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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF BETHEL

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31st,

1905

BETHEL, MAINE

THE NEWS PUBLISHING COMPANY

1905

Town Officers.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of Poor:

S. B. TWITCHELL, C. E. BARKER, F. J. RUSSELL.

Clerk,

L. T. BARKER.

Treasurer,

N. F. BROWN.

Collector,

F. J. TYLER.

Superintending School Committee:

C. F. ABBOTT, N. F. BROWN, SUSAN B. TWITCHELL.

Superintendent of Schools,

H. H. HASTINGS.

Board of Health:

G. L. STURDIVANT, M. D., Chairman,

C. M. KIMBALL,

E. C. PARK, Secretary.

Auditor,

W. W. HASTINGS.

Town Agent,

A. E. HERRICK.

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Annual Report, Year 1904.

To the Citizens of the Town of Bethel:

The Annual Report of your town officers is hereby respectfully submitted.

Assessors' Report.

Valuation of property and number of polls as taken April 1st, 1904.

Value of real estate, resident owners,	\$596,530	
Value of real estate, non-resident owners,	69,655	
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Total valuation of real estate,		\$666,185
Value of personal estate, resident owners,	\$177,458	
Value of personal estate, non-resident owners,	5,171	
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Total valuation of personal estate,		\$182,629
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Grand total of property,		\$848,814

Rate of taxation, \$19.00 per thousand dollars.

Poll tax rate \$2.00.

Number of polls taxed, 547.

Number of polls not taxed, 66.

Percentage paid Tax Collector, 1½ cents on the dollar.

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Assessments.

State tax,	\$2,359 26	
County tax,	1,412 30	
Support of Schools,	2,500 00	
Repair of School houses,	100 00	
To purchase text books,	300 00	
Tuition in secondary schools,	500 00	
Repair of Roads and Bridges,	4,000 00	
Support of poor,	1,200 00	
Town Officers' Salaries,	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	800 00	
Interest on town debt,	1,120 00	
Extension of Sewer system,	500 00	
State road,	400 00	
Road improvement at East Bethel,	500 00	
Memorial Day observance,	25 00	
		\$16,716 56
Overlay in assessing,		480 20
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Total amount committed to F. J. Tyler for collection,		\$17,196 76

Extracts from Assessors' Report to Board of State Assessors
for the Year 1904.

LIVE STOCK.

	No.	Ave. Value.
Horses,	581	\$64 95
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	24	88 55
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	26	70 40
Colts, under 2 years old,	32	40 78
Cows,	712	20 29

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LIVE STOCK—Continued.

	No.	Ave. Value.
Oxen,	52	47 69
Three-year-olds,	147	19 10
Two-year-olds,	269	\$13 22
Yearlings,	257	10 00
Sheep,	658	2 98
Swine,	146	7 20

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED.

	Value.
Bank Stock, 109 shares,	\$10,900 00
Trust Companies' Stock, 20 shares,	2,000 00
Water Companies' Plant,	12,500 00
Money at Interest,	12,000 00
Stock in Trade,	40,900 00
Logs and Lumber,	9,900 00
Wood and Bark,	500 00
Carriages, 107,	4,440 00
Musical Instruments, 98,	7,285 00
Finished Products in Mills,	1,600 00
Materials in Stock,	800 00
Machinery,	5,000 00

Abatements Allowed.

TAXES OF 1902.

F. W. Barrett, poll, deceased,	\$ 2 00
Calvin Cummings, poll and personal, unable to collect,	2 81
John Heath, poll, unable to pay,	2 00
Geo. C. Mason, poll and personal, paid in Greenwood,	5 60
Geo. A. Murphy, poll, unable to pay,	2 00

A. A. Parker, poll, left town,	2 00
Fred Speer, poll and personal, left town,	2 06
F. V. Sanders, poll, worthless,	2 00
A. A. Young, poll, worthless,	2 00
M. Degan, real estate, error,	72
Thomas Flaherty, real estate, error,	54

\$23 73

TAXES OF 1903.

J. Madison Bartlett, heirs of, unable to pay,	\$5 40
John Bennett, poll and personal, worthless,	2 36
Mrs. Fernando Bennett, unable to pay,	2 70
Bion Brown, poll, paid in Mason,	2 00
Amos A. Buck, poll, worthless,	2 00
F. W. Barrett, poll, deceased,	2 00
Elbridge T. Cummings, poll, paid in Ab- ington, Mass.,	2 00
B. J. Cody, poll, left town,	2 00
John J. Downey, poll, left town,	2 00
Ralph Emery, personal, left town,	1 70
George Goddard, poll, paid in Upton,	2 00
Archer L. Grover, poll, paid in Orono,	2 00
William B. Hall, poll, not in town when taxed,	2 00
John Heath, poll, unable to pay,	2 00
William Jackson, poll, left town,	2 00
Michael Kannaugh, poll paid in Sumner,	2 00
Andrew Lapham, poll, left town,	2 00
William Lapham, poll, not of age,	2 00
Douglas London, poll, error,	2 00
John A. Morton, real estate, error,	90
H. A. Packard, personal, error,	1 80

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James Peers, poll, left town,	2 00	
Fred Speer, poll and personal, worthless,	2 36	
Carl Swensen, poll, paid in Milan, N. H.,	2 00	
Leon Sanborn, poll, left town,	2 00	
F. V. Sanders, poll and personal, worthless,	2 36	
O. F. Twitchell, poll, left town,	2 00	
Emerson Thurlow, poll and personal, un- able to pay,	2 36	
A. Van Den Kerckhoven, real estate, error,	1 80	
L. Waterhouse, poll, unable to pay,	2 00	
George F. Lapham, poll, unable to pay,	2 00	
M. Degan, real estate, error,	72	
Thomas Flaherty, real estate, error,	.54	
Frank Cummings, personal, property de- stroyed by fire,	14 74	
		\$ 81 74
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Total Abatements,		\$105 47
Discount on taxes as allowed by F. J. Tyler, according to the vote of the town.		
At 5 per cent.,	\$487 70	
At 3 per cent.,	38 13	
		<hr/> \$525 83

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Town Farm Statement.

