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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF KINGFIELD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1916

KINGFIELD, MAINE
PRESS OF W. P. WATSON
1916



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TOWN OFFICERS 1915

SELECTMEN

L. P. HINDS

F. E. BOYNTON

J. E. VOTER

CLERK

W. P. WATSON

TREASURER

L. L. MITCHELL

COLLECTOR

GEO. A. SIMMONS

AUDITOR

F. A. FROST

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

L. P. HOSLEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

O. C. DOLBIER

O. W. SIMMONS

L. N. WYMAN

ROAD COMMISSIONER

CHESTER G. ATWOOD

BOARD OF HEALTH

L. P. HINDS

O. W. SIMMONS M.D.

F. A. THOMPSON

SURVEYORS

R. A. HUSE

W. S. SAFFORD

CHAS. CHAMBERLAIN

H. S. WING

ORREN TUFTS

E. E. TUFTS

J. E. VOTER

FIRE INSPECTOR

E. C. WILLIAMSON

75388

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 sixth 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 and appropriate for Free High school for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. 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. 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.

Art. 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" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to state aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 19. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 19 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 20. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum for the maintenance of state and state aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of sections 9 and 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the use of the fire department for the ensuing year.

Art. 22. 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. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for teaching music in schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 24. To see if the town will take any action and assist for one day on permanent improvement of roads and raise money for that purpose.

Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to complete the cement bridge across Stanley Brook near the residence of E. S. Larrabee or contract for having the work done, and to see what sum of money the town will raise therefor.

Art. 26. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to take such action as is necessary to prevent the river from undermining and washing out the road near the Barnjum place, and to raise money for that purpose and take any action relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the equipment of a Domestic Science Course in the High School.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for finishing extra rooms in the High School Building.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a receiving tomb and raise money for that purpose.

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

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to pay the Treasurer \$50.00 per year for service.

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., 1916.

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

Selectmen's Report

Town Valuation

Real Estate, resident	\$281,701 00
Real estate, nonresident	40,326 00
Perhonal estate, resident	87,770 00
Personal estate, nonresident	1,750 00
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Total	\$411,547 00

Number of polls taxed,	277
Number of polls not taxed	29
Rate of taxation	.026

Live Stock

	Number	Av. Value	Total Value
Horses	202	\$118.29	\$23895.00
Colts, 3-year-olds	3	75.00	225.00
Colts, 2-year-olds	4	45.00	180.00
Colts, 1-year-old	14	42.50	595.00
Cows	114	33.21	3786 00
Oxen	4	53.75	215.00
3-year-olds	31	28 54	885.00
2-year-olds	46	26.63	1125.00
1-year-old	38	9.89	376.00
Sheep	229	1.90	436.00
Swine	53	9.37	497.00
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Total			\$32215.00

Taxes Assessed

State tax	\$2106 08
County tax	542 66
Common schools	700 00
Free High school	600 00
Heating and janitor, Free High school	125 00
Text books for schools	300 00
Repairs on school houses	150 00
Supplies for schools	200 00
Support of poor	300 00
Town charges	750 00
Town Debt	1000 00
Repairs of Roads and Bridges	1200 00
Collection of Taxes	200 00
Abatement of Taxes	450 00
Hydrant rental, Street Lights and Interest on Town Debt	1500 00
Insurance on school buildings	15 00
State aid highway construction	533 00
Fire Department	150 00
Webster Free Library	150 00
Teaching music in schools	100 00
Maintenance of state aid highways	134 00
Insurance on town office and fixtures and fire apparatus	35 00
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Total	\$11240 74

Repair of Roads and Bridges

Chester G. Atwood, Commissioner

Winter Roads 1915

Chester G. Atwood	\$11 50	
John M. Dolbier	22 75	
Earl Davidson	7 00	
Blaine Atwood	5 00	
W. C. Howe	5 00	
Albert Lander	5 00	
Eri Moulton	1 00	
Clyde Simmons	50	
H. Woodcock	1 00	
A. G. Winter	9 04	
F. E. Boynton	20	
Geo. Crocker	20	
Witham & Strickland	1 30	
	<hr/>	\$69 49

Winter Roads 1916

Chester G. Atwood	\$11 63	
Geo. Williamson	11 50	
Earl Davidson	5 00	
S. J. Williamson	5 00	
John M. Dolbier	45 00	
Leonard Riggs	17	
Eddie Savage	15	
C. G. Lander	2 00	
Fred Crocker	60	
Geo. Crocker	30	
	<hr/>	\$81 35

Summer Roads

Chester G. Atwood	\$265 28
Eri Moulton	11 00
Henry Mckenney	11 05
S. N. D. Norton	1 00
Wm. C. Howe	2 20
Albert Lander	50
Earl Davidson	4 50
John Nutting	9 28
R. D. Knapp	9 00
Walter Gatchell	9 90
John M. Dolbier	31 83
Henry McVoy	9 54
E. E. Tufts	13 03
Blaine Atwood	10 40
Edwin Thompson	6 00
E. L. Vose	2 00
W. S. Safford	1 90
C. G. Lander	75
A. G. Winter	6 20
W. D. French	80
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	\$406 16

