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Annual Report

of the

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD



For the Year Ending January 31

1923

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
PITTSFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31
1923

THE RUMFORD PRESS
CONCORD, N. H.
1923

TOWN OFFICERS.

Representatives.

DAVID F. JACKSON. ALBERT E. CHENEY.

Moderator.

BERNARD A. LOUGEE.

Town Clerk.

CARROLL M. PAIGE.

Town Treasurer.

GEORGE H. COLBATH.

Selectmen.

JOHN H. JENNESS. RICHARD B. BARTLETT.

MAYLAND P. FOSS.

Tax Collector.

HENRY E. DRAKE.

Overseer Poor.

FRANK S. JENKINS.

Health Officer.

EDDIE C. SANBORN.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

GEORGE H. COLBATH. HERBERT W. DUSTIN.

FRANK P. GREEN.

Library Trustees.

LYMAN D. MUCHMORE. FRANK S. JENKINS.

HENRY W. OSGOOD.

Board of Firewards.

HARRY E. MONTGOMERY. JOSEPH C. ADAMS.

HARRY C. GREEN.

Superintendent Sewer Department.

NATHANIEL M. BATCHELDER.

Supervisors of Check List.

HENRY E. DRAKE. EDWARD O. PERKINS.

WILLIAM M. TASKER.

Police Officers.

EDDIE C. SANBORN. FRED S. CASS.

Auditors.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL. SCOTTO F. BARKER.

WILLIAM B. ELY.

RECOMMENDATION OF BUDGET COMMITTEE.

The Budget Committee appointed at our annual town meeting March 14, 1922, respectfully submit the following estimates of the needs of the various departments of our town for the ensuing year and recommend that appropriations be made as follows:

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,250.00
Town officers' expenses,	450.00
Election and registration expenses,	200.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	25.00
Care of tower clock,	25.00
Police department,	200.00
Fire department,	2,500.00
Water for hydrants and other purposes,	1,500.00
Health department,	200.00
Vital statistics,	25.00
Highways and bridges, summer,	5,000.00
Highways and bridges, winter,	1,200.00
State aid construction,	2,450.00
State aid maintenance,	900.00
Trunk Line maintenance,	1,900.00
Sidewalks,	1,000.00
Street lighting,	2,200.00
Library,	1,500.00
Town poor,	200.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Band concerts,	200.00
Care Academy Park, etc.,	50.00
Sewer maintenance,	250.00
Interest on town debt,	1,500.00

Payment on town debt,	\$3,000.00
County tax,	3,625.00
District Nursing Association,	1,000.00
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Total,	\$32,450.00

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
 NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
 HERBERT W. DUSTIN,
 FRANK S. JENKINS,
 EDWARD A. LANE,
 ALBERT N. PEASLEE,
 FRANK H. SARGENT,
 NOAH E. WEEKS,
 IRA H. WHITE,
 JOHN H. JENNESS,
 RICHARD B. BARTLETT,
 MAYLAND P. FOSS,

Budget Committee.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., February 21, 1923.

INDEBTEDNESS OF TOWN FROM 1868 TO 1923 INCLUSIVE.

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

March 1, 1868, \$52,402.87	Feb. 15, 1896, \$48,888.42
March 1, 1869, 54,730.56	Feb. 15, 1897, 50,723.61
March 1, 1870, 89,041.84	Feb. 15, 1898, 52,529.61
March 1, 1871, 87,167.43	Feb. 15, 1899, 54,090.33
March 1, 1872, 87,546.70	Feb. 15, 1900, 59,426.65
March 1, 1873, 72,957.39	Feb. 15, 1901, 65,648.12
March 1, 1874, 70,775.49	Feb. 15, 1902, 66,535.05
March 1, 1875, 71,075.58	Feb. 15, 1903, 67,848.37
March 1, 1876, 70,645.27	Feb. 15, 1904, 60,534.37
March 1, 1877, 68,267.46	Feb. 15, 1905, 58,053.24
March 1, 1878, 67,416.71	Feb. 15, 1906, 55,193.65
March 1, 1879, 67,672.60	Feb. 15, 1907, 52,556.99
March 1, 1880, 66,310.36	Feb. 15, 1908, 50,848.03
March 1, 1881, 63,072.99	Feb. 15, 1909, 52,019.91
March 1, 1882, 57,540.05	Feb. 15, 1910, 57,085.52
March 1, 1883, 52,925.88	Feb. 15, 1911, 54,597.50
March 1, 1884, 54,062.52	Feb. 15, 1912, 57,751.26
March 1, 1885, 49,098.61	Feb. 15, 1913, 60,174.69
March 1, 1886, 48,719.68	Feb. 15, 1914, 61,816.22
March 1, 1887, 48,502.99	Feb. 15, 1915, 58,630.64
March 1, 1888, 47,112.36	Feb. 15, 1916, 59,887.23
March 1, 1889, 49,147.47	Feb. 15, 1917, 59,644.74
March 1, 1890, 49,395.39	Jan. 31, 1918, 51,950.25
March 1, 1891, 49,509.61	Jan. 31, 1919, 44,479.44
March 1, 1892, 50,539.45	Jan. 31, 1920, 38,543.39
March 1, 1893, 51,591.39	Jan. 31, 1921, 35,402.65
Feb. 15, 1894, 53,087.80	Jan. 31, 1922, 35,179.47
Feb. 15, 1895, 50,827.16	Jan. 31, 1923, 33,076.37

Compiled by NATHANIEL S. DRAKE,
Chairman of the Budget Committee.

VALUATION OF TOWN, APRIL 1, 1922.

Land and buildings,	\$1,132,175.00
Horses, 254,	23,700.00
Mules, 1,	75.00
Cows, 457,	21,190.00
Neat stock, 78,	2,965.00
Sheep, 45,	216.00
Hogs, 20,	360.00
Hens, 9,641,	14,226.00
Vehicles, 18,	900.00
Portable mills, 2,	1,100.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade,	51,050.00
Stock in national banks,	10,800.00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	27,430.00
Stock in trade,	253,470.00
Aqueducts,	50,000.00
Mills and machinery,	210,350.00
Total taxable inventory,	\$1,800,007.00
Soldiers' exemptions,	19,000.00
Total valuation,	\$1,819,007.00
Property taxes,	\$47,700.70
Poll taxes, 909 at \$5.00,*	4,545.00
39 at \$3.00,	117.00
Total,	\$52,362.70
Tax rate, \$2.65	

* \$2.00 on each poll payable to state.

Note.—A revaluation of the taxable property of the town was made by the selectmen, assisted by Herbert W. Dustin, Alvin W. Sanders and George D. Emerson. The State Tax Commission also co-operated along certain lines to effect an increased inventory.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Town officers' salaries,	\$1,200.00
Town officers' expenses,	400.00
Election and registration expenses,	300.00
Care and supplies for town hall,	25.00
Care of tower clock,	25.00
Police department,	200.00
Fire department,	2,700.00
Water for hydrants and other purposes,	1,500.00
Health department,	200.00
Vital statistics,	25.00
Highways and bridges (summer),	4,500.00
Highways and bridges (winter),	500.00
State aid construction,	2,446.50
State aid maintenance,	850.00
Trunk line maintenance,	1,900.00
Sidewalks,	500.00
Street lighting,	2,250.00
Library,	1,500.00
Town poor,	200.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Band concerts,	200.00
Care Academy Park, etc.,	50.00
Sewer maintenance,	250.00
Interest on town debt,	1,600.00
Payment on town debt,	3,000.00
County tax,	3,622.17
District Nursing Association,	1,000.00
White pine blister,	400.00
Painting library,	150.00
School appropriation,	19,606.08
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Total,	\$51,199.75

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H.

 ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$6,254.11
In hands of overseer of poor,	111.47

Accounts due the town:

Due from County of Merrimack,	386.05
Due from Walker and Philbrick,	40.00
Taxes uncollected, levy, 1922,	5,638.25

Materials on hand:

Stone,	150.00
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Total assets,	\$12,579.88
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt),	33,076.37

	\$45,656.25
Liability of town, January 31, 1922,	\$35,179.47
Liability of town, January 31, 1923,	33,076.37

Decrease for the year,	\$2,103.10
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BALANCE SHEET, JANUARY 31, 1923.

LIABILITIES.

Bonds outstanding,	\$45,000.00
Accrued interest on bonds,	656.25

Total liabilities,	<hr/> \$45,656.25
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY.

1. 310 shares Suncook Valley Railroad stock,	\$7,750.00
2. Town hall, land and building,	2,500.00
Furniture and equipment,	400.00
3. Town factory, land and buildings,	10,835.00
4. Land, South Pittsfield,	500.00
5. Land and improvements, Barnstead road,	200.00
6. Academy Park, including band stand,	2,000.00
7. Old Common,	500.00
8. Library, land and building,	10,000.00
Furniture and equipment,	1,000.00
9 Police station,	100.00
Equipment,	300.00
10. Fire station,	2,000.00
Winton fire truck,	3,000.00
Hook and ladder wagon,	600.00
Hose wagon,	300.00
Chemical wagon,	100.00
Fire alarm system,	1,500.00
Deluge set,	250.00
Hose,	1,500.00
Chemical extinguishers,	100.00
Chemicals,	100.00
Coats and mittens,	100.00
11. Town storehouse, land and building,	300.00
Buffalo steam roller,	3,000.00
Road machine,	100.00
Road grader,	25.00
Road drags,	270.00
Snow roller,	50.00
Harrows,	50.00
Street sprinkler,	50.00
Road plow,	25.00
Concrete roller,	10.00
Sidewalk plows,	40.00

Lawn mower,	\$5.00
Traffic signs,	30.00
Concrete equipment,	50.00
Tarvia sprinklers,	2.00
Shovels, picks, bars, rakes, etc.,	40.00
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Total,	\$49,682.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

Automobile registration permits,	\$2,328.81
25 female dog licenses,	116.67
72 male dog licenses,	128.27
Pool table and bowling alley licenses,	40.00

Total receipts,	\$2,613.75
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PAID GEORGE H. COLBATH, TREASURER, AS FOLLOWS:
1922.

Feb. 25.	Automobile registration permits,	\$54.66
	Dog licenses,	10.40
March 25.	Automobile registration permits,	227.64
April 29.	Automobile registration permits,	626.61
May 27.	Automobile registration permits,	393.15
	Dog licenses,	79.20
	Pool table and bowling alley license,	20.00
June 24.	Automobile registration permits,	152.54
	Dog licenses,	45.60
July 29.	Automobile registration permits,	72.72
	Dog licenses,	27.00
Sept. 30.	Automobile registration permits,	173.22
	Dog licenses,	12.00
Oct. 28.	Automobile registration permits,	25.61
	Dog licenses,	11.40
Dec. 30.	Automobile registration permits,	386.38
	Pool table and bowling alley license,	20.00

1923.

Jan. 31.	Automobile registration permits,	216.28
	Dog licenses,	59.34

Total,	\$2,613.75
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Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL M. PAIGE,

Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	\$6,909.80
from State treasurer, insurance tax,	15.75
State treasurer, railroad tax,	1,394.67
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	5,583.49
State treasurer, highway department,	331.74
Town of Barnstead, aid to Curtis family,	39.86
Town of Barnstead, warrants,	15
County of Merrimack, aid to dependents,	1,268.22
County of Merrimack, viewing bodies,	4.00
C. M. Paige, town clerk, automobile license 1922,	1,735.39
C. M. Paige, town clerk, automobile license 1923,	593.42
C. M. Paige, town clerk, dog license,	244.94
C. M. Paige, town clerk, pool and bowling license,	40.00
C. M. Paige, justice, municipal court,	49.65
First National Bank Manchester, notes,	5,000.00
First National Bank Manchester, interest,	71.91
H. E. Drake, collector, interest,	225.74
H. E. Drake, collector, 1921 tax,	5,810.00
H. E. Drake, collector, 1922 tax,	46,731.45
H. E. Drake, collector, escaped list,	419.02
H. E. Drake, collector, sewers,	58.75
Continental Insurance Company, insurance,	244.71
Pennsylvania Insurance Company, insurance,	244.70

Atlas Assurance Company, insurance,	\$489.42
Fred Foss, balance on hand,	103.00
Globe Mfg. Company, shafting, etc.,	20.00
B. A. Lougee, lumber,	5.36
R. B. Bartlett, lumber,	15.08
M. P. Foss, concreting,	3.00
Walker and Philbrick, brick,	60.00
Boston and Maine Railroad, forest fires,	19.60
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	\$77,732.82

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of selectmen,	\$71,478.71
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Cash on hand,	\$6,254.11

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, 1922,	\$46,731.45
Escape list, 1922,	419.02
Property taxes, 1921,	5,810.00

From state:

State aid maintenance,	31.80
State aid construction,	299.94
Savings bank tax,	5,583.49
Railroad tax,	1,394.67
Insurance tax,	15.75

From county:

