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TOWN OFFICERS

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 NATHANIEL F. HOOPER

Warrant for Town Meeting

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 eighth day of March
next, at 10 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 raise two hundred and fifty dollars for the li-
brary.
4. To raise one hundred dollars for the park.
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 appropriate three hundred
dollars, the state to contribute seventy-five, to combat
the White Pine Blister Rust.
9. A snow plow has been purchased in accordance
with the instructions of the town meeting 1926. It is
recommended that a suitable shed be built to house the
same; and also that a small number of snowbreakers

be bought as an experiment to reduce the cost of keeping the roads open. An appropriation of seven hundred dollars should be voted to pay for these three items.

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

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

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of town treas.	\$139 85	
Accounts Due Town		
Due from State:		
Joint highway accounts, unexpended		
bal. in state treasury	211 21	
Bounties	2 60	
Taxes not collected, levy of 1926	883 16	
Total Assets	_____	\$1236 82
GRAND TOTAL		\$1236 82

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by Town:		
Due schools, dog licenses	\$88 50	
State and town joint highway acct.:		
Unexpended bal. in state treas.	211 16	
Unexpended bal. in town treas.	172 53	
Total Liabilities	_____	\$472 19
Excess of assets over liabilities		764 63
GRAND TOTAL		\$1236 82

Town of Mont Vernon, N. H.

RECEIPTS

From local taxes:	
Property taxes 1926	\$13,770 01
Less abatements 1926	6 75
Less uncollected 1926	883 16
Property taxes current year	
actually collected	12,880 10
Poll taxes current year actually coll	300 00
Property and poll taxes previous	
year actually collected	597 33
From State:	
For Highways:	
For state aid maintenance	1544 62
For state aid construction	946 33
Interest and dividend tax	1176 04
Bounties	5 80
From Local Sources Except Taxes:	
Dog licenses	88 50
Rent of town hall	71 00
Interest received on taxes	28 52
Lots sold in cemetery	10 00
Motor permits	374 93
Abatements	6 75
Town histories sold	8 00
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loan in anticipation of	
taxes during year	5000 00
Refund	130 00
Total receipts from all sources	\$23,167 92
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926	5,478 44
GRAND TOTAL	\$28,646 36

PAYMENTS**For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927****Current Maintenance Expense:**

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$487 78
Town officers' expenses	206 57
Election and registration exp.	82 00
Town hall expenses	305 49

Protection of Persons & Property:

Police department	25 00
Fire department	626 46
Bounties	2 60

Health:

Health department	13 00
Vital statistics	1 75

Highways and Bridges:

State aid maintenance	3504 84
Town maintenance	4441 86
Street lighting	601 71
General exp. of highway dept.	631 32

Library:

Library	250 00
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Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	26 29
Soldiers' memorial	1357 50

Charities:

Town poor	3 00
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Recreation:

Parks	100 00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemetery	156 75
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Unclassified:

Abatements 1926	6 75
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PAYMENTS **For Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927**

N. H. Tax Association fee	2 00	
Stearns School, tuitions	75 00	
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	85 83	
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:	2190 53	
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5000 00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divs.:		
Taxes paid to state	787 49	
Taxes paid to county	980 83	
Amherst Dist. school tax	86 53	
Payments to school district	6467 63	
Total payments for all purposes	—————	\$28,506 51
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927		139 85
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GRAND TOTAL		\$28,646 36

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries

Geo. 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
Geo. W. Coggin, tax collector	137 78
Geo. C. Hadley, overseer of poor	5 00
Geo. D. Kittredge, moderator	15 00
Nathaniel F. Hooper, auditor	5 00
George F. Averill, auditor	5 00

\$487 78

Town Officers' Expenses:

Printing town reports	\$114 75
E. C. Eastman, supplies	13 20
A. L. Keyes, bonds	21 50
H. G. Blood, auto permits	30 50
H. G. Blood, postage and supplies	5 25
G. W. Coggin, postage	4 10
W. H. Kendall, trip to tax meeting	1 50
W. H. Kendall, use of auto	5 00
A. G. Erlando, supplies & postage	50
G. O. Carleton, trip to tax meeting	1 50
G. O. Carleton, use of auto, post- age, supplies	7 42
A. P. Temple, postage	1 35

\$206 57

Election and Registration Expenses:

W. O. Lamson, supervisor	\$20 00
E. T. Russell, supervisor	22 00
C. O. Ingalls, supervisor	22 00
Maude Kittredge, ballot clerk	6 00

Ella Lamson, ballot clerk	6 00	
David Herlehy, ballot clerk	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$82 00

Town Hall Expenses

W. B. Rotch, insurance	\$112 50	
C. R. Stinson, labor & supplies	3 95	
C. O. Ingalls, insurance	45 00	
W. F. French, supplies	8 89	
C. O. Smith, supplies	6 50	
Temple & Russell, supplies	16 44	
W. O. Lamson, wood	40 00	
D. C. Alexander, janitor	70 50	
W. H. Kendall, cleaning yard and trucking	1 71	
	<hr/>	\$305 49

Protecton of Persons and Property:

Police Department

D. C. Alexander, constable	\$15 00	
Special police	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$25 00

Fire Department

D. C. Alexander, taking care of fire	\$84 00	
American La France Co., supplies	36 00	
D. C. Alexander, paint & labor	38 20	
Temple & Russell, supplies	24 43	
H. R. Locke, fire alarm	318 97	
Haseltine & Caldwell, coal	63 86	
M. H. Raymond, firemen's salaries	53 40	
W. H. Kendall, trucking coal	7 52	
	<hr/>	\$626 46

Bounties

G. O. Carleton, hedgehogs	\$1 80	
A. G. Erlando, hedgehogs	80	
	<hr/>	\$2 60

Health:

J. H. Blood, health officer	\$10 00	
J. H. Blood, trip to Nashua	3 00	
H. G. Blood, vital statistics	1-75	
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		\$14 75

Highways:

State Aid Maintenance

M. E. Wallace, patrolman	\$1552 86	
R. D. Morgan, road agent	28 00	
Joint state aid maintenance acct.	1923 98	
(See detailed statement)		
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		\$3504 84

