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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
Municipal Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF KINGFIELD
FOR THE
Year Ending February 15, 1915

KINGFIELD, MAINE:
PRESS OF W. P. WATSON
1915

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TOWN OFFICERS 1914

SELECTMEN

J. E. VOTER

L. P. HINDS

F. E. BOYNTON

CLERK

W. P. WATSON

TREASURER

L. L. MITCHELL

COLLECTOR

GEO. A. SIMMONS

AUDITOR

FRANK FROST

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. A. NORTON

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

H. S. WING

O. C. DOLBIER

O. W. SIMMONS

ROAD COMMISSIONER

CHESTER G. ATWOOD

BOARD OF HEALTH

O. W. SIMMONS, M.D.

P. BUTTS

L. P. HINDS

SURVEYORS

R. A. HUSE CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN A. R. HENDERSON

H. S. WING ORREN TUFTS

J. E. VOTER

A. G. WINTER

G. DANEVOSE

70074

WARRANT

To Geo. A. Simmons, a Constable of the Town of Kingfield, in the County of Franklin, State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Kingfield, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at French's Hall in said town, on the first day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To choose a town clerk and all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for heating and janitor work for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for text books for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school houses for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for supplies for schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what the town will vote in regard to the collection of taxes, when made payable, what discount to be allowed and interest charged.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay hydrant rental, street lights and interest on town debt.

Sec. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay insurance on school buildings for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1913 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1915.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges for State aid roads under the provisions of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1913.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for use of fire department for ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the Webster Free Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for teaching music in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to strengthening the Chain Bridge.

Art. 24. To see if the town will instruct the school committee to unite with other towns for the purpose of superintendence of schools.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to pay the Road Commissioner \$2.50 per day for work on roads and bridges the ensuing year.

Art. 26. 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. 27. To see if the town will take any action and assist for one day on permanent improvements of roads, and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to approve any or all of the list of names for jurors as prepared by the town officers.

Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay insurance on town office and fixtures and fire apparatus.

Art. 30. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Huse Spool & Bobbin Co. to place any additional street lights, and if so where the same shall be located.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at French's Hall, at eight o'clock A. M., on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Kingfield this 15th day of February, A. D., 1915.

J. E. VOTER,	}	Selectmen of Kingfield
L. P. HINDS,		
F. E. BOYNTON,		

Selectmen's Report

Town Valuation

Real Estate, resident	\$282,762 00
Real estate, nonresident	37,641 00
Personal estate, resident	82,686 00
Personal estate, nonresident	9,420 00
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Total	\$412,509 00

Number of polls taxed, 274 Poll tax, \$3.00

Number of polls not taxed, 29 Rate .028

Live Stock

	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	211	\$133.22	28110.00
Colts, 3-year-olds	8	76.87	615.00
Colts, 2-year-olds	4	70.00	280.00
Colts, 1-year-old	7	49.28	345.00
Cows	122	28.59	3489.00
Oxen	2	75.00	150.00
3-year-olds	21	35.71	750.00
2-year-olds	20	17.65	353.00
1-year-old	69	9.50	656.00
Sheep	242	2.04	495.00
Swine	85	7.74	658.00
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Total			\$35,901.00

Taxes Assessed

State tax	\$1898 80
County tax	724 70
Common schools	500 00
Free High school	1000 00
Heating & janitor for Free High school	125 00
Text books for schools	300 00
Repairs and school supplies	400 00
Support of poor	500 00
Town charges	725 00
Town debts	800 00
Repair of roads and bridges	800 00
Sidewalk on Riverside Street	150 00
Collection of taxes	200 00
Abatement of taxes	350 00
State aid highway construction	933 00
Hydrant rental, street lights and interest on town debt	1500 00
Fire department	150 00
Webster free library	150 00
Deficiency on Primary school building	435 00
Repair of State aid highway	75 00
Bridge material purchased by Woodcock	350 00
Overlay	305 77
Supplementary tax	27 00
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Total	\$12399 27

Repair of Roads and Bridges

Winter Roads 1914

Order No.	Feb.	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
680	Chester Atwood	2	2	\$2 50	\$5 50
	Blaine Atwood and team	1		5 00	5 00
	Chester Atwood and team	5	3	5 00	26 50
	John Dolbier and team	3	5	5 00	17 50
	John Dolbier man and team	3	5	5 00	17 50
	Olin Lander and team	1	3	5 00	6 50
	Glen Ellis		5	2 00	1 00
	F. E. Boynton and team		4	4 00	1 60
	Edwin Ellis and team		2	5 00	1 00
	H. S. Doe	2	3	1 75	4 02
	Gerald Ellis		2	1 75	35
	Geo. Thompson	1		2 00	2 00
	John Engleburg and team		4	5 00	2 00
	John Engleburg		3	2 00	60
	Albert Lander		3	2 00	60
	H. O. Libby, repairs on roll				1 56
	E. B. Horn and team	1	4	5 00	7 00
	E. B. Horn		2	2 00	40
	Earl Davidson and team	1	5	5 00	7 50

\$108 13

Order No.	Mar.	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
686	B. P. Stevens and team		5	\$4 00	\$2 00
	Frank Thompson and team	1	8	3 50	6 30
	John Dolbier and team		2	5 00	1 00
	Chester Atwood	1		2 50	2 50
	Blaine Atwood		4	2 00	80

\$12 60

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Order No.	Nov.	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
786	Chester Atwood		5	\$2 50	\$1 25
	John Dolbier man and 2 teams		6	5 00	6 00
	S. N. D. Norton, on road fence		5	2 00	1 00
	Chester Atwood " "		2	2 50	50

\$8 75

Order No.	Dec.	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
787	Chester Atwood		5	\$2 50	\$2 25

794	Chester Atwood and team	3	5	5 00	\$17 50
	John Dolbier man and 2 teams	2	7	5 00	27 00
	Blaine Atwood and team	1		5 00	5 00
	Earl Davidson and team	1		5 00	5 00
	A. W. Lander and team	2		5 00	10 00
	O. G. Byron	2		2 00	4 00
	Leonard Riggs		3	1 75	53

\$69 03

Order No.	Jan. 1915	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
812	Chester Atwood and team	2		\$5 00	\$10 00
	Blaine Atwood and team	1	1	5 00	5 50
	Earl Davidson and team	1		5 00	5 00
	John Dolbier and two teams	2		8 25	16 50
	A. W. Lander and team	1		5 00	5 00
	E. B. Horn		4	5 00	2 00
	Will Hutchins and 1 horse		3 $\frac{3}{4}$	3 50	1 30
	Leonard Riggs		3	1 75	52
	B. D. Dyer		1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 75	26
	John Dolbier and team		1	5 00	50

\$46 58

Total Expended

\$247 34

Summer Roads

Order No. 694	April	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester G. Atwood		2		\$2 50	\$5 00
Chester G. Atwood and team			9½	4 50	4 33
Blaine Atwood and team			3½	4 50	1 63
John Engleburg and team			3	4 50	1 35
John Dolbier and team			2	5 00	1 00
Frank Thompson and team			1½	3 50	53
Lester Durrell			6	1 75	1 05

\$14 89

Order No. 697	May	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester G. Atwood, man and team		10	5	\$4 50	\$47 25
Chester G. Atwood		9		2 50	22 50
Geo. Thompson			7	2 00	1 40
S. N. D. Norton		1	7½	1 75	3 06
Edwin Ellis			5	2 00	1 00
Albert Lander		4		2 00	8 00
Ray Barden		7		2 00	14 00
Otis Hntchins		7		2 00	14 00
J. & B. Mfg. Co., 4 horses		5		5 00	25 00
Glen Ellis		1		2 00	2 00
J. & B. Mfg. Co., man and team			5½	4 50	2 48
A. G. Winter, 2 hammers and handles					2 00
“ “ 10 pounds dynamite					2 50
“ “ 3 hoes					1 50
Witham and Strickland, work on road dray					50
Cutter for road machine					8 00

\$155 19

SUMMER ROADS Cont.

