

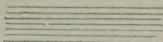
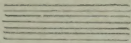
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 REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OF

RAYMOND

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

January 31, 1926

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF RAYMOND

For The Year Ending January 31, 1926



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OFFICERS OF THE TOWN OF RAYMOND

Moderator

WALTER J. DUDLEY

Town Clerk

GEORGE W. PURINTON

Town Treasurer

WILL B. GILE

Selectmen

WALTER J. DUDLEY

EDWARD F. CRAM

JAMES B. MARTIN

Collector of Taxes

CHARLES M. FALCONER

Representative to the General Court

EDWARD F. CRAM

Trustees of Trust Funds

WALTER J. DUDLEY

EDWARD S. HEALEY

J. F. SAVAGE

School Board

EDITH C. GRIFFIN

WILL B. GILE

Water Commissioners

ISAAC B. GROUT

LEWIS W. HOLMES

EUGENE MAYNARD

WILLIAM B. BLAKE, *Superintendent*

Board of Health

GEORGE H. GUPTILL

Supervisors of the Check List

LLEWELLYN J. GOVE

RALPH H. SANBORN

Auditors

HORACE L. WHITTIER

HENRY M. BINNEY

Highway Agent

Z. T. WELCH

Library Trustees

WALTER J. DUDLEY

L. O. POLLARD

CHARLES POORE

Chief of Police

LEROY BARNES

Chief of the Fire Department

ARTHUR G. BROWN

Superintendent of Schools

VINCENT GATTO

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.)

To the inhabitants of the Town of Raymond, in the County of Rockingham, in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

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

1. To choose all necessary town officers.
2. To fix compensation for collecting taxes for the ensuing year.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.
4. To see if the town will vote to raise such amounts for highways, as recommended by the New Hampshire State Highway Department.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay the fire company.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day purposes.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for street lights.
8. To see if the town will vote to raise four hundred dollars for the control of white pine blister rust.
9. To see what action the town will take in regard to lots sold in Pine Grove Cemetery, that have not been paid for.

10. To transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this tenth day of February, A. D. 1926.

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
EDWARD F. CRAM,
JAMES B. MARTIN,

Selectmen of Raymond.

VALUATION 1925

Number of Polls, 612 @ \$3.00	
Number of Horses, 133,	\$9,700.00
Number of Cows, 153,	9,400.00
Other neat stock, 23	480.00
Number of Sheep, 11,	88.00
Number of Fowls, 4,980,	4,613.00
Portable Mills, 5,	1,400.00
Wood and Lumber,	19,693.00
Stock and Trade,	78,028.00
Mills and Machinery,	23,547.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks,	2,694.00
Real Estate,	760,616.00
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	\$910,258.00
Less Exemption,	13,525.00
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	\$896,733.00
Amount of Taxes,	33,186.07
Subsequent Taxes,	66.88
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	\$33,252.95
Tax Rate, \$3.50.	

APPROPRIATIONS 1925

Salaries of officers,	\$1.00
Town officers, expenses,	1.00
Highways:	
Trunk Line Maintenance,	3,733.34
Raymond-Derry,	200.00
Town Maintenance,	2,066.66
Fire Department,	250.00
Police Department,	200.00
Street Lighting,	1,100.00
Library,	350.00
Interest,	104.00

Election expenses,	1.00
State Tax,	1.00
County Tax,	2,280.33
School District,	21,917.83
Memorial Day,	125.00
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	\$32,331.16

BALANCE SHEET 1925

Assets

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$16,135.39
Accounts due from:	
Cemetery lots,	157.50
County,	163.46
State Forestry Dept. (forest fires),	35.50
Water Dept. (water takers),	726.92
Fish and Game Dept. (2 bob cats),	40.00
Raymond-Derry,	9.15
Trunk Line Maintenance,	36.66
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Total assets,	\$17,304.58
Excess liabilities over assets (net debt),	12,517.76
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	\$29,822.34

BALANCE SHEET 1925

Liabilities

Accounts owed by Town:	
Due to school district,	\$7,366.59
Dog license,	199.75
Bonds outstanding:	
Bridge bonds,	2,100.00
Water bonds,	18,900.00
Sidewalk fund,	15.18
Raymond-Derry,	147.32
Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,093.50
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Total Liabilities,	\$29,822.34
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1926,	12,517.76
Net Debt Jan. 31, 1925,	10,419.77
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Increase of Debt,	\$2,097.99

RECEIPTS 1925

Current Revenue from Local Taxes:	
Property taxes committed to collector,	\$31,404.95
Poll taxes committed to collector,	1,848.00
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	\$33,252.95
From State:	
For Highways:	
Trunk Line Maintenance,	\$1,066.60
For Derry-Raymond,	229.62
Forest fires,	128.93
Insurance Tax,	59.25
Railroad Tax,	253.37
Savings Bank Tax,	2,525.14
For support of poor,	316.02
Sidewalk fund,	15.00
From local sources except taxes:	
Dog license,	199.75
Business license and permits,	179.50
Interest on deposits,	205.22
Permits for registration of motor vehicles,	2,133.26
Cemetery lots,	60.00
Income Tax,	257.68
Water Dept.,	4,222.18
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00
Amoskeag Bank (error),	.01
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Total,	\$50,104.48
Cash on hand,	15,745.72
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	\$65,850.20

PAYMENTS 1925

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:	
Town officers' salaries,	\$772.00
Town officers' expenses,	48.48
Election and registration expenses,	16.00
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Police Dept., including care of tramps and traffic duty,	272.08
Fire Dept., including forest fires,	904.20
Health:	
Health Dept.,	17.00
Vital Statistics,	24.50
Libraries:	
Library,	350.00
Highways and Bridges:	
Trunk Line Maintenance,	3,633.10
Town Maintenance,	3,787.19
Raymond and Derry,	521.55
Snow bills,	129.85
Bounties,	40.00
Street Lighting,	1,060.04
Charities:	
County poor,	358.48
Town poor,	18.00
Patriotic Purposes:	
Memorial Day Exercises,	125.00
Recreation:	
Parks,	79.20
Public Service Enterprise:	
Water System,	1,300.00
Cemeteries,	36.31
Sidewalk,	78.85
Unclassified:	
Miscellaneous expense,	1,247.85
Abatements,	246.49

Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	122.23
Paid on bonded debt,	115.33
Indebtedness:	
Bridge Bonds,	1,000.00
Payment of temporary loan in anticipation of taxes,	5,000.00
Water Department,	5,459.30
Payments to other governmental divisions:	
Taxes paid to State,	2,685.00
Taxes paid to County,	2,280.33
Payments to School District,	17,986.45
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Total Payments,	\$49,714.81
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1926,	16,135.39
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	\$65,850.20

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Libraries:

Land and buildings,	\$4,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	300.00
Police Department:	
Buildings and equipment,	200.00
Fire Department equipment,	1,000.00
Parks and Commons,	2,000.00
Water Supply System,	20,000.00
School land and buildings,	25,000.00
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	\$53,000.00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Amount on list for collection,	\$31,368.07
Poll Taxes, 606 @ \$3.00,	1,818.00
Subsequent Taxes, property,	36.88
Subsequent Taxes, Poll, 10 @ \$3.00,	30.00
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	\$33,252.95
Paid Treasurer:	
Cash,	\$33,043.04
Abatements,	209.91
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	\$33,252.95

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Received from licenses on dogs for year ending May 1, 1926,
as follows:

Males, 67 @ \$2.00,	\$134.00
Females, 16 @ \$5.00,	80.00
1 male, 7 months,	1.25
1 male, 9 months,	1.50

\$216.75

Reserved for fees, 17.00

\$199.75

Paid Town Treasurer, \$199.75

Received for taxes on permits for registrations
on motor vehicles from Feb. 1, 1925, to
Jan. 31, 1926, \$2,133.26

Paid Town Treasurer, \$2,133.26

GEORGE W. PURINTON,
Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts for 1925

Cash on hand,	\$15,745.72
Charles M. Falconer,	33,252.95
Selectmen,	9,928.18
Jerry Thayer, picture licenses,	34.00
Interest on deposits in bank,	205.22
George W. Purinton, dog licenses,	199.75
George W. Purinton, permits for registration on motor vehicles from Jan. 31, 1925 to Feb. 1, 1926,	2,133.26
Water Department,	4,222.18
State, forest fire,	128.93
Amoskeag Bank (error),	.01

