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Town of Poland Annual Report of the Municipal Officers for the year ending February 24th, 1913

Poland (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Poland
For the Year Ending February 24th
1913

AUBURN, MAINE:
MERRILL & WEBBER COMPANY, Printers and Bookbinders,
1913
Town Officers

Town Clerk
C. C. MITCHELL

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor
F. B. SHACKFORD E. A. LIBBY
A. L. DURGIN

Town Agent
F. B. SHACKFORD

Treasurer
ROBERT MOORE

Constables
RALPH CLARK I. P. DAVIS

Collector
I. P. DAVIS

Road Commissioner
F. O. EMERY

School Committee
GEO. PULSIFER J. G. DAVIS
ELTON KEENE

Superintendent of Schools
E. A. MEGQUIER

Board of Health
M. C. DAVIS, Sect. GEO. N. KEENE
I. P. DAVIS
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

The annual report of the town officers of Poland for the year ending Feb. 24, 1913, is herewith respectfully submitted.

VALUATION

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<th>Real estate, resident,</th>
<th>$535,210 00</th>
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<td><strong>Total real estate,</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total personal estate,</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Grand total amount,</strong></td>
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Kinds and Valuation of Personal Property.

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<td>Sheep,</td>
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Swine, 204 1,725 00

Total amount, $56,447 00

All Other Kinds of Personal Property

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<td>Finished products in mills,</td>
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Amount, $102,895 00
Live stock brought forward, 56,447 00

Total amount of Personal Property, $159,342 00

RATE OF TAXATION

$18.00 on $1,000.00. Poll tax, $2.00. No. of polls, 391.
Collector’s commission, .015 on one dollar.

ASSESSMENTS

Agreeable to warrants from State and County Treasurers and a certificate from the Town Clerk, we have assessed upon the polls and estates the following sums:

| State tax, | $3,961 05 |
| County tax, | 1,384 90 |

$5,345 95
VOTED BY TOWN MARCH 11, 1912

Common schools, $1,800 00
Repairs of school property, 500 00
Tuition, high schools, 400 00
Graduation, 50 00
Roads and bridges, 2,200 00
Swamp road, 300 00
Empire road, 500 00
Snow bills, 700 00
Support of poor, 1,200 00
Collector's commission and abatements, 500 00
A. A. Dwinal Post, 35 00
Contingent expenses, 500 00
State road, 450 00
Destruction brown tail moth nests, 500 00

$9,885 00

Amount committed to collector including overlay in assessing and supplemental tax, $16,001 63
Amount collected, 1912, 15,971 85
Amount due, 1911, 7 42
Amount due, 1910, 8 00

TOWN FARM

Dr.

To stock on hand Feb. 24, 1912, $1,230 15
Geo. B. Haskell, grass seed and hay carrier, 40 07
M. L. Mills, butter, 13 58
Stevens Tank and Tower Co., hoops for silo, 12 00
York County Mutual Fire Ins. Co., on town farm buildings, 4 15
F. B. Shackford, phosphate, 93 75
R. Moore, corn planter and shingles, 23 50
E. A. Libby, lumber, 10 58
T. Marcotte, smith work, 11 25
F. L. Mayberry, grain, 474 83
E. C. Jordan, groceries, 239 50
Alfonso Tripp, 316 71
Poland Telephone Co., 16 15
Royal Cobb, cutting wood, 15 00
Frank Carpenter, labor, 66 85
James Thurlow, cutting wood, 12 50

$2,580 57

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By stock on hand Feb. 24, 1913,

2 horses, $375 00
3 cows, 130 00
1 three year old and calf, 40 00
4 two year old, 100 00
1 yearling, 10 00
1 two year old bull, 30 00
3 shoats, 15 00
31 hens, 15 00
22 tons hay, 330 00
1½ tons oat hay, 18 00
1 ton poor hay, 10 00
70 bu. potatoes, 42 00
1 bag Haskell feed, 1 40
1 bag corn and oats, 70
2 bbls. beans, 20 00
1800 lbs. phosphate, 33 75
¼ bbl. flour, 1 30
Groceries, 5 00
Ensilage, 35 00
Cream sold, 262 55
Sweet corn, 61 65
Hogs sold, 96 40
Stock and other items, 263 32

$1,896 17

Balance against farm, $684 40
Loyd Orr has been on the farm for the past year. Alfonso Tripp has had charge of the farm for the past year and have engaged no one for the next year.

**SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM**

Addie Schellinger, board and clothing, $85 00
A. M. Andrews, supplies, 40 00
G. H. Hutchins, Town Dr., bal. due. 20 00
Lewis Walker, supplies, 7 00
Mrs. Elmer Walker, doctor’s bill, 29 50
Roy Edwards, supplies, 17 30
John Partridge, supplies, 8 59
Elizabeth Tripp, doctor’s bill and supplies, 9 40
E. H. Field, doctor’s bill and supplies, 87 50
Calvin Tripp, wood and groceries, 27 25
Mrs. Walter Bailey, 35 15

---------- $366 69

**DEPENDENT SOLDIERS**

J. Wesley Herrick, supplies, $342 38
Tim Berry, 64 00
Geo. Walker, rent, 30 00

---------- $436 38

Amount expended, $803 07
Balance against farm, 684 40

Total expended for poor, $1,487 47
Appropriation, 1,200 00

Overdrawn, $287 47

**POOR OF OTHER TOWNS**

Silas May, Raymond, $32 00
Dorothy Bumpus, Hebron, 116 00
Mrs. John Alexander, Portland, 9 00

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E. W. Strout, boarding team, 8 00
Road machine, repairs, 8 50
A. D. Storer, road work, 21 00
C. M. Lane, hay for team, 13 50
Chester Strout, cutting bushes, 50 63
E. L. Strout, cutting bushes, 3 00
C. E. Keene, cutting bushes, 6 00
C. W. Durgin, labor, 2 00
James Thurlow, cutting bushes, 18 75
R. Moore, plow repairs, 2 00
R. Moore, express, 2 10
A. F. Emery, labor, 17 25
A. Cox, cutting bushes, 12 24
A. W. Martin, labor, 101 76
Lester Strout, labor, 126 89
C. L. Pulsifer, 6 75
F. L. Mayberry, grain, 637 73
S. H. Mann, 9 71
E. C. Jordan, 61 68
C. W. Chipman, hay, 46 68
V. P. Waterhouse, 4 50
George Pulsifer, 3 19
F. O. Everett, plank, 26 82
Arthur Martin, 3 00
S. O. Russell, stable rent, 25 00
E. A. Libby, plank and hay, 159 40
R. Moore, repairs, 33 82
W. E. Moore, water tub, 5 00
George Herrick, 5 00
Deering, Winslow Co., 15 97
O. W. Thurston, water tub, 5 00
H. Ricker & Sons, 33 05
E. C. Megquire, water tub, 5 00
Excelsior Grange, water tub, 5 00
Thomas Marcotte, 61 96
Elmer Edwards, water tub, 5 00
W. A. Gould, water tub, 7 50
E. G. Knight, water tub, 8 00
Elliot & Flanders, 8 99
M. F. Burnham, 45
G. B. Tripp, labor, 164 08
R. Cobb, labor, 153 14
F. L. Estes, labor, 158 40
V. C. Hall, labor, 326 00
F. O. Emery, 312 50
Repairing harnesses, 70

$3,544 51

Appropriated by town, $2,200 00
Town team from various sources, 1,423 70

$3,623 70

Unexpended, $79 19

SNOW BILLS

Town team, $50 00
M. F. Burnham, 4 50
Royal Cobb, 13 52
C. S. Pulsifer, 12 00
B. L. Tenney, 14 52
Charles L. Pulsifer, 19 25
Thomas Strout, 9 32
E. C. Jordan, 1 18
O. S. Keene, 5 00
Philip Everett, 8 55
Emma Verrill, 2 50
C. W. Small, 11 20
Frank Strout, 4 50
Silas Strout, 6 45
Fairfield Edwards, 8 63
Chester Strout, 3 90
Ralph Strout, 3 75
E. L. Strout, 17 70
Fred Bragdon, 3 75
F. C. Wescott, 1 50
Hiram Ricker & Sons, 24 58
D. M. Cairns, 9 25
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| Appropriation,               | $580.07|
| Unexpended,                  | $119.93|
EMPIRE ROAD, (Permanent)

