







**ANNUAL REPORTS**  
**OF THE**  
**Town of Hollis**  
**New Hampshire**



**For the Year Ending**  
**January 31, 1918**





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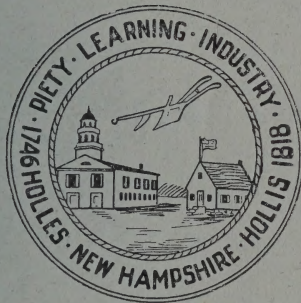
# ANNUAL REPORT 1918

OF THE

## Officers and Committees

OF THE

# TOWN OF HOLLIS



FOR THE

## Year Ending January 31, 1918

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## WARRANT.

[L. S.]            THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hollis, County of Hillsboro, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at lower town hall in said Hollis on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

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

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

3. To choose a representative to Constitutional Convention.

4. To hear the report of the selectmen and all other town officers and committees.

5. To appropriate money for the town library.

6. To appropriate money for Memorial Day.

7. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for repairing highways as required by law to procure state aid.

8. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for concrete sidewalks or act anything in relation thereto.

9. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer under the direction of the selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes for the ensuing year or take any action in relation thereto.

10. To see if the town will vote to purchase of E. H. Boulton the painting of the late Franklin Worcester, and appropriate money therefor or act anything in relation thereto.

11. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum appropriate money therefor or act anything in relation in relation thereto.

12. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for Old Home Week or act anything in relation thereto.

13. To see if the town will vote to purchase a sidewalk snow plow, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen.

WALTER N. HAYDEN,  
EDWARD A. HILLS,  
DAVID J. WRIGHT,

*Selectmen.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

WALTER N. HAYDEN,  
EDWARD A. HILLS,  
DAVID J. WRIGHT,

*Selectmen.*



## INVENTORY OF TOWN FOR 1917.

Real estate, 19,873 $\frac{1}{3}$ acres .....	\$724,940.00
Horses, 318 .....	3,647.00
Oxen, 2 .....	200.00
Cows, 600 .....	33,765.00
Neat stock, 78 .....	3,580.00
Sheep, 8 .....	75.00
Goats, 11 .....	55.00
Hogs, 4 .....	80.00
Fowls, 6,206 .....	4,400.00
Vehicles, including autos, 34 .....	11,735.00
Portable mills, 2 .....	500.00
Wood and lumber .....	1,950.00
Stock in public funds .....	7,500.00
Stock in national banks .....	15,200.00
Money on hand .....	12,700.00
Stock in trade .....	6,200.00
Mills and machinery .....	8,900.00
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Total valuation .....	\$868,197.00
Soldiers' exemptions .....	\$6,650.00

*Taxes Committed to Collector.*

Property tax .....	\$13,839.00
Poll tax .....	\$450.00
Rate, 1.6%.	

*Assets.*

Uncollected taxes, 1913 .....	\$4.36
Uncollected taxes, 1914 .....	6.98
Uncollected taxes, 1915 .....	61.01
Uncollected taxes, 1916 .....	201.32
Uncollected taxes, 1917 .....	1,729.28
Due from county .....	62.50

Due from state .....	\$13.67
Cash on hand .....	1,607.42
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	\$3,686.54

*Liabilities.*

C. F. Hayden, note .....	\$1,000.00
S. F. Hayden, note .....	500.00
D. W. Hayden, note .....	500.00
Nellie H. P. Hale, notes .....	800.00
Franklin Worcester, note .....	3,000.00
Trustee's Trust fund .....	1,500.00
Trustee's Trust fund .....	500.00
Addie F. Hale, note .....	500.00
Cemetery notes .....	3,250.00
Jesse Rideout fund, note .....	559.50
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	\$12,109.50
Total indebtedness .....	\$8,422.96
Decrease in town debt .....	\$2,738.08

WILBERT P. FARLEY,  
CHARLES F. HAYDEN,  
*Auditors.*

In accordance with the request of the state tax commission we have attempted to arrange this report according to the uniform classification recommended by them. The information contained herein was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WALTER N. HAYDEN,  
EDWARD A. HILLS,  
DAVID J. WRIGHT,  
*Selectmen.*

January 31, 1917.



## REPORT OF DOG LICENSE MONEY.

(For year ending January 31, 1918.)

Received licenses on 90 male dogs .....	\$180.00
Received licenses on 15 female dogs .....	75.00
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	\$255.00
Paid Edson L. Hurd, town treasurer .....	\$234.00
To town clerk, as fees .....	21.00
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	\$255.00

A. F. HILDRETH,  
*Town Clerk.*

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in treasurer's hand .....	\$567.38
Received of:	
Selectmen, note on Pepperell bank.....	500.00
Selectmen, note, trustees of trust fund.....	1,500.00
Selectmen, note, Addie L. Hale .....	500.00
Selectmen, note on Pepperell Bank.....	500.00
A. F. Hildreth, dog license .....	234.00
E. H. Stratton, care of Stratton lot .....	100.00
E. H. Stratton, care Quaid lot .....	100.00
E. H. Stratton, care Charles Spalding lot.....	100.00
County aid .....	90.00
State Insurance tax .....	15.75
State Savings Bank tax .....	501.35
State Railroad tax .....	287.32
State literary fund .....	124.56
State school fund .....	654.80
Maud Hale, Grange Hall rent .....	20.00
C. A. Colburn, town hall .....	84.80
W. N. Hayden, Memorial Day money.....	13.73

W. N. Hayden, wood for church .....	\$23.63
H. E. Hardy, treasurer, wood for schoolhouse .....	91.00
Geo. A. Ladd, wood for library .....	17.50
Geo. A. Ladd, 1912 tax .....	5.65
Interest .....	2.81
Geo. A. Ladd, 1913 tax .....	7.15
Interest .....	2.24
Geo. A. Ladd, 1914 tax .....	4.00
Geo. A. Ladd, 1915 tax .....	52.36
Interest .....	1.51
Geo. A. Ladd, 1916 tax .....	1,637.16
Interest .....	63.55
Geo. A. Ladd, 1917 tax .....	12,691.29
Interest .....	10.46
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	\$20,503.98
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Total receipts .....	\$20,503.98
Total orders paid .....	18,896.56
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	\$1,607.42

Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. HURD,

*Treasurer.*

WILBERT P. FARLEY,  
CHARLES F. HAYDEN,

*Auditors.*

*Receipts.*

Current Revenue.

