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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF ROME

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1905

WATERVILLE, MAINE
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1905

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TOWN OFFICERS.

TOWN CLERK.

H. B. ABBOTT.

SELECTMEN.

L. G. MARTIN, S. W. CLEMENT, W. D. DAMREN.

TOWN TREASURER.

T. S. GOLDER.

TAX COLLECTOR AND CONSTABLE.

A. S. TURNER.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FRANK TRACY, C. T. WORKMAN, E. L. RICHARDSON.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

ALICE E. FARNHAM.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

R. W. FOSS, A. S. TURNER, IRA T. WENTWORTH.

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, 1905.

VALUATION.

Real Estate, resident.....	\$51,345.00
Personal Estate, resident.....	17,704.00
Real Estate, non-resident.....	17,031.00
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Total valuation.....	\$86,080.00

TOWN APPROPRIATED FOR THE YEAR 1904.

For State tax.....	\$226.91
For county tax.....	79.81
For support of schools.....	400.00
For school books.....	25.00
For support of poor.....	500.00
For repairs of roads and bridges.....	1,000.00
For town officers' bills.....	300.00
For miscellaneous expenses.....	700.00
Overlayings by assessors.....	34.66
Supplementary tax.....	14.14
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Total amount appropriated and assessed.....	\$3,330.52

130 polls assessed at \$3.00 each.

Rate of taxation, .034.

PAID TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR THE YEAR 1903.

A. P. Dudley, services as selectman.....	\$53.00
B. F. Charles, services as selectman.....	46.00
E. T. Foster, services as selectman.....	32.00
H. B. Abbott, services as town clerk.....	11.81

E. L. Blaisdell, services as superintendent of schools and express on books.....	34.50
L. G. Martin, services as town treasurer.....	25.00
U. E. Charles, services as constable and truant officer.....	12.50
J. H. Morrill, services as board of health.....	3.75
A. S. Turner, services as board of health.....	3.00
Total	<u>\$221.56</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY AND BREAKING SNOW FOR THE YEAR 1903 AND 1904.

Wilson Clement, for labor on highway.....	\$7.25
A. G. Turner, labor on highway.....	2.25
Lewis Smith, for labor on highway.....	5.25
Sanford Blaisdell, for labor on highway.....	1.25
S. B. Mosher, for labor on highway.....	1.50
Daniel Clement, for labor on highway.....	37.40
George Tracy, for labor on highway.....	4.68
Alvin Frost, for labor on highway.....	19.55
C. T. Workman, for labor on highway.....	4.50
John Foster, for labor on highway.....	2.92
A. G. Turner, for labor on highway.....	3.00
Sarah Adley, for labor on highway.....	1.75
H. M. Hooper, for labor on highway.....	1.85
C. E. Wentworth, for labor on highway.....	2.50
G. H. LeBaron, for labor on highway.....	2.45
Edson Thurston, for labor on highway.....	10.63
Joseph H. Littlefield, for labor on highway.....	3.62
Carrie S. Seavey, for labor on highway.....	3.60
G. H. LeBaron, for labor on highway.....	.50
Nathaniel Langley, for labor on highway.....	8.00
Joseph A. Littlefield, for labor on highway.....	4.50
S. W. Pray, for labor on highway.....	3.40
Cyrus H. Watson, for labor on highway.....	2.55
Joseph A. Littlefield, for labor on highway.....	4.50
Frank S. Pray, for labor on highway.....	5.00
David Nickerson, for labor on highway and breaking snow..	9.20
G. H. LeBaron, for labor on highway.....	2.86
A. A. Knight, for labor on highway.....	6.90
Louis Kleopful, for labor on highway.....	1.35
George and E. H. Crowell, for labor on highway.....	14.70
William V. Mosher, for labor on highway.....	12.60
S. B. Mosher, for labor on highway.....	10.25

