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OF THE TOWN OF
ALTON
New Hampshire

For The Fiscal Year Ending February 15th,

1914

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, CLERK
and SCHOOL BOARD

OF THE

TOWN OF ALTON

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1914

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Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF ALTON

Real estate, number of acres 35,605, value		\$1,074,063 00
Personal estate, including polls		279,635 00
	Total value	\$1,353,698 00
Polls	385	\$100 00
Horses	314	117 19
Oxen	28	84 46
Cows	468	35 53
Neat	109	28 75
Sheep	50	4 66
Hogs	13	13 54
Fowls	1195	58
Carriages, including automobiles		13,850 00
Stock in Public funds		17,000 00
Stock in trade		67,860 00
Aqueduct		20,000 00
Money on hand at interest, or on deposit		19,237 00
Portable mills		4,125 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade		2,800 00
Mills and machinery		15,800 00
Power boats		20,600 00
	Total	\$279,635 00
Total amount of town taxes	\$21,659 16	
Total amount of precinct taxes	908 26	
		\$22,567 42

State tax	\$2,512 00	
County tax	2,156 68	
Balance due County tax for 1912	298 25	
School tax	7,580 00	
Fireman tax	105 00	
Library tax	354 50	
Highway tax	5,884 24	
Town tax	2,050 00	
Moth tax	200 00	
Percentage	518 49	
Electric light precinct tax	908 26	
		\$22,567 42
Total		
Tax on Poll \$1.60 and \$2.25		

RECEIPTS

Amount of town and precinct taxes charged to collector	\$22,567 42	
Amount of Camp Ground tax	88 90	\$22,656 32
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	5,246 20	
Received of Forest Fire Com. 1913	225 92	
Hall rent	377 00	
State Highway Dept. joint fund	200 00	
Insurance tax	3 75	
Railroad tax	2,544 99	
Savings bank tax	1,538 83	
Literary fund	140 07	
Proportion school fund	777 00	
Highway Dept., balance joint fund	123 79	

Paid State maintenance fund	221 20
Belknap County	126 16
Fred Nutter, license	16 00
Herbert Morrell, dog money	270 93
Eugene F Goodwin, on 1902 tax list	1 80
for Tarvia	85 75
Total	\$34,555 71

EXPENDITURES

Miscellaneous Bills

Paid Charles S Lovett, moth work	\$103 85
Record Press, printing inventory	87 00
Gilbert & Barker, gasoline	40 66
Herbert Morrell, school money	300 00
Town of Alton, stamps	10 00
E H Thomas, reports and ballots	61 80
Herbert E Morrell, school money	200 00
“ “ “ “	500 00
“ “ “ “	500 00
Annie M Wrlght, library use	100 00
O F Kress & Son, fire hose	155 00
Herbert E Morrell, school money	500 00
“ “ “ “	500 00
David E Clough, labor on hall	8 00
Oscar Davis Memorial money	50 00
Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 1	62 45
Herbert E Morrell, school money	500 00
Charles S Lovett, moth work	52 50
Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 2	149 40
J L Roberts, money for wiring opera house	730 76

Paid Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 3	113 40
David E Clough, care of hall and clock	30 00
Paul E Buckley, repairs on hall	32 90
Herbert E Morrell, school money	200 00
Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 4	127 00
J R Scruton, highway work	8 00
Selectmen, state road pay roll No 5	164 10
Frank Tufts, highway work	11 00
Selectmen, freight on tarvia	17 25
George W Leavitt, reimbursement of town	300 00
A T Ramsdell, services 1912	25 00
Selectmen, tarvia	235 36
Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 6	10 20
Oe Varnoy, highway work	21 70
Herbert E Morrell, school money	75 00
Herman L Barr, painting guide boards	63 50
Oe Varney, labor on Church St.	37 00
Paul E Buckley, labor on hall	5 00
Herbert E Morrell, school money	200 00
Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 7	296 45
Alton Electric Light and Power Co., foun- tain lights	30 00
Alton Electric Liget and Power Co., electric lamps	63 03
Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 8	283 90
Telectman, forest fire pay roll No. 1	424 63
Herbert E Morrell, school money	500 00
Oscar Davis, regrading old cemetery	250 00
Herbert E Murrell, school money	200 00
Selectmen, state pay roll No. 9	158 60
George W Place, coal for opera house	75 76

Paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co. lighting hall	81 90
J H Downing Co. drain pipe, 1912	145 00
Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 10 . . .	161 00
Selectmen, building lockup	847 35
David E Clough, janitor of hall	30 00
Selectmen, state pay roll No. 11	296 40
“ “ “ “ 12	233 22
Herbert E Morrell, school money	300 00
Frank Goodwin, highway work	30 62
Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 13 . . .	179 75
C H Downing, Good Road Machine Co. . .	257 74
Herbert E Morrell, school money	300 00
John Pogue, fruit and vegetable show . . .	110 00
Raymond Duncan, labor on hall	31 26
Edwin Canney, watering tub for 1913 . . .	3 00
Herbert E Morrell, school money	400 00
Selectmen, state road pay roll No. 14 . . .	255 11
Fred H Downing, supplies	86 16
Joseph A Mooney, balance library fund . .	272 50
Herbert E Morrell, school money	1,000 00
George H Fifield, teams for town & fire use	131 25
Herbert E Morrell, school money	1,100 00
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., use of hydrants	500 00
Paul E Buckley, repairs in hall	28 84
B F Gleason, wood	5 50
Charles S Lovett, cutting moths	44 50
Dr. Frank McLaughlin, medical attendance to Enoc Tibbetts	15 00
Orrin M James, surveying on streets . . .	19 30
Herbert E Morrell, school money	1,000 00
William Peabody, wood for hall	12 00

Paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co., light in opera house and supplies	77 76
Oscar Duncan, blacksmithing	57 35
Charles S Lovett, cutting moths on Camp ground	50 00
Selectmen, joint fund for repairing state road	347 40
Franklin S Place, acting clerk Hose Co. No. 1	82 50
M L H. Kimball, blacksmithing	4 35
Harry Morrison, watering, tub 1913	3 00
David E Clough, care of hall	30 00
Herbert E Morrell, school money	490 50
Oscar E Davis, care of cemetery	21 00
J Jones and Son, supplies	280 47
Oscar Duncan, selectman, miscellaneous bills	133 35
Herbert E Morrell, supplies	13 95
Jones & Lamprey	4 86
Dr. F H McLaughlin, births and deaths	4 75
Charles H Downing, steel scraper and wood	9 00
Oscar Duncan, balance forest fire	4 00
Forest H Rollins, watering tub 1912-13	6 00
Union Telephone Co.	21 60
E W Ricker, marriages and deaths	1 25
George W Place, tramps	43 00
George W Place, supplies	138 98
C H Downing, acting clerk Hose Co. No.2	45 00
Charles H Downing, forest fire	1,013 51
Phil Drew, tramps	4 25
J Jones & Son, insurance	100 00
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., balance	319 00
David E Clough, dog officer	2 50
Paul E Buckley, repairs on hall	78 00

Paid Fred A Brown, care of hand tub 1913 . . .	6 00
Ira Mitchell heirs, care of L C Nute and Han- son lots	5 00
Albert J Jones, gravel from bank	3 80
Oscar Duncan, recording inventory	20 00
“ “ care of order book	5 00
“ “ renting hall	10 00
John W Proctor, expenses	43 80
H J Jones, precinct tax less \$1.34 abatement	906 92
Waldo C Varney, police court expenses . .	25 00
Daniel C Clough, care of tramps	22 75
“ “ labor on hall	19 80
John W Proctor, lumber for bridge	65 00
J Jones & Son, aid to Emma Towle	77 31
Total	<u>\$21,045 31</u>

TOWN OFFICERS

Paid Oscar Davis, ballot inspector 1913	2 00
Charles H McDuffee, moderator	2 00
Frank L Emerson, town clerk	5 90
F M Ayer, services March meeting 1913 . .	2 00
Charles E Fifield, probation officer	15 00
“ “ board of health	8 90
“ “ tree warden	5 00
Philip S Drew, police expenses	115 86
George W Place, supervisor expenses	6 00
“ “ constable “	15 00
“ “ fire warden “	10 00
Raymond C Duncan, ballot inspector 1913 .	2 00
Dr. F W McLaughlin, board of health . . .	5 00

Paid A B Lang, fire warden	5 00
Charles H Downing, fire warden	5 00
" " collector	250 00
Fred Hill, board of health	14 63
Arthur D Rollins, supervisor 1913	6 00
H E Morrell, town clerk	52 30
Frank T Collins, treasurer	50 00
E H Rollins, auditor	2 00
Harry Morrison, supervisor 1913	6 00
Raymond C Duncan, auditor	2 00
Oscar Duncan, selectman	240 00
Overseer of poor	15 00
John W Proctor, selectman	222 50
Sewell E Roberts	104 50
Total	<u>\$1,169 59</u>

PAUPERS

Paid Oscar Duncan, aid to Mary T Drew county	33 85
Total	<u>\$33 85</u>

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES

Paid Dr F W McLaughlin, county	\$15 00
J Jones & Son, county	77 31
Total	<u>\$92 31</u>

WINTER WORK ON HIGHWAY, 1912-1913

Paid William Selon	\$5 00
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Paid Herbert E Morrell	10 00
George N Rines	4 00
C W Whitehouse	7 60
Thomas C Call	1 60
Allison E Rines	2 00
H G Hayes	1 00
Sewell E Roberts	11 00
Stephen Shagnon	6 80
Frank H Carpenter	9 00
Jonathan L Rollins	7 80
Ernest Hurd	8 80
Harris A Emerson	1 50
Willie E Rines	12 65
Albert D Varney	4 20
George Place	3 50
Alvin Dore	7 40
H P Horne	40
Charles Fifield	7 08
Pearly Barr	12 00
Charles H Davis	1 00
Willis E Glidden	26 80
Amond Willard	8 00
Albert D Morse	21 65
C H Jones	1 20
Fred E Glidden	11 00
Harry Flanders	5 00
Lizzie Ellis	5 00
Melvin R Place	1 80
Seth E Rollins	4 90
Seth E Grand	9 35
Harrison B Ricker	15 40

