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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF STOW

FOR THE

Year Ending February 7

1920
To F. P. Bickford, constable of the town of Stow, County of Oxford,
Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Stow, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at the Town House in said town on Monday, the first day of March, A. D. 1920, at ten o’clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.
Art. 2. To choose a town clerk for the ensuing year.
Art. 3. To allow accounts.
Art. 4. To choose selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.
Art. 5. To choose a town treasurer for the ensuing year.
Art. 6. To choose a school committee for three years.
Art. 7. To choose a town auditor for the ensuing year.
Art. 8. To choose all other town officers for the ensuing year.
Art. 9. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of schools for the ensuing year.
Art. 10. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of roads and bridges for the ensuing year.
Art. 11. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
Art. 12. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for support of poor for the ensuing year.
Art. 13. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for school books, apparatus and appliances for the ensuing year.
Art. 14. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State Aid, as provided in Section 19 of Chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 15. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $300.00 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 18, Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise money and what sum for the maintenance of State Aid highways during the ensuing year within the limits of the town under the provision of Section 18, of Chapter 130 of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 17. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for tuition of scholars attending secondary schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to make a special appropriation of $200.00 to be laid out on the A. E. Watson road.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise money to pay all overdrawn bills.

Art. 20. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Art. 21. To see what sums of money the town will vote to grant and raise for Memorial day.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to sell the schoolhouse in the Seavey district, so called.

Art. 23. To see if the town will grant and raise a special fund of $10.00 for each school for school improvements to be expended when the school has raised and expended a like amount.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote to allow F. P. Bickford to install a gasoline tank opposite his store, the land being in the highway.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the poll tax and how much.
Art. 26. To choose a road commissioner for the ensuing year.

Art. 27. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session at the Town House for the purpose of correcting the list of voters on Monday, March first, A. D. 1920, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February, A. D. 1920 at Stow, Maine.

C. O. BARROWS,
M. M. EASTMAN,
A. E. WATSON,

Selectmen of Stow.
# Selectmen’s Report

Real estate, resident .................. $ 43,090 00
Real estate, non-resident ..............  78,749 00

Total real estate .......................... $121,839 00

Personal estate, resident .............. $22,765 00
Personal estate, non-resident ..........  23,310 00

Total personal estate ................... $46,075 00

Grand total .................................. $167,914 00

## ASSESSMENTS

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<td>For maintenance</td>
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<td>Repair of schoolhouses</td>
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<td>Memorial Day</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<td>Road machine</td>
<td>290 00</td>
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Total .................................... $4,215 67

Number of polls, 52; poll tax $1.50 .......................... $78 00
Number of polls not taxed, 9.
Percentage on one dollar, .027.
Rate of collection, .02.
NUMBER AND AVERAGE VALUE OF LIVE STOCK

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<td>Colts, 3-4</td>
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<td>Cows</td>
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<td>Oxen</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>102 77</td>
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<td>Three-year-olds</td>
<td>57</td>
<td>49 12</td>
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<td>23 27</td>
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EXEMPT

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<td>One-year-olds</td>
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<td>Sheep</td>
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OTHER PROPERTY

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<td>Stock in trade</td>
<td>$ 675 00</td>
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<td>Logs and lumber</td>
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<td>Automobiles</td>
<td>16</td>
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<td>Musical instruments</td>
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SUPPORT OF POOR

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<td>Amount raised by town</td>
<td>$150 00</td>
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MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS DRAWN

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<td>F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports 1918-19</td>
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<td>Loring, Short &amp; Harmon, for books</td>
<td>9 00</td>
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<td>C. O. Barrows, meeting State assessors</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<td>Mrs. Winslow Walker, public watering place</td>
<td>4 00</td>
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<td>W. H. Richardson, sealer of weights and measures</td>
<td>5 00</td>
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<tr>
<td>C. O. Barrows, cash paid for glass for town house</td>
<td>2 25</td>
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<td>Freight on road machine</td>
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<td>H. S. Emerson, recording births and deaths and postage</td>
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ORDERS DRAWN HIGH SCHOOL