Order No. 700	May	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Atwood		6		\$2 50	\$15 00
Chester Atwood, man and team		6		4 50	27 00
Ray Barden		6		2 00	12 00
Otis Hutchins		4	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 00	9 00
Arthur Scribner and team			3	5 00	1 50
Blaine Atwood and team		2	5	4 50	11 25
O. G. Byron		2		2 00	4 00
Gravel and materia					7 83

 \$87 58

Order No. 707	June	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
J. & B. Mfg. Co., 3 t. hauling gravel		1		\$2 50	\$7 50
C. J. Longley 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
E. E. Tufts 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
O. I. Lander 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
W. B. Dunton 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
R. A. Williams 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
C. G. Atwood 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
Blaine Atwood 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
Edwin Ellis 1 team	"		5	2 50	1 25
J. M. Dolbier 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
Huse S. & B. Co. 4 t.	"	1		2 50	10 00
John Engleburg 1 t.	"	1		2 50	2 50
A. G. Winter 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
F. A. Thompson 1 t.	"	1		2 50	2 50
A. Scribner 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
Allie Witham 1 horse	"	1		1 25	1 25
F. E. Boynton 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
A. W. Lander 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
W. C. Howe 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
E. Davidson 1 team	"	1		2 50	2 50
Gt. N. Paper Co. 1 t.	"		5	2 50	1 25

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SUMMER ROADS Cont.

E. E. Tufts, 192 loads gravel	07	13	44
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			\$74 69

Chester Atwood	6	5	\$2 50	\$16 25
Chester Atwood man and team	7		4 50	31 50
John Engleburg and team	7	3	4 50	32 85
Arthur Scribner and team		2		1 00
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				\$81 60

Order No. 711	June	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Atwood		4	5	\$2 50	\$11 25
Chester Atwood, man and team		6	5	4 50	29 25
E. E. Tufts, 16 loads gravel				07	1 12
Henry McVoy		4	7½	2 00	9 50
Allie Witham		2	½	2 00	4 10
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					\$55 22

Order No. 729	August	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Atwood		2		\$2 50	\$5 00
Chester Atwood, man and team		2		4 50	9 00
Ray Barden			5	2 00	1 00
Eri Moulton			5	2 00	1 00
Chas. Curtis		1		2 00	2 00
Milton Curtis		1		2 00	2 00
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					\$20 00

Order No. 756 & 766	Sept.				
F. E. Boynton and team		2¼	\$4 00	\$1 00	
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Total Expended	\$490 44
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Lord Bridge

Order No. 756 & 766

Sept.

Chester Atwood	7	\$2 50	\$1 75
Chas. Page	4	2 00	80
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			\$2 55
A. G. Winter, 1216 ft. plank			\$12 67
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Total Expended			\$15 22

Chain Bridge

Order No. 680

Feb.

Days

Hours

Rate

Amount

Chester Atwood		7	\$2 50	\$1 75
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Order No. 687

March

Chester Atwood	1	3	2 50	3 25
Blaine Atwood		8	2 00	1 60
Witham & Strickland bill				1 80
				<hr/> \$6 65

Orders Nos. 756 & 766

Sept.

Chester Atwood	2½	2 50	63
Eri Moulton	2½	2 00	50
Chas. Page	2½	2 00	50
			<hr/> \$1 63

Order No. 767

Oct.

Chester Atwood	1	\$2 50	\$0 25
Ralph Hinkley		2 00	20
Witham & Strickland			65
			<hr/> \$1 10

CHAIN BRIDGE, Cont.

Order No. 774	Oct.			
Chester Atwood		2	\$2 50	\$0 50
O. G. Byron		2	2 00	40
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				\$0 90
Order No. 776	Nov.			
A. G. Winter, 318 feet hardwood plank				\$6 36
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Order No. 794	Jan.			
Chester Atwood		7	\$2 50	\$1 75
Witham & Strickland				25
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				\$2 00
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Total Expended				\$20 39

Small Bridges

Order No. 697	May 1914				
B. P. Stevens, 1773 ft. plank @ \$17.00 M					\$30 14
J. & B. Mfg. Co., 2843 ft. plank @ \$17.00 M					48 33
J. & B. Mfg. Co., 12 ft. boards @ \$20.00 M					24
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					\$78 71
Order No. 707	June	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
A. G. Winter, 1 keg spikes					\$3 00
Chester Atwood		1	5	2 50	3 75
Chester Atwood, man and team		1		4 50	4 50
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					\$11 25
Order No. 729	August	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Atwood		1		2 50	2 50
Chester Atwod man and team		1		4 50	4 50
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					\$7 00

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Orders Nos. 756 & 766	Sept.	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Atwood		2		\$2 50	\$5 00
Chester Atwood, man and team		1		4 50	4 50
Geo. Thompson			5	2 00	1 00
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					\$10 50
Order No. 767	Oct.				
Chester Atwood		1	5	\$2 50	\$3 75
Chester Atwood and team		1	7	4 50	7 65
Ralph Hinkley			7	2 00	1 40
Frank Boynton, 190 ft. lumber					1 90
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					\$14 70
Order No. 774					
Chester Atwood and team			4	\$4 50	\$1 80
O. G. Byron			4	2 00	80
Chester Atwood, man and team			4	4 50	1 80
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					\$4 40
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Total Expended					\$126 56

Cutting Bushes

Order No. 729					
Henry McVoy		5		\$2 00	\$10 00
H. P. Durrell		3		2 00	6 00
Geo. Thompson		1	8	2 00	3 60
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					\$19 60
Order No. 756 & 766					
Geo. Thompson		5	5	\$2 00	\$11 00
Chas. Curtis		4	5	2 00	9 00
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					\$20 00

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Order No. 787

Chester Atwood	\$1 25
Total Expended	<u>\$40 85</u>
Total Expended for Roads and Bridges,	\$940 53
Amount raised	<u>800 00</u>
Overdrawn	\$140 53

Deficiency on Primary School Building in 1913

Amount raised	\$435 00
To Balance	<u>5 45</u>
	\$440 45
O. No. 682 L. A. Norton, bill	\$125 00
" 706 L. A. Norton "	45 28
" 720 Wilfred McLeary, bill and interest	<u>270 17</u>
	\$440 45
Overdrawn	<u>\$5 45</u>

Bridge Material Purchased by H. Woodcock, 1913

Amount raised	\$350 00
PAID	
O. No. 685 Penn. Metal Co.,	\$294 97
" 686 G. D. Vose Agt., fgt. on same	<u>41 01</u>
	\$335 98
To Balance	<u>14 02</u>
	\$350 00
Balance Unexpended	\$14 02

