

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS



TOWN OF
WATERBORO
MAINE



YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,
1923

KNIGHTS, THE PRINTER, E. WATERBORO, ME.

Member Bank
FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Twenty-one experienced, successful Business
men inspire Confidence.

OUR DEPOSITS

In March 1897 were	\$ 102,857.52
In March 1898 were	194,628.84
In March 1899 were	307,740.58
In March 1900 were	409,716.85
In March 1901 were	477,923.69
In March 1902 were	535,629.56
In March 1903 were	644,420.41
In March 1904 were	708,578.54
In March 1905 were	749,628.22
In March 1906 were	899,725.00
In March 1907 were	933,290.17
In March 1908 were	959,473.42
In March 1909 were	984,002.74
In March 1910 were	1,027,033.56
In March 1911 were	1,027,374.11
In March 1912 were	1,159,752.73
In March 1913 were	1,457,348.04
In March 1914 were	1,550,740.21
In March 1915 were	1,721,658.45
In March 1916 were	1,947,405.59
In March 1917 were	2,292,365.17
In March 1918 were	2,599,769.96
In March 1919 were	2,832,648.30
In March 1920 were	3,061,746.50
In March 1921 were	3,284,523.49
In March 1922 were	3,650,452.87
Today	\$3,980,952.12

SANFORD NATIONAL BANK
SANFORD, - - - - MAINE.

WATERBORO TOWN REPORT.

ANNUAL REPORT

*Of of the Selectmen, Assessors and
Overseers of the Poor,*

Treasurer, Clerk, Auditor,

Road Commissioners and

Superintendent of Schools

Town of Waterbōrō MAINE

For the Year ending February 15, 1923



Knights, the Printer, East Waterboro, Me.

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS 1922

MODERATOR

EVERETT W. SMITH

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

WILLIAM E. FOX

HARRY B. SWETT

FARNSWORTH DURGIN

COLLECTOR and TREASURER

ERNEST G. KNIGHTS

AUDITOR

EDWARD E. LIBBY

ROAD COMMISSIONERS

R. B. CARPENTER

FRANK A. WALKER

C. H. ANDREWS

Superintending School Committee

C. E. CHADBOURNE

MAY ANDREWS ROBERTS

MARY E. N. DEERING

Constables

C. H. Woodward

George N. Ramsdell

P. L. Thompson

E. A. Roberts

Warren A. Follette

ANNUAL REPORT

*Of the Selectmen, Assessors and
Overseers of the Poor*

For the Year ending February 15, 1923

Valuation of the Town.

We, the undersigned, Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, hereby submit our annual report

Resident real estate, Land.....	\$191,440	
Non-resident real estate	210,175	\$401,615.00
Resident, Buildings,	112,545	
Non-resident	49,400	161,945.00
Resident personal estate	97,900	
Non-resident "....."	34,750	132,650.00
Total		\$696,210.00
Amount of appropriations	28,318.82	
Amount raised on property	27,517.82	
" " " 267 Polls at \$3.....	801.00	
" " " Overlay	330.58	
Total Commitment		\$28,649.40
Tax cast at 40 mills on the dollar.		

Appropriations for 1922

Roads and Bridges	\$4,000.00
Common schools	4,000.00
Free High School	3,000.00
Text books and supplies	800.00
Repair of school houses	400.00
Support of Poor	1,200.
Incidentals	1,700.
Hamilton Cement bridge	800.
Repair of mill brook bridge	50.
State Aid Patrolman	650.
State Aid road	1,066.
Town farm barn roof	200.
Superintendent of Schools	300.
3-town road	2,665.
Sidewalks	100.
Electric lights	300.
Care of Soldiers lot	25.
Memorial Day observance	25.
State tax	4,117.02
County tax	1,070.80
Interest on school bonds	850.
Town notes	1,000.
Total	\$28,318.82



Auditor's Report.

I, Edward E. Libby, Auditor of Waterboro, certify that I have made a careful audit of the accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer and find them correct. The Selectmen have shown me a bill for each order drawn and the Treasurer has shown me a cancelled check, a receipt, or other proof of payment for every order paid.

Large bills in the Snow, Poor and Incidental Departments have caused an increase of the town debt of \$1,744.33 as shown by Treasurer's report. \$300. paid for insurance on the new school building caused the overdraft in the Incidental department.

There is due from the State \$96.00 on account of Pensions and Mothers Aid and Dayton owes for the expense of Alphonso J. Hill.

The debt of the town, outside of school bonds, is:

Four notes to Limerick National Bank	4,500.00
Note to May Andrews Roberts	700.00
Total	\$5,200.00

In the school building department, the following is a correct statement;

Received from sale of 251 town bonds	\$27,000.00
interest on deposits	22.09
Total	27,022.09
The Treasurer has shown me paid checks for	26,973.83

His Bank statement shows, Balance

Respectfully submitted,

Edward E. Libby,

AUDITOR.

WATERBORO TOWN REPORT.

Patrolman Account,

Paid State	\$549.50
Clinton H. Wakefield	183.87
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	733.37
Appropriation	650.00
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Deficit	83.37

Electric Lights.

Paid York County Power Co.	320.72
Appropriated	300.00
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Deficit	20.72

Memorial Day.

Paid So. Waterboro Grange	19.13
Appropriated	25.00
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Balance	5.87

Grading G. A. R. Lot.

Paid Fred M. Parker	23.88
Appropriated	25.00
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Balance	1.12

Treasurer's Postage and Stationery bill.....**26.70**

(Above amount paid by Treasurer, and not by town)

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Interest Paid on School Bonds

May Andrews Roberts	\$17.46
Sarah L. Hartford	7.14
Minnie D. Cotton	1.49
Carll Bros.	62.
Frank K. Johnson ..	27.
James J. Hill	16.
Rhoda M. Carll	7.49
Ruth G. Hayes	7.16
Etta B Emery	4.02
B. P. Hamilton	46.07
Lizzie I. Taylor	2.94
Christine L. Ricker	25.30
Farnsworth Durgin	16.
W. C. Nason	16.
Nellie E. Hamilton	25.76
Lizzie E. Coffin ..	17.85
Nettie M. Rhoades	7.48
Frances M. Hamilton	11.07
E. D. Cotton	60.58
C. K. Carll	25.60
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Total	\$404.41

Respectfully submitted,

Ernest G. Knights, Treasurer.

