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TOWN OFFICERS

Town Clerk

GEORGE H. Le BARON

Selectmen

CHARLES R. STURTEVANT

E. E. KELLEY

R. L. STEWART

Town Treasurer

L. G. MARTIN

School Committee

ADELBERT KELLEY

Term Expires 1916

E. E. KELLEY

Term Expires 1917

CHARLES TIBBETTS

Term Expires 1918

Superintendent of Schools

GEORGE G. DOWNS

Board of Health

FRED MOSHER

Term Expires 1916

H. M. HOOPER

Term Expires 1917

FROST L. FRENCH

Term Expires 1918

Tax Collector

LESTER BROWN

Road Commissioner

E. E. KELLEY

75849

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, 1916:

VALUATION

Real Estate Resident	\$83,670.00
Real Estate Non-resident	84,920.00
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Total Amount Real Estate	\$168,590.00
Personal Estate Resident	\$29,105.00
Personal Estate Non-resident	11,620.00
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Total Amount Personal Estate	\$40,725.00
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Grand Total Amount	\$209,315.00

TOWN APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1915

State Tax	\$1,027.83
County Tax	330.54
Support of Schools	700.00
State Road	200.00
Repairs on Schoolhouses	200.00
High Schools	50.00
Care of Cemetery	50.00
School Books	150.00
Repairs on Roads and Bridges	800.00
Breaking Snow	200.00
Sinking Fund	100.00
Town Officers' Bills	400.00
Repairs on Clement Hill	100.00
Repairs on road from Alfred Mosher's to Henry Young's	200.00
Town Hall	500.00
Support of Poor	500.00
Overlayings by Assessors	120.51
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	\$5,628.88

Number of Polls, 132 at \$3.00
 Rate of taxation, .025
 Supplementary Tax \$27.26

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO TAX PAYERS

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Av. Value</i>	<i>Total</i>
Horses	136	\$77.62	\$10,567.00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	3	78.33	235.00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	3	53.33	160.00
Colts, under 2 years	9	37.77	340.00
Cows	179	24.10	4,315.00
Oxen	27	69.07	1,865.00
Three-year olds	50	27.00	1,350.00
Two-year olds	56	27.46	1,538.00
One-year olds	90	12.48	1,123.00
Sheep	193	2.75	531.00
Swine	112	7.55	846.00
Stock in Trade			1,200.00
Small Boats	168		12,755.00
Logs and Lumber			800.00
Wood and Bark			50.00
Automobiles	8		2,900.00
Saw Mill Property			150.00
Total Amount Personal Estate			\$40,725.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

B. F. Charles, services as Selectman, 1914	\$40.00
C. R. Sturtevant, services as Selectman	16.36
W. D. Damren, services as Selectman and Moderator	15.00
George G. Downs, services as Auditor	10.00
Chas. R. Sturtevant, part payment services as Selectman	65.00
E. E. Kelley, part payment services as Selectman	37.00

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R. L. Stewart, part payment services as Selectman	29.00	
Frost L. French, services on Board of Health	3.00	
Geo. G. Downs, telephone tolls, books and part payment as supervisor	22.56	
Geo. G. Downs, services as School Supt.	75.00	
L. A. Brown, posting notices	6.00	
L. A. Brown, enforcing dog law	3.00	
L. A. Brown, part payment for collecting taxes	110.00	
G. H. LeBaron, services as town clerk	12.00	
Fred Mosher, services as Board of Health	3.00	
L. G. Martin, services as Town Treasurer	40.00	
L. A. Brown, commission on Taxes	11.25	
H. M. Hooper, services on Board of Health	3.00	
G. G. Downs, crayon, telephone, etc.	7.56	
		<u>\$508.73</u>
Amount Appropriated by Town		500.00
		<u>\$8.73</u>
		<u>Overdrawn</u>