From local taxes:

Property and poll taxes, current year, actually collected .....	\$12,691.29
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected .....	\$1,706.30



From state:	
Insurance tax .....	\$15.75
Railroad tax .....	\$287.32
Savings bank tax .....	\$501.35
Literary fund .....	\$124.56
State aid for education .....	\$654.80
From county:	
For support of poor .....	\$90.00
From local sources, except taxes:	
Dog licenses .....	\$234.00
Rent of town hall .....	\$84.80
Interest received on taxes .....	\$80.57
Sale of wood from Spaulding park.....	\$132.13
Rent of Grange hall .....	\$20.00
Balance of Memorial Day appropriation.....	\$13.73
Receipts other than current revenue:	
Temporary loans during year in anticipation of taxes .....	\$1,000.00
Long term notes during year (on demand)..	\$2,300.00

*Summary of All Payments.*

General government:	
1 Town officers' salaries .....	\$512.00
2 Expenses of town officers .....	145.42
3 Care of public grounds and buildings....	207.32
Protection of persons and property:	
4 Police department .....	93.55
5 Fire department .....	222.38
6 Moth extermination .....	261.06
7 Forest fires .....	20.50
Health:	
8 Health department .....	11.00
9 Vital statistics .....	21.26
Highways and bridges:	
10 Highway maintenance .....	1,070.90
11 State road repair .....	27.25

12	Bridges .....	\$54.14
13	Winter roads .....	334.11
14	Street lighting .....	319.87
Education:		
15	Library .....	300.00
Patriotic purposes:		
16	Memorial Day expenses .....	150.00
Charities:		
17	County poor .....	137.50
18	Tramp expense .....	.50
Public service enterprises:		
19	Cemeteries .....	114.55
20	Notes and interest .....	5,416.76
21	General expenses .....	527.74
22	Errors in taxes and abatement .....	84.50
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
23	State tax .....	1,606.50
24	County tax .....	1,158.59
25	Paid for schools .....	6,099.16
Total payments .....		\$18,896.56

## TOWN OFFICERS.

## Detail 1. Paid—

A. F. Hildreth, town clerk .....	\$25.00
E. L. Hurd, town treasurer .....	40.00
W. N. Hayden, first selectman .....	75.00
E. A. Hills, second selectman .....	70.00
D. J. Wright, third selectman .....	70.00
Geo. W. Wooden, supervisor .....	5.00
F. C. Willoby, supervisor .....	5.00
W. P. Farley, supervisor .....	5.00
Geo. A. Ladd, tax collector .....	89.00
C. F. Hayden, auditor .....	2.00
W. P. Farley, auditor .....	2.00

W. N. Hayden, extra assessing .....	\$35.00
E. A. Hills, extra assessing .....	35.00
D. J. Wright, extra assessing .....	35.00
W. N. Hayden, trip to Manchester .....	3.00
E. A. Hills, trip to Manchester .....	3.00
D. J. Wright, trip to Manchester .....	3.00
A. F. Hildreth, first engineer .....	10.00
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	\$512.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

## Detail 2—

W. A. Farley, treasurer's bond .....	\$9.00
W. A. Farley, trustee's bond .....	6.00
W. A. Farley, tax collector's bond .....	9.00
E. C. Eastman, tax collector's book .....	4.75
W. N. Hayden, office supplies and telephone..	8.40
A. F. Hildreth, office supplies and printing ...	9.15
A. F. Hildreth, printing.....	16.25
W. N. Hayden, use of car .....	8.00
J. B. Clarke Co., printing town reports.....	66.75
E. C. Eastman, record books .....	8.12
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	\$145.42

## CARE OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

## Detail 3—

W. W. Worcester, supplies for town hall..	\$2.20
W. W. Worcester, public grounds.....	.63
Dean E. Hughs, wiring engine hall.....	38.00
Lights for town hall.....	26.35
W. A. Saunders, work on public grounds...	40.95
George H. Colburn, work on public grounds	3.25
T. B. Ambrose, iron for flag-staff.....	13.50
W. N. Hayden, work around common.....	8.00
J. E. Woods, sawing wood.....	6.05



Shirley Electric Light Co., repairs.....	\$0.74
George W. Wooden, work on public grounds .....	6.75
A. E. Sarsons, work on furnace.....	3.30
Hill Hardware Co., step-ladder.....	18.00
F. A. Lovejoy, bolts and irons.....	4.30
G. A. Ladd, key to church bell.....	.25
Lights to G. A. R. hall.....	.80
C. A. Colburn, care of town clock.....	20.00
C. A. Colburn, supplies for hall.....	8.00
C. A. Colburn, caucus.....	4.50
W. A. Saunders, repairs for town hall...	1.75
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	\$207.32

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## Detail 4. Paid—

W. A. Sanders.....	\$36.00
F. K. Sweetser.....	6.00
M. D. Wright.....	9.50
W. W. Ladd.....	18.50
Clerk of police court.....	4.50
M. Theriault .....	5.00
Wason & Moran.....	5.00
House officer .....	1.05
W. A. Flagg.....	5.00
S. Bascom .....	3.00
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	\$93.55

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## Detail 5—

W. W. Worcester.....	\$1.68
L. B. Locke.....	11.30
Am. Fire Co.....	17.40
F. A. Lovejoy.....	4.75
H. A. Wilson.....	2.25

W. A. Flagg.....	\$2.00
Filleuil & Son.....	25.00
M. J. Powers, firemen's pay.....	158.00
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	\$222.38

## MOTH EXTERMINATION.

Detail 6—

C. A. Boulton.....	\$63.20
R. F. Lovejoy.....	31.50
A. E. Wetmore.....	32.90
F. M. Cove.....	77.33
H. A. Wilson.....	6.13
E. D. Wheeler, employer's liabilities.....	50.00
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	\$261.06

## FOREST FIRES.

Detail 7. Paid—

W. W. Ladd.....	\$1.00
L. J. Hayden.....	5.50
H. A. Frost.....	.50
W. E. Lund.....	.50
L. B. Locke.....	.50
F. M. Cove.....	.50
M. S. Walsh.....	.50
M. D. Wright.....	3.50
W. A. Sanders.....	.50
H. A. Wilson.....	2.00
G. E. Wilson.....	2.00
G. J. Morrill.....	1.50
W. W. Worcester.....	2.00
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	\$20.50

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

Detail 8—

George A. Ladd .....	\$11.00
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## VITAL STATISTICS.

Detail 9—

Dr. Lovejoy, reporting births.....	\$0.25
Dr. A. L. Wallace, reporting births and deaths .....	1.25
Dr. G. S. Hayard, reporting births and deaths .....	7.25
A. F. Hildreth recording births, deaths and marriages .....	12.51
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	\$21.26

## HIGHWAYS.

Bancroft District.

