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ANNUAL REPORT

— OF THE —

OFFICERS

— OF THE —

TOWN OF BETHEL

— FOR THE —

YEAR ENDING FEB

1913.



FRED B. MERRILL, Publisher, Bethel, Me.



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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS, AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR,
F. F. BEAN, M. L. THURSTON, C. E. BARKER.

CLERK,
D. G. LOVEJOY.

TREASURER,
N. F. BROWN.

ROAD COMMISSIONER,
G. L. THURSTON.

COLLECTOR,
N. E. RICHARDSON.

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,
SUSIE B. TWITCHELL, N. R. SPRINGER, N. F. BROWN.

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, 1912.

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, 1912.

Value of real estate, resident owners, \$683,025

Value of real estate, non-resident owners, 83,010

Total valuation of real estate, \$766,035

Value of personal estate, resident owners, \$196,877

Value of personal estate, non-resident owners, 3,555

Total valuation of personal estate, \$200,432

Grand total of property, \$966,467

Rate of taxation, \$19.00 per thousand dollars.

Poll tax rate, \$2.00.

Number of polls taxed, 519.

Number of polls not taxed, 77.

Percentage paid Tax Collector, $.01\frac{1}{4}$ on the dollar.

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax,	\$4,163 21	
County tax,	1,538 46	
Support of schools,	1,200 00	
To purchase text books,	400 00	
Repair schoolhouses,	250 00	
Tuition in secondary schools,	1,200 00	
Highways, and bridges,	5,000 00	
Permanent improvement of highway,	500 00	
Support of poor,	500 00	
Town officers' salaries,	1,000 00	
Miscellaneous expenses,	800 00	
Extension of sewer system,	800 00	
To pay on town debt and interest,	800 00	
For Memorial Day observance,	35 00	
For collector's bond,	12 50	
For sidewalk on Main street,	200 00	
For extermination of brown tail moth,	100 00	
To purchase standards of weights and measures,	150 00	
To Bethel Library, for free use of books,	200 00	
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		\$18,849 17
Overlay in assessing,		554 94
Supplementary tax,		25 20
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Total amount committed to N. E. Richardson for collection,		\$19,429 31

**EXTRACT FROM ASSESSORS' REPORT TO BOARD OF
STATE ASSESSORS FOR THE YEAR 1912.**

LIVE STOCK.

	No.	Ave. Value.
Horses,	594	\$93 72
Colts, 3 to 4 years old,	13	89 61
Colts, 2 to 3 years old,	22	62 50
Colts, under 2 years old,	22	32 04
Cows,	624	25 04
Oxen,	28	67 85
Three-year-olds,	101	21 07
Two-year-olds,	140	15 46
One-year-olds,	217	10 25
Sheep,	539	3 03
Swine,	186	7 87

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Bank Stock, 242 shares,	\$24,200 00
Trust Company's Stock, 10 shares,	1,000 00
Money at interest,	1,900 00
Stock in trade,	43,750 00
Logs and lumber,	16,900 00
Wood and bark,	750 00
Carriages,	1,280 00
Automobiles,	10,250 00
Musical instruments,	8,725 00
Finished products in mills,	500 00
Material in stock,	200 00
Machinery,	4,900 00

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ABATEMENTS.

TAXES OF 1909.

Elmer N. Stowell,	\$4 00
M. J. Washaw,	2 00

\$6 00

TAXES OF 1910.

Bernard Akers,	\$2 00
Thomas Radcliffe,	2 00

\$4 00

TAXES OF 1911.

W. H. Bowerman, not found,	\$ 2 00
W. A. Bragg, paid in Errol,	2 00
I. M. Clark, paid in Indiana,	2 00
Phebe Corson, unable to pay,	1 00
Claud Collins, not found,	2 00
Napoleon Currier, not found,	3 00
W. S. Dearborn, not found,	2 00
Angus Deroche, not found,	2 00
Henry Davis, deceased,	2 00
E. C. Douglass, error,	2 00
Frank Davis, left State,	2 00
E. H. Foster,	1 50
E. S. French, paid in Newry,	2 00
Geo. O. Goddard, left State,	2 00
E. C. Jackson, not found,	2 00
Allison Lowe, left State,	2 00
W. H. Mills, paid in Poland,	2 00

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Harvey Bennett, paid in Rumford,	2 00
H. M. Osgood, unable to pay,	2 00
Frank Young, left State,	2 00
Clyde Young, left State,	2 00
Webster Walker, paid in Mason,	2 00
Eugene Thurlow, not found,	2 00

\$45 50

TOTAL ABATEMENTS.

Taxes of 1909,	\$6 00
Taxes of 1910,	4 00
Taxes of 1911,	45 50

\$55 50

Report of Overseers of Poor.

Appraisal of Town Farm and Property, Feb. 1st, 1912,	\$2,957 85	
No. of Order.		
Part of 1238 N. F. Brown, fence wire, etc.,		\$8 22
1267 Irving Carver, water tub,		1 50
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		\$2,967 57

TOWN FARM RECEIPTS.

Appraisal Feb. 1st, 1913,		\$2,957 85
Received from C. E. Burgess, rent,	\$27 15	
Due from C. E. Burgess, rent,	26 20	
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		\$3,011 20
Bal. in favor of farm,		<hr/>
		\$43 63

POOR NOT ON FARM.**CATHERINE AND KATHELINE GROVER.**

No. of Order.			
1103	W. W. Hastings, rent for 1911,	\$52	00
1204	W. W. Hastings, rent to July 1st, 1912,	52	00
1211	T. B. Goodwin, wood,	30	00
1254	C. G. Beckler, wood,	30	00
1261	W. W. Hastings, rent,	50	00
1264	W. W. Hastings, bal. of rent to Jan. 1, 1913,	2	00
1218	F. L. Douglass, sawing wood,	3	25
			\$219 25

GRANVILLE M. GLINES, SOLDIER.

1107	Town of Greenwood,	\$ 6	25
1240	Town of Greenwood,	30	35
			\$36 60

PHILIP WHEELER.

