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OF THE

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1913

For text books	300 00	
annuity grammar school building	250 00	
Memorial Day	50 00	
salary town officers	1,040 00	
free high school	1,100 00	
engine company	200 00	
sewer on 3rd street	350 00	
lighting streets	600 00	
State road	450 00	
stone crusher, boiler and bin	2,300 00	
reading room	75 00	
State tax	4,495 64	
county tax	1,198 07	
overlay	500 38	
		\$30,048 59

Personal Property Taxed

359 horses	\$23,065 00
13 colts, 3 to 4 yrs. old	1,020 00
13 colts, 2 to 3 yrs. old	825 00
14 colts, under 2 yrs. old	640 00
473 cows	10,406 00
32 oxen	1,218 00
69 3 yrs. old	1,104 00
90 2 yrs. old	1,080 00
103 1 yr. old	824 00
360 sheep	720 00
42 swine	252 00
Bank stock	46,450 00
Trust Co. stock	600 00
Other companies stock	100 00
Money at interest	13,775 00
Stock in trade	49,360 00
Shipping	10,998 00
Small boats	1,200 00
Logs and lumber	5,300 00
Wood and bark	5,000 00
55 carriages	2,620 00

17 autos	7,600 00	
98 pianos	11,050 00	
Furniture	3,975 00	
Machinery	1,925 00	
Other property	2,690 00	
		\$203,797 00

State Road

Bridges, J. A., labor	\$ 97	
Dorr, H. F., labor with horses	110 88	
Eldridge, A. H., labor with horses	63 11	
Gardner, E. B. & Co., oil	10 55	
Ginn, Andrew, labor with horses	114 00	
Harriman, M. H., labor with horses	98 22	
Hilliard, H., making plan	38 03	
Jones, A. P., labor	35 00	
Lord, Lewis, "	34 42	
Lord, H. J., "	15 46	
McAlister, F. W., "	1 45	
Nicholson, T. M., 20,440 lbs. coal	50 18	
Perkins, J. C., labor	74 00	
Russell, J. P., " with horses	23 11	
Richardson, G. W., wood	4 63	
Saunders, Than, labor	50 35	
Snow, Albert, " with horses	6 22	
Sinnett, E. F., "	57 75	
Simpson, R. R., " with horses	3 11	
Witham, Pearl, "	45 12	
Witham, Walter, "	55 52	
Watson, John, "	3 10	
Unexpended	4 82	
		\$900 00

Cr.

Appropriation		\$900 00
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Sewers

Ames, H. F. & Co.,	pipe	\$323 21	
Abbott, W. J.,	"	1 16	
Bulduc, Joseph,	"	21 97	
Cunningham, Leslie	"	5 25	
Costello, J. T.,	"	.....	2 50	
Courcy, D.,	rep. picks and drills	.....	9 18	
Dorr, H. F.,	labor	.....	10 00	
Gardner, E. B. & Co.,	cement and dynamite	.....	18 12	
Lord, Noah,	labor	.....	21 97	
Lord, Hiram,	labor	.....	21 97	
M. C. Railroad,	for digging under track	.....	2 95	
Moore, A. J.,	labor	.....	16 72	
Power, Frank	"	.....	15 94	
Power, Philip,	"	.....	10 50	
Perkins, J. C.,	"	.....	30 00	
Snowman, E. L.,	"	.....	22 75	
Saunders, Than,	"	26 25	
Taylor, W. F.,	"	10 50	
Witham, Walter,	"	14 00	
Watson, John,	"	21 00	
Unexpended		34 81	
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				\$640 75
Appropriation		\$450 00	
E. M. C. Seminary,	tax	50 00	
Bucksport Water Co.,	$\frac{1}{2}$ ditch work	85 75	
Walter Snowman,	tax	.....	25 00	
Mary Griffin,	tax, Pine St.	.....	20 00	
P. L. Grendell,	tax, Mehanic St.	.....	10 00	
				<hr/>
				\$640 75
Due from Frank Beal		.....	\$25 00	
Due from Leslie Coombs		.....	25 00	

Account of Selectmen with Roads, Bridges and Sidewalks
From Feb. 1, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1914

District No. 1

Arey, Horace.....	\$ 88
Ames, H. F. & Co.....	29 89
Bennett, Oscar.....	3 25
Bridges, Adrian.....	7 88
Costello, J. T.....	9 55
Cronin, John.....	10 50
Conant, C. M. Co.....	5 51
Courcy, D.....	17 58
Dorr, H. F.....	337 68
Delano, Frank.....	88
Dorr, H. A.....	7 88
Dunning, R. B. & Co.....	15 95
Emerson, Jere.....	3 25
Eldridge, Albert.....	90 48
Ginn, Andrew.....	262 65
Goodale, P. A.....	2 00
Ginn, Austin.....	2 22
Ginn, F. G.....	9 60
Gardner, E. B. & Co.....	24 37
Harriman, M. H.....	72 93
Hall, John J.....	6 98
Homer's express.....	1 59
Jones, A. P.....	15 15
Jones, E. C.....	6 00
Jones, F. L.....	4 56
Leach, Burke.....	3 00
Lord, H. J.....	19 06
Lord, N. C.....	19 06
Leach, W. G.....	16 80
Lowell, F. H.....	7 10
Moore, A. J.....	25 38
M. C. Railroad.....	26 03
McGinnis, M.....	5 50
Merrimac Foundry & Mach. Co.....	20 00

Perkins, J. C.....	284 64	
Page, C. O. Co.	12 65	
Russell, W. O.....	88	
Simpson, R. R.....	40 25	
Smith, Jas. G.....	12 45	
Saunders, Than.....	145 05	
Sheehan, Thos.....	1 30	
Snow, H. E.....	16 00	
Taylor, W. F.....	3 80	
Wardwell & Harriman.....	6 80	
Wilson, W. M.....	40	
Witham, O. P.....	115 49	
Williams, Fred.....	1 75	
Watson, John.....	10 77	
Witham, Walter.....	8 84	
	<hr/>	\$1,752 21

