. W. Roberts, breaking roads	17 50
Victor Nichols, repair on road	30 78
Arthur Marchand, repair on road	27 40
Rumford & Mexico Water District, roads	47 60
Philip Thomas, roads	26 00
Fred W. Davis, cement	1 90
Rumford Falls Village Corporation, truck	3 00
N. F. Coolidge, work on rifle range	15 00
Maine Telephone & Telegraph Co., use of tractor	48 00
Clough & Pillsbury, repair on roads	10 53
Arthur Gauthier, repairing Congress St.	10 53
Walter Dower, repair on roads	13 50
Philip Roulleau, cement	19 00
Frank Pye, gravel	19 00
Rumford & Mexico Water District, roads	64 00
Chas. D. Howard, trucking	30 25
James H. Kerr, roads	27 38
James H. Kerr, material and labor	246 45
Gravel	4 00
A. G. A. Company, cement	17 00
Miscellaneous, roads	45
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	\$2,342 35

HIGHWAYS

Credited to George E. Muse

Rec'd from:

George E. Muse, use of truck	\$491 64
George E. Muse, culverts sold	159 03
George E. Muse, culverts and steel	107 99
Berger Manufacturing Co., rebate on bill	30 00
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\$788 66

SIDEWALKS

Rec'd from:

Napoleon Bernier, Oxford Ave.	\$ 20 00
Napoleon Bernier, land damages	10 00
Robert Arsenaault, Main Ave.	45 00
Law & Haggerty, Oxford Ave.	23 34
Omer Cote, Prospect Ave., on acct.	15 00
Clement Thebarga, Main Ave.	2 00
Joseph Richard, Cumberland St.	66 50
Peter Michelonis, Cumberland St.	57 50
John Karpovich, Falmouth St.	86 25
Mrs. James Filiault, Falmouth St.	45 00
Philip Cormier, Cumberland St.	44 45
J. I. Dorion, Oxford Ave.	33 00
Alphee J. Fournier, Cumberland St.	45 00
P. H. Girardin, Falmouth St.	66 50
Joseph Chabot, Falmouth St.	45 00
J. H. Delisle, Cumberland St.	96 50
John Lobekis, Cumberland St.	117 50
Association Acadienne D'Immeuble, Cum- berland St.	66 50
David Girardin, Falmouth St.	90 00
Henry Dupill, Falmouth St., and extra	57 81
John Sotman, Cumberland St.	88 90
Louis Pellerin, Cumberland St.	44 45
Ernest Soucy, Cumberland St.	55 55
Bert Scribner, Cumberland St.	82 05
Alfred Samson, Falmouth St.	35 00
Albert Beliveau, Hancock St.	150 00
Joseph Giguere, Cumberland St.	44 45

 \$1,533 25

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Rec'd for:

Tuition	\$1,869 00
Manual training	178 29
Evening school	564 50
Domestic science	55 10
School supplies	94 44
School repairs	43 32

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School books	\$ 19 04	
Miscellaneous	28 17	
Interest on Trustees Primary School Fund	175 80	
Oxford Paper Co., industrial education	1,000 00	
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		\$4,027 66

MUNICIPAL BUILDING

Rec'd from:		
Municipal Building, use of hall	\$595 00	
Rumford & Mexico Water District, rent	450 00	
Rumford Center, use of Town hall	10 00	
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		\$1,055 00

TREASURER OF STATE

Rec'd for:		
Common school fund	\$25,348 55	
Vocational education	3,896 77	
Railroad and telephone tax	11,957 04	
Bank tax	2,743 53	
Coffin Brook Bridge	1,687 67	
Public Library	421 87	
Mothers' Aid	1,062 50	
Soldier's Pensions	168 00	
Burial of Soldier's widow	78 00	
Use of Municipal hall for militia	400 00	
Improved roads	1,668 29	
3rd class roads	3,500 98	
Refund on dog licenses	152 79	
Paupers	5,450 02	
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		\$58,536 01

RECEIPTS FROM TAXES

William F. Cyr, Collector

Rec'd for:		
Taxes collected for 1925	\$ 2,315 62	
Taxes collected for 1926	296,653 25	
Abatement of taxes for 1926	764 93	
Interest collected on taxes, 1926	406 57	
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		\$300,140 37

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TEMPORARY LOANS

Total amount of temporary loans from Rumford Falls Trust Co., for 1926	\$206,000 00
Serial notes given Rumford National Bank	40,000 00
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Total cash received	\$623,638 45

CREDITS

Amount of Town Orders drawn, 1926	\$623,279 44
Total cash on hand	359 01
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	\$623,638 45

AMY B. LYON,

Treasurer of Rumford, Maine.

BALANCE SHEET

ACCOUNTS	EXPENDITURES		BALANCES OVERDRAFTS
	RECEIPTS	TURES	
Armistice Day	\$ 250 00	\$ 250 00	
Advertising Maine	500 00	500 00	
Abatement of Taxes	1,000 00	835 12	\$ 164 88
Bonds	41,500 00	41,500 00	
County Tax	14,518 29	14,518 29	
Damages	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Franklin Street Job	10,000 00	10,362 32	\$ 362 32
Health Department	3,220 60	3,405 86	185 26
Hospital Park	3,022 50	2,277 44	745 06
Interest	20,406 57	19,152 22	1,254 35
Memorial Day	100 00	100 00	
Militia Company	300 00	300 00	
Mothers' Aid	3,477 50	3,872 00	394 50
Operating Expenses	1,452 40	4,050 90	* 2,598 50
Permanent Roads	11,027 38	11,995 13	967 75
Pine Blister Rust Control	545 75	533 25	12 50
Painting Municipal Building	800 00	723 21	76 79

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ACCOUNTS	RECEIPTS	EXPENDI- TURES	BALANCES	OVERDRAFTS
Roads, Howard and Muse	\$36,889 27	\$45,357 91		\$8,468 70
Rumford Public Lib.	4,921 87	4,921 87		
Retaining Wall, Maine Avenue	250 00		\$ 250 00	
Retaining Wall, York St.	800 00	387 25	412 75	
Sidewalks	5,793 92	7,098 59		1,304 67
State Aid Highway Patrol	350 00	276 90	73 10	
Serial Bonds	8,000 00	8,000 00		
State Aid Road	3,350 35	3,350 35		
State Road	582 00	582 00		
State Tax	48,518 85	48,518 85		
Town Farm	4,765 99	4,686 68	79 31	
Third Class Road	3,500 98	3,500 98		
Tarvia	5,413 20	6,213 63		800 43
Town Insurance	1,500 00	1,372 20	127 80	
Town Physician	229 00	1,000 00		† 771 00
Town & Sundry Poor	15,785 80	19,776 05		3,990 25
Town Miscellaneous	22,672 61	19,882 78	2,789 83	
Totals	\$276,444 77	\$290,301 78	\$ 5,986 37	\$19,843 38
Overdraft	13,857 01		13,857 01	
	\$290,301 78	\$290,301 78	\$19,843 38	\$19,843 38

* Paid from Town Miscellaneous Account.

† Paid from Town Poor Account.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

We hereby certify that we, the undersigned, have made a careful examination of the foregoing account and find it correct and there is in the Treasurer's hands, Three Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars and One Cent (\$359.01).

EPHRAIM HENRY,
FRED W. DAVIS,
CHARLES O. DUNTON,
Selectmen of Rumford.
HARRY J. CARROLL, *Auditor.*

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DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS

1926

Austin, Mrs. Bertie	\$ 19 78	Gallant, Allaire	\$ 3 00
Assette, Amedie	15 30	Gallant, Andrew	3 00
Arsenault, Thomas	19 40	Gallant, Alex	3 00
Ayotte, J. Henry	12 43	Gallagher, John	3 00
Audette, Joseph	1 15	Griffin, Percy	3 00
Arsenault, Joseph E.	3 00	Gillis, James V.	3 00
Ankus, Andrew	3 00	Hendricken, John	9 10
Albert, Villa	3 00	Hooper, Melvin W.	7 10
Arsenault, John P.	3 00	Hughes, John	6 69
Bartlett, Wm. A.	137 49	Harris, John	5 05
Blake, Mrs. Carrie M.	16 44	Holt, George	5 05
Byers, Mr. L. E.	90 41	Hodgdon, Irving	13 25
Bailey, Everett	5 05	Home Lunch	9 10
Barker, M. E.	50 36	Huggins, R. S.	42 77
Blaisdell, Cony	8 74	Howe, George R.	10 38
Babineau, Arthur	12 02	Horan, Charlie	3 00
Beals, W. E.	7 10	Huff, Clarence	3 00
Beals, Isaac H.	3 00	Henry, Edgar	3 00
Beals, Gerald	3 00	Henry, Jas. S.	3 00
Blanchard, William	3 00	Israelson, Nathan P.	9 10
Bartlett, F. A.	3 00	Kerr, Harry S.	10 75
Bartlett, Harold	3 00	Kozeligeis, John	7 10
Burt, Charles	3 00	Kersey, Leo	3 00
Chenard, Harry	49 54	Kersey, William E.	3 00
Conley, James	93 61	Kimball, L. W.	3 00
Carfello, Dominick	114 32	Lofchie, Max	46 05
Curtis, Owen M.	26 58	Lloyd, James	3 00
Congress Cafe (J. A. Cir- cone)	64 50	Lloyd, Theodore	3 00
Cappour, Felix	5 05	Laurinaitis, Walter	3 00
Campbell, Herbert	33 34	Lehay, Willie	3 00
Carmichael, Roy	5 05	Lantagne, Louis	3 00
Currier, Fred	5 05	Lapham, Lester	3 00
Casey, Fred	3 00	McNeil, Augustus	7 10
Draper, Walter	3 00	Merrill, Ellery A.	10 25
Desveaux, Patrick	3 00	McInnis, John D.	26 78
Fitzgerald, Frank	5 05	McDonald, John J.	8 20
Fitzmorris, Frank	9 10	McGrew, Sylvester	5 05
Fitzmorris, John	3 00	McKenna, Dennis	3 00
Finnon, Albert	3 00	Martin, Joseph E.	3 00
Glover, Frank L.	15 30	Moore, Charles W.	3 00
Gammon, Clyde	12 02	McInnis, John	3 00
Gautreau, Fidele	3 00	McInnis, Larry	3 00
Gauthier, Eugene	3 00	Mitchell, Adolphus	3 00
Gordon, William	3 00	McKellick, Dan	3 00
Gilbert, Ovide	3 00	Muzroll, Joseph	3 00
		Ouellette, Clodia	2 05

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Organ, Herbert	\$ 3 00	Sawyer, Arthur M.	\$ 3 00
Palermino, Nicola	131 75	Soper, Bert	3 00
Prulx, Lester	5 05	Shields, Earl	3 00
Patenaude, Adelenia	11 41	Tidd, Bert	5 05
Parisi, Tony	2 02	Thibodeau, Amelia	2 05
Poulin, Albert A.	15 30	Thibodeau, James	7 10
Porter, Perley	9 56	Turner, Louis	3 00
Peters, Leonard	9 15	Teti, Francis	3 00
Philbrook, Germ	3 00	Therriault, Ernest	3 00
Pelletier, Corard	3 00	Taylor, Carroll	3 00
Poplis, Joseph	3 00	Tibbetts, Cecil	3 00
Potvin, Lewis	3 00	Therriault, Willie	3 00
Purington, Guy	3 00	Taylor, Nathaniel	3 00
Packard, Charles T.	3 00	West, Guy R.	9 15
Pepin, Paul	3 00	Whittier, Malcolm	7 10
Pelletier, Fred	3 00	Woods, Edwin	11 61
Porter, Charles M.	3 00	Ward, Earl	5 05
Richard, Ben	12 81	Wright, Jesse	5 05
Roy, Joseph H.	7 10	Waite, Sylvan G.	9 56
Rice, Norman C.	9 56	Wilton, Dean F.	3 00
Ruff, William	3 00	Waznis, Peter	3 00
Robertson, George	3 00	Walker, Webster	3 00
Rainey, Edward	3 00	Wood, John	3 00
Richard, William	3 00	Weir, Angus	3 00
Richardson, Alfred	3 00	Welch, Harold	3 00
Richard, Napoleon	3 00	Whetherell, Arthur	3 00
Ross, Richard	3 00	Wiggo, Arthur	3 00
Stymiest, Peter	12 43	Young, Mrs. Bertha	17 22
Sullivan, Mike	20 07	Zanoni, Carlo	3 00
Stetson, Ralph	5 05		
Style Shop, Mrs. Rose LaVallee	20 50	NON-RESIDENT	
Seymour, Robert M.	37 44	French, F. G., Company	\$ 8 02
Shields, Bradley	11 04	Gagnon, Joseph, "Lewis- ton Joe"	26 65
Shippen, Mike	3 00	New England Furniture Co.	54 12
Shippen, Tony	3 00	Plumstead, Frank	33 21
		Russell, Ethan E.	2 26

Report of Building Inspector

To the Selectmen of Rumford:

The following is my report as Building Inspector for the year 1926.

The Town of Rumford has again experienced another year of substantial growth. There were 119 permits issued against 120 for the year 1925. There were issued 17 permits for private residences, about all of which are very attractive homes, in the north part of the village section, and when the grounds have been graded and the streets and sidewalks built, they will add greatly to the beauty of the town. There were 19 permits issued for tenement buildings, some of them, especially the two family houses are very attractive, but it is somewhat to be regretted that the larger tenement buildings are not more attractively designed and especially on their outside appearance.

This makes a total gain of 81 rents as against 95 for 1925. There were 42 permits issued for garages with a total of 100 stalls, there were 11 permits issued for stores, and 30 permits for additions and alterations, some of the alterations are on an elaborate scale. Waldo Street gained 2 fine brick structures in the Greeman Building and the Arcadia Theatre. St. John's Catholic Parish is also building a magnificent church on their property at the corner of Knox and Maine Avenue, at a cost of \$160,000.

Now just a few words on reducing the fire hazard especially in the compact section of the town. By frequent inspection of chimneys and flue openings, the general public do not realize how much they are exposed to loss of their property and possibly lives by the carelessness of many of the tenants and owners. We find flue openings stuffed with burlap bags, old curtains, badly fitted plugs, thimbles pulled out, stovepipe much too small for the flue opening, combustible material piled up around chimney base, holes in chimney base, cracked chimneys, ashes kept in wood and paper containers, overloaded chimneys (too many stoves for size of flue) and we frequently

find, (even in private homes) where the paper-hangers have papered over the flue opening. If the property on Canal and River Streets should burn up, how long would it be before it would be rebuilt, and how much would the town lose in taxes, and the owners lose in revenue, based on the cost of their present investment, and what would it cost to replace same?

Today America is last in fire-prevention; in England, France, Germany and Italy, fire costs each person less than thirty cents a year. In America, the average cost of fire for every man, woman and child is over five dollars. Every minute somewhere a fire breaks out, the yearly damage is \$550,000,000.00, the loss of human life is more than 17,000, or one every half hour.

These staggering facts should awaken the citizens of this Town as to their duty and well being, in a decided effort to correct the many abuses which constantly creep in by the carelessness of owners and tenants.

Respectfully submitted,

E. J. RODERICK,

Building Inspector.

Report of Health Officer

To the Selectmen of Rumford:

In submitting my third annual report, I wish to call attention to the inadequate quarters provided for this department. There is but one room which makes privacy difficult, especially in cases calling for medical examination or treatment. There is no sink, an absolute necessity in the treatment of patients, and indispensable in making milk tests. Milk tests have to be made in a remote room under unfavorable conditions, especially when it is necessary to answer the telephone frequently. Such laboratory work as must necessarily be done is accomplished under decided difficulties. The value of the department could be increased with better office facilities.

There has been no alarming spread of contagious disease during the year. Two epidemics of scarlet fever, one in the winter and one in the fall of 1926 caused some slight interference with school work, but did not necessitate closing schools for any extended period. Fortunately both epidemics were of a light type of disease. There were but six cases of diphtheria during the year, and the usual amount of whooping cough, measles, chickenpox and mumps.

Garbage disposal has been more satisfactory this year, the contract requiring all garbage to be hauled to the town dump. An incinerating plant would be a much more satisfactory means of waste disposal.

The construction of the Lincoln Ave. sewer takes care of the problem of hospital sewerage and cares for the needs of new buildings in that neighborhood. Provision should be made for water and sewerage wherever new streets are opened, before permits to build are issued. The Swain brook sewer is still a pressing need.