Winter term, Harold Hathaway ...................... $12.00
Spring term, Harold Hathaway ........................ 12.00
Fall term, Harold Hathaway .......................... 15.00

Tuition of Vera Emerson, Westbrook Seminary,
from Sept. 16, 1918 to June 18, 1919 .......... 36.00
Tuition of Vera Emerson, Westbrook Seminary
from Sept. 16, 1919 to Feb. 1, 1920 .......... 22.50

Total ............................................. $97.50

Raised by town ..................................... $36.00
Received from State ................................. 48.00

Total ............................................. $84.00

Overdrawn .......................................... $13.50

ABATEMENTS

J. M. Smith ........................................... $3.52

ORDERS DRAWN FOR TOWN OFFICERS

F. P. Bickford, services as constable .............. $5.00
C. O. Barrows, services as selectman ............... 25.00
Maurice Eastman, services as selectman .......... 15.00
A. E. Watson, services as selectman ............... 12.00
F. P. Bickford, services as treasurer .......... 12.00
F. P. Bickford, services as ballot clerk .......... 2.00
H. S. Emerson, services as ballot clerk ........ 2.00
C. O. Barrows, postage .......................... 5.00
F. P. Bickford, postage .......................... 3.80
F. P. Bickford, collecting taxes ................ 92.22
C. L. Clement, superintendent of schools .... 81.57
H. S. Emerson, town clerk ......................... 7.00

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources
Cash in treasury ................................. $1,741.03

Liabilities
Money hired of H. S. Emerson ..................... 800.00

Balance in favor of town ........................... $941.03

C. O. BARROWS,
M. M. EASTMAN, Selectmen of Stow.
A. E. WATSON,
# Road Commissioners' Report

## Money Expended by Maurice Eastman

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<td>Bert Bemis</td>
<td>Rolling snow, 1918</td>
<td>$3 00</td>
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<td>Will Thompson</td>
<td>One trip on roller, 1919</td>
<td>12 50</td>
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<td>Erol Bennett</td>
<td>One trip on roller</td>
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<tr>
<td>C. W. Day</td>
<td>One trip on roller</td>
<td>7 33</td>
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<td>Will Walker</td>
<td>One trip on roller</td>
<td>10 66</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wesley Smith</td>
<td>Breaking snow</td>
<td>2 50</td>
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<tr>
<td>C. M. Palmer</td>
<td>Labor on highway and breaking snow</td>
<td>14 75</td>
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<td>Bert Bemis</td>
<td>Four trips on roller</td>
<td>6 00</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
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<td><strong>$69 24</strong></td>
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## Merton Eastman, Road Commissioner

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<td>Augusta Wiley</td>
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<td>Sam Smith</td>
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<td>West Smith</td>
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<td>Corydon Wales</td>
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<td>W. A. Sampson</td>
<td>Labor on road and bridges</td>
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<td>Guy Heald</td>
<td>Labor on bridges</td>
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<td>M. M. Eastman</td>
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<td>Frank Wiswell</td>
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<td>Roy Buzzell</td>
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<td>Simon Smith</td>
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<td>Earl Harriman</td>
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Virgil Emerson, labor on road and bridges .......... 10 00
Merton Eastman, labor on road ..................... 100 00
Merton Eastman, labor on road and bridges ..... 100 12
C. O. Barrows, labor on road ....................... 4 00
Lester Fernald, labor on road ....................... 5 00
Erville Fernald, labor on road ...................... 3 00
A. E. Watson, labor on road ......................... 23 50
Frank Wiswell, labor on road ....................... 1 00
Andrew Anderson, cutting bushes .................. 18 00
Arch Guptil, making bridge iron .................... 1 00
Augusta Wiley, for bridge stringers ................ 5 00
C. O. Barrows, labor on bridge ..................... 2 00
Merton Eastman, labor on road and bridges .... 16 25
Publishers Paper Co., 2500 feet bridge plank ..... 75 00
David Bradley, for bridge timber and bridge plank ........................................... 74 30
Ralph Emerson, one trip on roller ................. 6 00
John Eastman, three trips on roller ................ 24 00
George Flint, three trips on roller ................ 24 00
C. W. Day, one trip on roller ....................... 6 00
Maurice Eastman, three trips on roller ........... 31 50
Merton Eastman, three trips on roller ............. 31 50
Corydon Wales, one trip on roller ................. 10 50
Bert Remis, three trips on roller .................. 6 75

Whole amount expended ................................ $1,150 91
Whole amount raised .................................... 600 00

Overdrawn ................................................. $550 91

MERTON EASTMAN, Road Commissioner.

