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TOWN OFFICERS.

February 15, 1916.

MODERATOR.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY.

SUPERVISORS.

HARRY S. PLATTS.

HAROLD E. BOYDEN.

JOSEPH T. HAWKINS.

REPRESENTATIVE.

JAMES L. STANLEY.

TOWN CLERK.

MELVIN T. STONE.

TOWN TREASURER.

ASA C. DORT.

SELECTMEN.

JAMES L. STANLEY.

LESTER F. HARRIS.

ERNEST F. BARRETT.

AUDITORS.

WARREN W. KIMBALL.

HENRY L. BARNARD.

LIQUOR PROSECUTING AGENT.

CARLOS M. BARNARD.

TAX COLLECTOR.

JACOB O. RICH.

FIRE WARDENS.

ASA C. DORT.

FRANKLIN RIPLEY.

JAMES L. STANLEY.

TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Troy, in the County of
Cheshire, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are here notified to meet at the town hall, in said
Troy, on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at ten of
the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the
year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as
may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To raise such sums of money as may be neces-
sary for the support of the poor.

Art. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary
for repairing highways and bridges, and to see if the town will
vote to apply for state aid and permanent improvement of
highways in accordance with an act of the legislature of 1905.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appro-
priate a sum of money for state aid maintenance.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to take from the
road agent's districts a section of the Monadnock road, so
called, and instruct the selectmen to arrange with the state
highway department to maintain said section of road under
the state patrol system and appropriate or set aside from the
amount raised for highway work the sum of \$75.00 for this
purpose.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for grading and repairing with gravel, or crushed stone, School street from Mill street to the school-house.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to lay out and build an extension to Nelson street connecting with Granite street, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to lay out a highway in said town beginning at the west end of the right of way held by the Finnish Workingmen's Society, thence from School street, easterly pallel to the south line of Charles Duston's homestead place, three hundred feet to a stake and stones; said road to be twenty-five feet wide, or such width as the selectmen may deem necessary, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote and appropriate money for sidewalks.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of 2% upon all taxes paid previous to July 5th of the current year, and instruct the collector to collect all poll taxes before May first, 1916.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary for free band concerts for the ensuing year.

Art. 13. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the public library in addition to the sum required by law.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote the free use of Hamilton engine No. 1 to the Hamilton Veteran Firemen's association for the term of five years; said association agrees to keep said engine in good repair and furnish its service free to the town in case of an emergency.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the interest on the water bonds or take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to maintain and keep in repair the two cemeteries in said town, and choose a committee of three to have charge of the same or take any action thereon.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for electric lights.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to borrow money to pay town charges.

Art. 19. To hear reports of agents, auditors or committees heretofore chosen and take any action in relation thereto.

Art. 20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixteen.

JAMES L. STANLEY,
LESTER F. HARRIS,
ERNEST F. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Troy.

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

JAMES L. STANLEY,
LESTER F. HARRIS,
ERNEST F. BARRETT,
Selectmen of Troy.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

We, the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1916.

INVOICE OF THE TOWN AS TAKEN APRIL 1, 1915.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	\$598,840 00
138 horses,	17,120 00
6 oxen,	700 00
177 cows,	8,475 00
17 neat stock,	660 00
215 fowls,	162 50
Vehicles and automobiles,	5,900 00
Portable mills,	625 00
Wood, lumber, etc., not stock in trade,	1,310 00
Municipal bonds and notes,	1,550 00
Stock in national banks in the state,	8,268 60
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	8,130 00
Stock in trade,	51,925 00
Milling, carding machines and factories and their machinery,	219,525 00
	\$923,191 10
Polls, number, 386; taxes, \$772.00.	
Total tax raised,	\$17,574 08
Tax voted,	16,803 62
Surplus,	770 46
Taxes added,	12 91

Rate, \$1.82 per \$100.

TOWN TAXES ASSESSED FOR 1915.

Town charges,	\$2,000 00
Town poor,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Maintenance, state aid,	600 00
Public library,	161 50
Band concerts,	200 00
Sidewalks,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
Anniversary,	300 00
Street sprinkler,	200 00
Printing books, invoice and taxes,	50 00
Street lights,	900 00
State tax,	1,640 00
County tax,	2,284 62
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	\$11,836 12

SCHOOL DISTRICT TAXES.

Support of schools,	\$4,237 50
Books and supplies,	300 00
High school tuition,	250 00
Flags,	15 00
Salary, school board,	135 00
Salary, school district treasurer,	10 00
Salary, school district clerk,	5 00
Salary, truant officer and census taker,	15 00
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	\$4,967 50
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Total town and school district taxes,	\$16,803 62

AMOUNTS RAISED AND APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOLS.

Support of schools,	\$4,237 50
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Books and supplies,	300 00
High school tuition,	250 00
Flags,	15 00
Salary, school board,	135 00
Salary, school district treasurer,	10 00
Salary, school district clerk,	5 00
Salary, truant officer and census taker,	15 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
Dog tax, 1914,	155 70
From state, literary fund,	178 75
From state, proportion school fund,	1,183 14
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	\$6,509 09
Paid Asa C. Dort, school district treasurer,	\$6,509 09

COUNTY POOR.

Elmer U. Merrifield,	\$116 75
Joseph N. Woods,	80 25
Leon Fisher,	25 65
Augustus Lapoint,	17 00
Mrs. Mary Elliot,	110 00
Mrs. E. F. Farr,	30 00
Mrs. Mary Morrison,	28 95
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	\$408 60
Due from county February 15, 1915,	60 42
Error, October, 1914, settlement,	3 00
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	\$472 02

Received from county, April, 1915, term of court,	\$126 42
Received from county, October, 1915, term of court,	248 60
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	\$375 02
Due from county, February 15, 1916,	97 00
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	\$472 02

TOWN POOR. :

Amount of appropriation,	\$300 00
Mrs. Mary McNamara,	89 00
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Balance in treasury,	\$211 00

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

Mrs. D. J. Nevers,	\$120 00
Due from county, February 15, 1915,	106 00
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	\$226 00
Received from county, April, 1915, term of court,	\$106 00
Received from county, October, 1915, term of court,	70 00
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	\$176 00
Due from county, February 15, 1916,	50 00
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	\$226 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

F. J. Merrifield, April account,	\$270 62
F. J. Merrifield, May account,	93 00
F. J. Merrifield, June account,	494 64

F. J. Merrifield, July account,	261 15
F. J. Merrifield, August account,	414 22
F. J. Merrifield, September account,	539 60
F. J. Merrifield, October account,	513 26
F. J. Merrifield, November account,	312 73
Victoria White Granite Co., crushed stone,	425 60
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	321 20
C. M. Brooks, 1,500 gal. oil at $4\frac{1}{2}c.$,	67 50
C. L. Lane, lumber and repairs on bridges, West Hill,	38 98
C. L. Lane, plank for covered bridge,	14 00
F. J. Merrifield, December account,	34 25
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	\$3,800 75

Repairs on Lewis hill:

W. Bonnette and man,	\$307 60
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	\$4,108 35

Breaking roads and sidewalks:

F. J. Merrifield, February 15 to April, 1915,	\$30 50
F. J. Merrifield, December account,	71 45
F. J. Merrifield, January 1 to February 15, 1916,	84 30
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	\$186 25

Expended on highways and bridges,	\$4,108 35
Expended on breaking roads and sidewalks,	186 25

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	\$4,294 60
Amount of appropriation, less state road fund,	1,585 50

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Overdrawn,	\$2,709 10

STATEMENT SHOWING CONSTRUCTION OF STATE AID
ROAD.

Expended by town, for labor,	\$1,576 63	
Expended by town, for materials,	268 03	
Total,		\$1,844 66
Expended by state, for culverts,	\$237 95	
Expended by state, for engineering and inspection,	51 70	
Total,		\$289 65
Total expended,		\$2,134 31
1915 joint fund, state,	\$565 60	
1915 joint fund, town,	1,414 50	
Total,		\$1,980 10
Overdraft,		\$154 21

The amount of the overdraft will be included in the 1916 account.

C. M. BROOKS,
Division Engineer.

STATEMENT OF JOINT FUND ACCOUNT.

State contribution,	\$565 60	
Town contribution,	1,414 50	
Total joint fund,		\$1,980 10

State disbursements,	\$289 65
Town disbursements, approved,	1,584 58
Total disbursements,	<u>\$1,874 23</u>

Paid by state to town:

November 26,	\$100 00
January 14,	145 86
	<u>\$245 86</u>

Balance,	\$105 87
In state treasury,	30 09
In town treasury,	75 78

The balance in the state and town treasuries remains for future expenditures.

In 1915 there was built 3078 linear feet of gravel road at a cost of \$0.693 per linear foot.

C. M. BROOKS,
Division Engineer.

STATEMENT OF THE STATE AID MAINTENANCE
ACCOUNT.

Town, balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$61 11
Town, 1915 appropriation,	600 00
Town's share,	<u>\$661 11</u>
State, balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$34 35
State, 1915 appropriation,	600 00

State, extra appropriation,	500 00	
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State's share,		\$1,134 35
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Total fund,		\$1,795 46
Expended:		
By Andrew Jarvis,	\$239 24	
By F. J. Merrifield,	852 96	
By Standard Oil Co.,	524 65	
By state, paid for culvert,	23 32	
By state, paid for administration and inspection,	29 95	
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Amount expended,		\$1,670 12
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Balance February 15, 1916,		\$125 34
In the town treasury,		\$62 50
In the state treasury,		62 84
Paid by the state to the town,		\$1,018 24

I beg to call your attention to the balances in the state and town treasuries which remain for future expenditures and do not revert back.

C. M. BROOKS,
Division Engineer.

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS PAID.

J. L. Stanley, part payment, services as selectman,	\$75 00
L. F. Harris, part payment, services as selectman,	82 50
E. F. Barrett, part payment, services as selectman.	97 50
Franklin Ripley, services as moderator, 1913, 1914, 1915,	16 00
L. F. Harris, part payment, services as selectman,	43 50

Mrs. Luetta K. Barnard, services as librarian,	50 00
Miss Rena F. Maddox, services as assistant librarian.	20 00
H. E. Boyden, services as supervisor,	4 00
H. S. Platts, services as supervisor,	4 00
Joseph T. Hawkins, services as supervisor,	4 00
Henry L. Barnard, services as auditor,	4 00
W. W. Kimball, services as auditor,	4 00
Melvin T. Stone, services as water commissioner.	61 54
Henry L. Barnard, services as water commissioner.	22 50
Harry S. Platts, services as water commissioner,	16 95
Franklin Ripley, services as water commissioner,	12 00
Henry L. Barnard, services as moderator, 1914 primary,	4 00
Melvin T. Stone, services as town clerk,	25 00
Asa C. Dort, services as treasurer,	60 00
Jacob O. Rich, services as tax collector,	85 00
William Nelson, services as police officer,	25 00
Frank G. Lawrence, services as police officer.	10 00
Robert E. Tucker, services as police officer,	10 00
Walter Clark, services as police officer,	6 00
Asa C. Dort, services as police officer.	4 00
Jesse Foster, services as police officer,	2 00
Harry S. Platts, services as police court judge, 9 months,	75 00
E. F. Barrett, balance, services as selectman,	117 00
L. F. Harris, balance, services as selectman,	93 00
J. L. Stanley, balance, services as selectman.	125 00
J. L. Stanley, services as sexton,	72 00
J. L. Stanley, services as constable,	20 00
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	\$1,250 49

SUNDRY TOWN BILLS.

