

ANNUAL REPORTS  
OF THE  
TOWN OFFICERS  
OF  
MONT VERNON, N. H.

FOR THE  
Year Ending January 31, 1926

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## TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

GEORGE O. CARLETON    ARVID G. ERLANDO  
WILLIAM H. KENDALL

Town Treasurer  
ARTHUR P. TEMPLE

Town Clerk  
HARRY G. BLOOD

Tax Collector  
GEORGE W. COGGIN

Overseer of Poor  
GEORGE C. HADLEY

Constable  
DANIEL C. ALEXANDER

Trustees of Trust Funds  
WILLIAM H. KENDALL    ARTHUR F. STEARNS  
GEORGE C. HADLEY

Moderator  
GEORGE D. KITTREDGE

Auditors  
GEORGE F. AVERILL    N. F. HOOPER

## **Warrant for Annual Meeting**

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### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Mont Vernon in the  
County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to  
vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall  
in said Mont Vernon on Tuesday, the ninth day of  
March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act  
upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the  
year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary  
to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make  
appropriation for same.
3. To see if the town will raise two hundred and  
fifty dollars for the library.
4. To see if the town will raise one hundred dollars  
for the maintenance of the parks.
5. To see if the town will vote to pay the tuition of  
the town scholars going to Stearns School.
6. To see if the town will vote to let the Grange  
have the use of the town hall the same as last year.
7. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid.
8. To see if the town will raise nineteen hundred dol-  
lars for State Aid Maintenance.
9. To see if the town will raise five hundred dollars  
to be expended on the Grand road.
10. To see what the town will vote to do in regard

to placing a soldiers' memorial on the Mont Vernon House site.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-six.

GEORGE O. CARLETON,  
ARVID G. ERLANDO,  
WILLIAM H. KENDALL,  
Selectmen of Mont Vernon.



## BALANCE SHEET

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### ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treas.	\$5478 44	
Accounts Due Town:		
Due from State:		
Bounties	5 80	
Taxes not collected, levy of 1925	597 33	
Total Assets	<hr/>	\$6081 57
GRAND TOTAL		\$6081 57

### LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Due schools, dog licenses	\$65 00	
State and town joint highway acct:		
Unexpended bal, in state treas.	11 38	
Unexpended bal. in town treas.	5 69	
Total Liabilities	<hr/>	\$82 07
Excess of assets over liabilities		5999 50
GRAND TOTAL		<hr/> \$6081 57

## Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.

## RECEIPTS

Current Revenue

From local taxes:

Property taxes 1925	\$13,123 47	
Less abatements 1925	12 00	
Less uncollected 1925	597 33	
Property taxes current year actually collected		\$12,514 14
Poll taxes current year actually collected		591 00
Property and poll taxes previous year actually collected		844 13

From State:

For Highways:

For state aid maintenance	835 42	
Interest and dividend tax	1051 60	
Fighting forest fire	40 70	
Bounties	23 60	
		<hr/> 1951 32

From Local Sources except Taxes:

Dog licenses	65 00	
Pedler license	2 00	
Rent of town hall	106 00	
Interest received on taxes	34 44	
Motor permits	613 98	
Town history sold	2 50	
Stove sold	1 00	
Abatements 1925	12 00	
		<hr/> 836 92

Receipts other than Current Revenue:

Refund	31 61
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Total receipts from all sources	<hr/> \$16,769 12
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	4,220 80

GRAND TOTAL	<hr/> \$20,989 92
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**PAYMENTS**

For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926

**Current Maintenance Expense:**

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$465 06
Town officers' expenses	285 33
Election and registration expenses	20 00
Town hall expenses	580 69

## Protection of Persons &amp; Property:

Police department	5 00
Fire department	409 37
Bounties	5 80

## Health:

Health department	10 00
Vital statistics	3 00

## Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance	2332 48
Permanent improvement	706 34
Town maintenance	2500 00
Street lighting	576 85
General expense of highway dept.	217 58

## Library:

Library	250 00
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## Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	21 66
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## Recreation:

Parks	100 00
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## Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery	133 00
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## Unclassified:

Taxes bought by town	83 78
Abatements 1924 & 1925	113 10
N. H. Tax Association fees	2 00
Stearns School, tuitions	150 00

**PAYMENTS****For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1926****Payments to Other Governmental Divs.:**

Taxes paid to state	830 06	
Taxes paid county	1033 45	
Amherst District, school tax	53 43	
Mont Vernon School Treas.	4493 50	
State school tax	130 00	
Total Payments for all purposes	—————	\$15,511 48
Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1926		5,478 44
		—————
GRAND TOTAL		\$20,989 92



## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### General Government:

#### Town Officers' Salaries

George O. Carleton, selectman	\$100 00	
Arvid G. Erlando, selectman	85 00	
William H. Kendall, selectman	75 00	
Arthur P. Temple, treasurer	40 00	
Harry G. Blood, town clerk	20 00	
George W. Coggin, tax collector	131 06	
George C. Hadley, overseer of poor	5 00	
George D. Kittredge, moderator	5 00	
N. F. Hooper, auditor	2 00	
George F. Averill, auditor	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$465 06

#### Town Officers Expenses

Printing town reports	\$132 50	
E. C. Eastman, supplies	5 96	
A. L. Keyes, bonds	16 50	
A. G. Erlando, trip to tax meeting	2 50	
H. G. Blood, auto permits	32 43	
G. O. Carleton, trip to tax meeting	2 50	
G. O. Carleton, supplies & postage	4 47	
G. O. Carleton, use of auto	2 70	
A. P. Temple, postage	86	
G. W. Coggin, postage	3 91	
	<hr/>	\$204 33