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

John Young, support of Laura Frost	23.57
Annie Knights, support of Ruby Mosher	24.00
Ada Hunt, board of Mary Meader child	4.00
Annie Knights, board of Ruby Mosher	12.00
Annie Knights, board of Ruby Mosher	12.00
Annie Knights, board of Ruby Mosher	36.00
C. R. Sturtevant, clothing for Ruby Mosher	4.25
Annie Knights, board of Ruby Mosher	24.00
B. A. Hawes, supplies furnished Guy Codie	5.00
Annie Knights, board of Ruby Mosher	12.00
Dr. J. D. Ames, medical services and operation on Fayette Griswold	65.00
Annie Knights, board of Ruby Mosher	12.00

City of Bath, on account of Orrin Grant family	3.05	
Frank Tracy	1.23	
C. R. Blaisdell, conveying Fayette Griswold to Oakland	6.00	
C. R. Sturtevant, lodging tramps	5.00	
Clark Blance, M. D., assisting operation Fayette Griswold	15.00	
Town of Fairfield, on account Fred Stevens' child	3.00	
Town of Fairfield, on account Milton Stevens' child	12.00	
Town of Brunswick, on account Herbert Meader	25.00	
Dr. C. H. Witherill, insanity case, 1913	5.00	
Dr. O. B. Head, medical aid to Asa Trask	2.75	
Dr. O. B. Head, medical aid to Chas. Frost's wife 1914	31.00	
Lester Brown, on account of Harry Graboff	11.83	
C. R. Sturtevant, clothing for Ruby Mosher	1.18	
C. R. Sturtevant, acct. of Harry Graboff	3.00	
C. R. Sturtevant, acct. of Nell Kilburn	5.00	
C. R. Sturtevant, acct. of Fayette Griswold	2.00	
R. L. Stewart, auto to Augusta, acct. Nell Kilburn	6.00	
R. L. Stewart, 3 trips to Oakland	9.00	
R. L. Stewart, one trip to Fairfield, acct. Milt Stevens	6.00	
E. E. Kelley, one trip to Fairfield	2.00	
E. E. Kelley, watching at Nell Kilburn's 6 days and 6 nights	6.00	
Annie Knights, for board of Ruby Mosher to March 1, 1916	24.00	
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		\$418.86
Amount Appropriated		500.00
Amount Unexpended		81.14

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SINKING FUND

B. F. Charles, miscellaneous	5.00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, for Town Books and Stationery	8.30	
Mrs. Geo. LeBaron, cleaning Town Hall	1.50	
Etta P. Watson, two trips to Augusta with Nell Kilburn	4.00	
Vergill C. Totman, medical advice in Nell Kilburn case	6.50	
Dr. Abbott, medical advice in Nell Kil- burn case	6.50	
Samuel Pray, poll tax returned	3.00	
Mail Pub. Co., printing town report 1914	27.20	
Lester A. Brown, on account of Nell Kil- burn	5.00	
E. L. Blaisdell, care of Nell Kilburn	2.00	
Henry L. Hunton, professional services	10.00	
E. E. Kelley, town books	1.50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books, etc	4.50	
Chas. R. Sturtevant, postage, stationery and telephone	5.00	
A. M. Dudley, killing brown-tail moths	3.00	
		\$93.00
Amount Appropriated		\$100.00
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Amount Unexpended		\$7.00

ORDERS BREAKING SNOW IN 1913-1914

C. R. Sturtevant	\$10.00
Geo. Mosher	2.40
Alfred Mosher	.83
Chas. Tibbetts	3.00
Ira Wentworth	1.37
L. A. Dudley	1.10
Isaac Mosher	1.35
Sanborn Mosher	1.75
Luther Ellis	.68

Chas. Trask	4.00
Sanford Blaisdell	3.40
Ezekiel Wentworth	2.70
David Nickerson, 1915	1.75
J. H. Wing	2.00
Fred Hartford	1.34
Wilson Clement	6.50
Chas Tibbetts, 1915	5.75
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	\$49.92