Irving C. Ellis, revenue stamp, town hall,	\$33 34
R. H. Congdon, picking moths,	6 00

John Shackett, picking moths,	6 00
Norwood, Calef Co., chairs,	11 85
Mrs. Elsie Carpenter, cleaning hall,	2 10
L. D. Starkey & Co., tax collector's bond,	15 00
A. B. Palmer, treasurer's bond,	30 00
Thomas Paro, work on common,	4 00
E. F. Barrett, stamps, mileage, freight, express and telephone,	11 26
L. F. Harris, mileage,	1 50
E. B. Leet, signs and painting,	2 75
State of New Hampshire, engrossing an act to estab- lish water works in Troy,	3 75
R. H. Congdon, painting common fence and posts,	8 34
John Shackett, painting common fence and posts,	8 62
E. F. Barrett, paid for cleaning rubbish,	5 40
Fuller Regalia and Costume Co., town seal,	3 09
Richards Decorating Co., flags for town hall and school house,	36 00
Irving C. Ellis, revenue stamp, town hall,	25 00
Spencer Hardware Co., fixtures for door, town hall,	10 87
H. A. Marshall, teams for selectmen,	22 50
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	97 43
Farrar Bros., lumber, band stand,	2 25
Seth W. Jones, revenue stamp, town hall, 1914,	16 67
E. E. Haskell, driving hearse, 14 funerals,	56 00
Jacob O. Rich, insurance, town hall,	126 00
Vernon G. Pratt, damages for chickens killed, July 3,	15 00
G. H. Congdon, 48,110 lbs. coal at \$6.75 per ton,	162 37
C. W. Whitney, paint and oil,	5 16
E. F. Barrett, lumber and labor, tool box,	6 00
Knowlton & Stone Co., tools for state road,	39 22
J. U. Dustan, bolts, hangers and labor,	1 75
Robinson Brett Co., lumber,	4 50
Baltimore Enamel Co., signs,	2 00
James McGinness, labor, town hall and band stand,	14 43

Irving C. Ellis, revenue stamp to July 1, 1916,	25 00
F. J. Merrifield, freight on snow plows,	5 21
Troy Plumbing & Heating Co., pipe and labor at tub,	29 63
Platts Box Co., lumber,	10 89
L. M. Willard, lamps,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, invoice and tax books,	8 00
Nims, Whitney Co., doors for town hall,	10 96
F. J. Farrar, lamps and labor, water works,	12 33
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	27 98
S. S. Shaddy, sundries, town hall,	2 48
A. E. Dexter, labor at town hall,	1 55
H. A. Marshall, teams for selectmen,	2 75
W. F. Burpee, lumber and labor, library room,	4 86
Dr. H. S. Platts, medical services for tramp,	75
Dr. H. S. Platts, returning births and deaths,	5 25
Patrick Sullivan, care of water tub,	3 00
Jacob O. Rich, advertising taxes, stamps, postage, etc.,	16 35
New England Road Machinery Co., 2 snow plows,	104 79
J. U. Dustan, labor and material,	2 35
Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	3 57
Dr. Melvin T. Stone, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths,	17 10
E. E. Haskell, driving hearse, 4 funerals,	16 00
E. E. Haskell, teams for selectmen,	3 60
Asa C. Dort, postage,	2 42
Selectmen, expenses to Concord,	15 00
E. F. Barrett, mileage, telephone, stamps, freight and express,	16 83
E. H. Rollins & Sons, interest on water bonds,	400 00
Frank Cobb, labor on water works and painting,	14 00
J. L. Stanley, labor on common,	5 00
J. L. Stanley, paid for cleaning hall,	4 50
J. L. Stanley, care of 128 tramps,	32 00
J. L. Stanley, bounty on 213 hedgehogs,	42 60
J. L. Stanley, bounty on 1 wild cat,	2 00

J. L. Stanley, care of town clock,	25 00
J. L. Stanley, telephone, stamps, etc.,	6 50
J. O. Rich, collector, discount on taxes,	157 52
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	\$1,835 92

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 510 ft. hose relined,	\$178 50
American La France Fire Engine Co., valve,	6 86
Asa C. Dort, one ton coal, steamer,	19 75
Troy Blanket Mills, use of pump and repairs,	36 68
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 600 feet new hose,	367 84
F. H. Wright & Co., boots for firemen,	20 91
Rodney Wallace, waste,	9 70
Ludlow Valve Co., stems and nuts for hydrants,	11 04
J. U. Dustan, repairing hose reel,	22 50
Asa C. Dort, paint, labor, etc., on hose reel,	23 60
E & E. Smith, sundries for fire department,	4 01
Troy Blanket Mills, use of pump and labor,	6 90
H. A. Marshall, teams for firemen,	1 50
E. E. Haskell, teams for firemen,	3 25
Platts Box Co., kindling for steamer,	1 63
Geo. H. Jordan, steamer payroll,	298 26
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	\$1,012 93

FOREST FIRE ACCOUNT.

Paid Asa C. Dort, treasurer,	\$140 63
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PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$161 50
Paid Melvin T. Stone, trustee,	161 50

BAND CONCERTS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid E. H. Gates, treasurer,	200 00

SIDEWALKS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$100 00
Balance in treasury,	100 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$100 00
Paid Asa C. Dort, treasurer,	100 00

ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY.

Amount of appropriation,	\$300 00
Paid Warren C. Brown, secretary and treasurer,	300 00

STREET SPRINKLER.

Amount of appropriation,	\$200 00
Paid Chandler Eastman Co.,	\$300 00
Paid Boston & Maine Railroad, freight,	13 00
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	\$313 00
Overdrawn,	\$113 00

INVOICE AND TAXES.

Amount of appropriation,	\$50 00
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Paid Sentinel Printing Co., printing,	\$39 50
Paid E. F. Barrett, copying and mailing,	6 81
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	\$46 31
Balance in treasury,	\$3 69

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Amount of appropriation,	\$900 00
Paid New Hampshire Light & Power Co.,	\$718 00
Paid Jacob O. Rich, collector, taxes,	182 00
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	\$900 00

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid Wallace L. Mason, county treasurer,	\$2,284 62
Paid John W. Plummer, state treasurer,	1,640 00
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	\$3,924 62

MRS. CARRIE L. MERRIFIELD TRUST.

John Shackett, trimming trees,	\$3 00
Arthur Edwards, cutting and drawing 5½ cords wood,	11 00
Arthur Edwards Jr., work on roof,	10 00
Alex Brennan, labor,	4 00
J. O. Rich, collector, taxes,	9 10
Selectmen, paid for lumber and labor,	43 07
E. & E. Smith, roofing paper, nails and phosphate,	16 19
Platts Box Co., 264 feet lumber,	6 34

Dr. M. T. Stone, medical aid,	12 50
Frank Cobb, painting and hanging paper,	10 00
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	\$125 20
Due the town Feb. 15, 1915,	72 60
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Due the town Feb. 15, 1916,	\$197 80

NOTES AND INTEREST PAID.

Citizens National Bank, note and interest,	\$1,008 34
Citizens National Bank, interest, 2 notes to Feb. 15,	42 26
Moses Abare, interest on 3 notes to Feb. 15,	35 00
Mrs. Celina Abare, interest on 2 notes to Feb. 15,	35 00
Miss Ambry Lowe, interest on 1 note to Feb. 15,	42 00
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
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	\$1,186 60

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Jacob O. Rich, collector, 1913 list,	\$8 50
Jacob O. Rich, collector, 1914 list,	36 00
Jacob O. Rich, collector, 1915 list,	16 00
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	\$60 50

OVER ASSESSMENT OF TAXES.

Warren N. Clark, abatement,	\$2 66
Frank J. Merrifield, abatement,	5 46
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	\$8 12

UNPAID TAXES.

Jacob O. Rich, Collector.

1913 list :

Kuza, Isaac,	\$1 70
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1914 list :

Callahan, Dennis,	\$2 00
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1915 list :

Brennan, James,	\$15 65
Brennan, Alix,	4 46
Carter, Chas. C.,	93 00
Chase, George, balance,	14 56
Crown, Orman L.,	16 56
Despres, Francis X.,	34 58
Goodnow, Orlando P.,	18 38
Herrick, Daniel F. R.,	15 45
Jantii, Victor, paid since Feb. 15,	58 42
Merrifield, Dwight E.,	41 49
Mellen, Andy,	5 64
Parker, Wilford E., balance,	71 81
Pihlgren, Charles, balance,	1 11
Howard, O. W., non-resident,	45 50
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	\$436 61

RECAPITULATION.

Raised and appropriated for schools,	\$6,509 09
Town poor,	89 00
County poor,	408 60
Dependent soldiers,	120 00
Highways and bridges,	4,108 35

Breaking roads and sidewalks,	186 25
State road account,	1,844 66
State aid maintenance account,	1,873 35
Town officers' bills paid,	1,250 49
Sundry town bills paid,	1,835 92
State and county taxes,	3,924 62
Fire department,	1,012 93
Forest fire account,	140 63
Electric lights,	900 00
Public library,	161 50
Free band concerts,	200 00
Abatement of taxes,	60 50
Notes and interest paid,	1,186 60
Loaned Carrie L. Merrifield trust,	125 20
Memorial Day,	100 00
One hundredth anniversary,	300 00
Street sprinkler,	313 00
Invoice and taxes,	46 31
Over assessment of taxes,	8 12
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	\$26,705 12

ASSETS OF THE TOWN NOT AVAILABLE.

Hay scales,	\$300 00
Town derrick,	25 00
Fire engine, heater and hose wagon,	3,900 00
Town safe,	200 00
Lawn mower,	5 00
Road machine,	265 00
Stone drills and hammers,	10 00
2 plows,	25 00
2 bars,	1 75
12 shovels,	6 00
2 picks,	1 00

6 hoes,	1 50
1 bush scythe,	50
6 breaking hammers,	7 50
1 road roller,	175 00
1 snow roller,	50 00
2 snow plows,	110 00
2 gravel screens,	12 00
1 road hone,	25 00
4 stone forks,	6 00
Tools and box, state road department,	75 00
Crusher plant,	2,000 00
Street sprinkler,	300 00
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	\$7,501 25

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1916.

Citizens National Bank, 2 notes,	\$3,300 00
Moses Abare, 3 notes,	1,000 00
Mrs. Celina Abare, 2 notes,	1,000 00
Miss Ambra Lowe, 1 note,	1,200 00
School fund note,	400 00
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	\$6,900 00

AVAILABLE ASSETS OF THE TOWN FEB. 15, 1916.

Taxes in the hands of J. O. Rich, 1913,	\$1 70
Taxes in the hands of J. O. Rich, 1914,	2 00
Taxes in the hands of J. O. Rich, 1915,	436 61
Due from county for support of poor,	97 00
Due from county for support of dependent soldiers,	50 00
Due from Levi Merrifield Estate,	197 80

Due from state, bounty on hedgehogs,	44 60
Due from school district,	219 55
Cash in treasury,	1,686 11
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	\$2,735 37
Liabilities February 15, 1916,	\$6,900 00
Assets,	2,735 37
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Indebtedness February 15, 1916,	\$4,164 63
Indebtedness February 15, 1915,	877 60
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Increase for the year,	\$3,287 03

RECOMMENDATIONS.

We would recommend the following amounts to be raised for the following articles in the town warrant:

Article 2,	\$2,500 00
Article 3,	300 00
Article 4,	3,000 00
Article 5,	700 00
Article 7,	800 00

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. STANLEY,
LESTER F. HARRIS,
ERNEST F. BARRETT,
Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the selectmen of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENT.

FRANK J. MERRIFIELD, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL, 1915.

F. J. Merrifield, 160 hours at 25c,	\$40 00
D. Hayes, 182 hours at 20c,	36 40
D. E. Merrifield and team, 137 hours at 45c,	61 65
Jesse Foster and team, 160 hours at 45c,	72 00
Frank Houston, 120 hours at 20c,	24 00
Isaac Kiva, 150 hours at 17½c,	26 25
Herman Winn, paid for land, 1914,	10 00
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on drain pipe,	32
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	\$270 62

MAY.

F. J. Merrifield, 70 hours at 25c,	\$17 50
D. Hayes, 85 hours at 20c,	17 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 40 hours at 45c,	18 00
Jesse Foster and team, 65 hours at 45c,	29 25
Frank Houston, 30 hours at 20c,	6 00
Isaac Kiva, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
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	\$93 00

JUNE.

F. J. Merrifield, 185 hours at 25c,	\$46 25
D. Hayes, 245 hours at 20c,	49 00
Jesse Foster and team, 250 hours at 45c,	112 50
D. E. Merrifield and team, 110 hours at 45c,	49 50
E. K. Baker and team, 33 hours at 45c,	14 85
J. Marrotte and team, 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
John Martilla, 145 hours at 17½c,	25 38
John Martilla, 95 hours at 17½c,	16 63
L. Weeks, 45 hours at 17½c,	7 88
F. J. Merrifield, paid freight on 16 cars crushed stone,	170 40
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	\$494 64

JULY.

F. J. Merrifield, 125 hours at 25c,	\$31 25
D. Hayes, 150 hours at 20c,	30 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 50 hours at 45c,	22 50
Jesse Foster and team, 140 hours at 45c,	63 00
John Martilla, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
John Martel, 140 hours at 17½c,	24 50
E. K. Baker and team, 42 hours at 45c,	18 90
Frank Dingman, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
E. Abare, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
W. Mitchell, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Louis Derosches, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
M. Derosches and team, 10 hours at 45c,	4 50
Melvin Hale, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
John Maki, 80 hours at 17½c,	14 00
Alex Blackstone, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
W. E. Brandt, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
Adam Morrison, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
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	\$261 15

AUGUST.

