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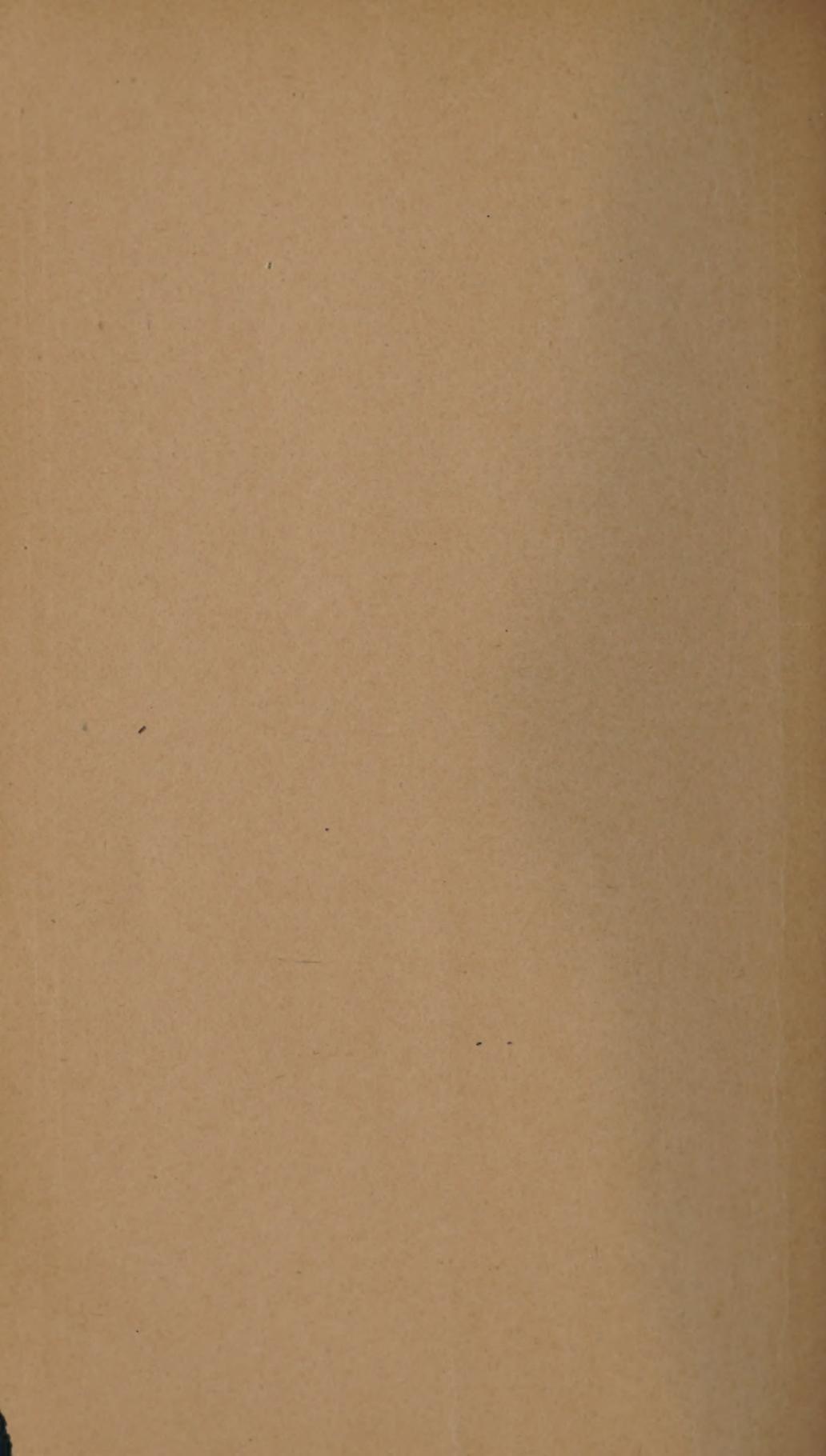
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

OREN F. SAWTELL

Clerk

FREDERICK L. BARRETT

Treasurer

FREDERICK L. BARRETT

Selectmen

RALPH L. HOYT

ALBERT L. HALE (Deceased)

WALTER A. HALE

Tax Collector

PERLEY A. JONES

Representative

OREN F. SAWTELL

Supervisors

ULRIC A. CONVERSE

ARTHUR J. WELLINGTON

ARTHUR H. WETHERBEE

Auditors

EDWARD D. HOLMES

FLORENCE G. WHIPPIE

Fire Wardens

WILLIAM B. LLOYD

JOHN B. CROSBY

Board of Health

SELECTMEN

Electric Light Commissioners

PERLEY A. JONES

FRANCIS D. CONVERSE

WILLIAM E. ROBINSON

Highway Agent

GEORGE C. TODD

Librarian

ELLA M. BRIGHAM

Library Trustees

HARRIS H. RICE

MARY LEE WARE

GEORGE M. HARMON

Overseers of Poor

SELECTMEN

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRIS H. RICE

WILLIE E. HALE

FREDERICK L. BARRETT

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

Moderator

OREN F. SAWTELL

Clerk

MABEL G. LLOYD

Treasurer

FLORENCE E. STEBBINS

School Board

SETH H. CLEAVES

EULA J. HALE

GEORGE C. HUGHGILL

Superintendent

LEWIS S. RECORD

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1924, TO JANUARY 31, 1925,

COMPARED WITH

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR
FEBRUARY 1, 1923, TO JANUARY 31, 1924

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Railroad tax,	\$267 31	\$267 31		
Savings bank tax,	393 63	393 63		
For fighting forest fires,	2 50	4 67	\$2 17	
For highways, unimproved trunk line,	311 71	320 00	8 29	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	148 69	200 00	51 31	
(b) For trunk line maintenance,	815 40	1,000 00	184 60	
From local sources except taxes:				
All licenses and permits except dog licenses,	865 27	700 00		\$165 27
Interest received on taxes and deposits,	28 55	100 00	71 45	
Electric light department,	3,948 92	3,300 00		648 92

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1923	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
From poll taxes:	1,446 00	1,411 00		35 00
From other taxes except property taxes, (a) National bank stock, (b) Unclassified,	63 20 19 20	63 20 8 00		11 20
Revenue applicable only to new construction and improvements:				
From state:				
(b) For trunk line highway construction, Temporary loans,	1,396 35 6,000 00	7,000 00 6,000 00	5,603 65	
Revenue which must be paid to other governmental divisions:				
Dog licenses,	135 60	140 00	4 40	
Total revenue from sources except property taxes, Amount raised by property taxes,	\$15,842 33 28,591 86	\$20,907 81 26,000 00	\$5,925 87	\$860 39 2,591 86
Total revenues,	\$44,434 19	\$46,907 81	\$5,925 87	\$3,452 25

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers' salaries,	\$1,055 26	\$1,250 00	\$194 74	
Town officers' expenses,	573 29	700 00	126 71	
Election and registration expenses,	53 50	200 00	146 50	
Care and supplies for town hall,	588 29	150 00		\$438 29
Protection of persons and property:				
Police department,	83 15	85 00	1 85	
Fire department,	65 69	75 00	9 31	
Pine blister control,	400 00	400 00		
Health:				
Health department,	17 25	10 00		7 25
Vital statistics,	7 43	6 00		1 43
Highway and bridges:				
State aid maintenance—State's Contribution,	3,694 59	4,300 00	605 41	
State aid maintenance—Town's contribution,	152 39	200 00	47 61	
Trunk line maintenance—State's contribution,	152 39	200 00	47 61	
Trunk line maintenance—Town's contribution,	2,750 31	3,000 00	249 69	
Trunk line maintenance—Town's contribution,	1,298 65	2,000 00	701 35	