J. F. Emery, labor, $44.00
Corrugated culvert, 25.60
C. A. Strout, labor, 29.75
F. H. Stone, labor, 26.25
R. O. Strout, labor, 3.50
J. F. Stone, clay and gravel, 52.50
C. S. Strout, hauling clay and gravel, 14.00
Lester Strout, labor, 35.00
G. B. Tripp, labor, 33.25
R. Cobb, labor, 33.25
F. L. Estes, labor, 33.25
V. C. Hall, labor, 44.00
F. O. Emery, 55.00
Team work, 80.00

$509.35

Appropriation, 500.00
Overdrawn, $9.35

HENCK VALLEY ROAD

R. Cobb, labor, $22.75
Frank Estes, labor, 22.75
G. B. Tripp, labor, 22.75
F. O. Emery, labor, 42.50
John Edwards, labor, 22.31
John Edwards, gravel, 3.50
C. C. Hall, labor, 34.00
J. F. Emery, labor, 34.00
Isaac Cole, labor, 18.37
Leander Edwards, labor, 18.81
Walton Bailey, labor, 1.75
V. E. Tenncey, 10.00
Town team, 56.00

$309.49

Appropriation, 300.00
Overdrawn, $9.49
RIDGE SWAMP, (Permanent)

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Apropriation,          300 00

Overdrawn,              $9 49

STATE ROAD

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Sharpening drills, 4 05  
Town team, 166 00  

--- $ 898 96

**Appropriated by town,** 450 00

**Received from State,** $448 96

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**MOTH NESTS**

- E. C. Jordan, ladders and climbers, $45 55
- Merrill & Webber, printing, 2 25
- A. B. Walton, labor, 28 00
- Perley Trembly, 37 00
- F. B. Shackford, pruners, 3 00
- Arthur Strout and others, 1912, 173 15
- Arthur Strout and others, 1913, 50 00
- Dana Shackford, 31 06
- R. L. Chipman, 48 56
- Geo. Woodsum, 11 23
- Leander Perkins, 7 35
- Alpheus Keene, 34 15
- J. L. Keene, 16 50
- H. A. Stone, 2 00
- Walter Estes, 1913, 10 00
- Burbank Strout, 22 60
- Fred Wescott, 70 81
- E. C. Megquire, 61 90
- John Flint, 38 30
- Carlos Durgin, 6 00
- C. L. Brown, 33 40
- Percy Strout, 16 00
- Fred Roy, 11 00

--- $ 759 81

**Appropriated by town,** $500 00

**Cash received from sundry person,** 35 13

--- $ 535 13

**Overdrawn,** $224 68
MEMORIAL DAY

Paid A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R., $35 00
Appropriation, 35 00

COLLECTOR’S COMMISSIONS AND ABATEMENTS

I. P. Davis, to sundry persons, 1909, $ 10 89
I. P. Davis, to sundry persons, 1910, 10 00
I. P. Davis, to sundry persons, 1911, 14 00
I. P. Davis, to sundry persons, 1912, 48 84
I. P. Davis, collector’s commission, 243 83

-------------$327 56

Appropriation, 500 00

Unexpended, $172 44

By vote of special Town Meeting, voted to expend $1,000.00. The State contributed $2,000.00 additional. The contract was let to Hiram Ricker & Sons, and about two miles of State road was built.

COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation, $1,800 00
School and mill tax fund, 1,325 33
School fund, 1,467 43
Town of Minot, tuition, 140 00
Unexpended from last year, 567 78
Error, money turned back to Treas., 5 50

-------------$5,306 04

Orders drawn on Supt., approved bills, 5,410 35

Overdrawn, $104 31

REPAIRS OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Appropriation, $500 00
Orders drawn on Supt. approved bills, 190 17

Unexpended, $309 83
TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation, $250 00
Orders drawn on Supt. approved bills, 345 94

Overdrawn, $95 94

TUITION FOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Appropriation, $400 00
Received from State, 413 34

Hebron Academy, $ 80 00
Edward Little, 360 00
Rumford High, 50 00
Gould's Academy, 10 00
Yarmouth Academy, 10 00
St. Joseph's Academy, 60 00
Lewiston High, 10 00

$ 580 00

Unexpended, $233 34

GRADUATION

Appropriation, $50 00
Albert E. Jennings, music, $ 9 60
May Hancock, reading, 5 00
Nellie Durgin, for decoration, 15 45
Jordan & Saunders, 2 00
Howard & Brown, diplomas, 12 55
Annie B. Keene, snging, 2 00
Elton Keene, programmes, 4 50
Lila Flint, pianist, 1 00

$ 52 10

Overdrawn, $2 10
CONTINGENT FUND

J. L. Keene, truant officer, $ 5 00
A. L. Durgin, cash paid out, 15 00
E. C. Megquier, selectman, 55 25
C. C. Mitchell, clerk, 6 50
F. B. Shackford, selectman, town agent, 140 00
R. Moore, treasurer, 75 00
I. P. Davis, school board and board of health, 17 50
W. W. McCann, supt., 85 00
Geo. P. Pulsifer, school committee, 10 00
Geo. N. Keene, board of health, 4 50
J. G. Davis, school committee, 10 00
E. C. Megquier, part salary as supt., 176 00
M. C. Davis, board of health, 26 63
A. L. Durgin, salary, 1912, 85 00
A. L. Durgin, cash paid out as per bill, 7 85
F. B. Shackford, cash paid out as per bill, 8 15
V. P. Waterhouse, com. on account, 1 00
S. L. Littlefield, com. on account, 1 00
H. A. Gerry, com. on account, 1 00
R. L. Chipman, election clerk, 2 00
I. E. Bonney, gate tender, 4 00
F. C. Wescott, gate tender, 2 00
Almon Waterhouse, election clerk, 4 00
Geo. M. Keene, election clerk, 2 00
S. L. Littlefield, Maine Register, 2 00
I. E. Bonney, gate tender, 2 00
Jesse Keene, election clerk, 2 00
Alfred Thurlow, election clerk, 2 00
E. A. Keene, election clerk, 2 00
C. C. Mitchell, repairs on town hall, 3 43
I. P. Davis, dog officer and justice fees, calling town meeting, etc., 25 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks, 1 50
Oscar W. Jones, for disinfectants, 1 75
C. C. Mitchell, reporting births, deaths, etc., 23 40
Dr. William Ness, reporting births, deaths, etc., 3 75
Dr. C. B. Rankin, reporting births, deaths, etc., 1 50
Dr. G. Hutchins, reporting births, deaths, etc., 1 00
Dr. W. B. Haskell, reporting births, deaths, etc., 4 25
Dr. L. H. Poore, reporting births, deaths, etc., 1 25
Dr. Geo. A. Ellinwood, reporting births, deaths, etc., 25
Dr. H. R. Farris, reporting births, deaths, etc., 25
Dr. C. H. Tobie, reporting births, deaths, etc., 25
Dr. J. W. Scannell, reporting births, deaths, etc., 75
Dr. J. W. Renwick, reporting births, deaths, etc., 25
Dr. Walter Palmer, reporting births, deaths, etc., 25
Dr. W. L. Haskell, reporting births, deaths, etc., 25
I. P. Davis, tax deeds, 21 78
Town farm, wood for town hall, 2 25
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books, 16 63
Charles Rowe, repairs on town hall, 61
W. W. McCann, cash paid out as per bill, 2 66
E. C. Jordan, repairs on town hall, 1 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book, 6 50
E. C. Megquier, telephone bill, 4 26
Merrill & Webber, printing report, 30 60
E. C. Megquier, cash paid out as per bill, 9 53
John W. Perkins Co., supplies for board of health, 5 40
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Unexpended, $857 98

