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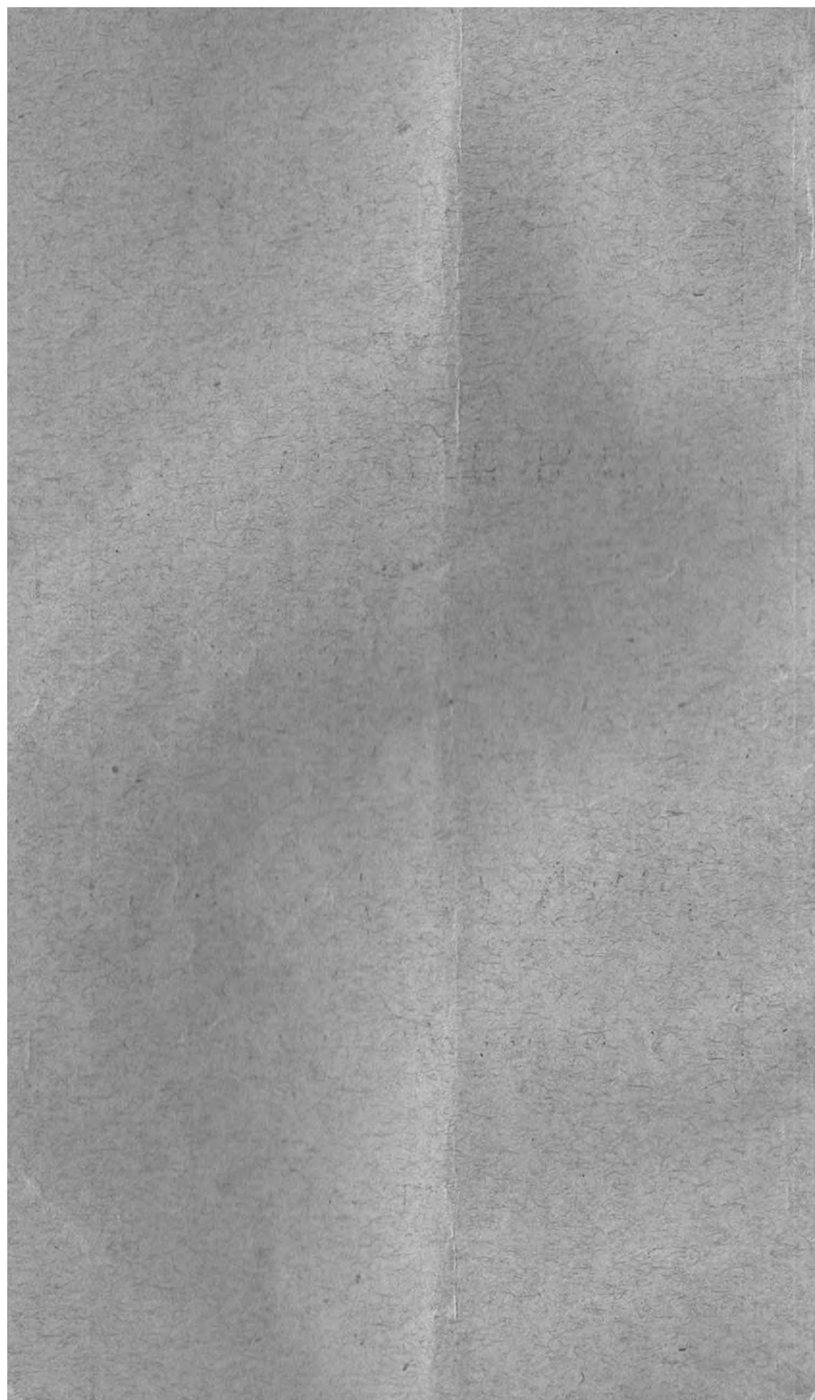
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# Town Warrant

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## 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 fourth day of March 1918 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 Treasurer.
- Art 6 To choose a Tax Collector and Constable or to ascertain in what manner the tax shall be collected.
- Art 7 To choose one or more Road Commissioners or instruct the Selectmen to appoint same.
- Art 8 To choose one member of the School Board.
- Art 9 To elect a Fire Ward.
- Art 10 To choose all other necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
- Art 11 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges.

- Art 12 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools.
- Art 13 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school supplies.
- 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 tuitions.
- Art 16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of 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 1918.
- 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 vote to raise a sum of money, and if so, how much, to pay State aid for soldiers' dependents.
- Art 22 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to purchase land for an addition to Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.
- Art 23 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to pay town indebtedness.
- Art 24 To see if the town will specify a time when taxes shall be due in partial payments.
- Art 25 To see if the town will vote to pay a discount on taxes paid on or before June 20th. and Oct. 1st., or to act on anything in relation thereto.
- Art 26 To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to open schools in the following districts: Egypt, Carr, Madawaska.
- Art 27 To see if the town will vote to authorize the

Superintending School Committee to employ a school physician and raise a sum of money for the same.

- Art 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the Red Cross to buy working material.
- Art 29 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.
- Art 30 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 9 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 of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 23d day of February, A. D. 1918.

F. P. FOSTER  
CHAS. E. COLE  
A. P. HOWES

*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 February 20, 1918.

## ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

School Supplies	\$ 100 00	
Town Charges	1,000 00	
Support of Schools	1,500 00	
Schoolhouse Repairs	200 00	
Text Books for Schools	125 00	
High School Tuition	150 00	
Public Library	50 00	
State Roads	533 00	
State Road Maintenance	300 00	
Repairs of Roads and Bridges	3,000 00	
Repair of Allen Road	300 00	
Lenfest Hill Board Fence	100 00	
Spring Hill Board Fence	50 00	
Repair of Ell Hill	250 00	
Repair of Shy Road	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,858 00
Amount of State Tax		2,331 99
Amount of County Tax		520 25
Amount of Overlayings		247 46
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Total amount raised		\$10,957 70

## VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1917

Real Estate, Resident	\$253,085 00	
Real Estate, Non-resident	43,085 00	
Personal Estate, Resident	76,830 00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident	43,085 00	
Logs	500 00	
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Total Valuation		\$374,275 00



We assessed \$28.00 per \$1,000 on total valuation	\$10,479 70
We assessed \$2.00 on 239 polls	478 00
Amount of Supplementary Tax	11 60
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Amount committed to L. W. Frost	\$10,969 30

## SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

### Incidental Expenses

#### DR

Amount raised by town	\$1,000 00
Rental of the Town Farm	75 00
Overlayings	247 46
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	\$1,322 46