District No. 2

Atwood, G. W.....	\$	58	
Boyle, W. W.....		25 61	
Carver, W. H.....		4 40	
Eldridge, A. H.....		30 00	
Ginn, Andrew.....		34 00	
Higgins, A. B.....		25	
Homer, Lester.....		2 02	
Homer, Austin.....		27	
Lanpher, A. J.....		38 55	
Lanpher, Mott.....		27 34	
Lanpher, Frank.....		12 53	
Lowell, Howard.....		6 12	
Lowell, Elmer.....		58	
Perkins, F. C.....		9 60	
Simpson, R. R.....		4 00	
Smith, Mrs. Hiram.....		2 40	
		<hr/>	\$198 25

District No. 3

Arey, Percy	\$ 40	
Bailey, H. W.	4 50	
Brown, Harold	1 20	
Boyle, W. W.	1 75	
Curtis, F. H.	82 52	
Connors, David	11 50	
Chipman, P. L.	56 45	
Chipman, G. W.	1 20	
Curtis, Leeman	5 06	
Eldridge, A. H.	4 00	
Felker, F. M.	17 75	
Ginn, Andrew	4 00	
Lanpher, A. J.	2 00	
Lanpher, M. W.	2 00	
Lowell, A. A.	77 31	
Lowell, F. D.	24 99	
Lowell, Fred F.	9 14	
Miners, G. W.	4 10	
Perkins, F. C.	2 62	
Pratt, L. H.	7 95	
Rich, H. P.	2 63	
Stousland, H. B.	3 50	
Sabine, T. E.	66 45	
Smith, M. T.	20 45	
Sabine, Walter	78	
		<hr/> \$414 25

District No. 4

Bowden, Mark	\$ 1 35	
Bullock, Wilbur	54 38	
Harvey, Ernest	60	
Harvey, Robert	1 20	
Reed, Geo. M.	41 00	
Seavey, J.	33 66	
Stousland, H. B.	16 62	
Sabine, T. E.	18 00	
Turner, W. G.	24 13	
		<hr/> \$190 94

District No. 5

Atwood, W. T.....	\$ 43 19	
Atwood, J. T.....	22 85	
Bridges, F. E.....	16 61	
Bridges, W. E.....	4 95	
Howard, F.....	4 98	
Lowell, A. L.....	8 00	
Turner, L.....	12 30	
White, W. L.....	12 83	
	<hr/>	\$125 71

District No. 6

Dunham, A. B.....	\$ 23 11	
Eldridge, H. R.....	25 39	
Gray, J. H.....	5 53	
Gardner, E. B. & Co.....	28	
Harriman, L.....	7 69	
Kimball, A.....	17	
Kimball, T.....	17	
Maine Central R. R.....	86	
Page, Rufus.....	6 78	
Page, F. R.....	3 89	
Page, L. E.....	18 64	
Page, G. L.....	18 97	
Page, J. H.....	11 30	
Russell, J. P.....	58 48	
Russell, G. H.....	21 87	
Stubbs, Harry.....	39	
Soper, Pearl.....	15 19	
Witham, J. E.....	13 46	
	<hr/>	\$232 17

District No. 7

Atwood F. D.....	\$ 55 33
Blair, Gertrude Est.....	17 20
Collins, W. W.....	2 40
Douglass, Pearl.....	26 06

Enman, W. E.....	55 10	
Garland, Luther.....	24 00	
Hartling, Rufus.....	15 26	
Kenney, Isaac.....	19 93	
Kenney, Warren.....	1 75	
Lewis, E. H.....	10 89	
Pinkham, A. P.....	89 19	
Rowell, Asa.....	3 50	
Russell, W. H.....	48 00	
Smith, H. J.....	5 25	
		\$373 86

District No. 8

Eldridge, A. H.....	\$ 48 00	
Eastman, Geo.....	4 00	
Eastman, Lee.....	1 75	
Eldridge, J. W.....	3 30	
Eastman, Clyde.....	4 00	
Grindle, Chas.....	4 86	
Ginn, Andrew.....	24 00	
Gott, Eben.....	1 10	
Osterblom, Carl.....	14 00	
Perkins, F. B.....	14 88	
Rich, G. H.....	10 11	
Small, W. L.....	2 00	
Small, Howard.....	27 17	
Soper, H. M.....	1 00	
Witham, J. E.....	8 76	
Weymouth, L. A.....	46 05	
Weymouth, Q. L.....	12 00	
		\$226 98

District No. 9, U. S.

Aiken, J. S.....	\$ 4 00
Colby, N. B.....	64 79
Day, Justin.....	15 75

Foster, A. L.....	8 00	
Heath, M. J.....	28 25	
Hubbard, John.....	3 51	
Houston, J. E.....	21 85	
Hatfield, A. E.....	13 61	
Johnson, F. A.....	30	
Maddox, A. P.....	20 12	
O'Donnell, S. W.....	28 83	
Weaver, R. M.....	8 40	
	<hr/>	\$217 41

District No. 9, L. S.

Dresser, A. B.....	\$ 15 26	
Dresser, A. N.....	14 85	
Eldridge, W. F.....	15 93	
Fogg, F. W.....	33 25	
Kenney, Andrew.....	9 24	
Robertson, Jesse.....	1 56	
	<hr/>	\$90 09

District No. 10

Clay, A. B.....	\$ 31 56	
Cole, W. E.....	14 48	
Clay, S. B.....	5 25	
Grindle, J. E.....	15 88	
Lowell, A. L.....	16 92	
Moore, A. L.....	1 75	
Quimby, W. F.....	26 37	
Smith, A. E.....	34 83	
Smith, L. C.....	22 00	
Smith, J. L.....	6 22	
Snow, A. E.....	29 00	
Snow, G. H.....	2 62	
Tillock, C. F.....	6 22	
Thomas, G. J.....	4 37	
	<hr/>	\$217 47

District No. 11

Clouston, Howard.....	\$ 28 38	
Davis, S. W.....	72 90	
Eldridge, W. F.....	14 68	
Gardner, E. B. & Co.....	98	
Gowen, Willard.....	13 33	
Hewey, M. W.....	16 04	
Little, J. L.....	37 84	
Little, S. B.....	3 00	
Legassy, Chas.	2 00	
Newcomb, Geo.....	57	
Quimby, Wm.....	9 41	
Robshaw, Austin.....	3 04	
Robshaw, Edw.....	3 00	
Robshaw, Chas.....	9 00	
Stousland, T. H.....	11 88	
Stubbs, Mrs. A. P.....	2 50	
		<hr/>
		\$228 55

