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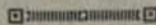
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS  
OF THE  
TOWN OF CARMEL  
MAINE  
FOR THE YEAR  
1919 - 1920



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# TOWN OF CARMEL

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## TOWN OFFICERS

FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR 1919-1920.

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*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor*

B. W. FADEN                      A. J. McGOWN                      I. A. CALL

*Town Clerk*

E. F. ROBINSON

*Town Treasurer*

C. E. FRIEND

*Town Agent*

L. C. WHITTEN

*Town Auditor*

L. C. WHITTEN

*Tax Collector*

H. H. McLAUGHLIN

*Road Commissioner*

R. W. HARDY

*Constables*

B. W. FADEN

E. F. ROBINSON

*Superintending School Committee*

A. H. POWELL

N. B. HIBBARD

NELLIE I. FAHEY

*Board of Health*

W. A. SMITH

D. D. ROBERTS

R. L. MITCHELL, M. D.

## Report of the Selectmen

OF THE TOWN OF CARMEL FOR MUNICIPAL YEAR  
1919-1920.

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Valuation,	\$384,615.00
Taxes, .032,	\$12,307.68
236 Polls at \$2.00,	472.00
	<u>\$12,779.68</u>

### AMOUNTS ASSESSED.

Contingent,	\$ 600.00
Poor,	300.00
Roads and bridges,	3,441.36
State road,	533.00
Maintenance State road,	450.00
Cutting bushes,	100.00
Special road Hinkly Hill,	300.00
Schools,	2,200.00
School fund interest,	64.00
Textbooks,	150.00
Schoolhouses, repairs,	50.00
Village schoolhouse repairs,	150.00
High school, school and tuition,	300.00
Appliances and apparatus,	50.00
Memorial Day,	30.00
State tax,	3,136.41
County tax,	660.20
Overlayings,	264.71
	<u>\$12,779.68</u>

Committed H. H. McLaughlin, Coll., May 12, 1919, \$12,779.68

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

Undrawn 1918,	\$ 335.36
Raised for town purposes,	8,718.36
Overlayings,	264.71
Supplemental tax,	18.00
Received for	
Burial of J. Benjamin, from State,	35.00
Sheep killed by dogs, from State,	16.00
Hall rent,	80.50
State aid, from State,	177.69
Dog licenses, from State,	9.94
R. R. Tax, from State,	2.00
Hired money,	975.00
Hay sold, town farm,	50.00
Hens sold, town farm,	8.00
Stove sold, town farm,	5.00
Rent, town farm,	100.00
High School, from State,	500.00
Tuition, from State,	120.00
State aid road fund, from State,	733.62
Paupers, from State,	299.74
School mill tax, from State,	765.71
Common school fund, from State,	688.77
V. Kimball tax deed,	9.87
Cemetery funds,	126.85
From Dixmont, acct. E. Howes,	7.50
From Cemetery lots sold,	2.00
	—————14,049.62

## EXPENDED.

Contingent,	\$1,446.85
Poor,	169.07
Schools,	5,632.15
Roads and bridges,	1,937.16
Special road, Hinkly Hill,	296.00
State Aid Road,	1,295.39
Maintenance State road,	457.50
High School and tuitions,	1,291.52
School books,	246.28
Schoolhouse repairs,	199.58
Apparatus and appliances,	81.22
Village schoolhouse repairs,	149.76
Memorial Day,	30.00
Highland Cemetery,	15.00
State paupers,	219.70
Cutting bushes,	16.50
Hinkly Hill schoolhouse,	999.46
Cemetery trust funds,	84.58
	<hr/> 14,967.72
Overdrawn,	\$918.10

## CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

CR.