EXPENDITURES.

Appraisal of farm and personal property, February 1, 1904,	\$3,377 50
No. of Order.	
—, A. W. Bean, salary,	60 86
1333, S. S. Whitney, cow,	35 00
1335, L. A. York, cow,	35 00
1529, Eugene Bean, logging sled,	13 00
1554, A. W. Bean, on salary,	200 00
1578, F. J. Russell, beef,	7 80
1598, A. C. Frost, blacksmith work,	5 80
1617, Eugene Bean, oxen,	145 00
—, C. K. Fox, supplies,	101 96
1636, C. Bisbee estate, supplies,	91 41
—, N. F. Brown, supplies,	44 51
—, Supplies purchased and paid for by A. W. Bean,	143 89
1642, A. W. Bean, salary to Feb. 1, 1905,	25 10
—, Total cost of peeling hemlock,	94 37

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No. of Order.

—, Total cost of cutting and hauling timber and bark,	\$ 367 89
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Total,	\$4,749 09

This account includes board of help employed in cutting and hauling timber, which makes the bills for supplies somewhat larger. It also includes the expense of re-laying the aqueduct with new pipe.

Town Farm Receipts.

Appraisal of February 1, 1905,	\$3,176 25
Cow sold,	38 00
Oxen sold,	145 00
Two cows sold,	40 00
Credit on C. K. Fox's bill,	53 87
Credit on N. F. Brown's bill,	5 45
Produce sold from farm,	214 54
Hemlock bark sold, (estimated)	80 00
Six thousand feet of logs at mill,	65 00
303½ cords of spruce, fir and hemlock pulp wood on bank of river,	1,418 96
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	\$5,237 07

Four persons are being supported at the farm when this report closes, viz :—William Cook, William Macomber, Mrs. Dorcas Goodnow, and Mrs. Eunice Roberts. We estimate the expense of the town farm on account of the poor at \$300 00.

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Poor Not on the Farm.

JOHN G. ESTES.

Paid town of Woodstock,	\$41 25
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AMOS BUCK.

Paid town of Paris,	16 50
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TRAMPS.

Order 1588, F. J. Tyler,	13 10
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\$70 85

Poor at Insane Hospital.

Four patients are being supported by the town, viz.: Mrs. Irene Needham, Mellen A. Cross, Elbridge H. Fifield and Daniel F. Bean. Total cost as per bills,

\$592 07

Total Expense of the Poor.

Balance against the town farm,	\$300 00
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Poor not on the farm,	70 85
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Poor at the Insane Hospital,	592 07
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Small Pox expenses,	118 26
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\$1,081 18

Poor of Other Towns.

ALMER THURLOW.

Supplies and doctor's bill,	\$22 38
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Paid by town of Gray.

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ARIEL CARVER, (ex-soldier).

Paid by town of Paris,	\$43 32
Burial expenses paid by the State,	30 50

C. W. WILLEY.

Due from town of Norway,	\$4.00
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Poor of Milton Plantation.

No. of Order.

1527 Geo. E. Buck, board of Lapham boy,	\$ 4 50
1570 Geo. E. Buck, " " " "	7 50
1583 Mrs. Ida Brown, support W. T. Brown,	15 00
1592 Geo. E. Buck, board of Lapham boy,	6 00
— Expense of Mrs. Ada L. Parker at Insane Hospital,	54 48

\$87 48

With the exception of these bills, all the expenses of the Milton paupers up to the date of this report have been returned by the State.

Small Pox Expenses.

No of Order.

1257, E. H. Smith, wood for Mrs. Rol- lins,	\$ 5 50
1260, E. H. Smith, wood for Pest house,	16 75
1268, F. J. Tyler, supplies for Pest house,	2 45
1269, F. J. Tyler, supplies for Pest house,	5 50

No of Order.

1281, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, attendance on Tobias Stewart,	60 00
1282, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, services at Goddard's,	10 00
1286, C. A. Lucas, goods for Pest house,	20 49
1287, A. H. Goddard, bedding for Pest house,	4 25
1289, S. B. Twitchell, supplies for Pest house,	13 46
1290, Ceylon Rowe, clothing for Pest house patients,	28 20
1296, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, attendance on Small Pox patients,	70 00
1298, W. C. Bryant, supplies for Rollins family,	42 39
1299, Hastings Brothers, supplies for Pest house,	12 83
1323, E. H. Smith, wood for Pest house,	2 75
1373, Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, attendance on Rollins family,	60 00
1439, S. B. Twitchell, attendance at Pest house,	27 75
1455, A. W. Grover, milk for Rollins family,	1 50
1560, Dr. J. A. Twaddle, attendance at Pest house,	180 00
1561, Dr. J. A. Twaddle, attendance at Pest house,	185 00
1562, Dr. J. A. Twaddle, attendance at Pest house,	100 00
1573, Mrs. Emily Philbrook, rent for Rollins family,	8 33

 \$ 857 15

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Due from the State for expenses of Pest house patients,	\$638 53	
Paid by Gilead for expenses of Rol- lins family,	100 36	
	<hr/>	\$ 738 89
Balance carried to the Poor bill,		<hr/> \$118 26

Report of Selectmen.

Miscellaneous Expenses.

Appropriation,		\$800 00
No. of Order.		
1263	Dr. I. H. Wight, reporting vital statistics,	\$ 1 50
1280	News Pub. Co., printing town report,	56 00
1293	E. C. Park, printing check list,	2 00
1320	Bethel Savings Bank, rent of hall and office,	60 00
1353	Alice M. Barker, copying, etc.,	8 00
1393	Wm. L. Chapman, scraper,	6 50
1409	G. R. Wiley, books and stationery,	14 94
1452	Dr. I. H. Wight, vaccination,	23 50
1481	A. G. Smith, constable,	4 00
1524	A. F. Copeland, police services,	5 00
1540	H. F. Webb Co., shingling bath room at corn shop,	6 48
1543	John N. Swan, shingling corn shop,	26 43
1549	E. C. Park, printing check lists,	4 00
1553	Perley Flanders, police services,	4 00
1556	Gilbert Tuell, shingles for corn shop,	69 05
1584	F. B. Howe, ballot clerk,	4 00

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No. of Order.

