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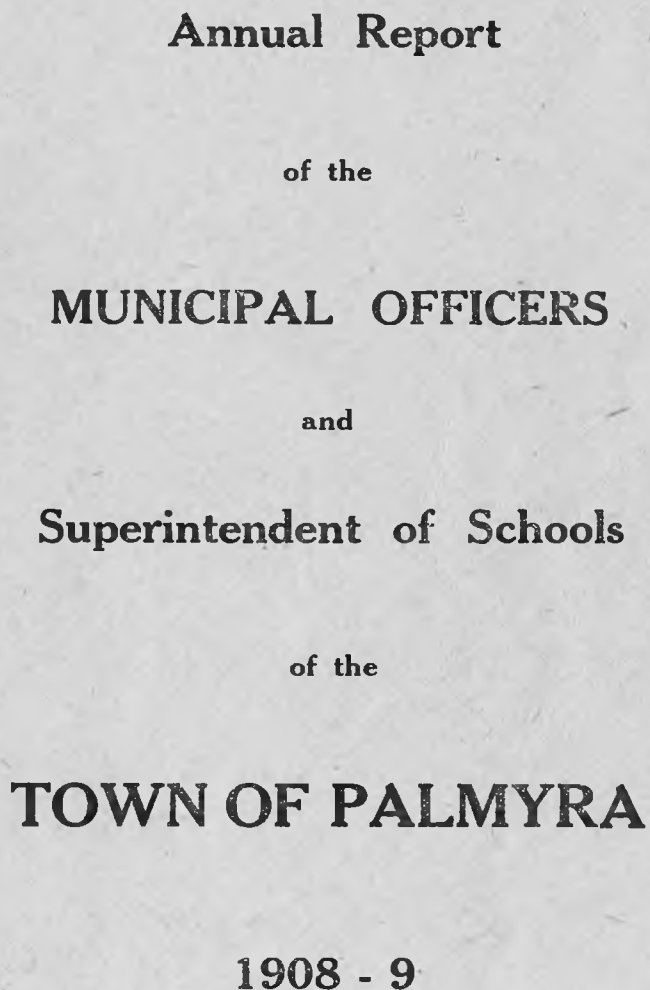
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# Town Warrant

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## State of Maine

*To W. A. Blaisdell, Constable of the Town of Palmyra, in  
County of Somerset.*

*GREETING*

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday the first day of March, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:

- 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, three Assessors, and three Overseers of the poor.
- Art. 5. To choose a Town Agent.
- Art. 6. To choose a Town Treasurer.
- Art. 7. To choose a Collector of Taxes and Constable.
- Art. 8. To choose one or more Road Commissioners.
- Art. 9. To choose one member of the school board.
- Art. 10. To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art. 11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
- Art. 12. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
- Art. 13. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school appliances.

- Art. 14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses.
- Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books.
- Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money yearly to maintain a free high school of standard grade.
- Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition of scholars out of town.
- Art. 18. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.
- Art. 19. To see if the town will vote yes or no upon the adoption of the provisions of chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for the year 1909.
- Art. 20. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the State road within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Sec. 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 being the sum of \$58 50.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay outstanding snow bills and orders.
- Art. 22. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be expended upon the highways and bridges in summer of 1909.
- Art. 23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to open the roads in winter.
- Art. 24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to take up and pay outstanding interest bearing orders.
- Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to hire a sum of money not to exceed one thousand dollars to take up and pay outstanding interest bearing orders.

- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to pay a discount on taxes paid on or before June 20th 1909.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to hire a sum of money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
- Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax upon the estate of Moses Stuart for the year 1908.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money if so, how much, to purchase some suitable and appropriate metal markers for the graves of each and every soldier, sailor and marine who served with honor in the forces of the U. S., buried within the limits of township, to be placed on the graves of such soldiers for the purpose of permanently marking and distinguishing said graves for Memorial purposes.
- Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Memorial Day.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended upon the Hanson hill so called.
- Art. 32. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to repair the highway near the Cowan Bridge on the Pittsfield road.
- Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to accept trust fund of three hundred dollars and interest of the estate of the late Annie Lancy, and to use the income to keep the Lancy lot in Village Cemetery in repair.
- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of one hundred dollars as a trust fund to keep the Murch lot in the Village Cemetery in repair, from James T. Murch.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to pay F. A. Butler damage on his wagon which he claims, on account of a defect in the highway.
- Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.



Art. 37. To act on any other matters not pertaining to the raising of money which may be lawfully brought before any annual town meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House on the day of said meeting at 9 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Hercof fail not to make due returns with this warrent with your doings thereon on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, A. D. 1909.

W. A. Blaisdell, Constable of Palmyra.

F. P. Foster.	}	Selectmen of Palmyra
C. R. McCrillis,		
J. R. Emery,		

# Selectmen's Report

The Municipal Officers and Superintendent of Schools herewith submit to the inhabitants of the town of Palmyra their annual report for the year ending Feb. 20th. 1909.

## Assessors' Department

Amount of money raised by vote of town at their annual town meeting Mar. 2, 1908.

For town charges.....	\$1200 00
support of schools.....	1200 00
school books.....	150 00
repair of schoolhouses.....	150 00
tuitions.....	225 00
public library.....	50 00
school appliances.....	15 00
permanent roads.....	57 50
state roads.....	115 00
roads and bridges.....	2000 00
outstanding orders.....	500 00
Memorial purposes.....	15 00
grading the Towle hill.....	250 00
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	\$5927 50
Amount of State tax.....	1041 95
Amount of County tax.....	467 81
Overlayings.....	175 99
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Total amount raised.....	\$7613 25

## Valuation of Town for the year 1908

Real estate resident.....	\$241,985 00
Real estate non-resident.....	32,635 00
Personal estate resident.....	54,468 00

Personal estate non-resident.....	2,505 00
Total valuation.....	\$331,593 00
We assessed 21 5-10 mills on \$331,593 00.....	\$7129 25
We assessed \$2 00 each on 242 polls.....	484 00
Total assessed.....	\$7,613 25
Amount of supplementary tax.....	25 65
Amount committed to W. A. Blaisdell.....	\$7,638 90

## Selectmen's Department

### Incidental Expenses

#### DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$1200 00
Public library.....	50 00
For Memorial purposes.....	15 00
For rental of town farm.....	75 00
For overlayers.....	175 99
Total.....	\$1,515 99

#### CR.

Paid M. Dyer, services as memberboard of health for 1907.....	\$ 7 00
Newport Job Print for printing town report.....	25 60
F. J. Taylor, M. D. for certificates of births.. and deaths.....	1 00
Maine Insane Hospital on acct. of Anna Hart...	40 00
Jas. A. Getchell, services as dog Constable 1907	6 00
Jas. A. Getchell posting town warrant.....	1 00
Prof. F. C. Robinson, for work done for board of health 1906 by vote of the town.....	25 00
F. H. Farnum, services as truant officer 1907....	5 00
Loring Short & Harmon, town books.....	7 83
H. L. Goodrich, services as Moderator.....	1 50
Interest on order No. 69 of 1907.....	40 25

