Annual Report of the Town Officers Town of Alfred Maine For the Year Ending February 9, 1918

Alfred (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
TOWN OF
ALFRED
MAINE
Year Ending February 9, 1918
L. A. HURD

FOREIGN & DOMESTIC MARBLE & GRANITE

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Safety                      Convenience
Courtesy                     Attention

Springvale National Bank
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

FINANCIAL CONDITION

AND

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF ALFRED

MAINE

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORTS OF THE
Selectmen, Superintending School Committee, Town
Clerk, Treasurer, and the Directors and
Librarian of Parsons Memorial Library.

For the Year Ending February 9,
1918

THE SPRINGVALE ADVOCATE
SPRINGVALE, MAINE
1918
Town Officers 1917

Town Clerk
NORRIS BRACKETT

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
J. W. PLUMMER  A. E. CARPENTER  A. G. WHICHER

Superintending School Committee
T. G. HALL  H. J. SAYWARD  E. K. JORDAN

Superintendent of Schools
C. A. RECORD

Town Treasurer
L. M. PERKINS

Auditor
HARRY G. LITTLEFIELD

Road Commissioners
FRANK DAY  A. E. CARPENTER

Constable and Collector of Taxes
L. D. RIDLEY

Truant Officer
A. H. WOODBURY

Board of Health
DR. S. B. MARSHALL  L. M. PERKINS  S. D. EMERY

Directors Parsons Memorial Library
E. H. BRACKETT  L. M. PERKINS
HENRY GREEN  EDWIN P. FERGUSON
SAMUEL CAME  H. B. FERNALD
Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor for the Municipal Year of 1917 is as Follows

The Selectmen of Alfred make report of the municipal year of 1917 as follows:—

MONEY RAISED TO DEFRAY TOWN EXPENSES, STATE AND COUNTY TAX, ETC.

For support of poor .................................................................$ 150.00
For support of schools ......................................................... 1,600.00
For text books and supplies .............................................. 450.00
For repairs on school houses ............................................. 500.00
For highways and bridges .................................................. 1,500.00
For opening roads in winter ............................................... 400.00
For incidental expenses ............................................. 500.00
For discounts and abatements ................................... 100.00
For free high school, $1100 by tax .............................. 600.00
For brown tail moth nests ......................................... 5.00
For cutting bushes .................................................. 100.00
For State highway ................................................... 533.00
For maintenance of State highway .............................. 100.00
For Superintendent of Schools .................................. 100.00
For electric street lights .......................................... 850.00
For 6th payment Alfred Water Co. ............................... 1,000.00
For Fire Warden ..................................................... 25.00
For interest on loans ............................................... 250.00
For fuel and janitor, High School ............................... 350.00
For maintenance of fountain and park ......................... 50.00
For 3rd payment on school note ................................ 500.00
For Alfred Fire Department for hose ........................... 175.00
For note at Springvale National Bank ......................... 675.00
For flag for High School .......................................... 10.00

$10,523.00

Amount to be raised by taxation ................................ $10,523.00
State tax ............................................................... 3,050.63
County tax ............................................................ 531.64
Overlay authorized by law ......................................... 342.63
Supplementary tax .................................................. 14.40

Total amount raised by taxation ................................. $14,462.30
Real estate valuation ............................................... $354,160.00
Personal estate valuation ........................................ 119,940.00

Total valuation .......................................................... $474,100.00

Tax rate 29 mills
Tax on real estate ..................................................... $10,270.64
Tax on personal estate .............................................. 3,478.26
233 polls at $3.00 ..................................................... 699.00
Supplementary tax ..................................................... 14.40

................................................................................. $14,462.30

INCIDENTAL EXPENSES

Amount raised by town ................................................ $500.00
Overlay added to incidentals ....................................... 342.63

................................................................................. $842.63

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5 New England Tel. & Tel. Co.,
toll calls ................................................................. $ .90
6 John V. Tucker, legal services,
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113  B. F. Bracey, labor at town hall .............................................. 2.00
114  Springvale Advocate, printing..................................................... 49.00
117  J. W. Plummer, selectman ......................................................... 55.00
118  A. E. Carpenter, selectman ......................................................... 45.00
119  A. G. Whicher, selectman ......................................................... 45.00
120  L. M. Perkins, treasurer ............................................................. 40.00
122  L. D. Ridley, collector ............................................................... 48.75
123  H. G. Littlefield, auditor ......................................................... 5.00
124  Norris Brackett, town clerk ......................................................... 15.00
125  L. D. Ridley, constable ............................................................. 13.00
126  Norris Brackett, recording births, deaths and marriages ................. 12.75
127  L. D. Ridley, dog constable ......................................................... 5.00
129  Lester Garvin, tramps ................................................................. 4.00
135  C. A. Record, traveling expenses ................................................ 12.00
136  Norris Brackett, postage and express ........................................... 2.29
138  L. D. Ridley, wood for office ....................................................... 3.00
139  L. D. Ridley, postage ................................................................. 3.00
142  A. E. Carpenter, taking census..................................................... 5.00
144  L. M. Perkins, postage, etc. ....................................................... 5.52
115  Alfred Water Co., 1 stop and waste for hall ................................ 1.75
145  H. M. Littlefield, services .......... 15.00
146  Alva Ridley, services at fire ......... 1.25
147  B. C. Jordan Estate, services of
    man at fire ................................ 1.25

