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ANNUAL REPORT

Town of Eaton

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1923

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Eaton
New Hampshire
FOR THE
Year Ending January 31, 1923



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Supervisors of Check-List

JOHN C. HEAD	Term expires 1924
JOEL PAUL	Term expires 1924
LESLIE F. STUART	Term expires 1924

Library Trustees

WINFIELD S. HEAD	Term expires 1923
LIZZIA A. BRYANT	Term expires 1924
EVERETT J. WHITE	Term expires 1925

Health Officers

EVERETT A. STANLEY

Fire Warden

JOHN H. BRYANT

Auditor

LUTHER E. DEARBORN

Town Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the inhabitants of the Town of Eaton, in the
County of Carroll, in said State, qualified to Vote
in Town Affairs:*

[SEAL]

You are hereby notified to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall in said Eaton, on Tuesday, the 13th day of March at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation for the same.
3. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for highways and bridges for the year ensuing and make appropriation for the same.
4. To see if the town will vote to accept State Aid for highways and make appropriation for the same.
5. To see what action the town will take in regard to building new snow rollers and housing the same and make any needed appropriation therefor.
6. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the Paul Hill road so-called or any part thereof.

7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money to pay on debts of the town.

8. To act upon any other business that may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 12th day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-three.

WINFIELD S. HEAD,
RALPH A. DENNETT,
FRED E. WHITE,
Selectmen of Eaton.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WINFIELD S. HEAD,
RALPH A. DENNETT,
FRED E. WHITE,
Selectmen of Eaton.

INVENTORY, APRIL 1, 1922

Real estate,	\$265,533 00
69 Horses,	5,315 00
34 Oxen,	2,530 00
125 Cows,	4,250 00
11 Neat stock,	469 00
8 Sheep,	55 00
5 Hogs,	55 00
550 Fowls,	518 00
2 Autos,	700 00
2 Portable mills,	1,000 00
5 Boats,	200 00
Sawed lumber,	17,837 00
Money,	1,088 00
Stock in trade,	517 00
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Total exclusive of exemptions,	\$300,367 00
129 Poll taxes @ \$5,	\$645 00
10 Poll taxes @ \$3,	30 00
Total exempted to soldiers,	1,500 00
Average rate of taxation, \$0.0228.	

We certify that the above is a correct transcript of the polls and taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and rate per cent. of taxation in the town of Eaton for the year 1922, made and returned to the State Tax Commission in accordance with provisions of Chapter 169, Laws of 1911.

WINFIELD S. HEAD,
RALPH A. DENNETT,
FRED E. WHITE,

Selectmen of Eaton.

ITEMS FOR ASSESSMENT, 1922

TOWN

State tax,	\$765 00	
County tax,	693 17	
Town expenses,	400 00	
Highways and bridges, (summer),	1,500 00	
Highways and bridges, (winter),	800 00	
State road construction,	460 50	
State road maintenance,	500 00	
Public library,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,133 67

SCHOOL DISTRICT

\$5 per thousand of equalized valuation,	\$1,551 70	
\$2 per pupil, 43 pupils,	86 00	
Officers' salaries,	75 00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	58 83	
Truant officer,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,781 53
Overlay,		\$343 32
\$2 extra poll tax on 129 polls,		258 00
Amount added after assessment,		6 84
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Total amount of taxes,		\$7,523 36

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1922		
	To cash in treasury, Feb. 1, 1922,	\$892 34
	To cash—	
Feb. 9	State Treasurer, bounty on wild cat,	10 00
	State Treasurer, bounty on hedge- hogs,	13 60
Mar. 15	E. J. White, Collector for 1921,	967 93
Apr. 4	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, auto permits,	2 45
May 1	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, auto permits,	84 67
	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, dog li- cense for 1921,	9 00
	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, dog li- cense for 1922,	19 80
31	A. C. Kennett Heirs, 1921 tax and cost,	674 51
June 3	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, auto permits,	41 14
	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, dog li- cense, 1922,	18 60
30	State Treasurer, Forestry Dept., forest fire bill,	5 00
July 6	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, auto permits,	31 34
	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, dog li- cense,	1 80

1922		
27	State Treasurer, Highway De- way Dept., maintenance,	100 00
Sept.	Fee for nomination Supervisor,	1 00
30	E. J. White, Collector for 1921,	555 52
	E. J. White, Collector for 1922,	517 07
Oct. 14	State Treasurer Highway Dept., maintenance,	100 00
Nov. 16	E. J. White, Collector for 1922,	1,167 94
29	E. J. White, Collector for 1922,	1,822 87
30	Redemption sale, Oren Thurston farm,	35 67
Dec. 1	State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	209 03
2	State Treasurer, Highway Dept., maintenance,	100 00
1923		
Jan. 6	E. J. White, Collector for 1922,	1,561 14
20	State Treasurer, Highway Dept., maintenance,	184 05
31	Redemption money sale, F. L. DeWitt farm,	50 71
	E. J. White, Collector for 1922,	431 27
	E. J. White, Collector for 1919,	35 81
	E. J. White, Collector for 1920,	110 51
	E. J. White, Collector for 1921,	221 87
	E. J. White, Collector for 1922,	758 63
Total receipts,		<hr/> \$10,735 27

DISBURSEMENTS

By paid—

Order No.		
347	E. J. White, tax sale,	\$764 37

Order No.