Interest on order No. 46 of 1906.....	12 50
C. F. Cookson, digging grave for Henry Bedell..	3 50
W. L. Ross, flags for Memorial.....	2 45
Interest on order No. 45 of 1906.....	20 00
Maine Insane Hospital care of Anna Hart.....	45 03
O. B. Cole, yarding logs at town farm.....	1 00
Interest in full on town order No. 69.....	6 70
F. P. Foster, expenses before the State Assessors.....	3 50
W. H. Miles, on acct. of death of Henry Bedell	2 00
Maine Insane Hospital care of Anna Hart.....	39 43
C. G. Brackett, services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
F. H. Farnum, services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
E. M. Frost, services as voting clerk.....	3 00
L. W. Frost, paint and paper for the town farm	6 39
W. B. Mills, services as voting clerk.....	3 00
Maine Insane Hospital on acct. of John Morin, State pauper.....	12 33
Horace K. Richardson, M. D., attendance upon Wm. H. Hubbard in Bradford.....	9 00
F. P. Foster, expenses in removing Wm. H. Hubbard from Bradford, pauper.....	13 00
F. W. Thompson, with team to remove Hubbard from Bradford.....	10 00
A. C. Bradbury, casket and robe for Henry Be- dell pauper.....	20 00
Town of Milo, on acct. of Susan L. Clark pauper	159 95
F. P. Foster, expenses to Milo on acct. Mrs. Clark.....	2 82
Interest on town order No. 216 of 1904.....	32 00
Mary Towle, board and care Wm. H. Hubbard.	36 00
Maine Insane Hospital on acct. of Anna Hart	42 75
Forrest Goodwin, bal. claimed on his acct. 1906	25 00
Skowhegan Municipal Court, copy commitment papers to Insane Hospital of John Morin....	1 00
Mary Towle, board and care of Wm. H. Hubbard	34 00
C. F. Cookson and F. G. Gray for digging grave for Wm. H. Hubbard.....	4 50

Town of Bradford, on acct. of Wm. Hubbard	54 62
Frank Homstead, sawing wood for town house...	75
Harry Holway, wood for the town house.....	2 25
Mary Towle, for board and care of Wm. H. Hubbard in full.....	13 00
M. B. White, for watering tub on the highway..	3 00
W. A. Blaisdell, discount on taxes.....	168 15
Wm. A. Blaisdell, tax on Jewett land.....	54
W. A. Blaisdell, abatements 1908 .....	13 40
S. B. Millett, services as member of school board.....	5 60
W. A. Blaisdell, collector of taxes 1908 in full.....	126 04
W. A. Blaisdell, services as dog constable.....	6 00
J. F. Harvey, services as town clerk.....	10 00
J. F. Harvey, returning births and deaths.....	6 50
J. F. Harvey, services with hearse.....	15 00
F. W. Thompson, services with hearse.....	6 00
R. A. Stacy, stationary and stamps.....	36
R. A. Stacy, recording births and deaths.....	1 35
R. A. Stacy, services as member of board of health.....	3 70
E. M. Frost, services as member of the board of health.....	4 50
C. H. Folsom, services as member of school board.....	10 10
On acct. of Charlotte Young, Embden State pauper.....	3 00
J. R. Emery, services as member of board of health.....	5 40
L. W. Frost, care of public library.....	20 00
L. W. Frost, clothing for Wm. H. Hubbard....	1 75
L. W. Frost, books for the public libaray .....	30 00
L. W. Frost, stamps and stationary.....	1 62
E. E. Parkman, abatements 1906.....	8 00
Hollis Weeks, surveying wood for schoolhouses	3 00
Edward T. McCabe, for legal services as Justice	

of the Peace for 1907 and 1908.....	2 00
F. P. Foster, services as town agent.....	5 00
F. P. Foster, services as first selectmen.....	85 00
C. R. McCrillis, services as second selectman....	43 75
J. R. Emery, services as third selectman.....	44 15
H. H. Hubbard, services as road commissioner	73 00
James A. Getchell, abatements 1907.....	8 00
L. W. Frost, services as town treasurer.....	25 00
J. S. Norton, services as supt. of schools	100 00

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\$1,626 65

Oyerdrawn..... \$110 57

### State Road

We built 101 rods of State road at a cost of \$5 65 per rod including one stone culvert.

### State Road

DR.

To amount raised by town.....	\$172 50
received from State.....	215 62
received from H. N. Keene	120 00
Unexpended last year	40 59

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\$548 61

DR.

Paid A. M. Weeks.....	\$11 40
Chas. Hubbard.....	5 25
D. S. Robinson.....	7 00
Alvin Southard.....	2 04
E. B. Morton.....	1 50
Harris Pooler.....	3 00
R. Miller.....	3 75
Harry Holway.....	3 75
W. H. Towle.....	10 80
H. B. Towle.....	18 00
H. H. Hubbard.....	27 20

M. B. White.....	14 40
Albert Wyman.....	6 00
Wm. Wyman.....	6 00
Frank Raymond.....	10 80
F. W. Thompson.....	44 10
Merton Green.....	12 00
Dana Brown.....	11 25
Howard Estes.....	13 80
Ervin Braley.....	6 00
Edwin Braley.....	7 50
Herbert Nichols.....	9 85
Ernest Pratt.....	6 85
Henry Morton.....	6 00
Henry Towle.....	6 75
L. L. Carter.....	24 00
F. W. Dyer.....	11 85
R. A. Stacy.....	7 50
Verne Cote.....	5 25
Chas. Cote.....	12 80
E. E. Parkman.....	4 00
W. H. Farnum.....	16 00
Edwin Cook.....	20 50
Geo. Eldridge.....	8 40
C. F. Cookson.....	3 75
F. P. Foster.....	59 20
N. T. Sinclair.....	26 30
T. F. Homstead.....	2 00
Ivan McCrillis.....	34 35
C. R. McCrillis.....	50 40
C. L. Hubbard.....	7 20
Ervin Braley.....	3 00
A. M. Kimball.....	1 50
L. W. Frost, sundries.....	1 19
J. R. Emery.....	12 00
H. M. Foss, repairs.....	1 40
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	\$570 58
Overdrawn.....	21 97

# Roads and Bridges.

DR.

Amt. raised by town.....\$2,000 00

CR.

