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# Town Warrant.

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## STATE OF MAINE.

To A. B. TRACY, Constable of the Town of St. Albans,  
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 thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, 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.

ART. 3—To hear reports of town officers and act thereon.

ART. 4—To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

ART. 5—To choose a town treasurer.

ART. 6—To choose a collector of taxes and to see what method the town will adopt for collection of the same, or act anything thereon.

ART. 7—To choose one superintending school committee.

ART. 8—To choose a road commissioner.

ART. 9—To choose a town agent.

ART. 10—To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will raise for schools.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will raise for free high school.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay tuition of scholars in schools of standard grade out of town.

ART. 14—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair school buildings and purchase school supplies.

ART. 15—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase and repair of text books.

ART. 16—To see what sum of money the town will raise for bridges.

ART. 17—To see what sum of money the town will raise for town charges.

ART. 18—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair roads in summer.

ART. 19—To see what sum of money the town will raise to break out roads in winter, what method they will adopt for expending the same, and the pay per hour to be allowed for men and horses, or act anything thereon.

ART. 20—To see what sum of money the town will raise for board and wire fences.

ART. 21—To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial services.

ART. 22—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for extension of State road.

ART. 23—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay on debt created by breaking roads in the winter of 1904-5.

ART. 24—To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for services rendered the coming year, or take any action thereon.

ART. 25—To see if the town will take any action in relation to claim of Nancy Robinson for injuries sustained by reason of the condition of the sidewalk between her residence and the Wilson Bigelow stand.

ART. 26—To see if the town will raise a sum of money to purchase or build one or more rollers for breaking down snow in winter.

ART. 27—To see what method the town will adopt to procure money for the payment of snow bills and current

expenses between now and the time when the next taxes are due.

ART. 28—To see what sum of money the town will raise to construct a building for the storage of road machinery.

ART. 29—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the village schoolhouse lot and use the proceeds to purchase another lot, or act anything thereon.

ART. 30—To see what sum of money the town will raise to move the village school buildings to another lot and repair the same.

ART. 31—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay the deficiency for building Moose Pond road schoolhouse and to fence the lot.

ART. 32—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the town clerk and selectmen.

ART. 33—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell the Chambers schoolhouse, so-called.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town House at eight 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 this fourth day of March, A. D., 1905.

S. B. PRESCOTT,	}	Selectmen
W. O. HILTON,		of
A. F. HURD,		St. Albans

# Selectmen's Report.

The municipal officers of the town of St. Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the fiscal year of 1904-5.

Valuation of real estate, resident . . . . .	\$257,525 00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident . . . . .	32,395 00
Valuation of personal property, resident . . . . .	76,101 00
Valuation of personal property, non-resident . . . . .	1,175 00

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Total amount assessed . . . . .	\$367,196 00
Amount exempt from taxation . . . . .	\$ 2,503 00
Number of polls, 279, Rate, \$3.00.	
Rate of property tax, 19.8 mills.	

## Appropriations.

Sum raised for schools . . . . .	\$1,300 00
for free high school . . . . .	100 00
for tuition of scholars out of town . . . . .	200 00
for repair of school buildings and supplies . . . . .	150 00
for purchase of text books . . . . .	150 00
to build and repair bridges . . . . .	250 00
for town charges . . . . .	1,500 00
to repair roads in summer . . . . .	1,200 00
to repair roads in winter . . . . .	600 00
for board and wire fences . . . . .	300 00
to build schoolhouse . . . . .	500 00
for Memorial services . . . . .	20 00
Appropriated for State road, \$200.00. Assessed for State road . . . . .	200 00
Total amount raised by town . . . . .	\$6,470 00
State tax . . . . .	1,071 85

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County tax.....	408 20
Overlayings .....	157 96

Total amount assessed.....	\$8,108 01
Supplemental taxes assessed.....	38 28

The above amount was duly committed to A. B. Tracy for collection.

### Town Charge Account.

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To sum raised by town.....	\$1,500 00
sum for board and wire fences.....	300 00
sum for Memorial day.....	20 00
sum for overlaying.....	157 96
supplemental tax.....	38 28
received for auctioneer's license.....	2 00
received for use of town hall.....	7 25
received from F. E. Bridgham, for supplies furnished Thirza Huff.....	6 00
received from bondsmen of O. G. Smart.....	130 98
received from administrator of Geo. Stott estate	294 37
due from State, for dog licenses.....	61 00
due from State for sheep killed by dogs.....	12 00
due from town of Corinth for supplies furnished Henry Allen.....	46 92
due from city of Auburn for support of E. E. Southard not previously reported.....	145 11
due from estate of Lydia Bigelow.....	28 25
due from State for support of Mrs. Foss.....	109 28
received from Columbus Marshall for boards..	2 26
	\$2,861 66

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By balance overdrawn 1903.....	\$676 83
difference reported due, and sum received from State for dog licenses.....	13 23



Order  
No.

