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ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

**Town of Auburn**

New Hampshire

and School District of Auburn, N. H.

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For the Year Ending

January 31, 1923



FRED A. WALLACE

GEORGE P. WALLACE

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# ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

The Highway Agent and  
All Other Officers

OF THE

# TOWN OF AUBURN

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

JANUARY 31, 1923

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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*Moderator.*

GEORGE P. GRIFFIN.

*Town Clerk.*

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN.

*Town Treasurer.*

CHARLES W. HUNKINS.

*Selectmen.*

GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,                      JOHN P. GRIFFIN,  
EDGAR L. PRESTON.

*Supervisors of Checklist.*

EDWARD W. SMITH,                      ALFRED LALLIER,  
CLARENCE W. EMERY.

*Highway Agent.*

CARL L. EMERY.

*Collector of Taxes.*

WILLIAM J. MOY.

*Health Officer.*

HENRY C. SANBORN.

*Auditors.*

HENRY C. SANBORN,                      FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD.

*Fire Warden.*

EDWARD W. SMITH.

*Library Trustees.*

WALDO COLMAN,                      WILLARD H. GRIFFIN,  
ELMER D. ALLEN.

*Police Officers.*

EDWARD W. SMITH,                      O. H. KENISTON.

*Dog Officer.*

JOHN H. SAUNDERS.

*Trust Fund Trustees.*

WILLARD H. GRIFFIN,                      EDGAR L. PRESTON,  
JOHN P. GRIFFIN.

*Cemetery Trustees.*

EDGAR L. PRESTON,                      JOHN P. GRIFFIN,  
WALDO COLMAN.



## TOWN WARRANT

(Copy of Warrant as drafted by Selectmen,  
February 12, 1923.)

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ROCKINGHAM, S. S.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Auburn in said County  
qualified to vote in Town affairs:*

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To bring in your votes for

Town Clerk.

One Selectman for three years.

One Selectman for one year.

Tax Collector.

Town Treasurer.

Highway Agent.

One Library trustee for three years.

One Cemetery trustee for three years.

One Cemetery trustee for one year.

One Trust-fund trustee for three years.

Three Auditors.

At 12:30 o'clock p. m., the meeting will be open for the following articles:

Second. To choose all other necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Third. To see if the town will vote to incur debt for temporary loans in anticipation of taxes for the year 1923.

Fourth. To raise money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise in addition to the amount required by law for the repair of highways and appropriate the same.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the trunk line road.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to raise, appropriate, and set apart an additional sum equal to fifty per cent of the amount required by section 4, chapter 35, laws of 1905, relating to State highways.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the State aid road.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repair of bridges in town.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for permanent improvement on the Deerneck road, north of Deerneck bridge, providing a like amount be furnished by W. M. Parker.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the proper observance of Memorial day and choose a committee to expend the same.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will take in regard to the income of the H. B. Burnham fund being expended for library or school benefit.

Thirteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the control of the White-pine Blister Rust.

GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,  
JOHN P. GRIFFIN,  
EDGAR L. PRESTON,

*Selectmen of Auburn.*



## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February  
ditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1922.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1923.	Increase.	Decrease.
From State:				
Railroad tax .....	\$112.51	\$112.51	.....	.....
Savings Bank tax .....	1,486.33	1,486.33	.....	.....
For fighting forest fires.....	1.50	50.00	\$48.50	.....
For Highways—				
(a) For State Aid maintenance..	169.23	200.00	30.77	.....
(b) For Trunk Line maintenance	2,927.95	2,283.32	.....	\$844.63
From Local Sources except Taxes:				
Interest received on taxes and de- posits .....	8.66	8.66	.....	.....
Income of Departments:				
Highways, sewers, etc. ....	10.15	.....	.....	10.15
Auto permits .....	641.13	700.00	58.87	.....
Primary fees .....	8.00	.....	.....	8.00
Ads in Town Report.....	50.00	40.00	.....	25.00
Hay on Davis place .....	25.00	.....	.....	25.00
From poll taxes .....	1,716.00	1,700.00	.....	16.00
Revenue Applicable Only to New Con- struction and Improvements:				
From State—				
For State Aid highway con- struction .....	381.60	400.00	18.40	.....
Town permanent construction...	455.40	500.00	44.60	.....
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions .....	136.68	140.00	3.32	.....
Amount raised by property taxes....	24,376.55	.....	.....	.....
Total revenues .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## AUBURN, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

1, 1923. to January 31, 1924, Compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures  
February 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1922.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1923.	Increase.	Decrease.
Current Maintenance Expenses:				
General Government—				
Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,037.63	1,100.00	\$62.37	.....
Town officers' expenses .....	378.02	375.00	.....	\$3.02
Election and registration expenses .....	149.05	75.00	.....	74.05
Care and supplies for Town Hall .....	50.00	75.00	25.00	.....
Protection of Persons and Property—				
Police Department .....	66.35	75.00	8.65	.....
Fire Department .....	6.40	100.00	93.60	.....
Pine Blister .....	.....	100.00	100.00	.....
Health—				
Health Department .....	80.60	100.00	19.40	.....
Highways and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance:				
State's contribution .....	169.23	234.30	149.68	.....
Town's contribution .....	169.23	234.30	149.68	.....
Trunk line maintenance—				
State's contribution .....	2,927.95	2,283.32	.....	844.63
Town's contribution .....	1,463.97	1,141.66	.....	622.31
Town maintenance .....	4,156.16	5,000.00	844.00	.....
Street lighting .....	120.00	120.00	.....	.....
Education—				
Libraries .....	41.40	41.40	.....	.....
Charities—				
Town poor .....	1,280.99	2,500.00	1,219.00	.....
Patriotic Purposes—				
Memorial Day and other celebrations .....	98.00	75.00	23.00	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries .....	12.00	15.00	3.00	.....
Interest:				
On temporary loans .....	124.99	150.00	25.00	.....
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:				
Highways and Bridges—				
Town construction .....	900.00	1,000.00	100.00	.....
State Aid construction—				
State's contribution .....	425.89	450.00	24.11	.....
Town's contribution .....	1,157.68	1,350.00	192.32	.....
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:				
State taxes .....	2,070.00	2,100.00	30.00	.....
County taxes .....	1,636.12	1,700.00	63.88	.....
Payments to School Districts .....	11,420.68	12,000.00	579.32	.....
Total expenditures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

## INVENTORY APRIL 1, 1922.

Lands and buildings .....	\$583,714.00
146 Horses .....	13,570.00
2 Oxen .....	100.00
275 Cows .....	14,830.00
29 Other neat stock .....	910.00
3 Hogs .....	65.00
4723 Fowls .....	5,720.00
Vehicles .....	400.00
6 Boats and launches .....	625.00
Wood and lumber .....	20,207.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit.....	1,897.00
Stock in trade .....	27,330.00
Mills and machinery .....	1,950.00
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	\$671,318.00
Amount exempt to soldiers .....	\$5,420.00
19 polls at \$3.00.	
307 poles at \$5.00.	
Amount of taxes committed to collector ....	\$24,416.81
Rate per thousand, \$34.00.	

