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OF THE

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FOR THE

Year ending February 14, 1914

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Town Officers, 1913

Clerk

E. R. BERRY

Selectmen

O. V. HUTCHINSON, E. B. MAXWELL,
L. E. JUDKINS

Treasurer

L. S. LIBBY

Collector and Constable

DANIEL W. BERRY

Superintending School Committee

C. W. HANSCOM, L. S. LIBBY,
E. B. MAXWELL

Superintendent of Schools

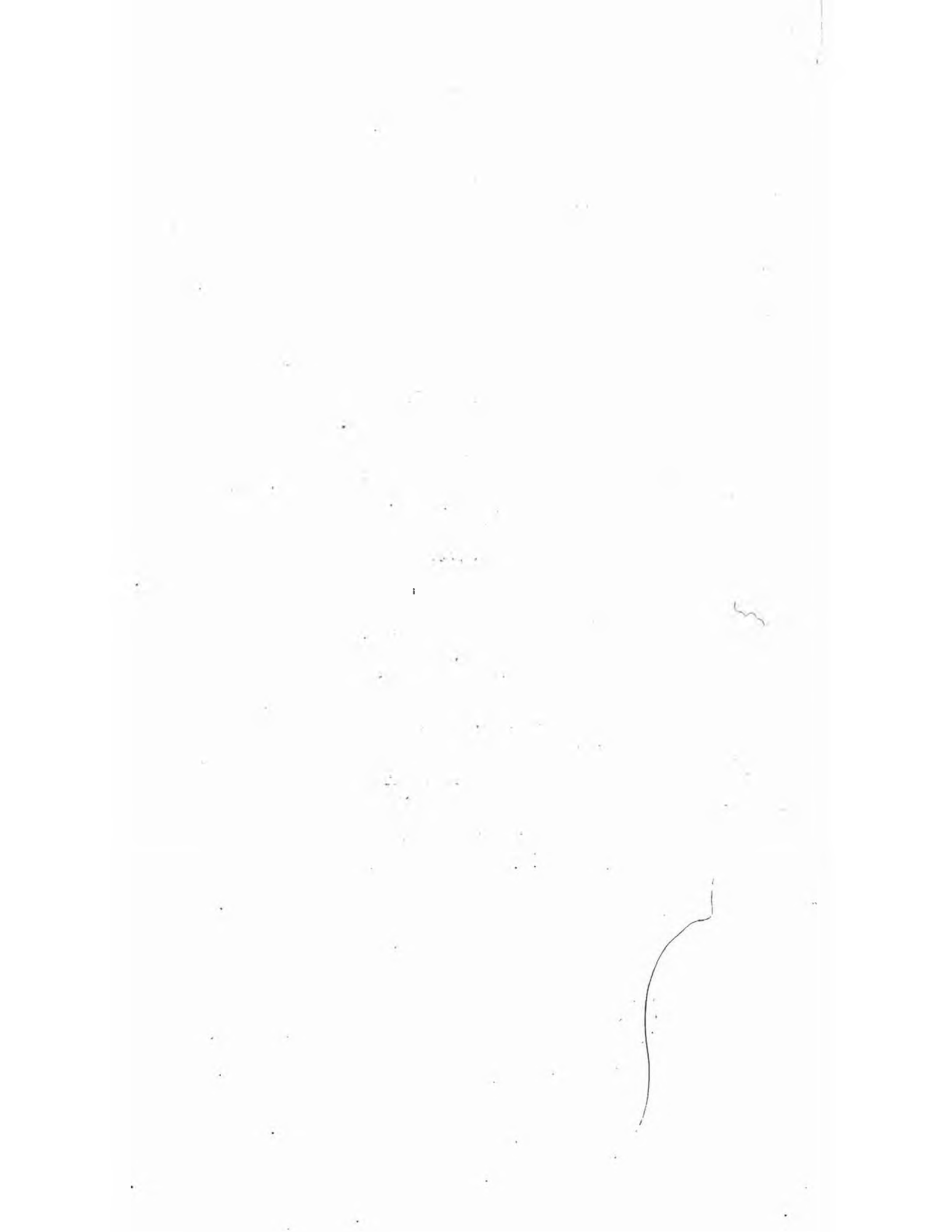
DANIEL W. BERRY

Road Commissioner

HARRY RAND

Board of Health

E. H. STAPLES, D. D. BERRY
E. E. HOLT



Town Warrant

To D. W. Berry, a Constable in the town of Carthage,
in the county of Franklin.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Carthage, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Grange Hall at Berry Mills, in said Town, on Monday, the 2nd. day of March, A. D. 1914 at Ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles
TO WIT:

Article 1st. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3rd. To hear reports of Town Officers for the year.

Art. 4th. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for summer roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for winter roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will vote "Yes" or "No" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in Section 20, of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 8th To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$300 for the improvement of the section of State aid road, as outlined in the report of the State highway commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amounts being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 9th. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintenance of State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of Section 18, of Chapter 130, of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 10th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will vote to have a Free High School or Schools, and what sum of money shall be raised for the support of same.

Art. 12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 13th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the support of poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 15th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for current expenses for the ensuing year.

Art. 16th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for insurance of town property for the ensuing year.

Art. 17th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for the proper observance of Memorial Day..