$535.17

Unexpended balance .................................. $307.46

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

1917

Amount raised by town ................................ $100.00
Freeman Dearborn, poll tax ....................... $3.00
Jerry Gile, poll tax ................................ 3.00
Clinton Hersey, poll tax .......................... 3.00
Daniel S. P Jordan, poll tax ..................... 3.00
A. H. Johnson, poll tax ............................ 3.00
John Johnstone, poll tax .......................... 3.00
James Roberts, poll tax ............................ 3.00
A. H. Smith, poll tax ............................... 3.00
Wm. Stanley, poll tax .............................. 3.00
Stephen Stone, poll tax ............................ 3.00
Irvin F. Thompson, poll tax ....................... 3.00
Orrin Tucker, poll tax .............................. 3.00
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| Total amount overdrawn | $49.64  |
SUPPORT OF POOR

Amount raised by town ........................................... $150.00

No.

22  H. B. Fernald, supplies for paupers ........................................ $ 9.65
24  Laura M. Trafton, board, Florence Pollock .......................... 94.50
68  George Morrill, digging grave.......................................... 5.00
78  Dr. S. B. Marshall, medical attendance ................................ 5.00
83  L. A. Hurd, burial expense of Charles Fisk .......................... 35.00
84  Laura M. Trafton, board and clothes for Florence Pollock .......... 46.78
116 Ivory H. Smith, care of George L. Watson ............................. 5.50
128 Sarah Emmons, board Florence Pollock ............................... 22.50

$223.93

Amount overdrawn .................................................. $73.93
TOWN OF ALFRED

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Received for hay ................................................. $30.00
Received for pasture ............................................. 60.00
Received for tools sold ........................................ 10.00

$100.00

Order
No.
103 S. M. Came, insurance on town farm buildings ........ 14.00

Unexpended balance ............................................ $86.00

TOWN LOT IN CEMETERY

Balance from last year ........................................... $38.71
Order
No.
77 A. F. Hill, care town lot .................................... 2.00

Unexpended balance ............................................ $36.71

For Old Cemetery Account see Treasurer's Report.
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Amount raised by town ........................................... $1,500.00
Maintenance State highway .................................. 100.00
Seavey & Champlin, damage road by truck .......... 25.00
Wilbur Carpenter, damage road by truck .......... 25.00

................................................................. $1,650.00

BY A. E. CARPENTER

Order
No.

1  Frank Russell & Son .................................. $ 32.00
2  P. H. Smith ........................................  9.80
3  Carpenter Bros. ......................................... 50.00
4  Joseph Sylvia .......................................... 11.00
5  A. Tyler ..................................................  3.00
6  Fred H. Leach .......................................... 15.00
7  Walter Bean ............................................. 20.00
8  John Stevens ...........................................  5.00
9  David Jordan ...........................................  1.00
10 Charles Allen ...........................................  5.00
11 Ernest Allen .............................................  4.00
12 E. F. Deshon ........................................... 12.50
13 E. H. Pease .............................................  5.00
14 Leland Gile ............................................. 17.90
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**Total:** $771.97

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**BY FRANK DAY**

Order

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1  Alphonso Kimball       $ 7.00
2  J. C. Littlefield      4.00
3  George Ferguson        2.00
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BY FRANK DAY

Patrol Road

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**BY J. O. NUTTER**

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**BY F. E. RUSSELL**

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$14.25
GEORGE E. HAYES

Order
No.

12 Herbert Sanborn .................................. $1.50 $1.50
133 Paid State for patrolman .......................... 247.50

1.677.76

Amount overdrawn .................................... $27.76

OPENING ROADS IN WINTER

Amount raised by town ................................ $400.00

BY F. E. RUSSELL

Order
No.

1 George McKenney .................................. $1.75
3 F. Russell & Son ................................... 57.70
4 Rufus Trafton ...................................... 5.00
6 Wilbur Emmons .................................... 2.85
7 C. F. Emmons ...................................... 9.34
8 F. P. Morrill ...................................... 7.50
9 George Morrill .................................... 6.22
12 Charles Allen .................. 7.00
13 Elmer Pease .................... 9.00
14 Percy Smith .................... 6.00
15 John Roberts ................... 15.00
16 F. W. Ricker ................... 14.50
17 W. H. Bean ..................... 3.00
18 Walter Bean .................... 7.33
19 Arthur L. Bean ................ 4.00
20 T. G. Hall ...................... 18.50
21 A. K. Gile ...................... 25.52
22 F. W. Hall ..................... 12.49
23 Eugene Roberts ................ 9.40
24 Alpine Grant ................... 12.00
25 E. H. Brackett ................ 8.20
26 L. H. Stevens .................. 13.00
27 Leland Gile .................... 20.80
28 Timothy Yeaton ................ 19.25
29 William Rollins ................ 7.88

$303.23

BY J. O. NUTTER
Order
No.

