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Town Warrant

State of Maine

Somerset, ss.

To S. B. Millett, 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 third day of March, 1919, 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 ascertain whether the Selectmen shall appoint one or more Road Commissioners, or anything in relation thereto.

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 the public library.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote yes or no on the adoption of the state road law necessary to entitle the town to state aid for 1919.

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 pay town indebtedness.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, or anything in relation thereto.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in the Lord swamp, so called.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to surface the road from H. H. Coston's to meet the gravel road towards Hartland.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in Nason swamp, so called.

Art. 27. To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school house repairs.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for the same.

Art. 29. To see if the town will accept fifty dollars in trust from Mrs. C. A. Powers, the interest to be used for the perpetual care of the lot of Franklin Grant in the Goodwin Cemetery.

Art. 30. To see if the town will authorize the superintending school committee to open schools in the follow-

lowing districts: Egypt, Carr and Madawaska.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will take towards the erection of a suitable memorial for the veterans of previous wars and the boys of 1917 and 1918, or to act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 32. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to provide for a suitable celebration when our boys have returned from overseas and to designate how, and by whom the same shall be expended, or to act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a culvert at the foot of Wyman hill, so called, on Newport road.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to sell the Town Farm.

Art. 35. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.

Art. 36. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to hire money for current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 37. 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 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 of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 20th of February, A. D. 1919.

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 Feb. 20, 1919.

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Town's Charges,	\$1,200.00	
Support of Schools,	1,800.00	
School Supplies,	100.00	
Text Books,	125.00	
Tuition,	200.00	
Public Library,	50.00	
State Road Maintenance,	155.00	
Roads and Bridges,	2,500.00	
Snow Roads,	1,000.00	
Soldiers' Dependents,	200.00	
Town Indebtedness,	1,000.00	
School Physician,	25.00	
Red Cross,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,355.00
Amount of State Tax,	\$ 2,331.99	
Amount of County Tax,	520.25	
Amount of Overlayings,	377.72	
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Total amount raised,		\$11,784.96

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR YEAR 1918

Real Estate, Resident,	\$254,545.00	
Real Estate, Non-resident,	48,650.00	
Personal Estate, Resident,	86,314.00	
Personal Estate, Non-resident,	800.00	
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Total Valuation,		\$390,309.00

We assessed \$29.00 per \$1,000 on total valuation,	\$11,318.96
We assessed \$2.00 on 233 polls,	466.00
Amount of Supplementary Tax,	37.73
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Amount committed to S. B. Millett,	\$11,822.69

TOWN CHARGES

Dr.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,200.00
Overlays,	377.72
Rental of Town Farm,	75.00
Supplementary tax,	37.73
Amount raised for soldiers' dependents,	200.00
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	\$1,890.45

Cr.

Paid A. P. Howes, services as Moderator,	\$ 2.00
A. W. Lander printing town reports,	41.00
Ralph Pratt, care of John L. Parkman,	6.00
Mrs. J. B. Lampher, care and supplies for John L. Parkman,	6.00
Ralph Pratt, care of John L. Parkman,	21.00
Mamie A. Devereaux, wood for John L. Parkman,	8.00
F. P. Foster, supplies for John L. Parkman,	3.00
Albion Trundy, fitting wood for town house,	1.25
S. B. Millett, wood for town house,	4.00
H. L. Clifford, board in full for Smith child,	17.00
Mrs. Frank Gee, board for Smith child,	6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies of town books and blanks,	8.95
Geo. C. Bearce, flags for memorial,	5.83
Wm. Gray, clothing for Smith child, bill of 1917,	6.25
F. P. Foster, insanity hearing,	5.00
Samuel Maxim, error in valuation,	5.80
Geo. L. Crosby, mowing village cemetery,	6.00
Geo. L. Crosby, mowing Warren Hill cem- etery,	1.00

F. P. Foster, time and expenses to assessors' convention at Augusta,	7.12
Mrs. F. A. Gee, board for Smith child in full,	30.00
R. F. Miller, services as election clerk,	4.00
O. R. Merchant, services as ballot clerk,	4.00
E. A. Parkman, services as ballot clerk,	4.00
F. L. Morse, services as election clerk,	4.00
W. H. Mitchell, legal services for year,	5.00
L. B. Sopher, clothing for Smith child in full,	16.55
Judkins & Gilman, fencing for town farm,	18.60
Mrs. Frank Gee, clothing for Smith child in full,	3.50
H. B. Clifford, telephone calls and postage,	6.85
Alex Vandestine, abatement on account of fire,	6.67
Eddie Morton, taxes paid in Oakland, abatement,	9.25
Harold French, abatement paid elsewhere,	2.00
S. B. Millett, tax on Jewett land for town,	.73
S. B. Millett, abatement of poll taxes, soldiers in army,	24.00
S. B. Millett, abatement of three poll taxes,	6.00
E. C. Wardwell, clothing for Smith child,	2.00
W. A. Smith, mowing Goodwin Cemetery,	3.00
H. L. Clifford, labor and material for town farm,	17.14
Wilbur M. Weeks, services as truant officer,	6.00
E. A. Porter, M. D., certificates of births,	.50
E. A. Parkman, wood furnished John L. Parkman,	2.00
F. P. Foster, expenses to Augusta, on town matters,	4.32
Harry Green, abatement of poll tax, paid in Hartland,	2.00
L. W. Frost, supplies for John L. Parkman,	8.90
C. A. Moulton, M. D., services as school physician,	25.00
Alex Foster, services with hearse,	40.00
R. A. Stacy, recording births, deaths and	