## APPROPRIATIONS.

For Town charges .....	\$1.00
Cutting bushes .....	300.00
Repair of highways more than required by law .....	1,500.00
Maintenance of trunk line road .....	2,000.00
Maintenance of State aid road .....	300.00
Canal Bridge .....	400.00
Town bridge repair .....	400.00
Deerneck road .....	500.00
Memorial day .....	50.00
Street lights .....	125.00
Library .....	41.40



Amount required by law for highways ....	\$1,591.29
State aid construction for highway .....	318:00
Schools .....	11,420.68
State tax .....	2,070.00
County tax .....	1,636.12

## TOWN ASSETS.

In the hands of the treasurer February 1, 1923.	\$3,269.65
Unexpended balance in State treasury for—	
State aid road maintenance .....	168.59
Trunk line road maintenance .....	1,283.32
1919 Tax on Coffin property, paid by town....	31.33
1920 Tax on Coffin property, paid by town ....	27.16
Cost of sale Coffin property, paid by town.	2.67
1920 Tax on J. D. Hart land, paid by town ....	4.37
Cost of sale J. D. Hart land, paid by town	2.67
1921 Tax on Coffin property, paid by town ....	36.40
Cost of sale Coffin property, paid by town.	2.55
1921 Tax on J. D. Hart land, paid by town ....	5.85
Cost of sale J. D. Hart land, paid by town.	2.55
Taxes not collected, 1921 list .....	42.70
Tax not collected, 1922 list .....	741.53
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	\$5,619.34

## TOWN LIABILITIES.

Due School district, dog licenses .....	\$136.68
Unexpended balance—	
State aid road maintenance .....	168.59
Trunk line road maintenance .....	641.66
Soldiers' memorial and Old Home week appro- priations .....	248.59
Bridge sign appropriation .....	11.92
Deerneck road appropriation .....	50.00
Canal bridge appropriation .....	400.00
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	\$1,657.44

## LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

Library land and buildings .....	\$500.00
Library furniture and equipment .....	100.00
Police station and equipment .....	300.00
Highway department, equipment .....	400.00
Hearse house, hearse and harness .....	200.00

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Auburn, N. H., January 31, 1923.

I certify that I have issued since January 31, 1922, to the above named date the following dog licenses:

66 licenses at \$2.00 per year .....	\$132.00
10 licenses at \$5.00 per year .....	50.00
1 license for 11 months .....	1.83
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Whole amount received .....	\$183.83
Town Clerk's fee, 20 cents per license .....	15.40
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Amount due the town for dog licenses .....	\$168.43

I certify that I have received the following sums of money as filing fees from Primary Candidates:

Fred H. Hall .....	\$2.00
John P. Griffin .....	2.00
Henry H. Preston .....	1.00
Willie P. Kimball .....	1.00
Frank Forsaith .....	1.00
Fred H. Hall .....	1.00
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Whole amount received for filing fees ..	\$8.00

I certify that I have issued since January 31, 1922, to January 31, 1923:

102 auto and motorcycle permits, amounting to the sum of .....	\$641.13
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I hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct.  
Attest.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,  
*Town Clerk.*



Auburn, N. H., February 10, 1923.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the foregoing accounts of the town clerk, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

H. C. SANBORN,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD,

*Auditors.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Cash on hand February 1, 1922 .....	\$3,567.69
Received of—	
W. J. Moy, 1920 tax list .....	43.66
W. J. Moy, interest 1920 taxes .....	1.85
W. J. Moy, 1921 tax list .....	309.67
W. J. Moy, interest 1921 taxes .....	6.81
W. J. Moy, 1922 tax list .....	24,023.22
Rockingham county, board of Harvey Rollins	18.50
E. C. Griffin, dog licenses .....	168.43
E. C. Griffin, auto permits .....	641.13
Received for—	
Primary fees .....	8.00
Printing 1922 school report .....	21.60
Received of—	
State Highway department .....	1,349.70
W. J. Moy, hay at the Davis place .....	25.00
W. N. Young, abatement by water trough ...	3.00
Received for—	
Advs. in town report .....	50.00
Received of—	
State Fire Warden .....	1.50
W. M. Parker for improvement on Deerneck road .....	450.00
G. E. Spofford, railings for Deerneck road...	5.40
E. M. Fogg, road material .....	10.15
1921 Abatements .....	29.00
1922 Abatements .....	99.70
Total Receipts .....	\$30,834.01

### TREASURER'S SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid—	
Town officers' salaries .....	\$1,037.63
Town officers' expenses .....	378.02

## Paid—

Election and registration expenses .....	\$149.05
Town hall .....	50.00
Police department .....	66.35
Forest fire department .....	6.40
Health department .....	80.60
State aid road maintenance .....	319.40
Trunk line road maintenance .....	2,683.22
Town road maintenance .....	2,897.10
Town bridge maintenance .....	455.19
Cutting bushes .....	299.40
Winter roads .....	504.47
Libraries .....	41.40
Town poor .....	1,280.99
Patriotic purposes .....	98.00
Street lighting .....	120.00
Cemeteries .....	12.00
Deerneck road .....	899.58
Interest on temporary loan .....	124.99
State aid road construction .....	1,498.57
Other governmental divisions .....	14,335.96
Abatements refunded .....	226.04
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Total Payments .....	\$27,564.36
Balance in treasury .....	3,269.65
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	\$30,834.01

## DETAIL PAYMENTS.

## TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

## Paid—

Freeman R. Davis, Selectman.....	\$61.05
E. C. Griffin, Town Clerk, salary and auto registration fees .....	61.39
Fred H. Hall, moderator, two years.....	20.00
E. L. Preston, Selectman .....	150.05
J. P. Griffin, Selectman .....	16.75

Paid—

G. E. Spofford, Selectman .....	\$183.24
C. W. Hunkins, Treasurer .....	50.00
W. J. Moy:	
Attending tax commission meeting and expenses .....	5.00
Collecting 1920 tax full .....	.87
Collecting 1921 tax part .....	6.77
Collecting 1922 tax part .....	482.51
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	\$1,037.63

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid—

J. B. Clarke Co., printing tax bills.....	\$7.50
J. B. Clarke Co., printing Town Reports.....	153.45
G. A. Vermill, bond for Trust Fund Trustee..	2.00
E. C. Griffin, re-annexing real estate for school purposes .....	13.00
J. W. Green, examining county records.....	10.00
F. R. Davis, Selectman, expenses .....	19.13
Keystone Press, rubber stamp.....	.50
H. C. Sanborn, Health Officer .....	38.92
E. L. Preston, Selectman .....	39.60
F. H. Prescott, supplies and stamps.....	26.41
E. C. Eastman Co., supplies .....	10.75
W. P. Goodman, supplies .....	5.95
Union-Leader Co., printing reward add.....	3.90
G. E. Spofford, car fare, meals, and horse feed .....	22.52
W. J. Moy:	
Cost of selling Coffin tax, 1920.....	2.67
Cost of selling J. D. Hart tax, 1920.....	2.67
Cost of selling Coffin tax, 1921.....	2.55
Cost of selling J. D. Hart, 1921.....	2.55
Auditors and expenses .....	13.95

