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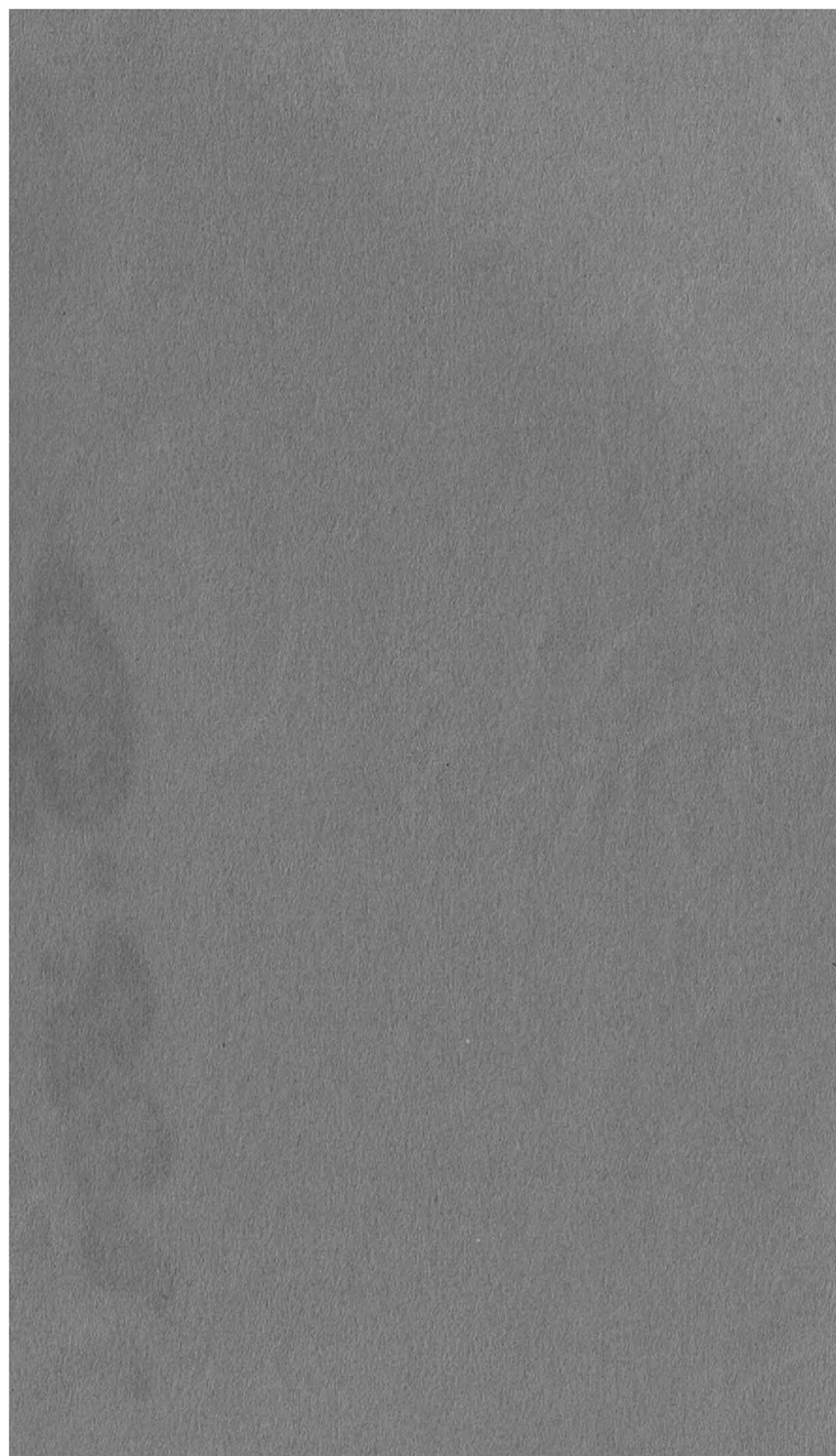
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Town Warrant

State of Maine

SOMERSET, SS.

*To H. H. Hubbard, 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 the town of Palmyra qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday the sixth day of March, 1916, at ten 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 Treasurer.
- Art 6 To choose a Tax Collector and Constable, or to ascertain in what manner the taxes shall be collected.
- Art 7 To choose one member of the School Board.
- Art 8 To elect a Fire Ward.
- Art 9 To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
- Art 10 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
- Art 11 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
- Art 12 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.
- Art 13 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to repair schoolhouses.

- Art 14 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books.
- Art 15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition.
- Art 16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Public Library.
- Art 17 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the adoption of the State road law, necessary to entitle the town to State aid for 1916.
- Art 18 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build State road.
- Art 19 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State road maintenance.
- Art 20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.
- Art 21 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to paint the Town Hall.
- Art 22 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to grade the village cemetery.
- Art 23 To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of twenty-five dollars for medical inspection of school children.
- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to sell the Warren Hill schoolhouse.
- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to surface the road on the flat by Ernest Braley's.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of fifty dollars from Mrs. C. B. Homstead, the income from which, to be used for the perpetual care of three lots in Springhill cemetery.
- Art 27 To see if the town will appoint a committee to wait upon Dr. Merrill as early in March as possible, and present an urgent request for the immediate appointment of a farm demonstrator for Somerset County.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to make a date on which taxes shall be due, one-half in June and

balance in December, and interest, and interest to be added if not paid before certain date.

- Art 29 To see if the town will vote to abate the property tax of C. H. Allen, on account of his loss by fire.
- Art 30 To see if the town will vote to exempt the mill property of McCrillis' Brothers from taxation.
- Art 31 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses, in anticipation of taxes.
- Art 32 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money, to relay the wing wall, west of the steel bridge.
- Art 33 To act on any other matters not pertaining to raising of money, which may be lawfully brought before the annual town meeting.

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 return of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day and hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 24th day of February,
A. D. 1916.