District No. 12

Arey, Burton.....	\$ 9 71
Blood, L. M.....	61 14
Carey, Geo.....	1 76
Carey, Ivory.....	2 20
Colby, Walter.....	11 81
Colby, Byron.....	5 35
Colby, Clifford.....	6 03
Carey, A. W.....	7 31
Cohon, C. B.....	4 00
Canton Bridge Co.....	212 52
Gray, Emmons.....	7 20
Ginn, Andrew.....	12 00
Goggins, W. W.....	4 00
Gardner, E. B. & Co.....	65
Harriman, M. H.....	4 00
Johnson, A. A.....	14 69
McIntyre, E. A.....	9 23

Morse & Co.	39 84	
Maine Central R. R.	17 24	
Richardson, E. D.	18 61	
Richardson, Brown.	7 92	
Simpson, R. R.	4 00	
White, A. P.	59	
	<hr/>	\$461 80

District No. 13

Allison, E. G.	\$ 14 35	
Bridges, J. S.	1 00	
Bennett, Guy C.	6 80	
Bennett, R. E.	8 90	
Clay, Geo.	3 00	
Harriman, H. J.	15 05	
Little, A. H.	40 45	
Little, J. T.	1 20	
Smith, J. H.	9 28	
	<hr/>	\$100 03

District No. 14

Clay, L. P.	\$ 34 19	
Clay, Geo.	8 53	
Clay, A. B.	6 30	
Clements W. L.	26 62	
Clements, G. W.	1 36	
Simpson, Harvey.	22 36	
Simpson, E. M.	28 24	
Staples, Jos.	7 00	
Smith, R. E.	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$138 10

District No. 15

Coombs, D. W.....	\$ 8 45	
Coombs, Stanley.....	10 76	
Coombs, A. V.....	5 75	
Coombs, Basil.....	1 75	
Coombs, E. S.....	21 31	
Coombs, Ralph.....	3 50	
Clay, A. B.....	3 10	
Gross, Arthur.....	8 76	
Gross, Everett.....	24 44	
Gray, J. H.....	30	
Maine Central R. R.....	84	
Osgood, H. A.....	9 63	
Sullivan, Ephraim.....	10 64	
Stover, N. A.....	7 88	
Stubbs, C. C.....	20 23	
Stubbs, John.....	5 74	
Stubbs, W. C.....	37 11	
	<hr/>	\$180 19

District No. 16

Cairns, Geo.....	\$ 1 34	
Eldridge, W. F.....	6 53	
Grindle, Frank.....	23 99	
Keyes, D. L.....	12 00	
McDonald, F.....	25 19	
Orcutt, A. E.....	65 15	
Orcutt, S. W.....	2 00	
Oliver, J. A.....	21 09	
Perkins, S. T.....	20 56	
Simpson, Harry.....	11 50	
Small, Walter.....	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$195 85

District No. 17

Bowden, W. B.....	\$ 10 70	
Carey, A.....	12 00	
Carey, Geo.....	22 00	
Carey, Ivory.....	22 00	
Coombs, Ralph.....	5 25	
Davis, W. H.....	43 39	
Eldridge, W. F.....	6 76	
Grindle, J. L.....	12 20	
Grindle, Ivor.....	3 50	
Perkins, C. P.....	24 15	
Perkins, L. E.....	19 64	
Swazey, A. C.....	6 70	
Simpson, Harry.....	4 00	
Witham, Guy.....	5 25	
Witham, J. E.....	12 36	
	<hr/>	\$209 90

District No. 18

Bowden, C. H.....	\$ 18 36	
Eastman, G. V.....	6 50	
Eastman, Leon.....	6 58	
Eastman, Clyde.....	17 88	
Grindle, J. L.....	32 95	
Grindle, Ivor.....	5 58	
Keyes, D. L.....	20 31	
Maine Central R. R.....	2 52	
Orcutt, S. W.....	10 80	
Oliver, J. A.....	1 00	
Simpson, H. E.....	47 66	
Wight, C. A.....	21 77	
Wight, H. P.....	5 00	
Witham, J. E.....	4 86	
West, J. E.....	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$213 27

District No. 19

Atwood, W. A.....	\$ 2 31	
Atwood, C. E.....	2 00	
Bridges, J. S.....	8 58	
Cole, W. E.....	76 74	
Clay, A. B.....	11 25	
Clay, S. B.....	4 50	
Clements, W. R.....	4 38	
Moore, A. L.....	5 25	
Smith, J. L.....	6 00	
Smith, H. M.....	5 25	
Simpson, Wesley.....	4 50	
Woodbridge, Arthur.....	4 86	
	<hr/>	\$135 62
Morse & Co., plank for various districts.....	\$140 87	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts for various districts.....	257 74	
	<hr/>	398 61
Expended for roads, bridges and sidewalks and removing snow, 1913.....		\$6,301 26
Raised by town for roads, bridges, sidewalks and removing snow, 1913.....	\$5,000 00	
Overdrawn.....	1,301 26	
	<hr/>	\$6,301 26

Stone Crusher

Ames, H. F. & Co., fixtures.....	\$ 5 77	
Acme Road Mach. Co., 1 4 ton roller.....	240 00	
Costello, Jo, labor.....	4 46	
Good Roads Mach. Co., crusher, boiler, engine and bin.....	1,838 60	
Hutchins, Ernest, labor.....	3 50	
M. C. Railroad, freight.....	139 40	
Unexpended.....	68 27	
	<hr/>	\$2,300 00
Appropriation.....		\$2,300 00

Salaries of Town Officers

Parker, E. G., town clerk, 1912.....	\$ 5 00	
Wasson, H. M., town clerk, 1913.....	25 00	
Littlefield, A. A., supt. of schools.....	300 00	
Smith, F. F., selectman.....	300 00	
Simpson, R. R., selectman.....	150 00	
Lowell, A. A., selectman.....	75 00	
Page, A. F., treasurer.....	150 00	
Cunningham, O. P., town agent.....	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,030 00
Appropriation.....	\$1,025 00	
Overdrawn.....	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,030 00

