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ALFRED

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Together with the Reports of Selectmen, School Committee
Town Clerk, Treasurer, Directors and Librarian of Parsons
Memorial Library

For the Year Ending February 19,

1923
TOWN OFFICERS, 1922.

Town Clerk
GRACE L. AKERS

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor
JAMES H. LITTLEFIELD  ALFRED K. WILSON
THOMAS G. HALL

Superintending School Committee
ALFRED K. WILSON  BESSIE A. GILE
SUMNER B. MARSHALL

Treasurer
FRANCES H. EMERSON

Road Commissioners
WILBUR H. CARPENTER  JOHN H. WILLIAMS
SAMUEL A. CHADBOURNE

Constable and Collector
L. D. RIDLEY

Health Officer
SUMNER B. MARSHALL, M. D.

Directors of Parsons' Memorial Library
SAMUEL M. CAME  GEORGE H. WILLIAMS
MARY C. EMERSON  HERBERT B. FERNALD
HENRY G. GREEN  LUCIUS M. PERKINS

Superintendent of Schools
MAYNARD E. WRIGHT
REPORT OF SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR
For the Municipal Year 1922.

Money Appropriated by the Town to Defray Town Expenses, State and County Tax, Etc.

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<td>Schools,</td>
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<td>Text-books and supplies,</td>
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<td>Repairs on schoolhouses,</td>
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<td>Salary of superintendent of schools,</td>
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<td>Free high school, by tax,</td>
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<td>Highways and bridges,</td>
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<td>Janitor service and fuel for free high school,</td>
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<td>Discounts and abatements,</td>
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<td>Electric street lights,</td>
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<td>Maintenance of state road,</td>
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<td>Alfred Water Company,</td>
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<td>Care of fountain, park and grounds at town hall,</td>
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<td>Boys' and girls' agricultural clubs,</td>
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<td>Construction of state road,</td>
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$15,281.00

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$20,415.91

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<td>Less 233 polls; @ $3.00,</td>
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$19,716.91

Rate .034
Resident real estate, $337,688.00
Non-resident real estate, 111,061.00

Total, $448,749.00 @ .034 $15,257.47
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Resident personal estate, $123,880.00
Non-resident personal est., 7,280.00

Total, $131,160.00 @ .034 4,459.44

Total taxable property, $579,909.00
Supplementary tax, $16.80

INCIDENTAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Appropriated, $400.00
Overlay, 573.93

$973.93

Overexpended, 8.62

$982.55

Order No.

Treasurer’s bond, $ 25.00
Grace L. Akers, express and postage, 2.60
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., toll service, .55
Averill Press, printing town reports, 63.07
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies, 16.75
Chas. W. Bracy, placing flags on graves, 6.00
H. F. Adams, sealer weights and measures, 5.00
Loring, Short & Harmon, flags, 4.70
Edith Hayes, work on books, 10.00
John H. Bracy, care town lot in cemetery, 1.00
Batchelder Bros., insurance on school and town house, 101.80
L. M. Perkins, election clerk, 4.00
F. P. Morrill, water trough, 3.00
Timothy F. Allen, election clerk, 4.00
H. G. Chadbourne, ballot clerk, 6.00
H. J. Sayward, fire warden, 25.00
Lucy Lander, postage, 2.43
T. T. Rankin, election clerk, 4.00
L. D. Ridley, tax collector, 70.00
Collector’s bond, 20.00
L. D. Ridley, constable, 13.00
L. D. Ridley, dog constable, 5.00
L. D. Ridley, postage, tax bills, receipts, 25.00
James H. Littlefield, salary selectman, 90.00
Alfred K. Wilson, salary selectman, 85.00
There is due the town of Alfred from the State a refund of the $216.00 paid Frank Moulton for damage to sheep.

**SUPPORT OF THE POOR**

Appropriated, $600.00

Expended:

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<td>L. R. Garvin, lodging tramps</td>
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$411.65

Balance unexpended, $188.35

$600.00
COMMON SCHOOLS

Appropriation by town, $4,700.00
R. R. and tel. tax, 39.74
State fund, 1,288.09
Tuition due from Paul Brill, 16.00

$6,043.83

Expended:
Payroll No. 1, $386.44
Payroll No. 2, 139.22
Payroll No. 3, 286.44
Payroll No. 4, 286.44
Payroll No. 5, 300.94
Payroll No. 6, 286.44
Payroll No. 7, 294.44
Payroll No. 8, 286.44
Payroll No. 9, 619.00
Payroll No. 10, 264.00
Payroll No. 11, 264.00
Payroll No. 12, 264.00
Payroll No. 13, 283.50
Payroll No. 14, 264.00
Payroll No. 15, 390.00
Payroll No. 16, 703.05
Payroll No. 17, 502.86

