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ANNUAL REPORT
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator
A. B. PAYSON

Selectmen
E. C. HOLBROOK  W. C. DEERING  F. H. QUIMBY

Town Clerk—O. W. LANE

Treasurer—A. B. PAYSON

Superintendent of Schools—E. L. TONER

School Board
R. E. WEBBER  H. H. HUTCHINSON  G. H. RYDER

Collector
A. J. LOWE
SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Brooks:

We hereby submit our annual report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 21, 1920.

VALUATION OF THE PROPERTY IN TOWN
APRIL 1, 1919

Real and personal estate .............. $372,563 00
Number of polls .................... 161
Number of polls not taxed ............ 33
Poll tax ................................ $3 00
Rate of taxation ..................... .035

APPROPRIATIONS 1919

State tax ............................ $2,818 07
County tax ........................... 540 75
Common Schools ..................... 3,000 00
Poor ................................ 100 00
Roads and bridges ................... 2,000 00
Contingent ........................... 1,000 00
Text books ........................... 100 00
Interest .............................. 800 00
Repair of school houses .............. 225 00
Material for roads and bridges .......... 150 00
Memorial Day .......................... 20 00
Street lights .......................... 276 00
Maintenance of State roads .......... 200 00
Fire department .................... 500 00
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Free High School ..................... 1,000 00
Agricultural equipment .............. 250 00
Typewriters .......................... 210 00
Physical apparatus .................... 100 00
Improvement of State Aid road ...... 533 00
Repair of Lacrosse road ............. 200 00
For collecting taxes ................ 200 00
Moulton Hill ......................... 400 00
Over-lay allowed by law ............ 399 89

Total commitment ........................ $15,022 71

The town authorized the Selectmen to hire $1,500 to reduce the tax rate of 1919.

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Town Appropriated .................... $2,000 00
Lacrosse road .......................... 200 00
State Aid maintenance .............. 200 00
Rec'd from State Fifty-fifty Fund . 50 00

Total ...................................... $2,450 00

S. J. Roberts, Commissioner

Paid  Geo. H. Ryder .................. $ 8 00
      M. L. Fogg ......................... 6 00
      Ernest Gould ..................... 14 00
      Eleazor Danforth ................. 6 00
      A. W. Lane ......................... 77 85
      R. J. Kenney ...................... 159 00
      Harry Bradford ................... 92 75
      Sidney Penney .................... 6 00
      R. E. Webber ..................... 54 20
      E. R. Knowlton ................... 197 70
      W. D. Bennett ..................... 132 50
      Clifton Roberts ................... 16 50
S. F. Ryan ........................ 52 50
M. S. Knowlton.................. 126 50
Charles Mixer.................... 137 89
Alice Clarey.................... 3 00
Earl Gibbs........................ 22 50
Fred Crocker..................... 10 50
Maurice West..................... 12 00
M. M. Leonard.................... 6 30
L. A. Smith...................... 53 00
Geo. Stimpson.................... 45 65
Harry Stimpson................... 9 00
R. B. Prime...................... 153 25
Emery Merrithew.................. 9 00
Geo. Lacrosse.................... 60 25
Herbert Lovely................... 16 00
Ira Bowden....................... 4 55
B. F. Stimpson................... 11 00
Clarence Forbes.................. 9 00
R. J. Kenney...................... 163 50
H. E. Jenkins..................... 9 00
A. O. Payson..................... 53 50
John Knowlton................... 1 50
W. L. railey...................... 14 35
C. L. Bennett.................... 13 88
F. A. Moulton.................... 4 50
Roberts & Son.................... 4 50
B. F. Wentworth.................. 26 70
A. E. Kilgore..................... 6 40
O. R. McAndlass.................. 7 20
John Loon........................ 6 00
F. W. Gibbs, maintenance........ 9 30
State Treasurer for patrol........ 406 51
L. F. Murch...................... 7 50
H. E. Moody....................... 12 00
John W. Hobbs.................... 16 50
Heirs of M. J. Dow................ 3 00
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R. A. Hall ............... 5 00
Chas. H. Roberts ............. 167 00
W. E. Hall ................ 8 00
Good Roads Machinery Co. ...... 309 50

