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—OF THE—

Municipal Officers

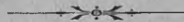
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TOWN WARRANT.

TO L. C. DILLINGHAM, CONSTABLE OF THE TOWN OF ST. ALBANS, IN THE COUNTY OF SOMERSET. GREETING.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitant; of said town of St. Albans, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town on Monday the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ART. 1—To choose a Moderator.
- ART. 2—To choose a Town Clerk and all other necessary town officers.
- ART. 3—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the support of schools.
- ART. 4—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for Free High school.
- ART. 5—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the repair of school buildings.
- ART. 6—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to purchase text book.
- ART. 7—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to defray town charges.
- ART. 8—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to repair bridges.
- ART. 9—To see what sum the town will grant and raise, in cash to repair highways in summer.
- ART. 10—To see what sum the town will grant and raise, in cash to repair highways in winter.
- ART. 11—To see what sum the town will grant and raise in labor and material to repair highways in summer.
- ART. 12—To see what sum the town will grant and raise, in labor, to repair highways in winter.
- ART. 13—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for board and wire fences.
- ART. 14—To see what sum the town will grant and raise additional to that raised in 1896 to build a schoolhouse in the Lothrop district, so called.
- ART. 15—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for memorial services.
- ART. 16—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to defray town debt.
- ART. 17—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to repair the Charles Clark road, so called, or what action it will take regarding said road.
- ART. 18—To see if the town will vote to abate the balance of tax due from M. Bigelow for 1891.
- ART. 19—To see if the town will vote a sum of money to Sewall Whittier to maintain a water tub near W. A. Bigelow's and under what conditions.

- ART. 20—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to enlarge the Maloon cemetery.
- ART. 21—To see what action the town will take on the claim of J. F. Hilton for services as town agent for 1894.
- ART. 22—To see if the town will vote to sell the Moore place.
- ART. 23—To see if the town will vote to give the Army Post, Relief Corps and St. Albans Band the use of the town hall for their regular meetings.
- ART. 24—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as revised by the municipal officers.

The Selectmen will be in session at the town hall at nine o'clock A. M. on the day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at St. Albans, this fifth day of March, A. D. 1897.

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| M. L. MERRILL, | } Selectmen of St. Albans. |
| J. F. BOYNTON, | |
| W. O. HILTON, | |

| | |
|---|--------|
| To rebate from S. H. Goodwin license fee ... | 2 00 |
| To interest on E. K. Hall fund..... | 5 00 |
| To sum due from State, dog licenses (1895) | 58 26 |
| " State, support of Mrs. Foss | 114 10 |
| " Newport for S. Brown..... | 5 00 |
| " Fairfield for Hussey family | 10 39 |
| " Solon for Emma McQuilkin | 68 52 |
| To sum received from town farm, cash receipts | 354 00 |
| Supplemental tax..... | 16 07 |
| Overlayings | 321 72 |

\$6,046 05

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|--|---------|
| By order No. 1—J. W. Patten, table for town hall | \$ 3 00 |
| " 2—J. C. Grover, care of J. White..... | 12 04 |
| " 3—J. F. Boynton, expenses in removing Emma McQuilkin to hospital | 16 30 |
| " 4—D. D. Stewart, Wells case | 300 00 |
| " 6—J. L. Nichols, shingling schoolhouse... | 28 00 |
| " 8—A. S. Varney, by order of J. C. Grover, care of J. White | 1 52 |
| " 11—U. G. Harding, recording births and deaths | 2 70 |
| " 13—H. E. Philbrick, balance salary services on town farm..... | 72 26 |
| " 14—in part, Fred Lucas, shingling school- house | 30 00 |
| " 15—Fred Lucas, repairs on schoolhouse ... | 2 00 |
| " 16—Theo Smith, work on highway | 4 25 |
| " 17—J. W. Patten, repairs on town hall | 16 00 |
| " 18—C. B. Haskell, printing town report ... | 21 00 |
| " 30—Dexter Co-operative store, fertilizer for town farm | 30 40 |
| " 31—J. F. Boynton, seed for town farm | 7 13 |
| " 32—J. F. Boynton, pigs for town farm..... | 3 00 |
| " 33—M. L. Merrill, expense in Bangor and Brighton suits and McQuilkin case, | 18 25 |
| " 34—Town of Palermo, for Mrs. Dow Evans, | 60 25 |
| " 38—Samuel Parker, work on town farm... | 8 00 |
| " 39—Alfred Hilton, partial salary on town farm | 40 00 |
| " 40—J. F. Boynton, horse for town farm ... | 80 00 |
| " 41—F. E. Bridgham, shingling schoolhouse, | 32 20 |
| " 42—F. E. Bridgham, shed for schoolhouse, | 46 05 |
| " 43—Mrs. L. Campion, support of E. D. Mower..... | 25 00 |
| " 45—C. L. Patten, repair of bridge | 25 00 |
| " 46—Manning S. Campbell, for M. McLuer, | 178 34 |
| " 47—Manning S. Campbell, for Emma Mc- Quilkin | 39 52 |
| " 48—Tyler & Conant, repairs for road ma- chine | 8 50 |
| " 49—Inhabitants of Enfield for Mrs. Dow Evans | 58 50 |
| " 50—F. W. Wilkins, memorial services..... | 20 00 |
| " 59—Alfred Hilton, partial salary on town farm..... | 40 00 |
| " 65—American Book Co., school books..... | 41 95 |
| " 66—J. W. & G. W. Tompkins, blacksmithing | 7 20 |

