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Annual Reports

OF THE

Town Officers

OF THE

Town of Bingham

FOR THE

Year Ending February 17, 1923

Press of
The Independent-Reporter Company
Skowhegan, Maine

Town Officers---1922-1923

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

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

EARL R. TAYLOR

P. A. WOODARD

Health Officer

E. H. CASWELL

Constables

FORREST H. COLBY

C. W. DUTTON

W. E. ROBINSON

F. L. GIPSON

M. C. WENTWORTH

W. W. DURGIN.

PEARL A. WOODARD, EARL R. TAYLOR

R. H. SANDS

Road Commissioner

J. H. ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

MRS. L. A. BRADBURY

Public Weighers

S. B. CLARK

P. A. WOODARD

W. F. SMITH

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

T. H. FOSS

A. B. CARL

JOHN McCOLLAR, JR.

G. G. GILMAN

FRANK L. SMITH WOODIE SANBORN

Fence Viewers

A. P. MURRAY

W. J. CARL

HENRY COOLEY

Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

To the Citizens of Bingham:

We herewith submit our annual report of the financial standing of the town for the year ending February 17, 1923.

VALUATION APRIL 1, 1922

Real estate, resident, land	\$135,130.00	
Real estate, resident, buildings	319,050.00	
		\$454,180.00
Real estate, non-resident, land	\$79,190.00	
Real estate, non-resident, buildings	104,225.00	
		183,215.00

Total real estate		\$637,395.00
Personal estate, resident	\$164,370.00	
Personal estate, non-resident	50,775.00	
		\$215,145.00

Total valuation		\$852,540.00

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1922

For highways and culverts	\$3000.00
Bridges	1500.00
Breaking snow roads	1000.00
Cutting and burning bushes	300.00
State aid road	533.00
Support of the town poor	1500.00
Common schools	4500.00
Text books	500.00
Free high school	3000.00
Repairs on school buildings and school supplies	1000.00

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8000

Street lights	500.00
Police and night watchman	276.00
Hydrant rental	1203.00
Fire Department	300.00
Bingham Union Library	150.00
Memorial services	25.00
Payment on tomb	500.00
Miscellaneous expenses	4000.00
State tax	5682.11
County tax	1514.35
With an overlay of	649.98

Total amount of assessments ..	\$31,633.44
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RATE OF TAXATION \$36.00 PER \$1000.00

Tax on valuation	\$30,691.44
Tax on 314 polls at \$3.00 each	942.00
	\$31,633.44
Supplemental assessment	113.46
Total commitment	\$31,746.90

HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Resources

Amount raised	\$3000.00
Received from State patrol fund	50.00
	\$3050.00

Amount expended:

Orders drawn

No. of order:

53 Leon Atwood	\$12.00
55 Ralph Spearin	9.62
60 Ed. Morris	20.62

157	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men	10.00
159	Hugh Hannon	4.00
160	John Cassidy	16.50
163	Melphine Horne	15.12
165	Frank Savage	6.87
166	Lester Atwood	30.00
167	Frank Savage	44.00
168	Donald Andrews	48.00
169	Donald Andrews	9.62
170	Hugh Hannon	31.62
171	Elbie Curtis	35.75
172	Arthur Clark	49.50
175	Hugh Hannon	2.75
176	Zenas Fletcher	24.37
178	J. H. Atwood	16.00
179	Arthur Flanders	19.25
180	Roy Howes	4.00
181	Gilbert Miller	38.50
184	John Cahill	9.62
185	William Miller	4.12
186	Mrs. Geo. Gilman	24.00
190	Earl Carl	15.12
191	James Cassidy	5.50
192	Wilmot Doyle	17.87
193	O. T. Robinson	45.32
195	Lester Atwood	87.00
197	Bert Lister	2.75
198	Earl Lister	2.00
199	Arlie McClintick	19.25
200	Gilbert Miller	5.50
201	T. H. Reynolds	40.00
202	G. G. Gilman	72.00
203	G. G. Gilman	45.37
204	Albert Gherke	8.25
205	Geo. Burton	24.75
206	Nat Williams	33.00
208	Ralph Spearin	17.87
211	Nat Williams	3.36
212	J. H. Atwood	50.00
213	Leroy McClintick	5.00
214	Laurence McClintick	5.00

216	Edgar McClintick	5.50
217	J. H. Atwood	26.00
220	J. H. Atwood, supplies	35.00
221	Leon Atwood	30.00
225	Zenas Fletcher	13.00
226	Oliver Williams	12.22
224	C. E. Pierce	5.50
227	Thomas Towne	11.00
228	Bert Lister	20.47
229	Bert Lister	11.00
230	Gilbert Miller	11.00
234	John Cassidy	8.25
235	J. H. Atwood	8.00
236	Lester Atwood	12.00
239	M. C. R. R.	1.94
240	Albert Dunton	16.50
241	John McCollar	18.94
245	O. T. Robinson	11.00
246	John Green	18.94
247	Ralph Spearin	21.96
248	Good Roads Machinery Co.	55.70
249	J. H. Atwood	76.00
250	Lester Atwood	18.00
251	Elbie Curtis	24.44
252	Ed Morris	27.50
253	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men	14.80
254	Oliver Mullen	6.87
256	Harold Wing	24.75
257	Harold Wing, patrol	11.00
258	Oliver Williams, patrol	19.25
259	Gilbert Miller	13.75
260	Nat. Williams	23.05
261	Nat Williams, patrol	11.00
263	Mrs. Wilmot Doyle, board of men	1.20
264	Wilmot Doyle, patrol	8.25
265	Earl Carl, patrol	9.62
266	Leon Atwood, patrol	9.00
267	Pearl Spearin, patrol	19.25
268	Ed. Brack	13.75
269	Harold Gherke	24.75

270	Harold Gherke	9.75
272	T. H. Foss	21.55
273	Lester Atwood	33.00
274	Arthur Flanders	39.41
275	Arthur Flanders	4.80
276	Arthur Flanders	19.25
278	Laurence McClintick	5.00
279	Arlie McClintick	19.25
280	Edgar McClintick	6.87
281	Albro Padham	19.25
282	Gilbert Miller	11.00
283	Donald Andrews	59.00
284	Donald Andrews	17.00
285	Leon Atwood	15.00
287	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men	18.00
288	Bert Lister	5.50
289	J. H. Atwood	16.00
290	O. T. Robinson	22.00
291	Ralph Spearin, patrol	13.75
295	Ralph Spearin, patrol	5.50
296	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men	26.40
297	Gilbert Miller	11.00
298	Fred L. Baker	46.15
299	Lester Atwood	36.00
301	Ralph Spearin	12.72
302	Leon Atwood	60.00
303	John Redmond	17.87
304	Gilbert Miller	19.25
305	Mrs. John Redmond, board of men	2.40
306	Thomas Towne	19.25
308	Roy Howes	8.00
309	Ed. Miller	5.50
310	Pearl Spearin	8.25
313	Mrs. Wallace Howes, board of men ..	1.60
214	Gilbert Miller	11.00
315	Lester Atwood	18.00
316	Mrs. Ethel Savage, board of men	22.00
317	Roy Howes	11.00
318	J. H. Atwood	69.00
319	J. H. Atwood	31.00