1155	J. H. Swan, supplies, etc.,	\$4	90
1260	F. L. Howe, board,	15	00
Part of 1269	I. H. Wight, med. att.,	1	00
1279	F. L. Howe, board,	12	00
			\$32 90

JAMES S. LANE, SOLDIER.

1212	H. A. Packard, burial expenses, Due from State.	\$35	00
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GEORGE E. BUCK.

1156	City of Portland,	\$2 10
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F. E. CARPENTER.

1169	Town of Stonington,	\$6 87
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W. G. CAPEN.

1186	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	\$7 84	
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Part of 1242	W. E. Bosserman, medicine,	3 60	
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Part of 1245	R. R. Tibbetts, med. att.,	10 00	
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1262	W. E. Bosserman,	1 20	
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1266	W. H. Brown, support,	28 60	
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	\$51 24
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JOHN MERRILL,

1161	H. A. Packard, burial expenses of Betsey and John Merrill,	\$81 25	
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	Paid by H. H. Hastings, adm. of John Merrill estate,	81 25	
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J. O. JORDAN.

1249	Town of Buckfield, clothing for children,	\$13 80
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ABNER T. STROUT.

1265	I. C. Jordan, supplies,	\$8 00	
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Part of 1245	Dr. R. R. Tibbetts,	2 00	
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	\$10 00
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Due from town of Gray.

GEORGE MURPHY.

1185	H. A. Packard, burial expense,	\$35 00
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TRAMP ACCOUNT.

No. of Order.

1172	C. L. Davis, care of tramps, 1911,	\$13 00
1224	H. A. Packard, care of tramps, 1912,	10 00
Part of 1259	C. L. Davis, care of tramps, 1912,	10 25
Part of 1238	N. F. Brown, supplies for lockup,	1 65
1239	I. S. Morrill, wood for lockup,	6 75
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		\$41 65

BY RENT OF COURT ROOM.

F. F. Bean,	\$3 00
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Bal. to poor account,	\$38 65
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Poor not on farm,	\$481 41
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TOTAL EXPENSE OF POOR.

Appropriation,	\$500 00
Balance from Town Farm,	43 63
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\$543 63

Poor not on farm,	\$481 41
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Unexpended,	\$62 22
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STATE PAUPERS.

During the year we have paid out the following amounts for the support of the children of Wilson T. Brown and bills for the same have been presented to the State.

No. of Order.

1106	Ida C. Spofford,	\$27 00
1158	Ida C. Spofford,	12 00
1165	Ida C. Spofford,	15 00
1173	Ida C. Spofford,	15 00
1180	Ida C. Spofford,	12 00
1203	Ida C. Spofford,	24 00
1214	Ida C. Spofford,	15 00
1236	Ida C. Spofford,	24 00
1251	Ida C. Spofford,	12 00

\$156 00

Report of Selectmen.

SEWER SYSTEM.

Appropriation, No. of Order.		\$800 00
1136	T. H. Durell, mapping sewer,	\$ 7 00
1145	F. J. Tyler,	1 50
1187	T. H. Durell,	32 50
1187	E. H. Smith, labor and material,	53 25
1188	C. L. Grover,	7 00
1189	S. H. Brown,	29 50
1190	A. R. Brown,	22 50
1191	A. L. Smith,	15 50
1192	W. E. Littlehale,	12 00
1193	I. M. Coburn,	21 00
1195	A. R. Brown,	16 00
1196	A. L. Smith,	16 50
1197	E. H. Smith,	29 85
1198	S. H. Brown,	20 62
1199	Levi Brown,	16 00
1209	Woodbury & Purington, cement,	6 32
1229	I. M. Clark, surveying,	3 75
1235	Hastings Bros., sewer pipe,	373 75
Part of 1238	N. F. Brown, supplies.	4 45
1250	M. L. Thurston, moving pipe,	9 00
1257	H. D. Hastings,	2 41
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		\$700 40
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Unexpended,		\$99 60

G. A. R.

Memorial day appropriation,		\$35 00
No. of order.		
1168 A. S. Chapman, Q. M.,		\$35 00

COLLECTOR'S BOND.

Appropriation,		\$12 50
No. of order.		
1283 N. E. Richardson,		\$12 50

BROWN TAIL MOTH.

Appropriation,		\$100 00
No. of order.		
1151 A. L. Grover, collecting nests,	\$22 50	
1154 Fred I. Clark, collecting nests,	16 00	
1160 Geo. H. Smith, collecting nests,	17 00	
1180 F. B. Merrill, moth notices and envelopes,	3 00	
1181 F. F. Bean, stamps,	4 10	
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		\$62 60
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Unexpended,		\$37 40

BETHEL LIBRARY.

Appropriation,		\$200 00
No. of order.		
1181 Annie M. Frye, Ass't. Treas.,	\$100 00	
1228 Agnes Straw, Treasurer,	100 00	
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		\$200 00

FOR STANDARDS OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Appropriation,	\$150 00
No. of order,	
1284 W. & L. E. Gurley,	\$163 03
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Overdrawn,	\$13 03

TO PAY ON TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST.

To pay on Town Debt and Interest,	\$800 00
Paid for coupons,	580 00
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Unexpended,	\$220 00

HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
F. J. Russell, orders,	\$ 168 09	
Bills Approved by Russell,	563 73	
G. L. Thurston, road commissioner,		
orders,	3,812 63	
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		\$4,544 45
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Unexpended,		\$455 55

STATE ROAD.

Appropriation,		\$500 00
From State,		460 00
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Joint fund,		\$960 00
Commissioner's orders cancelled,		\$1,003 89
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Overdrawn,		\$43 89

WEST BETHEL FERRY BOAT.

Unexpended 1911,	\$249 77
No. of order.	
1176 W. D. Mills, building and material furnished,	257 77
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Overdrawn,	\$8 00

SIDEWALK.

Appropriation,	\$200 00
Commissioner's orders cancelled,	188 70

HIGHWAY BILLS APPROVED BY F. J. RUSSELL.