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\$378.02



## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid—

A. H. Stone, Supervisor .....	\$8.00
Henry H. Preston, Supervisor .....	30.20
W. P. Kimball, Supervisor .....	28.05
W. P. Kimball, expenses .....	14.60
E. C. Griffin, Election Officer .....	6.00
T. F. Dodge, Election Officer.....	4.00
E. L. Preston, Ballot Inspector .....	6.30
W. J. Moy, Ballot Inspector .....	6.30
G. P. Griffin, Ballot Inspector .....	6.30
G. E. Spofford, Ballot Inspector .....	6.30
Frank Forsaith, Supervisor .....	21.00
G. E. Spofford, lunch furnished Election Officers .....	12.00
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	\$149.05

## TOWN HALL.

Paid Massabesic Grange, rent .....	\$50.00
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## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

G. A. Vermill, insurance on station .....	\$6.60
C. H. Keniston, police service .....	22.00
J. H. Saunders, dog officer.....	31.75
E. W. Smith, police service .....	6.00
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	\$66.35

## FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid E. W. Smith, Fire Warden .....	\$6.40
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## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid—

H. C. Sanborn, Health Officer .....	\$52.75
J. P. Griffin, services and transportation.....	17.85
W. J. Moy, services and transportation.....	10.00
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	\$80.60

## STATE AID ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Balance in State and Town Treasury, 1921....	\$75.64
Appropriation, State and Town, 1922.....	600.00
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	\$675.64
Expended .....	338.46
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Unexpended balance .....	\$337.18

## TRUNK LINE ROAD MAINTENANCE.

Balance State Treasury, 1921.....	\$211.27
Balance Town Treasury, 1921 .....	105.63
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Appropriations, State, 1922.....	\$4,000.00
Appropriations, Town, 1922 .....	2,000.00
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Expended by State .....	\$2,927.95
Expended by Town .....	1,463.97
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Balance unexpended, State Treasury.....	\$1,283.32
Balance unexpended, Town Treasury .....	641.66
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## HIGHWAY AGENT'S REPORT.

## TOTAL MONTHLY EXPENDITURES.

*Month of April.*

Paid—

Carl Emery, labor .....	\$46.50
Carl Emery, team .....	37.20

## Paid—

Carl Emery, one horse .....	\$8.67
Sylvanus Rivers, labor .....	31.50
Sylvanus Rivers, team .....	36.00
Myron Brown, labor .....	18.90
Joe Simoneau, Labor .....	31.15
Peter Pelletier, labor .....	32.55
Joe Duranleau, labor .....	22.05
Frank Mack, gravel .....	1.60
J. P. Griffin, gravel .....	3.00

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 \$269.12
*Month of May.*

## Paid—

Carl Emery, labor .....	\$76.50
Carl Emery, team .....	61.20
Carl Emery, one horse .....	16.00
Sylvanus Rivers, labor .....	53.55
Sylvanus Rivers, team .....	61.20
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	53.55
Peter Pelletier, labor .....	53.55
Myron Brown, labor .....	3.85
Joe Duranleau, labor .....	47.25
Fred Stacy, labor .....	6.30
Frank Mack, gravel .....	2.10
J. P. Griffin, gravel.....	1.60

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 \$436.65
*Month of June.*

## Paid—

Carl Emery, labor .....	\$84.50
Carl Emery, team .....	67.60
Carl Emery, one horse .....	1.00
Carl Emery, auto .....	15.00
Sylvanus Rivers, labor .....	59.15
Sylvanus Rivers, team .....	67.60
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	56.00
Fred Stacy, labor .....	38.50

## Paid—

George Bartholemeu, labor .....	\$32.55
Clarence Newcomb, labor .....	28.35
J. T. Davis, labor .....	31.85
J. T. Davis, one horse .....	1.00
Clinton Emery, labor .....	2.45
B. S. McDuffee, labor .....	2.10
Peter Pelletier, labor .....	43.40
Joe Duranleau, labor .....	46.55
Myron Brown, labor .....	56.00
W. H. Griffin, gravel .....	.70
B. S. McDuffee, gravel .....	4.60
Frank Mack, gravel .....	10.60
Cinders and freight .....	12.15
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	\$661.65

*Month of July.*

## Paid—

Carl Emery, labor .....	\$54.25
Carl Emery, team .....	47.00
Carl Emery, auto .....	11.50
Sylvanus Rivers, labor .....	37.98
Sylvanus Rivers, team .....	45.00
J. T. Davis, labor .....	20.65
Myron Brown, labor .....	29.93
Joe Duranbau, labor .....	41.83
Peter Pelletier, labor .....	36.23
Fred Stacy, labor .....	20.48
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	33.78
Antonia Duranleau, labor .....	6.30
John Duranleau, Labor .....	6.30
W. M. Moy, and one horse, labor .....	3.30
J. P. Griffin, gravel .....	1.80
Cinders and freight .....	67.85
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	\$464.18



*Month of August.*

Paid—

Carl Emery, labor .....	\$9.00
Carl Emery, team .....	3.60
Carl Emery, auto .....	2.00
Wilber Young, labor .....	3.15
Wilber Young, team .....	3.60
G. P. Griffin, labor .....	6.30
G. P. Griffin, team .....	7.20
Leon Harris, labor .....	6.30
Walter Marsh, labor .....	3.15
Dewey Davis, labor .....	26.95
Myron Brown, labor .....	3.15
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	6.30
G. E. Spofford, labor .....	1.75
Joe Duranleau, labor .....	3.15
Cinders .....	10.00

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 \$95.60
*Month of September.*

Paid—

Carl Emery, labor .....	\$57.00
Carl Emery, team .....	16.80
Carl Emery, auto .....	12.60
G. P. Griffin, labor .....	40.43
G. P. Griffin, team .....	41.70
J. T. Davis, labor .....	39.90
W. N. Young, labor .....	14.35
W. N. Young, team .....	16.40
Joe Duranleau, labor .....	14.70
L. E. Emery, labor .....	39.55
L. E. Emery, team .....	45.20
Peter Pelletier, labor .....	9.45
Myron Brown, labor .....	36.40
C. H. Keniston, labor .....	35.76
C. H. Keniston, one horse .....	1.40
Leon Harris, labor .....	39.55

## Paid—

Herbert Preston, team . . . . .	\$3.60
Fred Stacy, labor . . . . .	3.15
Myron Brown, one horse . . . . .	3.20
Fred Hall, labor . . . . .	6.30
Fred Hall, team . . . . .	7.20
Walter Marsh, labor . . . . .	39.55
Dewey Davis, labor . . . . .	36.93
W. H. Griffin, gravel . . . . .	2.00
H. Rivers, gravel . . . . .	9.50
B. S. McDuffee, gravel . . . . .	.50
Frank Mack, gravel . . . . .	1.80

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 \$575.46
*Month of October.*

## Paid—

Carl Emery, labor . . . . .	\$27.50
Carl Emery, auto . . . . .	6.11
J. T. Davis, labor . . . . .	19.25
Albert Jamrog, labor . . . . .	19.25
Myron Brown, labor . . . . .	15.75
C. H. Keniston, labor . . . . .	9.80
Leon Harris, labor . . . . .	4.90
Walter Marsh, labor . . . . .	18.90
John Duranleau, labor . . . . .	6.30
L. E. Emery, labor . . . . .	21.18
L. E. Emery, team . . . . .	24.20
A. M. Oliver, labor . . . . .	2.80
G. P. Griffin, labor . . . . .	18.90
G. P. Griffin, team . . . . .	21.60
George Lecock, labor . . . . .	6.30
W. N. Young, labor . . . . .	6.30
W. N. Young, team . . . . .	7.20
Elmer Allen, labor . . . . .	6.30
Elmer Allen, team . . . . .	7.20
H. Rivers, gravel . . . . .	5.40
J. P. Griffin, gravel . . . . .	2.20
B. S. McDuffee, gravel . . . . .	.60

