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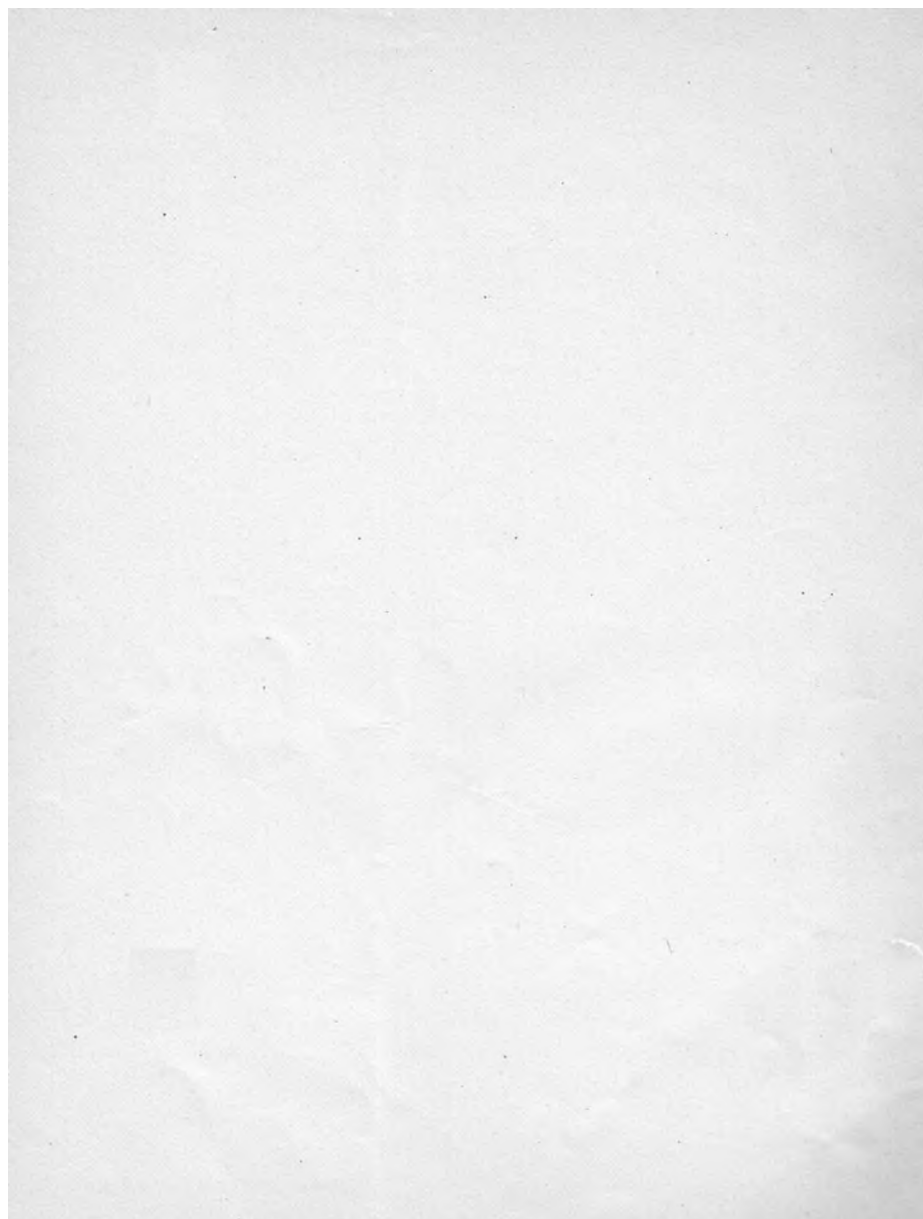
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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Press of
The Independent-Reporter Company
Skowhegan, Maine

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to lengthen and widen bridge between village and Sam Lowell's and raise money for same.

Art. 32. To see if town will vote to build new bridge and straighten road between D. S. Emerson's and Dow's Corner and raise money for same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will appoint a committee to present the urgent request of St. Albans for a County Demonstrator.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to employ a school physician and raise money for same.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurymen as prepared by the revising board.

Art. 36. To see what sum the town will raise to blow out ledge in roads in town.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the School Board to consolidate the tannery and village schools for the year ending July 1st, 1917.

Art. 38. To see if town will vote to raise money to repair the Frost, Atwood, Weymouth and Campbell swamps.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to cut the bushes and fence the cemetery near Alfred Hilton's and raise money for same.

Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair road between Alfred Hilton's and N. W. Richards.

Art. 41. To see if town will vote to authorize the School Board to open a school in the five corner district for the winter term of 1916-17.

The Selectmen will be in session at Town Hall at 8 o'clock a. m., on day of said meeting for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters. Given under our hands the 1st day of March, 1916.

FRED LUCAS

W. O. HILTON

HUGH F. GOODWIN

Selectmen of St. Albans.

Selectmen's Report

The municipal officers of St. Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the year 1915 and 1916.

Valuation, real estate resident	\$285,225.00	
Real estate non-resident	41,140.00	
Personal estate resident	101,645.00	
Personal estate non-resident ..	100.00	
		<u>\$428,110.00</u>
Amt. exempt taxation	\$3,675.00	
Number of polls, 299; rate \$3.00.		
Rate of property .022.		