Town Maintenance

R. D. Morgan, road agent	\$4441 86
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$601 71
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General Expense of Highway Department

Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., supplies	\$15 20	
Gus Brusquini, paint & labor		
on guideboards	162 90	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts	120 76	
Temple & Russell, supplies	66 54	
Kendall & Wilkins, dynamite	6 95	
Roberts Brothers, bridgestones	40 00	
W. H. Fox, lumber & labor on		
guideboards	7 28	
W. H. Fox, tool boxes	19 66	
C. O. Ingalls, land	25 00	
H. J. Cochran, sled for snow plow	35 00	
J. G. Carleton, posts & labor	32 25	
Road drag	25 00	
J. G. Carleton, blades & labor	6 50	
G. O. Carleton, truck & labor on		
guideboards	27 78	
Dyar Sales & Mach. Co., sidew'k plow	40 50	
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		\$631 32

Library:

J. M. Gleason, treasurer	\$250 00
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Charities:

G. D. Kittredge, transporting Edmunds children to Grasmere	\$3 00
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Patriotic Purposes:**Memorial Day**

Temple & Russell, refreshments	\$10 69	
H. G. Blood, flags, flowers, etc.	15 60	
		\$26 29
Comolli Brothers' soldiers' memorial		\$1357 50

Recreation:

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

Cemetery, H. G. Blood, treas.	\$156 75
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Unclassified:

Abatements	\$6 75	
N. H. Tax Association fee	2 00	
Stearns School, tuition	75 00	
		\$83 75

Interest:

Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$85 83
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**Outlay for New Construction and
Permanent Improvements:**

State aid construction	\$2190 53
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Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans	\$5000 00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Taxes paid to state	1305 00
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Less railroad tax	53 21	
Less savings bank tax	464 30	
	<hr/>	787 49
Taxes paid to county		980 83
Amherst Dist., school tax		86 53
Annie S. Perham, school treas.		6467 63
	<hr/>	\$8322 48
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Total Payments for all purposes		\$28,506 51
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1927		139 85
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GRAND TOTAL		\$28,646 36

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, 1926	\$5478 44	
Received from G. W. Coggin, uncollected taxes 1925	597 33	
Interest collected 1925	19 54	
Taxes collected 1926	13,180 10	
Interest collected 1926	8 98	
Abatements 1926	6 75	
Automobile taxes 1926	263 71	
Automobile taxes 1927	111 22	
Lots sold in cemetery	10 00	
Dog licenses	88 50	
Bounty on hedgehogs	5 80	
Histories	8 00	
Highway Department	2490 95	
Interest and dividend tax	1176 04	
Rent of town hall	71 00	
Borrowed from bank	5000 00	
Refund on school tax	130 00	
		————— \$28,646 36

Cr.

By paying selectmen's orders	\$28,506 51	
Cash on hand in bank	139 85	
		————— \$28,646 36

ASSETS

Uncollected taxes 1926	\$883 16	
Cash on hand in bank	139 85	
		————— \$1023 01

ARTHUR P. TEMPLE,
Town Treasurer.

Report of Tax Collector

Dr.

Taxes assessed for 1926	\$14,070 01	
Interest due	8 98	
		\$14,078 99

Cr.

Taxes collected for 1926	\$13,180 10	
Interest collected	8 98	
Abatements	6 75	
Taxes due	883 16	
		\$14,078 99

Poll taxes	181	
Collected	150	
Abated	2	
Due	29	

Dr.

Taxes due from 1925	\$597 33	
Interest due	19 54	
		\$616 87

Cr.

Taxes collected from 1925	\$597 33	
Interest collected	19 54	
		\$616 87

GEORGE W. COGGIN,
Tax Collector.

Report of Overseer of Poor

Dr.

Received from county	\$80 00
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Cr.

Paid W. P. Wilson for support of Edmonds children	\$80 00
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GEORGE C. HADLEY,
Overseer Poor.

Report of Road Agent

Dr.

Received from town treas.	\$4441 86	
Received from state aid maintenance	28 00	
		<hr/> \$4469 86

Cr.

Town road maintenance	\$2206 63	
Grand road	464 50	
Ingalls Corner	466 52	
Snow bills, Feb. 1926	982 26	
Snow bills, Dec. 1926 & Jan. 1927	348 77	
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Cash on hand	1 18	
		<hr/> \$4469 86

Respectfully submitted,
RALPH D. MORGAN.

TOWN MAINTENANCE

Arthur Orcutt	\$160 62
Howard Powers	136 50
George Carleton	46 50
Gus Brusquini	3 50
Olaf Brusquini	3 50
H. L. Salisbury	46 72
Frank Kendall, 20 loads gravel	2 00
Walter Wilson, 12 loads gravel	1 20
William Lamson	37 09
Edwin Carlander, sharpening picks	1 35
Wilbur Poole	3 50
John McDonald	3 50
Charles Williamson, dynamite	7 50
M. F. Goodale, sharpening picks	1 25

Patrick Herlihy, 50 loads gravel	5 00	
Charles Brown, 25 loads gravel	2 50	
Harry Whiting	163 75	
Harry Blood	106 95	
Ralph Carson	3 50	
J. H. Blood	164 45	
J. G. Carleton	501 14	
Charles Riley	30 50	
William Parker	25 50	
Robert Mason	35 40	
Joe DiPaoli	9 36	
George Tabbut	7 00	
LeRoy Putnam	3 50	
Frank H. Lamson	18 68	
Arthur Hazen	33 06	
Arvid Erlando	7 00	
Ralph D. Morgan	634 61	
	<hr/>	\$2206 63

Grand Road

Ralph D. Morgan	56 00	
J. G. Carleton	101 00	
William Lamson	42 00	
J. H. Blood	59 00	
Arthur Orcutt	31 50	
Arvid Erlando	31 50	
Ora Stimpson	28 00	
Howard Powers	24 50	
Harry Whiting	28 00	
Arthur Hazen	10 50	
George Carleton	45 00	
Elmer Wheeler, 75 loads gravel	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$464 50