## Paid—

G. E. Spofford, labor .....	\$1.05
L. H. Reid, storing road machinery .....	5.00
A. E. Preston & Sons, blacksmith work .....	27.25
F. H. Prescott Co., supplies .....	103.20
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	\$394.44

Total town highway maintenance ..... \$2,897.10

## Paid—

## BRIDGES.

Carl Emery, labor .....	\$42.50
Carl Emery, one horse .....	.60
Carl Emery, team .....	18.40
Carl Emery, auto .....	4.00
L. E. Emery, labor and team .....	6.75
G. P. Griffin, labor and team .....	20.25
George Bartholmeu, labor .....	1.40
Charles Keniston, labor .....	12.95
Myron Brown, labor .....	25.55
Dewey Davis, labor .....	3.15
Leon Harris, labor .....	6.30
Walter Marsh, labor .....	12.60
John Duranleau, labor .....	9.45
Joe Simoneau, labor .....	.70
Clinton Emery, labor .....	2.45
J. T. Davis, labor and one horse .....	24.78
C. E. Emery, 19 posts and 6 rails .....	3.70
G. E. Spofford, 18 rails .....	5.40
C. E. Emery, 25 posts .....	2.50
C. E. Emery, bolts and brimstone .....	2.62
E. L. Preston, stringers .....	39.20
E. L. Preston, plank .....	30.20
J. Muir Lumber Co. ....	28.00
George P. Griffin, plank .....	127.24
A. E. Preston & Sons, blacksmith work and iron for railing .....	24.50
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\$455.19

## CUTTING BUSHES.

Paid—

Myron Brown .....	\$93.45
J. T. Davis .....	44.45
Joe Duranleau .....	15.75
Peter Pelletier .....	9.45
Joe Simoneau .....	8.05
Fred Stacy .....	31.50
Dewey Davis .....	3.15
Walter Marsh .....	30.45
John Duranleau .....	13.30
Charles Keniston .....	32.90
Clinton Emery .....	4.20
Carl Emery .....	9.00
Carl Emery, auto .....	2.00
J. R. Ela .....	1.75

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 \$299.40

## WINTER ROADS.

Paid—

A. H. Stone .....	\$9.00
H. C. Sheldon .....	2.00
F. R. Davis .....	24.30
A. J. Barbeau .....	14.40
B. S. McDuffee .....	24.32
Clinton Emery .....	38.15
J. G. Davis .....	6.80
Tom Shiney .....	11.70
Joe Simoneau .....	4.40
Lewis Paro .....	10.40
A. C. Richardson .....	4.20
H. C. Sanborn .....	3.60
Sylvanus Rivers .....	6.05
L. H. Reid .....	1.00
G. E. Bartholemeu .....	6.20
C. E. Emery .....	10.80



## Paid—

E. C. Hanscom .....	\$14.70
C. H. Bucknam .....	15.20
F. C. Bucknam .....	18.40
P. Gosselin .....	12.06
J. E. Clancy .....	1.60
Daniel Hafford .....	4.80
A. E. Hanscom .....	14.40
J. B. Ela .....	6.40
Lester Morange .....	11.60
A. Guanasso .....	9.60
Harold Eaton .....	5.60
R. E. McKinley .....	19.00
E. A. Preston .....	6.20
E. L. Preston .....	1.60
L. E. Emery .....	15.30
John Saunders .....	2.00
C. W. Saunders .....	7.20
Roy Davis .....	3.20
Archy Rankin .....	4.40
F. C. Foss .....	9.90
Myron Brown .....	2.80
Fred Stacy .....	2.80
F. H. Hall .....	13.05
W. Greenwood .....	2.00
A. E. Allen .....	1.20
W. N. Young .....	7.20
E. P. Stacy .....	5.80
Frank Forsaith .....	5.20
A. W. Pingrey .....	34.80
R. P. Cattling .....	7.40
H. W. Dockham .....	5.20
A. N. Stewart .....	2.40
Mike Quinn .....	1.20
A. E. Preston & Sons, new snow plow and repair snow roller .....	23.00

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 \$504.47

## LIBRARIES.

Paid Elmer D. Allen, treasurer .....	\$41.40
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## TOWN POOR.

Paid—

Myrtie Reed, care of G. W. Reed .....	\$360.00
F. H. Prescott Co., supplies for Goncas family and Davis family .....	158.49
For rent and repairs .....	159.09
G. M. Crowell, M. D., professional service...	4.00
F. R. Davis, moving .....	7.75
J. Giddings, plow garden .....	1.75
E. C. Griffin, making lease and looking up records .....	3.00
Ashton Thorp, legal advise for selectmen ...	5.00
C. P. Hunt, meat .....	35.74
Waldo Glidden, fish .....	14.10
Miner L. Preston, fuel .....	30.00
E. L. Preston, fuel .....	40.00
G. E. Spofford, cash paid clothing and shoes	70.77
G. W. Dodge Co., shoes .....	16.24
N. H. Children Aid, shoes .....	11.10
L. M. Folsom Co., clothing .....	3.98
F. H. Prescott Co., groceries .....	253.27
H. E. Magoon, milk .....	106.71

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\$1,280.99

## PATRIOTIC PURPOSES.

Paid—

Chester 200th anniversary committee .....	\$50.00
G. E. Spofford, memorial day committee ....	45.00
W. N. Young, water .....	3.00

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\$98.00

## STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Manchester T. L. & P. Co. ....	\$120.00
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## CEMETERIES.

Paid—

J. T. McKinley, driving hearse .....	\$8.00
E. P. Tilton, care of hearse harness .....	4.00
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	\$12.00

TOWN PERMANENT CONSTRUCTION ON DEER-  
NECK ROAD.

Paid—

Carl Emery, level line .....	\$0.50
Carl Emery, labor .....	87.50
J. T. Davis, labor .....	77.00
Carl Emery, auto .....	19.45
L. E. Emery and team .....	104.25
Myron Brown, labor .....	54.95
Charles Keniston, labor .....	67.55
Dewey Davis, labor .....	12.60
Leon Harris, labor .....	24.85
Walter Marsh, labor .....	53.20
John Duranleau, labor .....	47.25
Albert Jamrog, labor .....	67.55
G. P. Griffin, man and team .....	117.75
Anthony Duranleau, labor .....	3.40
A. M. Oliver .....	18.90
Harvey Brown, gravel .....	15.30
Henry Rivers, gravel .....	3.60
Oil for lighting .....	.92
Blacksmith work .....	9.25
F. E. Blondin, man and team .....	74.26
Scott McDuffee, driving truck .....	22.05
F. E. Blondin, 62 gal. gasoline .....	15.50
F. E. Blondin, 2 gal. oil .....	2.00
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	\$899.58
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Paid by W. M. Parker .....	\$450.00
Paid Isabelle Prescott, interest on temporary loan .....	\$124.99

STATE AID ROAD CONSTRUCTION.