Art. 18th. To see if the town will vote to give the Superintending School Committee authority to maintain schools in such districts as they consider necessary. —

Art. 19th. To see if the town will vote to abate the tax on the property of the Grange Hall Corporation for the year 1913.

Art. 20th. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on Taxes of the 1914 commitment that remain unpaid on Dec. 1st., 1914.

Art. 21st. To see if the town will vote to pay a discount on all taxes paid within three months from commitment and what sum of money will vote and raise for the same.

Art. 22nd. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for tuition for High School.

Art. 23rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise for wood and janitor services for High School.

Art. 24th. To see what sum of money the town will vote and raise to pick Brown Tail moths in the highways in the ensuing year.

Art. 25th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the support of the organization of Cruelty to Animals and how much.

Art. 26th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors as prepared by the municipal officers.

The Selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Grange Hall, at Berry Mills, in said town, at nine

o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of correcting check list.

Given under our hands at Carthage, this 14th. day of February A. D. 1914.

O. V. HUTCHINSON,

E. B. MAXWELL,

L. E. JUDKINS,

Selectmen of Carthage

Selectmen's Report

For the Year Ending February 14, 1914

VALUATION

Real estate, resident:		
Land	\$45,343 00	
Buildings	28,472 00	
Sum total	<u> </u>	\$73,815 00
Real estate, non-resident:		
Land	\$61,550 00	
Buildings	7,050 00	
Sum total	<u> </u>	\$68,600 00
Personal estate		\$26,845 00
		<u> </u>
Total valuation		\$169,260 00

No. of polls taxed, 95
Amt. of poll tax, \$190
No. of polls not taxed, 15
Rate per poll, \$2.00
Rate of taxation, .0225

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED

For Summer roads	\$1,000 00
State road	200 00
Common schools	275 00
Free high school	200 00
Text books	75 00

For Repair of schoolhouses	75 00	
Support of poor	200 00	
Current expenses	500 00	
Insurance	40 00	
Memorial Day	10 00	
Town office	25 00	
Repair of old schoolhouse	10 00	
Discount on taxes	50 00	
Tuition high school	100 00	
State tax	846 35	
County tax	290 86	
Overlay	83 81	
Supplementary tax	15 75	
Total commitment		\$ 3,996 77
Rate of collecting, .025		

LIVE STOCK VALUATION

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Ave. Value</i>
Horses	93	\$10,545 00	\$113 28
Colts, 3 years old	5	485 00	97 00
Colts, 2 years old	6	425 00	70 83
Colts, 1 year old	5	230 00	46 00
Cows	173	4,746 00	27 43
Oxen	11	715 00	65 00
Three-year-olds	67	1,789 00	26 70
Two-year-olds	100	1,967 00	19 67
One-year-old	107	1,381 00	12 90
Sheep	221	696 00	3 19
Swine	22	201 00	9 13

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

	<i>No.</i>	<i>Value</i>
Automobiles	4	\$ 525 00
Musical instruments	10	750 00
Stock in trade		1,840 00
Wood		300 00
Finished product in mill		250 00

ABSTRACT OF VALUATION OF TOWN,
APRIL 1, 1913

RESIDENT

Adams, E. E.	homestead	\$ 500 00	\$
Barrett, Daniel	"	400 00	
Barrett, Est. of Isaac	"	700 00	
"	"	30 00	730 00
Berry, D. D.	"	1,600 00	
Berry, D. W.	"	1,150 00	
Berry, Nellie	land	80 00	
Berry, E. R.,	homestead	250 00	
Berry, H. W.	"	950 00	
"	timber land	750 00	
"	Blackwell lot	60 00	1,760 00
Brown & Cox,	homestead	2 800 00	
"	Jas. Lamb land	150 00	
"	Chas. Lamb land	30 00	2,980 00
Brown, F. W.	homestead	1,100 00	
Burgess, A. F.	"	250 00	
Casey, Est. of J. B.	"	700 00	
Coburn, G. P.	"	575 00	
Coburn, J. G.,	mill	500 00	
Coburn, Est. of Oscia,	homestead	1,400 00	
Coburn, W. W.	"	800 00	
Damon, E. M.	"	325 00	
Danforth, F. W.	"	325 00	
Eaton, Mrs. C. F.	"	475 00	
Getchell, L. A.	"	150 00	
"	meadow land	60 00	210 00
Hackett, Frank,	land	30 00	
Hammond, A. W.,	homestead	325 00	
"	land	15 00	340 00
Hammond, S. F.,	homestead	800 00	

Hammond, S. F., Berry place	225 00	1,025 00
Hammond, J. L., homestead	450 00	
Hanscom, C. W. "	600 00	
Hanscom, M. E., land	175 00	
Holman, W. W., homestead	450 00	
" A. Brown stand	15 00	465 00
Holt, E. E., homestead	1,150 00	
" Francis place	1,600 00	
" Wood land	150 00	
" Coburn land	60 00	2,960 00
Holt, H. A., homestead	250 00	
Hutchinson, Emery, homestead	1,300 00	
Hutchinson, Mrs. Etta, D. Fuller land	400 00	
" A.M. Fuller farm	1,200 00	1,600 00
Hutchinson, F. S., homestead	450 00	
Hutchinson, I. T. "	775 00	
" meadow land	60 00	
" land	30 00	865 00
Hutchinson, Luther, homestead	800 00	
" land	85 00	885 00
Hutchinson, O. V., homestead	950 00	
" meadow land	50 00	1,000 00
Judkins, Eastman, homestead	1,400 00	
" meadow land	150 00	1,550 00
Judkins, E. C., homestead	1,750 00	
Judkins, L. E., homestead	600 00	
" land	100 00	700 00
Judkins, A. W. & Son, store	650 00	
Kittredge, Est. of S.D., homestead	275 00	
Kneeland, Geo. W., 1/2 of mill	850 00	
Libby, Lester S., homestead	425 00	
" blacksmith shop	225 00	
" D. Holt land	20 00	