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Highway Department



Road Commissioners Report



NORTHERN SECTION

R. B. Carpenter	\$ 254.87
Austin Carpenter	39.00
Herbert C. Andrews	87.25
C. H. Woodward	21.00
Will E. Fox	32.25
M. P. Thing	34.50
Herbert A. Bradeen	26.38
F. A. Chadbourne	3.00
Clinton H. Wakefield	6.50
E. E. Bean	3.00
James Daney	3.00
Elmer Jordan	19.50
F. H. Scribner	9.00
John P. Knights	60.42
C. E. Chadbourne	9.00
J. B. Johnson	4.50
Alfred Bean	6.00
Everett Woodward	46.75
John Chase	10.00
Roy C. Stetson	5.00
Francis Gilpatric	30.00
Geo. H. Smith, plank	187.25
Percy Cros	15.00
Francis Gerrish	69.00
Leo Thyng	3.75

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Martin Maloy	10.00
Lester Brown	7.00
Dennis Johnson	159.01
Jason E. Brown	3.00
Joseph J. Chadbourne	3.00
E. L. Sanford	9.00
George B. Johnson	9.00
Elmer E. Smith	18.00
Zenia Pierce	15.22
Ralph W. Emery	20.88
J. B. Emery	9.75
Will H. Webber	15.00
Ralph Owen	1 50
Deipnius Turgeon	8.10
Herbert A. Grant	6.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culvert	36.00

Total	\$1,317.16
Town appropriation	\$1,332.33
Balance	15 17

EASTERN SECTION

Frank A. Walker	\$ 498.50
Clinton H. Wakefield	331.00
Seth L. Chase	141.00
E. R. Bryant	142.80
Guy E. Carll	25.00
Berber Mfg. Co., culvert	18.00
E. L. Sanford	21.75

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SNOW BILLS

Frank A. Walker	\$ 126.75
Seth L. Chase	16.50
Clinton H. Wakefield	182.00
Walter A. Durgin	34.50
John Belval	23.50
Peter Belval	35.75
James Earle	6.00
Roger L. Deering	3.00
Fred Jellerson	3.00
C. Lawrence Swett	10.50
Edgar A. Roberts	3.00
E. D. Cotton	28.25
H. B. Swett	14.25
Robert Fay	9.34
I. W. Benton	13.50
John B. Goodwin	5.00
Frank E. Carll	1.50
Fred Ricard	1.50
P. L. Thompson	10.00
O. W. Wakefield	5.00
H. Leland Swett	6.50
Fred M. Flood	6.50
R. H. Roberts	6.50
James A. Roberts	22.60
Guy E. Bagley	3.00
Gerald E. Cressey	7.50
Lewis Roberts	3.00
James Thompson	10.00
Geo. H. Smith	24.00
C. H. Andrews	13.00
D. Turgeon	13.00

Balance Snow Bills on page following So. Section.

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SOUTHERN SECTION

C. H. Andrews	441.37
Henry Rogers	2.00
G. H. Smith	94.97
Carll Bros.	\$ 18.34
Charles Lindsay	80.99
Carleton Andrews	111.25
R. C. Stetson	27.62
J. F. Sanborn	8.00
David Brock	6.50
Ernest Pierce	18.75
Cleod Day	15.00
F. E. Roberts	19.50
Walter Smith	9.00
Irving Stewart	3.00
Oscar Smith	
Forest Lasky	1.50
Cyrus Thing	2.00
B. F. Roberts	6.50
Elmer Smith	41.00
Will Frazier	34.25
Napoleon Badger	6.00
F. E. Thompson	4.04
Marshall Day	90.75
Ralph Burbank	85.50
A. K. Hanson	81.75
Ralph Ramsdell	30.75
J. H. Anderson	18.00
Geo. Moulton	12.00
Roy Baker	3.00

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Berger Mfg. Co.	28.00
Albert Downs	45.75
Harold Fogg	1.50
H. L. Smith	26.00
Fred M. Parker	5.00
W. A. Woodward	3.00
Charles Pierce	3.00
F. Durgin	3.50

Total\$1,386.08

Town appropriation\$1,333.33

Overdraft\$ 52.75

SNOW BILLS

Continued from another page

Frank A. Emery	3.00
A. K. Hanson	3.00
Fred E. Thompson	9.00
C. S. Brackett	12.10
W. F. Frasier	13.00
Wilson Ramsdell	3.00
Ernest Pierce	7.50
Frank E. Roberts	3.00
Walter Smith	4.50
Irving N. Stuart	4.50
Geo. Johnson	3.25
Cleo Day	3.00
Sherman Young	4.50
A. L. Smith	4.50
E. L. Smith	13.00
C. E. Goul	3.75
Mark T. Johnson	75

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E. L. Smith	51.25
David Brock	58.50
R. C. Stetson	83.75
C. L. Lindsey	51.75
Delphis Turgeon	22.75
H. McLaughlin	32.50
C. H. Andrews	58.50
Geo. H. Smith	154.75
Geo. Johnson	6.50
Ernest Pierce	27.00
Cleo Dey	15.00
Will Day	15.00
F. E. Roberts	7.50
Irving Stuart	18.00
Walter Smith	11.25
Oscar Smith	6.00
Forest Laskey	11.25
Frank Durgin	6.00
Sherman Young	13.50
Leroy Smith	10.50
Frank Emery	10.50
Bert Gilpatric	1.50
Joseph Wolfer	16.50
Everett Block	6.00
Carlton Andrews	12.00
Geo. Abbott	6.00
J. B. Emery	9.00
W. H. Webb	31.45

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Geo. Stetson	1.50
Alton Swinerton	6.00
F. W. Stafford	11.67
Ira T. Smith	2.33
R. B. Carpenter	57.63
Austin Carpenter	9.00
W. E. Fox	1.50
Dennis Johnson	123.00
Herbert A. Bradeen	15.00
H. C. Andrews	3.00
F. H. Williams	5.50
John G. Sanborn	10.50
C. H. Woodward	8.25
Everett Woodward	8.63
M. P. Thing	8.25
E. I. Day	7.50
F. H. Scribner	4.83
John P. Knights	6.50
Chas. W. Johnson	1.50
James Daney	9.60
E. L. Smith	57.25
Total	\$1,777.68
	316.97

No appropriation for this account.



