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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

1922

WATERVILLE
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1922

Officers of the Town of Rome

1921

Town Clerk

G. H. LeBARON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

G. H. LeBARON

G. W. CROWELL

E. T. FOSTER

Treasurer

R. E. MARTIN

Collector

E. L. BLAISDELL

Superintending School Committee

BARTON RICHARDSON

FLOYD MELVIN

E. L. BLAISDELL

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN S. TAPLEY

Road Commissioner

ADELBERT KELLEY

Board of Health

GEORGE FOSS

IRA WENTWORTH

CHARLES TIBBETTS

Selectmen's Report

To the inhabitants of the town of Rome we submit the following of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 16, 1922.

VALUATION, 1921

Real estate, resident	\$ 83,060 00	
Real estate, non-resident	134,055 00	
		\$217,115 00
Personal estate, resident	\$ 24,405 00	
Personal estate, non-resident	20,865 00	
		\$ 45,270 00
Grand total		\$262,385 00

TAXES ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO E. L.

BLAISDELL, COLLECTOR

State Tax	\$ 1,436 76
County tax	370 63
To Support of Schools	2,000 00
So Support of Poor	1,000 00
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00
Breaking Snow	1,200 00
Payment of Town Officers	500 00
Repairs on School Buildings	250 00
Books for Schools	125 00
Tuition of High School Scholars	300 00
State Aid Road	1,500 00
Maintenance of State Road	100 00

TOWN OF ROME

Patrol Work -----	600 00
Narrows Road -----	250 00
Repair Road Machine -----	100 00
School Superintendent -----	200 00
Bridge at Robbin's Mills -----	500 00
Bridge at Whittier's Schoolhouse -----	100 00
Repair road up by Ira Wentworth's -----	200 00
Miscellaneous Orders -----	250 00
Overlay -----	209 70
Supplementary Tax -----	118 15
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Total Commitment -----	\$ 12,810 24

ASSESSMENTS

\$47 on \$262,385 -----	\$ 12,332 09
120 polls at \$3.00 -----	360 00
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Total -----	\$ 12,692 09
Supplementary Tax -----	118 15
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Total Commitment -----	\$ 12,810 24

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS, 1921

G. W. Crowell, second selectman -----	\$ 75 00
E. T. Foster, third selectman, part payment ---	25 00
E. L. Blaisdell, Collector, 1921 -----	227 74
Charles H. Tibbetts, board of health 1920-21 --	16 00
Ira T. Wentworth, board of health 1920-21 ----	6 00
Geo. Foss, services as board of health -----	3 00
G. H. LeBaron, services as selectman 1921 ----	78 00
Ralph Witham, posting town meeting warrants	6 00
G. H. LeBaron, town clerk -----	10 25
E. L. Blaisdell for collecting 1920 -----	19 75
Ralph Witham, services as constable -----	5 00
Harry Grant, posting warrants, March, 1920 --	2 50
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\$ 474 24

UNPAID TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

R. C. Witham, balance on commission for collecting -----	\$	4 30
G. H. LeBaron, first selectman -----		100 00
E. T. Foster, balance -----		35 00
Rose E. Martin -----		40 00
	\$	<u>179 30</u>
Town Officers' Bills -----	\$	653 54
Amount Raised -----		500 00
		<u>153 54</u>
Overdrawn -----	\$	153 54

COST REPAIRS ON ROAD MACHINE

C. W. Getchell, Oakland -----	\$	146 63
Hermon Morrill, hauling machine to Oakland -----		7 00
The Austin-Western Road Machine Co., for wheels -----		78 28
		<u>231 91</u>
Total -----	\$	231 91
Town Raised -----		100 00
		<u>131 91</u>
Overdrawn -----	\$	131 91

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Recd. from Geo. Kelley for the year -----	\$	253 50
Due from Frank Tracy estate -----		8 00
Due from Lester Yeaton -----		4 00
	\$	<u>261 50</u>

EXPENSE OF HALL

Frank Tracy, cleaning hall 1920 -----	\$	2 06
Carolyn LeBaron, janitor, 1920 -----		2 00

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George Tracy, wood 1921.....	5 00
George Kelley, supplies	7 99
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Expense	\$ 15 05
Unpaid order of Rollins & Dunham.....	6 24
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Expenses	\$ 21 29
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Total receipts for Hall	\$ 239 31

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

Geo. W. Crowell, automobile service.....	\$ 10 00
Geo. G. Downs, moderator for 1920-21.....	6 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books.....	13 90
Geo. LeBaron, auto service	9 00
H. L. Kelley for town books.....	5 80
Sentinel Pub. Co., town reports.....	72 00
A. E. Floyd, board of health to Thomas Reckord family	5 00
J. B. Friel, insurance for school house.....	45 56
E. T. Foster, hunting on town line 1921.....	2 00
G. H. LeBaron, postage and express, 1920.....	2 50
D. M. Marshall & Co., interest, 1920.....	51
C. R. Simmons, vaccination and fumigating 1919	21 00
Geo. Crowell, registering 1920	8 00
G. H. LeBaron, express and telephoning.....	2 50
Rose Martin, miscellaneous	5 00
G. H. LeBaron, recording births, deaths and marriages	8 00
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Expended	\$ 216 80
Amount raised	250 00
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Unexpended	\$ 33 20

ORDERS DRAWN FOR SUPPORT OF POOR

Minia Tracy, boarding Ruby Mosher-----	\$ 222 00
Minia Tracy, boarding Annie Hooper -----	276 00
Minia Tracy, boarding Asa Trask and wife----	78 00
Belle Littlefield, boarding Asa Trask and wife	25 00
Edith Foster, boarding Asa Trask and wife---	100 00
Edith Foster, boarding Hannah Trask-----	48 00
Bert Foster, damage to bedding on acct. of Asa Trask's death -----	5 00
Redington & Co., casket for Asa Trask-----	35 00
Leland Blaisdell, digging grave for Asa Trask	5 00
H. A. Teague, burial expense of life of Fred Meader -----	69 00
State Board of Charity and Corrections, on acct. of Richard Meader -----	52 39
City of Lewiston, supplies for Fred Meader 1920-21 -----	66 00
St. Mary's General Hospital, on acct. of Orrin Grant -----	71 00
City of Lewiston, supplies for John Grant---	34 00
Ridley & Flanders, supplies -----	43 03
J. H. Morse & Co., clothing -----	2 50
G. H. LeBaron, paid for clothing-----	4 50
A. E. Floyd, medical attention, on acct. Asa Trask -----	17 75
City of Lewiston, medical aid on acct. Orrin Grant -----	53 00
G. H. LeBaron, expense to Lewiston on acct. Grant -----	6 35
A. E. Floyd, M. D., medical aid to Asa Trask--	11 00
State Board of Charity and Corrections, on acct. of Richard Meader -----	52 00
Geo. Kelley, supplies -----	5 47
Amount expended -----	\$ 1,281 99