Orrin Frost, for labor on highway.....	1.00
Samuel Tracy, for labor on highway.....	2.62
C. R. Gross, for labor on highway.....	3.00
Mrs. John Bromily, for labor on highway.....	5.50
E. L. Blaisdell, for labor on highway.....	4.50
Frank Bushy, for watering tub, year 1903.....	3.00
E. L. Richardson, for breaking snow.....	5.10
Frank Tracy, for labor and breaking snow.....	5.50
A. S. Foster, for labor on highway and breaking snow.....	15.78
A. S. Tracy, for labor and breaking snow.....	8.75
F. A. Thurston, for labor on highway.....	3.00
Webster Tracy, for labor on highway.....	10.35
Hartley Estes, for labor on highway.....	.70
Charles Tracy, for labor on highway.....	2.25
James Morrill, for labor on highway.....	20.26
L. E. Blaisdell, for labor on highway.....	16.30
George A. Kelley, for labor on highway.....	3.75
Elwin Kelley, for breaking snow.....	27.35
Henry Hammond, for breaking snow.....	5.60
Bert E. Farnham, for breaking snow.....	9.51
John Young, for breaking snow.....	3.60
Samuel Tracy, for labor on highway.....	3.00
David Watson, labor and blacksmithing.....	11.21
Ira T. Wentworth, for labor on highway.....	25.63
Orrin Frost, for labor and breaking snow.....	10.10
R. W. Foss, for breaking snow.....	13.70
A. S. Turner, for breaking snow.....	1.75
John Young, for breaking snow.....	1.00
Joseph A. Littlefield.....	1.20
J. H. Wing, for labor on highway.....	20.20
Wilson Clement, for labor on highway.....	11.73
F. S. Pray, for labor on highway.....	11.00
G. H. LeBaron, for labor on highway.....	5.82
A. M. Dudley, for labor on highway.....	1.15
Alvin Frost, for labor on highway.....	9.00
M. E. Wentworth, for labor on highway.....	5.25
Alvin Frost, for labor on highway.....	9.25
Malcolm French, for gravel and labor on highway.....	2.75
Charles Tibbetts, for breaking snow, and dynamite.....	4.93
Fred C. Hartford, for labor on highway.....	1.50
Alfred Stevens, for labor on highway.....	3.00
Isaac Mosher, for labor on highway.....	4.50
Fred Mosher, for labor on highway.....	3.50
S. B. Mosher, for labor on highway.....	8.40

W. V. Mosher, for labor on highway.....	4.50
W. W. Perkins, for labor on highway.....	1.50
E. W. Clement, for labor on highway.....	.80
Albion Watson, for labor on highway.....	6.00
John Jones, for labor on highway.....	.50
Charles M. Brown, for labor on highway.....	1.50
H. B. Abbott, for labor on highway.....	2.30
Allen Brothers, for dynamite caps and fuse.....	4.55
A. P. Damren, for land damage.....	2.00
A. G. Turner, labor on highway.....	5.35
A. P. Damren, for labor on highway.....	3.00
Will and George Blaisdell, for labor on highway.....	17.50
L. E. Blaisdell, for labor on highway.....	12.88
Levi Wentworth, for labor on highway.....	4.50
C. E. Wentworth, for labor on highway.....	8.00
Auren Frost, for labor on highway.....	3.75
E. D. Mosher, for labor and highway tax on hill farm.....	11.25
E. D. Mosher, for breaking snow.....	9.20
David Perkins, for highway tax on hill farm year 1903-04...	3.50
Alfred Mosher, for labor and breaking snow.....	9.90
David Watson, repairs on road machine, sharpening drills and watering tub.....	8.87
Luther Ellis, labor on highway.....	1.80
L. G. Martin, labor on highway and plank.....	6.20
W. D. Damren, labor on highway.....	31.70
E. T. Foster, labor on highway and plank.....	17.82
M. O. Hawes, for breaking snow.....	7.65
E. L. Richardson, for breaking snow.....	5.25
U. E. Charles, breaking snow.....	5.45
M. E. Wentworth, breaking snow.....	2.00
E. E. French, for watering tub plank, and breaking snow...	5.80
Malcolm French, for labor on highway.....	6.00
G. H. LeBaron, for labor on highway.....	3.32
Joseph A. Littlefield, labor on highway.....	7.05
Marshall Brothers, for powder, fuse, pick and spade.....	2.88
A. G. Turner, for labor on highway and breaking snow....	21.00
Ezekiel Wentworth, for labor and breaking snow.....	13.60
A. D. Watson, for labor on highway.....	14.63
E. T. Foster, for breaking snow.....	2.00
Thomas Burke, for breaking snow.....	.80
A. D. Watson, for breaking snow.....	15.00
Frizzell & Lowe, for plank.....	4.76
John Jones, for breaking snow.....	.75
E. T. Foster, for breaking snow.....	13.30