1 R. Trafton .................... $ 5.00
2 Payson Ricker ................. 3.88
3 George Nutter ................. 20.00
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**Total:** $334.53

**BY FRANK DAY**

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**Total:** $15.25

**Amount overdrawn:** $293.26
### TOWN OF ALFRED

### CUTTING BUSHES

Amount raised by town ..................................................... $100.00

**BY A. E. CARPENTER**

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**BY FRANK DAY**

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$33.00
BY F. E. RUSSELL, 1916

Order No.

1 Carpenter Bros. ........................................ $11.25

$11.25

BY FRANK RUSSELL, 1914

Order No.

1 Carpenter Bros. ........................................ $13.33

$13.33

$174.08

100.00

Amount overdrawn ........................................ $74.08

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town .................................. $533.00
Amount received from State ............................. 509.48

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$1,042.48

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**SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT ACCOUNT**

Amount raised by town .................................................. $100.00

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$100.00
ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Amount raised by town ........................................... $850.00
Order
No.
76 York County Power Co. .............. $599.64
102 York County Power Co. .............. 199.92

799.56

Unexpended balance ........................................... $50.44

ALFRED PARK ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town ........................................... $50.00
Order
No.
108 B. F. Bracey ........................................... $41.55

41.55

Unexpended balance ........................................... $8.45
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

ALFRED WATER CO.

Amount raised by town ........................................... $1,000.00
Order
No.
  29  Alfred Water Co. ........................................ 500.00
  98  Alfred Water Co. ........................................ 500.00

$1,000.00

FIRE WARDEN

Amount raised by town ........................................... $25.00
Order
No.
  121  H. J. Sayward ........................................ 25.00

$25.00

INTEREST ON LOANS

Amount raised by town ........................................... $250.00
Paid by treasurer ........................................... 156.88

Unexpended balance ........................................... $93.12
BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

Amount raised by town ........................................... $5.00
No orders drawn

Balance unexpended ........................................... $5.00

SCHOOL NOTES

Amount raised by town ........................................... $500.00
Order
No.
148 Sanford National Bank .................................. $500.00

BRIDGE NOTES

Amount raised by town ........................................... $675.00
No order drawn

Balance unexpended ........................................... $675.00
ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT

Amount raised by town ........................................ $175.00
Order No.
52 Alfred Fire Department .................................. $175.00

FLAG FOR HIGH SCHOOL

Amount raised by town ........................................ $10.00
No order drawn

Balance unexpended .......................................... $10.00

SUMMARY OF RESOURCES AND EXPENDITURES

RESOURCES

Amount raised by taxation ................................. $14,462.30
Amount available for all school purposes, besides town appropriation, 1917 .... 2,462.37
Amount received from State for State road... 509.48
Amount received from Town Farm .......... 100.00

$17,534.15

Amount overdrawn .................................. 528.83

$18,062.98

EXPENDITURES

For all school purposes, including
  Superintendent ....................................... $7,239.52
  For incidentals .................................... 535.17
  For discounts and abatements .................. 180.52
  For support of poor .............................. 223.93
  For highways and bridges and patrol-
    man .................................................. 1,677.76
  For opening roads in winter ................... 693.26
  For cutting bushes ................................ 174.08
  For State road .................................... 1,042.48
  For electric lights ................................ 799.56
  For park account .................................. 41.55
  For Alfred Water Co. ............................ 1,000.00
  For fire warden ................................... 25.00
  For interest on loans ........................... 156.88
  For school notes .................................. 500.00
  For Alfred Fire Department ..................... 175.00
  For town farm ..................................... 14.00
For town lot in cemetery .......................... 2.00
For State and County tax ........................ 3,582.27

$18,062.98

J. W. PLUMMER,
A. E. CARPENTER,
A. G. WHICHER,

Selectmen of Alfred.

I have examined the above accounts of the Selectmen, and find them correct.

HARRY G. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.
ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Report

Balance in treasury Feb. 9, 1918 .......................... $208.05
Nov. 12 Received Town of Alfred ......................... 175.00
Feb. 1 Received, H. J. Sayward, balance on dances ........................................ 11.00

$394.05

Paid by order of finance committee....... $372.62
Balance in treasury ............................. 21.43

$394.05

J. W. PLUMMER, Treasurer.
Alfred, Me., Feb. 9th, 1918.

ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT

Clerk's Report

Property of Alfred Fire Department:
Two 2 story buildings. Second story of the Village Station finished into a hall.
2000 feet of hose.
3 hose reels.
6 hose nozzles.
24 wrenches.
2 lanterns.
12 sprinklers.
24 pails.
6 shovels.
12 (each) coats and hats.
12 chemical fire extinguishers.
One ladder truck with ladders.
One wagon for forest fires.
No. feet of hose laid, 1500.
No. of feet of ladders raised, 90.
12 gals. of chemicals used.

