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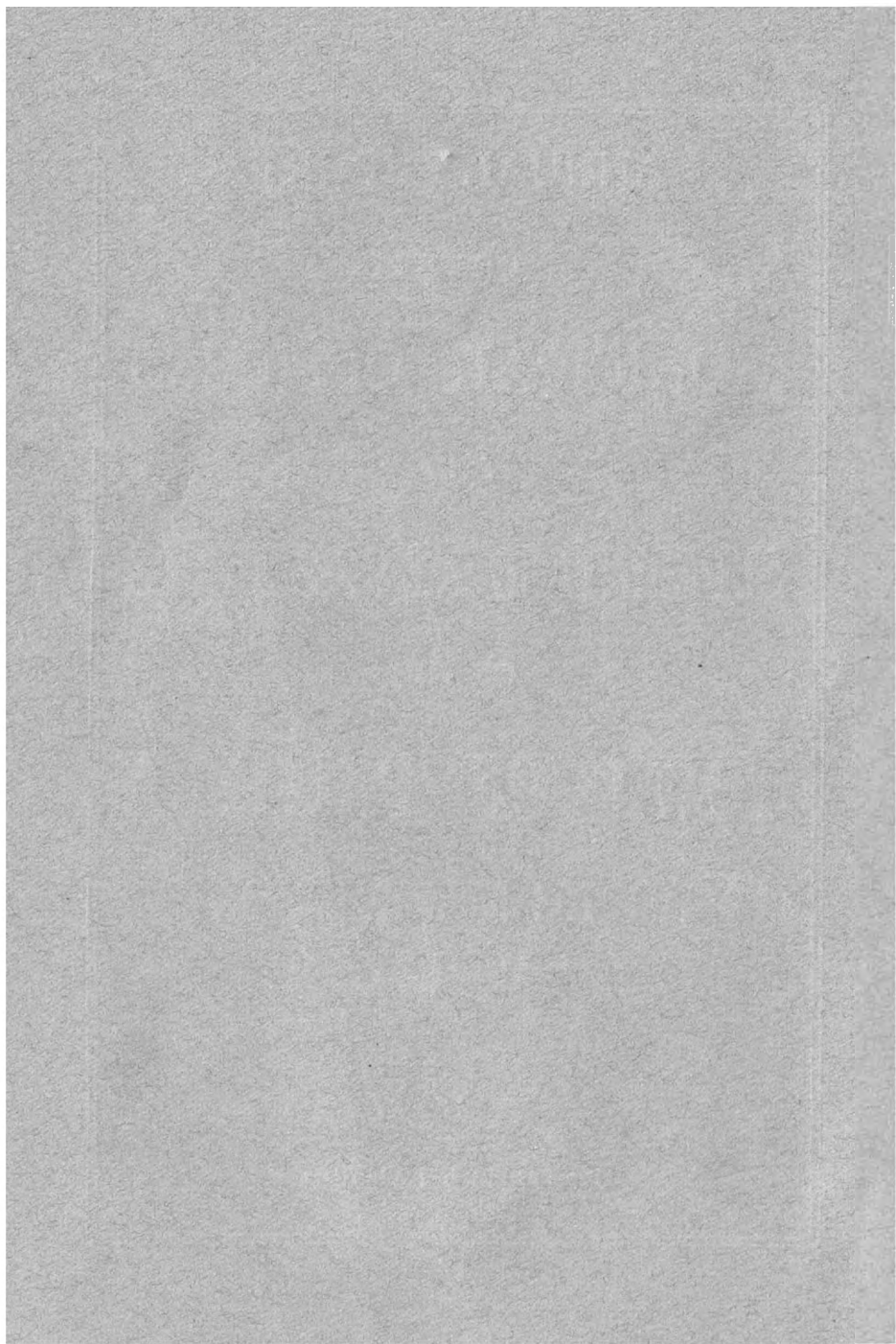
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Town Warrant

State of Maine

SOMERSET, S. S.

*To W.A. Blaisdell, 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 on Monday, the 7th day of March A. D. 1921, at ten o'clock A. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

- Art. 1 To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2 To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.
- Art. 3 To hear such reports from the town officers as the town may think proper.
- Art. 4 To choose three Selectmen, three Assessors, 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.
- Art. 8 To choose one member of the School Board.
- Art. 9 To choose 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 pay the salary of the Superintendent of Schools or anything in relation thereto.
- 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 text books.
- Art. 16 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to pay tuitions.
- Art. 17 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for the support of the public library.
- Art. 18 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 the year 1921.
- Art. 19 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to build State road.
- Art. 20 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for State road maintenance.
- Art. 21 To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be expended upon the roads in summer.
- Art. 22 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads in winter.
- Art. 23 To see if the town will vote to pay a discount on taxes or act anything in relation thereto.
- Art. 24 To see how much money the town will vote to raise for school house repairs.
- Art. 25 To see if the town will vote to hire a school physician and raise money for the same.
- Art. 26 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in resurfacing with gravel the road on the state aid highway above R. J. Goodrich place.
- Art. 27 To see if the town will vote to raise money or authorize the selectmen to appropriate the amount needed for gravel for third class highway.
- Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair road west of bridge near W. H. Towle place.

- Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the ledge east from D. A. Stackpole's place.
- Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to build a foundation for the Soldiers monument or to act anything thereto.
- Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to instruct the school committee to open school in the Egypt school-house.
- Art. 32 To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.
- Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to accept from Mrs. Cora. M. Chase the sum of \$100, the income from which to be used for the perpetual care of the burial lot in the village cemetery in which are buried her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jewett.
- Art. 34 To see what action the town will take in relation to raising money for foundation for Rapid Brook bridge on Hartland road.
- Art. 35 To act on any other matters not relating to the raising of money, that may be lawfully brought before any 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 returns of this warrant with your doings thereon, on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of Feb. A. D. 1921.

F. P. Foster

C. W. Homstead

Geo. W. Estes

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, 1921.