Cyrus Mosher, for breaking snow.....	1.45
A. P. Dudley, for breaking snow.....	1.60
David French, for breaking snow.....	1.50
David Perkins, for highway tax on hill, year 1901.....	1.87
Thomas Hall, for labor on highway.....	1.80
E. T. Foster, for breaking snow.....	8.15
B. F. Charles, for labor and breaking snow.....	16.90
Charles H. Tibbetts, for breaking snow.....	7.05
Frost L. French, labor on road machine.....	9.15
Joseph Dyer, labor on highway.....	4.50
E. L. Blaisdell, labor on highway and watering tub, year 1903	7.50
Albion Watson, labor on highway.....	21.95
A. P. Cram & Son, for repairs on plow.....	4.00
F. E. Blaisdell, labor on highway, watering tug, year 1903..	5.50
David E. French, breaking snow and plank.....	4.06
C. T. Workman, for labor on highway and dynamite.....	18.20
James S. Blaisdell, for labor on highway.....	2.75
E. L. Blaisdell, labor on road machine.....	9.00
Nancy Chapman, for labor on highway.....	1.80
A. S. Turner, for labor on highway.....	21.95
Wilson Clement, labor on highway.....	9.40
Will and George Blaisdell, labor and breaking snow.....	21.65
J. H. Morrill, for breaking snow.....	8.25
C. T. Workman, for breaking snow.....	27.65
Ira Wentworth, for breaking snow.....	2.20
Frank Clement, labor on highway.....	3.50
Daniel Clement, labor and breaking snow.....	10.53
Frank Thurston, for purchase of plow.....	8.00
Total	\$1,083.92

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, BILLS OF 1903.

B. A. Hawes, supplies to William B. Meader.....	\$6.25
L. A. Bartlett, supplies to Fred Robinson.....	5.71
L. A. Bartlett, supplies to William B. Meader.....	34.22
L. A. Bartlett, supplies to Jonathan Trask.....	18.15
L. A. Bartlett, supplies to Lewis Smith.....	6.35
L. A. Bartlett, supplies to Lewis Smith.....	7.56
Town of Mechanic Falls, supplies to E. W. Grant.....	13.01
J. H. Morse pauper supplies.....	5.50
Town of Winthrop, C. H. Mosher, pauper supplies.....	2.67
O. B. Head, medical attendance to paupers.....	16.25

Hartley Estes, for keeping Cynthia Estes.....	15.00
Elbridge Blaisdell, for pauper supplies.....	13.68
Total	<u>\$144.35</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR, BILLS OF 1904.

City of Augusta, supplies furnished Orrin Grant.....	\$38.79
A. S. Turner, for boarding Mrs. Littlefield.....	73.00
Cyrus Watson, for boarding Mrs. Littlefield.....	70.31
Fred Hartford, for boarding Mrs. Littlefield.....	4.00
Abbie Turner, for boarding Ruby Mosher.....	100.00
Elbridge Blaisdell, supplies furnished Jonathan Trask....	42.21
Bert Hawes, for groceries furnished Jonathan Trask.....	8.00
Elbridge Blaisdell, supplies furnished Cyrus Mosher.....	5.00
Elbridge Blaisdell, supplies furnished William B. Meader..	19.00
L. G. Martin, shoes furnished Cynthia Estes.....	1.50
L. A. Bartlett, goods furnished William Meader.....	15.57
L. A. Bartlett, goods furnished Fred Robinson.....	2.39
Hartley Estes, for boarding Cynthia Estes.....	53.75
Total	<u>\$433.52</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR YEAR 1904.

Frances E. Holt, for teaching.....	\$132.00
Annie M. Wadleigh, for teaching.....	132.00
Ida M. Tillson, for teaching.....	168.00
Blanche L. Watson.....	60.00
Bertha Hersom.....	132.00
Roxa Rand.....	44.00
Nancy Chandler.....	48.00
Lottie M. Brown.....	84.00
Expended in town of Belgrade.....	40.04
Total	<u>\$840.04</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WOOD FOR THE YEAR 1904.

