Annual Report of the Municipal Officers of the Town of Stow For The Year Ending February 1, 1928

Stow (Me.)
ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen
WILLIAM M. SANBORN    WALTER P. McKEEN
EVERETT E. DAY

Treasurer
FRANK P. BICKFORD

Clerk
HERBERT S. EMERSON

Road Commissioner
EDWIN L. McKEEN

Collector and Constable
SETH B. HARRIMAN

School Board
WALTER SAMPSON, EDNA HARRIMAN, FRANK P. BICKFORD

Supt. of Schools
CHARLES A. SNOW, of Fryeburg
Warrant for Town Meeting

To Seth B. Harriman, 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 5th day of March, A. D. 1928, 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 for the ensuing year.
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 road commissioner 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 common schools for the ensuing year.
Art. 10. To see what sum 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 sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the support of the 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) three hundred dollars, for the improvement of the section of State Aid Road as outlined in the report of 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, of 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 provisions of Section 18, of Chapter 130, of Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to pay overdrawn bills.

Art. 18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for high school purposes for the ensuing year.

Art. 19. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise for the repair of schoolhouses.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to pay town bills.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote and grant money for Memorial Day.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise ($100.00) one hundred dollars to fight white pine blister rust.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to give a discount on taxes.

Art. 24. To see if the town will vote a special appropriation of ($200.00) two hundred dollars, on the A. E. Watson Road.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to use the unexpended money raised for advertising to pay overdrawn bills.

Art. 26. To see if the town of Stow will vote to raise a sum of money jointly with Chatham and how much to induce a doctor to settle in this vicinity.

Art. 27. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to maintain 3rd class road and cut the bushes on third class road.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to grant and raise to cut the bushes on State Aid Highways within the limit of the town.

WILLIAM M. SANBORN,
WALTER P. McKEEN,
EVERETT E. DAY,

Selectmen of Stow.
To The Voters

Stow, Me., Feb. 1st, 1928

In submitting this report, the Selectmen wish to call the voters' attention to just a few things that are costing the town considerable money, but there does not seem to be any remedy for it, only to pay the bills.

1st. The Shell Pond scholars' conveyance costs the town $540.00 for full year and tuition $144.00 for full year, making in all $684.00 for full year, or $171.00 for the schooling of one pupil, which is $103.16 more than it costs at Union Hill or Stow Corner school for our own town scholars, besides the road has to be kept open winters and a lot of summer work has to be done.

2nd. The town has paid out $90.00 interest, which must be met when we raise money this year. It won't do not to pay these bills this year and let them run over to next, for we should be so far behind we never could catch up.

3rd. Our Road Commissioner had to cut the bushes on the State Aid road, taking $100.00 of the town's money. This has always been done by our patrolman before, but the State will make the town do it from now on.
Selectmen’s Report

Real estate, resident ................................. $34,255 00
Real estate, non-resident ......................... 113,865 00

Total real estate .................................... $150,120 00

Personal estate, resident ......................... $16,649 00
Personal estate, non-resident .................. 1,875 00

Total personal estate .............................. $18,524 00

Grand total ........................................... $168,644 00

Total value of land ................................. $132,045 00
Total value of buildings ......................... 18,075 00

TAXABLE LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

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EXEMPT LIVE STOCK AND POULTRY

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Total value ........................................ $1,437 00
### OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

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<td>Gas engines, 5</td>
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Total amount: $9,900.00

### ABATEMENTS

- Will Thurston, partial abatement: $4.00
- James Smith, whole abatement: $8.20
- Percy Smith, whole abatement: $3.00
- Norman Rose, whole abatement: $9.00
- Harold Pitman, uncollected 1925 taxes: $22.79

Total: $46.99

### ASSESSMENTS

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Total: $6,874.76
SUPPORT OF POOR

J. M. Smith, board of Estes family ........................................... $240 62
Dr. Allen, attending Estes family ........................................... 50 00
Team, 2 trips to Fryeburg ....................................................... 5 00
Everett E. Day, cash paid out, pauper case ............................... 2 00
Walter McKeen, expenses to Milton Plantation .......................... 5 00
Wm. M. Sanborn, expenses to Milton Plantation ........................ 5 00
Council charges on pauper case ............................................ 17 25