#### Election and Registration Expenses:

W. O. Lamson, supervisor	\$8 00	
E. T. Russell, supervisor	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$14 00

#### Town Hall Expenses

Knox Music Store, tuning piano	\$ 9 00
Barber Plumbing Co., repairs	4 40

J. W. Flanagan, plastering	100 00	
C. R. Stinson, electrical work	72 59	
Mary Alexander, cleaning	8 30	
Gus Brusquini, paint & work	273 90	
Temple & Russell, supplies	25 70	
Cabinet Press, signs	40	
M. E. Lamson, stove & wood	72 00	
G. W. Moore, work & supplies	14 40	
D. C. Alexander, janitor	81 00	
	<hr/>	\$661 69

### Protection of Persons and Property:

#### Police Department

D. C. Alexander, constable	\$5 00
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#### Fire Department

Clark's Garage, repairs	\$ 7 25	
G. O. Carleton, forest fire bill	81 40	
W. H. Kendall, brick and trucking	26 17	
G. O. Carleton, stove, flue, tile	27 75	
G. O. Carleton, cement, lime, sand	5 10	
G. O. Carleton, door, lead, work	13 24	
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	62 29	
H. J. Cochran, work	18 90	
Temple & Russell, supplies	15 90	
W. H. Fox, work	26 31	
Frank Hartshorn Lumber Co., lumber	29 69	
D. C. Alexander, tending fire	34 50	
M. H. Raymond, firemen's salaries	50 20	
W. H. Kendall, trucking coal	10 67	
	<hr/>	\$409 37

#### Bounties

G. O. Carleton, hedgehogs	\$4 80	
A. G. Erlando, hedgehogs	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$5 80



**Health:**

J. H. Blood, health officer	\$10 00	
H. G. Blood, vital statistics	3 00	
		\$13 00

**Highways:**

## State Aid Maintenance

H. C. Atwood, patrolman	\$236 46	
M. E. Wallace, patrolman	1144 11	
G. O. Carleton, foreman	1658 25	
		\$3038 82

## Town Maintenance

R. D. Morgan, road agent	\$2500 00
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## Street Lighting

Souhegan Valley Electric Co.	\$576 85
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## General Expense of Highway Department

Road drag	\$20 00	
Roberts Brothers, bridge stone	25 00	
Hub cap	1 35	
Metal culverts	129 36	
Peavey's tractor scraping snow	4 00	
Tile	7 15	
Temple & Russell, supplies	12 00	
Charles Johnson, watering tub	3 00	
R. G. Averill, watering tub	3 00	
A. M. Hazen, labor	3 50	
A. G. Erlando, labor & supplies	3 80	
W. O. Lamson, labor & material	5 42	
		\$217 58

**Library:**

J. M. Gleason, treasurer	\$250 00
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**Patriotic Purposes:**

Temple & Russell, Memorial Day refreshments	\$6 66	
H. G. Blood, transportation	15 00	
		\$21 66

**Recreation**

Park, W. H. Kendall, treasurer	\$100 00
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**Public Service Enterprises:**

Cemetery, H. G. Blood, treas.	\$133 00
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**Unclassified:**

N. H. Tax Association fee	\$ 2 00
Abatements 1924 and 1925	113 10
Stearns School, tuitions	150 00
Taxes bought by town, W. Nichols	62 42
Taxes bought by town, Leo Meuse	21 36
	<hr/> \$348 88

**Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:**

Taxes paid to state	1305 00
Less railroad tax	26 22
Less savings bank tax	448 72
	<hr/> 830 06
Taxes paid to county	1033 45
Amherst School Dist., tax	53 43
Annie S. Perham, School Treas.	4493 50
State school tax	130 00
	<hr/> \$6540 44

Total Payments for all purposes	\$15,511 48
Cash on hand Jan. 30, 1926	5,478 44

GRAND TOTAL	\$20,989 92
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Respectfully submitted,  
 GEORGE O. CARLETON,  
 ARVID G. ERLANDO,  
 WILLIAM H. KENDALL,  
 Selectmen.



## Report of Town Treasurer

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE, Town Treasurer,

In account with Town of Mont Vernon.

Dr.

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1925	\$4220 80
Received from:	
Geo. W. Coggin, uncollected taxes of 1924	844 13
Interest collected 1924	26 22
Taxes collected 1925	13,105 14
Interest collected 1925	8 22
Abatements 1925	12 00
Automobile taxes	613 98
Highway department	835 42
Interest and dividend tax	1051 60
Unexpended road money	31 61
Rent of town hall	106 00
Dog licenses	65 00
Forest fire department	40 70
Pedler's license	2 00
Histories sold	2 50
Stove sold	1 00
Bounties	23 60
	<hr/> \$20,989 92

Cr.

By paying selectmen's orders	\$15,511 48
Cash on hand in bank	5,478 44
	<hr/> \$20,989 92

### ASSETS

Uncollected taxes	\$ 597 33
Cash on hand in bank	5478 44
	<hr/> \$6075 77

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE,

Town Treasurer.

## Report of Tax Collector

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Dr.

Taxes assessed for 1925	\$13,714 47	
Interest due	8 22	
	\$13,722 69	

Cr.

Taxes collected for 1925	\$13,105 14	
Interest collected	8 22	
Abatements	12 00	
Taxes due	597 33	
	\$13,722 69	

Poll taxes	197	
Collected	169	
Abated	4	
Due	16	

Dr.

Taxes due from 1924	\$844 13	
Interest due from 1924	26 22	
	\$870 35	

Cr.

