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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
AND
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OF THE
TOWN OF ROME
FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 16, 1934

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Officers of the Town of Rome, 1933

TOWN CLERK

GEORGE H. LEBARON

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

GEORGE H. LEBARON

A. E. McGRATH

PARIS MOSHER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

G. G. DOWNS

TREASURER

A. D. WILDE

SUPT. OF SCHOOLS

R. F. PACKARD AND IVAN ADAMS

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

ARTHUR HETHERINGTON

GEO. TIBBETTS

EARL MOULTON

ROAD COMMISSIONER

ADELBERT KELLEY

BOARD OF HEALTH

LEON WATSON

GEORGE FOSS

Selectmen's Report

To the Citizens of Rome:

We submit the following receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 22, 1934.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1933

Real estate, resident	\$122,910 00
Real estate, non-resident	290,125 00
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Total real estate	\$413,035 00
Personal estate, resident	\$13,405 00
Personal estate, non-resident	19,230 00
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Total personal estate	\$32,635 00
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Total valuation	\$445,670 00

Number Polls taxes	128
Number Polls not taxed	27
Rate of taxation, \$31.00 on \$1,000.00	

TAXES ASSESSED AND COMMITTED TO GEORGE G. DOWNS, *Collector*

Schools	\$2,300 00
Text-books	100 00
Repairs on Schoolhouses	100 00
High School	500 00
Supt. of Schools	200 00
Poor	500 00
Snow removal	1,200 00
Roads and Bridges	1,200 00
Patrol Work	550 00

State Aid	\$ 533 00
Miscellaneous Orders	250 00
Town Officers' bills	650 00
Cutting Bushes	200 00
Short time notes	350 00
Note First National Bank	1,000 00
Insurance	175 00
Maintenance	50 00
Cemetery	25 00
State tax	3,283 84
County tax	543 32
Overlay	489 67
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	\$14,199 83

ASSESSMENTS

31 mills on \$445,670.00	\$13,815 77
128 Polls at \$3.00	384 00
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	\$14,199 77

INSURANCE

Voted by town	\$175 00
Paid J. B. Friel & Co.	153 75
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Unexpended	\$21 25

LIST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, 1934

	NO.	
Horses	64	\$2,935 00
Cows	246	4,175 00
Oxen	23	670 00
Three years old	68	1,145 00
Two years old	76	1,060 00
Poultry	530	175 00
Stock in trade		350 00
Small boats		19,490 00
Musical instruments		2,110 00
Gas tanks		525 00

CEMETERY

Money voted by town		\$25 00
C. H. Martin, flags	\$2 00	
Russell Stevens, labor	5 63	
Webster Tracy	1 25	
Charles Tracy	7 00	
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Total		\$15 88
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Unexpended		\$9 12

CUTTING BUSHES

Appropriated by town		\$200 00
Dell Kelley	\$14 08	
Fred Mosher	10 18	
Calvin Crowell	7 66	
Kenneth Bruce	7 66	
John Ward	7 66	
Elias Foster	7 66	
Lester Brown	7 66	
Delbert Tracy	9 28	
Ashley Merrow	7 66	
Arthur Hawes	2 52	
Ben. Young	10 18	
Linwood Allen	10 18	
Luther Stevens	5 04	
Samuel Wilde	7 56	
Arthur Wilde Jr.	7 56	
Delmont French	5 04	
Al. Stevens	7 56	
Leroy Hawes	2 52	
George Foss	5 04	
Frank Furbush	7 56	
Albert Tuttle	5 04	
Willie Clement	7 56	
Carroll Tibbetts	2 52	
Phillip Bacon	5 04	

Lloyd Holt	\$2 52
Russell Stevens	2 52
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	\$174 90
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Unexpended	\$25 10

STATE AID ROAD NO. 4

Austin, Ed.	\$24 92
Allen, Linwood	17 08
Bacon, Phillip	85 05
Blaisdell, E. L.	24 92
Blaisdell, Geo.	40 50
Bruce, Kenneth	7 56
Brown, Lester	10 08
Bushey, L. J.	17 64
Campbell, Joe	28 90
Clement, William	24 64
Crowell, Calvin	2 52
Darveau, John	45 36
Drury, Leon	15 12
Foley, Thomas	13 86
Foster, Elias	15 12
Furbush, Frank	27 72
Grant, Albert	18 90
Hawes, Arthur	17 64
Hawes, Harry	8 10
Hawes, Leroy	5 05
Hayes, Hiram	11 76
Holt, Lloyd C.	18 62
Kelley, Adelbert	99 11
Kelley, Frank	46 80
Knight, Allan	7 28
Knight, William	12 60
Ladd, Clifton L.	21 14
Littlefield, Harry	13 75
Loucks, Norman	17 64
McMillan, R. H.	24 30
Morrow, Ashley	17 64
Mosher, Fred	57 12

