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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

TREASURER

AND

Superintendent of Schools

OF THE

TOWN OF ROME

For the Municipal Year Ending February 16, 1912

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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

B. A. HAWES

Selectmen

E. T. FOSTER

MERTON R. JACOBS

G. D. MOSHER

Town Treasurer

A. S. FOSTER

Tax Collector and Constable

GEORGE G. DOWNS

School Committee

HOSEA BRIGGS

L. G. MARTIN

DAVID E. FRENCH

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE G. DOWNS

Road Commissioner

ELWIN E. KELLEY

Board of Health

LEVI LE BARON

L. E. BLAISDELL

FROST L. FRENCH

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, 1912.

VALUATION

| | |
|--|--------------|
| Real Estate Resident | \$80,395.00 |
| Real Estate Non-Resident | 57,635.00 |
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| Total Real Estate | \$138,030.00 |
| Personal Estate Resident | \$30,058.00 |
| Personal Estate Non-Resident | 8,060.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total Amount Personal Estate | \$ 38,118.00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand Total Amount | \$176,148.00 |

TOWN APPROPRIATION FOR THE YEAR 1911

| | |
|---|------------------|
| For State Tax, | \$967.23 |
| For County Tax | 269.16 |
| Support of Schools | 500.00 |
| School Books | 75.00 |
| Support of Poor | 400.00 |
| Repairs of roads and bridges | 800.00 |
| For Breaking Snow | 300.00 |
| Town Officers' Bills | 300.00 |
| Repairs on Schoolhouses | 75.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expenses | 100.00 |
| Tuition for High School Scholars | 100.00 |
| State Road | 200.00 |
| For Cemetery | 200.00 |
| To Reimburse Alfred Turner on Check | 10.00 |
| For Committing Ruby Mosher to Home | 25.00 |
| Overlaying by Assessors | 147.02 |
| Total | <hr/> \$4,468.41 |

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|----------------------------|--------|---------|
| Supplementary Tax..... | | \$20.92 |
| 139 Polls Assessed at..... | \$3.00 | |
| Rate of Taxation..... | .023 | |

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS

| | Number | Av. Value | Total Val. |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|
| Horses | 129 | \$ 85.93 | \$11,085.00 |
| Colts, 3 to 4 years old | 6 | 105.83 | 635.00 |
| Colts, 2 to 3 years old | 3 | 91.66 | 275.00 |
| Colts under 2 years old | 4 | 47.50 | 190.00 |
| Cows | 190 | 29.40 | 5,586.00 |
| Oxen | 42 | 71.66 | 3,010.00 |
| 3 yr. Old | 44 | 28.95 | 1,274.00 |
| 2 yr. Old | 48 | 22.19 | 1,065.00 |
| 1 yr. Old | 63 | 11.14 | 702.00 |
| Sheep | 309 | 3.25 | 1,003.00 |
| Swine | 76 | 9.66 | 743.00 |
| Stock in trade | | | 1,000.00 |
| Small boats | 145 | | 9,700.00 |
| Logs and Lumber | | | 500.00 |
| Automobiles | 2 | | 800.00 |
| Machinery not taxed as Real Estate | | | 550.00 |
| | | | <hr/> |
| Total Amount Personal Property | | | \$38,118.00 |

PAID TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR THE YEAR 1910

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| G. G. Downs, commission on collecting taxes..... | \$12.38 | |
| Ira T. Wentworth, board of health..... | 3.00 | |
| B. F. Charles, to complete payment for services as Selectman..... | 15.00 | |
| L. E. Blaisdell, to complete payment for services as Selectman..... | 15.00 | |
| E. T. Foster, to complete payment for services as Selectman..... | 20.00 | |
| Total..... | <hr/> | \$65.38 |

PAID TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS FOR THE YEAR 1911

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| G. G. Downs, to complete payment for collecting taxes for the year 1910 | \$8.50 | |
| G. G. Downs, collecting taxes for the year 1911 | 107.10 | |
| G. G. Downs, services as Constable | 6.00 | |
| G. G. Downs, enforcing dog law and posting notices | 7.50 | |
| G. G. Downs, services as Superintendent of Schools | 52.75 | |
| B. A. Hawes, services as Town Clerk | 13.75 | |
| Frost L. French, services as Board of Health | 3.00 | |
| Levi Le Baron, services as Board of Health | 3.00 | |
| Ira T. Wentworth, services as Ballot Clerk | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$203.10 |
| Amount Appropriated by Town | \$300.00 | |
| Paid Town Officers' bills for the year 1910-1911 | 268.48 | |
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| Amount Unexpended | | \$31.52 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR THE YEAR 1910

| | |
|--|---------|
| City of Augusta, on account of Oren Grant family | \$87.81 |
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR FOR THE YEAR 1911

| | |
|--|---------|
| J. H. Littlefield, clothing bought for Ruby Mosher | \$10.00 |
| J. H. Littlefield, board for Ruby Mosher . . | 8.00 |
| Annie Knight, board for Asa Trask and wife | 156.00 |

