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For the Year Ending February 16, 1901.
Town Officers.

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Town Clerk,
H. B. ABBOTT.

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Selectmen,
A. P. DUDLEY,
A. S. TURNER,
B. F. CHARLES.

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Town Treasurer,
L. G. MARTIN.

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Tax Collector,
WESLEY D. DAMREN

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School Committee,
GEORGE CROWELL.
DAVID NICKERSON.
A. S. FOSTER.

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Superintendent of Schools,
A. P. DUDLEY.
SELECTMEN’S REPORT.

To the inhabitants of the town of Rome:
We submit the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 16, 1901.

Valuation.

Real estate, resident, $49,192.00
Real estate, non-resident, 10,052.00
Personal estate, resident, 14,272.00

Total valuation, $74,116.00

117 polls assessed at $3.00 each. Rate of taxation, .035.
Total amount committed to collect, $2,947.26.

Town Appropriated for the Year 1900.

For schools, $400.00
For school books 25.00
For repairs on school houses, 25.00
For State tax, 237.77
For County tax, 96.79
For support of poor, 500.00
For repairs of road and bridges, 600.00
For town officers bills, 300.00
For miscellaneous expense, including int. on town debt, 700.00
For overlayings by assessors, 62.70

Total amount appropriated, $2,947.26

Paid Town Officers’ Bills for the Year 1899.

L. G. Martin, services as Selectman, $60.00
S. W. Clement, services as Selectman, 39.50
L. E. Blaisdell, services as Selectman, 15.00
E. L. Blaisdell, services as Town Treasurer, 25.00
W. H. Blaisdell, part p’m’t. for services as Supt. Schools, 25.35
H. B. Abbott, services as Town Clerk, 7.15
H. B. Abbott, services as Truant Officer, 7.70
H. M. Hooper, services as Board of Health, 4.16
George S. Tibbetts, services as Board of Health, 3.00
E. T. Foster, services as Board of Health, 3.00
Wm. H. Blaisdell, services as Auditor, 21.00
Mark E. Wentworth, services as Auditor, 18.00
Wesley D. Damren, services as Auditor, 12.00
E. T. Foster, for posting town meeting notices, 3.00
E. T. Foster, for enforcing dog laws, 6.00
Wm. H. Blaisdell, for services as Auditor, 1.00
E. T. Foster, for collecting taxes, 1899, 80.00
George S. Tibbetts, for collecting taxes, 1896, 12.00

Total, $342.86

Orders Drawn for Labor on Highway and Breaking Snow for the Municipal Year '99 and from March 5, '00, to April 1, '00.