Fire Department

Avery, A. L., work on hose.....	\$ 10 60
Ames, H. F. & Co., labor and material for closet and sink.....	81 70
Barnes, H. K. Co., patches, hose and coats...	69 50
Buck, H. A., labor on engine and hose.....	4 50
Boston Belting Co., hose and couplings.....	106 24
Cohoon, C. B., making hose rack and other work	55 60
Cohoon, C. B., engineer.....	104 00
Cunningham, E. H., hauling engines.....	3 00
Carpenter, Raymond, watching.....	3 00

Cullity, W. M., work on hose	2 50	
Clay, D. B., batteries, paint, rope, etc.	15 84	
Cullity, Thos., removing snow from reservoirs	13 00	
Costello, Jo, hauling engines and hose carts	4 00	
Goodale, P. A., extra keys	1 25	
Googins, H. R., hauling engines and freight . .	2 79	
Gardner, E. B. & Co., gasoline	7 20	
Ginn, Andrew, wood	90	
Jones, E. C., hauling freight and engines	4 65	
Lowell, Fred, work on hose	2 70	
Lord, H. J., painting hose cart	7 00	
Moore, R. E., straps and patches	11 35	
Moore, A. J., watching	1 00	
McAlister, F. W., work on Deluge engine	7 65	
Nicholson, T. M., coal, 2 yrs.	83 75	
Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., lighting	16 80	
Perry, H. L., janitor	66 50	
Page, C. O. Co., lumber	24 82	
Partridge, O. D., warden	15 00	
Packard, W. A., work on hose	1 00	
Page, A. F., chloride and alcohol	7 10	
Parker, G. F., making screens	7 50	
Penobscot Lumber Co., wood for hose racks	10 75	
Penobscot Mach. Co., castings for rack	12 00	
Remick, W. A., 1 mat	1 35	
Stover, R. B., oil and fullers earth	55	
Stubbs, W. C., 1 cord wood	6 50	
Sheehan, James, work on hose	50	
Treworgy, W. T., watching	50	
Witham, J. E., wood	1 00	
White, W. L., warden	15 00	
Wilson, C. M., warden	15 00	
Torrent Engine Co., salary	200 00	
		<hr/> \$1,005 59
Appropriation for fire department	\$ 600 00	
Appropriation for engine company	200 00	
Overdrawn	205 59	
		<hr/> \$1,005 59

Town Farm

Arey, F. A., grain and groceries	\$ 72 14	
Arey, C. A., sulky plow and knife heads	53 45	
Clay, D. B., 1 blanket	2 50	
Delano, C. M., groceries and meat	52 30	
Dinsmore, P. E., shoes	3 40	
Farmers Union, grain	30 54	
Ginn, Andrew, grain	205 61	
Gardner, E. B. & Co., supplies	29 57	
Lowell, A. L., balance of salary	10 00	
Marks, H. L., grain	182 47	
Marks, J. E., groceries and meat	27 94	
Page, A. F., medicine	6 81	
Redman, J. C., supt. salary	200 00	
Sheehan, Thos., fish	5 88	
Warren & Co., dry goods	2 40	
		\$885 01

*A. L. Lowell, Supt., in account with the Town Farm, from Jan. 15, to
Apr. 15, 1913*

Dr.

Due town, Jan. 15, 1913	\$ 19 84	
D. Whiting & Sons, 297 lbs. cream	11 58	
S. W. Davis, 3 shotes, \$30.00; 3 calves \$15.00	45 00	
R. R. Simpson, 11,344 lbs. hay	51 12	
R. H. Googins, 3000 lbs. straw	6 06	
		\$133 60

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Homer's express, getting trunk	\$ 1 00	
Lowell & Cushing, fish	3 60	
Larkin Co., supplies	14 00	
Luther Turner, labor	4 50	
Dora Lowell, labor	45 50	
A. L. Lowell, salary in part	65 00	
		\$133 60

Due A. L. Lowell, on salary	\$10 00
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J. C. Redman, Supt., in account with Town Farm, from April 15, 1913, to Jan. 15, 1914

J. C. Redman, board of colt, \$24.00; board of mare 1 week \$2.00; rags and rubbers, \$1.00; labor with team, \$14.00	\$ 41 00
cash on salary, \$200.00	200 00
Warren Bridges, 10 lbs. butter, \$3.17; machine knives, \$.10	3 27
H. W. Bailey, 28 lbs. butter, \$8.77; 15 doz. eggs, \$3.41; 2½ bu. oats, \$1.38; salt pork, \$.99; 11¾ lbs. lard, \$1.73; potatoes, \$.40; meal, \$1.45; bbls. \$1.50	19 63
vinegar, \$.12; L. F. Bitters, \$.70; Fish, \$.18; hauling potatoes, \$15.48; 87 lbs. pork, \$9.13; milk, \$6.20	31 81
R. V. Bridges, cream, \$.65; tobacco, \$1.00; beans, \$.40; 5 lbs. butter, \$1.63; 2½ doz. eggs, \$.85	4 53
Fred Bridges, 1200 lbs. hay, \$4.80; 2 cows, \$80.00	84 80
Irving Dean, 3 calves, \$32.00; 40 hens, \$22.00; 3 hogs, \$60.00	114 00
A. A. Lowell, plowing, \$2.00; 6 bu. potatoes, \$3.00	5 00
Walter Bridges, tobacco, \$.75; eggs, \$.24	99
Frank Arey, eggs, \$.24	24
D. Connors, haying, \$40.00; 89 lbs. pork, \$9.34	49 34
Isaac Locke, peas	4 77
Frank Howard, hauling wood, \$2.00; 7 lbs. butter, \$2.43	4 43
R. R. Simpson, 218 bu., 40 lbs. potatoes	87 46
R. G. Arey, difference on cows, \$5.00	5 00
Harold Brown, 2 bu. beets, \$.50	50
D. Whiting & Son, 3,709 lbs. cream	304 49
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	\$961 26

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R. B. Stover, medicines	\$ 6 56
T. M. Nicholson, fish	1 53
L. H. Smith, dry goods	2 81
Emery & Co., sundry articles	43
D. B. Clay, plow point, peas, etc.	2 05
F. M. Mooney & Co., underwear	3 00

