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# Annual Reports

OF THE

## Town Officers

OF THE

# Town of Bingham

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15, 1924

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Press of  
THE INDEPENDENT-REPORTER  
SKOWHEGAN, MAINE

# Town Officers---1923-1924

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Town Clerk

FRED W. PREBLE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

S. A. SMITH

HENRY COOLEY

C. N. ROBINSON

Tax Collector

CLARENCE W. DUTTON

Treasurer

E. W. MOORE

School Committee

EARL R. TAYLOR

P. A. WOODARD

H. A. COLEMAN

Health Officer

CLARENCE ANDREWS

Constables

W. E. ROBINSON

C. N. ROBINSON

R. H. SANDS

F. L. GIPSON

C. W. DUTTON

E. H. CASWELL

Road Commissioner

J. H. ATWOOD

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD GILPATRICK, A. B.

Public Weighers

STEPHEN CLARK

W. F. SMITH

P. A. WOODARD

S. J. WHITNEY

Surveyors of Wood and Bark

T. H. FOSS

JOHN McCOLLAR, JR.

FRANK L. SMITH

A. B. CARL

G. G. GILMAN

WOODIE SANBORN

Fence Viewers

ARTHUR CLARK

A. P. MURRAY

HENRY COOLEY

CLAUDE GOODRICH

Auditor

DAVIS E. HOWES

# 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 14, 1924.

## VALUATION APRIL 1, 1923

Real estate, resident land .....	\$135,330.00
Real estate, resident buildings .....	327,450.00
	\$462,780.00
Real estate, non-resident land .....	\$77,790.00
Real estate, non-resident buildings .....	79,625.00
	\$157,415.00
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Total real estate .....	\$620,195.00
Personal estate, resident .....	\$144,850.00
Personal estate, non-resident .....	32,810.00
	\$177,660.00
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Total valuation .....	\$797,855.00

## ASSESSMENTS FOR 1923

For highways and culverts .....	\$3500.00
Highways and culverts, overdraft 1922	2451.15
Patrol maintenance .....	480.00
Bridges .....	1000.00
Bridge, overdraft 1922 .....	495.07
Snow roads .....	1000.00
Snow roads, overdraft 1922 .....	748.17
Cutting bushes .....	300.00
Support of the poor .....	1000.00
Street lights .....	550.00
Hydrant rental .....	1250.00
Fire department .....	300.00
Payment on tomb .....	500.00
Memorial day .....	25.00

Library .....	150.00
Miscellaneous expenses .....	4000.00
State aid road .....	533.00
Meadow street sidewalk .....	500.00
Goodrich street sidewalk .....	450.00
Police and night watchman .....	900.00
Cemeteries .....	175.00
Common schools .....	4500.00 ✓
Textbooks .....	400.00 ✓
Free high schools .....	5000.00 ✓
School overdraft, 1922 .....	246.71 ✓
High school, athletics .....	100.00
Repairs on schoolhouses and school supplies .....	1200.00
Salary of superintendent of schools ..	400.00
State tax .....	6632.49
County tax .....	1553.55
With an overlay of .....	506.61
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Total amount of assessments ...	\$40,846.75

RATE OF TAXATION \$50.00 PER \$1000.00

Tax on valuation of \$797,855.00 .....	\$39,892.75
Tax on 318 polls .....	954.00
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	\$40,846.75
Supplemental assessment .....	157.00
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Total commitment .....	\$41,003.75

HIGHWAYS AND CULVERTS

Resources

Amount raised .....	\$3500.00
Received from state .....	50.00
Received for old road machine .....	100.00
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	\$3650.00

## Amount Expended

Orders drawn

No. of order

22	The Good Roads Mfg Co. ....	\$401.80
130	Arthur Clark .....	12.00
131	William Miller .....	13.50
132	Gilbert Miller .....	10.50
133	Leon Atwood .....	22.50
134	Coney N. Robinson .....	3.00
135	William Miller .....	6.00
136	Donald Andrews .....	40.00
137	Albert Dunton .....	25.50
138	Maine Central Railroad Co. ....	23.49
139	John Cassidy .....	30.00
140	O. J. Miller .....	15.00
141	O. T. Robinson .....	21.00
142	Earl Carl .....	32.50
143	John Cassidy .....	24.00
144	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men ....	20.80
145	Albert Gehrkie .....	18.00
146	Earl Carl .....	21.00
147	Maine Central Railroad Co. ....	23.49
148	Perlie Carl .....	7.50
149	Leon Atwood .....	9.75
150	Albert Gehrkie .....	6.00
158	Edwin Morris .....	52.50
160	James Cassidy .....	66.75
194	Earl Carl .....	29.25
195	Hugh Cassidy .....	60.75
196	Fred Brown .....	18.00
197	Nat Williams .....	21.00
198	Wilber Flanders .....	40.00
199	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men ....	19.60
200	Maine Central Railroad Co. ....	5.64
201	J. H. Atwood .....	31.50
202	J. H. Atwood .....	92.25
203	Leon Atwood .....	29.25
204	George Cole .....	10.00
205	Alfred Miller, repair on road machine and tools .....	13.00
206	John Cassidy .....	22.52
207	Maine Central Railroad Co. ....	15.12
208	Nat Williams .....	12.00

209	Frank Morris .....	19.50
210	O. T. Robinson .....	27.00
211	J. H. Atwood .....	36.00
212	Fred Hodgdon .....	6.00
213	J. H. Atwood .....	18.00
214	J. H. Atwood .....	57.00
215	Leon Atwood .....	29.25
217	Hugh Hannon .....	36.00
238	Leon Atwood .....	13.00
239	Leon Atwood .....	16.25
240	Mrs. J. H. Atwood, board of men .....	4.80
241	J. H. Atwood .....	50.00
242	Anthony Richards, shoeing road machine horses .....	11.50
243	Leon Atwood .....	32.50
244	Leroy McClintick .....	9.00
245	Arlie McClintick .....	21.00
246	Arlie McClintick .....	36.00
247	Earl Carl .....	51.75
248	Melphene Horn .....	16.15
249	J. H. Atwood .....	35.00
250	J. H. Atwood .....	45.00
251	John Cassidy .....	6.70
252	Mrs. Claud Goodrich, board of men ..	2.00
253	T. H. Foss .....	4.00
254	C. E. and E. P. Fentiman .....	295.00
255	J. H. Atwood .....	30.00
256	Arthur Clark .....	30.00
257	Albert Gehrkie .....	18.00
258	J. H. Atwood .....	12.50
260	John Redmond .....	45.00
261	Ed Reynolds .....	16.50
262	Clyde Andrews .....	5.14
263	Joe Cassidy .....	3.50
264	Amos Lawryson .....	17.50
265	Mrs. Frank Savage, board of men .....	10.80
266	Mrs. Geo. G. Gilman, board of men .....	7.20
267	Geo. G. Gilman .....	39.00
268	Alfred Miller .....	7.00
269	John Redmond .....	18.00
270	Edgar McClintick .....	30.00
271	Edgar McClintick .....	3.66
272	Harry Washburn .....	10.50