1921 Balance in state and town treasuries .....	\$154.96
1922 Appropriation by state .....	381.60
1922 Appropriation by town .....	954.00

Available .....	\$1,490.56
State expended .....	\$425.89
Town expended .....	1,157.68
	\$1,583.57
Town overdrawn on acct. of culvert .....	93.01
	\$1,490.56

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS.

Paid—

School Treasurer .....	\$11,562.68
County tax .....	1,636.12
State tax by cash .....	\$471.16
By Cr. Savings Bank tax .....	1,486.33
By Cr. Railroad tax .....	112.51
	\$2,070.00
1922 Poll tax assessment .....	666.00
	\$15,934.80

We hereby certify that the written financial accounts are correct.

GEORGE E. SPOFFORD,  
JOHN P. GRIFFIN,  
EDGAR L. PRESTON,  
*Selectmen of Auburn.*

CHARLES W. HUNKINS,  
*Town Treasurer.*



## AUDITOR'S REPORT.

February 10, 1923.

We have made examination of the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Road Agent, and Tax Collector, and find the same correctly cast.

HENRY C. SANBORN,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD,

*Auditors.*

### REPORT OF TRUST FUND TRUSTEES.

(Year ending January 31, 1923)

NAME OF FUND.	Amount of Princi- pal.	Balance January 31, 1922.	Income During Year	Expended During Year.	Balance January 31, 1923.
Emeline Reed .....	\$100	\$47.62	\$6.69	\$3.00	\$51.31
Sarah Pennock .....	50	10.11	2.70	1.00	11.81
Page Griffin .....	50	4.95	2.43	.....	7.38
Hosea B. Burnham....	300	1.00	13.60	3.00	11.60
Hosea B. Burnham....	1,500	15.00	67.17	75.00	7.17

EDGAR L. PRESTON,

*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify the above account is correct.

HENRY C. SANBORN,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD,

*Auditors.*

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE  
CEMETERY TRUSTEES, JANUARY 31, 1923.

Balance January 31, 1922 .....	\$72.44
Received from C. H. Keniston for hay .....	15.00
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	\$87.44

## Paid—

F. H. Prescott Co. ....	\$30.45
Frank McIntire .....	28.00
John P. Griffin .....	12.65
Edgar L. Preston .....	5.00
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Total expenditures .....	\$76.10
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Balance in treasury .....	\$11.34
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EDGAR L. PRESTON,  
*Treasurer.*

We hereby certify that this account is correct.

HENRY O. SANBORN,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD,  
*Auditors.*

REPORT OF TREASURER OF GRIFFIN LIBRARY  
FUND.

BILLS RECEIVED.

Balance on hand from year 1921 .....	\$0.48
Received from—	
Dr. Burnham Fund .....	75.00
Museum .....	1.10
Town appropriation .....	41.50
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Total cash received .....	\$118.08

## BILLS PAID.

Paid—		
Aug. 8.	W. P. Goodman .....	\$50.49
Nov. 18.	Cora Emery .....	20.00
Dec. 9.	W. P. Goodman .....	4.73
	Standard Book Co. ....	6.14
Jan. 22.	W. H. Griffin .....	3.00
Feb. 5.	W. P. Goodman .....	28.36
Total bills paid .....		\$112.72
Balance on hand February 15 .....		\$5.36

ELMER D. ALLEN,  
*Treasurer.*

• We hereby certify that this account is correct.

H. C. SANBORN,  
FRANK FORSAITH,  
LUTHER A. FORD,  
*Auditors.*

BOOKS ADDED TO THE GRIFFIN PUBLIC  
LIBRARY, 1922 AND 1923.

Anderson	The Rim of the Desert
Bailey	The Reddy Woodpecker
Bailey	Snowball Lamb
Bailey	Grandfather Mole
Bailey	Freddy Firefly
Bailey	Ferdinand Frog
Bailey	Dickie Deer Mouse
Bailey	Tin Soldier
Boldt	Lippincott's Home Manual
Barclay	Upas Tree
Bartley	Gorgeous Girl
Blanchard	Talbot's Angles
Breckenridge	Radio Boys Rescue the Alaska Expedition
Breckenridge	Radio Boys Search for the Inca's Treasure

Bower	Skyrider
Bower	Jean of the Lazy A
Bower	Cabin Fever
Bassett	Harbor Road
Balmer	Indian Drum
Cooper	Sunny Ducrow
Comstock	Glen of The Mountain
Comstock	Valley of Vision
Comstock	At the Cross Roads
Curwood	The Gold Hunters
Curwood	Paradise Bend
Curwood	The Golden Snare
Cullum	Golden Woman
Canfield	The Brimming Cup
Connor	To Him That Hath
Connor	The Major
Cooke	The Clutch of Circumstance
Dell	The Lamp in the Desert
Dell	The Hundredth Chance
Day	All Wool Morrison
Friel	The Pathless Trail
Grey	Mysterious Rider
Glynn	Man and Maid
Hutchinson	If Winter Comes
Hill	The Tryst
Hope	Bunny Brown and Sister Sue Keeping Store
Hope	Bunny Brown and Sister Sue in Sunny South
Holt	Complete Housekeeper
Johnson	Highways and Byways of Florida
Johnson	Highways and Byways of California
Jenkins	John Dene of Toronto
Kyne	Captain Scraggs
Marshall	The Voice of the Pack
Mathews	The Book of Birds
Maule	God's Anointed
Merwins	In Red and Gold
McGrath	The Ragged Edge

McCutcheon	Sherry
Oppenheim	The Devil's Paw
Packard	The White Moll
Packard	The Adventures of Jimmy Dale
Packard	The Night Operator
Pedlar	The Hermit of Far End
Pedlar	Morn Out of Reach
Porter	Sister Sue
Porter	Across the Years
Pelley	Greater Glory
Rogers	Trees Worth Knowing
Raine	The Texas Rangers
Raine	Man Size
Rinehart	A Poor Wise Man
Ruck	Three of Hearts
Shute	Brite and Fair
Standish	Lefty O' The Bush
Standish	Lefty O' The Big Seagur
Standish	Lefty O' The Blue Sticking
Smith	The Other Side of the Wall
Titus	Timber
Tumulty	Woodrow Wilson as I Know Him
Van Vorst	Fairfax and His Bride
Wells	Come Back
Wells	Marjorie's Busy Days
Wells	Marjorie's Vacation
Wells	Marjorie In Command
Wells	Marjorie's New Friends
Wells	Marjorie at Seacote
Wells	Marjorie Maytime
Willsie	The Forbidden Trail
White	Storm Country Polly
White	Palmetto

## MAGAZINES.

Geographic  
Youth's Companion



Ladies' Home Journal  
Delineator  
Woman's Home Companion  
McCall's  
American Boy  
Pictorial Review  
Popular Mechanics

CORA C. EMERY,  
*Librarian.*



School District of Auburn, N. H.

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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

School Board and Treasurer

FOR THE

Year Beginning July 1, 1921  
Ending June 30, 1922

## SCHOOL WARRANT.

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Copy of School Warrant as drafted by the School Board  
February 14, 1923.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rockingham, SS.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of Auburn, N. H.,  
qualified to vote in School District Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Grange Hall in said district on Saturday, the 17th day of March, 1923, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

Second. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Third. To choose a member of the School Board for three years.