By Paid—

348	John B. Clarke Co., town reports,	100 80
349	R. A. Dennett, breaking roads,	13 00
350	Maurice Thompson, breaking roads,	83 30
351	D. H. Tripp, breaking roads,	72 00
352	G. W. Lawrence, breaking roads,	24 00
353	W. D. Stuart, breaking roads,	5 02
354	W. S. Head, breaking roads,	15 00
355	Melvin DeWitt, bounty on 4 hedgehogs,	80
356	J. C. Head, service as supervisor,	6 00
357	Myron S. Allard, breaking roads,	60 00
358	Wallace Thompson, breaking roads,	20 00
359	H. S. Ellis, breaking roads,	65 25
360	H. P. DeWitt, breaking roads,	115 00
361	D. H. Tripp, breaking roads,	12 00
362	B. G. Allard, labor on highway,	13 33
363	Everett C. Johnson, breaking roads,	5 50
364	Robert R. Ellis, labor on highway,	40 00
365	H. A. Bean, labor on highway,	22 50
366	Leslie Thurston, labor on highway,	10 00
366	Leslie Thurston, braking roads,	10 00
367	Harry S. Ellis, labor on highway,	13 00
368	L. F. Stuart, State aid maintenance,	71 54
369	J. C. Head, labor on highway,	25 00
370	W. S. Head, labor on highway,	10 00
	Breaking roads,	5 00
371	J. H. Bryant, breaking roads,	20 00
372	Fred E. White, services as selectman,	29 75
	Car fare and telephone,	4 00
373	Ernest Nelson, labor on highway,	50 00
374	R. A. Dennett, service as selectman,	31 50
	Team and freight,	20 00

Order No.

By Paid—

375	Robert R. Ellis, breaking roads,	25 00
376	H. A. Bean, labor on highway,	15 00
377	Ray Bean, labor on highway,	7 50
378	B. G. Allard, labor on highway,	40 57
379	G. W. Lawrence, labor on highway,	5 00
380	William DeWitt, labor on highway,	3 89
381	H. Stuart, labor on highway,	12 50
382	Nat Roberts, labor on highway,	5 00
383	Ernest Nelson, labor on highway,	17 00
384	I. W. Young, labor on highway,	17 00
385	Albert Paul, labor on highway,	6 25
386	A. J. Drew, labor on highway,	8 75
387	Joel Paul, labor on highway,	8 75
388	Claud Dearborn, labor on highway,	7 50
389	Ralph Allard, labor on highway,	10 00
390	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway,	15 00
391	L. F. Stuart, State aid maintenance,	99 78
392	W. S. Head, service as selectman,	42 00
	Expense to Tax Commission meet-	
	ing,	3 60
393	School District Treasurer, dog li-	
	cence, 1921,	28 20
394	Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies,	7 29
395	James Welch, estimating timber,	50 00
396	Robert Ellis, labor on highway,	22 50
397	H. A. Bean, labor on highway,	12 77

Order No.

By Paid—

398	John H. Bryant, services as fire warden,	10 00
399	B. G. Allard, labor on highway,	29 36
400	B. O. Thurston, labor on highway,	3 90
401	Alfred DeWitt, labor on highway,	5 00
402	Frank L. DeWitt, labor on highway,	11 25
403	Nat Roberts, labor on highway,	10 30
404	Milton Towle, labor on highway,	6 42
405	Elmer Littlefield, labor on highway,	15 60
406	Sewell Johnson, labor on highway,	11 25
407	Leslie F. Stuart, State aid maintenance,	148 45
408	Robert Ellis, labor on highway,	22 25
409	H. A. Bean, labor on highway,	15 00
410	C. W. Dearborn, labor on highway,	16 00
411	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway,	29 65
412	Albert Paul, labor on highway,	3 75
413	L. E. Dearborn, labor on highway,	1 41
414	Irving Bean, labor on highway,	2 50
415	Walter D. Stuart, labor on highway,	15 75
416	Nat Roberts, labor on highway,	2 50
417	Elmer Littlefield, labor on highway,	29 17
418	B. G. Allard, labor on highway,	20 71
419	F. K. Drew, labor on highway,	15 72
420	W. N. Snow, Town Clerk, 26 auto permits,	6 50
421	Irving Young, labor on highway,	9 25

Order No.