Plumbing inspection has been in charge of Alex Law the past year, and he has been a faithful official. I am still of the opinion, as last year, that a full time man who would serve as plumbing inspector, who would make a detailed inspection of plumbing throughout the town, who would police and clean up unclean premises, who would

assist in milk collection, and the work of disinfection, would be a paying proposition. Such a man is available at a salary of \$1200 a year. It is unusual to find a man able and willing to undertake these duties, and I do not believe the town could better spend this sum of money.

VITAL STATISTICS

Estimated Population 10,000

Total number births	387	Total deaths	137
Out of town parents	26	Out of town deaths	8
Still births	9		
Surviving births of Rumford parentage	352	Deaths of Rumford people only	129
Births per 1000	35.2	Deaths per 1000	12.9

CAUSES OF DEATH

Under 1 month		3 to 6 months	
Premature	9	Spina bifida	1
Malnutrition	2	Unknown	1
Pneumonia	2		—
Intestinal	3	Total	2
Erysipelas	1	Per cent.	1.55
Hemorrhage	2		
Unknown	1	6 to 12 months	
Smothering	1	Pneumonia	7
	—	Intestinal	2
Total	21	Encephalitis	1
Per cent. of deaths	16	Unknown	1
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1 to 3 months		Total	11
Premature	1	Per cent.	8.52
Pneumonia	2		
Meningitis	1	Total under 1 yr.	40
Whooping Cough	1	Per cent.	31
Malnutrition	1		
	—	1 to 5 yrs.	
Total	6	Pneumonia	6
Per cent.	4.65	Strangulation	1

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Convulsions	1	40 to 50 yrs.	
Peritonitis	1	Nephritis	3
Accident	1	Peritonitis	1
	—	Indigestion	1
Total	10	Pneumonia	1
Per cent.	7.75	Syphilis	1
		Perf. Gastric Ulcer	1
5 to 10 yrs.		Diabetes	1
Pneumonia	1	Alcoholism	1
Meningitis	1	Heart Disease	1
Coasting Accident	1		—
	—	Total	11
Total	3	Per cent.	8.52
Per cent.	2.32		
		50 to 60 yrs.	
10 to 20 yrs.		Pneumonia	3
Appendicitis	1	Apoplexy	2
Tuberculosis	2	Tuberculosis	1
Accident	2	Auto Accident	1
Leukemia	1	Meningitis	1
	—	Nephritis	1
Total	6	Heart Disease	1
Per cent.	2.32		—
		Total	10
20 to 30 yrs.		Per cent.	7.75
Nephritis Puerp	1		
Tb. Meningitis	1	60 to 70 yrs.	
Pulmonary Tbc.	1	Apoplexy	6
Ac. Gast. Enteritis	1	Heart Disease	4
	—	Cancer	2
Total	4	Nephritis	2
Per cent.	3.1	Otitis Media	1
		Spinal Injury	1
30 to 40 yrs.		Influenza	1
Nephritis	3	Erysipelas	1
	—		—
Total	3	Total	18
Per cent.	2.32	Per cent.	13.95

70 to 80 yrs.		80 to 90 yrs.	
Apoplexy	2	Nephritis	2
Heart Disease	2	Apoplexy	2
Arteriosclerosis	2	Cancer	2
Nephritis	2	Pneumonia	2
Pyelitis	1	Arteriosclerosis	2
Emphysema	1		—
Bronchitis	1	Total	10
Cancer	1	Per cent.	7.75
Intestinal Disease	1		
Oedema Lungs	1		
	—		
Total	14		
Per cent.	10.85		

COMMENTS ON STATISTICS

In reviewing this report it will be noted that though the number of still and premature births is less than in either of the preceding two years, it is still too high. Deaths of infants under one year of age comprise 31 per cent. of the total deaths, nearly one-third. Such figures show clearly the great need of a Public Health Nurse, who shall give practical home help and instruction in maternity cases, both prenatal and post natal. I am pleased to report that such a nurse has been assigned to this district, and will be here during the coming year to coöperate with the physicians who wish her assistance in these cases. The Nurse's efforts will be entirely supplementary, and should prove of great value both to the public and the medical profession.

The death percentage is not large for any decade after the first, until the 50 year period is reached, when one naturally expects an increase in the rate. The two decades from 30 to 50 show the greatest incidence of nephritis. Such cases occurring at this time of life are the diseases which may be controlled by annual physical examination as recommended by leading insurance companies. No death from heart trouble is noted under the age of forty.

Pneumonia took a heavy toll of life in the first decade, and then was not noted again until after the fifties. In people between 50 and 60 there were two deaths from this disease, and two in people between 80 and 90. This is a remarkably low pneumonia rate for the late years of life.

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF TOWN POOR

In all 319 calls have been made on town poor, and poor of other towns.

Summary

Bichloride of mercury poisoning	15 calls
Varicose ulcer	8
Fracture of leg	10
Confinements	2
Calls incident to same	16
Diabetes	16
Empyema operation	1
Calls incident to same	24
Opening infected finger	1
Calls incident to same	5
Gallstones	12
Fractured pelvis	8
Alcoholism	3
Insanity	20
Anesthetics	2
Head injury	4
Influenza	50
Diabetes	30
Gastroenteritis	15
Cancer	15
Dressing amputation stump	30
Operation appendicitis assisting	1
Calls incident to same	6
Scarlet fever	25
Miscellaneous	
Commitment of town charges to State Hospital	4
Died at Community Hospital	5

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Total number reported 211

Summary

Scarlet fever	49
Whooping cough	43
Measles	29

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Chickenpox	27
Influenza	17
Mumps	13
Pneumonia	10
Tuberculosis	8
German measles	7
Diphtheria	6
Meningitis	1
Vincent's Angina	1

QUARANTINE

Total quarantines	59
Homes disinfected	64

Schoolrooms have been disinfected as contagious disease developed. During the winter the Virginia school was closed four days for fumigation on account of scarlet fever. During the fall schools in the corporation limits were closed four days early at Christmas time, and were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. The school at Rumford Point was similarly treated.

LABORATORY

Laboratory facilities are poor, and better arrangements should be made for this work.

The following microscopic examinations have been made:

	POSITIVE	NEGATIVE	TOTAL
Diphtheria	10	32	42
Sputum		4	4
G U	2	3	5
			—
			51

NUISANCES

There have been 22 nuisance complaints as follows:

Dirty alleys	9
Illegal dumps	5
Unsanitary tenements	5
Overflowing sewers	3

These nuisances were abated as promptly as possible.

MILK INSPECTION

More attention was given dairy inspection the past year than heretofore. Mr. Osgood, the State Dairy Inspector, was here about 10 days, and with the Health Officer visited all dairies in the neighborhood, making inspections and suggesting improvements. By giving so much time to this neighborhood he was able to do considerable follow up work, and note the response given his suggestions. The follow up was continued during the fall, and a great degree of improvement was noted in several dairies. It is probable that several dairies will be put out of business if they permit certain unsanitary conditions to exist during the warm weather season. Inspection of milk has shown the product to have been generally satisfactory as to per cent. of constituent parts, but facilities should be afforded for bacterial examination, if milk inspection is to be really adequate. A by-law requiring all cows in the district to be tuberculin tested would be a step forward.

FOOD HANDLERS

The value of examination of food handlers is becoming more apparent each year, as evidenced by favorable comment voiced by other states, and by the fact that other states are following Maine's lead in the matter. Out of state visitors also warmly approve the measure. In all 403 certificates were issued the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. BURR, M. D.,

Health Officer.

REPORT OF INSPECTION OF RUMFORD ALMSHOUSE

JANUARY 14, 1927

In general, conditions at the farm were found to be very good. Some minor improvements were made during the year 1926. One light was installed in the milk room, one in the ice house and one in the shed. These rooms were, until now, without electric lights necessitating the use of lanterns. Storm windows were placed on some of the windows, especially on the north side of the house, reducing the energy required to heat the building and increasing the comfort of the inmates. Plans are completed for necessary ventilation of the stable. The dining-room was also enlarged.

We believe larger windows back of the animals would be an advisable improvement to the stable, and a manure carrier is almost a necessity. The floor of the cattle stalls should be raised two inches higher. A vegetable cellar is necessary for the proper preservation of such vegetables as are used on the farm.

On the day of inspection there were eleven inmates and the average number cared for during the year was ten.

There was a good supply of vegetables, the buildings were in good condition and the quarters, while improvements could be made, were comfortable.

The farm was well equipped for carrying on the agricultural and dairy work, which contributes considerable to the support of the farm.

EPHRAIM HENRY,

FRED W. DAVIS,

CHARLES O. DUNTON,

Selectmen of Rumford.

Annual Report of Treasurer of Rumford Public Library

In account with the Town of Rumford, for the year ending
January 23, 1927:

Receipts

Balance January 23, 1926	\$1,590 30
Town of Rumford, appropriation for 1926	4,500 00
State Stipend, 1926	421 87
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	\$6,512 17

Expenditures

Paid Librarian	\$1,007 99
Assistant Librarian	168 00
Janitor	399 50
Fuel	602 06
Light, water and electric fixtures	210 36
Books, papers and magazines	842 57
Binding books	257 14
Telephone and telegraph	48 15
Insurance	394 00
Miscellaneous supplies and repairs	438 22
Special police	62 66
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	\$4,430 65
Balance January 23, 1927	<hr/>
	\$2,081 52

Respectfully submitted,

ELISHA PRATT, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Rumford:

The Board of Trustees of the Rumford Public Library was organized in April, 1926, with L. E. Williams, Chairman, Mrs. Mabel Kennard, Secretary and Elisha Pratt, Treasurer. Regular monthly meetings of the Board of Trustees have been held.

Since the resignation of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Bernice McKinnon has been acting librarian. This fall the Trustees were able to engage the services of Miss Frances Brown, an assistant librarian in West Somerville Branch Library. Miss Brown has thus far shown herself highly efficient and has inaugurated several new methods of procedure which we have reason to believe will be successful.

Miss Brown's report, which is appended, calls attention to the fact that more modern fiction is needed to insure a larger circulation. Steps have already been taken by the Trustees to remedy this condition.

Upon Miss Brown's recommendation an unused portion of the basement will be fitted up for use of the children as a reading room. The desk will be changed from its present position to the place now occupied by the children's reading tables. This will give a better access to the book stacks and will be much more convenient for the public and the librarian in charge.

We wish to call attention at this time to the fact that more room is needed, both for reading tables and for book stacks. The present stacks occupy the place intended for a reading room, and the original plan of the building calls for an addition of another wing for the storage of books. The time has come when this addition is acutely needed.

We feel that the possibilities of service for a library are manifold, not only to furnish interesting fiction for those who desire it, or books of reference for patrons with a definite need, but the library can be the great teacher and inspiration of the public. Under skillful administration its treasures may be unfolded to those who do not now realize the many benefits to be derived.

We are pleased that our librarian is cooperating with the teachers of our schools and in the very near future she will begin a course of instruction with the English classes of the High school. We are pleased that Miss Brown is interesting some of our girls who are in our High school, or who have graduated from it, in the possibilities

of library work as a vocation. There is a great demand at the present time for more librarians who have some knowledge of the work. This field offers splendid opportunities for service as well as a very congenial and lucrative employment to those who love books.

We wish to express our appreciation to Mrs. McKinnon for her splendid coöperation and help during the past year. We also appreciate the interest and help given by Miss Olive Elliott and Miss Eleanor Fortier.

This report is respectfully submitted,

L. E. WILLIAMS, *Chairman*,
ELISHA PRATT,
MABEL S. KENNARD,
ELIZABETH P. GREENE,
CHAS. A. MIXER.

RUMFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

RUMFORD, MAINE

January 20, 1927.

To the Trustees of the Rumford Public Library:

I have the honor to present the twenty-second annual report of the Rumford Public Library.

We are unable to report a gain in circulation for the year 1926 over that of 1925. Due to unsettled conditions in the library staff, not as much fiction was purchased as is necessary to keep up a good circulation.

STATE LIBRARY

The State Library has been invaluable. Its readiness at all times to respond promptly to our needs and to supply our patrons with books which are not available in our library is much appreciated. During the past year 94 books have been borrowed from the State Library and loaned from the Rumford Public Library. We also have received a Traveling Library from the Maine State Library.

PAPER MANUFACTURE

Since the manufacture of paper is the leading industry in Rumford it is interesting to note that we have a fine collection of books on that subject. We also subscribe to two magazines on the paper

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industry, thus enabling us to give our patrons the latest available material on paper.

The library has been generously remembered during the past year with gifts of books and magazines.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Trustees for their courtesy and interest at all times, and Mr. James B. O'Kane, editor of the Rumford Falls Times, for the space given to library notices in the weekly paper.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES BROWN, *Librarian.*

GENERAL STATISTICS

NUMBER OF BOOKS CIRCULATED IN 1926

January	3,697
February	3,488
March	3,710
April	3,259
May	2,706
June	3,020
July	3,057
August	2,793
September	2,629
October	3,258
November	3,689
December	2,073
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	38,379
Books borrowed from the Maine State Library	94
Largest circulation for one month, March	3,710
Largest circulation for one day, January 30	277
New members registered	386
Total members registered	1,994
Books rebound at bindery	227
Books lost or discarded	135
Receipts from fines and rentals	\$303 39

ACCESSIONS

Adult fiction	100
Juvenile	135
General works	24
Philosophy	9
Religion	18
Sociology	13
Language	0
Science	9
Useful Arts	16
Literature	9
Travel and History	70
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	413

SOURCES OF ACCESSIONS

By purchase	276
State	6
Gifts	136
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	418

Subscription to 38 magazines
 Gifts of 12 magazines
 Subscription to 5 daily newspapers
 Subscription to 1 weekly newspaper

GIFTS

Irene Allen	1 book
Mrs. D. Bradford Andrews	1 book
Mrs. Baker	1 book
Robert Beers	23 magazines
Mrs. Harry Carroll	19 books
Hugh J. Chisholm	1 book
Sylvia Cohen	1 book
Russell Cornish	30 books
Mrs. Danforth	6 books
Dr. Falk	18 magazines
Miss Flagg	2 books
Pauline Frew	3 books

Gilbert Hotham	4 books
Dr. Howard	3 books
Mrs. Charles Howe	7 books
John Jelinski	15 magazines
Mrs. E. S. Kennard	1 book
Elizabeth McCoy	28 books
Josie Mickeriz	4 books
John Mitchelson	2 books
Irene Storer	18 books
Mrs. E. S. Tainter	4 books
National Electric Light Assoc.	1 book
Joseph E. Colby Post	1 book
Harry S. Coke	International Studio for 1 year

REPORT ON HOSPITAL PARK

Rumford, Maine, Jan. 28, 1927.

Board of Selectmen,
Town of Rumford.

Gentlemen:

The preparation, for use as a park, of the beautiful piece of woodland east of the Community Hospital, now called Hospital Park, which you asked me to start, was started and was continued as far as practicable and advisable for the first season. Bushes were cut, and only dead or damaged trees were removed, pathways were laid out, making the place easily accessible by entrances from Lincoln Avenue and from Essex Avenue at both Franklin and Washington Streets, and from the hospital; and these pathways were graded and surfaced. Twenty park benches were bought and placed.

The comfortable shade, the slopes and the view of distant hills, will make this an attractive place for not only convalescing patients in the hospital but for all the people.

The appropriation was \$3,000.00, of which \$2,277.44 were used. Of course more should be done next season. If the \$745.06 remaining will be available, it will be enough. The amount remaining includes \$22.50 received for wood sold.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. MIXER, *Superintendent.*

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OF THE

School Committee

AND THE

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF RUMFORD

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st

1926

Report of Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of the Town of Rumford.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Your School Committee herewith submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1926.

Your Committee, was organized for the year 1926 with Alice F. Kerr, chairman and L. E. Williams, secretary.

I have personally inspected the schools in the Rumford district and approve of the manner in which the educational problems are managed and of the very efficient teachers. We realize that the success of the schools depends on the Superintendent and the coöperation of the teachers and parents. It is our purpose to keep in close touch with all the schools and help to keep the schools in Rumford among the best in Maine.

We, as a committee, working in coöperation, approve of the strict upkeep in the repairs of each and every school. Much has been done this year in the way of painting the buildings and general repair work.

I would like to stress at this time the importance and need of more school grounds. As conditions were when these grounds were given to the schools there was a much lower percentage in the student body and the continued growth for the past few years makes the grounds inadequate.

