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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
Municipal Officers

OF THE TOWN OF  
WATERBORO,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 19,  
1916.



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## Town Officers, 1915.

*Moderator,*  
ERNEST G. KNIGHTS

*Town Clerk,*  
EVERETT W. SMITH

*Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers  
of the Poor,*

HARRY B. SWETT IVORY H. SMITH  
W. LESLIE GOODWIN

*Treasurer and Collector,*  
JAMES A. ROBERTS

*School Committee,*  
GEORGE N. BROCK CHARLES H. RHODES  
ELMER I. DAY

*Superintendent of Schools,*  
LOUIS J. WEST

*Auditor,*  
GEORGE H. SMITH

*Town Agent,*  
CHARLES S. BRACKETT

*Road Commissioners,*  
FARNSWORTH DURGIN ERNEST G. KNIGHTS  
RICHARD B. CARPENTER

*Constables,*  
GEORGE W. KNIGHTS ELMER A. FOSS

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers  
of the Poor, herewith submit our ANNUAL  
REPORT for the municipal year  
ending February 19, 1916.

### VALUATION OF THE TOWN FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Resident real estate,	\$258,555.00
Non-resident real estate,	153,025.00
Total real estate,	\$411,580.00
Resident personal estate,	\$68,910.00
Non-resident personal estate,	8,110.00
Total personal estate,	770.20
Total valuation,	\$488,600.00
Value of land,	\$303,850.00
Value of buildings,	17,730.00
Total value of real estate,	411,580.00
Number of polls at \$2.00,	283.
Tax cast at \$ .023 on the dollar.	

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1915.

Repairs of Roads and Bridges,	\$3,000.00
Common Schools,	1,200.
Free High School,	500.
Text books and Supplies,	300.
Repairs of School houses,	150.
Support of Poor,	500.
Renovating one School house,	250.
Repairing road from Almon Walker's to Carll Bros. farm,	300.
Rebuilding Geo. B. Johnson culvert,	50.
State road,	533.
Maintenance of state road,	30.
Fire Ward's salary,	50.
Browntail moths,	1.
Repairing roof of town house,	150.
Support of District Superintendent,	200.
County tax,	527.16
State tax,	2,384.85
Permanent road on New Road,	300.
Repairs on Alfred road,	100.
Repairing McLucas road,	150.
Incidentals,	700.
Electric lights at South Waterboro,	260.
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Total appropriation,	11,636.01
Overlay,	111.
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Total commitment to J. A. Roberts, Collector.	\$11,747.90
Supplementary tax.	35.60

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ORDERS DRAWN ON TOWN TREASURER.

Common Schools,	\$3,276.12
Text books and Supplies,	465.51
Repairs of School houses,	165.73
Support of Poor,	762.17
Roads and Bridges,	4,095.14
State Road,	1,109.39
State road Maintenance,	127.55
Geo. B. Johnson culvert,	63.79
Incidentals,	947.27
Electric Lights at South Waterboro,	278.46
Road from Waterboro Ctr. to Ross Corner,	172.29
District Superintendent,	189.98
State Tax,	2,384.85
County tax,	527.16
Dog tax.	130.00
State Pensions,	348.00
High school,	654.75
Renovating school house, Dist. 12,	604.65
Town house roof,	145.62
Fire Ward's salary,	42.50



COMMON SCHOOLS

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$3,276.12
By balance March 1, 1915,	\$397.50
Town appropriation,	\$1,200.00
School and Mill fund,	994.94
Common School fund,	839.86

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Tuition.	139.90	
Due from Limington,	23.00	

Balance,		319.08
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HIGH SCHOOL.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$654.75	
To bill presented for tuition to Alfred but not paid,	56.00	

Total,		710.75
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CREDIT.

By balance March 1, 1915,	\$391.00	
Town appropriation,	500.00	
Received from State,	432.00	

Unexpended balance,		\$612.69
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$465.51	
By balance March 1, 1915,	166.12	
Town appropriation,	300.00	

Unexpended balance,		.61
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REPAIRS OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,		165.73
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CREDIT.

Town appropriation,	150.00	
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Deficit,		\$15.73
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RENOVATING SCHOOL HOUSE, DIST. 12.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,		\$504.65
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CREDIT.

Town appropriation,	\$250.00	
Cash received for old windows,	2.75	

Total,	252.75	
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Deficit,		\$351.90
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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,		\$189.98
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CREDIT.

By balance March 1, 1915,	\$90.00	
Town appropriation,	200.00	

Total,	290.00	
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Unexpended balance,		\$100.02
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SUPPORT OF POOR.

Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical services to Mary J. Johnson,	\$1.55	
Lydia J. Henderson,	5.05	
Maggie Barnes,	15.00	
Geo Clifford and wife,	17.90	
John Johnson,	5.85	
Chas. G. McKeuney,	7.55	

	52.00	
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Harry L. Bradeen, board of John Johnson,		22.00
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John N. Moore, board of Mary J. Johnson,	178.00
" " " " " Chas. McKenney,	85.50
Mary Ham, care of Drowns boy,	25.00
George Griffith, board of Lydia	
J. Henderson,	42.65
Fred M. Flood, wood for Geo. Clifford,	18.00
Dr. L. W. Carpenter, medical services	
to Chas. G. McKenney,	7.50
Chas. H. Rhoades, supplies for Henry Scott,	32.88
" " " " " Geo. Clifford,	181.80
J. A. Randall, medical services	
James Dudley,	7.00
I. H. Smith, expense in Frank McGraw case,	2.00
" " " " " Paul Roy case,	5.44
Dr. H. K. Tibbetts, medical services to	
Ira Drowns and wife,	83.00
F. H. Williams, board of Chas. McKenney,	50.00
A. C. Warren, supplies for Henry Eastman	27.18
Elmer I. Day, bringing Emma Drowns	
from Augusta,	10.00
J. H. Chase, supplies for Chas. McKenney,	4.65
M. G. Morse, expense in case of "	2.00
M. B. Knight & Co., supplies John Johnson,	7.77
Chas. H. Rhoades, " " "	5.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>762.17</b>

CREDIT.

By balance March 1, 1915,	\$110.84
Town appropriation,	500.00
Received from Portland,	232.45

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" " Shapleigh,	24.18
" " Chas. Knight,	34.50
Due from Shapleigh,	3.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>242.80</b>
Unexpended balance,	\$142.80

FIRE WARD.

To orders drawn to James A. Roberts,	\$42.50
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CREDIT.

Town appropriation,	50.00
Unexpended balance,	7.59

BROWN TAIL MOTHS.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$80.00
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CREDIT.

Town appropriation,	1.00
By balance March 1, 1915,	1.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>2.00</b>

REPAIRING TOWN HOUSE ROOF.

