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Town of Rome For the Municipal Year Ending
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
TREASURER and SUPER-
INTENDENT of SCHOOLS

OF THE

TOWN OF ROME

FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1915



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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

GEORGE H. LE BARON

Selectmen

B. F. CHARLES

C. R. STURTEVANT

W. D. DAMREN

Town Treasurer

E. L. RICHARDSON

School Committee

E. H. AUSTIN

Term Expires 1915

ADELBERT KELLEY

Term Expires 1916

E. E. KELLEY

Term Expires 1917

Superintendent of Schools

G. G. DOWNS

Board of Health

IRA T. WENTWORTH

Term Expires 1915

FRED MOSHER

Term Expires 1916

H. M. HOOPER

Term Expires 1917

Tax Collector

LESTER BROWN

Road Commissioner

E. E. KELLEY

Town Auditor

G. G. DOWNS

Report of Selectmen

To the inhabitants of the Town of Rome, we submit the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 16, 1915:

VALUATION

Real Estate Resident	\$78,330.00
Real Estate Non-resident	83,345.00
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Total Amount Real Estate	\$161,675.00
Personal Estate Resident	\$27,224.00
Personal Estate Non-resident	10,200.00
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Total Amount Personal Estate	\$37,424.00
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Grand Total Amount	\$199,099.00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1914

State Tax	\$834.76
County Tax	277.81
Support of Schools	400.00
State Road <i>200</i>	200.00
Repairs on Schoolhouses	50.00
Tuition High School <i>50.</i>	50.00
Care of Cemetery <i>50</i>	50.00
Brown Tail Moths	150.00
School Books <i>150</i>	50.00
Repair of Roads and Bridges <i>800</i>	800.00
Breaking-Snow <i>200</i>	400.00
Support of Poor, <i>500</i>	300.00
<i>400</i> Town Officers' Bills	300.00
Fire Wards	25.00
Sinking Fund	100.00
Repair Worster Hill	200.00
Repair Jamaica Point Road	200.00
Charles Tracy for Cemetery Deed	7.50
Overlaying by Assessors	176.16
Total	<hr/> \$4,571.24

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Number of Polls, 130 at \$3.00
 Rate of Taxation, .021
 Supplementary Tax \$19.50

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO TAXPAYERS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av. Val.</i>	<i>Total</i>
Horses	128	\$77.77	\$9,955.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	3	75.00	225.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	6	44.16	265.00
Colts, under 2 years old	8	30.00	240.00
Cows	180	22.29	4,012.00
Oxen	24	63.33	1,520.00
Three-year olds	66	24.54	1,610.00
Two-year olds	57	17.21	981.00
One year olds	53	10.41	552.00
Sheep	298	2.75	819.00
Swine	49	11.12	545.00
Stock in trade			1,200.00
Boats,	168		12,075.00
Logs and Lumber			100.00
Automobiles			3,175.00
Machinery not taxed as Real Estate			150.00
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Total Amount Personal Estate			\$37,424.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICER'S BILLS

W. D. Damren, services as Auditor	\$45.00
M. B. Charles, services as Auditor	45.00
U. E. Charles, services as Auditor	25.00
Ira Wentworth, services as ballot clerk	2.00
Ira Wentworth, services as Board of Health	3.00
Geo. LeBaron, services as ballot Clerk, two elections	3.00
Geo. LeBaron, services as Town Clerk	12.56
C. R. Sturtevant, part payment services as Selectman	43.64

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B. F. Charles, part services as Selectman	30.31	
E. E. French, services as Truant Officer	2.50	
G. G. Downs, services as Superintendent of Schools	50.00	
Lester Brown, services as Constable	9.00	
Lester Brown, part payment commission as Tax-Collector	85.00	
E. L. Richardson, services as Town Treasurer	40.00	
W. D. Damren, part payment services Selectman	40.00	
		\$436.01
Amount Appropriated by Town		300.00
		\$136.01