Frank Tracy.....	\$9.00
C. T. Workman.....	10.00
David B. Perkins.....	2.50
Charles R. Mosher.....	6.00
Luther Ellis.....	2.00
G. H. LeBaron.....	4.50
A. P. Damren.....	3.12
Total	<u>\$37.12</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR JANITOR'S SERVICE.

Frank Tracy.....	\$6.65
John Frost.....	4.00
Carroll Richardson.....	2.00
Frank Gage.....	2.00
Laura A. Richardson.....	2.00
L. W. Hawes.....	2.00
Georgia Austin.....	2.00
Total	<u>\$20.65</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES FOR YEARS
1903-1904.

Marshall Brothers' for material.....	\$6.55
S. H. Morrill for material.....	9.90
Frizzell & Lowe for material.....	1.15
Frank Tracy, for labor and material.....	10.65
C. T. Workman, for labor and material.....	7.22
A. G. Turner, for labor.....	3.75
A. S. Foster, for labor and lumber.....	7.00
Total	<u>\$46.22</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

W. W. Perkins.....	\$3.00
Alvin Frost.....	3.00
Bert Foster.....	3.00
L. E. Blaisdell.....	3.00
Levi LeBaron.....	3.00
Total	<u>\$15.00</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE YEAR 1904.

E. T. Foster, for miscellaneous expenses.....	\$2.40
W. W. Perkins, for ballot clerk.....	3.00
A. P. Dudley, miscellaneous expense.....	5.00
A. P. Dudley, coroner's expense.....	3.00
P. F. Charles, for miscellaneous expense.....	2.85
U. E. Charles, for tax deeds.....	77.85
Alice E. Farnham, for services as superintendent of schools	25.00
A. C. Ladd & Co., for printing town reports for year 1903..	23.25
Town of Belgrade, school fund, year 1903.....	6.02
Town of Farmington, for settlement of law case.....	122.96

J. H. Stuart & Co., for school maps.....	9.00
Warren C. Philbrick, for legal services and money paid out securing guardianship for Cynthia Estes.....	15.30
Warren C. Philbrick, for legal services.....	50.00
Brown & Brown, for cost in Clement case.....	30.13
George Mosher, for interest on orders No. 350, 351.....	55.82
Stephen B. Foster, for conveying scholars.....	70.00
S. W. Clement, for services as selectman year 1901.....	21.00
W. D. Damren, for money paid out.....	4.45
L. B. Dolloff, for mortgage on Meader farm.....	88.32
Alice E. Farnham, express on crayon and brooms.....	2.70
W. W. Berry & Co., for town books.....	4.00
B. F. Charles, for fencing schoolhouse lot.....	.75
Fred Hartford, for work done for board of health.....	3.00
E. P. Wentworth, state school for boys.....	65.00
Total	\$690.80

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB-
RUARY 16, 1905.

Due from U. E. Charles, collector.....	\$ 194.91
Due from A. S. Turner, collector.....	2,235.30
Due from State, dog license, estimated.....	37.00
Due from State on account Lewis Smith.....	7.56
Due from State on account hedgehog bounty.....	1.25
Estimated due from State on account of Mary Burke.....	22.00
Due from O. D. Baker, costs in Avon case.....	102.94
Due from O. D. Baker, Robinson case.....	5.00
Due from Town of Oakland on account of Betsy Quimby....	6.00
Due from W. D. Damren by error in settlement.....	6.70
Due from city of Belfast on account Andrew Robbins.....	9.96
Due from tax deeds, year 1902.....	43.92
Due from tax deeds, year 1901.....	41.31
Due from tax deeds, year 1899.....	14.44
Due from tax deeds, years 1898 and 1897.....	31.71
Due from tax deeds, year prior to 1897.....	182.00
Due from tax deeds of Moses Mosher.....	25.00
Due from mortgage on Meader farm.....	88.32
Due from over expended school fund.....	104.58
Due from Lafayette Wyman, tax of 1902.....	11.40
Estimated due on tax deed of Lafayette Wyman.....	12.00
Cash on hand in treasury.....	529.90
Total resources	\$3,713.20

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY
16, 1905.

