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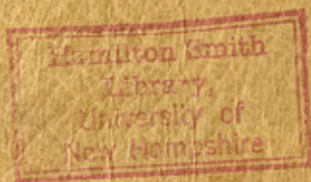
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TOWN OF PITTSFIELD



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For the Year Ending January 31

1928

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

PITTSFIELD

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31

1928

THE RUMFORD PRESS

CONCORD, N. H.

1928

Board of Firewards.

HARRY E. MONTGOMERY PHILIP B. ADAMS
HARRY C. GREEN

Superintendent of Sewer Department.

HOLLIS G. DANIELS

Superintendent of Sidewalks.

HOLLIS G. DANIELS

Supervisors of Check List.

HENRY E. DRAKE JAMES C. McQUESTEN
JAMES E. ERICKSON

Police Officers.

HARRY E. PEABODY BURT AVERY

Prohibition Enforcement Officer.

BURT AVERY

Auditors.

SCOTTO F. BARKER HARRIE P. MAXFIELD
GEORGE F. MITCHELL

Town Forestry Committee.

FRANK T. GARLAND NATT S. CRAM
JOHN H. JENNESS

Tractor Committee.

GEORGE H. COLBATH JAMES C. McQUESTEN
GEORGE D. EMERSON IRA H. WHITE
FRANK H. SARGENT HARLAN W. JACOBS
FRANK P. GREEN

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. s.]

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Pittsfield on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriations for the same.
3. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as are recommended by the State Highway Department in order to receive state aid on highways.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100 for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
5. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 for band concerts.
6. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$25 for the care of the tower clock.
7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$200 for the town forest.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500 for the painting of the town shop.
9. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300 for the repair of the interior of the town hall.

*Read by
B. Baizer*

*Passed
over*

10. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the care of the shade trees within the village *planting \$20*

12. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the rebuilding of the road from the factory bridge to Lyford Park. *100*

13. To see what action the town will take in regard to the repairing or the rebuilding of the factory bridge. *\$250*

14. To see if the town will vote to sell the Suncook Valley Railroad stock owned by the town. *postpone*

15. To see if the town will vote to accept the Hannah J. Morse trust fund of \$100 for the care of the George Sanborn burial lot.

16. To see if the town will vote to accept the Enoch W. Hill trust fund of \$100 for the care of burial lot.

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

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

IRA H. WHITE,
HARLAN W. JACOBS,
FRANK P. GREEN,
Selectmen of Pittsfield.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

IRA H. WHITE,
HARLAN W. JACOBS,
FRANK P. GREEN,
Selectmen of Pittsfield.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE BUDGET COMMITTEE.

The Budget Committee respectfully submits the following estimates of the needs of the various departments for the ensuing year, 1928, with the recommendation that appropriations be made as follows:

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURE.

General government:

1. Salaries of town officers,	\$1,500.00	
2. Expenses of town officers,	400.00	
3. Election and registration,	200.00	
4. Care of town hall and tower clock,	50.00	
5. Repair of town hall,	300.00	

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department,	400.00	
7. Prohibition enforcement,	100.00	
8. Fire department,	3,000.00	

Health:

9. Health department,	500.00	
10. Vital statistics,	25.00	
11. Sewer maintenance,	250.00	

Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance,	1,900.00	
13. Trunk line maintenance,	2,100.00	
14. Town maintenance (summer),	4,000.00	
15. Town maintenance (winter),	1,000.00	
16. Sidewalk maintenance,	1,000.00	
17. Street lighting,	2,400.00	
18. Cutting brush,	200.00	

Education:

19. Library,	1,600.00	
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Charities:

20. Town poor,	300.00	
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Patriotic purposes:

21. Memorial Day observance,	100.00	
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*Highways
Bridges
2 for 3 need
lights
etc.*

Recreation:	
22. Parks,	\$ 50.00
23. Band concerts,	200.00
Public service enterprises:	
24. Repairs to town shop,	500.00
25. Town forest,	200.00
Unclassified:	
26. Water for all departments,	1,500.00
Interest:	
27. Interest on bonded debt,	1,000.00
28. Interest on term notes,	400.00
Outlay for new construction:	
29. State aid construction,	2,814.00
Indebtedness payments:	
30. On bonds,	3,000.00
31. On term notes,	2,500.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
32. County tax,	3,219.74
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Total,	\$36,708.74

NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
 GEORGE H. COLBATH,
 HERBERT W. DUSTIN,
 MAYLAND P. FOSS,
 FRANK S. JENKINS,
 WALTER E. JOY,
 FRANK H. SARGENT,
 RICHARD B. BARTLETT,
 JOHN H. PERKINS,
 LOUIS A. FRENCH,
 IRA H. WHITE,
 HARLAN W. JACOBS,
 FRANK P. GREEN,

Budget Committee.

Dated February 18, 1928.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN FROM 1868 TO 1927 INCLUSIVE.

Statement of town's indebtedness for past years is as follows. No real estate, Suncook Valley Railroad stock, nor any other unavailable asset being included in reckoning the assets of any year, consequently these figures will sometimes differ from those printed in the report:

March 1, 1868,	\$52,402. 87	Feb. 15, 1898,	\$53,529. 61
March 1, 1869,	54,730. 56	Feb. 15, 1899,	54,090. 33
March 1, 1870,	89,041. 84	Feb. 15, 1900,	59,426. 65
March 1, 1871,	87,167. 43	Feb. 15, 1901,	65,648. 12
March 1, 1872,	87,546. 70	Feb. 15, 1902,	66,535. 05
March 1, 1873,	72,957. 39	Feb. 15, 1903,	67,848. 37
March 1, 1874,	70,775. 49	Feb. 15, 1904,	60,534. 37
March 1, 1875,	71,075. 58	Feb. 15, 1905,	58,053. 24
March 1, 1876,	70,645. 27	Feb. 15, 1906,	55,193. 65
March 1, 1877,	68,267. 46	Feb. 15, 1907,	52,556. 99
March 1, 1878,	67,416. 71	Feb. 15, 1908,	50,848. 03
March 1, 1879,	67,672. 60	Feb. 15, 1909,	52,019. 91
March 1, 1880,	66,310. 36	Feb. 15, 1910,	57,085. 52
March 1, 1881,	63,072. 99	Feb. 15, 1911,	54,597. 50
March 1, 1882,	57,540. 05	Feb. 15, 1912,	57,751. 26
March 1, 1883,	52,925. 88	Feb. 15, 1913,	60,174. 69
March 1, 1884,	54,062. 52	Feb. 15, 1914,	61,816. 22
March 1, 1885,	49,098. 61	Feb. 15, 1915,	58,630. 64
March 1, 1886,	48,719. 68	Feb. 15, 1916,	59,887. 23
March 1, 1887,	48,502. 99	Feb. 15, 1917,	59,644. 74
March 1, 1888,	47,112. 36	Jan. 31, 1918,	51,950. 25
March 1, 1889,	49,147. 47	Jan. 31, 1919,	44,479. 44
March 1, 1890,	49,395. 39	Jan. 31, 1920,	38,543. 39
March 1, 1891,	49,509. 61	Jan. 31, 1921,	35,402. 65
March 1, 1892,	50,529. 45	Jan. 31, 1922,	35,179. 47
March 1, 1893,	51,591. 39	Jan. 31, 1923,	33,076. 37
Feb. 15, 1894,	53,087. 80	Jan. 31, 1924,	29,700. 96
Feb. 15, 1895,	50,827. 16	Jan. 31, 1925,	29,599. 72
Feb. 15, 1896,	48,888. 42	Jan. 31, 1926,	19,992. 21
Feb. 15, 1897,	50,723. 61	Jan. 31, 1927,	35,965. 62
		Jan. 31, 1928,	26,198. 80

Compiled by NATHANIEL S. DRAKE.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD,
APRIL 1, 1927.

Land and buildings,		\$1,243,165.00
Horses, 245,		19,995.00
Cows, 369,		20,210.00
Other neat stock, 39,		1,470.00
Sheep, 49		490.00
Goats, 4,		20.00
Hogs, 12,		203.00
Fowls, 11,942,		17,640.00
Vehicles,		550.00
Portable mills (saw rigs),		265.00
Wood and lumber,		3,250.00
Gasolene pumps and tanks, 12,		2,400.00
Stock in trade,		231,475.00
Aqueducts,		50,000.00
Mills and machinery,		231,950.00
Polls, 1,012 at \$2.00,	\$2,024.00	}
National Bank stock taxes,	352.00	
Total taxable inventory,		\$1,823,083.00

Amount of taxes committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes, \$66,542.53.

Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes, \$3.65

Amount of real estate exempted,		2,150.00
Amount of mills and machinery exempted,		36,000.00
Amount of stock in trade exempted,		15,000.00
Amount exempted to soldiers,		23,975.00

Total inventory,		\$1,900,208.00
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APPROPRIATIONS, 1927.

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,500 .00
Town officers' expenses,	400 .00
Election and registration,	200 .00
Care of town hall and tower clock,	50 .00
Repair of town hall,	200 .00
Police department,	400 .00
Prohibition enforcement,	100 .00
Fire department,	3,400 .00
Health department,	500 .00
District Nursing Association,	1,000 .00
Vital statistics,	25 .00
Sewer maintenance,	250 .00
State aid maintenance,	1,600 .00
Trunk line maintenance,	2,000 .00
Town maintenance (summer),	4,000 .00
Town maintenance (winter),	1,500 .00
Sidewalk maintenance,	1,000 .00
Street lighting,	2,400 .00
Library,	1,600 .00
Town poor,	300 .00
Memorial Day observance,	100 .00
Old Home Day observance,	100 .00
Parks,	50 .00
Band concerts,	200 .00
Repairs to town shop,	500 .00
Town forest,	200 .00
Town water,	1,500 .00
Interest on bonds,	1,100 .00
Interest on term notes,	215 .00
State aid construction,	2,809 .50
Payment on bonds,	3,000 .00
Payment on term notes,	1,434 .00
Payment on temporary loan,	5,000 .00
County tax,	3,219 .74
Loudon road improvement,	500 .00

Tilton Hill road improvement,	\$300.00
Spraying and pruning shade trees,	500.00
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	\$43,153.24
School district appropriation,	27,301.33
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Total,	\$70,454.57

BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1928.

ASSETS.

Cash:		
In hands of treasurer,		\$1,840.25
In hands of overseer of poor,		64.21
Accounts due the town:		
Taxes uncollected, levy 1926,		95.65
Taxes uncollected, levy 1927,		4,842.34
Materials on hand:		
Lumber,		150.00
Tarvia,		150.00
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Total assets,		\$7,142.45
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),		26,198.80
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		\$33,341.25

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,		\$30,000.00
Accrued interest on bonds,		437.50
Notes outstanding,		2,866.00
Accrued interest on notes,		37.75
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Total,		\$33,341.25
Net debt January 31, 1927,	\$35,965.62	
Net debt January 31, 1928,	26,198.80	
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Decrease for the year,	\$9,766.82	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Town hall, land and buildings,	\$2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	500.00
Carpenter Library, land and building,	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	3,000.00
Police Department, land and buildings,	200.00
Equipment,	300.00
Fire Department, land and building,	2,000.00
Equipment,	13,450.00
Highway Department, land and building,	300.00
Equipment,	1,267.00
Academy Park, including Green bandstand,	2,000.00
Old Common,	500.00
Drake Athletic Field,	10,000.00
Schools, land and buildings,	28,150.00
Equipment,	2,461.00
Town Factory, land and building,	11,000.00
Town Dump,	200.00
Land, Tan Road,	500.00
Land, Sargent town forest,	50.00
Land, Dustin and Barker town forest,	250.00
Suncook Valley Railroad stock, 310 shares,	1,550.00
Town History manuscript,	1,000.00
Tractor and plow,	5,350.00
Snow fence,	600.00
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Total,	\$97,128.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS.

Automobile registration permits,	\$3,303.53
Dog licenses,	678.99
Pool table and bowling alley licenses,	100.00

Total receipts, \$4,082.52

Paid Joseph H. Fowle, treasurer, as follows:

1927.

March 7.	Automobile registration permits,	\$151.44
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Paid George H. Colbath, treasurer, as follows:

April 16.	Automobile registration permits,	829.15
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May 13.	Automobile registration permits,	347.58
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	Dog license,	300.00
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26.	Dog license,	320.65
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	Automobile registration permits,	116.91
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Aug. 3.	Automobile registration permits,	280.86
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	Pool table and bowling alley license,	35.00
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1928.