Aid to dependents,	1,268.22
Autopsy expense, 1921,	4.00

From local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses,	244.94
Automobile permits,	2,328.81
Pool and bowling licenses,	40.00
Interest on deposits,	71.91
Interest on taxes,	225.74
Sewer taxes,	58.75
Brick, Philbrick and Walker,	60.00
Lumber, R. B. Bartlett,	15.08
B. A. Lougee,	5.36
Shafting, Globe Mfg. Co.,	20.00
Concreting, M. P. Foss,	3.00
Balance, Fred Foss, foreman,	103.00
Municipal Court,	49.65

From other sources:

Town of Barnstead, aid Curtis family,	39.86
warrants,	.15

Boston & Maine R.R., forest fires,	\$19.60
Continental Ins. Co., insurance town shop,	244.71
Penn. Ins. Co., insurance town shop,	244.70
Atlas Assurance Co., insurance shop,	489.42
First National Bank, temporary loans,	5,000.00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$70,823.02
Cash on hand at beginning of year,	6,909.80
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Grand total,	\$77,732.82

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

General government:

1. Salaries of town officers,	\$1,363.00
2. Expenses of town officers,	456.03
3. Election and registration,	399.35
4. Municipal court,	100.00
5. Town hall and tower clock,	44.60

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department,	245.75
7. Fire department,	2,733.09
8. Pine blister rust eradication,	400.00

Health and sanitation:

9. Health department,	1,244.56
10. Vital statistics,	27.25
11. Sewer maintenance,	501.85.

Highways and bridges:

12. State aid maintenance,	891.74
13. Trunk line maintenance,	1,877.10

14. Town maintenance (summer),	\$3,820.82
15. Town maintenance (winter),	2,795.51
16. Sidewalk maintenance,	1,079.99
17. General expense,	536.29
18. Street lighting,	2,238.00
Education:	
19. Library,	1,700.00
Charities:	
20. Town poor,	400.00
21. County poor,	1,400.00
Patriotic purposes:	
22. Memorial Day,	100.00
Recreation:	
23. Parks,	63.30
24. Band concerts,	200.00
25. Community Christmas tree,	20.00
Public service enterprises:	
26. Town shop,	350.40
Unclassified:	
27. Water for town,	1,500.00
28. Abatements granted,	145.00
29. Advertising fund,	263.35
Interest:	
30. On temporary loans,	67.36
31. On bonds,	1,627.50
Outlay, new construction and equipment:	
32. State aid highway construction,	3,505.68
33. New equipment,	255.00
Indebtedness payments:	
34. Temporary loans,	5,000.00
35. Bonds,	3,000.00

Payments to other governmental divisions:

36. State,	\$7,653.00
37. County,	3,622.17
38. School district,	19,851.02
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$71,478.71
Cash on hand at end of year,	6,254.11
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Grand total,	\$77,732.82

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT.

Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers.

Selectman, John H. Jenness,	\$200.00	
Selectman, Mayland P. Foss,	200.00	
Selectman, Richard B. Bartlett,	225.00	
Treasurer, George H. Colbath,	150.00	
Town clerk, Carroll M. Paige,	170.00	
Tax collector, Henry E. Drake,	300.00	
Overseer poor, Frank S. Jenkins,	100.00	
Auditor, George F. Mitchell,	6.00	
Auditor, Scotto F. Barker,	6.00	
Auditor, William B. Ely,	6.00	
		\$1,363.00

Detail 2. Expenses of Town Officers.

Rumford Press, town reports,	\$285.20	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., tolls,	3.45	
George F. Mitchell, printing,	17.45	
Frank S. Jenkins, binding reports,	1.35	
E. C. Eastman Co., warrants,	.64	
George H. Colbath, supplies,	19.75	
American Express Co., express,	4.47	
Edward Finnegan, auto hire,	25.00	
G. W. Dennis, wood,	11.00	
Henry E. Drake, postage,	15.25	
Carroll M. Paige, postage and supplies,	20.72	
J. H. Jenness, team, on inventory,	18.00	
B. A. Lougee, Co., supplies,	3.60	
Selectmen, postage and supplies,	12.85	
expense to tax meetings,	17.30	
		\$456.03

Detail 3. Election and Registration.

Bernard A. Lougee, moderator,	\$15.00
Henry E. Drake, supervisor,	81.40

Edward O. Perkins, supervisor,	\$81.00	
William M. Tasker, supervisor,	81.00	
Winfred R. Emerson, ballot clerk,	9.00	
Michael Johnson, ballot clerk,	9.00	
Lewis Shonyo, ballot clerk,	9.00	
Burt Avery, gate tender,	3.00	
A. D. Avery, dinners,	66.00	
George F. Mitchell, printing,	25.75	
J. A. Warren, racks,	1.20	
F. D. Brown, clerical work, check- lists,	18.00	
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Detail 4. Municipal Court.

Carroll M. Paige, justice,	\$100.00
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Detail 5. Town Hall and Tower Clock.

H. C. Green, janitor,	\$6.00	
Otis Merrill, janitor,	5.50	
Green and Purtell, wood,	12.60	
Everett B. Edmunds, care clock,	20.50	
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Detail 6. Protection of Persons and Property.

Eddie C. Sanborn, policeman,	\$50.00
Fred S. Cass, policeman,	50.00
Burt Avery, special policeman,	15.00
Perley Brown, special policeman,	6.00
Michael Johnson, special policeman,	6.00
Harry C. Green, care tramps,	8.25
Eddie C. Sanborn, care tramps,	6.00
Fred S. Cass, care tramps,	6.75
Fred S. Cass, care traffic signs,	40.00
W. R. Emerson, services,	5.00
Eddie C. Sanborn, expense Brandt case,	15.00
Traffic Sign Co., parts,	1.50
George F. Mitchell, printing,	4.75
Pittsfield L. & P. Co., lighting,	9.00

Green and Purtell, wood,	\$14.00
Joseph Gowatt, wood,	8.50

\$245.75

Detail 7. Fire Department.

Salaries of firewards,	\$145.00
Salaries Hose Co.,	570.00
Salaries Hook and Ladder Co.,	300.00
Salaries Combination No. 1,	240.00
A. R. Hyde, janitor,	25.00
W. D. Parshley, janitor,	12.60
Globe Mfg. Co., hose,	154.80
Adams Garage Inc., labor and sup- plies,	577.61
W. R. Emerson, coal,	70.50
C. H. O. Green, coal,	107.25
W. A. Farnum, painting engine house,	90.85
H. P. Maxfield Co., supplies,	70.55
Fortin Store, soda,	11.20
B. A. Lougee Co., labor and sup- plies,	37.81
Pittsfield L. & P. Co., lighting,	42.06
Cheever Caswell, services,	5.00
C. M. Paige, insurance,	25.80
Harriman & Freese, insurance,	8.30
F. W. Reed, watching fire,	12.00
Sherman LeClair, watching fire,	6.00
John Laro, labor,	2.00
Burley Brock, team,	20.00
C. W. Emerson, labor and supplies,	88.56
H. C. Green, wood,	10.60
Green & Purtell, wood,	19.50
A. T. Clark, labor,	8.30
B. T. Blaisdell, labor,	4.00
Napoleon Oshier, labor,	9.50
B. A. Lougee, labor fire alarm,	25.00
Harry C. Green, forest firewarden,	33.30

\$2,733.09

Detail 8. Pine Blister Rust Eradication.

State Forestry Department,	\$400.00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION.

Detail 9. Health Department.

Pittsfield District Nursing Association,	\$1,000.00	
E. C. Sanborn, health officer,	66.63	
E. C. Sanborn, clean-up day,	30.57	
Mrs. Moses Edmunds, Glines case,	60.00	
W. R. Emerson, coal, Glines case,	7.75	
Buffum & Jackson, supplies Curtis family,	23.01	
S. S. Jenness, supplies Curtis family,	9.20	
Lizzie B. Avery, supplies Curtis family,	3.60	
George Twombly, labor dump,	1.00	
Napoleon Oshier, labor dump,	18.75	
Ernest Sherburne, labor dump,	20.00	
J. C. McQuesten, supplies Curtis family,	4.05	
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Detail 10. Vital Statistics.

L. D. Gilmore, returns,	\$10.25	
C. M. Paige, recording,	17.00	
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Detail 11. Sewer Maintenance.

N. M. Batchelder, superintendent,	\$108.25
Lewis Bishop, labor,	27.20
C. W. Emerson, labor,	38.58
Fred Genest, labor,	18.40
William Waters, labor,	16.50
George F. Richardson, labor,	12.00
Osgood & Co., labor and supplies,	93.02
E. O. Perkins, brick,	6.75
Joseph Danis, supplies, brick,	10.85

Walter Come, labor,	\$7.00	
Everett Pickering, labor,	15.50	
Arthur Warren, labor,	1.50	
M. Brousseau, labor,	1.00	
Ed. Wade, labor,	29.70	
John Kennedy, labor,	88.30	
William Bishop, labor,	4.10	
Henry E. Drake, team,	17.20	
Mrs. C. W. Hook, brick,	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$501.85

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Detail 12. State Aid Maintenance.*

Frank J. Sweatt, labor, teams,	\$519.16	
Frank Gray, truck,	99.75	
Fred Foss, labor, teams,	272.83	
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Detail 13. Trunk Line Maintenance.*

Frank J. Sweatt, labor, teams,	\$1,067.92	
Frank Gray, truck,	177.40	
Fred Foss, labor, teams,	563.94	
Boston & Maine R.R., freight,	67.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,877.10

Detail 14. Town Maintenance (Summer).

Guy C. Nichols, District No. 1,	\$638.91	
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	1,365.20	
Winfield J. Mitchell, District No. 3,	377.67	
Simeon P. Locke, District No. 4,	303.39	
George Oshier, District No. 5,	204.28	
Lloyd E. Maxfield, District No. 6,	228.40	
Frank W. True, District No. 7,	250.39	
Louis A. French, District No. 8,	154.25	
Walter E. Joy, District No. 9,	139.58	
Frank W. Foss, District No. 10,	158.75	
	<hr/>	\$3,820.82

* All payments approved by division engineer.

Detail 15. Maintenance (Winter).

Guy C. Nichols, District No. 1,	\$512.23
W. R. Emerson, District No. 1,	122.58
Charles E. Buzzell, District No. 2,	689.21
Winfield J. Mitchell, District No. 3,	139.98
Simeon P. Locke, District No. 4,	332.10
George Oshier, District No. 5,	60.88
Lloyd E. Maxfield, District No. 6,	160.40
Frank W. True, District No. 7,	305.33
Louis A. French, District No. 8,	283.85
Walter E. Joy, District No. 9,	72.45
Frank W. Foss, District No. 10,	116.50
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	\$2,795.51

Detail 16. Sidewalk Maintenance.

Fred B. Adams, tar heater,	\$8.00
Boston & Maine R.R., freight on tar,	46.68
George Barton, labor and supplies,	16.75
Lewis Bishop, labor,	183.75
George Brock, labor,	83.75
Alfonso R. Gould, labor,	246.08
George D. Emerson, team,	212.75
William Cleaves, labor,	27.50
Henry E. Drake, sand,	5.80
New England Felt Roofing Works, tar,	210.60
Guy C. Nichols, team,	15.33
Ivan Nichols, labor,	8.00
Eddie Raymond, labor,	3.00
J. E. Ring, team,	12.00
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	\$1,079.99

Detail 17. General Expense.

Otis Merrill, labor at bridge,	\$21.50
George Twombly, labor Concord Hill culvert,	10.50
Napoleon Oshier, labor,	2.00

B. T. Blaisdell, labor road machine,	\$5.75
A. T. Clark, labor,	11.45
Adams Garage, Inc., labor,	16.10
Acme Road Machinery Co., parts,	8.00
Boston & Maine R.R., freight,	5.78
Detroit Graphite Co., bridge paint,	11.25
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	115.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts,	68.00
W. A. Farnum, labor,	19.80
George D. Emerson, team,	5.00
W. R. Emerson, team,	10.62
C. M. Paige, insurance,	43.75
L. C. Adams, planking bridge,	55.00
L. C. Adams, labor storehouse,	21.50
Osgood & Co., labor water tubs,	7.85
H. E. Drake, sand,	3.90
Everett A. Dow, sand,	2.90
Dow, Barton & Pettengill, plank,	17.36
Pittsfield Lumber Co., plank,	4.08
M. K. Locke, water tub, 6 years,	18.00
F. A. Brown, water tub,	3.00
P. S. Elliott, water tub,	3.00
Fred Tucker, water tub, 2 years,	6.00
Edgar F. Ring, water tub,	3.00
Harriman & Freese, insurance,	3.00
F. W. True, plank,	33.20
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	\$536.29

Detail 18. Street Lighting.

Pittsfield Light & Power Co.,	\$2,238.00
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EDUCATION.

Detail 19. Library.