Members:
Chief, H. J. Sayward.
Asst. Chief, G. W. Clark.
2nd Asst. Chief, C. H. CluflF.
Treasurer, J. W. Plummer.

T. T. Rankin.
Herbert N. Chadbourne.
Joseph W. Cluff.
L. M. Sayward.
Harry E. Chadbourne.
Maynard W. Hobbs.
Frank Day.
Frank E. Ricker.
Payson Ricker.
Alfred K. Wilson.
Ernest Allen.
George W. Bracy.
Wilbur G. Bracy.
John Tebbetts.
Edward Tebbetts.
George Tebbetts.
Henry J. Marble.
Percy F. Morrill.
Roy J. Weeks.
William Kallis.
Leon G. Hayes.
William R. Hayes.
Grover C. Downs.
Ralph D. Emery.
George H. Williams.
Forest U. Burbank.
Clarence Thyng.
Roland H. Whicher.
Ansel C. Whicher.
Howard Clark.
Albert W. Yates.
Walter M. Haynes.

The Department has purchased this year 300 feet of new rubber-lined hose, also 12 Alert Fire Extinguishers and 1 Alfco shut-off nozzle.

There were two calls for house fires during the past year.

Signed,

ALFRED K. WILSON. Clerk.
Report of Treasurer of Alfred, Me.

Dr.

Balance on hand from 1916 ........................................... $ 179.17
Received from Springvale National Bank on note ....................................................... 3,000.00
Received from Town Clerk, account dog licenses ........................................... 73.00
Received reimbursement State pensions ........................................ 132.00
Received of Waterboro for tuitions, 1916 ........................................ 284.21
Received for tuition, 1917 ........................................... 133.00
Received for supplies, 1917 ........................................... 20.00
Received from Collector, taxes, 1917 ........................................ 14,462.30
Received from Collector, taxes, 1916 ........................................ 54.89
Received from Collector, taxes, 1915 ........................................ 77.81
Received from State, refund of dog licenses ........................................ 24.90
Received from State, account damages domestic animals ........................................ 115.00
Received from State, school and mill fund ........................................ 655.17
Received from State, common school fund ........................................ 793.72
Received from State, R. R. & Tel. tax ........................................ 76.27
Received from State, account Free High School ........................................ 500.00
Received from State, account improvement State roads ........................................ 509.48
Received from Harriet Tog, account schools, on account electric lights ........................................ 44.00
Received from W. H. Champlin, account of damage to roads by auto truck ........................................ 25.00
Received from J. H. Stevens, auctioneer's license .................................................. 2.00
Received from Springvale National Bank, interest on deposits .................................. 6.92
Received from George H. Smith, rent pasture, 1916 and 1917 .................................. 60.00
Received from sale of grass on poor farm ....... 30.00
Received from sale of tools from poor farm .... 10.00
Received from rent, Town Hall, to Grange .... 50.00

$21,318.84

Cr.

Paid on orders of Selectmen .......... $15,006.28
Paid account Old Cemetery account on orders of Trustees .... 46.80
Paid interest on notes taken up and on renewals ............................................. 156.88
Paid notes Springvale National Bank, due July 15 ......................... 200.00
Paid notes Springvale National Bank, due Sept. 20 ...................... 500.00
Paid notes Springvale National Bank, due Nov. 25 ....................... 500.00
Paid to State, dog licenses ............... 73.00
Paid County tax .................................. 531.64
ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

Paid State tax .......................... 3,050.63
Paid State pensions ....................... 132.00
Balance .................................. 1,121.61

$21,318.84

Resources

Balance Library fund .......................... $2,621.26
Balance in Treasury, February 9th ....... 1,121.61
Town farm (100 acres) ........................ 4,000.00
Due from Collector, taxes, 1916 ............ 34.66
Due from State, account roads, by agreement .. 50.00

$7,827.53

Liabilities

Library fund ............................. $2,621.26
Old Cemetery fund ......................... 1,060.00
Unexpended interest on Old Cemetery fund ................ 34.06

Outstanding notes:
Note due Springvale National Bank,
February 24 .................................. 500.00
Note due Springvale National Bank,
April 26 .................................... 675.00
Note due Springvale National Bank,
April 27 .................................... 500.00
Note due Springvale National Bank,
  August 14 .................................................. 500.00
Note due Springvale National Bank,
  August 17 .................................................. 800.00
  Balance favor town ................................. 1,137.21

$7,827.53

Note please, there is, that does not come into this settlement, but is now paid by the Treasurer of 1917. "School Pay Roll" No. 1 for 1918, which owing to some requirement of State law, affecting adjustment has to go into the 1918 account. I hold this Pay Roll of $430.95 as a part of the balance in the treasury, and before the town meeting another Pay Roll will become due and is to be paid from the balance on hand as reported.
Parsons Memorial Library Account

Balance in treasury February, 1917 $2,743.38
Received from Library treasurer 737.98
Received interest from deposit, Sanford Bank, as per book 104.96

$3,586.32

Paid by orders of Directors of Library $ 965.06

Balance in treasury as follows:
Sanford National Bank $2,558.49
Checking account 60.10
Cash 2.67

2,621.26

$3,586.32

LUCIUS M. PERKINS, Treasurer.