Jan. 4.	Automobile registration permits (1927),	158.83
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	Automobile registration permits (1928),	642.66
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31.	Automobile registration permits (1927),	2.18
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	Automobile registration permits (1928),	773.92
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	Pool and bowling alley license	65.00
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	Dog license,	58.34
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Total payments, \$4,082.52

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER S. EMERSON,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1927,	\$603.17
From Henry E. Drake, tax collector, 1925 tax,	2,177.70
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, 1926 tax,	3,532.13
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, 1927 tax,	64,041.20
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, interest,	452.31
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, sewers,	117.50
Henry E. Drake, tax collector, escaped list,	84.25
Charles E. Green, liquor permit,	1.00
Ralph Steele, permit,	8.00
J. Parker, merry-go-round permit,	15.00
F. P. Green, sale of junk,	25.00
Lester Emerson, town clerk, dog tax,	678.99
Lester Emerson, town clerk, pool and bowling,	100.00
Lester Emerson, town clerk, 1927 auto permits,	1,886.95
Lester Emerson, town clerk, 1928 auto permits,	1,416.58
County of Merrimack, aid to de- pendents,	57.34
State treasurer, snow removal,	31.10
State treasurer, interest and dividends,	1,390.10
State treasurer, insurance tax,	13.87
State treasurer, railroad tax,	209.19
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	5,840.16
State treasurer, state aid maintenance,	131.56
State treasurer, state aid construction,	1,197.06
State treasurer, trunk line maintenance,	112.93
Farmers Savings Bank, note,	2,500.00
Pittsfield National Bank, note,	3,600.00
Pittsfield National Bank, interest,	1.09

Pittsfield Savings Bank, note,	\$5,000.00
George H. Colbath, municipal court,	94.00

\$95,318.18

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen,	\$93,477.93
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Cash on hand,	\$1,840.25
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. COLBATH,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property, poll and bank stock taxes, 1927,	\$64,041.21
Escaped list,	84.24
Property and poll taxes, 1925-26,	5,709.83

From State:

For state aid construction,	1,197.06
For trunk line maintenance,	112.93
For state aid maintenance,	131.56
Interest and dividend tax,	1,390.10
Insurance tax,	13.87
Railroad tax,	209.19
Savings bank tax,	5,840.16
For snow removal,	31.10

From County:

Aid to dependents,	57.34
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From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	678.99
Business licenses and permits,	124.00
Fines and forfeits, municipal court,	94.00
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	3,303.53
Sewer permits,	117.50
Interest,	453.40
Sale of junk,	25.00

From Other Sources:

Temporary loans,	11,100.00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$94,715.01
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Cash on hand February 1, 1927,	603.17
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Grand total,	\$95,318.18
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

General Government:

1. Salaries of town officers,	\$1,715.90
2. Expenses of town officers,	476.91
3. Election and registration,	211.85
4. Municipal court,	100.00
5. Town hall and tower clock,	441.19

Protection of Persons and Property:

6. Police department,	559.20
7. Fire department,	3,223.62
8. Care of shade trees,	503.93
9. Dog damage,	126.34

Health and Sanitation:

10. Health department,	1,797.07
11. Vital statistics,	18.40
12. Sewer maintenance,	329.93

Highways and Bridges:

13. State aid maintenance,	1,985.79
14. Trunk line maintenance,	2,333.20
15. Trunk line snow removal,	100.50
16. Town maintenance (summer),	4,797.53
17. Town maintenance (winter),	1,244.50
18. Sidewalk maintenance (summer),	56.49
19. Sidewalk maintenance (winter),	395.36
20. Street lighting,	2,430.00
21. General expenses,	235.36

Education:

22. Library,	1,600.00
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Charities:

23. Town poor,	300.00
24. County poor,	100.00

Patriotic Purposes:

25. Memorial Day,	100.00
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Other Celebrations:

26. Community Christmas tree,	15.00
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Recreation:	
27. Parks,	\$55.00
28. Band concerts,	200.00
Public Service Enterprises:	
29. Town forest,	199.33
30. Town factory,	369.02
Unclassified:	
31. Miscellaneous,	592.16
32. Water for town,	1,500.00
33. Abatements granted,	136.07
Interest:	
34. On temporary loans,	640.40
35. On bonds,	1,102.50
Outlay for New Construction and Equipment:	
36. State aid construction,	4,408.26
37. Town construction,	692.21
38. Sidewalk construction,	318.45
39. New Equipment,	646.64
Indebtedness Payments:	
40. Temporary loans,	17,545.00
41. On bonds,	3,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
42. State,	5,801.10
43. County,	3,219.74
44. School district,	27,853.98
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$93,477.93
Cash on hand, January 31, 1928,	1,840.25
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Grand total,	\$95,318.18

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

Selectman, Ira H. White,	\$200.00	
Selectman, Harlan W. Jacobs,	275.00	
Selectman, Frank P. Green,	200.00	
Auditor, George F. Mitchell, 1925- 26,	12.00	
Auditor, Harrie P. Maxfield, 1924- 26,	18.00	
Auditor, Scott F. Barker, 1925-26,	12.00	
Treasurer, George H. Colbath,	200.00	
Town Clerk, Lester S. Emerson,	298.90	
Tax Collector, Henry E. Drake,	400.00	
Overseer of Poor, Winfred R. Emerson,	100.00	
		\$1,715.90

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.

Ira H. White, expenses to tax com- missioners' meeting,	\$6.60	
Rumford Press, 1927 town reports,	287.60	
E. H. Brown, list of conveyances,	4.50	
Ira H. White, transportation and revaluing,	42.80	
Old Colony Trust Co., list of B. & M. stockholders,	2.50	
Association of N. H. Assessors, dues,	2.00	
Ira H. White, toll calls and sup- plies,	23.58	
H. W. Jacobs, expenses,	7.74	
Henry E. Drake, printing and postage,	24.19	
Lester S. Emerson, postage and supplies,	13.80	
George H. Colbath, supplies,	11.00	

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	\$42.35	
Valley Times, printing,	5.75	
E. J. Thompson, printing,	2.50	
		<hr/> \$476.91

Detail 3. Election and Registration.

E. C. Sanborn, ballot clerk,	\$6.00	
Washington House, dinners,	31.00	
J. E. Erickson, supervisor and gate tender,	33.00	
J. C. McQuesten, supervisor,	27.00	
Burt Avery, gate tender,	6.00	
Frank W. True, ballot clerk,	6.00	
George F. Mitchell, printing,	41.85	
H. E. Drake, supervisor,	36.00	
W. H. Pierce, ballot clerk, 1926-27,	15.00	
B. A. Lougee, moderator,	10.00	
		<hr/> \$211.85

Detail 4. Municipal Court.

George H. Colbath, justice,	\$100.00
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Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock.

John LeDuc, fuel,	\$4.25	
H. P. Maxfield, broom,	1.00	
M. P. Foss, insurance,	30.00	
Harry C. Green, fuel,	2.40	
B. A. Lougee, supplies,	.40	
Harlan W. Jacobs, labor,	2.80	
H. E. Peabody, fuel,	3.00	
P. W. Sherburne, care of tower clock,	25.00	
		<hr/> \$68.85

Repairs of town hall:

Suncook Valley R. R., freight on steel ceiling,	\$4.98
John H. Perkins, labor,	28.60
E. P. Moulton, labor,	41.60
Arthur C. Gray, labor,	41.60
Penn Metal Co., ceiling and nails,	131.62

B. A. Lougee Co., wiring and fixtures,	\$74.72	
Peterson-Cram Post, stove,	20.00	
Pittsfield Lumber Co., lumber,	29.22	
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		\$372.34
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		\$441.19

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY.

Detail 6. Police Department.

O. W. Straw, repairs,	\$7.30
Wesley Green, care of traffic lights,	15.00
Standard Oil Co., kerosene,	17.00
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	16.33
James C. McQuesten, kerosene,	9.38
John LeDuc, fuel,	4.50
R. B. Sargent, tramp signs,	12.00
I. C. Brock, special,	6.00
Joseph C. Brown, special,	3.00
Fred Reil, special,	3.00
Alphonse Gould, special,	3.00
Edward English, special,	7.50
George F. Mitchell, printing,	12.25
Edward Moulton, special,	3.00
E. C. Sanborn, special,	3.00
Traffic Sign & Signal Co., silent policeman,	11.00
Osgood & Co., labor and supplies,	2.79
Hollis Pierce, special,	6.00
A. T. Clark, lumber,	7.50
B. A. Lougee, supplies,	.23
H. E. Peabody, policeman,	75.00
H. E. Peabody, care of tramps,	20.93
Burt Avery, policeman,	75.00
Burt Avery, care of tramps,	5.39
Burt Avery, prohibition officer,	100.00
John H. Perkins, Jr., care of traffic lights,	66.00

C. M. Paige, police for fair,	\$42.50	
New Hampshire Power Co., lights,	9.00	
D. E. Langlois, traffic paint,	15.60	
		<hr/> \$559.20

Detail 7. Fire Department.

Harry C. Green, salaries of fire-wards,	\$210.00	
H. A. Thorp, salaries of Combination No. 2,	924.99	
P. W. Sherburne, salaries of Combination No. 1,	787.50	
Burley W. Brock, labor, supplies,	21.45	
Harry Lawton, use of truck,	2.50	
A. R. Pellissier, gas and oil,	42.80	
Harry C. Green, fire on Jenness land,	13.80	
W. R. Emerson, coal,	201.67	
P. B. Adams, labor,	47.55	
H. E. Montgomery, supplies,	27.28	
P. W. Sherburne, labor,	2.00	
Dudley Bros., chains and repairs,	28.72	
L. S. Emerson, supplies,	23.00	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	21.68	
B. A. Lougee, labor and supplies,	141.83	
R. W. Sargent, painting truck,	160.00	
Harriman, Freese & Paige, insurance,	75.60	
Boyer Co., bottles,	13.40	
Buffum & Jackson, soda,	7.90	
Pittsfield Mills, repairs to by-pass,	134.23	
Globe Mfg. Co., supplies,	10.18	
B. A. Lougee, care of wires,	25.00	
P. B. Adams, care of fire alarm,	75.00	
Edward Moulton, labor and ceiling,	144.94	
P. B. Adams, janitor service,	65.00	
New Hampshire Power Co., lights,	15.60	
		<hr/> \$3,223.62

Detail 8. Care of Shade Trees.

Frank T. Garland, as per bill,	\$464.93	
Harriman, Freese & Paige, liability insurance,	37.00	
J. H. Danis, labor,	2.00	
		\$503.93

Detail 9. Damage by Dogs.

E. C. Eastman Co., supplies,	\$7.84	
Ira H. White, refunds to dog owners,	38.50	
Irving C. Brock, dog constable,	42.50	
Fred O. Sanborn, loss of hens,	7.50	
Harlan W. Jacobs, adjusting damage,	10.00	
Frank P. Green, adjusting damage,	10.00	
Ira H. White, adjusting damage,	10.00	
		\$126.34

HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 10. Health Department.

John LeDuc, fuel for Merrill family,	\$4.50	
E. C. Sanborn, fumigating and expenses,	48.85	
F. H. Sargent, Morrill cases,	140.00	
H. F. Goodale, food, Merrill case,	41.33	
O. W. Straw, labor, Erickson case,	2.80	
O. W. Straw, labor, Small case,	4.60	
Pearl Garland, board, Brewster children,	10.00	
H. F. Goodale, food, Brewster case,	10.15	
Virginia Barton, milk, Brewster case,	5.49	
F. H. Sargent, Otis Merrill case,	185.00	
P. A. Kimball, Clarence Hall case,	75.00	
P. A. Kimball, James Erickson case,	10.00	

F. B. Argue, Charles Morrill case,	\$5.00	
F. B. Argue, Brewster case,	27.50	
F. B. Argue, James Erickson case,	105.00	
Valley Times, advertising,	1.35	
F. H. Sargent, Weston Dickey case,	24.00	
W. H. Eaton, supplies,	26.00	
George H. Colbath, treasurer, Dis- trict Nursing Association,	1,000.00	
F. H. Sargent, John Small case,	20.50	
Burt Avery, care of dump,	50.00	
		<hr/> \$1,797.07

Detail 11. Vital Statistics.

Lester S. Emerson, recording,	\$18.40
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Detail 12. Sewer Maintenance.

Burley Brock, labor and supplies,	\$20.41	
Frank W. Foss, labor,	68.40	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	2.55	
Hollis G. Daniels, labor,	189.12	
Osgood & Co., labor and supplies,	49.45	
		<hr/> \$329.93

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 13. State Aid Maintenance.

Frank J. Sweatt, patrolman,	\$49.44	
Frank J. Sweatt, as per bills,	51.35	
Frank H. Gray, labor,	15.00	
Clifford Gray, labor,	3.00	
Fred Foss, foreman,	227.50	
Fred Foss, as per bills,	1,639.50	
		<hr/> \$1,985.79

Detail 14. Trunk Line Maintenance.

Frank J. Sweatt, patrolman,	\$71.94
Frank J. Sweatt, as per bills,	42.40
Frank H. Gray, foreman,	47.50
Frank H. Gray, as per bills,	239.20
Ira H. White, as per bills,	175.83

Fred Foss, foreman,	\$138.11	
Fred Foss, as per bills,	1,613.62	
Orrin M. James, traffic paint,	4.60	
	<hr/>	\$2,333.20

Detail 15. Trunk Line Snow Removal.

W. B. Wells, Epsom plow,	\$56.25	
Frank H. Gray and crew, erecting snow fence,	38.75	
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P. B. Adams, foreman, tractor plow,	\$3.00	
Robert Jones, driver,	1.50	
C. B. Adams, wingman,	1.00	
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\$100.50*Detail 16. Town Maintenance (Summer).*

Frank W. Foss, Districts Nos. 1 and 5,	\$363.33	
Ezra Obarton, Districts Nos. 1 and 5,	484.79	
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	705.05	
Walter F. Johnson, District No. 3,	621.80	
Simeon P. Locke, District No. 4,	486.57	
Fred Frenette, District No. 6,	265.91	
Frank W. True, District No. 7,	432.36	
Louis A. French, District No. 8,	233.27	
Walter E. Joy, District No. 9,	644.19	
Clyde R. French, District No. 10,	187.94	
William B. Clark, District No. 11,	372.32	
	<hr/>	\$4,797.53

Detail 17. Town Maintenance (Winter).