9	A. R. Leavitt, wire and staples for fence 1903	5 97
10	H. L. Worthen, maintaining watering tub, 1903 .....	2 00
15	Manning S. Campbell, support M. O. Smart and E. E. Southard.....	67 01
28	S. B. Prescott, boards for wind break between bridge and E. A. Parker's house.....	2 26
29	Geo. D. Loring, blank books and bonds.....	8 05
31	Wm. P. Winslow, interest on order No. 46, 1903.....	4 00
39	Mrs. Lenora Nutter, taking care of Lydia Bigelow.....	20 00
51	Manning S. Campbell, support of M. O. Smart and E. E. Southard.....	66 28
52	W. A. Pratt, balance for services as manager of town farm, 1903.....	50 00
53	J. S. Martin, digging grave and expenses for Geo. Stott.....	5 00
54	A. Brooks and wife, taking care of Lydia Bigelow.....	7 50
60	Malcolm Parkman, taking care of Geo. Stott	84 00
61	City of Waterville, supplies for Fred Hawkes	46 87
64	J. S. Martin, repairs on road machine.....	18 18
67	A. C. Bowman, fence wire and staples.....	15 90
68	A. D. Baird, expenses for and taking care of Geo. Stott.....	17 65
69	Leonora Clark, part pay services as Supt. of schools .....	40 00
89	A. F. Hurd, supplies for Chas. Thompson and family.....	2 34
90	Geo. A. Dustin, fence wire for Mrs. A. S. Frost .....	8 93
97	Advertiser Pub. Co., printing town reports..	28 80
98	Manning S. Campbell, support M. O. Smart and E. E. Southard.....	65 82
99	R. Steadman, supplies for and taking care of Geo. Stott.....	150 18

103	W. A. Bigelow, part pay building board fence	50 00
104	Mrs. J. C. Grover, washing for Lydia Bigelow.....	75
110	W. A. Bigelow, part pay building board fence	30 90
116	C. M. Conant, repairs for road machine.....	5 10
118	City of Waterville, house rent for Fred Hawkes.....	5 21
120	A. R. Leavitt, piling and burning bushes on North and East roads in 1903, agreeing to keep them cut in future.....	24 00
130	W. A. Bigelow, part pay building board fence	100 00
134	S. S. Barker, maintaining watering tub, 1903	3 00
140	C. T. Berry & Co., shingling south side of town house and tarring whole roof and hearse house and town office roofs.....	75 00
147	J. W. Patten, repairing settees and putting up voting booths.....	5 00
153	Daniel Foss, part pay, taking care of Geo. Stott.....	37 72
154	Charles Mason, services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
155	T. W. Smith, wire for fence.....	8 31
162	George Goodwin Post, G. A. R.....	20 00
163	Harry L. Merrick, paint and painting cemetery fence posts.....	2 25
165	E. L. Eastman, services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
173	Junius Avery, building board fence.....	9 46
184	Wm. P. Winslow, interest on town order No. 192.....	45 00
195	Benj. A. Peakes, services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
203	Stephen Lucas, one sheep killed by dogs.....	4 00
208	Otis C. Brown, supplies and doctor's bills, Fred Hawkes.....	119 23
209	F. L. Harmon, one sheep killed by dogs.....	4 00
210	H. C. Prescott, part pay services as town treasurer.....	20 00
211	W. A. Pratt, part pay manager of town farm	50 00
213	A. C. Holway, paint and painting Maloon cemetery fence posts.....	60

215	Jesse E. Ray, plow point, chain hook and lantern globe.....	1 10
216	W. A. Bigelow, balance building board fence 130½ rods.....	81 00
218	Manning S. Campbell, support M. O. Smart and E. E. Southard.....	76 98
227	A. B. Tracy, bills taken of C. E. Phelan and A. B. Tyler, maintaining watering tubs	6 00
241	H. L. Worthen, maintaining watering tub....	2 00
246	J. F. Hilton, one sheep killed by dogs.....	4 00
247	Mrs. Etta Denning, services of A. F. Denning as member of board of health, 1903	3 70
253	D. N. Grant, maintaining watering tub two years to date.....	3 00
259	V. H. Bragg, building board fence 9 rods....	18 00
261	P. F. Emery, services as member of school board.....	5 00
264	W. H. Carson, collecting books for high school.....	1 50
265	W. H. Carson, services as member of school board.....	6 32
268	C. J. Worthen, services as member of school board.....	6 10
274	Dr. L. N. Ellingwood, medical services, Amos Coston.....	7 00
275	H. L. Wyman, supplies furnished Amos Coston.....	2 25
276	Bert Fish, services as ballot clerk.....	3 00
277	Lewis Fish, services as selectman, etc., 1903.	27 75
278	Lewis Fish, cleaning up road side and wire fence in 1902.....	8 00
282	D. L. Frost, services as town clerk.....	19 40
286	L. R. Ramsdell, supplies furnished town farm, 1903.....	8 23
287	L. R. Ramsdell, supplies furnished town farm, 1904.....	42 79
288	W. A. Pratt, part pay services as manager of town farm.....	50 00