**RESOURCES**

Due from I. P. Davis, collector, 1912.  $29 78
I. P. Davis, collector, 1911, 7 82
I. P. Davis, collector, 1910, 8 00
Town of Raymond, 16 00
Town of Hebron, 116.00
City of Lewiston, 4.00
City of Portland, 9.00
Common schools, 104.31
Tax deeds, 21.78
Cash in Treasury, 4,522.00

$4,838.69

LIABILITIES

Town officers bills due, estimated, $300.00

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. SHACKFORD,
E. A. LIBBY,
A. L. DURGIN,
Selectmen of Poland.
DELIQUENT TAX-PAYERS FOR 1912

H. H. Bird, $5 15
Theophous Barbris, 2 00
Curtis Bragdon, 63
Henry Dow, 2 00
Nelson Edwards, 2 00
Roy Edwards, 2 00
Silas Edwards, 2 00
Mike Gagne, 2 00
Jack Harris, 2 00
Albion Sargent, 2 00
Jeremiah Tripp, 2 00
Albert Tripp, 2 00
Oliver E. Tripp, 2 00
Edward Tessie, 2 00

$29 78

DELIQUENT TAX-PAYERS FOR 1910

Edward Strout, $2 00
Elliott Tripp, 2 00
Claud Verrill, 2 00
Harry Webb, 2 00

$8 00

DELIQUENT TAX-PAYERS FOR 1911

H. H. Bird, $45
H. E. Files, 4 97
Mike Reynolds, 2 00

$7 42
Report of Board of Health

Poland, Me., Feb. 20, 1913

To the Citizens of Poland:

In submitting my annual report of your Board of Health, for the year 1912. I will say that we have been fortunate as regards contagious diseases, having but a few cases in comparison to other towns. We have had for the year reported to the Board the following cases: Three cases of tuberculosis, three cases of diphtheria, one of typhoid fever, four cases of measles.

All members have worked in harmony for the best interest of all.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. Davis, Secretary.
Report of Treasurer

R. Moore, Treasurer, in account with town of Poland, for the year ending February 24, 1913.

Dr.

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Work by road team, 1,423 70
Town farm, cream, 262 55
Town farm, various, 421 47
Town Minot, tuition, 140 00
Town aymond, pauper, 51 00
V. P. Waterhouse, tax deed, 6 51
C. C. Mitchell, town clerk, dog tax, 133 00
C. C. Mitchell, rent town hall, 5 50

$28,748 66

Cr.
By paid State Treasurer, dog tax, $ 133 00
Paid State Treasurer, State tax, 3,961 05
Paid County Treasurer, County tax, 1,384 90
Check paid A. W. Hackett account, 500 00
Paid account State aid, 234 00
Selectmen's orders, 18,013 71
Balance in Treasury, Feb. 24, 1913, 4,522 00

$28,748 66

Respectfully submitted,

R. Moore, Treasurer.

R. Moore, Treasurer, in account with town of Poland for the year ending February 24, 1913.

Account of A. W. Hackett Fund, Deposited with Fidelity Trust Co., Portland, Me.

Dr.
To bank book, 9138, $ 500 00
Interest on same, 3 33
Two city Lewiston bonds, $500.00 each, 1,000 00
Interest on same, 20 00
Bank book, 9139, 10,890 27
Interest on same, 72 63

$12,486 23

Cr.