218	J. H. Atwood, patrol	17.00
320	John Cassidy	2.75
321	Hugh Cassidy	24.75
322	James Cassidy	24.75
323	John Cassidy	42.78
325	Fred Hodgdon	23.37
326	Fred Winthrop	20.62
332	State treasurer, patrol	480.00
357	John Redmond	6.87
359	Albert & Perley Goodrich	6.00
371	Geo. W. Brown	8.25
372	Wesley Brown	11.00
441	Isaac Holway	4.50
613	Harry Meader	5.00
614	Mrs. Harry Meader, board of men	5.60
615	William Miller	4.12
616	Harold Gherke	4.12
618	Claude Goodrich	16.50
620	Leamon Grant	30.25
624	Melphine Horn	23.37
628	J. H. Atwood	8.00
629	J. H. Atwood	12.00
631	Frank Savage	60.50
636	Lester Atwood, patrol	6.00
637	T. H. Foss	2.25
640	Gilbert Miller	5.50
645	Coney Grant	96.25
646	Coney Grant	35.75
648	Gardiner Bean	2.75
650	Mont Bean	8.25
655	J. H. Atwood	12.00
656	Lester Atwood	10.00
658	Gilbert Miller	26.12
662	Geo. Burton	11.00
669	J. H. Atwood	9.00
672	Albert Gherke	13.75
677	John Savage	5.50
678	Mike Fitzmorris	3.36
679	Fred Brown	2.75
682	Granville Goodrich	12.52

684	Ralph Spearin	11.00
685	Leon Atwood	18.00
687	Leon Atwood	6.87
690	Harold Gherke	2.75
696	Zenas Fletcher	2.75
697	Alva Robinson	8.25
698	Guy Pierce	5.50
700	Harry Meader	8.25
710	J. H. Atwood	12.00
736	Ed. Morris	8.25
745	Frank Curtis	6.87
746	Frank Curtis	4.12
749	Leon Atwood	11.00
750	O. T. Robinson, patrol	12.37
751	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, feed for team	231.45
753	J. H. Atwood	16.00
754	J. H. Atwood	11.00
756	Perley Carl	8.25
758	I. C. Pierce, cedar for railings	13.00
765	John Savage, hay for road machine team	60.00
744	Frank Curtis	19.25
769	Martin Atwood	15.12
776	Elbie Curtis	2.75
780	Lester Atwood	4.12
312	Nat. Williams, patrol	8.25
219	J. H. Atwood, patrol	34.00
255	Lester Atwood, patrol	18.00
846	Chas. B. Gilman	12.00
847	Randall McQuilkin	14.17
848	Randall McQuilkin	8.40
870	A. P. Murray	3.65
879	W. E. Robinson	20.00
895	F. S. Hunnewell	45.83
899	F. S. Hunnewell	53.73
900	F. S. Hunnewell	33.00
901	F. S. Hunnewell	4.27
903	F. S. Hunnewell	7.00
904	F. S. Hunnewell	5.50
908	Belle Colby, carting away rubbish ..	25.00

917	A. S. Burke, supplies	31.41	
918	Mike Fitzmorris	4.12	
920	A. S. Burke, supplies	7.00	
958	W. E. Robinson	220.00	
961	S. J. Whitney	100.30	
962	S. J. Whitney	20.00	
963	S. J. Whitney	140.85	
989	Bennie Atwood	1.83	
889	O. T. Robinson	8.25	
	Overdrawn last year	562.00	
			\$5,501.15
	Overdrawn		2,451.15
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			\$3,050.00

BRIDGE ACCOUNT

Resources

Amount raised \$1500.00 \$1500.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of order

55	Ralph Spearin	\$11.00
56	William Miller	22.00
59	Leon Atwood	17.87
66	Melvin Doyle	5.50
67	O. T. Robinson	26.12
68	J. H. Atwood	26.00
156	Hugh Hannon	5.50
158	J. H. Atwood	26.00
162	John Cassidy	2.75
164	Frank Savage	24.75
173	Hugh Cassidy	6.87
182	James Cassidy	11.00
187	Maurice Alkins, lumber	71.13
188	Gilbert Miller	5.50
194	O. T. Robinson	8.25
196	Bert Lister	2.75
207	Ralph Spearin	4.12

210	Geo. Burton	11.00
222	O. T. Robinson	24.75
231	Bert Lister	5.50
232	Gilbert Miller	19.25
238	Gilbert Miller	19.25
243	Wilmot Doyle	5.50
262	Nat. Williams	2.75
293	Pearl Spearin	16.50
294	Nat. Williams	5.50
300	Elbie Curtis	9.62
307	Leon Atwood	11.00
311	Pearl Spearin	2.75
444	H. B. Whipple	46.50
617	Claude Goodrich	67.00
619	Nat. Williams	22.00
621	Claude Goodrich	16.00
622	Elbie Curtis	22.00
625	Ralph Spearin	22.00
633	Leon Atwood	11.00
634	O. T. Robinson	33.90
635	Lester Atwood	19.25
641	Gilbert Miller	6.11
642	Lester Atwood	8.25
644	T. H. Foss	20.00
647	Coney Grant	8.25
649	Leon Atwood	11.45
674	J. H. Atwood	22.00
676	J. H. Atwood	42.00
691	J. L. Foss, lumber	17.82
694	A. B. Carl, lumber	46.15
695	W. E. & E. E. Andrews, lumber	363.59
704	Central Maine Power Co., for installing lights and current furnished during the building of the Whipple bridge ..	13.60
708	O. T. Robinson	10.08
715	E. E. Folsom, material	12.20
718	Ed. Morris	26.12
722	Mont Bean	22.00
729	Maurice Alkins, lumber	30.63
741	Frank Curtis	13.75

742	Frank Curtis	4.12	
743	Frank Curtis	6.74	
752	Gilbert Miller	11.00	
759	I. C. Pierce, cedar for railing	12.00	
772	Arlie McClintick	12.37	
773	Martin Atwood	26.61	
782	John Redmond	5.50	
785	Edgar McClintick	4.12	
324	John Cassidy	6.87	
730	T. H. Reynolds, repair of tools	14.15	
714	Fred Baker	11.00	
871	W. E. Robinson	19.25	
871	W. E. Robinson	19.25	
884	B. M. Colby75	
902	F. S. Hunnewell	11.00	
861	Taylor Bros.	20.00	
	Overdrawn, 1921	485.41	
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			\$1,995.07
	Overdrawn, 1922		495.07
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			\$1,500.00

SNOW ROADS

Amount raised	\$1000.00	
Unexpended last year	40.93	
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		\$1,040.93