F. J. Merrifield, 85 hours at 25c,	\$21 25
D. Hayes, 95 hours at 20c,	19 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 35 hours at 45c,	15 75
Jesse Foster and team, 95 hours at 45c,	42 75
C. Bergeron and team, 10 hours at 45c,	4 50
H. F. Holtham and team, 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
Matt Radigan, 105 hours at 17½c,	18 38
L. Weeks, 145 hours at 17½c,	25 38
John Martilla, 95 hours at 17½c,	16 63
E. K. Baker and team, 25 hours at 45c,	11 25
C. M. Barnard and team, 40 hours at 45c,	18 00
M. Stone and team, 20 hours at 45c,	9 00
J. Marrotte and team, 25 hours at 45c,	11 25
W. N. Gay and team, 20 hours at 30c,	6 00
John Maki, 95 hours at 17½c,	16 63
F. Dingman, 25 hours at 17½c,	4 38
Melvin Hale, 15 hours at 17½c,	2 63
M. Stone, Jr., 25 hours at 17½c,	4 38
W. Mitchell, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
Edward Hale, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
E. Bonnette, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
E. Morin, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
J. C. Ravell, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
Fred Lang, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
E. Bouford, 35 hours at 17½c,	6 13
A. Applin, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
Otto Hamalain, 35 hours at 17½c,	6 13
Erni Joekela, 30 hours at 17½c,	5 25
John Gove, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
E. Abare, 10 hours at 17½c,	1 75
C. Bergeron, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Fred Boudion, 20 hours at 17½c,	3 50
T. Paro, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
C. Starkey, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00

Issac Lehto, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Farrar Bros., 1156 ft. plank at \$24.00,	27 74
W. E. Emerson, 200 dynamite caps,	2 00
Freight on crushed stone,	55 06
F. J. Merrifield, 600 ft. rails,	12 00
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	\$414 22

SEPTEMBER.

F. J. Merrifield, 185 hours at 25c,	\$46 25
J. Foster and team, 215 hours at 45c,	96 75
C. M. Barnard and team, 55 hours at 45c,	24 75
E. K. Baker and team, 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
D. Hayes, 235 hours at 20c,	47 00
John Martilla, 205 hours at 20c,	41 00
John Maki, 225 hours at 17½c,	39 38
Matt Radigan, 195 hours at 20c,	39 00
Issac Kvia, 220 hours at 20c,	44 00
L. Weeks, 210 hours at 17½c,	36 75
W. S. Loomer, 240 hours at 17½c,	42 00
John Martel, 90 hours at 20c,	18 00
Henry Antilla, 40 hours at 17½c,	7 00
E. & E. Smith, cement and hardware,	38 56
Spencer Hardware Co., pipe,	4 56
Knowlton & Stone, drills,	1 75
W. E. Emerson, dynamite,	10 60
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	\$539 60

OCTOBER.

F. J. Merrifield, 195 hours at 25c,	\$48 75
J. Foster and team, 195 hours at 45c,	87 75
D. Hayes, 185 hours at 20c,	37 00

John Martilla, 180 hours at 20c,	36 00
Isaac Kvia, 180 hours at 20c,	36 00
John Maki, 190 hours at 20c,	38 00
Matt Radigan, 180 hours at 20c,	36 00
Henry Antilla, 190 hours at 17½c,	33 25
L. Weeks, 120 hours at 17½c,	21 00
W. S. Loomer, 65 hours at 17½c,	11 38
John Lailia, 175 hours at 20c,	35 00
Matt Heikenan, 155 hours at 20c,	31 00
John Koska, 125 hours at 20c,	25 00
Victor Linatuiaa, 60 hours at 17½c,	10 50
T. J. Lahiff, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
A. F. Haskins, team and men,	11 70
H. F. Holtham, 2 hours at 20c,	40
Platts Box Co., lumber,	5 05
F. J. Merrifield, freight,	1 48
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	\$513 26

 NOVEMBER.

F. J. Merrifield, 142 hours at 25c,	\$35 50
J. Foster and team, 110 hours at 45c,	49 50
D. Hayes, 142 hours at 20c,	28 40
John Martilla, 132 hours at 20c,	26 40
Isaac Kvia, 107 hours at 20c,	21 40
John Maki, 110 hours at 20c,	22 00
Matt Radigan, 112 hours at 20c,	22 40
Henry Antilla, 110 hours at 17½c,	19 25
Matt Heinonen, 142 hours at 20c,	28 40
Victor Lamataine, 85 hours at 17½c,	14 88
Joel Frazer, 1,250 ft. plank at \$18.00,	22 50
Warren Clark, 35 loads gravel at 10c,	3 50

Fred Eugene Whitcomb, 40 loads gravel at 10c,	4 00
Mrs. Mary A. Corey, 14 loads gravel at 10c,	1 40
Mrs. M. D. Lewis, 170 loads gravel at 6c,	10 20
C. M. Bergeron, 30 loads gravel at 10c,	3 00
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	\$312 73

DECEMBER.

A. H. Haskell, 16 hours at 20c,	\$3 20
Andrew Crown, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
T. J. Lahiff, 18 hours at 20c,	3 60
W. Bonnette and team, 5 hours at 36 1-9c,	1 81
W. Bonnette, 15 hours at 22 2-9c,	3 33
J. U. Dustan, blacksmithing,	9 70
E. & E. Smith, nails, fuse, wire, etc.,	9 41
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	\$34 25

REPAIRS ON LEWIS HILL.

Wilfred Bonnette, 271 hours at 27 7-9c,	\$75 28
Edward W. Bonnette and team, 224 hours at 36 1-9c,	80 89
Edward Boufford, 179 hours at 22 2-9c,	39 77
Daniel Lynch, 230½ hours at 22 2-9c,	51 22
Elmer Hale, 121 hours at 22 2-9c,	26 89
Philo Applin, 107 hours at 22 2-9c,	23 78
W. Limantenan, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Thomas Kononen, 5 hours at 20c,	1 00
Wilfred Bonnette, paid for dynamite and sharpening,	7 77
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	\$307 60

BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS FEB. 15 TO APRIL
1, 1915.

F. J. Merrifield, 20 hours at 25c,	\$5 00
D. Hayes, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00
D. E. Merrifield and team, 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
Jesse Foster and team, 25 hours at 45c,	11 25
Jesse Foster, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
T. J. Lahiff, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
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	\$30 50

BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS IN DECEMBER,
1915.

F. J. Merrifield, 30 hours at 25c,	\$7 50
J. Foster and team, 75 hours at 45c,	33 75
C. M. Barnard and team, 35 hours at 45c,	15 75
C. M. Bergeron and team, 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
D. Hayes, 51 hours at 20c,	10 20
John Martilla, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
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	\$71 45

BREAKING ROADS AND SIDEWALKS, JAN. 1 TO FEB. 15,
1916.

F. J. Merrifield, 40 hours at 25c,	\$10 00
J. Foster and team, 75 hours at 45c,	33 75
Frank Despres, 15 hours at 45c,	6 75
James Whitecomb and team, 2 hours at 45c,	90
A. H. Haskell and team, 5 hours at 45c,	2 25
E. Baker, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
D. Hayes, 65 hours at 20c,	13 00

C. Pihlgrin, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
O. P. Whitcomb, 6 hours at 20c,	1 20
John Limintanen and team, 3 hours at 30c,	90
A. F. Haskins & Sons, breaking roads,	7 15
Mrs. C. S. Starkey, help furnished breaking roads,	3 40
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	\$84 30

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1916.

DEBIT.

Cash in treasury,	\$1,571 96
School fund note,	400 00
Taxes in hands of J. O. Rich, 1913,	11 90
Taxes in hands of J. O. Rich, 1914,	509 97
From state, forest fire account,	36 12
From county, aid to dependent soldiers,	176 00
From county, support of poor,	375 02
From state, state road maintenance,	754 04
From state highway department,	510 06
Borrowed from Citizens National Bank,	4,300 00
From Marlboro, for patrol,	139 75
E. & E. Smith, use hay scales,	53 75
J. L. Stanley, balance town hall account,	562 25
M. T. Stone, dog tax,	88 80
Police court fines,	8 50
Interest on school fund note,	24 00
From W. C. Brown, anniversary committee,	5 00
From state, insurance tax,	3 75
From state, railroad tax,	206 50
From state, savings bank tax,	301 47
From state, literary fund,	178 75
From state, proportion of school fund,	1,183 14
State tax,	1,640 00
County tax,	2,284 62

Town charges,	2,000 00
Town poor,	300 00
Highways and bridges,	3,000 00
Maintenance, state aid,	6 00 00
Public library,	161 50
Band concerts,	200 00
Sidewalks,	100 00
Memorial Day,	100 00
One hundredth anniversary of town,	300 00
Street sprinkler,	200 00
Printing invoice and taxes,	50 00
Street lights,	900 00
Support of schools,	4,967 50
Surplus and taxes added,	783 37
From J. O. Rich, interest on 1914 tax,	15 84
From J. O. Rich, interest on 1915 tax,	29 43
From school board, payment on note,	170 00
Proceeds from auction,	28 45
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	\$29,231 44

CREDIT.

Payment of 201 orders of selectmen,	\$26,705 12
School fund note,	400 00
Taxes in hands of J. O. Rich, 1913,	1 70
Taxes in hands of J. O. Rich, 1914,	2 00
Taxes in hands of J. O. Rich, 1915,	436 51
Cash in treasury,	1,686 11
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	\$29,231 44

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of treasurer of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TOWN HALL AGENT

From February 15, 1915, to Feb. 15, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

1915.			
Feb.	19.	Dance,	\$5 00
Mar.	12.	Dance,	5 00
Apr.	2.	Dance,	5 00
Apr.	19.	Dance,	5 00
Apr.	23.	Entertainemnt,	5 00
Apr.	30.	Entertainment,	5 00
May	14.	Dance,	5 00
May	21.	Dance,	5 00
July	2.	Entertainment,	5 00
Aug.	27.	Dance,	5 00
Oct.	22.	Reception,	5 00
Nov.	5.	Dance,	6 00
Nov.	12.	Dance,	5 00
Nov.	25.	Firemen's ball,	5 00
Dec.	3.	Church sale,	5 00
Dec.	31.	Dance,	5 00
1916.			
Jan.	7.	Entertainment,	6 00
Jan.	14.	Dance,	5 00
Jan.	29.	Entertainment,	5 50
Feb.	15.	Moving pictures,	471 75
Feb.	15.	Grange,	23 00

Feb. 15.	Sons of Veterans,	6 00
Feb. 15.	Sons of Veterans Auxillary,	12 00
Feb. 15.	St. Mary's Mission,	52 00
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		\$662 25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Feb. 15.	Janitor service,	\$100 00
Feb. 15.	Balance due town,	562 25
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		\$662 25

JAMES L. STANLEY,
Town Hall Agent.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1916.

Cash on hand February 15, 1915,	\$135 39
Cash received for lots sold,	24 00
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	\$159 39
Paid for labor in old and new cemeteries,	35 00
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Balance in hands of committee Feb. 15, 1916,	\$124 39

JAMES L. STANLEY,
Committee.

**REPORT OF
TRUSTEE OF CEMETERY FUNDS.**

E. P. Kimball fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$160 39
Interest,	6 46
	\$166 85
T. A. Birtwhistle fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$114 51
Interest,	4 60
	\$119 11
A. S. Clark fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$114 51
Interest,	4 60
	\$119 11
J. W. Fassett fund:	
Balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$111 09
Interest,	4 46
	\$115 55

Mrs. Abby Frost fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$107 87
Interest,	4 30
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	\$112 17

Nathan Carter fund:

Balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$105 74
Interest,	2 63
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	\$108 37

Carlos M. Barnard fund:

Balance Oct. 1, 1915,	\$101 75
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MELVIN T. STONE,
Trustee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The board of water commissioners submit their first annual report, as follows :

The authority to establish the Troy Water Works was given by an act, entitled "An act to establish water works in the Town of Troy," passed at the January session of the legislature, 1915.

Under this act the following action was taken at the annual town meeting held March 9, 1915 :

On motion Warren W. Kimball, voted: That the town construct, manage, maintain suitable water works, for the purpose of introducing into and distributing through this town, an adequate supply of pure water, as authorized by an act of the legislature, passed February 18, 1915.

As required by said act a board of five commissioners were elected :

For one year, Franklin Ripley.

For two years, Henry L. Barnard.

For three years, Harry S. Platts,

For four years, Warren W. Kimball.

For five years, Melvin T. Stone.

On motion, Henry L. Barnard, voted: That the commissioners just elected shall have full power and authority to obtain rights of way, by purchase or otherwise; to take such legal action as is necessary to obtain rights of way; to purchase materials, employ labor and make contracts necessary for the con-

struction of dams, aqueducts, and all other appliances necessary in the construction of said water works; to determine the route of said aqueducts, purchase hydrants and other necessary appliances for the proper distribution of water; fix the rates for the use of said water and in all respects do everything necessary in the construction, management, care and use of said water works and water and have such powers and perform such duties as are designated in the act authorizing the construction of these water works.

On motion, Harry S. Platts, voted: To raise forty thousand dollars for the purpose of obtaining water rights and constructing suitable water works and that said sum of forty thousand dollars shall be raised by an issue of bonds aggregating that amount. Said bonds shall be of such denomination as the selectmen and water commissioners shall determine and bear interest not exceeding four per cent, and shall be payable: Five thousand dollars in ten years, five thousand dollars in fifteen years, ten thousand dollars in twenty years, ten thousand dollars in thirty years, all from the date thereof. Said bonds shall be signed as prescribed in the act authorizing the constructing of the water works and the selectmen of this town are hereby authorized to pledge the credit of the town for said sum of forty thousand dollars by said town.

