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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Carthage

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1922

FARMINGTON, MAINE
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1922
TOWN OFFICERS

CLERK
E. R. BERRY

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
LESTER S. LIBBY    GUY C. ROBBINS    R. G. NOYES

ROAD COMMISSIONER
E. R. BERRY

TREASURER
DANIEL W. BERRY

CONSTABLE
C. E. WHITE

COLLECTOR OF TAXES
R. C. SWETT

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE
A. L. COBURN    H. L. SMITH    E. H. STAPLES

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
H. W. COBURN

HEALTH OFFICER
R. C. SWETT
Assessors' Report

Real estate, resident  $62,086 00
Real estate, non-resident  85,621 00
Supplementary  925 00

Total real estate  $148,632 00

Personal estate, resident  $25,993 00
Supplementary  127 00
Personal estate, non-resident  5,500 00

$31,620 00

Sum total  $180,252 00

Total value of land  $119,380 00
Total value of buildings  28,327 00

No. polls taxed, 72.
No. polls not taxed, 12.
Rate per poll, $3.00.
Rate of taxation, .038.
Rate of collection, .02.

LIVESTOCK STATISTICS

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<td>Colts under 2 years</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>42 50</td>
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<td>Cows</td>
<td>133</td>
<td>24 23</td>
<td>3,223 00</td>
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<td>Oxen</td>
<td>1</td>
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<td>Three years old</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Two years old</td>
<td>46</td>
<td>17 74</td>
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<td>Sheep, over 35 in number</td>
<td>10</td>
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Exempt Livestock

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<td>39</td>
<td>$12 28</td>
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<td>204</td>
<td>4 31</td>
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<td>34</td>
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Other Personal Property

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<td>Logs</td>
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<td>623 00</td>
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<td>Automobiles</td>
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<td>Material in stock</td>
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<td>Machinery not taxed as real estate</td>
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Appropriated and Assessed

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<td>Improvement of State Aid roads</td>
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<td>Text-books and supplies</td>
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<td>Superintendent</td>
<td>228 75</td>
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<td>Flag for schoolhouse</td>
<td>7 50</td>
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<td>Current expenses</td>
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<td>Discount on taxes</td>
<td>200 00</td>
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<td>State tax</td>
<td>1,095 38</td>
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<td>County tax</td>
<td>308 49</td>
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Overlay $65 48
Supplementary tax 45 19

Total commitment, $7,070 79

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER S. LIBBY,
GUY C. ROBBINS,
R. G. NOYES,
Assessors of Carthage.

### COMMON SCHOOLS

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<td>Town of Weld, tuition</td>
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<td>State, school and mill fund</td>
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<td>State, common school fund</td>
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<td>State, equalization fund</td>
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<td><strong>Available</strong></td>
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<td>Teachers’ salaries</td>
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<td>Fuel</td>
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<td>Janitors</td>
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<td>Transportation</td>
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<td>Tuition, town of Wilton</td>
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<td><strong>Available</strong></td>
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Unexpended $209 18

### HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

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<td><strong>Available</strong></td>
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<td>Town of Wilton, tuition</td>
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**Books and Supplies**

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**Repairs**

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<td>Mills</td>
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<td>Newman</td>
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<td>Potter</td>
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**Insurance**

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<td>Policy on Newman, Ellis and Potter</td>
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**Flags**

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<td>Expended, flag, flag pole, etc., Potter</td>
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## SUPERINTENDENCE

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<tr>
<td>H. W. Coburn, equalization fund</td>
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<td><strong>Overdrawn</strong></td>
<td><strong>$303.25</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total receipts school department</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total expenses school department</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Balance</strong></td>
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## OFFICE EXPENSE

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<td>Holt Brothers, printing</td>
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<td>One-fourth rent Farmers’ telephone</td>
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<td>H. W. Coburn, postage, telephone, etc.</td>
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<td><strong>$12.71</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total receipts school department</strong></td>
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## SUMMER ROADS

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<td>Town raised</td>
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<td>Overdrawn, 1920</td>
<td>$362.25</td>
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<td>Set apart for patrol and 50-50</td>
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<td><strong>Available</strong></td>
<td><strong>$901.13</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Expended</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Overdrawn</strong></td>
<td><strong>$192.57</strong></td>
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## WINTER ROADS

- Town raised: $300.00
- Unexpended, 1920: $230.50
- Expended by Rand: $530.50

- Available: $523.80
- Expended by E. R. Berry to Feb. 13, 1922: $186.62

- Unexpended: $337.18

## ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

- Unexpended balance: $164.07
- Paid for road grader: $155.00
- Paid freight on grader: $4.18

