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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

1923

CITY JOB PRINT
WATERVILLE, MAINE
1923

AUG 17 1923

Officers of the Town of Rome

1923

Town Clerk

G. H. LeBARON

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

G. H. LeBARON

JAMES FORBES

E. T. FOSTER

Town Agent

G. H. LeBARON

Treasurer

ARTHUR D. WILDE

Collector

CHARLES H. TIBBETTS

Superintending School Committee

FLOYD MELVIN

E. L. BLAISDELL

MRS. LOTTIE BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

JOHN S. TAPLEY

Road Commissioner

ADELBERT KELLEY

Board of Health

IRA WENTWORTH

CHARLES TIBBETTS

BARTON RICHARDSON

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, 1923.

VALUATION 1922

Real Estate, Resident	\$109,590 00
Real Estate, Non-Resident	177,052 00
Personal Estate, Resident	33,595 00
Personal Estate, Non-Resident	17,563 00
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	\$337,800 00

ASSESSMENTS

\$38 on \$337,800.00	\$ 12,836 40
120 polls at \$3.00	360 00
Supplementary Tax	147 22
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	\$13,343 62

TAXES ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO CHARLES H. TIBBETTS, COLLECTOR

State Tax	\$ 1,567 26
County Tax	370 63
To Support of Schools	2,000 00
To Support of Poor	800 00
Roads and Bridges	1,500 00
Payment Town Officers' Bills	600 00
Repairs of School Buildings	200 00
Books for Schools	100 00

TOWN OF ROME

Tuition High School Scholars -----	500 00
State Aid Road -----	1,000 00
Maintenance of State Road -----	100 00
Breaking Snow -----	800 00
Sewell Tracey's Road -----	200 00
Long Pond Road -----	500 00
Hersom Road -----	200 00
Crowell's or Brown's Road -----	200 00
Outstanding Orders -----	1,000 00
Patrol Road -----	600 00
Narrows Road -----	450 00
Superintendent of Schools -----	200 00
Miscellaneous Orders -----	300 00
Overlay -----	8 59
Supplementary Tax -----	147 22
Total -----	<u>\$ 13,343 62</u>

COST OF BREAKING SNOW

From December 1st, 1922 to February 14th, 1923

Lyman Tracy -----	\$ 4 67
Lyman Tracy -----	3 84
Lyman Tracy -----	4 50
Carroll Tracy -----	35 33
Sam. Tracy -----	24 67
Lyman Tracy -----	6 50
Cecil Estes -----	9 00
Mason Tracy -----	5 33
Webster Tracy -----	13 66
Chas. Grant -----	14 67
Albert Tuttle -----	14 69
Allie Richardson -----	2 48
Leeman Turner -----	10 00
Frank Thurston -----	6 25
Morris Charles -----	12 50
Bert Clement -----	30 00
Chester Clement -----	9 00

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Ralph Witham -----	3 00
Harry Sears -----	15 00
Norman Loucks -----	33 00
Paris Mosher -----	61 62
Varney Mosher -----	16 93
George Foss -----	27 83
Isaac Mosher -----	33 00
Sanborn Mosher -----	28 75
Corydon Mosher -----	4 70
Lyman Tracy -----	3 00
Earl Moulton -----	16 29
Crowell Bros. -----	23 84
Allison Foster -----	8 00
Barton Richardson -----	18 92
Kelley and Tibbetts -----	92 83
Oland Tibbetts -----	12 17
Russell Stevens -----	58 00
Bennie Young -----	16 50
Lester Brown -----	61 01
Mark Wentworth -----	48 67
A. S. Foster -----	69 57
George Blaisdell -----	63 00
Webster Tracy -----	1 67
Cyra Charles -----	46 59
A. S. Tracy -----	7 00
Will Knight -----	9 00
Fred Mosher -----	30 00
Elmer Mosher -----	7 50
M. O. Hawes -----	24 75
L. M. Hawes -----	22 50
Philip Bacon -----	3 50
Charles Grant -----	2 67
John King -----	3 84
Frank Thurston -----	3 67
Harry Grant -----	11 17
L. A. Turner -----	49 00
Geo. G. Downs -----	22 33

Leon Watson -----	42 49
Percy Cox -----	9 00
Henry Cox -----	7 50
Robert Cox -----	34 14
Grant Butler -----	19 77
J. A. Littlefield -----	19 66
E. T. Foster -----	64 67
Dell Kelley -----	111 13
L. J. Bushey -----	12 50
George Kelley -----	6 33
Z. Wentworth -----	2 33
Harry Hawes -----	4 50
Carrol Tracy -----	6 00
Sam. Tracy -----	5 00
Leon Dudley -----	1 25
Myrt Dudley -----	15 50
Charles Frost -----	33 33
Guy Wentworth -----	3 00
Dan Marshall -----	9 84
Raymond Tibbetts -----	3 00
Charles Tibbetts -----	1 33
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Total amount Snow Breaking -----	\$ 1,580 18

OUTSTANDING ORDERS FEBRUARY 16th, 1922
AND PAID AFTER MARCH 6th, 1922

Dell Kelley, Road Department -----	\$ 28 50
D. M. Marshall & Co., Supplies -----	15 11
George Attwood, Labor -----	3 50
Raymond Tibbetts, Labor -----	3 50
Irvin Kelley, Labor -----	3 50
Fred Mosher, Labor -----	3 50
Alida LeBaron, Teaching 1921 -----	150 00
Linda Workman, Teaching 1921 -----	135 00
Dora Cunliffe, Teaching 1921 -----	150 00
Geneive Bacon, Teaching, 1921 -----	135 00

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Thelma LeBaron, Teaching 1921-----	112 00
Arthur D. Wilde, Teaching 1921-----	35 90
Town of Belgrade, Tuition of Scholars-----	53 40
Dora Conliffee, Janitor -----	5 00
Linda Workman, Janitor -----	10 00
George Kelley, Broom -----	90
Geneive Bacon, Janitor -----	4 50
Alida LeBaron, Janitor -----	5 00
Arthur D. Wilde, Janitor -----	5 50
Thelma LeBaron, Janitor -----	4 50
J. L. Hammett & Co., School Books -----	24 75
American Book Co., School Books -----	22 64
Ginn & Co., School Books -----	24 79
Belgrade High School, High School Tuition----	40 00
New Sharon High School, High School Tuition	310 00
Augusta Board of Charities, Care of Children--	20 00
Gould Academy, High School Tuition-----	40 00
Wesleyan Seminary. High School Tuition-----	20 00
Town of Fairfield, Pauper Account-----	22 25
Ridley and Flanders, Clothing for Poor-----	40 10
George H. LeBaron, Selectman's Salary 1921--	100 00
Elbridge T. Foster, balance of Selectman's Sal- ary 1921 -----	35 00
Rose E. Martin, Salary as Treasurer 1921-----	40 00
Ralph C. Witham, Collecting Taxes 1919-----	4 30

\$ 1,598 14

Balance in Treas. Feb. 16, 1922-----\$ 387 89

Raised by vote of town, Mar. 6, '22 1,000 00

\$ 1,387 89

Overdrawn to pay bills of 1921-----\$ 210 25

The Selectmen respectfully call attention to the fact that while there is an unexpended balance shown on the Hersom Road, and School House repairs appropriations, this balance has of necessity been used in taking up this year's Tax Deeds of Charles H. Tibbetts, Collector, amounting to \$501.98.

PAID TOWN OFFICERS BILLS FOR 1922

George H. LeBaron, 1st Selectman -----	\$	100	00
James Forbes, 2d Selectman -----		75	00
Elbridge T. Foster, 3rd Selectman -----		65	00
George H. LeBaron, Town Clerk -----		18	00
Arthur D. Wilde, Treasurer -----		40	00
George H. LeBaron, Town Agent -----		10	00
William D. Damern, Moderator -----		6	00
Ira Wentworth, Ballot Clerk, February and March Election -----		6	00
Ira Wentworth, Ballot Clerk, June and Septem- ber Election -----		6	00
Ira Wentworth, Board of Health -----		3	00
George Foss, Board of Health -----		1	00
Ralph C. Witham, Services as Constable -----		8	50
Charles H. Tibbetts, Services as Constable -----		6	00
Charles H. Tibbetts, Board of Health -----		6	00
Charles H. Tibbetts, 1½ per cent, collecting \$11,417.57 -----		171	26
E. L. Blaisdell, 2 per cent collecting for 1921 -----		27	85
Lester Brown, Commission for Collecting -----		6	00
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Total -----	\$	555	61
Amount Raised -----		600	00
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Unexpended -----	\$	44	39

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT, 1922

Receipts for Hall -----	\$	157	03
Total Expense -----		57	39
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Receipts less expenses -----	\$	98	64

The \$30 the Town had to pay constables in expense of Hall was on account of the petition which was sent to County Attorney to shut up the hall for dances. All wood for the year, and janitor work cleaning after town meetings has to come in the expense account.