APPROPRIATIONS

Support of common schools	\$1,600.00	
Tuition	100.00	
Repair of school building and purchase of school supplies	275.00	
Repair and purchase of text books	275.00	
For bridges	150.00	
For town charge	1,500.00	
Roads in summer	1,000.00	
Roads in winter	600.00	
Memorial services	30.00	
State aid road improvement	533.00	
State aid road maintenance	60.00	
Electric lights	130.00	
Trees and shrubs	400.00	
Insuring village school house	50.00	
Town debt	500.00	
		<u>\$7,203.00</u>
Total amt. raised by town		\$7,203.00
State tax	\$2,169.44	
County tax	606.58	
Overlaying in assessing	336.40	
Supplemental tax	25.55	
		<u>\$3,137.97</u>
Total		<u>\$10,340.97</u>

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount raised by town	\$1,500.00
Raised for electric lights	130.00
Raised for Memorial services ..	30.00
Raised to insure village school .	50.00
Raised for town debt	500.00
Rec'd from Isabelle Baker sup- port Mark Ditson	86.77
Rec'd from State, support C. I. Douglass	199.45
Rec'd from State, refund on dog licenses 1914	45.79
Rec'd from Arthur Chadbourne, bal. for rent of town farm	67.00
Rec'd from Geo. Goodale, sup- port of wife	10.00
Rec'd from Grover place (1912)	3.00
Rec'd from State R. R. and Tel. tax	51.96
Due from Wat. Trust Co.	56.17
Due from M. E. McPheters, paid T. A. Anderson in suit Tracy vs. McPheters	47.00
Of overlay in assessing	336.40
Supplemental tax	25.55
Due from State, sheep killed by dogs	164.50
Rec'd for use of town hall	60.45
Rec'd for use of town hall	5.00
Due from State, support of C. I. Douglass	150.44
Due from H. Foss, for hay on Grover place	3.00
Due from J. S. Laughton use of steam drill	8.00
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	\$3,530.48

TOWN CHARGE ACCOUNT
CR.

Order		
2	C. E. Mower, collecting brown tail moths, years 1914-15	\$25.00
3	Freeman Mills, services as auditor ...	4.00
6	H. E. Fortier, services school supt. ...	11.11
7	Alvah Stafford, witness in Stanley case	2.50
8	B. F. Stanley, settlement of Stanley case	95.00
15	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
21	Stanley Hanson, maintaining water- ing tub	3.00
22	A. C. Holway, care of D. B. Clark lot 1914	2.00
37	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
40	F. S. Burrill, expense Adelbert Bragg case	10.00
48	Joseph Johnson, Memorial services....	30.00
53	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
57	Geo. D. Loring, books for town	11.95
58	Parks Bros., insurance on village school house	42.00
59	S. L. Small, grass seed for town farm	1.99
60	Gazette Pub. Co., pub. town reports 1914-15	63.05
63	Thomas Anderson, settlement of suit A. B. Tracy vs M. E. McPheters ...	47.00
64	C. C. Hanson, services as auditing committee	18.20
65	Fred Lucas, wood for town hall	14.00
69	F. N. Vining, services as Mod. 1915 ..	2.00
95	H. F. Goodwin, services in part	25.00
98	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
100	F. W. Paige, services as member Board of Health	3.00
104	Hartland Elec. Light and Power Co., lights for town hall	12.20
105	Hartland Elec. Light and Power Co., lights for streets	65.00

106	G. L. Bigelow, janitor town hall	7.16
112	O. M. Snell, chart of village cemetery	15.00
116	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
118	H. L. Cole, labor on Crocker cemetery	5.00
125	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
134	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
140	Earl Buker, fighting fire, express on town reports, freight on culvert ..	3.41
155	W. O. Hilton, labor and money paid out committing Jesse Tripp to hospital	8.45
159	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
163	A. B. Parker, sheep killed by dogs ...	94.50
165	C. F. Bean, brick and lime for town farm	4.50
168	G. L. Bigelow, care town hall .....	.80
170	Fred Lucas, services in part	50.00
171	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
173	E. M. Raymond, material for town farm	5.61
179	W. B. Cook, collecting brown tail moths 1914-15	12.50
201	Thomas W. Burr Co., brown tail moth notices	3.75
205	L. B. Johnson, sheep killed by dogs ..	9.00
214	L. L. Tracy, watching fire at Foster Brooks	2.00
215	Philip Walton, watching fire at Foster Brooks	2.00
218	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
219	S. L. Fellows, services in Stanley case	3.00
220	S. L. Fellows, fire inspector and money paid out	27.60
222	Daniel Lewis, services in Nichols and Ditson case	25.26
244	H. E. Fortier, services as school supt.	11.11
254	Hartland Elec. Light and Power Co., lights for town hall	8.22
255	Hartland Elec. Light and Power Co., lights for streets	65.00
256	C. M. Lancaster, int. on town orders	30.00
257	H. D. Chisholm, int. on town orders ..	35.00

264	A. P. Lewis, use watering tub	5.00
263	Stanley Hanson, use watering tub ...	5.00
265	W. E. Parker, sheep killed and injured by dogs	60.00
271	C. C. Hanson, supplies for town hall	2.41
272	Arthur Chadbourne, repairs for town farm	16.97
284	Chas. Leach, services Stanley case ...	3.00
285	Fred Finson, services Stanley case ..	3.00
286	Lee S. Brown, building chimney town farm	9.00
287	Newell White, dog licenses	1.50
290	H. E. Randlett, supplies town farm ..	5.75
292	D. L. Frost, services as town clerk ...	27.80
315	W. H. Carson, services member school board and truant officer	13.45
316	Osgood Robertson, watering tub	5.00
317	W. H. Carson, watering tub	5.00
319	E. G. Crocker, member school board ..	7.50
320	H. E. Fortier, postage	3.24
321	Bertha Batchelder, member school board	5.25
326	W. O. Hilton, labor on hall and Bass lot	2.00
164	F. L. Redman, M. D., medical services Jesse Tripp	5.00
210	Charles Mower, serving papers on Wm. Forscythe and J. H. Tripp ..	2.10
289	In part C. A. Moulton, M. D., recording births and deaths and Harry Snell	17.50
328	J. J. McVety, M. D. ex. J. H. Tripp ...	5.00
331	Geo. A. Libby, treas. school fund int. on school fund orders	61.40
332	Chas. Brown, building chimney at town farm	4.00
333	Fred Lucas, postage, telephone and money paid out	2.25
334	Hugh F. Goodwin, use of watering tub	3.00
338	Fred Lucas, services in full as select-man	67.00

