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Selectmen's Report

VALUATION OF ALTON.

Real estate, number of acres, 35,605, value	\$1,091,170.00
Personal estate	279,944.00
Total value	<u>\$1,371,114.00</u>

	Number.	Average.	
Horses,	342	\$131.52	\$44,980.00
Mules,	9	163.88	1,475.00
Oxen,	30	78.00	2,340.00
Cows,	433	40.29	17,447.00
Neat,	73	28.20	2,059.00
Sheep,	44	4.70	207.00
Hogs,	29	11.76	341.00
Fowls,	1,194	.55	662.00
Carriages, including automobiles,			19,800.00
Stock in public funds,			16,000.00
Stock in trade,			56,350.00
Aqueducts,			20,000.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,			14,503.00
Portable mills,			6,825.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,			44,905.00
Mills and machinery,			11,850.00
Power boats,			20,200.00
Total,			<u>\$279,944.00</u>

Total amount of town taxes,	\$19,881.16
Polls, 390, taxes,	780.00
Total amount of precinct tax,	922.49
	<u>\$21,583.65</u>

State tax	\$2,672.00
County tax	2,175.90
School tax	7,110.00
Fireman's tax	105.00
Library tax	375.20
Highway tax	5,921.24
Town tax	1,750.00
Moth tax	200.00
Percentage	351.82
Electric light precinct tax	922.49
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Total	\$21,583.65

RECEIPTS.

Amount of town and precinct taxes charged to collector	\$21,583.65	
Amount of camp ground moth tax	125.88	
Amount of other moth tax	56.25	\$21,765.78
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	2,784.44	
Received of forest fire com. 1914	111.37	
for hall rent	392.63	
of state highway dept.	316.54	
insurance tax	3.75	
railroad tax	2,194.70	
savings-bank tax	1,570.30	
literary fund	155.76	
proportion school fund	831.00	
state maintenance fund	240.25	
from Belknap county	173.56	
from Raymond C. Duncan, dog money	212.45	
license commission fees	11.25	
back taxes	140.92	
taxes received from collector	53.89	

Received of E. H. Rollins, contribution		
on Mooney Hill	\$100.00	
trust funds	450.00	
of J. W. Proctor, by note	5,000.00	
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		14,742.81
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		\$36,508.59

EXPENDITURES.

Miscellaneous Bills.

Paid Herman L. Barr, painting booths	\$12.63
Farmington News, printing	72.05
Herbert E. Morrill, school money	800.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money	300.00
E. G. Ellis, building voting booth	32.14
Herbert E. Morrell	500.00
Herbert E. Morrell	400.00
Silas S. Wiggin, estimating lumber lots	48.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money	400.00
Geo. W. Place, coal and wood	31.96
Oscar Duncan, fire tools	13.33
John W. Proctor, metal culverts	164.72
Martin B. Plummer, conveyances	9.50
Herbert E. Morrell	700.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	97.05
Oscar E. Davis, Memorial appro- priation	50.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money	200.00
O. F. Kress & Son, hose, fire dept.	349.12
William Peabody, wood	8.00
David E. Clough, tramp and hall	48.55
C. W. Whitehouse, labor	4.10
Oscar Duncan, forest fire	210.48

Paid Lake Shore Lumber Co., plank and railing	\$85.58
Fred L. Hill, board of health, Buzzell family	150.90
Herman L. Barr, making and painting signs	70.00
Oscar Duncan, expense of selectmen to Concord	13.50
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	100.00
Oscar Duncan, freight and fire service	30.40
Oscar Duncan, Road Machinery Co.	293.69
Oscar Duncan, steel culverts . .	353.50
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	500.00
David E. Clough, tramps, care of hall and labor	46.98
Fred L. Hill, fruit and vegetable show	100.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	116.70
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
Oscar Duncan, asst. to surveyor .	6.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
Fred L. Hill, fruit and vegetable show	100.00
David E. Clough, putting up tramps	10.35
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
J. H. Downing Co., supplies . .	12.29
Irville T. Proctor, wood	20.00
Oscar Duncan, blacksmithing . .	83.40
Oscar Duncan, culverts	133.30
Oscar Duncan, incidentals . . .	20.62
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co., hydrants	500.00

Paid Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	\$500.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	400.00
Geo. W. Place, lumber and coal .	133.81
John W. Proctor, bridge plank .	24.52
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	600.00
John W. Proctor, interest on note .	200.00
Fred L. Hill, balance fruit and vegetable money	90.00
John W. Proctor, note	5,000.00
Charles H. Proctor, labor	8.00
Geo. H. Fifield, livery	109.37
David E. Clough, tramps and jan- itor	40.95
Paul E. Buckley, repairs	20.94
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	200.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	500.00
David E. Clough, tramps	18.30
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	300.00
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	58.90
Dr. D. J. Ellison, births and deaths	6.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	500.00
George W. Place, lumber and cart- ing	8.95
Oscar Duncan, surveyor's assistant	12.00
Union Telephone Co.	25.69
Forest H. Rollins, watering tub .	3.00
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, births and deaths	4.75
Lewis P. Varney, supplies	4.00
Franklin S. Place, hose No. 1 .	73.50
F. W. Leach, labor, hose No. 2 .	4.25
Charles H. Downing, clerk, hose No. 2	41.50
Irville T. Proctor, wood	3.00
Rev. E. W. Ricker, marriages, 1914	1.00
Herbert E. Morrell, school money .	202.51

Paid Oscar E. Davis, care of cemetery	\$37.50
David H. Morrison, watering tub, 1914	3.00
Arthur D. Rollins, expense	6.00
Herbert E. Morrell, town supplies	9.60
Fred L. Hill, board of health, Whitehouse family	50.00
H. J. Jones, insurance	100.00
J. Jones & Son, aid Chapman fam- ily	134.06
H. J. Jones, hydrants	299.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	182.70
Jones & Lamprey, supplies	8.74
Raymond C. Duncan, supplies	7.72
John Dodge, abatement on taxes	7.25
John W. Proctor, wood	52.00
Herman L. Barr, painting	1.25
Clara Wentworth, rent, Chapman family	20.00
Oscar Duncan, wood, Chapman family	7.50
Fred L. Hill, supplies, board of health	21.82
Samuel E. Colbath, deed of land	200.00
Samuel E. Colbath, gravel used on highway for 1912, 1913, 1914	50.00
Charles E. Davis, expenses as se- lectman	9.41
Oscar Duncan, expenses	122.02
John W. Proctor, team and sup- plies and carfare	52.21
Total	<hr/> \$18,879.18

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

John W. Proctor, services as selectman	\$202.50
Oscar Duncan, services as selectman	206.25
Oscar Duncan, overseer of poor	15.00
Charles E. Davis, services as selectman	202.50
Raymond C. Duncan, services as town clerk	59.20
Frank T. Collins, services as town treasurer	50.00
Oscar E. Davis, services as collector	250.00
Oscar Duncan, services as fire ward	10.00
Charles H. Downing, services, fire ward	5.00
John W. Proctor, services, fire ward	5.00
Fred L. Hill, services, board of health	5.00
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, services, board of health	5.00
Orrin M. James, road agent (services and expenses)	259.12
Harry Morrison, supervisor of checklist	30.00
George W. Place, supervisor of checklist	30.00
Arthur D. Rollins, supervisor of checklist	30.00
Charles H. McDuffee, moderator	6.00
Herbert E. Morrell, town clerk, balance, 1914	6.50
Oe Varney, ballot inspector	6.00
Waldo Varney, ballot inspector	6.00
Willie E. Sanborn, ballot inspector	6.00
Oscar Davis, ballot inspector	6.00
Oe Varney, constable	41.00
P. H. Drew, police	87.30
E. H. Rollins, auditor	2.00
H. J. Jones, auditor	2.00
Total	\$1,536.30

PAUPERS.

Paid Oscar Duncan, aid to Alfred Chapman family, county	\$173.56
Total	<u>\$173.56</u>

WINTER WORK, 1913 AND 1914.