Paid Albert D Clough	3 40
Frank Flanders	2 00
Fred S Gilman	36 20
Ai T Gilman	27 95
C S Glidden	23 40
Will E Young	12 10
Lewis E Avery	3 10
Charles Amazeen	2 50
John C Young	4 00
Albert Ellis	50
Will M Stevens	10 00
J B Woodman	7 00
A B Lang	5 00
George Rollins	3 00
Lester A Young	12 40
Harry Morrison	16 60
George Morrison	6 60
Fred Howard	5 50
Seth Kimball	2 00
Ira B Bennett	1 40
Robert A Frohock	17 55
Albert E Barnes	7 90
Thomas Alden	1 40
George E Nute	60
Irad B Gilman	2 90
Chas P Hayes	3 15
Chas D Manton	1 80
John Lacom	1 80
John Weeks	1 80
Joseph Henry	2 10
Total	<u>\$460 08</u>

ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1913	\$5,246 20	
Total receipts during the year	29,229 30	
Total		\$34,613 70

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements during year	\$31,829 26	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	2,784 44	
Total		\$34,613 70

Assets Feb. 15, 1913	\$5,384 40	
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1913	2,839 92	
Net assets		\$2,544 48
Assets Feb. 15, 1914	\$3,024 69	
Liabilities Feb. 15, 1914	1,875 00	
Net assets		\$1,149 69

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1913	\$5,246 20
Taxes received from collector	22,567 42
for moth work	88 90
Railroad tax	\$2,544 99
Savings bank tax	1,538 83
Insurance tax	3 75
Literary fund	140 07
Proportion of school fund	777 00
Belknap county, for dependent soldiers and families	126 16

Dog license	270 93	
Rent of town hall	377 00	
State highway department	495 75	
" maintenance fund	221 20	
Miscellaneous	215 50	
Total		\$34,613 70

County paupers	\$33 85	
" dependent soldier and family	92 31	
Town officers	1,169 59	
Highway, winter work	460 08	
" summer work	3,915 60	
" state work	2,478 70	
State tax	2,512 00	
County tax	2,156 68	
" " due 1912	298 25	
Memorial appropriation	50 00	
Fireman "	105 00	
Support of schools	8,765 50	
Abatements 1913 taxes	155 33	
Forest fires	1,442 14	
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co	799 00	
Building lock-up	847 35	
Regrading old cemetery	250 00	
Installing lights in opera house	730 36	
State maintenance of highway	296 20	
Miscellaneous	5,271 32	
		\$31,829 26
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914		2,784 44
Total		\$34,613 70

ASSETS

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914	\$2,784 44
Due from taxes bought by town	95 25
Drain pipe bought, 1912	145 00
Total	<u>\$3,024 69</u>

LIABILITIES

Trust funds	\$1,825 00
Balance of cemetery fund	50 00
Total	<u>\$1,875 00</u>
Net assets	\$1,149 69

TRUST FUND

Carrie B Nute, cemetery	\$150 00
Eveline L. Palmer, library	500 00
Sarah J Evans, cemetery	100 00
Betsey J Frohock "	100 00
Emeline R Avery, "	500 00
George W Berry, "	100 00
Stephen C Wentworth. cemetery	75 00
Lydia J Runnells, "	100 00
Alonzo S French, cemetery	100 00
Jonathan H Downing, "	100 00
Total	<u>\$1,825 00</u>

DOG LICENSES

Cash received for dogs		\$270 93
Expenses collecting	\$2 50	
Balance paid school district treasurer	268 43	
Total		<u>\$270 93</u>

The foregoing report contains a synopsis of our financial transactions for the past official year, which we respectfully submit to the inhabitants of Alton.

The selectmen have paid bounties on fifty hedgehogs, amounting to \$10.00, which has been reimbursed by the state treasurer.

OSCAR DUNCAN,) Selectmen
 JOHN W. PROCTOR,) of
 SEWELL E. ROBERTS,) Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,) Auditors.
 RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,)

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1914

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

1913	Balance in the treasury	\$5,246 20
June 23	Rec'd of H E Morrell, dog license	\$100 00
July 11	Rec'd of Oscar Duncan, selectman,	76 90
29	“ “ “	62 45
Aug 1	C H Downing, collector	500 00
2	Oscar Duncan, selectman	500 00
7	C H Downing, collector	150 00
9	State treas., bal. license 1912	9 28
11	C H Downing, collector	200 00
12	“ “ “	150 00
12	State treasurer, forest protection	174 94
15	H E Morrell, dog license	100 00
18	C H Downing, collector	400 00
Sept 5	“ “ “	200 00
15	“ “ “	375 00
27	Oscar Duncan, forest fire bills	225 92
30	C H Downing, collector	250 00
Oct 9	“ “ “	1,400 00
22	“ “ “	450 00
28	“ “ “	350 00
Nov 4	“ “ “	375 00
10	“ “ “	400 00
11	“ “ “	250 00
17	“ “ “	600 00
21	“ “ “	250 00

Nov	27	C H Dowling, collector	550 00
Dec	1	“ “ “	700 00
	6	“ “ “	1,500 00
	6	Oscar Duncan, for tarvia	14 00
	6	“ “ state money	1,000 00
	10	“ “ bal. state money .	1,492 64
	18	C H Downing, collector	425 00
	26	“ “ “	1,350 00
1914			
Jan	3	Oscar Duncan, state highway department . .	200 00
	5	C H Downing, collector	1,400 00
	13	Oscar Duncan . . .	48 85
	21	C H Downing, collector	1,200 00
Feb	11	Oscar Duncan, s t a t e highway	205 64
		C H Downing, collector	1,454 15
		H E Morrell, dog money	70 92
		Oscar Duncan, back tax	1 80
		“ “ Co. money	77 31
		“ “ hall rent	377 00
		“ “ tarvia sold	71 75
		C H Downing, collector	1,050 00
		“ “ winter work	460 08
		“ “ summer “	3,915 60
		“ “ taxes bought	95 28
		“ “ abatements	155 33
		“ “ in orders .	1,192 62
		“ “ taxes and int.	57 99
Total cash received			\$31,861 65

