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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

AND

Supervisor of Schools

OF THE

Town of St. Albans

FOR THE

Fiscal Years 1904-05
Town Warrant.

STATE OF MAINE.

To A. B. TRACY, Constable of the Town of St. Albans,
County of Somerset. GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of St. Albans, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town House in said town on Monday, the thirteenth day of March, A. D. 1905, at nine 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.

ART. 3—To hear reports of town officers and act thereon.

ART. 4—To choose three or more selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor.

ART. 5—To choose a town treasurer.

ART. 6—To choose a collector of taxes and to see what method the town will adopt for collection of the same, or act anything thereon.

ART. 7—To choose one superintending school committee.

ART. 8—To choose a road commissioner.

ART. 9—To choose a town agent.

ART. 10—To choose all other necessary town officers.

ART. 11—To see what sum of money the town will raise for schools.

ART. 12—To see what sum of money the town will raise for free high school.

ART. 13—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay tuition of scholars in schools of standard grade out of town.
ART. 14—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair school buildings and purchase school supplies.

ART. 15—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the purchase and repair of text books.

ART. 16—To see what sum of money the town will raise for bridges.

ART. 17—To see what sum of money the town will raise for town charges.

ART. 18—To see what sum of money the town will raise to repair roads in summer.

ART. 19—To see what sum of money the town will raise to break out roads in winter, what method they will adopt for expending the same, and the pay per hour to be allowed for men and horses, or act anything thereon.

ART. 20—To see what sum of money the town will raise for board and wire fences.

ART. 21—To see what sum of money the town will raise for Memorial services.

ART. 22—To see what sum of money the town will appropriate for extension of State road.

ART. 23—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay on debt created by breaking roads in the winter of 1904-5.

ART. 24—To see if the town will vote to pay the school committee for services rendered the coming year, or take any action thereon.

ART. 25—To see if the town will take any action in relation to claim of Nancy Robinson for injuries sustained by reason of the condition of the sidewalk between her residence and the Wilson Bigelow stand.

ART. 26—To see if the town will raise a sum of money to purchase or build one or more rollers for breaking down snow in winter.

ART. 27—To see what method the town will adopt to procure money for the payment of snow bills and current
expenses between now and the time when the next taxes are due.

Art. 28—To see what sum of money the town will raise to construct a building for the storage of road machinery.

Art. 29—To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell the village schoolhouse lot and use the proceeds to purchase another lot, or act anything thereon.

Art. 30—To see what sum of money the town will raise to move the village school buildings to another lot and repair the same.

Art. 31—To see what sum of money the town will raise to pay the deficiency for building Moose Pond road schoolhouse and to fence the lot.

Art. 32—To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the town clerk and selectmen.

Art. 33—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to sell the Chambers schoolhouse, so-called.

The selectmen will be in session at the Town House at eight o'clock, A. M., on the day of said meeting, for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters.

Given under our hands this fourth day of March, A. D., 1905.

S. B. PRESCOTT, \ Selectmen
W. O. HUTON, \ of
A. F. HURT, \ St. Albans
Selectmen's Report.

The municipal officers of the town of St. Albans herewith respectfully submit their annual report for the fiscal year of 1904-5.

Valuation of real estate, resident .......... $257,525.00
Valuation of real estate, non-resident .......... 32,395.00
Valuation of personal property, resident .......... 76,101.00
Valuation of personal property, non-resident .. 1,175.00

Total amount assessed .................. $367,196.00
Amount exempt from taxation .................$2,503.00

Number of polls, 279, Rate, $3.00.
Rate of property tax, 19.8 mills.

Appropriations.