On deposit, $12,390 27
Interest transferred to check account, 95 96

$12,486 23

R. Moore, Treasurer.
School Report

Whole number of scholars in town, 367
Whole number attending spring term, 212
Average number attending spring term, 183
Whole Number attending fall term, 225
Average number attending fall term, 190
Whole number attending winter term, 215
Average number attending winter term, 174
Number weeks taught by male teachers, 69
Number of weeks taught by female teachers, 389

TABULAR STATEMENT

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#### GENERAL INFORMATION

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#### COMMON SCHOOLS

**Resources**

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**Total resources,** $5,300.54
Expenditures

Teachers' wages and board, school year, 1912-13, $4,234 30
Conveyance of pupils, school year, 1911-12, 93 50
Conveyance of pupils, school year, 1912-13, 492 50
Fuel for school year, 1911-12, 37 05
Fuel for school year, 1912-13, 278 90
Fuel for school year, 1913-14, 136 15
Janitor service, school year, 1912-13, 132 45

Total expenditures, $5,404 85
Overdrawn, $104 31

TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation, $250 00
Paid Rand & McNally Co., maps, $126 00
Ginn & Co., text books, 84 30
E. E. Babb & Co., text books, supplies, 19 30
Benj. Sanborn & Co., text books, 11 00
E. C. Megquier, cash paid for express, 4 26
D. H. Knowlton & Co., text books, 3 92
R. Moore, express, 2 71
Alice Hackett, paper, 50
Jennie Latham, bookkeeping blanks, 60

$ 252 59

Overdrawn, $2 59

GRADUATION

Appropriation, $50 00
Paid A. E. Jennings, music, $ 9 60
Mae Hancock, reader, 5 00
Elton Keene, cash paid for programs, 4 50
Howard & Brown, diplomas, 5 75
Amy B. Keene, music, 2 00
Lila Flint, music, 1 00
Nellie Durgin, decorations, 15 45
Jordan & Saunders, carrying musicians, 2 00
E. C. Megquier, cash paid for express, 1 14

$ 46 44

Unexpended, $3 56

REPAIRS

Appropriation,, $500 00

Paid Chas. Rowe, school supplies, $1 35
Mrs. Fred Wescott, cleaning houses, 7 00
Bailey Bros., school supplies, 5 67
George Pulsifer, stock for repairs, 5 50
Mrs. Royal Cobb, cleaning schoolhouses, 12 00
Mrs. Fred Bragdon, cleaning school houses, 3 00
Mrs. Geo. Record, cleaning schoolhouses, 6 00
E. C. Jordan, repair supplies, 16 29
Mrs. Elmer Everett, cleaning school house, 3 00
Elton Keene, repairs, 4 00
Roger Gowell, repairs, 1 09
John Landberg, labor, repairing, 1 00
Harold Stevens, repair supplies, 45
E. C. Megquier, cash paid for express, 2 05
R. M. Moore, closet cleaned, 2 00
Sewall Brackett, closet cleaned, 1 25
E. E. Babb & Co., slate boards and supplies, 56 63
Ross Rowe, door lock repaired, 50
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*To the Citizens of Poland:*

This report is an attempt to make plain important facts of school conditions as briefly as possible, likewise the manner of disbursement of school moneys. A hasty glance at overdraws and amounts unexpended is the much too common method of making a sweeping estimate of the status of every department of a town report, and often leads to wrong conclusions. The reasonable thing to do is to note the kind
of transaction recorded and judge of the values given and received, remembering that the amount of the orders drawn between two successive reports is not necessarily the amount of the business actually done in that time.

The so-called unexpended balance of $567.78 under the Common School department in last year’s town report would have shrunk to less than $250.00, had all the business undertaken prior to February 23, 1912 the day the books closed, been completed before that date, and this latter sum would have represented the real amount carried over into this year’s benefit. The $1800.00 raised last year in place of the customary $2000.00 and the reduced amount returnable from the State School Funds rendered it doubtful for a time if the usual number of weeks of schooling could be maintained, but the committee decided to sustain the custom even at the risk of an overdraw.