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER

Mar	18	Paid Charles S Lovett	\$103 85
	22	The Record Press	87 00
	22	Gilbert & Barker	40 66
	22	H E Morrell	300 00
	22	Oscar Duncan	10 00
	22	" "	61 80
	22	H E Morrell	200 00
April	8	" "	500 00
	16	" "	500 00
	28	Mrs Anna M Wright	100 00
May	6	H E Morrell	500 00
	17	" "	500 00
	27	Oscar Duncan	155 00
	27	David E Clough	19 00
	27	Oscar Duncan	101 90
	30	Oscar Davis	50 00
June	3	Oscar Duncan	114 35
	3	" "	25 00
	10	H E Morrell	500 00
	10	Oscar Duncan	179 20
	14	J L Roberts	500 00
	17	Charles S Lovett	52 50
	17	Oscar Duncan	130 10
	17	David E Clough	30 00
	20	Paul E Buckley	32 90
	23	Philip L Drew	25 06
	24	Oscar Duncan	31 68
	24	H E Morrell	200 00
	24	Oscar Duncan	127 00
	28	Lester Young	8 00
	30	Oscar Duncan	164 10

July	5	Oscar Duncan	65 40
	11	“ “	42 56
Aug	2	“ “	353 46
	2	Oe Varney	37 00
	7	H E Morrell	75 00
	8	H L Barr	63 50
	9	Fred Crocker	50 00
	9	Oe Varney	76 50
	16	“ “	76 20
	18	George W Leavitt	300 00
	20	Paul E Buckley	200 20
Sept	15	Herman P Horne	57 10
	15	H E Morrell	200 00
	15	Oscar Duncan	389 48
	15	“ “	230 76
	18	Fred H Crocker	74 26
	29	Oscar Duncan	635 50
Oct	1	David E Clough	44 75
	3	H E Morrell	500 00
	4	Oscar E Davis	150 00
	4	H E Morrell	200 00
	6	Oscar Duncan	158 60
	13	“ “	81 90
	13	Oscar Duncan	161 00
	15	H L Barr	24 27
	18	Oscar E Davis	100 00
	20	Oscar Duncan	161 00
	22	E T Barnum	289 03
	25	David E Clough	32 50
	27	Oscar Duncan	135 40
Nov	4	“ “	306 25

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Nov	4	H E Morrell	300 00
	5	Frank Goodwin	30 62
	10	Oscar Duncan	179 75
	14	H E Morrell	300 00
	15	John Pogue	100 00
	17	Charles H Downing	257 74
	17	Raymond Duncan	31 26
	26	H E Morrell	400 00
	28	Oscar Duncan	255 11
Dec.	2	H E Morrell	500 00
	3	Edwin Canney	3 00
	3	Fred H Downing	86 16
	3	Joseph A Mooney	272 50
	3	J H Downing Co	145 00
	11	H E Morrell	500 00
	13	George W Place	103 96
	18	Sewell E Roberts	30 00
	19	H E Morrell	600 00
	26	" "	500 00
1914			
Jan	1	Paid Paul E Buckley	28 84
	5	E H Rollins	500 00
	5	George H Fifield	131 25
	5	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	500 00
	10	John Pogue	10 00
	16	Charles S Lovett	44 50
	17	B F Gleason	5 50
	20	Orrin M James	19 30
	22	H E Morrell	1,000 00
Feb	11	Will Peabody	12 00
	11	Alton Electric L & P Co	77 76

Feb 11	Oscar Duncan	57 35
12	Charles S Lovett	50 00
	M L H Kimball	4 35
	Harry Morrison	9 00
	David E Clough	30 00
	H E Morrell	490 50
	Oscar Davis	23 00
	Charles H McDuffee	2 00
	Frank L Emerson	5 90
	S B Cole, county treasurer	298 25
	Franklin S Place	82 50
	S B Cole, county treasurer	1,078 34
	H E Morrell	13 95
	Oscar Duncan	133 35
	S B Cole, county treasurer	1,078 34
	Jones & Lamprey	4 86
	F M Ayer	2 00
	Oscar Duncan	4 00
	Forest H Rollins	6 00
	Charles E Fifield	28 90
	Dr Frank McLaughlin	15 00
	J Jones & Son	280 47
	Dr Frank McLaughlin	4 75
	Union Telephone Co	21 60
	Raymond C Duncan	2 00
	Dr F W McLaughlin	5 00
	E W Ricker	1 25
	A B Lang	5 00
	Paul E Buckley	78 00
	Fred Hill	14 63
	Arthur D Rollins	6 00

Feb 12	J Jones & Son	496 31
	Fred A Brown	6 00
	Ira W Mitchell heirs	5 00
	H E Morrell	52 30
	Albert J Jones	3 80
	Oscar Duncan	290 30
	John W Proctor	331 30
	Sewell E Roberts	89 50
	Frank T Collins	50 00
	E H Rollins	2 00
	Ray C Duncan	2 00
	Forest L Gilman	18 00
	C H Downing	9 00
	Philip L Drew	120 11
	G W Place	212 98
	C H Downing	50 00
	“ “	1,013 51
	“ “	250 00
	Waldo C Varney	25 00
	David E Clough	42 55
	for summer work on road	3,915 60
	“ winter “ “ “	460 08
	Abatements	155 33
	Taxes bought by town	95 28
	Total	\$29,077 21
	Balance in treasury	2,784 44
		<u>\$31,861 65</u>

FRANK T. COLLINS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS, }
 RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, } Auditors.