Libby, Lester S., Bradeen field	85 00	
" land	225 00	955 00
Libby, Mary A., homestead	660 00	
" land	200 00	860 00
McLain, E. C., homestead	850 00	
" land	370 00	1,220 00
McLain, F. H., homestead	1,325 00	
Magoon, E. E. "	275 00	
Mason, L. P. "	575 00	
" land	250 00	825 00
Maxwell, Geo., homestead	2,100 00	
" land	200 00	2,300 00
Maxwell, J. S., homestead	1,970 00	
Mitchell, I. A. "	1,000 00	
" land	200 00	
" Frye farm	400 00	1,600 00
Noyes & Duplecia, Goodwin mill	1,600 00	
Pettengill, Warren, homestead	950 00	
" land	300 00	
" pasture land	260 00	1,510 00
Parker, Fred, homestead	700 00	
Pratt, Chas., homestead	200 00	
Pratt, Mrs. Chas. "	475 00	
Priestley, O. B. "	775 00	
Rand, Harry "	1,050 00	
Rand & Berry, Beals farm	750 00	
" Libby farm	600 00	
" D. Holt farm	200 00	1,550 00
Sampson, C. P., homestead	700 00	
" G. Smith farm	250 00	950 00
Severy, N. G., homestead	875 00	
" back farm	250 00	
" land	80 00	1,205 00

Smith, A. A. & Son, homestead	1,000 00	
" " land	400 00	
" " "	300 00	1,700 00
Smith, C. T. F., homestead	1,100 00	
Staples, E. H.	1,700 00	
" meadow land	40 00	1 740 00
Storer, Est. of Harrison, homestead	6,500 00	
Swett, R. C., homestead	1,200 00	
" pasture land	150 00	
" land	110 00	1,460 00
Tainter, A. W., homestead	1,600 00	
" pasture land	275 00	
" cedar swamp	125 00	2,000 00
Virgin, Hiram, homestead	250 00	
Webb River Grange Corp. Hall	700 00	
Winter, E. E., homestead	1,200 00	
" timber land	750 00	
" "	125 00	
" Macomber land	350 00	
" manufacturing plant	250 00	2,675 00
NON-RESIDENT		
Berlin Mills Co., Chas. Pratt lot	600 00	
" timber land	375 00	
" Hatch farm	950 00	
" Berry land	75 00	
" Phinney lot	650 00	2,650 00
Blanchard, C. F., wild land	160 00	
" G. Hall farm	825 00	
" Yetten land	1,050 00	
" Dunning land	250 00	
" timber land	1,300 00	
" "	425 00	4,010 00

Brown, Alton, Magner lot	425 00	
" Getchell lot	350 00	
" land	350 00	1,125 00
Brown, Asa C., meadow land	100 00	
Brown, Frank I., timber land	110 00	
Brown, Frank, homestead	1,200 00	
" "	350 00	
" Newman land	475 00	
" meadow land	15 00	2,040 00
Brown, Mrs. Geo. A., land	175 00	
Chase, Est. of Frank	40 00	
Chandler, W. T , homestead	650 00	
Childs, Geo. or unknown woodland	70 00	
Cook, W. H., orchard land	100 00	
Childs, Mrs. Andrew, land	275 00	
Coe, Est. of E. S., timber land	850 00	
" "	850 00	
" "	850 00	
" "	650 00	
" "	850 00	
" "	650 00	
" "	450 00	
" "	300 00	5,450 00
Cushman, Jesse, land	400 00	
Cushman, Will, Dunning land	40 00	
Foster, Clarence, Green farm	1,500 00	
Flagg, Ellis, meadow land	15 00	
Hall, C. R., pasture land	500 00	
Hammond, Moses, homestead	1,400 00	
Hardy, Wm., pasture land	625 00	
Harlow & Gates, Holden land	60 00	
" Magoon farm	725 00	785 00
Holt, Frank, wild land	450 00	

Houghton, J. S., Tobin farm	325 00	
" wild land	525 00	850 00
Hanscom, Mary E., Getchell stand	650 00	
" wild land	40 00	690 00
Harlow, J. S., meadow land	90 00	
" Wilkins lot	1,100 00	
" "	600 00	
" A. Lamb farm	250 00	
" Stanley land	700 00	
" south of Porter pond	800 00	
" wild land	500 00	
" Roger land	1,000 00	
" State lot	400 00	
" "	400 00	
" timber land	300 00	
" wood land	100 00	
" Dolly lot	875 00	
" "	1,150 00	
" "	1,250 00	
" "	325 00	
" "	550 00	
" Swett land	225 00	
" Newman land	175 00	
" Berry land	135 00	
" Whitney land	500 00	
" Adams farm	400 00	
" Phillips farm	1,100 00	
" Libby farm	800 00	
" Moulton farm	950 00	
" S. Whitney land	125 00	
" Chas. Lamb land	200 00	
" Maxwell farm	650 00	15,550 00