Outstanding orders -----	78 85
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	\$ 1,360 84
Amount raised -----	1,000 00
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Overdrawn -----	\$ 360 84

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Paupers

Town of Fairfield, Milton Stevens -----	\$ 33 75
City of Hallowell, Herbert Meader -----	5 00
Ridley & Flanders for clothing -----	40 10

OUTSTANDING ORDERS OF PAUPERS WHOSE RESIDENCE IS ELSEWHERE

Ridley & Flanders, clothing for Alfred Hurd of Harmony -----	\$ 6 00
J. H. Morse & Co., for Harmony on account of Alfred Hurd -----	2 98

MISCELLANEOUS ORDER

Dr. Ames, disinfecting at Ed. Crowell's -----	\$ 8 00
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ORDERS DRAWN FOR POOR RESIDENT ELSE- WHERE

Town of Harmony on Account Alfred Hurd

Daisy Tracy, for boarding Alfred Hurd -----	\$ 264 00
Ridley & Flanders, clothing -----	9 00
J. H. Morse & Co., clothing -----	5 00
A. E. Floyd, M. D., medical attendance -----	9 50
E. A. Bean, clothing -----	5 00
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	\$ 292 50

Town of Oakland on Account Allie Richardson

A. E. Floyd, M. D., medical attendance_ _ _ _ _	\$	43	45
Dr. Ames, medical attendance_ _ _ _ _		24	00
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	\$	67	45

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Geo. A. Kelley, supplies for Alfred Hurd_ _ _ _ _	\$	7	10
Ridley & Flanders, clothing for Alfred Hurd_ _		6	00
J. H. Morse & Co., clothing for Alfred Hurd_ _		2	98
Daisy Tracy for boarding Alfred Hurd_ _ _ _ _		48	00
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	\$	64	08

State on Account of Anna Shaw

Paid R. H. Pulsifer, M. D. _ _ _ _ _	\$	3	00
Paid A. E. Floyd, M. D. _ _ _ _ _		2	00
Paid Pearl Ladd _ _ _ _ _		5	75
Paid Lester Yeaton _ _ _ _ _		3	50
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	\$	14	25
Received from State _ _ _ _ _	\$	14	25

ROADS AND BRIDGES 1921

Lyman Tracy, labor on highway_ _ _ _ _	\$	38	50
H. M. Hallet, labor on highway_ _ _ _ _		24	50
Oland Tibbetts, labor on highway_ _ _ _ _		24	50
Irvin Kelley, labor on highway_ _ _ _ _		15	75
Geo. Kelley, labor on highway_ _ _ _ _		28	00
Lester Brown, labor on highway _ _ _ _ _		14	00
Irvin Kelley, labor on highway _ _ _ _ _		3	50
Dell Kelley, labor on highway _ _ _ _ _		58	00
Geo. Kelley, labor on highway_ _ _ _ _		24	50
Oland Tibbetts, labor on highway _ _ _ _ _		32	50
Dell Kelley, labor on highway _ _ _ _ _		225	00

Geo. Blaisdell, labor on highway -----	14 00
Lester Brown, labor on highway -----	98 00
Isaac Mosher, labor on highway -----	17 50
Mark Wentworth, labor on highway -----	8.75
Bennie Young, labor on highway -----	8 75
Frank Lovejoy, labor on highway -----	7 00
Ira T. Wentworth, labor on highway -----	1 75
Fred Mosher, labor on highway -----	38 50
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----	45 00
Ira T. Wentworth, watering tub -----	5 00
Oland Tibbetts, labor on highway -----	75 25
Floyd Blaisdell, labor on highway -----	3 50
Barton Richardson, labor on highway -----	7 00
Cyra Charles, labor on highway -----	42 00
Chas. H. Tibbetts, labor on highway -----	10 50
Wm. Knight, labor on highway -----	15 75
Norman Loucks, labor on highway -----	7 00
Albert Tuttle, labor on highway -----	7 00
D. M. Marshall & Co., material for town -----	55 36
Arthur Wilde, labor on highway -----	25 00
Raymond Tibbetts, labor on highway -----	15 75
Leon Watson, labor on highway -----	38 50
A. S. Foster, labor on highway -----	73 50
S. B. Mosher, labor on highway -----	10 50
Wm. V. Mosher, labor on highway -----	7 00
Varney Mosher, labor on highway -----	5 50
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----	118 00
Philip Bacon, labor on highway -----	14 00
L. J. Littlefield, labor on highway -----	7 00
Eben & Geo. Foss, labor on highway -----	16 00
Chas. Frost, labor on highway -----	10 50
Marie Yeaton, labor on highway -----	7 00
Chas. H. Tibbetts, labor on highway -----	1 75
Hermon Morrill, labor on highway -----	77 00
Irvin Kelley, labor on highway -----	14 00
Mark Drury, labor on highway -----	45 50

Geo. Tibbetts, labor on highway -----	21 00
A. S. Turner, labor on highway -----	13 23
Georgie Mosher, labor on highway -----	7 00
L. M. Hawes, labor on highway -----	14 00
Bert Clement, labor on highway -----	77 00
Frank Thurston, labor on highway -----	19 25
Geo. Kelley, labor on highway -----	21 00
Geo. Foss, labor on highway -----	18 50
Fred Mosher, labor on highway -----	17 50
Geo. Blaisdell, labor on highway -----	7 00
Lyman Tracy, labor on highway -----	71 00
Guy Wentworth, labor on highway -----	3 50
Galon Workman, labor on highway -----	12 25
Howard Tracy, labor on highway -----	7 00
A. M. Dudley, labor on highway -----	3 50
Cecil Estes, labor on highway -----	31 50
Frank Hawes, labor on highway -----	3 50
S. B. Mosher, labor on highway -----	7 00
B. A. Hawes, lumber for highway -----	20 25
Ralph Witham, mending chains for town -----	2 25
Hussey Plow Co., repairs for plow -----	9 25
Maine Central R. R., freight on plow repairs --	35
C. W. Getchell, repairs on tools -----	23 64
Rollins & Dunham Co., material for highway --	50 85
B. A. Hawes, road supplies -----	11 32
Ralph Wentworth, labor on highway -----	8 75
Geo. Kelley, labor on highway -----	3 50
J. A. Littlefield, labor on highway -----	28 35
G. H. LeBaron, watering tub, 1921 -----	5 00
Lester Brown, labor on highway -----	12 12
Kelley & Tibbetts, labor on highway -----	45 00
A. S. Foster, watering tub 1921 -----	5 00
E. E. Kelley, labor on highway -----	3 50
Lester Brown, labor on highway -----	7 00
A. S. Foster, labor on highway -----	25 15
E. E. Kelley, drag plank -----	5 00
Cecil Estes, labor on highway -----	8 75

