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Press of
The Independent-Reporter Company
Skowhegan, Maine

Town Officers, 1915-16

Town Clerk :

L. H. GRAVES

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

E. A. WEBBER

A. R. BURTON

J. A. GOODRICH

Collector :

FAIRFIELD NEVINS

Treasurer :

G. M. LANCEY

Superintendent of Schools:

H. E. FORTIER

School Committee:

G. M. LANCEY

E. P. DYER

MRS. T. F. RANDLETT

Warrant for Town Meeting

Somerset ss.

State of Maine

To F. S. Burrell, 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 thirteenth day of March A. D. 1916, 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 ensuing year.

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

Art. 4. To choose three or more Selectmen for the year ensuing, and to act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 5. To choose three or more Assessors for the year ensuing, or to act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 6. To choose all the necessary officers for the year ensuing, fix their compensation, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose one or more Superintending School Committee, or to act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for town charges, or to act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Common Schools and interest on bond.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of school books.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings, the purchase of supplies and rent of Academy for the ensuing year, and to act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to instruct its Superintending School Committee to arrange with Hartland Academy to furnish instruction to its High School pupils for the ensuing year and act upon anything relating thereto, and raise such sums as will be necessary to furnish its pupils with free High School instruction.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay town debts.

Art. 15. To see how much money the town will vote to be expended on roads and bridges for the ensuing year, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to be expended upon sidewalks for the ensuing year, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 17. To see how much money the town will vote to raise to supply deficiencies in consequence of abatements and discounts for the ensuing year, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial observance.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote for Electric Lights for the ensuing year, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Cemetery Fences and care of Cemeteries for the ensuing year and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 for the improvement of the section of State aid road as outlined in the report of State Highway Commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to appropriate and raise under the provisions of Section 22 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Fire Department or to act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 25. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Hartland Free Library.

Art. 26. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay interest on interest bearing debt.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to refund the interest bearing debt, when the same can be done at a lower rate of interest.

Art. 28. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money with which to pay town debts.

Art. 29. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to the collection of taxes for the ensuing year and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to be expended in maintaining old State Roads.

Art. 31. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to improve Lockup, or anything relating thereto.

Art. 32. To see what action the town will take in regard to cutting down the Goodwin Hill in West Hartland, and raise a sum of money sufficient to defray the expense of the same.

Art. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1,000.00 for water rental.

Art. 34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to expend for cutting bushes in highway, and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 35. To see what action the town will take in regard to building a silo and manure shed at Town Farm, and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote to place and maintain an electric light on the pole near the residence of Everett Damon.

Art. 37. To see if the town will authorize the Superintending School Committee to maintain a school in the Webber district.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee of three to present an urgent request from the town of Hartland for a farm demonstrator.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to employ a school Physician, and raise a sum of money for the same.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1000.00 to pay on town debt, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 41. To see if the town will vote to appoint a man to inspect the chimneys in the town for the ensuing year, and act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 42. To see what action if any the town will take in relation to accepting the bequest of the late A. W. Miller, of a trust fund for the care of his cemetery lot.

Art. 43. To see what sum of money if any the town will vote to raise to be expended for guide boards as the law requires.

Art. 44. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will vote to raise to build a fire proof vault for keeping the town records, or act upon anything relating thereto.

Art. 45. To see if the town will vote to blow out the ledge in the Highway south of the Thompson Bridge, so called in West Hartland and straighten the road from said bridge to J. L. Ford's swamp and raise a sum of money sufficient to defray the expense of the same.

Art. 46. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended in improving the road between F. S. Burrill's farm and the foot of R. W. Stafford's hill in North Hartland, or act upon anything relating thereto.

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 1st day of March A. D. 1916.

A. R. BURTON

J. A. GOODRICH

Selectmen of Hartland.

The Church Aid of the M. E. Church will serve a baked bean dinner in the basement of the Opera House town meeting day, price 20 cents.

Selectmen's Report

Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Hartland
for the year ending March 1st, 1916.

VALUATION OF TOWN

Real Estate, resident	\$318,295.00
Real Estate, non-resident	48,385.00
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Total Real Estate	\$366,680.00
Personal Estate, resident	\$96,949.00
Personal Estate, non-resident	7,095.00
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	—\$104,044.00
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Valuation	\$470,724.00
Supplementary valuation	4,622.00
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Total valuation	\$475,346.00

APPROPRIATION, MARCH, 1915

Town charges and water rental	\$1,800.00
Common Schools and interest on bond	1,000.00
Text Books	125.00
Repairs and Supplies for School Buildings	175.00
High School	800.00
Support of Poor	500.00
Outstanding bills	300.00
Roads and bridges	1,000.00
Abatements and Discounts	175.00
Memorial Day	15.00
Electric Lights	600.00
Care of Cemeteries	75.00
State Aid Road	533.00
Hartland Free Library	50.00
Interest	1,000.00
Interest collected on taxes.....	43.94
Maintenance old State Road	50.00
State tax	2,439.34

County tax	682.06	
Overlay	344.19	
		\$11,707.53
Supplementary tax		106.30
Supplementary tax, 2 polls		6.00
		\$11,819.83
Total tax		
Tax rate 23 mills.		
Number polls 279.		

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

W. I. Stedman, Supt.

Debits, March 1, 1915

Mar. 24	F. A. Withee, 2 cows	\$100.00
	Guy Emery, 1 cow	50.00
	E. J. Whitten, 3 shoats	19.50
Apr. 17	Lamont Huff, labor	3.50
May 11	R. J. Goodrich, 3 shoats	30.00
June 7	H. E. Randlett, supplies (old bill)	18.69
24	F. A. Withee, 1 cow and calf	66.00
	Portland Rendering Co., fertilizer	52.50
July 1	F. A. Withee, 1 cow	45.00
10	N. M. Woodbury, 1 hog and 9 shoats	50.00
27	L. B. Wheeler, supplies	130.33
Aug. 7	F. S. Burrill, 1 harrow	24.00
10	Carl Randlett, supplies	109.09
	George Holt, 1 bull	31.00
	Omar Wheeler, 1 cow	50.00
	F. L. Griffith, labor	4.50
26	W. I. Stedman, services as Supt.	108.33
	F. A. Noble, 1 set scales	3.00
	Arthur Stedman, labor	4.45
Nov. 1	Clyde Spaulding, threshing	4.50
24	Snow Flake Canning Co., fer- tilizer	33.87
	F. L. Griffith, labor	6.75
Dec. 13	W. I. Stedman, services as Supt.	108.34
	R. C. Hamilton, supplies	8.40

		A. R. Burton & Son, supplies....	2.80
	31	J. R. Picken, 2 shoats	8.00
		Frank Southard, labor	1.25
1916			
Jan.	18	F. H. Farnum, veterinary services	6.00
		H. E. Randlett, supplies	22.49
Feb.	10	A. O. Stedman, labor	8.00
	21	R. C. Hamilton, supplies	5.35
		Carl Randlett, supplies	135.78
		H. E. Randlett, supplies .....	.78
		G. M. Lancey, supplies	16.08
		L. B. Wheeler, supplies	100.21
		T. F. Randlett, ice	4.75
	25	Will Richards, labor	23.20
		C. A. Moulton, medical services	1.50
		A. F. Buker, supplies	9.50
		F. S. Burrell, saw dust	1.00
		Town Farm and inventory	
		March 1, 1915	4,019.90
		Due W. I. Stedman, Supt.	108.33
Total debits			<u>\$5,536.67</u>

