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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND
Superintendent of Schools
OF THE
TOWN OF ROME
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 16, 1927

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1927



Officers of the Town of Rome, 1926

TOWN CLERK

G. H. LeBARON

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

G. W. CROWELL W. B. DAMREN B. P. RICHARDSON

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

A. D. WILDE

TOWN TREASURER

A. D. WILDE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE

CYRA C. CHARLES BERT MOSHER ELWIN KELLEY

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

JOHN S. TAPLEY

ROAD COMMISSIONER

ADELBERT KELLEY

BOARD OF HEALTH

GEORGE FOSS

FRANK THURSTON

IRA WENTWORTH

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Rome:

We submit the following of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 16, 1927.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1926

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|
| Real estate, resident | \$117,110 00 |
| Real estate, non-resident | 203,985 00 |
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| Total real estate | \$321,095 00 |
| Personal estate, resident | \$35,180 00 |
| Personal estate, non-resident | 15,485 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total amount personal estate | \$50,665 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total amount | \$371,760 00 |

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|--|-----|
| Number of polls taxed | 108 |
| Number of polls not taxed | 21 |
| Rate of taxation \$35.00 on \$1,000.00 | |

TAXES ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO

A. D. WILDE, *Collector*

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| State tax | \$2,567 20 |
| County tax | 601 18 |
| Support of schools | 1,500 00 |
| Repairs on school buildings | 250 00 |
| Text-books | 100 00 |
| Tuition of High school scholars | 400 00 |
| Superintendent of schools, salary | 233 00 |
| Support of poor | 350 00 |

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|--|-------------|-------------|
| Roads and bridges | \$1,500 00 | |
| Breaking snow | 800 00 | |
| Patrol road | 700 00 | |
| State Aid road | 1,500 00 | |
| Maintenance State Aid road | 100 00 | |
| Road from E. L. Blaisdell to Ezekiel Wentworth | 100 00 | |
| Road from Forbes to Mercer town line | 500 00 | |
| Road from Allison Forster to Norman Loucks | 300 00 | |
| Town officers' bills | 800 00 | |
| Towards maintenance Belgrade Lake fire truck | 100 00 | |
| Care of cemeteries | 50 00 | |
| Advertising resources and attractions of State of Maine | 100 00 | |
| New road machine | 400 00 | |
| Overlay | 184 22 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$13,335 60 | |
| Supplementary tax | | 66 60 |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$13,402 20 |

ASSESSMENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-------------|
| 35 mills on \$371,760 | \$13,011 60 | |
| 108 polls at \$3.00 | 324 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$13,335 60 |
| Supplementary tax | | 66 60 |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total commitment | | \$13,402 20 |

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY ASSESSED

| | NO. | |
|---------------------------|-----|------------|
| Horses and mules | 124 | \$7,160 00 |
| Colts, 2 to 3 years old | 1 | 50 00 |
| Colts, under 2 years old | 1 | 40 00 |
| Cows | 213 | 5,365 00 |
| Oxen | 17 | 945 00 |
| Three years old | 32 | 670 00 |
| Two years old | 35 | 635 00 |
| Sheep (over 35 in number) | 61 | 250 00 |

| | NO. | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-------------|
| Swine (over 10 in number) | 1 | \$ 10 00 |
| Domestic fowl (over 50 in number) | 288 | 205 00 |
| Stock in trade | | 1,250 00 |
| Boats | | 15,310 00 |
| Logs and lumber | | 1,700 00 |
| Automobiles | | 14,615 00 |
| Musical Instruments | | 1,640 00 |
| Portable mills | | 800 00 |
| Other property | | 20 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$50,665 00 |

COMMON SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

TEACHERS

Spring term:

| | |
|------------------|----------|
| Ermine Blaisdell | \$165 00 |
| Alida LeBaron | 165 00 |
| Jessie Curtis | 165 00 |
| Arthur Wilde | 165 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$660 00 |

Fall and Winter term:

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| Ermine Blaisdell | \$300 00 |
| Alida LeBaron | 300 00 |
| Delia Rogers | 45 00 |
| Louisa P. Moulton | 255 00 |
| Arthur D. Wilde | 300 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$1,200 00 |

Conveyance and tuition of scholars to Mt.

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Vernon | \$265 00 |
| Outstanding order | 22 00 |
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\$287 00

FUEL AND JANITOR SERVICES

| | |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Elwin E. Kelley, wood | \$40 00 |
| Bert Mosher, wood | 2 50 |

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Bert Clement, wood | \$20 00 | |
| Russell Stevens, wood | 8 00 | |
| Cyra C. Charles, wood | 25 00 | |
| Lee Blaisdell, wood | 2 00 | |
| Ray Towne, janitor | 2 50 | |
| Lena Kelley, janitor | 3 00 | |
| Arthur Wilde, janitor | 15 50 | |
| Kenneth Knights, janitor | 2 50 | |
| Ashley Mellow, janitor | 5 50 | |
| Lee Blaisdell, janitor | 13 00 | |
| Elmer Tibbetts, janitor | 13 00 | |
| Jessie Curtis, janitor | 5 50 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$158 00 | |
| Outstanding order, E. E. Kelley, wood | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$161 00 |