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Webster Tracy, labor on highway-----	1 50
Geo. Atwood, labor on highway-----	10 50
D. M. Marshall, labor on highway-----	5 25
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	\$ 2,092 47
Expended year 1920 -----	117 36
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Expended for year 1921 -----	\$ 1,975 11
Town raised -----	\$ 1,500 00
Maintenance -----	\$ 100 00
State -----	50 00
Overdrawn for year 1921 -----	322 11
D. M. Marshall, labor on highway 1919-----	\$ 37 69

OUTSTANDING ORDERS ON HIGHWAYS

George Atwood -----	\$ 3 50
Fred Mosher -----	11 39
Dell Kelley -----	28 50
D. M. Marshall, material-----	15 11
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	\$ 58 50

WENTWORTH ROAD

Oland Tibbetts -----	\$ 14 00
H. M. Hallett -----	10 50
Frank Lovejoy -----	7 00
Mark Drury -----	21 00
Leland Blaisdell -----	3 50
Irving Kelley -----	3 50
Dell Kelley -----	32 85
Bennie Young -----	3 50
Dell Kelley -----	1 15
George Atwood -----	10 50
Fred Mosher -----	17 50
Sanborn Mosher -----	10 50
Mark Wentworth -----	3 50

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Isaac Mosher -----	10 50
Bert Clement -----	28 00
Guy Wentworth -----	8 75
Ira T. Wentworth -----	14 00
Cecil Estes -----	10 50
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Expended -----	\$ 210 75
Amount raised -----	200 00
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Overdrawn -----	\$ 10 75

ROBBINS BRIDGE

Phillip Bacon -----	\$ 10 50
Adelbert Kelley -----	56 00
L. J. Littlefield -----	38 50
Lyman Tracy -----	36 75
Oland Tibbetts -----	10 50
Bert Clement -----	36 75
Bert Clement -----	36 75
Charles Tibbetts -----	8 75
Charles Tibbetts -----	19 25
Dell Kelly -----	7 00
William Mosher -----	3 50
Fred Mosher -----	4 25
Cyra Charles -----	38 50
Fred Mosher -----	36 00
E. T. Foster -----	17 50
L. M. Hawes -----	33 25
A. S. Foster -----	28 00
Harry Hawes -----	4 00
E. T. Foster -----	17 50
Ira T. Wentworth -----	22 75
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Amount expended -----	\$ 466 00
Amount raised -----	500 00
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Unexpended -----	\$ 34 00

STATE ROAD 1920

Proctor & Bowie, cement for State Road	\$	33 00
Floyd Blaisdell		32 50
E. T. Foster		3 50
George Blaisdell		10 00
W. D. Damren, hauling culvert		2 00
Charles Tibbetts		13 13
The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert for year of 1921		59 28
D. M. Marshall, dynamite		11 00
Adelbert Kelley		145 71
Cecil Estes		57 56
Mark Wentworth		26 35
D. M. Marshall & Co., material		41 58
	\$	445 61
Credit from Thomas Dickerson for one culvert		30 64
Orders given in year 1920	\$	414 97

ORDERS PAID FOR THIRD HIGHWAY ROAD

George Blaisdell	\$	9 00
George Blaisdell		48 00
Floyd Blaisdell		12 00
Adelbert Kelley		88 50
Charles Tibbetts		4 50
Leon Watson		12 00
Ed. Wentworth		27 00
E. T. Foster		36 00
Mark Wentworth		31 50
Harry Jackson		27 00
George Tibbetts		48 00
Raymond Tibbetts		24 00
Oland Tibbetts		22 50
Freddie Robinson		21 00
Marshall Robinson		21 00
Cecil Harris		51 00

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Phillip Harris -----		24 00
Raymond Yeaton -----		15 00
Frank Lovejoy -----		30 00
Lester Brown -----		30 00
A. S. Foster -----		6 00
B. J. Libby, inspection road -----		4 50
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	\$	590 50
Unexpended 1920 -----	\$	86 00
Recd. from State 1921 -----		500 19
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	\$	586 19
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Unexpended -----	\$	4 31

ORDERS DRAWN FOR BREAKING SNOW

Richardson Brothers -----	\$	12 54
E. L. Blaisdell, crossing field -----		10 00
Charles H. Tibbetts -----		10 50
Potter & Downs -----		9 00
Oland Tibbetts -----		4 96
Leon Watson, breaking snow 1920-21 -----		27 94
A. S. Turner -----		1 95
Sanborn Mosher -----		2 26
Mark Wentworth -----		9 52
E. T. Foster -----		29 19
Cyra Charles -----		28 19
Barton Richardson, winter 1921-22 -----		8 96
Isaac Mosher -----		2 26
Geo. Blaisdell -----		9 36
Hermon Morrill -----		2 28
Ira T. Wentworth -----		7 65
Norman Loucks -----		18 62
Cecil Estes -----		1 67
E. E. Kelley -----		21 00
Lester Brown -----		28 40

J. A. Littlefield -----	30 90
George Tibbetts -----	30 00
E. L. Blaisdell, 1921-22 -----	14 00
D. M. Marshall -----	10 44
Fred Robinson -----	4 56
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	\$ 321 15
D. M. Marshall, breaking snow for 1919-20-----	\$ 155 03

OUTSTANDING SNOW ORDERS

Dell Kelley -----	\$ 22 75
Corydon Mosher -----	5 25
Foss Hawes -----	1 75
Charles Grant -----	7 00
Sanborn Mosher -----	3 87
Isaac Mosher -----	3 87
George Foss -----	4 61
Albert Grant -----	7 90
Geo. Blaisdell -----	17 71
Frank Thurston -----	6 60
Bert Clement -----	5 20
Robert Cox -----	2 66
Varney Mosher -----	2 66
Fred Mosher -----	3 50
M. O. Hawes -----	15 50
M. E. Wentworth -----	10 67
Paris Mosher -----	10 76
H. A. Kiley -----	24 00
F. A. Pray -----	14 00
Raymond Tibbetts -----	5 40
George Kelley -----	4 00
Marshall Robinson -----	1 90
Georgie Mosher -----	2 31
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	\$ 182 97