339	Hugh F. Goodwin, services in full as selectman	40.00	
340	W. O. Hilton, services in full as selectman	95.00	
342	Geo. A. Libby, posting town warrant ..	1.50	
345	Geo. A. Libby, services collector, treasurer, postage, etc	341.52	
	Amt. outstanding orders paid, including interest	624.01	
			<u>\$2,478.12</u>

TOWN POOR

Order

11	Perry Furbush, wood for John Luce ..	\$10.50
12	Prince York, board of Bert York	8.40
13	F. N. Vining, milk for John Luce	5.67
14	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	16.80
19	Prince York, board of Bert York	3.00
28	F. N. Vining, milk for John Luce	2.17
29	Anna S. Frost, board of C. I. Douglass ..	15.00
54	T. J. Libby, transporting Frank White from Dexter	3.00
61	A. R. Burton & Son, burial expenses Bert York	10.00
62	O. R. Emerson, M. D., medical services Bert York	2.00
66	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	15.50
70	F. N. Vining, milk for John Luce	2.31
102	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	16.95
117	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	15.50
126	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass...	15.50
139	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	15.00
149	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	19.93
166	Town of Dexter, supplies for Ernest McKinney	6.30
176	S. H. Cook, burial expenses Bert York and Sylvanus Nichols	9.50
177	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	23.68
203	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	25.24
209	Charles Mower, wood for John Luce ..	6.00

217	Town of Dexter, supplies for Lucy R. White	17.00	
226	Town of Dexter, supplies and medical attendance Sylvanus Nichols	93.65	
243	Town of Farmingdale, supplies for Eva Hand	33.50	
253	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	22.16	
266	Town Skowhegan, hospital case of Mary Southard	66.00	
268	W. H. Watson, supplies for L. Porter and John Luce	27.83	
270	C. C. Hanson, supplies for John Luce and Bert York	26.09	
277	S. W. Green, supplies for Chandler Porter	10.37	
278	J. H. Murphy, M. D., medical services for C. I. Douglass	2.00	
279	A. R. Burton & Son, casket and box for C. I. Douglass	25.00	
280	E. M. Raymond, digging grave, C. I. Douglass	3.50	
281	Anna S. Frost, board C. I. Douglass ..	17.84	
288	C. A. Moulton, M. D., medical services C. I. Douglass	4.00	
289	C. A. Moulton, M. D., services John Luce in part	4.50	
327	W. A. Bigelow, supplies Chandler Porter	5.00	
330	W. B. Cook, funeral expenses	5.00	
337	Town of Milo, supplies for Frank Woodbury	27.00	
341	Geo. A. Libby, serving papers C. I. Douglass	1.50	
346	D. S. Emerson, supplies C. Porter	9.89	
			\$649.78
	Amount unexpended 1915		402.58
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			\$3,530.48

COMMON SCHOOL ACCT.

DR.

Amt. raised by town	\$1,600.00	
Int. on school fund	61.40	
Common school and mill fund	953.47	
Common school fund	779.38	
Amt. rec'd from W. H. Carson, collected for damage to school house	5.00	
		<u>\$3,399.25</u>

CR.

Order		
Amt. overdrawn 1914		\$6.52
23 Hazel Hammond		24.20
30 C. E. Jones		21.60
31 Carrie Witham		44.00
32 Addie Johnson		36.00
33 Alma Berry		34.00
34 Bertha Longley		36.00
35 Ella Ray		36.00
36 Doris Dyer		40.00
43 C. E. Jones		24.00
45 Vina Currier		36.00
68 C. E. Jones		24.00
73 Bertha Longley		54.00
74 C. E. Jones		24.00
76 Ella Ray		54.00
77 Alma Berry		56.00
78 Addie Johnson		54.00
79 Doris E. Dyer		60.00
80 Carrie Witham		66.00
81 Vina Currier		54.00
111 Vina Currier		18.00
128 C. E. Jones		30.00
131 Carrie Witham		48.00
132 C. E. Jones		30.00
135 Alma Berry		27.00
136 Addie Johnson		36.00
137 Susie Randlett		40.00
138 Bertha Longley		36.00
141 C. E. Jones		30.00
142 Ella Ray		36.00

144	C. E. Jones	30.00
145	Carrie Witham	36.00
146	Alma Berry	27.00
151	Ella Ray	54.00
152	C. E. Jones	30.00
154	Carrie Witham	24.00
169	Addie Johnson	54.00
178	C. E. Jones	30.00
186	Susie Randlett	40.00
187	C. E. Jones	30.00
188	Bertha Longley	54.00
189	Alma Berry	36.00
195	Carrie Witham	48.00
197	Susie Randlett	40.00
204	C. E. Jones	30.00
211	Bertha Longley	36.00
224	C. E. Jones	30.00
225	Carrie Witham	48.00
241	Carrie Witham	24.00
242	C. E. Jones	30.00
252	Addie Johnson	90.00
258	Bertha Longley	54.00
259	Susie Randlett	40.00
260	Ella Ray	90.00
261	Alma Berry	90.00
301	Town of Hartland (tuition)	21.00
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		\$2,231.32

TRANSPORTING

44	Sewell Frost	\$10.00
75	Jeptha Bean, board of Evelyn Cain in lieu of transportation	17.50
82	M. A. Hollis	39.00
83	Sewell Frost	12.50
84	Edgar Crocker	55.00
85	Paul Coolidge	60.00
86	Willis Welch	75.00
120	A. M. Weeks, board of Genevieve Weeks	10.00
133	Mrs. Frank Hollis	10.00