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| 67— | J. C. Grover, balance due for care of J. White | 6 89 |
| 68— | Alfred Hilton, partial salary on town farm | 10 00 |
| 69— | Geo. Soule, work on highway | 7 35 |
| 72— | W. J. Foss, on order of A. Hilton, partial salary | 5 00 |
| 73— | M. L. Merrill, for highway water-courses | 7 97 |
| 74— | Mrs. L. W. Campion, support of E. D. Mower | 25 00 |
| 91— | J. L. Field, on settlement of suit | 104 80 |
| 92— | Fred Lucas, services as ballot clerk | 3 00 |
| 84— | in part, G. H. Young, repairs on school-houses | 15 50 |
| 95— | G. H. Young, expense on school books | 3 25 |
| 97— | E. J. Russell, for J. S. Smart | 12 50 |
| 98— | W. A. Erskine, school books | 4 20 |
| 99— | Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school merchandise | 10 00 |
| 100— | Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, school books | 2 42 |
| 101— | Ginn & Co., school books | 7 00 |
| 102— | Thompson, Brown & Co., school books | 2 92 |
| 103— | American Book Co., school mdse., | 46 96 |
| 105— | F. E. Bridgham, for W. E. Hussey | 10 39 |
| 106— | C. A. Moulton, professional services .. | 4 50 |
| 107— | J. S. Martin, care of E. K. Hall, and hauling lime | 3 00 |
| 108— | F. E. Bridgham, supplies for town hall .. | 1 28 |
| 109— | Wm. H. Lang, service of stock animals .. | 4 50 |
| 111— | C. A. Moulton, certifying births and deaths | 4 25 |
| 113— | J. W. Patten, janitor and repairs for town hall | 8 00 |
| 114— | G. H. Young, services as superintendent of schools | 100 00 |
| 116— | P. F. Emery, expenses in removing Emma McQuilkin to Insane hospital .. | 3 70 |
| 117— | in part, S. B. Prescott, services on board of health | 29 |
| 118— | W. O. Hilton, partial services as selectman etc. | 20 00 |
| 119— | Inhabitants of Brighton, for J. S. Smart (1894) | 24 45 |
| 120— | Inhabitants of Brighton, for J. S. Smart (1896) | 5 00 |
| 121— | J. L. Field or bearer, balance on settlement of suit | 56 |
| 122— | L. R. Ramsdell, town farm supplies .. | 53 70 |
| 123— | F. E. Bridgham, " " | 8 39 |
| 124— | E. H. Ramsdell, " " | 6 77 |
| 125— | Alfred Hilton, " " | 2 35 |
| 126— | P. W. Libby, town hall and school-house repairs | 45 |
| 127— | D. L. Frost, services as town clerk | 14 00 |
| 128— | J. F. Boynton, supplies for town farm, .. | 2 20 |
| 129— | Burrill Bros., plank for bridges and water courses | 14 99 |