EXPENSE ON HALL

Rollins & Dunham Co., 1921-----	\$	6 24
Geo. LeBaron, Janitor Town Hall and sawing wood -----		4 50
Harrison Gray, sawing wood -----		1 00
Allie Richardson, wood for hall -----		5 00
Geo. LeBaron, labor on hall -----		2 00
Geo. Kelley, supplies for hall -----		6 15
Rollins & Dunham, funnel for hall-----		2 50
Expense Will Knight, constable -----		12 00
C. H. Tibbetts, constable -----		12 00
R. C. Witham, constable -----		6 00
	\$	<u>57 39</u>

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

Ira Wentworth, labor in cemetery, 1921-----	\$	10 00
McAlary & Joseph, printing reports for 1922--		91 00
James Forbes, horse hire -----		5 00
L. H. Marr, disinfectant on board of health----		3 85
G. H. LeBaron, auto service 1922-----		9 00
E. T. Foster, money paid for interest on \$500 note -----		7 50
Wentworth Music Co., for piano -----		75 00
Howard Tracy, labor Wentworth road, 1921--		3 50
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books -----		18 90
E. Foster, money paid for lamp repairs-----		1 65
G. H. LeBaron, reporting deaths, marriages and births -----		5 00
G. H. LeBaron, for telephoning and money paid for express -----		3 00
G. H. LeBaron, recording tax deeds -----		1 10
D. E. French, hauling piano-----		3 00
H. L. Kelley & Co., town books -----		9 75
Howard Tracy, labor in cemetery, 1920-----		1 75
G. H. LeBaron, postage -----		5 00

Alvin Frost, sheep killed by dogs-----	6 00
A. D. Wilde, postage -----	5 00

OUTSTANDING AT SETTLEMENT, 1922

Dr. J. D. Ames, disinfecting at Ed. Crowell's--\$	8 00
E. T. Foster, auto service, 1921 -----	6 00
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Total paid out for 1922-----\$	270 50
Amount raised -----	300 00
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Unexpended -----\$	29 50

PAUPERS

Edith Foster's outstanding order for Hannah Trask, Feb. 14, 1922 -----\$	21 00
City of Hallowell, on account of Meader's bill came in April, 1922-----	44 04
State Board of Charities, on account of Richard Meader and Hollis Spear -----	59 14
Floyd Melvin, two days' work on C. A. Watson's house -----	10 00
G. H. LeBaron, paid for pauper supplies-----	11 75
Dr. A. E. Floyd, medical attendance for C. A. Watson -----	5 50
James Forbes, supplies for Hannah Trask-----	2 70
Edith Foster, boarding Hannah Trask-----	108 00
Mina Tracy, boarding Annie Hooper and Ruby Mosher -----	336 15
C. A. French, labor on C. A. Watson's house-----	5 00
C. A. French, labor on C. A. Watson's house-----	4 00
Mina Tracy, boarding Annie Hooper and Ruby Mosher -----	59 85
Edith Foster, boarding Hannah Trask-----	24 00
Allie Richardson, hauling lumber for C. A. Watson's house -----	2 80

Oland Tibbetts, seeing to Charles A. Watson one night-----	3 00
Mina Tracy, boarding Annie Hooper -----	40 00
Mina Tracy, boarding Ruby Mosher -----	32 00
J. H. Morse & Co., clothing -----	9 50
Charles Varney, lumber for Charles A. Watson's house -----	9 25
Charles Tracy, house rent for Charles Watson--	4 37
State Board Charities on account Meader and Spear children -----	64 09
Ridley & Flanders, clothing -----	16 68
Edith Foster for Hannah Trask -----	21 00
James Forbes, supplies pauper-----	3 60
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	\$ 897 42
Amount raised -----	800 00
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Overdrawn -----	\$ 97 42

ORDERS FOR SUPPORT OF POOR WHOSE
RESIDENCE IS ELSEWHERE

For Town of Harmony on Account of Alfred Hurd

Geo. Kelley for tobacco for year 1921-----	\$ 7 10
Ridley & Flanders, clothing -----	6 00
Daisy Tracy for board 8 weeks -----	48 00
Daisy Tracy, boarding Alfred Hurd-----	252 00
Dr. A. E. Floyd, medical attendance Alfred Hurd -----	4 50
Ridley & Flanders, clothing for Alfred Hurd--	4 00
J. H. Morse & Co., clothing for Alfred Hurd---	4 50
Daisy Tracy, boarding Hurd -----	24 00
Geo. Kelley, tobacco for Hurd-----	7 60
Daisy Tracy, boarding Alfred Hurd -----	24 00
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Total -----	\$ 381 70
Due from Harmony for 6 weeks-----	\$ 24 00

Town of Oakland, Allie Richardson -----	\$	5 00
Received payment for same -----	\$	5 00

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----	\$	210 50
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----		25 00
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----		27 75
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----		31 50
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----		60 00
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----		24 00
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----		14 25
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----		4 50
Dell Kelley, labor on highway -----		61 25
Dell Kelley, material bought of D. M. Marshall & Co. -----		6 50
Willis Tracy, labor on highway -----		63 00
Willis Tracy, labor on highway -----		16 50
Willis Tracy, labor on highway -----		3 00
Willis Tracy, labor on highway -----		25 50
Willis Tracy, labor on highway -----		18 00
Willis Tracy, labor on highway -----		13 50
Willis Tracy, auto service to Oakland on high- way -----		6 00
Willis Tracy, auto service to Augusta -----		5 00
Dynamite -----		14 00
Geo. Blaisdell, labor on highway -----		6 00
Leon Watson, labor on highway -----		6 00
Leon Watson, labor on highway -----		5 33
Hermon Bickford, labor on highway -----		3 00
J. E. McCormick & Son, plow handles -----		1 00
Oland Tibbetts, labor on highway -----		15 00
Oland Tibbetts, labor on highway -----		52 50
Oland Tibbetts, labor on highway -----		25 50
Oland Tibbetts, labor on highway -----		13 50
Oland Tibbetts -----		3 00

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Fred Mosher, labor on highway -----	9 00
Fred Mosher, labor on highway -----	11 39
Fred Mosher, labor of highway -----	21 00
Fred Mosher, labor on highway -----	13 50
Fred Mosher, labor on highway -----	13 50
Albert Tuttle, labor on highway -----	3 00
Lyman Tracy, labor on highway -----	7 50
Lyman Tracy, labor on highway -----	22 50
Lyman Tracy, labor on highway -----	25 50
Lyman Tracy, labor on highway -----	9 00
Lyman Tracy, labor on highway -----	18 00
Mark Wentworth -----	18 00
Mark Wentworth -----	7 50
Mark Wentworth -----	3 00
Lester Brown, labor on highway -----	42 00
Lester Brown, labor on highway -----	54 00
Lester Brown, labor on highway -----	30 00
Lester Brown, labor on lumber -----	15 00
Lester Brown, labor -----	6 00
Frank Hawes, labor on highway -----	21 00
Frank Hawes, labor on highway -----	9 00
Paris Mosher, labor on highway -----	3 00
Paris Mosher, labor on highway -----	4 50
Paris Mosher, labor on highway -----	6 00
Isaac Mosher, labor -----	6 00
Isaac Mosher, labor on highway -----	4 50
Isaac Mosher, labor on highway -----	7 50
S. B. Mosher, labor on highway -----	10 50
S. B. Mosher, labor on highway -----	5 50
S. B. Mosher, labor on highway -----	3 00
Mark Drury, labor on highway -----	9 00
Mark Drury, Jr., labor on highway -----	6 00
Albert Tuttle, labor on highway -----	6 00
Albert Tuttle, labor on highway -----	3 00
Geo. Kelley, labor on highway -----	45 00
Geo. Kelley, spikes -----	75
L. J. Littlefield, labor -----	8 65

L. J. Littlefield -----	8 32
Bert Clement, labor -----	1 18
Bert Clement, labor -----	42 00
Bert Clement -----	7 82
Webster Tracy -----	1 75
Barton Richardson -----	75
Irving Kelley, auto service highway -----	6 00
Moses Hawes, labor on highway -----	11 70
Cecil Estes, labor on highway -----	1 50
Cyra Charles, labor on highway -----	6 00
Cyra Charles, labor on highway -----	30 00
Russell Stevens, labor on highway -----	6 00
Russell Stevens, lumber on highway -----	7 00
Rollins & Dunham, material -----	15 35
Rollins & Dunham Co., material for highway --	15 30
Geo. LeBaron, watering tub -----	5 00
Geo. LeBaron, plow repairs -----	9 66
Clarence French, dray for highway -----	7 00
Clarence French, dray for highway -----	8 00
W. B. Arnold & Co., nails for highway -----	4 00
Geo. Foss, labor on highway -----	4 50
Eben Foss, labor on highway -----	4 50
A. M. Dudley, labor on highway -----	6 00
Floyd Melvin, labor on highway -----	21 00
Bennie Young, labor on highway -----	3 50
New England Road Machine Co., knife -----	10 50
Geo. H. LeBaron, auto trip to Augusta for dynamite -----	5 00
C. J. Tupper -----	3 00
B. A. Hawes, material -----	4 55
A. S. Foster, labor on highway -----	41 00
Kelley and Tibbetts -----	33 50
G. Tibbetts, auto trip to Augusta -----	5 00
G. Tibbetts, labor -----	9 00
E. Kelley, labor -----	6 00
Ira Wentworth, tub, 1922 -----	5 00
George Tracy, tub, 1921 -----	5 00

