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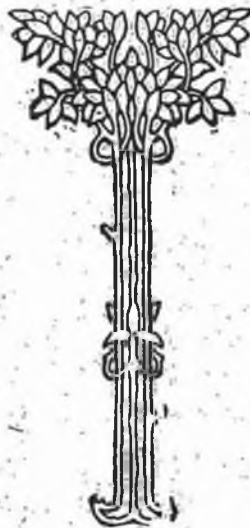
# ANNUAL REPORTS

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Press of  
The Independent-Reporter Company  
Skowhegan, Maine

# Town Officers---1921-1922

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Town Clerk  
FRED W. PREBLE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor  
S. A. SMITH HENRY COOLEY  
CONEY ROBINSON

Tax Collector  
CLARENCE W. DUTTON

Treasurer  
E. W. MOORE

School Committee  
W. E. ROBINSON CLARENCE W. DUTTON  
MARION COLEMAN

Health Officer  
MRS. ANGELINE M. KELLEHER

Constables  
J. H. ATWOOD W. E. ROBINSON  
CLARENCE W. DUTTON R. H. SANDS  
HOWARD RUSSELL

Road Commissioner  
J. H. ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools  
MRS. L. A. BRADBURY

Public Weighers  
STEVE CLARK PEARL WOODARD  
W. F. SMITH HOWARD RUSSELL  
CHARLES POOLER

Surveyors of Wood and Bark  
T. H. FOSS A. B. CARL  
JOHN McCOLLAR, Jr. G. G. GILMAN  
FRANK L SMITH WOODIE SANBORN

Fence Viewers  
W. J. CARL A. P. MURRAY  
HENRY COOLEY

# Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

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To the Citizens of Bingham:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending February 17, 1922.

## VALUATION APRIL 1, 1921

Real estate, resident, land .....	\$137,275.00	
Real estate, resident, buildings .....	327,925.00	
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		\$465,200.00
Real estate, non-resident, land .....	\$68,965.00	
Real estate, non-resident, buildings .....	101,375.00	
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		\$170,340.00
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Total real estate .....		\$635,540.00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$152,065.00	
Personal estate, non-resident .....	47,275.00	
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		\$199,340.00
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Total valuation .....		\$834,880.00

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1921

For highways and culverts .....	\$3000.00
Bridges .....	2200.00
Breaking snow roads .....	1000.00
Cutting and burning bushes .....	300.00
State aid road .....	533.00
Repairs on sidewalks .....	500.00
Common schools .....	7000.00
Text books .....	500.00

Free high school .....	4000.00	
Repairs of school buildings and school supplies .....	5880.00	
Hydrant rental .....	1200.00	
Fire department .....	300.00	
Care of cemeteries .....	150.00	
Payment on tomb contract .....	500.00	
Support of poor .....	1500.00	
Memorial day .....	35.00	
Support of Bingham Union Library	150.00	
Wiring common school buildings for electric lights .....	300.00	
Music in common schools, village dist.	500.00	
Street lights .....	650.00	
Miscellaneous expenses .....	4000.00	
Tree warden .....	150.00	
Police night watchman .....	1000.00	
State tax .....	5208.87	
County tax .....	1514.35	
With an overlay of .....	734.78	
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Total amount of assessments....		\$42,806.00

RATE OF TAXATION \$50.00 PER \$1000.00

Tax on valuation of \$834,880.00 .....	\$41,744.00	
Tax on 354 polls at \$3.00 each .....	1062.00	
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		\$42,806.00
Supplemental assessment .....		167.50
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Total commitment .....		\$42,973.50

## HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

## Resources

Amount raised .....	\$3000.00
Unexpended last year .....	342.75
Received from State on patrol fund .....	50.00

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\$3392.75

## Amount expended:

1921—Orders drawn

No. of Order

36	The Berger Manufacturing Co. ....	\$75.00
42	John Witham .....	19.25
61	Alfred Miller .....	10.50
64	Gilbert Miller .....	31.50
66	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men .....	15.00
68	Nat Williams .....	8.75
70	Albert Dunton .....	15.75
71	Ralph Spearing .....	14.00
74	Gilbert Miller .....	36.75
75	Leon Atwood, patrol .....	30.00
77	Albert Dunton, patrol .....	42.25
78	J. H. Atwood, patrol .....	22.75
82	John Redmund .....	21.00
83	John McCollar .....	12.00
84	Oscar Miller .....	15.75
87	Arno L. Padham .....	14.00
89	Jimmie Smith .....	8.75
90	Earl Moulton .....	8.75
94	Mont Collins .....	12.25
95	Charles Hilton .....	22.75
96	Earl Carl .....	14.00
97	Herbert Carl .....	10.00
98	William Miller .....	12.25
99	Alston Robinson .....	2.50
103	Granvile Goodrich, lumber .....	45.00
105	Oscar Miller .....	10.00
108	Bert Lister .....	5.83
109	Charles Hilton .....	14.00
110	Ralph Spearing .....	29.75
112	E. E. Folkom .....	16.65

114	Ed W. Miller .....	36.75
117	Oscar Miller .....	19.25
119	Leon Miller .....	24.50
120	George Pratt, patrol .....	10.50
234	Leon Atwood .....	20.00
235	Gilbert Miller .....	50.00
236	Fred Smith .....	60.00
237	James Cassidy .....	23.37
79	J. H. Atwood .....	37.50
238	John Cassidy .....	50.00
239	Oscar Miller .....	33.86
240	Verna Padham .....	2.63
243	Rodney Robinson .....	1.75
244	Wayland Small .....	15.00
245	Fred Hodgden .....	37.34
246	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men.....	15.00
247	Arno Padham, Jr. ....	12.25
254	Melphine Horn .....	15.75
256	Ralph Spearing .....	21.00
257	J. H. Atwood .....	30.00
259	Hugh Cassidy .....	15.75
261	Gilbert Miller .....	31.00
262	George Burton .....	51.34
263	Lester Atwood .....	103.75
264	Ed W. Miller .....	79.20
266	J. H. Atwood .....	43.00
270	Fred Brown .....	10.50
273	Oscar Miller .....	4.00
274	Fred Smith .....	11.64
275	T. H. Reynolds .....	37.00
281	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, plank .....	125.20
282	J. H. Atwood .....	79.00
283	I. C. Pierce, lumber .....	25.00
285	E. Morris .....	47.75
288	Arlie McClintick .....	10.90
287	William Miller .....	21.00
290	J. H. Atwood .....	90.00
291	Mrs. Frank Savage, board of men....	18.50
292	O. T. Robinson .....	31.50
293	O. T. Robinson, patrol .....	24.50
294	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, plank .....	63.00



