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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN of BETHEL

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1

1909



E. C. Bowler, Publisher, Bethel, Me.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor:

F. F. BEAN, H. N. UPTON, W. O. STRAW.

Clerk,

L. T. BARKER.

Treasurer,

N. F. BROWN.

Road Commissioner,

G. L. THURSTON.

Collector,

F. B. HOWE.

Superintending School Committee:

N. F. BROWN, SUSIE B. TWITCHELL,
N. R. SPRINGER.

Superintendent of Schools,

H. H. HASTINGS.

Board of Health:

I. H. WIGHT, M. D., Chairman,
C. M. KIMBALL, E. C. PARK, Secretary.

Auditor,

W. W. HASTINGS.

Town Agent,

A. E. HERRICK.

Annual Report, Year 1908.

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 on April 1st, 1908.

Value of real estate, resident owners,	\$616,190
Value of real estate, non-resident owners,	79,850
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Total valuation of real estate,	\$696,040
Value of personal estate, resident owners,	\$190,460
Value of personal estate, non-resident owners,	3,728
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Total valuation of personal estate,	\$194,188
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Grand total of property,	\$890,228

Rate of taxation, \$20.00 per thousand dollars.

Poll tax rate \$2.00.

Number of polls taxed, 484.

Number of polls not taxed, 95.

Percentage paid Tax Collector, .015 on the dollar.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$2,853 65
County tax,	1,632 98
Support of Schools,	2,000 00
To purchase text books,	300 00
Repair schoolhouses,	100 00
Tuition in secondary schools,	800 00
Repair of roads and bridges,	4,500 00
Permanent improvement of highway,	158 00
Support of poor,	1,500 00
Town officers' salaries,	1,500 00
Miscellaneous expenses,	400 00
Extension of sewer system,	500 00
For sidewalk,	500 00
To repair town farm buildings,	200 00
Towards Soldiers' Monument,	500 00
Memorial Day observance,	35 00
Expense of valuation,	500 00
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	\$17,979 63
Overlay in assessing,	792 93
Supplementary tax,	411 24
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Total amount committed to F. B. Howe for collection,	\$19,183 80

**EXTRACTS FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT TO BOARD
OF STATE ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR 1908.**

LIVE STOCK.

	No.	Ave. Value
Horses,	556	\$68 56
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	20	90 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	25	61 40

LIVE STOCK--CONTINUED.

Colts, under 2 years old,	20	\$38 00
Cows,	667	20 10
Oxen,	38	51 57
Three-year-olds,	139	20 46
Two-year-olds,	112	14 15
Yearlings,	159	10 23
Sheep,	632	3 03
Swine,	187	8 17

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank Stock, 259 shares,	\$25,900 00
Trust Company's Stock, 25 shares,	2,500 00
Water Company's Plant,	12,500 00
Money at Interest,	5,300 00
Stock in Trade,	42,800 00
Logs and Lumber,	15,200 00
Wood and Bark,	1,300 00
Carriages,	2,210 00
Musical Instruments,	5,640 00
Finished products in mills,	1,100 00
Machinery,	4,640 00
Automobiles,	5,500 00

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

TAXES OF 1905.

Albert C. Eames, paid in Massachusetts,	\$2 00
H. Melvin,	2 00
Louis L. Mercier,	2 00
Andrew Nickerson,	2 00
Frank E. Powers,	2 85

\$10 85

ABATEMENTS—CONTINUED.

TAXES OF 1906.

Geo. H. Bennett,	\$2 00
C. G. Brackett, left town,	2 00
Wm. G. Capen, uncollectable,	2 00
Emanuel Deroche, left town,	2 00
Albert C. Eames, left town,	2 00
Ronell Flagg, unable to pay,	2 45
John Grover, not found,	2 00
Wm. Gaudet, dead,	2 00
A. C. Hobbs, not found,	2 00
Luther Hodsdon, not found,	2 00
Nelson Lindsey, not found,	2 00
Herbert Melvin, not found,	2 00
Louis Q. Mercier,	2 00
H. M. Osgood, error,	72
Samuel Perkins,	2 00
Frank E. Powers, unable to pay,	2 00
John Rollins, error,	4 70
Chas. D. Ruggles, left town,	2 00
Wesley C. Robinson,	2 00
Martin Reed, left town,	2 00
Arthur Stowell, paid,	2 00
Edw. A. Taylor unable to collect,	3 62
W. D. Thurston, unable to collect,	2 00
Almon B. Taylor,	2 45
W. H. Tripp, left town,	2 36
Fred Waterhouse, left town,	4 18
Richard Wight, error,	2 00
E. E. Wilson, left town,	2 00

 \$62 48

ABATEMENTS—CONTINUED.

TAXES OF 1907.

Alonzo D. Adams, paid in Stoneham,	\$ 5 00
Frank Arsenault, not found,	2 00
Joseph Baker, paid in Auburn,	4 00
Mrs. M. E. Brooks, paid in Upton,	5 14
Jeseeph Bean, soldier,	2 00
A. M. Bean, soldier,	2 00
Ira W. Bean, soldier,	2 00
Mrs. Fernando Bennett, unable to pay,	3 00
John F. Bryant, soldier,	2 00
Geo. E. Brooks, unable to pay,	2 00
Clarence G. Brackett, not found,	2 00
Edwin H. Buck, unable to collect,	2 00
Wm. G. Capen, unable to collect,	2 00
Galen Carter, paid in New Hampshire,	2 00
Wm. R. Chapman, error,	7 00
Arthur H. Coburn, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Mrs. Phœbe Corson, unable to pay,	1 00
David Cummings, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Adelbert Cates, not found,	2 00
Joseph Carron, not found,	2 00
Chas. Cole, paid in New Hampshire,	2 00
Nat Deroche, not found,	2 00
Albert C. Eames, paid in Massachusetts,	2 00
Ellis Corbet, not of age,	2 00
James, Gallant, not found,	2 00
Joseph, Gallant, not found,	2 00
Alex Gallant,	2 00
Alexander Johnson,	2 00
Chas. Kelley, not found,	2 00
John Kamelomen, not found,	2 00

Nelson Lindsey,	2 00	
Rachel Mayberry, error,	16 77	
Louis L. Mercier, paid in New Hampshire,	2 00	
Wm. H. Mills, paid in Poland,	2 00	
John B. Murphy, unable to pay,	2 00	
James McGraw, paid in New Brunswick,	2 00	
H. M. Osgood,	2 00	
Perry Page, paid in New Hampshire,	2 00	
Eugene Prescott, paid in Mexico,	2 00	
Louis Rawesey,	2 00	
W. D. Thurston,	2 00	
Gilbert Tuell, paid in West,	2 00	
Austin Wheeler, error,	10 00	
E. E. Wilson,	2 00	
W. J. Wheeler, unable to pay,	2 00	
John Rollins, error,	5 67	
A. M. Edwards, error,	4 00	
Mrs. Lucinda Bean,	40 00	
A. T. Rowe, error,	6 00	
		<hr/> \$118 44

TOTAL ABATEMENTS.

Taxes of 1905,	\$ 10 85	
Taxes of 1906,	62 48	
Taxes of 1907,	179 58	
		<hr/> \$252 91
Discount on taxes allowed by F. B. Howe by vote of the town :		
At 5 per cent.,		\$622 88
		<hr/> \$875 79

Report of Overseers of Poor.