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|--|-------|----------|
| Town of Wilton, medicine and medical aid furnished for Oren Grant's children | 62.00 | |
| Town of Wilton, supplies furnished for Wm. B. Meader's family | 3.71 | |
| Town of Norway, supplies furnished Wm. B. Meader's family | 2.08 | |
| Town of Fairfield, on account of Milton Stevens' family | 7.33 | |
| Annie Knight, board for Oren Grant's children | 6.00 | |
| O. B. Head, for Asa Trask | 2.50 | |
| Clukey & Libby Co., clothing furnished Asa Trask and wife | 2.60 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$260.22 |
| Amount paid for the year 1910 | | 87.81 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total amount paid on account of Poor, | | \$348.03 |
| Amount appropriated by the Town | | \$400.00 |
| Amount paid on account of Poor | | 348.03 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount Unexpended | | \$51.97 |

TO PAYMENT OF MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS OF 1910

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| L. E. Blaisdell, horse labor 1910 | \$2.30 | |
| A. S. Tracy, services on town line 1910 | 2.00 | |
| B. F. Charles, fencing school lot 1910 | .75 | |
| Albion Watson, cleaning town house 1910 | 1.50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$6.55 |

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS DRAWN FOR 1911

| | |
|--|---------|
| Loring, Short & Harmon, for Town books | \$ 7.20 |
| B. F. Charles, services at Augusta on account of Ruby Mosher | 2.00 |

| | | |
|---|-------|----------|
| E. M. Fletcher, road machine repairs. | 28.45 | |
| D. M. Marshall, hardware. | 21.10 | |
| Vigue Harness Co., plow | 14.00 | |
| Geo. H. Le Baron, destroying brown tail moth nests. | 4.00 | |
| Fred Mosher, destroying browntail moth nests. | 6.00 | |
| O. B. Head, M. D., per order of Board of Health. | 5.00 | |
| G. G. Downs, express on school books. . . . | 2.40 | |
| Cascade Savings Bank, interest on teachers orders | 1.16 | |
| W. B. Arnold & Co., hardware. | 2.00 | |
| E. T. Foster, recording deed of cemetery. . | .50 | |
| G. G. Downs, cost on tax deeds. | 4.08 | |
| B. F. Charles, expense of Ruby Mosher. . . | 22.88 | |
| J. D. Ames, M. D., recording birth, death and visit. | 6.00 | |
| Mail Publishing Co., for printing Town Reports. | 27.30 | |
| A. S. Turner, taxes of H. P. Emerson 1907 | 10.18 | |
| E. E. Thurston, land damage 1910. | 10.00 | |
| B. F. Charles, services on town line 1910. . | 12.00 | |
| E. T. Foster, money paid out 1910. | 2.45 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$188.70 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS 1910

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------|---------|
| B. F. Charles. | \$16.00 | |
| Wilson Clement. | 3.00 | |
| | | |
| Total | | \$19.00 |

PAID FOR SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS 1911

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| A. G. Turner | \$ 7.00 | |
| Ezekiel Wentworth | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$21.00 |
| Total amount of Miscellaneous | \$235.25 | |
| Amount appropriated by town | 100.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Amount Overdrawn | | \$135.25 |

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY HIGHWAY BILLS OF 1910

| | | |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Charles Hitchings | \$ 3.00 | |
| A. S. Tracy | 10.00 | |
| U. E. Charles | 1.35 | |
| Moses O. Hawes | 3.50 | |
| H. B. Sturtevant | 5.23 | |
| Bert Clement | 2.50 | |
| L. E. Blaisdell | 41.55 | |
| E. E. Thurston | 2.00 | |
| G. T. Workman | 1.50 | |
| Moses O. Hawes | 10.00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total | | \$80.63 |

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SNOW BILLS OF 1910

| | |
|----------------------------|---------|
| Bert Turner | \$ 7.95 |
| Charles Tibbetts | 1.20 |
| S. B. Mosher | 9.60 |
| Isaac Mosher | 4.25 |
| E. T. Foster | 7.20 |
| Leon Watson | 3.20 |
| Bert Clement | 10.93 |
| Ralph Witham | 1.90 |