273	Charles Hilton .....	10.50
274	Earl Carl .....	10.50
275	Leon Atwood .....	49.00
276	Fred L. Baker .....	13.50
277	J. H. Atwood .....	36.00
278	Leroy Cooley .....	10.50
279	John Witham .....	14.00
280	Frank Moore .....	14.00
281	Leon Atwood .....	10.50
282	Fred L. Baker .....	31.50
283	Charles Hilton .....	3.50
284	Austin Taylor .....	21.00
285	Joe Cassidy .....	10.50
286	John Savage, hay for horses .....	11.50
287	Alfred Miller .....	8.00
288	Alfred Miller .....	15.17
289	John Redmond .....	10.50
290	W. E. and E. E. Andrews, feed for road machine team .....	129.65
349	Frank Savage .....	93.00
494	Henry Cooley .....	7.00
500	Nat Williams .....	3.50
518	Claud Goodrich .....	11.48
519	E. J. Morris .....	22.75
520	O. T. Robinson .....	2.34
521	John Redmond .....	3.50
528	Martin Atwood .....	5.25
529	J. H. Atwood .....	16.00
579	Frank Curtis .....	59.50
581	Alfred Curtis .....	6.00
582	Leon Atwood .....	14.00
584	Mont Bean .....	3.50
590	Alvah Robinson .....	7.00
591	J. H. Atwood .....	18.00
593	Coney Robinson .....	7.50
649	Granville Goodrich .....	6.00
652	S. J. Whitney .....	104.21
653	Albert Murray .....	10.50
654	Bingham Farmers' Union, feed used on road .....	14.00
655	O. R. Forsythe .....	1.50
656	B. M. Colby .....	51.71
657	W. E. and E. Andrews, gravel .....	6.00



658	Bennie Atwood .....	9.00	
659	Archie Kelley .....	3.50	
739	Mrs. Randall McQuilkin .....	5.60	
757	Fred L. Baker .....	4.00	
815	I. C. Pierce .....	3.00	
816	F. S. Hunnewell, board of men .....	18.00	
817	F. S. Hunnewell .....	109.50	
258	J. H. Atwood .....	9.00	
826	W. E. Robinson .....	12.50	
827	W. E. Robinson .....	192.00	
829	Preble & Robinson .....	1.02	
830	Selden Buzzell .....	30.00	
835	Leeman Grant .....	16.50	
			\$3806.84
	Overdrawn .....	156.84	
			<u>\$3650.00</u>

## BRIDGE ACCOUNT

## Resources

Lumber on hand .....	\$299.33	
Amount raised .....	1000.00	
Received from town of Concord .....	3.40	
		<u>\$1302.73</u>

## Amount Expended

## Orders drawn

## No. of order

159	J. H. Atwood .....	\$13.50
163	Albert Dunton .....	21.00
165	Hugh Cassidy .....	6.00
166	Hugh Hannon .....	7.50
167	O. T. Robinson .....	9.00
168	John Cassidy .....	4.50
171	Edgar McClintick .....	9.00
173	Leroy McClintick .....	12.00
175	Arlie McClintick .....	18.00
216	J. H. Atwood .....	22.00
299	Leon Atwood .....	16.50
300	Arlie McClintick .....	16.62

301	Earl Carl .....	15.00
302	Albert Gehrkie .....	13.48
303	Solon Lumber Co. ....	18.36
304	Frank Savage .....	24.00
305	Amos Lawryson .....	3.50
306	Maurice Alkins .....	12.50
307	W. E. and E. E. Andrews, plank .....	153.88
308	Earl Carl .....	7.00
309	Claud Goodrich, lumber .....	25.00
310	Nat Williams .....	6.00
311	Geo. G. Gilman .....	9.00
492	Henry Cooley .....	12.25
511	A. B. Carl .....	96.90
512	John Redmond .....	5.25
513	Claud Goodrich, lumber .....	69.08
514	Ed Morris .....	1.75
515	J. H. Atwood .....	17.50
516	J. H. Atwood .....	22.50
517	Claud Goodrich .....	16.43
585	J. H. Atwood .....	24.00
652	S. J. Whitney .....	55.00
660	Albert Gehrke .....	14.00
667	Arthur Clark .....	120.00
715	Henry Cooley .....	10.00
716	Henry Cooley .....	90.00
731	Frank L. Smith .....	6.22
824	W. E. and E. E. Andrews .....	20.25
832	Coney Grant .....	33.00
835	Leeman Grant .....	16.50
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		\$1073.97
	Unexpended balance .....	228.76
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		\$1302.73

## SNOW ACCOUNTS

Amount raised ..... \$1000.00

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of order

23	Randall McQuilkin .....	\$39.72
24	J. H. Atwood .....	20.25

25	Alvah Robinson .....	12.82
26	Albro Padham .....	8.25
28	Anthony Richards .....	1.50
29	Wilber Flanders .....	22.61
162	Geo. W. Brown .....	30.00
164	Hugh Cassidy .....	9.64
169	James Cassidy .....	11.00
170	James Cassidy .....	11.39
172	Edgar McClintick .....	5.50
174	Arlie McClintick .....	33.00
176	Arthur Clark .....	20.62
177	Ed Morris .....	19.25
178	Alvah Robinson .....	3.68
179	O. T. Robinson .....	5.50
181	Clyde Dunton .....	11.00
182	Elbie Curtis .....	20.60
183	Mrs. Arthur Flanders .....	11.00
184	Coney Robinson .....	38.50
185	Alvah Robinson .....	4.12
186	Albert Gehrke .....	6.73
187	Nat Williams .....	16.50
188	Alfred Curtis .....	3.06
189	Archie Kelly .....	11.00
190	J. H. Atwood .....	15.36
191	Herbert Carl .....	7.36
192	Oliver Mullen .....	5.50
193	Pat Cassidy .....	15.27
348	Frank Savage .....	35.25
493	Henry Cooley .....	7.00
522	Allie Robinson .....	6.00
575	Elbie Curtis .....	7.75
583	Frank Curtis .....	31.50
587	Frank Curtis .....	49.50
649	Granville Goodrich .....	4.24
661	B. M. Colby .....	2.48
662	L. W. Brown .....	10.50
663	Albert Murray .....	12.66
730	Geo. G. Gilman .....	6.00
737	C. N. Robinson .....	7.78
746	Randall McQuilkin .....	19.55
747	Randall McQuilkin .....	35.78
750	Arthur Clark .....	10.50
751	Fred Hodgdon .....	10.50