TOWN FARM STATEMENT.

EXPENDITURES.

Town farm appraisal, Feb. 1, 1908, \$3,047 00

No. of Order.

273, J. U. Purington,	14 40
281, D. W. True & Co.,	41 04
283, C. E. Burgess, on salary,	147 00
302, W. E. Bosserman,	18 65
308, H. A. Packard, burial expenses of Mrs. Buck,	32 00
322, Woodbury & Purington,	20 54
326, C. E. Burgess, on salary,	12 00
327, Hastings Bros., wire fence,	18 58
335, C. E. Burgess, on salary,	15 00
348, Woodbury & Purington,	24 75
351, W. E. Bosserman,	16 80
352, (Part of) Dr. R. R. Tibbetts,	22 85
353, L. E. Bates,	3 65
356, L. A. York, account C. E. Burgess	13 75
374, H. N. Upton, telephone stock,	10 00
“ For L. S. Bean,	1 45
376, C. E. Burgess, on salary,	75 00
410, Geo. Fernald,	6 00
418, C. B. Cummings,	31 50
419, D. W. True & Co.,	64 73
458, Woodbury & Purington,	4 87

No. of Order.		
465.	W. E. Bosserman,	13 15
476,	H. S. Hastings,	9 00
477,	C. E. Burgess, on salary,	25 00
487,	Ira C. Jordan,	30 20
488,	Bisbee Grain Co.,	170 80
483,	(Part of) C. K. Fox,	124 62
486,	(Part of) E. C. Rowe,	44 53
490,	Dan Smith, telephone,	14 95
493,	N. F. Brown,	12 65
497,	C. E. Burgess,	125 00
	Supplies purchased by Burgess,	103 58
	Received by C. E. Burgess,	18 03
	Due C. E. Burgess on salary,	91 22
502,	Hastings Bros.,	14 19
506,	F. F. Millett, insurance,	12 50
509,	Dr. I. H. Wight,	11 50
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		\$4, 462 12

TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

Appraisal Feb. 1, 1909,	\$2,929 88	
By produce, etc., sold,	143 29	
Board and expense Timothy Sheahan,	59 32	
Board and supplies Ada L. Parker,	285 26	
Board and supplies Eva Richardson,	84 35	
From F. W. Faunce for Mrs. Geo.	9 00	
E. Buck,		
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	\$3,511 10	
Balance against farm,		\$951 02

There have been supported at the farm the full year : Ada L. Parker, Levi Bean and Wm. Cook, and five persons a part of the year, viz : Mrs. Bean, Mrs. Tyler, Mrs. Geo. Buck, Eva Richardson and Timothy Sheahan. Two persons have died at the farm, Timothy Sheahan and Mrs. Geo. E. Buck. Ada L. Parker is a State pauper and the board is paid by the State.

POOR NOT ON FARM.**GEORGE E. BUCK.**

No. of Order.

275, C. W. Bowker & Co.,	\$ 3 30
282, Town of Norway,	5 24
287, Town of Paris,	6 15
306, Wm. O. Straw,	2 10
328, Town of Norway,	15 44
510, Ceylon Rowe,	2 55

 \$34 78
GEORGE E. BROOKS.

467, Dr. I. H. Wight,	\$13 50
Paid by the town of Woodstock,	13 50

THOMAS KNEELAND.

310, Ira W. Bean,	\$4 50
352, (Part of) Dr. R. R. Tibbetts,	3 00
483, (Part of) C. K. Fox,	2 00
486, (Part of) E. C. Rowe,	10 00

 Due from town of Lincoln, \$19 50
GRANVILLE M. GLINES.

470, Town of Greenwood,	\$8 65
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E. C. PAINE.

503, H. A. Packard,	\$ 5 00
504, Moses E. Grover,	5 00
510, Ceylon Rowe,	1 65

 \$11 65

FRANK E. NEEDHAM, EX. SOLDIER.

288,	H. A. Packard,	\$10 00	
321,	W. H. Merrill,	1 00	
346,	H. A. Packard,	10 00	
352,	(Part of) Dr. R. R. Tibbetts,	5 25	
374,	“ H. N. Upton,	4 75	
429,	“ H. A. Packard,	10 00	
457,	“ H. A. Packard,	5 00	
468,	“ H. A. Packard,	5 00	
316,	“ H. A. Packard,	10 00	
491,	“ H. N. Upton,	9 00	
362,	“ H. A. Packard,	5 00	
500,	“ F. L. Edwards,	8 00	
502,	“ Hastings Bros.,	9 00	
505,	“ C. L. Davis,	3 00	
			\$95 00

O. D. CLOUGH, EX. SOLDIER.

317,	H. A. Packard, burial expenses,	\$35 00	
	Returned by the State,	35 00	

ANNIE CUMMINGS.

	Expense of taking to hospital,	\$19. 64	
	Paid Manning S. Campbell, Tr.,	61 12	
			\$80 76
	Due from estate of Annie Cummings,		80 76

JESSE BENNETT.

483, (Part of) C. K. Fox,	\$7 83	
500, (Part of) F. L. Edwards,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$12 83
Due from Jesse Bennett,		12 83

Owing to the fact that this family was quarantined for scarlet fever and Mr. Bennett away at work, it became necessary for us to furnish them a few articles and the amount is due from Mr. Bennett.

TRAMPS.

445, H. A. Packard, care tramps,	\$30 00	
374, H. N. Upton, wood,	6 16	
	<hr/>	\$36 16

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By rent of court room, Packard,	\$2 00	
By rent of court room, Bean,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 00
Balance carried to poor bill,		\$31 16

POOR AT INSANE HOSPITAL.

Four patients have been supported by the town the full year: Althea Farwell, Elbridge H. Fifield, Daniel F. Bean, Jr., and Carl L. Swan, and four a part of the year: Flora B. Wight, Jennie Parker, Ida E. Bean and Annie Cummings. Two have been taken over by the State, and one has died.

Total cost as per bills,		\$968 43
Paid by the State on account of Jen- nie Parker and Ida E. Bean,	\$124 65	
Paid by Lydia Stevens on account of Althea C. Farwell,	160 28	
Due from the estate of Annie Cummings,	61 12	
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		\$622 38

TOTAL EXPENSE OF POOR.

Balance against town farm,	\$951 02
Poor not on farm,	200 74
Poor at Insane hospital,	622 38
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	\$1,774 14

STATE PAUPERS.

During the year the following named parties have received help as State paupers: Wilson T. Brown, Valentine Glines, Ada L. Parker, Jennie Parker, Elsie M. Kimball and I. A. Paine to the amounts that follow:

Ada L. Parker, board and supplies at town farm,	\$285 26
Jennie Parker hospital,	82 08
Ida E. Bean, hospital,	42 57
No. of Order.	
242, Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	12 00
277, Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	9 00
292, Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	12 00
295, Dr. H. F. Abbott, for Wilson T. Brown,	7 00
304, Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	12 00

No. of Order.		
315,	Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	9 00
323,	Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	9 00
324,	Ida C. Brown, for Valentine Glines,	16 50
341,	Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	12 00
349,	Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	15 00
350,	Ida C. Brown, for Valentine Glines,	13 50
355,	Dr. H. F. Abbott, for Wilson T. Brown,	12 00
363,	Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	15 00
381,	Ida C. Brown, for Valentine Glines,	9 00
441,	Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	21 00
442,	Ida C. Brown, for Valentine Glines,	7 50
447,	Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	9 00
448,	Ida C. Brown, for Valentine Glines,	8 00
290,	H. A. Packard, for I. A. Paine,	36 00
280,	Robert Howe, for I. A. Paine,	3 00
463,	Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	9 00
464,	Ida C. Brown, for Valentine Glines,	6 00
472,	Dr. H. F. Abbott, for Wilson T. Brown,	12 00
473,	Dr. H. F. Abbott, for Valentine Glines,	7 00
474,	Ida C. Brown, for Wilson T. Brown,	12 00
475,	Ida C. Brown, for Valentine Glines,	12 00
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		\$715 41
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	By received from the State,	\$519 90
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	Balance due from State	\$195 51

Report of Selectmen.