- Available: $159.18

- Unexpended: $4.89

## DISCOUNT ON TAXES

- Town raised: $200.00
- Overdrawn last year: $52.73

- Available: $147.27
- Discount on taxes paid before August 20, 1921: $81.45

- Unexpended: $65.82

## MEMORIAL DAY

- Unexpended balance from last year: $8.20
- Paid Col. Wm. T. Eustis for flags: $1.33
- Paid Dr. James M. Sturtevant for flags: $2.00

- Available: $3.33

- Unexpended: $4.87

## LOAN

- Unpaid at settlement: $500.00
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<td>Due from State for sheep killed</td>
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<td><strong>CEMETERY FUND</strong></td>
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<td>Will Putnam, fund in hands of town treasurer</td>
<td>$200.00</td>
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<td>Two years' interest, due March 1, 1922</td>
<td>$16.00</td>
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<td>$216.00</td>
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<td><strong>PAUPER ACCOUNT</strong></td>
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<td>Town raised</td>
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<td>Paid State of Maine, Mabel Cushman acct.</td>
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<td>Raymond Cushman acct.</td>
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<td>Paid for medical attendance upon Mrs. Mike Waluszes</td>
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<td>Received from overseers of poor of town of Rumford on Mrs. Mike Waluszes account</td>
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<td><strong>STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT</strong></td>
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<td>Paid for support of Laura Boucher and children, December 31, 1920, to December 31, 1921</td>
<td>$429.49</td>
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<td>Received from State of Maine for first three quarters of 1921</td>
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<td><strong>Due from State for last quarter of 1921</strong></td>
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<td><strong>1921 COMMITMENT</strong></td>
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<td>A. L. Coburn, round-edged lumber, over valued</td>
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<td>Dan. McFarland, paid elsewhere</td>
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<td>I. T. Hutchinson, error in assessment</td>
<td>$3.00</td>
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<td>Webb River Grange Corporation, customary</td>
<td>$13.30</td>
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ACCOUNTS OVERDRAWN

School books and supplies $32.91
School office expense account 4.03
Superintendent's salary 24.50
Pauper account 71.96
Summer roads account 192.57

Total $325.97

CURRENT EXPENSES

Town raised $800.00
Overdrawn, 1920-21 166.77

Amount available $633.23

Printing town reports, 1920 $47.52
Books and supplies 14.02
Insurance on town office to 1924 8.24
Paid H. H. Brown, care of silent policeman 12.00
Repairs of silent policeman 2.58
For services balance due L. S. Libby as selectman, 1920-1921 4.00
Postage balance due L. S. Libby 42
Fighting fire at Mike Waluszes, D. C. Brown 2.00
Asa Flagg 1.00
Dr. J. S. Sturtevant, birth certificate 1.00
Dr. V. O. White, birth certificate 50
D. W. Berry, watering trough, 1921 3.00
D. W. Berry, services as ballot clerk 2.50
D. W. Berry, fire warden 3.00
A. W. Tainter, watering trough 3.00
J. S. Hammond, watering trough 2.00
E. R. Berry, services as town clerk 24.79
D. W. Berry, sealer of weights and measures 3.00
A. L. Coburn, services on school committee 5.00
A. L. Coburn, services as moderator 2.00
C. E. White, truant officer 7.50
C. E. White, ballot clerk 2.50
C. E. White, constable 9.00
R. C. Swett, collecting on 1921 commitment 132.84
D. W. Berry, services as treasurer $50 00
L. S. Libby, services as selectman 86 30
G. C. Robbins, services as selectman 78 00
R. G. Noyes, services as selectman 64 00
L. S. Libby, postage to Feb. 16 1 70

Unexpended balance $59 82

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<td>R. C. Swett, commitment 1921</td>
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<td>State, Laura Boucher acct. to Dec. 31, 1921</td>
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<td>Lots No. 8 in 4 and 5 range</td>
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<td>Southwest corner of lot No. 2 in 12 range</td>
<td>1,000 00</td>
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<td>Geo. Thompson land</td>
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<td>Pauper lot, Ellis cemetery</td>
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<td>Cash in treasury</td>
<td>829 99</td>
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<td>Loan on Rumford Falls Trust Co.</td>
<td>500 00</td>
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<td>Due A. L. Coburn, for plank, Rand's bills, 1920</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$721 00</strong></td>
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Balance in favor of town $2,484 85

February 16, 1922.