STATE ROAD ACCOUNT

For the Years 1918-1919

Raised by town for 1918 .............................. $300 00
Raised by town for 1919 .............................. 300 00
Appropriated by state for 1918 ..................... 798 00
Appropriated by state for 1919 ..................... 798 00
Balance from 1917 ...................................... 1 65

Total ....................................................... $2,197 65
Expended for labor 1918 work .................. $1,110 25
Expended for labor 1919 work .................. 1,052 25
Cost of inspection, 1918-1919 .................. 24 19

Total for labor, material and inspection ........ $2,186 69

Balance unexpended ............................ $10 96

ORDERS DRAWN FOR LABOR

Kenneth Emerson ............................... $ 56 00
Alfred Chase ..................................... 14 00
Sidney Sanborn ................................ 53 00
Norman Rose .................................... 78 00
Anthony Sanborn ............................... 27 50
Irving Day ...................................... 53 00
Guy Heald ...................................... 44 00
Ervine Fernald .................................. 69 50
Luville Heald ................................... 9 00
Maurice Eastman ................................ 189 57
C. O. Barrows ................................... 127 75
John Eastman .................................... 152 75
Fred Charles, horses ........................... 106 18
Harry Charles ................................... 3 00
Cory Wales ...................................... 63 96
Philip Barrows .................................. 72 50
Lester Fernald .................................. 75 50
Hazen Chandler .................................. 121 00
F. N. Harriman .................................. 73 84
Lyman Irish ..................................... 77 00
Merton Eastman .................................. 6 50
C. W. Day ....................................... 145 00
Walter McKeen .................................. 33 00
A. L. Wiley ...................................... 30 00
Will Bryant ..................................... 24 00
Henry Johnson ................................... 33 00
Harold Hathaway ................................ 6 00
H. S. Emerson .................................. 118 50
Everett Day ..................................... 16 50
Morrill Jewell .................................. 45 00
Roy Emerson .................................... 25 50
Warren Emerson .................................. 22 50
Frank Harriman .................................. 25 50
George Guptill .................................. 24 00
MATERIAL STATE ROAD

Penn Metal Co., culvert ............................................. $33.80
H. L. Hutchins, wire staples, dynamite, fuse and caps .......... 11.85
Orlando Allard, gravel pit ........................................... 50.00
Elmer Brackett, plough point ....................................... 6.00
Walter Sampson, three bags cement ................................ 3.30
Almon Emerson, gravel ................................................ 9.00
F. A. Guptill, blacksmith's work ................................... 13.00
C. E. Fox, three bags cement ....................................... 3.00

ROAD MACHINE ACCOUNT

Raised by town .......................................................... $290.00
Paid for machine ....................................................... 290.00
# Treasurer’s Report

**Dr.**

1919  
Feb. 8  Balance in Treasury ........................................... $2,352 66  
May 10  Received of C. H. Day, sale of Snell Pond school house ........................................... 75 00  
July 19  from H. S. Emerson, dog license 1919.. 13 00  
26  State Highway Department ................................. 49 36  
Nov. 26  from Cory Wales, sale of old bridge plank ........................................... 1 00  
Dec. 1  from State dog license refunded .................. 1 48  
from State School and Mill Fund ............................ 163 58  
from State Common School Fund ............................ 250 38  
13  from State, State road .................................... 1,551 30  

1920  
Jan. 1  from State, free high school .................. 48 00  for rent of town hall ........................................... 12 00  
State, County and Town tax ............................... 4,611 69  for lumber sold from Stow Corner school-house ........................................... 33 30  
Interest from U. S. Trust Co ....................... 14 25  