Total ................................ $2,770 76

Overdrawn .............................. $320 76
Unpaid bill ............................. $333 60

MATERIAL FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation .................. $150 00
Paid A. B. Payson, plank .... $ 45 46
Berger Mfg. Co. ............... 9 00
W. L. Boyd, bridge plank .... 117 00
Brooks Farmers’ Union ...... 5 05
Geo. H. Ryder, gravel .......... 23 70

$201 21

Overdrawn ............................. $ 51 21

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Town Appropriated .............. $ 20 00

STATE ROAD

Town Appropriated .............. $533 00
Rec’d from State ............... 689 60

$1,222 60

Paid R. J. Kenney .............. $ 75 00
B. F. Stimpson ................. 75 50
George Stimpson ............... 46 00
Charles Mixer ................. 90 00
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Total: $1,222 88

Overdrawn: $ 28

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Total: $961 10

Paid:
- C. E. Ulmer: $388 52
- Hall-Ellis Co.: 40 35
- E. R. Knowlton: 41 25
- A. W. Lane: 4 50
- R. J. Kenney: 40 50
- M. S. Knowlton: 34 50
- S. J. Roberts: 81 54
- C. H. Roberts: 80 66
- Charles Mixer: 60 00
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Overdrawn: $35 04

### FIRE DEPARTMENT

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Unexpended: $107 30

Bills not paid: $40 00
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SUPPORT OF POOR

Appropriation ................................................ $100 00
Paid F. R. York, for transients .......................... 10 50

Unexpended .................................................. $ 89 50

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation ................................................ $276 00
Paid Central Maine Power Co. ................................ $276 00

PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITERS

Appropriation ................................................ $210 00
Paid Royal Typewriter Co. ................................. $ 70 00
Underwood Typewriter Co. ................................. 70 00
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co. ................................. 70 00

$210 00

ABATEMENTS

To A. J. Lowe, Collector 1919

Hannah Small ................................................. $ 5 25
Ambrose Bucklin ............................................. 6 50
Ira Flanders .................................................. 3 00
C. W. Vincent ............................................... 3 00
Norman Pendleton .......................................... 3 00
Bert Lane ..................................................... 3 00

Total ...................................................... $ 23 75

ABATEMENTS

To J. G. Stimpson, Collector 1913-1914 ..................... $ 84 28
### INTEREST

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### COMPENSATION OF COLLECTOR 1919

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### BORROWED MONEY

Temporary loans to pay current expenses were made during the year as follows:—all from Waldo Trust Co. March 12, $2,000; March 26, $1,000; May 14, $1,000; June 7, $1,000; July 1, $1,000; August 29, $1,000; September 21, $1,000; August 14, $1,000. These loans were all paid in February 1920.

### CONTINGENT EXPENSES

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*Compensation of Town Officers*

- A. B. Payson, services as moderator. $  7 00
- O. W. Lane, serv. and exp. as town clerk 11 00
O. W. Lane, recording births, marriages and deaths ........... 3 90
E. C. Holbrook, serv. and expenses as selectman ................. 100 00
W. C. Deering, services as selectman .......................... 75 00
F. H. Quimby, services as selectman .......................... 56 00
A. B. Payson, services and expenses as town treasurer .......... 50 00
E. L. Toner, services as superintendent of schools ............. 178 75

Total .................................. $481 65

Cemeteries
Paid W. S. Jones ........................................... $15 00
Webber Stimpson ........................................... 13 50