Paid bills contracted prior to March 2nd, 1908, as follows:

Paid W. T. Getchell.....	53
F. C. Pooler.....	6 00
B. F. Fairbrother.....	4 28
Ivan Whitman.....	2 55
H. A. Whitman.....	3 00
Perry Furbush.....	1 95
M. B. White.....	3 00
F. N. Collamore.....	8 70
M. Dyer.....	10 65
L. Johonnett.....	3 00
Everett Cooley.....	2 10
J. A. Emery.....	1 50
Harry Collamore.....	4 50
L. Collamore.....	1 05
F. W. Dyer.....	2 95
S. E. Goddard.....	2 20
W. A. Blaisdell.....	75
Chas. Maxim.....	1 05
W. E. Lord.....	45
Harris Pooler.....	3 75
Frank Raymond.....	90
E. E. McFarland.....	2 00
A. L. Goodrich.....	4 25
A. J. Leavitt.....	1 00
S. P. Goodrich.....	6 05
Lamont Robinson, removing fence in winter.....	4 00
Edwin Cook.....	14 50
A. C. Parkman.....	7 60



J. B. Varnum.....	5 47
Howard Estes.....	1 65
G. J. Patten.....	2 70
Neil O'Roak.....	6 00
F. R. Davis.....	2 17
W. W. Martin.....	90
U. S. Brooks, labor.....	8 25
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	\$131 40
Amt. for use on highway for the year 1908	\$1,868 60
Paid D. S. Robinson.....	4 00
C. F. Cookson.....	9 75
D. A. Stackpole.....	2 50
J. M. Parkman.....	4 75
F. E. Brooks.....	1 80
F. W. Thompson.....	24 20
H. B. Towle, labor on road machine	18 00
L. A. Booker, for horses on road machine .....	10 00
A. L. Maxfield.....	2 00
J. A. McLean.....	6 75
H. H. Hubbard, repairs.....	1 65
Chas. Hubbard.....	16 00
O. B. Cole, labor on road machine....	19 64
Geo. F. Cook.....	5 25
Erving W. Cook.....	5 25
E. L. Cook.....	14 00
C. M. Conant, road machine repairs...	9 62
L. E. Booker, horses on road machine	39 00
H. H. Hubbard, labor.....	13 50
Howard Towle, labor on road machine	3 09
Geo. Sawyer, labor on road machine...	73 50
C. A. Leavitt, removing road fence...	1 50
L. P. Foley, labor on road machine....	54 55
I. E. Braley.....	4 50
Chas. Hanson.....	1 12
C. G. Brackett for road plow.....	30 00
Orin A. Crosby.....	5 25

Chas. L. Hubbard, labor on road machine.....	12 00
Orin A. Crosby.....	1 75
Warren Lawrence.....	3 00
Perry Furbush.....	5 10
C. F. Cookson.....	3 00
Fred Campbell.....	5 25
C. L. Patten, labor on road machine...	20 22
Joseph LeBlanc.....	1 50
C. L. Hubbard.....	13 35
Howard Towle, labor on road machine	96 75
O. L. Blaisdell.....	3 75
H. H. Hubbard, labor.....	18 00
Dana Booker.....	1 50
W. A. Blaisdell.....	8 50
Joseph LeBlanc.....	12 00
B. F. Fairbrother.....	6 80
Henry Morton.....	4 20
Chas. Crosby.....	60
L. A. Booker, horses on road machine	10 00
W. F. Thompson.....	3 00
O. B. Cote, labor on the road machine	4 86
Wm. Wyman.....	18 00
Albert Wyman.....	25 50
A. L. Maxfield.....	7 45
W. L. Estes.....	4 50
W. L. Estes, labor on the road machine	11 25
Harry Neal.....	16 75
Bryant & Co., plank.....	8 73
Fremont Milton.....	18 24
Harry Gordon.....	3 00
E. C. Leavitt, lumber for culverts and labor.....	40 12
H. H. Hubbard, labor.....	23 50
O. L. Blaisdell.....	3 00
J. W. Manson.....	3 50
J. W. Manson, for split stone culvert	27 50
H. P. Jipson.....	2 40

W. T. Getchell.....	2 25
Wm. Getchell.....	90
L. L. Carter, labor.....	33 15
F. P. Foster, labor.....	47 87
Edwin Tozier.....	2 70
W. B. White.....	15 50
S. S. Salley.....	6 00
“ painting bridge.....	12 00
W. S. Tripp.....	99
Jas. LeBlanc.....	1 50
C. L. Hubbard.....	15 16
H. H. Hubbard, labor.....	24 38
I. E. Braley, painting bridge.....	12 00
W. H. Miles, labor.....	6 00
E. E. Parkman, labor.....	3 60
Howard Towle.....	41 25
R. A. Stacy.....	4 63
H. J. Adams.....	25 35
A. J. Leavitt.....	6 20
Edwin Cook.....	24 00
C. L. Hubbard.....	9 00
Wm. Wyman.....	18 85
F. W. Thompson.....	100 75
Harry Turner.....	16 15
W. H. Farnham.....	30 93
Frank Gee.....	4 01
Edwin Braley.....	75
D. A. Whitman.....	1 55
C. L. Hubbard.....	20 70
Geo. Eldridge.....	1 50
Geo. Eldridge.....	6 00
John Eldridge.....	4 60
Ellwood Jackson.....	75
Ralph Dudley.....	4 00
Chas. Dudley.....	2 20
I. E. Braley.....	4 87
Edwin Braley.....	4 87
A. M. Kimball.....	97

Geo. Eldridge .....	4 60
Geo. F. Cook.....	3 00
E. L. Cook.....	12 00
Arthur McFarland .....	1 43
Wm. Rhoades .....	10 50
A. D. Neal .....	4 60
Emil Glotz.....	3 10
E. J. Adams.....	4 10
M. B. White .....	85
W. H. Towle.....	3 65
Albert Wyman .....	21 75
Albert Wyman .....	4 50
Wm. Wyman .....	7 00
H. H. Hubbard.....	6 50
V. C. Holt .....	4 00
B. F. Fairbrother.....	8 10
G. W. Thomas .....	47 04
A. A. Southard.....	20 27
Geo. Sawyer .....	33 75
Z. Tracy.....	1 20
D. A. Turner.....	27 07
Howard Estes .....	10 60
E. G. Emery.....	1 35
H. M. Foss, repairs on road machine	1 30
L. L. Carter .....	2 46
H. H. Hubbard.....	12 25
H. E. Collamore .....	22 25
John McLean.....	5 25
W. A. Blaisdell.....	6 62
J. B. Varnum .....	4 95
H. E. Collamore .....	12 00
Fred Philbrick .....	7 50
A. P. McFarland.....	2 70
Frank Gray .....	2 10
W. J. Robinson.....	8 00
H. M. Cowan.....	2 25
Wm. Wyman.....	1 75
Albert Wyman.....	2 62