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Forsuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
Town maintenance,				
Unimproved trunk line—State,	311 71	320 00	8 29	
Unimproved trunk line—Town,	467 59	480 00	12 41	
General expense of highway department,	165 15	50 00		115 15
Education:				
Libraries,	350 00	350 00		
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations,	75 00	75 00		
Recreation:				
Parks and playgrounds,	68 92	70 00	1 08	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries,	180 42	150 00		30 42
Maintenance of electric light department,	3,000 00	1,500 00		1,500 00
Interest:				
On temporary loans,	60 41	75 00	14 59	
On principal of trust funds used by town,	6 00	6 00		

Outlay for new construction and

permanent improvements:
 Highways and bridges:
 Trunk line construction—State's contribution,
 Trunk line construction—Town's contribution,

Indebtedness:

Payment on principal of debt,
 (b) Long term notes,

Payments to other governmental divisions:

State taxes,
 County taxes,
 Payments to school districts,
 Soldiers' bonus tax,
 Electric light department earnings,

Total expenditures,

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1923	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1924	Increase	Decrease
	1,514 33	7,500 00	5,985 67	
	2,014 33	2,500 00	485 67	
	2,000 00	2,000 00		
	2,104 50	2,104 50		
	1,882 68	1,882 68		
	10,048 13	8,800 60		1,247 53
	564 00	550 00		14 00
	3,948 92	3,300 00		648 92
	\$39,654 28	\$44,289 78	\$8,638 49	\$4,002 99

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

In Cheshire County

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1924

CERTIFICATE

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

February 9, 1924.

RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,

Selectmen.

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

Treasurer.

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer,	\$1,040 05
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Accounts due to the town:

Due from state:

(a) Joint highway accounts, unex- pended balances in state treasury,	421 07
(b) Bounties,	102 60
(c) Forest fire bill,	4 68
Taxes not collected: (a) Levy of 1923,	1,352 99

Total assets,	\$2,921 39
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	2,888 96
Grand total,	\$5,810 35

Net debt, January 31, 1923,	\$6,547 41
Net debt, January 31, 1924,	2,888 96
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Decrease of debt,	\$3,658 45

Purpose for which debt was created—
Electric Light Department.

LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:

Due to school districts: (a) Dog licenses, \$135 60

State and town joint highway accounts:

(a) Unexpended balance in
state treasury, 421 07

(b) Unexpended balance in
town treasury, 253 68

Long term notes outstanding:

Electric light department, 5,000 00

Total liabilities,

\$5,810 35

Grand total,

\$5,810 35

RECEIPTS

Current revenue:

From local taxes:

Property taxes committed to
collector, 1923, \$28,591 86

Less discounts and abatements,	
1923,	28,272 11
Less uncollected, 1923,	26,919 12

1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected,	\$26,863 31
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 12 @ \$3,	36 00
3. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected, 282 @ \$5,	1,410 00
4. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected,	290 06
5. National bank stock taxes,	63 20
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Total of above collections,	\$28,662 57

From state:

6. For highways:	
(a) For state aid maintenance,	148 69
(b) For state aid construction,	311 71
(c) For trunk line maintenance,	815 40
(d) For trunk line construction,	1,396 35
8. Railroad tax,	267 31
9. Savings bank tax,	393 63
12. Fighting forest fires,	2 50
13. Bounties,	34 60

From county:

14. Support of poor,	11 80
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From local sources

except taxes:

20. Interest received on taxes,	28 55
24. Income from electric light department,	3,948 92

26. Permits for the registration of motor vehicles,	854 27
27. Unclassified,	11 20
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Total current revenue receipts,	\$37,034 10
Receipts other than current revenue:	
28. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year,	\$6,000 00
32. Insurance adjustments,	8 00
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Total receipts other than current revenue,	\$6,008 00
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$43,042 10
Cash on hand February 1, 1923,	738 67
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Grand total,	\$43,780 77

PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries,	\$1,055 26
2. Town officers' expenses,	573 29
3. Election and registration expenses,	53 50
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings,	588 29

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps,	83 15
7. Fire department, including forest fires,	65 69
8. Pine blister control,	400 00
9. Bounties,	102 60

Health :

11. Health department, including hospitals,	17 25
12. Vital statistics,	7 43

Highways and bridges: 3,694 59

14. State aid maintenance,	301 07
15. Trunk line maintenance, improved,	2,114 05
16. Town maintenance, trunk line, unimproved,	779 30
17. Breaking roads,	1,040 44
18. General expenses of highway depart- ment, including watering troughs,	165 15

Libraries :

19. Libraries,	350 00
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Patriotic purposes :

22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises,	75 00
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Recreation :

24. Care of common,	68 92
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Public service enterprises :

25. Appropriation to electric utilities,	3,000 00
26. Revenue earned by electric light department,	3,948 92
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire,	180 42

Total current maintenance expenses,	<hr/> \$18,664 32
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Interest :

32. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,	\$60 41
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35. Paid on principal of trust funds used by town,	6 00	
Total interest payments,		\$66 41
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
37. Highways and bridges:		
Trunk line construction,	\$3,410 68	
Total outlay payments,		\$3,410 68
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes,		
	\$6,000 00	
Total indebtedness payments,		\$6,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to state,	\$2,104 50	
51. Taxes paid to county,	1,882 68	
53. Payments to school districts,	10,048 13	
Soldiers' bonus tax,	564 00	
Total payments to other governmental divisions,		\$14,599 31
Total payments for all purposes,		\$42,740 72
Cash on hand January 31, 1924,		1,040 05
Grand total,		\$43,780 77

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, lands and buildings,	\$6,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	200 00
2. Libraries, land and buildings,	10,000 00
Furniture and equipment,	2,500 00
3. Police department, lands and buildings,	100 00
Equipment,	25 00
4. Fire department, equipment,	200 00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings,	750 00
Equipment,	700 00
6. Parks, commons, and playgrounds,	100 00
8. Schools, lands and buildings,	6,600 00
Equipment,	1,000 00
9. Hearse house, hearses, and harnesses,	700 00
10. Electric light department, plant,	30,000 00
Equipment,	500 00
	\$59,375 00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE

April 1, 1923

Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	\$998,940 00
167 horses,	14,130 00
281 cows,	17,145 00
20 neat stock,	975 00
38 sheep,	380 00
6 hogs,	125 00
Fowls,	1,647 00
Vehicles,	1,500 00
Portable mills,	3,000 00
Wood, lumber, etc.,	24,355 00
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit,	13,940 00

Stock in trade,		11,350 00
Mills and machinery,		12,200 00
12 polls at \$3 00,	\$36 00	
297 polls at \$5 00,	1,485 00	
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Total poll taxes,	\$1,521 00	
Total assessed taxable property,		\$1,099,687 00
Amount exempted to soldiers,		2,245 00
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Total inventory,		\$1,107,932 00
Tax rate, \$2.60		
Amount of taxes committed to collector,		\$30,076 06

ASSESSMENTS

Town charges,		\$3,000 00
Highway, state aid, etc.,		6,934 00
Ingalls Memorial library,		300 00
Memorial day,		75 00
Electric light department,		3,000 00
Pine blister rust control,		400 00
Town library note,		50 00
Schools,		9,937 13
State tax,		2,104 50
County tax,		1,882 68
Poll tax to be paid state,		594 00

SUMMARY PAYMENTS OF CURRENT MAINTENANCE

General government:

1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers,	\$1,628 55
2. Election and registration,	53 50
3. Town hall,	588 29

Protection of persons and property:

4. Police department,	83 15
5. Fire department,	65 69
6. Bounties,	102 60
7. Pine blister control,	400 00

Health and sanitation:

8. Board of health,	17 25
9. Vital statistics,	7 43

Highways and bridges:

10. State aid maintenance,	301 07
11. Trunk line maintenance, improved,	2,114 05
12. Trunk line maintenance, unimproved,	779 30
13. Town maintenance,	3,694 59
14. Breaking roads,	1,040 44
15. General expenses of highways,	165 15

Education:

16. Ingalls Memorial library,	350 00
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Patriotic purposes:

17. Memorial day,	75 00
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Recreation:

18. Rindge common,	68 92
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Public service enterprises:

19. Cemeteries,	180 42
20. Electric light department,	6,948 92
21. Interest,	66 41

New construction and improvement:

22. Trunk line construction,	3,410 68
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Indebtedness payments:

23. Temporary loans,	6,000 00
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Payments to other governmental divisions:

24. State and county taxes,	4,551 18
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25. Schools,	10,048 13
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	\$42,740 72
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Detail No. 1. Salaries and expenses of principal town officers:

Salaries:

Selectman, Ralph L. Hoyt, 516 hours @ 50c,	\$258 00
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Selectman, Albert L. Hale, 326 hours @ 50c,	163 00
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Selectman, Walter A. Hale, 370 hours @ 50c,	185 00
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Clerk, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
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Treasurer, Frederick L. Barrett,	100 00
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Auditor, Edward D. Holmes,	10 63
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Auditor, Henry W. Wellington,	10 63
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Tax Collector, Perley A. Jones,	225 00
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Moderator, Oren F. Sawtell,	3 00
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	\$1,055 26
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Expense:

Ralph L. Hoyt, expenses out of town,	\$12 23
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Ralph L. Hoyt, telephone, postage and express,	5 34
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Albert L. Hale, expenses out of town,	3 77
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Albert L. Hale, telephone and postage,	1 00
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Walter A. Hale, expenses out of town,	2 27
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Walter A. Hale, telephone and postage,	1 65
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Frederick L. Barrett, notifying jurors,	3 00
Frederick L. Barrett, collecting dog licenses,	3 00
Frederick L. Barrett, issuing 135 automobile permits,	33 75
Orville E. Cain, retaining fee, 1922,	10 25
Winfield M. Chaplin, Commissioner, tax advertisement fee,	7 75
E. A. Fuller, stamps and stationery,	6 80
D. A. Maxwell, selectmen's stationery,	5 90
Monadnock National Bank, safety box rent,	5 00
Edson C. Eastman Co., tax collector's supplies,	5 57
Edson C. Eastman Co., town bonds and appoint- ment blanks,	2 26
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	122 40
W. P. Farmer, New Hampshire Assessors Association, dues, 1922,	2 00
Mason Insurance Agency, trustees of trust funds bond,	4 00
W. E. Hale, copy of Harriet Busswell will,	1 00
A. H. Chase, collector's supplies,	2 37
A. H. Chase, supplies,	1 29
Edson C. Eastman Co., firearm permit book,	2 00
D. A. Maxwell, printing tax bills,	3 75
D. A. Maxwell, printing invoice and tax books,	185 47
Automotive Service Bureau, automobile listing,	14 64
Frederick L. Barrett, postage, paper, etc.,	7 04
Perley A. Jones, supplies,	9 54
George C. Todd, reimbursement of insurance,	8 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, employees' liability insurance,	100 25

\$573 29

Detail No. 2. Election and Registration Expense:

Supervisor, Ulric A. Converse, 1922,	\$33 00
Supervisor, Ulric A. Converse, 1923,	12 50
Ballot, Inspector, George A. Maxwell,	2 00
Ballot Inspector, Shepley Z. Cleaves,	6 00

\$53 50

Detail No. 3. Town Hall:

E. A. Fuller, supplies,	\$1 09
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on town hall for three years,	125 00
W. C. Boutelle, timber for town safe,	3 00
H. F. Barrett, shingles and labor on steeple,	197 00
George C. Todd, moving town safe,	11 75
William T. Stoddard, paint and labor on steeple and clock,	136 30
Ralph L. Hoyt, 2 cords of wood,	24 00
G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance on tablets,	4 50
Frederick L. Barrett, care of hall and clock,	75 00
Frederick L. Barrett, labor on clock,	5 90
H. F. Barrett, labor on safe platform,	4 75
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	\$588 29

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Detail No. 4. Police department:

Constable, William B. Lloyd,	\$5 50
Constable, Marcus M. Cleaves,	2 50
Constable, James S. Hamlin,	3 00
Marcus M. Cleaves, wood and oil for Station No. 1,	6 52
Marcus M. Cleaves, care of 46 tramps,	46 00
E. C. Jewell, load of wood for Station No. 1,	4 00
Ralph L. Hoyt, police service,	6 25
George H. French, prosecuting agent,	9 38
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	\$83 15

Detail No. 5. Fire department:

A. L. Hale, forest fire bill,	\$5 00
John B. Crosby, fire warden,	2 00
Brewer & Co., Inc., acid and soda,	14 44
W. B. Lloyd, fire warden bill for Farrar fire,	28 50
A. J. Wellington, repairs,	2 00

Ralph L. Hoyt, freight,	4 50
Ralph L. Hoyt, forest fire bill,	9 25

\$65 69

Detail No. 6. Bounties:

Ralph L. Hoyt, hedgehogs,	\$22 60
Ralph L. Hoyt, wildeats,	80 00

\$102 60

Detail No. 7. Pine blister control:

J. H. Foster, appropriation,	\$400 00
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Detail No. 8. Board of health:

Ralph L. Hoyt, placarding, reporting,	\$7 25
William T. Leighton, removal of body to Ashburnham, Mass., 1920,	10 00

\$17 25

Detail No. 9. Vital statistics:

Frederick L. Barrett, returning births, deaths and marriages,	\$3 90
Frederick L. Barrett, issuing 11 birth certificates,	88
Frederick L. Barrett, issuing 6 burial permits,	90
W. C. and C. B. Kenney, returning birth reports,	1 75

\$7 43

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Detail No. 10. State aid maintenance:

Victor H. Rice,	\$208 37
George C. Todd,	92 70

\$301 07

Detail No. 11. Trunk line maintenance, improved:	
Victor H. Rice,	\$1,785 11
George C. Todd,	328 94
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	\$2,114 05
Detail No. 12. Trunk line maintenance, unimproved:	
Victor H. Rice,	\$779 30
Detail No. 13. Town maintenance:	
George C. Todd,	\$3,694 59
Detail No. 14. Breaking roads:	
George C. Todd,	\$1,040 44
Detail No. 15. General expenses of highways:	
George C. Todd, repairing snow rollers,	\$32 50
George C. Todd, repairs, and new drag,	66 25
James B. Sweeney, attorney, painting signs, 1921,	38 75
Ulric A. Converse, labor on East Rindge water tub,	4 00
James R. Danforth, labor on Rindge water tub,	6 75
Victor H. Rice, contract on well,	5 00
Walter A. Hale, lumber and labor covering town well,	11 90
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	\$165 15

EDUCATION

Detail No. 16. Ingalls Memorial library:	
Trustees of library, appropriation,	\$300 00
Trustees of library, town note,	50 00
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	\$350 00

PATRIOTIC PURPOSES

Detail No. 17. Memorial day.

George H. French, treasurer, appropriation,	\$75 00
Balance, 1922,	11 78

Expense:

Band,	\$35 00
G. L. Packard, for address,	10 00
E. A. Fuller, groceries,	17 17
Flags,	5 46
Labor,	2 60
Balance, 1923,	16 55

\$86 78

\$86 78

George H. French, Treasurer.

