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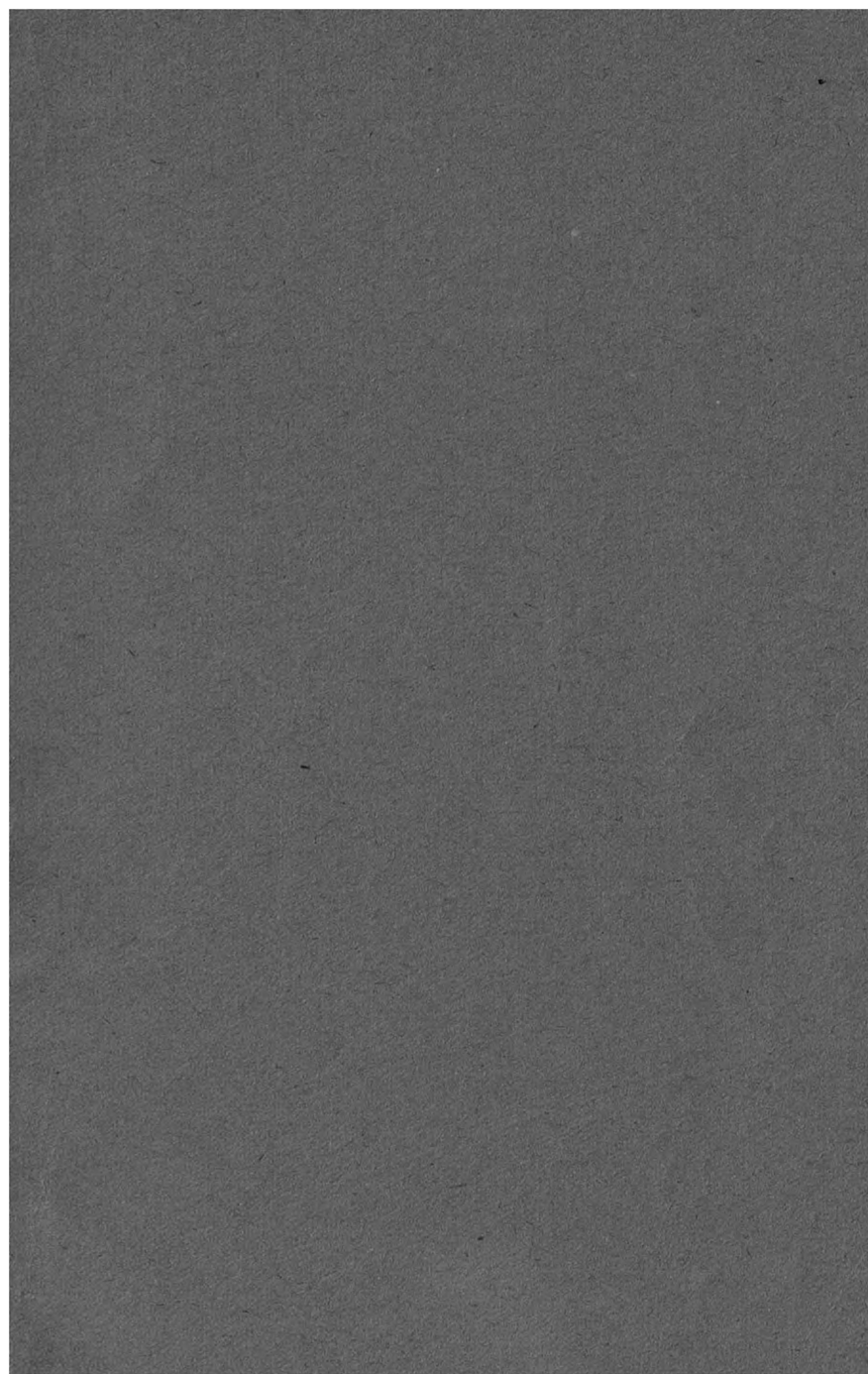
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Town Warrant

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 5th day of March 1917 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 Tax Collector and Constable or to ascertain in what manner the tax shall be collected.
- Art 8 To choose one or more Road Commissioners or instruct the Selectmen to appoint same.
- Art 9 To choose one member of the School Board.
- Art 10 To elect a Fire Ward.
- Art 11 To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art 12 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.
- Art 13 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.

- Art 14 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.
- Art 15 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for repair of schoolhouses.
- Art 16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for text books.
- Art 17 To see how much money the town will vote to pay tuitions.
- Art 18 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of Public Library.
- Art 19 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 1917.
- Art 20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build State road.
- Art 21 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State road maintenance.
- Art 22 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the repair of roads and bridges.
- Art 23 To see if the town will vote to buy one or more small road machines for one pair of horses.
- Art 24 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the Allen Hill, so called.
- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to finish the board fence on Lenfest Hill.
- Art 26 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a board fence on Spring Hill.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to complete the Ell Hill job.
- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to fix the Shy road.
- Art 29 To see if the town will accept the sum of \$50. (Fifty dollars) of the Estate of Effie H. Trundy for purpetual care of W. D. Mitchell's lot in Warren Hill Cemetery.

- Art 30 To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
- Art 31 To see if the town will accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.
- Art 32 To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay outstanding town orders on int.
- 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 returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day and the hour of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1917.

F. P. FOSTER

CHAS. E. COLE

R. J. GOODRICH

Selectmen of Palmyra

Selectmen's Department

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, 1917.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

School Supplies.....	\$ 75 00	
Schoolhouse Repairs.....	400 00	
Text Books.....	100 00	
Tuition out of town.....	150 00	
Public Library.....	50 00	
State Road.....	533 00	
State Road Maintenance.....	360 00	
Roads and Bridges.....	2,000 00	
Painting Town House.....	50 00	
Village Cemetery.....	100 00	
Braley Flat.....	150 00	
Repairing wing of Iron Bridge.....	100 00	
Town Charges.....	1,000 00	
Support of Schools.....	1,500 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,568 00
Amount of State Tax.....		1,964 38
Amount of County Tax.....		549 30
Amount of Overlayings.....		262 07
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Total amount raised.....		\$9,343 75

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1916

Real Estate Resident.....	\$254,372 00	
Real Estate Non-resident.....	40,630 00	
Personal Estate Resident.....	72,376 00	
Personal Estate Non-resident.....	945 00	
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Total Valuation.....		\$368,323 00

We assessed \$24.00 per \$1000.00 total	
valuation.....	\$8,839 75
We assessed \$2.00 each on 252 polls	504 00
Amount of Supplementary Tax.....	26 80
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Amount committed to L. W. Frost	\$9,370 55

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT
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Amount raised by town.....	\$1,000 00
Rental of the town farm.....	75 00
Village Cemetery.....	100 00
Painting Town Hall.....	50 00
Overlayings	262 07
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	\$1,487 07

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Paid Newport Job Print for printing town reports....	\$ 34 00
M. Dyer, services as member of the Board of	
Health	4 00
A. P. Howes, services as Moderator.....	2 00
R. J. Goodrich; services as member of the	
School Board 1915.....	8 00
Pittsfield Nat. Bank, interest on town order	
No. 201 of 1915 in full.....	15 00
H. V. Furbush for Moth work.....	50 00
F. P. Foster, for supplies furnished John L.	
Parkman.....	7 10
Parks Brothers Co. for insurance on town	
farm buildings.....	20 00
F. P. Foster for supplies furnished John	
Parkman.....	5.00
F. P. Foster for expenses for commitment	
Jane Trippe to the State Hospital.....	11 45
Geo. L. Crosby for digging holes for guide	
board posts.....	2 75
Geo. L. Crosby for labor on the Warren Hill	
cemetery.....	2 50
Maine G. A. R. for flags for Memorial.....	4 02