ORDERS DRAWN FOR THE SUPPORT OF POOR

Annie Knights, for boarding Ruby Mosher	\$24.00
Annie Knights, for boarding Ruby Mosher	12.00
Annie Knights, for boarding Ruby Mosher	12.00
Annie Knights, for boarding Ruby Mosher	12.00
Annie Knights, for boarding Ruby Mosher	24.00
Town of Brunswick, supplies furnished W. B. Meader	4.00
Frank Tracy, supplies furnished Laura Frost	2.52
Annie Knights, for boarding Ruby Mosher	36.00
Massie Tibbetts, board and care of Laura Frost	21.00
Frank Tracy, supplies furnished Asa Trask	2.19
Ridley & Flanders, clothing furnished Laura Frost	3.48
Ridley & Flanders; clothing furnished Ruby Mosher	4.50
J. H. Morse & Co., clothing furnished Ruby Mosher	1.50
W. D. Damren, automobile to Phillips, account Abe Meader	6.00
W. D. Damren, telephone and expense to Brunswick account W. B. Meader	4.77

W. D. Damren, two trips to Phillips and Wilton account Abe Meader and O. Grant	8.55
W. D. Damren, telephone and expense to Augusta account Abe Meader	2.85
Wardwell Dry Goods Co., clothing furnished Ruby Mosher	2.83
Maggie Tibbetts, board of Laura Frost	3.70
Town of Wilton, supplies furnished Orrin Grant	43.90
Town of Phillips, supplies furnished Abe Meader	84.00
Town of Fairfield, supplies furnished Milton Stevens	9.04
Town of Canaan, supplies furnished Ashley Robinson	13.00
Annie Knights, for board of Ruby Mosher	36.00
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	\$373.83
Amount Appropriated	300.00
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Amount Overdrawn	\$73.83

SINKING FUND

Frank Tracy, account tax deed of Henry Tuttle	\$ 6.54
Loring, Short and Harmon, town books	9.35
B. F. Charles, money paid out	1.60
B. F. Charles, fencing schoolhouse lot	1.00
Loring, Short and Harmon, books and stationery	3.35
Mail Pub. Co., printing town reports 1913	27.20
B. F. Charles, money paid out	1.90
E. L. Blaisdell, cleaning town house	1.50
G. G. Downs, expense and telephone school Inspector	1.70
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Amount Appropriated	\$54.14
	100.00
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Amount Unexpended	\$45.86
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BREAKING SNOW

Chas. Tibbetts, 1913	\$ 8.00
E. T. Foster, 1913	15.44
Chas. Estes, 1913	2.25
Geo. Tracy, 1913	2.30
Guy Cooley, 1913	1.40
Norman Loucks, 1913	1.80
Henry Young, 1913	6.30
Willis Charles, 1913	5.25
Ervin Morrill, 1913	10.00
Ezekiel, Wentworth 1913	21.60
Geo. Blaisdell, 1913	18.00
Ira Wentworth, 1913	4.50
Sanborn Mosher, 1913	2.75
Ruel Mosher, 1913	2.40
Isaac Mosher, 1913	5.00
Galen Workman, 1913	4.50
C. F. Workman, 1913	4.55
David Nickerson, 1914	3.44
Raymond Turner, 1913	3.93
R. E. Turner, 1913	7.43
Martin Larson, 1913	8.70
L. M. Hawes, 1913-1914	3.00
Edson Thurston, 1913	5.55
Elmer French, 1914	2.69
Chas. Trask, 1913	6.00
E. L. Blaisdell, 1914	5.07
Frank Thurston, 1914	4.00
Edson Thurston, 1914	1.20
Joseph A. Littlefield	7.77
A. S. Foster, 1914	7.55
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	\$182.34

LABOR ON HIGHWAY

Adelbert Kelly, 1913	\$12.00
Guy Cooley	2.00
Frank Gage	16.50

Bert Foster, cutting bushes	5.25
Guy Cooley	10.50
Cyrus Watson	18.37
Leon Watson	21.00
E. E. Kelley	28.12
E. E. Kelley	27.00
Ashley Robinson	3.50
Adelbert Kelley, plank	7.50
Adelbert Kelley	39.37
Adelbert Kelley	33.00
Adelbert Kelley, plank	11.70
Frank Gage	10.50
Geo. Tibbetts	21.87
David Nickerson	53.38
Charles Tracy	1.75
Ray French	8.75
Ervin Morrill	50.00
George Tibbetts	19.25
Adelbert Kelley	27.67
Ralph Wentworth	1.75
Orland Tibbetts	4.38
Cassie French	4.00
Will Knight	1.75
Chas. Tibbetts	4.00
Ervin Morrill	2.67
Albion Watson	4.38
Earl Ladd, 1911	1.50
Willis Charles	12.00
Willis Charles	30.68
Cyra Charles	6.67
Bert Clement	4.80
Ervin Morrill	61.33
E. L. Blaisdell	19.88
David Nickerson	16.18
Albion Watson	3.50
David French, plank, 1913	6.50
Clarence French	20.13

