

1914

# Annual Reports of the Municipal Officers and Superintendent of Schools of the Town of Wilton, for the Year Ending February 14, 1914

Wilton (Me.)

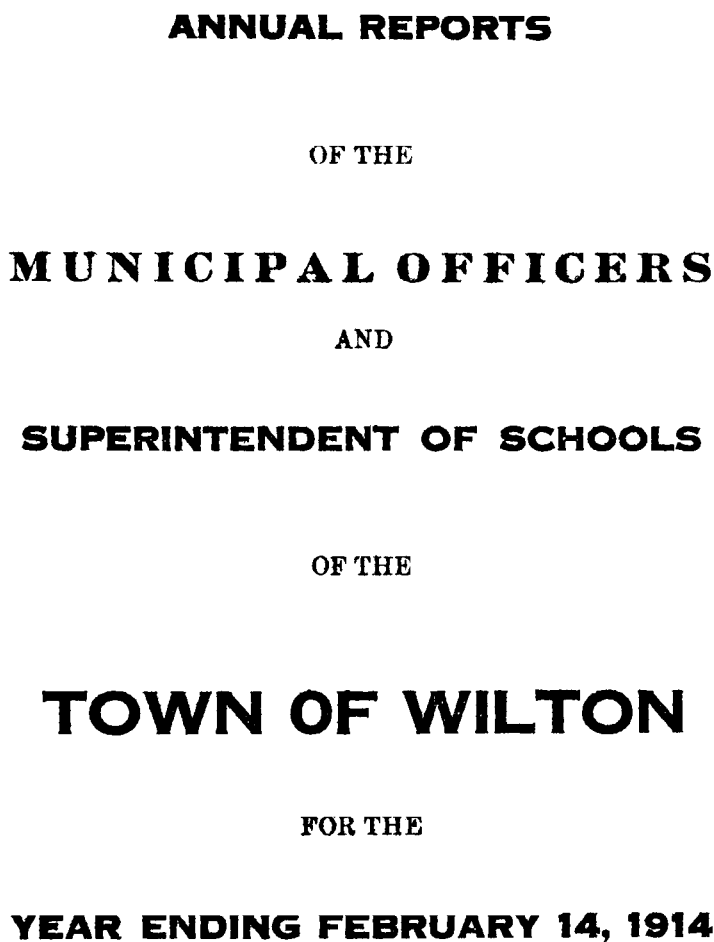
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FOR THE

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*Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots & Shoes*

## *Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings Custom Tailoring*

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### **DRUGS AND MEDICINES**

**Kodaks and Camera Supplier, Ice Cream and Soda.**

**WILTON, MAINE.**

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## **WILTON TOWN REPORT**

*don't forget that we can save you  
money on your next year taxes on  
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## TOWN OFFICERS, 1913.

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### *Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor*

FRED R. YOUNG; C. E. MILLER; D. L. NEWMAN.

### *Clerk*

J. EVERETT HISCOCK

### *Treasurer*

J. EVERETT HISCOCK

### *Road Commissioners*

H. A. BRYANT, GEO. R. WIGGLESWORTH

### *Superintending School Committee*

W. S. BASS, A. I. YORK, GEORGE M. GODING

### *Superintendent of Schools*

I. C. PHILLIPS

### *Board of Health*

F. S. WOODCOCK, Secretary, ROY G. FURNEL  
A. I. YORK, M. D.

### *Collector of Taxes and Truant Officer*

CARL H. WHITTEMORE



## *Report of Assessors.*

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The following is the list of property in the town of Wilton, as made and returned to the Board of State Assessors for the year ending February 14th., 1914.

Number of polls taxed		670
Number of polls not taxed		45
Amount assessed on each poll		\$3.00
Rate of taxation		.0215
Value of real estate, resident,	\$791,905 00	
Value of real estate, non-resident,	46,665 00	
Total value of real estate,		\$838,570 00
Value of personal property, resident	267,505 00	
Value of personal property, non-resident	7,605 00	
Total value of personal property		<u>275,110 00</u>
Total valuation of the town,		\$1,113,680 00

### *Description of Personal Property.*

#### VALUATION OF LIVE STOCK.

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av. Value</i>	<i>Total Value</i>
Horses	500	\$90 51	\$45,285 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	24	92 00	2,210 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	25	50 40	1,260 00
Colts, under 2 years old	26	44 42	1,155 00
Cows,	729	26 48	19,305 00
Oxen,	98	74 74	7,325 00
3 years old,	183	30 82	5,641 00
2 years old,	294	22 03	5,576 00



1 year old,	351	\$13 04	\$4,578 00
Sheep	988	3 44	3,403 00
Swine	150	9 60	1,442 00
Total amount,			<u>\$98,680 00</u>

VALUE OF OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	No.	
Bank stock	92	\$10,500 00
Trust Co. stock	205	20,500 00
Stock in trade		42,200 00
Small boats	10	650 00
Logs and lumber		13,700 00
Carriages,	176	4,405 00
Automobiles	68	27,600 00
Musical Instruments	116	12,275 00
Furniture		2,100 00
Finisher products in mills		10,000 00
Materials in stock		27,500 00
Machinery not taxed as real estate		5,000 00
	Amount	<u>\$176,430 00</u>
Amount of live stock brought forward		98,680 00
Total amount of personal property		<u>\$275,110 00</u>

Upon the polls and estates we have assessed the following sums, to wit:

For State tax	\$5,551 01
County tax	1,907 35
Roads	5,000 00
Support of schools	2,350 00
Support of poor	1,000 00
Hydrants	1,020 00
Lights	1,275 00
Town charges	2,000 00
State road	500 00
Academy, Free High School	2,400 00
G. A. R. Memorial	50 00

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For School books, repairs and appliances	\$800 00
Library	300 00
Superintendency of schools	350 00
Abatements	500 00
Music	325 00
Wilton Cornet Band	50 00
Overlay	555 78
Fractions in assessing	74
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	\$25,934 88

On May the 16th, 1913, a list of the above assessments were committed to Carl H. Whittemore, collector of Wilton, with a warrant in due form for collecting and paying the same to J. E. Hiscock, town treasurer.

Subsequently a supplementary tax was assessed and committed to the collector of \$12.68 making a total commitment of \$25,947.56.

FRED R. YOUNG,	} <i>Assessors</i>	
C. E. MILLER,		<i>of</i>
D. L. NEWMAN,		<i>Wilton.</i>



## *Report of Overseers of Poor.*

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913		\$1,000 00
Paid for Mrs. A. S. Wilson and family	\$429 63	
Alice Gross	176 33	
Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson	155 68	
Christina Mooar	132 00	
C. C. Cushman	154 68	
Tramps	37	
		\$1,048 69

Amount overdrawn Feb. 14, 1914 \$48 69

### SUPPORT OF NON-RESIDENT POOR.

Paid for Augustus Ellis and family		\$105 97
John Partridge	2 50	
		\$108 47
Total paid for poor for year		\$1,157 16

### CR.

By cash received from town of Farmington		\$ 81 12
" " " " Freeman		16 00
bill discounted by Board of Health		8 85
Charged to town of Poland for support John Partridge		2 50
		\$108 47

FRED R. YOUNG, } *Overseers of Poor*  
 C. E. MILLER, }  
 D. L. NEWMAN, } *Wilton.*



# Report of Selectmen.

## Highway Account.

*H. A. Bryant and Geo. R. Wiggleworth, Road Commissioners  
in account with Town of Wilton:*

Amount appropriated March 3 1913 \$5,000 00

Paid bills approved by S. W. Walker 1911 and 1912.

Brown, F. I.	\$2 00	Miller, C. A.	\$ 8 00
Butterfield, Frank G.	7 74	Mosher, L. W.	52 20
Chase, A. W. (summer)	5 50	Niles, H. Erlon	4 00
Hamlin, C. P.	8 00	Ranger, N. E.	9 30
			\$96 74

Summer work expended under H. A. Bryant.