LABOR ON HIGHWAY AND BREAKING SNOW, 1915

Geo. Mosher	\$ 1.75
Adelbert Kelley, oak plank	41.10
Chas Ladd	17.50
Adelbert Kelley	24.00
Elwin Kelley	20.00
Geo. Kelley	112.00
Chas. Ladd	23.92
Harry Grant	4.38
Cyra Charles	13.13
Cyrus Watson	15.69
Clarence French	3.50
Clarence French	10.50
Orland Tibbetts	15.75
Elwin Kelley	24.00
Elwin Kelley	22.50
Geo. Tibbetts	26.25
Asa Clamson	3.50
U. G. Butler	17.61
Cyra Charles	2.62
Chas. Tibbetts	9.00
Fred Robinson	4.00
Chas. Estes	7.00
D. M. Marshall	24.64
Geo. Tibbetts	24.50
Adelbert Kelley	4.00

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Berger Mfg. Co.	14.00
Bert Foster	14.20
Ira Wentworth	10.00
Mark Wentworth	8.75
Geo. Kelley	4.00
Geo. Kelley	42.55
Alfred Mosher	27.56
Georgie Mosher	23.25
Chas. Frost	.88
Clarence French	34.13
Mason Tracy	5.25
Frank Tracy	1.14
Isaac Mosher	1.75
Sanborn Mosher	3.50
A. S. Foster	6.00
Edwin Mosher	6.88
Alvin Frost	11.00
E. L. Blaisdell	24.15
Sanford Blaisdell	2.13
E. T. Foster, plank	5.00
E. T. Foster	15.88
Benj. Young	11.35
B. F. Charles	3.00
Arthur Wiles, for gravel	2.40
Luther Ellis	8.75
William Mosher	9.00
Fred Mosher	2.63
Raymond Turner	3.35
A. M. Dudley,	4.60
Ezekiel Wentworth	1.75
C. E. Wentworth	4.38
David Nickerson	11.37
E. E. Kelley	21.00
Levi Wentworth	2.87
A. S. Tracy	10.00
Herman Morrill	12.25
L. G. Martin	5.25

Leon Watson	2.00	
Lester Brown	23.52	
A. S. Turner	2.50	
Cecil Estes	1.75	
Frank Thurston	19.16	
J. O. Littlefield	7.02	
C. T. Workman	14.75	
Geo. Blaisdell	89.37	
Elmer E. French, 2 drags	2.50	
E. E. Kelley	68.25	
Chas. R. Sturtevant	2.19	
Chas. Tracy	1.50	
Alfred Mosher	9.63	
W. T. Damren	3.50	
Joseph Littlefield	4.00	
Geo. Foss	6.89	
A. S. Foster	3.00	
Cyra Charles	1.34	
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		\$1,119.76
Amount Appropriated for Highway	\$800.00	
Amount Appropriated for Snow	200.00	
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		\$1,000.00
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Amount Overdrawn		\$119.76

LABOR ON HIGHWAY, 1914

Edwin Mosher	\$47.25	
Manley Hooper	2.25	
Alfred Mosher	21.88	
W. D. Damren	9.63	
E. T. Foster	9.00	
D. M. Marshall	24.52	
Sanford Blaisdell	4.86	
Walter Lord	25.00	
Russell Turner	4.80	
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		\$149.19

ORDERS DRAWN FOR STATE ROAD

Chas. Tibbetts	\$10.50	
Delmont French	21.00	
Freddie Robinson	12.25	
Fred Robinson	9.63	
Harry Grant	30.63	
D. M. Marshall	8.39	
Geo. Kelley	69.75	
Olan Tibbetts	10.50	
Geo. Tibbetts	34.12	
Berger Mfg. Co.	36.80	
Chas. Ladd	5.25	
Cyra Charles	3.50	
Mark Wentworth	1.75	
Clarence French	31.50	
Ashley Robinson	7.00	
Geo. Blaisdell	27.25	
E. E. Kelley	76.12	
E. H. Mosher	10.00	
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		\$405.94
Amount Appropriated by State	\$200.00	
Amount Appropriated by Town	200.00	
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		\$400.00
Amount Overdrawn		\$5.94