803	O. T. Robinson .....	7.00
804	P. M. Cassidy .....	8.50
805	Earl Carl .....	9.34
806	J. H. Atwood .....	11.25
807	Albert Murray .....	35.00
808	C. W. Dutton .....	57.56
809	C. W. Dutton .....	9.93
810	Claud Goodrich .....	9.92
811	Arlie McClintick .....	19.46
812	Eddie McClintick .....	3.50
744	C. B. Gilman, use of field .....	10.00
830	Selden Buzzell .....	17.25
833	Coney Grant .....	10.50
836	Coney Grant .....	27.72
837	Leeman Grant .....	3.50

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\$918.15

Unexpended balance..... 81.85

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\$1000.00

#### SIDEWALK ACCOUNT

Amount raised for repairs on Meadow street sidewalk .....	\$500.00
Amount raised for new sidewalk on Goodrich street .....	450.00
Amount of material on hand .....	128.00
Amount received for private walks .....	11.42

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\$1089.42

#### Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of order		
180	S. J. Whitney, material .....	\$424.92
333	Leon Atwood .....	31.50
334	Ed Morris .....	10.50
335	John Witham .....	36.75
336	Irving Cates .....	23.00
337	Leon Atwood .....	19.25
338	Earl Carl .....	28.00
339	Frank Moore .....	52.50
340	Joe Cassidy .....	33.25

341	Earl Carl .....	19.25	
342	J. H. Atwood .....	50.75	
344	Elbie Curtis .....	45.50	
345	Nat Williams .....	38.50	
343	J. H. Atwood .....	65.25	
346	Enoch Osgood .....	105.00	
347	Charles Hilton .....	50.75	
491	Henry Cooley .....	1.68	
588	C. E. Fentiman .....	8.75	
589	E. E. Folsom .....	2.60	
594	Elmer Baker .....	1.50	
668	Albert Murray .....	28.10	
818	I. C. Pierce .....	10.30	
819	F. S. Hunnewell .....	56.00	
		<u>\$1143.60</u>	
	Overdrawn .....	54.18	
			<u>\$1089.42</u>

## CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT

Amount raised .....	\$300.00	
Unexpended last year .....	4.66	
		<u>\$304.66</u>

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

No. of order			
291	Joe Cassidy .....	\$33.25	
292	Charles Hilton .....	7.00	
293	Frank Savage .....	40.00	
294	Frank Moore .....	52.50	
295	John Witham .....	52.50	
296	J. H. Atwood .....	22.50	
297	Charles Hilton .....	21.00	
298	Earl Carl .....	7.00	
524	Ed Morris .....	22.75	
534	George G. Gilman .....	57.17	
664	Frank Moore .....	3.50	
665	John Witham .....	3.50	
		<u>\$322.67</u>	
	Overdrawn .....	18.01	
			<u>\$304.66</u>

## BINGHAM STATE AID ROAD 1923

Raised by town .....	\$533.00	
Appropriated by state .....	708.89	
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		\$1241.89
Cost of inspection .....		9.25
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		\$1232.64

## Amount Expended

## Orders drawn

## No. of order

350	Leon Atwood .....	\$10.50
351	Alfred Miller .....	49.00
352	Leon Atwood .....	45.50
353	Zenas Fletcher .....	28.00
354	Clifford Hooper .....	21.00
355	John Redmond .....	49.00
356	Joe Cassidy .....	36.75
357	Leroy Cooley .....	45.50
358	Blunt Hardware Co. ....	16.00
359	John Redmond .....	31.50
360	Clifford Hooper .....	31.50
361	Charles Hilton .....	28.00
495	Henry Cooley .....	29.75
501	Frank Moore .....	47.25
502	John Redmond .....	22.75
503	John Witham .....	59.50
504	Perlie Carl .....	49.00
505	Amos Lawryson .....	45.50
506	J. H. Atwood .....	95.00
507	J. H. Atwood .....	66.50
508	Ed Morris .....	22.75
509	Alvah Robinson .....	57.75
510	O. T. Robinson .....	29.75
530	Earl Carl .....	61.25
531	Charles Hilton .....	22.75
532	Martin Atwood .....	52.50
533	Joe Cassidy .....	14.00
580	Frank Curtis .....	70.00
592	Fred Baker .....	49.00
813	I. C. Pierce, gravel .....	180.20

814	F. S. Hunnewell .....	45.50	
828	W. E. Robinson .....	28.00	
			\$1440.95
	Overdrawn .....	208.31	
			\$1232.64

BINGHAM THIRD CLASS HIGHWAY 1923

Joint fund .....	\$604.91
Cost of inspection .....	5.27
	\$598.64

Amount Expended

Orders drawn		
No. of order		
318	Joe Cassidy .....	\$14.00
319	Joe Cassidy .....	17.50
320	Alfred Miller .....	35.00
321	Charles Hilton .....	10.50
322	Frank Moore .....	28.00
323	John Witham .....	28.00
327	Earl Carl .....	17.50
325	Leroy Cooley .....	24.50
326	J. H. Atwood .....	36.00
327	Leon Atwood .....	56.00
328	Clifford Hooper .....	31.50
329	Alvah Robinson .....	24.50
330	Earl Carl .....	17.50
331	Clifford Hooper .....	10.50
332	Charles Hilton .....	17.50
523	Ed Morris .....	17.50
586	The Berger Mfg. Co. ....	184.80
666	Albert Gehrke .....	10.00
826	W. E. Robinson .....	19.25
		\$600.05
	Overdrawn .....	1.41
		\$598.64

## STATE OF MAINE

## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

PAUL D. SARGENT, M. AM. SOC, C. E.  
Chief Engineer

Augusta, February 20, 1924.

## TOWN OF BINGHAM

Statement of the expenditure for patrol maintenance in the year 1923. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance 8.00.

Patrol joint fund \$750.00 Expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages .....	\$835.20
Cost of extra help .....	216.47
Cost of material .....	48.26
The following work was done:	
Dragging .....	\$355.84
Raking rocks .....	121.60
Work with road machine and grader .....	57.36
Cleaning ditches and culverts .....	2.56
Repairing guard rail .....	13.47
Surfacing: gravel .....	549.10
Expenditure on patrolled road .....	\$1099.93
State's expenditure on patrol, road machine work, gravel surfacing, and supervision .....	\$705.85
Town's expenditure on patrol and road machine work .....	\$530.00

FRANK A. PEABODY

LYMAN H. NELSON

W. J. LANIGAN

State Highway Commission.