Undrawn balance, 1918,	\$ 173.83
Raised by the town, 1919,	600.00
Overlaying, 1919,	264.71
Hired money Mar. 6, 1919,	500.00
Rec'd from the State, burial J. Benjamin,	35.00
Rec'd from the State for sheep killed by dogs,	16.00
Rec'd from Vaughnell tax deed,	9.87
Rec'd from Grange, hall rent Mar. 1, 1919,	10.00
Rec'd from rent town hall,	6.00

Rec'd from State aid Alice Curtis,	105.12
Rec'd from State aid Alice Curtis,	72.57
Rec'd from A. J. McGown, hall rent,	12.00
Dog license refunded from the State,	9.94
Railroad tax,	2.00
Supplemental taxes,	18.00
C. E. Friend, hall rent,	48.00
A. J. McGown, hall rent,	4.50
Fire department transfer,	100.00
	<hr/> \$1,987.54

## DR.

Paid D. A. Blagden, surveying wood, 1918,	\$ 3.00
W. A. Smith, printing town report,	59.40
W. A. Smith, making tax deed,	1.00
H. E. Henry, postage and express,	3.05
H. E. Henry, February pay,	15.00
E. F. Dillingham, for books,	15.35
Mrs. E. F. Otis, school committee,	1.00
N. B. Hibbard, school committee,	5.00
H. E. Henry, March pay,	15.00
D. A. Jones, care of tramps,	2.00
W. F. Otis, election clerk, 1918,	4.00
H. E. Henry, April pay,	15.00
E. F. Dillingham, license book,	1.56
E. F. Dillingham, book, 1918,	11.16
Alice Curtis, aid,	35.43
H. E. Henry, May pay,	15.00
R. B. Hardy, moderator,	3.00
H. E. Henry, June pay,	15.00
H. E. Henry, postage, express,	4.75
Alice Curtis, State aid,	19.43
H. E. Henry, pay for July,	15.00
Carrie Otis, postage and telephone,	.60
E. E. Harris, August pay,	16.00
Hired money,	515.00

L. C. Whitten, insuring town house,	43.65
E. E. Harris, September pay,	16.00
E. E. Harris, telephone expense,	1.07
E. Philbrook, electing clerk,	3.00
W. C. Croxford, electing clerk,	3.00
N. B. Thayer, care of tramps,	3 25
E. E. Harris, October pay,	16.00
Whitten & Friend, interest on town orders,	43.03
E. E. Harris, November pay,	16.00
Whitten & Friend, treasurer's book,	4.50
F. V. Small, fire warden,	24.00
N. B. Thayer, Truant Officer,	2.25
E. E. Harris, December pay,	16.00
E. E. Harris, January pay,	16.00
A. Powell, member school board,	15.00
B. W. Faden, exp. before State Assessor,	3.00
B. W. Faden, telephone expense and postage and town book,	9.00
C. E. Friend, Treasurer,	50.00
L. C. Whitten, Auditor,	2.50
L. C. Whitten, Town Agent,	2.50
E. F. Robinson, Constable,	4.50
B. W. Faden, Selectman,	75.00
A. J. McGown, Selectman,	50.00
I. A. Call, Selectman,	40.00
Nellie I. Fahey, member school board,	15.00
R. W. Hardy, driving hearse,	48.00
W. A. Smith, board health,	2.50
Dole & Co., electric light work,	102.40
E. F. Robinson, dog Constable,	5.00
E. F. Robinson, vital statistics,	11.25
E. F. Robinson, express, postage, labor,	2.02
A. G. Kimball, for sheep killed by dogs,	85.00
H. H. McLaughlin, abatement taxes,	71.12
H. H. McLaughlin, coll. taxes 1919,	254.53
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	\$1,846.85
Undrawn balance,	140.69
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	\$1,987.54



## APPLIANCE AND APPARATUS ACCOUNT.

Raised by the town,	\$50.00	
Overdrawn,	31.22	
	<hr/>	\$81.22
Orders drawn,		\$81.22

## STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT, 1919.

Overdrawn, 1918,		\$ 86.04
Received from the State,		299.74
Orders drawn,		219.70
Due from the State,		6.00