Sum raised for schools .................. $1,300.00
for free high school .................. 100.00
for tuition of scholars out of town .......... 200.00
for repair of school buildings and sup-
plies .................................. 150.00
for purchase of text books ................ 150.00
to build and repair bridges ............ 250.00
for town charges ........................ 1,500.00
to repair roads in summer ............ 1,200.00
to repair roads in winter ............. 600.00
for board and wire fences ............ 300.00
to build schoolhouse ................. 500.00
for Memorial services ............ 20.00

Appropriated for State road, $200.00. Assessed
for State road .................. 200.00

Total amount raised by town ........... $6,470.00
State tax .................................. 1,071.85
County tax ........................................... 408 20
Overlayings ........................................... 157 96

Total amount assessed ............................ $8,108 01
Supplemental taxes assessed ....................... 38 28

The above amount was duly committed to A. B. Tracy for collection.

Town Charge Account.
1904.

DR.
To sum raised by town ......................... $1,500 00
  sum for board and wire fences .................. 300 00
  sum for Memorial day .......................... 20 00
  sum for overlaying ............................ 157 96
  supplemental tax ............................... 38 28
  received for auctioneer's license ............. 2 00
  received for use of town hall .................. 7 25
  received from F. E. Bridgham, for supplies furnished Thirza Huff ............................ 6 00
  received from bondsmen of O. G. Smart ........ 130 98
  received from administrator of Geo. Stott estate ........................................... 294 37
  due from State, for dog licenses ............. 61 00
  due from State for sheep killed by dogs ...... 12 00
  due from town of Corinth for supplies furnished Henry Allen ............................ 46 92
  due from city of Auburn for support of E. E. Southard not previously reported .................. 145 11
  due from estate of Lydia Bigelow .............. 28 25
  due from State for support of Mrs. Foss ...... 109 28
  received from Columbus Marshall for boards .... 2 26

$2,861 66

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By balance overdrawn 1903 ........................... $676 83
  difference reported due, and sum received from State for dog licenses ..................... 13 23
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216  W. A. Bigelow, balance building board fence 130½ rods.................. 81 00
218  Manning S. Campbell, support M. O. Smart and E. E. Southard........ 76 98
227  A. B. Tracy, bills taken of C. E. Phelan and A. B. Tyler, maintaining watering tubs 6 00
241  H. L. Worthen, maintaining watering tub... 2 00
246  J. F. Hilton, one sheep killed by dogs........ 4 00
247  Mrs. Etta Denning, services of A. F. Denning as member of board of health, 1903 3 70
253  D. N. Grant, maintaining watering tub two years to date.............. 3 00
259  V. H. Bragg, building board fence 9 rods..... 18 00
261  P. F. Emery, services as member of school board.......................... 5 00
264  W. H. Carson, collecting books for high school....................... 1 50
265  W. H. Carson, services as member of school board....................... 6 32
268  C. J. Worthen, services as member of school board....................... 6 10
274  Dr. L. N. Ellingwood, medical services, Amos Coston.................... 7 00
275  H. L. Wyman, supplies furnished Amos Coston.............................. 2 25
276  Bert Fish, services as ballot clerk....................... 3 00
277  Lewis Fish, services as selectman, etc., 1903. 27 75
278  Lewis Fish, cleaning up road side and wire fence in 1902................. 8 00
282  D. L. Frost, services as town clerk................... 19 40
286  L. R. Ramsdell, supplies furnished town farm, 1903...................... 8 23
287  L. R. Ramsdell, supplies furnished town farm, 1904...................... 42 79
288  W. A. Pratt, part pay services as manager of town farm................. 50 00
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Abatements on non-resident taxes ............................. 24 03
Abatements on tax of 1903 .............................................. 11 49
Abatements on tax of 1904 .............................................. 22 50
Interest paid on order No. 1, 1904, for $150.00...$ 8 55

Total amount expended ......................$3,067 68
Amount overdrawn .........................................................$ 206 02

School Account.