A. L. Jackson.....	2 70
H. J. Carson, sharpening drills.....	68
W. B. Mills.....	26 00
John McLean .....	2 35
C. H. Folsom.....	1 60
H. H. Hubbard.....	12 75
G. J. Patten.....	2 70
E. M. Frost.....	1 00
C. F. McCully, plank for highway...	3 90
L. P. Foley.....	13 08
F. H. Farnham.....	8 50
F. H. Farnham.....	16 75
H. B. Allen .....	12 00
H. B. Allen.....	85
H. I. Allen.....	45
C. H. Allen.....	7 10
W. F. Thompson.....	2 85
Geo. Crosby.....	1 80
G. J. Patten.....	3 95
C. F. Cookson.....	5 18
Frank Raymond.....	3 75
L. W. Frost, road machine repairs....	3 20
L. W. Frost, tools for use on the high- ways.....	5 75
L. W. Frost, paint furnished for bridge	23 25
H. L. Holt, labor.....	5 60
H. M. Foss, repairs on road machine	1 15
F. W. Thompson, labor.....	8 00
Geo. W. Elliott, labor.....	1 13
Henry Patten.....	75
Chas. N. Boston.....	2 10
W. A. Blaisdell.....	1 65
W. L. Estes, labor.....	12 40
Town of Pittsfield, labor on ditch near C. F. Tibbetts.....	4 50
C. R. McCrillis, labor.....	8 02
“ “ .....	8 90
Albert Wyman.....	2 40

Lamont Robinson.....	6 25
J. F. Coston.....	2 02
A. L. Maxfield.....	7 40
C. G. Brackett.....	6 25
E. A. Parkman.....	3 75
“ “ “ .....	5 32
F. W. Thompson.....	4 00
Dana C. Brown.....	5 85
J. M. Taylor.....	28 59
Judkins & Gilman, explosives for use on the highway.....	15 99
A. G. Hanson, for explosives for use on the highway.....	21 89
Lewis Shenfield, rails for culverts...	1 68
Bell Paine, taking down road fence...	1 00
Chas. Crosby, labor.....	37
Henry Morton, labor on the highway	3 30
W. C. Pratt, labor.....	3 55
J. R. Emery, labor.....	3 31
H. G. Johnnett, labor.....	10 50
C. B. Brewer, labor.....	7 70
C. W. Homstead, labor.....	4 80
M. A. Rowe, labor.....	2 62
E. H. Dyer, labor.....	2 55
Neil O'Roak.....	31 25
Edwin Cook, labor.....	2 17
W. H. McFarland, labor.....	2 10
W. H. Lawrence, labor.....	2 02
W. A. Smith, labor.....	7 01
M. C. Davis, labor.....	9 00
F. P. Foster, labor.....	9 00
Hollis Weeks, labor.....	60
C. R. McCrillis, labor.....	2 63
L. G. Pennell, labor.....	1 35
Otis Blaisdell .....	93
F. R. Davis, labor.....	11 05
W. H. Towle, .....	5 25

A. L. Goodrich, labor .....	3 15
C. H. Allen, labor.....	4 96
U. S. Brooks, labor.....	6 39
Arthur Leavitt, labor.....	4 65
Geo. Philbrick, labor.....	1 80
Glancy Patten, labor .....	7 00
James A. Getchell, labor.....	14 95
Walter I. Tracy, labor.....	4 42
W. L. Estes, labor .....	2 62
B. S. Sanford, labor.....	3 70
W. J. Robinson, labor.....	3 70
John Rhoades, labor.....	60
E. L. Cook, labor.....	5 75
D. A. Turner, labor.....	13 80
C. B. Brewer, labor.....	1 50
E. E. McFarland, labor.....	6 74
Frank Raymond, labor.....	7 20
F. N. Collamore, labor.....	8 40
Melvin White, labor.....	6 30
Fred Goodrich, labor.....	6 00
H. A. Whitman, labor.....	2 10
Chas. Maxim, labor.....	75
Ivan Whitman .....	75
Oliver Grover, labor.....	3 00
H. A. Holway, labor.....	1 58
L. L. Shenfield, labor.....	80
C. F. Cookson, labor.....	1 58
C. L. Hubbard, labor.....	7 23

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\$2,235 67

Overdrawn .....

366 97

### Pauper Account of Palmyra.

Amt. Paid Maine Insane Hospital on ac-	
count of Anna Hart.....	163 21
Town of Milo on account of	
Mrs. Susan B. Clark.....	159 95

On account of Wm. H. Hubbard 175 87  
 On account Henry Bedell..... 25 50

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\$524 53

Amt. paid on acct. of State paupers:  
 Paid Maine Insane Hospital on acct. of  
     John Morin:.....\$ 12 33  
 On acct. of Charlotte Young..... 3 00

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\$ 15 33

**Towle Hill Account.**

DR.

Amt. raised by town.....\$250 00

CR.

Amt. Paid J. H. Baker.....\$225 00  
     H. H. Hubbard Ditching and  
     repairing culvert at top of Towle  
     hill..... 25 00

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\$250 00

**Town Officers' Bills.**

Paid F. P. Foster, first selectman.....\$ 85 00  
     C. R. McCrillis, second selectman..... 43 75  
     J. R. Emery, third selectman..... 44 15  
     L. W. Frost, treasurer..... 25 00  
     J. F. Harvey, town clerk..... 10 00  
     James S. Norton, superintendent of  
     schools ..... 100 00  
     H. H. Hubbard, road commissioner... 73 00  
     F. P. Foster, town agent..... 5 00  
     E. M. Frost, board of health..... 4 50  
     R. A. Stacy, board of health..... 3 70  
     J. R. Emery, board of health..... 5 40  
     C. H. Folsom, school board..... 10 10  
     S. B. Millett, school board..... 5 60

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\$415 20



**School Account**

DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$1200 00
Unexpended last year.....	253 15
Due from the town of Pittsfield on acct. of South Union School.....	75 91
Interest on school fund order.....	69 80
State school fund and Mill tax.....	988 84

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 \$2,587 70

CR.

Amount paid teachers.....	\$1901 00
paid for conveyance.....	72 80
paid for janitor work.....	59 50
paid for fuel.....	136 55

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 \$2,169 85

Unexpended.....	417 85
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 \$2,587 70
**Amount Paid Teachers**

Paid Mary A. Paine, Adams school, spring.....	\$70 00
Nellie J. Leavitt, village school, spring.....	65 00
Helen Weymouth, Carr school, spring.....	70 00
Lodema McAllister, Marsh school, spring...	65 00
Mabelle Cowan, Madawaska school, spring...	65 00
Annie C. Millett, South Union, spring.....	65 00
Carrie B. Weeks, Egypt school, spring.....	75 00
Lenora Woodbury, Ell school, spring.....	80 00
Sadie B. Hilton, Gale school, spring.....	85 00
Nellie J. Leavitt, village school, fall.....	65 00
Lura B. Goodwin, Adams school, fall.....	75 00
Ada Leadbetter, Gale school, fall.....	90 00
Lodema McAllister, Marsh school, fall.....	65 00
Mary E. Potter, Carr school, fall.....	75 00
Carrie B. Weeks, Egypt school, fall.....	75 00
Effie Coston, fall school, Madawaska.....	65 00
Iva B. Willis, South Union school, fall...	70 00