Paid John Q. Adams	\$7.80
Frank Allen	5.20
Charles Amazeen	6.35
Thomas J. Alden	7.95
Oliver W. Bowman	2.20
Dana Bradley	7.00
William H. Berry	1.50
Ira B. Bennett	2.40
Albert D. Clough	13.79
Mrs. C. H. Clough	2.00
Geo. S. Chamberlain	2.00
Sumner Cotton	1.75
I. C. Chamberlain	9.00
Fred Downing	10.61
C. H. Doliver	4.80
Harold Dicey	15.00
G. O. Davis	1.60
V. D. Dealand	12.70
O. E. Davis	1.80
Willie Elliott	3.50
Walter Elliott	1.40
Albert Ellis	1.40
George D. Elliott	9.10
H. A. Emerson	1.70
Julian Emerson	4.75
J. F. Flanders	11.40
Robert Frohock	16.05
George Fifield . . . . .	.50

Paid David Fleming	\$.60
H. L. M. Glidden	6.00
Andrew J. Gilman	4.00
George Gilman	2.40
Fred S. Gilman	70.95
Ai T. Gilman	26.20
C. S. Glidden	27.66
James W. Goodall, heirs	4.30
Fred Glidden	30.75
Willis E. Glidden	45.90
Irad B. Gilman	5.55
Frank Glidden	7.00
Walter Goodwin	7.00
Hadley Gilman	5.00
Frank Gleason	5.50
H. P. Horne	3.40
Herbert Hayes	1.20
Earnest Hurd	16.10
John Hanson	19.35
Fred Howard	16.00
Joseph Henley	5.21
J. W. Howard	2.50
S. B. Huckins	11.25
Forest Hurlbert	4.00
C. H. W. Jones	21.00
Albert W. Jones	5.80
J. M. Jones	4.10
James Kendall	1.90
Seth Kimball	12.90
Ralph Kimball	9.80
Luther Kimball	6.10
Orrin Lamper	7.00
John Lacone	3.70
A. B. Lang	4.00
Harry Lang	3.00
G. W. Lamper	14.10

Paid Walter Melanson	\$3.50
Napoleon Melanson	3.50
John McDuffee	3.75
Georgia Morrell	11.40
John McPhee	6.20
Harry Morrison	16.30
George Morrison	10.75
Albert D. Morse	43.83
Charles D. Marston	14.40
Joseph A. Mooney	4.00
James A. Miller	2.00
George Nute	2.60
Charles Nutter	1.80
Roy Page	9.00
Lewis A. Proctor	35.00
E. O. Prescott	1.20
Irville T. Proctor	13.30
George W. Place	15.00
N. Phillips	1.80
E. H. Rollins	16.20
Herbert I. Ricker	4.70
Harrison B. Ricker	21.25
Forest Rollins	9.00
Allison E. Rines	15.00
S. E. Roberts	14.52
Charles E. Roberts	4.70
Arthur Siders . . . .	.75
William Shaw	12.50
Irving Scruton	5.40
Willie M. Stevens	19.85
Frank J. Stevens	3.40
Frank Smith	2.20
William B. Selon	11.60
Charles H. Tibbetts	12.00
John C. Varney	6.00
Albert D. Varney	23.40

Paid L. F. White	\$5.60
Mandy Willard	7.40
John Weeks	4.90
James B. Woodman	22.22
John C. Young	3.30
W. E. Young	10.70
Lester W. Young	17.10
Ralph R. Russell	11.40
Willie E. Rines	55.50
Morris E. Russell	4.30
F. S. Gilman	5.95
S. E. Rollins	69.55
Charles W. Whitehouse	3.50
G. A. Kirkpatrick	7.60
E. G. Ellis	1.80
Frank Carpenter	95.28
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Total	\$1,292.87

Summer Road Work

DISTRICT NO. 1.

James A. Miller, Sub-Agent.

1914.

May.	Paid labor on highway	\$152.20
June.	“ “ “ “	106.55
July.	“ “ “ “	28.40
Aug.	“ “ “ “	21.15
Sept.	“ “ “ “	81.00
Oct.	“ “ “ “	18.80
Nov.	“ “ “ “	7.45
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		\$415.55

DISTRICT NO. 2.
George W. Place, Sub-Agent.

1914.					
May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$322.70	\$322.70
B. F. Gleason, Sub-Agent.					
May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	62.80	
June.	" " " "	.	.	232.95	
July.	" " " "	.	.	23.73	
Aug.	" " " "	.	.	112.95	
Sept.	" " " "	.	.	6.05	
Oct.	" " " "	.	.	37.40	
Nov.	" " " "	.	.	185.29	
1915.					
Jan.	" " " "	.	.	4.93	
					<u> </u>
					\$666.10

The above amount represents what was formerly four highway districts; also includes expense on the Mooney Hill. Town has received as contribution toward work on Mooney Hill as follows:

B. F. Gleason, labor	.	.	.	.	\$9.00
Robert A. Frohock, labor	.	.	.	.	12.25
Herbert E. Hayes, labor	.	.	.	.	9.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins, check	.	.	.	.	100.00
					<u> </u>
					\$130.25

DISTRICT NO. 3.
Willis Glidden, Sub-Agent.

1914.					
June.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$229.30	
July.	" " " "	.	.	95.50	
Oct.	" " " "	.	.	44.03	
Nov.	" " " "	.	.	6.00	
1915.					
Jan.	" " " "	.	.	22.15	
					<u> </u>
					\$396.98

DISTRICT NO. 4.

Seth E. Rollins, Sub-Agent.

1914.					
May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$76.40	
June.	" " " "	.	.	108.85	
July.	" " " "	.	.	43.64	
Aug.	" " " "	.	.	21.85	
Oct.	" " " "	.	.	43.35	
Nov.	" " " "	.	.	14.20	
1915.					
Jan.	" " " "	.	.	9.60	
				<hr/>	\$317.89

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Roy T. Page, Sub-Agent.

1914.					
May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$51.00	
June.	" " " "	.	.	3.00	
Aug.	" " " "	.	.	36.80	
Sept.	" " " "	.	.	96.60	
Oct.	" " " "	.	.	90.10	
Dec.	" " " "	.	.	15.70	
1915.					
Feb.	" " " "	.	.	14.40	
				<hr/>	\$307.60

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Ira B. Bennett, Sub-Agent.

1914.					
May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$133.30	
June.	" " " "	.	.	142.30	
July.	" " " "	.	.	27.10	
Sept.	" " " "	.	.	19.60	
Nov.	" " " "	.	.	15.40	
Dec.	" " " "	.	.	6.90	
				<hr/>	\$344.60

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Willie N. Stevens, Sub-Agent.

1914.

May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$81.50
June.	" " " "	.	.	43.35
July.	" " " "	.	.	9.10
Sept.	" " " "	.	.	36.80
Oct.	" " " "	.	.	11.90
Nov.	" " " "	.	.	14.00
				\$196.65

DISTRICT NO. 8.

Willie E. Sanborn, Sub-Agent.

1914.

May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$57.32
June.	" " " "	.	.	44.60
Sept.	" " " "	.	.	12.70
				\$114.62

DISTRICT NO. 9.

Dana Bradley, Sub-Agent.

1914.

May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$35.80
June.	" " " "	.	.	2.70
July.	" " " "	.	.	13.20
Sept.	" " " "	.	.	29.10
Oct.	" " " "	.	.	5.40
				\$86.20

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Charles H. Proctor, Sub-Agent.

1914.

May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$44.00
July.	" " " "	.	.	23.50
Aug.	" " " "	.	.	18.50
Nov.	" " " "	.	.	23.00
				\$109.00

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Lister A. Young, Sub-Agent.

1914.

May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$74.85
June.	" " " "	.	.	78.18
July.	" " " "	.	.	7.82
Aug.	" " " "	.	.	7.90
Nov.	" " " "	.	.	30.48
				\$199.23

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Sylvester B. Huckins, Sub-Agent.

1914.

May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$46.50
June.	" " " "	.	.	40.75
Oct.	" " " "	.	.	14.25
Nov.	" " " "	.	.	8.50
				\$110.00

DISTRICT NO. 13.

Frank H. Carpenter, Sub-Agent.

1914.