H. B. Swett, roofing,	\$123.02
" " freight and carting,	3.85
" " labor,	7.50
M. L. Nason, "	6.25
P. L. Thompson, "	5.00

<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$145.62</b>
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INCIDENTALS.

Springvale Advocate, printing 1914 Report,	\$31.20
Loring, Short & Harmon, supplies for Town officers,	42.83
M. F. Coffin, " "	4.00
H. B. Swett, express on 1914 reports,	.50
Agnes Belval, cleaning town house,	1.00
G. N. Brock, services on School Board, 1914.	8.33
J. A. Roberts, " " " " "	8.33
W. L. Goodwin, " " " " "	7.33
E. E. Babb & Co., flag for school, Dist. 16,	3.56
Enterprise Lodge, No. 36, I. O. O. F., use of hall for graduation,	5.00
M. L. Nason, measures for Town Sealer,	1.50
H. B. Swett, services as Selectman, As- sessor and Overseer of the Poor,	100.00
I. H. Smith, for like service,	85.00
W. L. Goodwin, for like service,	80.00
Geo. P. Chase, insurance on Cliff- oid buildings,	1.89
Swasey Print, printing moth notices,	4.15
Carl Bros. cement for town house steps,	4.00
H. B. Swett, labor on " " "	5.00
C. L. Swett, " " " "	3.50
H. B. Swett, " town house shed and Clifford buildings,	2.50
Geo. W. Knights, enforcing dog law,	9.00
Ernest G. Knights, printing,	.75
" " " services as Moderator, 1915,	2.00
H. B. Swett, copying valuation book,	15.00

Wm. A. Follette, services as Sec. Local Board of Health,	5.80
Heirs of Samuel Edgerly, error on taxes,	9.77
Dr. P. H. Abbott, reporting births and deaths,	5.50
Everett W. Smith, services as Town Clerk,	15.00
" " " postage,	.92
" " " recording births, deaths, and marriages,	7.95
James A. Roberts, services as Treasurer,	50.00
" " " " as Tax Collector,	100.00
" " " interest on note,	148.30
" " " stationery and pos- tage for Treasurer,	5.00
" " " postage and tax receipts for Collector,	18.80
E. I. Day, labor on town farm buildings,	2.50
W. L. Goodwin, labor, lime, and cement for town farm buildings,	4.50
Paid for Fighting Fire as follows:	
Edgar L. Smith,	5.00
Herbert C. Andrews,	4.00
R. B. Carpenter,	6.00
H. L. Smith,	4.00
Prescott D. Chadbourne,	4.00
Chas. W. Gerry,	7.00
Elmer S. Jordan,	4.00
W. E. Fox,	4.00
F. H. Williams,	3.00
J. H. Chase,	6.00
E. F. Moyse,	2.00

E. S. Carll,	6.50
W. F. Roberts,	2.00
Walter Ridlon,	4.50
F. H. Scribner,	4.00
I. H. Smith,	7.00
Everett Woodsome,	5.00
Harry Sprague,	2.40
James B. Carll,	3.00
Chas. H. Woodward,	7.00
Alton R. Woodward,	1.75
Melvin P. Thing,	2.63
Everett A. Scribner,	1.75
W. L. Goodwin,	3.00
Wm. L. Dyer,	3.00
Alfred Libby,	1.00
Chas. I. Sargent,	1.00
Ernest Smith,	1.00
Walter Dyer,	1.00
Ira T. Smith,	5.00
Mark Johnson,	5.00
Leon Thompson,	3.00
Chas. H. Nason,	1.00
Geo. W. Griffith,	2.00
Frank A. Walker,	1.00
C. L. Swett,	1.00
M. W. Bagley,	2.00
H. B. Swett,	2.00
Elmer E. Pike,	4.00
Bertran McDonald,	1.00
Walter C. Smith,	1.00
Percy L. Walker,	1.00

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Ivory L. Walker,	1.00
James F. Chadbourne,	5.25
J. Berton Emery,	9.00
" " " Jr.,	4.40
Paul Emery,	48.0
Waterboro Box & Milling Co.	6.00
Andrew Bodreau,	5.00
Elmer I. Day,	1.72
M. B. Knight & Co., shovels for fighting fire,	8-13
Chas. H. Rhoades, use of auto and " "	3.00
Edgar McLaughlin, " " " " " "	3.00
James A. Roberts, " " " " " "	2.00
" " " abatements on taxes,	38.43
" " " balance due on dog tax 1914,	11.00
P. H. Abbott, Moderator special meeting,	2.00
Total,	1,049.70

CREDIT.

By balance March 1, 1915,	\$381.47
Town appropriation,	700.00
Rec'd of E. E. Libby, pool room license,	10.00
" " Sherman Young, auctioneer "	2.00
" " Elmer I. Day, rent of town farm,	89.00
Overlay in assessing tax,	111.89
Supplementary tax,	35.60
Total,	1,320.96
Unexpended balance,	\$271.26



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STATE TAX.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$2,384.85
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CREDIT.

Town appropriation,	2,384.85
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COUNTY TAX.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$527.16
Town appropriation,	527.16

ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR SOUTH WATERBORO.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$278.45
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CREDIT.

By balance March 1, 1915,	\$24.38
Town appropriation,	260.00

Total,	284.38
Unexpended balance,	\$5.92

DOG TAX.

To orders to J. A. Roberts, Treasurer,	\$130.00
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CREDIT.

By amount rec'd from E. W. Smith, Clerk,	130.00
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# REPORT of the Road Commissioners to the SELECTMEN OF WATERBORO, MAINE 1915



*Northern Section.*

RICHARD B. CARPENTER, Commissioner.

Orders issued as follows:

W. E. Fox,	\$73.50
D. P. Knights,	23.64
F. H. Scribner,	48.13
Geo. B. Johnson,	32.38
Ira T. Smith,	43.75
George Chadbourne,	2.63
Chas. H. Woodward,	16.65
F. H. Williams,	3.10
Samuel R. Thing,	52.75
Charles E. Goul,	1.75
Jason E. Brown,	17.13
Chas. H. Stevens,	1.75

W. S. Pierce,	2.63
Alton R. Woodward,	10.50
James F. Chadbourne,	24.63
Dennis Johnson,	63.73
John Hanscom,	6.25
J. Berton Emery, Jr.,	8.75
Herbert C. Andrews,	25.38
Walter Ridlon,	2.80
R. B. Carpenter,	227.26
Melvin P. Thing,	22.75
Samuel Drowns,	5.25
Wm. H. Webber,	22.50
Mark Johnson,	3.50
Everett Woodward,	1.75
Elmer A. Foss,	.88
Edward Moyses,	1.05
Joseph J. Chadbourne,	3.00
Frank A. Chadbourne,	8.75
John H. Woodward,	31.50
Howard E. Chase,	9.63
James Daney,	3.00
C. H. Pitts,	6.13
John P. Knights,	20.75
Elmer I. Day,	12.50
A. J. Bradeen,	9.38
Lester Brown,	2.62
Chas. W. Gerry,	2.25
Chester E. Chadbourne,	6.13
J. H. Chase,	3.00
Total,	<u>\$865.58</u>

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CREDIT.