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1914.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

1913		CASH RECEIVED				
Mar	21	Balance in treasury				\$1,087 57
	22	Received of Frank T Collins, town treas.				300 00
April	7	“ “ “ “				200 00
	14	“ “ “ “				500 00
May	6	“ “ “ “				500 00
	17	“ “ “ “				500 00
June	19	“ “ “ “				500 00
	23	“ “ “ “				500 00
Aug	7	“ “ “ “				200 00
Sep	15	“ “ “ “				75 00
Oct	3	“ “ “ “				200 00
		“ “ “ “				500 00
	4	“ “ “ “				200 00
Nov.	4	“ “ “ “				300 00
	14	“ “ “ “				300 00
	26	“ “ “ “				400 00
Dec	2	“ “ “ “				500 00
	8	“ New Durham school district				51 00
	11	“ Frank T Collins, town treasurer				500 00
	19	“ “ “ “				600 00
1914	26	“ “ “ “				500 00
Jan	22	“ “ “ “				1,000 00
Feb	11	“ New Durham school district .				64 50
	14	“ Floyd Towle, tuition				10 00
		“ for book sold 40
		“ for stoves sold				24 48
		“ of Mrs S E Roberts, gift to school				5 00
		“ Frank T Collins, town treasurer				490 50
Total						<u>\$10,008 45</u>

CASH PAID OUT AS PER ORDER

1913			
Feb	21	Nettie Ingerson	\$70 00
		Arthur D Rollins	2 80
		Howard A Rollins	19 50
		Alta H McDuffee	12 15
		Cassie Hayes	80 00
		Roland Frohock	6 80
		Addie Morse	37 50
		D W MacLean	220 00
		Leila H MacLean	80 00
		H L Whittemore	140 00
		C Winifred McKee	80 00
		Marion L Swain	75 00
		Marion Mansfield	80 00
		Eula M Presby	56 00
		Annie A Wheeler	38 50
		Charles H Estes	48 00
		E P Seward	35 00
		Jennie Jones	24 50
		J Jones & Sons	26 85
		Alton & Alton Bay Water Co	68 08
		Gilford school district	41 50
Mar	22	Elbridge Ellis	130 00
Apr	7	“ “	150 00
		Alta H McDuffee	29 25
		Herman Barr	216 50
		Ernest Trickey	133 33
	14	Annie Peavey	14 30
		Nettie Ingerson	20 00
		Nellie Eastman	5 00

Apr.	17	H L Whittemore	70 00	
		C Winifred McKee	40 00	
		Marion Mansfield	40 00	
		Marion L Swain	37 50	
		Leila H MacLean	40 00	
		D W MacLean	110 00	
		Charles H Estes	24 00	
		John Avery	3 00	
23		J F Butler	3 00	
		Lizzie M Glidden	10 10	
25		George W Place	129 60	
		Fred H Crocker	15 69	
May	1	David E Clough	5 00	
	2	Elbridge Ellis	50 00	
	3		Christie Nutter	30 00
			Addie Morse	32 00
		Eula M Presby	32 00	
		Jennie Jones	14 00	
		E P Seward	20 00	
	15		H L Whittemore	70 00
			Marion Swain	37 50
			Marion Mansfield	40 00
			C Winifred McKee	40 00
			Charles Estes	24 00
	20		D W MacLean	110 00
			Leila H MacLean	40 00
			H L Barr	47 26
		Nettie Ingerson	60 00	
		Roland Frohock	50	
		Philip Drew	11 34	
29		Christie Nutter	30 00	

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May 31	Eula Presby Varney	32 00
	H L Whittemore	50 00
June 3	E P Seward	36 00
4	Elbridge Ellis	75 00
	Nettie Ingerson	20 00
	Addie F Morse	32 00
13	Annie A Wheeler	35 50
	Howard Rollins	2 56
	Clarence Rollins	80
	C Winifred McKee	40 00
	Marion Mansfield	40 00
	Marion L Swain	37 50
	Jennie Jones	12 25
	Eula Presby Varney	8 00
	H L Whittemore	5 13
	" "	20 00
	Christie Nutter	15 00
	Charles H Estes	24 84
	University of Chicago Press	10 70
	J L Hammett & Co	73 52
	Edwin E Babb & Co	15 39
	John B Varick Co	4 23
	American Book Co	10 90
	Esterbrook Steel Pen Co	3 30
	Boston Regalia Co	6 00
	Lakeside Press	5 31
	Silver Burdett Co	10 50
	American Seating Co	27 63
	Jos. Breck & Sons	10 80
	Milton-Bradley Co	19 28
	Ginn & Co	7 65