Adams, N. E. & Co.	\$ 80 71	Berger Mfg. Co.	\$ 65 00
Bryant, H. A. for Apr.	454 55	Dakin, Chas.	7 50
Bryant, H. A. for May	753 92	Deane, Edward N.	1 75
Bryant, H. A. for June	453 36	Eaton, C. P.	4 80
Bryant, H. A. for July	134 34	Gammon, Fordyce	1 33
Bryant, H. A. for Aug.	47 19	Knowles, F. W.,	10 65
Bryant, H. A. for Sept.	331 26	Miller, C. E.	10 08
Bryant, H. A. for Oct.	376 44	Portland Stoneware Co.	8 00
Bryant, H. A. for Nov.	124 79	Severy, G. A.	1 50
Bryant, H. A. for Dec.	27 16	Sweet, S. C.	2 35
Brown, F. I.	9 75	Webster, C. Ozro	2 00
			\$2,908 43

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 Snow Bill expended under H. A. Bryant.

Aldrich, H. F.	\$ 6 85	Lidstone, John	\$2 85
Bridges, E.	37 00	Mosher, L. W.	25 60
Chase, Alphonso	12 40	Miller, C. A.	18 40
Dakin, Chas.	2 00	Thompson, W. D.	1 50
Deane, Edward N.	36	Wilkins Brothers	21 00
Daisey, F. T.	4 25		
Ford, Cummings	1 70		\$ 159 31
Gould, L. H.	2 80	Amount of summer	
Hiscock, Frank	3 00	work	2,908 43
Hamlin, C. P. (1912)	1 20		\$3,067 74
Knowles, J. A.	10 40	Amount of Walker	
Knowles, Frank W.	8 00	bill	96 74
Total expended in west part of town			\$3,164 48

## Paid for summer work expended under Geo. R. Wiggleworth.

Adams, N. E. & Co.,	\$187 23	Howard, Hiram	
Allen, Gilbert	3 00	(eight bills)	\$118 50
Bean, J. O.	4 00	Howland, J. G.	3 05
Barker, Elmer	1 00	Illingworth, Charles	18 00
Buker, U. A.		Lake, J.C. (two bills)	11 20
(three bills)	500 25	Maine & N. H.	
Berger Mfg. Co.		Granite Co.	181 48
(two bills)	123 20	Mosher, H. S.	4 40
Byron, Archie O.	4 00	McKeen, Clark	4 00
Cox, B. J.	4 35	Orris, Wm. (two bills)	76 00
Chandler, Oscar		Philbrook, Walter	6 00
(six bills)	425 00	Ranger, Will	15 00
Davis, Frank	6 00	Russell, E. A.	6 05
Ellis, John (four bills)	58 00	Remmick, A. R.	12 80
Good Roads Mach. Co.		Stanley, B. F.	12 41
(two bills)	34 00	Sewall, N. W. Co.	3 80
Houghton, H. E. Est.	4 74	Savage, W. F.	3 75
Hinkley, L. L.	17 00		

Stevens, Fred (five bills)	\$184 50	Whitney, E. H. (three bills)	\$115 75
Torsey, Herbert	6 75	Weeks, W. A.	14 60
Tobin, H.	26 00	Wiggleworth, G. R. (nine bills)	495 06
Tidaback, Chas. (two bills)	23 00	Wiggleworth, G. R. freight paid	49 98
Voter, Warren (five bills)	80 50		<u>\$2,844 35</u>

## Snow bills of Geo. R. Wiggleworth.

Averill, P. M.	\$ 3 20	Miller, C. M.	\$ 3 20
Adams, W. F.	9 00	Melcher, J. F.	7 00
Allen, Gilbert	7 70	Pratt, S. E.	12 40
Brown, J. L.	3 20	Savage, W. F.	2 25
Clark, E. C.	7 60	Thompson, W. V. (two bills,)	8 00
Gilman, C. A.	4 00	Tufts, Eugene	15 00
Hamlin, C. P. (two bills)	14 40	Walker, Geo. W.	3 20
Hosmer, A. A.	6 60		<u>\$141 48</u>
Macomber, A. C.	8 00	Summer work added	\$2,844 35
Miller, C. A.	7 65		<u>\$2,985 83</u>
Mayo, I. C.	10 80		
McKeen B. L. (two bills)	8 28		

Total amount expended on common roads \$6,150 31

Amount overdrawn Feb. 14, 1914 \$1,150 31

Amount expended at East Wilton for  
sidewalk included in the above \$92 00



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**State Road Account.**

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$500 00
Amount appropriated by State	460 00
Amount unexpended 1912	65 53
	<b>\$1,025 53</b>

Paid H. A. Bryant,	Labor,	\$ 99 00
H. A. Bryant, dynamite		75
Elmer Barker	Labor	65 56
D. H. Soule	“	65 78
Carl Tobin	“	57 78
J. O. Bean	“	6 00
Chester Snell	“	130 00
Wilkins Brothers	“	285 50
Wilkins Brothers	cement	1 10
U. A. Buker	labor	36 00
T. Averill	“	4 00
M. C. R. R. freight on tile		12 24
E. Bridges gravel		57 40
Maine & N. H. Granite Co. stone		2 00
Berger Mfg. Co. steel culvert		32 40
Portland Stoneware Co. tiling		68 00
C. Fred Blanchard gravel and damage		50 00
L. S. Keith surveying		6 00
		<b>\$1,009 51</b>

Bal. unexpended Feb. 14, 1914	16 02
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**\$1,025 53**

### *Town Charges.*

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$2,000 00
Paid John Moody collector 1912 on account	\$200 00
A. B. Russell sawing wood office and jail	76
C. A. Miller, teams and fairs 1911-12	12 40
C. E. Miller services as selectman 1912	122 50
D. L. Newman " " " "	140 00
Fred R. Young " " " "	175 00
J. E. Hiscock " " treasurer "	100 00
H. I. Sanborn collecting brown tail moths 1913	22 00
M. E. Fellows collecting brown tail moths 1913	32 16
C. H. Whittemore posting notices	1 50
J. W. Nelson printing reports 1913	52 00
J. W. Nelson printing stationary and notices	6 75
E. P. Parlin vaccine points	28 90
E. P. Parlin fumigating supplies,	27 56
H. R. Dascombe Co. fumigating supplies,	23 34
A. I. York, M. D. fumigating	122 00
W. J. Trefethen, M. D. fumigating	81 75
A. I. York, M. D. vaccinating	107 50
A. I. York, M. D. services on board of health	102 50
Bowditch Webster Co. vaccine points	19 00
Roy G. Furnel services on board of health	45 00
G. A. Pudor, M. D. consultation	25 00
V. O. White, M. D. vaccinating	2 45
C. E. Miller, teams in assessing,	6 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, office supplies	20 60
C. N. Adams ballot clerk 1912	1 50
Maine Tel. and Tel. Co. tolls	6 78

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Paid Frank Webster snow plow and sled	\$ 20 00
W. A. Weeks two sleds and repairs on same	11 00
G. H. Bass cement and crushed stone 1912	11 23
C. N. Blanchard services as moderator 1912 and 1913	8 00
C. N. Blanchard making deed	1 00
H. E. Latham collecting Dailey bill	4 79
Franklin Journal Co. printing tax notices	3 75
Good Roads Machinery Co. road machine	205 00
Geo. R. Wigglesworth freight on machine	8 36
Wilkins Brothers hauling tub and materials furnished	8 65
Wilkins Brothers clearing slaughter house lot	2 00
C. E. Miller work on tub	9 22
Maine & N. H. Granite Co. stone tub	85 00
Fred R. Young work on tub	7 50
Fred R. Young work on flag pole and cash paid	5 25
F. E. Leighton teams in assessing	3 50
H. E. Hodgkins one guide board	1 00
N. E. Adams & Co. lumber for guide boards	7 90
C. E. Miller work on guide boards	36 44
A. E. Stevens lettering guide boards	28 69
F. M. Derby mowing Intervale cemetery	3 00
P. M. Averill error in assessing,	8 60
S. C. Doten watering tub 1913	3 00
C. E. Miller teams and money paid out	14 20
Larrabee Dry Goods Co, mdse	18
A. R. Savage damage to sheep	4 80