$5,721.21

Balance unexpended, 322.62

$6,043.83

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated by tax, $1,500.00
State fund, 500.00
Tuition from Waterboro, 660.00
Tuition from Lyman, 40.00
Tuition from Nathaniel Stevens, 80.00
Tuition from Henry Knight, 20.00

$2,800.00

Expended:
Payroll No. 1, for teachers, $141.66
Payroll No. 2, for teachers, 70.83
Payroll No. 3, for teachers, 141.66
Payroll No. 4, for teachers, 141.66
TOWN OF ALFRED

Payroll No. 5, for teachers, 141.66
Payroll No. 6, for teachers, 141.66
Payroll No. 7, for teachers, 141.66
Payroll No. 8, for teachers, 141.66
Payroll No. 9, for teachers, 144.45
Payroll No. 10, for teachers, 144.45
Payroll No. 11, for teachers, 144.45
Payroll No. 12, for teachers, 144.45
Payroll No. 13, for teachers, 144.45
Payroll No. 14, for teachers, 144.45
Payroll No. 15, for teachers, 216.65
Payroll, No. 16, for teachers, 158.90
Payroll No. 17, for teachers, 144.45

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Balance unexpended,

$2,449.15

350.85

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$2,800.00

FUEL AND JANITOR FOR FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Appropriated, $550.00
Expended for janitor, $240.00
Expended for fuel, 317.92

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Account overdrawn, $557.92

7.92

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Appropriated, $500.00
Expended:
Payroll No. 5, $23.86
Payroll No. 7, 22.29
Payroll No. 9, 72.86
Payroll No. 10, 66.73
Payroll No. 11, 99.17
Payroll No. 12, 13.21
Payroll No. 14, 3.02
Payroll No. 15, 28.66
Payroll No. 16, 20.73
Payroll No. 17, 85.20

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$435.73

Balance unexpended, 64.27

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$500.00

REPAIRS ON SCHOOLHOUSES

Appropriated, $200.00
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Balance unexpended, $174.41

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$300.00

**SALARY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Appropriated, $300.00

Expended:

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<td>260</td>
<td>January salary</td>
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$300.00

**REPAIRS TO HEATING PLANT**

At a special Town Meeting, July 5, 1922, it was voted to authorize the Treasurer to hire not exceeding $500.00 to be used in repairing the heating plant at the Village schoolhouse.

Expended:

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<td>Freight on furnace parts</td>
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$332.68

**PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**

Appropriated, $250.00

Order No.
290 Paid treasurer of library, $250.00

INTEREST ON LOANS

Appropriated, $500.00
Order No.
307 Interest paid, 232.90

Balance unexpended, $267.10

DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS

Appropriated, $100.00
Overdrawn, 27.36

Order No.
155 W. R. Berry, no two-year-old, $ .68
285 L. D. Ridley:
  Alfred Water Co., by contract, 74.80
  Geo. Herman, town owns land, 1.70
  Daniel Shackley, town owns land, .68
  Frank Sharp, mill burned, 17.00
  Walter Pool, paid in Sanford, 5.95
  Arthur D. Ridley, no horse, 2.55
  Poll taxes, Clarence Bean, paid in Sanford, 3.00
  Poll taxes, Chesley Bracy, Gov. Pension, 3.00
  Chas. Foltz, left town, 3.00
  Frank Janne, unknown, 3.00
  Andrew Light, left town, 3.00
  Jos. Myers, paid in Sanford, 3.00
  Chas. Prescott, left town, 3.00
  Walter Pool, paid in Sanford, 3.00

  $127.36

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriated, $600.00
Expended:
Order No.
  16 February and March, $91.00
  52 April, 45.50
  69 May, 45.50
  103 June and July, 91.00
  131 August and September, 91.00
  177 October, 45.50
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239 November and December, 91.00
Balance unexpended, $546.00

289 January, 1923, 45.50
Balance unexpended, $54.00

ALFRED WATER COMPANY
Appropriated, $1,200.00
Expended:
Order No. 74 Paid treasurer of company, $600.00
262 Paid treasurer of company, 600.00
$1,200.00

CARE OF FOUNTAIN AND PARK AND GROUNDS
AT TOWN HALL
Appropriated, $50.00
Expended:
Order No. 175 Paid Timothy Allen work on grounds, 12.75
Balance unexpended, $37.25