May.	Paid labor on highway	.	.	\$185.36
June.	" " " "	.	.	280.26
July.	" " " "	.	.	52.00
Aug.	" " " "	.	.	53.30
Sept.	" " " "	.	.	80.85
Oct.	" " " "	.	.	22.45
Nov.	" " " "	.	.	13.00
				\$687.22

Total for repairing highways	\$4,274.34
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STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Paid B. F. Gleason, labor	\$31.00	
B. F. Gleason, labor	22.50	
B. F. Gleason, labor	41.50	
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia	183.40	
B. F. Gleason, labor	59.60	
Oscar Duncan, labor	7.75	
Oscar Duncan, labor	40.70	
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STATE ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

Paid B. F. Gleason (Rollins Hill) . .	\$959.45	
Frank H. Carpenter (Dug Hill)	918.43	
Roy Page (Loon Cove)	236.50	
S. E. Rollins (Colbath Hill)	69.45	
Oscar Duncan	1.50	
Freight on tarvia	82.73	
Barrett Manufacturing Co., tarvia	225.95	
Robinson Process Co., glutrin . . .	54.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,548.51

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Joseph Mooney	\$100.00	
Joseph Mooney	100.00	
Joseph Mooney	192.70	
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BROWN-TAIL MOTH.

Paid for cutting moth nests on camp- ground	\$185.00	
Paid for cutting moth nests in high- ways	249.05	
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ABSTRACT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	\$2,784.44
Total receipts during the year	33,724.15
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Total	\$36,508.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

Total disbursements during the year	\$35,731.87
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	776.72
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Total	\$36,508.59
Assets, Feb. 15, 1914	\$3,024.69
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1914	1,875.00
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Net assets	\$1,149.69
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1915	\$2,356.50
Assets, Feb. 15, 1915	1,392.41
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Net indebtedness	\$964.09

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1914	\$2,784.44
Taxes received from collector	21,583.65
For moth work	182.13
Railroad tax	2,194.70
Savings-bank tax	1,570.30
Literary fund	155.76
Proportion of school fund	831.00
Belknap County, for dependent families	173.56
Dog license	212.45
Rent of town hall	392.63
State highway department	316.54
State maintenance fund	240.25
Trust funds	450.00

John W. Proctor, by note	\$5,000.00
E. H. Rollins, contribution, road work on Mooney Hill	100.00
Back taxes	140.92
Forest fire commission, 1914	111.37
Miscellaneous	68.89
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	\$36,508.59

DISBURSEMENTS.

County aid to Chapman family	\$173.56
Officers' salary	1,536.30
Highway winter work, 1913 and 1914	1,292.87
Highway summer work	4,274.34
State tax	2,672.00
County tax	2,175.90
Memorial appropriation	50.00
Firemen	105.00
Support of schools	8,302.51
Abatements, 1914	125.84
Forest fires	222.73
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	799.00
State maintenance of highway	386.45
State highway construction	2,548.51
Paid John W. Proctor, note and interest	5,200.00
Miscellaneous	5,867.86
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Total	\$35,731.87
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915	776.72
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	\$36,508.59

LIABILITIES.

Trust funds	\$2,325.00
Balance cemetery fund	31.50
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Total	\$2,356.50

ASSETS.

Cash on hand	\$776.72	
Due from taxes bought by town	91.24	
Drain pipe bought, 1912	145.00	
Glutrin bought, 1914	54.50	
Tarvia bought, 1914	79.12	
Land bought of S. E. Colbath (for grade)	200.00	
Due from state highway department . .	45.83	
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Total		\$1,392.41

DOG LICENSES.

Cash received for dogs	\$212.45
Balance paid to school district treasurer	212.45

TRUST FUNDS.

Carrie B. Nute, cemetery	\$150.00	
Eveline L. Palmer, library	500.00	
Sarah J. Evans, cemetery	100.00	
Betsey J. Frohock, cemetery	100.00	
Emerline R. Avery, cemetery	500.00	
George W. Berry, cemetery	100.00	
Stephen C. Wentworth, cemetery	75.00	
Lydia A. Runnels, cemetery	100.00	
Alonzo S. French, cemetery	150.00	
Jonathan H. Downing, cemetery	100.00	
David M. Perkins, cemetery	50.00	
Ellen F. Jones, cemetery	400.00	
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Total		\$2,325.00

In submitting this annual report of our financial transactions the past fiscal year, we respectfully call your attention to the following conditions that have been responsible in a large measure for reducing our surplus.

The winter road work for the winter 1913-1914, which came in for settlement this year, was over \$800.00 more than the year before, while the railroad tax paid us by the state was nearly \$400 less. We have paid bills for gravel used in road construction the past three years; and we have bought land on "S" road for \$200.00, which provides grade for future use.

By vote of the town at a special meeting held for that purpose, April 10, 1914, the selectmen appointed Orrin M. James road agent, for the year just closed. You will notice elsewhere in this report his salary and expenses amounted to \$259.12. These and several other unavoidable circumstances have contributed to our financial disadvantage.

The services of Mr. James, an expert road builder, at the head of our highway department, have been highly satisfactory. The uniform improvement on all the roads of this town has become apparent to all who have had occasion to use the public highways. Alton was fortunate indeed to be able to secure his services at such an exceedingly low price.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. PROCTOR,
 OSCAR DUNCAN,
 CHARLES E. DAVIS,
Selectmen of Alton.

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

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
 HERBERT J. JONES,

Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., February 15, 1915.

Report of the Treasurer

1914.		Balance in the treasury	\$2,784.44
March	16.	Rec'd of O. Duncan, trust fund,	\$50.00
	17.	" " Oscar Duncan, back tax	29.60
	21.	" " Oscar Duncan, back tax	22.84
April	20.	" " Oscar Duncan, back tax	13.80
	20.	" " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	48.45
May	1.	" " John W. Proctor, - hired money	5,000.00
June	12.	" " John W. Proctor, back tax	8.18
	27.	" " Oscar E. Davis, col- lector	125.00
	27.	" " Raymond C. Duncan, dog money	150.00
	30.	" " Oscar Duncan, back tax	10.82
	30.	" " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	89.18
July	7.	" " Oscar E. Davis, col- lector	250.00
	21.	" " Oscar E. Davis, col- lector	400.00
	25.	" " Oscar E. Davis, col- lector	300.00
Aug.	6.	" " state treasurer, license commission fees	11.25
	12.	" " state treasurer, high- way department	43.00
	17.	" " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	104.00

Aug.	18.	Rec'd of Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	\$300.00
Sept.	2.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	1,300.00
	15.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	400.00
	19.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	550.00
	22.	" " John W. Proctor, selectman . . .	111.37
	26.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	100.00
	28.	" " Oscar Duncan, hall rent . . .	48.00
Oct.	9.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	450.00
	17.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	250.00
	24.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	300.00
	31.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	300.00
Nov.	2.	" " John W. Proctor, selectman . . .	7.55
	7.	" " John W. Proctor, selectman . . .	25.70
	7.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	900.00
	12.	" " John W. Proctor, selectman . . .	400.00
	19.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	750.00
	28.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	2,500.00
	30.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector . . .	1,200.00

Dec.	2.	Rec'd of Oscar E. Davis, collector	\$2,300.00
	8.	" " John W. Proctor, state money	2,083.51
	8.	" " John W. Proctor, highway appropriation .	275.00
	9.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector	1,750.00
	14.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector	1,800.00
	26.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector	1,100.00
1915.			
Jan.	5.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector	1,400.00
	16.	" " Oscar Duncan, back tax	55.68
	16.	" " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	48.00
	20.	" " Oscar E. Davis, collector	500.00
Feb.	9.	" " John W. Proctor, state money	41.54
	9.	" " Raymond C. Duncan, dog money	62.45
	9.	" " John W. Proctor, state money	164.00
		Rec'd of John W. Proctor, selectman	100.00
		" " Oscar Duncan, hall rent	55.00
		" " John W. Proctor, selectman	173.56
		" " John W. Proctor, selectman	53.89
		" " Oscar E. Davis, collector	363.22
		Winter work on road	1,037.00
		Abatements	125.84
		Taxes bought by the town	91.24
Total cash received			\$32,914.10

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDER.