Dr.
To amount raised for schools ......................$1,300 00
school fund and mill tax received from State 845 37
interest on school fund .............................................. 61 40

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$2,206 77

Order
No.
By amount overdrawn 1903 ..............................................$127 51

By amount paid teachers:
32 Oscar Bigelow, grammar school, spring term $ 56 00
33 Alzada Prescott, primary school, spring term .............................................. 49 00
34 Zana Prescott, brick school, spring term .... 38 50
36 Ada Seekins, Magoon school, spring term 28 00
37 Stuart Goodwin, Tracy school, spring term 42 00
38 E. Vyvyan Laughton, Tannery school, spring term .............................................. 42 00
43 Ada Leadbetter, Lang school, spring term 38 50
44 Edith M. Nutter, Lyford school, spring term 42 00
45 Clifford R. Bragg, Five Corner school, spring term .............................................. 45 50
47 Leonora Clark, Merrill school, spring term 45 50
48 Sadie Hilton, Lucas school, spring term .... 28 00
49 Lucy Crocker, Hopkins school, spring term 28 00
Clifford R. Bragg, Five Corner school, fall term ................................................................ $ 52 00
Edith M. Nutter, Lyford school, fall term................................................................. 44 00
Ada Seekins, Magoon school, fall term ................................................................. 32 00
Oscar Bigelow, grammar school, fall term ............................................................ 64 00
Alzada Prescott, primary school, fall term ............................................................. 56 00
Vesta Hilton, Merrill school, fall term ..................................................................... 52 00
Sadie Hilton, Lucas school, fall term ....................................................................... 36 00
Robert Hall, Tracy school, fall term ....................................................................... 44 00
Leonora Clark, brick schoolhouse, fall term ............................................................ 44 00
E. Vyvyan Laughton, tannery school, fall term ...................................................... 48 00
Lucy Crocker, Hopkins school, fall term .................................................................. 36 00
Ada Leadbetter, Lang school, fall term ................................................................. 44 00
Forrest Libby, Pond road school, winter term ....................................................... 15 00
Vesta Hilton, Five Corner school, winter term ....................................................... 49 00
Oscar Bigelow, grammar school, winter term ......................................................... 56 00
Alzada Prescott, primary school, winter term ......................................................... 49 00
Sadie Homstead, Tracy school, winter term ............................................................ 42 00
Ada Libby, Lucas school, winter term ...................................................................... 31 50
Ada Seekins, Magoon school, winter term ............................................................... 28 00
Lewis Nutter, Lang school, winter term ................................................................... 42 00
Edith M. Nutter, Lyford school, winter term ........................................................... 45 50
Leonora Clark, Merrill school, winter term ............................................................ 49 00
Ada Leadbetter, Tannery school, winter term ......................................................... 42 00
Sadie Hilton, brick schoolhouse, winter term ......................................................... 35 00
Frank Buker, board of teacher of Pond road school ............................................. 17 50
Forrest Libby, balance Pond road school, winter term .......................................... 20 00
Total amount paid teachers ..................................................................................... $1,556 50
Town of Hartland, tuition of scholars ..................................................................... $ 60 00

Paid for fuel:

H. E. Cyphers, Five Corner and Brick schools ....................................................... $14 00
C. J. Worthen, town farm and Lyford schools ....................................................... 17 50
S. B. Prescott, Merrill and Five Corner schools ..................................................... 7 00
30 J. L. Nichols, hauling wood from Chambers to Magoon .......................................................... $ 2 00
42 C. J. Worthen, Magoon and Hopkins schools. 3 50
66 Wilbur Tracy, Tracy school ........................................ 3 50
156 Henry Buker, Pond road school ............................ 8 00
157 C. J. Worthen, Magoon school ............................ 4 50
217 George Brown, village school ............................. 12 69
225 C. J. Worthen, Magoon and Hopkins schools 3 50
226 Fred Lucas, Lucas school ................................. 7 00
291 L. F. Spaulding, village and tannery schools 38 00
315 W. H. Watson, sawing wood, village school .......... 2 18