Town appropriation,	1,000.00
Unexpended balance,	<u>\$134.62</u>

*Southern Section.*

FARNSWORTH DURGIN, Commissioner.

Orders issued as follows:

Farnsworth Durgin,	\$610.25
Lester Burbank,	10.50
Joseph B. Durgin,	131.20
Bert Gilpatric,	84.44
G. W. Carll,	7.88
M. C. McKenney,	57.76
Daniel F. Bean,	10.50
Everett Bagley,	7.00
Frank H. Kimball,	11.63
Almon Walker,	3.50
Frank A. Walker,	13.50
Nelson Ramsdell,	115.95
Carroll Andrews,	6.13
Chas. S. Brackett,	20.72
Chas. W. Pierce,	1.75
Elmer E. Pike,	2.19
Chas. Woodman,	21.00
John S. Sanborn,	1.75
Walter A. Woodward,	8.00
Carll Bros.,	176.25
C. W. Smith & Son,	272.38

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N. E. Road Machinery Co.	8.50
A. C. Warren,	4.40
W. L. Sprague,	5.37
Fred P. Andrews,	5.50
Fred Thompson,	1.75
Frank H. Smith,	1.25
Geo. N. Brock,	1.00
Herbert A. Grant,	6.38
Smith Bros,	11.13
Bertran McDonald,	8.75
W. C. Nason,	3.00
Albert H. Garland,	86.50
Chas. McDonald,	14.00
Frank H. Hamilton,	87.75
Fred Pendexter,	5.25
L. E. Langley,	17.88
E. M. and G. E. Hamilton,	14.00
Cyrus C. Thing,	.50
Robert Smith,	56.00
Henry H. Smith,	44.87
Chas. H. Andrews,	37.57
John N. Moore,	4.38
M. G. Morse,	1.50
F. W. Stafford,	1.00
A. E. Sholes,	7.50
Edgar L. Smith,	.88
Harry L. Smith,	9.48
Total,	2,021.27

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CREDIT.

Town appropriation,	1,000.00
" " Thompson road,	300.00
" " New road,	300.00
" " Alfred road,	100.00
Total,	1,700.00
Deficit,	\$321.27



*Eastern Section.*

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, Commissioner.

Orders issued as follows:

Ernest G. Knights,	\$95.30
Charles K. Carll,	30.51
P. L. Thompson,	103.13
Edmund S. Roberts,	17.50
James Tibbetts,	51.63
Leon Thompson,	8.75
C. L. Swett,	71.76
Ivory L. Walker,	66.64
Frank A. Walker,	137.50
Almon Walker,	3.20
John Belval,	85.25
Walter Jellerson,	5.25
John F. Jellerson,	3.50
W. M. Meserve,	16.80
Fred Sauborn,	5.25

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James A Roberts,	13.50
Frank Carl,	43.75
Clinton Wakefield,	69.75
M. W. Bagley,	13.15
Chester Ham,	9.63
Frank Ham,	22.13
Harry Ham,	3.50
Ernest Ham,	4.38
John B. Johnson,	2.40
E. D. Cotton,	20.25
W. E. Roberts,	5.25
E. H. Roberts,	15.50
Chas. H. Nason,	15.75
Herbert Knights,	1.50
O. P. Knights,	3.75
G. W. Knights,	4.50
H. B. Swett,	5.00
Herman Tucker,	1.75
N. E. Road Machinery Co.	8.50
E. R. Bryant,	7.50
M. F. Coffin,	4.42
W. C. Nason,	3.00
Chas. H. Rhoades,	2.61
C. W. Smith & Son,	5.30
B. C. Jordan Estate,	7.18
Everett Bagley,	3.75
Warren Follette,	1.55

Total, 1,001.22

OLD BILLS, 1914, PAID:

Herbert Knights, 2.00

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David Belval,	1.50
L. P. Knight,	9.00
H. B. Swett,	3.83
Owen Wakefield,	18.00
Total,	1,035.55
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Town appropriation,	1,000.00
Deficit,	\$35.55

*Johnson Culvert.*

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, Commissioner.

Orders issued as follows:

Ernest G. Knights,	\$9.10
Charles K. Carl,	1.55
C. L. Swett,	7.88
Frank Carl,	5.25
Geo. B. Johnson,	6.13
Dennis Johnson,	5.02
Frank Ham,	2.63
Clinton Wakefield,	2.28
H. B. Swett,	6.75
Alfred Bean,	1.75
Carl Bros. cement,	11.88
John B. Johnson, gravel,	3.50

Total, \$63.79  
Town appropriation, 50.00

Deficit, \$13.79

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## STATE ROAD, 1915 Section.

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS, Commissioner.

Location: Commencing at a point 100 feet Northerly from Ricker brook, so called, thence extending Northerly 1650 feet to a point opposite the residence of Herbert A. Knights. Width: 23 feet in fills; 21 feet in cuts.

Orders drawn as follows:

Ernest G. Knights,	\$67.00
Charles K. Carl,	17.21
Ed. S. Roberts,	24.21
P. L. Thompson,	45.41
Ivory L. Walker,	48.66
Leon Thompson,	1.75
Chas. H. Nason,	54.16
James Tibbetts,	35.78
Herbert Knights,	12.00
" " gravel,	25.00
Frank Ham,	46.73
Ernest Ham,	21.77
Herman Tucker,	27.90
Alton Woodward,	11.96
Milton Johnson,	9.33
H. B. Swett,	58.25
Frank Carl,	23.53
Geo. L. Stowers,	21.78
Ira Smith,	14.78
Mark Johnson,	19.44
Fred Jellerson,	5.25
C. L. Swett,	43.66
Alfred Bean,	13.71

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Carl Bros., cement,	85.61
O. P. Knights,	49.25
Frank Walker,	63.19
James A. Roberts,	46.50
W. E. Roberts,	51.44
E. R. Bryant,	19.50
Asbury Warren,	42.50
Clinton Wakefield,	41.00
W. H. Webber,	40.25
Albert H. Garland,	53.75
W. M. Meserve,	7.00
Total,	1,109.39

CREDIT.

Town appropriation,	533.00
Rec'd from the State,	513.00
Total,	1,046.00
Deficit,	\$53.39

## State Road Maintenance.

Carpenter and Knights, Commissioners.