296	John Cassidy .....	40.00
297	Harry Meader .....	7.00
303	Leon Atwood, patrol .....	36.00
304	Leon Atwood .....	116.00
305	J. H. Atwood .....	125.00
306	Wilbur Flanders .....	15.75
307	Stanley Roberts .....	17.50
308	Oscar Miller .....	21.00
310	Ralph Spearing .....	23.66
311	Arthur Flanders .....	24.50
312	Arthur Flanders .....	7.00
313	Dan Flanders .....	10.50
314	James Cassidy .....	3.50
315	Donald Andrews .....	2.50
336	George G. Gilman, supplies .....	66.50
367	State treasurer, patrol fund .....	480.00
373	Gardiner Bean .....	1.50
418	W. E. Robinson .....	241.25
421	S. J. Whitney, supplies .....	90.20
424	Arthur Flanders .....	5.25
426	Gilbert Miller .....	7.00
434	Arlie McClintick .....	1.75
436	Frank Savage .....	49.00
437	Ralph Spearing .....	3.00
443	Leon Atwood .....	9.00
445	Nat Williams .....	2.00
450	C. W. Dutton .....	10.50
453	Gilbert Miller .....	13.00
530	J. H. Atwood .....	25.00
533	Melphine Horn .....	9.90
535	J. H. Atwood .....	25.00
539	E. E. Folsom .....	3.00
540	Fred L. Baker .....	10.50
543	Orlando Hunnewell .....	3.40
550	J. H. Atwood .....	23.50
551	B. M. Colby .....	16.37
562	W. J. Kiger .....	12.00
566	William Miller .....	3.50
567	J. H. Atwood .....	40.00
570	Ed Murphy .....	26.25
571	Guy Frederick .....	26.25

572	Ed McClintick .....	1.75
577	Frank Savage .....	57.50
593	J. H. Atwood .....	30.00
650	Robie Robinson .....	5.00
657	Randall McQuilkin .....	14.73
558	Mrs. Randall McQuilkin, boarding men	10.00
660	Mrs. F. S. Hunnewell, boarding men	13.00
665	F. S. Hunnewell .....	38.50
666	Arthur Flanders .....	7.00
668	Bingham Farmers' Union, feed for road machine team .....	.8.50
679	Mrs. Charles Colby, emptying rubbish	25.00
787	Carl Cates .....	3.75
790	S. J. Whitney, supplies .....	1.00
802	Granville Goodrich .....	10.00
447	W. E. Robinson .....	37.75
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		\$3,954.75
	Overdrawn .....	562.00
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		\$3,392.75
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## BRIDGES

## Resources

Amount raised .....	\$2200.00
Unexpended last year .....	212.55
Received from town of Concord for repairs on bridge .....	263.64
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	\$2,676.19

## Amount expended:

## Orders drawn

## No. of Order

52	Pat Cassidy .....	\$3.33
53	Arthur Clark .....	6.00
54	Martin Atwood, B. & C. ....	6.00
59	Arno L. Padham .....	8.00
62	Nat Williams, B. & C. ....	19.75

63	Leon Atwood, B. & C. ....	22.75
65	Gilbert Miller .....	8.75
67	Nat Williams, B. & C. ....	23.75
69	William Miller, B. & C. ....	12.25
73	Gilbert Miller, B. & C. ....	17.50
80	J. H. Atwood, B. & C.....	42.00
81	J. H. Atwood, B. & C. ....	22.75
85	Oscar Miller .....	3.50
91	Ed W. Miller, B. & C. ....	19.25
92	Nat Williams, B. & C. ....	10.00
101	Oscar Miller, B. & C. ....	5.25
102	Lester Atwood, B. & C. ....	21.00
104	Gilbert Miller, B. & C. ....	7.00
106	Charles Hilton, B. & C. ....	7.00
107	Alfred Miller, B. & C. ....	6.00
111	Ralph Spearing, B. & C. ....	35.00
113	George Rollins, B. & C. ....	19.25
115	Ed W. Miller, B. & C. ....	22.75
116	Oscar Miller, B. & C. ....	19.25
117	Oscar Miller .....	19.25
118	Nat Williams, B. & C. ....	5.00
233	New England Lumber Co. ....	18.60
241	Arno Padham, Jr. ....	28.00
248	Arthur Clark .....	10.50
250	Ralph Spearing .....	3.50
251	Leon Atwood .....	21.00
253	Fred L. Baker .....	35.00
260	Gilbert Miller .....	12.25
265	Ed W. Miller, B. & C. ....	7.00
267	Alfred Miller .....	7.50
268	Gilbert Miller .....	25.00
276	T. H. Reynolds, B. & C. ....	3.50
88	William Miller .....	15.75
277	Lester Atwood .....	35.00
278	Gilbert Miller .....	8.00
279	Ralph Spearing .....	19.25
284	Ed Morris, B. & C. ....	22.75
286	William Miller .....	19.25
295	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, B. & C. plank	1233.52
298	John Cassidy .....	10.00
299	S. J. Whitney, supplies B. & C. ....	54.65

300	J. H. Atwood .....	30.00
301	S. J. Whitney .....	12.60
302	Martin Atwood, B. & C. ....	26.25
309	Ralph Spearing .....	14.00
316	Raymond Carl .....	3.50
317	Ed W. Miller .....	6.00
318	Leon Atwood .....	21.00
421	S. J. Whitney, supplies .....	48.14
432	Arlie McClintick .....	14.00
433	Harold Gehrke .....	3.50
444	Leon Atwood .....	11.00
448	Albert Gehrke .....	27.00
452	Alfred Miller .....	5.00
531	J. H. Atwood .....	18.00
532	Leon Atwood .....	5.50
538	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	28.62
541	Leon Atwood .....	25.00
561	W. J. Kiger .....	1.68
564	Arthur Flanders .....	26.84
573	Ed McClintick .....	10.50
579	Frank Savage .....	29.70
582	J. H. Atwood .....	38.00
584	Leon Atwood .....	15.00
585	J. H. Atwood .....	24.00
586	Albert Dunton .....	11.00
587	Daniel Flanders .....	16.34
588	Ed Morris .....	7.00
589	New England Lumber Co., lumber....	76.60
590	Wilber Flanders .....	14.00
591	Ed W. Miller .....	14.00
592	W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	128.56
594	Gilbert Miller .....	8.00
653	Fred Brown .....	2.31
656	Randall McQuilkin .....	6.60
659	Randall McQuilkin .....	7.00
661	Claud Goodrich .....	10.04
667	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, plank .....	3.67
669	Martin Atwood .....	3.00
804	Coney Robinson .....	2.00
805	Henry Cooley .....	2.00