No. of order.		
1108 W. E. Coolidge,	6	82
1109 Frank Vetquoskey,	14	00
1110 True Eames,	14	00
1111 Samuel Mayconnell,	10	80
1112 H. M. Osgood,		70
1113 Fred Wheeler,	5	54
1114 Guy Bartlett,	3	20
1115 H. O. Blake,	55	40
1116 Geo. H. Swan,	24	20
1117 M. F. Tyler,	13	02
1118 F. L. Chapman,	2	00
1119 Geo. E. Osgood,	3	50
1120 D. C. Foster,	1	75
1132 A. F. Copeland,	2	63
1138 C. P. Day,	6	00
1139 S. L. Grover,	7	65

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1140	E. E. Chase,	3 00
1141	F. F. Bean,	4 00
1142	G. L. Smith,	3 00
1143	L. D. Brown,	2 00
1144	E. F. Simpson,	15 00
1145	F. J. Tyler,	7 10
1146	Lucian McAllister,	5 31
1147	Clyde Whitman,	8 24
1148	C. E. Burgess,	2 64
1149	G. K. Hastings,	7 25
1150	C. M. Kimball,	6 00
1152	C. A. Capen,	3 50
1153	E. G. Annis,	2 00
1159	Geo. S. Magill,	7 05
1162	Geo. F. Harrington,	5 00
1166	Geo. D. Morrill,	51 20
1167	A. B. Tyler,	1 80
1171	C. L. Davis,	10 50
1177	H. L. Powers,	1 60
1178	True Brown,	9 00
1179	V. P. Adamson,	9 30
1183	E. J. Stearns,	11 05
1200	H. F. Maxim,	10 10
1201	M. E. Locke,	2 85
1205	F. L. Edwards,	59 00
1206	Martin Lyden,	22 50
1207	W. H. Hutchinson,	1 35
1219	N. A. Stearns,	7 15
1220	W. L. Farwell,	6 10
1221	Z. W. Bartlett,	34 60
1222	E. R. Bartlett,	23 40
1223	H. M. Farwell,	5 00
1227	R. R. Mayberry,	2 77

1233	W. B. Bartlett,	6 00
1234	Porter Farwell,	6 00
1246	A. R. Merrill,	19 80
1252	C. F. Abbott,	10 35

\$563 72

SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00
Common School Fund,	1,582 66
School Fund and Mill Tax,	1,533 43
Tuition from Milton,	200 00
Tuition from Gilead,	30 00
Tuition from Fryeburg Academy Grant,	4 00

\$4,550 09

Overdrawn in 1911, 310 15

Available,	\$4,239 94
Superintendent's orders cancelled,	\$4,466 67

Overdrawn, \$226 73

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriation,	\$100 00
Overdrawn in 1911,	204 31

Available,	\$195 69
Superintendent's orders cancelled,	240 93

Overdrawn, \$45 24

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REPAIRS.

Appropriation,	\$250 00	
Unexpended 1911,	20 80	
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Available,		\$270 80
Superintendent's orders cancelled,		193 02
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Unexpended,		\$77 78

TUITION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Appropriation,	\$1,200 00	
From State,	500 00	
Unexpended 1912,	249 00	
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		\$1,949 00
No. of order.		
1104 F. E. Hanscom, tuition,	\$450 00	
1135 F. E. Hanscom, tuition,	60 00	
1164 E. C. Teague, Hebron Academy, tuition,	5 00	
1170 F. E. Hanscom, tuition,	430 00	
1175 F. E. Hanscom, tuition,	65 00	
1225 F. E. Hanscom, tuition,	416 00	
1243 John O. Hall, Jr., tuition,	10 00	
1255 Hebron Academy, tuition,	10 00	
1263 F. E. Hanscom, tuition,	90 00	
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		\$1,536 00
Unexpended,		\$413 00

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,	\$1,600	00
Deposit in Bethel Savings Bank,	337	93
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		\$1,937 93

Amounts paid as follows:

Town of Bethel,	\$30	00
Methodist Society,	16	00
Universalist Society,	16	00
Congregational Society,	16	00
Baptist Society,	10	00
Union Society,	10	00
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		\$98 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. U. PURINGTON, Treasurer.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Appropriation,		\$800	00
No. of order.			
1102 F. B. Merrill, making voting lists,	\$2	00	
1105 R. R. Tibbetts, reporting statistics,			
1906, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,	25	00	
1137 E. C. Bowler, printing reports,	60	00	
1157 Loring, Short & Harmon, books and			
blanks,	14	05	
1163 Bethel Savings Bank, rent,	60	00	
1172 C. L. Davis, dog constable, 1911,	5	00	

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1174	Bethel Water Co., water service,	75 00
1182	W. J. Wheeler & Co., insurance,	80 00
1184	W. C. Curtis, reporting marriages, 1911, 1912,	3 00
1194	F. B. Merrill, making voting lists,	2 00
1202	T. H. Durell, putting up voting booths,	3 50
1208	H. E. Bartlett, water tub,	5 00
1210	Clark Caswell, water tub,	5 00
1215	Bethel Water Co., water service,	75 00
1216	F. B. Merrill, making voting list,	2 00
1217	G. M. Donham, Maine Register,	2 00
1226	F. F. Bean, supplies Lottie Milliken,	18 31
1232	G. W. Mason, sheep killed by bears,	40 00
1237	T. H. Durell, putting up booths,	5 00
1241	E. C. Bowler, printing,	12 00
Part of 1242	W. E. Bosserman, fumigat- ing supplies,	15 00
1244	C. F. Morgan, supplies for Gerry Morgan,	27 63
1247	R. R. Tibbetts, med. att., Gerry Morgan,	46 00
1248	H. A. Packard, burial expense Gerry Morgan's child,	15 00
1255	Schuffelin & Co., antitoxin for Mor- gan family,	16 40
1255	W. E. Bosserman, fumigating sup- plies for Morgan family,	8 25
1258	F. E. Leslie, reporting statistics,	25
1259	C. L. Davis, dog constable,	5 00
1268	Dr. R. W. Buckman, reporting sta- tistics,	50
1269	Dr. I. H. Wight, reporting sta-	

	tistics and fumigating,	8 50
1270	B. F. Fickett, reporting statistics,	2 00
1274	F. B. Howe, ballot clerk,	6 00
1275	J. U. Purington, ballot clerk,	6 00
1276	F. J. Russell, ballot clerk,	6 00
1277	R. B. Thurston, ballot clerk,	6 00
1278	D. G. Lovejoy, reporting statistics,	14 40
1282	John J. Hargraves, diamond ink,	1 00

\$677 79

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE.