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS
Appropriated, $25.00
Expended:
Order No. 157 Victory Club, Shaker Village, $8.75
156 Mrs. Eugene Roberts' Club, 16.25
$25.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES
Appropriated, $2,000.00
For opening roads in winter, 300.00
Received of Frank E. Garvin for culverts, 50.00
$2,350.00
Overexpended, 1,368.72
$3,718.72

Expended:
By W. H. Carpenter, $1,263.50
By John H. Williams, 966.37
By S. A. Chadbourne, 542.05
For opening roads in winter, 717.33
Road work from 1921, 229.47

$3,718.72

Expended by W. H. Carpenter, Commissioner

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234  A. K. Gile & Son,              17.00
241  Carll Bros., gravel,            7.80
251  Walter Bean,                19.25
252  A. M. Burbank, gravel,         3.30
253  A. M. Burbank,                5.65
274  Franklin Grant, cutting bushes, 9.50
275  Franklin Grant,              65.50
277  N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts, 57.40
278  N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts, 39.00
292  Freight on culverts,           3.85

$1,263.50

Expended by John H. Williams, Commissioner

Order No.
24  John H. Williams,        $40.00
25  Everett Williams,         10.00
28  Joseph Bean,             13.75
29  Carroll Grover,           6.25
37  Harold Deshon,            18.00
31  Freight on culverts,      2.70
32  John H. Williams,         19.75
49  Roscoe Hussey,            18.00
56  E. C. Allen,              5.00
58  Jos. Bean,                15.00
60  John H. Williams,         55.00
63  North E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts, 56.10
73  Jos. Bean,                15.00
84  John Williams,            39.00
89  Clifford Nutter,           7.63
91  Christopher Hussey,       8.00
92  Roscoe Hussey,            17.00
95  J. H. Williams,            43.00
110  W. R. Berry,              4.00
111  John Yates, work and gravel,  4.35
118  B. C. Jordan Lbr. Co., plank Saco bridge, 96.15
119  Chester Farnham,          21.00
122  Ralph Hayes,             22.00
126  R. C. McDaniels,          20.00
128  John H. Williams,         36.50
129  Ozro Drown,               39.25
130  Ozro Drown, cutting bushes, 15.75
136  Fred Roberts,             12.50
143  Berger Mfg. Co., culverts, 46.00
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220 G. W. Clark, blacksmith work, 26.00
221 James H. Littlefield, 17.00
222 S. A. Chadbourne, 67.50
224 B. C. Jordan Lumber Co., plank and gravel, 19.17
256 G. B. Chadbourne, gravel, 15.00
258 Geo. Emery, 12.50

$542.05

OPENING ROADS IN WINTER

Appropriated, $300.00
Overexpended, 417.33

$717.33

Expended:
Order No.
  9 Leland H. Stevens, $23.00
  15 T. G. Hall, 16.08
  21 Will Knight, 2.50
  26 F. E. Russell, 51.30
  47 Clifford Small, .60
  54 M. Martell, 1.00
  65 L. C. Ridley, 25.00
  112 Jack Yates, 9.00
  113 W. R. Berry, 1.80
  123 Edward Jarvis, 9.50
  125 F. W. Hall & Son, 16.50
  169 Frank Morrill, 5.50
  189 Herbert Littlefield, 14.00
  204 John E. Roberts, 6.00
  209 Nathaniel Carll, 1.50
  210 Chas. Drown, 1.35
  211 M. T. Emery, 3.00
  212 Leland Gile, 15.88
  223 S. A. Chadbourne, 24.02
  229 Everett Williams, 5.00
  233 A. K. Gile and Son, 9.00
  235 N. U. Myers, 22.95
  236 W. H. Powell, 26.25
  237 Billie Yates, 5.00
  238 Jack Yates, 20.00
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Work Done in 1921, Orders not Presented Before Close of Books Last Year.

Order No.