Judkins, A. W., homestead	625 00	
" O. Judkins land	150 00	
" land	60 00	835 00
Judkins, E. P., homestead	650 00	
Kinney & Lovejoy, wild land	250 00	
" "	900 00	1,150 00
Lamb, Tama, homestead	150 00	
Leach, Mrs. J. S., homestead	350 00	
Lowe, H. W., Philbrook land	80 00	
" "	1250 00	
" timber land	825 00	
" "	750 00	2905 00
Marble, Mrs. Lula, land	200 00	
Martin, Elden P., Tainter land	275 00	
Morrison, Fred, farm	700 00	
" basin land	125 00	
" pasture land	125 00	
" "	150 00	1100 00
Newman, Est. of O., timber land	450 00	
Sanders, Mrs. G. H., farm	1000 00	
Severy, G. A., land	150 00	
Smith, N. S., homestead	900 00	
" land	400 00	1300 00
Pratt, Henry, homestead	300 00	
N. S. Stowell & Co. and Berlin Mills Co. land	400 00	
Tainter Est. of W. H., pasture land	275 00	
" cedar swamp	125 00	400 00
Waite, W. W., homestead	400 00	
" standing timber	300 00	700 00
Whitney, H. J., homestead	550 00	
White, V. O., orchard land	1700 00	
" land	300 00	2000 00

Winter, L., W., D. Fuller land	125 00	
Stowell, N.S. & Co., White farm	850 00	
“ G Murch land	550 00	
“ land	35 00	
“ lot	375 00	
“ lot	375 00	
“ Chas. Pratt farm	575 00	
“ S. Whitney “	1000 00	
“ mill lot	225 00	
“ Getchell lot	450 00	
“ “	1325 00	
“ foot lot	425 00	
“ land	250 00	
“ Wilkins land	525 00	
“ School lot	725 00	
“ land	200 00	
“ Holt land	425 00	
“ land	300 00	
“ land	400 00	
“ Rand land	200 00	
“ ½ of Damon mill	850 00	
“ grist mill lot	100 00	
“ Macomber farm	550 00	
“ Hale lot	850 00	
“ timber land	825 00	
“ Gagnon land	425 00	
“ land	500 00	13,310 00
H. Yeaton homestead	700 00	

SUMMER ROADS

Town raised	\$1,000 00	
Unexpended, 1912	9 37	
Available	<u> </u>	\$ 1,009 37
Expended		<u>1,022 10</u>
Overdrawn		\$ 12 73

WINTER ROADS

Town raised		
Unexpended	\$275 77	
Bills of 1912	7 00	
Available	<u> </u>	\$ 268 77
Expended		<u>89 64</u>
Unexpended		\$ 179 13

STATE ROADS

Town raised	\$200 00	
From State	400 00	
	<u> </u>	
	\$600 00	
Overdrawn	1 25	
Available	<u> </u>	\$ 598 75
Expended		<u>580 24</u>
Unexpended		\$ 18 51

COMMON SCHOOLS

Town raised	\$275 00	
Unexpended, 1912	60 35	
State school fund	279 44	
State mill tax	310 71	
School lot fund	45 00	
Available	<u> </u>	\$ 970 50

970.50

Paid teachers' wages and board	\$736 00	
Janitor services	23 70	
Fuel	38 28	
Transportation and board	69 00	
Expended	<u> </u>	\$ 866 98

Unexpended \$ ~~93 52~~
103.52.

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Town raised	\$200 00	
Unexpended, 1912	32 50	
	360 00	
Available	<u> </u>	\$ 592 50
Expended		540 00
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$ 52 50
Janitor service high school	\$7 50	

TUITION HIGH SCHOOL

Town raised	\$100 00	
State tuition high school	70 00	
Available	<u> </u>	\$ 170 00
Expended		90 00
		<u> </u>
Unexpended		\$ 80 00

SUPPORT OF POOR

Town raised	\$200 00	
Unexpended	18 20	
Available	<u> </u>	\$ 218 20
Support of Sophronia Howard from Feb. 15, 1913 to Feb. 15, 1914		218 40
		<u> </u>
Overdrawn		\$ 20

ABATEMENTS, 1912

Webb River Grange Hall, vote of town	\$	15 75
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1913

C. R. Hall, 1/2 tax on pasture land	\$5 62	
N. G. Severy, on back farm	5 63	
	<u> </u>	\$ 11 25

Total amount	\$	27 00
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REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES

Town raised	\$	75 00
Unexpended		26 05

	\$	101 05
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Bills of 1912		1 50
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Available	\$	99 55
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Nettie McLaughlin, cleaning schoolhouse	\$	8 00
K. J. Newton, labor		1 00
Sumner Savage, hauling desks		45
Readsbrough Chair Mfg. Co., desks	62 25	
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on desks	1 65	
Rose Hammond, cleaning schoolhouse		3 00
D. W. Berry, freight on desks		2 35
Eva Virgin, cleaning schoolhouse		3 00
Edwin Babb Co., water coolers		3 50
Ralph Butler, supplies		1 30
Bradford & Conant, chair N. school		1 19
Robert Mason, cleaning schoolhouse		2 00
Will Rainger, putting in desks		2 00
C. H. Towle, two stoves	30 00	
Lena Webster, lock		25