Moulton, Earl	\$ 15 12	
Robinson, Fred	5 04	
Robinson, Marshall	5 04	
Stevens, Al.	5 04	
Stevens, Luther	72 90	
Stevens, Russell	12 32	
Tibbetts, Oland	51 75	
Tibbetts, Raymond	16 38	
Tracy, Chas.	7 56	
Tracy, Carroll	24 30	
Tracy, Delbert	23 66	
Tracy, Leland	6 30	
Tracy, Mason	8 82	
Tracy, Willis	52 64	
Tuttle, Albert	5 04	
Turner, Leeman	71 60	
Ward, John	21 42	
Warren, Bert	7 28	
Wentworth, Calvin	13 05	
Wentworth, Ralph	63 90	
Wheelock, William	19 04	
Wilde, A. D., Jr.	27 72	
Workman, Galen	34 44	
J. A. Littlefield, gravel	135 40	
Burgess Metal Culvert Co.	93 78	
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Total		\$1,597 97
Voted by town	\$ 533 00	
Received from State	1,066 00	
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Total		\$1,599 00
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Unexpended		\$2 97

STATE AID ROAD NO. 8

Austin, Ed.	\$ 15 12
Allen, Linwood	35 28
Berry, Carl	71 55
Blaisdell, E. L.	23 66
Blaisdell, Geo.	108 99

Bruce, Kenneth	\$ 20 16
Bacon, Phillip	90 90
Bushley, L. A.	22 68
Darveau, John	45 36
Drury, Francis	7 56
Forbes, Alexander	12 60
Forbes	21 42
Foster, A. S.	12 60
Foster, Elias	22 68
Furbush, Frank	28 98
Grant, Albert	52 08
Grant, Chas.	27 72
Hawes, Arthur	15 12
Hawes, Arthur	7 56
Hawes, Foss	35 28
Hawes, Harry	8 55
Hawes, Leforest	5 04
Hayes, Hiram	7 56
Holt, Lloyd	25 62
Kelley, Adelbert	84 00
Kelley, Frank	108 90
Knight, Kenneth	7 56
Ladd, Clifton	2 52
Loucks, Norman	18 27
McFazden, Justin	3 08
Merrow, Ashley	16 38
Mosher, Fred	25 20
Mosher, Paris	38 25
Moulton, Earl	15 12
Stevens, Al.	7 56
Stevens, Luther	59 40
Tibbetts, Carol	10 08
Tibbetts, Raymond	15 12
Tracy, Delbert	21 42
Tracy, Mason	5 04
Tracy, Leland	7 56
Tracy, Willis	42 84
Turner, Leeman	7 56
Tuttle, Albert	15 12
Tracy, James	6 30

Wentworth, Levi	\$15 77	
Wentworth, Ralph	72 90	
Wilde, Arthur, Jr.	47 88	
Wilde, Samuel	2 52	
Workman, Galen	2 52	
Young, Ben.	31 50	
Land damage, A. S. Foster	10 00	
Proctor & Brown, dynamite	15 50	
William, dynamite	33 25	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	34 43	
Fred Mosher, cedar stakes	3 90	
Russell Stevens, filling	9 90	
Albert Grant, rocks	9 65	
Alex Forbes, rocks	6 25	
Ed. Austin, rocks	12 20	
Webster Tracy, gravel	72 00	
Geo. Blaisdell, gravel	7 65	
Gowell Bros., wire	11 84	
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Total		\$1,641 01
Voted by town	\$ 533 00	
Received from State	1,066 00	
Unexpended, 1932	11 25	
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Total		\$1,610 25
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Overdrawn		\$30 76

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

John Ward	\$ 2 25
William Wheelock	6 75
Oland Tibbetts	102 60
Leon Drury	2 25
Joe Campbell	6 75
Tom. Foley	4 50
Russell Stevens	6 75
Fred Mosher	19 06
Calvin Crowell	3 50
Marshall Robinson	2 25

Carroll Tibbetts	\$ 2 25
Mason Tracy	2 25
Galen Workman	14 63
Willis Tracy	16 02
Albert Grant	6 00
Geo. Blaisdell	126 87
Phillip Bacon	88 20
Frank Kelley	67 50
Ed. Austin	4 77
Frank Furbush	7 88
Clifton Ladd	7 15
Kenneth Bruce	6 75
Leeman Turner	67 12
Carroll Tracy	6 75
Harry Littlefield	10 13
Lester Brown	2 00
Chas. Grant	2 25
Luther Stevens	84 90
Albert Tuttle	4 50
Delbert Tracy	4 50
Arthur Hawes	2 25
Raymond Tibbetts	2 25
Al. Stevens	3 50
William Clement	5 63
Chas. Tracy	4 50
Levi Mosher	11 25
Reed McLean	5 50
Sanborn Mosher	2 39
Harold Blaisdell	2 25
Frank Thurston	13 50
Joe Littlefield	9 75
Bert Clement	8 00
Benjamin Mosher	2 25
Lloyd Brann	2 25
Clyde Tracy	3 38
Allison Foster	1 13
M. Hartford	5 85
Fred Metcalf	10 00
Rollins & Dunham	45 65

