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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Selectmen and Other Town Officers
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN
NEW HAMPSHIRE
Together with the Report of the
SCHOOL BOARD
FOR THE
Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1927

ALSO
Vital Statistics for the Year Ending December 31, 1926

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ROAD AGENTS AND OTHER OFFICERS
OF THE TOWN

FOR THE

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Including Report of the School District

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Town Officers

MODERATOR James B. Wallace

TOWN CLERK Emma F. Gordon

TREASURER Frank B. Smart

SELECTMEN

George L. Eggleston Ralph P. Blain

Herman E. Buck

OVERSEER OF THE POOR

N. J. HILL

HIGHWAY AGENTS

RALPH H. DODGE FRED G. CROSS

H. B. GATES

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Fred R. Hutchinson

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

James B. Wallace Mabelle A. Murray W. B. Hinkley

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

James B. Wallace Fred G. Cross Ellen M. Richardson

CEMETERY AGENTS

W. S. Durgin H. G. Robie W. J. Lovring

M. G. Gillens H. E. Hadley Mary B. Smart

Samuel Abbott

AUDITORS

Paul M. Kelley H. G. Robie

Warrant for Town Meeting

(L. S.) STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said town on Tuesday, the 8th day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose by ballot and major vote a Town Clerk, one Selectman for three years, Treasurer, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, one Library Trustee for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, and three Highway Agents.

Art. 2. To choose by major vote, surveyors of lumber, fence viewers, constables, measurers of wood and bark, weighers of hay and straw, cemetery agents, and such other officers and agents as the town may judge necessary to be chosen.

Art. 3. To see what action the town will take in regard to the compensation of the collector of taxes, and the limitation of time of settlement with the town.

Art. 4. To see what action the town will take in regard to giving a discount on taxes.

Art. 5. To see if the town will raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses, including maintenance of the poor, salaries and expenses of the town officers, expenses of the municipal court, police department, highway department, health department, forest fire department, cemeteries, driving hearse, and all necessary expenses.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept provisions of Chapter 87, Section 1, of the Revised Statutes, on a section of the Mascoma Valley road, so-called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of one

hundred seventy-five dollars for this purpose.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$3240.00 for Trunk Line maintenance.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2150.00 for State Aid maintenance.

Art. 9. To see if the town will apply for Trunk Line construction of highways and raise the sum of \$2000.00 therefor.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$400.00 in addition to the sum required by law for the support of the library and branch libraries.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of continuing the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

Art. 12. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$500.00 to pay for land and cost of building a store house, by authority given to the selectmen at the annual town meeting of 1926. Also to see if the town will vote to raise an additional \$1000.00 to build two more store houses, one to be located at West Canaan and one to be located at Canaan Street or Canaan Center as the selectmen may see fit.

Art. 13. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$2000.00 to be used on the sidewalks. One-half to be used in the village of Canaan and one-half to be used in the village of Canaan Street.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to purchase a town truck and raise money for same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will accept \$200.00 the interest to be used to care for the Charles Miller Eaton lot in the Street cemetery.

Art. 16. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to have installed four electric lights on the State road leading from Canaan to Orange line, beginning where the last light is now located.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to have

installed two electric lights on the road from the town hall to J. H. Noyes'.

Art. 18. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to have installed two electric lights around the bend beyond the home of Bert Brown near the old ice house formerly used by Frank Smart, and one light near the water trough in the fork of the road leading from Canaan village to Orange and Dorchester, and appropriate money for same.

Art. 19. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$100.00 to fill the road leading from the Four Corners, so-called, near Carl Wolfson's to the Sawyer Hill road. The object of so doing is to stop snow drifting at this point which causes considerable expense each year.

Art. 20. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to install three electric lights, one between the North Church and so-called Tontine Mill, one on road leading to Prospect Hill from Tontine Mill, on eon road leading to R. F. Haffenreffer's hill from Tontine Mill and appropriate money for same.

Art. 21. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to install 1 electric light on the highway just south of the "Burke Bridge", so-called, at West Canaan, and raise money for same.

Art. 22. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more lgael voters, to see if the town will vote to place an electric light opposite the residence of Frank Hebert and raise money for same.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to sell the steam boiler and engine now stored at B. E. Goss'.

Art. 24. Pursuant to a petition of ten or more legal voters, to see if the town will vote to install four more electric lights at West Canaan, to be located as follows: One on each side of the railroad crossing by the milk house and two more along

the Lockeaven road to extend the line as far as Allen Campbell's and William Foley's houses, and raise money for same.

Art. 25. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 19th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1927.

Geo. L. Eggleston
 Ralph P. Blain
 Herman E. Buck
 Selectmen of Canaan.

A true copy of warrant—Attest:

Geo. L. Eggleston
 Ralph P. Blain
 Herman E. Buck
 Selectmen of Canaan.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927 |
|--|--|--|
| From State: | | |
| Insurance Tax | \$ 16 87 | \$ 16 87 |
| Railroad Tax | 1394 81 | 1394 81 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 1694 63 | 1694 63 |
| For Fighting Forest Fires | 25 70 | |
| For Highways— | | |
| (a) For State Aid Maintenance | | 2150 00 |
| (b) For Trunk Line Maintenance | 1150 90 | 4860 00 |
| (c) For Unimproved Trunk Line | 200 00 | 175 00 |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 1344 51 | 1344 51 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses | 2145 00 | 2000 00 |
| Fines and Forfeits | 111 60 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 165 88 | |
| From Poll Taxes | 1374 00 | 1200 00 |
| From Other Taxes Except Property Taxes: | | |
| From State— | | |
| (a) National Bank Stock | 2 00 | 2 00 |
| (b) Tax and Interest on Bank Stock | 12 86 | |
| Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements: | | |
| (a) For Trunk Line Highway Con- struction | 1787 92 | 2000 00 |
| Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes, | \$11426 68 | \$16837 82 |
| Amount Raised by Property Taxes | 52072 97 | |
| Total Revenues | \$63499 65 | |

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

ending Year January 30th, 1927 to January 31st, 1928,

compared with

preceding Year, January 31st, 1926, to January 31st, 1927.

| Purpose of Expenditures | Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1926 | Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1927 |
|--|--|--|
| CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries | \$1635 00 | \$1635 00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 668 20 | 500 00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 154 00 | 100 00 |
| Municipal Court Expenses | 100 00 | 100 00 |
| Care and Supplies for Town Hall | 168 14 | 200 00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | 101 00 | 100 00 |
| Fire Department | 296 90 | 250 00 |
| Blister Rust | 500 00 | 500 00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department | 229 26 | 200 00 |
| Vital Statistics | 19 85 | 25 00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Unimproved Trunk Line— | | |
| State's Contribution | | 175 00 |
| Town's Contribution | | 175 00 |
| State Aid Maintenance— | | |
| State's Contribution | 1660 42 | 2150 00 |
| Town's Contribution | 1660 43 | 2150 00 |
| Trunk Line Maintenance— | | |
| State's Contribution | 4089 43 | 4860 00 |
| Town's Contribution | 3877 19 | 3240 00 |
| Town Maintenance | 7350 54 | 6500 00 |
| Street Lighting | 1214 75 | 1375 00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 5713 94 | 3000 00 |
| Education: | | |
| Libraries | 531 00 | 400 00 |
| Charities: | | |
| Town Poor | 700 00 | 500 00 |

(Continued on page 11)

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Receipts and Expenditures for the En

Compar

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Pre

| Sources of Revenue | Actual Revenue Previous Year 1926 | Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1927 |
|--------------------|---|---|
|--------------------|---|---|

CANAAN, NEW HAMPSHIRE

suings Year, January 31st, 1927, to January 31st, 1928.

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vious Year, January 31st, 1926, to January 30th, 1927.

| Purpose of Expenditures | Actual Expend'es Previous Year 1925 | Estimated Expend'es Ensuing Year 1926 |
|--|---|---|
| (Continued from page 9) | | |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and Other Celebrations | 15 00 | 25 00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 283 77 | 300 00 |
| Interest: | | |
| On Long Term Notes | 340 72 | 250 00 |
| Outlay for New Construction and Per- manent Improvements: | | |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Trunk Line Construction— | | |
| Town's Contribution | 3776 73 | 2000 00 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Payment on Principal of Debt— | | |
| (a) Long Term Notes | 1500 00 | 500 00 |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| State Taxes | 3450 00 | 3450 00 |
| County Taxes | 2997 19 | 2638 03 |
| Payments to Precincts | 350 00 | 200 00 |
| Payments to School Districts | 23748 63 | |
| Old Town School Debt | | 914 65 |
| Total Expenditures | \$67132 09 | \$38412 68 |

FINANCIAL REPORT
OF THE
TOWN OF CANAAN, N. H.
IN GRAFTON COUNTY
FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 8, 1927.

G. L. EGGLESTON, }
R. P. BLAIN, } Selectmen.
HERMAN E. BUCK, }
FRANK B. SMART, Treasurer.

| Town of Canaan, N. H. | Balance |
|---|-----------|
| <u>Assets</u> | |
| Cash in hands of treasurer | \$6386 35 |
| Accounts due the town: | |
| (a) From state, T. L. const. | \$11.20 |
| (b) " " T. L. maint. | 260.57 |
| (c) " " state aid maint. | 539.58 |
| (d) " " town road maint. | .38 |
| | \$811 73 |
| (e) From state, snow removal on trunk line | 47 97 |
| (f) " Balance blister rust money in state treas. | 3 72 |
| (g) " state, bounties | 50 80 |
| From County— | |
| (a) County poor | 26 97 |
| From B. & M. R. R. (bridge acct.) | 454 28 |
| Taxes not collected: | |
| (a) Levy of 1918* | \$ 10 84 |
| (b) " 1919* | 49 74 |
| (c) " 1924* | 212 39 |
| (d) " 1925* | 386 14 |
| (e) " 1926* | 807 79 |
| | \$1466 90 |
| Total assets | \$9248 72 |
| Net debt Jan. 31, 1926 | \$ 372 92 |
| Net surplus Jan. 31, 1927 | 2963 27 |
| Increase of surplus | 2590 35 |

*Inc. interest to Feb. 1, 1927

Sheet

January 31, 1927

 Liabilities

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school district—

Dog license money 1926 \$444 31

State and town joint highway accounts—

(a) Trunk line construction \$ 11 19

(b) Trunk line maintenance 173 71

(c) State aid maintenance 539 57

(d) Town road maintenance 37

 \$724 84

Unexpended Balance in Town Treasury:

Balance of Class V road money \$112 58

Balance of money appropriated for blister rust in State treasury \$ 3 72

Long term note outstanding (Black-water bridge) \$5000 00

 Total liabilities \$6285 45

Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus) \$2963 27

 \$9248 72

Town of Canaan, N. H.

Receipts and

Receipts

CURRENT REVENUE

From Local Taxes:

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| Property taxes committed to collector 1926 | \$52016 13 | |
| Less discount and abatement 1926 | 893 16 | |
| Less uncollected | 807 79 | |
| Property tax current year actually collected | | 50315 18 |
| Poll tax (687) current year actually collected | | 1374 00 |
| Property and poll taxes previous years | | 392 70 |
| National Bank Stock tax | | 2 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total above collections | | \$52083 88 |
| From State of N. H.: | | |
| For Highways— | | |
| (a) State Aid maintenance | | |
| (b) Trunk Line maintenance | \$1150 90 | |
| (c) Trunk Line construction | 1787 92 | |
| (d) Town Road maintenance | 199 62 | |
| (e) Class V Roads | 2856 67 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$5995 11 |
| Interest and dividend tax | \$1344 51 | |
| Insurance tax | 16 87 | |
| Railroad tax | 1394 81 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 1694 63 | |
| Fighting Forest fires | 25 70 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$4476 52 |
| From County: | | |
| (a) For support of County Poor | \$ 96 71 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| (Receipts carried to page 18) | | \$62652 22 |

Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

Payments

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General Government:

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| Town officers' salaries | \$1635 00 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 668 20 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 154 00 | |
| Municipal court expenses | 100 00 | |
| Expenses town hall and other town buildings | 168 14 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$2725 34 |

Protection of persons and property:

| | | |
|---|-------------------|----------|
| Police department, including care of tramps | \$ 81 00 | |
| Fire department, including forest fires | 296 90 | |
| Blister rust control | 500 00 | |
| Bounties on hedgehogs | 50 80 | |
| Damage by dogs (hens) | 23 68 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$952 38 |
| Health department, including hospitals | \$229 26 | |
| Vital statistics | 19 85 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$249 11 |

Highways and Bridges:

| | | |
|--|-------------------|------------|
| Unimproved trunk line maintenance | \$ 406 25 | |
| State aid | 1831 18 | |
| Trunk line maintenance | 3763 72 | |
| Town maintenance, including Class V road money | 10094 63 | |
| Street lighting | 1214 75 | |
| General expense highway department, including watering troughs | 5713 94 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$23024 47 |
| Libraries | | \$531 00 |

(Payments carried to page 19) \$27482 30

Town of Canaan, N. H. Receipts and

| | |
|---|------------|
| (Receipts brought from page 16) | \$62652 22 |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | |
| Dog licenses | \$ 487 99 |
| Business licenses and permits | 183 00 |
| Fines and forfeits (municipal court) | 111 60 |
| Interest received on taxes | 42 84 |
| Interest received on deposits | 123 04 |
| Income from trust funds | 50 00 |
| Permits for registration motor vehicles | 1961 98 |
| | \$2960, 45 |
| Receipts other than Current Revenue: | |
| Refunds | \$945 16 |
| From W. S. Durgin (loan on trust funds) | 125 00 |
| From tax sales | 807 79 |
| Interest on bank stock from State treasurer | 12 86 |
| Miscellaneous | 294 50 |
| Check not used | 17 15 |
| | \$2202 46 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$67815 13 |
| Cash on hand February 1, 1926 | 5420 94 |
| | \$73236 07 |

Payments for the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| (Payments brought from page 17) | | \$27482 30 |
| Charities: | | |
| Town poor | \$700 00 | |
| County poor | 26 97 | |
| | <hr/> | \$726 97 |
| Patriotic purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day | | \$ 15 00 |
| Cemeteries, including hearse hire | | \$283 77 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Legal expense | \$ 75 00 | |
| Taxes bought by town | 807 79 | |
| Abatements | 256 46 | |
| Discount on taxes | 893 16 | |
| Refunds | 1 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2033 41 |
| Interest: | | |
| Paid on long term note | | \$ 340 72 |
| Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements: | | |
| Highways and bridges: trunk line construction | | \$3776 73 |
| Indebtedness payments; | | |
| Payment on long term note | \$1500 00 | |
| Payment to W. S. Durgin, on trust funds | 125 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1625 00 |
| Payments to other Governmental divisions: | | |
| (a) Taxes paid to State | \$ 3450 00 | |
| (b) Taxes paid to County | 2997 19 | |
| (c) Payments to Precincts | 350 00 | |
| (d) Payments to School Districts | 23748 63 | |
| | <hr/> | \$30545 82 |
| Total payments for all purposes | | \$66849 72 |
| Cash on hand January 31, 1927 | | 6386 35 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Grand total | | \$73236 07 |

Schedule of Town Property

| | |
|--|------------|
| 1. Town hall, land and buildings | \$4000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 300 00 |
| 2. Libraries, lands and buildings | 2000 00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 1000 00 |
| 3. Police department, lands and buildings | |
| Equipment | 400 00 |
| 4. Fire department, lands and buildings | |
| Equipment | 2700 00 |
| 5. Highway department, lands and buildings | 200 00 |
| Equipment | 2400 00 |
| Materials and supplies | 300 00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 13000 00 |
| Equipment | 3000 00 |
| Cemeteries and hearse | 1000 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$30300 00 |