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|---|--|-------------------|
| " | 130—A. R. Day, pauper supplies S. Brown \$5.00, and Frank White \$5.00 | 10 00 |
| " | 131—L. H. Blanchard, M. D., reporting births and deaths..... | 50 |
| " | 132—D. Bugbee & Co., books and stationery | 16 30 |
| " | 133—J. C. Grover, care of J. White (1894) | 6 25 |
| " | 139—Wm. Thompson, highway labor (1893 4) | 50 |
| " | 143—L. C. Dillingham, services as treasurer, | 25 00 |
| " | 144—L. C. Dillingham, partial services as collector..... | 65 00 |
| " | 145—Treasurer of school fund, interest on school fund..... | 61 40 |
| " | 146—M. L. Merrill, partial services, selectman, etc., | 24 43 |
| " | 147—H. E. Cyphers, blacksmithing for town farm..... | 1 62 |
| " | 148—W. E. Brewster & Co., supplies for town farm..... | 3 40 |
| " | 149—J. F. Boynton, partial services, selectman, etc., | 37 34 |
| " | 150—M. L. Merrill, postage and express.... | 2 75 |
| " | 151—M. L. Merrill, balance services, selectman, etc., | 70 67 |
| " | 152—J. F. Boynton, balance services, selectman, etc., | 6 66 |
| " | 153—W. O. Hilton, balance services, selectman, etc., | 25 00 |
| " | 154—N. H. Vining, services ballot clerk and health officer | 5 00 |
| " | 155—L. C. Dillingham, stationery, services moderator and constable..... | 12 20 |
| " | 156—L. C. Dillingham, treasurer, for amount paid for labor on highways | 2,290 88 |
| | By abatements, taxes of 1892; N. H. Vining..... | 36 34 |
| | " " 1893, A. S. Varney..... | 15 76 |
| | " " 1894, A. S. Varney..... | 50 10 |
| | By amount unexpended | 1,433 06 |
| | | <u>\$6,046 05</u> |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT 1896.

| | DR. | CR. |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| To balance from 1895..... | \$ 102 32 | |
| sum raised for schools..... | 964 80 | |
| sum raised for Free High schools..... | 150 00 | |
| due from State Free High schools..... | 150 00 | |
| due from State school fund and mill tax... | 844 66 | |
| Interest on school fund..... | 61 40 | |
| To overdrawn..... | 34 78 | |
| | <u>\$2,307 96</u> | |
| By order No. 5—J. L. Nichols, fuel..... | | \$ 28 12 |
| " 7—W. H. Carson, fuel..... | | 15 48 |
| " 9—Lizzie A. Thompson, cleaning school houses..... | | 7 90 |
| " 10—G. A. Merrill, fuel..... | | 7 50 |
| " 12—Lizzie F. Carson, cleaning school-houses..... | | 12 00 |