SEWER SYSTEM.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
No. of Order.		
239, Wm. O. Straw, labor and cash expense,		\$11 00
241, Nat Lowe, labor and cash expense,		2 00
305, Wm. O. Straw, labor and cash expense,		1 75
327, (Part of) Hastings Bros., sewer pipe,		170 90
330, Asa L. Smith, labor,		10 00
334, Wm. E. Littlehale, labor,		22 00
332, L. Littlehale, labor;		16 50
333, Artemas Smith, labor,		16 50
336, E. H. Smith, labor,		27 50
337, Asa L. Smith, labor,		14 00
339, F. L. Douglass, labor,		3 00
345, (Part of) Wm. O. Straw, cash expense,		2 75
347, A. G. Smith, labor,		2 00
348, (Part of) J. U. Purington, supplies,		3 09
359, W. E. Littlehale, labor,		7 00
360, Guy Smith,		6 12
361, Artemas Smith,		6 00

No. of Order.

362, Dan Forbes,	6 00
386, Martin Stowell, hauling pipe,	2 50
388, E. H. Smith, labor and cash expense,	47 20
389, Irving Morse, labor,	3 00
390, Earle Bartlett, labor,	15 47
391, Dan Forbes, labor,	3 00
392, Emulus Littlehale, labor,	16 72
393, Artemas Smith, labor,	14 25
397, I. A. Morse, labor,	75
398, Earle Bartlett, labor,	87
399, Daniel Forbes, labor,	11 25
401, Wm. E. Littlehale, labor,	87
402, John Coburn, labor,	87
403, E. H. Smith, labor and cash,	4 33
404, F. F. Bean, cash,	5 25
407, (Part of) T. H. Durell, labor,	2 00
409, E. A. Bartlett, labor,	1 75
411, W. E. Littlehale, labor,	1 75
417, A. J. Smith, labor,	3 25
446, E. H. Smith, labor,	1 25
458, (Part of) J. U. Purington, supplies,	5 73
459, (Part of) I. M. Clark, surveying,	12 00
492, John Coolidge,	1 50
501, Hastings Bros.,	27 19
505, (Part of) C. L. Davis,	50
338, Everett Smith,	20 00
508, E. E. Whitney, flushing sewer,	2 00

 \$533 36

LIQUOR AGENCY.

• L. T. BARKER. AGENT.

DR.

Liquors and casks on hand, Feb. 1, 1908,	\$587 92
No. of Order.	
286, Justin M. Levitt,	137 96
296, Justin M. Levitt,	83 85
307, Justin M. Levitt,	182 24
320, Justin M. Levitt,	214 10
342, Justin M. Levitt,	258 74
354, L. T. Barker, salary in part,	100 00
369, Justin M. Levitt,	204 96
415, Justin M. Levitt,	141 34
455, Justin M. Levitt,	247 56
460, Justin M. Levitt,	301 92
471, Justin M. Levitt,	151 18
484, L. T. Barker, salary,	100 00
318, L. B. Heald, license,	25 00

\$2,736 77

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By liquors and casks on hand,	\$ 216 41
By cash received from sales,	2,879 85
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	\$3,096 26
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	\$359 49

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00
Set apart for permanent road,	316 00
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Available,	\$4,184 00
Road Commissioner's orders cancelled,	4,174 37
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Unexpended,	\$ 9 63

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,	\$158 00
Set apart from highway appropriation,	316 00
State's portion of joint fund,	474 00
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	\$948 00
Road Commissioner's orders cancelled,	851 07
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Available for 1909,	\$ 96 93

SIDEWALK ON CHURCH STREET.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Road Commissioner's orders drawn,	520 18
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	\$ 20 18
Due from R. E. L. Farwell,	15 00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 5 18

For a full report of highway work see Road Commissioner's report.

SIDEWALK AT WEST BETHEL.

No. of Order,		
344	M. O'Reilly	\$100 00
	Taken from contingent fund,	100 00
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MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND.

The treasurer of the ministerial and school fund submits the following report :

There are in my hands notes secured

by mortgages on real estate,	\$1,781 12	
Deposit in Bethel Savings Bank,	99 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,880 82

Amounts paid as follows :

Methodist,	\$16 00	
Universalist,	16 00	
Congregationalist,	16 00	
Baptist,	10 00	
Union,	10 00	
Town of Bethel,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$98 00

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. U. PURINGTON, *Treasurer.*

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$2,000 00	
School fund and Mill tax,	1,802 24	
Tuition from Milton,	200 00	
Ministerial and School fund,	30 00	
Balance from 1907,	27 78	
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Total school fund for 1908,		\$4,060 02
Superintendent's orders canceled,		\$3,654 12
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Unexpended		\$405 90

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated,	\$300 00	
Undrawn 1907,	51 39	
	<hr/>	\$351 39
Superintendent's orders canceled,		371 20
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		\$19 81

REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$100 00	
Undrawn 1907,	283 67	
	<hr/>	\$383 67
Superintendent's orders canceled,		222 15
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Undrawn,		\$161 52

TUITION AT SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$800 00
From the State,	250 00

\$1,050 00

No. 237	F. E. Hanscom,	\$409 50
“ 404	F. E. Hanscom,	404 00
“ 443	F. E. Hanscom,	529 00

\$1,342 50

Overdrawn,	\$292 50
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A full report of school expenditures will be found in the Superintendent's report.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation,	\$400 00
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No. of Order.

238	J. H. Bean, Copies of descriptions of Town Farm,	\$1 00
244	Frank Vetquosky,	4 00
274	Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks,	18 60
276	E. C. Bowler, printing town reports,	60 00
279	F. F. Bean, cash expenses 1907	8 80
288	Loring, Short & Harmon,	45
294	W. O. Straw, cash expenses 1908,	8 13
298	Bethel Savings Bank, rent of office and hall for two years,	120 00
299	A. W. Grover, making papers,	3 50
312	Ruth B. Grover, copying,	8 00
313	F. B. Howe, premium on bond	20 00

No. of Order.