806	S. S. Smith .....	2.00	
280	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, plank .....	420.30	
			\$3,161.60
	Overdrawn .....	485.41	
			\$2,676.19

## SNOW ROADS

Amount raised ..... \$1000.00

## Amount expended:

## Orders drawn

## No. of Order

13	George W. Brown .....	\$11.00
49	Ed W. Miller .....	8.00
50	Pat Cassidy, use of field .....	9.00
55	Arthur Clark .....	36.00
51	Earl Carl .....	6.00
56	Arno L. Padham .....	13.50
57	Martin Atwood .....	4.00
58	Frank Savage .....	24.00
60	Peter Farley .....	13.00
86	Arno L. Padham .....	7.00
93	Ed W. Miller .....	9.00
100	J. H. Atwood .....	12.00
249	Arthur Clark .....	16.00
258	Arlie McClintick .....	5.00
288	Arlie McClintick .....	14.00
451	C. W. Dutton .....	3.00
558	W. J. Kiger, breaking snow and use of field .....	17.16
580	Frank Savage .....	13.00
652	John Cassidy .....	4.00
655	A. P. Murray .....	37.50
662	Frank Curtis .....	4.00
663	William Miller .....	1.80
797	George G. Gilman .....	13.60
798	John Redmond .....	4.80
803	Coney Robinson .....	46.70

807	Coney, Grant .....	14.40
811	Walace House, breaking, and use of field .....	15.00
812	George Burton .....	9.40
813	Arthur Flanders .....	35.00
814	Arlie McClintick .....	32.00
815	O. T. Robinson .....	5.00
816	Earl Carl .....	18.80
817	O. T. Robinson .....	9.40
818	A. P. Murray .....	61.60
819	O. T. Robinson .....	14.40
820	J. H. Atwood .....	38.90
821	Arthur Clark .....	43.20
847	George Brown .....	44.80
848	L. W. Brown .....	8.00
851	Randall McQuilkin .....	53.20
852	C. B. Gilman, use of field .....	10.00
860	A. F. Gehrke .....	5.20
861	Fred Brown .....	4.00
866	Nat Williams .....	.80
894	Claud Goodrich .....	4.80
896	Frank Savage .....	39.10
825	Selden Buzzell .....	48.25
897	Frank Curtis .....	24.40
	Overdrawn last year .....	88.36
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		\$959.07
	Unexpended .....	40.93
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\$1000.00

## CUTTING BUSHES AND BURNING BRUSH

Amount raised .....	\$300.00
Unexpended last year .....	99.12
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\$399.12

## Amount expended:

Orders drawn

No. of Order

242	Arthur Clark .....	\$30.00
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252	J. H. Atwood .....	40.00
269	Fred Hodgden .....	17.00
271	George Burton .....	35.00
272	Ralph Spearing .....	50.00
360	Fred Hodgden .....	20.00
439	Enoch Osgood .....	15.00
449	S. J. Nottage .....	6.00
537	Zenas Fletcher .....	12.00
559	George Burton .....	25.00
576	Wilber Flanders .....	26.00
578	Frank Savage .....	40.00
595	Calvin Dunton .....	25.00
560	Arlie McClintick .....	10.00
562	Arthur Flanders .....	25.00
430	Charles Pierce .....	16.50
448	Albert Gehrke .....	6.00
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		\$398.00
	Unexpended .....	1.12
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\$399.12

## REPAIRS ON SIDEWALKS

Amount raised .....	\$500.00
Unexpended last year .....	13.26
Received for work on private walks.....	103.00
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\$616.26

## Amount expended:

Orders drawn

No. of Order

421	S. J. Whitney, supplies .....	248.08
442	J. H. Atwood .....	78.00
542	Leon Atwood .....	40.00
547	Albert Dunton .....	40.00
543	Ed Morris .....	38.00
557	Gilbert Miller .....	15.00
565	Nat Williams .....	18.00

568	Martin Atwood .....	38.00
569	Gilbert Miller .....	21.00
574	Enoch Osgood .....	60.00
575	Nat Williams .....	20.00
581	New England Lumber Co., wood ....	2.00
583	Ed W. Miller .....	36.00
654	A. P. Murray, gravel .....	8.90

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\$662.98

Overdrawn ..... 46.72

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\$616.26

#### STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Available from State aid road joint fund	
1920 .....	\$148.04
Available from State aid road apportion-	
ment 1921 .....	245.39
Raised by town at annual meeting, 1921....	533.00

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~~Now in the treasury~~ .....

\$926.43



STATE OF MAINE  
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Paul D. Sargent, M. AM. SOC. C. E.  
Chief Engineer

WILLIAM M. AYER, Chairman  
FRANK A. PEABODY  
LYMAN H. NELSON

Augusta, February, 1922.

TOWN OF BINGHAM

Statement of the expenditure for patrol maintenance in the year 1921. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 8.00:

Patrol Joint Fund \$750.00. Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages .....	\$874.24	
Cost of extra help .....	165.75	
Cost of material .....	56.45	
The following work was done:		
Dragging .....	\$245.76	
Raking rocks .....	235.54	
Cleaning ditches and culverts .....	16.64	
Surfacing: gravel .....	598.50	
	\$1096.44	
Expenditure on patrolled road .....		\$1096.44
State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing and supervision .....		\$687.14
Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work .....		\$530.00

FRANK A. PEABODY  
WILLIAM M. AYER  
LYMAN H. NELSON

State Highway Commission.