3  John Williams, breaking roads, A. G. Farnham, $22.50
8  John Williams, on road, A. G. Farnham, 3.00
10 A. G. Farnham, breaking roads, 36.00
11 Chester Farnham, breaking roads, A. G. Farnham, 12.75
22 B. C. Jordan Lumber Co., plank and gravel, A. G. Farnham, 10.68
90 Christopher Hussey, breaking roads, A. G. Farnham, 13.00
106 Oscar Thimble, winter work, W. H. Carpenter, 3.74
124 C. F. Emmons, on road, W. H. Carpenter, 6.50
137 Frank Clark, winter work, A. G. Farnham, 7.50
146 C. H. Cluff, winter work, S. A. Chadbourne, 9.00
162 Wm. Bean, cutting bushes, W. H. Carpenter, 2.00
165 W. H. Yeaton, winter work, A. G. Farnham, 11.70
166 Harold Yeaton, winter work, A. G. Farnham, 1.80
168 Eugene Roberts, winter work, W. H. Carpenter, 6.25
170 N. L. Wiggen, winter work, A. G. Farnham, 2.00
185 P. A. Moulton, winter work, A. G. Farnham, 14.00
200 Arthur Bean, on highway, W. H. Carpenter, 1.50
219 F. H. Leach, summer and winter 1921-22, W. H. Carpenter, 30.00
248 Arthur Burbank, winter work, A. G. Farnham, 3.50
249 Ernest Chadbourne, winter 1920, S. A. Chadbourne, 3.00
257 Walter Bean, cutting bushes, W. H. Carpenter, 13.50
293 A. G. Farnham, gravel, 2.50
308 H. R. Goodwin, breakings roads, 18.05

$229.47

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In W. H. Carpenter's district it was found necessary to put new stringers under the bridge on the new road leading to Springvale, and it was deemed best on account of the heavy traffic now going over that road, to put in iron beams. These beams were drilled so that they could be bolted together in case the town at any time should want to put in a permanent bridge. There was plank left over from last year to plank this bridge. The unusually heavy rains of last summer caused numerous washouts, necessitating extra work and some overexpenditure of money.

In John H. Williams' district the Saco bridge had to have a new plank covering. The Lyman Littlefield bridge had to have its trusswork renewed. The Allen bridge on the mountain gave out during the summer and new stringers were put under that. Where the State highway at the foot of Shaker Hill meets with the cross-road that leads to Waterboro, via Herbert Fernald's, the State highway was so much higher than this road that it was necessary to put in a culvert to carry off the water which washes across this road. This we endeavored to get the State to do, but as we were unable to the Town had to stand the expense. Also a culvert was put across the State highway near the residence of Harry E. Truell. The Town furnished the culvert and the State paid for putting in the same. There were heavy washouts on
the mountain, on Brackett's Hill, so-called, and on Allen's Hill, which, together with the necessary repairs to Allen's bridge, and the culverts mentioned above, caused some overexpenditure of the money allotted to this district. There will be an article in the warrant, this year, to see if the Town will make some special appropriation for permanently repairing Brackett's Hill, so-called, making it less liable to be subjected to the heavy washouts, which occur there nearly every year and thereby lessen the expense of the upkeep of that portion of the highway. The adjoining owners have offered to contribute material and co-operate to some extent with the Town in doing this, if it is so voted.

Our appropriation for roads entitled us to the sum of $438.48 to be expended on the so-called third-class highway. This money was expended this year to continue the section built last year on the road leading from the railroad crossing near Otis Wallingford's, through the Gore.

Under the provisions of the three-town act there was apportioned by the State, to the Town of Alfred, the sum of $1,595.00, which with the Town's appropriation, made a joint fund of $2,661.00. This apportionment from the State was 62.8 per cent of the full apportionment of one year's State aid. Since the present State aid law was enacted in 1913, carrying an appropriation of $300,000.00 per annum for State aid there have been additional funds provided for the payment of State aid but once, in 1917, when $200,000.00 was added to the appropriation for State aid. The appropriation now stands at $500,000.00 per year. The total application last year for State aid was $852,019.85, and in view of the fact that the fund is only $500,000.00, it was necessary to scale down the apportionments of the towns. The State employed A. E. Carpenter to build this road and a total of 2,460 feet was built, continuing the section built last year. Our fund was overdrawn $170.05, which will have to be adjusted with the State.

Through the efforts of our representative, Herman J. Sayward, a claim which he presented to the Legislature for reimbursement to the Town for building of Shaker bridge has been allowed and the Town will probably receive the money from the State sometime during the coming year. This amounts to a little over $1,500.00.
I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and find them correct.

HARRY G. LITTLEFIELD,
Auditor.

Alfred, Me., March 2, 1923.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Alfred:

It is my pleasure at this time to submit for your consideration my third annual report of the condition and needs of the schools of Alfred. Generally speaking, the past year has been one of progress and success. We have been somewhat hampered by a general change of teachers, in one instance being compelled to employ several substitutes. During the present term our progress was also impeded by bad weather and a shortage of fuel. However, with these handicaps taken into consideration, work of good quality has been accomplished, attendance has been good, and pupils have shown a healthy school spirit.