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290	W. O. Hilton, services as moderator.....	2 00
292	S. H. Goodwin, maintaining watering tub two years.....	3 00
293	H. C. Prescott, interest on school fund.....	61 40
294	A. B. Tracy, posting warrants for three town meetings.....	4 50
296	Daniel Hanson, services on board of health..	8 85
302	A. B. Tracy, commission in full for collection of taxes.....	195 51
304	J. S. Martin, repairs on hearse and labor on Hall lot.....	3 50
306	J. S. Martin, services as secretary of board of health.....	5 04
307	W. H. Watson, supplies furnished Henry Allen.....	9 52
308	W. H. Watson, oil, nails, chimneys, etc.....	4 43
309	W. H. Watson, fence wire for Almon Avery.	2 38
311	S. B. Prescott, supplies furnished Charles Thompson.....	8 06
312	S. B. Prescott, supplies furnished Rebecca Porter.....	13 96
313	S. B. Prescott, supplies furnished Frank White	12 70
314	W. B. Brown, surveying school lot, making deed, etc.....	3 00
319	Dr. C. A. Moulton, birth and death certificates	6 75
320	Dr. C. A. Moulton, medical attendance Chas. Thompson and family.....	6 00
321	Dr. C. A. Moulton, medical attendance on Henry Allen.....	10 75
322	H. C. Prescott, balance services as treasurer, and postage.....	10 48
323	James Reynolds, taking care of Henry Allen.	5 00
324	S. B. Prescott, supplies furnished Henry Allen	21 65
325	S. B. Prescott, supplies furnished town.....	9 01
326	S. B. Prescott, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor.....	72 42
327	S. B. Prescott, postage, stationery and supplies	7 00
328	W. O. Hilton, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor.....	45 50

329 A. F. Hurd, services as selectman, assessor and overseer of the poor.....	50 15
Abatements on non-resident taxes.....	24 03
Abatements on tax of 1903.....	11 49
Abatements on tax of 1904.....	22 50
Interest paid on order No. 1, 1904, for \$150.00...\$	8 55
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Total amount expended.....	\$3,067 68
Amount overdrawn.....	\$ 206 02

### School Account.

#### DR.

To amount raised for schools.....	\$1,300 00
school fund and mill tax received from State.	845 37
interest on school fund.....	61 40
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	\$2,206 77

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Order  
No.

By amount overdrawn 1903.....	\$127 51
By amount paid teachers:	
32 Oscar Bigelow, grammar school, spring term	\$ 56 00
33 Alzada Prescott, primary school, spring term.....	49 00
34 Zana Prescott, brick school, spring term....	38 50
36 Ada Seekins, Magoon school, spring term..	28 00
37 Stuart Goodwin, Tracy school, spring term.	42 00
38 E. Vyvyan Laughton, Tannery school, spring term.....	42 00
43 Ada Leadbetter, Lang school, spring term..	38 50
44 Edith M. Nutter, Lyford school, spring term	42 00
45 Clifford R. Bragg, Five Corner school, spring term.....	45 50
47 Leonora Clark, Merrill school, spring term..	45 50
48 Sadie Hilton, Lucas school, spring term....	28 00
49 Lucy Crocker, Hopkins school, spring term.	28 00

117	Clifford R. Bragg, Five Corner school, fall term.....	\$ 52 00
119	Edith M. Nutter, Lyford school, fall term...	44 00
121	Ada Seekins, Magoon school, fall term.....	32 00
122	Oscar Bigelow, grammar school, fall term...	64 00
123	Alzada Prescott, primary school, fall term...	56 00
125	Vesta Hilton, Merrill school, fall term.....	52 00
126	Sadie Hilton, Lucas school, fall term.....	36 00
127	Robert Hall, Tracy school, fall term.....	44 00
127½	Leonora Clark, brick schoolhouse, fall term.	44 00
132	E. Vyvyan Loughton, tannery school, fall term.....	48 00
137	Lucy Crocker, Hopkins school, fall term....	36 00
146	Ada Leadbetter, Lang school, fall term.....	44 00
167	Forrest Libby, Pond road school, winter term	15 00
174	Vesta Hilton, Five Corner school, winter term.....	49 00
175	Oscar Bigelow, grammar school, winter term	56 00
176	Alzada Prescott, primary school, winter term	49 00
177	Sadie Homstead, Tracy school, winter term..	42 00
178	Ada Libby, Lucas school, winter term.....	31 50
180	Ada Seekins, Magoon school, winter term...	28 00
181	Lewis Nutter, Lang school, winter term....	42 00
182	Edith M. Nutter, Lyford school, winter term	45 50
185	Leonora Clark, Merrill school, winter term..	49 00
186	Ada Leadbetter, Tannery school, winter term	42 00
187	Sadie Hilton, brick schoolhouse, winter term	35 00
220	Frank Buker, board of teacher of Pond road school .....	17 50
269	Forrest Libby, balance Pond road school, winter term.....	20 00
	Total amount paid teachers.....	\$1,556 50
317	Town of Hartland, tuition of scholars.....	\$ 60 00
	Paid for fuel:	
16	H. E. Cyphers, Five Corner and Brick schools..	\$14 00
18	C. J. Worthen, town farm and Lyford schools..	17 50
22	S. B. Prescott, Merrill and Five Corner schools,	7 00

30	J. L. Nichols, hauling wood from Chambers to Magoon.....	\$ 2 00
42	C. J. Worthen, Magoon and Hopkins schools.	3 50
66	Wilbur Tracy, Tracy school.....	3 50
156	Henry Buker, Pond road school.....	8 00
157	C. J. Worthen, Magoon school.....	4 50
217	George Brown, village school.....	12 69
225	C. J. Worthen, Magoon and Hopkins schools..	3 50
226	Fred Lucas, Lucas school.....	7 00
291	L. F. Spaulding, village and tannery schools..	38 00
315	W. H. Watson, sawing wood, village school..	2 18