W. W. Small	\$10 50
Will Watson	7 05
Chas. Trask	3 00
Delmont French	6 75
Geo. Foss	5 38
Alden McGrath	6 75
Webster Tracy	26 05
Geo. Gray	4 50
Norman Loucks	14 76
Paris Mosher	27 00
R. McMillan	2 25
Allan Knight	6 76
Bert Warren	9 00
Ernest Blaisdell	3 38
Dell Kelley	109 33
Arthur Wilde Jr.	3 75
Ashley Merrow	6 76
Ralph Wentworth	81 20
L. J. Bushey	13 99
Harry Hawes	9 00
Justin McFazden	6 75
Linwood Allen	13 50
Lloyd Holt	8 25
Elias Foster	6 00
Leland Tracy	2 25
Earl Moulton	16 13
Harry Sears	2 25
Levi Mosher	2 25
John McLean	2 25
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Total highways and bridges	\$1,338 15
Town appropriated	\$1,200 00
Town appropriated on maintenance	50 00
Received from State	50 00
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	\$1,300 00
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Overdrawn	\$38 15

THIRD CLASS ROAD AND MAINTENANCE

Dell Kelley	\$56 00
A. D. Wilde Jr.	35 28
L. J. Bushey	17 08
L. M. Hawes	25 20
Albert Tuttle	21 42
Varney Mosher	21 42
Willis Tracy	8 82
Norman Loucks	15 12
Linwood Allen	25 62
Ed. Austin	10 08
Frank Furbush	7 00
Allison Foster	7 56
C. McKnight	7 56
Earl Moulton	9 52
Al. Stevens	2 52
Arthur Hawes	15 12
John Darveau	27 72
Ernest Blaisdell	2 52
Albert Grant	7 56
Alex Forbes	5 04
Leon Drury	12 60
Raymond Tibbetts	7 56
Carroll Tibbetts	5 04
Tom. Foley	11 34
Lloyd Holt	2 52
Clifton Ladd	7 56
William Clement	7 56
Delbert Tracy	3 78
Wesley Bacon	2 52
Paris Mosher, man and team	18 00
Frank Kelley, man and truck	36 00
Phillip Bacon, man and truck	54 00
Joe Campbell, man and truck	72 00
Luther Stevens	100 00
Geo. Blaisdell, man and truck	45 00
Ralph Wentworth, man and truck	54 00
Hermon Morrill	25 50
Will Watson, gravel	40 35
Webster Tracy, gravel	9 90

Berger Culvert Co., culverts	\$40 30	
Mrs. E. L. Blaisdell, kerosene	70	
Fred Mosher, posts	1 20	
A. D. Wilde Sr., glass	50	
Mrs. A. Charles, rocks	15 00	
Dell Kelley	7 04	
Fred Mosher	1 26	
L. J. Bushey	2 52	
Al. Stevens	2 52	
Willis Tracy	1 26	
Varney Mosher	1 26	
L. M. Hawes	1 26	
Tom. Foley	1 26	
Delbert Tracy	1 26	
Arthur Wilde Jr.	2 52	
Ed. Austin	2 52	
Linwood Allen	2 52	
Ashley Merrow	2 52	
Arthur Hawes	2 52	
Albert Tuttle	2 52	
Geo. Blaisdell, man and truck	4 50	
Ralph Wentworth, man and truck	4 50	
Hermon Morrill, man and truck	13 50	
Phillip Bacon, man and truck	9 00	
Frank Kelley, man and truck	8 10	
Harry Hawes, man and truck	8 10	
Joe Campbell, man and truck	9 00	
Webster Tracy, gravel	4 00	
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Total		\$996 55

THIRD CLASS AND MAINTENANCE THIRD CLASS ROAD

Total expense		\$996 55
Due from State	\$728 18	
Unexpended last year from State	92 30	
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		\$820 48
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Overdraft		\$176 07

Town did not raise money to take care of third class road which made an overdraft.

TOWN HALL

Arthur Gordon, lumber	\$ 6 00	
A. E. McGrath, painting	13 50	
Stanhope Furniture Co.	4 95	
Linwood Allen, painting	5 00	
Leon Drury, painting	4 00	
Allen Knight, painting	1 25	
Gertrude Campbell, cleaning	5 36	
B. J. Davis, paint	25 19	
Rollins & Dunham, material	5 50	
G. H. LeBaron, janitor, work and wood	6 80	
Irving Kelley, work	1 00	
Paid Central Maine Power, lights	155 25	
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Total		\$233 80
Received from Irving Kelley, hall rent	\$125 00	
Received from Allen Knight, hall rent, 1932	140 00	
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		\$265 00
Expense		233 80
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Unexpended		\$31 20

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS

G. H. LeBaron, 1st selectman	\$125 00
A. E. McGrath, 2nd selectman	100 00
Paris L. Mosher, 3rd selectman	75 00
A. D. Wilde, treasurer	75 00
Allison Foster, ballot clerk	3 00
Chas. Tibbetts, ballot clerk	3 00
Leon Watson, board of health	3 00
Geo. Foss, board of health	3 00
Cyra Charles, board of health, 1932	3 00
G. G. Down, commission on taxes	157 06
E. L. Blaisdell, com. on collection of taxes, 1932	33 36
G. H. LeBaron, clerk	18 75
E. L. Blaisdell, posting warrants	12 00
E. L. Blaisdell, collecting dog taxes	10 00
E. L. Blaisdell, collecting excise tax years 1932 and 1933	30 00