TEXT-BOOKS

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Starkey & Toner | \$ 9 76 | |
| D. H. Knowlton & Co. | 75 | |
| World Book Co. | 13 94 | |
| Benj. H. Sanborn | 3 36 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 2 85 | |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 2 13 | |
| Laidlaw Brothers | 3 24 | |
| City Job Print | 4 12 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$40 15 | |
| Outstanding order, Starkey & Toner | 11 23 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$51 38 |

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town of New Sharon | \$140 00 |
| Mattie Muchmore | 160 00 |
| Town of Mt. Vernon | 40 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town of Oakland | \$175 00 | |
| Town of Belgrade | 80 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$595 00 | |
| Outstanding order, town of Belgrade | 60 00 | |
| Outstanding order, town of New Sharon | 25 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$680 00 |

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL BUILDINGS

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Laura Frost | \$ 4 00 | |
| Bertram Mosher | 3 79 | |
| Mina Tracy | 3 00 | |
| Lena Kelley | 3 00 | |
| Rollins and Dunham | 1 86 | |
| Harold Blaisdell | 56 00 | |
| Croswell Brothers | 2 25 | |
| Arthur Gordon | 33 72 | |
| W. W. Small Co. | 56 43 | |
| E. L. Blaisdell | 110 65 | |
| J. S. Tapley postage and freight | 3 54 | |
| Arthur Hethington | 1 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | \$279 74 | |
| Outstanding order, Elwin Kelley | 70 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$349 74 |

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|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Town appropriation for schools | \$1,500 00 | |
| State school fund | 1,185 51 | |
| Text-books | 100 00 | |
| High school tuition | 400 00 | |
| Repairs on school buildings | 250 00 | |
| Unexpended | 334 57 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total | | \$3,770 08 |

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|------------------------------------|------------|
| Salary of teachers brought forward | \$1,860 00 |
| Conveyance and tuition | 287 00 |
| Fuel and janitor services | 161 00 |

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|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Text-books | \$ 51 38 | |
| High school tuition | 680 00 | |
| Repairs on school buildings | 394 00 | |
| Unexpended | 336.70 | |
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| | | \$3,770 08 |

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Town appropriated | \$233 00 | |
| Overdrawn | 25 31 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$258 31 |
| John S. Tapley | \$234 70 | |
| John S. Tapley, outstanding order | 23 61 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$258 31 |

POOR

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| Town appropriation | \$350 00 | |
| Overdrawn | 214 32 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$564 32 |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|----------|----------|
| Mina Tracy, boarding Ruby Mosher to April 1, 1926 | \$ 32 00 | |
| Mina Tracy, boarding Annie Hooper | 9 00 | |
| A. E. Floyd, M. D., medical attendance, Annie Hooper | 10 00 | |
| Marr's Drug Store, supplies, Annie Hooper | 1 20 | |
| Ira Wentworth, digging grave | 5 00 | |
| Town of Oakland, supplies, Ashley Robinson | 75 76 | |
| Treasurer of State, acct. Hollis Spear | 135 48 | |
| Town of Fairfield, acct. Milton Stevens | 25 15 | |
| Ella Tracy, boarding Ruby Mosher to Feb. 4, 1927 | 220 00 | |
| S. Wein, clothing | 9 53 | |
| J. H. Morse, shoes | 2 00 | |
| W. H. Wheeler & Co., casket and box | 39 20 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$564 32 |

HIGHWAY AND BRIDGES

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Town appropriated | \$1,500 00 |
| Maintenance fund | 150 00 |
| Toward new road machine | 400 00 |
| Overdrawn | 421 06 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,471 06 |

EXPENDED

| | |
|----------------------|----------|
| Adelbert Kelley | \$405 01 |
| Justin McFadzen | 52 50 |
| Hermon Morrill | 64 00 |
| Ed. Austin | 15 00 |
| Arthur Hethington | 33 00 |
| Oland Tibbetts | 45 00 |
| Chester Clement | 13 50 |
| Archie Witham | 69 00 |
| Elias Foster | 12 00 |
| Linwood Allen | 54 00 |
| Chester Trask | 27 00 |
| Alfred Stevens | 12 00 |
| Earl Moulton | 18 00 |
| Harry Hawes | 67 50 |
| Parker Tibbetts | 19 50 |
| Albert Tuttle | 39 00 |
| George Kelley | 50 00 |
| George Tibbetts | 134 00 |
| Irvin Kelley | 22 50 |
| Alexander Forbes | 12 00 |
| J. A. Littlefield | 28 21 |
| Clyde Tilson | 5 00 |
| Mark Wentworth | 24 00 |
| Daniel Meader | 25 50 |
| D. M. Marshall & Co. | 16 35 |
| Leland Blaisdell | 13 50 |
| Ray Towne | 30 00 |
| Frank Thurston | 10 00 |
| Russell Grant | 6 00 |
| Paris Mosher | 9 00 |
| Isaac Mosher | 6 00 |