Ingalls' Corner

Ralph D. Morgan	83 90
Arvid G. Erlando	42 00

J. H. Blood	35 00	
J. G. Carleton	87 50	
Howard Powers	42 00	
Arthur Orcutt	43 56	
George Carleton	35 00	
Kendall & Wilkins, dynamite	15 10	
Arthur Hazen	26 06	
Malcolm Orcutt	28 40	
Harry Blood	28 00	
		<hr/> \$466 52

SNOW BILLS, FEBRUARY, 1926

Robert Mason	\$27 30
George Tabbut	42 74
Arvid Erlando	21 16
Olaf Brusquini	18 10
Malcolm Orcutt	15 80
Ernest Howe	28 62
Leo Fournier	24 93
George Sprague	44 00
J. H. McDonald	17 70
Willard Cuching	3 50
William Parker	19 35
Wilbur Poole	19 35
Herman Salisbury	87 22
Holden Crossley	11 31
Herman Rowe	8 58
Clinton Averill	10 54
Joe DiPaoli	31 94
W. L. Robinson	21 00
John Horne	7 00
L. C. Putnam	16 73
Albert Putnam	15 00
Walter Wilson	9 56
Tom Edmonds	10 70
Ralph Carson	7 80
Arthur Hazen	31 20

John Hazen	11 60
Arthur Orcutt	18 00
Abbie Connor	48 40
Elizabeth Champion	5 60
J. G. Carleton	104 68
R. D. Morgan	68 28
John Endrejat and D. C. Alexander	
sidewalks	22 60
Harry Leighton	48 75
William Lamson	21 80
Frank Lamson	14 00
G. O. Carleton	32 85
J. W. Brown	2 73
Leonard Trow	12 09
Everett Trow	5 85
J. H. Blood	12 40
H. W. Shute	3 50
	<hr/> \$982 26

SNOW BILLS, DEC. 1926 and JAN. 1927

Arvid Erlando	9 60
M. H. Raymond	3 50
William Lamson	22 90
John Endrejat	14 00
Norman Trow	11 40
J. W. Brown	2 34
W. P. Jenkins	1 60
G. H. Sprague	31 08
William Parker	9 34
Willard Cushing	9 34
Wilbur Poole	12 84
Holden Crossley	3 50
John Horne	3 00
William Hobart	3 00
H. T. Salisbury	40 90
Abbie Connor	11 30
Ernest Howe	10 50

Herman Rowe	4 90	
J. G. Carleton	32 22	
Howard Powers	12 00	
Robert Mason	11 00	
Arthur Hazen	22 20	
Arthur Orcutt	8 17	
John Hazen	3 12	
R. W. Weston, state road	25 00	
Harry Blood	3 50	
R. D. Morgan	24 52	
W. H. Kendall	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$348 77

REPORT OF FOREMAN OF STATE ROAD WORK

Dr.

Received from town treasurer	\$4114 51
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Paid for labor and material as per
itemized daily reports to State
Highway Department:

For state aid maintenance	\$1923 98
For state aid construction	2190 53
	\$4114 51

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 29, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 36 hrs.	\$20 00
J. H. Blood, truck, 30 hrs.	50 00
J. G. Carleton, truck, 36 hrs.	60 00
G. O. Carleton, truck, 36 hrs.	60 00
A. G. Erlando, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00
R. Parent, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00
W. Nichols, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00
	\$246 00

Week ending June 5, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 48 hrs.	\$26 66
J. G. Carleton, truck, 18 hrs.	30 00
G. O. Carleton, truck, 39 hrs.	64 99
H. G. Blood, truck, 3 hrs.	5 00
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 48 hrs.	18 66
R. Parent, shoveler, 41 hrs.	15 94
W. Nichols, shoveler, 48 hrs.	18 66
N. Trow, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00
A. G. Erlando, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50
A. M. Hazen, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50
A. Orcutt, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50
H. Powers, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50

 \$207 91

Week ending June 12, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 18 hrs.	\$10 00
J. G. Carleton, truck, 18 hrs.	30 00
G. O. Carleton, truck, 13 hrs.	21 66
J. H. Blood, truck, 17 hrs.	28 32
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00
W. Nichols, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00
A. Orcutt, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50
A. G. Erlando, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00
Elmer Wheeler, 276 loads sand	27 60

 \$142 08

Week ending Sept. 4, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 45 hrs.	\$25 00
J. H. Blood, truck, 33 hrs.	55 00
J. G. Carleton, truck, 39 hrs.	65 00
G. O. Carleton, truck, 41 hrs.	68 33
R. D. Morgan, team, 18 hrs.	14 00
J. G. Carleton, team, 18 hrs.	14 00
J. H. Blood, leveler, 22 hrs.	8 55
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 36 hrs.	14 00
O. Couchaine, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 31 hrs.	12 05
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00

H. Whiting, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
H. G. Blod, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$321 43

Week ending Sept. 11, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 36 hrs.	\$20 00	
J. H. Blood, truck, 36 hrs.	60 00	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 36 hrs.	60 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 36 hrs.	60 00	
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 36 hrs.	14 00	
O. Courchaine, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00	
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00	
H. G. Blood, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50	
W. Blanchard, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50	
W. H. Kendall, trucking	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$273 00

Week ending Sept. 18, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 54 hrs.	\$30 00	
J. H. Blood, truck, 50 hrs.	83 33	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 50 hrs.	83 33	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 50 hrs.	83 33	
J. G. Carleton, team, 5 hrs.	3 88	
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 54 hrs.	21 00	
W. Blanchard, shoveler, 54 hrs.	21 00	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 49 hrs.	19 55	
O. Courchaine, shoveler, 33 hrs.	12 82	
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 54 hrs.	21 00	
	<hr/>	\$379 24

Week ending Sept. 25, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 18 hrs.	\$10 00	
J. H. Blood, truck, 9 hrs.	15 00	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 9 hrs.	15 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 18 hrs.	30 00	
J. G. Carleton, team, 5 hrs.	3 88	
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
W. Blanchard, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	