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1—General Government

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF PRINCIPAL TOWN
OFFICERS

Salaries:

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Geo. L. Eggleston, Selectman | \$ 300 00 | |
| Ralph P. Blain | 300 00 | |
| Herman E. Buck | 300 00 | |
| Emma F. Gordon, Town Clerk | 35 00 | |
| Frank B. Smart, Treasurer | 100 00 | |
| Fred R. Hutchinson, Coll. of Taxes | 500 00 | |
| N. J. Hill, Overseer of Poor | 50 00 | |
| Horace G. Robie, Auditor | 25 00 | |
| Paul M. Kelley, | 25 00 | |
| | | \$1635 00 |

Expenses:

| | |
|--|-----------|
| C. O. Barney & Son, printing 600 town reports | \$ 216 30 |
| Herman E. Buck, meeting tax com- mission | 5 00 |
| Ralph P. Blain, meeting tax com- mission | 5 00 |
| E. C. Eastman Co., 200 dog licenses | 4 14 |
| “ “ “ 2 books plus pos- tage | 3 88 |
| W. J. Randolph, 72 transfers of title | 7 40 |
| E. C. Eastman Co., tax books | 17 15 |
| “ “ “ town tax book | 3 12 |
| R. P. Blain, labor and material for table | 41 50 |
| R. P. Blain, cash paid out to W. J. Randolph | 75 |
| A. W. Rowell, dues N. H. Asses- sors' association | 2 00 |
| Geo. L. Eggleston, postage \$4.45, Tel. \$3.50 and trip to bus hearing, \$5.95 | 13 90 |

| | |
|--|----------|
| Erlon G. Eggleston, copying invoice book | 25 00 |
| E. C. Eastman Co., invoice book | 20 25 |
| H. E. Buck, trip to bus hearing, \$5.00, Tel. to date, .55 | 5 35 |
| H. E. Buck, expenses to R. R. hearing | 5 00 |
| R. P. Blain, expenses to R. R. hearing | 10 00 |
| Geo. L. Eggleston, expenses to R. R. hearing | 5 00 |
| Geo. L. Eggleston, postage and tel. | 7 11 |
| “ “ “ expenses to Assessors' meeting | 25 00 |
| R. P. Blain, expenses to Assessors' meeting | 20 00 |
| Fred R. Hutchinson, expenses to Assessors' meeting | 25 00 |
| C. O. Barney & Son, supplies and printing | 52 30 |
| J. B. Wallace, cash paid out for Treas. of trust funds, postage and car fare | 3 94 |
| G. L. Eggleston, tel., postage and supplies | 2 55 |
| F. B. Smart, postage | 5 00 |
| Emma F. Gordon, making transcript | 11 00 |
| “ “ “ returning auto permits | 100 56 |
| F. A. Bogardus, Treas., rent of Precinct Hall | 25 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$668 20 |

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|---------|
| J. B Wallace, Moderator | \$30 00 |
| Erlon G. Eggleston, copying warrant | 2 00 |
| F. B. Smart, Supervisor | 35 00 |
| J. W. Colburn, “ | 35 00 |
| C. E. Kenyon, “ | 16 00 |

| | | |
|------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Frank P. Dwyre, Ballot clerk | 8 00 | |
| W. A. Dean " " | 12 00 | |
| H. G. Robie, Constable | 8 00 | |
| E. A. Shepard, Ballot clerk | 8 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$154 00 |

MUNICIPAL COURT

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|
| Edward A. Barney, salary as Judge | | 100 00 |
|-----------------------------------|--|--------|

TOWN BUILDINGS

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| E. Howard Clock Co., oil and postage | \$ 2 64 | |
| Mabelle A. Murray, ins. prem. on Town Hall | 62 50 | |
| Charles Rameor, 1 cord wood | 11 00 | |
| H. W. Colburn, care town clock | 50 00 | |
| New Hampshire Power Co., lights for Town Hall | 12 00 | |
| F. B. Clarke, care of Rand Memorial Clock | 30 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$168 14 |

Detail 2—Protection of Persons and Property

POLICE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| Claude M. Murray, services as police | \$50 00 | |
| W. S. Durgin " " " | 7 00 | |
| N. J. Hill " " " | 24 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$81 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT

| | | |
|---|---------|--|
| Eureka Fire Hose Co., 6 rubber coats | \$51 00 | |
| H. G. Robie, Fire Warden | 11 60 | |
| " " " " | 20 60 | |
| " " " forest fire | 9 60 | |
| American La France Fire Engine Co. Sirene | 40 00 | |
| Jones Bros., repairs, tires, gas and oil | 81 35 | |

| | | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Jones Bros., Storage of Chemical | 52 00 | |
| H. G. Robie, services as Fire Warden | 25 00 | |
| Jones Bros., supplies for Chemical | 5 75 | |
| | | \$296 90 |

FIGHTING WHITE PINE BLISTER

| | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------|
| State Forester, check | | \$500 00 |
|-----------------------|--|----------|

BOUNTIES

| | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|
| Geo. L. Eggleston, 152 hedgehogs | \$ 30 40 | |
| Herman E. Buck 39 " | 7 80 | |
| Ralph P. Blain 63 " | 12 60 | |
| | | \$50 80 |

DAMAGE BY DOGS

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| C. E. Kenyon | \$23 68 | |
| N. J. Hill, Dog Constable | 20 00 | |
| | | \$43 68 |

Detail 3—Health and Sanitation

| | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| A. A. King, Health Officer, supplies | \$ 5 88 | |
| H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies for F. Dunham | 30 73 | |
| F. R. Hutchinson, conveying Health Officer 3 trips | 5 50 | |
| Smith & Taplin, groceries for Mrs. E. Carter | 12 28 | |
| Robert E. Allen, chemicals | 4 85 | |
| Arthur Lepan, milk for Allard | 6 30 | |
| Vaughn L. Gordon, auto hire for Health Officer | 13 00 | |
| A. A. King, Health Officer, chemicals | 1 60 | |
| " " Exp. on water bottles | 1 49 | |
| " " Salary | 10 00 | |
| F. R. Hutchinson, conveying health officer to Ned Watts. | 1 50 | |
| F. A. Bogardus, services | 18 60 | |
| H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies or- dered by King, H. O. | 117 53 | |
| | | \$229 26 |

VITAL STATISTICS

| | | |
|---|---------|---------|
| F. A. Bogardus, recording births and deaths | \$ 7 00 | |
| Emma F. Gordon, recording births and deaths | 12 85 | |
| | <hr/> | \$19 85 |

Detail 4—Highways and Bridges

STATE AID MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| E. S. Puffer, Patrolman | \$1831 18 |
|-------------------------|-----------|

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| E. S. Puffer, Patrolman, | \$3763 72 |
|--------------------------|-----------|

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| B. E. Goss, Patrolman | \$406 25 |
|-----------------------|----------|

TOWN MAINTENANCE

| | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| R. H. Dodge, District No. 1 | \$2618 07 | |
| F. G. Cross, " " 2 | 2378 91 | |
| H. B. Gates, " " 3 | 2353 56 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7350 54 |

CLASS V ROAD MONEY

| | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| R. H. Dodge, District No. 1 | \$931 30 | |
| F. G. Cross, " " 2 | 879 66 | |
| H. B. Gates, " " 3 | 933 13 | |
| | <hr/> | \$2744 09 |

GENERAL EXPENSE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Ralph H. Dodge, breaking roads | \$167 50 |
| Ralph H. Dodge, " " | 133 56 |
| H. W. Clark, " " | 379 50 |
| J. C. Senical, " " with tractor | 198 32 |
| J. B. Wallace, 6394 ft. plank | 223 79 |
| F. G. Cross, breaking roads | 26 40 |
| H. B. Gates, cutting bushes | 7 79 |
| R. H. Dodge, breaking roads | 193 36 |
| H. B. Gates, " " | 408 08 |
| H. W. Clark, " " | 173 00 |

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|---|--------|
| H. B. Gates, repairs | 16 16 |
| Town of Lebanon, breaking roads | 127 50 |
| J. Q. Ricard, 264 oak posts | 92 40 |
| G. W. Parker, repairs | 14 00 |
| Mason & Marshall, making rods | 4 00 |
| H. F. Jewell, error in settlement with H. W. Clark | 9 29 |
| H. B. Gates, repairs | 14 10 |
| B. E. Goss, digging stumps | 19 30 |
| F. G. Sevigny, repairs silent police | 3 25 |
| A. S. Greene, sign boards | 3 75 |
| Crystal Lake Water Co., rent of water | 8 00 |
| F. B. Smart, plank | 230 47 |
| W. D. Webster, plank | 292 08 |
| Peter Campbell, cutting bushes | 17 50 |
| Oscar Rameor, tax worked | 25 00 |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culvert (Dodge) | 38 40 |
| G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for cut- ting bushes | 50 40 |
| Gerard Blain, setting signs | 1 50 |
| G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for cut- ting bushes | 98 00 |
| R. H. Dodge, cutting bushes | 352 75 |
| F. G. Cross, cutting bushes | 70 00 |
| Peter Campbell, cutting bushes | 22 75 |
| G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for watching R. R. bridge | 77 78 |
| G. L. Eggleston, cash paid for cutting bushes | 18 86 |
| Charles W. Richards, cutting bushes | 7 00 |
| Fred G. Cross, burning brush | 97 50 |
| J. B. Wallace, plank | 5 88 |
| R. H. Dodge, burning brush | 41 75 |
| H. B. Gates | 50 75 |
| H. B. Gates, freight on cinders | 26 75 |
| Kittredge Bridge Co., Shingle school bridge | 58 80 |

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|--|--------|
| F. G. Cross, repairs on bridges and culverts | 122 50 |
| R. H. Dodge, burning bushes | 62 00 |
| Kittredge Bridge Co., steel for culvert | 35 00 |
| B. B. Fields, highway tax worked | 16 00 |
| H. B. Gates, cutting bushes | 23 00 |
| Fred Charkey, watching at R. R. bridge | 16 33 |
| R. H. Dodge, stringers for bridge | 28 50 |
| B. & M. Railroad, freight on cinders | 20 00 |
| W. A. Saunders, dynamite | 11 54 |
| F. P. Dwyre, care of silent police | 15 00 |
| B. E. Goss, rent of land | 15 00 |
| F. G. Cross, work on bridges | 16 69 |
| B. E. Goss, grading at R. R. bridge | 201 75 |
| B. E. Goss, " " " | 160 25 |
| H. B. Gates, cutting bushes | 24 50 |
| Custer Quimby, watching at R. R. bridge | 4 67 |
| Wells & Flanders, bridge plank | 72 35 |
| R. P. Blain, culverts | 96 00 |
| G. L. Eggleston, supplies for road agent | 12 04 |
| G. L. Eggleston, cartage, cement and freight | 30 83 |
| Will Chapman, watching at railroad bridge | 14 40 |
| Fred Charkey, watching at railroad bridge | 18 00 |
| Ben Fields, watching at railroad bridge | 21 60 |
| E. S. Puffer, erecting snow fence | 20 00 |
| H. E. Buck, watching railroad bridge | 20 00 |
| H. W. Day, planks and railing | 190 46 |
| Dyer Sales Co., 1000 ft. snow fence and posts | 190 50 |
| Barney Bros., 7 electric light bulbs | 1 99 |
| A. J. Decato, use of water tub | 5 00 |

| | | | |
|--|-----|----|-----------------------------|
| H. W. Day, Sec., use of watering tub | 6 | 00 | |
| W. S. Durgin, labor | | 50 | |
| R. H. Dodge, labor and material on snow plow and roll | 8 | 50 | |
| W. G. Dresser, snow removal | 50 | 53 | |
| G. L. Eggleston, 19 gallons gasoline | 4 | 94 | |
| G. L. Eggleston, 450 ft. wire for Gates | 20 | 00 | |
| Otis Rameor, highway tax worked | 15 | 37 | |
| N. E. Metal Culvert Co., road ma- chine blade | 10 | 00 | |
| B. & M. Railroad, cinders | 30 | 00 | |
| B. & M. Railroad, cinders | 40 | 00 | |
| F. L. Blake, road machine blade | 10 | 50 | |
| G. L. Eggleston, tools for Cross | 21 | 00 | |
| F. G. Cross, burning bushes | 75 | 18 | |
| H. B. Gates, work on bridges | 148 | 55 | |
| | | | <u> </u> \$5713 94 |

Detail 5—Street Lighting

| | | | |
|-------------------------|--|--|-----------|
| New Hampshire Power Co. | | | \$1214 75 |
|-------------------------|--|--|-----------|

Detail 6—Amount Required to be Raised by Law

| | | | |
|--|-------|-----|----------------------------|
| \$30.00 per thousand of State tax | \$103 | 50 | |
| Raised by vote of town | | 400 | 00 |
| | | | <u> </u> \$503 50 |
| Paid J. B. Wallace, trustee | \$503 | 50 | |
| Paid Mabelle A. Murray, insurance premium | | 27 | 50 |
| | | | <u> </u> \$531 00 |

Detail 7—Charities

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------|----|----------------------------|
| N. J. Hill, overseer | \$700 | 00 | |
| N. J. Hill, County poor | | 26 | 97 |
| | | | <u> </u> \$726 97 |

Detail 8—Patriotic Purposes

| | | | |
|---|------|----|---------------------------|
| Memorial Day, G. L. Eggleston, flags | \$10 | 00 | |
| F. A. Bogardus, care monument | | 5 | 00 |
| | | | <u> </u> \$15 00 |

Detail 9—Cemeteries

| | | |
|--|---------|----------|
| J. B. Wallace, trustee of trust funds lost in Peoples Trust Co. | \$49 73 | |
| B. E. Goss, driving hearse | 42 00 | |
| G. L. Eggleston, paint for West Canaan cemetery | 18 75 | |
| Sam Abbott, care of Cobble Hill cemetery | 5 00 | |
| Hamlin Hadley, painting fence at West Canaan cemetery | 52 00 | |
| Jones Bros., storage on hearse | 52 00 | |
| H. G. Robie, labor on Canaan Street cemetery | 64 29 | |
| | <hr/> | \$283 77 |

Detail 10—Unclassified

| | | |
|--|--|----------|
| Damage and Legal Expense—Ralph W. Davis, services on R. R. hearing | | \$75 00 |
| Taxes bought by the town | | \$807 79 |
| Abatements refunded | | \$257 46 |
| Discounts—Fred R. Hutchinson, by vote of town | | \$893 16 |

Detail 11—Interest

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| Mascoma Savings Bank, interest on long-term note | | \$340 72 |
|---|--|----------|

Detail 12—New Construction

| | | |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|
| Trunk line construction | | \$3776 73 |
|-------------------------|--|-----------|

Detail 13—Indebtedness Payments

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| W. S. Durgin, advanced on trust funds | \$125 00 | |
| Mascoma Savings Bank, part pay- ment on long-term note | 1500 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$1625 00 |

Detail 14—Payments on Other Governmental Divisions

| | | |
|------------|-----------|-----------|
| State tax | \$3450 00 | |
| County tax | 2997 19 | |
| | <hr/> | \$6447 19 |

Detail 15—School District

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Raised by vote of town | \$22308 66 | |
| 1925 dog money | 391 51 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22700 17 |

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|-------------------------------------|--|-----------|
| Old Town school district, E. D. | | |
| Fleetham, Treas. | | \$1048 46 |
| Canaan Village Fire District, F. A. | | |
| Bogardus, Treas. | | \$350 00 |

DOG REPORT

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Received of town clerk | | \$487 99 |
| Dog damage | \$23 68 | |
| Dog constable, N. J. Hill | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$43 68 |

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|---------------------------|--|----------|
| Due schools for year 1926 | | \$444 31 |
|---------------------------|--|----------|

1926 Inventory of the Town of Canaan

| | | |
|---|-----|-------------|
| Improved and unimproved land and build- ings | | \$1,043,585 |
| Horses | 292 | 20,392 |
| Cows | 606 | 28,676 |
| Mules | 2 | 200 |
| Oxen | .4 | 300 |
| Neat stock | 39 | 1,400 |
| Sheep | 98 | 686 |
| Fowls | 901 | 1,260 |
| Portable mills | | 2,400 |
| Boats | | 200 |
| Wood and lumber | | 29,232 |
| Gas pumps | | 1,369 |
| Stock and trade | | 30,250 |
| Aqueducts | | 89,700 |

| | |
|-----------|-------------|
| Machinery | 600 |
| | \$1,250,250 |

Inventory of Canaan Town School District

| | 1925 | 1926 |
|---------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Total inventory | \$1,266,222 00 | 1,250,250 00 |
| Enfield School District | 3,410 00 | 4,733 00 |
| Canaan Village Fire Dist. | 300,942 00 | 310,907 00 |

Tax Rate for 1926

| | |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| Average tax rate | \$4 03 |
| Old Town School Dist. | 13 |
| Fire District | 07 |
| Soldiers' Exemptions | \$13,013 00 |

We certify the above is a correct transcript of the footing of each column of taxable property, the amount of taxes levied and the rate of tax in the town of Canaan for the year 1926, as made and returned to the State Tax Commission.