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SAND CROSSING ROAD

C. H. Andrews	\$ 77.50
Ernest Pierce	3.00
Cleo Dey	3.00
Charles Lindsey	32.50
D. O. Brock	6.50
G. H. Smith	18.00
Marshal Day	15.00
Carlton Andrews	15.00
Ralph Burbank	15.00
A. K. Hanson	15.00
J. H. Anderson	3.00
Henry Green	2.80
Ralph Ramsdell	3.00
Albert Downs	9.00
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	\$218.30

No appropriation. Work ordered by Selectmen.

SIDEWALKS

George H. Smith	\$ 22.75
Walter Holmes	3.00
W. W. Burbank	3.00
Ross Andrews	9.00
George Ramsdell	16.50
Roy Baker	11.16
F. Durgin	25.84
W. C. Nason	36.75
Farmers Union	72.00
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	\$200.00

Town's share, one-half of cost	\$100.00
Credit:—	
Paid Farmers' Union, cement	\$ 81.36
Paid Farnsworth Durgin	18.64
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	\$100.00

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CEMENT BRIDGE

George H. Smith	\$ 145.69
Fred M. Parker	29.20
Frank Hamilton	9.00
Frank E. Roberts	3.00
Napoleon Badger	4.50
Ernest Pierce	3.00
Cleo Dey	3.00
G. W. Carll	32.12
A. C. Warren	6.03
C. H. Hobbs	4.00
Bert Whitehouse	1.50
Farmers' Union	208.96
George Wilds	9.00
George Ramsdell	71.00
Charles Lindsey	3.25
George Moulton	2.00
D. W. Bowers	36.19
F. Durgin	94.25
Carll Bros.	2.80
United Construction Co.	255.00
H. H. Carll	12.00
Henry Rodgers	2.90
Charles McDonald	31.50
Octave Day	7.00
Philip Finigan	8.00
Dennis Johnson	15.00
Roy Baker	30.00
Chester McKenney	4.50
Thomas Ledger	7.50
Harold Taunton	3.00
Walter Woodward	2.00
Arthur Woodward	2.00
Ralph Palmer	1.50
Total	\$1,050.39
Appropriation	800.00
Overdraft	\$ 250.39

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THIRD CLASS ROADS

C. H. Andrews	231.00
George N. Brock	\$ 6.00
Howard Ricker	30.40
Carll Bros.	27.70
Berger Manufacturing Company	41.60
Eugene Legere	16.50
Gordon Winch	22.50
Napoleon Badger	30.00
Milton Johnson	3.00
Ralph Johnson	21.00
George Wilds	24.00
G. L. Cook	27.00
Dennis Johnson	16.50
James Whelan	7.50
John Dumas	27.00
David Brackett	23.25
Willis Johnson	9.00
Fercy Cross	13.50
F. E. Roberts	3.00
Elwin Roberts	162.25
Walter Smith	89.25
Charles Garland	9.00
Ernest Pierce	33.00
Cleo Dey	42.00
Fred Hill	4.50
Forest Russell	70.00
Walter Garland	70.00
Carpenter Bros.	55.00
W. F. Frazier	91.00
Ray Baker	15.00
Albert Garland	80.00
D. O. Brock	13.00
Harold Thornton	36.00
Paid Farmers' Union, cement ..	9.00
Total	1,362.45
Received from State	1,347.84
Deficit	14.61

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TOWN FARM BARN ROOF

Berger Manufacturing Company, roofing	\$176.50
H. B. Swett, labor on Town Farm barn	17.25
C. L. Swett, labor on Town Farm barn	5.00
W. E. Fox, labor on Town Farm barn	10.50
Edgar A. Roberts, labor on Town Farm barn.....	12.00
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Total	\$221.25
Appropriated	200.00
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Balance	\$ 21.25



Support of Poor.

City of Westbrook for Elmer Nason and family.....	\$ 182.63
John Belval, hauling wood for Henry Scott.....	9.75
Ralph W. Emery, board of Mrs. Frances Chadbourne..	\$23.00
E. S. Carll, board and supplies for C. G. McKenney...	73.55
M. B. Knights & Co., board and supplies for George Durgin	99.06
R. B. Carpenter, supplies for H. Eastman and family, 1920	12.40
Geo. E. Flood, wood for Henry Scott.....	8.00
J. H. Chase, supplies for Mary Thompson.....	37.26
E. S. Carll, supplies for Mrs. Chadbourne.....	11.48
Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical attendance on Mrs. Chadbourne	67.75

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Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical attendance on Alphonso J. Hill	5.00
Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical attendance on Clara Clifford	8.25
Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical attendance on Chas. G. McKenney	9.00
Dr. P. H. Abbott, medical attendance George Durgin..	72.00
Mary Ham, account of Eddie Drowns	15.00
Ada C. Smith, board of Sarah Kimball	35.00
Farnsworth Durgin, goods for Mrs. Chadbourne.....	21.85
W. C. Nason, burial of Clara Clifford	58.00
P. L. Thompson, opening grave for Mrs. Clifford.....	2.50
F. E. Carll, opening grave for Mrs. Clifford.....	2.50
H. Leland Swett, wood for H. Scott.....	2.00
Ira T. Smith, board of Mary Thompson.....	115.00
Fred M. Flood, wood for H. Scott.....	7.25
Treasurer of State Board of Boothby children.....	150.93
C. H. Rhoades, supplies for Henry Scott.....	117.93
F. H. Williams, board of C. G. McKenney	70.00
Arthur W. Pressey, rent of house for George Durgin..	25.00
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Total	\$2,032.09
Town appropriation	1,200.00
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Deficit	\$ 832.09