Frank W. Foss, Districts Nos. 1 and 5,	\$93.45	
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	203.95	
Everett L. Stockman, District No. 3,	111.70	

Walter F. Johnson, District No. 3,	\$17.94	
Simeon P. Locke, District No. 4,	187.94	
Fred Frenette, District No. 6,	47.45	
Frank W. True, District No. 7,	161.90	
Louis A. French, District No. 8,	97.60	
Walter E. Joy, District No. 9,	67.49	
Clyde R. French, District No. 10,	30.51	
William B. Clark, District No. 11,	10.07	
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		\$1,030.00

Tractor snow removal:

Philip B. Adams, foreman,	\$56.25	
Robert Jones, driver,	25.85	
Charles B. Adams, wingman,	15.50	
George Barton, wingman,	9.50	
Edward P. Moulton, wingman,	3.00	
Eastern Tractors Co., oil,	40.00	
Pellissier's Garage, gas, etc.,	53.00	
Standard Oil Co., oil,	11.40	
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		214.50
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		\$1,244.50

Detail 18. Sidewalk Maintenance (Summer).

Hollis G. Daniels, labor,	\$4.50	
Hollis G. Daniels, as per bills,	42.60	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	9.39	
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		\$56.49

Detail 19. Sidewalk Maintenance (Winter).

Hollis G. Daniels, labor,	\$137.36	
Hollis G. Daniels, as per bills,	246.00	
Sam Feuerstein, sand storage,	10.00	
E. C. Emerson, sand storage,	2.00	
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		\$395.36

Detail 20. Street Lighting.

New Hampshire Power Co.,	\$2,430.00
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Detail 21. General Expenses of Highway Department.

E. Finnegan, gas for tractor demonstration,	\$8.85	
Otis Merrill, labor at bridge,	3.00	
Hollis G. Daniels, repairs on bridge,	16.89	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	32.77	
Willis C. Hurd, water tub,	3.00	
M. P. Foss, insurance on shed,	3.00	
Frank S. Tilton, repair of railing,	52.71	
E. C. Sanborn, cleaning Depot Street,	5.35	
C. L. Ordway, repairs to factory bridge,	8.40	
B. T. Blaisdell, repairs to road machine,	1.50	
H. W. Jacobs, unloading snow fence,	3.00	
F. P. Green, labor at St. Jean culvert,	6.00	
E. F. Ring, water tub,	3.00	
Oscar W. Straw, supplies,	3.00	
M. J. Bartlett, gravel,	7.90	
Jerry Purcell, water tub, 1926-27,	6.00	
Burt Avery, mowing brush on Barnstead Road,	5.00	
George D. Emerson, sharpening tools,	2.10	
Freeman A. Brown, water tub,	3.00	
		\$174.47
Tractor:		
Harriman, Freese & Paige, insurance,	\$48.50	
Eastern Tractors Co., parts,	11.39	
George Emerson, repairs,	1.00	
		60.89
		\$235.36

EDUCATION.

Detail 22. Library.

Frank S. Jenkins, trustee,	\$1,600.00
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CHARITIES.

Detail 23. Town Poor.

Winfred R. Emerson, overseer,	\$300.00
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Detail 24. County Poor.

Winfred R. Emerson, overseer,	\$100.00
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PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Detail 25. Memorial Day.

Alonzo K. Jones,	\$100.00
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OTHER CELEBRATIONS.

Detail 26. Community Christmas Tree.

Dora M. Freese,	\$15.00
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RECREATION.

Detail 27. Parks.

Fred Newell, labor,	\$50.00
I. V. Colby, labor,	5.00
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	\$55.00

Detail 28. Band Concerts.

Pittsfield American Band	\$200.00
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

Detail 29. Town Forest.

N. H. Forestry Dept., pines and spades,	\$107.75
Frank T. Garland, as per bill,	91.58
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	\$199.33

Detail 30. Town Factory.

C. L. Ordway, as per bill,	\$127.15
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	236.87
Frank Ross, labor,	5.00
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	\$369.02

UNCLASSIFIED.

Detail 31. Miscellaneous.

Harriman, Freese & Paige, premium on bonds,	\$52.50	
Frank W. Foss, expense of highway agents to conference at Durham,	15.25	
Frank W. True, expense to Durham,	10.00	
J. C. McQuesten, transportation of tractor committee to Cambridge,	25.00	
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		\$102.75
 Tractor garage:		
Labor,	\$294.98	
Supplies,	194.43	
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		489.41
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		\$592.16

Detail 32. Water for Town.

Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,	\$1,500.00
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Detail 33. Abatements Granted.

Walter Johnson, 1926 list,	\$13.00
Frank Cassidy, 1926 list,	.65
Margaret Locke, 1926 list,	1.92
Frank Weeks, 1926 list,	3.25
Eben G. Dodge, 1927 list,	2.00
Sadie Day, 1927 list,	2.00
Marion Dow, 1927 list,	2.00
Angie Come, 1927 list,	2.00
Narcisse Dubois, 1927 list,	2.00
Minnie Hussey, 1927 list,	2.00
Charles Munsey, 1927 list,	2.00
Ada J. Osborne, 1927 list,	2.00
Aaron Labarn, 1927 list,	2.00
Margaret Locke, 1927 list,	2.00
Moses Pearson, 1927 list,	2.00
Abbie E. French, 1927 list,	2.00

Henry Genest, 1927 list,	\$2.00	
Ruthena W. Brewster, 1927 list,	91.25	
	<hr/>	\$136.07

INTEREST.

Detail 34. On Temporary Loans.

Pittsfield Savings Bank,	\$269.18	
Pittsfield National Bank,	287.88	
Farmers' Savings Bank,	83.34	
	<hr/>	\$640.40

Detail 35. On Bonds.

First National Bank of Boston,	\$1,102.50
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OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Detail 36. State Aid Construction.

Fred Foss, foreman,	\$461.50	
Fred Foss, as per bills,	3,946.76	
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Detail 37. Town Construction.

Chestnut and Green Streets:

Frank W. Foss, labor,	\$17.50	
Frank W. Foss, as per bills,	193.80	
State Highway Dept., tar,	94.85	
	<hr/>	\$306.15

Tilton Hill Road:

Fred Foss, labor,	\$32.50	
Fred Foss, as per bills,	265.48	
State Highway Department, tar,	88.08	
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\$692.21*Detail 38. Sidewalk Construction.*

Tilton Hill Road:

Fred Foss, labor,	\$45.50	
Fred Foss, as per bills,	129.78	
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South Main Street:		
Fred Foss, labor,	\$29.61	
Fred Foss, as per bills,	113.56	
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		\$318.45

Detail 39. New Equipment.

Good Roads Machinery Co., snow fence,	\$621.44	
Eastern Tractors Co., extra posts,	25.20	
	<hr/>	\$646.64

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Detail 40. Temporary Loans.

Pittsfield National Bank,	\$6,100.00	
Farmers' Savings Bank,	5,000.00	
Pittsfield Savings Bank,	6,445.00	
	<hr/>	\$17,545.00

Detail 41. Bonds.

First National Bank of Boston,	\$3,000.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS.

Detail 42. State.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$5,801.10
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Detail 43. County.

County treasurer, county tax,	\$3,219.74
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Detail 44. School District.

George H. Colbath, treasurer,	\$27,853.98
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HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 5.

SUMMER.

Paid Frank W. Foss, labor,	\$163.39
Frank W. Foss, as per bills,	199.94
Ezra Obarton, labor,	273.29
Ezra Obarton, as per bills,	211.50
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	\$848.12

WINTER.

Paid Frank W. Foss, labor,	\$29.75
Frank W. Foss, as per bills,	63.70
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	\$93.45

EZRA OBARTON,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 2.

SUMMER.

Paid Charles E. Buzzell, labor,	\$303.80
Charles E. Buzzell, as per bills,	359.65
Metal culverts,	41.60
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	\$705.05

WINTER.

Paid Charles E. Buzzell, labor,	\$78.50
Charles E. Buzzell, as per bills,	125.45
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	\$203.95

CHARLES E. BUZZELL,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 3.

SUMMER.

Paid Walter F. Johnson, labor,	\$229.50
Walter F. Johnson, as per bills,	392.30
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	\$621.80

WINTER.

Paid Everett L. Stockman, labor,	\$33.80
Everett L. Stockman, as per bills,	77.90
Walter F. Johnson, labor,	7.80
Walter F. Johnson, as per bills,	10.14

 \$129.64

WALTER F. JOHNSON,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 4.

SUMMER.

Paid Simeon P. Locke, labor,	\$191.21
Simeon P. Locke, as per bills,	234.13
Metal culverts,	61.15

 \$486.57

WINTER.

Paid Simeon P. Locke, labor,	\$43.18
Simeon P. Locke, as per bills,	144.76

 \$187.94

SIMEON P. LOCKE,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 6.

SUMMER.

Paid Fred Frenette, labor,	\$75.40
Fred Frenette, as per bills,	124.08
Metal culverts,	66.43

 \$265.91

WINTER.

Paid Fred Frenette, labor,	\$14.00
Fred Frenette, as per bills,	33.45

 \$47.45

FRED FRENETTE,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 7.

SUMMER.

Paid Frank W. True, labor,	\$171.65
Frank W. True, as per bills,	245.03
Metal culvert,	15.68
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	\$432.36

WINTER.

Paid Frank W. True, labor,	\$77.60
Frank W. True, as per bills,	84.30
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	\$161.90

FRANK W. TRUE,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 8.

SUMMER.

Paid Louis A. French, labor,	\$69.50
Louis A. French, as per bills,	123.58
Metal culverts,	40.19
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	\$233.27

WINTER.

Paid Louis A. French, labor,	\$11.73
Louis A. French, as per bills,	85.87
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	\$97.60

LOUIS A. FRENCH,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 9.

SUMMER.

Paid Walter E. Joy, labor,	\$78.00
Walter E. Joy, as per bills,	566.19
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	\$644.19

WINTER.

Paid Walter E. Joy, labor,	\$17.32
Walter E. Joy, as per bills,	50.17

 \$67.49

WALTER E. JOY,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 10.

SUMMER.

Paid Clyde R. French, labor,	\$78.54
Clyde R. French, as per bills,	29.99
Metal culverts,	33.71
George M. Ashley, as per bill,	45.70

 \$187.94

WINTER.

Paid Clyde R. French, labor,	\$23.44
Clyde R. French, as per bills,	3.59
George M. Ashley, as per bill,	3.48

 \$30.51

CLYDE R. FRENCH,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 11.

SUMMER.

Paid William B. Clark, labor,	\$174.74
William B. Clark, as per bills,	197.58

 \$372.32

WINTER.

Paid William B. Clark, labor,	\$5.07
William B. Clark, as per bills,	5.00

 \$10.07

WILLIAM B. CLARK,
Agent.

ACCOUNT WITH STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

	Paid by town.	Paid by state.	State to town.
State aid construction,	\$4,408.26	\$912.86	\$1,197.06
Trunk line maintenance,	2,333.20	2,107.35	112.93
State aid maintenance,	1,985.79	1,722.67	131.56
	\$8,727.25	\$4,742.88	\$1,441.55

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES BY TOWN.

	S. A. C.	S. A. M.	T. L. M.
Labor,	\$4,408.26	\$1,985.79	\$2,077.90
Truck No. 52,			250.70
Supplies,			4.60
	\$4,408.26	\$1,985.79	\$2,333.20

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES BY STATE.

	S. A. C.	S. A. M.	T. L. M.
Engineering,	\$147.20	\$48.70	\$107.25
Culverts,	199.79	8.94	
Supplies,	8.34		
Tarvia,	527.91	1,665.03	1,590.01
Use of equipment,	29.62		190.89
Tarite,			111.20
Truck No. 52,			108.00
	\$912.86	\$1,722.67	\$2,107.35
Totals,	\$912.86	\$1,722.67	\$2,107.35
Cash paid by town,	1,197.86	131.56	112.93
	\$2,110.72	\$1,854.23	\$2,220.28
Totals,	\$2,110.72	\$1,854.23	\$2,220.28

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.
 JANUARY 31, 1928.