Total .................................. $28 50

Miscellaneous
Paid:
A. J. Lowe, enforcing dog law .................. $4 50
Posting notices for town meetings ................ 3 00
Albert Jenkins, night watch July 3 & 4 .... 3 00
G. C. Goddard, Attorney, rent of school house .................. 300 00
Charles E. Nash & Son, printing town reports .................. 42 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books ........ 22 85
Guy A. Prime, ballot clerk ....................... 3 00
F. H. Smith, ballot clerk ......................... 3 00
C. W. Ryder, insurance on school house ........ 28 00
E. A. Carpenter, making deed of school house ........ 2 00
R. F. Dunton, legal advice ....................... 2 00
A. E. Kilgore, reporting, births & deaths .... 4 25
A. J. Lowe, night watch July 3 ................... 3 00
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A. R. Pilley, office supplies for select-  
men ........................................ 1 37
E. C. Holbrook, attend’g hearing on  
Moulton Hill at Augusta .................... 8 50
E. C. Holbrook, attending meeting of  
State Assessors ................................ 3 00
F. R. York, for dinners ................................ 12 00
Lydia E. Nickerson, for Mothers’ aid .................. 42 00

Grand Total ................................ $997 62

Unexpended ........................................ 2 38
Due Lydia Nickerson, Mothers’ Aid ...................... $126 00
Due from State for Mothers’ Aid ...................... 63 00

OUTSTANDING INTEREST BEARING TOWN  
ORDERS

H. W. Littlefield, loan for heating and  
ventilating plant of school house ........ $ 600 00
City National on 1917 class of bonds ........ 1,170 00
H. H. Webb, loan to pay for hose .................. 390 00
H. H. Webb, re engine loan .................. 281 73
H. H. Webb, engine house loan .................. 250 00
H. W. Littlefield, loan for hose .................. 366 00
City National Bank, loans for 1914 ........ 2,000 00
Waldo Trust Co., loan to reduce the  
tax rate for 1919 .................. 1,500 00

Total ........................................... $6,557 73

RECAPITULATION

Receipts

Tax levy 1919 ............................... $13,522 71
Mothers’ aid ............................... 21 00
State Treas., Fifty-fifty Fund ... 50 00
State, Agricultural School Fund ... 148 36
State, Free High school ... 500 00
State, dog license refund ... 4 23
State, School & Mill Fund ... 556 76
State, Common School Fund ... 660 75
State, Highway department ... 561 10
State, Imp. State road ... 689 60
State, Industrial Education ... 500 00
State, High School Equalization Fund ... 325 00
State, Tuition ... 1,042 50
Cash in treasury ... 153 33
J. G. Stimpson, coll. 1913-1914 ... 284 36
C. W. Ryder, coll. 1917 ... 60 80
State, dependent family of soldier ... 78 86
W. C. Austin ... 3 00
Webber R. Stimpson, grave yard lot ... 200 00
Pool room license ... 10 00
C. W. Ryder, grass school lot ... 7 50
Waldo Trust Co., loan ... 1,500 00

Expenditures

State tax ... $2,818 07
County tax ... 540 75
Roads and bridges ... 2,770 76
Maintenance roads and bridges ... 201 21
State road ... 1,222 88
Moulton Hill ... 996 14
Fire department ... 392 70
Support of transients ... 10 50
Street lights ... 276 00
Typewriters ... 210 00
Abatements ... 108 03
Interest ... 917 46
Tax Collectors ... 305 00

$20,879 86
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Common Schools ........................................ 4,009 93
Contingent ............................................. 997 62
High School ............................................ 3,374 30
Text books ............................................... 103 83
School supplies ......................................... 120 50
Smith-Hughes ............................................ 40 51
Repair of school house ................................. 306 13
Paid old orders .......................................... 333 26

Total .................................................. $20,055 58

Receipts exceed the Expenditures, ..................... $824.82

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources
200 Shares B. & M. H. L. R. R. Stock $15,000 00
Due on tuitions ......................................... 478 50
Due on Mothers' Aid from State ....................... 63 00
Due from Sinking Fund ................................. 1,895 16
Due from cash in treasury ............................. 824 28
Total .................................................. $18,260 94