On March 10, the board organized with the choice of the following officers: Melvin T. Stone, chairman; Henry L. Barnard, clerk. At the request of the board, Arthur W. Dudley, of the firm of Dudley & Sawyer, Manchester, N. H., an engineer of considerable experience in the installing and construction of water systems, who had made some preliminary surveys, met with the board March 16, and, after discussing the various questions involved, it was voted to engage Mr. Dudley as engineer in charge of the work. He was ably sustained by his assistant, Henry H. Harrison, who was continuously on the ground until the completion of the work.

After soliciting various investment firms for offers for the purchase of the bonds, the issue was sold on March 23, to E. H. Rollins & Son, Boston, they making the best offer, for par and accrued interest. At a subsequent meeting jointly with the board of selectmen, it was voted the bonds should be dated March 15, 1915, bearing interest at four per cent per annum, payable March 15 and September 15 of each year, principal and interest payable at the banking house of E. H. Rollins & Son, Boston. The legality of the issue was approved by Joseph W. Lund, attorney, Boston.

Invitations were sent to quite a list of contractors for bids for constructing the system, the commissioners furnishing all the materials necessary, the contractor to take such materials from the cars and place them where required, as part of the contract.

Correspondence was held with several firms for prices on pipe, hydrants, castings and other material in such quantities as called for in the specifications furnished by the engineer. On May 17, and subsequent dates, contracts were awarded and supplies purchased from the following:

Michigan Pipe Co., Bay City, Mich., wood pipe.

M. J. Drummond & Co., New York., cast iron water pipe, American Water Works specifications, Class D.

The Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., Troy, N. Y., hydrants.

Rensselaer Valve Co., Troy N. Y., valves.

Builders Iron Foundry, Providence, R. I., special castings.

The Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., Indian Orchard, Mass., gates and floor stand for gate house, goose necks, curb cocks, and service boxes.

Lincoln Iron Works, Rutland, Vt., lead.

The Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., Boston, Mass., lead.

Harold L. Bond Company, Boston, Mass., jute.

Bids for the construction of the works were opened at the selectmen's room June 10, and a canvass of the prices given for the different kinds of work required, gave the result as shown in the following schedule.

SCHEDULE OF BIDS.

NAMES OF BIDDERS.	Laying 12" wood pipe. Price per ft.	Laying 10" wood pipe. Price per ft.	Laying 10" iron pipe. Price per ft.	Laying 8" iron pipe. Price per ft.	Laying 6" iron pipe. Price per ft.	Excavating, etc., for reservoir. Price per cu. yd.	Dam & gate house foundation. Price per cu. yd.	Brick gate house. Price per cu. yd.	Setting hydrants.	Setting gates and valves.	Rock excavation. Price per cu. yd.	Earth embankment for dam. Price per cu. yd.	Total amount based on estimates.
Young & Dudley Co..... Exeter, N. H.	\$0.43	\$0.41	\$0.46	\$0.42	\$0.38	\$1.35	\$15.00	\$300.00	\$5.00	\$3.00	\$5.00	\$1.25	\$18,567.00
Young & Hyde Co. New York.	.39	.36	.44	.36	.32	1.00	10.00	200.00	4.00	2.00	4.00	.85	15,661.00
Ablett & Bowes..... Cohoes, N. Y.	.30	.30	.30	.28	.25	.75	18.00	500.00	2.00	2.00	5.00	.30	13,122.00
John E. Palmer..... Boston, Mass.	.38	.33	.30	.23	.20	.80	10.00	350.00	4.00	1.00	5.00	.30	12,678.00
G. Farello & Co..... Boston, Mass.	.35	.30	.30	.28	.23	.50	6.50	375.00	3.50	1.00	2.25	.40	11,756.50
Susi & Williams..... Boston, Mass.	.26	.26	.25	.23	.20	1.50	11.00	400.00	1.00	1.00	3.00	.35	11,119.00
Ricci Construction Co. Rutland, Vt.	.23	.21	.25	.24	.22	.70	9.00	150.00	2.00	1.00	4.50	.50	10,689.00

The contract was awarded to the Ricci Construction Company, Rutland, Vt., they being the lowest bidders, and they furnished bond in the sum of five thousand dollars for the faithful performance of the work.

Mr. Pascal Ricci, manager of the company, commenced work June 22 and it was expected it might be completed by the middle of October. The Italian war made it difficult to obtain all the labor he wished and it was not until into December that the work was completed. The relations between Mr. Ricci and the commissioners were pleasant and work done very satisfactory to them. The workmen employed were quiet and orderly and everything progressed without friction between them.

In November, when putting the main line across the land of the Troy White Granite Company, where it was necessary to do some blasting, the work was delayed for some time on account of an attorney for the company ordering the work stopped, alleging that we were entering upon a ledge of valuable rock, that the company were unwilling to have the pipe line built upon the line proposed without making provision for the change of the line in the event that the company, or its successors or assigns, should desire to operate that part of the land and work upon said ledge, requesting that if at any time it shall be desirable to work upon said ledge in which the pipe line was located, that an agreement be executed to change the location of the pipe line at the expense of the town, upon the request of the granite company, its successors or assigns, to such location upon the land of the company as will be most practicable for its construction.

While it was probable the line never would have to be changed for the reason given, the commissioners did not feel justified in making such an agreement. A conference was held with a member of the granite company and a location designated in which they were willing the line should remain. Finding sufficient large pipe on hand to make the change it

was decided to do so instead of following the original line, which could have been done. To do this about four hundred feet of wood pipe, already laid and covered, had to be taken up and moved and that portion of the ditch dug and ready for pipe abandoned. The digging up and removal of the wood pipe was done with local help by the commissioners. The new ditch not being in the specifications and contract was an extra and called for different terms. Mr. Ricci agreed to do the work for four cents per foot additional to the contract price.

According to the specifications the contractor is to keep the work in repair for six months from the time it was completed, repairing leaks and failures of workmanship, three per cent of the amount due him being retained by the commissioners, to be expended in the manner provided in the contract if the contractor fails to make good.

In establishing the water rates and rules and regulations for the use of water, the commissioners examined the lists of several towns in this county and surrounding territory, as well as outside the state, and they are as low as any found, being practically the same as those in the adjoining town of Jaffrey. The rates must be sufficient to give a reasonable income from the system and, after a year or two, be enough to pay the interest on the bonds and cost of maintenance at least. Up to the present time some thirty-five services have been installed and more would have been added had the season permitted. It is hoped by the end of the year all of the families along the pipe lines will have availed themselves of the advantages derived from using the water and will be connected with the system. Until the earnings are sufficient, the interest on the bonds must be raised by special vote of the town.

We feel the citizens are fully aware of the advantages to be derived from a public water system, not only in increased fire protection and the lessened cost of insurance which is to follow. In settlement of land damages and obtaining rights of way, matters have been amicably adjusted without friction or serious disagreement.

Final settlement for right of way has not been made with the heirs of A. F. Haskins, Troy White Granite Co., B. & M. Railroad, Jaffrey & Troy Electric Light Co.

John Devlin of Leominster, Mass., was engaged as superintendent.

MELVIN T. STONE,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HARRY S. PLATTS,
FRANKLIN RIPLEY,
Board of Water Commissioners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

We hereby submit a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures in the construction of the water works, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1916.

RECEIPTS.

E. H. Rollins & Son, for bond issue,	\$40,000 00
E. H. Rollins & Son, interest,	400 00
Cheshire National Bank, interest on deposits,	310 06
For installing services,	176 11
Overdraft, M. J. Drummond & Co.,	100 00
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	\$40,986 17

EXPENDITURES.

E. H. Rollins & Son, printing and engraving bonds,	\$400 00
F. S. Birtwhistle, charter rights for Troy and Fitzwilliam Water and Power Co.,	100 00

Michigan Pipe Co.:

6123 ft. 8 in. 12-in. wood pipe at 73c,	\$4,470	22
8058 ft. 5 in. 10-in. wood pipe at 62c,	4,996	21
Two reducers, at \$1.20,	2	40
One thimble,		70
C. H. Hanson, 3 days, labor and expense,	18	32

\$9,487 85

Less freight, \$838.82, and discount, \$11.41, 850 23

\$8,637 62

M. J. Drummond & Co., 478 tons, 1858

lbs. cast iron pipe at \$23.82,	\$11,402	57
Less freight,	1,343	17

\$10,059 40

City of Keene, 770 lbs. 6-in. cast iron pipe

at \$25.50,	\$9	82
Trucking,		75

\$10 57

Ludlow Valve Co.:

35 hydrants at \$23.45,	\$820	75
5 hydrants with steamer connection at \$26.45,	132	25
One drip and repairing,	1	43

\$954 43

Less freight, 31 23

\$923 20

Rensselaer Valve Co., valves and gates,	397 38
Builders Iron Foundry, special castings,	464 51
Multiplex Mfg. Co., 5 air valves,	87 02
The Fairbanks Co., screens for gate house,	58 81

Lincoln Iron Works, 18,020 lbs., pig lead	
at 5 3.4c,	\$1,036 15
Less freight,	30 27

\$1,005 88

Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.:

504 lbs. pig lead at 7 1-4c,	\$36 54
722 lbs. pig lead at 6 1-4c,	45 13
1099 lbs. pig lead at 5 7-8c,	63 98
238 lbs. jute at 5c,	11 90

\$157 55

Less discount,	1 25
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\$156 30

Harold L. Bond & Co.:

317 lbs. jute at 4½c,	\$14 26
109 lbs. jute at 5c,	5 45

\$19 71

Pascal C. Ricci, per contract:

Estimate Actual

600	1114.17 Cu. yds. earth excava-	
	tion at 70c,	\$779 92
300	352.6 Cu. yds. earth embank-	
	ment at 50c,	176 30
70	161.43 Cu. yds. concrete in dam	
	at \$9.00,	1,453 32
	Gate house complete,	167 50

300	475.13	Cu. yds. rock excavation at \$4.50,	2,138 08
	290	Feet ditch dug and abandoned at 12½c,	36 25
18000	15971	Feet 6 in. iron pipe laid at 22c,	3,513 62
1700	2281	Feet 8 in. iron pipe laid at 24c,	547 44
1800	1690	Feet 10 in. iron pipe laid at 25c,	422 50
6000	6126	Feet 12 in. wood pipe laid at 23c,	1,408 98
8000	7182	Feet 10 in. wood pipe laid at 21c,	1,508 22
	1045	Feet 10 in. wood pipe laid at 25c,	261 25
25	31	Valves and gates set at \$1.00,	31 00
43	41	Hydrants set at \$2.00, Extra work per engineers orders,	82 00
			91 40
			<hr/> \$12,617 78
Less per cent retained for 6 months,			278 53
			<hr/> \$12,339 25

Engineering Expense:

Dudley & Sawyer, engineers' services,	\$1,315 96
Mrs. A. Lang, board of engineers,	131 68
W. W. Kimball, paid extra men,	56 24
	<hr/> \$1,503 88

H. Mueller Mfg. Co:

One pipe tapping machine complete,	\$75 00
One 8-ft. shut-off rod,	2 28

 \$77 28

Chapman Valve Mfg. Co:

100 goosenecks at \$1.50,	\$150 00
100 service boxes at 90c,	90 00
225 curb cocks and express,	19 30
50 curb cocks at 80c,	40 00
32 curb cocks at 70c,	22 40
Frame for sluice gate,	18 50
Floor stand and spindle for gate house,	19 35
Stand block,	1 00

 \$360 55

A. M. Byers Co:

2271 ft. galv. pipe,	\$138 74
Less freight,	\$2 27
Discount,	2 53

 \$133 94

Pearson Bros., 59 ft. 4in. steel pipe at 5c,	2 97
Sunmer & Gerald, pipe, fittings, etc.,	99 55
Platts Box Co., lumber, labor and team,	27 33
B. & M. Railroad, guarding track while laying pipe,	3 96
Walter T. Nims, printing bill heads,	1 17
C. W. Whitney, 100 ft. fence wire at 3½c,	3 50

W. W. Kimball:

For labor, etc.,	\$29 25
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Telephone and freight,	1 17	
Branding iron,	2 70	
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		\$33 12

M. T. Stone :

Express on supplies,	\$6 91	
Postage,	2 17	
Telephone and telegrams,	2 79	
George Lane, labor,	5 42	
Printing order books and regulations,	12 76	
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		\$30 05

H. L. Barnard :

Record and account books,	\$2 28	
Express and freight,	8 30	
Postage,	1 37	
Lumber,	70	
Supplies,	87	
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		\$13 52
E. E. Haskell, teams,	17 75	
H. A. Marshall, teams,	25 35	
E. & E. Smith, supplies,	9 73	
J. U. Dustan, blacksmith work,	22 35	
Troy Blanket Mills, labor,	85	
F. J. Farrar, wedges,	1 25	
E. H. Rollins & Sons, part of September interest,	400 00	
R. H. Congdon, 18 days' labor at \$2.00,	36 00	
B. & M. Railroad, freight,	2,307 71	
Ralph E. Gates, 10½ hours at 19 4-7c,	2 04	
Theodore Lapoint, 69 hours' labor at 19 4-9c,	13 43	
John Gove, 46 hours' labor at 19 4-9c,	8 94	