\$65,850.20

EXPENDITURES

Paid by Selectmen's Orders,	\$44,255.51
Paid by Water Commissioner's Orders,	5,459.30
Cash on hand,	16,135.39
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	\$65,850.20

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL

From State:

Insurance Tax,	\$59.25
Railroad Tax,	253.37
Savings Bank Tax,	2,525.14
Interest on Stocks and Bonds,	257.68
Forestry Department (forest fires),	

Highways:

Trunk Line Maintenance,	1,066.60
Raymond-Derry Road,	229.62

From County:

County poor,	316.02
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Local Sources Except Taxes:

Merry-go-round,	20.00
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Pool Table License:

G. T. Wendell,	20.00
Delaney and Biron,	20.00
Paquett and Levitt,	7.50

All Other Receipts:

Amoskeag National Bank,	5,000.00
Women's Civic Club, Sidewalk Fund,	15.00
Jerry L. Thayer, picture license,	104.00

Cemetery Lots:

Ida Buckman,	10.00
Fred Martin,	10.00
Harry Whittier,	10.00
Z. T. Welch,	10.00
Harry Elliott,	10.00
John Denyon,	10.00

PAYMENTS IN DETAIL

Town Officers' Salaries:

Walter J. Dudley, Selectman and Moderator,	\$155.00
Edward F. Cram, Selectman,	200.00
James B. Martin, Selectman,	100.00
Charles M. Falconer, Collector,	200.00
George W. Purinton, Town Clerk,	45.00
W. B. Gile, Treasurer,	60.00
H. L. Whittier, Auditor,	6.00
Henry M. Binney, Auditor,	6.00
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	\$772.00

Town Officers' Expenses:

Will B. Gile, Treasurer,	\$4.61
W. J. Dudley,	18.21
E. F. Cram,	12.50
C. M. Falconer,	13.16
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	\$48.48

Election and Registration Expenses:

Juniata Lodge, rent of hall,	\$6.00
H. L. Whittier, ballot clerk,	10.00
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	\$16.00

Protection of Persons and Property, Police Department, including care of tramps and traffic duty:

Leroy Barnes, police,	\$230.58
Earl Barnes, police,	15.00
Omer Vezina, police,	20.50
Franklin Cole, police,	6.00
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	\$272.08

Fire Department, Including Forest Fires:

W. J. Merrill, watching hotel fire,	\$9.00
Paul Coates, watching hotel fire,	8.25
American Fire Equipment Co., extinguisher,	106.20
J. C. Gould, acid,	17.86
Arthur Brown, soda,	2.80
H. R. Locke, fire alarm,	277.65
G. E. McClure, forest fires,	195.70
Phil Fox, forest fire,	35.50
George W. Purinton, salary of fire department,	235.00
Raymond Grain and Grocery Co., trip to Manchester and soda,	16.24

 \$904.20

Health Department:

George H. Guptill, health officer and expenses,	\$17.00
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Vital Statistics:

George H. Guptill, recording births and deaths,	\$8.50
George W. Purinton, recording births, deaths and marriages,	16.00

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line Maintenance:

A. S. Dudley,	\$1,485.29
B. E. Davis,	1,957.56
George Blanchard,	190.25

Unimproved Raymond-Derry Road:

George Blanchard,	\$521.55
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Town Maintenance:

Z. T. Welch,	\$3,455.10
George Osgood, gravel,	48.90
C. W. Hartford, labor on highway,	42.32
Edward F. Cram, cutting bushes,	30.00
Arthur Ball,	18.00
William Robie, gravel,	6.90
John Denyou,	42.60
Edward Cram, posts and railing,	4.50

The Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	104.27
C. B. Damory, labor on highway,	18.60
Henry Newell, posts, railing, and labor,	16.00

\$3,787.19

Snow Bills:

H. C. Hartford, breaking paths,	\$14.00
Karl Orfield, breaking roads,	18.00
C. A. Stearns, breaking roads,	13.50
Norah Dearborn, breaking roads,	14.00
John Denyou, breaking roads,	34.50
Charles Gile, breaking roads,	19.65
Frank J. Holmes, breaking roads,	16.20

\$129.85

Unclassified Miscellaneous Expenses:

Raymond-Candia Electric Co., lighting town clock,	\$27.04
F. E. Everett, painting sign boards,	12.13
P. P. Corson, wood for police station,	16.00
Frank Folsom, wood for library,	18.00
The A. G. A. Co., tanks,	25.14
W. J. Dudley, bonds for town officers,	50.00
The A. G. A. Co., beacon lights,	605.14
Scammon and Gardner, Goodridge suit,	175.00
W. J. Dudley insurance,	27.50
Edward F. Cram, selectmen's supplies,	14.90
News-Enterprise, printing town reports,	153.00
J. Madison Howe, printing tax bills,	5.05
Curtis Cope, wood for office,	10.00
Harold Sweeney, cutting tree in cemetery,	3.00
H. C. Hartford, two trips to county farm,	12.00
S. M. Blake, electric bulbs,	2.20
G. W. Purinton, winding clock, permits for registration of motor vehicles,	91.75

\$1,247.85

Interest:

Amoskeag National Bank,	\$122.23
W. B. Gile on bonded debt,	115.33

Indebtedness:

Amoskeag National Bank,	\$5,000.00
Lavia Wason, bridge bonds,	1,000.00

Street Lighting:

Raymond-Candia Electric Co.,	\$1,060.04
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Charles Poor, Treasurer,	\$350.00
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County Poor:

Sadie Brown, aid,	\$104.00
George H. Guptill, medical aid to Winifred Moran,	104.00
J. A. Blake, shoes for Hill child,	4.00
Gertrude Maynard, board of child,	93.00
E. T. Brown, clothes for Hill children,	14.02
H. D. Whittier, goods furnished Laura Pinett,	39.46
Town aid to Levi Allen,	18.00

Patriotic Purposes:

J. H. Johnson, Memorial Day,	125.00
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Recreation:

S. S. Smart, labor on Common,	\$79.20
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Bounties:

Frank R. York,	\$40.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Paid Water Department, hydrant rental and public use of water,	\$1,300.00
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Cemeteries:

I. B. Grout, labor in cemetery,	\$36.31
Sidewalk, Fred McFarland,	78.85

Payments to Governmental Divisions:

State Tax,	\$2,685.00
County Tax,	2,280.33
School Department, W. B. Hurd, treasurer,	17,986.45

Abatements:

J. C. Colcord, error in valuation,	\$3.50
Andrew Johnson, error in valuation,	2.10
Arthur Moody, on camp,	4.73
Blaisdell and Batchelder, on lumber,	10.50
Fred Young, on horse,	1.40
Spalding and Frost, error in valuation,	14.35
Charles M. Falconer, tax collector,	209.91

WALTER J. DUDLEY,
 EDWARD F. CRAM,
 JAMES B. MARTIN,
Selectmen of Raymond.

AUDITORS' REPORT

We the undersigned Auditors of the Town of Raymond, N. H., have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Trustees of Public Funds, Clerk of Library and Water Commissioner for the year ending Jan. 31, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HORACE L. WHITTIER,
 HENRY M. BINNEY,

Auditors.

REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER

To the Honorable Selectmen, Town of Raymond:

As Health Officer, I beg to submit the following report.

The past year has been very free from diseases among our inhabitants. No contagious diseases of any kind have been reported during 1925.

Our water supply is still good; the last chemical analysis being very gratifying. No cases of Typhoid fever have ever been traced to our supply.

Our cases of deaths are most all of chronic diseases.

Our soil is so porous that drainage practically takes care of itself.

I still advise the covering of the standpipe with screening of some sort. It has been cleaned and newly painted and now is a good time to attend to the matter.

Respectfully

GEORGE H. GUPTILL,

Health Officer.