Paid Supplies for John Parkman.....	\$ 10 00
Dr. L. H. White on acct. of Jane Tripp, in- sane.....	2 50
Gideon Dewitt for digging post holes for Guide boards.....	1 75
F. P. Foster services and labor running town line Hartland and Palmyra.....	4 00
W. J. McAfee labor on the Hartland Palmyra town line.....	1 75
E. S. Johonnett services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
H. H. Hubbard for posting five warrants.....	5 00
J. J. Sewall for medical attendance John Park- man.....	9.00
F. P. Foster pauper supplies furnished John L. Parkman.....	6 00
A. L. Maxfield, services as voting clerk.....	3 00
Geo. W. Estes, services as ballot clerk.....	6 00
B. L. Palmer, services as ballot clerk.....	6 00
H. A. Whitman, services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
James W. Robinson, services as ballot clerk...	3 00
C. W. Foster for sheep killed by dogs.....	27 00
F. P. Foster, for supplies furnished John L. Parkman.....	7 12
A. O. Burgess for painting guide boards.....	8 00
L. W. Frost, abatement for the Hartland Light & Power Co.....	47 50
H. H. Hubbard, service of tax notices.....	2 50
H. H. Hubbard, serving notice on Jane Tripp, insane.....	86
H. H. Hubbard for serving dog notices.....	1 00
J. M. Taylor for services with the hearse.....	28 00
W. A. Smith, labor on the Goodwin Cemetery	2 00
J. W. Hawthorne, M. D., examination of Jane Tripp, insane.....	2 50
R. W. Parkman, for mowing Spring Hill Cemetery	3 00
E. A. Webber, for one-half the expense for sur- veying town line, Hartland and Pal- myra.....	4 00

Paid Newell White, town order book.....	\$ 2 00
F. P. Foster for supplies furnished John L. Parkman	2 01
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on loan of Oct. 12th, in full.....	18 50
Manson & Coolidge, for collections.....	3 09
Manson & Coolidge for collection and advise bill 1915.....	2 00
W. H. Wyman, clothing for the Smith child	3 00
E. L. Cook, professional services acct. Patrick Butler	1 25
Orin J. Kimball, for board of P. J. Butler.....	74 75
R. A. Stacy, services as Clerk.....	10 00
R. A. Stacy, stationery and stamps.....	1 75
R. J. Goodrich, setting posts as town line markers	2 00
J. M. Taylor, services with hearse.....	3 50
W. M. Getchell, labor on Town Hall.....	3 50
Albert Lawrence, for board of the Smith child to April 28, in full.....	15 40
Sarah J. Davis, sheep killed by dogs.....	8 00
Supplies furnished John L. Parkman.....	3 43
L. W. Frost, discount on taxes.....	63 89
L. W. Frost, fencing for town farm.....	9 90
C. R. McCrillis, wood for town house.....	2 50
L. W. Frost, tools for State road.....	8 48
L. W. Frost, supplies for Town Hall.....	18
Ferdinand Jellerson, cleaning Town Hall.....	50
L. W. Frost, fencing for Village Cemetery.....	46 69
Pittsfield National Bank, int.....	50
H. V. Furbush, member of school board.....	11 00
E. L. Cook, gathering moths.....	50 00
R. A. Stacy, recording births, deaths and mar- riages	5 25
A. P. Howes, member of school board	12 00
R. J. Goodrich, member of school board.....	12 00
For burial of soldiers and soldiers widows.....	105 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	9 85
O. R. Emerson M. D. for John L. Parkman....	4 00

Paid O. R. Emerson M. D. for Hadley Cookson.....	\$ 6 00
E. H. Dyer, trip with hearse.....	3 50
Chas. E. Cole, running town line.....	3 75
R. J. Goodrich, board of health	3 00
J. R. Emery, board of health	3 00
M. Dyer, board of health	3 00
R. J. Goodrich, running town line	4 00
J. J. Sewall, M. D., attending John Parkman	12 75
L. W. Frost, services as treasurer	50 00
L. W. Frost, services as collector.....	50 00
Chas. Allen, abatement.....	5 18
F. P. Foster, services as selectman	92 75
Chas. E. Cole services as selectman	58 00
R. J. Goodrich, services as selectman.....	57 00
F. P. Foster, stationery, stamps and telephone calls.....	3 92
Arthur Chadbourn, board of Smith Child	28 50
Interest on town order of 1916, No. 21	55 00
L. W. Frost, stationery and stamps	1 50
L. W. Frost, abatement of A. W. Leathers ..	2 00
F. M. Bradford, gravel	30
A. E. Jordan, wood for John Parkman	3 00
H. E. Fortier, Supt. of schools	133 33
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	\$1,436 75
Unexpended balance	\$50 32

State Road Account

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Amount raised by town.....	\$533 00
Amount received from State.....	533 00
Amount raised for State road maintenance	360 00
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	\$1,426 00

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Paid State Treasurer for maintenance.....	\$289 51
Virgil Goodrich	3 50
U. S. Brooks	20 00
Liston Goodrich	3 50
A. D. Magnus.....	12 25
Samuel P. Lang	2 04
Richard Buzzell	7 00
Geo. L. Crosby	14 88
Edwin Cook.....	14 88
Ralph Cook	15 75
Everett Vanadestine	1 75
Geo. Collamore	12 00
A. D. Magnus.....	2 89
Verne Collamore.....	15 75
Cecil Whitman	7 00
Gordon Jipson.....	14 00
A. J. Towle	4 38
T. F. French.....	11 38
Fred Snow.....	9 75
John Brown.....	16 00
F. P. Foster.....	15 00
Ralph Dyer.....	16 00
F. W. Dyer.....	41 75
C. B. Gifford.....	14 00

Paid John Brown.....	\$4 00
F. P. Foster.....	7 50
Richard Buzzell	1 75
Liston Goodrich	1 75
P. F. Butler.....	24 08
Virgil Goodrich	1 75
Carl Peasley.....	1 75
Winfred Allen.....	18 83
H. I. Allen.....	25 83
D. P. Hamilton.....	24 08
Gideon Dewitt.....	17 08
D. S. Hodges	14 00
H. A. McCrillis	16 00
Robert Seekins.....	5 25
Chas. McCrillis	1 75
Reginald French.....	36 00
Carlisle French	4 38
C. E. Cooley.....	45 00
H. A. McCrillis	2 00
M. B. White.....	69 08
Verne White	5 25
M. Dyer	12 00
Geo. Collamore	80
R. J. Goodrich.....	28 00
Richard Buzzell	3 50
Geo. W. Estes.....	62 00
Alvin Southard	18 38
C. R. McCrillis.....	12 00
Daniel Pomroy.....	3 50
Geo. L. Crosby	17 50
F. P. Foster	30 00
H. L. Holt	16 00
U. S. Brooks	8 00
W. H. Wyman.....	4 88
A. W. Wyman.....	4 88
Geo. Collamore for gravel.....	99 10
C. E. Cooley, lumber for forms.....	8 10
H. E. Randlett, dynamite and fuse	6 18
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts	203 53
Judkins & Gilman Co., for cement	36 00
Geo. W. Estes.....	1 62
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	\$1,468 04
Overdrawn	42 04