## POOR ACCOUNT, 1919-1920.

## CR.

Undrawn balance, 1918,	\$149.03	
Raised by town, 1919,	300.00	
Hay sold from town farm,	50.00	
Hens sold from town farm,	8.00	
Stove sold from town farm,	5.00	
Rec'd from Dixmont, E. D. Howe's acct.,	7.50	
A. Killam, rent town farm,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$619.53

## DR.

Paid Martha Killam, for paper, town farm,	\$ 5.32	
Whitten & Friend, Mary Stevens,	86.00	
W. C. Haskell, A. Phillips, supplies,	5.12	
W. C. Haskell, supplies town farm,	11.44	
L. C. Whitten, insuring Alms buildings,	22.50	
S. W. Otis, med. treatment, M. Stevens,	22.50	
Whitten & Friend, acct. M. Stevens,	12.50	
W. C. Haskell, supplies, W. E. Miller, Feb., 1919,	3.69	
	<hr/>	\$169.07
Undrawn balance,	450.46	
	<hr/>	\$619.53

## ROADS AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

## CR.

Raised by the town,	\$3,441.36
Winterport road account, undrawn 1918,	10.04
Highway Village Cemetery, undrawn 1918,	15.00
	—————\$3,466.40

## DR.

Overdrawn, 1918,	\$941.36
Paid C. J. Bowen, labor,	8.24
H. S. Tuttle, labor,	5.00
R. Worcester, labor,	4.31
L. V. Bridgham, labor,	3.00
Wm. Estes, labor,	9.00
Wm. Stevens, labor,	9.00
Harry Kimball, labor,	15.00
Fred Killam, labor,	18.00
Fred York, labor,	66.00
Geo. Hutchings, labor,	15.00
A. Killam, labor,	6.00
Ed. Leonard, labor,	6.00
Harry Kimball, labor,	34.50
Geo. Hutchings, labor,	34.50
Ed. Leonard, labor,	57.00
Wm. Stevens, labor,	13.50
Fred Killam, labor,	27.00
R. W. Hardy, labor,	68.50
Wm. Stevens, labor,	12.00
D. D. Roberts, pump, highway,	15.62
Fred Killam, labor,	30.00
Isaac Garceland, labor,	25.00
H. Maloon, labor,	25.50
Wm. Stevens, labor,	6.00
H. Kimball, labor,	21.00

F. York, labor,	93.00
Wm. Stevens, labor,	15.00
Everett Philbrook, labor,	38.50
H. Maloon, labor,	14.50
H. Kimball, labor,	28.50
J. Howes, labor,	6.00
R. W. Hardy, labor,	25.00
Wm. York, labor,	63.00
F. York, labor,	30.00
Geo. Hutchings, labor,	57.00
A. Killam, labor,	22.50
Ed. Leonard, labor,	78.00
J. Howes, labor,	15.00
H. Maloon, labor,	18.00
H. Kimball, labor,	18.00
F. Killam, labor,	12.00
E. Philbrook, labor,	27.00
Geo. Hutchings, labor,	6.00
Ed. Leonard, labor,	30.00
Wm. York, labor,	36.00
Wm. Bowen, labor,	6.00
R. W. Hardy, labor,	104.00
F. York, labor,	48.00
Edith Stover, labor,	9.00
Ed. Shaw, labor,	21.00
J. Maloon, plank,	45.08
B. W. Faden, stringer,	6.75
R. W. Hardy, labor,	35.00
E. Philbrook, labor,	18.00
Irvin Philbrick, labor,	3.00
Geo. Hutchings, labor,	7.50
C. Howes, labor,	12.00
E. Philbrook, labor,	3.50
Turner Center Dairying Asso.,	12.00
F. York, labor,	24.00
M. Spencer, labor,	3.00
H. Maloon, labor,	15.00
R. W. Hardy, labor,	160.00