Mertie Willis, Ell school, fall.....	75 00
Mertie L. Willis, Ell school, winter.....	75 00
Iva B. Willis, South Union, winter.....	70 00
Mary E. Potter, Adams school, winter.....	75 00
Lodema McAllister, Marsh school, winter...	65 00
Nellie J. Leavitt, Village school, winter.....	70 00
Carrie B. Weeks, Egypt school, winter.....	75 00
Ada Leadbetter, Gale school, winter.....	90 00
Annie C. Millett, Carr school, winter.....	65 00
Town of Hartland, tuition in common school	21 00
Bessie E. Leavitt, Madawaska school, winter .....	65 00

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\$1,901 00

### Amount Paid for School Conveyance.

Paid B. P. Hanson, conveying scholars to Adams school, spring term... \$	13 80
H. M. Foss, conveying scholars to Village school.....	10 00
Geo. Giles, conveying scholars to Ell school.....	4 00
B. P. Hanson, conveying scholars to Adams school.....	30 00
H. M. Foss, conveying scholars to Village school.....	15 00
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	\$ 72 80
Due B. P. Hanson.....\$	30 00

### Amount Paid for Fuel.

Paid Perry Furbush, wood for Gale school..\$	17 00
C. W. Getchell, wood for South Union school .....	17 50
M. B. White for fitting wood for Ell schoolhouse .....	1 00
C. F. Cookson, fitting wood for Egypt school .....	2 60

C. W. Getchell, wood for Ell school...	10 00
W. L. Estes, wood for Village school	9 00
W. M. Hubbard, wood for Madawaska school .....	9 00
W. M. Hubbard, wood for Adams school .....	9 57
T. L. Nichols, fitting wood for Gale school .....	3 13
E. L. Cook, wood for Carr school.....	9 00
E. A. Parkman, wood for Marsh school	15 75
S. B. Millett, wood for Egypt school...	16 00
W. M. Hubbard, wood for schoolhouses	17 00

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\$136 55

### Janitors' Account

Paid Elwood Nickerson, janitor work Adams school, bill 1907.....	50
Alton Sedgwick, janitor work Carr school, bill 1907.....	1 50
Willie Sprowl, janitor work Adams school, bill 1907.....	1 00
Nellie J. Leavitt, janitor work village school	1 50
Vernon White, janitor work Ell school, bill 1907	2 00
W. M. Hubbard, cleaning village schoolhouse	3 00
C. W. Getchell, cleaning South Union schoolhouse.....	2 50
Horace Bennett, janitor work Cowan school	1 50
L. P. Foley, janitor work Marsh school bill 1907.....	1 50
Alton Sedgwick, janitor work Carr school spring	1 50
Oriel Emery, janitor work Gale school.....	2 50
Lura B. Goodwin, janitor work Adams school fall.....	1 50
Horace Bennett, janitor work Madawaska school.....	1 50
Nellie Cookson, janitor work Egypt school.	2 00

Lodema McAllister, janitor work Marsh school.....	2 00
Norris McFarland, janitor work Marsh school fall term.....	2 00
Nellie J. Leavitt, janitor work village fall	1 50
Alton Sedgwick, janitor work Carr school fall	1 50
Leroy Thomas, janitor work South Union fall	1 00
Oriel Emery, janitor work Gale school.....	2 50
Nellie J. Leavitt, janitor work winter village school.....	2 00
Norris McFarland, janitor work Marsh school	3 00
Gordon Jipson, janitor work South Union school.....	2 00
Harold McFarland, janitor work Adams school.....	2 50
Nellie Cookson, Egypt school janitor work	1 50
Verne White, janitor work Ell school fall	3 00
Oriel Emery, janitor work Gale school fall	1 50
Nellie Cookson, cleaning Egypt schoolhouse	2 00
E. A. Parkman, cleaning Marsh schoolhouse	2 50
C. H. Folsom, cleaning Carr schoolhouse	2 00
Lena Braley, cleaning Gale schoolhouse	3 00
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	\$59 50

### School Appliances.

#### DR.

Amt. unexpended 1907.....	\$ 3 86
raised by town.....	15 00
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	\$ 18 86

#### CR.

Paid C. H. Folsom, appliances for Village school .....	\$ 6 65
E. E. Babb & Co., stationary for schools.....	3 65
Newell White, order book for use of Supt. of schools .....	50

James S. Norton, stamps, stationary	7 15
C. H. Folsom, sundry repairs for Carr school .....	3 00
D. H. Knowlton & Co., report cards for schools .....	2 00
E. E. Babb & Co., pkt. practice paper for schools .....	3 65
Fuller-Osborne Co. ....	2 92
Gaylord Bros. ....	3 50
L. W. Frost, .....	1 95
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	\$ 34 97
Overdrawn .....	\$ 16 11

### School Book Account.

Amt. raised by the town.....	\$150 00
Overdrawn last year.....	53
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	\$149 47

#### CR.

Paid Silver Burdett & Co. for school books	\$ 6 00
Ginn & Co. for school books.....	40 97
H. B. Starrett for stamp for marking text books.....	1 20
The Hamden Publishing Co., school books .....	6 93
H. C. White & Co., text books.....	10 87
Ginn & Co., text books.....	22 50
Silver Burdett & Co., text books.....	14 40
C. H. Sanborn & Co., text books for schools .....	42 50
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	\$145 37
Unexpended .....	4 10
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\$149 47

## Schoolhouse Repairs.

### DR.

Amt. raised by town.....	\$150	00
unexpended last year.....	41	32
	—————	\$191 32

### CR.

Paid Bryant & Co., sheathing for South Union schoolhouse.....	23	09
Bryant & Co., sheathing for South Union schoolhouse.....	29	95
Bryant & Co., repairs for Village schoolhouse.....	17	25
Bryant & Co., lumber for repairs, South Union.....	1	60
Judkins & Gilman, repairs for Village schoolhouse.....	13	74
C. H. Folsom, labor and repairs furnished village schoolhouse.....	17	19
C. H. Folsom, repairs for Carr schoolhouse.....	2	20
T. E. Getchell, sundry repairs for South Union schoolhouse.....	22	60
C. W. Getchell, hauling lumber for South Union schoolhouse.....	3	00
L. W. Frost, sundry repairs for Village schoolhouse.....	3	31
Wm. N. Getchell, labor on South Union schoolhouse.....	44	70
T. E. Getchell, sundry repairs for schoolhouses, bill of 1907.....	1	07
C. H. Folsom, repairs on schoolhouses	8	25
H. H. Fuller, repairs and labor.....	8	38
A. H. Buck repairs for Gale schoolhouse.....	3	50
A. H. Southard, labor, repairing Egypt schoolhouses.....	75	