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|-------------------------|----------|
| John Young..... | 2.40 |
| Webster Tracy..... | 2.30 |
| George Trask..... | 12.49 |
| G. L. & H. L. Lowe..... | 12.00 |
| Eben Foss..... | 12.24 |
| Varney Mosher..... | 2.95 |
| Ezekiel Wentworth..... | 9.30 |
| Isaac Mosher..... | 3.40 |
| Eben Foss..... | 7.20 |
| E. L. Richardson..... | 5.12 |
| A. S. Foster..... | 9.10 |
| Charles Tracy..... | 1.10 |
| B. F. Charles..... | 5.50 |
| Chas. Frost..... | 6.20 |
| Hosea Briggs..... | .55 |
| Geo. Le Baron..... | 5.40 |
| G. L. & H. L. Lowè..... | 16.10 |
| Merton R. Jacobs..... | 16.20 |
| Eben Foss..... | 8.00 |
| Luther B. Ellis..... | 2.00 |
| Moses O. Hawes..... | 7.60 |
| C. H. Watson..... | 12.50 |
| George Blaisdell..... | 6.00 |
| A. P. Damren..... | .80 |
| Levi Le Baron..... | 2.70 |
| A. P. Damren..... | 2.00 |
| Ira Foss..... | 1.50 |
| L. E. Blaisdell..... | 10.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$228.88 |

**ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY FOR THE
YEAR 1911**

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|--------------------|---------|
| Ervin Morrill..... | \$38.00 |
| A. G. Turner..... | 14.17 |
| A. M. Dudley..... | 5.28 |

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| A. G. Turner | 29.95 |
| E. E. Kelley | 5.15 |
| Geo. Le Baron | 8.63 |
| Raymond Turner | 5.25 |
| John E. Gray | 17.25 |
| Lorenzo Littlefield | 23.75 |
| Edwin Mosher | 20.25 |
| Leon Watson | 7.50 |
| John Young | 5.40 |
| E. T. Foster | 2.96 |
| Fred Mosher | 3.97 |
| Ralph S. French | 17.16 |
| Earle Ladd | 5.25 |
| Elmer French | 3.00 |
| Ezekiel Wentworth | 15.90 |
| Isaac Mosher | 12.00 |
| Adelbert Kelley | 13.00 |
| Geo. Blaisdell | 67.00 |
| S. B. Mosher | 8.45 |
| Fred Mosher | 2.25 |
| William Mosher | 15.00 |
| Albion Watson | 5.00 |
| Bennie Young | 6.30 |
| L. G. Martin | 16.00 |
| E. L. Blaisdell | 31.00 |
| J. H. Littlefield | 15.50 |
| George Blaisdell | 10.60 |
| Elmer E. French | 2.00 |
| E. E. Kelley | 35.00 |
| Elmer E. French | 3.00 |
| Leon Dudley | 1.05 |
| E. L. Richardson | 8.45 |
| W. W. Perkins | 3.00 |
| James S. Blaisdell | 3.00 |
| Berger Mfg. Co | 33.75 |
| E. E. Kelley | 76.75 |

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|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| Chas. A. Watson..... | 7.50 | |
| Albion Watson..... | 5.00 | |
| Adelbert Kelley..... | 23.63 | |
| A. E. Richardson..... | 9.00 | |
| John E. Gray..... | 5.00 | |
| E. E. Kelley..... | 23.00 | |
| Irvin E. Morrill..... | 25.00 | |
| James Morrill..... | 40.00 | |
| Herman Morrill..... | 9.00 | |
| Clarence French..... | 3.90 | |
| Charles Frost..... | 6.00 | |
| Edwin Mosher..... | 22.50 | |
| Varney Mosher..... | 12.75 | |
| Alvin Frost..... | 11.00 | |
| Allie Richardson..... | 6.00 | |
| Allie Richardson..... | 1.20 | |
| | | |
| Total..... | | \$841.15 |

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY SNOW BILLS 1911

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| E. E. Kelley..... | \$13.75 |
| Ira T. Wentworth..... | 6.60 |
| J. H. Wing..... | 2.00 |
| Ira Foss..... | 9.15 |
| L. E. Blaisdell..... | 13.55 |
| Wilson Clement..... | 11.50 |
| Adelbert Kelley..... | 17.10 |
| U. E. Charles..... | 13.75 |
| Webster Tracy..... | 11.40 |
| Anson Quimby..... | 1.30 |
| Charles Frost..... | 14.22 |
| John Young..... | 5.90 |
| Charles Tibbetts..... | 3.30 |
| Willie Bromily..... | 2.55 |

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|-----------------------------|-------|
| Frank A. Thurston | .60 |
| Markie Wentworth | 8.00 |
| C. T. Workman | 10.00 |
| G. T. Workman | 3.00 |
| F. C. Hartford | 2.62 |
| Eben Foss | 5.94 |
| Levi Le Baron | 2.20 |
| George Blaisdell | 11.00 |
| Fred Mosher | 3.90 |
| W. V. Mosher | 2.77 |
| E. T. Foster | 12.56 |
| E. T. Foster | 4.42 |
| B. F. Charles | 7.95 |
| Webster Tracy | 4.00 |
| A. S. Foster | 14.70 |
| Albion Watson | 4.50 |
| Merton R. Jacobs | 5.40 |
| George Blaisdell | 3.50 |
| Leon Watson | 13.70 |
| Edwin Mosher | 5.55 |
| Merton R. Jacobs | 6.40 |
| Wilson Clement | 6.15 |
| Richard Whitney | 2.70 |
| S. B. Mosher | 7.20 |
| Edward Farnham | 1.35 |
| Charles Frost | 6.30 |