Roads and Bridges

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

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Paid M. Dyer, labor	\$4 00
W. J. McAfee, labor	1 23
Ross Hodgdon labor.....	1 23
Bert Cole, labor.....	5 25
C. W. Skillins, labor.....	5 43
H. G. Johonnett, labor.....	4 73
M. B. White, labor.....	1 60
Geo. Manchester, labor.....	88
E. C. Patten, labor.....	70
J. W. Whitten, labor.....	5 80
J. E. McMichael, labor.....	10 18
O. R. Merchant, labor.....	6 27
W. A. Blaisdell, labor.....	95
B. L. Palmer, labor.....	7 30
John Small, labor	1 23
Geo. W. Estes, labor.....	4 10
H. V. Furbush, labor	16 00
F. P. Foster, labor.....	4 10
Frank Gee, labor.....	2 83
Fred Titus, labor	1 23
L. L. Carter, labor.....	1 23
Knowles & Dow Co.....	28 00
O. B. Cole, labor.....	13 50
L. G. Hanson, labor.....	2 85
C. G. Trumbull, labor.....	2 40
D. S. Hodges, labor.....	1 38
Chas. E. Cole, labor.....	16 00
E. M. Tucker, labor.....	9 05

Paid G. L. Bryant, labor.....	\$24 55
D. A. Stackpole, labor.....	11 20
Chas. Hubbard, labor.....	6 23
E. P. Buck, labor.....	46 00
R. W. Furbush, labor.....	16 00
H. A. McCrillis, labor.....	27 88
Geo. L. Crosby, labor.....	3 50
Raleigh Miller, labor.....	2 00
W. J. McAfee, labor.....	8 75
F. P. Foster, labor on Hubbard road	4 00
M. B. White, labor.....	21 50
Geo. W. Estes, labor.....	21 50
Richard Buzzell, labor.....	3 50
A. D. Magnus, labor.....	1 75
Alvin Southards, labor.....	5 25
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert.....	25 08
Knowles & Dow Co., repairs for road machine.....	9 35
John Small, labor.....	1 75
W. H. Miles, labor.....	11 85
Beals & Walker, plank.....	15 50
F. A. Gee, labor.....	9 00
J. E. McMichael, labor.....	86 25
J. McMichael, telephone tolls.....	3 50
J. E. McMichael, spikes for bridges...	80
I. W. Jones, labor.....	3 20
C. G. Brackett, gravel.....	25 00
J. B. Lampher, labor.....	15 80
W. B. Mills, labor.....	31 10
H. H. Hubbard, repairs	1 10
A. E. Jordan, labor	47 25
C. L. Smith, bill 1915.....	1 00
Judkins & Gilman, plank.....	9 17
W. A. Smith, labor.....	15 76
Chas. E. Cole, labor.....	12 12
R. W. Parkman, labor.....	3 75
R. W. Parkman, labor.....	2 36
E. C. Trumbull, labor.....	4 20
E. A. Parkman, labor.....	39 30

Paid Wm. Neal, labor.....	\$ 3 68
Wm. Neal, gravel.....	2 00
H. J. Adams, labor.....	26 85
G. Dewitt, labor.....	1 75
N. H. Bragg & Sons, culverts	72 00
Fred Philbrick, labor	15 30
F. S. Burrill, plank.....	4 94
J. A. Parkman, labor.....	6 00
H. McCrillis, labor.....	12 20
Arthur Leavitt, labor.....	4 95
Geo. Marson, labor.....	1 75
F. L. Morse, labor and lumber.....	30 00
F. C. Pooler, gravel.....	15 90
Chas. E. Cole, labor.....	13 50
Clifford Trumbull, labor.....	13 00
E. B. Cain, labor	7 50
Joseph Sedgwick, cutting bushes.....	10 00
A. McFarland, cutting bushes.....	2 60
H. H. Turner, labor.....	20 00
Chas. Brewer, labor.....	9 60
G. Dewitt, labor.....	3 50
C. O. Burns, labor.....	7 60
R. J. Goodrich, labor.....	43 40
Royal Furbush, labor.....	10 50
Virgil Goodrich, labor.....	87
T. F. Berry, labor.....	17 00
C. E. Cooley, labor.....	3 50
H. G. Johonnett, labor.....	19 20
I. A. Whitman, labor.....	12 75
Royal Furbush, labor.....	9 84
W. L. Estes, labor.....	18 50
O. R. Merchant, cutting bushes.....	6 30
E. H. Dyer, labor.....	8 10
Alex Foster, labor.....	8 00
Alex Foster, labor.....	7 30
E. L. Cook, labor.....	2 30
E. P. Buck, labor.....	11 65
R. E. Cook, labor.....	4 80
Geo. W. Estes, labor.....	15 00

Paid Samuel Maxim, labor.....	\$ 1 05
I. A. Whitman, labor.....	11 32
Beals and Walker, plank	12 50
M. Dyer, labor.....	5 50
O. R. Merchant, labor.....	24 00
A. H. Trundy, labor.....	1 75
Royal Furbush, labor.....	18 00
J. E. McMichiel, labor.....	70 00
E. H. Dyer, labor.....	8 00
Lyman Bither, labor.....	1 75
Bert Cole, labor.....	31 50
Royal Furbush, labor.....	18 18
J. H. Burns, labor.....	14 00
R. E. Ellis, labor.....	10 50
Arthur Varnum, cutting bushes.....	13 50
Ralph Dyer, labor.....	13 50
John Brown, labor.....	2 00
E. H. Dyer, labor	12 00
H. N. Keene, labor.....	5 00
T. I. Blanchard, cutting bushes.....	21 49
Alex Foster, labor.....	10 75
Geo. W. Estes, labor.....	32 51
Horace Maxim, labor.....	2 55
A. H. Trundy, labor.....	3 50
I. A. Whitman, labor.....	10 50
H. H. Hubbard, labor.....	10 00
G. L. Crosby, labor.....	3 50
Harold Furbush, labor.....	60 50
C. B. Gifford, labor.....	8 00
Geo. Collamore, labor and gravel.....	11 30
P. J. Butler, labor.....	6 13
D. A. Turner, labor.....	1 73
M. A. Rowe, labor.....	3 00
R. J. Goodrich, labor.....	17 90
I. A. Whitman, labor	2 88
C. B. Gifford, labor.....	4 50
J. M. Taylor, labor.....	37 00
J. A. Parkman, labor.....	3 00

Paid W.E. Condon, labor.....	\$ 10 00
C. E. Cooley, labor.....	12 50
Baxter Varnum, labor.....	5 00
Irvin Allen, labor.....	4 00
Harvey Jackson, labor.....	7 50
C. B. Gifford, labor.....	6 00
B. S. Sanford, labor.....	5 15
Guy Emery, labor.....	5 00
F. I. Tracy, labor.....	2 97
E. H. Dyer, labor.....	13 75
Arthur Varnum, labor.....	7 88
Alex Foster labor,	12 00
C. B. Gifford, labor.....	8 00
Reginald French, labor.....	3 50
Chas. Maxim, labor.....	10 00
Roy M. Cowan, labor.....	83
James Robinson, labor.....	5 33
H. L. Holt, labor.....	4 65
H. H. Turner, labor.....	11 50
C. B. Gifford, labor.....	1 60
Perry Furbush, labor.....	48 33
R. W. Furbush, labor.....	11 46
Warren Lawrence, labor.....	1 75
E. H. Dyer, labor.....	4 45
E. H. Dyer, labor.....	1 20
O. R. Merchant, labor	45
Bert Cole, labor.....	1 23
Royal Furbush, labor.....	2 80
Arthur Marson, labor.....	87
James Robinson, labor.....	2 80
S. B. Millett, labor.....	2 88
Chas. E. Cole, labor.....	1 20
H. H. Turner, labor.....	6 40
Frank Millett, labor.....	1 22
D. A. Turner, labor.....	1 80
A. J. Leavitt, labor.....	3 21
E. P. Buck, labor.....	7 00
J. A. Parkman, labor.....	12 00
Beals & Walker, plank.....	30 22