During the past year our elementary school organization was changed from a nine- to an eight-grade system. Under the present scheme of grading, it is possible for those pupils who are able to do the work of the elementary course in eight years to enter high school at the end of that time. Those who require a greater length of time will be retarded in the particular grade in which they are deficient. Under the old system, the ninth grade was, in a large measure, a review of the work previously gone over in the eight preceding years. The resulting tendency was to keep back, for a year, a certain number of pupils who had the ability to enter high school at the end of eight years. The present scheme necessarily demands greater effort upon the part of both pupils and teachers. Thus far it has proved very satisfactory.

Work of very good quality has been accomplished in the high school. Last fall there was an entering class of seventeen and a total registration of forty-five pupils. Reports of graduates of this school, now in college, show that they are doing work which is a credit to the school.
Although good results have been attained in the fundamental subjects taught in our schools, I feel that some of the special subjects should receive more attention. As the most important of these, I would mention music. The regular teachers have, in the past, done what they could with this subject, but not all teachers can give instruction in music. To secure the best results we should employ a music supervisor, whose duty it would be to give one lesson each week and map out and supervise work for the day teachers. There is an opportunity for this town to employ in this capacity a woman definitely trained for the work and holding a state certificate to teach music. I trust the voters will give this matter their serious consideration and provide the financial support needed to bring about this forward step in our school system.

It has become a well recognized fact that the physical status of a child is a very important factor in determining his ability to attain good results in his school work. Many towns, recognizing this fact, now employ school physicians and carry out a definite program of medical inspection. It is thus possible to detect the physical defects of each child and assist him in overcoming his handicaps. Last fall, Miss Helen Dunn, of Sanford, in connection with her work as nurse for the York County Health Association, made an inspection of the elementary schools in this town. The following statistics, which she has given me, point out the importance of this work in the schools: Number of pupils inspected, 116; number with defects, 99; number without defects, 17; number of pupils having normal weight, 82; number below weight, 21; number above weight, 13; number with defective teeth, 82; number with defective tonsils, 15; number with nose defect, 3; number with defective vision, 21; number with defective hearing, 2; number with pediculi, 2; number with nervous disease, 1.

Repairs

Our school buildings are in good condition, in the matter of general repairs. It will soon be necessary to replace some of the seats, and new window shades are desirable, especially in the high school assistant's room. Last year the repairs appropriation was decreased, making it impossible to meet many needs. The out-buildings
at the Shaker school do not meet the requirements of the law, which states that in the future they must meet certain standards approved by the State Department of Education.

Last fall, the heating plant in the village school was repaired in accordance with a vote taken at a special town meeting, held last July. The plant is now in much better condition, although not as economical in the matter of fuel consumption as would be the case with more up-to-date apparatus. The cost of this work appears in the financial statement.

Financial

The money appropriated last spring for school purposes has been judiciously expended. The unexpended balances in the common school and high school accounts are explained in part by the fact that the town books closed at the end of the thirty-fourth week of school. It would have been possible, however, to maintain our full year of thirty-six weeks without any serious overdrafts. It is imperative, however, that there be no cut in appropriations for the coming year. In appropriating money for the support of the high school it will be necessary to raise a sum considerably in excess of that asked for in previous years, owing to the fact that we shall have no appreciable income from tuition. It must also be borne in mind that under the new law governing the apportionment of State aid, our money from that source has considerably diminished. There is now no definite sum paid for high school aid, but all money coming from the State is in a general fund, known as "The State School Fund." This fund may be used by the committee for common schools, high schools, text-books and supplies. It is their duty to apportion it in such a manner as to seem to meet the greatest needs of the schools. This year it was possible to allot five hundred dollars of the amount received to the high school account. The balance was credited to the common schools. May I also call the attention of the taxpayers to a further provision of the new law, which provides that the balance of all moneys appropriated for common schools, high schools, text-books and supplies must be credited to their respective accounts for the year following that in which the balance accrued.
Conclusion

Parents and citizens are urged to visit the schools more frequently, talk matters over with the teachers, and lend their assistance and co-operation. The benefit thus derived will be mutual.

In conclusion I wish to express to the members of the Superintending School Committee, the teachers and citizens of the town, my appreciation for their loyalty and support during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,
Superintendent of Schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

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Beatrice Clark, 384.00
Catherine Mudget, 20.00
Ocy L. Downs, 30.60
Ruth Lander, 12.60
Grace Akers, 12.60

$2,353.70

Fuel

Charles Trafton, $465.83
L. D. Ridley, 143.43
George Bodicote, 27.00
W. R. Merrill, 18.00
W. R. Berry, 11.50
George Hayes, 4.50
A. K. Wilson, 2.50
S. E. Gowen, .75