Geo. P. Day, labor	4 98	
E. H. Staples, labor on desks	1 25	
D. W. Berry, crayons furnished school,	1 45	129.62
Expended	<u> </u>	73.62

Unexpended	\$	25.93
<i>Overdrawn</i>		30.07

TOWN OFFICE

Town raised	\$25 00	
Unexpended	20 24	
Available	<u> </u>	\$ 45 24

MEMORIAL DAY

Town raised	\$10 00	
Unexpended	6 60	
Available	<u> </u>	\$ 16 60
Expended		10 00
Unexpended		<u> </u>
	\$	6 60

REPAIR OF OLD SCHOOLHOUSE AT

BERRY MILLS

Town raised	\$10 00	
Sold schoolhouse	50 00	
Available for schoolhouse	<u> </u>	\$ 60 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Town raised	\$50 00	
Expended	39.47	
Unexpended	<u> </u>	\$ 10 53

CURRENT EXPENSES

Town raised	\$500 00	
Overdrawn	31 04	
Bills of 1912	19 25	
	<hr/>	
Available	\$	449 71
Holt Bros. printing town reports	\$31 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon town book and stationery	14 55	
Holt Bros. letter heads	2 54	
L. S. Libby trucking, weights and measures	3 33	
T. W. Burr Co. brown tail moth postals	1 50	
Fairbanks Co. weights and measures	150 00	
Sumner Savage, freight and hauling	3 36	
E. B. Maxwell picking brown tail moths	7 00	
E. E. Holt	5 00	
C. F. Eaton	7 00	
O. V. Hutchinson	5 00	
Harry Kittredge	3 00	
Philip Hutchinson	3 00	
Fred Hammond	8 80	
Frank Hammond	3 60	
John L. Hammond	5 20	
J. S. Sturtevant, M. D. birth and death certificates	75	
V. O. White, M. D. deaths and births, vaccination and points	6 67	
W. M. Pease, M. D., births and deaths,	3 25	
O. V. Hutchinson, postage and express	1 04	
“ services as Selectman	67 00	

E. B. Maxwell, services as selectman	63 00	
Chas. Brown	38 00	
L. E. Judkins	10 00	
L. S. Libby, Treasurer,	25 00	
E. R. Berry, Clerk,	9 00	
D. W. Berry, Collector, 1913,	50 00	
D. W. Berry, Collector, payment 1907, 1908 and 1909, in full to date on 1910, 1911, 1912	113 02	
E. H. Staples, Collector, 1906, pay- ment in full	1 18	
E. H. Staples, Health Officer, 1912-1913	4 25	
A. W. Hammond, Ballet Clerk,	1 50	
E. E. Holt	1 50	
D. W. Berry, Supt. of Schools,	45 00	
F. A. Day, services as sealer of weights and measures	8 00	
Expended	702 54	
	<hr/>	
Overdrawn	\$	252 83

INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY

Town raised	\$40 00	
Overdrawn	29 46	
Available	<hr/>	\$ 10 54
Expended	<i>School buildings</i>	8 14
		<hr/>
Unexpended	\$	2 40

TEXT BOOKS

Town raised	\$75 00	
Unexpended	83	
Available	<hr/>	\$ 75 83
Expended		69 36
		<hr/>
Unexpended	\$	6 47

DAMAGE DONE SHEEP BY DOGS OR WILD
ANIMALS

Ray C. Swett	\$	9 00
Brown & Cox		168 00
R. C. Swett		54 00
O. V. Hutchinson		12 00
John A. Hutchinson		12 00
	-----	\$ 255 00
Rec'd from State		222 00

Due from State	\$	33 00

RESOURCES

Due from D. W. Berry, coll., 1910	\$	64 65
" " 1911		220 54
" " 1912		207 51
" " 1913		697 02
State, damage to domestic animals		33 00
W. H. Cook, picking brown tail moths		2 40
C. Foster, picking brown tail moths		4 80
N. S. Stowell & Co., picking brown tail moths		2 40
State, free high school, 1913-1914		240 00
State, tuition, high school		46 00
Road machine and tools		200 00
George Thompson land		10 00
Lots numbered 8, in 4th and 5th ranges		250 00
Southwest corner lot, No. 2, range 12		700 00
Town office and furniture		225 00
Cash in treasury		670 34
	-----	\$ 3,573 66

LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders	\$129 00	
Watering troughs	9 00	
Town officers' bills, est.	15 00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 153 00
Balance in favor of town		<u> </u> \$ 3,420 66

All of which is respectfully submitted. Carthage,
Maine, February 14, 1914.