A. Hetherington, services selectman, 1932	\$75 00	
James Forbes, services as moderator	3 00	
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		\$729 17
Town appropriated		650 00
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Over expended		\$79 17

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT

Reed McLean, fighting fire	\$ 3 00	
Alfred Stevens, fighting fire	3 00	
Kennebec Journal, town reports, 1933	76 00	
W. W. Berry, town books	2 45	
Loring, Short & Harmon	15 03	
Dr. Ames, reporting death and births	3 00	
A. E. McGrath, expense	2 00	
G. H. LeBaron, births, deaths and marriages	7 25	
A. D. Wilde, postage	7 00	
G. H. LeBaron, postage	7 00	
National Market Used Car report	6 00	
G. H. LeBaron, expense money paid on freight, telephoning, and money paid on Govern- ment relief work	19 30	
Auto hire, G. H. LeBaron	50 00	
Paris Mosher, auto hire, money paid	25 92	
W. W. Berry	2 04	
Loring, Short & Harmon, town book	3 60	
Joly & Marden, legal services for year 1931, 1932 and 1933	45 50	
A. D. Wilde Sr. (auto service)	10 00	
Waterville Sentinel, printing	1 47	
A. E. McGrath, expense money paid	2 00	
Alfred Turner, on town line, 1930	2 00	
Green & Wilson, running line between Rome and Mt. Vernon	13 50	
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		\$307 06
Town appropriated		250 00
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Over expended		\$57 06

SUPPORT OF POOR

W. W. Small Co., supplies of M. Pressey	\$251 41
Town of Fairfield, Fred Stevens	10 94
Town of Fairfield, L. Stevens	25 00
Town of Greene, Raymond Grant	51 00
State of Maine, Richard Meader	22 33
Dr. Floyd, Harvey Tracy	27 50
Sterns Dept. Store, Lyman and H. Tracy	12 12
Town of New Sharon, supplies for H. Tracy	14 00
W. Levine & Son, clothing for M. Pressey	18 67
Sterns Dept. Store, clothing for Pressey family	18 16
Town of Fairfield, expenses in full from Feb. 15, 1933 to Feb. 15, 1934. Medical atten- tion, burial services and supplies for Milton Stevens and family	562 44
Sterns Dept. Store, clothing for Pressey family	23 64
Daisy Tracy, keeping tramps	16 50
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Total	\$1,053 71
Town appropriated	500 00
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Over expended	\$553 71

SUPPORT OF POOR WHOSE RESIDENCE IS ELSEWHERE

Town of Vassalboro, acct. of Geo. Perkins	
Paid	\$130 46
Received from Vassalboro	130 46
State of Maine, acct. of L. Towne	
Paid	\$140 31
Received from State	140 31
Town of Oakland, acct. of Duby children	
Paid from Nov. 1932 to Feb. 1, 1934	\$163 34
Received from Oakland	163 34
Town of New Castle, acct. of Hazel McLean	
Paid	\$73 48
Received from New Castle	73 48

State and Town of China, acct. John McLean, Reed McLean	
Paid	\$361 94
Received from State and China	361 94
State of Maine, acct. of Allen Knight	
Paid	\$327 95
Received from State	268 95
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Due from State	\$59 00
State of Maine, acct. of Gray and Bishop	
Paid	\$532 88
Received from State	478 88
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Due from State	\$54 00

RECEIVED FOR EXCISE TAX, 1933

A. D. Wilde	\$6 12
Harry Grant	9 04
David French	2 00
Oland Tibbett	7 56
E. L. Blaisdell	5 77
Nathalie Taylor	2 00
B. A. Hawes	3 71
Harry Hawes	9 84
Leman Turner	2 99
Howard Tracy	5 40
Alston Thurston	3 10
Ervin Kelley	2 00
Almon Meservey	2 00
Luther Stevens	9 28
Paris Mosher	2 00
R. H. MoMillan	6 07
Lester Brown Jr.	2 00
Mayo Richardson	2 00
Herbert Olosson	2 08
Harry Sears	3 26
Ralph Wentworth	7 56
T. J. Lewis	7 87
Ralph Brann	2 00

T. J. Lewis	\$ 2 65
R. H. McMillan	7 87
Geo. Blaisdell	7 87
Wm. Roselle	2 47
Guy Wentworth	7 56
Hellen B. Gray	7 40
Ella Tracy	2 00
P. D. Bacon	4 59
Frank Kelley	6 93
Sarah MacCorkell	8 44
Marion Tracy	7 25
Elias Foster	2 00
Mildred C. Bryan	2 88
John Gould	2 00
Herman Morrill	4 14
Mark Drury	2 00
Chas. Tracy	2 00
Earl Moulton	2 00
Beryl Darveau	3 27
Levi and Calvin Wentworth	3 27
Jennie Bessey	3 27
Anita Austin	2 00
Fred Robinson	3 27
James Forbes	2 00
H. J. Stander	8 05
Fredric Brown	2 00
Florence Williams	2 00
Geo. S. Tibbetts	16 26
Alida LeBaron	5 40
Joseph Campbell	3 57
T. J. Lewis	4 27
Harry Littlefield	2 00
T. J. Lewis	2 65
Carrol Tracy	2 88
Leman Turner	1 33
Arthur D. Wilde	84
T. J. Lewis	5 14
James Forbes	3 54
Lizzie Wentworth	1 61
Alfred Stevens	1 09