Chain Bridge

Chester G. Atwood	\$22 97
W. H. Hutchins	40
L. A. Norton	2 91
Henry McKenney	60
A. G. Winter	90 31
J. & B. Co.	51
Witham & Strickland	14 20
John M. Dolbier	1 50

Leonard Riggs	\$1 05
F. A. Thompson	6 75
R. D. Knapp	2 10
B. D. Dyer	1 40
Daggett & Will	1 29
F. E. Boynton	2 80
Blaine Atwood	90
Albert McMullen	6 00
Harry Durrell	5 00
Chas. Page	1 60
C. W. French & Son	20 81
W. D. French	41
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	\$183 51

Lord Bridge

Chester Atwood	\$13 50
Eri Moulton	2 00
Henry McKenney	4 00
A. G. Winter	77 95
Chas. Page	4 00
F. E. Boynton	20
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	\$101 65

Small Bridges

Chester G. Atwood	\$31 25
Eri Moulton	6 00
Blaine Atwood	14 00
I. F. Durrell	77
E. D. Durrell	82
J. M. Dolbier	50
Witham & Strickland	75
A. G. Winter	108 10
Kingfield Land Co.	2 40
W. V. Larrabee	3 96
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	\$168 55

Cutting Bushes

Chester G. Atwood	\$26 75
Blaine Atwood	19 00
John Engleburg	4 09
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	\$49 75
Amt. raised for roads and bridges	\$1200 00
Received of E. E. Tufts for plank	4 91
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Total	\$1204 91

Available for Roads and Bridges, ford.,

\$1204 91

Expended

For winter roads, 1915	\$69 49
winter roads, 1916	81 35
summer roads	406 16
Chain bridge	183 51
Lord bridge	101 65
small bridges	168 55
cutting bushes	49 75
painting sidewalk rail	3 32
repairing water tub	1 25

\$1065 03

Unexpended

\$139 88

State Aid Highway Repairs

Amount raised	\$134 00	
Received from state	171 21	
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Total		\$305 21
Chester G. Atwood	\$180 93	
Eri Moulton	4 77	
John Nutting	35	
Henry McVoy	2 01	
John M. Dolbier	40 50	
Harry Durrell	4 00	
E. E. Tufts	23 90	
E. L. Vose	10 00	
C. H. McLoon	4 00	
Blaine Atwood	2 00	
Earl Davidson	9 00	
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		\$281 46

Cutting Bushes, State Aid Highway

Chester G. Atwood	\$ 8 75	
Harry Durrell	10 00	
R. A. Brindley	1 00	
Blaine Atwood	2 00	
Albert McMullen	2 00	
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		\$23 75
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		\$305 21

State Aid Highway Construction

H. Woodcock, foreman

Amount raised	\$533 00
Unexpended from 1914	97 63
Received from state	526 56
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Total	\$1157 19
Length of road built, 950 feet,	
Clearing right of way	\$419 16
Retaining wall with rock filling, length 700 ft., width 8 ft., depth, 9 ft.	240 60
Grading	182 78
Surfacing with gravel	45 00
Guard rail 450 feet	92 58
3 culverts	60 00
Material purchased	75 00
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	\$1115 12
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Unexpended	\$42 07

Collection of Taxes

Amount raised		\$200 00
	Paid	
Geo. A. Simmons, bal. for 1914 taxes	\$51 70	
Geo. A. Simmons, part payment 1915 taxes	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$166 70
Unexpended		<hr/> \$33 30

Abatement of Taxes

Amount raised		\$450 00
	Expended	
Geo. A. Simmons, Col., dis., 1915	\$271 84	
Kingfield Water Co., 1915	2 60	
Mrs. Lucretia Savage	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 44
Unexpended		<hr/> \$149 56

Unpaid Taxes for 1913

H. G. Benson	\$ 3 14	
John Butterfield	22 06	
Geo. Daggett	3 71	
J. C. French	3 00	
Evander Hewey	27 96	
E. L. Parsons	10 75	
Harry Holloway	3 00	
S. J. Williamson	49 19	
B. L. Williamson	14 63	
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Total due 1913		\$137 44

Unpaid Taxes 1914

H. G. Benson	\$12 10
Joel P. Beedy	3 40
J. R. Clark	3 00
Geo. Daggett	3 70
Arthur Dolloff	3 00
O. C. Durrell	19 80
J. C. French	3 00
John Glidden	3 00
Evander Hewey	25 40
Harry Holloway	3 00
C. B. Hutchins	53 12
John Martin	5 66
Osca Morrison	3 00
E. L. Parsons	12 66
Harold Safford	3 00
A. B. Stevens	3 00
Roscoe Tufts	7 34

E. V. Tufts	\$31 62
S. J. Williamson	31 70
B. L. Williamson	57 60
Alonzo Wright	3 00
O. P. Nichols	3 00
Pine Tree Hunting Club	1 40
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Total due 1914 tax	\$295 50