147	Frank Hollis	15.00
148	Willis Welch	45.00
153	C. E. Jones	20.00
160	Edgar Crocker	55.00
161	Sewell Frost	25.00
172	Frank Hollis	15.00
185	Albion Weeks, board of Genevieve Weeks	10.00
190	M. E. McPheters	25.00
191	Paul Coolidge	60.00
192	Alfred Hilton	20.00
194	Lizzie Berry	5.00
223	Frank Hollis	10.00
229	Lizzie Berry	5.00
230	Frank Hollis	30.00
231	Willis Welch	45.00
232	Paul Coolidge	60.00
233	Edgar Crocker	55.00
234	C. E. Jones	28.00
235	S. J. Tibbetts	7.00
262	Sewell Frost	25.00
282	M. E. McPheters	25.00
283	Grace Cain, board of Evelyn Cain in lieu of transportation	17.50
299	Albion Weeks, board of Genevieve Weeks	8.00
156	Grace Cain, board of Evelyn Cain ...	17.50
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		\$917.00

JANITORS

1	Mandel Foss	\$5.00
87	Doris Dyer	2.50
88	Alma Berry	2.50
89	Addie Johnson	2.50
90	Robert Buker	1.25
99	F. W. Paige	15.00
113	Clare Lewis	2.50
121	Bernice Ross	3.00
122	Bertha Longley	2.50
167	Wilfred Mills	10.00

193	Alma Berry	2.50	
198	Addie Johnson	3.00	
199	Bertha Longley	2.50	
207	Doris Ross	3.00	
236	F. W. Paige	20.00	
237	Robert Buker	2.50	
238	Lionel Parker	2.00	
239	Bertha Longley	2.50	
240	Harold Whitney	2.50	
275	Robert Buker	2.50	
323	Arthur Chadbourne	2.50	
			\$92.25

FUEL FOR SCHOOLS

50	Willis E. Welch	\$ 12.75	
91	H. M. Nutter	17.00	
110	E. N. Grant	74.00	
318	W. H. Carson	3.00	
325	Arthur Chadbourne .....	.75	
344	E. N. Grant	1.00	
			\$108.50
	Amount unexpended, 1915		50.18
			\$3,399.25

SCHOOL ACCOUNT TEXT BOOKS

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$ 275.00	
Amount overdrawn, 1915	6.54	
		\$281.54

CR.

Order		
Amount overdrawn 1914-15	\$143.81	
184 Benj. Sanborn Co.	19.07	
245 American Book Co.	13.18	
247 Ginn & Co.	7.54	
294 E. E. Babb Co.	54.24	

300	Chas. Scribners' Sons	3.20	
302	Benj. Sanborn Co.	1.74	
303	Houton, Mifflin Co. ....	.52	
306	Silver, Burdett Co.	38.24	
			<u>\$281.54</u>

REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AND PURCHASE OF
SCHOOL SUPPLIES

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$275.00	
Amount received from Wide Awake League	5.40	
Amount unexpended, 1914	49.63	
		<u>\$330.03</u>

CR.

Order		
16	Mrs. Will Philbrick	\$ 3.00
18	Mrs. Stephen Ireland	2.25
41	Mrs. Will Philbrick	3.50
46	A. R. Burton & Son	4.00
47	Mrs. H. M. Nutter	2.00
51	J. H. Grey .....	.50
67	W. H. Watson	1.15
72	E. A. Cooley	3.50
123	Ellis Jones	5.25
124	W H. Carson	19.55
129	Thelma Tracy	3.00
130	Gladys Frost	3.00
196	W. H. Carson	15.57
200	L. B. Johnson	1.50
202	F. W. Paige	4.50
208	Mrs. C. H. Ross	3.00
227	Sears, Roebuck Co. (desks)	78.60
228	Mrs. Frank Varney	1.50
246	Eldridge Bros.	3.50
248	Dana Crockett Co.	5.45
249	E. H. Hopkins .....	.50
250	L. W. Gerrish	6.25
251	H. L. Palmer	13.49
267	C. C. Hanson	4.42

269	W. H. Watson	2.67	
293	H. E. Randlett .....	.55	
295	E. E. Babb Co. (supplies)	30.26	
296	A. R. Burton & Sons .....	.50	
297	E. E. Babb Co. (repairs)	6.78	
298	E. W. A. Rowles	2.09	
305	Wood, Bishop Co.	1.13	
304	H. L. Palmer	5.85	
307	J. L. Hammett Co.	15.20	
308	Rumford Supply Co.	2.06	
309	D. M. Locke	1.17	
310	Fred S. Burrill .....	.75	
322	H. E. Fortier	2.26	
324	W. L. Nolan	3.00	
			<u>\$263.25</u>
	Amount unexpended, 1915		66.78
			<u>\$330.03</u>

SPECIAL SCHOOL

DR.

Amount unexpended, 1914	\$ 81.74	
Amount received for tuition, 1915	2.26	
		<u>\$84.00</u>

CR.

Order		
4 Mabel Knowles	\$ 72.00	
5 F. W. Paige, janitor	12.00	
		<u>\$84.00</u>

FOR TUITION OF HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS OUT OF TOWN

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$100.00	
Amount unexpended, 1914	408.13	
Amount received from State Free High School	500.00	
		<u>\$1,008.13</u>

CR.

Order

206	M. C. Institute	\$ 300.00	
311	Corinna Union Academy	24.00	*
312	Town of Dexter	30.00	
313	Town of Harmony	70.00	
314	Treas. of Hartland Academy	325.00	
329	M. C. Institute	150.00	
	Amount unexpended, 1915	109.13	
			<u>\$1,008.13</u>

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

DR.

	Amount raised by town (summer)	\$1,000.00	
	Amount raised by town (winter)	600.00	
	Amount raised for cutting bushes	400.00	
	Amount raised for bridges	150.00	
	Amount overdrawn, 1915	110.01	
			<u>\$2,260.01</u>

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

CR.