Paid E. Bridges damage to sheep	\$ 6 00
L. V. Prescott wood for office	3 38
Mrs. J. F. Melcher burial of soldier	35 00
J. W. Nelson printing cards	7 50
Fred R. Young expense to Edgcomb self and C. N. Blanchard	17 20
C. S. Wright sidewalk scraper for E. Wilton	23 25
B. F. Russell, mowing Weld street cemetery 1913	2 50
M. E. Fellows gathering brown tail moths	30 00
Hiram Howard " " " "	6 00
D. L. Newman " " " "	22 50
E. B. Lake " " " "	32 00
Reno P. Noyes " " " "	26 00
V. O. White, M. D. reporting vital statistics	2 00
A. I. York, M. D. reporting vital statistics	5 00
W. J. Trefethen, M. D. reporting vital statistics	12 50
J. W. Perkins, M. D. reporting vital statistics	2 50
E. C. Bump election clerk	2 50
L. W. Mosher ballot clerk	2 50
A. C. Macomber posts for guideboards	6 00
N. W. Sewall, treasurer interest on school fund	94 56
Maine Tel. and Tel. tolls	75
C. E. Miller office supplies	1 55
Luraman Chaney mowing E. Wilton cemetery	2 85
A. I. York, M. D. fumigating fall of 1913 and 1914	26 00
A. I. York, M. D. services on board of health	00
J. E. Hiscock work on stone tub	5 40
J. E. Hiscock services as town clerk	10 00

J. E. Hiscock recording vital statistics	\$22 05	
H. R. Dascombe Co. office supplies		
and flag	6 05	
W. E. Sawyer & Co., oil, town office	72	
Thomas D. Austin attorney, Wirth vs.		
Wilton	25 00	
Fred R. Young expenses as per bill		
No. 381 to Thomaston	8 62	
Wilton Light Co. light for lockup	7 20	
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	\$2,447 04	
Amount overdrawn Feb. 14, 1914		\$447 04

### *Report of Common Schools.*

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913		\$2,350 00
of school and mill fund		1,954 58
of common school fund		1,807 23
interest on school fund		94 56
interest on ministerial fund		34 36
refund from I. C. Phillips		138 50
received from town of Jay		17 00
due from Dixfield		229 19
due from State		43 00
due from Mrs. Chas. Holman Est.		5 00
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		\$6,673 42
Less overdraft of 1912		48 83
Amount available for 1913		<hr/>
		\$6,624 59
Paid out for teachers	\$4,354 30	
janitors	473 72	
fuel	494 89	
transportation	707 00	
tuition to Jay	49 50	
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Total paid out	\$6,079 41	
Amount unexpended Feb. 14, 1914	545 18	
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		\$6,624 59

***New School-house at Dryden.***

Amount unexpended Feb. 15, 1913	\$1800 00
Paid W. L. Hopp freight on seats	\$ 10 27
Vermont School Seat Co., seats	90 00
H. D. Harnden, on account	500 00
H. D. Harnden, grading lot	80 00
H. D. Harnden, putting down seats	19 38
F. A. Russell & Son., heating apparatus	95 00
Kennedy Bros. & Wolkins, desk and chairs	22 01
J. D. Furnel & Son, curtains	9 50
N. E. Adams Co., order of H. D. Harnden	330 00
A. W. Ranger, order of H. D. Harnden	217 07
	<u>\$1,373 23</u>
Amount unexpended Feb. 14, 1914	426 77
	<u>\$1,800 00</u>
Cost of building to date.	
Expended in 1912 as per report	\$1,200 00
Expended in 1913 as above	1,373 23
	<u>\$2,573 23</u>
Total cost to date,	

***School Superintendency.***

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$350 00
Paid I. C. Phillips for services (12 payments)	\$350 00

***Repairs on School Buildings, Books and Appliances.***

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$800 00
Paid Fred E. Wentworth for repairs	\$ 13 00
I. C. Phillips for repairs	249 93
	<u>\$262 93</u>
A. H. Butterfield for appliances	\$3 45

Paid H. R. Dascombe Co. for appliances	\$ 2 24	
I. C. Phillips for appliances	243 40	
A. F. Hinkley for insurance Dryden Schoolhouse	50 00	\$349 09
I. C. Phillips for books		156 00
Total paid		\$768 02
Amount unexpended Feb. 14, 1914		\$31 98
		\$800 00

### *Free High School Account.*

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$2,400 00
unexpended as per 1913 report of State aid	700 00
	500 00
	\$3,600 00
Paid Trustees Wilton Academy (six payments)	\$2,300 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 14, 1914	1,300 00
	\$3,600 00

### *Music Account.*

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$325 00
Paid I. C. Phillips for teacher, M.T. Wade	\$179 17
C. O. Jones, transportation	90 00
	\$269 17
Amount unexpended Feb. 14, 1914	55 83
	\$325 00

### *Standards of Weights and Measures Account.*

Amount appropriated March 4, 1912	\$250 00
Paid Fairbanks Co. for outfit	\$150 00
Freight	6 30
G. G. Fernald services as sealer	48 23
	\$204 53

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By fees collected and paid to treasurer	\$ 27 87	
	<u>\$176 66</u>	
Balance to account	73 34	
		<u>\$250 00</u>

### *Tomb Account.*

Amount appropriated March 4, 1912	\$500 00
Amount unexpended Feb. 14, 1914	500 00

### *G. A. R. Memorial Day.*

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$50 00
Paid C. N. Adams, Qr. Master E. W. Woodman Post, G. A. R.	\$50 00

### *Hydrant Service Account.*

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$1,020 00
Paid N. W. Sewall, treasurer, Wilton Water Co.	\$1,020 00

### *Wilton Cornet Band.*

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$50 00
Paid Martin Conley, treasurer Wilton Cornet Band	\$50 00

### *Street Lighting Account.*

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$1,275 00
Paid Wilton Light Co.	\$942 10
Livermore Falls Light & Power Co.	108 20
	<u>\$1,050 30</u>
Balance unexpended	224 70
	<u>\$1,275 00</u>



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***Wilton Free Public Library Association.***

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$300 00
of State aid	30 00
	\$330 00
Amount available	\$330 00
Paid H. R. Dascombe, treasurer	
(two payments)	\$330 00

***Abatement Account.***

Amount appropriated March 3, 1913	\$500 00
Paid Wilton Woolen Co.	\$173 58
American Enamel Co.	58 75
G. H. Bass Co.	289 30
C. H. Whittemore collector 1913	63 22
	\$584 85
Amount overdrawn	84 85

***Town Hall.***

In account with Fred R. Young, hall agent:

Total receipts of Hall and Piano	\$366 00
Paid out to F. R. Young 20% of receipts	\$73 20
for lights	27 27
repairs of lights	6 85
for fuel	7 00
repairs on funnel and stove board	2 60
W. E. Sawyer, oil	65
A. B. Russell, sawing wood	75
E. P. Parlin, wax	80
cleaning hall	5 00
	\$124 12
town of Wilton	181 88
Tyngtown Club for piano	60 00
	\$366 00

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***List of Town Property.***

Town hall and lot, with furniture	\$6,000 00
Road machines two	300 00
Holly snow plows with sleds	250 00
Sidewalk plow	70 00
Old school house and lot	1,800 00
	\$8,420 00

**INCOME OF TOWN PROPERTY.**

Rent of store	\$150 00
Income of town hall	181 88
Rent of I. O. R. M. hall	50 00
Rent of printer shop	60 00
	\$441 88