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Wm. Mosher	2.15
Fred Mosher	.88
George Blaisdell	96.00
Ed Wentworth	1.75
Alvin Frost	23.63
E. Kelley	1.30
Ira Wentworth, watering tub	5.00
Geo. Foss	16.25
Geo. Foss, for crossing field	3.00
Galen Workman	6.00
Ed. Mosher	1.75
Ed. Mosher	11.12
Walter Perkins	5.00
Elmer French, watering tub	3.00
Isaac Mosher	3.50
Mark Wentworth	19.25
Lester Brown	36.46
R. E. Turner	1.50
A. S. Turner	4.75
Martin Larson, drag	3.50
Frank Thurston	1.75
George Kelley	48.13
Chas. Tibbetts	3.00
E. H. Mosher, cement	6.25
Geo. LeBaron, watering tub	5.00
E. E. Kelley	85.38
Wm. Croswell, 2 drags	6.00
A. S. Foster	12.92
A. S. Foster, watering tub	5.00
A. S. Foster	5.87
A. S. Foster, plank and spikes	.80
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	\$1,060.63
Orders drawn for Snow	182.34
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	\$1,242.97

Amount raised for highway	\$800.00	
Amount Raised for Snow	400.00	
		\$1,200.00
Overdrawn		\$42.97

STATE ROAD, 1914

Adelbert Kelley	\$ 7.00	
Georgie Tibbetts	28.80	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	142.12	
Sanborn Mosher	19.25	
Isaac Mosher	12.25	
Corridon Mosher	7.00	
Geo. Foss	21.88	
Eben Foss	29.75	
Willis Charles	52.00	
Bert Clement	56.00	
L. E. Blaisdell	24.00	
A. M. Dudley	5.25	
David Nickerson	15.75	
Georgie Tibbetts	13.12	
Adelbert Kelley	69.00	
Elwin Kelley	74.62	
Varney Mosher	1.75	
Fred Mosher	23.62	
George Blaisdell	13.75	
Edwin Mosher	20.13	
Clarence French	15.75	
Charles Tibbetts	13.00	
Marshall & Stone	14.00	
Lester Brown	40.00	
		\$729.87
Amount Appropriated by Town	\$200.00	
Amount Appropriated by State	500.00	
		\$700.00
Overdrawn		\$29.87

STATE ROAD. 1913

Adelbert Kelley	\$59.13	
Ed. Austin	5.25	
Will Knight	10.50	
Delmont French	28.88	
Cassie French	34.13	
Morris French	34.12	
Chas. Tibbetts	24.00	
Ervin Morrill	40.00	
Ernest Blaisdell	40.00	
Will Whitney	5.25	
Elwin Kelley	32.63	
Ray French	5.25	
Charles Ladd	1.75	
Geo. Blaisdell	46.25	
Ed. Wentworth	10.50	
E. E. Kelley	42.00	
Frank Eaton	3.50	
Edwin Mosher	10.50	
Mark Wentworth	29.75	
L. G. Martin	10.00	
Orland Tibbetts	3.50	
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		\$476.89
Amount expended last year		277.40
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		\$754.29
Amount appropriated by Town	\$200.00	
Amount Appropriated by State	400.00	
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		\$600.00
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Amount overdrawn		\$154.29

REPAIRING STATE ROAD

Leon Watson	\$ 5.25	
Adelbert Kelley	2.00	
George Tibbetts	1.75	
David Nickerson	1.75	
E. L. Blaisdell	6.00	
Elwin Kelley	14.88	
Mark Wentworth	7.00	
Geo. Blaisdell	14.00	
Charles Tibbetts	1.75	
Ervin Morrill	14.00	
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Due from State		\$68.38

AUTOMOBILE ROAD, 1913

Adelbert Kelley	\$ 1.75	
Will Whitney	7.00	
Geo. Tibbetts	11.38	
Adelbert Kelley	20.25	
Sanborn Mosher	1.75	
Geo. Foss	6.13	
Ervin Morrill	14.00	
E. L. Blaisdell	8.00	
David Nickerson	2.63	
Elwin Kelley	15.88	
Geo. Blaisdell	14.00	
Ed. Mosher	10.53	
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		\$113.30
Amount due from State		65.90
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Overdrawn		\$47.40