Unpaid Taxes 1915

C. H. Adams	\$ 2 60
John F. Batchelder	15 35
Leon Barden	6 90
H. G. Benson	11 32
Joel P. Beedy	17 95
Geo. Bickford	3 00
Geo. Burke	3 65
C. F. Boyle	3 00
J. R. Clark	3 00
C. E. Cross	6 71
C. W. Curtis	18 86
Milton Curtis	16 00
Geo. Daggett	3 65
Earl Davidson	27 05
John M. Dolbier	22 50
O. C. Durrell	18 60
John Engleburg	10 28
Otis Farmer	14 16
J. C. French	3 00
John Glidden	3 00
Melvin Gould	4 30
A. R. Greenlief	3 00

Ivy Hewey	\$ 3 00
J. B. Hewey	14 05
Harry Holloway	3 00
Mrs. Fanny Howe	28 04
Wm. H. Hutchins	21 46
O. B. Hutchins	63 32
C. B. Hutchins	49 98
W. W. Huntington	3 00
J. Arthur Jackson	3 00
Geo. Jameison	3 00
Pete Jarvis	3 00
Lyman H. Johnson	3 00
E. R. Jones	3 00
Sewell D. Lander	3 00
Fred Luce	3 00
H. B. Lohnes	21 20
John Martin	5 60
Freeman Mosher	3 00
Osea Morrison	3 00
O. P. Nichols	3 00
Joseph Packard	4 30
E. L. Parsons	10 18
A. W. Phillips	15 48
Thomas M. Pinkham	5 60
Horace W. Potter	6 25
Bert Richards	3 00
Harold Safford	3 00
C. E. Savage	3 00
Mrs. Minerva Stanley	28 60
Arthur B. Stevens	3 00
W. S. Stevens	5 99
Alfonso Twembley	3 00

Roscoe C. Tufts	\$ 6 25
Roland Tufts	3 00
E. V. Tufts	29 00
Alton B. Wilber	14 83
Melvin A. White	3 00
Roland S. White	3 00
S. J. Williamson	30 95
B. L. Williamson	14 70
Mrs. L. B. Winter	49 40
A. G. Winter	305 95
Bert A. Whitehouse	3 00
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Total resident 1915 tax	\$1015 01

Unpaid Taxes 1915

Non-resident

Heirs of J. D. Boardman	\$ 1 30
John Butterfield	42 25
P. E. Currier	1 30
Hudson Lumber Co.	5 59
Ben M. Lander	1 30
Lander & Grose	15 60
Mrs. J. W. Patten	26 00
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Total Non-resident	\$93 34
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Total due on 1915 tax	\$1108 35

Town Charges

Amount raised	\$750 00
Expended	
J. E. Voter, service Selectman 1914	\$35 65
L. P. Hinds " " "	17 70
F. E. Boynton " " "	1 50
F. A. Frost, Auditor	4 00
W. P. Watson, town reports	60 00
L. L. Mitchell, supplies town office	33 39
L. P. Hinds, part payment Selectman 1915	40 00
J. E. Voter " " " "	50 00
J. E. Voter, work on sewer	10 60
J. E. Voter, meeting state assessors	4 55
Chester Atwood, night watch	4 00
F. E. Boynton, part payment Selectman 1915	40 00
F. E. Boynton, meeting state assessors	4 55
F. B. Hutchins, guide boards	20 20
E. C. Williamson, Fire Inspector	53 40
H. S. Lufkin, care of cemetery	5 00
J. M. Dolbier, enforcing dog law	3 00
O. W. Simmons, transportation account	
bridge hearing	15 00
L. P. Hinds, moth notices	1 50
P. Butts, work on sewer	3 00
H. S. Wing, legal service	2 00
C. W. French, use of hall	8 00
James L. Howe, sheep killed	15 00
A. W. Lander " "	16 00
W. P. Watson, Fire Warden reports	3 55
J. & B. Mfg. Co., wood for town office	1 75
J. E. Voter, lock and keys town office	1 65

L. P. Hinds, time and expense, Augusta account bridge	\$ 3 50
F. E. Boynton, putting up guide boards	8 40
L. P. Hinds, oil for town office	24
L. P. Hosley, Supt. of Schools	100 00
W. P. Watson, vital statistics	9 00
W. P. Watson, service Town Clerk	25 00
H. S. Spear, vital statistics	7 50
L. L. Mitchell, service Town Treasurer	25 00
H. S. Wing, posts for guide boards	2 20
O. C. Dolbier, Chr. School Com.	10 00
O. W. Simmons " "	5 00
L. N. Wyman " "	5 00
A. G. Perry, oil for town office	22
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Total	\$656 05
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Unexpended	\$93 95

Insurance

Amount raised		\$50 00
	Paid	
For ins., West Kingfield schoolhouse	\$16 85	
“ “ town office and fixtures	23 85	
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Total		\$40 70
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Unexpended		\$9 30

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, 1918	16 85
Town Office	1000	Apr. 16, 1918	23 85

Fire Department

Amount raised		\$150 00
	Expended	
For material and repair	\$70 62	
For firemen's pay	106 50	
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		\$177 12
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Overdrawn		\$27 12