#### CR

Paid A. P. Howes, services as Moderator	\$ 2 00
Newport Job Print, printing town reports	46 00
T. F. Berry, supplies for Chas. Potter (quarantined)	15 23
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and blanks	7 18
Chas. E. Cole, int. on town order	5 00
W. J. McAfee, destroying cow by order of Board of Health	5 00
Harry E. Fortier, Supt. of Schools	55 55
Harold B. Clifford, Supt. of Schools	77 77
F. P. Foster, expenses before State Assessors	2 00
Mrs. A. D. Magnus, State Aid	49 50
E. H. Dyer, services with hearse	3 50
E. & M. Hospital, care and nursing of L. P. Foley	54 00
Sterling & Nutter, clothing for Smith child	6 50
Town of Pittsfield, on Henry Patton account	27 39
Town of Pittsfield, on Henry Patton account	55 75
Mrs. A. D. Magnus, State Aid	22 00
John N. Martin, burial supplies for Angeline Eldridge	51 50

Mrs. Ida M. Leathers, State Aid	28 00
Mrs. Ida M. Leathers, State Aid	14 00
On account of John L. Parkman, supplies	60 48
Mrs. A. D. Magnus, State Aid	22 00
J. M. Taylor, services with hearse	7 00
Guy Ladd, services with hearse	7 00
Town of Detroit, medical attendance for Angeline Eldridge	63 00
H. H. Hubbard, services as constable	6 00
H. H. Hubbard, posting three warrants	3 00
J. J. Sewall M. D., medical attendance on John L. Parkman	15 00
Wood for John L. Parkman	12 00
W. H. Mitchell, legal services for 1916-17	3 25
Hartland & St. Albans Telephone Co. toll calls for 1916-17	80
Chas. E. Cole, sheep killed by dogs	15 00
Hanson & Pingree, repairs for Town Farm buildings	3 91
Edwin A. Porter, returns on births and deaths 1914-1918	2 75
Town of Sangerville, supplies furnished Annie Glotz and son	11 50
Newell White, town order books	3 75
Jenkins Clothing Co., clothing for the Smith child	2 50
A. L. Maxfield, services as ballot clerk	2 00
H. A. Whitman, services as voting clerk	2 00
A. A. Stitham, abatement of poll tax	2 00
American Flag Co., flags for Memorial Day	6 83
Manson & Coolidge, collections on H. B. Towle	3 48
Mrs. A. D. Magnus, State Aid	27 50
H. H. Hubbard, shoveling snow at Town Hall	25
Manson & Coolidge, collections	9 04
B. L. Palmer, services as ballot clerk	2 00
L. B. Soper, clothing for Smith child	1 50
Mrs. Ida M. Leathers, State Aid	35 00
Geo. Crosby, mowing Spring Hill Cemetery	3 00
Geo. Damon, labor on Town Farm house	5 00

W. A. Smith, mowing Goodwin Cemetery	3 00
R. A. Stacy, postage and express	1 35
R. A. Stacy, recording births, deaths and marriages	5 55
R. A. Stacy, services as Town Clerk	10 00
H. L. Clifford, board and clothing furnished the Smith child	67 00
H. L. Clifford, repairs for Town Farm house	13 15
Otis Blaisdell, labor on Town Farm house	1 00
L. W. Frost, clothing for Smith child	1 10
L. W. Frost, clothing for John L. Parkman	7 17
Pittsfield National Bank, int. on town order	5 00
L. W. Frost, grass seed for Town Farm	8 85
L. W. Frost, repairs for Town Farm	8 03
L. W. Frost, supplies furnished A. J. Lang (quarantined)	20 74
Alex Foster, services with hearse	3 50
L. W. Frost, stationery and stamps	2 07
L. W. Frost, services as Treasurer	50 00
L. W. Frost, services as Collector	50 00
Arthur Chadbourne, balance due for labor and clothing for Smith child, bill of 1916	11 27
Arthur Chadbourne, balance due for board of Smith child	15 75
R. J. Goodrich, services on School Board	12 00
R. J. Goodrich, services on Board of Health	9 15
Michael Dyer, services on Board of Health	8 00
F. H. Farnum, services on Board of Health	5 00
Albion Trundy, sawing wood for town house	75
T. G. Lancy Co., repairs for Town Farm house	2 35
L. W. Frost, abatement, error in 1916 commitment	21 67
L. W. Frost, taxes on Jewett land 1916-1917	1 30
L. W. Frost, abatement, Herbert Walker logs	14 00
L. W. Frost, abatement of L. P. Foley	2 00
L. W. Frost, abatement of A. A. Southard	2 00
F. P. Foster, expenses to Bangor to State Road meeting	2 50
F. P. Foster, expenses to Fairfield and	

Waterville	2 25
F. P. Foster, stationery, postage, telephone calls and Justice fees	3 44
F. P. Foster, services as first Selectman	99 00
Chas. E. Cole, services as second Selectman	49 85
A. P. Howes, services as third Selectman	41 00
A. P. Howes, services on School Board	12 00
H. V. Furbush, services on School Board	12 00
Pittsfield National Bank, int. on order of June 16, 1917	60 00
Int. on town order No. 201 of 1915	55 00
L. W. Frost, abatements of 1915	5 50
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Total amount paid	\$1,571 70
Overdrawn	\$249 24

On the above account there is due from the  
State the following amounts:

For the burial of soldiers' widows	\$35 00	
For the aid to soldiers' families	198 00	
	<hr/>	\$233 00

## State Road Account

DR

Amount raised by town, unexpended	\$533 00	
Amount due from State, unexpended	533 00	
		\$1,066 00

### STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

DR

Amount raised by town		\$300 00
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CR

Paid State Treasurer for patrolman on State Aid Highway	361 66	
Paid State Treasurer for patrolman on State Road	146 27	
		\$507 93
Amount overdrawn		\$207 93

### ACCOUNT WITH STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

DR

Spring labor on State Aid Highway	\$50 00	
Fall labor on State Aid Highway	50 00	
		\$100 00

CR

Amount due from State		\$100 00
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## Roads and Bridges

DR

Amount raised by town.....		\$3,000 00
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CR

Paid B. L. Palmer, labor .....	\$ 6 50	
S. B. Millett, labor.....	50 00	
S. B. Millett, labor.....	200 00	
J. M. Labree, labor .....	4 10	
Alex Foster, labor.....	7 10	
L. G. Hanson, labor.....	3 65	