## BINGHAM THIRD CLASS STATE AID ROAD ACCOUNT

Appropriated, State .....		\$565.02
Expended by town .....	\$569.19	
Expended by State for inspection .....	7.30	
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	\$576.49	
Overexpended .....	11.47	
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		\$565.02

## SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised .....		\$1500.00
Amount expended:		
David Gilman .....	\$489.05	
Alonzo Collins .....	375.50	
Randall McClintick .....	20.00	
Andrew Cooley .....	127.73	
Daisey Cooley .....	13.16	
George Lee Knight .....	140.39	
Lilla Knight .....	95.86	
Lynden Knight .....	142.86	
Maynard Knight .....	142.66	
Oland Knight .....	28.97	
Overdrawn last year .....	426.22	
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	\$2002.34	
Overdrawn .....	\$502.34	
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		\$1500.00

## STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

William St. Clair family .....	\$611.63
Received from State .....	611.63

372	Lee C. Smith, wood .....	15.00	
454	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65	
455	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65	
607	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.60	
608	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65	
674	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.55	
675	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65	
785	John Hughes .....	5.60	
790	S. J. Whitney .....	3.00	
800	Bingham fire department .....	266.55	
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			\$343.60
	Unexpended balance .....		221.82
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			\$565.42

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised .....	\$1000.00	
Unexpended last year .....	256.25	
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		\$1256.25
Amount expended:		
Maynard Thomas .....	\$103.75	
Peter Farley .....	882.00	
L. A. Voter .....	46.00	
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		\$1031.75
Unexpended balance .....		224.50
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		\$1256.25

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised .....		\$1200.00
Amount expended .....	\$1203.00	
Over expended .....	3.00	
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		\$1200.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised .....		\$650.00
Expended, to date .....	\$533.61	
Overdrawn last year .....	7.23	
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		\$540.84
Unexpended .....		109.16
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		\$650.00

## TREE WARDEN

Amount raised .....	\$150.00	
Unexpended last year .....	5.35	
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		\$155.35
Amount expended:		
No.		
38 Forest Colby .....	\$45.55	
Unexpended balance .....	109.80	
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		\$155.35

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised .....	\$150.00	
Unexpended last year .....	85.00	
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		\$235.00
Amount expended		
E. D. Curtis .....	\$19.00	
Fred Smith .....	55.00	
Gardiner Bean .....	30.00	
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		\$104.00
Unexpended .....		131.00
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		\$235.00

## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

By town .....	\$35.00	
Unexpended last year .....	20.40	
		\$55.40
Amount expended .....	\$30.00	
Unexpended balance .....	25.40	
		\$55.40

Cemetery trust fund held by the town of Bingham at ~~the~~  
~~cost~~, the income to be used for the care of lots in Bingham Vil-  
 lage cemetery.

Elwin Goodrich lot .....		\$100.00
Income to date .....	\$58.00	
Expended to date .....	39.45	
		\$18.55
Unexpended income to date .....		\$18.55
J. P. Thompson lot .....		\$200.00
Income to date .....	\$16.00	
Expended to date .....	9.05	
		\$6.95

## STATEMENT OF EXPENSE BUILDING TOMB

## Expended:

Paid for plans and specifications .....	\$73.70	
C. E. & E. P. Fentiman on contract .....	1981.00	
Paid for lot .....	200.00	
New England Lumber Co., for moving lum- ber from lot .....	16.00	
		\$2270.70
Total cost of tomb .....		\$2270.70
Raised by town, 1920 .....	\$500.00	
Raised by town, 1921 .....	500.00	
Due on cost of tomb .....	1270.70	
		\$2270.70

## BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Raised by town, for the support of Bing- ham Union Library .....	\$150.00
Orders drawn .....	\$150.00

## COMMON SCHOOLS

Amount raised .....	\$7000.00	
School Fund and mill tax .....	1543.10	
Common school fund .....	924.22	
Interest on school fund note .....	63.00	
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		\$9530.32
Amount expended:		
Teachers' salaries .....	\$5752.80	
Conveyance of pupils .....	611.00	
Janitor service .....	453.34	
Paid for fuel .....	732.88	
Paid town of Solon, tuition .....	35.00	
Overdrawn February 17, 1921 .....	1482.39	
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		\$9067.41
Unexpended February 17, 1922 .....		462.91
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		\$9530.32

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Amount raised .....	\$5880.00	
Wiring school buildings .....	300.00	
By special loan .....	1200.00	
Received from insurance damage to buildings	78.55	
Received from sale of old furnace and pipe	112.50	
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		\$7571.05
Amount expended: .....	\$5437.86	
Overdrawn last year .....	1380.52	
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		\$6818.38
Unexpended February 17, 1922 ....		752.67
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		\$7571.05

## TEXT BOOKS

Amount raised .....		\$500.00
Amount expended .....	\$405.40	
Overdrawn last year .....	64.70	
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		\$470.10
Unexpended February 17, 1922 .....		29.90
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		\$500.00

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Amount raised .....	\$4000.00	
State aid .....	500.00	
Tuition .....	634.50	
Unexpended last year .....	672.43	
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		\$5806.93
Amount expended:		
Teachers' salaries .....	\$4977.96	
Janitor service .....	223.66	
Fuel .....	268.69	
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		\$5470.31
Unexpended February 17, 1922 .....		336.62
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		\$5806.93
For teaching music:		
Amount raised .....	\$500.00	
Received from senior class .....	50.00	
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		\$550.00
Amount expended		
Order No.		
735 Rachel Conant, teaching .....	\$33.33	
881 J. N. & I. J. Smith on piano .....	72.59	
902 J. N. & I. J. Smith, on piano .....	43.55	
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		\$149.47
Unexpended, February 17, 1922 .....		400.53
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		\$550.00

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES, INCLUDING INTEREST ON  
TOWN DEBT

Amount raised .....	\$4000.00	
Unexpended last year .....	47.51	
Received from state treasurer for soldiers' burial benefit fund .....	60.00	
Received from state highway department..	52.50	
		\$4160.01

Amount expended.

Orders drawn

No. of Order		
1	C. S. Stewart, ballot clerk .....	\$6.00
2	Kennebec Hall Amusement Co. ....	10.00
3	Loring, Short & Harmon, town supplies	16.35
7	John O. Piper .....	11.00
8	James Fitzsimmons, use of dumping ground .....	25.00
9	Coney Robinson, interest .....	52.00
10	S. A. Smith, cash paid out .....	23.75
11	New England Lumber Co., wood for lock-up .....	6.00
13	Independent-Reporter Co., printing town reports .....	133.90
16	Charles M. Hill, interest .....	20.00
18	Arthur Jordan, cleaning lock-up .....	1.50
20	H. B. Whipple, interest .....	69.00
27	John Butler, interest .....	12.00
29	Enoch Osgood, labor on Elwin Good- rich, lot in cemetery .....	39.45
32	Loring, Short & Harmon, town supplies	6.75
33	Mrs. John Savage, interest .....	15.00
36	The Berger Mfg. Co. ....	110.00
40	Loring, Short & Harmon .....	3.75
44	Jordan Hunnewell, error in assessment	37.50
47	Ed McClintick .....	14.25
130	Central Maine Power Co., lights for lock up .....	.65
202	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	50.00