June		Dover Business College	1 75
		Creamery Package Mf'g Co	14 15
	15	Regal orchestra	26 59
		D W MacLean	110 00
		Leila H MacLean	40 00
		George W Place	195 72
	20	W E Rines	40 00
Aug	8	Ernest H Trickey	33 34
	30	Addie F Morse	16 00
		Twombly & Lovett	74 50
Sept	8	Howard A Rollins	10 40
		Alta H McDuffee	5 00
	10	New Durham school district	35 00
		Mrs G R Prescott	6 40
	18	Twombly & Lovett	47 00
		Annie E Peavey	5 30
		John F Hanson	14 00
		Howard A Rollins	5 20
		Gertrude Jones	1 00
	22	S P Barnes	5 25
	30	Ernest Trickey	55 00
Oct	1	Frank Howard	3 00
	3	Annie A Wheeler	18 00
		Roy H Walch	80 00
		J Francis Dee	70 00
		Marguerite Ellison	45 00
		Harriette F Ricker	50 00
		Leila H MacLean	45 00
		Marion L Swain	40 00
		Nettie M Ingerson	38 50
		Eula P Varney	32 00

Oct.	Addie F Morse	32 00
	Charles H Estes	24 00
	Jennie Jones	24 00
	Rollins & Sanborn	125 00
	Howard A Rollins	15 60
10	George E Smith	5 00
18	W E Rines	29 00
	Rena Haney	36 00
26	Mrs Mabel Avery	3 00
30	Nettie Ingerson	38 50
	Marion Swain Rollins	40 00
	Leila H MacLean	45 00
	Harriette Ricker	50 00
	Marguerite Ellison	45 00
	J Francis Dee	70 00
	Roy Walch	80 00
	Eula P Varney	32 00
	Addie F Morse	32 00
	Charles Estes	24 00
	Jennie Jones	28 50
	Annie A Wheeler	20 00
	Howard A Rollins	10 40
Nov. 14	Arthur D Rollins	225 00
	Mrs J A Cate	2 00
	John F Hanson	7 00
	Howard A Rollins	5 20
24	Roy Walch	80 00
	J Francis Dee	70 00
	Marguerite Ellison	45 00
	Harriette Ricker	50 00
	Marion S Rollins	40 00

		Leila H MacLean	45 00
		Nettie F Ingerson	38 50
		Charles H Estes	24 00
		Jennie Jones	33 00
		Eula P Varney	22 40
		Rena Haney	61 20
		Gertrude Jones	1 00
		Addie F Morse	22 40
		Alta H McDuffee	5 00
		John Hanson	3 40
Dec.	5	Howard A Rollins	9 00
	8	Farmington News	6 50
		The Lakeside Press	5 85
		Kenney Bros & Wolkins	14 70
		A L Bemis	20 00
		American Book Co	22 95
		Milton-Bradley Co	10 86
		H L Moore	29 95
		J L Hammett Co	20 49
		Edward E Babb & Co	112 69
		University of Chicago Press	23 30
		Wallace & Rogers	24 65
		Chandler & Barber	8 93
		B F Macy	45 43
		L P Gunson	65
	19	Nettie J Ingerson	38 50
		“ “	4 50
		Annie A Wheeler	35 00
		Howard A Rollins	1 08
		Rollins & Sanborn	450 00
		Roy H Walch	80 00

Dec	J Francis Dee	75 05
	Marguerite Ellison	45 00
	Harriette Ricker	50 00
	Marion S Rollins	40 00
	Leila H MacLean	45 00
	Charles H Estes	24 00
	“ “	1 50
	Addie F Morse	28 80
	Eula P Varney	33 60
	Rena Haney	32 40
	Jennie Jones	24 75
	Alfred Bedard	4 50
	W E Rines	57 25
26	Ai T Gilman	152 50
	Paul E Buckley	15 35
1914	A E Barnes	2 60
Jan 5	New England Reed Co	1 50
	Howard A Rollins	15 60
10	George W Place	100 00
12	Rollins & Sanborn	95 00
	Wm Grant James	1 00
14	Alta H McDuffee	5 00
22	Eula P Varney	30 00
23	Roy Walch	80 00
	J Francis Dee	70 00
	Leila H MacLean	45 00
	Marguerite Ellison	45 00
	Harriette Ricker	50 00
	Marion S Rollins	40 00
	Annie A Wheeler	15 00
	Nettie J Ingerson	38 50

		Rena Haney	32 40
		Addie F Morse	28 80
		Charles Estes	28 00
		Jennie Jones	22 50
		John Hanson	6 00
		A D Varney	10 00
		E G Ellis	79 32
		Fred P Hayes	15 00
		Alfred Bedard	3 00
Feb	5	Howard A Rollins	15 60
	6	Lord & Burnham Co	2 70
		Silver, Burdett Co	19 64
		B F Macy	6 48
		Chandler & Barber	17 27
		Roy H Walch	40 00
		J Francis Dee	70 00
		Marguerite Ellison	22 50
		Harriette Ricker	25 00
		Marion S Rollins	20 00
		Annie A Wheeler	10 00
		Rena Haney	16 20
		Addie F Morse	14 40
		Eula P Varney	15 00
		Herbert E Morrell	6 80
		Jennie Jones	24 00
		Alta H McDuffee	26 40
		Fred P Hayes	15 00
		Ernest Trickey	219 97
		Noah Glidden	75
		George H Fifield	10 92
		Oscar Duncan	16 50

SCHOOL REPORT

The school board herewith submits the twenty-sixth annual report of the public schools of the school district of the town of Alton.