F. P. FOSTER,
CHAS. E. COLE,
H. H. COSTON,
Selectmen of Palmyra.

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. 20, 1916.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

School Supplies	\$50.00	
Schoolhouse Repairs	150.00	
Text Books	100.00	
Tuitions out of town	100.00	
Public Library	50.00	
State Road	533.00	
Roads and Bridges	2,000.00	
Town House Repairs	300.00	
Village Cemetery	75.00	
Mount Pleasant Cemetery	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,433.00
Appropriated for town charges	\$1,000.00	
Support of schools	1,200.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,200.00
Amount of State Tax	\$1,964.38	
Amount of County Tax	549.30	
Amount of Overlayings	168.48	
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Total amount raised		\$6,115.16

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1915

Real estate resident	\$248,985.00	
Real estate non-resident	43,735.00	
Personal estate resident	79,894.00	
Personal estate non- resident	1,863.00	
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Total valuation		\$374,477.00

We assessed \$15. per \$1,000.00 on	
total valuation	\$5,617.16
We assessed \$2.00 each on 249 polls	498.00
Amount of supplementary tax	16.25

Amount committed to L. W. Frost	\$6,131.41
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

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Amount appropriated by town	\$1,000.00
Rental of Town Farm	75.00
Amount due from state, sheep killed by dogs	74.75
Amount due from state for burial of soldiers' widows	35.00
Overlayings	168.48
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	\$1,353.23

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Paid Newport Job Print,	\$37.40
A. P. Howes, services as moderator	2.00
James A. Getchell, posting four town warrants 1914	4.00
F. P. Foster, pauper supplies for John L. Parkman	5.00
Mrs. Frank Tracy, care of Mrs. Moshier pauper of Fairfield	45.00
Mrs. B. L. McFarland, for board of nurse	7.50
J. C. Millet, flags for Memorial	4.13
A. J. Leavitt, sheep killed by dogs	36.00
H. H. Hubbard, repairs on stove for Town Hall	.25
Dr. O. R. Emerson, medical attendance Mrs. Addie Moshier	55.00
F. P. Foster, expenses to Norridgewock	2.50
F. P. Foster, expenses to Fairfield	2.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town book and blanks	7.90
C. W. Foster, sheep killed by dogs	35.00

Paid H. I. Allen, mowing Warren hill cemetery	2.00
F. R. Davis, labor on foundation of Town Hall	5.00
E. L. Green, labor on foundation of Town Hall	2.00
W. J. McAfee, repairing and cleaning Town Hall	4.00
Geo. L. Crosby, mowing village cemetery	2.00
F. P. Foster, supplies furnished John L. Parkman	5.00
F. P. Foster, expenses to Vassalboro pauper case	3.25
Chas. E. Cole, expenses to Vassalboro pauper case	3.25
Wm. M. Getchell, making guide boards	5.00
H. A. Holway, sheep killed by dogs	3.75
W. A. Smith, mowing Goodwin cemetery	2.00
Town of Vassalboro for board and care of Smith child	59.50
F. P. Foster, pauper's supplies furnished John L. Parkman	2.00
Newell White, town order book	2.00
Loring, Short and Harmon, town blanks,	.90
Burial supplies furnished soldier's widow,	35.00
R. A. Deering, stove pipe for town hall,	.80
W. H. Mitchell legal advice on pauper cases,	4.00
R. W. Parkman, cutting bushes and mowing Spring Hill cemetery,	4.00
Pittsfield National Bank, interest temporary loan,	15.00
Medical attendance of Clarence Mosher,	3.46
H.H. Hubbard, service as truant officer,	1.00
Albert Lawrence, clothing for Smith child,	5.40
Albert Lawrence, for repairs on town farm barn,	6.50
W. H. Smith, services as member of school board,	10.00
H. V. Furbursh, services as school board,	9.00
J. M. Taylor, services with hearse,	38.50
J. R. Emery, services as board of health, 1914-15	5.00
Manson & Coolidge, for collections,	1.00

L. W. Frost, grass seed furnished for the town farm,	12.00
L. W. Frost, services as collector,	50.00
L. W. Frost, services as treasurer,	50.00
L. W. Frost, stationery and stamps,	1.60
R. A. Stacy, " " "	1.00
R. A. Stacy, recorded births and deaths,	5.70
R. A. Stacy, services as town clerk,	10.00
E. M. Frost, services as board of health,	3.00
Chas. E. Cole, expenses to Norridgewock pauper case,	2.50
Chas. E. Cole, services with hearse,	3.50
W. L. Estes, digging grave for Addie Moshier,	3.00
H. E. Tozier, care of Clarence Moshier,	12.60
John L. Parkman, supplies furnished	3.00
E. C. Leavitt, posts for guide posts	4.50
Chas. E. Cole, wood for town house	3.00
H. H. Hubbard, services as constable	1.00
F. P. Foster, stationery and stamps	2.25
H. E. Foster, Superintendent of Schools	133.32
F. P. Foster, services as Fire Warden	4.00
F. P. Foster, services as Selectman	83.00
Chas. E. Cole, services as Selectman	57.00
H. H. Coston, services as Selectman	37.00
L. W. Frost, abatements 1909	1.64
1910	20.58
1911	22.49
1912	22.80
1913	22.62
1914	34.26
L. W. Frost, Tax on Jewett land	.38
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	\$1,110.43
Unexpended balance	\$242.80

State Road Account

DR

Amount raised by town	\$533 00
Amount from State	533 00

\$1,066 00

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Paid W. J. Philbrick, labor on culvert	\$22 00
M. B. White, labor	48 00
C. B. Gifford, labor	36 00
I. W. McCrillis, labor	20 00
H. S. Holt, labor	24 00
F. W. Dyer, labor	31 00
E. L. Cook, labor	20 00
E. H. Dyer, labor	20 00
Chas. Cole, labor	12 00
H. V. Furbush, labor	5 75
Fred Snow, labor	12 00
Geo L. Crosby, labor	21 00
H. I. Allen, labor	21 00
C. H. Allen, labor	20 13
Daniel Pomroy, labor	21 00
S. L. Burbank, hauling cement	10 00
Fred Leathers, hauling cement	2 00
T. F. French, labor	14 00
Albion Trundy, labor	14 00
Fred Sharboro, labor	8 75
Alfred Fairbrother, labor	8 75
D. S. Hodges, labor	6 13
W. H. Wyman, labor	10 50
A. W. Wyman, labor	10 50
D. P. Hamilton, labor	8 75
Theo Nichols, labor	9 63