Total \$282.18

Total Amount of Orders Cashed \$1,432.84
 Amount Appropriated by Town 1,100.00

Amount Overdrawn \$332.84

**OUTSTANDING ORDERS FOR LABOR ON HIGHWAY
1911**

| | |
|----------------------|---------|
| George Foss..... | \$16.06 |
| Alfred Mosher..... | 9.75 |
| David Nickerson..... | 7.50 |
| Daniel Lord..... | .75 |
| Earle Ladd..... | 4.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total..... | \$38.56 |

**OUTSTANDING ORDERS FOR BREAKING SNOW FOR
THE YEAR 1911**

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|------------------------|--------|
| Hosea M. Briggs..... | \$1.58 |
| Varney Mosher..... | 6.75 |
| S. B. Mosher..... | 16.15 |
| Georgie Mosher..... | 4.50 |
| Edwin Mosher..... | 4.05 |
| Albion Watson..... | 3.60 |
| Grant Lowe..... | 14.75 |
| H. L. Lowe..... | 8.85 |
| F. L. Lowe..... | 8.85 |
| A. S. Foster..... | 23.50 |
| Mert Dudley..... | 2.40 |
| L. A. Brown..... | 17.25 |
| Geo. Le Baron..... | 5.25 |
| Bert G. Mosher..... | 2.10 |
| Bert Turner..... | 5.25 |
| C. E. Wentworth..... | 4.55 |
| Moses O. Hawes..... | 10.85 |
| D. H. Nickerson..... | 11.80 |
| George Foss..... | 13.05 |
| Levi Le Baron..... | 2.10 |
| Ezekiel Wentworth..... | 10.80 |

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|---|-------|------------|
| Joseph A. Littlefield | 9.80 | |
| E. E. Thurston | 17.15 | |
| R. E. & R. D. Turner | 5.25 | |
| Allie Damren | 3.35 | |
| Ruel Mosher | 6.60 | |
| Isaac Mosher | 13.15 | |
| Cyrus Watson | 3.60 | |
| Alfred Mosher | 2.77 | |
| Sewell Tracy | 10.00 | |
| Ernest Blaisdell | 6.70 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$256.35 |
| Unpaid Highway Bills | | 38.56 |
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| Total Amount of Outstanding Orders | | \$294.91 |
| Total amount of orders paid and outstanding | | \$1,727.75 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE ROADS 1911

| | |
|---|---------|
| Berger Mfg. Co., for culverts | \$48.00 |
| David Nickerson, labor | 16.50 |
| William Mosher, labor | 3.00 |
| Charles Tibbetts, labor | 1.60 |
| Ernest Blaisdell, labor | 27.00 |
| Fred Mosher, labor | 4.50 |
| George Blaisdell, labor | 29.25 |
| C. E. Wentworth, labor | 13.50 |
| Leland Blaisdell, labor | 13.50 |
| Mason Tracy, labor | 30.75 |
| Ervin Morrill, labor | 28.50 |
| Ervin Morrill, horse labor | 42.50 |
| Fred Robinson | 27.25 |
| Albion Watson | 13.50 |
| E. T. Foster, horse labor | 26.25 |

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|--|-------------------|-------------------|
| Levi Young, labor | 15.75 | |
| George Blaisdell, horse labor | 48.75 | |
| John E. Gray | 14.50 | |
| Fred Robinson | 3.00 | |
| E. E. Kelley, horse labor | 53.75 | |
| Bert Turner | 14.00 | |
| Ed. Mosher | 10.50 | |
| Herman Morrill | 12.00 | |
| Leon Watson | 17.25 | |
| H. W. Knapp, sharpening drills, etc. | 3.40 | |
| E. E. Kelley | 50.00 | |
| E. H. Mosher, cement | 11.00 | |
| Alvin Frost | 9.75 | |
| E. T. Foster | 3.75 | |
| Earle Ladd | 4.50 | |
| Dynamite | 2.90 | |
| Amount of Orders drawn | <u> </u> | \$600.30 |
| Amount Appropriated by Town | \$200.00 | |
| Amount Appropriated by State | 400.00 | 600.00 |
| | | <u> </u> |
| Amount Overdrawn | | \$.30 |