Total paid by town ................................................................. $324 87
Received of Estes ...................................................................... $ 46 02

Whole cost to town ................................................................. $278 85
Unexpended last year ............................................................... $102 11
Raised by town this year ........................................................ 200 00

Total funds ............................................................................. $302 11
Balance unexpended ............................................................... $ 23 26

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY FOR LUFKIN BRIDGE

Raised by town ........................................................................ $790 00
Paid Herbert Emerson, last note ................................................ 787 50

Unexpended .............................................................................. $ 2 50

No. of Polls taxed, 43.
No. of Polls not taxed, 12.
Poll tax, $3.00.
Rate of taxation, .04.
No. of male dogs licensed, 16.
No. of female dogs incapable of young, 3.

TOWN HOUSE ACCOUNT

Seth Harriman, hauling sand ....................................................... $ 9 00
Perley Brown, 8 days labor ......................................................... 28 00
L. A. Stevens, lime, brick and cement ....................................... 63 20
William M. Sanborn, labor and material ................................... 90 28
Erville Fernald, painting roof .................................................... 5 00
William Sanborn, paint for roof ............................................... 7 20

Total expended ........................................................................ $202 68
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Received from sale of window .............. $ 4 00
Raised by town ................................ 200 00

Total funds ..................................... $204 00

Balance in favor of town ......................... $2 68

MISCELLANEOUS ORDERS

F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports ....... $ 44 21
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books ......... 17 15
William M. Sanborn, postage and expenses .... 3 00
E. L. McKeen, trip to Bridgton with auto ..... 4 00
C. W. Day, damage, Seth Harriman Road .... 10 00
Loring, Short & Harmon, dog license blanks .... 1 65
Town of Chatham, tax on gravel pit ........... 85
William Sanborn, envelopes and postage ....... 1 00
H. S. Emerson, interest on note ............... 32 00
State Treasurer, dog licenses ................... 19 00
County Treasurer, county tax ................. 398 19
William M. Sanborn, paint and postage .......... 1 16
Elmer Brackett, stove for town house .......... 8 00
State Highway Commission, patrol work ........ 258 90
B. F. Charles, laying out interest Cem. fund .... 14 75
Loring, Short & Harmon, road order books ...... 90
Guy Crouse, express on ballots ................. 1 14
Herbert Emerson, labor on Cemetery .......... 3 00
G. A. R., Post, Memorial Day, 1926, 1927 ... 10 00
F. P. Bickford, hedgehog bounty ............... 26 75
Fidelity Trust Co., hired money ............... 1,000 00
State Treasurer, State tax ..................... 1,140 53
Hastings & Son., council charges ............... 4 00
Fidelity Trust Co., hired money ............... 1,000 00
Fidelity Trust Co., interest on extended note .... 10 00
Fidelity Trust Co., hired money ............... 1,000 00
F. P. Bickford, postage and stationery ........ 5 08
F. P. Bickford, attending school meeting ...... 5 00

Total ............................................... $6,018 78

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ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS

Charles A. Snow, superintendent’s salary ........ $122.07
William M. Sanborn, 1st selectman ............... 75.00
Walter P. McKeen, 2nd selectman ................. 50.00
Everett E. Day, 3rd selectman ...................... 50.00
Seth Harriman, collector of taxes ............... 34.95
Seth Harriman, constable ......................... 5.00
F. P. Bickford, treasurer ......................... 12.00
H. S. Emerson, clerk; postage, recording .... 16.28
Walter P. McKeen, ballot clerk ................. 4.00
Frank P. Bickford, ballot clerk ................. 4.00
Sybil P. Heald, auditor in 1926 ................. 5.00

Total ........................................... $398.30

Balance unexpended ................................ $51.70

PINE BLISTER RUST ACCOUNT

Paid Sidney W. Sanborn ......................... $16.00
Fred W. Wiggins ................................ 44.00
Everett Day ..................................... 7.00

Total ........................................... $67.00

Refunded by owners .............................. $67.00
Raised by town ................................ $100.00
Expended ...................................... 99.22

Unexpended ..................................... $ 88

FINANCIAL STANDING OF TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury ................................ $906.19
Due from State hedgehog bounty .............. $ 26.75
Henry Andrews, pine blister account .... 2.00
Chas. Andrews, pine blister account .... 2.00
Collector, Norman Bishop poll tax. 3 00
Collector, L. Harnden poll tax. 3 00