By Paid—

422	Albert Paul, labor on highway,	7 50
423	A. J. Drew, labor on highway,	7 50
424	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway,	14 00
425	E. C. Johnson, labor on highway,	3 75
426	Everett J. White, Collector, tax sales,	148 80
427	L. F. Stuart, State aid maintenance,	199 19
428	Albert Paul, labor on highway,	11 25
429	A. J. Drew, labor on highway,	11 25
430	I. W. Young, labor on highway,	9 50
431	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway,	22 40
432	W. S. Head, labor on highway,	2 50
433	H. S. Ellis, labor on highway,	8 50
434	W. J. Perkins, bounty on 1 hedgehog,	20
435	Earl Young, bounty on 5 hedgehogs,	1 00
436	Edward Ellis, bounty on 3 hedgehogs,	60
437	Sewell Johnson, bounty on 14 hedge- hogs,	2 80
438	H. A. Bean, labor on highway,	20 75
439	R. R. Ellis, labor on highway,	30 00
440	Grover Thurston, labor on highway,	3 75
441	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway,	36 60
442	Irving Young, labor on highway,	20 25
443	A. J. Drew, labor on highway,	13 75
444	Albert Paul, labor on highway,	21 75
445	C. Drew, labor on highway,	5 00
446	Myron Allard, labor on highway,	6 00

Order No.

By Paid—

447	Clyde Ellis, labor on highway,	7 25
448	School District Treasurer, school Constable,	1 00
	money,	500 00
449	Irving M. Bean, labor on highway,	2 50
450	J. C. Head, labor on highway,	25 00
451	B. G. Allard, labor on highway,	31 16
452	G. W. Lawrence, labor on highway,	8 92
453	Nat Roberts, labor on highway,	5 02
454	Carl D. Sawyer, labor on highway,	5 00
455	Alfred DeWitt, labor on highway,	14 48
456	Alfred DeWitt, bounty on 15 hedge- hogs,	3 00
457	North East Metal Culvert Co., road drags,	79 50
458	John H. Bryant, ballot clerk,	3 00
459	Irving Young, labor on highway,	4 25
460	A. J. Drew, labor on highway,	7 50
461	L. E. Dearborn, labor on highway,	5 00
462	Elmer Palmer, labor on highway,	18 75
463	Berger Mfg. Co., culvert, State aid maintenance,	15 68
464	George W. Lawrence, labor on high- way,	25 00
465	Nat Roberts, labor on highway,	7 50
466	B. O. Thurston, labor on highway,	7 50
467	B. G. Allard, labor on highway,	36 80

Order No.

By Paid—

468	Leslie F. Stuart, State aid maintenance,	321 67
469	Guy Bean, labor on highway,	7 50
470	Ray Bean, labor on highway,	10 00
471	Robert Ellis, labor on highway,	1 50
472	H. A. Bean, labor on highway,	2 00
473	John C. Head, services as supervisor,	12 00
474	School District Treasurer, school money,	300 00
475	State Treasurer, State tax,	765 00
476	County Treasurer, county tax,	693 17
477	Oren Thurston, watering trough, 1921-1922,	3 00
478	Helen R. Head, recording town book,	10 00
479	G. W. Lawrence, labor on highway,	9 50
480	Bernard G. Allard, labor on highway,	23 15
481	School District Treasurer, school money,	500 00
482	The Berger Mfg. Co., culvert,	12 60
483	Mamie P. Thompson, services as ballot clerk,	6 00
484	Susie E. Snow, services as ballot clerk,	3 00
485	School District Treasurer, school money,	481 53
486	Leslie F. Stuart, services as supervisor,	18 00
487	Grover C. Thurston, breaking roads,	126 50

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By Paid—		
488	Public Library Trustees, books,	30 41
489	Grover C. Thurston, breaking roads,	100 00
490	F. L. DeWitt, breaking roads,	80 00
491	Joseph A. NeSmith, breaking roads,	21 00
492	L. E. Dearborn, moderator,	9 00
	Auditor,	3 00
	Gravel,	2 50
493	G. C. Stone, gravel,	1 50
494	Frank E. Kennett, boards,	1 20
495	Ernest Nelson, pole for road machine,	2 00
496	Irving Page, three sheep killed by dogs,	30 00
497	Charles B. Shackford, abatement on horse,	2 28
498	W. N. Snow, services as town clerk,	35 00
	Postage,	1 50
499	Fred R. Thompson, on highway,	20 48
	Watering trough,	1 50
500	W. D. Stuart, breaking roads,	48 93
501	M. S. Allard, breaking roads,	153 00
502	Leslie H. Bean, bounty on 1 hedgehog,	20
503	Elwin C. Thurston, bounty on 1 hedgehog,	20
504	Sewell Johnson, bounty on 5 hedgehogs,	1 00
505	C. B. Shackford, bounty on 7 hedgehogs,	1 40