G. R. Standley, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
M. Orcutt, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50	
A. Orcutt, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$108 88

Week ending Nov. 27, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, cable loops	\$ 2 00	
Elmer Wheeler, 617 loads gravel	61 70	
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., culverts	88 58	
	<hr/>	\$152 28

Week ending Dec. 4, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 18 hrs.	\$10 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 7 hrs.	11 66	
A. G. Erlando, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
G. Brusquini, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
O. Brusquini, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
A. M. Hazen, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$46 16

Week ending Dec. 11, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 18 hrs.	\$10 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 3 hrs.	5 00	
A. G. Erlando, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
G. Brusquini, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
O. Brusquini, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
A. Orcutt, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
Roberts Brothers, anchor stones	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$47 00

\$1923 98

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

Week ending Sept. 25, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 27 hrs.	\$15 00
J. H. Blood, truck, 3 hrs.	5 00
J. G. Carleton, truck, 12 hrs.	20 00
G. O. Carleton, 23 hrs.	38 33
W. O. Lamson, team, 18 hrs.	14 00
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 27 hrs.	10 50

W. Blanchard, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00
A. Orcutt, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50

\$127 33

Week ending Oct. 2, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 54 hrs.	\$30 00
J. H. Blood, truck, 43 hrs.	71 66
J. G. Carleton, truck, 48 hrs.	80 00
G. O. Carleton, truck, 48 hrs.	80 00
W. O. Lamson, team, 18 hrs.	14 00
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 48 hrs	18 66
W. Blanchard, shoveler, 45 hrs.	17 50
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 48 hrs.	18 66
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 48 hrs.	18 66
W. O. Lamson, shoveler, 30 hrs.	11 66

\$360 80

Week ending Oct. 9, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 54 hrs.	\$30 00
J. H. Blood, truck, 36 hrs.	60 00
J. G. Carleton, truck, 36 hrs.	60 00
G. O. Carleton, truck, 48 hrs.	80 00
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 36 hrs.	14 00
W. O. Lamson, leveler, 18 hrs.	7 00
W. Blanchard, shoveler, 35 hrs.	13 60
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 48 hrs.	18 66
A. Orcutt, shoveler, 12 hrs.	4 66
M. Orcutt, shoveler, 12 hrs.	4 66
J. H. Blood, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50

\$310 08

Week ending Oct. 16, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 27 hrs.	\$15 00
J. H. Blood, truck, 27 hrs.	45 00
J. G. Carleton, truck, 9 hrs.	15 00
G. O. Carleton, truck, 27 hrs.	45 00
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 27 hrs.	10 50

W. O. Lamson, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50	
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50	
J. G. Carleton, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$169 00

Week ending Oct. 23, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 27 hrs.	\$15 00	
J. H. Blood, truck, 24 hrs.	40 00	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 24 hrs.	40 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 24 hrs.	40 00	
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 22 hrs.	8 55	
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50	
O. Brusquini, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50	
W. O. Lamson, team, 3 hrs.	2 33	
	<hr/>	\$173 88

Week ending Oct. 30, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 45 hrs.	\$25 00	
J. H. Blood, truck, 45 hrs.	75 00	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 45 hrs.	75 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 45 hrs.	75 00	
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 45 hrs.	17 50	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 44 hrs.	17 10	
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 45 hrs.	17 50	
O. Brusquini, shoveler, 45 hrs.	17 50	
G. Brusquini, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00	
H. G. Blood, 36 hrs.	14 00	
J. H. Blood, shoveler, 45 hrs.	17 50	
	<hr/>	\$365 10

Week ending Nov. 6, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 45 hrs.	\$25 00	
J. H. Blood, truck, 45 hrs.	75 00	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 45 hrs.	75 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 45 hrs.	75 00	
A. G. Erlando leveler, 45 hrs.	17 50	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 45 hrs.	17 50	
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 45 hrs.	17 50	

O. Brusquini, shoveler, 45 hrs.	17 50	
G. Brusquini, shoveler, 45 hrs.	17 50	
H. G. Blood, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50	
J. H. Blood, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50	
W. O. Lamson, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
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		\$358 50

Week ending Nov. 13, 1926:

G. O. Carleton, foreman, 36 hrs.	\$20 00	
J. H. Blood, truck, 27 hrs.	45 00	
J. G. Carleton, truck, 27 hrs.	45 00	
G. O. Carleton, truck, 36 hrs.	60 00	
A. G. Erlando, leveler, 36 hrs.	14 00	
W. P. Jenkins, shoveler, 32 hrs.	12 44	
G. R. Standley, shoveler, 27 hrs.	10 50	
G. Brusquini, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00	
O. Brusquini, shoveler, 36 hrs.	14 00	
J. G. Carleton, shoveler, 9 hrs.	3 50	
H. Powers, shoveler, 18 hrs.	7 00	
Ida C. Blood, 804 loads gravel	80 40	
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		\$325 84
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		\$2190 53

Report of Trustees of Trust Fund

Receipts for year 1926:

Received payment of Milford serial notes	\$1000 00
Int. on Milford serial notes	40 00
Int. on government bonds	12 76
Rec. from Estate of Mrs. Fannie E. Starrett (for care of cemetery lot)	100 00
Rec. from Mrs. Jane M. Kittredge (for care of cemetery lot)	100 00
	\$1252 76

Paid Alonzo Winn for care of each lot:

	Amt. Paid	Bal. due
Harriet Dean	\$3 00	\$59 63
(Comolli Bros, resetting monu- ment \$25)		
Luther Odell	3 00	49 42
John N. Colby	3 00	17 05
(Comolli Bros, resetting monu- ment \$15)		
Misses Kendall	3 00	10 23
Ruben Batchelder		22 23
Holcombe	3 00	11 73
Baker	2 00	8 05
Coburn	2 00	2 15
Harriet Kittredge	2 00	1 05
Perkins		6 65
Mrs. Chas. J. Smith	2 00	2 00
Mrs. Fannie Starrett	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	
Fannie Starrett	100 00	
Jane M. Kittredge	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1500 00

How Invested:

Bought Government bonds	\$1037 19	
Plus interest	10 86	
Plus commission	2 50	
Government bonds	300 00	
On deposit Granite Savings Bank	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$1550 55
Granite Savings Bank income not expended		\$184 87

WILLIAM 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, 1927

Dr.