I want to call your attention particularly to the grounds at the Virginia school. In trying to work out some problem so that we could enlarge this space it has been my pleasure to have the opportunity to look into the adjoining lot which is known as the Elliot estate, and which, at this time, is for sale. It would seem to me that **this is our opportunity to take care of the crowded playground at this school.** At the present time we have no room whatever back of the

school. This additional lot of which I speak would just take care of the three hundred or more pupils that are registered in this school, making it a fair playground. I trust that we have the hearty approval of our citizens on this important issue.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Dr. Elliott, Judge Stearns and Herbert Allen for their kind assistance in rendering information and in giving their time in going over this property with me.

Again I want to call your attention to the dire need of having pure water installed in the MacDonald School. It would seem that the only remedy for this would be to dig a well. We have tried to make improvements on the present system but they were of no lasting value.

The School Board have felt for many years the great need of an athletic field and playground for the school children of the town. At present no such ground is available. Much time has been spent in an exhaustive survey of the possibilities in the lower part of Chisholm Park for such a need. The consent of Mr. Chisholm has been obtained for its use for this purpose. An article will be placed in the warrant for the consideration of the voters at the annual Town Meeting. The School Board thinks that it will receive favorable consideration.

One of the prime issues that confront us in the school problems of today is the imminent need of a new High School Building. This matter has been taken up and placed before the citizens in the reports of the School Committees, the Superintendent of Schools and High School Principals for the past four or five years. The time has arrived when a High School should be built, eliminating the crowded conditions which exist in all of our schools. That would enable us to take the seventh grades from the elementary schools and place them in the present High School building.

To summarize the situation the following seven reasons show briefly why Rumford should have a new High School building.

First, the present High School building is crowded beyond capacity, that is, for efficient service.

Second, we have found in the past few years that the number of students has increased.

Third, many of our neighboring towns and villages are building fine new High School buildings. Is Rumford, which has one of the best schools in Maine, to be satisfied with inadequate school facilities?

Fourth, with inadequate school facilities the continued growth of Rumford will be at an end.

Fifth, in a new High School building the people will have a real community center with a commodious auditorium where large audiences may be gathered for commencement exercises, public lectures and meetings.

Sixth, a school gymnasium will provide the physical training essentials prescribed by the State Department of Education. Outside of school hours the gymnasium may be open for such public recreation as basketball games and athletic meets.

Seventh, finally a new High School must be built if Rumford is not to be out distanced as an educational and residential community by other towns and villages.

We, as a committee, have worked in harmony to serve you for the best interests of the schools and it has been a pleasure to serve you in this capacity. Our purpose is to inform the voters of Rumford, for their consideration, the facts as presented in this report. For further information I wish to call your attention to the detailed reports of the Superintendent of Schools and of the various heads of departments.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude to the citizens of the Town for their support and coöperation and trust we may have their continued generosity for the above mentioned problems.

ALICE F. KERR, *Chairman*,
FLORENCE A. BURGESS,
M. P. ABBOTT,

School Committee.

SCHOOL FUND

Receipts

Balance unexpended, 1925	\$ 4,837 02
Town appropriation, 1926	81,000 00
State Fund	20,561 49
Agriculture	644 83
Trade and Industrial	1,796 25
Oxford Paper Co.	1,000 00
High School tuition	1,869 00
Supplies sold	84 69

Books sold	\$ 19 04
Interest on Note	175 80
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Total receipts	\$111,988 12

Expenditures

COMMON SCHOOL SALARIES

Abbott, Rena H.	\$ 28 00
Beals, Iva	4 00
Bean, Helen	455 00
Beals, Norma G.	1,196 00
Boothby, Elizabeth	1,100 00
Beeaker, Elizabeth	964 00
Bean, Edna B.	1,100 00
Burgess, Ruth W.	1,184 21
Caron, Mrs. Wilfred	8 00
Clifford, Sadie J.	350 00
Cole, Ethel N.	375 00
Clancey, Marguerite	375 00
Cochrane, Katherine	1,200 00
Cochrane, May	182 95
Dearing, Eva M.	1,296 00
Durepo, Madeline T.	916 00
DeCosta, T. A.	2,099 62
Dunn, Jeanie	23 00
Farnum, Annah O.	1,200 00
Frederic, Clara T.	914 00
Ferguson, Aurelia	8 00
Fuller, Ida	405 00
Forest, Isabelle	12 00
Glines, Marion	750 22
Griffith, Clare	1,200 00
Griffith, Sarah	914 00
Henry, Doris	16 00
Heald, Bernice	225 00
Hicks, Lucille	6 00
Hamilton, Lula	78 00
Hawley, Gertrude	528 00
Hutchins, Louise	4 00
Hurley, Marion B.	1,300 00

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Heald, Flora S.	\$ 690 00
Hopkins, Adelaide	1,028 00
Hopkins, Alice J.	1,296 00
Hayes, Anna	622 00
Higgins, Bessie E.	1,368 00
Jackson, Clara L.	1,100 00
Kelly, Viola F.	914 00
Kittredge, Ruth C.	916 00
Levasseur, Wilhelmina	350 00
Libby, Lillian I.	964 00
Marshall, Ellen	1,114 00
Morrison, Frances	1,064 00
Matthieu, Rose E.	1,100 00
Miller, Annie E.	1,146 00
Masters, Nettie N.	595 00
Murphy, Elizabeth F.	916 00
Merrill, Grace	108 00
MacDonald, Marie	400 00
Morton, Margaret B.	39 00
Nadeau, Alberta	86 00
Paddack, Winona	630 00
Perry, Irene H.	1,064 00
Soule, Eleanor M.	1,103 00
Sweeney, Marietta N.	680 00
Scott, A. Beryl	964 00
Stymiest, Prudence	375 00
Simpson, Virginia	150 00
Taylor, Christie	1,064 00
Tyler, Eloise A.	1,515 00
Voter, N. Elizabeth	1,054 00
Vermette, Dorilda	800 00
Works, Mary P.	38 00
Williams, Mazie	12 00
Walker, Wilma	38 25
Woods, Mrs. Herman	12 00
White, Bertha M.	1,190 00
Wooster, Helen F.	914 00
Wilbur, Helene S.	916 00
Williams, Hope D.	1,004 00
Watson, Gertrude B.	1,200 00

Webber, Hazel	\$1,100 00
Weeks, Nellie C.	1,082 00
Webber, Geraldine	914 00
White, Ethel M.	660 00
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Total C. S. Salaries	\$55,277 25

COMMON SCHOOL JANITORS

Bean, Helen	\$ 5 00
Bean, John	720 00
Beauchesne, Hector	720 00
Cook, James	768 00
Dupreo, Levi G.	252 00
Evans, Pat	560 00
Fuller, Ida	22 50
Goddard, Clayton	28 50
Goddard, Oda	4 00
Hammon, Newton	15 62
Heald, Bernice	13 50
Heald, Flora S.	25 50
Howard, Alfred	9 00
Howard, Elliot	4 00
Kittredge, Ruth C.	48 00
Lefebvre, Annette	44 00
Lynn, Wm.	48 00
Masters, Nettie M.	30 00
Rowe, Mrs. John	13 00
Sicott, Mrs. Albert	11 00
St. Pierre, Ulric	720 00
White, Bertha	102 00
Whooley, Denora	44 00
Whooley, Mary	34 00
Wilbur, Helene F.	54 00
Wooster, Helen F.	31 50
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	\$4,327 12

COMMON SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION

Abbott, A. L.	\$397 50
Beals, Mrs. I. H.	576 00
Burgess, Horace	50 00

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Burgess, T. H.	\$ 63 60
Cameron, Arthur	900 00
Elliott, Dwight	264 00
Frechette, Valere	252 00
Galuzza, Jerry	180 00
Glines, H. G.	315 00
Kameraitis, Peter	388 00
Linti, Kalle	684 00
Nisbet, Edyth	465 00
Parody, Albert	165 00
Quirion, Philip	440 00
Thurston, L. J.	168 00
Toutles, Chas.	82 50
White, C. A.	123 12

Total C. S. transportation	\$5,513 72
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COMMON SCHOOL TUITION

Roxbury School Dept.	\$27 00
Total C. S. tuition	\$27 00

HIGH SCHOOL SALARIES

Abernethy, T. J.	\$3,281 33
Allen, Dorothea	1,214 00
Anderson, Minerva F.	1,264 00
Brown, Harry C.	2,245 85
Coyne, Katherine	462 00
Cunningham, Carl E.	1,542 00
DeBeck, Muriel	796 00
Dennis, C. A.	2,496 00
Durepo, Levi G.	1,543 00
Faulkingham, B. N.	2,137 44
Gonya, Yvette	440 00
Hayes, Georgiana C.	1,300 00
Ireland, Effie L.	1,400 00
Lombard, Margaret	462 00
Murphy, Julia L.	1,464 00
Nickerson, Barbara	1,264 00
Robinson, Edith C.	1,300 00

Total High School salaries	\$24,611 62
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HIGH SCHOOL JANITORS

Howard, F. F., Supt. of grounds and buildings	\$2,288 00	
Lavoir, George	1,000 00	
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Total High School janitors		\$3,288 00

SUPPLIES

Abbott Educational Co.	\$ 12 00
Anderson, Minerva	2 08
Atwood & Ward	3 40
Babb & Co., E. E.	361 02
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co.	6 80
Berry Paper Co.	95 73
Bowers' Pharmacy	9 33
Bruce Pub. Co.	4 58
Bruderhausen, A.	1 77
Burgess, Merle F.	4 96
Cambridge Botanical Co.	410 93
Central Scientific Co.	30 35
Cheshire Chemical Co.	30 00
Chimney-Sweep Co.	50 40
Clough & Pillsbury	35 96
Continental Paper & Bag Mill	7 00
Day Co., E. K.	30 19
DeCosta, T. A.	7 30
Dunton Lumber Co.	43 82
Eastern Lamp Works	65 80
Ericsson, A. H.	178 79
Fernald Co., C. E.	23 80
Fort Hill Paper Co.	23 99
Fuller Brush Co.	52 00
Gauthier & Voter Co.	17 82
Glover Co., L. M.	11 65
Hammett Co., J. L.	2,034 21
Hanson, H. W.	2 50
Hicks & Pennell	25 49
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	31 00
Keuffel & Esser Co.	8 00
Knott Apparatus Co.	108 54
MacConaghy Bargain Shoppe	18 00

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McKinley Publishing Co.	\$ 4 55
McMennamin, Elizabeth	70 00
Makepeace, Inc., B. L.	23 82
Martin, John F.	42 71
Milton Bradley Co.	242 39
Morgan Envelope Co.	70 83
Morses' Garage	9 45
Newell The Druggist	13 15
Orient Spray Co.	23 16
Orino, John	18 38
Oxford Paper Co.	174 72
Palmer Co., A. N.	8 82
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	22 58
Quimby, Edward	14 95
Rochester Germicide Co.	51 00
Royal Typewriter Co.	1 50
Rumford Drug Co.	61 20
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	43 98
Rumford Garage	25 59
Rumford Public Market	10 25
Rumford Publishing Co.	31 80
St. John's School	93 00
Starkey & Toner, Inc.	205 78
Taylor, Frank M.	14 32
Virginia Pharmacy	20
Welch Mfg. Co., W. M.	16 67
Williams, L. E.	88 40
Wilson Co., H. W.	1 80
Woolworth Co., F. W.	12 15

Total supplies

\$5,146 32

TEXTBOOKS

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 379 08
American Book Co.	1,067 34
American Education	1 00
Appleton & Co., D.	59 37
Babb & Co., E. E.	195 33
Beckley-Cardy Co.	4 85
Bobbs-Merrill Co.	69 35

Book Supply Co.	\$ 2 22
Carl Fisher, Inc.	3 81
Century Co.	6 18
Cressey & Allen	5 57
Desmond Publishing Co.	48 00
Dutton & Co., E. P.	2 50
Educational Music Co.	55
Educational Service Bureau	9 78
Eldridge, Minnie	43 00
Ginn & Co.	248 00
Gregg Publishing Co.	32 20
Hamilton, F. E.	59 37
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	11 88
Heath & Co., D. C.	1,230 85
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	90 87
Houghton Mifflin Co.	87 18
Ireland Dramatic Club	10 15
Kimball Music Co.	5 97
Laidlow Bros.	111 49
Latta, Inc., J. S.	5 73
Lippincott Co., J. B.	11 81
Little, Brown & Co.	70 71
Longmans' Green & Co.	38 26
McGraw-Hill Book Co.	4 25
Macmillan Co.	325 63
Milton Bradley Co.	78 58
Noble & Noble, Inc.	1 70
Oliver Ditson Co.	7 71
Palmer Co., A. N.	11 60
Pictorial Review Co.	1 10
Pioneer Publishing Co.	6 50
Rand, McNally & Co.	174 43
Regents Publishing Co., Inc.	3 74
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	10 80
Rumford Publishing Co.	63
St. Albans Press	2 13
Sam Fox Publishing Co.	2 32
Sanborn Co., Benj. H.	127 94
Silver, Burdett & Co.	330 37
Sprague Journal of Maine History	2 00

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State Chamber of Commerce	\$ 1 13	
United States Daily	3 90	
University Publishing Co.	6 27	
Webb Book Publishing Co.	19 22	
Wheeler Publishing Co.	87 82	
Wiley & Sons, John	24 83	
Williams, L. E.	7 10	
Wilson Co., H. W.	2 70	
Winston Co., John C.	326 52	
World Book Co.	197 20	
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Total textbooks		\$5,680 02

FUEL

Bishop, Sam	\$ 8 75	
Boutin, Joseph	63 29	
Boutot, David	3 50	
Elliot, Dwight K.	115 84	
Elliot, William	1 00	
French, H. C.	200 23	
Glover, Frank	2 00	
Goddard, A. G.	30 00	
Howard, Robert L.	50 00	
Lovejoy, Fred W.	48 00	
Lizzotte, Napoleon	43 00	
Saunders Bros.	25 00	
Stearns, Roland S.	5 00	
Waterhouse, E. B.	5,359 37	
Woodrow, A. D.	147 00	
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Total Fuel		\$6,101 98

SCHOOL FUND

Total Receipts	\$111,988 12	
Total Expenditures	109,973 03	
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Total Balance		\$2,015 09

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PHYSICAL EDUCATION ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1926	\$2,200 00	
State Aid	650 00	
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Total Receipts		\$2,850 00

Expenditures

Buckley, Rose E.	\$1,350 00	
Irish, Lovnia D.	1,500 00	
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Total Physical Education		\$2,850 00

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1926	\$5,000 00	
Cash Receipts	43 32	
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Total Receipts		\$5,043 32

Expenditures

Alard, Willey	\$130 50
Atlantic Paint Co.	38 16
Babb & Co., E. E.	58 24
Beane, John	130 50
Beauchesne, Fernand	255 50
Beauchesne, Hector	357 50
Bell Tire Co., Inc.	30 00
Belyea, A. T.	249 75
Bickford, Franklin	14 00
Bronstein, Jacob	20 00
Burgess, Fobes & Co.	483 44
Carroll, Fred B.	412 57
Central Petroleum Co.	18 85
Chabot, Fred	22 50
Chabot, Joseph	92 25
Clark Foundry Co.	20 81
Clough & Pillsbury	407 84

Cole, Irving I.	\$ 17 50
Day Co., E. K.	8 16
Dolge Co., C. B.	19 60
Dunton Lumber Co.	505 01
Eastern Lamp Works	65 00
Elliott, Mrs. H. G.	20 00
Elliott, H. G.	7 50
Evans, Pat	347 00
Frost Battery Service Co.	23 50
Gauthier & Voter Co.	5 25
Glover Co., L. M.	130 98
Hammett Co., J. L.	82 72
Hicks & Pennell	443 83
Howard, Alfred	352 25
Howard, Elliott	24 50
Kerr, James H.	40 10
Kirowac, George	334 87
Lapham, T. L.	32 40
Lavoir, George	220 50
Lefebvre, Annette	24 50
Mooney, Mathias	2 25
Orient Spray Co.	27 50
Pioneer Mfg. Co.	454 33
Potter the Painter	31 50
Rendall, F. E.	3 75
Rousseau, I.	55 95
Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	257 29
Rumford & Mexico Water District	7 30
Rumford Fruit Co.	4 59
Rumford Garage	70 35
Rumford Public Market	4 64
Rumford Publishing Co.	8 26
St. Pierre, Ulric	36 00
Small & Son, A. E.	7 02
Soule & Co., J. H.	6 75
Sterling Products Co.	32 50
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2 50
Virginia Battery Co.	6 90
Waldo Bros. & Bond Co.	32 50

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Whooley, Denora	\$44 75
Whooley, Mary	40 00
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Total Repairs	\$6,584 21
Overdraft	1,540 89
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Equal Total Receipts	\$5,043 32