Norman Loucks	\$ 1 00
Maud Kelley	6 15
Wm. Mosher	2 00
Geo. LeBaron	2 00
Hosea Briggs	5 17
Kenneth Knights	2 08
Arthur Hetherington	1 09
Edward Farnham	3 65
Mayo Richardson	6 18
Frank McKnight	9 00
David E. French	3 28
Florence N. Lewis	4 41
Florence N. Lewis	3 63
Burna A. Merrow	2 97
Herman Morrill	4 45
Della M. Austin	3 10
B. G. Mosher	19 85
B. G. Mosher	5 49
Harry Grant	7 37
J. H. Tuttle	4 71
A. D. Wilde	5 62
Geo. Blaisdell	3 10
Barton Richardson	2 00
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	\$375 21
Frank McKnight, excise tax, 1932	73 68
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	\$448 89

ERECTION OF SNOW FENCE AND SANDING ROADS

FROM MAR. 6 TO FEB. 16, 1934

Dell Kelley	\$50 34
Linwood Allen	21 00
Foss Hawes	28 38
Ashley Merrow	4 48
Clifton Ladd	22 26
Ralph Wentworth	35 50
Joe Campbell	68 84
Luther Stevens	16 50
Philip Bacon	22 00

Herman Morrill	\$14 00
Tom Foley	1 96
Kenneth Bruce	10 78
Wesley Bacon	3 22
Bert Warren	3 08
Justin McFadzen	3 22
Frank Kelley	18 37
Willie Clement	3 22
Frank Furbush	1 96
Oland Tibbetts	64 16
Raymond Tibbetts	4 34
R. McMillan	5 00
Alex Forbes	11 48
Albert Grant	3 64
Web. Tracy	32 40
Arthur Hawes	1 26
Carol Tracy	17 76
Russell Stevens	8 96
Ed. Austin	5 04
Geo. Gray	10 64
Del. Tracy	11 48
Henry Grant	4 90
Lloyd Holt	1 58
Guy Wentworth	19 00
Carol Tibbetts	2 80
Albert Tuttle	13 86
Sam Wilde	5 88
Calvin Crowell	2 10
Paris Mosher	10 08
Leland Tracy	5 88
Chas. Grant	2 10
W. W. Small	12 00
Jesse Grant	1 26
A. E. McGrath	2 10
Geo. Foss	1 26
Ben Young	2 22
L. Turner	1 26
Ernest Blaisdell	2 25
Harold Blaisdell	2 25

STATE AID SANDING SHEET AFTER FEB. 15, 1933 TO MAR. 6, 1933

Geo. Tibbetts and truck	\$5 50	
R. H. McMillan and truck	4 50	
Calvin Wentworth, truck	4 50	
A. Hetherington, truck	4 50	
Kenneth Bruce, truck	4 00	
Will Knight	1 44	
Geo. Kelley	1 44	
Calvin Crowell	1 44	
Albert Tuttle	1 44	
Levi Wentworth	1 44	
Russell Stevens	1 44	
Albert Grant	1 44	
Geo. Mosher	1 44	
Irving Kelley	1 28	
Mason Tracy	1 44	
Charles Tracy	1 44	
Geo. Tibbetts, 27½ yds. sand @ 10c	2 75	
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		\$629 38
Paid L. A. Brown, May 1933	\$ 940 20	
Paid Frank McKnight, Feb. 23, 1934	1,139 00	

MONEY EXPENDED ON ROADS (CWA WORK)

Webster Tracy, sand	\$11 40	
Rollins & Dunham, material	13 20	
Arthur Hetherington, rocks	21 60	
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		\$46 20

UNPAID TAXES, 1933

RESIDENT

Brann, Loyd	\$ 3 00
Bessey, Jennie	10 08
Brann, Ralph	40 20
Crowell, Calvin	90
Crowell, Edgar, Est.	46 50
Ellis, Dana	12 30
Foster, A. S.	11 53
Foster, Edith	4 65

Frost, Charles	\$ 4 09
George, Verne	3 00
Hawes, M. O., Est.	19 87
Hersom, Albion	26 51
Hetherington, Arthur	36 54
Jamaica Point Camps Co.	196 09
Knight, Kenneth	3 00
Knight, William	6 10
Littlefield, J. A.	5 00
Moulton, David	3 00
Mosher, George	45 32
Mosher, Lottie	12 40
Mosher, James W., Est.	62 00
Meniuer, Ludger	3 00
Pease, Ivory	17 67
Olson, Herbert	3 00
Robinson Bros.	11 84
Sears, Harry	9 20
Sears, Curtis	40 30
Stevens, Mrs. Alfred	26 35
Stevens, Alfred L.	48
Thresher, Alice	31 78
Taylor, O. C.	43 30
Tracy, Mrs. Daisy	44 03
Tracy, Mason	4 09
Tracy, Samuel	4 55
Tracy, Clyde	3 00
Wentworth, Calvin	3 00
Wentworth, C. E., Est.	55 08
Williams, Florence	173 60
Williams, Malcolm	3 00
Young, Benjamin	7 15

\$1,118 26

NON-RESIDENT

Bryant, Mildred C.	\$ 4 65
Downing, Wm.	78
Foster, Carlos	3 10
Feider, Fred	3 10

Humerson, Sally	\$ 62
Mitchell, Harold, Dr.	31 62
Roselle, Wm.	78
Tuttle, Harold	10 85
Townsend, Stephen	62
Webster, R. L.	12 71
Wattles, Mrs. W. P.	1 94

\$70 77

There has been paid \$21.60 on the above taxes since the books were closed.