ASSESSORS DEPARTMENT

Town charges	\$1,400 00	
Support of schools	3,400 00	
School supplies	200 00	
Text books for schools	175 00	
Tuition	425 00	
Public Library	50 00	
State road	533 00	
State road maintenance	440 00	
Roads and bridges	3,000 00	
Snow roads	2,500 00	
Payment on town debt	1,200 00	
School house repairs	200 00	
School physician	25 00	
Nason Swamp	600 00	
Soldiers' Monument	200 00	
Parkman Swamp	450 00	
Indian Stream bridge	600 00	
		<hr/>
		\$15,398 00
Amount of State tax	\$2,980 12	
County tax	575 02	
overlayings	353 60	
		<hr/>
		\$3,908 74

VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR 1920

Real Estate Resident	\$271,420 00	
Real Estate Non Resident	61,040 00	
Personal Estate Resident	94,130 00	
Personal Estate Non Resident	1,245 00	
		<hr/>
		\$27,835 00
Amount of Property exempt by State law		
Real Estate	\$6,300 00	
Personal Estate	690 00	
		<hr/>
		\$6,990 00
We assessed \$44.00 per one thousand		
on \$427,835.00	\$18,824 74	
We assessed \$2.00 on 241 polls	482 00	
Amount of Supplementary tax	18 00	
		<hr/>
Amount committed to W. A. Blaisdell		\$19,324 74

TOWN CHARGES

DR.

Amt. raised by town	\$1,400 00	
of overlayings	353 60	
Supplementary tax	18 00	
Received from the State to be applied to the salary of Supt. of Schools	100 00	
		<hr/>
		\$1,871 60

CR.

Paid A. W. Lander, printing town reports	\$ 40 00	
H. L. Goodrich, services as mod- erator	2 00	
W. E. Leavitt, wood for Cora Ward, pauper of Kenduskeag	1 00	
H. B. Towle, supplies furnished Mrs. Ward	2 65	

Paid L. G. Hanson, supplies for Mrs. Ward	5 62
L. W. Frost, supplies for Mrs. Ward	30 45
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and blanks	7 45
Newell White, order books for selectmen	6 78
Geo. L. Crosby, mowing cemeteries	3 00
L. L. Carter, on acct. of tramps	2 00
Carrie B. Weeks, for election clerk	2 00
Sadie J. Bradford, election clerk	2 00
F. P. Foster, amount paid for transporting Wm. King and wife to New York	28 12
Carrie Weeks, services as voting clerk	2 00
Sadie J. Bradford, services as voting clerk	2 00
L. L. Carter, services as voting clerk	6 00
O. R. Merchant, services as voting clerk	6 00
G. L. Bryant, services as ballot clerk	6 00
F. C. Pooler, services ballot clerk	6 00
L. H. White, M. D., medical attendance Mrs. Cora Ward	30 00
Reward on acct. Edgar Green lost in woods	100 00
Pittsfield Nat'l Bank, interest on loan in full	15 00
L. W. Frost, for flags for Memorial	7 70
L. W. Frost, repairs on hearse	1 90
W. A. Smith, setting stones and mowing Goodwin cemetery	8 25

Paid N. R. Cook, M. D., recording births and deaths	2 75
L. G. Hanson, supplies furnished Cora Ward	6 00
W. A. Blaisdell, abatements for 1920	66 68
W. A. Blaisdell, tax on the Jewett land	1 10
F. P. Foster, services as fire ward	5 00
Alex. Foster, services with the hearse	16 00
A. R. Burton & Son, burial of soldier's widow	60 00
F. P. Foster, expenses to Au- gusta, Assessors' Convention	6 03
L. W. Frost, repairs for Town Hall	2 07
L. W. Frost, services as treasurer	50 00
R. A. Stacy, recording births and deaths	6 45
R. A. Stacy, services as town clerk	10 00
R. A. Stacy, postage and express	2 55
Interest on order No. 69 of 1918 in full	30 00
Interest on order No. 47 of 1919 to Feb. 27th, 1921	60 00
Interest on order No. 62, 1918, to Feb. 18th, 1921	30 00
Interest on order No. 21, 1916, in full	60 00
L. W. Frost, stamps for treas- urer's office	2 24
James W. Robinson, services as member of school board	12 00
A. P. Howes, services member of the school board	12 00
W. A. Smith, services member of the school board	12 00

Paid H. B. Clifford, stationery, stamps and toll calls		12 84	
H. B. Clifford, salary as Supt. of Schools		344 41	
W. A. Blaisdell, collecting taxes	309 20		
W. A. Blaisdell, posting four warrants		4 00	
W. A. Blaisdell, abatement		2 00	
R. W. Parkman, mowing and cleaning up Spring Hill ceme- tery		6 00	
F. P. Foster, labor on the village cemetery		2 00	
E. C. Leavitt, repairs on the Town Hall		2 25	
F. P. Foster, stationery for elec- tions		1 53	
Justice fees and postage		1 89	
F. P. Foster, services as first selectman	145 25		
C. W. Homstead, services as sec- ond selectman		88 00	
G. W. Estes, services as third selectman		78 00	
			\$1,772 16
Amount unexpended			99 44
Paid on account of Monument Fund	\$200 00		\$200 00
We have taken up orders 1919	\$ 103 34		
We have taken up interest bearing orders		1,500 00	
STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE			
Amount raised by the town		\$440 00	
	CR.		
Amount paid State treasurer		521 97	
Overdrawn			\$81 97

Amount appropriated from highway account	\$50 00	
Amount received from State	50 00	

\$100 00

CR.

Paid Chas. L. Hubbard	\$40 00
F. P. Foster	23 00
H. J. Adams	14 00
J. N. Fraser	7 00
R. A. Stacy	9 00
Geo. W. Estes	7 00

\$100 00

STATE AID HIGHWAY

DR.

Amt. raised by town	\$533 00
Rec. from State	708 89
Bal. 1920	44 70

\$1,286 59

CR.