Frank S. Jenkins, librarian,	\$1,650.00
Edward A. Lane, insurance,	50.00
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	\$1,700.00

CHARITIES.

<i>Detail 20. Town Poor.</i>		
Frank S. Jenkins, overseer,		\$400.00
<i>Detail 21. County Poor.</i>		
Frank S. Jenkins, overseer,		\$1,400.00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

<i>Detail 22. Memorial Day.</i>		
W. K. Cobb Post, G. A. R.,		\$100.00

RECREATION.

<i>Detail 23. Parks.</i>		
Burt Avery, caretaker and expense,	\$59.00	
Anson B. Osgood, labor,	4.30	
	<hr/>	\$63.30
<i>Detail 24. Band Concerts.</i>		
Pittsfield American Band, concerts,		\$200.00
<i>Detail 25. Community Christmas Tree.</i>		
B. A. Lougee Co., wiring tree,		\$20.00

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES.

<i>Detail 26. Town Shop.</i>		
Rainford-Hook Co., lumber,	\$96.57	
Harriman & Freese, insurance,	18.75	
Edward A. Lane, insurance,	56.25	
	<hr/>	\$171.57
Harriman & Freese, amount advanced in adjusting insurance,	\$178.83	
	<hr/>	\$350.40

UNCLASSIFIED.

<i>Detail 27. Water for Town.</i>		
Pittsfield Aqueduct Co.,		\$1,500.00
<i>Detail 28. Abatements Granted.</i>		
Henry E. Drake, as per list,		\$145.00

Detail 29. Advertising Fund.

Pittsfield Chamber of Commerce, balance,	\$263.35
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INTEREST.

Detail 30. On Temporary Loans.

First National Bank, Manchester,	\$67.36
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Detail 31. On Bonds.

First National Bank, Boston,	\$1,627.50
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OUTLAY, NEW CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT.

Detail 32. State Aid Construction.*

Fred Foss, foreman, as per time sheets,	\$2,958.55	
Fred Foss, railing Barnstead road,	444.13	
† Fred Foss, amount advanced,	103.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,505.68

Detail 33. New Equipment.

New England Road Machinery Co., 4 road drags,	\$120.00	
Rockford Milling Co., Sundstrand adding machine,	135.00	
	<hr/>	\$255.00

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS.

Detail 34. Temporary Loans.

First National Bank, Manchester,	\$5,000.00
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Detail 35. Bonds.

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

Detail 36. State.

State treasurer, state tax,	\$5,835.00	
poll tax levy,	1,818.00	
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* \$2,958.55 approved by division engineer for 1922.

† See Credit.

Detail 37. County.

County treasurer, county tax,	\$3,622.17
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Detail 38. School District.

District treasurer, appropriation,	\$19,606.08	
dog licenses,	244.94	
	<hr/>	\$19,851.02

HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.

SUMMER.

Paid Guy C. Nichols, team,	\$215.91
J. E. Ring, team,	145.87
George Barton, team,	39.33
Fred Reil, team,	39.33
George Emerson, team,	24.00
Ivan Nichols, labor,	81.44
Ernest Greenwood, labor,	33.10
Ed. Wade, labor,	10.00
C. Cram, labor,	10.00
D. Reil, labor,	6.40
E. Raymond, labor,	20.10
F. Reil, labor,	1.75
Pittsfield Mills, ashes,	11.68
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	\$638.91

WINTER.

Paid Guy C. Nichols, team,	\$120.85
H. Jones, team,	10.00
George Emerson, team,	18.00
Fred Richardson, team,	8.67
Fred Reil, team,	47.45
Victor Reil, team,	46.67
Ezra O'Barton, team,	46.67
Martin Purtell, labor,	41.65
Scott French, labor,	1.12
John Ledue, labor,	13.67
Henry Genest, labor,	16.67
William Bishop, labor,	18.52
Ernest Greenwood, labor,	12.17
Arthur Barton, labor,	11.60
Arthur Raymond, labor,	6.25
Arthur Reil, labor,	1.50

George Brousseau, labor,	\$1.50
Ernest Sherburne, labor,	4.00
W. Genest, labor,	2.35
Eddie Garland, labor,	1.00
William Reil, labor,	3.00
A. Bousseau, labor,	4.67
J. H. Jenness, teams,	53.50
Ernest Dion, labor,	11.75
E. C. Sanborn, removing snow,	9.00

\$512.23

W. R. Emerson, team,	\$77.87
Herbert Geisel, labor,	37.14
Frank Sherburne, labor,	1.25
Forest Green, labor,	3.92
Albert Warren, labor,	2.00
Everett Dow, sand,	.40

\$122.58

GUY C. NICHOLS,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 2.

SUMMER.

Paid C. E. Buzzell, labor,	\$377.00
L. A. Hill, labor,	156.61
E. L. Stockman, labor,	100.80
Roy Davis, labor,	23.60
Howard Green, labor,	7.75
A. Snell, labor,	56.49
J. Pierce, labor,	3.75
Fred Emerson, labor,	11.87
William Emerson, labor,	58.12
S. Hemenway, labor,	14.37
Fred Tucker, labor,	98.49
M. Draper, labor,	118.12
Lester Tucker, labor,	71.00

H. B. Swain, labor,	\$6.00
G. D. Emerson, labor,	6.00
L. Welch, labor,	63.00
Lloyd Bartlett, labor,	37.50
Chas. Schroth, labor,	12.50
J. Stimmell, labor,	12.00
Fred Jackson, labor,	1.25
A. F. Buzzell, labor,	2.50
R. Tuttle, labor,	1.87
E. S. Buzzell, labor,	4.12
George Head, labor,	63.49
C. L. Gray, labor,	1.25
Walter Johnson, labor,	15.00
Fred Labonte, labor,	16.25
Grant Stockman, labor,	1.25
Supplies,	23.25
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	\$1,365.20

WINTER.

Paid C. E. Buzzell, labor,	\$178.16
M. Draper, labor,	14.68
A. Snell, labor,	22.05
Roland Smith, labor,	5.20
A. Watson, labor,	6.57
L. A. Hill, labor,	10.62
R. I. Wheeler, labor,	2.62
E. L. Stockman, labor,	82.75
Grant Stockman, labor,	4.50
A. F. Buzzell, labor,	4.35
E. Corliss, labor,	22.12
R. Corliss, labor,	.37
E. S. Buzzell, labor,	4.71
Roy Davis, labor,	14.69
G. F. Richardson, labor,	14.25
C. Richardson, labor,	3.25
William Emerson, labor,	14.50
Freeman Brown, labor,	5.70

G. D. Emerson, labor,	\$40.00
Harvey Brown, labor,	14.19
Richard Emerson, labor,	11.00
F. M. Morrill, labor,	27.34
Irving Brock, labor,	1.80
Howard Green, labor,	6.04
N. Wood, labor,	3.00
C. L. Gray, labor,	8.10
Lester Tucker, labor,	12.60
G. Head, labor,	46.50
W. Waters, labor,	5.10
L. Waters, labor,	7.80
E. Tilton, labor,	31.50
Fred Labonte, labor,	4.80
Ray Watson, labor,	1.75
L. Welch, labor,	5.10
C. Brock, labor,	3.00
A. Raymond, labor,	3.00
Fred Emerson, labor,	13.50
C. Corliss, labor,	24.50
E. Waters, labor,	1.50
E. Raymond, labor,	3.00
W. Mack, labor,	3.00

\$689.21

C. E. BUZZELL,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 3.

SUMMER.

Paid W. J. Mitchell, labor,	\$82.76
Clinton Foss, labor,	2.50
Wallace Mitchell, labor,	34.64
Herbert Mitchell, labor,	11.38
D. Barton, labor,	10.00
H. M. Locke, labor,	42.00
Clark Hall, labor,	47.48
Ed. Drew, labor,	21.38

Ed. Barton, labor,	\$64.65
Alfred Mack, labor,	12.50
Irvin Drew, labor,	21.38
J. D. Mitchell, labor,	2.50
Otis Merrill, labor,	2.50
Burley Brock, labor,	6.00
Charles Sykes, labor,	2.00
George Cassidy, labor,	5.00
P. Thibideau, labor,	2.50
Seth Hemenway, labor,	2.50
M. Cassidy, labor,	4.00
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	\$377.67

WINTER.

Paid W. J. Mitchell, labor,	\$14.02
H. M. Locke, labor,	63.30
Wallace Mitchell, labor,	1.66
P. Thibideau, labor,	.83
E. C. Sanborn, labor,	15.62
Ed. Drew, labor,	13.20
Charles Drew, labor,	5.82
N. Thibideau, labor,	9.99
Frank Cassidy, labor,	11.94
Harry Leavitt, labor,	.55
Reuben Leavitt, labor,	.55
J. D. Mitchell, labor,	2.50
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	\$139.98

W. J. MITCHELL,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 4.

SUMMER.

Paid Simeon P. Locke, labor,	\$146.90
W. F. Emerson, labor,	67.82
Frank Sherburne, labor,	12.23
Raymond Carson, labor,	15.00

Charles Carson, labor,	\$16.25
Henry Clarke, labor,	22.13
Everett Clarke, labor,	.98
Carroll Clarke, labor,	12.23
Ralphe Steele, labor,	8.75
Henry Clarke, gravel,	1.10
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	\$303.39

WINTER.

Paid S. P. Locke, labor, team,	\$88.10
Samuel Marston, team,	17.21
W. F. Emerson, labor,	37.77
Charles Morrill, labor,	3.57
William Philbrick, labor,	3.57
Charles Carson, labor,	15.07
Raymond Carson, labor,	1.40
Edward Mack, labor,	2.64
Edward Drew, labor,	3.08
Lewis Heinis, labor,	18.10
W. Crockett, labor,	3.92
Walter Gove, labor,	23.10
Henry Clarke, team,	38.12
Harold Weeks, labor,	2.97
Harry Kimball, labor,	2.97
Clarence Hanson, labor,	14.20
Lewis Brown, labor,	8.94
M. Locke, labor,	19.64
W. B. Clarke, labor,	15.79
P. Thibideau, labor,	2.48
John Clarke, labor,	1.49
H. McIntosh, labor,	2.97
Frank Buffum, crossing field,	5.00
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	\$332.10

SIMEON P. LOCKE,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 5.

SUMMER.

Paid George Oshier, labor, team,	\$48.50
Victor Reil, team,	12.00
Fred Reil, team,	18.00
Frank Foss, team,	19.00
Joseph Ducett, labor,	10.00
Ernest Sherburne, labor,	12.50
Peter Frenett, labor,	18.75
W. A. Leavitt, labor,	6.25
Joseph Oshier, labor,	13.75
Leon Shonyo, labor,	5.00
George Shonyo, labor,	1.68
William Reil, labor,	1.25
George Metevia, gravel,	2.10
Tony Drollet, labor,	1.25
Zeb Oshier, labor,	2.50
W. E. Joy, labor,	1.25
Nelson St. Laurent, labor,	2.50
Eugene Laro, labor,	2.50
Fred Frenett, team,	21.00
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	\$199.78

Concord Hill Ditch.

Paid George Oshier, team,	\$2.00
Joseph Oshier, labor,	1.25
Peter Frenett, labor,	1.25
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	\$204.28

WINTER.

Paid George Shonyo, labor,	\$20.83
Orrin Marston, labor,	10.98
George Metevia, labor,	4.50
Clark Hall, labor,	8.75
John Miller, labor,	2.31
Fred Sherburne, labor,	3.84
Jerry Reil, labor,	1.25

E. F. Ring, labor,	\$2.67
Frank Foss, team,	3.50
John Reil labor,	1.00
B. J. Candlin, labor,	1.25

\$60.88

GEORGE OSHIER,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 6.

SUMMER.

Paid Lloyd E. Maxfield, labor,	\$80.50
bolts,	.66
Joseph Oshier, labor,	10.00
Frank True, labor,	18.75
Fred Frenett, labor,	27.00
Everett Pickering, labor,	13.75
Edward English, labor,	26.50
Arthur English, labor,	10.00
Fred Jackson, labor,	4.18
Peter Langevin, labor,	4.18
Antonio Drollet, labor,	3.75
T. J. Maxfield, labor,	12.50
William Bishop, labor,	2.50
Fred Genest, labor,	2.50
Clark Hall, labor,	1.25
Peter Frenett, labor,	5.00
Clarence Merrill, labor,	.50
Samuel Pratt, labor,	3.90
Edward Parks, labor,	.98

\$228.40

WINTER.

Paid Lloyd E. Maxfield, labor,	\$54.70
E. T. English, labor,	7.50
Samuel Pratt, labor,	27.45
Arthur English, labor,	2.50
T. J. Maxfield, labor,	7.50

Walter Eastman, labor,	\$2.50
Fred Frenett, labor,	58.25

\$160.40

LLOYD E. MAXFIELD,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 7.

SUMMER.