WORSTER HILL

Geo. Mosher	\$ 7.00
Charles Tracy	9.63
Adelbert Kelley	4.00

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Charles Estes	18.38	
Charles Estes	7.98	
E. T. Foster	20.25	
E. T. Foster	14.00	
E. T. Foster	8.00	
Bert Clement	24.00	
Herman Morrill	2.92	
Cyra Charles	8.00	
L. J. Littlefield	1.10	
Levi Wentworth	6.13	
Alfred Mosher	12.27	
Cecil Estes	5.25	
Ed. Wentworth	7.00	
A. S. Foster	52.51	
A. S. Foster	5.75	
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		\$214.17
Amount Appropriated by Town		200.00
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Amount Overdrawn		\$14.17

JAMAICA POINT ROAD

Guy Cooley	1.75
Cyrus Watson	3.50
Adelbert Kelley	16.00
Adelbert Kelley	2.25
Geo. Tibbetts	1.75
David Nickerson	7.00
Corridon Mosher	8.75
Milton Mosher	2.78
E. L. Richardson	6.19
Chas. Tibbetts	4.00
Willis Charles	8.00
Ervin Morrill	24.00
A. M. Dudley	5.04
Elwin Kelley	25.50
Ed. Mosher	10.50

Sanborn Møsher	13.28	
Isaac Mosher	8.90	
		<u>\$149.19</u>
Amount Appropriated by Town		200.00
		<u>\$50.81</u>
Balance unexpended		

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CEMETERY

Ira Wentworth	\$ 4.00	
Fred Robinson	1.75	
Ezekiel Wentworth	1.75	
Mark Wentworth	1.75	
		<u>\$9.25</u>
Amount Appropriated by Town		50.00
		<u>\$40.75</u>
Balance Unexpended		

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CEMETERY DEED

Charles Tracy		\$7.50
Amount Appropriated by Town		<u>\$7.50</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BROWN-TAIL MOTHS

Isaac Mosher, 1913	\$ 9.00	
E. E. French, 1913	9.00	
G. H. LeBaron	1.00	
A. M. Dudley	4.50	
		<u>\$23.50</u>
Amount Appropriated by Town		50.00
		<u>\$126.50</u>
Balance unexpended		

ORDERS DRAWN FOR FIRE WARDS

E. W. Clement	\$ 5.80	
Lester Brown, services with Inspector at North Pond Camps	1.00	
		\$6.80
Amount Appropriated by Town		25.00
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Balance Unexpended		\$18.20

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Frank Tracy, 1913	\$ 2.65	
Webster Tracy	2.50	
Ed. Austin, repairs on Blaisdell	5.00	
E. L. Blaisdell, Whittier schoolhouse	26.65	
R. L. Stewart, Whittier schoolhouse	24.70	
David French, Whittier schoolhouse	20.32	
F. L. Butler, material Whittier school- house	108.34	
O. D. Case, seats, Whittier schoolhouse	97.00	
Proctor & Bowie, for windows, Whittier schoolhouse	22.27	
E. H. Austin, repairs Whittier schoolhouse	14.00	
E. E. French, repairs Whittier schoolhouse	20.00	
		\$343.86
Amount Appropriated by Town	\$50.00	
Amount Received by State	150.00	
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		\$200.00
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Amount Overdrawn		\$143.86

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHERS

Grace E. Hodgdon	\$ 72.00
Neva Norton	80.00
Bertha Dudley	72.00
Marie Pray	72.00
Marie Pray, for conveying scholars 1913	7.00
Maud Clark	72.00

Grace Hodgdon	24.00
Harry Giles	80.00
Grace Hodgdon	56.00
Doris Ballard	80.00
Bertha Dudley	80.00
Town of Belgrade, for Union District 1913	129.60
Town of Belgrade, for Union District, 1914	134.52
Ethelwyn Wyman	20.80
Doris Ballard	17.50
Doris Ballard	62.50
Harry Giles	88.00
Gladys Newcomb	88.00
Bertha Dudley	88.00
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	\$1,323.92

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WOOD

Alfred Mosher	\$ 12.00
George Crowell	9.00
Ed. Thurston	9.00
Chas. Tibbetts	4.50
Elmira Grant	4.50
George Kelley	9.00
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	\$48.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR JANITOR SERVICE