Support of Poor of Kingfield

Amount raised		\$300 00
	Paid	
Mrs. O. C. Dolbier, account John Bray	\$265 75	
S. J. Wyman " " "	2 75	
W. D. Page, tramps	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$281 00
	Unexpended	\$19 00

Poor of Other Towns

Mrs. Arthur Dolloff, Mt. Vernon	\$46 21
Received of Mt. Vernon	46 21
Elmer E. Fish, Madison	\$17 56

State Paupers

Due from State Feb. 15, 1915	\$132 98
Paid account State paupers	257 48
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Total	\$390 46
Received from State	350 06
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Due from State	\$40 40

Town Officers' Bills for 1915-16

		Whole Amount	Amt. Paid
Clerk	W. P. Watson	\$25 00	\$25 00
Selectman	L. P. Hinds	64 40	40 00
"	F. E. Boynton	90 00	40 00
"	J. E. Voter	93 00	50 00
Treasurer	L. L. Mitchell	25 00	25 00
School Com.	O. C. Dolbier	10 00	10 00
"	" O. W. Simmons	5 00	5 00
"	" L. N. Wyman	5 00	5 00
Auditor	F. A. Frost	4 00	
Supt. of Schools	L. P. Hosley	100 00	100 00

Hydrant Rental, Street Lights and Interest

Amount raised		\$1500 00
	Paid	
Kingfield Water Co, hydrant rental	\$800 00	
H. S. & B. Co., street lights	550 00	
Cora D. Knapp, interest	40 00	
W. V. Larrabee "	36 67	
H. P. Lander fund int.	4 00	
Int. Ministerial school fund	48 60	
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		\$1479 27
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Unexpended		\$20 73

Webster Free Library

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Bal. on hand Mar. 1, 1915	\$ 1 69	
Received for fines	11 02	
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Paid to treasurer	\$9 50	
for supplies	3 21	
	<hr/>	\$12 71

We have received as a present from Dr. Simmons, History of Maine, from the W. C. T. U., Mothers of Maine and The Beautiful Life of Frances Willard.

We are receiving more and different magazines this year.

BLANCHE SMALL, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand, left from 1914	\$38 15	
Rec'd from Librarian for fines	9 50	
“ “ town, appropriation 1915	150 00	
“ for interest on deposit	56	
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Total received		\$198 21
Paid insurance on books for 1915	\$4 40	
Librarian's salary for 1915	50 00	
State Library for traveling libraries	5 00	
rent for 1915	50 00	
for magazine subscriptions	7 05	
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Total expended		\$116 45
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Balance on hand		\$81 76

AGNES L. STANLEY, Treasurer.

Resources

Due from state, Free High School fund		\$500 00
pauper account		40 40
Madison, Elmer E. Fish account		17 56
New Portland, tuition		9 90
Freeman “		18 70
Geo. Woodcock “		6 60
Geo. Thompson “		6 60
Geo. Kennedy “		6 60
S. D. Moores “		18 70
Mrs. Cora D. Knapp, tuition 1914		12 00
Harry Knapp “ 1914		17 00
S. D. Moores “ “		5 00
Geo. A. Simmons, Col., 1913		137 44
“ “ “ “ 1914		295 50
“ “ “ “ 1915		1108 35
E. D. Durrell note		50 00
Cash in treasury		3730 97
		\$5981 32
Resources above Liabilities		\$3053 47

Liabilities

Outstanding Orders on school house debt	\$1000 00	
Order No. 978	4 00	
“ “ 987	12 00	
“ “ 995	443 25	
“ “ 1000	2 20	
“ “ 1001	10 00	
“ “ 1002	5 00	
Min. school fund order	1215 00	
H. P. Lander fund order	100 00	
Interest on outstanding orders estimated	15 00	
Town Officers' bills	121 40	
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		\$2927 85
To balance		3053 47
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		\$5981 32

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

Feb. 17, 1916.

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct and a true copy from the town books.

F. A. Frost, Auditor.

Treasurer's Report

Received

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	\$ 4404 25
From G. A. Simmons, Col., commitment 1915	10434 90
" " " " " 1914	334 22
" " " " " 1913	85 16
" " " " int. on delin. tax 1915	12 67
" " " " " " " " 1914	19 35
" " " " " " " " 1913	8 13
From State, dog licenses refunded 1914	27 47
support paupers	350 06
state aid road repair	171 21
improvement state road	526 56
railroad and telegraph tax	23
Free High School	500 00
school and mill fund	901 65
common school fund	748 99
damage on domestic animals	31 00
Interest on E. D. Durrell note	11 00
H. Woocock, derrick and tools	30 00
license, sale fire works	3 00
" cinemetograph	2 00
W. P. Watson, dog tax	51 00
interest Kingfield Savings Bank	88 52
reimbursed by tramp	25
Mt. Vernon, acct. Mrs. Dolloff	46 21
Sale old copper	1 20

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From sale of book, L. P. Hosley	\$ 40
Town of New Portland, tuition	161 00
I. F. Bishop, tuition	3 30
Interest on Ministerial School fund	48 60
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	\$19002 33

Paid

State Treasurer, dog tax	\$ 51 00
State tax	2106 08
County tax	542 66
160 town orders	12571 62
Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1916	3730 97
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	\$19002 33

L. L. MITCHELL, Treasurer.

Feb. 17, 1916.