John Sullivan:

71 hours' labor at 19 4-9c,	\$13 83
371½ hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	70 57

\$84 40

Daniel Lynch, 26 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	6 18
Stephen Luce, 71 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	15 78
Leon Shepard, 24 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	5 33
Harry Luce, 36 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	8 00
Archie Applin, 25½ hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	5 67
Matti Erickson, 76½ hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	17 00
George Snow, 17 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	3 78
Matti Radigan, 36 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	8 00
Richard Aalto, 36 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	8 00
Ralph Randall, 9 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	2 00
John Niskanen, 33 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	7 34
Hector Lamartinen, 35 hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	7 78
Sulo Lahti, 45½ hours' labor at 22 2-9c,	10 11

F. J. Merrifield:

3 teams and men, ½ day, rolling streets, \$4.50,	\$6 75
1 man, ½ day at \$2.50,	1 25
3 men, ½ day at \$2.00,	3 00
2 men, ½ day at \$1.75,	1 75
4 men, ½ day at \$2.00,	4 00
339½ hours' labor, men, at 22 2-9c,	53 22

\$69 97

John Devlin:

3 months' salary,	\$50 00
Supplies furnished and extra labor,	54 28

\$104 28

Less supplies bought from water works,	33 76	
		<u>70 52</u>
A. C. Dort, helping establish boundaries,		1 50
J. L. Stanley, land at reservoir and right of way,		500 00
For rights of way and land damages:		
A. H. Haskell, right of way,	\$15 00	
Edward Lassonde, right of way,	15 00	
Carlos Bergeron,	30 00	
Wilford E. Parker,	25 00	
C. R. Coolidge estate,	15 00	
Mrs. Mary Enright,	5 00	
Troy Blanket Mills,	1 00	
Asa C. Dort,	50 00	
Miss Rilla M. Harris,	25 00	
		<u>181 00</u>
		<u>40,808 23</u>
Receipts,		\$40,986 17
Expenditures,		40,808 23
		<u>177 94</u>
Balance, cash on hand,		\$177 94
Due from Keene Water Works, 80 pieces 6-in. pipe sold,	474 00	
Due for installing services,	73 25	
Due water rents,	91 50	
		<u>816 69</u>
Available assets,		\$816 69
Liabilities:		
Due P. C. Ricci, per cent contract retained,	\$278 53	

Due Neptune Meter Co., meters,	96 00
Due National Meter Co., meters,	19 80
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	\$394 33
Balance,	<hr/>
	\$422 36

Material on hand:

100 lengths 6-in. cast iron pipe, 23½ tons, 10-in. cast iron pipe, ½ ton, 24 tons at \$30.00,	\$720 00
1 Mueller tapping machine,	75 00
1 ratchet die stock,	15 00
1 Vulcan chain vise,	3 50
1 pipe cutter,	1 80
1 1-in. gooseneck, etc.,	4 27
70 5-8in. goosenecks,	105 00
70 3-4in. curb cocks,	52 00
60 service boxes,	54 00
233 ft. galv. pipe,	18 64
1 3-4 stop and waste,	1 15
2 10in.-10in.-8in. branches,	16 00
5 10in.-10in.-8in. T's,	40 00
9 8in.-8in.-8in. T's,	54 00
4 8in.-6in. reducers,	11 00
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	\$1,160 00

- 2 pick axes.
- 2 short handle shovels.
- 2 long handle shovels.
- 5 lanterns.
- 2 service box wrenches.
- 3 long handle wrenches.
- 1 oil can.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS.

For the Year Ending February 15, 1916.

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From E. H. Rollins and Sons, proceeds from water bonds,	\$40,400 00
From Cheshire National Bank, interest on balances,	310 06
From H. L. Barnard, account water commission,	276 11
	\$40,986 17

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Paying 139 orders of water commissioners,	\$40,808 23
Cash in treasury,	177 94
	\$40,986 17

ASA C. DORT.

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing treasurer's report of water commissioners' accounts of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,

HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

**REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

RECEIPTS.

From taxation, amount required by law,	\$61 50
From taxation, amount additional,	100 00
From librarian, fines, etc.,	11 00
Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1915,	4 63
	\$177 13

EXPENDITURES.

Paid DeWolfe & Fiske Co., books,	\$126 02
Paid Rena F. Maddox, mending books,	2 50
Paid Mrs. L. K. Barnard, mending books,	2 50
	\$131 02
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916,	\$46 11

The balance on hand is reserved to pay for rebinding quite a list of books. The librarian and assistant spent considerable time in going over and mending such books as could be done without rebinding. We call the attention of the patrons of the library to more care in the handling and use of books.

Unless more care is exercised, the rule regarding damage to books will be rigidly enforced.

With the constant addition to the the number of books it will only be a short time when some measures will need be taken to accommodate them.

HENRY L. BARNARD,

ASA C. DORT,

MELVIN T. STONE,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Balance Feb. 15, 1915,	\$0 29
Received for fines, cards, books lost,	20 07
	<hr/> \$20 36
Paid for supplies, freight, cartage, etc.,	\$8 45
To trustees,	11 00
	<hr/> \$19 45
Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	\$0 91
New books added,	100
Books loaned,	6,746
Average weekly,	134

A large number of books have been repaired by the librarians, 100 volumes have been rebound and many replaced.

The greatest number of books loaned in a week was 180. Smallest number, 94.

LUETTA K. BARNARD,

Librarian.

The following list of books has been added to the library since our last report.

FICTION.

- F.1162. A Far Country. Winston Churchill.
 F.1163. Alma's Senior Year. Louise M. Breitenbach.
 F.1164. Anne of the Island. L. M. Montgomery.
 F.1165. Arnold's Little Brother. Edna Brown.
 F.1166. Beltane the Smith. Jeffrey Farnol.
 F.1167. Contrary Mary. Temple Bailey.
 F.1168. Cyntra. Ellen Douglas Deland.
 F.1169. Dear Enemy. Jean Webster.
 F.1170. Faith Palmer in Washington. Lazelle T. Woolley.
 F.1171. Felicity Crofton. Marguerite Bryant.
 F.1172. Felix O'Day. F. Hopkinson Smith.
 F.1173. Hempfield. David Grayson.
 F.1174. Hepsey Burke. F. N. Wescott.
 F.1175. Jane Stuart at Rivercroft. Grace M. Remick.
 F.1176. "K." Mary Roberts Rinehart.
 F.1177. Looking After Sandy. Margaret Turnbull.
 F.1178. Lotta Embury's Career. Elia W. Peattie.
 F.1179. Lucille the Torch Bearer. Elizabeth Duffield.
 F.1180. Mary Moreland. Marie Van Vorst.
 F.1181. Michael O'Halloran. Gene Stratton Porter.
 F.1182. Miranda. Grace L. H. Lutz.
 F.1183. Mr. Bingle. G. B. McCutcheon.
 F.1184. Mr. Marx's Secret. Phillips Oppenheim.
 F.1185. Pollyanna Grows Up. Eleanor H. Porter.
 F.1186. Prudence of the Parsonage. Ethel Hueston.
 F.1187. Rose O' Paradise. Grace Miller White.
 F.1188. Sandy's Pal. Gardner Hunting.
 F.1189. Sweet Apple Cove. George Von Schaick.
 F.1190. Thankful's Inheritance. Joseph C. Lincoln.
 F.1191. Torch Private Sec. Sewell Ford.

- F.1192. The Camp Fire Girls at Brightwood. Amy E. Blanchard.
- F.1193. The Cinder Pond. Carroll Watson Rankin.
- F.1194. The Crevice. W. J. Burns and Ostrander.
- F.1195. The Foolish Virgin. Thomas Dixon, Jr.
- F.1196. The Fortunes of Garin. Mary Johnston.
- F.1197. The Girl of the Guard Line. C. C. Waddell.
- F.1198. The Heart of Uncle Terry. Charles Clark Munn.
- F.1199. The Honey Bee. Samuel Merwin.
- F.1200. The House of the Misty Star. Frances Little.
- F.1201. The Landloper. Holman Day.
- F.1202. The Lovable Meddler. Leona Dalrymple.
- F.1203. The Man from Home. Harry Leon Wilson.
- F.1204. The Obsession of Victoria Gracen. Grace L. H. Lutz.
- F.1205. The Polly Page Camping Club. Izola Forrester.
- F.1206. The Prairie Wife. Arthur Stringer.
- F.1207. The Rainbow Trail. Zane Grey.
- F.1208. The Rim of the Desert. Ada Woodruff.
- F.1209. The Stirrup Latch. Sidney McCall.
- F.1210. The Story of Julia Page. Kathleen Norris.
- F.1211. The Taming of Zenas Henry. Sara Ware Bassett.
- F.1212. The Testing of Janice Day. Helen Beecher Long.
- F.1213. The Valley Road. Mary Halleck Foote.
- F.1214. Why Not. Margaret Widdemer.
- F.1215. Winona of the Camp Fire. Margaret Widdemer.

JUVENILE.

- J.365. Boy Scouts of Wildcat Patrol. Walter P. Eaton.
- J.366. Danny the Freshman. Walter Camp.
- J.367. Dave Porter at Bear Camp. E. P. Stratemeyer.
- J.368. Dorothy Dainty at Crestville. Amy Brooks.
- J.369. Fair Play. Hawley Williams.
- J.370. In Camp at Bass Island. Paul G. Tomlinson.

- J.371. Indian Why Stories. Frank Linderman.
 J.372. Jimmie Kirkland. Hugh T. Fullerton.
 J.373. King of the Flying Sledge. C. S. Hawkes.
 J.374. Left Tackle Thayer. Ralph Henry Barbour.
 J.375. Ned Brewster's Year in the Big Woods. C. J. Hawkins.
 J.376. To the Land of the Caribou. Paul G. Tomlinson.
 J.377. The Bluebirds' Garden. Patten Beard.
 J.378. The Boy Scouts of Snow Shoe Lodge. Rupert S. Holland.
 J.379. The Freshman Eight. Leslie Quirk.
 J.380. Camp and Trail. Stewart E. White.
 J.381. Between the Lines in Belgium. Franklin T. Ames.
 J.382. Child's Book of American Biography. Mary S. Stimson.
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POETRY.

Complete Works of James Whitcomb Riley.

- P.39. Vol. I.
 P.40. Vol. II.
 P.41. Vol. III.
 P.42. Vol. IV.
 P.43. Vol. V.
 P.44. Vol. VI.
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SCIENCE.

- S.53. The Book of Stars. A. Frederick Collins.
 S.54. Minerals and Rocks. William Shirley Bailey.
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HISTORY.

- H.262. History of Hudson, N. H. Kimball Webster.

REFERENCE.

- R.88. The American Whitaker Almanac, 1916.
 R.89. Twentieth Annual Report of Interstate Commerce Commission.
 R.90. Railway Statistics and Library, 1914.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

- M.233. When a Man Comes to Himself. Woodrow Wilson.
 M.234. Letters of a Woman Homesteader. Elinor P. Stewart.
 M.235. What Pictures to See in America. Lorinda M. Bryant.
 M.236. Under the Red Cross Flag. Mabel T. Boardman.
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TRAVEL.

- T.99. Among English Hedgrows. Clifton Johnson.
 T.100. In Vacation America. Harrison Rhodes.
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STATE REPORTS.

- S.P.220. New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vol.I, 1913-14.
 S.P.221. New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vol. II, 1913-14.
 S.P.222. New Hampshire Annual Reports, Vol. III, 1913-14.
 S.P.223. New Hampshire Laws, 1915.
 S.P.224. Journal of New Hampshire Senate and House, 1915.
 S.P.225. New Hampshire Reports, Vol. X, 1913-15.
 S.P.226. Laws of New Hampshire Province Period, 1745-74.
 S.P.227. State Papers, Vol. 33, 1741-1749.
 S.P.228. New Hampshire Manual General Court, 1915.
 S.P.229. New Hampshire Agriculture, Vol. 33, 1913-14.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS

For the Year Ending February 15, 1916.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Revised for the Graded Schools of Troy, February 15, 1916.

FIRST GRADE.

- (1) English:
 - (a) Reading—Aldine Primer, Little Kingdom Primer, Child Life Primer, Aldine First Reader, Child Life First Reader, Sunbonnet Babies, Morse First Reader, Progressive Road to Reading, Book 1.
 - (b) Spelling—Familiar words in letters and script during spring term.
 - (c) Handwriting—Follow State Program of Studies with beginnings of Palmer system, and tracing and writing of names and small words and sentences.
 - (d) Language and literature—Follow State Program of Study.
- (2) Arithmetic: Numbers 1 to 10 with their combinations. Use State Program of Study as guide.
- (3) Music: Normal course under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (4) Nature Study: Follow State Program of Study.

- (5) Drawing: Follow State Program of Study under the direction of Supervisor of Drawing.
 No scholar admitted except at beginning of fall term.
 Minimum age for admission, six years.
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SECOND GRADE.