STATE AID EXPENDITURES 1921

B. J. Libby acct. May 17 to June 30, 1921-----\$ 10 25

Payroll, June 13 to July 9, 1921. Individual checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 85 50
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	54 00
Lester Brown and horses -----	86 00
Mark Drury -----	48 00
Mark Drury, Jr. -----	27 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	54 00
H. W. Hallett -----	42 00
Carrol Tracy -----	6 00
Daniel Donhue -----	7 50
Mark Wentworth -----	59 50
Bert Clement and horses -----	48 00
Erwin Kelley -----	12 00
Geo. Mosher and horses -----	30 00
Geo. Foss and horses -----	17 00
Geo. Atwood -----	21 00
E. T. Foster and horses -----	17 00
Leon Watson and horses -----	12 00
Ira Wentworth -----	3 00
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	\$ 629 50

Payroll, July 18-27, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 36 00
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	21 00
H. W. Hallett -----	3 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	24 00
Mark Wentworth -----	21 00
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	\$ 105 00

B. J. Libby acct. July 1-31, 1921-----\$ 6 00

Payroll, July 28 to Aug. 3, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$	27 00
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----		18 00
Oland Tibbetts -----		18 00
Mark Wentworth -----		19 25
Ira Wentworth -----		9 00
Norman Loucks -----		3 00
Norman Loucks, horses -----		3 00
Lester Brown -----		6 00
Lester Brown, horses -----		6 00
Ernest Trask -----		6 00
Cecil Harris -----		6 00
Phil Harris -----		6 00
George Lafrian -----		6 00
Harry Jackson -----		4 50
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	\$	137 75

Payroll, Aug. 4-10, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$	27 00
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----		16 50
Oland Tibbetts -----		16 50
Mark Wentworth -----		17 50
Ira Wentworth -----		9 00
Lester Brown -----		15 00
Lester Brown, horses -----		15 00
Ernest Trask -----		16 50
Cecil Harris -----		16 50
Phil Harris -----		16 50
Bert Clement -----		3 00
Bert Clement, horses -----		3 00
George Lafrian -----		6 00
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	\$	178 00

Payroll, Aug. 11-17, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 22 50
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	15 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	15 00
Mark Wentworth -----	17 50
Lester Brown -----	15 00
Lester Brown, horses -----	15 00
Ernest Trask -----	15 00
Cecil Harris -----	15 00
Phil Harris -----	15 00
Bert Clement -----	15 00
Bert Clement, horses -----	15 00
George Lafrian -----	6 00
Mark Drury -----	6 00
Herman Merrill -----	4 50
Herman Merrill, horses -----	4 50
George Mosher -----	6 00
George Mosher, horses -----	6 00
Elbridge Foster -----	6 00
Elbridge Foster, horses -----	6 00
Cyra Charles -----	3 00
Cyra Charles, horses -----	3 00
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	\$ 226 00

Payroll, Aug. 18-24, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 22 50
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	15 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	15 00
Mark Wentworth -----	17 50
Lester Brown -----	15 00
Lester Brown, horses -----	15 00
Ernest Trask -----	15 00
Cecil Harris -----	6 00

Phil Harris -----	15 00
Harry Jackson -----	6 00
Bert McFaden -----	15 00
Elbridge Foster -----	15 00
Elbridge Foster, horses -----	15 00
George Tibbetts -----	12 00
George Tibbetts, horses -----	12 00
Albion Watson -----	15 00
Sewell Foster -----	7 50
Sewell Foster, horses -----	7 50
Edwin Wentworth -----	9 00
Edwin Wentworth, horses -----	9 00
Lester McFaden -----	9 00
Leon Watson -----	9 00
Leon Watson, horses -----	9 00

\$ 286 00

B. J. Libby, acct., Aug. 1-31, 1921 ----- \$ 11 60

Payroll, Aug. 25-31, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	12 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	6 00
Mark Wentworth -----	21 00
Lester Brown -----	15 00
Lester Brown, horses -----	15 00
Ernest Trask -----	3 00
Phil Harris -----	18 00
Harry Jackson -----	12 00
Floyd Blaisdell -----	9 00
Bert McFaden -----	15 00
Elbridge Foster -----	3 00
Elbridge Foster, horses -----	3 00
George Tibbetts -----	6 00
George Tibbetts, horses -----	6 00

Albion Watson -----	15 00
Jewel Foster -----	18 00
Jewel Foster, horses -----	18 00
Ed Wentworth -----	9 00
Ed Wentworth, horses -----	9 00
Justin McFaden -----	6 00
Leon Watson -----	15 00
Leon Watson, horses -----	15 00
Frank Lovejoy -----	18 00
Frank Lovejoy, horses -----	18 00
Raymond Yeaton -----	12 00
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	\$ 297 00

Payroll, Sept. 1-16, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Oland Tibbetts -----	\$ 12 00
Charles Tibbetts -----	9 00
Mark Wentworth -----	3 50
Fred Robinson -----	3 00
Marshall Robinson -----	3 00
Phil Harris -----	3 00
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	\$ 33 50

Payroll, Sept. 8-14, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 4 50
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	3 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	6 00
Fred Robinson -----	3 00
Marshall Robinson -----	4 50
Phil Harris -----	3 00
Mark Drury -----	4 50
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	\$ 28 50

Payroll, Sept. 15-22, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$	24 75
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----		16 50
Oland Tibbetts -----		16 50
Fred Robinson -----		12 00
Marshall Robinson -----		15 00
Phil Harris -----		7 50
Mark Drury -----		16 50
Mark Drury, Jr. -----		18 00
Cecil Harris -----		7 50
Harry Jackson -----		7 50
George Foss -----		9 00
George Foss, horses -----		9 00
Carydon Mosher -----		9 00
George Lafrian -----		6 00
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	\$	174 75

Payroll, Sept. 22-28, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$	27 00
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----		18 00
Oland Tibbetts -----		18 00
Fred Robinson -----		12 00
Marshall Robinson -----		12 00
Mark Drury -----		12 00
Mark Drury, Jr. -----		16 50
Carydon Mosher -----		18 00
Sanborn Mosher -----		4 50
Israel Mosher -----		4 50
Paris Mosher -----		4 50
Paris Mosher, horses -----		4 50
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	\$	151 50
B. J. Libby, acct. Sept. 1-30, 1921 -----	\$	10 60