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Total amount paid for fuel.....\$123 37

Paid for transportation and board:

4	Frank Buker, transportation.....	\$17 50
46	G. Mower, transportation.....	21 00
50	Mrs. E. A. Longley, board.....	14 00
59	Charles Mason, transportation.....	24 50
124	Mrs. E. A. Longley, board.....	22 00
136	G. Mower, transportation.....	24 00
179	Mrs. E. A. Longley, board.....	20 00
183	Mrs. Nettie Mower, transportation.....	24 50
221	Frank Buker, transportation.....	22 00
222	Albert Bradford, transportation.....	24 50
223	Mrs. Fred Finson, transportation.....	24 00

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Total amount paid for transportation and board.\$238 00

Sum paid janitors:

12	Wm. S. Bradford, winter term, 1903.....	\$ 1 75
58	Leo Ray.....	6 00
141	Leo Ray.....	6 00
188	Halvor Prescott.....	5 25
189	Lewis Nutter.....	2 00
190	Ada Seekins.....	2 00
191	Etta M. Carson.....	2 00
192	Edith M. Nutter.....	2 00
193	Erma Berry.....	2 00

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200	Carl Leadbetter.....	\$ 2 00
201	Vance Buker.....	2 00
207	Alton Tracy.....	2 00
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	Total amount paid janitors.....	\$35 00
	Total amount expended.....	\$2,140 38
	Balance unexpended.....	\$ 66 39

Free High School and Tuition.

DR.

To amount unexpended 1903-4.....	\$236 89
sum raised for free high school.....	100 00
sum raised for tuition out of town.....	200 00
sum received from State for tuition....	36 75
sum due from State for tuition.....	91 25
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	\$664 89

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1 Eugene Foster, teaching free high school .....	\$150 00
2 Lena Butler, assistant in free high school .....	80 00
17 W. H. Carson, janitor.....	10 00
40 Corinna Union Academy, tuition spring term.....	18 00
41 Maine Central Institute, tuition, spring term.....	55 50
143 Maine Central Institute, tuition fall term.....	71 50
172 Corinna Union Academy, tuition, fall term.....	17 50
266 Corinna Union Academy, tuition, winter term.....	10 50
267 Maine Central Institute, tuition, winter term.....	83 00
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Total amount expended.....	\$496 00
Balance unexpended.....	\$168 89



### School Book Account.

DR.

To amount raised by town.....\$150 00

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By amount overdrawn.....\$ 17 39

21 Leonora Clark, repairing school books 5 00

92 D. C. Heath & Co., school books.... 10 00

106 Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,  
covers and binders..... 3 75

107 Ginn & Co., school books..... 5 00

108 American Book Co., school books.... 101 58

149 Ginn & Co., school books..... 5 60

194 Leonora Clark, express paid on covers  
and binders..... 1 30

262 P. F. Emery, express paid on books. 50

Total amount expended.....\$150 12

Amount overdrawn.....\$ 12

### Repairs on School Buildings and Supplies.

DR.

To amount raised by town.....\$150 00

CR.

By amount overdrawn, 1903.....\$ 7 89

19 W. B. Cook, painting and repairing  
black boards..... 5 50

20 W. H. Carson, cleaning and repairing  
schoolhouses ..... 12 75

23 S. B. Prescott, bill cashed cleaning  
village schoolhouse and yard 9 00

142 W. H. Carson, repairs on village  
schoolhouse, stove, chairs,  
table, lime, etc., for other  
schoolhouses ..... 22 75

198	W. H. Carson, repairs and freight on seats.....	\$ 3 40
199	C. H. Wyman, two schoolhouse seats	5 50
224	Willis Welch, boughing Pond road schoolhouse .....	1 50
263	P. F. Emery, repairing village schoolhouse .....	2 25
310	S. B. Prescott, schoolhouse repairs and supplies.....	32 42
316	W. H. Watson, schoolhouse supplies	3 95

Total amount expended.....\$106 91

Amount unexpended.....\$ 43 09

#### Moore Pond Road Schoolhouse Account.

DR.

To amount raised by town.....\$500 00

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95	S. B. Prescott, cash paid for schoolhouse lot..	\$ 75 00
150	W. H. Carson, part pay building schoolhouse,	300 00
164	W. H. Carson, part pay building schoolhouse,	25 00
169	W. H. Carson, in full, building schoolhouse,	148 50
170	W. H. Carson, building outbuildings.....	60 00

\$608 50

Amount overdrawn.....\$108 50

#### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Summer.

DR.