Total .............................................. $36 75

$942 94

Liabilities

Money hired of Herbert Emerson ........... $1,600 00
Outstanding bills, estimated ..................... 15 00

Total .............................................. $1,615 00

Balance against town ................................. $672 06

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM M. SANBORN,
WALTER P. McKEEN,
EVERETT E. DAY,

Selectmen of Stow.
Road Commissioner's Report

SNOW BILLS FOR 1927

Robert York, 1 trip on roller ................................ $ 8 50
Fred Eastman, 2 trips on roller ................................. 15 50
Bert Bemis, 7 trips on roller ................................ 15 75
E. L. McKeen, breaking roads ............................... 30 00
John Eastman, 2 trips on roller ................................. 15 50
Herbert Emerson, 1 trip on roller, $7.00; breaking, $1.00 .......... 8 00
Irving Smith, 3 trips on roller ................................. 21 00
Wallace Guptill, 1 trip on roller ............................... 8 50
Seth Harriman, breaking roads .............................. 11 00
Herbert Andrews, 2 trips, breaking roads at Shell Pond and 1 hour shoveling .......... 5 39

Total ..................................................................... $139 14

SUMMER WORK, 1927

Fifty-fifty fund ....................................................... $ 50 00
W. P. McKeen, 4 days ............................................. 14 00
E. L. McKeen, 61-2 days self, 7 1-2 days for horses .................. 52 25
Farrington & Webb, 2208 ft. of bridge plank .................. 61 82
Everett Day, 1 day .................................................. 3 50
Ben Day, 6 hours ..................................................... 2 34
Lawrence Eastman, 3 days, 8 hrs., with truck ................. 38 89
Simon Smith, 1 day, 6 hrs., $2 for bridge stringers ............. 7 84
E. L. McKeen, 2 days, 6 hrs., self; 1 day, 6 hrs., horses ......... 16 54
Ben Day, 1 day ......................................................... 3 50
Ed. Allen, 6 days ..................................................... 21 00
Irving Smith, 5 days, 6 hrs., with horses ........................ 39 68
Dean Charles, 1 day ................................................. 3 50
Samuel Damon, 3 days, 8 hrs., with truck .................. 38 89
Roger Emerson, 3 days, 8 hrs., with truck .................. 38 89
Simon Smith, 7 days, 8 hrs. ..................................... 27 62
E. L. McKeen, 10 days, 8 hrs., self; 6 1-2 days for horses, $4.75 paid for sharpening tools .................. 70 61
Loren Andrews, 2 days ............................................... 7 00
Angus Andrews, 1 1-2 days ...................................... 5 25
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Roger Emerson, 1 day with truck ........ 10 00
Angus Andrews, 2 hours ................... 78
Loren Andrews, 1 day ....................... 3 50
Herbert Andrews, 1 day, 27 loads of gravel 7 55
Percy Smith, 1 day ........................ 3 50

Total expended ................................ $1,097.41
Amount raised by town .................... 1,000.00

Overdrawn .................................. $ 97.41
Unexpended in 1926 ....................... 15.41

Overdrawn .................................. $ 82.00

FEDERAL TAX MONEY EXPENDED

Roger Emerson, 2 days with truck .......... $ 20.00
Corydon Smith, 2 days ..................... 7.00
Simon Smith, 2 days ....................... 7.00
Maurice Eastman, 2 days ................... 7.00
Herbert Emerson, 1 1/2 days ................ 5.25
E. L. McKeen, 1 day ......................... 4.00

Total expended ............................. $ 50.25
Amount received from county ............. 50.00

Overdrawn .................................. $ 25

MONEY EXPENDED ON SETH HARRIMAN ROAD

Lawrence Eastman, 2 1/2 days with truck ... $ 25.00
Seth Harriman, 1 1/2 days with 1 horse, 1 day self ................................. 14.00
Everett Day, 2 1/2 days .................... 8.75
E. L. McKeen, 1 day ......................... 4.00
Roger Emerson, 2 1/2 days with truck .... 25.00
John Eastman, 2 1/2 days ................... 8.75
W. H. Walker, 74 loads of gravel ........ 11.10

