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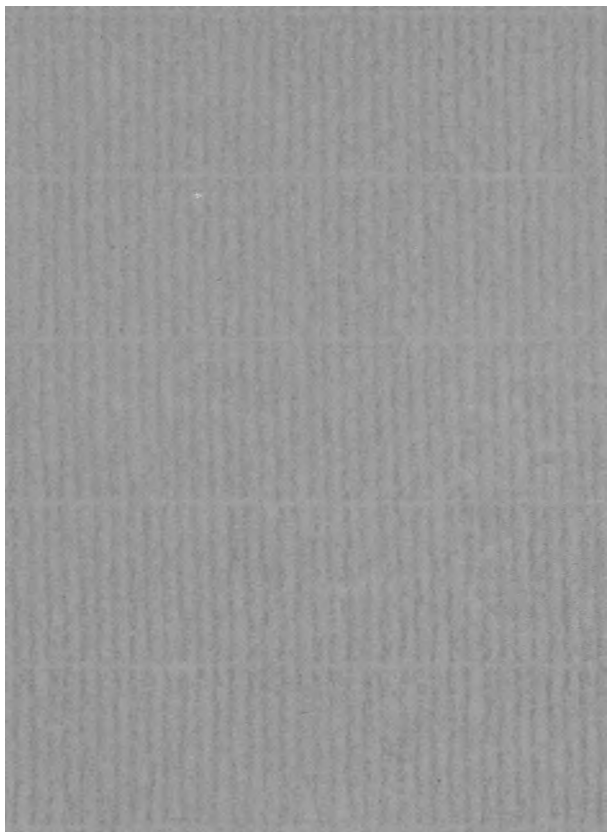
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Press of
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER
Stowhegan, Maine.

TOWN WARRANT

Somerset, ss.

State of Maine.

To M. H. Martin, Constable of the Town of St. Albans.
Greeting.

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of St. Albans, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall in said town on the ninth day of March, A. D. 1914, 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 see what method the town will adopt for the collection of the same.

Art. 7 To choose two superintending school committees.

Art. 8 To choose Town Agent.

Art. 9 To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 10 To see what sum of money the town will raise for support of schools.

Art. 11 To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay tuition of scholars in schools of standard grade out of town.

Art. 12 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the repair of school buildings and purchase school supplies.

Art. 13 To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase and repair of text books.

Art. 14 To see what sum of money the town will raise for bridges.

Art. 15 To see what sum of money the town will raise for town charges.

Art. 16 To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair and build roads in summer.

Art. 17 To see what sum of money the town will raise to break out roads in winter and method they will adopt to expend the same and the pay per hour to be allowed for man and horses, or act upon anything thereon.

Art. 18 To see what sum of money the town will raise for memorial services.

Art. 19 To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 20 To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of the State highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21 To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 22 To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for services rendered.

Art. 23 To see what sum of money the town will raise for iron culverts.

Art. 24 To see how much money the town will raise for electric lights.

Art. 25 To see how much money the town will raise for sidewalks.

Art. 26 To see if the town will raise a sum of money for board and wire fences.

Art. 27 To see how much money the town will raise under Chapter 84, Section 11 of the Public Laws of 1911, relating to trees and shrubs.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to buy a stone crusher and power for running the same and drawing the road machine.

Art. 29 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair cemeteries.

Art. 30 To see if the town will vote to widen the road in swamp south of A. C. Holway's house and what sum the town will raise for same.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to refund nine dollars to E. N. Grant, the same being taxes paid by him on one pair of horses which arrived in St. Albans the last of April.

Art. 32 To see if the town will instruct the road commissioner to haul off all rocks and sods taken out of roads instead of throwing them outside of road.

Art. 33 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to maintain a special school of grammar grade in the village of 7 or 8 weeks in winter of 1915.

Art. 34 To see what sum of money the town will raise to be expended on repairing the road leading east from Five Corners to Mark Ditson's Corner.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote a sum of money to be used in blowing out the ledge in the south ditch of Lane Hill so called.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote or do anything to prevent the water running into C. M. Ellis' field out of the road.

Art. 37 To see what sum of money the town will raise to help repair the upper dam on Indian Stream.

Art. 38 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to widen the bridge and grade the hills on each side of said bridge at the foot of Emery Hill so called.

Art. 39 To see if the town will vote to buy one or more two horse road machines and raise the money to pay for same.

Art. 40 To see if the town will raise a sum of money to pay the balance due on centennial celebration.

Art. 41 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Richard and Bigelow road so called.

Art. 42 To see if the town will vote to paint the hearse and raise a sum of money for the same or act anything thereon.

Art. 43 To see if the town will vote to pay outstanding back bills contracted during the year 1908 and 1909.

Art. 44 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the Ramsdell Hill and swamp, so called, or act anything thereon.

Art. 45 To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the hill near V. H. Bragg's.

Art. 46 To see if the town will vote to leave the matter of opening the schools which are closed by State law, to discretion of the school board.

Art. 47 To see if the town will vote to buy the interior scenery at Town Hall owned by the Ladies of the Strawberry Art Club, or act anything thereon.

Art. 48 To see what action the town will take on B. F. Stanley's claim in moving rocks on side of road or act anything thereon.

Art. 49 To see if the town will vote to continue in the school union with Hartland and Palmyra.

Art. 50 To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to hire a sum of money in anticipation of taxes not to exceed \$1000.

Art. 51 To see if the town will vote to remit to Geo. Goodale the amount due on support of Blanch Goodale.

Art. 52 To see if the town will vote to make a contract with the Hartland Water Company for the period of ten years at an annual rental of \$750.00, the said water company to furnish and to set non-freezable double nozzled 12 hydrants in the village of St. Albans and provide an adequate water supply for the same at all times, to furnish all public buildings, cemeteries and public fountains with water free of charge, all more fully set forth in the proposition of said water company to be submitted to the voters at the annual March meeting or act anything thereon.

The Selectmen will be in session at Town Hall at eight o'clock a. m., Monday of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands the 28th day of February, 1914.

FRED LUCAS,

D. L. FROST,

L. B. JOHNSON,

Selectmen of St. Albans.

Selectmen's Report

The municipal officers of St. Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year 1913-14.

Valuation of real estate, resident	\$286,030.00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident	34,280.00
Valuation of personal estate, resident.....	101,500.00
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	\$421,810.00
Amount exempt from taxation	\$3675.00
Number of polls 308; rate \$3.00.	
Rate of property tax .0225.	

APPROPRIATIONS

To sum raised for schools	\$1400.00
Tuition out of Town	300.00
Repairing school buildings and purchase school supplies	300.00
Purchase and repairs of text books.....	100.00
For bridges	150.00
For town charges	1200.00
Roads in summer	1500.00
Roads in winter	700.00
Memorial Services	25.00
State road	250.00
Automobile road	400.00
Iron culverts	100.00
Electric lights for streets	130.00
Sidewalks	40.00
For cutting bushes	200.00
On road near L. B. Johnson	150.00
On road near V. H. Bragg	200.00
To fence Pond school house lot	25.00
For special school	100.00
For Centennial Celebration	200.00
Total amount raised by Town.....	<hr/>
	\$7470.00
State tax	2141.34
County tax	684.30
Overlaying in assessing	115.35
Supplemental tax	30.00
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	\$10,440.99

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount raised by town	\$1200.00
To balance unexpended in 1912-1913	1183.05
Memorial services	25.00
For electric lights	130.00
Received for use of Town Hall	96.25
Received from State support of paupers ..	146.32
Amount received for stock sold from Town Farm	467.00
Received from State R. R. and Tel. tax	48.26
Supplemental tax	30.00
Received for sale of Mountain school house	100.00
Received from State dog license 1912	58.73
Received from Aaron Frost, money Water- ville Trust Co.	56.17
Received from produce sold from Town farm	45.85
Received from A. S. Given, pauper supplies and support of child	40.16
Received of W. O. Hilton, hay on Grover place	3.00
Received from O. Robertson for drain tile ..	5.70
Due from State support of C. I. Douglass ..	122.75
Due from State for sheep killed by dogs ..	30.00
Due from Geo. Goodale support Blanch Goodale	74.38
Due from Aaron Frost money in Water- ville Trust Co.	56.19
Due from Fairfield, support of M. Walker ..	27.70
Due from Leroy Nichols, rent of town Farm	225.00
Due from Fred Hanson, produce from Town Farm	436.00
Sum for fencing Pond school house lot	25.00
Received from H. J. Hilton, use of steam drill	60.67