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of order		
15	George Brown	\$30.80
16	L. W. Brown	5.60
41	Arthur Clark	45.20
42	Archie Kelley	2.80
43	John Cassidy	10.40
44	Leon Atwood	11.70
45	O. T. Robinson	12.00
46	Gilbert Miller	20.40
47	Frank Savage	35.40
48	Arthur Flanders	41.60

49	Randall McQuilkin	68.60
50	Geo. Burton	6.00
51	O. T. Robinson	20.40
52	Leon Atwood	9.00
57	Pat Cassidy	9.60
58	Gilbert Miller	21.60
61	Harold Gherke	20.00
62	Wallace Howes	18.00
63	Pat Cassidy	18.60
64	Arlie McClintick	34.40
65	O. T. Robinson	17.50
69	Geo. Burton	7.20
223	C. E. Pierce	11.00
233	John Cassidy	5.20
237	Ed. Morris	23.60
244	Melphine Horn	18.40
294	Earl Carl	4.88
441	Isaac Holway	2.00
740	Frank Curtis	3.00
747	Frank Curtis	30.00
836	Levi Goodell	6.12
849	Randall McQuilkin	83.35
852	L. W. Brown	9.80
853	Geo. W. Brown	34.83
855	Forrest Bean	1.39
858	Alvah Robinson	9.18
859	Coney Robinson	15.14
863	Geo. Gilman	31.46
872	Robbie Fitzmorris	2.75
873	Elbie Curtis	6.87
875	B. M. Colby	1.08
876	O. T. Robinson	34.98
877	Arthur Flanders	87.50
878	A. P. Murray	44.00
881	Archie Kelley	2.00
883	W. E. Robinson	13.00
885	Leon Atwood	8.25
886	J. H. Atwood	13.17
887	O. T. Robinson	7.33
888	O. T. Robinson	17.11

890	Ed. Morris	33.50	
891	Arlie McClintick	65.85	
892	A. P. Murray	36.30	
896	Selden Buzzell	32.28	
905	C. W. Dutton	5.50	
906	Coney Robinson	45.98	
907	Geo. W. Burton	12.07	
909	W. J. Kiger	14.18	
910	Albert Gherke	45.22	
912	Claude Goodrich	12.71	
913	Claude Goodrich	3.66	
914	John Cassidy	88.99	
915	William Miller	2.48	
916	Anthony Richards	5.00	
923	Alston Robinson	38.50	
924	Melphine Horne	10.69	
955	Coney Grant	50.40	
956	Coney Grant	20.77	
957	Pat Cassidy	23.94	
993	Perley Carl	4.92	
998	Robbie Burns	16.50	
999	Perley Bickford	4.80	
1002	Arthur Clark	56.37	
1003	Clyde Dunton	41.25	
1004	Ed. Morris	22.93	
1010	Frank Savage	74.25	
874	Nat. Williams	6.87	
1017	O. T. Robinson	22.00	
			\$1,789.10
	Overdrawn		748.17
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			\$1,040.93

CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised	\$300.00	
Unexpended last year	1.12	
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		\$301.12

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of order		
161	Hugh Hannon	\$19.25
174	Hugh Hannon	13.75
177	Ed. Brack	25.00
183	James Cassidy	15.12
189	Bert Lister	2.75
209	Ralph Spearin	2.75
215	Edgar McClintick	8.25
242	Wilmont Doyle	5.50
286	Bert Lister	24.75
358	Bert Lister	8.25
623	Ralph Spearin	6.87
627	George Burton	2.75
630	Frank Savage	5.50
632	Frank Savage	40.00
638	Earl Carl	7.55
639	Herbert Carl	7.55
689	Albert Gherke	50.00
699	G. G. Gilman	26.12
757	Forrest Gilman	24.75
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		\$296.46
	Unexpended	4.66
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		\$301.12

STATEMENT—BINGHAM STATE AID 1922

Cost of inspection	\$20.43
Cost of labor and material	1586.29
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Total cost	\$1606.72
Paid by town	\$1161.54
Paid by State, 1922 apportionment	445.18
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Total expenditure	\$1606.72
No balance	
Unexpended balance	

BINGHAM THIRD CLASS 1922

Appropriated by town, sect. 18		
Appropriated by town, sect. 21		
Apportioned by State, sect. 20		
Apportioned by State, sect. 21		
Balance		
Apportionment		\$463.01
Expended by State	\$3.22	
Expended by town	427.88	
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Cost of road		\$431.10
Total State apportionment	\$463.01	
Cost of inspection	3.22	
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Available from State		\$459.79
Town account	\$427.88	
Appropriated by town		<hr/>
Excess of town appropriation		\$427.88
Charge Bingham Third Class		
Pay Town Treas., Bingham		\$427.88
Unexpended balance		\$31.91

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, Feb. 13, 1923

TOWN OF BINGHAM

Statement of the expenditure for Patrol Maintenance in the year 1922. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance 8.00

Patrol Joint Fund \$750.00. Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages	\$821.06
Cost of extra help	153.72
Cost of material	53.30

The following work was done:

Dragging	331.23
Raking rocks	136.03
Work with road machine and grader	20.98
Cleaning ditches and culverts	17.69
Repairing endwalls and culverts	2.44
Surfacing: gravel	519.71

Expenditure on Patrolled road	\$1,028.08
State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing and supervision	\$633.01
Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work	\$530.00

WILLIAM M. AYER

FRANK A. PEABODY

LYMAN H. NELSON

State Highway Commission

SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised	\$1500.00
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Amount Expended

Andrew Cooley	\$104.00
Geo. Lee Knights	104.00
Lilla Knights	68.70
Lynden Knights	104.00
Maynard Knights	104.00
Orland Knights	34.90
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	\$519.60

The above named children are under the care of the State Board of Children's Guardians.

Dennis Knights, doctor's bill, 1921	\$32.00
Frank Gleason family	89.93
Alonzo Collins, last year's bill received too late for report	42.00
William St. Clair, last year's bill received too late for report	33.00
John Greene	187.78
Expense looking up pauper settlement	
Noyes family	137.80
<i>Richard</i> Unexpended last year	224.50
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	302.94
	\$1544.45
<i>the</i> Overdrawn last year	502.24
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	179.93
	\$1500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised	\$276.00
<i>uncy paid</i> Overdrawn	224.50
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	44.45
Amount expended	\$500.50

HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised	\$1203.00
Amount of orders drawn	\$1203.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised	\$300.00	
Unexpended last year	221.82	
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		\$521.82
Amount expended	\$379.40	
Unexpended	142.42	
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		\$521.82

BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Raised by town		\$150.00
Order drawn No. 32		\$150.00

STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised	\$500.00	
Unexpended last year	109.16	
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		\$609.16

Amount Expended

Orders drawn to Central Maine Power Co.		\$565.44
Unexpended to date		43.72
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		\$609.16

TREE WARDEN

Amount available		
Unexpended last year	\$109.80	
No orders drawn this year		

CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount available		
Unexpended last year		\$131.00
Amount expended	148.79	
Overdrawn	17.79	
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		\$131.00

MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Raised by town	\$25.00	
Unexpended last year	25.00	
		\$50.00
Amount expended	\$34.60	
Unexpended	15.40	
		\$50.00

CEMETERY TRUST FUND

Cemetery trust fund held by the town of Bingham, the income to be used for the care of lots in Bingham Village Cemetery
Elwin Goodrich lot (\$100.00)

Unexpended income Feb. 17, 1922	\$18.55	
Income from Feb. 17, 1922 to Feb. 17, 1923	4.00	
		\$22.55
Amount expended this year		5.00
		\$17.55
Unexpended income Feb. 17, 1923		\$17.55
J. P. Thompson lot (\$200.00)		
Unexpended income Feb. 17, 1922	\$9.05	
Income from Feb. 17, 1922 to Feb. 17, 1923	8.00	
		\$17.05
Amount expended this year		5.00
		\$12.05
Unexpended income, Feb. 17, 1923..		\$12.05
Dr. Frank Spaulding Est.		\$100.00
Mrs. May Goodrich Bacon		\$100.00
Due on tomb, Feb. 17, 1922	\$1270.70	
Raised by town March 6, 1922	500.00	
		\$770.70
Due on tomb Feb. 17, 1923		\$770.70

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources

Raised by town	\$4500.00	
Received from State	2501.88	
Interest of school fund note	63.00	
Equalization fund	444.00	
Adjustments	26.20	
Tuition from town of Concord	7.00	
		<u>\$8,004.99</u>

Disbursements

Teachers' salaries, including board	\$5409.27	
Conveyance of pupils	210.00	
Janitor service	465.92	
Paid for fuel	674.41	
Paid town of Solon, tuition	58.50	
		<u>6,818.10</u>
Unexpended balance		\$1,186.89
		<u>\$8,004.99</u>

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Amount raised	\$1000.00	
Unexpended last year	752.67	
Received from Senior Class	50.00	
Check returned from L. E. Knott Co.	48.80	
		<u>\$1,851.47</u>
Amount expended including insurance on school buildings	\$3016.58	
Overdrawn	1165.11	
		<u>\$1,851.47</u>

TEXT BOOKS

Resources

Amount raised	\$500.00	
Unexpended last year	35.41	
Received from State	50.00	
		<u>\$585.41</u>
Amount expended	\$385.18	
Unexpended balance	200.23	
		<u>\$585.41</u>

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Raised by town	\$3000.00	
State aid	500.00	
Tuition	1123.34	
Unexpended Feb. 17, 1922	336.62	
		<u>\$4,959.96</u>

Amount Expended

Teachers' salaries, including board	\$4865.68	
Janitor service	218.83	
Fuel	725.27	
		<u>\$5,809.78</u>
Overdrawn Feb. 17, 1923		849.82
		<u>\$4,959.96</u>

For Teaching Music

Amount available:

Unexpended February 17, 1922	\$400.53	
Expended this year	66.67	
		<u>\$333.86</u>

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES INCLUDING INTEREST ON
TOWN DEBT

Resources

Amount raised \$4000.00

Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of order

1	Independent-Reporter Co., for printing town reports	\$124.80
3	Kennebec Hall Amusement Co., use of hall for town meeting	10.00
5	Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies...	14.00
6	S. J. Whitney, ballot clerk	6.00
7	Loring, Short & Harmon	2.00
8	James Fitzsimmons, use of public dump	25.00
10	Angeline M. Kelliher, services as health officer	15.00
11	H. B. Whipple, ballot clerk	3.00
14	Coney Robinson, interest	52.00
22	Independent-Reporter Co.	3.83
24	S. J. Whitney, use of adding machine 3 years	18.00
25	Alfred Miller, gravel pit	200.00
27	C. M. Hill, interest	20.00
28	Turner Buswell	2.50
33	S. A. Smith, cash paid out as per bill rendered	23.67
37	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
38	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
39	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
40	Henry Cooley, cash paid out Buzzell brush fire	17.75
86	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, office expense..	6.00
103	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools..	50.00
104	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools..	50.00
146	Bingham Water District, water furnished cemetery	1.50
147	John Butler, interest	52.68

150	Howard Morin, interest	10.60
152	Blanch Gordon, interest	5.00
153	M. M. Chase, interest	2.50
154	John Butler, interest	40.00
356	John H. Gordon, interest	7.00
327	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
328	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
329	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
330	Skowhegan Trust Company, interest	50.00
331	S. A. Smith	157.50
375	Juliette F. Adams, interest	9.00
378	H. B. Whipple, ballot clerk	3.00
419	R. C. Brown, inspection of scholars at Badger schoolhouse	5.00
421	N. D. Lothrop, traveling expenses ..	8.42
433	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury	50.00
432	Town of Solon, tax on gravel pit....	3.82
435	United Shank & Finding Co.	3.50
437	Carrie Osgood, interest	20.00
439	S. A. Smith, cash paid out as per bill	46.85
446	Mrs. Gilbert Miller	7.50
512	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, office expense ..	19.55
514	N. D. Lothrop, expenses	7.95
538	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools..	50.00
539	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools..	50.00
540	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools..	50.00
547	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools..	50.00
569	M. M. Chase, payment on order 494 1916	100.00
609	Loring, Short & Harmon, town order book	14.00
652	Raymond Whitney	30.00
786	Skowhegan Trust Co.	60.00
787	Skowhegan Trust Co.	60.00
788	Skowhegan Trust Co.	60.00
789	Skowhegan Trust Co.	60.00
790	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
791	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
792	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
793	Central Maine Power Co., lights for lock-up .....	.65

807	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, Supt. Schools..	50.00
829	S. A. Smith	8.00
831	E. H. Caswell, supplies and services health officer	12.45
833	R. V. Brown	37.50
834	R. V. Brown	15.00
835	Isaac Holway, interest	180.00
837	Preble & Robinson	2.00
838	H. B. Whipple, interest	69.00
839	H. B. Whipple, use of water tub	5.00
840	W. B. Goodrich, interest	16.00
841	Alice M. Goodrich, interest	32.00
845	Charles B. Gilman, interest	212.00
846	Charles B. Gilman	4.00
851	Charles H. Givens, interest	20.00
856	J. P. Hardy	1.50
857	Mabel Cooley, interest	8.00
860	F. S. Hunnewell, support of tramps.	15.00
862	Sarah F. Baker, interest	36.35
865	George G. Gilman, interest	100.00
897	John Owens, interest	24.00
898	Coney Robinson, interest	44.75
925	Carrie Hunnewell, interest	12.00
960	S. J. Whitney, supplies for lock-up..	4.95
964	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
965	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
966	Fred W. Preble, recording births and deaths	5.85
967	Fred W. Preble, services as town clerk	22.42
970	John O. Piper, returning births and deaths	1.50
971	C. W. Dutton, posting warrants	14.50
982	Newell White .....	.60
986	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury, office supplies..	3.80
987	Kate Burke, interest	20.00
983	A. S. Burke	2.50
995	Coney N. Robinson, services	153.00
996	Henry Cooley, services	180.50
997	Henry Cooley	1.15
1000	A. P. Murray, interest	4.00
1006	M. M. Chase, interest	9.67