David Snow for breaking snow, 8.70
Thomas Mosher, for breaking snow, 2.25
A. S. Turner, for breaking snow, 5.20
Joseph A. Littlefield, for breaking snow, 4.90
J. H. Scates, for breaking snow, 1.60
C. E. Wentworth, for breaking snow, 10.23
M. E. Wentworth, for breaking snow, 2.35
A. A. Knight, for breaking snow, 1.40
Cyrus H. Watson, for breaking snow, 1.00
Oren Frost, for breaking snow, 4.20
S. B. Mosher, for breaking snow, 7.80
B. F. Charles, for breaking snow, 6.90
C. S. Foster, for breaking snow, 5.20
E. T. Foster, for breaking snow, 7.60
F. A. Thurston, for breaking snow, 9.71
Reuben Higgins, for breaking snow, 3.50
Henry Hammond, for breaking snow, 1.65
L. N. Morrill, for breaking snow, 2.84
W. D. Damren, for breaking snow, 4.00
A. P. Dudley, for breaking snow, 2.13
Wm. V. Mosher, for breaking roads, 4.90
Fred Robinson, for breaking snow, 6.50
George and Will Blaisdell, for breaking snow, 8.75
Frank Pray, for breaking snow, 4.00
Oren Frost, for breaking snow, 3.00
S. B. Mosher, for breaking snow, 4.80
E. E. French, for breaking snow, 8.02
Mert Young, for breaking snow, 3.00
David French, for breaking snow, 5.24
Wilson Clement, for breaking snow, 2.00
Wm. R. Cummings, for breaking snow, 1.50
Leonard Blaisdell, for breaking snow, 8.15
James H. Morrill, for breaking snow, 7.00
A. S. Tracy, for breaking snow, 3.00
J. H. Littlefield, for breaking snow, 6.90
Hartley Estes, for breaking snow, 1.75
Wilson Clement, for breaking snow, 6.10
Daniel Clement, for breaking snow, 4.80
S. W. Clement, breaking snow and services Road Com., 20.00
Abbie Turner, for breaking snow, 5.00
A. K. P. Dudley, for breaking snow, 4.50
James F. Mosher, for breaking snow, 7.60
M. N. Trask, for breaking snow, 15.00
Mm. V. Mosher, Jr., for breaking snow, 8.70
A. M. Dudley, for breaking snow, 1.63
W. H. Chelsey, for breaking snow, 15.00
Edwin Mosher, for tax on Clement Hill, 3.51
Edwin Mosher, for breaking snow, 5.32
Wm. R. Cummings, for breaking snow, 4.10
Charles Blaisdell, for breaking snow, 2.10
Parker Clement, for breaking snow, 0.75
G. W. Downes, for breaking snow, 6.00
Frank Tracy, for breaking snow, 10.56
James F. Gilman, for breaking snow, 3.20
Bert Hawes, for breaking snow, 1.00
M. O. Hawes, for breaking snow, 12.10
N. E. Charles, for breaking snow, 7.55
Hosea Stevens, for breaking snow, 6.60
David Nickerson, for breaking snow, 8.50
Ira T. Wentworth, for breaking snow, 7.10
John Young, for breaking snow, 1.50
Fred C. Hartford, for breaking snow, 2.20
Edson Thurston, for breaking snow, 14.75
John Young, for breaking snow, 8.50
W. W. Perkins, for breaking snow, 2.50
Bert E. Farnham, for breaking snow, 11.55
S. W. Clement, for breaking snow, 1.00
George S. Tibbetts, for breaking snow, 2.30
John and Ezekiel Wentworth, for breaking roads, 15.50
George LeBaron, for breaking snow, 1.40
Hosea Stevens, for breaking snow, 4.15
H. S. Richardson, for breaking snow, 2.50
James F. Mosher, 7.00
Bert Hawes, for breaking snow, .50
Henry Hammond, for breaking snow, 1.60
H. M. Hooper, for labor, 3.10
J. R. Watson, for breaking snow, 3.40

Total, $422.14

**Orders Drawn for Labor on Highways by Order of Road Commissioner, for the Year 1900.**

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<td>Levi LeBaron for labor on highway</td>
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<td>B. L. Kelley, for spikes</td>
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<td>Wm. H. Blaisdell, for labor on highway</td>
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<td>C. H. Tibbetts, for labor on highway</td>
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Total, $422.73

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor, A. D., 1900.

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<td>Leslie Mosher, for keeping family of B. F. Stevens</td>
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<td>L. A. Bartlett, for supplies to Wm. B. Meader</td>
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<td>L. Dowst, for supplies to E. W. Grant</td>
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<td>Alfred Turner, for supplies to Wm. B. Meader</td>
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<td>L. A. Bartlett, for clothing to Wm. B. Meader</td>
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<td>A. K. P. Dudley, for supplies to Fred Robinson</td>
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<td>F. S. Smith, for clothing to E. W. Grant</td>
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A. P. Dudley, for car fare for E. W. Grant, 2.95
S. Burbank, for medical aid to Oren Grant, 6.00
J. H. Morse, for clothing for Meader family, 3.90
Town of Vienna for supplies to E. W. Grant, 5.16
Town of Oakland for supplies to Cyrus Mosher, 2.00

Total, $288.95

Orders Drawn for Support of Poor, Bills of 1899.
B. L. Kelley, for clothing for Asa Trask, 9.77
L. A. Bartlett, for supplies to Wm. B. Meader, 12.00
Town of Vienna on account of E. W. Grant, 31.80
L. A. Bartlett, for supplies to Fred Robinson, 5.88
B. F. Makepeace, for medical aid to Paupers, 10.00
H. F. Shaw, for medical aid to Meader family, 15.00
Town of Oakland, for supplies to B. F. Stevens, 6.09
A. S. Foster; for keeping Wm. Meader and wife, 3.00