 \$4693.18

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Order No. 1,	Myra B. Cyphers, work on town books	3.00
" "	2, S. L. Small, supplies for town farm 1911	7.81
" "	3, D. A. Packard, clothing for Carrie Smart	17.03
" "	4, N. W. Richards, wood for Town Hall	17.50
" "	5, C. C. Hanson, expense for committing Carrie Smart to school for feeble minded	31.21
" "	6, G. L. Bigelow, janitor Town Hall	5.85
" "	7, H. E. Fortier, services as Superintendent	11.11
" "	9, Knowles, Dow & Co., repair on road machines	15.20
" "	10, Arthur W. Lander, printing town reports	37.30
" "	11, C. M. Conant Co., repairs on road machine	19.40
" "	17, W. L. Mebane, services board of health	5.50
" "	18, Town of Pittsfield, supplies for Charles Raynolds and Mrs. A. Southard	72.25
" "	20, H. E. Fortier, Superintendent	11.11
" "	21, D. L. Frost, services in part as Selectman	35.00
" "	26, Fred Lucas, services as moderator	2.00
" "	30, A. T. Field, memorial services	25.00
" "	35, O. R. Emerson, M. D., attendance to Mrs. Elbridge Pratt ..	18.00
" "	46, F. E. Buker, labor fencing school lot	13.00
" "	38, H. M. Nutter, board C. I. Douglass	14.00
" "	39, H. E. Fortier, superintendent	11.11

Order No.

" "	40, J. P. Parker, work on Town Farm	6.00
" "	41, Fred Lucas, work Town Farm	6.00
" "	45, Loring Short & Harmon books for town	18.50
" "	48, H. C. Breed, work on Town Farm	50.00
" "	47, F. L. Griffith, screen frames for Town Hall	4.00
" "	49, A. P. Bigelow, centennial use	200.00
" "	51, John Smith, wood for T. H. . .	14.00
" "	73, L. R. Ramsdell, grain and grain seed for T. F.	58.50
" "	74, H. E. Fortier, services as supt.	11.11
" "	G. L. Bigelow, janitor T. H.	23.75
" "	79, G. R. Bigelow, painting road roller	3.00
" "	80, Board of Bert York	8.40
" "	84, A. E. Blake, repairs on carriage for C. M. Ellis	2.50
" "	91, W. H. Watson freight on steam boiler	10.80
" "	95, H. M. Nutter, board of C. I. Douglass	28.00
" "	96, H. M. Nutter, board of Bert York	5.00
" "	97, C. C. Hanson, supplies for C. I. Douglass	6.00
" "	99, Prince York, board Bert York	8.40
" "	101, H. E. Fortier, Supt. of schools	12.50
" "	103, L. B. Johnson, safe and trucking	24.00
" "	104, C. H. Ross, cutting hay on Town Farm	70.00
" "	106, Hudson & Hudson, suit Parkman vs. St. Albans for support of Carrol Ellis	45.17
" "	111, L. B. Johnson, part pay as Selectman	15.00
" "	112, H. E. Fortier, supt. schools	12.50

Order No.		
" "	113, H. M. Nutter, board of C. I. Douglass	14.00
" "	114, Prince York, board of Bert York	8.40
" "	121, D. L. Frost, services in part as Selectman	25.00
" "	126, Fred Lucas, services in part as Selectman	50.00
" "	127, H. E. Fortier, services Supt. schools	12.50
" "	130, Prince York, board of Bert York	8.40
" "	134, Fuller Osborne Co., printing .....	.50
" "	135, D. N. Grant, one sheep killed by dogs	5.00
" "	136, C. F. Mason, ballot clerk	2.25
" "	137, Smith Co., supplies for Ella Given	16.20
" "	144, H. M. Nutter, board of C. I. Douglass	28.00
" "	145, H. E. Fortier, Supt. schools	12.50
" "	149, D. L. Frost, notices and postage brown tail moth	5.06
" "	151, Prince York, board of Bert York	8.40
" "	153, David Longley, board and clothing for Chester Hawkes ..	36.00
" "	175, A. B. Nickerson, reaping and standing grain on Town Farm ..	26.00
" "	176, H. M. Nutter, board of C. I. Douglass	14.00
" "	177, Warren Frost, thrashing grain on Town Farm	11.08
" "	178, C. H. Ross, balance on act. ..	2.00
" "	179, Prince York, boarding Bert York	8.40
" "	183, H. E. Fortier, Supt. schools ..	12.50
" "	184, Fred Lucas, expense thrashing grain	20.75
" "	185, G. L. Bigelow, services as janitor	7.22

Order No.		
" "	186, Stanley Hanson, maintaining watering tub	5.00
" "	190, H. J. Farnum, maintaining watering tub	5.00
" "	191, Lincoln Merrick, painting guide board	2.00
" "	203, S. H. Cook, care of Wiggin & Hall lots	5.00
" "	210, A. C. Holway, care D. B. Clark lot	2.00
" "	211, H. M. Nutter, board C. I. Douglass	14.00
" "	212, H. E. Fortier, Supt. schools	12.50
" "	214, Prince York, board Bert York	8.40
" "	216, Hartland Electric Light Co., for street lights	130.00
" "	217, Hartland Electric Light Co., lighting T. H.	19.41
" "	218, L. B. Johnson, clothes for C. I. Douglass	4.25
" "	219, Fremont Sanborn, sheep killed by dogs	25.00
" "	220, W. B. Cook, gathering brown tail moth nests	25.00
" "	221, Prince York, board of Bert York	8.40
" "	230, H. M. Nutter, board C. I. Douglass	8.00
" "	238, H. E. Fortier, services as Supt. of schools	12.50
" "	239, S. H. Goodman, use of watering tub	5.00
" "	240, H. M. Nutter, board of C. I. Douglass	15.50
" "	241, K. L. Martin, gathering brown tail moth nests	7.00
" "	242, C. E. Mower, gathering brown tail moths	25.00
" "	243, Town of Pittsfield for sealers' outfit	30.00

Order No.

" "	244, Town of Hartland, boarding Dellie Bragg's child	124.00
" "	257, Mrs. Ella Given, board of Fannie Given's child	24.00
" "	259, S. J. Parker, wood for T. H.	14.00
" "	260, E. E. Johnson, services on school board	6.00
" "	261, Allie Lewis, watering tub ..	5.00
" "	262, D. R. Longley for board Ches- ter Hawkes	30.00
" "	263, D. R. Longley, meals and lodging for J. Bennett	1.00
" "	264, C. C. Hanson, services as ballot clerk	2.25
" "	265, C. C. Hanson, wood and sup- plies for T. H.	26.11
" "	266, C. C. Hanson, support Bert York, Frank White and Ches- ter Hawkes	32.50
" "	267, Town Newport Medical atten- dance for Elbridge Pratt's fam- ily	24.25
" "	269, N. W. Richards, services as ballot clerk	2.25
" "	271, D. H. Grant, wood for Town Hall	7.50
" "	272, Fred Lucas, recording deed and tell	2.05
" "	138, W. B. Gould, surveying on auto road	10.40
" "	105, Mark T. Claffin, steam drill in part	275.00
" "	109, W. H. Watson, battery for steam drill in part	25.00
" "	274, Town of Corinna, supplies for O. E. Thompson	10.89
" "	281, W. H. Watson, wire for school house lot	14.33
" "	282, W. H. Watson, supplies for Town Hall	4.23

Order No.