I have examined the above account and find same correct.

F. A. Frost, Auditor.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

Kingfield, Maine.

To the Municipal Officers and Citizens of Kingfield:

To you I wish to present my report. In it I wish to state briefly the progress of the schools, the condition of the buildings etc., and the financial statement.

High School

At the beginning of the spring term it was voted by the superintending school committee to employ the third teacher. The object in mind was to bring the school to a higher standard. By the addition of another teacher we have been able to do more work and increase the efficiency of the different studies.

The school opened last fall with 38 in attendance. After a few weeks two more entered, bringing the number up to 40. During this past term two more have been admitted, making our number 42. We make mention of this with pride as nearly every high school reckons on losing some from their different classes during the year. We haven't lost, but gained.

At the close of the spring term we had three tuition pupils left in our school. One was forced to remain out of school for this school year on account of weak eyes. Eleven have

been added bringing the total to thirteen. Thus \$390 will be added to our resources in tuition, from September to June. Is this a benefit to our town? Just take pencil and paper and reckon now much money at 6% interest this amount will hire. Some perhaps doubt the benefit of tuition pupils but every student admitted to our High School helps every taxpayer directly or indirectly. If the doubting ones would consider this carefully they would see the truth of this statement. What we want is not fewer tuition pupils but more.

Last spring the Seniors and others chosen from the school gave a drama and the proceeds were used to start a library. We now have invested in books for this library between fifty and sixty dollars. Perhaps right here is the place to state that we need a larger library of reference books. Something should be done to enlarge this equipment.

A Kimball piano has been contracted for at the price of \$275 to be paid for at the rate of \$25 each term. A few weeks after its arrival we paid \$35.50, this fall term \$25 and at the close of this present term we shall be able to meet our next installment. We have no fear about meeting these payments. Outside the material in raising the money for such objects is that of the pupils learning there are obligations to be met, and the training in meeting these obligations.

A mandolin club was started this fall. Money was raised to pay for the lessons of the scholars. Only three took advantage of the offer but those few are making excellent progress and will soon come before the public to prove that the money invested has not been spent in vain.

An orchestra is in the making. A number are taking lessons on different instruments and it is hoped within the next few weeks to bring them together for a formal rehearsal.

In athletics good progress has been made. French Hall was hired for basket ball practice and the games. We have met each month's rent promptly and intend to close the year without a deficit.

An exhibition of pictures from the Elson Art Exhibit Co. was held in French Hall last term, and the money obtained used to purchase pictures for the High and graded schools. This with the gifts from some of the lodges and prominent citizens will add beauty to our rooms.

"The Record," the high school paper has been published annually by the students. Last year we followed the usual course and as usual lost money on account of delay in printing thus making the copies arrive after the close of the spring term. This winter we have started the "Arena," the second weekly school paper in the state of Maine. We are proud of it and proud of such a record. We expected to lose money on the first issues, but although we have been in the field but one month we are out of debt. What we need is more advertisements from the merchants of the town. I shall not attempt to enumerate here the advantages of advertising; every live business man should know its advantages. When you help the "Arena" you help Kingfield. Every advertisement given, every paper bought means a success for the future of Kingfield and the High School. We want the paper to pay, and with the money earned to buy a press to publish our paper in *our*

building. That would be the first time such a thing has been done in Maine. Wouldn't that be a boom for Kingfield?

Needs of the High School

We need more room. We have needed it and now that there is a prospect that our attendance will be nearly doubled next year, we should have it. We can bridge the present need by finishing two recitation rooms in the attic. By the use of roof windows these rooms can be finished at a minimum expense. It would be a benefit to both High and common school pupils if the grades four, five and six could be removed to the other building, (of this I will speak more in detail under report of common schools), leaving just the 7th and 8th grade in this building. Last year the outside of the building was painted. The walls, ceiling and woodwork of the interior need attention. A small appropriation each year will prevent a large one in the future.

A Domestic Science Course is the next addition we need to our courses. The benefits of such a course cannot be enumerated. It will fit our girls not only for better housewives but many to earn a better livelihood when they leave the school. We are asking for only a small appropriation for the equipment necessary.

Common Schools

The common schools have had the same teachers as last year with the exception of the 4th and 5th grades. Miss Mabel Furrough of Lincoln taking the place of Miss Amy Noyes. Good work has been done in all of the grades.

At the beginning of the school year it was thought best to abolish the 9th grade if possible. The work has progressed so rapidly and well that at a recent meeting of the school board the act was passed abolishing that grade. Nearly all of the schools of Maine have already adopted the eight grade system, recognizing the fact that a large percent of the pupils leave grammar schools in the upper grades but if the number of years is shortened they go forward to high school. In the 9th grade system there is a waste of time in reviews that should not be needed, and a lassitude of pupils is noted in the 9th year.