RECREATION

Detail No. 18. Parks and playgrounds:

George C. Todd, care of common,	\$68 92
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PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Detail No. 19. Cemeteries:

E. A. Fuller, fencing, paint, and hardware,	\$28 15
Clarence E. Crosby, mowing old cemetery,	35 00
James R. Danforth, labor, gates and freight,	43 89
James R. Danforth, cutting grass, Hillside,	21 85
Frederick L. Barrett, labor on fence,	25 13
George C. Todd, opening graves,	8 50
Ralph L. Hoyt, attending funerals,	4 75
Frederick L. Barrett, mowing grass, Hillside,	7 15
H. P. Hale, team on hearse,	6 00

\$180 42

Detail No. 20. Electric light department:

Perley A. Jones, treasurer, appropriation,	\$3,000 00
Perley A. Jones, treasurer, revenue,	3,948 92
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	\$6,948 92

Detail No. 21. Interest:

First National Bank, Winchendon, Mass.,	\$60 41
Arthur H. Wetherbee, interest on Jones fund,	6 00
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	\$66 41

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

Detail No. 22. Trunk line construction:

George C. Todd,	\$2,910 68
Martha F. Rice Perry, land for new location C. V. H.,	500 00
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	\$3,410 68

INDEBTEDNESS PAYMENTS

Detail No. 23. Temporary loans:

First National Bank, Winchendon, Mass.,	\$6,000 00
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PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Detail No. 24. Taxes:

State tax,	\$2,104 50
County tax,	1,882 68
Special state tax,	564 00
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	\$4,551 18

Detail No. 25. Schools:

Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, appropriation,	\$9,937 13
Florence E. Stebbins, treasurer, dog license,	111 00
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	\$10,048 13

Detail No. 26. Taxes committed to
Perley A. Jones:

Amount committed,	\$30,076 06
Amount collected but not listed,	44 00
Interest collected,	19 87

\$30,139 93

Collected and paid treasurer,	\$28,372 51
Discount on taxes,	248 90
Abatements,	110 85
Refunded,	34 81
Uncollected taxes, levy of 1923,	1,352 99
Interest on taxes,	19 87

\$30,139 93

Uncollected taxes:

Baldwin, Edwin P.,	\$30 61
Baldwin, Lizzie F.,	5 00
Ford, Bert,	23 20
Ford, Clara D.,	5 00
Frink, Lottie,	5 00
Kelley, Dennis,	32 17
Laine, Frank,	63 76
Laine, Frank Mrs.,	5 00
Wellington, Edwin I.,	1,152 25
Wellington, Emma,	31 00

\$1,352 99

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH L. HOYT,

WALTER A. HALE,

Selectmen of Rindge.

We have examined the above accounts and find them correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

February 11, 1924.

REPORT OF TOWN TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Money in treasury, February 1, 1923,	\$738 67
Received of state highway department,	2,672 15
Received of electric light department,	3,948 92
Received of town clerk, automobile permits,	854 27
Received of state treasurer, railroad tax,	267 31
Received of state treasurer, savings bank tax,	393 63
Received on 61 dog licenses issued,	135 60
Received on hedgehog and wildeat account,	34 60
Received for 2 histories of Rindge,	8 00
Received for cement,	3 20
Received of state treasurer, forest fires,	2 50
Received of Travelers Insurance Co.,	8 00
Received on pauper account,	11 80
Received of selectmen, firearm permits,	1 00
Received of selectmen, pool table permit,	10 00
Received of First National Bank, Winchendon, Mass., temporary loans,	6,000 00
Received of Florence E. Stebbins, taxes for 1922,	226 46
Received of selectmen, taxes and interest for 1921,	72 28
Received of Perley A. Jones, state, county, town, school and highway taxes,	28,372 51
Received of Perley A. Jones, interest on taxes,	19 87
	\$43,780 77

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid 135 orders drawn by the selectmen,	\$42,740 72
Cash in treasury,	\$1,040 05

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Treasurer.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

February 11, 1924.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

George C. Todd, 63 days, 6 hours, @ \$4.50,	\$286 50
Fred Todd and team, 34 days, 2 hours, @ \$8.00,	273 78
Clifford Buzzell and team, 50 days @ \$8.00,	400 00
Frank Martin and team, 26 days @ \$8.00,	208 00
Leavitt Hurd and truck, 37 days, 7 hours, @ \$20.00,	755 55
George C. Todd, horse on scraper, 5 days,	10 00
Tom Pentella, 32 days, 6 hours @ \$4.00 and 5 days @ \$4.25,	151 91
Alfred Todd, 16 days, 6½ hours, @ \$4.00 and 14 days, 1½ hours @ \$4.25,	127 10
Harold McGregor, 38 days @ \$4.00 and 5½ days @ \$4.25,	154 58
Henry Stoddard, 24 days, 7 hours @ \$3.25 and 10 days, 1 hour, @ \$3.50,	115 90
Ainsworth Knight, ½ day @ \$4.25,	2 13
Loren Knight, 2 days @ \$4.25,	8 50
Ed. Newcomb, 29 days, 4 hours, @ \$3.60,	106 00
Carl Bosworth, 39½ days @ \$4.00 and 14 days, 7 hours, @ \$4.25,	220 82
Neal Jonson, 27 days @ \$4.00 and 15½ days @ \$4.25,	173 78
Charles Popple, 16½ days @ \$4.00 and 13 days @ \$4.25,	121 25
Leavitt Hurd, 5 days @ \$4.00,	20 00
Dave Pitt, 3 days @ \$4.00 and 3 days @ \$4.25,	24 75
Henry Buzzell, 6 days, 2 hours, @ \$3.60,	22 40
George Laro, 9½ days @ \$4.25,	40 37
Joe Butterfield, 15 days @ \$4.25,	63 75
John Finn, 14 days @ \$4.25,	59 50
George Knotts, 2 days, 7 hours, @ \$4.25,	11 82

David Matherson, 11 days, 7 hours, @ \$3.00,	35 33
Chester O. Hale, 2 days @ \$3.60,	7 20
Victor Lindholm, 4½ days @ \$4.25,	19 12
George C. Todd, horse, 20 days,	20 00
Myron Knight, 61 loads gravel, truck, @ 25c,	15 25
Patsey Hogan, 18 truckloads gravel @ 25c,	4 50
W. O. Hastings, 14 truckloads gravel @ 25c,	3 50
Miss M. L. Ware, 29 truckloads gravel @ 25c,	7 25
George C. Todd, 2,675 feet chestnut plank @ \$40.00,	107 00
M. M. Cleaves, repairing and shaping tools,	12 80
Leland & Brooks, two scythes, snaths, @ \$1.75,	3 50
Leland & Brooks, 4 pick handles, \$2.40, 2 lanterns, \$2.00, and 2 shovels, \$3.80,	8 20
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., one culvert, 10x24,	24 20
Northeast Metal Culvert Co., casting for quick lift grader,	8 06
The Berger Mfg. Co., one culvert, 10x24,	24 20
E. A. Fuller, one dozen shovels @ \$2.00,	24 00
E. A. Fuller, one dozen pick handles,	7 20
E. A. Fuller, 29 lbs of spikes,	2 35
Stamps and telephoning,	2 53
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	\$3,694 59

GEORGE C. TODD,
Road Agent.

The above account has been examined by us and found correctly cast.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPY,
Auditors.

