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Annual Reports

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

AND

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

❖ Town of Rome ❖

FOR THE

Year Ending February 16, 1902.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Town Clerk,
H. B. ABBOTT.

Selectmen,
A P. DUDLEY,
S. W. CLEMENT,
B. F. CHARLES.

Town Treasurer,
L. G. MARTIN.

Tax Collector and Constable,
WESLEY D. DAMREN.

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

Superintendent of Schools,
E. T. FOSTER,

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, 1902:

Valuation.

Valuation,	\$74,561.00
126 polls assessed at \$3.00 each. Rate of taxation, .04.	
Total amount committed to collect,	\$3,360.44

Town Appropriated for the Year 1901.

For schools,	\$400.00
For school books,	25.00
For repairs on school houses	50.00
For State tax,	220.50
For County tax,	77.63
For support of poor,	500.00
For repairs of road and bridges,	1,000.00
For town officers' bills,	300.00
For miscellaneous expenses, including interest on town debt,	700.00
Overlayings by assessors,	87.31
Total amount,	\$3,360.44

Paid Town Officers' Bills for the Year 1900.

A. P. Dudley, services as Selectman,	\$55.00
A. S. Turner, services as Selectman,	37.00
B. F. Charles, services as Selectman,	39.00
L. G. Martin, services as Town Treasurer,	25.00
A. P. Dudley, services as Supt. of Schools,	40.49
H. B. Abbott, services as Town Clerk and Truant Officer,	16.04
Ira T. Wentworth, services as Road Commissioner,	84.14
W. D. Damren, services as Constable and Collector, part payment,	50.00

E. T. Foster, Collector of Taxes of 1899,	2.60
A. G. Turner services as Ballot Clerk,	3.00
David Perkins, services as Ballot Clerk,	3.00
H. M. Hooper, services as Board of Health,	6.50
E. T. Foster, services as Board of Health,	3.00
George S. Tibbetts, services as Board of Health,	3.00

Total,	<u>\$367.77</u>
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Orders Drawn for Labor on Highway and Breaking Snow.

Ira T. Wentworth, for horse labor,	\$3.90
E. L. Blaisdell, for labor on highway,	8.00
E. L. Blaisdell, for labor on highway,	7.50
Hartley Estes, for labor on highway,	2.50
B. F. Charles, for labor on highway,	15.30
E. H. Turner, for labor on highway,	1.20
Oren Frost, for labor on highway,	1.50
A. S. Turner, for labor on highway,	8.00
Fred Robinson, for labor on highway,	23.12
Fred Robinson, for labor on Highway,	3.63
S. D. Ellis, for labor on highway,	3.00
R. W. Foss, for labor on highway,	3.00
Frank Tracy, for labor on highway,	10.00
Edwin D. Mosher, for labor on highway,	3.76
David Perkins, for labor on highway,	1.72
Wm. R. Cummings, for labor on highway,	3.02
A. S. Turner, hauling plank for bridges,	2.00
H. W. Golder, plank,	7.77
J. H. Littlefield, for labor on highway,	19.38
E. T. Foster, for labor on highway,	3.15
Joseph Burke, for labor on highway,	2.00
Alanson Farnham, for labor on highway,	3.50
Alvin Frost, for labor on highway,	6.20
George LeBaron, labor on highway,	1.65
Lewis Smith, for labor on highway,	7.20
F. E. and A. H. Blaisdell, for breaking snow,	13.47
W. D. Damren, for breaking snow,	4.00
Frank Pray, for breaking snow,	6.95
Frank Thurston, for breaking snow,	5.63
J. A. Littlefield, for labor on highway,	10.00
Frank Pray, for breaking snow,	6.95
Urban E. Charles, for labor on highway,	10.00
M. E. Wentworth, for labor on highway,	19.75
Clarence French, for breaking snow,	6.24
Fred Robinson, for labor on highway,	4.75
Wilson Clement, for labor on highway,	22.25