Liabilities
Due on old bonds ........................................ $3,000 00
Due on school house bonds ............................. 6,000 00
Due on interest bearing town orders .................. 6,557 73
Due on unpaid bills ..................................... 1,201 35
Total .................................................. $16,759 08

Resources exceed liabilities .......................... $1,501 86
Reduction for the year, $797.60.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. HOLBROOK,
W. C. DEERING,
F. H. QUIMBY,
Selectmen of Brooks.
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SINKING FUND

Amount in Sinking Fund Feb. 15, 1919 $1,150 07
June 1919 R. R. Dividend 280 00
December 1919 R. R. Dividend 288 00
Telegraph tax 129 51
Interest on investments 47 55

Feb. 15, 1920 Amount in Sinking Fund $1,895 16

Deposited in Savings Department City National Bank of Belfast, book number 1429.

A. E. KILGORE,
W. E. BARKER,
E. A. CARPENTER,
Trustees of Sinking Fund.
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Receipts

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From Tuitions:

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**Miscellaneous**

Rec’d from
- W. C. Austin, fire house d’r $ 3 00
- H. W. Littlefield, town order No. 44 600 00
- Webber Stimpson, grave yard lot 200 00
- R. R. Dividends 568 00
- O. W. Lane, dog license 33 00
- L. E. Godding, pool room license 10 00
- C. W. Ryder, grass school house lot 7 50
- Selectmen’s interest orders 10,500 00

**Total receipts**  $31,426 40

**Disbursements**

Paid
- State pensions $ 216 00
- State tax 2,818 07
- County tax 540 75
- State Treasurer, dog license 33 00
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Respectfully submitted,

A. B. PAYSON,
*Treasurer of Brooks.*
REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Brooks:

It is my pleasure to submit my second annual report of the Brooks schools.

You will find at the end of my report a statistical report on enrollment and attendance for the school year ending July 1, 1919. The report shows a total average attendance in the grades of 77.9 per cent. which was very good for last year when there was so much sickness in many localities.

In the High School the total average attendance was 85.2 per cent. which was also very good. In the grades the same teachers were maintained throughout the year which tends for much greater efficiency than when several changes are necessary.

The eye and ear test has been given according to law and the parents notified where necessary.

A copy of the new State course of study has been given to each teacher to be used as a guide to supplement the course of study now in use in the schools. As the State course is based upon only eight years of work and the nine grade system is in use here the State course cannot be followed exactly.

It is desired that more parents visit the schools as this is the only means by which they may know the teacher and have personal knowledge of the work and conduct of the school.
THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAN

The Junior High School Plan adopted at the beginning of the fall term 1919 is working out very satisfactorily. Mr. Taylor, State Agent for Secondary Schools expressed himself as very much pleased with the plan of work as being carried on. This plan combines the eighth and ninth grades and Freshman Class into a Junior High School and leaves only three classes for the Senior High School. It relieves much congestion which existed in the Senior High School and allows for departmental teaching down to the eighth grade where it is considered advisable. It also brings the advantage here that the eighth and ninth grades get thirty-six weeks of school per year rather than thirty. This gives twelve more weeks schooling than they formally received before entering High School which of course means considerably better preparation for the regular High School work. The system helps to interlock the grade and High School work and eliminates to some extent the abrupt change from one to the other. It also tends to carry more pupils into High School work. The State also allows the teacher of the Junior High School to be paid from either common school or high school funds or from both.

REPAIRS

During the summer the school house was thoroughly cleaned, the floors oiled and the walls painted where necessary. As the suction rod on the pump had broken several times in the past year it was thought advisable to put in a new one as the cost of repairing when there was a break was considerable, so a new suction rod and suction pipe was purchased and installed and has given no trouble since. A new bubbling fountain had
to be put in on the second floor. Curtains were purchased for the east side of the building as there had never been any on that side and the light was much too strong for the eyes of the children. Some new seats were purchased and installed in the Junior and Senior High schools. It was also necessary to place a support under the second landing as it had settled to quite an extent.