Paid Bert Cole, labor.....	\$ 13 88
Harold Furbush, labor.....	16 10
J. E. McMichael, labor.....	77 00
Ralph E. Cook, labor.....	6 08
E. L. Cook, labor.....	13 00
R. J. Goodrich, labor.....	34 98
J. A. Parkman, labor.....	8 00
J. A. Parkman, labor.....	7 80
P. J. Butler, labor	4 38
I. A. Whitman, labor.....	5 20
Chas. Maxim, labor.....	25 75
R. W. Furbush, labor.....	15 75
R. J. Goodrich, labor.....	18 41
R. W. Leavitt, labor.....	3 80
C. E. Cooley, labor.....	1 60
E. E. Davis, labor.....	11 55
T. F. French, labor.....	2 00
Geo. L. Crosby, labor	3 50
Chas. E. Cole, labor.....	6 20
L. G. Hanson, labor.....	15 00
Chester Hodgdon, labor.....	2 10
A. W. Leathers, labor.....	88
Henry Towle, labor.....	11 83
B. L. Palmer, labor.....	11 51
H. A. McCrillis, labor.....	18 20
H. G. Johonnett, labor.....	8 50
G. C. Trumbull, labor.....	11 10
M. B. White, labor	5 65
S. B. Millett, labor.....	49 68
Roy Cowan, labor.....	7 00
C. F. Cookson, labor.....	1 75
M. C. Davis, labor.....	16 82
Arthur Marson, labor.....	1 40
U. S. Brooks, labor.....	15 80
Frank Brewer, labor	3 20
Harry Green, labor.....	2 10
Chas. Deraps, labor.....	4 60
Arthur Green, labor.....	1 58
R. F. Cook, labor.....	1 45

Paid Arthur Chadbourne, labor	\$ 22 25
W. H. Wyman, labor.....	7 05
Reginald French, labor.....	17 12
Albion Neal, labor.....	60
Irvin Allen, labor	4 55
Perry Furbush, labor and material...	54 58
F. R. Davis, labor.....	33 15
Alex Vanadestine, labor.....	4 80
Guy Hill, labor	1 60
George Manchester, labor.....	3 50
E. C. Patten, labor.....	3 50
Samuel Maxim, labor	3 50
F. B. Goodrich, labor.....	36 00
Chas. Brewer, labor.....	26 00
P. B. Soule, labor	3 50
Geo. Rogers, labor	4 38
Squire Manchester, labor.....	1 75
Gordon Gipson, labor.....	88
F. L. Morse, labor.....	1 00
C. L. Hubbard, labor.....	51 87
F. W. Dyer, labor.....	24 60
Ralph Dyer, labor.....	4 59
Warren Lawrence, labor.....	5 25
J. A. Parkman, labor.....	4 38
Alex Foster, labor.....	25 08
R. W. Furbush, labor.....	23 50
Edwin Cook, labor.....	3 88
Mrs. B. F. Miller, gravel.....	1 10
J. M. LaBree, labor.....	12 80
E. H. Dyer, labor.....	14 68
Frank Wagner, labor.	4 38
F. P. Foster, labor.....	6 00
J. B. Corson, labor.....	4 38
Geo. L. Crosby, labor.....	2 63
F. S. Burrill, plank.	15 12
Chas. Dearborn, labor.....	1 95
C. R. McCrillis, labor.....	13 25
C. R. McCrillis, labor.....	34 70
W. H. Wyman, labor.....	3 63

Paid I. W. McCrillis, labor.....	\$ 20 50
J. A. Getchell, labor.....	11 20
H. V. Furbush, labor.....	25 50
F. W. Bradford, gravel	15 00
I. W. McCrillis, labor.....	6 75
L. E. Robinson, for taking down and putting up fence.....	4 00
G. L. Bryant, labor.....	15 00
E. P. Buck, labor.....	31 00
D. A. Turner, labor.....	32 35
H. H. Turner, labor.....	7 90
M. A. Rowe, labor.....	4 05
H. L. Holt, labor.....	3 48
H. H. Turner, labor.....	25 63
B. S. Sanford, labor.....	12 67
N. D. Stanley, labor.....	4 40
W. A. Blaisdell, labor.....	1 20
F. O. Parks, gravel.....	2 00
J. E. McMichael, labor.....	38 00
Fred Titus, labor.....	1 75
W. A. Smith, labor.....	10 40
A. J. Leavitt, labor.....	7 50
L. W. Frost, repairs on road machine	1 45
L. W. Frost, supplies for highway....	1 76
Arthur Leavitt, labor.....	7 50
W. L. Estes, labor.....	2 58
H. H. Hubbard, labor.....	78
W. H. Towle, labor.....	1 92
O. D. Magnus, labor.....	87
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	\$3,265 37
Overdawn	1,265 37

BRALEY ROAD JOB

DR		
Amount raised by town	\$150 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00
CR		
Paid J. E. McMichael	\$10 00	
Daniel Pomroy, labor	10 00	
J. M. Taylor, labor	20 00	
Chas. E. Cole, labor	32 50	
Royal Furbush, labor	6 50	
R. J. Goodrich, gravel	17 10	
H. H. Coston, split stone	8 00	
Alex Foster, labor	18 00	
C. B. Gifford, labor	24 00	
C. E. Cooley, labor	22 50	
Irvin Allen, labor	18 00	
Harold Furbush, labor	20 00	
F. R. Davis, labor	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$214 60
Overdrawn		\$64 60

IRON BRIDGE JOB

DR		
Amount raised by town	\$100 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00
CR		
Paid J. McMichael	\$16 75	
F. L. Morse, labor	4 00	
F. C. Pooler, gravel, cedar posts and labor	8 40	
R. J. Goodrich, labor	10 00	
C. E. Cooley, labor	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$49 15
Unexpended balance		\$50 85

School Account

DR

Amount raised by town	\$1,500 00
Amount interest on school fund order	69 80
Amount State school fund and mill tax	755 59
Amount common school	671 30
Amount received from Detroit	24 00
Amount received from Pittsfield	96 11
Amount received from Detroit	27 00
	<hr/> \$3,143 80
Amount overdrawn last year	17 03
	<hr/> \$3,126 77

CR

Amount paid teachers	\$2,571 50
for conveyance	387 00
for janitors	88 75
for fuel	197 00
	<hr/> \$3,244 25
Overdrawn	100 45

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS

Paid Winnafred Steves, S. U., spring	\$ 36 00
Amy Ragan, Madawaska, spring	16 00
Ada McCrillis, Gale, spring	50 00
Mary Packard, Adams, spring	50 00
Winnafred Steves, S. U., spring	72 00
Amy Ragan, Madawaska, spring	16 00
Mary Packard, Adams, spring	60 00
Eva Trumbull, Marsh, fall	44 00
Winnafred Steves, S. U., fall	36 00
Marion Morse, Madawaska, fall	75 00
Alma Berry, Gale, fall	27 00
Winnafred Steves, S. U., fall	36 00
Alma Berry, Gale, fall	63 00
Eva M. Hilton, Adams, fall	100 00