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Credits March 1, 1916

Value of Farm	\$2,000.00
Farming tools	280.00
2 horses	500.00
7 cows	350.00
2 shoats	20.00
45 hens	33.00
100 bu. potatoes	100.00
1 bu. beets .....	.75
5 bu. turnips	2.50
4 bu. carrots	2.40
15 lbs. salt pork	1.80
10 doz. eggs	2.60
25 lbs. dried apples	3.00
7 bu. beans	31.50
7 tons hay	105.00

2 tons straw	10.00	
35 bu. oats	21.00	
Grain and feed on hand	5.00	
Flour	10.00	
1 bu. seed corn	2.00	
1 bu. factory beans	5.00	
Parsnips	4.50	
5 lbs. butter	1.75	
Pickles	5.00	
20 lbs. lard	2.00	
4 cords dry stove wood	16.00	
25 cords green wood	75.00	
150 lbs. fertilizer	2.50	
Ice on hand	15.00	
2700 ft. sawed lumber	45.20	
Household goods	338.10	
Due from Chas. Cook for wood	2.50	
Due from Geo. Millitt for wood	2.50	
Cash received as per Treas. report	1,305.06	
Due from D. Whiting & Son for cream....	35.00	
Due from Academy for wood	148.00	
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Total credits		\$5,483.66
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Balance cost of 161 weeks board		\$53.01

SUPPORT OF POOR OFF FARM

Jodie Soule:			
Apr.	1	Carl Randlett	\$ 2.37
	5	G. M. Lancey	2.40
	17	D. L. Higgins	25.00
June	25	Lester Cornforth	3.75
July	21	D. L. Higgins	25.00
Oct.	17	D. L. Higgins	25.00
1916			
Feb.	19	Mrs. D. L. Higgins	25.00
		G. M. Lancey	9.35
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			\$117.87

Sumner Whitney:		
Aug.	25 G. M. Lancey	\$14.24
Nov.	30 H. A. Bartlett	2.08
Dec.	18 L. H. Blanchard	8.00
	Lamont Huff	3.00
	31 N. M. Woodbury	24.00
1916		
Feb.	21 Carl Randlett	48.96
	L. M. Huff	12.00
	W. I. Stedman, supt. town farm..	2.50
	L. B. Wheeler	4.36
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		\$119.14
Martha Stafford:		
Sept.	28 Treas. City of Portland	\$87.55
Dec.	18 Treas. City of Portland	18.25
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		\$105.80
Charles Moody:		
Nov.	24 Town of Dexter	\$91.12
1916		
Jan.	22 Town of Dexter	77.15
Feb.	29 Town of Dexter	56.98
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		\$225.25
Walter Soule:		
Dec.	21 Ralph Green	\$36.20

TRAMPS

July	31 John Hunt	\$ 7.75
Nov.	6 Guy Hunt	4.50
1916		
Feb.	24 John Hunt	8.00
	C. A. Wyndham	8.00
	Mrs. Chas. Getchell	3.25
	John Hunt	38.88
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		\$70.38
Total		\$674.64
Cost of paupers on Farm		53.01
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		\$727.65
Appropriated		\$500.00
Overdrawn		\$227.65

STATE ROAD

Sept. 18	H. A. Springer	\$ 15.00
	W. L. Small	4.00
	Bert Spaulding	10.50
	Perley Webber	10.50
	E. A. Webber	4.50
	Elmer Briggs	1.75
	C. P. Williams	1.75
	S. Ireland	3.50
	Stanley Hunt	3.50
	Fred Stedman	3.50
20	G. D. Pennell, Agt. freight	14.31
26	H. A. Springer	19.62
	W. L. Small	15.00
	Clayton Stedman	16.75
	J. L. Ford	15.00
	Guy Hunt	15.00
	Guy Soule	15.00
	Bert Spaulding	10.06
	Lewis Whitten	10.06
	Frank Whitten	10.06
	Perley Webber	15.00
	S. Ireland	10.06
	Fred Stedman	9.19
	Elmer Briggs	8.31
	C. P. Williams	8.31
	Clyde Spaulding	7.87
	Stanley Hunt	7.87
	H. Whitney .....	.75
	E. A. Webber	15.75
	Bert Elliot	3.50
	Geo. Merrifield	5.25
30	J. A. Goodrich	25.00
Oct. 2	Stanley Hunt	5.69
	Guy Hunt	8.00
	Bert Spaulding	5.25
	Clyde Spaulding	2.19
	H. A. Springer	10.00
	W. L. Small	6.00
	J. L. Ford	6.00
	Clayton Stedman	8.00

	Guy Soule	8.00
	Joe Picken	4.00
	C. O. Brown	4.00
	C. P. Williams	3.50
	Perley Webber	7.25
	Fred Stedman	5.25
	H. Elliot	1.75
	Geo. Merrifield	5.25
	Lewis Whitten	5.25
	Frank Whitten	5.25
	E. A. Webber	9.00
	Bert Elliot	3.50
	H. Elliot	3.50
	Ed Elliot	3.50
	Elmer Briggs	5.25
	Bacon & Robinson Co., coal for crusher	65.19
	Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	74.88
16	Lewis Hight	16.00
	H. A. Springer	24.00
	W. L. Small	20.00
	Guy Hunt	20.00
	Cecil Chase	20.00
	Joe Picken	20.00
	C. O. Brown	20.00
	C. P. Williams	8.00
	Forest Baker	4.00
	Clyde Spaulding	7.00
	Thomas Sanford	8.75
	Perley Webber	12.50
	Stanley Hunt	8.75
	Arthur Jordan	1.75
	Geo. Merrifield	8.75
	Bert Southard	8.75
	H. Elliot	5.25
	Ed. Elliot	7.00
20	Fred Stedman	8.75
	Frank Lander	8.75
	Harold Harvey	8.75
	Richard Tozier	4.38
	D. M. Nevins	7.00

		Frank Southard	12.38	
		Bert Spaulding	11.25	
		J. A. Goodrich	21.25	
	29	Perley Webber	1.12	
		H. A. Springer	3.20	
		Forest Baker	3.20	
		A. R. Burton	44.25	
Nov.	6	Bert Spaulding	17.63	
		Frank Parkman, machine oil ...	2.50	
		H. E. Randlett, hardware	13.94	
		Frank Lander	3.50	
		D. M. Nevins	3.50	
		W. I. Stedman	7.50	
		Paid for labor and etc.	985.02	
		Coal on hand	30.00	
		Net cost of State Road		\$955.02
		Appropriated by town	533.00	
		Rec'd from State	467.00	
		Due from State	66.00	
		Total joint fund		1,066.00
		Unexpended		\$110.98

ROADS AND BRIDGES

SUMMER ROADS

May	6	Carl Ames	\$2.00
		C. M. Conant Co.	30.00
	15	Thomas Litchfield	17.01
		Guy Wellington	6.36
	22	Irvin Holt	12.10
June	3	John Goodwin	3.00
		W. L. Small	12.75
		Carrol Richardson	1.00
		Guy Hunt	7.00
		Carl Ames	2.00
	10	Allen Webber	2.00
		E. J. Woodbury	23.00
		Kleber Whittermore	19.60
	21	E. A. Webber	8.75

