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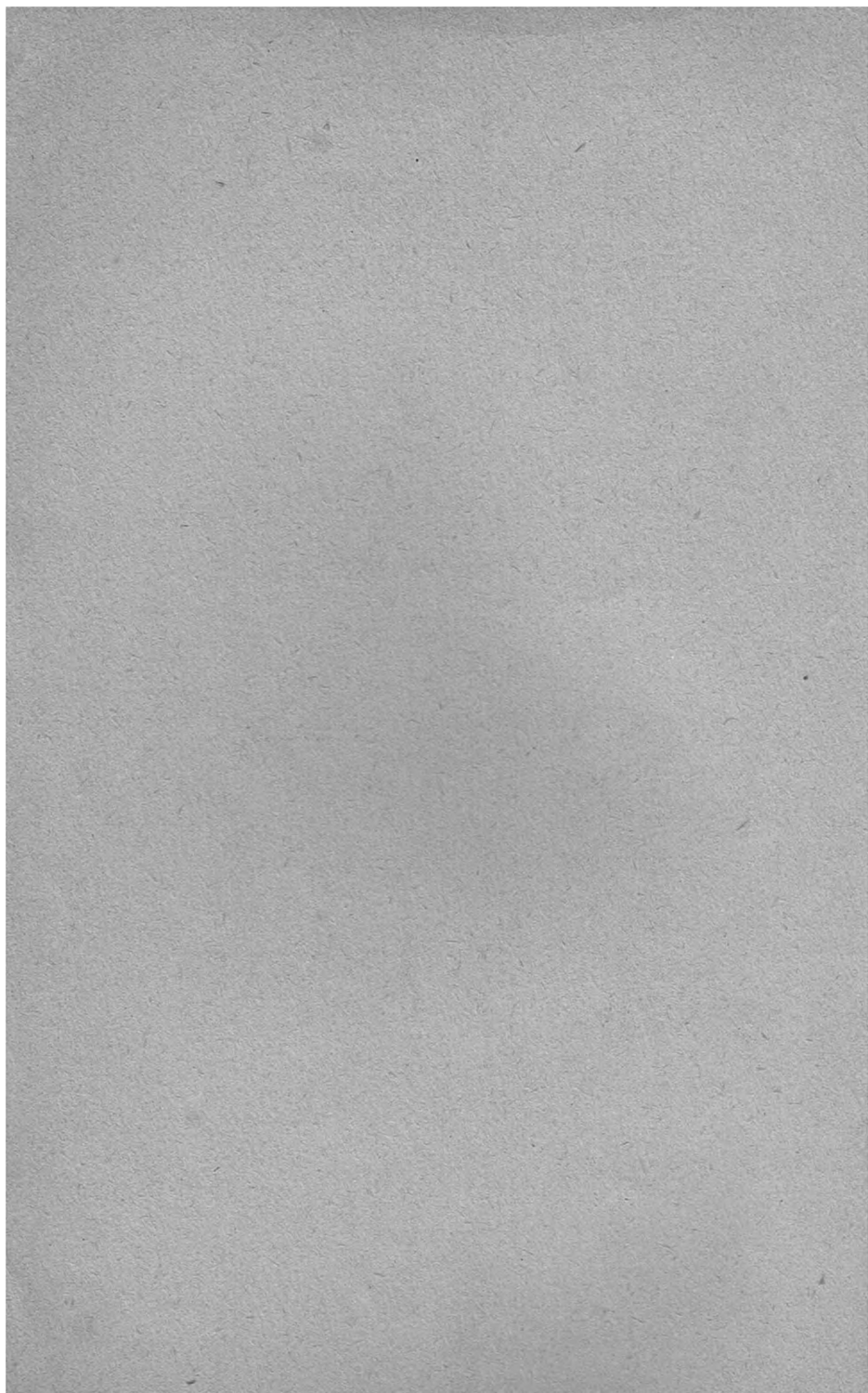
Supervisor of Schools

.. OF THE ..

Town *of* Palmyra

.. FOR THE ..

Year Ending Feb. 25, 1905



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Town Warrant.

*To Wm. A. Blaisdell, 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 6th day of March, A. D. 1905, 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 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 a Member of School Board.

ART. 12—To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

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 rescind the vote of last year, relating to the establishing of a high school of standard grade.

ART. 19—To see if the town will vote to continue the free high school, and raise a sum of money for the same; or vote to raise a sum of money to pay tuition for such scholars as are qualified to attend high school in other towns.

ART. 20—To see if the town will vote to provide a place for the high school, and raise a sum of money for the same.

ART. 21—To see if the town will give the School Committee authority to exchange text books to get a uniformity of books, if the School Committee deem it necessary.