319	S. A. Smith, service and cash paid out	265.00
329	Central Maine Power Co. ....	1.30
337	Angeline Kelleher, service as health officer .....	59.54
356	Mrs. Cyrus Hall, soldiers' burial bene- fit fund .....	60.00
359	John Butler, interest .....	40.00
362	Harry Meader, for gravel pit .....	195.00
376	S. A. Smith, cash paid state pauper act	34.42
385	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	50.00
394	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	50.00
419	E. D. Curtis, labor on J. P. Thompson lot in cemetery .....	4.55
422	Carrie Osgood, interest .....	20.00
423	Mrs. John Savage, payment on note ..	25.00
446	Julliette F. Adams, interest .....	9.00
454	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
455	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
484	State treasurer, lumber sold for bridge joint fund .....	105.00
509	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	50.00
510	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	50.00
512	C. W. Dutton, bond .....	25.00
516	L. R. Hussey, printing signs .....	3.00
517	S. D. Warren Co. ....	2.30
519	E. E. Folsom .....	3.00
520	Howard Mor <del>de</del> interest .....	36.00
521	G. L. Baker, stamped envelopes .....	11.23
524	Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book .....	14.00
523	United Shank & Finding Co., wood for lock up .....	3.33
603	Terrence Buswell .....	2.50
604	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	60.00
605	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	60.00
649	P. O. Hopkins, returning births and deaths .....	11.00
670	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	60.00
674	Central Maine Power Co. ....	2.10
675	Central Maine Power Co., light in lock- up .....	1.70

702	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	50.00
703	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	50.00
704	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	50.00
763	Mrs. John Savage, interest .....	14.75
765	H. B. Whipple, interest .....	69.00
766	H. B. Whipple, use of water tub .....	5.00
777	John Owens, interest .....	24.00
778	Roy M. Savage, interest .....	40.00
779	Sarah F. Baker, interest .....	33.35
780	W. B. Goodrich, interest .....	16.00
781	Mrs. W. B. Goodrich, interest .....	32.00
784	Carrie M. Hunnewell, interest .....	12.00
786	Henry Cooley, services .....	126.25
791	A. P. Murray, interest .....	4.00
792	C. B. Gilman, interest .....	<del>12.00</del>
793	Geo. G. Gilman, interest .....	100.00
794	Bingham Lumber Co., wood for fire- man's hall .....	3.00
795	Charles H. Givens, interest .....	20.00
799	<i>has</i> <del>M. C. Hall</del> , interest .....	16.00
801	Geo. Burton, labor on town farm build- ings .....	35.00
808	R. V. Brown, ballot clerk and services rendered town .....	20.00
823	F. S. Hunnewell, support of tramps ..	4.00
825	J. O. Piper .....	.75
826	Fred W. Preble, services as town clerk	20.16
727	Fred W. Preble, recording vital statis- tics .....	7.80
832	Maud S. Clark, interest .....	20.00
849	L. G. Brown, interest .....	8.00
850	Geo. Brown, shingles for town farm buildings .....	20.00
863	Isaac Holway, interest .....	140.00
864	Mrs. Isaac Holway, interest .....	16.00
665	Elsia Holway, interest .....	24.00
866	Blanche Gordon, interest .....	46.50
867	John Gordon, interest .....	12.50
868	Harry Meader, balance on gravel pit..	5.00
869	E. W. Moore, salary as treasurer ....	100.00
870	E. W. Moore, supplies and postage ..	7.12

877	W. E. Robinson .....	6.50	
882	Norris Taylor, ballot clerk .....	3.00	
883	S. J. Whitney, ballot clerk .....	3.00	
884	Coney Robinson, services .....	108.00	
888	S. A. Smith, services and cash paid out	198.75	
889	E. R. Taylor, error in assessment ....	10.00	
892	Merrill & Merrill, collecting New Eng- land Lumber Co tax bill 1920 ...	120.00	
895	C. W. Dutton .....	12.00	
899	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	60.00	
898	W. E. Robinson .....	3.50	
900	C. W. Dutton, abatements .....	96.00	
901	C. W. Dutton, commission on 1921 tax bills .....	643.67	
			<u>\$4507.72</u>
	Overdrawn .....		447.71
			<u>\$4,160.01</u>

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS 1921

Joseph Blair, left the state .....	\$3.00
Robert Brack, left the state .....	3.00
Edward Brack .....	3.00
Laurance Brack .....	3.00
Norman Brack .....	3.00
Perlie Corliss, not found .....	3.00
Wm. H. Coleman, not here Apr. 1 .....	3.00
Herbert Carl, paid in North Anson .....	3.00
Oliver Corkum, not found .....	3.00
Clyde Corson, paid in Skowhegan .....	3.00
A. A. Dinsmore, error .....	10.00
M. C. Foss, paid in Oakland .....	13.00
Daniel Gillis, paid in The Forks .....	3.00
George Giberson, paid in Kineo .....	3.00
Geo. Hall, paid in Barnard .....	3.00
Owen Hanscome, paid in Stratton .....	3.00
Chester Hewett, in Chicago .....	3.00
Roland Newell, not found .....	3.00
Charles Pooler .....	13.00
Thomas Stanley .....	3.00
Ora Smith, not found .....	3.00

Charles Smist, not found .....	3.00	
Joseph Skiddie, not found .....	3.00	
		\$96.00

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS ON FEBRUARY 20, 1922

Frank Gleason .....	\$20.00	
Geo. Bagley .....	3.00	
A. Geherke .....	7.00	
Amos Laweryson .....	10.50	
Henry Norsworthy .....	3.00	
Howard Robbins .....	3.00	
Juno Curtis .....	62.50	
Robert & Earl McCollar .....	25.00	
		\$134.00

\$71.50 of the above amount, altho not collected has been paid the treasurer by the collector. Real estate attachment has been placed to enforce the tax lien for \$62.50 on the Juno Curtis property.