Total, $93.04

Orders Drawn for Poor with Residence Elsewhere.
A. K. P. Dudley, for supplies to Lewis Smith, 2.35
L. A. Bartlett, for supplies to Lewis Smith, 11.36
Alfred Turner, for care and money paid out for Jennie O. Johnson, 40.69
L. A. Bartlett, for clothing for Gertie Leighton, 3.00
J. H. Morse, for clothing for Lewis Smith, 2.25
J. H. Morse, for clothing for Lewis Smith, 2.25
A. K. P. Dudley, for supplies to Lewis Smith, 5.82
Wm Levine, for clothing for Alonzo Shephard, 7.59
D. Gallert, for clothing for Jennie F. Taylor, 1.50
J. H. Morse, clothing for Oscar Childs, 3.40
Wm. B. Meader, for boarding Gertie Leighton, 6.00

Total, $92.21

Orders Drawn for Support of Schools for the Year 1900.
Blanche L. Watson, for teaching school, 35.50
Evelyn Worthley, for teaching school, 71.50
Minnie Wills, for teaching school, 60.00
Ora L. Briggs, for teaching school, 66.00
Orders Drawn for Wood Furnished the Schools.

A. S. Foster, for wood furnished,  
Stephen Foster, for wood furnished,  $3.00
Alfred Turner, for wood furnished, 6.75
Thomas Mosher, for wood furnished, 3.00
Cyrus Foster, for wood furnished, 3.00
Levi LeBaron, for wood furnished, 6.00

Total, $693.65

Orders Drawn for Janitors' Service.

Bennie Young, for building fires,  
Vesta Perkins, for building fires,  $2.00
Irving Morrill, for building fires, 2.00
Leon E. Watson, for building fires, 2.00
C. E. Turner, for building fires, 2.00
A. Merrow, for building fires, 2.00

Total, $693.65

Orders Drawn for Repairs on Schoolhouses.

A. S. Turner, for glass, putty and setting same, 2.24
David Nickerson, for repairs, 2.00
Alvin Frost, for repairs, .50
George Crowell, for glass, putty and setting, 1.00
A. S. Foster, .55

Total, $6.29
Miscellaneous Orders Drawn for the Year 1900.

E. T. Foster, tax deed of Wilbert Foster place, $14.67
E. T. Foster, tax deed of W. A. Stone place, 11.77
C. A. Hendrickson, for town books, 3.85
C. A. Hendrickson, for school books, 4.36
C. A. Hendrickson, for town books, 10.40
C. A. Hendrickson, for writing books, 3.81
C. H. Mitchell, repairs for road machine, 1.00
American Book Company for school books, 12.00
Nathaniel Robinson for quit claim deed, 25.00
Wm. Ladd, for printing town report 1899, 10.00
O. D. Baker, for services in 1899 and 1900, 28.00
O. D. Baker, for money paid to officer for writ, 2.06
H. B. Abbott, for witness in Smith case, 4.00
B. F. Charles, for witness in Smith case, 4.00
A. P. Dudley, for witness in Smith case, 4.00
E. L. Blaisdell, for amount due as reported by auditors 17.25
A. P. Dudley, for money paid out for express, etc., 2.50
A. P. Dudley, for money paid out to settle Smith case, 2.00
L. G. Martin, miscellaneous expenses for 1899, 5.00
A. P. Dudley, for school books bought in 1899, 37.73
Wilson Clement, for housing road machine, 2.00
S. W. Clement, for miscellaneous expenses in 1899, 2.50

Total, $207.90

Orders Drawn for Cleaning Schoolhouses.

Mrs. David Nickerson, $1.50
Mrs. Laura A. Richardson, 1.50
Mrs. Levi LeBaron, 1.50
Mrs. Abbie Ellis, 1.50
Miss Bertha Hersom, 1.50
Mrs. A. S. Turner, 1.50

Total, $9.00

Orders Drawn for Money Expended in

Belgrade, 1899, $25.35
Mt. Vernon, 19.50

Total, $44.85
List of Abatements Allowed.

S. D. Ellis, unable to pay any tax, $5.22
Tax on Nathaniel Robinson farm and poll. The town bought his right in the place and agreed to lose the tax; poll tax paid in Oakland, 9.96
Fred Robinson, unable to pay, 3.46
James Tuttle, unable to pay, 5.07
H. F. Tracy, unable to pay, .93
Peter Warren, unable to pay, 1.16
Daniel Austin, left town before the collector got his book, 3.00
Alfred Stevens, paid the tax for that year in Mercer, 4.80
Lewis Smith, unable to pay, 10.11
Wm. Hoyt heirs, property been sold for taxes and given, 2.47
Frank Cottle heirs, town holds tax deed of property, 5.10

Total, $51.28

Resources of the Town for the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1901.