***Recapitulation.***

Whole amount of orders drawn	\$25,193 53
Paid for schools	\$6,079 41
repairs, book and appliances	
and insurance	768 02
town charges	2,417 04
library	330 00
support of poor	1,157 16
highways including State road	
and East Wilton sidewalk	7,159 82
abatements	584 85
G. A. R. Memorial day	50 00
music	269 17
Free High school	2,300 00
Wilton Cornet Band,	50 00
street lights	1,050 30
hydrants	1,020 00
weights and measures	204 53
new school at Dryden	1,373 23
superintendency	350 00
	\$25,193 53

**Liabilities**

Fred R. Young, services as selectmen, 1913	\$ 165 00
C. E. Miller, " " 1913	195 00
D. L. Newman, " " 1913	125 00
J. E. Hiscock, " treasurer 1913	100 00
Outstanding town orders,	4,878 24
Notes against the town,	2,400 00
Balance due Academy,	1,300 00
Wilton Water Co.,	125 55
Interest on town debt,	181 21
Due H. Sanborn collector 1909,	49 63
Due H. Sanborn collector 1910,	78 36
Due H. Sanborn collector 1911,	106 68
Unexpended school money,	545 18
Due John Moody collector 1912,	59 19
Due Carl H. Whittemore collector 1913,	248 86
Estimated outstanding bills,	700 00
	<u>\$11,257 90</u>

**Resources.**

Due from H. Sanborn, collector 1909	\$40 89
H. Sanborn, collector 1910	70 60
H. Sanborn, collector 1911	21 19
Accrued interest on same	17 84
Due from John Moody, collector 1912	39 52
Carl H. Whittemore, collector 1913	468 17
State pensions	453 00
Dog licenses refund estimated,	80 00
Town of Smithfield	99 50
Town of Poland	2 50
State on pauper account	81 00
Dixfield tuition	229 19
State tuition	43 00
Mrs. Chas. Holman Est.	5 00
Rent of printing shop	60 00
Rent of I. O. R. M. hall	33 00
Tax deeds	112 22
Cash on hand	4,820 58
	<u>\$6,677 20</u>

Liabilities above resources \$4,580 70

*Delinquent Taxes.*

1910 H. Sanborn collector

O. H. Hildreth	\$42 90	Herbert E. Chase	\$27 70
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1911 H. Sanborn collector

O. H. Hildreth	\$10 50	Herbert E. Chase	\$10 69
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1912 John Moody collector

Chase, Herbert E.	\$5 88	Thompson, W. V.	\$12 16
Cary, John M.	3 00		
Hellen, W. F.	4 98		

1913 Carl H. Whittemore collector.

Allen, George L.	\$ 3 00	Hill, J. W.	\$ 3 00
Babb, G. N.	3 00	Hellen, Will F.	7 28
Burnham, Fred E.	4 09	Hamlin, Chester P.	22 52
Berry, Herbert E.	6 65	Hamlin, Mrs. C. P.	5 10
Barker, Elmer A.	3 00	Harnden, Harry D.	20 20
Burnham, B. O.	3 00	Hildreth, O. H.	9 45
Benson, W. C.	3 00	Hiscock, Frank	3 00
Collins, Frank E.	3 00	Howard, Hiram C.	3 00
Collins, James F.	6 01	Henderson, Nelson	3 00
Carey, John M.	3 00	Hines, Earle H.	3 00
Cook, A. C.	4 08	Jackson, Will C.	3 00
Cummings, Geo. W.	3 00	Jackson, Charles E.	3 00
Carr, George	3 00	Jackson, Walter	3 75
Durrell, Chester L.	23 65	Knowles, Oliver	5 16
Dill, Melvin	3 00	Lake, Joseph C.	5 41
Dicker, Charles	3 00	Littlefield, S. L.	8 38
Dicker, Judith	15	Locklin, Abby	1 08
Dugas, Eddie	3 00	Lidstone, John	2 74
Ellis, George	3 00	Ludden, Ezekiel T.	86
Ellsworth, R. W.	3 00	Luce, Justine	3 00
Fitten, Thomas	3 00	Mayo, Ernest	3 00
Gray, John E.	2 08		

Millet, George	\$ 3 00	Swett, Scott C.	\$11 60
Medbury, George R.	6 22	Sanford, J. A.	3 00
Melcher, John F. Jr.	3 00	Smith, Edson F.	3 00
Moore, Albert E.	3 00	Thompson, W. V.	10 40
Martin, Warren	3 00	Torsey, Herbert E.	3 00
Morrison, Chester	3 00	Trask, Adney C.	3 00
Murch, E. C.	6 22	Tobin, Herbert L.	5 15
Mace, Clarence	3 00	Tidaback, Charles L.	3 00
McIntire, Claude	9 45	Trask, Aubury	5 69
Moore, R. C.	3 00	Varney, Geo. N.	3 00
Pratt, Leo	3 00	Walker, Geo. W.	13 00
Peary, William A.	3 00	Wilber, Roland	3 00
Reed, Jonas	3 00	Woodcock, Benjamin	3 00
Robbins, Chas. D.	15 30	Winter, A. T.	3 00
Robbins, William P.	3 00	Wright, Hiram	3 00
Robbins, Mrs. Georgiana	4 30	Young, Herbert E.	3 00
Smith, Gordon	3 00	Yerxa, Mark	3 32
Stevens, Fred	3 00	Non-resident.	
Shultes, William	3 00	Green, W. L.	54
Stoyell, Hiram P	3 00		<u>380 78</u>

### *Abatements.*

Abatements made to Carl H. Whittmore on 1913 commitment.

Blaisdell, Ray G. not of age	\$3 00
Bennett, William not here	3 00
Clifford, William no good	3 00
Cisik, John unknown	3 00
Notes, Harold, taxed elsewhere	3 00
Pois, Valenty	3 00
Rozden, Paul inability	3 00
Bowskowski, John unknown	3 00
Spinney, Frank not of age	3 00
Smolie, Martin " "	3 00
Scine, Frank " "	3 00
Hiscock, Bernard " "	3 00

Hozephoe, John	“	“	3	00
“	Joe	“	“	3 00
“	Albert	“	“	3 00
Korkiko, Jacob died			3	00
Wolicki, Constanty unknown			3	00
Drake, F. O. double assessment			2	15
Doten, S. T. not here			3	00
Fassett, George F. error			1	07
Dailey, Allie not here			3	00
Moore, C. E. not here			3	00
				\$63 22

## ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

By the School board:

For schools	\$2,450	00
text books repairs and appliances	800	00
music	325	00

By Selectmen:

For repairs of highways and bridges	6,000	00
town charges	2,000	00
abatements	600	00
Free High School	2,000	00
Memorial Day	50	00
hydrants	1,020	00
lights	1,275	00
State road	666	00
town debt and interest	1,000	00
support of poor	1,000	00
brown tail moths	300	00
stone crusher	1,500	00

Respectfully submitted,

FRED R. YOUNG,	}	<i>Selectmen of</i>
C. E. MILLER,		
D. L. NEWMAN,		
		<i>Wilton.</i>



# *Treasurer's Report.*

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CR.