Oral Emery, labor	10 50
Chester Crocker, labor	3 50
F. N. Raymond, labor	1 75
Everet Vandestine, labor	10 50
Geo Brailey, labor	10 50
Clifford Wood, labor	7 00
F. P. Foster, labor as foreman	20 00
N. Bragg & Sons, steel for culvert	18 23
Edwin Cook, labor	8 75
Ralph Cook, labor	8 75
W. H. Wyman, labor	8 75
A. W. Wyman, labor	8 75
H. A. McCrillis, labor	16 00
O. A. Maxim, labor	20 00
Ervin Allen, labor	10 50
Chas Allen, labor	10 50
Vern White, labor	5 63
M. B. White, labor	20 00
Richard Buzzell, labor	10 50
Geo. Brailey	5.25
F. W. Dyer	16.00
Ralph Dyer	20.00
F. S. Snow	16.00
I. W. McCrillis	24.00
F. N. Raymond	11.50
G. J. Patten, for lighting	1.50
Reginald French, labor	5.25
F. F. French	5.25
Vern White, labor	21.00
Reginald French,	18.38
Edwin Cook, labor,	14.88
Ralph Cook, labor	15.75
D. S. Hodges, labor	8.75
S. R. McCrillis, labor	8.75
E. L. Green, labor	7.00
Bert Green, labor	8.75
F. W. Dyer, lumber for culvert form	22.46
Geo. L. Crosby, labor	18.25

Daniel Pomroy, labor	18.25	
E. C. Leavitt, cedar posts	11.25	
E. H. Dyer, labor	8.00	
I. W. McCrillis, lumber for railing	13.12	
F. P. Foster, labor as foreman	12.00	
F. C. Pooler, gravel	67.50	
Geo. L. Crosby, labor	6.25	
Daniel Pomroy, labor	4.50	
Wm. M. Getchell, fitting lumber for railing	2.75	
T. F. French, cutting bushes	2.50	
F. W. Dyer, labor	4.08	
Cooper Bros. Co., cement	86.85	
Hanson & Pingree Co., repairs	1.85	
E. L. Cook, lumber	8.58	
Chas. E. Cole, labor	5.00	
F. P. Foster, labor as foreman	17.00	
L. W. Frost, supplies	13.08	
	<hr/>	\$1,178.28
Overdrawn		\$112.28

JOINT FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE OF
STATE ROADS.

Amount from State	\$37.83	
Amount due from State, 1914	101.05	
	<hr/>	\$138.88
Amount expended for State road main- tenance		\$71.61
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		\$67.27

Town Hall Account

DR.

Amount raised by town,.....	\$300.00
Staging lumber sold,.....	16.18

\$316.18

CR.

Paid Penn Metal Company, steel for hall,	\$96.85
M. C. R. R. Company, freight,	8.26
Geo. S. P. Brannon, erecting metal and painting town hall,	125.00
Geo. S. P. Brannon, extra jobs,	5.00
F. P. Foster, hauling metal and lum- ber and cash paid,	8.50
H. J. Adams, hauling lumber,	4.00
W. M. Getchell, fitting lumber for town hall,	2.10
F. T. French, hauling lumber from state road,	2.00
E. L. Cook, lumber for straping,	7.20
Judkins & Gilman, lumber,	22.49
Judkins & Gilman,	.30
C. F. McCully, lumber,	16.18
E. L. Cook, use of lumber,	1.50
L. W. Frost, paint and other supplies,	32.03
F. P. Foster, labor and cash paid,	6.35

\$337.76

Overdrawn	\$21.58
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Roads and Bridges

DR.

Amount raised by town.....	\$2,000.00
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	\$2,000.00

CR.

Paid Perry Furbush, bill 1914,	\$ 2.75
O. L. Blaisdell, bill 1913,	.50
S. L. Burbank, labor on the road machine,	48.50
Knowles and Dow, for cutting edges and other repairs,	13.60
Knowles & Dow, repairs on road machines,	12.35
H. H. Hubbard, repairing and painting road machine,	14.55
E. P. Buck, labor,	100.00
E. P. Buck "	100.00
Penn Metal Company, for culverts	165.27
Beals & Walker, bridge plank,	20.10
Henry McFarland Jr., labor,	6.00
H. I. Allen, labor,	.53
H. A. McCrillis, labor,	23.40
H. B. Eldridge, labor,	7.50
H. J. Adams, labor,	29.00
C. M. Connant Co., repairs for road machine,	1.00
W. A. Smith, labor,	17.99
E. P. Buck, labor,	6.78
Norris McFarland, labor,	3.61
W. H. Smith, labor	10.00
W. B. Mills, labor	31.15

H. H. Hubbard, labor on highway	
road machine	1.80
Penn Metal Culvert Company,	31.20
I. W. McCrillis, lumber for log drags,	8.00
Freight on road machine repairs	.69
B. F. Fairbrother, labor	2.25
W. A. Blaisdell, labor	4.00
D. A. Turner, bill 1914	2.40
F. C. Pooler, gravel	2.40
Guy W. Emery, labor	1.50
Perry Furbush, labor	23.50
Chas. Hubbard, labor	17.13
Geo. W. Estes, labor	32.25
Fred Philbrook, labor	11.63
Edwin Cook, labor	5.73
I. W. Jones, labor	1.50
W. A. Blaisdell, bill 1914	.68
W. A. Blaisdell, bill 1913	.53
O. L. Blaisdell, bill 1914	.68
C. B. Brewer, bill 1914	2.00
W. J. McAfee, labor	36.95
G. M. Philbrook,	12.25
C. S. Deraps,	15.90
F. J. Tracy, labor	7.15
Chas. Cole, labor	25.00
G. L. Bryant, labor	16.28
Harold Furbush, labor	24.50
E. P. Buck, labor	85.00
D. P. Hamiliton, labor	3.50
Reginald French,	5.25
R. W. Parkman, labor	5.69
W. H. Wyman, labor	8.75
Albert Wyman, labor	8.75
B. S. Sanford, labor	16.63
M. B. White, labor	18.80
W. J. McAfee, labor	36.10
Vern White, labor	8.22
G. L. Bryant, labor	27.86