Fourth. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Fifth. To choose an Auditor for the ensuing year.

Sixth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the support of schools in addition to that required by law for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924.

Seventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the repair of school buildings for the year ending June 30, 1924.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the Truant Officer's services for the ensuing year.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the School District Officers' services for the ensuing year.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the expense of administration for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, and also the Superintendent's excess salary.

Eleventh. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for new equipment for school year ending June 30, 1924.

Twelfth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the payment on debt incurred in building schoolhouse in Massabesic Lake district.

Thirteenth. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$200. for interest, for one year on said debt.

Fourteenth. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for the building and equipment of a new centralized school building in so called Auburn village.

Fifteenth. To choose any other officers, or transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

SARA HALL,  
ESTHER EMERY,  
JOHN T. MCKINLEY,  
*School Board.*



## BUDGET. (School Money).

## ESTIMATES OF ASSESSMENTS REQUIRED.

Books and supplies .....	\$350.00
High School Tuition .....	200.00
Per capita tax .....	310.00
Flags .....	5.00

## ESTIMATES TO BE VOTED ON BY DISTRICT.

Support of school .....	\$2,000.00
Repairs .....	300.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	224.00
Expense of administration .....	100.00
Truant officer and district officers .....	200.00
New equipment .....	50.00

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

*(One Term.)*

George E. Bartholomew	Alice Jamrog
Charlotte L. Hunkins	Mary Jamrog
Edna M. Davis	Frieda Fischer
Lloyd R. Emery	Sabrie Spaulding
George D. Stuart	Esther S. Davis
Sara M. Sanborn	William H. Davis
Sylvia L. Underhill	Ruth L. Davis
Willard E. Underhill	Albertine M. Gosselin
Gladys Moy	Isabella R. Kay
Elinor C. Stacy	Alice A. Darrah
Edward Fortuna	Hazel R. Darrah
	Irene F. Darrah

*(Two Terms.)*

Marion I. Emery	Earl J. Davis
Priscilla A. Stuart	Vena G. Blondin

*(Three Terms.)*

Roy W. Davis	Francis Dollard
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## VISITS OF SCHOOL BOARD.

	SCHOOLS.	No. 2	No. 3	No. 5	No. 7	Lake
Sara Hall .....	3	5	3	2	4	
Esther Emery .....	1	3	2	2	2	
J. T. McKinley (Mar. 17-June 30).....	0	0	0	0	0	
M. Adelaide Griffin (July 1-Mar. 17)...	1	3	3	6	5	

## SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

## RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand July 1, 1921 .....	\$733.23
Received from—	
State February 11, 1922 .....	223.56
Town .....	6,027.08
 Total .....	 \$6,983.87

## EXPENDITURES.

## TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Hazel I. Winslow, No. 5 .....	\$612.00
Hannah Cronin, No. 2 .....	406.80
Mary B. McKinley, No. 2 .....	241.20
Mildred E. Waters, No. 7 .....	720.00
Sidney Garland, No. 3 .....	159.60
Bertha E. Cox, No. 3 .....	532.00
Eunice Dunbar, Lake .....	142.00
Pearl Guptill, Lake .....	20.00
Martha V. Scully, Lake .....	45.00
Cecilia Keleher, Lake .....	528.00
 Total .....	 \$3,406.60

## FUEL.

George P. Griffin .....	\$108.00
Albert E. Eaton .....	30.00

Carl L. Emery .....	\$64.00
Sara T. Hall .....	.50
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Total .....	\$202.50

#### TRANSPORTATION.

Frank Forsaith .....	\$356.00
Henry Cutting .....	358.00
W. P. Eaton .....	108.00
William J. Moy .....	180.00
Joseph R. Ela .....	114.00
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Total .....	\$1,116.00

#### JANITORS.

Elmer Heselton .....	\$3.50
George Preston .....	18.30
Maron Emery .....	3.75
Hannah Cronin .....	2.00
Aibert Gosselin .....	12.00
Josiah Ela .....	4.50
Mary B. McKinley .....	9.75
George Stuart .....	29.50
Michael Ziarko .....	25.25
Thomas Igo .....	28.75
Henry Gonczas .....	7.00
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Total .....	\$144.30

#### MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Dr. J. C. Tappan .....	\$66.00
Dr. Holmes .....	5.00
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Total .....	\$71.00

## MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES.

*Cleaning.*

Elizabeth Davis, No. 3 .....	\$3.00
Mary Jamrog, No. 7 .....	3.00
Flora McDuffee, No. 2 .....	4.00
Melvin Lewis, cleaning vault .....	1.00
E. W. Smith, cleaning vault at Lake .....	5.00
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Total .....	\$16.00

*Repairs.*

C. H. Bucknam, stock and labor, No. 4 .....	\$3.20
W. W. Dockham, stock and labor, No. 5 .....	13.10
H. H. Preston, stock and labor, No. 2 .....	45.26
E. W. Smith .....	11.75
John Jamrog .....	.75
Mildred Waters, stock .....	.20
F. H. Prescott Co., stock .....	65.68
Sylvester Davis, stock and labor .....	22.20
David McIntire .....	71.00
Charles A. Hoitt & Co., stock .....	7.04
Sara Hall, stock .....	6.44
M. A. Griffin, stock .....	.50
E. C. Griffin, stock .....	.50
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Total .....	\$247.62

## FIXED CHARGES.

W. G. Berry, insurance on new school .....	\$50.00
Edson Eastman .....	1.42
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	2.00
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Total .....	\$53.42

## HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Balance July 1, 1921 .....		\$235.00
Received from town .....		100.00
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Total .....		\$335.00
Doris Sanborn, Pinkerton .....	\$55.00	
Addie Davis, Pinkerton .....	55.00	
Janice Prescott, M. H. S. ....	27.50	
Margaret Shea, M. H. S. ....	27.50	
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Total .....		\$165.00
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Balance .....		\$170.00

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Text Books .....		\$167.65
Scholars' supplies .....		91.81
Janitors' supplies .....		24.02
New equipment .....		54.07
Other expenses of instruction .....		13.70
School District officers .....		115.00
Flags .....		3.25
School tax rebates .....		53.60
Per capita tax .....		228.00

## EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION.

Printing school report 1921 .....		\$80.00
Postage, express, etc. ....		26.87
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Total .....		\$106.87

## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

Vincent Gatto, services 10 months .....		\$186.67
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## TRUANT OFFICER AND CENSUS.

M. A. Griffin .....	\$5.00
E. W. Smith .....	18.00
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Total .....	\$23.00

## NEW BUILDING.

Received from —

F. H. Prescott .....	\$5,000.00
E. W. Smith, for paint .....	6.00
Town, Mar. 1922 to cover deficit 1921 .....	200.00
Taken from School money by treasurer .....	.25
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Total .....	\$5,206.25

Paid—

E. W. Smith, material and labor .	\$4,382.80
E. W. Smith, freight .....	9.43
Boston & Maine .....	32.37
E. E. Babb & Co. ....	287.00
M. A. Griffin .....	1.00
E. C. Griffin .....	1.00
J. P. Griffin .....	8.70
Equipment for one room .....	432.55
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Total .....	\$5,154.85
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Balance .....	\$51.40

## DEBT.

Loan of F. H. Prescott June, 1921 .....	\$5,000.00
Paid F. H. Prescott June, 1922 .....	1,000.00
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Balance on note .....	\$4,000.00
Paid F. H. Prescott, interest on note for 1 year	\$250.00

We hereby certify that the foregoing accounts are correct.