Payroll, Sept. 29 to Oct. 3, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 15 75
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	10 50
Oland Tibbetts -----	10 50
Fred Robinson -----	7 50
Marshall Robinson -----	9 00
Mark Drury -----	10 50
Mark Drury, Jr. -----	10 50
Carydon Mosher -----	10 50
Sanborn Mosher -----	7 50
Israel Mosher -----	7 50
Paris Mosher -----	7 50
Paris Mosher, horses -----	7 50
Bert Clement -----	7 50
Bert Clement, horses -----	7 50
Elbridge Foster -----	1 50
Elbridge Foster, horses -----	1 50
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	\$ 132 75

Payroll, Oct. 13-19, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 18 00
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	3 00
Olan Tibbetts -----	12 00
Mark Drury -----	6 00
Carydon Mosher -----	3 00
Sanborn Mosher -----	1 50
Israel Mosher -----	1 50
Paris Mosher -----	1 50
Paris Mosher, horses -----	1 50
Bert Clement -----	9 00
Bert Clement, horses -----	9 00
Elbridge Foster -----	3 00
Elbridge Foster, horses -----	3 00

Cecil Estes -----	9 00
Lester Brown -----	12 00
Lester Brown, horses -----	12 00
Albion Watson -----	4 50
Albion Watson, horses -----	3 00

\$ 112 50

Edwards & Walker Co., bill Aug. 24, 1921 ----- \$ 4 50

Payroll, Oct. 20-26, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 24 75
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	10 50
Oland Tibbetts -----	16 50
Mark Drury -----	6 00
Mark Drury, Jr. -----	16 50
Carydon Mosher -----	12 00
Sanborn Mosher -----	13 50
Israel Mosher -----	16 50
Paris Mosher -----	16 50
Paris Mosher, horses -----	16 50
Bert Clement -----	13 50
Bert Clement, horses -----	13 50
Elbridge Foster -----	12 00
Elbridge Foster, horses -----	12 00
Cecil Estes -----	16 50
Clifton Loucks -----	6 00
Lester Brown -----	13 50
Lester Brown, horses -----	13 50

\$ 249 75

B. J. Libby acct. Oct. 1-31, 1921 ----- \$ 10 00

Payroll, Oct. 27 to Nov. 2, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 22 50
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Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	12 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	15 00
Mark Drury -----	9 00
Carydon Mosher -----	15 00
Sanborn Mosher -----	12 00
Isaac Mosher -----	9 00
Paris Mosher -----	12 00
Paris Mosher, horses -----	12 00
Bert Clement -----	9 00
Bert Clement, horses -----	9 00
Cecil Estes -----	18 50
Lester Brown -----	9 00
Lester Brown, horses -----	9 00
Albion Watson -----	3 00
Albion Watson, horses -----	3 00
George Kelley -----	9 00
Irvin Kelley -----	9 00

\$ 192 00

D. M. Marshall Co., Bill Dec. 1, 1921 -----	\$ 15 30
Fred Mosher, bill Nov. 22, 1921 -----	\$ 50 00

Payroll, Nov. 3-22, 1921. Individual Checks to
Adelbert Kelley

Adelbert Kelley -----	\$ 18 50
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	9 00
O. Tibbetts -----	9 00
C. Mosher -----	9 00
Cecil Estes -----	3 00
Lester Brown -----	3 00
Lester Brown, horses -----	3 00

\$ 49 50

Berger Mfg. Co., bill -----	\$ 78 00
State Treas., bill Dec. 19, 1921 -----	30 00

B. J. Libby, acct. Dec. 3-16, 1921-----		1 50
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Mrs. B. A. Watson, bill Nov. 22, 1921-----	\$	76 50
Ralph French, bill, Nov. 22, 1921-----		10 00
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Total expenditure -----	\$	3,537 03

CREDITS

Jan. 1, 1921, balance -----	\$	22 70
May 16, 1921, apport., Sec. 20-----		708 89
May 16, 1921, apport., Sec. 21-----		1,607 64
July 7, 1921, town's share -----		1,500 00
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	\$	3,839 23

Unexpended balance -----	\$	302 20
Mistake of State in Rome's favor-----		238 73
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	\$	540 93

L. J. Littlefield bill-----	\$	12 40
Culverts -----		72 80

	\$	85 20
Unexpended -----	\$	455 78
Amount appropriated by town-----	\$	1,500 00
Received from State, -----		2,316 53

	\$	3,816 53
To be expended below Rome Corner-----	\$	1,908 53
From last year account -----		22 70

	\$	1,931 23
Cost of road -----	\$	1,980 10

SHEEP KILLED

Alvin Frost -----	\$	9 00
Elwin Kelley -----		21 00
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Due from State -----	\$	30 00

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Robbin Mill order paid Moses Hawes-----	\$	50 00
(Order given Aug. 1920, amt. raised 1920)		

INSURANCE TOWN HALL

C. E. Downing -----	\$	67 50
Amount raised by town in 1920-----		70 00
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Unexpended -----	\$	2 50

MARKERS FOR SOLDIERS' GRAVES

The Boston Regalia Co. -----	\$	33 08
Amount raised -----		25 00
(This amount was raised in 1920)		

Overdrawn -----	\$	8 08
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ABATEMENT FOR RALPH WITHAM

Rubin Arsenault, on lumber-----	\$	104 00
Frank Seamen, boat in Belgrade-----		6 60
Isaac Walker, didn't have a boat-----		5 50
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	\$	116 10

G. H. LeBARON,
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ABATEMENT FOR E. L. BLAISDELL, 1920

John Libby, can't be found-----	\$	3 00
Howard Nicholla, out of state-----		3 00
Allie Richardson -----		3 00
Brad Washburn, in hospital -----		3 00
Bert Warren, mistake in taxing-----		4 51

E. A. Bean, paid in Belgrade.....	30 75
Charles Tynn, boat gone	10 25
C. B. Price, over taxed	7 17
Henry Roderick, boat sold	4 10
Samuel Wellman, can't be found.....	3 08
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	\$ 71 86

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ABATEMENTS OF E. L. BLAISDELL'S TAX, 1921

Mrs. Grant Butler's abated by town.....	\$ 23 50
J. H. Littlefield, paid in Smithfield.....	3 00
Mrs. John Foster's farm owned by town.....	11 75
Morris Charles, paid in Boston	3 00
Earl Nye, on personal property went through insolvency	17 10
Allie Richardson	3 00
Crowell Wade, paid in Smithfield	3 00
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	\$ 64 45

NON-RESIDENT.