" "	283, W. H. Watson, clothing for Bert York	5.75
" "	286, D. L. Frost, services as Town Clerk	25.75
" "	288, C. M. Lancaster, ballot clerk	2.25
" "	291, Fred Lucas, balance services selectmen, etc.	69.50
" "	292, M. H. Martin collecting taxes	203.60
" "	293, D. L. Frost balance for services selectman	38.00
" "	294, L. B. Johnson balance services, selectman, etc	55.00
" "	295, W. H. Carson maintaining watering tub	5.00
" "	296, W. H. Carson, services as School Committee	10.00
" "	297, W. H. Carson, truant officer	2.00
" "	319, A. F. Hurd, mould board for plow	3.25
" "	326, M. H. Martin, balance for collecting taxes	5.25
" "	328, Osgood Robertson, maintaining watering tub	4.00
" "	342, G. L. Bigelow, services janitor Town Hall	5.15
" "	344, W. O. Hilton, burning rubbish	2.50
" "	345, W. O. Hilton services as auditor	3.00
" "	346, W. O. Hilton, services as Town Agent	4.00
" "	347, C. A. Moulton, reporting births and deaths	11.25
" "	348, C. C. Hanson, services as Treasurer and postage	55.00
" "	349, W. B. Cook, balance for gathering brown tail moths' nests ..	75.00
" "	350, C. C. Hanson, interest on school fund orders	61.40
	To amount unexpended	1716.30

 \$4693.18

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

	DR.	
To amount raised by Town	\$1400.00	
To balance unexpended 1912-13	74.16	
Interest on school fund order	61.40	
School fund and mill tax	989.93	
Common fund	768.77	
Equalization fund	175.00	
Special school	100.00	
To amount overdrawn	86.61	
		<u>\$3655.87</u>

TEACHING

	CR.
Order No. 28, Carrie I. Witham	\$40.00
" " 29, Mrs. Lena Mebane	40.00
" " 33, Mrs. Vesta Hilton	27.00
" " 36, Alma Berry	27.00
" " 43, Rose E. Knight	81.00
" " 50, Carrie Witham	52.00
" " 52, Gladys Leadbetter	76.50
" " 53, Vesta Hilton	54.00
" " 54, Lena Mebane	50.00
" " 55, Alma Berry in part	54.00
" " 57, Sadie Fellows	90.00
" " 58, Addie Johnson	76.50
" " 122, Isabel Thompson	20.00
" " 128, Frances Plumstead	40.00
" " 129, Carrie Witham	40.00
" " 139, Elsie Beverage	60.00
" " 140, Isabel Thompson	40.00
" " 141, Rose Knight	45.00
" " 142, Agnes Ham	45.00
" " 143, Mary Smith	42.50
" " 146, Carrie Witham	40.00
" " 148, Frances Plumstead	40.00
" " 155, Rose Knight	54.00
" " 157, Mary Smith	51.00
" " 158, Agnes Ham	54.00
" " 159, Frances Plumstead	30.00

Order No.		
" "	161, Isabel Thompson	50.00
" "	162, Carrie Witham	30.00
" "	163, Elsie Beverage	72.00
" "	164, Flora Libby	99.00
" "	205, Carrie Witham	40.00
" "	207, Frances Plumstead	40.00
" "	228, Frances Plumstead	40.00
" "	232, Frances Plumstead	10.00
" "	233, Carrie Witham	50.00
" "	234, Agnes Ham	81.00
" "	115, Bessie Nichols	9.00
" "	15, Town of Hartland, tuition for 1912-1913	31.20
" "	16, Town of Hartland, tuition and chalk, 1910	41.10
" "	305, Elsie Beveridge	108.00
" "	308, Town of Hartland tuition....	36.10
" "	246, Rose Libby, teaching	81.00
" "	248, Doris Dyer, teaching in part	81.00
" "	256, Flora Libby	81.00
" "	258, Isabel Thompson	89.00
" "	305, Elsie Beverage	108.00
" "	308, Town of Hartland, tuition..	36.10
" "	343, Elsie Beverage, conveyance on account of mumps	5.00

TRANSPORTING PUPILS

Order No.	62, Mrs. H. Cole	\$45.00
" "	63, Paul Cooledge	54.00
" "	64, Elmer Spooner	40.00
" "	65, C. C. Stewart	45.00
" "	66, Alton Emery	36.00
" "	67, C. H. Ross	58.50
" "	81, George Emery	22.50
" "	87, C. C. Stewart .....	.50
" "	165, Mrs. H. L. Cole	38.50
" "	166, Zenas Emery	49.00
" "	167, C. H. Ross	71.50
" "	169, Paul Cooledge	66.00
" "	170 Sewall Frost	27.60

"	"	174, George Emery	28.50
"	"	192, Frank Rollins	25.00
"	"	194, George Emery	3.00
"	"	245, Mrs. H. L. Cole	36.00
"	"	249, Paul Coolidge	54.00
"	"	253, Sewall Frost	26.60
"	"	270, C. H. Ross	58.50
"	"	55, Alma Berry in part	22.50
"	"	300, W. S. Nutter conveying to Hopkins	45.00
"	"	309, Mrs. Fred Berry, conveying to Hopkins	22.50
"	"	329, Chas. Mayson, conveyance to Pond	67.50

JANITORS

Order No.	42, Carroll McPheters	\$2.25
"	" 60, George Campbell	2.25
"	" 61, Lena Mebane	4.45
"	" 71, Turner Emery	3.50
"	" 75, Mrs. Lizzie Buker	6.75
"	" 77, Hallie Buker	2.25
"	" 107, Norman Brawn	2.25
"	" 154, Grace Hilton	13.75
"	" 156, George Campbell	2.75
"	" 171, Marion Hatch	1.10
"	" 180, Robert Buker	2.75
"	" 181, Mary Smith	2.00
"	" 182, Lionel Parker	2.75
"	" 195, Flora Libby	2.25
"	" 236, Dellie Welch	9.00
"	" 237, Mrs. George Foss	6.75
"	" 247, Cecil Knight	2.25
"	" 251, Willie Nichols	1.25
"	" 252, Ernest Newcomb	1.25
"	" 248, Doris Dyer	2.25
"	" 254, Lionel Parker	1.50
"	" 255, Agnes Ham	1.20
"	" 299, Merle E. Johnson	2.50
"	" 314, Hallie Buker	2.50
"	" 316, Ethel Wench .....	.90

FUEL

Order No.	12,	Willis Carson	\$13.50
"	"	13, W. S. Nutter	9.00
"	"	31, Minot Lucas	1.00
"	"	86, C. C. Hanson	9.00
"	"	117, E. E. Johnson	16.50
"	"	133, M. H. Martin	11.00
"	"	173, J. L. Nichols	4.50
"	"	206, Emore Tracey	8.00
"	"	226, H. M. Nutter	10.00
"	"	227, F. S. Burrill Co.	3.23
"	"	235, E. E. Johnson	2.00
"	"	250, J. C. Gray	.75
"	"	37, Joseph Fritz	1.25
"	"	14, H. B. Hilton	40.50
"	"	279, W. H. Watson	9.94
"	"	302, C. H. Ross bal. for wood 1912	3.00
"	"	303, N. W. Richards, wood for Lucas school	5.10
"	"	304, Geo. Emery, wood for Pond road school	5.00
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			\$3655.87

SCHOOL ACCOUNT TEXT BOOKS

			DR.
To sum raised by town			\$100.00
To balance unexpended			87.84
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			\$187.84
			CR.
Order No.	27,	Edw. E. Babb & Co.	\$14.06
"	"	198, Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	2.50
"	"	200, American Book Co.	6.30
"	"	204, Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.29
"	"	209, Ginn & Co.	8.82
"	"	225, D. H. Knowlton	1.95
"	"	311, Ginn & Co.	5.29
"	"	312, Ginn & Co.	8.04
"	"	331, E. E. Babb & Co.	40.53

Order No.		
" "	332, E. E. Babb & Co.	2.59
" "	298, E. E. Babb & Co.	17.36
" "	307, Silver Burdett Co.	10.48
" "	307, Silver Burdett Co.	4.05
" "	125, A. N. Palmer & Co.	23.00
" "	335, American Book Co.	2.16
" "	336 Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	5.50
" "	306, Houghton Mifflin Co.	4.05
Balance unexpended	.....	26.86
		<u>\$187.84</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

		DR.
To sum raised by town	.....	\$300.00
To overdrawn	.....	125.55
		<u>\$425.55</u>

SCHOOL ACCOUNT SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

		CR.
Order No. 34, Mrs. S. R. Knight, cleaning school house		\$3.00
" " 56, W. B. Cook, painting Village school house	.....	73.18
" " 59, Karl Martin, cleaning Village school house	.....	3.15
" " 68, H. E. Fortier, repairs on school house	..	.75
" " 69, Frank Rollins painting blackboard	....	.50
" " 70, H. H. Harris, repairing clock	.....	1.00
" " 76, Delle Welch, cleaning school house	....	1.35
" " 82, Moore Bros., printing for schools	.....	1.99
" " 83, Newell White, school Census Cards	....	1.00
" " 85, C. C. Hanson, cleaning school house	....	3.00
" " 108, Moore Bros., printing for schools	.....	1.75
" " 110, A. R. Burton, seats for Brick school house	.....	39.15
" " 116, Belden Southard, hauling water for cleaning school house	.....	.75
" " 118, W. B. Cook, painting Hopkins' school house	.....	32.65