Mrs. John Loucks, cleaning schoolhouse	1.50
Myra Tracy; cleaning schoolhouse	2.00
Vesta Perkins, cleaning schoolhouse, 1913	2.25
Ella Mosher, cleaning schoolhouse	1.50
Carroll Tracy, building fires	2.30
Floyd Blaisdell, building fires	2.30
Nathalle Thurston, building fires	5.50
Raymond Tibbetts, building fires	4.00
Florence Sawyer, building fires	2.67
Merton Pressy, building fires	1.33
Vernon Perkins, building fires	5.00
Florence Sawyer, building fires	2.00
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	\$32.35

TUITION HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARS

Town of New Sharon		\$120.00
Amount Appropriated by Town	\$ 50.00	
Amount Received by State	151.33	
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Balance Unexpended		\$81.33

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

G. G. Downs	\$ 9.08	
Frank Tracy	1.35	
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS

Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	\$ 9.70	
American Book Co.	3.12	
Ginn & Co.	25.92	
Silver, Burdette & Co.	11.24	
	<hr/>	\$49.98

UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1914*Resident*

E. H. Austin	\$15.50
E. L. Blaisdell	9.52
E. L. Blaisdell and L. G. Martin	9.45
James S. Blaisdell	24.21
Ellery W. Clement	15.68
Herbert Clement	3.53
Wilson Clement	13.14
Arthur Clark	3.00
Carroll Dalton	8.25
Leon Dudley	10.98
Wheeler Davis	3.00
Cecil Estes	10.57

Frost L. French	7.56
David E. French	9.49
James French	4.97
Mrs. Alvin Frost	4.15
Alvin Frost	3.00
Chas. Frost	6.68
E. T. Foster	4.33
Harrison Gray	3.00
Emery Gray	3.00
H. M. Hooper	11.82
Fred Hartford	14.55
Alfred Hurd	3.00
Levi LeBaron	5.02
Mrs. Levi LeBaron	7.88
J. A. Loucks	3.00
Herbert Loucks	3.00
L. G. Martin	3.98
Ruel Mosher	2.10
Marshall & Stone	132.76
Gustave Oberg	3.00
George Pratt	3.00
W. W. Perkins	5.94
Fred Robinson	3.00
Ashley Robinson	3.00
Alfred Stevens	17.13
Chas. Tibbetts	4.31
Chas. Trask	25.37
James Tracy	5.10
Webster Tracy	12.45
Chas. Tracy	1.50
Geo. Tracy	6.05
Mason Tracy	3.00
Arthur Wilde	1.05
J. R. Watson	5.19
Leon Watson	4.79
Ralph Witham	4.78
Will Whitney	3.00

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Richard Whitney	3.00	
C. T. Workman	20.85	
G. F. Workman	6.99	
E. A. Warren	4.27	
John Young	7.53	
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		\$495.35

Non-Resident

J. B. Baker, heirs	\$ 1.58
Belgrade Hotel Co.	2.63
Ivory Blaisdell, heirs	3.68
Dr. G. M. Boyd	3.15
E. D. Burden	.53
Lillian Carew	5.25
Arthur Chase	27.30
U. T. Dudley	1.26
Bert Kelley	.63
L. J. Littlefield	1.05
Ralph French	8.40
Robert Myers	3.00
Fred Messer	9.45
C. Skillman	3.00
Jacob Schurmer	4.73
Mrs. Clara Spaulding	21.63
Henry Tuttle	1.58
Tibbetts Bros.	6.30
A. D. Watson	1.58
J. H. Wing	16.80
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	\$122.60

Total Amount Uncollected tax, 1914	617.95
Amount in Collector's Hand	9.45

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	\$627.40
Due from 1912 Commitment	53.01
Due from 1913 Commitment	215.09
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Total due from L. A. Brown	\$895.50

**RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1915**

Due from L. A. Brown	\$895.50
Due from State on State Road, 1913	400.00
Due from State on State Road, 1914	500.00
Due from State Automobile Road, 1913	16.12
Due from State on dog licenses refund.	50.00
Due from State account State Pensions	24.00
Due from Tax Deeds	200.00
Due from Henry Turner on Tax	1.50
Due from Levi Wentworth for wheels	4.00
Due from Ira Foss Cemetery Lot	5.00
Due from Arthur Clark Cemetery Lot	5.00
Cash on hand	237.98
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Total Resources	\$2,339.10

**LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF ROME
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 16, 1915**

Outstanding Orders	\$1,727.59
Due B. F. Charles, for services as Selectman	40.00
Due B. F. Charles, Miscellaneous	5.00
Due C. R. Sturtevant	16.36
Due W. D. Damren	12.00
Due Alida LeBaron	64.00
Due Gladys Newcomb	88.00
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	\$1,952.95

RECAPITULATION

Total Resources	\$2,339.10
Total Liabilities	1,952.95
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Balance in favor of Town	\$387.05

Respectfully submitted,
 B. F. CHARLES,
 C. R. STURTEVANT,
 W. D. DAMREN,
Selectmen of Rome.