Paid Manford Brewer	\$12 20
Geo. Brewer	12 20
Baxter Woodbury	17 60
C. A. Maxim	34 32
Frank Blanchard	17 60
Harry Wright	17 60
R. E. Cook	17 60
Chas. Allen	17 60
W. H. Allen	17 60
J. H. Leathers	14 00
Kenneth Leathers	5 96
A. W. Wyman	21 20
W. H. Wyman	21 20
Melvin Wyman	9 70
Verne Webber	17 60

Paid M. B. White	15 70
C. R. McCrillis	27 30
J. E. McMichael	34 32
F. L. Morse	34 32
A. A. Holt	34 32
F. N. Collamore	34 32
Odway Rice	27 30
F. N. Raymond	34 32
Alex. Foster	34 32
R. J. Goodrich	20 28
F. B. Goodrich	23 79
F. C. Pooler	14 00
Claton Goodrich	17 60
Orel Emery	17 60
Alton Leathers	6 80
H. B. Eldridge	17 60
Arthur Chase	17 60
Reginald French	12 20
A. A. Holt	10 80
Kenneth Leathers	3 74
Webster Estes	7 20
Kendall Snow	6 00
Leland Goodrich	3 60
Orel Emery	7 20
Geo. W. Estes, gravel	100 00
H. A. McCrillis	35 60
Charlie McCrillis	35 60
Geo. L. Crosby	24 80
Harold Estes	6 00
Bergër Mfg. Co., for culverts	109 20
Geo. W. Estes	78 83
F. P. Foster, foreman	41 14
F. P. Foster, team labor	5 46
Judkins Gilman Co., for cement	52 00
Total amount expended by the towu	1,239 84

Amount expended by
the State for inspection

16 37

\$1,256 21

Bal. unexpended

30 38

THIRD-CLASS HIGHWAY

DR.

Amount received from State \$986 00

Amount appropriated from the town
funds for gravel 172 80

\$1,158 80

Paid R. E. Cook	\$28 26
H. V. Furbush	20 00
Arthur Frost	18 60
A. A. Holt	40 00
Warren Frost	36 27
Alfred Fairbrother	14 40
Chas. E. Cole	18 60
J. A. Parkman	45 09
W. H. Wyman	29 40
A. W. Wyman	29 40
Bert Spaulding	57 33
H. B. Eldridge	29 40
Orel Emery	20 20
Arthur Chase	14 40
H. V. Furbush	53 96
Geo. W. Estes	40 95
Geo. W. Estes	10 53
C. R. McCrillis	50 31
R. J. Goodrich	57 13
A. A. Holt	17 13
Chas. E. Cole	46 80
J. M. Taylor	10 53
C. E. Cooley	36 27
H. A. McCrillis	24 00
Charlie McCrillis	20 40

Paid A. A. Holt	22 20	
Chas. Allen	29 40	
W. H. Allen	25 80	
Geo. L. Crosby	25 80	
R. W. Furbush	11 40	
Geo. W. Estes	15 00	
Martin Colbath	3 60	
F. P. Foster	38 28	
Geo. L. Crosby	8 40	
Orel Emery	5 60	
M. B. White	7 00	
Geo. W. Estes	7 00	
F. P. Foster	4 00	
H. B. Eldridge	4 80	
W. H. Allen	3 60	
F. S. Burrill	2 60	
Orel Emery	3 60	
		\$987 44
Alton Leadbetter for gravel		172 80
		<u>\$1,160 24</u>

ROADS AND BRIDGES

DR.

To Amount raised by the town for summer work	\$3,000 00	
Amount raised by the town for snow roads	2,500 00	
	<u>\$5,500 00</u>	
Appropriated for State road maintenance	\$50 00	
		<u>\$5,450 00</u>

CR.

Paid H. H. Hubbard	\$59 00
H. H. Hubbard	48 00
H. H. Hubbard	44 00

Paid C. M. Conant Co., repairs	
for road machine	24 25
F. L. Brewer, labor	49 75
Chas. L. Hubbard, labor	51 13
H. H. Hubbard, labor	46 50
V. L. Gray, labor	63 00
A. P. Howes, labor	3 50
J. N. Fraser, labor	44 50
H. J. Adams, labor	82 00
H. H. Hubbard, labor	24 00
H. H. Hubbard, labor	6 00
H. H. Hubbard, labor	30 00
H. H. Hubbard, labor	4 00
H. J. Adams, labor	7 00
F. P. Foster labor on the road machine	52 50
Judkins & Gilman for material for highway	119 31
F. L. Morse, labor	7 00
C. W. Skillins, labor	19 80
Perry Furbush, labor	8 94
Arthur Magnus, labor	13 50
W. H. Neal, labor	6 00
H. L. Nichols, labor	66
J. B. Lanpher, labor	31 87
Edgar Green, labor	29 42
E. C. Leavitt, labor	14 25
G. A. Wheeler, labor	10 00
J. M. Taylor, labor	233 65
Chas. Maxim, labor	12 40
J. E. McMichael, labor	16 50
Hollis Weeks, labor	3 20
L. B. Neal,	19 50
A. E. Jordan, labor	18.00
A. M. Brewer, labor	12.00
L. B. Neal,	17 58
Alex. Foster, labor	29 15

Paid Frank Blanchard, cutting	
bushes on highway	15 66
P. M. Austin, cutting bushes	15 00
A. L. Grant, cutting bushes	7 00
A. W. Parsons, labor	15 00
W. M. Davis, labor	3 00
Elmer Laurence, cutting bushes	5 00
Frank Blanchard, cutting bushes	21 00
Alex. Foster, labor	47 18
W. M. Davis, labor	4 50
W. C. Frost, labor on	
road machine	313 25
Arthur Parsons, labor	73 50
O. B. Cole, labor on road	
machine	76 65
L. B. Neal, labor on road	
machine	68 00
O. F. Millett, labor	48 11
Alex. Foster, labor	121 65
J. W. Robinson, labor on	
road machine	70 00
Wm. Hartwell, labor	12 50
H. P. McFarland, labor	14 40
Geo. Lunt, labor	10 80
Earl Parkman, labor	28 00
Wm. Davis, labor	9 00
G. E. Rogers, labor	6 00
Geo. Brewer, labor	7 20
Chas. Smith, labor	7 50
H. H. Turner, labor on road	
machine	26 20
Chas. E. Cole, labor	12 00
L. G. Hanson, labor	9 00
Arthur Magnus, labor	18 00
Chas. Allen, labor	6 00
H. A. Whitman, labor	4 50
H. B. Eldridge, cutting bushes	15 00