February 13, 1924.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year	
Incall Memorial Library	Income for Library Expenses	Athol Savings Bank, Athol, Mass.	\$1,000.00	5	\$270.65	\$64.30	\$334.95		
Incall Memorial Library		Fitchburg Savings Bank, Fitchburg, Mass.	2,000.00	5		95.00	95.00		
Incall Memorial Library		Note, Town of Rindge to pay \$50 Annually	1,000.00	5	159.46	50.00	50.00		
Incall Memorial Library		Worcester No. Savings Institution, Fitchburg, Ms.	1,000.00	4 1/2		55.71	215.17		
Incall Memorial Library		The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	1,000.00	5		45.00	45.00		
Incall Memorial Library		12 Shares Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Co.	1,200.00	5		60.00	60.00		
Incall Memorial Library		The Amoskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	500.00	5		31.19		\$31.19	
Hillside Cemetery		E. Stickney Fund	U. S. Liberty Bond	1,000.00	4 1/2		21.25		
Hillside Cemetery			Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	150.00	5	52.71	10.23	15.00	47.94
Hillside Cemetery			Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	100.00	5	36.76	6.90	14.00	29.66
Hillside Cemetery	Thomas Buswell Fund		100.00	5	36.97	6.90	4.00	39.87	
Hillside Cemetery	Alfred C. Converse Fund		100.00	5	34.43	6.78	14.00	27.21	
Hillside Cemetery	Harriet M. Chadwick Fund		100.00	5	26.00	6.38	3.50	28.88	
Hillside Cemetery	Joel Wellington Fund		50.00	5	7.59	2.91	3.50	7.00	
Hillside Cemetery	Davenport Austin Fund		50.00	5	5.29	2.78	3.50	4.57	
Hillside Cemetery	Willie E. Hale Fund		50.00	5	1.76	2.61	3.50	.87	
Hillside Cemetery	George A. Whitney Fund		50.00	5	5.29	2.78	3.50	4.57	
Hillside Cemetery	S. Warren Kimball Fund	Winchendon Savings Bank, Mass.	50.00	5	1.76	2.61	3.50	.87	
Hillside Cemetery		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	5	24.56	6.28	12.00	18.84	
Hillside Cemetery		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4	6.61	4.28	3.50	7.39	
Hillside Cemetery		John J. Hardison Fund	100.00	4	10.95	4.46	3.50	11.91	
Hillside Cemetery		Arna W. Wetherbee Fund	50.00	4	.15	2.02	2.00	.17	
Hillside Cemetery		Henry A. Wetherbee Fund	50.00	4	.15	2.02	2.00	.17	
Hillside Cemetery		Emma A. Burnap Fund	50.00	4	.67	2.02	2.00	.69	
Hillside Cemetery		Willie E. Stearns Fund	100.00	4		2.02	2.00		
Hillside Cemetery		Emory and Stearns Fund	100.00	4	.87	4.12	3.50	3.49	
Hillside Cemetery		Alfred E. Jewett Fund	200.00	4 1/2	4.27	9.28	5.00	8.55	
Hillside Cemetery	Henry W. Fletcher Fund	Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	2.34	4.63	3.50	3.47	
Old Cemetery		Rodney Wallace Fund	800.00	5	106.58	45.63	17.00	135.21	
Old Cemetery		Julia Rand Fund	100.00	5	29.91	6.56	3.50	32.97	
Old Cemetery		Eliza A. Rugg Fund	150.00	5	31.81	9.18	4.00	37.02	
Old Cemetery		T. K. Burnham Fund	100.00	4	2.12	4.63	6.00	1.75	
Old Cemetery		Joseph S. Wetherbee Fund	50.00	4 1/2	12.64	2.83	2.00	13.47	
Old Cemetery		David P. Clark Fund	100.00	4 1/2	30.98	5.93	2.50	34.41	

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924

Trust Funds	Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Per Cent of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Old Cemetery, Addison Kimball Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	32.54	6.00	2.50	36.04
Old Cemetery, Sarah S. Kimball Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	150.00	4 1/2	35.30	8.40	3.00	40.70
Old Cemetery, Ann Cutter White Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	23.54	5.59	3.00	26.13
Old Cemetery, Edward P. Hunt Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	50.00	4 1/2	13.14	2.85	1.25	14.74
Old Cemetery, Adtie S. Robbins Fund		Monadnock Savings Bank, East Jaffrey	100.00	4 1/2	16.80	5.28	3.50	18.58
Old Cemetery Fund, John Rand Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	250.00	4	74.11	11.72	6.00	79.83
Old Cemetery, Jeremiah Norcross Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	50.00	4	.56	2.02	2.00	.72
Old Cemetery, Tarbell and Frost Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4	.56	2.02	2.00	.58
Old Cemetery, Mary A. Williams Fund		Cheshire County Savings Bank, Keene	100.00	4	7.49	4.25	2.50	9.24
Old Cemetery, Anna M. Wood Fund		U. S. Liberty Bond, 3rd Series	100.00	4 3/4		2.25	2.25	
Old Cemetery, Stella A. C. Thompson Fund		Amuskeag Savings Bank, Manchester	50.00	4 1/2	1.49	2.31	2.00	1.80
Old Cemetery, F. E. Bradford Fund		Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	50.00	4 1/2	20.64	7.14	6.00	21.78
Old Cemetery, Nancy J. Bigelow Fund		Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	150.00	4 1/2	1.74	2.33	2.50	1.57
Old Cemetery, Nancy Brooks Fund		Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	50.00	4 1/2	1.74	2.33	2.50	1.57
Old Cemetery, Joseph Brooks Fund		Peterborough Savings Bank, N. H.	150.00	4 1/2	14.56	7.46	4.50	17.52
Old Cemetery, Florence S. Martin Fund		U. S. Liberty Bond	4,000.00			139.44		
Town of Rindge, Harrie M. Buswell Fund								

HARRIS H. RICE,
WILLIE E. HALE,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,

Trustees of Trust Funds.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPET,
Auditors.

February 11, 1924.

REPORT OF
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS
FOR THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1923, cash on hand,	\$128 31
Dividend Fitchburg Savings Bank,	95 00
Dividend Amoskeag Savings Bank,	45 00
Dividends Worcester North Savings Bank,	215 17
Dividends Athol Savings Bank,	334 95
Dividend Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Co.,	60 00
From Harriet Buswell legacy,	13 61
Interest Liberty bonds,	21 25
Appropriation town of Rindge,	300 00
Interest, town of Rindge note,	50 00
	\$1,263 29

EXPENDITURES

Electric light department, services,	\$17 18
Fannie M. Wilder, magazines,	12 00
Mabel G. Lloyd, care of books, and postage,	11 53
Ella M. Brigham, salary,	150 00
Ella M. Brigham, parcel post and supplies,	3 35
F. L. Barrett, salary,	150 00
F. L. Barrett, cord for windows, and picture hooks,	65
F. L. Barrett, care of lawn,	15 56
George C. Todd, wood,	48 00
S. E. White, coal,	63 23

Clarence Danforth, drawing coal,	8 00
Clyde Knotts, express,	1 94
Henry Stoddard, moving books,	11 60
Leslie Barrett, moving books,	12 20
Courier Publishing Co., supplies,	2 06
The R. H. Huntting Co., new books,	4 52
Charles E. Lauriat Co., new books,	117 00
F. L. Barrett, moving books,	14 00
H. C. Smith, painting,	500 00
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	\$1,142 82
Cash on hand,	\$120 47

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIS H. RICE,
 WILLIE E. HALE,
 FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
 Trustees of Trust Funds.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
 FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPY,
 Auditors.

February 11, 1924.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year,	5,071
Number added by purchase,	87
Number added by gift,	4
Number of federal, state and town documents,	11
Total number at end of year,	5,173

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent,	404
Number of volumes of fiction lent,	1,914
Number of unbound magazines lent,	498
Total circulation for year,	2,816
Number of juvenile books lent,	662
Largest circulation in one day,	49 books on July 28

Five magazines have been subscribed for by the library, three have been contributed regularly, and Mrs. Gleason has given *The Geographic Magazine*. Others of interest have been laid on the table by our friends.

Quite a number of the books reported as purchased were paid for by Miss Ware, but we do not know how many. They should count as gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA M. BRIGHAM,
Librarian.

REPORT OF WEST RINDGE BRANCH LIBRARY

For the Year Ending December 31, 1923

Whole number of books circulated, nine hundred and twenty-six (926). Of this number, two hundred and twenty-one were from the Ingalls Library. Whole number of cards issued, seven hundred and seventy-six (776).

The different classes stand as follows: Sociology, 51; Natural Science, 17; Useful Arts, 38; Fine Arts, 28; Poetry, 20; Travel, 21; Biography, 16; Unbound Magazines, 16; Fiction, 675; Miscellaneous, 44; Juvenile, 258.

Through the continued kindness of Miss Ware, fifty-four new books have recently been added.

Respectfully submitted,

M. LIZZIE WETHERBEE,

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE INGALLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

January 1st to December 31, 1923

The year has been one of prosperity for the Library in spite of the gradual diminution in the circulation, which the trustees feel is due principally to diminished population of the town.