## SUPPORT OF THE TOWN POOR

Amount raised .....		\$1000.00
Amount Expended		
Nelson E. Knight, children .....	\$366.49	
Andrew Cooley .....	41.41	
Dennis Knight .....	32.00	
Mrs. John Green .....	60.10	
Alonzo Collins .....	63.64	
C. S. Pierce .....	70.00	
Supplies furnished by Board of Health		
Theodore Bunker .....	\$49.96	
Nathan Campbell .....	4.00	
Overdrawn last year .....	44.45	
	\$732.05	
Unexpended .....	267.95	
		\$1000.00

## STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Clyde Andrews .....	\$19.37
Due from State .....	\$19.37

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised .....		\$900.00
Amount expended Feb. 8, 1924 .....	\$957.50	
Overdrawn Feb. 8, 1924 .....	57.50	
		\$900.00

## HYDRANT RENTAL

Amount raised .....		\$1250.00
Amount expended .....	\$1273.50	
Overdrawn .....	23.50	
		\$1250.00

## BINGHAM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised .....	\$300.00	
Unexpended last year .....	142.42	
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		\$442.42
Amount expended .....	\$675.05	
Overdrawn .....	232.63	
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		\$442.42

## BINGHAM UNION LIBRARY

Amount raised .....		\$150.00
Amount expended .....		\$150.00

## STREET LIGHTS

Amount raised .....	\$550.00	
Unexpended last year .....	43.72	
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		\$593.72

## Amount Expended

Orders drawn to Central Maine Power Co., .	\$565.44	
Unexpended .....	28.28	
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		\$593.72

## TREE WARDEN

Unexpended last year .....	\$109.80
No orders drawn this year	

## CARE OF CEMETERIES

Amount raised .....		\$175.00
Amount expended .....	\$87.25	
Overdrawn last year .....	17.79	
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	\$105.04	
Unexpended .....	69.96	
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		\$175.00

## NEW CEMETERY

Raised by loan .....	\$1250.00	
Cost of fencing and laying out lots .....	348.52	
		<u>\$1598.52</u>
Received for lots sold .....		660.00
		<u>\$938.52</u>

## MEMORIAL DAY APPROPRIATION

Amount raised by town .....	\$25.00	
Unexpended last year .....	15.40	
		<u>\$40.40</u>
Amount expended .....	\$13.25	
Unexpended .....	27.15	
		<u>\$40.40</u>

## 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 Cemeteries.

J. P. Thompson lot \$200.00

Unexpended income 1923 .....	\$12.05	
Income from Feb. 17, 1923 to Feb. 17, 1924	8.00	
		<u>\$20.05</u>
Amount expended this year .....		6.50

Unexpended Feb. 13, 1924 .....		\$13.55
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Elwin Goodrich lot \$100.00

Unexpended income Feb. 17, 1923 .....	\$17.55	
Income from Feb. 17, 1923 to Feb. 17, 1924	4.00	
		<u>\$21.55</u>
Amount expended this year .....		5.00

Unexpended Feb. 17, 1924 .....		\$17.55
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Dr. Frank Spaulding .....	\$100.00	
Mrs. May Bacon .....	\$100.00	
Due on Tomb Feb. 17, 1923 .....	770.70	
Raised March 1923 .....	500.00	
Due on Tomb Feb. 17, 1924 .....		<u>\$270.70</u>

## COMMON SCHOOLS

## Resources

Raised by town .....	\$4500.00	
Interest on school fund note .....	63.00	
Tuition .....	13.50	
State fund .....	1403.33	
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Total Resources .....		\$5979.83

## Expenditures

Teachers wages .....	\$4256.76	
Fuel account .....	329.00	
Janitor .....	296.50	
Conveyance .....	732.50	
Tuition, town of Solon .....	33.00	
Pupils board .....	101.00	
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Total expended .....	\$5748.76	
Unexpended balance .....	231.07	
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		\$5979.83

## HIGH SCHOOL

## Resources

Raised by town .....	\$5000.00	
Tuition from Moscow .....	430.00	
Tuition from Pleasant Ridge .....	40.00	
Tuition from Concord .....	273.33	
State fund.... ..	100.00	
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		\$5843.33

## Expenditures

Teachers wages .....	\$5100.33	
Fuel .....	505.67	
Janitor service .....	524.00	
Conveyance .....	1.16	
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Total expenditures .....	\$6131.16	
Overdrawn .....	287.83	
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		\$5843.33

## TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

## Resources

Raised by town .....	\$400.00	
State fund .....	\$1045.85	
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Total resources .....		\$1445.85

## Expenditures

Common school textbooks .....	\$369.87	
Common school supplies .....	277.93	
High school textbooks .....	393.52	
High school supplies .....	540.89	
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		\$1582.21
Overdrawn .....		136.36
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		\$1445.85

## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## Resources

Raised by town .....		\$1200.00
Common school repairs .....	\$644.03	
High school repairs .....	854.19	
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	\$1498.22	
Overdrawn .....	298.22	
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		\$1200.00

## ATHLETIC

Resources .....		\$100.00
Raised by town .....	66.80	
Amount expended .....	33.20	
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		\$100.00

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

## Resources

Raised by town .....	\$400.00	
Expended .....		\$400.00

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES

## Resources

Amount raised .....	\$4000.00	
Received from State Soldier's Burial Benefit	200.00	
Received from F. L. Gipson balance due for support of A. N. Burke .....	24.00	
		<u>\$4224.00</u>

## Amount Expended—Orders Drawn

## No. of order

1	Augusta State Hospital, care of A. N. Burke .....	\$24.00
4	Independent-Reporter Co. ....	144.00
7	Loring, Short & Harmon .....	12.85
11	S. J. Whitney .....	9.00
13	James Fitzsimmons .....	25.00
14	Geo. Burton .....	19.75
19	Charles M. Hill, interest .....	20.00
20	Town of Solon .....	4.10
31	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
32	Central Maine Power Co .....	.65
56	S. A. Smith, cash paid out .....	30.52
64	John Butler, interest .....	52.68
65	Bingham Water District .....	4.00
151	Albert Dunton .....	3.50
155	Central Maine Power Co .....	.65
156	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
219	John Butler, interest .....	40.00
220	R. V. Brown .....	99.15
221	George Brown, soldier's burial bene- fit L. G. Brown .....	100.00
222	S. A. Smith .....	195.00
223	Enoch Osgood, sidewalk roller .....	5.00
224	Coney Robinson .....	25.00