Date of creation.	Trust funds—purpose of creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Adams Hannah, care of lot,	Government Bonds	\$100.00	4 1/4	\$8.21	\$4.59	\$10.00	\$2.80
1914	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	300.00	4 1/4	107.12	17.30	39.00	85.42
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot,	"	200.00	4 1/4	14.44	9.11	6.00	17.55
1924	Butler Mary J., care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4	4.65	4.44	3.00	6.09
1918	Bachelor, Stephen, care of lot,	"	50.00	4 1/4		2.13		
1922	Bachelor, Belle M., care of lot,	"	125.00	4 1/4	.31	5.32	5.00	.63
1913	Cushman, Alvira A., care of lot,	"	150.00	4 1/4	39.95	8.07	5.00	43.02
1925	Cram, Melvin D., care of lot,	"	150.00	4 1/4	4.88	6.58	5.00	6.46
1925	Cole, Frank S., care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4	1.25	4.30	3.00	2.55
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot,	"	150.00	4 1/4	5.84	6.62	10.00	2.46
1927	Drake, Henry E., care of lot,	"	200.00	4 1/4	8.00	8.00		8.00
1927	Drake, T. Thayer, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4		4.25	3.50	.75
1919	Durgin, Susan O., care of lot,	"	200.00	4 1/4	19.08	9.31	10.00	18.39
1927	Elliott, Lucinda J., care of lot,	"	200.00	4 1/4		8.00	7.00	1.00
1921	Easton, John M., care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	4 1/4	2.50	4.00	6.50	
1917	Emerson, Laura W., care of lot,	Government Bonds	100.00	4 1/4	4.06	4.42	3.50	4.98
1915	French, Abraham, care of lot,	"	25.00	4 1/4	.44	1.07	1.00	.51
1905	French and Green, care of old cemetery,	"	500.00	4 1/4	351.43	44.15	20.00	375.61
1913	French, Mary J., care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4	1.67	4.32	5.00	.99
1922	French, William G., care of lot,	"	200.00	4 1/4	17.30	9.23	5.00	21.53
1925	Foss, J. C., care of lot,	"	75.00	4 1/4	1.92	3.19	5.00	.11
1925	Green, Lizzie, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4	3.50	4.39	2.50	5.39
1918	Green, G. Frank, care of lot,	"	200.00	4 1/4	18.70	9.29	12.50	15.49
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot,	"	150.00	4 1/4	12.89	6.92	7.50	12.31
1926	Green, Mrs. Oscar, care of Green and Roby lots	"	200.00	4 1/4		8.50	5.00	3.50
1927	Hill, Enoch W., care of lot,	"	200.00	4 1/4		1.33		1.33
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia E., care of tomb and lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4	112.53	38.78	15.50	135.81
1926	Knowlton, Lucy A., care of lot,	"	800.00	4 1/4	7.00	4.00	4.00	3.00
1920	Lane, John Y., care of lot,	"	150.00	4 1/4	1.45	4.05	3.50	2.00
1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4	2.68	4.00	5.00	3.18
1918	Merrill, J. Colby, care of lot,	Savings Bank	50.00	4 1/4		2.12	2.12	
1922	Mack, William A., care of lot,	Government Bonds	200.00	4 1/4	12.35	9.02	5.00	16.37
1925	May, Mariah H., care of lot,	"	240.00	4 1/4		10.20	10.20	

1927	Maxfield, Harrie P., care of lot,	Government Bonds	200.00	4 1/4				8.00	6.00	2.00
1922	Noyes, Flora M. T., care of lot,	"	200.00	4 1/4			9.46	8.90	5.00	13.36
1914	Parks, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	500.00	4 1/4			206.16	30.01	10.00	226.17
1923	Pearce, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4			2.27	4.34	4.00	2.61
1925	Peaslee, Francis, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4			2.15	4.34	4.00	2.49
1914	Richardson, Mary F., care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4			7.66	4.57	6.00	6.23
1922	Rand, Georgeanna, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4			4.47	4.44	4.00	4.91
1903	Sanborn, John, care of tomb and lot	"	250.00	4 3/4			227.76	20.30	35.00	213.00
1915	Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot	"	100.00	4 3/4			2.16	4.34	5.00	1.30
1920	Sanborn, Olive S., care of lot,	"	200.00	4 3/4			30.12	9.78	5.50	34.40
1925	Sargent, Benjamin, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 3/4			1.50	4.31	4.00	1.81
1926	Sackett, Carrie J., care of lot,	Savings Bank	150.00	4				6.37	5.00	1.37
1927	Tilton, Benjamin M., care of lot,	Government Bonds	100.00	4 1/4			153.45	27.77	52.50	128.72
1914	Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot,	"	500.00	4 1/4			31.51	9.83	10.00	31.34
1900	Tebbitis, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	200.00	4 1/4				4.25	4.00	.25
1923	Truce, Hannah, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4			6.30	4.51	5.50	5.31
1916	Tuck, Mary, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4			40.89	5.98	5.00	41.87
1918	Valdo, Sarah, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4			252.08	53.21	39.00	266.27
1921	White and Merrill, care of lot,	"	1000.00	4 1/4			5.73	4.49	5.00	5.22
1922	Whitcomb, Abbie I., care of lot,	"	100.00	4 1/4			0.17	5.01	5.50	5.68
1927	Wadleigh, Caroline E., care of lot,	"	100.00	4 3/4				4.95	3.00	1.25
1927	Watson, Emma, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 3/4				4.25	3.00	1.25
1926	Yeaton, William, care of lot,	"	100.00	4 3/4				4.00	4.00	1.33
1927	Young, Alpheus H., care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	4						
1927	Morse, Hannah J., care of George Sanborn lot,	Government Bonds	100.00	4 3/4				1.33	4.00	1.33
			\$10,415.00				\$1,738.97	\$516.61	\$458.95	\$1,796.63

Principal and accrued interest invested in Government Bonds and Savings Banks.

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
FRANK P. GREEN,
HERBERT W. DUSTIN,
Trustees.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the overseer of the poor for the year ending January 31, 1928, is herewith respectfully submitted:

COUNTY POOR.		
Raymond family,	\$37.34	
Joe Hodges,	15.00	
Alice Haskins,	5.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$57.34
TOWN POOR.		
George Twombly,	\$245.74	
Joe Plante,	20.00	
Fred Blanchet,	25.60	
Clint Hall,	29.00	
Carson (Charles) family,	89.26	
Transient,	15.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$424.60
Balance on hand January 31, 1927,	\$146.15	
Orders from selectmen,	400.00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/>	\$546.15
Paid out as per bills rendered,		\$481.94
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Balance on hand,		\$64.21

WINFRED R. EMERSON,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

In submitting this, the twenty-seventh annual report of the library since it was installed in its present attractive quarters, there is very little to say that differs materially from that of former years.

The work has gone along in about the same routine as usual. It is pleasing to note there has been no lessening of interest in the institution on the part of the general public, notwithstanding the movies and radio.

This is demonstrated by the record of circulation which shows that the total was 20,094 for the year ending December 31, 1927. There were 18,620 books withdrawn and 1,474 magazines loaned. Nearly 5,000 books were withdrawn by juvenile readers. To have the young people manifest such lively interest in the privileges of the library argues well for its welfare in coming years.

During the past year there has been a noticeable increase in the use of the privileges of the library by the pupils of the high school. More books and other reading matter have been loaned to them than in any one year before.

The exhibit of pictures will continue through the year by the interest and generosity of Dr. Walter Scott, who bears the expense of the yearly fee to the Library Art Club of Medford, Mass., from whence they come.

The library officials express their appreciation of the interest of the Woman's Club as manifested by their donating twenty-five dollars annually to the general fund.

To those who have contributed books they express the same appreciation for their kindly interest.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

From Cash on hand February 1, 1927	\$242.36	
Town appropriation,	1,600.00	
Fines,	32.83	
Woman's Club,	25.00	
Donated by patrons,	2.25	
Loan of books,	1.00	
Sale of books,	7.25	
Dr. Walter Scott,	6.00	
		<u>\$1,916.69</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, librarian,	\$650.00	
Assistant librarian,	260.00	
		<u>910.00</u>

JANITOR SERVICE.

Paid L. D. Muchmore,	131.20
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REPAIRS.

Paid B. S. Rolfe, repairing chairs,	\$17.50	
H. M. Lawton, trucking chairs,	4.00	
B. S. Rolfe, repairing chairs,	5.00	
American Express Co., loss of pictures,	20.00	
		<u>46.50</u>

FUEL.

Paid W. R. Emerson,	132.57
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LIGHTS.

Paid B. A. Lougee, Lamps,	\$2.23	
N. H. Power Co., lights,	22.74	
		<u>24.97</u>

MAGAZINES.

Paid Herman Goldberger,	\$89.15	
John Joy Edson,	3.00	
Red Cross Magazine,	1.00	
Granite Monthly,	2.00	
R. H. Bowker,	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$100.15

BOOKS.

Paid F. I. Irwin,	\$1.87	
Fred P. Meader,	2.50	
Washington Pub. Co.,	3.00	
V. A. Trace,	5.89	
Nelson Doubleday,	7.85	
H. W. Wilson,	12.20	
W. C. Gibson,	15.15	
G. F. Mitchell,	21.25	
E. C. Eastman Co.,	23.85	
Old Corner Book Store,	43.70	
Library Book House,	94.21	
W. P. Goodwin,	123.12	
	<hr/>	354.59

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Paid Telephone charges,	\$.60
Lamps,	.75
Flashlight batteries,	.90
Supplies,	1.75
Labels,	1.85
Express on books,	1.33
Express on pictures,	9.96
Postage,	1.50
Gaylord Bros., supplies,	8.50
Democrat Printing Co.,	3.50
H. P. Maxfield,	.75
American Express,	3.79
Allen Press, printing,	1.00

George F. Mitchell, supplies,	\$19.50
J. E. Ring, trucking,	1.50
Elmer Jackson, care of lawn,	4.75
Library Art Club,	6.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	10.75
J. E. Lovei, map,	3.95
A. W. Robinson, rug,	1.85
Ethel Goodwin, labor,	8.00
James McQuesten, flag,	5.00
Library Bureau, supplies,	5.00
L. C. Hills, supplies,	2.00
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	\$104.48
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Total Expenditures	\$1,804.46
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Balance on hand February 1, 1928,	\$112.23

F. S. JENKINS,
 NELLIE W. SARGENT,
 L. D. MUCHMORE,
Library Trustees.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1928.

- 3 Drunks.
- 2 Violation prohibition law.
- 2 Fish and Game.
- 1 Waiver five-day marriage notice.
- 1 Cruelty to animals.
- 2 Bastardy.
- 4 Juvenile.
- 2 Non-support.
- 3 Civil.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines, costs, etc.,	\$176.12
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Cleveland Percy, fine and costs	
S. P. C. A.,	\$18.00
State treasurer a/c Fish and	
Game,	27.62
Witness, officers' fees, etc.,	36.50
Town treasurer, Pittsfield, N. H.,	94.00
	\$176.12

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Special Justice.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION REPORT.

FROM JANUARY, 1927, TO JANUARY, 1928.

	Total number visits during month.	Number prenatal and maternity visits.	Baby visits.	Preschool children visits.	School children visits.	Adult visits.	Patients accompanied to and from hospitals.	Clinics.	Committee meetings attended.	Fees collected by nurse.	Fees collected by M. L. insurance.	Office supplies, telephone, etc.	Auto expenses.
January	192	27	16	7	12	130	0	0	0	\$30.50	\$49.50	\$2.00	\$16.30
February	184	61	47	3	8	65	0	0	0	46.50	98.75	2.00	2.34
March	269	59	49	13	21	127	0	0	0	49.25	103.50	2.50	14.07
April	260	47	32	1	45	135	0	1	0	74.50	67.50	4.32	5.94
May	319	39	27	59	126	68	1	0	1	24.50	201.25	3.58	4.80
June	180	20	27	26	7	100	1	0	2	29.50	62.75	2.25	3.09
July	239	47	38	39	21	94	6	1	1	48.50	83.25	2.90	6.74
August	110	25	19	24	15	27	1	0	0	19.25	47.50	2.75	11.17
September	120	27	29	4	9	51	0	0	0	33.50	20.75	4.35	3.45
October	235	56	59	17	46	57	0	1	0	30.00	125.50	2.70	2.80
November	239	24	51	54	38	72	3	0	0	52.50	90.75	2.35	5.85
December	146	34	44	12	6	50	3	0	1	25.50	75.00	7.19	5.68
Total	2,493	466	438	259	354	976	15	3	5	\$464.00	\$1,026.00	\$38.89	\$82.23

Fees collected..... \$464.00
 Metropolitan..... 1,026.00
 Total..... \$1,490.00

The school work will be found in the superintendent's report.

DORIS S. HOYT, R.N.
 DORA M. FREESE, *Chairman,*
District Nursing Ass'n.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF DISTRICT NURSING
ASSOCIATION.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1927,	\$802.87	
From Rev. Percy Bachelder,	5.68	
Pittsfield school district,	350.00	
Dora Freese, fees and contributions,	366.00	
Dora Freese, thanksgiving offering,	3.02	
Miss Doris Hoyt, R.N., fees,	\$368.88	
Town of Pittsfield, appropriation,	1,000.00	
Total receipts,	\$3,896.45	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Miss Doris Hoyt, R.N., salary,	\$1,712.50	
Miss Rose Lamy, R.N., salary,	125.00	
George Freese, rent,	25.00	
Globe Mfg. Co., printing, etc.,	28.50	
American National Red Cross, supplies,	10.50	
Harriman Freese and Paige, insurance,	33.00	
	\$1,934.50	
Cash on hand,	1,961.95	
	\$3,896.45	

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, overseer of the poor, library trustees, trustees of the trust funds and treasurer of the District Nursing Association for the year ending January 31, 1928, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched. Cash in hands of town treasurer, \$1,840.25.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,
HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,
GEORGE F. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

Miss Lois Hoyt, R.N., salary, \$1,125.00	
Miss Rose Lamy, R.N., salary, 125.00	
George Fries, rent, 25.00	
Chas. Mfg. Co., printer, etc., 25.50	
American National Red Cross, 10.50	
Harrison Press and Paper, 33.00	
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\$1,984.50	
1,081.25	Cash on hand,
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\$1,903.25	

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

Harry E. Montgomery,	<i>Chief</i>
Philip B. Adams,	<i>Assistant</i>
Harry C. Green,	<i>Clerk</i>

TRIPLE COMBINATION NO. 1.

