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# Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting.

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Somerset, ss.

State of Maine.

To CARL RANDLETT, Constable of the Town of Hartland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartland, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Opera House in said town on Monday, the eighth day of March, A. D. 1909, at nine 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 year ensuing.

Art. 3. To hear all reports to be made at said meeting.

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen for the year ensuing.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Assessors for the year ensuing.

Art. 6. To choose all the necessary officers for the ensuing year, and fix their compensation.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commission-  
or or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 8. To choose one or more superintending school committee.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise  
for town charges.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise  
for the support of common schools and interest on bond.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise  
for the purchase of school books.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise  
for the repair of school buildings, the purchase of school supplies and  
rent of Academy for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High School.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts for the ensuing year.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended on roads, bridges and sidewalks, and to act upon anything relative thereto.

Art. 17. 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 and raise \$160 in addition to any amount provided for in Article 16 of this warrant.

Art. 18. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart, for the permanent improvement of the state road 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 \$80.00.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to supply deficiencies in consequence of abatements and discounts.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day observances.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for electric lights and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 22. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for care of cemeteries.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hartland Free Library.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest bearing debt.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refund the interest bearing debt of the town, when the same can be done at a lower rate of interest.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money with which to pay town debts.

Art. 28. To see what action the town will take in relation to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year and act upon anything relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to increase the duties of the Town Clerk, making it his duty, in addition to work already defined, to keep accurate daily records of all departments of town business; to properly file and care for all correspondence, bills and papers not lawfully in the custody of the Town Treasurer; to have suitable letter-copying book or other copying apparatus, in which or by which, must be kept a duplicate copy of all correspondence or other important papers not properly otherwise recorded, executed by any and all town officials or their authorized agents; to prepare and publish annually and place in the hand of the voters of the town, at least three days before the date of the annual town meeting, the customary reports of departments of work, and to perform such other services for town officials as would properly devolve upon said office.

Art. 30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to extend Hydrant System.

Art. 31. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to a fire escape on the Academy School Building.

Art. 32. To see what instruction the town will vote to give for the heating the Academy School Building.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to permit the residents interested to move the Rand School House to a more desirable location near Goodwin's Corner, if the same be done free of expense to the town.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with either or any of the following towns, to wit, St. Albans, Palmyra or three towns, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions



of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive, of Chapter 15, of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 35. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from Frank A. Withee's Home to Southern outlet of the Walter Wheeler road, so called.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway from the George Sawyer homestead, so called, or near the old Alfred Stafford homestead.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to accept the highway as laid out by the Selectmen from near the M. E. Church on Commercial St. easterly to Blake St.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to accept the highway commencing at the Southern outlet of the Walter Wheeler road, so called, and extending Southerly to the highway leading westerly from J. P. Manson's corner to John Goodwin's corner, so called, as laid out by the Selectman.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as made out by the Selectmen.

Art. 40. To act upon any other matter that may properly come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session at the above named Opera House one hour before said meeting for the purpose of correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this 27th day of February, A. D. 1909.

A. W. MILLER	} Selectmen	
E. A. WEBBER		of
A. K. LIBBY		Hartland

Hartland Guild will furnish dinner in basement of Opera House for 20 cents each; all come prepared to put in a full day.

## Selectmen's Report

Report of the Municipal Officers of the town of Hartland for the year  
ending March 1, 1909.

### VALUATION OF TOWN

Real estate, resident . . . . .	\$317,704.00	
“ “ non-resident . . . . .	40,640.00	
		\$358,344.00
Personal estate, resident . . . . .	\$ 87,356.00	
“ “ non-resident . . . . .	135.00	
		\$ 87,491.00
Supplementary valuation . . . . .		3,520.00
Total valuation . . . . .		\$449,355.00

### APPROPRIATIONS

Town charges . . . . .	\$ 900.00
Common schools . . . . .	1,440.00
Interest on bonds . . . . .	60.00
Text books . . . . .	150.00
Supplies and repairs for schools . . . . .	200.00
Free high school . . . . .	600.00
Support of poor . . . . .	500.00
Town debts . . . . .	600.00
Highways in summer . . . . .	1,000.00
“ “ winter . . . . .	500.00
State road . . . . .	240.00
Abatements and discounts . . . . .	150.00
Memorial day . . . . .	10.00
Electric lights . . . . .	450.00
Repair of cemetery fences . . . . .	50.00
Fire department . . . . .	25.00
Free library . . . . .	100.00
Interest on town debt . . . . .	1,000.00
Total appropriations . . . . .	\$ 7,975.00

State tax . . . . .	\$ 1,446.76	
County tax . . . . .	649.56	
Overlay . . . . .	173.21	
Supplementary tax . . . . .	103.92	
		<u>2,373.45</u>
		\$10,348.45
Tax on 304 polls at \$3.00 each . . . . .	\$ 912.00	
“ real and personal estate at .021 . . . . .	9,436.45	
		<u>\$10,348.45</u>

## TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

W. I. Stedman, Supt.

## DEBIT

Value of farm, tools, lumber, live stock, household goods, etc., Mar. 1, 1908 . . . . .		\$ 2,766.19
Mar. 1	Paid Buker Bros., supplies . . . . .	3.53
19	“ J. L. Ford, butchering . . . . .	1.00
26	“ Hartland Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	1.75
29	“ Sam Furbush, swine . . . . .	13.00
May 13	“ A. K. Libby, horse . . . . .	100.00
June 13	“ A. B. Jordan, cow . . . . .	40.00
17	“ F. A. Withee, fertilizer . . . . .	15.00
23	“ D. H. Davis, blacksmith . . . . .	4.13
27	“ F. P. Staples, swine . . . . .	7.00
July 21	“ Hartland Hardware Co., supplies . . . . .	2.37
25	“ Carroll Ford, labor . . . . .	12.00
28	“ Albert Spaulding . . . . .	3.00
Aug. 2	“ W. L. Small, supplies . . . . .	2.00
16	“ W. I. Stedman, services . . . . .	100.00
17	“ G. M. Lancy, services, bal. . . . .	6.15
28	“ F. Sanborn, plow . . . . .	13.60
Sept. 7	“ Mont Huff, labor . . . . .	1.50
23	“ Hartland Hdw. Co., supplies . . . . .	2.17
29	“ A. K. Libby, swine . . . . .	5.00
Oct. 24	“ Omar Wheeler, threshing . . . . .	2.80
Dec. 15	“ Dr. L. H. Blanchard, prof. services . . . . .	6.00
1909		
Jan. 1	“ W. G. Gagne, supplies . . . . .	4.95
1	“ Scott Blaisdell, blacksmith . . . . .	2.25
9	“ W. I. Stedman, part service . . . . .	100.00

Feb. 16	“ L. Coston, supplies . . . . .	2.57
22	“ G. M. Lancy, supplies . . . . .	56.73
22	“ A. H. Buck, “ . . . . .	.62
23	“ Dr. C. A. Moulton, prof. services . . . . .	2.50
24	“ R. C. Hamilton, supplies . . . . .	.60
24	“ L. Fish, . . . . .	3.00
25	“ M. Huff, . . . . .	1.00
26	“ Due Supt. Apr. 11, 1909 . . . . .	100.00
26	“ Buker Bros., supplies . . . . .	3.50
26	“ E. P. Dyer, clothing . . . . .	9.75
26	“ Randlett Bros., supplies . . . . .	145.33
Total debits . . . . .		\$ 3,540.99

## CREDIT

March 1, 1909

By value of farm including pasture . . . . .	\$1,390.00
8 tons hay . . . . .	96.00
1 ton straw . . . . .	5.00
7 cords dry wood, stove . . . . .	21.00
20 “ green wood . . . . .	50.00
6,500 ft. sawed lumber, soft wood . . . . .	45.00
200 ft. hardwood boards . . . . .	2.00
400 ft. Bass “ . . . . .	4.00
6 bushels turnips . . . . .	3.00
1 “ beets . . . . .	.50
50 “ potatoes . . . . .	27.50
4 “ apples . . . . .	1.60
3 1-2 “ beans . . . . .	8.75
15 lbs. butter . . . . .	3.75
40 “ pork . . . . .	4.00
2 horses . . . . .	275.00
5 cows . . . . .	200.00
1 2-year old heifer . . . . .	35.00
2 calves . . . . .	10.00
49 fowls . . . . .	24.00
1 hog . . . . .	12.00
Live stock sold, paid town treas. . . . .	175.98
Produce “ “ “ . . . . .	8.29
Poultry “ “ “ . . . . .	15.42
Eggs “ “ “ . . . . .	27.86
Butter “ “ “ . . . . .	156.68
Supplies furnished Moody family . . . . .	12.75

Labor on road . . . . .	10.65	
Farming tools, household goods, etc. . . . .	513.58	
Total credits . . . . .		\$ 3,139.31
Balance net cost of 130 weeks . . . . .		\$ 401.68

## SUPPORT OF POOR, 1908

## Expense of Paupers off the Farm

## DEBIT

Mrs. Ethan Smith		
Paid Dr. L. H. Blanchard, restoring health . . .	\$ 21.38	
Carrie Goodwin, care and rent . . . . .	15.00	
Mrs. F. L. Smith, clothing . . . . .	9.00	
		\$ 45.38

## CREDIT

Received from town of Wellington . . . . .	\$ 45.38
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## Expense of Soule Children

Paid Dr. E. B. Schofield, medical attendance . .	2.50	
J. B. Badger, board . . . . .	25.00	
G. M. Lancy, shoes . . . . .	2.40	
Mrs. J. B. Badger, board . . . . .	25.00	
E. H. Whitcomb, shoes . . . . .	4.25	
Mrs. J. B. Badger, board . . . . .	25.00	
" " " care . . . . .	8.00	
Ida M. Robinson, board . . . . .	25.00	
E. A. Webber time and expense to Atkinson	10.25	
G. M. Lancy, clothing, shoes, etc. . . . .	17.70	
E. P. Dyer, clothing . . . . .	28.25	
		\$ 173.35