Albion Bemis, no boat	\$ 4 70
E. H. Burgess, tax deed owned by town.....	14 10
Arthur Chase, boat paid in Belgrade.....	28 20
Israel Estes, heirs, over taxed.....	9 40
Augusta Greff, over taxed.....	14 10
Hartford Lumber Co.	32 90
G. W. Law, boat paid in Belgrade.....	7 05

Chas. Noyes, over taxed -----	9 40
Clinton B. Price, boat should not be taxed-----	8 22
Abbott Rice, no boat found-----	11 75
F. H. Wilson, tax deed owned by town-----	7 05
Samuel Wellman, boat gone-----	3 53
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	\$ 214 85

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HIGH SCHOOL EXPENSE.

City of Augusta, tuition one term, Jan. 1921--\$	15 00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary, one term, Jan. 1921	15 00
High School town New Sharon, one term, nine pupils fall term, 1920 -----	135 00
High School town New Sharon, winter term 1921 -----	135 00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary, winter and spring terms, 1921 -----	30 00
City of Augusta, winter and spring terms 1921	30 00
Town of Belgrade for year 1920-21 5 pupils---	225 00
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Paid orders -----	\$ 585 00
Unpaid orders -----	430 00
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	\$ 1,015 00
Amount raised -----	300 00
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Balance -----	\$ 715 00

UNPAID BILLS.

Rollins & Dunham Co., for town hall-----	\$	6	24
Ira T. Wentworth, labor on cemetery-----		10	00

UNPAID HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Maine Wesleyan Seminary, fall term-----	\$	20	00
Augusta Board of Education, fall term-----		20	00
Town of New Sharon, 9 pupils spring 1921--		135	00
Gould Academy -----		40	00
Town of New Sharon, fall term, 9 pupils-----		175	00
Town Belgrade, High school -----		40	00
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	\$	430	00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Town Belgrade Union school, fall term-----	\$	53	40
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TEXT BOOKS

E. E. Babb & Co. -----	\$	12	06
Ginn & Co. -----		7	02
American Book Co. -----		22	64
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	\$	41	72

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John S. Tapley, salary for Feb. Mar. & April--	\$	75	00
John S. Tapley, salary for May, June, July---		50	00
John S. Tapley, salary for Aug., Sept., Nov. and Dec. -----		83	30
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Expended -----	\$	208	30
Town raised -----	\$	200	00
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Over expended -----	\$	8	30

CONVEYANCE OF YEAR 1920

Bert Foster -----	\$	64 50
George Foss -----		10 00
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	\$	74 50

PAID ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHERS

Marion Smith, teaching Robbins school-----	\$	15 00
Alida LeBaron, teaching Whittier school-----		150 00
Genieve Bacon teaching Hersom school-----		315 00
Eva Blaisdell, teaching Blaisdell school-----		150 00
Linda Workman, teaching Long Pond school--		345 00
Thelma LeBaron, teaching Whittier school----		165 00
Jessie Blaisdell, teaching Blaisdell school----		150 00
Arthur Wilde, teaching Robbins school-----		285 00
Dora Cunliff, teaching Dudley school -----		404 00
Leota Tibbetts, teaching Blaisdell school-----		150 00
Town of Belgrade for Union school 1920-----		120 00
Arthur Wilde, Robbins school-----		60 00
Thelma LeBaron, teaching Whittier school----		23 00
Arthur Wilde, Robbins school-----		39 10
Town of Belgrade tuition -----		62 40
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	\$	2,433 50

JANITOR WORK

Abbie Foster, cleaning Dudley schoolhouse----	\$	2 00
Laura Frost, cleaning Blaisdell schoolhouse--		4 00
Laura Frost, cleaning Whittier schoolhouse--		4 00
Frances Mosher, cleaning Robbins schoolhouse		2 50
Belle Foster, cleaning Hersom schoolhouse----		3 00
Harvey Tracey, janitor Hersom school 11 weeks		5 50
Alston Thurston, janitor Long Pond school----		3 50
Arthur Wilde, janitor Robbins school-----		4 50
Carroll Tibbetts, janitor Whittier school-----		5 00
Harry Hawes, janitor Robbins school-----		4 50
Willie Loucks, janitor Robbins school-----		4 00

Edith Tracey, janitor Blaisdell school.....	5 00
Alston Thurston, janitor Long Pond school.....	6 00
Dora Cunliff, janitor Dudley school.....	5 00
Harry Hawes, janitor Robbins school.....	3 00
Sherman Tracy, janitor Hersom school.....	5 00
Chester Clement, janitor Robbins school.....	2 00
Wallace Buzzell, janitor Whittier school.....	5 00
Dora Cunliff, janitor Point school.....	5 00
Jessie Blaisdell, janitor Blaisdell school.....	5 00
Thelma LeBaron, janitor Whittier school.....	5 50
Harold Blaisdell, cleaning out funnel and chimney Morrill school	1 50
Harrison Gray, splitting wood Morrill school	1 00
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Paid	\$ 91 10

UNPAID ORDERS AT CLOSING BOOKS, FEB. 16, 1922

Teachers

Dora Cunliff	\$ 150 00
Genieve Bacon	135 00
Linda Workman	135 00
Thelma LeBaron	112 00
Alida LeBaron	150 00
Arthur Wilde	54 10
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	\$ 736 10

Janitors

E. T. Foster, supplies Hersom school.....	\$ 1 75
Henry Cox, broom	75
Linda Workman	10 00
Genieve Bacon	4 50
Arthur Wilde	5 50
Thelma LeBaron	4 50
Dora Cunliff	5 00
Mrs. G. H. LeBaron	5 00
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	\$ 26 00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES.