Respectfully submitted,
 GEORGE L. EGGLESTON, } Selectmen
 RALPH P. BLAIN, } of
 HERMAN E. BUCK, } Canaan.

Report of the Auditors

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 5, 1927

We, the undersigned, auditors of said Canaan, have examined the accounts of the Treasurer, Selectmen, Town Clerk, Overseer of the Poor, Tax Collector, Highway Agents, Trustees of the Town Library, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for the year ending Jan. 31, 1927.

H. G. ROBIE, }
 PAUL M. KELLEY, } Auditors.

Report of Road Agents

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Report of District No. 1.

R. H. Dodge, Agent

Receipts

| | | |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 1926 | | |
| Apr. 3. | Received of Selectmen | \$154.09 |
| Apr. 17. | | 125.00 |
| May 1. | | 117.50 |
| May 15. | | 369.92 |
| June 5. | | 385.75 |
| June 19. | | 376.86 |
| July 3. | | 313.06 |
| Aug. 7. | | 50.25 |
| Sept. 4. | | 75.25 |
| Sept. 18. | | 146.00 |
| Oct. 2. | | 54.50 |
| Oct. 30. | | 54.00 |
| Nov. 20. | | 100.50 |
| Dec. 4. | | 50.50 |
| Dec. 18. | | 7.50 |
| Dec. 30. | | 7.00 |
| 1927 | | |
| Jan. 16. | | 136.41 |
| Jan. 29. | | 93.98 |
| | Total receipts | <hr/> \$2,618.07 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|---------|----------------|---------|
| Apr. 3. | R. H. Dodge | \$39.00 |
| | B. E. Goss | 23.50 |
| | H. E. Brown | 7.00 |
| | Fred Sevigny | 3.50 |
| | F. A. Doten | 17.50 |
| | Charles Wade | 7.78 |
| | Charles Evans | 7.78 |
| | Charles Abbott | 3.50 |
| | Otis Abbott | 3.50 |
| | C. R. Buck | 3.50 |
| | Herman E. Buck | 1.75 |
| | Clifton Davis | 3.50 |

| | | |
|---------------------|-------|----------|
| Percy Raynor | 5.25 | |
| Sam Dupuis | 1.75 | |
| George Dupuis | 7.00 | |
| Otis Rameor | 14.78 | |
| Arthur Shuttleworth | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$154.09 |

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Apr. 17 R. H. Dodge | \$33.00 | |
| B. E. Goss | 29.00 | |
| Chas. Wade | 7.00 | |
| Chas. Evans | 7.00 | |
| Chas Abbott | 8.75 | |
| Clifton Davis | 10.50 | |
| Chas. Albright | 7.00 | |
| Otis Abbott | 7.00 | |
| H .E .Buck | 1.75 | |
| L. C. Coursey | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$125.00 |

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|--------------------|---------|----------|
| May 1. R. H. Dodge | \$61.50 | |
| Leander Rameor | 7.00 | |
| I. B. Stevens | 7.00 | |
| A. H. Hazeltine | 10.50 | |
| Harry Hazeltine | 5.25 | |
| Warren Broe | 5.25 | |
| Romeo Decato | 15.75 | |
| Billy Evans | 5.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$117.50 |

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| May 15. R. H. Dodge | \$91.50 | |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., freight on cinders | 82.99 | |
| A. C. Lary | 28.00 | |
| Carl Hill | 21.00 | |
| Wilbur Jameson | 21.00 | |
| B .E. Goss | 28.00 | |
| Chas. Wade | 10.50 | |
| Chas. Evans | 10.50 | |
| Ben Fields | 3.50 | |
| Frank Stickney | 10.50 | |
| Romeo Decato | 23.92 | |
| Walter Hill | 14.00 | |
| N. J. Hill | 12.84 | |
| Elmer Hicks | 11.67 | |
| | <hr/> | \$369.92 |

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|----------|---------------------|----------|----------|
| June 5. | R. H. Dodge | \$139.00 | |
| | B. E. Goss | 7.00 | |
| | Elmer Hicks | 40.25 | |
| | Warren Broe | 7.00 | |
| | Arthur Shuttleworth | 26.25 | |
| | Frank Stickney | 35.00 | |
| | Percy Raynor | 12.25 | |
| | Leander Rameor | 21.00 | |
| | I. B. Stevens | 10.50 | |
| | Burns Kimball | 10.50 | |
| | George Stevens | 7.00 | |
| | Chas. Wade | 28.00 | |
| | Joseph Douville | 3.50 | |
| | Sam Dupuis | 3.50 | |
| | George Dupuis | 3.50 | |
| | Charles Abbott | 3.50 | |
| | A. S. Atkins | 7.00 | |
| | F. A. Doten | 3.50 | |
| | A. C. Hazeltine | 3.50 | |
| | Harry Hazeltine | 3.50 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$385.75 |
| June 19. | R. H. Dodge | \$98.00 | |
| | B. E. Goss | 49.00 | |
| | A. C. Lary | 49.00 | |
| | Charles Wade | 10.50 | |
| | Charles Evans | 10.50 | |
| | Burns Kimball | 10.50 | |
| | Otis Abbott | 7.00 | |
| | Clifton Davis | 10.50 | |
| | C. R. Buck | 7.00 | |
| | Sam Abbott | 7.00 | |
| | Frank Stickney | 10.50 | |
| | Joseph Douville | 10.50 | |
| | Geo. Stevens | 7.00 | |
| | Bert Hazeltine | 12.25 | |
| | Harry Hazeltine | 10.50 | |
| | Warren Broe | 17.50 | |
| | F. A. Doten | 21.00 | |
| | A. S. Atkins | 8.75 | |
| | L. C. Coursey | 9.36 | |
| | I. B. Stevens | 10.50 | |
| | | | <hr/> |
| | | | \$376.86 |

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| July 3. R. H. Dodge | \$121.00 | |
| B. E. Goss | 52.50 | |
| A. C. Lary | 49.00 | |
| A. S. Atkins | 17.50 | |
| Sam Dupuis | 1.75 | |
| George Dupuis | 4.28 | |
| Percy Raynor | 1.75 | |
| I. B. Stevens | 13.13 | |
| Frank Hill | 7.00 | |
| Howard Regan | 7.00 | |
| F. R. Columbia | 3.50 | |
| E. E. Skinner | 3.50 | |
| Robert Raynor | 5.25 | |
| A. C. Hazeltine | 7.00 | |
| Harry Hazeltine | 3.50 | |
| Warren Broe | 3.50 | |
| Sam Abbott | 3.50 | |
| Otis Abbott | 3.50 | |
| Charles Abbott | 3.50 | |
| W. W. Hamblett for grade | 1.40 | |
| | <hr/> | \$313.06 |
| Aug. 7. R. H. Dodge | \$24.00 | |
| Robert Raynor | 7.00 | |
| B. E. Goss | 7.00 | |
| Leander Rameor | 3.50 | |
| Sam Dupuis | 3.50 | |
| Philip Dupuis | 1.75 | |
| Lyndon Colby | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$50.25 |
| Sept. 4. R. H. Dodge | \$50.00 | |
| Charles Evans | 15.75 | |
| B. E. Goss | 9.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$75.25 |
| Sept. 18. R. H. Dodge | \$48.00 | |
| B. E. Goss | 31.00 | |
| Leander Rameor | 14.00 | |
| Claude Decato | 9.00 | |
| W. L. Whitcomb | 16.00 | |
| Chas. Evans | 10.50 | |
| Will Chapman | 14.00 | |
| Sam Dupuis | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$146.00 |

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|----------|---------------------|---------|----------|
| Oct. 2. | R. H. Dodge | \$44.00 | |
| | B. E. Goss | 7.00 | |
| | Robert Raynor | 3.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$54.50 |
| Oct. 30. | R. H. Dodge | \$54.00 | \$54.00 |
| Nov. 20 | R. H. Dodge | \$55.00 | |
| | Chas. Abbott | 3.50 | |
| | Sam Abbott | 3.50 | |
| | Fred Columbia | 21.00 | |
| | Elmer Hicks | 3.50 | |
| | Robert Raynor | 7.00 | |
| | B. E. Goss | 7.00 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$100.50 |
| Dec. 4 | R. H. Dodge | \$33.00 | |
| | Elmer Hicks | 5.25 | |
| | Arthur Shuttleworth | 12.25 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$50.50 |
| Dec. 18 | R. H. Dodge | \$7.50 | \$7.50 |
| Dec. 31. | R. H. Dodge | \$7.00 | \$7.00 |
| 1927 | | | |
| Jan. 16. | R. H. Dodge | \$60.00 | |
| | Flanders, N. M. | 24.50 | |
| | F. A. Doten | 24.50 | |
| | H. E. Brown | 7.00 | |
| | Otis Abbott | 2.91 | |
| | L. C. Coursey | 17.50 | |
| | | <hr/> | \$136.41 |
| Jan. 29. | R. H. Dodge | \$4.00 | |
| | H. E. Brown | 1.75 | |
| | Ira B. Stevens | 7.00 | |
| | N. J. Hill | 3.11 | |
| | Frank Lashua | 1.56 | |
| | H. E. Buck | 8.75 | |
| | Chas. Whittier | 15.56 | |
| | Elmer Wescott | 17.50 | |
| | Fred Columbia | 8.17 | |
| | Louis King | 1.94 | |
| | E. E. Skinner | 1.94 | |
| | E. E. Hazeltine | 12.98 | |
| | Warren Broe | 6.22 | |

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|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Harry Hazeltine | 3.50 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$93.98 |
| Total expenditures | | <u>\$2,618.07</u> |

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Dodge,
Highway Agent, Dist. No. 1.

Class V. Road Money

Ralph H. Dodge, Agt., Dist. No. 1.

Receipts

| | | |
|----------|-------------------|----------|
| Dec. 4 | \$76.55 | |
| Dec. 18 | 501.00 | |
| Dec. 31. | 353.75 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$931.30 |

Payments

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|----------|
| Dec. 4. R. H. Dodge | \$10.00 | |
| R. H. Dodge, team and man | 17.50 | |
| A. C. Lary, team and man | 7.00 | |
| A. C. Lary, team and man | 7.00 | |
| Fred Columbia, team | 10.50 | |
| H. E. Brown | 5.25 | |
| Elmer Hicks | 7.00 | |
| Will Chapman | 7.00 | |
| Will Eastman for grade | 5.30 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$76.55 |
| Dec. 18. R. H. Dodge | \$28.00 | |
| H. E. Brown | 22.75 | |
| Geo. Lashua | 15.75 | |
| Dallas Peightell | 22.75 | |
| Walter Hill | 22.75 | |
| Chas. Emerson | 22.75 | |
| Elmer Hicks | 19.25 | |
| Warren Bowker, truck | 87.50 | |
| B. E. Goss, truck | 91.00 | |
| Claude Decato, truck | 77.00 | |
| W. L. Whitcomb, truck | 39.00 | |
| R. H. Dodge, team | 28.00 | |
| H. E. Buck | 12.25 | |
| Clifton Davis | 12.25 | |
| | <u> </u> | \$501.00 |

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|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| Dec. 31. R. H. Dodge | \$18.00 | |
| H. E. Brown | 15.75 | |
| Geo. Lashua | 15.75 | |
| Walter Hill | 15.75 | |
| Elmer Hicks | 15.75 | |
| H. E. Buck | 15.75 | |
| Clifton Davis | 15.75 | |
| Will Osborn | 15.75 | |
| Warren Bowker, truck | 63.00 | |
| B. E. Goss, truck | 52.50 | |
| Claude Decato, truck | 63.00 | |
| R. H. Dodge, team | 7.00 | |
| B. & M. R. R. Co., grade | 40.00 | |
| | | \$353.75 |
| Total payments | | \$931.30 |

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Dodge, Highway Agt., Dist. No. 1

Report of District No. 2

F .G. Cross, Agent

Receipts

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| Received by order of Selectmen | |
| Mar. 27. | \$163.54 |
| Apr.. 3. | 31.09 |
| Apr. 17. | 182.78 |
| May 1. | 196.80 |
| May 15 | 256.44 |
| May 29. | 341.75 |
| June 5. | 72.00 |
| June 19. | 209.75 |
| July 3. | 233.05 |
| July 17. | 86.25 |
| August 7. | 29.75 |
| August 21. | 58.25 |
| September 4. | 142.15 |
| September 18. | 56.00 |
| October 2. | 13.50 |
| October 23 | 76.25 |
| November 20. | 36.50 |

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|--------------|------------------|
| December 18. | 7.50 |
| January 22. | 161.06 |
| January 31. | 24.50 |
| | <hr/> \$2,378.91 |

Expenditures

Received, March 27, 1926

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| F. G. Cross | \$31.50 |
| J. C. Senical | 14.00 |
| H. F. Jewell | 1.17 |
| R. G. Howe | 2.14 |
| J. H. Brown | 10.50 |
| L. E. Greene | 14.00 |
| J. P. Currier | 14.00 |
| Sherman Galnett | 11.67 |
| Ward Neily | 15.17 |
| Oscar Butman | 12.06 |
| Sidney Monroe | 8.75 |
| L. A. Clark | 12.25 |
| Charles Decato | 1.75 |
| Leander Decato | 7.00 |
| Charles Rameor | 7.58 |
| | <hr/> \$163.54 |

Received Apr. 3, 1926

| | |
|---------------|---------------|
| F. G. Cross | \$20.00 |
| J. H. Brown | 2.92 |
| J. C. Senical | 7.00 |
| Ward Neily | 1.17 |
| | <hr/> \$31.09 |

Received Apr. 17, 1926

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| F. G. Cross | \$90.46 |
| J. H. Brown | 30.66 |
| Harland Neily | 3.50 |
| R. G. Howe | 14.00 |
| D. T. Stuart | .78 |
| J. C. Senical | 22.96 |
| Ward Neily | 1.75 |
| Charles Saben | 3.50 |
| Charles Rameor | 8.17 |
| L. A. Clark | 5.25 |
| L. Decato | 1.75 |
| | <hr/> \$188.78 |

Received May 1, 1926

| | | |
|--------------------|----------|----------|
| F. G. Cross | \$107.00 | |
| W. P. Clark | 1.75 | |
| R. G. Howe | 3.50 | |
| J. H. Brown | 30.16 | |
| Don Brown | 7.91 | |
| Charles Derush | 3.50 | |
| Wm. Bishop | 3.50 | |
| L. A. Clark | 3.50 | |
| Ward Neily | 1.75 | |
| Charles Rameor | 4.28 | |
| J. C. Senical | 17.50 | |
| Thomas Robotoil | 5.25 | |
| C. H. Bowin gravel | 7.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$196.80 |