SARA HALL,  
ESTHER EMERY,  
JOHN T. MCKINLEY,  
*School Board.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF  
THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF AUBURN, N. H.

(For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.)

GENERAL FUND.

*Receipts.*

Cash in the treasury July 1, 1921 .....	\$733.23
Received from the town treasurer .....	7,277.08
Received from the State treasurer .....	223.56
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Whole amount .....	\$8,233.87

*Expenditures.*

Paid for teachers' salaries, transportation of pupils, books and supplies, janitors, repairs, expense of administration and equipment ...	\$5,719.11
School District Officers .....	133.00
Enumeration of pupils .....	5.00
School tax rebate .....	53.60
Per capita tax .....	288.00
Superintendent's excess salary .....	186.67
High school tuition .....	165.00
F. H. Prescott, part of principal of note .....	1,000.00
F. H. Prescott, interest on note .....	250.00
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	\$7,800.38
Balance in the treasury June 30, 1922 .....	433.49
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	\$8,233.87

## BUILDING FUND, NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

*Receipts.*

Received from F. H. Prescott .....	\$5,000.00
Money loaned on the note of the district at five per cent interest, from the town treasurer ..	200.00
Received from E. W. Smith, for paint .....	6.00
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Whole amount .....	\$5,206.00

*Expenditures.*

Paid—

E. W. Smith for labor and materials .....	\$4,392.23
J. P. Griffin, for labor, deed and stamp .....	8.70
J. L. Hammett Co., heater .....	100.00
B. & M. R. R., freight .....	32.37
Edward E. Babb & Co., toilets .....	287.00
Charles Hoitt Co., curtains .....	16.80
Sears, Roebuck & Co., seats and equipments .	315.50
E. C. Griffin, stamp for note .....	1.00
M. Adelaide Griffin, deed recorded .....	1.00
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	\$5,154.60
Balance in the treasury June 30, 1922 .....	51.40
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	\$5,206.00
Amount due on the F. H. Prescott note June 30, 1922 .....	\$4,000.00

I hereby certify that the foregoing account is correct.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,

*Treasurer of the School District of Auburn, N. H.*

Auburn, N. H., July 10, 1922.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing account, and find that it is correctly cast and properly vouched.

CORA C. EMERY,  
*School District Auditor.*

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION.

*School Board*

SARA HALL,  
ESTHER EMERY,  
JOHN McKINLEY

*Superintendent of Schools*

VINCENT GATTO, A. B., LL.B.

*Teachers*

HELEN MacGAUGHEY—Village.  
RUTH COLBY—Bunker Hill  
MARY McKINLEY—No. II  
MILDRED WATERS—No. VII  
ELLA ALLEN—Lake  
MARGARET O'LEARY—Lake

## Report of Superintendent of Schools.

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*To the Auburn School Board:*

Herewith I have the honor of presenting my second annual school report.

Some progress has been made in the purchase of more text-books, and a little material for seat work for the lower grades.

At the end of the fall term I asked your teachers to hand in to me a report of the amount of work done in the various grades. Among other things, I find that your schools fall short in the amount of reading. One reason for this deficiency is the lack of sufficient readers, and also of supplementary reading material. Every child should have the privilege of an individual copy of all the texts used in his grade, without being obliged to share his book with someone else. Your schools need maps, more dictionaries, reference books, and a good selection of books for children to read during their spare moments. Give a child interesting reading, and plenty of it, and no worry will be necessary about his acquiring the art of reading. Once kindle his interest, and his ambition will burst forth into a glorious flame.

Auburn is fortunate in having retained the services of two of last year's teachers, and also in the new teachers hired for this year. All your teachers are high school graduates, with further training either at Normal school or College.

The teachers have at various times this year, perhaps to a greater extent than in the past, given socials, including programs for the evening. The citizens of the various parts of Auburn have been invited. These functions have



helped much in bringing the schools before the attention of the public, and in establishing a feeling of common interest for the schools. It is gratifying to think that the teachers find happiness in their work, and that the "suitcase" teacher is disappearing from the market to give place to the ones who stay the year round, and make their influence felt in the community.

Something should be done soon, next summer if possible, to remedy the cross-lights in the various schools. Your children's eyes are too important to allow them to be injured by a bad lighting system. The stoves in the different schools should be jacketed, and a simple system should be devised to let in fresh air, and let out the foul, without having to open the windows. Considering the number of victims caused by the "white plague," no school should exist without this provision. The expenses involved will be small, and the returns great.

Auburn has one schoolhouse of which you may be proud. I refer to the new school at the Lake district. Every citizen of Auburn ought to make it his duty to visit that school, and judge for himself the difference between that one and the others. Why not stop cutting the dog's tail a little at a time, and with a mighty effort build a similar school in the village, to which the children may be carried, and enjoy the privilege of being under one roof, in a modern, sanitary, well-lighted building?

School Number Seven ought to be closed, and the children carried to the school at the Lake district. It is cheaper in the long run to erect one good school building than to keep raising money every year repairing buildings which have had their day. The most progressive communities talk and carry out consolidation. Sooner or later it must come. Why not let Auburn be among the first?

The people of the Lake district still continue the Parent-Teacher Association organized last year. They are doing much for their school in the way of entertainments,

giving valuable and useful gifts, furnishing prizes for scholarship, improving the school grounds, and so forth. If these things are worth doing at the Lake district, why not do the same in the village?

One of the things which has ever stimulated and raised scholarship is the giving of prizes for excellence in specific subjects, and for scholarship. The Auburn people would be doing a great deal to promote excellence in school work, by giving money to establish a fund for this purpose; or perhaps make small private gifts of money every year to secure prizes. The best time to present the prizes would be at graduation. The Superintendent would be very much pleased to hear from citizens who may become interested in the suggestion. If this plan should materialize, the money could be kept in a bank, in charge of a permanent treasurer appointed by the School Board.

Last June Auburn made educational history for itself. I understand that the graduating exercises held were the first ever had. A most interesting program was carried out in the Town Hall, in the presence of a crowded house. The graduates all had a share in the exercises. The various schools furnished musical numbers. The Superintendent was the speaker of the occasion; he delivered an address the title of which was "A Plea for Further Education." May this precedent endure forever!