1914.				
March	21.	Paid H. E. Morrell . . .	\$800.00	
	21.	" Farmington News . . .	72.05	
	23.	" Herman L. Barr . . .	12.63	
	26.	" Charles S. Lovett . . .	75.00	
	26.	" Jay Gilman . . .	22.00	
	26.	" T. Brown . . .	22.00	
	30.	" H. E. Morrell . . .	300.00	
April	8.	" E. G. Ellis . . .	32.14	
	11.	" Charles E. Davis . . .	50.00	
	17.	" H. E. Morrell . . .	500.00	
	24.	" H. E. Morrell . . .	400.00	
	25.	" Charles S. Lovett . . .	94.25	
	29.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	71.20	
May	4.	" Arthur Charles . . .	8.25	
	14.	" Silas S. Wiggin . . .	48.00	
	16.	" H. E. Morrell . . .	400.00	
	16.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	125.00	
	20.	" Joseph A. Mooney . . .	100.00	
	22.	" Charles E. Davis . . .	75.00	
	27.	" George W. Place . . .	31.96	
	29.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	19.28	
	29.	" Orrin M. James . . .	251.40	
	29.	" Lester Young . . .	14.30	
	29.	" Seth E. Rollins . . .	69.55	
	29.	" Orrin M. James . . .	331.60	
	29.	" Orrin M. James . . .	57.32	
	29.	" Orrin M. James . . .	322.70	
	29.	" John W. Proctor . . .	164.72	
	29.	" Orrin M. James . . .	86.80	
	29.	" Orrin M. James . . .	144.20	
	29.	" Orrin M. James . . .	69.72	
June	1.	" Martin B. Plummer . . .	9.50	
	10.	" H. E. Morrell . . .	700.00	
	11.	" H. E. Morrell . . .	200.00	

June 12.	Paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$97.05
12.	" O. F. Kress & Son	349.12
19.	" David E. Clough	48.55
20.	" Charles W. Whitehouse	7.60
20.	" Oscar Duncan	241.71
22.	" William Peabody	8.00
22.	" Oscar Duncan	96.50
27.	" Orrin M. James	329.55
27.	" Lake Shore Lumber Co. . . .	85.58
27.	" Orrin M. James	141.28
27.	" Orrin M. James	312.50
27.	" Orrin M. James	114.55
27.	" Frank Gleason	31.00
27.	" Oscar E. Davis	50.00
27.	" Frank Carpenter	95.28
27.	" Oscar Duncan	81.00
27.	" Orrin M. James	329.52
July 1.	" Fred L. Hill	150.90
8.	" H. L. Barr	70.00
8.	" Oscar Duncan	59.00
18.	" Charles E. Davis	50.00
18.	" Joseph A. Mooney	100.00
25.	" Orrin M. James	191.09
25.	" Orrin M. James	87.77
25.	" Orrin M. James	168.60
25.	" Oscar Duncan	13.50
25.	" Frank Gleason	22.50
25.	" Orrin M. James	87.45
Aug. 8.	" Frank Gleason	41.50
18.	" Herbert E. Morrell	100.00
Sept. 1.	" Orrin M. James	122.88
1.	" Oscar Duncan	30.40
2.	" Orrin M. James	102.55
4.	" Oscar Duncan	293.69
4.	" Oscar Duncan	353.50

Sept.	4.	Paid Oscar Duncan . . .	\$183.40
	9.	" B. F. Gleason . . .	59.60
	9.	" G. A. Kirkpatrick . . .	7.60
	14.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	81.10
	16.	" H. E. Morrell . . .	500.00
	21.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	194.95
	26.	" David E. Clough . . .	46.98
	26.	" Orrin M. James . . .	149.90
	26.	" Orrin M. James . . .	276.60
	28.	" Fred Hill . . .	100.00
	28.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	61.70
	30.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	16.50
Oct.	6.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	108.50
	6.	" Alton Electric Light & Power Co. . . .	116.70
	9.	" Herbert E. Morrell . . .	300.00
	13.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	182.70
	17.	" Philip L. Drew . . .	58.30
	19.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	159.75
	26.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	195.20
	29.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	66.60
	31.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	41.20
Nov.	6.	" Herbert E. Morrell . . .	300.00
	7.	" Orrin M. James . . .	133.05
	7.	" Orrin M. James . . .	83.01
	7.	" Orrin M. James . . .	98.85
	7.	" Frank H. Carpenter . . .	700.00
	12.	" Herbert E. Morrell . . .	300.00
	14.	" Fred Hill . . .	100.00
	19.	" David E. Clough . . .	10.35
	25.	" Herbert E. Morrell . . .	300.00
	28.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	69.45
	28.	" Orrin M. James . . .	321.44
	28.	" Irville T. Proctor . . .	20.00
	28.	" Orrin M. James . . .	21.00
	28.	" Oscar Duncan . . .	218.43

Nov.	28.	Paid	John W. Proctor . . .	\$95.00
	30.	"	J. H. Downing Co. . .	12.29
Dec.	1.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	83.40
	1.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	20.62
	1.	"	Oscar Duncan . . .	359.25
	4.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	500.00
	5.	"	S. B. Cole, county tax .	2,175.90
	8.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	400.00
	14.	"	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	500.00
	17.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . .	600.00
	22.	"	Charles S. Lovett . . .	93.25
	26.	"	George W. Place . . .	133.81
	26.	"	John W. Proctor . . .	24.52
	26.	"	John W. Proctor . . .	200.00
	26.	"	Fred L. Hill	90.00
	26.	"	Charles H. Proctor . . .	8.00
	28.	"	John W. Proctor, note .	5,000.00
1915.				
Jan.	2.	"	David E. Clough . . .	40.95
	5.	"	Oscar E. Davis	109.37
	7.	"	Paul E. Buckley	20.94
	9.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . . .	200.00
	29.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . . .	500.00
	30.	"	Charles S. Lovett	60.00
Feb.	2.	"	David E. Clough	18.30
	3.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . . .	300.00
	9.	"	Herbert E. Morrell . . .	500.00
	9.	"	Orrin M. James	162.43
	9.	"	Orrin M. James	7.45
	13.	"	George W. Place	8.95
	15.	"	Oscar Duncan	57.00
	15.	"	Union Telephone Co. . .	25.69
		"	Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	58.90
		"	D. J. Ellison	6.00

Feb. 15.	Paid	Forest H. Rollins . . .	\$3.00
		" F. W. McLaughlin . . .	4.75
		" Lewis P. Varney . . .	4.00
		" Robinson Process Co. . .	54.50
		" Franklin S. Place . . .	73.50
		" Fred W. Leach . . .	4.25
		" Charles H. Downing . . .	41.50
		" Irville T. Proctor . . .	3.00
		" Joseph A. Mooney . . .	192.70
		" Charles H. McDuffee . . .	6.00
		" E. W. Ricker . . .	1.00
		" E. G. Ellis . . .	1.80
		" H. E. Morrell . . .	202.51
		" Oe Varney . . .	47.00
		" Oscar E. Davis . . .	293.50
		" Harry Morrison . . .	30.00
		" David H. Morrison . . .	3.00
		" George W. Place . . .	30.00
		" Arthur D. Rollins . . .	36.00
		" Fred L. Hill . . .	50.00
		" H. J. Jones . . .	100.00
		" J. Jones & Son . . .	134.06
		" H. J. Jones . . .	299.00
		" J. Jones & Son . . .	182.70
		" Philip L. Drew . . .	29.00
		" Jones & Lamprey . . .	8.74
		" Raymond C. Duncan . . .	66.92
		" Waldo C. Varney . . .	6.00
		" Willie E. Sanborn . . .	6.00
		" John Dodge . . .	7.25
		" John W. Proctor . . .	52.00
		" Herman L. Barr . . .	1.25
		" Clara Wentworth . . .	20.00
		" Oscar Duncan . . .	7.50
		" Fred L. Hill . . .	26.82
		" F. H. McLaughlin . . .	5.00

Feb. 15. Paid Charles H. Downing	\$5.00
" Oscar Duncan	10.00
" John W. Proctor	5.00
" Frank T. Collins	50.00
" Samuel E. Colbath	250.00
" Oscar Duncan	218.27
" Charles E. Davis	36.91
" E. H. Rollins	2.00
" H. J. Jones	2.00
" John W. Proctor	159.71
Paid winter work on road	1,037.99
Abatements	125.84
Taxes bought by the town	91.24
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Total	\$32,137.35
Balance in treasury	776.72
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	\$32,914.10

FRANK T. COLLINS, *Treasurer.*

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

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
HERBERT J. JONES,

Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., February 15, 1915.