S. W. Otis, gravel,	9.00
J. Maloon, labor,	11.00
Mrs. A. Clements, gravel,	11.00
C. H. Parsons, labor,	7.50
W. E. Bowen, labor,	5.63
Whitten & Friend, plank,	115.08
N. Thair, gravel,	4.00
R. W. Hardy, road machine repairs,	11.80
Geo. Hutchings, labor,	3.00
F. York, labor,	6.00
Addison Cookson, gravel,	1.80
M. Spencer, labor,	3.00
W. E. Patten, labor,	9.00
L. V. Bridgham, gravel,	.80
Wilber Preble, gravel,	2.00
Marietta Ruggles, use well,	6.00
A. Ide, labor,	7.35
S. B. Smith, labor,	13.20
B. W. Faden, cedar for culverts,	5.00
S. W. Otis, gravel, 1918,	4.50
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	\$2,878.52
Undrawn balance,	587.88
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	\$3,466.40

## SPECIAL ROAD HINKLY HILL.

Raised by the town,	\$300.00
Orders drawn,	296.00
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Undrawn balance,	\$4.00

## MEMORIAL DAY ACCOUNT.

Raised by town, 1919,	\$30.00
Paid R. A. Robinson,	\$30.00

## MAINTENANCE STATE ROAD AID.

Raised by town, 1919,	\$450.00
Overdrawn, 1918,	\$ 3.65
Paid the State,	457.50
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	\$461.15
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Overdrawn,	\$11.15

## STATE ROAD ACCOUNT, 1919.

Raised by town, 1919,	\$533.00
Received from State,	733.62
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	\$1,266.62
Orders drawn,	\$1,295.39
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Overdrawn,	\$28.77

## CUTTING BUSHES ACCOUNT.

Raised by town, 1919,	\$100.00	
Undrawn balance, 1918,	76.40	
	—————	\$176.40
Orders drawn,	\$ 16.50	
Undrawn balance,	159.90	
	—————	\$176.40

## HINKLEY HILL SCHOOLHOUSE ACCOUNT.

Hired four hundred seventy-five dollars, October 1, 1919, for one year,	\$475.00	
Overdrawn,	524.46	
	—————	\$999.46

Paid Brooks Brick Co., for bricks,	\$ 11.03	
F. V. Small, labor,	182.00	
G. N. Lewis, labor,	57.75	
Austin Miller, labor,	21.00	
B. W. Otis, labor,	40.50	
J. M. Robinson, lumber,	6.65	
Whitten & Friend, lumber, cement,	87.59	
Morse & Co., for lumber, other repairs,	367.11	
B. W. Otis, labor,	18.00	
B. R. Brown, labor and material,	182.07	
B. R. Brown, labor,	31.76	
	—————	\$999.11

## CARMEL VILLAGE SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

Raised by the town,	\$150.00	
Order drawn,	\$149.76	
Undrawn,	.24	
	—————	\$150.00

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Raised by the town, 1919,	\$2,200.00	
Undrawn, 1918,	541.95	
Interest town school fund,	64.00	
Common school fund,	688.77	
School mill fund,	765.71	
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	\$4,260.43	
Overdrawn,	1,371.72	
	<hr/>	\$5,632.15
Orders drawn,		\$5,632.15

## SCHOOL BOOK ACCOUNT, 1919.

Raised by the town, 1919,	\$150.00	
Overdrawn,	112.00	
	<hr/>	\$262.00
Overdrawn, 1918,	\$ 15.72	
Orders drawn,	246.28	
	<hr/>	\$262.00

## SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Undrawn balance, 1918,	\$ 91.06	
Raised by town, 1919,	50.00	
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	\$141.06	
Overdrawn,	58.52	
	<hr/>	\$199.58
Orders drawn,		\$199.58

## FLAG ACCOUNT, 1918.

Undrawn,		\$28.68
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## HIGHLAND CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

CR.

Undrawn balance, 1918,	\$63.38	
Received 2 lots sold,	2.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$65.38

DR.