Orders drawn as follows:

Ernest G. Knights,	\$4.00
Frank A. Walker,	15.50
P. L. Thompson,	5.88
Frank Carl,	3.50
C. L. Swett,	5.25
C. K. Carl,	1.75
Chas. H. Nason,	1.75
G. W. Knights,	4.50

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Ed. S. Roberts,	3.50
R. B. Carpenter,	10.51
Chas. H. Woodward,	6.88
W. E. Fox,	6.14
Dennis Johnson,	2.25
Samuel Thing,	4.50
D. P. Knights,	1.75
John P. ,,	4.50
Elmer A. Foss,	1.75
E. I. Day,	9.00
Jason E. Brown,	9.00
C. E. Chadbourne,	.88
J. F. ,,	4.38
F. H. Scribner,	.88
Geo. B. Johnson,	.88
Bill of 1914 paid the State,	24.62
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$127.55</b>
CREDIT.	
Town appropriation, 1915,	30.00
" " 1914, balance,	16.17
State apportionment, 1915,	119.00
" " 1914, balance,	97.46
Rec'd from State,	51.47
<b>Total,</b>	<b>314.18</b>
Balance,	\$186.63



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N. Waterboro, Feb. 19, 1916.

To the Selectmen of Waterboro:

I respectfully present my report for work done under my direction. You will observe the detailed account of expenditures amounting to \$152.43.

Amount appropriated, \$150.00: amount expended \$172.29.

I regretted to overdraw, but the washing storms compelled me to do so. You will note \$19.86 is not classified in the account as presented. This amount was paid for miscellaneous work such as damage to culverts, filling depressions, and the many little jobs that road repairs demand.

Appended is the classified account also the names to whom the money was paid.

Cutting bushes March 22, 1915,	\$1.74
" " " 23,	7.00
" " " 24,	7.00
Bush scythe and file, "	.85
Cutting bushes, 25,	3.48
Carting gravel, April 15,	20.60
" " " 16,	23.10
Working road machine, 20,	20.50
" " " 21,	20.50
Removing loose stone, May 31,	3.55
Repairing washout July 9,	5.75
" " " 10,	13.24
" " " 12,	6.62
" " " 20,	6.25
Cutting bushes, Sept. 27,	5.25
" " " 28,	7.00
<b>Total,</b>	<b>\$152.43</b>

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Beal, Ansel	\$7.20
Chadbourne, James F.	40.00
Chase, Howard E.	12.06
" Harold C.	6.99
Emery, Frank	4.37
Grant, Herbert A.	3.50
Hill, M. L.	2.00
Johnson, Geo. B.	3.50
" Dennis	13.54
Knights, Onville P.	3.50
Nason, C. H.	7.00
Pitts, C. H.	3.12
Stetson, Timothy,	4.37
" George,	4.37
Swinerton, H.	9.00
Sinclair, John,	2.00
Tibbetts, J. B.	4.37
Thompson, Leon	3.50
Thyng, Prescott	2.50
" C. C.	4.68
" G. C.	6.07
" Samuel	14.59
Herman Tucker,	3.50
Woodward, C. H.	3.50
Young, Sherman	3.50
Total,	\$172.94

Yours respectfully,

JAMES F. CHADBOURNE.



STATE PENSIONS.

To orders drawn on Treasurer,	\$348.
CREDIT.	
Rec'd from State,	207.
Due " "	141.
Total,	348.

THOSE WHO DREW STATE PENSIONS.

Name	Rate per month	Total
Lydia J. Henderson,	\$4.	\$48.
Edwin G. Dergin,	2.	24.
Isaac Hill,	2.	24.
Emeline Hobbs,	4.	48.
Edward Rollins,	3.	36.
Mary E. Welch,	6.	72.
Herrick B. Smith,	2.	24.
Charles H. Cummings,	3.	36.
Benjamin R. McKenney,	3.	36.
Total,		\$348.

ABATEMENTS.

H. W. Camp, dead,	\$3.15
Joseph Fortin, away,	2.00
Stephen Hamilton, away,	1.15
Alfred Libby, under 21 years,	2.00
George Mentor, away,	2.00
Napoleon Odette, away,	2.00

Elgin E Pike, sick,	2.00
Murray Roseborough, paid in Scarborough,	16.10
Samuel Thing, paid in Shapleigh,	2.00
Frank Young, paid in Mass.,	2.00
A. C. Kennett, error,	4.03
Total,	<u>\$38.43</u>

**DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.**

Carl, James B.	\$6.14
Dyer, Walter	1.00
Gery, Chas. W.	2.59
Garland, Edgar	8.90
Han, Harry	2.69
Smith, Elmer E.	2.00
Stetson, Timothy	2.00
Thompson, James A.	6.60
Gravaland, Joseph,	2.00
	<u>\$33.92</u>

Respectfully submitted,

**HARRY B. SWETT,**

**IVORY H. SMITH,**

**W. LESLIE GOODWIN,**

Selectmen of Waterboro.



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**Treasurer's Report.**

Resources in treasury Feb. 23, 1915,	\$527.63
Total receipts for year ending Feb. 23, 1916,	<u>15,775.49</u>
	<u>\$16,303.12</u>
Total amount of orders paid,	\$16,133.05
Resources in treasury Feb. 23, 1916,	<u>170.07</u>
	<u>\$16,303.12</u>

**DR.**

To resources in treasury Feb. 23, 1915,	\$527.63
rec'd town of Lyman tuition "	33.00
" " " " " 1914,	99.40
State account of State pensions 1914,	63.
" " " " " 1915,	207.
" " " " " road,	513.89
" " " " " aid, 1914,	49.25
" " " " " 1915,	51.47
" " " " " High school,	432.
" " " " " Common school fund,	839.86
" " " " " School and mill "	994.94
Sherman Young, auctioneer license,	2.00
F. H. Williams, " "	2.00
E. E. Libby, pool room "	10.
Portland, board of Mary Johnson,	232.45
Shapleigh, account of H. Eastman,	24.18
Lyman pupils, tuition,	7.50
Town clerk, dog tax,	130.00

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State, dog tax refunded,	70.21
Deering Lumber Co.,	90.57
H. B. Swett, account Chas. Knight,	34.50
W. J. Downs on Lynch tax deed,	15.00
E. I. Day, rent of town farm,	75.00
Geo. Stetson, 1914 tax,	2.48
Timothy " " "	2.00
J. A. Roberts, Commitment,	11,747.90
" " " supplementary tax	35.60
E. B. Eames, tax deed,	7.54
C. H. Roads for windows sold,	2.75
	<u>\$16,303.12</u>

CREDIT.