Paid F. W. True, labor,	\$143.29
Ed. Lindberg, labor,	5.00
S. Pratt, labor,	5.00
E. T. English, labor,	20.00
Fred Frenett, labor,	23.50
Fred Richardson, labor,	18.00
Cyrus Perry, labor,	7.50
Fred Jackson, labor,	17.25
Peter Langevin, labor,	10.85

\$250.39

WINTER.

Paid F. W. True, labor,	\$258.10
Otis Jenness, labor,	8.10
Charles Lindberg, labor,	11.55
Fred Frenett, labor,	22.50
Ed. English, labor,	1.25
B. W. Norris, labor,	15.90
I. H. White, labor,	1.25
E. T. Welch, labor,	6.68

\$305.33

FRANK W. TRUE,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 8.

SUMMER.

Paid L. A. French, labor,	\$70.00
L. Dupuis, labor,	37.00
E. T. English, labor,	2.50

Antonio Drollet, labor,	\$37.25
T. R. Green, labor,	2.25
H. P. Maxfield, supplies,	5.25

\$154.25

WINTER.

Paid L. A. French, labor,	\$47.25
C. F. Caswell, labor,	6.25
Joseph Oshier, labor,	2.50
Peter Frenett, labor,	9.30
L. Dupuis, labor,	49.80
Ed. Joy, labor,	.50
I. H. White, labor,	4.60
T. R. Green, labor,	1.00
L. W. Munsey, labor,	4.40
Fred Shonyo, labor,	4.00
John Kennedy, labor,	2.50
Joseph Roberts, labor,	35.00
Charles Mitchell, labor,	16.50
Napoleon Ducett, labor,	31.50
John Leduc, labor,	3.00
Nelson Wood, labor,	20.40
Joseph Ducett, labor,	20.40
H. P. Maxfield Co., supplies,	1.70
Ferdinand French, labor,	17.25
Charles Roberts, labor,	6.00

\$283.85

LOUIS A. FRENCH,

Agent.

DISTRICT No. 9.

SUMMER.

Paid W. E. Joy, labor,	\$67.99
Albert Joy, labor,	31.14
Fred Frenett, labor,	3.00
Leon Shonyo, labor,	2.50
Peter Frenett, labor,	4.50

Fred Reed, labor,	\$14.17
Fred Reil, labor,	6.00
D. S. Green, labor,	10.28
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	\$139.58

WINTER.

Paid W. E. Joy, labor,	\$24.59
A. Joy, labor,	18.98
Fred Smith, labor,	10.40
Warren Nutter, labor,	2.97
Erville Smith, labor,	6.60
Ed. Joy, labor,	4.62
John Reil, labor,	2.31
Fred Reil, labor,	1.98
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	\$72.45

WALTER E. JOY,
Agent.

DISTRICT No. 10.

SUMMER.

Paid Frank W. Foss, labor,	\$85.00
Ernest Sherburne, labor,	28.75
Peter Frenett, labor,	12.50
Joseph Ducett, labor,	10.00
Ed. Wade, labor,	7.50
W. A. Leavitt, labor,	11.25
L. Hill, labor,	3.75
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	\$158.75

WINTER

Paid Frank W. Foss, labor,	\$52.00
Ernest Wilson, labor,	5.00
Arthur Wilson, labor,	1.25
Napoleon Greenwood, labor,	6.00
Joseph Ducett, labor,	13.50
Nelson Wood, labor,	3.75
George Emerson, labor,	6.00

Ernest Sherburne, labor,	\$10.75
E. Finnegan, labor,	1.25
Frank Garland, labor,	1.25
Frank Sherburne, labor,	6.00
Ezra Barton, labor,	3.00
Fred Reil, labor,	2.25
Arthur Reil, labor,	1.00
Napoleon Ducett, labor,	1.00
Fred Genest, labor,	2.50

\$116.50

FRANK W. FOSS,
Agent.

ACCOUNT WITH STATE HIGHWAY
DEPARTMENT.

Expenditures.	Paid by town.	Paid by state.	State to town.
State aid construction,	\$3,402.68	\$311.56	\$299.94
State aid maintenance,	891.74	828.13	31.80
Trunk line maintenance,	1,877.10	1,894.95	
Totals,	\$6,171.52	\$3,034.64	\$331.74

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES BY TOWN.

	S. A. C.	S. A. M.	T. L. M.
Labor,	\$2,958.55	\$891.74	\$1,680.57
Material,	444.13		
Tarvia,			128.69
Freight,			67.84
Totals,	\$3,402.68	\$891.74	\$1,877.10

DETAIL OF EXPENDITURES BY STATE.

	S. A. C.	S. A. M.	T. L. M.
Truck,		\$20.25	\$32.60
Engineering,	\$80.34	7.88	72.50
Tarvia,	181.22	800.00	1,785.85
Paint and supplies,	50.00		4.00
Cash to town,	299.94	31.80	
Totals,	\$611.50	\$859.93	\$1,894.95

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD, N. H. JANUARY 31, 1923.

Date of creation.	Trust funds—purpose of creation.	How invested.	Amount of principal.	Rate of interest.	Balance of income on hand at beginning of year.	Income during year.	Expended during year.	Balance of income on hand at end of year.
1913	Adams, Hannah, care of lot,	Government Bonds.	\$100.00	4 1/2	\$1.16	\$4.29	\$3.00	\$2.45
1914	Berry, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	300.00	"	51.26	14.62	4.00	62.16
1921	Berry, Ann F., care of lot,	"	200.00	"	3.50	8.64	7.00	5.14
1918	Blanchard, Stephen, care of lot,	"	50.00	"		2.12		
						.38	2.50	
1922	Batchelder, Belle H., care of lot,	"	125.00	"		7.64	4.00	33.57
1913	Cashman, Alvira A., care of lot,	"	150.00	"	29.93			
1922	Durgin, Helen, care of lot,	"	150.00	"				
1921	Eaton, John M., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	4.00	4.25	3.50	.75
1917	Emerson, Laura W., care of lot,	"	100.00	"		4.25	3.50	.75
1915	French, Abraham, care of lot,	"	25.00	"	.12	1.06	1.00	.18
1905	French, J. C., and Green, O. Z., care of old cemetery,	"	500.00	"	327.51	35.16	39.00	323.67
1913	French, Mary, care of lot,	"	100.00	"	29.64	5.50	31.00	4.14
1922	French, William G., care of lot,	"	200.00	"				
1918	Green, G. Frank, care of lot,	"	200.00	"	16.13	9.18	6.00	19.31
1920	Gould, William W., care of lot,	"	150.00	"	4.14	6.55	4.00	6.69
1912	Hildreth, Lavonia E., care of lot,	"	800.00	"	16.00	34.68	25.00	25.68
1920	Lane, John Y., care of lot,	"	100.00	"		4.25	3.50	.75
1921	Leavitt, Willis E., care of lot,	Savings Bank	100.00	4		4.00	3.50	.50
1918	Morrill, J. Colby, care of lot,	Government Bonds,	50.00	4 1/2		2.12		
						.38	2.50	
1922	Maak, William A., care of lot,	"	200.00	"		7.08	5.00	2.08
1922	Noyes, Flora M. I., care of lot,	"	200.00	"		7.08	5.00	2.08
1914	Parks, Joseph S., care of lot,	"	500.00	"	100.72	25.53	6.00	120.25
1923	Pearce, Hannah J., care of lot,	"	100.00	"				
1914	Richardson, Mary E., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	5.36	4.47	3.50	6.33
1922	Rand, Georgianna, care of lot,	"	100.00	"				
1903	Sanborn, John, care of tomb and lot,	"	250.00	"	180.87	18.31	9.00	190.18
1915	Sanborn, Mary E., care of lot,	"	200.00	"	1.48	4.31	4.00	1.79
1920	Sanborn, Olive S., care of lot,	"	200.00	"	6.00	8.75	3.00	11.75
1914	Tuttle, Hiram A., care of lot,	"	500.00	"	153.26	27.76	10.00	171.02
1900	Tebbetts, Abbie A., care of lot,	"	200.00	"	43.83	10.36	6.25	47.94
1906	Waldo, Sarah A., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	32.12	8.61	4.00	33.73
1918	White and Merrill, care of lot,	"	1,000.00	"	131.23	43.07	43.00	135.64
1921	Whitecomb, Abbie I., care of lot,	"	100.00	"	1.00	4.29	3.00	2.29
1922	Wadleigh, Caroline, care of lot,	"	100.00	"				
			\$7,250.00		\$1,135.26	\$20.99	\$245.41	\$1,210.84

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

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

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

The report of the overseer of the poor for the town of Pittsfield for the year ending January 31, 1923, is respectfully submitted.

PAID FOR COUNTY POOR.

Barry children,	\$44.85	
Drew, Ellen M.,	279.42	
Ducett, Philip,	5.01	
Hill, Joseph,	59.38	
St. Laurent, Maurice,	15.00	
Raymond, Nelson,	281.91	
Jerry Riel family,	755.77	
	<hr/>	\$1,441.34

TOWN POOR.

Bishop, W. F.,	\$377.09	
Ducett, Joseph,	1.50	
Riel, Jerry	35.00	
Expense out of town,	10.00	
Telephone,	2.25	
	<hr/>	\$425.84
Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	\$153.15	
Orders from selectmen,	1,800.00	
Cash from Merrimack County,	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,990.65
Paid out as per bills rendered,		1,879.18
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Cash on hand February 1, 1923,		\$111.47

FRANK S. JENKINS,
Overseer of Poor.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

In submitting this report it seems fitting to mention that it is the twenty-second one submitted since the establishment of the library in the new building presented to the town in August, 1901, by Josiah Carpenter, Esq., of Manchester, as a testimonial of his great interest in the educational welfare of this community.

From the date the library was installed in its new quarters there was a wide and growing interest in all of its privileges from the general public. That interest steadily grew as shown by the record of circulation first year from a little above 10,000 volumes until now it reaches 20,000 or more annually.

The record for the past year shows that 20,449 books and 1,522 magazines were loaned. Of the books withdrawn 15,448 were for adult readers and 5,000 for juvenile readers.

In regard to the ordinary work and operation of the library there is nothing new to report. The work has gone along very much as usual. It has been the aim of the librarian and assistant to render the best service possible in all departments. In this direction it is hoped that a satisfactory degree of success was obtained.

In accordance with the purpose of a special appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars made at the last annual town meeting a great improvement has been made in the appearance of the building.

The outside woodwork was treated to a new coat of paint and the overhead ceiling in the delivery room and alcoves given a new coat of paint; the walls retinted; the woodwork freshly varnished and the floors treated the same. A new carpet was put down on the floor and new shades put up at all of the windows. The result of this treatment gives to the interior the same attractive appearance as when it was first opened.

It is a pleasure to note in this report that Mrs. Georgia B. Carpenter again manifested her abiding interest in the

institution by a gift of three hundred dollars. The trustees take this opportunity to publicly express their appreciation and thanks for such kindly interest which aids so materially in promoting the efficiency of the work of the library.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

RECEIPTS.

From cash on hand February 1, 1922,	\$22.85	
Town appropriation,	1,650.00	
Gift of Mrs. Georgia B. Carpenter,	300.00	
Fines,	45.33	
Sale of books,	20.75	
Sale of paint,	9.40	
Juvenile Chautauqua,	9.00	
Gifts from patrons,	2.00	
	\$2,059.33	

EXPENDITURES.

Paid F. S. Jenkins, services as librarian and care of building,	\$650.00	
Loan desk assistants and labor on books,	171.00	
	\$821.00	

FUEL.

Paid W. R. Emerson, coal,	\$150.17	
Green & Purtell, wood,	33.10	
	\$183.27	

REPAIRS.

Paid W. A. Farnum, painting,	\$64.20	
H. P. Maxfield, for paint,	35.51	
H. W. Winkley, repairs on window,	1.00	
C. F. Young, carpets,	22.20	
H. W. Osgood, window shades,	24.00	
	\$146.91	

LIGHTS.

Paid Pittsfield Light & Power Co.,	\$23.40
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BOOKS.

Paid Ginn & Company,	\$3.00	
Hallet & McCleary,	1.82	
G. Waldo Browne,	2.25	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	12.70	
American Book Co.,	10.40	
G. F. Mitchell,	12.30	
Old Corner Book Store,	62.96	
Library Book House,	105.72	
W. P. Goodman,	292.00	
H. H. Metcalf,	1.00	
F. J. Barnard, binding books,	12.99	
		<hr/> \$517.64

MAGAZINES.

Paid Granite Monthly,	\$4.00	
National Geographic Society,	6.00	
Herman Goldberger,	88.95	
Miscellaneous magazines,	3.15	
Doubleday, Page & Co.,	1.00	
		<hr/> \$103.10

CURRENT EXPENSE.