H. H. Turner, labor	15.63
Royal Furbush, labor	16.00
Daniel Davis, labor	6.30
Perry Furbush, labor	91.42
Royal Furbush, labor	22.50
Chas. Cole, labor	37.90
Harold Furbush, labor,	16.35
Chas. Shaw, labor	1.94
Henry McFarland, Jr., labor	4.50
G. L. Bryant, labor	23.21
A. E. Loyd, labor	10.50
Geo. Estes, labor	12.00
Geo. Basford, labor	2.50
F. J. Tracey, labor	10.81
J. B. Carson, bill 1914	1.89
J. H. Christy, labor	16.00
T. F. Berry, labor	8.19
Geo. W. Estes, labor	16.55
S. L. Burbank, labor	63.18
M. B. White, labor	16.00
Vern White, labor	3.50
F. P. Foster, labor	2.00
Harold Gifford, labor	16.00
Harold Furbush, labor	16.00
H. H. Turner, labor	2.00
H. G. Johonnett, labor	12.15
J. E. McMichial, labor	16.80
C. R. McCrillis, labor	37.25
Mrs. A. H. Powers, gravel	5.50
H. E. Tozier, bill 1914	1.20
E. B. Morton, labor	6.13
Easton Boston, labor	3.75
H. N. Keen, labor	12.25
Ivan McCrillis, labor	15.40
W. J. Robinson, labor	4.40
F. R. Davis, labor	10.15
Raleigh Miller, labor	3.75
Lamont Robinson, taking down and buidling fence	4.00

Paid L. N. Frost, repairs	4.90	
L. W. Frost, repairs on road machine	2.40	
S. B. Millett, labor	.90	
R. W. Parkman, labor	2.38	
Earnest Parkman, labor	5.75	
F. W. Dyer, labor	14.00	
W. H. Miles, labor	3.39	
J. M. Parkman, labor	1.20	
F. M. Bradford, gravel	4.50	
H. A. Fletcher, labor	3.00	
Mark Davis, labor	5.25	
Allen Brewer, labor	2.00	
H. B. Towle,	5.00	
D. A. Turner, labor	.88	
Hanson & Pingree Co., tiling for		
culvert	13.50	
Henry McFarland Jr., labor	1.13	
Frank Gee, labor	2.00	
Arthur Leavitt, labor	2.00	
Arthur Jordan, cedar for culverts,		
bill of 1914	10.00	
R. J. Goodrich, labor	5.75	
E. L. Cook, labor	5.76	
F. C. Pooler, gravel	2.40	
		\$1,753.70
Amount of account expended for state		
road maintenance	\$33.06	
Amount paid from cemetery account	7.00	
Amount received from H. L. Goodrich on		
driveway	7.00	
Total expended on roads and bridges		\$1,753.70

Village Cemetery Account

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$75.00	
	\$75.00	

\$75.00

CR.

Paid R. W. Furbush, labor	\$21.25	
E. H. Dyer, labor	3.50	
Chas. E. Cole, labor	29.50	
Geo. L. Crosby, labor	3.50	
Daniel Pomroy, labor	3.50	
E. P. Buck, labor	7.00	
	68.25	

68.25

Unexpended balance

.675

MT. PLEASANT CEMETERY ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount raised by town	75.00	
	75.00	

75.00

CR.

Paid T. F. French	\$8.75	
Reginald French	9.63	
F. C. Pooler	7.60	
	\$25.98	

\$25.98

Unexpended balance

49.02

School Account

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$1,200.00
Amount interest on school fund and mill tax	760.01
Amount common school	672.62
Amount interest on school fund order	69.80
Amount equalization fund	275.00
Amount received from town of Detroit	21.00
Amount received from Pittsfield on account of South Union	87.74
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	\$3,086.17
Overdrawn 1914	78.85
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	\$3,007.82

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Amount paid teachers	\$2,555.00
conveyance	297.75
janitors	78.00
fuel	94.10
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	\$3,024.85
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Overdrawn	17.03

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS

Paid Flora Gleason, teaching Gale school	
spring term	\$100.00
Carrie Weeks, teaching Carr, spring term	85.00
Lillian Towle, teaching village, spring term	100.00
Ralph Cook, teaching Madawaska, spring term	100.00
Lillian McCabe, teaching Ell, spring term	100.00
Winnifred Steves, teaching term, South Union	80.00
Eva M. Hilton, teaching Marsh, spring term	100.00

Paid Annie Merchant, teaching Egypt school, spring term	85.00
Ralph Cook, teaching Madawaska school fall term	96.00
Mary Smith, teaching Adams school, spring term	100.00
Eva Hilton, teaching Marsh school fall term	100.00
Mary Smith, teaching Adams school fall term	100.00
Winnifred Steves, teaching fall term South Union	85.00
Ada McCrillis, teaching Gale school	100.00
Lillian McCabe, teaching Ell school. fall term	100.00
Carrie Weeks, teaching Carr school, fall term	85.00
Lillian Towle, teaching Village school, fall term	100.00
Annie Merchant, teaching Egypt school fall term	85.00
Mary Smith, teaching Adams school	60.00
Mary Packard, teaching Adams school, winter term	40.00
Lillian McCabe, teaching Ell school winter term	100.00
Amy Ragan, teaching Madawaska, winter	72.00
Carrie Weeks, teaching Carr school, winter term	85.00
Annie Merchant, teaching Egypt, winter term	85.00
Ada McCrillis, teaching Gale winter term	100.00
Eva M. Hilton, teaching Marsh school winter term	100.00
Winnifred, Steves, teaching South Union winter term	76.50
Ralph Cook, teaching Village school, winter term and Madawaska	94.00
Town of Newport. tuition common school	7.00
Town of Newport, tuition	23.00
Town of Newport on account of Thomas scholar	11.50
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	\$2,555.00

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid L. G. Hanson, conveyance of scholars to Adams school, Spring	\$30.00
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Paid G. W. Leathers, conveyance of scholars to Adams school, Spring	24.00
L. G. Hanson, conveyance of scholars to Adams school, Fall	30.00
Lynn Wellington, conveyance of scholars to Hartland school	28.00
D. A. Turner, conveyance of scholars to Marsh school	61.75
Lynn Wellington, conveyance of scholars to Hartland	16.00
L. G. Hanson, conveyance of scholars to Adams school	40.00
Lynn Wellington, conveyance of scholars to Hartland school	22.00
G. W. Leathers, conveyance of scholars to Adams school	18.00
H. D. Littlefield, conveyance of scholars to Newport	30.00
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	\$299.75
Cash refunded by H. E. Fortier	2.00
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	\$297.75