Total amount paid for fuel ................................ $123 37

Paid for transportation and board:
4 Frank Buker, transportation ................................ $17 50
46 G. Mower, transportation .................................... 21 00
50 Mrs. E. A. Longley, board ................................ 14 00
59 Charles Mason, transportation .............................. 24 50
124 Mrs. E. A. Longley, board ................................ 22 00
136 G. Mower, transportation .................................. 24 00
179 Mrs. E. A. Longley, board ................................ 20 00
183 Mrs. Nettie Mower, transportation ....................... 24 50
221 Frank Buker, transportation ............................... 22 00
222 Albert Bradford, transportation ........................... 24 50
223 Mrs. Fred Finson, transportation ........................ 24 00

Total amount paid for transportation and board $238 00

Sum paid janitors:
12 Wm. S. Bradford, winter term, 1903 ................... $ 1 75
58 Leo Ray .......................................................... 6 00
141 Leo Ray .......................................................... 6 00
188 Halvor Prescott .................................................. 5 25
189 Lewis Nutter .................................................... 2 00
190 Ada Seekins .................................................... 2 00
191 Etta M. Carson .................................................. 2 00
192 Edith M. Nutter .................................................. 2 00
193 Erma Berry .................................................... 2 00
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Total amount paid janitors: $3500

Total amount expended: $2,140.38

Balance unexpended: $66.39

Free High School and Tuition.

Dr.

To amount unexpended 1903-4: $236.89
- Sum raised for free high school: $100.00
- Sum raised for tuition out of town: $200.00
- Sum received from State for tuition: $36.75
- Sum due from State for tuition: $91.25

Total: $664.89

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1. Eugene Foster, teaching free high school: $150.00
2. Lena Butler, assistant in free high school: $80.00
17. W. H. Carson, janitor: $10.00
40. Corinna Union Academy, tuition spring term: $18.00
41. Maine Central Institute, tuition spring term: $55.50
143. Maine Central Institute, tuition fall term: $71.50
172. Corinna Union Academy, tuition fall term: $17.50
266. Corinna Union Academy, tuition winter term: $10.50
267. Maine Central Institute, tuition winter term: $83.00

Total amount expended: $496.00

Balance unexpended: $168.89
School Book Account.

Dr.
To amount raised by town................................. $150 00

Cr.
By amount overdrawn............................... $ 17 39
21 Leonora Clark, repairing school books 5 00
92 D. C. Heath & Co., school books...... 10 00
106 Holden Patent Book Cover Co.,
covers and binders............. 3 75
107 Ginn & Co., school books.............. 5 00
108 American Book Co., school books.... 101 58
149 Ginn & Co., school books.............. 5 60
194 Leonora Clark, express paid on covers
and binders..................... 1 30
262 P. F. Emery, express paid on books. 50

Total amount expended.................. $150 12

Amount overdrawn................................. $ 12

Repairs on School Buildings and Supplies.

Dr.
To amount raised by town......................... $150 00

Cr.
By amount overdrawn, 1903..................... $ 7 89
19 W. B. Cook, painting and repairing
black boards...................... 5 50
20 W. H. Carson, cleaning and repairing
schoolhouses...................... 12 75
23 S. B. Prescott, bill cashed cleaning
village schoolhouse and yard 9 00
142 W. H. Carson, repairs on village
schoolhouse, stove, chairs,
table, lime, etc., for other
schoolhouses................... 22 75
198  W. H. Carson. repairs and freight on seats..........................$ 3 40
199  C. H. Wyman, two schoolhouse seats 5 50
224  Willis Welch, boughing Pond road schoolhouse .................... 1 50
263  P. F. Emery, repairing village schoolhouse ....................... 2 25
310  S. B. Prescott, schoolhouse repairs and supplies ............... 32 42
316  W. H. Watson, schoolhouse supplies 3 95

Total amount expended..............................$106 91

Amount unexpended.............................................$ 43 09

Moore Pond Road Schoolhouse Account.