Paid W. E. Miller, labor,	\$15.00	
Undrawn balance,	50.38	
	<u>          </u>	\$65.38

## HIRAM RUGGLES CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918,	\$25.00	
Interest received, 1919,	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$35.00

Paid for labor,	\$25.00	
Undrawn,	10.00	
	<u>          </u>	\$35.00

## D. C. JOHNSON CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918,	\$7.59	
Interest received, 1919,	9.03	
	<u>          </u>	\$16.62

Paid for labor,	\$ 3.50	
Undrawn balance,	13.12	
	<u>          </u>	\$16.62

## SUSAN CARTER CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918,	\$ .66	
Interest received, 1919,	10.01	
	<u>          </u>	\$10.67

Paid for labor, 1919,	\$ 3.50	
Undrawn,	7.17	
	<u>          </u>	\$10.67



## B. F. HOPKINS CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Undrawn balance, 1918,	\$11.03	
Interest received, 1919,	20.10	
	<u>          </u>	\$31.13
Paid for labor, 1919,	\$ 3.50	
Undrawn,	27.63	
	<u>          </u>	\$31.13

## CHARLES WINSLOW CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918,	\$ 2.84	
Interest received, 1919,	10.01	
	<u>          </u>	\$12.85
Paid for labor,	\$3.50	
Undrawn,	9.35	
	<u>          </u>	\$12.85

## MARY BENJAMIN CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918,	\$ 8.07	
Interest received, 1919,	10.01	
	<u>          </u>	\$18.08
Paid labor,	\$ 3.50	
Undrawn balance,	14.58	
	<u>          </u>	\$18.08

## DAVIS MERRILL CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918,	\$35.22	
Interest, 1919,	35.19	
	<u>          </u>	\$70.41
Paid labor, 1919,	\$37.58	
Undrawn balance,	32.83	
	<u>          </u>	\$70.41

## ALFRED GETCHELL CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Interest received, 1919,		\$9.36
Overdrawn, 1918,	\$1.50	
Paid labor, 1919,	2.50	
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	\$4.00	
Undrawn balance, 1920,	5.36	
	<hr/>	\$9.36

## ALONZO TILTON CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Interest received, 1919,		\$7.48
Overdrawn, 1918,	\$1.50	
Paid labor, 1919,	2.00	
Undrawn balance,	3.98	
	<hr/>	\$7.48

## DENNIS TORREY CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Interest received, 1919,		\$2.83
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## STEPHEN CURTIS CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Interest received, 1919,		\$2.83
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## FIRE DEPARTMENT ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918.	\$100.00
Carried to the Contingent account.	

## WINTERPORT ROAD ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918,	\$10.04
Carried to the Highway account.	

## VILLAGE CEMETERY HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918,	\$15.00
Carried to the Highway account.	

## TOWN HOUSE REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Overdrawn, 1918,	\$11.81
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## FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Undrawn, 1918,	\$ 57.16
Raised by the town,	300.00
Received tuition,	120.00
Received from State,	500.00
Overdrawn,	314.36
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	\$1,291.52
Orders drawn,	\$1,291.52

## RESOURCES.

Cash in hands of treasurer,	\$ 351.94
Due from State for sheep killed by dogs,	85.00
Due from State for State pauper,	6.00
Due from W. E. Miller,	565.96
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	\$1,008.90
Balance against town,	1,435.73
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	\$2,444.63

## LIABILITIES.

Due on orders drawn not returned,	\$1,839.95
Due on note given Oct. 1st for 1 year,	475.00
Due on Cemetery accounts,	129.68
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	\$2,444.63

Respectfully submitted,

B. W. FADEN,

A. J. McGOWN,

I. A. CALL,

*Selectmen of Carmel.*

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This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen of Carmel as exhibited in the foregoing report and find the same correct.

LEWIS C. WHITTEN,

*Auditor.*

## Treasurer's Report

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CLARENCE E. FRIEND, Treasurer, in account with Town of  
Carmel for the Year Ending February, 1920.