O. V. HUTCHINSON,
E. B. MAXWELL,
L. E. JUDKINS,
Selectmen of Carthage

Delinquent Tax Payers

1910—D. W. Berry, Collector:

L. A. Getchell	\$ 6 35	
F. S. Hutchinson	15 78	
Tama Lamb	2 90	
Chas. Pratt	4 43	
	—————\$	29 ⁷ 46

Non Resident

Frank Chase	\$ 1 16	
Will Cushman	87	
Lucy Sampson	5 80	
	—————\$	7 83

1911—D. W. Berry, Collector:

Joe Arsenault	\$ 3 46	
I. H. Beals	21 98	
F. W. Danforth	12 98	
Nathan Flagg	5 98	
C. W. Getchell	3 34	
F. S. Hutchinson	16 84	
Chas. Pratt	6 02	
Bert Wardwell	2 00	
L. A. Getchell	5 98	
	—————\$	78 58

Non Resident

Frank Chase	\$ 1 06	
	—————\$	1 06

1912—D. W. Berry, Collector:

Joe Arsenault	\$ 3 35
I. H. Beals	4 30
A. E. Cash	2 00
F. W. Danforth	3 35
Mrs. C. F. Eaton	9 71
N. H. Flagg	7 51
L. A. Getchell	6 73
Walter Danforth	3 69
Ed Howe	2 00
F. S. Hutchinson	5 83
Earl Hutchinson	2 00
Will Hutchinson	2 00
Walter Jackson	3 46
Mary Mitchell	10 13
Parker Raimey	2 00
Chas. Pratt	5 13
C. L. Pratt	2 00
	—————\$ 75 19

Non Resident

Frank Chase	\$ 90
Will Cushman	68
H. J. Whitney	11 25
Tama Lamb	3 38
	—————\$ 16 21

1913—D. W. Berry, Collector:

Ben Brown	\$ 2 00
R. L. Butler	39 46
W. W. Coburn	18 41
Clinton Collins	12 01
Walter Danforth	3 69
Fred Danforth	3 55

C. O. Duplisea	2 00
C. F. Eaton	2 68
Mrs. C. F. Eaton	6 12
Joe Fornier	2 00
Alex Fornier	2 00
Geo. Goddie	2 00
L. A. Getchell	9 02
A. W. Hammond	12 35
S. F. Hammond	28 33
C. W. Hanscom	15 50
Emery Hutchinson	58 75
F. S. Hutchinson	16 07
Ivus Hutchinson	2 00
Will Hutchinson	2 00
Earl Hutchinson	9 81
C. J. Judkins	4 81
S. D. Kittredge Estate	6 19
Harry Kittredge	2 00
Joe Locklin	2 00
I. A. Mitchell	33 35
Anges Martin	2 00
E. G. Noyes	2 00

Non Resident

Mrs. Geo. A. Brown	\$ 3 94
Frank Chase	90
W. H. Cook	2 25
Will Cushman	90
William Hardy	14 06
Jenne & Lovejoy	25 38
J. S. Houghton	19 12
H. J. Whitney	12 38

Tama Lamb	3 38	
Hosea Yeatten	15 75	
Mrs. J. H. Leach	7 38	
	<u> </u>	\$ 105 44

In hands of collector. Collected since settlement with
Treasurer—\$234 00.

Report of Road Commissioner

Harry Rand, Commissioner

SUMMER ROADS FOR 1913

Clint Collins	\$ 10 00
A. W. Tainter	2 00
Harry Rand and teams	100 00
Clint Collins	25 00
Foss Judkins	16 50
Frank Raimy	37 88
H. Virgin	29 25
A. Virgin	37 00
E. B. Maxwell	7 00
C. F. Eaton	6 60
Clint Collins	12 00
A. Robertson	29 25
I. T. Hutchinson	16 00
E. Judkins and team	60 00
H. Libby	12 00
H. Rand and team	100 00
H. Virgin	10 00
J. C. Locklin	2 62
D. W. Berry	6 10
A. Virgin	7 00
H. Libby	2 00
H. Virgin	6 88
H. Rand and team	39 00

F. Raimy	4 12
I. T. Hutchinson	15 00
C. Eaton	3 00
H. Savage	6 00
Frank Raimy	13 12
E. Judkins and team	14 25
A. H. Barnett	1 40
S. Savage and team	23 50
E. E. Winter	9 94
H. Virgin	23 06
Harry Rand and team	61 28
Carol Libby	3 00
D. D. Berry	4 33
C. P. Sampson	3 50
H. Virgin	3 25
C Collins	5 00
E. Berry	10 00
E. C. Judkins	5 75
H. McLaughlin	7 00
Harry Smith	1 22
H. Libby	2 00
H. Rand and team	35 25
E. Berry	3 50
E. E. Holt	8 80
Chas. Brown	3 75
H. Cochran	4 50
Fred Hammond	5 25
N. G. Severy	1 50
E. B. Maxwell	2 00
	————— \$ 1,022 10

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS FOR 1913

G. A. Severy, for cutting edge \$ 8 00

Harry Rand, for plank	57 72	
Geo. Maxwell, for stringers	16 50	
C. Dillingham, for paint and tools	17 91	
D. W. Berry, for dynamite	19 20	
C. G. Dummer	3 37	
Harry Rand, for caps and fuse	3 50	
A. Adams for plank	2 05	
L. S. Libby, for blacksmith bill	17 00	
Noyes & Duplecia, for plank	6 32	
C. H. Towle, for paint and tools	14 18	
	<hr/>	\$ 165 75