227	S. A. Smith .....	39.30
237	Wallace Emery .....	35.00
312	S. A. Smith, cash paid out .....	31.36
313	Newell White, printing .....	6.25
362	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	50.00
364	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	75.00
365	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	50.00
375	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
376	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
377	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
378	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
458	C. W. Dutton .....	6.50
460	Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	9.60
483	H. Gilpatric .....	2.24
485	N. D. Lothrop .....	8.19
489	Howard Gilpatrick .....	1.24
496	Fred W. Preble .....	1.95
498	F. L. Gipson, posting warrants .....	4.40
526	Skowhegan Trust Company .....	50.00
535	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
536	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
557	Independent-Reporter Co. ....	1.26
571	H. Gilpatrick .....	3.06
573	R. V. Brown .....	25.00
574	Loring, Short & Harmon .....	14.00
576	Juliette F. Adams, interest .....	9.00
578	United Shank & Findings Co. ....	6.00
642	H. Gilpatrick, postage .....	.66
643	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	50.00
644	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	50.00
645	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	75.00
646	Geo. W. Brown, Soldier's Burial Bene- fit L. G. Brown .....	100.00
648	Clarence Andrews, health officer ...	17.70
650	Bingham Water District .....	7.00
651	John Gordon, interest .....	31.00
669	L. R. Hussey, printing signs .....	3.00
670	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	1.37
671	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	50.00
672	Skowhegan Trust Co., interest .....	50.00
674	E. W. Moore .....	100.00
678	Central Maine Power Co. ....	.65
681	H. Gilpatrick .....	1.25

710	Isaac Holway .....	180.00
714	Clarence Andrews, health officer ....	27.00
721	S. J. Whitney .....	.50
722	S. J. Whitney .....	18.81
723	S. J. Whitney .....	2.40
724	Sarah F. Baker, interest .....	33.35
725	W. B. Goodrich, interest.....	8.00
726	Alice M. Goodrich, interest .....	32.00
727	Charles H. Givens, interest .....	20.00
729	George G. Gilman, interest .....	100.00
732	A. C. Dinsmore, interest .....	45.16
733	S. A. Smith, services .....	197.50
734	S. A. Smith, cash paid .....	17.75
735	The Burr Printing Co. ....	5.65
738	Floy Robinson, health officer .....	30.00
743	Charles B. Gilman, interest .....	212.00
744	Charles B. Gilman, use of water tub	4.00
748	Fred W. Preble, services as town clerk	31.78
752	C. W. Dutton .....	10.00
753	F. S. Hunnewell .....	9.00
758	J. O. Piper .....	4.75
799	H. Gilpatrick, office supplies .....	2.00
801	John Owens, interest .....	24.00
802	Albert P. Murray, interest .....	4.00
820	Henry Cooley, services .....	154.00
821	Henry Cooley .....	1.50
822	Coney Robinson, balance services ...	124.60
823	E. W. Moore, postage .....	5.11
831	C. W. Dutton, abatement on taxes ...	107.50
838	P. O. Hopkins, returning births and deaths .....	3.00
839	Maud Clark, interest .....	20.00
843	Kate M. Burke, interest .....	60.00
845	Arlie J. Pooler .....	7.00
846	Harry Steward .....	7.50
847	John McCollor, Jr. ....	15.00
848	C. W. Dutton .....	3.00
849	C. W. Dutton .....	20.04
850	C. W. Dutton .....	6.00
851	C. W. Dutton, commission on tax bills 1923.....	595.72
230	E. B. Curtis .....	6.50
231	E. B. Curtis .....	5.00



232	E. B. Curtis .....	5.00	
424	Howard Gilpatrick .....	2.90	
717	O. F. DeVeaux, M. D. ....	3.00	
736	C. N. Robinson, interest .....	52.00	
749	Geo. Brown, interest .....	8.00	
129	Bingham Water District .....	4.00	
	Overdrawn last year .....	402.57	
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		\$4425.62	
	Overdrawn .....	201.62	
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			\$4224.00

## LIST OF ABATEMENTS FOR 1923

Daniel Gillis, paid in The Forks .....	\$13.00	
Frank Huggins, not found .....	3.00	
A. C. Moore, paid in Brockton, Mass. ....	3.00	
Norris Otis, no auto .....	10.00	
Stanley Parlin, not here April 1st .....	3.00	
Ernest Pooler, paid in Jackman .....	3.00	
Justin Russell, not 21 years of age .....	3.00	
Dell Stewart, error in assessment .....	17.50	
Thomas Towne, paid in Solon .....	3.00	
Robert Thompson, not found .....	15.50	
Arthur Tourangeau, not here April 1st ...	3.00	
George Coulong, error in assessment .....	5.50	
Melphine Horne .....	25.00	
Arthur Tourango 1922 .....	3.00	
Alton Steward .....	3.00	
Andrew Casey .....	3.00	
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		\$116.50

## LIST OF DELINQUENT TAXES FOR 1923 February 15th, 1924

Forest O. Beane .....	3.00
Beane & Marshall .....	117.50
Theodore Bunker .....	3.00
D. G. Beane .....	40.00
Lewis Bowen .....	3.00
William Bowen .....	3.00

David Beane .....	140.50
Carl Brothers .....	15.00
Zenas Fletcher .....	40.25
Frank Gleason .....	25.50
Eli LaPointe .....	45.50
George Pierce .....	10.50
Harry Padham .....	30.50
James S. Reynolds .....	10.50
Anthony Richards .....	3.00
Irvine J. Towne .....	10.50
Fred Brown .....	6.25
Edw Berry .....	10.00
Warren Moody .....	13.75
Gilbert McLaughlin .....	2.50
Columbus Marshall Estate .....	12.50
New England Lumber Co. ....	605.50
Arno Padham Jr. ....	27.50
W. S. Robinson .....	70.00
John Cahill .....	40.00

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\$1289.25

# 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, thirty galvanized pails, two axes, one hose jacket, thirty-one rubber coats and hats, one hydrant pump.

## FIRES FOR THE YEAR

March 4th—Box 5—Chimney fire D. G. Beane.

March 24th—Box 2—Mill No. 2 U. S. & Findings Co., Total loss.

April 26th—Box 5—Grass fire Arlie Pooler.

June 22nd—Box 2—Shaving box U. S. & Findings Co.

Nov. 9th—Box 5—Chimney fire Daniel Robinson

June 23rd—Box 4—Chimney fire Daniel Patience.

# Town Clerk's Report for 1923

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Births recorded in Bingham, Me., during year 1923.