F. F. Bean, Selectman,	\$189 50	
M. L. Thurston, Selectman,	84 00	
C. E. Barker, Selectman,	76 00	/
N. F. Brown, Treasurer,	50 00	✓
D. G. Lovejoy, Clerk,	35 00	✓
G. L. Thurston, Road Commissioner,	250 50	/
H. H. Hastings, Supervisor,	125 00	/
W. W. Hastings, Auditor,	6 00	✓
A. E. Herrick agent,	15 00	✓
I. H. Wight, Health Officer,	10 00	✓
E. C. Park, Health Officer,	5 00	✓
C. M. Kimball,	3 00	✓
J. U. Purington, Treas. M. & S. Fund,	6 00	✓
N. E. Richardson, Collector,	140 28	✓

\$995 28

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID, 1911.

Appropriation, No. of order.		\$1,000 00
1121	D. G. Lovejoy, Clerk,	\$ 35 00
1122	F. J. Russell, Road Com.,	129 61
1123	N. F. Brown, Treas.,	50 00
1123	N. E. Richardson, Collector,	303 75
1124	H. H. Hastings, Supervisor,	125 00
1125	W. W. Hastings, Auditor,	6 00
1126	A. E. Herrick, Agent,	15 00
1127	C. M. Kimball, Health Officer,	3 00
1128	E. C. Park, Health Officer,	5 00
1129	I. H. Wight, Health Officer,	10 00
1130	J. U. Purington, Treas. M. & S. Fund,	6 00
1131	M. L. Thurston, Selectman,	80 00
1133	F. F. Bean, Selectman,	191 00
1134	C. E. Barker, Selectman,	70 50
1286	N. E. Richardson, Collector, 1912,	100 00
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		\$1,129 86
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Overdrawn,		\$129 86

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds bearing interest at 4 per cent.,	\$18,000 00
Interest to Feb. 1st, 1913,	60 00
Due Town Officers,	995 28
Estimated outstanding bills,	100 00
Estimated abatements,	75 00

Orders outstanding,	170 53
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	\$19,400 81

ASSETS.

Cash in Treasurer's hands,	\$15,839 64
Tax deeds owned by town,	116 92
Due from F. B. Howe,	16 90
Due from N. E. Richardson, Collector,	533 06
Due from State, acct. of pensions,	198 00
Due from State, acct. of paupers,	36 00
Due from State, acct. sheep killed,	40 00
Due from State, acct. soldier's burial,	35 00
Due from town of Gray, acct. of Strout,	10 00
Value of town farm property,	2,957 85
Investment in corn shop,	2,500 00
Investment in pest house,	300 00
Investment in lockup,	500 00
Road machine and other tools,	200 00
Due from C. E. Burgess,	29 70
Due from sewer connection,	26 00
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	\$23,339 07

Respectfully submitted,

Fred F. Bean,
M. L. Thurston,
C. E. Barker,

Selectmen of Bethel.

Accounts examined and found correct, Feb. 15, 1913.

W. W. HASTINGS, Auditor.

Report of Treasurer.

DR.

To cash February 15, 1912,	\$8,371 55
received from Heirs of Marion Dudley, for	
tax deed,	16 23
received for connecting with sewer,	181 60
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
State Roads,	437 00
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
Milton, poor,	312 65
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
1911 pensions,	297 00
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
1911 dog tax,	124 93
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
soldier's burial,	35 00
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
state roads,	460 00
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
railroad and telegraph tax,	72 00
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
common school fund,	1,582 66
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
school and mill tax,	1,533 43
received from State Treasurer, acct. of	
free high schools,	500 00
received from H. F. Webb Co., acct. of	
town farm,	23 65

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received from F. F. Bean, acct. of moving picture license,	5 00
received from A. J. Haskell, for tax deed,	43 02
received from town of Norway,	26 25
received from H. F. Webb Co., rent of corn shop,	120 98
F. F. Bean, acct. of Mrs. Parker,	37 50
received from F. F. Bean, from estate of John Merrill,	81 25
received from F. F. Bean, part of rent of town farm,	14 15
received from F. F. Bean, acct. of A. Guy Cushman, tax deed,	26 87
received from Seth L. Mason, acct. of tax deed,	17 00
received from D. G. Lovejoy, dog tax, 1912,	123 00
received from Bonds 21, 22, 23, owned by town,	2,000 00
value of coupons on same,	520 00
interest on deposits,	116 22
N. E. Richardson, collector,	19,200 00
F. F. Bean, acct. of town of Greenwood,	50
F. F. Bean, circus license,	13 00
tax deeds owned by town,	116 92
in Chapman National Bank, savings department,	3,000 00
Interest on same,	1,646 28
F. F. Bean, acct. of court room,	3 00
Milton Plantation, tuition,	200 00
Fred C. Bean, acct. of Elmer Cole, tax deed,	4 15
J. U. Purington, treas. of ministerial and school fund,	30 00

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Fryeburg Academy Grant, tuition,	4 00
H. H. Hastings, books sold,	1 25
town of Gilead, tuition,	3 00
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	\$41,328 04

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Paid State Treasurer, dog tax 1911, on State tax, \$	124 93
Paid State Treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax, on State tax,	72 00
Paid State Treasurer, common school fund, on State tax,	1,582 66
Paid State Treasurer, school and mill tax, on State tax,	1,533 43
Paid State Treasurer, bal. of State tax, on State tax,	850 19
Paid State Treasurer, dog tax 1912,	123 00
Paid tax in Newry,	3 46
Paid county tax,	1,538 46
Paid State pensions,	198 00
Paid coupons,	580 00
Paid Selectmen's orders,	6,075 42
Paid Selectmen's orders, acct. of roads,	5,158 33
Paid Selectmen's orders, acct. of schools,	4,915 60
Paid bonds 21, 22, 23, cancelled,	2,000 00
Paid value of coupons on same,	520 00
Paid cash in Chapman National Bank,	120 00
Paid cash on hand in Bethel National Bank,	11,073 36
Paid cash in Chapman National Bank, savings department,	3,000 00
Paid cash interest on same,	1,646 28
Paid for tax deeds,	93 00

Paid for stamps,	3 00
Paid tax on deeds owned by town,	116 92
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	\$41,328 04

N. F. BROWN, Treasurer.

Accounts examined and found correct, Feb. 15, 1913.