By Cash in treasury Feb. 17, 1913	\$5,503 55
State Treasurer, State pensions 1912	528 00
Dog licenses refunded	67 77
Schooling of children, \$23.00 and \$156.50	179 50
Free Public Library	30 00
Burial of soldier	35 00
Damage to domestic animals	16 75
Free High School to July 1, 1913	500 00
State roads	509 51
Common School fund	1,807 23
School and mill fund	1,954 58
Railroad and telegraph tax	03
Town of Poland, support of John Patridge	6 50
Town of Dixfield, share of expense to May 1, 1913,	273 31
Town of Turner, Warren Dailey account	33 14
Town of Freeman, board of Cora Copp	16 00
Town of Farmington, Ellis account	81 12
Town of Jay, tuition	17 00
I. C. Phillips, refund on school account	138 50
I. C. Phillips, for apples	6 00
tomatoes	2 90
paper	30
J. E. Hiscock, town clerk, dog licenses 1912	21 00
1913	120 00
Elsie Holman, tuition	12 50
J. W. Nelson, rent	60 00
Wilton Trust & Banking Co., interest on deposit	16 47
I. O. R. M. on rent account	67 00
A. L. Welch, license to sell fireworks	1 00
E. P. Parlin, " " "	1 00



B. F. Stanley, license to sell fireworks	\$ 1 00
B. J. Cox, " " "	1 00
J. W. Seavey, " " "	1 00
T. D. Strout, license, pool room and bowling alley	10 00
J. L. Thompson, license for moving picture show,	25 00
T. D. Austin, court fees in Jacob Wirth case	19 39
Julia A. Greene, Lot C, Lake View Cemetery	5 00
A. H. Swift, " E, " " "	10 00
H. Sanborn, " 22, " " "	5 00
Isaac Sanborn, " 323, " " "	5 00
Stephen Allen, " 61, " " "	10 00
F. B. Greene, " 200, " " "	10 00
Lillian Babb, " 67 3d range, new annex, E. Dixfield cemetery	10 00
Alton R. Allen, lot 23 1st range, new annex, E. Dixfield cemetery	10 00
D. L. Hall, Lot 189, Lake View cemetery	10 00
Geo.M.Goding " 366, " " "	5 00
Soldiers Monument committee toward stone watering tub	50 00
Gardner G. Fernald, fees for sealing	27 87
N. W. Sewall, treas. of school fund	94 56
F. R. Young, refund town charges hall account	75
W. E. Sawyer, rent of store	150 00
C. E. Miller, for old brick, sidewalk town hall	1 60
F. R. Young, town hall account	181 88
F. R. Young, received for advertising in Town Reports 1914	20 00
H. Sanborn, on 1910 tax	53 65
on 1911 tax	279 83
John Moody on 1912 tax	504 23
C. H. Whittemore on 1913 tax	25,479 39
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	\$38,986 81

## DR.

To Cash county tax	\$1,907 35
interest	528 24
accepted orders	986 14
pensions	453 00
State tax	5,551 01
State tax, additional	48 00
dog licenses, 1912	21 00
" " 1913	120 00
town orders	24,551 49
Cash on hand	4,820 58
	\$38,986 81

*Treasurer's Statement of Debt.*

Outstanding Note	From	Rate	Interest paid to
	Mar. 28, 1905,	.04	Mar. 28, 1913, \$ 900 00
	May 9, 1905,	.04	Nov. 9, 1913, 1,500 00
Town order	Dec. 10, 1903,	.04	Dec. 10, 1913, 1,000 00
	Dec. 10, 1903,	.04	Dec. 12, 1912, 400 00
	Dec. 12, 1903,	.04	Dec. 12, 1911, 200 00
	Feb. 23, 1904,	.04	Feb. 23, 1913, 200 47
	May 2, 1904,	.04	May 2, 1913, 100 00
	Feb. 20, 1905,	.04	Feb. 20, 1913, 165 46
	Apr. 18, 1905,	.04	Apr. 18, 1913, 305 00
	Sept. 18, 1908,	.04 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sept. 18, 1913, 1,000 00
	July 22, 1910,	.04	July 22, 1913, 470 00
	Apr. 22, 1913,	.04	Apr. 22, 1913, 984 57
Interest due	Feb. 15, 1914		181 21
			\$7,406 71

*Collector's Account.*

*Herman Sanborn, collector, in account with J. E. Hiscock,*  
*Treasurer.*

## DR.

To due on 1909 commitment	\$ 40 89
1910	115 31
1911	270 82

Interest collected on 1910 commitment	\$ 8 94
“ “ “ 1911 “	30 20
“ accrued “ 1909 “	10 63
“ “ “ 1910 “	4 24
“ “ “ 1911 “	2 97

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\$484 00

CR.

By cash 1910 commitment	\$53 65
1911 “	\$279 83
Interest accrued on 1909 commitment	10 63
“ “ “ 1910 “	4 24
“ “ “ 1911 “	2 97
Due on 1909 commitment	40 89
“ “ 1910 “	70 60
“ “ 1911 “	21 19

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\$484 00

*John Moody, collector in account with J. E. Hiscock, Treasurer.*

DR.

To due on 1912 commitment \$504 73

CR,

By cash on 1912 commitment \$504 73

*Carl H. Whittemore, collector, in account with J. E. Hiscock,  
Treasurer.*

DR.

To due on 1913 commitment \$25,934 88  
1913 supplementary 12 68

\$25,947 56

CR.

By cash 1913 commitment \$25,479 39  
Due on 1913 commitment 468 17

\$25,947 56

Respectfully submitted

J. E. HISCOCK, *Treasurer.*

### ***Dascombe Cemetery Fund.***

On deposit as per last report \$416 00

Interest since July 1912.

Care for 1913 to be paid Lake View Cemetery Association.

J. E. HISCOCK, *Trustee.*

### ***O. L. Walker Cemetery Fund.***

Deposit in Maine Savings Bank \$50 00

Interest since April 7, 1907.

J. E. HISCOCK, *Treasurer. Trustee.*

### ***John and Marcena Robbins Cemetery Fund.***

Deposit Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Co. \$205 52

Interest since July 1911.

Expended, not drawn 1912 \$3 50

J. E. HISCOCK, *Treasurer. Trustee.*

### ***Miranda Woodward Cemetery Fund.***

Deposit in Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Co. \$100 00

Interest since February 17, 1912.

J. E. HISCOCK, *Treasurer. Trustee.*

### ***A. R. Savage Cemetery Fund.***

Deposit in Wilton Trust and Banking Co. \$100 00

Interest since February 1, 1913.

J. E. HISCOCK, *Treasurer. Trustee.*

### ***Oscar Wilkins Cemetery Fund.***

Deposit in Wilton Trust and Banking Co. July 3, 1913

\$100 00

J. E. HISCOCK, *Treasurer. Trustee.*

### *Wilton Free Public Library.*

*H. R. Dascombe, treasurer, in account with Wilton Free Public Library Association.*

			Dr.
1913			
June 23	To balance For'd from old acct.	\$ 66 50	
Sept. 17	Fines and fees (Feb. 28 '13 to Sept. 6 '13)	12 71	
Dec. 9	amount received from town	200 00	
10	Fines and fees (Sept. to Dec.)	5 50	
1914			
Feb. 16	amount received from town	100 00	
	amount received from State via town	30 00	
		\$414 71	
1913	Cr.		
July 10	By paid Wilton Light Co.	\$ 3 00	
Aug. 13	A. F. Hinkley Ins.	30 00	
Sept. 18	Lucy E. Palmer salary	19 45	
Nov. 24	H. R. Dascombe Co. books	44 68	
Dec. 11	A. F. Hinkley Ins.	14 50	
	A. L. A. Pub. Board	1 00	
	The Globe-Wernicea Co.	2 50	
	J. C. Gorman	23 00	
	Library Bureau	3 37	
	Lucy E. Palmer salary	19 75	
1914			
Feb. 16	Wilkins Bros. freight and carting	1 91	
	Tabard-Inn Book Co.	3 63	
	H. R. Hunting Co. Inc.	58 62	
17	same	43 83	
18	H. R. Dascombe Co. msde	1 64	
		\$270 88	
	Balance on hand	143 83	
		\$414 71	

**Wilton Academy.**

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

The trustees of Wilton Academy submit the following financial statement for the year ending June 17, 1913.