By town orders paid,		\$1,6133.05
tax deeds 1907,	\$9.87	
do. 1908,	7.14	
do. 1910,	13.60	
do. 1913,	38.34	
do. 1914,	27.95	
do. 1915,	11.67	
unpaid taxes, 1911,	3.68	
do. 1912,	10.10	
do. 1913,	5.90	
do. 1914,	4.95	
do. 1915,	33.92	
		165.12
Cash to balance,	4.95	
		<u>\$16,303.12</u>

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Treasury resources. \$170.07

Respectfully submitted,

**JAMES A. ROBERTS,**  
Treasurer of Waterboro.



## Auditor's Report.

I, George H. Smith, Auditor of the town of Waterboro, certify that I have carefully examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and the Treasurer, of Waterboro and find them correctly kept and balanced, together with the proper vouchers for all money paid.

The financial condition of the town is as follows:

Resources in Treasury,	\$170.07
Due from State, on pensions paid,	141.
"    "    burial of Jas. Dudley,	35.
	<u>346.07</u>
Total,	346.07
DR.	
Due on outstanding orders,	325.69
"    "    note,	509.
	<u>825.69</u>
Total,	825.69
Deficit,	\$479.62

February 25, 1916.

**GEORGE H. SMITH,**  
Auditor of Waterboro.

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## Town Clerk's Report.

FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1916.

EVERETT W. SMITH, CLERK.



### BIRTHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR.

1914.

Feb. 21, Wallace R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard B. Carpenter.

April 25, Martha Loisa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leslie Goodwin.

1915.

April 13, Percy Hobbs Abbott, Jr., son to Dr. and Mrs. P. H. Abbott.

April 18, ——— son to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harriman.

May 11, Willard Frank, son of Mr. Percy Walker and Miss Ada Ham.

May 14, Freddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gravlau.

May 26, Ester Almeda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Brock.

June 13, Vena Frances, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Abbott.

July 8, Merie L. daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H.

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Garland.

July 15, Raymond Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith.

July 26, Elmer Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Aug. 27, Lona Madalene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ricker.

Aug. 28, Everett Winfield Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Smith.

Oct. 27, Lillian Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsdell.

Oct. 28, Etheline Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roberts.

1916.

Jan. 6, ——— son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball.

Feb. 11, ——— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young.

Feb. 15, ——— daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerry.

### MARRIAGES RECORDED FOR THE YEAR.

1915.

Feb. 4, George G. McKenney, of Alfred, and Susan G. Jellerson, of Alfred. Rev. A. N. Chandler, of Waterboro.

June 20, Frank R. Anerews, of Parsonsfield, and Marion Philbrick, of Parsonsfield. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.

June 29, Mark T. Johnson, of Waterboro, and Grace G. Reed of Limerick. Rev. Frederick L. Bamford of Limerick.

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July 5, John Alton Woodsome, of Limerick, and Lottie V. Carl, of Waterboro. Rev. F. P. Wormwood, of Limerick.

July 17, Ernest Smith, of Waterboro, and Ada Sanborn Smith, of Waterboro. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.

Aug. 11, David Copeland Brackett, of Waterboro, and Amy Gertrude Tibbetts, of Waterboro. Rev. A. N. Chandler, of Waterboro.

Sept. 11, Maynard L. Nason, of Waterboro, and Mrs. Mary Florence Burnham, of Waterboro. Rev. A. N. Chandler of Waterboro.

Oct. 12, Ernest Russell Hall, of Alfred, and Edna L. Stevens, of Waterboro. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.

Oct. 21, Harry S. Carl, of Waterboro, and Sarah Mary Pray, of Shapleigh. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.

Nov. 8, Walter Sprague, of Shapleigh, and Ida Judkins, of Shapleigh. Sherman Young, of Waterboro, Justice of the Peace.

Dec. 6, Frank A. Sanborn, of Hollis, and Mildred Crockett, of Hollis. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.

1916.

Jan. 26, Edwin D. Cotton, of Waterboro, and Minnie H. Nason, of Hollis. Rev. Wm. H. Cotton, of Waterboro.

#### DEATHS RECORDED FOR THE YEAR.

1915.

Jan. 26, Annie Andrews, 76 years, 14 days. Softening of Brain.

Feb. 25, Fred S. Chadbourne, 56 years, 9 months, 29 days. Heart failure, due to acute indigestion.

April 4, Maud L. Chadbourne, 20 years, 11 months. Eclampsia.

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March 27, Mary A. Chadbourne, 68 years, 10 months, 3 days. Cerebral hemorrhage.

April 3, Lillian Lang, 87 years, 9 months. Mitral insufficiency.

April 16, Mary E. Dolly, 69 years, 10 months, 18 days. Meningitis.

May 10, Lucy E. Ricker, 50 years, 10 months, 19 days. Pulmonary tuberculosis.

June 16, Maris Josephine Chandler, 13 years, 4 months, 2 days. Diabetes melitus, duration 6½ months.

July 3, John M. Pendexter, 84 years, 7 months. Cystitis Senility.

July 12, John W. Andrews, 71 years, 7 months, 20 days. Chronic Brights disease.

Aug. 21, Merrill W. Bagley, 56 years, 11 months. Accidental fracture of 7th. cervical vertebra.

Sept. 23, Ellen Walton, 67 years, 1 month, 27 days. Cardiac insufficiency.

Sept. 28, Merie L. Garland, 2 months, 29 days. Marasmus.

Sept. 4, Seward Durgin, 55 years, 9 months, 15 days. Carcinoma.

Oct. 21, Charlotte Cluff, 67 years, 11 months, 24 days. Asthenia and coma.

Oct. 27, Henry W. Camp, 71 years, 6 months 4 days. Carcinoma of liver.

Nov. 10, Josiah L. Hobbs, 72 years, 10 months. Chronic interstitial nephritis.

Nov. 11, Etta H. Roberts, 65 years, 6 months, 26 days. Chronic interstitial nephritis.

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Dec. 19, Clarence H. Knights, 66 years, 11 months, 9 days. Mitral regurgitation.

Dec. 28, Isaac L. Low, 82 years, 1 month, 15 days. Chronic interstitial nephritis.

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Jan. 8, William C. Nason, 83 years, 8 months, 15 days. Injury to head and fracture to spine in cervical region.

Jan. 11, Albertina Berger, 70 years, 7 months, 28 days. Diabetus, Millitus,

Julia D. Hoyt, 78 years. Hemiplegia.

Respectfully submitted,

**EVERETT W. SMITH,**

Town Clerk of Waterboro.



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ARTHUR GARAND

**BARBER**

WATERBORO, MAINE

**Annual Report**  
of the  
**Superintendent of Schools**  
of the  
**Town of Waterboro**  
**Maine**

For the Year Ending February 19,  
**1916**

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GEORGE N. BROCK, Chairman,

CHARLES H. RHOADES,

ELMER I. DAY,

Superintending School Committee.