		Lewis Hight	5.75
		J. A. Goodrich	35.00
		E. S. Damon .....	.75
		F. P. Thompson	5.64
		Clayton Stedman	4.00
		William Woodward	5.42
	25	L. D. Hight	7.00
		Arthur Stedman	3.75
		J. H. Pushor	12.00
		W. B. Nutter	19.37
		Lewis Hight	25.63
		Horace Lord	15.05
July	8	Earl Stanhope	4.27
	17	Elmer Briggs	5.25
		Frank Southard	3.00
		Frank Whitten	6.50
		C. P. Williams	11.25
	30	E. H. Littlefield	23.89
		W. H. Green	5.86
		A. R. Burton	45.62
		John Hunt	12.03
		Eugene Head	1.20
		F. L. Griffith	5.00
Aug.	4	Will Hinton	6.29
	13	Fred Cool	4.50
		Elmer Davis	6.12
		Fred Hinton	7.50
	21	Murton Green	6.12
		J. H. Pushor	24.40
		H. O. Baker	7.87
Aug.	26	Fairfield Nevins	16.62
		Carrol Webber	3.06
		Elmer Davis	7.34
		Sewell Hinton	11.98
Sept.	2	F. A. Withee	5.10
		Oscar Whitten	4.38
	7	Forrest Baker	24.75
		Chester Chase	13.12
		Clayton Stedman	15.20
		Elmer Davis	1.75
		Guy Staples	7.29

	8	J. A. Goodrich	25.00
		A. R. Burton	12.50
		Oscar Whitten	4.37
Oct.	1	Frank Lander	7.88
		Frank Whitten	4.81
		Lewis Whitten	10.06
		Oscar Whitten	2.63
	13	Elmer Briggs	3.37
		Acme Road Machine Co.	113.46
	20	Fred Stedman	8.92
		J. R. Picken	4.00
		Forrest Baker	4.00
		Bert Southard .....	.88
		Ed. Elliott	3.50
		H. M. Lord	2.93
		W. H. Elliott	2.89
	29	Frank Southard	16.87
		Perley Webber	7.00
		Harry Springer	14.81
		Guy Staples	1.75
		A. R. Burton	20.00
Nov.	5	John Hunt	10.83
		Guy Hunt	1.00
		Charles Roberts	6.13
		Bert Spaulding	10.06
	12	Lyle J. Manson	6.25
		Moses Ames	9.00
		W. A. Chipman	12.38
		A. J. Huff	2.63
		H. E. Getchell	10.50
	20	Will Palmer	3.50
		Guy Staples	1.75
Nov.	29	Leo Staples	9.26
		Ivan Staples	17.34
		F. L. Griffith	2.85
Dec.	2	W. F. Tilton	5.53
		S. L. Buzzell	3.00
		C. A. Bragg	23.88
		John Walker	11.37
		Thomas Litchfield	28.10
		Francis Powers	19.00
	13	J. A. Goodrich	25.00

		Cecil Chase	10.30
		C. O. Brown	7.00
		Lamont Huff	9.60
	31	Carl Ames	7.75
		Erwin Davis	5.00
		Frank Southard .....	.75
1916			
Jan.	18	Geo. A. Goodwin	1.22
		J. L. Ford	9.50
		J. P. Manson	23.37
	19	O. J. Kimball	7.50
		F. E. Hart	10.04
		Chas. B. Taylor	7.75
		H. E. Randlett	20.24
	28	E. A. Smith	2.13
		W. L. Small	15.50
Feb.	9	J. B. Williams	17.50
		George Worthen	1.31
		A. O. Stedman	5.18
	15	Vialle Stedman	34.20
		E. L. Wellington	11.72
		Fred Cummings	3.50
		A. B. Parkman	1.25
	21	F. P. Thompson	10.52
		Carl Randlett	11.18
		A. R. Burton	4.38
	24	W. I. Stedman	8.50
		W. A. Soule	1.31
	26	F. S. Burrell	141.82
		E. J. Woodbury	9.85
		Frank Stafford	5.25

WINTER ROADS

Mar.	4	J. A. Parkman	2.25
Dec.	6	Thomas Litchfield	2.00
1916			
Feb.	9	J. B. Williams	2.00
	26	L. M. Huff	1.10
		E. L. Wellington	1.00

Percy Lancaster .....	.50	
Moses Ames	6.02	
		<u>\$1,494.17</u>
Appropriated		\$1,000.00
		<u>\$494.17</u>
Overdrawn		

MAINTENANCE OLD STATE ROADS

June 16	E. J. Woodbury	\$ 13.00	
	Melvin Turner	3.50	
	E. A. Webber	10.50	
	Lewis Hight	4.00	
25	C. P. Williams	6.60	
	L. D. Hight	13.00	
	W. B. Nutter	10.63	
July 2	L. B. Nutting	2.63	
	Guy Hunt	6.00	
	Frank Southard	3.00	
	Harry Springer	17.00	
30	E. H. Littlefield	28.63	
	W. H. Green .....	.88	
	W. S. Chipman	3.00	
	A. R. Burton	12.25	
	Eugene Head .....	.80	
Aug. 23	J. H. Pushor	8.00	
	Fairfield Nevins	3.50	
	Elmer Davis .....	.88	
	Sewell Hinton .....	.62	
Sept. 7	Forrest Baker	10.00	
	Chester Chase	2.63	
28	Stephen Ireland	4.37	
Oct. 1	Frank Lander	2.62	
	Bert Southard	2.62	
22	J. A. Goodrich	7.50	
Nov. 5	John Hunt	1.00	
			<u>\$179.16</u>
	Appropriated	50.00	
	Recd. from State	144.00	
	Due from State	64.85	
			<u>\$258.85</u>
	Joint Fund		
	Unexpended		<u>\$79.69</u>

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

		Appropriated		\$600.00
June	11	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	\$150.00.	
July	7	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	50.00	
Aug.	7	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	50.00	
Oct.	20	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	100.00	
Dec.	9	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	100.00	
Jan.	7	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	50.00	
Feb.	21	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	50.00	
	29	Hartland Electric Light & Power Co.	50.00	
			<hr/>	\$600.00

CARE OF CEMETERIES

		Appropriated		\$75.00
Oct.	1	Frank Lander	\$ 4.37	
	27	D. M. Nevins	12.00	
Nov.	12	Elmer Briggs	1.75	
Dec.	16	C. P. Williams	3.50	
		Harry Elliot	2.27	
1916				
Jan.	8	J. L. Ford	3.00	
	22	H. E. Randlett	1.00	
			<hr/>	\$27.89
		Unexpended		\$47.11

HARTLAND FREE LIBRARY

		Appropriated	\$50.00	
July	5	Recd. from State	10.00	
			<hr/>	\$60.00
Dec.	2	Treas. Hartland Free Library ...	\$50.00	
Feb.	25	Treas. Hartland Free Library ..	10.00	
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MEMORIAL DAY

Appropriated	\$15.00
June 8 L. S. Harding	8.70
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Unexpended	\$6.30

INTEREST BEARING DEBT

Elmer E. Briggs	\$1,275.00
Harry Randlett	675.00
Aldear Hinton	400.00
Sampson Hart	400.00
Efle Robinson	1,125.00
Jennie Taws	825.00
Vesta McCausland	412.00
Jennie Taws	1,957.00
Mrs. W. A. Deering	600.00
W. H. Greene	700.00
Ellen M. Randlett	500.00
W. I. Stedman	100.00
William Lincoln	50.00
Chas. Wilbur	300.00
Rose Littlefield	900.00
Rose L. Littlefield	500.00
Eli H. Littlefield	2,000.00
Hartland Lodge I. O. O. F.	405.00
Ellen M. Randlett	800.00
A. S. Patterson	400.00
Everline Patterson	100.00
G. D. Pennell	800.00
Nellie A. Burton	100.00
F. S. Burrell	1,000.00
Laura Davis	190.00
N. M. Webb	150.00
Norris Pushor	1,000.00
Malora Furber	900.00
F. S. Burrell	800.00
Frank McCausland	100.00
Eva Burton	50.00
Emma Henderson	450.00
Frank McCausland	200.00