Order No.		
	By Paid—	
506	H. S. Ellis, bounty on 3 hedgehogs,	60
507	Gladstone Jackson, bounty on 1 hedgehog,	20
508	Perley Shackford, bounty on 9 hedgehogs,	1 80
509	Trinity Lodge, No. 63, I. O. O. F., rent of hall,	16 25
510	Everett J. White, services as collector,	60 00
	Services as ballot clerk,	6 00
511	Cora A. White, services as librarian,	10 00
512	R. A. Dennett, services as selectman,	25 00
	Watering trough,	1 50
	Hauling culvert,	2 00
513	W. S. Head, service as selectman,	25 00
	Postage, telephone and supplies,	7 65
	Bounty on 6 hedgehogs,	1 20
514	Wallace Thompson, breaking roads,	75
515	F. E. White, services as selectman,	25 00
516	E. J. White, collector 1921 abatements, poll taxes, Mary G. Simonds, Mary Croston, Clyda Johnson,	15 00
517	E. J. White, collector 1922 abatement, poll taxes Harold Drown, Adie Drown,	10 00
518	E. J. White, collector, tax sale Perley Douglass property,	10 26
519	James Welch, bridge plank,	35 28
520	Everett C. Johnson, breaking roads,	14 50
521	H. P. DeWitt, breaking roads,	211 00

Order No.

By Paid—

522	E. W. Hatch, breaking roads,	48 00
523	E. B. Andrews, M. D., reporting births and deaths,	50
524	State Treasurer, \$2 per poll on 101 polls,	202 00
525	E. A. Stanley, services as treasurer,	25 00
	Postage and stationery,	2 75
	Services as health officer,	25 00
	Postage, stationery and telephone,	2 50
	Services as ballot clerk,	6 00
	Watering trough,	1 50
526	C. H. Marston, medical attendance, Sewell Johnson family,	20 00
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	Cash in treasury, January 31, 1923,	2,008 21
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		\$8,727 06
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		\$10,735 27

Respectfully submitted,

EVERETT A. STANLEY,

Treasurer.

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

Town of Eaton, N. H.

ASSETS

Cash:

Cash in hands of treasurer, \$2,008 21

*Accounts Due to the Town:*Joint Highway Accounts, unexpended
balances in State treasury, 635 06

Bounties, 15 00

Taxes not collected:

(a) Levy of 1922, 1,264 44

(b) Levy of 1921, 85 44

(c) Levy of 1920, 24 43

(d) Levy of 1919, 11 34

Taxes bought by town, 77 87

Total assets,

\$4,121 79Grand total,

\$4,121 79

Net surplus January 31, 1922, 2,636 59

Net surplus January 31, 1923, 2,640 70

Increase of surplus, 4 11

STATEMENT.

SHEET

January 31, 1923

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to School Districts: Dog licenses,	\$19 20
State and Town Joint Highway Accounts:	
Unexpended balance in State treasury,	635 06
Unexpended balance in Town treasury,	747 61
Due public library,	79 22
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Total liabilities,	\$1,481 09
Excess of assets over liabilities, surplus,	2,640 70
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	\$4,121 79

UNIFORM
RECEIPTS AND

Town of Eaton, N. H.

RECEIPTS
CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes committed to collector, 1922,	\$6,848 36
Less discounts and abate- ments, 1922,	2 28
Less uncollected, 1922,	1,026 44
Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$5,819 64
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 9, at \$3,	27 00
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 80, at \$5,	400 00
Property and poll taxes, previ- ous years, actually collected,	1,876 64
Total of above collections,	\$8,123 28
Tax sales redeemed,	760 89

From State:

State Aid maintenance,	484 05
Savings bank tax,	209 03
Fighting forest fires,	5 00
Bounties,	23 60

CLASSIFICATION

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1923

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSE

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Town officers' salaries,	\$301 25
Town officers' expenses,	199 59
Election and registration ex- penses,	69 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	16 25

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police department, including care of tramps,	1 00
Fire department, including forest fires,	10 00
Bounties,	15 00
Damage by dogs,	30 00

HEALTH

Health department, including hos- pitals,	27 50
Vital statistics,	50

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

State aid maintenance,	856 31
Town maintenance,	2,618 14
General expenses of highway de- partment, including watering troughs,	95 00

RECEIPTS AND

From Local Sources Except Taxes:

Dog licenses,	49 20
Permits for the registration of of motor vehicles,	159 60
Primary nomination fee,	1 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$9,815 65
Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	892 34
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Grand total,	\$10,707 99

PAYMENTS—*Concluded.*

	LIBRARIES	
Libraries,		40 41
	CHARITIES	
Town poor,		20 00
	UNCLASSIFIED	
Taxes bought by town,		923 43
Town Clerk's fees for automobile permits,		6 50
	PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS	
Taxes paid to State,	\$765 00	
Taxes paid to county,	693 17	
Payments to school districts,	1,809 73	
\$2 per poll, 101 polls paid to State,	202 00	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$3,469 90
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Total payments for all purposes,		\$8,699 78
Cash on hand January 31, 1923,		2,008 21
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Grand total,		\$10,707 99

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Balance, 1921,	\$44 89	\$74 80	\$119 69
Appropriation, 1922,	276 00	460 50	736 50
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Total,	\$320 89	\$535 30	\$856 19
Expended,	4 29		4 29
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Balance,	\$316 60	\$535 30	\$851 90

STATE AID MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

	State	Town	Total
Balance from 1921,	\$126 85	\$84 57	\$211 42
Appropriation, 1922,	750 00	500 00	1,250 00
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Total,	\$876 85	\$584 57	\$1,461 42
Expended, 1922,	558 39	372 26	930 65
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Balance,	\$318 46	\$212 31	\$530 77

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer and Selectmen and found them correct with proper vouchers.

LUTHER E. DEARBORN,
Town Auditor.

Eaton, N. H., February 6, 1923.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Name of Auto Owners	Tax
Bernie G. Allard,	\$2 45
Harry P. DeWitt,	1 80
Myron S. Allard,	10 99
W. N. Snow,	8 25
Charles B. Shackford,	3 68
Elwin C. Thurston,	4 20
Raymond Thurston,	1 80
E. Clement Pevear,	16 75
Maurice Thompson,	2 62
Eugene W. Hatch,	2 45
Grover C. Thurston,	1 80
Carl D. Sawyer,	3 75
Ralph A. Dennett,	8 32
Leslie F. Stuart,	7 65
Isaac A. Bean,	6 63
George W. Lawrence,	2 33
William J. Perkins,	1 93
Wallace Thompson,	2 75
Herbert H. Thompson,	6 63
Ernest Nelson,	7 83
Ralph A. Dennett,	16 92
Clifford C. Johnson,	2 75
Mary Simonds,	21 12
Fred E. White,	5 75
Walter M. Allard,	8 45

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS FOR
 THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY
 31, 1923

John S. Loud trust fund,	\$100 00	
Interest on fund,	19 61	
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Paid Albert Paul, labor and seed for lot,		6 00
Unexpended balance,		\$13 61
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		\$19 61
Trust fund,		100 00
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		\$119 61

ALBERT PAUL,
 EVERETT A. STANLEY,
Trustees of Trust Funds,

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

RECEIPTS

(From July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922)

1921		
July 1	Cash in treasury,	\$289 71
Oct. 8	To cash received from town,	100 00
Nov. 9	To cash received from town,	250 00
9	To cash received from town, pupil tax,	108 00
29	To cash received from town,	25 00
Dec. 3	To cash received from town,	225 00
3	To cash received from town, Supt's. excess salary,	50 00
27	To cash received from town,	200 00
1922		
Jan. 9	To cash received from town,	400 00
	To cash received from town offi- cers' salaries,	75 00
Feb. 28	To cash received from town,	351 70
	To cash received from town, repairs,	40 00
	To cash received from State,	996 48
June 29	To cash received from town, dog license,	28 20
	Total,	<hr/> \$3,139 09

DISBURSEMENTS

Order No.	By Paid—	
149	Norman W. Kenneson, services as member of school board,	\$10 00
150	Edson C. Eastman Co., 1 school treasurer book,	7 07
151	Myrtle DeWitt, transporting scholars, two weeks,	18 00
152	Nellie M. Bryant, services school board,	10 00
153	Leslie Bean, janitor service 4 weeks,	2 00
154	Mabel Rounds, teaching Snowville school, 4 weeks,	80 00
155	Rena Piper, teaching South Eaton school, 4 weeks,	64 00
156	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 4 weeks at \$7.90,	31 60
157	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 2 weeks,	18 00
158	Frank DeWitt, transportation, 4 weeks at \$12.00,	48 00
159	Bessie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks at \$.50,	2 00
160	J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies, paper,	36 70
161	J. L. Hammett Co., freight on scholars' supplies,	1 90
162	J. L. Hammett Co., scholars' supplies, pencils,	10 66
163	R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	60
164	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 4 weeks at \$9.00,	36 00