1589	F. J. Tyler, services as constable,	\$ 14 50
1593	T. H. Durell, work on voting booths,	1 25
1596	L. W. Mercier, cleaning lock-up,	2 55
1624	J. U. Purington, ballot clerk,	4 00
1626	H. C. Barker, constable,	2 00
1629	A. W. Grover, ballot clerk,	4 00
1630	A. W. Grover, services in State Pen- sion cases,	8 00
1632	Wm. L. Chapman, ballot clerk,	4 00
1633	F. J. Russell, cash expenses,	5 85
1635	T. H. Durell, plan of sewer system,	15 00
1644	Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, vaccination,	10 50
1656	News Pub. Co., printing and adver- tising,	23 30
1659	F. L. Edwards, wood for lock-up,	5 00
1311	C. C. Bryant, Pest house,	300 00
1669	Dr. I. H. Wight, reporting vital sta- tistics,	6 75
1677	F. L. Edwards, sheep killed by dogs,	15 00
1682	G. R. Wiley, stationery,	50
1691	T. H. Jewett, police service,	2 00
1698	S. B. Twitchell, cash expenses,	5 12
1704	Dr. G. L. Sturdivant, reporting vital statistics,	4 00

\$728 72

Water Service.

Bethel Water Co., water for fountains as by vote of the town,	\$237 50
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G. A. R.

Appropriation for Memorial Day observance,
Paid to Brown Post by order 1340. \$25 00

Sewers.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
No. of Order.	
1480 E. H. Smith, expenses paid as per bills,	\$132 60
1486 N. F. Brown, expenses paid as per bills,	94 66
1532 J. U. Purington, cement,	5 31
1582 Hastings Brothers, pipe,	105 98
1602 L. W. Mercier, labor,	3 00
1605 Charles Scribner, labor,	3 00
1627 T. H. Durell, labor,	3 20
1695 S. B. Twitchell, services,	7 50
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	\$355 25

Road Improvement at East Bethel.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
No. of Order.	
1379 Lyman Thurlow,	\$ 4 50
1380 James Hodgkins,	5 00
1381 Dwinal Hodgkins,	5 00
1382 E. Currier,	11 15
1394 J. H. Swan,	10 00
1404 F. E. Kendall,	15 05
1405 R. Flagg,	12 50
1406 Z. W. Bartlett,	20 25
1407 Dwinal Hodgkins,	4 45
1408 E. G. Annis,	10 00

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No. of Order.

1411	George H. Swan,	30 10
1412	F. C. Bean,	30 10
1413	J. M. Bartlett,	44 80
1416	W. Holt,	12 42
1417	Arthur Chamberlain,	14 25
1418	E. Chamberlain,	24 60
1419	A. R. Merrill,	13 47
1420	J. F. Merrill,	3 67
1421	C. O. Peare,	10 35
1423	J. M. Bartlett,	5 00
1424	George E. Farrar,	26 60
1425	H. O. Blake,	28 10
1426	B. Lapham,	9 75
1427	Charles Reed,	12 95
1428	W. C. Blake,	9 75
1428	J. H. Swan,	56 52
1429	G. K. Hastings,	27 65
1430	E. A. Trask,	15 40
1440	Dwinal Hodgkins,	3 00
1489	James Hodgkins,	42
1521	C. O. Peare,	3 90
1522	E. Chamberlain,	2 00

\$482 70

State Road.

Appropriation,

\$400 00

No. of Order,

1374	Richard White,	\$ 5 00
1395	L. W. Mercier,	10 12
1401	H. Jodrey,	11 37
1402	George H. Seavey,	7 32
1410	Harry Collyer,	10 06

No. of Order.

1431	Samuel Perkins,	\$ 6 12
1432	James Holman,	15 00
1433	G. H. Seavey,	3 56
1435	Alphonso Bartlett,	18 90
1436	L. U. Bartlett,	25 00
1441	Richard White,	12 06
1443	E. G. Annis,	16 65
1454	Alphonso Bartlett,	5 35
1464	Charles Melvin,	14 43
1466	F. J. Russell,	29 75
1467	J. S. Bartlett,	59 63
1468	J. F. Coolidge,	21 98
1469	Harry Collyer,	8 75
1470	E. H. Smith,	26 68
1471	Asa L. Smith,	34 08
1472	L. Littlehale,	20 63
1473	Alphonso Bartlett,	14 00
1474	G. H. Seavey,	7 50
1475	Fred L. Chapman,	16 00
1476	C. C. Farwell,	15 75
1477	H. M. Farwell,	46 38
1478	L. W. Mercier,	5 63
1505	J. S. Bartlett,	26 75
1623	L. U. Bartlett,	6 50

 \$500 95

Refunded by the State,

200 00

Orders Drawn for Repair of Highways.

No of Order.

Appropriation,		\$4,000 00
1248	S. B. Osgood,	\$ 4 50
1252	H. B. Smith,	6 38

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No. of Order.

1253	E. E. Chase,	\$ 8 05
1254	T. H. Jewett,	2 55
1256	Elliot Rich,	14 55
1259	E. H. Smith,	4 65
1262	J. F. Coolidge,	3 00
1264	H. M. Verrill,	1 50
1265	E. J. & R. G. Stearns,	17 25
1270	S. Mayconnell,	9 30
1271	Geo. C. Spinney,	6 73
1272	Fred Mundt,	7 34
1274	F. J. Russell,	10 24
1283	N. W. Barker,	13 40
1284	Douglas Cushing,	18 00
1285	Irving Hutchinson,	8 40
1292	Ernest Cross,	75
1294	N. A. Stearns,	21 60
1295	Eli Grover,	15 00
1297	I. M. Coburn,	16 87
1301	T. R. Chase,	1 57
1302	C. N. Kimball,	2 00
1303	George L. Haines,	19 80
1304	A. B. Tyler,	1 80
1305	J. L. Oliver,	4 20
1306	B. G. Whitman,	17 40
1307	W. M. Brown,	6 75
1308	J. M. Bartlett,	21 60
1309	Martin A. Stowell,	21 37
1310	A. B. Richardson,	2 96
1312	B. W. Kimball,	6 75
1314	A. W. Bean,	2 11
1315	Elliot Rich,	2 00
1316	Hazen B. Lowell,	5 25
1317	A. Bryant,	5 70

No. of Order.