W. W. HASTINGS, Auditor.

Report of Road Commissioner.

Appropriation,		\$5,000 00
No. of Order.		
1	E. A. Barker,	\$25 50
2	True Eames,	7 76
3	Harry Williamson,	10 50
4	W. E. Littlehale,	20 00
5	Roy D. Thurston,	18 00
6	G. H. Swan,	16 50
7	E. F. Simpson,	5 50
8	H. P. Merrill,	2 62
9	C. M. Hutchins,	7 87
10	H. L. Kilgore,	26 25
11	Leroy Vail,	10 50
12	J. M. Noyce,	5 90
12	C. M. Hutchins,	6 12
13	Roy D. Thurston,	18 00
14	Charles N. Burke,	4 37
15	G. L. Smith,	8 50
16	L. J. McAllister,	3 60
17	Leroy Vail,	25 37
18	Allen McDonald,	8 75
19	W. E. Littlehale,	31 62
20	E. C. Chase,	5 93
21	O. A. Buck,	25 00

22	H. L. Kilgore,	21 75
23	Lafe Littlehale,	41 12
24	Roy D. Thurston,	18 00
25	Homer Parker,	10 50
26	Alfred Trip,	7 87
27	Abner Strout,	6 12
28	B. W. Bean,	25 96
29	O. A. Buck,	32 37
30	James Uhlman,	31 25
31	G. H. Swan,	15 00
32	H. P. Merrill,	20 00
33	H. P. Merrill,	21 12
34	Allen McDonald,	21 00
35	Leroy Vail,	18 25
36	T. A. Eames,	3 50
37	E. S. Buck,	8 75
38	Allen McDonald,	10 50
39	Leroy Vail,	10 50
40	Roy D. Thurston,	21 50
41	Homer Parker,	21 50
42	E. A. Trask,	7 00
43	G. B. Mills,	27 37
44	F. E. Kendall,	60 00
45	Allen McDonald,	4 37
46	Leroy Vail,	4 37
47	Lafe Littlehale,	32 37
48	G. L. Thurston,	100 00
49	Fred Mundt,	9 75
50	Harry Williamson,	3 50
51	Ed. Murray,	7 87
52	L. A. Lamere,	19 00
52	J. C. Eagle,	9 62
53	W. E. Littlehale,	48 12

54	Roy D. Thurston,	17 50
55	Homer Parker,	13 50
56	Howard Coburn,	29 75
57	I. M. Coburn,	52 50
58	Fred C. Bean,	8 00
59	Sam Mayconnell,	7 00
60	Walter Brinck,	9 25
61	J. F. Bartlett,	2 55
62	Elliot Rich,	5 56
63	Homer Parker,	7 00
64	S. L. Grover,	3 13
65	Harry Williamson,	2 62
70	G. K. Hastings,	9 33
71	G. E. Osgood,	21 00
100	F. V. Vetquoskey,	16 62
102	Charles Coburn,	3 50
103	H. Blake,	36 65
104	Ferd Merrill,	17 50
105	C. A. Tyler,	14 50
106	Lafe Littlehale,	7 00
107	Good Roads M. Co.,	8 50
109	W. E. Littlehale,	1 75
110	R. R. Mayberry,	3 30
111	D. M. Kimball,	13 56
112	I. M. Coburn,	14 00
113	Howard Coburn,	10 50
114	H. M. Kendall,	4 00
115	George L. Haines,	4 00
116	F. Vetquoskey,	15 12
117	M. A. Chapin,	9 00
118	V. P. Adamson,	8 25
119	Harvey Bennett,	50 62
120	W. G. Blake,	105 75

121	N. A. Stearns,	8 05
122	Z. W. Bartlett,	37 00
124	G. L. Thurston,	1,206 16
125	F. J. Tyler,	8 95
127	Eugene Bean,	1 75
130	William L. Farwell,	8 35
132	Walter W. Brinck,	1 75
133	James D. Uhlman,	4 60
134	G. N. Sanborn,	10 75
136	R. L. Bennett,	28 80
137	A. F. Stowell,	5 00
138	Geo. W. Mason,	7 00
139	Hazen B. Lowell,	4 00
140	Bartlett P. Farwell,	5 50
141	H. P. Merrill,	8 75
142	I. C. Jordan,	5 00
143	Hastings Bros.,	54 77
144	W. H. Hutchinson,	4 14
145	T. B. Burke,	32 32
146	A. S. Chapman,	19 50
147	Geo. L. Haines,	4 00
148	Guy Bartlett,	6 40
149	W. D. Mills,	60 00
150	W. A. Farwell,	3 00
151	A. B. Tyler,	5 40
153	N. F. Brown,	24 65
154	H. G. Bennett,	3 50
155	John Gaudet,	1 75
156	O. M. Jones,	3 00
157	A. R. Merrill,	7 50
158	G. D. Morrill	40 87
160	R. L. Bennett,	6 00
162	Geo. Chapman,	71 75

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163	L. A. York,	5 50	
164	E. G. Estes,	8 40	
165	D. C. Estes,	12 15	
166	G. B. Mills,	25 12	
168	G. H. Swan,	11 80	
169	I. H. Wilson,	11 00	
170	Vear W. Bean,	20 53	
	Part of 108 Berger Mfg. Co.,	179 20	
135	F. L. Edwards,	139 86	
152	I. S. Morrill,	18 50	
159	Seth Bemis,	113 25	
	P. M. Barker,	35 00	
	H. P. Merrill,	38 50	
	Total amount expended,		\$3,844 58

STATE ROAD.

	From the State,	\$460 00	
	Appropriation,	500 00	
	Joint fund,		\$960 00

No. of order.