ORDERS DRAWN FOR REPAIRS ON STATE ROAD

Alfred Mosher	\$18.37
Geo. Mosher	9.62
Frost French	1.75
Geo. Kelley	9.12
Chas. Tibbetts	.88
Bert Clement	6.00
Foss Brothers	12.12
Carroll Foss	2.63
A. S. Foster	4.00
B. F. Charles	7.80
E. L. Blaisdell	8.00

Edwin Mosher	2.63
Cyra Charles	5.25
Ashley Robinson	10.50
Delmont French	5.25
Freddie Robinson	3.50
Fred Robinson	9.62
Geo. Kelley	47.50
Harry Grant	5.25
Elwin Kelley	58.99
Geo. Tibbetts	22.75
Chas. Ladd	3.50
Clarence French	26.25
Cyra Charles	5.25
Mark Wentworth	16.25
Alfred Mosher	6.13
Georgie Mosher	14.00
Geo. Blaisdell	35.63
Sanborn Mosher	2.63
Isaac Mosher	2.63
Leon Richardson	6.00
Albion Herson, gravel	4.10
Willis Charles	12.62
Merton Dudley	.88
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	\$387.40

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WORCESTER HILL ROAD, 1915

Edwin Mosher	\$29.83
Harry Grant	12.75
Geo. Tibbetts	12.83
Elwin Kelley	18.67
Adelbert Kelley	4.67
Cyra Charles	9.33
Geo. Kelley	31.08
Alfred Mosher	19.25
Georgie Mosher	35.50
Clarence French	14.58
Chas. Tibbetts	5.83

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Lester Brown	8.00
Geo. Blaisdell	5.75
Herman Morrill	5.83

WORCESTER HILL, 1914

Webster Tracy	2.00	
E. T. Foster	1.43	
		\$217.33
Amount Appropriated		\$200.00
		\$17.33

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CLEMENT HILL

Geo. Tibbetts	\$ 3.50	
Adelbert Kelley	4.00	
Geo. Kelley	8.00	
Clarence French	3.50	
David Perkins	44.87	
Geo. Blaisdell	8.00	
E. E. Kelley	8.50	
		\$80.37
Amount Appropriated by Town		100.00
		\$19.63

WATERING TUBS

Ira T. Wentworth	\$5.00	
A. S. Foster	5.00	
E. E. French	5.00	
Geo. LeBaron	5.00	
		\$20.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SHEEP KILLED

Bert Foster, one sheep, 1914	\$ 4.00	
Alvin Frost, two sheep, 1915	12.00	
Berton B. Hall, three sheep, 1915	27.00	
		\$43.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR CEMETERY

J. A. Littlefield	\$ 3.00	
Ira Wentworth	31.30	
Mark Wentworth	4.00	
Chas. Tracy	1.75	
Ezekiel Wentworth	4.00	
C. E. Wentworth	4.00	
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		\$48.05
Amount Appropriated		50.00
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Balance Unexpended		\$1.95

ORDERS DRAWN FOR FIRE WARDEN

Hosea Briggs, 1914	\$2.00	
Hosea Briggs, 1915	3.00	
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		\$5.00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

D. M. Marshall	\$49.12
D. M. Marshall, 1914	5.35
Hosea Briggs	5.03
R. L. Stewart	6.66
Orland Tibbetts	2.00
Frank Tracy, for brooms	2.00
Hazel Prescott	11.38
Frank Tracy, for broom	.40
L. A. Dudley	9.66
Frost French, 1914	1.75
H. A. Kieley	9.39
Mrs. Frank Thurston	2.00
Frank Thurston	9.50
Fred Mosher	2.00
E. L. Blaisdell	1.25
Town of Oakland	3.00
E. E. Kelley	3.30

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H. L. Parker, 1914	10.53	
B. A. Hawes, 1915	1.23	
	<hr/>	\$124.55
Amount Appropriated		\$200.00
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Amount Unexpended		75.45