1319	George H. Seavey,	\$	75
1321	L. W. Mercier,		7 95
1322	C. L. Abbott, Jr.,		40 32
1324	E. H. Smith,		21 57
1325	W. E. Littlehale,		6 30
1326	Robert Howe,		3 30
1327	O. A. Buck,		10 80
1328	L. W. Mercier,		10 50
1329	George D. Morrill,		15 75
1330	W. E. Walker,		2 87
1331	I. M. Coburn,		25 20
1332	G. H. Swan,		30 75
1334	George H. Goodnow,		3 30
1336	E. G. Annis,		20 00
1337	H. A. Packard,		5 25
1338	C. L. Davis,		13 50
1339	L. W. Mercier,		11 25
1341	W. E. Littlehale,		21 00
1342	L. W. Mercier,		18 75
1348	Joseph Holt,		11 70
1349	E. H. Smith,		42 10
1350	Asa L. Smith,		44 25
1351	F. J. Russell,		50 75
1352	J. F. Bartlett,		3 75
1354	C. E. Barker,		3 10
1355	C. E. Barker,		7 15
1361	W. E. Littlehale,		7 20
1364	F. E. Kendall,		67 00
1365	James Holman,		42 75
1366	W. A. Emery,		231 43
1367	W. A. Emery,		20 57
1368	E. G. Annis,		6 00
1369	F. J. Russell,		20 03

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No. of Order.

1370	E. G. Annis,	\$ 35 00
1375	George K. Hastings,	9 30
1376	C. M. Kimball,	4 80
1377	J. H. Swan,	9 00
1378	F. B. Howe,	75
1383	R. T. Clough,	13 80
1384	E. F. Haines,	2 25
1385	T. R. Chase,	2 25
1386	Lyman Davis,	75
1387	D. C. Estes,	5 10
1388	B. G. Whitman,	25 55
1389	A. B. Grover,	8 32
1390	C. W. Godwin,	2 47
1391	S. L. Grover,	11 53
1392	J. C. Swan,	2 55
1396	W. H. Hutchinson,	4 20
1397	R. R. Maybery,	6 75
1398	E. S. Bean,	4 50
1399	G. K. Hastings,	5 00
1400	Freeland Bennett,	6 90
1414	G. H. Swan,	18 50
1415	F. C. Bean,	22 44
1422	A. R. Merrill,	4 20
1434	M. W. Hastings,	1 50
1442	G. L. Thurston,	196 00
1445	J. Dana Bartlett,	3 00
1446	W. E. Littlehale,	7 50
1447	Bethel Manufacturing Co.,	70 64
1448	E. H. Smith,	8 71
1449	A. M. Bean,	11 70
1450	Porter Farwell,	13 20
1456	G. A. Hastings,	9 00
1457	E. A. Barker,	4 75

No. of Order.

1458	N. A. Stearns,	5 40
1459	L. D. Grover,	9 90
1460	L. W. Mercier,	15 75
1461	E. H. Smith,	23 79
1462	V. P. Adamson,	7 80
1463	F. J. Russell,	3 90
1465	L. W. Mercier,	2 00
1479	F. J. Russell,	7 00
1482	S. B. Twitchell,	38 50
1483	George H. Seavey,	7 50
1485	E. H. Smith,	18 90
1487	True Brown,	4 50
1488	C. C. Eames,	4 50
1491	W. A. Farwell,	2 50
1492	A. W. Bean,	2 00
1493	C. C. Eames,	1 50
1494	H. R. Godwin,	8 75
1495	Hazen B. Lowell	4 00
1496	C. E. Barker,	2 80
1497	E. Libby & Son Co.,	27 72
1498	Lyman Davis,	75
1499	F. B. Howe,	6 00
1500	R. L. Paine,	3 55
1501	A. M. Bean,	3 75
1502	D. F. Strout,	6 75
1503	Elisha Hodgkins,	3 75
1504	Bethel Manufacturing Co.,	104 67
1507	J. H. Swan,	7 35
1508	C. M. Kimball,	6 37
1509	G. K. Hastings,	10 50
1510	Frank Knight,	2 25
1511	Porter Farwell,	10 50
1512	O. B. Farwell,	4 50

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No. of Order.

1513	F. C. Bean,	3 75
1515	Seth L. Mason,	14 15
1516	C. F. & L. A. Shaw,	20 39
1517	Clark Caswell,	2 00
1518	J. F. Bartlett,	1 50
1519	W. W. Chase,	8 04
1520	E. H. Smith,	12 92
1523	W. D. Hastings,	7 66
1525	N. W. Bennett,	9 00
1526	L. W. Mercier,	3 75
1528	I. H. Wilson,	10 15
1530	E. Libby & Sons Co.,	13 86
1531	True Brown,	3 00
1533	F. J. Russell,	3 25
1534	C. O. Moore,	18 00
1535	E. H. Smith,	14 85
1536	Asa L. Smith,	27 40
1537	J. F. Coolidge,	14 00
1538	C. E. Barker,	10 20
1541	Henry Perkins,	2 25
1542	F. E. & A. J. Howard,	5 40
1544	J. S. Bartlett,	23 25
1547	J. A. Brown,	2 50
1548	I. M. Coburn,	3 50
1550	V. P. Adamson,	10 50
1551	Asa L. Smith,	9 80
1552	E. H. Smith,	8 20
1563	C. L. Abbott, Jr.,	39 75
1565	A. L. Whitman,	15 05
1566	Frank E. Powers,	10 50
1567	Freeland Bennett,	7 80
1568	Wm. C. Chapman,	94 06
1569	John E. Carlton,	3 64

No. of Order.