AMOUNT PAID FOR FUEL

Paid Perry Furbush, wood for Gale school	\$9.00
H. B. Towle, wood for Marsh and Egypt schools	27.00
Willis Cowan, kindling wood	.50
Rose Gee, kindling wood	.80
Leroy Rowe, kindling wood	.60
Selden Lampher, kindling wood	.50
Marjorie Palmer, kindling wood	.50
H. A. Smith, kindling wood	1.20
J. U. Robinson, wood for schoolhouses	38.25
Carrie Weeks, kindling wood for Carr school	.50
Hollis Weeks, wood for schools	5.25
W. E. Leavitt, wood for schools	10.00
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	\$94.10

JANITORS ACCOUNT

Paid Donald Vanadestine, Gale school, spring term	\$2.00
Freeman Berry, Carr school, spring term	2.00
Mrs. W. H. Towle, cleaning Egypt school house	3.00
Mary Smith, Adams school, spring term	2.00
Carlisle French, Ell school, spring term	2.00
Geo. Basford, Madawaska school, spring term	2.00
Odell Bryant, Village school, spring term	2.00
Edward Withee, South Union, spring term	2.00
Marjorie Palmer, Egypt school, spring term	2.00
Mary Smith, Adams school, fall term	2.00
Ralph Cook, Madawaska school, fall term	2.00
Newall Thibbetts, Village school, fall term	2.00
Carrie Weeks, Carr school, fall term	2.00
Geo. Goodwin, cleaning Gale school house	3.00
Arrabelle McCrillis, Gale school, fall term	2.00
Vivian Whitman, Ell school, fall term	2.00
Marjorie Palmer, Egypt school, fall term	2.50
Edward Withee, South Union, fall term	2.00
Nellie Parkman, cleaning Marsh school house	3.00
Jennie Turner, Marsh school, fall term	2.00
Ralph Cook, cleaning Madawaska school house fall term	3.00
Selden Lampher, Marsh school, spring term	2.00
Rose Gee, Adams school, winter term	1.20
Willis Cowan, Madawaska school, winter term	3.00
Freeman Berry, Carr school, winter term	3.00
Newell Thibbetts, Village school, winter term	3.00
Selden Lampher, Marsh school	3.00
Marjorie Palmer, Egypt school	3.00
Arabelle McCrillis, Gale school	3.00
Winnifred Steves, South Union, fall and winter term	5.00
Mary Smith, Adams school, winter	1.80
Cecil Whitman, Ell school, winter	3.50
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	\$78.00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$50.00	
Amount overdrawn last year	24.67	
	-----	\$25.33

CR.

Paid E. E. Babb & Co., flags	\$11.04	
Supplies etc.	4.73	
H. L. Palmer, supplies	23.71	
D. M. Lock & Co.	1.17	
Rumford Supply Co.	2.06	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10.24	
E. E. Babb & Co.	5.33	
Milton Bradley	.92	
Sears, Roebuck Co.	5.90	
L. W. Frost, supplies	5.94	
	-----	\$71.04
Cash refunded by H. E. Fortier		2.10
Overdrawn	43.61	

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$150.00	
Overdrawn, 1914	106.90	
	-----	\$43.10

CR.

Paid Chas. Getchell, South Union	\$5.44	
W. E. Whitney, repairing clock, Marsh school-house	.75	
A. R. Burton, stove for Gale schoolhouse	16.50	
Judkins & Gilman, repairs	1.21	
E. E. Babb & Co.	15.31	
A. R. Burton, repairs on stove	.50	
Wm. Gray, window shades	8.05	
Ralph Cook, flag rope for Madawaska school	.65	
C. W. Getchell, South Union	14.71	
H. E. Randlett	3.10	

Paid L. W. Frost	.99
W. E. Leavitt, schoolhouse repairs	2.95
E. C. Leavitt, schoolhouse repairs	1.62
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	\$72.78
Overdrawn	\$29.68

TUITION ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$100.00	
Unexpended balance, 1914	244.16	
Amount raised from State	320.67	
	<hr/>	\$664.83

CR.

Paid Maine Central Institute	\$378.00
Town of Newport	30.00
Hartland Academy	85.00
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	\$493.00
Unexpended balance	171.83

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$100.00	
Amount overdrawn 1915	3.59	
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CR

Paid Reginald French, cartage of school books	.50
Houghton Mifflin Co.	.42
E. E. Babb & Co.	7.11
Ginn & Co.	36.48
American Book Co.	25.74
Silver Burdette & Co.	18.26
Chas Scribner's Sons	3.60
A. N. Palmer Co.	4.92
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.23
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	\$98.26
Overdrawn	\$1.85

LANCEY CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount of funds in hands of Treasurer	\$411.20
Interest to Feb. 20, 1916	12.00
	<hr/> \$423.20

CR

Paid for care of Lancey lot	2.00
Amount of funds in hands of treasurer	\$421.20

DAVID D. HILTON CEMETERY ACCOUNT

Amount of funds in hands of the treasurer	\$100.00
Interest to Feb. 20, 1916	4.00
	<hr/> \$104.00

CR

Paid for care of Hilton lot	\$4.00
Amount of funds in hands of treasurer	\$100.00

MRS. E. M. STEPHENS, DAVIS CEMETERY FUND

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer	\$50.00
Interest to Feb. 20, 1916	2.00
	<hr/> \$52.00
Amount of funds in hands of treasurer	

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

\$1,110.48	Paid incidental bills
1,178.28	State road
71.51	State road maintenance
1,759.70	Roads and bridges
8,026.88	Common schools
337.76	Town hall repairs
10.17	School supplies
98.26	Text-books
71.78	School house repairs
493.00	Tuition
94.48	On account of cemeteries
2.00	Account of Lancey cemetery fund

Public Library Report

Amount raised by the Town	\$50.00
Amount received from State	5.00
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	\$55.00
Paid for books	\$35.00
Paid for care of Library	20.00
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	\$55.00

About 76 new books added to the Library this year.