Paid Nellie Jordon, Egypt, fall	\$ 68 00
Winnafred Steves, S. U., fall	18 00
Lillian Towle, Village, winter	40 00
Nellie Jordan, Egypt, winter	42 50
Winnafred Steves, S. U., winter	45 00
Lillian Towle, Village, winter	50 00
Nellie Jordan, Egypt, winter	34 00
Eva Hilton, Adams, winter	90 00
Carrie Weeks, Carr, winter	76 50
Winnafred Steves, S. U., winter	36 00
Marion Morse, Madawaska, winter	67 50
Ralph F. Cook, Ell, winter	60 00
Eva Trumbull, Marsh, winter	55 00
Eva Trumbull, Marsh, winter	44 00
W. F. Cook, Ell, winter	30 00
Carrie Weeks, Carr, fall	85 00
R. F. Cook, Ell, fall	45 00
R. F. Cook, Ell, fall	45 00
Eva Trumbull, Marsh, fall	66 00
Lillian Towle, Village, fall	100 00
R. F. Cook, Village, spring	126 00
Lillian McCabe, Ell, spring	110 00
Carrie Weeks, Carr, spring	93 50
Nellie Jordan, Egypt, spring	93 50
Amy Ragan, Madawaska, spring	56 00
Eva Hilton, Adams, spring	110 00
Ada McCrillis, Gale, spring	60 00
Alma Berry, Gale, winter	90 00
Nellie Jordan, Egypt, fall	17 00
Winnafred Steves, South Union	3 00
Town of Newport, tuitions	34 00
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	\$2,571 50

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid L. G. Hanson, Adams	\$44 00
A. A. Holt, to Hartland	10 00
R. W. Parkman, Marsh	38 50
H. H. Turner, Marsh	35 75

Paid L.G. Hanson, Adams	\$ 44 00
A. A. Holt, Hartland	10 00
Florence Leavitt, Marsh	35 00
L. G. Hanson, Adams	36 00
Florence Leavitt, Marsh	31 50
Harry Turner, Marsh	29 25
H. H. Turner, Marsh	13 00
A. A. Holt, Hartland	4 00
H. D. Littlefield, Newport	30 00
A. A. Holt, Hartland	8 00
E. P. Buck, Marsh	18 00
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	\$387 00

AMOUNT PAID FOR FUEL

Paid R. J. Goodrich, wood 1915	\$30 00
Chas. E. Cole, wood for Gale	10 00
Reginald French sawing wood for South Union	3 00
Seldon Lampher, Marsh	1 00
Willis Cowan, Madawaska	50
H. V. Furbush, Marsh	5 00
H. V. Furbush	12 50
W. G. Robinson	45 00
W. H. Smith	1 00
J. E. McMichael	36 00
Albion Neal	1 50
C. R. McCrillis, wood for schools	15 00
Arabelle McCrillis	1 50
Chas. E. Cole, wood for schools	17 00
Hollis Weeks	1 00
Ferdinand Jellerson	2 00
W. E. Leavitt	15 00
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	\$197 00

JANITOR'S ACCOUNT

Paid W. J. McAfee, cleaning Adams schoolhouse	\$2 00
Winnafred Steves, South Union	2 00
Newel Tibbetts, Village	2 00
Rose Gee, Adams	2 00
Carrie Weeks, Carr	2 00

Paid Vivian Whitman, Ell	\$2 00
Willis Cowan, Madawaska	2 00
Selden Lampher, Marsh	2 00
Arabelle McCrillis, Gale	2 00
Marjorie Palmer, Egypt	2 50
Eva Trumbull, Marsh	2 00
Mrs. B. S. Sisson, cleaning Village schoolhouse	3 00
Alex Foster, Gale	75
Chas. Withee, South Union	3 00
Willis Cowan, Madawaska	3 50
Nellie Jordan	3 00
Rose Gee, Adams	2 00
Arabelle McCrillis, Gale	2 00
Carrie Weeks, Carr	2 00
John Sedgwick, Carr	3 00
Newel Tibbetts, Village	3 00
Joseph Fortier, Marsh	4 50
Ralph Cook, Ell	3 00
Winnafred Steves, S. U.	3 00
Rose Gee, Adams	3 00
Newel Tibbetts, Village	2 00
Mrs. B. S. Sisson, cleaning Carr schoolhouse	2 50
R. F. Cook, Ell	3 00
R. F. Cook, Ell	2 00
Willis Cowan, Madawaska	3 00
Marjorie Palmer, Egypt	3 00
Eva Hilton, Marsh	2 50
Mrs. B. S. Sisson, Ell	3 00
Melvin Wynman, Gale	3 00
Marjorie Palmer, Egypt	3 50
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	\$88 75

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DR

Amount raised by town	\$75 00	
Amount overdrawn last year	43 61	
	<hr/>	\$31 39

CR

Paid H. L. Palmer, supplies	\$ 2 41	
Chandler & Co., supplies	7 50	
D. A. Packard, supplies	2 72	
A. N. Palmer Co.	18 57	
L. W. Frost	7 77	
American Typewriter	1 75	
D. A. Packard	1 00	
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 31	
E. E. Babb & Co., water coolers	5 52	
	<hr/>	\$60 55
Overdrawn		\$29 16

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$400 00	
Received of town of Pittsfield on acct. of South Union	50 00	
Overdrawn from 1915	29 68	
	<hr/>	\$420 32

CR.

Paid W. J. McAfee, Adams	\$ 1 25
M. B. Rowe, Marsh	3 00
W. J. McAfee, Adams	1 41
J. B. Lampher, Marsh	10 00
Mrs. B. S. Sisson, Village	1 00
W. J. McAfee, Adams	5 75
Sears-Roebuck	35 60
Reginald French, Ell	1 50
Hanson & Pingree Co., Marsh	7 50
H. E. Randlett	75
E. C. Leavitt	2 97
C. W. Getchell, South Union	90 00
McCrillis Bros., Gale	15 30
Freight on mdse.	6 07
F. L. Morse, Madawaska	2 00
J. A. Parkman, Gale	1 00

Paid L. W. Frost	\$ 1 71
C. W. Getchell, So. Union	11 55
Odway Fortier, Marsh	50

\$198 86

Unexpended balance 221 46

TUITIONS OUT OF TOWN

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$150 00
Unexpended balance	171 83
Amount received from State	446 67

\$768 50

CR.

Paid Maine Central Institute	\$390 00
Town of Newport	140 00
Hartland Academy	130 00

\$660 00

Unexpended balance \$108 50

TEXT BOOKS

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$100 00
Overdrawn from 1916	1 85

\$98 15

CR.

Paid Ginn & Co.	\$ 6 62
Silver-Burdett & Co.	14 80
McMillan Co.	7 62
A. N. Palmer Co.	6 00
Benj. Sanborn Co.	7 25
American Book Co.	6 14
E. E. Babb & Co.	63 77

\$112 20

Overdrawn 14 05

Cemetery Account

LANCEY CEMETERY FUND

DR

Amount of fund in hands of treasurer	\$300 00
Accrued income	133 20
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	\$433 20

CR

Paid on Lancey lot	\$11 31
Amount of Lancey fund in hands of Treasurer	421 89

HILTON CEMETERY FUND

David D. Hilton Cemetery fund	\$100 00
Accrued income	4 00
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	\$104 00

CR

Paid care Hilton lot	\$4 00
Amount of Hilton fund in hands of treasurer	100 00
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	\$104 00

MRS. E. M. STEVENS, DAVIS CEMETERY FUND

Mrs. E. M. Stevens Davis fund	\$50 00
Accrued income	4 00
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	\$54 00

CR

Paid for care of Davis lot	\$1 31
Amount of Davis fund in hands of treasurer	52 69
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	\$54 00

J. B. HOMESTEAD CEMETERY FUND

Amount of J. B. Homestead Cemetery fund in hands of treasurer	\$50 00
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Public Library Report

Amount raised by Town	\$50 00
due 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

Nearly the usual number of new books have been added to the Library, but owing to the increase in price, could not buy as many as in former years.

