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for The Years

1900-1901.

DEXTER, MAINE:
W. S. LADD, PRINTER, *
1901.



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sure and buy a package of the
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St. Albans,

Maine.

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Manager.**

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF MAINE.

TO J. L. PALMER, 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 inhabitants 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 eleventh (11) day of March, A. D. 1901, 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.
- ART. 3—To hear report of Town Officers.
- ART. 4—To choose three or more Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
- ART. 5—To choose Town Treasurer.
- ART. 6—To choose one Superintending School Committee.
- ART. 7—To choose a Supervisor of Schools.
- ART. 8—To see if the town will vote to choose a Road Commissioner
- ART. 9—To choose a Town Agent.
- ART. 10—To choose all other necessary officers for the year ensuing.
- ART. 11—To see what action the town will take relating the overplus of tax of 1899.
- ART. 12—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the support of schools.
- ART. 13—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for Free High School and expenses.
- ART. 14—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to repair school buildings.
- ART. 15—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for text books and for supplies.
- ART. 16—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to repair bridges.
- ART. 17—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to defray town charges.
- ART. 18—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for repairs of highways in summer.
- ART. 19—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for highways in winter.
- ART. 20—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for board and wire fences.
- ART. 21—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for Memorial services.
- ART. 22—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to defray town debt.
- ART. 23—To see if the town will elect the Collector by ballot and to see what method they will adopt for collection of taxes.
- ART. 24—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to fence Village cemetery.
- ART. 25—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for an office for the town officers,

- ART. 26—To see what sum the town will grant and raise to pay for the land taken to enlarge Maloon cemetery.
- ART. 27—To see what sum the town will grant and raise for the support of poor.
- ART. 28—To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road or any portion of it leading from the five corners so called to the corner near B. B. Lancaster's.
- ART. 29—To see if the town will vote to pay F. C. Hanson for labor on highway in summer of 1900 against Commissioners orders, and also to see if they will pay N. M. Field, F. Hilton and J. B. Steward.
- ART. 30—To see if the town will vote to build a road from near Henry Ross' across to the Ripley road near C. G. Jones.
- ART. 31—To see what action the town will take in regard to road orders for winter of 1900-1901.
- ART. 32—To see what action the town will take in regard to money not expended from the different appropriations
- ART. 33—To see what action the town will take in regard to the Ganzelo Maloon farm.
- ART. 34—To see what action the town will take in regard to selling the unoccupied schoolhouses in town.
- ART. 35—To see what action the town will take in regard to changing the road near the Bragg hill, so called.

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 twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1901.

P. W. LIBBY,) Selectmen
 W. O. HILTON,) of
 P. F. EMERY,) St. Albans.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The municipal officers of the town of St Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the fiscal years of 1900 and 1901

VALUATION.

Real estate	\$ 290,425 00
Personal	86 403 00
Total valuation	
\$ 376,828 00	
Number of polls, 280. Rate \$3 00.	
Rate of property tax, 16 7 mills	

APPROPRIATIONS.

Sum raised for schools	\$ 1,100 00
high schools	150 00
repairs of schoolhouses	150 00
text books	100 00
bridges	150 00
defraying town charges	1,200 00
highways	1,000 00
memorial services	20 00
Sum raised to pay on town debt	1,500 00
State tax	1,148 26
County tax	376 65
Overlays	222 72
Supplemental	36 06
\$ 7,153 69	

The above was duly committed to J. L. Palmer for collection.

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT, 1900.

Dr.

To balance from 1899	\$ 171 54
sum raised for town charge	1,200 00
raised for memorial	20 00
received from State for sheep killed by dogs	19 00
due from State for dog license, 1900,	34 12
due from State for board of Mrs. Foss	112 86
received from town of Gardiner for John Nevels	4 35
due from guardian of M O Smart	430 47
received of P W. Libby for stove	1 50
received from Arthur Hall for board at farm	57 00
received from town of Skowhegan on support of Mrs. Richards	18 77
received from Foxcroft for support of Eliza Ellis	12 87
received from Old Town for support of J. C. Grover	8 65
received from Oldtown for support of J. C. Grover	9 16
Overlays	222 72
Supplemental tax	36 06
sum received from town farm	235 73
\$ 2,594 80	