1008	S. A. Smith, balance of services	148.00	
1009	S. A. Smith, cash paid out	4.98	
148	H. B. Whipple	3.00	
854	L. G. Brown, interest	8.00	
1011	C. W. Dutton	84.53	
1012	C. W. Dutton	3.00	
1013	C. W. Dutton	457.88	
867	Maud S. Clark, interest	20.00	
1014	E. W. Moore	3.85	
1015	E. W. Moore	100.00	
1016	G. L. Baker	11.41	
1018	Blanch Gordon	34.50	
	Overdrawn last year	447.71	
			<u>\$4402.57</u>
	Overdrawn		\$402.57
			<u>\$4000.00</u>

LIST OF ABATEMENTS, 1922

Henry C. Burke, 1 poll, not found	3.00	
Norman Cates, 1 poll, not of age	3.00	
Melphine Horne, real estate	19.80	
A. C. Moore, 1 poll, paid in Massachusetts	3.00	
Albro Padham, error in assessment	20.93	
Ralph Padham, 1 poll, paid in Solon	3.00	
Jack Shepard, 1 poll	3.00	
N. C. Mansir	25.20	
Bert Lister	3.60	
Daniel Flanders	3.00	
		<u>\$87.53</u>

LIST OF DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS FEBRUARY 17th, 1923

Forrest O. Beane	\$3.00
Beane & Marshall	84.60
A. N. Burke	27.00

D. G. Beane	102.00
D. G. Beane	28.80
Patrick Cassidy	6.14
Carl Brothers	30.52
Alfred Curtis	80.40
Zenas Fletcher	25.38
Wilbur Flanders	4.90
John Holohan	13.80
Ralph Hinkley	8.40
Benj. Mitchell	3.00
A. N. Moore	5.60
George Pierce	3.00
Benj. Parlin	3.00
Olan Robinson	17.90
Alfred Smith	28.20
Pearl Spearin	10.80
Ralph Spearin	3.60
William Shaw	3.00
Timothy Sexton	3.00
Eddie Smith	3.00
Thomas Towne	3.00
Robert Thompson	13.80
Arthur Tourangeau	3.00
W. J. Bowers	5.40
H. F. Cummings	18.00
Juno Curtis	22.50
Fred Drury	6.30
New England Lumber Co.	723.60
Howard Russell	21.60
Arno Padham Jr.	19.80
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	\$1336.04

\$1000.40 of the above amount altho not collected has been turned in to the treasury by the collector too late to appear in the treasurer's report.

Report of Board of Engineers of the Bingham Fire Department

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 FOR THE YEAR

Call from box 2—log piles.
 March 25—Call from box 5—hotel.
 April 22—Call from box 5—false alarm.
 April 22—Call from box 5—false alarm.
 April 28—Call from box 4—Russell Shop.
 May 5—Call from box 5—false alarm.
 May 10—Call from box 2—New England Lumber Co.
 August 2—Call from box 5—C. W. Dutton's farm.
 August 10—Call from box 5—false alarm.
 August 10—Call from box 7—Clifford Bean.
 Dec. 16—Call from box 5—H. B. Whipple.
 Dec. 24—Call from box 4—Russell's Shop.

Town Clerk's Report for 1922

Births recorded in Bingham, Me., during year 1922

BIRTHS

1922

- Jan. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis D. Bowen, a son.
 Feb. 21—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gherke Sr., a son.
 March 13—To Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Steward, a son.
 Mar. 31—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Curtis, a daughter.
 April 20—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Alkins, a son.
 April 27—To Mr. and Mrs. William G. Shaw, a son.
 August 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Levi P. Goodell Jr., a son.
 August 3—To Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Atwood, a son.
 Sept. 25—To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Padham, a son.
 Dec. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Alton M. Stuart, a son.
 Dec. 19—To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice M. Chase, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in Bingham during year 1922

1922

- Jan. 25—William S. Robinson to Marion Elizabeth Ward.
 Mar. 18—A. Carlton Dudley to Mrs. Ruth Belle McAlary.
 Mar. 22—Ralph E. Butler to Sylvia A. Knight.
 May 14—Harry Shaw Hawes to Christine Elvira Baker.
 May 23—Warren Henry Lane to Ruth Evelyn Collins.
 June 7—Charles Hewrizi to Nira Odele Taylor.
 June 12—Alton Marsden Stuart to Ivy Helen Laweryson.
 August 15—Leon Clifton Robinson to Edith Betsey Wilson.
 Sept. 10—Stanton Augustine Reynolds to Hilda Alzada Rowe
 Sept. 30—Harold Clifton Collins to Florence Martha Boy-
 ington.
 Oct. 5—Reuben Ryder to Mary L. Doucette.
 Oct. 28—Stephen B. Clark to Lena M. Leathers.

DEATHS

Deaths recorded in Bingham during year 1922

1922

- Jan. 8—David Gilman, aged 89.
Feb. 12—Philip J. Mahoney, aged 69.
Mar. 2—Rose G. Coleman, aged 42.
Mar. 24—George A. Pratt, aged 46.
April 17—Mary H. Bean, aged 69.
May 2—James Loomis, age unknown.
May 19—Sarah Kiger, aged 71.
June 8—Lizzie Curtis, aged 78.
June 8—Daniel Flanders, aged 73.
June 20—Mary Cates Dunton, aged 13.
July 12—Hale F. Smith, aged 13.
August 24—William Steward, aged 35.
Sept. 29—Nancy V. Hall, aged 78.
Nov. 19—Joseph C. Bowen, aged 10 months.
Dec. 25—Mildred B. Miller, aged 22 years.

1921

- Oct. 1—Stephen Johnson, aged 57 years.

FRED W. PREBLE, Town Clerk

Bingham, Maine, February 19, 1923

Bingham Library Report

The treasurer of Bingham Union Library makes the following report:

APRIL 1, 1921—APRIL 30, 1922

Received from Bingham Union Library Assn.	\$39.05	
Received from membership	123.14	
Received from benefits	410.76	
Received from fees on transient books	35.46	
Received from gifts	494.28	
Received from town	150.00	
Received from interest on bank account....	15.90	
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Total		\$1,268.59
Paid for new books	\$77.20	
Paid for supplies	90.95	
Paid for rent	90.00	
Paid for repairs	12.50	
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Total		\$270.65
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Amount on hand April 30, 1922		\$997.94

APRIL 30, 1922—JAN. 31, 1923

Amount on hand	\$997.94	
Received from membership	178.80	
Received from benefits	185.58	
Received from fees on transient books	28.93	
Received from gifts	1174.00	
Received from town	150.00	
Received from interest on bank account...	32.01	
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Total		\$2,747.26

Paid for new books	\$88.23
Paid for supplies	64.66
Paid for rent	40.00
Paid toward Library building	2003.00
Paid for repairs	254.23
Paid for electric lights	7.70
Paid for insurance	27.72
Paid for incorporation	5.84
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Total	\$2,491.38
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Amount on hand Jan. 31, 1923	\$255.88

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. OWENS,

Treasurer of Bingham Union Library

Bingham Union Library

To the Citizens of the Town of Bingham:

The splendid support given by the citizens of the town and many other friends of Bingham Union Library has made possible the following very satisfactory reports which the directors are pleased to submit:

FROM MARCH 1, 1921 TO FEB. 1, 1923

Number of books owned by the library	
March 1, 1921	636
Number of new books purchased	110
Number received, gift of the late Mary E. Brainard	941
Number received from other sources	616
Total number of books Feb. 1, 1923	2303

No. of books taken out by members	8445	
No. of books taken out by transient	556	
Total circulation		9001
Present membership	183	

The present library property was purchased of John L. Cahill, Jr., September 18, 1922.

