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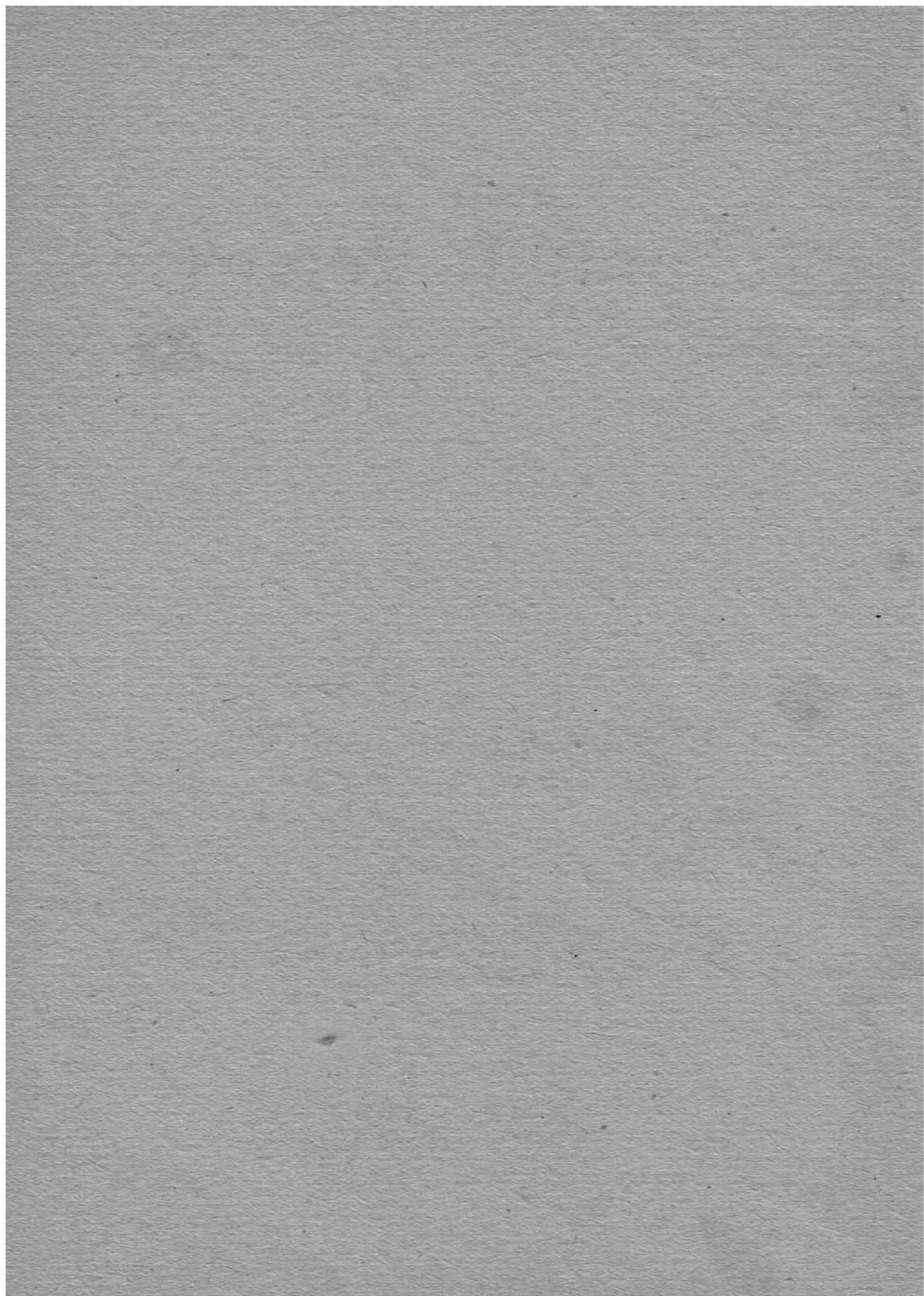
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Town Warrant

STATE OF MAINE

To H. G. Johonnett, Constable of the Town of Palmyra, in the
County of Somerset,

GREETING :

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble in the Town House in said town on Monday the seventh day of March A.D.1904 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz ;

- ART. 1 To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
- ART. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- ART. 3 To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.
- ART. 4 To choose three Selectmen.
- ART. 5 To choose three Assessors
- ART. 6 To choose three Overseers of poor.
- ART. 7 To choose a Town Agent.
- ART. 8 To choose a Town Treasurer.
- ART. 9 To choose a Collector of taxes and Constable.
- ART. 10 To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- ART. 11 To choose two members of school board.
- ART. 12 To choose all other necessary town officers that should be chosen by law at the annual Town Meeting.
- ART. 13 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray Town Charges.
- ART. 14 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of schools.