## RECEIPTS.

Rec'd from State Free High School	\$ 500 00	
State aid	776 21	
Wilton tuition of pupils	1,700 00	
towns for tuition	265 00	
individuals tuition	310 00	
Total receipts	3,551 21	
Expenditure above receipts	447 37	
		<b>\$3,998 58</b>

## EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid W. G. Colby in full	\$1,200 00	
Geo. N. Varney in full	800 00	
Mary E. Eaton in full	517 80	
Susan H. Weston in full	452 40	
Adelaide Klein in full	200 00	
Helen J. Tibbetts in full	200 00	
Oscar Robbins in full (janitor)	202 80	
fuel	314 77	
supplies	25 77	
repairs	19 95	
printing	63 04	
freight and trucking	1 05	
postage	1 00	
		<b>\$3,998 58</b>

N. W. SEWALL, *Treasurer.*

J. E. HISCOCK,	} <i>Executive</i>
C. N. BLANCHARD,	



# *Report of Superintendent of Schools.*

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*To the Wilton School Board.*

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor of presenting herewith my seventh annual report of your schools. This report is also the seventh in order since the formation of the superintendency of Farmington and Wilton.

## SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The State Superintendent of Schools suggests a report on all schoolhouses "in reference to heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitation and danger from fire." I have hardly time for a detailed individual report of each building in the district, but will present some general facts with a special mention of the greatest needs as they appear to me.

The rural single room buildings are probably as good as or better than the average of the State. But all would be improved by the introduction of a heating system which, of itself, provides for ventilation as well as heat. This result is accomplished by providing an inlet of air from the outside. The air is drawn in about a stove or heater and so is warmed before distribution over the room. Air is drawn out of the room at the floor level so as to remove only the coldest and the heat of the smoke pipe and chimney is used for the main production of draft. Some current will generally be found in a cold chimney. The installation of such a heating and ventilating system would cost about \$100. Besides this amount, the chimney would require reconstruction in most if not all school buildings. Such a system, "The Smith" in this particular case, was supplied the new school house in Wilton. This school is within a few steps of the R. R. station at Wilton and so easy of access to any one wishing to inspect it.



In general it may be said the light of rural school rooms would be improved by increasing, in some cases doubling, the window surface on left side of room. The two rooms most needing this improvement are the Grammar school rooms at E. Dixfield and E. Wilton. Both rooms are large, with inadequate provision for light. The insertion of at least three windows for each of these rooms would be necessary to make the light satisfactory in all parts of these rooms. Besides this, unless a new schoolhouse is built at E. Dixfield, an addition should be made to the building. This should be joined to the primary room and should double its size over present capacity.

#### SCHOOL GARDENS.

The school garden effort of this year was applied to an experiment with the tomato. The purpose was to see what profit could be realized from a certain limited plot of ground. An attempt was made to improve the school garden site at Wilton by carting on street waste removed in the spring. But results showed that the surface is so largely made up of rocks and plain sand used in grading the lot that it might as well be abandoned for garden purposes. At Farmington, however, the results were reasonably gratifying and seem worth recording here for the good of the ambitious boy who would "earn a dollar" from the cultivation of the tomato in his home garden.

The Earliana was selected as the kind for trial and the seeds were sown in the school hot bed early in April. Pupils assisted in preparing this bed, sowing the seed, thinning out and transplanting at the proper time in the hot bed, at the second transplanting into the garden as well as to some extent in picking and marketing. Under the care of the janitor the plants were very successfully "hardened off" in the hot bed for transplanting into the garden. Plants were set two and one half feet apart and most of them were left to grow without stakes or other support. Quite a quantity of the tomatoes ripened in August. When the cold seemed

to threaten freezing those remaining, a dozen bushels, were gathered in. About nine bushels of these ripened in doors, the others decaying. In this way all were sold as ripe tomatoes at a good price. The receipts from the plot, one-sixteenth of an acre, were over \$40. Deducting expenses, the main item was \$5 for garden rent, net profits were over \$30 or \$500 to the acre. Is there any reason why any industrious boy in the upper grades cannot duplicate this experiment, if a good garden plot is afforded him at home?

The prizes for home garden exhibits at the County Fair were awarded the Farmington Upper Primary, the Farmington Lower Grammar and the E. Wilton Grammar schools in the order given.

#### CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS.

After the close of the present school year in June next, all persons teaching in the public schools of Maine, must hold State certificates. For a full understanding of this requirement, and its single exception of a non-renewable permit, obtainable but once and for one year only, the two sections of the revised statutes affecting the question are herewith appended:

SECT. 3. Certificates of qualifications signed by the state superintendent of public schools shall be granted to all candidates who pass satisfactory examinations in such branches as are required or permitted by law to be taught in the public schools and who in other respects fulfil the proper requirements, provided, however, that no person unless he is seventeen years of age and has completed a standard high school or academy course shall be eligible for a certificate. Such certificate shall be either probationary or permanent and shall indicate the grade of schools which the person named therein is qualified to teach. Provided, however, that the certificate may be granted without the examination herein prescribed to graduates of colleges and Maine state normal schools, or of other normal training schools having a two years course for graduates of high schools or academies, and

to teachers of two years' service and satisfactory fitness, on the presentation of such evidence of fitness and under such special conditions as the state superintendent of public schools may prescribe. Provided, further, that certificates may, under the rules prescribed by the state superintendent, be granted to persons holding state certificates granted by authority of other states. Provided further, that any certificate granted under this or any preceding act may for sufficient cause be revoked and annulled.

SECT. 5. No person shall be employed to teach in any school under the supervision and control of any local school board of any city, town or plantation of this state, after September one, nineteen hundred and fourteen, who does not hold a state certificate as herein provided. Provided, however, that any person not holding a state certificate may be granted not more than one temporary non-renewable teaching permit for a period not to exceed one year, such permit to be issued upon examination by the superintendent of schools of the town in which such person is employed and the form of such permit shall be prepared by the state superintendent of public schools and shall be furnished by him upon application of the superintendent of schools of any town. No person shall be eligible to a teaching permit unless he shall meet the requirements of section three in relation to age and educational preparation. Provided, further, that all state certificates heretofore granted shall continue in force in accordance with the terms stated therein.

Summarizing the statute requirements for brevity, it is seen that a state certificate must be secured in one of the four following ways:

- 1—On written examination, or
- 2—On presentation of evidence of successful teaching service covering a period not less than two years, or
- 3—On evidence of the completion of a normal or equivalent teachers' training or college course, or
- 4—On the basis of the State certificate granted by authority of another state.

It will be noted that these requirements respecting Teachers' certificates must necessarily raise the standard of the teaching force. A large majority of our teachers will be eligible to certification under the new law but likely not all. In this connection it would seem necessary to make an advance in the lowest salaries paid rural teachers as the best way of obtaining those eligible to State certification. In its appropriation of last year the town of Wilton made provision for such an advance, but this yet remains to be done in Farmington.

### THE ACADEMY.

The Academy has had a prosperous year both in respect to material improvements and work done in the school. The former have been promoted mainly by the Bass and Goodspeed families to which the institution owes much and the community a great depth of gratitude for the benefits extended it through their benevolences. Note the Principal's report for details of these improvements.

The Manual Training and Domestic Science departments are now well introduced and coupled with the Academic courses previously given, afford highly approved educational advantages.

This is Prin. Colby's second year at the Academy. The success attending his management fulfils the strong expectation and promise arising from his early work. Last March the town made a largely increased appropriation for the school. In view of all these gains the prospects of the Academy have never before seemed so good as at the present time.

### PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

A Parent-Teacher Association for Wilton was formed last year. The object of such an association is to bring parents and teachers into closer relationship. In this way it is believed that each may gain a better understanding of conditions affecting the other and it is hoped a deeper common interest in all matters pertaining to education will result. A sympathetic

intelligent co-operation between the home and the school is all-important to the best school work.