Three or four Magazines received from Mrs. Margaret Porter every month and we wish there were more who would remember their home Town in this way and send us books and magazines which would be read by many.

J. L. Morton	} Library Committee
Mrs. W. A. Blaisdell	
Mrs. F. M. Peasley	
Mrs. M. C. Davis	
L.W. Frost	

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Paid incidental bills	\$1,110.43
State road	1,178.28
State road maintenance	71.61
roads and bridges	1,753.70
common schools	3,026.85
town hall repairs	337.76
school supplies	71.04
text-books	98.26
school house repairs	71.78
tuitions	493.00
on account of cemeteries	94.23
account of Lancey cemetery fund	2.00

W. W. Martin	4.35
T. L. Nichols	1.18
L. G. Pennell	6.81
F. J. Sedgwick	4.60
Clarence L. Smith	10.95
W. S. Tripp	1.95
Chas. Atkins	2.00
Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	39.00
H.L. Nichols	2.00

1915

C. H. Allen	\$5.18
U. S. G. Brooks	24.62
C. J. Byther	14.83
G. L. Bryant	30.62
S. L. Burbank	40.50
Bessie Curtis	13.52
C. F. Cookson	17.12
Daniel Cookson	8.75
G. DeWitt	2.38
J. M. Doullough	2.00
W. L. Estes	29.22
L. P. Foley	30.98
John W. Gee	4.50
Vernal Gray	2.00
W. A. Hunt	21.15
Jos. LeBlanc	12.88
Warren Lawrence	11.83
A. J. Lang	24.75
A. Loyd	2.75
Bernard Loyd	2.00
Geo. E. Marson	3.13
H. P. McFarland	2.00
Adella McFarland	8.26
Willis F. Millett	2.00
W. W. Martin	5.38
Eddie Morton	.29
C. A. Maxim	24.80
Allie Morrison	2.00
T. L. Nichols	6.95

Mrs. S. S. Pennell	7.50
L. G. Pennell	3.58
B. L. Palmer	30.20
R. W. Parkman	9.62
C. E. Parkman	4.42
Mrs. R. W. Parkman	3.75
F. J. Sedgwick	3.50
F. S. Snow & D. S. Hodges	3.65
G. W. Stuart	13.90
Arthur G. Titus	31.65
Fred Titus	2.00
Maurice Temple	2.00
C. F. Tibbetts	27.81
G. W. Thomas	32.46
Mrs. W. H. Towle	35.24
W. H. Towle,	2.00
H. B. Towle,	32.11
W. H. Taply,	7.25
Clarence L. Smith	4.50
W. A. Morrison	3.75
Wm. H. Cook	12.00
Fred Emerson	3.00
Frank Southards	.75
Herbert Hunter,	.75
L. C. Hurd	1.87
Richard Tozier	.60
Hartland Light & Power Co.	22.50
Chas. A. Burns	7.40
John Wood	.38
Chas. Osborn	6.00
Joe Fritz	1.50
Guy Hill	1.75
I. W. Lincoln	1.50
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	\$750.04

Collection of 1912	\$24.06
Collection of 1913	93.67
Collection of 1914	1,505.19
Collection of 1915	5,394.87
Plank sold	16.18

\$13,089.55

EXPENDITURES

Paid on Dog Licenses	\$ 58.00
State Tax in full	1,964.38
County Tax in full	549.30
State Pensions	174.00
Lancey Cemetery Fund on hand	421.20
Hilton Cemetery Fund on hand	100.00
Stevens Cemetery Fund on hand	52.00
Paid Orders of 1914	24.25
Orders of 1915	9,367.94
Cash on hand	366.92
Tax Deeds on hand	11.56

\$13,089.55

Amount due on school fund order	\$1,163.33
outstanding order on int.	1,000.00
Lancey cemetery fund	421.20
Hilton cemetery fund	100.00
Davis cemetery fund	52.00

\$2,736.53

ASSETS

Amount due from L. W. Frost, Collector, 1910	\$3.76
L. W. Frost, Collector, 1911	12.72
L. W. Frost, Collector, 1913	23.81
L. W. Frost, Collector, 1914	138.52
L. W. Frost, Collector, 1915	736.54
State on account of state pensions	174.00

20.153	State on account of sheep	
78.59	killed by dogs	\$74.75
81.505.18	State for burial of soldiers'	
8.284.87	widows	35.00
18.18	of Lancey fund in hands of treasurer	421.20
	of Hilton fund in hands of treasurer	100.00
289.55	of Davis fund in hands of treasurer	52.00
	of cash in hands of treasurer	366.92

28.00		\$2,139.22
8.981.38	Balance against town	\$597.31
5.49.30	F. P. Foster	Selectmen of Palmyra
174.00	Chas E. Cole	
421.20	H. H. Coston	

The Willing Workers announce that they will serve dinner in the upper hall on town meeting day

289.93		
11.56		
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1,000.00		
421.20		
100.00		
52.00		
82,786.55		

82.78	Amount due from J. W. Frost, Collector, 1910
12.72	J. W. Frost, Collector, 1911
22.81	J. W. Frost, Collector, 1912
138.52	J. W. Frost, Collector, 1913
736.54	J. W. Frost, Collector, 1915
174.00	State on account of state

Report of the School Board

We herewith submit the report of the school committee of the town of Palmyra for the year ending March 1, 1916

We shall divide our report into two parts, as follows:

1. A brief review, noting changes and progress.
2. Recommendations and suggested appropriations.

Nine schools have been maintained during the past year. Early in the spring a meeting of parents and school officials was held at the So. Union schoolhouse. At that meeting a decision was reached to maintain a union school in that district with Pittsfield co-operating.

As in the past, pupils from the Goodwin district have been conveyed to the Adams. There have been children there to transport, only a part of the year, however.

Several cases have arisen in which the committee have felt it necessary to authorize conveyance, the need of which was not foreseen at the beginning of the year.

We have refrained from making any but the absolutely necessary repairs, in order if possible to be able to cancel past overdrafts in that department. The deficit in that acct. has been greatly decreased.

In considering the probable needs for repairs in the immediate future, attention should be called to the condition of the Carr and Village schoolhouses. The former needs new sills, clapboards, paint and new floor. The latter needs a new ceiling.