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS

High school .....	\$3000.00
Common schools .....	4500.00
Text books .....	500.00
Supplies and repairs .....	1000.00
Highways and culverts .....	3000.00
Bridges .....	1500.00
Snow roads .....	1000.00
Cutting bushes .....	300.00
Support of poor .....	1500.00
Street lights .....	500.00
Hydrant rental .....	1203.00
Fire department .....	300.00
Tomb .....	500.00
Memorial .....	25.00
Union library .....	100.00
Miscellaneous .....	4000.00
Night watchman .....	200.00
State aid road .....	533.00

## Financial Standing of the Town February 17, 1922

### LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders on interest .....	\$25,100.67	
Outstanding orders not on interest .....	128.00	
		\$25,228.67
Due State aid road act when called for by State Highway Commission .....	\$533.00	

### RESOURCES

Amount of money in treasury .....	\$4979.83	
Due from state on state pensions .....	402.00	
		\$5381.83

### TOWN PROPERTY

Town farm .....	\$600.00	
Town farm wood lot .....	500.00	
Fire Station and outfit .....	3000.00	
Machinery and tools .....	500.00	
William J. Knight land .....	100.00	
Town safe .....	40.00	
Store house and lot .....	800.00	
Gravel pit .....	200.00	
		\$5740.00

Liabilities above available resources ..	\$20,379.84
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Respectfully submitted

S. A. SMITH

HENRY COOLEY

CONEY ROBINSON

Selectmen of Bingham.

# Treasurer's Report

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ERVIN W. MOORE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH TOWN  
OF BINGHAM 1921

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To cash from last settlement .....	\$1182.04
State Treas., support of paupers ....	691.25
State Treas., high department .....	660.22
State Treas., improvement of state roads .....	461.32
State Treas., School and mill fund ..	924.22
State Treas., common school fund ..	1543.10
State Treas., free high school fund ..	500.00
State Treas., soldiers' pensions .....	375.00
State Treas., soldiers' funeral ex- penses .....	60.00
State Treas., R. R. and Telegraph tax	34.21
Town of Concord, bridge repairs ....	263.64
Town of Concord, high school tuition	297.50
Town of Moscow, high school tuition	309.50
Pleasant Ridge Plt., high school tui- tion .....	27.50
School committee, sale of high school furnace .....	100.00
School committee, sale of furnace pipe	12.50
School committee, fire insurance damage .....	78.55
School committee, circus ground rental .....	6.00
Campbell's Circus, license fee.....	5.00
Nona Yerxa, book-keeping sets .....	7.50
Fred W. Preble, dog licenses .....	44.00
Geo. Burton, rent of town farm ....	35.00
Class of 1921, high school .....	50.00
J. H. Atwood, walk repairs for indi- viduals .....	42.00
Thomas Cahill, walk repairs .....	61.00

Stanley Parlin, pool room license ....	10.00	
Bert Hunnewell, pool room license	10.00	
(Omitted from last year's report)		
Isannah Moore, victulars license ....	1.00	
F. S. Hunnewell, victulars license ..	1.00	
Jennie Hunnewell, victulars license ..	1.00	
Merrill & Merrill, N. E. Lumber Co.,		
tax 1920 .....	1464.60	
Hired by town .....	13,517.00	
C. W. Dutton, on tax of 1921 .....	42,911.00	
		<u>        </u> \$65,686.65

## CR.

By Cash paid for soldiers' pensions .....	\$402.00	
paid for dog taxes .....	44.00	
paid for county tax .....	1514.35	
paid for state tax .....	5208.87	
paid for town orders .....	53,537.60	
balance on hand at settlement ..	4979.83	
		<u>        </u> \$65,686.65

# Report of Board of Engineers of the Bingham Fire Department

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To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Bingham:  
Gentlemen:—

The board of engineers of the Bingham Fire Department hereby submit the following report for the past year:

## ORGANIZATION

The Fire Department is organized as follows: The Department is in charge of a board of engineers, consisting of a chief and two assistants, one hook and ladder company with fourteen men, a captain and a lieutenant; one hose company with fourteen men, a captain and a lieutenant; a record keeper, who keeps the report of fires and meetings of each company.

## APPARATUS

The apparatus consists of one hook and ladder truck, two hundred feet of ladder, one two, and one four wheeled hose cart two thousand feet of hose in good condition; four play pies, two hydrant wrenches, two hydrant gates, fifteen spanners, one tin roof cutter, one crowbar, three gate wrenches, seven lanterns, forty-five galvanized pails, two axes, one hose jacket, thirty-one rubber coats and hats, one hydrant pump.

## FIRES

April 14, call from box 7. Chimney fire at Elbie Curtis'.  
April 26, call from box 4. Chimney fire at Ed. Miller's.  
May 3, call from box 5. Chimney fire at S. . Goodrich's.  
May 9, call from box 4, false alarm.  
June 2, call from box 4. Taylor Bros. & Hill, tenement.  
Nov. 8, call from box 5. Primary school building.  
Dec. 14, call from box 5. False alarm.

Respectfully submitted

S. B. CIARK, Chief

HOWARD MOORE, 1st assistant

J. P. HARDY, 2nd assistant.



# Town Clerk's Report

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## BIRTHS

Births recorded in Bingham, Me., during year 1921.

February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Smith, a son.  
 February 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Knowles, a son.  
 February 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Berry, a daughter.  
 April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Forrest I. Gilman, a son.  
 May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Sylvins Belanger, a daughter.  
 July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goodrich, a son.  
 July 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Flanders, a son.  
 July 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kelley, a daughter.  
 July 30, to Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bean, a daughter.  
 August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Beecher Vincent, a daughter.  
 August 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Oro O. Smith, a daughter.  
 Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert E. Miller, a son.  
 October 2, to Mr. and Mrs. George Giberson, a son.  
 October 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin D. Sinclair, a son.  
 October 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Spaulding, a son.  
 Nov. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Rexford E. Oliver, a daughter.  
 Nov. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Moulton, a son.  
 Nov. 18, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Morine, a son.  
 December 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gleason, a son.

## MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in Bingham during year 1921.

January 13, Earl W. Moulton to Jessie O. Laweryson.  
 February 26, Levi Goodell, Jr. to Marion M. Rollins.  
 March 29, Dona Sylvion to Leona Pooler.  
 April 13, Alfred A. Powell to Lois M. Piper.  
 May 21, Gilbert E. Miller to Crystal Nettie Grant.  
 June 18, Wallis L. French to Mrs. Della McAllister.  
 June 22, Moses L. Cilley to Abbie M. Huff.  
 July 2, Archie L. Bachelder to Mrs. Lura Bean.  
 July 12, Harry Michael LaPointe to Jessie Lena Pierce.

July 20, Harold Chase to Ona B. Rollins.  
 Sept. 1, Heman M. Bean to Eunice R. Kelley.  
 Sept. 3, Cyrus K. York to Lottie M. Corson.  
 Sept. 10, Hugh McFarland to Mrs. Alice Maud King.  
 October 19, Aubrey Bray Pooler to Jennie Alice Goodell.  
 October 18, Robert Withee Smith to Anna Naomi Savage.