Many articles for furnishing the rooms and labor in various ways have been of material assistance to the library. The purchase price of the property was thirty-four hundred dollars.

Seventeen hundred dollars was paid down and a mortgage given for the same amount in seventeen one hundred dollar notes.

Three of the one hundred dollar notes were paid on Nov. 18, 1922 thereby reducing the indebtedness on the building to	\$1400.00
Other unpaid bills including painting, Filing Cabinet and door set with Yale lock amount to	96.00

Total indebtedness	\$1496.00
Cash on hand as per treasurer's report ...	255.88
Amount of debt above resources, Feb. 1, 1923	\$1240.12

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. GOODRICH, Pres.
MERTIE C. CUMMINGS, Vice Pres.
FLORENCE M. OWENS, Sec. & Tres.
E. W. MOORE
R. M. SAVAGE
O. J. HILL
R. V. BROWN
LEON W. GOODRICH
ANNIE E. WHITNEY

Directors of Bingham Union Library.

RECOMMENDATION FOR APPROPRIATIONS—1923

		Amount Raised 1922,
Net school overdraft, 1922	\$246.71	
High school, three teachers	4000.00	\$3000.00
or		
High school, four teachers	5000.00	
High school athletics	100.00	
Common schools	4500.00	4500.00
Text books	400.00	500.00
Supplies and repairs	1200.00	1000.00
Highways and culverts, overdraft 1922	2451.15	
Highways and culverts, 1923	3500.00	3000.00
Patrol maintenance	480.00	
Bridges, overdraft 1922	495.07	
Bridges, 1923	1000.00	1500.00
Snow roads, overdraft 1922	748.17	
Snow roads, 1923	1500.00	1000.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00	300.00
Support of poor	1000.00	1500.00
Street lights	550.00	500.00
Hydrant rental	1250.00	1203.00
Fire Department	300.00	300.00
Tomb	500.00	500.00
Memorial Day	25.00	25.00
Union Library	150.00	150.00
Miscellaneous	4000.00	4000.00
Superintendent of schools	400.00	
State aid roads	533.00	533.00
Repair Meadow street sidewalk	500.00	

Financial Standing of the Town February 17, 1923

Liabilities

Outstanding orders on interest	\$29,488.17
Outstanding orders, not on interest	845.56
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	\$30,333.73

Available Resources

Amount of money in treasury	\$3617.36
Due from State on state pensions	132.00
Due from collector	980.80
Due for use of town farm	35.00
Due from Arthur N. Burke	129.95

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
Storehouse and lot	800.00
Gravel pits	400.00
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	\$5900.00

Liabilities above available resources	\$25,438.62
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Respectfully submitted,

S. A. SMITH

HENRY COOLEY

C. N. ROBINSON

Selectmen of Bingham

Treasurer's Report

ERVIN W. MOORE, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH THE
TOWN OF BINGHAM FOR 1922

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To cash on hand from last settlement	\$4979.83
State treasurer, soldiers' pensions	348.00
State treasurer, state school fund	3001.88
State treasurer, school equaliza- tion fund	494.00
State treasurer, school adjustments	26.20
State treasurer, third class highways	427.88
State treasurer, state aid roads	424.75
State treasurer, State road patrol	50.00
State treasurer, tax on bank stock	36.04
State treasurer, R. R. & Tel. tax .	42.02
W. E. Robinson, fire damage on schoolhouse	56.11
Class of 1922 to Bingham high school, chemical department .	50.00
F. W. Preble, dog tax	49.00
Two duplicate school orders of 1921	30.00
Estate of Dr. Frank W. Spaulding for care of family cemetery lot	100.00
May Goodrich Bacon, for care of Josiah H. Goodrich cemetery lot	100.00
Bank interest for two years	58.92
Pleasant Ridge Plantation, high school tuition	135.00
Town of Moscow, high school tuition	471.67
Town of Concord, high school tuition	516.67
Town of Concord, common school tuition	7.00
Josephine Grant, David Gilman money	15.00

Hired by town	12,500.00	
C. W. Dutton, tax of 1921	62.50	
C. W. Dutton, tax of 1922	29,410.46	
		<u>\$53,392.93</u>

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By cash paid for soldiers' pensions	\$264.00	
Paid for dog tax	49.00	
Paid county tax	1514.25	
Paid for state tax	5682.11	
Paid for town orders	42,266.21	
		<u>\$49,775.57</u>
Cash balance on hand		3617.36
		<u>\$53,392.93</u>

School Report

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF BINGHAM JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

MRS. L. A. BRADBURY, Superintendent of Schools

I have the honor herewith to submit my first report as principal of Bingham Junior-Senior high school.

The present school year opened September fourth with the following registration by grades: 7th, 19; 8th, 20; 9th, 23; 10th, 24; 11th, 21; 12th, 11; total for all grades, 118 pupils. This number was decreased to 107 during the first half-year, the following seeming to be the reasons:

Failure of promotion previous year	4	
Went to work outside	2	
Moved out of town	4	
Found work too difficult	1	
	11	

Outside towns contributed pupils as follows for the first half-year, ending January 26th:

Concord	4	
Moscow	9	
Pleasant Ridge	1	
	14	

The average attendance has been about 89 per cent. I am informed that the average for Maine high schools runs from 92 per cent to 96 per cent, one school of 480 pupils having maintained an average of 98 per cent for the fall term. The following pupils merit special mention for having been neither late nor absent during the first half-year: Miles F. Goodell, Keith P. Hunnewell, Alice E. Owens, Merle R. Arno, Iva T. Bean, Harold N. Hunnewell.

The following courses are offered this year in grades 9 to 12:

Grade 9—Required: English I, algebra, penmanship, spelling; elective: Latin I, commercial arithmetic, general science.

Grade 10—Required: English II, Geometery (all who have completed algebra); elective: Latin II, French I, bookkeeping.

Grade 11—Required: English III; elective: French II, Latin

IV, English History, typewriting I, shorthand I, review algebra, solid geometry, physics.

The course of study has been arranged with a view to presenting subjects which will be useful to those whose education ends in high school and at the same time providing subjects required for admission to Maine colleges.