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|--|------------|------------|
| Sanborn Mosher | \$ 7 50 | |
| State Highway Com., truck labor | 66 68 | |
| Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., road machine | 657 00 | |
| Lester Brown | 60 50 | |
| George Crowell | 6 50 | |
| Ira Wentworth | 15 00 | |
| Ben Williams | 2 00 | |
| Charles Frost | 3 00 | |
| Tom Kelley | 3 00 | |
| William Knights | 9 00 | |
| David French | 4 00 | |
| Kelley & Tibbetts | 26 15 | |
| Elwin Kelley, lumber and labor | 53 70 | |
| E. H. Goodhue, wheel scraper | 103 99 | |
| M. Libby | 6 37 | |
| George Gray | 9 00 | |
| A. S. Foster | 10 00 | |
| George Foss | 4 50 | |
| Luther Stevens | 3 00 | |
| James Forbes | 10 00 | |
| State Highway Commission, tools | 22 00 | |
| Clarence Bruce | 3 00 | |
| Oland Tibbetts | 6 00 | |
| Bert Mosher | 6 60 | |
| Webster Tracy | 7 50 | |
| W. D. Damren | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$2,452 06 | |
| Outstanding orders | 19 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$2,471 06 |
| Allowed Walter Dyke for keeping road in repair | | \$23 12 |

SNOW ROADS

EXPENDED

| | |
|----------------|---------|
| Archie Witham | \$24 00 |
| M. O. Hawes | 22 00 |
| Earl Moulton | 39 46 |
| Frank Thurston | 27 00 |

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|-------------------|---------|
| J. A. Littlefield | \$81 83 |
| Leeman Turner | 23 83 |
| Roy Stevens | 8 69 |
| Charles Frost | 17 20 |
| Leon Richardson | 6 08 |
| Justin McFadzen | 6 00 |
| Sanborn Mosher | 27 00 |
| Isaac Mosher | 37 31 |
| Paris Mosher | 75 22 |
| William Clement | 10 50 |
| Samuel Tracy | 38 67 |
| Harry Hawes | 6 00 |
| Leon Watson | 61 34 |
| Russell Stevens | 33 50 |
| Cyra Charles | 13 50 |
| Adelbert Kelley | 20 00 |
| Chester Clement | 3 00 |
| Bert Clement | 37 00 |
| Hermon Morrill | 30 00 |
| Albert Tuttle | 4 17 |
| Linwood Allen | 7 50 |
| Arthur Hethington | 37 66 |
| George Downs | 24 00 |
| Ashley Merrow | 3 00 |
| Arthur Wilde, Jr. | 3 66 |
| George Tibbetts | 45 00 |
| J. L. Bushey | 7 00 |
| Alexander Forbes | 40 50 |
| Leland Blaisdell | 2 67 |
| Floyd Holt | 3 00 |
| Varney Mosher | 6 00 |
| Laforest Hawes | 12 00 |
| George Foss | 10 66 |
| Lester Brown | 83 19 |
| Ivory Pease | 7 65 |
| Allison Foster | 2 00 |
| Levi Mosher | 13 50 |
| Elias Foster | 3 00 |
| William Knights | 4 67 |
| Paul Italier | 14 67 |
| Joseph Black | 18 00 |

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|-------------------|---------|
| Calvin Crowell | \$ 2 00 |
| Oland Tibbetts | 9 00 |
| A. S. Foster | 64 00 |
| Kelley & Tibbetts | 29 00 |
| Mark Wentworth | 4 00 |
| Charlie White | 3 00 |
| Henry Warren | 3 00 |
| Harry Sears | 1 50 |
| Floyd Blaisdell | 3 00 |
| George Kelley | 3 00 |
| Levi Wentworth | 2 00 |
| Charles Grant | 3 00 |
| George Blaisdell | 51 00 |
| Frank Thurston | 6 00 |
| Albert Tuttle | 3 00 |
| Clarence Bruce | 6 00 |
| Linwood Allen | 3 00 |

\$1,198 13

OUTSTANDING SNOW ORDERS

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| M. A. Hawes | \$15 00 |
| S. B. Mosher | 9 00 |
| Varney Mosher | 2 33 |
| Isaac Mosher | 2 65 |
| B. P. Richardson | 15 20 |
| Leon Richardson | 1 94 |
| D. M. Marshall | 61 67 |
| Geo. Crowell | 3 00 |
| E. H. Crowell | 2 67 |
| Cyra Charles | 3 00 |
| Ira Wentworth | 20 00 |
| Foss Hawes | 1 50 |

\$137 96

Total Snow orders

\$1,336 09

| | |
|---------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$800 00 |
| Overdrawn | 536 09 |

\$1,336 09

STATE AID ROAD

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Town appropriation | \$1,500 00 |
| Received from State | 3,346 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,846 22 |
| Overdrawn | 34 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,880 22 |