Report of Treasurer

TOWN OF ROME, IN ACCOUNT WITH E. L. RICHARDSON, TREASURER

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Cash on hand	\$386.07
Received from State Treasurer, damage done Domestic Animals	13.00
Received from State Treasurer, dog licenses refunded	45.27
Received from State, account Free High School	151.33
Received from State, account State Pensions	54.00
Received from E. T. Foster, error by Auditors	28.70
Received from E. W. Clement, license for pool table	20.00
Received from J. H. Littlefield, license for pool table, 1914	10.00
Received from Town Clerk, account dog licenses	53.00
Received from State Treasurer, account Repair on Schoolhouses	150.00
Received from State Treasurer, account Highway Department	77.88
Received from H. M. Hooper, Cemetery Lot	5.00
L. G. Martin, error found by Auditors	.40
Received from State Treasurer, School Fund	774.86
Received from A. S. Foster, part payment error found by Auditors	18.15
Received from L. A. Brown, error found by Auditors on 1912 Commitment	6.90
Cash Received from Charles Frost, account Frank Tracy	2.52

Cash Received from G. G. Downs, error found by Auditors	7.16
Cash Received from L. A. Brown, Collector	4,389.17
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	\$6,193.41

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To Paid Town Orders	\$4,610.97
To Paid State, account State Tax	834.76
To Paid State, account State Pensions	72.00
To Paid County Tax	277.81
To Paid State, account Dog Licenses	53.00
To Paid State, Treasurer for Repairing State Road	30.00
Abatements on Taxes for years 1912-13-14	76.89
To Cash on hand	237.98
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	\$6,193.41

Report of Superintendent of Schools

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR 1914

Amount balance from 1915	\$406.83	
Amount appropriated by town	400.00	
Amount received from State	774.86	
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Total		\$1,581.69
Paid Belgrade tuition due on 1913	\$129.60	
Paid Belgrade tuition due on 1914	154.52	
Paid for teachers for services 1914 and amount due Mrs. LeBaron and Miss Newcomb at end of present term	1,204.80	
Paid Marie Pray for conveyance due in 1913	7.00	
Paid for fuel	48.00	
Paid Janitor service for 1914	31.60	
Paid Janitor service for 1915	7.25	
Amount due Ernest Melvin for Janitor service at end of present term	1.67	
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Total	4052	\$1,584.44
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Overdrawn		\$2.75

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT, 1914

Balance from 1913	\$18.51	
Amount appropriated by town	50.00	
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Total		\$68.51

Paid Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	\$9.70
Paid Ginn & Co.	25.92
Paid American Book Co.	5.12
Paid Silver Burdette Co.	11.24
Paid express	2.48
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Total	\$54.46
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Balance	\$14.05

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Amount appropriated by town	\$50.00
Amount received from State	151.35
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Total	\$201.35

Amount paid town of New Sharon on acct. of	
Genevive LeBaron	\$ 30.00
Same on acct. of Leota Kelley	30.00
Same on acct. of Eva F. Blaisdell	30.00
Same on acct. of Linda Thurston	20.00
Same on acct. of Inez Hayden	10.00
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Total	\$120.00
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Balance	\$81.35

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

To services as Superintendent	\$50.00
To paid for crayon	1.50
To paid for postage	1.00
To paid for telephoning	4.20
To paid for advertising	.50
To paid for broom	.35
To paid for expenses State Inspector	.75
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Total	\$58.30

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

In making this annual report to my townspeople I would not feel that I had done my full duty towards the town if I failed to make mention of a few matters which I believe vitally concerns their children's welfare. The schools in town for 1914 have been maintained for thirty weeks each, and the teachers, I believe, have tried to do their duty by the pupils. While in every case perhaps, all we might hope for, may not have been attained, yet, on the whole, I believe the schools have made advancement not to be ashamed of. The town of Rome has in its schools some of the brightest pupils I have ever met, and it affords no little satisfaction to know that those who are, and have attended schools in other towns have been able to keep pace with the scholars of those towns even though conditions have not always been equal. And when we pause to think that the boy and girl of to-day are the men and women of to-morrow it certainly behooves us to give them every opportunity of securing an education.