Amount overdrawn, 1914..... \$634.06

Order

20	Stanley Hanson, board of horses, used on road machine	5.10	
24	W. O. Hilton, highway labor	5.00	
25	Robie Linnell, highway labor	1.00	
26	Minot Lucas, king drag	7.40	
27	Freemont Sanborn, gravel	1.20	
38	M. E. Martin, king drag, gravel	21.05	
49	Leon Libby, king drag	13.50	
52	Ralph Philbrick, King drag	4.92	
55	T. W. Smith, highway	3.25	
56	William Cain, highway	2.95	
71	Frank Varney, highway	3.00	
96	F. W. Seekins, highway	9.43	
97	Sewell Frost, highway	4.85	
103	Arthur Chadbourne, highway	10.17	

108	L. B. Johnson, highway	11.93	
109	C. L. Merrow, highway	12.00	
114	A. L. Martin, highway	7.10	
115	A. L. Martin, highway	1.80	
119	Stanley Hanson, highway	71.25	
143	J. N. Welch, highway	1.25	
157	Sidney P. Weeks, highway	5.50	
158	F. W. Seekins, highway	6.55	
162	George Woodman, highway	38.00	
174	George Libby, road bills	534.40	
221	S. L. Fellows, highway	1.40	
273	George Libby, road bills	227.75	
291	H. E. Randlett, repairs	1.58	
335	George A. Libby, road bills	42.70	
343	George A. Libby, road bills	42.20	
			\$1,732.29

SNOW BILLS

Order			
9	C. H. Ross	\$ 4.00	
10	Earle Badger	5.00	
17	Alton Emery	7.20	
39	M. E. Martin	2.35	
42	Sewell Frost	1.00	
180	George Libby	49.98	
			\$69.53

CUTTING BUSHES

Order			
181	George Libby, bush orders	\$276.80	
183	B. I. Miller, bush orders	24.00	
274	George A. Libby, bush orders	71.57	
336	George A. Libby, bush orders	17.05	
			\$389.42

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

CR.

Order		
101 L. R. Ramsdell, planks and supplies	\$ 8.92	
107 L. B. Johnson, labor and material....	19.60	
175 Geo. A. Libby (orders)	40.25	
		<u>\$68.77</u>
		<u>\$2,260.01</u>

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$533.00	
Amount received from State	283.12	
Amount due from State	249.88	
		<u>\$1,066.00</u>

CR.

Amount overdrawn, 1914	\$ 49.46	
Order		
127 Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	31.20	
150 Ed. A. Bonney, labor	14.00	
212 L. L. Tracy or J. H. Haley, 1914 ...	56.57	
213 L. L. Tracy, labor, 1914	7.18	
216 George A. Libby (orders)	774.57	
Amount unexpended, 1915	134.02	
		<u>\$1,066.00</u>

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

DR.

Amount raised by town	\$ 60.00	
Amount received from state	113.02	
Amount unexpended, 1914	17.75	
		<u>\$190.77</u>

CR.

Order

92	Walter Gross, labor	\$ 10.40	
93	A. L. Martin, labor	12.15	
94	Edward Crooker, labor	5.40	
182	Geo. A. Libby (orders)	110.33	
276	Geo. A. Libby (orders)	22.27	
	Amount unexpended, 1915	30.22	
			<u>\$190.77</u>

TOWN FARM STATEMENT

DR.

Amount received for use of farm	\$275.00	
Amount overdrawn	30.85	
		<u>\$305.85</u>

CR.

Order

59	S. L. Small, grass seed	\$ 1.99	
165	C. F. Bean, brick and lime	4.50	
173	E. M. Raymond, material for town farm	5.61	
272	Arthur Chadbourne, repairs	16.97	
286	Lee S. Brown, labor on chimney.....	9.00	
290	H. E. Randlett, brick and lime	5.75	
332	Chas. Brown, labor on chimney.....	4.00	
	Board of Mark Ditson, year ending Apr. 25th, 1916	208.00	
	Received to balance rent of farm	50.03	
			<u>\$305.85</u>

ABATEMENTS

Paid to Geo. A. Libby, Collector:

Joseph Harding, paid in Hartland	\$ 1.65
Charles Goodwin, deceased	3.00
Will Magoon, taxed in Corinna	4.10
Percy Campbell, paid in Palmyra	3.00

C. L. Tracy, paid in Hartland	3.00	
Clarence Robertson, 1914, paid in Gardiner	3.00	
Ralph Nichols, under age	3.00	
A. D. Raymond, paid in Ripley	3.00	
Forest Smith, paid in Augusta	3.00	
Mrs. Charles Barnes, over valued	1.10	
Alex. Brown, paid in Harmony	3.00	
		\$30.85

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Order		
1909		
8	H. D. Chisholm	\$250.00
30	H. D. Chisholm	500.00
1914		
262	C. M. Lancaster	200.00
282	D. H. Grant	300.00
	Note, C. M. Lancaster	400.00
1913		
105	Mark T. Clafin	352.00
116	Belden Southard .....	.75
	School fund orders	1,190.54
		\$3,193.29

STANDING OF THE TOWN

ASSETS

Due from State, acct. soldiers pensions..	\$126.00
J. L. Palmer, tax, 1904	4.04
State, support C. I. Douglass....	150.44
Geo. Goodale, support Blanche Goodale	64.38
State, dog license refund esti- mated	45.00
Roy Nichols	225.00
State, sheep killed by dogs.....	164.50
Wat. Trust Co.	56.17
M. E. McPheters	47.00
H. Foss for hav on Grover place 1915	3.00

J. S. Laughton, use of steam drill	8.00	
Amount in treasury	542.49	
		\$1,436.02

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	\$3,193.29	
E. K. Hall fund	100.00	
Mary J. Bass fund	100.00	
D. B. Clark fund	92.00	
Amount due Fairbrother's heirs	49.20	
Contingent liabilities	500.00	
		\$4,034.49
Net liabilities		\$2,598.47
Less school fund orders and funds in trust		\$1,482.54
		\$1,115.93
Actual town debt		\$1,115.93

PROPERTY OF THE TOWN

Town farm investment	\$2,500.00	
Road machinery	150.00	
Hearse	75.00	
Grover Place	225.00	
		\$2,950.00

FRED LUCAS
W. O. HILTON
HUGH F. GOODWIN
Selectmen of St. Albans.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

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

FREEMAN MILLS, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Geo. A. Libby, Treasurer in account with Town of St. Albans.