Detail 10—

John Rideout .....	\$32.45
Mike Gagnon .....	33.00
John Hogan .....	37.00
Solomon Sawyer .....	44.00
F. W. Bancroft .....	149.00
John Creelman .....	6.00
L. S. Clark.....	3.45
J. E. Holmes .....	6.50
G. W. Coburn .....	5.00
Frank L. Farley .....	1.75
Lewis Rideout .....	25.00
A. E. Sarsons .....	2.00
Geo. Kelley .....	12.00
W. N. Hayden .....	41.75
Milton Glover .....	6.75
David Glover .....	6.75
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	\$412.40



## L. J. Hayden District.

Henry Stimson .....	\$19.87
Arthur Patch .....	28.71
Geo. Stimson .....	7.50
A. S. Wentworth .....	11.25
Dickerman Bros. ....	5.50
L. J. Hayden .....	146.53
E. E. Boyd .....	7.88
John Plimpton .....	20.37
Everett Wentworth .....	10.25
W. F. Gould .....	6.75
Standley Clark .....	15.00
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	\$279.64

## Bell District.

S. F. Wood .....	\$65.25
Alex Denault .....	36.25
A. H. Spaulding .....	65.50
Godfrey Blair .....	10.00
Fred Willoughby .....	21.76
Tom Jambard .....	8.00
C. J. Bell .....	146.85
D. J. Wright .....	25.25
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	\$378.86

## STATE ROAD REPAIRS.

## Detail 11—

S. Sawyer .....	\$5.00
M. Gagnon .....	5.00
Henry Stimpson .....	.38
John Hogan .....	2.00
A. H. Patch .....	.37
John Rideout .....	2.00
F. W. Bancroft .....	12.50
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	\$27.25

## BRIDGES.

## Detail 12—

F. D. Cook & Co. ....	\$7.84
N. H. Smith .....	2.00
A. J. Dunklee .....	.75
L. J. Hayden .....	23.05
S. Bascom .....	1.25
W. N. Hayden .....	3.75
D. J. Wright .....	15.00
Hill Hardware & Paint Co. ....	.50
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	\$54.14

## WINTER ROADS.

## Detail 13—

Paid J. H. Rideout .....	\$6.26
A. C. Wetmore .....	2.47
N. Parkhurst .....	1.58
W. D. Erskine .....	.68
G. A. Colburn .....	3.23
H. C. Brown .....	4.95
John Ruble .....	10.80
Henry Mayo .....	2.40
W. A. Sanders .....	5.53
Perley Lund .....	10.35
S. F. Woods .....	14.00
W. H. Lund .....	2.90
Myron Walsh .....	1.50
Godfrey Blair .....	.92
P. C. Baker .....	3.70
G. F. Barnard & Son .....	2.80
M. Greenwich .....	1.40
John Hogan .....	14.42
F. W. Bancroft .....	27.14
A. H. Patch .....	1.75
H. D. Blood .....	35.00
G. H. Stimpson .....	7.69

Paid A. H. Spaulding .....	\$1.80
E. A. Hills .....	6.93
S. Sawyer .....	2.00
F. E. Scott .....	9.45
F. L. Farley .....	6.30
A. J. Dunkley .....	2.75
A. Watson .....	1.00
Lewis Rideout .....	27.77
C. P. Brown .....	13.43
Geo. Kelley .....	17.91
M. O'Neill .....	7.00
H. E. Spaulding .....	4.90
J. W. Howe .....	5.20
A. Adams .....	2.00
G. W. Adams .....	3.42
Geo. Ladd .....	1.00
W. N. Hayden .....	14.15
Stanley Clark .....	12.00
D. J. Wright .....	9.43
C. E. Hardy .....	10.65
B. S. Brown .....	5.40
F. E. Marvel .....	3.43
W. A. Spaulding .....	4.72
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	\$334.11

## STREET LIGHTS.

## Detail 14—

Harland Muzzey .....	\$7.60
W. W. Worcester .....	1.97
Hollis Electric Light Co.....	310.30
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	\$319.87



## REPORT OF TREASURER OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## Detail 15—

February 15, 1917, balance on hand.....	\$2.00
Town appropriation .....	300.00
One Spalding book.....	1.75
Fines .....	17.25
Binding book for private parties.....	1.00
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	\$222.00
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## Paid—

M. Louise Stratton, librarian.....	\$34.33
Ruth D. Rogers, librarian.....	19.34
Sarah Bell, librarian.....	19.25
Mrs. R. M. French, librarian.....	2.08
L. A. Wells, binding.....	16.30
Magazines and books.....	151.25
L. B. Locke, janitor.....	40.00
Town of Hollis, wood.....	17.50
George W. Hardy, express.....	2.57
Mrs. R. M. French, express.....	.42
Hollis Electric Light Co.....	8.44
H. O. Stickney, sawing wood.....	3.75
L. B. Locke, housing wood.....	1.00
Gaylord Bros., glue.....	1.35
Postage .....	.72
A. F. Hildreth, printing labels.....	3.00
Cash on hand.....	.70
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	\$322.00

## REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF THE HOLLIS LOCAL LIBRARY.

(March, 1917, to February, 1918.)

## Detail 15—

Volumes added .....	156
By purchase .....	57

By gift .....	96
By magazines bound.....	13
Town histories on hand.....	112
Spaulding books .....	....

CIRCULATION FOR LIBRARY FROM MARCH 1, 1917, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

Library open 98 days.

New registrations:

Fiction, adult .....	2,097
Fiction, juvenile .....	686
Non-fiction, adult .....	403
Non-fiction, juvenile .....	231
Magazines .....	2,085
Bound magazines .....	149
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Total .....	5,651
Largest circulation, April 22, 1917.....	101
Smallest circulation, December 27, 1917..	14

RUTH D. ROGERS,  
*Assistant Librarian.*

MEMORIAL DAY REPORT.

Detail 16—

Received of Edson L. Hurd the town appropriation .....	\$150.00
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Paid for—

Flags and express.....	\$15.95
Printing programs .....	4.00
Speaker and expenses.....	13.00
Band .....	83.78
Transportation of band.....	9.50
Lemons and sugar.....	3.20

Supplies for dinner.....	\$3.59
C. A. Colburn, janitor.....	3.25
Returned to town treasurer.....	13.73
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	\$150.00

### COUNTY CHARGES.

Detail 17. Paid—

W. W. Worcester, D. Charait.....	\$72.00
W. W. Worcester, Larsen.....	48.00
Dr. G. S. Hogard, Larsen.....	17.50
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	\$137.50

### TRAMP ACCOUNT.

Detail 18—

W. W. Worcester.....	\$0.50
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### CEMETERY ACCOUNT.

Detail 19—

E. L. Hurd, mowing cemeteries .....	\$35.05
E. L. Hurd, sexton .....	65.50
E. L. Hurd, care of M. Farley lot.....	4.00
E. L. Hurd, digging graves .....	10.00
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	\$114.55