EXPENDED

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Archie Witham | \$ 604 50 |
| Adelbert Kelley | 1,070 09 |
| Parker Tibbetts | 99 00 |
| Albert Tuttle | 143 50 |
| Linwood Allen | 218 50 |
| Oland Tibbetts | 130 50 |
| Harry Hawes | 14 00 |
| Chester Clement | 114 00 |
| Floyd Foster | 22 50 |
| Luther Stevens | 84 50 |
| Leo Vigue | 27 00 |
| Irvin Kelley | 33 00 |
| Charles Hardy | 24 00 |
| Garfield Welch | 15 00 |
| Harold Blaisdell | 57 00 |
| Linton Bickford | 82 50 |
| Ed Austin | 21 00 |
| Elias Foster | 36 00 |
| Fred Mosher | 37 50 |
| Brainard Hardy | 80 00 |
| George Thibodeau | 133 00 |
| Leo Thibodeau | 79 50 |
| Charles Lyman | 25 50 |
| William Knights | 12 00 |
| George Bickford | 3 00 |
| George Kelley | 63 00 |
| Mark Wentworth | 143 00 |
| Felix Serois | 97 50 |
| Chester Getchell | 5 00 |
| George Crowell | 24 00 |
| Ralph Winegardner | 12 00 |

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|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Arthur Wilde, Jr. | \$ 89 60 |
| Eugene Charles | 54 00 |
| Glenwood Bickford | 16 50 |
| Earl Witham | 15 00 |
| Sanborn Mosher | 42 00 |
| Isaac Mosher | 16 50 |
| Frankie Kelley | 20 67 |
| Levi Mosher | 114 00 |
| Raymond Tibbetts | 28 50 |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 68 40 |
| D. M. Marshall & Co. | 143 56 |
| B. P. Richardson, gravel and filling | 338 25 |
| Kelley & Tibbetts, gravel and filling | 93 15 |
| Will Watson | 12 00 |
| Laforest Hawes | 9 00 |
| Harry Sears | 9 00 |
| Ira Wentworth | 8 00 |
| Lester Brown | 78 00 |
| L. J. Littlefield | 6 00 |
| B. P. Richardson, truck labor | 119 00 |
| Alexander Forbes | 37 50 |
| George Blaisdell | 50 |
| A. S. Foster | 12 00 |
| Hermon Morrill | 16 50 |
| Kelley & Tibbetts | 56 00 |
| Ray Towne | 6 00 |
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| | \$4,871 22 |
| Outstanding order | 9 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$4,880 22 |

THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY

| | |
|---------------------|-----------------|
| Received from State | \$904 16 |
| Overdrawn | 78 97 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$983 13 |
| | |
| | EXPENDED |
| Oland Tibbetts | \$ 40 50 |
| Chester Clement | 39 00 |

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|-------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Luther Stevens | \$ 16 50 | |
| Parker Tibbetts | 21 00 | |
| William Knights | 3 00 | |
| George Bickford | 18 00 | |
| Linton Bickford | 21 00 | |
| Charles Lyman | 15 00 | |
| Linwood Allen | 25 50 | |
| Albert Tuttle | 18 00 | |
| Archie Witham | 80 00 | |
| Ralph Winegardner | 24 00 | |
| George Thibodeau | 15 00 | |
| George Kelley | 30 00 | |
| Felix Serois | 27 00 | |
| Adelbert Kelley | 132 00 | |
| Berger Mfg. Co., culverts | 68 78 | |
| D. M. Marshall Co. | 20 00 | |
| Eugene Charles | 15 00 | |
| George Tibbetts | 69 00 | |
| Levi Moshér | 33 00 | |
| Mark Wentworth | 21 00 | |
| B. P. Richardson, truck labor | 31 50 | |
| Elwin E. Kelley, gravel | 112 05 | |
| | | \$895 83 |
| Outstanding order | | 87 30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$983 13 |

ROAD FROM A. FORBES' TO MERCER TOWN LINE

Town appropriation \$500 00

EXPENDED

| | |
|--------------------------------|---------|
| Adelbert Kelley | \$15 00 |
| Chester Clement | 36 00 |
| Ed Austin | 36 00 |
| Ray Towne | 36 00 |
| Leland Blaisdell | 3 00 |
| Harry Hawes | 10 00 |
| George Tibbetts | 65 00 |
| Barton Richardson, truck labor | 77 00 |

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|--------------------|-------|----------|
| Ira Wentworth | 27 00 | |
| Elias Foster | 1 50 | |
| Eugene Richardson | 1 50 | |
| Alexander Forbes | 9 00 | |
| Webster Tracy | 1 50 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$318 50 |
| Outstanding orders | | 103 50 |
| Unexpended | | 78 00 |
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| | | \$500 00 |

ROAD FROM ALLISON FOSTER'S TO NORMAN LOUCKS'
Town appropriated \$300 00

EXPENDED

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------|
| Earl Moulton | \$62 77 | |
| Justin McFadzen | 6 00 | |
| Archie Witham | 10 00 | |
| Alfred Stevens | 9 00 | |
| Chester Getchell | 11 07 | |
| Harry Hawes | 7 00 | |
| Linwood Allen | 29 50 | |
| Albert Tuttle | 13 00 | |
| Adelbert Kelley | 5 00 | |
| Lester Brown | 49 50 | |
| George Foss | 8 50 | |
| D. M. Marshall Co. | 24 50 | |
| E. H. Crowell | 12 00 | |
| Mark Wentworth | 3 00 | |
| George Tibbetts | 9 00 | |
| Arthur Hethington | 3 00 | |
| George Kelley | 35 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$297 84 |
| Unexpended | | 2 16 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$300 00 |