SCHOOL GROUNDS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1926	\$1,500 00
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Total Receipts	\$1,500 00

Expenditures

Barrett Co.	\$303 28
Beane, John	72 00
Belyea, A. T.	96 75
Clough & Pillsbury	10 71
Curneil Bros.	5 20
Dunton Lumber Co.	16 67
Elliott, Harry	3 00
Evans, Pat	12 50
Gauthier, Wm. J.	86 64
Hicks & Pennell	8 25
Howard, Alfred	69 75
Kerr, James H.	558 73
Lavoir, George	72 00
St. Pierre, Ulric	63 00
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Total Expenditures	\$1,378 48
Balance unexpended	121 52
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Equal Total Receipts	\$1,500 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1926	\$4,800 00
Cash Receipts	28 17
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Total Receipts	\$4,828 17

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Expenditures

Abbott, A. L.	\$ 6 00
Abernethy, T. J.	20 00
American Express Co.	100 97
Boston Music Co.	47
Curneil Bros.	2 50
Faulkingham, B. N.	2 14
Gauthier, Wm. J.	29 50
Goodwin, Chas.	18 50
Howard, F. F.	67 66
Irish, Lovina D.	30 00
Maine Central R. R. Co.	95 34
Maine Tel. & Tel. Co.	547 69
Morse's Garage	6 25
Poirier, John	248 75
Rumford Garage	2 40
Taylor, Harold A.	2 00
Tyler, Eloise A.	21 79
Welch, John N.	3 00
White, H. L.	10 50
White, Leslie	2 00
Williams, L. E.	3,374 96
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Total Miscellaneous	\$4,592 42
Unexpended balance	235 75
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Equal Total Receipts	\$4,828 17

EVENING SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Town Appropriation, 1926	\$2,000 00
Americanization, State and Federal Aid	221 00
General Evening, State and Federal Aid	1,786 33
Trade and Industrial, State and Federal Aid	246 68
Home Economics, State and Federal Aid	1,209 01
Cash Receipts	564 50
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Total Receipts	\$6,027 52

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Expenditures

Allen, Dorothea	\$110 00
Allen, Mrs. Herbert	113 00
Allen, Herbert	1 50
Ames, Ella D.	114 00
Beals, Norma	27 50
Beane, John	40 00
Booker, Mrs. P. H. H.	324 00
Booker, P. H. H.	56 00
Breau, Gilberte	249 00
Britton Co., C. E.	145 00
Carrier, Yvette	99 00
Cunningham, C. E.	2 50
Dearing, Eva M.	174 00
DeCosta, T. A.	70 00
Dow, Lenora	47 50
Dyer, Belle	45 00
Dow, Phebe	12 50
Ellis, Maud	287 00
Evans, Pat	23 00
Foster, S. L.	23 00
Gentile, Mike	274 50
Herbert, Phil	159 00
Hall, Sadie	3 00
Hopkins, Adelaide	5 00
Hopkins, Alice	177 00
Howard, F. F.	1 00
International Textbook Co.	10 40
Lavoir, George	123 00
Lermond, Grace	126 00
Lippincott Co., J. B.	19 99
McManus, Ed.	162 00
Marble, Chas.	117 00
Marshall, Ellen	110 00
Martin, F. H.	5 17
Mitchell, Herberta	248 50
Mitchell, J. C.	340 00
Morton, Margaret	35 25
O'Halloran, Alice	30 00
Penley, Lyda	5 00

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Perry, Irene H.	\$180 00
Pettengill, Mrs. O. A.	50 50
Rumford Publishing Co.	102 85
Sarle, P. W.	446 66
Shand, Mrs. Dorcus	22 50
Stanley, Milicent	7 50
Stevens, Vera	10 00
Tyler, R. C.	84 00
Voter, Mrs. C. P.	15 00
Wing, Mrs. Walter	75 00
Withee, Lottie	180 00
Woman's Institute	6 70
Woods, Mrs. Herman	1 25
Woodward, D. H.	102 00
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Total Evening School	\$5,451 27
Overdraft, 1925	576 25
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Equal Total Receipts	\$6,027 52

INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town Appropriation, 1926	\$3,800 00
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Total Receipts	\$3,800 00

Expenditures

Davis & Davis	\$ 397 67
Home Agency	12 10
Oxford Insurance Agency	915 23
Rumford & Mexico Insurance Agency	973 69
Rumford Falls Insurance Agency	1,755 24
Stearns & Co., A. E.	277 95
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Total Insurance	\$4,331 88
Overdraft	531 88
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Equal Total Receipts	\$3,800 00

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LIGHT AND WATER ACCOUNT

Receipts

Town appropriation, 1926	\$1,750 00
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Total receipts	\$1,750 00

Expenditures

Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	\$839 89
Rumford & Mexico Water District	355 95
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Total light and water	\$1,195 84
Unexpended balance	554 16
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Equal total receipts	\$1,750 00

MANUAL TRAINING ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance unexpended, 1925	\$ 515 45
Town appropriation, 1926	2,400 00
State Aid	1,817 95
Cash receipts	188 04
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Total receipts	\$4,405 99

Expenditures

American Type Founders Co.	\$ 207 90
Brown & Son, Geo. J.	113 79
Burditt, Donald	1,584 00
Burgess, Fobes & Co.	98 36
Carroll, Fred B.	3 60
Clark Foundry Co.	7 89
Clough & Pillsbury	34 78
Hamilton Mfg. Co.	2 83
Hicks & Pennell	107 54
Linnell, V. A.	30 44
Mansur, Arthur R.	6 50
Palmer & Parker Co.	31 50
Rice Paper Co., C. M.	72 66
Rumford Auto Machine Co.	1 50

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Rumford Falls Light & Water Co.	\$ 11 99	
Small & Son, A. E.,	53 28	
Wild & Stevens	8 80	
Woodward, D. H.	1,992 00	
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Total Manual Training		\$4,369 36
Unexpended balance		36 63
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Equal total receipts		\$4,405 99

DOMESTIC SCIENCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Unexpended balance, 1925	\$1,445 29	
Cash receipts	55 10	
State Aid	827 23	
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Total receipts		\$2,327 62

Expenditures

Day Co., E. K.	\$ 18 36	
Dorian's Cash Market	44 35	
Dow, Lenora D.	420 00	
Duclos & Co., A.	3 15	
Lachance Sisters	7 33	
McKenzie Co., C. H.	75 81	
Martin, F. H.	26 23	
Ouilette, M. I.	846 00	
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Total Domestic Science		\$1,441 28
Unexpended balance		886 34
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Equal total receipts		\$2,327 62

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BALANCE SHEET

ITEMS	RECEIPTS	EXPENDITURES	BALANCES	OVERDRAFTS
Common School		\$65,145 09		
High School		27,899 62		
Fuel		6,101 98		
Textbooks		5,680 02		
Supplies		5,146 32		
School Fund	\$111,988 12	\$109,973 03	\$2,015 09	
Physical Education	2,850 00	2,850 00		
Repairs	5,043 32	6,584 21		\$1,540 89
School Grounds	1,500 00	1,378 48	121 52	
Miscellaneous	4,828 17	4,592 42	235 75	
Evening School	5,451 27	5,451 27		
Insurance	3,800 00	4,331 88		531 88
Light and water	1,750 00	1,195 84	554 16	
Manual training	4,405 99	4,369 36	36 63	
Domestic science	2,327 62	1,441 28	886 34	
Totals	\$143,944 49	\$142,167 77	\$3,849 49	\$2,072 77
Balance unexpended		1,776 72		1,776 72
	\$143,944 49	\$143,944 49	\$3,849 49	\$3,849 49

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Rumford.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit herewith for your consideration my tenth annual report of the conditions and progress of the public schools of the Town of Rumford.

The school census taken April 1, 1926, showed a total of three thousand, three hundred and ninety-five; sixteen hundred and ninety-three girls and seventeen hundred and two boys. These figures show an increase of seventy-seven over the preceding year. The increase for the two preceding years was two hundred and twenty-six and eighty-nine respectively.

CROWDED CONDITIONS

The number of pupils actually registered and in attendance in the public schools during the last week of the fall term was exactly two thousand. Of this number four hundred and fourteen were Senior High School students with one hundred and twenty-three in the Junior High. This makes a total of five hundred and forty in the Stephens High School building. Necessarily the classrooms are crowded and a much larger number of pupils are forced to use, as a home room and place for study, the large assembly hall. Experience has shown that groups of over sixty are not advantageous. At present one of the regular high school teachers has no home room so is forced to hold classes in different rooms during the day. The basement is used to its fullest capacity. In this place there are five rooms in constant use. The Science room under the direction of Mrs. Anderson, the Chemical laboratory with Mr. Faulkingham, the Printing room with Mr. Burditt, the Mathematics and Agriculture room with Mr. Brown, and the Manual Training room, Mr. Woodward. These

rooms are small for the number of pupils which occupy them and are on the whole ill adapted. It is conservative to say that there are at present in Stephens High School one hundred pupils more than can be taken care of with advantage.

The lack of certain essential features necessary to the best conduct of a large school are herewith noted. First, no gymnasium facilities, which are a prime requisite of every well equipped high school. Second, there is no room or provision made for wardrobes. As a result the coats and rubbers of almost six hundred children have to be distributed through the halls of the basement and first floor, which often results in many articles of clothing being lost. Third, the assembly hall is of sufficient size to seat comfortably only two hundred students.

Conditions in the elementary schools are even more critical than in the high school. The rooms of these schools were designed to accommodate not more than forty pupils and when a larger number have to be admitted in any room it results in a much crowded condition.

In the Bisbee School the primary room has forty-two pupils, the first and second grade room, forty-four pupils, while the two upper rooms with larger pupils in the third to sixth grades inclusive, have respectively forty-eight and fifty pupils. These rooms are filled with desks to the very doors. There is no available room in the basement for another grade. The school population seems to be increasing in this section of the town. Some four or five years ago the increase was largely in the Virginia district but there has been a striking change. We anticipate that next year it will be absolutely necessary to find another room for the accommodation of these pupils. Our suggestion, provided that it is found to be feasible, would be to move the now unused Peru Annex school on the Bisbee grounds. This is a good sized, well preserved building and would afford much needed relief.

In the Chisholm School much the same condition prevails. There are eight rooms in use besides a room fitted up in the basement. Five of these rooms are crowded with over forty-five pupils. The four rooms in the northerly wing were made years ago by dividing two extra large classrooms. These rooms, under proper conditions should not contain over twenty-five pupils, but we find it necessary to crowd them with over thirty-six pupils in each.

In the Pettengill School we had a room primarily used as a Manual Training room in the basement changed into a primary room with thirty-nine pupils. All but one of the other six rooms contain over forty pupils with two of these crowded to the doors with fifty and fifty-one pupils respectively.

On the 31st day of January a new entering class will be admitted to the estimated number of thirty-five pupils. Changes will be made whereby they will be scattered among the several grades which, of necessity, will result in more overcrowding.

The conditions thus enumerated point clearly to the fact that next fall more school room will be needed.

We have in mind two solutions for the immediate difficulties. The first is to divide the assembly room in the High School, using one-half of it for three extra classrooms. It may be possible then to house one of our crowded seventh grades in the high school building. If conditions are still crowded there remains the plan of transporting another division to the Virginia School, a mile distant. In this school normal conditions prevail with the possibility of using a basement room now available. It will be necessary to ask for an appropriation to cover this anticipated change.

Of course the right solution of the problem would be the erection of a Senior High School during the coming spring and summer which would relieve the entire situation. This, however, owing to the present financial condition of the town, is out of the question. Careful investigation shows us that a new building costing \$125,000 cannot by any possibility be erected and ready for use within three years. These suggestions have been made therefore to relieve the ever increasing burden in the meantime. Next year more stringent measures will have to be taken. We understand at the present time that the funds of our town available for a new school building are less than \$25,000. Direct taxation of over \$100,000 seems to be out of the question. Thus, of necessity, we recommend a modification of direct taxation covering a period of two or three years, that is, the town should raise at least \$35,000 at the annual meeting by direct taxation and the same amount or more in 1928. Then with another amount in 1929 we will be ready to undertake the erection of a new building. We are sorry that this condition prevails and any practical suggestions for a better solution will be gladly received. The School Board have spent much time upon this matter, have interviewed architects, have examined plans of new buildings erected recently by other

towns which would seem to meet our needs. They have looked into the possibilities of different building lots. They are, however, forced to disregard any other plan for the future development in school buildings than that which has been in mind for several years, namely, that the new building should be erected on the lots recently purchased directly north of Stephens High School, and that a new building should cost approximately \$125,000, that it should consist of two stories, one of which will be a high, light basement to be used for a gymnasium, and a first floor for an assembly hall and class rooms. They feel that such a building would accommodate the three upper classes in Stephens High School, thus constituting what is known as a senior high. Stephens High would then accommodate the Freshman class together with the eighth and seventh grades of the entire village and would thus constitute an up-to-date junior high school. The removal of the seventh grades from the elementary school buildings would alleviate their crowded conditions. Upon careful consideration they feel that this will be the most efficient and economical plan.

ADDITION TO THE BISBEE SCHOOL

Since writing the above statements relative to the immediate needs the School Board have considered another entirely new proposition which will take care of our crowded condition in the best way for at least two years. We feel that any makeshift arrangements such as moving one of our empty rural schools into town, hiring rooms or transportation would mean an expenditure in two or three years of \$10,000, with nothing of a permanent nature accomplished.

Your attention has been called in previous statements to the fact that the Bisbee School district is the most congested of any in town. This school at present has four rooms, and when erected, plans were made for the addition of four extra rooms. Additional land was purchased at that time so that the school grounds extend from street to street. The School Board have carefully investigated this proposition and has had tentative plans drawn of the proposed addition and an estimate of \$13,000 has been submitted for the entire cost. This work can easily be accomplished during the spring and summer months, and the rooms be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year.

Two rooms of the proposed addition may be used to accommodate the overflow from the sixth and seventh grades in the Bisbee

and the Pettengill schools. The other two rooms may be used to accommodate one-half of the Junior High School, thus releasing for high school purposes the two rooms which they now occupy.

This plan will result in increasing the expenses for the schools by the addition of two teachers only to the school system, and if carried out will alleviate the necessity of dividing the assembly hall as proposed.

As before stated, at the time the Bisbee School was built the School Board had in mind an addition in the near future and a heating system was installed at that time adequate to take care of four additional rooms. This factor has made possible the low estimate which we have quoted. As the school population for the last five years has steadily increased in this vicinity it will be a matter of but a few years, even if the new high school were built at once, when it would be necessary to build this addition.

The School Board feel that the money invested in this project will be of permanent value to our school system. They suggest, therefore, that for purposes of new school buildings \$35,000 be raised at the annual town meeting, that the addition at the Bisbee School be built with \$13,000 more or less, from this amount, and that the remainder be placed at interest in anticipation of the erection of the new senior high school.

ATHLETIC FIELD

The children of this town have never enjoyed the pleasures to be derived from a school athletic field. The school grounds of four of our large elementary schools in the village are not of sufficient size to allow indulgence in any athletic games. They are suitable only for a limited amount of playground apparatus. It is not possible to allow baseball in any form to be played upon any of the grounds owing to their crowded condition and to the proximity of other buildings. This explains why we have never had good baseball and football material in Rumford. Boys, to be proficient in these games, must begin young and it has not been possible in Rumford. Even in high school our baseball and football games must be played on an open field at a distance from any of our schools. This field is entirely unimproved and subject to frequent interruptions by people who use it as a right of way between Rumford and Mexico. It is not possible to collect admission to games and so the High School Athletic Association has labored under the difficulty of providing

baseball and football at a great financial loss each year. Were it not for the fact that in basketball during the winter it has been possible to make money enough to cover the entire field of athletics both these other outdoor sports would long ago have been abandoned.