Paid pencils and cardboard,	\$0.70
Oil,	1.13
Postage,	2.25
Repairs on lawn mower,	1.25
Cheese cloth and rubber bands,	.65
Polish and wire screen,	.60
Supplies,	4.60
Telephone expense,	1.25
Express on books,	3.03
Express on pictures,	5.56
Labels,	1.75
Twine,	.45
Carefare to purchase books,	7.25
Classification book,	1.88

Keys,	\$1.35
Removing ashes,	2.50
Washing windows,	1.65
A. L. Putnam, supplies,	1.63
L. C. Hills, supplies,	2.48
R. B. Vanbleek, supplies,	2.50
Expense at library school,	10.00
Harry Jones, labor at library,	25.00
G. F. Mitchell, printing,	32.50
G. F. Mitchell, supplies,	12.50
Library Bureau, supplies,	3.00
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	\$127.46

Total receipts,	\$2,059.33
Total expenditures,	<u>1,922.78</u>

Cash on hand,	\$136.55
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Respectfully submitted,

H. W. OSGOOD,
L. D. MUCHMORE,
F. S. JENKINS,

Trustees.

REPORT OF THE AUDITORS.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen, town treasurer, town clerk, tax collector, overseer of the poor, library trustees, trustees of trust funds and treasurer of the district nursing association for the year ending January 31, 1923, and find them correctly kept and properly vouched. Cash in hands of town treasurer, \$6,254.11.

GEORGE F. MITCHELL,
SCOTTO F. BARKER,
WILLIAM B. ELY,

Auditors.

MUNICIPAL COURT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

- 3 Operating motor vehicle when intoxicated.
- 3 Operating motor vehicle not registered.
- 2 Larceny.
- 1 Illegal possession.
- 1 Abusive treatment.
- 1 Lascivious behavior.
- 3 Manufacturing intoxicating liquor.
- 1 Operating motor vehicle without license.
- 1 Trover.
- 1 Bastardy.
- 1 Trespass.
- 1 Waiver of five-day marriage law.

RECEIPTS.

Received for fines, costs, sale of blanks, warrants, etc.,	\$586.64
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EXPENDITURES.

Paid Commissioner of motor vehicles,	\$205.00
County treasurer,	200.00
Justice, witness and officers fees,	126.88
Court expenses,	5.11
Town treasurer,	49.65
	<hr/> \$586.64

CARROLL M. PAIGE,
Justice.

DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The District Nursing Association respectfully submits its third annual report to the citizens of Pittsfield:

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Total number cases during month.....	7	9	11	12	5	20	8		8	7	6	9
No. nursing visits.....	21	17	23	18	5	25	48		21	41	56	43
Infant welfare visits.....	6	7	10	8	4	3	10		4	3	3	3
Tuberculosis.....	5	2	11		16	2	3		10	26	16	17
Visits to schools	36	31	40	67	28	16			26	31	21	12
Home visits to school children.....	24	28	30	39	41	26			12	21	10	22
Office treatments.....	12	5	8	14	23	15	9		14	26	14	9
Other visits....	5	10	14	17	16	4	11		5	8	13	9
Talks given....	11	4	9	3	6				9	9	11	4
Night calls after 8 p.m.....			2				2		2	2		1
No. pupils inspected.....	480	35	34	377	56	40						
Time spent in schools.....	28Hr.	15	20	18	21	12			24			
Fees collected..	\$3.50		\$4.00	\$7.50	\$10.00	\$21.50			\$12.00	\$13.00	\$30.00	\$11.50

The services of Mrs. Grace E. Paige as nurse for the past two and one-half years have undoubtedly systematized the work of the first six months of the organization when a nurse did not remain long enough to acquaint herself with the duties of her position, hence noticeable progress has been made. The benefit to the children in our public schools is inestimable. There has been no epidemic of disease among the pupils for the past year and there seems to exist a certain feeling of security in the minds of the parents in sending them to the schools, when previously no thought was given to the fact that they were to mingle with others who might have well developed symptoms of whooping-cough, measles, scarlet fever or other contagious diseases. This is not all the nurse is doing for our youth. She is trying to instill into their minds that "cleanliness is next to godliness" and that it is conducive to good health to keep hands, nails and teeth

clean. She recommends suitable food for the poorly nourished and underfed that they may be brought to a normal condition in weight and measurement. When the weight and measure system was introduced at the beginning of the year it was found that more than fifty per cent of the pupils in the Memorial, Grammar and Brick schools were below normal in this respect. Cards, showing the condition of the children as they were found by this inspection and the normal condition were sent to the parents. Good health is the child's rightful heritage. Nature does much toward righting simple ailments, but if children are trained in the correct care of their health it would aid nature most materially.

Through the generosity of a former resident of the town a pulmotor has been purchased, which, for convenience in an emergency, is kept at the telephone office, this being considered the most central place and it is open to the public day and night.

Every citizen who pays one dollar as membership fee, is considered a member of this association with all the rights and privileges of the organization.

ELLA F. LANE,
President District Nursing Association.

The several branches of the Public Health Nursing have advanced considerably in the past year, especially the district or bedside work. As people have become accustomed to the work, more and more calls have come in. District nursing includes all kinds of bedside care, such as sponge baths, alcohol rubs, dressings, assisting at operations, and accompanying patients to the hospital. The services of the nurse are obtained either through the attending physician or by the family directly, excepting night calls. Any request for the services of the nurse after five o'clock in the afternoon comes through the attending physician.

Good results have been obtained, also, in the school work. The work was handicapped somewhat by the delay in the medical inspection of the schools, and also, by the lack of

funds and proper rooms for minor operations and clinics. Many children could have been greatly benefited if proper equipment and financial assistance could have been given. The Red Cross have always responded as much as their finances would allow, but their means are limited and their calls many. When the nearest hospital is fifteen miles away, and we have but two trains a day, anyone can easily see that rooms equipped might be instrumental in saving the life of anyone needing immediate surgical attention.

Several free tuberculosis clinics have been held here in the past year, Doctor Robert Kerr of Manchester, assisted by the local physicians has done much in singling out those who are already infected or have a tendency toward tuberculosis, and has given them instructions so that many have received permanent help. The county tuberculosis nurse and the local public health nurse do the "follow-up" work, and try to assist the patients in carrying out the doctors' instruction. At the present time the lack of proper rooms has made it necessary to postpone these clinics.

GRACE E. PAIGE,
District Nurse.

PITTSFIELD, N. H., JAN. 22, 1923.

To the Officers and Members of the Pittsfield District Nursing Association:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending, Jan. 22, 1923:

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 16th, 1922:

Cash in National Bank,	\$537.52	
Memberships,	224.00	
Donations,	14.10	
Fees, collected by Mrs. Paige,	106.50	
Fees from Metropolitan Insurance Co.,	17.00	
Money from Selectmen of Pittsfield, N. H.,	1,000.00	
Total,	—————	\$1,899.12

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Mrs. Grace E. Paige, district nurse,	\$1,200.00
George F. Mitchell, printing,	11.00
Supplies,	35.40
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Total,	\$1,246.40
Cash in National Bank,	652.72
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	\$1,899.12

EFFIE M. SANBORN,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE ALARMS, 1922.

January 3, box 35, at 9.45 a. m. House owned by Mrs. Carrie Bennett. All destroyed. Caught from chimney.

January 10, box 35, at 5 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by William French estate. No damage.

January 22, box 35, at 9 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Victor Reil. No damage.

January 28, box 35, at 6.30 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Joseph Dannis. No damage.

February 8, box 35, at 12.10 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Frank Rabb. No damage.

February 14, box 36, at 5.30 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Miss Mary Kaime. No damage.

February 15, still alarm, at 11.30 a. m. Fire in Opera House. No damage.

February 15, still alarm, at 4 p. m. Chimney fire in the Dustin Block. No damage.

February 26, box 25, at 11.45 a. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.

April 18, box 34, at 10.15 a. m. Chimney fire in residence of Fred Richardson.

April 21, box 35, at 4 p. m. Fire in house owned by R. B. Bartlett. Caused by spark from chimney. No damage.

April 25, box 32, at 11.30 a. m. Ice house of H. C. Greene. Caught from spark from burning rubbish.

April 25, box 27, at 3.30 p. m. Grass fire on land owned by Richard Deasey. No damage.

April 26, box 35, at 5.15 p. m. Brush fire on land owned by H. W. Dustin.

May 2, box 36, at 12.05 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by Pittsfield Mills. No damage.

June 13, box 35, at 7.30 a. m. Chimney fire at residence of Ira White. No damage.

Aug. 1, at 8.30 p. m. Barn owned by Mrs. Ellen Lougee, all destroyed. Cause of fire, lightning.

August 23, box 35, at 8.45 a. m. Fire at Pittsfield Steam Laundry. Slight damage.

September 11, box 35, at 4.15 p. m. Fire in house owned by Mrs. E. W. French and occupied by Guy C. Nichols. Caused by overheated stove.

September 15, box 35, at 7.15 p. m. Barn owned by Walter Johnson; all destroyed. Caused by lightning.

December 2, box 25, at 4.45 p. m. Chimney fire in house owned by F. E. Dennett. No damage.

December 13, box 35, at 4.45 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of Charles Lymberg. No damage.

December 28, box 35, at 1.45 p. m. Chimney fire in residence of John Leduc. No damage.

HARRY C. GREEN,
Clerk of Firewards.

ROSTER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

BOARD OF FIREWARDS.

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

HOSE COMPANY—19 MEN.

John Laro,	<i>Foreman</i>
Albert E. Cheney,	<i>First Assistant</i>
Michael Johnson,	<i>Second Assistant</i>
Fred W. Reed,	<i>Clerk</i>

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY—10 MEN.

Frank S. Tilton,	<i>Foreman</i>
Clarence W. Emerson,	<i>Assistant</i>
Albion R. Hyde,	<i>Clerk</i>

CHEMICAL COMPANY, No. 1—8 MEN.

James Erickson,	<i>Foreman</i>
George Chase,	<i>Assistant</i>
Adelard S. Pelissier,	<i>Clerk</i>

ANNUAL REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT
PITTSFIELD, N. H.

1921

VALUATION PITTSFIELD SCHOOL BUILDINGS
AND EQUIPMENT.

Grammar School, building and lot,	\$12,000.00
Equipment,	978.00
Memorial School, building and lot,	8,000.00
Equipment,	500.00
High School, equipment,	300.00
First Floor Town Hall,	500.00
Manual Training Equipment,	300.00
Brick Primary, building and lot,	1,000.00
Equipment,	150.00
Upper City School, building and lot,	500.00
Equipment,	107.90
South Pittsfield School, building,	500.00
Equipment,	75.00
Jenness Pond School, building,	300.00
Equipment,	25.00
Mountain School, building,	200.00
Equipment,	25.00
Tilton Hill School, building,	150.00
Ring Corner School, building,	50.00
Drake Athletic Field,	10,000.00
Total,	\$35,660.90

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	\$7,230.59
From Town of Pittsfield, appropriation,	2,500.00
F. T. Johnson, sale of books,	18.48
Lloyd Maxfield, sale of school house,	100.00
Town of Gilmanton, tuition,	99.75
Town of Barnstead, tuition,	293.45
Town of Loudon, tuition,	374.00
Town of Epsom, tuition,	391.75
Town of Chichester, tuition,	133.00
	<hr/> \$11,141.02

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of School Board,	10,021.17
	<hr/> \$1,119.85

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand July 1, 1922,	\$1,119.85
From H. E. Young, balance account Drake Field,	5.83
Town of Pittsfield, appropriation,	17,106.08
School Board, sale of books,	23.12
F. T. Johnson, sale of books,	2.03
F. T. Johnson, elementary, tuition,	10.00
Town of Pittsfield, dog tax,	244.94
Town of Chichester, tuition,	134.62
Town of Barnstead, tuition,	275.12
	<hr/> \$18,921.59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of School Board,	\$12,763.91
Cash on hand,	\$6,157.68

GEORGE H. COLBATH,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL BOARD, PITTSFIELD, N. H.

REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922, AS
REPORTED TO THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

RECEIPTS.

From the selectmen raised by taxation:

For the support of elementary schools,	\$11,873.08
For the support of high school,	3,000.00
Deficiency appropriation, high school (1922 meeting),	2,500.00
Salaries of district officers,	215.00
Other expenses of administration,	20.00
Repairs and remodeling,	500.00
Per capita tax,	776.00
	\$18,884.08
Total amount from taxation,	\$18,884.08

From sources other than taxation:

Dog licenses,	\$191.53
Elementary school tuitions,	313.00
High school tuitions,	1,590.10
Sale of property,	124.48
	2,219.11

Total amount received from sources other than taxation,	2,219.11
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$21,103.19
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Total cash on hand July 1, 1921,	1,457.12
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Grand total,	\$22,560.31
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PAYMENTS.