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A. S. Foster, tub, 1922 -----	5 00
Mrs. Lottie Loucks, 1921 bill by vote of town--	21 00
E. T. Foster -----	4 32
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	\$ 1,634 52

Amount raised by Town-----	\$ 1,500 00
Maintenance Fund -----	150 00
Received from W. P. Beaver Road--	20 00
Received from North Pond Camps	11 25
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	\$ 1,681 25

Unexpended -----	\$ 46 73
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SEWELL TRACY ROAD

Dell Kelley -----	\$ 47 83
Willis Tracy -----	14 33
Oland Tibbetts -----	17 33
Mark Wentworth -----	17 33
Lyman Tracy -----	8 33
Fred Mosher -----	17 33
Bert Clement -----	12 00
Frank Hawes -----	6 00
Albion Watson -----	3 00
Betsey Watson, gravel -----	7 50
Lester Brown -----	33 00
Elwin Kelley and Georgie Tibbetts, lumber ----	6 00
Mark Drury -----	5 33
Dynamite -----	6 75
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	\$ 202 06
Amount raised -----	200 00
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Overdrawn -----	\$ 2 06

LESTER BROWN ROAD

Dell Kelley -----	\$	45 50
Willis Tracy -----		13 00
Herman Bickford -----		13 00
Albert Tuttle -----		13 00
Oland Tibbetts -----		13 00
Cecil Estes -----		9 00
Mark Wentworth -----		3 00
A. M. Dudley -----		3 00
Isaac Mosher -----		7 00
Geo. Crowell -----		7 00
S. B. Mosher -----		7 00
Paris Mosher -----		7 00
Lester Brown -----		26 00
Harry Sears -----		4 00
Caps, fuse and dynamite -----		9 00
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	\$	179 50
Amount raised -----		200 00
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Unexpended -----	\$	20 50

\$664.00 USED ON SAND HILL

Dell Kelley, labor -----	\$	115 00
Dell Kelley, caps and fuse -----		17 50
Lyman Tracy -----		12 00
Lyman Tracy -----		9 00
Cecil Estes -----		23 16
Cecil Estes -----		2 00
Justin McFadzen -----		21 67
Willis Tracy -----		9 00
Albert Tuttle -----		35 67
State of Maine, dynamite -----		18 35
Willis Mosher -----		30 67
Lester Brown -----		71 34

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Paris Mosher -----	64 81
Cyra Charles, labor -----	36 00
Corydon Mosher -----	21 67
S. B. Mosher -----	31 17
Fred Mosher for gravel -----	75 00
Isaac Mosher -----	31 17
Varney Mosher -----	30 00
Bert Clement -----	21 00
Geo. Shepard -----	34 17
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	\$ 710 38
Amount on hand -----	\$ 664 00
Amount expended -----	710 38
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Overdrawn -----	\$ 46 38

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

Dell Kelley -----	\$ 100 00
Dell Kelley -----	35 83
Willis Tracy -----	39 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	38 33
C. E. Wentworth -----	21 00
Lyman Tracy -----	32 32
Albert Tuttle -----	22 00
Albert Tuttle -----	8 00
Herman Bickford -----	25 00
Herman Bickford -----	13 32
Cyra Charles -----	45 17
Albion Hersom, gravel -----	13 00
Mark Wentworth -----	44 33
Lester Brown -----	6 00
Geo. Blaisdell -----	82 67
A. S. Foster -----	64 67
Webster Tracy -----	9 00
Floyd Blaisdell -----	12 00

Justin McFadzen -----	39 33
Dynamite -----	10 00
Cost of Inspection -----	8 32
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	\$ 669 29
State paid -----	666 01
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Overdrawn -----	\$ 3 28

LONG POND ROAD

Dell Kelley -----	\$ 65 00
Dell Kelley -----	30 00
Dell Kelley, caps and fuse of Allen Bros.-----	4 50
Willis Tracy -----	28 50
Willis Tracy, auto service -----	20 00
Willis Tracy, auto service to Oakland-----	3 00
Mark Drury -----	28 50
Mark Wentworth -----	28 50
Frank Hawes -----	27 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	27 00
Fred Mosher -----	27 00
Leon Watson -----	24 00
Lyman Tracy -----	19 50
A. S. Turner -----	15 00
A. S. Turner -----	30 00
Percy Cox -----	4 50
Elwin Kelley and Georgie Tibbetts-----	78 00
Frank Thurston, labor -----	19 50
Frank Thurston, labor -----	4 50
Dynamite -----	16 00
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Total amount cost -----	\$ 500 00
Amount raised -----	\$ 500 00
Amount expended -----	500 00

NARROWS ROAD

Leon Drury, labor -----	\$	22 00
Mark Drury, labor 3 days -----		12 00
Mark Lord, labor 4 days -----		16 00
Elwin Kelley, use of truck 7 1-3 days -----		80 67
Elwin Kelley, 3 days labor -----		15 00
Elwin Kelley, use of auto -----		6 00
C. A. Pattengill -----		3 00
Joe Taylor -----		18 00
Leeman Turner -----		18 00
Vernon Pattengill -----		7 00
Percy Cox -----		9 00
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	\$	206 67
Amount raised -----		200 00
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Overdrawn -----	\$	6 67

HERSOM ROAD

Allie Richardson -----	\$	18 00
Amount raised -----		200 00
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Unexpended -----	\$	182 00

STATEMENT
ROME STATE AID 1922

Expenditures

1922		
Feb. 1	L. J. Littlefield, bill, 10/5/21-----	\$ 12 40
15	The Berger Mfg. Co., bill, 10/18/21--	72 80
Nov. 1	Adelbert Kelley, pay roll, 10/16-25/22	377 25
4	Adelbert Kelley, pay roll, 10/26-11/1- /22 -----	297 00
11	B. J. Libby, account, 10/1-3/22 ----	13 48

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11	Adelbert Kelley, pay roll, 11/7-8/22--	268 50
18	Adelbert Kelley, pay roll 11/9-15/22	265 50
26	B. J. Kelley account 11/3-16/22----	12 30
		\$ 1,319 23
<i>Credits</i>		
	Balance January 1, 1922 -----	\$ 302 20
Feb. 11	Vo. 15932 charged in error-----	238 78
	State apportionment -----	445 18
	Town's share -----	334 72
Dec. 29	Town's add -----	18 75
		Total credits ----- \$ 1,339 23
		Total expenditures ----- 1,319 23
		Balance January 1, 1923 ----- \$ 20 00

ROME, PAYROLLS, STATE AID

Oct. 16 to Oct. 18, 1922

	No. Days	Rate	Total Amt.
Adelbert Kelley, Mercer, Me-----	3	\$4 50	\$13 50
Adelbert Kelley, team, Mercer Me.---	2½	6 00	15 00
Willis Tracy, Mercer, Me. -----	3	3 00	9 00
Lyman Tracy, Mercer, Me. -----	2	3 00	6 00
Albert Tuttle, Mercer, Me. -----	2	3 00	6 00
Cecil Estes, Mercer, Me. -----	2	3 00	6 00
L. J. Littlefield, Mercer, Me. -----	2½	3 00	7 50
Lester Brown, horses -----	2	6 00	12 00
Bert Clement, horses, Mercer, Me. --	2	6 00	12 00
Sanborn Mosher -----	2	3 00	6 00
Isaac Mosher -----	2	3 00	6 00
Paris Mosher -----	1½	6 00	9 00
Earl Ladd -----	1	3 00	3 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	2	3 00	6 00

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Carydon Mosher -----	21½	3 00	7 50
Total pay roll -----			<u>\$ 124 50</u>

October 19 to October 25

	No. Days	Rate	Total Amt.
Adelbert Kelley -----	5½	\$4 50	\$24 75
Adelbert Kelley, team -----	5½	6 00	33 00
Willis Tracy -----	5½	3 00	16 50
Lyman Tracy -----	4	3 00	12 00
Albert Tuttle -----	2	3 00	6 00
Cecil Estes -----	5	3 00	15 00
L. J. Littlefield -----	3½	3 00	10 50
Bert Clement, horses -----	1½	6 00	9 00
Sanborn Mosher -----	5	3 00	15 00
Isaac Mosher -----	5	3 00	15 00
Paris Mosher, horses -----	5	6 00	30 00
Earl Ladd -----	3	3 00	9 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	5	3 00	15 00
Carydon Mosher -----	5	3 00	15 00
Lester Brown, horses -----	4	6 00	24 00
Cyrus Charles -----	1	3 00	3 00
Total Payroll -----			<u>\$ 252 75</u>

October 26 to November 1

	No. Days	Rate	Total Amt.
Adelbert Kelley -----	6	\$4 50	\$27 00
Adelbert Kelley, 4 horses -----	6	6 00	36 00
Willis Tracy -----	5	3 00	15 00
Lyman Tracy -----	6	3 00	18 00
Albert Tuttle -----	6	3 00	18 00
Cecil Estes -----	5	3 00	15 00
Lester Brown, horses -----	6	6 00	36 00