ART. 22—To see what action the town will take with the schools that failed to maintain an average of eight scholars the past year, Madawaska district, Warren Hill district, Carr district, Adams district, Goodwin district.

ART. 23—To see how much money the town will vote to raise for support of public library.

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

ART. 25—To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair roads and bridges.

ART. 26—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for State road.

ART. 27—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 fences without expense to the town.

ART. 28—To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to take the necessary measures to have the following described pieces of road discontinued: Beginning at a point near the buildings of C. L. Hubbard running in a southerly direction to the road running from Adams Corner to Detroit; also another piece of road beginning at the corner near the buildings of Joel M. Parkman and running east to the Palmyra and Corinna town line.

ART. 29—To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to hire a sum of money not more than \$2,000 to take up and pay the outstanding bridge orders, if necessary.

ART. 30—To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to make a temporary loan of not more than \$600 if necessary to meet expenses.

ART. 31—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the Town Farm buildings.

ART. 32—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to paint the Spring Hill cemetery fence.

ART. 33—To see if the town will vote to pay H. L. Goodrich the amount he claims for a sheep killed by dogs.

ART. 34—To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the Municipal Officers.

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 23rd day of February,
A. D. 1905.

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

Selectmen's Report.

The Municipal Officers and Supervisor of Schools herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their annual report for the year ending Feb. 25th, 1905.

Assessors' Department.

Amount of money raised by vote of town at their annual town meeting March 7th, 1904:

For roads and bridges.....	\$1,500 00
town charges.....	800 00
support of schools.....	732 00
free high school.....	250 00
school books.....	50 00
repairs on schoolhouses.....	75 00
public library.....	50 00
State road.....	200 00
repairs on Parkman swamp.....	100 00
repairs by Lamont Robinson.....	100 00
wire for fences.....	25 00
Memorial day.....	15 00
Warren hill cemetery.....	15 00
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	\$3,912 00
Amount of State tax.....	923 33
Amount of county tax.....	351 63
Overlying.....	58 73
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Total raised.....	\$5,245 69
Amount appropriated for State road.....	200 00

Valuation of town for the year of 1904:

Real estate, resident.....	\$233,550 00
Personal estate, resident.....	32,000 00
Real estate, non-resident.....	51,834 00
Personal estate, non-resident.....	1,262 00

Total valuation.....\$318,646 00

We assessed \$2.00 each on 233 polls.....\$ 466 00

We assessed 15 mills on \$318,646.00..... 4,779 69

Total assessed.....\$5,245 69

Amount of supplementary tax..... 18 95

Amount committed to Wm. A. Blaisdell..\$5,264 64

Selectmen's Department.

Incidental Expenses.

DR.

Amount raised by town.....\$800 00

for Memorial services.... 15 00

for wire for fences..... 25 00

for Warren hill cemetery. 15 00

Overlaying..... 58 73

\$ 913 73

CR.

Paid C. W. Homstead, repairs on town house....\$ 75

H. A. Stuart, abatement..... 2 00

Chas. Boston, abatement..... 2 00

Loring, Short & Harmon, town books..... 10 15

Forrest Goodwin, services for 1903..... 121 64

Newport Pub. Co., town reports 1903..... 17 55

J. A. Goodrich, moderator, March..... 1 50

J. A. Goodrich, moderator, Sept..... 1 50

Paid C. A. Moulton, M. D., fumigating Taylor house	\$ 4 00
W. S. Townsend, services	1 25
for stamps and stationery	2 24
E. C. Wardwell, bedding for town farm	6 59
Parks Bros., insurance on town farm buildings, interest on bridge order for one year	50 00 70 00
J. B. Varnum, sheep killed by dogs	3 50
U. S. G. Brooks, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Sarah Davis, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Isaiah Gould, sheep killed by dogs	18 00
John R. Bennett, sheep killed by dogs	3 00
Jos. Patten, sheep killed by dogs	3 50
Walter C. Pratt, sheep killed by dogs	2 50
Pearson & McFadden, lumber	50
C. F. Holway, lumber for town farm	7 50
J. A. Goodrich, labor in Warren hill cemetery,	3 38
H. B. Allen, labor in Warren hill cemetery ..	2 63
C. H. Allen, labor in Warren hill cemetery ..	2 63
W. E. Lord, labor in Warren hill cemetery ..	2 63
N. M. Raymond, labor in Warren hill cemetery,	2 63
A. L. Maxfield, work on town farm buildings,	1 50
L. L. Walton, legal advice	1 00
H. A. Whitman, election clerk	3 00
M. Dyer, election clerk	3 00
C. A. Leavitt, election clerk	3 00
A. L. Maxfield, election clerk	3 00
Ernest Rowe, abatement	2 00
Wm. A. Blaisdell, abatement, 1904	4 00
H. G. Johonnett, abatement, 1903	14 76
C. F. Holway, wood for town house	2 50
interest on bridge order for six months	45 00
H. G. Johonnett, sale of M. M. Jewett land ..	6 00
A. G. Hanson, wire for fences	14 32
Judkins & Gilman, wire for fences	13 89
C. W. Homstead, fertilizer for town farm	7 25
Foster & Hersey, opinion in Waverly case ...	10 00
Frank Miller, labor on schoolhouse	1 50