Outstanding orders bearing interest:

George S. Tibbetts, order No. 230.....	\$1,454.39
George Mosher, order No. 242.....	620.00
Phebe Tracy, order No. 50.....	631.40
George Mosher, order No. 243.....	103.33
Carrie M. Blaisdell, order No. 134.....	106.00
E. T. Foster, order No. 226.....	646.00
E. T. Foster, order No. 269.....	164.94

Outstanding orders not bearing interest:

J. D. Ames, M. D., order No. 237.....	\$1.50
C. M. Brown, order No. 258.....	2.60
Fred Robinson, order No. 291.....	1.50
Rexford Morrill, order No. 326.....	2.00
Alvin Frost, order No. 329.....	1.00
G. H. LeBaron, order No. 337.....	1.50
S. W. Clement, order No. 583.....	1.60

Estimated due H. B. Abbott, town clerk.....	\$10.00
Due L. G. Martin, services as selectman.....	55.00
Due S. W. Clement, services as selectman.....	40.00
Due W. D. Damren, services as selectman.....	26.00
Due L. G. Martin, services as town agent.....	10.00
Due T. S. Golder, services as town treasurer.....	25.00
Due U. E. Charles, services as collector.....	100.92
Due A. S. Turner, services as collector.....	27.37
Due A. S. Turner, for posting election notices.....	4.50
Due board of health officers.....	9.00
Due R. W. Foss, board of health, year 1903.....	3.00
Due L. G. Martin, for miscellaneous expenses.....	5.00
Due F. L. French, for ballot clerk.....	4.50
Due State school for boys.....	6.00
Due O. D. Baker, for legal services.....	129.85
Due B. F. Charles, fencing schoolhouse lot.....	.75
Due Elbridge Blaisdell, supplies to Andrew Robbins.....	9.96
Due O. B. Head, for reporting births and deaths.....	5.25
Due O. B. Head, medical aid to Meader family.....	5.50
Due Elbridge Blaisdell, supplies to Meader family.....	19.15
Due Elbridge Blaisdell, supplies to Jonathan Trask.....	28.58
Due H. F. Shaw, M. D., medical aid to paupers.....	11.00

Due H. F. Shaw, M. D., reporting births.....	.50
Due Abbie Turner, for keeping Ruby Mosher.....	8.00
Due A. S. Turner, for keeping Mrs. Littlefield.....	6.00
Due Nancy Estes, for keeping Cynthia Estes.....	11.25
Due Will Bromily, for school wood.....	1.75
Estimated due printing town report.....	15.00
Due F. S. Pray, for breaking snow.....	5.65
Due W. D. Damren, for breaking snow.....	5.75
Due James W. Mosher, for breaking snow.....	.70
Due Henry Lord, for breaking snow.....	5.20
Due Samuel Farnham, for breaking snow.....	.20
Due C. T. Workman, for breaking snow.....	23.47
Due William Smith, for labor and breaking snow.....	7.00
Due A. S. Turner, for breaking snow.....	6.05
Due Bert Farnham, for breaking snow.....	13 20
Due Joseph A. Littlefield, for breaking snow.....	2.50
Due George Downs, for breaking snow.....	1.75
Due Ira T. Wentworth, for breaking snow.....	11.30
Due Webster Tracy, for breaking snow.....	4.45
Due Sanford Blaisdell, for breaking snow.....	2.85
Due L. E. Blaisdell, for breaking snow.....	7.10
Due Will and George Blaisdell, for breaking snow.....	8.60
Due M. E. Wentworth, for breaking snow.....	1.60
Due Charles Tracy, for breaking snow.....	2.15
Due A. G. Turner, for breaking snow.....	5.20
Due Charles Tibbetts, for breaking snow.....	5.00
Due G. S. Tibbetts, for breaking snow.....	3.10
Due Albion Watson, for breaking snow.....	1.00
Due Auren Frost, for breaking snow.....	4.50
Due Henry Hammond, for breaking snow.....	1.90
Due Isaac Mosher, for breaking snow.....	5.25
Due Sanborn Mosher, for breaking snow.....	10.00
Due William Mosher, for breaking snow.....	2.20
Due Fred Mosher, for breaking snow.....	1.20
Due A. P. Dudley, for breaking snow.....	2.10
Due A. M. Dudley, for breaking snow.....	1.86
Due U. E. Charles, for breaking snow.....	7.45
Due E. L. Richardson, for breaking snow.....	3.95
Due Luther Ellis, for breaking snow.....	2.95
Due Alfred Stevens, for breaking snow.....	4.85
Due Edwin Clement, for breaking snow.....	8.00
Due Ernest Warren, for breaking snow.....	3.25
Due Will Warren, for breaking snow.....	6.00
Due Lee Warren, for breaking snow.....	2.00