Warren & Co., rubber sheet, \$1.18; yarn, \$.65	1	83
F. A. Arey, rice		20
H. F. Ames & Co., labor and material	2	30
A. F. Page, medicines	5	30
P. E. Dinsmore, shoes	1	50
E. B. Gardner & Co., broom and shovel	1	05
W. T. Hill, fruit	2	43
Frank Curtis, pigs	21	00
Ernest Cole, sawing wood	7	00
Lowell & Cushing, fish	3	19
Frank Howard, labor	8	30
Seth Hutchins, grinding grain	3	14
H. W. Bailey, fertilizer and seeds	69	20
H. W. Bailey, labor	23	32
Alice Bailey, labor	7	70
Fred Bridges, 1 cow, \$50.00; fertilizer, \$60.52	110	52
F. McAlister, repairing wagon, rake and pung	17	55
Earl Redman, labor	44	00
Lyndon Redman, labor	44	00
Warren Bridges, labor	15	25
H. Webster, shoeing	3	70
Mr. Leach, fish		25
R. E. Moore, repairs to harness	2	35
Jas. Houston, 2 pigs	8	00
Bert Clay, planting potatoes	4	50
Dora Lowell, labor	117	00
D. Courcy, shoeing	3	15
T. Sheehan, sausage		60
Tea Store, tea and coffee	2	28
Edwin Lowell, labor	2	00
Linwood Bennett, labor	14	50
W. E. Lowell, fish		80
Pearl Bennett, fruit and vegetables	4	15
W. Jordan, beef	4	64
Snowden, bananas		50
L. Pratt, labor on machine		25
J. C. Redman, $\frac{1}{2}$ bu. beans, \$1.50; salary 9 months, \$262.50	264	00
R. Bowden, beef	1	22
Frank Bowden, beef	4	50

B. D. Bridges, digging grave	3 00
W. Curtis, butchering	1 00
J. L. Smith, wood	11 85
Burke Leach, 20 hens	15 00
F. Higgins, 30 hens	15 00
Mr. Dunn, fish	40
Geo. Page, tomatoes, \$.25; use of potatoe digger, \$1.75	2 00
W. Wardwell, shoeing	2 40
Mrs. Atwood, 2 chickens	1 20
J. Titus, pears	30
M. E. Strout, V. S., services	10 00
V. Chipman, beef	87
R. V. Bridges, labor	13 80
Due the town, Jan. 15, 1914	40 89
	\$961 26

Produce Raised on Farm

18 tons hay; 15 tons corn fodder; 6 tons oat fodder; 2 tons millet; 550 bu. potatoes; 325 bu. beets; 115 bu. turnips; 8 bu. apples; 5 bu. peas; 1000 lbs. pork; 210 lbs. butter.

Stock on the farm: 1 horse, 5 cows, 3 pigs, 50 hens.

Poor Not on the Town Farm

SADIE DAVIS

S. W. Davis, wood	\$ 6 50
R. H. Tribou, rent	8 00
	\$14 50

ALBERT WEBSTER

Raymond Carpenter, care	\$ 1 00
Mrs. Arthur Morse, "	3 00
Eugene Cunningham, "	8 00
Lee Hutchins, "	1 00
Mrs. M. E. Cowan, "	5 00
C. M. Delano, clothing	5 40
F. H. Webster, medical aid	36 50
	59 90

WILLIAM BROWN

F. H. Webster, medical aid	15 00
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JANE A. NOYES

City of Gardiner, supplies	35 01
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ESTELLA McLAUGHLIN AND FOUR CHILDREN

Town of Camden, rent and supplies, two years	131 55
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HARRY HIGGINS, Ellsworth

J. T. Costello, constable notice and car fare	\$ 3 62	
H. E. Snow, medical aid	2 00	
John C. Perkins, fares and expenses to hospital	6 25	
Edward Bolin, supplies	20 00	
R. W. Foster, medical aid	3 00	
	<hr/>	34 87

DANIEL COLSON

E. M. Nye, burial expenses	\$52 00	
R. W. Foster, medical aid	2 50	
H. E. Snow, medical aid	6 50	
	<hr/>	61 00

WILL FINCH, Castine

E. H. Cunningham, fare to Castine	\$ 1 25	
J. C. Perkins, food and telephone	1 15	
	<hr/>	2 40

MORRIS McGINNIS

Frank Ducott, expenses to insane hospital	\$ 5 75	
Jerry Bridges, rent	12 00	
S. M. Patten, team to depot	50	
Mrs. W. L. Luce, groceries	17 00	
R. W. Foster, medical aid	9 50	
F. M. Mooney & Co., clothing	4 00	
H. E. Snow, medical aid	23 50	
	<hr/>	72 25

HIRAM GRANT

City of Brewer, support	15 22
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GEORGE F. WILLIAMS

City of Lewiston, supplies	52 00
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ISAAC NOYES

E. M. Nye, casket, box and robe	35 00
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TRANSIENT POOR

Margaret Cowan, feeding	\$ 1 75	
Fred Williams, "	1 75	
J. C. Perkins, "	6 20	
J. T. Costello, "	75	
	<hr/>	10 45
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		\$539 15

SUMMARY

Net cost of poor on farm	\$885 01	
Net cost of poor not on farm	539 15	
Unexpended	154 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,578 16

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Cash from city of Ellsworth	14 87	
Cash from town of Castine	2 40	
Due from city of Ellsworth	20 00	
Due from Supt. of town farm	40 89	
	<hr/>	\$1,578 16

SCHOOLS

Due schools, Feb. 1, 1913.....	\$ 612 92	
Appropriation, 1913.....	2,200 00	
School fund and mill tax.....	3,629 90	
Tuitions.....	100 50	
	<hr/>	\$6,543 32
Amount town orders drawn, 1913.....	\$6,102 15	
Due schools, Feb. 1, 1914.....	441 17	
	<hr/>	\$6,543 32

SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Amount overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1913.....	\$121 06	
Amount town orders drawn.....	806 35	
	<hr/>	\$927 41
Appropriation, 1913.....	\$900 00	
Amount overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1914.....	27 41	
	<hr/>	\$927 41