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Riverside Sidewalk

Amount raised	\$150 00
To balance from overlay by vote of town	98 38

\$248 38

PAID

Order No. 728	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Atwood	6	3	\$2 50	\$15 75
Chester Atwood, man and team	6	3	4 50	28 35
Eri Moulton	6	1	2 00	12 20
Ray Barden	3	6	2 00	7 20
Allie Witham	1		2 00	2 00
Freight on lime and cement				2 90
				<u>\$68 40</u>

Daggett & Will bill, lime and cement	\$17 40
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Order No. 733	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Atwood	2	8	\$2 50	\$7 00
Chester Atwood, man and team	1	5	4 50	6 75
Chas. Page		5	2 00	1 00
F. E. Boynton	2	7½	4 00	11 00
John Dolbier and team		8	4 50	3 60
				<u>\$29 35</u>

G. D. Vose Agt., freight on lime and cement	3 30
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Order No. 767	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Atwood	6	5	\$2 50	\$16 25
Chester Atwood and team	7	2	4 50	32 40
Guy Gordon	2		2 00	4 00
Ralph Hinkley	9	7	2 00	19 40

RIVERSIDE SIDEWALK, Cont.

Cliff Huse, 3 bags cement			\$2 10
J. & B. Mfg. Co., use of pipe tools			1 00
Blaine Atwood and team	1	4 50	4 50
O. G. Byron	1	2 00	2 00
Freight on railing			3 68
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			\$85 33
Daggett & Will, lime and cement			\$16 15
F. W. Webb Mfg. Co. bill, steel pipe			\$28 45
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Total Cost			\$248 38

State Aid Highway Repairs

EXPENDED

	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Chester Atwood	6	5	\$2 50	\$16 25
Chester Atwood, man and team	6	5	4 50	29 25
A. G. Winter, man and team	1		4 50	4 50
Blaine Atwood and team	6	3	4 50	28 50
Earl Davidson and team	2	2	4 50	9 90
John Engleburg and team	3		4 50	13 50
Ray Barden	6	3	2 00	12 67
O. Byron	6	3	2 00	12 67
Otis Hutchins	6	3	2 00	12 67
Chester Atwood	1	5	2 50	3 75
C. Atwood and team	1	5	4 50	6 75
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				\$150 41

STATE AID HIGHWAY REPAIRS, Cont.

Raised by town				\$75 00
Appropriated by State				209 44
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				\$284 44
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Bal. available from state for 1915				\$133 93
Henry McVoy, cutting bushes, not reported till after bill had been sent in to State Com., and to be put in to 1915 bill	2	4	\$2 00	\$4 80

**Forest Fire Bills on Land of E. E. Tufts and
Mrs. L. E. Dudley**

	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Alton Wilber	1	2½	\$2 00	\$2 50
Harold Page	1	7½	2 00	3 50
Clyde Carville	1	5	2 00	3 00
E. L. Vose	1	5	2 00	3 00
F. S. Tufts	2	2½	2 00	4 50
O. C. Durrell		5	2 00	1 00
G. H. Taylor		3	2 00	60
H. Woodcock	1	1	2 00	2 20
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				\$20 30

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	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
Joe Packard		2½	\$2 00	\$50
Laforest Cooley		2½	2 00	50
R. L. Kimball	1		2 00	2 00
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				3 00
E. V. Tufts		5	2 00	1 00
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Grand total of				\$24 30

No appropriation

Webster Free Library

Amount raised	\$150 00
PAID	.
Agnes Stanley, Treasurer	\$150 00
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H. P. Lander Fund for Burial Lot

Interest due June 18, 1914	\$4 00
PAID	
Frank Lander for work on lot	\$4 00

Webster Free Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Received for fines		\$11 86
Paid to Treasurer	\$5 50	
Paid expenses	4 67	
Cash on hand	1 69	
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		\$11 86

120 new books were purchased this year; the same magazines subscribed for as last year.

BLANCHE SMALL, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, left from 1913	\$48 21	
Rec'd from Librarian for fines	5 50	
“ “ town, appropriation 1914	150 00	
“ “ for int. on deposit	62	
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Total received		\$204 33
Paid rent for 1914	\$50 00	
“ insurance on books for 1914	4 40	
“ books bought in 1914	47 78	
“ for magazines taken in 1914	8 25	
“ Librarian's salary for 1914	50 00	
“ for pockets and cards for books	5 75	
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Total Expended		\$166 18
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Balance on hand		\$38 15

State Aid Highway Construction

Commencing at Jerusalem town line, built 1500 feet of road 21 feet wide, well surfaced with river gravel, placing three 12 inch metal culverts 26 feet long with concrete ends and lengthened two stone culverts to 26 feet. Built 385 feet of road from 18 to 21 feet wide with stone wall on river side from 4 to 10 feet high with iron rail making total of 1885 lineal feet.

	Labor	Days	Hours	Rate	Amount
H. Woodcock, foreman		57	4½	\$3 50	\$201 25
F. E. Boynton,		4		2 00	8 00
E. L. Vose		51	6½	2 00	103 34
O. C. Durrell		9	3	2 00	18 67
A. Woodcock		31	2½	2 00	62 55
W. C. Howe and team		40	4½	4 50	182 25
Bert Ames		6	5	2 00	13 11
F. A. Thompson and team		45	4½	3 00	136 50
F. A. Thompson and team		1		3 93	3 93
Bernard Mitchell		37	3	1 75	65 33
H. S. Wing, man and team		37	3	4 50	168 00
Reginald Schafer		40	3	2 00	81 78
Chas. McLoon		9	5	2 00	19 11
Geo. Burke		14		2 00	28 00
F. F. Vose		33	½	2 00	66 11
Sewall Lander		15	½	2 00	30 11
Lee Lufkin		5		2 00	10 00
					\$1198 04

STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION, Cont.

MATERIAL

A. G. Winter, dynamite, T. paper, spikes, and nails			
	Paid by State		\$17 03
A. G. Winter, drill steel, nails, fuse, caps, etc.,			
	Paid by State		8 79
A. G. Winter, 240 feet cedar posts	"	"	" 2 88
F. E. Boynton, 1156 ft. boards	"	"	" 17 34
C. W. French, lumber	"	"	" 10 35
Penn Metal Co., three 10 in. culverts 21 ft. long			58 50
F. L. Butler, 12 bags cement			6 60
A. G. Winter, dynamite and fuse			30 13
G. D. Vose Agt., fgt. on pipe for railing			5 29
W. W. Small, 6 handles			1 20
H. Woodcock, freight and conveyance			5 80
G. D. Vose Agt., freight on rail couplings			1 07
Witham & Strickland, coal drills and use of forge			10 85
F. W. Webb & Co., bill for pipe for rail			53 17
A. G. Winter, 25 pounds dynamite			6 25
" " " 4 spades			3 00
" " " 1 plough point			75
" " " 1 mold board			4 50
" " " 1 beam			1 30
" " " 1 standard			1 90
" " " 1 clevis			60
" " " use of ox shovel			50
H. Woodcock, use of derrick			15 00
L. P. Hinds, boards and nails			79
Jenkins & Bogert Mfg. Co., use of pipe tools			1 00
" " " " lumber			69
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			\$265 28

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STATE AID HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION Cont.