ROAD FROM E. L. BLAISDELL'S TO EZEKIEL
WENTWORTH'S

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|----------|
| Town appropriated | | \$100 00 |
| | EXPENDED | |
| Chester Clement | \$ 9 00 | |
| Justin McFadzen | 12 00 | |
| Adelbert Kelley | 20 00 | |
| Oland Tibbetts | 9 00 | |
| Archie Witham | 6 00 | |
| Chester Trask | 3 00 | |
| Linwood Allen | 12 00 | |
| Mark Wentworth | 4 50 | |
| Irvin Kelley | 6 00 | |
| George Kelley | 9 00 | |
| | | |
| | | \$90 50 |
| Unexpended | | 9 50 |
| | | \$100 00 |

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Town appropriated | | \$800 00 |
| G. H. LeBaron, town clerk services | \$ 19 50 | |
| G. W. Crowell, selectmen services | 125 00 | |
| W. D. Damren, selectmen services | 100 00 | |
| B. P. Richardson, selectmen services | 75 00 | |
| A. D. Wilde, services as collector | 100 00 | |
| A. D. Wilde, services as treasurer | 50 00 | |
| Ira T. Wentworth, ballot clerk | 12 00 | |
| Allison Foster, ballot clerk | 12 00 | |
| A. D. Wilde, services as constable | 18 00 | |
| Cyra C. Charles, services as S. S. Committee | 15 00 | |
| Bert Mosher, services as S. S. Committee | 15 00 | |
| Elwin Kelley, services as S. S. Committee | 15 00 | |
| Frank Thurston, board of health | 3 00 | |
| W. D. Damren, moderator | 3 00 | |
| | | |
| | \$562 50 | |
| Outstanding orders | 169 98 | |
| Unexpended | 67 52 | |
| | | |
| | | \$800 00 |

ADVERTISING RESOURCES AND ATTRACTIONS OF
STATE OF MAINE

| | |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Treasurer of the Maine Development Assn. | \$100 00 |

BELGRADE LAKES, FIRE TRUCK, TOWARD
MAINTENANCE

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$100 00 |
| Belgrade Lakes Fire Department | \$100 00 |

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

| | | |
|-------------------|----------|--|
| Town appropriated | \$200 00 | |
| Overdrawn | 9 53 | |
| | \$209 53 | |

EXPENDED

| | | |
|---|----------|--|
| Knowlton & McLeary Co., printing town reports | \$65 28 | |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, town books and stationery | 25 75 | |
| Newell White, enrollment blanks | 2 20 | |
| C. H. Martin, flags for soldiers' graves | 1 20 | |
| E. P. Williams, M. D., reporting births | 1 25 | |
| Walter Sanborn, legal advice | 12 00 | |
| State Highway Com., dynamite, fuse and caps, year 1924-25 | 52 00 | |
| G. H. LeBaron, postage and express | 3 75 | |
| G. H. LeBaron, recording births, deaths and marriages | 7 50 | |
| W. D. Damren, auto hire and money paid out | 8 80 | |
| A. D. Wilde, postage | 5 00 | |
| | \$184 73 | |
| Outstanding orders | 24 80 | |
| | \$209 53 | |

CARE OF CEMETERY

| | | |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| Town appropriated | | \$50 00 |
| Ira T. Wentworth | \$15 00 | |
| Mark Drury | 3 00 | |
| Ezekiel Wentworth | 3 00 | |
| Ralph Wentworth | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$24 00 | |
| Unexpended | 26 00 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$50 00 |

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT, 1926

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| G. H. LeBaron, janitor | \$6 00 | |
| Myron J. Smith, tuning and rep. piano | 6 00 | |
| Geo. Kelley, stove funnel | 94 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | \$ 12 94 | |
| Unexpended | 152 06 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| | | \$165 00 |
| Rec'd from Geo. Kelley | | \$165 00 |
| Paid outstanding orders of 1925 , | \$353 31 | |

G. W. CROWELL,

W. D. DAMREN,

B. P. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Rome.

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF ROME IN ACCOUNT WITH A. D. WILDE, TREASURER

DR.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Amount on hand | \$ 32 06 |
| Rec'd from tax deeds | 91 27 |
| James Tracy, acct. Fannie Tracy | 5 00 |
| Peoples National Bank, loans | 2,000 00 |
| E. L. Blaisdell, Coll. | 505 85 |
| A. R. Grant, cemetery lot | 5 00 |
| Geo. Kelley, rent of hall | 165 00 |
| Town clerk, dog licenses | 133 00 |
| State, damage to animals | 52 00 |
| acct. pensions | 24 00 |
| acct. improved roads | 3,346 22 |
| acct. third class road | 904 16 |
| acct. schools | 1,185 51 |
| Dog license refund | 21 19 |
| Maintenance of roads | 50 00 |
| E. E. Kelley, sale of school shed | 15 00 |
| Abatements for E. L. Blaisdell, Coll., 1925 | 12 90 |
| Abatements for A. D. Wilde, Coll., 1926 | 18 75 |
| from collection of taxes, 1926 | 12,572 18 |
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| | \$21,139 09 |