| | |
|--|--------|
| “ 14—(in part) Fred Lucas, fuel..... | 5 00 |
| “ 19—Bertie Wilkins, teaching..... | 44 00 |
| “ 20—Della W. Veazie, teaching..... | 44 00 |
| “ 21—Mabel Libby, teaching..... | 45 50 |
| “ 22—H. H. Nutter, teaching..... | 44 00 |
| “ 23—Ada Southard, teaching..... | 44 00 |
| “ 24—Lola Peakes, teaching..... | 40 00 |
| “ 25—Bessie Maxfield, teaching..... | 56 00 |
| “ 26—Vertine E. Ellis..... | 40 00 |
| “ 27—Calvin Brailey, conveying scholars.... | 24 00 |
| “ 28—Vesta M. Wilkins, teaching..... | 40 00 |
| “ 29—Florence Kincaid, teaching..... | 44 00 |
| “ 35—Fred Brown, conveying scholars..... | 24 00 |
| “ 36—F. E. Bridgham, school supplies..... | 29 52 |
| “ 37—Lona Varney, teaching..... | 44 00 |
| “ 44—Sara M. Hurd, teaching..... | 45 50 |
| “ 51—Harry W. Nutter, teaching..... | 38 50 |
| “ 52—Florence Kincaid, teaching..... | 38 50 |
| “ 53—Vertine E. Ellis, teaching..... | 35 00 |
| “ 54—Vesta M. Wilkins, teaching..... | 35 00 |
| “ 55—Lola Peakes, teaching..... | 38 50 |
| “ 56—Bertie Wilkins, teaching..... | 38 50 |
| “ 57—Florence Wilkins, teaching..... | 42 00 |
| “ 58—P. R. Longley, teaching..... | 38 50 |
| “ 60—Evelyn L. Atwood, teaching..... | 44 00 |
| “ 61—Alma E. Cooley, teaching..... | 28 00 |
| “ 62—Calvin Brailey, conveying scholars.... | 24 00 |
| “ 63—N. H. Vining, fuel..... | 42 00 |
| “ 64—Mabel Libby, teaching..... | 38 50 |
| “ 70—J. F. Atwood, fuel..... | 7 50 |
| “ 71—Nettie W. Libby, teaching..... | 100 00 |
| “ 75—Florence M. Kincaid, teaching..... | 51 75 |
| “ 76—Frank Leighton, teaching..... | 49 00 |
| “ 77—Vertine E. Ellis, teaching..... | 45 00 |
| “ 78—Mary Berry, building fires..... | 2 25 |
| “ 79—P. R. Longley, teaching..... | 49 50 |
| “ 80—Fred Brown, conveying scholars..... | 33 00 |
| “ 81—Bertie Wilkins, teaching..... | 49 50 |
| “ 82—Florence Wilkins, teaching..... | 54 00 |
| “ 83—Mabel Libby, teaching and building ing and building fires..... | 51 75 |
| “ 84—Vesta Wilkins, teaching..... | 45 00 |
| “ 85—Lola Peakes, teaching..... | 49 50 |
| “ 86—Harry Nutter, teaching..... | 57 50 |
| “ 87—L. C. Nutter, building fires..... | 2 25 |
| “ 88—Charles A. Magoon, glass and building fires..... | 2 31 |
| “ 89—Chester Field, building fires..... | 2 25 |
| “ 90—Martin Page, conveying scholars..... | 15 00 |
| “ 93—G. H. Young, teaching..... | 63 00 |
| “ 94—(In part,) G. H. Young, posting wood notices..... | 3 00 |
| “ 96—Mabel Emery, teaching and building fires..... | 47 25 |
| “ 104—Treasurer of Hartland, tuition of scholars..... | 48 44 |
| “ 110—F. E. Bridgham, school supplies..... | 6 04 |
| “ 112—S. H. Goodwin, fuel..... | 6 00 |
| “ 115—Arthur Avery, building fires..... | 2 25 |
| “ 117—(In part,) S. B. Prescott, school sup- | |

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| | plies | 90 |
| " | 134—A. H. Buck, school supplies..... | 1 00 |
| " | 135—U. G. Harding, care of schoolhouse.... | 75 |
| " | 136—Dorothy M. Elliott, teaching..... | 150 00 |
| " | 137—Ralph Ireland, care of schoolhouse.... | 7 50 |
| " | 138—Fred Brown, conveying scholars..... | 21 00 |
| " | 140—C. O. Welch, conveying scholars..... | 10 00 |
| " | 141—D. W. Elliott, teaching..... | 72 00 |
| " | 142—Walter Kincaid, care of schoolhouse.. | 7 50 |
| By balance | High school fund (1895,) uncollected of State | 28 75 |
| | | <u>\$2,307 96</u> |

TOWN FARM STATEMENT FOR 1896.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|------------|-----|
| To value of farm Feb. 20, 1896..... | \$2,000 00 | |
| stock | 559 90 | |
| farming tools..... | 220 70 | |
| hay and produce..... | 527 25 | |
| provisions | 46 02 | |
| furniture | 182 60 | |
| To interest on investment..... | 176 82 | |
| To paid for supplies | 96 57 | |
| stock | 83 00 | |
| feed..... | 24 09 | |
| clothing | 32 38 | |
| furniture | 6 40 | |
| labor | 10 00 | |
| tools and repairs..... | 9 18 | |
| seed | 10 33 | |
| fertilizers..... | 30 40 | |
| services for stock animals | 5 50 | |
| blacksmithing | 8 87 | |
| salary of Alfred Hilton | 300 00 | |
| By value of farm Feb. 20, 1897..... | \$2,000 00 | |
| stock | 507 00 | |
| farming tools Feb. 20, 1897..... | 189 50 | |
| hay and produce Feb. 20, 1897..... | 416 65 | |
| provisions Feb. 20, 1897..... | 37 78 | |
| furniture | 182 13 | |
| By received for stock..... | 189 34 | |
| wool..... | 20 02 | |
| hogs | 38 35 | |
| eggs | 2 76 | |
| dairy products..... | 85 04 | |
| hay..... | 85 85 | |
| straw | 13 34 | |
| cart wheels..... | 5 00 | |
| sundries | 2 07 | |
| labor..... | 2 00 | |
| By due from State, support of Mrs. Foss (1896)..... | 111 10 | |

GENERAL STANDING OF TOWN, MARCH, 1897.