Received May 15, 1926

| | | |
|------------------|----------|----------|
| F. G. Cross | \$111.19 | |
| J. H. Brown | 36.75 | |
| Robert Van Wyck | 3.50 | |
| A. W. Peno | 10.50 | |
| J. C. Senical | 70.00 | |
| Charles Richards | 3.50 | |
| Isaac Shattuck | 14.00 | |
| Charles Decato | 7.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$256.44 |

Received May 29, 1926

| | | |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| F. G. Cross | \$123.00 | |
| Fred Osborne | 84.00 | |
| Charles Decato | 49.00 | |
| John P. Currier | 7.00 | |
| Ovilla Lalonde | 10.50 | |
| J. H. Brown | 35.00 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 12.25 | |
| L. A. Clark | 17.50 | |
| L. Decato | 1.75 | |
| Don Brown | 1.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$341.75 |

Received June 5, 1926

| | |
|---------------|---------|
| F. G. Cross | \$47.50 |
| J. H. Brown | 7.00 |
| J. C. Senical | 14.00 |

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|---------------|-------|---------|
| W. W. Peacock | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$72.00 |

Received June 19, 1926

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|----------|
| F. G. Cross | \$117.00 | |
| J. C. Senical | 3.50 | |
| J. H. Brown | 28.00 | |
| Isaac Shattuck | 17.50 | |
| Don Brown | 3.50 | |
| C. H. Brown, gravel | 12.75 | |
| J. Q. Ricard | 10.00 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 17.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$209.75 |

Received July 3, 1926

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| F. G. Cross | \$78.50 | |
| J. H. Brown | 35.00 | |
| Don Brown | 28.00 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 29.75 | |
| Isaac Shattuck | 28.00 | |
| Charles Derush | 1.75 | |
| C. H. Bowen, gravel | 23.55 | |
| J. C. Senical | 3.50 | |
| J. Q. Ricard | 5.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$233.05 |

Received July 17, 1926

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|---------|
| F. G. Cross | \$41.00 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 3.50 | |
| L. J. Sherburne | 17.50 | |
| Ovilla Lalonde | 12.25 | |
| J. Q. Ricard | 5.00 | |
| L. A. Clark | 3.50 | |
| Charles Rameor | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$86.25 |

Received August 17, 1926

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| F. G. Cross | \$11.50 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 1.75 | |
| Charles Rameor | 3.50 | |
| J. C. Senical | 3.50 | |
| Charles Derush | 2.50 | |
| Bernis Goss | 7.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$29.75 |

Received August 21, 1926

| | | |
|----------------|---------|---------|
| F. G. Cross | \$39.00 | |
| J. H. Brown | 10.50 | |
| Ovilla Lalonde | 5.25 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$58.25 |

Received September 4, 1926

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|
| F. G. Cross | \$50.00 | |
| J. H. Brown | 17.50 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 10.50 | |
| J. Q. Ricard, truck | 55.00 | |
| C. H. Bowen, gravel | 9.15 | |
| | <hr/> | \$142.15 |

Received September 18, 1926

| | | |
|--------------|---------|---------|
| F. G. Cross | \$28.00 | |
| J. H. Brown | 14.00 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$56.00 |

Received October 2, 1926

| | | |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| F. G. Cross | \$10.00 | |
| L. A. Clark | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$13.50 |

Received October 23, 1926 No. 5

| | | |
|---------------------|---------|---------|
| F. G. Cross | \$29.00 | |
| J. H. Brown | 8.75 | |
| J. Q. Ricard, truck | 20.00 | |
| George McAlister | 3.50 | |
| C. H. Bowen, gravel | 4.50 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 3.50 | |
| J. C. Senical | 7.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$76.25 |

Received November 20, 1926

| | | |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| F. G. Cross | \$26.00 | |
| J. H. Brown | 5.25 | |
| L. A. Clark | 1.75 | |
| Ely Martin | 3.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$36.50 |

Received December 18, 1926

| | | |
|-------------|--------|--|
| F. G. Cross | \$4.00 | |
| R. G. Howe | 1.75 | |

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|-------------|-------|--------|
| J. H. Brown | 1.75 | |
| | <hr/> | \$7.50 |

Received January 22, 1927

Breaking Roads

| | | |
|----------------|---------|----------|
| F. G. Cross | \$63.00 | |
| J. C. Senical | 28.59 | |
| H. F. Jewell | 38.50 | |
| Charles Rameor | 10.90 | |
| Charles Decato | 8.56 | |
| Leander Decato | 4.37 | |
| Walter Brown | 1.75 | |
| Ovilla Lalonde | 1.75 | |
| L. A. Clark | 1.14 | |
| Charles Derush | 2.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$161.06 |

Received January 31, 1927

| | | |
|---------------|--------|---------|
| F. G. Cross | \$3.50 | |
| J. C. Senical | 3.50 | |
| J. Q. Ricard | 10.50 | |
| F. A. Stevens | 7.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24.50 |

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|-------|-------|------------|
| Total | <hr/> | \$2,378.91 |
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Respectfully submitted,
F. G. Cross, Agent.

Report District No. 3.

H. B. Gates, Agent

| 1926 | Receipts | |
|----------|-----------------------|----------|
| Apr. 3. | Received of Selectmen | \$174.25 |
| May 1. | | 200.77 |
| May 15. | | 245.10 |
| June 5. | | 489.04 |
| June 19. | | 244.30 |
| July 3. | | 147.50 |
| Aug. 21. | | 179.16 |
| Sept. 4. | | 135.05 |
| Oct. 2. | | 47.84 |

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|----------|------------------|
| Oct. 16. | 99.06 |
| Nov. 6. | 89.00 |
| Nov. 19. | 109.52 |
| Dec. 4. | 24.78 |
| Dec. 31. | 18.80 |
| 1927 | |
| Jan. 31. | 149.39 |
| | <hr/> \$2,353.56 |

Expenditures District No. 3.

March 9th to April 3rd, 1926

Paid

| | |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| H. B. Gates | \$8.00 |
| H. B. Gates, man and team | 17.50 |
| T. J. Clark | 5.75 |
| Ed Bullis | 5.75 |
| J. Q. Ricard | 10.12 |
| E. A. Shepard | 19.25 |
| August Neily | 3.50 |
| Harland Neily | 3.50 |
| Granville Chapman | 3.50 |
| James Dicey | 14.78 |
| Moses Bill | 2.34 |
| George Bill | 10.89 |
| Louis Bill | 10.89 |
| James Conroy | 5.85 |
| Sherman Gillens | 20.67 |
| Sherman Gillens and team | 9.36 |
| Burton Brown | 7.00 |
| L. E. Gardner | 7.00 |
| Peter Rainey | 7.00 |
| 2 bags C. F. Salt | 1.60 |
| | <hr/> \$174.25 |

April 3rd to May 1st

Paid

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| H. B. Gates | \$34.00 |
| H. B. Gates, man and team | 10.50 |
| L. E. Gardner | 18.28 |
| Peter Rainey | 26.06 |
| D. B. Chapman and team | 7.00 |
| Ed Bullis | 3.50 |
| J. L. Kilton | 16.34 |
| Stanley Kilton | 6.62 |

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|------------------------|-------|----------|
| Arnie Senical and team | 23.62 | |
| E. T. Hazelton | 8.75 | |
| James Clogston | 14.00 | |
| Peter Campbell | 11.67 | |
| E. A. Shepard | 15.75 | |
| Fred Osborne | 4.68 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$200.77 |

May 1st to May 15th

| | | |
|--------------------------------|---------|----------|
| H. B. Gates | \$30.00 | |
| L. E. Gardner | 17.50 | |
| Peter Rainey | 17.50 | |
| D. B. Chapman and team | 11.29 | |
| Myrl Webster and truck | 12.00 | |
| B. E. Goss and truck | 12.00 | |
| Paul Kelly and truck | 20.00 | |
| H. W. Day, man and team | 7.00 | |
| W. W. Peacock, man and team | 7.00 | |
| M. G. Gillens | 8.17 | |
| A. L. Horton and team | 11.29 | |
| W. A. Saunders, dynamite | 18.00 | |
| Ed Bullis | 19.40 | |
| J. L. Kilton, team and tractor | 17.20 | |
| C. H. Rainey | 14.00 | |
| Paul Bill | 15.75 | |
| P. St. Clair, repairs | 2.00 | |
| Peter Campbell, crossing field | 3.00 | |
| C. E. Kenyon, bridge timber | 2.00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$245.10 |

May 15th to June 5th

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| H. B. Gates | \$64.00 | |
| H. B. Gates, man and team | 77.00 | |
| L. E. Gardner | 56.00 | |
| Peter Rainey | 56.00 | |
| D. B. Chapman and team | 98.00 | |
| H. W. Day, man and team | 42.00 | |
| W. W. Peacock | 50.75 | |
| H. E. Hadley | 1.75 | |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 37.70 | |
| Harry Webster | 5.84 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$489.04 |

June 5th to June 19th

| | |
|-------------|---------|
| H. B. Cates | \$30.00 |
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|-----------------------------|----------|
| H. B. Gates ,man and team | 35.00 |
| A. J. Decato, man and team | 3.50 |
| D. B. Chapman, man and team | 42.00 |
| H. A. Briggs | 1.75 |
| W. W. Peacock | 28.00 |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 12.50 |
| H. E. Hadley | 3.50 |
| Peter Rainey | 24.50 |
| L. E. Gardner | 24.50 |
| W. A. Saunders, caps | 2.00 |
| Floyd Wilson | 4.28 |
| H. E. Wilson and tractor | 20.77 |
| R. B. Smith, car cinders | 12.00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$244.30 |

June 19th to July 3rd

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| H. B. Gates | \$18.00 |
| H. B. Gates, man and team | 35.00 |
| L. E. Gardner | 15.75 |
| Peter Rainey | 15.75 |
| C. E. Kenyon | 3.50 |
| D. B. Chapman and team | 21.00 |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 15.00 |
| B. E .Goss and truck | 6.00 |
| W. W. Peacock | 17.50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$147.50 |

July 3rd to August 21st

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| H. B. Gates | \$42.00 |
| H. B. Gates, man and team | 42.00 |
| L. E. Gardner | 7.00 |
| Peter Rainey | 7.00 |
| S. W. Currier | 14.97 |
| Hammond Currier | 8.56 |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 15.00 |
| Ed Bullis | 24.50 |
| W. A. Saunders, dynamite, etc. | 10.38 |
| J. L. Kilton, and truck | 6.00 |
| Stanley Kilton | 1.75 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$179.16 |

August 21st to September 4th

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| H. B. Gates | \$24.00 |
| H. B. Gates, man and team | 10.50 |

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|-------------------------------|-------|----------|
| D. B. Chapman, man and team | 17.50 | |
| H. W. Day man and team | 14.00 | |
| Ed Bullis | 21.00 | |
| Chester Mooney | 7.00 | |
| Sherman Goss | 7.00 | |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 20.00 | |
| J. L. Kilton and truck | 3.00 | |
| W. A. Saunders, dynamite etc. | 11.05 | |
| | <hr/> | \$135.05 |

September 4th to October 2nd

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| H. B. Gates | \$20.00 | |
| H. B. Gates, man and team | 14.00 | |
| Ed Bullis | 10.50 | |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 3.34 | |
| | <hr/> | \$47.84 |

October 2nd to October 16th

| | | |
|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| H. B. Gates | \$20.00 | |
| H. B. Gates, man and team | 7.00 | |
| Peter Rainey | 7.78 | |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 25.00 | |
| Bert Austin and truck | 24.00 | |
| L. E. Gardner | 7.78 | |
| J. L. Kilton and truck | 4.50 | |
| Myrl Webster, use of truck | 1.50 | |
| C. E. Kenyon, gravel | 1.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$99.06 |

October 16th to November 6th

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|---------|
| H. B. Gates | \$20.00 | |
| Horace Rainey | 14.00 | |
| Stephen Rainey | 10.50 | |
| L. E. Gardner | 14.00 | |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 10.00 | |
| Myrl Webster and truck | 6.50 | |
| Peter Rainey | 14.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$89.00 |

November 6th to November 19th

| | | |
|------------------------|---------|--|
| H. B. Gates | \$18.00 | |
| Peter Rainey | 8.75 | |
| L. E. Gardner | 11.67 | |
| Horace Rainey | 10.50 | |
| J. H. Whitney and team | 2.00 | |

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|----------------------------|-------|----------|
| Ned Watts | 3.50 | |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 6.00 | |
| Myrl Webster, use of truck | 3.00 | |
| Stephen Rainey | 3.50 | |
| J. L. Graham and truck | 20.40 | |
| B. G. Austin and truck | 16.20 | |
| J. L. Kilton and truck | 6.00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$109.52 |

November 19th to December 4th

| | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---------|
| H. B. Gates | \$4.00 | |
| W. A. Saunders, caps | 2.00 | |
| A. J. Decato | 11.28 | |
| J. L. Kilton and tractor | 7.50 | |
| | <hr/> | \$24.78 |

December 4th to December 31st

| | | |
|---------------------|--------|---------|
| H. B. Gates | \$4.00 | |
| C. R. Morfitt | 5.27 | |
| R. S. Cross | 4.28 | |
| C. H. Bowen, gravel | 5.25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$18.80 |

December 31st to January 31st, 1927

| | | |
|--------------------------|---------|----------|
| H. B. Gates | \$14.61 | |
| J. Q. Ricard | 10.50 | |
| J. L. Kilton | 9.74 | |
| E. A. Shepard and others | 29.56 | |
| S. W. Currier and others | 28.59 | |
| H. E. Wilson and others | 21.60 | |
| Peter Campbell | 2.34 | |
| C. H. Rainey | 1.50 | |
| C. E. Knights | 12.84 | |
| Peter Rainey | 1.75 | |
| W. E. Stark and team | 3.50 | |
| Harry Webster and team | 3.50 | |
| H. W. Day, man and team | 9.36 | |
| | <hr/> | \$149.39 |

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|-------|-------|------------|
| Total | <hr/> | \$2,353.56 |
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Respectfully submitted

H. B. Gates, Agent.

Money Received from Selectmen to be Expended
Class No. 5. \$846.41

Expenditures

| | |
|---|---------|
| F. G. CROSS | |
| Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 12 days personal labor | \$48.00 |
| Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 12 days work with team | 84.00 |
| CLAUDE DECATO | |
| Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 12 days with truck | 168.00 |
| J. Q. RICARD | |
| Nov. 24 - Dec. 11 To 13 days with truck | 130.00 |
| C. H. BOWIN | |
| To 528 loads gravel @ 15c | 79.20 |
| J. H. BROWN | |
| Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 12 days labor | 42.00 |
| B. E. FELLOWS | |
| Nov. 24 - Dec. 11 To 13 days labor | 43.75 |
| R. G. HOWE | |
| Nov. 26 - Dec. 11 To 8 1-2 days labor | 29.75 |
| SHERMAN GALNETT | |
| Dec. 7 - 8 To 2 days labor | 7.00 |
| F. B. PIKE | |
| Dec. 2 - 11 To 7 days with truck | 70.00 |
| KENNETH COLBURN | |
| Dec. 8 To 7 hrs. work | 2.73 |
| WALTER BROWN | |
| Dec. 8 - 11 To 2 days 7 hrs. labor | 9.73 |
| JOSEPH GRAHAM | |
| Dec. 8 To 1 day with truck | 15.00 |
| PAUL KELLEY | |
| Dec. 2 - 4 To 2 1-2 days with truck | 50.00 |
| HARLAND NEILY | |
| Dec. 4 To 1 day | 3.50 |
| CHARLES RAMEOR | |
| Dec. 8 - 11 To 3 1-2 days with team | 24.50 |