	DR.
To cash in Treasury, March, 1915.....	\$419.12
Rec'd. from Harry Southard for damages to L. L. Tracy's sleigh	2.00
Rec'd. from W. O. Hilton, use of Grover place, 1912	3.00
Rec'd. from W. H. Carson, for damages he collected on Lang schoolhouse	5.00
Rec'd. from D. L. Frost, dog licenses	79.00
Rec'd. from State Treas., dog license refunded	45.79
Rec'd. from State Treas., support of pauper	199.45
Rec'd. from State Treas., soldiers' pensions	90.00
Rec'd. from State Treas., common school fund	779.38
Rec'd. from State Treas., school and mill fund	953.47
Rec'd. from State Treas., R. R. and Telegraph tax	51.96
Rec'd. from State Treas., Free High School	500.00
Rec'd. from State Treas., improvements of State Road	283.12
Rec'd. from State Treas., Highway Department	113.02
Rec'd. from Geo. Goodale, support of wife	10.00
Rec'd. from W. O. Hilton, use of hall	54.45
Rec'd. from W. B. Cook, use of hall, 1914	11.00
Rec'd. from The Wide Awake League	5.40

Rec'd from Isabelle Buker, support of Mark Ditson	86.78	
Rec'd. from Sewell Millett, tuition	2.26	
Rec'd from Arthur Chadbourne for balance due for use of town farm	67.00	
Interest on school fund order	61.40	
Rec'd from collection of taxes....	10,340.97	
		<u>\$14,163.57</u>

		CR.
By paid Soldiers' pensions	\$210.00	
By paid County tax	606.58	
By paid State tax	2,169.44	
By paid dog licenses to State Treas.....	79.00	
By paid abatements	30.85	
By paid outstanding orders No. 104 (1913)	70.00	
By paid out standing orders No. 108 (1913)	113.09	
By paid outstanding orders No. 103 (1913)	24.00	
By paid outstanding orders No. 106 (1913)	45.17	
By paid outstanding orders No. 110 (1913)	39.15	
By paid outstanding orders No. 74 (1914)	171.78	
By paid outstanding orders No. 535 (1914)	100.00	
By paid outstanding orders No. 620 (1914)	.75	
By paid interest on above orders	60.82	
By paid town orders	9,900.44	
		<u>\$13,621.07</u>
By balance in Treasury	542.50	
		<u>\$14,163.57</u>

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. A. LIBBY, Treasurer.

DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS

	Amount due
H. O. Blaisdell	\$ 21.33
Oscar Blaisdell	4.68
W. S. Burlock	10.00
Emma S. Brown	9.90
James Brown	1.00
Calvin Braley	20.33
H. B. Fisher	5.81
N. M. Field	5.67
W. J. Frost	3.00
Michael Ferrell	3.00
Geo. Goodale	17.60
A. S. Givens	19.80
Walter Gross	4.98
Pearl Gross .....	.88
F. W. Heath	18.96
E. E. Hackett	9.60
W. F. Ireland	1.80
Harvey Lampher	20.27
Walter Mathews	3.00
Floyd Mathews	3.00
Chas. Moore	22.58
Jesse Nichols	10.48
W. S. Nutter	30.54
A. B. Nickerson	3.93
J. P. Parker	4.25
D. D. Raymond	29.00
James Raynolds	4.86
L. L. Tracy	30.17
H. E. Varney	10.26
F. M. Wilkins Estate	10.00
Guy C. Weymouth	4.43
H. B. Weymouth	2.55
F. E. Bridgham	14.30
Dyer & Ingraham	13.20
Victor Hanson	1.10
A. W. Miller	21.45
John S. Williams	11.00

12 per cent interest will be added after Feb. 1st.

GEO. A. LIBBY, Collector.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

Following is the report of the Superintendent of Schools. The report is divided into three parts: I, Review; II, Needs; III, Appendix.

I—REVIEW

Facts regarding attendance, enrollment, etc., will be found in table one of the appendix. It should be noted that the number of children registered is decreasing from year to year. The percentage of daily attendance was 5 per cent higher for the year ending July 1, 1915 than for the preceding year.

The table of information brings out the fact that teachers are changed from school to school less often than used to be the case. This fact is a distinct educational gain. It is encouraging to note that teachers are seeking to improve their qualifications by attendance at State Summer Schools for teachers.

At the opening of the fall term the Tannery School was consolidated with the Village schools. The arrangement was very satisfactory. The majority of the parents have already expressed their approval of continuing the plan for the ensuing school year. That the plan did not have any harmful influence on the regularity of the attendance of small children is shown by table 4.

The details of receipts and expenditures will be found in the Selectmen's report.

I have prepared table 5 to show the standing of the school department as a whole.

In table 6 you will find my suggestion of the desirable appropriation for the ensuing year.

II—SCHOOL NEEDS

(a) Co-operation

To continue and to accelerate improvement in the schools of St. Albans, the school officials need the hearty co-operation of Town, Grange, public spirited citizens and teachers. A definite and concrete object for our united efforts is provided for us in the Program for Rural School Betterment outlined by State Superintendent Payson Smith.