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By order No.	2	Eastern Gazette for town reports for 1899-1900.....	9 00
	5	Expenses on returning John Nev-els to Gardiner.....	4 35
	7	J. B. Atwood, town auditor, 1899-1900	3 00
	11	City of Rockland, burial of Alza Welch.....	19 00
	12	Geo D Loring, books for town...	6 60
	17	A. E. Tilton balance for services on town farm 1899-1900.....	200 00
	18	Insane hospital, support of M. O. Smart 1899-1900.....	228 39
	21	Town of Dexter support of Frank White	11 70
	22	J. H. Murphy, part pay as super-intendent of schools.....	25 00
	32	Town of Harmony, support of Simon Ellis.....	16 00
	37	Town of Winslow, support of Fred Hawkes	11 17
	42	Bangor Commercial for advertising	5 00
	55	C. M. Ellis, sheep killed by dogs..	5 00
	66	Lindley Magoon, sheep killed by dogs.....	3 00
	67	U. G. Harding, supplies furnished J. C. Grover.....	8 65
	68	Town of Canaan, supplies furnish-ed Alice Johnson, 1898	3 17
	69	Insane hospital, supplies for M. O. Smart	71 50
	72	Julia E. Winslow interest on old orders, 1894.....	36 00
	79	J. S. Martin care of Hall lot and repairs on hearse.....	4 00
	83	J. H. Murphy, part pay as super-intendent of schools.....	25 00
	88	J. H. Libby, moving building from Maloon yard	1 25
	96	F. M. Wilkins, for memorial ser-vices	20 00
	103	D. L. Emerson, sheep killed by dogs.....	3 00
	105	W. H. Carson, fencing Maloon cemetery	95 00
	107	Conveying Asa Mason home in 1899	1 00
	110	J. W. Patten, work on town hall..	2 75
	111	Eleazer Crocker, sheep killed by dogs.....	2 50
	112	Insane hospital, support M. O. Smart	60 89
	114	Hiram Martin, sheep killed by dogs.....	3 00
	115	J. O. Sturtevant, sheep killed by dogs.....	2 50

By order No. 116	A. P. Bigelow, services as ballot clerk 1900.....	3 00
121	C. F. Mason, services as ballot clerk 1900	3 00
143	H. J. Hilton, supporting watering tub	3 00
149	J. H. Murphy, balance for superintendent of schools 1900.....	47 38
150	F. E. Bridgham, supplies for Eliza Ellis.....	12 87
153	F. E. Bridgham, supplies for J. C. Grover	3 36
154	U. G. Harding, supplies for J. C. Grover	5 80
158	Daniel Hanson, glass for town hall	1 87
166	Seth Ramsdell, services as ballot clerk	3 00
167	Dr. J. H. Murphy, services board of health	4 50
168	Dr. J. H. Murphy, reporting births and deaths	2 50
96	Ardell Page, Ripley, cow for town farm.....	40 00
29	S. W. Herrick, cow for town farm	40 00
58	Horace Frost, shingles for town farm.....	35 77
136	A. C. Holway cutting bushes in Maloon yard.....	2 00
172	L. Reynolds, support of Mrs Ziba Richards	6 00
173	L. Reynolds, support of Mrs. Ziba Richards	6 00
174	Insane hospital, support of M. O. Smart	69 69
175	Daniel Frost, services as town clerk	12 30
176	L. C. Dillingham, services as moderator, 1900.....	4 00
178	C. A. Moulton, reporting births and deaths	3 00
181	J. L. Palmer, collector of commitment, 1899.....	97 96
182	F. E. Bridgham, supplies furnished Mrs. Richards.....	6 77
183	S. B. Prescott, supplies for Frank White and board of health....	6 05
186	U. G. Harding, interest on school fund	61 40
184	Alfred Hilton, part payment for services on town farm.....	75 73
185	J. S. Martin, care of Hall lot.....	2 75
188	P. W. Libby, postage and paper..	2 90
189	P. W. Libby, services as selectman	72 85
190	W. O. Hilton, services as selectman	37 75
191	P. F. Emery, services as selectman	33 00

By order No 192	U. S. G. Harding, services and expenses as treasurer.....	28 56
193	J. L. Palmer, services as constable 1900	7 50
By abatements of	1895-1896	48 34
	1899	7 50
	1900	1 68
To balance unexpended.....		907 60
		<hr/> \$ 2,594 80