W. J. McAfee, labor.....	6 00
Berger Manufacturing Co.....	99 00
G. W. Thomas, labor.....	16 50
E. P. Buck, labor.....	17 95
H. L. Holt, labor.....	4 20
Chas. Deraps, labor.....	2 50
W. H. Watson, plank.....	20 00
C. M. Conant, Road Machines...	300 00
F. N. Collamore, labor.....	3 00
Perry Furbush, labor.....	13 80
Archie Varnum, labor.....	2 88
Chas. Deraps, labor.....	6 60
C. W. Skillin, labor.....	1 55
H. H. Hubbard, labor.....	11 38
A. A. Stitham, labor .....	5 00
Chas. Smith, labor.....	5 00
O. B. Cole, labor.....	5 75
Reginald French, labor.....	3 38
Raleigh Miller, labor.....	8 00
Arthur Green, labor.....	4 40
Otis Blaisdell, labor.....	1 60
Geo. Marson, labor.....	52
Chas. Allen, labor .....	5 43
H. H. Turner, labor.....	10 40
H. V. Furbush, labor.....	6 00
B. S. Sanford, labor.....	1 66
O. L. Blaisdell, labor.....	2 00
G. W. Stuart, labor.....	2 65
F. P. Foster, labor .....	2 80
L. L. Carter, labor.....	1 40
L. G. Hanson, labor .....	2 50
Chester Hodgdon, labor.....	1 00
A. E. Jordan, labor.....	3 00
F. A. Gee, labor and gravel.....	9 50
Fred Philbrick, labor and gravel	3 85
Geo. Crosby, labor.....	4 00
James Mosher, labor.....	4 63
S. S. Salley, labor.....	2 80
J. E. McMichael, labor.....	10 00

Sanger Cook, labor.....	3 00
C. W. Vincent, labor.....	3 00
I. W. Jones, labor .....	9 50
James Fraser, labor .....	5 00
Geo. Brewer, labor .....	1 25
A. W. Brewer, labor.....	8 26
Manford Brewer, labor.....	3 75
M. C. R. R., freight on road machines.....	5 30
Chas. E. Cole, labor.....	13 25
E. E. Pratt, labor.....	3 00
A. P. Howes, labor.....	3 30
J. A. Parkman, labor .....	1 75
E. C. Trumbull, labor.....	1 20
G. C. Trumbull, labor.....	1 50
B. W. Lenfest, labor.....	3 75
W. A. Smith, labor.....	40 30
Frank Tracey, labor.....	4 31
A. W. Wyman, labor.....	12 00
W. H. Lawrence, labor.....	11 01
F. M. Bradford, gravel.....	2 40
W. H. Towle, labor.....	2 25
H. L. Clifford, labor.....	1 25
Raleigh Miller, labor.....	1 50
Raleigh Miller, labor.....	11 25
O. R. Merchant, labor.....	36 00
O. R. Merchant, labor.....	3 60
A. Trundy, labor.....	4 00
Arthur Marson, labor.....	13 00
Arthur Magnus, labor.....	22 00
R. F. Miller, labor.....	9 00
Allen Brewer, labor.....	24 25
H. V. Furbush, labor.....	8 00
Seldon Lampher, labor.....	1 50
E. A. Parkman, labor.....	56 40
O. B. Cole, labor.....	12 00
D. A. Stackpole, labor.....	3 00
D. A. Stackpole, labor .....	8 25
C. W. Vincent, labor.....	7 00

Elmer Lawrence, labor.....	5 40
E. H. Dyer, labor.....	5 25
Allen Brewer, labor.....	25 00
Joseph Williams, labor.....	20 00
Allen Brewer, labor.....	15 00
F. D. Millett, labor.....	8 00
Allen Brewer, labor.....	36 00
Arthur Marson, labor.....	8 50
R. F. Miller, labor.....	5 50
O. F. Millett, labor.....	25 00
R. W. Furbush, labor.....	11 50
A. Trundy, labor.....	6 00
Arthur Magnus, labor.....	4 00
Roy Cowan, labor.....	5 50
Arthur Magnus, labor.....	6 00
Allen Brewer, labor.....	114 00
C. F. Cookson, labor.....	2 00
Chas. Smith, labor.....	8 00
H. L. Clifford, labor.....	3 00
O. F. Millett, labor.....	9 00
Bert Cole, labor.....	25 00
Manford Brewer, labor.....	1 50
R. W. Furbush, labor.....	5 00
R. W. Furbush, labor.....	16 50
H. L. Clifford, labor.....	9 00
James A. Getchell, labor.....	2 00
H. J. Adams, labor.....	12 15
H. J. Adams, labor.....	15 00
A. J. Leavitt, labor.....	9 00
A. J. Leavitt, labor.....	26 12
Otis Blaisdell, labor.....	7 75
C. F. Cookson, labor.....	4 00
B. L. Palmer, labor.....	23 00
Alex Foster, labor.....	35 50
Hollis Weeks, labor.....	1 50
L. W. Frost, supplies.....	6 71
L. W. Frost, explosives.....	4 20
W. H. Miles, labor.....	12 76
W. H. Watson, plank.....	10 00



Allen Brewer, labor.....	6 00
L. W. Frost, repairs.....	1 00
H. Towle, labor.....	3 60
D. A. Turner, labor.....	107 50
D. A. Turner, labor.....	15 00
H. H. Turner, labor.....	31 50
E. A. Parkman, labor.....	6 50
L. G. Hanson, labor.....	8 25
Chester Hodgdon, labor.....	3 00
H. A. Holway, labor.....	2 00
Vern Rowe, labor.....	2 25
J. C. Millett, labor.....	2 00
M. C. Davis, labor .....	12 00
G. L. Bryant, labor.....	12 00
W. J. Robinson, labor.....	35 00
W. A. Blaisdell, labor.....	3 00
Bert Cole, labor.....	10 50
Arthur Jordan, labor .....	42 75
J. B. Lampher, labor.....	45 50
C. L. Hubbard, labor.....	17 50
C. L. Hubbard, labor.....	35 40
F. P. Foster, labor.....	10 00
F. P. Foster, labor.....	16 50
E. H. Dyer, labor.....	5 00
Frank Gee, gravel.....	1 50
Albion Trundy, labor.....	1 00
R. W. Parkman, labor .....	9 00
B. S. Sanford, labor.....	4 00
B. S. Sanford, labor.....	8 75
Wm. Neal, labor.....	1 25
Frank B. Randall and son, labor	26 75
Sewall B. Millett, labor.....	136 50
S. B. Millett, labor.....	8 00
M. B. White, labor.....	43 00
Geo. Estes, labor.....	24 75
H. Jepson, labor.....	1 00
Roy Cowan, labor .....	4 50
Willis Cowan, labor.....	1 50
D. P. Hamilton, labor .....	3 38