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Paid Frank Gerald, watering tub.....	3 00
C. W. Homstead, labor on town farm buildings,	3 00
J. F. Harvey, services with hearse.....	9 00
J. F. Harvey, recording births and deaths....	6 10
Wm. A. Blaisdell, posting four town warrants,	4 00
J. A. Goodrich, services in bridge case.....	16 20
C. W. Homstead, services in bridge case.....	16 50
E. A. Porter, M. D., for births and deaths...	75
Waterville Trust Co., temporary loan to town,	600 00
interest on loan.....	22 10
pauper bills of Palmyra.....	136 69
pauper bills of other towns.....	39 50
town officers' bills.....	445 62
O. E. Libby, plan of town.....	7 50
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	\$1,795 25
Deduct temporary loan paid and cancelled.....	600 00
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	\$1,195 25
Overdrawn	281 52

State Road.

DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$200 00
appropriated by town.....	200 00
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	\$400 00

CR.

Paid L. L. Carter.....	\$ 40 75
F. P. Foster.....	48 03
F. L. Brown.....	15 00
D. S. Robinson.....	3 00
Perry Furbush.....	36 75
A. P. Small.....	11 40
Jas. E. Smith.....	31 50
Geo. W. Hanson.....	16 50

Paid Howard Smith.....	\$ 19 70
L. G. Hanson.....	12 75
C. W. Homstead.....	34 00
Bert Cole.....	24 75
R. A. Stacy.....	29 37
Chas. Hubbard.....	21 00
Harry Holway.....	10 50
Randolph Raymond.....	10 50
Henry Hubbard.....	10 18
Judkins & Gilman, explosives.....	20 02
	—————\$395 70

Roads and Bridges.

DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$1,500 00
for Parkman swamp.....	100 00
for road by L. H. Robinsons..	100 00
	—————\$1,700 00

CR.

Paid E. L. Varney.....	\$ 4 12
L. H. Robinson.....	5 00
E. L. Cook.....	18 30
Fred Philbrick.....	31 17
C. A. Maxim.....	6 00
I. W. Lincoln.....	6 30
Jas. A. Getchell.....	48 20
A. M. Bartlett.....	10 15
W. B. Mills.....	30 50
M. C. Stuart.....	3 50
C. L. Hubbard.....	51 80
Edwin Cook.....	26 25
E. T. McCabe.....	2 74
E. E. McFarland.....	24 36
C. G. Brackett.....	8 75
W. H. Farnum.....	7 56
W. L. Estes.....	28 65

Paid J. B. Lampher.....	\$ 23 33
D. P. Soule.....	5 55
G. A. Hill.....	1 50
D. A. Turner.....	34 60
E. E. Parkman.....	49 46
G. W. Stuart.....	5 20
Allie Emery.....	2 10
A. C. Parkman.....	28 45
A. H. Southard.....	2 55
F. L. Fitzgerald.....	44 70
F. L. Morse.....	28 95
J. L. Morton.....	2 17
E. E. Davis.....	49 10
E. J. Adams.....	3 05
G. T. Emery.....	1 90
C. A. Leavitt.....	7 50
Chas. Cookson.....	24 15
C. H. Folsom.....	1 05
J. W. Norris.....	39 20
Theo. Nichols.....	3 22
Bowman Eldridge.....	5 80
F. R. Campbell.....	56 30
R. W. Parkman.....	35 02
Fred Brooks.....	9 05
F. C. Pooler.....	15 24
Hollis Weeks, feed for horses.....	76 18
E. G. Davis.....	3 30
Harrison Worthing.....	7 50
Jos. Fairbrother.....	3 00
Louis Gatien, board.....	9 85
P. C. Campbell.....	12 75
W. F. Eldridge.....	13 15
L. W. Frost.....	3 13
Frank Miller.....	5 50
J. B. Marsh.....	1 50
Harry Holway.....	90
B. H. Elkins.....	6 97
P. R. Leavitt.....	24 85