ART. 15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school appliances.

ART. 16 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair School Houses.

ART. 17 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Text books.

ART. 18 To see if the town will vote to establish a Free High School that will meet the requirement of the law of 1903, and raise a sum of money to defray the expenses of same.

ART. 19 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray the tuition of scholars that may attend high school, in other towns providing this town should fail to establish a high school of standard grade.

ART. 20 To see if the town will vote to accept \$100.00 in trust from any person having a lot in any Cemetery owned by town. The above sum to be kept at interest, and the interest or as much of the interest as may be necessary be expended annually to care for the lot of said person paying the above amount over to the town

ART. 21 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair roads and bridges.

ART. 22 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of Public Library.

ART. 23 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for state road.

ART. 24 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for memorial services.

ART. 25 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase wire for road fences, to replace rail fences, the parties who receive such wire to build such fence without expense to the town.

ART. 26 To see if the town will vote to make a discount on taxes, and how much, and fix a time in which such taxes shall be paid to the collector in order to receive a discount.

ART. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay discount on taxes.

ART. 28 To see if the town will vote to exempt Mrs. Sarah Roberts from further taxation.

ART. 29 To see what action the town will take in regard to the school in Dist. No. 11, which failed to maintain an average attendance of eight scholars the past year and is suspended by law.

ART. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for necessary clearing up in Warren Hill Cemetery.

ART. 31 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road near the house of L. E. Robinson.

ART. 32 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road in the Parkman swamp so called.

ART. 33 To see what action the town will take in regard to the school in Dist. No. 2, which failed to maintain an average attendance of eight scholars the past year and is suspended by law.

ART. 34 To see what action the town will take in regard to the school in Dist. No. 5, which failed to maintain an average attendance of eight scholars the past year and is suspended by law.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of said meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters. Hereof fail not to make due returns with this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February A. D. 1904.

R. A. STACY	} Selectmen of Palmyra
C. W. HOMSTEAD	
J. R. EMERY	

Selectmen's Report

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Amount of money raised by the town at the annual town meeting March 2nd 1903 for support of roads and bridges	\$2000 00
For support of schools	1000 00
Town charges	800 00
Public Library	50 00
School appliances	20 00
Repairs on school houses	75 00
Text books	350 00
Free High School	100 00
Building Egypt school house	550 00
Memorial services	15 00
State road	100 00
	<u>\$5060 00</u>
Amount of State tax	923 33
County "	351 63
Overlaying	88 01
	<u>\$1362 97</u>
Total amount raised	<u>\$6422 97</u>
Valuation of real estate res.	225325 00
personal estate res.	48372 00
real estate non res.	39400 00
Personal	1165 00
	<u>\$314262 00</u>
We assess \$2.00 each on 226 polls	\$452 00
19 mills on \$314262	5970 97
Total amount assessed	<u>\$6422 97</u>
Amount supplementary tax	10 45
Total committed to H G Johonnett for coll.	<u>\$6433 42</u>

Selectmen's Department

Incidental Expense Account Dr.

Amount raised by town		\$800 00
memorial services		15 00
overlying		88 01
	Total	<u>\$903 01</u>
Paid J A Goodrich services as moderator	Cr.	1 50
Flags for soldiers graves		1 68
L W Frost paint for town house		21 43
F C Pooler labor on town house		10 10
Newport Pub. Co. reward cards		75
Chas. Cookson labor on spring hill cem.		3 00
Int. on town order No. 69		65 00
S P Goodrich sheep killed by dogs		4 00
Printing town reports	1903	15 60
W S Townsend Esq. legal advice	1902	9 25
Poreupine blanks		1 00
E A Porter M. D. certificates of births & deaths		1 00
F J Taylor	"	75
C A Moulton M. D.	"	2 50
C W Homstead fertilizer for town farm		7 25
C F Holway wood	" house	2 25
C W Homstead Skowhegan before state assessors		3 00
"	painting on town house	8 25
Loring Short & Harmon town books		10 30
J F Harry services with hearse		29 00
town officers bills		427 17
H G Johmnett collecting dog license		7 50
abatement	1902	15 02
"	1903	4 00
T F French bridge case	1902	3 75