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

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By order No. 1	P. R. Longley, teaching free High school.....	\$ 100 00
33	P. R. Longley, teaching free High school.....	70 00
43	Mary Fairbrother, teaching	35 00
45	Leanora Clark, "	35 00
46	A. M. Pingree, "	35 00
47	Elsie Grant, "	35 00
48	Alice M. Lincoln, "	45 50
49	Ethel Badger, "	35 00
53	Winnie Southard, "	35 00
54	Vesta Hilton, "	49 00
60	Lena Butler, "	8 50
62	Flossie Wilkins, "	49 00
75	Lena Butler, "	30 00
87	Alice M. Lincoln, "	52 50
89	Elsie M. Grant, "	38 50
90	A. M. Pingree, "	42 00
91	Ethel Laughton, "	38 50
92	Leanora Clark, "	38 50
93	Vertine Ellis, "	38 50
84	Ethel Badger, "	38 50
95	Florence Wilkins, "	49 00
100	Winnie M. Southard, "	38 50
109	Vesta Hilton, "	42 00
125	Alice M. Lincoln, "	52 50
126	Oscar Bigelow, "	38 50
129	A. M. Pingree, "	43 75
133	Leanora Clark, "	42 00
138	Vertine Ellis, "	38 50
139	Florence Wilkins, "	49 50
142	Alma Cooley, "	38 50
147	Vesta Hilton, "	45 50
152	Lena Butler, "	38 50
187	S. B. Prescott, school supplies.....	9 05
102	F. E. Bridgham, school supplies.....	11 28
		<hr/> \$ 1,386 08
	PAID FOR FUEL.	
9	W. H. Carson	\$ 6 75
25	S. C. Lucas.....	3 65

By order No. 30	J. L. Nichols.....	16 88	
130	Charles Hilton.....	6 50	
151	F. E. Bridgham.....	30 00	
			73 68

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

44	Martin Page	\$ 13 50	
63	A. B. Ramsdell.....	17 50	
64	Charles Bailey	12 25	
65	C. F. Mason.....	17 50	
86	Charles Bailey	5 00	
99	C. F. Mason.....	17 50	
101	Helen Bragg	14 00	
118	Volney Bragg.....	14 00	
137	Mrs A. B. Ramsdell.....	85 00	
141	Martin Page	22 50	
140	Seth Ramsdell	20 00	
149	Volney Bragg.....	24 50	
164	C. F. Mason.....	17 50	
165	Seth Ramsdell.....	32 50	
			263 25

JANITORS.

3	Albion Weeks.....	9 00	
6	Herbert Frost.....	2 00	
8	Clara E. Nichols	2 50	
78	Clyde H. Snell	3 50	
113	C. A. Harding.....	3 18	
127	Edward Hackett.....	2 50	
131	Guy C. Nutter.....	1 50	
145	Alma Cooley	2 00	
155	Oscar Bigelow.....	2 00	
156	C. A. Harding.....	3 18	
157	Chester E. Libby.....	2 50	
160	Alton Libby.....	1 75	
177	Charles R. Tracy.....	3 25	
			38 86

Total amount expended..... \$ 1,761 77

APPROPRIATIONS.

To balance from 1899	\$ 86 67	
sum raised	1,100 00	
sum due from State, school fund and mill tax	804 21	
interest on school fund.....	61 40	
		2,052 28

Balance unexpended..... \$ 290 41
 To balance due Hartland..... 121 69

Balance unexpended..... \$ 168 72

BOOKS.

By order No. 38	J. D. Parker, express on books	\$ 2 00
50	D. H. Knowlton, books..	6 55
51	F. L. Shaw, books	1 50
80	J. S. Martin, freight on books	1 40

By order No. 82	J. H. Murphy, books.....	48 60	
84	J. H. Murphy, books.....	37 66	
120	J. H. Murphy, books.....	7 50	
	Amount brought forward.....	*	105 21
	To amount appropriated.....		100 00
	Overdrawn.....	\$	5 21