marriages,	6.15
R. A. Stacy, postage,	1.50
R. A. Stacy, services as town clerk,	10.00
Rev. A. W. Swift, recording of marriage,	.25
S. B. Millett, services as collector,	831.03
S. B. Millett, posting warrants,	3.00
S. B. Millett, services as dog constable,	2.00
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on two town orders,	159.50
L. W. Frost, grass seed and supplies for town farm,	10.14
L. W. Frost, repairs on hearse,	1.25
L. W. Frost, supplies for selectmen's office,	.85
L. W. Frost, services as treasurer,	50.00
L. W. Frost, postage as treasurer,	2.88
Newell White, order book,	2.25
Mrs. Annie Cole, interest on town order No. 62 of 1918,	20.00
Mrs. Emma Frost, interest on town order No. 69 of 1918,	20.00
F. P. Foster, postage, stationery and telephone calls,	5.00
F. P. Foster, services as selectmen, 50 days at \$2.50 per day,	125.00
C. E. Cole, services as selectman, 15 days at \$2.50 per day,	37.50
A. P. Howes, services as selectmen, 22 days at \$2.50 per day,	55.00
Harold V. Furbush, services on school board,	12.00
James W. Robinson, services on school board,	12.00
A. P. Howes, services on school board,	12.00
L. W. Frost, materials for repairing cemetery fence,	4.06
James W. Robinson, lumber for cemetery fence,	32.00
H. B. Clifford, services as superintendent of schools	152.71

L. W. Frost, abatements of 1910, 1911, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916 and 1917,	141.95
J. R. Emery, interest on town order of 1915, No. 201,	60.00
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	\$1,682.34
Unexpended balance,	\$208.11

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS

Dr.

Amount received from State,	\$430.64
Amount due from State on Feb. 20, 1918,	198.00
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	\$232.64

Cr.

Paid Elice T. Magness,	22.00
Elice T. Magness,	35.00
Elice T. Magness,	28.00
Besse Curtis,	40.00
Elice T. Magness,	21.00
Besse Curtis,	40.00
Elice T. Magness,	25.00
Besse Curtis,	27.14
Besse Curtis,	40.00
Elice T. Magness,	28.00
Besse Curtis,	40.00
Elice T. Magness,	28.00
Elice T. Magness,	28.00
Besse Curtis,	40.00
Elice T. Magness,	28.00
Elice T. Magness,	14.00
Elice T. Magness,	14.00
Besse Curtis,	80.00
Elice Magness,	14.00
Elice Magness,	29.00
Besse Curtis,	61.43
Elice T. Magness,	14.00
Elice T. Magness,	14.00

Besse Curtis,	40.00	
Elice T. Magness,	21.00	
Besse Curtis,	30.00	
		————— \$801.57
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Amount due from State,		\$568.93

STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Dr.		
Amount raised by town,	\$155.00	
Amount appropriated from roads and bridges account,	283.60	
		————— \$438.60
Cr.		
Paid State treasurer for patrolman on State highway,	\$153.00	
State treasurer for patrolman on State aid highway,	285.60	
		————— \$438.60
Received from State Highway Department for spring labor on State aid highway,		\$50.00
Expended on State aid highway for spring labor,		\$50.00

SNOW ROADS

Dr.		
Amount raised by town,		1,000.00
Cr.		
Paid D. A. Stackpole, spring snow,	\$11.87	
B. F. Fairbrother, spring snow,	2.50	
Benton Lenfest, spring snow,	1.50	
Albion Tundry, spring snow,	1.00	
Clarence Smith, spring snow,	3.70	
Clarence Smith, spring snow,	3.50	