To sum raised to build and repair bridges.....\$ 250 00  
 sum raised to be expended on roads..... 1,200 00

\$1,450 00

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By amount overdrawn, 1903.....	\$ 91 96
11 H. B. Hilton, bills taken on taxes.....	15 60
56 J. S. Martin, money paid out for labor on roads, and logs for culverts.....	443 99
57 J. S. Martin, board of men and horses.....	41 85
62 J. S. Martin, cash paid for labor on road....	62 40
63 J. S. Martin, cash paid for plank and labor on bridges.....	40 00
65 W. W. Hartwell, labor on road and cutting bushes, 1903.....	5 20
71 A. L. Avery, labor on highway under Martin.	4 00
72 Martha Boynton, plank for bridges.....	11 01
73 S. B. Prescott, cash paid for hauling plank, and labor on bridge.....	4 50
78 Frank Hanson, labor on road under selectmen,	25 50
81 C. F. Stevens, cutting bushes, under selectmen.....	5 48
84 J. S. Martin, cash paid Jewett & Huff for labor.....	2 00
85 F. W. Seekins, labor on road under A. Hilton,	4 92
86 C. H. Bailey, Jr., labor on road under A. Hilton.....	6 60
87 Anthony Bragg, labor on road under Martin.	4 50
87½ Ed. & Wesley Campbell, labor on road under A. Hilton.....	10 20
88 Wm. Forsythe, labor on road under A. Hilton,	6 00
94 H. B. Weymouth, labor on road under A. Hilton.....	90
96 H. E. Philbrick, labor on road under selectmen.....	22 00
101 Calvin Braley, labor on road under A. Hilton	7 00
105 Irving Withee, labor on road under selectmen	3 00
109 E. Huff, labor on road under A. Hilton.....	5 25
111 Alfred Hilton, labor on road as commissioner	15 00
112 David Chandler, labor on road under A. Hilton	4 50
113 C. E. Stevens, cutting bushes under selectmen	9 67
115 S. M. Knight, labor on road under A. Hilton	1 50

129	S. H. Cook, labor on road under A. Hilton..	\$ 38 00
131	Ernest Withee, labor on road under A. Hilton	3 00
133	Osgood Robertson, use of scraper on road, '03	1 75
138	Chas. Patten, labor on road under A. Hilton.	6 50
139	Greely Bigelow, labor on road under A. Hilton	1 00
144	Alfred Hilton, labor on road and part pay for services.....	35 00
145	C. G. Mower, plank for Footman bridge....	14 32
148	Jesse Ray, hauling stone under A. Hilton....	8 00
151	U. S. Parker, labor on road under A. Hilton.	2 00
152	Meshack Brown, covering stone, A. Hilton..	5 00
158	A. Bragg, labor on road under A. Hilton....	6 75
159	Nathan Richards, labor on road under A. Hilton.....	1 50
160	H. E. Cyphers, sharpening drills, A. Hilton,	1 80
161	Ed. Martin, labor on road under A. Hilton..	3 10
168	Alton Emery, labor on road under A. Hilton,	3 90
171	Wm. Winslow, labor on rocks, A. Hilton....	7 75
196	Wm. Hartwell, labor on road and cutting bushes, A. Hilton.....	9 75
197	J. Avery, labor on road under A. Hilton.....	3 85
204	Sprague Cook, labor on bridge and hauling gravel, A. Hilton.....	5 50
205	Osgood Robertson, cutting bushes under A. Hilton.....	2 00
239	G. A. Merrill, labor on road, 1903.....	3 00
240	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes, labor under selectmen.....	45 25
241	H. L. Worthen, cutting bushes.....	5 00
242	T. W. Smith, plowing ditches and raking rocks, under selectmen.....	1 85
243	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes, labor under Hilton.....	15 91
250	J. H. Libby, labor on road under A. Hilton..	2 75
251	H. P. Phinney, labor on road under selectmen.....	4 07
254	S. S. Gordon, labor on road under selectmen.	3 40
255	J. W. Jewett, cutting bushes under selectmen.....	3 00

256	Ed. Martin, labor on road under Martin . . . . .	\$ 3 60
257	D. B. Clark, labor on road under A. Hilton..	6 00
258	Guy Merrill, labor on road under A. Hilton..	2 00
279	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes, labor under Martin.....	9 64
280	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes, labor under A. Hilton.....	18 79
281	Fred Lucas, labor on road under selectmen..	2 55
297	Frank Hanson, labor on road under select- men .....	35 70
301	W. O. Hilton, labor on road under selectmen	9 35
305	J. S. Martin, plank for village bridge.....	2 80
	Total amount expended.....	\$1,189 66
	Balance unexpended.....	\$ 260 34

### Roads in Winter.

#### DR.

To amount unexpended.....	\$407 36
sum raised by town.....	600 00
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	\$1,007 36

#### CR.

3	S. B. Prescott, bills cashed, road in winter, 1903-4.....	\$ 4 57
5	A. E. Badger, labor on road in winter '03-4..	13 45
6	E. G. Crocker, labor on road in winter, '03-4..	9 95
7	Eugene Nutter, labor on road, winter '03-4..	5 40
8	H. B. Hilton, bills taken on taxes, winter '02-3	1 00
	H. B. Hilton, " " " " " '03-4	92 74
13	N. W. Richards, labor on road, winter '03-4..	3 20
14	Ernest Fields, " " " " " ..	5 58
24	H. C. Buker, " " " " " ..	6 35
25	J. S. Martin, " " " " " ..	9 74
26	W. H. Moore, " " " " " ..	10 80
27	H. J. Hilton, " " " " " ..	1 80
35	A. C. Holway, " " " " " ..	75