LIBRARY REPORT

Treasurer's Statement

Feb. 13, 1925	Cash on hand,	\$89.60
	Received from Town,	350.00
	Mrs. Huddleston, in memory of Dudley G. Tucker,	50.00
	Over-time on books,	10.00
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		\$499.60

EXPENDITURES

Paid—

A. S. Dudley,	\$3.00
S. S. Page, acting librarian,	50.00
S. S. Page, on books,	7.00
Raymond Electric Co.,	14.31
Henry Nowell, wood,	2.00
Peter Avery,	4.25
S. S. Smart, part as janitor,	15.00
E. T. Brown, coal,	98.78
Alice Wason, acting librarian,	80.50
Byron Littlefield,	1.25
Carl Cate, book story of N. H.,	1.00
George E. McClure,	3.00
J. A. Blake, brush broom,	2.00
S. F. Clafin, magazines,	29.55
J. A. Blake, grates,	22.00
A. J. Gordon,	2.61
I. O. Littlefield, work on furnace,	2.50
Charles Poore, treasurer,	3.17
Edith L. Tilton, librarian,	25.00
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	\$366.92
Cash to balance,	132.68
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	\$499.60

CHARLES POORE,

Treasurer.

Feb. 1, 1926.

RESOURCES

Dudley-Tucker Library

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	1,990
Number of bound volumes donated,	1
Federal, State and Town Documents added,	5
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	1,996
Deduct number of volumes discarded,	5
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year,	1,991
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Number of magazines,	11

SERVICE

	Fiction	Non-Fiction	Total
Number of volumes loaned,	1,138	475	1,613
Number of magazines, loaned			256
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Total circulation for year,			1,869
Total number of active borrowers during year,			95

EDITH L. TILTON,

Librarian.

REPORT OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Raymond:

The Water Commissioners herewith submit our annual report for the year ending January 31, 1926. In it you will find that, while we have not made the financial gain that we did last year, we have made some very essential, as well as permanent improvements.

We have retired fourteen hundred dollars worth of bonds (\$1,400).

We have laid 400 ft. of 2-inch galvanized iron pipe from the Stephen K. Batchelder house east and into Pine Grove Cemetery at a cost of \$376.48.

We have purchased and laid underground 800 ft. of Parkway Cable from the electric light plant to the pump house

so that now we are in no danger of losing our power in case of Fire or Storms, this at a cost of \$436.52.

The stand pipe has been emptied, scraped and painted two coats inside and one coat outside, together with placing an 8-inch band around the same 60 ft. from the base to which were attached $6\frac{5}{8}$ inch wire cable guy ropes, anchored to eye bolts set in solid ledge, so that there is no danger from high winds blowing the same over. The bushes on stand pipe land have been cut and burned at a cost of \$593.44.

We are in hopes the coming year to be able to again retire more bonds as we can only see one expensive piece of work to be done, namely to lay a new floor at the pump house.

EUGENE P. MAYNARD,
ISAAC B. GROUT,
LEWIS W. HOLMES,

Water Commissioners.

Cash paid out, running expenses,	\$1,849.85
Cash paid out, laying new water pipe,	376.48
Cash paid out, electric cable and laying same,	436.52
Cash paid out, painting and repairing stand pipe,	593.44
Cash paid out, bonds retired,	1,400.00
Cash paid out, interest on bonds,	803.01
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	\$5,459.30
Cash in hands of Will B. Gile, Town Treasurer,	\$772.82
Outstanding water rental bills,	726.92
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	\$1,499.74

CASH RECEIVED FROM WATER RENTALS

For Year Ending January 31, 1926

Balance in hands of Will B. Gile, Treasurer,	\$2,009.94
July, 1924, to January, 1925,	1,066.59
January, 1925, to July, 1925,	1,844.88
July, 1925, to January, 1926,	1,310.71
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	\$6,232.12

CASH PAID WILL B. GILE, TOWN TREASURER

Year Ending January 31, 1926

1925.		
March 28,	Paid Will B. Gile,	\$445.00
May 21,	Paid Will B. Gile,	165.99
June 30,	Paid Will B. Gile,	425.00
July 31,	Paid Will B. Gile,	742.49
Sept. 26,	Paid Will B. Gile,	268.44
Oct. 3,	Paid Will B. Gile,	325.00
Nov. 27,	Paid Will B. Gile,	187.16
Dec. 26,	Paid Will B. Gile,	340.30
1926.		
Jan. 30,	Paid Will B. Gile,	1,149.95
Jan. 30,	Paid Will B. Gile,	172.85
		\$4,222.18

Bills approved by Water Commissioners for year ending
January 31, 1926:

Raymond Electric Co.:

Pumping water month of February, \$126.80

Raymond Electric Co.:

Pumping water month of March, 112.40

Water Commissioners:

Paid A. T. Wason, Water Bonds and
interest, 505.00

Paid Luvan Harriman, Water Bonds and
interest, 405.34

Paid Lillian Gile, Water Bonds and
interest, 506.67

1,417.01

John Roberts, 5½ days' labor laying water
pipe, 4.00 22.00

April 29-30, May 1-½, 2-4-5.

Harry Sinclair, 5½ days' labor laying water
pipe, 4.00 22.00

April 29-½, 30, May 1, ½-2-4-5-6½.

Louis Remilard, 6 days' labor laying water pipe, April 29-30, May 1-2-4-5.	4.00	24.00
Frank J. Holmes, 7 days' labor laying water pipe, April 25-26-27-29-30, May 1-2.	4.00	28.00
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W. B. Blake		
Jan. 31	Paid Fred Young, shoveling and hydrants,	1.60
Feb. 3	150 loose leaf sheets,	.35
Apr. 27	Paid A. Belisle, work on gate casing, post office,	1.00
Apr. 28	Paid A. Belisle, sharpening picks,	.25
Apr. 30	Paid C. B., twine, 45c; 3 gal. k. oil, 50c,	.95
May 4	Paid Harry Eaton, 1 day's labor laying water pipe,	4.00
	8 days' labor laying water pipe @ \$3.00,	24.00
	Apr. 25-27-29-30, May 1-2-4-5.	32.15
May 4	John B. Varick Co. 6 red lanterns,	4.93
	2 pick handles,	.70
		5.63
Apr. 28	John B. Varick Co. 6 red lantern globes,	1.65
	L. W. Holmes Starting and care pumps, Feb. 1 to May 1, 1925, Raymond Electric Co.	15.00
	Pumping water month of April,	106.80
Apr. 29	John B. Varick Co. 6 rd. pt. shovels,	6.23
	Isaac B. Grout	
Feb. 9	1½ hour's labor, flushing hydrants,	1.13

Apr. 26	6 hours' labor, repairing valve, Epping St.	4.50	
	Rubber packing,	.35	5.98
	Isaac B. Grout		
May 1	398 ft. 2-in. Galv. Wr. Iron Pipe	171.14	
	5 1-in. Corporation cocks,	18.75	
	5 2-in. x 1-in. galv. iron tees,	3.60	
	1 2-in. galv. iron ell,	.72	
	1 2-in. Jefferson galv. union,	2.50	
	1 2-in. cast iron plug,	.16	
	1 2-in. x 4-in. galv. lf. nipple,	.40	
	1 1¼ x 1-in. reducing coupling,	.45	
	1 1-in. galv. close nipple,	.15	
	2 1-in. x ¾ galv. reducers,	.36	
	1 2-in. gate valve,	3.25	
	1 5-in. gate box,	2.00	
	Express,	.75	
	Freight,	2.00	
	Blacksmith,	.50	
	3 telephone calls to Manchester,	.45	
	Carting pipe from station,	.50	
	3 days' labor,	18.00	
		<hr/>	225.68
	Frank J. Holmes		
	3 days' labor laying cable,	12.00	
	May 18-19-20		
	1 day's labor, team,	3.00	
		<hr/>	15.00
	Harry Sinclair		
	3 days labor, laying cable,	12.00	
	May 18-19-20		
	Clifton Baker		
	3 days' labor laying cable,	12.00	
	May 18-19-20		
	W. B. Blake		
May 9	Paid Harry Sinclair, filling in ditch,	1.00	