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E. E. Libby, services as Auditor, 10.00

1,944.79

Appropriation by town \$1,700

Received for rent of town farm..... 50.00

Received for Pool Room Licence..... 10.00

Received for Auctioneer's License 4.00

Received for Picture Machine License 2.00

Total \$1,766.00

Deficit 158.79

Mothers Aid

Paid Martha Foss \$238.40

State's share, 1-2, 119.20

Received 59.20

Due from State 60.00

STATE PENSIONS

Paid State Pensions \$108.00

Received from the State 72.00

Due from State 36.00

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FOX,

HARRY B. SWETT,

FARNSWORTH DURGIN,

SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS and
OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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Town Clerk's Report.

Harry A. Smith, Clerk.

BIRTHS

1922

Jan. 22. Wesley Oliver, son of John G. and Laura Demers.

Feb. 28. Doris Grace, daughter of Forest and Grace B. Laskey.

Mar. 28. David Fuller, son of Nathan H. and Ruth W. Jones.

Apr. 2. Arlene Frances, daughter of Nathan and Maude
Irene Lowell.

Apr. 5. Marshall Payson, son of Melvin and Marie Floyd.

May 5. Zelpha May, daughter of Charles E. and Alta M.
Downs.

May 6. Priscilla Natalie, daughter of Elmer H. and Natalie
Hobbs.

Nov. 9. Elinor Elaine, daughter of Ralph W. and Mable F.
Emery.

Nov. 19. Rita Irene, daughter of Delphis and Leontine
Turgeon.

Dec. 3. _____, son of Erving N. and Annie M.
Stuart.

Jan. 18. Pauline Olive, daughter of George and Celia Moulton.

Jan. 31. _____, daughter of Walter C. and Addie
Smith.

Feb. 3. Preston Jampson, son of Preston J. and Ruby
Gilpatric.

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MARRIAGES

1922

- Jan. 21st. Clifford B. Libby of Windham, Me., and Ethellind Roberts of Waterboro. Rev. Danville A. Gammon, Waterboro, Maine.
- April 6th. Wallace J. Royal and Irene Jarvais, both of Waterboro. Everett W. Smith, Justice of the Peace.
- April 15th. Preston J. Gilpatric and Ruby A. Abbott, both of Waterboro. Rev. Edwin P. Moulton, Waterboro.
- May 6th. Harold F. Thornton of Limerick, Me., and Evelyn A. Johnson of Waterboro. Rev. C. C. Koch, Springvale, Maine.
- May 27th. Elwin M. Roberts of Waterboro and Annie M. Woodsome of Limerick, Me. Rev. George A. Mills, Limerick, Maine.
- July 3rd. Benjamin W. Huff and Ida May Foss, both of Hollis. Rev. William H. Cotton.
- July 4th. Ralph E. Yeaton and Fannie Nichols, both of Springvale, Maine. Rev. Danville A. Gammon.
- August 3rd. Ivory J. Bradbury and Ethel Elizabeth Bradbury, both of Hollis. Rev. William H. Cotton.
- August 5th. Chester L. Pierce of Waterboro, and Effie M. Hill of Newfield. Rev. Danville A. Gammon.
- August 9th. Guy Bagley and Etta Sarah Smith, both of Waterboro. Rev. George A. Mills, Limerick, Maine.
- August 9th. Carl E. Emery of Waterboro and Olive Irene Swallow of South Paris, Maine. Rev. William H. Cotton.
- August 24th. Leighton G. Tracy of New York, N. Y. and Crete M. Carll of Waterboro. Rev. Olin H. Tracy, Shelton, Conn.

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- August 29th. Clifford E. Davis of Bar Mills and G. Christina Brackett of Waterboro. Rev. Oscar W. Stuart, Rockland, Maine.
- Sept. 23rd. Milton H. Johnson of Waterboro and Elsie K. Patrick of Sanford, Maine. Rev. William H. Cotton.
- Sept. 25th. Alphonso Lussar of Waterboro and Ruth Cleveland Stockton of Shapleigh, Maine. Rev. Jason F. Thurston, Newfield, Maine.
- Sept. 27th. Herbert William Feeney and Bessie Hannah Jellerson, both of Sanford, Maine. Rev. William H. Cotton.
- Oct. 11th. William Teabeault of Waterboro and Hannah S. Lyng of Portland, Maine. Right Rev. F. J. Donahue, Portland, Maine.
- Oct. 13th. Raymond B. Shepard and Eva L. Day, both of Waterboro. Ernest G. Knights. Notary Public, Waterboro, Maine.
- Oct. 14th. Otto Brandt of Biddeford, Maine, and Leona M. Rhoades of Waterboro. Rev. C. H. Temple, Biddeford, Maine.
- Oct. 15th. Guy Berry of Cornish, Me. and Clara A. Carll of Waterboro. Rev. F. P. Wormwood, Limerick, Me.
- Oct. 23rd. Lester I. Grant of Hollis, Maine, and Abbie M. McConihe of Haverhill, Mass. Rev. William H. Cotton.
- Oct. 23rd. Frank M. Elwell and Blanche May Keough, both of Buxton, Maine. Rev. William H. Cotton.
- Dec. 2nd. Harlie A. Roberts and Forestina M. Johnson, both of Waterboro. Rev. William H. Cotton.
- Dec. 6th. Lindley D. Durgin of Limington, Maine, and Vivian E. Johnson of Waterboro. Rev. C. C. Koch, Springvale, Maine.
- Dec. 7th. Wilbur F. Ricker and Ruth Anne Bishop, both of Portland, Me. Rev. A. A. Walsh, Waterboro, Me.
- Dec. 24th. Charles E. Downs of Waterboro and Myrtle Velma Cotton of Sanford, Maine. Rev. Lester C. Holmes.