Harry Rand, Commissioner

BREAKING ROADS FOR 1913 AND 1914

A. W. Tainter	\$ 3 00	
Willis Hammond	3 50	
E. B. Maxwell	1 00	
A. H. Barnett	2 10	
E. E. Winter	2 07	
Harry Smith	2 97	
E. E. Winter	3 00	
E. H. Staples	1 25	
John Harmon	7 60	
A. W. Tainter	6 80	
Harry Smith	5 50	
Fred Morrison	5 00	
Carrol Sampson	8 00	
E. C. Judkins	7 50	
Harry Rand	13 25	
I. T. Hutchinson	8 00	
O. V. Hutchinson	3 50	
W. Pettengill	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$ 89 64



Treasurer's Report

*Lester S. Libby, in account with the town of Carthage as
Treasurer, for the year ending February 14th, 1914*

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To cash in treasury at beginning of year	\$ 400 04
Rec'd from E. H. Staples, collector, 1906	28 13
D. W. Berry, coll'r, 1909	2 88
“ 1910	47 50
“ 1911	91 50
“ 1912	493 92
“ 1913	3299 75
D. W. Berry, interest on 1913 Commission	3 68
Newell White, on twice paid bill	2 80
State, dog licenses re- funded	15 81
Town of Dover, pauper account	25 00
State, burial of old sol- dier, refunded	25 50
Horace Schanz for old schoolhouse	50 00
R. L. Butler, license to sell fireworks	1 00

Rec'd from Rumford Falls Trust Co.		
temporary loan	500	00
E.R. Berry, dog licenses collected	21	00
State, damage to domes- tic animals, 1912	30	00
State, free high school, 1911	270	00
State, damage to domes- tic animals, 1913	222	00
State, tuition, free high school	70	00
State, free high school	360	00
State, state road, 1913	380	24
State, common school fund	279	44
State, school and mill fund	310	71
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,930 90

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Paid State tax for 1913	\$ 846	35
County tax for 1913	290	86
Orders cancelled	5,102	35
State treasurer, dog licenses	21	00
Cash in treasury	670	34
	<u> </u>	\$ 6,930 90

Respectfully submitted,
LESTER S. LIBBY,
Treasurer.

Vital Statistics

To the Selectmen of the Town of Carthage:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths for the years 1913-14, in the town of Carthage have been made to this office.

1913

BIRTHS

Feb. 10th	To the wife of H. W. Berry,	a daughter, 3rd child
Mar. 2nd	Angus Martin	“ 2nd “
May 13th	John Hammond	a son, 2nd “
June 4th	Horace Schanz	“ 1st “
June 29th	Earl Hutchinson,	a daughter, 1st “
Oct. 5th	Walter Austin	a son, 2nd “
Oct. 6th	Pearl Noyes	a daughter, 5th “

MARRIAGES

At Carthage, Apr. 20th, 1913, by D. W. Berry, Justice of the Peace, Joseph W. Locklin, age 33, and Esther Hammond, age 23, both of Carthage.

At Carthage, Aug. 4, 1913, by Rev. H. W. Brown, Walter Emery Danforth, age 28, of Carthage, and Lovina Lula Dochan, age 32, of Dixfield.

1913

DEATHS

Apr. 11.	Gustavus Smith, age 83 yrs., 2 mos., 4 days. Cause of death senile dementia and carbuncle.
May 8.	Alden M. Fuller, age 80 yrs., 5 mos., 8 days. Cause of death, arteriosclerosis and results.
July 10.	Theron Plummer, age 58 yrs., 3 mos., 16 days. Cause of death, cancer of stomach.
Sept. 9.	Horatio Mitchell, age 84 yrs., 4 mos., 21 days. Cause of death, nutial stenossis, complicating chronic nephritis.

- Oct. 27. Irving Deane, age 56 yrs., 11 mos. Cause of death,
carbuncle of neck and pneumonia.
- Nov. 11. Justice Macomber, age 88 yrs., 15 days. Cause of
death, acute bronchitis.
- Nov. 27. Harry Leonard Holt, age 1 yr., 1 mo., 13 days.
Cause of death, diarrhoea and convulsions.

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- Jan. 5. Louis Austin, age 1 yr., 9 mos., 25 days. Cause of
death, pneumonia following severe burn.
- Jan. 12. Henry W. Hutchinson, age 36 yrs., 3 mos., 25 days.
Cause of death, epilepsy.

E. R. BERRY,
Town Clerk.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Carthage;

It is with pleasure that I present you the following report for the year ending February 15, 1914. I refer you to the selectmen's report for the expenditure of the school funds.

STATISTICS

SCHOOL	TEACHER	No. Weeks	Wages	No. Pupils	Average
SPRING TERM					
Stickney Cor.	Annie Allen	11	\$7.50	7	5.6
Berry Mills	Angenette Staples	11	9.50	26	22.6
Newman	Inez Burnham	11	8.00	13	11.6
FALL TERM					
Stickney Cor.	Hazel Smith	9	\$7.50	5	4.
Storer Hill	Nettie McLaughlin	9	7.50	6	5.4
Berry Mills	Inez Burnham	9	9.50	23	20.6
Newman	Posie Bowden	9	8.00	13	11.7
WINTER TERM					
Stickney Cor.	Hazel Smith	7	\$7.50	5	4.
Berry Mills	Inez Burnham	7	9.50	26	21.8
Newman	Angenette Staples	7	8.00	14	10.3

High School

SPRING TERM	F. A. Day	10	\$18.00	18	16.6
FALL TERM	F. A. Day	10	18.00	14	12.8
WINTER TERM	F. A. Day	10	18.00	13	8.2

SCHOOL HOUSES

Stickney Corner. New desks and a new stove have been put into this building the past year. Although the

building is old, it is comfortable, and is good enough for the present needs.