Receipts

Raised by town	\$933 00
Received from state	722 87
Material paid for by state	56 39
Refund on lumber by J. & B. Mfg. Co.	69
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	\$1712 95

Expended

Labor bill	\$1198 04
Material and use of tools	265 28
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	\$1463 32
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Balance unexpended	\$249 63

Support of Poor

Amount raised \$500 00

Paid

Mrs. O. C. Dolbier $\frac{a}{c}$ John Bray 8 w. @ \$4.50	\$36	00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 8 w. @ 4.50	36	00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 5 w. @ 4.50	22	50
“ “ “ “ “ “ 4 w. @ 4.50	18	00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 6 w. @ 4.50	27	00
S. J. Wyman, 1 pr. shirts	3	41
Mrs. O. C. Dolbier $\frac{a}{c}$ John Bray 8 w. @ 4.50	36	00
S. J. Wyman, bill 1 pr. pants	3	00
Mrs. O. C. Dolbier $\frac{a}{c}$ John Bray 8 w. @ 4.50	36	00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 4 w. @ 4.50	18	00

\$235 91

Tramps

Bertha Graves, dinner for 2 tramps	70
“ “ lodging and meals for tramps	4 10

\$4 80

W. J. Briggs $\frac{a}{c}$ Mrs. Jas. Packard	\$7 98	\$7 98
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Total Expended

\$248 69

Balance unexpended

\$251 31

A. G. Perry, mdse due to Elmer Fish $\frac{a}{c}$		
Town of Madison	\$17	23

Received from Town of Madison	\$17	23
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State Paupers

Received from state		\$225 24
Due from state Feb. 16, 1914	\$187 65	
E. F. Pratt $\frac{a}{c}$ Ida M. Foster	25 30	
E. F. Pratt $\frac{a}{c}$ C. S. Nutting	6 50	
B. F. & R. V. Safford " " "	5 51	
S. J. Wyman " " "	4 73	
R. V. Safford " " "	8 37	
R. V. Safford " " "	6 15	
J. & B. Mfg. Co. " " "	13 08	
J. & B. Mfg. Co. " " "	5 70	
C. W. Savage " " "	2 65	
J. & B. Mfg. Co. " " "	6 96	
S. J. Wyman " " "	3 05	
S. J. Wyman " " "	1 30	
J. & B. Mfg. Co. " " "	18 47	
Chas. Norton " " "	1 65	
J. E. Voter " " "	5 10	
E. F. Pratt $\frac{a}{c}$ child of Ida M. Foster	12 50	
E. F. Pratt $\frac{a}{c}$ Ida M. Foster	33 55	
E. F. Pratt $\frac{a}{c}$ C. S. Nutting	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$358 22
Balance due from state		\$132 98

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Fire Department

Amount raised		\$150 00
	Paid	
Fred Hutchins, 2 hours labor	\$	80
“ “ 12 sneak coils @ 9¢		1 08
“ “ postage and insurance		15
“ “ 11½ hours labor		4 60
John Dolbier, labor		2 20
Witham & Strickland, labor		87
R. A. Huse		40 00
R. A. Huse as Fire Chief		12 00
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		\$61 70
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Balance unexpended		\$88 30

Town Debts

Amount raised		\$800 00
	Expended	
S. N. D. Norton, to work on fence for H.		
Woodcock in 1910-11 & 12, 2½ days @ 1.75	\$4	38
W. V. Larrabee, order No. 583 of 1905	500	00
W. V. Larrabee Order No. 584 of 1906	271	00
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		\$775 38
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Balance unexpended		\$24 62

Hydrant Rental, Street Light and Interest

Amount raised \$1500 00

PAID

W. V. Larrabee int on. town orders	\$ 10 35
Ray D. Knapp, int. on Cora D. Knapp order	20 00
Huse S. & B. Co., street lights	267 57
Kingfield Water Co., hydrant rental	400 00
Cora D. Knapp, int. on town order	20 00
Huse Spool & B. Co., street lights	240 63
Kingfield Water Co., hydrant rental	400 00
Warren V. Larrabee, interest	40 00
Frank Lander, work on H. P. Lander Burial lot	4 00
Interest on Ministerial School fund	48 60

\$1451 15

Balance unexpended \$48 85

Collection of Taxes

Amount raised 200 00

PAID

Geo. A. Simmons, Bal. for 1913 taxes	\$ 72 04
Geo. A. Simmons, part payment 1914 taxes	125 00

\$197 04

Balance unexpended \$2 96

Town Officers Bills for the Year 1914-15

	Whole Amount	Paid
CLERK		
W. P. Watson	\$25 00	\$25 00
SELECTMEN		
J. E. Voter	110 65	75 00
L. P. Hinds	62 70	45 00
F. E. Boynton	65 45	63 95
TREASURER		
L. L. Mitchell	25 00	25 00
SCHOOL COM.		
H. S. Wing, chairman	10 00	10 00
O. C. Dolbier	5 00	5 00
O. W. Simmons	5 00	5 00
AUDITOR		
F. A. Frost	4 00	
SUPT. OF SCHOOLS		
L. A. Norton	120 00	120 00

Insurance

Property	Amount	Ins. Expires	Premium
Stanley School Building	\$6500	April 6, 1916	\$100 62
“ “ “	1500	April 17, 1916	23 22
Primary “ “	2850	July 16, 1916	44 17
West Kingfield “	500	Mar. 29, 1915	15 00
Town Office “	500	Apr. 16, 1915	16 50

Abatement of Taxes

Amount raised

\$350 00

Expended

A. E. Sloan, 1911 tax, left state	\$35 50
Fred J. Bargerson, 1912, left state	3 00
B. D. Dyer, 1912 tax, poor	5 10
Herbert Vance, 1912 tax, left state	3 00
W. J. Creegan, 1913 tax, paid in R. I.	3 00
B. D. Dyer, 1913 tax, poor	3 00
Joseph Fentan, 1913 tax, paid in Lewiston	3 00
Albert Mercer, 1913 tax, left state	3 00
Jas. Packard, 1913 tax, sickness	24 70
F. A. Frazier, 1913 tax, left state	1 55
W. Grover, 1913 tax, left state	78
Laforest Badger, 1914 tax, non resident	3 00
W. J. Creegan, 1914 tax, paid in R. I.	3 00
C. B. Gordon, 1914 tax, paid in Stratton	3 00
Kingfield Water Co., 1914, by vote of town	2 80
Mrs. Lucretia Savage, 1914, " "	28 00
Ernest W. Veno, 1914 tax, paid in Bangor	3 00
Geo. A. Simmons, Col., discount 1914	304 90
" " Huse Spool & B. Co.	7 00

\$440 33

Overdrawn

\$90 33

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Unpaid Taxes

1913

H. G. Benson	\$13 14
John Butterfield	67 31
Geo. Daggett	3 71
O. C. Durrell	12 28
J. C. French	3 00
Evander Hewey	27 96
Harry Holway	3 00
E. L. Parsons	10 75
H. C. Safford	3 00
E. V. Tufts	14 62
S. J. Williamson	49 19
B. L. Williamson	14 63
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Total due on 1913 tax	\$222 59