The Association plans to have four meetings the present school year. Two of these have already been held. The first presented work from the village Grammar school connected with the general subject of English; the second, some phases of physical culture by classes at the Academy. Talks or discussion of the subjects followed the presentation of teaching exercises. It is proposed to hold the next meeting at the Academy, Friday afternoon, March 13, the closing day of the winter term. Exercises will be presented by pupils of grammar grades from the schools of the town in general, the hour is selected to better accommodate attendance from outside districts.

There has been an increasing interest in the meetings and work of the association from its beginning. According to the outlook it promises to be a strong factor in the promotion of educational interests both for the Academy and the common schools.

Again it is our good fortune to make grateful mention of a recent donation to the school by Madam Goodspeed. A long felt need at our village school has been happily met by her in the presentation of an elegant Knabe piano thus again has this community been greatly benefited by the generosity of this public spirited woman.

In closing this report, I wish to express my appreciation in your cooperation in our work and to make mention of the earnest labor of an efficient corps of teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

I. C. Phillips.

## ***Report of Academy Principal.***

*To the Superintendent of Schools.*

It is my pleasure to submit this, my second annual report.

### IMPROVEMENT IN EQUIPMENT.

During the past year the following improvements have been made in the building and its equipment;

1. Recitation Room No. 5 has been equipped with benches, with writing-arms, for 24 pupils, a desk and chair for the teacher and an additional blackboard. The department of mathematics now occupies this room.
2. The books and book-cases have been removed from the old library and that room, now known as Recitation Room No. 2, has been furnished with 12 arm-chairs, a desk and chair for the teacher, blackboards, and maps. It contains the history and foreign language departments.
3. The Assembly Room has been equipped with the book-cases and books from the old library, a new piano and a new set of Encyclopaedia. The latter is the gift of Mr. G. H. Bass.
4. Room No. 4 has been painted and furnished with dish-closets, three cooking tables accomodating 12 pupils, a sewing-table, sewing machine, a range, a blue-flame stove, a teacher's desk and chair, 12 common chairs, a sink with running water, blackboards, a complete set of dishes for cooking and table service and equipment for laundry work. It makes one of the best Domestic Science equipments in the state. This was all provided by Mrs. F. J. Goodspeed.
5. To the Manuel Training equipment has been added a motor, lathe, and shafting for all of the machinery, which includes a bandsaw and power-grindstone.
6. The gymnasium and auditorium on the second floor was built during the past summer, and also another recitation room and an office for the principal. These must be seen to be appreciated. Mr. G. H. Bass and family generously made these improvements. Arm-chairs and a desk and chair for the teacher have been purchased for this new recitation room

In it the English department has its quarters. Furniture has been purchased for the office.

7. Funds have been raised for about 120 opera seats for the auditorium. A new piano has been purchased for this room.

8. The whole building has been lighted with electricity.

9. The heating and ventilating systems have been completed.

The latter provides for supplying fresh air, properly heated, to the assembly room, Room 5, laboratories and auditorium. It also removes the foul air from these rooms and the Domestic Science Room and Room 2.

Except as otherwise mentioned, all of these improvements have been made possible by the Alumni Fund. The two pianos are being paid for by the students.

We have been fortunate in retaining the services of Miss Eaton, Miss Weston, Miss Tibbets and Miss Linscott, on the faculty. We have been equally fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Ralph M. Sanborn B. S., a graduate of N. H. College, for the manual training and science departments; and of Miss Flora T. Norton, a graduate of Farmington Normal, for the domestic science department. We have had reason to be well pleased with the work of each of these new teachers. Our teachers have to accept as part of their salaries the satisfaction which comes from work faithfully done.

This year we have had the rare opportunity of profiting by the freely tendered services of Miss Elizabeth Bass. Twice each week she has given the girls instruction in personal hygiene and physical training. The school appreciates this giving of self for the public welfare.

It is always difficult to measure results in education. We can do so only in a general way. One measure of efficiency in a school is its power to hold its students in school. That the school is improving in this respect, the following figures show:

## Enrollment by months.

	1912—13	1913—14		1912—13	1913—14
Sept.	84	81	Feb.	73	79
Oct.	83	82	Mar.	70	
Nov.	79	80	April	69	
Dec.	77	80	May	69	
Jan.	74	80	June	69	

Of 16 students who left school during the year 1912—13, 5 have returned this year. The records of the school for the past ten years show that about one fifth of the pupils who enter leave before graduating. It is our duty to discover the reason for this and to remove the causes as far as we are able. We have kept a careful record of pupils who have left school during the past two years and find the following to be the facts: 5 pupils left school because of poor health.

- 6 " " " " " inability to do the work.  
 1 pupil " " " his parents moved out of town.  
 4 pupils " " " of trouble at home.  
 4 " " " " lack of interest.  
 2 " " " to get married.

The school is not at fault where the pupil is in poor health, where the parents move out of town, where there is trouble in the home or where the pupil leaves to begin house keeping. The school is at fault where there is inability to do the work and where there is lack of interest. From these two causes ten left during the past two years.

There were 111 visits to the school by parents and friends during school hours in the year 1912—13. So far this year, 105 have visited us. I wish that more would come.

Of the 41 boys now in school, 29 have taken some part in athletics and physical exercises. I wish that parents would urge their boys to get this training of so much value to health and success in life. We are considering a requirement that every boy take some part in athletics.

Another fair test of the efficiency of a school is the number of pupils who are behind their class, i. e. who have failed to pass in some subjects. In September 1912, 13 pupils were conditioned in 50 subjects. In September 1913, 16



pupils were conditioned in 22 subjects. Feb. 1, 1914, 12 pupils were conditioned in 15 subjects.

Our eye and ear examinations have produced some measurable results. Especially is this true of the eye where results are more easily tabulated. A comparison is given to show improvement in condition among academy students.

Students examined	1912-13	80
“	1913-14	81
Number with defective sight	1912-13	21
“	1913-14	15
Total aberration	1912-13	745
“	1913-14	355
Percent of pupils having defective sight	1912-13	26.25
“	1913-14	18.51
Average aberration per pupil affected	1912-13	35.47
“	1913-14	23.66

This shows an improvement of over                      per cent for one year.

We have made some very definite attempts to solve the problem of social amusements, everywhere presented when young people are brought together, and believe that we have secured some results. I know of no way of measuring these results except by the wholesomeness of the minds and lives of our students

The best measure of the efficiency of education for adolescent boys and girls is its results in imparting self control. The teacher cannot always go with the individual through life to restrain him from harmful action. He must learn to govern himself for his own safety and for the safety of society. It is the distinct function of discipline in a secondary school to guide the boy, or girl, into habits of self control and of self-government.

This coming year ought to bring some very definite results. In the first place we ought to raise money enough to pay all of our debts. In the second place, we ought to increase our endowment fund from \$650 to \$5,000. In the third place we ought to increase our student body from a total enrollment of 86 to 100. We shall need more seats

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for the auditorium, more equipment for the physics laboratory and a compound microscope. We need a dormitory, but unless something unusual presents itself, this will not be the year to go after it.

There seems to be an unmistakable demand that typewriting be added to our commercial department. We already offer spelling, arithmetic, commercial history and geography, commercial law and bookkeeping. I do not believe that we should make any attempt to do the work of a business college. There is no great demand for bookkeepers or accountants in this county. I do believe that we should teach a sufficient amount of business accounting and industrial methods and laws to enable our graduates to conduct their own business.

Typewriting is coming to be the universal method of writing and is fast pushing hand-writing into the obsolete past. The day is coming when every home will be provided with a machine and even polite correspondence will be typewritten. For this reason, it seems that we must introduce typewriting next fall. I am hoping that somebody will tell us how to secure the \$150 needed for machines. The town, as a town, has never put any permanent equipment into the academy. As there are over 70 pupils from the town to benefit, it might be well for the town to appropriate that \$150.