Order No.			
		By Paid--	
165	Mabel Rounds, teaching 4 weeks, Snowville school,		80 00
166	Rena Piper, teaching 4 weeks, South Eaton,		64 00
167	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 4 weeks,		31 60
168	Frank DeWitt, transportation, 4 weeks,		48 00
169	Bessie Bean, janitor services 4 weeks,		2 00
170	Leslie Bean, janitor services, 4 weeks,		2 00
171	Frank DeWitt, transportation, 4 weeks at \$12.00,		48 00
172	State Treasurer, pupil tax,		108 00
173	Arthur P. Meloon, Supt's. excess sal- ary,		58 83
174	Mabel Rounds, teaching Snowville school,		80 00
175	Rena Piper, teaching Hillside school,		64 00
176	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 4 weeks at \$7.90,		31 60
177	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 4 weeks at \$9.00,		36 00
178	Bessie Bean, janitor service 4 weeks, at \$.50,		2 00
179	Leslie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks at \$.50,		2 00
180	Bessie Bean, cleaning school house, Snowville,		4 00
181	Clement Drew, nails, boards, door- knob and labor,		5 36
182	Frank DeWitt, transportation, South Eaton, 4 weeks,		48 00

Order No.

By Paid—

183	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 4 weeks,	31 60
184	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 4 weeks,	36 00
185	Rena Piper, teaching Hillside, 4 weeks, janitor service, 16 weeks,	72 00
186	Bessie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks,	2 00
187	Leslie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks,	2 00
188	Mabel Rounds, teaching, 4 weeks,	80 00
189	N. W. Kenneson, auto and horse hire,	4 25
190	N. W. Kenneson, boarding windows, lock, postage, trip to So. Eaton,	6 00
191	J. L. Hammett Co., 2 pencil sharpeners,	2 00
192	H. C. Wingate, postage, telephone, travel expenses,	10 86
193	Town of Brownfield, tuition Raymond Drown, 2 years,	34 00
194	Fryeburg Academy, tuition Howard Bean,	25 00
195	Guild & Cameron, report cards,	1 50
196	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 2 weeks,	20 00
197	Darius Harriman, 1/2 cord stickings, South Eaton school,	2 00
198	Perley M. Shackford, sawing 2 1/2 cords wood,	2 50
199	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation 1 week,	10 00
200	Ray Bean, auditor,	1 00
201	Charles Coburn, school clerk,	2 00
202	Susie E. Snow, school treasurer,	7 00

Order No.

By Paid—

203	Clement Drew, services, school board,	22 50
204	N. W. Kenneson, services school board,	22 50
205	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 4 weeks,	31 60
206	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, one week,	10 00
207	Frank DeWitt, transportation, three weeks,	36 00
208	Mabel Rounds, teaching 4 weeks,	80 00
209	Raymond Holden, teaching 4 weeks, South Eaton, janitor service, 4 weeks,	74 00
210	Bessie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks,	2 00
211	Leslie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks,	2 00
212	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 2 weeks,	20 00
213	Harry DeWitt, $1\frac{7}{8}$ cords dry wood, one broom,	16 00
214	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 2 weeks,	15 80
215	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 2 weeks,	20 00
216	Sadie Thompson, transportation 2 weeks,	15 80
217	Frank DeWitt, transportation, 3 4-5 weeks, at \$12.00,	45 60
218	Mabel Rounds, teaching, 4 weeks,	80 00
219	Raymond Holden, teaching 4 weeks, So. Eaton, janitor service, 4 weeks,	74 00
220	Bessie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks,	2 00

Order No.

By Paid—		
221	Leslie Bean, janitor service 4 weeks,	2 00
222	Fryeburg Academy, tuition, Howard Bean, winter term,	25 00
223	Wallace Thompson, freight and cart- age on school supplies,	2 42
224	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 2 weeks,	15 80
225	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 7 days,	14 00
226	Frank DeWitt, transportation 9 days,	21 60
227	Mabel Rounds, teaching 2 weeks,	40 00
228	Raymond Holden, teaching 2 weeks, janitor service, 2 weeks,	37 00
229	Leslie Bean, janitor service, 2 weeks,	1 00
230	Bessie Bean, janitor service, 2 weeks,	1 00
231	Irving Bean, chopping ice and shovel- ing snow,	1 75
232	H. P. DeWitt, 4 cords wood,	28 00
233	The Macmillan Co., histories,	8 57
234	Benj. H. Sanborn & Co., books,	12 62
235	American Book Co., books,	29 53
236	W. L. Bean, truant officer,	4 00
237	Eugene Hatch, 5 cords wood and hauling,	35 50
238	Perley Shackford, sawing 4 cords wood,	4 00
239	Frank DeWitt, transportation 4 weeks,	48 00
240	Sadie Thompson, transportation 4 weeks,	31 60
241	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 4 weeks,	40 00