Considering the fact that, under the present method of distribution of its school funds by the State, in every dollar expended for common schools in Poland about sixty cents come from the State and forty cents are raised by the town, it should become a matter of pride rather to approach the State half way, and to afford the means of bettering our schools than to lessen the appropriation as was done last year. We all take pleasure in sustaining and increasing the sums raised for the good highways our town is building, let us, at least, not diminish the common school appropriation.

Among the tabular statements is a column of the approximate cost for the term of each pupil. A comparison of these costs and the corresponding "average attendance" is a most forceful and convincing argument in favor of the union of schools. When a town votes to maintain a school whose average attendance for the preceding year is less than eight it is tacitly criticizing the wisdom of a State law and subordinating the hard facts of figures and of reason to a false sentiment. I would not undertake to influence the town’s action upon any article in the warrant, but as a matter of opinion, union of small schools, better instruc-
tion and equipment should be the ultimate end in view,—
an opinion advocated by your Superintendents for years.

The tabular statement of "General Information" was
designed to answer certain queries and contentions. The
column "District Name" will answer the oft repeated
question "Where is School District No. this or No. that"?
The column "Average Attendance for the Year" means in
any given case, as opposite Dist. 1, not that three pupils and
four tenths of a pupil attended the whole 160 school-days
of the school year, but that three pupils attended every
school day and the fourth four tenths of those 160 days or
64 days. The same analysis for the other districts. The
column "No. of Visits by Citizens" forms a basis for the
plea made in all town reports to visit schools more. With
the exception of Districts 16 and 18, eighty per cent of the
visits recorded were last-day-of-the-term calls at special ex­
ercises; all other visits were for the purpose of observing
the routine business of school life where the real value of a
teacher and her work may be seen. It should be the duty,
it is the privilege, and it will often be the pleasure of the
parents of every pupil to make one visit in school each term
during routine work. The column "Cost of Conveyance
per Pupil Per Mile" was intended to show that when re­
duced to the basis of one pupil one mile there was a fairly
uniform rate of compensation.

The policy of retaining last year's teachers when pos­
sible, and of employing home talent when offered has pre­
vailed. As always we have several excellent teachers, others
give much promise, with more experience and a half chance,
and if the work of the few remaining has been disappoint­
ing, it doubtless was due to adverse conditions or injudi­
cious actions at critical times.

Next year will require a larger outlay for text books
than the past year and ought to get a bigger appropriation
in that department.

Repairs have not been so insistent and expensive as usual
hence a goodly sum remains unexpended, but next year some
buildings will need painting, some floors to be relaid, and
with the regular yearly expenditure will require at least the same appropriation as last year.

In closing I acknowledge appreciation of the cordial and kindly relations with all whom I have dealt.

Respectfully,

E. C. Megquier, Superintendent of Schools.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The superintending School Committee recommend appropriations for 1913 as follows:

For common schools, $2,200 00
  Repairs, 500 00
  Text-books, 400 00

Respectfully,

J. G. Davis,
George P. Pulsifer,
Elton C. Keene,
School Committee.
Town Clerk’s Report

Number of births recorded, 16
Number of female births recorded, 21
Whole number of births recorded, 37
Number of marriages recorded, 16
Number of deaths in town, 28
Number of deaths out of town recorded in town, 8
Age of oldest couple married, groom 61, bride 59
Age of youngest couple married, groom 19, bride 16

RECORD OF MARRIAGES.

1912.
Feb. 2. Wilbur N. Quackenbush and Bridget A. Fee­ney, by Father Jospeh A. Quinn, at Yarmouth.

Oct. 15. Louis O’Brion and Rose A. Kelly, by Father Joseph Quinn, at Yarmouth.


IN MEMORIAM.