Taxes collected for 1924	\$844 13	
Interest collected	26 22	
	\$870 35	

GEORGE W. COGGIN,  
Tax Collector.



## Report of Road Agent

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Harry Whiting	\$192 53
Harry Blood	161 40
Arthur Orcutt	80 50
Charles Riley, 10 loads gravel	1 00
Charles Brown, 46 loads gravel	4 60
Walter Wilson	17 28
Ralph Parent	17 50
Arvid G. Erlando	26 18
Fuller McClure	10 92
William Lamson	14 00
Arthur Hazen	63 82
Wilbur Poole	26 06
Frank Lamson	23 34
M. F. Goodale, blacksmith	1 50
H. F. Salisbury	17 16
Ralph Carson	5 06
Patrick Herlihy, 62 loads gravel	6 20
Howard Powers	94 50
Joseph H. Blood	222 03
Joseph G. Carleton	476 21
George O. Carleton	125 72
Ralph D. Morgan	716 55
Unexpended money returned to treas.	31 61
	<hr/> \$2335 67

## REPORT OF SNOW BILLS

### Spring of 1925

Robert Mason	\$22 78
Norman Trow	1 50
Hadley Parsons	1 20
Ernest Howe	5 50
Arthur Hazen	18 55

Harry Leighton	11 80	
Leroy Putnam	7 25	
George Tabbutt	2 40	
Ralph Morgan	12 87	
George Sprague	22 38	
Wilbur Poole	5 25	
Holden Crossly	4 80	
Arvid Erlando	3 20	
John Endrejat	7 78	
Daniel Alexander	9 00	
Joseph Carleton	17 93	
Abbie Conner	10 14	
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		\$164 33
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		\$2500 00

Respectfully submitted,  
 RALPH D. MORGAN,  
 Road Agent.

## REPORT OF FOREMAN STATE ROAD WORK

Dr.

Received from Town Treasurer	\$1658 25
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Cr.

Paid for labor and material as per itemized daily reports to State Highway Department	
For State Aid Maintenance	\$951 91
For permanent improvement	706 34
	\$1658 25

Wages Paid for 9 Hours Work :

Foreman	\$5 00
Labor	3 50
Team	7 00
Ford Ton Truck (with driver)	15 00

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE O. CARLETON.

### Summary of Weekly Reports to State Engineer STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Week Ending May 9, 1925

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 27 hours	\$15 00
G. O. Carleton, truck, 18 hours	30 00
J. G. Carleton, truck, 18 hours	30 00
J. H. Blood, truck, 18 hours	30 00
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 18 hours	7 00
R. Parent, shoveler, 27 hours	10 50
A. Orcutt, shoveler, 9 hours	3 50
M. Orcutt, shoveler, 9 hours	3 50
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 9 hours	3 50
M. E. Wallace, 27 chestnut posts	6 75
	\$139 75



## Week Ending May 30, 1925

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 40 hours	\$22 22	
J. H. Blood, truck, 40 hours	66 66	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 40 hours	66 66	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 40 hours	66 66	
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 40 hours	15 55	
R. Parent, shoveler, 36 hours	14 00	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 40 hours	15 55	
O. Courchaine, shoveler, 36 hours	14 00	
J. H. Blood, shoveler, 5 hours	1 94	
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		\$283 24

## Week Ending June 6, 1925

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 45 hours	\$25 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 45 hours	75 00	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 45 hours	75 00	
J. H. Blood, truck, 45 hours	75 00	
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 44 hours	17 10	
R. Parent, shoveler, 34 hours	13 21	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 43 hours	16 71	
O. Courchaine, shoveler, 43 hours	16 71	
M. Orcutt, shoveler, 9 hours	3 50	
Frank Hartshorn Co., guard rail	12 54	
Elmer Wheeler, 311 loads sand	31 10	
Charles D. Brown, 136 loads gravel	13 60	
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		\$374 47

## Week Ending June 13, 1925

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 36 hours	\$20 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 4 hours	6 66	
J. H. Blood, truck, 4 hours	6 66	
A. M. Hazen, shoveler, 23 hours	8 94	
F. Lamson, shoveler, 23 hours	8 94	
A. G. Erlando, shoveler, 18 hours	7 00	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 18 hours	7 00	
H. Whiting, shoveler, 27 hours	10 50	
A. Orcutt, shoveler, 18 hours	7 00	

H. Powers, shoveler, 18 hours	7 00	
H. Messer, shoveler, 9 hours	3 50	
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		\$93 20

Week Ending June 20, 1925

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 22 hours	\$12 22	
A. G. Erlando, shoveler, 18 hours	7 00	
F. Lamson, shoveler, 18 hours	7 00	
A. M. Hazen, shoveler, 18 hours	7 00	
A. Orcutt, shoveler, 14 hours	5 44	
H. Powers, shoveler, 14 hours	5 44	
H. Whiting, shoveler, 13 hours	5 05	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 14 hours	5 44	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 4 hours	6 66	
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		\$61 25
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		\$951 91

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT

Week Ending May 16, 1925

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 41 hours	\$22 77	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 32 hours	53 33	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 32 hours	53 33	
J. H. Blood, truck, 32 hours	53 33	
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 41 hours	15 94	
H. Whiting, leveler, 9 hours	3 50	
R. Parent, shoveler, 32 hours	12 44	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 37 hours	14 38	
O. Courchaine, shoveler, 32 hours	12 44	
A. M. Hazen, shoveler, 5 hours	1 94	
F. Lamson, shoveler, 5 hours	1 94	
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		\$245 34