Ezekiel Wentworth, for labor on highway,	2.00
Bert Farnham, for labor on highway,	17.30
Wm. V. Mosher, Jr., for labor on highway,	2.00
Jacob Ladd, for labor on highway,	6.00
George Foss, for labor on highway,	16.50
Wilson Clement, for labor on highway,	10.00
James S. Blaisdell, for labor on highway,	14.30
J. R. Watson, for labor on highway,	2.50
Eddie Farnham, for labor on highway,	1.75
Ralph French, for labor on highway,	5.90
Moses Hawes, for labor on highway,	18.25
E. T. Foster, for labor on highway,	16.10
Cyrus Foster, for labor on highway,	5.50
David French, for labor on highway,	2.20
Elmer French for labor on highway	8.45
F. L. French, for labor on highway,	4.95
Charles Blaisdell for labor on highway,	8.00
Foss Hawes, for labor on highway,	6.50
Charles Tracy, for labor on highway,	2.50
L. G. Martin, for labor on highway,	3.80
C. E. Wentworth, for labor on highway,	25.75
Hiram Watson, for labor on highway,	2.80
David Watson, for watering tub,	3.00
Albion Hersom, for labor on highway,	7.00
Wm. Meader, for breaking snow,	3.20
Mason Tracy, for labor on highway,	4.10
Webster Tracy, for breaking snow,	1.30
M. E. Wentworth, for breaking snow,	14.08
Wilson Clement, for breaking snow	0.30
A. S. Tracy, for breaking snow,	5.50
David Watson, for blacksmithing,	8.19
J. H. Scates, for breaking snow,	3.75
Frank Tracy, for breaking snow,	9.75
Oren Frost, for breaking snow,	10.35
Hosea Stevens, for breaking snow,	9.10
George Watson, for breaking snow,	1.35
George Downs, for breaking snow,	1.50
A. S. Foster, for breaking snow,	14.31
L. E. Blaisdell, for breaking snow,	17.75
Fred Robinson, for breaking snow,	1.90
John Blomiley, for breaking snow,	2.40
Walter Lord, for labor on highway,	5.25
George Crowell, for labor on highway,	4.90
Will and George Blaisdell, for labor on highway,	16.00
Will and George Blaisdell, for breaking snow,	19.70
James H. Morrill, for labor on highway,	13.75

David Perkins, for breaking snow,	3.50
E. L. Richardson, for labor on highway,	3.00
J. H. Littlefield, for breaking snow,	3.20
S. W. Clement, for breaking snow,	10.30
Levi LeBaron, for breaking snow,	6.75
Henry Hammond, for breaking snow	5.20
Allie Richardson, for breaking snow,	1.35
Fred Hartford, for breaking snow,	1.05
Wm. R. Cummings, for breaking snow,	5.00
E. L. Richardson, for breaking snow,	6.00
Daniel Clement, for breaking snow,	14.60
Raymond Bickford for breaking snow,	1.20
Wm. V. Mosher, Jr., for breaking snow,	2.80
Alfred Mosher, for breaking snow,	4.00
Cecil Estes, for breaking snow,	3.15
Elmer French, for breaking snow,	5.00
Marcellus Trask, for breaking snow,	15.00
Fred Robinson, for breaking snow,	3.70
Myrt Young, for breaking snow,	6.35
Frank Taylor, for breaking snow,	1.57
E. L. Richardson, for breaking snow,	5.00
A. S. Turner, for breaking snow,	5.65
Urban E. Charles, for breaking snow,	10.15
Ira Foss, for breaking snow,	3.30
Ralph Bickford, for breaking snow,	1.06
S. B. Mosher, for breaking snow,	2.50
A. M. Dudley, for breaking snow,	4.00
Moses Hawes, for breaking snow,	17.90
George Tracy, for breaking snow,	2.40
A. P. Dudley, for breaking snow,	7.70
M. N. Trask, for breaking snow,	15.95
John Young, for breaking snow,	28.80
John C. Mosher, for breaking snow,	1.25
David Nickerson, for breaking snow	14.50
C. E. Wentworth, for breaking snow,	17.85
A. A. Knight, for breaking snow,	4.00
W. W. Perkins, for breaking snow,	11.45
Edwin D. Mosher, for breaking snow,	6.45
Wm. H. Chesley, for breaking snow,	29.30
Cyrus Watson, for breaking snow,	5.85
A. G. Turner, for labor on highway,	4.00
Reuben Higgins, for breaking snow,	3.00
Sanborn Mosher, for breaking snow,	10.20
Wm. V. Mosher, for breaking snow,	10.20
Alfred Mosher, for breaking snow,	11.45
Wilson Clement, for hauling and housing R. M.,	4.00

Ebenezer Foss, for breaking snow,	13.45
Frank Mosher, for breaking snow,	15.30
James H. Morrill, for breaking snow,	15.50
John Wentworth, for breaking snow,	9.00
Milton Bickford, for breaking snow,	2.35

Total,	<u>\$1,035.55</u>
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Orders Drawn for Support of Poor, A. D., 1901.

Abbie Turner, for boarding Ruby Mosher,	\$25.00
Jane Mosher, for boarding Benj. Stevens' family,	15.00
Abbie Turner, for boarding Ruby Mosher,	25.00
L. A. Bartlett, for clothing for Meader children,	5.94
L. A. Bartlett, for supplies to Oren Grant,	1.11
J. E. Ellis, for moving Stevens family,	4.00
Abbie Turner, for boarding Ruby Mosher,	25.00
Abbie Turner, for boarding Ruby Mosher,	25.00
J. H. Morse, for clothing for Meader children,	3.00

Total,	<u>\$129.05</u>
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Orders Drawn for Support of Poor, Bills of 1900.