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DEATHS

1922				
Date	Name	Year	Months	Days
Jan. 2.	Ivory H. Smith, Jr., Hemophilia.	0	0	3
Feb. 16.	Arthur C. Bradeen, Pernicious Anemia.	61	2	0
Mar. 15.	Lizzie Ricker, Gallstones, and infection of the bladder.	79	4	8
Mar. 19.	Catherine E. Benton, Influenza, followed by double pneumonia.	39	10	28
Mar. 27.	Elmer Amzi Foss, Pneumonia following influenza.	38	9	10
Apr. 8.	Hattie Downs, Chronic Brights disease.	70	0	26
May 4.	Luther E. Langley, Cancer of liver.	67	7	20
July 30.	Ornville P. Knights, Apoplexy.	76	0	26
Aug.. 9.	Hazel J. Locke, Surgical shock, following operation for intestinal obstruction.	9	3	1
Aug. 11.	Kate Henderson, Epilepsy.	89	9	29
Aug. 22.	Lucinda Taylor, Heart failure.	88	6	26
Aug. 22.	Angelia Roberts, Uremic coma, chronic interstitial nephritis.	63	8	8
Oct. 4.	Freeman G. Smith, Chronic valvula disease of the heart.	68	11	0
Oct. 31.	Albrona A. Tibbetts, Cancer of the pelvic region.	47	6	29

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Nov. 6.	Benjamin R. McKenney, Uremic coma, and chronic nephritis.	80	1	2
Dec. 12.	Eldora Berry, Exhaustion from psychosis D. P. catatonic.	49	5	11
Dec. 17.	Albion A. Sanborn, Acute cardiac dilatation.	59	2	25
Dec. 22.	George E. Flood, Angina pectoris.	57	7	2
Dec. 27.	Frances E. Tibbetts, Chronic valvular disease of the heart.	69	11	28
Dec. 31.	Julia E. Sanborn, Lobar pneumonia.	63	8	30
1921				
Nov. 11.	Herbert E. Clark, Chronic valvular heart disease (Mitral).	47	0	0

Respectfully submitted,

Harry A. Smith, Town Clerk.



School Department.

Superintendent's Report.

To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Waterboro:

It is my pleasure at this time to submit for your consideration my third annual report of the condition and needs of the schools of Waterboro.

Generally speaking, our past school year has been marked by steady progress and success. There have been a few changes in our staff of teachers, owing to resignations, but for the most part we have practically the same corps as in the past few preceding years. A constant change in the teaching force of a town tends to weaken a school system. However, where changes have been made the work has gone on in a progressive and efficient manner.

The elementary schools opened on the first Tuesday in September and during the fall we maintained a term of fifteen weeks, during which time attendance was very good and the pupils accomplished work of very good quality. The winter term has been somewhat broken by bad weather and illness, but there has been no serious slump in results attained. I feel that our schools will compare very favorably with those of other towns throughout the State.

The new school building at South Waterboro was opened for high school purposes on October ninth and work there was taken up in a manner worthy of commendation. At the time the high school opened the building was still in the process of construction and there was necessarily a certain amount of noise and confusion which could not be avoided. During this period there was a fine spirit of co-operation between all concerned and the progress of the school was practically unimpeded. Our high school offers two courses of study, namely: the college preparatory and the English or general course. These courses have been approved by the State Department of Education and the school has been rated by them as "A class" for tuition purposes. Mr. Josiah W. Taylor, Agent for Secondary Education, has visited the school and was very favorably impressed by the condition in which he found it. Our high school teachers are both college graduates and have had definite training for the subjects they are teaching. We were fortunate in securing as principal a man of several years' experience. It has been very largely through his experience and executive ability that the school has been well organized and has been maintained from the first in a very efficient manner. When one considers the fact that the school was made up of pupils coming from several different schools, pupils

who had been taking various courses, it becomes obvious that the work of organization was by no means easy. The town is very fortunate in the excellent beginning which has been made. For a more detailed report of the high school I would respectfully refer you to the report of the principal.

The graded school of the village entered the new building at the opening of the winter term in January. Two rooms on the first floor are used for this purpose. It seems hardly necessary to point out the advantages derived by these schools by being housed in a modern, up-to-date building. Under the new conditions we may hope for better results. There is still a vacant room on the first floor which can be used for another school as soon as occasion demands. It is hoped that the town will, wherever possible follow a program of consolidation, thus bringing as many pupils as may seem feasible under one roof. The establishment of a junior high school would also be another progressive step in advance. Under such a scheme of organization the three rooms on the lower floor would be used for the first six grades of the elementary course and one room on the second floor for the seventh and eighth grades, which would become the first two years of the junior high school. I would also suggest in this connection the advantage of bringing upper grade pupils from the rural schools to the South Waterboro school. This would be advantageous both to the rural schools and to the pupils. Our rural teachers now have overcrowded programs and it is absolutely impossible to devote a sufficient amount of time to the subjects taught.

Although work of good quality is being done in the fundamental subjects of the curriculum, there are certain special subjects which have been neglected. As one of the most important of these subjects I would mention music. This subject to be properly taught requires a music teacher who can give definite instruction and supervise the work of the regular teachers. At the present time there is a teacher of training and experience available for this position and I would impress upon the voters the desirability of taking advantage of this opportunity.