L. W. Frost, sundries, repairs for schoolhouses .....	2 13
T. F. Berry, repairs on Carr schoolhouse .....	4 25
Lincoln Merrick, repairs on Village schoolhouse .....	8 86
S. B. Millett, repairs on the Egypt schoolhouse .....	1 45
Lamont Robinson, repairs on the Gale schoolhouse .....	1 50
C. H. Folsom, repairs for Village schoolhouse .....	75
A. H. Southard, labor on Village schoolhouse .....	21 94
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	\$241 46
Overdrawn .....	\$ 50 14

### Tuition Account

#### DR.

Amount raised by Town.....	\$225 00
due from State.....	225 00
overdrawn last year.....	17 87
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\$432 13

#### CR.

Amount paid Maine Central Institute winter and spring terms.....	\$345 00
paid Town of Newport on acct. Wilber Hanson.....	1 50
paid Maine Central Institute fall .....	134 00
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	\$181 00
Overdrawn.....	48 87

## Summary of Expenses

Paid incidental bills.....	\$1626 56
repairs of schoolhouses.....	241 46
for school books.....	145 37
for school appliances.....	34 97
tuition out of town.....	481 00
teachers.....	1901 00
roads and bridges.....	2367 07
for school conveyance .....	72 80
for janitors.....	59 50
for fuel.....	136 55
on Towle Hill job.....	250 00
for State road.....	570 58
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	\$7886 86

### Liabilities of Town.

Due on School fund order.....	\$1,163 33
outstanding interest bearing orders	1,450 00
common schools.....	417 85
outstanding orders.....	26 00
B. P. Hanson, transportation of scholars .....	30 00
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	\$3,087 18

### ASSETS.

Due from H. G. Johonnett.....	* 11 00
J. A. Getchell, collector 1905.....	9 94
J. A. Getchell, collector 1907.....	69 59
W. A. Blaisdell, collector 1908...	19 77
State on account of public library	5 20
State, sheep killed by dogs, 1907	8 00
State dog license.....	68 00
State acct. Mrs. Tuttle, State pauper .....	6 46
State on acct. John Morin, State pauper .....	12 33



town of Pittsfield, tuition, South Union .....	75 91	
town of Detroit and others on tuition.....		
on tax deeds in hands of Treas'r.	14 88	
State, tuition for 1908.....	225 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer less Lancy trust fund.....	403 10	
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Total assets.....	\$ 929 18	
Balance against town.....	\$2,158 00	
F. P. Foster	}	Selectmen
C. R. McCrillis		of
John R. Emery		Palmyra.

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The Ladies of Palmyra Grange give notice  
that they will serve dinner on Town Meeting  
day in the Upper Hall.

## Public Library Account.

Amt. raised by town .....\$50 00  
Paid for care of library.....\$20 00  
for books and express..... 30 00

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\$50 00

Miss L. H. Newell of Boston, Mass., sent us fifty-three new books as a gift. These with about seventy purchased by the committee made a very creditable addition to our library. Library open Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons and Thursday and Saturday evenings.

L. W. Frost,  
J. L. Morton,  
E. A. Blaisdell,  
L. B. Foley,  
Edith Millett,  
Library Committee.

### Recommendations of the School Board on the Repairs of Schoolhouses.

We find in settling up and making our report that we have overdrawn the amount allowed us for repairs.

The school buildings were in worse shape than we knew at time of meeting last March.

We still find some in unsatisfactory condition. Some repairs are needed on sheds in Madawaska and Egypt.

The Adams needs plastering, as also does the Carr, which is bad in some other respects and the Gale needs new underpinning.

We think that with three hundred dollars they can be repaired so they will be comfortable.

Below we give items as near as we can estimate:

Egypt shed.....	\$ 15 00
Madawaska shed.....	20 00
Adams .....	25 00
Carr .....	75 00
Gale.....	120 00
General repairs.....	25 00
Overdrawn.....	60 14

————— \$ 340 14

We would also recommend that the Carr and Adams be painted sometime in the near future.

We all want to make our schools as good as the best and the better the surroundings the more can the teacher do toward the advancement of her pupils both mentally and morally.

S. B. Millett	}	School Board.
H. H. Fuller		
C. H. Folsom		

## The Following is a True List of Delinquent Tax Payers of the Town of Palmyra

### Collector of 1902

Guy Stafford.....	\$ 2 00
W. S. Dearborn.....	2 00
B. A. Cooper.....	2 00

### Collector of 1903

Fred Sedgwick.....	2 32
Lester Jipson.....	2 67

### Collector of 1905

Royal Furbush.....	2 00
G. B. Householder.....	2 00
Susan Morton, heirs to .....	3 70
Fred Sedgwick.....	1 31
J. S. Sturtevant.....	93

### Collector of 1907

E. L. Buzzell.....	3 58
Brooks U. S. G. ....	25 14
W. W. Carr.....	2 00
W. L. Estes.....	9 21
Fred Huchings .....	2 00
Warren Lawrence.....	6 30
W. H. Moshier.....	2 00
Wm. O. Morrison.....	2 00
Frank Oliver.....	2 00
Randolph Raymond.....	2 00
Fred Sedgwick.....	2 00
C. F. Tibbetts.....	31 36

### Collector of 1908

G. W. Appleby .....	6 04
Edwin Braily .....	4 36
C. W. Dudley .....	5 59
C. W. & R. E. Dudley.....	19 35
George Giles .....	56
F. W. Gray .....	2 00
C. W. Getchell.....	3 99

Emil Glotz.....	15 32
F. H. Hubbard.....	14 15
W. H. Lawrence.....	8 68
W. S. Carr.....	2 34
Samuel Maxim.....	2 74
C. L. Nickerson.....	6 74
W. N. Raymond.....	2 00
F. J. Sedgwick.....	2 00
M. C. Stuart.....	19 77
F. H. Whiting.....	2 97
F. F. Kenny.....	4 30
F. L. Hoyt.....	2 69
Samuel Farnham heirs.....	2 90
Sylvester Emery.....	2 15
R. W. Downs.....	1 08

# Treasurer's Report.

## Receipts.

Cash bal. from last year.....	\$ 1,018 63
Tax deeds on hand .....	21 43
Cash from State on State road.....	204 45
J. F. Harvey on dog licences.....	72 00
for rent of town hall.....	1 50
for rent of town farm.....	75 00
from H. N. Keene on road acct.....	120 00
State on State road.....	215 62
State for State aid.....	108 00
State on school fund and mill tax.....	988 84
State on dog licenses refunded.....	45 93
R. J. Cary on Lancy cemetery fund...	387 48
town of St. Albans on tuition.....	6 60
" " Pittsfield " " .....	32 26
Wm. Rhoades, " " .....	3 00
H. G. Johonnett, Coll. 1903.....	1 00
J. A. Getchell, " 1905 .....	14 09
E. E. Parkman, " 1906 .....	75 11
J. A. Getchell, " 1907 .....	234 82
W. A. Blaisdell, " 1908 .....	7,619 13
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	\$ 11,244 89

## Expenditures.

Paid on county tax in full.....	467 81
State on dog licenses.....	68 00
State aid.....	108 00
State tax in full.....	1011 95
dog license claim for 1907.....	3 00
interest bearing order.....	805 00
outstanding orders.....	4 37
orders amounting to.....	7941 30
Tax deeds on hand.....	14 88
Cash on hand.....	790 58
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\$11,244 89

## Report of the Supt. of School

Gentlemen of the School Board:

I beg leave to present to you, and through you to the inhabitants of the town interested in school affairs my first annual report.