One thing this town needs, is better school buildings, for no boy or girl can get the most out of their time under such conditions as surround them in most of our school rooms. In September of last year the State Supt. of Schools sent an Inspector to visit our schools, and while she was pleased with their locations, she was greatly shocked at the condition of the school-houses,—the Whittier was particularly distasteful to her and she recommended that it be made more comfortable, as soon as possible, especially in regard to the seats. I will say that after carefully looking over the matter the School Board in conjunction with the Selectmen decided to accept the State's offer of assistance, and proceeded to make much needed repairs on this building with the result that a very comfortable and attractive building has been made, which reflects credit upon the town and adds comfort to the life of the pupils, and I hope and trust that this good work may go on and that we make such repairs, upon some of our school buildings each year until all are repaired. I

believe that the State stands ready to assist us in this matter, and it seems that it would be best to avail ourselves of their assistance.

This year one school has been fully equipped with new books and some have been put in one other. I would suggest that the town appropriate a sum of money sufficient to place a uniform line of text-books in all of the remaining schools. This year we have two new pupils attending the New Sharon High school, and I would advise that a little larger appropriation be made for the purpose of tuition.

I would advise that teachers of more experience be secured if possible, for some of our schools, but at the same time we must bear the fact in mind that experience means higher wages, and to get the teachers we shall have to pay the price. And now, thanking all who have assisted me in the last year's work, I beg to remain, as ever,

Your obedient servant,

GEORGE G. DOWNS, *Superintendent.*

REPORT ON EQUALIZATION FUND EXPENDED ON WHITTIER SCHOOL HOUSE

Amount received from State	\$150.00	
Amount appropriated by town for repairs	50.00	
Amount granted from town	100.00	
Total		\$300.00
Amount paid David French for labor	\$20.32	
Ralph L. Stuart, for labor	24.70	
E. L. Blaisdell, for labor	26.65	
E. H. Austin, for labor	\$14.00	
E. E. French, for labor	20.00	

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R. L. Butler, for material	108.34	
O. D. Case Co., seats, etc.	97.00	
Proctor & Bowie Co.	22.70	
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Total		\$333.71
By 8 windows at \$.50	\$4.00	
By 200 ft. sheathing	6.00	
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Total		\$10.00
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To balance		\$23.71

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES

Paid E. H. Austin, repairs on Morrill school-house	\$5.00	
Paid Webster Tracy, repairs on Morrill school-house	2.50	
Paid U. E. Charles, repairs on Dudley school-house, for 1913	7.75	
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Total		\$15.25

Auditor's Certificate

This is to certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the several Town officers of the Town of Rome for the year 1914, and find them correct to the best of my belief.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. G. DOWNS, *Auditor*.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Lester Brown, 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 first day of March, A. D. 1915, 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.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with either or any of the following towns, to wit, or such other town or towns as it may deem expedient, for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provision of Section 40 to 45 inclusive, of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes.

To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repairs on the Long Pond schoolhouse, so called Blaisdell schoolhouse, so called; Robbins schoolhouse, so called, and the Dudley schoolhouse, so called.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to have 2 Road Commissioners.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to have all money for the highways for summer use to be expended by July 1st, 1915.

Article 7. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools and the poor, repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for State road, and if so, how much.

Article 10. To see how taxes shall be collected, and when made payable.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes paid on or before August 1st, and how much.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the tuition of high school scholars.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in Long Pond District, so called.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road from Meadow Stream Bridge to Sam Clement Hill, so called.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road on Watson Hill, so called.

Article 16. To see if the town will grant and raise a certain sum of money for repairing the road from Alfred Mosher's to Henry Young's.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to grant the Farmers Telephone Co. pole rights in said town, providing said Company will give the town officers free use of same.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of one hundred dollars [\$100.00] for permanent repairs on some one schoolhouse in town.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to build a Town House and raise money for same.

Article 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at Rome this the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1915.

B. F. CHARLES,
CHAS. R. STURTEVANT,
W. D. DAMREN,

Selectmen of Rome.