## Expense of Geo. A. Hanscom

Paid E. A. Webber, cash pd. expense of self and		
J. H. Haley to Sangerville . . . . .	16.59	
Hudson & Hudson claim on place . . . . .	98.24	
F. L. Parkman, moving Hanscom . . . . .	7.50	
J. H. Haley, att'y fees . . . . .	5.25	
A. K. Libby, expense to Sangerville . . . . .	12.50	
Town of Sangerville, aid . . . . .	274.29	
Tax on Hanscom farm . . . . .	4.50	
		\$ 418.87



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	3	Horace Lord . . . . .	10.50
May	11	Errold Donahue . . . . .	2.00
July	4	Errold Donahue . . . . .	2.00
	6	Clyde Spaulding . . . . .	3.00
	7	Bert Southard . . . . .	15.00
	10	Vallie Stedman, machine . . . . .	65.00
	11	Arthur Burch . . . . .	9.00
	11	Victor Jordan . . . . .	7.80
	13	Perlie Webber . . . . .	13.87
	16	E. A. Webber, labor and hay . . . . .	38.85
	17	Elbridge Huff . . . . .	11.62
	18	Arthur Stedman . . . . .	100.00
	20	A. K. Libby, hay . . . . .	39.34
	20	Fred Stedman . . . . .	3.00
	20	Arthur Stedman, machine . . . . .	37.38
	22	Fred Hart . . . . .	8.25
	27	F. S. Prescott . . . . .	4.25
	30	Eugene Head . . . . .	25.50
	31	Moses G. Ames . . . . .	18.00
Aug.	7	John Foss . . . . .	16.35
	8	Elbridge Huff . . . . .	10.38
	15	Arthur Burch . . . . .	8.60
	26	W. H. Green . . . . .	11.33
	27	Harold Harvey . . . . .	2.40
	27	Frank Hollister . . . . .	3.00
Sept.	4	Arthur Stedman, machine . . . . .	59.73
	5	H. E. Crocker . . . . .	20.49
	7	Lamont Huff . . . . .	3.30
	7	Vallie Stedman, machine . . . . .	5.00
	12	Fred Stedman . . . . .	4.50
	14	Moses G. Ames . . . . .	9.00
	14	Ike Hart . . . . .	3.00
	16	J. L. Ford . . . . .	36.50
	16	Elbridge Huff . . . . .	6.00
	21	E. F. Dunlap . . . . .	2.25
	21	Arthur Bowie . . . . .	10.50
	21	Eli Littlefield . . . . .	3.50
	23	Vallie Stedman, machine . . . . .	110.00
	29	Arthur Stedman. " . . . . .	19.00
	29	N. M. Webb . . . . .	3.00
Oct.	1	J. L. Ford . . . . .	8.00
	3	Frank Withee . . . . .	5.50
	13	Arthur Stedman, machine . . . . .	10.00

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	13	A. H. Prescott . . . . .	1.80
	16	Elbridge Huff . . . . .	5.00
	17	Carl Ames . . . . .	5.47
	19	Chas. H. Goodwin . . . . .	3.60
July	20	V. Stedman . . . . .	130.00
Oct.	19	Carl Ames . . . . .	3.00
	24	Ike Hart . . . . .	3.75
Nov.	7	J. B. Coston . . . . .	.75
	10	E. A. Webber . . . . .	15.50
	11	J. R. Lary . . . . .	7.80
	12	Wm. Harvey . . . . .	4.05
	19	W. F. Tilton . . . . .	3.00
	19	Frank Buzzell . . . . .	3.75
	20	E. D. Ames . . . . .	10.90
	25	Elbridge Huff . . . . .	1.25
	25	Oscar Starbird . . . . .	4.50
	27	Melvin Ford . . . . .	15.75
Dec.	4	C. H. Wheeler . . . . .	4.00
	9	Fred Cool . . . . .	11.00
	10	Fairfield Nevens . . . . .	10.25
	12	R. S. Williams . . . . .	4.15
	12	A. B. Jordan . . . . .	16.50
	14	Thomas Litchfield . . . . .	23.75
	14	A. Kruger . . . . .	3.25
	14	Eli Littlefield . . . . .	17.17
	15	Wm. Soule . . . . .	.75
	17	Chas. Pooler . . . . .	11.20
	17	Sewell Hinton . . . . .	10.05
	5	Moses Ames . . . . .	9.60
	5	F. S. Burrill . . . . .	108.10
	17	Chas. Tilton . . . . .	4.62
	17	J. D. Nevens . . . . .	3.45
	18	M. A. Littlefield . . . . .	5.05
	18	Geo. Worthen . . . . .	7.78
	18	J. R. Picken . . . . .	17.00
	19	Henry Getchell . . . . .	4.75
	19	C. C. Woodruff, grain for machine . .	5.00
	21	J. H. Baker . . . . .	15.15
	21	Perley Goodrich . . . . .	5.00
	21	F. P. Thompson . . . . .	25.85
	22	T. B. Rowell . . . . .	18.50
	23	Wm. Harvey . . . . .	4.50
	26	Will Palmer . . . . .	6.00



	26	Arthur Burch . . . . .	3.00
	26	Bert Elliott . . . . .	3.00
July	2	C. E. Leighton, machine . . . . .	10.20
Sept.	23	Hartland Hardware Co. . . . .	31.66
1909			
Jan.	1	Sam. Furbush . . . . .	13.62
	14	Nellie Brown . . . . .	1.10
	23	S. M. Davis . . . . .	6.50
	28	A. G. Williams . . . . .	5.50
	30	Randlett Bros., machine . . . . .	115.00
	30	C. E. Leighton . . . . .	4.00
	30	Elbridge Huff . . . . .	.50
1909			
Feb.	8	Walter Wheeler . . . . .	2.60
	9	John Stafford . . . . .	2.50
	10	Fred Hart . . . . .	2.25
	16	W. D. Butterfield . . . . .	11.95
	16	Lewis Hight . . . . .	3.60
	20	C. Randlett . . . . .	1.19
	20	Mell Turner . . . . .	4.25
	20	Burton & Thomps Co. . . . .	2.55
	23	J. B. Williams . . . . .	10.50
	23	D. B. Ham . . . . .	1.00
	23	W. H. Russell . . . . .	4.00
	27	Staples Bros. . . . .	8.90
Total expenses of summer roads . . . . .			\$1,727.00
Appropriated . . . . .			\$1,000.00
Overdrawn . . . . .			727.00

## EXPENSE OF SPRAGUE ROAD.

1908			
July	11	W. A. Chipman . . . . .	\$11.05
	31	W. F. Sprague . . . . .	23.45
Aug.	17	A. K. Libby . . . . .	11.87
	17	Chas. Baker . . . . .	1.50
	17	E. B. Libby . . . . .	6.00
	17	L. E. Libby . . . . .	3.68
	17	Baxter Woodbury . . . . .	11.00
	15	Albert Spaulding . . . . .	4.12

## STATE ROAD

1908	Debtor		
	Paid Mahoney & Everett, contractors . . . . .	\$502.77	
	Bert Southard, labor . . . . .	6.75	
	Frank Southard " . . . . .	6.00	
	E. A. Webber, inspecting . . . . .	19.00	
	Fred Hart, labor . . . . .	3.00	
	A. K. Libby, inspecting . . . . .	4.00	
	Hartland Hardware Co., dynamite . . . . .	3.48	
	Leo Staples, labor . . . . .	2.25	
	Elmer Briggs, labor . . . . .	10.50	
			\$557.75
	Credit		
	Amount raised by town . . . . .	\$240.00	
	" received from State . . . . .	300.00	
			\$540.00
	Balance overdrawn . . . . .		\$17.75

## WINTER ROADS 1908-9

1909			
Jan. 30	C. E. Leighton . . . . .	\$ 6.25	
Feb. 9	Jonas Pushor . . . . .	7.25	
10	Fred Hart . . . . .	5.81	
15	W. F. Tilton . . . . .	4.55	
17	Lewis Hight . . . . .	9.35	
20	Sidney Buzzell . . . . .	1.20	
20	A. K. Libby . . . . .	1.06	
20	F. A. Withee . . . . .	8.60	
20	C. W. Pooler . . . . .	3.55	
20	F. P. Thompson . . . . .	4.58	
22	M. A. Littlefield . . . . .	5.55	
22	W. A. Chipman . . . . .	29.50	
22	J. R. Lary . . . . .	7.70	
22	J. L. Ford . . . . .	13.14	
22	A. B. Jordan . . . . .	11.20	
22	Fred Cool . . . . .	3.50	
22	Cecil Thompson . . . . .	4.25	
22	Chas. Swett . . . . .	8.75	
23	Will Palmer . . . . .	3.65	

23	A. G. Williams . . . . .	10.87
23	J. B. Williams . . . . .	1.35
23	C. C. Woodruff . . . . .	17.70
23	Geo. Worthen . . . . .	13.00
25	F. S. Burrill . . . . .	23.90
25	Mount Huff . . . . .	19.82
25	J. R. Picken . . . . .	12.95
25	Horace Lord . . . . .	.75
25	F. E. Buzzell . . . . .	2.55
26	E. Head . . . . .	11.05
26	Mell Ford . . . . .	2.63
26	W. A. Soule . . . . .	4.51
26	C. E. Leighton . . . . .	6.15
26	Geo. Head . . . . .	.75
26	J. F. Tibbetts . . . . .	12.82
27	W. L. Small . . . . .	10.20
27	Will Chapman . . . . .	4.20
27	Eli Littlefield . . . . .	16.30
27	E. L. Wellington . . . . .	14.38
27	Randall Staples . . . . .	3.00
27	Staples Bros. . . . .	2.50
27	Elmer Briggs . . . . .	2.80
27	Geo. Holt . . . . .	3.15
27	H. L. Williams . . . . .	7.75
27	R. W. Stafford . . . . .	7.90
Total . . . . .		\$352.22