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CEMETERY

| | |
|--|---------|
| L. E. Blaisdell | |
| Abe Meader, labor | \$ 8.25 |
| A. S. Foster, horse labor | 11.00 |
| Harold Littlefield, labor | 2.25 |
| A. S. Foster, labor | 8.25 |
| Albion Hersom, labor | 9.65 |
| E. T. Foster, labor | 18.00 |
| Markie Wentworth, labor | 16.50 |
| Leland Blaisdell, labor | 6.00 |
| E. T. Foster, freight on fence | 8.50 |
| L. E. Blaisdell, horse labor | 16.80 |

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|--------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Willis Tracy, labor | 12.60 | |
| Lorenzo Littlefield, labor | 8.91 | |
| Chas. H. Tibbetts, labor | 2.85 | |
| L. E. Blaisdell, labor | 3.50 | |
| C. E. Wentworth, labor | 19.50 | |
| Levi Wentworth, labor | 17.25 | |
| C. E. Wentworth, labor | 18.70 | |
| Levi Young, labor | 19.28 | |
| E. T. Foster, horse labor | 21.70 | |
| Albion Hersom, labor | 1.15 | |
| E. T. Foster, labor | 7.65 | |
| George Tuttle, posts | 2.00 | |
| J. S. Blaisdell, labor | 2.00 | |
| Albion Hersom, labor | 1.80 | |
| David Nickerson, labor | 1.95 | |
| C. E. Wentworth, labor | 1.05 | |
| Sears Roebuck & Co., fence | 54.08 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$312.95 |
| Amount Appropriated, 1910 | \$100.00 | |
| Amount Appropriated, 1911 | 200.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$300.00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Amount Overdrawn | | \$12.95 |

**UNCOLLECTED TAX OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR
YEAR OF 1911**

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|-----------------------------------|---------|
| Bromily, John | \$ 6 66 |
| Bromily, Will. | 45 |
| Blaisdell, J. S. | 20 70 |
| Crowell, Geo. and Edgar | 6 95 |
| Clement, Wilson | 16 23 |
| Clement, Bert | 3 00 |
| Clark, Arthur | 3 58 |
| French, Frost L. & Sons | 5 75 |

| | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| French, James..... | 7 95 |
| French, David and Ralph..... | 80 |
| French, Ralph S..... | 15 42 |
| French, Elmer E..... | 7 81 |
| Gray, Emery..... | 3 00 |
| Harrington, Will..... | 4 74 |
| Pratt, Geo..... | 3 00 |
| Perkins, W. W..... | 4 48 |
| Pressey, Geo..... | 5 30 |
| Stevens, Alfred L..... | 13 74 |
| Tibbetts, Charles..... | 3 38 |
| Tracy, James..... | 3 00 |
| Tracy, Geo..... | 5 75 |
| Turner, Henry Mrs..... | 1 26 |
| Warren, E. A..... | 3 00 |
| Warren, Will..... | 3 00 |
| Hoover, Wm..... | 69 |
| Wing, J. H..... | 2 99 |
| Tracy, Mason..... | 3 00 |

GEORGE G. DOWNS, Collector.

**LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 16, 1912**

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

| | |
|---|---------|
| E. T. Foster, services as 1st Selectman.... | \$72.00 |
| Merton R. Jacobs, services as 2nd Selectman . | 40.00 |
| G. D. Mosher, services as 3rd Selectman.. | 35.00 |
| A. S. Foster, services as Treasurer | 18.00 |
| L. E. Blaisdell, services as Board of Health | 3.00 |

Total..... \$168.00

OUTSTANDING ORDERS ON HIGHWAY

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| Earle Ladd | \$ 4.50 | |
| George Foss | 16.06 | |
| Alfred Mosher | 9.75 | |
| D. H. Nickerson | 7.50 | |
| Daniel Lord | .75 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$38.56 |

OUTSTANDING ORDERS FOR BREAKING SNOW

| | |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| Hosea M. Briggs | \$ 1.58 |
| Varney Mosher | 6.75 |
| S. B. Mosher | 16.15 |
| Georgie Mosher | 4.50 |
| Edwin Mosher | 4.05 |
| Albion Watson | 3.60 |
| Grant Lowe | 14.75 |
| H. L. Lowe | 8.85 |
| F. L. Lowe | 8.85 |
| A. S. Foster | 23.50 |
| Mert Dudley | 2.40 |
| L. A. Brown | 17.25 |
| Geo. Le Baron | 5.25 |
| Bert G. Mosher | 2.10 |
| Bert Turner | 5.25 |
| C. E. Wentworth | 4.53 |
| Moses O. Hawes | 10.85 |
| D. H. Nickerson | 11.80 |
| Geo. Foss | 13.05 |
| Levi Le Baron | 2.10 |
| Ezekiel Wentworth | 10.80 |
| Joseph A. Littlefield | 9.80 |
| E. E. Thurston | 17.15 |
| R. E. & R. D. Turner | 5.25 |