D. A. Turner, spring snow,	12.00
N. D. Stanley, spring snow,	15.40
Perry Furbush, spring snow,	13.00
Geo. L. Crosby, spring snow,	5.00
D. A. Stackpole, spring snow,	16.25
C. F. Cookson, spring snow,	2.75
H. A. McCrillis, spring snow,	10.13
R. E. Cook, spring snow,	5.00
Sandy Foster, spring snow,	11.50
J. B. Lampher, spring snow,	6.50
W. H. Neal, spring snow,	7.50
J. E. McMichael, spring snow,	10.00
H. A. Whitman, spring snow,	5.00
Charles Smith, spring snow,	4.80
S. E. Smith, spring snow,	2.50
A. C. Parkman, spring snow,	5.75
A. Trundy, spring snow,	1.00
William Moshier, spring snow,	2.25
Origin Rice, spring snow,	4.50
Arthur Marson, spring snow,	11.45
David Turner, spring snow,	1.00
Ordway Rice, spring snow,	12.00
A. P. Martin, spring snow,	2.75
Ralph Dyer, spring snow,	12.16
E. C. Patten, spring snow,	6.25
R. E. Cook, spring snow,	3.25
A. E. Jordon, spring snow,	9.00
Baxter Varnum, spring snow,	6.75
E. L. Cook, spring snow,	.88
A. W. Varnum, spring snow,	7.00
James W. Robinson,	3.00
E. P. Buck,	4.00
T. F. Berry,	7.50
M. C. Davis,	5.00
Charles De Raps,	12.25
A. E. Jordon,	5.00
Irving Whitman,	4.88
H. B. Eldridge,	8.44
G. W. Manchester,	8.63

O. R. Whitman,	2.25
P. B. Soule, bill of 1917,	14.00
C. W. Skillings,	3.50
George Brailey,	2.65
F. B. Goodrich,	10.00
O. B. Cole,	3.00
S. B. Millett,	5.00
O. R. Merchant,	1.25
Lewis Green,	5.00
R. F. Miller,	1.32
R. F. Miller,	6.25
C. R. McCrillis,	3.70
W. H. Towle,	3.00
J. B. Lampher,	9.00
Edward Patten,	3.13
George Manchester,	3.13
Squire Manchester,	3.13
Samuel Maxim,	6.26
O. R. Whitman,	3.13
Irving Whitman,	3.13
J. B. Corson,	14.00
F. P. Foster,	1.50
W. H. Smith,	3.00
	————— \$406.82

ROADS AND BRIDGES

	Dr.	
Amount raised by town,		\$2,500.00
	Cr.	
Paid C. B. Gifford, bill of 1917,	\$17.60	
B. F. Fairbrother, bill of 1916,	5.72	
W. W. Martin, bill of 1917,	3.00	
H. H. Hubbard, labor on highway,	45.00	
W. H. Neal, cutting bushes,	10.00	
H. H. Hubbard, labor on highway,	62.00	
J. N. Frazier,	51.00	
W. O. Frazier,	24.00	

F. L. Brewer,	59.00
H. H. Hubbard,	38.87
H. H. Hubbard,	20.00
F. L. Brewer,	48.00
H. H. Hubbard,	20.00
J. N. Frazier,	111.00
W. D. Frazier,	7.50
H. P. McFarland,	3.00
H. P. McFarland,	4.50
H. H. Hubbard,	24.00
C. A. Knight, coal,	4.40
Knowles & Dow, repairs,	16.00
L. G. Hanson,	9.00
F. S. Burrill & Co., planks,	35.17
J. N. Frazier,	30.00
J. B. Lampher, labor and lumber,	78.80
Sanger Cook,	6.00
H. H. Hubbard,	18.00
A. W. Brewer,	21.00
A. W. Brewer,	62.31
A. W. Brewer,	12.75
Elmer Lawrence, cutting bushes,	10.00
O. B. Cole,	15.00
A. W. Brewer,	7.95
Charles L. Hubbard,	29.38
C. F. Cookson,	2.40
D. A. Turner,	24.00
H. H. Turner,	81.00
G. L. Bryant,	36.00
S. W. Seekins,	13.10
A. W. Brewer,	27.00
Charles L. Hubbard,	23.50
S. P. Weeks,	9.00
Lewis Skillinger,	42.00
W. H. Neal, cutting bushes,	15.00
Judkins & Gilman, tiling,	8.10
W. H. Miles,	13.83
L. B. Neal, material,	17.90
W. A. Smith,	13.30

George W. Estes, labor,	104.85
Origen Rice, labor,	5.60
F. L. Griffith, labor,	3.00
H. R. Grant, labor,	81.00
W. O. Willis, labor,	81.00
Charles M. Rice, labor,	15.00
Origen Rice, labor,	15.00
Charles M. Rice, labor,	15.00
Charles M. Rice, labor,	12.06
Origen Rice, labor,	10.05
Charles M. Rice, labor,	5.35
D. P. Hamilton, labor,	8.67
Charles M. Rice, labor,	33.00
Linwood Neal, labor,	33.00
Charles M. Rice, labor,	37.50
Charles M. Rice, labor,	18.00
H. R. Grant, labor,	135.50
W. D. Willis, labor,	135.00
George W. Estes, labor,	116.40
R. J. Goodrich,	14.68
F. L. Morse, labor,	5.00
F. C. Pooler, labor, gravel,	10.32
Charles Maxim,	22.95
Arthur Marson,	3.00
E. H. Dyer, labor,	36.00
Herbert Whitman, labor,	6.00
Origen Rice, labor,	15.00
Charles Rice, labor,	3.00
Willis Cowan, labor,	3.00
Roy Cowan, labor,	3.00
F. M. Colamore, labor,	43.50
M. B. White, labor,	19.00
J. E. Michael, labor,	3.00
C. W. Skillin, labor,	11.50
F. R. Davis, labor,	6.93
E. E. Davis, labor,	16.50
J. M. Taylor, labor,	4.00
F. L. Griffith,	3.00
Daniel Pomroy, labor,	9.00