Paid J. F. Coston.....	12 75
H. A. Smith.....	5 25
A. L. Maxfield.....	16 65
H. L. Goodrich.....	60
W. H. Towle.....	5 12
John Crawford.....	5 00
W. A. Blaisdell.....	1 80
G. A. Maxim.....	7 70
Frank Dyer.....	26 59
G. J. Patten.....	4 59
T. F. French.....	1 80
A. L. Goodrich.....	54
R. D. Raymond.....	75
F. W. Thompson.....	27 45
C. I. Coleman.....	2 85
C. R. McCrillis.....	31 07
W. W. Wyman.....	7 50
E. D. McFarland.....	4 68
W. P. Sinclair.....	4 65
Chas. Hanson.....	2 05
J. B. Varnum.....	25 65
W. T. Getchell.....	1 20
Harland Jipson.....	1 80
E. B. Pratt.....	23 25
Chas. Holway.....	4 43
B. L. Palmer.....	1 50
G. W. Appleby.....	1 12
J. W. Chambers.....	90
C. W. Homstead.....	9 45
H. B. Allen.....	10 90
H. I. Allen.....	60
C. H. Allen.....	4 65
J. R. Emery.....	3 95
Perry Furbush.....	71 70
Abner Linnell.....	22 52
A. P. Howes.....	2 10
Otis Blaisdell.....	75
J. E. Smith.....	13 87

Paid M. H. Damon.....	13 95
B. S. Sanford.....	10 95
Walter Small.....	1 50
Freeman Hubbard.....	5 89
W. J. Robinson.....	17 70
D. L. Raymond.....	11 17
H. J. Adams.....	19 35
F. M. Collamore.....	9 45
G. M. Collamore.....	5 55
Harry Annis.....	1 20
Chas. Tibbetts.....	7 65
H. A. Whitman.....	3 50
Chas. Getchell.....	7 37
A. H. Felker.....	3 90
L. Collamore.....	3 30
J. R. Leathers.....	13 05
T. J. Junk.....	75
J. R. Parkman.....	5 25
Joseph Williams.....	179 75
M. B. White.....	131 85
L. G. Hanson.....	1 10
E. A. Parkman.....	124 47
John Loude.....	1 50
Merton Davis.....	17 85
Bert Cole.....	31 05
S. B. Millett, board and cash.....	22 75
S. B. Millett.....	158 20
S. B. Millett, labor Parkman swamp	10 00
J. B. Corson.....	21 78
Joel M. Parkman.....	27 83
F. H. Farnum.....	10 50
Henry Eldridge.....	5 45
Samuel Maxim.....	8 05
I. L. Nason.....	4 50
Harry Turner.....	3 00
N. B. Robinson.....	2 00
F. R. Davis, plank.....	17 42
F. R. Davis.....	50 15

Paid J. A. Goodrich.....	\$ 1 50
L. P. Foley.....	18 35
J. B. Chase.....	2 55
H. G. Johonnett.....	20 35
Uranus Lawry.....	2 25
C. W. Dudley.....	4 25
J. F. Harvey.....	50
J. R. Bennett.....	12 53
Belle Paine.....	1 00
O. L. Soule.....	3 87
John Pooler.....	2 28
Frank Hall.....	3 15
J. B. Homstead.....	1 50
V. G. Holt.....	2 10
L. L. Carter.....	9 65
C. M. Conant, road machine blade.	8 50
P. M. Hanson, plank.....	16 97
A. P. Small.....	4 80
Mark Davis.....	5 25
Etta Leavitt.....	45
J. H. Appleby.....	3 53
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Total amount paid for roads and bridges.....	\$2,426 81
Estimate outstanding road bills.....	100 00
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Total cost of roads to Feb. 25, 1905.....	\$2,526 81
Overdrawn.....	\$826 81

School Book Account.

DR.

Amount raised by town..... \$50 00

CR.

Paid American Book Co.....	\$ 80
D. Appleton & Co.....	7 80
Ginn & Co.....	23 92
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	4 13

Paid E. L. Cook.....	\$ 3 90
C. G. Brackett.....	2 00
L. Barton.....	6 75
Unexpended	70
	—————\$50 00
Paid for books reported due last year.....	\$250 91

Pauper Bills.

Paid on account of Anna Hart.....	\$124 13
John Salley.....	12 56
	—————\$136 69

Pauper bills of other towns:

Paid on account of Simeon Brown and family.....	\$ 39 50
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Schoolhouse Repairs.

DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$75 00
Unexpended last year.....	27 10
Received from Pittsfield for S. Union.....	33 00
	—————\$135 10

CR.