66	L. U. Bartlett,	\$ 5 00
67	Milan Chapin,	25 00
68	Homer Parker,	10 50
69	J. S. Bartlett,	20 00
72	L. W. Chase,	10 00
73	L. U. Bartlett,	5 00
74	Frank Williamson,	65 25
75	Homer Parker,	61 50
76	Milan Chapin,	44 75
77	Walter Blake,	69 75

78	Harry Washaw,	76	50
79	Lewis Spinney,	56	25
80	Harry Williamson,	19	25
81	Joseph Bouchard,	24	50
82	Will Spinney,	9	62
83	George Chapman,	26	25
84	Ferd Merrill,	27	12
85	Charles Coburn,	27	12
86	Roland Annis,	28	00
87	B. A. Putman,	27	12
88	L. W. Chase,	17	12
89	George Gaudet,	24	50
90	Harvey Bennett,	28	00
91	Tom Heath,	28	00
92	Isaiah Coburn,	28	00
93	John Gaudet,	25	37
94	J. S. Bartlett,	34	00
95	L. U. Bartlett,	7	00
96	Howard Coburn,	21	00
97	Roy Moore,	21	87
98	John Nowlin,	19	25
99	R. B. Thurston,	49	50
101	L. U. Bartlett,	17	00
Part of 108 Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,		44	80
			\$1,003 89

SIDEWALK ON MAIN STREET.

Appropriation,		\$200	00
No. of order.			
123	W. F. Wood,	\$35	00
126	H. P. Merrill,	14	00

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128	Homer Parker,	22 00
129	Roy D. Thurston,	12 12
131	J. U. Purington, cement,	83 25
161	George Chapman,	15 75
167	Gilbert Tuell,	6 58
	F. L. Edwards,	8 78

\$197 48

Due from abutters,

25 00

\$172 48

Respectfully submitted,

G. L. THURSTON, Road Commissioner.

Collector's Report.

The following is a list of the taxes unpaid, published in compliance with Chapter 166, Revised Statutes of 1907:

TAXES OF 1910.

John Brown,	\$2 00
Ernest Gammon,	2 00
John L. Holt,	3 60
A. L. Mitchell,	3 68
Henry Schools,	2 00
Herbert York,	3 00

TAXES OF 1911.

James S. Bartlett,	\$6 66
L. U. Bartlett,	7 50
C. E. Burgess,	3 36
George Belouin,	2 00
Mell Billings,	2 00
Clarence Berry,	2 00
John Bennett,	2 00
E. M. Carter,	22 00
Joel Estes,	2 00
Llewellyn Grover,	2 00
W. G. Holt,	6 00
John L. Holt,	5 40
John Hodgkins,	3 50

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James Hall,	1 50
Ralph King,	2 00
George Kirkland,	2 00
Joel L. Merrill,	2 00
Fred McInnis,	2 00
W. Maddocks,	2 00
C. E. Murrey,	2 00
John W. Nelson,	6 50
Thomas Poole,	3 06
Elmer A. Stowell,	3 80
Clarence Thurlow,	2 00
Fred Taylor,	2 00
Alex Wile,	2 00
E. E. Wilson,	2 00

TAXES OF 1912.

Glorious Arsenault,	\$2 00
Bernard Akers,	2 00
J. Dana Bartlett,	2 00
Nelson M. Bartlett,	2 00
James S. Bartlett,	6 38
L. U. Bartlett,	6 75
C. E. Burgess,	2 00
George Belouin,	3 90
Everett Billings,	2 00
John Bennett,	2 60
Ernest Brooks,	2 00
E. M. Carter,	8 65
George S. Chapman,	14 35
Edgar Cummings,	2 00
Archie G. Cushman,	7 85
Mrs. Phebe Corson,	95
Leslie L. Cummings,	3 43

George W. Currier,	5 62
Chas. R. Cross,	16 25
Chas. H. Davis,	21 95
Norman C. Dudley,	2 95
Lindsey Dorey,	2 00
Clifford Downs,	2 00
Dan'l. C. Estes,	6 28
S. B. Estes,	2 00
Elliot I. Estes,	5 25
Joseph Eikel,	2 00
E. H. Foster, Heirs of	2 85
E. S. French,	2 00
Joseph Gallagher,	2 00
W. G. Holt,	9 89
John L. Holt,	5 33
George Harrington,	2 67
John Hendricks,	2 00
Allan Jones,	2 00
Wm. Johnson,	2 00
T. J. Judkins,	3 90
Benjamin W. Kimball,	1 80
Geo. E. King, Jr.,	2 00
Ralph King,	2 00
Edward Lapham,	2 95
Maynard Lowe,	2 00
Allison Lowe,	2 00
Chas. Lyden,	2 00
J. W. Lapham,	2 00
Alden Mason,	2 00
Joel L. Merrill,	2 19
W. H. Mills,	2 00
Guy H. Morgan,	2 00
C. E. Murrey,	2 00

James Milliken,	2 00
Lucian McAllister,	2 95
Alexander McLane,	6 75
John McLane,	2 00
John Noyce,	2 00
S. B. Osgood,	2 00
H. M. Osgood,	3 43
Archie Poole,	2 00
Wm. Poole,	2 00
Augustus E. Purrington,	2 00
B. A. Putman,	2 00
Esko Pulkinen,	2 00
George M. Rolfe,	2 00
Rolfe Brothers,	3 00
Chas. H. Reed,	8 04
Geo. N. Stearns,	2 00
M. D. Sturtevant,	7 70
John C. Stiles,	4 85
Geo. E. Spinney,	2 00
Guy Smith,	5 33
Joseph I. Spofford,	2 00
Fred Taylor,	6 75
Fred Tapley,	2 00
Fred N. Town,	3 90
Alfred Tripp,	2 00
Thomas W. Washaw,	8 74
John Washaw,	2 00
Thomas F. Vail,	2 00
Leroy E. Vail,	2 00
Dennis Washaw,	2 00
Sewall J. Walker,	3 90
Clyde S. Walker,	2 00
Edwin Wilson,	2 00

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

SCHOOL FUNDS.

DR.