STATISTICAL TABLE

Year Ending July 1, 1919

Enrollment

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<td>33</td>
<td>21</td>
<td>54</td>
<td>37</td>
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<td>Intermediate</td>
<td>19</td>
<td>23</td>
<td>42</td>
<td>35.6</td>
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<td>Grammar</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>13</td>
<td>31</td>
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<td>High School</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>36</td>
<td>54</td>
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COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

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Expenditures

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<td>Fuel</td>
<td>670.68</td>
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<td>Janitor's wages</td>
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Conveyance  1,217 50
Overdrawn 1917-18  75 48

\[ \text{Total} = \$4,085.41 \]

Balance unexpended \$ 132 10
Due and unpaid on Common Schools Feb. 13, 1920 \$ 206 10

Paid Teachers

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<td>Mabel Rose</td>
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<td>Carrie Hobbs</td>
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<td>Ethel Cochrane</td>
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<td>Eva L. Toner</td>
<td>407.20</td>
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<td>Martha Payson</td>
<td>224.00</td>
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<td>Priscilla Nickels</td>
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\[ \text{Total} = \$1,875.50 \]

Paid for Fuel

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<td>Frank LaPage</td>
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\[ \text{Total} = \$670.68 \]

Paid for Janitor's Service

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<td>Hervey Bowden</td>
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<td>Viva Bennett</td>
<td>4.00</td>
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<td>Martha C. Payson</td>
<td>6.75</td>
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Paid for Conveyance

J. Elwell .................. $500 00
Lydia Nickerson ................ 161 50
Samuel Ryan .................. 74 00
Liva Roberts .................. 352 00
Ada Mixer .................. 130 00

$1,217 50

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Balance unexpended 1918-19 ...... $235 06
Appropriation ................ 1,000 00
Equalization Fund .............. 200 00
Federal Funds acct. Agricultural .... 148 36
State, Industrial Education ...... 500 00
State, High School Fund ........ 500 00
Rec’d from Tuition ............. 1,042 50
Due from Tuition .............. 478 50

$4,104 42

Expenditures

Tuition taken credit for in last report.$ 400 50
Teachers’ wages ................ 3,081 99
Janitor’s wages ................ 78 50
Fuel ................ 213 81

$3,774 80

Balance unexpended ................ $329 62
Due and unpaid on High School
Feb. 13, 1920 ................ $303 16
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Paid High School Teachers

R. S. Greenwood ........................................ $1,690.00
Jennie Hamlin ........................................ 544.05
Esther Hedman ........................................ 342.00
Harriett Canham ...................................... 380.94
Priscilla Nickels .................................... 125.00

$3,081.99

Paid Janitor’s Wages

Hervey Bowden ........................................ $ 78.50

Paid for Fuel

A. E. Chase Co. ....................................... $105.55
Bacon & Robinson .................................... 79.18
Maine Central R. R. .................................. 14.45
M. Fogg ................................................ 5.75
Winslow Ryder ........................................ 1.50
J. E. Ellis ............................................ 7.38

$213.76

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation .......................................... $100.00

Expenditures

E. L. Toner .............................................. $ 5.00
Edward E. Babb & Co. ................................ 44.52
The MacMillan Co. .................................... 17.95
Ginn & Company ....................................... 12.67
N. J. Bartlett .......................................... 1.50
O. W. Shaw Co. ........................................ 1.50
D. C. Heath & Co. ..................................... 13.60
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co. .............................. 3.60
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American Book Co. ............... 50
Lewiston Journal Co. ............ 2 40
The Gregg Publishing Co. .......... 59

$103 83

Overdrawn ....... ....... $ 3 83
Bills due and unpaid . $32 08

REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation ............... $225 00