314	F. B. Howe, posting notices,	2 00
325	H. C. Barker, dog constable,	8 00
345	(Part of) W. O. Straw, cleaning office,	1 00
374	(Part of) H. N. Upton, cash expense,	4 39
407	(Part of) T. H. Durell, putting up voting booths,	1 50
423	(Part of) F. A. Goddard,	1 50
430	(Part of) T. H. Durell, putting up voting booths,	1 50
456	H. H. Hastings, services,	13 44
459	I. M. Clark, surveying,	6 00
485	J. H. Barrows,	1 25
489	F. J. Russell,	4 00
494	W. A. Bragg, damage on highway,	5 00
500	(Part of) F. L. Edwards, plank for corn shop,	4 30
507	F. B. Merrill, check lists,	6 00
508	(Part of) E. C. Bowler, printing town warrants,	6 00
508	(Part of) E. C. Bowler, printing dog licenses,	3 00
478	F. B. Howe, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
479	Wm. L. Chapman, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
480	Clarence Barker, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
481	J. U. Purington, Ballot Clerk,	4 00
469	H. A. Packard, Truant officer,	2 00
509	(Part of) Dr. I. H. Wight, reporting statistics,	8 75
511	(Part of) L. T. Barker, reporting statistics,	14 60

No. of Order.

482	(Part of) Robert Clough,	2 00
449	Mrs. H. R. Godwin,	6 00
450	F. L. Edwards,	10 00
451	H. F. Maxim,	24 00
452	Porter Farwell,	5 00
453	Clarence Tyler,	10 00
454	Geo. W. Mason,	5 00
444	N. F. Brown, error in valuation, John Rollins,	5 67
461	N. F. Brown, John B. Murphy,	11 50
510	H. N. Upton, cash expense,	12 45
494	F. B. Howe, for tax deeds,	51 98
518	F. F. Bean, cash expense,	8 00

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FIGHTING FOREST FIRES.

1906.

No. of Order.

500	(Part of) F. L. Edwards,	\$50 00
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1908.

357	Irving Morse,	\$ 3 45
	Tom Pool,	5 00
358	Adelma Swan,	2 40
364	Guy Smith,	1 20
365	Artemus Smith,	1 20
366	W. C. Cross,	9 90
377	Will Se8mes,	9 90
368	Dan Forbes,	90
370	Carrol Cushmon,	8 25
371	A. G. Cushman,	4 25

No. of Order.

272	Tom Kennaugh,	4 00
373	Tom D. Kennaugh,	3 50
375	Robert Chase,	12 00
378	Geo. Brooks,	6 75
379	Arthur Morgan,	20 00
380	A. H. Hutchinson,	9 05
382	C. H. and A. H. Heath,	1 50
383	G. C. Morgan,	75
384	Harry Hutchinson,	75
385	E. L. Arno,	90
387	I. A. Cushman,	11 77
394	Ernest Cross,	75
395	W. H. Young,	2 00
396	Lincoln Cummings,	3 50
400	Dan Spearing,	2 40
405	Albert Lufkin,	9 00
406	John Kennaugh,	2 50
408	R. A. Skillings,	4 50
412	F. M. Wood,	75
413	Will Dearden,	13 00
420	John Kellogg,	75
421	Carl Brown,	75
422	Harry Inman,	75
424	M. H. Lyden and brother,	5 25
425	Wm. Holt,	2 75
462	W. G. Blake,	2 55
487	Ira C. Jordan,	1 25
500	(Part of) F. L. Edwards	18 00
439	Ralph L. Blake,	3 60
440	E. F. Blake,	4 10
428	Ivory Seavey,	2 50
431	Ed. Good,	1 50

No. of Order.

432	John Kimball,	1 50
433	Abner Kimball,	1 50
434	Harry Churchill,	1 50
435	Wilbert Baker,	75
436	T. H. Durell,	75
437	Levi Brown,	75
438	John Hapgood,	5 50
482	(Part of) Robert Clough,	5 00
515	F. F. Bean, services and expense,	17 00
516	H. N. Upton, services,	5 00
517	Harry Inman,	1 50

\$240 22

Paid from Contingent Fund.

REPAIR TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Appropriation, \$200 00

No. of Order.

297	Lumber and supplies,	\$120 37
300	S. E. Cummings, labor,	24 00
301	E. F. Simpson, “	25 00
303	L. A. York, “	22 00
343	C. H. L. Powers “	8 70
377	F. F. Bean, drawing lumber,	5 00
493	N. F. Brown,	16 87

\$221 94

Overdrawn,

\$21 94

SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

No. of Order.		
Appropriation,		\$500 00
319 Treasurer Soldiers' Monument Association,	\$200 00	
329 Treasurer Soldiers' Monument Association,	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

WATER SERVICE.

Bethel Water Co., by vote of the town,		\$250
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GENERAL VALUATION.

Appropriation,	\$500 00	
No. of Order.		
285 I. M. Clark, drawing and enlarging town plan,	7 50	
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Unexpended,		\$492 50

G. A. R.

Appropriation for Memorial Day observance, paid A. S. Chapman,		\$35 00
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TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1907-1908.

Appropriation,		\$1,500 00
No. of Order.		
243	F. B. Howe, Collector,	\$385 19
245	F. F. Bean,	145 75
246	H. N. Upton,	132 50
247	W. O. Straw,	131 63
268	H. H. Hastings,	125 00
269	N. F. Brown,	50 00
270	W. W. Hastings,	6 00
271	G. L. Thurston,	130 50
272	J. U. Purington,	6 00
273	Dr. I. H. Wight, Health Officer,	10 00
278	F. F. Bean, balance of services,	22 50
498	F. B. Howe, Collector,	285 00
511	(Part of) L. T. Barker, Town Clerk,	35 00
		\$1,465 07
		\$ 34 93

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE 1908.

F. E. Bean, Selectman,	\$163 87
H. N. Upton, “	147 50
W. O. Straw, “	115 00
H. H. Hastings, Superintendent of Schools,	125 00
N. F. Brown, Treasurer,	50 00
Wm. W. Hastings, Auditor,	6 00
G. L. Thurston, Road Commissioner,	142 50
J. U. Purington, Treas. M. & S. fund,	6 00
Dr. I. H. Wight, Health Officer,	10 00
E. C. Park, “ “	5 00
C. M. Kimball, “ “	3 00
A. E. Herrick, Town Agent,	15 00

\$788 87

CONTINGENT FUND.

DR.

To balance in fund Feb. 1, 1908,	\$8,637 78
“ State railroad and telegraph tax,	14 38
“ Overlay of 1908,	792 93
“ Supplementary tax,	411 24
“ Use of Lock-up,	5 00
“ F. F. Bean, account of H. M. Osgood,	3 00
“ Dog tax returned,	112 00
“ Interest on bank account,	244 37
“ Agency profit on liquors,	359 49
“ Sewer rates paid,	40 00
“ Balance of town officers' account,	34 93

By Balance of highway account,	9 63	
“ Ministerial and School fund,	30 00	
“ State, account State paupers,	715 41	
“ State, account tuition,	250 00	
“ Rent of corn shop,	125 00	
“ Balance school house repair account,	161 52	
“ Received from State for sheep killed by dogs,	60 00	
“ Town of Woodstock, account of G. E. Brooks,	13 50	
“ H. N. Upton account of Timothy Sheahan,	59 32	
“ Harrison account of Eva Richard- son,	94 35	
“ Town of Gilead, tuition,	18 00	
“ Fryeburg Academy Grant, tuition,	15 00	
“ Milton, tuition,	200 00	
“ Balance general valuation appropri- ation,	492 50	
“ Balance school appropriation,	405 90	
“ Error in school account previous years,	1,402 30	
		\$14,707 55