Town Treasurer of Oakland, on account of B. F. Stevens,	13.00
City Treasurer of Augusta, on account of B. F. Stevens,	88.59
Town Treasurer of Vienna, on acct. of Oren Grant,	11.26
George H. Brickett, M. D., medical aid to Stevens family,	135.00
L. M. Philbrick, supplies to Asa Trask,	3.43
L. A. Bartlett, supplies to Asa Trask,	6.00
Ella R. Clement, for boarding E. W. Grant and wife,	32.85
Daniel Clement, for moving E. W. Grant,	6.00
L. A. Bartlett, for supplies to Asa Trask	15.95
L. A. Bartlett, for supplies to Wm. B. Meader,	4.75
B. L. Kelley, for supplies to Asa Trask,	5.20
City of Augusta, on account of B. F. Stevens,	36.23
H. F. Shaw, M. D., medical aid to Asa Trask,	13.45

Total,	<u>\$371.71</u>
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Orders Drawn for Support of Poor With Residence

Elsewhere.

L. A. Bartlett for supplies to Lewis Smith,	17.98
J. H. Morse, for clothing to Alonzo Shepherd,	10.65

H. F. Shaw, M. D., for medical aid to Jennie Johnson,	21.87
C. W. Stoddard, for boarding Jennie Taylor,	6.25
L. Brown, M. D., for medical aid to Jennie Taylor,	5.00
L. A. Bartlett, for supplies to Lewis Smith,	7.15
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Total,	\$68.90

Orders Drawn for Support of Schools for the Year 1901.

Winnifred Ladd, for teaching,	70.80
Emma Day, for teaching,	66.00
Ora L. Briggs, for teaching,	66.00
Blanche L. Watson, for teaching,	15.00
Rena M. Sylvester, for teaching,	15.00
Blanche L. Watson for teaching,	51.00
Ivy Clark, for teaching,	60.50
Rena M. Sylvester for teaching,	51.00
Jennie C. Clark, for teaching,	44.00
Ora L. Briggs, for teaching,	44.00
Blanche L. Watson, for teaching,	44.00
Rena M. Sylvester, for teaching,	44.00
Margery E. Higgins, for teaching,	44.00
Georgie F. Davis, for teaching,	44.00
Town Treasurer of Belgrade, school money for 1900,	17.22
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Total,	\$676.52

Orders Drawn for Wood Furnished the Schools.

A. S. Turner for wood,	\$3.00
A. S. Foster, for wood,	4.50
A. Frost, for wood	2.50
E. T. Foster, for wood,	3.00
M. O. Hawes, for wood,	3.00
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Total,	\$16.00

Orders Drawn for Janitors' Service.

Mrs. Levi LeBaron, for cleaning school house,	\$1.50
Mrs. Abbie Ellis for cleaning school house,	2.00
Mrs. W. W. Perkins, for cleaning school house,	1.50
Irving Morrill for building fires,	2.00
A. Merrow, for building fires,	2.00
Willie Knight, for building fires,	2.00

A. Merrow, for building fires, 1900,	2.00
C. E. Turner, for building fires, 1900,	2.00
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Total,	\$15.00

Orders Drawn for Repairs on School Houses.

A. S. Foster, for material to repair school houses,	44.06
A. S. Foster, for material to repair school houses,	14.42
S. H. Morrill, for material to repair school houses,	4.80
A. S. Foster, for hauling material and labor on school houses,	38.50
A. S. Foster, for material and labor on school houses,	6.85
David Nickerson, for material and labor on school houses,	20.70
Total,	\$129.33

Orders Drawn for School Books.

H. L. Hunton, for school books,	4.80
Werner School Book Co., for school books,	6.72
H. L. Kelley, for writing books,	1.00
Thomas R. Shewell, for school books,	1.80
American Book Co., for school books,	20.93
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Total,	35.25

Miscellaneous Orders Drawn for the Year 1901.

George Crowell for brooms and pails for schools,	\$1.49
E. T. Foster, for express paid on school books,	1.20
Estate of A. H. Golder, amount due as reported by auditors,	6.75
Hanson Webber & Dunham, for windows for Town House,	1.88
B. F. Charles, for fencing school house lot,	.75
Ira T. Wentworth, for Road Commissioner's books,	1.30
C. A. Hendrickson for town books,	7.20
Silas Burbank, M. D., for reporting births and deaths,	2.75
Albion Hersom, for repairing road machine,	1.25
B. F. Charles, for money paid out and going to Augusta,	4.80
Wm. C. Hatch, for medical aid and reporting births and deaths,	2.00
E. G. Edwards, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	.75
L. E. Reynolds, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	.25
J. D. Ames, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	.75
C. H. Mitchell, road machine edge,	8.00
B. F. Charles, money paid out,	1.20

A. P. Dudley, miscellaneous expenses, A. D., 1900,	5.00
A. P. Dudley, for money paid out for express, and Allen case,	4.80
A. S. Turner, for miscellaneous expense A. D., 1900,	2.00
A. P. Dudley, for money paid out on Allen case, and running town line,	5.88
W. D. Damren, for tax deed of Wilbert Foster,	8.75
W. D. Damren, for tax deed of W. A. Stone,	8.82
W. D. Damren, for tax deed of Daniel Watson,	.70
W. D. Damren, for tax deed of E. H. Turner,	6.30
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Total,	\$84.57

List of Abatements Allowed.