Appropriated . . . . .	\$500.00
Unexpended, 1908 . . . . .	147.78

## 1907--8

## Winter Roads under B. F. Davis, Commissioner

1908		
Mar.	1	Lynn Wellington . . . . . \$8.48
	1	M. A. Littlefield . . . . . 4.80
	1	J. B. Williams . . . . . 6.65
	11	Chas. Pooler . . . . . 2.20
	11	H. E. Crockett . . . . . 6.65
	11	Eugene Head . . . . . 3.55
	11	Chas. Pooler . . . . . 1.42

	11	Chas. Williams . . . . .	3.30	
	11	Horace Lord . . . . .	2.71	
	11	C. E. Leighton . . . . .	2.80	
	11	Frank P. Staples . . . . .	7.45	
	12	W. F. Tilton . . . . .	3.75	
April	3	Chas. Tilton . . . . .	7.65	
	4	Moses Ames . . . . .	4.75	
	4	Wm. Palmer . . . . .	6.40	
	6	Wallace Goodwin . . . . .	4.00	
	10	J. B. Williams . . . . .	3.50	
	29	Elmer Briggs . . . . .	3.50	
May	7	J. R. Lary . . . . .	5.96	
	7	S. M. Davis . . . . .	4.90	
	8	Frank Withee . . . . .	3.90	
	23	Elbridge Huff . . . . .	2.87	
	25	Fred Hart . . . . .	3.68	
Dec.	2	Wm. Lincoln . . . . .	8.40	
	21	J. H. Baker . . . . .	3.88	
	14	Eli Littlefield . . . . .	7.60	
Sept.	7	Lamont Huff . . . . .	3.63	
Oct.	17	Freemont Woodbury . . . . .	6.95	
	1909			
Jan.	28	A. G. Williams . . . . .	7.60	
			<hr/>	\$142.93

## CEMETERY FENCES

Appropriation . . . . .	\$50.00	
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Unexpended . . . . .		\$50.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation . . . . .	\$25.00	
Transferred to town charges.		

## ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Appropriated . . . . .		\$450.00
Paid Linn Woolen Co. to June 30, 1908 . . . . .	\$210.00	
Due " " " . . . . .	240.00	
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		\$450.00

## FREE LIBRARY

1908		
Nov. 11	Anna F. Osborne . . . . .	\$ 25.00
Dec. 26	" " " . . . . .	50.00
Feb. 23, '09,	" " " . . . . .	25.00
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		\$100.00
Appropriated by town . . . . .		\$100.00

## ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

## 1906 Taxes

Wesley Day, pauper . . . . .	\$ 3.00
George Murphy . . . . .	3.00
John McCommie . . . . .	3.00
Walter Feslope, minor . . . . .	3.00

## 1907 Taxes

Chas. Moody, pauper . . . . .	3.00
Ruby Mathews, invalid . . . . .	7.20
Neil Wiggin, minor . . . . .	3.00
Arthur Wyman, minor . . . . .	3.00
Benj. Flanders, error . . . . .	3.84

## 1908 Taxes

Allen Bean, Harmony . . . . .	3.00	
Guy Hill, Palmyra . . . . .	3.42	
T. A. Linn, error . . . . .	23.10	
Oscar Nutting, Canaan . . . . .	4.05	
Fred Martin, Newport . . . . .	3.00	
Lephe Nutting, Canaan . . . . .	3.00	
Chas. Reynolds, pauper . . . . .	3.00	
N. F. Roake, Mass. . . . .	3.00	
Robie Steadman, Palmyra . . . . .	3.00	
Klebor Smith, Clinton . . . . .	3.00	
Freemont Woodbury, dead . . . . .	3.00	
Fuller Osborne, by vote . . . . .	52.50	
F. I. Shaw, error . . . . .	1.58	
	<hr/>	\$140.69
Discount by vote . . . . .		100.00
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		\$240.69

Appropriated . . . . .	150.00
Overdrawn . . . . .	<u>\$90.69</u>

## COMMON SCHOOLS

## Paid Teachers

Ralph Cook, '07 . . . . .	\$ 80.00
Fronia Trafton, '07 . . . . .	100.00
Addie Ireland, '07 . . . . .	40.00
Pearl Pierce, '08 . . . . .	20.00
Berdena Trafton, '08 . . . . .	10.00
Mary Anderson, '08 . . . . .	80.00
Edith Gray, '08 . . . . .	80.00
Pearl Pierce, '08 . . . . .	80.00
Violeta L. Welch, '08 . . . . .	75.00
Fronia Trafton . . . . .	100.00
Berdena Trafton . . . . .	90.00
Edna McDevitt . . . . .	85.00
Alice Manson . . . . .	60.00
Nettie Williams . . . . .	50.00
Pearl Pierce . . . . .	20.00
Mary Anderson . . . . .	35.00
Pearl Pierce . . . . .	80.00
Edna McDevitt . . . . .	85.00
Kate Gregory . . . . .	85.00
Mrs. H. H. Coston . . . . .	100.00
Mina Candage . . . . .	75.00
Nettie Williams . . . . .	40.00
Mary Anderson . . . . .	35.00
Julia Libby . . . . .	80.00
Marion Norton . . . . .	40.00
Mary Anderson . . . . .	35.00
Town of Canaan, tuition . . . . .	6.75
Marion Norton . . . . .	60.00
Kate Gregory . . . . .	100.00
Mina Candage . . . . .	75.00
Mary Anderson . . . . .	35.00
Edna McDevitt . . . . .	85.00
Helen Smith . . . . .	28.50
Julia Libby . . . . .	80.00
Bertha Smith . . . . .	85.00
	<u>\$2,215.25</u>

## TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Mar.	9	F. S. Burrill, 1907 . . . . .	\$60.00
	11	Frank Buker, 1907 . . . . .	40.00
April	20	Henry Buker, balance due for 1907 . .	11.00
	6	12 F. E. Buzzell . . . . .	20.00
		13 Melvin Ford . . . . .	40.00
	11	28 Hattie Buzzell . . . . .	20.00
		30 Eli Littlefield, 1906 bill . . . . .	7.50
	12	1 F. E. Buker . . . . .	50.00
		4 Melvin Ford . . . . .	40.00
	17	F. S. Burrill . . . . .	40.00
1909			
Feb.	25	Melvin Ford . . . . .	50.00
	25	Hattie Buzzell . . . . .	20.00
	25	Frank Buker . . . . .	50.00
	25	Fred Burrill . . . . .	20.00
	25	Mrs. Ida Staples . . . . .	40.00
			<hr/> \$508.50

## JANITORS

James Staples . . . . .	\$ 6.00
Frank Burton . . . . .	38.00
Ivan Small . . . . .	6.00
Edith Gray . . . . .	5.00
John Staples . . . . .	5.00
Edward Walker . . . . .	5.00
Ivan Small . . . . .	5.00
Frank Burton . . . . .	34.00
Frank Burton . . . . .	6.00
Edward Walker . . . . .	5.00
James Staples . . . . .	5.00
Ivan Small . . . . .	5.00
Frank Burton . . . . .	12.00
Frank Burton . . . . .	9.00
C. B. Tibbetts . . . . .	6.00
Mina Candage . . . . .	11.00
Edward Walker . . . . .	6.00
Frank Burton . . . . .	19.00
Frank Burton . . . . .	40.00
Ivan Small . . . . .	6.00
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	\$234.00

## FUEL

1908			
Mar. 11	J. L. Ford . . . . .	\$53.38	
11	F. P. Staples . . . . .	18.00	
April 3	Walter Wright, fitting wood . . . . .	12.96	
May 5	Fred Spaulding, shavings . . . . .	1.00	
June 12	M. A. Littlefield, wood . . . . .	16.00	
Oct. 24	A. B. Jordan, wood . . . . .	2.00	
1909			
Jan. 5	W. L. Small, wood . . . . .	16.00	
Feb. 2	Fred Hoxie, fitting wood . . . . .	13.00	
8	J. L. Ford, wood . . . . .	56.87	
8	Staples Bros. . . . .	4.50	
			\$193.71
Total expense of common schools including bills due and unpaid at beginning of municipal year .			\$3,151.46
Amt. reported due and unpaid Mar. 1, '08 . . . .		322.00	
Less overdrawn Mar. 1, '08, . . . . .		42.36	
1907 bills paid . . . . .			\$279.64
Balance net cost of common schools for 1908 . . .			\$2,871.82

## Credits

Appropriated by town . . . . .	\$1,440.00	
“ for interest on bond . . . . .	60.00	
School fund and mill tax . . . . .	1,244.02	
Rec'd from town of Athens, tuition . . . . .	33.00	
“ “ “ “ Palmyra “ . . . . .	21.00	
“ “ “ “ St. Albans “ . . . . .	28.20	
“ “ “ “ Pittsfield “ . . . . .	37.50	
“ “ “ “ “ transportation . . . . .	20.00	
“ and from individuals, tuition . . . . .	45.00	
		\$2,928.72

## TEXT BOOKS

1908		
May 15	C. H. Wheeler, deliv. books . . . . .	\$ 4.00
Aug. 24	J. S. Norton, ex. pd. . . . .	1.00
Sept. 7	L. O. Waters . . . . .	2.80
Dec. 22	Emma Porter . . . . .	2.50



1909		
Feb. 16	C. H. Wheeler, deliv. books . . . . .	1.00
23	American Book Co. . . . .	9.68
23	Ginn & Co. . . . .	9.12
23	E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	3.65
23	Silver Burdett Co. . . . .	6.80
24	D. C. Heath Co. . . . .	10.60
24	Educational Pub. Co. . . . .	5.45
24	D. H. Knowlton, '07 . . . . .	.45
24	D. C. Heath Co., '06 . . . . .	1.63
24	American Book Co. . . . .	7.80
24	Benj. H. Sanborn . . . . .	57.00
24	Gaylord Bros. . . . .	3.50
24	Ginn & Co. . . . .	22.50
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		\$149.48
Appropriation . . . . .		\$150.00
Unexpended . . . . .		.52
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		\$150.00