Due from State on account of Lewis Smith, $ 15.22
Due from the City of Augusta on account of Jennie O. Johnson, 68.56
Due from the town of Chelsea on act. of Alonzo Shepard, 7.59
Due from the City of Augusta on act. of Jennie F. Taylor, 7.75
Due from the State on dog tax of 1899 and 1900, 110.00
Due from George S. Tibbetts on tax of 1896, 11.30
Due from E. T. Foster on tax of 1899, 53.00
Due from W. D. Damren, on tax of 1900, 2125.23
Due from bill of sale of John Young, 5.30
Due on tax deeds of 1897 and 1898, 43.71
Due on tax deeds of 1899, 26.44
Due on tax deeds of Moses Mosher, prior to 1894, 25.06
Due on tax deeds for the years 1891, 1892 and 1893, 24.31
Due on tax deeds for the year 1894, 57.83
Due on tax deeds, 100.00
Cash in the treasury, 171.52

Total resources, $2,852.82

Liabilities of the Town for the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1901.

Outstanding orders not bearing interest:
Alfred Mosher, Order, No. 94, $ 4.00
B. F. Charles, Order No. 153, .75
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<td>Henry Turner</td>
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Total amount of non-interest bearing orders, $31.20

**Outstanding Orders Bearing Interest.**

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Total amount of the principal, $3,852.74

Accrued interest on interest bearing orders, $137.97

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<td>Estimated, due Selectmen</td>
<td>125.00</td>
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<td>Due Town Treasurer</td>
<td>25.00</td>
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<td>Due the Road Commissioner</td>
<td>69.82</td>
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<td>Due Ballot Clerks</td>
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<td>Due Ruel Foss by vote of the town</td>
<td>3.00</td>
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<td>Due Frank Tracy by vote of the town</td>
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<td>Due W. D. Damren, constable and collector</td>
<td>30.00</td>
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<td>Due A. P. Dudley, miscellaneous expense</td>
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<td>Due A. S. Turner, miscellaneous expense</td>
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<td>Due City of Augusta for supplies to E. W. Grant</td>
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<td>Due C. W. Stoddard for keeping Jennie F. Taylor</td>
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<td>Due L. E. Reynolds, M. D., reporting births and deaths</td>
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<td>Due H. F. Shaw, M. D., medical aid to paupers</td>
<td>15.45</td>
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<td>Estimated due for printing town report for 1900</td>
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<td>Due town of Belgrade, school money for 1900</td>
<td>17.22</td>
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<td>Due Abbie Turner, for keeping Ruby Mosher</td>
<td>8.00</td>
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<td>Due L. A. Bartlett for pauper supplies</td>
<td>27.85</td>
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<td>Due B. L. Kelley for pauper supplies</td>
<td>5.20</td>
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<td>Due Ella Clement for keeping E. W. Grant and wife</td>
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Due Daniel Clement for moving E. W. Grant, 6.00
Due M. N. Trask for keeping Asa Trask and wife, 9.43
Estimated due H. F. Shaw for medical aid to the wife of Fred Robinson, 3.00
Due H. F. Shaw for medical aid to Jennie F. Johnson, 21.87
Due Albion Hersom for repairing road machine, 1.25
Due David Watson for repairing road machine and blacksmithing, 5.19
Due Alfred S. Turner for hauling plank, 2.00
Due George S. Tibbetts for collecting taxes, 5.42
Due M. N. Trask, for breaking snow, for 1900, 15.00
Due for breaking snow for 1900 and 1901, 466.53
Due for labor on highway, summer of 1900, 60.75

Total liabilities, $5,095.11

Recapitulation.

Total liabilities, $5,095.11
Total resources, 2,852.82

Balance against the town, $2,242.29

Summary of Live Stock As Per Returns of 1900.