S. D. Ellis, exempt by assessors,	
Fred Robinson, exempt by assessors.	
James Tuttle, exempt by assessors.	
Peter Warren, exempt by assessors.	
J. D. Fletcher, tax of 1900 abated to the amount of	\$6.16
M. O. Hawes, tax of 1899 abated to the amount of	.72
Alfred Stevens, tax of 1899 abated to the amount of	4.74
B. A. Warren, tax of 1899 abated to the amount of	3.00
M. N. Trask, tax of 1899 abated to the amount of	5.56
N. Robinson, tax of 1900 abated to the amount of	7.56
B. M. Trask, tax of 1900 abated to the amount of	3.00
C. W. Stoddard, tax of 1900 abated to the amount of	3.00
O. Meader, tax of 1900 abated to the amount of	3.67
Simon Mosher, tax of 1900 abated to the amount of	3.00
Wilbert Foster, tax of 1900 abated to the amount of	5.42
Elmer French, tax of 1900 abated to the amount of	1.60
C. W. Stoddard, tax of 1899 abated to the amount of	3.00
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Total,	50.43

Resources of the Town for the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1902.

Due from State on account of Lewis Smith,	\$18.31
Due from State on dog license of 1901,	55.00
Due from Wesley D. Damren, collector, 1901,	2,268.02
Due on execution against M. Mosher,	11.30
Due on tax deeds of 1900,	15.00
Due on tax deeds of 1897 and 1898,	31.71
Due on tax deeds of 1899,	14.44
Due on tax deeds of Moses Mosher,	25.00
Due on tax deeds of 1891, 1892 and 1893,	24.31
Due on tax deeds of 1894,	57.83

Due on tax deeds,	100.00
Due from J. M. Moulton on account of telephone,	2.00
Cash in treasury,	18.03
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· Total resources,	\$2,640.95

Liabilities of the Town for the Year Ending Feb. 16, 1902.

Outstanding orders not bearing interest:	
Wm. H. Blaisdell, order No. 330,	\$.60
George Crowell, order No. 306,	3.50
Carroll Richardson, order No. 307,	2.00
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Total amount,	\$6.16
Outstanding orders bearing interest:	
Phoebe Tracy, order No. 180,	\$541.33
E. T. Foster, order No. 327,	574.70
E. T. Foster, order No. 86,	136.86
George Mosher, Jr., order No. 780,	648.00
George S. Tibbetts, order No. 773,	1,206.70
Carrie M. Blaisdell, order No. 259,	92.60
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Total amount of the principal,	\$3,200.19
Accrued interest on interest bearing orders,	\$169.36
Estimated due H. B. Abbott, Town Clerk,	\$10.00
Estimated due Supt. of Schools,	40.00
Estimated due Selectmen,	110.00
Due Town Treasurer,	25.00
Estimated due Board of Health,	9.00
Estimated due Wesley D. Damren, Collector,	80.00
Due A. P. Dudley, miscellaneous expense,	5.00
Estimated due for printing town report,	10.00
Due Geo. S. Tibbetts for collecting taxes,	5.42
Due C. M. Weston for running town line,	7.00
Estimated due Belgrade school money, 1901,	20.00
Due L. A. Bartlett, supplies to Lewis Smith,	18.31
Estimated due City of Augusta on account of Oren Grant,	13.00
Estimated due, City of Hallowell on account of Oren Grant,	7.00
Estimated due Town of Oxford on account of Wm. Meador,	30.00
Due R. W. Foss, sheep killed,	2.50
Due Edwin Mosher, sheep killed,	2.50
Due Ira T. Wentworth, services as Road Com.,	77.92
Due Ira T. Wentworth for horse labor,	17.00

Due Ira T. Wentworth for money paid out,	1.72
Due Geo. Crowell for labor on school houses,	12.75
Due Abbie Turner for boarding Ruby Mosher,	8.00
Due W. W. Berry for Road Com. books,	1.00
Due B. F. Charles, miscellaneous expense,	2.00
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Total,	\$515.12

Road Commissioner Reports as Bills Due for Labor on Highway and Breaking Snow Are as Follows:

W. W. Perkins,	\$21.35
Alvin Frost,	16.30
S. W. Clement,	12.90
W. W. Perkins,	2.00
Wilson Clement,	5.10
Joseph Littlefield,	7.60
Webster Tracy,	7.00
George Pratt,	2.00
John Young,	6.10
Moses Hawes,	3.00
John Blomiley,	1.20
John Foster,	2.10
George Foss,	.30
A. M. Dudley,	.85
Cyrus Watson,	.50
Alfred Mosher,	2.10
E. D. Mosher,	2.10
Clarence French,	1.20
George Pratt,	.60
Leonard Blaisdell,	4.30
Will and George Blaisdell,	5.70
A. S. Foster,	7.40
James Morrill,	6.00
Frank Tracy,	2.70
Ed. Farnham,	4.05
Reuben Higgins,	2.00
James Mosher,	1.20
B F. Charles,	2.75
Hartley Estes,	1.05
George Tracy,	.75
Leonard Blaisdell,	3.00
Cyrus Watson,	2.00
E. L. Richardson,	1.50
George Crowell,	6.30
Daniel Clement,	5.60

Levi LeBaron,	2.50
Webster Tracy,	3.40
Lewis Smith,	3.00
John Watson,	1.60
Will Chesley,	2.00
Frank Thurston,	1.50
Wm. R. Cummings,	1.20
J. A. Littlefield,	2.70
George Downs,	2.60
Bert Farnham,	7.20
Frank Pray,	3.10
F. E. Blaisdell,	4.55
Ezekiel Wentworth,	7.60
Wesley Damren,	2.00
U. E. Charles,	6.40
Oren Frost,	3.05
Hosea Stevens,	.90
S. B. Mosher,	4.30
Wm. V. Mosher, Jr.,	2.20
Moses Hawes,	3.00
Ira T. Wentworth,	3.70
Bert Hawes,	1.00
Mark Wentworth,	5.38
C. E. Wentworth,	5.10
Mark Wentworth,	1.50
C. E. Wentworth,	2.50
A. S. Turner,	.50
Levi LeBaron,	1.00
George LeBaron,	1.00
H. B. Abbott,	.50
Samuel Tracy,	.50
Daniel Lord,	.50
Oren Frost,	1.00
Allie Richardson,	1.00
Alfred Mosher,	1.00
E. D. Mosher,	1.00
S. B. Mosher,	2.00
Wm. V. Mosher,	3.00
E. L. Richardson,	6.50
Daniel Clement,	9.75
Charles Tibbetts,	2.50
Bert Hawes,	1.00
Aledo Hall,	1.50
Lewis Smith,	6.00
George Watson,	.50
Leonard Blaisdell,	3.00

Frank Tracy,	5.25
A. S. Foster,	7.00
H. B. Abbott,	2.50
Albion Hersom,	3.00
Mason Tracy,	1.00
Alvin Frost,	.70
Charles Watson,	.20
Ernest Blaisdell,	3.50

Total,	<u>\$301.48</u>
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Recapitulation.

Total liabilities,	\$4,192.31
Total resources,	<u>2,640.95</u>

Balance against the town,	\$1,551.36
Respectfully submitted,	

A P. DUDLEY,
S. W. CLEMENT,
B F. CHARLES,

Selectmen of Rome.

Town Agents' Report,

To the Citizens of Rome:

At the time of making our last annual report the case pending against the town was Mary J. Robinson vs. the Town of Rome. This was an action to recover one thousand dollars for a certain piece of real estate sold by the Town of Rome to George S. Tibbetts. The case was entered at the March term of the Supreme Judicial Court for 1901. Our counsel Hon. O. D. Baker, asked the court to continue the case until the October term of said court, which was granted. Our counsel notified us to appear on the twenty-ninth day of October, for trial, but on the twenty-eighth day of October the counsel for the plaintiff notified our counsel that they would drop the action.

Now the case of the inhabitants of Farmington vs. the inhabitants of Rome is an action to recover for pauper supplies furnished one Ernest Allen, or Dumphrey, as the pauper notice specifies. The question at issue is the settlement of the said Allen or Dumphrey. We have looked this case up very carefully and have gathered nearly all the evidence concerning the case which we shall need. I am fully convinced that the action is unfounded in law, and that the town has a sound and legal defence to this claim.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

A. P. DUDLEY,

Town Agent.

Treasurers' Report.

Town of Rome in Account With L. G. Martin Treasurer.

Dr.