M Dyer	wit. bridge case, 1902	75
H M Conan	" "	75
S B Millet	" "	75
E S Conan	" "	75
J R Bennett	" "	75
C F Gerald	watering tub	3 00
P M Hanson	recording births & deaths	7 43
Stamps & stationery		3 09
L W Frost	repairs for town house	58
H C Johonnett	posting warrant	1 00
Pauper bills of Palmyra		234 35
" "	other towns	8 00
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		\$916 25
	Overdraw	13 24

State Road

Amount raised by town	Dr.	\$100 00
Received from state		100 00
Paid W B Mills	Cr.	3 75
F P Foster		28 35
J E Smith		15 00
G W Hanson		12 00
Howard Smith		12 00
C W Homstead		12 00
D S Robinson		7 88
E L Cook		9 00
L G Hanson		5 25
A P Small		8 25
Melvin White		12 25
Joseph Williams		21 00
R A Stacy		11 55
Chas. Cookson		1 50

S B Millett		9 00
L L Carter		7 88
Randolph Raymond		3 00
F W Thompson		5 10
A P Smith		8 00
Judkins&Gilman	explosives	8 04
	total	<u>200 80</u>
	Overdraw	<u>80</u>

Roads and Bridges

Amount raised by town		Dr.	\$2000 00
“ expended by commisioners		Cr.	
Paid J E Smith			\$14 47
J B Chase			1 35
H B Allen			4 30
Abner Finnell			2 69
L W Frost	spikes		75
L L Carter			2 60
J R Emery			3 58
N B White			1 98
R Parkman			17 60
Fred Hanson			2 50
Chas Hanson			2 25
Hollis Weeks	grain		70 60
Howard Smith			78 00
I W Lincoln			7 00
J J Emery			50
Porter Soule			1 45
Uranus Lawry			3 75
Samuel Maxim			8 00

paid E B Pratt		7 35
W C "		6 30
H H Worthing		3 90
C L Hubbard		12 00
H A McCrillis		6 30
F H Farnum		4 80
J W Norris		8 00
Perley Webber		6 60
Edwin Cook		13 50
D L Raymond		5 00
T F Homstead	board	2 20
Joseph Williams		249 75
Fred Hanson		6 00
Melvin white		152 95
E G Davis		2 85
Fred Davis		41 00
B H ElKins		6 00
Frank Foster		75
W B Mills		12 00
A C Parkman		2 25
Fred Davis		4 50
Chas. Homstead		24 15
Albert Wyman		6 50
Chas Cookson		21 15
Fred Davis	board	24 30
C H Allen		5 25
A P Small	board	7 50
L B Hanson	"	4 40
C F Gerald	"	3 45
L Collamore		3 45
		<hr/> 624 60

S B Millett	4 75
J R Emery	2 94
James Frost	4 95
C W Homstead	4 65
Geo. Estes	8 25
M S Damon	5 10
C R Whitman	2 25
D P Whitten	3 60
A H Felker	3 90
H J Adams	13 95
Erwin Davis	8 75
W H McFarland	1 50
S B Millett	10 00
F W Thompson	13 35
H G Johonnet	1 00
J M Taylor	3 60
L P Foley	2 25
J L Morton	50
R W Parkman	20 35
G W Stuart	5 85
S B Millett	20 00
A Vanadestine	75
L E Robinsoa	5 00
F L Morse	6 35
W H Moors	16 12
A G Hanson	8 50
C R McCrillis	3 00
Chas Boston	3 00
James Spollett	2 29
H H Hubbard	4 58
C F Holway	3 00
R W Parkman	77
A E Smith	6 65
J B Varnum	14 55
Edwin Cook	1 65
F M Collamore	7 50