#### DEATHS

Deaths recorded in Bingham during year 1921.

January 4, Leora Crommett, age 15.  
 February 6, Ernest F. Bean, age 26.  
 March 20, Clarrissa J. Andrews, age 86.  
 March 30, Charles E. Brown, age 76.  
 April 3, Jennie A. Vanderpool, age 58.  
 April 3, Paul Bickford, age 4 months.  
 April 19, Fred H. Preble, age 70.  
 May 18, Atlanta L. Baker, age 65.  
 June 17, William D. St. Hilair, age 7 months.  
 June 21, Oscar Beane, age 33.  
 July 8, Cyrus Hall, age 79.  
 July 8, Lizzie Farley, age 48.  
 Sept. 23, Henry Connors, age 84.  
 October 31, Margaret Reynolds, age 76.  
 November 9, Addella T. Strout, age 31.

FRED W. PREBLE, Town Clerk.

Bingham, Maine, February 14, 1922.

# School Report

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The annual report of the superintendent and superintending school committee is herewith submitted:

## SCHOOL ACCOUNT

### Total receipts

High school .....	\$5806.93
Common schools .....	9530.32
Text books .....	500.00
Repairs and supplies .....	7080.00
Music fund .....	550.00
For wiring building .....	300.00
Received from insurance company .....	78.55
Received from sale of furnace and furnace pipes .....	112.50
	\$23,958.30

### Total disbursements

High school .....	\$5470.31
Common schools .....	9067.41
Text books .....	464.59
Repairs and supplies .....	6818.38
Paid on account of piano and teaching music .....	149.47
	\$21,970.16

Unexpended on all school accounts, February 17, 1922 .....	\$1988.14
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## HIGH SCHOOL

### Receipts

Town appropriation .....	\$4000.00
State aid .....	500.00
Tuition .....	634.50
Unexpended balance Feb. 15, 1921 .....	672.43
	\$5806.93

## Disbursements

## Teachers:

M. C. Foss .....	\$2044.56
Evelyn Gray .....	427.90
Hester Pullen .....	427.90
Marita Cooley .....	549.90
Rachel Conant .....	549.90
Nona Yerxa, commercial department ..	977.80
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	\$4,977.96

## Janitors:

Gardiner Bean .....	\$138.00
Clifton Boyington .....	9.00
John McCollor, Sr. ....	26.66
M. C. Foss .....	50.00
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	\$223.66

## Fuel:

S. J. Whitney .....	\$174.28
Preble & Robinson .....	46.41
Dr. R. C. Brown .....	40.00
United S. & F. Co. ....	8.00
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	\$268.69

\$5470.31

Unexpended, Feb. 17, 1922 .....

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\$336.62

## COMMON SCHOOLS

## Receipts

Town appropriation .....	\$7000.00
Interest on school fund .....	63.00
School and mill fund .....	924.22
Common school fund .....	1543.10
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	\$9530.32

## Disbursements

Overdraft 1919 .....	\$628.12
Overdraft 1920 .....	854.27
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	\$1482.39

## Teachers:

Mrs. May Tupper, 33 3-5 weeks at \$20. ....	\$672.00
Florence Murray, 34 weeks at \$20. ....	680.00
Mildred Miller, 14 weeks at \$20. ....	280.00
Florence Herrick, 4 weeks at \$20 .....	80.00
Nellie Welch, 9 2-5 weeks at \$20. ....	188.00
Mrs. Florence Owens, 1 week at \$20. ....	20.00
Mrs. Hulda Keene, 20 weeks at \$20. ....	400.00
Thelma Foss, 20 weeks at \$20. ....	400.00
Agnes Mahoney, 41 weeks at \$17.50.....	717.50
(Extra number of weeks due to shortage of school previous winter.)	
Mrs. Emma Andrews, 34 weeks at 17.50 ..	595.00
Verna Bothwick, 12 weeks at \$17.50 .. ..	210.00
Mrs. Zula Boyington, 17 weeks at \$17.50 ....	297.50
Mrs. Hannah Buswell, 20 weeks at \$3. ....	60.00
Howard Moore, 10 weeks at \$17.50 .....	175.00
Mrs. Edith Dinsmore, Junior high school ..	977.80
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	\$5752.80

## Janitors:

Wendell Davis .....	\$5.00
Clifton Boyington .....	124.00
Gardiner Bean .....	276.00
John McCollor, Sr. ....	43.34
Livonia Hunnewell .....	5.00
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	\$453.34

## Fuel:

Claude Goodrich .....	\$42.75
S. J. Whitney .....	348.56

Arlie McClintick .....	16.50
Preble & Robinson .....	232.07
Frank Curtis .....	42.00
George Brown .....	18.00
Taylor Bros. & Hill .....	9.00
Dr. R. C. Brown .....	16.00
United S. & F. Co. ....	8.00
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	\$732.88

## Conveyance:

Mrs. A. H. Clark .....	\$153.00
Town of Solon, Gehrke children ....	27.00
Arlie McClintick .....	201.00
Austin Tibbetts .....	60.00
George Burton .....	170.00
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	\$611.00

## Common school tuition:

Town of Solon, Gehrke children ....	\$35.00	9067.41
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Unexpended, Feb. 17, 1922 .....		\$462.91

## TEXT BOOKS

## Receipts

Town appropriation .....	\$500.00	\$500.00
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## Disbursements

Overdraft, 1921 .....	\$64.70
Common schools:	
D. C. Heath & Co. ....	\$54.65
Silver, Burdett & Co. ....	49.56
Ginn & Co. ....	36.55
Hester Pullen .....	1.15

Macmillan Co. ....	30.28
Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....	4.64
A. N. Palmer Co. ....	8.31
Hughton Mifflin Co., ....	7.95
D. Appleton & Co. ....	1.39
Longmans, Green & Co. ....	1.07
American Express .....	1.80
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	\$197.35

## High school:

Little, Brown & Co. ....	\$1.20
World Book Co. ....	27.35
D. McNetton Co. ....	48.50
Chas. E. Merrill Co. ....	21.37
American Book Co. ....	17.35
Univ. Text Book Co. ....	6.15
Gregg Pub. Co. ....	2.36
Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....	20.19
Ginn & Co. ....	39.79
Allyn & Bacon .....	3.76
Nelson, Doubleday, Inc. ....	3.50
A. N. Palmer Co. ....	10.12
American Express .....	.90
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	\$202.54

\$464.59

Unexpended, Feb. 17, 1922 .....