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LOUIS J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

TO THE SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
AND CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF WATERBORO:—

In this, my second annual report, it will be my aim to review briefly the changes and progress in our public school system during the past year, to direct your minds towards the future needs of the schools, to recommend appropriations for the ensuing year, and to furnish a detailed statement of the resources and expenditures for the past year.

### The High School.

The serious blow which the high school sustains by having thirteen of our boys and girls attend the Alfred High this year is too familiar to my readers to need any further comment here. It is, however, not cheerful to note that with the exception of five pupils in the Carll's Corner school who may complete the common school course this year, there are in the whole town only fourteen pupils in the present ninth grades, nine of whom are in the South Waterboro school, and the remaining five in the Old Corner school. So far as I have been able to ascertain, none of these fourteen pupils expect to attend the Waterboro High School next year.

Pupils of this town who elect to take the first two years of a high school course in some other town are obliged to do this at their own expense, as long as we operate a standard Class B school here, as at present; but the Waterboro High being only a Class B school, pupils who have satisfactorily completed the first two years of the course are entitled to spend the remaining two years of the course in any Class A school, as Alfred High, at the expense of the town. Eight pupils are now doing this,

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at a net expense of seven dollars a year, per pupil. What a flourishing high school could be our pride next year if our total of thirty-nine boys and girls were united in the one school where they belong, and a school which could compare so favorably with our Alfred neighbor on the one side and Hollis on the other! But if that is out of the question, our problem is to deal with the situation not as it MIGHT BE, OR MIGHT HAVE BEEN, but as it IS.

The present enrolment of the school is only seven pupils. We were fortunate in securing for the year the services of Miss Alice M. Brannon, as teacher. Miss Brannon is a graduate of Smith College, with several years experience in rural high schools of this state. The work is going as well as can be expected under the existing conditions, but there is seldom much interest and enthusiasm in any school which scarcity of numbers robs of that valuable stimulus, COMPETITION.

### The Common Schools.

#### IMPROVEMENTS AT CARLL'S CORNER.

In accordance with the vote of the town at our last annual meeting, the common school building at Carll's Corner has been completely renovated under the direction of the school committee. The building in its present form represents a high type of excellence in every detail. The pupils are extremely happy in their new environments and take great pride in excellent care of both building and equipment. That improved quarters are a great stimulus to better effort on the part of pupils is beyond question, and progressive rural communities are fast beginning to realize that it behooves them to refute the absurd claim that the American farmer cares more about the welfare of his stock than for that of the welfare of his children. The town of Waterboro certainly deserves to be

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congratulated for making a beginning in the right direction, but the children of North and East Waterboro are equally deserving of a continuation of the good work thus begun.

#### PHONETIC READING.

The most marked educational improvement has manifested itself in the work of the primary grades of our common schools, and our best teachers are becoming conscious of their improvement and of the enjoyment which comes from teaching by modern methods.

The teachers are for the most part making good progress in the teaching of phonetic reading which a little more than a year ago was entirely unknown to them. Such work has long passed the experimental stage, and now underlies every modern system of reading. My chief aim at present is to impress upon teachers and pupils that good reading means something more than the mere calling of words. It must be done understandingly,—with feeling and expression, and should not be acceptable to the teacher until it meets the requirements. Classes are inclined to read altogether TOO MUCH, and to do it altogether TOO POORLY.

#### ARITHMETIC.

Probably no subject in the course at present yields poorer returns for the amount of time it receives than does Arithmetic. This, I believe, is due to the kind and amount of work as well as the faulty methods which have been employed, more than to any mental defectiveness on the part of the pupils.

There is no good reason why the average pupil cannot be taught in the second grade to add and subtract, in the third to multiply, in the fourth to divide, with accuracy and rapidity within the range of the multiplication table; in the fifth and sixth to apply the four fundamental operations to common and decimal fractions, and

to study square, liquid, dry, and time measures; in the seventh, percentage, in the eighth, five common applications of percentage (Profit and Loss, Commission and Brokerage, Taxes, Insurance, and Simple Interest); and in the ninth, measurement of contents of solid figures, ratio and proportion, and square root. The elimination of all such intricate puzzles as Partial Payments, Foreign Exchange, Stocks and Bonds etc., is not accidental but intentional.

Too many mechanical operations are done slowly with pencil and paper, which ought to be done quickly in the head. Pupils should not be allowed to STOP AND THINK when they should ANSWER; conversely, however, they should not be allowed to ANSWER when they ought to STOP AND THINK.

The abstract work, outlined by grades, above should be accompanied by a much larger number of concrete problems of every description, for developing the REASONING powers. Objects should be used as much as possible to aid the pupil's imagination in grasping the conditions stated in the problem. The ability to READ a problem intelligently is fundamental to its solution. Pupils should early form and continue the habit of asking themselves, not mechanically but thoughtfully, before beginning the actual work of solving a problem, these four questions: 1. Is the WORDING of the problem perfectly clear to me?, 2. What facts that will help me ARE TOLD in the told in the problem?, 3. What do I WISH TO FIND?, 4. How shall I find it?, and then finally 5. Is my answer REASONABLE?

Problems should deal as far as possible with the industrial life of the community. For example, it is infinitely more important that boys of this locality should be able to answer accurately and with fair rapidity the following question: How many feet of lumber would you expect to

get from a log taken to Smith's, Jordan's, or Johnson's saw mill, if the log were 16 feet long; and its smallest diameter 18 in.?, or

If the diameter of the base of a silo is 14 feet and it is 28 feet high, how many tons of ensilage will it hold?, or that our girls should be able to tell

How many sheets for single beds can be made from a piece of sheeting 14 yd. wide and 64 yd long, each sheet being 2½ yd. long, with a top hem 3½ in. and a bottom hem 2 in., an additional allowance of ¼ in. being made for each hem?

than for either the boys or the girls to struggle with the following puzzle from our arithmetic:

When United States 4 per cent bonds are quoted at 116½, what rate of income does a purchaser receive on his investment, not considering the question of the date of maturity of the bonds?

#### OTHER SUBJECTS.

Space will not permit me to proceed with each subject as I would like. I may say briefly, however, that throughout the work I am struggling to have teachers discountenance parrot-like committing to memory, to "drive home" the REALITY of the situation, and have pupils compare or contrast to a much greater degree the printed facts of the textbook with the life that is going on around us to day.

#### THE ENTERING AGE.

The law does not require children to attend school until they are seven years old, and the opinion of educators throughout the country, which is strengthened by actual conditions in our own schools, is that the age of five years is too young for the average child to enter; that pupils who are from six to six and one-half years old make enough better progress to gain more than the time thus

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lost; and that until that age children would much better spend all their time out of doors, developing a healthy body; which is a very essential accompaniment for a healthy mind. Furthermore it is decidedly to the child's advantage to enter a first grade only at the beginning of the fall term.