W H Miles	6 93
L G Hanson	90
J A Emery	53
T F Homstead	18 05
J Coston	3 45
Howard Estes	18 88
Geo Crosby	9 75
Fred Campbell	45 30
J R Bennett	1 50
A M Bartlett	8 76
J G Johnson	7 50
H B Allen	8 60
G W Appleby	1 80
L G Pennell	3 30
Chas Cookson.....	3 75
S B Millett.....	98 74
C I Colman.....	4 97
H H Conan.....	1 50
Herbert Whisman.....	1 05
S B Millett.....	30 00
L W Frost.....	3 09
W H Moor.....	4 37
A L Maxfield.....	1 50
T L Nichols.....	5 28
W E Magoon.....	4 13
C A Wyman.....	6 00
J M Parkman.....	1 10
Joseph Fairbrother.....	9 00
W N Raymond.....	45
Harris Pooler.....	6 00
C M Conant.....	10 30
C R McCrillis..... board.....	6 80
“	16 42
B H Elkins.....	6 90
Henry Morton.....	75
O L Soule.....	2 00
Frank Dyer.....	28 05
D S Robinson.....	2 10
F M Collamore.....	7 85

L Collamore		2 55
Frank Emery	plank	32 48
H A Whitman		45
Geo. Collamore		1 05
Chas Getchell		1 65
A H Felker		2 40
H L Goodrich		2 85
Geo. W Hanson		6 95
W C Pratt		1 95
A P Howes		4 07
H M Conan		16 65
H H Fuller		2 10
H H Conan		3 75
W H Towle		17 03
M C Davis		2 10
Bert Cole		2 40
W E Magoon		7 43
R A Stacy		50
Perry Furbush		81 78
Geo. Damon		6 00
A L Maxfield		6 30
W J Robinson		12 05
N A Davis		5 30
Frank Raymond		75
Will Raymond		30
John Corson		60
Fred Davis		23 25
H Coston		50
M Coston		90
John L Rundlett		1 50
H H Hubbard		3 60
J R Leathers		4 80
N W Goodrich		6 45

M Dyer		22 70
J M Taylor		23 05
T F French		60
S B Millett		28 75
W T Getchell		1 35
J B Varnum		20 20
Samuel Maxim		5 17
E B Pratt		9 45
Herald Jipson		45
B S Sanford	board	11 15
T F French	lumber	12 00
E E Osborne		3 00
J R Bennett		16 35
	
Total amonnt expended		\$1911 74

Pauper Bills

Paid	John Salley	4 40
	Mrs Annie Hart, Insane Hospital	122 84
	Skowhegan on account of James Frost & family	107 11

		\$234 35

Paupers from other towns

Paid C A Moulton M.D. on account Minnie Martin \$8 00

Egypt School House

Amount raised by town		Dr. \$550 00
Paid W H Moors	lumber & finish	Cr. 79 34
R A Stacy	lumber	10 62
Judkins & Gilman	„	131 08
Louis Gaten	shingles	10 21

Walter Tripp	shingles	3 76
Chas Homstead	"	5 91
L W Frost	paint & oil	17 89
"	nails	8 76
R A Deering		1 35
James Spollett		1 00
BI Mills	labor	4 50
Henry Marten	"	4 50
C F Cookson	labor	9 25
F W Thompson	"	3 50
L B Hanson	"	65 03
R A Stacy	"	43 75
J B Towle	"	3 90
W H "	"	2 45
C W Homstead	Labor & hauling	31 75
Total expended		\$438 55
Unexpended		111 45
		<u>\$550 00</u>

Town Officers' Bills

Paid R A Stacy	1st Selectman	50 00
C W Homstead	2nd	39 75
John R Emery	3rd	27 92
R A Stacy	Town agent	5 00
E E Osborne	Supt. of schools	80 00
L L Frost	treasurer	25 00
Perly Hanson	Town Clerk	10 00
H G Johnnett	Collector	96 50
S B Millett	Road Com.	79 50
J B Chase	} Board of health	3 00
L L Carter		3 00
G W Applebee		3 00
J J Emery	truant officer 1902	4 50
		<u>\$427 17</u>

School Account

Amount raised by town.....	Dr.	1000 00
Unexpended last year.....		64 37
State School fund & mill tax.....		676 03
Interest on town school fund.....		69 80
Tuition from Pittsfield		14 88
		\$1825 08
By amount paid teachers.....	Cr,	\$1376 00
" " fuel		109 50
" " conveyance.....		181 75
..... janitors		27 50
..... tuition to Hartland.....		14 00
		1708 75
* Total paid		1708 75
Due Hartland tuition....1902		14 00
" " " " 1903.....		28 00
		1750 75
		unexpended..... 74 33
		\$1825 08