Dr.
To amount raised by town..............................$500 00

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95  S. B. Prescott, cash paid for schoolhouse lot..$ 75 00
150  W. H. Carson, part pay building schoolhouse, 300 00
164  W. H. Carson, part pay building schoolhouse, 25 00
169  W. H. Carson, in full, building schoolhouse, 148 50
170  W. H. Carson, building outbuildings........ 60 00

$608 50

Amount overdrawn...............................$108 50

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Summer.

Dr.
To sum raised to build and repair bridges........ $ 250 00
sum raised to be expended on roads............. 1,200 00

$1,450 00
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Total amount expended: $1,189.66
Balance unexpended: $260.34

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Roads in Winter.

**Dr.**

To amount unexpended: $407.36
Sum raised by town: $600.00

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Total amount expended ............................................ $1,275 82
Amount overdrawn ................................................... $ 268 46
## State Road.

### DR.

- To amount appropriated by town: $400.00
- Enough split stone to build one culvert: 5.00
- Amount overdrawn: 13.33

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By amount overdrawn in 1903: $11.52

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289 W. O. Hilton, " " " " ........... 25 17

Total amount expended................................. $418 33
Amount overdrawn........................................ $ 13 33

Town Farm Statement.

DR.
To value of farm Feb. 20th, 1904 ........ $2,000 00
stock ........................................ 757 00
hay and produce ................. 285 82
provisions .......................... 60 39
farming tools ..................... 292 60
ice ........................................ 6 00
lumber .................................. 16 60
paid for feed ........................... 411 45
paid for supplies and provisions .. 174 34
paid for clothing ...................... 36 25
paid for stock .......................... 152 00
paid for labor .......................... 61 05
paid for farming tools, blacksmith
   bills and repairs .................... 184 45
paid for fertilizer and grass seed ... 64 68
paid for use of stock animal ........ 2 25
paid for salary of manager ........... 400 00

Cr.
By value of farm Feb. 20th, 1905 ........ $2,000 00
stock ........................................ 721 00
hay and produce ..................... 262 15
provisions .......................... 85 85
farming tools ....................... 383 65
ice ........................................ 8 00
lumber .................................. 21 00
sum received for stock ............... 384 96
cream .................................. 448 14
By sum received of produce ........... $ 118 29
rake and mowing machine........... 13 50
wool .................. 22 89
shovel handles... 19 25
eggs .................. 11 12
wintering colt....... 25 00
sum due for cream .................. 23 00
sum due from State, support Marcena Foss........ 109 28
shingles due for labor........... 5 00
labor on road, summer and winter.... 7 85
To balance against the town........ 234 95

$4,904 88

Outstanding Orders.

1903.
192 Wm. P. Winslow .................. $1000 00
132 Melvin Bigelow .................. 300 00
46 Wm. P. Winslow .................. 100 00
School fund orders .................. 1,190 00

$2,590 00

General Standing of the Town.

Assets.
Due from J. L. Palmer, on note, collector 1902... $ 7 72
H. B. Hilton, on note, collector 1903.. 25 36
A. B. Tracy, on note, collector 1904... 300 00
on non-resident taxes .................. 101 36
State for dog licenses .............. 61 00
State, sheep killed by dogs ....... 12 00
State, support of Marcena Foss ... 109 28
State, estate of L. L. Leathers .... 83 07
Due from City of Auburn, support of E. E. Southard ................................................... 370 82  
State, for tuition ........................................... 91 25  
town of Corinth, support of Henry Allen ............................................................ 46 92  
estate of Lydia Bigelow .................................... 28 25  
State bounty on hedgehogs ........................................ 50  
cash in the treasury ........................................ 219 36  

$1,456 89  

Town debt .............................................................................. $2,353 11  

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$3,545 00  

S. B. PRESCOTT, } Selectmen  
W. O. HILTON, } of  
A. F. HURD, } St. Albans  

Auditor's Report.

I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and found them all correct, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn and all money paid out.