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|-------------|---------------------|--------|--|
| | CHARLES DECATO | | |
| Dec. 9 - 10 | To 2 days with team | 14.00 | |
| | LEANDER DECATO | | |
| Dec. 9 - 10 | To 2 days labor | 7.00 | |
| | L. A. CLARK | | |
| Dec. 8 - 11 | To 3 1-2 days labor | 12.25 | |
| | LEANDER RAMEOR | | |
| To 40 loads | gravel | 6.00 | |
| | Total | 846.41 | |

Relative Distribution of Expenditures to Various Departments in Canaan, 1926

| | |
|--------|----------------------------------|
| .4009 | Highways and street lights. |
| .3552 | Schools. |
| .0964 | State and County taxes. |
| .0407 | General Government. |
| .0224 | Payment on town debt. |
| .0201 | Miscellaneous. |
| .0145 | Protection persons and property. |
| .0133 | Discount on taxes. |
| .0108 | Town and County poor. |
| .0080 | Libraries. |
| .0050 | Interest on town debt. |
| .0050 | Payment to Precinct. |
| .0040 | Cemeteries. |
| .0037 | Health department. |
| <hr/> | |
| \$1.00 | |

State Appropriation
Report District No. 3
H. B. Gates, Agent

Receipts

Received of Selectmen

| | |
|----------|----------|
| Dec. 4. | \$444.78 |
| Dec. 18. | 284.00 |
| Dec. 31. | 180.35 |
| Jan, 29, | 24.00 |
| | \$933.13 |

Expenditures

State Appropriation Gravel Money

| | |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Dec. 4. H. B. Gates | \$34.00 |
| J. L. Graham and truck | 126.00 |
| B. G. Austin and truck | 114.00 |
| J. L. Kilton and truck | 66.00 |
| Paul Kelly and truck | 20.00 |
| L. E. Gardner | 31.50 |
| Peter Rainey | 35.00 |
| Louis Shepard | 10.50 |
| A. J. Decato | 7.78 |
| | \$444.78 |
| Dec. 18. H. B. Gates | \$24.00 |
| L. E. Gardner | 21.00 |
| Fred Austin | 21.00 |
| Bert Fellows | 17.50 |
| J. L. Graham and truck | 84.00 |
| B. G. Austin and truck | 15.00 |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 50.00 |
| Harry Webster and truck | 48.00 |
| E. A. Shepard | 3.50 |
| | \$284.00 |
| Dec. 31. H. B. Gates | \$12.00 |
| J. Q. Ricard and truck | 30.00 |
| J. L. Graham and truck | 42.00 |
| Harry Webster and truck | 24.00 |
| J. L. Kilton and truck | 24.00 |
| Bert Fellows | 10.50 |
| L. E. Gardner | 10.50 |

| | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| Peter Rainey | 7.00 | |
| Fred Austin | 1.75 | |
| Ralph Ricard | 3.50 | |
| E. A. Shepard | 3.50 | |
| C. H. Bowen gravel | 8.40 | |
| C. E. Kenyon, gravel | 3.20 | |
| | <hr/> | \$180.35 |
| 1927 | | |
| Jan. 2. 29 Mrs. Frank' Webster, gravel | 24.00 | |
| Total | | <hr/> |
| | | \$933.13 |

Treasurer's Report

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Receipts

| | | |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| From Local Taxes: | | |
| Fred R. Hutchinson, collector | | |
| Property Taxes | \$50,315.18 | |
| Poll taxes | 1,374.00 | |
| Discounts and abatements | 945.16 | |
| Taxes bought by town | 807.79 | |
| Interest on taxes | 42.84 | |
| Tax sales redeemed | 392.70 | |
| From State: | | |
| for highways | 5,995.11 | |
| Insurance tax | 16.87 | |
| Railroad tax | 1,394.81 | |
| Savings Bank tax | 1,694.63 | |
| Forest fire bill | 16.10 | |
| Tax of income of intangibles | 1,344.51 | |
| from County for support of poor | 96.71 | |
| From local sources other than taxes: | | |
| Dog license money | 487.99 | |
| Business licenses | 183.00 | |
| Fines and forfeits | 111.60 | |
| Interest on deposits | 123.04 | |
| Income from trust funds | 50.00 | |
| Permits for registration of motor vehicles | 1,961.98 | |
| Miscellaneous amounts recd. | 461.11 | |
| Total receipts | | \$67,815.13 |
| Cash on hand beginning year | | 5,420.94 |
| Total cash | | \$73,236.07 |
| Payments by order of Selectmen | | \$66,849.72 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1927 | | 6,386.35 |

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. Smart, Treasurer.

Report of Collector of Taxes

For the Year Ending Jan. 31, 1927

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Amt. of property tax book Apr. 1, 1926 | \$52,594.69 |
| Amt. of Poll tax book Apr. 1, 1926 | 800.00 |
| Interest | 42.84 |
| Added after assessment | 47.44 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$53,484.97 |
| Cash paid Treasurer | \$52,539.81 |
| Abatements and overtax | 52.00 |
| Discount | 893.16 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$53,484.97 |

Abatements and Overtax

| | |
|---|---------|
| F. W. Ainsley, dead | \$2.00 |
| Abbie H. Barney, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Leon J. Brown, paid in Concord | 2.00 |
| Frank Cody, paid in Enfield | 2.00 |
| Emma J. Dow, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Jennie Dupuis, dead | 2.00 |
| Charles R. Evans, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Iva S. Floyd, claims residence in Mass. | 2.00 |
| Alice Fogg, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Thelma Gray, paid in Groveton | 2.00 |
| Henry Hickory, soldier | 2.00 |
| F. A. Lloyd, paid in Orange | 2.00 |
| Mary E. Lloyd, paid in Orange | 2.00 |
| Jesse Olyer, paid in Grafton | 2.00 |
| Margare tH. O'Brien, paid in Manchester | 2.00 |
| Harold Rameor, paid in Concord | 2.00 |
| James Ricord, not 21 | 2.00 |
| George F. Willey, paid in Wilmot | 2.00 |
| Chester Stark, paid in Lyme | 2.00 |
| Percy Stevens, soldier | 2.00 |
| Susie A. Tucker, paid in W. Lebanon | 2.00 |
| Clara Lovering, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Minnie Howe, | 2.00 |
| Harold Henderson | 2.00 |
| Bessie Henderson | 2.00 |
| N. J. Hill, over 70 | 2.00 |
| Total | \$52.00 |

Fred R. Hutchinson, Coll.

Report of Overseer of Poor

For the Year Ending January 30, 1927

Canaan, N. H., Jan. 30, 1927
N. J .Hill, Overseer of the Poor

Receipts

From Selectmen \$726.97

Expenditures

Town Poor

| | | |
|--|----------|----------|
| Paid Margaret Pillsbury hospital for Mrs. Heins | \$100.00 | |
| Romeo Decato for Mrs. Heins (car) | 1.50 | |
| | | \$101.50 |
| Paid Mary Hitchcock Hospital for Alice Dunham | 6.43 | |
| F. A. Bogardus, for Alice Dunham | 15.20 | |
| | | \$21.63 |
| | | \$123.13 |

County Poor

| | | |
|---|--------|----------|
| Hotel bill for Fred Ainsley | \$5.00 | |
| Telephone call to Concord | .50 | |
| Claud Decato for use of car | 5.00 | |
| Douglas, use of team | 2.00 | |
| Trip to Enfield | 5.00 | |
| F. A. Bogardus | 2.00 | |
| | | \$19.50 |
| Paid Bethesda home for Whittemore children | 469.34 | \$469.34 |
| Paid Vaughn Gordon for Fred Dufield | 70.00 | |
| Paid William Durgin for digging grave | 10.00 | |
| | | \$80.00 |

Transients

| | | |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|
| Transients and vagabonds | 35.00 | \$35.00 |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|

| | |
|--------------------|----------|
| Total expenditures | \$726.97 |
|--------------------|----------|

Respectfully submitted,
N. J .Hill, Overseer of Poor.

Town Library

TRUSTEES' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Receipts

| | |
|--|----------|
| 1926 | |
| Balance in Treasurer's hands | \$ 86 |
| From Town Treasurer | 503 50 |
| " Wm. M. Chase Fund | 40 00 |
| " Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett Fund | 11 66 |
| From Librarian, fines and cards | 35 00 |
| " " " " " West Canaan | 2 48 |
| From Librarian, fines and cards, Canaan | 6 60 |
| | \$600 10 |

Expenditures

| | |
|---|----------|
| Baker & Taylor Co., books | \$314 84 |
| Union Library Ass'n., books | 14 89 |
| C. O. Barney & Son, printing | 4 75 |
| Mrs. Effie W. Olds, binding books | 25 60 |
| " " " librarian | 60 00 |
| Miss Daisy D. Dwinels, branch li- brarian | 51 00 |
| Mrs. Hattie F. Pitcher, branch libra- rian | 55 75 |
| Mrs. Alice M. Winch, assistant | 5 00 |
| J. B. Wallace, labor, supplies and re- pairs, wood and fires | 68 27 |
| | \$600 10 |

| | |
|---|-------------|
| MRS. MABELLE A. MURRAY, W. B. HINKLEY, J. B. WALLACE, | } Trustees. |
|---|-------------|

Librarian's Report

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Number of books in library | 6905 |
| “ “ added this year | 254 |
| “ “ donated | 35 |
| “ “ purchased | 219 |
| New cards issued, total | 221 |
| “ “ “ Street | 140 |
| “ “ “ Canaan | 45 |
| “ “ “ West Canaan | 36 |
| Circulation, total | 6411 |
| “ Street | 2964 |
| “ Canaan | 2395 |
| “ West Canaan | 1052 |
| Books sent to West Canaan | 238 |
| “ “ Canaan | 227 |
| “ at West Canaan | 301 |
| “ at Canaan | 329 |

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EFFIE W. OLDS, Librarian.

January 31, 1927

Report of Town Clerk

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

Canaan, N. H., July 30, 1926

EMMA F. GORDON, TOWN CLERK

In account with the town of Canaan

Receipts

Money received for license of dogs for the year 1926

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------|----------|
| Male dogs, 138 at \$2 | \$276 00 | |
| Female dogs, 40 at \$5 | 200 00 | |
| Spayed females, 29 at \$2 | 58 00 | |
| Kennel license | 20 00 | |
| | <hr/> | \$554 00 |

Expenditures

| | | |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 230 metal tags and postage | \$19 27 | |
| 200 dog licenses and postage | 4 14 | |
| Postage and stationery | 1 00 | |
| Clerk's fee, 208 dogs at 20c | 41 60 | |
| | <hr/> | \$66 01 |

Paid F. B. Smart, Treasurer:

| | | |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| May 1, 1926 | \$135 05 | |
| May 8 " | 186 50 | |
| May 15 " | 90 50 | |
| July 30 " | 75 94 | |
| | <hr/> | \$487 99 |

Respectfully submitted,
EMMA F. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Report of Canaan Municipal Court

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

Canaan, N. H., Feb. 5, 1927

Receipts

| | | | |
|----------|--|-----------------|--|
| 1926 | | | |
| April 1 | Account fines and costs, period Feb. 1 to Mar. 31 | \$ 51 50 | |
| June 6 | Account fines and costs, period from April 1 | 40 20 | |
| June 30 | Account fines and costs, period from June 1 | 45 10 | |
| Aug. 31 | Account fines and costs period from July 1 | 198 02 | |
| Sept. 30 | Account fines and costs, period from Sept. 1 | 109 60 | |
| 1927 | | | |
| Jan. 31 | Account fines and costs, period from Oct. 1 | 58 52 | |
| | Total receipts | <u>\$502 94</u> | |

Payments

| | | | |
|---------|---|-----------------|--|
| 1927 | | | |
| Jan. 31 | Total payments during year from Feb. 1, 1926 | <u>\$391 34</u> | |
| | Balance paid to town treasurer | \$111 60 | |

EDWARD A. BARNEY,
Justice Canaan Municipal Court.

Report of Cemetery Agents

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Report of Agent of Wells Cemetery

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1927

Paid Selectmen for lot sold \$9 00

RECEIPTS

From Trustees of Trust Funds:

| | |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Interest on O. P. Wright fund | \$ 8 00 |
| Charles C. Taplin fund | 8 00 |
| E. M. Tucker | " 8 00 |
| G. W. Davis | " 8 08 |
| Alfred Davis | " 9 00 |
| Carrie Weeks | " 13 50 |
| G. W. Muzzey | " 4 50 |
| J. F. Stockbridge | " 9 00 |
| P. H. Hutchinson | " 8 00 |
| E. C. Aldrich | " 253 22 |
| Edwin Flint | " 4 00 |
| Alvin Davis | " 9 00 |
| O. L. Rand | " 8 00 |
| Lydia Morrill | " 4 00 |

Total interest on Trust Funds \$354 30

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Lawn mower and sharpening tools | \$ 11 00 |
| Grass seed, wire fencing and cement | 7 01 |
| Paid Otis Abbott | 31 12 |
| Charles Evans | 14 00 |
| N. J. Hill | 7 50 |
| Carl Hill | 57 25 |
| For deed | 50 |
| W. S. Durgin | 225 92 |

Total Expenditures \$354 30

W. S. DURGIN, Agent.

Report of Agent of Canaan Street Cemetery)

1927

| | | | |
|--------|--|----------|----------|
| Jan. 3 | Received of Trustees of Trust Funds, the interest on the several Trust Funds | \$181 18 | |
| 29 | Received of Selectmen, labor | 64 29 | |
| | | ————— | \$245 47 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|
| Paid M. Washburn | \$ 3 50 | |
| Charles Richards | 7 00 | |
| Seed, cement, etc. | 6 90 | |
| W. B. Hinkley, water | 10 00 | |
| H. G. Robie, labor and material | 218 07 | |
| | ————— | \$245 47 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. ROBIE, Agent.

Canaan, N. H., January, 31, 1927.

Report of Agent of Sawyer Hill Cemetery

RECEIPTS

1926

| | | |
|--------|----------------------------|---------|
| Mar. 9 | Received of Agent for 1925 | \$ 4 00 |
|--------|----------------------------|---------|

1927

| | | | |
|--------|--|-------|---------|
| Jan. 3 | Received of Trustees of Trust Funds, the interest on the Richardson and Shepard funds | 30 00 | |
| | | ————— | \$34 00 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|--|--------|
| Paid Charles Richards, labor | \$7 00 |
| Peter Campbell | 7 00 |
| “ “ “ | 3 50 |
| Lyman Sherburne | 3 50 |
| W. J. Lovring, labor on Shep- ard lot | 5 00 |

| | | |
|---------------------------|-------|---------|
| W. J. Lovring, labor | 6 75 | |
| Balance in hands of Agent | 1 25 | |
| | <hr/> | \$34 00 |

Respectfully submitted,
 W. J. LOVRING, Agent.
 Canaan, N. H., January 31, 1927.

Report of Agent of West Canaan Cemetery

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|--------|--|---------|
| 1927 | | |
| Jan. 3 | Received of the Trustees of the Trust Funds, interest on the several Trust Funds | \$69 00 |
| Jan. 3 | Received of Agent for 1925 | 5 02 |
| | <hr/> | \$74 02 |

EXPENDITURES

| | | |
|-------|---------------|---------|
| 1926 | | |
| May | Labor on lots | \$12 00 |
| June | " " " | 15 00 |
| Aug. | " " " | 10 00 |
| Sept. | Paint | 7 50 |
| | Labor | 20 00 |
| Oct. | Dressing | 5 00 |
| | Labor | 4 52 |
| | <hr/> | \$74 02 |

Respectfully submitted,
 HAMLIN E. HADLEY, Agent.
 Canaan, N. H., January 31, 1927.