School District Treasurer's Report

CASH RECEIVED.

1914.

Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury	\$48.59
Mar. 21.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	800.00
	30. Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
Apr. 17.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	500.00
	24. Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	400.00
May 16.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	400.00
June	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	200.00
	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	700.00
Aug. 15.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	100.00
	22. Received of New Durham School district	34.00
Sept. 14.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	500.00
Oct. 9.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
Nov.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
	12. Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
Dec. 6.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	500.00
	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	400.00
	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	600.00

1915.

Jan. 9.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	200.00
	29. Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	500.00
Feb. 2.	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
	8. Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	300.00
	15. Received of New Durham School district	25.50
	Received of Frank T. Collins, treasurer	202.51
	Received from receipts from hot house	20.72
	Received for supplies .	.10

Total \$8,431.42

CASH PAID OUT, AS PER ORDERS.

1914.

Mar.	5.	Paid Howard A. Rollins	\$20.60
	13.	“ Nettie M. Ingerson	65.81
	20.	“ Rena Haney	48.60
		“ Roy H. Walch	120.00
		“ J. Francis Dee	70.00
		“ Marguerite Ellison	67.50
		“ Harriette Ricker	75.00
		“ Marion S. Rollins	60.00
		“ Annie A. Wheeler	30.00
		“ Eula P. Varney	45.00
		“ Leila H. MacLean	90.00
		“ Jennie Jones	67.50
		“ Fred P. Hayes	25.00
		“ Charles H. Estes	56.00
		“ Elfred Bedard	5.25
		“ Market Supply Co.	3.50
		“ Annie E. Peavey	1.80
		“ Geo. W. Place	109.66
		“ J. F. Butler	2.00
Apr.	6.	“ Howard A. Rollins	6.40
	11.	“ Addie F. Morse	36.00
		“ John H. Griffin . . . . .	.95
	14.	“ Howard A. Rollins	2.60
	17.	“ Chas. H. Estes	24.00
		“ Roy H. 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
		“ Eula P. Varney	30.00
		“ Rena Haney	32.40
		“ Annie B. Moulton	20.00
		“ Addie F. Morse	21.60

Apr.	17.	Paid Fred P. Hayes	\$10.00
		“ Jennie M. Jones	45.00
		“ Annie A. Wheeler	10.00
		“ George W. Place	209.17
		“ Alta H. McDuffee	5.00
May	2.	“ Howard A. Rollins	13.00
	15.	“ Eula P. Varney	30.00
		“ Roy H. 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
		“ Rena Haney	32.40
		“ Annie B. Moulton	40.00
		“ Lila Sanborn	32.00
		“ Fred P. Hayes	20.00
		“ Jennie Jones	22.50
	20.	“ Annie A. Wheeler	32.00
		“ Charles H. Estes	24.00
		“ Elfred Bedard	3.75
		“ John L. French	9.00
June	1.	“ Annie A. Wheeler	32.00
		“ Howard A. Rollins	2.64
	12.	“ Roy H. 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
		“ Annie B. Moulton	40.00
		“ Lila Sanborn	32.00
		“ Rena Haney	32.40
		“ Eula P. Varney	30.00
		“ Charles H. Estes	36.00
		“ Elfred Bedard	3.00

June 12.	Paid Jennie Jones	\$45.00
	“ Fred P. Hayes	20.00
	“ J. L. Hammett Co.	22.33
	“ R. & J. Farquhar Co.	2.10
	“ L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	11.65
	“ D. C. Heath & Co. . . . .	.95
	“ American Book Co.	18.16
	“ Silver, Burdett Co.	10.40
	“ D. C. McIntosh . . . . .	.75
	“ L. P. Gunson . . . . .	.75
	“ Houghton, Mifflin Co. . . . .	.97
	“ Burton A. Corbut	1.25
	“ Oliver Ditson Co.	1.96
	“ Edward E. Babb & Co.	1.08
	“ Ginn & Co.	10.15
	“ Joseph Breck & Sons	2.00
	“ J. H. Downing Co.	3.48
	“ W. E. Glidden	21.00
	“ Harold Varney	1.00
	“ Ernest Trickey	275.00
	“ Clarence L. Sargent	5.00
	“ Philip L. Drew	1.12
15.	“ Fred Glidden	9.00
	“ Rev. F. S. Hartley	10.00
Aug. 5.	“ Ai T. Gilman	105.00
20.	“ F. W. Neal	3.00
	“ Herman L. Barr	95.25
	“ John Hanson	12.00
Sept. 14.	“ Howard A. Rollins	18.20
21.	“ Alta H. McDuffee	10.87
Oct. 9.	“ Howard A. Rollins	15.60
	“ Roy H. Walch	85.00
	“ J. Francis Dee	75.00
	“ Marion S. Rollins	42.50
	“ Marion Harmon	50.00
	“ Clara B. Neal	42.50

Oct.	9.	Paid Eunice E. Huff	\$39.60
		“ Marjorie Twombly	32.40
		“ Lila Sanborn	28.80
		“ Rena Haney	32.40
		“ Eula P. Varney	30.60
		“ Annie A. Wheeler	28.80
		“ Charles H. Estes	24.00
		“ Fred P. Hayes	20.00
		“ Elmer Davis	60.00
		“ Fred Gilman	10.00
		“ Eula P. Varney	2.00
	17.	“ Annie Peavey	3.60
	28.	“ Alta H. McDuffee	11.41
		“ Herbert J. Jones	76.50
	30.	“ Eula P. Varney	30.60
Nov.	4.	“ Roy H. Walch	85.00
		“ J. Francis Dee	75.00
		“ Marion S. Rollins	42.50
		“ Marion Harmon	50.00
		“ Clara B. Neal	42.50
		“ Eunice E. Huff	39.60
		“ Marjorie Twombly	32.40
		“ Lila Sanborn	28.80
		“ Rena Haney	32.40
		“ Annie A. Wheeler	28.80
		“ Charles H. Estes	24.00
		“ Fred P. Hayes	20.00
		“ Elmer Davis	60.00
		“ Fred Gilman	10.00
		“ Mabel Avery	3.00
	13.	“ Howard A. Rollins	15.60
		“ Alta H. McDuffee	4.43
		“ Mrs. A. D. Varney	5.50
		“ W. E. Rines	20.25
		“ Singer Sewing Machine Co.	21.00
		“ Ernest Trickey	165.00

Nov.	20.	Paid	John Hanson	\$8.00
	28.	"	Alta H. McDuffee	8.00
Dec.	3.	"	Roy H. Walch	85.00
	4.	"	J. Francis Dee	75.00
		"	Clara B. Neal	42.50
		"	Marion S. Rollins	42.50
		"	Marion Harmon	50.00
		"	Eunice E. Huff	39.60
		"	Marjorie Twombly	32.40
		"	Lila Sanborn	28.80
		"	Rena Haney	32.40
		"	Annie A. Wheeler	28.80
		"	Charles H. Estes	27.00
		"	Eula P. Varney	30.60
	4.	"	Fred P. Hayes	20.00
		"	Elmer Davis	60.00
		"	Fred Gilman	12.00
	12.	"	F. S. Place	4.75
	14.	"	Howard A. Rollins	18.00
	16.	"	Farmington News	5.00
		"	F. W. Landman	26.57
		"	Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.95
		"	Milton Bradley Co.	22.43
		"	Edward E. Babb & Co.	8.25
		"	Silver, Burdett Co.	21.20
		"	American Book Co.	17.94
		"	Ginn & Co.	22.74
		"	D. C. Hatch & Co.	10.84
		"	Orange Judd Co.	2.70
		"	Benj. H. Sanborn	5.64
		"	John B. Varick & Co.	5.25
		"	Whitcom & Barrows	3.00
		"	Rumford Printing Co. . . . .	.45
		"	Arthur L. Hoyt Co.	1.00
		"	Herbert L. Palmer	2.64
		"	Macmillan Co.	4.26