ABATEMENT

This is to certify that the Selectmen of Rome have abated the following taxes to E. L. Blaisdell.

Edgar Hathaway, boat in Belgrade	\$45 00
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G. H. LEBARON,
A. E. McGRATH,
PARIS MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.

The Selectmen hereby make the following abatements to A. D.

Wilde, Collector, 1926 to 1930:

Geo. Burke, cannot be found	\$ 5 63
A. R. Grant, uncollectable	61 78
Bert Warren, sickness	9 00
Roy Stevens, uncollectable	12 72
Almon Merservey, paid in Belgrade, on car	1 64
Wm. Holden, boat worthless	34 65
Ed. Sterns, boat worthless	5 78
Wallace Farnham, paid in Belgrade	3 00
John Loucks, over 70 years	3 00
J. Tracy, over 70 years	7 05
Guy Wentworth, over valuation	6 15

Wm. Downing, canoe not in town	\$1 08
J. P. Burgess, over 70 years	3 00

\$154 48

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PARIS MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.

ABATEMENTS TO G. G. DOWNS

French, Delmont, out of town	\$ 3 00
Turner, Leeman, road maintenance	15 50
Crowell, Edgar, Est., deceased	3 93
Foss, Eben, age limitation	3 00
Guswella, Al, veteran	3 00
Hill, Ernest, out of town	3 00
Knight, Allen, unable to pay	3 00
Loucks, Harold, out of town	3 00
Mosher, Levi, deceased	3 00
McLean, John, out of town	3 00
McLean, Reed, out of town	3 00
Perkins Est. and Brown, deceased	9 67
Tracy, James, age limitation	3 00
Hathaway, boat, Belgrade	31 00
Hill, Frederick, error in taxation	78
Hutchinson, R. G., Dr., error in taxation	2 33
Holzapfel, W. H., Dr., error in taxation	3 10
Porter, L. J., error in taxation	78
Swan, F. W., error in taxation	6 20
Wattles, W., Mrs., error in taxation	1 94
Whitman, Henry, error in taxation	78
Ladd, Clyde, error in taxation	3 10

\$109 11

GEO. H. LEBARON,
A. E. McGRATH,
P. L. MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.

LIABILITIES OF TOWN OF ROME, FEB. 23, 1934

Due First National Bank, Waterville	\$5,075 00
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Total Liabilities	\$5,075 00

RESOURCES OF THE TOWN OF ROME FOR THE YEAR
ENDING FEB. 18, 1934

Due from the State	\$ 113 00
Tax Deeds prior to 1933	175 50
Tax Deeds, 1933	813 28
Due from A. D. Wilde, collector	239 47
E. L. Blaisdell, 1931 and 1932	2,813 24
G. G. Downs, 1933 tax	1,189 03
State, snow removal to Feb. 15	789 14
Cash on hand	240 47
D. M. Marshall, due on check	661 00
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Total resources	\$7,034 13

Frozen Assets in Oakland Branch of Augusta Trust Co. \$197 00.

GEO. H. LeBARON,
A. E. McGRATH,
PARIS MOSHER,

Selectmen of Rome.

Treasurer's Report

TOWN OF ROME IN ACCOUNT WITH

ARTHUR D. WILDE, *Treasurer*

RECEIPTS

Amount on hand	\$ 320 81
Received, 1933 hall rent	140 00
Received from Town of Vassalboro, acct. paupers	130 56
Town of Oakland, acct. paupers	163 34
State, acct. paupers	1,076 47
Town of Newcastle, acct. paupers	73 48
Town of China, acct. McLean's	233 21
Administrator of Frost Estate	35 60
I. Kelley, 1933 hall rent	125 00
Luther Stevens, Cemetery lot	5 00
Wilton Trust Co., loan	2,000 00
A. Hetherington, sale of wire	3 00
Town Clerk, licenses	108 00
First National Bank, Waterville, loan	2,000 00
Frank McKnight, repayment Johnson snow bill	74 25
A. D. Wilde, Coll. 1928-1930 taxes	190 08
State, acct. State Aid road	14 11
State, acct. 50-50 Highway	50 00
State, acct. snow removal	1,147 84
State, acct. State Aid road	2,143 25
State, acct. Third Class road	728 18
State, acct. dog license refund	15 97
State, acct. Schools	1,517 09
E. L. Blaisdell, 1933 Excise tax	375 21
E. L. Blaisdell, Coll. 1931-32 taxes	2,858 24
E. L. Blaisdell, Coll., 1932 abatement	45 00
A. D. Wilde, Coll., 1926-30 abatements	154 48
Frank McKnight, 1932 Excise tax	73 68
Geo. G. Downs, Coll., 1933 taxes	12,168 39