We received as gifts from Mrs. D. P. Whitten, Pittsfield 4 Books, Mrs. W. A. Porter, Woodfords, Magazines.

L. W. FROST

MRS. W. A. BLAISDELL

MRS. S. B. MILLETT

MRS. F. M. PEASLEY

MRS. C. F. TIBBITTS

Library Committee

Summary of Expenses

Amount paid	Incidental Bills	\$1,436 75
	State Road	1,468 04
	Roads and Bridges	3,265 37
	for Common Schools	3,244 25
	for Braley Road Job	214 60
	for Bridge Wing Wall	49 15
	for School Supplies	60 55
	for Schoolhouse Repairs	198 86
	for Tuition of Scholars	660 00
	for Text Books	112 20
	for Lancey Fund	11 31
	for David D. Hilton Fund	4 00
	for Davis Fund	1 31
	for Public Library	55 00

Amount paid for Temporary Loan	\$ 1,000 00
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	\$11,781 39
Amount orders outstanding	\$44 96

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

Hartland Light & Power Co., for settlement	\$47 50
Chas. H. Allen by vote of town	5 18
A. W. Leathers, paid in Newport	2 00

List of Unpaid Taxes

1910	
Goodrich & Brown	\$ 3 76
1911	
James Cosgrove	2 00
S. P. Goodrich	10 72
1913	
Daniel Cookson	8 49
Chas. Emery	3 20
E. E. McFarland	3 00
Allie Morrison	20
R. H. Stackpole	5 00
E. A. Tozier	2 00
1914	
W. A. Blaisdell	4 40
Daniel Cookson	12 40
T. L. Nichols	1 18
H. L. Nichols	2 00
F. J. Sedgwick	4 60
W. S. Tripp	1 95
Chas. Atkins	2 00
1915	
U. S. G. Brooks	82
Bessie Curtis	13 52
Daniel Cookson	8 75
J. M. McDoullough	2 00
W. A. Hunt	21 15
A. Loyd	2 75

Bernard Loyd	\$ 2 00
Allie Morrison	2 00
F. J. Sedgwick	3 50
Mrs. W. H. Towle	35 24
W. H. Towle	2 00
H. B. Towle	32 11
Clarence L. Smith	4 50
Frank Southards	75
Chas. O. Burns	7 40
Jos. Fritz	1 50
I. W. Lincoln	1 50

1916

H. P. Annis	15 08
James Allen	2 00
U. S. Brooks	44 00
Earnest Brailey	8 00
E. W. Bartlett	3 20
G. L. Bryant	17 23
Elmer Burrill	2 00
Frank Curtis	3 20
H. C. Cookson	2 84
Cynthia A. Collin	14 40
Langley Eldridge	2 00
Mrs. L. P. Foley	43 80
L. P. Foley	2 00
Geo. Finamore	2 00
Michael Farrell	2 00
Bert Green	2 00
Frank Green	2 00
Mrs. C. J. Gifford	24 00
C. B. Gifford	11 84
Guy A. Hill	6 55
Alton Leathers	2 00
A. J. Lang	36 22
Geo. E. Marson	3 80
Norris McFarland	2 00
W. W. Martin	7 40
B. F. Miller (heirs)	12 70
Samuel Munsey	37 64
A. A. McLure	2 00
T. L. Nichols	10 40
W. C. Pratt	14 40

E. E. Pratt	\$9 20
Mrs. S. S. Pennell	12 00
L. G. Pennell	3 20
B. L. Palmer	27 05
Geo. Philbrook	2 00
W. B. Robinson	2 00
F. J. Sedgewick	3 80
F. S. Snow and D. S. Hodges	23 55
G. S. Snow	2 00
G. W. Stuart	11 92
B. P. Soule	38 10
Clarence L. Smith	10 40
Arthur G. Titus	40 80
H. E. Tozier	8 84
H. B. Towle	64 16
Swazey & Whitehouse	2 00
C. E. Thompson	30 60
Mrs. Frank Sinclair	12 00
S. Burch	4 80
Frank Southards	1 20
Herbert Hunter	1 20
Jos. Williams	2 40
Herbert M. Prince	5 40
W. W. Young (heirs)	6 60
Eugene Merrill (heirs)	9 60
John Wood	60
C. H. Morrill (heirs)	60
T. G. and H. W. Lancey	10 80
T. G. Lancey	4 80
F. G. Parsons	8 40
Mrs. Henry Young	1 20
S. S. Smith	4 20
A. T. Randlett	12 00
Frank Smith	2 40
J. L. Lewis	24 00
Daniel Cookson	4 80
Henry Wood	3 60
Raleigh Miller	2 00
Chas. Shaw	2 00
Town of Palmyra	60

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand.....	\$ 366 92
Tax Deeds on hand.....	11 56
Cemetery Funds on hand.....	573 20
Cash from State on Soldiers Aid.....	174 00
Detroit on Tuition.....	24 00
Rent of Hall.....	4 00
hired to pay out standing order of 1915.....	1,000 00
from Dog Licenses.....	78 00
hired to pay bills	1,000 00
from Benton W. Lenfest of Pueblo, Colo. for funds furnished him for sick- ness in 1901.....	65 00
from State on Dog Licenses refunded.....	32 83
School and Mill Fund.....	755 59
Common School Fund.....	671 30
Damage to Domestic Animals	74 75
State Pensions.....	108 00
Improvement State Roads....	510 81
Free High School.....	446 67
Pittsfield on Tuition.....	146 11
Wm. D. Mitchell Est. on Cemetery fund	50 00
J. B. Homestead Est. on Cemetery fund	50 00
Sale of Warren Hill School House.....	60 00
Detroit on Tuition.....	27 00
Rent of Town Farm.....	28 50
L. G. Hanson overpaid School acct.....	4 00
Collector of 1913.....	2 00
Collector of 1914.....	109 99
Collector of 1915.....	595 05
Collector of 1916.....	8,542 94
Balance due Cemetery Funds.....	611 03
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	\$16,123 25

EXPENDITURES

Paid State on Dog Licenses	\$ 77 00
Tax	1,964 38
Dog Licenses due on 1915.....	2 00
Pensions.....	108 00
County Tax.....	549 30
Outstanding Order of 1915.....	1,000 00
Orders of 1916.....	11,736 43
Tax Deeds on hand.....	11 56
Lancey Cemetery Fund on hand.....	421 89
Hilton Cemetery Fund on hand.....	100 00
Stevens Cemetery Fund on hand.....	52 69
Mitchell Cemetery Fund on hand.....	50 00
Homstead Cemetery Fund on hand.....	50 00
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	\$16,123 25

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Amount due school fund order.....	\$1,163 33
outstanding orders on interest.....	1,000 00
outstanding orders of 1916.....	44 96
due Lancey Cemetery fund.....	421 89
due Hilton Cemetery fund.....	100 00
due Davis Cemetery fund.....	52 69
Homstead Cemetery fund	50 00
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	\$2,832 87

ASSETTS

Amount due from L. W. Frost 1910	\$3 76
1911.....	12 72
1913.....	21 89
1914.....	28 53
1915.....	141 49
1916.....	805 94
Amount due from State for Sheep killed by dogs...	35 00
burial of soldiers and	
soldiers widows	140 00
on account of P. J. Butler	74 75

Report of the School Board

We hereby submit the annual report of the Superintending School Committee of the town of Palmyra for the year ending March 1, 1917.