Due Cyrus Watson, labor on highway, building culvert, and breaking snow.....	13.60
Due C. W. Watson, for breaking snow.....	.30
Due Wilson Clement, for breaking snow.....	11.40
Due Joseph H. Littlefield, for breaking snow.....	1.85
Due R. W. Foss, for breaking snow.....	.40
Due David Perkins, for breaking snow.....	7.55
Due David Nickerson, for breaking snow.....	10.95
Due Cecil Estes, for breaking snow.....	4.10
Due L. M. Hawes, for breaking snow.....	.50
Due Leslie Brown, for breaking snow.....	5.90
Due George Foss, for breaking snow.....	1.45
Due Eben Foss, for breaking snow.....	1.40
Due John Foster, for labor and breaking snow.....	7.15
Due Will Bromily, for labor and breaking snow.....	4.25
Due George Crowell, for breaking snow.....	10.12
Due John Young, for breaking snow.....	7.55
Due Mert Young, for breaking snow.....	3.00
Due M. O. Hawes, for breaking snow.....	8.70
Due A. M. Mosher, for breaking snow.....	11.20
Due Edwin Mosher, for breaking snow.....	15.70
Due E. T. Foster, for breaking snow.....	12.40
Due W. W. Perkins, for breaking snow.....	1.50
Due James Morrill, April 1, for breaking snow.....	15.00
Due David French, April 1, for breaking snow.....	20.00
Due A. D. Watson, April 1, for breaking snow.....	15.00
Due Elwin Kelley, April 1, for breaking snow.....	17.50
Estimated due A. S. Tracy, for amount allowed on road.....	10.00
Estimated due Ezekiel and John Wentworth, on road.....	10.00
Due Bailey Smith when new road is completed.....	600.00
Total liabilities.....	<u>\$5,336.34</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Total liabilities.....	\$5,336.34
Total resources.....	<u>3,713.20</u>
Balance against town.....	\$1,623.14

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. MARTIN,
S. W. CLEMENT,
W. D. DAMREN,

Selectmen of Rome.

TOWN AGENT'S REPORT.

To the Citizens of Rome:

The case of Farmington versus Rome has been settled out of court by compromise between the three towns interested in the controversy by payment of \$122.96 by the town of Rome, the case to be entered, "neither party no further action." The case of S. W. Clement versus Rome has been settled by payment of \$21.00 and cost. The case between Mercer and Rome concerning the location of the town line is in court awaiting the appointment of a commission to be appointed at the March term of court. Sometime during the summer of 1904 there was discovered near the line run by Mr. Bussell a stone marked "T. L. 1880." I concluded from this evidence that we did not have any case, but on further investigation I am satisfied that these two surveys are not on the original line given to us under our town charter. If the case is not settled by the court it will always be a matter of contention between the towns and I think the matter better be settled by a commission.

Respectfully submitted,

L. G. MARTIN, Town Agent.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TOWN OF ROME IN ACCOUNT WITH T. S. GOLDER, TREASURER.

Dr.

To payment of orders not bearing interest.....	\$3,533.18
To payment of State tax.....	231.91
To payment of county tax.....	79.81
To payment of dog licenses.....	50.00
To payment of State pensions.....	48.00
To abatements.....	23.54
To cash on hand.....	529.90
	\$4,496.34

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By cash on hand.....	\$442.14
By cash received from U. E. Charles.....	2,364.03
By cash received from A. S. Turner.....	1,095.22
By cash received from State reimbursement dog licenses...	31.47
By cash received from State on account Lewis Smith.....	6.35
By cash received from H. B. Abbott, on dog licenses.....	54.00
By cash received from State for sheep killed by dogs.....	25.00
By cash received from State, burial expenses of Asa Estes..	35.00
By cash received on State pensions.....	48.00
By cash received on tax deeds.....	16.93
By cash received from State treasurer, school fund.....	378.20
	\$4,496.34

T. S. GOLDER, Treasurer.

SCHOOL REPORT.