Received from Geo. G. Downs, Coll., tax deeds	\$813 28
Geo. G. Downs, Coll., 1933 abatements	109 11
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Total receipts	\$28,892 53

PAYMENTS

To payment of Town orders	\$6,446 49
Town road pay sheets	1,563 41
Peoples National Bank, loans and interest	2,327 25
Interest, taxpayers	53 19
School pay sheets	5,569 66
Wilton Trust Co., loan and interest	2,078 70
State Aid road pay sheets	3,238 98
Third Class road pay sheets	996 55
Abatements, Geo. Downs, Coll., 1933	109 11
Abatements, E. L. Blaisdell, Coll., 1932	45 00
Abatements, A. D. Wilde, Coll., 1926-30	154 48
State, acct. State tax	3,283 84
State, acct. Patrol roads	570 30
Tax deeds, Geo. Downs, 1933	813 28
County tax	543 32
Checks on hand at present uncollectable	661 50
Deposits in Augusta Trust Co.	197 00
Amount on hand	240 47
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Total payments	\$28,892 53

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of the town of Rome:

I hereby present my first annual report of the financial and scholastic standing of the schools.

It is a matter of universal knowledge that the economic conditions existing during the past year have brought difficulties to every enterprise, and, needless to say, the schools have been no exception to the general statement. Viewed from the financial end, it has been a difficult year for the schools. Reductions in the budget have necessarily brought curtailments in the school activities. We have been obliged to work with fewer materials and text-books; the fiscal year has been shortened; and of course the school year must be shortened by two or even four weeks if funds are not available to permit the standard year of thirty-six weeks. This would be one of the most serious handicaps which could be placed on your schools. Unquestionably the amount of work demanded of them, an amount based on the thirty-six week standard, can not be completed in four weeks less time. Over a period of eight years, the extent of the elementary school grades, one complete year would be lost. This fact becomes serious when we consider that many of the pupils enter secondary schools, and that they are outclassed, frequently to the extent that they become discouraged and drop out if they do not have the background of a thorough elementary school training.

The Conveyance question has proved, throughout the past year, a source of considerable controversy. Your School Committee are agreed that small children should not be obliged to walk excessive distances, but if funds are not available they naturally hesitate to incur obligations which cannot be met. This should be borne in mind when the appropriations are made, and funds should be available for necessary conveyance.

We have included in this report, a statement of the distribution of the school dollar, which may be of interest. The expenditure for text-books and supplies as previously stated, has been insufficient to

take care of the school needs. The best workmen fail to produce a satisfactory job if improperly equipped with tools. And so the best of teachers must be under a serious handicap when not provided with books and supplies.

The local Civil Works Project has been of great value to the schools. The buildings are now, or soon will be, in excellent condition. This means greater civic pride on the part of the pupil and teacher, and the effect is certain to be noticed in the general attitude.

We have not had the opportunity to compare the scholastic work of this term with that of past terms, but we are confident that it has been of a high grade.

The State law permits the entrance of pupils to the first grade at five years of age. Most parents seem anxious to have their children enter school as early as possible in order that they may keep up with other children of the same age. In a large percentage of cases, children who enter at this age find difficulty before they reach the middle grades. Much of this difficulty could be avoided if the children did not enter until six years of age. The percentage of failures in the grades would unquestionably be smaller if the mental and physical development of the child could be increased by one year in each grade. In our opinion, a Sub-Primary grade for the beginners, teaching only the very foundation work of the first grade, would be a very valuable addition to the school system, and would bring no added expense.

In closing this report I would take the opportunity to thank the School Committee for their interest and coöperation. I would also extend to the teachers my thanks for their loyalty and their sincere efforts. And to each and every citizen I would express my appreciation of their coöperation in making the work of the past term a success.

Respectfully submitted,

IVAN E. ADAMS,

Superintendent of Schools.

TABLE NO. I		
DUDLEY SCHOOL		
Arthur Wilde		\$522 00
ROBBINS SCHOOL		
Vivian Drew		\$522 00

	BLAISDELL SCHOOL	
John Carlton		\$509 00
	WHITTIER SCHOOL	
Bernard Williams		\$237 00
Helen Lord		285 00
	LONG POND SCHOOL	
Marion Sheffield		\$207 00
Erla Ladd		247 00
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Total Teachers' Salaries		\$2,529 00

TABLE NO. II

PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL, 1933-1934

Williams High School		Tuition \$70 per year
Leroy Hawes		Marion Crowell
Lucile Mosher		Elwin Tibbetts
Stanley Blaisdell		Virginia Mosher
Bernard Charles		Kenneth Charles
Belgrade Lakes Grade School		Tuition \$1.00 per week
Marion Merserve		Harlan Merserve
Theo Merserve		Delma Tracy
Edward Merserve		Esther Tracy
New Sharon High School		Tuition \$80.00 per year
B. Getchell	J. Grant	W. Bacon

CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Common Schools	\$2,422 50
High School Tuition	500 00
State Fund	1,517 09
Books and Supplies	100 00
Repairs	100 00
Superintendence	200 00
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	\$4,839 59