55	George Brown, labor on road, winter '03-4..	\$ 14 17
70	Jesse Stone, " " " " " ..	4 75
77	Anthony Bragg, " " " " " ..	3 00
114	S. W. Knight, " " " " " ..	1 20
135	H. B. Hilton, bills taken on taxes winter of 1903-4 .....	11 85
202	J. Avery, labor in winter of 1904-5.....	8 92
214	W. B. Wilkins, labor in winter of 1904-5....	14 06
219	W. S. Nutter, " " " " " ....	14 00
244	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes winter of 1903-4 .....	135 22
245	J. F. Hilton, labor in winter of 1904-5.....	4 66
248	W. E. Magoon, labor in winter of 1904-5....	14 52
249	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes winter of 1904-5 .....	343 90
250	J. H. Libby, winter of 1904-5.....	11 02
251	H. P. Phinney, labor in winter 1903-4.....	1 70
	H. P. Phinney, " " " 1904-5.....	14 57
252	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes winter of 1903-4 .....	11 20
260	Howard Nutter, labor on road winter '04-5..	18 27
270	Charles Patten, " " " " " ..	4 52
271	Charles Patten, " " " " " ..	12 48
272	W. B. Wilkins, " " " " " ..	6 20
273	Ed. H. Martin, " " " " " ..	9 32
283	C. M. Ellis, " " " " " ..	4 24
284	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes, winter '04-5	262 07
285	Geo. Brown, labor on road winter '04-5.....	19 70
295	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes, winter '04-5	49 35
298	Alfred Hilton, labor on roads and cash paid..	41 68
299	H. J. Hilton, labor on road winter '04-5....	5 25
300	A. B. Tracy, bills taken on taxes, winter '04-5	30 52
303	J. S. Martin, labor on road, winter '04-5....	13 15
318	J. Avery, part pay road winter '04-5.....	25 00

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Total amount expended.....\$1,275 82  
Amount overdrawn.....\$ 268 46

## State Road.

## DR.

To amount appropriated by town.....	\$400 00
enough split stone to build one culvert.....	5 00
amount overdrawn.....	13 33
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	\$418 33

## CR.

By amount overdrawn in 1903.....	\$ 11 52
74 E. Withee, labor on State road.....	6 75
75 H. C. Prescott, bills cashed, labor on State road.....	3 50
76 James Reynolds, labor on State road.....	9 00
79 Eldridge & Brawn, " " " ".....	15 00
80 A. Eldridge, " " " ".....	5 25
82 Wesley Frost, " " " ".....	7 50
83 Bert Cook, " " " ".....	19 50
91 Clyde Cool, loading shavings, State road....	1 25
93 Ulysses Luce, labor on State road.....	1 93
100 Roy Sturtevant, labor on State road.....	55
102 Wm. Winslow, labor on State road.....	7 00
158 E. Johnson, labor on State road.....	58 50
166 A. C. Bowman, dynamite, fuse and caps, State road.....	1 79
206 F. Buker, labor on State road.....	6 00
228 Osgood Robertson, use of scraper on State road.....	1 62
229 Sprague Cook, labor on State road.....	59 25
230 Ed. Southards, " " " ".....	7 50
231 Harry Southards, " " " ".....	9 00
232 Belden Southards, " " " ".....	9 00
233 Charles Patten, " " " ".....	44 00
234 M. Parkman, " " " ".....	7 50
235 A. B. Tracy, " " " ".....	21 00
236 L. Tracy, " " " ".....	9 50
237 A. Martin, " " " ".....	11 25

238	Jesse Ray,	labor on State road.....	\$ 58 50
289	W. O. Hilton,	“ “ “ “ .....	25 17
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Total amount expended.....			\$418 33
Amount overdrawn.....			\$ 13 33

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### Town Farm Statement.

#### DR.

To value of farm Feb. 20th, 1904.....	\$2,000 00
stock.....	757 00
hay and produce.....	285 82
provisions .....	60 39
farming tools.....	292 60
ice.....	6 00
lumber .....	16 60
paid for feed.....	411 45
paid for supplies and provisions....	174 34
paid for clothing.....	36 25
paid for stock.....	152 00
paid for labor.....	61 05
paid for farming tools, blacksmith bills and repairs.....	184 45
paid for fertilizer and grass seed...	64 68
paid for use of stock animal.....	2 25
paid for salary of manager.....	400 00
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	\$4,904 88

#### CR.

By value of farm Feb. 20th, 1905.....	\$2,000 00
stock .....	721 00
hay and produce.....	262 15
provisions .....	85 85
farming tools.....	383 65
ice.....	8 00
lumber .....	21 00
sum received for stock.....	384 96
cream .....	448 14



By sum received of produce . . . . .	\$ 118 29	
rake and mowing machine . . . . .	13 50	
wool . . . . .	22 89	
shovel handles . . . . .	19 25	
eggs . . . . .	11 12	
wintering colt . . . . .	25 00	
sum due for cream . . . . .	23 00	
sum due from State, support Mar- cena Foss . . . . .	109 28	
shingles due for labor . . . . .	5 00	
labor on road, summer and winter . .	7 85	
To balance against the town . . . . .	234 95	
		\$4,904 88

### Outstanding Orders.

1903.