(b) Longer School Year

A longer school year is desirable, in order that pupils may be prepared for high school in eight years rather than nine. Another month of school will solve the problem of the long winter vacation. This improvement will be made possible if the town will raise the amount requested for the support of common schools.

(c) Consolidation

For the best interests of all the children concerned, I sincerely hope that the town will act favorably on the proposition to continue the plan of combining the Tannery and Village schools.

(d) Medical Inspection

The necessity of inspection of farm animals and farm products as a means of protection of the general welfare is everywhere acknowledged. How much more keenly should we recognize the desirability of providing inspection of school children by parties properly qualified to detect physical defects of eyes, ears, throat etc., likely to impede the progress of the child and in some cases to prevent advancement altogether. An article has been placed in the warrant under which the town may adopt the policy of medical inspection.

(e) School Improvement League.

The following letter emphasizes the desirability and the importance of the League:

"Mr. H. E. Fortier,
Hartland, Me.

My Dear Mr. Fortier:—I believe that the School Improvement League is one of the greatest aids which the rural school teacher can have in obtaining the interest and support of her community. Through its aid teachers have obtained valuable equipment such as libraries, flags, pictures, casts and victrolas. More important still, the activities of the League have helped to make the school a social center and have brought parents, teachers and pupils into more sympathetic relations. Because of this I am anxious to stimulate a fresh interest in League work and to extend it so that the next year there shall be a School Improvement League in every rural school of the State."

Cordially yours,

FLORENCE M. HALE,

Agent for Rural Education.

III—APPENDIX

The educational figures have been compiled on the basis of the school year rather than on the basis of the town's financial year. The financial returns however are for the same period of time as usual.

The above arrangement will make the items in our report correspond with those in the published reports of the State Department of Education.

ENROLLMENT, ATTENDANCE, ETC.

For Year Ending July 1, 1915

	1915	1914	1915 1916
Total No. of pupils as per teachers' registers	169	178	152
Number of different pupils enrolled	151	160	145
Number pupils enrolled in rural schools	107	123	75
Number of pupils enrolled in village schools	62	55	75
No. of pupils conveyed at expense of town	25	33	43
Aggregate attendance	18426	18248	11215
Average daily attendance	127	128	113
Average length in days of school year	145	142	
Percentage of daily attendance	85	80	77.2
No. of visits by Supt.	83	84	48
No. of visits of citizens	242	154	84
No of weeks of school	30	29	20
Averages wages teachers—Males per month.	\$48	\$36	\$60
Females per week	9.51	\$9.65	\$9.33

TEACHERS

For Year Ending July 1

	1915	1914	Present Year
Number of teaching positions	8	9	7
No. of different individuals employed as teachers	13	12	7
No. teaching the entire year in same school	3	4	
No. teachers having had experience	11	10	7
No. teachers that are Normal graduates	1	1	1
No. who held State certificates	8	3	5
No. who held local permits	5	9	2
No. who attended teachers' meetings	11	6	5
No. who attended summer schools	0	0	2
Averages wages, male teachers, per month	\$48	\$36	\$60
Averages wages, female teachers, per week	\$9.51	\$9.65	9.33

School	Teacher	Wages per week	No. of pupils	No. years experience	No. years in position reported
Grammar	Chas. E. Jones	\$15.00	35	2	1-3
Primary	Carrie Witham	12.00	33		3
Pond Road	Ella M. Ray	9.00	13	1	0
Lucas	Addie Johnson	9.00	14	14	2
Brick	Bertha Longley	9.00	15	1	1-3
Lang	Susie Randlett	8.00	16	1	0
Hopkins	Alma Berry	9.00	13	3	1-3

CONSOLIDATION AT VILLAGE SCHOOLS AS AFFECTING ATTENDANCE

	Grammar	Primary	Total
No. of pupils residing in village district	22	17	39
No. of pupils residing outside village district	12	16	28
Average number days attendance, resident pupils	47.3	46.7	47
Average number of days attendance non-resident pupils	48	49	48½
Resident pupils not absent ½ day	4	3	7
Non-resident pupils not absent ½ day	2	9	11
Total number not absent ½ day	6	12	18

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

	Receipts	Expenditures	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Common School Acct.	\$3,399.25	\$3,349.07	\$ 50.18	
High School Acct.	1,008.13	899.00	109.13	
Books	275.00	281.54		6.54
Repairs and Supplies	330.03	263.25	66.78	
	\$5,012.41	\$4,792.86	\$226.09	\$6.54
Unexpended balance all accounts, ..				219.55

Appropriations, March, 1915:

Common School	\$1,600.00	
High School	100.00	
Books	275.00	
Repairs and Supplies	275.00	
Insurance	50.00	
		\$2,300.00

Suggested Appropriations, March, 1916:

Common School	\$1,800.00	
High School	200.00	
Books	100.00	
Repairs and Supplies	175.00	
Medical Inspection	25.00	
		\$2,275.00

Appropriations in accordance with the plan suggested above will make it possible to increase the school year by from 2 to 4 weeks.

In concluding my report I desire to express my appreciation of the co-operation and support of the committee in every phase of the work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. FORTIER, Supt. of Schools.

St. Albans, Me., Feb. 28, 1916.

Report of Superintending School Committee

To the Citizens of St. Albans:

We herewith submit our annual report of the expenditures of the past year and such other information and recommendations as we believe would be of interest to the voters of the town and the improvement of our schools.

At a meeting of the Hartland, Palmyra and St. Albans district school committee in joint session at Hartland, March 22, 1915, H. E. Fortier was elected district superintendent of schools to serve one year.

The school committee of St. Albans delegated to the superintendent all powers and duties relating to the purchase of school supplies and text books and the care of the same.

TRANSPORTATION

The committee instructed the superintendent to procure the transportation of scholars from the Lyford and part of the Merrill to the Hopkins school.