1914

Geo. Ayotte	\$ 3 00
E. B. Batchelder	4 12
H. G. Benson	12 10
J. P. Beedy	18 40
Geo. Burke	3 00
J. R. Clark	3 00
F. W. Cross	7 20
Milton Curtis	12 24
Geo. Daggett	3 70
Earl Davidson	31 00
A. J. Dolloff	3 00
E. E. Dunton	33 80

O. C. Durrell	\$19 80
J. C. French	3 00
John Glidden	3 00
Melvin Gould	3 70
Evander Hewey	25 40
J. B. Hewey	16 02
Harry Holway	3 00
W. H. Hutchins	20 64
Fred L. Hutchins	3 00
C. B. Hutchins	53 12
O. I. Lander	72 86
E. P. Locke	24 31
H. L. Lufkin	13 67
John Martin	5 66
C. H. McLoon	17 00
Peter McVoy	3 00
S. D. Moores	5 66
Oscar Morrison	3 00
E. L. Parsons	12 66
H. C. Safford	3 00
Geo. H. Thompson	17 00
Alfonse Trembley	3 00
R. C. Tufts	7 34
Roland Tufts	3 00
E. V. Tufts	31 62
S. J. Williamson	31 70
B. L. Williamson	57 60
Bert A. Whitehouse	3 00
Alonzo Wright	3 00
O. P. Nichols	3 00
Arthur Stevens	3 00
Total Resident	<hr/> \$609 32

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Non-resident Unpaid Taxes
1914

Geo. Kennedy	\$ 5 04	
B. M. Lander	14 00	
Pine Tree Hunting Club	1 40	
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Total Non-resident		\$20 44
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Total due on 1914 tax		\$629 72

Town Charges

Amount raised	\$725 00
Received from town of Freeman $\frac{a}{c}$ town line	2 50
“ “ “ New Portland “ “	4 27
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	\$731 77

Expended

O. C. Dolbier, service Selectman 1913	\$42 00
J. E. Voter, “ “ “	28 00
L. P. Hinds “ “ “	32 50
L. L. Mitchell, supplies for town office	11 65
C. O. Wilkins, auditor service	4 00
W. P. Watson, 265 town reports	49 75
J. E. Voter, services Selectman 1914	75 00
L. P. Hinds, “ “ “	45 00
C. W. French, use of hall	24 00
L. P. Hinds, repairs on town office	2 93
F. E. Boynton, batteries for town office	50
Huse S. & B. Co., 8 bx. blocks for town office	1 00
R. A. Huse, stamps town office	2 00

TOWN CHARGES Cont.

Chester Atwood, night watch July 3 & 4	\$ 4 00
W. P. Watson, 50 Caution notices, Board of Health	3 35
Henry Lufkin, work in cemetery	5 00
L. P. Hinds, day on Freeman town line	2 00
L. P. Hinds, 5½ days New Portland town line	11 00
F. E. Boynton, 8½ days " " " "	17 00
" " " 3 days on Freeman " "	6 00
L. P. Hinds, repairs on Jail	85
P. Butts, labor on sewers	2 00
P. Butts, inspection of Jas. Packard premises	50
W. J. Briggs, 3 days on Freeman town line	12 00
W. J. Briggs, 3½ days on New Portland town line	14 00
L. L. Mitchell, services as Town Treas.	25 00
L. L. Mitchell, postage and mdse	3 88
W. P. Watson, services as Town Clerk	25 00
W. P. Watson, recording vital statistics and postage	9 50
A. C. Woodard, service as Ballot Clerk	4 00
W. D. French " " " "	4 00
E. L. Strickland " " " "	2 00
J. & B. Mfg. Co., wood for town office	1 00
F. E. Boynton, services Selectman to Feb. 12, 1915	61 40
F. E. Boynton, expense	2 55
L. A. Norton, Superintendent of Schools	120 00
O. C. Dolbier, services as School Committee	5 00
H. S. Wing, chairman of " "	10 00
O. W. Simmons, services as " "	5 00
W. P. Watson	2 50
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	\$676 86
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Balance unexpended	\$54 91

Liabilities

Outstanding orders on school house debt	\$2000 00	
Order No. 827	161 15	
“ “ 829	469 00	
“ “ 830	224 50	
“ “ 833, O. W. Simmons	5 00	
Min. and School fund order	1215 00	
H. P. Lander fund order	100 00	
Interest due on outstanding orders, estimated	25 00	
Town officers' bills	58 85	
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		\$4258 50
To Balance		1820 04
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		\$6078 54

Resources

Due from State, Free High School	\$500 00
“ “ “ Pauper account	132 98
“ “ “ Dog license estimated	30 00
“ “ Town of Freeman, tuition H. S.	30 00
“ “ Cora Knapp, tuition Common S.	12 00
“ “ Fred A. Gillman “ “ “	34 00
“ “ Harry Knapp “ “ “	17 00
“ “ S. D. Moores “ “ “	5 00

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Due from Geo. A. Simmons, Col., 1913 tax	\$222 59
“ “ “ “ 1914 tax	629 72
“ E. D. Durrell, note and interest	61 00
Cash in Treasury	4404 25
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	\$6078 54
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Resources above Liabilities	\$1820 04

J. E. Voter,	} Selectmen of Kingfield
L. P. Hinds,	
F. E. Boynton,	

Feb. 15, 1915

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct.

F. A. Frost,
Auditor.

ERRATA:

Page 13, Summer Roads, balance \$490.44 should be \$490.17. Page 14, Lord Bridge item \$12.67 should be \$20.67, total \$23.22; page 17, making total expended \$948.53, over-drawn, \$148.53.

In Superintendent's report, under school resources, New Portland should have been credited with \$50 tuition for High School and \$119 for Common Schools.

Treasurer's Report, 1914

Received

Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1914		\$3089 97
From Geo. A. Simmons, Col., on Commitment 1911		36 88
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1912		36 50
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1913		534 59
“ “ “ “ “ “ 1914		11769 55
“ “ “ “ Int. on delin. tax 1913		20 39
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ 1914		28 05
From State, dog license refunded 1913		33 77
“ “ support of paupers		225 24
“ “ state pension		69 00
“ “ state aid road repair		150 51
“ “ improvement state road		531 99
“ “ refund on pay roll Nos. 1-2-3 state road		190 88
“ “ railroad and telegraph tax		23
“ “ Free High school		500 00
“ “ School and mill fund		883 45
“ “ Common school fund		731 18
From John Foster, sale of book		32
Geo. Crocker sale of stove		14 00
sale licenses Fire works		3 00
Town Madison $\frac{a}{c}$ Elmer Fish		17 23
Town of Farmington $\frac{a}{c}$ Ernest Crocker		211 25
“ Freeman, tuition		40 00
“ New Portland tuition		169 00
Harry Knapp “		19 00
Town New Portland, refund on line survey		4 27
“ Freeman “ “ “ “		2 50

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W. P. Watson, dog tax	\$42 00
Chester Atwood, sale of cement bags	1 00
Interest on Ministerial school fund	48 60
Interest of Kingfield Savings Bank	20 38
L. A. Norton, Supt., refund on order	3 00
Refund on boards for State Road	69
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	\$19428 42

Paid Out

State tax	\$1898 80
County tax	724 70
State Treasurer, dog tax	42 00
Hiram Crocker, state pension	33 00
James Wilber " "	36 00
State Road repair	75 00
181 town orders	12214 67
Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1915	4404 25
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	\$19428 42

Kingfield, Feb. 16, 1915.