Ralph Cook, labor.....	5 65
William Mosher, labor .....	25 00
Dennis Getchell, labor.....	6 25
Ordway Rice, labor on road machine	37 50
Frank Wagner, labor.....	20 00
Frank Wagner, labor .....	17 00
Charles Basford, labor.....	4 70
Wm. Mosher, labor.....	25 00
Ordway Rice, labor.....	28 63
H. G. Johonnett, labor.....	18 13
Roy M. Cowan, labor.....	6 75
Reginald French, labor.....	3 00
Richard Buzzell, labor.....	7 35
A. W. Varnum, labor.....	1 25
Liston Goodrich, labor.....	3 38
H. Jepson, labor.....	2 00
Ralph Dyer, labor.....	23 25
Wm. Mosher, labor.....	38 88
Reginald French, labor.....	2 25
George Estes, labor.....	9 00
C. B. Gifford, labor.....	6 00
F. W. Dyer, labor.....	35 25
F. M. Bradford, labor.....	2 20
Henry Towle, labor.....	23 12
Geo. Mills, labor.....	5 00
James Mosher, labor.....	20 00
Wm. Mosher, labor.....	13 50
C. E. Cooley, labor.....	8 40
Dennis Getchell, labor.....	40 00
Geo. W. Estes, labor.....	35 00
R. E. Cook, labor.....	10 00
Perry Furbush, labor.....	91 25
J. M. Taylor, labor.....	9 00
Wallace Estes, labor.....	15 00
F. W. Dyer, labor.....	97 50
F. R. Davis, 1916 bill.....	6 50
F. R. Davis, labor.....	23 75
C. R. McCrillis, labor.....	50 05
C. R. McCrillis, labor.....	6 75

C. R. McCrillis, labor.....	7 75
I. W. McCrillis, labor.....	10 50
John Corson, 1916 bill.....	4 25
John Corson, labor.....	21 75
H. A. McCrillis, labor.....	16 75
H. A. McCrillis, labor.....	79 25
Winifred Allen, labor.....	63
Edgar Green, labor.....	2 25
Lewis Green, labor.....	6 00
Alex Vandestine, labor.....	9 12
C. W. Skillings, labor.....	14 88
Chas. A. Maxim, labor.....	3 20
C. H. Johonnett, labor.....	25 00
Frank Raymond, labor.....	4 90
Ralph E. Cook, labor.....	8 70
Ralph E. Cook, labor.....	3 00
Henry Towle, labor.....	16 75
F. B. Goodrich, labor.....	65 00
A. W. Marson, labor.....	6 00
M. B. White, labor.....	12 38
U. S. Brooks, labor.....	12 92
C. E. Cooley, labor.....	1 50
F. L. Morse, labor.....	17 58
S. L. Buzzell, labor.....	1 38
Frank Collamore, labor.....	10 13
Frank Collamore, labor.....	7 35
Chas. Maxim, labor.....	10 10
R. J. Goodrich, labor.....	37 00
R. J. Goodrich, labor.....	5 60
R. J. Goodrich, labor.....	1 90
J. M. Labree, labor.....	10 00
E. E. Davis, labor.....	18 65
Geo. Estes, labor.....	38 50
C. B. Gifford, labor.....	16 00
W. A. Cook, gravel.....	4 00
F. C. Pooler, gravel.....	1 00
L. Johonnett, material purchased	4 15
W. L. Estes, labor.....	4 25
Fred Leathers, labor.....	75

M. Dyer, labor.....	2 50	
C. R. McCrillis, labor.....	16 75	
J. E. McMichael, labor.....	40 50	
H. A. Fletcher, labor.....	17 50	
H. V. Furbush, labor.....	15 25	
H. A. Whitman, labor.....	75	
H. A. Whitman, labor.....	54 00	
L. W. Frost, supplies.....	29 35	
L. E. Robinson, labor.....	4 04	
H. V. Furbush, labor.....	3 37	
Leslie Johonnett, labor.....	112 63	
F. L. Morse, labor.....	21 00	
L. Johonnett, labor.....	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,141 71
Overdrawn		\$1,141 71

#### SUMMARY OF ROAD EXPENSES

Spring snow of 1917	\$ 255 00
Paid for two road machines	300 00
Amount expended by L. Johonnett for summer labor	820 46
Amount paid by L. Johonnett on Shy road	131 38
Amount paid by L. Johonnett on snow roads	757 24
Amount expended by S. B. Millett on summer and winter roads	1,877 63

#### ELL HILL JOB

##### DR

Amount raised	\$250 00
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##### CR

L. Johonnett, labor	\$24 30
Chas. Hubbard, labor	45 50
H. H. Hubbard, labor	21 35
H. H. Hubbard, labor	18 73
Chas. Hubbard, labor	30 00
Wm. Mosher, labor	17 55
C. E. Cooley, labor and wood furnished	30 15
F. W. Dyer, labor	8 25

Geo. Estes, wood	30 00	
D. M. Susi, exploders	30 00	
Chas. Hubbard, labor	4 00	
L. W. Frost, dynamite	142 98	
	<hr/>	\$402 76
Overdrawn		\$152 76

### SHY ROAD ACCOUNT

DR		
Amount raised by town		\$200 00
CR		
Amount expended and charged to Roads and Bridges Account		\$131 38
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Unexpended balance		\$68 62

### ALLEN ROAD JOB

DR		
Amount raised by town		\$300 00
CR		
Paid L. Johonnett, labor	\$27 00	
H. V. Furbush, labor	16 50	
Chas. E. Cole, labor	27 50	
Ralph Cook, labor	4 05	
Wm. Mosher, labor	32 40	
James Mosher, labor	13 75	
C. E. Cooley, labor	13 50	
Chas. Allen, labor	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 70
Unexpended balance	\$159 30	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

LENFEST HILL BOARD FENCE

		DR	
Amount raised by town			\$100 00
		CR	
W. H. Watson, boards	\$59 00		
M. A. Rowe, labor	2 50		
Verne Rowe, labor	5 00		
Leroy Rowe, labor	1 25		
Raleigh Miller, labor	10 00		
C. F. Cookson, cedar posts	11 00		
Frank Homestead, labor	9 25		
L. W. Frost, nails	3 00		
O. F. Millett, labor	10 00		
S. B. Millett, labor	10 00		
	<hr/>		\$121 00
Credit by boards and nails sold			\$5 75
			<hr/>
			\$115 25
Overdrawn			\$15 25