Paid Bryant & Co., lumber.....	\$ 2 88
E. L. Cook, shingles, S. Union.....	24 27
H. M. Cowan, labor, Madawaska.....	1 50
Freeman Berry, labor, Carr.....	3 90
T. G. Lancey & Co., S. Union.....	21 05
F. Collamore, chair.....	85
F. Collamore, Ell district.....	6 30
Chas. Hanson, labor, Egypt.....	1 25
T. E. Getchell, Carr district.....	2 43
T. G. Lancey & Co., Ell district.....	2 65
J. W. Norris, Carr district.....	80
F. W. Brooks, painting S. Union.....	17 00
A. R. Burton.....	5 45
E. L. Cook, village district.....	5 87
A. P. Small, Adams district.....	2 50

Paid A. L. Maxfield, village district.....	50
J. S. Haseltine, Ell district.....	14 25
E. C. Emerson, Ell district.....	4 00
S. E. Pray, stove, village district.....	3 00
N. D. Stanley, village district.....	2 35
John R. Emery, Gale district.....	14 08
Abner Linnell, Gale district.....	1 49
L. W. Frost.....	46
Overdrawn	3 73
	—————\$138 83

Free High School.

DR.

Amount of money raised by town.....\$250 00

CR.

Paid H. H. Thurlough, spring term.....	\$ 78 00
E. A. Turner, fall term.....	137 50
Mrs. Alma Gatien, board.....	24 00
	—————\$239 50

School Appliances.

DR.

Unexpended last year.....\$17 40

CR.

Paid C. G. Brackett.....	\$ 45
E. L. Cook.....	60
	—————
	\$ 1 05
Unexpended.....	16 35
	—————\$17 40

Janitor's Account.

Paid C. G. Brackett, cleaning Goodwin schoolhouse..	\$2 00
Mrs. Otis Crosby, cleaning S. Union schoolhouse,	3 00
Ell district, cleaning schoolhouse.....	2 50

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Mrs. Mary Raymond, cleaning Gale schoolhouse,	\$2 50
Mrs. B. H. Elkins, cleaning Warren hill school-house.....	1 50
Mrs. Sarah Davis, cleaning Gale schoolhouse, 1903.....	1 50
Mrs. Nellie Parkman, cleaning Marsh school-house.....	2 00
C. G. Brackett, building fire, Goodwin district..	3 00
Manzer Turner, building fire, Marsh Dist., 1903,	2 00
Manzer Turner, building fire, Marsh Dist.....	2 00
Norris McFarland, building fire, Marsh district,	1 00
Chas. Cookson, building fire, Egypt Dist., '03..	3 00
Andrew Towle, building fire, Egypt Dist.....	2 50
W. E. Eldridge, building fire, Carr Dist., and wood, '03.....	4 00
Freeman Berry, building fire, Carr Dist.....	1 96
Blanche Varnum, building fire, Carr Dist.....	1 00
Ivan Whitman, building fire, S Union Dist.....	2 00
Ivan Whitman, building fire, S. Union Dist....	1 00
Wilbur Hanson, building fire, Adams Dist.....	3 00
Allie Bennett, building fire, Madawaska Dist... 3 00	3 00
M. Elkins, building fire, Warren hill Dist.....	2 00
I. W. McCrillis, building fire, Gale Dist.....	1 25
Henry Sanford, building fire, village Dist.....	1 00
E. L. Cook, building fire, village Dist.....	2 00
Louis Gatien, building fire, village Dist.....	3 00
Mrs. Alma Gatien, building fire, village Dist... 2 25	2 25
	<hr/> \$55 96

Fuel Account.

Paid C. G. Brackett, Goodwin Dist.....	\$ 7 00
H. M. Cowan.....	21 75
Howard Smith, Adams Dist.....	5 75
J. W. Norris, Carr Dist.....	3 20
E. L. Cook.....	3 50
A. L. Maxfield.....	36 00

Paid C. W. Getchell.....	\$ 30 00
B. H. Elkins, Warren hill and Gale Dists....	24 94
Hollis Weeks, village Dist.....	75
Perry Furbush, village Dist.....	5 00
E. L. Cook, village Dist.....	3 00
Chas. Cookson, Egypt Dist.....	5 00
W. J. Robinson.....	11 50
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	\$157 39

School Conveyance.

Paid Harris Pooler, spring.....	\$20 00
B. P. Hanson, spring.....	20 00
B. P. Hanson, fall.....	33 00
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	\$73 00

School Account.

DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$732 00
Unexpended last year.....	74 33
State school fund and mill tax.....	681 30
Interest on town school fund.....	69 80
Tuition from Pittsfield.....	15 00
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	\$1,572 43

CR.