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|-----------------------|-------|----------|
| Allie Damren..... | 3.35 | |
| Ruel Mosher..... | 6.60 | |
| Isaac Mosher..... | 13.15 | |
| Cyrus Watson..... | 3.60 | |
| Alfred Mosher..... | 2.77 | |
| Sewell Tracy..... | 10.00 | |
| Ernest Blaisdell..... | 6.70 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total..... | | \$256.35 |

**MISCELLANEOUS LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN
ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1912**

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Helen M. Weiser, teaching school..... | \$70.00 | |
| George Crowell, for wood..... | 6.00 | |
| Albion Hersom, labor on cemetery..... | 1.80 | |
| David Nickerson, labor on cemetery..... | 1.95 | |
| E. A. Austin, repairs on schoolhouse..... | 3.00 | |
| B. G. Mosher, going to Madison on account of road machine repairs..... | 5.00 | |
| E. T. Foster, money paid out on account of Oren Grant's children..... | 6.15 | |
| E. T. Foster, money paid out on account of town line..... | 2.95 | |
| E. T. Foster, money paid out on account of Ruby Mosher case..... | 4.10 | |
| E. T. Foster, two trips to Farmington on account of Oren Grant's family..... | 3.00 | |
| E. T. Foster, going to Skowhegan on acct. of town line..... | 1.50 | |
| C. E. Wentworth, labor on cemetery..... | 1.05 | |
| Ezekiel Wentworth, sheep killed..... | 7.00 | |
| E. T. Foster, miscellaneous order..... | 5.00 | |
| A. S. Foster, miscellaneous order..... | 5.00 | |
| Ralph Wentworth, janitor services..... | 2.00 | |
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| Total..... | | \$125.50 |
| Grand Total Liabilities..... | \$588.41 | |

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN ENDING FEB. 16, 1912

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| Due from L. A. Brown on tax of 1908..... | \$ 4.01 |
| Due from G. G. Downs on tax of 1911..... | 157.41 |
| Due from State on account of State Aid... | 24.00 |
| Due from State on High School fund..... | 60.00 |
| Due from State on account of dog license . | 55.00 |
| Due from town of Oakland on account of Allie Richardson..... | 3.50 |
| Due from Town of Vassalboro..... | 1.00 |
| Due from Tax Deeds..... | 200.00 |
| Due from Levi Wentworth for wheels.... | 4.00 |
| Due from U. E. Charles, mistake on order | 1.35 |
| Due from Henry Turner on tax..... | 1.54 |
| Due from State on account of sheep killed | 28.00 |
| Estimated due on cemetery lot from Cecil Estes..... | 5.00 |
| Estimated due on cemetery lot from Ira Foss..... | 5.00 |
| Estimated due on cemetery lot from Arthur Clark..... | 5.00 |
| Cash on hand..... | 808.11 |
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| Total..... | \$1,362.92 |

RECAPITULATION

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| Total resources..... | \$1,362.92 |
| Total liabilities..... | 588.41 |
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| Balance in favor of Town..... | \$774.51 |

Respectfully submitted,

E. T. FOSTER, Selectmen of the
MERTON R. JACOBS, Town of
G. D. MOSHER, Rome, Maine.

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

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| Balance from last year | \$43.00 | |
| Amount raised by Town | 75.00 | |
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| Total | | \$118.00 |
| To amount paid F. L. French for labor | \$16.80 | |
| To amount paid B. A. Hawes, for paint and oil | 8.32 | |
| To amount paid Levi LeBaron for lumber | 2.06 | |
| To amount paid L. G. Martin, for labor and material | 22.80 | |
| To amount paid G. G. Downs, for supplies | 1.85 | |
| To amount paid Hosea Briggs, for labor and material | 14.10 | |
| To amount paid D. M. Marshall, for school furnishings | 8.00 | |
| To amount paid E. A. Austin, for labor on schoolhouse | 3.00 | |
| To amount paid Frank Tracy, for school furnishings | 1.41 | |
| To amount paid Irma Richardson for cleaning schoolhouse | 1.50 | |
| To amount paid F. A. Thurston, for cleaning schoolhouse | 1.50 | |
| To amount paid Mrs. Henry Turner, for cleaning schoolhouse | 1.50 | |
| To amount paid Wm. Mosher, for cleaning schoolhouse | 1.50 | |
| To amount paid James Morrill, for clean- ing schoolhouse | 1.50 | |
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| Total | | \$85.84 |
| Balance unexpended | | 32.16 |
| HOSEA BRIGGS, | S. S. Com. | |
| L. G. MARTIN, | of | |
| D. E. FRENCH, | Rome. | |