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| To payment of town orders | \$15,491 59 |
| of State pensions | 24 00 |
| of loans and interest | 1,701 34 |
| State Treasurer, acct. patrolled roads | 552 90 |
| State Treasurer, acct. dog licenses | 133 00 |
| State Treasurer, acct. State tax | 2,567 20 |

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|---|-------------|
| To payment County Treasurer, acct. County tax | \$601 18 |
| To abatements, E. L. Blaisdell | 12 90 |
| To abatements, A. D. Wilde | 18 75 |
| Amount on hand Feb. 16, 1927 | 36 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$21,139 09 |

The following abatements were made by the Selectmen to E. L. Blaisdell, collector for 1925:

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Frank Blanchard | \$1 65 |
| Daniel Sheaffer | 3 30 |
| Andrew Michell | 1 65 |
| Carroll Tracy | 3 00 |
| Allie Richardson | 3 30 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$12 90 |

The following abatements were made by the Selectmen to A. D. Wilde, collector for 1926:

| | |
|-----------------|---------|
| Carroll Tracy | \$ 3 00 |
| Frank Blanchard | 1 75 |
| C. L. Eaton | 10 50 |
| Edw. B. Stearns | 3 50 |
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| | \$18 75 |

G. W. CROWELL,
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B. P. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Rome.

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR YEAR
ENDING FEB. 16, 1927

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Estimated due from tax deeds | \$ 90 00 |
| Due from E. L. Blaisdell, Coll., 1925 | 589 02 |
| A. D. Wilde, Coll., 1926 | 811 27 |
| Town of Belgrade | 5 00 |
| State, acct. tuition | 106 00 |
| Cash in treasury | 36 23 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total resources | \$1,637 52 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Outstanding orders | \$ 766 38 |
| Due on Blaisdell schoolhouse repairs | 22 00 |
| Due Peoples Nat'l Bank, loan and int. | 1,015 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total liabilities | \$1,803 38 |

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. CROWELL,

W. D. DAMREN,

B. P. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Rome.

 UNCOLLECTED TAXES FOR 1926

RESIDENT

| | |
|----------------------------|----------|
| Roy Stevens | \$ 15 60 |
| J. S. Blaisdell | 16 00 |
| Geo. Burke | 5 63 |
| Leon Drury | 3 00 |
| Mark Drury, Jr. | 3 00 |
| Alvin Frost | 20 23 |
| A. R. Grant | 32 70 |
| Jamaica Point Camps Co. | 455 00 |
| Norman Loucks | 6 08 |
| John Loucks | 3 00 |
| Fred and Marshall Robinson | 15 38 |
| Chas. Tibbetts | 33 10 |
| Chas. Trask | 39 92 |
| Webster Tracy | 14 13 |
| Chas. Tracy | 4 75 |
| Geo. Tracy | 8 08 |
| Mrs. Geo. Tracy | 47 07 |
| Mason Tracy | 5 10 |
| E. A. Warren | 3 00 |
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\$730 77

NON-RESIDENT

| | | |
|----------------------|---------|----------|
| Henry Tuttle Heirs | \$ 3 50 | |
| Frank Condon | 10 50 | |
| Spinney and Marshall | 63 00 | |
| Edw. B. Stearns | 3 50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$80 50 |
| Total | | <hr/> |
| | | \$811 27 |

School Report

FEB. 20, 1927

To the School Committee and Citizens of Rome:

I herewith submit my ninth annual report of the schools for the year ending Feb. 20, 1927.

The year has closed after thirty-one weeks of school session, and the progress and standard of the work on the whole has been very satisfactory. There has been no friction in the several districts and this in itself is conducive to the best interests of the pupils. There has been very little sickness and the attendance has been as good or better than last year.

In three of the districts the same teachers have had charge of the work for the year. In the Robbins school, however, Miss Jessie Curtis resigned in June and at the beginning of the fall term Miss Delia Rogers was engaged. Miss Rogers was with us but three weeks when she was called home by a death in the family. Mrs. Louise Moulton was then engaged to finish out the year. While each teacher in charge of this school has done her best to maintain the standard set by the other schools, much better work would have been accomplished had there been no interruption in the teaching force. Mrs. Moulton has done splendid work and I sincerely hope that she may be retained for the remainder of the year.

We are sending to the secondary schools in the surrounding towns some ten or twelve pupils, a large number when we consider the school registration, and there seems to be a growing interest along this line. This is a very encouraging outlook for the time is at hand when a boy or a girl must have at least a high school education before he can expect to compete for a position in the business or industrial world. The commercial and industrial world today is based on skilled and expert labor and there is practically no employment to be had, which provides a living wage, that does not require education and skill. Therefore any movement that the town may make, or any encouragement that the home or the citizens may

contribute to help boys and girls to obtain this education will be in the performance of a duty which we owe to the younger generation.