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By Abatements,	\$252 91
“ Discount on taxes, 1908,	622 88
“ Water service,	250 00
“ Bonds paid,	1,000 00
“ Interest on town debt,	860 00
“ Expense of fighting forest-fires,	290 22
“ Sewer account overdrawn,	33 36

By Town Farm buildings account overdrawn,	21 94	
“ Tuition secondary schools over- drawn,	292 50	
“ Books and supplies account over- drawn,	19 81	
“ Miscellaneous account overdrawn,	114 31	
“ Poor account overdrawn,	274 14	
“ Sidewalk at West Bethel,	100 00	
“ Carried to school account,	27 78	
“ Carried to repair account,	283 67	
“ Carried to books and supplies account,	51 39	
“ Sidewalk account overdrawn,	20 18	
		\$4,515 09
		\$10,192 46

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent.,	\$22,000 00	
Interest to Feb. 1st, 1909,	73 33	
Orders outstanding,	258 00	
Due Town Officers,	788 87	
Bills outstanding,	300 00	
		\$23,420 20

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$8,695 65
Bethel Bonds in Treasurer's hands,	3,240 00
Due from F. B. Howe, collector,	463 76
Due from State, account of State paupers,	195 51

Value of town farm and personal property,	2,929 88	
Investment in corn shop,	2,500 00	
Investment in Lock-up,	500 00	
Investment in pest house,	300 00	
Road machine and other tools,	200 00	
Due from sewer connections,	100 00	
Due from sidewalk abutters,	15 00	
Due from town of Lincoln,	19 50	
	<hr/>	\$19,159 30

FRED F. BEAN,
H. N. UPTON,
W. O. STRAW,

} *Selectmen
of
Bethel.*

Report of Road Commissioner.

MONEY EXPENDED ON HIGHWAY.

Appropriation,	\$4,500 00	
Set apart for permanent road,	316 00	
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Available,		\$4,184 00
No. of Order.		
213	Herman Mason,	\$ 3 00
214	C. L. Davis,	22 50
215	W. O. Straw,	4 00
216	Winfield Ham,	2 25
217	H. F. Maxim,	24 47
218	Hastings Bros.,	2 40
219	C. E. Paine,	2 85
220	Eliot Rich,	11 50
221	Porter Farwell,	22 50
222	F. V. Vetquoskey,	24 90
223	D. C. Estes,	6 95
224	Geo. Swan,	19 70
225	G. M. Bartlett,	15 57
226	E. E. Chase,	5 10
227	C. F. Shaw,	2 00
228	John Coolidge,	3 50
229	F. L. Chapman,	8 70

No. of Order.

230	C. L. Sanborn,	2 95
231	Gilbert Tuell,	1 85
232	E. L. Small,	4 20
233	J. M. Coburn,	28 00
1	Ray S. York,	3 00
2	W. H. Brown,	21 60
3	H. B. Lowell,	10 50
4	Eliot Rich,	9 50
5	Irving A. Wilson,	13 75
6	Frank R. Green & Co.,	24 50
7	Charles Moore,	25 00
8	S. L. Mason,	1 50
9	G. L. Smith,	23 20
10	F. F. Bean,	34 25
11	F. F. Bean,	7 08
12	C. L. Davis,	11 00
13	W. E. Littlehale,	18 37
14	Clarence Tyler,	33 75
15	Fred Mundt,	9 22
16	E. H. Smith,	37 12
17	Everett Smith,	21 44
18	John Hapgood,	13 50
19	S. L. Mason,	5 00
20	W. E. Littlehale,	20 12
21	F. V. Vetquoskey,	4 50
22	G. L. Smith,	9 85
23	Paul Arsenault,	7 00
24	Ernil Perry,	5 25
25	Everett Smith,	26 25
26	E. H. Smith,	34 50
27	Asa Smith,	14 00
28	C. M. Kilborn,	2 00
29	W. E. Littlehale,	24 50
30	F. C. Bean,	14 87

No. of Order.

31	S. Mayconnell,	6 98
32	Frank E. Kendall,	20 00
33	Asa Smith,	20 12
34	Guy Smith,	3 00
35	Nat Lowe,	25 00
36	V. P. Adamson,	7 90
37	A. R. Merrill,	23 55
38	G. H. Swan,	18 00
39	C. M. Kimball,	9 90
40	G. R. Hastings,	14 15
41	H. O. Blake,	12 07
42	A. J. Smith,	7 00
43	Guy Smith,	9 68
44	W. E. Littlehale,	19 68
45	E. H. Smith,	38 25
46	Everett Smith,	29 75
47	G. D. Morrill,	103 87
49	Roy D. Thurston,	7 00
50	Eugene Bean,	4 50
51	W. E. Coolidge,	5 18
52	Porter Farwell,	30 87
53	Porter Farwell,	2 10
54	O. A. Buck,	13 80
55	F. L. Osgood,	6 99
56	Alphonso Bean,	7 20
57	Joseph Spinney,	23 25
58	W. E. Littlehale,	10 50
59	G. A. Smith,	10 50
60	C. F. O'Brien,	4 75
61	A. W. Smith,	7 50
62	Lucion Littlehale,	4 38
63	Leroy Vail,	47 25
64	C. F. O'Brien,	1 75
66	Nat Lowe,	31 00
67	Frank Kendall,	61 25
68	William Farwell,	27 62

No. of Order.

69	R. Mayberry,	5 00
70	L. A. York,	44 62
71	E. H. Smith,	23 67
72	Everett Smith	17 50
73	L. Littlehale,	24 50
74	Hollis Coolidge,	8 75
75	Asa Smith,	24 25
76	A. W. Smith,	3 75
77	W. H. Hutchinson,	5 25
78	C. Whitman,	7 65
79	Roxanna Bean,	4 00
80	G. L. Thurston,	519 42
81	Mrs. Grover,	18 40
82	G. W. Mason,	9 33
83	D. C. Swett,	4 95
84	Hastings Bros.,	303 04
85	W. D. Mills,	17 75
86	E. P. Grover,	7 20
87	W. E. Littlehale,	7 00
88	R. B. Thurston,	330 00
89	Roy D. Thurston,	16 25
90	L. D. Grover,	2 32
91	Charles Reed,	6 12
92	C. G. Blake,	15 80
93	G. D. Morrill,	49 50
94	A. B. Grover,	10 61
95	Chester Wheeler,	1 40
96	S. E. Grover,	3 85
97	G. W. Mason,	29 70
98	Guy Morgan,	10 50
99	C. O. Moore,	55 45
100	John Holt,	21 00
101	Walter Emery,	13 95
102	L. N. Kimball,	5 32
103	A. C. Frost,	25 24

No. of Order.