## SUPPLIES AND REPAIRS

1908		
Mar. 26	Hartland Hdw. Co. . . . .	\$ 2.52
April 10	J. B. Williams . . . . .	2.00
June 3	Frank Burton . . . . .	3.00
21	W. James . . . . .	15.00
30	Francis Lancy . . . . .	1.40
Sept. 4	G. M. Lancy . . . . .	1.89
Oct. 24	J. S. Norton . . . . .	6.45
April 30	Frank Burton . . . . .	2.15
Oct. 3	Geo. A. Goodwin . . . . .	23.49
Nov. 19	C. L. Allen . . . . .	8.16
Dec. 1	Guy Hill . . . . .	1.25
1	S. C. Burrill . . . . .	6.40
17	A. R. Burton . . . . .	17.70
26	Geo. A. Goodwin . . . . .	11.25
17	Robie Stedman . . . . .	3.00
1909		
Jan. 1	W. G. Gague . . . . .	3.72
1	Hartland Hdw. Co. . . . .	2.40
15	Guy Hill . . . . .	5.75
11	Fuller & Osborn Co. . . . .	2.92

	10	S. & M. R. R. . . . .	9.06	
Feb.	8	Guy Hill . . . . .	2.75	
	19	R. S. Taylor . . . . .	.75	
	20	Randlett Bros. . . . .	4.94	
	20	J. F. Tibbitts . . . . .	22.30	
	20	Burton & Thompson . . . . .	1.20	
	22	G. M. Lancy . . . . .	1.60	
	22	M. A. Littlefield . . . . .	1.50	
	22	A. H. Buck . . . . .	.50	
	23	Howard & Brown . . . . .	3.86	
	23	Newell White . . . . .	.50	
	24	A. W. Miller, trustee . . . . .	75.00	
	24	A. W. Miller . . . . .	5.21	
	24	Geo. Goodwin . . . . .	4.08	
	25	R. C. Hamilton . . . . .	2.85	
	25	Hartland Hdw. Co. . . . .	13.19	
	25	D. H. Knowlton . . . . .	4.50	
	25	F. L. Palmer . . . . .	17.35	
	25	E. E. Babb & Co. . . . .	71.40	
	25	F. F. Davis Co. . . . .	1.67	
	26	Fuller, Ostorn Co. . . . .	3.27	
	27	A. R. Burton . . . . .	9.00	
	27	R. M. Nason . . . . .	5.00	
				\$381.84
Appropriated . . . . .			\$200.00	
Overdrawn . . . . .			181.84	
				\$381.84

## HIGH SCHOOL

## Paid Teachers

W. James . . . . .	\$100.00	
W. James . . . . .	155.00	
Russell Taylor . . . . .	100.00	
Myra Thurlow . . . . .	50.00	
Russell Taylor . . . . .	118.75	
Myra Thurlow . . . . .	50.00	
Russell Taylor . . . . .	100.00	
R. S. Taylor . . . . .	118.75	
Myra Thurlow . . . . .	50.00	
“ “ . . . . .	50.00	
Total expense . . . . .		\$892.50

## Credits

Amount due from state . . . . .	\$250.00	
Appropriation of town . . . . .	600.00	
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	\$850.00	
Overdrawn . . . . .	42.50	
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		\$892.50

## INTEREST

April	2	Rose Littlefield to '06 . . . . .	\$33.58
	2	“ “ to '07 . . . . .	33.58
	8	Fred E. Hart to '08 . . . . .	28.00
	10	Aldea Hinton to '07 . . . . .	3.50
	25	Orlando Brooks to date . . . . .	4.00
	5	8 Nancy Brennan to '08 . . . . .	35.00
	3	26 Trustees Hartland Academy to '08 . . . . .	52.54
	6	1 Lora A. Fuber to '08 . . . . .	43.75
		11 Ellen M. Randlett to '09 . . . . .	3.50
		13 W. W. Green to '08 . . . . .	19.48
		18 Warren H. Farnham to '08 . . . . .	7.70
		23 Sarah A. Loomis to '08 . . . . .	5.25
		23 Harry Randlett to '08 . . . . .	12.00
	7	1 Mary E. Kimball to '08 . . . . .	10.50
		2 Caroline Prescott to '08 . . . . .	35.00
		16 Warren Farnham to '08 . . . . .	4.00
		21 Jennie Taws to '08 . . . . .	13.00
		21 N. M. Webb to '08 . . . . .	41.21
		31 Bell F. Moore to '08 . . . . .	20.12
	8	1 Carl Randlett to '08 . . . . .	39.80
		1 Lora A. Furber to '08 . . . . .	9.00
		15 Louisa Webber to '08 . . . . .	4.00
		24 Hattie A. Starbird to '08 . . . . .	54.25
		31 Lora A. Furber to '08 . . . . .	12.00
	9	8 Ellen M. Randall to '08 . . . . .	20.59
		28 T. F. Randlett to '08 . . . . .	23.62
	10	3 Rose Littlefield to '08 . . . . .	33.58
		7 Jennie Hardy to '08 . . . . .	28.00
		10 Warren Farnham to '08 . . . . .	24.00
		10 Nancy Littlefield to '08 . . . . .	36.00
		14 Jane Taws to '08 . . . . .	71.28
		29 A. G. Williams to '08 . . . . .	14.00

11	14	Everline Paterson to '08 . . . . .	3.50	
	19	Elmer Briggs three years interest to '08 . . . . .	77.75	
12	5	F. S. Burrill to '08 . . . . .	80.00	
	7	A. S. Paterson to '08 . . . . .	10.50	
	21	T. F. Randlett to '08 . . . . .	29.93	
	23	Eli Littlefield to '08 . . . . .	30.04	
	29	Hartland Lodge, I. O. O. F. to '08 . . . . .	14.18	
1909				
1	1	Chas. Plummer to '08 . . . . .	6.12	
	1	Rose Littlefield to '08 . . . . .	6.71	
	4	Mary W. Stedman to '08 . . . . .	69.00	
	7	Fred Hart to '08 . . . . .	28.00	
	8	A. S. Paterson to '08 . . . . .	17.50	
	11	T. F. Randlett to date . . . . .	9.62	
	12	Chas. Plummer, bal. . . . .	4.60	
	19	Trustees of Hartland Academy . . . . .	57.00	
1908				
12	5	Hartland Lodge I. O. O. F. . . . .	56.50	
1909				
2	8	W. H. Green . . . . .	3.00	
	16	Mary E. Kimball, bal. due . . . . .	6.70	
	16	Louisa R. Webber . . . . .	4.00	
	16	Sylvester Whitehouse . . . . .	11.38	
				\$1,301.86
Appropriated . . . . .			\$1,000.00	
Overdrawn . . . . .			301.86	
				\$1,301.86

## TOWN CHARGES

## Miscellaneous Bills

1908				
Mar.		A. F. Buker, summons witness . . . . .	\$ 5.46	
		A. F. Buker, care tramps . . . . .	.50	
		Frank Nevens, hydrant . . . . .	1.50	
	10	Carl Randlett, for town reports . . . . .	33.00	
	10	Arthur Worth, care of engine . . . . .	.83	
	11	Fuller, Osborn Co., printing . . . . .	3.00	
	11	A. A. Moulton, repay telephone . . . . .	5.50	
April	7	Loring, Short & Harmon, blanks . . . . .	4.64	
	7	A. B. Jordan, police . . . . .	2.00	
	8	L. O. Haskell, printing . . . . .	2.50	
	11	S. M. Davis, surveying logs . . . . .	1.50	

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	28	O. E. Libby, survey lines . . . . .	7.30
June	2	Sadie Sawyer, Staples' place . . . . .	183.54
	2	Geo. A. Goodwin, fixing ram . . . . .	3.25
	2	John Goodwin, watering tub . . . . .	2.00
Aug.	19	Bracket, Shaw & Lunt, Staples' engine . . . . .	20.00
	22	Geo. McNally, damage to wagon . . . . .	1.75
	31	Ralph Cook, repairing hydrant . . . . .	2.40
Sept.	12	W. I. Small, damage to sheep by dogs . . . . .	20.00
	21	Linn Woolen Co., sprinkling streets . . . . .	5.25
Oct.	13	E. E. Pratt, on drain . . . . .	3.00
	16	Mahoney & Everett, moving logs . . . . .	25.45
	23	Cecil Lancaster, sheep killed . . . . .	3.50
	24	W. L. Small, " " . . . . .	8.00
	23	Wm. Harvey, forest fire . . . . .	4.00
	26	T. G. Lancy, pipe for sewer . . . . .	20.65
	29	Bert Southard, forest fire . . . . .	1.75
Nov.	5	Geo. E. Buzzell, sewer . . . . .	5.87
	5	Herbert Keezar, " . . . . .	11.38
	5	Chas. Keezar " . . . . .	8.75
	6	Frank Southard, forest fire . . . . .	4.50
	7	Wm. Harvey, sewer . . . . .	5.38
	7	C. M. Conant, repairs . . . . .	.75
	10	Arthur Worth, care of engine . . . . .	1.20
	10	M. A. Sinclair, plug for hydrant . . . . .	1.15
June	25	Carl Randlett, posting notices . . . . .	3.00
Nov.	11	M. C. Brooks, forest fire . . . . .	1.00
	11	Geo. Austin " " . . . . .	2.00
	13	Chas. Moody, cutting wood . . . . .	5.55
	14	Herbert Keezer, forest fire . . . . .	1.00
	17	Jonas Pushor, hauling pipe . . . . .	2.25
	18	Elmer Briggs, forest fire . . . . .	2.00
	23	Chas. Williams, " " . . . . .	2.50
	23	Oscar Starbird " " . . . . .	1.00
Dec.	23	Edward Taylor, " " . . . . .	1.25
	10	Wm. B. Brown, prof. services . . . . .	57.60
	10	Bert Elliott, forest fire . . . . .	5.00
Jan.	18	Hartland Hall Ass'n, rent . . . . .	100.00
	23	S. M. Davis, trucking . . . . .	4.25
	28	A. G. Williams, forest fire . . . . .	1.50
	30	Chas. Reynolds, " " . . . . .	1.00
April	11	W. I. Stedman, supt. poor farm, '07 . . . . .	100.00
Nov.	8	J. H. Haley, prof. services . . . . .	4.80
July	7	Linn Woolen Co., sprinkling . . . . .	2.75