James E. Erickson,	<i>Foreman</i>
George Brousseau,	<i>Assistant</i>
Philip W. Sherburne,	<i>Clerk</i>

DOUBLE COMBINATION NO. 2.

Curtis Perry,	<i>Foreman</i>
Fred W. Reed,	<i>First Assistant</i>
Martin Purtell,	<i>Second Assistant</i>
Howard Thorpe,	<i>Clerk</i>

FIRE ALARMS, 1927.

1. January 11, box 36, at 7 p. m. Fire in the Tuttle Block, Dumaine's pool room. Cause of fire, overheated coffee urn.
2. February 20, box 27, at 8.30 a. m. Chimney fire at residence of F. O. Sanborn. No damage.
3. February 20, still alarm. No damage.
4. February 26, box 25, at 6.15 a. m. Chimney fire at residence of Oscar Genest. No damage.
5. March 14, still alarm. Chimney fire. No damage.
6. March 17, box 35, at 7.30 a.m. Chimney fire at home of George M. Ashley. Slight damage.
7. March 21, box 35, at 11.45 a.m. Chimney fire at the Garland Block. No damage.
8. April 4, box 35, at 12.15 p. m. Grass fire, caught from burning dump. No damage.
9. April 12, box 35, at 2 p. m. Grass fire. No damage.
10. April 14, box 36, at 11.30 a. m. Fire at the Washington House. Slight damage to building and furniture.

11. April 19, box 27, at 11.45 a. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.
12. April 21, still alarm. Chimney fire. No damage.
13. April 26, box 42, at 5.30 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by George Freese. No damage.
14. May 23, box 25, at 4.30 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of Charles Clement. No damage.
15. May 27, still alarm, at 11.30 a. m. Chimney fire. No damage.
16. June 4, box 35, at 10.30 p. m. Chimney fire at the Frank Cram Place. No damage.
17. June 6, still alarm. Chimney fire in house occupied by M. G. Caswell. No damage.
18. September 15, box 35, at 12.15 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of H. C. Winckley. No damage.
19. September 19, box 25, at 7 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.
20. October 14, box 35, at 11.30 a. m. Chimney fire at residence of Sam Fierstein. Slight damage.
21. November 17, box 35, at 12.15 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of Jerry Purcell. No damage.
22. November 21, box 25, at 9.45 a. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.
23. December 9, box 35, at 10.30 a. m. Chimney fire at residence of Frank S. Jenkins. No damage.
24. December 10, box 27, at 12.30 p. m. Chimney fire at residence of Mrs. Charles Munsey. No damage.
25. December 15, box 25. Chimney fire in house owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.
26. December 15, box 35, at 8.45 p. m. Fire at residence of Almey Merrill. Caught from chimney. Slight damage.
27. December 25, box 35. Chimney fire at residence of Dr. Gilmore. No damage.
28. December 26, box 27. Chimney fire at residence of George Oshier. No damage.

HARRY C. GREEN,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

At the 1927 town meeting \$500 was appropriated for the purpose of improving the condition of Pittsfield's shade trees. This work was turned over to the undersigned by the selectmen because of his appointment to the position of tree warden of the town. Before undertaking the work, the writer made a rough survey of conditions. While doing this the tree warden had the advantage of the counsel of one who was well acquainted with such work. The results of this survey showed the shade trees of the town to be generally in amazingly poor condition. Almost every tree examined had a large amount of deadwood, extremely dangerous to the public safety, which should be removed. The elms needed spraying because of the presence of the elm tree beetle, and the poplars were being defoliated by the satin moth, causing an unsightly appearance to surrounding properties. There were numerous instances where, to develop our shade tree population to its proper number, trees should be planted.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS.

Pruning or Trimming.

A large amount of deadwood was removed from the trees on Main, Blake, Carroll, Chestnut, Bridge, Green, Elm, Depot, Cram, River and Catamount Streets, Berry Avenue and, to some extent, on Manchester Street.

While this work was not done as thoroughly as the writer would like to have seen it, nevertheless it was thought better to remove, as far as possible, the most dangerous of the deadwood.

Spraying.

The elms were sprayed to eliminate the elm tree beetle.

The poplars were in a terrible condition as a result of having been attacked by the satin moth, and these were also sprayed.

The *Pulvinaria vitis*, or cottony maple scale, that appeared on the maple, was found by the writer in only two places. These were sprayed with a spray that was sent the

REPORT OF THE TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE.

To the Citizens of Pittsfield:

Your Town Forestry Committee respectfully submits the following report of its activities:

The town of Pittsfield owns three separate tracts of land. Two of the three tracts were given to the town, namely the Dr. F. H. Sargent tract and the Dustin and Barker tract. The third is the Pest House tract, owned by the town for perhaps 20 to 25 years.

In 1925 there were about 2,700 three-year-old white pine transplants set out on the Sargent tract. Most of these trees have lived, and are now growing well. Many of the trees have, however, become infected with white pine blister rust. The infection ranges anywhere from small infections to dead trees. The infection which was found came mainly from currant and gooseberry bushes which have sprung up from seed and those bushes which were, at the time of the first examination of the land five years ago, but tiny seedlings too small to be detected. These bushes should be removed to prevent the spread of the disease to the remainder of the trees on the tract.

At the time the transplants were set out on this tract in 1925 there were already some pine on this tract. Their buds are being whipped and knocked off by gray birch. The knocking off of the buds prevents further growth on either the branch or trunk from which buds are removed. These birches should be removed immediately to prevent further damage to the pine from this source.

In 1925 there were also approximately 800 three-year-old white pine transplants set out on the Pest House tract. These are coming along very well.

The trees for both these lots were furnished by the Pittsfield Woman's Club, the labor donated by a number of Pittsfield men. Dinner was also furnished by the Woman's Club.

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transplants set out on land deeded to the town by Dustin and Barker. In 1927 there were 13,000 four-year-old white pine transplants set out on this same area. Where nothing has interfered with them, the trees are doing well. There is, however, a great deal of blister rust infection on the pines in this tract, both those trees which were set out and those which seeded in naturally. This is not surprising, as there is a lot of currant and gooseberry bushes on this tract, due to the fact that this section of the town has not as yet been included in the blister rust control program.

At the time the transplants were set out on this tract in 1926 there were already some pine on this tract. Their buds are being whipped and knocked off by gray birch. These birches should be removed immediately to prevent further damage to the pine from this source.

Also the currant and gooseberry bushes should be removed to prevent the spread of the disease to the remainder of the trees on this tract.

JOHN H. JENNESS,
NATT A. CRAM,
FRANK T. GARLAND,

Town Forestry Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRACTOR COMMITTEE.

At the annual town meeting held March 8, 1927, it was voted, "that the moderator appoint a committee of four to act with the selectmen, with authority to arrange and investigate the advisability of rental or purchase of a tractor snowplow for the ensuing year, with authority to act on said purchase or rental.

The following were chosen by the moderator to act on said committee: Dr. F. H. Sargent, George H. Colbath, George D. H. Emerson and James C. McQuesten.

Your committee looked into the matter very thoroughly, studying local conditions and interviewing parties who had had experience in snow removal, especially those who had come in contact with our New Hampshire roads in winter time.

At the adjourned town meeting held October 1, 1927, the committee reported that the town should purchase a "Caterpillar 30" tractor, with a Wausau Jr. plow.

It also recommended the purchase of a carload (about 7,000 feet) of snow fence.

JAMES C. McQUESTEN,
Clerk of Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRACTOR COMMITTEE
At the meeting held on the 12th day of March, 1927, it was
voted that the tractor committee be authorized to purchase a tractor
to be used with the school property and to advise the board of a tractor
investigate the advisability of purchase of a tractor
showing for the coming year with authority to act on
said purchase or rental.
The following were chosen by the moderator to act on
said committee: Mr. E. H. Brown, George H. Colburn,
George D. H. Brown and James C. McGerstein.
The committee looked into the matter and they recommend
the purchase of a tractor and that the tractor be purchased
and expenses in such manner as to be a credit to the school.

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PITTSFIELD, N. H.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927.

JAMES C. MCGERSTEIN,
Chairman of Committee.

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Moderator.

BERNARD A. LOUGEE

District Clerk.

JAMES C. McQUESTEN

School Board.

ERALSEY C. FERGUSON FRANK H. SARGENT
VICTOR E. TRACE

District Treasurer.

GEORGE H. COLBATH

Auditors.

SCOTTO F. BARKER HARRIE P. MAXFIELD
GEORGE F. MITCHELL

Superintendent of Schools.

LESTER B. BADGER

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 1, 1926,	\$1,530.07
From Town of Pittsfield, appropriation,	22,310.56
Town of Pittsfield, dog tax,	488.52
Pittsfield National Bank, interest on deposits,	10.92
Town of Barnstead, tuition,	817.11
Town of Loudon, tuition,	911.51
Town of Chichester, tuition,	67.50
Town of Gilmanton, tuition,	83.04
Town of Epsom, tuition,	135.00
State of New Hampshire,	556.05
L. B. Badger,	6.70
Mrs. Rachel Sherburne, refund,	5.00
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	\$26,921.98

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of School Board,	26,308.97
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Cash on hand, June 30, 1927,	\$613.01

GEORGE H. COLBATH,

Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Pittsfield, N. H., of which the above is a true summary, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correct in all respects.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,

HARRIE P. MAXFIELD,

Auditors.

July 14, 1927.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE PITTSFIELD
SCHOOL BOARD.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1926, AND
ENDING JUNE 30, 1927.

RECEIPTS.

State and Federal Aid:

(a) Equalization fund for elementary schools (from state),	\$556.05
(b) National forest reserve (school's half from selectmen),	
(c) Smith-Hughes federal aid for vocational education (from state),	
Total,	\$556.05

Income from local taxation (raised by selectmen):

(a) For the support of elementary schools,	\$13,762.23
(b) For the support of high school,	5,000.00
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	
(d) For the salaries of district officers,	135.00
(e) For the payment of principal of debt,	1,000.00
(f) For the payment of interest on debt,	275.00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax,	722.00
(h) Special appropriations:	
1. Superintendent's excess salary,	233.33

2. New equipment,	\$150.00
3. Administration,	75.00
4. Rent,	300.00
5. Insurance,	158.00
6. Drake Field,	500.00
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Total,	\$22,310.56

From sources other than taxation:

(a) Dog licenses (from selectmen),	\$488.52
(b) Elementary school tuitions,	45.00
(c) High school tuitions,	1,969.16
(d) Income from local trust funds, interest on deposit,	10.92
(e) Sale of property,	6.70
(f) Proceeds of notes or bonds, money borrowed,	
(g) Other receipts, refund,	5.00
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Total,	2,525.30

Total receipts from all sources,	\$25,391.91
Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1926,	1,530.07
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Grand total,	\$26,921.98

PAYMENTS.

	Total Amount.	General Expenses.	Support of High School.	Support of Elementary Schools.
Administration:				
1. Salaries of district officers (1, 3),	\$85.00	\$85.00		
2. Superintendent's excess salary (5),	333.33	333.33		
3. Truant officers and school census (6),	50.00	50.00		
4. Expenses of administration (2, 7),	92.46	92.46		
Instruction:				
5. Principals' and teachers' salaries (8, 9),	16,551.40		\$6,526.00	\$10,025.40
6. Textbooks (10),	616.11		195.58	420.53
7. Scholars' supplies (12),	430.33		129.40	300.93
8. Flags and appurtenances (13),	3.15			3.15
9. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15),	211.57		153.83	57.74
Operation and maintenance of school plant:				
10. Janitor service (16, 17),	1,047.10		299.97	747.13
11. Fuel (18),	1,961.14		510.30	1,450.84
12. Water, light, janitor's supplies (19, 20, 21, 22),	66.33		31.57	34.76
13. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25),	500.58		148.28	352.30

PAYMENTS.—(Continued)

	Total Amount.	General Expenses.	Support of High School.	Support of Elementary Schools.
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:				
14. Medical inspection (27), health supervision,	\$351.25		\$85.00	\$266.25
15. Transportation of pupils (28),	1,123.60			1,123.60
16. High school and academy tuition (30),	96.25			96.25
17. Elementary school tuition (31),	488.27			488.27
18. Other special activities (26, 29, 32),				
Fixed charges:				
19. Insurance (33),				
20. Other fixed charges (34, 35),	300.00	300.00		
Outlay for construction and equipment:				
21. Lands and new buildings (36, 37),				
22. Alterations of old buildings (38),				
23. New equipment (39, 40),	23.51	23.51		

Debt, interest and other charges:

24. Payments of principal of debt,	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
25. Payments of interest on debt,	250.00	250.00
26. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita),	722.00	722.00
27. Payments of notes or bills from previous year,	5.59	5.59

Total payments for all purposes,

\$26,308.97 \$2,861.89 \$8,079.93 \$15,367.15

Total cash on hand at end of year (June 30, 1927),

613.01

Grand total,

\$26,921.98

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AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board of Pittsfield, N. H., of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

July 14, 1927.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,
CARRIE P. MAXFIELD,
Auditors.

BALANCE SHEET.