I have examined the above Treasurer's account and find it correct.

HARRY G. LITTLEFIELD, Auditor.
Old Cemetery Account

Amount fund ................................................................. $1,060.00
Unexpended interest, 1916 ................................................. 27.86
Interest, 1917 ............................................................... 53.00

$1,140.86

Paid H. B. Fernald for grass seed ........... $ 1.00
Paid B. F. Bracey, for work on grounds ...................................... 45.80
Amount of fund ......................................................... 1,060.00
Unexpended interest to new account... 34.06

$1,140.86

Parsons Memorial Library

DIRECTORS' REPORT

We refer to the Librarian's report for information regarding the manifold duties pertaining to her position, which we believe have been performed to the general satisfaction of the patrons of the library.

A second attempt has been made to prevent the front steps from sliding away from their original position, but with no better success than at the first trial. It seems as if a part or all of the steps would have to be removed and a permanent foundation laid before we can have a permanent remedy for the trouble.
A small addition to the original shelf room has been made and soon other additions must follow or a large number of books and pamphlets will have to be carried to the cellar or stored away in the upper part of the building. We recommend more shelf room, even if it requires a slight change in the original alcoves. On account of increased expenses, we recommend the usual $100 to be raised for the library.

Alfred, February 2, 1918.

SAMUEL M. CAME,
HENRY G. GREEN,
LUCIUS M. PERKINS,
E. H. BRACKETT,
H. B. FERNALD,

Directors.

Librarians's Report

To the Board of Directors, Parsons Memorial Library:

Gentlemen, I present the following as the fourteenth annual report of Parsons Memorial Library for the year ending March 1, 1918:

Number of volumes in the library, March 1, 1917, 7432.
Number of books added by purchase, 262.
Number of books received from State Library, 17.
Number of books received as gifts, 4.
Number of cards outstanding, March 1, 1918, 356.
Number of books, loaned during year, 7125.
Number of books in library March 1, 1918, 7715.
Number of magazines bound, 12.

Although the usual amount of money has been expended for books, the number added is less than in other years, owing to the increased cost of paper and printing.

We have felt for some time that the people in North Alfred were not getting the benefit from the library which they should have, so last spring we sent a box of about sixty books to the home of Leland Gile. Mrs. Gile kindly agreed to take charge of them and opened her house Wednesdays and Saturdays for the distribution of the books.

After a number of weeks that lot of books was returned to the library and another box sent back. Up to the present time 239 books have been sent to North Alfred and Mrs. Gile has loaned 229 in the neighborhood.

The experiment seems to be a success and we hope it may be continued through the coming year.

During the school year the out of town pupils have the use of books from the library and in that way its influence is extended over considerable territory.

The work of the library has been much the same as in previous years. Perhaps because of interest in war work, there has been a slight falling off in adult readers, but the boys and girls have showed an increasing interest and have made good use of the books and magazines.
There are many juvenile books written today which contain a large amount of valuable information and many historical facts, and the boy or girl reading these books cannot fail to be helped by them.

If parents and teachers would encourage the reading of good literature they would help to lay the foundation of a habit that will be of life long benefit to the children.

We have a very good collection of juvenile literature and we wish that more of the young people might make use of it.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. EMERSON, Librarian.
Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Board of Education:—

I herewith submit the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools for the fiscal year, ending January 31, 1918.

The past year has been marked by an unusual number of changes in the teaching force. This changing of teachers is very likely to continue until it becomes possible to pay better salaries. There are in Alfred eight teaching positions. Since January 1st, 1917, sixteen different teachers have been employed in these positions. These changes with one exception have occurred in the village schools, where there are five positions. In these positions fourteen different teachers have been employed within a year, not counting substitutes. Frequent changing of teachers is not, as a rule, conducive to good results. The only apparent remedy for such a condition is to pay salaries that will attract and hold good teachers.

Expenditures.

At the last town meeting the School Board asked for a sum of money sufficient to run the schools for the ensuing year. The request of the Board was not granted and an inadequate amount was voted, hence at the close of the fiscal year there is a large overdraft. For the coming year a larger amount will be required to maintain the common schools properly than was estimated a year ago. To maintain the schools for the coming year and pay the bills, the town should raise not less than $2,350.00 for support of common schools.
Repairs

The new toilets installed in the High School building last summer vacation have been needed some time. The building now possesses electric lights and indoor toilets and is in good general repair. To keep the building sanitary and wholesome it should be thoroughly cleaned each summer vacation and the floors be given a coat of oil.