I. REVIEW

Nine schools have been maintained during the past year. Repairs have been made as follows: a platform at the Gale School at a cost of \$15; a fence for two sides of the school lot at Marsh's Corner, at a cost of \$17.50; raising of shed, a new toilet for the girls and new desks for the South Union School at a cost of \$140 of which \$50 was contributed by Pittsfield.

Other repairs contemplated were laid on the table until this spring in the hopes that they might be done with greater economy than seemed possible last fall.

The deficit in the common school account is explained by the fact that the wood bills which ordinarily have not been paid until after the annual town meeting, have this year been paid before, so that two years supply of fuel have been paid for out of the appropriation for the support of schools.

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

We recommend that the committee be authorized to maintain schools in the Egypt, Carr and Madawaska Schools for the ensuing year.

We recommend and urge emphatically, the appointment of a school physician.

We recommend that the town consider at the annual meeting, the advisability of selling or repairing the Goodwin Schoolhouse.

III. SUGGESTED APPROPRIATIONS

Support of Schools	\$1,500 00
High School Tuition	150 00
School Supplies	100 00
Text Books	125 00
Repairs	200 00
Medical Inspection	25 00
	————— \$2,100 00

In conclusion, we desire to express our appreciation of the co-operation and support that has been received from our constituents.

Respectfully submitted

H. V. FURBUSH

R. J. GOODRICH

A. P. HOWES

School Board of Palmyra

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Gentlemen of the School Board:

As required by law I hereby submit the annual report of the superintendent. The statistics taken for this report have been compiled from the teachers registers and from the town reports of the last five years and appear in the appendix which forms a part of this report.

These facts regarding attendance and finances for the five years ending Mar. 1, 1917 are presented in the belief that they may form the basis of a careful consideration of the town's resources, to see whether or not a slightly larger appropriation for school purposes may be made without distress or hardship.

While it is undoubtedly true that the per capita cost of education is greater in rural towns than in cities, it should also be noted that the rural communities are free from many items of municipal expense that are inevitable in any city.

BRIEF ANALYSIS OF STATISTICS

From TABLE II it will be seen that approximately \$4000 has been annually placed at the disposal of the school officials and that the same amount has been disbursed by them in the support of education. With an average annual enrollment of 129 pupils the average cost per year per pupil has been \$4.82

It must be decided whether the schools are getting all the financial support they deserve, and whether the expenditure of an additional dollar on a thousand for school purposes is justified and within the means of the taxpayer.

I feel sure that every thoughtful citizen will agree with

BETTER SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Under this head I wish to say, first of all, that the chief aim of this report is to urge upon all concerned in the present and future welfare of the schools the adoption of the idea of a DEFINITE SCHOOL BUILDING IMPROVEMENT PLAN to the end "that no child may need to attend any school that does not meet reasonable standards in respect to heating, lighting, ventilation, sanitation, grounds and outbuildings." "While there has been very general improvement in the condition of most of the schoolhouses of Palmyra during the past ten years, all need considerable more attention, if they are to be made wholly fit for the occupancy of children."

The following paragraphs will offer criticisms of the existing conditions and make suggestions for their improvement.

Circulars have been more or less widely distributed describing an approved remodeled one-room schoolhouse. Shall we not study these plans together? Scan our resources to see if we cannot raise the funds to remodel at least one schoolhouse each year? And vote before we go back to our homes TO ADOPT A DEFINITE PLAN OF SCHOOL BUILDING.

The following I believe are just criticisms in relation to the fundamental features of the school buildings, common to this and surrounding towns. The usual type is sometimes spoken of as the box car type with windows on all four sides. In places I shall quote verbatim from the report of the State Agents for Rural Education, who have given us the privilege of consulting them freely in regard to our school problems, and who have visited the greater portion of our schools within the last year.

CRITICISM:

"The lighting in our buildings is incorrect. The proper lighting is for the windows to be on the back and left side. The window in front is particularly bad since it causes the children to face a bright light continually"

"The coat rooms are much too small, making it necessary to have the children's wraps hung in the room which gives a cluttered up appearance to such a small room and on

rainy days particularly, it is not a sanitary arrangement.”

SUGGESTION:

“Platforms are not needed in the schoolroom. Coat-rooms can be extended beyond the front windows—thus utilizing the window to light the hall and doing away with the glare in front of the pupils. The wraps could then be hung in the hall and hooks provided for each child. The windows on the right should be done away with and if the lighting seems insufficient others may be introduced on the left.”

CRITICISM:

“The heating arrangements are not good. The old-fashioned box stove at the front of the stove causes the pupils in front to be in a blistered condition while those in the rear are cold. The long stove pipe is unsightly and apt to leak. The chimneys built with a view to the strictest economy barely extend below the ceiling, consequently often fill with soot and are a considerable source of annoyance to teachers and janitors.

SUGGESTION:

The chimneys should be made full length and with two flues, one for smoke and the other for foul air. The stove should be moved to the northwest corner of the room—much of the stove pipe thus done away with and a jacket put around it, to aid in radiating the heat.

CRITICISMS:

There is no definite provision for ventilation other than by the opening of doors and windows.

The following is from a circular of the State Department relating to better school buildings:

**WHAT IS THE CONDITION OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS
IN YOUR TOWN?**

1. Are they in a good state of general repair?
2. Are the windows properly placed?
3. Are they properly heated and ventilated with means of securing a warmed, fresh air supply and outlet for foul air?

4. Are the floors, walls and ceilings such as you would have them in your house?

5. Are there wardrobes so arranged as to allow the children's clothes to be well cared for?

6. Are there closets for the protection of books and supplies?

7. Are the blackboards in conditions so that the teacher can make good use of them?

8. Are the seats comfortable and are the desks in good condition?

9. Are the drinking arrangements clean and sanitary?

10. Is there a flag and the means of flying it?

11. Are the out buildings in good repair, clean and decent? Are they so arranged that pupils may get to them without passing thru snow and mud and that they maybe kept permanently clean and decent?

12. Are the play grounds of a size to provide ample play space?

What is your answer for your school—"Yes" or "No"? If it must be "No" at this time to any or all of these questions, will you do what you can to make it possible to change the answer to "Yes" within a reasonable time?

WHY NOT REMODEL?

In order to improve school building conditions it is not necessary to abandon the old building. In a majority of cases it will be found that the one room school building, if of satisfactory size, and with sound timbers, may be remodeled into a building which will conform with modern requirements. Experience shows that the expense for such remodeling need not be great.

SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAMS are being carried out successfully in many Maine towns. Such programs may have two aims;

(a) To remodel and modernize at least one school building each year, or

(b) To add at least one needed improvement each year to the entire group of buildings.

RESULTS ATTAINED from such a program are far more

satisfactory than when repair money is used for patchwork. Such a plan when presented to the town is very likely to be received favorably. A majority of citizens desire better physical conditions in the schools. After one building has been remodeled or one set of improvements has been made, the rest of the program may readily be carried out. The committee has something to show for the money expended. Will you help? By determining the condition of the school buildings in your town? By bringing the needs to the attention of the superintending school committee? By presenting to the town meeting a definite plan for school building improvement?

In conclusion permit me to express my appreciation of the co-operation and good feeling that has prevailed among committee, teachers, parents and pupils.