It has now become a well recognized fact that the physical welfare of pupils is a very important factor in their school work. Many towns throughout the State have already introduced medical inspection into their school systems. During the fall term, Miss Helen Dunn of Sanford, in connection with her work as nurse for the York County Health Association, made an inspection of all the Waterboro schools. She has given me the following report of the examination which she made at that time: Number of pupils examined, 120; number with defects, 101; number without defects, 19; number of pupils having normal weight, 75; number below weight, 28; number above weight, 17; number with defective teeth, 94; number with defective tonsils, 19; number with defect of nose, 2; number with defective vision, 19; number with defective hearing, 3; number with pediculi, 4; number with skin defects, 1; number with bone defects, 1.

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Condition of School Buildings.

Our school buildings, are in good state of repair as concerns their general condition. During the past summer a new out-building was erected at the Carll's Corner School, in conformity with the legal requirements for such buildings. All our rural schools now have out-buildings which meet these requirements. There is still opportunity for improvement in the matter of lighting, heating and ventilation. None of these bulidings are up to standard in these respects. In the way of general repairs may I suggest that the school at East Waterboro will soon need to be painted. A new stove is very much needed at the North Waterboro school.

Needs for the Coming Year.

Although furniture has been purchased to meet immediate equipment. In the high school we have thirty class room desk chairs of modern, up-to-date type, which have proved highly satisfactory. In the assembly hall we have barely seats enough to accommodate the student body. It is necessary that more of these seats be purchased in sufficient quantities to allow the use of the hall for public gatherings. Our laboratory will need chemistry apparatus, chemicals and a chemistry table. These will cost at least \$200.00. We also need class room chairs for this room. It will also be necessary to make additions to our library. Other general needs are tables for the class rooms and furniture for the office. These things should be kept in mind in making appropriations on town meeting day at which time recommendations will be made as to the amounts of money required.

Financial.

A glance at the financial statement will show that the money appropriated last spring has been judiciously used. It will be seen that there is an unexpended balance in every account with the exception of appropriation for repairs, which has been overdrawn seventy-five cents. This does not, however, indicate that there should be any cut in appropriations. In some instances more money will be asked for. It must be borne in mind that our high school opened late in the fall, a fact which accounts for the unexpended balance in that account. It will be necessary to maintain that school next year the additional number of weeks to make up the time lost by opening so late. It should also be remembered that our teachers are not receiving salaries which will hold, for any length of time, teachers of good training and experience. Furniture for the new building has not been paid for, owing to lack of appropriation to cover the same. It will be necessary to raise money to cover this item.

It will be noticed from the financial statement that we do not receive as much money from the State under the new method of apportionment as was formerly the case. Under the present scheme all money received from that source comes in one sum

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and is known as the "State school fund." This money may be used for any school purposes for which it may be needed. It is therefore necessary for the school officers to use it according to their best judgment. In connection with this new apportionment law may I also call the attention of the voters to the provision which states that, in the future, all unexpended balances in the various school accounts must be credited to those accounts for the coming school year.

Conclusion.

During the past year there has been a fine spirit of co-operation between the citizens and those directly connected with the management of the schools. I wish here to thank those individuals who have contributed either in service or in money towards meeting needs involved at the new building. I would also mention especially a gift of one hundred dollars and a valuable collection of books for the high school library, from Mrs. Annie King Hamilton, of Wakefield, Mass. The money gift has made possible the purchase of six chairs and a very attractive library table. Citizens are urged to visit our new building, become acquainted with our school problems, and co-operate further with the school officers in their efforts to keep a high standard in the Waterboro schools. It would be superfluous to say that we have a building of which the town may justly be proud. It speaks for itself.

In conclusion I wish to express to the superintending School Committee, to the teachers, and to the citizens of the town my appreciation for their loyalty and support during the past year

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. WRIGHT,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HEADMASTER, WATERBORO HIGH SCHOOL

Waterboro, Maine, Jan. 31, 1923.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

My Dear Mr. Wright: It is with the greatest of pleasure that I submit this, my first, and the first annual report of the Waterboro High School.

Our school opened on October ninth with a total enrollment of thirty-four pupils and since that time one more has enrolled, making a total of thirty-five pupils.

These pupils are divided up as follows: Six seniors, eight juniors, nine sophomores and twelve freshmen.

Two courses of study are open to the pupils of the high school, the College Course and the English Course. Out of the total number of students six are taking the College Course and

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29 the English Course.

As you already know, our school has been approved as a Class A high school for 1923. Whether we maintain that classification for 1924 depends upon three conditions:

First, the maintenance of experienced teachers of high standard who have graduated from a four-year college course and have obtained a degree.

Second, increased equipment.

Third, we must meet the other requirements of a Class A high school, ie, up-to-date text books, reference books, and the completion of standard requirements.

The teachers are all graduates of colleges and have degrees. It is a benefit to any school to keep its teachers several years, if possible.

As regards equipment we are in need of a laboratory table and chemicals enough for the completion of 40 experiments by ten pupils. We also need general science equipment and a few additional laboratory supplies for physics. We also need closets in which to keep the apparatus. Then, too, we shall need various other text books, an encyclopedia, a current newspaper and a French newspaper.

We are very fortunate to have in our village a woman, Mrs. Ruth Walsh, who is thoroughly versed in music and who is capable of directing music in the schools. She has already accomplished remarkable results and it is hoped that you may be able to secure her services for the remainder of this year and the coming year. I consider the introduction of music in our schools a very progressive measure.

Now as to our accomplishments. In the mathematics classes we have completed half the year's work and the required subjects. In general science we have completed fifteen experiments in the laboratory and the required amount of text-book work. In physics we have already completed 25 of the necessary 40 experiments. In history we have covered 400 pages of reading matter together with 10 maps. In our community civics class we have nearly completed our present text-book.

In the first year English class the books read are Silas Marner and Julius Caesar. Practical exercises in sentence structure have been given. "The Two Years' Course in English Composition" by Hanson is the text used. The second year class has already completed "Ivanhoe" and "The Merchant of Venice." One day a week is spent in the study of structure of composition, while another day a written composition is required. In the third year we have completed "The Tale of Two Cities" and "The Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin." Two days a week are spent on the study of American Literature.