May 14	Paid freight on cable,	10.18	
	Paid Harry Eaton, settle claim		
	injury laying pipe,	20.00	
	3 days' labor laying cable,	9.00	
	May 18-19-20		
	1 gal. k. oil,	.16	
		<hr/>	40.34
	Raymond Electric Co.		
	Pumping water month of May,		100.05
	Isaac B. Grout		
May 19	4 hours' labor laying cable,		3.00
June 18	Eagle Oil & Supply Co.		
	12 lbs. long best sgr. packing,		
	$\frac{3}{4}$ in.,	17.40	
	1 set 6 tools, less 20%,	2.65	
	Parcel postage,	.28	
		<hr/>	20.33
June 17	Manchester Supply Co.		
	2-in. Jenkins Bros. globe valve,	8.75	
	Less 9%,	.79	
		<hr/>	7.96
July 3	John B. Varick Co.		
	1 concrete tamper,		1.05
	Raymond Electric Co.		
	Pumping water, month of June,		120.40
May 9	Pettingell Andrews Co.		
	800 ft. No. 10-3 Cond. 2300		
	Volt Parkway Cable,	251.98	
	1 reel,	10.00	
	32 lags,	3.20	
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		\$265.18	
	Cr. 1 reel returned,	10.00	
		<hr/>	255.18
Aug. 8	Arthur Dubuque		
	Painting stand pipe and con-		
	necting cables to same,		250.00

	W. B. Blake	
May 21	Freight on cable reel,	1.21
June 9	Expense Mr. Piper to test cable,	1.50
June 11	Paid E. Downing, sharpening picks,	.50
June 20	Trip Fremont, repair belt,	.75
July 23	2 telephones, Manchester,	.30
	Expense hotel, 2 Boston men, test cable,	5.00
July 25	1 k. oil, 16c; water pail, 35c; water dipper, 20c,	.71
July 23	1 day's labor testing cable,	3.00
	2½ days' labor, Orchard Ave., repairing pipe,	7.50
	July 25-27-28½	
	5 days' labor, stand pipe,	15.00
	July 29-30-31, Aug. 3-7	
		<hr/> 35.47
	L. W. Holmes	
	Starting and care pumps, May 1 to Aug. 1, 1925,	15.00
July 31	Albert Winslow Co.	
	600 ft. 5/8-in.-6x7 galv. iron rope,	48.00
	Plus 12½%,	6.00
		<hr/> 54.00
	Less 10%,	5.40
		<hr/> 48.60
	24 5/8-in. Crosby clips,	13.20
	Less 45%,	5.94
		<hr/> 7.26
	12 5/8-in. Galv. thimbles,	1.92
	Less 2% 10 days,	1.15
		<hr/> 56.63

	Frank J. Holmes		
July 23	1 day's labor, cable,	4.00	
	2½ days' labor, Orchard Ave.	10.00	
Aug. 1	1 day's labor, hauling ashes and trucking pump,	2.00	
			----- 16.00
	Geo. W. Fitts		
July 23-24	2 days' labor, cutting bushes, stand pipe,	8.00	
July 25	½ day's labor, James Brown house,	2.00	
July 28	1 day's labor, Orchard Ave.,	4.00	
	5 day's labor, stand pipe,	20.00	
	July 29-30-31, Aug. 3-7		----- 34.00
	John Roberts		
	4 days' labor, stand pipe,		16.00
	July 30-31, Aug. 3-7		
	Frank York		
	4 days' labor, stand pipe,		16.00
	July 30-31, Aug. 3-7		
	Raymond Candia Electric Co.		
	Pumping water month of July,		109.20
Aug. 8	F. P. Lyons Iron Works, Inc.		
	1 pts. 8-in. x ¼-in. x 48 ft.		
	1 1¼-in. x 30 ft.		
	2 bars 4-in. x ¾-in. x 19 ft.		
	6 bolts, 1¼-in. x 6-in.		
	108 rivets, 1½-in. x ½-in.,	48.65	
	6 turnbuckles,	30.00	
	Express on wire rope,	3.20	
	Labor, Horn, 32 hours @ \$1.50,	48.00	
	Lyons, 32 hours @ \$1.00,	32.00	
	Riehl, 18 hours @ \$1.50,	27.00	
	White, 17 hours @ \$1.25,	21.25	
	Trudeau, 7 hours @ \$1.25,	8.75	
			----- 218.85

Aug. 3	Pettingell Andrews Co.		
	Testing cable at Raymond July		
	23, 1925; 2 men as per ar-		
	rangement with Mr. Blake,		58.65
Sept. 5	Pettingell Andrews Co.		
	2 G. & W. Potheads for outside		
	drain, cable,	36.00	
	1 gal. G. & W. Compound,	2.00	
	2 Armour Hoods for same,	4.50	
		<hr/>	42.50
Aug. 22	Albert R. Hills		
	Printing 500 receipts,		3.50
Aug. 10	Isaac B. Grout		
	3 $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. globe valves,	3.00	
	3 $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. x 3-in. black nipples,	.12	
	4 $\frac{3}{8}$ -in. x 2-in. black nipples,	.16	
	2 hours' labor on pumps,	1.50	
		<hr/>	4.78
	Raymond Candia Electric Co.		
	Pumping water month of August,		81.35
	W. B. Blake		
July 27	Paid Alvah Ladd, $\frac{1}{2}$ day labor,		
	Orchard St.,	2.00	
Aug. 8	Paid Ezra Downing, cutting eye		
	bolts,	.75	
	Paid John B. Varick Co., brim-		
	stone,	.45	
Aug. 18	Paid John B. Varick Co., 6		
	bolts,	.24	
July 23	2 telephones to Manchester,	.30	
July 31	2 telephones to Boston,	1.20	
Sept. 14	Paid freight, potheads,	1.00	
		<hr/>	5.94
	E. P. Maynard		
May 19-20	15 hours labor laying cable,	11.25	
June 10	3 hours labor on pump,	2.25	

July 24	Trip to Manchester with car,	5.00	
July 28	3½ hours' labor on pumps,	2.62	
			21.12
	L. W. Holmes		
June 17	Express on valves,	.25	
July 3	Express on paving maul,	.25	
Aug. 11	Express on brimstone,	.25	
Aug. 5	Express on cable and irons,	2.50	
Aug. 8	Express on turnbuckles,	.50	
Aug. 30	4 hours' labor on pumps,	3.00	
			6.75
	Boston & Maine R. R.		
	Cable privilege, 12 months to		
	Aug. 1, 1926,		5.00
	John Roberts		
Oct. 7	½ day labor, flushing hydrants,	2.00	
	3 days' labor, digging hydrants,	12.00	
	Oct. 12-13-14		
			14.00
	Raymond Candia Electric Co.		
	Pumping water month of Sept.		114.93
	W. B. Blake		
Sept. 21	Paid C. Bates, trucking,	1.00	
Oct. 7	1 day's labor, broken hydrants,	3.00	
	3 days' labor, hydrants,	9.00	
	Oct. 12-13-14		
	Paid E. Downing, labor, hydrants,	.10	
	Paid Clarence Fuller, over-time		
	pumping,	2.00	
			15.10
	L. W. Holmes		
	Labor and care pumps, Aug. 1		
	to Nov. 7, 1925,		15.00
Oct. 27	Isaac B. Grout		
	2 gal. gasoline,	.40	
	Rainbow Packing,	1.00	

	10 lbs. caulking lead,	1.40	
	28 hours' labor, Grout,	21.00	
	22 hours' labor, Merrill,	11.00	
	Repairing hydrant		34.80
	Raymond-Candia Electric Co.		
	Pumping water month of Oct.		106.55
Oct. 28	Eagle Oil & Supply Co.		
	18 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. x 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ -in. hole, 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -in. thick, soft Voorhue rubber,		
	steel pump valves,	22.32	
	Parcel post,	.21	
			22.53
Sept. 24	John B. Varick Co.		
	1 18-in. monkey wrench,		2.20
	Alex Belisle		
	Labor sharpening drills and job work, stand pipe,	9.50	
	Labor, repairing hydrant rod,	.50	
			10.00
	W. B. Blake		
Nov. 17	Paid Harry Sinclair, 3 hours on potheads,	1.50	
Nov. 23	Paid Harry Sinclair, 1 day on hydrants,	4.00	
Nov. 24	Paid Harry Sinclair, 5 hours on hydrants,	2.50	
	Paid Charles Bates, trucking,	.50	
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ day's labor, hydrant, I. O. O. F. Hall,	4.50	
	Nov. 23-24		
			13.00
	Geo. W. Fitts		
	Labor, piling brush and work stand pipe,		5.00