#### HOME STUDY.

Educators are agreed that there should be little or no home work assigned to pupils BELOW the high school. Our policy is the happy medium,— that pupils of the seventh, eighth, and ninth grades, in order to become gradually prepared for the custom of high schools, should be assigned one home lesson each night, but that this should NOT be arithmetic or language composition. Pupils of the high school, on the other hand, should spend on an average two hours each evening on home lessons, in order to do satisfactory work.

#### SUPERVISED PLAY.

It is generally admitted by educators to day that periods of mental activity by little ones should be intersperced with periods of relaxation or the playing of games, both in the schoolroom and out of doors. You can, however, easily picture the diffident boy or girl hanging around the steps or in the background, because they have not learned to mix with other children and can only "kill time". It is therefore the teacher's duty to teach children HOW TO PLAY, as well as HOW TO WORK.

#### THE SCHOOL LUNCH.

Perhaps no subject to day deserves and is receiving more country-wide attention than the unfortunate custom so prevalent in rural communities, for little ones to be away from home from early morn till late in the afternoon with no nourishment but the cold lunch carried to school in a

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tin box or pail. The feasibility of overcoming this has been demonstrated especially in towns where cooking and other domestic science is attempted. Some of our schools have made a good beginning along this line. An excellent example has been set by one of the schools in Hollis, where from funds raised by a school entertainment, one simple hot dish like chocolate, soup, chowder etc. is prepared during the last hour of the morning session and served to all the pupils who remain at school during the noon hour. The preparation of the course, washing of dishes etc. is done by the older pupils under the supervision of the teacher. The atmosphere of the school during the noon hour is that of one happy family. In fact in no school should pupils be left during the noon hour, without the supervision of the teacher.

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**Appropriations Recommended  
for the ensuing year.**

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**FREE HIGH SCHOOL.**

The cost of maintenance of this school on the present basis is \$680. for teaching, and approximately \$20. for fuel and janitor service; and we receive from the state two-thirds of the amount for teaching and tuition.

Considering the large balance of \$612.69 on hand, I see no need of any additional appropriation for the ensuing year, and recommend instead that the town take such action as will make that balance available.

**COMMON SCHOOLS.**

The estimated expense of our common schools for the past year was very accurate, the reported balance

being due primarily to the fact that we received more from the state than was anticipated. That, however, is always an uncertain item and cannot be estimated accurately by us in advance. With a school population practically the same as Hollis, we nevertheless unfortunately receive from the state nearly \$500. less than Hollis. Then, too, provision is made whereby an "equalization fund" is distributed by the state for the purpose of aiding those towns wherein a rate of taxation considerably in excess of the average rate for the state fails to produce a school revenue sufficient to secure a reasonable standard of efficiency. Unfortunately we do not come in that class. Consequently we have to depend largely upon our own resources, and with no prospect of any material reduction in expenses I recommend the same appropriation as for the past year, \$1,200.

**TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.**

The balance of 61 cents in this account for the past year shows conclusively that the estimate was made very conservatively. Not a single new book has been introduced into the schools, but the expenditure for textbooks has been made exclusively to fill out the number in sets already on hand, to meet the requirements of the present enrolment. Books in the past have been shamefully abused and marked. This year all pencil marks have been erased, and pupils are continually urged to give their book better care.

I recommend the same appropriation, \$300., for the ensuing year.

**REPAIRS.**

That the minature appropriation of \$150. for repairs on ten buildings cannot do much towards improvements must be self-evident. Our aim has been simply to

prevent the buildings from deteriorating any more than necessary; and the slight overdraft reported is due primarily to unexpected repairs on Deering's Ridge school building, necessitated by damage from fire last spring. Extensive improvements in both the North and East Waterboro schools is highly desirable, but their proportional parts of the regular appropriation would enable us to do so little that it would seem unwise to attempt this until a special appropriation is made by the town, as was the case at Carl's Corner.

Many of the woodsheds and toilets, from a standpoint of both utility and sanitation, need improvements. Perhaps, however, a little of this work may be done each year. I, therefore, recommend the same appropriation, \$150., for the ensuing year.

#### CONCLUSION.

The schools as a whole have made much progress, and the work in most of them has shown marked improvement during the past year. Still more encouraging, however, is the fact that strong foundations are continually being laid for results which will be more apparent in the years to come. The work has gone very harmoniously, and my relations with parents, teachers, and pupils have been exceedingly enjoyable.

Thanking you for your hearty co-operation and for the appreciation which you have shown, I beg to remain,  
Yours very respectfully,

LOUIS J. WEST,  
Superintendent of Schools.



## Detailed Financial Statement.

### FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

#### RESOURCES:

Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1915,	\$391.44	
Town appropriation,	500.00	
Reimbursement from state,	432.00	
		\$1323.44
Total,		

#### EXPENDITURES:

Vinal H. Tibbetts, teaching,	144.00	
Arthur A. St Onge, "	180.00	
Alice M. Brannon, "	315.00	
Town of Alfred, tuition,	56.00	
Charles H. Rhoades, fuel,	15.75	
		710.75
Total,		
Unexpended balance,		\$612.69



COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES:	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1915,	\$397.50
Town appropriation,	1200.00
Town of Lyman, 1914 tuition,	99 40
" " " 1915 "	33 00
Cecil Knight, "	2.50
Julia and Roland Smith, "	5.00
State Permanent School Fund,	839.86
State Mill Tax,	994 94
Town of Limington, tuition '14 and '15, 23 00	
Total,	\$3595.20

EXPENDITURES:	
Teaching.	
Carrie J. Knight,	330.00
Myra B. Durgin,	298 00
Eliza B. Roberts,	120.00
Grace L. Hanscom,	22.50
Florence E. Carll,	138.00
Harvey W. Stafford,	261.00
Alta C. Paine,	36.00
Mary E. Deering,	264.00
Maud D. Mitchell,	182.00
Dexter E. Roberts,	48.00
Everett A. Scribner,	302.50
Raymond H. Bradeen,	356.00
Grace D. Knights,	15.00

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Lizzie M. Sawyer,	304.00
Frank P. Knight,	128.00
Total,	\$2555.50

FUEL.

H. T. Carll,	1.00
Charles Gerry,	9.00
Smith Bros.	2.80
Cyrus Thing,	32.00
Est. M. W. Bagley,	20.80
Jason Brown,	15.25
Frank P. Knight,	18.00
C. W. Smith & Son.	35.27
Total,	134.12

JANITOR SERVICE.