I wish to thank you for your uniform kindness and courtesy to me and to extend my thanks to include the teachers and the very many people who by their hearty co-operation have aided me greatly in my work.

The idea of full time supervision being new to the majority of the people it may be interesting to note some of the duties of the superintendent other than the mere visiting of schools. He must direct the instruction in each school from day to day. This makes it necessary for him to know the teachers so well that he will know how to direct and the pupils so well that he will know whether or not the instruction is meeting the needs of each individual pupil. He must keep a personal record of the ability, standing and progress of every pupil under his care; he must attend to the purchase, distribution and care of the text books and supplies; he must meet his teachers for general direction along the lines of progress mapped out and be prepared to advise intelligently any parent or pupil on any subject pertaining to the school work. He is responsible in every particular for the conduct of his teachers; all criticisms and complaints rightfully come to him for adjustment and not to the teacher or the neighbors. Hence you can see that the visiting of the school is more or less incidental to the proper performance of the superintendents' real duty.

The schools in general are doing good, earnest work and the teachers are without exception giving of the best they have for the advancement of the pupil.

No sweeping changes have been made this year for there

was no call for radical improvements. I found the schools well organized and officered and if my successor can say the same I shall be satisfied.

A start has been made toward a course of study but it is not now, nor will it ever be, iron clad. We need a blazed trail for a general guide, but excursions to the right or to the left are not only allowed but encouraged as the love of nature or the love of art may dictate.

I am sure it is not profitable for our boys and girls to haste away to preparatory schools before they have half exhausted what the common school holds for them. My policy has been and will continue to be to require thorough preparation before admitting to Standard High School, and this not for the town's good but for the good of the pupil, who will thus go prepared to do the arduous work of the secondary school and profit by its instruction.

No attempt has been made to grade the schools but a beginning has been made toward classifying them. Close grading, in my judgment, while proper for a single large school in which pupils enter but once a year, would work injustice to a system of rural schools where the possibilities of individual instruction and individual attainment are so large. The benefits of classification, on the other hand, are plainly to be seen in the increase in interest, the added time allowed for recitation and the possibility of stimulation of one class by comparison with the same class in a neighboring school. Close supervision means of necessity either grading or classification; the difference being that in the graded school a given class takes all its work together, no allowance being made for individual ability, while in a classified school a given pupil may be in several grades according to his ability in several studies. This scheme holds no pupil back and at the same time provides for the teaching of one class instead of nine as heretofore. A pupil is given the grade standing in which a majority of his work falls, hence the incentive is powerful to strengthen the weak branches and be able to do the work in geography, for instance, with the class as well as in reading and arithmetic.



If I had no other proof of its effectiveness the results in the schools of our own town would be ample.

It is beyond question that the trend of educational thought regarding the rural school is toward consolidation. In this connection I would call your attention to the current report of State Supt. Smith, just published.

It would be entirely feasible and of educational advantage to us to maintain fewer schools and have better equipment, better buildings, better teachers and better schools.

I ask you to give the matter your thoughtful attention during the year, not as a measure of economy but that we may reap the educational advantages which other towns are already reaping.

I desire to call the attention of parents to the gigantic evil of tardiness. Nine-tenths of the cases are unnecessary and a large proportion are not the fault of the offending pupil but of his parents. Almost five hundred tardinesses in a total enrollment at no time greater than 146 is certainly worthy of careful thought. The tardy one is, of course, the principal sufferer, but the routine of the school is broken up and all must suffer with him. A glance at the tabular statement will show where the evil has the strongest grip. May we not ask for the co-operation of the parents in freeing the schools from this annoying and hindering habit?

### **Appropriations**

I do not wish to trespass on the right of the Board so estimate the needs of the common school fund and the repair account, but I beg leave to express my hope that a sufficient fund will be placed at your disposal to make the schoolhouses comfortable and preserve them from actual decay. Several of them sadly need attention inside and out. Surroundings have a great influence on the working of the mind and a cheerful, well kept school room is in itself a good school master. The seats are antiquated and uncomfortable and should be gradually replaced by modern desks.

I also trust that not less than the usual amount will be raised for the support of the common schools.

## Text Books

The text books were in rather bad condition and in some branches there was an insufficient number. The only change which has been made was from the Mother Tongue Grammar to Southworth and Stones language and grammar. I see no reason for making any changes next year. New readers will be needed in all grades below the fifth except the first. New Physiologies are called for in the seventh and eighth grade. I should recommend that \$150 be provided for text books as last year.

## Supplies.

The appropriation for supplies was totally inadequate. This account has to stand for many things as an examination of the financial report will show. As well expect a mason to work without the implements of masonry as to expect a teacher to do good work without supplies. No schoolhouse in town is properly equipped with blackboards and only two report a map of any description. At least \$50 should be expended this year for maps alone. You expect good work from me and I, in turn, expect good work from my teachers. Let us not then be denied what is absolutely essential to good results, viz. the tools with which to work. I would ask for an appropriation of \$100 for supplies and apparatus.

## Detailed Report.

Madawaska.—This school has suffered the unfortunate necessity of three teachers in a year. It makes more difference than you might think. Miss Cowan's work here was of the first order. Miss Coston, though inexperienced was faithful and conscientious in her work, while Miss Leavitt, a recent graduate of the Farmington Normal School has accomplished much this term. Special mention should be made of the 1st. and 2nd grades in this school.

Marsh.—Miss McAllister has taught this school throughout the year so that whatever progress has been made must be credited to her efforts. The general improvement has been good and along mathematical lines very good. The de-

termination of the teacher to avail herself of all means of self-improvement has been evident and pleasing. One pupil was admitted to Standard High School from this school last fall and I hope to admit others the coming year.

South Union.—For some reason this school was not up to the average in attainments when I became Superintendent despite the fact that the intellect of most of the pupils was above the average. Hard and constant work this year has overcome much of the deficiency; another year of as faithful effort on the part of the pupils should remove it altogether. Miss Millett taught her first term here in the spring and would have been returned but for her decision to attend school instead. The fall and winter terms were taught by Miss Iva B. Willis, a recent graduate of M. C. I. and her work has been entirely satisfactory to me and so far as I know, to the patrons of the school. The attendance has been very small during the winter owing to sickness and removals.

Village—As a primary teacher Mrs. Leavitt has proved herself worthy of notice in any school. With a love for the work and the children, she has a peculiarly happy faculty of anticipating the thoughts of the little ones and of successfully directing them. No better 1st and 2nd grade work has been done in my district. The upper grades have not been neglected and have made satisfactory progress.