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER S. LIBBY,
GUY C. ROBBINS,
R. G. NOYES,

Selectmen of Carthage.
# LABOR ON SUMMER ROADS, 1921-22

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<td>16 88</td>
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**MISCELLANEOUS BILLS, 1921**

**Summer Roads**

- C. E. White, for plank: $236.00
- L. S. Libby, for dynamite: 18.10
- L. S. Libby, for freight on dynamite: 3.06
- G. C. Robbins, one chain: 3.10
- A. L. Coburn, plank: 107.96
- E. R. Berry, tools: 2.85
- L. S. Libby, smith bill: 19.10
- C. T. F. Smith, tools and spikes: 8.82
- Ernest Parsons, tools: 4.00
- Harry Smith, stringers: 1.00
- R. G. Noyes, drag plank: 4.00
- R. G. Noyes, cedar posts and plank: 22.48
- C. H. Towle, tools and cement: 6.75
- A. W. Tainter, cedar rails: 1.00
- A. W. Tainter, housing snow plow: 1.50
- Fred Morrison, plank: 6.36
- L. S. Libby, smith bill: 2.08

**Total**: $510.56

Plank sold to State: 19.24

**Total**: $491.32

**LABOR ON 50-50 ROAD, 1921**

- E. R. Berry: $26.32
- Chester Brown: 17.28
- W. D. Berry and team: 35.77
- Stetson Hutchinson: 8.91
L. E. Judkins  $5.94
Caleb Hirtle    1.48
Dynamite        3.76

$100.00

LABOR ON STATE AID ROAD, 1921

Town raised       $300.00
Rec’d from State   798.00

$1,098.00

Expended          $1,098.00

E. R. BERRY, Road Commissioner.
Treasurer's Report

D. W. Berry, in account with the Town of Carthage, as Treasurer, for the year ending February 16, 1922:

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$10,424.41
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Paid Marriam N. Mason, State pension, 1921 $48 00
State Treasurer, State Aid highway 300 00
County Treas., county tax, 1921 308 49
E. R. Berry, dog licenses, 1921 46 00
State Treasurer, joint road fund, 1921 336 62
Rumford Falls Trust Co., loan and interest 1,571 50
State tax, 1921 1,095 38
Town orders cancelled 5,888 43
Cash in treasury 829 99

$10,424 41

Respectfully submitted,

D. W. BERRY, Treasurer.

DELINEUENT TAX PAYERS

1919 COMMITMENT

W. F. Howard $7 87
H. H. Schanz 8 50
R. J. Newton 3 00
Westley Cushman 1 36

$20 73

1920 COMMITMENT

W. O. Burgess $40 47
W. F. Howard 14 31
H. H. Schanz 12 25
Geo. Stevens 10 17
R. J. Newton 2 00
Westley Cushman 1 64

$80 84

1921 COMMITMENT

Ira Hatch $3 80
W. O. Burgess 30 63
L. L. Hutchinson 29 40
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Collected since settlement with treasurer $116.02

Total $159.89
VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen of Carthage:

The following returns of births, marriages and deaths for the year ending Feb. 14, 1922, in the town of Carthage, have been made to this office:

BIRTHS

1921

April 29 — To the wife of George Knowles, a son, 1st child.
April 30 — To the wife of Elmer J. Wills, a daughter, 3rd child.
May 3 — To the wife of Joe Locklin, a son, 5th child.
July 28 — To the wife of Perley G. Noyes, a daughter, 9th child.
Sept. 2 — To the wife of E. R. Berry, a daughter, stillborn.
Oct. 5 — To the wife of Laforest Hutchinson, a son, 7th child.
Nov. 8 — To the wife of Leo Houghton, a daughter, 1st child.
Dec. 27 — To the wife of H. Willis Berry, a son, 5th child.

MARRIAGES

1921

Feb. 27 — At Wilton, Me., by Rev. J. C. McDonald of Wilton, Me., Abner Stickney of Carthage and Ellen Webster of East Dixfield, Me.


Nov. 28 — At Rumford, Me., by Rev. E. C. Jenkins of Rumford, Elmer F. Mayhew of Carthage, Me., and Mable L. Wood of Phillips, Me.

DEATHS

1921

Aug. 18 — Celestia A. Noyes, age 66 yrs. 10 mos. 19 days. Cause of death, carcinorum of uterus, duration indefinite.
Dec. 4 — Ralph Noyes, age 6 yrs. 8 mos. 21 days. Cause of death, shock, result of injury to abdomen, duration 28 hours.