I thank the teachers for the cooperation shown in bringing the grades to a higher standard. Much credit is due Miss Farnum who has worked hard in preparing both grades for high school.

The 4th and 5th grade room and the 6th and 7th room decided they would like a piano. Last spring they raised about \$20. At the beginning of this school year an operetta was thought of and work begun on "Cinderella in Flowerland." On account of illness of some of the pupils and need of larger pupils a number were taken from the Grammar room. The operetta was played successfully this term and enough added to the fund to increase it to about \$50. Much credit is due Miss Smith and Miss Furrough for the hard work they did in making the operetta a success and Miss Irwin for instruction in the music.

Music for the past year has been taught in the grades as well as the high school and good progress has been made. We have come to recognize that music is as much a part of school studies as any of the others.

Perhaps a word of praise would not come amiss for the excellent work done by the janitor who has kept the rooms warm, neat and tidy.

The West Kingfield school has been taught successfully by Mrs. Lettice Bradbury. On account of the illness of her son and as there was no possibility of Mrs. Bradbury's returning for a number of weeks it was thought best to close the school and have the children enter the village schools. This school would have automatically closed itself with this term if these other reasons had not come about.

Needs

Modern seats are necessary at the little school building. Those in use are old wooden benches, out of date and out of repair. They should be replaced with seats of proper height and comfort for the pupils.

More room will soon be necessary at this building. Next year each room will have about 45 pupils. As the town grows there is need of more room. As before mentioned it would be advisable to enlarge the building to contain not only the present grades but the 4th, 5th and 6th grades. Not alone for the future need of more room at the High School building but for the benefit of the pupils of the lower grades this would be an excellent change. The lower grades of children are too young to mix as they do with the High School pupils. Many ways and mannerisms are adopted that could be omitted until they are older. Rules that are applicable to larger pupils are too strenuous for the smaller ones.

Finances

By a hard squeeze we have been able to make out thirty-six weeks of school for this year. This is fortunate when we consider that last year the wood bill was not paid from that year's appropriation and it came out of this year's appropriation.

It has been a custom here on some years to drop from the books all unexpended balances of text books, supplies, etc., and overdrafts of the appropriations. You will note from last year's report that the text book account showed an unexpended balance of \$198.30. This amount was not available according to the former custom. Later bills of \$19.40 contracted by former superintendents were presented and were paid. This reduced the appropriation to about \$280.00. Now it would seem perhaps that the \$198.30 was saved for the town but instead there are schools, especially in the lower grades that are greatly in need of books.

You as townsmen are appropriating the minimum amount and unless the appropriation is spent each year for the different departments they are going to suffer and go back. You who own buildings know that unless about so much is spent on them each year they will soon be badly out of repair.

I will call your attention to the resources under the common schools which looks at first like an error. Last year's report showed an unexpended balance of \$171.90. This consisted of \$103.90 cash and \$68.00 of uncollected tuition bills. \$34.00 of the \$68.00 became uncollectable leaving \$137.90 as unexpended balance. I was asked by the selectmen to list the

names and amount of the remaining unpaid tuition. Therefore I have brought forward as unexpended balance \$137.90 which less \$34.00 uncollectable tuition, leaves \$103.90 and listed under the tuition bills which amount to \$34.00 as tuition due from last year.

This year in conjunction with the School Board I have figured to keep the estimate for appropriation down to minimum and they cannot be reduced further without great detriment to our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

L. P. HOSLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

In Supt's report under "School Supplies" there should be added bill of E. E. Babb & Co. \$3.02, making total of \$201.13 instead of \$198.11, making overdraft of \$1.13.

Financial Statement

High School

Receipts

Amt. unexpended		\$601 49
“ raised by town		600 00
Due from state		500 00
Tuition received from New Portland		100 00
“ due “ “ “ to Mar. 10		90 00
“ “ “ Freeman to Mar. 10		70 00
“ “ “ Salem “ “		20 00
		\$1981 49

Expenditures

L. P. Hosley		\$800 00
Ella Maxcy		448 00
Beulah Irwin		124 60
Mrs. Blanche Sampson		10 00
Lillian Brown		49 77
Mrs. L. P. Hosley		10 58
Bal. due L. P. Hosley to Mar. 10		100 00
“ Ella Maxcy “ “ “		56 00
“ Beulah Irwin “ “ “		24 92
		\$1623 87
Amt. unexpended		357 62

\$1981 49

Common Schools

Receipts

Bal. brought forward from last year	\$137 90
Uncollectable	34 00
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Bal. unexpended	\$103 90
Amt. raised by town	700 00
State Common School fund	748 99
School and mill fund	901 65
Interest on Min. School fund	48 60
Heating and janitor work F. H. School	125 00
Received from F. I. Bishop tuition	3 30
Received from New Portland	61 60
Due from New Portland	9 90
" Freeman	18 70
" Mrs. Cora Knapp last year's tuition	12 00
" Harry Knapp " " "	17 00
" S. D. Moores " " "	5 00
" Geo. Woodcock, tuition this year	6 60
" Geo. Kennedy " " "	6 60
" Geo. Thompson " " "	6 60
" S. D. Moores " " "	18 70
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	\$2794 14