ASSETS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| Due on uncollected taxes..... | \$4,901 62 |
| Due from State school fund and mill tax (1896) | 844 66 |
| " support of Marcena Foss (1896) | 114 10 |
| " dog licenses (1895)..... | 53 28 |
| " Free High school (1896)..... | 150 00 |
| Due from A. W. Peakes..... | 26 31 |
| H. D. Raymond (note)..... | 150 00 |
| Oldtown (J. C. Grover)..... | 7 65 |
| Fairfield (W. E. Hussey)..... | 10 39 |
| Newport (Simeon Brown)..... | 5 00 |
| Solon (Emma McQuilkin)..... | 68 52 |
| Overdrawn for schools..... | 34 78 |
| Cash in treasury..... | 267 12 |
| Town debt..... | 1,296 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,934 49 |

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| State tax 1896..... | \$ 970 78 |
| County tax 1896..... | 239 59 |
| Outstanding orders..... | 3,874 12 |
| Treasury notes..... | 950 00 |
| Trust fund of E. K. Hall..... | 100 00 |
| Contingent liabilities..... | 1,800 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$7,934 49 |

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| School fund orders..... | \$1,190 00 |
| 1892 No. Order 199, D. D. Stewart..... | 179 00 |
| " 133, R. W. Webb..... | 69 |
| 1893 " 262, Frank Foss..... | 175 00 |
| " 266, H. A. Hurd..... | 90 00 |
| 1894 " 5, E. P. Dyer..... | 156 80 |
| " 25, Rosa W. Harding..... | 52 00 |
| " 34, Florence Wilkins..... | 48 00 |
| " 41, O. A. Parkman..... | 24 00 |
| " 55, Jas. Gibbs..... | 20 00 |
| " 56, Fronie Trafton..... | 48 00 |
| " 59, Ada Southard..... | 40 00 |
| " 60, Rosa Harding..... | 52 00 |
| " 61, Florence Wilkins..... | 48 00 |
| " 62, Bertie Wilkins..... | 40 00 |
| " 73, N. H. Vining..... | 237 68 |
| " 125, D. D. Stewart..... | 25 00 |
| 1895 " 19, Manning S. Campbell..... | 73 61 |
| " 26, H. E. Philbrick..... | 50 00 |
| " 31, Alma Cooley..... | 40 00 |
| " 33, Lona Parkman..... | 40 00 |
| " 38, Bertie Wilkins..... | 48 00 |
| " 39, Florence Wilkins..... | 40 00 |

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| 1896 | " | 40, F. M. Wilkins..... | 20 00 |
| | " | 69, H. F. French..... | 213 70 |
| | " | 128, F. E. Bridgham..... | 6 89 |
| | " | 129, F. E. Bridgham..... | 13 37 |
| | " | 19, Bertie Wilkins..... | 44 00 |
| | " | 21, Mabel Libby..... | 45 50 |
| | " | 23, Ada Southard..... | 44 00 |
| | " | 24, Lola Peakes..... | 40 00 |
| | " | 25, Bessie Maxfield..... | 56 00 |
| | " | 26, Vertine Ellis..... | 40 00 |
| | " | 27, Calvin Brailey..... | 24 00 |
| | " | 29, Florence Kincaid..... | 44 00 |
| | " | 46, Manning S. Campbell..... | 178 34 |
| | " | 47, Manning S. Campbell..... | 39 52 |
| | " | 61, Alma E. Cooley..... | 28 00 |
| | " | 70, J. B. Atwood..... | 7 50 |
| | " | 92, Fred Lucas..... | 3 00 |
| | " | 93, G. H. Young..... | 63 00 |
| | " | 94, G. H. Young..... | 18 50 |
| | " | 95, G. H. Young..... | 3 25 |
| | " | 96, Mabel Emery..... | 47 25 |
| | " | 107, J. S. Martin..... | 3 00 |
| | " | 109, W. H. Lang..... | 4 50 |
| | " | 112, S. H. Goodwin..... | 6 00 |
| | " | 114, G. H. Young..... | 100 00 |
| | " | 115, Arthur Avery..... | 2 25 |
| | " | 116, P. F. Emery..... | 3 70 |
| | " | 126, P. W. Libby..... | 45 |
| | " | 147, H. E. Cyphers..... | 1 62 |
| | " | 154, N. H. Vining..... | 5 00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$3874 12 |