DISTRICT NO. ONE.

The spring term was taught by Miss Nancy L. Chandler of Belgrade. This was Miss Chandler's first school. She passed an excellent examination, and I think she did all her power to make a profitable term. She had 19 scholars registered and an average attendance of 13.3. The fall term was opened by Miss Blanche L. Watson of this town. She taught 10 weeks; other duties called her elsewhere, and I secured the services of Miss Ida M. Tilson of Belgrade for the remainder of the term. Miss Tilson exercised her usual good ability in the schoolroom. Therefore good work was done, and general satisfaction prevailed throughout the district.

DISTRICT NO. THREE, WHITTEN SCHOOL.

The spring term was taught by Miss Annie M. Wadleigh of Kent's Hill. She had 20 scholars registered, nearly all in the primary grade. She did very good work and as far as I can learn most of the parents were satisfied.

The Fall term was taught by Miss Bertha Hersom of this town. Miss Hersom exercised her usual tact and talent in the schoolroom. Her work was faithfully done with the best of results.

DISTRICT NO. FOUR, BLAISDELL.

Spring and fall terms were both taught by Miss Ida M. Tilson of Belgrade. She ranks among the first as one of our best teachers in discipline. She is unexcelled. Perfect order at each visit. This is one of our best schools in town. The scholars acquitted themselves in a very satisfactory manner at the close of each term.

Miss Tilson is untiring in her labors as a teacher. Her work was thoroughly and faithfully done.

Whole number of scholars registered, spring term was 11; average number nine. Fall term, 14; average number, 12.

DISTRICT NO. FIVE, HERSOM.

The spring term was taught by Miss Bertha Hersom. Miss Hersom did excellent work and I should have been pleased to have re-

tained her services for the fall term, but she declined to teach that term. So I reluctantly looked elsewhere. I secured the services of Miss Annie Wadleigh. I think this teacher worked for the interest of her pupils and had she maintained better discipline her work would have been more appreciated. The work done in bookkeeping by Miss Elsie Foster and Miss Carrie Walls is worthy of mention. Fifteen scholars were registered. Average attendance 11.

DISTRICT NO. SIX, ROBBINS.

The spring term was taught by Miss Roxie M. Rand of New Sharon. The number of scholars in this district fall below the average attendance required by law. The scholars are mostly in the primary grade and as there so few of them it makes it hard for a teacher to maintain a good interest. Miss Rand is very quiet and reserved in her manners; at each visit her discipline was all that could be asked for.

The fall term was taught by Mrs. Lottie Perkins Brown of this town. Mrs. Brown is a graduate of Cony High School. This was her first term. She did good work and as far as I can learn the district was well satisfied.

DISTRICT NO. SEVEN, DUDLEY SCHOOL.

The spring and fall terms were both taught by Miss Frances Holt of New Sharon. The pupils made good progress each term. At each visit her school was orderly and the scholars were prompt in their answers. With Normal training and experience Miss Holt will make a successful teacher.

Whole number in spring term, 15; average number 12. Whole number in fall term, 19; average number 16.

I would say that I found our school books in poor condition and not nearly enough to supply the schools properly. I fear it is due to the negligence of parents and teachers, in allowing the pupils to take their books home at the end of the terms. Some families will move out of town and the books go with them, while others will neglect to see that their children return them at the opening of the term. Then the teacher will call on the superintendent to furnish such scholars with books. Now to avoid these circumstances I have had each teacher make a record of every book and its condition given into their possession, and pass the same to me. Whereas I have made a full record

of all school books in town. One copy I shall deposit with the town assessors, the other will be handed to the next superintendent. I see no reason why we can not avoid the loss and destruction of so many of our school books. With a little care and attention this difficulty may be overcome.

Owing to an error made by the State treasurer in giving me the school appropriation fund I have expended more money for the school than I otherwise should have.

Respectfully submitted,

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