Common Schools

Expenditures

Teachers' Wages

Annah Farnum	\$420 00
Ada Smith	330 00
Amy Noyes	100 00
Mabel Furrough	200 00
Nellie Greenleaf	286 00

Barbara Benson	\$ 14 00
Mrs. Blanche Small	285 00
Mrs. Lettie Bradbury	290 00
Bal. due Annah Farnum to Mar. 10	56 00
" Ada Smith " "	44 00
" Mabel Furrrough " "	40 00
" Nellie Greenleaf " "	40 00
" Mrs. Blanche Small " "	38 00
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	\$2143 00

Wages of Janitors

E. C. Williamson	\$272 00
Elvin Durrell	19 50
Mrs. H. G. Benson	3 00
Bal. due E. C. Williamson to Mar. 10	32 00
" Elvin Durrell	1 25
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	\$327 75

Total \$2470 75

Fuel

S. D. Moores	\$241 29
John Engleburg	2 25
E. C. Williamson	1 75
Elvin Durrell	1 35
Wood, Lander & Libby	5 15
E. C. Williamson, labor on fuel	21 50
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	\$273 29

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Amt. unexpended 50 10

\$2794 14

Text Books

Amount raised by town	\$300 00	
“ D. C. Heath & Co., for old books	13 23	
“ Mrs. Frost	40	
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Expended

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$25 44	
Scott Foreman & Co.	6 06	
Ginn & Co.	39 31	
Benj. H. Sanborn	12 72	
D. C. Heath & Co.	143 62	
E. P. Dutton Co.	11 43	
Silver Burdett Co.	3 08	
McKinley Pub. Co.	18 99	
Houghton Mifflin	4 06	
Howard & Brown	12 12	
D. Appleton Co.	7 00	
Wm. K. Jenkins	6 30	
American Book Co.	22 06	
	<hr/>	\$312 19
Balance	1 44	
	<hr/>	\$313 63

School Supplies

L. E. Knott Company	\$17 22
Milton Bradley	2 24
John Dolbier	5 18
E. E. Babb & Co.	109 69
E. C. Williamson	12 05
L. P. Hosley	7 09
Oliver Ditson Co.	2 78
Dana Tufts	6 25

Loring, Short & Harmon	\$12 75	
Gaylord Bros.	4 80	
Smith & Sale	2 12	
Ginn & Co.	55	
Educational Supply Co.	2 68	
Holden Pat. Book Co.	6 00	
Palmer Co.	3 00	
L. L. Mitchell	2 73	
Kingfield Water Co.	98	
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	\$198 11	
Balance	1 89	
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		\$200 00
Amount raised by town		\$200 00

Repairs

Expenditures

E. C. Williamson	\$18 96
Geo. Flood	5 80
Geo. Harnden	30 50
Geo. Richards	4 25
J. M. Dolbier	2 46
L. P. Hosley	1 94
Arthur French	1 12
Wilfred McLeary	7 98
Witham & Strickland	3 35
Elwin Durrell	45
L. N. Wyman	11 40
Fayette Lane	39 33
Kingfield Garage	8 75
A. G. Perry	50

W. D. French		\$ 2 76	
A. G. Winter		7 48	
E. C. Butts		1 00	
Jenkins & Bogert		70	
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		\$148 73	
Balance		2 47	
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			\$151 20
	Receipts		
Amt. raised by town		\$150 00	
Amt. rec'd for old copper		1 20	
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			\$151 20

Music

	Receipts		
Raised by town			\$100 00
	Expenditures		
Lillian Brown		\$22 23	
Beulah Irwin		55 40	
Due Beulah Irwin to Mar. 10		11 08	
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		\$88 71	
Balance		11 29	
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			\$100 00

Feb. 18, 1916.

I have examined the foregoing account and find same 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 1915.

W. P. Watson, Town Clerk.

SUMMARY

BIRTHS

Number of Births	19
Number of males	8
Number of females	11

MARRIAGES

Number of marriages	11
Grooms, number of widowers	1
" oldest at date of marriage	43
" youngest at date of marriage	19
Average age	27
Brides, number of divorced	1
" oldest at date of marriage	49
" youngest at date of marriage	17
Average age	24

DEATHS

Number of deaths	21
Number of males	15
Number of females	6
Oldest person at date of death	89years
Youngest " " "	11days
Average age " " "	54y, 2m, 14d