Sanborn Mosher -----	6	3 00	18 00
Isaac Mosher -----	6	3 00	18 00
Paris Mosher -----	6	6 00	36 00
Earl Ladd -----	4	3 00	12 00
Orland Tibbetts -----	6	3 00	18 00
Cyrus Charles -----	5	3 00	18 00
Corydon Mosher -----	2	3 00	6 00
Irvin Kelley -----	3	3 00	9 00
Total Payroll -----			\$ 297 00

November 2 to November 9

	No. Days	Rate	Total Amt.
Adelbert Kelley -----	5	\$4 50	\$22 50
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	5	6 00	30 00
Willis Tracy -----	5	3 00	15 00
Lyman Tuttle -----	5	3 00	15 00
Albert Estes -----	5	3 00	15 00
Cecil Estes -----	5	3 00	15 00
Lester Brown, horses -----	5	6 00	30 00
Sanborn Mosher -----	5	3 00	15 00
Isaac Mosher -----	5	3 00	15 00
Paris Mosher -----	5	6 00	30 00
Earl Ladd -----	1	3 00	3 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	5	3 00	15 00
Cyrus Charles -----	5	3 00	15 00
Ervin Kelley -----	3	3 00	9 00
Corydon Mosher -----	2	3 00	6 00
Bert Clement -----	2	6 00	12 00
Mert Dudley -----	1	3 00	3 00
George Shepard -----	1	3 00	3 00
Total Payroll -----			\$ 268 50

November 9 to November 15

	No. Days	Rate	Total Amt.
Adelbert Kelley -----	5	\$4.50	\$22 50
Adelbert Kelley, horses -----	5	6 00	30 00
Willis Tracy -----	5	3 00	15 00
Albert Tuttle -----	5	3 00	15 00
Cecil Estes -----	4½	3 00	13 50
Lester Brown, horses -----	5	6 00	30 00
Sanborn Mosher -----	4	3 00	12 00
Isaac Mosher -----	4	3 00	12 00
Paris Mosher, horses -----	4	6 00	24 00
Oland Tibbetts -----	3	3 00	9 00
Cyrus Charles -----	4	3 00	12 00
Ervin Kelley -----	3	3 00	9 00
Corydon Mosher -----	2	3 00	6 00
Bert Clement, horses -----	4	6 00	24 00
Mert Dudley -----	2	3 00	6 00
George Shepard -----	4	3 00	12 00
L. J. Littlefield -----	2½	3 00	7 50
Varney Mosher -----	2	3 00	6 00
Total Payroll -----			\$ 265 50

PAID ORDERS FOR BREAKING SNOW, 1923

of from December 1922 to February 16, 1923

Webster Tracy -----	\$	13 66
Carrol Tracy -----		35 33
Samuel Tracy -----		24 67
Raymond Tibbetts -----		3 00
C. H. Tibbetts -----		1 33
Kelley and Tibbetts -----		28 43
Kelley and Tibbetts -----		25 81
Crowell Bros. -----		23 84
Oland Tibbetts -----		12 17

R. C. Witham -----	3 00
Archie Witham -----	6 00
Frank Thurston -----	6 25
Webster Tracy -----	1 67
Mason Tracy -----	5 33
Henry Turner -----	10 00
Charles Grant -----	14 67
Charles Grant -----	3 00
Lyman Tracy -----	19 51
Lyman Tracy -----	3 00
Geo. G. Downs -----	22 33
Harry Grant -----	11 17
Dell Kelley -----	45 37
Phillip Bacon -----	3 50
Elbridge Foster -----	64 67
Lester Brown -----	61 01
Cecil Estes -----	9 00
Charles Grant -----	2 67
Allie Richardson -----	2 48
George Kelley -----	6 33
Barton Richardson -----	18 92
Albert Tuttle -----	14 69
D. M. Marshall -----	9 84
Earl Moulton -----	16 29
Carrol Tracy -----	6 00
S. W. Tracy -----	5 00
L. A. Dudley -----	1 25
Z. Wentworth -----	2 33
L. J. Busher -----	12 50
Robert Cox -----	34 14
Henry Cox -----	7 50
Percy Cox -----	9 00
Leon Watson -----	42 49
Frank Thurston -----	3 67
Elmer Mosher -----	7 50
Fred Mosher -----	30 00
Cyra Charles -----	46 59

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A. S. Tracy -----	7 00
Geo. Blaisdell -----	63 00
Bennie Young -----	16 50
Russell Stevens -----	58 00
George Foss -----	27 83
Varney Mosher -----	16 93
Norman Loucks -----	33 00
Mark Wentworth -----	48 67
Harry Hawes -----	4 50
M. O. Hawes -----	24 75
Dell Kelley -----	65 76
Harry Sears -----	15 00
Chester Clement -----	9 00
Grant Butler -----	19 17
Bert Clement -----	30 00
Will Knight -----	9 00
Total -----	\$ 1,185 02

BREAKING SNOW WINTER 1921 AND 1922

Dell Kelley, order drawn Mar. 25, '22-----	\$ 32 00
Dell Kelley, order drawn Feb. 16-----	22 75
Lester Brown, April 20 -----	30 83
Lester Brown, April 20 -----	5 00
Mark Wentworth, orders drawn Feb. 16, Apr. 15	26 67
Raymond Tibbetts, May 30 -----	4 33
Corydon Mosher, Feb. 16, Aug. 22-----	13 25
Fred Mosher, June 2 -----	1 67
Bennie Young, March 25-----	3 50
George Foss, Feb. 16 and June 19-----	13 58
Leon Watson, May 23 -----	9 00
Fred Mosher, Feb. 16 -----	3 50
Foss Hawes, Feb. 16 -----	1 75
Oland Tibbetts, May 1 -----	6 00
Galon Workman, March 25 -----	4 84
Robert Cox, Feb. 16 -----	2 66

Frank Thurston, March 25	8 92
Frank Thurston, Feb. 16	6 60
A. S. Foster, Feb. 14	28 75
A. S. Foster, April 15	19 85
Paris Mosher, Feb. 16	10 76
Paris Mosher, Aug. 22	17 00
S. B. Mosher, Aug. 22	6 25
S. B. Mosher, Feb. 16	3 87
S. B. Mosher, Nov. 3	1 00
Isaac Mosher, Feb. 16	3 87
Isaac Mosher, Aug. 22	8 09
Charles Grant, Feb. 16	7 00
Charles Grant, April 15	7 00
Moses O. Hawes, June 19	6 00
Moses O. Hawes, Feb. 16	15 50
Mrs. Lottie Loucks, Aug. 29	5 62
Mrs. Lottie Loucks, Aug. 29	10 66
Leland Blaisdell, May 1	2 83
Leland Blaisdell, Nov. 9	2 66
A. S. Tracy, July 8	5 00
Cecil Estes, August 22	7 07
E. T. Foster, April 15	15 02
Cyra Charles, April 15	13 80
A. M. Dudley, June 21	1 83
Barton Richardson, August 22	8 12
George Blaisdell, Feb. 16	17 71
H. A. Keiley, Sept. 7	19 50
Ira Wentworth, June 27	26 88
A. S. Turner, Dec. 7	8 66
H. A. Keiley, order drawn Feb. 16	24 00
Charles Tibbetts, order drawn March 25	11 38
Bert Clement, order drawn Feb. 16	5 20
Bert Clement, order drawn March 29	21 93
Raymond Tibbetts, order drawn Feb. 13	5 40
Lyman Tracy, order drawn March 17	1 75
Phillip Bacon, order drawn March 27	3 67
Marshall Robinson, order drawn Feb. 16	1 90

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Geo. Kelley, order drawn Feb. 16-----	4 00
Adelbert Pray, order drawn Feb. 10-----	14 00
Albert Grant, order drawn Feb. 20-----	7 00
Geo. Blaisdell, bill of April, 1922-----	7 00
Geo. Blaisdell, bill of Aug. 1922-----	10 80
Maurice Charles -----	1 67
Varney Mosher -----	4 23
Varney Mosher, order Feb. 16-----	2 66
Bennie Young -----	2 00
George Mosher, order Feb. 10-----	2 31
Marshall and Freddie Robinson, order March 15	16 00
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	\$ 623 25
Money raised to meet outstanding orders at settlement of Feb. 16, 1922, and to meet snow orders for rest of spring, 1922-----	\$ 800 00
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	\$ 176 75

OUTSTANDING BILLS AND ORDERS FEB. 16, 1923

Bert Turner, repairs school house -----	\$ 1 25
Daisy Tracy, boarding Alfred Hurd -----	12 00
Leon Dudley, labor on highway -----	10 86
J. A. Littlefield, 1921-22 breaking snow-----	8 00
J. A. Littlefield, 1922-23 breaking snow-----	19 66
Allison Foster, 1922-23 breaking snow-----	8 00
Guy Wentworth, 1923 breaking snow-----	3 00
Fred Mosher, 1923 breaking snow -----	3 00
L. M. Hawes, 1923 breaking snow-----	22 50
Kelley & Tibbetts, 1923 breaking snow-----	22 14
Leeman Turner, 1923 breaking snow-----	10 00
A. S. Turner, 1923 breaking snow-----	49 00
Maurice Charles, 1923 breaking snow -----	12 50
Isaac Mosher, 1923 breaking snow -----	33 00
S. B. Mosher, 1923 breaking snow-----	28 75
Corydon Mosher, 1923 breaking snow-----	4 70

A. S. Foster, 1923 breaking snow-----	69 57
John King, 1923 breaking snow -----	3 84
A. M. Dudley, 1923 breaking snow-----	15 50
Geo. Kelley, due for services as ballot clerk----	6 00
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Total amount outstanding orders -----\$	343 27

ABATEMENTS

Rome, Me., Feb. 12, 1923

The abatements of Geo. G. Downs, collector for the year 1918 was -----	\$ 30 84
Abatements of Lester Brown for the years 1914 and 1915 was the amount of -----	\$ 18 00
Abatement of E. L. Blaisdell for the years 1920 and 1921, was for the sum of-----	\$ 51 76
Chas. Quimby, paid in Waterville-----	1 17
E. A. White, paid in Belgrade -----	8 23
Milford Bickford, dead -----	3 00
Fred Robinson, lived in New Sharon-----	3 72
Thad Record, moved away -----	3 00
Allison Foster, not taxed right-----	2 35
E. V. Solar, part in Belgrade-----	14 75
Ruel Mosher, mistake in taxes -----	4 70
Harry Jackson -----	3 00
Joseph Dudley -----	61

Rome, Maine, Feb. 12, 1923.