$673.51

Janitors

R. L. Clark, $70.00
Frank Clark, 80.00
Walter Clark, 180.00
S. E. Gowen, 8.00

$338.00

Conveyance

Lester Ridley, $300.00
John Roberts, 377.00
A. M. Burbank, 266.00
Maynard Clough, 258.00
Herbert Hussey, 380.00
Emery S. Littlefield, 420.00
Town of Sanford, 231.00

$2,232.00

Tuition

Town of Sanford, $124.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation, $1,500.00
State school fund, 500.00
Town of Waterboro, tuition, 660.00
Town of Lyman, tuition, 40.00
Frank Stevens, tuition, 80.00
TOWN OF ALFRED

F P. Knight, tuition, 20.00

Expenditures

Teachers’ salaries, 2,449.15
Balance unexpended, 350.85

$2,800.00

HIGH SCHOOL EXPENDITURES, ITEMIZED

Teachers’ Salaries

Willard F. Bond, 622.24
Edward A. Pichette, 707.78
Elizabeth Blaisdell, 1,119.13

$2,449.15

High School Janitor and Fuel Account

Resources

Amount appropriated, $550.00
Overdraft, 7.92

$557.92

Expenditures

Janitors’ services, $340.00
Fuel and lights, 317.92

Total, $557.92

Expenditures Itemized

L. D. Ridley, fuel, $300.00
York County Power & Light Co., lights 17.92
Robert L. Clark, janitor’s services, 56.00
Frank Clark, janitor’s services, 64.00
Walter Clark, janitor’s services, 120.00

$557.92

Superintendent’s Account

Appropriation, $300.00
Paid M. E. Wright, $300.00

Text-book Account

Amount appropriated, $500.00

Expenditures

American Book Company, $66.74
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, 62.27
Benj. H. Sanborn Co., 49.58
Ginn & Co., 48.01
Modern School Supply Co., 37.50
Edward E. Babb & Co., 37.24
D. C. Heath & Co., 35.14
The Macmillan Co., 19.42
J. L. Hammett Co., 15.70
C. H. Robinson, 8.40
S. E. Gowen, 7.46
W. M. Welch Co., 7.30
Silver Burdette & Co., 5.42
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co., 4.92
Howard & Brown, 4.90
Portland Directory Co., 4.50
Longmans, Green & Co., 4.22
Sprague’s Journal of Maine History, 4.00
Educational Supply Co., 3.07
Ernest G. Knights, 3.02
M. E. Wright, 2.15
Loring, Short & Harmon, 1.90
H. H. Hay & Son, 1.75
D. H. Knowlton Co., 1.00

Total, $435.73
Balance unexpended, 64.27

Repairs Account

Amount appropriated, $200.00

Expended

John B. Donovan, $47.03
Edward E. Babb & Co., 45.75
H. B. Fernald, 35.51
L. W. Sayward, 10.50
Chas. N. Smart, 20.25
S. E. Gowen, 9.97
J. W. Plummer, 5.40

Total, $174.41
Balance unexpended, 25.59

Amount expended for repair of heating plant at village school as authorized by vote at special town meeting of
TOWN OF ALFRED

July 5, 1922: The selectmen were instructed to borrow a sum not to exceed $500.00 for this purpose. Expenditures were as follows:

Portland Stove Foundry Company, $253.50
James Mullins, boiler section and labor, 75.00
M. E. Wright, freight on furnace parts, 4.18

Total, $332.68

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dr.

Balance from 1921, $1,481.06
Received from
Sanford National Bank, on notes, 6,566.00
Sanford National Bank, interest returned on notes, 39.09
State school fund, 1,588.09
State, for support of schools, 200.00
State, R. R. and tel. tax, 39.74
State Highway Department, 131.98
State reimbursements of State pensions, 66.00
State, reimbursements of State aid, 155.14
State, on account of paupers, 223.00
State tax on bonds, 306.32
Town of Alfred, deposit in Sanford National Bank from sale of Town farm, 4,500.00
Dividends on $4,500.00, 61.66
Town of Waterboro, high school tuition, 830.00
Town of Lyman, high school tuition, 40.00
Received for
Henry Knight, high school tuition, 20.00
Pauline Brill, common school tuition, 16.00
Received from
George W. Clark, auctioneer license, 2.00
Harry E. Truek, pool-room license, 5.83
Estate of R. F. Parker, care of lot in old cemetery, 50.00
Alfred Grange, rent of town hall, 3.00
Frank E. Garvin, tiles for road, 50.00
Grace M. Akers, dog licenses, 58.00
L. D. Ridley, on taxes, 20,415.91
L. D. Ridley, supplementary tax, 16.60

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Outstanding notes at the Sanford National Bank.

| Note due August 6, 1923, $1,500.00 |
| Note due August 16, 1923, 500.00   |

Interest paid on notes.