Week Ending May 23, 1925

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 54 hours	\$30 00
J. G. Carleton, truck, 54 hours	90 00
G. O. Carleton, truck, 54 hours	90 00
J. H. Blood, truck, 54 hours	90 00

A. G. Erlando, leveler, 54 hours	21 00	
H. Whiting, leveler, 27 hours	10 50	
R. Parent, shoveler, 54 hours	21 00	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 50 hours	19 44	
O. Courchaine, shoveler, 54 hours	21 00	
A. M. Hazen, shoveler, 13 hours	5 06	
M. Orcutt, shoveler, 18 hours	7 00	
C. O. Ingalls, 134 loads clay	13 40	
Elmer Wheeler, 426 loads gravel	42 60	
	<hr/>	\$461 00
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		\$706 34



## Report of Trustees of Trust Funds

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Receipts for year 1925:

Town of Milford, serial notes	\$40 00	
Int. on government notes	12 74	
	<hr/>	\$52 74

Paid Alonzo Winn for care of each lot:

	Amt. Paid	Bal. due
Harriet Dean	\$3 00	\$75 63
Luther Odell	3 00	44 42
John N. Colby	3 00	27 05
Misses Kendall	3 00	9 23
Ruben Batchelder		18 23
Holcombe	3 00	10 73
Baker	2 00	6 05
Coburn	2 00	2 15
Perkins		4 65
Harriet Kittredge	2 00	1 05
Mrs. Chas. J. Smith	2 00	2 00

### Amount of Funds in Hands of Trustees

Harriet Dean	\$300 00	
Luther Odell	200 00	
John N. Colby	200 00	
Misses Kendall	100 00	
Ruben Batchelder	100 00	
Sarah Holcombe	100 00	
Mary E. Baker	100 00	
Stephen Coburn	50 00	
John Perkins	50 00	
Mrs. Chas. J. Smith	50 00	
Harriet Kittredge	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1300 00

## How Invested:

Town of Milford, serial notes	\$1000 00	
Government bonds	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1300 00
Granite Savings Bank income		
not expended		\$238 84

W. H. KENDALL,  
 ARTHUR F. STEARNS,  
 GEORGE C. HADLEY,  
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1926

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Dr.

To bal. in National Bank, Feb. 1, '25	\$32 82	
Cash received from Town Nov. 4, '25	100 00	
		<hr/> \$132 82

Cr.

Paid Geo. Pike for work on		
Monument lot	\$ 2 00	
Paid A. F. Stearns for work of		
man on park	59 85	
By balance	70 97	
		<hr/> \$132 82

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## REPORT OF AUDITORS

We have this day examined the reports of Town Officers and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,  
 GEORGE F. AVERILL,  
 Auditors.



## Daland Memorial Library

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The librarian of the Daland Memorial Library submits the following report:

On the whole the library has had a very successful year, though the circulation for the present year has been less than last year, 3351 books given out in 1925-1926 against 3941 for 1924-1925. However, the same complaint comes from many small libraries, the moving pictures and the radio being given as the explanation.

The present year 208 new books have been added to our shelves, over 50 being for the children. The total number of volumes in the library is 3904 of the newer books, and about 800 in the Appleton library, making 4704. There are also 120 duplicate books besides those on the shelves. One hundred and fifteen books have been discarded, being beyond repair. These are given to anyone caring to take them away. From the duplicate books 20 were sent to the Boston Public Library, sent from there to the sailors' libraries on various ships.

On the reading table are found the following magazines: The Century, Harper's, The World's Work, Ladies' Home Journal, Good Housekeeping, Daughters of the American Revolution, St. Nicholas, Asia and The Dearborn Independent; for newspapers, The Milford Cabinet, The Monitor and The Farm Bureau, many of these given by individuals.

As usual the many friends of the library have been very generous and gifts are due to the following donors, Mr. O. C. Hubbard, J. F. Wellington, Mrs. Leslie Boutwell, Mrs. James Abbot, Mrs. Champion, Mr. Cecil Bancroft, Miss May Trevitt, Miss Sarah Wister, C. Vance, George Kittredge, Jr., and Paul Brusquini.

We are most happy to record the following gifts to

the library: from Mrs. Loretta Phillips a china cup, saucer, and silver spoon; from Mrs. Frank Smith an exposition of the Scriptures, by Dr. Doddridge, formerly belonging to Mr. Trask W. Averill, accompanied by his daguerreotype; a bust of Beethoven from Mrs. Winters; money of the Civil War, both of the United States and Confederate, from Mrs. Ruth Endrejat; two ancient plates from Mrs. Mary Alexander; from Mrs. Emily Hartshorn, a cup made from wood of the first meeting house; a hand made pewter spoon from Mrs. Marcia Lamson; and through the Daland trustees a portfolio of the old songs sung by the Hutchinson family. A fine photograph of Mrs. Sophia Daland, through whose generous bequest the town has its beautiful library, has been placed on its walls, also an oil portrait of Mr. William Conant, given by his children. It is most fitting that this picture should hang in the library, as it was through Mr. Conant's suggestion that Mrs. Daland donated the money for the building and grounds.

November 8, 1925, our library, with many others all over the United States, celebrated what is known as "Children's Week." The library was bright and attractive with many posters, and with strings of the pretty jackets of the new books, which were first distributed at that time, and the children seemed much pleased with their very own day at the library.

This ends the report for the past year, and with the hope of continued prosperity in the year to come, it is respectfully submitted by

GEORGANNA W. FLINT,

Librarian.

# REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DALAND LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1926

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Dr.

To cash in treas. Feb. 1, 1925	\$64 35	
To cash for fines on books	16 44	
To town appropriation	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$330 79

Cr.