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHERS

Bertha Dudley	\$81.00	
Gladys Newcomb	88.00	
Alida LeBaron	64.00	
Alice Farnham	30.00	
Hazel Prescott	45.00	
Alice Farnham	55.00	
Alice Farnham	15.00	
Hazel Prescott	45.00	
Bertha Dudley	64.80	
Doris Ballard	80.00	
Julia Williams	80.00	
Hazel Prescott	45.00	
Julia Williams	80.00	
Gladys Clark	100.00	
Bertha Dudley	108.00	
Hazel Prescott	45.00	
Ruth Farr	80.00	
Hazel Prescott	27.00	
Gladys Clark	80.00	
Ruth Farr	64.00	
Hazel Prescott	45.00	
Carrie B. Stover	74.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,395.80

SUPPORT OF UNION SCHOOL BELGRADE \$110.47

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TAX DEEDS

L. A. Brown \$65.88

ORDERS DRAWN FOR WOOD

Chas. Tibbetts	\$10.00	
Alfred Mosher	9.00	
Geo. Crowell	10.00	
H. A. Kieley	10.00	
E. E. Kelley	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$48.00

ORDERS DRAWN FOR JANITORS

Ernest Melvin, 1914	\$2.50	
Maggie Tibbetts, cleaning schoolhouses	4.00	
Mrs. J. A. Loucks	1.50	
Frank Thurston	2.00	
Mrs. Wm. Mosher	1.50	
Nathalie Thurston	5.00	
Merton Pressey	5.00	
Myron Tracy	5.00	
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR SCHOOL BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$25.12	
MacMillan Co.	13.36	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	13.53	
American Book Co.	13.12	
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR BIRTHS AND DEATHS

Dr. J. D. Ames	\$1.00	
Dr. H. F. Shaw	1.00	
Dr. L. E. Reynolds	.25	
Dr. C. H. Witherill, 1913-1915	.75	
	<hr/>	\$3.00

ORDERS DRAWN

Dr. O. B. Head, called by Geo. Downs	\$4.00	
Dr. H. F. Shaw, trip with Geo. Downs to John Loucks medical exam.	5.00	
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UNPAID TAXES 1912*In Hands of F. C. Clair, Attorney-at-Law.*

	\$12.89	
Total due from 1913	50.08	
Total due from 1914	90.91	
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UNPAID TAXES 1915—RESIDENT

E. H. Austin	\$4.63
J. S. Blaisdell	5.38
Elory Clement	5.50
Wilson Clement	4.18
Luther Ellis	10.50
James French	.50
Elmer French	9.11
Ira Foss	7.68
Alvin Frost	3.00
Chas. Frost	10.60
Sewell Foster	23.33

**RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 16, 1916**

Due from L. A. Brown	\$486.06
Due from State on State Road	200.00
Due from Town Treasurer, for Town Hall hire	10.00
Due from State, on dog license refund	35.00
Due from State, on maintenance State Highway	200.00
Due from Tax Deeds	265.88
Due from Levi Wentworth, for wheels	4.00
Due from Ira Foss, cemetery lot	5.00
Due from E. W. Clement, pool table license	10.00
Due from J. H. Littlefield, pool table license	10.00
Due from State, on account of High School	101.33
Cash on hand	677.62
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	\$2,004.89

**LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 16, 1916.**

Note in Messalonskee Bank	\$1,000.00
Estimated interest on note due to date	10.00
Estimated due C. R. Sturtevant, for services as selectman	15.00
Estimated due E. E. Kelley, for services as select- man	29.00
Estimated due R. L. Stewart, for services as select- man	22.00
Town Hall Fund	500.00
Outstanding orders	138.75
Due Town of New Sharon	110.00
Estimated due Town of Belgrade	12.00
	\$2,036.75
 Total Resources	 \$2,004.89
Total Liabilities	2,036.75
	\$68.14
Balance against Town	

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. STURTEVANT,
E. E. KELLEY,
R. L. STEWART,

Selectmen of Rome.

Report of Treasurer

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

DR.