At the Adams schoolhouse a new shed should be built as soon as possible with separate outhouses for the boys and girls.

RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the town vote to authorize the committee to maintain schools in the Egypt and Carr districts even tho the attendance is below the minimum required by law.

We recommend favorable action on the article to provide for the appointment of a school physician.

We have considered the probable expenses in the several departments for the next year and have recommended such appropriations as we have reason to feel will be absolutely needed,

SUGGESTED FOR APPROPRIATIONS

For support of schools		\$1,500.00
High school tuition		150.00
supplies		75.00
text books		100.00
For repairs		
Carr	\$150.00	
Village	100.00	
Miscellaneous	150.00	
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	\$400.00	
School physician		25.00
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Total		\$2,250.00

In conclusion we wish to give expression to our appreciation of the co-operation and support of our constituents.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Smith	}	School Board
H. V. Furbush		of
R. J. Goodrich		Palmyra

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Gentlemen of the School Board:

It is my privilege to submit the annual report of the superintendent of schools. I shall endeavor to divide my report into three parts, as follows: I. Changes and repairs II. School needs. III. Appendix.

CHARGES AND PROGRESS. Enumeration. Enrollment and attendance. A study of table one of the appendix shows that there has been a slight increase in the percentage of attendance, notwithstanding the large amount for sickness that has prevailed during the present winter. A substantial reduction in the number of tardinesses reported, is shown. Evidence that community interest and spirit is on the upward trend is furnished by the 236 visits of citizens, as compared with 167 last year.

TEACHERS. The facts regarding teachers, given in table two have been compiled for the year ending July 1, 1815. Reference to the items reported brings out the fact that continuation of the teacher in the same school for the entire year is the usual rather than an occasional occurrence.

There have been very few changes in the teaching force during the present school year. It is my personal opinion that this policy is resulting in no small measure of advantage to the school children of Palmyra.

COURSE OF STUDY. As in the years immediately preceeding we have placed the greatest emphasis on reading, writing and arithmetic. In each of these studies the children are measuring up to better standards of efficiency each year. The teachers seem enthusiastic in their efforts to get results. There have been almost no failures in the pupils ability to do the work of their respective grades.

On Feb. 18 and 19 a writing institute was given at Hartland to stimulate interest in the matter of teaching penmanship. That there was considerable enthusiasm aroused is shown by the fact that some of the teachers drove several miles in a driving snow storm to be present on the second day.

SCHOOL NEEDS. Rural school efficiency. In the first place there is a need of a stronger recognition on the part of the people that rural school may be made an efficient school, providing that grounds, buildings, equipment and teachers measure up to reasonable standards of efficiency. There is also need for teachers to recognize more fully the possibilities of leadership open to the teachers in the usual communities.

Greater financial support is needed in order to make it possible to have a longer school year. There seems to be a growing spirit of unrest over the long vacation between the winter and spring terms. More and more people are coming to see that considerable portion of the spring term must be lost in the process of recovering the ground lost between terms. Extension of the plan of consolidation is needed where ever it can be accomplished without undue physical

hardship. I have in mind the closing of the Madawaska and Egypt schools. If satisfactory conveyance can be provided for, the plan would not only spell economy, but, in my opinion would furnish the children concerned with the inspiration of numbers. No task of the teachers is so hopeless as the task of maintaining a keen interest in a one pupil recitation.

The appointment of a school physician is needed in order that physical defects likely to impede pupils, progress may be detected and remedied. It is a well known fact that most of the failures in mental progress are due not so often to inherited poor scholarship, as to some neglected physical defect of eye, ear, throat etc. The slight expense of medical inspection will be justified even if only a few should be benefited by it each year. There is needed in each school community an active branch of "The School Improvement League". Its membership should include parents, teachers pupils and others. Its work should be to secure for its school the advantages that come from beautifying grounds and school rooms. A progressive league could find means to secure one of the State traveling libraries and make frequent occasions for neighborhood use of the school plant.

In closing I desire to express my appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the committee, parents, teachers and pupils in the work of the past year.

Respectfully submitted.

Harry E. Fortier

Supt. of Schools.

APPENDIX:

In the following tables I have tried to assemble;

First, debated information taken from the register of the teachers.

Second a summary of the receipt and disbursements of the school debt for the year.

Third comparisons with receipts and expenditures of preceeding years.

Enumeration Attendance Enrollment

	1915	1914	1913
School population for the year	232	242	238
No. Registered Spring Term	130	146	137
No. Registered Fall Term	136	130	129
No. Registered Winter Term	125	124	119
Average registration	130	133	128
Average daily attendance	109	109	108
Percentage of average daily attendance	83.8%	82%	83%
No. pupils not absent, Spring	33	27	
No. pupils not absent, Fall	28	25	
No. pupils not absent, Winter	22	24	
No. Tardinesses	348	521	
No. Dismissals	54		
No. Conveyed	11	10	4
Visits by Supt.	79	70	79
Visits by citizens	236	167	159

TEACHERS' TABLE

No. of teaching positions filled by males 1, by females 8, total		9
No. of different individuals employed		10
No. of above continued in same school for entire year		7
No. of above having had previous experience		9
No. of above who are graduates of normal schools		1
No. of teachers holding state certificates		8
No. of teachers holding permits		2
No. who attended teachers meetings		9
Amount expended for teachers wages		\$2370.00
Average wages male teacher	mo.	40.00
Average wages female teachers	wk.	9.37

Schools for the year ending July 1, 1915

No. of schools maintained	8
No. of above that are one-roomed	8
No. of above that are graded	8
No. of above that are not using a course of study	0
No. of above to which pupils are conveyed	2
No. suspended by action of committee	0
No. discontinued by vote of town	0
No. discontinued by low attendance	2
No. of above continued in session by vote of town	2
No. having active branches of the School Improvement League	1
No. having libraries	2

Summary of Resources and Expenditures

	Receipts	Expended	Unexpended balance	Overdraft
Common School account	\$3,009.82	\$3,026.85		\$17.30
High School account	664.83	493.00	171.83	
Text books	96.41	98.26		1.85
Repairs	43.10	72.78		29.68
Supplies	27.43	71.04		43.61
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Totals	\$3,841.59	\$3,761.93	\$171.83	\$92.17
Balance in favor of school accounts				\$69.66