If the school in the Gile district is to be continued the buildings should receive considerable attention in the way of repairs.

Conditions Pertaining to the Securing of Teachers.

The difficulties encountered in securing good teachers have increased very much during the past years. It has become exceedingly difficult to secure a good teacher for a school consisting of more than a single grade. The attendance at the Normal Schools of Massachusetts is much below its usual number which means that Superintendents from that State will come to Maine next Spring and summer for more teachers than in previous years, thereby further increasing the difficulties for school officials in this section of Maine.

High School

A two teacher high school presents to its teachers much more difficult problems than schools so fortunate as to have a larger corps of teachers. It is the inexperienced teachers only, as a rule, who are available for the small high schools and they are confronted with the problem of teaching from six to eight different subjects. No class of teachers so need the encouragement and sym-
pathy of their respective communities as do the young teachers in the two teacher high school. There are two inexperienced teachers in the Alfred High School. They are giving the town a good school. The evidence that their efforts are recognized and appreciated by the community will give them new courage and determination to succeed in their work.

In conclusion it is fitting to state that there appears an earnest desire on the part of all engaged in teaching the youth of Alfred to seek to know and to do those things that will meet the needs of their pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. RECORD.

Estimates for 1918

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Common School Account

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$3,125.16
EXPENDITURES

Paid teachers .................................................. $2,434.50
Paid conveyance ................................................. 663.00
Paid janitors .................................................. 248.25
Paid fuel ...................................................... 702.87

$4,048.62

Overdraft .......................................................... $923.46

Teachers—Common Schools

Harriet Fogg .................................................. $280.00
Helen Garland ................................................. 483.00
Hazel Groves .................................................. 108.00
Etta Goodwin .................................................. 277.50
Frank Knight .................................................. 333.00
Lillian Hill .................................................... 220.00
Myrtle Scammon ................................................ 117.00
Mildred Brewster ............................................ 195.00
Hattie Mathews ................................................ 208.00
Letitia Mitchell ............................................... 170.00
Bessie Lamb .................................................. 30.00
Gertrude Schonland ........................................... 13.00

$2,434.50
### Conveyance

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Free High School Account

Received from State ........................................ $500.00
Received from town .......................................... 600.00
Received from tuition ........................................ 417.21
Balance ......................................................... 163.00

Available ........................................................ $1,680.21
Expended .......................................................... $1,535.85

Balance .......................................................... $144.36

High School Teachers

H. B. Clifford .................................................. $527.80
Ethel Crockett .................................................. 300.00
T. E. Bacon ...................................................... 472.09
Tounette Atkinson ............................................. 235.96

$1,535.85

High School, Janitor, Fuel

Received from town ........................................... $350.00
Expended ........................................................ 397.50

Overdraft ........................................................ $47.50
TOWN OF ALFRED

EXPENDITURES

A. F. Woodbury .............................................. $197.50
L. D. Ridley .................................................. 200.00

$397.50

Repair Account

Received from town ........................................... $500.00
Expended ..................................................... 709.57

Overdraft ..................................................... $209.57

EXPENDITURES

York County Power Co. ....................................... $ 11.02
Ideal Manufacturing Co. ................................... 9.30
Hatch & Brown ............................................... 3.60
B. C. Jordan Estate ........................................ 100.43
Bodwell Bros. ................................................ 70.19
H. J. Sayward ............................................... 49.73
A. H. Nutting ............................................... 7.47
T. G. Hall .................................................... 37.25
G. H. Hobbs ............................................... 13.33
H. T. Farnham .............................................. 11.95
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E. L. Littlefield ........................................ 3.34
A. Guy Littlefield ..................................... 7.30
H. B. Fernald ........................................... 15.30
H. B. Clifford ........................................... 5.30
James Mullins ............................................ 364.06

$709.57

Text Books and Supply Account

Received from town ...................................... $450.00
Received from books and supplies ........ 20.00

$470.00

Available ................................................... $470.00
Expended ................................................... 467.92

Unexpended ................................................ 2.08

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

MacMillan Co. ........................................... $ 34.80
American Book Co. ..................................... 10.40
D. C. Heath & Co. ...................................... 55.15
Houghton Mifflin Co. ................................... 1.41
Oliver Ditson Co. ....................................... 1.28
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins .......... 13.00
F. E. Babb & Co. .................. 158.42
J. L. Hammett Co. ................ 41.46
Milton Bradley Co. ............... 95.03
J. B. Lippincott Co. .......... 6.72
Little, Brown & Co. ............ 12.00
H. W. Shaylor ...................... 8.75
Ginn & Co. ...................... 8.23
T. E. Bacon ....................... 7.27
Town of Sanford .................. 14.00

$467.92

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF ALFRED HIGH SCHOOL

I herewith submit my first annual report as Principal of the Alfred High School, Alfred, Maine.