Trustees Hartland Academy	700.00
Malora Furber	500.00
Norris Pushor	1,000.00
Mrs. M. F. Briggs	250.00
Edith M. Pushor	1,000.00
Mrs. W. A. Blaisdell	1,000.00
Harry Randlett	225.00
Fred Steelbrooks	300.00
Pittsfield Nat'l. Bank	3,518.33
Total	\$28,657.33

INTEREST PAID ON DEBT

Mar. 25	Warren Farnham	\$ 31.50
Apr. 5	Mrs. W. A. Blaisdell	12.89
14	Pittsfield National Bank	45.00
	Frank Hollister	42.50
28	Willis Briggs	4.00
	Elmer Briggs	4.00
May 5	Pittsfield National Bank	15.00
6	A. S. Patterson	1.00
8	Harry Randlett	2.06
June 3	Pittsfield National Bank	75.00
8	G. M. Lancey, Treas.	8.85
14	Laura Davis	7.60
	Malora Furber	1.49
July 31	Aldear Hinton	16.00
Aug. 2	Emma Henderson	10.00
	Sampson Hart	16.00
	Jennie Taws	111.28
	F. S. Burrell	32.00
10	Frank McCausland	12.00
	Vesta McCausland	16.48
	Mrs. W. A. Deering	24.00
	Harry Randlett	27.00
	Ellen Randlett	20.00
	Mrs. Mellin Briggs	6.00
	Eva Burton	2.00
14	Charles Wilber	12.00
	Rose Littlefield	36.00

		W. H. Green	28.00	
	23	Norris Pushor	120.00	
Sept.	9	N. M. Webb	12.21	
		G. M. Lancey, Cemetery committee	8.00	
		Elmer Briggs	51.00	
Oct.	13	Malora Furber	20.00	
		Pittsfield National Bank	30.00	
		William Lincoln	8.50	
Nov.	24	Pittsfield National Bank	25.00	
Dec.	18	W. I. Stedman	4.00	
	29	Malora Furber	39.67	
1916				
Feb.	5	E. H. Littlefield	80.00	
		Rose L. Littlefield	20.00	
		Nellie A. Burton	4.00	
	9	Ellen Randlett	32.00	
	19	A. S. Patterson	16.00	
		Emeline Patterson	4.00	
		Trustees Hartland Academy	28.00	
	21	Laura Davis	7.60	
		F. S. Burrell	40.00	
		G. D. Pennell	32.00	
		Trustees Hartland Lodge I. O. O. F.	16.20	
		Fred Steelbrooks	12.00	
		Effie Robinson	45.00	
				\$1,274.83
Appropriated				\$1,000.00
		Overdrawn		\$274.83

OUTSTANDING BILLS, MARCH 1st, 1915 PAID

Appropriated			\$300.00
Mar.	4	H. E. Randlett, supplies for summer roads, 1914	\$61.00
		H. E. Randlett, supplies for side walks, 1914	6.35
		H. E. Randlett, supplies for engine house, 1914	9.30

	F. A. Withee, winter roads, 1914	1.00	
13	Hartland Elec. Lt. & Pr. Co., electricity, 1914	50.00	
25	G. M. Lancey, Treas., main- tenance work, 1914	67.00	
Apr. 2	Cecil Chase, winter roads, 1914	1.35	
	C. H. Barten, summer roads, 1914	2.00	
	G. H. Bowie, summer roads, 1914	3.68	
17	D. L. Higgins, Jodie Soule Acct. 1914	25.00	
	Carl Ames, winter roads 1914 ..	1.52	
	W. I. Stedman, services as Supt. T. Farm, 1914	108.34	
	R. W. Stafford, acct. sheep killed 1913	17.00	
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			\$353.54
	Overdrawn		<hr/>
			\$53.54

ABATEMENTS AND DISCOUNTS

Appropriated		\$175.00
Apr. 8	DuPont Powder Co. (part tax 1914)	\$ 56.00
	Albert Buzzell	3.00
	Herbert Conant, error	3.00
	J. B. Dickerson, paid in Har- mony	3.00
	C. J. Dunlap, paid in Farmington	3.00
	David Firth, paid in Waterville..	3.00
	W. D. Harding	3.00
	Frank Hollister, error	5.30
	Hartland Grange	1.30
	Hartland Hall Asso.	1.30
	Geo. Johnson	4.50
	Geo. Worthen	3.00
	Chas. Swett, error	2.88
	William Batty, paid in Mass.	3.00
	William Russell, paid in Athens	2.88
	Harry Harris, paid in Harmony.	3.00
	R. S. Williams, error	3.00

Frank Whitten	4.15	
Fred Spaulding, paid in Kings- bury	3.00	
E. P. Dyer, error in valuation ..	16.10	
Fairfield Nevins, discounts to Aug. 1st.	47.32	
		\$174.73
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Unexpended		\$0.27

TOWN CHARGES

Debits

1915			
Mar.	4	F. P. Thompson, labor and ma- terial	\$ 8.24
	18	The Independent-Reporter Co. for reports	53.80
		E. L. Fuller, team for Webber & Haley	3.00
Apr.	1	Carl Randlett, express on re- ports .....	.45
		G. M. Lancey, mileage I. W. Page Jr., acct.	5.50
May	1	J. A. Goodrich, services as moderator	3.00
		The Independent-Reporter Co. stationery	9.50
June	16	Lewis Palmer, flushing sewers..	2.00
		E. A. Webber, cash paid for ex- pense to Brownville, Ban- gor and Augusta two times	17.50
		R. O. Williams, supplies, sealer weights and measures	2.68
July	29	H. E. Fortier, stationery and stamps	2.57
Sept.	10	Fuller & Young, labor on crusher	9.00
		G. M. Lancey, canvas for crusher	13.13
Oct.	20	Wallace Goodwin, sheep killed ..	20.00
		Hartland & St. Albans Tel. Co., toll calls	2.37

Nov.	6	Earl Stanhope, freight and trucking	8.01
		Ivan Staples, one half cord wood for lockup	3.00
		Milton Williams, labor on crusher and fountain	15.30
		R. C. Hamilton, books and stationery	31.50
		A. R. Burton & So., supplies for lockup	14.00
		A. R. Burton & Son, express and postage	1.04
		Burton & Goodrich, expense to Dexter	4.50
		Webber & Burton, expense to Dover	11.25
		G. M. Lancey, mileage Webber & Burton to Dover	4.72
1916:			
Jan.	18.	Geo. A. Goodwin, labor on lock-up and watering tub .....	.75
		The Pittsfield Advertiser, printing	1.00
		E. A. Webber, running lines and at Sebec	4.00
		E. A. Webber, postage and stationery	4.83
Feb.	1	John Hunt, hauling coal	2.25
	21	Carl Randlett, supplies for lock-up .....	.84
		C. A. Moulton, reporting births and deaths	10.00
		H. E. Fortier, envelopes and stamps	3.07
	26	W. I. Stedman, town farm, wood for lockup	2.50
		G. M. Lancey, postage	1.87
		L. H. Graves, postage	1.08
		William Harvey, damage crossing field	5.61

Earl Stanhope, breaking side-	
walks	8.00
Earl Stanhope, trucking	1.33
Hartland Hall Asso., rent	100.00

\$388.69

TOWN OFFICERS

1915:

Apr.	1	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
May	11	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
		J. A. Goodrich, selectman	25.00
		E. A. Webber, selectman	40.00
June	7	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
	19	E. A. Webber, selectman	8.11
	21	J. A. Goodrich, selectman	40.00
July	1	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
	9	A. R. Burton, selectman	64.28
	29	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
	21	J. A. Goodrich, selectman	15.00
Aug.	24	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
Sept.	28	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
Oct.	26	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
Dec.	2	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
	27	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11

1916:

Jan.	24	H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
Feb.	1	John Hunt, police	10.00
	21	E. Lee Fuller, dog constable . . .	5.00
		A. R. Burton, selectman	50.72
		G. M. Lancey, treasurer	40.00
		H. E. Fortier, superintendent . . .	11.11
		J. A. Goodrich, selectman	33.50
		Fairfield Nevins, collector	268.84
		L. H. Graves, town clerk	40.00
		L. H. Graves, reporting births, marriages and deaths	5.85
		F. S. Burrell, constable, posting warrants	6.00
		G. M. Lancey, school committee .	10.00

A. R. Burton, selectman	15.00	
Mrs. T. F. Randlett, school committee	10.00	
		\$810.62

WATER RENTAL

June 7 Hartland Water Co.	\$500.00	
Nov. 27 Hartland Water Co.	500.00	
		\$1,000.00
Total debits		\$2,199.31

TOWN CHARGES

Credits

Received of E. Lee Fuller, for Auc. License	\$ 2.00	
Pittsfield Creamery	25.83	
J. Emery for coal .....	.90	
E. J. Whitten, pool license ...	3.33	
C. W. Burns, pool license	3.00	
J. H. Pushor for stone flagging	3.00	
Arthur Stedman for coal	5.75	
Will Richards for coal	5.40	
State, burial of soldiers	35.00	
Town of Athens, tuition	121.24	
Fred Davis, tuition	6.00	
Due from State on sheep killed by dogs ...	20.00	
1914 dog tax refunded	73.87	
railroad and telephone tax	24.19	
Received from Hartland Academy for lights		
1914	5.36	
Received from East Somerset Agr. Society		
1914 bill	83.15	
		\$368.02
Appropriated		\$1,800.00
Overdrawn		\$31.29

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF HARTLAND IN ACCOUNT WITH G. M. LANCEY,
TREASURER

1915		
Feb. 27	To Cash on hand	\$1,179.96
Mar. 18	Lee Fuller, Auc. license	2.00
Apr. 3	Money hired Ellen A. Blaisdell, Order No. 66....	1,000.00
Apr. 6	To Cash State Treas. Burial of Soldiers	35.00
Apr. 15	Money hired Pittsfield Nat. Bank, six months	1,500.00
Apr. 29	Check Town of Athens, Tuition	121.24
May 3	Money hired Pittsfield Nat. Bank, six months	500.00
May 8	To Money hired Harry Randlett, No. 68	225.00
	Money hired A. S. Patterson, No. 67	400.00
June 14	To Money hired Malora Furber, No. 69	1,000.00
July 1	To money hired Pittsfield Nat. Bank six months	2,500.00
July 2	To J. Emery for coal .....	.90
July 5	To Ck. State Treas. for Public Library	10.00
Aug. 1	To money hired Emma Henderson, No. 70	450.00
	Money hired Melvin Briggs, No. 71	250.00
Sept. 9	To money hired N. M. Webb, No. 72	150.00
Oct. 26	To cash L. H. Graves, for dog tax	25.00
	29 To money hired Wm. Lincoln, No. 73	50.00
	30 To Ck. State Treas. for State aid	36.00

1916

Jan. 1	To Ck. State Treas. maintenance Highways	144.00	
	Ck. State Treas. Free High Schools	500.00	
	Money hired Malora Furber, No. 74	900.00	
	Ck. State Treas., improve- ments State road	467.02	
	Cash E. J. Whitten, pool lic. to May 1st	3.33	
22	To cash C. W. Burnes, pool lic. to May 1st	3.00	
27	To Ck. State Treas. State aid....	36.00	
Feb. 9	To cash L. H. Graves, dog lic. ..	34.00	
Feb. 17	To Ck. town of Pittsfield for tuition	109.18	
	Ck. town of St. Albans for tuition	21.00	
	Cash Fred Davis for tuition 1914	6.00	
	Cash J. Pushor for flagging..	3.00	
	Arthur Stedman for coal	5.75	
	Cash Will Richards for coal..	5.40	
	Cash Will Richards for coal ..	5.61	
	Cash Hartland Academy, due last year	5.36	
	Cash Fairfield Nevens, Col. for commitment	11,775.89	
	Cash Fairfield Nevens, inter- est from Dec. 1	43.94	
	State Treas. for school and mill fund app.	1,001.84	
	Cash State Treas. for common school app.	853.83	
	Cash. State Treas. for R. R. tax	24.19	
	Cash State Treas. for dog lic. refunded	73.87	
			\$25,457.31
	East Somerset Agricul. So.		33.15
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			\$25,490.46

PAID OUT

Pittsfield National Bank, money hired	\$1,500.00	
State Treas. dog licenses	59.00	
State pensions for the year	72.00	
Selectmen's int. bearing orders	5,600.00	
School orders	4,777.72	
Clerk's orders	10,671.83	
State tax	2,439.34	
County tax	682.06	
		\$25,801.95
By cash in Treas. hands to balance	1,019.40	
		\$26,821.35

RECEIPTS ON TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

1915

Mar. To cash	Cream for Jan.	20.79
	Potatoes	42.53
Apr. To cash	Cream for Feb.	5.04
	Pig	5.00
June To Cash	Cream for March	6.16
	Cream for April	42.64
	Calf and Hog	32.00
	Cow	20.00
	Cream for May	35.55
	Beans	4.00
July To cash	6 hogs, 1 cow and 2 calves .	180.00
	Cream for June	44.89
	Produce	67.94
Aug. To cash	wood and potatoes	17.81
	Hens and Chickens	14.10
	Cream for July	48.28
Sept. To cash	wood	2.50
	Cow and bull	100.00
	Cream for Aug.	38.49
	H. Whitney, work on State road . . . . .	.75
Oct. To cash	beans and produce	20.38
	Wood	2.50
	Hog	23.70

	Potatoes	3.75	
	Wood	2.50	
	Wood	5.00	
	Chickens	2.67	
	Cream for Sept.	26.58	
	Cows	1.50	
Nov. To cash	wood	2.50	
	Wood	2.50	
	Corn	41.22	
	Cream for Oct.	36.02	
	Calf	12.15	
Dec. To cash	5 hogs	65.00	
	Cream for Nov.	22.50	
1916			
Jan. To cash	potatoes	2.75	
	Wood	4.00	
	Wood	2.50	
	Cream for Dec.	29.82	
	W. E. Davis for horses	200.00	
Feb. To cash	wood	4.50	
	Vegetables .....	.50	
	Wood	4.00	
	Wood	2.50	
	Pickles	2.00	
	Labor on roads	21.00	
	Beans and potatoes	18.26	
	Wood	4.50	
	Cream for Jan.	31.12	
	Wood	4.50	
			\$1,330.89
Total receipts for the year			\$26,821.35

TOWN OF HARTLAND

LIABILITIES

	Mar. 1, '15	Mar. 1, '16
Interest bearing debt	\$26,314.00	\$28,657.33
Outstanding bills	142.00	
Balance due common school acct.	179.97	43.49
Due W. I. Stedman, supt.	108.34	108.33
Due on outstanding orders	71.20	90.55
	\$26,815.51	\$28,899.70