Failures by subjects are as follows:

Algebra I	27	7	26
Algebra, Rev.	4	0	0
American Hist.	39	3	8
Arithmetic	39	2	5
Bookkeeping	16	2	12.5
Com'l Arith.	19	2	10.5
English	107	13	12
English Hist.	21	4	19
French	35	3	8.5
Gen. Science	21	3	14
Geography	39	1	2.5
Geometry	6	2	33 1-3
Latin	14	0	0
Nature Study	20	0	0
Penmanship	59	2	3.5
Physics	12	0	0
Physiology	20	1	5
Shorthand	8	0	0
Spelling	59	4	7
Typewriting	29	1	3.5
Average			8.5

The larger percentages of failures are in the usual branches: mathematics, science and English.

Two much appreciated improvements which have increased the efficiency of the school are the installation of drinking fountains in the corridors on the first and second floors, and electric lights in the senior room and laboratory. An increase in the physical apparatus enables us to complete an approved course in physics and general science. The gift of a Spencer microscope of a wide range of magnifying powers and 12 biology slides by the class of 1922 will be of special value in our science courses.

Social activities have been limited this half-year. The

students and their friends have held a few Friday evening socials in which the object sought and realized was a social good time. Three basketball teams were organized and a few games played. This activity was greatly handicapped by the lack of adequate funds. The Senior class is preparing a play to be given shortly.

In general we are having a fairly successful year. The emphasis is being placed on purposeful activity, efficiency and economical use of time. The average number of words per minute being attained at this time by second year pupils in typewriting is 51, on standard tests, comparing favorably with an average of about 40 words per minute attained by second year pupils last year. I would urge that constant co-operation between the parents and teachers is essential to the accomplishment of the best results in the school. In this connection we would welcome visits by parents and others interested, both for observation of instruction and for conference with regard to any matters concerning the welfare of the school. A practical suggestion would be the cooperation of parents in securing punctual attendance upon every session of the school, as far as possible. While the pupils, on the whole, are doing a fair grade of work and there are comparatively few failures, we are earnestly asking that parents and citizens use every effort to aid in reducing the number of failures to the minimum and at the same time raising the school to the highest intellectual and moral standard. The policy and purpose of the school is to serve this community in the best way possible.

In conclusion I wish to express my gratitude for the helpful spirit shown on the part of the parents and citizens whom it has been my good fortune to meet, for the unfailing courtesy and support of the members of the School Committee and for the kindly counsel and co-operation of the Superintendent of Schools. Finally, I wish to express my sincere appreciation for the conscientious efforts put forth by the members of the teaching force: Mrs. E. K. Dinsmore, Miss Marita Cooley, Miss M. Genevieve Riley, to whom a very large share of credit for the success of the school is due.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. LOTHROP, Principal.

To the Selectmen of Bingham:

The annual report of the Bingham schools is herewith submitted. Since the close of the last fiscal year, we have maintained thirty-nine weeks of high school, thirty-seven weeks in the village grades, thirty-four weeks at the Webster, twenty-three weeks at the Russell, thirty-three weeks at the Goodrich, and twenty-eight weeks at the Whittier. Unavoidable changes during the spring term at the high school made this work less effective than desired. The new school year opening September 5, has been carried on successfully and bids fair to attain an excellent degree of success. The village grade teachers were re-elected and are doing an excellent year's work.

The rural schools present an unusual problem. These four schools, maintained at a cost of about \$55.00 per week, have an aggregate registration of 23 pupils. The cost per capita seems prohibitive, but no better plan has been suggested than to carry on these small schools for as many weeks as the weather permits. Be it said to the credit of the teachers who have those schools in charge that they make the work interesting and pleasant for the few children committed to their charge.

A rather large outlay for repairs has been found necessary the past three years. The schools are fairly well housed for the present, and the only cost in this line for the coming year will be in the way of general repairs.

The village library in its improved scope and capacity, bids fair to be a powerful asset to our high school classes.

Debating leagues are becoming more and more popular among the secondary schools. It may be that Bingham high school could profitably take part in such a league. While it may never be thought best to make claim for state and federal aid by the introduction of a regular agricultural course, we would urge that a line of reading on those subjects be favored in our schools and libraries.

As soon as means will permit, a few points along the line of manual and domestic training should be taken up. There are always students who would be helped by such teaching.

In presenting this report, we would say that our teachers have been most faithful and conscientious; school officials, prompt and efficient; town officers, courteous and helpful. To each and all, we extend sincere thanks.

Very respectfully submitted,

L. A. BRADBURY, Superintendent.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

	Resources	Outlay	Unexpended	Overdrawn
High School	\$4959.96	\$5809.78		\$849.82
Com. School	8004.99	6818.10	\$1186.89	
Music	400.53	66.67	333.86	
Text Books	585.41	385.18	200.23	
Repairs and Supplies ...	1851.47	2562.17		710.70
Insurance		370.00		370.00
Lights		37.17		37.17
	<u>\$15,802.36</u>	<u>\$16,049.07</u>	<u>\$1720.98</u>	<u>\$1967.69</u>
Net overdraft				\$246.71

HIGH SCHOOL

Resources

Unexpended balance	\$336.62
Appropriation	3000.00
Tuition, Concord, Moscow, Pleasant Ridge	1123.34
State aid	500.00
	<u>\$4959.96</u>

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries

M. C. Foss, 5 weeks	\$333.33
Donald Cross, 3 weeks	150.00
L. E. Bailey, 4 4-5 weeks	240.00

N. D. Lothrop, 25 weeks	1381.25	
Marita Cooley, 39 weeks	1133.27	
Rachel Conant, 18 weeks	550.10	
Nona Yerxa, commercial, 18 weeks ..	550.10	
Genevieve Riley, commercial, 21 weeks	527.63	
	<hr/>	\$4865.68

Janitors:

Gardiner Bean	\$25.00	
Floyd Boyington	5.83	
K. C. Woodard	188.00	
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Fuel:

F. J. Whitney	\$80.00	
B. F. Atwood	6.00	
United S. & F. Co.	26.50	
Bingham Lumber Co.	12.00	
S. J. Whitney	262.13	
C. W. Dutton	338.64	
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\$5809.78

Overdraft	\$849.82
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MUSIC

Resources

Unexpended balance	\$400.53
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Expenditures

Teaching, Rachel Conant	\$66.67
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Unexpended	<hr/> \$333.86
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Fuel:

Bingham Lumber Co.	12.00	
F. J. Whitney	44.00	
Fred Smith	3.00	
Arthur Flanders	26.50	
B. F. Atwood	12.00	
Claude Goodrich	20.00	
S. J. Whitney	77.33	
C. W. Dutton	437.58	
Frank Curtis	42.00	
		\$674.41

Conveyance:

Austin Tibbetts	\$103.00	
Wallace Howes	16.00	
Albert Gehrke	42.00	
Mrs. Hannah Buzzell	49.00	
		\$210.00

Common school tuition:

Town of Solon	\$58.50	
		\$6818.10
Common school expenditures		\$6818.10
Unexpended		\$1186.89

TEXT BOOKS

Receipts

Unexpended balance	\$35.41	
Appropriation	500.00 ✓	
Equalization fund	50.00	
		\$585.41

Expenditures

High school:

American Book Co.	\$7.23
E. E. Babb & Co.	9.99
D. C. Heath & Co.	27.50
Comstock Pub. Co.	3.45
C. C. Birchard & Co.	13.86

Ginn & Co.	10.21	
A. N. Palmer Co.	2.11	
D. McNetton Co.	27.00	
Allyn & Bacon	6.92	
Macmillan Co.	1.54	
World Book Co.	20.65	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	1.25	
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		\$131.71

Commercial department:

Gregg Pub. Co.	\$42.16	
Ginn & Co.	9.15	
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		\$51.31

Common schools:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$6.25	
Ginn & Co.	19.94	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	36.79	
Macmillan Co.	16.64	
American Book Co.	15.16	
D. McNetton & Co.	17.00	
B. H. Sanborn & Co.	89.38	
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		\$202.16

For text books	\$385.18
Unexpended	\$200.23

REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Unexpended balance	\$752.67	
Class gift, 1922	50.00	
Appropriation	1000.00	✓
L. E. Knott App. Co.	48.80	
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		\$1851.47

Expenditures

High school repairs:

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$778.74
C. E. & W. P. Fentiman	16.68

B. M. Colby	2.86
E. E. Folsom	18.35
K. C. Woodard	36.00
S. J. Whitney	410.36
Bingham Lumber Co.	2.52
Central Maine Power Co.	50.77

\$1316.28

Common school repairs:

Mrs. Arthur Clark	\$3.00
W. J. Carl	5.00
Forrest Doyle	10.80
C. W. Dutton	16.00
Martin Hastings	7.50
Fred Smith	21.00
Robt. Lawryerson	1.50
E. R. Taylor	17.50
Taylor Bros.	21.60
P. A. Woodard	2.18
S. J. Whitney	458.55
Claude Goodrich	1.00
C. E. Fentiman	80.00
W. E. & E. E. Andrews	1.19
Lillian Goodrich	5.00
B. M. Colby	1.63

\$653.35

High school supplies:

N. D. Lothrop	5.36
P. A. Woodard .....	.67
W. A. Wood Co.	12.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	17.12
E. E. Folsom	1.00
Howard & Brown	9.59
E. W. Moore	6.65
Ed. Supply Co.	6.76
F. W. Preble	2.40
L. E. Knott App. Co.	259.38
Mrs. Abbie Ladd	19.00
Standard Sci. Co.	11.98
Starkey & Toner	19.12
Central Maine Power Co.	1.05

Loring, Short & Harmon	3.00
Foley Paper Co.	2.83
Independent-Reporter Co.	2.00

\$380.51

Commercial department:

Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	\$6.50
Phon. Inst. Co.	4.19
Goodyear-Marshall Pub. Co.	12.24
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.55
Underwood Typewriter Co.	9.00
Esterbrook Pen Co.	6.60
Taylor Bros. & Hill	22.70
Royal Typewriter Co.	7.50

\$73.28

Common school supplies

C. W. Dutton	\$1.47
E. W. Moore	1.25
B. M. Colby	1.68
Independent-Reporter Co.	8.67
Mrs. Abbie Ladd	4.50
J. L. Hammett Co.	50.91
E. E. Babb & Co.	4.66
Starkey & Toner	52.65
Maine Public Hea'th Ass'n	2.46
Preble & Robinson	4.86
Foley Paper Co.	5.67

\$138.78

Total expenditure for repairs and
supplies

\$2562.17

Overdraft

\$710.70

INSURANCE

No appropriation

Expenditures

C. W. Dutton	\$255.00
Preble & Robinson	115.00

\$370.00

LIGHTS

No appropriation

Central Maine Power Co.

\$37.17

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

SOMERSET, ss.

STATE OF MAINE.

To Frank L. Gipson, 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 5th day of March A. D. 1923, 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 see if the town will vote to accept the report of the Municipal Officers as printed.

Art. 3—To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 4—To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor for the ensuing year.

Art. 5—To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 6—To choose a collector of taxes for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 7—To choose one or more members of the Superintending School Committee.

Art. 8—To see if the town will vote to elect a Road Commissioner and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 9—To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 10—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. 11—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of text books for the ensuing year.

Art. 12—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. 13—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$246.71 for net overdraft on schools 1922.

Art. 14—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 for High School Athletics.

Art. 15—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repairs of schoolhouses, school supplies and for other incidental school expenses.

Art. 16—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2451.15 to pay overdraft on highways and culverts 1922.

Art. 17—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for building and repairing highways and culverts for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 18—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$480.00 for Patrol maintenance.

Art. 19—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$495.07 to pay overdraft on bridges 1922.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of bridges in town of Bingham for the ensuing year and pass all votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 21—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$748.17 to pay the overdraft on snow roads 1922.

Art. 22—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking snow roads in town for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 23—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes and burning brush in the highways for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the town poor for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 25—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lighting the streets for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 26—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1250.00 for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 27—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 28—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for payment on tomb.

Art. 29—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day .

Art. 30—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for Bingham Union Library.

Art. 31—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 32—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 for salary of Superintendent of Schools.

Art. 33—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. 34—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. 35—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to repair Meadow Street sidewalk.

Art. 36—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Nightwatch and Police protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 37—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purpose of taking care of cemeteries in town for the ensuing year.

Art. 38—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. 39—To see if the town will vote authorizing and instructing its Selectmen, to make temporary loans of money thruout the year when required for the payment of bills.

Art. 40—To see if the town will vote to elect a tree warden and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 41—To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 42—To see if the town will vote to extend the sidewalk from Alton Carl's east line to end of street and see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the same, the distance being about 450 feet.

Art. 43—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to install a street light on Milford Street, said light to be located on the second electric light pole south of the junction of Milford and Rollins Streets.

Art. 44—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to install a light at the corner of Milford and Rollins Streets.

Art. 45—To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to install a light near the residence of Robert Laurison.

Art. 46—To see if the town will vote to discontinue a piece of road beginning at the east line of Frank Gleason's lot and running in an easterly direction to the end of the road near where the Mike LaPoint buildings were burned, it being about 25 rods.

Art. 47—To see if the town will vote to elect a Budget Committee to recommend to the next annual town meeting the necessary appropriations of money for the ensuing year.

Art. 48—To see if the town will vote to purchase of A. C. Dinsmore a certain parcel of land located just north of the present Bingham Cemetery, 135 feet wide and bounded on the east by the Main Street and on the west by the Kennebec River, and raise such sum of money as will be necessary for the same.

Art. 49—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 24th day of February, A. D. 1923.

S. A. SMITH
HENRY COOLEY
C. N. ROBINSON

Selectmen of Bingham

A true copy.

Attest:

FRANK L. GIPSON,

A constable of Bingham, Maine.