To cash for periodicals	\$91 98	
To cash for wood	60 50	
To cash for insurance	8 25	
To cash for supplies	13 42	
To cash for librarian's services	125 00	
Balance on hand	31 64	
	<hr/>	\$330 79

J. M. GLEASON,  
Treasurer.

# Mont Vernon School District

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## SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
Arthur F. Stearns, Chairman	1926
Mrs. Fanny C. Averill, Secretary	1927
Mrs. Emily S. Hartshorn	1928
Harold C. Bales, Milford	Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Annie Smith Perham	Treasurer
Arthur F. Stearns	Moderator
George D. Kittredge	Clerk
Harry G. Blood	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Adaline Chase, A. B., R. N.	School Nurse

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## SCHOOL CALENDAR 1925-1926

September 8, 1925 to November 25, 1925  
 December 1, 1925 to December 23, 1925  
 January 5, 1926 to February 19, 1926  
 March 1, 1926 to April 23, 1926  
 May 3, 1926 to June 18, 1926

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## PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1926-1927

September 8, 1926 to November 24, 1926  
 November 30, 1926 to December 23, 1926  
 January 4, 1927 to February 18, 1927  
 March 1, 1927 to Friday before Fast Day  
 Tuesday after Fast Day to June 17, 1927



## **Warrant for Annual Meeting**

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### **THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Mont Vernon, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said District on the 9th day of March, 1926, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing fiscal year, July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927.
5. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, and payment of other obligations of the district.
8. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for special repairs, alterations, new equipment, and insurance.
9. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and for the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

10. To see if the district will adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing for medical inspection of schools.

11. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate not exceeding \$10,000.00 for the purpose of securing a site, constructing, furnishing and equipping an elementary school building, and for the purpose of raising any or all of the necessary funds to authorize the treasurer with approval of the school board to issue notes or bonds to an amount not exceeding \$10,000.00, under laws of 1917, chapter 129, and amendments or additions thereto, or take any action in relation thereto.

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

Given under our hands at Mont Vernon, this 22nd day of February, 1926.

ARTHUR F. STEARNS,

FANNY C. AVERILL,

EMILY S. HARTSHORN,

School Board of Mont Vernon.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report for Fiscal Year July 1, 1924 to June  
30, 1925

Total Receipts	\$6074 05
Total Payments	5740 55
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Balance on hand June 30, 1925	\$333 50

### RECEIPTS

<b>From State:</b>	
Equalization Fund (state aid)	\$1530 50
<b>From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:</b>	
Appropriation for 1924-1925	4120 00
<b>From Sources Other than Taxation:</b>	
Dog licenses 1924	68 50
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Total receipts from all sources	\$5719 00
Balance from 1923-1924 account	355 05
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Grand Total	\$6074 05

### PAYMENTS

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

(Classification and numbering conform to State accounting requirements for districts which receive state aid.)

#### Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$70 00
2. Supt.'s salary account	70 00
3. Truant officer and school census	10 00
4. Expenses of administration	42 92
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	\$192 92

#### Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	1800 00
6. Textbooks	90 98

7. Scholars' supplies	101 75	
8. Flags & appurtenances	3 00	
9. Other expenses of instruction	10 10	
	<hr/>	2005 83

**Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:**

10. Janitor service	108 00	
11. Fuel	89 50	
12. Water, light & janitors' supplies	2 77	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	99 39	
	<hr/>	299 66

**Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:**

14. Medical inspection	50 00	
15. Transportation of pupils	2251 55	
16. High school tuition	512 00	
17. Elementary school tuition	110 00	
18. Other special activities	00	
	<hr/>	2923 55

**Fixed Charges:**

19. Insurance	00	
20. Other fixed charges	00	

**Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:**

21. Land and new buildings	00	
22. Alteration of old building	204 59	
23. New equipment	00	
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**Debt, Interest and Other Charges:**

24. Payment of principal of debt	00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	00	
26. Tax for state-wide supervision	114 00	
27. Old bills	00	
	<hr/>	114 00

Total Payments for All Purposes	<hr/>	\$5740 55
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**PAYMENTS IN DETAIL**

July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

**1. Salaries of District Officers:**

Arthur F. Stearns, school board	\$16 67	
Fanny C. Averill, school board	16 67	
Emily S. Hartshorn, school board	16 66	
Annie S. Perham, Treas.	20 00	
		\$ 70 00

**2. Superintendent's Salary Account:**

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40	
Account Harold C. Bales	70 00

**3. Truant Officer and Census:**

Harry G. Blood	10 00
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**4. Expenses of Administration:**

Harold C. Bales, tel., postage, exp., etc	7 03	
J. L. Hammett Co., 1 transfer case	72	
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards	82	
National Education Assoc.	1 00	
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40		
Account clerk and neostyle	33 35	
		42 92

**5. Teachers' Salaries:**

Grace P. Hadley	950 00	
Alice J. Taggart	850 00	
		1800 00

**6. Textbooks:**

Edward E. Babb & Co.	16 51
Ginn & Co.	14 43
Laidlaw Bros.	3 22
Lyons & Carnahan	9 18
Milford School District	26
Standard Book Co.	21 93

John C. Winston Co.	12 04	
World Book Co.	12 43	
Hall & McCreary Co.	98	
	<hr/>	90 98

#### 7. Scholars' Supplies:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 69	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4 28	
Milton Bradley Co.	94 78	
	<hr/>	101 75

#### 8. Flags and Appurtenances:

W. F. French, 1 flag		3 00
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#### 9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