In common with other schools all over New England and throughout the country generally, Alfred High School has been obliged to adapt itself as best it might to the unparalleled conditions occasioned during the year by the great conflict raging across the seas. In fact, these conditions have more than influenced school activities—they have largely determined them. However, in one respect, at least, Alfred High has fared far
better than the majority of schools. While many high schools, academies, and even colleges have been compelled to close their doors for weeks at a time on account of fuel shortage, Alfred High School has carried on its regular schedule without interruption; and, as a result, instead of continuing into the early summer in order to complete the school year, as many schools must do, school will close during the first week in June—a fact especially significant at this time in-as-much as hereby the boys of the school will be free to engage in the planting of produce, the intensive cultivation and successful harvesting of which will mean so much to the nation in the coming months. In this connection also may be most fittingly mentioned some of the other lines in which the students of the school are active in the cause of democracy. With several graduates in the service, and with a large per cent of undergraduates members of the Red Cross and subscribers to the Liberty Loan and the Thrift Stamp Campaigns, Alfred High School is endeavoring to do its bit in co-operating with the spirit of the age, and in aiding the cause of Uncle Sam both abroad and at home.

Throughout the year the management of the school has kept constantly in view the need for conservation along financial lines. Economy has been observed in all instances when such a course seemed compatible with efficiency. At the same time, false economy has been carefully guarded against. Where good judgment has plainly pointed the way to necessary expense such expense has been promptly incurred.
All school supplies such as books, paper, and other materials have been provided as required; and, in addition, in order to promote more thorough work and more practical results in the school program as a whole, but especially in the courses in English and History in the High School, several new wall maps have been purchased. At the present time all departments possess fairly up-to-date map facilities.

During the summer months, the entire building was put in excellent repair. That is has remained so is in no small way due to the untiring efforts of a most competent janitor. The heating of the building has been accomplished in a highly satisfactory manner throughout the year. Only occasionally, even in the severest winter weather, have the rooms been in the least uncomfortable. Early in the fall a thoroughly modern toilet system was installed. The advent of this much needed renovation has done away completely with the unsanitary and altogether undesirable conditions so prevalent in former years.

The course of study followed out in the High School for the year has had two fundamental aims: (1) to fit students for college, and (2) to provide for those students who do not expect to attend higher institutions of learning the broadest education possible. In the attainment of the first of these two aims, the prescribed nature of college entrance requirements has of course offered but little opportunity for elective work. But in meeting the second, the situation has differed somewhat. Here the introduction of new and additional subjects has
been possible. Two of these new courses—"Current History and Current Problems" and "Practical Bookkeeping"—deserve mention as having proved eminently worth while. Both courses should be continued.

In order to meet the demands for social life within the school, The School Improvement League has successfully organized and managed several entertainments. Also, under the direction of this society, every fourth Friday afternoon has been given over to a literary and musical program in the school itself—a practice especially helpful both as a social and an intellectual stimulus. Systematic athletic exercise has been provided for through the medium of basketball. The game has called forth the interested effort of boys and girls alike, both teams engaging in several "double-headers" during the winter term.

Considering the school year in retrospect a few suggestions naturally gain recognition.

The increasing need for an assembly hall in connection with the school makes itself felt more and more strongly as the years pass. The question of the school library is also of importance. For apparent reasons the extensive building up of such a library has not been undertaken this year. However, in the future, when conditions again become normal, the matter should receive attention. In the meantime, the town library takes care of the situation. The train students, it is true, are able to find sufficient time for library work only with diffi-
TOWN OF ALFRED

faculty, and, for such, the opening of the library reading room another afternoon during the week would be a great convenience.

Alfred High School should by all means possess the College Certificate privilege. With the maintenance of its present high standing, surely it is not presumption to predict that the dream of this privilege will in the near future cease to be a dream and become a reality.

And, finally, if Alfred High School is to continue to do increasingly efficient work, two important facts must receive careful consideration.

The first is in regard to laboratory facilities for the teaching of the Sciences. Under existing conditions the work in both Physics and Chemistry is carried on with difficulty; and as for the opportunity of laboratory work in the subjects of Biology or Botany, there is practically none. These subjects are important, and steps should be taken immediately toward providing suitable laboratory and apparatus facilities for their proper study.

The second has to do with the board of instruction. Times are changing, demands are increasing; both make for progress. What sufficed for last year does not meet this year's requirements or those of next. Things do not stand still, they go forward or backward. The efficiency of a school depends largely on the efficiency of its teaching force. An overworked teaching force manifestly cannot attain to the most desired results. Other things being equal, overworked teachers impair the progress of their students. For such a condition there are two remedies: (1) cut down the curriculum; (2) increase the
number of teachers. Do the first and you destroy the efficiency of the school and mortgage the future of the students; do the second and you increase the efficiency of both an hundred fold.

In conclusion, I wish to express to the Superintendent, to each of the three members of the School Committee, and to the people of the town of Alfred in general, my sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses, the helpful suggestions, and the courteous co-operation shown me in my work as head of the Alfred High School.