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| $3,261.57 |
Paid by order of library treasurer, $923.92
Balance in treasury, 2,337.65

$3,261.57

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Paid by order of directors, $38.50
Unexpended interest, 75.44
Amount of fund, 1,260.00

$1,373.94

FRANCES H. EMERSON,
Treasurer.
Alfred, Me., February 23, 1923.

I have examined the foregoing account of the treasurer, and find it correct.

HARRY G. LITTLEFIELD,
Auditor.

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Librarian's Report
To the Board of Directors, Parsons Memorial Library:
Gentlemen:

I submit for your consideration the following, as the Nineteenth Annual Report of Parsons Memorial Library for the year ending March 1, 1923.

The Library has become a permanent institution in the community and there is not much that needs to be said in regard to it, unless it is to call the attention of the public more forcibly to its value and to urge its greater use.

With the building of a high school in Waterboro, a number of scholars from that town, who used the Library, not only for school work, but also for general reading, for themselves and their families, are unable to take books any longer.

This has made some difference in the number of books loaned during the past year, but new patrons are constantly being added from our own town and we have more cards outstanding than we had last year.

The number of books in the Library, March 1, 1922, 8,624
Number purchased during year, 163
Number received from State Library, 13
Number received as gifts, 2
Number in Library March 1, 1923, 8,800
Number of cards outstanding, 344
Number of books loaned during year, 7,224

A number of books have been removed from the Library, because they were worn out and were not considered worth rebinding or replacing, and two have been lost.

We have continued to send boxes of books to Mrs. Leland Gile and Miss Elsie Gile, as we did last year, and some three hundred books have been sent to the two places during the year, and loaned by them.

We have recently purchased a set of The American Educator, which is something in the nature of an encyclopedia for young people; also an up-to-date atlas has been added to the reference books.

We have placed in the reading room, The Saturday Evening Post and The American Magazine, this year, and have dropped The Woman's Home Companion and The World's Work.

It is the aim of the directors to keep the Library up-to-date, as far as possible, and to make it a place where everyone will feel free to come and make use of all available material.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY C. EMERSON,
Librarian.

ALFRED FIRE DEPARTMENT

Treasurer's Report

1922
Feb. 3. Balance, $ 44.95
Feb. 23. Received, Town of Alfred, 100.00

$144.95

Paid by order of Finance Committee, 114.18

Balance, $30.77

Alfred, Me., Feb. 26, 1923.

J. W. PLUMMER
Treasurer
Clerk's Report

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY ON HAND

Two, 2-story buildings, second story of village station finished into a hall.

2300 feet fire hose.
3 hose reels.
6 hose nozzels.
24 wrenches.
2 lanterns.
12 each, rubber coats and hats.
12 chemical fire extinguishers.
1 ladder truck, with ladders.
1 wagon for forest fires.
1 double shut-off nozzle.
7 sprinklers.

Number of feet of hose, laid, 400.
Number of calls made for fire, 1.

MEMBERS OF FIRE COMPANY.

Chief, H. J. Sayward
1st Asst., G. W. Clark
2nd Asst., C. H. Cluff
Treasurer, J. W. Plummer
Clerk, H. B. Fernald
T. T. Rankin
H. N. Chadbourne
J. W. Cluff
L. M. Sayward
Harry E. Chadbourne
M. A. Hobbs,
Frank Day
Clarence E. Thing
Howard Clark
Grover Thyng
Frank E. Ricker
A. K. Wilson

Ernest Allen
G. W. Bracey
Wilbur Bracey
John Tebbitts
Edward Tebbitts
Percy Morrill
Roy J. Weeks
William Kallis
Leon G. Hayes
William R. Hayes
G. C. Downs
Geo. H. Williams
F. U. Burbank
Walter Clark
John H. Stevens
Harry E. Truell

H. B. FERNALD, Clerk.

PARSONS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Director's Report

To the legal voters of Alfred:

The condition of our Library is very satisfactory and its benefits to the community so obvious that we feel no
hesitation in requesting the Town to make the usual appropriation of $250.00 towards its maintenance.

The report of our Librarian is a complete one and we see no reason to add to it.

Alfred, Maine, February 21, 1923.

LUCIUS M. PERKINS,
GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,
H. B. FERNALD,
MARY A. EMERSON,
H. G. GREEN,

Directors.