104	Roy D. Thurston,	3 00
105	Everett Smith,	3 50
106	Asa Smith,	3 50
107	John Philbrook,	6 00
108	F. R. Bartlett,	9 20
109	Elliot Rich,	17 94
110	Norman Sanborn,	5 06
111	G. H. Swan,	12 25
117	Asa Smith,	3 05
120	G. H. Swan,	19 50
128	A. L. Whitman,	11 70
129	Maurice Tyler,	14 10
130	H. E. Bartlett,	5 87
137	D. C. Estes,	21 20
138	Elliot J. Estes,	9 90
139	Joseph Oliver,	4 65
161	J. L. Holt,	5 25
163	J. W. Roche & Co.,	53 70
166	Everett Smith,	7 00
167	Edna Stowell,	4 00
168	Norman Dudley,	5 00
169	H. N. Upton,	34 00
171	E. H. Smith,	4 50
172	A. J. Smith,	5 25
173	G. L. Smith,	37 35
174	D. H. Spearing,	3 00
175	R. L. Bennett,	13 00
176	A. W. Bean,	1 25
177	G. L. Smith,	6 75
178	A. W. Smith,	2 25
179	C. N. Kimball,	8 50
180	Willis W. Chase,	1 75
181	E. Stearns,	3 00
186	E. L. Tebbets,	3 74
187	J. H. Swan,	2 25
188	Herrick Bros.,	18 30
189	Hastings Bros.,	7 59

No. of Order.		
190	V. P. Adamson,	7 50
191	E. N. Stowell,	2 00
192	E. H. Smith,	6 60
193	N. A. Stearns,	18 00
194	Harry Vashaw,	10 50
195	Harlan Bean,	5 00
196	D. N. Blake,	6 60
197	Earl C. Brown,	4 35
197	F. J. Russell,	75
198	H. M. Farwell,	10 00
199	Walter Blake,	1 75
200	Fred Verrill,	3 00
201	E. S. Mason,	2 10
202	Walter Bartlett,	87
203	I. S. Morrill,	22 48
204	Roy S. Grover,	3 00
205	D. C. Estes,	12 00
206	Elmer Trask,	44 06
207	Fred Taylor,	7 00
208	Henry Hastings,	13 70
209	Ira Bean,	4 20
210	C. L. Swan,	7 12
211	A. B. Grover,	3 00
212	L. E. Cole,	2 62
213	L. A. Sumner,	2 50
214	J. Lyman Davis,	3 00
215	W. C. Chapman,	87 00
216	Elliot Rich,	1 50
217	Clarence Tyler,	20 75
218	A. J. Howard,	1 40
219	Fred Kilgore,	1 50
220	Elliot Rich,	12 35
221	Norman Dudley,	15 40
222	E. A. Barker,	37 20
223	A. G. Cushman,	36 21
225	Arthur Morgan,	2 00
226	T. B. Burk,	14 46

No. of Order.

227	H. F. Maxim,	29 25	
228	A. S. Chapman,	19 40	
229	Seth Mason,	2 55	
230	H. N. Upton,	11 52	
231	V. P. Adamson,	8 40	
232	C. F. Abbott,	14 70	
233	G. D. Morrill,	96 75	
234	E. E. Chase,	5 40	
235	Elliot Rich,	14 50	
236	N. F. Brown,	16 06	
237	C. M. Kimball,	6 00	
238	G. R. Hastings,	14 60	
239	C. L. Davis,	28 25	
240	Hastings Bros.,	6 00	
241	H. H. Mason,	3 00	
242	Hiram Twitchell,	2 74	
243	I. W. Bean,	7 27	
244	C. L. Swan,	9 82	
245	Eugene Bean,	4 05	
246	G. L. Thurston,	39 60	
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	Total,		\$4,185 53

STATE ROAD.

Set apart from highway money,	\$316 00	
Appropriated,	158 00	
Due from the State,	474 00	
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Available joint fund,		\$948 00

No. of Order.

112	A. J. Smith,	10 50
113	Artemas Smith,	9 00
114	Daniel Forbes,	2 50
115	Philip Barker,	5 25
116	Asa Smith,	15 75

No. of Order.

118	Martin Stowell.	10 00
119	Fred Hall,	6 75
121	Artemas Smith,	9 00
122	A. J. Smith.	10 50
123	Lucion Littlehale,	18 00
124	Daniel Forbes.	7 50
125	Ivan Arno,	12 75
126	W. E. Littlehale,	21 00
127	John Bennett,	35 00
131	Ernest Snell,	26 25
132	Artemas Smith,	9 00
133	Martin Stowell,	13 00
134	A. J. Smith,	10 50
135	Daniel Forbes,	7 50
136	Emery Blake,	12 25
140	Charles Coburn,	30 62
141	Harold Powers,	27 50
143	Isaiah Coburn,	59 50
144	John Bennett,	24 50
145	Harry Vashaw,	56 00
146	Daniel Forbes,	1 25
147	George Chapman,	27 12
148	Arthur Stowell,	17 50
149	Harlan Bean,	26 25
150	E. H. Smith,	43 82
151	Everett Smith,	33 25
152	Merton Farwell,	57 75
153	W. E. Littlehale,	12 25
154	Artemas Smith,	1 50
155	A. J. Smith,	1 50
156	Guy Morgan,	7 50
157	Roy Thurston,	11 37
158	Martin Stowell,	4 00
165	G. L. Thurston,	98 00
182	Herrick Bros.,	4 88

183	Hastings Bros.,	25 01	
184	Walter Blake,	28 00	
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	Total,		\$851 07
	Due from the State,		\$96 33
	and will be available for 1909.		

SIDEWALK ON CHURCH STREET.

	Appropriation,		\$500 00
159	Martin Stowell,	5 00	
160	Arthur Stowell,	3 00	
162	J. W. Roche & Co.	470 00	
170	E. H. Smith,	7 31	
164	Guy Smith,	87	
224	D. S. Hastings,	34 00	
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			\$520 18
	Due from R. E. L. Farwell,		15 00

Respectfully submitted,

GUY L. THURSTON.

Report of Treasurer.

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1908,	\$4,730 01
cash from Fryeburg Academy Grant,	15 00
F. F. Bean, acct. of H. M. Osgood,	3 00
town of Gilead, tuition,	18 00
Lydia Stevens, acct. of Althea Farwell,	160 28
L. T. Barker, dog tax for 1908,	166 00
H. F. Webb Co., corn from poor farm,	33 32
H. N. Upton, acct. of Timothy Sheahan,	59 32
town of Harrison, acct. of Bert Seavey,	94 35
H. F. Webb Co., rent of corn shop,	125 00
town of Woodstock, acct. of G. E. Brooks,	13 50
H. A. Packard, acct. of Lock-up,	2 00
town of Milton, acct. of tuition,	200 00
L. T. Barker, liquor sold,	2,785 00
interest on deposits,	90 90
F. W. Faunce, acct. of Geo. E. Buck,	9 00
F. B. Howe, Collector,	19,500 00
H. N. Upton, acct. of poor farm,	18 88
connecting with sewer,	40 00
State Treasurer, acct. of State roads, 1907 and 1908,	677 07
State Treasurer, State poor,	1,152 81
State Treasurer, dog tax for 1907,	112 00
State Treasurer, Free High School, 1907 and 1908,	500 00

To State Treasurer, sheep killed by dogs,	60 00
State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax,	14 38
State Treasurer, State pensions,	240 00
State Treasurer, school fund and mill tax,	1,802 24
tax deeds, sold,	16 78
tax deeds, owned by town,	35 20
in Chapman National Bank, Savings Department,	3,000 00
interest on same,	965 64
bonds, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23 owned by town,	3,000 00
value of coupons on same,	240 00
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	\$39,909 68

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By cash paid as follows :

tax in Newry,	\$ 3 37
State pensions,	240 00
coupons,	860 00
State tax,	2,853 65
dog tax, for 1908,	166 00
Selectmen's orders,	10,960 83
Road Commissioner's orders,	5,545 62
Superintendent of Schools' orders,	4,247 47
county tax,	1,632 98
bonds, 13 and 14,	1,000 00
cash on hand,	5,155 92
amount in Chapman National Bank, Savings Department,	3,000 00
interes on same,	965 64
bonds 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 owned by town,	3,000 00
value of coupons, on same,	240 00

By tax deeds owned by town,	35 20
for stamps,	3 00

	\$39,909 68

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, 1909 (with vouchers therefor) and believe them to be properly vouched and correctly cast.