PROPERTY OF TOWN.

| | |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Town farm investment | \$3536 47 |
| Moore place | 225 00 |
| Atkins Ellis place | 100 00 |
| James White place | 300 00 |

M. L. MERRILL, } Selectmen
 J. F. BOYNTON, } of
 W. O. HILTON, } St. Albans.

TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

| | Dr. | Cr. |
|---|------------|-----|
| To error [int. on school fund orders 1895.]...\$ | 61 40 | |
| balance in treasury Mar. 7, 1896..... | 178 13 | |
| E. K. Hall, trust fund..... | 100 00 | |
| School fund order No. 173 | 1000 00 | |
| " " " " 93..... | 22 54 | |
| " " " " 33..... | 168 00 | |
| note of H. D. Raymond..... | 150 00 | |
| due from A. S. Varney on taxes of 1893-94 | 533 07 | |
| " " Wm. P. Winslow on taxes of 1891 | 6 11 | |
| " " N. H. Vining on taxes of 1892... | 123 89 | |
| uncollected Non Resident of 1892..... | 14 00 | |
| " " " " 1893..... | 28 13 | |
| " " " " 1894..... | 89 10 | |
| due on taxes of 1895 | 1580 03 | |
| Commitment of 1896..... | 8208 81 | |
| rec'd from D. L. Frost, town clerk on dog | | |
| license of 1896 | 66 00 | |
| " of W. O. Hilton for hay on Moore | | |
| place | 4 50 | |
| " of S. H. Goodwin for license..... | 2 00 | |
| int. on school fund orders for 1896..... | 61 40 | |
| rec'd from State on school fund and mill | | |
| tax | 852 34 | |
| " for Free High school for 1895..... | 121 25 | |
| " R. R. and Telegraph tax for 1895.... | 68 | |
| " from State on dog license | 19 74 | |
| County tax of 1896..... | 330 28 | |
| " from State for support of pauper... | 228 96 | |
| " " F. E. Bridgham, rebate on | | |
| shingles for schoolhouse No. 13..... | 4 75 | |
| " from town farm..... | 354 00 | |
| | \$14359 11 | |
| By E. K. Hall, trust fund | \$ 100 00 | |
| school fund, order No. 173 | 1000 00 | |
| " " " " 93..... | 22 54 | |
| " " " " 33..... | 168 00 | |
| note of H. D. Raymond..... | 150 00 | |
| paid on Co. tax of 1896..... | 140 69 | |
| balance due from A. S. Varney on taxes of 1893-94. | 382 21 | |
| " " " N. H. Vining " " 1892.... | 62 25 | |
| " " " Wm. P. Winslow on taxes of 1891 | 6 11 | |
| " " " on taxes of 1895..... | 692 99 | |
| uncollected taxes of 1896..... | 3648 33 | |
| " non resident tax of 1892..... | 14 00 | |
| " " " " " 1893..... | 28 13 | |
| " " " " " 1894..... | 67 60 | |
| paid State tax of 1895..... | 1078 31 | |
| " " on dog license of 1896..... | 66 00 | |
| balance due on Co. tax of 1896..... | 239 59 | |
| abatements on taxes of 1893-94..... | 65 86 | |
| " " " " 1892 | 36 64 | |
| orders paid including highway order No. 156 of 1896 | | |
| for \$2290 88..... | 6122 74 | |
| cash in treasury March 4, 1897..... | 267 12 | |
| | \$14359 11 | |

L. C. DILLINGHAM, TREAS.

SCHOOL REPORT.

CITIZENS OF ST. ALBANS:

I have the honor to submit the annual report, the same being for the year ending Feb. 23d, 1897.

TEACHERS.

We run thirteen schools during the summer term. All of the above were under the instruction of teachers in our town with the exception of three. The summer term we considered to be a success on the whole.

For the fall term we were obliged to make changes in our teachers, in a very few districts. This term was an improvement on the summer, but on a whole they were not considered as successful.

There were eleven schools run in the fall, all of which were under the instruction of teachers in our own town. On account of sickness among the scholars in Dist. No. 17, it was not considered advisable to start the school.

There is a spring term of seven weeks in place of the fall term so as to give them an equal amount of schooling.