In the first year French class, 50 of the 101 required lessons in Chardenal's Complete Course have been completed.

"La Tache du Petit Pierre" and "Columba" have been read by the second year French class. Twice a week written work in French prose is required. This is indirectly a review of French grammar.

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The text used in the first year Latin class is "Elements of Latin" by Dooge. Four out of a total of six required orations have been completed by the junior Latin class.

We have given five debates to which the public have been invited. We also held an unveiling, which was largely attended.

We have also a boys' and girls' basketball team, which have been fairly successful, considering that we had only a few to select from.

In our campaign to get subscribers for The Ladies' Home Journal, and thus get money for our athletic association, 46 subscriptions were sold, netting \$23.00 for the association.

We expect to organize a baseball team soon and should have a pretty good team.

We have recently started rehearsals for a Junior Play which will be put on in March.

Our school paper, "The Waterborian" is a huge success. The paper is run by the students of Waterboro High School.

I learn that we have 16 candidates for the high school next year. This will make a total enrollment for 1923-1924 of 40 pupils, which will necessitate more seats.

In closing, I wish to thank the building committee and the school board for their splendid co-operation and their support in helping me in my efforts to make Waterboro High School the best in New England.

Respectfully submitted,

B. R. GRAVES,
Headmaster.



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Resources	
Appropriation	\$4,000.00
State school fund	1,861.10
	<u>\$5,861.10</u>

Expenditures	
Teachers' salaries	\$4,067.00
Fuel	380.75
Janitors	126.50
Conveyance	1,111.70
Pupils board	96.00
	<u>\$5,781.95</u>

Balance unexpended\$ 79.15

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Teachers' Salaries

Myra D. Woodward	\$ 693.00
Kate Pike	720.00
Delia Beane	720.00
Carrie J. Knight	140.00
Dorothy Garrigan	176.00
Margaret Rummery	587.00
Maude Carpenter	576.00
Lena Roberts	329.00
Ruth Hayes	126.00
	<u>\$4,067.00</u>

Fuel

Farmers' Union	\$ 200.00
Richard Carpenter	68.00
Fred Ricard	50.00
James A. Roberts	40.00
G. W. Smith & Son	15.00
David Henderson	6.50
Fred M. Flood	1.25
	<u>\$ 380.75</u>

Janitors

John Haley	\$ 60.00
Burleigh Gilpatrick	23.00
Ruth Belval	26.50
Philip Brock	14.25
Delia Beane	7.50
Octavus Day	3.00
Raymond Jellerson	2.25
	<u>\$ 126.50</u>

Conveyance

J. Burton Emery	\$ 288.00
Mrs. W. H. Webber	288.00
Mrs. Harry Smith	160.00
Richard Carpenter	100.00

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Everett Scribner	51.20
Mary E. N. Deering	48.00
May Andrews Roberts	40.00
Annie Sr. th	37.00
Lena Roberts	36.00
Elmer Jordon	35.50
James Chadbourne	28.00
	<u>\$1,111.70</u>

Board of Pupil

Mrs. Harry Smith (board of Ivy Grant)	96.00
	<u>\$ 96.00</u>

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Resources

Town appropriation	\$3,000.00
State school fund	200.00
Tuition—Town of Lyman	40.00

Total\$3,240.00

Expenditures

Teachers' salaries	\$1,300.01
Tuition	1,201.66
Janitor	225.00
Fuel	225.00
	<u>\$3,051.67</u>

Balance unexpended\$ 188.33

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Teachers' Salaries

Benj. R. Graves	\$ 800.01
Fannie Cutler	500.00
	<u>\$1,300.01</u>

Tuition

Town of Alfred	\$ 660.00
Town of Sanford	326.66
City of Westbrook	90.00
Potter Academy	80.00
Town of Newfield	45.00
	<u>\$1,201.66</u>

Janitor

John Haley	\$ 225.00
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Fuel

Farmers' Union	\$ 225.00
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TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Resources

Appropriation	\$ 800.00
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Expenditures

Common schools	\$ 251.76
High school	302.67

Balance unexpended\$ 245.57

Ginn & Company	\$ 118.23
Benj. H. Sanborn Co.	27.37

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Little, Brown & Co.	23.83
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	50.36
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	41.13
J. H. Chase	9.90
D. C. Heath	44.76
Allyn & Bacon	36.19
American Book Co.	50.45
Silver Burdette Co.	7.61
May Andrews Roberts	10.12
Macmillan Company	18.60
A. N. Palmer Co.	6.66
E. G. Knights	2.39
World Book Co.	11.98
Portland Directory Co.	4.50
J. C. Winston Co.	43.15
Myra D. Woodward	1.93
Educational Supply Co.	3.07
Maine State Library	5.00
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	36.65
B. R. Graves54
	<hr/> \$ 554.43

REPAIRS

Resources

Appropriation \$ 400.00

Expenditures

Amount expended \$ 400.75

Overdraft \$.75

EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED

Harry B. Swett	\$ 105.14
Edgar A. Roberts	72.00
Rufus Deering Co.	74.43
Emery, Waterhouse Co.	10.42
H. Leland Swett	10.00
C. Lawrence Swett	1.25
Herman Tucker	1.00
Farmers' Union	12.65
Roger Deering	4.00
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	56.70
B. C. Jordan Co.	17.96
B. C. Jordon Co.	17.96
Chas. N. Smart	11.50
Farnsworth Durgin	4.70
Bert Whitehouse	2.00
	<hr/> \$ 400.75

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT

Appropriated	\$ 300.00
Paid M. E. Wright	\$ 300.00

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Report of Building Committee.

Statement in Detail of Expenditures for the School Buildings at South Waterboro.