Expenditures

H. H. Hutchinson .............. $128 85
Vermont School Seat Co. .......... 45 63
A. E. Chase Co. .............. 41 01
F. L. Emmons .................. 64 70
E. L. Toner .................... 7 19
Roberts & Son .................. 12 85
A. B. Huff ..................... 5 00

$305 23

Overdrawn $ 80 23
Bill due and unpaid. $156 67

APPARATUS AND SUPPLY ACCOUNT

Resources

Appropriation $100 00

Expenditures

E. L. Toner ............... $ 1 85
Royal Typewriter Co. ........ 1 00
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Balance unexpended $209 49

E. A. Banks .................. 1 33
Howard & Brown ................. 5 46
Dan J. Sullivan ................. 3 50
Scott Foresman & Co. ........... 14 47
World Book Co. ................ 6 20
American Book Co. .............. 22 56
Underwood Typewriter Co. ...... 6 00
Herbert L. Palmer ................ 11 83
A. R. Pilley ................................ 7 50
City Job Print ..................... 8 00
J. L. Hammett ..................... 86
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. 14 25
A. B. Payson .......................... 8 58
A. E. Chase Co. ................... 7 11

$120 50

Overdrawn $20 50

SMITH-HUGHES AGRICULTURAL EQUIPMENT

Resources

Appropriation .................. $250 00

Expenditures

R. S. Greenwood $ 22 55
E. G. Roberts ... 1 00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co. ... 5 97
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. ........ 8 56
Ralph Murphy .......... 1 24
A. B. Payson ............... 1 19

$ 40 51

Balance unexpended ............. $209 49
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TYPEWRITER ACCOUNT

Resources
Appropriation ........................................ $210 00

Expenditures
Royal Typewriter Co. ................................ $ 70 00
Underwood Typewriter Co. .......................... 70 00
L. C. Smith & Bros. Typ. Co. ...................... 70 00
__________________________________________ $210 00

HIGH SCHOOL EQUALIZATION FUND—For Library

Resources
From State .......................................... $100 00

Expenditures
No expenditures .......................................
Balance unexpended ................................ $100 00

For Equipment
From State ........................................... $ 25 00

Expenditures
No expenditures .......................................
Balance unexpended ................................ $ 25 00
REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

To the Superintendent of Schools:

In accordance with custom, I herewith present my annual report.

The Junior-Senior plan which was instituted with the opening of school last September has thus far proved a decided success. The twenty students of the two upper grades, seated in the same room with the freshman class, which numbers fourteen, have the advantage of departmental teaching as far as is practicable, and in this way we feel that a greater interest is aroused in the work to be taken up later. In the Senior High School, which comprises the three upper classes, there is an enrollment of forty-five. This makes in the four regular years of high school a total registration of fifty-nine, which is about ten per cent. more than the registration of last year and twenty-five per cent. more than the number enrolled two years ago.

We have been fortunate this year in escaping epidemics, but, even so, there has been a great deal of tardiness and absence, much of which, we have reason to believe, is unwarranted. In order to get the most from his school work, a student should attend school every day. This, moreover, is the time of life when those habits which make or mar a career are most readily formed, and the habit of punctuality is surely one of the most important.

One of the needs of our school which should be met as soon as possible is an opportunity for musical training and appreciation. The three typewriters now in use will not be adequate for next year’s class, several students having been obliged this year to defer this course because
of lack of accommodations. In order to maintain the work in agriculture it will be necessary to appropriate $150 for the Smith-Hughes Fund, but as there is now an unexpended balance of about $100, it is doubtful if this appropriation will be drawn upon to any great extent during the coming year.

I trust that many of the parents and others will find it possible during the remainder of the year to visit the school in order that they may see for themselves the work that is being done. We shall be glad to receive from them any suggestions that they may offer, harboring always the thought that nothing but good can come of constructive criticism. Allow me to suggest that the first Wednesday in every month be made visiting day when parents make an especial effort to visit the school.

Respectfully submitted,

R. S. GREENWOOD,
Principal.