AS OF JUNE 30, 1927.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
Cash on hand:	Notes outstanding:
Balance June 30, 1927,	Farmers' Savings Bank:
From others:	Due July, 1927,
Epsom School District, elementary	" " 1928,
tuition,	" " 1929,
Epsom School District, high school	" " 1930,
tuition,	Pittsfield's Savings Bank:
Chichester School District, elemen-	Due August, 1927,
tary tuition,	" " 1928,
Chichester School District, high	" " 1929,
school tuition,	" " 1930,
Total assets,	Total liabilities,
Excess of liabilities over assets,	Excess of assets over liabilities,
Grand total,	Grand total,

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1928-29.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928:

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES.

*Support of schools.**

	High Schools.	Elementary Schools.†	
Teachers' salaries,	\$7,100.00	\$10,500.00	
Textbooks,	200.00	450.00	
Scholars' supplies,	200.00	400.00	
Flags and appurte- nances,	3.00	7.00	
Other expenses of in- struction,	100.00	130.00	
Janitor service,	400.00	826.00	
Fuel,	650.00	1,350.00	
Water, light, janitors' supplies,	35.00	65.00	
Minor repairs and ex- penses,	100.00	1,000.00	
Health supervision (medical inspection),	90.00	275.00	
Transportation of pu- pils,		1,200.00	
Payment of elementary tuitions,		250.00	
Other special activities,			
	\$8,878.00	\$16,453.00	\$25,331.00

Other statutory requirements.

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district),	\$85.00
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* \$3.50 per \$1,000 on taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

† To apply for state aid. must be raised for *elementary schools*.

Truant officer and school census (fixed by district),	\$50.00	
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by board),		
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union),	333.33	
Per capita tax (reported by state treasurer),	694.00	
Payment of district debt,	1,000.00	
Interest on district debt,	150.00	
Other obligations—expenses of ad- ministration,	100.00	
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		\$2,412.33
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Total amount required to meet School Board's budget,		\$27,743.33

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT.

Balance June 30, 1928 (estimate),		
State aid (December, 1928, allot- ment),		
Dog tax (estimate),		
Income from trust funds (estimate),		
High school tuition receipts (esti- mate),	\$2,250.00	
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate),	650.00	
Other estimated income,		
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Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation),		2,900.00
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Assessment required to balance School Board's budget,		\$24,843.33

Special appropriations proposed.

Insurance,	\$125.00	
Rent of academy,	400.00	
Drake Field,	600.00	
New equipment for high school,	100.00	
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		\$1,225.00

Total assessment required to cover budget and
 appropriations, \$26,068.33
 PITTSFIELD, N. H.,
 January 18, 1928.

VICTOR E. TRACE,
 E. C. FERGUSON,
 F. H. SARGENT,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the Pittsfield School Board:

I herewith submit for your consideration my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools.

TEACHERS.

During the year no changes occurred in the teaching force, but at the end of the year six vacancies had to be filled. The appended table headed "Teaching Force" states the names of the present teachers and gives other information regarding their training, experience, etc.

CENSUS, SEPTEMBER 30, 1927.

Number of resident children 5 to 16 in local schools, September 30, 1927, 300.

Number in high school outside the district, 2.

Number in elementary schools outside the district, 6.

Total number of resident children 5 to 16 in some school, 308.

Number 5 to 8 not in school, 30.

Number 8 to 14 not in school, 0.

Number 14 to 16 not in school, 4.

Total number of resident children 5 to 16, 342.

EMPLOYMENT CERTIFICATES.

Twelve employment certificates were issued during the school year to children 14 to 16: eight to boys and four to girls. Of these, nine were regular certificates and three were for vacation only. Only two of these twelve children left school to go to work.

PROMOTIONS.

At the end of the year two hundred and ninety-nine pupils were promoted to the next grade, and twenty-eight failed of promotion, or 8.6 per cent. The percentages of

failures for the previous three years were 13.7 per cent, 15 per cent, and 8.8 per cent, respectively. The average per cent of failure for those three years was 12.6. These figures indicate that the number of failures is gradually being reduced. According to scientific investigations we may expect about 7 per cent of all pupils to fail of promotion. By improving the methods of instruction and increasing the length of time pupils are in school this high proportion of failures is approaching the standard. This fact gains in significance when we realize that standards of achievements are constantly being raised.

The following pupils received certificates of admission to high school in June: Eugene Bezanson, Adolf Daroska, Eunice Downs, Edward English, Pauline Erickson, Blanche Foss, Walter Hall, Herman Kimball, Mildred Lindberg, Harriett Maxfield, Emma Raney, Winona Richardson, Lena Shonyo, William Smith, and Clayton Underhill.

The following thirteen pupils were graduated from the high school: Nelson Bebo, George Corliss, Lewis Forbes, Clinton Foss, Chester Hillsgrove, Carl Knirsch, Courtland Paige, Virginia Park, Bertha Pierce, Kenneth Reid, Mary Roberts, Ruth Sanborn, and Grace True.

HIGH SCHOOL.

In the last three annual reports the inadequacy of the high school building and equipment has been discussed by both the headmaster and the superintendent. I hope that the School Board and most of the other citizens are now aware of the handicaps under which our boys and girls and their teachers have to work. To anyone even entering the building many, but by no means all, of these deficiencies are apparent. I do not think I am assuming too much when I say that every parent of high school pupils wants fairly satisfactory accommodations for those pupils in school. Many fathers and mothers are sacrificing greatly to give their children the best education they possibly can, and they do not want to have conditions so poor that those

boys and girls cannot get the most from the time, money and energy expended for their training. Such a willingness to provide an adequate high school building and adequate equipment was evidenced a few years ago when several thousand dollars was spent in an effort to improve those facilities.

The question now arises as to how the desired improvements may be made. Realizing that the Academy trustees were financially unable to keep the building up to the standard required by a modern high school, the district voted three years ago to accept the gift of the building if the transaction could be legally made. Because of certain obscure obstacles, such change of ownership has not yet been made. It is the belief of your superintendent, however, that those obstacles may be overcome if the matter is pushed. The chief difficulty is not here, though, but with the problem of financing the project. Let us consider how this may be done without inflicting upon the district an excessively high tax rate.

In the school year 1926-27 the total cost of all schools in Pittsfield was \$9.38 per \$1,000 of the equalized valuation of the property in the town, which was \$2,750,544. Of the 249 school districts in the state the median cost was \$10.13 per \$1,000 of the equalized valuation. If Pittsfield had spent as much as, but no more than, was spent on an average throughout the state, it would have expended 75 cents on \$1,000, or \$2,112.91 more than it did. Let us look at it from the point of view of the high school alone. In 1926-27 the average per pupil cost of Pittsfield High School was \$105.72. The average for the seventy-five public high schools in the state was \$144.10. Here is a difference of \$38.38 between what Pittsfield spent per pupil of average membership and the average for the whole state. Our statistical table shows that the average membership in our high school last year was 80.13. If we multiply this number by \$38.38, we get \$3,075.39. If we went back in the records for a number of years, we should find about the same situation. Last year was no exception. If Pittsfield spent

this amount of over \$3,000 each year over a period of ten to fifteen years, it would meet the cost of remodeling the building to meet the needs at the present and for a long time to come, and this at a cost that would not make the tax burden excessive, in fact the appropriation two years ago exceeded by nearly this amount the sum being asked for this year.

It can be seen then that the financial problem of improving condition at Pittsfield High School can be solved. Therefore, I urgently recommend that a special committee be appointed to work with the School Board in studying this serious problem of meeting the high school needs of Pittsfield. As no new heating equipment should be purchased until the question of remodeling is answered, this committee should report at an adjourned meeting as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. BADGER,
*Superintendent of Schools,
 Supervisory Union, No. 49.*

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT.

MR. L. B. BADGER,
 Superintendent of Schools,
 Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Sir: The most radical change in the high school has been the introduction of a new teaching staff. Having served a year as submaster I have tried to carry on the work of the school with as little departure from the previously accepted customs as possible. Realizing that my predecessor, Mr. Watson, was a very capable school executive, it has been my purpose to carry on the work of the school on the high level in which it was turned over to me. In doing this I have been ably assisted by Mr. Carleton D. Skillings, submaster, Miss Ruth Fifield and Miss Doris Rydin, assistants. They are all superior teachers and capable leaders for the pupils. I wish to especially commend the

work which has been done in the extra-classroom activities. The boys have had the usual athletics, although we have been especially handicapped during the winter by having no suitable place for basket ball. The girls, through the agency of a club known as the "Activity Club," have enjoyed many social and recreational activities.

The total enrollment for the year has been 86. The courses of study have not been altered. There has been additions to the reference books, a new encyclopaedia and a new set of music books.

The building has had a number of minor repairs made, but will always be inadequate until it is completely remodeled or replaced with a new one. New chairs have been purchased for one of the recitation rooms.

Many of the pupils are handicapped by lack of regular hours for home study. Attention of the parents is called to this factor as a means of raising the scholarship.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

BRUCE E. RUSSELL,

Headmaster.

PITTSFIELD, N. H.,
January 31, 1928.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

January 13, 1928.

MR. L. B. BADGER,
Superintendent of Schools,
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Sir: I submit herewith a brief report of the work done in music for 1927.

As in the past, classes in music in the graded schools have met daily with the grade teacher and once a week with the supervisor, during which time the fundamentals of music have been taught, together with other features, of which a "music match" in the sixth grade was one. In the Memorial School, eighth grade, three-part singing is enjoyed,

there being a large enough quota of boys to comprise a bass section, while in the seventh grade conditions are reversed, this grade being comprised almost entirely of girls. The rural schools, for the most part, are doing very commendable work.

At the high school fifty-three students have chosen to take music as an elective, during two periods a week.

While progress in music the first of the year was handicapped by the lack of material, new music books have been purchased and study in part singing is now in full swing. Before Christmas a memory contest consisting of forty community songs everyone should know was carried through with a good deal of interest on the part of the students. During the latter part of November a Girls' Glee Club, consisting of twenty members, was formed at the high school, with plans to meet once a week at the close of school.

There is an urgent need at the high school for an adequate course in the history, types and appreciation of music, and with a victrola and a suitable number of good records this course could be given.

Some of the objectives ahead of us in music are the observance in the schools of National Music Week in May, the celebrating of the Schubert Centennial, commemorating the death of this great composer, one hundred years ago, and the preparation for music at the graduation in June, and with these in view one cannot help but feel that there will be success in music in Pittsfield during 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH HELEN EDMANDS,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

From January 1, 1927 to January 1, 1928.

Number of visits to schools, 696.

Number of visits to homes, 318.

Number of children examined by nurse, 1,271.

Number of treatments in school, 11.

Number excluded from school on account of contagion, 19.

Number of tuberculosis and underweight clinics, 63 cases examined, 1.

Number of tonsil clinics, 9 cases corrected, 1.

Time given to school work, 107 halfdays.

Defect	Number of cases	Number of cases treated since last examination
Defective vision,	15	10
Defective hearing,	1	0
Skin disease,	2	2
Pediculosis,	8	8
Orthopedic defects,	3	0
Defective teeth,	112	53
Hypertrophied tonsils and adnoids,	23	7
Defective breathing,	1	0
Enlarged glands,	2	0
Unvaccinated,	9	52

DORIS S. HOYT, R.N.,
School Nurse.

REPORT OF PLAYGROUND DIRECTOR.

PITTSFIELD, N. H.,
Sept. 10, 1927.

MR. L. B. BADGER,
Superintendent of Schools,
Pittsfield, N. H.

Dear Sir: The routine of your playground directors was very similar to that of past years, and the attendance was good considering the inclement weather.

A baseball league was formed among the boys, and was conducted as well as the transient attendance allowed. The games of volley ball, peggy ball, basketball, and track events were participated in regularly. Also swimming

trips were made to Big Pine for instruction, with the interest in this lying mostly among the smaller boys.

An innovation this year was the addition of soccer and allied games to football. Also a very heavy emphasis was placed upon tennis. All three tennis courts were equipped and were in constant use from early morning until dark. These games offer truer sportsmanship and have moral, social and physical value.

Miss Adams developed great interest and proficiency among the girls in basket making, painting and various forms of arcraft. The girls also held daily games of basketball and baseball in which a keenness and a socializing influence of good fellowship and fair play was noticeable.

Strong in the belief that play is the principal instrument of growth and that the laughter of youth today becomes the energy of the world tomorrow, your playground director congratulates Pittsfield on having such a well-equipped playground and appreciates the hearty coöperation he received from town folks and from the boys and girls at the playground.

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY M. COOK,
Director of Playground.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

PUPILS NEITHER ABSENT NOR TARDY FOR THE YEAR
ENDING JUNE 30, 1927.

Upper City: Mildred Lindberg.

Grammar, Grade V: (2) Clara Barton and Norman Jones.

Grammar, Grade VI: (3) Elva Barton.

Memorial, Grade VIII: (2) Blanche Foss.

High School: Leonard Berkson, Marjorie Brown, (3) Ruth Cram, (2) Francena Eastman, Elizabeth Gilmore, (4) Courtland Paige, (3) Beatrice Pierce, and (2) Ronald Whitney.

A figure before a pupil's name denotes the number of consecutive years the pupil has had perfect attendance.

TEACHING FORCE, 1927-1928.