RECORD OF BIRTHS FOR THE YEAR 1915

Jan. 3	To the wife of Ray D. Knapp, dau., Maxine Leola, 2nd
Feb. 25	“ Leon P. Barden, dau., Beulah Leone, 1st c
Mar. 1	“ Earl G. Baker, dau., Ferne Madaline 2nd
30	“ Arthur R. Brindley, son, stillborn, 1st c
Apr. 20	“ Chester G. Atwood, dau., Beulah Estelle, 5th
21	“ James B. Hewey, dau., 6th child
May 1	“ Glenville A. Taylor, son, Leslie Glenville, 1st
15	“ Roland E. Tufts, dau., Edith Elizabeth, 2nd
Jun. 19	“ Harry Holway, son, 4th
27	“ Orren C. Lisherness, son, Omer Herman, 1st
28	“ Erven C. Barden, dau., Genevieve Laura, 1st
Jul. 8	“ Wm. C. Howe, dau., Lilla B., 3rd c
Aug. 25	“ Harland Morrell, son, Milford Harland, 1st c
22	“ Geo. H. Burke, dau., Florence Evelyn, 2nd
Sept. 25	“ Harry A. Tufts, son, Wilfred Merle, 3rd c
29	“ Alfred L. Moore, son, Alfred C., 3rd c
Oct. 10	“ J. Victor Wauri, son, 4th c
Nov. 22	“ Chas. E. Cross, dau., Glenys Ethel, 4th c
Dec. 12	“ Cheston B. Hutchins, dau., Camilla, 5th c

RECORD OF MARRIAGES FOR THE YEAR 1915

In Kingfield, January 20, by Rev. Anna P. Bailey, Glenn R. Viles, age 26, of Flagstaff and Lena M. Burbank, age 19, of Flagstaff.

In Kingfield, February 20, by Rev. Anna P. Bailey, William J. Gurley, age 30, of Kingfield and Bertha A. Graves, age 49, of Kingfield.

In East New Portland, February 21, by Rev. Leonard Hutchins, Simeon Vance, age 25, of Kingfield and Bessie Elva Myers, age 22, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, June 15, by Rev. Leroy W. Coons, Charles Lindsley Stephenson, age 24, of Kingfield and Dorris Elizabeth Wilkins, age 23, of Kingfield.

In East New Portland, June 20, by Rev. Leonard Hutchins, Blaine Elbridge Atwood, age 28, of Kingfield and Hortense Lucile Savage, age 20, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, June 26, by O. C. Dolbier, J. of P., Ivan Ulie Baker, age 19, of Kingfield and Gladys N. Petrie, age 18, of Kingfield.

In Farmington, June 30, by Rev. Robert P. Doremus, George Dane Vose, age 28, of Kingfield and Josephine Ruth Thompson, age 31, of Kingfield.

In Farmington, July 23, by Rev. Charles E. Brooks, Jasper M. Beane, age 21, of Buckfield and Sylvia Blanche Woodcock age 17, of Kingfield.

In Harmony, October 14, by Rev. Frank Kingdon, Christie Francis Boyle, age 29, of Kingfield and Norma Elsa Dyer, age 22, of New Portland.

RECORD OF MARRIAGES, Cont.

In Farmington, September 30, by Rev. Richard H. Clapp, Earland Sumner Winter, age 21, of Kingfield and Hilda Madeline Bradbury, age 19, of Kingfield.

In Kingfield, December 31, by Rev. C. J. Longley, Roy Clifton Huse, age 43, of Kingfield and Ada Avilda Vose, age 24, of Kingfield.

RECORD OF DEATHS FOR THE YEAR 1915

January 15, Jeremiah Morrow, age 71 years. Birthplace, Colebrook, N. H. Cause of death, diabetes melitus.

January 25, Adeline Thomas, age 76 years. Birthplace, Avon. Cause of death, progressive dementia.

February 27, James F. Wilber, age 71 years. Birthplace, Avon. Cause of death, chronic Bright's disease.

March 28, Elmer E. Whitehouse, age 3 months. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, whooping cough.

April 28, Eugene L. Staples, age 47 years. Birthplace Ellsworth. Cause of death, pneumonia.

May 10, Thelma L. Fish, age 1 year. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, tuberculosis of lungs.

May 31, Bion P. Stevens, age 52 years. Birthplace, Stratton. Cause of death, heart disease.

June 8, Emery Churchill, age 67 years. Birthplace, Lisbon. Cause of death, chronic interstitial nephritis.

June 15, Mary N. Larrabee, age 63 years. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, angina pectoris.

July 1, George Simmons, age 89 years. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis.

July 10, Bayard T. Stanley, age 54 years. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, tuberculosis of the lungs.

August 1, Esther A. Thompson, age 70 years. Birthplace, Phillips. Cause of death, cancer of the stomach.

August 13, Emily E. Tufts, age 68 years. Birthplace, Cornish. Cause of death, carbuncle on neck.

RECORD OF DEATHS, Cont.

August 29, John Skillings, age 72 years. Birthplace, Dead River. Cause of death, chronic endocarditis.

September 2, Emily B. Page, age 64 years. Birthplace, Rockland. Cause of death, apoplexy.

October 10, Alfred C. Moore, age 11 days. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, acute indigestion.

October 10, son of J. Victor Wauri, age 5 hours. Cause of death, premature birth.

October 20, John Bray, age 64 years. Birthplace, New Portland. Cause of death, chronic spinal muscular atrophy.

October 16, Clarence E. Kennedy, age 2 years. Birthplace, Avon. Cause of death, gastro enteritis.

November 8, Stephen Pullen, age 72 years. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis.

December 6, Isaac Fairfield Durrell, age 73 years. Birthplace, Kingfield. Cause of death, Bright's disease.