	Isaac B. Grout		
Nov. 18	3 lbs caulking lead,	.42	
	3 hours' labor, Grout,	2.25	
	3 hours' labor, Merrill,	1.50	
	Hydrant, I. O. O. F. Hall		4.17
Dec. 16	Harry L. Knowlton		
	2 squares glass, 15 x 30,	1.00	
	Putty,	1.25	
	Paint,	4.35	
	Screens,	.10	
	Labor at pump house,	6.00	
			12.79
	Raymond-Candia Electric Co.		
	Pumping water month of Nov.		120.80
	W. B. Blake		
Nov. 27	Paid W. Merrill, burn bushes, stand pipe,	1.00	
	Paid Geo. Fitts, burn bushes, stand pipe,	2.00	
	3 gal. k. oil,	.51	
	1/2 day labor, burn bushes, stand pipe,	1.50	
Dec. 5	Paid freight, castings and pump,	.62	
Dec. 17	Paid Harry Sinclair, 1 day's labor,	4.00	
	Paid Chas. Bates, trucking,	.25	
	Paid J. B. Varick Co., 12 bolts,	.42	
Dec. 15	Paid Harry Sinclair, paint hy- drants,	5.00	
			15.30
	Worthington Pump & Machinery Corp.		
Nov. 25	1 iron cross-head for pump,	26.00	
	Less 20%,	5.20	
			20.80

James Sagden Co.

Dec. 1	Time expense and material testing cable and connecting pot-heads:		
	19 hours, splicer,	21.38	
	19 hours, helper,	13.30	
	Supt. and time-keeper, 10%,	3.45	
	Liability ins., 3%,	1.14	
	1 lb. primary rubber,	.90	
	1 lb. friction tape,	.35	
	10 lbs. solder,	3.70	
	8 lbs. filling compound,	1.40	
	2 gals. k. oil,	.38	
	Carfares,	9.92	
	Profit, 15%.	8.39	
		-----	64.31
	J. Hodge Co.		
Dec. 12	3 storm sashes, 15 x 30, 4 light,	10.50	
	E. P. Maynard		
	1 gal. oil,	.85	
	Trip to Fremont,	1.00	
	Lacing belt,	.25	
		-----	2.10
	Isaac B. Grout		
Jan. 18	1 30 gal. copper boiler,	45.00	
	Express,	.25	
	2 hours' labor,	1.50	
		-----	46.75
	John B. Varick Co.		
Dec. 17	12½ lbs. dry lead,	1.97	
	1 gal. raw oil,	1.29	
	1 gal. can,	.40	
		-----	3.66
	S. M. Blake		
Apr. 25	Cloth,	.12	
	Oil can,	.45	

	10-in. file,	.25	
Dec. 13	1 qt. Japan,	.50	
			<hr/> 1.32
	L. W. Holmes		
	Starting and care of pumps Nov.		
	1, 1925, to Feb. 1, 1926,		15.00
	Raymond-Candia Electric Co.		
	Pumping water month of De-		
	cember,		115.60
	Pumping water month of Janu-		
	ary, 1926,		122.80
	W. B. Blake		
Jan. 7	Paid Harry Sinclair, testing pipes,	4.00	
Jan. 30	Salary, collecting water bill and		
	keeping books,	25.00	
			<hr/> 29.00
	Water Commissioners, paid in-		
	terest on bonds,		786.00
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	Total		\$5,459.30

Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Raymond, N. H., on February 1, 1926.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—PURPOSE OF CREATION All trust funds should be reported separately giving name of fund and donor	HOW INVESTED State character and rate of return for each investment. State also if funds were "borrowed" or used for city or town purposes.						Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Expended During Year
		Pine Grove	Cemetery	Fund	Amoskeag	Savings	Bank			
3-7-05	S. P. Bullard	"	"	"	"	"	"	\$1,100.00	4½%	\$40.75
3-27-05	C. W. Lane	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	13.20
3-27-05	R. Clay	"	"	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	9.30
7-31-08	John F. Brown	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	4.05
3-15-09	S. L. P. Smith	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	4.95
5-14-09	John Gile	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.30
8-16-11	Caroline Robie	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.00
1-28-13	Evelina Roby	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.70
4-25-17	John N. N. Tilton	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	4.20
5-20-17	Anna M. Bartlett	"	"	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	1.65
11-13-17	Martha Batchelder	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	1.80
12-29-17	Laydia J. Griffin	"	"	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	3.90
12-29-17	Zelinda Perkins	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	4.05
3-29-18	Carl J. Whiting	"	"	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	5.70
5-10-20	Mary A. Brown	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	4.05
8-31-20	E. F. Gilman	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.07
10-6-21	Susan Dunham	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.00
10-6-21	A. G. Whittier	"	"	"	"	"	"	200.00	"	.60
8-4-22	Durgan & Garland	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.70

4-27-23	Cecil Ham	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	1.20
5-5-23	Alice C. Brown	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	6.00
8-16-23	Josiah N. Tilton	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	3.30
3-14-24	J. D. Folsom	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	2.10
5-7-05	Flavilla A. L. George	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	0.00
1-2-13	Judge John Dudley	"	"	"	"	50.00	"	0.00
10-31-24	Sarah Lovering	"	"	"	"	300.00	"	4.50
3-14-24	Anna R. Folsom	"	"	"	"	100.00	"	0.00
	Dudley-Tucker Library	"	"	"	"			
								\$133.27

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER J. DUDLEY, }
 J. F. SAVAGE, } Trustees.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC FUNDS

Received

Received from Amoskeag National Bank,	\$133.27
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Paid

Paid Curtis E. Cope, labor in Lovering Cemetery,	\$3.00
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Paid J. R. Gordon, labor in Lovering Cemetery,	1.50
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Paid Henry J. Brown, labor in Pine Grove Cemetery,	6.50
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Paid S. S. Smart, labor in Pine Grove Cemetery,	122.27
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\$133.27

WALTER J. DUDLEY,

J. F. SAVAGE,

Trustees of Public Funds.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the Honorable School Board and Superintendent of
Schools, Town of Raymond:

As School Physician of the Town of Raymond I beg to submit the following report.

As the work of looking after the health of the pupils continues, I feel very much gratified with the interest the boys and girls are taking in the work. I find a feeling of cooperation among them and as I visit them personally from year to year and get to know them so well, I feel an interest that only fills me with a desire to serve them better as the work goes on.

I find the scholars very much interested in their work and their teachers. As to the health of the schools as a whole, it cannot be better. Vaccination is being attended to without much opposition. No epidemic of any kind has marred the work during the school year. Malnutrition, Scrofula, tuberculosis, those much dreaded diseases practically are unknown.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE H. GUPTILL,
School Physician.

RAYMOND SCHOOL REPORTS

PROPOSED BUDGET OF SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

FOR 1926-1927

Salaries of district officers,	\$145.00
Superintendent's excess salary	224.00
Truant officer and school census,	50.00
Expenses of administration,	50.00
Teachers' salaries,	10,000.00
Text-books,	250.00

Scholars' supplies,	300.00
For graduation expenses,	50.00
Janitor service,	1,000.00
Fuel,	600.00
Water, light, and janitor's supplies,	200.00
Minor repairs and expenses,	100.00
Medical inspection,	100.00
Transportation of pupils,	2,900.00
Elementary school tuition,	250.00
Other special activities,	10.00
Insurance,	140.00
Alteration of old buildings,	200.00
New equipment,	25.00
Payments of principal of debt,	1,250.00
Payment of interest on debt,	1,150.00
Per capita tax,	438.00
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Total,	\$19,432.00

LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1925

Due Candia School District,	\$216.00
Due N. E. Tel. and Tel. Co.,	3.25
Raymond Electric Co.,	1.25
Bond, E. T. Brown,	3,000.00
Bond, J. R. Kirkland,	1,000.00
Methodist E. Society, bond,	600.00
Florence M. Lane, bond,	1,500.00
Merchants' National Bank, for new school building,	17,500.00
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Total,	\$23,820.50

The last figure represents the total indebtedness of the Raymond school district for June 30, 1925.