ASSETS

	Mar. 1, '15	Mar. 1, '16
Cash in treasury	\$1,179.96	\$1,019.40
200 shares in Hartland Hall Asso.	500.00	500.00
Staples account	314.64	327.23
E. H. Thompson for wood	44.37	44.37
J. H. Baker for boards	1.75	1.75
I. W. Page, note	44.90	44.90
Due from A. K. Libby	10.00	
Due from F. Nevins	1.17	1.17
Due from Pittsfield Creamery	26.50	35.00
Derrick guys	5.00	5.00
Stone flagging	35.00	35.00
3 road machines	200.00	150.00
Hearse	150.00	150.00
Hose and fire apparatus	1,000.00	1,000.00
Safe in office	20.00	20.00
Snow plow	40.00	40.00
Free library	1,400.00	1,400.00
Road tools and chain blocks	95.00	95.00
Town farm and inventory	4,019.90	3,990.60
Due from Pinegrove cemetery	190.00	190.00
Engine house	950.00	950.00
Geo. Gilbert, note	43.25	43.25
Lockup	65.00	65.00
School property	3,000.00	3,000.00
Hearse house	75.00	75.00
Concrete roller	30.00	25.00

Blank on hand	9.00	9.00
Weights and measures		40.00
Stone crusher		1,700.00
Due from F. R. Davis, tuition	6.00	
Due from Wallace Gray, tuition	6.00	6.00
Due from academy for lights	5.36	
Due from East Somerset Agri. Society ..	33.15	
Coal on hand	6.00	30.00
Culvert pipe on hand	30.00	
Due from Athens, acct. schools, 1914	121.24	
Due from John Hunt	17.95	
Due from individuals, wood and potatoes	32.02	
Due from State, acct. State road	46.47	66.00
Due from State, acct. C. Galushia	35.00	
Cast iron pipe	6.00	
Pipe and fittings on hand	10.00	10.00
Paint on hand	15.00	10.00
Due from State sheep killed		20.00
Chas Jones, 1914 acct.		19.00
Chas Cook, wood		2.50
Geo. Millett, wood		2.50
Hartland Academy, wood		148.00
State maintenance acct. 1915 ..		64.85
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	\$13,820.20	\$15,345.52

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 any 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. R. BURTON

J. A. GOODRICH

Selectmen of Hartland.

L. H. GRAVES

Town Clerk

Library Report

MARCH 1, 1916

No. of State books in library, March, 1915	392
No. of State books added during year	16
No. of other volumes in library, March, 1915	2,251
No. of other volumes added during year	108
	2,767
No of books discarded	12
	2,755

Six magazines have been subscribed for as follows: Popular Mechanics, Ladies' Home Journal, The American Boy, Little Folks, Harper's Monthly and Harper's Weekly.

Four books have been given.

Largest monthly circulation, March, 1915	672
Smallest monthly circulation, Sept. 1915	244

Books issued by months:

March, 1915	672
April	529
May	534
June	506
July	402
Sept.	244
Oct.	477
Nov.	539
Dec.	449
Jan.	533
Feb.	566

Whole number of books borrowed during year	5,451
Whole number of magazines borrowed during year	402

TREASURER'S REPORT, MARCH 1, 1916

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand March 1, 1915	\$147.25	
Received from town	60.00	
Received for dues and fees	4.75	
Received for fines	17.05	
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Total		\$229.05

EXPENDITURES

Insurance	\$12.50	
Librarian's salary	48.00	
New books purchased	56.82	
Magazines	9.15	
Wood	2.50	
Supplies	6.90	
Cleaning library50	
Wood piled15	
Kindling50	
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Total		\$137.02
Bal. on hand		92.03
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		\$229.05
Building fund		\$202.79

MARGUERITE BURTON,

Secretary and Treasurer.

The library was closed during the month of August. All books and other property acquired during the year are presented to the town of Hartland for its acceptance in trust for the Hartland Free Public Library.

MRS. C. A. MOULTON

MRS. J. H. HALEY

MRS. G. M. LANCEY

Trustees.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee:

It is my privilege to submit the annual report of the superintendent of schools. I shall endeavor to present the report in three parts, as follows:

I—Review, noting changes.

II—Rural school betterment.

III—Appendix, containing statistics, (a) those bearing on the educational phase, (b) those having to do with the financial phase of school administration.

I—REVIEW

Attendance—There were 290 scholars in town April 1, 1915. The total registration as reported on the teachers' registers has been 157. The average daily attendance for the year was 132. The decrease both in registration and in average attendance was caused partly by removals, partly by the sending of the pupils of the Coston's Corner district into the town of Athens. The percentage of average daily attendance to the registration was 86.6 per cent, an increase of 1.2 per cent over the role of last year.

The average number of pupils not absent for a half day for a term was 13 less than reported in 1915. There were 130 less tardinesses and 98 less visits by citizens.

The number of daily recitations per teacher has been reduced from 26 to 23.

(b) SCHOOLS

Early in March there was a meeting of the school committees of Hartland and Athens at the Coston's Corner school house. At that time arrangements were made to run the school in that district on the union plan. As the school house stands in Athens the management of that school has devolved upon the school committee of that town.

Nine schools have been maintained for the entire year. Two have failed to maintain the attendance required by law.

(c) TEACHERS

Thirteen different individuals have been employed as teachers. Five have been continued for the entire year in the same position. Two of those employed are graduates of normal schools. Eleven were experienced teachers. Eleven hold State teachers' certificates. Twelve have attended teachers meetings, Two attended Castine Summer School for Teachers. Eight were present at the writing school for teachers held in February.

(d) COURSE OF STUDY

As in previous years we have sought to improve the character of the work done in the fundamental branches of reading, writing and arithmetic. From year to year the children are measuring up to higher standards of efficiency in these branches. There have been several instances of a pupil going into the High school by passing examinations from the eighth grade.

II—RURAL SCHOOL BETTERMENT

No man should find it necessary to remove from his farm home to educate his children. A good system of rural schools is Maine's best aid to the development of Maine agriculture.

A programme of improvement:

The teacher—A properly qualified teacher—with adequate pay for every country child.

The building—A comfortable and attractive building, with proper heating, ventilation and lighting. Sanitary out-buildings kept clean and decent through daily inspection.

The Grounds—Ample school grounds with plenty of space for play and some provision for school gardens.

The Equipment—A full supply of good text books in clean and wholesome condition. A few up-to-date maps, a globe, necessary reference books including dictionaries, a school library with books for both school and the community and a few good pictures.

The Course of Study—A reasonably but not rigidly, classified or graded course of study, with adequate attention to the fundamentals, with large opportunities for hand work and with every possible connection between the experiences of the school and the actualities of life.

Supervision—Expert supervision—made possible to all towns through the system of unions of towns with State aid.

Community Support and Interest—The school building a social center, used under the leadership of teacher and superintendent to promote all the educational interests of the community.

The foregoing program is not radical. It involves only the fundamental points of a good school system. There is no reason why all these factors may not be realized by all communities as they are already realized by some. To accomplish them it is the work of superintendents, teachers and public spirited citizens. Will You Help?

PAYSON SMITH

State Superintendent of Public Schools.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF HARTLAND ACADEMY

Good, earnest working spirit prevails between students and teachers. This is one of the essentials that should prevail in every educational institution. By the hearty co-operation of the teachers and students the school has taken a step towards advancement. At all times the pupils have been earnest and sincere in their efforts. The teachers have also been faithful and conscientious with their work.

The school is well organized in three courses: College Preparatory, English and Agriculture. All three courses are based on the standard courses as approved by the State Superintendent of secondary schools.