Paid C. C. Emery, labor	13 20
Jesse Boody	13 40
Ralph Pratt	3 00
J. R. Emery, sharpening tools	3 35
W. H. Towle, labor	10 80
Ralph Cook, labor	1 50
B. F. Fairbrother, labor	25 32
B. S. Spaulding, labor	83
F. N. Collamore, labor	27 00
C. A. Maxim, labor	22 33
Odway Rice, labor	10 50
F. N. Raymond	30 37
C. C. Emery	3 83
Geo. A. Tuttle, labor	9 00
Nat Ames, labor	12 00
Arthur Mangus, labor	10 80
D. C. Turner, labor	9 00
A. J. Leavitt,	32 50
Geo. A. Tuttle, labor	16 20
Geo. W. Estes, labor	31 00
J. M. Taylor, labor and material	29 15
A. H. Southard, repairing road machine	8 25
Arthur Basford, for gravel	2 90
W. J. Robertson, labor	5 85
Gordon Jipson, labor	33 70
P. M. Austin, cutting bushes	6 00
E. N. Boston, labor	27 00
H. H. Hubbard, labor	28 00
W. H. Towle	3 00
L. D. Green, labor	9 00
H. V. Furbush, material	19 00
E. N. Boston, labor	27 00
Elmer Lawrence	9 00
Geo. E. Rogers, labor	22 16
P. B. Soule, labor	26 40

Paid C. F. Cookson, labor	13 08
A. L. Maxfield, labor	12 66
A. J. Lang, labor	2 65
R. E. Cook, labor	17 67
Arthur Marson, labor	3 00
C. N. Boston, labor	9 33
Gordon Jipson, labor	3 00
H. P. Jipson, labor	6 00
Geo. A. Tuttle, labor	4 50
D. A. Turner, labor	12 00
B. F. Fairbrother, labor	5 61
L. Johnnett, labor, material	8 25
L. W. Frost, sundry supplies	188 78
L. W. Frost, repairs for road machine	10 28
C. F. Holway, cutting bushes	18 19
S. P. Lanpher, cutting bushes	21 00
C. F. Cookson, labor	3 60
W. A. Smith, labor	17 00
Berger Mfg. Co., for culverts	256 80
Ralph Dyer, labor	4 02
J. A. Parkman, cutting bushes and burning same	13 33
W. A. Blaisdell, labor	5 67
Chas. Brewer, culvert pipe	10 80
R. A. Stacy, labor	3 00
Chas. Hubbard, labor	13 50
Chas. S. Deraps	7 50
H. P. Jipson, labor	6 00
F. N. Raymond, lumber for culvert	7 30
R. E. Cook, labor cutting bushes	6 37
W. E. Leavitt, labor	3 00
F. L. Brewer, hauling cement	2 00
F. C. Pooler, gravel	3 30
M. B. White, labor	14 00

Paid C. R. McCrillis, labor	7 50
H. H. Hubbard, services as Road Commissioner in full	21 00
R. W. Parkman, labor	23 50

SPRING SNOW

H. H. Hubbard	\$28 86
Geo. Eldridge	11 75
Oral Emery	2 50
A. L. Maxfield	14 75
H. B. Towle	5 25
J. M. Parkman	28 50
D. A. Stackpole	40 25
Geo. W. Estes	9 50
C. W. Homstead	2 25
H. H. Hubbard	36 00
W. B. Stacy	24 00
James W. Robinson	13 00
A. P. Howes	2 50
J. N. Fraser	24 00
H. J. Adams	37 35
W. H. Smith	10 00
W. A. Smith	34 40
H. L. Nichols	2 10
F. M. Peasley	26 00
J. L. Lewis	67 50
R. J. Goodrich	16 82
C. W. Skillins	9 25
C. H. Johonnett	17 50
W. E. Leavitt	5 25
M. F. Briggs	11 89
Perry Furbush	33 75
E. C. Parkman	19 25
Oscar Merchant	42 10
C. W. Cook	1 25
R. F. Cook	1 25
N. D. Stanley	8 75
L. G. Hanson	8 75

Paid J. B. Lanpher	20 20
Warren Farnham	5 64
D. A. Turner	18 00
J. M. Taylor	7 25
C. I. Colman	3 25
Geo. A. Tuttle	3 50
E. E. Davis	10 00
Geo. W. Manchester	11 87
O. R. Whitman	7 00
Baxter Varnum	10 00
E. C. Patten	6 38
P. B. Soule	23 00
Geo. Fields	4 88
O. B. Cole	22 12
H. A. Whitman	47 25
C. A. Maxim	20 00
Ross Hodsdon	75
R. E. Cook	17 25
J. B. Lanpher	19 25
C. L. Hubbard	19 70
W. J. Robertson	9 30
Robert E. Baker	14 25
Jesse Boody	3 98
Odway Rice	31 12
Warren Frost	10 14
Willis Cowan	3 38
D. S. Pomroy	5 00
H. H. Turner	21 26
J. A. Parkman	16 50
Howard Sinclair	2 62
Leo Lawrence	23 25
W. H. Lawrence	23 25
W. M. Getchell	5 00
Alex. Foster	30 62
Henry Towle	34 50
Hollis Weeks	12 75
L. B. Neal	35 00

Paid A. D. Magnus	14 75
S. B. Millett	7 62
C. E. Cooley	2 25
Terence Lawrence	14 00
A. H. Southard	10 00
Lewis Green	18 30
S. S. Salley	2 25
E. H. Dyer	27 50
Sidney Buzzell	7 75
Chas. Allen	11 50
J. A. Young	19 13
Elmer Lawrence	21 25
C. B. Gifford	22 59
Edgar Green	12 90
R. Goodridge	17 50
W. M. Mosher	5 00
J. E. Deraps	3 75
W. H. Wyman	10 00
Alex. Vanadestine	11 25
W. M. Neal	23 25
G. E. Rogers	6 12
Arthur Marson	16 75
Frank Raymond	24 52
E. W. Menard	7 75
D. A. Turner	43 00
Gordon Jipson	13 25
J. M. Taylor	32 92
F. B. Goodridge	51 75
J. E. McMichael	51 75
A. J. Leavitt	6 75
Roy Cowan	3 38
R. W. Parkman	8 00
H. P. Jipson	7 50
Ivan Whitman	3 25
L. G. Pennell	3 70
T. L. Nichols	2 75
J. R. Bean	29 48