MONEYS RECEIVED BY THE RAYMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT DURING THE YEAR 1924-1925

State aid,	\$48.37
For the support of elementary schools,	8,009.50
For the support of high school,	6,605.50

For salaries of district officers,	145.00
For the payment of principal of debt,	1,850.00
For the payment of interest on debt,	1,107.00
For the payment of per capita tax,	400.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	224.00
Truant officer and school census,	50.00
Expenses of administration and insurance,	177.00
From dog licenses (estimate),	153.60
High school tuitions,	920.92
Sale of books,	.50
From Domestic Arts Dept.,	29.00
From Manual Training Dept.,	15.60
Refund,	1.56
Cash on hand, July 1, 1924,	614.98
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Total,	\$20,352.53

MONEYS PAID OUT DURING 1924-1925

Salaries of district officers,	\$141.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	261.64
Truant officer and school census,	50.80
Expense of administration,	28.25
Principal's and teachers' salaries,	9,113.97
Text-books,	311.26
Scholars' supplies,	269.79
Flags,	3.72
Other expenses of instruction,	63.03
Janitor service,	1,000.00
Fuel,	664.45
Water, light, janitor supplies,	175.57
Minor repairs,	147.37
Medical inspection,	100.00
Transportation of pupils,	2,980.00
Other special activities,	24.95
Insurance,	139.50
New equipment,	6.64

Payments of principal of debt,	1,250.00
Payments of interest on debt,	1,227.00
Per capita tax for state wide supervision,	430.00
Payments of notes from previous year,	276.00
Total,	<u>\$18,664.94</u>

ASSETS JUNE 30, 1925

Cash on hand,	\$1,019.59
Due from town,	668.00
Due from dog licenses,	186.45
Due from tuition,	18.67
Total,	<u>\$1,982.71</u>

STATEMENT FOR YEAR 1924-1925

Receipts from all sources,	\$20,352.53
From dog licenses,	186.45
From tuition,	18.67
Total,	<u>\$20,557.65</u>
Less payments,	18,664.94
Balance,	<u>\$1,892.71</u>

EDITH C. GRIFFIN,
Chairman School Board.
 VINCENT GATTO,
Supt. of Schools.

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

For the Period July 1, 1925, to January 31, 1926

Salaries of district officers,	\$75.00
Superintendent's excess salary,	224.00
Truant officer and school census,	50.00
Expenses of administration,	87.64
High school teachers' salaries,	2,502.70
Elementary teachers' salaries,	2,425.00

High school text-books,	102.50
Elementary school text-books,	158.93
High school scholars' supplies,	77.80
Elementary scholars' supplies,	197.38
Other expenses of instruction, high school,	4.23
Other expenses of instruction, elementary school,	5.52
Janitor's salary, high school,	193.32
Janitor's salary, elementary school,	386.68
High school fuel,	138.70
Elementary school fuel,	277.37
Water, light, and janitor's supplies, high school,	60.22
Water, light, and janitor's supplies, elementary school,	105.11
Minor repairs and expenses, high school,	66.17
Minor repairs and expenses, elementary school,	212.59
Transportation of pupils,	1,585.00
Payment of elementary school tuition,	216.00
Insurance,	25.00
New equipment,	408.33
Interest on debt,	437.50
Per capita tax,	426.00
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Total,	\$10,448.69
Money raised at the 1925 school district meeting,	\$20,197.83
Balance from 1924-1925,	1,892.71
State aid for this year,	268.97
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Total,	\$22,359.51
Less	10,448.69
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*Balance,	\$11,910.82

*Besides this balance the school board will receive \$70 per pupil for about sixteen pupils attending from out of town.

EDITH C. GRIFFIN,
Chairman School Board.
 VINCENT GATTO,
Superintendent of Schools

RAYMOND SCHOOL REPORTS

School Organization

I. School Board:

Edith C. Griffin, *Chairman*.

Will B. Gile.

II. Superintendent of Schools:

Vincent Gatto, A. B., LL. B.

III. The Schools and the Staff of Teachers for the school year 1925-1926.

1. Dwight L. Keefe, B. S., Dartmouth college, 1924.
Department: Mathematics and Sciences.
2. Ruth Callahan, A. B., N. H. U., 1924.
Glenna Curtis, A. B., N. H. U., 1924.
Department: English and History.
3. Addie E. Otis, A. B., N. H. U., 1924.
Department: Latin and French.
4. Ruth E. Lewis, Keene Normal School, 1925.
Department: Domestic Arts.
5. Addie Bell Fellows, Plymouth Normal School, 1925.
Department: Commerce.
6. Eleanor P. Matson, Plymouth Normal School, 1925.
Department: First Grade.
7. Miriam French, Plymouth Normal School, 1923.
Department: Second Grade.
8. Helen Rolfe, Plymouth Normal School, 1923.
Department: Third and Fourth Grades.
9. Dorothy Welch, Plymouth Normal School, 1925.
Department: Fifth and Sixth Grades.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS*To the School Board, and the Citizens of Raymond:*

Herewith I submit the following school reports for your consideration.

1. School organization.

2. School statistics for 1924-1925.
3. Medical inspection report.
4. Report of 1925 graduates, and perfect attendance.
5. Report of honor students, and prize winners.
6. Summary of what has been accomplished during the past five years.

From the list of teachers on our staffs you will note that six out of nine are new to us this year. We have been fortunate in our selections. Yet the fact remains that changes amounting to six-ninths of our school force if continued will not make for a strong and efficient school system. School conditions ought to be made such that the number of changes shall be reduced to a minimum.

The school statistics table is satisfactory. Raymond is on the honor list because of its high per cent of attendance, and its small number of tardinesses. During the present year our good record has not been kept up. One of the items upon which our schools receive approval both from the state, and the higher institutions of learning is the attendance record. It is therefore necessary that the homes co-operate as well as the teachers concerned in this very important item in order that the Raymond children may attend a school system from which they will receive a diploma which will receive credit and standing in the educational world. Otherwise a diploma from our schools will be on an equal standing with paper money, without a gold standard behind it.

As yet Raymond is reaping no benefits from the medical inspection. The difficulty is not with the inspection. It lies in the fact that nothing is done to remedy the physical defects of your children, after their defects have been discovered, and brought to your attention. The more progressive communities engage a full time nurse. She can perform the inspection; furthermore being a full time nurse she can follow up cases which need special attention. A school nurse will not dispense with the doctor's services. On the contrary it will create a greater demand by co-operating with the local doctor in removing ailments, and their causes. The services

of a school nurse can be secured without added expense to the school district. The school board and the superintendent know how the New Hampshire system of state aid makes this possible. Good health is one of the great aims of education at the present time.

During the past five years the Raymond schools have progressed in the following ways:

1. More needed room has been acquired.
2. Books and school supplies as good as those of any community have been added to our equipment in great quantities.

3. An extra teacher has been added to the elementary school staff to teach the first grade only, thus relieving the primary teacher of over thirty beginners who, now have a teacher to themselves with greater advantages for an excellent start at this critical and important stage in their education.

4. The work of the high school has been departmentalized. This means that every teacher is teaching the subjects which she is best prepared to teach. It was not so five years ago. This has been accomplished at no greater expense than before. It is a matter of organization.

5. The Raymond high school has been for the last four years on the approval list of College Entrance Certificate Board. This means that our graduates may go to any of the colleges on the board, without having to take entrance examinations.

6. The high school has an active athletic association; an annual prize-speaking contest, the speakers being chosen from the whole student body, speaking being required from all the classes; a good school orchestra has been organized; this year the school is taking part in interscholastic debating.

The following is a list of things which I recommend for the near future:

1. A well equipped and supervised playground on the school grounds, to keep the children off the streets.
2. Free shower baths in the school house for boys and girls.

3. The organization of boys' and girls' clubs under the leadership of interested teachers.

4. More room for the high school. It is over-crowded, unsatisfactory, unsafe.

5. A fund for prizes to stimulate scholarship. The fund to be furnished by the public spirited men and women of the town.

Whatever is achieved is always in proportion to the people's true desire for the educational advancement of their children.