W. W. HASTINGS, *Auditor.*

Collector's Report.

The following is a list of taxes unpaid, Published in compliance with Chapter 166, Revised Statutes of 1907.

1906 TAXES.

Coburn, Arthur H.,	\$2 00
Chapin, Milan,	2 00
Chaisong, Peter,	2 00
Gaudet, Geo.,	2 00
Kennaugh, Ed. W.,	2 00
Lyon, Chas.,	2 00
O'Brian, Percy.,	3 80
Putnam, Mrs. Sarah,	1 80
Tyler, Clarence A.,	2 00
Hodgkins,	2 00
Deroche, Emanuel,	2 00
Gaudet, Geo.,	2 00
Grover, John,	2 00
Robinson, W. C.,	2 00

1907 TAXES.

Arsenault, Paul,	2 00
Arsenault, Frank,	2 00
Billings, Frank,	2 00
Bennett, Jesse,	2 00
Carter, Edward M.,	30 00
Clark, Walter E.,	2 00
Gaudet, Terance,	4 00
Goodwin, James,	2 00
Hodgkins, James,	10 60
Hodgkins, Joseph,	2 00
Hodgkins, J. E.,	2 00

Hamilton, Clement,	2 00
Johnson, Geo.,	2 00
Kennaugh, Ed. W.,	2 00
Kamelomen, John,	2 00
Lyon, Chas.,	2 00
Merrill, J. F.,	2 00
McCarron, Geo. E.,	2 00
Nutter, Frank.,	2 00
Robinson, Wesley C.,	2 00
Stearns, Robt. G.,	2 00
Schools, Henry.,	2 00
Tyler, Edward A.,	2 40
Vandenkerckhoven, E. C.,	9 00

1908 TAXES.

Arsenault, Paul,	2 00
Barker, B. F.,	2 00
Bartlett, James S.,	1 90
Bartlett, Lindon U.,	6 36
Bennett, Mrs. Fernando,	3 00
Billings, Frank C.,	2 00
Brown, Levi R.,	2 00
Brooks, Geo. E.,	2 00
Burbank, Eugene C.,	2 00
Capen, Wm. G.,	2 00
Cushman, E. F.,	3 16
Coolidge, Henry P.,	4 00
Corson, Mrs Phoebe,	1 00
Chaisong, Peter,	2 00
Durkey, Ziba F.,	40
Deroche, Angus,	2 00
Danklee, Geo. M. K.,	2 00
Dorey, Linsey,	2 00
Estes, Elliot I.,	4 54
Flagg, Ronello,	2 00
Hodsdon, James N.,	2 70

Hodgkins, James,	10 00
Hodgkins, Dwinal,	2 00
Hodgkins, John,	2 00
Hutchins, Edward W.,	2 00
Ham, Winfield,	2 00
Holt, Fred C.,	2 00
Inman, Harry F.,	3 00
Mills, Wm. D.,	1 17
Mills, G. B.,	4 58
Murphy, John B.,	3 00
Moody, Peter,	2 50
Peare, Andrew, J.,	2 00
Rayford, Eugene,	2 00
Seavey, Geo.,	2 00
Stevens, Chas. E.,	3 00
Stowell, Elmer N.,	5 50
Stowell, Arthur,	52
Swan, M. E.,	6 60
Schools, Henry,	2 00
Slayton, Harry,	2 60
Thomas, P. C.,	4 32
Thurston, Lee,	2 00
Vashaw, Michael,	2 00
Vashaw, John,	2 00
Wheeler, Walter J.,	2 00
Williamson, Frank,	2 00

NON RESIDENT.

Coffin, Daniel A.,	5 00
Robertson, Ed. N.,	2 00
Farrar, Erwin,	2 00

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL FUNDS

DR.

To balance from 1907-8,	\$ 8 92	
“ amount appropriated by the town,	2,000 00	
“ school fund and mill tax,	1,802 24	
“ Milton, tuition,	200 00	
“ received from Fryeburg Academy Grant,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,021 16
To received from Gilead, tuition,		15 00
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		\$4,036 16

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By paid teachers :

No. of Order.

33 Belle F. Jackson,	\$ 56 00
38 Millie M. Oliver,	45 00
39 Gwendolyn L. Stearns,	65 00
41 Grace A. Kendall,	70 00
42 Florence D. Skillings,	80 00
47 Ethel M. Richardson,	90 00
49 Eva V. Twaddle,	80 00

No. of Order.

50	Bessie E. Andrews,	80 00
53	Lillian M. Buck,	19 50
54	Eva L. Farwell,	65 00
55	Maud L. Russell,	75 00
56	Margaret R. Whidden,	125 00
59	Florence E. Twitchell,	70 00
92	Lena B. Farwell,	88 00
93	Grace A. Kendall,	77 00
96	Maud L. Russell,	82 50
97	Florence D. Skillings,	88 00
98	Lillian Buck,	71 50
99	Eva V. Twaddle,	88 00
100	Mildred W. Hapgood,	60 00
103	Ethel M. Richardson,	99 00
106	Eva L. Farwell,	74 25
108	Bessie E. Andrews,	88 00
112	Margaret R. Whidden,	137 50
134	Eva L. Farwell,	60 75
138	Grace A. Kendall,	67 50
142	Lillian M. Buck,	63 00
143	T. F. Vail,	72 00
146	Gwendolyn I. Stearns,	67 50
152	Mildred W. Hapgood,	65 00
154	Ethel M. Richardson,	81 00
156	Bessie E. Andrews,	72 00
157	Eva V. Twaddle,	72 00
158	Margaret R. Whidden,	112 50
163	Florence E. Twitchell,	67 50
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		\$2,675 00
131	A. A. Russ, tuition in Woodstock,	5 75

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By paid janitors and cleaning schoolhouses:

No. of Order.		
2	Howard J. Hutchins,	\$ 2 00
3	Odber M. Jones,	6 00
4	Harold Jackson,	1 25
7	Carroll E. Abbott,	2 00
9	Harold Jackson,	2 25
11	Urban Bartlett,	4 00
31	E. E. Chase,	2 00
44	Leslie C. Blake,	2 50
45	Albert L. Swan,	5 00
48	H. C. Andrews,	40 00
58	H. E. Tyler,	3 50
70	Jennie C. King,	2 50
72	F. A. Brown,	2 50
73	Mrs. Wm. A. Farwell,	2 50
75	Allen Walker,	2 25
81	Mary Leighton,	5 00
82	Mrs. Geo. D. Morrill,	2 00
86	Mrs. F. Newell,	3 00
94	Grace A. Kendall,	2 75
95	H. E. Tyler,	5 00
101	H. C. Andrews,	55 00
107	Eva L. Farwell,	2 75
109	Edward H. Brown,	2 50
110	A. A. Brown,	1 00
120	Walter Ballentine,	1 00
125	Phon Brown,	2 75
135	Eva L. Farwell,	4 50
139	Guy Waldron,	2 25
144	T. F. Vail,	4 50
149	H. C. Andrews,	55 00
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		\$229 25

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By paid conveying scholars :

No. of Order.