To bal. in National Bank Feb. 1, '26	\$70 97	
Cash rec'd from town Nov. 29, '26	100 00	
		<hr/> \$170 97

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Paid Daniel Alexander for work on monument lot	\$1 60	
Paid A. F. Stearns for work of man on park	57 79	
Paid A. F. Stearns for grass seed for monument lot	11 25	
Balance	100 33	
		<hr/> \$170 97

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. KENDALL,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF AUDITORS

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

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

Daland Memorial Library

The librarian submits the following report from February 1926 to February 1927.

The output of books for the past year has been 3471, a gain of 121 over the previous year; 119 new books have been added to the library shelves; 70 have been withdrawn, unfit for circulation or mending. Of the new books about one-third are for children, two-thirds for adults. The total number of books now on the stacks, including those of the Appleton library, is 4824. Duplicate books have been sent to Concord for the rural traveling libraries, also to Boston for the sailors' libraries. The reading table has the following magazines, many of them given by individuals: The Century, Harper's, World's Work, Ladies' Home Journal, Woman's Home Companion, Better Homes and Gardens, Good Housekeeping, Daughters of the American Revolution, The Outlook, Asia, The Dearborn Independent, St. Nicholas, and The American Boy, a very good showing for a small library. Files of past years of the magazines are sent to the hospitals.

The list of donors of books the past year includes many familiar names, and some new ones. Their names are as follows: O. C. Hubbard, J. F. Wellington, Cecil Bancroft, W. W. Fish, Raymond Sawyer, Mrs. Leslie Boutwell, Mrs. Amy Hubbard Abbott, Mrs. Bonny Dunbar, Mrs. J. A. Marble, Miss Mary Bancroft, Miss May Trevitt, Miss Sarah Wister, Van Allen Taylor, Paul Brusquini and George Fox. After reading by the members, the Wednesday Club will contribute "The Royal Road to Romance," "Wives," "The Life of Isabelle Gardner," "A Daughter of the Sumari," and "Ireland the Beautiful." At the meeting of the Mont Vernon Community Association twenty-five dollars was

voted to the library, to be spent for "worth-while books."

The library has received from Mr. Chester Averill a very interesting document, found among his father's papers. This is a copy of the town report of Mont Vernon printed on one large sheet of paper. It has been framed and a brass plate gives the name of the donor.

The librarian is trying to effect an exchange of town histories with the towns nearest Mont Vernon, and thus far has met with moderate success. Thus far Milford, Francetown, Lyndeboro and Weare have responded and the history of Amherst has been purchased.

With the hope that next year's report may show a number added, and with an earnest wish for much improvement in the library, this report is respectfully submitted by

GEORGANNA W. FLINT,
Librarian.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE DALAND LIBRARY

For the Year Ending Feb. 1, 1927

Dr.

To cash in treas. Feb. 1, 1926	\$31 00	
To cash for fines on books	5 44	
To duplicate books sold	2 00	
To town appropriation	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$288 44

Cr.

To cash paid for periodicals	\$26 00	
To cash for books	19 12	
To cash for supplies	3 15	
To cash for insurance	.8 25	
To cash for wood	55 00	
To cash for librarian's services	125 00	
To balance on hand	51 92	
	<hr/>	\$288 44

J. M. GLEASON,
Treasurer.

Mont Vernon School District

SCHOOL OFFICERS

School Board	Term Expires
George D. Kittredge, Chairman	1929
Mrs. Fanny C. Averill, Secretary	1927
Mrs. Emily S. Hartshorn	1928
Harold C. Bales, Milford	Superintendent of Schools
Arthur F. Stearns	Moderator
George D. Kittredge	Clerk
Harry G. Blood	Truant Officer
Oscar Burns, M. D.	Medical Inspector
Florence E. Hayward	School Nurse

SCHOOL 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

PROPOSED CALENDAR FOR 1927-1928

Begin	Close
September 7, 1927	November 23, 1927
November 29, 1927	December 23, 1927
January 3, 1928	February 17, 1928
February 28, 1928	Friday before Fast Day
Tuesday after Fast Day	June 15, 1928

Warrant for Annual Meeting

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 8th day of March, 1927, 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 year: July 1, 1927 to June 30, 1928.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see how much money the District will raise and

appropriate for special repairs, alterations, and new equipment.

10. To see if the District will vote to adopt the provision of Chapter 123, Public Laws of 1926, providing for medical inspection.

11. To see if the District will authorize its School Board to sell or otherwise dispose of any or all of the one-room school buildings and land not now in use for school purposes, or take any other action in relation thereto.

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

Given under our hands at said Mont Vernon this 19th day of February 1927.

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,
FANNY C. AVERILL,
EMILY S. HARTSHORN,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

Financial Report for Fiscal Year July 1, '25-June 30, '26

Total Receipts	\$6,066 72
Total Payments	5,899 94
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Balance on hand June 30, 1926	\$166 78

RECEIPTS

From State:	
Equalization Fund (state aid)	\$1,243 22
From Selectmen Raised by Taxation:	
Appropriation for 1925-1926	4,425 00
From Sources Other than Taxation:	
Dog licenses 1925	65 00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$5,733 22
Balance from 1924-1925 account	333 50
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Grand Total	\$6066 72

PAYMENTS

July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926

(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	75 00
3. Truant officer and school census	10 00
4. Expenses of administration	45 36
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	\$200 36

Instruction:

5. Teachers' salaries	\$1900 00
6. Textbooks	64 22

7. Scholars' supplies	51 68	
8. Flags and appurtenances	7 90	
9. Other expenses of instruction	5 73	
	<hr/>	\$2029 53

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

10. Janitor service	\$100 00	
11. Fuel	109 10	
12. Water, light & janitor's supplies	10 18	
13. Minor repairs and expenses	35 79	
	<hr/>	\$255 07