$9,177 30

**Cr.**

1919  
July 1  Paid H. S. Emerson, interest on note ............... $ 32 00  
Oct. 3  State Treasurer, patrol money ...................... 230 68  
Nov. 1  State Treasurer, dog license ........................ 13 00  
County Treasurer, county tax ............................... 330 38  
Dec. 15  State Treasurer, State tax ........................... 1,209 29  
1920  
Feb. 7  Orders drawn to date ................................. 5,621 22  
Balance in treasury ........................................... 1,741 03  

$9,177 60

Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK P. BICKFORD, Treasurer.
Superintendent of Schools' Report

To the School Committee and Citizens of Stow:

In accordance with the custom, I herewith present to you my second annual report of the progress, condition and needs of your schools.

TEACHERS—Mrs. Annie Graves has been retained the entire year at Union Hill with very good results. The pupils seem to be taking much more interest in their school and good work is being done. While we were obliged to change teachers at the Village the work has gone on very successfully under Mrs. Dennett and Miss Kimball.

REPAIRS—The new outbuilding has been built at the Village in accordance with the recommendation of last year and is proving a great improvement over the old conditions. There is still need for an improvement in the lighting of the school room as well as a better ventilating system. The light is not sufficient especially on dark days. At very small expense the stove could be jacketed and a simple ventilating device installed which would give the pupils fresh air without danger from drafts. It is hoped that the Town will raise enough to make possible these changes.

IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE WORK—An Improvement League has been organized in each school and splendid work has been done. At Union Hill the sum of $32.96 has been raised. A new belfry with a bell has been put on the building, six books purchased for a school library, and a stage built in the school room. This is a fine record for a small school in a district where there are but few families. At the Village $28.77 has been raised. A clock has been purchased and with the balance it is planned to put a bell on the building. In raising these amounts several entertainments have been given thus giving the pupils practical experience in community work. It also tends to interest parents and others in the schools and the pupils themselves have more interest in their school. To aid this work an article has been put in the Warrant to raise a special fund of $10.00 for each school to be expended for improvements provided the school raises and expends a like sum.
TEXT BOOKS—In place of "The Mother Tongue," which is somewhat out of date, the "Aldine Language Book One" and "Oral and Written English" have been adopted. Winslow's "Healthy Living" is being introduced for physiology. "Lest We Forget," and "World War Geography" are being used for supplementary reading. As soon as geographies with the new boundaries are available they should be purchased.

RECOMMENDATIONS—The following appropriations are recommended: Common schools, $800.00; Text books and supplies $85.00; Repairs including changes at the Village $200.00; School improvements $20.00.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

COMMON SCHOOLS

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Dr.} & \\
\text{Balance from 1910} & \quad \$609.35 \\
\text{Amount raised by the town} & \quad 800.00 \\
\text{Amount received from the state} & \quad 413.96 \\
\hline
\text{Cr.} & \\
\text{Amount paid teachers:} \\
\text{Annie B. Graves} & \quad 326.00 \\
\text{N. Lillian Kimball} & \quad 266.00 \\
\text{Josephine Dennett} & \quad 210.00 \\
\text{Lionice Brown} & \quad 104.00 \\
\hline
\text{Paid for fuel:} \\
\text{C. W. Day} & \quad 30.00 \\
\text{Virgil Smith} & \quad 29.75 \\
\text{Ned Bryant} & \quad 10.00 \\
\hline
\text{Paid for conveyance:} \\
\text{Mrs. Merton Eastman} & \quad 55.00 \\
\text{Gladys Harriman} & \quad 25.00 \\
\text{H. M. Johnson} & \quad 20.40 \\
\hline
\text{Total} & \quad 1,823.31 \\
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### Paid Janitors:

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<td>Cecil Walker</td>
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**Total for Janitors:** $20.50

**Paid Fryeburg Tuition:** $12.00

**Unexpended Feb. 7, 1920:** $714.66

**Total:** $1,823.31

### Text Books

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<td>Amount raised by town</td>
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**Total raised:** $101.09