192 Wm. P. Winslow . . . . .	\$1000 00
132 Melvin Bigelow . . . . .	300 00
46 Wm. P. Winslow . . . . .	100 00
School fund orders . . . . .	1,190 00
	\$2,590 00

### General Standing of the Town.

#### Assets.

Due from J. L. Palmer, on note, collector 1902 . . . \$	7 72
H. B. Hilton, on note, collector 1903 . . .	25 36
A. B. Tracy, on note, collector 1904 . . .	300 00
on non-resident taxes . . . . .	101 36
State for dog licenses . . . . .	61 00
State, sheep killed by dogs . . . . .	12 00
State, support of Marcena Foss . . . . .	109 28
State, estate of L. L. Leathers . . . . .	83 07

Due from City of Auburn, support of E. E.	
Southard .....	370 82
State, for tuition .....	91 25
town of Corinth, support of Henry	
Allen .....	46 92
estate of Lydia Bigelow .....	28 25
State bounty on hedgehogs .....	50
cash in the treasury .....	219 36
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	\$1,456 89
Town debt .....	\$2,353 11

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#### Liabilities.

Outstanding orders .....	\$2,590 00
E. K. Hall fund .....	100 00
Contingent liabilities, snow bills .....	500 00
Contingent liabilities .....	620 00
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	\$3,810 00

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#### Property of the Town.

Town farm investment .....	\$8,000 00
Moore place .....	200 00
Atkins Ellis place .....	100 00
Road machinery .....	175 00
Hearse .....	70 00
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	\$3,545 00

S. B. PRESCOTT,	} Selectmen of St. Albans
W. O. HILTON,	
A. F. HURD,	

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#### Auditor's Report.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and found them all correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn and all money paid out.

FRED LUCAS, Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report.

Henry C. Prescott, Treasurer, in Account with Town of  
St. Albans.

DR.

To cash in treasury Mar. 21st, 1904.....	\$ 85 66
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 due on non-resident tax.....	191 02
amount due from J. L. Palmer, 1902.....	7 72
Hilton Bros.' note.....	324 50
Hilton Bros.' conditional note.....	36 85
amount received from auctioneer's license, C. S. Hilton ..	2 00
amount received from State for support of Mrs. Marcena Foss.....	112 25
amount received from State for free high school, amount received from State, rebate on high school tuition.....	100 00 9 00
amount received from State, rebate on high school tuition.....	27 75
amount received from town clerk for dog li- censes.....	73 00
amount received from State pension office....	108 00
amount received for use of town hall.....	7 25
amount received from F. E. Bridgham, due from Thersia Huff.....	6 00
amount received from bondsmen of O. G. Smart	130 98
amount received from State treasurer, as rebate on dog license, 1903.....	48 77
amount received from State treasurer, school fund and mill tax.....	845 37
amount received from Columbus Marshall....	2 26

To voucher received from State treasurer on State road, Cr. on State tax.....	\$ 200 00
commitment 1904.....	8,108 01
supplemental tax.....	38 28
interest on school fund order.....	61 40
amount of rebate from State treasurer on porcupines.....	12 50
amount received from administrator of Stott estate.....	294 37
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	\$12,123 48

## CR.

By school fund order No. 143.....	\$1,000 00
school fund order No. 93.....	22 54
school fund order No. 33.....	168 00
E. K. Hall fund.....	100 00
amount due on non-resident tax.....	101 36
amount due from J. L. Palmer, 1902.....	7 72
amount due on Hilton Bros. conditional note.....	25 36
amount of bounty on porcupines, due from State.....	50
amount of county tax paid Ruel Reed.....	408 20
amount of State tax paid State treasurer.....	1,071 85
amount of dog license paid State treasurer...	73 00
amount paid State pensions.....	108 00
amount of abatements on tax, 1903.....	11 49
amount of abatements on tax, 1904.....	22 50
amount of abatement on non-resident tax....	24 03
amount of orders paid.....	8 451 00
amount of A. B. Tracy's note.....	300 00
amount of interest paid on order No. 1.....	8 55
amount of cash in treasury.....	219 38
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	\$12,123 48

## Report of Supt. of Schools.

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It will be noticed that twelve schools have been maintained for twenty-two weeks each. For the greater part these schools were profitable and good work was accomplished. This was pre-eminently the case wherever teacher, pupils and parents co-operated in endeavoring to make the school work a success. Wherever this unity of purpose was in any degree lacking—on the part of either party to the triple alliance—the schools suffered to that extent.

The Hopkins school, so-called, maintained an average attendance of less than eight, the spring and fall term.

The scholars were transported to Lyford school the winter term. This school stands suspended by law unless the town empowers the superintending school committee to continue it. Should this be the case I would deem it necessary that there be repairs made on this schoolhouse. Under the new "High School Law" found in chapter 68 of the public laws of 1903, which requires towns not supporting free high schools to pay the tuition, under certain conditions, of pupils attending such schools in other towns, it has been ruled that no scholar is entitled to its privileges until he has mastered the common school studies, etc. I would suggest that a more careful examination be taken in regard to the qualification of such students, before agreeing to pay tuition for the same.

Our Free High School is being taught by Oscar Bigelow, who is assisted by Miss Lena Butler. These teachers have both proven themselves earnest, energetic and conscientious workers in behalf of our schools.

In conclusion, let me express my thanks to the teachers who have loyally carried out what directions I have given

them, my thanks to the members of the school board, who by careful attention to school interests have made the work effective, and my thanks to the townspeople for their consideration and help.