Paid J. E. Deraps	10 50
W. H. Mosher	18 25
Chas. S. Deraps	51 25
Ross Hodsdou	5 00
Edwin Ames	3 00
Geo. Damon	12 25
Geo. Fields	12 00
O. F. Millett	30 75
W. S. Seekins & Son	16 01
Ellingwood Nickerson	7 50
M. C. Davis	3 25
J. L. Morton	3 00
Chas. E. Cole	23 88
S. D. Weeks	5 63
A. M. Weeks	4 63
E. Nickerson	32 40
Donald Cole	15 23
Geo. Eldridge	2 50
Bert Spaulding	4 75
Ray Spaulding	5 75
R. E. Pratt	2 25
C. F. Cookson	13 65
B. L. Palmer	19 38
Joseph Fortier	13 75
Earl Parkman	7 00
H. L. Woodbury	3 58
Chas. Smith	13 50
Chas. E. Cole	2 50
H. H. Turner	2 00
Ralph Dyer	16 83
Henry Davis	2 25
D. S. Pomroy	87
E. A. Parkman	15 00
R. W. Leavitt	5 12
W. H. Miles	6 05
H. A. Fletcher, labor	34 50
F. L. Leathers, labor	4 65

Paid C. W. Getchell, labor	1 05
Fred P. Davis, labor	19 60
James A. Getchell, labor	36 00
Chas. S. Deraps, labor	15 00
F. W. Dyer, labor	57 60
Kendall Snow, labor	16 20
C. R. McCrillis, labor	25 47
R. W. Parkman, labor	2 25

WINTER SNOW

F. N. Collamore, labor	3 30
Chas. Brewer, labor	3 00
F. B. Goodrich, labor	3 00
H. A. Whitman, labor	1 50
G. W. Manchester	60
E. C. Patten	60

 \$6,016 82

Amount overdrawn \$566 82

SUMMARY OF ROAD EXPENSES

Amt. paid for spring snow	\$2,344 43
Expended for summer roads	3,660 39
Expended for winter snow	12 00

 \$6,016 82

NASON SWAMP

DR.

Amount raised by town \$600 00

\$600 00

CR.

Paid H. H. Hubbard, labor	\$38 00
H. J. Adams, labor	47 51
H. J. Adams, labor	15 49
Judkins & Gilman Co., lumber, etc.	89 84
Geo. Lunt, labor	14 40
W. H. Miles, labor	17 20
W. H. Miles, labor and gravel	25 20
S. P. Lampher	10 80
J. B. Lampher	28 00

Paid Earle Parkman, labor	28 00
D. A. Turner, labor and lumber	74 10
M. E. Brewer, labor	7 20
H. H. Turner, labor	111 50
H. P. McFarland	54 00
R. E. Baker, lumber	55 00
J. Boody, labor	23 40
Geo. A. Tuttle	18 00
C. C. Emery	19 80
R. W. Parkman	28 80

\$706 24

Amount overdrawn

106 24

PARKMAN SWAMP

DR.

Amount raised by town \$450 00

\$450 00

CR.

Paid H. H. Hubbard, labor	\$24 00
H. J. Adams, labor	28 00
H. H. Turner, labor	7 00
Geo. H. Tuttle, labor	21 60
H. H. Turner, labor	42 40
Earle Parkman, labor	28 00
J. B. Lampher, labor	28 00
J. H. Cook, labor	3 60
H. P. McFarland, labor	10 80
L. P. Collins, gravel	7 20
Geo. Lunt	3 60
R. W. Parkman, labor	21 60

\$225 80

Amount unexpended

224 20

\$450 00

INDIAN STREAM BRIDGE

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$600 00	
		\$600 00

CR.

Paid H. H. Hubbard, labor	\$24 00
H. H. Hubbard, labor	48 00
H. H. Hubbard, cement	11 70
H. A. Fletcher, labor	7 00
H. H. Hubbard, labor	16 00
Chas. McCrillis, labor	16 68
Judkins & Gilman Co., cement	95 85
Arthur Frost, board for	
Wm. Philbrick,	13 60
Merton Green, labor	12 20
B. S. Spaulding, labor	10 50
Alfred Fairbrother, labor	7 67
B. F. Fairbrother, board for	
Philbrick	9 60
B. F. Fairbrother, lumber	12 00
R. E. Cook, labor	15 00
Arthur Parsons, labor	21 00
M. F. Briggs, labor	5 40
H. A. McCrillis, labor	10 50
H. A. McCrillis, labor	17 50
J. B. Corson, labor	31 09
F. E. Nevens, labor	12 00
C. E. Cole, lumber	20 00
W. J. Philbrick, labor	92 50
W. H. Sullivan, board for	
Philbrick	2 50
E. C. Leavitt, lumber	35 63
Arthur Parsons, labor	6 00
Arthur Frost, labor	19 50
Arthur Parsons, labor	16 25
W. W. Martin, labor	7 42
C. W. Emery, labor	4 00

Paid J. M. Taylor, labor	32 00	
Geo. A. Tuttle, labor	18 00	
Nat. Ames, labor	18 00	
Arthur Parsons, labor	10 50	
H. E. Randlett, Iron for		
Indian Stream bridge	3 70	
Frank Griffith, planing lumber	2 50	
Chas. Hubbard	3 00	
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		\$688 79
Overdrawn	88 79	

School Account

DR.

Amt. raised by the town	\$3,400 00
Interest on school fund order	69 80
School fund and mill tax	572 24
Common school fund	738 24
Equalization fund	365 00
Received from Detroit	57 00
Received from Detroit	62 00

\$5,264 28

CR.