Order No.			
" "	120, F. L. Griffith, screen frames, school house	6.00	
" "	123, A. R. Burton, school supplies	8.13	
" "	124, Mrs. Foster Brooks cleaning school house	3.00	
" "	131, W. H. Carson, labor on Brick school house	22.00	
" "	132, Eldridge Bros., lumber for brick school house	22.64	
" "	147, Lee Fuller, delivering water coolers....	3.00	
" "	152, L. B. Johnson, door and clapboards for Hopkins school house	5.10	
" "	160, J. A. Parkman, repairing seat, Pond school house	1.00	
" "	168, C. N. Cooley, cleaning toilet, Brick house	1.20	
" "	172, Mrs. Frank Buker, cleaning school house	3.00	
" "	196 Herbert L. Palmer, school supplies	8.40	
" "	208, L. B. Johnson, labor on Hopkins school house	3.00	
" "	222, C. S. Hilton, labor on school house	17.07	
" "	224, A. R. Burton, seats for school house....	9.00	
" "	72, A. W. Miller, supplies for school	1.00	
" "	223, H. L. Palmer, school supplies	3.60	
" "	280, W. H. Watson, supplies for schools	8.90	
" "	301, W. H. Carson, repairs on Five Corners school house	5.25	
" "	313, Silver Burdett Co., school supplies	7.20	
" "	315, C. C. Hanson repairs and school supplies	30.40	
" "	197, E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	6.59	
" "	310, E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	28.80	
" "	330, E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	13.89	
" "	333, E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies .....	.75	
" "	22, E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies.....	19.23	
" "	338, Hartland Hardware Co., water coolers..	11.20	
" "	23, E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	4.50	
" "	24, E. E. Babb & Co., school supplies	8.48	

 \$425.55

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

		DR.	
To sum raised by town		\$300.00	
To amount unexpended 1912		657.47	
To amount rec'd. from State		506.66	
		<hr/>	\$1464.13

		CR.	
Order No. 201, Town of Dexter, tuition, 1912		60.00	
" " 202, Town of Hartland tuition 1912		208.00	
" " 213, M. C. Institute, tuition		478.00	
Amount unexpended		718.13	
		<hr/>	\$1464.13

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

		DR.	
To amount raised by town (summer)		\$1500.00	
To amount raised by town (winter)		700.00	
To amount raised for bridges		150.00	
To iron culverts		100.00	
To amount for sidewalks		40.00	
To cutting bushes		200.00	
To Johnson swamp		150.00	
To balance, unexpended 1912-1913		266.75	
To amount overdrawn		10.41	
		<hr/>	\$3117.16

		CR.	
Order No. 8, Sewell, labor on roads, 1912-1913		2.95	
" " 19, Calvin Braley, labor road 1912-1913		4.50	
" " 32, H. C. Buker, building bridge to pasture		4.91	
" " 44, H. C. Buker, work on road		8.00	
" " 88, W. F. Ireland, labor, highway		11.50	
" " 89, L. B. Johnson, labor, highway and cash paid out		57.37	
" " 90, Ernest Hopkins, labor on highway		15.00	
" " 92, H. J. Hilton, labor on highway		110.00	
" " 93, D. D. Stewart, road orders		215.44	

Order No.

" "	94, Lizzie Cole, boarding men and horses on road	11.50
" "	100, C. C. Hanson, road orders	29.05
" "	102, Baxter Woodbury, labor on road	26.60
" "	119, M. H. Martin, highway orders	306.80
" "	150, J. H. Leavitt, labor on highway	2.87
" "	187, M. H. Martin, highway orders	137.40
" "	193, Ray Stevens, labor on highway	2.00
" "	215, Fay & Scott, two catch basins	18.00
" "	229, J. L. Devereaux, cutting bushes	3.75
" "	268, N. W. Richards, road drag work	4.00
" "	273, W. W. Hartwell, labor on road	4.00
" "	277, Robbie Linnell, labor on highway	2.40
" "	278, Fred Lucas, labor on highway	2.10
" "	284, H. J. Hilton, labor on highway	29.98
" "	285, E. E. Badger, labor on highway	2.25
" "	287, L. Merrick, labor on highway, 1912-13	6.78
" "	105, Mark T. Clabin, boiler and culvert pipe in part	77.00
" "	275, A. S. Bradford, cutting bushes	10.15
" "	276, W. W. Hartwell, cutting bushes	7.18
" "	177, Robie Linnell, shoveling snow	2.40
" "	278, Fred Lucas, labor on road	2.10
" "	290, M. H. Martin, road orders	258.97
" "	317, H. M. Nutter, labor on highway	4.80
" "	318, W. H. Carson, labor on highway	5.00
" "	320, Frank Brooks, labor on highway	7.05
" "	321, John Weeks, repairing board fence	2.00
" "	323, M. H. Martin for W. B. Wilkins	10.10
" "	324, A. L. Emery, labor, highway .....	.90
" "	325, F. E. Buker, labor, highway	4.35
" "	327, Osgood Robertson, labor on highway	4.15
" "	341, C. C. Hanson, highway orders	1699.90

 \$3117.16

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

	DR.	
To amount raised by town	\$250.00	
To amount rec'd. from State	250.00	
To amount from Bragg Hill appropriation	200.00	
		<u>\$700.00</u>
	CR.	
Order No. 109, W. H. Watson, dynamite and exploders in part.....	\$88.09	
" " 189, M. H. Martin, orders on State road	102.19	
" " 339, C. C. Hanson, State road orders	411.99	
Amount for use of steam drill	80.00	
Amount unexpended	17.73	
		<u>\$700.00</u>

AUTOMOBILE ROAD ACCOUNT

	DR.	
Order No. 28, To amount raised by town ..	\$400.00	
To amount rec'd from State	393.75	
To amount overdrawn	29.98	
		<u>\$823.73</u>
	CR.	
Order No. 289, E. N. Grant, labor and gravel	\$22.40	
" " 340, C. C. Hanson auto road orders	542.13	
" " 188, M. H. Martin auto road orders	249.20	
For use of steam drill	10.00	
		<u>\$823.73</u>

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

	DR.	
To amount rec'd. for use of Town Hall....	\$96.25	
To amount of wood on hand	25.00	
To balance account	13.39	
		<u>\$134.64</u>

	CR.	
Paid for wood	\$79.11	
Paid for lights	19.41	
Paid for screens and labor	36.12	
		\$134.64

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Order No. 8, 1909, H. D. Chisholm	\$250.00	
" " 30, 1909, H. D. Chisholm	500.00	
" " 103, 1913, L. B. Johnson	24.00	
" " 104, 1913, C. H. Ross	70.00	
" " 105, 1913, Mark T. Claffin	352.00	
" " 106, 1913, Hudson & Hudson	45.17	
" " 109, 1913, W. H. Watson	113.09	
" " 110, 1913, A. R. Burton	39.15	
" " 116, 1913, Belden Southard .....	.75	
" " 318, 1913, W. H. Carson	5.00	
School fund orders	1190.54	
		\$2589.70

STANDING OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Due from J. L. Palmer, tax of 1904	\$4.04	
State for sheep killed by dogs ..	30.00	
State for board of C. I. Douglas ..	121.75	
State for dog licenses	26.00	
Geo. Goodale, support of Blanch Goodale	74.38	
Town of Fairfield, support of M. Walker	27.00	
On note of Roy Nichols et al. ..	225.00	
Fred Hanson farm produce	436.00	
Cash in Treasury	591.22	
		\$1535.39
Town debt less school fund orders, Hall fund, Bass fund and Clark fund		\$363.77

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	\$2589.70	
E. K. Hall fund	100.00	
Mary J. Bass fund	100.00	
D. B. Clark fund	92.00	
Contingent liabilities	500.00	
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		\$3381.70

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN

Town farm investment	\$2500.00
Road machinery	400.00
Hearse	50.00
Grover place	225.00

FRED LUCAS

D. L. FROST

L. B. JOHNSON

Selectmen of St. Albans.