W. G. Colby, Principal.

## Tabular View of School Statistics for year 1912-13.

School	Name of Teacher	Salary	Fall Term			Winter Term			Spring Term		
			Length of Term	Pupils Registered	Average Attendance	Length of Term	Pupils Registered	Average Attendance	Length of Term	Pupils Registered	Average Attendance
	Prin. W. Guy Colby										
	Mary E. Eaton										
	Susan H. Weston										
	Helen J. Tibbetts										
	Ralph M. Sanborn										
	Flora T Norton										
	Mary E. Johnson	\$14	12	84	75.5	12	77	69	12	70	68.3
Upper Gram,	Alma E. Robinson	11	12	34	30.1	12	32	29.7	10	31	29.3
Lower	Rubie Ireland	11	12	34	30.5	12	32	29.9	10	31	26
Upper Prim.	Josephine King	11	12	50	43	12	49	37.6	10	42	38
Lower	Mrs. Lillian Webster	11	12	51	44	12	41	33.5	10	30	28.67
E. Wilton Gram.	Bertha Hunt	10	12	18	16.9	12	18	15.8	10	17	16.4
"	Esther Badger	11	12	31	26.7	12	27	22.2	10	26	24.71
"	R. Stowe	8	12	12	11	12	9	7.8	10	9	8.3
Blanchard	Edith Greene	8	12	14	12.9	12	10	8.57	10	10	6.98
Brown	Elsie Smith	8	12	17	15	12	15	14.15	10	15	14.18
Intervale	Maudie Bridges	9	12	20	18	12	18	14	10	18	17
Searles	Mildred Dyer	10	12	6	6	12	22	15.8	10	7	6.28
Hathaway	Mrs. B. G. Dudley	6	12	21	17	12	18	9.08	11	20	19.1
E. Dixfield Gram.	Theoda Holman	10	12	19	17.33	12	18	14.8	10	16	14.8
"	Amy Noyes	7	12	16	14	12	14	9	10	16	14.8
"	Edith Greene	7	12	14	14	12	14	9	10	16	14.8
McOrillis	Alice Hopkins	9	12	16	14	12	14	9	10	16	14.8
Dryden Prim.	Susie Holt	10	12	16	14	12	14	9	10	16	14.8

\* List of Academy teachers is for the fall of 1913.

# *Town Warrant.*

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*To Carl H. Whittemore, a Constable of The town of Wilton in the County of Franklin.*

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Wilton, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

## ARTICLE 1.

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

## ARTICLE 2.

To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year,

## ARTICLE 3.

To hear the report of the municipal officers and act upon the same.

## ARTICLE 4.

To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

## ARTICLE 5.

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

## ARTICLE 6.

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

## ARTICLE 7.

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

#### ARTICLE 8.

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

#### ARTICLE 9.

To see what instruction the town will give in regard to expending the money raised for the repairs of highways and bridges.

#### ARTICLE 10.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise toward paying the town debt or interest on the same.

#### ARTICLE 11.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for free high school, to be expended at Wilton Academy, in accordance with Section 78 of the School Laws of Maine.

#### ARTICLE 12.

To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 for the observance of Memorial Day.

#### ARTICLE 13.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books, and repairs and appliances for the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 14.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the Free Public Library Association.

#### ARTICLE 15.

To see how the taxes shall be collected and when made payable for the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 16.

To see if the town will vote to unite with another town or towns for hiring jointly a superintendent of schools.

#### ARTICLE 17.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the superintendency of our public schools for the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 18.

To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

#### ARTICLE 19.

To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$666 00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

#### ARTICLE 20.

To see if the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of state highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 9 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

#### ARTICLE 21.

To see if the town will vote to raise \$1020 00 for hydrant service for the year 1914.

#### ARTICLE 22.

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

#### ARTICLE 23.

To see what sum of money the town will vote raise for the instruction of music in our common schools for the ensuing year.

#### ARTICLE 24.

To see if the town will vote to sell the town hall.

#### ARTICLE 25.

To see if the town will vote to build a balcony, repair and paint the hall inside and procure seats, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same; providing the sum of \$250.00 is contributed by any person towards making such repairs.

#### ARTICLE 26.

To see if the town will vote to widen the street and build a sidewalk on the westerly side of Village View street, so-called, from its intersection of Bass Hill to land of Mrs. F. J. Goodspeed if the abbutters will pay one half of the expense of the same.

#### ARTICLE 27.

To see if the town will vote to authorize the directors of Lake View Cemetery to act in conjunction with the selectmen in building a receiving tomb in Lake View Cemetery.

#### ARTICLE 28.

To see if the town will vote to build a new schoolhouse in the village of East Dixfield.

#### ARTICLE 29.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building a schoolhouse in East Dixfield.

#### ARTICLE 30.

To see if the town will vote to sell the present schoolhouse in East Dixfield.

#### ARTICLE 31.

To see if the town will vote to buy a piece of land to enlarge the present school lot in East Dixfield, or to buy land elsewhere in East Dixfield for a schoolhouse lot.

#### ARTICLE 32.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of a schoolhouse (lot in East Dixfield).

ARTICLE 33.

To see if the town will vote to abolish the union of schools in East Dixfield with Dixfield.

ARTICLE 34.

To see if the town will vote to put three additional street lights in that part of the town called Dryden.

ARTICLE 35.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of lighting the streets of Wilton, Dryden, East Wilton and East Dixfield.

ARTICLE 36.

To see if the town will vote to put an additional hydrant near Dryden new schoolhouse.

ARTICLE 37.

To see if the town will vote to give the Dryden Fire Co. \$25.00 for the purchase of fire hose.

ARTICLE 38.

To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in the Knowles District, the Hathaway District and the Walker Hill District, or any one of the same, for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 39.

To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

ARTICLE 40.

To see if the town will vote to build a vault or buy a safe for the preservation of books and records belonging to the town in accordance with section 62 of chapter 4 of the R. S. statutes of Maine and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

ARTICLE 41.

To see if the town will vote to raise \$400.00 to repair the highway between the so-called Sylvester Walker place to the residence of Thomas Walker.



#### ARTICLE 42.

To see if town will vote to raise \$500.00 for permanent sidewalks to be expended in Wilton village.

#### ARTICLE 43.

To see if the town will vote to raise \$50.00 for the Wilton Cornet Band, said band agreeing to give weekly open air concerts during the summer.

#### ARTICLE 44.

To see if the town will vote to give the Wilton Band the free use of the Town Hall for entertainment purposes.

#### ARTICLE 45.

To see if the town will vote to reimburse H. Sanborn the following taxes, A. D. Parsons (1905) \$5.64, John Burnham (1906) \$7.14, L. P. Reed (1907 and 1908) \$6.00, Thurlow Brown (1910) \$3.00 and the accrued interest on same, or any one of them.

#### ARTICLE 46.

To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$200.00 given the town of Wilton by the late O. M. Miller, the principal to be placed at interest and the interest to be expended upon the lots of O. M. and J. C. Miller.

#### ARTICLE 47.

To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to lay out and straighten the street known as Main street at a point opposite the residence of A. I. York and report such layout to the town at some future meeting.

#### ARTICLE 48.

To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to pay the trustees of Wilton Academy one year in advance of what has been the custom, and raise \$250.00 to enable them to do so.

#### ARTICLE 49.

To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the extermination of the brown tail moth, and in what manner the same shall be expended.

ARTICLE 50.

To see if town will vote to accept the lists of jurors as prepared by the revising board.

ARTICLE 51.

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

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters in said town, and hearing and deciding upon the application of persons claiming the right of having their names entered upon said lists, at the selectmen's office in said Wilton at 2 o'clock in the afternoon the the 28th day of February and at nine o'clock in the forenoon the 2nd day of March next, A. D. 1914.

Given under our hand this 21st day of February A. D. 1914.

FRED R. YOUNG, }  
C. E. MILLER, } *Selectmen of*  
D. L. NEWMAN, } *Wilton.*



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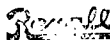
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