To balance Treasurer's account for the municipal year 1918,	\$ 108.02
To amount granted by town,	8,718.36
To amount State tax,	3,136.41
To amount County tax,	660.20
To amount overlayings,	264.71
To amount supplemental,	18.00
To received from:	
State Treas., support of paupers,	299.74
State Treas., burial of soldiers,	35.00
State Treas., for dependent families of sailors and soldiers,	177.69
State Treas., State pensions,	435.00
State Treas., damage to animals,	16.00
State Treas., Free high school,	466.67
State Treas., dog licenses refund,	9.94
State Treas., common school fund,	765.71
State Treas., school and mill fund,	688.77
State Treas., R. R. & Tel. tax,	2.00
State Treas., State roads,	733.62
State Treas., free high school,	33.33
Vaughnell Kimball, 1918 taxes,	9.87
Grange, rent of hall to Mar, 1, 1919,	10.00
A. J. McGown, rent of hall,	22.50
C. E. Friend, rent of hall,	48.00
B. W. Faden, money hired by town,	500.00
J. P. Otis, money hired by town,	475.00
E. F. Robinson, cemetery lots,	2.00
L. E. Ruggles, cemetery fund,	10.00

O. C. Johnson, cemetery fund,	9.03
Harriet Hopkins, cemetery fund,	20.10
Susan Carter, cemetery fund,	10.01
Mary Benjamin, cemetery fund,	10.01
Charles Winslow, cemetery fund,	10.01
Zenah Gatchell, cemetery fund,	9.36
Thomas Merrill, cemetery fund,	35.19
Alonzo Tilton, cemetery fund,	7.48
Dennis Torrey, cemetery fund,	2.83
Stephen Curtis, cemetery fund,	2.83
Hay sold from farm,	50.00
Hens sold from farm,	8.00
Stove sold from farm,	5.00
Alfred Killam, rent of farm,	100.00
Town of Dixmont, tuition,	20.00
Town of Etna, tuition,	80.00
The Forks, tuition,	20.00
Town of Dixmont, E. D. Howes,	7.50
Town Clerk, dog licenses,	100.00
	<hr/> \$18,153.89

## CONTRA.

By paid State pensions,	\$ 435.00
State Treasurer, dog licenses, 1919,	100.00
State tax, 1919,	3,136.41
County tax, 1919,	660.20
Cash orders to bal. 1918 acct.,	108.02
Cash orders on 1919 acct.,	12,904.82
State road,	457.50
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	351.94
	<hr/> \$18,153.89

This certifies that I have examined the accounts of the Treasurer of Carmel for the municipal year 1919, as exhibited in the foregoing report, and find the same correct.

LEWIS C. WHITTEN,  
*Auditor.*

## School Report

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*To the Superintending School Committee:*

My report must cover four terms of the Carmel schools, though I have had the administering of only two. The winter term, 1919, was still in session when the last report was made. This accounts for the expending of \$5,611.40, as the schools cost a total of about \$1,400 a term.

The heavy overdraft (\$1,371.72) is greatly to be regretted, yet it was inevitable. Money has not half the power that it had a few years ago, yet in our school administration it has certainly gone much more than half as far. The money spent on the Carmel schools during the past four terms, even including the Town's share in the cost of the High School, would pay for less farm labor, hay, wood, lumber, milk, food supplies or dry goods, at present prices, than that spent on three terms a few years ago at the prices then prevailing. While teachers' wages have been slightly increased, the great increase has been in cost of fuel and conveyance, provided by citizens of the town. Since high prices are unavoidable, every economy should be practiced that does not sacrifice efficiency. Every citizen should render service to the schools at the lowest possible charge. Conveyance should be provided only when absolutely necessary. Stoves should be arranged and run to heat the rooms with the least consumption of fuel. Consolidation of schools should be effected in every way possible. Fewer schools and better schools should be the aim.

To this end I suggest that the North Carmel schoolhouse be moved to the four corners, commonly called Mason's Corner. This will necessitate remodelling the building, which is greatly needed in any case. This change will make the school much more accessible to the children who attend, and by conveying the children on the State road to the village, one school and one conveyance will replace two schools and two conveyances. The economy effected should be more than \$400 a year.