### NOTES AND INTEREST.

Detail 20. Paid—

E. H. Stratton, administrator, interest...	\$15.00
E. H. Stratton, note .....	1,500.00
First National Bank, Pepperell, interest..	40.00



First National Bank, Pepperell, note and interest .....	\$504.88
Franklin Worcester estate, note.....	500.00
First National Bank, Pepperell, note and interest .....	550.40
Trustees trust fund:	
Interest on Rideout fund.....	19.58
Interest on notes.....	60.00
Interest on cemetery notes.....	107.35
C. F. Hayden, interest on note.....	35.00
S. F. Hayden, interest on note.....	17.50
D. W. Hayden, interest on note.....	17.50
Nellie H. P. Hale, interest on notes.....	28.00
Addie L. Hale, interest on note.....	13.33
First National Bank, Pepperell, interest and note .....	2,008.22
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	\$5,416.76

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

## Detail 21—

W. H. Lund, cutting and drawing wood.....	\$173.25
L. J. Hayden, freight on scraper .....	6.89
C. R. Woods, real estate transfers .....	2.50
W. W. Worcester .....	.25
Good Road Machine Co., repairs and scraper,	276.20
Boston Regalia Co., flag .....	14.50
S. Bascom, express .....	.53
F. A. Lovejoy, sharpening tools .....	.40
F. A. Lovejoy, use of watering trough .....	3.00
G. A. Ladd, repairing tools .....	.65
Hayden Bros., watering trough .....	3.00
G. W. Hardy, express .....	1.00
S. W. Jones, war tax .....	6.70
E. L. Hurd, refunded .....	35.12
David Glover, Spaulding park, 1916.....	1.75
J. Hogan, town hall, water, 1916.....	2.00

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\$527.74

## ERRORS IN TAXES.

## Detail 22—

Geo. W. Coburn .....	\$4.00
W. H. Dean .....	2.00
Milton Glover .....	2.00
F. W. Moore .....	2.00
W. A. Lund .....	2.00
Ella Shattock .....	4.80
C. H. Fletcher .....	3.20
E. H. Russell .....	6.40
John Woods .....	4.00
A. Charait .....	2.00
H. Dunkley .....	4.00
Ben Gould .....	2.00
M. Greenwich .....	2.00
D. A. Marshall .....	4.00
Ira Pollard .....	2.00
Joe Rubliskey .....	2.00
W. A. Batchelder .....	14.80
Joe Dupree .....	2.00
Henry Guyoit .....	2.00
H. E. Spaulding .....	2.00
James Leslie .....	9.30
Emil Anctile .....	2.00
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	\$80.50

*Abatement of Taxes.*

Leslie Marshall .....	\$4.00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL  
DIVISIONS.

Detail 23—	
State tax .....	\$1,606.50
Detail 24—	
County tax .....	1,158.59
Detail 25. Paid—	
H. E. Hardy, school treasurer .....	4,500.00
H. E. Hardy, dog tax .....	259.80
H. E. Hardy, state aid .....	779.36
H. E. Hardy, Pine Hill note and interest....	560.00
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	\$8,864.25

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS.

(For Year ending January 31, 1918.)

**High School Fund.**

Mary S. Farley legacy, 1878.....	\$9,246.00
Samuel T. Worcester legacy, 1884.....	1,000.00
Lucy E. Worcester legacy, 1916.....	500.00
Sarah Alice Worcester legacy, 1916.....	500.00
Hon. Franklin Worcester legacy, 1917.....	25,000.00
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	\$36,246.44

Invested as follows:

Note .....	\$900.00
Note .....	1,000.00
Note .....	1,000.00
School District, notes .....	1,000.00
Town of Hollis, notes.....	2,000.00
Five savings banks .....	25,000.00
Liberty bond .....	5,000.00
Bank .....	346.44
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	\$36,246.44
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Interest received for year .....	\$995.91
Paid Harold E. Hardy, treasurer.....	\$995.91

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### Hollis Social Library Fund.

Sarah Alice Worcester legacy, 1916.....	\$250.00
Hon. Franklin Worcester legacy, 1917.....	5,000.00

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\$5,250.00

Invested in Savings bank:

Interest received for year .....	\$52.50
Cash on hand .....	\$52.50

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### Jessie Rideout Fund.

Jessie Rideout legacy, 1906.....	\$559.50
Invested, Town of Hollis, note.....	\$559.50

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Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$45.73
Received interest for year.....	19.58

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\$65.31

Paid Lydia M. Hills, 1917 tax.....	\$6.40
Mary E. and Sarah J. Hardy, tax .....	12.80
Mary E. and Sarah J. Hardy, cash .....	10.00
Eugene Wheeler, cash.....	20.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1918...	16.11

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\$65.31

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## Cemetery Fund.

Thirty Town of Hollis notes.....		\$3,250.00
Cash in bank Feb. 15, 1917.....	\$282.16	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917.....	9.97	
Received interest from bank.....	15.43	
Received interest from town.....	107.35	
	<hr/>	\$414.91
Paid E. L. Hurd, mowing lots....	\$56.35	
E. L. Hurd, filling Blood's lot	1.50	
E. L. Hurd, fertilizer.....	10.69	
Cash in bank Jan. 31, 1918.....	303.50	
Cash in hand Jan. 31, 1918.....	42.87	
	<hr/>	\$414.91
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HENRY A. WILSON,  
WILLIS C. HARDY,  
**Trustees.**

WILBERT P. FARLEY,  
CHARLES F. HAYDEN,  
**Auditors.**

## JANITOR'S REPORT, 1917-1918.

		Hall.	Heat.	Lights.	War Tax.	Ser- vices.
1917.						
Feb.	16	H. H. S. Play.....	\$2.00	\$1.00	.....	\$2.00
	19	Woman's Club.....	2.00	1.00	.....	2.00
Mar.	2	H. H. S. B. B. ....	.....	.25	.....	.50
	8	Caucus .....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
	10	School Meeting.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50
	13	Town Meeting.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
April	3	Grange .....	1.50	1.90	.....	3.00
	17	Grange .....	2.80	1.40	.....	4.00
May	1	Party .....	1.40	1.25	.....	2.00
	22	W. R. C. ....	1.00	.40	.75	2.00
	25	Whist Party.....	.50	.80	.....	2.00
	29	School .....	.....	.....	.....	2.00
	31	G. A. R., Decoration.	.....	.....	.....	3.00
June	5	Grange .....	.....	.....	.....	1.00
	8	H. H. S. Graduation.	.....	.....	.....	2.00
July	4	Red Cross (no charge)	.....	.....	.....	.....
	25	Dance .....	2.00	.75	.....	2.00
Aug.	15	Dance .....	2.00	.75	.....	2.00
	23	Church Sale .....	.....	2.00	.....	4.00
Sept.	25	Grange Fair.....	.50	1.00	.....	5.00
Oct.	25	H. H. S. Play.....	1.00	1.00	.....	3.50
	28	Pictures .....	2.00	.75	.35	2.00
	29	Grange .....	1.50	1.00	.....	3.00
Nov.	5	Pictures .....	2.00	.25	.25	2.00
	6	Grange .....	1.00	1.00	.....	1.50
	12	Pictures .....	2.00	.25	.25	2.00
	16	B. B. ....	2.00	.80	1.08	2.00
	19	Pictures .....	2.00	.70	.20	\$0.75 1.60
	26	Pictures .....	2.00	.70	.20	.35 .75
	29	Dance .....	2.00	1.40	.84	2.70 2.50
	30	B. B. ....	2.00	1.50	1.08	1.00 2.00
Dec.	24	Church, Christmas ..	1.40	.84	.....	2.00
1918.						
Jan.	18	B. B. ....	2.00	1.50	.75	1.00 2.00
	25	B. B. ....	2.00	1.50	.75	.90 2.00
		B. B. Practice.....	.....	1.48	.....	3.70
Total .....		\$25.00	\$26.85	\$25.00	\$6.70	\$78.55
Received for use of dishes, \$1.25.						
Paid E. L. Hurd, Town Treasurer, \$84.80.						