1571	Herrick Brothers,	\$ 19 73
1574	J. Dana Bartlett,	4 50
1575	C. W. McInnis,	7 05
1576	R. T. Clough,	3 60
1577	G. H. Swan,	6 40
1580	C. C. Farwell,	1 08
1581	C. E. Barker,	12 00
1585	Fred F. Bean,	3 60
1590	N. C. Cook,	2 50
1591	James Hodgkins,	11 73
1594	M. E. Swan,	2 50
1595	C. L. Abbott, Jr.,	9 40
1597	Hastings Brothers,	89 92
1601	Elliot Rich,	7 20
1603	A. P. Mason,	10 05
1608	Herman Mason,	6 00
1609	Frank Cummings,	1 93
1610	A. S. Chapman,	21 80
1612	A. R. Merrill,	7 50
1613	F. J. Russell,	5 75
1614	L. D. Brown,	1 20
1615	C. G. Blake,	11 85
1618	N. A. Stearns,	9 75
1619	C. W. Jordan,	2 50
1620	H. F. Maxim,	19 98
1622	B. W. Kimball,	3 60
1625	Elliot Rich,	7 80
1628	A. W. Grover,	10 00
1637	W. W. Chase,	11 46
1640	N. E. Brown,	26 65
1641	Hiram Twitchell,	2 10
1645	I. M. Coburn,	20 35
1646	Joseph Holt,	9 90

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No of Order.

1647	A. M. Bean,	\$ 7 80
1648	Porter Farwell,	11 48
1649	Geo. H. Swan,	11 70
1650	F. C. Bean,	11 70
1651	H. O. Blake,	11 70
1652	J. M. Bartlett,	11 70
1653	Daniel Mills,	1 50
1654	C. L. Abbott, Jr.,	4 95
1657	E. E. Whitney,	4 50
1660	F. L. Edwards,	10 75
1661	C. L. Sanborn,	6 00
1662	C. M. Kimball,	2 10
1663	J. H. Swan,	5 70
1664	G. K. Hastings,	6 90
1665	Martin Stowell,	17 70
1670	O. A. Buck,	10 35
1671	C. F. Abbott,	10 35
1672	E. P. Grover,	4 60
1673	E. A. Barker,	5 00
1674	H. E. Bartlett,	2 00
1676	Walter G. Emery,	11 92
1681	A. J. Peare,	19 99
1683	I. S. Morrill,	57 30
1684	Geo. E. Osgood,	6 00
1685	W. D. Mills,	7 40
1690	Geo. W. Mason,	22 90
1692	L. N. Bartlett,	3 00
1693	Eli W. Barker,	20 00
1696	S. B. Twitchell,	10 50
1700	J. A. Thurston,	13 27
1701	Z. W. Bartlett,	14 00
1702	Geo. A. Grover,	3 00
1703	Hazen B. Lowell,	6 00
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		\$3,198 73
Estimated outstanding highway bills,		200 00

Liquor Agency.

L. T. BARKER, AGENT.

DR.

To liquors and casks on hand Feb. 1, 1904,	\$ 362 49
“ liquors purchased for the year end- ing Feb. 1, 1905,	1,155 85
“ U. S. license,	25 00
“ freight and cartage,	9 64
“ salary to Feb. 1, 1905,	200 00
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	\$1,752 98

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By cash received from sales,	\$1,635 64
“ liquors on hand,	460 87
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	\$2,096 51
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Net profit,	\$343 53

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Schools.

Appropriation by the town,	\$2,500 00	
Received from the State,	1,284 00	
" " Milton Plantation,	175 00	
" " the State for tuition,	6 50	
" " School Fund,	30 00	
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		\$3,995 50
Overdrawn last year,		50 21
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		\$3,945 29
Superintendent's orders paid,		4,133 50
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Overdrawn,		\$188 21

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Superintendent's orders paid,	327 90

REPAIR OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Superintendent's orders paid,	101 07

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
No. of Order.		
1250 Town of Norway,	\$ 6 00	
1255 F. E. Hanscom,	263 00	
1344 F. E. Hanscom,	235 50	
1362 Town of Norway,	6 00	
1559 F. E. Hanscom,	275 50	
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		\$786 00
Due from the State,		250 00

Ministerial and School Fund.

The Treasurer of the Trustees of the Ministerial and School Fund submits the following report;

There are in my hands notes secured
by mortgages on real estate on
which there is due \$1,781 12
Deposit at Bethel Savings Bank, 86 87

Amounts have been paid to the different Societies as follows :

Universalist,	\$16 00
Methodist,	16 00
Congregationalist,	16 00
Baptist,	10 00
Union,	10 00
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	\$68 00
Paid to the School Fund,	30 00
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\$98 00

All of which is submitted,

S. B. TWITCHELL, *Treasurer.*

Town Officers' Bills Paid.

Appropriation,	\$1,000 00
S. B. Twitchell, Selectman,	\$182 70
C. E. Barker, "	98 17
F. J. Russell, "	72 35
W. W. Hastings, Treasurer,	50 00
H. H. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools,	125 00
S. B. Twitchell, Treasurer of Ministerial and School Fund,	6 00

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A. E. Herrick, Town Agent,	\$ 20 00
L. T. Barker, Town Clerk,	24 90
G. L. Sturdivant, Health Officer,	10 00
C. M. Kimball, " "	3 00
E. C. Park, " "	5 00
F. J. Tyler, Collector,	250 00
W. W. Hastings, Auditor,	6 00
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	\$853 12

Town Officers' Bills Due, 1904-1905.

S. B. Twitchell, services as Selectman,	\$105 75
C. E. Barker, " " "	87 42
F. J. Russell, " " "	70 25
H. H. Hastings, services as Superintendent of Schools,	125 00
N. F. Brown, services as Treasurer,	50 00
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	\$438 42

A petition has been presented to the Selectmen for the location of a street leading from High street at a point near the brick school house through to Summer street. A hearing was had and the proposed location was examined and it was not considered expedient to lay out the street as proposed:

A petition was also presented for the re-opening of the old road leading from the house of Moses E. Grover to the Milton Grover place on Grover Hill. A hearing was appointed, but as no one appeared, no action has been taken.

Contingent Fund.

DR.