We run thirteen schools in the winter. With but one exception they were all under the instruction of teachers in our own town. Owing to the feeling existing in some districts, this term was not what it should have been.

There were but two districts in town where the same teacher was retained through the school year. I would say that the greatest fault with some of our teachers is a lack of energy and interest. It seems to be the compensation rather than the well-fare of the school which they are working for. In regard to discipline I am sorry to say that some of our schools are sadly deficient in this respect. There are several districts where I would recommend a good disciplinarian, and that he or she be sustained in that respect by the school board.

In the past year we have employed several teachers without any previous experience and with a very few exceptions they have met with excellent success.

In conclusion, I would say that the teachers have nearly all been elected by the board. It was left with me to fill a very few vacancies, which I did by consulting the school board, or a majority of the same with but one exception.

HIGH SCHOOL.

We were obliged to secure the services of a new teacher for the fall term, as Miss Elliott tendered her resignation at the end of the summer term.

The fall term was under the instruction of Miss Libby, of Gray, who worked hard for the interest of her school. Her discipline was excellent, but owing to her health was not considered able to teach the spring term, but we were very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Smith of Corinna. He has a large school, every district in town being represented. Mr. Smith is a teacher of experience in this grade of work, and is

meeting with excellent success. His pupils are making good progress and we think his earnest labors should be appreciated throughout the town.

TEXT BOOKS.

In regard to text books, I would say there is not the uniformity that there should be. We are using, at present, two authors on geography, grammar and arithmetic. The primary work is in very bad condition. At the beginning of the year I put in considerable time repairing those books I thought suitable for use. Our preceding superintendent thought it not necessary that they should all be collected, looked over and renumbered as had been done under Mr. Dyer's supervision, but I would recommend the same should be done before the spring term. We have expended \$76.75 for text books the past year. In my judgment the books are in better condition, on a whole, than at the beginning of the year.

I think it would be advisable for the town to come to some understanding in regard to furnishing books for the High school as there are various opinions as to whether the town should furnish them or not.

REPAIRS.

The houses in Dists. Nos. 5, 6 and 13 have been newly shingled, also a shed built in No. 13, and all other necessary repairs, such as setting glass, etc. We have not done any plastering, but there is need of more or less being done in nearly every house in town. Several of our schoolhouses are very much in need of repairs, especially the one in Dist. No. 2 (or the Merrill) schoolhouse. The shed and outbuildings of the same are a disgrace to the town, being located on a main traveled road. The houses in Dists. Nos. 1 and 15 need shingling. The house at the village should be painted, and some changes made in the outbuildings, as there has been a complaint made by the board of health.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion I would say that I thank the school board and my fellow townsmen for their support.