C. ANDERSON COLBURN,  
*Janitor.*



STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hollis, in said State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the lower town hall in said Hollis, on Saturday, the ninth day of March, 1918, at 2 of the clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear the report of the treasurer and act anything in relation thereto.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
6. To choose a member of the school board to serve for the term of three years.
7. To see if the district will vote to adopt medical inspection of schools.
8. To see if the district will vote to continue district supervision for the ensuing year.
9. To see if the district will vote to concur with any action taken by the Hollis high school district, or to accept all obligations of the high school district, or act anything in relation thereto.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of schools for the ensuing year, or act anything in relation thereto.
11. To hear the reports of any committees heretofore chosen, or act anything in relation thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this seventh day of February, 1918.

CHAS. J. BELL,  
GEORGE F. HILLS,  
BERTHA M. HAYDEN,  
*School Board.*

A true copy. Attest:

CHAS. J. BELL,  
GEORGE F. HILLS,  
BERTHA M. HAYDEN,  
*School Board.*

## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.

Hollis, N. H., January 31, 1918.

The school board is glad to report a successful year in school work.

The fall term found thirty five pupils and seven grades at Pine Hill. It was impossible for one teacher to do the required work under these conditions, and as a solution the board decided to hire an assistant teacher. The residents of that district volunteered to grade the yard about the new schoolhouse and the work was done without expense to the town.

There being only five pupils to attend the North school it was thought best to temporarily close that school and transport these children to the village.

At the meeting of the supervisory district Mont Vernon was admitted, so that the district now includes Milford, Amherst, Hollis and Mont Vernon. A. W. Smith was unanimously reelected superintendent, with an increase of salary from \$1,800 to \$2,400, with the understanding that he employ a clerk to do the office work, thus leaving his time free for supervision. The amount paid by Hollis last year was \$360, one-half of which was state aid. Under the new arrangement Hollis' proportion is \$400, one-half of which comes from the state, an increase cost to Hollis of \$20 net per year.

Formerly the town of Hollis was divided into several districts, each of which had its own set of officers. When the high school was established it was necessary to form a district of the whole town for high school purposes. By legislation the several districts in towns were united into one school district, so that at present it appears there is no need for the meetings of the high school district, and the board respectfully recommends that the dual districts be

united. The high school building was thoroughly cleaned, the plastering repaired and the walls frescoed before the beginning of the fall term.

It was thought best by the school board to encourage agriculture and domestic science, and the board requested the extension department of our experiment station to form boys' and girls' clubs in Hollis. Very commendable work was performed by the club members and we hope this line of work will be continued and increased during the coming season, as we believe this will be influential in arousing an active interest and more efficient service in our farm life. We hope to see courses in agriculture added to the curricula of our high school, as the basis of *all* prosperity is agriculture.

At the last session of the legislature a bill was passed requiring the fiscal school year to end August 31. This will require raising sufficient funds to carry our schools until August 31, 1919. Owing to the closing of the town accounts on January 31, our report covers only thirty-four weeks instead of thirty six as usual, which leaves a larger cash balance in the treasurer's hands. We have also had a larger income from the high school fund.

We recommend raising \$300 for school supplies.

CHAS. J. BELL,  
GEORGE F. HILLS,  
BERTHA M. HAYDEN,

*School Board.*

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER.

## COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

*Receipts.*

Cash on hand February 15, 1917.....	\$891.83
Received of—	
E. L. Hurd, common school fund.....	4,500.00
E. L. Hurd, dog tax .....	259.80
E. L. Hurd, literary fund, state aid.....	124.56
E. L. Hurd, average attendance, state aid...	214.80
E. L. Hurd, qualified teachers, state aid....	240.00
E. L. Hurd, one half superintendent's salary, state aid .....	200.00
E. L. Hurd, Pine Hill schoolhouse, note and interest .....	560.00
For old Pine Hill school.....	25.00
For ashes at Center.....	12.00
For sale of old books.....	1.35
Error in check.....	.10

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\$7,029.44

## Accounted for as follows. - Paid—

Teachers .....	\$1,971.60
Transportation .....	974.00
Janitors .....	225.00
Fuel .....	206.81
Repairs .....	190.72
Cleaning .....	20.32
Pine Hill schoolhouse account.....	50.00
Miscellaneous .....	99.78
Tuition .....	4.48
Superintendent's salary .....	351.62
Books and supplies.....	231.78
High school account.....	504.64
Note and interest.....	560.00
Cash on hand.....	1,638.69

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\$7,029.44



## EXPENDITURES ITEMIZED.

## TEACHERS.

Helena Hebert, 34 weeks.....	\$448.00
Lucinda F. Read, 34 weeks.....	462.00
Annie B. Newton, 34 weeks.....	448.00
Mary Gilhouly, 35 weeeeks.....	870.00
Dorothy Farley, 18 weeks, 4 days.....	131.60
Edna Vernon, 14 weeks.....	112.00
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	\$1,971.60

## TRANSPORTATION.

Maude A. Hale, 34 weeks.....	\$153.00
Mrs. S. A. Coleman, 34 weeks.....	174.00
Jason Reed, 34 weeks.....	136.00
Elizabeth Burton, 21 weeks.....	45.00
Mrs. A. H. Spaulding, 18 weeks.....	69.00
Ethel Goodwin, 16 weeks.....	80.00
Margaret Cassidy, 30 weeks.....	125.00
Clara Scott, 4 weeks.....	10.00
George F. Hills, 12 weeks.....	12.00
T. G. O'Neil, 32 weeks.....	160.00
H. W. Wright, 2 weeks.....	10.00
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	\$974.00