Auditor's Report

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct.

W. O. HILTON, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

C. C. HANSON, Treasurer, in account with Town of St. Albans

DR.

To cash in treasury, March, 1913	\$ 589.46
To school fund order No. 173	1000.00
To school fund, order No. 93	22.54
To school fund, order No. 33	168.00
To E. K. Hall fund	100.00
To Mary J. Bass fund	100.00
To D. B. Clark fund	92.00
To cash received from G. L. Bigelow, use of hall	101.25
To cash received for cows, Town Farm	467.00
To amount rec'd. from State support of paupers.....	146.32
To amount rec'd from State Free High School.....	506.66
To cash rec'd. from D. L. Frost, dog tax	56.00
To cash rec'd from V. H. Bragg, Mountain school house	100.00
To cash rec'd. from State Treas., road improvement	250.00
To cash rec'd. from State Treas., Equalization fund....	175.00
To cash rec'd from State Treas., R. R. & Telephone tax	48.26
To cash rec'd from State Treas., registration of autos	393.75
To cash rec'd from H. J. Hilton, use of steam drill....	60.67
To cash rec'd. from Waterville Trust Co., 12½ per cent. dividend	56.17
To cash rec'd. from State Soldiers pensions.....	210.00
To cash rec'd from A. S. Given by hand of A. K. Libby	40.20
To cash rec'd. from M. H. Martin, taxes	10,440.99
To cash rec'd. from State Treas., dog licenses re- funded	58.73
To cash rec'd. from State Treas., common school fund	768.77
To cash rec'd. from State Treas., school and mill fund	989.93
To cash rec'd. from O. Robertson, 95 ft. drain tile....	5.70
To balance due Esther Fairbrother heirs	49.20
To interest on school fund order	61.40
To cash rec'd. of W. O. Hilton, rent of Grover place....	3.00
To cash rec'd. produce Town Farm	45.85

\$17,106.85

C. C. HANSON, Treasurer, in account with Town of St. Albans

CR.

By school fund order No. 173	\$1000.00
By school fund, order No. 93	22.54
By school fund, order No. 33	168.00
By E. K. Hall fund	100.00
By Mary J. Bass fund	100.00
By D. B. Clark fund	92.00
By paid State Treas., dog tax 1913	56.00
By paid County tax	684.30
By paid State tax	2141.34
By paid State penalsions	210.00
By paid interest	90.85
By paid town orders	11,116.18
By paid abatements	67.56
By balance due Eather Fairbrother heirs	49.20
By paid accepted orders	617.86
By cash in Treasury	591.22
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	\$17,106.85

Road Commissioner's Report

AUTOMOBILE ROAD

	DR.	CR.	Order No.
Sept. 6, Ed. A. Bonney	\$26.00		1
6, C. C. Hanson, money paid Arthur Steadman	18.00		2
Aug. 22, J. H. Bushie	8.00		3
Sept. 6, Ralph Philbrick	15.60		4
" 6, Elmer Johnson	50.00		5
" 6, Frank Bryant	33.20		6
" 6, Elmer Cooley	43.00		7

"	6. W. H. Watson	40.00	8
"	6. Ben Bowman	44.60	9
"	6. H. J. Hilton's horses	26.00	10
"	6. N. W. Richards	6.00	11
"	6. S. J. Martin	4.00	12
"	6. Charles Peasley	9.00	13
"	6. George Linnell	16.00	14
"	6. Bernard Avery	24.00	15
"	6. Merle Grant	21.00	16
"	6. John Weeks	22.00	17
"	6. H. J. Hilton, use of drill	10.00	18
"	6. Wesley Frost	13.00	19
"	6. Vern Merrill	13.00	20
"	6. Myron Martin	10.00	21
"	6. Elden Wilkins	2.00	22
"	6. Minot Lucas	18.00	23
"	6. V. S. Parker	18.00	25
"	6. Wallace Osborn	1.00	26
"	6. Cecil Peasley	7.00	24
"	6. F. N. Vining	7.50	27
"	6. Melvin Martin	2.75	28
"	6. A. A. Bragg	3.00	29
"	6. Herbert Cyphers	3.25	30
"	6. Frank Bryant, for wood	2.44	31
"	8. W. H. Watson, supplies	19.65	32
"	8. C. C. Hanson, money paid for culverts	126.36	33
"	8. George Merrill, use of scraper	1.00	34
"	16. H. J. Hilton, labor and supplies	79.42	35
"	16. E. N. Grant, labor and gravel	22.40	36
"	16. Frank Bryant	12.00	37
"	16. Elmer Cooley	13.00	38
"	16. John Weeks	4.00	39
"	16. Elmer Johnson	8.00	40
"	16. Wesley Frost	4.00	41
"	16. U. S. Parker	4.00	42
"	16. A. A. Bragg	2.00	43
"	16. Bennie Bowman	8.00	44
		\$821.17	
	Whole amount of orders		\$821.17

STATE ROAD

	DR.	CR.	Order No.
Aug. 21, J. H. Bushie	\$45.00		1
" 21, C. C. Hanson, money paid J. H. Bushie	15.00		2
Sept. 6, E. A. Bonney	38.00		3
Aug. 22, Frank Fellows	22.00		4
" 22, Sam Fellows	24.00		5
Sept. 6, H. J. Hilton	63.00		6
" 6, H. J. Hilton, use of drill	80.00		7
" 6, H. J. Hilton's team	34.00		8
" 6, Charles Peasley	32.00		9
" 6, George Linnell	36.00		10
" 6, John Weeks	36.00		11
" 6, Howard Nutter	3.00		12
" 6, Bernard Avery	26.00		13
" 6, Merle Grant	17.00		14
" 6, Frank Bryant	44.00		15
" 6, Elmer Cooley	8.00		16
" 6, Fred Berry	4.00		17
" 6, Ben Bowman	16.00		18
" 6, H. J. Hilton, money paid Charles Hubbard	2.45		19
" 6, Hazel Hanson, tending light	1.50		20
" 6, All Bradford	11.75		21
" 6, Howard Nutter for wood	11.00		22
" 6, Frank Bryant for wood	9.75		23
" 6, H. J. Hilton for wood	6.00		24
" 6, H. J. Hilton for wood	2.29		25
" 27, C. C. Hanson, paid Henry Hubbard	4.00		26
Aug. 19, W. H. Watson, dynamite and ex- ploders	84.50		89
	\$676.24		
Amount of orders		\$676.24	

BRIDGE WORK

	DR.	CR.	Order No.
July 4, T. W. Smith	\$6.50		46
" 4, Ernest Cooley, labor and granite ..	40.00		47
Sept. 8, E. A. Donney	3.00		94
" 8, W. H. Watson, for plank	25.00		95
W. H. Watson, freight	10.80		85
" 8, Charles Cooley	15.00		96
June C. C. Hanson, paid Mark T. Clafin for bridge	50.00		
July 18, H. J. Hilton, work and spikes	12.75		84
Sept. 8, H. J. Hilton, paid Lester Ramsdell	15.07		97
" 8, H. J. Hilton for work	4.48		97
H. J. Hilton for work	1.52		153
Nov. 25, Sam Parker for plank	5.00		122
" 25, Charles Patten	1.00		120
Oct. 7, C. S. Hilton	1.00		110
Oct. 23, H. J. Hilton paid George Rummery	1.50		153
Whole amount of orders	\$192.62		

JOHNSON SWAMP

	DR.	CR.	Order No.
June 26, Frank Brooks	\$7.60		31
" 28, L. B. Johnson	56.37		32
July 7, Jim Devereaux	9.00		52
" 7, Ernest Hopkins	15.00		53
" 7, Howard Nutter	12.00		51
" 7, All Bradford	27.40		55
" 7, Roy Stephens	2.00		55
H. J. Hilton	13.50		153
Whole amount of orders	\$142.87		