Total expended ............................. $ 96.60
Unexpended last year ..................... 94.75

Overdrawn .................................. $ 1.85
CUTTING BUSHES ON STATE ROAD

Everett Kimball, 1 day ........................................ $ 3 50
Everett Kimball, 3 1-2 days .................................. 12 25
Everett Day, 3 days, 8 hours .................................. 13 62
Albert Wiley, 3 1-2 days ..................................... 12 25
E. L. McKeen, 3 1-2 days, self; 1 1-2 days, horses ...... 19 25
W. P. McKeen, 3 1-2 days ..................................... 12 25
Fred Wiggin, 3 1-2 days ....................................... 12 25
Herbert Emerson, 2 days, 1 hour ........................... 7 39
Simon Smith, 2 days, 1 hour ................................. 7 39

Total expended ...................................................... $100 15

MONEY EXPENDED ON STATE AID ROAD

Sidney Sanborn, 1 day ......................................... $ 3 50
Berger Manufacturing Co., culverts ..................... 98 85
Simon Smith, 5 days ........................................... 17 50
Fred Eastman, 8 days .......................................... 28 00
Sidney Sanborn, 3 days ....................................... 10 50
Samuel Damon, 2 and 1-2 days with truck ........... 25 00
W. P. McKeen, 12 days, 8 hours ......................... 45 11
Kenneth Wiley, 1 and 1-2 days .............................. 5 25
Herman Heald, 2 and 1-2 days with truck ............. 25 00
Ernest Andrews, 1 and 1-2 days .............................. 5 25
Ned Bryant, 10 and 1-2 days self; 1 day with
horses .............................................................. 40 25
John Eastman, 13 days, 3 and 1-2 hours ............... 46 86
Herbert Emerson, 6 days, 2 hours self; 5 days
with horses ......................................................... 56 78
Maurice Eastman, 8 days, 6 hours ......................... 30 34
Everett Day, 3 and 1-2 days .................................. 12 25
Seth Harriman, 3 days ......................................... 10 50
Frank Harriman, 2 and 1-2 days ......................... 8 75
Albert Wiley, 3 days ........................................... 10 50
Roger Emerson, 2 and 1-2 days with truck ........... 25 00
Lawrence Eastman, 2 and 1-2 days with truck ....... 25 00
Will Hurd, sharpening tools ................................. 12 25
E. L. McKeen, 12 days self, 12 days and 8 hours
with horses ......................................................... 98 11
Everett Day, 2 days ............................................. 7 00
Albert Hurd, 4 days ............................................. 14 00
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Total expended .................................................. $1,259.75

Raised by town .................................................... $300.00
Received from State ............................................... $959.75

$1,259.75

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Total expended ........................................ $622.70
Received from State ..................................... $622.70

**SNOW BILLS FOR 1928**

Herbert Andrews, 3 trips, breaking road at Shell Pond and 3 hours shoveling snow ........ $8.67
Erlon Bennett, 2 trips, hauling roller .......... 50.00
Fred F. Charles, 3 trips hauling roller, 25¢ for repairing roller ............... 72.25

Total .................................................. $130.92

E. L. McKEEN, Road Commissioner.
Treasurer's Report

February 1, 1928

Dr.

Balance in treasury.................. $1,327.27
Rec'd from Brownfield High School, books.. 2.50
Fidelity Trust Co., interest..... 10.47
Interest on bonds .......... 8.50
Fidelity Trust Co., hired money 2,915.00
Town Clerk, dog license...... 19.00
W. M. Sanborn, windows ......... 4.00
Oxford County Forest Reserve.. 50.00
Interest from cemetery fund..... 6.75
H. A. Pitman, tax 1925......... 22.79
State, Dog license refunded.. 7.07
School fund .................. 792.90
Imp. State road ......... 959.75
Highway Dept. .............. 622.70
H. S. Emerson .............. 800.00
Everett Day, Pine Blister Bust.. 63.00
Hall Rent .................. 8.00
Eugene Estes .................. 46.02
S. B. Harriman, collector of taxes,
1927 ....................... 6,860.76

$14,526.48

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Paid town orders to date .......... $13,620.29
Balance in treasury ................ 906.19

$14,526.48

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK P. BICKFORD, Treas.
A record of births, deaths and marriages which have been recorded in the town of Stow for the year ending Feb. 1, 1928.