EXPENDITURES

Common Schools	\$3,515 89
High School Tuition	1,067 66
Books and Supplies	100 58
Repairs	172 68
Superintendence	150 70
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	\$5,007 51
Overdraft 1934	167 92
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	\$4,839 59

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL DOLLAR

Teachers' Salaries	\$0 53
Conveyance	06
Janitor Service	02
Elementary Tuition	05
Secondary Service	26
Text-books and Supplies	02
Repairs	03
Superintendence	03
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	\$1 00

COMMON SCHOOLS

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriated	\$2,300 00
State Fund	817 09
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	\$3,117 09

EXPENDITURES

Teaching	
Arthur Wilde	\$522 00
Vivian Drew	522 00
John Carlton	509 00
Bernard Williams	237 00
Helen Lord	285 00
Marion Sheffield	207 00
Erla Ladd	247 00
Florence Wells	66 00
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	\$2,595 00

Conveyance

Edward Austin	\$280 00
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Janitors

Vivian Drew	\$18 00
Melvin Tibbetts	7 50
Carol Richardson	7 50
Linda Workman	3 00
Alice Drury	3 00
Walter Tracy	18 00
Mina Tracy	3 00
Mrs. Arthur Wilde	3 00
Charles Tracy	4 00
Mrs. Arthur Hetherington	3 00
Arthur Wilde	10 50
Bernard Williams	10 50
Marion Sheffield	10 50
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	\$101 50

Fuel

Walter Tracy	\$ 2 50
Earle Moulton	2 00
George Tibbetts	54 00
Arthur Hetherington	51 00
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	\$109 50

Common School Tuition

Town of Belgrade	\$266 25
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Total Expenditure	\$3,352 25
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Overdraft from 1933	163 64
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Overdraft of 1934	398 80
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	\$2,117 09

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriation	\$500 00	
State Fund	700 00	
Balance	82 94	
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		\$1,282 94

EXPENDITURES

Town of Oakland	\$741 66	
Town of Belgrade	91 00	
Town of New Sharon	235 00	
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		\$1,067 66
Unexpended Balance		215 28
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		\$1,282 94

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriated	\$100 00	
Balance from 1933	8 00	
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		\$108 00

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$70 61	
Supplies	29 97	
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		\$100 58
Unexpended Balance		7 42
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		\$108 00

REPAIRS

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriated	\$100 00	
Balance from 1933	31 56	
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		\$131 56

EXPENDITURES

Howard Littlefield	\$ 8 00
D. M. Marshall Co.	40 56
Frank Thurston	8 00
George Tibbetts	15 48
Carl O. Beck	22 50
Earle Moulton	67 94
Marion Kelley	3 00
Reed McLoan	1 00
G. T. Williams	2 50
Arthur Wilde	1 20
Henry Bushey	2 50
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	\$172 68
Overdraft 1934	41 12
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	\$131 56

SUPERINTENDENCE

RECEIPTS

Town Appropriated	\$200 00
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EXPENDITURES

W. F. Packard	\$66 64
I. E. Adams	74 06
Town of Oakland	10 00
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	\$150 70
Unexpended Balance	49 30
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	\$200 00

WARRANT

FOR TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1934

*To E. L. Blaisdell, a Constable in the Town of Rome, Kennebec
County:* 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 Hall at 8.00 A. M. on Monday, March 5, 1934, to act on the following articles, to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To proceed with Australian Ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for Common Schools.

ARTICLE 4

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for purchase of text-books and supplies.

ARTICLE 5

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs of school buildings.

ARTICLE 6

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition of high school scholars.

ARTICLE 7

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay Supt. of Schools.

ARTICLE 8

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

ARTICLE 9

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for maintenance of Patrolled Roads.

ARTICLE 10

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

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for repairs of roads and bridges.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid for State Aid Highways for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 13

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

ARTICLE 14

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for maintenance of State Aid roads.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will vote and raise \$230 as required by law for maintenance of Third Class road.

ARTICLE 16

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to repair Sewall Tracy's road.

ARTICLE 17

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to gravel Leon Watson's road from the tar road to Grant's turn.

ARTICLE 18

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for payment of miscellaneous orders.

ARTICLE 19

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

ARTICLE 20

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the care of cemeteries.

ARTICLE 21

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to cut bushes on highways.

ARTICLE 22

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay interest on short time notes.

ARTICLE 23

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pay outstanding notes at The First National Bank of Waterville.

ARTICLE 24

To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for electric lights for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 25

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

ARTICLE 26

To see what compensation the town will vote to give for collecting the taxes for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to hire such money as necessity may demand during the present fiscal year.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will vote and raise a sum of money to pay for material used on the C. W. A. projects.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to hire all available teachers in town.

ARTICLE 30

To see what action the town will vote to take in regard to snow removal.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the town will vote to establish a school in Long Pond District.

ARTICLE 32

To see what the town will vote to pay for gravel for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to instruct the Collector to sue all back taxes.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 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 seven o'clock in the forenoon on the fifth day of March, 1934.

Given under our hands at Rome this twentieth day of February, 1934.

G. H. LEBARON,
A. E. McGRATH,
P. L. MOSHER.