To Balance in Fund Feb. 1, 1904,	\$1,414 87
“ State railroad and telegraph tax,	18 43
“ Overlay of 1904,	480 20
“ Rent of corn shop,	125 00
“ State road expense returned,	200 00
“ License fees,	5 00
“ Use of lock-up,	3 00
“ Dog tax returned,	107 77
“ Interest on bank account,	172 21
“ Agency, profit on liquors,	343 53
“ Sewer rates paid,	318 50
“ Balance of Miscellaneous account, 1904,	71 28
“ “ “ Poor “ “	118 82
“ “ “ Town Officers’ “ “	146 88
“ “ “ Sewer “ “	144 75
“ “ “ East Bethel road “ “	17 30
“ “ “ Highway “ “	801 27
“ State, account Milton paupers,	87 48
“ State, porcupine bounties,	113 25
“ State, Small Pox expenses,	638 53
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	\$5,328 07

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By Abatements allowed, 1902-03,	\$ 105 47
“ Discount on taxes, 1904,	525 83
“ Water service,	237 50
“ Bonds paid and taken up,	1,000 00
“ Tuition paid,	36 00
“ State road account overdrawn,	100 95
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	\$2,005 75
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Balance in Fund Feb. 1, 1905,	\$3,322 32

Financial Standing of the Town.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent.,	\$27,000	00
Interest to Feb. 1, 1905,	.90	00
Orders outstanding,	818	43
Due town officers,	438	42
Bills outstanding, estimated,	200	00
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		\$28,546 85

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$4,007	41
Due from F. J. Tyler, collector,	5,747	15
Due from the State for aid furnished the poor of Milton Plantation,	87	48
Due from the State for porcupine boun- ties paid,	113	25
Due from the State for Small Pox ex- penses,	638	53
Due from the State for tuition,	250	00
Value of town farm and personal prop- erty,	3,176	25
Investment in corn shop,	2,500	00
Investment in lock-up,	500	00
Road machines, snow roller, sidewalk plow and other tools,	300	00
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		\$17,320 07

S. B. TWITCHELL, } *Selectmen*
 C. E. BARKER, } *of*
 F. J. RUSSELL, } *Bethel.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of the town of Bethel for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, and believe them to be correctly cast and properly avouched.

W. W. HASTINGS, *Auditor.*

Report of Treasurer.

DR.

To balance on hand Feb. 15, 1904,	\$1,529 35
“ cash received as follows :	
Town of Paris, account of A. T. Carver,	27 07
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	16 25
Poor farm, oxen sold,	145 00
“ “ cow “	38 00
Poor farm from S. B. Twitchell,	40 00
Circus license,	5 00
Dog tax,	159 00
H. F. Webb Co., corn shop,	125 00
Lock-up,	3 00
Ministerial and School Fund,	30 00
Interest on deposits in bank,	55 94
For connecting with sewer,	318 50
Amount of liquor sold,	1,610 00
State Treasurer, dog tax refunded,	107 77
“ “ account of poor,	41 86
“ “ “ “ insane,	74 46
“ “ warrant 1360,	30 50
“ “ account of poor,	5 00
“ “ railroad and telegraph tax,	18 43
State Pension Agent, pensions,	270 00
State Treasurer, State road,	200 00
“ “ School Fund & Mill Tax,	1,284 74

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Milton Plantation, schools,	\$ 175 00
F. J. Tyler, tax collector,	17,047 30
Town of Gilead, account small pox,	100 36
L. T. Barker, casks sold,	16 00
Amount in Chapman National Bank, sale of Chair Factory,	3,000 00
Interest on same,	409 74
Tuition, Fryeburg Academy Grant,	6 50
Books sold,	3 15
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	\$ 26,892 92
Due from State, porcupine bounty,	51 75

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By cash paid as follows:

Coupons,	\$ 1,730 00
Insane Hospital,	297 98
Porcupine bounty,	51 75
Stamps and express,	3 00
Check book,	3 00
Pensions,	270 00
State road,	200 00
Paid on State tax, School Fund & Mill tax,	1,284 74
“ “ “ “ pensions,	270 00
“ “ “ “ dog tax refunded,	107 77
“ “ “ “ “ license,	159 00
“ balance of State tax,	496 75
Town of Newry, poor farm tax,	4 50
County tax,	1,412 30
Village tax, 1903,	6 00
“ “ 1904,	7 98
Taking up Bonds No. 5 and No. 6,	1,000 00
Orders cancelled,	16,148 73
Ada L. Parker account, Milton, insane,	32 01

By amount on deposit in Chapman National Bank, from sale of Chair Factory,	\$3,000 00
By cash on deposit in Chapman National Bank,	597 67
Accrued interest on same,	409 74
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	\$26,892 92

N. F. BROWN, *Treasurer.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of N. F. Brown, Treasurer of the town of Bethel for the year ending Feb. 15, 1905, (with vouchers therefor) and believe them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. W. HASTINGS, *Auditor.*

Report of the Board of Health.

The town of Bethel is to be congratulated on its freedom from any epidemic during the last year. Very few cases of contagious disease have been reported and these have been carefully guarded so that a general spread has been avoided. It is remarkable to what an extent a good water supply and proper sewerage has cut down our typhoid fever list, only two cases being reported this year. Our sewer system is nearly complete and one or two more fair appropriations should finish it. It must be continued on Church street this year and in a short time we shall have a sewer system of which we may always speak with pride.

We shall take the liberty to speak a few words, which may be more in the line of a "recommendation" than a "report," in regard to an old enemy, "Tuberculosis."

It may be said by some that this should not have space in a town report, and yet, there is no disease of any nature in our State or any other which causes so many deaths and which makes so many chronic invalids among us as pulmonary tuberculosis or consumption so-called. There is no other infectious disease which receives so little attention from people in general and in which so little is done to guard against its spreading among those obliged to be near its unfortunate host.

To begin with, it is an extremely infectious disease, the infectious principle being contained in the sputum which is coughed up and carelessly spat about by many of those who are diseased unless they have had special instructions in re-

gard to its danger. This sputum may become dried and blown about in dust and again entering the nostrils of some well person, it lies there possibly for weeks until a bad cold or pneumonia or other depressing disease allows it to dig below the lining of throat or lungs and behold! another poor invalid.