REPORT OF BUDGET COMMITTEE

Recommended for 1923

Support of the poor, $ 400.00
Common schools, 4,800.00
Text-books and supplies, 500.00
Repairs on schoolhouses, 300.00
For painting village schoolhouse, 300.00
Free high school, 2,200.00
Janitor and fuel for high school, 550.00
Salary superintendent of schools, 300.00
Highways and bridges, 2,000.00
Opening roads in winter, 500.00
Deficiency of amount for opening roads in winter, 1,200.00
Sidewalks, 100.00
For incidental expenses, 400.00
Discounts and abatements, 100.00
Interest on loans, 500.00
Parson's Memorial Library, 250.00
Electric street lights, 550.00
Maintenance of State roads, 440.00
Alfred Water Co., 1,200.00
Care of fountain and park and town hall grounds, 50.00
Prize money for boys' and girls' agricultural clubs, 25.00
Alfred fire department, 100.00
Fire warden, 25.00
Three-town-act State road, 1,066.00

$17,856.00
TOWN OF ALFRED

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Births

1922

February 10, to Frank A. Daney and Elsie M. Scott, a son, Raymond Walter.

February 20, to John E. Johnston and Ida M. Lockwood, a daughter, Bertha Edna.

March 17, refused to state, Florentine Ridley, a daughter, Marguerite Ethel.

April 6, to Harry O. Wallingford and Beatrice E. Cluff, a daughter, Ethel May.

May 21, to Irving Yates and Mildred Eagle, a son, Irving.

June 18, to Henry Yates and Caroline Jungnickle, a son, Raymond Stanley.

June 20, to Ralph M. Poole and Ruth P. Ridley, a son, Ralph Melvin.

July 5, to Harold W. Yeaton and Mildred L. Simmonds, a daughter, Carrie Belle.

August 1, to John Yates, Jr. and Regina Myers, a son, John William.

August 13, to Fred G. Tebbetts and Lillian A. Goodwin, a son, Fred George.

August 28, to Benjamin P Hamilton and Francesca Dambman, a son, Carl Dambman.

September 17, to Ralph C. Burbank and Helena Ramsell, a son, Philip Winsten.

November 22, to Maynard E. Wright and Mary E. O'Brien, a daughter, Lucia Allen.

1923

January 11, to Alfred K. Wilson and Maud J. Allen, a son, Douglass Earle.

Deaths.

1922.

February 20, John Williams, aged 87 yrs. 1 mo. 18 days; cause of death, broncho pneumonia.

February 26, Ezra Clark, aged 76 yrs. 1 mo. 23 days; cause of death, amputation of thigh.

February 28, Gertrude Trudeau, aged 26 years; cause of death, lobar pneumonia.

March 3, Everett L. Poole, aged 10 mos. 12 days; cause of death, broncho pneumonia.

March 31, Albion H. Nutting, Sr., aged 85 yrs. 10 mos.
25 days; cause of death, angina pectoris.
    May 23, Wm. H. Clark, aged 58 yrs. 11 mos; cause of
death, apoplexy.
    July 23, Henry J. Marble, aged 63 yrs. 11 mos. 7 days;
cause of death, cancer of duodenum.
    August 19, Mary Ann Griffen, aged 79 yrs. 9 mos. 5
days; cause of death, senile dementia.
    August 22, Lucinda Taylor, aged 88 yrs. 6 mos. 26
days; cause of death, heart failure.
    August 23, Samuel M. Came, aged 84 yrs. 7 mos. 19
days; cause of death, uremia.
    August 31, Alonzo A. Leavitt, aged 87 yrs. 10 mos:
23 days; cause of death, acute nephritis.
    September 8, George O. Fisk, aged 78 years. 8 mos.
22 days; cause of death, cancer of colon.
1923
    January 16, Josephine Myers, aged 52 yrs. 8 mos. 27
days; cause of death, cancer of intestines.

Died away, buried here.

1922
    August 4, Ruth L. Chamberlain, aged 87 yrs. 26 days;
cause of death, chronic nephritis.
    September 21, Melissa D. Litchfield, aged 88 yrs. 9
mos. 9 days; cause of death, apoplexy.
    October 25, Gertrude H. Chadbourne, aged 41 yrs. 8
mos. 24 days; cause of death, general peritonitis.

Marriages

1922
    February 25, Eben Brackett and Louise J. Bronson, at
South Portland.
    June 16, Albert Yates, 2nd, and Evelyn F. Williams, at
Sanford.
    August 26, Andrew Everett Strout and Gertrude
Marion Farnham, at Alfred.
    November 30, Alverdo Leon Douglass and Carrie Es-
tella Gile, at Alfred.
1923
    January 6, Charles Miller and Emma Alice Ross, at
Alfred.