SPRING HILL BOARD FENCE

		DR	
Amount raised by town			\$50 00
		CR	
Boards	\$13 00		
Raleigh Miller, labor	5 75		
Frank Homestead, labor	3 25		
L. W. Frost, nails	2 25		
O. F. Millett, hauling boards	6 00		
S. B. Millett, labor and posts	5 75		
O. F. Millett, labor and hauling	17 50		
	<hr/>		\$53 50
Overdrawn			\$3 50

# 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	712 69	
Amount common school fund	682 26	
Amount received from Pittsfield	33 42	
Amount received from St. Albans	31 00	
Amount received from Detroit	87 50	
		\$3,116 67
Overdrawn from last year		117 48
		\$2,999 19

## CR

Amount paid teachers	\$2,598 60	
for conveyance	157 50	
for janitors	103 50	
for fuel	320 75	
		3,180 35
Overdrawn		\$ 181 16

## AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS

Paid Nellie Jordan, spring term, Egypt	* 25 50
Caroline Johnson, fall term, Madawaska	40 00
Annie M. Fuller, fall term, So. Union	40 00
Ena Trumbull, fall term, Marsh	66 00
Hazel Larrabee, spring term, Madawaska	32 00
Gladys Leadbetter, spring term, Gale	120 00
Marion Morse, spring term, So. Union	68 00
Ena Trumbull, spring term, Marsh	88 00
Lillian Towle, spring term, Village	120 00
Hazel Larrabee, spring term, Madawaska	32 00
Ralph Cook, spring term, Ell	120 00

Carrie Weeks, spring term, Carr	102 00
Nellie Jordan, spring term, Egypt	76 50
Eva M. Hilton, spring term, Adams	120 00
Tuition to town of Hartland	15 60
Tuition to town of Newport	28 00
Eva M. Hilton, winter term, Adams	70 00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, winter term, Carr	72 00
Nellie Jordan, winter term, Egypt	59 50
Ada McCrillis, winter term, Marsh	12 00
Carrie Weeks, winter term, Ell	66 50
Caroline Johnson, winter term, Madawaska	24 00
Augusta Smith, winter term, So. Union	63 00
Lillian Towle, winter term, Village	70 00
Annie Fuller, winter term, Gale	70 00
Caroline Johnson, winter term, Madawaska	40 00
Eva M. Hilton, fall term, Adams	50 00
Gertrude Smith, fall term, Carr	45 00
Gladys Leadbetter, fall term, Gale	50 00
Caroline Johnson, fall term, Madawaska	40 00
Carrie Weeks, fall term, Ell	47 50
Annie Fuller, fall term, So. Union	70 00
Nellie Jordan, fall term, Egypt	51 00
Lillian Towle, fall term, Village	50 00
Ena Trumbull, fall term, Marsh	55 00
Marion Morse, spring term, So. Union	34 00
Ena Trumbull, spring term, Marsh	44 00
Carrie Weeks, fall term, Ell	57 00
Gladys Leadbetter, fall term, Gale	60 00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, fall term, Carr	54 00
Eva Hilton, fall term, Adams	60 00
Lillian Towle, fall term, Village	60 00
Nellie Jordan, fall term, Egypt	42 50
Hazel Larrabee, spring term, Madawaska	32 00
Ada McCrillis, winter term, Marsh	12 00
Annie Fuller, winter term, Marsh	44 00

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\$2,598 60



## AMOUNT PAID JANITORS

Paid Henry Tuttle, cleaning school house sheds	\$10 00
Rose Gee, Adams school	2 00
Ena Trumbull, Marsh, fall term	3 00
Arabell McCrillis, Gale	3 00
Marian Morse, So. Union	2 00
Nellie Jordan, cleaning Egypt school house	3 00
Ena Trumbull, Marsh	3 00
Lillian Towle, cleaning Village school house	3 00
Ralph Cook	2 00
Marjorie Palmer, Egypt	3 00
Carrie Weeks, Carr	2 00
Clayton Goodrich, Village	2 00
Willis Cowan, Madawaska	2 50
Mary Cowan, Madawaska	3 00
Muriel Palmer, Egypt	3 00
Mary Cowan, Madawaska	3 00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr	3 00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr	3 00
H. V. Furbush, cleaning Gale school house	3 00
Lillian Towle, Village	3 00
Nellie Jordan Egypt	3 00
Geo. Maxim, So. Union	8 00
Carrie Weeks, Ell	3 00
Carrie Weeks, Ell	3 00
Clayton Goodrich, Village	3 50
Arabell McCrillis, Gale	3 00
Arabell McCrillis, Gale	3 00
Rose Leighton, Adams	3 00
Winnafred Steeves, So. Union, bill of 1916	2 00
Rose Gee, Adams	3 00
Annie Fuller, Marsh	2 00
Julia Turner, Marsh	3 00
G. C. Trumbull	2 50
	\$103 50

### FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid A. L. Maxfield	\$18 00
R. W. Furbush	15 00
Chas. E. Cole	6 00
J. E. McMichael	5 00
R. W. Furbush	42 00
Muriel Palmer, kindling wood two terms	2 00
Mary Cowan, kindling wood one term	1 50
Clayton Goodrich, kindling wood one term	1 00
Mary Cowan, kindling wood one term	1 50
Henry Towle, hauling wood	6 00
Vernon Lenfest, sawing wood	4 00
H. V. Furbush	17 00
Rose Gee, kindling wood two terms	2 00
S. B. Millett, wood for Egypt	24 00
C. R. McCrillis, Madawaska	5 00
Hollis Weeks, Village	1 50
D. A. Turner, Marsh	16 00
Arthur Jordan, Marsh	50 00
R. J. Goodrich	30 00
E. P. Buck, Marsh	3 50
J. E. McMichael	27 75
A. W. Brewer	28 50
W. E. Leavitt	1 50
H. H. Turner	12 00
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	\$320 75

### CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid F. L. Homestead, to Adams school	\$11 00
L. G. Hanson, to Adams school	31 00
Florence Leavitt, to Marsh school	18 00
Harry Turner, to Marsh school	24 00
A. J. Leavitt, to Marsh school	22 50
H. H. Turner, to Marsh school	20 00
L. G. Hanson, to Adams school	31 00
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	\$157 50

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

### DR

Amount raised by town	\$100 00	
Overdrawn from last year's account	29 16	
	-----	\$70 84