To payment of Town Orders	\$5,191.28
To payment of State Treas., dog licenses	77.00
To payment of State Treas., State tax	1,027.83
To payment of County Tax	330.54
To part payment town note Messalonskee National Bank	823.10
To payment joint expense State Aid Highway, 914	8.94
To payment State pension, Henry Turner	24.00
To payment State pension, Hartley Estes	24.00
To payment State pension, Mary A. Mosher	24.00
To Abatements	155.29
To Cash on hand	677.62
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	\$8,363.60

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By cash received from E. L. Richardson	\$237.98
By cash received from State on State Road	342.72
By cash received from State Registration, Automobiles	30.80
By cash received from State, Soldiers' pensions, 1914	18.00

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By cash received from State, Improvement State Roads	397.50
By cash received from Town of Wilton	2.00
By cash received from G. H. LeBaron, dog licenses	77.00
By cash received from State Treas., dog licenses refunded	32.36
By cash received from State Treas., Common School Fund	360.69
By cash received from State Treas., School Mill Fund	424.92
By cash received from Arthur Clark, for Cemetery lot	5.00
By cash received from State Treas., Highway Department	283.55
By cash received from State Treas., Pension Dept.	72.00
By cash received from Henry Turner on tax	1.50
By cash received from Ashley Robinson, by Chas. H. Sturtevant	4.00
By cash received from L. A. Brown, bill of Dr. Shaw	3.00
By cash received from G. G. Downs, tuition of Gordon Lord	5.00
By cash received from L. A. Brown, Coll.	6,065.58
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	\$8,363.60

L. G. MARTIN, *Treasurer.*

**ORDERS HELD FOR NOTE GIVEN AT OAKLAND BANK
PRIOR TO JUNE 1st, 1915**

Mrs. J. A. Loucks, for cleaning schoolhouse	\$1.50
Alfred Mosher, wood for Robbins school	9.00
Alfred Mosher, breaking snow	.83
Alfred Mosher, labor on highway	21.88
Georgie Mosher, breaking snow	2.40
Georgie Mosher, labor on highway	1.75
Georgie Mosher, labor on State Road	9.62
Alfred Mosher, labor on State Road	18.37
Alfred Mosher, labor on Auto road	9.63

1914 Orders

Morris French, labor on State road	34.12
Cassie French, labor on Highway	4.00
Ralph Wentworth, labor on Highway	1.75
Ed. Austin, labor on State Road	5.25
Delmont French, labor on State Road	28.88
Olan Tibbetts, labor on Highway	4.38
Will Knights, labor on State Road	10.50
Cassie French, labor on State Road	34.13
Adelbert Kelley, labor on State Road	7.00
Will Knights, labor on Highway	1.75
Geo. Blaisdell, breaking snow	18.00
Geo. Blaisdell, labor on Highway	96.00
Geo. Blaisdell, labor on State Road	13.75
Floyd Blaisdell, building fires	2.30
Floyd Blaisdell, building fires	1.33
Floyd Blaisdell, kindling wood	.67
Geo. Blaisdell, labor on Auto road	14.00
Willis Charles, labor on Highway	12.00
Willis Charles, labor on State Road	52.00
Willis Charles, Administrator bill of U. E. Charles Estate—it being for U. E. Charles' services as Auditor	25.00
Willis Charles, labor on Jamaica Point Road	8.00