To payment of orders bearing interest.	
Order of Phoebe Tracy, No. 263,	\$64.37
To payment of interest on order No. 263,	2.01
To p'm't of order Ellen E. Tibbetts, No. 774,	160.08
To payment of interest on order No. 774.	11.88
To payment of order E. T. Foster, No. 296,	520.87
To payment of interest on order No. 296,	12.84
To payment of orders not bearing interest,	2,926.65
To payment of State pensions,	132.00
To payment of State Tax,	220.50
To payment of County tax,	77.63
To payment of dog license,	55.00
To abatements,	50.43
To cash on hand,	18.03

\$4,252.29

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By cash on hand,	\$171.52
By cash received from State pensions, 1901,	132.00
By cash rec'd from State on acct. Lewis Smith,	33.20
By cash received from E. L. Blaisdell,	8.00
By cash rec'd from dog license, H. B. Abbott,	55.00
By cash rec'd from State, reimbursement dog license,	93.92
By cash received from City of Augusta,	11.25
By cash received from Chelsea,	7.59
By cash received from City of Augusta,	68.56
By cash received from tax deed, W. A. Stone,	12.00
By cash received from Chelsea,	10.65
By cash rec'd from tax deeds, Wilbert Foster,	25.00
By cash received from State school fund,	352.95
By cash rec'd from E. T. Foster, collector,	53.00
By cash rec'd from W. D. Damren, coll.,	3,217.65

\$4,252.29

L. G. MARTIN,

Treasurer of Rome.

School Report.

To the Citizens of Rome:

I hereby submit the annual report of schools for the year ending February 15th, 1902.

School Resources for the Year 1901.

Unexpended balance from 1900,	\$7.78	
Appropriation by the town,	400.00	
Received State school fund,	352.95	
Total,		\$760.73
Expenditures for teaching,	\$659.36	
Expenditures for wood,	16.00	
Expenditures for janitors' services,	12.00	
Amount expended in Belgrade,	28.60	
Total expenditures,		\$715.90
Amount unexpended,		\$44.83

On April 1, 1901 we found 133 scholars to draw school money.

Whole number of scholars registered in Spring Term, 84.

Whole number of scholars registered in Fall Term, 74.

Average number of scholars attending school, 63.

We can see by the whole number registered between the ages of 4 and 21, that less than one -half of our scholars are attending school. Here is a point which ought to be looked at by the tax payers of this town, and most especially by the parents of the children staying at home. Now parents, try and look after the education of your scholars when they are young.

District Number One.

The Spring term was taught by Rena M. Sylvester of Oakland. Whole number of scholars attending school, 8; Average number, 7.

The Fall term was taught by Rena M. Sylvester of Oakland. Whole number of scholars attending school, 6. Average number, 4 1-2.

District Number Two.

The money belonging to this district was expended as usual in the school at Belgrade Mills.

District Number Three.

The Spring term was taught by Jennie C. Clark of New Sharon. Whole number of scholars attending school, 24; average number, 9.

The Fall term was taught by Ivy N. Clark of North Vassalboro. Whole number of scholars attending school, 18; average number, 7.

District Number Four.

The Spring term was taught by Emma H. Day of Skowhegan. Whole number of scholars attending school, 13; average number, 12.

The Fall term was taught by Winnifred Ladd of Mercer. Whole number of scholars attending school, 14; average number, 12.

District Number Five.

The Spring term was taught by Margery E. Higgins of Mt. Vernon. Whole number of scholars attending school, 14; average number, 13 1-4.

The Fall term was taught by Emma H. Day of Skowhegan. Whole number of scholars attending school, 12; average number, 9 1-2.

District Number Six.

The Spring term was taught by Blanche L. Watson of Rome. Whole number of scholars attending school, 11; average number, 9.

The Fall term was taught by Blanche L. Watson of Rome. Whole number of scholars attending school, 11; average number, 7.

District Number Seven.

The Spring term was taught by Ora L. Briggs of China. Whole number of scholars attending school, 14; average number, 13.

The Fall term was taught by Ora L. Briggs of China. Whole number of scholars attending school, 14; average number, 12.

We will say that Districts numbers four and seven have made a very good average attendance at school, while other Districts have fallen very much below the attendance that they should have been.

The entire length of the school held in each District, except in District number three has been twenty weeks.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. T. FOSTER
Superintendent of Schools

A Copy of the Valuation and Assessment for 1901.

	Value of Personal Estate	Value of Real Estate	Poll Tax	Total Tax
Abbott, H. B.,	\$84	\$216	\$3	\$15.00
Austin, E. H.,	6		3	3.24
Adley, Colman,			3	3.00
Blomiley, John,	130	450	3	26.20
Blaisdell, Will and George,	475	1,215	6	67.60
Blaisdell, Elbridge,			3	3.00
Blaisdell, Wm. H.,	60	288	3	16.92
Blaisdell, E. L.,	135	765	3	39.00
Blaisdell, L. E.	345	900	3	52.80
Blaisdell, F. E. & A. H.,	440	900	6	53.60
Blaisdell, Ivory, heirs,		68		2.72
Blaisdell, C. H.,	178	504	3	30.28
Bushey, Joseph, Jr.,			3	3.00
Burke, Peter,	30		3	4.20
Clement, Ella R.,	311	400		28.44
Clement, Daniel			3	3.00
Clement, Frank,	30		3	4.20
Clement, Wilson,	301	432	3	32.32
Clement, Bert,			3	3.00
Clement, S. W.,	311	1,242	3	65.12
Clement, E. W.,			3	3.00
Charles, U. E.,	281	1,278	3	65.36
Charles, Clyde L.,			3	3.00
Charles, B. F.,	453	855	3	55.32
Chesley Alvin,		360		14.40
Chesley, Wm. H.,	163		3	9.52
Crowell Mrs. C. G.,	119	360		19.16
Crowell, George,	40	22	3	5.48
Crowell, E. H.,			3	3.00
Cummings, Wm R.,	55	252	3	15.28
Childs, W. W.,	25		3	4.00
Damren, W. D.,	150	820	3	41.80
Downs, Granville, heirs,	62	180	3	9.68
Dudley, A. M.,			3	3.00
Dudley, A. P.,	359	1,125	3	62.36
Dudley, A. K. P.,	117	630		29.88
Dudley, Otis,	20		3	3.80
Ellis Fred E.,			3	3.00
Estes, Hartley,	29			1.16
French, Frost L.,	38	250	3	14.52