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By Paid—

242	Mabel Rounds, teaching 4 weeks,	80 00
243	Raymond Holden, teaching 4 weeks, janitor service, 4 weeks,	74 00
244	Leslie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks,	2 00
245	Bessie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks,	2 00
246	Mabel Rounds, money obtained from school entertainment in 1920,	2 80
247	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 2 weeks,	15 80
249	Sears, Roebuck & Co., 2 maps,	45 30
250	Chester Bean, patching roof,	1 00
251	H. S. Ellis, per order Frank DeWitt, transportation,	22 50
252	Frank DeWitt, transportation,	25 50
253	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 2 weeks,	15 80
254	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 4 weeks,	40 00
255	Mabel Rounds, teaching, 4 weeks,	80 00
256	Raymond Holden, teaching, 4 weeks, janitor service, 4 weeks,	74 00
257	Leslie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks,	2 00
258	Bessie Bean, janitor service, 4 weeks,	2 00
259	Raymond Holden, teaching 2 weeks, janitor service, 2 weeks,	37 00
260	Mabel Rounds, teaching, 2 weeks,	40 00
261	Bessie M. Bean, janitor service, 2 weeks,	1 00
262	Leslie Bean, janitor service, 2 weeks,	1 00
263	Myrtle DeWitt, transportation, 2 weeks,	20 00

Order No.

	By Paid—	
264	Sadie Thompson, transportation, 2 weeks,	15 80
265	Frank DeWitt, transportation, 2 weeks,	24 00
266	Minnie M. Dennett, May 27, auto hire hire to Effingham,	2 50
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	Total,	\$3,042 82
	Cash in treasury, June 30, 1922,	96 27
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		\$3,139 09

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE E. SNOW,
School District Treasurer.

Report of the School Board of the Town of Eaton

SCHOOL BOARD

NORMAN W. KENNESON

CLEMENT DREW

MINNIE M. DENNETT

Superintendent of Schools

HAROLD C. WINGATE

School Examiner

DR. E. W. HODGDON

FINANCIAL

Report of School Board for the Year Ending June
30, 1922

RECEIPTS

From State:

Equalization, (State aid), \$996 48

Received from Selectmen, Raised by Taxation:

For the support of elementary schools, \$1,551 70

Salaries of district officers,	75 00
Supt's. excess salary,	50 00
Repairs and remodeling,	40 00
Per capita tax,	108 00
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Total amount received from taxation,	\$1,824 70
From Sources Other Than Taxation:	
Dog license,	\$28 20
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$2,849 38
Cash on hand, July 1, 1921,	289 71
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	\$3,139 09

DISBURSEMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers,	\$75 00
Supt.'s excess salary,	58 83
Truant officer's and school census,	4 00
Expenses of administration,	28 63
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	\$166 46

Instruction:

Teachers' salaries,	\$1,336 00
Text books,	50 72
Scholars' supplies,	51 28
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	\$1,438 00

Operation and Maintenance of Schools:

Janitor service,	\$54 00
Fuel,	89 80

Water, light and janitor supplies,	1 00
Minor repairs and expenses,	18 66
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	\$163 46
Auxiliary Agencies :	
Transportation of pupils,	\$1,037 60
High school tuition,	50 00
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	\$1,087 60
Construction and equipment,	\$45 30
Debt and Other Charges :	
Tax for state wide supervision,	\$108 00
Payments of bills from previous year,	34 00
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	\$142 00
Total payments for all purposes,	\$3,042 82
Cash on hand June 30, 1922,	96 27
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Grand total,	\$3,139 09

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on hand June 30, 1922,	\$96 27
Due from town of Freedom,	18 00
Due from town of Madison,	18 00
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Total assets,	\$132 27

LIABILITIES

Dr. Hodgdon,	\$10 00
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Outstanding order, No. 248,	2 80
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Total liabilities,	\$12 80
Assets above liabilities,	119 47
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Grand total,	\$132 27

EUGENE W. HATCH,
Auditor.

Estimate of Revenue for Fiscal Year Beginning July
1, 1922

Amount required by law to obtain State aid,	\$1,551 70
Salaries of district officers,	75 00
Supt.'s excess salary,	58 83
Truant officer and school census,	10 00
Per capita tax,	86 00
Repairing school houses,	100 00

CLEMENT DREW,
MINNIE M. DENNETT,
School Board of Eaton.