FOR CUTTING BUSHES

	DR.	CR.	Order No.
May 22, Sewell Frost	\$4.00		6
July 1, Sewell Frost	9.00		38
" 18, John S. Smith for 1912	19.80		82
Aug. 1, A. D. Baird	4.00		87
Sept. 8, J. H. Jepson	1.65		98
Oct. 2, Frank Brooks	5.88		102
" 2, Sewell Frost	3.00		104
" 14, Frank Fellows	3.00		111
Nov. 8, J. H. Leavitt	9.54		116
" 22, Alfred Hilton	5.05		117
" 25, J. C. Merrill	2.55		124
Dec. 17, Dan Southards	12.00		126
" 17, E. M. Grant	8.20		127
" 22, Belden Southards	22.13		128
Jan. 14, George Emery	4.40		132
" 23, Ernest Raymond	10.50		133
" 23, James Devereaux	3.75		135
Feb. 16, P. E. Mower	3.85		143
" 16, A. P. Lewis	1.75		144
" 18, W. W. Hartwell	7.18		150
" 18, All Bradford	10.15		149
" 19, Hugh Goodwin	4.37		152
" 19, H. J. Hilton	2.00		153
" 19, Wallace Parker	7.00		155
" 19, W. O. Hilton	12.50		161
Whole amount of orders	\$167.25		

WINTER WORK

	DR.	CR.	Order No.
Apr. 15, Calvin Braley for 1912 and 1913 ..	\$6.50		1
" 17, Sewell Frost for 1912 and 1913	2.95		2
June 16, Elden Wing for 1912 and 1913	6.40		20

" 21, T. W. Smith for 1912 and 1913	4.20	25
" 30, U. S. Parker for 1912 and 1913	5.50	36
July 8, W. F. Ireland for 1912 and 1913	7.25	59
" 14, Elmer Johnson for 1912 and 1913 ..	2.10	61
" 18, John S. Smith for 1912 and 1913 ..	5.10	82
Oct. 2, Alton Emery for 1912 and 1913	2.00	105
Feb. 16, Melvin Martin for 1912 and 1913 ..	2.60	142
Nov. 8, A. W. Peakes for 1912 and 1913	9.37	115
Nov. 27, H. L. Cole for 1912 and 1913	5.75	125
Dec. 23, A. B. Tracy for 1910 and 1911	5.70	125
" 23, Charles Sampson for 1912 and 1913	1.95	131
Jan. 26, W. A. Springer for 1912 and 1913 ..	5.75	136
Feb. 8, Elden Wing for 1913 and 1914	6.40	141
" 16, P. E. Mower for 1912 and 1913	2.25	143
" 16, S. S. Seekins for 1913 and 1914	7.45	146
" 16, S. W. Seekins for 1913 and 1914	3.00	147
" 16, J. D. Emery for 1913 and 1914	5.10	148
" 19, Hugh Goodwin for 1913 and 1914 ..	5.48	152
" 19, H. J. Hilton for 1913 and 1914	5.20	153
" 19, A. B. Tracy for 1913 and 1914	11.20	154
" 19, Robbie Linnell for 1913 and 1914 ..	2.40	156
" 19, Fred Lucas for 1913 and 1914	2.10	157
" 19, Freman Fernald for 1913 and 1914 ..	11.70	158
" 19, C. W. Braley for 1913 and 1914	9.00	159
" 19, Frank Brooks for 1913 and 1914 ..	7.05	163
" 19, John Weeks for 1913 and 1914	2.00	164
" 20, Howard Nutter for 1913 and 1914	4.80	165
" 23, Lincoln Merrick for 1913 and 1914 ..	6.78	166
" 23, W. B. Wilkins for 1913 and 1914	10.10	167
" 23, Willis Carson for 1913 and 1914 ..	5.00	168
Whole amount of orders	\$180.13	

SUMMER WORK FOR 1913

	DR.	CR.
		Order No.
Apr. 22, Knowles, Dow & Co., repairs for road machine	15.20	3
May 17, Ami McKenney, labor	15.00	5

"	22, Sewell Frost, picking rocks	4.00	6
"	30, Frank Fellows	7.00	7
"	31, Ami McKenney	20.00	8
"	31, Baxter Woodbury	60.00	9
June	2, Frank Bryant	50.00	10
"	2, Ernest Cooley, road drag work	11.00	11
"	3, Warren Frost	24.00	12
"	3, Frank Vining	4.00	14
"	9, Mrs. Ervin Fellows for board	10.00	15
"	9, Sam Fellows	15.00	16
"	12, Arthur Steadman	50.00	17
"	13, Mrs. Eva Philbrick for board	1.20	18
"	14, Mrs. Ami McKenney	15.00	19
"	16, Mrs. D. R. Longley for board	6.40	21
"	16, David Longley, hay	2.50	22
"	16, Mrs. Emily Wilkins for board	2.00	23
"	16, Mrs. Ann Hilton for hay	9.00	24
"	21, T. W. Smith, road drag work	4.20	26
"	23, W. B. Wilkins for board	16.30	27
"	23, Elden Wilkins	2.00	28
"	25, Mrs. Nora Nutter for board	33.07	29
"	25, John Weeks	30.00	30
"	26, Frank Brooks, road drag work	8.10	31
"	28, Ami McKenney	23.00	33
"	28, Elmer Cooley	66.00	34
"	28, Will Cooley	10.00	35
"	28, W. H. Watson, supplies	12.76	34
"	30, Frank Bryant	75.00	35
"	30, U. S. Parker	19.50	37
July	1, D. D. Raymond, board	9.50	39
"	1, Arthur Steadman	86.30	40
"	1, Calvin Braley	6.00	41
"	2, Irving Hanson	136.00	42
"	3, John Weeks	12.00	43
"	3, E. A. Bonney	87.50	44
"	5, Frank Bryant	11.09	51
"	7, Jim Devereaux	5.00	52
"	7, A. S. Bradford, road drag work	12.20	57
"	8, Mrs. D. M. Cooley for board	17.50	58
"	8, W. F. Ireland	4.25	59
"	12, E. J. Crocker for board	27.91	60
"	14, Elmer Johnson	36.75	61

"	14, F. W. Seekins	12.25	62
"	14, S. W. Seekins	6.45	63
July	18, C. C. Hanson for feed	159.45	64
"	18, C. C. Hanson, money paid out	11.75	65
"	18, C. C. Hanson, groceries for Frank Bryant	12.01	66
"	18, Joseph Libby, road drag work	2.80	67
"	18, Mrs. Nellie Libby for board	5.60	68
"	18, Ellis Thorn for board	4.80	69
"	18, Elmer Spooner for board	3.20	70
"	18, Mrs. Lizzie Cole for board	11.50	71
"	18, W. O. Hilton for hay	3.50	72
"	18, Wallace Parker for hay	3.75	73
"	18, U. S. Parker for board	3.10	74
"	19, S. H. Cook, road drag work	12.90	86
"	18, Alonzo Parkman for board	4.70	75
"	18, Alfred Hilton for board	6.80	76
"	18, Baxter Woodbury	26.60	77
"	18, W. W. Hartwell	4.00	78
"	18, Allie Lewis	4.00	79
"	18, Knowles, Dow & Co., repairs	7.08	81
"	18, F. N. Vining for hay	1.00	83
"	31, A. W. Crocker, road drag work ..	10.00	86
Aug.	1, A. D. Baird	36.60	87
"	1, Lamont Sanborn, gravel	9.00	88
"	20, Samuel Fellows, hay	12.30	90
"	23, J. D. Emery, road drag work	8.75	91
Sept.	3, J. N. Welch	2.10	92
"	3, Bernard Avery	3.40	93
June	C. C. Hanson, paid Mark T. Claflin for culvert pipe	27.00	
May	15, H. J. Hilton paid Arthur Steadman.	25.00	4
July	4, H. J. Hilton paid Carl Randlett for feed	15.20	45
Sept.	27, W. P. Bragg	2.25	101
Oct.	2, Frank Heath, road drag work	8.00	103
"	2, Sewell Frost	11.45	104
"	2, Jim Reynolds	2.25	106
"	2, Melvin Martin for culverts	64.80	107
"	2, C. C. Hanson paid for culverts	64.80	108
"	6, Chester Libby	2.00	109
"	15, W. H. Watson, disk harrow	26.00	112