Report of the Agent of West Farms Cemetery

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|---------|
| Balance on hand January 3, 1926 | \$24 19 |
| Received of Trustees of Trust Funds January 3, 1927 | 12 12 |

EXPENDITURES

| | |
|---|---------|
| Spring and summer work and extra labor | \$24 19 |
| Balance on hand | 12 12 |

Respectfully submitted,
M. G. GILLENS, Agent.

Report of the Agent of Atwell and Jones Cemeteries

RECEIPTS

| | |
|--|---------|
| Received of Trustees of Trust Funds, interest on Emma Wing and Sarah Jones Funds | \$13 50 |
|--|---------|

PAYMENTS

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid for general care of the two cemeteries | \$13 50 |
|---|---------|

MARY B. SMART, Agent.

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

Canaan Village Fire Precinct

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1927

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. A. BOGARDUS, Treas.

January 31, 1927.

Balance Sheet

ASSETS

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Cash on hand | \$216 02 |
| Total assets | \$216 02 |
| <hr/> | |
| Grand total or surplus | \$216 02 |

Schedule of Precinct Property

| DESCRIPTION | VALUE |
|--|-----------|
| Lands and Buildings: Hose house and site | \$500 00 |
| Furniture and Apparatus: 118 ft. of ladders | 65 00 |
| 1 hose reel, 1200 ft. good hose, 5 nozzles | 620 00 |
| 1 hydrant valve, 6 spanners, 6 hose carriers, 4 rubber coats, 4 rubber hats, 4 pairs rubber gloves, 2 box stoves, 75 ft. ft. of stove pipe, writing table, 1 iron bar, 6 hydrant wrenches, 6 chairs, 2 settees, 1 fire axe | 75 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total valuation | \$1260 00 |

Receipts and Payments

| Receipts | Payments |
|---|---|
| Current Revenue: | Current Maintenance expenses: |
| From taxes \$350 00 | Crystal Lake Water |
| Rent of hall 25 00 | Co. \$325 00 |
| | Eureka Hose Co. 30 79 |
| | ----- |
| Total receipts from all sources \$375 00 | Total payments for all purposes \$355 76 |
| Cash on hand at be- ginning of year 196 81 | Cash on hand at end of year 216 02 |
| | ----- |
| Grand total \$571 81 | Grand total \$571 81 |

Report of the TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
For the Year Ending January 31, 1927

| Fund | Income | Amount | Beneficiary | Paid | Amount |
|------------------------------|---------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|---------|
| Frederick S. Simonds | \$ 9 00 | \$ 200 | Street Cemetery | H. G. Robie | \$ 9 00 |
| Frank D. Currier | 31 68 | 792 64 | " | " | 31 68 |
| " | 61 10 | 1496 54 | Schools Speaking | In Bank | 90 28 |
| " | 61 10 | 1496 54 | " | R. E. Allen | 92 26 |
| Emma A. Willis | 6 00 | 150 | Street Cemetery | H. G. Robie | 6 00 |
| Susan Peaslee | 8 00 | 200 | " | " | 8 00 |
| Della C. Sloan | 2 50 | 50 | " | " | 2 50 |
| Hiram M. Cobb | 12 00 | 300 | " | " | 12 00 |
| C. H. Hackett | 8 00 | 200 | " | " | 8 00 |
| Hutchinson, Currier, Wallace | 40 00 | 1000 | " | " | 40 00 |
| Jesse Martin | 20 00 | 500 | " | " | 20 00 |
| Lura G. Milton | 20 00 | 500 | " | " | 20 00 |
| William LaMott | 4 00 | 100 | " | " | 4 00 |
| Mary L. Currier | 4 00 | 100 | " | " | 4 00 |
| Horace R. Norris | 4 25 | | " | " | 4 25 |
| Lathrop and Bingham | 4 00 | | " | " | 4 00 |
| Roswell Elliott | | U. S. 4 1-4's, 100 | | | |
| William M. Chase | | | | | |
| " | | | | | |
| Caleb and Charlotte Blodgett | 8 00 | 100 | Wells Cemetery | H. G. Robie | 8 00 |
| Literary Fund | 40 00 | 1000 | Street Cemetery | J. B. Wallace | 40 00 |
| Alfred Davis | 11 66 | 500 | Town Library | " | 11 66 |
| George W. Davis | 40 00 | 1000 | Schools | R. E. Allen | 40 00 |
| George E. Muzzey | 8 08 | 200 | Wells Cemetery | W. S. Durgin | 8 08 |
| J. F. Stockbridge | 4 50 | 100 | " | " | 4 50 |
| Edward M. Tucker | 9 00 | 200 | " | " | 9 00 |
| " | 8 00 | 200 | " | " | 8 00 |

| | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|---------------|--------|
| Carrie H. Weeks | 300 | " | " | 13 50 |
| Charles C. Taplin | 200 | " | " | 8 00 |
| Paul H. Hutchinson | 200 | " | " | 8 00 |
| Rev. O. P. and Julia W. M. Wright | 200 | " | " | 8 00 |
| Edwin C. Aldrich | 5102 70 | " | " | 205 22 |
| " | 4 shares | " | " | 24 00 |
| " | N. R. R. | " | " | |
| " | 60 shares | " | " | 24 00 |
| " | C. L. W. Co. | " | " | |
| Oscar L. Rand | 200 | " | " | 8 00 |
| James Morrill | 100 | " | " | 4 00 |
| Edwin Flint | 100 | " | " | 4 00 |
| Alvin Davis | 200 | " | " | 9 00 |
| .Pattee | 10 shares | 1/2 Town, 1/2 W. Can. Cem | Selectmen | 30 00 |
| Hinkson | N. R. R. | " | H. E. Hadley | 30 00 |
| | 500 | " | Selectmen | 10 00 |
| Peter S. Wells | 200 | West Canaan Cemetery | H. E. Hadley | 10 00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Withington | 100 | " | " | 8 00 |
| George W. Burnham | 100 | " | " | 4 00 |
| S. J. Dow | 200 | " | " | 4 00 |
| Jones and Emerson | 100 | " | " | 4 00 |
| Walter H. Swett | 100 | " | " | 4 00 |
| Emma Wing | 200 | Atwell Cemetery | Mary B. Smart | 9 00 |
| Sarah Jones | 100 | Jones Cemetery | " | 4 50 |
| Abram L. Williams | 300 | West Farms Cemetery | M. G. Gillens | 12 12 |
| " | 100 | " | In Bank | 67 13 |
| Hiram Richardson | 500 | Sawyer Hill Cemetery | W. J. Lovring | 20 00 |
| Shepard | 500 | 1-2 Sawyer Hill Cem. | " | 10 00 |
| | | 1-2 Town | Selectmen | 10 00 |

Total income of Trust Funds, \$869.32 JAMES B. WALLACE, FRED G. CROSS, ELLA M. RICHARDSON, Trustees.

Financial Report

OF THE

Canaan School District

FOR THE
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1925, AND
ENDING JUNE 30, 1926

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---|------------|------------|
| State and Federal Aid: | | |
| Equalization fund for elementary schools (from State) | \$4167 54 | |
| Total | | \$4167 54 |
| Income From Local Taxation: (Raised by Selectmen) | | |
| (a) For the support of elementary schools | | |
| (b) For the support of high school | | |
| (c) For the payment of high school and academy tuitions | | |
| (d) For the salaries of district officers | | |
| (e) For the payment of principal of debt | \$16707 05 | |
| (f) For the payment of interest on debt | | |
| (g) For the payment of per capita tax | | |
| (h) Special appropriations | 520 00 | |
| Total | | \$18377 05 |
| From Other Sources than Taxation: | | |
| (b) Elementary school tuitions | \$ 40 50 | |
| (c) High school tuitions | 1431 06 | |
| (d) Income from local trust funds | 103 51 | |
| (e) Sale of property | 3 50 | |

| | |
|--|------------|
| (f) Proceeds of notes or bonds, money borrowed | 6685 42 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$8263 99 |
| Total receipts from all sources | \$30808 58 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1925 | 135 62 |
| | <hr/> |
| Grand total | \$30944 20 |

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Canaan, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRED R. HUTCHINSON, }
HERMAN E. BUCK, } Auditors.

July 15, 1926.

Balance Sheet

| ASSETS JUNE 30, 1926 | LIABILITIES JUNE 30, 1926 |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Cash on hand: | Accounts owed by |
| Balance June | district, un- |
| 30, 1926 \$389 07 | paid bills: |
| Accounts due to | Howard and |
| district: | Brown \$ 14 85 |
| Dog licenses 480 00 | Standard Book |
| | Co. 30 42 |
| | Notes outstanding: |
| Total assets \$ 869 07 | Nat. Bank of |
| Excess of liabili- | Lebanon 6135 00 |
| ties over as- | Nat. Bank of |
| sets 11996 62 | Lebanon 6685 42 |
| | |
| Grand total \$12865 69 | Total liabilities \$12865 69 |
| | |
| | Grand total \$12865 69 |

Payments

DISTRIBUTION OF EXPENDITURES

| | Total Amount | General Expenses | Support of High School | Support of Elementary School |
|---|--------------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Administration: | | | | |
| 1. Salaries of district officers (1,3) | \$ 160 00 | \$ 160 00 | | |
| 2. Superintendent's excess salary (5) | 486 11 | 486 11 | | |
| 3. Truant officers and school census (6) | 67 50 | 67 50 | | |
| 4. Expenses of administration (2,7) | 136 57 | 136 57 | | |
| Instruction: | | | | |
| 5. Principals' and teachers' salaries (8,9 | 16131 50 | | \$6500 00 | \$9631 50 |
| 6. Text books (10) | 561 19 | | 373 39 | 187 80 |
| 7. Scholars' supplies (12) | 456 45 | | 159 49 | 296 96 |
| 8. Other expenses of instruction (11, 14, 15) | 270 50 | | 161 21 | 109 29 |
| Operation and maintenance of school plant: | | | | |
| 9. Janitor service (16, 17) | 957 00 | | 280 50 | 676 50 |
| 10. Fuel (18) | 846 87 | | 212 37 | 634 50 |
| 11. Water, light, janitors' supplies (19, 20, 21, 22) | 155 45 | | 37 56 | 117 89 |

| | | | |
|---|---------|---------|---------|
| 12. Minor repairs and expenses (23, 24, 25) | 420 90 | 31 97 | 388 93 |
| Auxiliary agencies and special activities: | | | |
| 13. Medical inspection (27) health supervision | 355 17 | 44 58 | 310 59 |
| 14. Transportation of pupils (28) | 4305 00 | 848 00 | 3457 00 |
| 15. Elementary school tuition (31) | 76 00 | | 76 00 |
| Fixed charges: | | | |
| 16. Insurance (33) | 301 28 | 301 28 | |
| 17. Other fixed charges (34, 35) | 125 00 | 125 00 | |
| Outlay for construction and equipment: | | | |
| 18. Lands and new buildings (36, 37) | 1201 22 | 1201 22 | |
| 22. Alterations of old buildings (38) | 1463 54 | 1463 54 | |
| 23. New equipment (39, 40) | 585 65 | 585 65 | |
| Debt, interest and other charges: | | | |
| 24. Payments of interest on debt | 207 05 | 207 05 | |
| 25. Tax for state wide supervision (\$2 per capita) | 522 00 | 522 00 | |
| 26. Payments of notes or bills from previous year | 377 68 | 377 68 | |
| | 385 50 | 385 50 | |

| | | | | |
|--|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Total payments for all purposes | \$30555 13 | \$6019 10 | \$8649 07 | \$15886 96 |
| Total cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1926 | 389 07 | | | |

Grand Total \$30555 13

Report of the Treasurer

OF THE

Canaan Old Town School District

RECEIPTS

| | | |
|---------|---------------------------|-----------|
| 1924 | | |
| Dec. 30 | Bal. in Peoples Trust Co. | \$ 259 64 |
| 1925 | | |
| July 1 | Received from Selectmen | 1075 00 |
| Dec. 29 | “ “ “ | 48 45 |
| 1926 | | |
| June 28 | “ “ “ | 1048 46 |
| Dec. 30 | “ “ “ | 22 52 |

1925

DISBURSEMENTS

| | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Jan. 1 | Paid interest on notes | \$ 75 00 |
| July 1 | “ “ “ “ | 75 00 |
| | Paid note | 1000 00 |
| 2 | Paid on note, Div. Peoples Trust Co. | 61 55 |
| Dec. 26 | Paid interest on notes | 48 45 |
| 1926 | | |
| June 30 | Paid interest on notes | 48 46 |
| | “ note | 1000 00 |
| Aug. 5 | “ “ Div. Peoples Trust Co. | 46 16 |
| Dec. 30 | Paid interest on notes | 22 52 |
| | Bal. in Peoples Trust Co. | 76 93 |

\$2454 07 \$2454 07

The total indebtedness of the district consists of one note for \$892.29 with interest from Jan. 1st to July 1st, 1927.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Note due July 1, 1927 | \$892 29 |
| Interest on same | 22 36 |

\$914 65

Dated at Canaan, N. H., January 1, 1927.

E. D. FLEETHAM, Treas.

Superintendent's Report

To the Inhabitants of Canaan School District:

The report of the school board and superintendent assumes this year a somewhat different character than in former years in an attempt to place before you a statement and discussion of the financial affairs of the district as they stand at the present writing.

It is felt that the usual financial report herewith published in accordance with a long-standing custom is too old to be of use to the people, ending as it does with the last day of June of last year. This report deals with finances to date of Feb. 1, 1927, and also considers the course which school revenue and expenditures will probably take for two or three years to come.

In the first place it may be stated that there is no deficit in the money of the current year up to Feb. 1, and there is no probable deficit in sight during the remainder of the year. There is no intention on the part of the school board to ask for any increased appropriation for support of schools for the next fiscal year. There is no need in sight for any increased appropriation.

It is expected that the expenditures of the district will grow less each succeeding year for a number of years unless unforeseen emergencies should develop over which the board have no control.

This decrease will not be so noticeable next year; it will be more noticeable the year after, and more so in succeeding years. The school board feels confident that the peak of expenditures has been reached and passed, both in the high and the elementary schools.

But to show, as well as possible, just why expenditures have been so high the last two years, and why we expect a decrease in them, this statement is set before you.

The school district has a debt upon it of \$10,180, carried in the form of serial notes of \$1000 each in two series, and a third series of notes of \$600 each, one of

each series payable each year with interest. The composition of this debt, and its origin is as follows:

In January, 1925, The Peoples Trust Co. of Lebanon closed its doors, thereby tying up \$6135 of school money of the district, raised for the then current year. The district meeting of that spring authorized a loan to cover that amount and it was borrowed in April, 1925. Payment of this loan was arranged for in the form of five notes of \$1000 each and one of \$1135, payable one each year.

At that same district meeting the school board after much deliberation presented a budget of expenditures for the ensuing school year, considerably less than was actually needed, in an endeavor to partially compensate for the loss of previous school money, and in the hope of effecting economies in the ensuing year. We found afterward that this was too low an estimate, that at the best a deficit would face us in June, 1926. This deficit was further increased by necessary expenditures completely unforeseen by the board and beyond their control. A loan of \$5,580 was authorized by the district meeting of 1926 to cover this deficit of 1926. The unforeseen items making up this deficit and those for which no provision was made in the school appropriations of the preceding district meeting were as follows:

| | | |
|---|---|----------|
| 1 | Damages to Roscoe and Bes- sie Smith, defilement of well on their premises | \$375 00 |
| | Previous cleaning of well | 10 50 |
| 2 | Insurance of buildings | 301 28 |
| 3 | Alterations of Garage on premises of Masonic lodge for which previous lease had been taken | 1463 54 |
| 4 | Interest on previous loan | 207 05 |
| 5 | Rent of leased building | 125 00 |
| 6 | Payments of bills of previ- | |

ous years (partially fore-
seen)

377 68

\$2860 05

This sum was further increased by expenditures for which an entirely insufficient sum had been provided and which, at the time of the district meeting were largely unforeseen. The excess of expenditures over appropriations in these items were as follows:

| | | |
|---|--|----------|
| 1 | Teachers' salaries | \$831 50 |
| 2 | Transportation of pupils | 805 00 |
| 3 | Elementary school tuition | 208 00 |
| 4 | New equipment, (desks, laboratory apparatus, etc.) | 485 65 |
| 5 | Text books | 61 19 |
| 6 | Scholars' supplies | 156 45 |

\$5317 84

The balance of the \$5,580 was made up of various small items.