Edward E. Babb & Co.	2 80	
Brookline School District	3 35	
Ginn & Co.	42	
J. L. Hammett Co.	3 03	
The World	50	
	<hr/>	10 10

#### 10. Janitor Service:

Lura Pike		108 00
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#### 11. Fuel:

George W. Pike		89 50
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#### 12. Water, Light & Janitors' Supplies:

Temple and Blood	97	
Arthur F. Stearns	1 80	
	<hr/>	2 77

#### 13. Minor Repairs & Expenses:

Everett D. Richards	79 89	
James E. Webster	3 50	
Temple & Blood	15 00	
George Pike	1 00	
	<hr/>	99 39

**14. Medical Inspection:**

Oscar Burns, M. D.	25 00	
Harold Parker, Treas. Red Cross		
Acct. school nurse	25 00	
	<hr/>	50 00

**15. Transportation:**

Ida Erlando	358 00	
Robert Mason	570 20	
Hadley V. Parsons	183 75	
Hilding Peterson	114 00	
Herman Salisbury	381 20	
Walter Wilson	644 40	
	<hr/>	2251 55

**16. High School & Academy Tuition:**

F. W. Brown, treas., tuition Harold		
Stroncer, one-half year	35 00	
M. G. Jewett, treas., tuition of		
pupils one-half year	392 00	
Amherst School District, tuition	85 00	
	<hr/>	512 00

**17. Elementary School Tuition:**

School District of Lyndeboro, pupils'		
tuition		110 00

**22. Alteration of Old Buildings:**

George F. Averill	4 86	
J. L. Hammett	21 48	
Everett D. Richards	178 25	
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**26. \$2 Tax:**

George E. Farrand, State Treas.	114 00	
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Total Payments		\$5740 55

We have this day examined the above report and  
find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,

GEORGE F. AVERILL.

Auditors.



# BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR

July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927  
(As required by Laws of 1919, 106:4)

## A. Amount required for support of elementary schools

Teachers' salaries	\$1800 00	
Text books	70 00	
Scholars' supplies	50 00	
Flags and appurtenances	5 00	
Other expenses of instruction	10 00	
Janitor service	100 00	
Fuel	96 00	
Water, light and janitors' supplies	10 00	
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00	
Medical inspection	50 00	
Transportation of pupils	2300 00	
Elementary school tuition	180 00	
		<hr/> \$4721 00

Deduct State Aid for 1925-1926 (payable December 1926)	585 87
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Amount to be raised by taxation for support of elementary schools	<hr/> \$4135 13
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## B. Amounts estimated as needed for payment of statutory obligations

Salaries of school board	\$50 00	
Salary of truant officer	10 00	
Salary of treasurer	20 00	
\$2 per capita tax	110 00	
High school tuition	1200 00	
Superintendent's salary account	75 00	
Expenses of administration	55 00	
		<hr/> \$1520 00

## SUMMARY

A. Amount to be raised and appropriated for support of elementary schools	\$4135 13
B. Amount to be raised and appropriated for payment of statutory obligations	1520 00
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Total amount to be raised and appropri- ated for the fiscal year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1926	\$5655 13

ARTHUR F. STEARNS,  
EMILY S. HARTSHORN,  
FANNY C. AVERILL,  
School Board of Mont Vernon.

# REPORT OF TREASURER SCHOOL DISTRICT

For fiscal year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925

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Dr.	
Cash balance from 1923-1924	\$355 55
Received from selectmen:	
Amount appropriated March 1924 for school	
year 1924-1925	4120 00
Dog licenses, 1924 account	68 50
Received from State Board of Education:	
Equalization fund, State Aid	1530 50
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Total receipts	\$6074 05
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Paid orders of School Board	
July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925	\$5740 55
Cash on hand June 30, 1925	333 50
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	\$6074 05

ANNIE SMITH PERHAM,  
Treasurer.

We have this day examined the above report and  
find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER.

GEORGE F. AVERILL,

Auditors.

# ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

Made to State Board of Education, School Board, and  
Selectmen

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District Revenue voted March 1925 for Fiscal Year  
July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

Amount Appropriated for	
Support of elementary schools	\$3235 00
Tuition in high schools and academies	700 00
Salaries of district officers	220 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	130 00
Tuitions in excess of \$70.00	40 00
Necessary repairs and insurance	100 00

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Total Amount of Money to be Raised	
by Taxation	\$4425 00

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,  
Clerk of School District.

April 1, 1925.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

I herewith submit my seventh annual report, which is the eighth in the series of such reports.

### Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

Four school districts form this Union, namely Amherst, Brookline, Milford, and Mont Vernon. By agreement joint expenses are apportioned respectively five-twentieths, two-twentieths, twelve-twentieths, one-twentieth.

### Teachers and Instruction

Mrs. Hadley and Miss Taggart, who were our teachers last year, left at the end of the school year. Their places have been taken by Miss Albena Beland of Reeds Ferry, in the upper room, and Miss C. Frances King of Nashua in the lower room, with grades divided as heretofore—5-6-7-8 and 1-2-3-4. Miss Beland has had three years' teaching experience and three summer sessions at Keene Normal School. Miss King completed the two year elementary curriculum at Keene in June 1925.