Willis Charles, labor on Highway and repairing machine	30.68
Willis Charles, breaking snow	5.25
David Nickerson, labor on Jamaica Point Road	7.00
David Nickerson, repairing State Road	1.75
David Nickerson, labor on Highway	53.38
Merton Pressey, janitor service	1.33
Will Whitney, labor on Auto road	7.00
Annie Knights, board of Ruby Mosher	12.00
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Frank Tracy, pauper supplies for Mrs. Chas. Frost	2.52
Chas. Ladd, labor on State Road	1.75
Ray French, labor on State Road	5.25
Clarence French, labor on Highway	20.13
Ezekiel Wentworth, labor in Cemetery	1.75
Vernon Perkins, janitor services	5.00
Annie Knights, board of Ruby Mosher	24.00
H. M. Pray, teaching Dudley School	72.00
E. E. Kelley, labor on Highway	27.00
E. E. Kelley, labor on Highway	28.12
Leon Watson, repairing State Road	5.25
Leon Watson, labor on Highway	21.00
Hosea Briggs, labor on schoolhouse	.75
Adelbert Kelley, labor on Auto road	1.75
C. W. Smith, labor on schoolhouse	1.75
Chas. Stone, breaking snow	3.36
L. J. Littlefield, sharpening drills	3.50
J. A. Littlefield, labor on Highway	4.00
J. A. Littlefield, breaking snow	7.96
Isaac Mosher, brown-tail moths	9.00
Chas. Watson, repairing road machine	6.25
Chas. Watson, sharpening drills	2.00
Frank Tracy, repairs on schoolhouse	2.65
Adelbert Kelley, labor on Highway	12.00
Annie Knights, board of Ruby Mosher	44.00
D. M. Mosher, supplies on road and schoolhouse	47.45

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N. E. Machinery Co., for road machine	225.00
Mrs. Maude Clark, teaching school	72.00
Geo. Tracy, breaking snow	2.30
Frank Tracy, tax deed of Frank Tuttle	6.54
E. E. French, gathering brown-tail moths	9.00
Maurice B. Charles, auditing town books	45.00
Mrs. John Loucks, cleaning schoolhouse	1.50
Bert Clement, labor on Highway	4.80
Fred Mosher, labor on State Road	23.62
Fred Mosher, labor on Highway	.88
Wm. Mosher, labor on Highway	2.15
Chas. R. Sturtevant, breaking snow	10.00
E. H. Austin, labor on Whittier schoolhouse	14.00
E. H. Austin, repairs on Blaisdell schoolhouse	5.00
Fred Robinson, labor on Cemetery	1.75
E. E. Kelley, work on State Road	32.63
E. E. Kelley, repairs on State Road	14.88
E. E. Kelley, labor on State Road	42.00
E. E. Kelley, labor on State Road	74.63
Frank Gage, labor on Highway	10.50
Geo. Tibbetts, labor on Highway	21.87
Geo. Tibbetts, work on Jamaica Point Road	1.75
Geo. Tibbetts, labor on State Road	1.75
Adelbert Kelley, labor on Jamaica Point Road	16.00
Adelbert Kelley, labor on Jamaica Point Road	2.25
Adelbert Kelley, for plank	7.20
Adelbert Kelley, for plank	11.70
Chas. Tracy, labor on Worcester Hill road	9.63
Chas. Tracy, labor on Highway	1.75
Adelbert Kelley, labor on Highway	33.00
Adelbert Kelley, labor on highway	39.75

\$1,687.30

Report of Superintendent of Schools

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT FOR 1915

Amount Appropriated by Town	\$700.00	
Amount Received from State	785.61	
Amount Received for tuition of Gordon Lord	5.00	
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Total		\$1,490.61
Paid Town of Belgrade acct. Union School	\$110.47	
Paid teachers for services	1,243.80	
Paid for Fuel	48.00	
Paid for Janitor service	25.00	
Paid for Cleaning schoolhouses	9.00	
Paid for School supplies	3.70	
Paid Deficit for 1914	2.75	
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Total		\$1,444.72
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Balance		\$45.89

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR YEAR 1915

<i>Teacher</i>	<i>No. Reg.</i>	<i>Av. At.</i>	<i>Weeks</i>	
			<i>Maintd.</i>	<i>Wages</i>
Long Pond School				
Doris M. Ballard, spring	18	10	28	\$8.00
Ruth Farr, fall	15	9		8.00
Ruth Farr, winter	8	6		8.00
Whittier School				
Alice W. Farnham, spring	21	18	28	10.00
Gladys Clark, fall	16	13		10.00
Gladys Clark, winter	16	7		10.00
Morrill School				
Julia Williams, spring	22	18	28	8.00
Julia Williams, fall				8.00
Carrie B. Stover, winter	19	16		10.00
Robbins School				
Bertha Dudley, spring	15	12	28	9.00
Bertha Dudley, fall	11	10		9.00
Bertha Dudley, winter	13	10		9.00
Dudley School				
Hazel Prescott, spring term	9	8	28	9.00
Hazel Prescott, fall				9.00
Hazel Prescott, winter				9.00