## JANITORS.

L. B. Locke, 34 weeks.....	\$216.00
Mary Gilhouley, 22 weeks.....	5.50
John S. Ross, 14 weeks.....	3.50
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	\$225.00

## FUEL.

Hayden Bros., wood.....	\$15.75
Town of Hollis, 26 cords wood.....	91.00

G. H. Stimpson, teaming wood.....	\$11.25
J. E. Woods, sawing wood.....	23.00
John W. Home, fuel and sundries for 1916, 1917, 1918 .....	65.81
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	\$206.81

## REPAIRS.

H. A. Hayden, window glass.....	\$1.26
A. A. Hall, repairs at Center school.....	30.67
Joseph Ouillette, paint and work at Center school .....	129.09
Joseph Mayou, work at Center.....	5.55
Joseph Mayou, work at Pine Hill.....	3.40
F. A. Lovejoy, work on school wagons.....	8.50
Hill Hardware Co., hardware.....	2.65
J. H. Tolles & Co., lumber.....	9.60
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	\$190.72

## CLEANING.

Mrs. L. B. Locke, work at Center.....	\$17.82
G. H. Hardy.....	2.50
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	\$20.32

## PINE HILL SCHOOLHOUSE.

Nashua Building Co., work on Pine Hill schoolhouse .....	\$50.00
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

J. C. Page Co., treasurer's bond.....	\$6.00
Ernest Woodin, for graduation.....	5.00
M. G. Sanborn, engraving diplomas.....	.50
Wheeler's Printing Office, programs.....	1.81
A. W. Smith, traveling expenses.....	5.00

Masury Young Co., No-Dusto.....	\$13.00
E. A. Hills, sled.....	15.00
Mrs. G. W. Hardy, ribbons for diplomas....	1.41
Alfred W. Smith, postage and expenses.....	2.16
C. A. Colburn, use of hall, three times.....	5.50
Milford <i>Cabinet</i> , account of district printing bill .....	2.04
H. E. Hardy, paper and postage.....	1.97
L. B. Locke, work at Pine Hill.....	1.00
Edward E. Babb & Co., chairs.....	8.40
Hill Hardware Co., hardware.....	.67
Clock for Intermediate school.....	5.00
Emerson & Son, oil stove and oven.....	17.25
W. W. Worcester, hardware.....	8.07
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	\$99.78

## TUITION.

Town of Amherst for John Ross and Leon Glover .....	\$4.48
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## SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY.

A. B. Rotch, superintendent's salary.....	\$351.62
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## SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Books .....	\$95.22
Paper .....	54.59
Pencils, pens, ink, paste.....	10.81
Chalk and crayon.....	7.60
Chemicals and physics apparatus.....	37.25
Equipment for household arts class.....	3.90
Duplicator roll .....	4.00
Primary supplies .....	1.37
Order books .....	3.00
Water jar .....	3.00

Record sheets for grades.....	\$5.56
Enumeration cards.....	.96
Flag-holders.....	1.25
Express.....	3.27
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	\$231.78

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Paid H. E. Hardy, treasurer high school....	\$504.64
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## NOTES AND INTEREST.

H. A. Wilson, treasurer trust fund, note for Pine Hill schoolhouse.....	\$500.00
H. A. Wilson, treasurer, interest on notes....	60.00
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	\$560.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. E. HARDY,  
*Treasurer.*

We have examined the above accounts and find the same correct.

[Signed]

RALPH C. HERRICK.  
FRANCIS A. LOVEJOY.

## HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Received of—

E. Stratton and H. A. Wilson, treasurer of trust fund.....	\$995.91
G. B. Cleasby, rent of I. O. O. F. hall.....	30.00
Common school fund.....	504.64
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	\$1,530.55





## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Class of 1917.

Clara Meredith Smith

Hazel Frances Lougee

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Class of 1917.

William Campbell

Frances Wright

Raymond Flanders

Marian Sanders

Alida Glover

John Ross

Luther Lawrence

Pearl Rideout

Bernice Lovejoy

Albert Mayou

## PROMOTION, RETARDATION, AND LOSS.

GRADES.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
Number of pupils promoted to next grade during, or at the end of the school year .....	16	16	14	15	15	14	9	11
Number of pupils in grade at end of year not promoted.	1	..	2	..	..	1	2	..
Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there two years.....	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..
Number of pupils in grade at end of year who have been there three years.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Number of pupils who have left school and whose school life has presumably ended .....	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..
Average age of class at beginning of school year....	6-1	7-9	8-11	11-0	11-11	10-11	12	13-1

## ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE, 1916-17.

*High School*—Ralph Brown, Charles Keyes, Mary A. Lawrence, Leonard Lawrence, Harland Muzzy, Margarite Rule.

*Grammar*—Robert Bean, Alan Orde, Marian Sanders, Barbara Scott, Irene Stickney.

*Intermediate*—Claire R. Charpentier, Maria A. Charpentier, Milina A. Charpentier, Theodore E. Marvell, Lawrence W. Reed, Ira F. Stickney\*.

*Primary*—Judith C. Brown, Henry Hildreth, Elvira Marvell.

*Pine Hill*—Peter Davis, Clarence Howe, Norman Howe.

*North*—Alida G. Glover.

## ENROLLMENT BY GRADES AND SCHOOLS, FEBRUARY 1, 1918.

GRADES.	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	Total.
High School....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	4	8	30
R. E. Merrill..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Florence M. Ball	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Grammar .....	..	..	..	..	..	8	14	9	..	..	..	..	31
Helena Hebert.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Intermediate ..	..	..	12	10	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
Lucinda Read .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Primary .....	14	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Annie B. Newton	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Pine Hill .....	9	4	5	4	4	4	..	4	..	..	..	..	34
Mary Gilhooly .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dorothy Farley.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	23	19	17	14	16	12	14	13	9	9	4	8	158

\*Absent one day only on account of impassable roads.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

*To the School Board of Hollis:*

I herewith submit my second annual report as superintendent of schools. The school enrollment has been less affected by the present disturbance of social and economic conditions than the other towns in my district. There are now more pupils than there were February 1, 1917. In the matter of attendance it is rather interesting to note that the per cent of attendance has been just the same for the past three school years, 94.6%. This is slightly above the average for the state. I am glad to note a decided reduction in the number of tardinesses in the past three years, the figures being 612, 263, and 154 respectively. Last year the little folks in Miss Newton's room made a good record and put their older schoolmates to shame by having the highest per cent of attendance and lowest number of tardinesses of any of the large rooms.

We were very fortunate in retaining for the present school year the splendid corps of teachers of the previous year. There is nothing that adds strength and stability to a school system as a permanent force of good teachers.