F. B. Goodrich, labor,	3.00
Charles Brewer, labor,	8.13
F. W. Dyer, lumber,	5.00
C. O. Burns, plank,	46.41
Charles McCrillis,	37.84
Charles E. Cole,	3.00
Ralph Dyer,	10.00
P. B. Soule, labor,	13.88
George W. Estes, labor,	104.00
John DeRaps, cutting bushes,	9.00
Otis Blaisdell,	12.90
R. W. Parkman,	29.00
L. G. Hanson,	.75
E. G. Emery, plow point,	1.10
W. A. Blaisdell,	11.25
R. A. Stacy,	9.00
B. S. Sanford,	6.00
H. H. Turner,	6.00
H. H. Hubbard,	18.00
T. E. Lawrence, cutting bushes,	4.00
S. P. Weeks,	4.50
George Damon,	10.50
H. H. Turner,	5.25
Alex Foster, hauling plank,	6.00
Wm. Getchell, pole for road machine,	1.25
T. E. Lawrence, cutting bushes,	3.00
A. L. Maxfield,	7.50
C. L. Hubbard,	9.75
Frank Gee,	6.00
W. E. Leavitt,	4.00
H. J. Adams,	64.80
F. P. Foster,	4.50
H. H. Hubbard,	6.00
F. M. Bradford,	.70
L. W. Frost, dynamite, etc.,	87.51
Fred Philbrick,	4.00
A. W. Brewer,	6.00
	—————\$3,295.78

Amount expended for snow roads,	\$ 406.82
Expended for outstanding road bills of 1916 and 1917,	26.32
Expended by George W. Estes,	1,334.62
Expended by H. H. Hubbard,	1,528.02
Expended for State road maintenance,	283.60
Overdrawn from the snow and sum- mer road appropriations,	202.57

The town has about 90 lbs. of dynamite to the credit of the Road Department.

School Account

Dr.

Amount raised by town,	\$1,800.00
Interest on school fund order,	69.80
State school fund and mill tax,	623.92
Common school fund,	657.76
Received for R. R. tax,	.08
	<hr/> \$3,151.56
Overdrawn last year	181.16
	<hr/> \$2,970.40

Cr.

Amount paid teachers,	\$3,082.20
For conveyance,	150.85
For janitors,	113.50
For fuel,	164.00
	<hr/> \$3,510.55
Amount overdrawn	540.15
Amount of school money due from Pittsfield,	\$35.09
Amount of school money due from Detroit,	98.14
	<hr/> \$133.23

AMOUNT PAID TEACHERS

Paid Vergil Goodrich, So. Union,	\$50.00
Annie Fuller, Gale,	44.00
Caroline Johnson, Madawaska,	36.00
Nellie Jordon, Egypt,	47.50

Pauline Rogers, Ell,	40.00
Anna Clemons, Marsh,	56.00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr,	54.00
Nellie Jordon, Egypt,	28.50
Anna Clemons, Marsh,	56.00
Annie Fuller, Gale,	44.00
Anna Clemons, Marsh,	28.00
Pauline Rogers, Ell,	48.00
Eva Hilton, Adams,	132.00
Pauline Rogers, Ell,	90.00
Anna Clemons, Marsh,	56.00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr,	54.00
Nellie Jordon, Egypt,	38.00
Ellen Millett, So. Union,	54.00
Lillian Towle, Village,	132.00
Caroline Johnson, Madawaska,	72.00
Annie Fuller, Gale,	44.00
Verna Humphrey, So. Union,	48.00
Ivis Glidden, Adams,	20.00
Annie Fuller, Gale,	56.00
Hazel Young, Egypt,	44.00
Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh,	52.00
Vara Archer, Village,	58.00
Verna Humphrey, So. Union,	24.00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr,	55.00
Vara Archer, Village,	29.00
Ivis Glidden, Adams,	10.00
Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh,	26.00
Hazel Young, Egypt,	22.00
Annie Fuller, Gale,	28.00
Pauline Rogers, Ell,	12.00
Annie Fuller, Gale,	70.00
Hazel Young, Egypt,	55.00
Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh,	39.00
Vara Archer, Village,	72.50
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr,	44.00
Pauline Rogers, Ell,	60.00
Verna Humphrey, So. Union,	60.00
Ivis Glidden, Adams,	50.00

Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh,	42.00
Tuition to common schools in Newport,	40.00
Tuition to common schools in Newport,	31.20
Annie Fuller, Gale,	42.00
Verna Humphrey, So. Union,	24.00
Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh,	68.00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr,	99.00
Pauline Rogers, Ell,	102.00
Ivis Glidden, Adams,	80.00
Lena Emery, Madawaska,	100.00
Hazel Young, Egypt,	77.00
Vara Archer, Village,	43.50
Verna Humphrey, So. Union,	48.00
Annie Fuller, Gale,	56.00
Erma Buzwell, Village,	58.00
Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh,	13.00
Ivis Glidden, Adams,	20.00
	<hr/> \$3,082.20

JANITORS ACCOUNT

Paid Ethel Tozier, cleaning Carr,	\$3.00
Nellie Jordan, Egypt,	3.00
Rose Leighton, Adams,	3.00
George Maxim, So. Union,	3.00
Muriel Palmer, Egypt,	3.00
Clayton Goodrich, Village,	4.00
Annie Clemons, Marsh,	4.00
Annie Clemons, cleaning Marsh,	3.00
Caroline Johnson, Madawaska,	3.00
Arabelle McCrillis, Gale,	3.00
Floyd Collamore, Ell,	3.00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr,	3.00
B. F. Fairbrother, cleaning Gale,	4.00
Clayton Goodrich, Village,	2.00
Floyd Collamore, Ell,	2.00
George Maxim, So. Union,	2.00
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr,	2.00

Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh,	2.00	
Obery Palmer, Egypt,	2.00	
Rose Leighton, Adams,	2.00	
Arabelle McCrillis, Gale,	2.00	
Malcolm Weeks, Village,	4.00	
Mary Cowan, Madawaska,	3.00	
Floyd Collamore, Ell,	4.00	
George Maxim, So. Union,	4.00	
Arabelle McCrillis, Gale,	4.00	
Rose Leighton, Adams,	4.00	
Rachael Tibbetts, Marsh,	3.00	
Mrs. F. A. Gee, cleaning Adams,	3.00	
Hazel Young, Egypt,	4.00	
J. W. Robinson, cleaning Village house and shed,	5.00	
Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh,	6.00	
Mrs. A. E. Smith, Carr,	5.00	
C. W. Getchell, So. Union,	3.50	
A. E. Jordan, cleaning vaults,	3.00	
		————— \$113.50

FUEL

Paid Henry Towle,	\$32.00	
George Brewer, wood at Adams,	2.00	
Selden Lanpher, sawing wood,	1.00	
R. F. Miller, sawing wood,	6.00	
H. A. McCrillis, Gale,	24.00	
R. E. Cook, sawing wood at Gale,	4.00	
C. O. Burns, Madawaska,	3.00	
J. W. Robinson, wood for Carr,	30.00	
Chas. DeRaps, wood for Carr, 1917,	3.00	
Perry Furbush, wood,	50.00	
F. W. Dyer, sawing wood at Ell,	5.00	
Elmer Lawrence, sawing wood at Village,	2.00	
E. A. Parkman, wood for Marsh,	2.00	
		————— \$164.00

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid H. P. McFarland, Adams,	\$17.50	
E. O. Savage to Newport,	34.00	
Frank Bradford, board,	15.00	
H. P. McFarland, Adams,	55.00	
E. O. Savage to Newport,	29.35	
	\$150.85	

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Dr.		
Amount raised by town,	\$100.00	
Overdrawn,	19.66	
	\$80.34	
Cr.		
Paid Beckley Cardy Co.,	\$15.11	
Elizabeth Linn,	1.30	
H. B. Clifford,	4.55	
G. M. Lancey,	2.05	
G. M. Lancey,	.80	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	16.24	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	42.74	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	12.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	3.32	
E. E. Babb & Co.,	11.33	
J. L. Hammett,	5.60	
L. W. Gerrish,	1.25	
Silver Burdett & Co.,	2.46	
	118.75	
Amount overdrawn,		\$38.41

TEXT BOOKS

Dr.		
Amount raised by town,	\$125.00	
Unexpended balance of 1918,	62.56	
Amount received for books returned,	2.88	
	\$190.44	

Cr.	
Paid Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	\$ 6.84
Silver Burdett & Co.,	12.00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5.66
E. E. Babb & Co.,	14.98
E. E. Babb & Co.,	11.24
E. E. Babb & Co.,	32.65
E. E. Babb & Co.,	10.64
Little, Brown & Co.,	9.80
Benj. Sanborn & Co.,	39.45
World Book Co.,	9.76
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	10.94
D. C. Heath & Co.,	10.67
Current Events,	7.50
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	5.87
	188.00
Amount unexpended,	\$2.44