L. A. Dudley, labor Dudley schoolhouse.....	\$	6	00
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WOOD

E. T. Foster, 3-4 cord	\$	6	00
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REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES

Chas. Tracy, labor on Blaisdell schoolhouse....	\$	2	00
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H. A. Kieley, material and labor on Long Pond schoolhouse		33	72
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Barton Richardson, labor and supplies for Rob- bins school		20	77
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G. H. LeBaron, repairs on Whittier, Blaisdell and Herson schools		3	00
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Rollins & Dunham Co., repairs for schoolhouses		9	25
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Crowell Bros., repairs on Dudley school.....		17	50
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D. M. Marshall & Co., nails for Dudley school house		3	96
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Horace W. Greeley Co., shingles for Dudley schoolhouse		60	00
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Rollins & Dunham Co., material for Long Pond schoolhouse		16	23
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Rollins & Dunham Co., material for Blaisdell schoolhouse		83	30
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L. A. Dudley, school repairs		5	52
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A. G. Turner, labor on Long Pond schoolhouse		10	00
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E. L. Blaisdell, repairs on Whittier school....		1	50
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Orders Paid	\$	267	45
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Amount raised	\$	250	00
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Overdrawn	\$	17	45
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SCHOOL BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$	25	45
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Silver, Burdett & Co., 1920 -----	3 24
American Book Co. -----	2 19
Ginn & Co. -----	3 14
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. -----	8 54
World Book Co. -----	17 71
American Book Co. -----	5 46
Silver Burdett & Co. -----	8 73
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	\$ 74 46

WOOD FOR SCHOOLS

Geo. Crowell, wood for Dudley school-----	\$ 32 00
Oland Tibbetts, wood for Whittier school-----	16 00
L. A. Dudley, wood for Robbins school 1921-----	2 50
E. T. Foster, wood for Hersom school-----	17 00
B. A. Hawes, wood for Robbins school-----	12 00
Cyra Charles, wood for Hersom and Robbins schools -----	20 00
Frank Thurston, wood for Long Pond school--	20 00
Oland Tibbetts, wood for Whittier school---	24 00
Geo. Kelley, wood for Morrill school-----	24 00
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	\$ 167 50

OUTSTANDING ORDERS

Town Officers' bills -----	\$ 179 30
Town hall -----	6 24
Poor -----	78 85
Poor out of town -----	64 08
Miscellaneous -----	3 00
Highways -----	58 50
Breaking snow -----	182 97
Teachers -----	736 10
Janitors -----	26 00
Repairs on schoolhouses -----	6 00
Wood -----	6 00

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High school department -----	430 00
Common schools -----	53 40
Books -----	41 72
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	\$ 1,877 16

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR YEAR
ENDING FEBRUARY 16, 1922.

Due from tax deeds -----	\$ 400 00
State on sheep killed -----	30 00
L. A. Brown, collector -----	48 04
G. G. Downs, collector -----	51 71
E. L. Blaisdell, collector 1920 -----	19 20
E. L. Blaisdell, collector 1921 -----	447 74
Frank Tracy estate on use of hall -----	8 00
Lester Yeaton, use of hall -----	4 00
from State on state road -----	185 00
Cash on hand -----	387 89
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Total resources -----	\$ 1,581 58

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders -----	\$ 1,877 16
Note of R. E. Martin, money hired for narrow road, amount to be raised in 1922 -----	250 00
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Total liabilities -----	\$ 2,127 16
Total resources -----	\$ 1,581 58
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Total indebtedness -----	\$ 545 56

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Report of Treasurer

Town of Rome in Account With R. E. Martin, Treasurer

Dr.

By cash on hand -----	\$ 436 52
State, high school fund -----	330 00
School and mill funds -----	452 46
Highway department -----	495 69
State pensions -----	117 00
On account of state paupers -----	202 06
Money hired -----	5,500 00
Dog licenses -----	111 00
Town hall rent -----	253 50
Tax deeds -----	77 08
Damage to domestic animals -----	37 00
Thomas Dickinson for culverts -----	29 64
Town of Harmony -----	395 18
Town of Oakland -----	67 45
J. H. Littlefield for cement -----	1 05
Money hired for Narrows Bridge -----	250 00
R. C. Witham, collector 1919 -----	215 52
E. L. Blaisdell, collector 1920 -----	477 77
E. L. Blaisdell, collector 1921 -----	12,362 50

Total -----	\$ 21,811 42

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To paid Town orders -----	\$ 10,698 84
State tax -----	1,436 76
County tax -----	370 63
Dog licenses -----	111 00

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State pensions -----	117 00
Money hired -----	5,500 00
Interest on money hired -----	165 00
Patrolled highways -----	598 50
On account of Narrows Bridge -----	500 00
Improvement state aid highways -----	1,500 00
Abatements -----	425 80
Cash on hand -----	387 89
Total -----	\$ 21,811 42

NON-RESIDENT UNCOLLECTED TAXES OF 1921

Edith McPherson -----	\$ 22 06
D. M. Marshall -----	12 93
Charles Qumber -----	1 17
B. W. Rackliff -----	3 52
Henry Roderick -----	4 70
Sterns -----	11 75
D. M. Sheffer -----	4 70
Charles Tynn -----	11 75
E. A. White -----	8 23
Willard Warren -----	7 05
J. M. Batterton -----	4 70
Olive Cooper -----	14 10
Lillian Carew -----	4 70
Joseph Dudley -----	71
Frederick Hill -----	4 70
Wm. Holden -----	11 75
Henry Jones, heirs -----	3 52
	\$ 134 04

RESIDENT UNCOLLECTED

Leland Blaisdell -----	\$ 3 64
Grant Butler -----	3 00
J. S. Blaisdell -----	10 65

Milton Bickford -----	3 00
Cecil Estes -----	1 33
Ralph French -----	3 62
Mrs. David French -----	10 58
John French -----	3 00
Frost French -----	6 12
Charles Grant -----	17 10
Harry Grant -----	6 52
Mrs. John Loucks -----	18 33
Norman Loucks -----	6 04
David Nickerson -----	24 26
Marshal Robinson -----	3 00
Fred Robinson, Jr. -----	3 70
Elmira Robinson, heirs -----	16 45
Fred Robinson -----	3 72
Thomas Reckords -----	3 00
Charles Trask -----	9 22
Willis Tracy -----	6 53
Lyman Tracy -----	2 35
Frank Tracy -----	7 70
Webster Tracy -----	22 98
Geo. Tracy -----	5 00
Charles Tracy -----	94
Mason Tracy -----	7 70
Charles H. Watson -----	1 53

SUPPLEMENTARY UNCOLLECTED

Allison Foster -----	\$ 2 35
Robain Arsenault -----	47 00
E. E. Waterhouse -----	14 10
E. V. Sola -----	14 75
Ruel Mosher -----	4 70
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	\$ 293 91
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	\$ 427 95

Common Schools Report

To the Members of the School Committee and Citizens of Rome:

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 20, 1922.

In rendering this report I wish to thank the school committee, citizens and parents for the hearty support which has been given the schools this year. The weather conditions have been favorable, there has been very little sickness and all things have worked out for a successful year.