Carr.—Perhaps no school under my care has made more marked improvement than the school at Carr, although it too has had three teachers in a year. Miss Weymouth was willing to work hard and her pupils were willing to follow her anywhere. Except for circumstances entirely beyond her control this term would have been entirely satisfactory. The fall term under Miss Potter, a teacher trained by wide experience, was eminently successful. Miss Potter believes, with me, that "Order is Heaven's first law," and the character of her work proves the wisdom of the maxim. Miss Millett closed the year here with a successful term. If some other of my schools had had the

benefit of the intensive instruction given in this school during the year I believe better progress would have been shown.

Adams.—Along some lines I can heartily commend the work done by the pupils at the Adams school. I call to mind a certain long and searching recitation which I conducted myself which was practically perfect; nevertheless, I feel a dissatisfaction with the work done and I do not think the fault lies with the teachers as both Miss Goodwin and Miss Potter are teachers of whom a town may well be proud. There is no crisp bracingness about the atmosphere at Adams, but always that languid lifelessness which saps energy. I shall postpone further report on this school until I can talk with the parents, perhaps the fault lies there. Be kind enough to think about it.

Ell.—Another school with which I am not satisfied. A few, a very few pupils doing splendid work by sheer will power—the great majority either entirely listless or active for mischief only. The lack of discipline in this school has not been pleasing to me, otherwise I am sure that both teachers who have worked under me here are capable and honest instructors.

Egypt.—Mrs. Weeks has worked here faithfully for a year and her faithfulness has been rewarded by good progress, not progress which has satisfied her at all times but dissatisfaction with result is a mark of a progressive teacher. I expect successful candidates from this school next year for Standard High School.

Gale.—I can conscientiously say that there has been a good school at Gale this year. Although the largest school in town it is by no means the hardest, as the intentions of the pupils are uniformly good. I was very much pleased with Miss Hilton's work in the spring and Miss Leadbetter has given thorough and painstaking service during her two terms. I do not wish to seem to disparage the other pupils but I would like the 6th grade at Gale to know that I appreciate and especially commend their honest work and fine results. I also appreciate the superior teaching which made it possible.

In closing I would once more call your attention to the tabular statement. There were 195 visits by "citizens." I happen to know that less than half of these visits were made by parents of pupils and of that number nearly three-fourths were to see last-day exercises. Now we are glad to see you on the last day but wouldn't it be better if you would come and see what the school is doing on an every-day day to make your child better fitted to honor the place that he must soon occupy in the world about him?

Respectfully submitted,

James S. Norton,  
Supt. of Schools.

## Tabular Statement, Spring

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Experience	Whole No. of Pupils	Average Number	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Supt.	Tardiness	Wages
Gale	Miss Hilton	11	33	24	17	6	9	\$ 8 50
Egypt	Mrs. Weeks	10	14	12	10	4	33	7 50
Ell	Miss Woodbury	9	14	13	4	4	13	8 00
Adams	Mrs. Payne		9	7	12	4	18	7 00
Carr	Miss Weymouth	2	13	12	26	4	6	7 00
Village	Mrs. Leavitt	13	15	9	5	5	53	6 50
So. Union	Miss Millett		13	11	0	4	9	6 50
Marsh	Miss McAllister		13	11	2	3	2	6 50
Mad'w'ka	Miss Cowan	6	12	10	12	3	13	6 50
Total			136	109	88	37	156	\$64 00
<b>Fall</b>								
Gale	Miss Leadbetter	16	25	28	7	5	13	\$ 9 00
Egypt	Mrs. Weeks	11	13	11	6	4	70	7 50
Ell	Miss M. Willis	7	17	14	2	3	22	7 60
Adams	Miss Goodwin	9	15	12	10	4	5	7 50
Carr	Miss Potter	18	14	11	7	6	1	7 50
Village	Mrs. Leavitt	14	12	11	0	7	9	6 50
So. Union	Miss I. Willis	3	15	11	6	4	17	7 00
Marsh	Miss McAllister	1	13	11	9	4	16	6 50
Mad'w'ka	Miss Coston	0	12	9	0	4	2	6 50
Total			146	118	47	41	155	\$65 50
<b>Winter</b>								
Gale	Miss Leadbetter	17	30	24	4	6	67	\$ 9 00
Egypt	Mrs. Weeks	12	15	13	12	4	41	7 50
Ell	Miss M. Willis	8	14	12	4	4	14	7 50
Adams	Miss Potter	19	13	10	7	5	21	7 50
Carr	Miss Millett	1	9	7	3	2	2	6 50
Village	Mrs. Leavitt	15	14	10	5	6	17	7 00
So. Union	Miss I. Willis	4	7	5	4	4	7	7 00
Marsh	Miss McAllister	2	15	11	12	3	3	6 50
Mad'w'ka	Miss Leavitt	0	8	7	9	4	2	6 00
Total			125	109	60	40	174	\$65 00
Grand Total or Average			162	131	195	118	485	\$7 20

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**A**LMOST every day some agent comes to us with a scheme to increase our trade by giving away a large premium with some inferior goods, we always turn them down as we do not believe in them. We believe in giving first-quality goods at a fair price and do not intend to sell any goods below cost (as many advertise to do) unless it is something that has gone off in value. We know the American people have a reputation for a liking to be humbugged but think that time has passed and gone and our customers are intelligent enough to want to buy the best goods at a fair price.

We offer March 1, 1909

100 lbs. Bag Sugar	\$5.00
25 lbs. Bag Sugar	1.30
5 doz. 25c Brooms	.19 each
5 lbs. A. & H. Soda	.25
8 Bars Swifts Pride Soap	.25
4 packages Egg-o-See	.25
5 packages Stickey & Poors Spice	.25
1 gal. Fancy Porto Rico Molasses	.45
1 gal. Queen City Pure Molasses	.35
T & K Tooth Wash	.19
10 lbs. X Soda Crackers	.75

( Over )

**In Combination we offer**

<b>25 lbs. Sugar</b>	<b>\$1:00</b>
<b>1 lb. Daisy Tea</b>	<b>.50</b>
<b>2 lbs. Fancy Blend Coffee</b>	<b>.50</b>
	<b>\$2.00</b>

You will save money by asking us about Carpenter-Morton's Quality Paint.

We carry Grass Seed of all kinds; Pine Tree Timothy 99 6-10 pure, Ace Red Clover, Globe Alsike and Red Top, Hungarian, Ensilage Corn, all kinds Seed Peas and Garden Seeds.

**Men's, Women's, Boys' and Children's  
Shoes and Stockings**

In fact about everything that is needed, and a largest variety of goods under one roof in this section.

Our order trade has grown to be an important part of our business and we can send and get you anything you want for home, farm, building or repairing purposes and make a saving for you.

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