TUITIONS

Dr.	
Amount raised by town,	\$200.00
Unexpended balance,	61.83
Amount received from State,	500.00
	\$761.83
Cr.	
Paid M. C. Institute,	\$156.00
Town of Newport,	324.00
Hartland Academy,	84.00
	861.00
Amount overdrawn,	\$102.17

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

Dr.	
Unexpended balance of 1918,	\$119.47
	\$119.47

Cr.	
Paid O. W. Ireland, Marsh,	\$36.55
F. P. Foster, Adams,	6.50
A. H. Southard, Adams,	3.00
T. F. Berry, Carr,	1.35
F. L. Morse, Ell,	5.00
F. S. Burrill Co.,	1.12
Roy Cowan, Madawaska,	5.15
E. B. Cain, Marsh,	1.00
C. W. Getchell, So. Union,	2.50
D. A. Turner, Marsh,	3.00
E. C. Leavitt, Carr,	2.50
L. W. Frost, repairs,	15.43
	<hr/> \$83.10
Amount unexpended,	<hr/> \$36.37

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN ACCOUNT

Dr.	
Amount raised by town,	\$25.00
Cr.	
Paid Dr. C. A. Moulton for services as town physician for schools,	\$25.00

RED CROSS ACCOUNT

Dr.	
Amount raised by town,	\$200.00
Cr.	
Paid Carrie Weeks, treasurer of local Red Cross,	\$50.00
Amount unexpended,	<hr/> \$150.00

CEMETERY ACCOUNT

LANCEY CEMETERY FUND

Dr.	
Amount of funds in hands of Treasurer,	\$123.39
Accrued interest,	12.00
	<hr/> \$135.39

Cr.	
Paid on Lancey lot and improvements on yard,	\$135.39
Amount of Lancey fund in hands of Treasurer,	300.00
	<u> </u> \$435.39

HILTON CEMETERY FUND.

Dr.	
David D. Hilton cemetery fund,	\$104.00
Accrued interest,	4.00
	<u> </u> \$108.00

Cr.	
Paid S. B. Millett for labor in 1917,	\$1.00
R. W. Parkman for labor in 1918,	2.00
	<u> </u> \$3.00
Amount in hands of Treasurer,	<u> </u> \$105.00

MRS. E. M. STEVENS, DAVIS CEMETERY FUND

Dr.	
Mrs. E. M. Stevens, Davis fund,	\$52.69
Accrued interest,	2.00
	<u> </u> \$54.69

W. D. MITCHELL FUND.

Dr.	
W. D. Mitchell cemetery fund,	\$52.00
Accrued interest,	2.00
	<u> </u> \$54.00

J. B. HOMESTEAD CEMETERY FUND

Dr.	
Amount of J. B. Homestead cemetery fund,	\$52.00
Accrued interest,	2.00
	<u> </u> \$54.00

	Cr.	
Paid S. B. Millett, labor, 1917,	\$.75	
R. W. Parkman, labor, 1918,	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1.75
Amount in hands of Treasurer,		<hr/> \$52.25

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.

Amount raised by town,	\$50.00	
Amount due from State,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.00
Paid for books,	\$35.00	
Paid for care of library,	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.00

About seventy new books will be added with money raised.

There has been many magazines received from Mrs. Porter and others.

This is something we wish more would take an interest in, to give the library your month-old magazines, and in that way many can have the benefit and pleasure of their contents.

L. W. FROST,
MRS. W. A. BLAISDELL,
MRS. S. B. MILLETT,
MRS. L. W. FROST,
MRS. E. C. LEAVETT,
Library Committee.

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES

Paid Incidental bills,	\$1,682.34
Snow roads,	406.82
State road maintenance,	438.60
State road maintenance, spring labor,	50.00
Roads and bridges,	2,888.96
Common schools,	3,510.55
School supplies,	118.75

Text-books,	188.00
Tuition,	864.00
Schoolhouse repairs,	83.10
Cemetery fund,	140.14
Public Library,	55.00
School physician,	25.00
Red Cross,	50.00
Soldiers' dependents,	801.57
	<hr/> \$11,302.83

ABATEMENTS.

Total list of 1910 as in last report,	\$ 3.76
Total list of 1911 as in last report,	12.72
Total list of 1913 as in last report,	21.89
Total list of 1914 as in last report,	27.35
Total list of 1915 as in last report except those paid,	28.55

LIST OF 1916

E. W. Bartlett,
H. C. Cookson,
Geo. Finnamore,
Norris McFarland,
Geo. Philbrook,
F. J. Sedgwick,
G. S. Snow,
H. E. Tozier,
Swazey & Whitehouse,

\$28.68

LIST OF 1917

Alfred Farrell, poll,
Herman Ginn, poll,
David Hart,
Norris McFarland, poll,
F. J. Sedgwick,
Frank Whiting,
Daniel Cookson,

\$19.00

The above account is considered non-collectible.