However I wish to call your attention to the fact that the standard of a rural school cannot rise above that mark of efficiency determined upon, by the efforts and desires of the parents and citizens, of the district. Schools of the highest type will always be found where the most community spirit exists. The welfare of the school depends quite as much on the interests and efforts of the parents and citizens as upon the efforts of the teacher. It is necessary for parents, teachers and pupils to harmonize and work together for the common good.

One of the things which causes a misunderstanding between parents and the school is the fact that the general course of study is gradually changing. New methods and subject material are being introduced each year in the school curriculum that the child's intellectual life may conform with the social and industrial life about him. If we but look backward twenty-five years we will realize the drastic changes which have been made in all walks of life. Changes which at first were hard to accept but gradually have they become a part of our every day life.

Whatever our idea is of an educational standard we must

adhere to the National standard, which embraces all that is best for future manhood and womanhood.

I wish to call your attention to three matters: First, the average attendance in the Long Pond school and the Hersom school have fallen below eight pupils for the year and if these schools are to be kept open for another year definite action must be taken by the town. The average attendance for the past two terms has been five pupils.

Secondly. The matter of high school tuition has been raised to \$60 per year in place of \$45 and it will be necessary to raise more money to cover this account.

Third. An act was passed at the last Legislature for Improved Sanitation in the Rural Schools, which reads as follows: On and after the first day of September, 1924, all school buildings or buildings used for school purposes shall be provided with toilet facilities, that shall be installed in such a manner and location as to insure privacy, cleanliness and supervision by teachers, and shall meet at least one of the following minimum requirements:

- a. Flush closets with sewer, etc.
- b. Chemical closets of such type as shall be approved by the state superintendent of public schools, etc.
- c. Privies located in attached buildings provided with separate compartments for the sexes, accessible only by separate ventilated passageways from school rooms or corridors and constructed in such a manner that the vault of said privy shall be at least ten feet from the school room wall and adjacent to the outside wall of the building in which said privy is located.

Towns now have about two years to complete these improvements and the penalty for not complying with this act is the withholding of the apportionment of the state school funds.

As none of the outbuildings are attached to the main room, it will be necessary to change the toilet arrangement in all six schools.

You will note of the three types of closets, probably the

most practical and economical for our schools is the common privy or Type C.

It will be necessary to have a building attached to the school and this building should be at least 12x16 feet. This will allow a wood space through the center of the building 8x12 feet, and a closet and passageway 4 feet wide on each side. Each passageway connected to the main room by door.

The vault should be so constructed as to be easily drawn out and cleaned. It is impossible to estimate the cost of this work as conditions differ in each school, but in every case the present out building can be used in the construction of the new addition.

The town should authorize the committee to complete the work at three schools this year (preferably the Whittier, the Robbins and the Blaisdell schools) and a sum of money should be raised for this purpose.

FINANCIAL ACCOUNT

Appropriation -----	\$ 2,000 00
Common school fund -----	304 71
School fund and mill tax -----	452 46
Overdrawn -----	458 23
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Total -----	\$ 3,215 40

EXPENDITURES

Overdrawn 1920-1921 -----	\$ 190 85
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	\$ 190 85

TEACHERS

Eva Blaisdell -----	\$ 150 00
Jesse Blaisdell -----	150 00
Mrs. George LeBaron -----	300 00
Thelma LeBaron -----	300 00

TOWN OF ROME

Genieve Bacon -----	450 00
Arthur Wilde -----	435 00
Miriam Smith -----	15 00
Linda Workman -----	480 00
Dora Cunliff -----	450 00
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	\$ 2,730 00

JANITOR

Robbins school -----	\$ 15 00
Point school -----	15 00
Whittier school -----	15 00
Blaisdell school -----	15 00
Long Pond school -----	15 00
Hersom school -----	15 00
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	\$ 91 00

TUITION

Town of Belgrade -----	\$ 115 80
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	\$ 115 80

FUEL

G. W. Crowell -----	\$ 32 00
Elbridge Foster -----	17 00
C. C. Charles -----	20 00
Bert Hawes -----	12 75
E. J. Foster -----	6 00
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	\$ 87 75
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Total -----	\$ 3,215 40

TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation -----	\$	125 00	
			\$ 125 00

EXPENDITURES

American Book Company -----	\$	22 64	
Ginn & Company -----		24 79	
E. E. Babb & Co. -----		12 06	
	\$	59 49	
Unexpended -----		65 51	
			\$ 125 00

REPAIRS

Appropriation -----	\$	250 00	
			\$ 250 00

EXPENDITURES

H. W. Greeley -----	\$	60 00	
D. M. Marshall & Co. -----		3 96	
Crowell Bros. -----		17 50	
Bert Foster -----		3 00	
Mrs. Loral Frost -----		8 00	
Frances Mosher -----		2 50	
J. L. Hammett & Co. -----		24 75	
Henry Cox -----		75	
	\$	120 46	
Unexpended -----		129 54	
			\$ 250 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

Appropriation -----	\$	225 00	
State -----		320 00	
	\$	545 00	
Overdrawn -----		305 00	
			\$ 850 00

EXPENDITURES

Augusta -----	\$	50 00	
Maine Wesleyan Seminary -----		50 00	
New Sharon -----		445 00	
Town of Belgrade -----		265 00	
Gould Academy -----		40 00	
			\$ 850 00

RECOMMENDATIONS

Common Schools -----	\$	2,200 00
Textbooks -----		100 00
High school tuition -----		500 00
Repairs -----		300 00

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN S. TAPLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Warrant for Town Meeting

To Ralph Witham, a Constable in the Town of Rome, County of Kennebec:

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 to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town, on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922, at ten '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 raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs on roads and bridges, breaking snow, town officers' bills, repairs on schoolhouses, school books, miscellaneous orders, and defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for tuition of High School scholars.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the salary of Superintendent of Schools for the ensuing year.

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

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for maintenance of the State Road.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Patrol work.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200 to repair road from John Foster's down by Lester Brown's.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money for any deficiency.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to expend back of Long Pond.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise \$200 to expend on road from Hersom schoolhouse to Mercer town line.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the Narrows' road.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road leading to Sewel Tracy's.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to expend the State money in the Eastern part of the town.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to establish a school in Long Pond district.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to establish a school in the Hersom district.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to hire money for Interest.

Article 20. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting Town Hall for the ensuing year.

Article 21. To see what action the town will take in regard to letting the Hall for the use of the Grange.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to give a 2% discount on all taxes paid before a certain date and charge interest after a certain date.

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

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session at the Town Hall at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922.

Given under our hands at Rome this sixteenth day of February, 1922.

G. H. LeBARON,

G. W. CROWELL,

E. T. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Rome.