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Rome agree to rebate the sum of \$51.76 to Ernest L. Blaisdell for the years 1921-1922.

G. H. LeBARON,
JAMES FORBES,
E. T. FOSTER,
Selectmen of Rome.

Rome, Maine, Feb. 13, 1923.

The following abatements were made by the Selectmen to Charles H. Tibbetts, Collector:

Jamaica Point Camp Co., piano-----	\$	3	80
Myrt Young, no boat -----		3	80
Fred Perkins, boat paid in Augusta-----		3	80
Paul Richardson, boat not completed -----		5	70
Grant Butler, keeping road in repair-----		23	75
F. H. Walker, land not bought-----		7	60
Ruel Mosher, boat taxed in Oakland-----		3	80
	\$	52	25

G. H. LeBARON,
JAMES FORBES,
E. T. FOSTER,
Selectmen of Rome.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

John S. Tapley, salary for 6 months-----	\$	100	00
John S. Tapley, salary July, Aug. to Jan.-----		100	00
	\$	200	00
Town Raised -----	\$	200	00

HIGH SCHOOL, 1922

Gould Academy -----	\$	80	00
Town of New Sharon, winter and spring term-----		245	00
Town of Belgrade, winter and spring term-----		80	00
City of Augusta -----		40	00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary -----		20	00
Town of New Sharon High School-----		286	17
Town of Belgrade, High School-----		60	00
Town of Belgrade, High School-----		60	00
City of Augusta, High School -----		20	00

City of Augusta, High School -----	20 00
City of Augusta, High School -----	20 00
Gould Academy -----	20 00
Gould Academy -----	20 00
Gould Academy -----	20 00
City of Augusta -----	20 00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary -----	20 00
Lincoln Academy -----	23 70
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	\$ 1,034 87

SCHOOL BOOKS

Ginn & Co.-----	\$ 40 62
E. E. Babb & Co. -----	8 88
J. L. Hammond & Co. -----	3 60
Milton Bradley & Co. -----	18 72
American Book Co. -----	39 36
Starkey & Toner -----	29 31
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	\$ 140 49

CLEANING

Laura Frost, cleaning Whittier and Blaisdell school houses -----	\$ 5 00
Della Austin, Hersom school -----	5 00
Francis Mosher, Robbins school -----	5 00
Abbie Foster, Dudley school -----	2 50
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	\$ 17 50

JANITORS

Elias Foster -----	\$ 5 00
Lena Kelley -----	5 00
Carroll Tibbetts -----	5 00

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Nathalie Thurston -----	5 00
Elias Foster -----	5 00
Carroll Tibbetts -----	5 00
E. T. Foster, order of Feb. 16, 1922-----	1 75
Henry Cox, order of Feb. 16, '22-----	75
Geo. Kelley, broom -----	75
Carroll Tibbetts -----	5 00
Lena Kelley -----	5 00
Lena Kelley -----	5 00
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	\$ 48 35

FUEL

Floyd Melvin -----	\$ 30 00
E. T. Foster -----	6 00
Eugene Richardson -----	16 00
George Kelley -----	24 00
E. T. Foster, outstanding Feb. 16, 1922-----	6 00
Lester Brown -----	24 00
R. H. Cox, kindling -----	3 50
Bert Clement -----	10 00
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	\$ 119 50

PAID ORDERS DRAWN FOR TEACHERS
1922 AND 1923

Mrs. Floyd Melvin -----	\$ 150 00
Agnes Filaroska -----	150 00
Thelma LeBaron -----	150 00
Julia Farrand -----	150 00
Mrs. Lottie Brown -----	300 00
Genieve Bacon -----	150 00
Nathalie Thurston, teaching and janitor work	460 00
Mrs. George H. LeBaron, teaching and janitor work -----	310 00

Mrs. Francis P. Watson, teaching and janitor work -----	455 00
Arthur D. Wilde, teaching and janitor work--	465 00
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	\$ 2,740 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

Town of Belgrade, tuition -----	\$ 103 29
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REPAIRS

Eugene Richardson, shingling and hauling shingles -----	\$ 5 00
Charles Tracy, labor -----	2 00
L. A. Dudley, labor -----	6 00
Lorenzo Littlefield -----	1 00
D. M. Marshall -----	1 35
Frank Brown -----	8 52
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	\$ 23 87
Apropriation -----	\$ 200 00
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Unexpended -----	\$ 176 13

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR YEAR
ENDING FEB. 16, 1923

Due from Tax Deeds of E. H. Burgess to '22--	\$ 73 48
Aaron Thurston heirs--	12 90
Sam Ellis heirs-----	20 59
Hartford Lumber Co. to 1922 -----	100 37
Jacob Shumer -----	20 80
Fred Clark, 1917 -----	11 32
Cecil Estes farm, 1917--	16 62

Webster Tracy, 1915---	7 16
Moses Mosher -----	90 00
Jamaica Point Camp Co.	
1922 -----	387 60
Marshall & Spinney, '22	68 40
Hartford Lumber Co.	
1922 -----	32 30
E. H. Burgess heirs,	
1922 -----	13 18
Due from town of Harmony account Alfred Hurd, 7 weeks -----	42 00
Due from State account, sheep killed-----	6 00
Due from E. L. Blaisdell, Collector-----	66 54
Due from C. H. Tibbetts, Collector -----	685 65
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Total Resources -----	\$ 1,655 41

LIABILITIES OF TOWN

Outstanding orders and bills-----	\$ 343 27
Due to Kennebec Trust Co., loan -----	1,800 00
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Total liabilities -----	\$ 2,143 27
Total resources -----	1,655 41
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Total indebtedness of town -----	\$ 487 86

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. LeBARON,
JAMES FORBES,
E. T. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Rome.

Report of Treasurer

Town of Rome in Account with A. D. Wilde, Treasurer

Dr.

Received from R. E. Martin, Treas. -----	\$	387	89
Frank Tracy heirs, Hall rent--		8	00
State acct. damage to animals--		30	00
E. E. Babb Co., acct. overpay- ment -----		12	06
Barton Richardson, sale school material -----		4	05
W. P. Beaver, acct. road repairs		20	00
North Pond Club, acct. road re- pairs -----		11	25
Clarence French, cemetery lot--		5	00
State acct. schools -----		1,645	02
State acct. school adjustment--		19	66
State acct. 3d class highway---		649	49
Tax deeds -----		89	37
Ira Wentworth, rent of hall----		143	03
Kennebec Trust Co., loans-----		4,700	90
Town of Harmony acct. Alfred Hurd -----		292	10
State acct. pensions -----		96	00
E. L. Blaisdell, Collector-----		348	64
E. L. Blaisdell, abatements----		51	76
Lester Brown, Collector -----		30	04
Lester Brown, abatements ----		18	00
G. G. Downs, Collector -----		20	68
G. G. Downs, abatements -----		30	84

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Town of Oakland acct. Allie Richardson -----	5 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses-----	107 00
Chas. Tibbetts, Collector -----	12,034 62
Chas. Tibbetts, abatements-----	52 25
Interest on town money-----	2 86
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Total receipts -----	\$ 20,815 51

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To payment of Town orders -----	\$ 14,268 35
State Pensions -----	96 00
County Tax -----	370 63
State Tax -----	1,567 26
Note and interest to R. E. Martin	270 00
to State acct. improved roads-----	334 72
of State acct. patrolled roads-----	592 80
to State for Dynamite -----	10 00
of Loans and interest to Kennebec Trust Co. -----	3,045 90
Abatements for L. A. Brown-----	18 00
Abatements for G. G. Downs---	30 84
Abatements for E. L. Blaisdell--	51 76
Abatements for Chas. Tibbetts--	52 25
State acct. dog licenses-----	107 00
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Total -----	\$ 20,815 51

Common School Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rome:

I herewith submit my fifth annual report for the year ending Feb. 20, 1923.