Dec. 16.	Paid Oliver Ditson Co.	. . . . .	\$16.43
	“ Wm. Grant Jones	. . . . .	1.00
	“ Roy H. Walch	. . . . .	85.00
	“ J. Francis Dee	. . . . .	75.00
	“ Clara B. Neal	. . . . .	42.50
	“ Marion Harmon	. . . . .	50.00
	“ Marion S. Rollins	. . . . .	42.50
	“ Eunice E. Huff	. . . . .	39.60
	“ Marjorie Twombly	. . . . .	32.40
	“ Lila Sanborn	. . . . .	28.80
	“ Rena Haney	. . . . .	32.40
	“ Annie A. Wheeler	. . . . .	28.80
	“ Eula P. Varney	. . . . .	30.60
	“ Charles H. Estes	. . . . .	32.00
	“ Fred P. Hayes	. . . . .	10.00
	“ Elmer Davis	. . . . .	30.00
	“ Fred Gilman	. . . . .	7.00
	“ Frank I. Allen	. . . . .	14.00
	“ Marjorie Twombly	. . . . .	6.50
	“ J. L. French	. . . . .	10.91
	“ J. L. Hammett Co.	. . . . .	56.76
	“ L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	. . . . .	1.70
	“ Edward E. Babb & Co.	. . . . .	.74
	“ Fred P. Hayes	. . . . .	5.00
1915.			
Jan .2.	“ Frank Howard	. . . . .	4.98
	“ Howard A. Rollins	. . . . .	3.36
	“ J. L. French	. . . . .	4.00
	“ Herman L. Barr	. . . . .	2.15
29.	“ Lila Sanborn	. . . . .	28.80
	“ Roy H. Walch	. . . . .	85.00
	“ J. Francis Dee	. . . . .	75.00
	“ Clara B. Neal	. . . . .	42.50
	“ Marion Harmon	. . . . .	50.00
	“ Marion S. Rollins	. . . . .	42.50
	“ Eunice E. Huff	. . . . .	39.60

Jan.	29.	Paid	Marjorie Twombly	\$32.40
		"	Rena Haney	32.40
		"	Annie A. Wheeler	28.80
		"	Eula P. Varney	30.60
		"	Charles H. Estes	32.00
		"	Millie A. Place	20.00
		"	Elmer Davis	60.00
		"	Fred Gilman	14.00
		"	Howard Rollins	51.60
Feb.	1.	"	Alta H. McDuffee	12.75
	8.	"	Ernest Trickey	220.00
		"	George W. Place	175.24
		"	T. J. Alden	8.00
		"	Harold Prime	3.00
	15.	"	W. E. Sanborn	2.30
		"	Fifield House	4.72
		"	Paul E. Buckley	5.15
		"	New Durham School District	16.50
		"	W. E. Glidden	15.00
		"	Herbert E. Morrell	4.45
		"	Herbert E. Morrell	51.00
		"	Herbert J. Jones	76.50
		"	Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	47.05
		"	J. Jones & Son	88.34
		"	Orange Judd Co.	4.73
		"	Alta H. McDuffee	30.00
		"	F. W. McLaughlin	20.00
		"	H. E. Morrell	25.00
		"	D. J. Ellison	20.00
		"	D. J. Ellison	6.00
		"	F. W. McLaughlin	6.00
		"	Alta H. McDuffee	10.00
		"	Meville Adams	2.00
		"	John McDuffee	2.00
		"	Roy H. Walch	5.94
		"	Alta H. McDuffee	15.62

Feb. 15. Paid Jones & Lamprey	\$17.67
" Elmer Davis	60.00
" Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	53.96
" Herman L. Barr	1.90
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Total	\$8,291.90
Balance in treasury	139.52
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Total	\$8,431.42

HERBERT E. MORRELL, *Treasurer.*

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

HERBERT J. JONES,
 ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
Auditors.

School Report

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

RECEIPTS.

Balance from last year	\$48.59	
Amount of money required by law	2,505.00	
Additional amount voted at school meeting	3,700.00	
Amount raised for repairs	200.00	
Amount raised for insurance	130.00	
Amount assessed for books and supplies	400.00	
Amount assessed for flags and appurtenances	25.00	
Amount assessed for district officers	150.00	
Amount of literary fund	155.76	
Amount of dog money	212.45	
Amount from state appropriation for superintendent	275.00	
Amount for attendance of pupils	216.00	
Amount for certified teachers	340.00	
Amount of tuition from New Durham	59.50	
Amount of sales from hot house	20.72	
Amount of sale of supplies10	
	<hr/>	\$8,438.12
Less Gooch abatement		6.70
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Total		\$8,431.42

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	\$4,582.71
Tuition	16.50

Superintendent	\$660.00
Fuel and fitting same	532.28
Repairs	115.32
Insurance	204.00
Janitors	300.50
Transportation	1,078.95
District officers	95.00
Checklist	26.00
Books and supplies	347.80
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co., 1913	47.05
Alton and Alton Bay Water Co., 1914	53.06
Miscellaneous expenses:	
Annie E. Peavey	1.80
J. F. Butler	2.00
John H. Griffin . . . . .	.95
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	3.48
F. S. Hartley, graduation speaker	10.00
Eula P. Varney	2.00
Mabel Avery	3.00
Farmington News	5.00
F. U. Landman	26.57
John B. Varick, dust-bane	5.25
Frank Howard, cleaning closets, etc.	4.98
H. J. Jones, supplies, 1913-1914	88.34
Alta H. McDuffee	13.65
Jones and Lamprey	17.67
George W. Place, lumber	41.54
Roy H. Walch	2.00
Annie E. Peavey	3.60
	\$8,291.90
Balance on hand	139.52

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN,
ALTA H. McDUFFEE,
School Board of Alton.

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

ELLSWORTH ROLLINS,
HERBERT J. JONES,

Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., February, 1915.

Annual Report of the Superintendent of Schools.

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit my second report as superintendent of your public schools. The statistics are for the school year ending in June, 1914.

MEMBERSHIP.

The average membership for the year was 200, an increase of 21 over the previous year. The per cent of attendance remains the same at 93.5. The tardy marks were reduced from 357 to 239, or a gain 118. The Mountain school still furnished three times as many as any other school, but did some better than the year before. The number of pupils neither absent nor tardy increased from 20 to 36, which is unusual. The roll of honor is much larger than it had been in recent years. The number of visits by parents and others increased from 454 to 540, which is a good showing.

STATE AID.

To receive state aid the law requires a tax of \$3.40 on \$1,000.00 of equalized valuation. To bring the tax to that rate the Alton district must raise this year the same as last, or \$5,446 for school purposes.

REPAIRS.

During the summer the village school building was painted, as directed by the district. Other than that no repairs have been made. The inside of the other buildings needs painting and whitening during the coming summer. The stoves ought to have ventilating jackets as soon as money can be furnished for the purpose.

SALARIES AND WORK OF TEACHERS.

Except for the privilege of being in an up-to-date school town and in schools of high standards and efficient work on the part of capable pupils, we could not keep the teachers we have at the pay they receive. Teachers from the Alton schools are always in demand for more responsible and higher salaried positions. The teachers we have this year are getting in the aggregate at least \$450 less than the average for the work they are doing. That means of course if we keep our teachers and maintain the high standards we have, we must pay more for salaries during the coming year. It is especially important that the efficient principal of a school be retained as long as possible. It is hardly less true for his efficient associates.

In addition to his high school work this year Mr. Walsh has been teaching French one half hour each day in the VIIth and VIIIth grades. It is very interesting to note the rapid advance made by those pupils and the delight they take in that work.

Miss Harmon is teaching Cooking and Sewing for the high school girls, in addition to her work in the Grammar school. Miss Huff, the primary teacher, is teaching Sewing to the Grammar school girls.

Mr. Dee gives two-sevenths of his time to Agriculture, two-sevenths to History and the remainder to Manual Training for the VIth, VIIth and VIIIth grades, and boys in the High school. The cost for teaching Agriculture is therefore two-sevenths of Mr. Dee's salary of \$750.

A School Bank has just been started in the schools of the district. It is important that children be taught to save. It is expected that all of the children in school will begin a bank account. Parents are urged to assist in this matter as much as possible.