	Total Expenditure.	Distribution. High. Elementary.	
Administration:			
Salaries district officers,	\$25.00		
Superintendent's excess salary,	52.08		
Truant officer and school census,	45.00		
Expenses of administration,	47.78		
Instruction:			
Principals' and teachers' salaries,	14,575.00	\$5,515.97	\$9,059.03
Textbooks,	643.73	307.08	336.65
Scholars' supplies,	675.36	337.75	337.61
Flags and appurtenances,	16.40		16.40
Other expenses of instruction,	183.48	145.03	38.45
Operation of school plant:			
Janitor service,	752.67	200.00	552.67
Fuel,	974.04	325.12	648.92
Light and janitor's supplies,	100.55	82.02	18.53
Minor repairs and expenses,	479.04	66.49	412.55
Special activities:			
Medical inspection,	200.00	33.00	167.00
Transportation of pupils,	554.00		554.00
Elementary school tuition,	215.00		215.00
Fixed charges:			
Insurance,	96.84		
Other fixed charges, rent of academy,	300.00	300.00	

Construction and equip- ment:	
Alterations of old build- ings,	\$682.74
New equipment,	45.75
Debt, interest and other charges:	
Tax for state-wide su- pervision,	776.00
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Total payments for all pur- poses,	\$21,440.46
Total cash on hand, June 30, 1922,	1,119.85
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Grand total,	\$22,560.31

PAYMENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1922, TO
JANUARY 31, 1923.

	Elementary.	High.
Administration:		
Salaries district officers,	\$50.00	
Superintendent's excess salary,	62.50	
Truant officer and school census,	28.75	
Other expenses administration,	82.92	\$3.00
Instruction:		
Teachers' salaries,	8,451.80	4,800.02
Special subjects,	419.01	510.00
Textbooks,	376.53	312.49
Repair of apparatus,	14.55	6.45
Scholars supplies,	337.98	475.88
Flags, etc.,	6.40	
Graduation,		47.30
Other expenses,	20.60	49.26
Operation and maintenance:		
Janitor service,	724.21	240.00
Fuel,	1,536.36	461.32

Light and power,		\$53.31
Building supplies,	\$136.63	11.59
Minor repairs,	469.98	41.88
Repair and replacement,	459.15	
Other expenses of operation,	8.50	4.05
Auxiliary agencies and special activities:		
Medical inspection,	167.00	33.00
Transportation of pupils,	610.50	
Recreation,	252.16	
Elementary tuitions,	215.00	
Fixed charges:		
Insurance,	54.48	
Rental,		300.00
Debt, interest and other charges:		
New maps, etc.,	1.07	201.45
Per capita tax,	748.00	
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Total,	\$15,234.08	\$7,551.00
Elementary,	\$15,234.08	
High school,	7,551.00	
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Grand total,	\$22,785.08	
Cash on hand February 1, 1923,	6,157.68	
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Total,		\$28,942.76
Cash on hand February 1, 1922,	\$7,230.59	
Raised by taxation,	19,606.08	
Cash from tuitions, etc.	2,106.09	
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Total,		\$28,942.76

BERNARD A. LOUGEE,
HENRY E. DRAKE,
ANNIE B. LANE,
VICTOR E. TRACE,

School Board.

We, the undersigned auditors for the year ending January 31, 1923, have examined the books of the school board and district treasurer and find them correctly kept and all orders drawn properly vouched for.

SCOTTO F. BARKER,
WILLIAM B. ELY,
GEORGE F. MITCHELL,
Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board and Citizens of Pittsfield:

I herein submit my eighth annual report as superintendent of schools.

HIGH SCHOOL.

GRADUATION.

Eight young men and four young ladies were graduated on the evening of June 16, 1922, at the Strand Theatre.

PROGRAM.

Opening Chorus,	Land of Hope and Glory
Invocation,	Rev. A. B. Hodges
Welcome,	Kenneth Andrew Johnson
Salutatory,	Edward Chester Towle
The History of Poisonous Gas in World War	
Class History,	Robert Hathaway Fischer
Class Prophecy,	Madeline Ruth Greene
Chorus,	Toreador Song from "Carmen"
Valedictory,	Agnes Elizabeth Osgood
The Call of Armenia	
Presentation of General Excellency Prizes and Diplomas,	
Headmaster, Edward S. Young	

The subjects of the essays were modern, scholarly in content, well written and delivered in an able and pleasing style. Diplomas were delivered by Headmaster Young in a dignified and scholastic manner.

The following is a list of graduates: Charles Eben Dodge, Robert Hathaway Fischer, Madeline Ruth Greene, Zelma Griffin, Kenneth Andrew Johnson, Agnes Elizabeth Osgood, Hazel Jane Page, Neil Gordon Reid, Russell Rollin Reid, Stanley Newton Smith, Edward Chester Towle, Walter Everett True.

Fifty per cent of the class are continuing their education in colleges as follows: Robert Fischer, Bowdoin; Madeline Greene, Business College; Agnes Osgood, Colby; Russell

Reid, Stanley Smith, and Edward Towle, New Hampshire College.

Zelma Griffin, having taken the summer course at Plymouth Normal, is teaching.

Charles Dodge, Kenneth Johnson, Hazel Page and Walter True have entered into the business activities of the state.

At the close of spring term we lost two valuable teachers, Edward S. Young and Howell Potter. Mr. Young, who resigned as Headmaster, was elected to a more lucrative position as instructor of mathematics in Kimball Union Academy.

By a readjustment of the course of study by the school board which eliminated manual training in the grades and one year in the high school, Mr. Potter was compelled to seek employment elsewhere and was elected principal of evening school in the city of Bangor, Me. This school under the supervision of Mr. Potter has made remarkable strides, not only by the enrichment of courses but also by the introduction of vocational work and in a short period of six months has acquired a state wide reputation.

It is an interesting fact and one of which the people of Pittsfield should feel justly proud that two of its native citizens, both of whom began their instruction in manual training in the Pittsfield schools, are holding positions of state wide reputation, viz., Roland Hartwell, the popular and efficient principal of the Morrill School, Mechanic Arts, Concord, the largest plant of mechanic arts in New Hampshire, and Howell Potter, principal of the largest evening school in Maine.

At the beginning of the fall term the new staff of teachers consisted of: Milton W. Weymouth, Headmaster; Mrs. Elizabeth Hodges, instructor of English and Domestic Arts; Alice Shattuck, instructor of History, Latin, and French; Lester Emerson, instructor of Manual Training, Physics and History.

Under the present teachers, the school is making good progress in their respective studies. A better school spirit seems to prevail among the pupils and the teachers are co-

operating with each other for the highest welfare of the school.

Report of Headmaster Weymouth follows:

"The first semester opened with 76 pupils—41 boys and 37 girls.

"The school program was somewhat modified this year and one teacher eliminated. This necessitated the re-arrangement of the school periods which was accomplished without difficulty.

"The combining of two classes in physics and chemistry in my opinion should be abolished and both chemistry and physics taught each year.

"The regular subjects are progressing very well and will I think compare favorably with those of former years.

"The Benefit given by the school for the Athletic Association proved a success and netted the Association \$160. This has encouraged the players and we are hopeful for good results the coming spring.

"I think it is a mistake not to have some hall where the pupils could enjoy the winter indoor sports and thus keep up the physical fitness for school work.

"A high school orchestra has been organized under the direction of Mr. Emerson and the pupils seem to be enjoying it.

"Regular school socials have been held the same as in previous years."

METHOD AND SCHOOL WORK IN THE GRADES.

During the year we have continued the use of the Palmer system of writing when the teacher was accustomed to this method, otherwise we have used Houghton's system of writing. We have applied Ayer's standard tests to both writing and spelling. On writing, we aim at neatness, legibility and a fair amount of speed. In spelling, we have tried nearly all avenues of approach to the child in order to get the word taught into the system of the child, viz., the ear, eye, muscles of throat and those of arm and hand; i. e., the child is given the word from the board, sometimes by quick per-

ception method; then he spells it orally and uses it in a sentence and afterwards writes it in his spelling book.

On reading, we devote the first three years to the mechanics of reading, i. e., giving the child the tools by which he may decipher the written or printed word. More emphasis has been placed on the sounding of letters, syllables, words and the drill on phonics. Teachers have tried to impress on the pupils the importance of correct syllabication of words, both in spelling and reading.

After the third grade attention is turned more particularly to three points, viz.: (1) the getting the thought from the printed page; (2) silent reading under the guidance of the teacher—the getting the thought for ourselves; (3) oral reading—the giving of the thought to another which implies clear articulation and enunciation and a proper expression of thought. In fact, teachers who have insisted that the pupils give back the thought in their own words, even from the first grade, have developed the better readers.

In number work we begin with the concrete and then go to the abstract. In the first and second grades considerable picture work has been done to illustrate the principles in concrete form. We have tried to master all possible combinations of the numbers up to ten. Also developed and given thorough drill on the multiplication tables. We are old fashioned enough to believe in continued drill on the tables and combinations of numbers until the pupil's mind responds automatically and readily. After this ground work preparation the work has been confined to practical principles that enter into the needs of the ordinary citizen, viz., drill on addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division; common and decimal fractions; percentage with its applications, i. e., profit and loss, commission insurance and taxes; simple interest and compound with its application to banking; measurements of the quadrilateral, triangle, circle and problems that are based upon them; wood, lumber, coal and problems that develop the principles of lengths, areas and contents; the right triangle which implies a knowledge of square root.

In geography, history, physiology and other subjects of similar nature, teachers who have used the topical method under the guidance of the five steps in teaching given in chapter seventeen of the State Program of Studies have obtained the better results.

In English, much time has been given to the development of proper speaking and writing and more emphasis than usual placed on technical grammar.

In addition to the subjects mentioned good work has been done in paper cutting, drawing, music, dramatization, nature studies, general science and algebra.

Throughout the year we have retained 100 per cent of our experienced teachers in the grades, all of whom have worked faithfully for the best interests of the children in their charge, and co-operated heartily with their fellow teachers for the highest welfare of the school system.

MUSIC.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ely submits the following report:

"This branch of study in the high school is given but one-half hour of supervision each week. An orchestra has been formed, however, and its members are very much interested and are progressing finely, to the mutual good of the whole school.

"Mr. Emerson is the leader and deserves much credit for the interest and time he gives.

"In the grades the music is all one could wish. The children love it and sing with enthusiasm, always asking for more than the allotted time. Excellent progress is being made, the interest of the teachers helping to make this course very successful."

HEALTH ACTIVITIES.

Mrs. Grace Paige has continued her valuable work throughout the year, not only as town nurse but also as school nurse. Since September, Mrs. Paige has submitted monthly reports as recommended by the State Board of Education.

From these reports, I submit data which show her faithful work in our schools:

Number visits to schools,	109
Number visits to homes,	67
Number children accompanied to:	
Doctor,	48
Dentist,	19
Oculist,	6
Hospital or clinics,	15
Treatment secured:	
Surgical,	2
Medical,	49
Dental,	42
Ocular,	8
Other,	6
Time given to school work,	174 hours
Number hours spent with school physician,	28 hours
Number pupils examined,	367
Number treatments in school,	74
Number treatments in homes,	22
Number pupils excluded from school on account of contagious or suspected illness,	8

All pupils of the town were examined by Dr. Lewis D. Gilmore, school physician of the district.

DRAKE ATHLETIC FIELD.

The activities at the Drake Athletic Field during the months of July and August were not only more extensive but also more intensive, and a higher plane of sports and exercises was attained. The morale was more wholesome both morally and physically.

We were fortunate in having as instructors Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, both of whom were trained and experienced in this kind of work. We believe this plan of employing a trained man and woman as instructors gives far better results than the employment of one, either man or woman. For no man can entertain the small children like a woman, and no woman can manage the large boys like a man; but

the two working together, one supplementing the other, make ideal conditions.

Again we extend our thanks and appreciation to Mrs. Carpenter for her financial support and interest in the children of Pittsfield. Below is an itemized account of bills paid by Mrs. Georgia B. Carpenter:

Paid Burt Avery, labor,	\$428.42
Lizzie B. Avery, labor,	21.00
B. T. Blaisdell, labor,	10.05
Almon B. Come, labor,	5.00
Antonio Drollet, labor,	3.00
C. W. Emerson, labor and supplies,	39.58
R. Herrick, bases,	13.25
W. L. Hildrich, labor,	7.25
Bela T. Morrill, labor,	53.25
A. B. Osgood, labor,	17.40
G. F. Richardson, labor,	29.00
T. F. Seward, plank,	10.00
Thompson & Hoague, fertilizer,	15.00
H. S. Maxfield & Co., supplies,	31.35
F. E. Welch, supplies,	3.30
H. E. Young,	.40
Lime and salt,	4.00
Freight and trucking,	1.50
	————— \$692.75

REPAIRS AND EQUIPMENT.

At the Grammar building, forty new adjustable single seats were installed in Room II. The boys' toilet was remodelled and put in a more sanitary condition. A new flag pole was placed in the yard. At the Brick the interior woodwork was painted and ceiling and walls papered. A blind drain was placed north of the building to prevent the water running into the cellar. At the Upper City, four new adjustable seats were installed. All the floors of the village schools were oiled and blackboards painted.