The problem of local taxation in our rural towns is becoming quite a burden to the taxpayers. New demands are being made of the towns each year for the roads and schools of which are vital to rural life. The amount of road construction depends in a large degree on the cost of maintaining the schools, for education must take precedent over any other phase of rural life. Therefore it will not be out of place to review carefully our school system and see if some changes cannot be made whereby the cost of maintaining the schools cannot be held at the present standard or reduced a little and still increase the efficiency of the schools.

We are maintaining at present six schools to accommodate eighty pupils. The school population as compared with that twenty-five years ago is not one half. This is due to the forward movement of the pupils from the small towns to the villages and larger centers. And there is left a small group of children well scattered throughout the town.

The school buildings were originally built in the center of a district, but these centers have gradually changed and the locations no longer serve the purpose for which they were selected.

The cost of teachers, fuel, janitor service formerly was not seriously considered for the price of labor and material was at the minimum. The school program has completely changed to that degree that the cost of maintaining the

schools which at first was at a low minimum as compared with other work, has now reached a very high limit.

We have six school buildings none of which measure up to the standards. These buildings will accommodate two hundred pupils whereas we have but eighty pupils. Six teachers, six janitors are employed to do the work of three or four.

New changes in the buildings are required each year by the state and this will go on till every school has a standard building and good equipment. Therefore to reduce expense it will be necessary to reduce the number of buildings. To do this we must resort to consolidation. It is not practical to reconstruct and maintain six buildings when three buildings is all that is required.

A consolidated school system is the most economical and the only system that a small town can maintain. The initial cost is the greatest cost. In such a system the expense of teachers, janitors, fuel and equipment is reduced to a minimum. The conveyance problem enters into the scheme quite largely but the school sessions can be arranged so as to avoid the severe winter weather.

The school back of Long Pond will have to be maintained so long as there are children in that district, but one two-room school in the vicinity of Rome Corner and the Point School will accommodate all other pupils in the town. This question should the more receive careful consideration, because of the six buildings now in use, four of them are in very poor condition.

Within a few years, we shall be obliged to remodel our buildings to meet the new standard of heating and lighting. The matter of sanitation has already been made compulsory. To do this work will cost \$1000 per school and we shall then have the old buildings, the old systems and the same locations.

As I outlined in my report last year, new closets must be installed in all the schools before September, 1924. This will cost the town \$1500. Had we better not use this in con-

structing a new building which will include all these changes? Such a building well located with proper conveyance will provide schooling facilities for the children for many years to come. I believe that this should be done from purely economic reasons if for no other.

Since beginning my report I have had opportunity to consult with the state superintendent on this matter of consolidation of the Rome schools, and he assures me that if the town should begin upon a definite project of consolidation, that the time limit of installing new toilets might be extended until such toilets could be incorporated in permanent buildings and he also assured me that when such a project was completed the state would be able to assist the town in providing transportation.

As a matter of information to the citizens regarding the cost of the chemical closets, quotations from several firms price these at \$200 to \$240 for the two unit system and the cost of installing would be from \$50 to \$75 per school.

In making by recommendations I have allowed for three closets.

Common Schools -----	\$ 2,000 00
High School Tuition -----	500 00
Text Books -----	150 00
General Repairs -----	200 00
Chemical Closets -----	900 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriation -----	\$ 2,000 00
State School Fund -----	1,215 31
Overdraft 1922-23 -----	260 13
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	\$ 3,475 44

*Expenditures***Teachers****Spring**

Nathalie Thurston -----	\$	150 00	
Arthur Wilde -----		150 00	
Mrs. Floyd Melvin -----		150 00	
Thelma LeBaron -----		150 00	
Mrs. Leon Watson -----		150 00	
Lottie Brown -----		150 00	
	-----	\$	900 00

Winter

Nathalie Thurston -----	\$	225 00	
Julia Farrand -----		150 00	
Agnes Filaroska -----		150 00	
Mrs. Leon Watson -----		225 00	
Arthur Wilde -----		210 00	
Mrs. George LeBaron -----		225 00	
	-----	\$	1,185 00

Winter

Nathalie Thurston -----	\$	75 00	
Lottie Brown -----		150 00	
Geneive Bacon -----		150 00	
Mrs. Leon Watson -----		75 00	
Arthur Wilde -----		90 00	
Mrs. George LeBaron -----		75 00	
	-----	\$	615 00

Janitor

Whittier -----	\$	15 00	
Robbins -----		15 00	
Hersom -----		15 00	
Point -----		15 00	

TOWN OF ROME

Long Pond -----	15 00	
Blaisdell -----	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 90 00

Fuel

George LeBaron -----	\$ 1 00	
Floyd Melvin -----	30 00	
Lester Brown -----	24 00	
R. H. Cox -----	3 50	
Bert Clement -----	10 00	
George Kelley -----	24 00	
Eugene Richardson -----	16 00	
E. D. Foster -----	6 00	
Oland Tibbetts -----	24 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 138 50
Tuition to Belgrade -----		103 29
Overdraft 1921-1922 -----		443 65
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Total expenditure -----	\$	3,475 44

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Appropriation -----	\$ 200 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 200 00

Expenditures

Starkey and Toner -----	\$ 23 16
Mrs. Ed Austin -----	2 50
Mrs. Frances Mosher -----	2 50
Abbie Austin -----	2 50
Charles Tracy -----	2 00
Della Austin -----	2 50
Frank Brown -----	8 52
D. M. Marshall & Co. -----	1 35

Starkey & Toner -----	6 15	
Milton Bradley Co. -----	18 72	
Lorenzo Littlefield -----	1 00	
L. A. Dudley -----	6 00	
Eugene Richardson -----	5 00	
Laura Frost -----	5 00	
Bert Turner -----	1 25	
Rollins & Dunham -----	2 00	
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	\$ 90 15	
Unexpended -----	109 85	
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		\$ 200 00

TEXT BOOKS

Appropriation -----	\$ 100 00	
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		\$ 100 00

Expenditures

American Book Co. -----	\$ 39 36	
Ginn & Co. -----	18 68	
J. L. Hammett Co. -----	3 60	
Ginn & Co. -----	21 94	
E. E. Babb & Co. -----	8 88	
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	\$ 92 46	
Unexpended -----	7 54	
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		\$ 100 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation -----	\$ 500 00	
State School fund -----	449 37	
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		\$ 949 37

TOWN OF ROME

Expenditures

Town of New Sharon -----	\$	531	17
City of Augusta -----		80	00
Gould Academy -----		134	50
Town of Belgrade -----		140	00
Maine Wesleyan Seminary -----		40	00
Lincoln Academy -----		23	70
	-----	\$	949 37

JOHN S. TAPLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

Non-Resident Tax Payers

	Value on Real Est.	Value on Per. Est.	Tax on Real Est.	Tax on Per. Est.
Adams, H. M.	\$6,000 00	.....	\$228 00	.....
Arsenault, Reuben	1,500 00	.....	57 00	.....
Ax, Julian	200 00	.....	7 60	.....
Burgess, J. P.	240 00	.....	9 12	.....
Blaisdell, Alton	480 00	.....	18 24	.....
Belgrade Hotel Co.	150 00	.....	5 70	.....
Blaisdell & Tracy	720 00	.....	27 36	.....
Ballou, Frank W.	1,200 00	250 00	45 60	9 50
Burden, E. D.	390 00	75 00	14 82	2 85
Boyd, Dr. G. M. ....	.....	200 00	.....	7 60
Bogart, M. F.	19,900 00	50 00	756 20	1 90
Benedict, Chas. W.	990 00	100 00	37 62	3 80
Burgess, E. H.	360 00	.....	13 68	.....
Bushy, George	1,820 00	.....	69 16	.....
Barnes, E. H.	1,200 00	.....	45 60	.....
Ballou, William	960 00	100 00	36 48	3 90
Blaisdell, Bell	240 00	.....	9 12	.....
Beake, Mrs.	600 00	.....	22 80	.....
Blaisdell, Emily	960 00	.....	36 48	.....
Blanchard, Frank	100 00	.....	3 80	.....
Beaver, Wm. P.	1,560 00	500 00	59 28	19 00
Bean, Irvin	3,000 00	.....	114 00	.....
Batterton, J. R. ....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
Brown, F.	9,600 00	900 00	364 80	34 20
Cupar, Olive	360 00	.....	13 68	.....
Cummings, Wm. R.	40 00	.....	1 52	.....
Cummings, Everett	360 00	.....	13 68	.....
Chase, Arthur	960 00	100 00	36 48	3 80
Cass, Freemont	960 00	125 00	36 48	4 75
Clements, Lydia	960 00	.....	36 48	.....
Coe, Franklin	3,000 00	1,600 00	114 00	60 80
Campbell, Grace	120 00	4 56
Crew, Lillian	120 00	4 56
Condon, Frank	120 00	4 56
Condon, Frank	360 00	13 68