I have examined the above account and find same correct.

F. A. Frost,
Auditor.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Kingfield, Me. March 1, 1915.

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Kingfield:

It being obligatory on the Superintendent of Schools, by Sec. 39, Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes, to annually make report "of the condition of the schools in town for the past year, the proficiency made by the pupils and the success attending the modes of instruction and government thereof," I hereby submit this report, hoping the same will be carefully read, and if any good may be found therein think upon the same, and if not then charge it all to "Profit and Loss" to which item so much school work has to be charged whether voluntarily or otherwise.

It is hard to say in a few words all that should be said in regard to our schools. The subject is of such importance to all, and of such vital interest to many, that I should be glad to give it much more space than can profitably be taken in a short town report.

There is no use at this time to theorize on plans which we are totally without money to carry out. Let us rather all get together, Teachers, School Officials, Parents and Pupils, and confer upon those points which vitally concern us at present; and first among them I place the fostering of a school spirit. Now this term is much more easily understood than defined; it is the spirit which prompts any true man to clasp the hand of another whom he knows to be also true; it is the spirit which prompts the earnest church worker to turn from his path to meet and greet a fellow worker; it is the spirit which draws and holds together the alumni of our colleges though

they may be strangers; and then it is the spirit which prompts the older, abler or stronger members of a school or class to extend a helping hand to the younger, more backward or more timid pupils, though he may thereby make his own standing in the school relatively lower; and all who observe and think for themselves cannot have failed to see that there is need today of a much better feeling of comradeship between the different schools, grades, classes and individuals than has existed in the recent past. .

Of our schools from an educational standpoint we can justly be proud. I have compared them with other schools during the year in various ways and know whereof I speak when I say that we have reached and are maintaining a high degree of efficiency in our school work. I do not mean that we have reached the highest point, in fact I know there are other schools in which the work done is of a higher grade than in our own but I think it can be said to our credit that we are trying to reach that higher grade rather than be content to simply drift with the current.

Too much cannot be said of the importance of our High School. This subject was discussed at length in the papers of the County the past spring and was finally settled, we hope for all time by our much respected State Superintendent, Hon. Payson Smith, who in an able address given in Farmington forcibly established the fact that the High School is necessary to the moral and intellectual welfare and growth of the small towns.

Perhaps the one thing in our high school which most needs correcting is the practice of letting certain pupils drift along in their work expecting to graduate with their class whether their work merits a diploma or not. This is a wrong to the pupil and an injustice to the class and should be corrected at once, even to the sorrow of a few who expect to get diplomas without work. In this connection I quote from another report:

“In preparing pupils for the high school much depends upon the tact, skill and sound sense of the teacher in the upper grammar grades. If she can arouse her pupils to the importance of a thorough preparation as a necessary basis for intelligent work in the high school; if she has the real teaching ability, and is able to lead her pupils to think, to reason, to be self reliant; if she fashions her work, to some extent at least, in accordance with the methods that obtain in the high school, then will the step from grammar to high school be natural and easy, there will result no waste of time and effort, and fewer freshmen will be obliged to spend two years in doing one year's work.

Then again, many boys and girls enter high school with a very indefinite idea of the work before them. They have perhaps gotten through the grammar grades by a small margin of rank, have been absent frequently, haven't acquired the study habit, and are without the basis for intelligent work which should have been acquired in the elementary schools. Such pupils generally waste at least one valuable year after entering high school before getting into condition to take up the work with any degree of intelligence. Not only do they waste their own time, but they are a great annoyance to the teachers as well as a hindrance to the advancement of the other members of their class.

In a majority of such cases the parents are responsible for these conditions. Did the boy want to go fishing or hunting one or two days of each week? Thoughtless parents permitted him to go, even though they knew that his work in school was hardly winning passing rank. By looking more closely after the work of their children in school, by keeping them in school, by co-operating with the teachers in requiring better work and more constant attendance, parents will not only come a little nearer doing their duty by their children, but will be helping greatly to increase the efficiency and standing of the schools.”

At present, the high school course is being revised, we hope with the result of keeping in our school, more of those pupils who do not wish to take the College Course or any foreign language in the English Course.

Before leaving the subject of high school we wish to particularly notice the addition to the usual senior class of the four bright, wide-awake girls from our one rural school. These, and the one member in the Junior class show that good teachers pay just as well in the rural as in the graded schools.

The most important event of the year in the grades has been the adoption of the State Course of Study for Common Schools. The Course in use the past few years was made out for certain particular text books, but those books having been changed, it left the teachers utterly without other compass or guide than their own ingenuity and consequently there were many gaps and overlaps in the grade work. For instance, one year ago, the "Grammar School" Geography was being used in the 5th grade; the "First Steps in Geography," being used in the 9th grade; the 9th grade Arithmetic being used in the 6th grade; the 4th grade reading being used in the 2nd grade; the 9th grade reading being used in the 6th grade; the high school reading being used in the 7th grade, etc. Now this is all wrong and needless and I wish at this time to particularly call the attention of the teachers to the fact that in following the new course each teacher should strive to do her own part of the work thoroughly and not trespass on the work of the grade above.

In describing the new course I can do no better than to incorporate in this report the prefatory note to the course itself.

PREFATORY NOTE

The following outline in English represents the work of a committee formed from the faculties of all the Maine normal schools working under the direction of the state superintendent of public schools.

It has been the purpose of this committee to produce outlines of work based upon courses already in use in Maine towns and cities and in the practice schools. The courses of study of a large number of towns have been compared and freely drawn upon.

Embodied in this outline are suggestions relative to the most recent educational theory and practice.

The result of the committee's work will, it is hoped, make available to school authorities and teachers a practical program of study which will be sufficiently definite to prove a helpful guide, while elastic enough to permit of adaptation to the needs of all schools.

Other outlines, to be issued immediately, will present the work of all the branches offered in the common schools together with suggestions for their adaptation to rural schools of mixed grades.

The state courses of study will be followed in all the State model and practice schools and teachers are earnestly invited to address any inquiries relative to them to any instructors of the schools.

The aim in the course in reading should be to secure reading power and the reading habit—to make the pupil master of the mechanics of reading; produce a certain physical development necessary for good oral reading; and create a love of good literature, with an understanding of what constitutes it, together with a desire to share its pleasures with others.

The purpose of the language course should be to train to easy and correct expression, to enrich the vocabulary, and to produce an appreciation of good English. This purpose may be attained by (1) systematic lessons in language forms, (2) presentation of models of good English, by the teacher, by members of the class, and through literature, (3) practice in expression, both oral and written. Such practice may be fur-

nished through formal lessons and by incidental work. There should be abundance of free expression by pupils and careful correction by the teacher."

In this connection I wish to particularly urge upon both teacher and parent not to force the child into too difficult reading. you will notice that in the new course in no instance is the reader used ahead of the grade, and in many cases, is one or two numbers behind the grade. To force the child beyond his ability attainment is like hitching the colt to a heavy load. It is so easy at this period to make a balky horse of him.