At the time of writing this report it becomes necessary to install a new furnace at the Brick school.

I recommend a reasonable appropriation to be placed at the disposal of your school board for alterations and repairs the ensuing year.

A constructive policy of keeping the educational plants in good condition, I believe, is economic for the town and a sign of educational advancement.

GENERAL REMARKS.

From the statistical table we find the average attendance remains practically the same for the year ending June 30, 1922, as the previous year but the number of tardy marks show an increase of 6. This increase in tardy marks, although small, is in the wrong direction. Good habits of regular attendance and punctuality are equally important for the success of a child in life as the content of his studies.

Also the number of tardy marks is often considered a thermometer of the condition of the school.

On account of sickness, inclement weather and impassable roads, the average attendance may be lowered without any fault of the school, but tardy marks are usually within the possibilities of parents and pupils to control.

During the sixteen weeks of school from September 5th to December 22nd, a much better record in attendance and punctuality has been maintained than is given in the statistical table for year ending June 30, 1922. But during the winter term, in progress at time of writing this report, snowstorms, bleak and cold weather, sickness and impassable roads have wrought havoc in the ranks of school attendance and have tarnished our best efforts for punctuality.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation of the support and encouragement of the school board, the co-operation of teachers, parents and citizens. Steady progress in all phases of school development has been the result of this co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,
 FREDERICK T. JOHNSON,
Superintendent of Schools.

To the Superintendent of Schools:

It is with great pleasure that I submit for your approval the following report of the Drake Athletic Field for the months of July and August, 1922:

Throughout the entire country there is a vast movement in the interest of the boys and girls who are to be our future citizens. The schools are well equipped to care for them during the greater part of the year but all study and no play dulls Jack's mind as completely as an overdose of work. Careful regulation is the key to the use of play as a means to the development of health and strength, mentally, morally and physically. To show the importance of this, I enclose a quotation of two items from a bond issue recently passed in St. Louis:

Proposition Eight—For the acquisition of land for parks, playgrounds, squares, recreation fields and swimming pools, and equipment thereof, \$2,500,000. *This proposition would decrease the appeal of the neighborhood gangs, training schools in crime.*

Proposition Nine—For the construction of buildings in, and the improvement of existing parks, squares, playgrounds, recreation fields and swimming pools, \$1,300,000. And the work is no less vital and important in a smaller community.

In our work of the past summer we strove to develop two ideals. The first was "fair play" and the second was a respect for the rights and property of others. These are the basic principles of playground work and are essential in the training of every child.

There is little need to recite in detail the work of the summer. As a whole the program was to equip and prepare the Field for playground activities and little time could be given to any other development. The coming season should be devoted more to organization and teamwork.

It is gratifying to note that not a single accident requiring medical attention occurred on the Field during playground hours. Also we should note that not a single piece of equipment was lost or stolen during the entire season.

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. YOUNG.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils neither absent nor tardy for year ending
June 30, 1922.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Margaret Adams.	Elizabeth Hanson.
Fred Avery.	Florence Johnson.
Robert Adams.	Charles Morrill.
Elliot Bates.	Charles Nutter.
Theodore Elliot.	Leonard Purtell.
	James Warren.

MEMORIAL.

ROOM I.

Mary Foss.	Thelma Johnson.
Ethel Hillsgrove.	Hilda McKay.
Roland Johnson.	Beatrice Leduc.

ROOM II.

Stanley Canfield.	Wilfred Johnson.
Lyllis Emerson.	Kathleen LeClair.
Richard Green.	Beulah Stone.

GRAMMAR.

ROOM I.

Laura C. Erickson.

ROOM II.

Clifton Barton.	Pauline Erickson.
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ROOM III.

Cyrus Welch.	Doris Genest.
	Marjorie Brown.

ROOM IV.

Ronald Whitney.

BRICK.

Alvin Come.

Lucien Genest.

Ruth Garland.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1922.

SCHOOLS.	Teachers.	Salary per month.	Number of weeks.	Total enrollment.	Average membership.	Average attendance.	Average absence.	Per cent attendance.	Number of tardinesses.
High	Edward S. Young	\$189.47	38	88.	78.61	76.58	2.03	97	79
	Elizabeth L. Hodges	126.31							
	Alice M. Stone	100							
	Alice E. Shattuck	100							
Manual Training	Howell Potter	105.26							
Memorial:									
Room I	Mary O'Donoghue, Prin.	108	36	40	33.62	32.68	.94	97	26
Room II	Mrs. Georgia Davis	100	36	46	42	40	2.	95	21
Grammar:									
Room I	Dora E. Page	108	36	32	27	24	3	89	17
Room II	Ida M. Fowler	100	36	50	45	43	2	96	23
Room III	Grace E. Marden	100	36	31	28	27	1	96	12
Room IV	Mrs. Georgia Hawley	100	36	37	36	34	2	94	8
Brick	Eva F. Sherburne	100	36	35	31.63	29.98	1.65	94	7
Upper City	Marion Richardson	72	36	20	18.47	17.36	1.11	94	79
South	Sarah J. Holland		36	23	18	16	2	88	32
	Alice L. Heywood								
Mountain	Lily E. Davis	60	36	11	6	5	1	83	106

VITAL STATISTICS

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

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of birth.	Name of the child (if any).		Sex.	Sex and condition.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.
	Living	No. of child.		Living	or stillborn.					
Jan. 9	9	Minot, Harry Jones	M.	L.	2	Harry J. Jones	Martha Lewis	Farmer	Pittsfield	Northwood
13	13	Donald Jackson Freese	M.	L.	1	George E. Freese	Elizabeth J. Sweet	Insurance agent	"	Port Byron, N. Y.
14	14	Bernice Orisk Drolett	F.	L.	1	Osee J. Drolett	Florida Riel	Shoe operator	"	Pittsfield
25	25	Roy Vernon Hall	M.	L.	4	Earl J. Hall	Marion Carron	"	"	Pensacook
Feb. 15	15	Wayne B. Emerson	M.	L.	1	Luther Emerson	May B. Muchmore	Store manager	Barnstead	Pittsfield
18	18	Francis A. Kendall	M.	L.	1	Arthur H. Kendall	Gladys M. Sanborn	Clerk	Chichester	Chichester
20	20	Rita Alice Drolett	F.	L.	1	Antonio A. Drolett	Oliva C. Bouehard	Shoe operator	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
Mar. 4	4	John F. Heinis	M.	L.	8	Louis Heinis	Florence G. Smith	Farmer	Jersey City, N. J.	Arlington, Mass.
7	7	Leslie Goodwin Ordway	M.	L.	2	William H. Corliss	Florence J. Goodwin	Lumber operator	Loudon	Gloucester, Mass.
9	9	— Corliss	F.	S.	4	William H. Corliss	Cora F. Ordway	Merchant	Haverhill	Loudon
13	13	Janet M. Drolett	F.	S.	1	Rosario V. Drolett	Mamie L. Oshier	Shoe operator	"	Pittsfield
24	24	Dora Flora Vien	F.	L.	3	Arthur Vien	Marie S. Shonyo	Weaver	Burlington, Vt.	Hollis, Me.
31	31	Doris Altie Labonte	F.	L.	3	Fredrick L. Labonte	Jennie R. Knight	Laborer	Pittsfield	Fall River, Mass.
Apr. 18	18	Gertrude Florence Dickey	F.	L.	2	Wesley D. Dickey	Alice M. Hacking	Shoe operator	"	Boston, Mass.
May 10	10	Harvey Albert Marston	M.	L.	5	Samuel W. Marston	Hannah E. Fern	Farmer	Providence, R. I.	Pittsfield
June 1	1	Kenneth Edward Moulton	M.	L.	2	Edward P. Moulton	Addie F. Cram	Carpenter	Chichester	Dover
12	12	Wilfred Joseph Marston	M.	L.	3	Fern H. Marston	Regina M. Cloutier	Shoe operator	Brighton, Mass.	Pittsfield
14	14	Madeline Riel	F.	L.	2	Arthur F. Riel	Margaret E. Morgan	Section hand	Hanover	Pittsfield
15	15	Barbara E. Robinson	F.	L.	5	Kenneth J. Robinson	Georgiana M. Brown	Shoe operator	Canada	Canada
29	29	Ora Dupuis	F.	L.	11	Joseph E. Dupuis	Delia LePlant	Merchant	"	"
		John Leon Miller, Jr.	M.	L.	1	John L. Miller	Delina M. Picard	Shoe operator	Pittsfield	Pittsfield

6	Elizabeth Helen Lamprone	F.	1	Fred C. Lamprone	Emma, R. Lemaire	Farmer	Loudon	Manchester
16	Clayton Everett Weeks	M.	2	J. Harold Weeks	Elsie C. Sanborn	Poultry man	Epsom	Chichester
8	Vernon D. Lawton	M.	2	Harry M. Lawton	Etta N. Davis	Shoemaker	Springfield, Mass.	"
Aug.	Charles Lewis Carson	M.	2	Charles B. Carson	Eva Belle Morgan	Laborer	Pittsfield	Atkinson
14	Abraham Paul Feuerstein	M.	2	Samuel S. Feuerstein	Helen Berman	Merchant	Hungaria	Austria-Hungary
18	Bronislaw Daroski	M.	6	Joseph Daroski	Pauline Haccman	Farmer	Russia	Russia
19	Edward Albert Riel	M.	5	David F. Riel	Yvonne Drolet	Shoe cutter	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
20	John William Sanborn	M.	2	Martin G. Sanborn	Ruthena W. Cass	Instructor	Keene	Loudon
23	John Wallace Brewster	M.	4	Ralph W. Brewster	Bessie L. Munsey	Truckman	Huntington, Vt.	Orange, Mass.
23	Milda Agnes Nichols	F.	3	Guy C. Nichols	Grace E. Sargent	Bridgewater	Bridgewater	Gilmanton
18	Myrtle J. Leavitt	F.	3	Harry E. Leavitt	Gladys Stockman	Sawyer	Pittsfield	Pittsfield
27	Bessie Stockman	F.	1	William L. Vien	Marie Metevia	Laborer	Pittsfield	"
Oct.	Willred R. Vien	M.	4	William F. Philbrick	Carrie M. Locke	Carpenter	Boston, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.
16	Leona Altee Philbrick	F.	1	Earie A. Welch	Beulah A. MacDonald	Bank clerk	Pittsfield	Epsom
28	Diana Ardean Welch	F.	2	John M. Ledue	Gertrude P. Weeks	Shoe operator	Canada	Canada
Nov.	Harrison Hutchins Ledue	M.	3	Peter Langevin	Alphonse Frenette	Laborer	"	Pittsfield
6	Joseph P. Langevin	M.	11	Howard W. McIntosh	Etta E. Elkins	Laborer	Pittsfield	"
19	Nelda Arlene Elkins	F.	1	Edith P. Sargent	Edith P. Sargent	Shoe operator	Chichester	Barnstead
23	Hortense L. McIntosh	F.	6	Leroy T. Ordway	Nellie M. Merrill	Electrician	Lowell, Mass.	Concord
Dec.	Albert Percy Ordway	M.	2	William J. Richards	Edith J. Hammar	Laborer	Marlow	Marlow
1	Corinne Catherine Richards	F.	3	Clyde R. French	Beatrice F. Herrick	Shoecutter	Boscawen	Pittsfield
3	Carol French	F.	4	Ernest I. Grenier	Rose A. Riel			
11	Oliver Ernest Grenier	M.	2					