Amt. paid teachers	\$3,572 50
Conveyance	1,005 23
Janitors	98 65
For fuel	335 50

\$5,011 88

Amount unexpended

252 40

TEACHERS' ACCOUNT

Paid Carrie Tracy, Ell	\$187 00
Gertrude Fields, Gale	180 00
Lillian Towle, Village	180 00
Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh	180 00
Gertrude Smith, Carr	156 00
Mattie Morrison, Adams	204 00
Fall Term	
Loantha Pike, Village	247 00
Belva Leach, Adams, fall term	91 20
Grace Cook, Adams, fall term	95 00
Lilla McCabe, Ell	266 00

Paid Gertrude Smith, Carr	221 00
Iva Furber, Gale	228 00
Anna Clemons, Marsh	228 00
Town of Newport, tuition common school	36 00
Town of Hartland, tuition	63 00
Town of St. Albans, tuition common school	6 50
Winter 1920	
Rachel Tibbetts, Marsh	45 00
Gertrude Smith, Madawaska	42 00
Town of Newport, tuition common school	70 00
Town of St. Albans, tuition common school	10 80
Loantha Pike, Village	171 00
Grace Cook, Adams	228 00
Iva Furber, Gale	190 00
Carrie Tracy, Ell	57 00
Anna Clemons	190 00

\$3,572 50

CONVEYANCE ACCOUNT

Paid W. E. Dinsmore, conveying to Pittsfield	\$ 2 00
M. C. R. Road Co.	26 35
C. A. Maxim, conveyance to Ell school	66 00
E. O. Savage, conveyance to Newport	12 00
W. J. Robinson, conveyance to the village school	80 00
C. A. Maxim, conveyance to the Ell	98 00
W. J. Robinson, conveyance to village	130 00
Mary Towle, conveyance to Marsh	22 00

Paid Roy E. Weeks, conveyance to Adams	45 00
W. J. Robinson, conveyance to village	40 00
Mrs. W. H. Towle, conveyance to village	120 00
Mrs. W. H. Towle, conveyance to Marsh school	132 00
Mrs. W. H. Towle, conveyance to Marsh	33 00
E. O. Savage, conveyance to Newport, fall term	14 00
E. O. Savage, partial payment conveyance to Newport, winter	5 38
Maine Central R. R., conveying scholars to Hartland	25 50
W. J. Robinson, conveying scholars to the village	99 00
Mrs. W. H. Towle, conveying scholars to Marsh school	55 00
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	\$1,005 23

AMOUNT PAID JANITORS

Paid Mrs. Frank Gee, cleaning Adams school house	\$3 00
Gertrude Fields, janitor	4 20
Rachel Tibetts, janitor	6 90
Mattie Morrison, janitor	4 20
Lillian Towle, janitor	4 20
Gertrude Smith, janitor	4 20
Carrie Tracy, janitor	3 85
Cora Ward, cleaning Marsh and Adams school house	7 00
Annie Clements, Marsh	4 20
Gertrude Smith, Carr	4 55
Lilla McCabe, Ell	4 90
Loantha, Pike Village	6 50

Paid Iva Furber, Gale	4 20
Lilla McCabe, cleaning Ell	3 00
Grace Cook, Adams	1 75
Mrs. W. H. Wyman, cleaning Gale school house	4 00
James Robinson, cleaning Village school house	5 00
Ivan Fletcher	1 75
Belva Leach	1 75
Mrs. Eddie Deraps, cleaning Carr school house	4 00
Gertrude Smith	4 00
Iva Furber, Gale	3 50
Loantha Pike, Village	4 50
Merle Lampher, Marsh	3 50

\$98 65

FUEL ACCOUNT

Paid F. L. Morse, wood for Ell school	\$20 00
James W. Robinson, wood for Carr school	36 00
Wm. Wyman, sawing wood for Gale school	6 50
S. P. Lampher, sawing wood for Marsh school	3 00
W. E. Leavitt, wood for the Adams school	32 00
Hollis Weeks, wood for the Adams school	1 50
Arthur Deraps, wood for the Adams school	1 00
Ralph Drew, wood for the Marsh school	27 00
Perry Furbush	9 00
V. C. Bowman	40 00
Gertrude Smith	1 50
R. W. Parkmah, sawing wood	1 00

Paid R. J. Goodrich, wood for Ell school	32 00	
R. J. Goodrich, wood for Gale school	32 00	
W. A. Smith, wood for the Adams school	27 00	
J. B. Lampher, wood for village school	41 00	
Chas. S. Deraps, wood for Carr	22 00	
Hollis Weeks	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$335 50

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00	
Overdrawn	34 77	
	<hr/>	\$165 22

CR.

Paid H. E. Randlett	\$ 3 35	
E. A. Linn	1 80	
Hartland Print Shop	4 00	
L. W. Frost	13 33	
J. L. Hammett Co.	63 60	
A. N. Palmer & Co.	26 22	
E. E. Babb & Co.	4 80	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	9 70	
Ryan & Baker	6 54	
L. W. Gerrish & Co.	2 60	
A. N. Palmer & Co.	8 25	
H. B. Clifford	9 51	
L. W. Frost	1 79	
	<hr/>	\$155 49
Unexpended balance		9 74

SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$175 00
Overdrawn	43 71

 \$131 29

CR.

Paid Arloe Publishing Co.	\$14 25
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	8 71
McMillan Co.	3 93
Currents Events	7 50
World Book Co.	12 94
E. E. Babb & Co.	3 06
Ginn & Co.	12 29
Silver Burdett & Co.	20 00
American Book Co.	2 28
World book Co.	4 89
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 16
Little, Brown & Co.	14 64
Ginn & Co.	1 48
E. E. Babb & Co.	7 45
World Book Co.	5 67

 \$123 25

Unexpended balance

8 04

TUITION ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$425 00
Received from State	500 00

 \$925 00

Amount of overdraft	16 17
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 \$908 83

CR.

Paid Maine Central Institute	\$570 00
Town of Newport, High school	270 00

Paid Hartland Academy	36 00	
Corinna Academy	30 00	
		<u>\$906 00</u>
Unexpended balance		2 83

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$200 00	
Unexpended	49 99	
		<u>\$249 99</u>

CR.