40	Belle F. Hutchinson,	\$ 20 00
43	Geo. E. Farrar,	50 00
51	V. P. Adamson,	7 00
62	H. F. Maxim,	40 00
63	O. A. Buck,	30 00
84	Vear W. Bean,	10 00
91	Belle F. Hutchinson,	22 00
104	Vear W. Bean,	27 50
105	Geo. W. Knight,	55 00
111	O. A. Buck,	33 00
113	A. L. Whitman,	27 50
114	V. P. Adamson,	11 00
116	Han B. Godwin,	16 50
119	C. O. Moore,	33 00
137	Geo. W. Knight,	45 00
140	Edgar W. Coolidge,	25 00
141	O. A. Buck,	27 00
147	A. B. Richardson,	22 50
155	Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson,	18 00
160	A. L. Whitman,	27 00
161	C. N. Swan,	31 50
162	Han B. Godwin,	13 50
164	H. N. Upton,	75 00
165	V. P. Adamson,	9 00
166	A. S. Chapman,	31 50
167	L. A. Sumner,	10 00

\$717 50

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By paid for fuel :

No. of Order.

8	C. G. Beckler,	\$84 00
10	J. A. Thurston,	7 00
14	A. R. Merrill,	21 00
15	W. N. Brown,	10 00
16	A. G. Cushman,	12 00
18	Geo. L. Smith,	15 00
19	F. L. Douglass,	8 40
20	J. M. Kennerson,	3 00
23	C. F. Abbott,	4 50
25	G. D. Morrill,	10 00
27	Carl J. Stearns,	3 00
30	Geo. A. Murphy,	2 50
37	Morris F. Tyler,	11 50
57	Walter Ballentine,	1 50
61	M. W. Hastings,	14 25
64	D. C. Myrshall,	6 00
66	H. P. Dennison,	20 40
85	D. A. Coffin,	12 00
88	F. L. Chapman,	8 00
115	Geo. A. Murphy,	1 25
123	A. G. Cushman,	9 00
126	Geo. A. Murphy,	2 50
136	Wm. L. Farwell,	1 50
151	A. R. Merrill,	21 37
153	John Hapgood,	18 75
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		\$ 308 42
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	Total cost of schools,	\$3,935 92
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	Balance,	\$ 100 24

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

DR.

To balance on hand 1907-8,	\$109 75
“ amount appropriated by town,	300 00
“ books sold,	75
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	\$410 50

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By paid for books and supplies :
No. of Order.

1	Edward King,	6 85
5	H. H. Hastings,	18 41
6	F. D. Skillings,	7 13
22	L. W. Bradstreet,	5 00
24	W. E. Bosserman,	4 52
26	Algernon Stubbs,	4 00
32	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	10 20
36	Merrill & Schlosson,	3 50
46	J. H. Swan,	25
52	Houghton & Mifflin,	3 06
65	Milton, Bradley Co.,	8 00
67	Merrill & Schlosson,	24 80
78	C. L. Davis,	2 80
79	Edward King,	1 00
87	Loring, Short & Harmon,	5 10
117	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	90 15
118	Ginn & Co.,	33 72
121	Milton Bradley Co.,	1 92
122	American Book Co.,	81 77
124	D. C. Heath & Co.,	44 00
129	Edward King,	9 20

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No. of Order.

133	E. A. Smith,	2 88
148	Edward King,	2 20

\$370 46

Balance,

\$40 04

REPAIRS.

DR.

To balance on hand 1907-1908,	\$239 20
To amount appropriated by town,	100 00

\$339 20

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By paid for repairs :

No. of Order.

12	O. D. Stinchfield,	2 50
13	I. S. Coburn,	2 00
17	E. W. Dutton,	5 25
21	Harry King,	2 00
28	Carl J. Stearns,	50
29	Geo. W. Harding,	2 00
34	Leavenworth & Co.,	63 00
35	E. F. Haines,	15 88
60	Hastings Bros.,	30 00
68	H. M. Osgood,	10 50
69	John A. Chapman,	12 00
74	E. W. Dutton,	12 78
76	E. A. Smith,	2 00
77	W. D. Mills,	8 88
80	Eli A. Grover,	1 00

No. of Order.

83	Urban C. Bartlett,	1 00	
89	J. A. Chapman,	1 25	
90	Roy A. Grover,	1 00	
102	H. C. Andrews,	5 10	
127	O. D. Stinchfield,	1 75	
128	F. L. Edwards,	14 44	
130	E. C. Rowe,	8 70	
132	W. E. Bosserman,	3 15	
145	N. F. Brown,	14 65	
150	H. C. Andrews,	4 93	
159	Hastings Bros.,	11 92	
			\$238 18
	Balance,		\$101 02

TUITION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

DR.

To balance on hand, 1907-8,	\$ 33 25
“ amount appropriated by town,	800 00
“ “ received from State,	250 00
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	\$1,083 25

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1908		
Feb. 14,	By paid F. E. Hanscom,	\$409 50
May 29,	By paid F. E. Hanscom,	404 00
Nov. 21,	By paid F. E. Hanscom,	529 00
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		\$1,342 50
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	Overdrawn,	\$259 25

The foregoing report is respectfully submitted.

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

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To E. C. Bowler, a citizen 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 1st day of March, 1909, 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 repairing schoolhouses.
- 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 if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1909.
- Art. 21. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 being the sum of \$162.50.

- Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.
- Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for town officers.
- Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for miscellaneous expenses.
- Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay on the town debt and interest.
- Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to extend the sewer system.
- Art. 27. To see if the town will accept the street as laid out by the Selectmen, leading from Summer Street to Main Street, and appropriate money to pay land damage and build the same.
- Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for a sidewalk on High Street.
- Art. 29. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the schoolhouse in the Hapgood district.
- Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cover the sand between C. C. Bryant's and O. R. Stanley's.
- Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to grade the hill at the approaches to the bridge on the road between A. W. Bean's and Joseph Holt's, and raise money for the same.
- Art. 32. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cover sand at South Bethel.
- Art. 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to build a board fence by the Walker hill at West Bethel.

- Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to continue a liquor agency for the ensuing year.
- Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to reimburse Dr. I. H. Wight for the amount due for attending small pox case in 1904, \$34.35.
- Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the road leading from the Jacob A. Chase place on Bird Hill to the residence of H. F. Maxim, and accept of the road as laid out and built by him from his house to the main road, opposite the residence of Joseph D. George.
- Art. 37. To see what sum the town will vote and raise for J. D. George to defray the expense incurred by the loss of his eye in going to fight fire in Bethel.
- Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to call the County Commissioners to define the limits of the road leading from Bethel Hill to Locke Mills.
- Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to maintain, for the ensuing year, schools at North Bethel and Swan's Hill.
- Art. 40. To see what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post 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 16th day of February, 1909.

F. F. BEAN,	}	<i>Selectmen</i>
H. N. UPTON,		
W. O. STRAW,		
		<i>of</i>
		<i>Bethel.</i>

The Selectmen will be in their office, Feb. 27, 1909, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.

Art. 41. To see what action the town will take in regard to purchasing a steam road roller.