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\$35.41

## REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

## Receipts

Town appropriation .....	\$5880.00
Special loan .....	1200.00
Raised for wiring school building .....	300.00
Received from insurance company .....	78.55
Received from sale of furnace and pipe ..	112.50
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	\$7571.05

## Disbursements

Overdraft, 1921 .....		\$1380.52
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## Common schools

Clifton Boyington .....	\$9.00	
Agnes Mahoney .....	7.00	
Orlando Hunnewell .....	8.75	
W. D. Sargent Co. ....	289.82	
Mrs. Bion Huff .....	16.75	
Central Maine Power Co. ....	280.00	
Howard Moore .....	8.60	
Bingham Water District .....	16.10	
Bingham Lumber Co. ....	4.94	
W. P. Fentiman .....	2.70	
Arlie McClintick .....	11.65	
Maurice Chase .....	15.00	
C. W. Dutton .....	22.50	
Mrs. A. H. Clark .....	5.00	
John P. Hardy .....	7.00	
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		\$704.81

## High school:

M. C. Foss .....	\$3.00	
W. E. & E. E. Andrews .....	46.66	
B. M. Colby .....	4.25	
Bingham Lumber Co. ....	43.21	
John McCollor, Jr. ....	1200.00	
Central Maine Power Co. ....	52.89	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	54.42	
New England Lumber Co. ....	.60	
Maurice Chase .....	68.40	
E. E. Folsom .....	2467.94	
C. W. Dutton .....	12.00	
S. J. Whitney .....	185.21	
Taylor Brod. & Hill .....	7.50	
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		\$4149.08



## SUPPLIES

## Common schools:

Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....	\$26.71	
M. C. Foss .....	10.55	
A. N. Palmer Co .....	9.76	
Hester Pullen .....	4.73	
The Palmer Co. ....	28.58	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	99.15	
B. M. Colby .....	4.14	
Denoyer-Geppert Co. ....	32.69	
Esterbrook Pen Co. ....	5.40	
Berry Paper Co. ....	5.76	
Arlie McClintick .....	.50	
Dowling Supply Co. ....	80.00	
E. W. Moore .....	3.35	
Central Maine Power Co. ....	15.00	
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		\$326.32

## High school:

Edw. E. Babb & Co. ....	\$13.35	
M. C. Foss .....	5.28	
Phonographic Instrument Co. ....	11.29	
Hester Pullen .....	3.87	
Royal Typewriter Co. ....	14.50	
J. L. Hammett Co. ....	49.63	
B. M. Colby .....	2.08	
Nona Yerxa .....	3.00	
Howard & Brown .....	3.53	
Esterbrook Pen Co. ....	2.70	
Berry Paper Co. ....	2.83	
Dowling Supply Co. ....	40.00	
J. C. Moore Corp. ....	19.00	
L. C. Smith & Bros. ....	6.00	
Central Maine Power Co. ....	8.00	
J. N. & I. J Smith Co .....	72.59	
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		\$257.65

Total disbursement for repairs, supplies, and deficit of previous year. ....	\$6818.38
Unexpended, Feb. 17, 1922 .....	\$752.67

## MUSIC

## Receipts

Town appropriation .....	\$500.00	
Senior high school fund .....	50.00	
		\$550.00

## Disbursements

Rachel Conant, teaching .....	\$33.33	
J. N. & I. J. Smith .....	116.14	
		\$149.47
Unexpended, Feb. 17, 1922 .....		\$400.53

This amount may be added to the unexpended balance shown on the first page.

The work done in the Bingham schools the past year has been uniformly good. It is sometimes difficult to secure good teachers for the rural schools. This year we have been very fortunate in that respect. The work in the village schools, from the primary grades to the highest classes in the high school, has been very gratifying. The large number of pupils convened in the village schools has made it necessary to carry on extensive changes and repairs. This has occasioned heavy expense but the result is excellent. Much less expense will be involved in the way of repairs the coming year.

For the coming year we respectfully suggest the following appropriations:

High school .....	\$3000.00
Common schools .....	4500.00
Text books .....	500.00
Supplies and repairs .....	1000.00
Music, balance now on hand.	

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. BRADBURY, Superintendent.

W. E. ROBINSON

C. W. DUTTON

E. R. TAYLOR

Superintending School Committee.

# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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SOMERSET, ss.

STATE OF MAINE

To C. W. Dutton, a constable of the town of Bingham, in said county:

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Bingham, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Kennebec Hall, in said town of Bingham, on Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D. 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3—To choose selectmen, assessors, and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 6—To choose one or more members of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 7—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 8—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and culverts in town for the ensuing year, and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 9—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing bridges in town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 10—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads for the ensuing year.

Art. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of cutting and burning bushes within the limits of the public streets and highways as per Section 11, Chapter 15 of the Public Laws of 1907.

Art. 12—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 19 of Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 13—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$533.00 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 being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provision of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 16—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to support a free high school in Bingham Village for the ensuing year.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of school houses, for school supplies and for other incidental school expenses.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 19—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purpose of lighting the streets for the ensuing year.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for night watch and police protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 21—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses and liabilities of the town for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 22—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used for the purpose of taking care of cemeteries in town.

Art. 23—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1203.00 for hydrant rental.

Art. 24—To see if the town will vote to authorize the Superintending School Committee to continue any schools that have failed to maintain the legal average attendance during the past year and re-open any schools that have been suspended when they find it necessary to do so.

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote authorizing and instructing its selectmen to make temporary loans of money throughout the year when required for the payment of bills.

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 27—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the support of Bingham Union Library for the ensuing year.

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial services.

Art. 29—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the repair of sidewalks for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay on the tomb.

Art. 31—To see if the town will vote to instruct the tax collector to turn into the treasury the taxes collected, as often as once a month, to avoid hiring money.

Art. 32—To see if the town will elect a tree warden and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 33—To see what action the town will take in regard to appointing a health officer, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 34—To see if the town will vote to elect a road commissioner and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 35—To see if the town will vote that one-half of all property tax be paid before September 15th and the balance before December 15, 1922.

Art. 36—To see if the town will vote to accept a list of names as selected by the municipal officers to revise the jury box and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 37—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting, including the passing of any and all votes that may be considered necessary to carry into effect any and all votes passed under this warrant.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at nine o'clock in the forenoon on the day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and have you there this warrant with your doings thereon.

Given under our hands at Bingham, this 25th day of February, A. D. 1922.

S. A. SMITH

HENRY COOLEY

CONEY ROBINSON

Selectmen of Bingham.

A true copy,

(Attest)

C. W. DUTTON, Constable of Bingham, Me.