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

14. Medical inspection	\$ 50 00	
15. Transportation of pupils	2272 75	
16. High school tuition	732 23	
17. Elementary school tuition	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$3234 98

Fixed Charges:

19. Insurance	\$37 50	
20. Other fixed charges	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 50

Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:

21. Land and new buildings	\$ 2 00	
22. Alteration of old building	00 00	
23. New equipment	10 50	
	<hr/>	\$12 50

Debt, Interest and Other Charges:

24. Payment of principal of debt	00 00	
25. Payment of interest on debt	00 00	
26. Tax for state-wide supervision	130 00	
27. Old bills	00 00	
	<hr/>	\$130 00

Total Payments for All Purposes	<hr/>	\$5899 94
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PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

July 1 1925 to June 30, 1926

1. Salaries of District Officers:

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

2.. Superintendent's Salary Account:

Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No. 40,		
Account Harold C. Bales		\$75 00

3. Truant Officer and School Census:

Harry G. Blood, services		\$10 00
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4. Expenses of Administration:

Harold C. Bales, postage, tel., etc.	\$ 3 53	
Edson C. Eastman, treas. reports	75	
Charles R. Grover, 5% of office equip.	38	
R. E. Lane, enum. cards	70	
Harry N. Thomas, Treas. Union No.		
40, Account of Clerk	40 00	
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		\$45 36

5. Teachers' Salaries:

Albena Beland, V, VI, VII, VIII	\$950 00	
C. Frances King, I, II, III, IV	950 00	
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		\$1900 00

6. Textbooks:

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$ 3 46	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 02	
D. A. Fraser	13 68	
Ginn & Co.	4 77	
Houghton & Mifflin Co.	23 03	
W. H. Kendall	50	
Little Brown & Co.	10 00	
Lyons & Carnahan	2 41	

N. H. Tuberculosis Assoc.	1 00	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	1 35	
		<hr/> \$64 22

7. Scholars' Supplies:

J. L. Hammett & Co.	\$47 18	
W. H. Kendall	50	
C. Frances King	1 00	
World Book Co.	3 00	
		<hr/> \$51 68

8. Flags and Appurtenances:

Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co., sup.	\$1 59	
W. F. French Est., flags and rope	4 88	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	1 43	
		<hr/> \$7 90

9. Other Expenses of Instruction:

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	\$5 29	
Milford School District, almanac	44	
		<hr/> \$5 73

10. Janitor Service:

Lura Pike	\$100 00
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11. Fuel:

George D. Kittredge	\$13 10	
George W. Pike	16 25	
Arthur F. Stearns	20 25	
Stearns School, Inc.	59 50	
		<hr/> \$109 10

12. Water, Light and Janitors' Supplies:

Bergami Hardware & Elec. Co., dusters	\$4 00	
G. F. Jewett & Co., dustbane	4 65	
W. S. Keith, soap	50	
Temple & Russell, thermometers, etc.	1 03	
		<hr/> \$10 18

13. Minor Repairs and Expenses:

D. C. Alexander, repairing stoves	\$3 00	
Edward E. Babb & Co., chairs	\$15 00	
Harold C. Bales, postage & expense	69	
Omer Courchaine, cleaning	5 00	
H. B. Leighton, glass & labor	3 50	
Grace Parent, cleaning	5 10	
George W. Pike, repairs	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$35 79

14. Medical Inspection:

Oscar Burns M. D.	\$25 00	
Harold P. Parker, Treas. Red Cross,		
Acct. School Nurse	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

15. Transportation of Pupils:

Ida Erlando	\$294 40	
Ernest C. Howe	258 00	
Robert Mason	583 20	
Mary Parsons	23 75	
Herman Salisbury	465 40	
Walter Wilson	648 00	
	<hr/>	\$2272 75

16. High School and Academy Tuition:

Amherst School District	\$ 75 00	
Milford School District	559 58	
Tilton School	97 65	
	<hr/>	\$732 23

17. Elementary Tuition:

Lyndeboro School District		
(Acct. of pupils at Johnson Cor.)		\$180 00

19. Insurance:

C. O. Ingalls	\$37 50	
(\$1500 on village building to May 1, 1929)		

21. Land and New Buildings:

Arthur F. Stearns, survey of school lot	\$2 00
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23. New Equipment:

W. H. Kendall, trucking	50
Milford School District, on acct. safe	10 00
	<hr/> \$10 50

26. Per Capita Tax:

Henry S. Chamberlain, State Treas.	
\$2 per pupil registered 1925-1926	\$130 00
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TOTAL PAYMENTS	\$5899 94

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, 1927 to June 30, 1928

(As required by School Laws 1925:122)

A. Amount Required for Support of Elementary Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$1800 00
Textbooks	70 00
Scholars' supplies	50 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	10 00
Janitor service	125 00
Fuel	100 00
Water, light and janitors' supplies	10 00
Minor repairs and expenses	50 00
Transportation of pupils	1600 00
Medical inspection	50 00
Elementary school tuition	180 00
	<hr/> \$4050 00

B. Amounts Estimated as Needed for Payment of Statutory Obligations

Salaries of school board	\$60 00
Salary of truant officer	10 00
Salary of treasurer	20 00
\$2.00 per capita tax	\$110 00
High school tuition	900 00
Superintendent's salary account	75 00
Expenses of administration	55 00
	<hr/> \$1230 00

Total Amount to meet School Board's Budget \$5280 00

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

State Aid (Dec. 1927 Allotment)	
Dog Tax (Estimate)	\$50 00
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Assessment required for School Board's budget (balance)	\$5230 00
Balance June 30, 1927 (estimate)	\$1500 00

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,
 EMILY S. HARTSHORN,
 FANNY C. AVERILL,
 School Board of Mont Vernon.

February 19, 1927.