Teachers' Account

Paid Ethel G Brown South Union	Spring	\$44 00
	Fall	44 00
	Winter	48 00
L Belle Foley Gale	Spring	48 00
	Fall	54 00
	Winter	56 00
Sadie Homstead Madanaska	Spring	40 00
	Fall	40 00
	Winter	40 00
Ada Clark Marsh	Fall	48 00
Marilla Manson Warren Hill	Fall	48 00
Mary Annis "	Winter	48 00

Helen Bragg	Ell	Spring	48 00
Wynona Pushor	"	Fall	54 00
N Maud Noyes	"	Winter	56 00
Florence Parkman	Goodwin	Spring	40 00
	"	Fall	40 00
Mrs A B Ide	"	Winter	40 00
Elva Parkman	Marsh	Fall	48 00
Freda Head	Warren Hill	Spring	40 00
Howard Towle	Egypt	"	40 00
Mrs Anson Smith	"	Fall	48 00
Emma Johonnett	Village	Spring	52 00
"	"	Fall	52 00
Nettie Hanson	"	Winter	44 00
Blanche Varnum	Carr	Spring	40 00
Era D Lamb	"	Fall	7 00
Inez Vickery	"	"	2 00
Nettie McCrillis	"	"	31 00
Ethel Getchel	"	Winter	40 00
J Marion Wilkins	Marsh	Winter	48 00
Mrs Anson Smith	Egypt	"	48 00
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			\$1376 00

School Conveyance

Paid B P Hanson	Spring	20 00
"	Fall	20 00
"	Winter	20 00
Harris Pooler	Spring	22 00
D H Pooler	Fall & Winter	48 00
E E Mc Farland	Spring	18 00
"	Fall	15 75
"	Winter	18 00
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		\$181 75

Fuel Account

Paid J M Parkman..... Parkman.....	10 50
J W Norris..... Carr.....	7 50
C A Farnham..... ".....	12 50
E L Cook..... Village.....	8 75
H L Goodrich..... Ell & South Union.....	25 00
S B Millett..... Egypt.....	10 50
L Collamore.....	3 25
Allie Bennett.....	50
Perry Furbush.....	24 50
C F Holway.....	5 00
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	109 50

School Appliances

Amount raised by town	\$20 00
unexpended last year.....	4 00
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	24 00
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Paid E E Osborne	6 10
L W Frost	50
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	6 60
Unexpended.....	17 40
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	24 00

Janitors' Account

Paid Harry Green.... Gale 1902.....	1 50
Dana Brown...village...spring and fall term	2 75
Wilson Homstead...village...winter term.....	2 00
J W Norris...Carr.....	1 00
Earle Parkman...Parkman.....	2 25
Henty Morton...Gale.....	4 00
Geo Estes..... Ell.....	2 00
Ivan Whitman ".....	1 00
Wynona Pushor.... ".....	1 00
James Taylor..... ".....	2 00

Allie Bennett ... Madanaska.....	3 00
Harold Furbush ... Warren Hill.....	3 00
Mrs A E Smithcleaning house.....	2 00
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	27 50

School House Repairs

Amount raised by town	Dr.	75 00
Unexpended last year		4 85
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		79 85

Paid R A Deering stove pipe	Cr.	1 95
Bryant & Co. material for S.U. School house		22 75
B G Lancey		4 64
Geo. Damon		1 50
S E Pray for use of store		1 00
Wm. Eldridge Labor on Carr school house		3 00
L W Frost		1 02
J J Emery		2 50
R A Stacy		3 95
E L Cook		1 75
Erank Collamore		1 45
J C Millett		80
Carl Randlett Glass		1 69
Chas Getchell		4 00
J M Taylor		75

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		\$52 75
Unexpended		27 10
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		\$79 85

Free High School

Amount raised by town	Dr.	\$100 00
" due from state		100 00
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Total		200 00

Paid John O Piper fall	Cr.	100 00
" " winter		100 00
Total for teaching		200 00

Text Book Account

Amount raised by town	Dr.	\$350 00
Unexpended		4 90
Total amount		\$354 90
Paid E E Osborne freight on books	Cr.	5 09
Ginn & Co.		83 67
Silver Burdett & Co.		27 12
F L Merrick		10 00
Newell White		4 20
Total Amt paid		130 08
Due Silver Burdett & Co		47 43
W A Erskine		4 65
H W Ferguson		28 95
Ginn & Co		111 27
Benj H Sanborn & Co		58 61
Total Amt purchased		380 99
Overdrawn		26 09
New books on hand not used		56 25