## BIRTHS

1923

- Jan. 1—To Mr. and Mrs. Forrest A. Doyle, a daughter.  
 Jan. 2—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berry, a daughter.  
 Feb. 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanton A. Reynolds, a daughter.  
 May 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Gleason, a son.  
 May 22— To Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Keene, a son.  
 May 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Flanders, a son.  
 May 27—To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey B. Pooler, a daughter.  
 June 9—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred B. Curtis, a daughter.  
 June 17—To Mr. Harry Smith and Mrs. Gladys Lawrence,  
 a son.  
 June 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark, a son.  
 June 23—To Mr. and Mrs. Ruben T. Ryder, a son.  
 June 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Emile P. Fecteau, a daughter.  
 July 15—To Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Morine, a son.  
 July 24—To Mr. and Mrs. Clinton A. Woodard, a daughter.  
 Aug. 3—To Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Clark, a son  
 Aug. 26—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sterling, a daughter.  
 Aug. 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Olon Robinson, a son.  
 Sept. 17—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moody, a daughter.  
 Sept. 18—To Mr. and Mrs. Moses L. Cilley, a son.  
 Oct. 28—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spearing, a son.  
 Nov. 4—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Goodrich, a son.  
 Dec. 6—To Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gehrke Jr., a daughter.  
 Dec. 30—To Mr. and Mrs. Amos Laweryson, a daughter.

## MARRIAGES

Marriages recorded in Bingham, Me., during year 1923.

1923

- April 12—Richard S. Willis to Catherine H. Beckman.  
 June 17—Herbert Austin Taylor to Mary Dassie Carl.  
 June 20—Robert Colby Moore to Elizabeth Kendrick Skinner.  
 June 30—Guy Leroy Pierce to Christine Evangeline O'Donald.  
 July 21—Amos Laweryson to Anna Katheryn Coleman.

July 25—Leon William Padham to Pearl Ethel Tobin.  
 Aug. 9—Irving Remington Hobby to Beatrice Persis Baker.  
 Aug. 12—Clifton Samuel Holycross to Christine Belle Bickford.  
 Aug 18—Clyde B. Moody to Ruth R. Cates.  
 Sept. 22—Obed James McClintick to Gladys Mildred Green.  
 Sept. 22—Lawrence Livingston Davis to Elsie Alice Adams.  
 Nov. 10—John Edward Leahy to Bessie E. Curtis.

### DEATHS

Deaths recorded in Bingham, Me., during year 1923.

1923

Jan. 10—Ida Green, aged 70.  
 Jan. 28—Arthur Flanders, aged 36.  
 Feb. 25—Winfield S. Steward, aged 65.  
 Mar. 11—Flora E. Bassett, aged 74.  
 Mar. 16—Cynthia G. Smith, aged 95.  
 Mar. 19—A. Medora Goodrich, aged 69.  
 Mar. 22—B. Frank Smith, aged 81.  
 Mar. 26—Calvin Hilton, aged 65.  
 April 12—Patrick Murphy, aged 84.  
 May 4—Lyman G. Brown, aged 85.  
 May 10—Alice M. Joice, aged 42.  
 May 19—Frank B. Carney, aged 61.  
 June 21—Belle P. Williams, aged 67.  
 June 26—Blanche Gordon, aged 56.  
 July 6—Edith B. W. Robinson, aged 39.  
 July 14—Luther Howes, aged 76.  
 July 16—Wm. Henry Collins, aged 88.  
 July 23—Newell C. Mansir, aged 52.  
 July 31—Lydia Cummings, aged 81.  
 Aug. 3—Clark (infant).  
 Sept. 12—Laura J. Randlette, aged 80.  
 Oct. 11—Kenneth Roundy, aged 22.  
 Oct. 11— P. O. Hopkins, aged 48.  
 Oct. 12—Esther M. Bickford, aged 17.  
 Oct. 15—Abel N. Moore, aged 76  
 Dec. 12—Arthur N. Burke, aged 67.

FRED W. PREBLE, Town Clerk.

Bingham, Maine, February 19, 1924.

# Bingham Library Report

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The treasurer of Bingham Union Library makes the following report for the year ending Feb. 1, 1924.

Balance on hand .....	\$255.88	
Received		
Memberships .....	79.10	
Benefits .....	59.79	
Overdue books and transient .....	48.46	
Gifts .....	14.25	
Refund on Ins. ....	5.72	
Interest on bank account .....	2.00	
Town order .....	150.00	
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		\$615.20
 Paid		
Books .....	\$42.95	
Supplies .....	27.66	
Repairs .....	43.90	
Lights .....	8.50	
Ins. on books .....	16.32	
Mowing lawn .....	5.45	
Library Building .....	256.00	
Registrar of Deeds .....	.27	
Cash .....	69.51	
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		\$470.56
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Total .....		\$144.64

FLORENCE M. OWENS, Treasurer.

## Bingham Union Library

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The directors of Bingham Union Library submit the following for the year ending February 1, 1924.

Number of books belonging to the library Feb. 1, 1923	2303
Number of books given during the past year	170
Number of books purchased during past year	36
Total number of books Feb. 1, 1924	2509
Present membership .....	92

Librarian and janitor service has been without charge for the year.

May ninth, 1923, two notes of one hundred dollars each, were paid with interest, leaving a debt of twelve hundred dollars.

By the will of the late Mrs. Belle P. Williams, \$2000.00 was placed in the hands of three trustees, to be used for the best interests of Bingham Union Library.

January 1, 1924, the trustees paid the remainder of the debt and interest on the property, amounting to \$1244.60, and placed the balance \$756.40 in Skowhegan Savings Bank.

A typewritten list of all gifts to the library since 1921 whether in books, money, furnishings, or labor, has been placed in the accession book, as a matter of record for future generations.

All future gifts will be recorded in the same manner.