Number of horses in town, 122
Number of three year old colts in town, 4
Number of two year old colts in town, 2
Number of one year old colts in town, 3
Number of cows in town, 162
Number of oxen in town, 41
Number of three year olds, 67
Number of two year olds, 97
Number of yearlings, 83
Number of sheep in town, 741
Number of swine in town, 65

Respectfully Submitted,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Town of Rome in Account with L. G. Martin, Treasurer

Dr.
To payment of orders bearing interest.
Order of Geo. S. Tibbetts, No. 590, $ 302.20
To payment of interest on order No. 590, 18.36
To payment of order E. T. Foster, No. 661, 402.92
To payment of interest on order No. 661, 17.72
To part p'm't order Phebe L. Tracy, No. 808, 300.00
To payment of orders not bearing int., 2,740.83
To payment of State pensions, 126.00
To payment State tax, 247.77
To payment of County tax, 96.79
To payment of recording tax deeds, 0.50
To payment of dog license, 1900, 61.00
To abatements, 51.22
To cash on hand, 171.52

Cr.
By cash received from E. L. Blaisdell, $ 508.29
By cash received from State pensions, 1899, 120.00
By cash rec'd from State, acct. of L. Smith, 91.06
By cash received from State pensions, 1900, 126.00
By cash received from M. H. Blaisdell, 33.59
By cash received from A. P. Dudley, from sale of Robinson farm, 150.00
By cash received from H. B. Abbott, 61.00
By cash rec'd from State, reimbursement dog license, 42.64
By cash rec'd from State, acct. L. Smith, 15.96
By cash rec'd from town of Temple, 29.55
By cash received from City of Augusta, 16.90
By cash received from West Gardiner, 0.00
By cash received from Woodstock, 18.40
By cash rec'd from State school fund, 1900, 318.65
By cash received from E. T. Foster, coll., 2,134.76
By cash received from W. D. Damren, coll., 822.03
By cash received from Geo. S. Tibbetts, coll., 39.00

$4,536.83

L. G. MARTIN,
Treasurer of Rome for the year 1900.
To the Citizens of Rome:
I hereby submit the annual report of schools for the year ending Feb. 16, 1901:

School Resources for the Year 1900.

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<th>Description</th>
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<td>Appropriation by the town</td>
<td>$400.00</td>
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<td>Received State school fund</td>
<td>318.65</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$718.65</strong></td>
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<td>Expenditures for teaching</td>
<td>$653.90</td>
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<td>Expenditures for wood</td>
<td>27.75</td>
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<td>Expenditures for janitors’ service</td>
<td>12.00</td>
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<td>Amount Expended in Belgrade</td>
<td>17.22</td>
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<td><strong>Total expenditures</strong></td>
<td><strong>$710.87</strong></td>
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<td>Amount unexpended</td>
<td>7.78</td>
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School money overdrawn in 1899, $8.83.

On April 1st, 1900, we found 126 scholars to draw school money. Total number of weeks school, 119.

Whole number of scholars registered in the Spring term was 87.

Whole number registered in the Fall term was 76.

We can see by the whole number registered that it falls below what it should be. One reason for this is because but very few scholars at the present time attend school after they are fifteen years of age. This fact to my mind is very wrong. For the reason that very few scholars at that age have acquired a business education, which every scholar ought to have before leaving school, and which they can have if they will only attend our schools until they are eighteen or twenty years old. When a scholar reaches the age of about fifteen a great many think they have education sufficient. Well, this is the time when parents should encourage their children to attend school, and show them the importance of a good business education and how essential it is for their future welfare.

Now let us stop for a moment and see what the State of
Maine is doing for us in relation to education. We are paying our State Treasurer a State tax of two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and seventy-seven cents. While we receive from the State for school purposes three hundred eighteen dollars and seventy-five cents. Now ought we not to have interest enough in our children to compel them to attend school. When we allow them to remain from school we are not only doing our children a great injustice, but we are doing our State and Nation an injury. One says our teachers are not competent. Well, now I know of no reason why our teachers on an average are not as well qualified to teach as the teachers are in any rural town. For the reason that we employ teachers from different parts of the State. I think the trouble is with us, we do not take the interest that we should in our schools. Let us turn over a new leaf and compel our children all of them, to attend our schools regular, and I think the town will guarantee competent teachers.

Thanking the school committee and all of the citizens of Rome for their assistance in the management of our schools we trust the next report of our schools will show a larger number of scholars registered.

Respectfully Submitted,

A. P. DUDLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.