Comparative Expenses

	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912
Common School acct.	\$3,026.35	\$2,825.20	\$2,787.08	\$2,732.00	\$2,602.38
High School acct.	493.00	340.00	472.00	455.00	459.50
Books	98.26	105.75	112.31	85.00	75.35
Repairs	72.78	376.09	563.00	68.00	171.53
Supplies	65.10	71.79	46.88		26.65
Totals	<u>\$3,755.49</u>	<u>\$3,718.83</u>	<u>\$3,981.27</u>	<u>\$3,340.09</u>	<u>\$3,335.41</u>

STATISTICAL

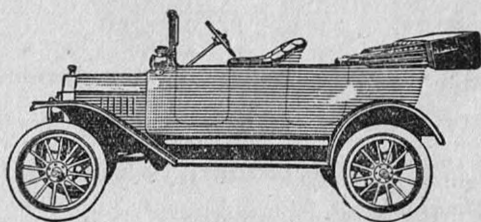
School and Teacher	Wages	Boys	Girls	Total	Average Attendance	No. Tardy	No. Dismissals	No. Not Absent	Conveyed	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Citizens	Daily Recitations	Length of Weeks
Spring Term													
Gale, Flora Gleason	\$10.00	8	11	19	16	11	0	6	0	5	7	24	10
Egypt, Annie Merchant	8.50	3	5	8	7	8	5	0	0	2	2	37	10
Marsh, Eva Hilton	10.00	7	9	16	15	13	0	6	0	3	3	25	10
Adams, Mary Smith	10.00	9	9	18	15	5	1	4	3	3	36	19	10
Carr, Carrie Weeks	8.50	8	2	10	7	23	0	1	0	1	7	30	10
Madawaska, Ralph Cook	10.00	6	4	10	8	3	3	1	0	2	6	33	10
So. Union, Winifred Steves	8.00	5	5	10	9.7	21	8	4	0	3	4	19	10
Ell, Lilla McCabe	10.00	11	11	22	20	0	0	9	0	3	21	30	10
Village, Lillian Towle	10.00	12	5	17	15	29	1	2	0	3	3	34	10
Average Totals	9.44	69	61	130	106	113	18	33	3	25	89	28	10
Fall Term													
Gale, Ada McCrillis	\$10.00	5	12	17	15	1	0	3	0	5	25	10	1
Egypt, Annie Merchant	8.50	3	5	8	7	7	2	1	0	3	24	10	2
Marsh, Eva Hilton	10.00	11	8	19	16	2	0	5	0	3	25	10	6
Adams, Mary Smith	10.00	10	13	23	18	4	3	4	3	3	22	10	24
Carr, Carrie Weeks	8.50	7	3	10	8	18	4	1	0	3	30	10	0
Madawaska, Ralph Cook	10.00	3	3	6	5	6	0	1	0	2	25	9 3-5	6
So. Union, Winifred Steves	8.50	9	7	16	14	26	2	2	0	3	33	10	6
Ell, Lilla McCabe	10.00	13	7	20	18	0	1	9	0	3	31	10	12
Village, Lillian Towle	10.00	11	6	17	14	45	8	2	0	3	36	10	6
Average Totals	\$9.50	72	64	136	115	109	20	28	3	28	28	10	63
Winter Term													
Gale, Ada McCrillis	10.00	5	11	16	13	8	0	4	0	4	14	24	10
Egypt, Annie Merchant	8.50	3	5	8	7	14	4	0	0	2	1	23	10
Marsh, Eva Hilton	10.00	9	8	17	16	8	0	2	6	3	0	27	10
Adams, Mary Smith	10.00												
Adams, Mary Packard	10.00	8	9	17	12	3	0	0	5	3	16	26	10
Carr, Carrie Weeks	8.50	6	2	8	6	38	0	0	0	2	1	31	10
Madawaska, Amy Ragan	8.00	3	3	6	5	18	0	5	0	3	1	24	10
So. Union, Winifred Steeves	8.50	9	7	16	14	2	3	0	2	2	24	31	9
Ell, Lilla McCabe	10.00	12	7	19	17	0	0	4	0	2	19	32	10
Village, Ralph Cook	10.00	12	6	18	15	23	10	4	0	5	8	36 8 2-5	
Average Totals	9	28	67	58	125	105	126	16	22	11	26	84	28
Average Grand Totals	\$9.41	69	61	130	109	348	54	25	11	79	236	28	30

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L. W. FROST,
Palmyra **Maine.**

SAY!

We Have Watched

**Sales to the right of us,
Sales to the left of us,**

**More sales that have volleyed and thundered,
in print and out, and it has come to us that
we are selling goods on the average mighty
cheap for a store that is not doing a strictly
cash business.**

Then what about quality, this is one of the points that
we bragg on.

Easter and St. George canned goods the best quality and
packed in clean sanitary factories and sent direct to us, each
fall and winter in cars distributed from Bangor, which makes
the freight the lowest it can be figured. Our coffee and tea
is all from Chase & Sanborn and Dwinel-Wright Co., who
are world-wide growers and importers of these goods and
pack and distribute them over their own trade mark and
signature.

If we thot it good business we could buy and sell canned goods and groceries of cheap price and quality at a very low price also coffee and tea at ten or fifteen cents per pound. Goods at that price are the last choice, small, poor stuff that in our apples and potatoes we onty feed to the pigs.

Say did you.
Know that.
Every thing.
Is on the.
Jump and that.
All drygoods.
Copper and brass.
Norway iron and.
Zinc and paint.
Materials.
Dyes of all kinds.
Glass, tinware.
Galvinized pails.
Tubs, boilers.
Fencing, nails.
Hinges, bolts.
Drugs, candy.
In fact.
Everything.
That is used.
In the war.

Has gone up.
In price.
And will.
Go even higher.
Unless the.
Allies lick.
The germans.
Or the germans.
Lick the allies.
(We hope it
Will be soon.)
But our prices.
Will remain.
The same.
Until we.
Have to buy.
New stock.
So it will.
Pay you.
To buy what.
You need.

**On Town Meeting Day
March 6th, 1916**

I thank you,

L. W. FROST