REPAIRS

Under the present law governing school toilets, the town has until Sept. 1, 1927 to complete this work, after which date the State school funds may be withheld until the work is completed. Since the law was passed the matter has been brought to your attention in each report.

This year the committee voted to build a woodshed and standard closets at the Blaisdell school. This work has been completed with the exception of the vaults, which will be constructed as soon as the frost goes out of the ground.

Toilets both in the Whittier and Robbins schools should be provided for the coming year. The sheds in these districts are worthless as such but these buildings can be torn down and the lumber used in the new construction. The approximate cost in each case will be \$300 each, and it would seem wise to attend to this matter at the annual meeting.

At a meeting of the committee in the spring a tentative vote was taken to the effect that each member of the committee should receive fifteen dollars for his services for the year. This shows the attitude and feeling of the committee and brings very forcibly to mind the question as to whether we should ask our committee to give of the time, strength and money to matters of such importance without a reasonable compensation. A committee must meet three or four times during the year to make regular arrangements for the schools, emergencies arise when it is necessary to call the members from their work, the matter of repairs and insurance and wood is in their hands, all of which demand more or less of their time and attention. Therefore it would seem only just (if you wish the best to serve) to pay for this service and not depend on a man's generosity or goodwill. In all cases is "The laborer worthy of his hire."

LIST OF TEACHERS

| | |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Arthur Wilde | Dudley School |
| Ermine Blaisdell | Whittier School |
| Jessie Curtis | Robbins School |
| Delia Rogers | Robbins School |
| Louisa Moulton | Robbins School |
| Mrs. George LeBaron | Blaisdell School |

RECOMMENDATIONS

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Common Schools | \$1,500 00 |
| High School Tuition | 300 00 |
| Textbooks | 100 00 |
| Repairs | 600 00. |

Financial Report

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

| | |
|---------------|------------|
| Appropriation | \$1,500 00 |
| State fund | 949 46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,449 46 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------|------------|
| Teachers | \$1,860 00 |
| Fuel | 100 50 |
| Janitors | 60 50 |
| Conveyance | 165 00 |
| Tuition | 122 00 |
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| | \$2,308 00 |
| Unexpended | 141 46 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$2,449 46 |

TEACHERS

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| Arthur Wilde | \$465 00 |
| Ermine Blaisdell | 465 00 |
| Mrs. George LeBaron | 465 00 |
| Jessie Curtis | 165 00 |
| Delia Rogers | 45 00 |
| Louisa Moulton | 255 00 |
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| | \$1,860 00 |

JANITORS

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| Jessie Curtis | \$ 5 50 | |
| Arthur Wilde | 15 50 | |
| Lee Blaisdell | 13 00 | |
| Elmer Tibbetts | 13 00 | |
| Ashley Merrow | 5 50 | |
| Kenneth Knight | 2 50 | |
| Ray Towne | 2 50 | |
| Lena Kelley | 3 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$60 50 |

FUEL

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| Elwin Kelley | \$40 00 | |
| Lee Blaisdell | 2 00 | |
| Elwin Kelley | 3 00 | |
| Bert Clement | 20 00 | |
| Bert Mosher | 2 50 | |
| Cyra Charles | 25 00 | |
| Russel Stevens | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$100 50 |

CONVEYANCE

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| J. A. Littlefield | \$165 00 |
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TUITION

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Town of Mt. Vernon | \$122 00 |
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Appropriated by town | \$400 00 | |
| State fund | 235 55 | |
| | <hr/> | \$635 55 |
| Overdrawn | 44 45 | |
| | <hr/> | \$680 00 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Mattie Muchmore | \$160 00 |
| Town of Mt. Vernon | 40 00 |
| Town of Belgrade | 140 00 |
| Town of New Sharon | 165 00 |
| Town of Oakland | 175 00 |

\$680 00

REPAIRS

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------|---------|
| Laura Frost | \$ 4 00 |
| Bertram Mosher | 3 79 |
| Rollins & Dunham | 1 86 |
| Elwin Kelley | 70 00 |
| W. W. Small Co. | 56 43 |
| Arthur A. Gordon | 33 72 |
| Mina Tracy | 3 00 |
| Ernest Blaisdell | 110 65 |
| Harold Blaisdell | 56 00 |
| Lena Kelley | 3 00 |
| Croswell Bros. | 2 25 |

\$844 70

RECEIPTS

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Appropriation of town | \$250 00 |
| Overdrawn | 94 70 |

\$344 70

BOOKS

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|------------------------|-------|
| D. H. Knowlton & Co. | \$ 75 |
| Starkey & Toner | 20 99 |
| City Job Print | 4 12 |
| Laidlow Bros. | 3 24 |
| E. E. Babb & Co. | 2 18 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon | 2 85 |