From Mountain to the Lucas.

From Tracy to the Pond.

From Five Corners to the Village for the year and from the Tannery to the Village for the fall and winter terms. If the scholars from the Tannery are to be transported to the Village during the coming year, it will be necessary to suspend the Tannery school by vote of the town on the recommendation of the school committee.

The transportation of so large a number from one school can secure the best results only through those interested being united in favor of the continuation of the present arrangement. Your committee recommend that the town authorize the school committee to suspend the Tannery school.

Under this vote your committee has discretionary authority to open the school or transport the scholars.

We also recommend that the town authorize the school committee to open a school at the Five Corners for the winter term of 1916-17.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Seven schools have been maintained for the past year of thirty weeks each except the Village, Primary and the Town Farm schools.

The Primary was on account of sickness, only twenty-nine weeks. One week will be added to the spring term.

The Town Farm School was thirty-two weeks. The extra two weeks were added to make up for a short term last year. There was a spring term of ten weeks at the Tannery.

The school committee recommend the raising of a larger amount of money for common schools thus giving an increased number of weeks.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The school committee recommend that the town authorize the committee to appoint a school physician as provided by Chapter 73 of the public laws of 1909. We think this is one of the most important subjects of educational interest. That parents should come to a full realization that the progress of the child depends largely upon its physical condition.

All scholars attending our schools should be examined at least once each year and the town should raise a sum of money for this purpose.

REPAIR OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS

The repair of school buildings have been under our direction and the following repairs have been made:

New single seats for the Town Farm and Hopkins schools.

A new blackboard for the Hopkins.

A new outside door at the Lucas and small repairs on other school buildings.

ESTIMATES FOR 1916-17

Common Schools	\$1,800.00
Text Books	100.00
Tuition in standard grade schools.....	200.00
Repair of school buildings	175.00
School Physician	25.00

The above amounts will be adequate to meet all requirements for the coming year.

The school board have used their best efforts to economize as much as was consistent with good work, having ever in mind the best interests of our schools.

A condition of perfect harmony has existed and everything has been pleasant and the members of the board have been unanimous in their decisions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. CARSON

E. G. CROCKER

B. F. BATCHELDER

School Committee of St. Albans.

Town Clerk's Report

Births from Feb. 20, 1915 to Feb. 20, 1916

- Feb. 20, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Fuller—F.
 Mar. 9, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ross—M.
 Apr. 16, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha Lowell—M.
 May 18, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. William Cain—M.
 May 27, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McKenney—F.
 May 31, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Justin Bickford—M.
 June 4, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Buker—M.
 June 7, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nichols—M.
 June 9, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baird—F.
 June 23, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pratt—M.
 July 20, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Car—F.
 Aug. 3, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Alton Merrow—F.
 Aug. 5, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Baird—F.
 Aug. 12, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Earle Parkman—F.
 Aug. 5, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crocker—F.
 Sept. 20, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Thorne—F.
 Sept. 23, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Libby—F.
 Sept. 26, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frost—M.
 Oct. 23, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lancaster—M.
 Nov. 12, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chadbourn—M.
 Nov. 28, 1915—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nichols—M.
 Jan. 3, 1916—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant—M.
 Jan. 2, 1916—To Mr. and Mrs. Oral Field—M.
 Jan. 18, 1916—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Parker—F.

Marriages from Feb. 20, 1915 to Feb. 20, 1916

- Apr. 24, 1915—Merle C. Grant to Lida Mae Parker.
 May 8, 1915—Irving Hussey to Bertrice Conroy.
 June 6, 1915—Rogert E. Martin to Annie J. Cottrill.
 June 13, 1915—John Foster to Letha Elvira Cole.
 July 1, 1915—Everett Lancaster to Georgia Buzzell.
 Aug. 13, 1915—Walter E. Tobie to Clara F. Nelson.
 Aug. 15, 1915—Harold R. Bell to Ethel May Baird.
 Sept. 18, 1915—Clifford H. Wilkins to Clara E. Stevens.
 Oct. 12, 1915—Bernard C. Weymouth to Lottie M. Gardiner.
 Nov. 6, 1915—Wesley Horace Mills to Zina Agnes Batchelder.

Nov. 24, 1915—Glen H. Hanson to Vera Mae Emery.
Nov. 24, 1915—Ralph Hanson to Bessie E. Parkman.
Jan. 15, 1916—Lenwood G. Nutter to Victoria Sinclair.

Deaths from Feb. 20, 1915 to Feb. 20, 1916

Feb. 26, 1915—Lorin L. Frost aged 9 months.
Feb. 25, 1915—Francis M. Wilkins, aged 72 years.
Mar. 6, 1915—Lizzie E. Stone, aged 65 years.
Mar. 11, 1915—Martin W. Palmer, aged 69 years.
Mar. 14, 1915—Francis A. Blaisdell, aged 65 years.
Mar. 17, 1915—Clyde Parker, aged 5 months.
May 25, 1915—Sabra Tracey, aged 54 years.
May 29, 1915—James L. Fisher, aged 75 years.
June 6, 1915—Chas. G. Goodwin, aged 53 years.
June 14, 1915—Emely M. Gray, aged 84 years.
June 28, 1915—Wm. Forsythe, aged 79 years.
Sept. 1, 1915—Betsey Bradford, aged 89 years.
Apr. 7, 1915—Bert York, aged 44 years.
Nov. 28, 1915—Sylvanus Nichols, aged 56 years.
Dec. 15, 1915—Simon S. Parker, aged 76 years.
Jan. 27, 1916—Frank A. Hollis, aged 49 years.
Jan. 27, 1916—Isaac Osborn, aged 96 years.
Jan. 30, 1916—Jacob Wing, aged 70 years.
Feb. 7, 1916—Chas. Douglass, aged 89 years.