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French, Ralph,			3	3.00
French, Elmer E.,	65	45	3	7.40
Farnham, Bert E.,	151	576	3	32.08
French, David E.,	76		3	6.04
French, Clarence,	50	200	3	13.00
Farnham, Alanson,	25	522		21.88
Farnham, Frances,			3	3.00
Foss, Ira,	64		3	5.56
Foss, Ebenezer,	264	434	3	30.92
Foss, R. W.,			3	3.00
Foss, George,	20		3	3.80
Frost, Oren,	196	1,214	3	59.40
Farnham, Eddie,	40		3	4.60
Foster, S. B.,	138	532	3	29.80
Foster, Mrs. Mahala,	77	300		15.08
Foster, A. S.,	397	941	3	56.52
Folsom, Robert L.,	57	720		31.08
Foster, Elias, heirs,		45		1.80
Frost, Alvin,			3	3.00
Farnham, Samuel,	20	363	3	18.32
Foster, E. T.,	565	938	3	63.12
Foster, Cyrus S.,	400	930	3	56.20
Frost, Mrs. Alvin,	216	945		46.44
Golder, A. H., heirs,		875		35.00
Golder, Thomas S.,	145	733	3	38.12
Gilman, Mrs. Eliza,		252		10.08
Hooper, H. M.,	52	270	3	15.88
Hersom, Albion,	150		3	9.00
Hersom, Mrs. Benjamin,		675		27.00
Hammond, Henry,	62		3	5.48
Hammond, Harriet, heirs,		450		18.00
Hawes, M. O.,	138	255	3	18.72
Hawes, L. M.,		50	3	5.00
Hawes, Bert A.,	50	56	3	7.24
Hartford, Fred C.,	128	432	3	25.40
Knight, A. A.,	75	600	3	30.00
Littlefield, J. H.,	101		3	7.04
LeBaron, Levi,	238	50	3	14.52
LeBaron, Mrs. Levi,		490		19.60
LeBaron, George,	31		3	4.24

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Lord, Henry,	231	384	3	27.60
Littlefield, Joseph A.,	83	225	3	15.32
Lord, Walter,			3	3.00
Lord, Daniel,			3	3.00
Lord, Walter and Allen,		22		.88
Ladd, Jacob,	33		3	4.32
Mosher, George, Jr.,	100	524	3	27.96
Mosher, James, W.,	50	518	3	25.72
Mosher, Edwin,	211	638	3	36.96
Mosher, Annie,		135		5.40
Mosher, Thomas,	65		3	5.60
Mosher, James F.,	281	306	3	26.48
Mosher, Wm. V.,	51	662		28.52
Mosher Wm. V., Jr.,	24		3	3.96
Mosher, S. B.,	149		3	8.96
Mosher, Melissa,		100		4.00
Martin, L. G.,	72	500	3	25.88
Mosher, Isaac,			3	3.00
Morrill, James H.,	210	1,143	3	57.12
Mosher, A. M.,	148		3	8.92
Meader, Mrs. Olive,		270		10.80
Mosher, John C.,			3	3.00
Nickerson, David,	126	315	3	20.64
Pratt, George,			3	3.00
Prescott, John R.,	62	576		25.52
Pray, Frank S.,	122	936	3	45.32
Perkins, W. W.,	134	75	3	11.36
Pray, S. W.,	35	500	3	24.40
Pray, Mark W.,	200	80	3	14.20
Perkins, Mrs. W. W.,		432		17.28
Richardson, E. L.,	40		3	4.60
Richardson, A. W.,	127	1,242		54.76
Richardson, H. S.,			3	3.00
Richardson, Elmer E.,		50	3	5.00
Smith, Lewis,	5		3	3.20
Stoddard, Mylan,			3	3.00
Stoddard, Arsanias,			3	3.00
Stuart, Ralph,	25		3	4.00
Stevens, Hosea G.,	402	1,008	3	59.40
Scates, J. H.,	28	216	3	12.76