The School Board were indeed delighted to receive the suggestion of Mr. C. T. Maynard of the Power Company, that we investigate the possibilities in the lower part of Chisholm Park for a school athletic field. The School Board immediately approved this new idea and have accomplished several definite things. First, they have secured the approval of Mr. Chisholm, the donor of the Park, for its use for this purpose. A committee consisting of Mr. Guy Hosmer, chairman, and Mr. Thomas, of the Power Company, has made a very thorough survey of this piece of land as to its adaptability to this purpose. Their report, through the chairman, Mr. Hosmer, was that they consider it an ideal location, both on account of its nearness to our larger schools and to the mass of children in the village proper, and the fact that it is well protected and surrounded by high banks, well adapted for a grandstand and bleachers. They report that the present available level land is large enough only for a baseball field, but that by filling a much larger amount will be available which will provide an excellent baseball ground. Their estimate of the cost of an immediate fill would be over \$25,000. Their suggestion, however, which seems acceptable to the School Board, at the present time, is that the trees on the most level part of the Park be removed and the ground put in shape for summer baseball for our younger boys, and football for the high school this coming fall. In the meantime, work looking toward an inexpensive fill with coal ashes from the Oxford Mill and other waste material in town. If this is spread over a period of two or three years, the cost will be but a fraction of their first estimate. The matter of appropriating this part of Chisholm Park for school athletic grounds will be placed before the voters for their consideration. It seems that when finished an athletic field so near the principal streets in town, would be greatly appreciated by our young people. The Alumni Association of Stephens High School, through their president, Philo Clark, have signified their willingness to aid in a financial way the development of this field. Secondary items of expense other than clearing the land and making the fill are the matters of a suitable grandstand and a high fence. With such a field available our high school could place its outdoor athletics on a healthy paying basis.

IMPROVEMENT AND UPKEEP OF SCHOOL GROUNDS AND BUILDINGS

For a number of years \$1500 has been appropriated for the permanent improvement of our school grounds. In 1925 a good sized area was purchased and added to the Pettengill School playground. In 1926 the triangular plot of land in front of the Chisholm School was covered with asphalt. Formerly much of its surface was washed away in time of rains and on that account the grounds were constantly in a very bad condition. The hard surface is very suitable in this location when we consider that on such a small plot of land over three hundred children are crowded during their school play time. We also find that it results in much less dirt being tracked into the school building.

The amount of \$6500 was expended in repairs on our school property this year. An itemized report of the work done has been prepared and will be presented to the Advisory Board for their approval. A few of the outstanding repairs are as follows. The high school building was painted both inside and out with two coats. The steam plant and sewer were put in good repair. These items, together with minor repairs to this building amounted to about \$1800. At the Pettengill School over \$1200 was expended in new steel ceilings, light fixtures and paint and varnish, with other minor repairs. The up-keep for repairs for each building varies each year from \$50 to several hundred dollars. All of this work is under the supervision of Mr. F. F. Howard who has charge of the school buildings and grounds. Mr. Howard's theory that "a stitch in time saves nine" works to the great advantage of our school property.

ADDITIONAL LAND FOR VIRGINIA SCHOOL PLAYGROUND

The Virginia School, with nearly three hundred pupils, has a very meagre amount of playground. Mrs. Kerr, the chairman of our School Board, has become interested in enlarging this playground. She has found that the property of the late Farnum Elliot, which joins the school land, may be purchased at the present time at a very low figure. If the house were removed and the grounds leveled this would make a very practical and welcome addition to the school lot. An opportunity will be given the voters to act upon this matter.

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SUMMER SESSION

Our summer session for 1926 was unusually successful. Instead of one school building being used for all the schools, four buildings in different parts of the town were opened. This resulted in a large increase in attendance so that it was necessary to employ fourteen teachers. Five were employed at the Chisholm, three at the Bisbee, three at Virginia, and three at the MacDonald School. These schools were in session for six weeks at the cost of \$1300. By this plan over four hundred pupils were given an opportunity to catch up with their work and to proceed with their classes. The result is that many pupils were spared the humiliation of repeating a year's work, and three less teachers were needed in the school system. For next summer it is hoped that it will be possible to increase the length of the summer session from six to eight weeks and to add to the force at least one teacher who will teach certain high school subjects. For a long time we have felt that there has been a need for an opportunity for pupils of our high school who have failed in some subjects to make up their work during the summer and proceed without handicap on their next year's work.

PRINTING DEPARTMENT

The innovation of school printing has been successful to a greater degree than we could possibly anticipate. During the summer a small second-hand press was added to the equipment. This has made it possible to do in the printing room all of our school printing which has usually amounted to nearly \$2000, as well as the printing of the school paper, the "Broadcast" Printing is clearly proved to be the most popular branch of our vocational course. The pupils have devoted themselves seriously to the work. It has increased the interest in English composition and spelling as well as teaching many important lessons in practical business.

RUMFORD TEACHERS

There were fewer changes in the personnel of our teaching force this year than ever before. At present seventy-two teachers are employed in this town. Most of these teachers are handicapped with unusually large classes but they are doing their work uncomplainingly and efficiently. Never in my experience has the system enjoyed a more capable, diligent and loyal corps of teachers than we

have at present. If space permitted many words of sincere approval and praise should be written for each teacher in our system. Our sincere hope is that we may be able to retain their services through many succeeding years.

Your attention is respectfully called to the able report of our High School principal and to those of our special teachers.

SCHOOL BOARD

We wish to express our appreciation for the helpfulness of our present School Board. Mrs. Kerr who has this year served as chairman, has found time to inspect most of the schools, and has furnished many able suggestions. Mr. Abbott has given much valuable time to perplexing school problems. He is never satisfied until he goes to the bottom and reaches a correct solution. His suggestions and advice have been invaluable. Mrs. Burgess has interested herself in our rural schools and their improvement and we greatly appreciate her help in this particular field. This board, which serves without pay, has given freely a large amount of their time to school problems. They have shown themselves entirely free from bias, prejudice and are fearless in their determination for the improvement of our educational facilities. No Board has ever given more time and thought to the improvement of our school system. We feel that they deserve the respectful commendation and gratitude of the people of Rumford.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. F. WILLIAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

Report of the High School Principal

Mr. L. E. Williams,
Superintendent of Schools,
Rumford, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor of presenting to you my second annual report of Stephens High School, including the Junior and Senior schools.

The school year 1925-26 continued in its regular routine from the time of my last annual report to the end of the year in June, when a class of 69 was graduated. The names of these graduates and the courses completed by them are shown in the following list:

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1926

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE

Frances A. Allen	Wilder V. Kimball, Jr.
Francis A. Amero	Leonel A. Maillet
Julia Beeaker	Ralph T. Maynard
Mildred M. Bowden	Elizabeth S. McInnis
Victor E. Broomhall	Alton A. Lessard
William J. Chapitas	Benjamin R. Pruzan
Leo R. Cyr	Catherine E. Rowe
Ronald H. Ellis	Sylvan T. Shurtleff
Theodore Hawley, Jr.	Michael H. Stalmuke
Leonard J. Flanagan	William Sinclair, Jr.

GENERAL COURSE

Edward J. Breau	George W. Nadeau
Lucy A. Burr	Leo J. Poulin
Ruth A. Blanchard	Evangelyn G. Røderick
Yvonne W. Cyr	Harry M. Susbury
Clayton G. Demerritt	Lucian J. Sutton
Louise S. Elliot	Napoleon A. Tardiff
Mildred G. McCarthy	John H. Taylor
Thomas L. Morrison	Weston T. Whitehouse

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COMMERCIAL COURSE

Annette M. Carrier
 Delma M. Barry
 Pauline Coolidge
 Eva Chase
 Katherine E. Deltwa
 Muriel E. Draper
 Lorraine Dooley
 Gladys H. Day
 Yvette C. Gagnon
 Alice M. Gallant
 Lillian R. Garrigan
 Sara F. Greenberg
 Marion E. French

Thelma E. Lynn
 Madeline L. Longway
 Christine M. Matheson
 Doris Morton
 Marguerite E. Perry
 Annie L. Pressey
 Mildred A. Phillips
 Annie Procopio
 Dorothy H. Smith
 Irene H. Storer
 Hazel E. Thomas
 Grace E. Wells
 Mabel Welch

INDUSTRIAL COURSE

Wilmer A. Bessey
 Lawrence D. Conrod
 John A. Bulger

Lee G. Jackson
 Edwin A. Langley
 Romeo J. Orino

Herbert A. West

A rather interesting study was made of the activities of this group of graduates, about six months after graduation, on January 1, 1927. This study gave data as follows:

WHAT BECAME OF 1926 GRADUATES

	BOYS	GIRLS
Number in graduating class	32	37
Number of graduates who entered college	7	1
Number who entered other institutions including hospitals, business colleges, preparatory schools, normal schools, etc.	3	8
Number at home and not working	0	4
Number on the home farm	1	0
Number employed in stores	3	3
Number employed in offices	0	14
Number employed in paper mills	12	1
Number employed in garages	1	0
Number employed in bakery	1	0
Number employed on milk route	1	0

	BOYS	GIRLS
Number employed on meat cart	1	0
Number employed as telephone operators	0	2
Number employed at housework	0	2
Number employed at teaching school	0	1
Number employed but job unknown	1	1
Number employed in bottling works	1	0

One feature worthy of notice is the relatively large number of our graduates who are continuing their formal education beyond the high school. This indicates a desirable tendency, and the fact that many of our graduates are doing well, in a rather large number of educational institutions, is gratifying to the school administration. The number of boys working in the paper industry—most of them graduates of our paper-making course—indicates the wisdom of offering such a course. Most of our commercial graduates are being placed in their chosen line of work, and are making good. A fairly large percentage of graduates, both boys and girls, entering stores as clerks, etc., leads one to speculate on the possibilities of a course of training directed toward this end. Several of those reported as not working, or employed in non-permanent jobs, have signified their intention of going to school later.

The school year 1926-27 began on September 13, 1926, with several changes in the teaching staff. The domestic science position, left vacant by Miss Marie I. Ouilette, was filled by Miss Leonora Dow. The work of Miss Muriel M. DeBeck in French and history, and of Miss Yvette Gonya in French, has been taken over by Miss Katherine Coyne, French teacher, and Miss Margaret Lombard, history teacher. There have been no changes in instructors since the opening of the school year, and the staff is working as an efficient and harmonious unit.

REGISTRATION

The registration has shown the regular increase of former years and is indicated in the following table, for a five year period.

	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL				
	1922	1923	1924	1925	1926
Girls	171	175	182	214	204
Boys	193	198	206	208	225
Total	364	373	388	422	429

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JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Girls	52	68	66	51	59
Boys	65	81	65	70	67
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Total	117	149	131	121	126

REGISTRATION BY COURSES

SENIORS

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
College Preparatory	16	11	27
Commercial	1	17	18
General	23	11	34
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Total	40	39	79

JUNIORS

College Preparatory	15	15	30
Commercial	0	24	24
General	25	10	35
Industrial	13	0	13
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Total	53	48	102

SOPHOMORES

College Preparatory	20	14	34
Commercial	3	37	40
General	40	10	50
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Total	63	61	124

FRESHMEN

College Preparatory	17	5	22
Commercial	2	40	42
General	50	10	60
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Total	69	55	124

ALL CLASSES

College Preparatory	68	45	113
Commercial	6	118	124
General	138	41	179
Industrial	13	0	13
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Total	225	204	429

It will be noticed that the registration in the two upper classes is larger each year, in proportion to the rest of the school. For example, last year 70 seniors and 84 juniors started the year, while the corresponding figures for this year are 79 and 102, respectively. This simply indicates the tendency all over the country, for pupils to remain longer in school than formerly.

ATTENDANCE

Attendance has been very satisfactory this year, though there are still a few cases where unnecessary absences are condoned by parents. The average percentage of attendance, based on weekly percentages computed for the pupils actually enrolled in the school each week, is 97.7% for the fall term. 174 pupils were not absent from any session during the fall term, a smaller number than last year, but still a good record, and the number of cases of tardiness was reduced from 141 in the fall term of 1925 to 120 for the corresponding period this year.

COURSE OF STUDY

The course of study was somewhat revised in April, 1926, to meet certain demands that are now being made on high schools throughout the country. Outstanding among these changes are the requirement of American history and civics for all seniors, and the lengthening of the freshman course in community civics to a full year's work required of all, except college preparatory freshmen, and optional with them. This course is one of the finest in the school, and serves as a means of helping the newcomer in the school to find himself, and to acquire an immense amount of training which will stand him in good stead in case he does not finish his high school course, or serve as preliminary training for future study. This course at present includes community civics, with special emphasis

on the civic matters of the pupil's community, some study of the history and resources of Maine, considerable attention to manners and conduct and the development of personality and some little study of various occupations and professions for which the high school course is a stepping stone. The course has proved popular with instructors, pupils, and parents, and though still in the experimental stage, is developing into one of the best things in the school.

Another development of this year is a marked increase in the number of pupils taking some sort of science. General Science is required of all freshmen, boys and girls alike, except in the college preparatory group, and biology is required of all general course sophomores and recommended to all other sophomores who can find room for it on their schedules. The increase in the number of pupils taking physics and chemistry was entirely voluntary.

Other adjustments in the course of study were designed largely to facilitate school administration. The freshman year's work was made practically uniform for all except college preparatory students, as pupils are seldom ready to make a definite choice before the end of the first high school year, and this plan provides for necessary transfers from one course to another. We are now working on a new plan for the individual schedule which will in time eliminate completely the old hard and fast divisions between curricula and permit the individual pupil to take any subjects that belong to the type of preparation at which he is aiming, provided that he follows certain minimum requirements laid down for all pupils, and that his electives are so arranged that he continues his major subjects long enough to assure a mastery of them. This plan may take two or three years to develop, but is under consideration, and we are gradually working into it.

A new ranking system has been adopted this year, which makes the pupil's ranks a more accurate index of his standing in his courses. A is 93-100; B, 85-92; C, 75-84; D, 70-74; and E below 70 or failure.

ACTIVITIES

The various activities of the school are in healthy condition. Two new clubs have been added to the list since my last report, the Cunningham Commercial Club and the Press Club, both of service to the school in their respective fields. Athletics are in sounder condition than ever, and the fact that we have at present, in addition to

our first and second basketball squads, four boys' and four girls' squads with from ten to thirty members in each squad, indicates the method of our approach to the ideal condition of organized athletics for everybody. A high standard of scholastic work is required for participation in these activities, and the school is on a very high plane in this respect, and constantly going higher. We are gradually eliminating week-night activities as it is now the policy of the school to do nothing that interferes with the class room activities of the pupil, which are still the most important of all high school activities.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL

The constantly changing demands on the public high school of today, the regular increase in registration in the school, the development of the policy of athletics for everybody, and above all, the simple fact of extremely crowded conditions in the school at present, all give justification for building a new high school in Rumford in the immediate future. Our study hall serves no good purpose as an assembly hall as it has seating accommodations for less than 50% of the student body; and is much too large for efficient supervision when used as a study hall. The increased registration and the consequent increase in the teaching force has brought us to a point where one teacher has no home class room, but is obliged to meet her classes wherever a vacant room can be secured, with the result that any sort of departmental development is next to impossible.

The lack of a gymnasium, a necessity in every modern high school, forces us to the present deplorable situation in basketball where many townspeople as well as large numbers of our own student body are denied the privilege of seeing our basketball team in action on account of the necessity of a membership fee in an organization not connected with the school. A new high school gymnasium is the only practical remedy for this situation.

In addition to the building itself, the school needs a properly equipped athletic field. School athletics are hampered through lack of a place to play, and especially a place where admission fees can be collected. A fenced athletic field would do away with many of the financial problems that confront us in the task of keeping Stephens High School near the front in athletics.

In conclusion, I wish to thank all the school authorities, parents of pupils, and citizens of Rumford, whose coöperation and spirit of helpfulness has assisted in making the past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. ABERNETHY,

Principal, Stephens High School.

Report of the Instructor of Agriculture

Mr. L. E. Williams, Superintendent of Schools,
Rumford, Maine.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my annual report of the Agricultural Department for the past year.

At the opening of school in September fifteen boys enrolled in the Agricultural Class.

We are studying Plant Husbandry this year. The course of study covers the following: Growing of potatoes, corn, apples, beans, alfalfa, forage crops, grasses, weeds, strawberries, raspberries, cherries, gardening, soils and fertilizers, rope work, grafting, pruning, spraying and dusting farm machinery.

Early in October a judging team was picked to represent our school at the University of Maine. Five boys made the trip. We entered the following contests: Knot tying, splicing, cattle judging, potato judging. Eighteen schools were entered and our team came in fourth place.

In August a judging team was picked to represent Stephens High at Bangor Fair. The boys receive much information on these trips and no doubt they will be continued for years to come.

Our school garden work and the other summer clubs were carried on as usual during last summer. Our exhibition is improving each year. It would compare favorably with any that is given in the state. We would like to thank both the Rumford National Bank and the Rumford Falls Trust Company for their generous donations for prize money last fall. Several of our club members had exhibits which the State Club Leader considered good enough to go to the County Contest, to the State Grange, and to the State Seed Show.

We are trying all the time to make our Agricultural course ~~more~~ practical. We want to teach the boys really how to do things.