TEXT-BOOK ACCOUNT, 1915

Amount Appropriated by Town	\$150.00
Balance from last year	14.05
Total	\$164.05

Paid Ginn & Co.	\$25.12	
Paid American Book Co.	13.12	
Paid Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	13.53	
Paid MacMillan Co.	13.36	
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Total		\$65.13
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Balance Unexpended		\$98.92

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Amount Appropriated by Town	\$50.00	
Amount due from State	101.33	
Balance from last year	81.35	
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Total		\$232.68

Amount paid Town of New Sharon on account of		
Genevieve LeBaron	\$10.00	
Eva Blaisdell	30.00	
Leota Kelley	10.00	
Linda Thurston	30.00	
Inez Hayden	10.00	
Louie Trask	20.00	
Estimate due Belgrade on account of		
M. Leavitt	12.00	
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Total		\$122.00
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Balance		\$100.68

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

To services as Superintendent	\$75.00	
To paid for crayon, telephone tolls, postage and express	7.56	
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Total		\$82.56

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

Again at the close of another school year we are expected to report of our stewardship of the common schools in town and on their present condition.

We have maintained for the year just passed, a school year of twenty-eight weeks.

I regret that owing to the advance in teachers' salaries and local conditions it was impossible to maintain our schools for quite as long a period as last year. We have, however, a small balance to go onto next year's account. I beg at this time to call attention to a change in the Law which requires that all towns maintain a school year of at least thirty weeks, and I would respectfully recommend that the Town appropriate nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for the maintenance of common schools for next year.

With possibly few exceptions, I believe the teachers have given perfect satisfaction and the time and money been judiciously expended.

During the year one pupil (Louie Trask) has entered New Sharon High School, and three (Misses Kelley, LeBaron and Hayden) have graduated from there, and Miss Blaisdell will graduate next June, while Miss Thurston is in her second year.

During the year we have put in a good line of text-books and with the exception of geographies the schools are very well supplied. Of course from time to time fresh needs will arise, which case will be met from the unexpended balance. I believe that a small appropriation will be all that will be required for this account. I would recommend that a small amount be expended for the purchase of supplementary reading, as such is sadly needed.

I have secured and have in my possession a circulating library secured from the State Librarian (without expense to the Town) which I intended putting into one of the schools, but unfortunately it arrived only a few days before schools closed. However it will be ready for use at any time in the future.

The only conditions are that the books be kept in good condition and returned at the end of six months. I have not received any report from the S. S. Committee so am unable to make any report along that line.

I will say, however, that through the efforts of Miss Prescott, assisted to some extent by the Town, the interior of the Dudley schoolhouse has been completely changed and is at the present time a very attractive school room. The Long Pond schoolhouse has also received repairs which greatly improve its appearance and convenience.

I wish at this time to thank all, parents, teachers and pupils, who have assisted and by their efforts made the school year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. G. DOWNS, Supt.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Lester A. Brown, a Constable in the Town of Rome, Kennebec County,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Rome, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on the 6th day of March, A. D., 1916, at ten 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Article 5. 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 6. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for State road, and if so, how much.

Article 7. To see how taxes shall be collected, and when made payable.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes collected on or before August 1st, and how much.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for tuition of high school scholars.

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

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a certain sum of money to buy a safe for the town books in accordance with provisions of the law.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to grant and raise \$1,500.00, or any part of said sum for the purpose of building a Town Hall; and to instruct the building committee to erect a Town Hall, 36ft. x 60ft., to be completed in 1916, and not to exceed \$2,000.00 for cost of same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money sufficient to pay a part of the whole of the note now held by the Oakland Bank.

Article 14. 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, 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, this, the sixteenth day of February, A. D. 1916.

C. R. STURTEVANT,
E. E. KELLEY,
R. L. STEWART.

Selectmen of Rome.