I wish very much that we could avail ourselves of that part of the new course which relates to "Household Science." To keep a girl delving in Algebra, Geometry and Latin, when she has no knowledge of preparing a good meal is a wrong to the girl and an injustice to her future family. We have in the attic of our High School building a chance to fit up a large room for this purpose and I urge upon the town at this time to make a start in this direction. Below will be found a part of the work in this science, pages 9 and 10:

AIMS

1. To teach the the fundamental principles of elementary cooking.
2. To present lessons in such order that at end of the year a complete meal may be prepared and served.
3. To consider choice of food materials, source, care in selection and preparation, cost, and value in dietary.
4. To inculcate in child a real interest in domestic science, teach proper working methods, and develop a pride in the ability to use hands and brain in caring for, and working in the kitchen.
5. Training for home making.

LESSONS

1. Introduction to kitchen.
 - (a) Study of equipment and utensils.
 - (b) Demonstration of methods of measurement.
 - (c) Dictation of abbreviations.
 - (d) Dictation of simple measurements.
 - (e) Instruction in methods of working.
 - (f) Cooking some simple fruit if time permits such as baked apple, or banana.
2. Air.

Experiment to show relation of air to life.

Experiment to show relation of air to fire.

Instruction in care of and use of range, or any other stove used.
3. Water.

Relation of water to life.

Relation of water to living conditions.

Experiments with water as to boiling point, solubility.
4. Food.
 - (a) Definition. (b) Necessity of. (c) Classification of.
 - (d) Methods of cooking.
5. Flaked Cereal such as Rolled Oats or Pettijohn's
6. Whole Grained Cereal such as Boiled Rice.
7. Boiled potatoes. Mashed potatoes. Baked potatoes.
8. Cornbread (Sour Milk and Soda).
9. Baking Powder Biscuit. Brownbread. Cottage Cheese.
10. Making Butter. Left-over Meat.

One change very much for the better has been the employing of a citizen of the town as janitor rather than the students of the school. We have no fault to find with the students. They did their best, but they positively have not the time to give that careful attention to details which goes so far toward efficiency of service and economy of fuel.

In conclusion I wish to thank the Superintending School Committee for their aid the past year and to congratulate the town in having on its school board business men who apply business principles in the administration of school matters.

Do you realize that our schools are costing us about \$5000.00 annually and that a little loss here and another there make for quite an amount in the aggregate.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. NORTON.

Financial Statement

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Receipts

Unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	\$381 49
Amount raised	1000 00
Due from state	500 00
Tuition received from Town of Freeman	40 00
Tuition due " " "	30 00
" " " " New Portland	50 00
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	\$2001 49

Expenditures

E. Emmons Tufts	\$250 00
Arthur W. Smith	350 00
Linwood P. Hosley	250 00
Ella E. Maxey	456 00
D. W. Norton	30 00
Mrs. Blanche H. Sampson	40 00
Annah O. Farnum	24 00
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	\$1400 00
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Balance unexpended	\$601 49

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance unexpended Feb. 16, 1914	\$111 67
Amount raised	500 00
State common school fund	731 18
State mill tax and school fund	883 45
Interest on Min. school fund	48 60
By paid heating and janitor work F. H. school	125 00
Due from New Portland	119 00

Due from Mrs. Cora Knapp	\$12 00
Due from Fred A. Gillman	34 00
Due from Harry Knapp	17 00
Due from S. D. Moores	5 00
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	\$2586 90

Expenditures

Teachers Wages

Annah O. Farnum	\$432 00
Pearle Durrell	90 00
Ada G. Smith	354 00
Nellie A. Greenleaf	330 00
Mrs. Blanche Small	313 00
Lena Burbank	93 50
Mrs. L. A. Bradbury	230 00
Josie Thompson	10 00
Amy T. Noyes	230 00
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	\$2082 50

Wages of Janitors

E. C. Williamson	\$292 00
Elvin Durrell	23 50
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	\$315 50

Labor on Fuel

John M. Dolbier	\$ 2 00
Dana Tufts	15 00
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	\$17 00

Total	<hr/>	\$2415 00
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Balance unexpended	<hr/>	\$171 90
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Text Books

Receipts

Balance unexpended 1914	\$18 92
Raised by town	300 00
Books sold	5 47
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	\$324 39

Expenditures

D. Appleton & Company	\$20 83
D. C. Heath & Co.	16 90
E. E. Babb & Co.	13 67
Ginn & Co.	29 74
American Book Co.	29 67
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	1 28
J. M. Dolbier	86
L. A. Norton	7 59
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	5 55
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	\$126 09

Balance unexpended	\$198 30
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School Supplies and Repairs

Receipts

Balance unexpended 1914	\$29 70
Appropriated by town	400 00
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Total	\$429 70

Expended		
E. E. Babb & Co., bill	\$13 03	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	7 60	
L. E. Knott & Co.	3 68	
“ “ “	6 10	
J. M. Dolbier, exp., trucking, freight	2 45	
H. L. Palmer, paper	2 88	
		\$35 74
F. B. Hutchins, bill	\$ 3 50	
L. E. Knott & Co.	23 59	
Milton Bradley	6 70	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	1 26	
E. C. Williamson	5 60	
Mrs. E. M. Weymouth	5 00	
E. E. Tufts	3 55	
I. F. Durrell	4 15	
		\$53 35
F. L. Butler, flooring repairs	12 00	12 00
W. P. Watson, supplies	1 90	1 90
L. L. Mitchell, repairs	\$3 27	
A. G. Winter “	21 30	
O. I. Moores, painting	22 25	
F. B. Lane, painting	22 00	
Huse Spool & Bobbin Co., 52 2-15 gal. oil	33 37	
“ “ “ “ 400 lb S. P. White	27 00	
“ “ “ “ freight	3 51	
“ “ “ “ 3 cans of color	38	
O. C. Dolbier, labor bill	12 10	
		\$145 18

Levey Bros. & Co.	\$5 50	
Florence Cummings	2 40	
L. E. Knott & Co.	6 34	
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	50	
E. C. Williamson	4 74	
J. & B. Mfg. Co.	1 20	
F. B. Hutchins	10 35	
Roy F. Gammon	2 40	
Cloyd Small	1 00	
Mrs. E. M. Weymouth	2 48	
E. E. Tufts	1 10	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	1 32	
Wilfred McLeary	3 08	
Ginn & Co.	1 30	
J. M. Dolbier	2 05	
H. L. Palmer	76	
E. C. Williamson	10 25	
		\$56 77
E. C. Williamson		\$1 25
E. C. Williamson	\$3 51	
L. L. Mitchell	15 99	
		\$19 50
E. C. Williamson	\$ 4 50	
Chester Atwood	3 15	
L. A. Norton	77 77	
		\$85 42

Berry Paper Co.	\$ 4 63	
W. P. Watson	2 35	
I. F. Durrell	1 65	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	14 08	
Milton Bradley Co.	22 58	
J. L. Hammett Co.	10 65	
Wilfred McLeary	4 20	
J. & B. Mfg. Co.	1 20	
L. L. Mitchell	2 00	
L. A. Norton	16 44	
C. A. Leeman	11 39	
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Total		\$502 28
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Overdrawn		\$72 58

Kingfield, Feb. 16, 1915.

I have this day examined the within account and find it correct.

F. A. Frost,

Auditor.

Vital Statistics

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Kingfield:

The following births, marriages and deaths have been recorded at this office for the year 1914.