For an example last spring one of the boys decided to have chick raising as his project so he bought fifty Barred Rock day old chicks. He kept a strict record of them and his report shows that his total receipts were \$89.14. His total expense was \$36.00, making a profit of \$53.14. This shows that it is possible to make money raising chicks.

Your Instructor would be pleased to give a short course to any group of farmers who so desire it. This course could be along any definite line that the farmers wished to seek further information. I believe the milk men of our town would profit if they could find time to take a short course in Dairying which I offered them last March, the outline of which is as follows:

1. How to determine the fat content of milk.
2. Methods of keeping the fat test up to an average test.
3. Production of clean milk.
4. Dairy grain rations.
5. The growing and feeding of roughages for the dairy cow.
6. Feeding guides and methods.
7. Growing and feeding of succulent feeds.
8. How to produce Grade "A" milk.
9. Labor saving devices on a dairy farm.
10. Common diseases of the dairy cow and how to care for them.
11. Purebred (vs.) Grades (vs.) Scrubs.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY C. BROWN,

Agricultural Instructor.

Report of the Principal of the Kimball School

Mr. L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit my third annual report of the Kimball School. The registration, September 7, was:

SCHOOL	TEACHER	NO. REG.
HIGH	L. E. Durepo	17
GRAMMAR	Prudence Stymiest	31
PRIMARY	Madeline T. Durepo	19

The High School had a registration of 24 at the beginning of the school year. This number was too large for one teacher to adequately instruct so the Junior High class of 7 was transferred to the Grammar room. No extra burden was put on the teacher in that room, however, for the fourth grade was transferred to the Primary room. It is a notable fact that nearly all of the graduates of the Grammar schools in this section enrolled in the Freshman class here, raising the enrollment of two last year to twelve this year.

The parents of these pupils are to be congratulated on their fine vision and I hope that they will do what is still more important than sending them to high school for the first time—that is, keep them there for the entire four years. As teachers, we are doing everything possible, under the circumstances, to make school interesting to them without any so-called “sugar-coating” of subjects. Our extra curricular activities are many and varied and are entered upon and thoroughly supported by every pupil in the school. We have introduced basketball to the boys and girls this year and already several games have been played with teams from near-by towns by each of the regular teams representing the school. But we are not over-

emphasizing athletics. I believe that **any boy or girl will tell you that we hold school work of paramount importance and that those who play must first qualify by doing the required work.**

I strongly recommend that a furnace be installed in the building during the vacation period for the two stoves now being used are unsatisfactory. With running water at our disposal, it would be a move in the right direction to install flush closets in the basement. These are the only improvements that the building merits at this time for I believe that it is as well equipped, if not better equipped, than any school of its type in the state.

Very truly yours,

LEVI G. DUREPO, *Principal.*

Report of the Principal of the Evening School

To L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my first annual report of Rumford Evening School.

The winter term opened January 4th, 1926, and ran for ten weeks. The fall term opened Oct. 4th and ran for a similar period. During the winter term the classes in Home Economics, Naturalization, and Commercial work proved to be very popular. During the fall term, there was a noticeable decrease of interest in some of the Home Economics classes but the Commercial Work, Elementary classes, Naturalization, Auto Repair and Cabinet Making classes were very successful.

Classes of the Evening School for the Fall Term were held in the Stephens High School, the Virginia School and two garages. Due to the small number who expressed their intention of attending, it was decided that it would not be feasible to attempt to run a school at Smith's Crossing.

The Evening School faculty consists of the following:

Michael C. Gentile, Assistant Principal and Elementary
William S. Morton, Assistant at Virginia and Elementary
Marion H. Booker, Home Economics
Edward McManus, Mathematics and Naturalization
D. H. Woodward, Cabinet Making
Sam Foster, Blue Print Reading and Slide Rule
Charles Marble, Steel Square
John Mitchell, Automobile Repair
Philip Hebert, Automobile Repair
Thomas DeCosta, Commercial Art
Alice O'Halloran, Home Nursing

Lenora Dow, Cooking
Yvette Carrier, Millinery
Mrs. O. A. Pettengill, Millinery
Mrs. Grace Lermond, Sewing
Mrs. Herberta Mitchell, Sewing
Mrs. Herbert Allen, Sewing
Mrs. Lottie Withee, Sewing
Miss Ella Ames, Embroidery
Miss Maud Ellis, Commercial
Dorothea Allen, Commercial
Alice Hopkins, Elementary
Ellen Marshall, Elementary
Eva Dearing, Elementary
Irene H. Perry, Naturalization
Gilberte B. Breau, Secretary

At the end of the fall term, on Dec. 10th, an entertainment and dance was held in the Municipal Building which was very well attended. An interesting program was prepared and presented under the direction of Mr. Michael C. Gentile and Miss Maud Ellis. Around \$175.00 was netted which will be used entirely for Evening School purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

PERCY W. SARLE, *Principal.*

Report of the Instructor of Home Economics

Mr. L. F. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting for your approval a brief report of the work done during the first nineteen weeks of the school year as is suggested in the Home Economics Course of Study which is issued by the State Department of Education, Division of Vocational Education.

This course is offered to the Seventh and Eighth grades and the Freshman class. In the two former classes the course is required while in the latter it is elective, that is, only Commercial students receive the benefits of it.

The seventh grade girls devote 70 minutes per week for thirty-six weeks in sewing. Since very few girls have any knowledge or experience in this work, the problems used are very simple but involve many of the necessary stitches and steps in construction which eventually lead up to the more complicated problems such as the cooking uniform used the following year.

In the eighth grade the course is intensive. The work is divided into nine week units on account of the great number of girls in this grade. The work involves two phases of the course, 4½ weeks of Foods; work which includes many laboratory experiments in the preparation and serving of simple nutritious dishes all of which may be used in any of the homes, while the remaining four weeks is devoted to sewing which is a continuation of the work begun in the seventh grade.

The Freshman girls receive instruction in several branches of Home Economics. The first nine weeks is spent in Canning, Preserving and Pickling, preparing balanced dishes or meals. Household Management problems are dealt with along with the foods work. Clothing again is taken up but has proven very much more interesting

than in the two other classes owing to the fact perhaps that the girls are making more worth while articles for themselves, and again the girls are better prepared for the work, having received thorough instruction previously.

Ideals of honor, thoughtfulness, responsibility, and order are inculcated in this course.

Respectfully submitted,

LENORA D. DOW,

Instructor of Home Economics.

Report of the Director of Manual Training

To Mr. L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I hereby submit my third annual report of the work in the Manual Training Department.

The work done in the seventh grade consists mainly of simple woodworking, including the use and care of tools, construction and decoration of simple problems. These boys being the beginners, the most we can hope for is a training of the hands, and their becoming used to handling tools, and caring for them. While the problems done must necessarily be of an elementary nature.

The Junior High School boys are able to do work of a more advanced variety, including the repair of various household articles and their construction, such as reseating and finishing chairs, soldering, glazing, painting, etc.

In the High School we include a course in shop mathematics, along with the other work, and this being taken up in a practical way, makes it of great value to the student.

Our Evening School course has shown a steady increase of attendants, and by the middle of the year the class had become so large that it was necessary to divide the students into two classes. Most of the work done is of an advanced nature, and we find them turning out some very interesting and valuable pieces of work.

Respectfully submitted,

DORR H. WOODWARD,

Director of Manual Training.

Report of the Printing Instructor

To L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

At this time I wish to submit a report of the Printing Department at Stephens High School.

The department has been in operation for a year and a half, and I can assure you that I am gratified at the results.

At the present time there are twenty freshmen and twelve upper-classmen taking the course. The freshmen are elementary pupils, the upper classmen, advanced pupils.

The freshmen are receiving instruction in type setting or composition, figuring and cutting stock, elementary stone work, and presswork.

The upper classmen are receiving instruction in advanced stone work, presswork and makeready. They are using the Stephens Broadcast as a project.

There has been a change in the publication of the Broadcast this year. This paper is being issued weekly instead of bi-monthly, as was the custom last year.

This year we are better equipped to handle more work as another press was added to our equipment.

This press is a 9"x13" Gordon, power driven. It will handle most of the small job work that comes to our shop. The 12"x18" Improved Golding Jobber No. 8 will do all the larger work such as the Stephens Broadcast, posters, notices, etc.

There has also been added to our equipment recently, one dozen Wickersham quoins, and quoin key, one twelve inch Rouse Composing stick, fifty pounds of leading material, and thirty-five pounds of quads in various points. One new font of Jacquish Brass Rule Ornaments and a new face of type in 10, 14, 18, 24, and 36 point body.

I am sure that this department will always continue to be successful if as fine a spirit of coöperation between school board, pupils, superintendent and department, exists in the future as it has in the past.

Yours sincerely,

DONALD B. BURDITT,

Instructor of Printing.

Report of the Supervisor of Drawing and Penmanship

To Supt. L. E. Williams.

Dear Sir:

This is my sixth annual report of the work in the Department of Drawing and Penmanship.

The work during the past year has been carried on very much as in former years and no radical changes have been made in the time devoted to the subjects and the methods of instruction. Our results, I believe, have on the whole been very satisfactory.

An attempt is being made to correlate the drawing with the other school subjects and if plans that we have started are carried out I feel that something will be accomplished. Of course, the more that the subject can be correlated with other subjects in the curriculum the greater value it will have.

In Penmanship we use the method that has for a long time been taught in these schools. That is a system of muscular movement, rapid and legible writing which has been found to be practicable and teachable. Results in this subject are impossible without the coöperation of the teachers, but I am sure that we have had that in a whole-hearted manner.

Respectfully submitted,

T. A. DECOSTA,

Supervisor of Drawing and Penmanship.

Report of the Physical Education Director

To L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

It gives me great pleasure to submit to you my fourth annual report concerning Physical Education in the Rumford Schools.

The schedule has been carried on the same as in the past year.

Owing to the crowded conditions in some of the schoolrooms folk dances have to be omitted. Better results would be obtained if there was more space or more movable seats.

Last spring a Physical Education Demonstration was given in the form of a pageant, "Alice in Wonderland," about two hundred children taking part. The last part, "Through the Looking Glass" was repeated again this fall for the benefit of the County Teachers' Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSE E. BUCKLEY,

Physical Director.

Report of the Music Supervisor

To L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

It gives me pleasure to submit my fourth annual music report. The music work has been carried on according to the Progressive Method, or song method, as in former years.

A course in Music Appreciation is given at the Junior High School and this course, although short, I hope will develop an intelligent and appreciative audience, at concerts, and over the radio. It is through the kindness of Mr. Hanson, who lends us Victor records, that this course is made possible, and we appreciate his interest and coöperation.

The High School Orchestra consists of twelve members this year. We are very much in need of bass instruments but considering our lack of basses this ensemble does some very worthy work.

Music in the rural schools is carried on the same outline and continues to improve as the pupils are interested and eager to learn music.

Plans are being made for another operetta which will give the public an opportunity to hear some fine chorus singing and also show them what Rumford Public Schools can present along musical lines.

Respectfully submitted,

MARION B. HURLEY,

Supervisor of Music.

Report of the School Nurse

To Mr. L. E. Williams, Supt. of Schools.

Dear Sir:

I herewith submit to you my annual report of Health Work in the schools of Rumford.

No changes have been made this year and the work has been conducted the same as the previous year.

No. of pupils for medical inspection	2,589
No. of new defects reported	380
No. of pupils corrected	479
No. of dental corrections	378
No. of visual corrections	33
No. of operations for tonsils and adenoids	60
No. of children accompanied to doctor	20
No. of children accompanied to dentist	19
No. of children accompanied to hospital	13
No. of children accompanied to oculist	9
Health talks	751
Toothbrush drills given	101
Children found 10% underweight	174
Children found 7% underweight	157
Children who have gained to normal	32
Individual health inspection for cleanliness to detect symptoms of disease and head inspection	1,898
Classroom inspection to see if corrections have been made	2,243

Health Week was observed by the school children and much interest was shown.

Through the courtesy of two of our local dentists all of the children received dental inspection for clean teeth.

The following is the report of the inspections.

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Very Clean Teeth — White tag

MacDonald School	77%
Chisholm School	75%
Bisbee School	86%
Pettengill School	66%
Virginia School	70%

The following shows the per cent. of children who were "up to weight," had "defects corrected," and had good "health habits." These children were given a white star to wear during the week.

White Star Pupils

Pettengill School	71.7%
MacDonald School	69.8%
Chisholm School	68.9%
Bisbee School	68.7%
Virginia School	67.8%

Health literature has been given the children from time to time from the State Department of Health, various Child Health Organizations and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Health habits have increased and on the whole children have shown more interest.

Respectfully submitted,

LOVINA D. IRISH, R. N.,

School Nurse.

Report of the School Physician

Mr. L. E. Williams, Superintendent of Schools.

Dear Sir:

Following is my report as School Physician, for the year 1926.

Work in the schools becomes more interesting from year to year. Repeated contact with the school children results in a mutual acquaintanceship, which leads to understanding and coöperation. Gaining the confidence of the children is a great asset in this work and will be fruitful of results.

During the regular fall examination the total number of public school pupils examined was 2589.

The following defects were noted for correction:

Defective teeth	793
Diseased tonsils and adenoids	264
Defective vision	34
Heart defects	4
Curvature of spine, not previously noted	2

The number of corrections of defects noted the previous year is gratifying, but the per cent. of uncorrected is still too large. Failure to obtain corrections is due to two causes. First, lack of financial means. This could be corrected by the establishment of a fund for the purpose, the objection being that such a fund might be subject to abuse. The second reason for failure is indifference of parents. This is more difficult to deal with, but may be overcome ultimately by such a campaign of education as Miss Irish is waging. A possible third reason may be an honest difference of opinion between the school physician and the family physician. In such cases the urgency of the condition is not usually great, and time is a good arbiter.

During the year there have been 38 calls to see children in the schools, and 32 children have been sent to the office for examination.

Cases requiring home treatment have been referred to the family physician. Thirty-six children have been sent from school for various reasons. The number of vaccinations was 155.

During the winter the Virginia School was closed for fumigation with the loss of one school day, and in the fall the Town schools were closed a week early at Christmas time with a loss of three school days. The town schools and the school at Rumford Point were disinfected during the holidays. During the year school rooms have been disinfected as occasion required, due to outbreak of infectious disease.

Candidates for athletic teams have been examined on request of the coach, and when possible, injuries of athletes have been treated at the office. Dr. McCarty has treated many such injuries requiring the use of electric apparatus, without charge.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS S. BURR, M. D.,

School Physician.