This loan was converted into a series of notes of \$1000 each and one for the balance by action of the district meeting.

A third loan was authorized by this same meeting of \$1200 to purchase for the district the garage on the Masonic property which had been previously leased. This was to be paid in two annual notes of \$600 each, in 1926 and 1927.

To sum up the foregoing, on June 30, 1926, the district had a total indebtedness of (1) Loan for Peoples Trust Co.

(2) Loan for deficit

(3) Loan for purchase

\$12915 00

In the fall of 1926, the first loan payment was made of:

| | |
|---|--------|
| 1 | \$1135 |
| 2 | 1000 |
| 3 | 600 |

\$2735

Leaving a total debt at present of

\$10,180

During the ensuing school year ending June 30, 1927, the debt will be decreased by \$2,600, leaving \$7,580 on interest.

After that it will be decreased by payments of \$2,000 annually until the final payment of \$1,580. Thus in the next school year in the item of payment of debt, there will need to be raised \$135 less, and for the payment of interest \$135 less, making a reduction from the total appropriation of \$270 in these items alone. This, to be sure, is not much in the grand total but it is something and indicates to the district the beginning of a falling off in future appropriations. In the subsequent year a further decrease of \$600 will occur, and a decrease in interest of \$130 and so on.

The current expenditures of the year up to Feb 1, are as follows:

ADMINISTRATION

| | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|
| 1 | Salaries of district officers | \$ 23 50 |
| 2 | Superintendent's excess salary | 486 11 |
| 3 | Truant officers and school census | 35 00 |
| 4 | Expenses of administration | 113 47 |

INSTRUCTION

| | | |
|---|------------------------------------|---------|
| 5 | Principals' and teachers' salaries | 8275 00 |
| 6 | Text books | 362 18 |
| 7 | Scholars' supplies | 417 67 |

| | | |
|--|---|-------------|
| 8 | Flags and appurtenances | |
| 9 | Other expenses of instruction | 51 12 |
| OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL PLANT | | |
| 10 | Janitor service | 471 00 |
| 11 | Fuel | 649 31 |
| 12 | Water, light, janitors' supplies | 104 67 |
| 13 | Minor repairs and expenses | 581 04 |
| AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND SPECIAL ACTIVITIES | | |
| 14 | Medical inspection, Health supervision | 150 00 |
| 15 | Transportation of pupils | 1646 00 |
| 16 | High school and academy tuition | |
| 17 | Elementary school tuition | |
| 18 | Other special activities | |
| FIXED CHARGES | | |
| 19 | Insurance | 16 00 |
| 20 | Other fixed charges | |
| OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION | | |
| 21 | Lands and new buildings | |
| 22 | Alterations of old buildings | |
| 23 | New equipment | 190 98 |
| DEBT, INTEREST AND OTHER CHARGES | | |
| 24 | Payments of principal of debt | 2735 00 |
| 25 | Payments of interest on debt | 290 58 |
| 26 | Tax for state wide supervision | 528 00 |
| 27 | Payments of note or bills from previous year | 61 42 |
| | Total payments for all purposes | <hr/> |
| | | \$17,188 05 |

These expenditures represent more than half of the total money available for this year. This is always the case for our state obligations are paid in December, our fuel for the winter is paid for, most of the school supplies for the year are purchased, our debt and interest obligations are met, and rather more than half of various

other items, such as repairs, text books, light, and new equipment.

Conveyance of pupils is always an uncertain item, and is one over which in past years the school board has had very little control. At present, and probably in the future, certain opportunities are presenting themselves for lowering such costs. The total conveyance costs have been reduced this year over last by between \$700 and \$800. Not much further reduction in this item is to be expected.

A further thing which has caused considerable fluctuation in the cost of schools as paid by the local tax levy is the variation in state aid receipts for the last three years.

In 1923 the district received \$6,593.42, due to certain payments for previous expenditures allowed after the December payment of the year before had been sent in. This was unexpected and enabled us to reduce the tax levy of the next year.

In 1924 the state aid was \$4,964.20, and in 1925 it fell to \$4,167.54. In December, 1926, it increased again to \$4,557.29.

At the end of the year 1925, about \$375.00 was carried over in the form of unpaid bills, expecting that this could be absorbed the ensuing year. But the unexpected increases of that year disappointed our hopes.

The budget of estimated expenses for 1927-28 follows:

BUDGET FOR 1927-28

School District of Canaan.

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1927.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

| | High Schools | Elementary Schools | Totals |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Support of schools: | | | |
| Teachers' Salaries | \$6700 00 | \$9700 00 | \$16400 00 |
| Text Books | 215 00 | 285 00 | 500 00 |
| Scholars' supplies | 250 00 | 325 00 | 575 00 |
| Flags and appurtenances | | 10 00 | 10 00 |
| Other expenses of Instruction | 50 00 | 100 00 | 150 00 |
| Janitor service | 292 00 | 708 00 | 1000 00 |
| Fuel | 180 00 | 670 00 | 850 00 |
| Water, light, Janitors' supplies | 50 00 | 100 00 | 150 00 |
| Minor repairs and expenses | 100 00 | 400 00 | 500 00 |
| Health supervision (medical inspection) | 75 00 | 275 00 | 350 00 |
| Transportation of pupils | 432 40 | 3318 00 | 3750 00 |
| Other Statutory Requirements: | | | |
| Salaries of district officers (fixed by district) | | | \$ 166 00 |
| Truant officer and school census (fixed by district) | | | 67 50 |
| Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by supervisory union) | | | 486 11 |
| Per capita tax (reported by State Treasurer) | | | 528 00 |
| Payment of district debt | | | 2600 00 |
| Interest on district debt | | | 458 10 |
| Other obligations | | | 350 00 |
| Total amount required to meet School Board's Budget | | | \$28890 71 |

ESTIMATED INCOME OF DISTRICT

| | | |
|---|-----------|---------------|
| State aid, December, 1927, allotment | \$5742 63 | |
| Dog tax | 400 00 | |
| Income from trust funds | 35 00 | |
| High school tuition receipts | 1500 00 | |
| Elementary school tuition receipts | 72 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total estimated income, not raised by taxation | | \$7746 63 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Assessment required for School Board's Budget (balance) | | \$21141 08 |
| CHARLES M. BLODGETT, | } | School Board. |
| LILLIAN M. WOLFSON, | | |

ROLL OF HONOR

1925--1926

Names of Pupils not Absent or Tardy for the Period Indicated

| YEAR | TWO TERMS | ONE TERM |
|------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| HIGH SCHOOL | | |
| Louise Perreault | Annie Bailey | Roy Ford |
| Isabel Thompson | William Burns | Donald Smith |
| Gladys Valia | Howard Smith | Olive Jacobs |
| Eva Flewelling | Ruth Mason | Harriet Bogardus |
| | Dorothy Heath | Robert Fleetham |
| | Marion Smith | Leila Gordon |
| | | Frank Russell |
| | | Stella Tobin |
| | | Esther White |
| | | Velma Leonard |
| | | Natalie Sargent |
| | | Richard Hill |
| VILLAGE | | |
| Louise Decato | Adrien Greenwood | Ruth Abbott |
| Dorothy Hadley | Langley Withington | Edward Mc Cul- |
| | | lough |
| Paul Tucker | Ethel Brainerd | Leda Hebert |

| YEAR | TWO TERMS | ONE TERM |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| Gleason Decato | William Tucker | Madelin Hines |
| | Elinor Westcott | Frederick Hart |
| | Daniel Fields | Wallace Wendel- |
| | Omer Hebert | stadt |
| | Pauline Jones | Donald Buck |
| | Robert Withington | Gilbert Downing |
| | | Wesley Emerson |
| | | Elizabeth East- |
| | | man |
| | | Lloyd Sweatt |
| | | Eben Lashua |

CANAAN CENTER

| | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Charles Stewart | Inez Puffer | Marion Knuckey |
| Barbara Knuckey | Leonard Roberts | Ruth Knuckey |
| | Marion Bushee | Wendell Jewell |
| | Charlotte Marshall | Wellington Brown |
| | | William Connors |
| | | Frank Currier |
| | | Eunice Greene |
| | | Alfred Holden |
| | | Earle Stewart |
| | | Frank Butman |
| | | Albert Stewart |
| | | Howard Stewart |
| | | Elinor Neily |

WEST CANAAN

| | | |
|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| Gertrude Clark | Theodore Clark | Andrew Dunham |
| Alice Dunham | | Earl Hazelton |
| Horace Clark | | Helen Austin |
| Lettie Clark | | William Canfield |
| Rena Clark | | George Stark |
| | | Walter Stark |
| | | William Watts |
| | | Clifton Wheeler |

NORTH CANAAN

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| Harland Kilton | Roger Kilton |
|----------------|--------------|

| | | |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Robert Ricard | Ruth Ricard | |
| | Raymond Kilton | |
| | BIRCH CORNER | |
| James Raynor | Arlene Church | Harry Dupuis |
| | | Ethel O'Brien |
| | | Helen Raynor |

THE REPORT OF THE HEADMASTER

To the

Superintendent and Members of the School Board of Canaan

GENTLEMEN:

In placing before you the facts pertaining to the high school this report will conform closely to the outline previously followed with the object of facilitating comparison.

The enrollment for the year 1926-1927 totals sixty pupils; of these, 32 are girls and 28 are boys. The age of the oldest pupil is 18 years 11 months; the youngest 12 years. The range of ages is 6 years 11 months. The average age of our high school pupils is 15 years and 9 months.

There are, as last year, 20 tuition pupils of whom 17 are dependent on train service. Danbury is represented by 9 pupils, Grafton by 7, Dorchester by 2 and Enfield and Orange by 1 pupil each.

Table I. shows the distribution of pupils according to the elementary schools from which they entered high school.

It is interesting to note that the percentage of pupils from the outlying schools is on the increase. Last year 28.5 per cent. of the high school pupils came from such schools, Canaan Center leading with 10 pupils. This year the corresponding percentage is 35 per cent., with the Canaan Center school still in the lead with 15 pupils.

TABLE I.
Elementary Schools Represented.

| | Class of 1930 | Class of 1929 | Class of 1928 | Class of 1927 | Totals |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------|
| East Canaan | 6 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Center | 5 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 13 |
| North Canaan | | | 2 | | 2 |
| West Canaan | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Story | | 1 | | | 1 |
| Danbury | 5 | 3 | | | 8 |
| Dorchester | 1 | | 1 | | 2 |
| Enfield | 1 | | | | 1 |
| Grafton | 1 | 3 | 1 | | 5 |
| Orange | 1 | | | | 1 |
| All others | 3 | 4 | | 1 | 8 |
| Total | 24 | 23 | 9 | 4 | 60 |

TABLE II.
Enrollment According to Curricula.

| CLASS | ACADEMIC COURSE | | | COMMERCIAL COURSE | | | TOTAL NUMBER | | TOTAL ENROLLMENT |
|-------|--------------------|------|-------|----------------------|------|-------|-----------------|------|---------------------|
| | GIRLS | BOYS | TOTAL | GIRLS | BOYS | TOTAL | GIRLS | BOYS | |
| 1927 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | | 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 |
| 1928 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 9 |
| 1929 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 14 | 9 | 23 |
| 1930 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 12 | 19 | 10 | 14 | 24 |
| | 7 | 6 | 13 | 25 | 22 | 47 | 32 | 28 | 60 |

A comparison of table II. with similar tables in previous reports leads to the study presented below in table III.

TABLE III.

Comparative Statistics According to Enrollment in Curricula

| YEAR | ACADEMIC | | COMMERCIAL | |
|-----------|------------|------------------|------------|------------------|
| | No. Pupils | P. C. Enrollment | No. Pupils | P. C. Enrollment |
| 1923-1924 | 21 | 48 | 28 | 52 |
| 1924-1925 | 18 | 38 | 29 | 62 |
| 1925-1926 | 20 | 32 | 43 | 68 |
| 1926-1927 | 13 | 22 | 47 | 78 |

The increasing popularity of the commercial curriculum is unmistakably demonstrated. It is also indicated that the task of the commercial teacher is becoming increasingly difficult even though the teachers of the academic department assume the responsibility for the language, history and part of the mathematics requirements of the commercial pupils

The decrease in the enrollment in the academic curriculum is regrettable. This is especially true since this curriculum is designed especially to meet the entrance requirements of the majority of New England Colleges.

TABLE IV.

Attendance
September, 1925—June, 1926

| Month | Sessions Present | Sessions Absent | Total Sessions | Tardy | Dismissed | Percent of Attendance |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 1 | 2168 | 78 | 2246 | 5 | 2 | 96.35 |
| 2 | 1745 | 178 | 1923 | 2 | 3 | 91.69 |
| 3 | 1729 | 154 | 1883 | 5 | 2 | 91.80 |
| 4 | 2059 | 125 | 2184 | 1 | 5 | 94.43 |
| 5 | 1693 | 109 | 1802 | 5 | 3 | 94.17 |
| 6 | 1887 | 127 | 2014 | 6 | 3 | 93.75 |
| 7 | 1698 | 96 | 1794 | 2 | 1 | 94.62 |
| 8 | 1760 | 142 | 1902 | 7 | 0 | 92.53 |
| 9 | 1731 | 93 | 1824 | 4 | 6 | 94.91 |
| | 16470 | 1102 | 17572 | 38 | 25 | 93.69 |

The attendance record for the year 1925-1926 is not satisfactory. Our average attendance of 93.69 per cent. for the year places us, for the first time, somewhat below the attendance average for the state, i. e. 95.2 per cent.

Tardiness is not our greatest problem, but it is a vexing one. In winter months when traveling conditions are always problematical, tardiness is inevitable. However, a record of 18 tardy marks accumulated during the spring and fall months seems unreasonable.

Our record for the current year thus far is, on the other hand, quite encouraging, averaging well above 95 per cent.