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Condon, Frank	360 00	13 68
Condon, Frank	300 00	11 40
Clark, Fred	150 00	5 70
Darcy, J. W., heirs	600 00	60 00	22 80	2 28
Dudley, Joseph	15 00	.....	51	....
Dudley, A. P.	240 00	.....	9 12	....
Driggs, D. H.	100 00	.....	3 80	....
Dudley, Will P.	600 00	.....	22 80	....
Dudley, U. T.	72 00	.....	2 73	....
Dow & Hardy	180 00	.....	6 84	....
DeForrest, Bowden	1,920 00	100 00	72 96	3 80
Dickerson, T. S.	2,400 00	50 00	91 20	1 90
Ellis, H. D.	360 00	.....	13 68	....
Eaton, Estate	3,840 00	400 00	145 92	15 20
French, May	120 00	.....	4 56	....
Frink, Leonard	3,000 00	200 00	114 00	7 60
Ford, Mrs. C. H.	960 00	.....	36 48	....
Ficklin, Wm.	600 00	200 00	22 80	7 60
Gould .....	.....	300 00	.....	11 40
Greff, Augusta	1,440 00	.....	54 72	....
Gans	2,160 00	.....	82 08	....
Griffith, Mitchell	1,080 00	.....	41 04	....
Gertz, Julius .....	.....	200 00	.....	7 60
Gray, Mrs. ....	.....	225 00	.....	8 55
Hill, Frederick .....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
Ham, Frank J.	850 00	.....	32 30	....
Hall, B. B.	500 00	.....	19 00	....
Houghton, S. G.	550 00	100 00	20 90	3 80
Higgins & Oliver	3,600 00	.....	136 80	....
Hartford Lumber Co. or Oxford Lumber Co...	850 00	.....	32 30	....
Holden, William .....	.....	250 00	.....	9 50
Head, O. B.	400 00	.....	15 20	....
Hume, C. G.	600 00	.....	22 80	....
Hume, C. G.	960 00	.....	36 48	....
Hume, C. G.	720 00	.....	27 36	....
Hutchinson, Dr. R. G. Jr.	.....	350 00	.....	13 30
Isham, Joseph .....	.....	250 00	.....	9 50
Jones, W. O.	660 00	75 00	25 08	2 85
Joyce, Geo. F.	9,600 00	600 00	364 80	22 80
Johnson, Lee	200 00	7 60
Joyce, Adeline	360 00	13 68
Knight, Dr. F. H.	400 00	100 00	15 20	3 80

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Kleaptful, Louis	3,600 00	225 00	136 80	8 55
Law, G. W.	1,200 00	45 60
Lord, Mark	125 00	4 74
Lord, Walter	260 00	.....	9 88	....
Mitchell, Andrew .....	.....	200 00	.....	7 60
Marshall & Spinney	1,800 00	.....	68 40	....
Mitchell, Henry	7,200 00	.....	273 60	....
Mosley, Herbert	1,440 00	350 00	54 72	13 30
Marshall & Eaton	270 00	.....	10 26	....
Monks, F. H.	4,200 00	1,150 00	159 60	43 70
Messer, Fred & heirs ...	540 00	.....	20 52	....
Marsh, H. L.	720 00	.....	27 36	....
McPherson, Edith	550 00	50 00	20 90	1 90
Merrill, Miss Edith ....	.....	200 00	.....	7 60
Muller, Mrs. Lydia E. ..	550 00	.....	20 92	....
Mosher, Ruel .....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
McCullough, Andrew ..	405 00	.....	15 39	....
Noyes, Charles W.	1,440 00	150 00	54 72	5 70
Nutter, Mrs.	180 00	.....	6 84	....
North Pond Camp Co... ..	8,400 00	400 00	319 20	15 20
Perry, Charles	840 00	.....	31 92	....
Potter, Ellis	3,600 00	250 00	136 80	9 50
Penny, Newton	240 00	.....	9 12	....
Plant, A. H.	600 00	250 00	22 80	9 50
Porter, J. P. ....	.....	200 00	.....	7 60
Perkins, Fred .....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
Pitts, W. P.	2,400 00	225 00	91 20	8 55
Piper, Herbert	420 00	.....	15 96	....
Pomerleau, V.	600 00	.....	22 80	....
Pressey, Harry	35 00	.....	1 33	....
Pentlodge, Dr. V.	7,200 00	400 00	273 60	15 20
Riggs, Louis	150 00	.....	5 70	....
Reise, John	240 00	.....	9 12	....
Rackliffe, B. W.	100 00	.....	3 80	....
Robinson, Edgar, heirs ..	300 00	.....	11 40	....
Rosenbaum, W. A.	1,440 00	540 00	54 72	20 52
Rice, Abbott .....	.....	250 00	.....	9 50
Rouche,	1,680 00	2,000 00	63 84	76 00
Rand, Warren	60 00	.....	2 28	....
Soule, A. A.	480 00	25 00	18 24	95
Seavers, Mrs. J. H.	480 00	18 24
Stearns,	250 00	9 50
Savery, C. H.	80 00	3 04

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Swan, F. H.	720 00	300 00	27 36	11 40
Spaulding, Florence	600 00	22 80
Spaulding, Clara	1,440 00	50 00	54 72	1 90
Stevens, Fred	360 00	.....	13 68	....
Seaman, Frank ....	.....	200 00	.....	7 60
Snell, Mrs. Myrtle	60 00	.....	2 28	....
Saunders, Dr. ....	.....	25 00	.....	95
Skillman, Trenton heirs.	1,200 00	50 00	45 60	1 90
Sheaffer, Daniel M. ....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
Schenks, George	2,400 00	300 00	91 20	11 40
Stowell, Newton S.	7,800 00	.....	296 40	....
Small, Dr. J. H. ....	.....	250 00	.....	9 50
Sheaffer, Chas. M. ....	.....	200 00	.....	7 60
Tuttle, W. D. heirs	720 00	.....	27 36	....
Titcomb, Lendwall heirs	3,600 00	.....	136 80	....
Tuttle, James heirs	600 00	.....	22 80	....
Tuttle, Henry	90 00	.....	3 42	....
Tarbutton, Miss Latimer	1,800 00	80 00	68 40	3 04
Terry, George	480 00	.....	18 24	....
Tillson, Clyde	600 00	.....	22 80	....
Twining	500 00	.....	19 00	....
Walker, W. L.	300 00	.....	11 40	....
Warren, Williard ....	.....	150 00	.....	5 70
Whitcomb	500 00	.....	19 00	....
Wilson, F. H.	180 00	.....	6 84	....
Wardwell, Alice	600 00	.....	22 80	....
Wilson, Scott	100 00	.....	3 80	....
Walker, F. H.	200 00	.....	7 60	....

Resident Tax Payers

	Value of Real Est.	Value of Per. Est.	Tax on Real Est.	Tax on Per. Est.
Brawn, P. M.	\$1,075 00	\$140 00	\$40 85	\$5 32
Blaisdell, Ernest L.	1,550 00	733 00	58 90	27 85
Blaisdell, George	2,150 00	685 00	81 70	26 03
Blaisdell, Leland		85 00		3 23
Blaisdell, J. S.	900 00	95 00	34 20	3 61
Bushy, J. L. and wife...	1,075 00	205 00	40 85	7 79
Briggs, Hosea	700 00	220 00	26 60	8 36
Butler, Grant and heirs,.	475 00	150 00	18 05	5 70
Bacon, Philip		170 00		6 46
Charles, Mrs. B. F.		205 00		7 79
Crowell Bros.	1,300 00	345 00	49 40	13 11
Clement, Bert and Wilson heirs	1,200 00	410 00	45 60	15 58
Crowell, George and W. P. Dudley	270 00		10 26	
Cox, R. H.	1,000 00	360 00	38 00	13 68
Charles, Cyra	240 00	255 00	9 12	9 68
Damren, W. D.....	1,800 00	560 00	68 40	21 28
Damren, Mrs. W. D.	825 00		31 35	
Downs, George E.	775 00	370 00	29 45	14 06
Dudley, A. M.		50 00		1 90
Dudley, A. K. heirs	1,075 00		40 85	
Drury, Mark	400 00		15 20	
Drury, Leon		100 00		3 80
Dudley, Leon	400 00	330 00	15 20	12 54
Ellis, Fred		150 00		5 70
Ellis, F. & R. L. Stuart	25 00		95	
Ellis, Luther heirs	360 00		13 68	
Forbes, James & Alex...	7,200 00	650 00	273 60	24 70
French, Ralph L.	950 00	595 00	36 10	22 61
French, Ralph L.	60 00		2 28	
French, Ralph L.	400 00		15 20	
French, Ralph L.	300 00		11 40	
French, Mrs. David E...	225 00		8 55	