BIRTHS

1927

March 13, to the wife of Seth B. Harriman, a son, Stanley Warren.
April 22, to the wife of Simon L. Smith, a son, Raymond Albert.
April 28, to the wife of Henry Gagnon, a son, Ernest Gagnon.
June 26, to the wife of Irving Smith, a daughter, Bernice Eudora.
June 28, to the wife of Eugene H. A. Estes, a daughter, Clara Bell.
August 6, to the wife of Walter E. Kimball, a son, Elmer Edward.
Sept. 19, to the wife of Walter A. Sampson, a daughter, Ella Antoinette.
Oct. 27, to the wife of Ned H. Bryant, a son, Neil Howard.
Nov. 17, to the wife of Erville Fernald, a son, Merle Erville.

DEATHS

1927

May 27, Ernest Gagnon, at Stow, age 29 days.
August 10, Millard Smith, at Stow, age 40 years, 5 months and 21 days.
September 5, Elmer E. Kimball, at Stow, age 29 days.

MARRIAGES

1927

February 21, at Fryeburg, Samuel Kimball and Ora I. Smith, of Stow.
January 10, at Conway, N. H., Thomas Smith of Stow and Doris Harvey of Chatham, N. H.
May 21, at Fryeburg, Charles Thurston of Fryeburg and Florence Smith of Stow.
Dec. 17, at Fryeburg, Charles E. Harmon of Lovell, Me., and Eleanor E. Bryant of Stow.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. EMERSON, Clerk.
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 8, 1928

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources:
Balance, Feb. 8, 1927 $571.79
Appropriation 1,300.00
State of Maine, School Fund 785.83

$2,657.62

Disbursements:
Teachers $1,503.00
Fuel 75.00
Janitors 22.75
Conveyance 825.00
Tuition 111.10
Board of pupil 15.00

$2,551.85
Balance on hand 105.77

$2,657.62

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT ITEMIZED

Teachers:
Helmi Piippo $342.00
Howard Keith 396.00
Josephine Leso 465.00
Manley Grant Jr., 360.00

$1,503.00

Fuel:
Millard Smith $4.00
Simon Smith 68.00
L. A. Stevens 3.00

$75.00
Janitors:
Millard Smith ......................... $12.25
Manley Grant Jr. ....................... 10.50

$22.75

Conveyance:
Maud Eastman ........................ $153.00
W. M. Sanborn ........................ 85.00
Everett Day ............................ 17.00
A. G. Hall ............................. 435.00
A. E. Watson ........................... 135.00

$825.00

Tuition:
Town of Chatham ...................... $70.00
Town of Fryeburg ..................... 41.10

$111.10

Board of pupil:
Mrs. Herbert Andrews, board of Madeline Filion .... $15.00

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources
Balance, Feb. 8, 1927 ................ $248.06
Appropriation ........................... 200.00

$448.06

Disbursements
Expended for tuition .................... $280.00
Balance on hand ........................ 168.06

$448.06

High School Disbursements Itemized:
Fryeburg Academy ..................... $225.00
Town of Oxford ......................... 55.00

$280.00
TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Resources

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REPAIR ACCOUNT

Resources:

Balance, Feb. 8, 1927 ........................................ $113 89
Appropriation .................................................. 100 00

$213 89

Disbursements:

Expended .................................................................. $204 15
Balance on hand .................................................... 9 74

$213 89

Repair Account Itemized:

Millard Smith ...................................................... $ 1 50
L. A. Stevens ....................................................... 90 00
Seth B. Harriman .................................................. 56 50
Elmer Brackett ...................................................... 2 75
L. A. Stevens ....................................................... 8 30
Hutchins & Webb ................................................ 5 50
Seth B. Harriman .................................................. 12 50
James Smith ......................................................... 6 40
H. L. Hutchins ..................................................... 20 70

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SUMMARY OF SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

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Net balance on hand, $271.54.
RECOMMENDATIONS

Careful consideration of our school needs for the ensuing year indicate that the following amounts be appropriated:

- Common School Account: $1,500.00
- High School Account: 350.00
- Text Book Account: 125.00
- Repair Account: 250.00

This budget is $500.00 more than the amount of the school appropriations for last year. Last year we had sizable balances in the Common School and Repair Accounts. This year they are greatly reduced. The Union Hill building ought to be made as good as the village building this year. However, the greater part of the increase is made necessary because of the expense of conveyance and tuition for the children at Shell Pond.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. BICKFORD,
WALTER Sampson,
Edna Harriman,

Committee.