Date of death
1912

Jan. 10. Lydia A. Littlefield, 67 yrs. 7 mos.
Jan. 30. Infant of R. G. Verrill, 2 days.
Feb. 28. Melvina E. Mitchell, 64 yrs. 2 mos. 28 days.
March 3. Herbert E. Lowe, 21 yrs. 4 mos. 22 days.
March 6. Sarah J. Pelky, 58 yrs. 8 mos. 6 days.
March 9. Allen H. Pulsifer, 21 yrs. 7 mos. 30 days.
March 12. J. B. Omer Rousseau, 34 yrs.
April 26. Joseph H. Bumpus, 26 yrs. 11 mos. 16 days.
April 27. Richard C. Lane, 93 yrs. 11 mos. 27 days.
June 11. Maria M. Storer, 61 yrs. 7 mos. 26 days.
June 23. Fannie D. Strout, 54 yrs. 18 days.
July 1. Lovina Cobb, 44 yrs. 3 mos. 6 days.
July 2. Olive Blanche Tripp, 18 days.
July 2. William Ray, 78 yrs. 10 days.
July 8. Infant of C. E. Keene.
Aug. 8. William J. Eaton, 79 yrs. 5 mos. 26 days.
Aug. 23. Maria D. Pierce, 77 yrs. 8 mos.
Sept. 19. Elvira Dunn, 80 yrs. 2 mos. 18 days.
Oct. 31. David L. Mayberry, 75 yrs. 5 mos. 3 days.
Nov. 12. Willard Stone, 69 yrs. 2 mos. 14 days.
Dec. 5. Elbridge A. Mosher, 46 yrs. 7 mos. 15 days.
Dec. 12. Edwin G. Baker, 66 yrs. 9 mos. 6 days.
Dec. 13. Albert Mountford, 86 yrs. 4 mos. 24 days.
Dec. 18. Dorothy M. Bumpus, 5 yrs. 1 mo. 28 days.
Dec. 31. Infants (twins) Elias S. Gifford.

DEATHS OUT OF TOWN, INTERMENT POLAND
1912. Place.
Jan. 1. Lewiston, Mary J. Partridge, 66 yrs.
Feb. 29. Auburn, Augustus C. Davis, 59 yrs. 8 mos. 28 days.
April 28. Greenwood, Octavia E. Gammon, 73 yrs. 11 mos. 17 days.
June 5. Minot, Francis E. True, 72 yrs. 8 mos. 22 days
Nov. 1. Waterford, Kate Martin.
Nov. 11. Auburn, Wm. H. Dale, 75 yrs. 9 mos. 22 days.
Warrant

To George W. Blair, Constable of the town of Poland in the County of Androscoggin and State of Maine.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the town of Poland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town on Monday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1913, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To hear and act on reports of town officers and committee on accounts.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and fix his compensation.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school text books.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs on school property.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay tuition of scholars attending high school in other towns.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to defray the expenses of graduation exercises at the Poland schools under the direction of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of roads and bridges.
Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay snow bills.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay collector's commission and abatements.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to donate to A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R. to help defray the expense of Memorial Day.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to pay each member of the Superintending School Committee ten dollars.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 17. To see what date the town will vote to fix for the payment of taxes.

Art. 18. 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 1909, also Chapter 21, Public Laws 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws 1911, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1913.

Art. 19. 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, being the maximum 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, also Chapter 21, Public Laws 1911, and Chapter 183, Public Laws 1911.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the destruction of brown tail moth nests.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to sell its town farm.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to maintain schools
in Districts 1 and 2, also to open and maintain school in District 15 at Herrick Valley.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to raise $300 for continued repairs of the swamp road situated between Promised Land and Herrick Valley school house.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to improve the road leading from Charles Morrill's to Tripp City and what sum of money they will vote to raise and expend for the same.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to complete the improvements on the road leading from Bailey's store to Harris Hill, and what sum of money they will vote to raise and expend for the same.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to improve the road leading from Riccars Station to Harris Hill and see what sum of money they will vote to raise and expend on the same.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to build a road from the main highway across the old Perkins farm, so-called to the camps of the Maine Camp & Development Co.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge over Worthley Brook near National Fibre Board mill and what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the town hall on the day of the meeting at nine o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands at Poland this twenty-fifth day of February, A. D., 1913.

Signed,

F. B. Shackford,
E. A. Libby,
A. L. Durgin,

Selectmen of Poland.