Superintendent's Report

To the School Board of Eaton:

During the year which ended on June 30, 1922, our two schools without difficulty maintained their required thirty-six weeks, the graduation from the eighth grade occurring on June 9th. Miss Mabel Rounds completed a very successful year at the Snowville school. At South Eaton, Miss Rena Piper taught the fall term of school, and Raymond C. Holden, the winter and spring terms. At the end of the year Mr. Holden was offered an excellent position in a school in another part of our state, and accepted it.

Miss Rounds returned to the Snowville school last September, and the work of the fall term showed excellent results. Miss Miriam Dorr, of Plymouth, Mass.,—an attendant of the summer session of the Plymouth, N. H., Normal School,—was engaged for the year at South Eaton. Unfortunately, Miss Dorr was taken ill several days before the close of the fall term and was unable to return to complete her year. After several unsuccessful attempts to reopen the school, the winter term commenced on Jan. 22nd, with Harvey Stuart, of Freedom, as teacher.

A real problem which confronts every rural community relates to the teachers' continuity of service. It

has a real dollar and cents value which is not properly discerned, or at least not fully appreciated. There are few trained teachers who are willing to accept rural school positions, particularly the more remote ones. And when such a teacher is secured for a rural school, the term of her service is generally short. Many influences which are responsible for this condition cannot be changed. But in one important respect the community or school neighborhood can help in solving the problem. Its attitude towards a new teacher should be one of sympathy, of encouragement and of co-operation. Too often the attitude is of cold aloofness, almost of suspicion, and of intolerance of things not customary. A large part of all criticisms of teachers are either unjust or else of no importance from the standpoint of the good of the school.

In addition to this general attitude, each school neighborhood should feel its own responsibility to furnish a suitable boarding place for its teacher, a place that is really a home, with a cheerful atmosphere and which offers some degree of privacy. Make the community wholesomely attractive to the teacher and her interest in its children, and their consequent advancement, will be correspondingly increased, and there is a much greater opportunity to retain her services for a period of years.

There seems to be considerable misconception of the obligation of the parent with respect to school at-

tendance. In the strict construction of the law, the parent is responsible for the child's attendance at school for every session. Further than this, if there is reason for the child's non-attendance, he must get his excuse from the school authorities. No school official, however, desires to be unreasonable, so that an occasional absence on account of bona-fide sickness or or the impassability of roads will not be questioned. An abstract of the attendance law follows:

Section 1. Every child between eight and sixteen years of age shall attend the public school to which he is assigned—during all the time the public schools are in session unless he is more than fourteen years old and has completed the studies prescribed for the elementary schools, or has been excused (by school authorities) from attending on the ground that his physical or mental condition is such as to prevent his attendance or to make it undesirable.

Section 2. Every person having the custody of a child shall cause the child to attend such a school during all the time the public schools are in session.

Section 4. Any person who does not comply with the requirements of the preceding sections shall forfeit ten dollars for the first offence, and twenty dollars for every subsequent offence for the use of the district.

In closing, let me acknowledge my appreciation of the purchase of a case of maps for each of the schools. This purchase was one of the recommendations that I made last year, and I feel that the cost was entirely

justified. These maps are in constant use and of great service to the teachers in their instructions. Also, the painting of the South Eaton schoolroom during the Thanksgiving holiday period made a great improvement, and was appreciated by both teacher and pupils.

Let me thank you for your co-operation in my work.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. WINGATE,
Superintendent.

GRADUATES, 1922

Snowville School—Bessie Bean

ROLL OF HONOR, 1921-1922

Two Terms

Bessie Bean

Raymond Towle

Leslie Bean

Bernice White

Seth White

One Term

Merton Bryant

Melba DeWitt

Allen Kenneson

Vera Hayes

Ernest Shackford

Perley Shackford

Margaret Stuart

Althea Thurston

Rayford Thurston

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending
December 31, 1922

- Date, Name of Child, Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother
- Jan. 4 Nathalie; William J. Perkins and Ethel May
Nason.
- Feb. 17 Ralph Harry, Jr.; Ralph H. Allard and Lucy
Doe.
- Nov. 5 Velma; Sewell Johnson and Gladys E.
Douglass.
- Dec. 19 —————; Harry P. DeWitt and Lura M.
Thompson.

NO MARRIAGES

DEATHS

Registered in the Town of Eaton for the Year Ending
December 31, 1922

- Date, Name, Age; Name of Father, Maiden Name of Mother
- Jan. 22 Katie S. Wood, 76 yrs., 16 days; Stephen
Meserve and Sarah A. Strout.
- Feb. 8 Mary F. Thurston, 78 yrs., 10 mos., 13 days;
Addison Nason and Jane Brooks.

Oct. 11 Clyda B. Johnson, 52 yrs., 11 mos., 26 days;
James Day and Emma Sargent.

I hereby certify that the above transcript of births,
and deaths, is correct, according to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

W. N. SNOW,
Town Clerk.