PRACTICAL ARTS.

As I said last year, it is hardly necessary for me to call your attention to the educational as well as practical value of these courses in co-operation 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.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE.

The development of a new course of study in a school is necessarily slower than most people appreciate. Much more work has already been done than shows on the surface. It remains for us in the coming two years in making the four year work complete to get into closer touch with the grange and the farmers of this region, to use the hothouse for the extension of experiment and demonstration work, to enlarge the work of field excursions, to give demonstrations worth while in raising of different local crops like potatoes and oats etc., to make a laboratory collection of many things interesting and helpful to those who till the soil, together with open meetings for exchange of views and discussions of mutual interest. The work of the Manual Training and Domestic Science courses have been in progress long enough to thoroughly commend themselves without argument.

SUPPLEMENTARY ORGANIZATIONS.

There is a teachers' organization for the purpose of pedagogical discussions, for professional improvement and for the purpose of arranging public meetings of educational interest, and for further acquaintance and mutual co-operation with parents for the betterment of the schools.

I commend the work done in Music in the schools, also the musical interests outside of the school work. I commend the work in Dramatics and Public Recitals. I also commend the Y. M. C. A. branch organization for the social and moral advantage of the promising boys of Alton. It is worthy of being well supported by the citizens of the town. These cultural interests linked with the best kind of schools has made Alton one of the best known towns in the State of New Hampshire.

I call your attention to the following tables which may be of interest to the parents especially, and also to the large number of names on the roll of honor. Estimates for the coming year are indicated in the report of the School Board.

In conclusion let me express my thanks for the cordial co-operation of the school board, teachers and citizens of Alton in the service of the public schools. May I also express my thanks and commendations to the pupils of the school who have so diligently pursued their several courses of study.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., Feb. 15, 1915.

ATTENDANCE 1913 AND 1914.

Schools	Whole Number of Pupils Registered			Average Membership	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Per Cent Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Neither Absent Nor Tardy	Number of Visits
	Boys	Girls	Total							
High	13	17	30	26	25	.5	98	22	48	7
Grammar	19	14	33	28	27	1—	97	20	68	9
Intermediate	32	18	50	45	41	3	91	28	128	6
Primary	22	25	47	39	37	2—	96	11	160	6
Bay	8	11	19	18	17	1	95	30	55	1
Mountain	9	6	15	13	12	1	90	29	25	0
McDuffee	9	6	15	14	13	1	91	29	25	1
Gilman's Corner	14	4	18	17	16	1	90	3	31	1
Total, 1914	106	101	207	200	188	10	93.5	239	36	540
1913	106	98	204	179	167	11	93.5	357	20	454

TEACHERS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR, 1914-1915.

School.	Grades.	Name.	Education.	Salary.
High		Roy H. Walsh	Middlebury	\$850
		J. F. Dee	Amherst & Sloyd	750
		Clara B. Neal	Bates	425
Grammar	VII-VIII	Marion Harmon	Farmington Normal Nasson Institute	500
Intermediate	IV-V-VI	Marion Rollins	Plymouth Normal	425
Primary	I-II-III	Eunice Huff	Gorham Normal	396
Bay	I-II-III-IV	Marjorie Twombly	Plymouth Normal	324
Mountain		Lila Sanborn	Alton High School	288
McDuffee		Eula Varney	Plymouth	300
Gilman's Corner		Rena Haney	Brewster Academy	324
Music		Annie A. Wheeler		

ROLL OF HONOR.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Albert Adams	Howard Rollins
Frank Gray	Harold Sanborn
Pearl Hanson	Ella Adams
Gertrude McNayr	

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Lillian Greene	Helen Whitehouse
Helen Gilman	Eva Collins
Edith Gray	Kenneth Chamberlain
Doris McDuffee	Rexford Normand
Roger Smith	

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Hazel Bennett	Russell Miller
Edna Whitehouse	Lloyd Prime
Charles Kendall	Edward Smith

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Hazel Elliott	Florence Rollins
Evelyn Greene	Avon Rollins
Hazel Jones	Maurice Gray

BAY SCHOOL.

Doris Prescott

MCDUFFEE SCHOOL.

Ruth Barnes

GILMAN'S CORNER.

Ralph Russell.

Library Report

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To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914 . . .	\$31.42
Received from selectmen . . .	100.00
July. Received from selectmen . . .	100.00
Feb. 10. Sale of books . . .	1.75
Feb. 15. Received from selectmen . . .	192.70

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\$425.87

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April 29. Cash paid Annie E. Wheeler, library secretary . . .	\$18.75
May 19. Cash paid S. F. Claffin, sub- scription for magazines . . .	19.35
23. Cash paid insurance on library	13.50
Aug. 11. Cash paid Library Bureau (supplies) . . .	4.28
11. Cash paid Farmington News (printing) . . .	3.25
11. Cash paid Geo. G. Neal (bind- ing) . . .	18.75
11. Cash paid Cragg Bindery . . .	13.57
24. Cash paid Chas. E. Lauriat Co., books . . .	85.46
Sept. 4. Cash paid Annie E. Wheeler, salary . . .	18.75
Oct. 22. Cash paid Fred E. Woodman, books . . .	2.00
31. Cash paid Annie E. Wheeler, librarian, salary . . .	18.75
Feb. 1. Cash paid Annie E. Wheeler, librarian, salary . . .	18.75
11. Cash paid Charles E. Lauriat Co., books . . .	51.27
13. Cash paid Mrs. Ethel Morrell (work on cards) . . .	1.25
15. Cash paid Library Bureau . . .	30.00

Feb. 15. Cash paid express on books . . . \$.36
 Feb. 15, 1915, balance on hand 107.83

Total \$425.87
 Number of books in library, 3,759.
 Number of books loaned, 6,484.

The amount of money on hand includes money for an invoice of books just received, but which are not paid for on account of lack of bill. The remainder of the amount will be used to purchase a set of books for reference work.

Books donated to the library the past year:

N. H. Annual Reports, vols. I, II.

State Papers, vol. XXXII.

Library of Congress Reports.

Dedication of Statue of Franklin Pierce, Fourteenth President of U. S.

Respectfully submitted,

OLIVER J. M. GILMAN,
 MRS. ANNA M. WRIGHT,
 JOSEPH A. MOONEY,

Library Trustees.

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

ELLSWORTH H. ROLLINS,
 HERBERT J. JONES,

Auditors.

ALTON, N. H., February 15, 1915.

ESTIMATES FOR COMING FISCAL YEAR.

Money required for text-books and supplies,	\$400.00
flags and appurtenances,	25.00
district officers,	150.00

ALTON FRUIT, VEGETABLE AND POULTRY SHOW

TREASURER'S REPORT.

1914. Cash Received.

Sept. 24. Received of F. T. Collins, town treasurer,	\$100.00
Nov. 12. Received of F. T. Collins, town treasurer,	100.00
Dec. 26. Received of F. T. Collins, 1913 balance,	90.00
Total	<u>\$290.00</u>

Expenditures.

Fruit and Vegetable Show—

Printing premium lists	\$20.50
Premiums	54.00
Ribbons	9.60
W. J. Sanborn, judging fruit	5.00
Fifield House, expense	2.50
Labor	10.00
Telephone, postage and express	6.91
Total	<u>\$108.51</u>

Poultry—

Coops	\$63.67
Premiums	41.00
R. V. Mitchell, judging poultry	5.00
Fifield House, expense	2.00
D. E. Clough	2.00
Grain	1.58
Lumber, wire and nails	8.92
	<u>124.17</u>

Total	<u>\$232.68</u>
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Balance on hand	\$57.32
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	\$290.00

EDWARD S. WALKER, Chairman.

OSCAR E. DAVIS, Secretary.

FRED L. HILL, Treasurer.

JOHN H. McDUFFEE.

JOHN W. EVANS.