LIST OF 1918—SOLDIERS

Chas. L. Hubbard,
 Casper Bryant,
 Frank Curtis,
 Alfred Fairbrother,
 A. D. Magnus,
 Thomas Nason,
 Ralph Pratt,
 Manzer Turner,
 Verne White,
 Archie Smith,
 Lyle R. McCrillis,

\$22.00

H. A. Smith, age limit,	\$2.00
A. H. Trundy,	2.00
Lester Buzzell,	2.00
Sidney Estes, paid in Pittsfield,	2.00
Eddie Moulton, paid in Oakland,	9.25
Alex Vandestine, loss by fire,	6.67
Samuel Maxim, error in valuation,	5.80
Harold French, paid elsewhere,	2.00
Harry Green, paid in Hartland,	2.00

LIST OF UNPAID TAXES

The following is the list of unpaid taxes left for collection:

	1916	
H. B. Towle,		\$62.16
Snow & Hodges,		12.55
Herbert Prince,		5.40
Frank Smith,		2.40
	1917	
James Allen,		\$ 4.80
T. F. Berry,		4.95
Frank Curtis,		2.00
Arthur Chadbourne,		7.88

Elias P. Dearborn,	4.80
Michael Farrell,	2.00
Arthur Green,	2.00
Geo. E. Marson,	4.10
Albion Neal,	10.68
Mrs. S. L. Pennell,	14.00
L. G. Pennell,	4.10
F. S. Snow,	5.22
A. E. Smith,	21.00
Robt. Dobson(heirs),	9.80
C. A. Harding,	.70
S. S. Smith,	4.90
Maria Cookson,	.70
Frank Smith,	2.80
Mrs. L. P. Foley,	7.84

Treasurer's Report

Receipts

Cash on hand,	\$ 352.08
Cemetery funds on hand,	686.08
Cash from State, dependent families of soldiers and sailors,	105.00
Cash from borrowed funds,	1,000.00
State, for library,	5.00
War purposes,	325.64
Highway Dept.,	50.00
Dog licenses,	53.00
Free High Schools,	500.00
State pensions,	246.00
Dynamite sold,	.90
Steven Hilton, on cemetery lots,	10.00
Dog licenses refunded,	6.68
School and mill fund,	623.92
Common schools,	657.76
R. R. and tel. tax,	.08
Collector, 1910,	3.76

Collector, 1911,	12.72
Collector, 1913,	21.89
Collector, 1914,	28.53
Collector, 1915,	33.80
Collector, 1916,	81.43
Collector, 1917,	1,154.35
Collector, 1918,	11,822.69
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	\$17,781.31

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid State, dog licenses,	\$ 31.00
County tax,	520.25
State tax,	2,331.99
State pensions,	246.00
Outstanding orders,	2,500.00
Orders of 1918,	11,302.83
Lancey cemetery fund on hand,	300.00
Hilton cemetery fund on hand,	105.00
Stevens cemetery fund on hand,	56.69
Mitchell cemetery fund on hand,	54.00
Homestead cemetery fund on hand,	52.25
Cash on hand,	281.30
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	\$17,781.31

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN

Amount due school fund order,	\$1,163.33
Outstanding orders on interest,	2,000.00
Lancey cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands,	300.00
Hilton cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands,	105.00
Stevens cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands,	54.69
Mitchell cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands,	54.00
Homestead cemetery fund in Treas. hands,	52.25
State road account,	533.00
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	\$4,262.27

ASSETS

Amount due from	
L. W. Frost, Collector of 1916-1917,	\$186.58
State, sheep killed by dogs,	15.00
State for burial of soldiers and soldiers' widows,	140.00
State on account of P. J. Butler,	74.75
State on account of soldiers' dependents,	568.93
State on library account,	5.00
Amount of	
Lancey cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands,	300.00
Hilton cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands,	105.00
Stevens cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands,	54.69
Mitchell cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands,	54.00
Homestead cemetery fund in Treasurer's hands,	52.25
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	281.30
Amount due from Pittsfield for schools,	35.09
Amount due from Detroit for schools,	98.14
Amount due from State highway on State aid road maintenance,	50.00
	\$2,020.73
Balance against the town,	\$2,241.54
Respectfully submitted,	
F. P. FOSTER,	
CHAS. E. COLE,	
A. P. HOWES,	
<i>Selectmen of Palmyra.</i>	

The Willing Workers will serve dinner in the Upper Hall

on Monday, March 3, 1919.

Report of The School Board

School Board of the Town of Palmyra:

The following is my report to you of the inspection of your school buildings and the examination of your pupils for the school year 1918-1919:

Eight school buildings were examined while school was in session. For the most part the buildings were found in good repair, the school rooms clean and cheerful, the school furniture, seats, desks and chairs, modern, in good condition and comfortable and quite well suited to the needs of the pupils.