### CR

Typewriter	\$ 5 00	
L. W. Gerrish	2 50	
Marsh Bros.	2 64	
H. L. Palmer	6 77	
University Store Co.	1 50	
J. L. Hammet & Co.	36	
A. N. Palmer	1 39	
H. E. Randlett	2 88	
E. E. Babb & Co.	43 52	
Marsh Bros.	1 58	
E. E. Babb & Co.	6 80	
J. L. Hammet & Co.	4 00	
L. W. Frost	11 56	
	-----	\$90 50
Overdrawn		\$19 66

## SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

### DR

Amount raised by town	\$125 00	
Overdrawn	14 05	
	-----	\$110 95

### CR

Paid Carlisle French	\$ 9 00	
Cable Co.	2 10	
Ginn & Co.	4 32	
E. E. Babb & Co.	16 30	
Ginn & Co.	10 76	
Freight on books	2 05	
H. B. Clifford, express on books	2 86	
	-----	\$47 39
Unexpended balance		\$62 56

## TUITIONS ACCOUNT

### DR

Amount raised by town	\$150 00	
Unexpended Balance	108 50	
Amount received from State	393 33	
		\$651 83

### CR

M. C. Institute	\$330 00	
Town of Newport, High School	190 00	
Hartland Academy	70 00	
		\$590 00
Unexpended balance		\$61 83

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

### DR

Amount raised by town	\$200 00	
Unexpended balance of last year	221 46	
		\$421 46

### CR

Paid F. C. Pooler, So Union	\$ 9 53	
Frank L. Griffith	1 50	
E. A. Parkman, lumber for Adams school shed	68 77	
A. H. Southard, lumber for Adams school shed	32 50	
H. V. Furbush, banking Gale school-house	5 00	
Hanson & Pingree, iron for Adams school shed	2 24	
F. P. Foster, hauling lumber for Adams school shed	6 00	
Judkins & Gilman, lumber and supplies	72 11	
Nellie Jordan, repairs for Egypt	5 36	
H. E. Randlett, repairs	1 36	
Reginald French	50	

H. V. Furbush	4 00	
L. W. Frost	11 31	
Arthur Jordan	11 66	
W. E. Leavitt, Adams	30 74	
E. C. Leavitt, Village	5 11	
E. C. Leavitt, Adams	30 56	
A. P. Howes, Gale	1 24	
G. C. Trumbull	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$301 99
Unexpended balance		\$119 47

### Cemetery Account

#### LANCEY CEMETERY FUND

DR

Amount of funds in hands of Treasurer	\$421 89	
Accrued interest	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$433 89

CR

Paid on Lancey lot	\$ 10 50	
Amount of Lancey fund in hands of Treasurer	423 39	
	<hr/>	\$433 89

#### HILTON CEMETERY FUND

DR

David D. Hilton Cemetery fund	\$100 00	
Accrued interest	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$104 00

CR

Due S. B. Millett for labor	\$1 00	
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#### MRS. E. M. STEVENS, DAVIS CEMETERY FUND

Mrs. E. M. Stevens, Davis fund	\$50 69	
Accrued interest	2 03	
	<hr/>	\$52 72

W. D. MITCHELL FUND

W. D. Mitchell Cemetery fund	\$50 00	
Accrued interest	2 00	
	————	\$52 00

J. B. HOMESTEAD CEMETERY FUND

DR \*

Amount of J. B. Homestead Cemetery fund in hands of Treasurer	\$50 00	
Accrued interest	2 00	
	————	\$52 00

CR

Due S. B. Millett for labor	\$ .75	
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## Public Library Report

Amount raised by town	\$50 00	
Amount received from State	5 00	
	————	\$55 00
Paid for books care of Library	\$35 00 20 00	
	————	\$55 00

The new books ordered but not received from publishers at this writing.

A number of interesting books on Hygiene and Schools received from Dr. Chas. H. Keene of Minneapolis, Minn., also magazines from Mrs. Porter and others.

L. W. FROST  
MRS. W. A. BLAISDELL  
MRS. S. B. MILLETT  
MRS. F. M. PEASLEY  
MRS. C. F. TIBBETTS

*Library Committee*

## Report of the School Board

We herewith submit the annual report of the Superintending School Committee for the year ending Mar. 1, 1918.

Nine schools have been maintained during the year just completed. A few miscellaneous repairs have been carried out. The shed at the Adams school has been built at a cost of \$265. We shall use the balance in this account for repair next year.

We recommend that the committee be authorized to maintain schools in the following districts where the schools have not maintained the average of 8 required by law: Egypt, Carr, Madawaska.

We recommend and urge the appointment of a School Physician.

We recommend that the following sums be raised:

Support of Common Schools	\$1,800
High School Tuition	200
School Supplies	100
Text Books	125
School Physician	25

In conclusion, we desire to express our appreciation of the cooperation and support given us by the townspeople.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. GOODRICH

A. P. HOWES

H. V. FURBUSH

*School Board of Palmyra*

## Report of the Superintendent of Schools

1917—1918

Gentlemen of the School Board:

Directly to you and indirectly to the citizens of Palmyra I make my annual report as Superintendent of Schools. In this report I shall set forth what has been accomplished

# Summary of Expenses

Paid Incidental Bills	\$1,571 70
State Road Patrol	507 93
State Highway Department	60 00
Roads and Bridges	4,141 71
Ell Hill	402 76
Allen Road	140 70
Lenfest Hill Board Fence	121 00
Spring Hill Board Fence	53 50
Common Schools	3,180 35
School Supplies	90 50
Text Books	47 39
Tuition	590 00
Schoolhouse Repairs	301 99
Lancey Cemetery Fund	10 50
Public Library	55 00
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	\$11,275 03

## ABATEMENTS

A. A. Stitham, age limit	\$ 2 00
L. P. Foley, deceased	2 00
L. W. Frost, error in 1916 commitment	21 67
L. W. Frost, logs of Herbert Walker, paid in Pittsfield	14 00
A. A. Southard, paid in Pittsfield	2 00
L. W. Frost, abatements of 1915	5 50

## 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		8 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

Daniel Cookson	8 75
W. A. Hunt	6 15
A. Loyd	2 75
Allie Morrison	2 00
F. J. Sedgwick	3 50
Clarence L. Smith	4 50
Frank Southards	75
Chas. O. Burns	7 40
Jos. Fritz	1 50