Paid for Labor as follows:

P. M. Allen, plastering	\$1,140.80
Roy Baker	83.40
Walter Barnes	48.15
David Brock	6.00
Lester Butterfield	113.89
George Carl	132.75
G. E. Chapman	83.40
Walter Davis	87.33
Marshall Day	16.16
Robert Day	18.00
John De Comier	180.70
Dorris Durgin	930.56
Farnsworth Durgin	428.43
Frank Estes	3.00
Dan Field	353.40
Edward Gallant	9.00
Maurice Gilpatrick	9.00
Leslie Goodwin	58.50
Aiblen Hanson	16.16
L. R. Hartford	30.00
Frank Kimball	731.20
Charles Lindsay	115.50
Stephen McGraw	205.47
Percy Morrill	241.33
George Moulton	87.23
Leroy Osgood	475.80
Fred Parker	59.75
Fred Pendexter	3.67
George Ramsdell	371.25
James Roberts	181.58
Henry Rodgers	39.24
Carlton Rollins	3.00
H. J. Sayward	1,332.72
George H. Smith	52.33
W. M. Sturgeon	30.00
Will Temple	18.00
Charles Tibbetts	41.83
George Wardwell	32.35
Rodger Warren	7.00
William Warren	34.00
Bert Whitehouse	42.50
Walter Whicker	119.18

\$7,976.59

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Paid for Materials Used in Construction

D'Arcy Co., windows	\$1,398.87
Alpha Cement Co.	343.95
Bancroft & Martin, reinforcing rods for cement.....	85.00
Dan W. Bowers, heating, plumbing, ventilating, water system	6,179.57
Carll Bros., lumber	2,278.54
E. S. Carll, trucking and sundry supplies.....	109.39
E. S. Corey, Lally Columns	46.88
George Carll, reinforcing iron	5.50
John T. Curran, doors	435.84
Farn Durgin, shingles	1.00
Rufus Deering Lumber Co., laths.....	369.00
Edwards & Walker, wire netting for basement windows	47.23
O. B. Emery, cement and trucking	39.62
Emery Waterhouse Co., finish hardware.....	936.47
John C. Finnegan Co., tar and gravel roof.....	652.00
Boston & Maine R. R., freight and express.....	299.25
Benj. P. Hamilton, lumber	207.75
Hollis Center Farmers' Union cement.....	36.00
New England Slate Blackboard Co.	222.03
Parry Brick Co.	441.87
Austin W. Pease, architect	700.00
Portland Stove Foundry, clean-out door for chimney...	1.90
David E. Russell, clapboards	504.09
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Savannah River Sales Co., Southern Pine dimension lumber	328.40
Harry L. Sawyer, window frames, door frames, flooring, finish lumber	2,248.85
Smith Dutton Co., electric wiring	412.21
George H. Smith, lumber	57.95
Frank D. Smith, lumber	14.25
John H. Stevens, shingles	3.19
H. J. Sayward, sheathing paper and sundry materials..	32.61
W. C. Nason, pump, pipe and sundries	23.43
A. C. Warren, painter's supplies	14.15
Waterboro Box and Milling Co., planing.....	1.50
Winslow & Co., metal lath, cement plaster, hydrated lime, superfine finish	486.36
York Co., Farmers' Union, cement and sundry material	326.61
Edwin J. York, hydrated lime	126.42
Fred Parker, sand for cement	4.95

\$19,468.42

Unpaid Bills

Dan Fields, painting	\$ 52.60
Benj P. Hamilton, postage.....	\$ 2.16
Telephone	23.66
Carfare	18.98
Advertising	2.62
	47.42

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Hollis Center Farmers' Union, cement.....	46.40
H. L. Sawyer, balance due on finish lumber.....	42.00
Smith & Dutton, electric fixtures	303.95
York Co. Farmers' Union, wire netting for basketball cage	2.63
Boston & Maine, freight	1.60
	\$ 499.63

Received by Building Committee through Sale of Surplus Materials

Charles Brackett, 200 brick	\$ 6.00
Elmer Day, 659 brick	19.50
Dorris Durgin, padlock35
Farnsworth Durgin, pump and pipe.....	7.50
Emery Waterhouse & Co., Cabot Quilt.....	14.00
South Waterboro Grange, 1,564 brick.....	43.92
Bertna L. McLucas, 500 brick.....	15.00
Boston & Maine R. R., refund on freight.....	6.90
B. P. Hamilton, 247 plank	7.41
B. F. Roberts, 390 brick	9.00
B. F. Roberts, 279 plank	8.37
Waterboro Box & Milling Co., 300 brick.....	9.00
Walter Smith, 300 lathes	3.00
Blaisdell Memorial Church, K. W. cement plaster.....	1.25

\$ 154.20

Total Cost of Building

Cost of Labor	\$ 7,976.59
Cost of Material	19,468.42
Unpaid Bills	499.63
Gross Cost	\$27,944.64
Less Receipts from Surplus Materials Sold.....	154.20
Net Cost of Building.....	\$27,790.44

BENJ. P. HAMILTON, Chairman Bldg. Com.

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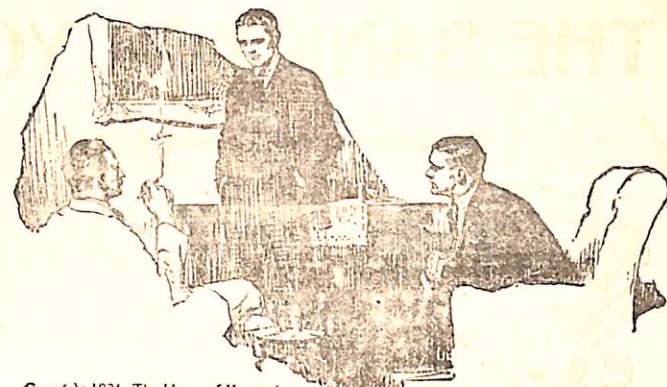


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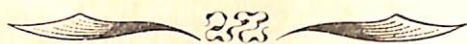
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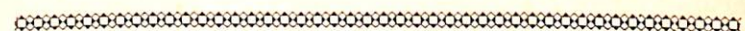
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