The supervisory district has been enlarged this year by the addition of Mont Vernon. There are now fifty teachers in this district, the largest number in any union district in the state, according to the state superintendent's last report. It is necessary to have assistance in attending to the administrative and clerical work and accordingly I have secured the services of Mrs. Ellen Gunnison as secretary. Her very able work in the office has made it possible to transact efficiently more business than would have been possible otherwise. She has attended to the correspondence, records, state and government reports, the preparation and distribu-

tion of notices, supplies, etc., and other details of the office. This has given the superintendent more time to devote to the work of supervision.

We are coöperating with the government food administration, fuel administration, war-savings stamp committee, and the Red Cross. There are two ways in which pupils can help in this work: (1) by production (raising vegetables, earning money and loaning it to the government, and making articles for the soldiers), and (2) by acting as a medium of communication between the government and the people. Our state department of public instruction desires that the grade pupils of New Hampshire should raise vegetables this coming summer to the value of \$100,000 and the high schools, \$50,000. Our teachers are asked to interest and aid pupils in this work. The parents also must help. I think it is well to work in connection with the boys' and girls' clubs in charge of the state college extension work. Our Hollis boys and girls did good work in these clubs last year. At the County fair, Greenfield, Lawrence Reed took third prize on his potato exhibit; Raymond Flanders fourth prize on potatoes; Marian Sanders second prize on canning, and third on judging canning; Bernice Lovejoy second prize on judging canning and Florence Pineo honorable mention in canning. At the Rochester fair, Lawrence Reed took fourth prize on potatoes and Raymond Flanders third on potatoes. At the Hollis fair many pupils' exhibits won awards.

Last term I gave tests to determine the speed and accuracy of pupils in the four upper grades in the four fundamental arithmetical processes of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The results were not flattering, but they showed just where our weak points are. Further drill has been prescribed and I trust the next test will be more pleasing. I propose to give tests in other subjects in order to discover just where the pupils stand in their work and to learn what remedy is needed. Objective tests are much more accurate and conclusive in evaluating school work



than the mere opinion of a supervisor. The tabulation of such tests requires much time and here again appears the value of efficient secretarial assistance.

The deputy state superintendent on his annual inspection of the high schools expressed his satisfaction with the conditions. He recommended courses in agriculture and domestic arts. I heartily second this recommendation. If an agricultural curriculum is started it will be well to adopt the standards established under the Smith-Hughes law, the provisions of which have been accepted by the New Hampshire legislature. This federal law grants money to those states which accept it for the promotion of vocational education. A state board for vocational education has been appointed by our governor and it prescribes the following program for schools which are to receive federal aid.

	Times per week.	Total periods per week.
Freshman Year.		
Soil Study and Horticulture .....	5	10
Farm Mechanical Construction (wood) ..	5	5
English I .....	5	5
Mathematics (First Year) .....	5	5
Sophomore Year.		
Soil Study and Field Crops .....	5	10
Farm Mechanical Construction (Iron) ..	5	5
English II .....	5	5
Mathematics (Second Year) .....	5	5
Junior Year.		
Animal Husbandry .....	5	7
Farm Tools, Mechanisms and Power .....	5	5½ year
History of Agricultural Development .....	5	5½ year
Farm Engineering .....	5	10½ year
General Science .....	5	10½ year
English III .....	5	5
Senior Year.		
Farm Organization .....	5	5½ year
Farm Management .....	5	5½ year
Road Building .....	5	5½ year
Forestry .....	5	5½ year
U. S. Constitutional History .....	5	5
Farm Law and Business Practice .....	5	5

In addition to this course there will be six months of project work, of which not less than 270 hours will be supervised practical work.

The first year of this program is, of course, the main problem for the present. The Latin course would be retained and the only study which the first year of the domestic arts curriculum would bring is cooking and sewing. These three curricula (agriculture, Latin, and domestic arts) in the first year of their introduction would require a total of nineteen recitation periods every day. According to regulation of the state department no teacher shall be asked to teach more than eight periods daily. In my opinion no teacher should, in the interests of efficiency, teach more than six periods daily. Evidently three teachers would be necessary for our high school instead of two as at present. When all four years' work is given four or five teachers will be necessary. The army draft and extension of agricultural enterprises have greatly diminished the supply of young college graduates capable of teaching agriculture. Yet it is possible to secure some at salaries of \$1000 to \$1500. For an agricultural course special equipment is needed. We have a room suitable for laboratory work and can easily secure the required apparatus and reference books. For carpentry and forging a special room will have to be provided. Usually these courses are put in the basement. If a basement can be excavated under the school building, that would be one solution. Another would be to build a large one story addition back of the school. This should have a cement floor and sides of cement or steel sheathing to remove danger of fire.

The teacher of agriculture is required to be on duty during the summer to guide and help the boys on their home projects, for every boy must successfully complete a respectable project in horticulture or animal husbandry to receive credit in his school work. The agricultural high school is above all things practical, and especially in these times a national necessity. From all sides comes the cry for more food. Farming is a profession. Let us give our boys a professional training so that they may engage in agriculture with profit to themselves and the community. There is, to

be sure, some expense in this type of education, but it is not enormous and it is well to remember that all things that are worth while cost something.

*Medical Inspection.* Laws of 1917, Chapter 114, Section 1.

"The school board of every city, union, special or town school district, shall hereafter cause to be inserted in the warrant for the annual meeting of said district an article relating to the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913, providing for the medical inspection of schools, unless said district has already adopted the provisions of said chapter."

In any town which adopts medical inspection the school board appoints one or more physicians of not less than five years' experience, who shall at least once a year examine every pupil and teacher and inspect the grounds and buildings. If any defects are found in a pupil, notice is sent to the parent or guardian, who is supposed to have the child treated by his regular physician. The school physician does not supplant the regular family doctor. He merely notifies parents of defects which he observes: further action then rests with the parent. If a parent or guardian protests in writing against the examination of his or her child, such child will not be examined by the school physician unless afflicted with a contagious disease.

The physical condition of each child is recorded, after the annual examination, on blank forms prepared by the state. Therefore at each examination it can readily be seen whether defects indicated by the previous examination have been remedied or allowed to grow worse. These records are accessible to proper persons at any time so that parents can have accurate information about the physical development of their children precisely as they receive information on report cards about the mental development. The examination by the school physician often reveals troubles which were either unknown or mildly suspected and accordingly neglected. It is far better to attend to defects in their incipient stages when a cure is surer, easier, and quicker.

Very often a child's slow progress in his lessons is due to some physical ailment. The regular medical inspection discovers these cases and points out the remedy. The annual examination includes tests of sight and hearing.