Aug. 15	Carl Randlett, sawing logs . . . . .	\$40.79	
Feb. 15	Fred Wyman, food for tramps . . . . .	.62	
15	Victor Jordan, forest fire . . . . .	2.25	
1909			
Jan. 1	W. G. Gague, water works . . . . .	19.38	
1	Chas. Keezar, sewer . . . . .	8.45	
1	Perlie Webber, forest fire . . . . .	1.00	
1	E. A. Webber, " " iron pipe . . . . .	12.00	
1	Staples Bros., " " . . . . .	3.00	
1	Frank Stafford " " . . . . .	2.00	
1	J. H. Haley, atty. . . . .	16.44	
1	G. M. Lancy, oil . . . . .	.21	
1	C. E. Swett, sewer . . . . .	4.05	
1	C. A. Moulton, births and deaths . . . . .	5.74	
1	A. W. Miller, books and stationery . . . . .	14.90	
1	" " " " " " . . . . .	1.50	
1	E. K. Fuller, board of health etc. . . . .	3.80	
1	C. Randall, record of births, deaths etc. . . . .	8.25	
1	C. F. Pratt, coll. 1905 . . . . .	.87	
1	Hartland Hardware Co., sewer . . . . .	3.60	
1	" " " " . . . . .	2.50	
1	Linn Woolen Co., sprinkling . . . . .	2.72	
1	C. Randlett, sawing logs . . . . .	40.79	
1908			
Nov. 10	E. A. Webber, ex. in Lettie Soule case . . . . .	13.40	
10	A. F. Buker, care of tramps . . . . .	4.50	
10	L. H. Blanchard, report births, deaths . . . . .	3.25	
			<hr/> \$756.42

## GEO. SOULE PAUPER SUIT

1908			
May 11	E. A. Webber, cost paid . . . . .	\$16.59	
Oct. 8	J. H. Haley, att'y and cash paid . . . . .	78.87	
Nov. 10	E. A. Webber, expense of trial . . . . .	71.35	
Feb. 8	A. Simmons, att'y . . . . .	56.55	
			<hr/> \$223.36
Due from town of Atkinson, costs . . . . .		35.40	
Net cost of suit . . . . .			<hr/> \$187.96

## TOWN OFFICERS

## EXPENSE

A. W. Miller, selectman . . . . .	\$ 90.00	
E. A. Webber, " . . . . .	93.73	
A. K. Miller, " . . . . .	92.50	
J. S. Norton, supt. schools . . . . .	66.66	
C. Randlett, clerk and treas. . . . .	51.00	
C. Randlett, constable . . . . .	12.00	
C. Randlett, collector, 1906 . . . . .	2.71	
C. Randlett, " 1907 . . . . .	22.08	
C. Randlett, " 1908 . . . . .	252.69	
E. P. Dyer, moderator . . . . .	2.50	
Eugene Head, police . . . . .	5.00	
Robert Ogden, " . . . . .	39.30	
R. S. Williams, ballott clerk . . . . .	4.00	
Due J. Norton, supt. of schools . . . . .	33.34	
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		\$767.51
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Total town charges . . . . .		\$1,711.89

## CREDITS

Appropriation . . . . .	\$900.00	
Fire dept. transferred . . . . .	25.00	
Town debts, appropriation . . . . .	600.00	
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	\$1,525.00	
Overdrawn . . . . .	186.89	
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		\$1,711.89

## INTEREST BEARING DEBT

Hartland Lodge I. O. O. F. . . . .	\$ 405.00
Jennie Taws . . . . .	325.00
Malora Furber . . . . .	1,000.00
" " . . . . .	300.00
" " . . . . .	150.00
" " . . . . .	250.00
N. H. Webb . . . . .	650.00
Nancy Brennan . . . . .	1,000.00
Caroline Prescott . . . . .	500.00

Ann W. Haskell . . . . .	500.00
W. H. Green . . . . .	300.00
“ “ “ . . . . .	100.00
“ “ “ . . . . .	100.00
A. S. Patterson . . . . .	500.00
Sarah Loomis . . . . .	150.00
Mary W. Stedman . . . . .	800.00
Carl Randlett . . . . .	300.00
Hattie Starbird . . . . .	1,550.00
Nancy Brennan . . . . .	200.00
Rose Littlefield . . . . .	959.55
Jennie Hardy . . . . .	800.00
A. G. Williams . . . . .	364.00
A. S. Patterson . . . . .	300.00
Ellen M. Randlett . . . . .	513.12
Nancy Brennan . . . . .	600.00
Ellen M. Randlett . . . . .	100.00
Elmer Briggs . . . . .	675.00
Eveline Patterson . . . . .	100.00
Vesta McCauslin . . . . .	100.00
T. F. Randlett . . . . .	748.32
Fred Hart . . . . .	800.00
Mary W. Stedman . . . . .	300.00
Eli Littlefield . . . . .	800.00
J. F. Hinton . . . . .	100.00
Orlando Brooks . . . . .	100.00
Hartland Academy . . . . .	1,501.07
“ “ . . . . .	75.00
“ “ . . . . .	52.54
Louisa Webber . . . . .	100.00
“ “ . . . . .	100.00
Burton & Thompson Co. . . . .	192.49
Carl Randlett . . . . .	600.00
Jennie Taws . . . . .	1,782.00
Hartland Lodge I. O. O. F. . . . .	1,412.48
F. S. Burrill . . . . .	2,000.00
Sarah and Sylvester Whithouse . . . . .	325.00
Harry Merrow, guardian . . . . .	346.00
Winnie E. Hubbard . . . . .	400.00
Fred Hart . . . . .	175.00
Elmer Briggs . . . . .	100.00
A. W. Miller . . . . .	150.00
E. H. Littlefield . . . . .	200.00



Rose Littlefield . . . . .	200.00
James Moor . . . . .	165.25
Merrill F. Moor . . . . .	207.00
Belle F. Moor . . . . .	260.00
Hattie Fairbrother . . . . .	50.00
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Total interest bearing debt . . . . .	\$26,833.82
Outstanding orders not on interest . . . . .	\$ 1,414.84
Total outstanding orders . . . . .	28,248.66
Bills due . . . . .	230.00
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Total liabilities . . . . .	\$28,478.66

## ASSETS UNAVAILABLE

Value of Lock up . . . . .	\$ 65.00
Engine house and lot . . . . .	350.00
2 road machines . . . . .	250.00
1 Hearse . . . . .	150.00
Hearse house . . . . .	75.00
School property . . . . .	2,500.00
Hose and fire engine . . . . .	300.00
36 Shares in S. & M. R. R. . . . .	100.00
1 Safe in office . . . . .	25.00
Chas. Woodbury account . . . . .	400.00
Scott Osborne account . . . . .	30.00
Snow Roller . . . . .	30.00
“ plow . . . . .	60.00
Free Library . . . . .	1,150.00
Hydrant system . . . . .	2,500.00
Road tools . . . . .	35.00
Town farm . . . . .	2,000.00
Personal property on farm . . . . .	1,749.31
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	\$11,769.31
Total liabilities . . . . .	28,478.66
Assets available . . . . .	2,457.36
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Net indebtedness . . . . .	\$26,021.30
Unavailable assets . . . . .	11,769.31

## ASSETS AVAILABLE

Due from F. Nevens, collector 1902 . . . . .	\$ 2.88
State acct. Free High School . . . . .	375.00
C. Randlett, treas. . . . .	468.37
F. H. Whitten, for grass . . . . .	24.00
Will Palmer . . . . .	12.35
Town Cornville . . . . .	12.94
E. H. Thompson, wood . . . . .	44.37
Staples family, 1903 account . . . . .	48.81
“ “ for oxen . . . . .	83.76
“ “ engine and saw . . . . .	20.00
Value of 200 shares in Opera House . . . . .	500.00
Derrick . . . . .	50.00
Wood on Elden Towle's . . . . .	5.00
3000 ft. boards . . . . .	50.00
1 barrel tar . . . . .	4.93
Due from J. H. Baker, for boards . . . . .	1.75
Linn Woolen Co., tiling . . . . .	12.00
Norris Pushor, 704 ft. boards . . . . .	12.67
School dept., academy . . . . .	16.00
Chas. Lovejoy, boards . . . . .	5.13
Value of Sewer on hand . . . . .	10.00
Pulp wood on hand, Staples . . . . .	30.00
Stove “ “ “ . . . . .	50.00
Hanscom farm, Sangerville . . . . .	225.00
Due from State, account State road . . . . .	300.00
Individuals, tuition . . . . .	12.00
Value of Stone flagging on hand . . . . .	45.00
Due from Town of Atkinson . . . . .	35.40
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	\$2,457.36

We believe the foregoing to be a true report of receipts and expenditures for the year last past and the present financial standing of the town, should any clerical errors appear or any matter that parties may desire an explanation of please call at the head of the different departments for the same and thus avoid the consumption of time during the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. MILLER	} Selectmen of Hartland
E. A. WEBBER	
A. K. LIBBY	

March 1, 1909.

## Library Report

### RECEIPTS

On hand . . . . .	\$ 18.41
Rec. from dues . . . . .	5.00
“ “ fines . . . . .	8.25
Town appropriation . . . . .	100.00
Rec. from non residents . . . . .	3.00
	\$134.66

### EXPENSES

Books . . . . .	\$35.09
Salary of librarian . . . . .	26.50
Wood . . . . .	5.90
Rebinding books . . . . .	18.76
Magazines . . . . .	13.70
Freight and postage . . . . .	.96
Insurance premium . . . . .	11.75
Book stacks . . . . .	7.57
	\$120.23
Balance on hand . . . . .	\$14.43
Library building fund . . . . .	\$179.80
11 Books donated by friends . . . . .	9.57

Condition of library, March 1, 1908. The number of vols. in library were 1544; during the year 51 have been added; of these 11 were given by friends, nine were purchased with Lend-a-hand fund, 31 by town appropriation; whole number 1595. Nine magazines have been subscribed for as follows; Harper's Monthly, Delineator, Little Folks, St. Nicholas, Review of Reviews, World's Work, Ladies Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, Technical World.