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

CARROLL M. PAIGE,
Town Clerk.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of marriage.	Place of marriage.	Names of groom and bride.	Residence of each.	Age of groom and bride.	Occupation	Place of birth.	Names of parents.	Birthplace of parents.	Occupation.	Marriage.	Person by whom married.
Jan. 21	Pittsfield	Orrin N. Marston	Chichester	28	Farmer	Chichester	Joseph Marston Georgia Lee	Maine	Farmer	1	J. H. Murphy, Pittsfield.
	"	Rose B. Parent	"	19		Boston, Mass.	William Parent Rose Audette	Fall River, Mass. Canada		1	Clergyman.
Mar. 25	"	Arthur W. Frost	Newburyport, Mass.	38	Farmer	Canada	William S. Frost Maria Bradshaw	"	Bldg. cont'r Housekeeper	1	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
		E. Pearl Edmunds	Haverhill, Mass.	32	Housekeeper	Northwood	William A. Edmunds Susan M. Philbrick	Northwood Epsom	Farmer Housekeeper	1	Clergyman.
May 3		Charles E. Rice	Lynn, Mass.	56	Hotel prop'r	Montpelier, Vt.	Philip Rice Phoebæ Brothers		Housekeeper	2	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
		Annie M. Reed	"	47	Housekeeper	Keene	Sylvanus Holman Grace Flemming			2	Clergyman.
15	cord	John W. Chandler	Pittsfield	23	Salesman	Portsmouth	James W. Chandler Florence B. Morgan	Portsmouth	Engineer Housewife	1	Arthur E. Roby, Concord.
		Ira M. Presby	"	21	Shoe worker	Chichester	Frank Presby Lillian Edmunds			1	Justice of the Peace.
June 5	Pittsfield	Rodolphe C. Drolett	"	27	"	Canada	Joseph Drolett Augustine Biron	Canada Manchester	Housewife Weaver	1	Edouard Lessard, Hooksett.
		Clarence Constant	"	18	Weaver	Pittsfield	Francois Constant Anna Genest	Canada	Housewife Millworker	1	Priest.
July 24	"	Leslie G. Glazier	Boston, Mass.	33	Engineer	Cambridge, Mass.	George M. Glazier Emma J. Henry	Rutland, Mass. Dayton, Ohio	Manufacturer	2	Wm. H. Getchell, Pittsfield.
		Gertrude L. Kenney	"	29	At home	Brookline, Mass.	Joseph A. Kenney Annie L. Churchill	New York, N. Y. Yarmouth, N. S.		1	Clergyman.
26	Gilmanton	Philip W. Sherburne	Pittsfield	34	Office clerk	Pittsfield	David O. Sherburne Emma F. Fullerton	Gilmanton Pittsfield	Janitor Housekeeper	1	Alberto A. Bennett, Gilmanton.
		Rachel W. Adams	"	28	School-teacher	"	William P. Adams Emma L. Hartwell	"	Retired	1	Clergyman.
Aug. 1	Alton Bay	Victor E. Trace	"	49	Secretary	Philadelphia, Pa.	Casper O. Trace Catherine P. Murphy	Concord, Pa. Philadelphia, Pa.	Housekeeper Police	1	Wm. I. Sweet, Pittsfield.
		Harriet M. Sweet	"	36	Music teacher	Port Byron, N. Y.	William I. Sweet Jennie E. Johnson	Pt. Byron, N. Y. "	Housewife Housewife	1	Clergyman.
7	Concord	Athol B. Gray	Concord	24	Laundry work	Sheffield, Vt.	George B. Gray Millicent M. Wright	Sheffield, Vt. St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Farmer	1	Paul E. Alden, Concord.
		Charlote B. Ring	Pittsfield	21	Office work	Pittsfield	Henry C. Ring Florence M. Jones	Newmarket Newmarket	Shoemaker Housewife	1	Clergyman.
17	Northwood	Guy C. Batchelder	"	29	Farmer	Northwood	Samuel R. Batchelder Lillian L. Clements	Epsom Northwood	Shoemaker Housewife	1	George W. Collins, Northwood.
		Grace M. Lovring	Somerville, Mass.	31	School-teacher	Somerville, Mass.	John S. Lovring Annie L. Guptill	Wolfeboro Maine	Truckman Housewife	1	Clergyman.

Aug. 19	Pittsfield	Harry P. Goodsell	Concord	24	Chauffeur	Concord	Carlton W. Goodsell	Malone, N. Y.	Carman	1	Herbert A. Remick,
		Florida D. Lebarus	Pittsfield	22	Spinner	Pittsfield	Sadie A. Alden	Concord	Housewife	1	Pittsfield.
22	Cranston, R. I.	Bertha L. Barney	"	58	Cloth cutter	East Weare	George Labarus	"	Housekeeper	1	Clergyman.
24	Pittsfield	Sidney F. Davis	Cranston, R. I.	44	Librarian	Providence, R. I.	Louise King	Georgetown, Mass.	Shoemaker	2	Carter E. Cate,
		Marion E. Hart	"	50	Carpenter	Acworth	Elizabeth Hardy	Groveland, Mass.	Grain dealer	1	Cranston, R. I.
23	"	Raymond L. Vien	Pittsfield	35	Teacher	Concord	John H. Barney	Rehoboth, Mass.	Farmer	1	Herbert A. Remick,
		Aurore Robert	"	18	Painter	Pittsfield	Mary L. Kelton	Acworth	Housewife	1	Pittsfield.
Sept. 2	"	Leland L. Herrick	"	17	At home	"	Juliette Lincoln	Concord	Merchant	1	Clergyman.
		Maude L. Venable	Dublin	21	Farmer	Marlow	Charles O. Hart	Manchester	Painter	1	Edouard Lessard,
4	"	Leaman Locke	Concord	22	Box maker	Concord	Grace L. Barter	Canada	Housewife	1	Hooksett.
		Valeda Bussiere	Pittsfield	18	Shoemaker	Pittsfield	Lewis D. Vien	"	Retired	1	Priest.
21	Providence, R. I.	William I. Sweet	"	59	Clergyman	Throop, N. Y.	Isidore Robert	"	Storekeeper	1	Wm. H. Getchell,
		Carrie L. Reid	Providence, R. I.	54	Housewife	Truthville, N. Y.	Eugene Bouthot	Canada	Engineer	1	Pittsfield.
Oct. 14	Deerfield	John C. Marston	Loudon	24	Laborer	Loudon	Herbert F. Herrick	Lempster	Gardener	1	Clergyman.
		Alice L. Heywood	Pittsfield	25	School-teacher	Pittsfield	Ella Farley	Marlow	Postmistress	1	Edouard Lessard,
14	Greenville	Arthur M. Avery	"	22	Lineman	"	Robert Venable	Ireland	Farmer	1	Hooksett.
		Margaret M. Welch	"	17	Shoe stitchee	"	Sarah Mahon	Loudon	Housewife	1	Priest.
24	Pittsfield	Kenneth A. Burbank	"	26	Station helper	Magog, Que.	Leroy Locke	Charlestown, Mass.	Housewife	1	Edouard Lessard,
		Ruth M. Pickering	"	26	Bookkeeper	Barnstead	Abby Palmer	Canada	Retired	1	Hooksett.
Dec. 25	"	Frank H. Buffum	"	27	Merchant	Pittsfield	Louis Bussiere	"	Housewife	2	
		Yvonne M. R. Danis	"	21	Telephone operator	Canada	Henriette	"	Housewife	2	
							Yvaugain Sweet	"			
							Judith Ferris	"			
							Susan L. Bouchie	Concord	Farmer	1	C. MacKenzie,
							Arthur K. Marston	Gilmanton	Housewife	1	Deerfield.
							Floesie Trombly	Barnstead	Housewife	1	Clergyman.
							John Heywood	"	Housewife	1	Robert W. Dunbar,
							Maybelle Gray	Strafford	Hotelprop'r	1	Greenville.
							Ida Lyons	Boston, Mass.	Waitress	1	Clergyman.
							Cyrus G. Welch	Alexandria	Shoemaker	1	Wm. H. Getchell,
							Addie B. Locke	Magog, Que.	Carpenter	1	Pittsfield.
							James Burbank	"	Housekeeper	1	Clergyman
							Alice A. Johnson	Barnstead	Shoemaker	1	J. A. Parent
							Albert C. Pickering	Strafford	Shoe cutter	1	Pittsfield.
							Nettie Gray	Enfield	Housewife	1	Priest.
							George H. Buffum	Northwood	Merchant	1	
							Mary F. Brown	Canada	Housewife	1	
							Hilare J. Danis	"	Mechanic	1	
							Cortime M. Dumaine	"	Housewife	1	

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CARROLL M. PAIGE,
Town Clerk.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF PITTSFIELD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of death.	Name and surname.	Age.		Sex.	Condition. Sing., mar., or widow.	Father.	Mother.	Place of birth.		Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.
		Yrs.	Mos.Dys.					Place of birth.	Place of birth.		
*Jan. 1	Mary R. Wiggim	84	10	22	F.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Lunenburg, Vt.	Frank H. Pierce	Viola Pond	
13	Harry M. Pierce	32	2	29	M.	Pittsfield	Hampton Falls	Northwood	Francis W. Blake	Mary L. Judkins	
•	George E. Blake	43	5	11	M.	Northwood	Northwood	Pittsfield	William A. Bryant	Ella M. Goodwin	
31	Effie M. Locke	47	6	10	F.	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	New York	Jonathan Dow	Louise A. Brown	
Feb. 20	Elijah P. Dow	70	9	2	M.	Alton	New Durham	East Roxbury, Vt.	Samuel H. Rines	Charlotte Evans	
•	Netta A. Cotton	73	2	10	F.	Alton	New Durham	East Roxbury, Vt.	Joseph Demison	Adaline Adams	
21	Erskine Demison	74	10	16	M.	Manchester	Haverhill	Loudon	John Hast	Hilda Casson	
*Mar. 4	John Hast	31	3	16	M.	Pittsfield	Haverhill	Loudon	William H. Cortliss	Corra F. Ordway	
10	— Corliss	69	11	12	F.	Pittsfield	Haverhill	Loudon	William H. Cortliss	Mary A. Munsey	
17	Lyman W. Brook	68	8	20	M.	Boston, Mass.	Canterbury	Canterbury	Thomas Clough	Hannah Hazelton	
22	Maggie Stimpson	94	6	18	F.	Boston, Mass.	Canterbury	Canada	Piere Raymond	Getrude Tait	
•	Mary H. Barton	74	9	24	F.	Canterbury	Canterbury	Canada	Thomas Clough	Hannah Hazelton	
Apr. 15	Mary B. Tuck	82	1	11	F.	Canterbury	Canterbury	Canada	Piere Raymond	Getrude Tait	
•	Thomas J. Raymond	27	8	13	M.	Huntington, Vt.	Canterbury	Canada	Frank W. Brewster	Getrude Tait	
*May 24	Hannah J. Morse	76	6	13	F.	Huntington, Vt.	Canterbury	Canada	Frank W. Brewster	Getrude Tait	
•	Ralph W. Brewster	76	6	13	M.	Huntington, Vt.	Canterbury	Canada	Frank W. Brewster	Getrude Tait	
•	Issac N. Carr	71	9	4	M.	Huntington, Vt.	Canterbury	Canada	Frank W. Brewster	Getrude Tait	
June 17	Mary E. Nutter	75	5	10	F.	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Stephen F. Weeks	Elmira E. Runnels	
•	Lilly Ann Clark	53	3	17	F.	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Stephen F. Weeks	Elmira E. Runnels	
July 3	Gertrude E. Watson	1	1	1	F.	Pittsfield	Pittsfield	Barnstead	Ray C. Watson	Marion A. Cotton	
•	Everett Clark	76	11	14	M.	Pittsfield	Barnstead	Barnstead	John D. Clark	Elizabeth A. Adams	
•	Elvira L. Blanchard	84	10	20	F.	Barnstead	Barnstead	Barnstead	John D. Clark	Elizabeth A. Adams	
*Sept. 1	Joseph Roussell	50	5	26	M.	Canada	Canada	Canada	Louis Roussell	Zois Levicance	
22	Albion H. French	73	5	18	M.	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Loudon	Thomas French	— Brown	
•	Audie C. Page	71	11	1	F.	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Loudon	— Clements	— Brown	
•	Louis L. Caswell	71	1	2	M.	New Durham	Canada	Loudon	Louis Roussell	Zois Levicance	
26	Charles W. Joy	77	1	5	M.	Pittsfield	Barnstead	Barnstead	John N. Joy	Betsy Davis	
*Oct. 10	Vincent C. Stromsoe	3	1	2	M.	Pittsfield	Denver, Col.	Pittsfield	Albert F. Stromsoe	Mary A. Munsey	
14	Jennie H. Dennett	84	8	13	F.	Alton	Barnstead	Barnstead	Jeremiah Emerson	Electa Hill	
21	Henry W. Howard	69	4	27	M.	Stoneham, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.	Charlestown, Mass.	J. H. Howard	Sarah B. Spear	
23	Joseph O. Tasker	96	5	13	M.	Barnstead	Barnstead	Pittsfield	Joseph Tasker	Sally True	
25	Mary E. Cole	89	5	13	F.	Barrington	Portsmouth	Northwood	Ephron O. Foss	Martha Pillsbury	

Nov. 11	Milda Agnes Nichols										Bessie Munsey
28	James A. Cole	1	25	Pittsfield	F. M.	S. W.	Farmer	Bridgewater	Gilmanton	Guy C. Nichols	Hannah W. French
30	Effie N. Emerson	3	19	Wells, Me.	F. M.	M. S.	Housewife	Barnstead	Alton	John L. Nutter	Alice J. Sheehan
*Dec. 7	Richard C. Sargent	5	14	Barnstead	M. S.	W. S.	Housewife	Belmont	Lebanon	Frank B. Sargent	Phileas Smith
*	Sybilta S. Aldrich	4	20	Concord	F. F.	S. W.	Housekeeper			Eben Smith	Harriett Steavens
*	Mary A. Mason	68		Canada	F. S.	W.	Housekeeper	Vermont	Vermont	Gardner Mason	Folly Green
* 29	Hannah F. Adams	81	6	Canterbury	F. W.		Retired			Moses Folsom	
				Worcester, Vt.							

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