FRED LUCAS, Auditor.
### Treasurer’s Report.

Henry C. Prescott, Treasurer, in Account with Town of St. Albans.

#### Dr.

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To voucher received from State treasurer on State road, Cr. on State tax $200.00
commitment 1904 8,108.01
supplemental tax 38.28
interest on school fund order 61.40
amount of rebate from State treasurer on porcupines 12.50
amount received from administrator of Stott estate 294.37

$12,123.48

Cr.

By school fund order No. 143 $1,000.00
school fund order No. 93 22.54
school fund order No. 33 168.00
E. K. Hall fund 100.00
amount due on non-resident tax 101.36
amount due from J. L. Palmer, 1902 7.72
amount due on Hilton Bros. conditional note 25.36
amount of bounty on porcupines, due from State 50
amount of county tax paid Ruel Reed 408.20
amount of State tax paid State treasurer 1,071.85
amount of dog license paid State treasurer 73.00
amount paid State pensions 108.00
amount of abatements on tax, 1903 11.49
amount of abatements on tax, 1904 22.50
amount of abatement on non-resident tax 24.03
amount of orders paid 8,451.00
amount of A. B. Tracy’s note 300.00
amount of interest paid on order No. 1 8.55
amount of cash in treasury 219.38

$12,123.48
Report of Supt. of Schools.

It will be noticed that twelve schools have been maintained for twenty-two weeks each. For the greater part these schools were profitable and good work was accomplished. This was pre-eminently the case wherever teacher, pupils and parents co-operated in endeavoring to make the school work a success. Wherever this unity of purpose was in any degree lacking—on the part of either party to the triple alliance—the schools suffered to that extent.

The Hopkins school, so-called, maintained an average attendance of less that eight, the spring and fall term.

The scholars were transported to Lyford school the winter term. This school stands suspended by law unless the town empowers the superintending school committee to continue it. Should this be the case I would deem it necessary that there be repairs made on this schoolhouse. Under the new "High School Law" found in chapter 68 of the public laws of 1903, which requires towns not supporting free high schools to pay the tuition, under certain conditions, of pupils attending such schools in other towns, it has been ruled that no scholar is entitled to its privileges until he has mastered the common school studies, etc. I would suggest that a more careful examination be taken in regard to the qualification of such students, before agreeing to pay tuition for the same.

Our Free High School is being taught by Oscar Bigelow, who is assisted by Miss Lena Butler. These teachers have both proven themselves earnest, energetic and conscientious workers in behalf of our schools.

In conclusion, let me express my thanks to the teachers who have loyally carried out what directions I have given
them, my thanks to the members of the school board, who by careful attention to school interests have made the work effective, and my thanks to the townspeople for their consideration and help.

Respectfully submitted,
LEONORA M. CLARKE, Supt. of Schools.

Report of the Superintending School Committee.

We herewith submit our annual report of the condition of the school property and the expenditures of the past year with such recommendations as we believe would be productive of beneficial results.

Schools.

There were thirteen schools in which thirty-six terms were taught.

The Hopkins school was suspended for the winter term and a school established in the Moose Pond schoolhouse for the winter term.

First term of seven weeks commenced Apr. 25.
Second term of eight weeks commenced Aug. 22.
Third term of seven weeks commenced Oct. 31.
High school of ten weeks commenced Jan. 9.

Transportation.

The superintendent was instructed to procure the transportation of scholars from the Chambers to the Five Corners for the year, from the Moose Pond to Hartland for the spring and fall, and from Hopkins to the Lyford for the winter term.

Text Books.

There has been expended for books, book covers and repairs.................$132 93
Overdrawn.................. 12

Estimate for books for 1905..............$100 00
Repairs.

Only such repairs as were absolutely necessary have been made during the past year.

Repairs for 1905 and how expended:

Dr.

To amount raised by the town.................. $150.00

Cr.