Harvey W. Stafford,	2.50
F. P. Knight,	2.50
Norris Cluff,	2.50
Dexter E. Roberts,	2.50
David Brock,	2.50
George N. Garrigan,	5.00
Roger Deering,	2.50
Alzina Thing,	2.50
Dennis Johnson,	2.50
Total,	\$25.00

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CONVEYANCE.

Mrs. Frank Roberts,	\$92.00
Elmer I. Day,	146.00
J. B. Emery,	132.00
Joseph Chadbourne,	132.00
Total,	502.00

TUITION.

Town of Shapleigh,	59.50
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SUMMARY.

Total Resources reported above,	\$3595.20
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EXPENDITURES:

Teaching,	\$2555.50
Fuel,	134.12
Janitor Service,	\$25.00
Conveyance,	502.00
Tuition,	59.50
Total,	\$276.12

Unexpended balance,	\$619.08
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TEXT BOOKS and SUPPLIES.

RESOURCES:

Unexpended balance, Feb. 29, 1915,	\$105.48
Transferred from former "Supply and Repair" account,	60.64
Town appropriation,	\$300.00

Total,	\$466.12
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EXPENDITURES:

Ginn & Co.	\$65.38
American Book Co.	91.12
E. E. Babb & Co.	211.43
D. H. Knowlton & Co.	6.45
D. C. Heath & Co.	1.85
W. J. Downs,	3.38
L. E. Langley,	10.90
Educational Supply Co.	4.11
Louis J. West,	1.24
Ernest Sawyer,	4.00
Herald Furniture Co.	4.00
H. B. Swett,	8.25
Folsom Bros.	8.80
S. B. Emery Co.	11.25
Charles H. Rhoades,	5.39
Total,	465.51

Unexpended balance,	.61
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REPAIRS.

RESOURCES:

Town appropriation,	\$150.00
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EXPENDITURES:

James A. Roberts,	5.00
H. B. Swett,	56.95

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C. W. Parker,	1.80
G. W. Carl,	4.40
Charles Brackett,	3.00
Dan. Fields,	55.48
Smith Bros.	18.85
J. F. Jellerson,	1.00
Mrs. George Hutchings,	2.50
Mrs. George Mills,	4.00
" Charles Sanborn,	2.50
" Cyrus Thing,	3.50
" Harry Ham,	2.00
" Agnes Belval,	1.00
Maynard Nason,	2.50
E. F. Moyse,	1.40
Total,	165.83
Overdraft,	\$15.83

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

RESOURCES:

Unexpended balance, Feb. 20, 1915,	\$90.00
Town appropriation,	200.00

Total, \$290.

EXPENDITURES:

L. J. West,	189.98
Unexpended balance,	\$100.02



Common School Statistics.

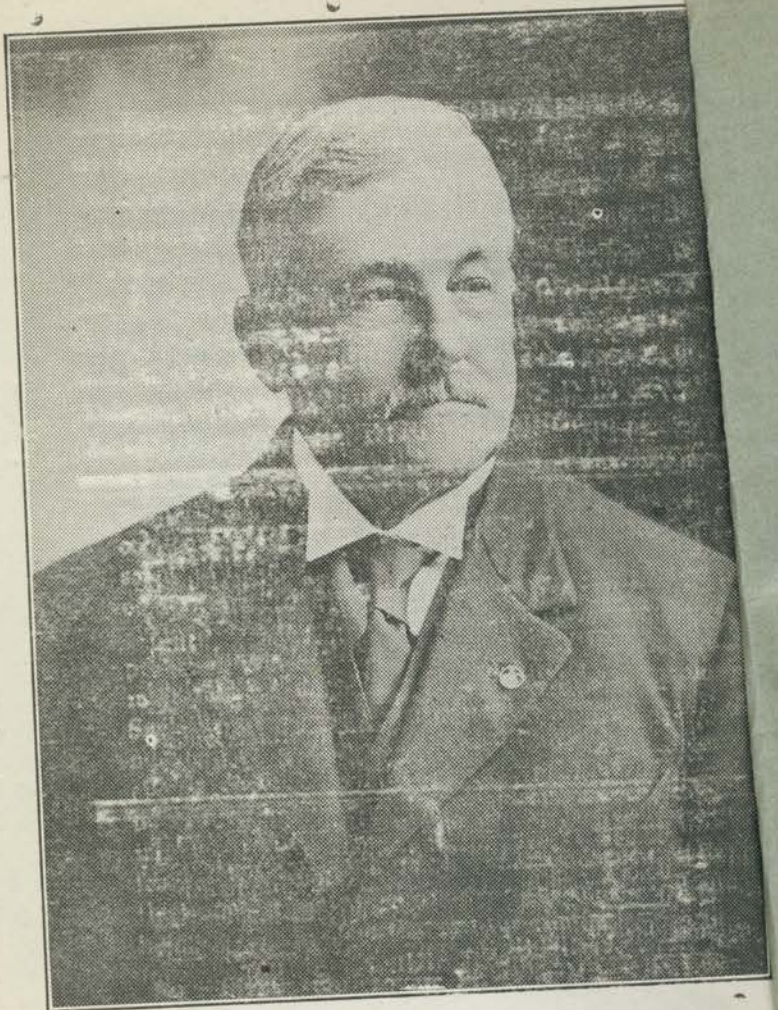
Name of School	Name of Teacher	Enrollment		No. of grades	Wages per week
		Feb. 1, 1916	Feb. 1, 1916		
Old Corner	Carrie J. Knight	20	5	5	\$10.
So. Waterboro	Mrs. B. Durgin	30	3	3	10
"	Florence E. Carl	33	4	4	10
"	Alta C. Paine	20	5	5	9
East Waterboro	Mary E. Deering	12	4	4	8
Deering's Ridge	Maud D. Mitchell	21	6	6	9
Carl's Corner	Everett A. Scribner	7	3	3	7.50
Gerry Waterboro	Raymond H. Bradeen	21	7	7	8
North Waterboro	Lizzie M. Sawyer	7	3	3	8
Middle Road					

CALENDAR

Fall Term began Sept. 13, 1915, ended Dec. 10, 1915, for common schools.  
 Fall term ended " 17, " " for high school.  
 Winter term began Jan. 3, 1916, ends Mar. 10, 1916, for common schools.  
 Winter term ends Mar. 24, 1916, for high school.  
 Spring term begins Apr. 10, 1916, ends June 16, 1916, for all schools.







**HON. HORACE MITCHELL**

In the June Primary, vote for the Hon. Horace Mitchell for Representative to Congress, a man who is a genuine resident of York County and in his long legislative career has done much for for the Farmer and Working Man. His valuable work to retain the County Seat at Alfred is remembered by all Waterboro men. **VOTE FOR MITCHELL.**



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