Committee.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex & Const.	Name of Father.	Station Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Parent at Birth.
1914											
Feb. 11	Alton	Beatrice	M	Edgar Boudreau	Margd Kitchinrick	W	Alton	Laborer	Spickett	New Brunswick	37
Mar. 12	"	Forest	M	Alban Binas	Louis Walker	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Alton	38
Mar. 12	"	Harold	M	Clarence A. Rorae	Annie Foster	"	"	Ras Maker	Alton	Severly, Mass.	29
Mar. 12	"	William	M	Frank S. Gilman	Edna M. Smith	"	"	Farmer	Alton	"	29
Apr. 13	"	Stuart	M	George W. R. Allis	Sadie Clark	"	"	Farmer	Alton	"	27
Apr. 13	"	Robt. Curran	M	James B. Bohse	Edna Clark	"	"	Farmer	Alton	"	27
May 3	"	Richard Albert	M	James B. Bohse	Gertrude Turley	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Canada, Vt.	27
May 3	"	Richard Albert	M	Alfred Chapman	Alice Abart	"	"	Laborer	England	Canada, Vt.	27
July 13	"	Beatrice Ethel	F	James Kneaman	Gene Glidden	"	"	Mechanic	Ontario	Alton	27
July 13	"	John Edward	M	Louis Ramsay	John Glidden	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Alton	27
Aug. 3	"	Francis May	M	Henry Rollins	Deborah Sellers	"	"	Farmer	Alton, Mass.	New Durham	24
Aug. 3	"	Frank Linwood	M	Ray T. Page	Edna Glidden	"	"	Shoemaker	Ontario	Alton, Mass.	24
Sept. 1	"	Frank I.	M	Frank L. Thompson	Frances C. Foster	"	"	Shoemaker	Alton	Alton, Mass.	26
Sept. 1	"	Frank I.	M	Ward R. Brooks	Fluence Stevens	"	"	Plumber	Wrentham	Alton	26
Nov. 9	"	John Francis	M	Edward D. Chandler	Bona Edgely	"	"	Carpenter	Warenes, Mass.	New Durham	22
Nov. 9	"	Walter George	M	John W. Warner	Edna T. Lamblly	"	Abertia, Can.	Guide	Alton	New Durham	22
Dec. 12	"	William David Carl	M	Walter Woodman	Mary E. Horn	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Alton	23
Dec. 12	"	Nellie	F	William E. Glidden	Jennie Busard	"	"	Farmer	Alton	New Durham	23
Dec. 12	"	Nellie	F	William E. Glidden	Jennie Busard	"	"	Farmer	Alton	Gilford	49 1/2

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Age in Years of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Mar. 26	Alton	Edison F. Smith	33	Whitefield	Farmer	New Durham	At G. Ries	New Durham	Farmer	2	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
June 12	"	Edna F. Smith	21	Alton	Housekeeper	Meredith	Sarah Ries	Jeffers	Housewife	1	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
June 12	"	James D. How	21	Haverhill, Ms.	Farmer	Haverhill, Ms.	Edna M. Smith	Penaplay, N. H.	Supr.	1	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
July 14	Gilford	Margery L. Edies	19	Alton	Laborer	Canada	Leah Boate	Haverhill, Ms.	Shoemaker	1	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
Aug. 1	Alton	Herbert R. Brook	34	"	Housekeeper	Gilford	Charles Walsh	Canada	Housewife	1	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
Aug. 1	Alton	Adella Bussell	34	"	Housekeeper	Gilford	Georgia Hatch	Gilford	Spices Base	2	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
Aug. 1	Alton	Fercy Roberts	20	Glenelder, M.	Shoemaker	Chamout, Ms.	Janus Roberts	Chamout, Ms.	Farmer	1	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
Aug. 1	Alton	Bonnie Devine	20	"	Shoemaker	Alton	Charles F. How	Barrington, N. H.	Housewife	1	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
Sept. 7	"	John H. String	20	Alton	Race Dealer	Robchester	Henry String	England	Housewife	1	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
Sept. 7	"	Grace L. Pratt	20	Malden, Mass.	Nurse	Malden, Ms.	David Watson	Woodstock, Vt.	Housewife	1	E. W. Baker, Chrymas, Alton
20	Lakspart	Frank M. Hull	38	Robchester	Shoemaker	Alton	Anna Greenwood	England	Housewife	2	W. S. Colman, Chrymas, Lakesport
Oct. 17	Laconia	Luella Leighton	16	Alton	Housekeeper	Lebanon, Ms.	Louis Leighton	Fremington	Shoemaker	2	W. S. Colman, Chrymas, Lakesport
Oct. 17	Laconia	Roy E. Reed	27	West Swanny	Carpenter	Swanny	George A. Reed	Swanny	Housewife	1	W. S. Colman, Chrymas, Lakesport
24	Coniole	Verna E. Ricker	20	Alton	Housekeeper	Alton	Dora Willard	Winchester	Housewife	1	E. W. Cummings, Chrymas, Lakesport
24	Coniole	Edmond Flinders	33	"	Farmer	Alton	James D. Flinders	Gilford	Farmer	1	E. W. Cummings, Chrymas, Lakesport
24	Coniole	Eva A. Smith	35	"	Housekeeper	Gilmanston	Charles F. Flinders	Alton	Housekeeper	2	E. W. Cummings, Chrymas, Lakesport

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Marital Status.	Occupation.	Place of Burial.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician or Other Person Reporting Death.
Jan. 22	Paul E. Wilford	6	Alton	M	W	Housewife	Manchester, Alton	David Lapper	David Lapper	Acute Respiratory	Daniel J. Eliason
Feb. 2	John N. Avery	83	Topsham, Vt.	M	W	Farmer	Coniah, Vt.	Josh Avery	Josh Avery	Apoplexy	F. W. McLaughlin
Mar. 1	Samuel Lamont	27	Dover	M	W	Farmer	Gilmanston	David Lapper	David Lapper	Stroke Hemiplegia	Daniel J. Eliason
Mar. 1	Charles H. Thompson	74	Gilford	M	W	Farmer	Lebanon, Ms.	Mark Thompson	Providence Church	Pneumonia	F. W. McLaughlin
Mar. 28	Mary B. Gosselin	71	Milton	F	W	Housekeeper	How	Farrelgate	Phoebe Langley	Valvular Disease	F. W. McLaughlin
Apr. 2	George E. Placo	76	Alton	M	W	Farmer	Gilford	South Place	Henry Noyes	Acute Rheumatism	F. W. McLaughlin
Apr. 2	Ed. O. O'Connell	31	Alton	M	W	Farmer	Alton	South Place	Henry Noyes	Acute Rheumatism	F. W. McLaughlin
May 16	Syrus C. Collins	71	Durham	M	W	Housekeeper	Middleton	Alton	John Collins	Cerebral Hemorrhage	F. W. McLaughlin
July 2	W. Chardwick Levey	26	Durham	M	W	Housekeeper	New Durham	Mark Stevens	Wm. Plummer	Cerebral Hemorrhage	F. W. McLaughlin
July 2	W. Chardwick Levey	26	Durham	M	W	Housekeeper	New Durham	Mark Stevens	Wm. Plummer	Cerebral Hemorrhage	F. W. McLaughlin
Sept. 1	Wesley M. Rollins	61	Tolland, Ct.	M	W	Farmer	Phila, Pa.	Neil May	Catherine Robson	Dropsy	F. W. McLaughlin
Sept. 1	John E. Berry	16	Gilford	M	W	Farmer	Stratford	John Berry	John Berry	Apoplexy	F. W. McLaughlin
Oct. 5	William Watson	76	Fremington	M	W	Accountant	Alton	Salmon E. Berry	Elmer Roberts	Apoplexy	F. W. McLaughlin
Oct. 5	William Watson	76	Fremington	M	W	Accountant	Farmington	Samuel Watson	John Noyes	Apoplexy	F. W. McLaughlin
Dec. 1	Frank Brackley	21	Fremington	M	W	Teacher	Montpelier	John N. Avery	Leura Zaney	Typhoid	F. W. McLaughlin
Dec. 1	Alano J. Cabel	61	Fremington	M	W	Merchant	Montpelier	James Prout	John Prout	Apoplexy	F. W. McLaughlin
Dec. 1	Condie's M. Woodman	78	Robchester	F	W	Housekeeper	Farmington	Cyrene Jones	Corline Holgate	Le-Grippe	F. W. McLaughlin

The above returns are made to the best of my knowledge and belief. RAYMOND C. VINCA, Town Clerk.