REPAIRS OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

By amount overdrawn in 1899-1900.....	\$	74 00	
By order No. 4	H. E. Cyphers, repairing stove.....	1 00	
13	Henry Buker, blackboard.....	1 50	
24	W. H. Carson, repairs.....	40 56	
23	Mrs. W. H. Carson, cleaning house.....	2 00	
26	Joseph Welch, cleaning house.....	3 50	
34	J. W. Patten, repairs.....	4 00	
108	W. H. Carson, repairs.....	4 80	
128	A. M. Pingree, repairs.....	1 00	
132	W. S. Nutter, repairs.....	1 50	
144	M. F. White, repairing stove.....	1 25	
161	F. E. Bridgham, repairs for 1899.....	2 02	
160	Joseph Welch, cleaning water closets.....	2 00	
179	Joseph Welch, cleaning water closets.....	1 50	
171	S. B. Prescott, repairs.....	4 68	
194	S. B. Prescott, repairs.....	59	
	To sum raised.....	\$	151 99
	Amount overdrawn.....	\$	150 00
			1 99

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

To sum raised by town.....	\$	150 00	
To sum due from State.....		150 00	
			300 00
By order No. 140	Bertie Wilkins for High school.....	\$	49 00
159	J. H. Murphy, High school posters.....	2 11	
	By sum due teachers.....	248 00	
	Balance unexpended.....	89	
		\$	330 00

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT FOR WINTER, 1899-1900.

CR.

By balance overdrawn 1899-1900.....	\$	351 74	
By order No. 10	W. H. Carson, breaking roads.....	6 00	
14	J. L. Palmer, old snow bills 1899-1900.....	399 58	

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By order No. 15	H. E. Philbrick, work in 1897	17 53
28	J. L. Palmer, snow bills, 1889-1960	252 22
41	" " " "	136 49
81	" " " "	97 58
119	" " " "	122 45
106	F. E. Bridgham' spikes for bridge 1899	1 57
180	J. L. Palmer, old snow bills	115 90

	\$	1,501 06
To amount raised		1,500 00

Overdrawn		1 06
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HIGHWAY ACCOUNT, 1900.

CR.

By order No. 31	J. E. Ray, labor and expenses on highway	14 80
35	J. E. Ray, labor and expenses on highway	22 96
52	J. E. Ray, labor and expenses on highway	53 15
56	J. H. Libby, labor and expenses on highway	87 50
57	Jesse Ray, labor and expenses on highway	46 41
59	Jesse Ray, services as commis- sioner	120 43
123	Jesse Ray, services as commis- sioner	130 75
70	U. G. Harding, feed for road team	37 33
71	C. M. Conant, for road machinery	69 75
74	Jesse Ray, labor on highway	86 46
76	E. I. Tracey "	87 50
77	Jesse Ray, "	65 79
85	Jesse Ray, "	30 12
97	Fred Berry, labor on bridge	21 50
98	J. H. Libby, labor on highway . . .	7 50
102	Hiram Martin, cedar for bridge . .	17 60
104	Charles Leach, labor on bridge . . .	34 00
117	Mell Wheeler, making culvert . . .	20 00
122	Jesse Ray, cash paid for labor . . .	47 22
124	P. W. Libby, labor on highway . . .	11 60
134	E. J. Tracey, "	7 50
135	J. D. Emery, cedar and hemlock	14 33
163	U. G. Harding, feed for team	4 45
176	H. B. Snell, labor on highway . . .	5 41

	\$	1,044 05
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APPROPRIATIONS

DR.

Sum raised for roads and bridges	\$	1,150 00
Expended		1,044 05

Amount unexpended	\$	105 45
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ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

CR.

By building and repairing culverts.....	\$	79 57
road machinery		69 75
U. G. Harding for feed.....		41 78
building and repairing bridges.....		215 17
pieking rocks and cutting bushes.....		40 08
labor on roads.....		409 45
carting gravel.....		33 73
plank and material for sidewalk		77 77
boarding men and team.....		76 75
Sum expended.....	\$	1,044 05
To sum raised.....		1,150 00
Sum unexpended.....	\$	105 95

JESSE E. RAY, Road Commissioner.

TOWN FARM STATEMENT.

DR.

To value of farm, Feb. 20, 1900.....	\$	2,000 00
stock		473 00
hay and produce.....		226 00
provisions.....		34 11
farming tools.....		163 75
furniture.....		156 10
To paid for supplies and feed.....		430 93
stock		393 84
grass seed and fertilizer.....		41 70
labor.....		12 40
B. S. bill.....		5 27
farming tools and repairs.....		122 80
service for stock animal.....		3 50
salary of superintendent.....		340 00
sum received above all expenses.....		103 37
	\$	4,446 86

CR.