Teacher.	Position.	Salary.	Training.	Years Experience.
Bruce E. Russell,	Headmaster of High School,	\$2,000	University of New Hampshire, '22,	4
Carleton D. Skillings,	Submaster, Science,	1,600	University of New Hampshire, '26,	1½
Ruth Fifield,	English, Latin,	1,600	Colby, '25,	4
Doris E. Rydin,	French, History, Domestic Science,	1,200	University of New Hampshire, '26,	1½
Ruth H. Edmands,	Supervisor of Music,	500	Keene, '27,	0
Georgia M. Davis,	Principal Memorial School,	1,050	Plymouth, '22,	26
Louise Bailey,	English, Geography,	950	Plymouth, '26,	1
Dora E. Page,	Principal Grammar School,	1,050	Plymouth, '07	22
Edna C. Tucker,	Grade VI,	975	Two summers, Keene, '24 and '25,	12
Vera A. Maxner,	Grade V,	975	Plymouth, '24,	3
Grace E. Marden,	Grade IV,	975	Plymouth, '00,	26
Ida M. Fowler,	Grade III,	975	Plymouth, '99,	30
Eva F. Sherburne,	Grade II,	975	One year and three summers, Plymouth,	19
Rachel A. Sherburne,	Substitute in Grade II,		Salem, '15,	7
Edith M. Shedd,	Upper City,	1,000	Six summers, Keene and Plymouth,	15
James H. Armstrong,	South Pittsfield,	950	One year and three summers, Plymouth,	1

STATISTICAL TABLE.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1927.

School.	Teacher.	Salary.	Half day sessions.	Enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Percent of attendance.	Number of tardinesses.	Visits by superintendent.	Number not absent nor tardy.
Upper City.....	Florence Knutson....	\$850	346	17	16.87	15.67	92.91	32	18	1
South.....	Margaret Gavaghan..	850	348	25	21.48	20.62	95.99	57	19	0
Grammar, I.....	Dora E. Page.....	1,008	348	37	31.46	27.55	87.57	29	19	0
Grammar, II.....	Eva F. Sherburne....	971	348	32	28.61	26.04	91.02	14	19	0
Grammar, III.....	Ida M. Fowler.....	936	348	28	26.94	25.26	93.76	17	18	0
Grammar, IV.....	Grace E. Marden....	971	348	31	27.37	25.49	93.13	38	17	0
Grammar, V.....	Vera A. Maxner.....	936	348	36	32.83	30.80	93.81	33	18	2
Grammar, VI.....	Edna C. Tucker.....	936	348	32	26.90	25.39	94.01	21	16	1
Memorial, VII....	Louise Bailey.....	900	344	31	27.69	25.47	92.00	27	20	0
Memorial, VIII..	Georgia M. Davis....	1,008	344	19	15.00	13.99	93.26	7	24	1
High.....	Edward S. Watson....	2,000	368	89	80.13	76.35	95.29	191	62	8
	Bruce E. Russell.....	1,800								
	Rose M. Corriveau....	1,375								
	Elizabeth B. Kingsley.	1,275								
Music Supervisor.	Ellen Dean Hall.....	436								
				376	334.73	312.08	93.23	466	250	13

VITAL STATISTICS

STATISTICAL YEAR

Year	Population	Births	Deaths	Mortality Rate
1900	1,000,000	30,000	15,000	15.0
1901	1,010,000	30,500	15,200	15.0
1902	1,020,000	31,000	15,400	15.1
1903	1,030,000	31,500	15,600	15.2
1904	1,040,000	32,000	15,800	15.3
1905	1,050,000	32,500	16,000	15.4
1906	1,060,000	33,000	16,200	15.5
1907	1,070,000	33,500	16,400	15.6
1908	1,080,000	34,000	16,600	15.7
1909	1,090,000	34,500	16,800	15.8
1910	1,100,000	35,000	17,000	15.9

These statistics are based on the reports of the registrars of vital statistics for the year ending on the 31st of December, 1910. The population figures are those of the 1st of January, 1910, and are based on the census of 1900, with the increase since that time estimated on the basis of the annual increase in population during the ten years preceding 1910. The mortality rate is the number of deaths per 1,000 of population during the year.

VITAL STATISTICS.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PITTSFIELD: In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed at the June session, 1877, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the records of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual reports," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date of birth.	Name of child (if any).	Sex and Condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
		Sex.	Living or stillborn.					
Jan. 27	Edward Thomas Batchelor	M.	L.	Percy R. Batchelor	Naomi M. Caldwell	Minister	Worcester, Mass.	Medford, Mass.
Jan. 28	Barbara Elizabeth Gilman	F.	L.	Harold S. Gilman	Louise E. Emerson	Machinist	Canaan	Barnstead
Jan. 29	Albert Edward Rogers	M.	L.	George A. Rogers	Beatrice Cougher	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Ireland
Feb. 30	Marguerite Stella Felix	F.	L.	Arthur Felix	Eva May Wade	Laborer	Suncook	Gilmanton
Feb. 11	Gordon Russell Waldon	M.	L.	Russell F. Waldon	Ruth E. Greene	Butcher	Haverhill, Mass.	Loudon
Mar. 13	Leo G. Feuserstein	M.	L.	Samuel S. Feuserstein	Helen Bernan		Austria	Austria
Mar. 2	Francois Paul Drollette	M.	L.	Rodolphe C. Drollette	Charice Constant	Shoeshop	Canada	Pittsfield
Mar. 16	Leonard Eugene Riel	M.	L.	Jerry J. Riel	Evelyn Moulton	Laborer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Mar. 23	Bruce Edmilton Wade	M.	L.	Arthur J. Wade	Myrtle I. McAlister		Suncook	Providence, R. I.
Apr. 2	John D. Stapleton	M.	L.	Edmond J. Stapleton	Helen O'Leil	Conductor, R. R.	Suncook	Yarmouth, Me.
Apr. 6	Mary Elizabeth Jackson	F.	L.	David Francis Jackson	Beth Slierburne	Grocer	Bellows Falls, Vt.	New York City
Apr. 7	Robert Emory Bailey	M.	L.	Charles E. Bailey	Mabel Yeaton	Box shop	Manchester	Pittsfield
Apr. 16	Mary Belanger	F.	L.	Lynell Belanger	Olivine R. Bery	Laborer	Goffstown	Northwood
Apr. 17	Dorothy G. Campbell	F.	L.	George D. Campbell	Myrtle M. Brock	Laborer	Maine	Franklin
Apr. 16	William E. Clark	M.	L.	Carroll P. Clark	Viola Stockbridge	Carpenter	Pittsfield	Gilmanton
Apr. 21	Katherine Riel	F.	L.	Arthur F. Riel	Margaret E. Morgan	Shoeshop	Brighton, Mass.	Dover

May 13	Gloria H. Wade	F. M.	1.	2	Nathan C. Wade	Hazel Edmunds	Farmer	Gilmanton	Belmont
16	Charles Herbert Green	M.	L.	1	Charles E. Green	Florence D. Danis	Druggist	Bethlehem	Pittsfield
22	Dorothy Mae Merrill	F. M.	L.	3	Herbert L. Mitchell	Mabel Merrill	Shoe shop	Lynn, Mass.	"
June 12	Carmel M. Emerson	F.	L.	2	Clifton A. Emerson	Glady's M. Rogers	Plumber	Pittsfield	Athens, Me.
27	Jane Alice Gray	F.	L.	1	Walter Gray	Lucie J. Tuttle	Poultryman	Northwood	Pittsfield
July 13	Westley F. S. Laurent	F. M.	L.	3	Nelson St. Laurent	Hilda Chagnon	Weaver	Canada	North Weare
23	Leatrice Flora Bouchard	F. M.	L.	8	Edgar Bouchard	Esther Wilson	Chief	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
25	William Wallace Wilson	F. M.	L.	1	Arthur H. Wilson	Flora Auger	Laborer	Chichester	Lynn, Mass.
27	Jane M. French	F.	L.	6	Clyde R. French	Hazel E. Brown	Farmer	Marlow	Marlow
Aug. 18	John Somers Argue	M.	L.	1	Forrest B. Argue	Beatrice Herrick	Physician	Quebec	New York City
Sept. 2	Joseph P. E. Thibodeau	M.	L.	3	Edmond Thibodeau	Evelyn Sullivan	Deceased	Atleboro, Mass.	Pittsfield
25	Ralph Albion Warren	M.	L.	6	Arthur C. Warren	Myrtle Hilton	Laborer	Chichester	"
Oct. 14	Omar Girard Boisvert	M.	L.	1	Ernest Boisvert	Thelma E. Hill	Laborer	Penacook	"
18	Barbara Jessie Young	F.	L.	4	William H. Young	Fabiola Chagnon	Shoe shop	Northwood	Bedford
23	Paul Robert LaFleur	M.	L.	3	Leo La Fleur	Irene E. Davis	Agent	Hooksett	Hooksett
Nov. 1	Charles Carlton Elkins	M.	L.	7	Charles W. Elkins	Rachel Racine	Laborer	Pittsfield	Loudon
11	Theresa Rita Chagnon	F.	L.	18	Louis H. Chagnon	Ruth Drew	Cotton employee	Roxton Falls, Can.	Montreal, Can.
28	Ruth G. Pynn	F.	L.	2	Lester E. Pynn	Laura M. Barron	Shoemaker	Methuen, Mass.	Bath, Me.
Dec. 8	Doris May Wood	F.	L.	18	Norman K. Wood	Hilda M. McKay	Shoe shop	Chelsea, Mass.	Stratford
12	Harvey Leon Green	M.	L.	4	Lester F. Green	Glady's Tcbbetts	Farmer	Loudon	Manchester

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Name and surname of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age	Occupation of groom and bride.	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Persons by whom married.
Jan. 3	Pittsfield	David Genest	Pittsfield	27	Laborer	Pittsfield	Oscar Genest Clairinda Bussiere	Beaconport, P. Q. Danielson, Conn.	Mill Housewife	1	David J. Caron Pittsfield.
		Blanche W. Clark	"	22	Housework	"	Henry G. Clark Grace A. Steele	Pittsfield	Farmer Housewife	1	Priest.
Mar. 10	Northwood	William C. Emerson	"	30	Laborer	"	Edwill Emerson Lavina Bryant	Northwood Auburn	Laborer Housewife	1	L. D. Buro, Northwood.
		Aeline M. Bryant	"	34	Housekeeper	Brantree, Vt.	Joseph St. John Jennie Gilmore	Brantree, Vt. Sowe, Vt.	Laborer Housewife	2	Clergyman.
Apr. 20	Pittsfield	Arthur Herbert Wilson	"	24	Box maker	Pittsfield	Herbert Wilson Mary Faro	Dunbarton Burlington, Vt.	Mill operative Housewife	1	Victor E. Traae, Pittsfield
		Hazel Elaine Brown	"	20	Waitress	Lynn, Mass.	Eugene Brown Etta Wallace	Burlington, Vt. Candia	Shoemaker Housekeeper	1	Justice of the Peace.
May 6	"	Charles Walter Elkins	"	20	Shoe worker	Pittsfield	Walter G. Elkins Mary C. Tueker	Pittsfield	Carpenter Housewife	1	Percy R. Batchelor, Pittsfield.
		Ruth Flora Drew	"	19	Housework	Loudon	Carl F. Drew Flora A. Cate	Loudon	Shoe worker Housewife	1	Clergyman.
30	"	Ernest Fournier	"	19	Weaver	Somersworth	Joseph Fournier Mary Vannasse	Farmington, Me. Somersworth	Loom fixer Housewife	1	David J. Caron, Pittsfield.
		Eliane Dupuis	"	19	Battery girl	Pittsfield	Napoleon Dupuis Pamela Dupuis	Canada Pierreville, Can.	Housewife Housewife	1	Priest.
30	"	Dennys S. Chagnon	"	23	Machinist	"	Delphis Chagnon Emma Labbe	Canada "	Farmer Housewife	1	David J. Caron, Pittsfield.
		Edna Genest	"	20	Spinner	"	Oscar Genest Clairinda Bussiere	" Danielson, Conn.	Mill hand Housewife	1	Priest.
June 5	"	Arthur J. Frenette	"	21	Shoemaker	"	Arthur Frenette Mehinda Ruel	Canada Pittsfield	Tramster Housewife	1	David J. Caron, Pittsfield.
		Katherine Curtis	"	22	Telephone operator	Barnstead	Asa Curtis Jennie Foss	Milton Barnstead	Shoemaker Stitcher	1	Priest.
11	"	Horace Lester Brooks	"	29	Educator	Fairfield, Me.	Thomas Brooks Althea M. Day	Wesley, Me. Gilmanton	Lumberman Housewife	2	William I. Sweet, Pittsfield.
		Elaie Lucile Page	"	25	Student	Gilmanton	Henry E. Page Ida A. Pendergast	Gilmanton Barnstead	Farmer Housewife	1	Clergyman.