"	15, John Parker	2.50	113
"	15, Oral Fields	4.50	114
Nov.	25, Charles Cooley	5.40	118
"	25, Howard Nutter	5.00	119
"	25, Charles Bonney	1.25	121
Nov.	25, Jesse Ray for rock	10.00	123
"	27, H. L. Cole	3.00	125
"	27, Belden Southards	7.00	128
Dec.	23, A. B. Tracy, hay and drag work ..	35.10	130
Dec.	23, Charles Sampson	4.50	131
Jan.	14, George Emery	13.60	132
"	23, C. F. Moore	4.90	134
"	31, S. H. Bragg	1.55	137
Feb.	6, Nathan Richards, road drag work ..	4.00	138
"	6, Ben Miller, road drag work	3.00	139
"	8, E. G. Crocker, road drag work	7.40	140
"	16, A. P. Lewis	7.80	144
"	16, C. C. Hanson for hay	2.84	145
"	16, J. D. Emery for gravel	1.50	148
Sept.	16, Elmer Johnson, carting gravel	6.00	100
Feb.	18, W. H. Watson	5.00	151
	H. J. Hilton and horse 55 1-2 days	166.50	Paid by
	H. J. Hilton paid Frank Brooks for		Order
	road drag work	5.00	No.
	H. J. Hilton, road drag work	12.00	4
	H. J. Hilton, three road drags	10.00	15
			36
	H. J. Hilton, book .....	.15	80
	H. J. Hilton, horses 24 1-2 days'		
	work	49.00	153
	H. J. Hilton paid Ralph Denning ..	46.00	
	H. J. Hilton paid Frank Bryant ..	12.85	
	H. J. Hilton paid Corinna Grain Co.	7.66	
	H. J. Hilton paid for repairs	3.50	
	H. J. Hilton paid for freight on		
	culverts	3.60	
	H. J. Hilton for hay and board ..	4.00	
	H. J. Hilton paid Loss Robinson	1.50	
	H. J. Hilton, telephone and sta-		
	tionery	5.00	
	H. J. Hilton, work on books	5.00	

19, Earl E. Badger	2.25	161
" 19, Albert Hurd for mould board	3.50	162
" 23, A. L. Avery .....	.90	169

Whole amount of orders \$2,186.62

Signed

H. J. HILTON,

Road Commissioner.

STEAM DRILL

	DR.	CR.
		Order No.
Mark T. Clafin for drill	\$275.00	
Tools	8.75	99
C. C. Hanson, oil	1.60	99
Dan Hanson, tool box	1.00	99
Freight and bolts	1.20	99
H. J. Hilton, labor	10.50	99
Aug. 19, W. H. Watson, battery and wire ..	25.00	89
	<u> </u>	
	\$323.05	

CR.

Jan. Paid by Town of Brighton for use of drill	\$60.67
Sept. 6, Use of drill on State road	80.00
" 6, Use of drill on auto road	10.00
	<u> </u>
	\$150.67

What the steam drill stands the
town \$172.38

Report of Superintendent of Schools

Gentlemen of the School Board:

It gives me pleasure herewith to submit the annual report of the superintendent of schools for the year ending March 1, 1914.

In this report I shall endeavor to present (a) a brief review of the year's work, (b) the needs of the schools for the ensuing year, (c) some specific recommendations for the satisfaction of these needs.

A—REVIEW OF THE YEAR'S WORK

The aim of the superintendent as stated in last year's report has been (a) to lengthen the school year, (b) to raise the standard of teaching especially in the outlying schools, (c) to improve the physical conditions of the schools.

Otherwise I have endeavored to continue the work on the same lines as last year. I have undertaken but one thing radically new. I have tried to make teachers and scholars feel that I am a co-worker with them and that when I call it is not so much to criticise as to help them. In the accomplishment of the work planned I have been favored with the co-operation of pupils, teachers, parents and citizens. A keen interest has been manifested by the members of the school committee to make the schools serve their purpose effectually.

NUMBER OF WEEKS.

Largely through the generous appropriation of last year for the support of common schools, partly through economy in transportation it has been possible to maintain the schools three weeks beyond the usual school year an increase of nearly 1-8.

TEACHERS.

Fifteen different teachers have been employed in eight different schools. This apparently large number of different teachers has not been due to a policy of frequent change in teachers, but in spite of the opposite policy. It is to be explained by the

fact that six teachers out of eight resigned at the end of the spring term. Of these six experienced teachers three had taught in the same school at least six consecutive terms, one teacher had taught three terms in the same school.

In filling the vacancies thus created no teacher has been employed who did not possess as one of her qualifications at least a four year high school course. Thus I have tried to observe in spirit the law which goes into effect Sept. 1, 1914. During the last two terms there has been but one change in teachers as will be seen from the statistical report.

The teachers have all worked faithfully and well and their work on the whole shows commendable improvement. The superintendent has received the earnest and cordial support of all and, barring one regrettable incident, the utmost harmony has prevailed.

READING

The emphasis on reading begun by a former superintendent has been continued consistently throughout the year. Commendable improvement has been made by all the teachers in the use of the phonetic method mentioned in previous reports. It has given me great pleasure to note that in every school there are children between the ages of 5 and 7 years who have so mastered the art of expression and their key to the pronunciation of new words, that it is an actual pleasure to hear them read. The monotonous and sing song types of reading lessons once so common are almost never heard.

WRITING

I have noted that children who can read and write well and calculate with facility are usually quite as proficient in their other studies. So along with the reading I have given considerable attention to writing. Possibly no subject in recent years has been taught in so perfunctory and inadequate a manner as writing. Most of us below the age of forty at least are but living testimonials of the wretched instruction we received in penmanship in our day.

A new system of writing known as the Palmer Method of Business Writing was introduced in the fall and the text books of the same placed in the hands of all the scholars able to read. So lively has been the interest manifested by most of the schools

and such the progress made by teachers and pupils in these schools that in my opinion, the change from the copy book system has been justified. Teachers have gone so far as to inform me that their classes actually enjoyed the writing period and have shown me specimens of work done with evidences of greater satisfaction than I have ever witnessed when the copy book method was in vogue.

SUPPLIES

Paper, pencils and pens have been supplied for a part of the year.

Earthen water coolers equipped with cover and faucet have been installed. Each child or the children from a single family are supposed to have separate cups or to make individual drinking cups from paper. With these precautions we believe it possible to lessen materially the dangers of contagion and contamination.

ATTITUDE OF THE PEOPLE

The people of the town are interested in the schools though in some "districts" there have not been so many parental visits as could be desired. So far as I have been able to ascertain most of the parents are satisfied with the progress that has been made by their children.

AGRICULTURE

The corn growing contest planned for, was nearly an utter failure due to the poor corn year. This year it is proposed to arrange for a competition in corn and potato growing in which the boys and girls of the town may exhibit their skill in gardening. Exhibition space has been granted and special prizes offered by the Eastern Somerset Agricultural Association. All the young people of the district are invited to come into the competition and make it a success.

B.—NEEDS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The needs of the schools for the ensuing year I believe to be (a) more efficient instruction in arithmetic, (b) an intermediate school in the village, (c) more attention especially in the rural schools to matters of heating, lighting, ventilation and school room furniture.

ARITHMETIC

Believing that the greater emphasis in school work should be placed on the fundamentals of an education rather than equally diffused over many subjects I have endeavored with some degree of success at least, to find and put in practice improved methods of teaching reading and writing. Now it seems proper and an opportune time to attack arithmetic with the same object in view. I believe that the instruction in arithmetic should be directed toward the acquisition of skill in the fundamental operations. In my opinion, the time devoted to solving puzzling problems is wasted unless the child has first been put in complete possession of the facts of number which he may use in after life.

AN INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

At the present time there are as you all know, only two schools in the village, a primary school of five grades and a grammar school some times with four grades, sometimes with five grades, counting those who return for a more complete review before taking up work in some out of town secondary school.

I desire to submit the statement that no person however experienced or successful as a teacher can do justice to more than three grades in a grammar school. When it comes to teaching successfully four or five grades single handed the task is so utterly impossible that no good teacher will offer herself as a sacrifice for a very long time, knowing that as good or better pay for more reasonable service may be had elsewhere. No other than a good teacher can be expected to even hold such a school together. The congested condition existing in the Grammar School as regards the number of grades accounts for our losing the services of Mrs. Mebane.

If it is possible to provide for another school room in the present building, no time should be lost in bringing such a change to pass. A third school in the village would certainly result, not only in better educational advantages to the village children, but also would make feasible and desirable the closing of one or two more rural schools and transportation of such children as necessary.

PHYSICAL CONDITIONS.