Respectfully submitted,

F. E. BACON.

February 4, 1918.
Town Clerk's Report


Births, 1917.

1916

Sept. 18 Shirley, daughter of Henry Pierce and Mabel Maxwell.

1917

Feb. 17 Ernest Walter, son of John Penney and Bessie Trafton.

Mar. 11 Linwood W., son of Walter Poole and Mildred Lord.


Apr. 20 Daughter of Miles H. Dodge and Sadie Pollock.


May 24 Vena Elinor, daughter of Clinton Skillings and Grace Stackpole.

June 10 Son of Ozro Drown and Gertrude Raymond.

July 6 Sophia, daughter of Jacob Nussberger and Anna Naif.

July 11 Clarence E., son of Charles Sprague and Rosa E. Sawyer.

Oct. 7 Daughter of Norman Harris and Alice L. Patterson.
Oct. 18 Ethel Kate, daughter of Albert Hengartner and Kate E. Page.

Nov. 23 Elona Irene, daughter of Henry Pierce and Mabel Maxwell.


1918

Jan. 29 Daughter of Franklin W. Trafton and Flora Darling.

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Marriages, 1917

1916

Aug. 25 Harold N. Hanold and Edith M. Hall.

1917


Apr. 22 John W. Yates and Regina M. Myers.

Oct. 20 Grover C. Thyng and Vergie Newcomb.

Dec. 5 Harold O. Fay and Emma C. Moulton.

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Married Away, Reported Here.

May 28 Harvey E. Wallingford and Sarah Connell.

July 3 Harold B. Clifford and Gladys L. Mower.

Aug. 21 Irving F. Thompson and Lily Yates.

Oct. 17 Ernest C. Allen and Agnes Whitehouse.

Oct. 20 Harry O. Wallingford and Beatrice E. Cluff.

Nov. 8 William C. Goodrich and Margaret G. Langill.
Deaths, 1917

1917

Feb.  4  Cecil F. Day, 4 years, 7 months and 3 days.  
Obstruction of bowels.
Feb.  27 Charles H. Sayward, 84 years, 1 month and 26 
   days.  Lobar pneumonia.
Mar.  7  Andrew Durass, age unknown.  Tuberculosis 
   of lungs.
Mar.  9  Alfred Hengartner, 1 year, 5 months and 7 
   days.  Entero Colitis.
Mar. 29  George Fred Farnham, 20 years, 10 months 
   and 23 days.  Syncope.
Apr. 20  Infant daughter of Percy H. Smith.  Stillborn.
May 13  Frank Merrill, 62 years, 9 months and 14 days. 
   Angina Pectoris.
July 11  Abbie Tebbetts, 74 years, 11 months, 26 days.  
   Chronic Endocarditis.
July 23  Jacob H. Chadbourne, 70 years, 10 months, 27 
   days.  Cerebral Hemorrhage.
Aug.  4  Maria L. Griffin, 82 years, 2 months, 19 days. 
   Catarrh of Stomach.
Sept.  1  Susan M. Gilbert, 71 years, 1 day.  Carcinoma 
   of Jaw.
Nov. 13  Jacob B. Stevens, 67 years, 9 months.  Dysen- 
   tery.
Dec.  8  Edward L. Downs, 62 years, 11 months, 21 
   days.  Lobar Pneumonia.
Dec. 21  Leanna A. Rowe, 64 years, 10 months, 16 days. 
   Carcinoma of left breast.
1918
Jan. 12 Lyman W. Brown, 24 years, 11 months, 3 days. Acute Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Jan. 22 Mary A. Kimball, 55 years, 8 months, 25 days. Lobar Pneumonia.
Jan. 29 Harriet M. Jacobs, 75 years, 10 months, 15 days. Anaemia.

Died Away, Buried Here

Feb. 27 Edward A. Drown, 44 years. Pulmonary Tuberculosis.
Feb. Gladys J. Wallingford, 8 months, 15 days. Pneumonia.
May 2 Nathaniel Y. Morrill, 80 years, 4 days. Myocarditis.
July 30 Melissa Townsend, 67 years, 11 months, 19 days. Paralytic shock.
Dec. 2 Leon C. Akers, 38 years, 6 months, 27 days. Pneumonia.
Dec. 22 Ella N. Akers, 42 years. Broncho Pneumonia.
Dec. 29 Seavey D. Emery, 65 years, 8 months, 5 days. Apoplexy.

1918
Jan. 30 Elizabeth M. Russell, 50 years, 6 months, 29 days. Menengitis.

Respectfully submitted,

NORRIS F. BRACKETT, Town Clerk.
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HON. LOUIS B. GOODALL
President

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January 4 1917 1918 Gain
Capital Stock $100,000 $100,000
Surplus and Profits 129,305 141,891 $12,586
Commercial Deposits 443,692 585,461 141,769
Savings Deposits 1,836,992 2,032,740 195,748
Total Resources 2,638,542 3,173,289 534,747

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