SCHOOL BOOKS

Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1913.....	\$121 80	
Appropriation, 1913.....	300 00	
Books sold.....	6 04	
Overdrawn, Feb. 1, 1914.....	43 54	
	<hr/>	\$471 38
Amount town orders drawn, 1913.....		\$471 38

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1913.....	\$ 146 00	
Appropriation, 1913.....	1,100 00	
Received from State.....	500 00	
	<u> </u>	\$1,746 00

E. M. C. Seminary, tuition, 1913.....	\$1,628 25	
Unexpended, Feb. 1, 1914.....	117 75	
	<u> </u>	\$1,746 00

COUPON ACCOUNT

Amount unpaid, Feb. 1, 1913.....	\$1,494 00	
Appropriation, 1913.....	1,316 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,810 00

Coupons paid by treasurer, 1913.....	\$1,154 00	
Amount unpaid, Feb. 1, 1914.....	1,656 00	
	<u> </u>	\$2,810 00

ACCOUNT WITH THE TAX COLLECTOR

Commitment to Burke Leach, Coll., 1913...	\$30,048 59	
Supplementary tax.....	21 00	
Interest collected.....	231 61	
	<u> </u>	\$30,301 20

Cash paid treasurer.....	\$29,044 46	
Tax deeds.....	192 65	
Abatements.....	177 29	
Commissions 2%.....	596 68	
Uncollected on tax of 1913.....	290 12	
	<u> </u>	\$30,301 20

Due on tax of 1912.....		\$40 71
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RESOURCES AND LIABILITIES

LIABILITIES

Bucksport poor fund	\$398,00	00
Bonded debt	29,400	00
Note, outstanding school fund	1,000	00
Due on coupons not presented	1,656	00
Due schools, Feb. 1, 1914	558	92
Due individuals for road work	258	93
	\$72,673	85

RESOURCES

Cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1914	\$1,335	28
Uncollected taxes	330	83
	1,666	11
Net liabilities over resources . . .	\$71,007	74

Respectfully submitted

F. F. SMITH,	}	Selectmen
R. R. SIMPSON,		of
A. A. LOWELL,		Bucksport.

Auditor's Report

To the Citizens of Bucksport:

The undersigned has examined the accounts of the selectmen and treasurer for the past municipal year and finds them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

The accounts of the selectmen with the Buck Burying Ground Fund and of the overseers of the poor fund have been examined and found correct.

The dog tax account has been examined and found correct.

BUCK BURYING GROUND FUND

Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1913.....	\$62 25	
Interest from fund of \$400.00.....	20 00	
	\$82 25	

SPOFFORD POOR FUND

Bequest of Fisher Ames Spofford

Cash on hand, Feb. 17, 1913.....	\$ 161 15	
Interest on fund.....	1,293 50	
Returned by individuals.....	10 00	
	\$1,464 65	
 Paid individuals as per book.....	 \$1,305 60	
Cash on hand, Feb. 20, 1914.....	159 05	
	\$1,464 65	

C. B. RICHARDS, Auditor.

Bucksport, February 20, 1914.

CONTINGENT

Atwood, W. A., wood for office	\$ 3 00
Abbott, W. J., work on lockup	3 70
Ames, A. B., work on booths, \$3.25, election clerk, \$2.50	5 75
Atwood, Abby, 1 sheep killed	3 50
Bass, J. P. Pub. Co., bond notice	3 00
Bangor Pub. Co., bond notice	1 00
Costello, Jo, posting warrants, \$5.00, constable, \$25.00, special police, \$2.50, coal for lockup, \$2.10	34 60
Crooker, J. R., removing infected ice	5 00
Cullity, M. J., election clerk	5 00
Cahoon, C. B., work on lockup, \$2.75, unload- ing boiler, \$2.50	5 25
Coombs, Ada J., 2 sheep killed	7 00
Dorr, J. A., painting lockup, \$9.75, setting glass in office, \$1.00	10 75
Ducott, Frank, special police	2 50
Dresser, A. B., watering tub	3 00
Emery & Co., rent, Deluge house and valua- tion books	130 41
Emerton, G. R., sprinkling	20 00
Ford, L. H., reporting births and deaths	1 00
Foster, R. W., reporting births and deaths . .	8 25
G. A. R., Memorial day	50 00
Googins, W. W., auto to Ellsworth	7 00
Gardner, E. B. & Son, treas. bond, \$25.00, fee book, \$2.00, oil, \$.37	27 37
Homer, G. P., error in tax	4 99
Harriman, R. P., town reports, \$44.40, bill heads, \$12.25, tax bills, \$1.50	58 15
Houston, J. M., watering tub	3 00
Harriman, L. E., 1 sheep killed	3 50
Lanpher, A. J., cutting moth nests	20 00
Littlefield, A. A., postage	9 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, enrollment books . .	4 50
Mooney, A. W., cutting moth nests	21 00
McAlister, A. B., reporting marriages	2 00

Nicholson, T. M., repairs and fuel for lockup	34 38
Nicholson, T. M., 3 sheep killed	10 50
Orcutt, A. E., watering tub	3 00
Perry, H. A., cutting moth nests	52 00
Perry, H. L., special police	2 50
Partridge, O. D., truant officer	5 00
Perkins, J. C., policeman	40 00
Patten, S. M., special police	2 50
Parker, E. G., recording births, deaths and marriages, 1912	30 50
Priest, W. H., watering tub	3 00
Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., lighting streets	600 00
Penobscot Bay Elec. Co., wiring and lighting lockup	12 80
Page, A. F., treas. office supplies	11 60
Reading room, Buck library	75 00
Richards, C. B., auditor	15 00
Snow, H. E., board of health	12 05
Snow, H. E., reporting births and deaths	6 50
Spofford, Parker, annuity, grammar school building	250 00
Smith, F. F., horse hire and office supplies	29 41
Stover, R. B., disinfectants	1 28
Simpson, R. R., team taking valuation	18 00
Simpson, R. R., lumber to cover stone crusher	18 26
Seavey, J., cutting moth nests	4 00
Smith, J. S., election clerk	5 00
Stubbs, W. C., watering tub	3 00
Warren, E. L., insurance, town farm	41 25
Witham, Inez, rent of office	40 00
White, A. P., watering tub	3 00
Webb, H. W., reporting marriages	75
Williams, Fred, policeman	40 00
Wasson, H. M., recording births, deaths and marriages	24 99
Water Co., water for Trough school	50 00
White, Wm. L., special police	2 50
Tax abatements for the year 1913	177 29
Unexpended	447 47
	\$2,535 75