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1911

| Teacher | No. Registered | Av. Attend. | Wks. in Term | Visits by Supt. | Teachers' Wages |
|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Long Pond School</i> | | | | | |
| Minnie H. Childs, Spring term | 9 | 8 | 9 | 2 | \$ 7.00 |
| Minnie H. Childs, Fall term | 8 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 7.00 |
| Lucy J. Hanscome, Winter term | 6 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 7.00 |
| <i>Whittier School</i> | | | | | |
| Georgia S. McIntyre, Spring term | 28 | 19 | 9 | 2 | 7.00 |
| Georgia S. McIntyre, Fall term | 26 | 17 | 9 | 2 | 7.00 |
| Georgia S. McIntyre, Winter term | 16 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 7.00 |
| <i>Morrill School</i> | | | | | |
| Ethel Tebbetts, Spring term | 20 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 7.00 |
| Charlotte M. Whittier, Fall term | 18 | 15 | 9 | 2 | 7.00 |
| Helen M. Weiser, Winter term | 17 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 7.00 |
| <i>Hersom School</i> | | | | | |
| Orabelle Merrow, Winter term | 7 | 5 | 10 | 3 | 5.00 |
| <i>Robbins School</i> | | | | | |
| Lucy J. Hanscome, Spring term | 11 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 7.00 |
| Lucy J. Hanscome, Fall term | 15 | 12 | 9 | 2 | 7.50 |
| Angie M. Gordon, Winter term | 11 | 9 | 10 | 3 | 7.00 |
| <i>Dudley School</i> | | | | | |
| Mabel E. Page, Spring term | 15 | 14 | 12 | 2 | 7.00 |
| Mabel E. Page, Fall term | 14 | 12 | 12 | 2 | 7.00 |
| Wealthy B. Buker, Winter term | 14 | 11 | 10 | 3 | 7.00 |

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR 1911

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| Amount raised by town | \$500.00 | |
| Amount received from State school fund.. | 795.45 | |
| Balance from 1910 | 160.55 | |
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| Total | | \$1,456.00 |
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| Amount paid teachers for services in 1910 | \$19.60 | |
| Amount paid teachers for services in 1911 | 1,036.10 | |
| Amount paid for tuition in Belgrade. | 93.00 | |
| Amount paid for wood | 44.45 | |
| Amount paid for janitor service | 25.89 | |
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| Total | | \$1,219.04 |
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| Balance unexpended. | | \$236.96 |

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

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| Amount raised by town | \$75.00 | |
| Balance from last year | 52.49 | |
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| Total | | \$127.49 |
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| Paid bill of American Book Co., for 1910.. | \$35.24 | |
| Paid bill of Benj. Sanborn Co., for 1910. . . | 17.25 | |
| Paid bill American Book Co., for 1911. . . . | 15.76 | |
| Paid D. C. Heath Co., for 1911. | 10.67 | |
| Paid Benj. Sanborn Co., for 1911. | 12.90 | |
| Paid Ginn & Co., for 1911. | 1.33 | |
| Paid express on books, for 1911. | 2.40 | |
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| Total | | \$ 95.55 |
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| Balance unexpended | | \$31.94 |

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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| Amount received from State on High School reimbursement | \$ 95.50 | |
| Amount raised by town | 100.00 | |
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| Total | | \$195.50 |
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| Amount paid City of Lewiston on account of Stella Blaisdell | \$20.00 | |
| Amount paid town of Mt. Vernon on account of Bessie Turner | 55.00 | |
| Amount paid town of New Sharon on account of Leota Kelley and Geneive Le Baron | 32.00 | |
| Amount paid town of Belgrade on account of Mildred Nickerson | 6.00 | |
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| | | \$113.00 |
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| Balance unexpended | | \$ 82.50 |

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

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| To services as superintendent | \$50.00 | |
| To paid express | 2.40 | |
| To paid for two brooms | .70 | |
| To paid for seven boxes of crayon at .15 | 1.05 | |
| To paid for one dipper | .10 | |
| To postage and telephone charges | 2.75 | |
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| Total | | \$57.00 |



To the inhabitants of the Town of Rome I beg leave to submit this report:—

It is my purpose at this time to make mention of only a few of the facts that deserve more than passing notice by the citizens of Rome. The first fact I would mention is that the success of the public schools depends largely upon the co-operation of the parent with the school officials and the teacher. There is nothing that gives a teacher so much courage as the feeling that the parents are working in unison with her, and interested in the work she is doing. Now there is no way a parent can show their interest in the school as by visiting the school as often as opportunity offers; and many are the differences that would be better understood, if parents would make it a point to visit the school at least twice each term.