Paid Noyes & Nutter	\$ 4 35	
Gertrude Smith, repairs on Carr schoolhouse	1 00	
Wm. Getchell, repairs on Marsh schoolhouse	31 90	
Gertrude Smith, repairs on Carr schoolhouse	1 90	
Annie Clement, repairs on Carr schoolhouse	1 00	
Gertrude Smith, repairs on Carr schoolhouse	1 50	
E. C. Leavitt, repairs on Carr schoolhouse	13 53	
W. E. Leavitt, repairs on Carr schoolhouse	50	
W. A. Smith, repairs on Carr schoolhouse	5 47	
Howard Estes, repairs on Carr schoolhouse	1 50	
Hollis Weeks, for shingles for schoolhouse	91 00	
A. R. Burton & Son	3 62	
James Robinson, repairs	1 00	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	33 71	
Rachel Tibbetts	1 50	

Paid W. M. Getchell, Ell schoolhouse	16 25	
W. H. Towle, Jr., moving stove	1 50	
Malcolm Weeks, repairs on vil- lage schoolhouse	1 00	
A. P. Howes, repairs	4 00	
A. R. Burton & Son	2 00	
Wood Bishop & Co.	3 50	
F. L. Morse	4 00	
		\$225 73
Unexpended balance		24 26

PHYSICIAN'S ACCOUNT

To the School Committee of the Town of Palmyra:

The following is my report of the pupils and school property of the town of Palmyra.

My examination was made at the beginning of the school year.

The schoolhouses were much the same as last report. They were nearly all clean and in good order for the year's work.

Many improvements could be suggested, but the ceiling and walls of all the rooms needs a coat of paint.

The attendance was excellent. I found good spirit of co-operation between pupils and teacher and a desire among the scholars to correct any defects they might have. All were eager to know how to keep well and strong.

The only disturbing element thus far has been a few cases of skin disease.

For the most part they were neat and tidy. The parents and school officers and teachers are to be congratulated upon the progress the schools have made in the last three or four years along these lines.

Summary of Examination

No. defective vision	11
defective hearing	1
defective teeth	52
needing tooth brush	49

No. defective throats			11
defective tonsils			36
with adenoids			32
with skin disease			2
defective chest expansion			
under weight			87
with pulse above normal			19
reported for professional advice			51
registered	69 boys	58 girls	127
examined	61 boys	55 girls	116

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

CEMETERY ACCOUNTS

LANCEY CEMETERY ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb.			
20, 1920		\$308 00	
Accrued income Feb. 20, 1921		12 00	
		<hr/>	\$320 00

CR.

Paid Geo. L. Crosby, labor on Lancey			
lot		\$ 6 00	
Amount of Lancey fund in hands			
of treasurer Feb. 20, 1921		314 00	
		<hr/>	\$320 00

HILTON FUND

DR.

Amount of Hilton fund in hands of			
treasurer Feb. 20, 1920		\$107 00	
Accrued income Feb. 20, 1921		4 00	
		<hr/>	\$111 00

CR.

R. W. Parkman for labor on the			
Hilton lot		\$ 2 00	

Amount of Hilton fund in hands of treasurer Feb. 20, 1921	109 00	
	<hr/>	\$111 00

MRS. E. M. STEVENS DAVIS FUND
DR.

Amount of Davis fund in hands of treasurer Feb. 20, 1920	\$53 69	
Accrued income Feb. 20, 1921	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$55 69

CR.

Paid Geo. L. Crosby for labor on the Davis lot	\$ 2 00	
Amount of the Davis fund in hands of treasurer Feb. 20, 1920	53 69	
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W. D. MITCHELL FUND

Amount of funds in hands of treasurer Feb. 20, 1920	\$56 00	
Accrued income 1921	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$58 00

CR.

Amount paid Geo. L. Crosby	\$ 5 10	
Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 20, 1921	52 90	
	<hr/>	\$58 00

J. B. HOMESTEAD FUND

Amount of fund in hands of treasurer on Feb. 20, 1920	\$52 25	
Accrued income	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 25

CR.

Amount paid R. W. Parkman, for labor	\$2 50	
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Amount of fund in hand of treasurer Feb. 20, 1921	\$51 75	
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		\$54 25
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FRANKLIN GRANT FUND

DR.

Amount of fund in hand of treasurer Feb. 20, 1920	\$52 00
Accrued income Feb. 20, 1921	2 00

		\$54 00
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WEBBER & CLEMENT FUND

DR.

Amount of fund in the treasurer's hands	\$200 00
Accrued income	6 56

		\$206 66
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C. E. SPOLLETT FUND

Amount of fund in the hand of treasurer	\$ 50 00
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		\$50 00
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Summary of Expenses

Paid incidental bills	\$1,772 16
Outstanding orders	1,603 34
Monument	200 00
State road maintenance	521 97
Spring maintenance, state road	100 00
State aid road	1,239 84
Third class highway	1,160 24
Roads and bridges	6,016 82
Nason swamp	706 24
Parkman swamp	225 80
Indian stream bridge	688 79
School supplies	155 49

Paid Text books	123 25	
Common schools	5,011 88	
Tuitions	906 00	
School house repairs	225 73	
Cemetery funds	17 60	
Public Library	55 00	
Interest bearing order	1,000 00	
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	\$21,730 15	
Amount of orders outstanding	18 50	
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Amount of orders paid by treasurer	\$21,711 65	

Abatements

G. W. Eldridge, residence unknown	\$ 2 00
Frank Goodrich, paid in Hartland	2 00
C. C. Emery, error in valuation	15 40
C. I. Colman, unable to pay	4 58
A. A. McClure, residence unknown	2 00
Allie McCarrison, error in valuation	4 40
Joseph Sturtevant, soldier, exempt by State law	3 30
Allen Webber, soldier, exempt by State law	26 40
Ensign Hubbard, soldier, ex-mpt by State law	4 40
A. H. Parkman, error in valuation	2 20
I. W. McCrillis, paid in Hartland	2 00

Unpaid Taxes

List of unpaid taxes from printed lists of 1916	\$63 55
From printed lists of 1917	66 59

List of Unpaid Taxes 1920

J. R. Bean	\$22 00	L. G. Pennell	8 60
Jasper Boody	3 40	S. M. Raymond	2 20
H. E. Collamore	58 54	E. O. Savage	2 00
Ralph Drew	29 62	Emma Savage	57 40
Allie Eldridge	2 00	S. S. Smith	8 80
H. A. McCrillis	28 40	Smith Frank or un-	
Bertha Morrison	19 80	known	4 40
C. C. Emery	4 18	American Woolen	
Albion Neal	9 60	Co., Hartland	13 20
F. G. Parsons	15 40		

PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT

Amount raised by town.....	\$ 50 00	
Amount 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

Owing to the present high price of books your committee were handicapped with the small amount of money raised by the town, but will be able to add about fifty new books.