- (1) English:
- (a) Reading—One First Reader reviewed, *That's Why Stories*, *Aldine Second Reader*, *Art Literature*, *Reynard the Fox*, *In Mythland*, *Child Life Second Reader*, *Gordon Second Reader*, *Progressive Road to Reading*, Book 2.
 - (b) Spelling—Daily drill, words taken from readers in prepared lists.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system, muscular arm movement.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies.
- (2) Arithmetic: Combinations 10 to 25; *Milne's Book 1*, Part 1, and State Program of Study.
- (3) Music: Normal course under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (4) Nature Study: See directions for Grade 1.
- (5) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.
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THIRD GRADE.

- (1) English:
- (a) Reading—Review *Child Life Second Reader*, *Rich-*

- mond Second Reader, Merry Animal Tales, Child Life Third Reader, Progressive Road to Reading, Old Mother West Wind, Summer's Third Reader, Peter and Polly in Winter, Gordon Third Reader. Correlate with history by reading Eggleston's Stories of Great Americans for Little Americans. Correlate with geography by reading Big People and Little People of Other Lands.
- (b) Spelling—Common words from reading and misspelled words in language.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies.
- (2) Arithmetic: Combinations up to 144; Milne Progressive Arithmetic, Book 1, Part 2.
 - (3) Music: New Educational Music Course, First Reader under direction of Supervisor of Music.
 - (4) Nature Study: Follow State Program of Studies, state bulletins and study of common birds.
 - (5) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

FOURTH GRADE.

- (1) English:
 - (a) Reading—One Third Reader reviewed, Riverside Fourth Reader, Pinocchio's Big Brother, Fifty Famous Stories, King Arthur and His Knights, The Nuremburg Store, The Big Brother, Pinocchio in Africa. Correlate with history by reading Legends of the Red Men. Correlate with geography by reading Payne's Geographical Nature Studies, Anderson's Fairy Tales, Glimpses of the

World, Book 2, Stories of American Life and Adventure.

- (b) Spelling—Common words suited to grade selected from Geography, Reading and Language work.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies.
- (2) Arithmetic: Milne Progressive Arithmetic, Book 1 completed.
 - (3) Music: New Educational Music Course, first reader under direction of Supervisor of Music.
 - (4) Physiology and Hygiene: Gulick readings.
 - (5) Nature Study: Follow State Program of Studies.
 - (6) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.
 - (7) Geography: Elementary and home geography without text books.

FIFTH GRADE.

- (1) English:
 - (a) Reading—Achilles and Hector, Story of the Thirteen Colonies, King of the Golden River, Spyri's Heidi, Carpenter's How the World Is Fed, A Dog of Flanders, Brooks and Carroll's Fifth reader, and Stories from Arabian Nights, Golden Rule Series, American Hero Stories.
 - (b) Spelling—Drill on common misspelled words taken from composition, reading and geography.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study.
- (2) Arithmetic: Milne, Book 2, Part 1 completed.
- (3) Geography: Tarr & McMurry's New Geography, Book 1, Part 2.

- (4) Music: New Educational Music Course. Second reader, and individual singing exercises under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (5) Physiology and Hygiene: New Century Intermediate and readings from Gulick's Texts; unite with Sixth Grade.
- (6) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

SIXTH GRADE.

- (1) English:
 - (a) Reading—Bourne & Benton introductory American History, Lights to Literature, The Golden Key, Stories from Arabian Nights, American Hero Stories, Book 6, drill on certain selections for good expression and appreciation of literature; Hiawatha, Builders of Our Country, Blaisdell's Story from English History.
 - (b) Spelling—Drill on commonly misspelled words with additional lists from composition, reading and history.
 - (c) Handwriting—Palmer system.
 - (d) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study.
- (2) Arithmetic: Milne, Book 2 completed.
- (3) Geography—Tarr and McMurry's Book 2, Part 1.
- (4) Music: New Educational Music Course and Individual Singing, exercises under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (5) Physiology and Hygiene: New Century Intermediate, Gulick readings; unite with Fifth Grade.
- (6) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

SEVENTH GRADE.

- (1) English :
 - (a) Reading—Longfellow's Courtship of Miles Standish, Dickens' Christmas Carol, Whittier's Snowbound, Hawthorne's Tales of the White Hills, By Land and Sea, Burroughs' Birds and Bees, Wiggin's Finding a Home.
 - (b) Spelling—Words taken from language papers, geography, history and reading.
 - (c) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Studies; use Dunton and Kelly's Grammar.
- (2) Arithmetic: Stone-Mills Arithmetic, Book 3.
- (3) Geography: Tarr and McMurry's Book 2 in accordance with State Program of Study.
- (4) History: Introductory American History; also Montgomery's American History to 1789. For collateral reading use Guerber's Story of the Great Republic.
- (5) Music: Educational Music Course, Fifth Reader, under direction of Supervisor of Music.
- (6) Physiology and Hygiene: Begin Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How We Live.
- (7) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

 EIGHTH GRADE.

- (1) English :
 - (a) Reading—Irving's Sketch Book, Lamb's Tales from Shakespeare, Longfellow's Evangeline, Scott's Tales of a Grandfather, New Hampshire Constitution, Hale's A Man Without a Country.
 - (b) Spelling—Drill on commonly misspelled words wherever found.

- (c) Language and Literature—Follow State Program of Study; complete Dunton & Kelly's Grammar.
- (2) Arithmetic: Stone-Mills Arithmetic, completed and reviewed.
- (3) Geography: Tarr and McMurry's Book 2 complete in conformity with the State Program.
- (4) History: Montgomery's American History completed, Current Events.
- (5) Civics: Forman's Essentials of Civil Government.
- (6) Music: Educational Music Course, Fifth Reader, under direction of Supervisor of Music; Songs of the Nation.
- (7) Physiology and Hygiene: Blaisdell's Our Bodies and How We Live, completed.
- (8) Drawing: Follow outlines of Supervisor of Drawing.

HIGH SCHOOL—FIRST YEAR.

Latin:

Arithmetic: Moore's Commercial Arithmetic and Adams' Commercial Geography; five hours a week.

Algebra: Schultze's Elementary Algebra to Quadratics; five hours a week.

History: Morrey's Ancient History; five hours a week.

English: Five hours a week.

Rhetoric—Lockwood and Emerson.

Literature—Follow state program of study for secondary Schools, with a minimum requirement of four books read in class and six out of class.

SECOND YEAR.

Latin: Caesar's Commentaries, four books with prose.

Bookkeeping: Moore and Miner's Bookkeeping; five hours a week.

Geometry: Durrell's Plane Geometry completed; five hours a week.

French: Chardenal's Complete Course, French Translations; five hours a week.

English: Five hours a week.

Composition and Rhetoric—Lockwood and Emerson.

Literature—Follow State Program of Study for Secondary Schools.

Commercial Arithmetic will be offered to both classes in 1916-17, and Bookkeeping to both classes in 1917-18.

Those students registering in the Commercial course and doing satisfactory work will be admitted to the third year Commercial course of the Keene High school upon recommendation of the principal of Troy High school.

 REGULATIONS ADOPTED FOR THE GRADED SCHOOLS.

Scholarship—At the middle and close of each term a statement showing the progress and deportment of each pupil in the grades 3 to 8 inclusive, and high school departments shall be sent to the parents. The committee requests parents to examine the same carefully, sign and return.

Examinations—In all grades above primary there shall be frequent written reviews, and examinations shall be held at the close of each term, and in case of absence of a pupil, such pupil must pass the examination before going on with the class.

Promotions—At the end of the year, at the close of the spring term in June, each pupil whose standing, computed,

from daily recitations and the regular examinations, averages for all studies 70 per cent shall be promoted to the next higher grade. A pupil whose average is less than 70 will seriously endanger his chances of promotion.

Honors—The honors of valedictory and salutatory shall be assigned upon the basis for scholarship of the last year's work.

Rhetoricals—Regular exercises in essay writing and in declamation or recitations shall be held in all grades above primary, and such exercises shall be marked the same as in other studies.

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR 1916-1917.

Fall term, twelve weeks; September 5 to November 5, 1916; one week's vacation at Thanksgiving.

Winter term, eleven weeks; December 4, 1916, to February 24, 1917; two weeks' vacation at Christmas; one week's vacation after this term to March 5, 1917.

Spring term, fourteen weeks, or two periods of seven weeks each; from March 5 to June 5, 1917; one week's vacation from April 23 to April 30, 1917.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have been present without being tardy for the year ending June 11, 1915:

Merrifield School—Albina Frazier, Lydia Frazier, Marguerite Frazier.

Second Primary—Leslie Fletcher, Arthur Hurst, Winifred Stone.

Intermediate—Warren Awalt, Arthur Bonnette, Frederick Lawrence, John Barry, William Dunn, Dorothy Fletcher, Beatrice Hill, Barbara McGinness, Ruth Thompson.

Sub-Grammar—Laida Kauppi.

Grammar—Edmund Dunn, Austin Glenday, William Lahiff, Gladys Anson, Emma Connors, Marion Hawkins.

High School—Eva Bonnette.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Troy:

I herewith submit the fifteenth annual report of the superintendent of schools and my fourth annual report.

ENROLLMENT.

The present enrollment by schools and by grades is as follows:

SCHOOLS.	GRADES.										TOTALS.
	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	
Primary, Grade I.....	22										22
Primary, Grades II and III.....		30	24								54
Intermediate, Grades IV and V.....				27	22						49
Sub-Grammar, Grade VI.....						35					35
Grammar, Grades VII and VIII....							19	20			39
High School.....									13	9	22
West Hill.....	2	2	2	2	1	5	2				16
Merrifield.....	4	3	4	3	1	1	1				17
Totals.....	28	35	30	32	24	41	22	20	13	9	254

This table in comparison with that of last year shows a slight increase in the general total and a considerable increase in the high school. As a matter of fact the high school at present is somewhat overcrowded although not so much so as it was at the beginning of the fall term when there were twenty-four members and rooms to place but twenty-three seats. Transoms have been cut into the walls allowing for ventilation from the hallways and the school has continued tolerably well so far as room and working conditions are concerned. Next year it is reasonable to expect an even larger attendance, at least 13 left of these attending and 13 out of the graduating class expect to enter if promoted. This would make a registration of 26 in all. If this proves true, it will be a physical impossibility to seat them all in their present quarters. However, I think it can be satisfactorily arranged by seating some in the grammar room or by conducting the grammar school recitations in the present high school room with the high school students and one grade occupying the grammar room. At any rate, it is an excellent sign of educational progress to bring and hold such a large percentage of students to high school work.

RECENT EDUCATIONAL LEGISLATION.

Some very important and far reaching laws relating to dependent and delinquent children and to teachers' pensions were passed at the last session of the legislature.

The law now provides for the paying of certain small monthly sums to dependent mothers for each child through the state authorities after investigation, under the following conditions:

- (1) The child must live with the mother.
- (2) Allowance to be made only when such an allowance would enable the mother to stay at home entirely.

- (3) The mother must be a proper person morally, mentally and physically.
- (4) Such a mother must have been a resident of this state at least two years before making application for allowance under this act.

I mention this law thinking that some deserving mother might profit by its provision to give her children a better education and to conserve her efforts entirely to their bringing up.

The second piece of legislation specially referred to is the teachers' pension act. It provides in a general way for a small income to retired and physically incapacitated teachers. (For provisions of this law, see P. S. 165, section 1 and following, Laws of 1915.) This last legislative act will eventually have a tremendous effect on the teaching force of New Hampshire towns. When teachers find that they are provided for right here at home, and that this state is competing with sister states for the services of the best teachers, then will they cease making frequent changes to better fields.

TEACHERS.

Three of our last year's teachers took other positions,—Mr. Walker went to West Lebanon, N. H., Miss Haughey to Manchester and Miss Leamy to Gardner. To replace them were selected respectively,—Mr. James D. MacFarland of Fall River, Mass., a graduate of Dartmouth; Mrs. Sadie E. Muzzey, teacher of experience and a student at the summer session of Keene Normal School; and Miss Ida A. Rome, a graduate of Fitchburg Normal school. While I must confess that our schools are still either the stepping stones for good teachers to better positions or the place from which the poorer teachers must be turned backward, yet I feel that the schools are in the hands of capable, earnest and high-minded teachers at the present time.

MID-YEAR PROMOTIONS.

Last year I reported to your board that there were quite a number of over-age children in your schools, that is, children who were too old for the grades they were in. To eliminate such a condition, I would recommend wherever possible a mid-year promotion for exceptionally capable children. This plan has many things to commend it, chief among which are:

- 1st. It stimulates harder work for all pupils in the expectation by a double promotion.
- 2nd. It encourages a child so promoted and gives him confidence.
- 3rd. It results in a longer school-life for more children.

It seems to me that the schools of Troy centralized as they are might carry out this idea considerably. Already your teaching force and your superintendent have made some promotions in the middle of the year and at unscheduled times when we deemed it for the best interest of the child and not to the detriment of the school system.

WATER.