Charles A. Snow, Secretary.
Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Stow:

Herewith my fifth annual report of the progress, condition and needs of the schools of the Town of Stow.

Schools opened Sept. 12, 1927, with the following teachers in charge:
Union Hill, Manley S. Grant, Jr., Stockton Springs
Village, Josephine Leso, Denmark.

Thus far there have been no changes in the teaching force. Details as to salaries, enrollment, attendance, etc., will be found in the tabulations following.

Our schools are making definite progress. The State Course of Study is being followed to the best of our ability. One of our teachers has been with us before. Since that time she has graduated from Normal School and is serving us very satisfactorily for another year. Mr. Grant has had a partial course at Normal School, and while this is his first regular teaching position, we feel that he is striving with much success to carry out the requirements. Both schools are offering good opportunities to our pupils. Likewise our pupils appear to realize this and seem to appreciate and to take advantage of the opportunities being offered to them.

We feel that in a large way we have the interest and cooperation of parents as we always have had in our school life and activities.

This year we have three students at Fryeburg Academy and one at Oxford High School. As far as is known, these students are making satisfactory progress.

Mr. B. W. Tinker of Fryeburg, in school work for more than forty years as teacher and superintendent, taught his first school in the village building at Stow. The memory of his associations with his first school has always lingered with him and this year he has offered four cash prizes, two to be awarded in each school. It is certain that when known, his kindly thought will be much appreciated by pupils, citizens and teachers.
TEXT BOOKS

We are now so situated in regard to text books that we have uniform texts in both schools so far as is necessary. A fine set of maps was purchased for Union Hill. The same should be duplicated for the village.

REPAIRS

This year, as planned, we laid a new floor in the village building and redecorated the interior. For next year we should decorate the interior of the Union Hill building and paint the exterior. This school must have a new stove. The room is so small that the stove should be equipped with a jacket. These stove jackets are quite generally used and are very successful in that the air is circulated more evenly throughout the room. The cost of such a jacket is around $10.00.

CONVEYANCE

There are no changes in our conveyance problems as to the performance, but it is very likely that the Commissioner of Education will not again reimburse the town in part or in whole for the conveyance from Shell Pond. The children having been there three years now, can no longer be considered as temporary residents. It is, therefore, probable that in future the entire expense of conveyance must be borne by the town. This year we received from the State for this particular purpose the sum of $240.00. A considerable increase in the appropriation appears to be necessary.

Conveyance Routes continue as follows: Shell Pond Route, $15.00 per week; Stow Village, two routes in winter, $9.00 and $8.50 per week.

At the present rate, the Shell Pond conveyance will amount to $540 per year and tuition for four pupils for a full year would amount to $144.00, making in all $684.00 or $171.00 for the teaching and conveyance of each pupil. For our pupils at Union Hill and the village the per capita cost for teaching, conveyance and janitor work is $67.84 per year.

I wish to express my appreciation for the continued cooperation and kind regard which I have received in all my relations with the citizens, officers, pupils and teachers of Stow.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. SNOW,
Superintendent of Schools.
ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

TABULATIONS

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Average $20 50 14 11.8

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Aggregate $42 50 25 22.39
Average $21 25 12.5 11.19

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Fall Term began Sept. 12, 1927, closed Dec. 16, 1927 . . . . . . 14 weeks
Winter Term began Jan. 2, 1928, closes March 16, 1928 . . . . . 11 "
Spring Term begins April 2, 1928, closes June 15, 1928 . . . . . 11 "

Enrollment by Grades Nov. 1, 1927:

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Grade VI 1
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Grade IX 1

Total ....... 26 gain of two over last year

Total enrollment, Nov. 1, 1927:

Stow Elementary... 26
North Chatham... 4
Fryeburg Harbor... 1
Fryeburg Academy 3
Oxford High...... 1

35 in or from Stow making 1 less than last year

School Census, April 1, 1927, persons in town from 5 to 21 years of age: Boys, 18; Girls, 23; total, 47, or loss of five from last year.
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