In relation to this topic I include portion of a letter from the State Superintendent of Schools. In part he says:

"While there has been general improvement in the condition of school houses within the last few years there yet remain very many that ought to have immediate attention if they are to be made wholly fit for the occupancy of children. In many cases these changes can be made without considerable expense and in any event towns should have placed before them an exact statement of conditions in order that action may be taken thereon. I hope that every town meeting this year will have opportunity to pass on some specific recommendations on these reasonable improvements that are necessary to safe-guard the comfort, health and safety of the children."

The improvements referred to as necessary in the above letter relate to matters of heating, ventilation, lighting, sanitation and danger from fire.

Following are some up to date ideas regarding the heating and ventilation of a country school room which I have taken from Carney's "Country School."

HEATING AND VENTILATION

"There are a few principles regarding heating and ventilation that all should know.

Each individual child should have 30 cubic feet of pure air per minute or about 2000 cubic feet per hour. This means that in a school room of average size say 30x20x12 will properly supply twenty children for only twelve minutes and that the air in such a room should be completely changed five times every hour.

A good heating and ventilating system is one that (a) removes foul air and introduces pure, (b) distributes the pure air equally well to all parts of the room, (c) maintains an equality of temperature, (d) supplies the necessary moisture and (e) avoids drafts."

Our school houses are all provided with the ordinary stove which heats only the immediate section of the room and makes no provision for the exchange and distribution of air. An efficient heating and ventilating system can be and should be provided for every country school.

THE JACKETED STOVE

The most approved method of ventilating a one-room school house as endorsed by the State superintendent is the jacketed stove so-called, a description of which follows. It is claimed that the home made furnace described below can be relied upon to heat and ventilate a room as effectually as a high priced patented one.

"A true jacket is an air-tight covering enclosing the stove, extending clear to the floor and open only at the top. It draws pure air from a duct opening into a hole in the floor under the stove. Fresh cold air thus passes in and around the stove, is heated, rises to the ceiling, eventually finding its way down to the children."

The cost of equipping a stove with a jacket is estimated as considerably less than \$25. As several of our stoves need replacing or repairing I believe it would be wise to install one or more of these jacketed stoves this year.

LIGHTING

The correct principles of lighting are violated in the faulty construction of former days. Whereas light should be permitted to enter only on one side and from the rear of the children, most of our country school houses are constructed with windows on four sides. This arrangement permits the admission of light in front and causes cross lights both of which conditions are of recognized detriment to the eyesight of the pupils.

Some improvement could be secured by the use of curtains that shield the lower part of the window while exposing the upper part.

CONCLUSION

In closing I would thank all who by their interest and support have helped to make the schools what they are. The schools for the most part appear to be well organized, the children in most cases reasonably proficient. The pupils as a body are eager and sincere in their endeavor to obtain the best possible education.

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. FORTIER.

STATISTICAL REPORTS

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Experience	Whole No. Pupils	Av. No.	No. of Weeks	Wages	Visits by Supt	Visits by Cit.	No. Conveyed	Cost Conveyance per wk.
SPRING TERM										
Grammar	Lena Mebane	44	21	20	9	\$10.00	3	10	1	\$1.00
Primary	Carrie I. Witham	11	24	22	9	10.00	3	7	5	\$5.00
Pond	Sadie Fellows	25	19	18	9	10.00	2	13	1	\$2.50
Lucas	Addie Johnson	28	15	13	9	8.50	3	10	5	\$9.50
Brick	Gladys Leadbetter	7	13	11	9	8.50	4	3	0	
Five Corners	Vesta Hilton	37	16	12	9	9.00	4	6	9	\$11.50
Lyford	Alma Berry	0	14	11	9	9.00	3	6	8	\$7.50
Tannery	Rose Knight	13	24	21	9	9.00	3	5	0	
Totals, 1913		146	128	72		74.00	28	60	29	\$37.00
Totals, 1912		149	128	83		75.50	24	54		
Increase							4	6		
Decrease			3	11		1.50				
FALL TERM										
Grammar	Frances Plumstead		26	23	11	\$10.00	4	13	4	\$5.50
Primary	Carrie I. Witham	12	24	20	11	10.00	4	5	4	5.00
Pond	Isabel Thompson		19	17	11	10.00	4	7	1	2.50
Lucas	Agnes Ham		11	10	11	9.00	3	9		3.00
Brick	Mary Smith	0	15	13	11	8.50	4	8		
Five Corners	Rose Knight	14	11	8	11	9.00	3	1	6	10.00
Hopkins	Elsie Beveridge		14	12	11	12.00	3	5	2	2.50
Tannery	Flora Libby	9	24	21	11	9.00	4	8		
Totals, 1913		144	124	88		77.50	29	56	19	\$28.50
Totals, 1912		154	132	94		88.50	29	62		
Increase										
Decrease			20	8	6	11.00		6		
WINTER TERM										
Grammar	Frances Plumstead		26	22	9	\$10.00	7	11	1	\$1.00
Primary	Carrie I. Witham	13	23	21	9	10.00	4	5	4	5.00
Pond	Isabel Thompson		17	16	9	10.00	2	10	6	7.50
Lucas	Agnes Ham		10	7	9	9.00	3	6	2	4.00
Brick	Doris Dyer	1	12	10	9	9.00	3	2		
Five Corners	Rose Libby	15	11	9	9	9.00	2	1	5	10.50
Hopkins	Elsie Beveridge		13	10	9	12.00	2	0	7	7.50
Tannery	Flora Libby	10	21	17	9	9.00	4	3	0	
Totals, 1914		133	113	72		78.00	27	38	25	\$35.50
Totals, 1913		143	123	79		88.50	29	40		
Increase										
Decrease			10	10	7	10.50	2	2		
Grand Totals or Average		149	121	29		9.56	84	154	24	\$33.67
Grand Totals or Averages 1913		154	128.5	26		8.70	82	157		
Increase					3	.86	4			
Decrease			5	7.5				3		

Report of School Committee

We herewith submit our annual report of the school property and expenditures of the past year and such recommendations as we believe would be beneficial. The school yard at the Pond district has been fenced.

A new floor has been laid in the Brick school-house, and new seats have been put in.

The school building at the village has been painted two coats and 18 new window shades have been put up.

The Hopkins school-house has been painted two coats and a new door hung.

Some minor repairs have been made such as setting glass, laying new zinc, fixing stove-pipe, etc.

Recommendations for 1914: We hereby recommend the town to give the school committee authority to establish schools closed by law.

The estimates are as follows:

Common schools	\$1400.00
Books	150.00

REPAIRS

Lucas, new seats	\$50.00
Lang, shingling	50.00
Merrill, new sills, general repair	50.00
Tannery, repair of underpinning	25.00
Miscellaneous	100.00

We think that the recommendations and estimates as herein made should be carried into effect.

H. B. HILTON,

W. H. GARSON,

E. E. JOHNSON,

School Committee,
St. Albans, Me.

BERTHS FROM FEB. 20, 1912, TO FEB. 20, 1913.

To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Seekins, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frost, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wing, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Burlock, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cookson, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leavitt, a son, twin.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Leavitt, a daughter, twin.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Everett Sterns, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lovely, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Chester E. Libby, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Merrow, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Springer, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Peter Vicslerre, a daughter.
 To Mr. and Mrs. William Little, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thorn, a son.
 To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buker, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Arthur A. Baird to Alice B. Carey.
 Irvin O. Robertson to Mabel M. Badger.
 John E. Willey to Gladys E. Stewart.
 Frank E. Brown to Lenora May Clark.
 Erwin S. Parker to Eunice L. McDonald.
 W. B. Cook to Lydia M. Spaulding.
 Oral J. Emery to Bernice N. Emery.
 Justin O. Bickford to Beryl W. Buker.
 Joseph H. Libby to Rose E. Knight.
 Chas. McDonald to Una Maud Parker.
 Clifford L. Merrow to Stella May Emery.
 Daniel Southard to Cora Buzzell.

DEATHS

Clara Parkman, Mary E. Nye, Nettie M. Field, Alton N. Nichols, J. F. Hilton, Wyna B. Seekins, David Devereaux, Dorris Nichols, Aurora Pingree, Harlan Gower, Joseph W. Welch, Franklin B. Luce, A. W. Peakes, Lorann Ward, Joseph W. Marsh, Christina Crocker.