A few undesirable conditions were found about the buildings, but as soon as this was reported to the school officers it was immediately corrected. The old problem of efficient outbuildings, heating, ventilation, and lighting is present in all of your buildings and can not be properly met until the houses are remodeled. But the lighting can be much improved by painting the walls and ceiling with some proper colored paint.

In the examination of the pupils, their conditions were classified as 1st, 2d, and 3d. Only 3d class disabilities were reported to the parents. Sixteen pupils were reported who should receive competent medical advice at once.

The following is the medical examinations in detail:

Date of visit, September, 1918.

Number pupils registered: Boys, 62; Girls, 51; Total, 113

Number pupils examined: Boys, 55; Girls, 46; total, 101

Summary of Examination:

Number with defective vision,	9
Number with defective hearing,	0
Number suffering from malnutrition,	0
Number suffering from defective teeth,	8
Number suffering from diseased tonsils,	38
Number mentally defective (unable to obtain passing rank),	4
Number physically defective,	6

Number suffering from adenoids,	29
Number suffering from enlarged glands,	0
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Total,	94
Number not had whooping cough, 50; mumps, 84; measles, 38; scarlet fever, 98.	

ENVIRONMENT

	Excellent	Good	Poor
Grounds,	—	6	2
Out house,	—	7	1
School room,	1	7	—
Drinking water,	—	7	1

C. A. MOULTON, M. D.,
School Physician.

February 18, 1919.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1919

Gentlemen of the School Committee:

Directly to you and indirectly to the citizens of Palmyra, I make my second annual report as Superintendent of Schools. In this report I shall speak of some of the larger matters which have occupied the attention of the schools this year and shall discuss briefly plans for next year.

When last year's report was written and recommendations were made for the amount of the Common School Appropriation, we could not foresee the change of teachers which took place during the summer. For one reason or another six teachers left us, among them four of our strongest teachers. Their places had to be filled by younger teachers with less training and experience. In the fall of 1917 all but one of our teachers could be considered local girls. Last fall only two could be so considered. The larger salary we paid teachers this fall was partly due to the fact that they were from other towns and partly due to the increased wages everywhere.

The report of the school physician speaks for itself. The results of the physical inspection in connection with the draft have brought an increased interest in the physical welfare of children. Medical inspection of school children is fast becoming nation-wide, and Palmyra has swung into line.

We have continued to devote effort to improving attendance without very good results in a year when sickness has been so prevalent. The Egypt and Marsh Schools have made especially good records. We shall work further for improvement during the coming year, since regular attendance is an absolute essential to a pupil's progress.

The fundamentals of education have received close attention this year, with especial emphasis upon Reading. A year ago we adopted the Progressive Road to Reading Method, by which to teach children to read. It has justified our hopes of it and we are getting improved results. In connection with strong work in Reading, we have had State Traveling Libraries in seven of the schools. These have been collections of twenty-five books of the best juvenile literature and have undoubtedly stimulated interest in books and school work. Parents do not always realize the value of good books for children nor the harm of bad books.

One pupil out of three passed the eighth grade exam to High School last June and has done good work at Maine Central Institute this year. We shall continue to give eighth grade pupils an opportunity to take the State exams and shall qualify only those who pass with high rank.

We are asking for a considerable increase in the Common School Appropriation. This is partly to pay this year's overdraft with, and partly to enable us to keep our good teachers and replace others with promising material. The teacher is the most important factor in the schools. With adequate funds we hope to maintain and improve our schools in this essential particular.

An appropriation for repairs is asked sufficiently large

to remodel one of our schoolhouses. Since these houses were built, much has been learned by specialists regarding proper heating, lighting, ventilation, etc. In the homes of many citizens of Palmyra we find a telephone, furnace, electric lights, an auto in the garage, and the mail is left at the door every day. While our homes have been thus equipped, very little has been done in the line of permanent improvements to our schoolhouses. An increasing number of school buildings throughout the State are being remodeled to meet the demands of modern sanitation. Palmyra should give its school authorities an opportunity to remodel a schoolhouse this year.

Now that the war is over and our attention is more closely fixed upon matters at home, we shall hope to keep the schools more in the public eye and to give people a better opportunity to observe what we are trying to do. In closing, allow me to express my appreciation of your support and good will in matters pertaining to the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. CLIFFORD, Supt.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

We herewith submit the report of the Superintending School Committee for the year ending March 1, 1919.

Nine schools have been maintained during the year just completed, with the exception of the fall term, when we did not open the Madawaska School. Only a few miscellaneous repairs have been undertaken.

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

We recommend that the town appropriate a sufficiently large amount of money for repairs to remodel one schoolhouse and make a modern building of it.

We recommend that the following sums be raised:

For Common Schools,	\$3,000.00
High School Tuition,	300
School Supplies,	150
Text-books,	125
Repairs,	500
School Physician,	25

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

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. HOWES,

H. V. FURBUSH,

JAMES ROBINSON.