It is gratifying to note that the Museum still attracts many visitors.

Two events which have occurred during the year deserve especial attention—the resignation of Professor George R. Harmon from the board of trustees, and the repairs which have been made in the library. After a service of several years, Professor Harmon resigned on account of ill health, which necessitated prolonged absence from town, and the vacancy which he leaves will be hard to fill. He has been most generous in giving of his time and thought and his interest has been unflinching.

He will be much missed, and the remaining trustees wish hereby to express their appreciation of his helpful services and the gratitude of the town.

The repairs on the walls, ceilings and woodwork of the library have been thoroughly done for the first time since the library was founded. The plaster on the walls was cracked and the color faded, the ceilings were black, the woodwork dry throughout the building. It was thought best for economic reasons to varnish rather than to oil the latter. This all necessitated a thorough house-cleaning, both upstairs and down, especially in the stack room, and the trustees beg to call atten-

tion to the fact that this expense will be met with the accumulated funds from our investments.

They take pleasure in announcing two bequests to the library, one of one thousand dollars from Mrs. Harriet M. Buswell; and one of two thousand dollars, not yet received, from Miss Julia L. Van Deveer, without restrictions.

Again we ask the town for an appropriation of three hundred dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY LEE WARE, Secretary.

HARRIS HALE RICE,

Trustees.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE FOR
HILLSIDE CEMETERY

Cash in hands of committee, February 1, 1923, \$21 13

EXPENDITURES

J. R. Danforth, work on hedge,	\$19 00
Henry Buzzell, work on hedge,	67
F. L. Barrett, work on hedge,	2 80
Services of committee,	3 00
	\$25 47
Making a deficit of	\$4 34

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
JAMES R. DANFORTH,
Committee.

We have examined the above account and find same correctly cast.

HARRIS H. RICE,
WILLIE E. HALE,
FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Trustees of Trust Funds.

REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1924

RECEIPTS

Money on hand January 31, 1923,	\$200 93
From town appropriation,	3,000 00
From current sold,	3,681 99
From N. E. Tel. Co., for 20 poles,	100 00
From N. E. Tel. Co., for ½ ownership of poles on Danforth & Goddard line,	100 00
For service charges,	41 93
From Harris Rice, for street lamp at Crowcroft lake,	25 00
	\$7,149 85
Total,	

EXPENDITURES

Derry Electric Co.:	
Current:	\$1,897 02
Wetmore-Savage Co.:	
1 KVA transformer and fixtures,	\$29 64
1, 5 ampere meter,	9 41
1, 25 ampere meter	14 85
	\$53 90
8, 5 ampere meters,	\$67 36
20 series sockets for street lamps,	15 40
1 porcelain fixture for street lamp,	4 30

11½ KV transformer and oil,	37 66	
150 fuses,	5 84	
		<hr/> \$130 56
50 street lamps,	\$42 75	
Dises and switches for street lamps,	9 93	
		<hr/> \$52 68
E. W. Ham Elec. Co.:		
198 lbs. wire, No. 8,	\$41 09	
1 Bryant switch, disc of .83,	56	
		<hr/> \$40 82
8 Westinghouse meters, 5 amperes,	\$71 50	
2 Westinghouse meters, 10 amperes,	20 91	
100 brackets,	30 00	
		<hr/> \$122 41
Perkins, Carpenter Co.,		
Non-friction tape,		\$2 65
Courier Press, Inc.:		
Printing 2,000 meter bills,		\$11 00
A. K. Gammon:		
1 Moore binder,		\$1 86
Annett Box Co.:		
Lumber for fence at transformer house,		\$8 78
E. A. Fuller:		
Screws and nails,		\$1 46
Charles Crosby:		
Drawing poles down to Cheshire place,		\$25 00

Clyde Knotts:		
Transportation of help,		\$1 00
William Robinson:		
Services as electric light commissioner,		\$5 00
Perley A. Jones:		
Reading meters and caring for trans- former house,	\$276 00	
Telephones and stationery,	12 36	
Freight and express,	9 58	
Use of car,	30 00	
Labor on all lines, repair work, trimming brush, work on fence at transformer house, and putting in street lamps, 224 hours @ 50c,	112 00	
	<hr/>	\$439 94
Francis D. Converse,		
Labor on line, 40 hours @ 50c,		\$20 00
Harry Whitney:		
Labor on line,		\$8 00
Lee Baldwin,		
Labor on line, 5 hours @ 50c,		\$2 50
Monadnock National Bank:		
Note due July 1, 1923,	\$2,000 00	
Interest on notes,	240 00	
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G. H. Aldrich:		
Insurance,		\$24 20
Total expenditures,		<hr/> \$5,088 78

Balance on hand,	\$2,061 07
Uncollected meter bills,	\$281 06

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. JONES,
FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
Electric Light Commissioners.

We have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

February 12, 1924.

We wish to announce at this time that we have taken from the balance we had on hand January 31, 1924, \$1,000, and had it endorsed on note due July 1, 1925, leaving a total debt of \$4,000, to wit:

\$2,000 due July 1, 1924.

\$2,000 due July 1, 1925.

Respectfully submitted,

PERLEY A. JONES,
FRANCIS D. CONVERSE,
Electric Light Commissioners.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE RINDGE
SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1922,
and Ending June 30, 1923

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Chapter 57, Laws of 1917, as amended by Chapter 60, Laws of 1921, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

LEWIS S. RECORD,
Superintendent.

SETH H. CLEAVES,
Chairman School Board.

This is to certify that we have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of the school district of Rindge, of which the within is a summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

July 14, 1923.

RECEIPTS

From the selectmen raised by
taxation:

(a) For the support of elementary schools,	\$4,384 59
(c) For the payment of high school and academy tuition,	900 00
(g) For the payment of per capita tax,	206 00
(h) Special appropriations in addition to \$3.50 tax,	2,732 41
(i) Books and supplies,	175 00
(j) Flags,	10 00
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Total amount received from taxation,	\$8,408 00

From sources other than taxation:

(a) Dog licenses,	\$111 00
(b) Elementary school tuitions,	113 25
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Total amount received from sources other than taxation,	\$224 25
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Total receipts from all sources,	\$8,632 25
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Grand total,	\$8,632 25

PAYMENTS

High Elementary

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers,	\$115 00
2. Superintendent's excess salary,	229 00
3. Truant officers and school census,	15 40
4. Expenses of administration,	99 43

Instruction:

5a. Principal's and teachers' salaries,	3,656 50		\$3,656 50
6. Text books,	189 01		189 01
7. Scholars' supplies,	131 31		131 31
8. Flags and appurtenances,	18 60		18 60
9. Other expenses of instruction,	1 50		1 50

Operation and maintenance
of school plant:

10. Janitor service,	294 00		294 00
11. Fuel,	296 00		296 00
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies,	10 15		10 15
13. Minor repairs and expenses,	221 90		221 90

Auxiliary agencies and
special activities:

15. Transportation of pupils,	1,981 35		1,981 35
16. High school and academy tuition,	420 80	420 80	
17. Elementary school tuition,	101 50		101 50

Fixed charges:

19. Insurance,	27 50		
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Outlay for construction
and equipment:

23. New equipment,	21 69		
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Debt, interest and other
charges:

26. Tax for state-wide supervision,	206 00		
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Total payments for all purposes,	\$8,036 64	\$420 80	\$6,901 82
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Total cash on hand at end of year,	595 61		
Grand total,	\$8,632 25	\$420 80	\$6,901 82

SUMMARY OF SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Received from selectmen,	\$8,519 00
Received from other sources,	113 25
Total for fiscal year, July 1, 1922—June 30, 1923,	\$8,632 25
School board's orders paid.	8,036 64
Cash balance at end of fiscal year,	\$595 61
Net balance, June 30, 1923,	\$595 61

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1922 to June 30, 1923

TEACHERS' SALARIES

School No. 3.	
Alice E. Belcher:	
Fall term,	\$300 00
Winter term,	275 00
Spring term,	325 00
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	\$900 00
School No. 5. Primary.	
Flora A. Jean:	
Fall term,	\$312 00
Winter term,	260 00
Spring term,	156 00
Alice Richardson:	
Spring term,	100 00
Corinne Holt:	
Spring term,	75 00
Mildred Bean:	
Spring term,	25 00
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	\$928 00
School No. 5. Grammar.	
Marion Bennett:	
Fall term,	\$318 00
Winter term,	106 00
Fredrica Nay:	
Winter term,	79 50

Rosalia Knight:

Winter term,	100 00
Spring term,	325 00

\$928 50

School No. 8.