A great addition has been made to the physical equipment of the Troy schools by the installation of the town water in the school building. Children of the town greatly appreciate the benefits of running water and will appreciate it more during the warm months of the school year, June and September. I hope that your board may be able to extend this work to include the putting in of flush closets in the basements of the building and I have no doubt that this will be done if the funds are available.

A TENDENCY IN EDUCATION.

I would like to note in the short space at my command a very noticeable tendency in the educational curricula of the

present day, a desire to place the easier subjects, or parts of the easier subjects of the high school in the grammar school and to reserve until later on in the high school course certain subjects which are not as a rule easily understood by grammar school pupils. In general such subjects as constructional geometry, elementary algebra and one foreign language are frequently begun as early as the eighth grade and carried along by easy stages for two or three years to the high school and there completed. The elementary school subject most out of place seems to be English grammar. While this subject is not neglected in the grammar school, yet the more difficult phases of it are reserved for the high school teachers. In this rather rough sketch of the educational policy of the future, you will see that any rigid line of demarkation between the high and the grammar schools must go, and in its place a zone of work which is neither strictly high nor strictly grammar school in character, but a combination of both.

During the past year the school children have banked \$105.00; in all since the school savings system was inaugurated, \$355.50.

I take the occasion again in closing to thank you for your courteous treatment and for your fair minded and high minded consideration of school problems.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM L. MacDONALD,

Superintendent of Schools.

East Jaffrey, N. H., Feb. 11, 1916.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC.

To Mr. William L. MacDonald,
Superintendent of Schools:—

Herewith I submit my first report.

The aim of our musical course in the Troy schools is three-fold:—First, to give every child the mental discipline attained through the study of music, second, to develop the emotional nature and aesthetic sense, and third, to develop an appreciation of good music.

There are a few children who are unable to discriminate among colors or sounds and there are a few who have defective vocal organs. Usually a large per cent of the entering class are monotones, but every child can be trained to sing the correct pitch unless handicapped by some physical difficulty and in such a case he should have the attention of a physician. The treatment of monotones, however, requires much patience and perseverance on the part of the teacher, but pays richly.

In the first grade the work consists chiefly of rote songs, about twenty-five or thirty being taught in a year. These are suggestive of the fancies and pastimes of little folks and the teacher helps them to sing with understanding and most of all with a clear head tone of flute-like quality. The staff elements are learned and "do" is located by the use of the check-mark (x) whereby the first five tones familiar to them can be read from any position on the staff, and when sharps and flats are introduced in Grade III, no difficulty whatever arises. Also the first step in time is taught.

In the first three grades especial attention is given to rote songs and to tone quality and production; names of the lines and spaces and how to find "do" from a key signature come in second and third grade work and each year a new time motion is taught. Ear training is taken up systematically in Grade III and then continued. By this we mean that the pupils write or tell what the teacher sings in time or tune. The Progressive Melodies by Baldwin are effecting very satisfactory results in sight reading in the third grade.

Grade IV begins reading its own song from the First Reader, New Educational Music Course, and two-part singing is introduced. Parts are not assigned to any pupils before Grade VI and not then except to a possible two or three whose voices are changing; rather, all have practise in singing either part. Keys are named and the first step in chromatics is presented.

Grades V and VI join in the music period and use the Second Reader; the remainder of the time motions, the kinds of time, the second step in chromatics, and position of the sharps and flats in the key signature are learned.

The high school and seventh and eighth grades form the chorus, singing four-part music with some practise in following a conductor. Each alternate week a period is taken for technical work with these two grades, consisting of a review of all previous study and in addition, a modification and combination of the time motions, major and minor keys and scales and their structure, reading the tenor part and the bass clef. Great care is exercised in caring for the boys' changing voices.

The Weaver Individual Sight Singing Slips purchased last spring are used from Grades IV to VI and are invaluable since by their use each child is given but one chance to sing his slip and sits down at his first mistake which is recorded as being one in time, pitch or reading; at the close of the lesson these are added and the teacher can then determine wherein lies the greatest difficulty. This kind of individual work makes

the child independent, forces him to think quickly, to concentrate, and give him self-control and habits of accuracy. A written lesson accompanies the slip lesson whereby each one is busy the entire period.

Pupils are encouraged to put their individuality into the songs they sing and are requested to sit or stand in an erect position. Good tone quality, correct breathing, and clear enunciation are sought after. There is often a tendency to sing loudly and harshly, and the teachers constantly have to guard against it. It is often better to sacrifice volume for quality and it is a great aid when quiet speaking becomes the habit of teacher and class. Terms of tempo and expression are explained and learned as they are met. Anecdotes of the lives and works of composers assist in making the song work interesting. We find that one of the strongest points of our system of technical work to be time and sense of rhythm. The upper grades have become familiar with many folk songs of different countries.

Our aim, then, is not to teach method, but rather to teach every pupil to love, appreciate and interpret good music and by his study of the theoretical side to be qualified, when he leaves the grades, to read any music easily and accurately.

Since so much of the success gained in the music course depends upon the perseverance of the grade teachers, the supervisor wishes to extend her thanks to them for their cooperation; also to the superintendent and committee for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED ELIZABETH HOLTHAM.

Supervisor.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING.

Mr. William L. MacDonald,
Superintendent of Schools.

I herewith submit my report of the work in drawing for the year ending February 15, 1916.

Thirty minutes per week are given by the grade teacher and the same amount by the supervisor. Outlines planning for two lessons per week are provided each month.

For those interested the exhibit of work given in connection with the graduation exercises gave more information in regard to the work done than any written report can do.

The work consists of crayon, pencil, chalk, charcoal and water color work in grades fitted to use these mediums applied to the drawing of flowers, fruits and vegetables; designs in Christmas and Thanksgiving work; group drawing, mechanical drawing and perspective. Constructive drawing and cutting are features of the course.

Christmas brought its special work with the making of Christmas cards, shopping lists, work baskets, cornucopias, letter cases, pin trays, post card boxes, calendars, etc.

In grades 7 and 8 we have made posters for the school entertainment. This has meant much careful work on the part of the class. Each one made a poster and the best ones were chosen for use in advertising the entertainment.

The work this year in most of the rooms has been carefully done and the materials have been cared for more painstakingly than in previous years. A drawing lesson should be prepared as carefully and as neat thoughtful work expected as is expected in arithmetic, language and other subjects. The draw-

ing period should be used for the drawing lesson only and not for a busy work period with an opportunity for individual work in other subjects.

I wish to thank all who have in anyway contributed to the interest and value of the drawing in the schools.

Respectfully,

A. JEAN BROWN,

Supervisor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Receipts.

Assessment required by law,	\$1,537 50
Amount assessed in addition,	2,700 00
Amount assessed for books and supplies,	300 00
Amount assessed for high school tuition,	250 00
Amount assessed for district officers,	165 00
Amount assessed for flags,	15 00
Literary fund,	178 75
State aid for average attendance,	540 00
State aid for qualified teachers,	374 00
State aid for tuition rebate,	66 64
State aid, one-half superintendent's salary,	202 50
Interest, school fund note,	24 00
Dog tax, 1914,	155 70
Tuition from Richmond,	32 25
Supplies sold,	40
Total receipts,	<hr/> \$6,541 74

Expenditures.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

William L. MacDonald, Feb. 15, 1915, to Feb. 15, 1916, \$405 00
 (One-half salary paid by state.)

 FLAGS.

E. E. Babb & Co., flag,	\$10 15
C. J. Pihlgren, flag-pole for Merrifield school,	3 00
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	\$13 15

 BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. E. Babb & Co.,	\$154 25
J. L. Hammett Co.,	149 73
Ginn and Company,	21 08
J. Fischer & Bros.,	4 67
Milton Bradley Co.,	13 41
D. C. Heath & Co.,	1 39
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	\$344 53

 HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Union School District, Keene,	\$239 94
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS.

Luetta K. Barnard, school board,	\$45 00
M. T. Stone, school board,	45 00

H. S. Platts, school board,	45 00
Asa C. Dort, treasurer,	10 00
H. L. Barnard, clerk,	5 00
Fred H. Lang, truant officer,	3 60
G. C. Stevens, truant officer, census enumerator,	13 85
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	\$167 45

JANITORS' SALARIES.

Fred H. Lang,	\$101 00
G. C. Stevens,	139 00
Olive Thompson,	6 00
Ina Carson,	4 50
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	\$250 50

FUEL.

G. H. Congdon, 50,842 lbs. coal at \$6.75,	\$171 59
G. H. Congdon, 23,585 lbs. coal at \$7.50,	88 44
Platts Box Co., wood,	19 78
Henry Frazier, wood,	14 25
F. J. Merrifield, wood,	8 00
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	\$302 06

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Charles W. Walker, 15 weeks,	\$333 33
James B. MacFarland, 21 weeks,	408 24

George F. Hall, 4 weeks at \$15,	60 00
Beatrice F. Haughey, 11 weeks at \$13,	143 00
Sadie E. Muzzey, 21 weeks at \$13,	273 00
Georgia I. Stone, 36 weeks at \$12,	432 00
Cora A. Leamy, 15 weeks at \$11.50,	172 50
Ida A. Rome, 21 week at \$11,	231 00
Hazel A. Goodhue, 36 weeks at \$11,	396 00
Jessie F. Brown, 36 weeks at \$11,	396 00
Olive M. Thompson, 36 weeks at \$8,	288 00
Ina Carson, 36 weeks at \$8,	288 00
A. Jean Brown, supervisor of drawing,	152 75
Mildred E. Holtham, supervisor of music,	105 91
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	\$3,679 73

TRANSPORTATION.

H. A. Marshall,	\$259 75
Mrs. C. S. Starkey,	162 00
Olive Thompson, (one-half team hire),	49 04
Ina Carson, (one-half team hire),	46 25
R. A. Haskins,	18 00
A. H. Haskell,	3 75
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	\$538 79

MINOR REPAIRS.

W. F. Burpee, inside work and storm doors,	\$30 66
W. McRoy, repairing roof,	6 25
J. Devlin,	2 35

Troy Blanket Mills, labor and lumber,	1 16
F. H. Lang,	1 30
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	\$41 72

SEPTIC TANK.

E. & E. Smith, cement and tiling,	\$53 90
John Devlin, 62½ hours at 40c,	25 00
John Sullivan, labor,	14 63
Theodore Lapoint, 10 1-3 days labor,	23 25
W. Brown, labor,	12 88
Troy Blanket Mills, 228 Kyan. lumber,	9 23
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	\$138 89

TROY WATER DEPARTMENT.

Trenching and laying 50 ft. pipe,	\$15 00
Stop and waste, plug, L and T,	2 20
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	\$17 20

MISCELLANEOUS.

F. H. Lang, cleaning,	\$18 58
F. I. Stevens, printing programs, etc.,	6 00
H. A. Marshall, drawing freight, teams, etc.,	8 87
C. W. Walker, graduation expenses,	7 09
Howard and Brown, engrossing diplomas,	3 95
Tucker Bros. and Thompson, reel and telephone,	4 44

Hayward Bros., and Wakefield Co., 8 desks,	39 20
Pike and Whipple, chairs,	6 85
G. C. Stevens, cleaning school house,	53 00
H. L. Barnard, floor oil, curtains, etc.,	22 08
W. H. Spalter, enumeration cards,	1 50
Mrs. M. Frazier, cleaning Merrifield school house,	3 00
S. A. Congdon, sundries,	2 25
W. A. Sawyer, cleaning clocks, engraving cup,	7 48
H. A. King, table for primary room,	3 50
E. & E. Smith, sundries,	15 24
G. M. Taft, sundries,	98
Victor Jantii, sawing wood, West Hill,	2 00
G. H. Congdon, work with team,	2 00
W. L. MacDonald, expense procuring teachers, tele- phone, etc.,	14 56
L. K. Barnard, sundry bills paid, order books, postage,	7 30
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	\$229 87
Note due town,	\$389 55
Payment on note,	170 00
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Balance due on note Feb. 15, 1916,	\$219 55

RECAPITULATION.

Superintendent's salary,	\$405 00
Teachers' salaries,	3,679 73
Transporation,	538 79

Books and supplies,	344 53
Janitors' salaries,	250 50
High school tuition,	239 94
Fuel,	302 06
School officers' salaries,	167 45
Miscellaneous expenditures,	229 87
Septic tank,	138 89
Minor repairs,	41 72
Troy water department,	17 20
Flags,	13 15
Part payment on note,	170 00
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	\$6,538 83
Receipts,	\$6,541 74
Expenditures,	6,538 83
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Balance Feb. 15, 1916,	\$2 91

Pupils who have been in attendance two weeks or more for the year ending June 11, 1915:

Grade I,	33
Grades II and III,	59
Grades IV and Va,	44
Grades Vb and VI,	48
Grades VII and VIII,	40
High school,	14
West Hill,	19
Merrifield,	15
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Total,	272

Expenditures to Feb. 15, 1916,	\$6,538 83
Average cost per pupil,	\$24 04

We recommend that the sum of \$2,500 be raised in addition to the amount required by law.