The American, Munsy's, World Works, Review of Reviews and other magazines have been mailed us each month by Mrs. Porter, and are read and appreciated by many.

We would request our patrons to help more in this line with gifts of books and magazines.

Library
Committee

L. W. Frost
Carrie B. Weeks
Ruth D. Robinson
Cora B. Frost
Carl L. Peasley

Report of Superintendent of Schools for Year Ending March 1, 1921

Members of the School Committee:

Directly to you and indirectly to the citizens of Palmyra I make my fourth annual report.

The present school year has been the most successful of any during which I have directed your schools. This is the result of two causes, the quality of the teachers and the lengthened school year. The quality of the teachers this year averages very high. The work being done in the schools this year is indicative of what will be accomplished when the task of educating our boys and girls shall be generally considered not as a job for any 18 year old girl with a high school diploma but as a profession for our finest young people to aim for. Thus will be brought to the schoolroom a matured mind and character, prepared for the great work of training children for the tasks of their own livelihood and for intelligent, unselfish citizenship.

Better results are being obtained in the fundamental studies which will always be the backbone of the school course. The standard tests in writing and spelling given in June showed a marked gain in efficiency over the results obtained previously. A study which will receive added attention henceforth is Physical Education in which we attempt to instruct the pupils in personal and community hygiene and health. Anyone acquainted with the School Physician's report will observe a great need of such work. The extra four weeks added to the school year will be used not in teaching new material but in reviewing im-

portant facts, a very great need in our schools. Strengthening of the pupil's character has resulted from a firmer and more just discipline. This is not to be wondered at when one knows that the average experience of our teachers is seven years each. They are mature, sensible women rather than young girls.

I have dwelt at some length upon the subject of teachers for this matter is more important to your children than all other school matters combined.

One new feature of the school work deserving special mention is the warm dish served at noon in several of the schools. This has meant a great deal to the child coming to school from a distance with nothing warm to eat from morning till night. Parents, teachers and older pupils have cooperated in making this a success. Schools have continued to add to their resources from entertainment funds. Library material, pictures and equipment for the noon lunch have predominated in the purchases. Owing to good weather and general good health, school attendance has been better than usual this year.

The outlook for next year for those who wish to raise less school money and yet have as good schools is not encouraging. One idea must be sacrificed to the other. Either we raise less money than last year for poorer schools or we raise an equal or greater amount for as good or better schools. A glance at the itemized cost below will show that conveyance and teachers make up nearly three-fourths of the school costs. In no case can we maintain a school in a district at less cost than conveyance. Unless we compel children now riding to walk to school, we are not likely to meet with material reduction in conveyance costs.

Two factors, demand and supply, will keep wages of good teachers for next year where they are or will raise them higher. Whether or not there is a demand for potatoes or for mill labor, there is a demand in Maine for 6,000 teachers each year and many are coming to prefix the word "good" before the word "teachers". In spite of unem-

ployment in the labor market there were rural schools in Maine that could not find teachers as late as November and many teachers are below standard. There will not be nearly enough good teachers available next fall, which will keep wages up. There will probably be many eighteen year old High School girls wanting to teach next fall for those communities who wish them.

In view of the business depression, the school authorities plan to undertake only the most needed repairs this coming year.

The total per capita cost of schooling the 137 pupils in common school this year has been \$40. The school dollar was divided as follows: Teachers 53 cents, fuel 4 cents, janitors 2, conveyance 16, tuition 3, books 2, repairs 3, supplies 3, High school 14.

I wish to express my appreciation of the courtesy and cooperation of the school committee and citizens of Palmyra.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. CLIFFORD, SUPT.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand.....	\$ 1,356 82
Cemetery funds on hand.....	628 94
Cash from State Dept. Soldiers and Sailors.....	279 58
Sale of Town Farm....	1,800 00
Dog Licenses 1919.....	8 00
Dog Licenses 1920,....	65 00
Webber-Clement Ceme- tery fund.....	200 00
C. E. Spollett Ceme- tery fund....	50 00
Flora Weeks cemetery lot.....	5 00
Kenduskeag, support of poor.....	52 64
State highway dept. ..	50 00
Sale road machime wheels	4 00
Money hired to pay bills	1,000 00
State equalization fund	565 00
Detroit tutition.....	57 00
Free high school:.....	500 00
State highway account	975 70
for Public Library....	5 00
Improvement high- way	706 84
School and mill fund	572 24
Common school fund	738 24
Soldiers' pension...	201 00

Cash from Detroit tuition.....	62 00	
Collection 1917.....	8 30	
Collection 1920	19,324 74	
		\$29,217 04

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Dog Licenses 1919.....	\$ 35 00
Dog Licenses 1920.....	66 00
County Tax	575 02
State Tax	2,980 12
State Pensions	201 00
Outstanding order of 1916.....	1,000 00
Outstanding order of 1918.....	500 00
Outstanding order of 1919.....	103 34
Orders of 1920	20,108 31
Cemetery funds on hand	892 00
Cash on hand	2,759 25
	29,217 04

Liabilities of the Town

Amount due school fund order . . .	\$1,163 33
Outstanding orders on interest	1,500 00
Cemetery funds on hand.	892 00
Due school physican.	25 00
Other outstanding orders	18 50
Due common schools.	252 40
Received from the State to be applied to salary of Supt. of Schools	100 00

\$3,951 23

Assets of the Town

Amount due from L. W. Frost, collector 1916-1917..	\$ 130 14
State on acct. of	

Amount due from burial of soldiers' widows	95 00	
State on acct. of Public Library	5 00	
cemetery funds in hand of treasurer town of Kenduskeag for pauper supplies	892 00	
	36 00	
of cash in hand treasurer	2,756 25	
		\$3,914 39
Balance in against the town	36 84	\$3951 23
Respt. submitted,		
F. P. Foster	}	Selectmen of Palmyra
C. W. Homstead		
Geo. W. Estes		

The ladies of the Grange give notice that they will serve Dinner in the upper hall on town meeting day. Tickets 35 cents each