Common School Statistics—Year Ending July, 1926

JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

TERM	NO. OF		TEACHERS	WEEKLY	
	WEEKS	GRADE		NO. OF PUPILS	WAGE OF TEACHERS
Fall	14	VIII	Bessie E. Higgins	31	\$34 00
Winter	12	VIII	Bessie E. Higgins	31	34 00
Spring	10	VIII	Bessie E. Higgins	31	34 00
Fall	14	VIII	Annah O. Farnum	30	33 00
Winter	12	VIII	Annah O. Farnum	31	33 00
Spring	10	VIII	Annah O. Farnum	30	33 00
Fall	14	VIII	Katherine Cochrane	29	33 00
Winter	12	VIII	Katherine Cochrane	29	33 00
Spring	10	VIII	Katherine Cochrane	29	33 00
Fall	14	VIII	Ruth W. Burgess	30	29 00
Winter	12	VIII	Ruth W. Burgess	27	29 00
Spring	10	VIII	Ruth W. Burgess	26	29 00

PETTENGILL SCHOOL

Fall	14	VI	Eva M. Dearing, Prin.	45	\$33 00
Winter	12	VI	Eva M. Dearing, Prin.	38	33 00
Spring	10	VI	Eva M. Dearing, Prin.	40	33 00
Fall	14	VII	Edna B. Bean	36	30 00
Winter	12	VII	Edna B. Bean	34	30 00
Spring	10	VII	Edna B. Bean	34	30 00
Fall	14	VII	Clara L. Jackson	35	30 00
Winter	12	VII	Clara L. Jackson	37	30 00
Spring	10	VII	Clara L. Jackson	34	30 00
Fall	14	V & VI	Ethel White	51	30 00
Winter	12	V & VI	Ethel White	48	30 00
Spring	10	V & VI	Ethel White	46	30 00
Fall	14	II	Dorilda Vermette	39	25 00
Winter	12	II	Dorilda Vermette	39	25 00
Spring	10	II	Dorilda Vermette	39	25 00
Fall	14	I	Lillian I. Libby	37	26 00
Winter	12	I	Lillian I. Libby	38	26 00
Spring	10	I	Lillian I. Libby	37	26 00
Fall	14	Primary	Elizabeth Beaker	51	26 00
Winter	12	Primary	Elizabeth Beaker	47	26 00
Spring	10	Primary	Elizabeth Beaker	42	26 00

VIRGINIA SCHOOL

TERM	NO. OF WEEKS	GRADE	TEACHERS	WEEKLY	
				NO. OF PUPILS	WAGE OF TEACHERS
Fall	14	Departmental	Ellen S. Marshall, Prin.	40	\$30 00
Winter	12	Departmental	Ellen S. Marshall, Prin.	35	30 00
Spring	10	Departmental	Ellen S. Marshall, Prin.	36	30 00
Fall	14	Departmental	Christie Taylor	34	29 00
Winter	12	Departmental	Christie Taylor	34	29 00
Spring	10	Departmental	Christie Taylor	34	29 00
Fall	14	Departmental	Anna M. Hayes	33	27 00
Winter	12	Departmental	Anna M. Hayes	32	27 00
Spring	10	Departmental	Anna M. Hayes	32	27 00
Fall	14	Departmental	May Cochrane	35	27 00
Winter	12	Departmental	Marie D. McDonald	34	27 00
Spring	10	Departmental	Marie D. McDonald	34	27 00
Fall	14	III	Marion Glines	35	27 00
Winter	12	III	Helen Bean	35	25 00
Spring	10	III	Helen Bean	35	25 00
Fall	14	II	Geraldine Webber	38	25 00
Winter	12	II	Geraldine Webber	37	25 00
Spring	10	II	Geraldine Webber	38	25 00
Fall	14	I	Eleanor M. Soule	31	26 00
Winter	12	I	Eleanor M. Soule	30	26 00
Spring	10	I	Eleanor M. Soule	34	26 00
Fall	14	Primary	Marietta N. Sweeney	44	30 00
Winter	12	Primary	Marietta N. Sweeney	48	30 00
Spring	10	Primary	Marietta N. Sweeney	47	30 00

CHISHOLM SCHOOL

TERM	NO. OF		TEACHERS	WEEKLY	
	WEEKS	GRADE		NO. OF PUPILS	WAGE OF TEACHERS
Fall	14	IV	Clare E. Griffith, Prin.	34	\$33 00
Winter	12	IV	Clare E. Griffith, Prin.	35	33 00
Spring	10	IV	Clare E. Griffith, Prin.	32	33 00
Fall	14	V	Clara T. Frederic	49	25 00
Winter	12	V	Clara T. Frederic	49	25 00
Spring	10	V	Clara T. Frederic	49	25 00
Fall	14	IV	Winona M. Paddack	35	30 00
Winter	12	IV	Winona M. Paddack	34	30 00
Spring	10	IV	Winona M. Paddack	32	30 00
Fall	14	III	Frances Morrison	42	29 00
Winter	12	III	Frances Morrison	41	29 00
Spring	10	III	Frances Morrison	41	29 00
Fall	14	III	Hazel Webber	43	30 00
Winter	12	III	Hazel Webber	41	30 00
Spring	10	III	Hazel Webber	42	30 00
Fall	14	II	Elizabeth Boothby	41	30 00
Winter	12	II	Elizabeth Boothby	40	30 00
Spring	10	II	Elizabeth Boothby	37	30 00
Fall	14	I	Sarah M. Griffith	33	25 00
Winter	12	I	Sarah M. Griffith	38	25 00
Spring	10	I	Sarah M. Griffith	38	25 00
Fall	14	Primary	Nellie C. Weeks	20	30 00
Winter	12	Primary	Nellie C. Weeks	21	30 00
Spring	10	Primary	Nellie C. Weeks	20	30 00
Fall	14	Primary	Rose Mathieu	50	30 00
Winter	12	Primary	Helen Bean	50	25 00
Spring	10	Primary	Rose Mathieu	54	30 00

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BISBEE SCHOOL

TERM	NO. OF WEEKS	GRADE	TEACHERS	WEEKLY	
				NO. OF PUPILS	WAGE OF TEACHERS
Fall	14	V & VI	Alice J. Hopkins	49	\$33 00
Winter	12	V & VI	Alice J. Hopkins	46	33 00
Spring	10	V & VI	Alice J. Hopkins	45	33 00
Fall	14	III & IV	Irene H. Perry	45	29 00
Winter	12	III & IV	Irene H. Perry	46	29 00
Spring	10	III & IV	Irene H. Perry	44	29 00
Fall	14	II & I	Adelaide Hopkins	45	27 00
Winter	12	II & I	Adelaide Hopkins	46	27 00
Spring	10	II & I	Adelaide Hopkins	45	27 00
Fall	14	Primary	A. Beryl Scott	44	26 00
Winter	12	Primary	A. Beryl Scott	43	26 00
Spring	10	Primary	A. Beryl Scott	42	26 00

MacDONALD SCHOOL

Fall	14	I & II	Gertrude B. Watson, Prin.	36	\$33 00
Winter	12	I & II	Gertrude B. Watson, Prin.	35	33 00
Spring	10	I & II	Gertrude B. Watson, Prin.	35	33 00
Fall	14	V, VI & VII	Annie E. Miller	35	27 00
Winter	12	V, VI & VII	Annie E. Miller	34	27 00
Spring	10	V, VI & VII	Annie E. Miller	34	27 00
Fall	14	III & IV	Norma G. Beals	36	30 00
Winter	12	III & IV	Norma G. Beals	35	30 00
Spring	10	III & IV	Norma G. Beals	35	30 00
Fall	14	Primary	Hope D. Williams	24	25 00
Winter	12	Primary	Hope D. Williams	25	25 00
Spring	10	Primary	Hope D. Williams	26	25 00

KIMBALL SCHOOL

Fall	15	VIII	Levi G. Durepo, Prin.	4	\$41 00
Winter	11	VIII	Levi G. Durepo, Prin.	4	41 00
Spring	10	VIII	Levi G. Durepo, Prin.	4	41 00
This includes Mr. Durepo's salary as High School instructor					
Fall	15	Grammar	Madeline Durepo	34	25 00
Winter	11	Grammar	Madeline Durepo	31	25 00
Spring	10	Grammar	Madeline Durepo	30	25 00
Fall	15	Primary	Nancy Belle Millett	20	29 00
Winter	11	Primary	Nancy Belle Millett	24	29 00
Spring	10	Primary	Nancy Belle Millett	23	29 00

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TERM	NO. OF WEEKS	GRADE	TEACHERS	WEEKLY	
				NO. OF PUPILS	WAGE OF TEACHERS
RUMFORD CENTRE SCHOOL					
Fall	15	Grammar	Flora S. Heald	22	\$30 00
Winter	12	Grammar	Flora S. Heald	21	30 00
Spring	9	Grammar	Flora S. Heald	26	30 00
Fall	15	Primary	Ruth C. Kittredge	16	25 00
Winter	12	Primary	Ruth C. Kittredge	16	25 00
Spring	9	Primary	Ruth C. Kittredge	16	25 00
WOODROW SCHOOL					
Fall	15	Primary	Bertha M. White, Prin.	20	\$30 00
Winter	12	Primary	Bertha M. White, Prin.	18	30 00
Spring	9	Primary	Bertha M. White, Prin.	20	30 00
Fall	15	Grammar	Viola F. Kelly	27	25 00
Winter	12	Grammar	Viola F. Kelly	26	25 00
Spring	9	Grammar	Viola F. Kelly	26	25 00
Fall	15	Primary	Elizabeth F. Murphy	25	20 00
Winter	12	Primary	Elizabeth F. Murphy	20	25 00
Spring	10	Primary	Elizabeth F. Murphy	20	25 00
SOUTH RUMFORD SCHOOL					
Fall	15	Rural	Helene S. Wilbur	14	\$25 00
Winter	12	Rural	Helene S. Wilbur	18	25 00
Spring	9	Rural	Helene S. Wilbur	17	25 00
NORTH RUMFORD SCHOOL					
Fall	15	Rural	Helen F. Wooster	12	\$25 00
Winter	12	Rural	Helen F. Wooster	12	25 00
Spring	9	Rural	Helen F. Wooster	16	25 00
RED HILL SCHOOL					
Fall	15	Rural	Nettie M. Masters	14	\$27 00
Winter	12	Rural	Nettie M. Masters	10	27 00
Spring	9	Rural	Nettie M. Masters	11	27 00

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

STATE OF MAINE.

*To William F. Cyr, 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 Town Hall in the Municipal Building, in said Town, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of September, A. D. 1926, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1ST. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2ND. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars to complete the construction now under way on the roadway of Franklin Street, between its intersection with Maine Avenue, and its intersection with Lincoln Avenue, and how the same shall be raised.

Given under our hands this second day of September, A. D. 1926.

Signed:

EPHRAIM HENRY,

FRED W. DAVIS,

CHARLES O. DUNTON,

Selectmen of Rumford.

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM F. CYR, *Constable of Rumford.*

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF SEPT. 14TH, 1926

Rumford, Maine, Sept. 14th, 1926.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk, Amy B. Lyon, called the meeting to order at 7.30 P. M., and the warrant was read. By one vote cast with the Clerk, Charles A. Mixer was unanimously chosen Moderator, and was duly sworn into office.

ARTICLE 2ND. The Town voted that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow a sum of money not to exceed five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, to be expended in the construction of Franklin Street, between Maine Avenue and Lincoln Avenue, or as far on Franklin Street toward Rumford Avenue as may be deemed necessary in the judgment of the Selectmen, and that the amount expended be included in the assessment of 1927.

All business having been done, it was voted to adjourn the meeting at 8 o'clock P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

AMY B. LYON, *Town Clerk.*

Warrant for Special Town Meeting

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

STATE OF MAINE.

*To William F. Cyr, 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 Town Hall, in the Municipal Building, in said Town, on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1ST. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2ND. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to purchase a tractor and plow for snow removal, and how the same shall be raised.

Given under our hands this twenty-seventh day of October, A. D. 1926.

Signed:

EPHRAIM HENRY,

FRED W. DAVIS,

CHARLES O. DUNTON,

Selectmen of Rumford.

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM F. CYR, *Constable of Rumford.*

RECORD OF SPECIAL TOWN MEETING OF NOV. 8TH, 1926

Rumford, Maine, November 8th, 1926.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk, Amy B. Lyon, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and the warrant was read. A. E. Stearns was unanimously chosen Moderator and was duly sworn into office.

ARTICLE 2ND. It was moved and seconded that the Selectmen of the Town have authority to purchase such a tractor and snow plow to be paid for in three yearly installments, to be included in next three years' assessments. Amendments to the first motion that a Committee of five, three of the Selectmen with James H. Kerr, and R. B. Stratton, have authority to purchase a tractor and plow, and that a maximum of not more than \$10,000 be expended. The first installment is to be included in 1927 assessment, and the balance due in assessments of 1928 and 1929.

All business having been done, it was voted to adjourn at 10.40 A. M.

A true copy. Attest:

AMY B. LYON, *Town Clerk.*

RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF

MARCH, 1926

Rumford, Maine, March 1st, 1926.

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the Town Clerk, Amy B. Lyon, called the meeting to order at 6 o'clock in the forenoon. By one vote cast with the Town Clerk, Waldo Pettengill was unanimously chosen Moderator, and was duly sworn into office. The motion was made and seconded to act upon Article 61st, and it was voted to decide this article by using the Australian Ballot. The polls were then opened using the Australian Ballot to elect Select-

men, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Treasurer, Auditor and School Committee. Voting continued through the forenoon until one o'clock when the polls were closed. The number of votes cast was about 1600. E. Henry—973; Fred W. Davis—816; Chas. O. Dunton—796; Thacher I. Goddard—719; Stephen R. Pennell—697; and Everett M. Bessey—220; therefore E. Henry, Fred W. Davis and Chas. O. Dunton were elected Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor. Amy B. Lyon was elected Town Clerk and Town Treasurer, having no opposition. William F. Cyr was elected Tax Collector, having no opposition. For Auditor, Harry J. Carroll had 781, and Ephraim Gagnon had 597, votes, therefore Harry J. Carroll was elected Auditor. M. P. Abbott, having no opposition, was elected Member of School Committee. The newly elected officers were sworn into office, and the remaining articles in the warrant were then acted upon.

ART. 2ND. The report of the Municipal Officers of said Town for the year ending December 31st, 1925 was accepted.

ART. 3RD. The Town voted to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or more road commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 4TH. The motion was made and seconded that the Clerk cast one ballot for William F. Cyr for Constable for the ensuing year.

ART. 5TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of eighty-one thousand (\$81,000) dollars for School Fund to include High School, Common School, Fuel, Text-books and Supplies.

ART. 6TH. The Town voted to raise the sum of twenty-two hundred (\$2,200) dollars for Physical Education.

ART. 7TH. The Town voted to grant and raise the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the purpose of making necessary repairs on schoolhouses.

ART. 8TH. The sum of thirty-eight hundred (\$3,800) dollars was appropriated for School Insurance

ART. 9TH. The sum of forty-eight hundred (\$4,800) dollars was appropriated for School Miscellaneous.

ART. 10TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for Evening School.

ART. 11TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred fifty (\$1,750) dollars for School Light and Water.

ART. 12TH. Passed over.

ART. 13TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars for Manual Training.

ART. 14TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars for retaining wall on York Street.

ART. 15TH. The sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars for a retaining wall on Maine Avenue was appropriated.

ART. 16TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars to care for the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 17TH. The Town voted to raise the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars to pay Town Debt and Interest.

ART. 18TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars for payment of Serial Bonds.

ART. 19TH. The Town voted to pay the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars on the principal, and issue Serial Notes on the balance of forty thousand (\$40,000) dollars, the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars yearly to be paid on same.

ART. 20TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars for repairs on Roads and Bridges.

ART. 21ST. Passed over to discuss with Art. 47.

ART. 22ND. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars for Permanent Sidewalks.

ART. 23RD. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars was appropriated for tarvia for streets.

ART. 24TH. Moved and seconded that the Town raise and appropriate under this article the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to be paid by the Town Treasurer on warrant properly drawn to the order of the Treasurer of the Maine Development Association, a Corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of Maine for the purpose of developing the resources and attractions of the State of Maine, it being understood that all of said money shall go for direct publicity and none of it be used for salaries.

ART. 25TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of four thousand (\$4,000) dollars for Town Miscellaneous.

ART. 26TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars by taxation to be used in painting the outside of the Municipal Building.

ART. 27TH. Passed over.

ART. 28TH. The Town voted to accept as Town ways Washington Street, York Street, Lincoln Avenue and Kennebec Street as outlined in the petition.

ART. 29TH. Passed over.

ART. 30TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars to assist the local militia.

ART. 31ST. The Town voted "No" on this Article.

ART. 32ND. All taxes except poll taxes, shall be due and payable on the first day of October, A. D. 1926, and all poll taxes shall be due and payable on the first day of May, 1926. Interest at the rate of six per cent. shall be collected on all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of October, 1926.

ART. 33RD. The Town voted to fix the salaries of all elective officers the same as last year.

ART. 34TH. The Town voted 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.

ART. 35TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

ART. 36TH. The sum of forty-five hundred (\$4,500) dollars was appropriated for the Rumford Public Library.

ART. 37TH. The sum of five hundred eighty-two (\$582) dollars was appropriated for the Maintenance of the State Road as specified in the Article.

ART. 38TH. The sum of three hundred fifty (\$350) dollars was appropriated for a patrolman on the State Road as specified in the Article.

ART. 39TH. The sum of two hundred fifty (\$250) dollars was appropriated for the proper observance of Armistice Day.

ART. 40TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand (\$2,000) dollars for Mother's Aid.

ART. 41ST. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-four hundred (\$2,400) dollars for a full time Health Officer.

ART. 42ND. The vote was made and seconded to retain the Committee of Fifteen as already established.

ART. 43RD. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for Abatement of Taxes.

ART. 44TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of seventeen hundred thirty-two (\$1,732) dollars for improvement of State Highway as specified in the Article.

ART. 45TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars for Town Insurance.

ART. 46TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred (\$500) dollars to stop the spread of Pine Blister.

ART. 47TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven thousand (\$11,000) dollars for paving.

ART. 48TH. Passed over.

ART. 49TH. Passed over.

ART. 50TH. Passed over.

ART. 51ST. Passed over.

ART. 52ND. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for the improvement of Franklin Street as specified in the Article.

ART. 53RD. The Town voted to adopt the Advisory Committee as appointed by the Moderator.