Storer Hill. This is an old building, but having been recently repaired is quite satisfactory.

Berry Mills. This school house is nearly a new building, two stories, and accommodates the primary and high schools. A new stove was furnished the primary room the past year. Both rooms are comfortable, and ventilation is good. One of the needs of this school is a play ground. This is important to the health and conduct of the school. There are forty or more scholars in this school, and they must play in the street or in the neighbors' door yards if freedom of play is indulged in. We call the attention of the town to this matter, and hope something will be done in the near future.

Newman. New desks were put into this building the past year. The building is in good repair, with the exception of slight repairs which are needed on some of the windows. The school house is comfortable and well ventilated.

TEACHERS

Stickney Corner School. Taught by Miss Annie Allen of East Dixfield. This was Miss Allen's second term in this school which speaks well for her success. Miss Allen is a graduate of Wilton Academy.

Fall and Winter Terms were taught by Miss Hazel Smith of East Dixfield. Miss Smith is a graduate of Farmington Normal School. The scholars made good progress under her instructions.

Storer Hill School. Only one term of school in this district, taught by Mrs. Nettie McLaughlin of Berry

Mills. Mrs. McLaughlin received her education in the school of her town. She was fairly successful in this school.

Berry Mills School, Spring term: Taught by Mrs. Angenette Staples of Carthage. This was Mrs. Staples' ninth term of school. She attended the Farmington Normal School several terms, and received her training there as a teacher. Mrs. Staples is one of our best teachers.

The Fall and Winter terms were taught by Miss Inez Burnham of Jay. Miss Burnham is an experienced teacher, having taught twenty four terms. She received her education in the schools of Massachusetts.

Newman School, Spring term: Taught by Miss Inez Burnham of Jay. The scholars made excellent progress during this term.

Fall Term. Taught by Miss Posie Bowden of West Sullivan. Miss Bowden is a graduate of West Sullivan High School. This was Miss Bowden's first attempt at teaching. Although young and inexperienced, she taught a good school.

Winter Term. Taught by Mrs. Angenette Staples of Carthage. The same excellent results followed her efforts in this school.

BERRY MILLS HIGH SCHOOL

This school is still under the instructions of F. A. Day. We do not think that the citizens of this town appreciate the excellent work that Mr. Day is doing for this school. During the visit of the Inspector of State High Schools, to this school recently, he made the remark that he saw no reason why scholars could not be fitted in this school to enter any Academy or College.

Why send your children out of town to school, when they can be educated here? We hope that every parent who are sending their children to High School will read the article in this report from the pen of Mr. Day.

In summary of results the past year, I am pleased to be able to say that we have had some excellent schools, but we must remember that all does not depend upon the teacher alone. Parents (mothers especially) must co-operate with the teachers to have everything satisfactory. Visit your schools and try to know the person who teaches your children. Assist them in every way possible. Let them know that you appreciate what they are doing for your scholars, which will give them renewed courage to go on with their work for that which is the foundation of all that is good.

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BERRY,

Supt. of Schools.

In addition to the report of your Superintendent of Schools, I wish to mention a few things with regard to the duties of the parents to their boys and girls during the high school course, and the importance of a high school, or academic training.

Few parents realize the importance of a thorough educational training of their children. Usually the case of attendance and plans for the future are with the mother, the father being too busy, as he thinks, to give the matter a careful thought. Therein lies the mistake. No father can be too busy to devote some of his time to the guidance of his children's education and to plan their future welfare.

The State has done invaluable work in establishing secondary schools where boys and girls can have the great advantage of educational training, but with all this, there must be parental interest and stimulation to carry out the work successfully.

There should be co-operation, not only between the parents of the pupil but between the parents and teacher.

The greatest mistake made by parents is in allowing their boys and girls to leave High school before their course is completed. Why? Because it bars them from Normal school, from teaching and from entering college, and it is not improbable that in the near future the Business College will take the same stand in entrance requirements as the Normal Schools.

“Section 3d, Chapter 58, Public Laws of 1913—No person unless he is seventeen years of age and has completed a standard high school or academic course shall be eligible for a teacher’s certificate.

“Such certificates shall be either probationary or permanent and shall indicate the grade of school which the person named therein is qualified to teach. Provided, however, that the certificate may be granted without the examination herein prescribed to graduates of colleges and Maine state normal schools or other normal training schools having a two years’ course for graduates of high schools or academies, and to teachers of two years’ service and satisfactory fitness, on the presentation of such evidence of fitness and under such special conditions as the state superintendent of public schools may prescribe.”

Section 5, Chapter 8 “No person shall be employed to teach in any school under the supervision and con

trol of any local school board of any city, town or plantation of this state after Sept. 1, 1914, who does not hold a State certificate as herein provided."

Not only is a high school training essential in the professions, but in other walks of life. Large firms and corporations are demanding that their clerical force be equipped with at least a high school training, and the day is passed when a boy or girl can hope to secure a remunerative position without this requirement.

Respectfully,

F. A. DAY,
Principal of High School.