Appropriation for contingent	\$700 00	
“ “ street lights	600 00	
“ “ reading room	75 00	
“ “ memorial day	50 00	
“ “ auditor	15 00	
“ “ annuity, grammar school house	250 00	
Railroad and tel. tax	678 15	
Dog tax refunded by State	88 10	
Sheep damages	54 50	
Merry-go-round license	5 00	
Fishing privilege, sold	10 00	
Pool room license	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,535 75

Report of Treasurer

TOWN OF BUCKSPORT, in account with

A. F. PAGE, Treasurer, Dr.

To paid orders of selectmen for schools	\$6,102 15	
school text books	471 38	
school house repairs	806 35	
free high school	1,628 25	
roads	6,331 59	
support of poor	539 15	
town farm	885 01	
fire department	805 59	
engine companies	200 00	
contingent expenses	935 99	
lighting streets	600 00	
annuity on cost of grammar school house	250 00	
salary of town officers	1,030 00	
State road	895 18	
sewers	605 94	
rock crusher	2,231 73	
G. A. R. Post	50 00	
Buck Library	75 00	
Paid redemption 4% town bonds	3,500 00	
Coupons 4% town bonds	1,154 00	
Interest on Spofford fund	1,293 50	
Interest on note to S. S. Committee	30 00	
State tax, 1913	4,495 64	
County tax, 1913	1,198 07	
State Pensions	1,068 00	
State treasurer, dog tax collected	142 00	
Burial of soldier's widow	35 00	
Temporary loan	5,500 00	
Interest on loan	58 82	
Balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1914	\$1,335 28	
		\$44,253 62

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By balance in treasury, Jan. 31, 1913.....	\$1,711 72
Received from State, school and mill tax...	3,629 90
railroad and telegraph tax.....	678 15
dog licenses refunded.....	88 10
sheep damages reimbursed..	54 50
free high school.....	500 00
improvement of State road.	450 00
State pensions reimbursed..	1,263 00
burial of soldier's widow...	35 00
Tax deeds.....	83 55
Taxes 1912, Burke Leach, Coll.....	659 63
Taxes 1913, Burke Leach, Coll.	29,044 46
H. F. Ames, account of gravel.....	1 25
Wm. Forsyth, account of sidewalk.....	10 00
W. H. Gardiner, account of sidewalk.....	10 00
Howard Dorr, old plank sold.....	85
Town clerk, for dog licenses.....	142 00
Fishing privilege, Verona bridge.....	10 00
Old hose sold.....	6 25
Old junk sold.....	1 00
Walter Snowman, account sewers.....	25 00
Bucksport Water Co., account sewers.....	85 75
Mary Griffin, account sewers.....	20 00
Pearl L. Grindle.....	10 00
H. F. Ames, hauling tile, sewers.....	1 25
E. M. C. Seminary, sewers.....	50 00
Town of Castine, account of poor.....	2 40
City of Ellsworth, account of poor.....	14 87
A. A. Littlefield, for tuition.....	90 50
Town of Orland, for tuition.....	10 00
A. A. Littlefield, for books sold.....	6 04
Licenses.....	15 00
Discount on bond purchased.....	10 67
Temporary loan.....	5,500 00
Interest on deposits.....	32 78
	<hr/> \$44,253 62

A. F. PAGE, Treasurer.

January 31, 1914.

Town Clerk's Report

MARRIAGES, DEATHS AND BIRTHS

January 1, 1913, to January 1, 1914

Births, 35

Marriages, 29

Deaths, 41

CAUSE OF DEATHS

Pneumonia	3
Hemorrhage	5
Tuberculosis	3
Pleuritis	1
Stillborn	1
Premature birth	1
Appendicitis	1
Gallstones	1
Fracture	1
Debility of age	2
Disease of heart	6
Bronchitis	1
Diabetes	1
Arterio-sclerosis	2
Serosis of liver	1
Enterocolitis	1
Acute Enteritis	1
Drowning, accidental	2
Acute indigestion	1
Cancerous disease	1
Nephritis	3
General paresis	1
Uterine inertia	1
	41

Received for dog licenses, all being paid to treasurer, \$142 00

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. WASSON, Town Clerk.

State of Maine

Hancock, ss.

To *Samuel M. Patten*, a Constable in the town of Bucksport, in said county.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Bucksport, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Emery Hall in the village of Bucksport, on Monday, the second day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor and Auditor.
3. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
4. To choose three Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor and Auditor.
5. To choose a Treasurer of the town and all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year excepting Collector of Taxes.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to aid in keeping the reading room in Buck Memorial Library open, and if so, how much, and under what conditions.
7. To determine what sums of money the town will raise by taxes for the following purposes:
 8. For the support of schools.
 9. For the support of poor.
 10. For the payment of notes and interest.
 11. For the payment of coupons on town bonds.
 12. For the payment of principal of town bonds as required by section 136, chapter 51, Revised Statutes..
 13. For defraying the expenses of the Fire Department.

14. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for repairing roads, bridges and sidewalks and removing snow, and to raise such sums in money or labor and to fix the compensation of men and teams and the hours of labor for same. *175 + 4.00 per day of 9 Hours Team + Driver*

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote for building and repairing sewers.

16. To see what sum the town will vote to raise for discounts, abatements, and other contingent expenses,

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairing of school houses and outbuildings.

✓ 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school text books.

19. To raise the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to pay the annuity on the cost of the Grammar School building.

✓ 20. To see if the town will vote to pay Post No. 53, G. A. R., the sum of fifty dollars for decorating soldiers' graves in Bucksport, on May 30, 1914, said money, if raised, to be paid to the commander.

✓ 21. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to make a temporary loan.

✓ 22. To determine the manner of collecting the taxes, and the rate of discount for the prompt payment of the same.

✓ 23. To choose a Collector of Taxes.

24. To fix the compensation of each of our several town officers, to wit: The town clerk, ²⁵ first, ^{2.00} second and ⁷⁵ third selectmen, assessors, overseers of the poor, ¹⁵ auditor, ^{150 + 125} treasurer, collector of ^{13/4} taxes, superintendent of schools and ³⁰⁰ road ²⁰⁰ commissioner and to raise money for the same.