To amount appropriated by town,	\$1,200 00
To school fund and mill tax,	1,582 66
To common school fund,	1,533 43
To received from Milton Plantation,	200 00
To received from Gilead,	30 00
To received from Fryeburg Academy Grant,	4 00
To ministerial and school fund,	30 00

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By amount overdrawn in 1912,	\$98 41
By paid teachers:	
No. of order.	
8 Frances E. Abbott,	\$50 00
40 Eva L. Farwell,	80 00
44 Rena M. George,	85 00
45 Mildred A. Chapman,	75 00
46 Eva V. Twaddle,	80 00
47 Emma M. Burke,	80 00
49 Mary A. Stanley,	60 00
51 Florence M. Cross,	75 00

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52	Gwendolyn I. Stearns,	125 00
53	Mildred A. Brown,	75 00
54	Alta W. Smith,	70 00
59	Ethel M. Richardson,	100 00
61	Mildred W. Hapgood,	80 00
67	Frances E. Abbott,	55 00
108	Mildred W. Hapgood,	93 50
109	Ethel M. Richardson,	110 00
110	Mildred A. Brown,	88 00
111	Florence M. Cross,	82 50
115	Gwendolyn I. Stearns,	137 50
116	Rena M. George,	93 50
118	Emma M. Burke,	93 50
119	Mary C. Stanley,	55 00
121	Florence E. Springer,	77 00
122	Minnie I. Wilson,	82 50
127	Mildred A. Chapman,	88 00
129	Eva L. Farwell,	88 00
132	Frances E. Abbott,	60 50
160	Gwendolyn I. Stearns,	112 50
161	Ethel M. Richardson,	90 00
163	Rena M. George,	76 50
164	Florence M. Cross,	72 00
165	Eva L. Farwell,	72 00
166	Ruth I. Mason,	63 00
167	Emma M. Burke,	76 50
168	Mary C. Stanley,	49 50
169	Mildred W. Hapgood,	76 50
173	Minnie I. Wilson,	67 50
178	Mildred A. Brown,	72 00
184	Mildred A. Chapman,	72 00
186	Frances E. Abbott,	49 50

 \$3,189 00

By paid tuition:

No. of order.

146	Town of Greenwood,	75 00	\$75 00
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By paid transportation:

No. of order.

1	Chas. P. Day,	\$20 00	
4	Vear W. Bean,	6 00	
6	F. V. Vetquoskey,	20 00	
12	Olive S. Grover, (board),	18 00	
21	Emma Smith,	5 00	
22	J. S. Bartlett,	30 00	
26	Emma Smith,	3 00	
27	Emma Smith, (winter),	3 00	
29	E. H. Smith,	30 00	
30	Emma Smith,	5 00	
31	Emma Smith,	5 00	
34	Emma Smith,	6 00	
37	Chas. P. Day,	20 00	
38	E. W. Dutton,	5 00	
39	G. W. Knight,	50 00	
50	Mary C. Stanley,	20 00	
55	Vear W. Bean,	24 00	
57	F. A. Mundt,	20 00	
58	V. P. Adamson,	7 00	
63	Olive S. Grover, (board),	20 00	
79	Elvira Holt, (board),	2 00	
80	F. V. Vetquoskey,	25 00	
84	H. L. Powers,	3 00	
89	Vear W. Bean,	10 00	
91	H. L. Powers,	17 00	
97	H. H. Hastings,	37 75	
100	F. V. Vetquoskey,	25 00	
104	Chas. P. Day,	20 00	

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105	Emma Smith,	4 00
114	H. L. Powers,	25 00
119	Mary C. Stanley,	15 00
124	G. W. Knight,	55 00
125	V. P. Adamson,	9 00
135	Vear W. Bean,	20 00
136	E. E. Randall,(shoes),	2 90
140	E. E. Randall, (shoes),	3 00
142	Olive S. Grover,	22 00
149	Vear W. Bean,	10 00
154	Elisha Hodgkins, (clothing),	5 00
162	G. W. Knight,	45 00
165	Mary C. Stanley,	13 50
177	E. A. Trask,	44 00
180	W. H. Hutchinson.	18 00
182	F. P. Abbott,	3 60
185	Chas. P. Day,	20 00

\$771 75

By paid for fuel:

No. of order.

5	Geo. A. Murphy,	\$ 2 00
9	C. F. Abbott,	5 00
11	T. B. Burke,	33 44
14	Lyman Wheeler,	18 00
15	F. L. Chapman,	2 50
16	C. E. Jackson,	20 00
18	W. L. Farwell,	9 00
19	F. L. Douglass,	8 00
23	H. C. Barker,	4 00
56	C. D. Purington,	1 50
76	H. L. Powers,	2 00
93	Willis Bartlett,	2 00
99	F. E. Stevens,	5 00
103	E. E. Chase,	7 25
113	H. C. Andrews,	9 00
123	P. F. Brown,	5 25
133	C. F. Abbott,	5 00
134	Ernest S. Buck,	11 00
139	H. M. Osgood,	1 50
144	Rolfe Bros.,	6 00
148	H. H. King,	2 00
157	Rex Rolfe,	2 00
159	J. M. Philbrook,	5 00
174	G. B. Mills,	1 50
176	F. J. Russell,	10 00
190	F. L. Edwards,	4 50

\$182 44

By paid janitors:

No. of order.

7	P. F. Brown,	\$ 4 50
10	F. E. Abbott,	2 50
25	Willis Bartlett,	5 00
28	H. C. Barker,	16 00
32	L. G. Grover,	2 00
36	H. C. Barker,	16 00
41	H. C. Barker,	8 00
42	Paul C. Head,	5 00
70	Annie L. Heath, (cleaning),	15 23
73	Bertha M. Mundt,	3 00
78	Mrs. J. E. Dwinells, (cleaning),	5 00
83	Jennie C. King, (cleaning),	2 50
86	Margaret R. Jones, (cleaning),	6 00
92	Willis Bartlett,	5 00
94	Alice A. Brown, (cleaning),	2 50
106	Liza Chase, (cleaning),	2 50
112	H. C. Andrews,	55 00
117	R. M. George,	5 50
120	M. C. Stanley,	2 50
126	Edna Brown,	3 00
130	E. L. Farwell,	2 50
138	Rex Rolfe,	3 00
170	Myrtle Estes,	4 50
171	H. C. Andrews,	54 00
175	Rex Rolfe,	3 50
179	P. F. Brown,	4 50

181	Everett Luxton,	2 50	
187	Ruth A. Etheridge,	2 50	
			\$243 73
	Total cost of schools,		\$4,555 83
	Balance,		\$24 26

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

DR.