It goes without saying that everything which is worth while costs time, money, and effort. It also goes without saying that we could do without these things and apparently save money. But let me emphasize the word "apparently." Being penny-wise and pound-foolish never brought prosperity. Without education and training resulting from expenditures involved, our country would not be as prosperous as it is. We must invest before we may share dividends. Who would care to go back to the bad old days of ignorance, procrastination, and superstition to enjoy the benefits of apparent economy? Shall we exchange our engines of various kinds for the wheel-

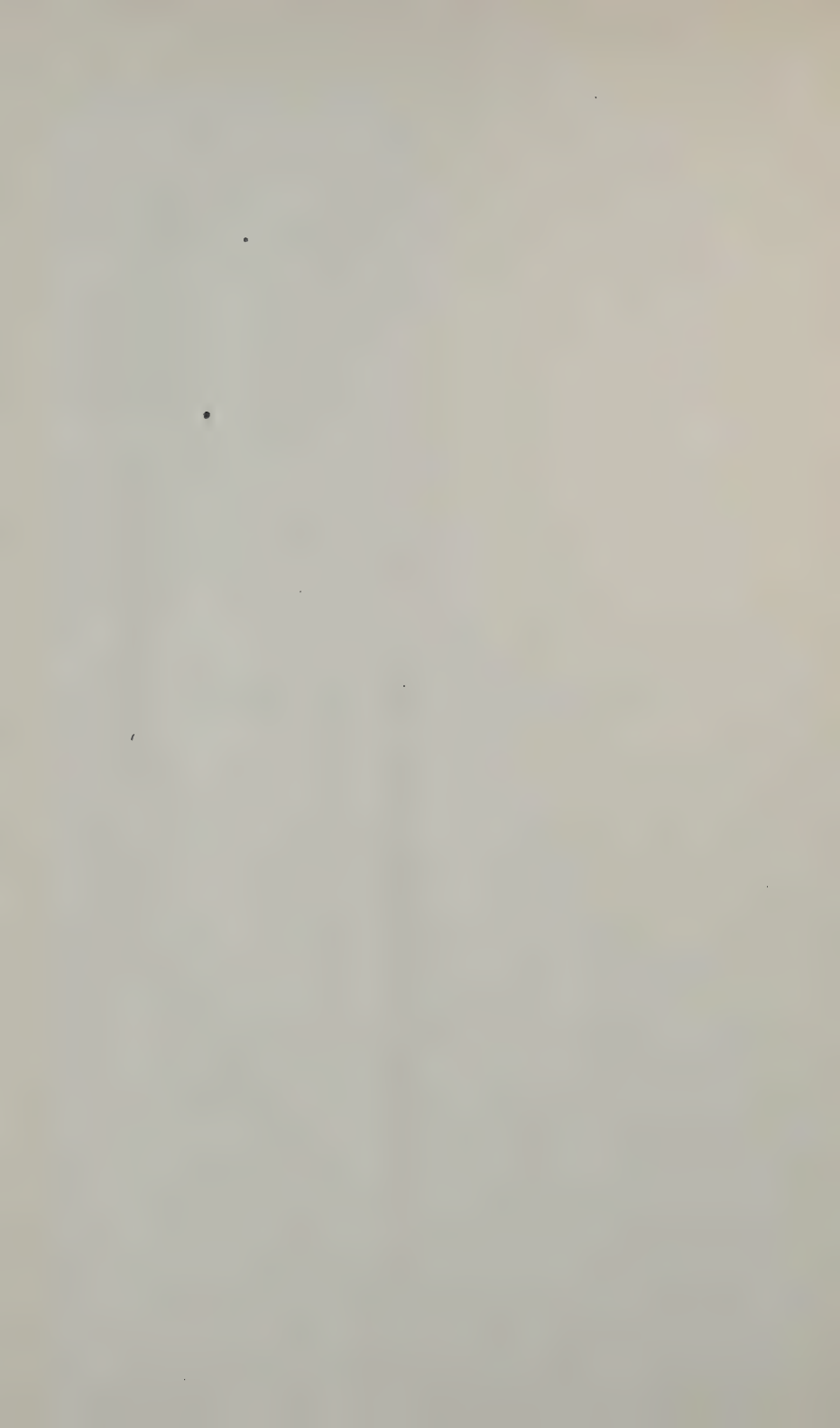
barrow? Shall we exchange our electric lights for the tallow candle? Shall we exchange our telephone, wireless, and radio for the foot messenger of old? Shall we exchange our modern, well constructed, well lighted, well ventilated, well furnished school buildings for the little red schoolhouse of song and story? I hear the country's voice echo and re-echo, No! Let progress reign supreme!

I am thankful for the fine co-operation which the Auburn teachers have given me, and for the moral support of the boys, the girls, and the citizens. I also appreciate the kind and courteous way in which the School Board have dealt with me, and their share in our work to promote the educational interests and welfare of Auburn.

Respectfully submitted,

VINCENT GATTO,  
*Superintendent of Schools.*

# VITAL STATISTICS



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### BIRTHS.

(Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Name of Child, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1921.

Dec. 29. John Lawrence Preston; John E. Preston and Ora Dugray.

1922.

Jan. 2. Maria Fecek; George Fecek and Jose Stavak.

Jan. 25. Jessie May Marsh; Jesse Richard Marsh and Mary Bennett Fitts.

Mar. 28. Ruth Eaton; Albert E. Eator and Emma G. Kimball.

Apr. 21. Harold Locke; Perry Locke and Agnes Simoneau.

May 26. Lawrence William Legg; Arthur W. Legg and Ella Malally.

July 7. Robert Eugene Newcomb; Edward E. Newcomb and Rhodora Preston.

Aug. 30. ——— Thibault; J. B. Thibault and Graziella Lambert.

Oct. 17. Irene Beatrice Langley; Albert F. Langley and Beatrice Simoneau.

Oct. 20. Richard Wendell Emery; Carl Lester Emery and Esther Regina Arvidson.

Dec. 8. Julius Frank Jakobiec; John Jakobiec and Alvega Bulok.

1923.

Jan. 1. Hector E. J. Bouchard; Hector E. Bouchard Pantelly B. Bryras.



## MARRIAGES.

(Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1922.)

Date, Where Married, Names of Parties, and Name of Person Performing Ceremony.

1922.

- Apr. 27. Manchester, N. H.; James P. Hall and Ella E. Bartholomew; Hiram H. Appelman, Clergyman.
- July 31. Derry, N. H.; Frank L. Livingston and Angelina Baragalla; William Warren, Clergyman.
- Oct. 17. Manchester, N. H.; Clarence H. Bullock and Alice C. Howley; Horace B. Williams, Clergyman.
- Nov. 1. West Hampstead, N. H.; Albert D. Davis and Ethel R. Smith; Theodore C. Radoslanoff, Clergyman.
- Dec. 25. Auburn, N. H.; Sumner C. Colman and Nellie B. Moy; Silas N. Adams, Clergyman.

## DEATHS.

(Registered in the Town of Auburn, N. H., for the year ending Decemeber 31, 1922.)

Date, Name and Age, Name of Father and Maiden Name of Mother.

1922.

- Jan. 2. Maria Fecek, aged 12 hours; George Fecek and Jose Stavak.
- Feb. 16. Edward F. Shea, aged 53 years; Michael Shea and ———.
- Feb. 22. Emily S. Hart, aged 86 years; Nathaniel Spencer and Hannah McLellan.
- Apr. 24. Moses W. Keniston, aged 67 years; James F. Keniston and ———.
- Oct. 8. Alfred Grey Bagley, aged 52 years; James O. Bagley and Hattie M. Maling.
- Nov. 7. Hazen L. McDuffee, aged 86 years; Hazen McDuffee and Lydia Heselton.
- Mar. 6. Marion Richardson Mack, aged 4 days; Frank L. Mack and Bernice Richardson.
- June 1. Georgie A. Allen, aged 80 years; George W. Adams and Clinne Armstrong.
- Dec. 9. Belinda A. Thompson, aged 60 years; Luther Preston and Elizabeth Brown.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWARD C. GRIFFIN,  
*Town Clerk.*

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