RECEIPTS

Balance from last year, including insurance . . .	\$1,087 57
Amount of money required by law	2,355 00
Additional amount voted at school meeting . . .	3,500 00
Amount raised for repairs	150 00
raised for hothouse	1,000 00
assessed for school books and supplies . .	400 00
“ “ flags and appurtenances . . .	25 00
“ “ salaries of district officers . . .	150 00
of state appropriation for superintendent	300 00
“ “ for attendance of pupils	189 00
“ “ for certified teachers .	288 00
of literary fund	140 07
dog money	268 43
Tuition from Floyd Towle	10 00
“ “ New Durham	115 50
Gift from Ella Roberts for swings at Gilman's corner	5 00
Rec'd from sale of book	40
sale of stoves	24 48
Total	\$10,008 45

EXPENDITURES

Amount expended for text books and supplies . .	\$557 34
Amount paid for teachers' salaries	4,971 35
superintendent	441 64
district officers	101 00

Amount paid for check list	26 00
transportation of pupils	796 54
repairs	139 45
repairs on high school building	849 85
fuel	460 59
tuition	76 50
janitors	268 30
hothouse	895 00
hothouse lot	100 00
miscellaneous	266 30
Balance on hand	58 59
Total	\$10,008 45

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR

Money required for text books and supplies	\$400 00
flags and appurtenances	25 00
district officers	150 00
repairs	100 00

Estimated income from state, December, 1914 :

Literary fund	\$140 07
One-half superintendent's salary	275 00
Attendance of pupils	189 00
Certified teachers	288 00

Respectfully submitted,

ALTA H. McDUFFEE,	} School Board of Alton.
FRANK W. McLAUGHLIN,	
DANIEL J. ELLISON,	

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,	} Auditors.
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,	

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1914.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

In submitting my first report as superintendent of your public schools, I can only give a general survey of the work that is being done. Coming to this field the first of January has only given me time to get a bird's eye view of your educational system. I have, however, been on the field long enough to congratulate the people of Alton on the high grade of work being done in all of the schools. In fact, it is easy to see that your district has done more for the education of her children than almost any other town in the state of the same population. But even with this high standing there is yet room for improvement as well as strong intention not to let the standard lower in any department.

MEMBERSHIP

The average membership for the Alton District for the year ending June, 1913, was 179, a little increase over the previous year. The per cent of attendance increased from 92 per cent to 93.5 per cent. The excessive tardiness of 1912 was reduced almost one-half. But 357 cases in one year is still too large. It would seem that the mountain school, which furnished 125 of the 357 cases, might make its number less than one-half of last year. The number of pupils neither absent nor tardy increased from 11 to 20, which is a very good increase.

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George Place	136 34
Jones & Lamprey	2 63
Daniel J Ellison	20 00
Alta H McDuffee	30 00
F W McLaughlin	20 00
Herbert E Morrell	25 00
Arthur D Rollins	6 00
Alta H McDuffee	10 00
Meville Adams	2 00
Roscoe C Bassett	2 00
F W McLaughlin	6 00
Nettie I. Ingerson	19 75
Gooch	10 00
	\$9,959 86
Balance in treasury	48 59
Total	\$10,008 45

HERBERT E. MORRELL, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS, }
 RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, } Auditors.

STATE AID

The law of 1913 under the new apportionment requires that the Alton District make the tax for school purposes at least \$3.40 on \$1,000 of equalized valuation in order to receive state aid under that act. To bring the tax to this amount, Alton must raise for school purposes by taxation a total of \$5,446.

REPAIRS

The amount needed for repairs the coming year will not be excessive. The amount for school books ought to be liberal since all of the grades need a good number of books for supplementary reading and other subjects. The usual supplies will be needed.

PRACTICAL ARTS COURSES

It is hardly necessary for me to call your attention to the educational as well as practical value of these courses in cooperation with the classical and other courses of the school. The combined development of mind and muscles is essential to the best kind of educational training whether the aim is a classical or technical education. Alton ought to take a good deal of pride and satisfaction for the progress being made in her schools in the line of modern training. Also she ought to be glad to stand as an illustration to nearly every other town in the state of what may be done by a live district, intent on giving the children the best training possible.

The manual training in the grades and the high school has already proven itself valuable for the boys. The same may be said of the work in domestic science for the girls. A beginning in this line has been made at Gilman's corner and should have support for its extension. Opportunity should be given the other rural schools as soon as the time demands it.

In the agricultural course the work of the first and second year is being carried on at present and practical and effective work is in operation. This course is in its beginning and will be developed according to the needs of the students and the need of the community. A school situated in the midst of a farming community ought to minister directly to the needs most apparent. There ought to be direct cooperation with the work of the Grange and the school and its equipment ought to be of great service directly to the farming interests of the community. There is no reason why the little greenhouse—a model of its kind and the second to be built in New Hampshire—should not make itself felt in supplying knowledge, experiment, and interest to every farmer in Alton. In a short time it ought to be at least partly self-supporting. It ought further to make some successful, intensive, scientific and progressive farmers of the boys who elect the full course. The first cost I presume seems to some more than was wise to expend, but if we can be patient and wait for results that will come, within a reasonable period of time everybody in Alton will be glad it was built.