During the past year, as in others, as executive of the various school boards of this supervisory union, I have devoted my time entirely to my work. I have contributed a generous share of labor in the organization, the employment of teachers, the direction of their work, and in numerous details of school administration.

Respectfully yours,

VINCENT GATTO,

Supt. of Schools.

The following pupils were awarded diplomas last June on the recommendation of the superintendent of schools for having honorably completed the courses of study of the Raymond Public Schools, as prescribed by the school board:

Junior High School

Dorothy Gosseln
 Rogert Eliot
 G. Valpey Gage
 Dorothy Gage
 Amalia Strandell
 Amy Raymond
 Reginald Houle
 Ella Mae Porter
 Madeleine Clock
 Iber Morrison

Senior High School

William Anson Roberts

Pearl Agnes Hardy

Clara Edessa Parker

Eulah Macgrath

Walter E. Quimby, Jr.

Claude Edward Berry

Lewis Wheeler Dearborn

Olive Frances Baker

Joseph Walton Langford

Harold Cyril Houle

James Hill Garland

VINCENT GATTO,

Supt. of Schools.

SCHOOL STATISTICS FOR 1924-1925; RAYMOND, N. H.

SCHOOL	TEACHER	Enrollment	Boys	Girls	Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Per cent of Attendance	Tardiness	Visitors	Days lost	Visits by Supt.	Visits by School Board
Primary	Miriam French	59	27	32	45	50	90	33	103	5	47	2
Intermediate	Helen Rolfe	40	15	25	33	35	94	29	85	5	39	3
Grammar	Vivian Cram	39	20	19	32	35	93	43	88	5	53	2
Junior High	Chas. W. Smith	39	16	23	37	38	96	6	9	5	100	0
Senior High	Chas. W. Smith	56	22	34	51	53	96	41	9	5	230	0

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

For 1924-1925

Primary School

Leona Heath, one term.
 Helen Bean, one term.
 William Mataragas, one term.
 Bessie Hilliard, one term.

Intermediate School

Garfield Bridges, one term.
 Erwin Griffin, one term.
 James Mataragas, one term.
 Mary West, one term.
 Theodore West, one term.
 Edith Hammond, one term.
 Luetta Perkins, one term.
 Aura Downing, one term.
 Martha Clock, two terms.

Grammar School

Howard Brown, two terms.
 Kenneth Downing, two terms.
 Hollis Downing, two terms.
 Harold Stewart, three terms.
 Edward Stewart, three terms.
 Harold Hamblet, one term.
 Elnora Porter, one term.
 Russell Rollins, two terms.
 Leonard Watt, two terms.
 Mamie Witcher, one term.
 Paul Traver, one term.
 Rosebell Gordon, one term.
 Barbara Brown, one term.
 George Blanchard, one term.

Junior High School

Blanche Bean, two terms.
 Lyman Hammond, three terms.
 Mary Pitman, three terms.
 Blanche Guyette, one term.
 Burgess Robinson, two terms.
 Louisa Strandell, one term.
 Edward Stewart, two terms.
 Arthur Varnum, two terms.
 Emma Cram, three terms.
 Carrie Hilliard, three terms.
 John Whitehead, two terms.
 Archie Downing, three terms.
 Marguerite Eliot, one term.
 Alfred Gosselin, one term.
 Burgess Chase, two terms.
 Lloyd Rollins, one term.
 Ruth Binney, one term.
 Maxine Clock, one term.
 George Dockham, one term.

High School

Marguerite Brown, one term.
 Hazel Dudley, one term.
 Edwin Gove, one term.
 La Homa McQuesten, one term.
 Essex Vining, two terms.
 Mildred Adams, two terms.
 Perley Anderson, two terms.
 Joseph Brown, one term.
 Roger Eliot, one term.
 G. Valpey Gage, two terms.
 Ella Mae Porter, two terms.
 Amy Raymond, two terms.
 Edith Brown, three terms.
 Phyllis Gove, one term.

Howard Griffin, three terms.
 Isabel Pitman, two terms.
 Dorothy Underhill, three terms.
 Vera Vining, three terms.
 Lewis Dearborn, two terms.
 Walton Langford, one term.
 Clara Parker, two terms.
 Walter Quimby, two terms.
 William Roberts, two terms.
 Doris Clement, two terms.
 Everett Pitman, one term.
 Reginald Houle, two terms.
 Ruby Folsom, two terms.
 Harold Houle, one term.
 Theodore Blanchard, one term.
 Wilmer Baker, one term.

VINCENT GATTO,
Supt. of Schools.

The following pupils received prizes of three dollars each for having attained the highest average in the various studies taken during the year, in their respective grades. The money was realized from the proceeds of the prize-speaking contest, and five dollars donated by Mr. Charles Armstrong.

Olive Baker, 12th grade.
 Ruth Brown, 11th grade.
 Mary Brown, 10th grade.
 Muriel Littlefield, 9th grade.
 Gladys Pearson, 8th grade.
 Alice Bridges, 7th grade.

Mr. J. F. Turner of Reading, Mass., offered two prizes of \$2.50 each in gold, through Mr. Duncan L. Hilchey, manual training instructor, to the following pupils for efficiency in wood work.

Burgess Robinson
 Archie Downing

As yet no funds are available to use for the above pur-

pose next graduation. Mr. Armstrong of this town and Mr. Turner of Reading, Mass., have set a fine example. Who will help us to continue this fine custom?

The following is a list of pupils from the various grades of the Junior High school and the Senior, who received an average of 85% or more in their studies for the year.

Seventh Grade

Blanche Bean, 85%
 Alice Bridges, 90%
 Agnes M. Brown, 85%
 Louisa Strandell, 85%

Eighth Grade

Ruth Binney, 85%
 Emma Cram, 86%
 Gladys Pearson, 90%

Grade Nine

Marguerite Brown, 88%
 Doris Clement, 86%
 Muriel Littlefield, 90%

Grade Ten

Iber Morrison, 89%
 Mary Brown, 91%
 Joseph Brown, 89%

Grade Eleven

Ruth Brown, 91%
 Isabel Pitman, 87%
 Dorothy Underhill, 87%
 Hildreth Viard, 87%

Grade Twelve

Harold Houle, 88%
 Clara Parker, 86%
 Olive Baker, 89%

VINCENT GATTO,

Supt. of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Approximate date of examination, Nov., 1925

Number examined: Pupils, 214; teachers, 9; janitors, 1.

Number pupils not examined: Not present, 3.

	No. cases found by examiner	No. notices sent to parents by examiner	No. cases treated since last examination
Defective vision,	22	22	3
Defective hearing,	2	2	0
Nervous disease,	2	2	0
Skin disease,	8	8	0
Orthopedic defects,	11	11	0
Defective teeth,	113	113	0
Hypertrophied tonsils,	90	90	3
Adenoids,	10	10	2
Defects of breathing,	1	1	0
Enlarged glands,	1	1	0
Unvaccinated,	15	15	0
Unvaccinated (without proper excuse),	15	15	0

DR. GEO. M. GUPTILL,

Examiner.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Registered in the

TOWN OF RAYMOND

For the Year Ending

DECEMBER 31, 1925

Births Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1925.