1916

E. W. Bartlett	3 20
Elmer Burrill	2 00
H. C. Cookson	2 84
Geo. Finamore	2 00
Guy A. Hill	6 55
Norris McFarland	2 00
A. A. McLure	2 00
T. L. Nichols	10 40
Geo. Philbrook	2 00
W. B. Robinson	2 00
F. J. Sedgwick	3 80
F. S. Snow & D. S. Hodges	12 55
G. S. Snow	2 00
Clarence L. Smith	5 40

H. E. Tozier	8 84
H. B. Towle	62 16
Swazer & Whitehouse	2 00
Frank Southards	1 20
Herbert Prince	5 40
W. W. Young (heirs)	6 60
T. G. & H. W. Lancey	10 80
T. G. Lancey	4 80
Frank Smith	2 40

1917

James Allen	4 80
T. F. Berry	6 30
J. J. Bailey	5 78
John Brown	26 36
Ralph Brown	8 40
Frank Curtis	2 00
H. E. Collamore	40 50
Arthur Chadbourne	7 88
Elias P. Dearborn	4 80
G. Dewitt	3 40
Edwin G. Emery	51 84
James Frazier	8 44
Mrs. L. P. Foley	41 44
Mrs. L. P. Foley	36 40
T. F. French	25 05
Harold French	46 80
Michal Farrell	2 00
Alfred Farrell	2 00
Arthur Green	2 00
F. B. Goodrich	12 88
Mrs. C. J. Gifford	28 00
C. B. Gifford	6 20
Herman Ginn	2 00
Daniel Hart	2 00
Guy A. Hill	18 24
H. D. Littlefield	35 74
A. J. Lang	40 78
C. A. Leavitt	60 10
Geo. E. Marson	4 10

H. P. McFarland	16 42
W. W. Martin	8 30
B. F. Miller (heirs)	20 85
Ed Morton	8 72
Susie Morton (heirs)	5 60
Norris McFarland	2 00
Albion Neal	10 68
William Neal	2 99
T. L. Nichols	10 40
Mrs. S. L. Pennell	14 00
L. G. Pennell	4 10
B. L. Palmer	15 40
R. W. Parkman	31 64
Chas. Potter	2 00
F. J. Sedgwick	3 40
F. S. Shaw	5 22
S. E. Smith	46 90
Chas. Shaw	2 00
B. P. Soule	45 40
C. L. Smith	1 60
Clarence Smith	11 80
Geo. C. Trumbull	32 57
H. E. Tozier	7 60
W. H. Towle	1 75
W. H. & A. W. Wyman	15 76
Frank A. Wagner	8 72
Frank Whiting	2 00
J. W. Manson	4 20
Mrs. Frank Sinclair	19 60
Fred Emerson	5 60
Edith Cook	30 80
A. E. Smith	33 60
A. E. Smith	21 00
E. S. Cowan	19 60
Frank Southards	1 40
J. L. Palmer	4 20
W. W. Young (heirs)	7 70
American Woolen Co.	8 40
Eugene Merrill (heirs)	10 80

Rob't Dobson (heirs)	9 80
American Woolen Co.	2 80
E. A. Harding	70
Wilbur Bell	1 40
C. H. Morrill (heirs)	70
W. S. Townsend	11 20
T. G. & H. W. Lancey	12 60
T. G. Lancey	5 60
Mrs. Clarence Allen	4 50
Maria Cookson	70
S. S. Smith	4 90
A. T. Randlett	14 00
Frank Smith	2 80
Daniel Cookson	5 60
Everett Townsend	8 40
Luretta Tucker	5 60

# Treasurer's Report

## RECEIPTS

Cemetery Fund on hand .....	\$ 674 58
Cash from St. Albans Tuition.....	31 00
Rent of Hall.....	4 00
Funds borrowed.....	2,500 00
Dog Licenses.....	55 00
State Free Public Library.....	5 00
Sale Cemetery Lot, Mt. Pleasant.....	5 00
State Pensions .....	174 00
Dog Licenses refunded.....	34 25
School and Mill fund.....	712 69
Common Schools.....	682 26
R. R. and Tel. Tax.....	08
Damage to Domestic Animals.....	35 00
Free High School.....	393 33
Burial of Soldiers .....	35 00
Town of Pittsfield, tuition.....	33 42
Rent of Town Farm, 1916.....	27 02
Rent of Town Farm, 1917.....	75 00
S. B. Millett, Sale Boards and Nails...	5 75
W. A. Smith for Iron Girders.....	6 00
Detroit Tuition.....	87 50
Collector of 1915.....	104 19
Collector of 1916.....	664 67
Collector of 1917.....	9,695 08
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	\$16,039 82

## EXPENDITURES

Balance due Cemetery Funds.....	\$ 611 03
Paid State on Dogs Licensed.....	50 00
Pensions .....	174 00
Tax.....	2,331 99
County Tax .....	520 25
Lancey Cemetery Funds on hand.....	423 39
Hilton Cemetery Funds on hand.....	104 00

Stevens Cemetery Funds on hand.....	54 69
Mitchell Cemetery Funds on hand.....	52 00
Homestead Cemetery Funds on hand.....	52 00
Paid Outstanding Orders of 1916.....	47 26
Paid Orders of 1917.....	11,267 03
Cash on hand.....	352 18
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	\$16,039 82

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Amount due school fund order.....	\$1,163 33
of outstanding orders on interest.....	3,500 00
Lancey Cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands.....	423 39
Hilton Cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands .....	104 00
Stevens Cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands .....	54 69
Mitchell Cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands .....	52 00
Homestead Cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands .....	52 00
due S. B. Millett on Cemetery fund.....	1 75
State Road account.....	533 00
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	\$ 5,884 16

### ASSETS

Amount due from L. W. Frost, 1910.....	\$ 3 76
1911.....	12 72
1913.....	21 89
1914.....	28 53
1915 .....	37 30
1916.....	162 94
1917 .....	1,274 22
State, sheep killed by dogs.....	15 00
burial of soldiers and sol- diers widows.....	175 00

on account of P. J. Butler ....	74 75
on account of aid to soldiers families .....	198 00
on Library account.....	5 00
Amount of Lancey Cemetery fund in hands of Treasurer.....	423 39
Hilton Cemetery fund in hands of Treasurer .....	104 00
Stevens Cemetery fund in hands of Treasurer.....	54 69
Mitchell Cemetery fund in hands of Treasurer.....	52 00
Homestead Cemetery fund in hands of Treasurer.....	52 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer.....	352 18
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	\$3,047 37
Balance against the town.....	\$2,836 79

F. P. FOSTER

CHAS. E. COLE

A. P. HOWES

*Selectmen of Palmyra.*

**The Red Cross give notice that they will  
serve Dinner in the upper hall on Town  
Meeting day.**

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during the two terms of school which I have directed and what we must consider for the coming year.