Respectfully submitted

Harry E. Fortier

Supt. of Schools

APPENDIX

Table 1. General Statistics

Enumeration, Attendance and Enrollment covering period of
towns financial year

	1916	1915	1914	1913
School population	220	232	242	238
Enrolled, spring	129	130	146	137
fall	131	136	130	129
winter	119	125	124	119
Average Registration	127	130	133	128
Per cent. attendance	81.	83.8	82.	83.
No. pupils not absent, spring	28	33	27	
fall	22	28	25	
winter	22	22	24	
No. tardinesses	468	348	521	
No. of dismissals	45	54		
No. pupils conveyed, spring	15			
fall	15			
winter	15			
Average No. conveyed	15	11	10	14
Entire cost of conveyance	\$369.	\$298.	\$341.	\$415.
Average weekly cap. cost				
of conveyance	80c	90c	\$1.14	99c
Visits by Supt.	70	79	70	79
Visits by citizens	163	236	167	159

Table 2. Financial Statistics

Resources, Elementary Schools

	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912
Com. School ac.	\$3,090	\$3,010	\$2,746	\$2,567	\$2,985
Text books	98	96	103	115	100
Repairs	420	43	47	457	276
Supplies	31	27	269	69	73
Supt.	133	133	133	133	133
Committee	35	30	30	25	21
Total	\$3,807	\$3,339	\$3,328	\$3,366	\$3,588

Expenses					
Teachers	\$2,568	\$2,555	\$2,278	\$2,169	\$1,951
Conveyance	387	298	341	415	598
Janitors	89	78	72	91	91
Fuel	197	94	134	113	92
Textbooks	112	98	106	112	85
Repairs	204	73	376	563	68
Supplies	55	71	72	47	29
Supt.	133	123	133	133	133
Committee	35	30	29	25	21
Total	\$3,780	\$3,430	\$3,541	\$3,668	\$3,068
Secondary Ed.					
Received, local	\$321	\$344	\$210	\$242	\$294
state	447	321	374	340	293
Total	\$768	\$665	\$584	\$582	\$567
Expended	\$660	\$493	\$340	\$472	\$455
No. attending	22	17	12	16	16
Rate of tuition	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30	\$30
Amount raised for					
school purposes	\$2,125	\$1,763	\$2,000	\$1,333	\$1,254
Rec. from state	1,974	2,028	1,871	1,913	2,089
Other sources	190	178	205	75	70
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Total	\$4,289	\$4,004	\$4,076	\$3,982	\$4,140
Per cent. received					
from local funds	51%	45%	49%	52%	45%
State funds	45%	50%	51%	48%	55%
Other sources	4%	5%			
Valuation	\$375M	\$374M	\$372M	\$367M	\$358M
Rate of tax					
per \$1000	\$5.67	\$4.80	\$5.37	\$3.63	\$3.50
Average enroll-					
ment, 5 years	129				

Table 3. Term Statistics

Name of School	Teacher	Wages	Length of term	Enrollment	Average daily attendance
SPRING TERM					
Gale	Mrs. Ada McCrillis	\$10 00	11	19	14
Egypt	Mrs. Nellie Jordan	8 50	11	10	7
Marsh	Miss Eva Hilton	10 00	11	20	18
Adams	Miss Mary Packard	10 00	11	14	11
Car	Mrs. Carrie Weeks	8 50	11	8	7
Madawaska	Miss Amy Ragan	8 00	11	6	5
So. Union	Miss Winnie Steeves	9 00	12	16	14
Ell	Mrs. Lilla McCabe	10 00	11	18	16
Village	Ralph Cook	10 00	12 ³ / ₅	18	16
		\$84 00	101 ³ / ₅	129	108

School	Tardinesses	Dismissals	No. not absent	No. conv.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Citizens
SPRING TERM						
Gale	14	0	3	0	4	5
Egypt	15	4	2	0	3	3
Marsh	0	0	5	7	3	12
Adams	2	1	2	5	3	3
Car	24	0	4	0	2	5
Madawaska	25	6	0	0	2	4
So. Union	18	2	1	0	2	16
Ell	0	0	9	0	2	22
Village	15	2	2	0	4	6
113		15	28	12	25	76

Name of School	Teacher	Wages	Length of term	Enrollment	Average daily attendance
FALL TERM					
Gale	Alma Berry	\$ 9 00	10	20	18.8
Egypt	Nellie Jordan	8 50	11	10	7
Marsh	Ena Trumbull	11 00	10	23	20.5
Adams	Eva M. Hilton	10 00	11	14	12.5
Carr	Carrie Weeks	8 50	11	9	7
Madawaska	Marion Morse	7 50	10	6	4
So. Union	Winnie Steves	9 00	10	17	16
Ell	Ralph Cook	9 00	10	17	13.7
Village	Lillian Towle	10 00	11	15	12.5
		\$82 50	94	131	112

School	Tardinesses	Dismissals	No. not absent	No. conv.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by citizens
FALL TERM						
Gale	17	5	6	0	6	3
Egypt	8	2	1	0	3	1
Marsh	10	5	3	8	3	6
Adams	0	0	6	4	2	2
Carr	26	1	2	0	2	4
Madawaska	8	2	0	0	2	3
So. Union	40	6	1	0	3	6
Ell	8	0	1	0	4	7
Village	57	1	2	3	3	5
	174	22	22	15	28	37

Name of School	Teacher	Wages	Length of term	Enroll- ment	Average daily at tendance
WINTER TERM					
Gale	Alma Berry	\$10 00	9	18	14
Egypt	Nellie Jordan	8 50	8	7	6
Marsh	Ena Trumbull	11 00	9	20	18.5
Adams	Eva M. Hilton	10 00	8	14	11.5
Carr	Carrie Weeks	8 50	8	7	5
Madawaska	Marion Morse	7 50	9	7	6
So. Union	Winnie Steeves	9 00	9	17	13
Ell	Ralph Cook	10 00	9	17	14
Village	Lillian Towle	10 00	8	12	10
		\$84 50	77	119	98

School	Tardinesses	Dismissals	No. not absent	No. conv.	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Citizens
WINTER TERM						
Gale	74	0	1	0	3	2
Egypt	16	0	3	0	2	7
Marsh	3	0	6	9	2	12
Adams	2	0	5	3	1	1
Carr	18	1	1	0	1	4
Madawaska	9	1	2	0	2	8
So Union	12	1	1	0	2	7
Ell	12	2	0	0	2	8
Village	31	3	3	3	2	1
	178	8	22	15	17	50

Twenty Years Old

We are this year. Twenty years of buying and selling. And the business that has come to us the past year certainly demonstrates that the greatest of these is buying. If goods are bought right, they will almost sell themselves. Buying in quantity at the lowest price for cash is the only way to do business in these years of war and war prices. The outlook is bright for all who will not shirk to "plow for reason of the cold" this coming nineteen hundred seventeen season.

**You will need a Ford or a Saxon car to get
there on time as time is money this year.**

**You will need new tools, new mach-
inery, new parts, gasoline,
mobiloil, tires and tubes.**

**You will need Pine Tree Timothy
Ace Clover, Ace Red Top, Fodder Corn
Seed Peas, Rice Seeds. You will need
Groceries, Sugar, Canned Goods, and some of
that good Coffee, ground fresh from the berry the
only proper way.**

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YOU WILL NEED:

Extracts

Medicines

Drugs

Stationery

Toilet Articles

Watches and Alarm Clocks

YOU WILL NEED:

Hats

Caps

Pants

Underclothes

Prints

Percales

(and other Dry Goods)

**You will need Shoes, Rubbers, Stockings, Leggings,
Slippers, Tennis and other footwear.**

All these and many more—we have them and you will need them, as this season (we shall predict right here) will be a hummer. So lets get an early start by making all your wants known to

Yours truly,

L. W. FROST

Our Twenty first year

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