Some improvements have been made to make the school more attractive. Other improvements are highly anticipated and it is hoped will be completed by the beginning of the next school year. One change that is under very serious consideration is the enlargement and improvement of the old laboratory. As this room is divided into a laboratory and recitation room it will only accommodate one half of a full sized class. This means extra amount of labor on the teachers part and loss of time to the pupils. Under the new plan the teachers and pupils can do much more efficient work. The cost of reconstruction will be small and the new space will afford plenty of room for the pupils. The new plan as proposed will accommodate the entire class. Consequently this will be a greater

incentive for the pupils to enter the Academy. When this laboratory is completed and properly equipped it will be one of the largest and finest equipped laboratories of any of the secondary schools in the state.

A large new athletic field has just been added to the school property with a total cost of more than one thousand dollars. This field affords ample room for foot-ball and baseball. It makes an ideal foot-ball field and a perfect baseball park. There is plenty of ground left to properly carry on project work along the agricultural lines.

It has only been recently that a two day writing school was held at the Academy. This school was conducted by one of the writing experts of the age. Secured by the efforts of H. E. Fortier, school superintendent of public schools. This good work is being furthered by the pupils of the Grammar School. This will have a tendency to develop good penmanship which will be a big asset to the pupils upon entering the high school.

Recently the boys and girls of the Academy have respectively organized a Boys' Corn Club and a Girls' Canning Club. The Girls' Canning Club acknowledges twenty-five active members as against fifteen members of the boys' club. This work properly carried out will have a greater incentive for the pupils to enter the Academy in the Agricultural course. These courses, however, should be an effective means of drawing many students to further study at the University of Maine.

The school building has been clean and comfortable at all times. Much credit is due Mr. Nevins for his earnest efforts and successful work.

I wish to thank all who in any way has contributed to the success of the school. Particularly do I wish to thank my fellow teachers, Miss Nina Felton, Miss E. I. McCausland and Mrs. J. F. Connelly.

Respectfully submitted,
NORMAN S. DONAHUE, Principal.

In conclusion permit me to express my appreciation of the co-operation and good feeling that has prevailed among committee, teachers, parents and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY E. FORTIER
Superintendent of Schools.

III APPENDIX
(a) Educational Statistics

Name of School	TEACHERS	Wages	Length in Weeks	Registration		Av. Daily Att.		Tardinesses	Dismissals	Perfect Attend.	Conveyed	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Citizens	Daily Recitations
SPRING TERM														
Grammar	Mary Connelly	10.00	11	22	16	29	5	4	0	4	2	17		
Intermediate	Mabel Knowles	11.00	11	38	35	27	10	10	1	3	18	17		
Primary	Nina Felton	12.00	11	23	21	30	5	5	1	3	12	16		
Webber	Pearl Varney	8.00	10	8	7	8	2	1	0	2	0	21		
Starbird	Flora Libby	8.50	10	13	11	26	2	2	0	2	14	29		
Huff Hill	Irene Libby	8.00	10	11	8	5	0	4	0	3	3	30		
Rand	Fred Clark	8.00	10	7	6	4	0	0	0	3	9	26		
Fuller's	Effie Pickens	8.00	10	18	17	0	0	3	7	3	18	29		
Bean's	Annie Fuller	8.00	10	17	14	26	0	4	0	3	6	28		
Totals or averages		9.06	10 1-3	157	136	155	24	33	9	26	82	24		
FALL TERM														
Grammar	Mary Connelly	10.00	14	24	21	20	11	3	2	4	8	15		
Intermediate	Mabel Knowles	11.00	14	38	34	14	0	10	2	3	47	18		
Primary	Paula Williams	11.00	14	28	24	17	4	2	0	3	14	15		
Webber	Pearl Varney	8.50	10	10	5	17	7	1	0	3	0	23		
Starbird	Flora Libby	8.50	10	10	7	3	3	0	0	3	2	27		
Huff Hill	Irene Libby	8.00	10	11	9	10	0	1	0	3	4	29		
Rand	Earl Robertson	8.00	10	6	4	10	4	0	0	3	1	27		
Fuller's	Effie Pickens	8.50	10	16	14	0	0	1	8	3	6	30		
Bean's	Flora Gleason	8.50	10	14	13	36	0	2	0	2	4	26		
		\$9.11	11 1-3	157	131	127	29	19	12	27	86	24		
WINTER TERM														
Grammar	Mary Connelly	10.00	11	23	21	15	10	5	0	3	12	15		
Intermediate	Mabel Knowles	11.00	8	41	36	17	4	7	2	4	11	18		
Primary	Paula Williams	11.00	8	34	25	42	1	2	0	4	5	15		
Webber	Leta Merrick	7.00	5	7	5	7	0	1	0	1	4	19		
Starbird	Flora Libby	8.50	10	8	7	23	0	1	0	2	4	30		
Huff Hill	Irene Libby	8.00	10	8	7	10	0	1	0	2	2	25		
Rand	Pearl Varney	8.00	10	6	4	14	1	0	0	1	3	17		
Fuller's	Effie Pickens	8.50	10	15	14	0	1	4	8	2	8	29		
Bean's	Flora Gleason	8.50	10	15	11	74	0	0	0	3	3	26		
Totals or averages		8.95	9.1	157	130	162	17	21	10	22	52	22		
Grand totals or Ave		9.04	31	157	132	444	70	24	10	75	220	23		
Gd. Tot. or Ave. '15		9.08	31	186	159	574	37	7	84	318	26			

(b) Financial Details

SCHOOL DEPT. IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN OF HARTLAND

I

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

DR.

Unexpended balance 1915	\$179.97	
Appropriation	1,000.00	
Mill tax	1,001.84	
State school fund	853.83	
Pittsfield	109.18	
St. Albans	21.00	
		\$3,165.82

CR.

Paid teachers	\$2,532.00	
Fuel	117.53	
Janitors	139.50	
Conveyance	227.00	
Tuition	106.30	
		\$3,122.33
Unexpended balance	43.49	
		\$3,165.82

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

Teachers:

Mary Connelly	\$360.00	
Mabel Knowles	363.00	
Nina Felton	132.00	
Paula Williams	242.00	
Flora Libby	255.00	
Effie Picken	250.00	
Pearl Varney	245.00	
Irene Libby	240.00	
Annie Fuller	80.00	
Fred Clerk	80.00	
Flora Gleason	170.00	
Leta Merrick	35.00	
Earl Robertson	80.00	
		\$2,532.00

Fuel:

Thomas Littlefield	\$25.00
J. R. Picken	18.00
Wm. Small	18.00
Chas. Salisbury	12.00
J. B. Williams	16.00
Vivian Cookson	1.00
John Gray .....	.50
Edith Whitten .....	.25
Earl Robertson .....	.50
F. S. Nevins	9.40
Earl Stanhope	1.25
Edward Elliott	2.63
D. M. Nevins	2.50
Bertha Johnson .....	.50
Maynard Smith .....	.50
Ralph Staples	1.00
Wm. Harvey .....	.50
Frank Withee	4.75
F. S. Burrill .....	.75
Town farm	2.50

 117.53

Janitors:

F. S. Nevins	\$82.50
Wm. Harvey	9.00
Effie Picken	6.00
Flora Gleason	6.00
Ralph Staples	6.00
Fred Clark	3.00
Flora Libby	3.00
Annie Fuller	3.00
Vivian Cookson	3.00
Evelyn Walker	3.00
Hartland Grange	3.00
Bertha Johnson	3.00
Maynard Smith	3.00
Lela Merrick	3.00
John Gray	1.98
Edith Whitten	1.02

 \$139.50

Conveyance:

Fred Cool	\$150.00	
Linn Wellington & Son	67.00	
J. P. Manson	10.00	
		<u>\$227.00</u>

Tuition:

Town of Athens	\$106.30	
		<u>\$106.30</u>

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

II

DR.