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER
For fiscal year ending June 30, 1926

Cash on hand June 30, 1925	\$333 50
Received from Selectmen by taxation:	
Sept. 21, A. P. Temple, Treas.	\$600 00
Oct. 29, A. P. Temple, Treas.	600 00
Nov. 21, A. P. Temple, Treas.	600 00
Dec. 19, A. P. Temple, Treas.	300 00
Feb. 3, A. P. Temple, Treas.	2325 00
	<hr/> \$4425 00
Received from State Treas., Dec. 28, equalization	 \$1243 22
Received from A. P. Temple, Treas., June 28, dog tax	 65 00
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$6066 72
Less School Board's orders paid	5899 94
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Balance on hand June 30, 1926	\$166 78

ANNIE SMITH PERHAM,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1926.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

(Required by the State Board of Education from all
State Aided Districts)

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Mont Vernon, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correct in all respects.

NATHANIEL F. HOOPER,
GEORGE F. AVERILL,

Auditors.

July 6, 1926.

ABSTRACT OF CLERK'S REPORT

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

District Revenue Voted March 1926 for Fiscal Year July 1, 1926 to June 30, 1927

Amount appropriated for	
Support of elementary schools	\$4135 13
Tuitions in high school and academies	1200 00
Salaries of district officers	220 00
\$2 per capita tax for supervision	110 00
Special appropriations for	
Insurance on outlying school houses	37 50
Heating system in school house	500 00
Repairs to floor and painting	200 00
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Total amount of money to be raised by taxation	\$6402 63

GEORGE D. KITTREDGE,
Clerk of the School District.

March 9, 1926.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Mont Vernon:

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

Organization of Supervisory Union No. 40

This union was organized in 1919, by the State Board of Education, at the time supervision in New Hampshire became state-wide. The original four districts make up this Union, namely, Amherst, Brookline, Milford and Mont Vernon. The several School Boards of these districts together constitute a joint board for the Union. This board nominates the Superintendent of Schools, who is elected by the State Board of Education, and who serves under a written contract. The Superintendent's salary is fixed by this joint board. The State pays \$2000.00 toward the Superintendent's salary, and any amount in excess of this \$2000.00 is apportioned among the districts as the joint board may agree. The present arrangement is for the four districts to pay respectively, 25%, 10%, 60% and 5%.

Teachers and Instruction

No change has occurred in the arrangement of grades or assigning of pupils to grades, but we have had new teachers in both rooms at the beginning of this school year. Miss Ruth L. McLeod has charge of Grades I, II, III, and IV, and Miss Ada E. Dean has Grades V, VI, VII and VIII. These teachers are both residents of Peterborough, and both were graduated from Keene Normal school in June 1926. Continuing the policy of several years, none of the rural schools are now open. All children are provided for at the village two-room building.

Buildings and Grounds

For two or three years past, there has been consid-

erable discussion about a new school house in the village. General opinion now seems to be that with the number of pupils to be accommodated, and the fact that there is sufficient room under the present conditions, the construction of a new building had best be indefinitely postponed. Accordingly, the School Board has decided to make a number of improvements in the present plant. During the last summer, the building has been painted outside, a new heater installed in each school room, and a supply room constructed by partitioning off a portion of the cloak room on the second floor. The heating apparatus purchased is the Smith Schoolroom Heater, designed to burn either wood or coal, and provided with a positive ventilating device. This in conjunction with the stove jacket is giving excellent results in heating all parts of the room, and removing foul air.

Although the school plant is now in excellent condition, the following things might be done to still further improve it:

1. Installation of electric lights for use on the dark winter days, and occasional meetings in the evenings, and to furnish illumination for a stereopticon. Apparatus suitable for showing educational pictures on the screen in full daylight is now on the market, together with many sets of lantern slides and films illustrating educational subjects.

2. Purchase and installation of playground equipment.

3. Installation of chemical toilets.

4. Another coat of paint on the exterior of the building.

Statistics

A. GENERAL STATISTICS FAR 1925-1926

Number of schools maintained	2
Number of different pupils registered during year:	
Girls 19, Boys 21, Total	40

Enrollment by grades: I-5; II-4; III-4; IV-5; V-4; VI-5; VII-7; VIII-6;	40
Number of days schools were actually in session	174
Number of days teachers attended conventions	1
Average daily membership	35.80
Average daily attendance	34.10
Per cent of attendance	95.23
Number of cases of tardinesses	55
(Last year 32)	
Number not absent or tardy	1
Average salary of teachers	\$950.00
Number of school visits by school board members	8
Number of visits by superintendent	44
Number of visits by citizens	158
(Includes special occasions)	
Number of meetings held by school board	4
B. PUPILS ATTENDING SECONDARY SCHOOLS 1925-1926	

Zelpha Powers—Junior at Amherst High
 Harold Stroncer—Sophomore at Amherst High
 Cynthia Darrah—Freshman at Milford High
 Doris Endrejat—Junior at Milford High
 Lester Johnson—Junior at Milford High
 Mildred Johnson—Freshman at Milford High
 George D. Kittredge—Freshman at Milford High
 Ruth Putnam—Sophomore at Milford High
 Earl Trow—Freshman at Milford High
 Maud Connor—Freshman at Tilton School

C. RETURN OF SCHOOL CENSUS, SEPT. 1926	
Number of children 5 to 16 years, girls 25, boys 29,	54
Number of children in local public school	33
Number in Stearns school	3
Number in high school	7
Number in elementary schools elsewhere	6
Number not in school	5
Number over 16 attending school	5

D. ENROLLMENT JANUARY 31, 1927

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Age 5-6									
Age 6-7	2	2							4
Age 7-8		3							3
Age 8-9			1						1
Age 9-10		1	1	3					5
Age 10-11					2				2
Age 11-12			1		1		1	1	4
Age 12-13						1	3	1	5
Age 13-14						1	1	1	3
Age 14-15									
Age 15-16 "							1		1
Age 16 or over									
Totals	2	6	3	3	3	2	6	3	28
Girls	0	4	1	3	1	0	2	1	12
Boys	2	2	2	0	2	2	4	2	16

In addition to the twenty-eight above, five pupils attend Johnson Corner school in Lyndeboro, where tuition is paid as last year at the rate of \$36 per pupil.

E. PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

1. School year 1925-1926

Catherine Morgan

2. From Sept. 8, 1926 to January 31, 1927

Margaret Tabbut

Lewis Wilson

In conclusion, I wish to commend the excellent spirit shown by our teachers in their work, and to thank the School Board and citizens for their various interests in all school matters.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BALES.

February 19, 1927.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

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

I herewith submit my annual report of the school examination.

The number of pupils examined	35
The number of teachers examined	2
Malnutrition	1
Anaemia	2
Cardiac disease	1
Pediculosis	1
Orthopedic defects	1
Defective teeth	18
Hypertrophied tonsils	11
Enlarged glands	1

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR BURNS, M. D.

February 19, 1927.

ATTENDANCE TABLE FOR SUPERVISORY SCHOOL UNION NO 40, SCHOOL YEAR 1925-1926

MILFORD, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 96.31)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
New Elem. IV	37	6	7	97.99	Miss Merrill	5	6
Milford High	201	141	40	97.95	Mr. Reed	3	8
New Elem. IV	37	4	10	97.78	Mrs. Hagar	8	13
New Elem. V	48	5	3	97.72	Miss McGary	4	13 1/2
New Elem. III	36	22	3	97.43	Miss Young	6	7
High Bldg. VIII	30	5	6	97.36	Mrs. Powers	18	18
High Bldg. VII	41	6	6	97.27	Miss Nichols	3	5
High Bldg. VIII	29	10	9	97.02	Miss Fuller	2 1/2	2 1/2
New Elem. VI	51	12	8	96.88	Miss Clarkin	5	7 1/2
New Elem. II	26	27	2	96.86	Miss Dearth	2	8
New Elem. III	30	79	4	96.73	Miss Sutherland	7	25
North School I-VI	16	15	2	96.09	Mrs. Jennison	5	14
Osgood School I-VI	34	6	7	96.06	Miss Mack	6	36
High Bldg. VII	40	5	4	95.88	Miss Tobie	21	41
New Elem. V	49	7	3	95.85	Mrs. Trumbull	17	25
New Elem. II	30	33	3	95.58	Miss Kieley	16	19 1/2
New Elem. I	27	49	0	95.15	Miss Rudolf	1 1/2	11 1/2
New Elem. VI	35	6	2	94.60	Miss Shea	2	5
New Elem. I	26	20	1	93.30	Miss Pettee	22	32
Pine Valley I-VI	37	98	1	92.72	Mrs. Berube	2	13 1/2

AMHERST, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.37)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Ponemah School 1-8	14	18	1	97.05	Miss Boutelle	3	4
Village 7 & 8	23	5	2	97.03)	Mr. Millett Jr.	1	1
Amherst High	32	55	2	96.63)	Miss Richardson	1	1
North No. 8 1-8	9	38	4	96.63	Miss Durgin	2	4
Village 4-5-6	41	31	3	96.13	Miss Taylor	1	1
Cricket Corner 1-8	26	36	1	95.51	Miss Gogan	2	2
Border St. 1-8	14	35	0	95.30	Miss Jenkins	6	18
Village 1-3	40	81	2	93.86	Miss Moser	1	5
Greeley School 1-8	30	160	2	90.23			

MONT VERNON, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 95.22)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
Village V-VIII	22	4	1	95.31	Miss Beland	1	4
Village I-IV	16	51	0	95.13	Miss King	1	1

BROOKLINE, N. H.

(Average Per Cent of Attendance 92.85)

School & Grades	A	B	C	D	Name of Teacher	E	F
High IX	5	0	0	95.77)	Miss Matson	2	2
Grammar VI-VIII	31	20	1	93.33)	Miss Hould	1	2
Intermediate IV & V	28	36	0	91.19	Miss Butler	1	1
Primary I-III	47	42	3	91.12			

KEY

A—Number of Pupils Enrolled	D—Per Cent of Attendance
B—Number of Tardinesses	E—Years of Service in District
C—Number of Pupils Not Absent nor Tardy	F—Total Years of Service

Marriages Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
June 19, Milford	Ernest T. Russell Annie Lois Broome	Mont Vernon Milford	William E. Russell Emma S. Fraser George F. Broome	Peterboro P. E. Island New Ross, N. S.	M. T. Anderson Minister Amherst
Sept. 27, Wilton	Camille E. Soucy Dorothea Ruth Hazen	Wilton Mont Vernon	Angeline Leopold Alphonse J. Soucy Josephine Desrosiers John Hazen Ida Abbie Martin	New Ross, N. S. St. Oncome, Canada Notre Dame, Can. Grafton Grafton	Thomas Redden Priest Wilton

Births Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H. for Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date and Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Mar. 31, Mt Vernon	Infant Putnam	Leroy Putnam	Mary Alexander	Lyndeboro	St. G Newfoundland
Apr. 4, Mt. Vernon	Helen M. Melvin	Herman W. Rowe	Alice A. Belanson	Gloucester, Mass.	Auburndale, Mass.
May 3, Mt. Vernon	Priscilla Mae	Ora W. Stimpson	Charlotte L. Tabbutt	Sugar Hill	Stoneham, Mass.
June 10, Mt Vernon	Fred Samuel	Ray E. Pomeroy	Lilla W. Trow	Lewiston, Me.	Mont Vernon
Sept. 2, Nashua	Nichols	John W. Nichols	Cecilia Bervick	Vermont	Vermont

Deaths Registered in the Town of Mont Vernon, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

Date and Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age	Place of Birth of Father	Place of Birth of Mother	Name of Father	Name of Mother
Mar. 31, Mt Vernon	(Stillborn) Putnam	81	Lyndeboro	Newfoundland	Leroy C. Putnam	Mary Alexander
Feb. 16, N. Boston	Helen M. Warner	4				Jane Blueburn
May 15, Mt. Vernon	Mary R. Edmonds	31	Newfoundland	Newfoundland	Joseph Blueburn	Axis Twiss
June 22, Milford	Martha A. Johnson	2			Lyman Cheney	Susanna B. Locke
Sept. 25, Mt Vernon	Edwin L. Cheney	75	Mont Vernon	Woburn, Mass.	Joseph Perkins	
Nov. 9, Newbury, Mass.	John Trask Perkins	87				