G. H. YOUNG,
Superintendent of Schools.

St. Albans, Feb. 23d, 1897.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

| Number of district | Name of Teacher. | Term. | Number scholars registered. | Average number. | Length of school in weeks. | Wages of teacher per week including board. | Number schools taught before. |
|--------------------|--|-------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Bertie Wilkins | s | 14 | 11 | 8 | \$5 50 | 11 |
| | Bertie Wilkins | f | 12 | 10 | 7 | 5 50 | 12 |
| | Bertie Wilkins | w | 12 | 9 | 9 | 5 50 | 13 |
| 2 | Della Veazie | s | 21 | 18 | 8 | 5 50 | 13 |
| | Harry Nutter | f | 21 | 13 | 7 | 5 50 | 1 |
| | Frank Leighton | w | 25 | 13 | 9 | 5 50 | 0 |
| 3 | Vertine Ellis | s | 7 | 6 | 8 | 5 00 | 13 |
| | Vertine Ellis | f | 6 | 5 | 7 | 5 00 | 14 |
| | Vertine Ellis | w | 8 | 6 | 9 | 5 00 | 15 |
| 4 | Transported to Dist. No. 11. Price per week of transportation, \$3.00. | | | | | | |
| 5 | Sarah Hurd | s | 15 | 13 | 7 | 6 50 | 65 |
| | Evelyn Atwood | f | 16 | 14 | 8 | 5 50 | 8 |
| | Percy Longly | w | 12 | 10 | 9 | 5 50 | 1 |
| 6 | Ada Southard | s | 11 | 9 | 8 | 5 50 | 8 |
| | Florence Kincaid | f | 13 | 11 | 7 | 5 50 | 13 |
| | Florence Kincaid | w | 12 | 10 9-10 | 9 | 5 50 | 14 |
| 7 | Vesta M. Wilkins | s | 13 | 10 | 8 | 5 00 | 0 |
| | Alma Cooley | f | 12 | 10 | 6 3-5 | 5 00 | 9 |
| | Harry Nutter | w | 11 | 8 | 10 | 5 50 | 2 |
| 8 | Union with Hartland. Amount paid to Hartland. | | | | | | |
| 9 | Transported to Dist. No. 17. Price of transportation per week \$3 for summer term. To No. 5 fall term at \$3 per week. | | | | | | |
| | Vesta Wilkins | w | 11 | 6 | 9 | 5 00 | 2 |
| 10 | Attended school in Dist. No. 1. | | | | | | |
| 11 | Grammar | | | | | | |
| | Dorothy Elliott | s | | | 8 | 9 00 | |
| 11 | Primary | | | | | | |
| | Bessie Maxfield | s | 33 | 30 | 8 | 7 00 | |
| | Florence Wilkins | f | 33 | 30 | 7 | 6 00 | 11 |
| 12 | Florence Wilkins | w | 33 | 30 | 9 | 6 00 | 12 |
| | Florence Kincaid | s | 23 | 20 | 8 | 5 50 | 12 |
| | Percy Longly | f | 21 | 19 | 7 | 5 50 | 0 |
| 13 | G. H. Young | w | 30 | 27 | 9 | 7 00 | 14 |
| | Lola Peaks | s | 12 | 11 | 8 | 5 00 | 0 |
| | Vesta Wilkins | f | 11 | 10 | 7 | 5 00 | 1 |
| 14 | Mabelle Emery | w | 7 | 6 | 9 | 5 00 | 0 |
| | Harry Nutter | s | 17 | 15 | 8 | 5 50 | 0 |
| | Mabel Libby | f | 15 | 13 | 7 | 5 50 | 5 |
| 15 | Mabel Libby | w | 14 | 12 | 9 | 5 50 | 6 |
| | Lona Varney | s | 18 | 16 | 8 | 5 50 | 9 |
| | Lola Peaks | f | 13 | 12 | 7 | 5 50 | 1 |
| 17 | Lola Peaks | w | 17 | 13 | 9 | 5 50 | 2 |
| | Mabel Libby | s | 15 | 14 | 8 | 5 50 | 4 |
| | Evelyn Atwood | f | | | | 5 50 | |

Register not returned, as school is in session.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

| To | Mr. | and | Mrs. | |
|----|-----|-----|------|-------------------------------|
| | | | | S. H. Goodwin, a son. |
| " | " | " | " | Selden Vining, a daughter. |
| " | " | " | " | A. B. Parker, no record. |
| " | " | " | " | P. W. Waldron, a son. |
| " | " | " | " | Chas. C. Steward, a daughter. |
| " | " | " | " | Chas. Reynolds, no record. |
| " | " | " | " | Wilson Bigelow, a daughter. |
| " | " | " | " | Elmer Field, a daughter. |
| " | " | " | " | A. D. Baird, no record. |
| " | " | " | " | Wm. A. Hunt, a daughter. |
| " | " | " | " | Geo. W. Goodale, a daughter. |
| " | " | " | " | Geo. A. Merrill, a son. |

MIRRIAGES.

Fred E. Hussey to Melda J. Martin.
 Clarendon J. Worthen to Mrs. Emma A. Burton.
 William H. Moore to Mrs. Allen L. Farnham.
 Herbert E. Cyphers to Mrs. Myra B. Laughton.
 Geo. W. Emery to Evelyn B. Brailey.
 Chas. Kenney to Annie B. Moore.
 Wallace T. Osborn to Ethel J. Lombard.
 Chas. H. Ross to Nina M. Nichols.
 S. J. Martin to Nellie Parkman.
 Nathan W. Richards to Lillian V. Johnson.
 Elbert E. Knowles to Florence Lyford.
 Geo. A. Wheeler to Nina M. Emery.

DEATHS.

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| Olive Steward, | Verne Avery Bigelow, |
| Philena Goodwin, | Nathaniel Merrill, |
| Clyde W. Nichols, | Martha Hooper, |
| William Trafton, | Farrena B. Lyford, |
| C. C. Trafton, | Edith Cross, |
| Maurice M. Wilkings, | Olive Johnson. |
| Infant of A. D. Baird. | |