Another thing, if parents would teach their children to understand that the teacher is the governing power in the school room and that all differences must be settled with her at the school, and not at home by the parent, I believe that many of the pupils would have a much greater respect for the ability of the teacher both as a teacher and as a disciplinarian. The demand for an education to-day is greater than ever before; and when we stop to think that the greater part of the education which the average boy and girl is to have, must be secured between the ages of six and fifteen years, we should get some idea of the incalculable value of this period of time known as the "school days." The town of Rome this year has endeavored to maintain a school year of twenty-eight weeks. In the Whittier and Long Pond schools, owing to local conditions, it was deemed expedient to close the Winter terms at the end of eight weeks, hence these schools are entitled to two extra weeks each in 1912. The system of school books in town should be entirely revised as many of the books have outlived their usefulness as a text-book. The schoolhouses should in many instances have permanent repairs. We should pay more for teachers and have a better class of teachers, for we certainly can not expect to hire a first-class lot of teachers when they can get more pay in other places. During

the last year two of our pupils have entered New Sharon High school and we have others that should follow this present year. I believe that the pupil should be encouraged in this particular line and have this idea of entering High School kept before them as a stimulus for better work in the lower grades.

Now I trust these few suggestions will be received in the same kindly spirit which they are given and that future years may see a greater advancement in our town schools. Thanking all who assisted in the last years' work, I remain as ever.

Your obedient servant,
 GEORGE G. DOWNS,
 Superintendent.

**TOWN OF ROME IN ACCOUNT WITH L. G. MARTIN,
 TREASURER**

DR.

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| To payment of town orders | \$129.91 |
| Cash on hand | 68.60 |

**TOWN OF ROME IN ACCOUNT WITH A. S. FOSTER,
 TREASURER**

DR.

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| To payment of town orders | \$4,496.45 |
| To payment of state aid | 36.00 |
| To payment of county tax | 269.16 |
| To payment of state tax | 967.23 |
| To payment of state dog license | 83.00 |
| To abatements of 1908-1909-1910-1911 | 77.52 |
| To cash on hand | 808.11 |
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| Total | \$6,737.47 |

A. S. FOSTER, Treasurer.

**TOWN OF ROME IN ACCOUNT WITH L. G. MARTIN,
TREASURER**

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By cash on hand \$198.51

**TOWN OF ROME IN ACCOUNT WITH A. S. FOSTER,
TREASURER**

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| By cash received of L. G. Martin | \$68.60 |
| By cash received of G. G. Downs, on tax of 1910 | 340.18 |
| By cash received of G. G. Downs, on tax of 1911 | 4,331.92 |
| By cash received of L. A. Brown, on tax of 1908 | 12.90 |
| By cash received of State on State road for 1910 | 400.00 |
| By cash received of State on school fund . . | 795.48 |
| By cash received of State on High School fund | 95.50 |
| By cash received for State aid | 72.00 |
| By cash received of B. A. Hawes, dog license | 83.00 |
| By cash received of State on account of damage to domestic animals | 50.00 |
| By cash received from State on account State road for 1911 | 400.00 |
| By cash received on tax deed | 28.04 |
| By cash received on State dog license refunded | 59.85 |

Total \$6,737.47

A. S. FOSTER, Treasurer.

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To George G. Downs, a Constable in the Town of Rome, in the County of Kennebec, Greeting in the name of the State of Maine:

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Rome qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said Town, on the fourth day of March, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:—

Article 1—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2—To choose all necessary Town Officers for ensuing year.

Article 3—To see if the Town will vote to have a Road Commissioner, and elect the same.

Article 4—To see if the Town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of school and poor and repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5—To vote Yes or No to entitle the Town to State aid, and for highways.

Article 6—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for building State Road.

Article 7—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for repairs on schoolhouses.

Article 8—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for the tuition of High School scholars.

Article 9—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to finish fencing the cemetery.

Article 10—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money for care of cemetery.

Article 11—To see if the Town will vote to raise a sum of money to be expended on the right of way for Ralph French, as laid out by the Selectmen across land of Edson Thurston.

Article 12—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the case of Ruby Mosher.

Article 13—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the disputed line between Rome and Mercer.

Article 14—To see what sum of money the Town will vote to grant and raise to destroy the browntail moth.

Article 15—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to abate the balance of the tax of John Bromily for the year 1911.

Article 16—To see if the Town will vote to have the Collector turn in to the Town Treasurer at the end of each month all taxes collected.

Article 17—To see if the Town will vote to establish a school in the Long Pond district, so-called, also in the Hersom district, so-called.

Article 18—To see what price the Town will vote to establish per hour, on the highway for manual, horse, and ox labor. Also to see what price they will pay for breaking snow.

Article 19—To see if the Town will vote to allow Daniel Watson five dollars for use of watering tub, for the year 1911.

Article 20—To see where the Town will vote to establish public watering tubs.

Article 21—To see what compensation the Town will vote to pay for collection of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 22—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money for any deficiencies which may occur in Town Liabilities for the ensuing year.

Article 23—To transact any other necessary business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town House in said Town of Rome, at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting and revising the check list.

Given under our hands at Rome the Nineteenth day of February, A. D., 1912.

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| E. T. FOSTER, | Selectmen |
| MERTON R. JACOBS, | of |
| G. D. MOSHER, | Rome. |