Always burn the sputum of a consumptive. This dangerous thing may lie about in rooms or out of doors for months and still be alive, ready to attack a weak lung. It may be passed along through the entire family in this way. Our special plea is the importance of early attention to all suspected cases and strict rules and instructions as to the disposal of all matter coming from the invalid's throat or lungs. With proper thought along this line we may save lives precious in our sight and valuable to our town and State. Freezing and thawing do not harm it a particle. Heat to the boiling point for many minutes is required to destroy it; soap and water it revels in; new paint and paper will cover it up so it cannot act; strong solutions of carbolic acid will kill it, but nothing is quite so efficient as burning.

In addition to these things we repeat our words of former years regarding care of sink drains and cess-pools, damp cellars and drainage from farm-yards. Be sure that a pure water supply is provided and that no source of trouble lies around in the cellar or cess-pool and your earnings will be increased and the "doctor's bill diminished" on account of continued good health.

GARDINER L. STURDIVANT, *Chairman.*

ELLERY C. PARK, *Secretary.*

C. M. KIMBALL, *Member.*

Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The following report of the schools of the town for the past year is respectfully submitted.

Financial Statement.

School Funds.

DR.

To amount appropriated by the town,	\$2,500 00
“ school fund and mill tax,	1,284 00
“ tuition from Milton Plantation,	175 00
“ “ “ Fryeburg Academy Grant,	6 50
“ Ministerial and School Fund,	30 00

\$3,995 50

CR.

By paid teachers :

No. of Order.

34	Barbara Carter,	\$ 3 00
35	Florence Carter,	2 00
42	Jane H. Gibson,	90 00
44	Eva V. Twaddle,	75 00
48	Ethel M. Richardson,	75 00
51	Bessie E. Andrews,	70 00
56	Rena M. George,	60 00

No. of Order.

57	Fannie A. Swan,	\$ 50 00
58	Angie M. Abbott,	70 00
59	Hester M. Kimball,	75 00
61	Addie L. Horr,	65 00
65	Florence D. Skillings,	65 00
66	Grace M. Mills,	47 25
67	Minnie M. Godwin,	45 00
70	Ruth M. Bean,	70 00
72	Maud L. Russell,	65 00
107	Florence D. Skillings,	77 00
109	Eva V. Twaddle,	82 50
110	Ethel M. Richardson,	82 50
111	N. W. Brown,	143 00
114	Margaret R. Whidden,	66 00
115	Fannie A. Swan,	71 50
118	Hester M. Kimball,	82 50
121	Addie L. Horr,	74 25
122	Maud L. Russell,	67 50
127	Bessie E. Andrews,	82 50
129	Ruth M. Bean,	70 00
130	Mabel Abbott,	55 00
132	Minnie M. Godwin,	55 00
134	Grace M. Mills,	60 00
159	Eva V. Twaddle,	45 00
160	Grace M. Mills,	44 00
161	A. Agnes Brooks,	67 50
162	N. W. Brown,	117 00
163	Ethel M. Richardson,	67 50
164	Bessie E. Andrews,	67 50
165	Lester Bean,	22 50
168	Margaret R. Whidden,	58 50
169	Florence D. Skillings,	58 50
172	Addie L. Horr,	58 50

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No. of Order.

175	Maud L. Russell,	\$65 00
178	Mary L. Carter,	58 50
187	Mabel Abbott,	50 00
188	Minnie M. Godwin,	45 00
189	Ruth M. Bean,	63 00

 \$2,884 50

Paid tuition, Greenwood,

9 00

By paid for conveying scholars :

No. of Order.

4	Mrs. A. L. Whitman,	\$20 00
7	Matilda Mayconnell,	15 75
14	Chas. C. Bryant,	26 00
15	Porter Farwell,	20 00
22	George E. Ryerson,	4 00
24	James Hodgkins,	7 00
36	James Hodgkins,	12 00
43	Algernon S. Chapman,	35 00
45	N. B. Annis,	27 00
46	A. B. Richardson,	32 75
52	J. M. Bartlett,	30 00
54	E. W. Coolidge,	20 00
55	A. R. Merrill,	10 00
62	James Hodgkins,	2 67
63	James Hodgkins,	1 33
71	V. P. Adamson,	10 00
73	Moses R. Coburn,	17 50
75	Mrs. A. L. Whitman,	25 00
85	W. H. Hutchinson,	10 00
93	James Hodgkins,	4 00
95	Emma Hodgkins,	2 00
96	C. L. Swan,	16 00
103	James Hodgkins,	5 00
104	James Hodgkins,	2 50

No. of Order.

108	James Hodgkins,	\$ 8 50
116	E. W. Coolidge,	25 00
117	J. M. Bartlett,	33 00
120	N. B. Annis,	33 00
123	Mrs. A. L. Whitman,	33 00
124	Algernon S. Chapman,	38 50
126	A. B. Richardson,	38 50
128	Jos. W. Bean,	16 50
131	C. L. Swan,	11 00
133	V. P. Adamson,	11 00
142	A. R. Merrill,	11 00
158	W. H. Hutchinson,	11 00
167	Algernon S. Chapman,	33 50
170	A. B. Richardson,	22 50
176	S. L. Mason,	23 00
179	James Hodgkins,	35 00
183	C. L. Mills,	10 00
184	C. L. Mills,	12 50
185	J. M. Bartlett,	37 00
190	V. P. Adamson,	7 00

\$ 806 00.

By paid janitors :

No. of Order.

1	Clinton L. Buck,	\$ 3 00
2	Hester M. Kimball,	2 25
3	L. E. Bean,	2 00
9	Guy Bartlett,	2 25
12	Arthur Stearns,	4 00
16	Elmer Morrill,	2 00
28	E. R. Briggs,	2 00
29	J. C. Cushman,	2 00
47	H. C. Andrews,	40 00

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No. of Order.