Paid Edna Adams, teaching, Egypt.....	\$ 6 00
Adah Clark, teaching, Warren hill..	44 00
Florence Parkman, teaching, Adams.	40 00
Maud Goodrich, teaching, Ell.....	48 00
Marion Manter, teaching, Madawaska	40 00
Blanche Varnum, teaching, Carr....	40 00
Susie E. Gould, teaching, Egypt....	24 00
L. Belle Foley, teaching, Gale.....	52 00
L. Belle Foley, teaching, village....	72 00
Ethel Brown, teaching, S. Union...	44 00

Paid Ethel Brown, teaching, S. Union.....	\$66	16
Aroline Lewis, teaching.....	48	00
Susie Lewis, teaching.....	60	25
Carrie Brown, teaching, Adams.....	60	00
Azuba Myrick, teaching, Marsh.....	72	00
Mrs. L. Belle Foley, teaching, Gale.	16	80
Mrs. Gertrude Smith, teaching, Carr,	60	00
Addie Stone, teaching.....	66	00
Lena Butler, teaching, Gale.....	67	00
Alberta Taylor, teaching, Ell.....	22	40
Anna Dunham, teaching, Egypt.....	84	50
Emma Johonnett, teaching, village..	48	00
Mary Annis, teaching.....	11	40
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Paid teachers.....	\$1,092	51
Paid conveying scholars.....	73	00
fuel for schools.....	157	39
janitors' services.....	55	96
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	\$1,378	86
Unexpended.....	193	57
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	\$1,572	43

Public Library Account.

Amount raised by vote of town.....	\$50	00
received from State.....	5	50
overdrawn.....	2	21
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	\$57	71
Amount paid for care of library.....	\$20	00
expended for books.....	31	47
expended for catalogues.....	6	24
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	\$57	71

There are six hundred and eighty books in the Library, nearly all in good condition. These have been catalogued in alphabetical order at a cost of thirteen dollars. Six

dollars and seventy-six cents was expended for the same in 1904. The balance appears in above account.

Town Officers' Bills.

Paid R. A. Stacy, 1st selectman.....	\$ 55 00
C. W. Homstead, 2nd selectman.....	31 75
J. A. Goodrich, 3rd selectman.....	27 00
R. A. Stacy, town agent.....	5 00
Mrs. E. V. Cook, Supt. of schools.....	83 57
L. W. Frost, treasurer.....	25 00
J. F. Harvey, clerk.....	10 00
S. B. Millett, road commissioner.....	70 50
Wm. A. Blaisdell, collector.....	105 30
J. B. Chase, board of health.....	3 75
G. W. Appleby, board of health.....	6 50
L. L. Carter, board of health.....	6 50
E. L. Cook, school board.....	9 25
Abner Linnell, school board.....	5 50
Frank Collamore, school board.....	
C. H. Folsom, truant officer.....	1 00
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	\$445 62

Summary of Expenses.

Paid incidental bills.....	\$1,795 25
repairs on schoolhouses.....	138 83
school books of 1903.....	250 91
school books of 1904.....	49 30
free high school.....	239 50
school appliances.....	1 05
public library.....	57 71
State road.....	395 70
schools.....	1,378 86
roads and bridges.....	2,426 81
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Amount of orders drawn.....	\$6,733 92

Amount of orders received from treasurer and canceled.....	\$6,432 03
Outstanding orders of 1904.....	\$ 301 89

Liabilities of Town.

Due on school fund order.....	\$1,163 33
bridge order.....	2,000 00
school appliances.....	16 35
books	70
from town to free high school..	10 50
common schools.....	193 57
insane hospital acct. Anna Hart	69 13
outstanding orders.....	301 89
county tax.....	175 63
	—————\$3,931 10

Assets.

Due from H. G. Johonnett, collector of 1903.....	\$ 56 42
from W. A. Blaisdell, collector of 1904	1,018 64
from State, free high school 1903.	100 00
from State, free high school 1904.	239 50
from State for sheep killed by dogs	36 50
balance on State road.....	43 97
tax deed, M. M. Jewett land.....	6 00
cash in treasury.....	95 10
	—————\$1,596 13
Balance against town.....	\$2,334 98

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

Treasurer's Report.

Receipts.

Cash balance from last year.....	\$	28 88
from rent of town hall.....		4 00
sale of brick.....		3 50
State on library fund.....		5 50
State on dog tax.....		4 00
R. A. Stacy, for lumber sold.....		1 72
Pittsfield, for repairs on South Union schoolhouse.....		33 00
Pittsfield for tuition.....		15 00
Mrs. E. L. Cook for books sold.....		1 02
W. H. Towle, mistake in road bill...		1 00
William Ross, license as auctioneer...		2 00
J. F. Harvey on dog taxes.....		52 00
H. G. Johonnett, collector 1902.....		19 28
H. G. Johonnett, collector 1903.....	2,438	00
W. A. Blaisdell, collector 1904.....	4,246	00
order deposited in Waterville Trust Co.,		600 00
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		\$7,454 90

Expenditures.