There are those who fear a loss to the classical side of school life and study by so many of the practical arts being placed in the schools. But a very large part of the time in the schools is still placed upon what are called cultural studies and it is proven without a question that pupils will do better work in those studies who have a chance for at least one-fourth of the work above the sixth grade on brain and hand-work combined. The work in domestic science is being extended for the high school girls and a good beginning in cooking has been made. I hope a little later to have the courses in Manual Training, Domestic Science and Agricul-

ture printed in outline and placed in the hands of pupils and parents so that it may be clearly known just what is being done and the time given to work.

I do not forget the very creditable work being done in music in the schools. I commend, too, very heartily the interest in orchestral playing on the part of the students in the high school and also the learning to play some instrument while in the grades. It is very fine to have so many cultural artistic interests taking the time of the boys and girls who would otherwise be likely to worse than waste their time.

Finally, I call your attention to the school tables following, in which every parent should have an interest as well as every citizen. The estimates for appropriations for the coming year will be found in the report of the school board.

In conclusion, I would like to state my appreciation of the cordial way in which the citizens and teachers of Alton have received me. It is difficult to fit in strong after the very efficient administration of my predecessor, Mr. Moore. But I pledge my best service and sincerely ask the cooperation of all the people of Alton in the leadership I am expected to make in the matters of education in this district.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, superintendent.

Alton, N. H., February 14, 1914.

Attendance 1912 and 1913

Schools	Whole Number of Pupils Registered			Average Membership	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Per cent of attendance	Cases of tardiness	Whole No. of visits	Not absent or tardy	
	Boys	Girls	Total								
High	16	18	34	32	31	1	96	24	73	6	
Grammar	18	14	32	30	28	1	95	47	62	4	
Intermediate	18	19	37	31	28	2	92	36	45	3	
Primary	20	15	35	32	30	2	99	5	108	3	
Bay	9	11	20	19	18	1	95	47	50	3	
Mountain	8	7	15	13	11	2	84	125	26	0	
McDuffee	5	7	12	9	9	1	93	28	52	0	
Gilman's Corner	12	7	19	13	12	1	94	45	38	1	
Total	1913	106	98	204	179	167	11	93,5	357	454	20
	1912	111	93	204	164	151	13	92	656		11

Teachers for the School Year, 1913-1914.

School	Grades	Name	Education	Salary
High		Roy H. Walsh.	Middlebury College	\$800
		J. F. Dee	Amherst Agri & Sloyd Training School	700
		Marguerite Ellison	Middlebury College	
Grammar	VII-VIII	Harriet Ricker	Farmington Normal and Simmons	
Intermediate	IV-V-VI	Marion S. Rollins	Plymouth Normal†	
Primary	I-II-III	Leila H MacLean	State Certificate	
Bay	1-2-3-4	Nettie M Ingerson	Plymouth Normal†	
Mountain		Addie Morse	Alton High School†	
McDuffee		Eula P Varney	Plymouth Normal†	
Gilman's Cor.		Rena Haney	Brewster†	
Music		Annie A Wheeler		

ROLL OF HONOR

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for the year 1912-13

HIGH SCHOOL

Albert Adams,
Frank Gray
Harold Sanborn

Mildred Proctor
Faith Place
Lillian Rollins

GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Ella Adams
Edith Gray

Doris McDuffee
Helen Whitehouse

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Helen Gilman

Edward Smith

Edna Whitehouse

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Murray Wright

Lawrence Drew

Russell Miller

ALTON BAY

Harvey Perkins

Emma Ellis

Warren Whitehouse

GILMAN'S CORNER

Chester Cotton

LIBRARY REPORT

DR.

To cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1913	\$5 79
April 28 Received of town treasurer	100 00
Nov. 29 " " "	272 50
Total	<u>\$378 29</u>

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April 28 Cash paid Miss Annie Wheeler, salary	\$12 50
May 3 Paid Grumiaux News and Subs. Agency	19 55
June 20 Freight and express	1 74
July 1 Miss Annie Wheeler, salary	18 75
1 " " " extra libr'y work	12 30
2 F S Jenkins, library work	30 27
17 Globe-Wernicke Co, book cases	18 50
Aug 1 E H Thomas, printing	5 50
Mrs E R Wright, work on books	3 50
1 board for Mr. Jenkins	8 00
25 Chas. Lauriat Co., books	95 69
25 Library Bureau, cards and labels	3 15
Oct 13 Mrs Ethel Morrell, labor	7 88

	13	Mrs Pearl Gilman	1 95
Nov	1	Mrs E R Wright	3 00
	6	Granite State Pub. Co., books	6 00
	19	Chas Lauriat Co., books	44 99
	19	Miss Annie Wheeler	26 85
Dec	8	Globe Wernicke Co., dictionary stand	8 00
Jan	26	Miss Annie Wheeler	18 75
1914			
Feb	14	Balance on hand	31 42
Total			\$378 29

Number of books in library, 3,592.

Number of books loaned, 6,703.

The cataloguing of the library by the Dewey decimal card system was completed this year, and up to this time has proved very satisfactory. The patrons, young and old, are using the case more and more; the school children, especially, are making use of it in selecting their books.

This coming year book stacks must be purchased to be used in the clerk's room where the books that are not in steady demand will be placed. All available space for cases has been exhausted in the reading room.

A large number of books must be rebound this year. The following books were donated to the library during the past year:

The Siege of University City—Morse. Donated by Mrs. Pinkham
Laws of N. H., 1913