25. To see if the town will vote to contract with the Bucksport Water Company for water for fire and municipal purposes for a term of years, if so under what terms and conditions.

26. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to contract with and pay the Trustees of the E. M. C. Seminary for the tuition of scholars residing within the town, in the studies and under the standard of scholarship to be in accordance

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with the Free High School act, and to see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to carry out the provision of said contract.

✓ 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Torrent Engine Company No. 1 for thier services for the municipal year, 1914.

28. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to sell and convey the town's interest in any real estate that has been forfeited to the town for the non-payment of taxes.

✓ 29. To see if the town will vote to raise money for the lighting of the streets, and if so, how much, and authorize the Selectmen to contract for the same.

30. To see if the town will vote to have a Road Commissioner for the year 1914.

✓ 31. 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.

✓ 32. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sun of \$600 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.

The Selectmen will be in session in their office on the 26th and 27th day of February next, for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands the twenty-first day of February, A. D. 1914.

FRANK F. SMITH,	}	Selectmen
R. R. SIMPSON,		of
A. A. LOWELL,		Bucksport.

Superintendent of Schools' Report

To the School Board:

Gentlemen:

The following annual report, the thirteenth I have had the pleasure of submitting, comprises in brief form the essential facts relating to our school affairs for the past year.

In the main, with two exceptions in the rural schools, the year has been a prosperous one. The graded schools in charge of thoroughly competent teachers have done excellent work we expect of them and though two were closed by the fire in the middle of the present term I am confident the loss of time can be easily made up later on. At first the general opinion after the fire was in favor of fitting up rooms for the two schools in some unoccupied building, the old seminary possibly, but so many objections to this plan were soon discovered that it was decided to repair the damaged building at once. As soon as the insurance claim was adjusted work was commenced and at the present writing it looks as if there will be no difficulty in giving the scholars an opportunity to get ready for the annual examinations by the last of June. As usual in such cases the fire will not prove to have been an unmixed calamity for the new rooms with hardwood floors and steel walls and ceilings will be altogether more attractive and sanitary than before. It is hoped the cost of repairing will be nearly or quite covered by the insurance of one thousand dollars. Unfortunately the books were not insured and these were so badly damaged by water that probably not more than half of them can be used again.

In the village there has been only one change of teachers during the year, while the nine rural schools have been in charge of twenty different teachers. This statement goes far in accounting for the comparatively poor work so often found in the country schools. If the best of the many satisfactory teachers engaged for them could be induced in all cases to remain at least a year a marvelous change for the better would result. As an illustration of this fact I can not refrain from mentioning the marked improvement in the school at East Bucksport the only one of our rural schools that has not changed teachers during the year.

At the grammar school, with a dozen scholars from Orland and Verona in attendance, every seat has been occupied. Perhaps the claims of our own pupils might justify us in refusing to admit any from outside, but it is hard to deny to deserving boys and girls school privileges that they need but will not receive unless we grant them.

The last two terms at this school have shown a gratifying increase of interest on the part of the scholars in the musical exercises as compared with the indifference manifested by many of them during the preceding year toward this important part of the school program.

In the matter of repairing more than usual has been done. Four school houses have been painted on the outside, the grammar school building and those at Millvale, Hincks' and East Bucksport. A steel ceiling was also put into the room at East Bucksport and at Long Pond one side of the roof was shingled and minor repairs made. At both rooms of the West Intermediate building, the light has always been deficient and in dark weather the many blackboard exercises required have strained the eyes of the children severely. To remedy this two more windows have been placed horizontally above the blackboards in the rear of each room, and the abundant light thus admitted effected a striking change for the better.

These were all the repairs planned for the year, but as usual other needs developed. Later in the season considerable work had to be done at No. 2, and more recently the partial failure of the village water supply made it necessary to put the grammar school a temporary outhouse for toilet purposes. These two unexpected jobs drew on this appropriation for about one hundred dollars.

Three more of the rural houses need painting this season if possible and at No. 2 a substantial wire fence should take the place of the present makeshift. The desks at Hinks' No. 2 and Hancock Pond, formerly belonging in the old grammar school building, are poorly adapted to the needs of the children now occupying them and should be largely replaced by smaller sizes of new seats. A child is as much out of place in a large desk as his feet would be in a man's shoes.

The new text books introduced are the Scott-Southworth Lessons in English and the Hamilton Arithmetics which were placed in the primary and intermediate grades at the village as the corresponding books in use there were not wholly satisfactory and were in poor condition. As for several years, attention has been given to the repair of such books and at moderate expense could be fitted for longer ser-

vice. By far the largest item under this appropriation is the bill for the high school, amounting to \$239.19, while the average annual cost of books for this grade during the previous five years was \$102.00. A good supply of books is now on hand and as no extensive changes are anticipated next year's bill from this source should be comparatively small.

The transportation of scholars by our four regular teams has cost \$410.00, and the number conveyed has been thirteen, a few more riding one way or the other part of the time. This would seem to be a large bill for the services rendered. When the teams were first placed on the road and the rates fixed the number of children carried was larger than now and their ages much less. For boys a dozen years old a walk of a mile and a half or even more in good weather involves no serious hardship. The law leaves much to the discretion of the school board in this matter, and an attempt should be made to lesson the expense for the coming year.

More of our scholars than usual have taken advantage of the fine facilities for a high school course offered by the seminary at its new building, the number in attendance last term being sixty-two. It is encouraging to find that the town will be well represented in the graduating class next June, as was also the case last year. An additional motive now for students of this grade to remain until graduation is the fact that only those who have completed a high school course can hereafter commence the work of teaching in the public schools.

The statement following this report comprises all bills paid on the several school accounts between the dates of Jan. 31, 1913 and Jan. 31, 1914.

Again my thanks are due to you for your cordial co-operation with me in the management of the schools and also in full measure to the teachers in every grade to whom belongs the chief credit for whatever of value has been accomplished by the year's work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. LITTLEFIELD, Superintendent.

Tuition

Town of Dedham, \$7 00

Fuel

T. M. Nicholson,	\$249 21
Andrew Ginn,	68 50
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