Summary of Expenses

Paid incidental bills	916 25
Roads and Bridges	1911 74
Common Schools	1708 75
School Books	130 08
School House repairs	52 75
Egypt school house	438 55
Public Library	20 00
Appliances for schools	6 60
State Road	200 80
Free High School	200 00
Amount of Orders drawn	5585 52
Amount of Orders rec'd from treasurer and cancelled	4960 42
Outstanding Orders of 1903—4	625 10
	<u>\$5585 52</u>

Public Library Account

Amount raised by vote of town	Dr.	50 00
“ received from State		5 80
	Total	<u>55 80</u>
Amount paid for care of library		20 00
“ expended for books		29 04
“ “ “ catalogues		6 76
		<u>55 80</u>

Palmyra Public Library has six hundred and thirty one books which are about to be catalogued. There has been about two thousand books let out during the past year taken out by one hundred and forty three families.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash balance from last year	2 64
from Mrs A P Howes for a cemetery lot.....	5 00
for dog taxes...1903.....	62 00
F G Parsons for raising Nigger bridge	16 00
State on library fund.....	5 80
from R A Stacy for bricks sold from Egypt school house..	3 60
for rent of town hall..	9 50
from town of Canaan on Martin case.....	21 50
town of Pittsfield, tuition in South Union district.....	14 88
from State for pensions.....	96 00
“ “ on state road.....	100 00
S B Millett for windows from Egypt school house.....	4 75
H G Johonnett on 1902 tax	1491 58
“ “ “ 1903 “	3939 00
	<u>5772 25</u>

EXPENDITURES

Paid county tax in full	351 63
for porcupine bounty and blanks	11 25
State on dog tax	40 00
" on pensions	96 00
" tax in full	248 27
on library account.....	35 80
Orders amt to.....	4960 42
Cash in Treasury	28 88

 \$5772 25

L W FROST, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Due on school fund order	1163 33
new bridge "	2000 00
school books	250 91
" appliances	17 40
" house repairs	27 85
on Insane Hospital acct. Mrs Hart	36 78
schools	74 33
Forest Goodwin Esq. services	121 64
Outstanding orders	625 10
Hartland for tuition 1902 & 3	42 00

 \$4359 34

<i>Assets</i>		
Due from H G Johonnett 1602	19 28	
" " 1903	2474 42	
" State for sheep killed by dogs	4 00	
" dog tax refunded	40 00	
" State on acct. Free High school	100 00	
" Judgment in Waverly case	1751 50	
" Witness fees	138 06	
" State Porcupine Bounty	10 25	
" Cash in treasury	28 00	
		4585 51
Balance in favor of town		\$226 17

R. A. STACY	} Selectmen of Palmyra
C. W. HOMSTEAD	
J. R. EMERY	

OUR SCHOOLS

To my mind our schools are the most important department in our town. And why do I think so, you ask? Because it is in our schools that our young are receiving their first training as it were, and upon them will fall the burden and responsibility of filling the offices in our town and county and state and perhaps the National Government of our great nation. Will you not agree with me then, without saying more, that our school be first in importance on our list? As a whole, and under the prevailing circumstances, our schools have been successful during past year. We have exceptions to the general rule of course, as the spring terms of Dist. No. 5 and 6. We were sorry not only for the districts but also for those making their first attempt at teaching. But for their encouragement would say, that many of our most successful teachers passed through the same trial at the beginning of their school work. I am laboring under the conviction that our schools are not what we, as individuals might make them if we would lay aside all selfishness and consider candidly what would be for the best good of all. You cry out in your distress and find fault with your school officers because they do not give each district an experienced teacher, one that is qualified to teach High School studies, and yet you all in each district, no matter how small, want your school continued each year. This gives us at present ten schools to run, and that means a large expense. To overcome this your school board has to offer small wages and this in turn does not attract our best teachers, does it? What can we expect for five or six