TABLE V.—ATTENDANCE
SEPTEMBER, 1926—JANUARY, 1927

| Month | Sessions Present | Sessions Absent | Total Sessions | Tardy | Dismissed | Per Cent. of Attendance |
|-------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | 2182 | 60 | 2242 | 5 | 1 | 97.32 |
| 2 | 1831 | 47 | 1878 | 2 | 1 | 97.49 |
| 3 | 1807 | 93 | 1900 | 2 | 2 | 95.10 |
| 4 | 2340 | 75 | 2410 | 4 | 1 | 96.53 |

TABLE VI.
PROGRESS OF PUPILS, 1925-1926

| Semester Grades | Number of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above | Number of pupils with a grade of 85-89 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 85-89 p. c. | Number of pupils with a grade of 80-84 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 80-84 p. c. | Number of pupils with a grade of 75-79 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 75-79 p. c. | Number of pupils with a grade of 70-74 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 70-74 p. c. | Number of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c. |
|-----------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| 1st Sem'ter | 13 | 4.9 | 23 | 8.5 | 33 | 12. | 39 | 14.3 | 75 | 27.6 | 89 | 32.6 |
| 2d " | 16 | 7.5 | 14 | 6.6 | 31 | 14.5 | 57 | 26.8 | 55 | 25.8 | 40 | 18.8 |
| Final for yr. | 13 | 6.15 | 13 | 6.15 | 31 | 14.6 | 43 | 20.1 | 71 | 33.3 | 42 | 19.7 |

PROGRESS OF PUPILS, 1926-1927

| Report Periods | Number of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 90 p. c. or above | Number of pupils with a grade of 85-89 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 85-89 p. c. | Number of pupils with a grade of 80-84 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 80-84 p. c. | Number of pupils with a grade of 75-79 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 75-79 p. c. | Number of pupils with a grade of 70-74 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade of 70-74 p. c. | Number of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c. | P. C. of pupils with a grade below 70 p. c. |
|----------------|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| First | 16 | 6.3 | 30 | 11.8 | 45 | 17.7 | 48 | 18.8 | 57 | 22.2 | 59 | 23.1 |
| Second | 20 | 8.7 | 22 | 9.5 | 33 | 14.2 | 50 | 21.3 | 54 | 23.2 | 53 | 22.9 |

Failures in Canaan High School are, to the minds of the teaching staff, excessive. To date, the energy of teachers has been directed to the problem of establishing a standard of scholarship that would compare favorably with that of other high schools within the state and give reasonable assurance of success in college to those graduates who might enter post-secondary institu-

tions. The graduates for the past three years have numbered seventeen; of these nine, or 52.8 p. c., are at the present time successfully maintaining themselves in advanced schools.

If these figures are valid as proof, one objective has been at least partially attained. However, the price of progress has been an excessive number of failures. The proper function of any school is to educate and not to eliminate its pupils. Therefore, the next problem of major importance is to reduce the number of failures and at the same time maintain a satisfactory standard of scholarship.

The problem of failures concerns three persons, the teacher, the pupil, and the parent. Consequently the solution must depend upon the cooperative effort of the same three persons. The heaviest burden must necessarily fall upon the teaching staff. However, it is upon the pupil and parent that the responsibility for home study rests. That some parents fail to realize their obligation has been demonstrated in two instances very recently. Complaints were entered concerning the unsatisfactory progress of two pupils. An interview with the parents proved that very little if any home study was being done. An agreement was reached whereby these parents agreed to enforce a home study period of two hours daily for five days each week. Two failures have thus been avoided. Similar efforts on the part of other parents might produce like results.

Organized recreation is an essential part of the program of any high school. The extensive territory from which the pupils come, coupled with the very limited facilities, precludes organized athletics. Organizations could materially help the young people of Canaan if they could find it possible to hold such of their social functions as are open to the public at times when it would be possible for the majority of school pupils to attend. The building of the skating rink on the common is especially commendable. The individuals who have

given so freely of their time and energy to provide for clean, energetic, wholesome recreation for the boys and girls are rendering the community a real service. They are to be congratulated and encouraged.

Of the sixty pupils enrolled in high school thirty-five, or over one half, carry their lunches. With the exception of an occasional thermos bottle, there is no provision for hot dish of any description. The attention of parents is called to this situation. Many schools through the combined efforts of parents and teachers have found ways to solve similar problems. Can something be done in Canaan towards eliminating the cold lunch?

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. GRAY, JR.,

Headmaster.

Births Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

| Date. | Place of Birth | Name of Child (if any) | Sex and Condition | | No. of Child | Color | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Color of Parents | | Occupation of Father | Place of Birth | |
|----------|----------------|------------------------|-------------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| | | | Male | Female | | | | | Living or Stillborn | Residence of Parents | | Father | Mother |
| 1926 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 8 | Canaan | Oscar J. Butman | M | Living | 7 | Oscar F. Butman | Nellie Beaton | Canaan | Laborer | Canaan | Nova Scotia | | |
| 11 | " | Bertram Wheeler | M | " | 11 | Alvy E. Wheeler | Lena R. Bill | " | " | " | " | Canaan | Canaan |
| 30 | Hanover | Charlotte M Beede | F | " | 2 | Julius W. Wheeler | Douida DesFosses | " | Farmer | Manchester | Manchester | | |
| Feb. 14 | Canaan | Pauline O'Brien | F | " | 7 | Francis A. O'Brien | Florence Rogers | " | Plumber | Waltham, Mas | Larchwood Ia | | |
| Mar. 25 | " | Barton W. Stark | M | " | 3 | Donald G. Stark | Doris E. Mooney | " | Fireman | " | " | Canaan | " |
| 28 | " | Fredrick Columbia | M | " | 3 | Fredrick R. Columbia | Lottie M. Smith | " | Spinner | " | " | " | " |
| Apr. 17 | " | Richard Winchester | M | " | 3 | Robert A. Winchester | Inez C. Heald | " | Bookkeeper | " | " | New York | Hanover |
| May 6 | Hanover | Emilee E. Treganza | F | " | 2 | James Treganza | Ira Shell | " | Minister | " | " | New York | Brattleboro, Vt |
| 20 | Canaan | George Ashbert | M | " | 4 | Charles Dufield | Bessie Hart | " | Laborer | Wisconsin | Weseton, Vt. | | |
| June 19 | Hanover | Fayliss M. Decato | F | " | 1 | Peter Stubbert | Bertina Devoe | " | Laborer | Wisconsin | Weseton, Vt. | | |
| 26 | Canaan | Annie Richardson | F | " | 6 | Charles E. Decato | Irene Beauregard | " | Chopper | Canada | Canaan | | |
| July 30 | " | Rose M. Powell | F | " | 2 | Chris'herRichardson | Annie Greenwood | " | Farmer | Canaan | Manchester | | |
| 15 | " | Frank T. Cody | M | " | 2 | Harry E. Powell | Martha O. Brown | " | Mechanic | " | " | Miner'ville NY | " |
| 1925 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| July 3 | " | Frank T. Cody | M | " | 1 | Frank T. Cody | Helen Gerhardt | " | Electrician | Claremont | Claremont | Lebanon | |
| 1926 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sept. 10 | " | Jessie P Chapman | F | " | 2 | Gyranville Chapman | Florence Beaumont | " | Laborer | Chester | Nova Scotia | | |
| Oct. 11 | " | Barbara E. Ricard | F | " | 1 | Ralph N. Ricard | Rebecca Houston | " | Printer | Canaan | Concord | | |
| 25 | " | Ruth Lily King | F | " | 1 | Roland R. King | Lillian N. Cole | New York | Auto Electrician | New York | Newbury, N Y | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Mrs. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

| Date. | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Groom & Bride | Residence of each at time of Marriage | Age in Years | Color | Occupation of Groom and Bride | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Occupation | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|----------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------------|--|
| Jan. 30 | Canaan | Peter W. Stubbett Bertha Devoe | Canaan Atlantic, Ms | 36 21 | | Fireman Housemaid | Nova Scotia " | Charles Stubbett Sarah Stubbett Albert G. Devoe Mary Martin | Nova Scotia " | Miner " | J. R. Treganza, Methodist Minister, Canaan, N. H. |
| Feb. 7 | Canaan | Lawrence Ackerman Irene D. Whiteher | Alexandria Canaan | 28 18 | | Laborer Housework | Alexandria Canaan | G. E. Ackerman Alice Bliss Charles Whitecher Nellie M. Eastman | Alexandria Vermont Canaan Rumney | Farmer Laborer | Wilfred S. Frye, Clergyman, Enfield, N. H. |
| June 21 | Grantham | Walter W. Peacock | " | 44 | | Farmer | Framingham | Washington Peacock Fannie Heath | Ontario New Brunswick | Shoe Cutter | N. D. Mathews, Clergyman, Grantham, N. H. |
| July 28 | Concord | Georgia E. Chase Harold J. Ramcor | Troydon Canaan | 26 31 | White | Housekeeper Mechanic | New London Canaan | Samuel D. Evans Nettie M. Leavitt Otis Ramcor Eva Giguere | Springfield Manchester Canaan Manchester | Farmer " | A. A. Sylvester, Priest Concord, N. H. |
| 18 | Concord | Mary A. Flamand Ralph N. Ricard | Concord Canaan | 28 19 | | Tailor Printer | Canada Canaan | Na'leon Flamand Angeline Mercier John Q. Ricard Zilla P. Neely | Canada Fairfax, Vt. Haverhill, Mass. Prince Edward Is. | City Employee Farmer Shipper | Peicy A. Kilmester, Clergyman, Concord, N. H. |
| Sept. 20 | Enfield | Rebecca M. Houston Theodore Jette Lillian Blain | Pembroke Lebanon Canaan | 20 21 20 | | Teacher Clerk Spooler | Concord Hanover Manchester | John Houston Florence Hooper Napoleon Jette Adina LaLiberte Ralph Blain Alice Sinaud | Canada " " | Shoe Repairer Farmer | Rev. Leonard Geisel, Catholic Priest, Enfield, N. H. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Mrs. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex & Condition | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|---------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----------------|----------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Male | Female | | Color | Single, Married or Widowed | | |
| 1926 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. 15 | Orange | Alfred A. Stevens | 77 | 11 | 3 | Grafton | M | Wid'w'd | Stockman | Grafton | Orange | Alonzo W. Stevens | Rhoda Hoyt |
| Feb. 10 | Dover | William B. Nelson | 84 | 8 | 12 | Canaan | M | Divorced | Carpenter | Scotland | Scotland | James Nelson | Rebecca Brown |
| 16 | Laconia | Henry Nichols | 84 | 9 | 5 | Scotland | M | Single | Harness Maker | Wilmot | Wilmot | Nathan Cilley | Amy Phelps |
| 18 | Enfield | Jasper H. Cibley | 68 | 6 | 3 | Canaan | M | Married | " | Canaan | | Solomon Wheat | Emily Mackey |
| 23 | Derry | Jane E. George | 80 | 1 | 1 | Canaan | F | Wid'w'd | Housewife | | | Mark Hodgman | Hattie M. Bean |
| Mar. 22 | Canaan | Elma E. H. Shackford | 69 | 6 | 7 | Weymouth | F | " | Retired | | | Charles R. Jones | |
| 24 | Canv'sh Vt. | Erion E. Jones | 3 | 7 | | Canaan | M | " | Farmer | Essex Jct Vt | Lakeport | John H. Hill | Jennie C. Cole |
| Apr. 4 | Canaan | Neils Neilson | 95 | 8 | 11 | Sweden | M | " | Ret'd Housewife | Sweden | Sweden | | |
| 15 | Barth. Me. | Sarah J. Bush | 77 | 10 | 27 | Hill | F | Married | " | Hill | Hill | Warren Hamblett | Sarah W. Noyes |
| 21 | Canaan | Charles Albert Cole | 54 | 2 | 11 | Mer'mack Wis | F | " | Housewife | Canaan | Haverhill | Warren Hamblett | Sarah W. Noyes |
| 26 | W R Jct Vt | Sarah E. McWatters | 70 | 7 | 5 | Canaan | F | " | " | New Hamp | New Hamp | Edjah Johnson | Mary Jenness |
| 24 | Concord | Alice Abbott | 40 | 7 | 2 | New York | F | " | Box Shop | Meredith | Platts'rg NY | Charles Swain | Sarah Boyce |
| 25 | Hanover | Dudley P. Swain | 58 | 11 | 2 | | M | " | " | | | | |
| 30 | Enfield | Diana Tougee | 78 | 4 | | | F | Wid'w'd | None | Canaan | Canaan | Francis Welch | Evelyn Aldrich |
| May 1 | Haverhill | Arabelle F. Elliott | 63 | 3 | 21 | Canaan | F | Married | Housekeeper | Canada | Manchester | George Patric | Sarah Desolover |
| 2 | Lisbon | Flora E. Underhill | 48 | 1 | 6 | Manchester | F | " | " | | | | |
| 13 | Concord | Jennie Patric Dupuis | 73 | 3 | 1 | Canaan | F | Wid'w'd | None | Canaan | Canaan | Francis Welch | Evelyn Aldrich |
| 17 | Canaan | Grace Holbrooke | 73 | 3 | 1 | Canaan | F | Single | Housekeeper | Canaan | Canaan | George Patric | Sarah Desolover |
| 20 | Lebanon | Hattie Dow | 73 | 9 | 8 | Dorchester | F | Wid'w'd | Retired | Canaan | Canaan | Unknown | Irene Heath |
| 21 | " | Frank P. Heath | 73 | 9 | 8 | Dorchester | F | Single | Housekeeper | Canaan | Canaan | Ezekiel Fifield | Sarah A. Hardy |
| 23 | Enfield | Sarah A. Dustin | 73 | 9 | 8 | Dorchester | F | Wid'w'd | " | Canaan | Canaan | George Storing | Amy Chase |
| June 3 | Canaan | Evelyn J. Jansson | 39 | 0 | 3 | Hanover | F | Single | School Teacher | Canaan | Canaan | Stephens Eastman | Almeda Cobby |
| 12 | " | Mary F. Eastman | 92 | 3 | 1 | St. George Can | F | " | Retired | | | Babena Maynard | Matvina Bourlier |
| 9 | Enfield | Prosper Lanier | 83 | | | | F | " | Laborer | | | | |
| 26 | Canaan | Fred Dounfield | 80 | 11 | 18 | Orange | M | " | Retired | Orange | Orange | Samuel H. Stevens | Mel'da Whittier |
| 24 | Pittsfield | Maria M. Gilman | 79 | 10 | 19 | Canaan | F | " | Housekeeper | Canaan | Canaan | John F. Clough | Hannah Packard |
| 30 | Canaan | Louise I. Babbitt | | | | | F | " | " | | | | |

Deaths Registered in the Town of Canaan, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1926.

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex & Condition | | | Occupation | Place of Birth | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother |
|----------|----------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------|---------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Male | Female | Color | | Father | Mother | | |
| Aug. 2 | Canaan | John E. Torrey | 4 | 7 | 21 | New Bedford | Ms | M | Wid'w'd | Housekeeper | Canaan | John Torrey | Nellie B. Beaton | |
| 6 | " | Oscar J. Butman | 75 | 6 | 28 | Canaan | | M | " | Ret'd Farmer | Canaan | Oscar F. Butman | Barrett Connell | |
| 7 | " | Deborah H. Harris | 66 | 9 | 24 | Canada | | F | Married | P. O. Employee | Canada | David Martindale | Ronald Vanseekl | |
| 17 | " | Charles H. M. Eaton | 57 | 6 | 6 | Waterloo | N. J. | M | Married | Ret'd Housewife | Canada | Henry Eaton | Charlotte A. Cole | |
| Sept. 18 | " | Arthur H. Tyler | 21 | 7 | 2 | Charl'town | Ms | M | Wid'w'd | Laborer | Canada | George E. Tyler | Emma E. Brooks | |
| 26 | Claremont | Louis B. Decato | 86 | 4 | 11 | Canaan | | M | Married | Farmer | Mansfield | Edwin Cobb | Dubois | |
| Oct. 8 | Canaan | Emma E. Stevens | 5 | 5 | | Halifax | | F | Wid'w'd | | Leeds | Lorain Ainsley | Emma E. Brooks | |
| 23 | " | Fred W. Ainsley | 75 | 5 | | | | F | " | | Canada | Eugene Carter | Hannah Peters | |
| Nov. 4 | Webst'r Ms | Agnes R. Blain | 52 | 3 | 4 | Canterbury Ctr | | M | Wid'w'd | | | | | |
| 5 | Hanover | William Bailey | 7 | 10 | 26 | Canaan | | M | " | | | | | |
| 26 | Canaan | Winifred E. Carter | 66 | 10 | 26 | Canaan | | F | " | | | | | |
| 28 | " | John P. Daines | | | | | | M | " | | | | | |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. Mrs. G. H. GORDON, Town Clerk.

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