Everyone interested in the welfare of children will readily appreciate the value of a system of thorough medical inspection. The expense is not large and is not to be considered in comparison to the benefits to the pupils. Until an agreement is actually made with some physicians it is difficult to state the expense definitely, but I recommend that a sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated to carry out the provisions of the medical inspection act if the voters accept it.

I avail myself of this opportunity to express my appreciation of the cordial spirit of coöperation evinced by the teachers, and the constant willingness of the school board to do all in its power to assist me in working for the welfare of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,  
ALFRED W. SMITH.

Births Recorded in the Town of Hollis, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917

Date	Name of Child (if any)	Male or Female	No. of Child	Living or Still born	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 29	Dana Clifford Lund	M	1	L	Raymond C. Lund	Beatrice L. Stimson	Hollis	Hollis
March 3	Ida Isabelle Stimson	F	1	"	Henry C. Samsen	Hattie Durant	Milford	East Derry
April 2	Louise Boynton Hills	F	5	"	George F. Hills	Martha L. Goodwin	Hollis	Hollis
" 8	Maurice Ivester Colburn	M	2	"	Archie R. Colburn	Elizabeth E. Ivester	Hollis	Birkenhead, Eng.
" 21	Charles Shedd Hills	M	3	"	James C. Hills	Marietta G. Kenrick	Hollis	Brookline, Mass.
July 18	Szlosek	F	6	"	Stanislaus Szlosek	Annie Lupa	Russia	Hollis
" 18	Arlene Virginia Lund	F	2	"	Perley A. Lund	Christine G. Scott	Hollis	Hollis
August 19	Esther Josephine Blood	F	4	"	Henry D. Blood	Clara F. Adams	Hollis	Hollis
Sept. 14	Marian Estella Burton	F	7	"	John Burton	Elizabeth Woodward	Foston, Eng.	Wingm'th' Eng.
" 16	Richard Ferguson Frost	M	2	"	Harold A. Frost	Florence M. Ferguson	Milford, Mass.	Lowell, Mass.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. F. HILDBRETH, Town Clerk.



Marriages Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1917.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married
June 23	Hollis...	Wendell R Lovejoy... Emma Spaulding.....	Pepperell, Mass... Hollis .....	24 19	Auto dealer... Milliner.....	Pepperell, Mass.. Hollis .....	Fred W. Lovejoy..... Julia E. Wells..... Frank B. Spaulding.. Ada E. Baucroft.....	Rev. R. M. French Clergyman Hollis
July 12	Hollis ...	Nelson N. Parkhurst... Hazel O. Marshall ..	Hollis..... Hollis.....	24 22	Farmer..... Housework....	Hyde Park, Mass.. Hollis.....	Fred'k A. Parkhurst.. Laura B. Noyes..... Wilbur L. Marshall... Clara H. Weston.....	Rev. R. M. French Clergyman Hollis
Sept. 5	Hollis....	Harrie M. Strong..... Ruth E Christie.....	Waltham, Mass... Needham, Mass ..	21 21	Machinist. .... Sweater cutter ..	Hartland, Vt. .... Tyuro, N. S. ....	Arthur E. Strong..... Inez A. Stickney..... John W. Christie..... Sarah N. Upham.....	Rev. R. M. French Clergyman Hollis
Sept. 29	Hollis....	Frank Walters. .... Flora L. Orde .....	Gt. Barrington, Ms Hollis.....	34 35	Bookseller ... Telephone op. .	Little Nk, L. I. N. Y. East Orford.....	Charles W. Walters... Mary J. Terry..... Bertram G. Locke.... Mary E. Cleasby....	Rev. R. M. French Clergyman Hollis
Oct. 24	Hollis....	Charles A. Boulton .. Lillian P. Lovejoy...	Hollis..... Hollis.....	24 22	Farmer..... At home .....	Southbridge, Mas.. Hollis .....	Elmer H. Boulton.... Mabel A. Underwood Francis A. Lovejoy .. Ferna M. Locke.....	Rev. R. M. French Clergyman Hollis

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Deaths Registered in the Town of Hollis, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1917.

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age			Male or Female	Single, Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
			Years	Months	Days				
Jan. 19	Hollis	Franklin D. Rogers	67	11	..	M	John K. Rogers	Harriet Denison	
Jan. 25	Kankakee, Ill.	Martha Joanna Burge	72	..	20	F	Cyrus Burge	Joanna Cummings	
Jan. 28	Nashua	Mary E. Woods	65	..	26	F	David Plummer	Martha Stevens	
Jan. 29	Hollis	Mary Plaski	79	9	4	F	..	..	
March 7	Boston, Ms.	Georgie Etta Bates	53	9	25	F	..	..	
May 20	Athol, Ms.	Mary E. Hamblett	67	..	15	F	Josiah F. Twiss	Lucy A. Whittier	
May 27	Hollis	Emma F. Willoughby	60	11	..	F	Chas. D. Hamblett	Mery C. Pierce	
June 20	Hollis	Anthony Papiuskas	50	..	11	M	Nathan Willoughby	Elizabeth Marshall	
June 20	Hooksett	Hattie M. Libby	65	1	21	F	..	..	
July 22	Hollis	Nancy Maria Shedd	65	4	11	F	James W. Wheeler	Keziah A. Wheeler	
August 3	Cambridge, Ms.	Milton Johnson Hardy	83	..	21	M	C. H. Smith	Nancy Allen	
August 7	Nashua	Martha Elizabeth Burbee	55	3	25	F	Joel Hardy	Eliza Johnson	
August 21	Hollis	Charlotte L. Raymond	80	10	15	F	Noah Hardy	Harriet Eaton	
Sept. 26	Concord	Eliza C. James	78	2	19	F	C. Marshall	Martha F. Upton	
Sept. 26	Hollis	L. Florence Hill	30	3	3	F	Jerem <sup>h</sup> Batchelder	Caroline Chesley	
Sept. 26	Hollis	Franklin Perry Colburn	85	1	21	M	Abrams Wentworth	Flora E. Hunt	
Nov. 12	Nashua	Hattie Abbie Hardy	63	..	12	F	Daniel Colburn	Mary Ann Hardy	
Nov. 17	Hollis	Cyrus Franklin Burge	79	10	26	M	George Moore	Susan Butters	
Dec. 2	Hollis	Eliza Maria Brown	81	6	12	F	Cyrus Burge	Joanna Cummings	
Dec. 15	Somerville, Ms.	Herbert Alwyn Sleeper	44	10	5	M	Brown Sweetser	Eliza Kittredge	
Dec. 18	Hollis	Joseph Gates	92	4	4	M	James A. Sleeper	Flora L. Richardson	
Dec. 18	Nashua	Mary Bowtwell Clagett	91	10	2	F	Nathan Gates	Deberole Gerry	
							Joel Hardy	Eliza J. Bruce	

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