dollars a week and the teacher to pay her board out of that small pittance. To my mind we are supporting double the number of schools that we should. The majority in town will not agree with me I suppose, but I have my own mind to express and am glad we can all have the same good privilege. It looks to me this way, if we would go to work, establish a Free High School then double up our district schools, and as far as it is possible grade the district schools and have them all working on some definite plan so as to be able to reach the High School as soon as qualified, that it would be much better for our children even if the expense was the same, which I think would be less, and give us better teachers, better schools and far better scholars. We have got to choose one of two ways at our March meeting, either raise money to establish a Free High School or raise money to send our High School scholars out of town. Which will we do! Had we rather our children would go out of town and get their High School education or had we rather have them at home as it were, in a school of our own. Our Free High School this year was good. Made a far better showing than the Hartland High School. We have the material in town for a first class school, if that is what we want. Do you want it? Do you parents who have scholars ready for the High School work want them to get a High School education? If so where shall it be, here or in some other town? You are to settle the question, not I, for which I am thankful. I have expressed my mind somewhat, and now in a few days better arguments than mine will be advanced to win those over who are against the article on closing. Let me urge one and all, whatever comes or goes, to stand by the side that rules the day till further changes come. The larger per cent of parents of this town are Grangers I think, and if I am rightly informed one of the fundamental principles upon which it stands is co-operation. Am I not right?, Then let us

co-operate in a small way in our school work.

Which ever way the ruling is some one will be disappointed. What shall we do then! Because it did not go to our mind shall we hang back and act mulish and say hard things and thus make it unpleasant and hard for those in charge. Would that we could forever drop this faultfinding spirit which exists in places, and when things do not go to our minds, instead of making matters worse by not governing that "unruly member" of ours, let us take hold and lift and see how much better things will move. I am anxious that our schools shall be the best that it is possible to have and for it to be so there must be a degree of co-operation not attained in the past. Parents! the success of our schools lays with you more than with the officers which you elect every time.

Yours for co-operation.

E. E. OSBORNE

Supt.

TABULAR REPORT

TEACHER	No. of District	No. of Scholars	Average Attend.	Length of School	Wages per Week	No of Terms taught before
SPRING TERM.						
Florence M. Parkman	1	12	10.5	8	5.00	0
Blanche Varnum	2	12	9.3	8	5.00	2
Emma Johonnett	4	22	19	8	6.50	25
Elva Parkman	5	8	7	8	6.00	0
Howard B. Towle	6	13	11	8	5.00	0
Mrs. L. Belle Foley	7	22	19.5	8	6.00	35
Helen Bragg	9	21	19.5	8	6.00	2
Freda L. Head	10	9	8.5	8	5.00	1
Sadie Homstead	11	8	7	8	5.00	0
Ethel G. Brown	13	17	14	8	5.50	10
FALL TERM.						
Florence M. Parkman	1	12	8.5	8	5.00	1
Nettie McCrillis	2	8	7	8	5.00	0
Emma Johonnett	4	14	13	8	6.50	26
Adah W. Clark	5	9	8	8	6.00	0
Miss Gertrude Smith	6	14	11.5	8	6.00	5
Mrs. L. Belle Foley	7	28	22	8	6.75	36
Wynona Pushor	9	27	22	8	6.75	2
Marilla E. Manson	10	12	10	8	6.00	8
Sadie Homstead	11	7	5	8	5.00	1
Ethel G. Brown	13	16	14	8	5.50	11
FREE HIGH SCHOOL.						
John O. Piper	4	20	17	8	12.50	4

WINTER TERM.

Mrs. A. B. Ide	1	11	9.5	8	5.00	2
Ethel Getchell	2	10	4.5	8	5.00	3
Nellie J. Hanson	4	11	9	8	5.50	11
J. Marion Wilkins	5	9	7	8	6.00	
Mrs. Gertrude Smith	6	16	10.5	8	6.00	6
Mrs. L. Belle Foley	7	18	16	8	7.00	37
N. Maude Noyes	9	23	17.5	8	7.00	19
Mary Annis	10	10	6	8	6.00	1
Sadie Homstead	11	5	5	8	5.00	2
Ethel G. Brown	13	15	13	8	6.00	12

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

John O. Piper	4	19	12	8	12.50	5
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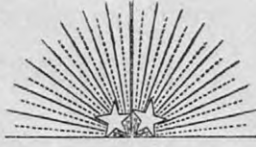
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2 " Maple Flakes	25	2-5 lb. pkgs Graham	25
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3 cans Sweet Corn	25	2 " Mt. Desert Salmon	35
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