Raised by town	\$800.00	
State aid	500.00	
		<u>\$1,300.00</u>

CR.

Hartland Academy	\$1,300.00	
		<u>\$1,300.00</u>

III

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

DR.

Raised by town	\$125.00	
Overdrawn	2.17	
		<u>\$127.17</u>

CR.

E. E. Babb	\$14.49	
Ginn & Co.	29.80	
American Book Co.	18.28	
Silver, Burdett Co.	14.19	
A. N. Palmer Co.	7.84	
Educational Pub. Co. ....	.40	
Benj. Sanborn Co.	35.92	
Chas. Scribner	4.45	
C. J. Dunlap	1.80	
		<u>\$127.17</u>

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

DR.

Raised by town	\$175.00	
Overdrawn	53.22	
		\$228.22

CR.

(a) Repairs:

Town of Athens	\$61.39	
Ellis Jones	3.50	
J. H. Haley	5.00	
Carl Randlett	3.25	
W. A. Palmer	6.00	
J. R. Picken .....	.50	
Ralph Wyman	5.00	
J. B. Williams	5.00	
E. E. Babb	7.71	
W. D. Wheeler	2.00	
F. L. Griffith	10.00	
Wm. Harvey	3.00	
George Goodwin	7.75	
A. R. Burton & Son	2.25	
Mrs. Frank Whitten	3.00	
F. A. Noble	1.82	
Edward Elliott	2.62	
F. S. Nevins	3.06	
A. K. Libby	1.00	
H. E. Randlett	8.48	
F. S. Burrill & Co.	10.50	
		\$152.83

(b) Supplies:

C. J. Dunlap	\$ 3.54
Milton Bradley .....	.33
Rumford Supply Co.	2.06
D. M. Locke	1.17
G. M. Lancey	4.06
H. L. Palmer	36.94
Observer Pub. Co.	2.93
J. L. Hammet	10.49
E. E. Babb Co.	6.96

H. E. Fortier	5.26	
Carl Randlett .....	.80	
G. M. Lancey .....	.80	
		\$75.39

SUMMARY OF ALL ACCOUNTS

1915—1916

Account	Receipts	Expenditures	Unex- pended	Over- drawn
I Common Schcols	\$3,165.82	\$3,122.33	\$43.49	
II High School	1,300.00	1,300.00		
III Text Books	125.00	127.17		2.17
IV Repairs and Supplies..	175.00	228.22		53.22
	\$4,765.82	\$4,777.72	\$43.49	\$55.39
Total overdraft of all accounts				\$11.90

1915 SUMMARY FOR COMPARISON

	Dr.	Cr.	Unex- pended	Over- drawn
Common School	\$3,767.07	\$3,587.10	\$179.97	
High School	1,250.00	1,250.00		
Text Books	201.17	327.17		126.00
Bean's Corner Repairs ..	250.00	256.64		5.64
Repairs and Supplies ...	305.26	411.36		106.00
	\$5,773.60	\$5,831.27	\$179.97	\$237.64
Total overdraft, 1914-1915				\$57.67

Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics of the town of Hartland for the year ending March 1, 1916:

BIRTHS

1915

- Feb. 28, to the wife of Percy Butterfield, a daughter.
- Mar. 8, to the wife of Rodney Baker, a son.
- Mar. 13, to the wife of Origen Rice, a son.
- Mar. 30, to the wife of Halver Whitney, a son.
- Apr. 11, to the wife of Stanley Hunt, a son.
- Apr. 27, to the wife of Fred Cool, a daughter.
- June 7, to the wife of C. O. Brown, a son.
- June 13, to the wife of Ward Chipman, a son.
- Aug. 17, to the wife of Omar C. Wheeler, a daughter.
- Aug. 31, to the wife of Perley Webber, a daughter.
- Oct. 17, to the wife of Randal Staples, a son.
- Oct. 21, to the wife of L. B. Wheeler, a daughter.
- Nov. 26, to the wife of Chas. W. Saulsbury, a daughter.

1916

- Jan. 18, to the wife of Lyle J. Manson, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

1915

- Feb. 28—In Pittsfield, by Rev. N. R. Pearson, Lincoln W. Grindle and Miss Laura L. Verrill, both of Hartland.
- May 2—In Hartland, by Rev. Chas. E. Jones, Francis E. Buzzell of Hartland and Mrs. Mary A. Mullin of Gardiner.
- May 22—In Hartland, by Rev. Chas. E. Jones, Chester Crocker and Miss Ida Turner, both of Hartland.
- June 20—In Skowhegan, by Rev. Geo. Merriam, Will E. Richards and Mrs. Edna L. Whitney, both of Hartland.
- June 22—In Bangor, by Rev. Ashley A. Smith, Frank C. Leavitt of Brighton and Miss Elizabeth M. Flannagan of Hartland.

June 30—In Hartland, by Rev. Irving B. Moore, Arthur L. Deering of Denmark, Me. and Miss Freda L. Bowman of Hartland.

July 1—In Hartland, by Rev. Chas. E. Jones, Everett H. Lancaster and Miss Georgie A. Buzzell both of Hartland.

July 21—In Hartland, by Rev. Chas. E. Jones, Ralph E. Nutting and Miss Doris E. Dyer, both of Hartland.

Aug. 21—In Athens, by John F. Holman, Justice of the Peace, Frederick A. Hinton, Jr., and Miss Alpha T. Currie both of Hartland.

Sept. 4—In Canaan, by Rev. Ora M. Chase, Geo. B. Locke of Skowhegan and Miss Ella M. Smith of Hartland.

Oct. 20—In Hartland, by Rev. Chas. E. Jones, Burge H. Emery and Miss Lelia Pearl Merrow both of Hartland.

Nov. 9—In Waterville, by Rev. Henry Clay Turner, Clyde B. Alexander of Clinton and Miss Inez L. Lord of Hartland.

1916

Jan. 1—In Hartland, by Rev. Chas. E. Jones, Christofor W. Church of Skowhegan and Miss Lula M. Staples of Hartland.

Feb. 5—In Hartland, by Rev. Chas. E. Jones, Arnold Hunt and Miss Etta Cole, both of Hartland.

DEATHS

1915

Feb. 26—In Hartland, Charles Springer, aged 72 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Mar. 8—In Hartland, Clara A. Harding, aged 72 years, 3 months and 0 days.

Mar. 28—In Hartland, Chas. H. Cool, aged 89 years, 11 months and 9 days.

Apr. 16—In Hartland, Ada M. Stott, aged 33 years, 5 months and 0 days.

July 26—In Hartland, Sada F. Stedman, aged 56 years, 7 months and 18 days.

Sept. 21—In Hartland, Jeanette H. Blake, aged 77 years.

Oct. 28—In Hartland, Mabel H. Lovejoy, aged 51 years, 10 months and 28 days.

Dec. 11—In Hartland, Caroline Pheland, aged 85 years 4 months and 28 days.

1916

Jan. 2—In Hartland, Albert W. Miller, aged 80 years, 0 months and 2 days.

Jan. 4—In Hartland, Bessie Maxwell, aged 33 years, 6 months and 5 days.

Jan. 31—In Hartland, Joseph Church, aged 88 years, 4 months and 22 days.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. GRAVES, Town Clerk.