1922

Jan. 23 — Marion M. Mason, age 86 yrs. 24 days. Cause of death, Ateriosclerosis and results, duration several years.

E. R. BERRY,

*Town Clerk of Carthage.*
Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of the Town of Carthage:

I have the honor to present for your consideration the annual report of the condition of your schools.

School administration during the past year has been less of a problem than for the two previous years. The teacher shortage has been relieved to a great extent by the return to the profession of many teachers who were engaged in war work, and by the fact that increased salary schedules are in evidence throughout the State. Teachers' salaries have almost doubled in the last five years and as a result of this increase every Normal school in the State has the largest registration in its history. This is a most pleasing condition to school officials for it means that before many years, every school will be under the skillful guidance of a trained teacher. When that time comes the child in the small rural district will receive equal teaching benefits with the child in the larger communities, and the ideal situation will exist.

I am pleased to report a slowly increasing percentage of attendance every year. The spring terms showed 43 pupils registered with an average attendance of 84.8%, the fall terms, 40 registered with an average of 89.1%, and the winter terms, 37 registered with an average of 82.7% or a percentage for the year of 85.6%. This is not so large as it should be by any means and I shall expect to see an average of 90% another year. We are educating our children not only for their own good but for the future safety and prosperity of the community, and parents should realize that regular attendance means just so much more benefit to the child, and to the town.

Beginning with the present school year attendance means a money value to the town. Under the new school law for the distribution of the State school fund, one-fifth of that fund or approximately $370,000.00 will be apportioned to the several towns on the basis of attendance. By this method of apportionment each day's attendance
of a pupil means nearly two cents to the town. This does not sound very large but it means about $3.00 for every child who is at school every day in the year, and should prove a further incentive to the patriotic citizen to see to it that his child be at school unless absolutely prevented by illness.

There has been no school at the Ellis district this year, the pupils from that neighborhood being transported to the Potter school. The children in the Stickney have been attending the East Dixfield school for the whole year, at a cost of $76.20 for tuition and $180.00 for conveyance. This is not only a money-saving arrangement to the town but it is much more beneficial to the pupils than to try to run a school with four or five scholars.

The schools have been very satisfactory for the past year. The teachers have shown much interest in their work and the results obtained are to be commended. Both Mrs. Coburn and Miss Bowie are teachers of experience and ability and their success in instruction and school management is too well known to need any comment. Miss Humphrey is teaching her first school and although lacking previous experience, is making good with the small children at the Potter school.

During the year one side of the Newman building has been shingled, and some general repair work done at the Mills. We need new blackboard surface in both these schools, either slated cloth or Hyloplate, and this should be furnished this spring.

The Potter building is in very bad shape and is not a suitable place to hold a school. Steps should be taken to put this building in decent shape this summer if it is the intention to maintain a school there in the future, and I hope the matter will be thoroughly discussed at the annual meeting. It needs general renovation, new floor, walls and ceiling, new seats, a change in the lighting and toilet conditions and more blackboard room. It is pretty hard to estimate the cost of repairing an old building, as usually more is found necessary to be done than we expect; however, I should think $700.00 ought to do the job. This is a large sum to ask the town to raise but I trust the citizens appreciate the urgency of the case and will give the matter careful consideration.

Under a law passed at the last legislature every school building must be equipped with a sanitary toilet before the fall of 1924. The Mills school is thus equipped, leaving the Newman and Potter to be done during the next three summers. There is a possibility of re-
ceiving State aid in this project but there is no certainty of it at present. Should the town not see fit to remodel the Potter building this year I would strongly recommend that the toilet conditions at the Newman be standardized during the summer vacation.

The schools are very well equipped with text-books at present, the principal need being supplementary reading material for the lower grades, and a further continuance of the plan of furnishing new English books as they are required.

During the summer the Potter school was equipped with a new flag and flag pole. This year a flag pole must be erected at the Newman building, and a flag purchased for the Mills. A small estimate is made for this purpose.

The estimates as presented below have received careful consideration, and include all overdrafts. We have planned on a thirty-two week school year, using the State equalization fund for that purpose and putting a small sum with it in order to make a twelve week spring term, thus meeting the State requirements as to the disposition of this fund.

In closing I wish to take this opportunity to express my thanks to the teachers and the members of the School Committee for the active interest they have shown in all school matters and for the assistance they have given me in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. COBURN, Superintendent.

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

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Attendance, 82.7 per cent

Percentage of attendance for year, 85.6
Newman, 82.2 — Mills, 87.36 — Potter, 87.39