50	R. Chase,	\$ 1 50
60	Hester M. Kimball,	4 00
84	C. F. Abbott,	2 00
87	Annie Heath,	12 50
88	D. A. Coffin,	5 00
90	Wm. L. Farwell,	2 00
92	E. R. Briggs,	4 00
94	R. W. Enman,	2 50
99	C. L. Abbott,	2 00
112	E. R. Briggs,	4 50
113	H. C. Andrews,	55 00
119	Ceylon Kimball,	5 50
125	Ralph King,	2 75
135	G. M. Mills,	3 00
143	J. H. Swan,	5 00
145	J. H. Swan,	50
166	Freeborn Bean,	4 50
171	E. R. Briggs,	5 10
173	H. C. Andrews,	56 00
180	E. H. Brown,	3 00

 \$239 85

By paid for fuel :

No. of Order.

5	D. A. Coffin,	\$ 4 00
6	L. Mann,	1 50
8	C. L. Abbott,	3 38
17	Joe Harrington,	33 00
18	H. C. Andrews,	5 50
19	C. L. Abbott,	7 25
23	Joe Mayconnell,	5 50
25	Geo. H. Swan,	19 00
26	C. M. Kimball,	4 50

No. of Order.

30	E. M. Carter,	\$ 6 00
32	Wm. L. Farwell,	9 00
38	M. W. Hastings,	52 50
138	S. G. Bean,	5 00
139	F. L. Edwards,	16 50
141	Robt. Chase,	2 00
147	J. H. Swan,	2 25
149	Wallace Farwell,	1 00
151	C. O. Moore,	4 00
154	D. A. Coffin,	18 50
156	Hastings Bros.,	55 12
174	H. C. Andrews,	9 75
181	Elmer Trask,	45 00

Total cost of schools,	\$4,249 60
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Excess,	\$254 10
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Books and Supplies.

DR.

To appropriated by town,	\$300 00
“ books sold,	3 15

\$303 15

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By paid for books and supplies :

No. of Order.

10	H. H. Hastings,	\$18 07
11	H. H. Hastings, cut in Bethel News,	4 00
27	C. L. Davis,	1 79
31	Rand, McNally & Co.,	61 24

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No. of Order.

33	Ginn & Co.,	\$ 3 75
37	Maynard, Merrill & Company,	7 68
41	F. L. Shaw,	5 00
64	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	6 00
68	D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 00
69	E. E. Babb & Co.,	7 00
74	Geo. F. King & Co.,	1 50
76	Rand, McNally & Co.,	2 40
77	D. C. Heath & Co.,	17 25
86	Milton Bradley Co.,	3 56
89	R. S. Clark,	3 25
91	Harry Plaisted, express,	1 75
100	American Book Company,	63 00
101	“ “ “	4 80
102	“ “ “	7 68
105	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.,	2 40
106	Smith & Sale,	4 50
148	J. F. Swan,	25
150	Rand, McNally & Co.,	1 50
152	Milton Bradley Co.,	14 77
153	Ginn & Co.,	37 10
182	Loring, Short & Harmon,	3 00
186	News Publishing Co.,	9 30
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		\$297 54
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	Balance,	\$5 61

Repairs.

To appropriated by the town, \$100 00

CR.

By paid for repairs :

No. of Order.

20	F. A. Smith,	\$ 3 00	
21	A. J. Haskell,	1 65	
39	F. A. Smith,	1 50	
49	Edgar Chase,	1 50	
53	J. M. Bartlett,	2 40	
78	E. E. Chase,	2 00	
79	Fon. Bartlett,	1 50	
80	Archie Pool,	3 00	
81	Bethel Manufacturing Co.,	1 00	
82	Bill Lowe,	4 00	
83	Ed Merrill,	18 75	
97	C. L. Abbott, Jr.,	14 00	
98	J. S. Chapman,	4 00	
136	I. H. Wilson,	1 00	
137	Wm. F. Kendall,	1 25	
140	N. F. Swan,	3 00	
144	J. H. Swan,	1 00	
146	J. H. Swan,	2 40	
155	D. A. Coffin,	1 00	
157	Hastings Bros.,	32 26	
177	Seth Mason,	3 00	
		\$103 21	
	Excess,		\$3 21

Tuition in Secondary Schools.

DR.

To balance on hand from last year,	\$273 75
“ amount appropriated by the town,	500 00
“ “ received from the State,	250 00
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	\$1,023 75

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1904.	
Feb. 26. By paid F. E. Hanscom,	\$255 00
June 10. “ “ F. E. Hanscom,	235 50
“ 16. “ “ town of Norway,	12 00
Nov. 16. “ “ F. E. Hanscom,	275 50
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	\$778 00

Balance, \$245 75

H. H. HASTINGS, *Supt. of Schools.*

Warrant For Town Meeting.

To H. H. Bean, a constable in the town of Bethel, in the County of Oxford.

GREETING : In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Bethel, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon hall, in said town on the 6th day of March 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit :

- Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the several town officers.
- Art. 4. To choose Selectmen for the ensuing year.
- Art. 5. To choose Assessors for the ensuing year.
- Art. 6. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
- Art. 7. To see what discount will be made on all taxes paid before a certain date, and to fix that date.
- Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date, and to fix that date.

- Art. 9. To establish the method for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
- Art. 10. To choose a Collector for the ensuing year.
- Art. 11. To choose a Road Commissioner or Commissioners for the ensuing year.
- Art. 12. To establish the price per day that the Road Commissioner shall receive for his services.
- Art. 13. To choose one member of the school committee.
- Art. 14. To choose all other necessary town officers.
- Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
- Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of building and repairing school houses.
- Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to purchase text books for the ensuing year.
- Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purpose of paying tuitions in Secondary Schools.
- Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
- Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.

- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.
- Art. 25. To see how much money the town will appropriate for the permanent improvement of the State road.
- Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to maintain for the ensuing year schools at Bird Hill, Swan's Hill, and North Bethel.
- Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to expend on the road at South Bethel to cover up the sand.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay J. S. Hutchins for damage sustained on the highway.
- Art. 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post No. 84, G. A. R., for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands this 20th day of February, 1905.

S. B. TWITCHELL,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
C. E. BARKER,		<i>of</i>
F. J. RUSSELL,		<i>Bethel.</i>

The Selectmen will be in session at their office March 4, 1905, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.