To amount appropriated by town,	\$400 00	
To books sold,	1 25	
To error in 1912,	12 00	
		\$414 25

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No. of order.		
By overdrawn in 1912,		\$99 46
17	J. L. Hammett Co.,	\$15 00
20	Ginn & Co.,	11 52
24	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	4 98
33	H. P. Dennison,	1 45
43	H. N. Head,	60
48	W. E. Bosserman,	12 10
62	E. C. Bowler,	5 50
65	Ginn & Co.,	14 88
68	S. C. Coburn,	7 50
69	Eugene Cole,	5 31
72	E. E. Babb & Co.,	36 63
75	Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	8 83

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77	Esterbrook Steel Pen Co.,	6 60
81	J. H. Swan,	85
82	Milton, Bradley Co.,	8 18
90	Silver, Burdett & Co.,	19 60
95	H. H. Hastings,	14 73
101	Haskell, Armstrong Co.,	2 20
131	H. H. King,	78
147	American Book Co.,	13 68
150	W. E. Bosserman,	6 80
151	Edward King,	5 04
152	J. S. Allen Est.,	2 65
153	McKinley Publishing Co.,	1 22
156	Atwood & Forbes,	1 50
155	H. S. Pushard,	29 21
158	Geo. D. Smith,	3 00
183	Milton, Bradley Co.,	12 47
189	Edward E. Babb & Co.,	61 88

\$314 69

\$414 15

Balance,

\$ 10

REPAIRS.**DR.**

To amount appropriated by town, \$250 00

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By overdrawn in 1912, \$12 75

By paid for repairs:

No. of order.

2	C. L. Abbott,	\$ 50
3	C. D. Purington,	2 00
12	W. F. Kendall,	2 00
60	E. R. Lyon,	2 00
64	H. Alton Bacon,	7 75
66	A. Van Den Kerckhoven,	2 50
71	James Boyce,	47 25
74	Woodbury & Purington,	13 00
85	Eugene Cole,	3 55
87	M. E. Mersereau,	3 05
88	C. D. Purington,	31 75
96	H. H. Hastings,	11 15
98	C. L. Hathaway,	7 50
102	E. A. Smith,	70
107	E. S. Kilgore,	2 50
128	A. Van Den Kerckhoven,	2 50
137	Hastings Bros.,	14 60
141	N. F. Brown,	9 46
144	Rolfe Bros.,	2 00
145	F. I. Clark,	2 50
172	H. C. Andrews,	1 35
188	F. B. Howe,	1 00
191	F. L. Edwards,	12 00

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By paid for taking school census:

No. of order.

35	Herman Mason,	\$15 00	\$15 00
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\$210 36

Balance,			\$39 64
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TUITION IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

DR.

To amount appropriated by town,	\$1,200 00	
To amount received from State,	500 00	
To balance in 1912,	312 25	
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		\$2,012 25

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Feb. 25, '12, By paid F. E. Hanscom,	\$450 00	
Mar. 9, '12, By paid F. E. Hanscom,	60 00	
Apr. 27, '12, By paid Hebron Academy,	5 00	
June 4, '12, By paid F. E. Hanscom,	430 00	
June 15, '12, By paid F. E. Hanscom,	65 00	
Nov. 23, '12, By paid F. E. Hanscom,	416 00	
Dec. 14, '12, By paid Yarmouth Academy,	10 00	
Jan. 13, '13, By paid Hebron Academy,	10 00	
Jan. 25, '13, By paid F. E. Hanscom,	90 00	
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		\$1,536 00
Balance,		<hr/>
		\$476 25

Respectfully submitted,

H. H. HASTINGS, Supt. of Schools.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To Fred B. Merrill, 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 by law to vote in town affairs, to meet in Odeon Hall in said town, on Monday, March 3, 1913, 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 Town 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 charge interest on all taxes unpaid at a certain date and 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 the 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, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1913.

Art. 21 To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of \$500.00, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112, of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

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 what sum of money the town will vote to Brown Post for the proper observance of Memorial Day.

Art. 28 To see if the town will vote to pay for the Collector's bond for the year 1913.

Art. 29 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to rebuild or repair the sidewalk on the west side of Main street in Bethel Village.

Art. 30 To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the extermination of the brown tailed moth.

Art. 31 To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to procure from the Bethel Library Asso-

ciation the free use of its books during the ensuing year, for all the inhabitants of the town under such restrictions and regulations as shall insure the safety and good usage of the books.

Art. 32 To see if the town will authorize its school committee to unite with the school committee of the town of Albany, or with the school committee of the town of Greenwood, in the employment of a superintendent of schools.

Art. 33. To see if the town will accept the road laid out by the selectmen, beginning at a point opposite the farm residence of J. M. Philbrook and ending at the line between the farms of J. M. Philbrook and W. G. Emery, and raise one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) to pay land damages.

Art. 34 To see if the town will accept of a private way as laid out by the selectmen across the land owned or occupied by O. B. Farwell to the land of Eugene Bean.

Art. 35 To see if the town will vote to authorize and direct the Treasurer to call in and pay all the town bonds, the payment of which is optional after January 1st, 1913, in such amounts and at such times as he may determine.

Art. 36 To see if the town will vote to maintain for the ensuing year schools at Swan Hill and Middle Intervale.

Art. 37 To see if the town will vote to reconsider the vote of August 19th, 1911, whereby the town voted to exempt the Prospect Hotel property in Bethel Village and such other real estate as may be annexed thereto from taxes for the term of ten years, upon the condition that not less than \$25,000 shall be expended in the erection of a hotel upon said property.

And any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

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

Given under our hands this 15th day of February, A. D., 1913.

Fred F. Bean,
M. L. Thurston,
C. E. Barker,

Selectmen of Bethel.

The selectmen will be in their office February 22nd, 1913, for the purpose of revising the list of voters.