**Paid:**

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<td>Ginn &amp; Company</td>
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<td>E. E. Babb Co.</td>
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<td>$10.64</td>
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<td>Lewiston Journal Co.</td>
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<td>Silver, Burdett &amp; Co.</td>
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<td>J. L. Hammett Co.</td>
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<td>The MacMillan Co.</td>
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**Total paid:** $101.09

### Repairs

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<td>Raised by town</td>
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**Total:** $315.68
### Tabular Report

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<th>School</th>
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<th>Weeks of School</th>
<th>Wages Per Week</th>
<th>No. Registered</th>
<th>Av. Attendance</th>
<th>% of Attendance</th>
<th>No. Not Absent</th>
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<td>Village</td>
<td>S</td>
<td>N. Lillian Kimball</td>
<td>11</td>
<td>$14 00</td>
<td>26</td>
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<td>15 00</td>
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Union Hill

| S    | Annie B. Graves   | 11   | 9 50 | 14 | 10.7 | 72 | 3 |
| F    | Annie B. Graves   | 14   | 10 00| 14 | 10   | 71 | 4 |
| W    | Annie B. Graves   | 8    | 10 00|     |      |    |   |

Honor list of pupils not absent or tardy for a term: Village—Marion Guptill, Eleanor Bryant. Union Hill—Aubrey Graves, 2, Ora I. Smith, 2, Iva M. Smith, 2, Florence Buzzell.

Respectfully submitted

CHARLES L. CLEMENT.
# Report of the Superintending School Committee

Building addition on Stow Corner schoolhouse.

<table>
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<tr>
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<tr>
<td>Virgil Emerson, for labor</td>
<td>$108.00</td>
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<td>Frank Harriman, hauling lumber</td>
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<td>Publishers Paper Co., for lumber</td>
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<tr>
<td>F. P. Bickford, for nails</td>
<td>$6.12</td>
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<td>Paul Bosse, sawing lumber</td>
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<td>Ernest Crouse, freight</td>
<td>$3.75</td>
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<td>L. A. Stevens, for lumber</td>
<td>$28.20</td>
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<td>C. E. Fox, for lumber and cement</td>
<td>$63.80</td>
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<td>Preston Chandler, for lumber</td>
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$297.37

Received for material sold: $33.30

$264.07

Raised by town: $250.00

Overdrawn: $14.07

Respectfully submitted,

W. A. SAMPSON,
F. P. BICKFORD,
F. N. HARRIMAN,

School Committee.
Town Clerk's Report

A record of births, death and marriages which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the fiscal year ending Feb. 7, 1920.

BIRTHS

Feb. 20, 1919, to the wife of Virgil Emerson, a son.
June 8, 1919, to the wife of Virgil Smith, a daughter.
Aug. 26, 1919, to the wife of Benjamin Day, a son.
Oct. 8, 1919, to the wife of Rasmus Anderson, a son.
Nov. 1, 1919, to the wife of Irving Day, a son.
Jan. 15, 1920, the wife of Walter Sampson, a daughter.

DEATHS

Feb. 26, 1919, Mary E. Farrington.
Aug. 26, 1919, Sophronia Barrows.
Sept. 12, 1919, Irene E. Littlefield.
Oct. 21, 1919, Calvin Meader.

MARRIAGES

Aug. 1919, Wallace Guptill and Ethel Emerson, both of Stow.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.
Cemetery Funds

John McKeen Cemetery Fund, $25.00

Interest to used to keep John McKeen lot in repair. Deposited with the U. S. Trust Co. Savings Dept. Sept. 19, 1919.
Balance on hand.........................................................$ 25 00
Gilbert Abbott Cemetery Fund, $100.00.

Balance on hand....................................................... 100 00
Sarah Abbott Cemetery Fund, $200.00.

Interest to be used for care of Mica Abbott lot. This money is invested in U. S. Liberty Bonds. Balance on hand Sept. 19, 1919................................. 200 00

Total on hand Sept. 19, 1919........................................ $325 00

Should the interest more than keep the lots in repair, the balance may be used for good of Cemetery. The interest on these funds have been expended for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. BICKFORD.
L. F. Pike Co.
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