June 13	Pittsfield	Alfred Belanger	Pembroke	26	Weaver	Pembroke	Onesime Belanger	Canada	Deceased	2	David J. Caron	Pittsfield.
		Marie A. A. Danis	Pittsfield	19	At home		Rosida Mondoux	"	Merchant	1	Priest.	
13	Concord	John S. Clark	"	35	Farmer	Epsom	Arlene Constant	"	Housewife	1	Percy A. Kinnister,	Concord.
		Altie L. Dodge	"	35	Shoe worker	Barrington	S. L. Clark	Canada	Farmer	2	Clergyman.	
18	Boscawen	Nelson J. Bussiere	"	21	Section	Pittsfield	Olive Pichette	New Durham	Housewife	1	Willis G. Burton,	Boscawen.
		Ellen Gibean	Penacook	21	Beede Elec- tric Shop	Penacook	Rosella Pearl	Rochester	Housewife	1	Justice of the	Peace.
July 3	Pittsfield	Ogden H. Boyd	"	20	Printer	Manchester	William E. Bussiere	Danbury, Vt.	Section	1	Percy R. Batchelor,	Pittsfield.
		Edna M. Page	"	18	Shoe worker	So. Pittsfield	Lewis Gibean	Durham, Can.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.	
25	Concord	Napoleon Picard	"	25	Shoemaking	Pittsfield	William S. Boyd	Plattsburgh, N. Y.	Housewife	1	A. A. Sylvestre,	Concord.
		Yvonne Ouellette	Concord	23	Laundry	Canada	Harriet Cossangle	Hampton	Housewife	1	Priest.	
Sept. 30	Epsom	George N. Robinson	Northwood	25	Wood heel turner	Northwood	William N. Nelson	Bristol	Housewife	1	Emmet Russell.	Epsom.
		Caroline Drew	Pittsfield	22	Housework	Loudon	Angie L. Page	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	Clergyman.	
Oct. 15	Pittsfield	Richard Frank Herriek	"	23	Electrician	Marlow	Horatio E. Page	Canada	Housewife	1	David J. Caron	Pittsfield.
		Virginia Lydia Auger	"	24	Telephone operator	Pittsfield	Cyprien Picard	"	Housewife	1	Priest.	
25	Rockport, Mass.	Benjamin F. Batchelder	Rockport, Mass.	56	Town treas- urer	East Boston, Mass.	Henri Ouellette	Duraili, Can.	Housekeeper	2	Walter W. Campbell	Rockport, Mass.
		Florence D. Brown	Pittsfield	46	Clerk	Pittsfield	Emilia Beliveau	Strafford	Shoemaker	1	Minister.	
26	Peterborough	Fred Lester Adams	Amesbury, Mass.	33	Foreman mach. shop	Amesbury, Mass.	Charles E. Robinson	Loudon	Housewife	1	Henry G. Megath- lin, Peterborough.	
		Mabelle Bernice Ellis	West Newbury, Mass.	28	shoe worker	Groveland, Mass.	Swah Cilley	"	Housewife	3	Robert C. Leing	Manchester.
Nov. 14	Manchester	Edward S. Watson	Pittsfield	57	Laborer	Pittsfield	Carl Drew	Manchester	Housewife	2	Justice of the Peace.	
		Sadie A. Towle	"	52	Shoe stitcher	Lynn, Mass.	Flora Cate	"	Housewife	1	Percy R. Batchelor	Pittsfield.
Dec. 22	Pittsfield	Lucius B. Snelling	"	53	Showman	Pittsfield	Herbert F. Herriek	Lempster	Housewife	1	Clergyman.	
		Ethel M. Berry	Deering	53	Housekeeper	"	Elia Farley	Marlow	Housewife	1	Minister.	
							Euzab Auger	Whiting, Vt.	Housewife	1	Robert C. Leing	Manchester.
							Mary Bussiere	"	Housewife	2	Justice of the Peace.	
							Charles E. Batchelder	Manchester	Housewife	1	Percy R. Batchelor	Pittsfield.
							Lucy M. Tharr	"	Housewife	2	Clergyman.	
							Cyrus W. Brown	"	Housewife	1	Minister.	
							Abbie C. Batchelder	Walham, Mass.	Blacksmith	1	Henry G. Megath- lin, Peterborough.	
							George W. Adams	New London, Conn.	Housewife	1	Minister.	
							Nellie S. Douglass	Yarmouth, N. S.	Carpenter	3	Robert C. Leing	Manchester.
							George H. Ellis	"	Farmer	2	Justice of the Peace.	
							Margaret J. Bushey	Newburyport, Mass.	Housewife	1	Percy R. Batchelor	Pittsfield.
							Daniel Watson	"	Laborer	2	Clergyman.	
							Margaret A. Tilton	Orrington, Me.	Carpenter	1	Percy R. Batchelor	Pittsfield.
							Thomas Smith	Haverhill, Mass.	Housewife	1	Clergyman.	
							Adelaide Tilton	"	Housewife	2	Clergyman.	
							George S. Snelling	Barnstead	Laborer	1	Clergyman.	
							Hannah U. Smith	Pittsfield	Housewife	1	Clergyman.	
							John Brook	"	Laborer	2	Clergyman.	
							Rose Leighton	Pittsfield	Housewife	2	Clergyman.	

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Dec. 25	Manchester	Howard A. Thorpe	Pittsfield	24	Clerk	Pittsfield	William W. Thorpe Mary A. Brown	Boston, Mass. Northwood	Shoemaker Housewife	1	Charles P. MacGregor,
		Florence I. Hill	"	27	Overall stitcher	Gilmanton	Edward H. Hill Mercedes M. Dame	" Gilmanton	Farmer Overall stitcher	1	Manchester. Clergyman.
27	Pittsfield	Arnold L. Lougee	Barnstead	20	Farmer	Taunton, Mass.	Leslie Lougee Emma J. Whitehouse	Barnstead Canada	Farmer At home	1	John A. Sweetnam, Pittsfield.
		Nellie M. Edmunds	Pittsfield	17	At home	Pittsfield	Charles Edmunds Abbie Rogers	Pittsfield Loudon	Mill hand Deceased	1	Clergyman.

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1927.

Date of death.	Name and surname.	Yrs.	Age, Mos.	Dys.	Place of birth.	Sex.	Condition Sing., or widow.	Place of birth.			Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
								Father.	Mother.	Occupation.		
Jan.	6 Almira H. Johnson	71	3	21	Beverly, Ont.	F.	M.	At home	Morristown, N. Y.	Connecticut	James L. Hindmarsh	Susan Allyn
	12 Hattie B. Williams	66	1	0	Pittsfield	F.	M.	Carpenter			Charles H. Weston	Ellen Jipson
	14 George S. Adams	88	4	29	Barnstead	M.	M.	"			John Adams	Sally Sward
	16 Julia M. Adams	81	5	5	Lowsell, Mass.	F.	W.	At home	Mechway, Mass.	Franklin, Mass.	Joyman Ware	Clara Boydon
	23 Mary V. Fournier	48	2	1	Somersworth	F.	M.	"	Canada	Canada	Gilbert Vanasse	— - Fiery
Feb.	25 Charles Prus	38	1	4	Alton	M.	W.	Salesman			Joseph Prus	Jerusha S. Pettingill
	1 Charles W. Foss	77	1	17	Pittsfield	M.	W.	Retired	Pittsfield	London	William J. Foss	Edna Ring
	18 Helena A. Sargent	76	1	0	Loudon	F.	S.	At home	Loudon	Exeter	Charles H. Sargent	Abiah Batchelder
*Mar.	19 Mary Abbie Maxam	83	2	2		F.	W.	"			James M. Shaw	
	5 Hannah I. Nutter	75	2	1		F.	F.	"				
	18 Susan E. Trickey	86	5	5	Nottingham	F.	F.	"				
	21 Henry Wheeler Nutter	74	2	19		M.	M.	"				
April	10 Clarence E. Ferrin	75	3	10	Loudon	F.	M.	Farmer	Hebron	London	Stephen Ferrin	Sally P. Foss
	16 Abbie F. Nutter	77	0	4	Gilmanton	F.	M.	At home	Gilmanton	Alfred Me.	Thomas J. Nutter	Abigail Warren
	22 Lucinda Green	88	5	15	Barnstead	F.	W.	"	Barnstead	Lowell, Mass.	Benjamin Foss	Hephiebeth Whitten
	27 Hattie A. Pray	68	8	25	"	F.	M.	Farmer	"	Barnstead	Nathaniel Smart	Harriett Daggett
May	1 Luther Emerson	68	4	16	London	M.	W.	Mill operative	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Jefferson Emerson	Vienna Cully
	7 Daniel Green	91	4	16	Hooksett	F.	M.	"	Barnstead	Pittsfield	David Green	Rhuma Sherburne
*	11 Angie Come	49	5	0	Pittsfield	F.	M.	"	Barnstead	Pittsfield	Benjamin Munsey	Emma Welch
*	19 Charles S. Munsey	55	0	21	Strafford	M.	M.	Laborer	Barnstead	Pittsfield	Benjamin Munsey	Emma Welch
*	20 John H. Hawkes	53	9	27	Strafford	M.	M.	Druggist	Barnstead	Pittsfield	Benjamin Munsey	Emma Welch
*June	3 Alice L. Lane	68	3	1	New Hampshire	F.	W.	Farmer	Lynn, Mass.	Pittsfield	Herbert I. Mitchell	Glady's M. Rogers
	4 Abbie J. Whitney	91	1	11	Strafford	F.	W.	"	New Hampshire	Massachusetts	James Burnham	Mary Welsh
*July	13 John C. Bennett	60	9	17	Pittsfield	F.	M.	"	Strafford	Strafford	Stephen Leighton	Susan Montgomery
*	25 Jane Tasker	64	1	2	Pittsfield	F.	F.	"	Chichester	Chichester	Curtis Bennett	Caroline Green
	29 Dorothy May Merrill	67	11	30	Hillsboro	F.	F.	"	Gilmanton, I. W.	Pittsfield	James M. Young	Mabel F. Merrill
Aug.	9 Jennie M. Batchelder	79	11	12	Gilmanton I. W.	F.	F.	Retired	Gilmanton, I. W.	Gilmanton I. W.	John Ryan	Abigail A. Barker
	6 Bridget Ryan	67	11	32	W. Rutland, Vt.	F.	F.	Landlady	Haverhill	Haverhill	Byron A. Gordon	Sarah Dwyer
	16 Minnie L. Hussey	52	3	2	Woodsville	F.	W.	"	Strafford	Strafford	Edward P. Whitney	Gertrude M. Stevens
	18 Edward L. Whitney	66	7	29	Lawrence, Mass.	M.	M.	Optometrist	Maine	Strafford	Edward P. Whitney	Abbie J. Leighton
*	25 Harry Leonard Brown	42	2	15	Pittsfield	M.	M.	Chauffeur	Epsom	South Pittsfield	Edward M. Brown	Ella J. Clark

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Aug.	27	Sadie B. Day	0	Pembroke	F.	D.		Ireland		Pembroke		Richard E. Deasey		Belle Davis
	28	Hazel A. Pickering	10	Pittsfield	F.	S.	At home	Barnstead		Philadelphia, Pa.		Alphon E. Pickering		Margaret Hogenecamp
	31	Ada J. Osborne	3	Belmont	F.	S.	Retired	Belmont		Belmont		James Lampry		Weymouth
Sept.	10	Josephine Morrill	8	Barnstead	F.	S.		Belmont		Epsom		Dennis Winkley		Sarah Tripp
*	15	Herbert C. Winkley	6	Stratford	M.	M.		Stratford		Stratford		John Adams		Mary A. Howard
*	19	Nathaniel W. Adams	8	Barnstead	M.	W.	Carpenter					Joseph Danis		Sally Seward
	22	Arthur Joseph Dennis	9	Barnstead	M.	M.	Salesman					Edmond Thibodeau		Arline Constant
	27	Joseph P. E. Thibodeau	2	New Hampshire	M.	M.		Oakdale, Mass.		Pittsfield		Elephaset K. Webster		Myrie Tilton
Oct.	4	Edward K. Webster	25	Pittsfield	M.	S.	Druggist	Franklin		Franklin		John Wilson		Emily Webster
	12	Annie M. Sanborn	1	Boscawen	M.	S.	At home	Inowich, Mass.		Pittsfield		Wyatt R. Knowles		Hannah Merrill
	28	Mary Adelaide Jenkins	8	Barnstead	F.	W.		Woodstock		"		Charles Elkins		Ruth Drew
	14	Clarence Carlton Elkins	8	St. David, N. B.	F.	W.		Northwood		Chichester		David L. Carson		Iva Towle
*Nov.	20	Clarence Towle Carson	4	Barnstead	F.	S.		Pittsfield		L. I. Winnepesaukee		John Clark		Harriett N. Davis
	20	Esther B. Dow	0	Pittsfield	M.	S.		Allenstown		Pittsfield		Russell E. Greene		Eliha Osborne
	21	Eliza Jane Edgerly	0	Concord	F.	W.		Pittsfield		Portsmouth		Joseph A. Jacobs		Sarah A. Eaton
	24	Nellie G. Marston	6	"	F.	W.	Housewife	Wilnot		Canada		George Burton		Julia Reil
	26	Emily Proulx	4	Haverhill, Mass.	F.	M.	At home	Canada						
*	26	George B. Tuttle	10		M.	M.				Stratford		Lewis Joy		Ann Parshley
	7	Henry Joy	2		M.	S.	Farmer	Barnstead		Pittsfield		Otis Merrill		Myra Lynes
Dec.	8	Doris M. Merrill	0	Pittsfield	F.	W.	Housework	Loudon				Stephen Jones		
*	10	Florence M. Ring	10	"	F.	W.		Pittsfield				Benjamin Batchelder		Sarah S. Young
*	17	Baby Genast	1		F.	W.	Housewife	Raymond		Epping		Owen Douse		Martha Griffin
*	18	Louisa J. Lane	8	Epsom	F.	M.	"	Allenstown		Deerfield		John Watson		Abbie Foss
*	21	Caroline L. Brook	8	Gilmanton	M.	M.	Shoe foreman	Alton		Alton				
*	24	John Watson	9		M.	M.								

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