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No. of borrowers . . . . .	886
Largest monthly circulation, March . . . . .	675
Smallest      "      "      October . . . . .	285

## BOOKS ISSUED BY MONTHS

March, 675; April, 434; May, 392; June, 329; Oct., 265; Nov., 354; Dec., 359; Jan., 443; Feb., 310. Library was closed, July, August and September. Whole no. books issued, 3561.

We expended \$130.00 during 1907 and should have received a stipend of \$13.00 from the state last June. Why we did not is through no fault of your trustees but because your selectmen did not comply with the State Library Laws, which required them to place all the State documents loaned to the town in the Public Library before making returns to the State in May.

ANNA F. OSBORNE } Trustees  
G. M. LANCY } for 1908

## Treasurer's Report

CARL RANDLETT, Treasurer

1908			
Mar.	1	To cash on hand .....	\$1,251.49
		360 shares in S. & M. R. R. ....	100.00
		200 " Hartland Hall Association .....	2,000.00
		Balance due on A. F. Baker note.....	57.17
		" " " " " " .....	1.24
		" " " F. Nevens " .....	2.88
		" " " C. Randlett " of 1907....	142.64
		Carl Randlett note of 1908.....	1,226.78
		Moses G. Ames note .....	190.00
		Rec'd of A. W. Miller, Staples acct.....	3 00
		F. S. Burrill for lumber.....	8.00
	2	A. W. Miller, Staples acct.....	3.75
		Perley Webber, sale of straw.....	1.35
	16	C. M. Conant Co., error on acct...	8.50
	23	J. H. Baker, stumpage on town farm .....	13.41
	26	Sam'l Furbush, for swine .....	29.05
April	8	A. W. Miller, sale of pulp .....	8.00
	9	Fred Hart, money hired.....	175.00
	22	State Tr., dog licences refunded ..	28.32
May	1	A W. Miller, cow, calf and swine	57.00
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	24.97
		" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	15 00
		R. C. Hamilton, ad in town report	2.00
		J. H. Baker acct. Buzzell place...	200.00
	18	A. W. Miller, sale of butter .....	35.00
June	15	E. E. Briggs, money hired.....	100.00
	18	A. W. Miller, money hired .....	150 00
	22	" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	20.00

	30	State Tr., acc't free high school...	14.84
July	9	E. H. Whitecomb, ad. in town report	2.00
	10	State Tr., acc't State aid .....	84.00
	20	A. W. Miller, sale of cal <sup>l</sup> , Staples acc't .....	7.00
		A. W. Miller, sale of straw off farm	2.73
	22	E. H. Littlefield, money hired.....	200.00
		Rose Littlefield " " .....	200.00
	25	A. W. Miller, sale of eggs.....	5.00
		" " " " butter.....	22.00
	31	James F. Moore, money hired ....	165.25
		Merrill Moore " " ....	207.00
		Belle Moore " " ....	260.00
Aug.	1	A. W. Miller, sale of boards .....	8.00
	4	State Tr., acct. of free high school	125.00
		Hattie Fairbrother, money hired ..	50.00
	19	A. W. Miller, sale of beans .....	1.25
	31	Town of Wellington.....	36.38
Sept.	9	A. W. Miller, sale of butter .....	24.00
	14	" " " " swine.....	18.96
		" " " " straw .....	2.19
		" " " " eggs.....	2.40
	15	E. A. Webber, rent of Woodbury place.....	8.00
Oct.	26	A. W. Miller, sale of butter .....	25.00
		" " " " lumber .....	2.40
	30	C. Randlett, clerk dog license.....	52.00
Nov.	9	A. W. Miller, sale of poultry.....	15.42
		" " " " eggs .....	2.20
		License for pool room.....	2.50
	21	Town of Wellington.....	9.00
	30	J. S. Norton, tuition Norris Smith	3.00
Dec.	6	Moses G. Ames, paid note.....	190.00
		" " interest on note ..	11.40
	10	A. W. Miller, sale of boards.....	16.00
	23	State Tr., sheep killed .....	36.50
	29	Carl Randlett for boards .....	16.00
		A. W. Miller sale of boards.....	14.41
		" " " " eggs.....	7.87

1909			
Jan.	1	W. I. Stedman, sale of bull and heifer .....	45.00
	13	Randlett Bros., for Buzzell place..	869.79
	14	J. S. Norton, tuition Mildred Webb	3.00
	22	State pension, State aid.....	72.00
Feb.	11	J. S. Norton, tuition Myra Field ..	6.00
	13	" " " from Athens.	33.00
		Will Deering, license pool room...	2.50
	17	J. S. Norton, tuition from Palmyra	21.00
		" " " " Pittsfield	37.50
		" " transportation "	20.00
	19	Town of St. Albans, tuition .....	28.20
		Blanch Thomas.....	44.46
	20	J. S. Norton, tuition of Gertrude Davis .....	6.00
		A. W. Miller, sale of hay.....	3.12
	22	E. E. Libby, fighting fire .....	5.00
		W. H. Russell for wood, Staples acct.....	5.00
	24	J. Hassell, wood, Staples acct ....	2.50
	26	A. W. Miller, sale of butter .....	10.40
		" " " " eggs.....	6.21
		E. A. Webber, Staples acct.....	38.92
		A. K. Libby, sale of Hansom pro- perty .....	25.50
		Will Palmer, grass on Woodbury place. ....	3.65
		School and mill tax .....	1,244.02
	27	E. E. Briggs, grass on Woodbury place.....	10.50
		A. F. Buker, col. tax 1903.....	20.34
		C. F. Pratt, col. tax 1905.....	15.12
		C. Randlett, col. tax 1906 .....	142.64
		" " " " 1907 .....	1,226.78
		" " " " 1908 .....	10,348.46
		" " clerk, dog licenses, 1908	5.00
		" " col., int. on unpaid taxes	
		Jan. 1, 1909 .....	10.00
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			\$22,015.86

## CREDIT

By paid Town Orders .....	\$15,492.46
State Pensions.....	156 00
County Tax.....	649.56
State Tax.....	1,446.76
State Treasurer, Dog License .....	52.00
State " bal. " " 1907.....	30.00
Balance due on F. Nevin's note .....	2.88
" " A. F. Buker's note .....	1.24
Rec'd on A. F. Buker's note.....	20.34
Bal. due on " " .....	36.83
Moses G. Ames' note, paid .....	190.00
C. Randlett's note 1907, paid .....	142.64
" " 1908, " .....	1,226.78
360 shares in S. & M. R. R.....	100.00
200 " H. H. Association.....	2,000.00
Cash bal. in treasury.....	468.37
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	\$22,015.86

## UNPAID TAXES OF 1906

Allen, Clarence.....	\$3.00
Blanchard, L. F.....	3.00
Wm. Evans.....	3.00
Jack Gaeim.....	3.00
Gray, Ed .....	3.00
Andrew Hart .....	3.00
Isaac, W. D.....	3.00
Maynard Jones.....	3.81
Geo. Philbrick .....	3.00
T. F. Rand .....	3.55
Frank B. Stafford .	16 22
Rosecoe Strout.....	3.00
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	\$50.58



## UNPAID TAXES OF 1907

Daniel Freeman .....	33.28
Davis, Geo. ....	3.00
Doak, Robl. ....	3.00
Hall, Alexander .....	3.00
King, John .....	3.00
Ledogard, Tony. ....	3.00
Micue, Bert. ....	3.00
Page, John S. ....	120 00
Stafford, Frank B .....	19.56
Sanford, Geo. W. Est. ....	21.60
Smith, Florence. ....	20.94
Smith, John .....	3.96
Sanborn, Will. ....	3.00
Thompson, E. H .....	17.52
Whitten, F. H .....	15.60
Nye, S. A. ....	3.60
Bryant, Frank .....	2.40
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	\$279.46

## UNPAID TAXES OF 1908

Burton, W. D. ....	\$9.80
Buck, A. H. ....	55.92
Briggs .....	11.72
Buzzell, E. L. ....	5.52
Briggs, Mel F. ....	3.00
Cook, C. F. ....	6.89
Chase, Horace .....	3.00
Chapman, W. A. ....	7.90
Dore, Chas .....	3.00
Daniels, Freeman .....	28.35
Donahue, Thomas .....	3.00
Emery, Chas. ....	3.00
Dinsmore, Fred .....	3.00
Fuller, G. G. ....	5.63
Fuller, E. Lee .....	3.00

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Gesner, R. M. ....	5.63
Goodwin, Eugene .....	3.00
Hall, Alexander.....	3.00
Leighton, C. E. ....	24.79
Morse, D. H. Est.....	11.34
McNelly, Geo .....	22.74
Osborn, Scott.....	3.00
Page, John S. ....	104.86
Rowell, T. B. ....	44.01
Rowell, Ralph .....	3.00
Spaulding, B. S. ....	8.73
Springer, Harry.....	6.74
Stafford, Frank B.....	17.39
Sanford, Geo. W. Est. ....	18.90
Sanford, Labon ....	3.00
Smith, E. J. ....	3.00
Stafford, A. M. ....	3.00
Southard, Frank .....	1.51
Staples, F. P.....	8.23
Smith, Florence.....	43.26
Spaulding, Llewellyn .....	3.00
Turner, Mel .....	5.55
Woodbury, Freemont.....	14.43
Woodbury, Edmund.....	3.53
Worth, Amos.....	3.00
Worth, Arthur .....	1.80
Wyman, Arthur.....	3.00
Wheeler, Walter .....	2.05
Walker, John .....	3.74
Whitten, F. H. ....	14.03
Wiggin.....	3.00
Whitney, Edw.....	4.58
Wallace, Chas.....	3.38
Sanford, Thomas .....	2.10
Bryant, Frank Est.....	2.10
Rand, T. F. ....	29.93
Norem Freeman.....	7.35
Nye, S. A.....	3.15

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## Report of School Committee

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For School Year 1908-1909

The year passed has been one of the most satisfactory to your board during the experience of either of its members.