W. P. Watson, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY

BIRTHS

Number of births	17
Number of males	11
Number of females	6

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages	15
Grooms, number of widowers	2
“ “ divorced	1
“ oldest at date of marriage	52y
“ youngest “ “ “	18y
Average age “ “ “	30y
Brides, number of widows	1
“ oldest at date of marriage	50y
“ youngest “ “ “	15y
Average age “ “ “	24y

DEATHS

Number of deaths	18
Number of males	13
Number of females	5
Oldest person at date of death	82y, 27d
Youngest “ “ “	30d
Average age “ “ “	40y, 7m, 26d

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1914

Jan. 27	To the wife of Clifton H. Adams, son, 5th child
Feb. 2	“ “ Geo. G. Daggett, dau., Ella May, 6th c
9	“ “ H. P. Holway, dau., Ethel Isabelle, 3rd c
23	“ “ Orren P. Nichols, twin sons, Hayden and Harold, 6th and 7th child
Mar. 2	“ “ F. A. Thompson, son, Julian Page, 5th c
9	“ “ Wm. C. Howe, dau., Minnie Agnes, 2nd c
19	“ “ Glen C. Ellis, dau., Beulah Elizabeth, 2nd c
Sept. 14	“ “ G. A. Witham, dau., Clara Oscarene, 3rd c
18	“ “ G. O. Gordon, son, Manville Lee, 1st c
18	“ “ Earle Davidson, son, Norris Sherwood, 6 c
20	“ “ O. B. Hutchins dau., Gwendolin Ivalou, 2 c
21	“ “ H. G. Benson, son, Edward Harden, 4th c
Oct. 1	“ “ W. E. Hutchins, son, Elwin Earle, 1st c
7	“ “ Fred Mullen, son, stillborn, 1st child
Dec. 9	“ “ Ernest Rowe, son, Raymond Ernest, 3rd c
20	“ “ Bertrand Whitehouse, son, 3rd child

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1914

In Carrabassett, January 1, by Rev. Anna P. Bailey, Hartson Washburn Welch, age 37, of Strong and Linda Pearl Rogers, age 22, of Carrabassett.

In Kingfield, April 29, by Rev. Anna P. Bailey, Arthur Reginald Brindley, age 27, of Wayne and Gladys Rebecca Campbell, age 18, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, May 20, by Rev. G. H. Taylor, Irving Isaac Peck, age 41, of Kingfield and Laura Della Ball, age 42, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, June 19, by Rev. Anna P. Bailey, William Warren Fish, age 21, of Kingfield and Hazel Charlotte Dolbier, age 20, of Kingfield.

In Dover, June 26, by Rev. Otis F. Alvord, Edwin Ernest Carvill, age 49, of Freeman and Elizabeth Belle Porter, age 44, of Kingfield.

In Strong, July 6, by Rev. Weston P. Holman, Earland Lambert Smith, age 23, of Strong and Vivian Ethel Stevens, age 19, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, August 11, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, Leon Price Barden, age 25, of Kingfield and Minnie Ethel Hopkins, age 15, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, September 3, by Rev. F. L. Stevens, George Arthur Woodcock, age 25, of Kingfield and Susan Pearle Durrell, age 26, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, September 5, by Rev. Lily R. Schafer, Elmer Eugene Davis, age 37, of Kingfield and Mable Stella Hutchins age 25, of Kingfield.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1914, Cont.

In Kingfield, November 18, by O. C. Dolbier, J. of P., Bernard Adelbert Doyle, age 20, of Kingfield and Emmie Helena Potter, age 20, of Kingfield.

In East New Portland, November 29, by Rev. Leonard Hutchins, Glenville Abbott Taylor, age 21, of Kingfield and Verna Evelyn Wilber, age 17, of Kingfield.

In East New Portland, December 20, by Rev. Leonard Hutchins, Edwin A. Thompson, age 34, of Kingfield and Rose Luce, age 50, of New Portland.

In East New Portland, December 27, by Rev. Leonard Hutchins, Bernard Lewis Taylor, age 23, of Kingfield and Edna May Gates, age 20, of Phillips.

In East New Portland, December 27, by Rev. Leonard Hutchins, Harland Morrell, age 18, of Kingfield and Zilpha Mertelle Taylor, age 16, of Kingfield.

In East New Portland, December 29, by Rev. Leonard Hutchins, Warren C. Curtis, age 52, of Kingfield and Emma L. Parsons, age 16, of Kingfield.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1914

January 6, Fred Morris, age 30 years, 1 month, 12 days. Birthplace, Leeds. Cause of death, tuberculosis of the lungs.

January 14, Edmund E. Longley, age 4 years, 11 months, 1 day. Birthplace, Solon. Cause of death, severe burn.

January 27, son of Clifton Adams. Cause of death, premature birth.

February 10, Everett Lander, age 24 years, 4 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, tuberculosis.

February 14, Willis Hewey, age 33 years, 11 months, 22 days. Birthplace, Madrid. Cause of death, tuberculosis.

March 8, Gladys M. Moores, age 16 years, 10 months, 20 days. Birthplace, Caribou. Cause of death, acute milliary tuberculosis of the lungs.

March 13, Warren Lovejoy, age 1 year, 2 months, 8 days. Birthplace, Salem. Cause of death, probably pneumonia. Physician not called till after death.

March 24, Harold H. Nichols, age 30 days. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, malnutrition.

May 7, William H. H. Small, age 73 years, 10 months, 9 d. Birthplace, Fayette. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis.

May 26, Joseph Newell Parker, age 81 years, 23 days. Birthplace, East New Portland. Cause of death, apoplexy.

September 26, Adelor Dube, age 5 years, 4 months, 6 days. Birthplace, Anson. Cause of death, nephritis caused by lead-poisoning.

October 14, Cora D. Clark, age 51 years, 7 months. Birthplace, Harpswell. Cause of death, tuberculosis of lungs.

November 20, Harvey H. Cross, age 78 years, 9 months. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, cirrhosis of liver.

RECORD OF DEATHS, Cont.

December 21, Charles O. Wilkins, age 68 years, 1 month. Birthplace, Wilton. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.

December 22, Muriel Pearle Winter, age 18 years, 10 months, 20 d. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, tuberculosis of lungs.

RETURNS MADE TO CLERK OF KINGFIELD

[By clerks of other towns as provided by law relating to registration of vital statistics.]

August 26, in Dracut, Mass., Lucy Jane Landers, age 82 years, 27 days. Cause of death, chronic valvular heart disease.

October 11, in Farmington, Mrs. Converse Webster, age 79 years, 4 months, 15 days. Birthplace, Temple. Cause of death, heart disease, old age.

November 3, in Chicago, Ill., Frank E. Bradbury, age 41 years, 7 months, 7 days. Birthplace, Salem. Cause of death, injuries received from a team and street car.

Removed to Kingfield from New Portland Cemetery, May 26.
1857, at New Portland, Lottie Simmons, age 4 years, 2 months.
1879, at New Portland, Alice Simmons, age 18 years, 2 months.
1866, at New Portland, John Simmons, age 20 years, 5 mo.
——at New Portland, Beulah Simmons, age 67 years, 6 mo.
1900, at New Portland, Daniel Simmons, age 88 years, 10 d.