Respectfully submitted,

LEONORA M. CLARKE, Supt. of Schools.

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## Report of the Superintending School Committee.

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We herewith submit our annual report of the condition of the school property and the expenditures of the past year with such recommendations as we believe would be productive of beneficial results.

### Schools.

There were thirteen schools in which thirty-six terms were taught.

The Hopkins school was suspended for the winter term and a school established in the Moose Pond schoolhouse for the winter term.

First term of seven weeks commenced Apr. 25.

Second term of eight weeks commenced Aug. 22.

Third term of seven weeks commenced Oct. 31.

High school of ten weeks commenced Jan. 9.

### Transportation.

The superintendent was instructed to procure the transportation of scholars from the Chambers to the Five Corners for the year, from the Moose Pond to Hartland for the spring and fall, and from Hopkins to the Lyford for the winter term.

### Text Books.

There has been expended for books, book covers and repairs.....	\$132 93
Overdrawn.....	12
Estimate for books for 1905.....	\$100 00

## Repairs.

Only such repairs as were absolutely necessary have been made during the past year.

Repairs for 1905 and how expended:

DR.

To amount raised by the town.....\$150 00

CR.

By overdrawn, 1903.....	\$ 7 89
paid for cleaning school buildings.....	26 50
stove and stove repairs.....	17 26
furniture .....	18 65
repairs of blackboards.....	8 18
supplies.....	17 92
glass.....	2 44
chalk .....	3 06
other repairs.....	5 07
amount unexpended.....	43 09
	<hr/> \$150 00

## School Buildings.

## VILLAGE.

The attention of the citizens of this town was called to the condition of this school building two years ago.

At that time we called special attention to its sanitary condition. The near proximity of its outbuildings and other surroundings render it unfit for school purposes and extremely dangerous to the health of scholars and teachers, although this has been mitigated in part at great expense without giving any permanent benefit.

The height of the rooms, which are sixteen feet, make it impossible to maintain near an even temperature, thereby making it very uncomfortable for the scholars. The plastering and floors are in very bad condition and the time has come when repairs must be made or some other place provided, as we consider this building not only dangerous to health but to bodily injury.

It is the opinion and recommendation of the school board that this building should be moved to a larger and more suitable lot and then thoroughly repaired.

TANNERY, LUCAS, MERRILL, BRICK, TOWN FARM, LYFORD,  
AND FIVE CORNERS.

These buildings are all in good repair inside but need painting outside and the shed at the Town Farm clapboarding and painting.

HOPKINS.

This building is in good repair outside, but in bad shape inside. The plastering is in very bad condition.

MAGOON.

These buildings are in fair condition and can be made comfortable with small expense.

TRACY.

This school building needs repairing inside, which should be done this year.

CHAMBERS AND MOUNTAIN.

These buildings are not used for school purposes and we would recommend that the schoolhouse in the Chambers district be sold as it is fast going to ruin.

IN CONCLUSION.

We think that the recommendations and suggestions as herein made should be carried into effect and that the voters of this town will be willing to appropriate a sufficient amount. We believe our school buildings and grounds should be made so pleasant and attractive that it will be a pleasure to attend instead of a place to shun.

W. H. CARSON,	} S. S. Committee	
C. J. WORTHEN,		of
P. F. EMERY,		St. Albans.

## Report of Board of Health.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF ST. ALBANS:

The town has been fortunately almost free from any serious epidemic of infectious diseases. Four cases of diphtheria reported, three dwellings disinfected, one death. No nuisances reported.

D. HANSON,  
J. S. MARTIN, Sec.



### Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bryant  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hilton  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge W. Pratt  
 Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Palmer  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frost  
 Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parker  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seekins  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finson  
 Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tracey  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop  
 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber  
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis  
 Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ladd  
 Mr. and Mrs. Selden Martin  
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath  
 Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds  
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowerman  
 Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen  
 Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hanson

### Marriages.

Walter R. Dodge to Jessie M. Wilkins  
 James S. Martin to Luella E. Furbish  
 Herbert L. Whitney to Sarah E. Ames  
 Ernest L. Field to Bessie A. Herrin  
 B. F. Stanley to Hannah A. Atwood

### Deaths.

John F. Boynton	Emery Getchell
Sarah E. Frost	Louis Rollins
Sarah Wing	Timothy Hopkins
Wilson Bigelow	A. F. Denning
Alson S. Whittier	Charles H. Ross
James B. Atwood	Betsy Foss
Marion Ina Webb	Fred L. Brown
Lydia Bigelow	Harriet Fernald
Eliza Martin	Hattie Dorr
Louise D. Buker	William H. Snell
David D. Brown	Charles A. Wing
George Stott	A. S. Varney
Francis S. Field	Jennie R. Martin
Eunice A. Osborn	

# Real Estate

More than \$80,000 in Real Estate  
now on my list

Village Homes, Farms  
House Lots, Timber Land

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**T**HIS property is for the most part excellently located in or close to the thriving village of PITTSFIELD and can be purchased at the right price. My agency was established in May, 1903, since which time I have recorded many sales amounting in all to thousands of dollars and am able to furnish the best of testimonials from those with whom I have done business. If you are looking for a home or wish to invest your money, please call on me or write for descriptions.

## B. S. Mathews

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