The act of the towns of St. Albans and Palmyra together with the similar action upon the part of our own town made it possible to perfect the proposed District Organization at the beginning of the year, and the fortunate selection on the part of the joint board of Dr. James S. Norton as superintendent of schools has unquestionably marked an important milestone in the progress of not only the educational advantages afforded our children, but is at the same time bringing into existence an organized protection for both their moral character and physical force.

We have at times entertained fears that our people would expect too much of the first year's work under the new system, realizing as we did that much time must necessarily elapse before the reorganization of the schools could be effected and systematic work begun, but we are more than pleased at the staunch support received along all lines and believe that our town will shortly possess schools the equal of any town or city in our state, that is confined to a school year of thirty weeks, and could we in time come to be in a position to ask for funds necessary to provide thirty-six weeks of school as is provided in the large towns and cities of the state, we need be second to none in the advantages to be afforded our children.

One very gratifying feature developing under the District Superintendence is the marked improvement of our rural schools, and as it is developed, if the parents can be encouraged to take an interest in the welfare of their children by keeping them in regular attendance to the schools, that the work to be done in these schools will in every sense of the word be the equal if not the superior to that accomplished in the village, as where the numbers are not so large more time is afforded for individual work, which materially serves to overcome individual irregularities that naturally occur, where the large numbers under the care of the teacher require that the work be more general.

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We think that good judgement should be exercised in the care and repair of all our school buildings whether occupied or not, as we easily learn that the vacant schoolhouse of today, may contain good sized schools of the near future.

We wish to call attention to the Academy building which is badly in need of necessary repairs, in our minds there should be also installed an adequate heating apparatus for the whole building. There is no doubt in our minds that much of the severe sickness among the pupils the winter past, was partially due to improper ventilation and the impossible even distribution of heat throughout the large school rooms at this building.

We earnestly ask for the co-operation of not only the parents but of the citizens of our entire town to assist in making our schools all that it is possible under the favorable laws now in existence in our state.

Respectfully submitted,

A. R. BURTON  
D. A. PACKARD  
G. M. LANCY

## Report of the Supt. of Schools.

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Gentlemen of the School Board:—

I herewith present to you my first annual report.

Allow me to express to you my thanks for your uniform kindness and helpfulness to me, and to extend my thanks to include the teachers and the very many people who by their hearty co-operation have aided me greatly in my work.

As not many people are familiar with full time supervision, it may be of interest to note some of the duties of the superintendent beside the mere visiting of schools.

He must direct the instruction in each school from day to day. No two teachers need the same direction, so he must know his teachers so well that he may successfully direct, and each pupil so well that he may know whether or not the instruction meets his individual needs. He must keep a personal record of the ability, characteristics and progress of each pupil under his care. He must attend to the purchase, distribution and care of text books and supplies. He must be prepared to advise intelligently any parent or pupil in regard to any personal school question. He must meet his teachers for consultation both singly and collectively. He is responsible for every act of his teachers and all complaints come by right to him for adjustment. He is the clerk and bookkeeper of the School Board and its executive officer but holds no membership in it. He has then no power to decide the smallest question of school policy. The Board must decide what to do and the superintendent must do it. Therefore it is easy to see that the visitation of schools becomes an incidental, albeit very necessary, part of the superintendent's preparation for his real work.

The business of the superintendent being primarily with the teacher and not with the pupil, it is natural that my report should deal first with the teaching force.

Fifteen different teachers have been employed during the year, of whom six have attended Normal schools, two having completed the course. Five hold state certificates and two have attended summer schools; twelve have attended teacher's meetings during the year, nearly all taking some active and helpful part. Almost without ex-

ception they have been anxious to improve in their work and grateful for suggestions and criticisms.

I found the schools in good condition and no radical change has been made in their management because none was needed. My principal aim has been to make the mental exertion effective—to save lost motion as it were. Teachers may come and go but the superintendent stands for the continuity of the system. With a definite plan on which to work carried on from year to year, progress must be continuous. As a means to this end, a course of study is, of course, the first requisite. One year is far too short in which to definitely settle even that first requirement but a good beginning has been made and improvements will come from time to time as occasion demands.

No attempt has been made to grade outside schools but they are in process of classification.

Close supervision means either grading or classification. By the former plan all pupils in a given grade take all their work together regardless of individual ability in any one study; by classification each pupil is given credit for his attainment in each branch, hence a pupil may be taking language with the 4th grade, arithmetic with the 5th and reading with the 6th. Completed work in any branch allows promotion in that branch and no pupil is held back a day, for his less ambitious classmate. The pupil's grade standing is determined by the class in which the majority of his work is taken. This provides a strong incentive to build up the weak spots and get full work in a single grade which is, of course, the ideal condition.

Classification instead of grading, multiplies the labor of recording work and progress many times over, both by the teacher and the superintendent but it appears to me that its marked adaptability to the needs of our outside schools more than overbalances the added labor. Reports of the progress in each branch of every pupil under my care are returned to me every two weeks by the teacher in charge. It is from information gained from these "score cards," added to my personal observation in the schools, that I have been able to call the attention of so many parents to the particular needs of their children. If the parents desire it and would appreciate the effort, I will have monthly reports transmitted to them for approval. Here appears the card used for fortnightly reports. It does not need explanation.

# GRADE

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Name

Teacher

### APPROPRIATIONS

I do not wish to usurp the rights of the School board in recommending an appropriation for repairs but I wish to call your attention to the school house located at Colson's Corner. Economy demands that quite extensive repairs be made there the coming year. The building at the Rand district has been made a modern school house of which the town may well be proud. The sanitary conditions at the Academy demand some arrangement for heating. We cannot afford to risk the lives of our children for the sake of the comparatively few dollars a satisfactory heating plant would cost. I trust that suitable action will be taken on the matter at the annual meeting.

In the event of a fire at the Academy building it might be difficult even with an efficient fire drill to empty the building of its 175 pupils if the only means of exit from the upper rooms was cut off. A suitable fire escape should be provided and the fire drill modified so as to teach its use.

### TEXT BOOKS

I found the text books in rather poor condition and with the funds at my command have not been able to remedy the difficulty entirely. The only change which has been made was from "Steps in English" to Southworth and Stone's "Language and Grammar." The Ward Method of Phonetic Reading has been introduced in the First Grade with good results. I know of no changes necessary to be made the coming year. New reading matter will be required in all the grades and many new arithmetics and geographies purchased to replace those worn to uselessness. I would recommend that \$150 be provided for text books as last year.

A Standard High School must be maintained or the town must meet the expense of paying the tuition elsewhere of its High School pupils. A competent principal cannot be employed for less than \$700 and an assistant capable of doing the quality of work needed will certainly demand \$10 per week, so for the minimum year of 30 weeks required by law, we have a minimum expense of \$1000. We should furnish 34 weeks at least, but considering the stringency of the times, I will ask for the smallest amount possible with which to maintain the school, viz., \$750.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

I would refer you to the report of the Selectman for the financial standing of the schools. It is worthy of note that the books of the school department and of the town show exactly the same results. We have expended for common schools the following sums:

Teachers . . . . .	\$2,208.50
Janitors . . . . .	234.00



Transportation . . . . .	508.50
Fuel . . . . .	193.71
Tuition . . . . .	6.75

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Total . . . . . \$3,151.46

The total resources amounted to \$3,211.36 leaving an unexpended balance of \$59.90 against which nothing is due.

As an item which does not appear in the body of the report it may be interesting for you to note the total expense and per capita cost of each school. Only 1908 bills are considered and these include the whole expense of maintainance, wages, janitor, fuel and transportation.

Huff Hill	Expense	\$61.00 (one term)	Av.	5	Per cap. cost, \$36.66
Fuller's	"	407.00	"	13	" " " 31.31
No. Hartland	"	90.00 (two terms)	"	5	" " " 27.00
Colson's	"	262.00	"	12	" " " 21.83
Rand	"	289.00	"	14	" " " 20.64
Webber	"	300.50	"	19	" " " 15.82
Village	"	1,318.37	"	102	" " " 12.92

It is unnecessary for me to make deductions; nothing can be plainer than the financial benefit of consolidation. But that is not all; consolidation means better buildings, better equipment, better teachers and better schools. I commend it to your earnest thought during the coming year.

#### DETAILED REPORT.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—As a separate school this has had but two terms existence. Previous to last September the work of the upper two grades had been merged with the High School which had recently been under the charge of Mr. James and Miss Trafton, strong and successful teachers. Owing to the necessity of maintaining a standard High School with two teachers giving their entire time, as well as to the necessity of giving more attention to the grade work, Miss Anderson was put in charge at the beginning of the school year. Her work has been of a high order as every patron of the school will testify. A large class will come up for examination for High School at the close of the year and judging from the interest shown and the progress made in daily work, a large majority should be successful.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL—Every one interested in the work of this school sympathizes with Miss Pierce in the unfortunate illness which made her resignation at the end of the fall term necessary. Thoroughly trained for her work, she loved it and lived in it. The results obtained under her successor, Miss Gregory, in regard to discipline and

instruction have been entirely satisfactory. It will take a term of hard work for pupils and teacher to bring the grades in this room to the promotion point, and it is with much pleasure that I report the engagement of Miss Gregory to complete the school year.

PRIMARY SCHOOL—The pupils in this room have done splendid work during the year despite the handicap of a change of teachers every term. Of Mrs. Trafton's work it is unnecessary for me to speak as her long connection with the school has made all of you familiar with it. Mrs. Coston, a graduate of the Farmington Normal School and a teacher of wide experience was employed for the year, but for reasons beyond her control or mine, was obliged to resign at the end of the fall term. Her resignation was accepted with regret. The winter term has been under the charge of Mrs. Norton, also a trained and experienced teacher, assisted during the last half of the term by Miss Helen Smith.