ART. 54TH. Passed over.

ART. 55TH. The Town voted to appropriate the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars to pay Law & Haggerty for the strip of land taken by the Town.

ART. 56TH. The Town voted to accept the Hospital Park as deeded by Mr. Chisholm.

ART. 57TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars to make the Hospital Park accessible and usable this year.

ART. 58TH. Passed over.

ART. 59TH. Passed over.

ART. 60TH. Passed over.

ART. 61ST. Using the Australian Ballot, the Town voted "Yes" 833, "No" 721.

ART. 62ND. Passed over.

ART. 63RD. The Town voted to allow the Municipal Hall to be used for Basketball games by amending the Article so that before the hall is used for Basketball that lights and walls be protected by netting or other suitable protection.

ART. 64TH. The Town voted to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars for permanent improvement of school grounds.

All business having been done, the meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M.

A true copy. Attest:

AMY B. LYON, *Town Clerk.*

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS:

STATE OF MAINE.

To William F. Cyr, 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 Town Hall in the Municipal Building, in said Town, on the seventh day of March, A. D. 1927, at six o'clock in the forenoon for balloting on elective officers until one o'clock in the afternoon and to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1ST. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting and to choose by ballot, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, Tax Collector, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, Auditor and School Committee.

ART. 2ND. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers of said Town for the year ending December 31st, 1926.

ART. 3RD. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint one or more Road Commissioners for the ensuing year.

ART. 4TH. To see what action the town will take to choose all other Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 5TH. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for a School Fund, said school fund to include funds for high school, common schools, fuel, text-books and supplies.

ART. 6TH. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate and raise for instructions in Physical Education.

ART. 7TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purpose of making the necessary repairs on the schoolhouses.

ART. 8TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school insurance for the ensuing year.

ART. 9TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school miscellaneous during the ensuing year.

ART. 10TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for evening school.

ART. 11TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for school lights and water during the ensuing year.

ART. 12TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for instruction in Domestic Science.

ART. 13TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for instructions in Manual Training.

ART. 14TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money for permanent improvement of school grounds.

ART. 15TH. To see if the Town will grant and raise the sum of \$35,000 to establish a School Building Fund. Not to exceed \$15,000 of this sum to be available during the year 1927 for the proposed addition to the Bisbee School. The balance of the fund to remain at interest, according to the provision of Section 1, Chapter 22, of the Public Laws of 1923, until such time as authority is granted for the construction of a new Senior High School.

ART. 16TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and give such a portion of the lower part of Chisholm Park as is designated on the plans submitted by the Athletic Field Committee for the use of the schools of Rumford.

ART. 17TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the improvement of the proposed athletic field. This money to be spent under the direction of the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

ART. 18TH. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the property formerly owned by the late Farnum Elliot for the purpose of extending the Virginia School grounds and to raise a sum of money for the same.

ART. 19TH. To see if the Town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to put in a system of heating and sanitation in the Kimball School at Rumford Point.

ART. 20TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to care for the poor during the ensuing year.

ART. 21ST. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to pay Town Debt and Interest during the ensuing year.

ART. 22ND. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) dollars, eighth payment due on Serial Bonds which were issued January 1, 1916, and the amount of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, second payment on Serial Bonds which were issued on July 1st, 1921.

ART. 23RD. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of \$5,000 to pay Serial Note held by the Rumford National Bank and which matures on April 26th, 1927.

ART. 24TH. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of its Selectmen, to issue its Serial Notes in such an amount as may be necessary to refund the temporary or floating indebtedness of the Town, outstanding on December 31, 1926.

ART. 25TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to repair roads and bridges.

ART. 26TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for permanent road work.

ART. 27TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for sidewalks.

ART. 28TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for road oil.

ART. 29TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise for advertising our natural resources, advantages and attractions, under the provisions of Chapter Four, Section Fifty-Nine of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

ART. 30TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to defray Miscellaneous Charges and other town charges.

ART. 31ST. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the maintenance of the Municipal Building.

ART. 32ND. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to assist the Local Militia Company.

ART. 33RD. 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 unpaid after a specified time, or both, and raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the discount voted.

ART. 34TH. To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of all the elective officers.

ART. 35TH. 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.

ART. 36TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of one hundred (\$100) dollars for the proper observance of Memorial Day, to be expended under the direction of the Joseph E. Colby Post, G. A. R.

ART. 37TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money for the support of the Rumford Public Library.

ART. 38TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of five hundred eighty-two (\$582) dollars for the maintenance of the State Road as required by law, Section 9, Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913, between the Rumford Falls Village Corporation Limits and the Hanover Town Line.

ART. 39TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of three hundred and fifty (\$350) for a patrolman on the State Aid Road, between Rumford Center and Andover Town Line, as required by law.

ART. 40TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the proper observance of Armistice Day, said money to be expended under the direction of the Napoleon Ouellette Post of the American Legion.

ART. 41ST. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars for Mothers' Aid.

ART. 42ND. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire a full time health officer, and to grant and raise a sum of money to pay for same.

ART. 43RD. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for the abatement of taxes.

ART. 44TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise the sum of one thousand eight hundred sixty-six (\$1,866) dollars, or more for the improvement of the State Aid Road, as outlined by the State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of roads and bridges, as allowed under the provisions of Sections 18 and 20, Chapter 25 Revised Statutes of 1916.

ART. 45TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars to pay for Town Insurance.

ART. 46TH. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and raise a sum of money to stop the spread of pine blister in Rumford.

ART. 47TH. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Ford Fire Fighting Unit of the Rumford Falls Village Corporation.

ART. 48TH. To see if the Town will vote to purchase the Beacons from the American Gas Accumulator Company, and raise by taxation the sum of \$1,325.00 to pay for the same.

ART. 49TH. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Committee of Fifteen as already established.

ART. 50TH. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to build a permanent sidewalk on the easterly side of Franklin Street, commencing at Maine Avenue to one hundred feet north of Strafford Avenue.

ART. 51ST. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to petition the County Commissioners to discontinue the Baxter Hill road, so-called, in the Town of Rumford.

ART. 52ND. To see if the Town will vote to grant and raise a sum of money to build a surface or underground drain on the west side of Penobscot Street from Rumford Avenue to Maine Avenue and how the same shall be raised.

ART. 53RD. To see if the Town will vote "Yes" or "No" on appointing a Committee to confer with Mexico in regard to uniting Rumford and Mexico.

ART. 54TH. To see if the Town will vote to pay the Rumford Falls Village Corporation for any fire calls in the Town of Rumford outside of the Corporation limits.

ART. 55TH. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way that part of York Street commencing at its intersection with Lincoln Avenue, thence northerly for a distance of (160) one hundred sixty feet to the property line of Eugene Landry, as outlined in the petition of Eugene Landry and nine others.

ART. 56TH. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a town way the following described course: "Beginning at the point of intersection of Swain Road, said point being 50 feet easterly of Swain Brook Bridge and running thence northerly over land owned by A. D. Woodrow 284 feet, thence westerly over land owned by said Woodrow," and as outlined in the petition of A. D. Woodrow and twenty-six others.

ART. 57TH. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Board of Selectmen to engage the services of a public accountant to audit the books of the Town of Rumford for the year 1926 and furnish the voters with a statement of its financial condition.

ART. 58TH. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate and raise for the purchase or lease, and improvement, of a parcel of land suitable for an athletic field for the schools of the Town of Rumford, the expenditure of such monies and the control and management of the athletic field to be under the Supervision of the Supervising School Committee of the Town.

Given under our hands this 9th day of February, A. D. 1927.

Signed,

EPHRAIM HENRY,
FRED W. DAVIS,
CHAS. O. DUNTON,

Selectmen of Rumford.

A true copy. Attest:

WILLIAM F. CYR, *Constable of Rumford.*

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

Rumford, Maine, Feb. 7, 1927.

Meeting of the Committee of Fifteen was held in the Court-room, Municipal Building. Those of the Committee present were: R. L. Melcher, chairman; Theo. Hawley, S. L. Foster, Mathew McCarthy, G. T. Thurston, Fred Dunham, John B. Martin, O. J. Gonya, Harry S. Coke.

Mr. Melcher called the meeting to order at 10.30 A. M.

Chas. O. Dunton was appointed to act as secretary.

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ART. 5. Re- funds for high schools, common schools, school fuel, supplies and text-books was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$83,500.00.

ART. 6. Re- funds for Physical Education was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$2,300.00.

ART. 7. Re- funds for repairs to schoolhouses was considered. On motion by Mr. Hawley it was voted to recommend the sum of \$5,500.00.

ART. 8. Re- funds for school insurance was considered. On motion by Mr. Foster it was voted to recommend the sum of \$1,100.00.

ART. 9. Re- funds for school miscellaneous was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$4,800.00.

ART. 10. Re- funds for evening schools was considered. On motion by Mr. Gonya is was voted to recommend the sum of \$2,000.00.

ART. 11. Re- funds for school light and water was considered. On motion by Mr. Martin it was voted to recommend the sum of \$1,500.00.

ART. 12. Re- funds for Domestic Science was considered. No recommendations.

ART. 13. Re- funds for Manual Training was considered. On motion by Mr. Martin it was voted to recommend the sum of \$3,200.00.

ART. 14. Re- fund for permanent improvement of school grounds was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$1,500.00.

ART. 15. Re- fund for new school building was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to table the article temporarily.

ART. 16. Re- use of Chisholm Park for athletic field, tabled.

ART. 17. Re- funds, for athletic field, tabled.

ART. 18. Re- Farnum Elliott property for extending Virginia School grounds was considered. On motion by Mr. Foster it was voted to recommend that the school board be authorized to purchase additional playgrounds for Virginia School.

On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to adjourn until 1.30 o'clock. Meeting was called to order by Mr. Melcher at 1.40 o'clock.

Returned to consider

ART. 16. Re- use of Park for athletic field and ART. 17 re- funds for same. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend no action.

ART. 19. Re- heating and sanitation in Kimball School was considered. On motion by Mr. Clough it was voted to recommend that the school committee be authorized to secure an accurate estimate of the cost of such proposed work.

ART. 20. Re- fund for Town Poor was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$15,000.00.

ART. 21. Re- fund for interest on notes and bonds was considered. On motion by Mr. Foster it was voted to recommend the sum of \$20,000.00.

ART. 22. Re- payments on Serial Bonds was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$8,000.00.

ART. 23. Re- notes at Rumford National Bank was considered. On motion by Mr. Martin it was voted to recommend the sum of \$5,000.00.

ART. 24. Re- outstanding notes was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted that the Chair appoint a committee of three to confer with selectmen to prepare an article for the town warrant to provide for taking care of outstanding notes. Appointed the following: Fred Eaton, W. A. Clough, H. S. Coke.

ART. 25. Re- fund for Roads and Bridges was considered. On motion of Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$35,000.00.

ART. 26. Re- permanent roads was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend that a concrete road be constructed from the end of the Canal Bridge on Hartford St. to the railroad at the Me. Central Freight house and that the sum of \$12,000.00 be raised for same.

ART. 27. Re- permanent sidewalks was considered. On motion by Mr. Hawley it was voted to recommend the sum of \$5,000.00.

ART. 28. Re- road oil was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$6,000.00.

Returned to consider ART. 15 re- school building fund. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$13,000.00 for addition to Bisbee schoolhouse. A motion by Mr. Gonya to recommend the sum of \$25,000.00 for high school building fund was not passed.

ART. 29. Re- advertising Maine was considered. On motion by Mr. Hawley it was voted to recommend the sum of \$250.00.

ART. 30. Re- Town Miscellaneous fund was considered. On motion by Mr. Hawley it was voted to recommend the sum of \$2,000.00.

ART. 31. Re- Municipal Bldg. maintenance was considered. On motion by Mr. Hawley it was voted to recommend the sum of \$2,500.00.

ART. 32. Re- assistance of local Militia was considered. On motion by Mr. Foster it was voted to recommend the sum of \$300.00.

ART. 33. Re- payment of taxes was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend that interest be charged after Oct. 1st at rate of 6%.

ART. 34. Re- salaries of elective officers was not considered.

ART. 35. Re- authorizing Town Treasurer to borrow money was not considered.

ART. 36. Re- Memorial Day was considered. On motion by Mr. Foster it was voted to recommend the sum of \$100.00.

ART. 37. Re- fund for Public Library was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$4,500.00.

ART. 38. Re- State Highway maintenance was considered. On motion by Mr. Hawley it was voted to recommend the sum of \$582.00.

ART. 39. Re- Patrolman for State Aid road was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$350.00.

ART. 40. Re- Armistice Day was considered. On motion by Mr. Foster it was voted to recommend the sum of \$250.00.

ART. 41. Re- Mother's Aid was considered. On motion by Mr. Foster it was voted to recommend the sum of \$2,400.00.

ART. 42. Re- Health Officer was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$2,400.00.

ART. 43. Re- tax abatement was considered. On motion by Mr. Clough it was voted to recommend the sum of \$1,000.00.

ART. 44. Re- State Aid Road was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$1,866.00.

ART. 45. Re- Town Insurance was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$1,200.00.

ART. 46. Re- Pine Blister was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend the sum of \$500.00.

ART. 47. Re- fire protection for outlying districts. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend that the town purchase the Ford unit of the R. F. V. Corp.

ART. 48. Re- Traffic Beacons was considered. On motion by Mr. Coke it was voted to recommend that the Beacons be purchased and the sum of \$1,325.00 be raised.

At 5.30 P. M. it was voted to adjourn.

CHAS. O. DUNTON, *Acting Secretary.*

COMMITTEE *of* **FIFTEEN**

R. L. MELCHER
THEODORE HAWLEY
WILLIAM A. CLOUGH
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Art. 5. Recommend for School Fund, to include High School, Common Schools, Fuel, Textbooks and Supplies,	\$ 83,500.00
Art. 6. Recommend for Physical Education,	2,300.00
Art. 7. Recommend for School Repairs,	5,500.00
Art. 8. Recommend for School Insurance,	1,100.00
Art. 9. Recommend for School Miscellaneous,	4,800.00
Art. 10. Recommend for Evening School,	2,000.00
Art. 11. Recommend for School Lights and Water,	1,500.00
Art. 12. No recommendation made for Domestic Science,	
Art. 13. Recommend for Manual Training,	3,200.00
Art. 14. Recommend for permanent improvement of School Grounds,	1,500.00
Art. 15. Recommend for Addition to Bisbee School,	13,000.00
Art. 16. No action taken on this article,	
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Art. 18.	Recommend that School Board be authorized to purchase additional playgrounds for Virginia school,	
Art. 19.	No action taken on this article,	
Art. 20.	Recommend for support of Town Poor,	15,000.00
Art. 21.	Recommend for interest on Town Bonds and Notes,	20,000.00
Art. 22.	Recommend for payment of Serial Bonds,	8,000.00
Art. 23.	Recommend for payment of Serial Note,	5,000.00
Art. 24.	No action taken on this article,	
Art. 25.	Recommend for Repairs on Roads and Bridges,	35,000.00
Art. 26.	Recommend that Concrete Road be constructed from the end of the Canal Bridge on Hartford St. to the Railroad at the Maine Central Freight House and that the sum appropriated be,	12,000.00
Art. 27.	Recommend for Permanent Sidewalks,	5,000.00
Art. 28.	Recommend for Road Oil,	6,000.00
Art. 29.	Recommend for Advertising Maine,	250.00
Art. 30.	Recommend for Town Miscellaneous,	2,000.00
Art. 31.	Recommend for Municipal Building Maintenance,	2,500.00

Art. 32.	Recommend for Assistance of Local Militia Company,	300.00
Art. 33.	Recommend the same as last year and that interest be charged at the rate of six per cent. commencing on October 1st, 1927,	
Art. 34.	No action taken on this article,	
Art. 35.	No action taken on this article,	
Art. 36.	Recommend for Memorial Day,	100.00
Art. 37.	Recommend for Rumford Public Library,	4,500.00
Art. 38.	Recommend for State Highway Maintenance,	582.00
Art. 39.	Recommend for Patrolman for State Aid Road,	350.00
Art. 40.	Recommend for Armistice Day,	250.00
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Art. 42.	Recommend for Health Officer,	2,400.00
Art. 43.	Recommend for Abatement of Taxes,	1,000.00
Art. 44.	Recommend for State Aid Road,	1,866.00
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Art. 46.	Recommend for Pine Blister,	500.00
Art. 47.	Recommend that the Town purchase the Ford Unit of the R. F. V. Corporation,	
Art. 48.	Recommend for purchase of Traffic Beacons,	1,325.00