We recommend to the selectmen, that the following amounts be assessed.

For books and supplies,	\$300 00
For high school tuition,	375 00

Respectfully submitted,

LUETTA K. BARNARD,

MELVIN T. STONE,

HARRY S. PLATTS,

School Board of Troy.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the school board of the school district of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,

HENRY L. BARNARD,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

For the Year Ending February 15, 1916.

DEBIT.

From town, for support of schools,	\$4,237 50
From town, for supplies,	300 00
From town, for high school tuition,	250 00
From town, for salaries of school board,	135 00
From town, for salary of treasurer,	10 00
From town, for salary of clerk,	5 00
From town, for salary of truant officer,	15 00
From town, for flags,	15 00
From town, interest on school fund note,	24 00
From town, dog tax, 1914,	155 70
From state, literary fund,	178 75
From state, proportion of school fund,	1,183 14
Supplies sold,	40
From Richmond, for tuition,	32 25
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	\$6,541 74

CREDIT.

Paying 194 orders of school board,	\$6,538 83
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Cash in treasury,	2 91
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	\$6,541 74

ASA C. DORT,
Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing report of the treasurer of the school district of the town of Troy, N. H., and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN W. KIMBALL,
HENRY L. BARNARD,
Auditors.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1897, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 4	Barle Clifford	F	John Hankala	Manda Hankala	Work in mill	Finland	Finland	40	33
Jan. 5	Edmund Bernadine	F	Frank T. Huston	Lena D. Merrifield	Farmer	Cambridge, Ms	Troy	31	25
Jan. 20	Rudolph Aldrich C.	M	Pierre Lagranade	Malvina Collin	Work in mill	Canada	Canada	49	39
Jan. 24	Lois Margaret	M	Wilfred Bonnette	Josephine Buregard	Farmer	Canada	Canada	44	43
Feb. 2	Barbara Elizabeth	F	Stephen A. Congdon	Fannie L. Long	Merchant	E. Wallingford, Vt	Swansey	36	38
Feb. 11	Emil William	M	Harry N. Halé	Clara M. Marrotte	Work in Mill	Troy	Canada	35	28
Feb. 13	Carl Yaimar	M	Rock Frank Laporte	Clara Lassonde	Work in Mill	Canada	Canada	43	31
Feb. 15	Aarne William	M	Isaac Lehto	Hilma Isackson	Laborer	Finland	Finland	29	28
Feb. 17	Aarne William	M	William Luopa	Ida Ollila	Laborer	Finland	Finland	22	28
Feb. 24	William	F	Fred Cota	Eva Freeman	Laborer	Middlebury, Vt.	Troy	29	30
Mar 7	William	M	John Shakett	Philomen Dubé	Carpenter	Bridport, Vt.	Canada	48	37
Mar 18		M	Frank Kivela	Ida Puskala	Laborer	Finland	Finland	29	34
Apr. 7		M	Gabriel Kivela	Jennie Anteroainen	Laborer	Finland	Finland	28	27
May 6	Theron Norwood	M	Orlando P. Goodnow	Bertha M. Clark	Wood-worker	Templeton, Mass	Troy	36	28
May 8	Beatrice May	F	Cyrille Shackett	Malvina Freeman	Laborer	Canada	Troy	41	30
May 23	Emerson Hale	M	Waldo E. Carver	Florence M. Hale	Work in mill	Nova Scotia	Troy	33	32
June 23	Dorothy Elizabeth	F	Frank Boise, Jr.	Georgianna Godreau	Work in mill	Fall River, Mass.	Fall River, Mass.	26	20
July 6	Ozer T.	M	Henry Parent	Mary Lemay	Laborer	Canada	OtterRiver, Mass.	38	26
July 29	Donald Charles	M	Charles H. Jones	Agnes Long	Clerk	Brishane, Pa.	Fitchburg, Mass	25	24
Aug. 4	Eleanor Eva	F	Ernest L. Woodbury	Lottie E. Stone	Stone-cutter	Charlton, Mass.	Shrewsbury, Ms.	35	30
Aug. 8	William F. P.	M	Louis M. DeRoehers	Hilma M. Sillampaa	Laborer	— Me.	Finland	26	24
Aug. 23	John Jacob	M	Richard J. Aalto	Justina	Laborer	Finland	Finland	45	40
Aug. 28		F	Victor Jantti	Halta Kaskamacki	Farmer	Finland	Finland	23	20
Aug. 29		M	Arvid Maki	Fannie Juoperi	Laborer	Finland	Finland	38	36
Aug. 31	Waino Wilpas	M	Victor Kauppi	Annie Siltanen	Work in mill	Finland	Finland	21	23
Sept 5	Waino Rudolph	M	Fred Carlson	Florence M. Revell	Fireman	Fitchburg, Mass.	Finland	38	31
Sept 9	Robert Ernest	M	Ernest W. Tucker	Fiina Pelton	Laborer	Somerville, Mass.	Troy	19	21
Sept 13	Ina Agnes	F	Joseph Pelto	Jennie Michard	Laborer	Finland	Finland	34	36
Sept 22	Theodore Linwood	M	Walter Lapointe	Gertrude M. Adams	Work in mill	Troy	Greenville, R. I.	27	24
Sept 23	Wendell Francis	M	Joseph T. Hawkins		Work in mill	England	Brattleboro, Vt.	36	35

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		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Sept. 24	Bernard Thomas	M	L	Henry Frazier, Jr.	Rosanna Connors	Work in mill	Richmond	Otter River, Mass.	21	22
Sept. 30	Ruth J.	F	L	George Travis	Dorothy Hale	Laborer	Greenfield, Mass	Troy	24	22
Nov. 6	George Walter	M	L	Charles Pilghren	Annie Tiihonen	Carpenter	Finland	Finland	50	35
Nov. 15		M	L	John Hankala	Manda Hankala	Work in mill	Finland	Finland	41	34
Nov. 20		F	L	Arthur Boulanger	Angelina Gervais	Work in boxshop	Canada	Canada	36	35
Nov. 22	Jeannette	F	L	Edward Marrotte	Phebe Lassonde	Work in mill	Canada	Canada	36	35
Dec. 13		F	L	John Lampinen	Annie Hakala	Stone cutter	Finland	Finland	39	34

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1915.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Mar 20	Troy	John Niskanen	Troy	24	Section hand	Finland	John Niskanen Anna Muhanen	Finland Finland	2d	Rv. Wm. Leeman Troy
Mar 24	Troy	Tynne M. Niemi Yalmar Lindfors	Troy	19	Work in mill	Finland	Afram Niemi M'ina Mushikka	Finland Finland	1st	
Mar 31	Troy	Hilma Holmes George F. Hall	Troy	28	Laborer	Finland	Otto Lindfors Mary	Finland Finland	1st	J. O. Rich, J. P. Troy
June 12	Troy	Beth H. Baker Hugh Bradley	Barnstead	16	Work in mill	Finland	Otto Holmes Vera Stick	Finland Finland	1st	
June 21	Troy	George F. Hall Beth H. Baker	Troy	29	Teacher	Barnstead	Geo. L. Hall Mary E. Holmes	Barnstead Barnstead	1st	Rv. H. E. Wether- Dec Troy
June 26	Troy	Mildred Peterson William H. Fleming	Troy	21	Housework	Troy	Elliott K. Baker Junie E. Hale	Troy Royalston, Ms.	1st	
June 28	Winchendon, [Mass.	Hilda Anderson Garnet J. Mitchell	Boston, Mass	22	Meat cutter	Leominster, Ms.	James Bradley Catherine Crane	Hopkinton, Ms. Leominster, Ms	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
Sept 18	Troy	Alfred Duprey Clara J. Bonnette	Boston, Mass	19	At home	Fitchburg Mass	Samuel Peterson Anna Anderson	Sweden Sweden	1st	
June 28	Winchendon, [Mass.	Mary E. Mineard Alfred Duprey	Medford, Ms.	29	Forester	Medford, Mass.	Wm. Fleming Mary Hannon	Ireland Ireland	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
June 26	Troy	Anna A. Starkey Victor Limatinen	Troy	29	Work in mill	Troy	Daniel A. Starkey Augusta Lang	Troy Germany	1st	
June 28	Winchendon, [Mass.	Hilda Anderson Garnet J. Mitchell	Troy	24	Quarryman	Finland	Elias Limatinen Eva Minkanen	Finland Finland	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims Troy
Sept 18	Troy	Alfred Duprey Clara J. Bonnette	Troy	37	Housewife	Finland	— Hupponen Hedrick	Finland Finland	2d	
June 28	Winchendon, [Mass.	Mary E. Mineard Alfred Duprey	Troy	33	Machinist	New Ireland, P Q	Thomas Mitchell Jennie Blood	Canada Lunenburg	1st	Rv. S. Bangs Winchendon, Ms
Sept 18	Troy	Alfred Duprey Clara J. Bonnette	Winchendon	26	Bookkeeper	Winchendon	Wm. J. Mineard Mary B Hamilton	N. F. Canada	1st	
Sept 18	Troy	Alfred Duprey Clara J. Bonnette	Troy	24	Work in mill	Harrisville	Amrose Duprey Mary Rodier	Vt. Canada	1st	Rv. J. E. Chenel Troy
Sept 18	Troy	Alfred Duprey Clara J. Bonnette	Troy	23	Work in mill	Troy	Wilfrid Bonnette J'phine Buregard	Canada Sullivan	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

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Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Oct. 19	Troy	John H. Letteney	Troy	20	Laborer	Chelsea, Mass.	Henry C. Letteney	Digby, N. S.	1st	Rv. G. W. Nims
		Nellie M. Castor	Troy	27	Housework	Troy	Isabella	Boston	2d	Troy
Oct. 30	Troy	Toivo Klinga	Troy	23	Work in mill	Finland	Chas. F. Ward	Troy	1st	J. O. Rich, J. P.
		Hilja Minkinen	Troy	28	Housework	Finland	Erlor F. Abbott	Finland	1st	Troy
Dec. 3	Troy	Anntti Pallari	Troy	35	Section hand	Finland	Erizof. Klinga	Finland	2d	J. O. Rich, J. P.
		Katri Haapalainen	Troy	28	Housework	Finland	Oelga Koskinen	Finland	1st	Troy
Dec. 11	Troy	Martti Salminen	Troy	23	Laborer	Finland	Helki Minkinen	Finland	1st	J. O. Rich, J. P.
		Alma Heinonen	Troy	18	Work in mill	Finland	Maria Kajuthi	Finland	1st	Troy
							Sokri Pollari	Finland	2d	J. O. Rich, J. P.
							Marja	Finland	1st	Troy
							H. Haapalainen	Finland	1st	J. O. Rich, J. P.
							Anna	Finland	1st	Troy
							Kalle Salminen	Finland	1st	J. O. Rich, J. P.
							Mina Nieminen	Finland	1st	Troy
							Eric Heinonen	Finland	1st	J. O. Rich, J. P.
							Mary	Finland	1st	Troy

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DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF TROY, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1915.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 13	— Hankala	9			Troy	F	S	Finland	John Hankala	Manda Hankala	
Jan. 30	— Huston	25			Troy	M	S	Cambridge, Mass	Frank T. Huston	Lena D. Merrifield	
Feb. 3	Vivian Winn	2	21		Troy	F	S	Finland	Herman Winn	Johanna Manninen	
Mar. 30	Walter L. Cobb	11	21		Troy	M	S	Troy	Farwell Cobb	Louisa Woodward	
Apr. 23	Elizabeth Whitney	45	3	9	Londonderry, Vt.	F	M	Londonderry, Vt.	Horace A. Hayward	Eliza Lawrence	
June 8	Vernon H. Lewis	52		8	Marlboro	M	S	Lancaster	Frank H. Lewis	Lillian E. Rogers	
June 18	Louis LeVigne	11	7	11	Troy	M	S	Canada	Wilfred LeVigne	Flurena Gaumond	
July 20	Ozer T. Parent	88	7	14	Troy	M	S	Canada	Henry Parent	Mary Lemay	
Aug. 30	Samuel Mortimer	88	7	17	England	M	W	England	Isaac Mortimer	Sarah Gunstone	
Sept. 2	Susan Clark	71	7	11	Fitzwilliam	F	M	Attleboro, Mass.	Herman Fisher	Bathscha Cobleigh	
Oct. 10	Elmer W. Ward	33	7	16	Troy	M	S	Troy	Charles F. Ward	Flora F. Abbott	
Oct. 16	Charles S. Starkey	72	4	12	Troy	M	M	Troy	Stephen Starkey	Polly Sweetser	
Oct. 18	Charles R. Coolidge	69	2	21	Troy	M	M	Finland	Charles Coolidge	Sarah Carpenter	
Nov. 16	— Hankala	1			Troy	F	S	Finland	John Hankala	Manda Hankala	
Nov. 29	— Boulanger	9			Troy	F	S	Canada	Arthur Boulanger	Angelina Gervais	

* Single, married or widowed.

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

MELVIN T. STONE,

Town Clerk.

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