Respectfully submitted,

ALICE M. GOODRICH, President  
 MYRTIE CUMMINGS, Vice President  
 FLORENCE M. OWENS, Sec. and Treas.  
 E. W. MOORE  
 R. M. SAVAGE  
 O. J. HILL  
 E. H. CASWELL  
 ANNIE WHITNEY  
 W. B. GOODRICH  
 Directors of Bingham Union Library

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1924

		Amt. raised 1923	Amt. recom- mended 1924
Common schools .....		\$4,500.00	\$4,500.00
Text books .....		400.00	400.00
Free high school .....	\$5,000.00		
High school overdraft ....	246.71	5,246.71	5,000.00
High school athletics .....		100.00	
Repairs .....		600.00	600.00
Supplies .....		600.00	400.00
Highways and culverts ...	3,500.00		
Overdraft .....	2,451.15	5,951.15	3,200.00
Patrol maintenance .....		480.00	480.00
Bridges—overdraft .....	495.07		
Bridges—1923 .....	1,000.00	1,495.07	1,000.00
Snow roads, overdraft ....	748.17		
Snow roads, 1923 .....	1,000.00	1,748.17	1,200.00
Cutting bushes .....		300.00	300.00
Town poor .....		1,000.00	800.00
Street lights .....		550.00	550.00
Hydrant rental .....		1,250.00	1,250.00
Fire Department .....		300.00	600.00
Tomb .....		500.00	270.70
Memorial Day .....		25.00	50.00
Union Library .....		150.00	150.00
Miscellaneous .....		4,000.00	4,000.00
Supt. of Schools .....		400.00	400.00
State aid road .....		533.00	600.00
Meadow street sidewalk ..		500.00	
Police .....		900.00	900.00
Cemetery .....		175.00	110.00
Goodrich street sidewalk ..		450.00	
Town debt .....			500.00
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		\$32,154.10	\$27,260.70



## Financial Standing of the Town February 15, 1924

### LIABILITIES

Outstanding orders on interest .....	\$27,375.67	
Outstanding orders not on interest .....	110.51	
		\$27,486.18

### AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Cash in treasury .....	\$5,822.47	
Due from collector .....	1289.25	
Tuition due from Moscow .....	300.00	
Due from state, state pauper account .....	19.37	
Due from State, State pensions .....	42.00	
		\$7,473.09

### 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. Knights, land .....	100.00	
Safe .....	40.00	
Storehouse and lot .....	800.00	
Gravel pits .....	400.00	
		\$5,940.00
Liabilities above available resources .....		\$20,013.09
Less than last year .....		\$5,425.53

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. SMITH

HENRY COOLEY

C. N. ROBINSON

Selectmen of Bingham

# Treasurer's Report

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

## DR.

To cash on hand from last settlement.....	\$3,617.36
State treasurer, soldiers' pen- sions .....	351.00
from State treasurer, bridge loan fund .....	.50
from State treasurer, burial of sol- diers .....	200.00
from State treasurer, tax on bank stock .....	244.54
from State treasurer, highway loan fund .....	4.96
from State treasurer, dog license refund .....	31.10
from State treasurer, State school fund .....	2,549.18
from State treasurer, railroad and telegraph tax .....	40.00
from State treasurer, highway ac- count .....	50.00
from State treasurer, improvement State roads .....	698.84
from State treasurer, highway department .....	588.80
from town of Moscow, high school tuition .....	736.67
from town of Moscow, common school tuition .....	6.00
from Pleasant Ridge, high school tuition .....	40.00
from Town of Concord, high school tuition .....	273.33
from town of Concord, repair Bingham-Concord bridge .....	3.40

from Plantation Mayfield, common school account .....	7.50	
from George Burton, town farm rental, 1922 .....	35.00	
from F. W. Preble, dog tax 1923...	62.00	
from Rollins Brothers, road machine .....	100.00	
from Jake Atwood, private walks.	11.42	
from Selectmen, cemetery lots....	311.48	
from F. L. Gipson, account estate A. N. Burke .....	144.95	
from Arthur Clark, grass on town farm .....	5.00	
Hired by town .....	10,000.00	
from C. W. Dutton, tax, 1922 ....	2,336.44	
from C. W. Dutton, tax, 1923 ....	39,714.50	
		<u>        </u> \$62,163.97

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By cash paid for soldiers' pensions .....	\$261.00	
paid for dog tax .....	62.00	
paid for county tax .....	1,553.55	
paid for State tax .....	6,632.49	
paid for town orders .....	47,832.46	
Cash balance on hand .....	5,822.47	
		<u>        </u> \$62,163.97

# School Report

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Mr. Howard Gilpatrick, Superintendent of Schools:

I am handing you herewith my second annual report as principal of Bingham Junior-Senior high school.

The present school year opened with a total registration of 105 pupils. The number of pupils attending at the end of the first half-year in 1922-1923 was 107. Since then we have received 29 and lost 44, leaving 92 at the end of the first half of the current year.

The average attendance for the first half of the year was 89.4 per cent of the total enrollment. The average for the fall term was 90.4 per cent and for the first three weeks of the winter term was 96.3 per cent of the enrollment for each term. The lower percentage for the fall may be attributed in part to attendance of pupils at fairs on school days.

A larger teaching force has permitted us to round out the curricula more fully. A fairly good line of commercial subjects is now offered under competent instruction, including: one year of commercial arithmetic, two years each of bookkeeping, shorthand and typewriting and one-half year each in commercial geography and law. The college preparatory course offers subjects admitting to most colleges. The privilege of entering students without examination was granted for the first time by the New England College Entrance Certificate Board in the case of all colleges which are members of the board. At present we have four alumni making good as students at three Maine colleges. We are also offering a general course which permits considerable freedom of choice of subjects to students not desiring either of the specialized curricula.

I desire to express my appreciation for the continued support and kindness of the school board, for the goodwill shown by the townspeople toward the school, for the courteous, helpful attitude of the superintendent and especially for the spirit of co-operation and harmony which dwells among the members of the teaching staff and the student body.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN D. LOTHROP, Principal

To the Superintending School Committee and citizens of Bingham:

It now becomes my duty to render my first report on the condition of your schools. The few months I have been with you enable me to make a survey of the schools and to discover some of their peculiar problems. The plan for the junior and senior high school is excellent but the preparation for entrance into these schools has been neglected. This is not so much the fault of the teaching force as that the necessary text books, equipment and supplies have not been furnished. In the first six grades the foundation is laid for all future work in high school, college, or life. In these grades the fundamentals, reading, writing, spelling, language and arithmetic should be thoroughly taught. Very few children entering school at the tender age of five years can do the required work of the first six grades in six years. The teachers have done the best they could with the tools that have been furnished them. Already a beginning has been made towards supplying them with more modern tools, and in introducing more practical methods.

The work in the high school has gone on well considering the lack of proper preparation for high school work.

Our aim is to give each child the best possible opportunity to fit himself to enter the social, economical and political life of a great country, and to become a useful citizen. At the end of the sixth grade we intend that each pupil shall be able to solve any ordinary business problem, write a well arranged business or friendly letter with correct spelling and punctuation.

Under efficient supervision for a few years Bingham schools ought to rank as high in efficiency as any town of its size.

I would advise an appropriation for medical inspection and the services of a nurse. The towns of this union might employ a part time nurse. Such supervision and inspection would probably prevent closing schools on account of sickness.

The Hamlin rural school has been repaired and a very good school kept this fall and winter.