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con		Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Male or Female	Ny. of Child, Living, or Still b					
1925									
Jan. 1	Raymond	Hilbreth Florence.	f	1		Herbert W. Smart.	Lucy E. Robinson.	Raymond	Raymond.
3		Frances Ordnar	f	1		Eddie Wallace.	Florence Young.	Epping	
19		Mary Louise.	f	1		Franklin Cole.	Susie A. Whittier.	Dover	Danville.
Mar. 27		Harry Frankline	m	1		Harry D. Whittier.	Vernon Drouin.	Raymond	Fremont.
Apr. 14		Paul Frances.	m	1		John Leroy Barnes.	Rose A. Brown.	Langor, Mo.	Raymond
May 12		Grace Edna	f	1		Arthur Linete	Laura J. Raymond.	Nashua	Canterbury
29		Ralph Arnold.	m	1		George I. Brown.	Clara Fitts	Raymond	Canterbury
31		Melvin Luton	m	1		Benjamin Webster.	Annis	Washington D. C.	Rochester
June 16		Ada Evelyn	f	1		Henry M. Binney.	Gertrude Easter	Raymond	Arlington, Mass.
28		Jacqueline	f	1		Walter A. Lyman.	Helen Harvey.	Raymond	Newport, N. S.
July 19		Ruth Emma.	f	1		George Rollins.	May Leighton.	Roxbury, Mass.	Raymond
26		Melvin Herman.	m	1		Elwyn S. Bishop.	Mabel Stackhouse.	Portsmouth	St. John, N. B.
27		Albert Henry	m	1		Earl A. Barnes.	Sarah M. Smart.	Stoughton, Mass.	Hyde Park.
Aug. 6		Leon Frank	m	1		George Adams.	Dorothy Osborne.	Doverfield.	Raymond
7		Faithie Delphira	f	1		Aleide Cole.	Ruth H. Downing.	Manchester	Raymond
7		Geraldine Frances.	f	1		Melvin Cole.	Adelle Palmer.	Manchester	Canada.
10		Bernard Jasper	m	1		Fachary T. Welch	Helen A. Warren.	Kingson	Manchester.
21		Shirley Ann	f	1		John E. Thiton	Catharine Graham	Raymond	Chester
Sept. 3		Donald Oliver	m	1		Ellery Raymond.	Florence Jones.	Doverfield	Lynn.
11		Shirley Irene	f	1		George W. Welch	Annie Howard.	Raymond	Brockton, Mass.
Nov. 26		Bernard Warren	m	1		Everett M. Smart.	Annie McGill.	Danville.	Boston, Mass.
Dec. 15		Kenneth Everett	m	1				Raymond	Raymond.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Raymond for the Year Ending December 31, 1925

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each (years).	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station, of Person by whom married.
1925 Jan. 25	Epping	Vernon L. Downing Catherine E. Kemp	Raymond	22 18		Massachusetts Sunapee	Ezra P. Downing Velma M. Smith Frank P. Kemp		Wm. Magwood Clergyman Epping
Feb. 23	Northwood Ridge	John T. Dudley Helen G. Witham	Northwood	26 19		Raymond Northwood	Walter J. Dudley Ira Porter Witham Mabel E. LaBarne		C. Walter Bishop Clergyman Northwood
27	Raymond	John Elmer Strickland Alice Merrill	Raymond	40 21		Hillsborough Middlesex	Dorothy C. Strickland Clara Pierce Frank Cayotte Ella Bennett		Geo. W. Purinton Justice of the Peace Raymond
Mar. 17	Epping	Aleide L. Cole Ruth H. Downing	Epping	22 26		Manchester Canada	Alexander Cole Delphina Morin Ezra Downing Velma Smith		L. J. W. Robichard Catholic Priest Epping
24	Epsom	Elle y S. Raymond Florence G. Jones	Raymond Northwood	26 21		Raymond Brockton Mas	Fred Raymond Rose Roberts Clifton S. Jones Maud E. Williams		George C. Jenkins Clergyman Epsom
Apr. 11	Raymond	Alex F. Mackinzie Vellie E. Mac Ivor	Boston, Mass	36 27		Nova Scotia Canada	Charles Mackinzie Mary MacNaughton Jean MacIvor Catherine MacIvor		Harold E. Carlson Clergyman Raymond
May 29		Louis G. Remillard Alma S. Lamontagne	Raymond	22 17		Newburyport Mass Auburn, Me.	Louis F. Remillard Beth A. Brackett Arthur J. Lamontagne Rose A. Montplaisier		Lesslie O. Dabrilize Clergyman Raymond

MARRIAGES CONTINUED

Date	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age of each.	Color.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.
1925 June 29	Epping.....	George W. Barnes, Nellie Stacy	Raymond	29 26			Raymond.....	Thompson, Farnes..... Hattie West..... Roy Stacy.....	Rayman D. Braag Clergyman Epping
July 27	Raymond.....	George M. Smart.....	Doerfield.....	46			Doerfield.....	Sadie Brown..... Samuel S. Smart..... Fannie Pills..... Joseph Rollins.....	Leslie O. Haberitz Clergyman Raymond
Aug. 16	Grace M. Maloon..... Charles W. Smith..... Vivian F. Cram.....	Raymond	25			Poston, Mass Raymond.....	M. Anna Ladd..... Charles J. Smith..... Lenora Lewis..... John M. Cram	Evarts W. Pond Clergyman Doerfield, Mass.
Nov. 21	George C. Ferry..... Dorothy A. Bradford.....	Boston, Mass 21 Malden, Mass 19				West Epping..... Waterville, Me	Edna C. Bartlett..... Eva Serflinger..... George S. Bradford..... Almer C. Burgen.....	George W. Purinton Justice of the Peace Raymond
23	Manchester	John C. Schaller..... Violet M. Camirand	Manchester.. 22 Raymond..... 19				Manchester..	John Schaller..... Maggie Spencer..... John B. Camirand..... Matilda Tetraudt.....	L. J. A. Foyed Catholic Priest Manchester

DEATHS REGISTERED IN TOWN OF RAYMOND FOR YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1925

Date	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex.	Place of Birth.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother
			Year.	Month.					
1925									
Jan. 1	Raymond.	Robert L. Langley.....	74	0 23	m	Raymond.....	Ironworker.	W. J. Langley.....	Esther M. Sinclair.....
Feb. 1		Estella P. Elliott.....	88	2 22	f	Bedford.....	Retired.....	Thomas J. Weeks.....	Shelvis.....
Mar. 25	Boston, Mass.	Lavinia P. Weeks.....	49	10 15	f	Hopkinton.....	Housewife.....	Henry McFarland.....	Clara Newell.....
Apr. 1	Raymond.	Frank C. McFarland.....	5	2 20	m	Windham.....	U. S. Navy.....	George Goddard.....	Lulu Robinson.....
5	Raymond.	Lydia A. Webber.....	77	10 3	f	West Epping.....	Housewife.....	Charles C. Strickland.....	Kennard.....
8		Elmer Strickland.....	40	10 25	m	Washington.....	Retired.....	Joe Brown.....	Clara Phares.....
9		Frank Webber.....	87	10 25	m	Raymond.....	Cartographer.....	Hannah Brown.....	
10	Middletown	Augusta A. Dearborn.....	43	3 14	m	Raymond.....	Housewife.....	Thurston Osgood.....	Jane Cole.....
12	Raymond.	Helen Osgood Smith.....	80	4 26	f	Warren, Pennl.	Physician.....	John Smith.....	Verona Brown.....
25		Harry F. Whittier.....	78	2 9	m	Raymond.....	Housewife.....	Zacharias Welch.....	Mary Fogg.....
29		John H. Smith.....	53	9 12	m	Raymond.....	Housewife.....	Almer Lowell.....	Mary A. Harsky.....
May 12		John Bean Brown.....	61	7 6	m	Canada.....	Shoemaker.....	James Rice and son.....	Irene Merrill.....
15		Morris G. Welch.....	69	11 29	f	Canada.....	Shoemaker.....	Nelson Dominice.....	Lambert.....
July 18		Eleanor W. Fisk.....	88	3 24	f	Practon, Mass.	Housekeeper.....	James Batey.....	Rebecca Thickett.....
Sept. 10		Lavinia F. Young.....	27	10 5	f	Layman, Mass.	Cartographer.....	James Batey.....	Catharine.....
23		Hannah J. Farrington.....	74	3 29	f	Raymond.....	Farmer.....	Francis X. Tetrault.....	LaFont.....
Nov. 17		Julia Day.....	93	11 25	f	Raymond.....	Retired.....	Frederic Tudor.....	Page.....
18		Hector Domingue.....	73	6 4	m	Franklin, Vt.....	Shoemaker.....	Honore W. Town.....	Carroll.....
20		Oliver P. Butcher.....	71	10 4	m	Boston, Mass.....	Shoemaker.....	Thomas L. Reynolds.....	
26		Francis X. Tetrault.....	60	11 4	m	Raymond.....	Shoemaker.....	Victor Libet.....	
8		Henry Tudor.....	81	2 28	m	Chester.....			
Nov. 31		George A. Brown.....	81	2 28	m	Chester.....			
		William O. Reynolds.....	58		m	Nashua.....			
		Arthur J. Paine.....	58		m	Nashua.....			

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

GEORGE W. PURINTON, Town Clerk.