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French, David E.	1,425 00	540 00	54 15	20 52
French, David E.	60 00	2 28
French, Frost L.	270 00	20 00	10 26	76
Foss, Eben	1,200 00	475 00	45 60	18 05
Farnham, E. A.	1,200 00	350 00	45 60	13 30
Frost, Alvin and wife...	1,350 00	150 00	51 30	5 70
Frost, Charles	120 00	145 00	4 56	5 51
Foster, Elbridge T.	425 00	1,215 00	79 99	46 17
Foster, Elbridge T.....	1,700 00	.....	.....	....
Foster, S. B. heirs	1,225 00	130 00	46 55	4 94
Foster, Wilbert	725 00	140 00	27 55	5 32
Foster, Wilbert	475 00	.....	18 05	....
Foster, A. S.	1,900 00	810 00	72 20	30 78
Foster, A. S.	350 00	.....	13 30	....
Foster, John	300 00	.....	11 40	....
Foster, John	60 00	.....	2 28	....
Foster, Allison .....	.....	50 00	.....	1 90
Foster, W. B. heirs	60 00	.....	2 28	....
Golder, Mrs. Clara	1,440 00	105 00	54 72	3 99
Grant, Charles	240 00	100 00	9 12	3 80
Gage, Frank .....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
Grant, Henry .....	.....	75 00	.....	2 85
Grant, Harry .....	.....	50 00	.....	1 90
Hersom, Albion	900 00	215 00	34 20	8 17
Hawes, L. M.	500 00	85 00	19 00	3 23
Hawes, Moses O.	600 00	125 00	22 80	4 75
Hawes, Bert A.	1,200 00	1,085 00	45 60	41 23
Hawes, Bert A.	390 00	.....	14 82	....
Hawes, Frank .....	.....	40 00	.....	1 52
Hartford, Fred C.	600 00	.....	22 80	....
Hartford, Fred C.	120 00	.....	4 56	....
Hartford, Fred C.	60 00	.....	2 28	....
Hetherington, Arthur ..	.....	350 00	.....	13 68
Kelly, Mrs. Maude	480 00	.....	18 24	....
Kiley, H. A. ....	.....	395 00	.....	15 01
Kelly & Tibbetts .....	.....	1,590 00	.....	60 42
Kelly, Elwin	960 00	.....	36 48	....
Kelly, Elwin	1,440 00	.....	54 72	....
Kelly, Elwin	2,340 00	.....	88 92	....
Kelly, Adelbert and wife	420 00	515 00	15 96	19 57
Kelly, Adelbert	180 00	6 84
Kelly, George	300 00	485 00	11 40	18 43
Knights, William	40 00	1 52

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Jamaica Point Camp Co.	10,200 00	1,165 00	387 60	44 27
Johnson, Ernest	125 00	4 75
Littlefield, J. A.	1,860 00	350 00	70 68	13 30
Littlefield, J. A.	300 00	.....	11 40	....
Littlefield, J. A.	200 00	.....	7 60	-
LeBaron, Levi	250 00	.....	9 50	.....
LeBaron, Levi	1,025 00	85 00	38 95	3 23
LeBaron, George H.	1,000 00	208 00	38 00	7 90
Loucks, Mrs. John	780 00	305 00	29 64	11 59
Loucks, Norman	.....	125 00	.....	4 75
Ladd, Pearl	.....	65 00	.....	2 47
Mosher, Ella and Fred..	960 00	.....	36 48	....
Mosher, William V.	.....	215 00	.....	8 17
McCockell, Sarah	.....	200 00	.....	7 60
Mosher, William E.	240 00	.....	9 12	....
Mosher, James W.	2,400 00	145 00	91 20	5 51
Mosher, James W.	50 00	.....	1 90	....
Mosher, James W.	250 00	.....	9 50	....
Mosher, C. D. & Son	6,000 00	600 00	228 00	22 80
Mosher, Durward	600 00	.....	22 80	....
Mosher, George	.....	375 00	.....	14 25
Mosher, Mrs. George	1,200 00	.....	45 60	....
Morrell, Herman	.....	125 00	.....	4 75
Morrell, Mrs. Laura	500 00	.....	19 00	....
Mosher, Sanborn	.....	135 00	.....	5 13
Mosher, Isaac	.....	30 00	.....	1 14
Mosher Bros.	1,200 00	.....	45 60	....
Mosher, Paris	.....	143 00	.....	5 43
Mosher, Varney	250 00	180 00	9 50	6 84
Mosher, Corydon	.....	300 00	.....	11 40
Mosher, Mellise	180 00	.....	6 84	....
Mosher, Levi and wife..	360 00	30 00	13 68	1 14
Moran, Fred	500 00	.....	19 00	....
Moulton, Earl	.....	25 00	.....	95
Murray, George	.....	40 00	.....	1 25
Nickerson, David	480 00	185 00	18 24	7 03
Pray, Adelbert & Marie.	2,160 00	710 00	82 08	26 98
Pray, Arthur	1,300 00	.....	49 40	....
Pressey, George	420 00	300 00	15 96	11 40
Perkins & Brown	3,240 00	850 00	123 12	32 30
Robinson, Fred Jr.	100 00	3 80
Richardson, Barton	1,675 00	405 00	63 65	15 39
Richardson, Paul	150 00	5 70

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Robinson, Henry	40 00	1 52
Richardson, A. E.	100 00	3 80
Richardson, Mayo	150 00	5 70
Stevens, Russell	600 00	140 00	22 80	5 32
Stevens, Alfred .....	.....	450 00	.....	17 10
Sturtevant, Charles	1,680 00	.....	63 84	....
Solar, E. V. ....	.....	250 00	.....	9 50
Sears, Curtis	1,680 00	.....	63 84	....
Tibbetts, Charles	960 00	435 00	36 48	16 53
Tibbetts, Oland	240 00	25 00	9 12	95
Trask, Charles	960 00	205 00	36 48	7 79
Turner, A. S.	840 00	160 00	31 92	6 08
Turner, Leeman .....	.....	350 00	.....	13 30
Turner, A. G.	960 00	150 00	36 48	5 70
Tracy, A. S.	1,440 00	225 00	54 72	8 55
Tracy, Willis .....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
Tracy, Lyman .....	.....	20 00	.....	76
Tracy, Frank heirs	100 00	.....	3 80	....
Tracy, Frank	300 00	.....	11 40	....
Tracy, Frank	300 00	.....	11 40	....
Tracy, Webster	480 00	260 00	18 24	9 88
Tracy, George	80 00	410 00	3 04	15 58
Tracy, George	65 00	.....	2 47	....
Tracy, Charles .....	.....	115 00	.....	4 37
Tracy, Mason .....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
Thurston, F. A. and wife	480 00	125 00	18 24	4 75
Thurston, Edison	590 00	100 00	22 42	3 80
Tuttle, Albert .....	.....	25 00	.....	95
Tracy, Samuel .....	.....	115 00	.....	4 37
Tracy, James .....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
Wilde, Arthur .....	.....	45 00	.....	1 71
Watson, Leon	720 00	360 00	27 36	13 68
Watson, Charles H. ....	.....	135 00	.....	5 13
Watson, Albion .....	.....	100 00	.....	3 80
Watson, Cyrus .....	.....	40 00	.....	1 52
Watson, Betsy	480 00	55 00	18 24	2 09
Wentworth, E. & John..	1,320 00	.....	50 16	....
Witham, Ralph	480 00	140 00	18 24	5 32
Wentworth, Ezekial ....	.....	204 00	.....	7 75
Wentworth, Mark	780 00	230 00	29 64	8 74
Wentworth, Mark & Ira.	840 00	31 92
Wentworth, Ira	720 00	290 00	27 36	11 02
Wentworth, Levi	555 00	21 09

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Wentworth, C. E.	1,680 00	190 00	63 84	7 22
Warren, Henry	100 00	80 00	3 80	3 04
Wendall, Roy	100 00	3 80
Yeaton, Linwood .....	.....	175 00	.....	6 65
Young, John	480 00	145 00	18 24	5 51
Young, Mert .....	.....	200 00	.....	7 60
Young, Henry	300 00	100 00	11 40	3 80
Young, Ben	150 00	30 00	5 70	1 14

Warrant for Town Meeting

*To Charles H. Tibbetts, 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 5th day of March, A. D. 1923, 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 if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for maintenance and support of schools, the poor, breaking of snow, town officers' bills, repairs on school houses, school books, miscellaneous orders, and defray all other town charges for the ensuing year, also to appropriate money for the salary of the superintendent of schools.

Article 4. To see what sum of money the town wants to raise to complete the road from Foss Brothers road to the old Foss Hill road so-called.

Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road from Barton Richardson to L. Bushey's.

Article 6. To see if the town will vote to raise \$1800 to meet note, hired on account of snow breaking.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to complete the road from Hersom School House to the Mercer line.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the Beaver road so-called.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the Pitts road so-called.

Article 10. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy two snow rollers.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for state road and how much.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for maintenance of state road.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to raise \$300 for patrol work.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise money for high school tuition.

Article 15. To see how much money the town wants to raise for highway repairs.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to build a new bridge at the foot of John Young's hill.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to reduce the real estate valuation 20 per cent.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to grant the use of the Town Hall for the Grange.

Article 19. To see what the town wishes to do with the Town Hall the coming year.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow money in case of deficiency.

Article 21. To see if the town wants to raise money for toilet facilities, according to Act of Legislature of 1921.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to establish schools in the Long Pond, Whittier and Hersom districts so-called.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to raise \$150 to pay for road scraper purchased last summer.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise \$25 for the care of cemetery.

Article 25. 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 5th day of March, A. D. 1923.

Given under our hands at Rome this sixteenth day of February, 1923.

G. H. LeBARON,
JAMES FORBES,
E. T. FOSTER,

Selectmen of Rome.