### Statistics

#### A. GENERAL STATISTICS FOR 1924-1925

Number of schools maintained	2
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Girl 17; Boys 25; Total	42
Enrollment by grades: I-5; II-4; III-5; IV-4;	
V-7; VI-4; VII-7; VIII-6;	42
Number of days schools were actually in session	177
Number of days teachers attended conventions	3
Average daily membership	35.99
Average daily attendance	33.18
Per cent of attendance	92.19



Number of cases of tardiness	32
Number not absent or tardy	2
Average salary of teachers	\$900.00
Number of school visits by school board members	2
Number of visits by superintendent	49
Number of visits by citizens	31
Number of meetings held by School Board	6

#### B. RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPT. 1925

Number of children 5 to 16 years, girls 26, boys 29	55
Number of children in local public schools	37
Number attending High or other schools	9
Number attending elementary schools elsewhere	5
Number not in school	4
Number over 16 attending school	3

#### C. ENROLLMENT JANUARY 31, 1926

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Tot.
Girls	4	1	2	2	0	4	2	4	19
Boys	1	3	1	2	3	1	4	2	17
Total	5	4	3	4	3	5	6	6	36
Transported	2	3	2	3	3	3	5	4	25

Age 5-6									
Age 6-7	4								
Age 7-8	1	2							
Age 8-9		2	2						
Age 9-10				3					
Age 10-11			1	1		1	1		
Age 11-12					1	3	1		
Age 12-13					1	1	2	1	
Age 13-14								5	
Age 14-15					1		1		
Age 15-16							1		
Total	5	4	3	4	3	5	6	6	36

Table C shows conditions at the Village school only. In the west part of the town five pupils attend the Johnson Corner school in Lyndeborough where tuition

is paid at the rate of \$36 per year per pupil. The following pupils are attending secondary schools out of town:

Milford High School: Cynthia Darrah, Doris Endrejat, Lester Johnson, Mildred Johnson, George Kittedge, Ruth Putnam, Earl Trow.

Amherst High School: Zelpha Powers, Harold Stroncer.

Tilton School: Maude Connor.

Whittier School: Edna Connor.

The law in regard to tuition in high schools has again changed. Now any school district not maintaining a high school and sending pupils to approved high schools in New Hampshire or in some cases of border towns to nearby high schools in adjoining states is liable for the tuition charges, which may not be more than the average cost of instruction per pupil for the previous year in the school concerned and in no case more than the state average. For the current year Mont Vernon will have to pay approximately \$80 per pupil. The state average for 1924-1925 was \$97. Parents will not have any excess tuition charges to pay.

### Buildings and Grounds

During the last year or two there has been more or less talk about a new school building for the Village, the same to be large enough to accommodate all pupils. Such a building would replace entirely the present schoolhouse which has two rooms, one above the other, each heated by a separate stove. Although the present building is large enough for the number of pupils and has been put into very good condition for a remodeled building, yet if a new building should be constructed modern ideas could be incorporated which could never be brought about in the old building. With a view to the possibility of some definite action being taken the school board and superintendent have visited and in-

spected several new buildings in this region, among others two in Bedford, one in Temple and one in Litchfield. The general plan of a two-room horizontal building with full size basement would seem to be the only type to consider. The basement could contain heating apparatus, toilet rooms and a play room and should not be depressed to prevent good direct lighting. The two class rooms should be large enough for forty seats each and should contain ample wardrobe space and storage for school room supplies. Lighting should be on one side only, preferably not from the south, and should be in area not less than one-fifth of that of the floor space.

The grounds about a building are an important consideration. Since pupils need ample space for organized games and should not be forced to use the highway for this purpose. The site should be as carefully considered as the building itself.

Whatever is done in regard to a new building, the old school house ought to be painted on the outside this coming summer and if possible some single unit heating system installed for the whole building.

I would recommend that the whole matter be definitely settled at the coming school meeting, an article having been put in the warrant for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

February 25, 1926.

HAROLD C. BALES.

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#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR, 1924-1925

Margaret Tabbut

Evans Salisbury

Perfect Attendance from Sept. 1925 to Jan. 31, 1926.

Grade I, Evelyn Carleton; Grade IV, Harold Putnam; Grade VI, Edgar Johnson, Catherine Morgan, Lewis Wilson; Grade VII, Carl Johnson, Perley Putnam; Grade VIII, Albert Putnam, Dorothy Wilson.

# ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO. 40 FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1924-1925

## MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.96)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Milford High	217	95	24	97.19	Mr. Reed & 9 assts.	2	7
High Bldg. VIII	35	5	6	97.04	*Miss Fuller	1½	1½
North I-VI	15	15	0	96.93	*Mrs. Jennison	4	13
White V & VI	47	5	8	96.76	*Miss McGary	3	12½
High Bldg. VIII	35	8	2	96.73	*Mrs. Powers	17	17
White IV	41	21	6	96.56	*Mrs. Hagar	7	11
Old Brick III	34	30	13	96.42	*Miss Sutherland	6	24
White IV	43	9	5	96.41	*Miss Merrill	4	5
White VI	48	7	3	96.19	*Miss Clarkin	4	6½
Laurel I-III	19	8	0	96.17	Miss Shea	1	4
Old Brick II	31	49	2	96.15	*Miss Kieley	15	18½
White V	48	5	3	95.93	*Mrs. Trumbull	16	24
Pine Valley I-VI	26	32	2	95.89	*Mrs. Berube	1	12½
High Bldg. VII	35	21	3	95.64	*Miss Nichols	2	4
Osgood I-VI	45	17	8	95.64	Miss Mack	5	35
Old Brick I	32	45	1	95.61	*Miss Pettee	21	31
Old Brick III	36	31	3	95.17	*Miss Young	5	6
Old Brick I	26	40	0	95.03	Miss Rudolf	½	10½
High Bldg. VII	39	27	3	94.49	*Miss Tobie	20	40
Old Brick II	35	33	0	94.32	Miss Dearth	1	7

## AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.80)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Border St. I-VI	22	36	2	96.54	*Miss O'Connor	2	6
Ponemah I-VIII	18	25	2	95.95	*Miss Stiles	3	43
Amherst High	33	52	1	95.45	Mr. Atherton	1	1
North I-VI	11	69	4	95.15	*Mrs. Wilson	3	8
Cricket Cor. I-VIII	31	115	3	94.33	Miss Gogan	1	1
Village I-IV	62	83	0	94.02	*Miss Jenkins	5	17
Greeley I-VII	25	157	0	93.79	*Miss Clement	1½	1½
Village V-VIII	38	49	1	93.17	*Miss Durgin	1	3

## BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 94.40)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
High	3	8	0	96.56	Miss Matson	1	1
Grammar VII-VIII	29	9	3	94.74	Miss Matson	1	1
Intermediate 5-4-6	28	16	0	93.78	Miss Morrison	½	1
Primary I-II-III	48	38	1	92.53	Miss Haskell	1	1

## MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.19)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Primary I-IV	18	17	1	92.21	Miss Taggart	1	1
Grammar V-VIII	24	15	1	92.16	Mrs. Hadley	4	15½

## KEY

A—Number of pupils enrolled

B—Number of tardinesses

C—Number of pupils not absent nor tardy

D—Per cent of attendance

E—Years of service in district

F—Total years of service

\*—Holds N. H. teaching certificate

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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To Mr. Harold C. Bales, Superintendent of Schools,  
Mont Vernon, N. H.:

The following is my third report of the health work in the Mont Vernon schools, it being the sixth year of this work in the schools.

The medical inspection was carried on as usual in the fall, at which time each pupil and teacher was examined by Dr. Burns, assisted by the nurse. The changes as outlined in last year's report were carried out again this year, namely, the examination of the chest.

The matter of vaccination was checked at the beginning of the year and the report sent to the Health Officer. At that time there were three pupils unvaccinated without proper excuse.

On the whole the physical condition of the Mont Vernon pupils is very good. The parents show excellent co-operation and are ready to have the physical defects corrected when such defects are called to their attention. The problem of defective teeth is most important. Children of school age require regular dental care if the permanent teeth are to be saved.

Dr. Burns' report, following, gives in tabulated form the results of the examination.

Respectfully submitted,

ADALINE CHASE, R. N.,

School Nurse.

February 5, 1926.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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To the School Board of Mont Vernon, N. H.:

I herewith submit my annual report of school examination.

The number of pupils examined	35
The number of teachers examined	2
Defective vision	3
Defective hearing	1
Pediculosis	2
Defective teeth	21
Hypertrophied tonsils	11
Adenoids	11
Unvaccinated without excuse	3

The follow up work of the school nurse, Miss Chase, will be given in detail under her report. Great improvement will be noticed in this work and co-operation has now been established, between parents, nurse and doctor.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 1, 1926.

# VITAL STATISTICS

## DEATHS

### Deaths Registered in Town of Mont Vernon; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date, Name, Age, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother  
Jan. 13. Mary C. Gleason. 73 yrs., 10 mos., 16 days. Nathaniel McIntire. Elizabeth Bruce.  
Jan. 21. Mary E. Baker. 94 yrs., 8 mos., 16 days. Milton McCollom. Sophonia Trow.  
March 4. John T. McCollom. 89 yrs., 7 mos., 6 days. Milton McCollom. Sophonia Trow.  
March 21. Hadley V. Parsons. 36 yrs., 4 mos., 6 days. Nathaniel Parsons. Susanna Parsons.  
Apr. 1. Ellen W. Trevitt. 85 yrs., 9 mos., 2 days. Henry W. Stayner.  
Apr. 9. Alice Russell Peck. 67 yrs., 6 mos., 4 days. Thomas H. Russell. Maria Wiswald.  
Apr. 17. Lulu Coburn. 58 yrs., 11 mos., 9 days. David Coburn. Lucy Smith.  
May 14. Myrtie A. Blood. 53 yrs., 8 mos., 6 days. Frank Brooks. Persis Dolliver.  
June 1. Frances E. Starrett. 79 yrs., 5 mos., 5 days. Milton McCollom. Sophonia Trow.  
July 27. Mary L. Howard. 80 yrs., 11 mos. Francis Howard. Eliza Clark.  
Sept. 7. Charlotte A. Wellington. 77 yrs., 8 mos., 12 days. Edwin Hunnewell. Sarah A. Cutter.  
Nov. 7. Amaryllis F. Hubbard. 77 yrs., 5 mos., 23 days. Arthur A. Faulkner. Rosella McCoy.

## BIRTHS

### Births Registered in Town of Mont Vernon; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother  
Feb. 17. John Francis McCormack. John C. McCormack. Annie B. McDonald.  
June 17. Hadley Vincent Parsons. Hadley V. Parsons. Mary C. Cleary.  
Sept. 6. Emil Jones Younghams. Emil Younghams. Sarah Jones.  
Oct. 13. George Herbert Salisbury. Herman Salisbury. Besta J. Tracy.  
Oct. 21. Gertrude Elizabeth Saulnier. Joseph Saulner. Gertrude Deering.  
Dec. 22. Jacqueline Scott. Walter Scott. Dora Bartlett.  
Dec. 23. Wallace Kimball Hooper. Nathaniel F. Hooper. Helen L. Kimball.

## MARRIAGES

### Marriages Registered in Town Mont Vernon; Year Ending Dec. 31, 1925

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties and Name of Person Performing Ceremony  
July 21. Mont Vernon. Herman Wallace Rowe & Alice Alberta Gray. Rev. H. P. Peck.

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HARRY G. BLOOD, Town Clerk.