Mary McGrath:

Fall term,	\$300 00
Winter term,	275 00
Spring term,	325 00

\$900 00

SUPERVISION

Seth H. Cleaves, district treasurer,	\$229 00
John W. Plummer, state treasurer,	206 00
Seth H. Cleaves, district treasurer, of superintendent's clerical expenses,	25 00

\$460 00

JANITOR SERVICE

Care of schoolroom, No. 3,	\$72 00
Care of schoolroom, No. 5,	144 00
Care of schoolroom, No. 8,	78 00

\$294 00

TRANSPORTATION

Fall term:

S. Z. Cleaves, No. 3,	\$90 00
Ethel Flagg, No. 3,	18 75
George E. Brigham, No. 3,	13 50
Nelson Crotto, No. 3,	22 50
Ralph Hale, No. 3 and No. 5,	156 00
C. W. Taggett, No. 5,	96 00
James McGregor, No. 5,	72 00

Walter A. Hale, No. 8,	36 00
William F. Robbins, No. 5,	60 00
Eva Knight, No. 5,	5 00
Ray E. Chesley, to Winchendon,	72 00
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	\$641 75

Winter term:

S. Z. Cleaves, No. 3,	\$82 50
Nelson Crotto, No. 3,	82 50
Ralph Hale, No. 3 and No. 5,	147 00
C. W. Taggett, No. 5,	88 00
James McGregor, No. 5,	66 00
William F. Robbins, No. 5,	51 00
Walter A. Hale, No. 8,	33 00
Ray E. Chesley, to Winchendon,	66 00
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	\$616 00

Spring term:

S. Z. Cleaves, No. 3,	\$97 50
Nelson Crotto, No. 3,	97 50
Ralph Hale, No. 3 and No. 5,	183 00
C. W. Taggett, No. 5,	104 00
James McGregor, No. 5,	72 00
Walter A. Hale, No. 8,	35 40
William F. Robbins, No. 5,	55 00
Ray E. Chesley, to Winchendon,	79 20
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	\$723 60

SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD

George C. Hughgill,	\$40 00
Seth H. Cleaves,	30 00
Eula Jones Hale,	20 00
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	\$90 00

OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

Oren F. Sawtell, moderator,	\$2 00
Mabel G. Lloyd, clerk,	2 00
F. Emily Stebbins, treasurer,	25 00
Harry E. Stearns, truant officer,	1 50
Edwin H. Sargent, truant officer,	1 50
Edward D. Holmes, auditor,	5 25
Henry W. Wellington, auditor,	5 25
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	\$42 50

ENUMERATION

Alice G. Converse,	\$12 00
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FUEL

C. E. Goddard, wood for No. 5,	\$65 00
E. C. Jewell, wood for No. 3,	48 00
Carl R. Converse, wood for No. 8,	26 00
Walter A. Hale, wood for No. 8,	30 00
George C. Todd, wood for No. 5 and No. 8,	42 00
Harry E. Maxwell, wood for No. 8,	34 00
George J. Maxwell, wood for No. 8,	5 00
George C. Hughgill, cutting wood, No. 5,	17 50
Joseph Popple, cutting wood, No. 3,	10 00
Frank Popple, cutting wood, No. 8,	7 50
Victor Rice, cutting wood, No. 8,	10 00
Joseph Wetherbee, putting wood in shed, No. 5,	1 00
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	\$296 00

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Frontier Press Co., text books,	\$11 50
A. Flangan, text books,	6 00
D. C. Heath Co., text books,	7 34
C. F. Williams & Sons, text books,	1 77
John C. Winston & Co., text books,	17 86
Courier Press, Inc., text books,	3 50

Educational Publishing Co., text books,	68
D. H. Knowlton & Co., text books,	7 00
Rand, McNally Co., text books,	1 56
J. L. Hammett Co., text books,	50 11
Edward E. Babb & Co., text books,	213 00
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	\$320 32

FLAGS

J. L. Hammett Co., flags,	\$17 90
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REPAIRS

Henry C. Smith, work inside at No. 3,	\$61 70
Edwin H. Sargent, repairs at No. 5,	7 75
William Edwards Slate Co., repairs at No. 5,	64 40
Evans & Devlin, repairs at No. 5,	69 05
Walter A. Hale, repairs at No. 8,	2 20
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	\$205 10

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Eva Royce, Fitchburg Business College, 4 months,	\$22 00
Gertrude Wilder, Fitchburg Business College, 10 mos.,	55 00
Fredabelle Hale, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
Myron Hale, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
Ruth Taggett, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
Gordon Hamlin, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
David Mathewson, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
Robert Popple, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
Edith Buzzell, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
Alice Converse, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
Gladys Maxwell, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
Elizabeth Robinson, Murdock, 16 weeks,	22 08
Ruby R. Rice, St. Mary's, Concord, N. H., 1 year,	55 00
Richard T. Rice, Wilbraham Academy, 1 year,	55 00
Mary Burt, Conant High, 13 weeks,	13 00
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	\$420 80

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TUITION

Gwendolyn Chesley, to Winchendon, 1919 to 1920,	\$28 50
Gwendolyn Chesley, to Winchendon, 1920 to 1921,	28 50
Gwendolyn Chesley, to Winchendon, 1921 to 1922,	28 50
Gwendolyn Chesley, to Winchendon, 1922 to 1923, 16 weeks,	16 00
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	\$101 50

BUILDING AND JANITOR SUPPLIES

E. A. Fuller, supplies,	\$1 22
Ralph E. Hale, broom,	70
Baldwin Manufacturing Co., supplies,	4 00
Goodnow Bros. Co., oil cloth,	59
M. M. Cleaves, work on sand table,	2 75
Myers Cash Stores, supplies,	89
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	\$10 15

INSURANCE

G. H. Aldrich & Sons, insurance,	\$27 50
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MISCELLANEOUS

Emma Pentilla, cleaning No. 5 and No. 8,	\$15 00
Ralph E. Hale, horse hire,	40
Lewis S. Record, superintendent's expenses,	48 51
Emily Stebbins, postage,	1 79
George C. Hughgill, postage, stationery, etc.,	4 45
George C. Hughgill, expense to Concord,	4 00
George C. Hughgill, moving school furniture,	2 50
Clyde Knotts, express,	1 00
Seth Cleaves, postage, telephone and express,	1 68
Edward E. Babb & Co., chairs,	21 69
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	\$101 02

RECAPITULATION

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,656 50
Supervision,	460 00
Janitor service,	294 00
Transportation,	1,981 35
Salaries of school board,	90 00
Other district officers,	42 50
Enumeration,	12 00
Fuel,	296 00
Books and supplies,	320 32
Flags,	17 90
Repairs,	205 10
High school tuition,	420 80
Elementary tuition,	101 50
Building and janitor supplies,	10 15
Insurance,	27 50
Miscellaneous,	101 02
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	\$8,036 64
Revenue,	\$8,632 25
Balance on hand June 30, 1923,	\$595 61

RECOMMENDATIONS

Teachers' salaries,	\$3,700 00
Supervision,	460 00
Transportation,	2,300 00
Salaries of school board,	100 00
High school and elementary tuition,	900 00
Fuel,	300 00
Books and supplies,	225 00
Flags,	10 00
District officers,	45 00
Miscellaneous,	125 00

Repairs,	150 00
Enumeration,	15 00
Janitors' service,	310 00
Medical inspection,	25 00
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	\$8,665 00

To meet this amount the selectmen must assess \$3.50 per \$1,000 of inventory.