By value of farm, Feb. 20, 1901.....	\$	2,000 00
stock		524 10
hay and produce.....		334 00
provisions.....		6 31
farming tools.....		183 50
furniture		163 65
By cash received for stock		313 38
poultry.....		2 54
eggs.....		2 09
milk and butter.....		52 20
sweet corn.....		8 36
due from State for board of Mrs. Foss.....		116 86
received of Arthur Hall for board.....		31 50
improvements.....		53 77
	\$	4,446 83

OUTSTANDING ORDERS.

1900 Order No.	19 A. C. Holway.....	\$	164 56
	20 D. B. Clark.....		4 72
	27 A. P. Bigelow.....		560 00
	39 Mrs. H. M. Stone.....		61 75
	40 Annie Vining.....		390 89
	73 J. E. Winslow.....		500 00
	61 A. B. Peaks.....		49 20
	16 George Soule.....		1,000 00
	Town note, C. M. Sawyer, Dexter.....		1,200 00
	School fund orders.....		1,190 00
	To treasury note.....		150 60
		\$	5,041 52

GENERAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

Due on uncollected taxes of 1895-1896.....	\$	53 29
1897.....		15 55
1898.....		79 35
1900.....		3,441 55
1892 to 1900.....		135 02
1900.....		269 42
from State school fund and mill tax for 1900..		804 21
free high school.....		150 00
board Mrs. Foss.....		112 86
dog license.....		34 12
sheep killed by dogs.....		19 00
guardian of M. O. Smart.....		490 47
Town debt.....		2,747 94
	\$	8,292 78

LIABILITIES.

To State tax.....	\$	1,148 26
outstanding orders.....		5,044 52
the E. K. Hall fund.....		100 00
contingent liabilities.....		2,000 00
	\$	8,292 78

PROPERTY OF TOWN, Mar. 1, 1901.

Town farm investment.....	\$	3,270 16
Moore place.....		225 00
Atkins Ellis place.....		100 00
Road machine.....		50 00
Road scraper and plow.....		50 00
Hearse.....		75 00
	\$	3,770 16

P. W. LIBBY,) Selectmen
W. O. HILTON,) of
P. F. EMERY,) St. Albans

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF ST. ALBANS IN ACCOUNT WITH U. C. HARDING,
TREASURER.

DR.

To school fund, order No. 173.....	\$ 1,000 00
school fund, order No. 93.....	22 54
school fund, order No. 33.....	168 00
amount E. K. Hall fund.....	100 00
paid State treasurer, dog license, 1900..	52 00
paid E. Huff, State pension	24 00
paid Chas. B. Dow, State pension.....	24 00
paid State treasurer, State tax, 1899	1,141 26
paid County treasurer, County tax, 1900	376 65
Dexter Savings Bank on note.....	925 07
due March 1901 on non-resident taxes of 1882-1900.....	135 02
uncollected non-resident taxes 1900	269 42
due March 1901 from L. C. Dillingham on taxes of 1895 and 1896	53 29
abatements to L. C. Dillingham on taxes of 1895 and 1896	48 34
due March 1901 from J. L. Palmer on tax of 1897.....	15 55
due March 1901 from J. L. Palmer on tax of 1898.....	79 35
abatements on tax of 1899.....	7 25
due March 1901 from J. L. Palmer on tax of 1900.....	3,441 55
orders paid of 1900 and 1901	5,811 64
paid on order No. 73 of 1899	52 00
paid on interest bearing orders	1,022 11
interest paid on orders.....	239 27
	\$ 15,008 31

CR.