By overdrawn, 1903.................. $7.89

paid for cleaning school buildings........ 26.50

stove and stove repairs............ 17.26

furniture.................. 18.65

repairs of blackboards......... 8.18

supplies.................. 17.92

glass........................ 2.44

chalk........................ 3.06

other repairs................ 5.07

amount unexpended............... 43.09

----------- $150.00

School Buildings.

Village.

The attention of the citizens of this town was called to the condition of this school building two years ago.

At that time we called special attention to its sanitary condition. The near proximity of its outbuildings and other surroundings render it unfit for school purposes and extremely dangerous to the health of scholars and teachers, although this has been mitigated in part at great expense without giving any permanent benefit.

The height of the rooms, which are sixteen feet, make it impossible to maintain near an even temperature, thereby making it very uncomfortable for the scholars. The plastering and floors are in very bad condition and the time has come when repairs must be made or some other place provided, as we consider this building not only dangerous to health but to bodily injury.

It is the opinion and recommendation of the school board that this building should be moved to a larger and more suitable lot and then thoroughly repaired.
TANNERY, LUCAS, MERRILL, BRICK, TOWN FARM, LYFORD, AND FIVE CORNERS.

These buildings are all in good repair inside but need painting outside and the shed at the Town Farm clapping and painting.

HOPKINS.

This building is in good repair outside, but in bad shape inside. The plastering is in very bad condition.

MAGOON.

These buildings are in fair condition and can be made comfortable with small expense.

TRACY.

This school building needs repairing inside, which should be done this year.

CHAMBERS AND MOUNTAIN.

These buildings are not used for school purposes and we would recommend that the schoolhouse in the Chambers district be sold as it is fast going to ruin.

IN CONCLUSION.

We think that the recommendations and suggestions as herein made should be carried into effect and that the voters of this town will be willing to appropriate a sufficient amount. We believe our school buildings and grounds should be made so pleasant and attractive that it will be a pleasure to attend instead of a place to shun.


Report of Board of Health.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN OF ST. ALBANS:

The town has been fortunately almost free from any serious epidemic of infectious diseases. Four cases of diphtheria reported, three dwellings disinfected, one death. No nuisances reported.

D. HANSON,
J. S. MARTIN, Sec.
Births.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bryant
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Hilton
Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge W. Pratt
Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Palmer
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Frost
Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Parker
Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Johnson
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Webb
Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seekins
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Finson
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Tracey
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bishop
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webber
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Davis
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ladd
Mr. and Mrs. Selden Martin
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heath
Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowerman
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Hanson

Marriages.

Walter R. Dodge to Jessie M. Wilkins
James S. Martin to Luella E. Furbish
Herbert L. Whitney to Sarah E. Ames
Ernest L. Field to Bessie A. Herrin
B. F. Stanley to Hannah A. Atwood

Deaths.

John F. Boynton
Sarah E. Frost
Sarah Wing
Wilson Bigelow
Alson S. Whittier
James B. Atwood
Marion Ina Webb
Lydia Bigelow
Eliza Martin
Louise D. Buker
David D. Brown
George Stott
Francis S. Field
Eunice A. Osborn

Emery Getchell
Louis Rollins
Timothy Hopkins
A. F. Denning
Charles H. Ross
Betsy Foss
Fred L. Brown
Harriet Fernald
Hattie Dorr
William H. Snell
Charles A. Wing
A. S. Varney
Jennie R. Martin
Real Estate

More than $80,000 in Real Estate now on my list

Village Homes, Farms House Lots, Timber Land

This property is for the most part excellently located in or close to the thriving village of PITTSFIELD and can be purchased at the right price. My agency was established in May, 1903, since which time I have recorded many sales amounting in all to thousands of dollars and am able to furnish the best of testimonials from those with whom I have done business. If you are looking for a home or wish to invest your money, please call on me or write for descriptions.

B. S. Mathews
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Newport, Maine

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Newport, Maine

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Department

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R. M. GOODWIN

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