Some unexpected repairs on the high school building were found necessary. By careful management the annual appropriation was made to cover all expenses with a small surplus. Old bills for text books and supplies dating back as far as 1920 have been paid. These bills amounted to about \$439.00.

The school buildings need painting on the outside. A large supply of textbooks, supplies and equipment are needed for the lower grades especially.

Unless the town wants special courses in music and drawing I would recommend the same appropriations as last year with a small addition for medical inspection and school nurse.

There ought to be some organization which will bring parents, teachers, and superintendent into closer touch. Then teachers and superintendent would be better able to understand their pupils. Parents would then be able to comprehend something of the problems and difficulties of the teachers.

It is always the purpose of the superintendent to see to it that the teachers teach children and not put undue emphasis on the subject.

In conclusion let me thank the citizens for their support and cooperation, the teachers for their loyalty, and the superintending school committee and town officers for their courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD GILPATRICK, Superintendent

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF BINGHAM SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

By vote of the town at the last annual town meeting all school accounts were balanced by the appropriation of \$246.71 to cover the total overdraft in this department. All accounts in this report begin with the town appropriation for the current year.

### COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

#### Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$4500.00	
Interest on school fund .....	63.00	
Moscow tuition .....	6.00	
Mayfield tuition .....	7.50	
State fund .....	1403.33	
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Total resources .....		\$5979.83

## Expenditures

## Teachers' wages:

Mrs. Edith Dinsmore .....	\$1116.76	
Mrs. Hulda Keene .....	645.00	
Thelma Foss .....	645.00	
Florence Murray .....	625.00	
Mrs. Arthur Tupper .....	625.00	
Agnes Mahoney .....	202.50	
Leonel Lombard .....	40.50	
Mrs. Lizzie G. McQuilken .....	357.00	
Fuel .....	329.00	
Janitor services .....	296.50	
Conveyance .....	732.60	
Tuition to Solon .....	33.00	
Pupils' board .....	101.00	
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Total expenditures .....		\$5748.86
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Unexpended balance .....		\$230.97

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

## Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$5000.00	
Moscow tuition .....	430.00	
Pleasant Ridge tuition .....	40.00	
Concord tuition .....	273.33	
State fund .....	100.00	
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Total resources .....		\$5843.33

## Expenditures

## Teachers' wages:

Norman D. Lothrop .....	\$2156.25
Genevieve Riley .....	388.78
Marita Cooley .....	416.83
Edgar E. Liniken .....	855.37

Flora H. Phelps .....	699.93	
Beulah J. Adams .....	583.17	
Fuel .....	505.67	
Janitor services .....	524.00	
Conveyance .....	1.16	
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Total expenditures .....		\$6131.16

Overdrawn .....		\$287.83
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The town of Moscow owes this account \$300 for tuition. When this is paid there will be an unexpended balance of \$12.17.

### TEXTBOOK AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT

#### Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$400.00	
State fund .....	1045.85	
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Total resources .....		\$1445.85

#### Expenditures

Common school textbooks, 1923 .....	\$195.98	
Old bills for 1920-1922 .....	173.89	
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Total for common schools .....		\$369.87
Common school supplies, 1923 .....	\$162.49	
Old bills for 1920-1922 .....	115.44	
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Total for common schools .....		\$277.93
High school textbooks, 1923 .....	\$243.84	
Old bills for 1920-1922 .....	149.68	
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Total for high school .....		\$393.52
High school supplies .....	\$479.96	
Water and lights .....	60.93	
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Total for high school .....		\$540.89

Total expenditures for textbooks and supplies including water and lights .....		\$1582.21
Overdrawn balance .....		\$136.36

Attention is called to the fact that \$439.10 of the expenditures in the department is for old bills reaching back to 1920.



## REPAIRS ACCOUNT

## Resources

Town appropriation .....		\$1200.00
Common school repairs .....	\$644.03	
High school repairs .....	850.17	
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Total for repairs .....		\$1494.20
Overdrawn balance .....		\$294.20

## ATHLETIC ACCOUNT

## Resources

Town appropriation .....	\$100.00	
Expenditures .....	66.80	
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Unexpended balance .....		\$34.20

## SUMMARY

	Resources	Expenditures	Balance	Overdraft
Common schools ..	\$5,979.83	\$5,748.86	\$230.97	
High school .....	5,843.33	6,131.16		\$287.83
Text books and sup- plies .....	1,445.85	1,582.21		136.36
Repairs .....	1,200.00	1,494.20		194.20
Athletics .....	100.00	66.80	34.20	
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Totals .....	\$14,569.01	\$15,023.23	\$265.17	\$618.39
Total overdraft .....			\$353.22	

When the high school tuition from Moscow is received the balance will be \$53.22.

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

Mrs. L. A. Bradbury .....	\$150.00	
H. Gilpatrick .....	250.00	
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Total .....		\$400.00
Superintendent's office expenses .....	\$39.20	

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# Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

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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 third day of March A. D. 1924, 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 tax collector 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 votes necessary 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 what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 14—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school supplies for the ensuing year.

Art. 15—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. 16—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$480.00 for patrol maintenance.

Art. 17—To see if the town will vote to spend the sum of \$250.00 for graveling Whitney street, so called, extending from the west side of Main street to the residence of Edward Miller, said amount to be expended from the regular highways appropriation.

Art. 18—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the building and repairing of bridges for the ensuing year and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 19—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 votes necessary respecting the same.

Art. 20—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes within the limits of the highways for the ensuing year, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 21—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. 22—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. 23—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$1250.00 for hydrant rental for the ensuing year.

Art. 24—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Bingham Fire Department for the ensuing year.

Art. 25—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$270.70 to pay the balance due on tomb.

Art. 26—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

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

Art. 28—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. 29—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary of Superintendent of Schools, and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 30—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. 31—To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$600.00 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 provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 32—To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for night watch and police protection for the ensuing year.

Art. 33—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. 34—To see if the town will vote to continue the Hamlin school for the ensuing year, if the average attendance is less than eight pupils.

Art. 35—To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to support the teachers' institute in Bingham under the direction of Chas. E. Ball.

Art. 36—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. 37—To see if the town will vote to elect a tree warden and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 38—To see if the town will vote to fix a time when taxes shall be due and payable.

Art. 39—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. 40—To see what action the town will take in regard to the sale of lots in the new cemetery and pass all necessary votes respecting the same.

Art. 41—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 23rd day of February, A. D. 1924.

S. A. SMITH

HENRY COOLEY

C. N. ROBINSON

Selectmen of Bingham

A true copy.

Attest:

FRANK L. GIPSON,

A constable of Bingham, Maine