If my work with you has attained any degree of success it has been because the School Board have given so liberally of their time and energy to relieve me of such important matters as conveyance and fuel supplies, allowing me to devote my time to more truly educational matters. I express to them my appreciation.

Let me congratulate the people of Palmyra on the superior quality of its corps of teachers. No factor is so important in an efficient school system. This fall all but one of the teachers employed in town had had from six to one hundred terms experience; four were Normal School graduates. Composition work, map-drawing and hand work, done by the pupils of Palmyra, under the direction of our teachers was displayed at the Hartland Pomona Grange meeting last January and was much admired by many people from this section of the County. Sixteen teachers have served in nine different schools during the year, three without change. They have consistently shown a spirit of cooperation with the Superintendent, both by attending teacher's meetings and by following out plans and suggestions as offered.

Under fair weather conditions this fall the attendance in our schools as a whole was not good. For example, two schools had an average of less than 75 per cent; one small school had a record of 99 per cent. But an attendance of 75 per cent means that each child on the average has only nine weeks out of a twelve week term, that we are getting our money's worth for \$75 and losing the value of \$25. I make this suggestion with no other thought in mind but the welfare of our schools and school children. Teachers and Superintendent are working with Pupils to secure better attendance in good weather and we can already see results. The matter rests largely with the parents, however, and I cannot urge upon them too strongly the importance of regular attendance. I hope that by all working together we may attain a new record of efficiency in this important factor in our school work.



Starting from this year our beginners are to learn to read by the Progressive Road to Reading Method; a step already contemplated by my predecessor. As in farm machinery, so in pedagogical methods, improvement results from experiment and this system embodies many advantages over the Ward method. It has been adopted by our State Department and thruout much of New England, in both city and country. Our teachers recently attended an all day meeting at Hartland and heard the method well explained and demonstrated. We have undertaken this in connection with a "Drive" in Reading which is to be carried out during the coming year. Teachers and Superintendent will devote their energies especially to improving the quality and quantity of reading in the schools. Few people need to be convinced that Reading is the basis of all school subjects and that Reading habits profoundly affect one's life after school. Parents, watch for results.

A child is none too young when in the upper grades of the elementary school to turn his attention to History in the making. With this in mind the teachers have spent a certain amount of time each week upon the study of Current Events with a great amount of pleasure and profit to the children. I consider that the schools can render the country no greater service than by interesting the boys and girls at an early age in the problems of citizenship.

The School Board has authorized the Superintendent to allow eighth grade pupils attaining an average rank of 90 per cent during the year to take the State examinations in June for entrance to High School. As now outlined the school work is to be covered in eight grades and the ninth is to be used for a thoro and complete review of Common School subjects, whether as a completion of the child's school work or as preparation for the High School. Beyond doubt there are pupils who can do in eight years what others take nine for. The purpose of this plan is not for children to leave school a year earlier but simply to give the quicker pupils an opportunity to save a year of school and enter a Secondary School at once. Before planning for this, parents

should consider the age, maturity and scholarship of children.

I can see no single benefit of any importance possessed by Hartland and St. Albans which we are without, except a School Physician. It is the purpose of such an officer to give each child a physical examination for any defect which may affect the quality of his school work and to examine sanitary conditions of the school house and grounds. In a surprising number of instances throat trouble, bad teeth and adenoids are discovered, in most cases totally unsuspected. This service is giving general satisfaction to the community.

In view of the financial stress and other burdens that must come to all of us this year it does not seem best to enter upon any extensive plans for improvements at this time but simply to keep our schools from retrograding. It is superfluous to call your attention to the fact that the purchasing power of the teachers salary is less than three fourths of what it was two years ago. Your school authorities are facing the alternatives of paying our present teachers more wages or filling their places with inexperienced and untrained girls. The latter course would be poor economy. Considering this fact and the increased cost of fuel, we must ask you to raise a larger sum for Common School purposes.

The book account as printed in this report does not tell the whole story. Enough books have been purchased to use nearly all the money but they have not been paid for, as old books are to be turned in for credit. We shall endeavor to use for books and supplies only the same amount of money you voted us last year.

With no extensive repairs in mind we shall hope to cover the needs with the balance left from the last appropriation in this department.

Let me take this opportunity to express my sincerest appreciation for the courtesy and cordiality which the people of Palmyra have shown me in all my dealings with them.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. CLIFFORD, *Supt.*

## Statistics 1917-18

### SPRING TERM

		Wages	Length of Term	No. Pupils	Av. attendance	Visits by Superintendent
Gale	Gladys Leadbetter	\$10 00	12	22	19	
Egypt	Nellie Jordan	8 50	12	8	6	
Marsh	Ena Trumbull	11 00	12	18	13	
Adams	Eva Hilton	10 00	12	16	14	
Village	Lillian Towle	10 00	12	16	13	
Carr	Carrie Weeks	8 50	11	10	7	
Madawaska	Hazel Larrabee	8 00	12	7	4	
So. Union	Marion Morse	8 50	12	16	13	
Ell	Ralph Cook	10 00	12	21	18	
		\$84 50		134	107	

### FALL TERM

Gale	Gladys Leadbetter	\$10 00	11	28	22	5
Egypt	Nellie Jordan	8 50	11	9	8	4
Marsh	Ena Trumbull	11 00	11	20	17	3
Adams	Eva Hilton	10 00	11	16	13	4
Village	Lillian Towle	10 00	11	16	11	5
Carr	Gertrude Smith	9 00	11	9	6	3
Madawaska	Caroline Johnson	8 00	10	7	6	4
So. Union	Annie Fuller	10 00	11	13	11	4
Ell	Carrie Weeks	9 50	11	21	18	4
		\$86 00		139	112	36

### WINTER TERM

Gale	Annie Fuller	\$10 00	7	20	14	2
Egypt	Nellie Jordan	8 50	7	9	8	2
Marsh	Annie Fuller	11 00	5	17	15	2
Adams	Eva Hilton	10 00	7	14	11	2
Village	Lillian Towle	10 00	7	16	12	2
Carr	Gertrude Smith	9 00	8	7	6	2
Madawaska	Caroline Johnson	8 00	8	6	5	2
So. Union	Augusta Smith	9 00	7	8	7	2
Ell	Carrie Weeks	9 50	7	13	12	2
		\$85 00		110	90	18