I may say without exaggeration that it is astonishing the amount of work accomplished in this room during the present school year. I appreciate the efforts and the willing response of the pupils and parents to the call for increased work and I appreciate the splendid quality of the teaching work which has made it possible.

If any school of a system must be overcrowded it should be any other than the Primary for here is laid the foundation of the future educational edifice. In the upper grades a text book may, in a measure, take the place of a teacher but in a Primary school if the teaching force is inadequate the pupils are hampered for the whole of their school life. The addition of an assistant may temporarily relieve the situation, but what must sooner or later be provided is a separate room for the First and Second grades; then assign the next three grades to a teacher in the Primary room and thus relieve the congestion in the Intermediate room. Early in the year the school board voted to admit pupils who had never attended school or who could not read, to the First grade, only during the first four weeks of the fall term. In no other way could the grade be maintained or any benefits be guaranteed to those who entered at the beginning of the year.

WEBBER—This is a large and interesting school. Miss Anderson's work here in the spring certainly merited the promotion which she later received. Miss Libby has been in charge for the last two terms and has done hard and honest work, I would especially mention the progress made and interest shown by the pupils of Grade V in this school.

FULLER'S—Three teachers in a year is a calamity to any school. In this particular case no great harm was done but it is a combination to be avoided. Miss Welch, though without experience was faithful and willing to learn. Miss Gregory's term in the fall showed great progress in all departments and the interest and eagerness which developed in the school under her guidance has been maintained during the winter term by Miss Bertha Smith. On the whole I can report a very prosperous year at Fuller's Corner.

RAND—Miss McDevitt has been here during the entire year and whatever progress has been made must be credited to her energetic instruction. Improvement has been marked along all lines and the efforts of teacher and pupils to provide more satisfactory surroundings are to be commended. The remodeled building is a source of pride to both and is being scrupulously cared for.

COLSON'S—The spring term here was unfortunately without value so far as I could determine. Miss Candage's work for the last two terms has done much to make up the deficiency. She is thorough and painstaking and her school gives a good report for her. Nevertheless the grades are not quite up to the requirements and must expect hard work next year.

NO. HARTLAND—I was very sorry to be obliged to advise against the maintainance of this school for the few who were attending were being carefully and capably taught by Mrs. Williams.

Individual instruction has been followed here and its results certainly surpassed my expectations.

HUFF HILL—Miss Manson proved herself to be a primary teacher of no mean order in the one term which she taught here. The first and second grades did splendid work, and it was always a pleasure to watch the expansion of the little minds and to make suggestions, knowing that they would be carried out beyond my thoughts.

In closing, I would call your attention to the tabular statement annexed to this report. It shows a total of 126 visits by citizens during the year. Less than a third of these were parents of pupils and of that number more than half were present to witness last-day exercises. Now we are glad to see you on the last day, but we believe it to be your duty, and will try and make it a pleasure also to come dur-

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ing regular working hours and see what the school is trying to do to fit your child to honor the place he must so soon occupy in the great and busy world about him.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES S. NORTON,

Supt. of Schools.

## TABULATED STATEMENT

### SPRING TERM

Name	Teacher	Experience	Whole No. of Scholars	Average No. of Scholars	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Superintendent	Wages
Grammar	Miss Trafton	13	30	28	6	7	\$10.00
Intermediate	" Pierce	12	38	34	25	4	10.00
Primary	Mrs. Trafton	50	44	40	25	7	10.00
Webber	Miss Anderson	5	22	18	5	4	8.00
Fuller's	" Welch	0	17	11	1	5	7.50
Rand	" McDevitt	7	20	15	10	3	8.50
Colson's	" Gray	7	9	8	11	3	8.00
No. Hartland	Mrs. Williams	48	8	7	4	3	5.00
Huff Hill	Miss Manson	3	7	5	6	5	6.00
Total			192	166	93	41	\$73.00

### FALL TERM

Grammar	Miss Anderson	6	30	27	4	7	\$ 7.00
Intermediate	" Pierce	13	40	38	12	7	10.00
Primary	Mrs. Coston	24	48	42	19	5	10.00
Webber	Miss Libby	4	22	20	5	4	8.00
Fuller's	" Gregory	3	17	15	4	2	8.50
Rand	" McDevitt	8	15	14	15	2	8.50
Colson's	" Candage	2	15	14	12	4	7.50
No. Hartland	Mrs. Williams	49	4	3	0	2	4.00
Total			191	173	71	33	\$63.50

### WINTER TERM

Grammar	Miss Anderson	7	31	24	4	6	\$ 7.00
Intermediate	" Gregory	4	40	32	12	6	10.00
Primary	Mrs. Norton	13	52	40	12	6	10.00
Webber	Miss Libby	5	24	20	2	3	8.00
Fuller's	" Smith	9	14	12	2	3	8.50
Rand	" McDevitt	9	15	12	12	3	8.50
Colson's	" Candage	3	14	13	8	3	7.50
Total			190	153	52	30	\$59.50
Grand Total or Average			216	170	126	104	\$ 8.17

# Report of Principal of Hartland Academy

For the Year Ending June, 1908

To JAMES S. NORTON, Supt. of Schools

I herewith respectfully submit to you my first annual report as Principal of Hartland Academy.

Entering upon my duties in September, I found that except for the irregularities necessarily attending the introduction of a new course of studies the students were, with but few exceptions, well advanced in their respective courses, and entering upon the work of the year willingly. For the most part very satisfactory progress has been made; the exceptions to this rule being largely due either to poor previous preparation or frequent absence, which latter, must inevitably interfere greatly with the work of any pupil. Parents should realize that it is the child's business to attend school as much as it is their business to attend to their daily work, and that a day lost from school means as much, and in many cases more, than a day lost from their daily occupation.

Under the present system the studies offered are divided into two courses. The College Preparatory and the Business English.

To secure a diploma, one or the other of these two courses must be satisfactorily completed. No electives whatever being offered. Such an arrangement seems a trifle restricted for students of high school age. I should recommend that the various subjects with the exception of Mathematics and English be made elective, and that graduation should depend on acquiring of a fixed number of points, in connection with which I would suggest the following regulations.

1. The amount of work represented by one recitation per week for one term counting one point, 200 such points to be required for graduation.
2. A pupil may take as many or as few courses as he wishes subject to the approval of the principal.
3. A change from one course to another not to be permitted after the first week of the term, except when the class is discontinued.
4. No elective courses can be taken till all the required work of the preceding years has been completed, except by special permission.
5. Two periods of laboratory or other unprepared work equal one period of prepared work.
6. Any course in a preceeding year not already taken or satisfactorily completed may be elected.
7. No credit given for less than one year's work in language.

The student may take as many courses as he pleases each year, subject to the arrangement of the time table. In this way the student may complete the course in four, five or six years, according to natural ability, health, strength, and freedom from domestic or other responsibilities. The completion of the course is merely incidental to the doing of the work, instead of the work being incidental to the completion of the course. This would be great relief from over pressure and would add to each subject a sense of reality and importance it does not always have when viewed as part of a fixed course. It would afford disciplin in choice, thus preparing the way for the responsibilities of freedom, whether in college or in the world outside; yet it would exer-

cise sufficient guidance to restrain caprice and avoid scrappy and unrelated courses.

The necessity of advising pupils in the selection of work to be taken is strongly urged upon parents and guardians; the instructors are at all times ready and willing to offer advice and counsel upon this matter.

Pupils who are preparing for college or scientific schools have but little choice in regard to studies. It is important that the choice of college be made early in the course, as the requirements of the institution which the pupil is to enter fix the subjects to be taken.

The average student cannot perform the work required for graduation, in the usual time without regular study outside the school room. It is our intention to insist on thorough, conscientious work. There are no "snaps." The pupil who cannot find time to study outside of school hours will usually find it necessary to devote more than four years to the work. Graduation from our school should stand for a higher grade of scholarship as well as a thorough and systematic training.

The total number of students for the scholastic year and the enrollment in the various courses are as follows:

By Classes:—Seniors, 6; Juniors, 6; Sophomores, 11; Freshmen, 10.

By Courses:—Latin I, 7; Latin II, 4; Latin III, 1; French I, 3; French II, 3; Physical Geography, 5; Botany, 9; Physics, 8; Grammar, 11; Business Law, 8; Book-keeping, 11; Eng. Literature, 6; Am. Literature, 6; Algebra Review, 3; Algebra I, 11; Algebra II, 10; Geometry, 11; Arithmetic I, 10; Com. Arithmetic, 5; Eng. History, 5.

As to our needs they are both many and varied; perhaps the thing which seems most imperative at present is some adequate system of heating. The present method is not only insufficient and a constant source of discomfort but is a positive menace to the health of the children under our care, as the prevalence of colds bears ample witness. An extra row of seats would greatly relieve the present congestion and obviate the necessity of keeping several of the pupils in the recitation room, while a supply of chairs would enable us to extend proper courtesies to visitors who are now obliged to occupy the pupils' seats or peril their lives and dignity on the shaky and insecure structures which are the best substitute we have to offer.

The physical and chemical laboratories are both sadly deficient in apparatus, and a small amount of money invested wisely in these departments would increase the value of these courses many fold and give them an interest which they do not now possess.

As to other things, we are reasonably well provided for, we are fortunate in the possession of a set of Encyclopedias and a small library which daily prove their value in opening a broader field for investigation than any mere text book affords.

The object of our public school system is to fit the boys and girls for the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. Parents ought to know what sort of training their children are receiving. All are invited to visit the school and investigate the work. The teachers endeavor to be frank and honest with parents and pupils and appreciate the same treatment from them. Nothing is so helpful as kindly, intelligent and close-range criticism.

In closing this brief report I wish to convey to you, your school board, and to the citizens of Hartland, my appreciation of the support they have uniformly accorded us.

RUSSELL S. TAYLOR.