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|----------------------|---------|
| Benj. H. Sanborn Co. | \$ 3 36 |
| World Book Co. | 13 94 |
| John S. Tapley | 3 54 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$54 92 |
| Unexpended | 45 08 |
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\$100 00

RECEIPTS

Appropriation of town \$100 00

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION ACCOUNT

| NAME | SCHOOL | 1925 | | 1926 | | 1926 | 1927 |
|--------------------|-------------------------|------|--------|-------|--------|------|--------|
| | | FALL | WINTER | FALL | WINTER | FALL | WINTER |
| Bertha Littlefield | Mt. Vernon | \$20 | | \$20 | | \$20 | |
| Mildred French | Belgrade | 20 | | 20 | | 20 | |
| Calvin Wentworth | Belgrade | 20 | | 20 | | 20 | |
| Gertrude Kelley | N. Sharon | 18 | 33 | 16 | 67 | | |
| Daisy Tracy | N. Sharon | 18 | 33 | 16 | 67 | | |
| Hazel Blaisdell | N. Sharon | 18 | 33 | 16 | 67 | | |
| Ella Kelley | N. Sharon | 18 | 33 | 16 | 67 | 25 | |
| Laura Mosher | Oakland | | | | | 25 | |
| Gertrude Wilde | Oakland | | | | | 25 | |
| Barbara Wilde | Oakland | | | | | 25 | |
| Arthur Wilde | Oakland | | | | | 25 | |
| Viola Foss | Oakland | | | | | 25 | |
| Floyd Foster | Oakland | | | | | 25 | |
| Calvin Crowell | Oakland | | | | | 25 | |
| Donald Muchmore | Hebron & Kent's Hill | | | \$160 | | | |

Total \$680 00

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

| | |
|----------------|------------|
| Common schools | \$2,449 46 |
| H. S. Tuition | 635 55 |
| Repairs | 250 00 |
| Books | 100 00 |
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\$3,435 01

| EXPENDITURES | |
|----------------|------------|
| Common schools | \$2,308 00 |
| H. S. tuition | 680 00 |
| Repairs | 344 70 |
| Books | 54 92 |
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| | \$3,387 62 |
| To balance | 47 39 |
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| | \$3,435 01 |

In closing I wish to thank the members of the Committee for the work and time which they have given to make the schools a success.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN S. TAPLEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

1500
 585
 575
 600 petrolled
 200
 800
 150
 800
 125
 500

 6735

2800
 2500
 100
 800
 200
 800

 7200
 6735

 13,935

Warrant

FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1927

*To A. D. Wilde, a Constable in the Town of Rome, in the County of
Kennebec,* GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Rome, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town House on Monday, the seventh day of March, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

- ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.
- ART. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- ART. 3. To choose Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor.
- ART. 4. To choose a member of the School Committee.
- ART. 5. To choose a Road Commissioner.
- ART. 6. To choose a Collector of Taxes, Treasurer and all other Town Officers required by law to be chosen at said meeting.
- ART. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Common Schools. 1500
- ART. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text-books and supplies. 100
- ART. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs on school buildings. 800

ART. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition of scholars attending High School. 300

ART. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay the Superintendent of Schools. 285

ART. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of Poor. 575

ART. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for breaking of snow roads. 1000

ART. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repair of roads and bridges. 1800

ART. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for maintenance of Patrol roads. 600

ART. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for State Aid road. 2500

ART. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for maintenance of State Aid road. 100

ART. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for payment of Miscellaneous Orders. 200

ART. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay Town Officers for the ensuing year. 800

ART. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to be expended and used for advertising the resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine. 50

ART. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for care of Cemeteries. 100

ART. 22. To see what the town wishes to do in regard to letting the Town Hall for ensuing year. 100

298
157
240
375
192
130

3435
3500
17,435

1850
7000
890
2400
17440

ART. 23. To see if the town will grant to the Grange the use of the Town Hall for the ensuing year.

ART. 24. To see if the town will raise \$100 towards the maintenance of the Belgrade Lakes Fire truck, or take any other action under this article. *Passed over*

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the road from Arthur Hetherington's Lane to Russell Stevens'. *800*

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair the Long Pond road. *500 - can highway*

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a cemetery vault. *800*

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to raise \$100 to repair the road from the LeBaron Corner to Leon Watson's. *4100*

ART. 29. To see what action the town will take in regard to the following petition of E. A. Bean: To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road to my cottages on Great Lake.

ART. 30. To see if the town will raise a sum of money to complete repairs on road from Louch's farm to Foster's corner. *100*

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to hire money until taxes are available.

ART. 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for insurance on Town Hall which expired January, 1927, and for schoolhouses. Amount estimated \$125.00. *125*

ART. 33. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to repair road from Richardson's corner to foot of Hoyt Hill.

800

ART. 34. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay outstanding orders.

500

ART. 35. To transact any other business that may legally 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 seventh day of March, A. D. 1927.

Given under our hands at Rome this seventeenth day of February, 1927.

G. W. CROWELL,

W. D. DAMREN,

B. P. RICHARDSON,

Selectmen of Rome.