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Shephard, George,			3	3.00
Turner, E. H.,	91	180		10.84
Tibbetts, C. H.,	46		3	4.84
Trask, M. N.,	63	300		14.52
Tracy, A. S.,	295	720	3	43.60
Tracy, A. S., Jr.,			3	3.00
Trask, C. E.	39	100	3	8.56
Turner, A. S.,	151	405	3	25.24
Turner, Abbie,	10	457		18.68
Turner, R. D., heirs,	293	1,215		60.32
Turner, A. G.,			3	3.00
Tibbetts, George S.,	87	546	3	28.32
Tracy, Mason,			3	3.00
Tracy, H. F., heirs,		148		5.92
Tracy, Frank,	215	1,004	3	51.76
Tracy, Samuel,	45	90	3	8.40
Thurston, F. A.,	56		3	5.24
Thurston, Edson,	60		3	5.40
Tracy, George,	24		3	3.96
Tait, A. H.,			3	3.00
Tracy, James,			3	3.00
Watson, A. D.,	60		3	5.40
Watson, J. R.,	83	180	3	13.52
Watson, Miss Betsy A.,	35	400		13.40
Watson, George E.,			3	3.00
Watson, Cyrus H.,	87	200	3	14.48
Wentworth, Ezekiel,	45		3	4.80
Wentworth, John,	102		3	7.08
Watson, David, Jr.,	66	360	3	20.04
Watson, C. H.,		185	3	10.40
Watson, Mrs. Betsey,	30	504		21.36
Wentworth, Mrs. Rebecca,	50	360		16.40
Wentworth, Ira T. & Mark,		630		25.20
Wentworth, C. E.,	225	720	3	40.80
Wentworth, Ira T.,	107	45	3	9.08
Wentworth, Mark,	132		3	8.28
Weeks, Freeman,			3	3.00
Young, John,	100	270	3	17.80
Young, Myrt,			3	3.00

Valuation and Assessment of Non-Resident Properties for 1901.

	Value of Personal Estate	Value of Real Estate	Poll Tax	Total Tax
Allen, Charles,		\$135		\$5.40
Austin, Willie,		505		20.20
Blaisdell, Stephen,		72		2.88
Blaisdell, James S.		645		25.80
Bean, E. O.,		150		6.00
Chandler, Henry,		45		1.80
Chandler, James M.,		135		5.40
Cours, W. M.,		30		1.20
Damren, Allie,		135		5.40
Eaton, C. L.,		1,000		40.00
Estes, Israel, heirs,		300		12.00
French, L. D., heirs,		100		4.00
Frost, Wm., heirs,		22		.88
Fletcher, J. D.,		400		16.00
Friend, Butman,		77		3.08
Farnham, Elias,		100		4.00
Foster, Wilbert,		250		10.00
Golder, Henry W.,		350		14.00
Gilman, James F.,		200		8.00
Gilman, Mark,		137		5.48
Green & Preble,		100		4.00
Hopkins, Calvin,		45		1.80
Hersom, Wm., heirs,		22		.88
Hall, George, heirs,		240		9.60
Hill, Dr. F. W.,		100		4.00
Jones, Henry,		360		14.40
Kilgore, Samuel,		25		1.00
Kelley, Eleazer, heirs,		500		20.00
Longley, Benjamin,		40		1.60
Lewis, George,		162		6.48
Lord, Mark,		100		4.00
Marshall & Eaton,		45		1.80
Mosher, Simon,		162		6.48
Merrow, John, heirs,		270		10.80
Merrill, Silas, heirs,		45		1.80
Mosley, Herbert,		525		21.00
Monks & Blake,		50		2.00
Mosher, Moses,		250		10.00
Morrill, Henry,		30		1.20
Perkins, Charles,		90		3.60

Valuation and Assessment of Non-Resident Properties for 1901.

	Value of Personal Estate	Value of Real Estate	Poll Tax	Total Tax
Penny, Newton,		120		4.80
Perkins, David,		184		7.36
Perkins, Mrs. Mary,		90		3.60
Rand, Warren,		30		1.20
Robinson, Edgar,		200		8.00
Stone, W. A.,		252		10.08
Sanders, P. W.,		600		24.00
Severy, Charles, W.,		45		1.80
Schurmer, Jacob,		180		7.20
Thing, John H.,		80		3.20
Thompson, Wm.,		45		1.80
Tracy, George,		648		25.92
Thing, Roxana, heirs,		144		5.76
Tibbetts, Wallace,		35		1.40
Tibbetts, I. M., heirs,		44		1.76
Towle, E.,		25		1.00
Williams, F. Q.,		200		8.00
Watson, Daniel,		20		.80
Wyman, Lafayette,		100		4.00
Wing, J. H.,		540		21.60
Ware, George,		1,000		40.00