The Ash Hill school was maintained during the spring and fall terms, and proved a very expensive venture, in proportion to the number of children benefited. Hinkley Hill school opened November 3. The building is not wholly completed, though the expenditure has reached nearly \$1,000. I feel, however, that to spend more than \$400, or even more than \$100 on a school building, without adapting it to the needs of the children as shown by recent discoveries in school hygiene, would be money thrown away.

The work of all the teachers has been very good, for the training they have had. They are all earnest, conscientious young women, devoted to the welfare of their pupils. Most of the pupils have responded well to the efforts of the teachers and have done good work. The exceptions have been due to irregular attendance, where parents have kept children at home on slight pretexts. Some children whose parents were employed to convey them to school have been specially irregular, the attendance being distributed to keep the team going, as though the parents cared only for the pay, not for the education of their children. The work of the attendance officer must be held in honor and well paid for, that citizens may be more willing to render that service.

The textbooks needed are English books and Geographies for the common schools, and probably \$75 worth of books for the high school. Easy and interesting supplementary reading for the lower grades should be provided, that the young children may learn to enjoy reading; and parents should encourage home reading.



I would suggest that the Committee recommend the following appropriations: Common schools, \$2500 and deficit; High School, \$800 and deficit; Textbooks, \$150 and deficit; Repairs, \$100 and deficit; Insurance, apparatus, appliances and supplies, \$100; Superintendent and Superintending School Committee, salary and expenses, \$240.

Carmel has one of the largest B high schools in the State, and a splendid foundation laid by the present Sophomore class for an A high school. To leave such a class without opportunity to complete their education would be a disaster to them and an injury to the town. With the State aid, the high school is a light burden on the town. So far it has cost less than any one of our common schools. There is promise of a very good entering class in the fall. Shall we go forward?

## FINANCIAL REPORT.

## COMMON SCHOOLS.

DR.

Unexpended balance,	\$541.95	
Vote of town,	2,200.00	
Received from State,	1,454.48	
Interest on Scholo fund,	64.00	
		<u>\$4,260.43</u>

CR.

Teachers' wages,	\$3,817.90	
Teachers' board,	329.50	
Fuel,	418.75	
Janitor,	140.75	
Conveyance,	900.50	
Tuition,	24.75	
Overdrawn,		1,371.72
	<u>\$5,611.15</u>	<u>\$5,631.15</u>

## FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

DR.

Unexpended balance,	\$ 57.16	
Vote of town,	300.00	
Received from State,	499.67	
Received from tuition,	120.00	
		<u>\$976.83</u>

CR.

Teachers' wages,	\$1,070.91	
Janitor,	33.00	
Fuel,	9.05	
Tuition,	228.00	
Overdrawn,		364.13
	<u>\$1,340.96</u>	<u>\$1,340.96</u>

## TEXTBOOKS.

DR.		
Vote of town,		\$150.00
CR.		
Overdrawn,	\$ 15.72	
Common schools,	94.14	
High School,	112.90	
Orders from 1918-19,	39.24	
Overdrawn,		112.00
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	\$262.00	\$262.00

## REPAIRS.

DR.		
Unexpended balance,	\$ 91.06	
Vote of town for Village School,	150.00	
General repairs,	50.00	
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CR.		
Common schools,	\$131.77	
Village school,	149.76	
Insurance,	67.81	
Overdrawn,		58.28
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	\$349.34	\$349.34

## APPARATUS AND APPLIANCES.

DR.		
Vote of town,		\$50.00
CR.		
Maps, equipment and supplies,	\$81.22	
Overdrawn,		31.22
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	\$81.22	\$81.22

## HINKLEY HILL BUILDING.

	DR.		
Vote of town,			\$475.00
	CR.		
Materials,		\$493.38	
Labor,		506.08	
Overdrawn,			524.46
		<u>\$999.46</u>	<u>\$999.46</u>

## SUPERINTENDENCE.

	DR.		
Contingent account,			\$194.87
	CR.		
H. E. Henry, services,		\$90.00	
H. E. Henry, expenses,		7.80	
E. E. Harris, services,		96.00	
E. E. Harris, expenses,		1.07	
		<u>\$194.87</u>	<u>\$194.87</u>

Respectfully submitted,

E. EDGAR HARRIS

Supt. of Schools

This certifies that I have examined the foregoing report of the Superintendent of Schools of Carmel and find the same correct so far as it relates to the several transactions.