By balance in treasury March 1900	\$ 288 97
school fund, order No. 173	1,000 00
school fund, order No. 93	22 54
school fund, order No. 33	168 00
E. K. Hall fund	100 00
amount received from town clerk, dog license..	52 00
amount received from State treasurer, pensions	48 00
fund and mill tax for 1899.....	780 84
amount received from State treasurer, rebate on dog license	50 26
amount received from L. C. Dillingham for auc- tioneer license	2 00
amount received from Geo. Soule, money hired to pay interest bearing orders	1,000 00
amount received from C. M. Sawyer, money hired to pay interest bearing orders.....	1,200 00
amount received from Alfred Bigelow, money hired to pay interest bearing orders	27 08
amount received from guardian of M. O. Smart, expense at insane hospital	80 00

amount received from town farm per A. E. Tilton	8 61
amount received from town of Gardiner, expense in sending John Nevens home	4 35
amount received from State treasurer for free High school	32 50
amount received from town of Old Town, pauper supplies	21 81
amount received from town farm per A. Hilton, amount received from State treasurer, rebate on money paid for sheep killed by dogs	235 73
amount received of P. W. Libby for stove	29 50
amount received from Arthur Hall for board on town farm	1 50
amount received from town of Foxcroft, pauper supplies	57 00
amount received from town of Skowhegan, pauper supplies	12 87
amount due March 1900 on non-resident taxes from 1892 to 1900	18 77
amount received from J. E. Ray, highway account	216 98
school fund order No 186, interest on school fund orders	54
amount due March 1900 from L. C. Dillingham on taxes of 1895 and 1896	61 40
amount due March 1900 from J. L. Palmer on tax of 1895	197 16
amount due March 1900 from J. L. Palmer on tax of 1897	15 55
amount due March 1900 from J. L. Palmer on tax of 1898	133 26
amount due March 1900 from J. L. Palmer on tax of 1899	1,973 37
amount of commitment for 1900	7,145 78
amount overpaid on orders	21 94

\$ 15,008 31

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

St Albans, Me., Feb. 27, 1901.

I have examined the accounts of all the town officers and find them correct, with a properly signed voucher for all transactions requiring the same.

A little more care should be exercised in the orders given by the agents appointed to break roads in winter, as several small errors have been made the past year.

S. B. PRESCOTT, Auditor.

SCHOOL REPORT.

The school committee by vote delegated to your Superintendent of schools the power to employ teachers, purchase text books, fuel, supplies and repair schoolhouses

The school committee cut the length of each term of school from eight to seven weeks in order to meet a previous overdrawn account. This result, although financially obtained, was detrimental to the pupils of the schools

Teachers living in town have generally been employed as much as possible with quite general satisfaction

The Five Corners schoolhouse has been repaired. Those in the Lang, Hopkins and Lyford districts need plastering and repairing.

After paying all bills due to the end of the present term of school, there will be an unexpended balance of \$ 168 72
The text book account has been overdrawn 5 21
There is due the town from school fund, 1 99
Number of children between ages of 4 and 21, 318.
Number of children registered 167
One school suspended (Lucas district).

J. H. MURPHY, Superintendent of Schools

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

TO THE HONORABLE BOARD OF SELECTMEN.

One case scarlet fever.
One case investigated.
An epidemic of measles.
An epidemic of German measles.
No nuisances reported.

J. H. MURPHY, Secretary.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Welch,	son.
“ “ W. E. Steadman,	“
“ “ Leslie E. Mitchell;	“
“ “ C. J. Worthen,	“
“ “ Wilbur H. Eastman,	“
“ “ John R. Luce,	“
“ “ H. M. Nutter,	daughter.
“ “ Sewall Frost,	“
“ “ W. J. Frost,	“
“ “ Frank Bryant,	“
“ “ Willice Welch,	“
“ “ James Reynolds,	“
“ “ Eugene Wood,	“

MARRIAGES.

Foster Brooks and Martha A. Miller.
 A. A. Carle and Lydia L. Miller.
 A. A. Stevens and Mary R. Abbott.
 Leamand Frost and Lena M. Strickland.
 Jeddie A. Parkman and Berthena S. Wheeler.
 Eugene A. Merrill and Annie L. Faunce.
 Albion A. Holt and Effie M. Philbrick
 Gilbert G. Seekins and Alice G. Page.
 W. M. Brawn and Salie Eldridge
 Chas. A. Steward and Mary J. Tracey.
 David A. Chandler and Betsey J. Wood.
 J. F. Sedgwick and Larena Magoon.

DEATHS.

William Goodale	Eva M. Plummer
Ira J. Atwood	Charles Welch
Josephene E. Turner	Abby L. Elliott
Emery Nutt	Annie May Hilton
Rebecca Vining	Alonzo Chandler
Charles C. Russell	R. W. Webb;

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