Paid for porcupine bounty and blanks.....	\$	9 75
State on dog taxes.....		43 00
interest on outstanding orders.....		7 92
outstanding orders.....		625 10
on county tax.....		176 00
orders amounting to.....	6,432	03
on State pensions.....		66 00
Cash in treasury.....		95 10
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		\$7,454 90

L. W. FROST, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE
Superintendent of Schools.

MRS. EDITH V. COOK, Supt.

"To err is human; to forgive is divine." Therefore, in submitting my report to you as citizens, I can claim as my only excuse for not perfecting my work as I would have liked, that I am human; but as there is a spark of the divine in all, I feel I can trust you to exert that leniency and forgiveness due to one who for the first time enters duties new and untried.

I have at all times, however, during my apprenticeship, sought the good of every pupil in town, and while the results have not, in every case, been such as I would have had them, yet, for the most part excellent work has been done in our schools, and teacher and parent have been in sympathy, working alike for the good of our young people who all too soon will leave the work of the schoolroom to assume the more arduous duties of life.

There are conditions regarding our text books that in my judgment seem to call for a revision. There has been no record made of the books in town since Mrs. Libby was superintendent, until I assumed this duty.

On examination I find we are using several kinds of arithmetics, while it would seem to me that the old ones should have been exchanged for the new ones, as each new superintendent not knowing the kind in use in the various districts must cover the ground several times before the schools are in running order, which of course means additional expense to the town. This holds true not only of arithmetics, but readers and geographies as well.

We have on hand books enough to supply the town twice-over, were they of the same edition, but while this school uses one kind and that school another, it necessitates the expense of purchasing two or three of a kind to meet the demand.

We now have on hand primers that have never been in use, not a sufficient number to meet the demand of the schools, yet modern readers, while there are already enough new ones of another kind to supply the demand.

Then there is a sufficient number of new language books to supply all of our schools, but as there are sufficient books of the same kind only a little later edition, that with the poetry left out, none of these have been placed in the schools. Why these were not exchanged when the new ones were purchased, I do not understand. Neither do I know what can be done now. Of course this is all very profitable to the book companies, but is it to our tax payers?

With the limited supply of money available I have not dared to undertake the revolution, but that something should be done would be manifest to anyone who cared to look at the conditions.

In visiting our schools, I found throughout the town, a deficiency of scholarship in grammar, which again made itself manifest in the examinations for the high school.

On seeking the reasons, nearly every teacher in town told me they could not use the present text book with success. After carefully examining the book, I think they were justified. It seems to me a grammar containing more concise definitions and a better grouping of the sub-

ject matter in hand is what our grade of schools demand.

In closing my remarks I wish to thank each member of the school board who have co-operated so kindly with me in my work, thereby making the difficult places less discouraging by their friendly advice.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EDITH V. COOK, Supt.

Feb. 21st, 1905.

The spring term at the village was taught by Miss Emma Johonnett, who gave her best efforts, which were appreciated by pupil and parent. The fall term was taught by Mrs. L. B. Foley whose work in the school-room is well nigh beyond criticism. It is earnestly hoped she may be retained another year by nearly if not all the parents in the district.

The spring term at the Gale was taught by Mrs. L. B. Foley whose work gave entire satisfaction. The fall term was taught by Miss Lena Butler of St. Albans, who won the good will of every pupil and her work in every respect was successful. Owing to illness, Mrs. Foley taught the remaining two weeks of this term.

The spring term at the Ell was taught by Miss Maude Goodrich. This term opened with every prospect of success, but owing to an outbreak of whooping cough the work was hindered to a great degree. The fall term was opened by Miss Alberta Taylor of Springvale. This was Miss Taylor's first term, and not finding the work congenial she resigned at the end of three weeks. After many delays owing to causes unavoidable, the term is now in session under the instruction of Mrs. L. B. Foley.

The spring and fall terms in the So. Union district were taught by Miss Ethel G. Brown of Detroit, who did exceptionally good work. One of our teachers who insist that the pupil shall give the recitation.

The spring term in the Madawaska district was taught by Miss Marion Manter of Parkman. The fall term was

taught by Miss Susie Lewis of Pittsfield, and although new to the art of teaching her methods were exceptionally good and order perfect.

The spring term in the Carr district was taught by Miss Blanche Varnum. I think I never saw better work done by teacher and pupils than in this school. The reviews were simply wonderful in every study and in every class. The fall term was taught by Mrs. Gertrude Smith, who did very good work. The improvement in writing was marked and books were kept neatly by the pupils.