LEWIS C. WHITTEN,

Auditor.

## REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE.

### WINTER (1919) AND SPRING

School	Teachers	Wages	Grades								Av. Attendance	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Win.	Sp.
Village, No. Carmel, Philbrick, Five,	Susie H. Yeaton,	\$16.50	12	0	2	2	2	5	9	0	21	21
	Anna E. O'Neill,	12.00	6	0	3	3	4	6	0	5	20	23
	Verna Hafford,	12.50	1	3	5	3	0	3	0	3	15	15
	Bertha B. Wheeler,	13.00										
	Winifred Johnson,	13.00	2	1	2	1	0	5	5	0	12	13
Partridge, Damascus,	Ethel B. Bailey,	12.50	4	1	3	2	0	6	0	0	14	12
	Florence E. Goodwin,	13.00	3	2	4	0	5	5	1	0	15	17
Hinckley Hill,	Maude Kimball,	12.00	2	0	3	5	0	3	0	0	11	12
Ash Hill,	Mrs. Mary R. Kimball,	12.00	3	2	0	0	0	2	2	0		9

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### FALL AND WINTER (1920)

School	Teachers	Wages	Grades								Av. Attendance	
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Fall	Win.
Village, No. Carmel, Philbrick, Five,	Mrs. Laura B. McLaughlin,	\$15.00	7	5	2	2	2	2	5	2	22	18
	Esther M. Miller,	15.00	4	3	0	4	3	6	5	2	23	17
	Anna E. O'Neill,	13.00	2	0	3	5	0	0	4	0	13	12
	Agnes Merchant,	13.00										
	Goldie Burlock,	12.00	2	2	1	1	1	0	4	5	13	12
Partridge, Damascus,	Littian Tarr,	12.00	7	2	1	3	1	0	6	0	18	18
	Mrs. Hazel L. Whitten,	13.00	3	4	2	3	0	8	0	3	19	16
Hinckley Hill,	Lulu M. Miller,	13.00	0	2	0	2	3	0	3	0	9	
Ash Hill,	Mrs. Mary R. Kimball,	13.00	2	1	2	0	0	0	2	2		8

## Report of the High School Principal

*To the Citizens of Carmel:*

Your annual town meeting, the second since the establishment of this school, is at hand, and it is with pleasure that I submit to you the following report:

Carmel High School through the kindness of public patronage has earned the money which has purchased its water cooler, secured the State lending library, paid for parts of its chemical apparatus, beautified to some extent its school grounds, painted the interior of the school room, making a decided improvement in lighting facilities, and paid each instalment on the piano when due. The school has also paid for setting such glass as defective sash work and not carelessness of pupils or negligence of teaching force has at various times necessitated, the expense being met by individual pupils when at fault.

The school maintains the approved B grade standard required by the State, and in spite of weather both parents and pupils have done their best to have good attendance, which is most commendable.

This school, both teachers and pupils, wish to thank the public for donations of desks, tables and various other things by way of equipment, also for the untiring efforts of the ladies, and the general and generous public patronage as well as opportunities extended by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Friend, Mrs. Alberta Haskell, the Young Men's Dancing Club, and Mr. B. W. Faden for earning money, which at various times they have placed at its disposal.

In closing, I would like to call your attention to the fact that these boys and girls are willing workers, trying to make the most of what you give, and are, I think, deserving of your consideration as are also the members of the eighth grade who are undoubtedly looking forward to entering next fall. Since these boys and girls must in a few years serve you as citizens of your community, I would ask you not to forget them this annual town meeting, but to do all in your power to give them a high school education.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIA J. TIBBETTS,

*Principal.*