The spring term in the Egypt district was begun by Miss Mary Annis of Hartland, but owing to sickness she resigned at the end of two weeks, and the vacancy was filled by Miss Edna Adams of Unity, who taught one week and concluded to return home. This made it a rather difficult problem to secure a new teacher as the schools were all in session and teachers were scarce, but Miss Susie Gould of Pittsfield, after completing her term there kindly came to our assistance and taught the remaining term. It is needless to say that these were profitable weeks, for her work is too well known to need comment. One noticeable feature was her reading classes. The pupil must be able to pronounce the words occurring in the lesson when in the class, as the teacher, assigning but a few paragraphs at a lesson, deemed it unnecessary for hesitancy if the lesson were carefully read before coming into the class. Give us more methods similar to this and the superintendent will not feel like finding an exit from the room when the inevitable monotone of the poor reader falls on the ear.

The spring term in the Parkman district was taught by Miss Aroline Lewis of Newport and was very satisfactory to every parent in the district. The fall term was taught by Miss Azuba Myrick of Troy, whose labors were rewarded by the diligent effort of the pupils and so the term was very profitable. A bright, smart, conscientious teacher seldom fails to secure just what Miss Myrick won—the love and respect of her scholars.

The spring term on Warren hill was taught by Miss

Adah Clark of Pittsfield. Although this is a difficult school for an inexperienced teacher, yet Miss Clark did splendid work and those who went to learn reached the goal. The fall term was taught by Miss Addie Stone of Troy with as good results as could be expected where nearly every pupil thinks it is something smart to talk aloud and repeat what the teacher tells them. The first lesson that should be taught in this school is manners. Does this belong to the teacher? When pupils talk aloud simply because they dare to, and hence like the teacher, while disliking another because they cannot take such uncivilized privileges, there is something amiss. It is safe to say that no real scholarship can emanate from this school while such conditions exist. Miss Stone's methods as an instructor were excellent and I could heartily recommend her in a district of better mental qualifications.

The spring term in the Adams district was taught by Miss Florence Parkman, who did excellent work. The fall term was taught by Miss Carrie Brown of St. Albans, and although this was her first term her methods were admirable, even excelling in some respects older and more experienced teachers. I understand it is the wish of the district that she be secured for the coming year if possible.

E. V. COOK, Supt. of Schools.

Report of High School.

The spring term of high school was taught by H. H. Thurlough of Canaan with the usual success attending the efforts of an experienced teacher. The fall term taught by Mr. E. A. Turner of Palermo Center was marked by an increase of members attending and all had a good word for the effort he put forth for the welfare of the pupil. The winter term is now in session under the instruction of Harold C. Robertson of St. Albans, who bids fair to do excellent work. A teacher thoroughly interested for the advancement of the pupil.

TABULAR STATEMENT

TEACHER	No. of Scholars	Average Attendance	Length of School	Wages per Week	No. of Terms Taught Before
SPRING TERM.					
L. B. Foley, Gale Dist.....	24	20 1-4	8	\$6.50	36
Maude Goodrich, Ell.....	24	17 7-80	8	6.00	9
Emma Johonnett, village.....	16	13	8	6.00	27
Marion Manter, Madawaska... 6	5		8	5.00	0
Adah Clark, Warren hill.....	10	7 3-13	8	5.50	1
Ethel G. Brown, So. Union... 10	8		8	5.50	13
Blanche Varnum, Carr.....	9	6.8	8	5.00	3
Florence M. Parkman, Adams. 8	7 3-8		8	5.00	2
Mary Annis, Egypt.....	12		1 9-10	6.00	
Edna Adams, Egypt.....	12		1	6.00	1
Susie E. Gould, Egypt.....	12	10	4	6.00	78
Aroline Lewis, Marsh's Cor.. 10	9.6		8	6.00	7
SUMMER AND FALL COMBINED.					
Lena Butler, L. B. Foley, Gale. 21	15	12		\$7.00	16
L. B. Foley, Ell.....	In session at present				
L. B. Foley, village.....	20	17	12	6.00	37
Susie E. Lewis, Madawaska... 8	7	12		5.00	0
Addie Stone, Warren hill.....	9	7	12	5.50	4
Ethel Brown, So. Union.....	12	10	12	5.50	14
Gertrude Smith, Carr.....	12	10	12	5.00	7
Carrie G. Brown, Adams.....	11	9	12	5.00	0
Anna Durham, Egypt.....	19	11	13	6.50	21
Azuba Myrick, Marsh's Cor.. 11	9.7	12		6.00	4

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