April 1st, 1924,	\$3,848 73
\$2.00 per capita tax,	198 00
Books and supplies,	225 00
High school tuition,	900 00
Flags,	10 00
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	\$5,181 73
Addition amount to be raised at school meeting,	3,483 27
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	\$8,665 00

STATEMENT OF SCHOOL FINANCES

School Year, July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924

Total revenue to January 31, 1924,	\$5,120 36
Total expenditure to January 31, 1924,	4,841 31
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Balance in treasury, January 31, 1924,	\$279 05

Respectfully submitted,

SETH H. CLEAVES,
EULA J. HALE,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,

School Board.

Rindge, N. H., February 1, 1924.

We have examined the within account and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

February 13, 1924.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Rindge:

I submit herewith my sixth annual report, this being the twentieth of the series under district supervision.

The enrollment of the several schools shows but little change from a year ago. West Rindge shows a loss of three, the Center Grammar, a loss of two, the Center Primary, a gain of one, and the same enrollment as last year in East Rindge. This makes a total of 73 registered, as compared with 77 during the last school year.

At the close of the school year, 1922-23, both positions at Rindge Center became vacant, but we were extremely fortunate in retaining Miss Alice E. Belcher at West Rindge and Miss Mary McGrath at East Rindge."

Miss Frederica Nay, a graduate of Keene Normal School, who substituted in Rindge for three weeks a year ago, was secured for the Grammar school position, and Miss Dolly H. Crane, who has attended two summer sessions at Keene, and who has taught a year in Hillsboro, was chosen for the Primary school. There have been no changes in the teaching force since the opening of the school year.

During the summer vacation the East Rindge school was painted and the rooms in the Center school were painted, the walls and ceilings now being clean and attractively tinted. This work was certainly needed, and it is appreciated by both teachers and pupils.

While all the buildings now in use are in better shape than they have been for a long time, I would suggest that something be done to make the lower room at Rindge Center more

comfortable during the cold and windy days in the winter. The room has a jacketed stove that is supposed to be one of the best, but the basement is so exposed on the easterly side that the floor of the lower room is very cold.

Medical inspection in all the schools has been continued under the direction of Dr. Emerson, assisted by the Fitzwilliam school nurse, Miss Davis.

It would be desirable to have a school nurse who could do follow-up work during the year, but on account of the distance to be covered, and the expense involved in making the necessary number of trips, it has thus far been impossible to have more than the annual inspection of pupils.

An interesting institute circular has just been issued by the State Board of Education, showing the progress made in New Hampshire schools during the past five years. Copies of this bulletin may be secured by writing Commissioner E. W. Butterfield, Concord, N. H. I am sure that a study of the gains there enumerated is well worth the time of any interested citizen.

In this bulletin, P. 10, appear the following paragraphs:

"CAN NEW HAMPSHIRE CHILDREN SPELL AND FIGURE?"

"In November, 1923, uniform tests in arithmetic and spelling were given to the children, nearly five thousand in number, in the eighth grades in all New Hampshire public schools. The spelling test was one which has been given in a number of city school systems, with an average rank of about 74%. The average for the entire state was 67.42%, and seventy-three towns and cities had an average of 75% or better."

The average for the eighth grade in Rindge was 85%.

"At the same time an examination in arithmetic, which was in 1846 given to the pupils in the Springfield, Massachusetts, high school, was given. The Springfield ninth grade average in 1846 was 29.41%. The New Hampshire eighth grade

average on the same test in 1923 was 49.29%. City, village and rural children showed nearly equal proficiency in these tests."

The average for the arithmetic tests in the Rindge schools was 67.5% for pupils of the average age of 13.5 years, as against 29.41% for the pupils of Springfield in 1846, whose average age was over sixteen.

I have in past reports spoken of the importance of co-operation between the home and the school. This is as important today as ever, and is, I believe, appreciated more by both parents and teachers than was formerly the case.

There is one matter which may become a problem by the beginning of the next school year. East Rindge has an enrollment of twelve pupils, of whom four come from Ashburnham, Mass., as tuition pupils. Two pupils will graduate from the eighth grade in June, and should there be a loss of other pupils the school may become so small that it may become necessary to consider the wisdom of keeping the school open.

This is not offered as a suggestion in favor of consolidation. If the East Rindge school can possibly be kept along with enough pupils to have a real good school, with the standing that it has had during the past two years, it should certainly be continued.

At one time, in 1917, I think, the enrollment at East Rindge fell to nine pupils, while three years later there were twenty-four pupils in this school.

In closing, I desire to thank the members of the school board, parents, pupils, teachers, and all interested citizens, for the support they have given me during the past year.

Very truly yours,

LEWIS S. RECORD,

Superintendent of Schools.

East Jaffrey, N. H., January 31, 1924.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FOR THREE TERMS

Eina Hantenan	Toivo Hantenan	Edna Brown
Clara Cleaves	Evelyn Cleaves	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FOR TWO TERMS

Lily Lindholm	Ernest Ford	Goldie Ford
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ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE
FOR ONE TERM

Elma Hantenan	Maina Hantenan	Veina Hantenan
Wellington Prescott	Reina Hantenan	Marion Stahl
Beatrice Bassett	Ruth Baldwin	Laura Ford
Emma Martin	Ruth McGregor	Everette Rice
Doris Taggett	Gertrude Martin	Ray Baldwin
Helen Rice	Benton Rice	Madeline McGregor
Edmund Barker	Hilkka Wilson	

RINDGE STATISTICAL TABLE—SCHOOL YEAR, 1922-23

School	Teacher	Monthly Salary	Number of Weeks	Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Number Tardinesses	Visits by Superintendent
West Rindge	Alice E. Belcher	\$100.00	36	22	18.11	16.96	35	29
Center Grammar	Rosalie E. Knight	100.00	36	20	18.4	17.21	18	40
Center Primary	Flora A. Jean	104.00	36	23	18.61	16.88	17	46
East Rindge	Mary McGrath	100.00	36	12	11.97	11.32	25	28
		\$404.00	36	77	67.09	62.37	95	143

FALL TERM, 1923

West Rindge	Alice E. Belcher	\$104.00	12	19	18.67	18.33	3	11
Center Grammar	Fredrica V. Nay	100.00	12	18	18.	16.45	31	12
Center Primary	Dolly H. Crane,	96.00	12	24	22.18	20.39	31	12
East Rindge	Mary McGrath	106.00	12	12	11.68	11.14	7	10
		\$406.00	12	73	70.53	66.31	72	45

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the Year Ending June 30, 1923

Additional appropriation,	\$2,732 41
Town appropriation,	5,675 59
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	\$8,408 00
Overdrawn on 1922-23,	1,500 00
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	\$6,908 00
Cash on hand July 1, 1922,	157 87
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	\$7,065 87
Dog license, 1922,	111 00
Tuition from Ashburnham,	102 00
Tuition from Mrs. Kurvinen,	11 25
Deficiency made up by town,	1,342 13
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	\$8,632 25
258 checks drawn by school board,	\$8,036 64
Amount on hand July 1, 1923,	595 61
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	\$8,632 25

Respectfully submitted,

F. EMILY STEBBINS,

School District Treasurer.

Rindge, N. H., February 4, 1924.

We have examined the above report and find it correctly cast and well vouched.

EDWARD D. HOLMES,
FLORENCE GIBSON WHIPPIE,
Auditors.

VITAL STATISTICS

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Apr. 10	Russell Ernest	M	7	Harry S. Whitney	Maud E. Pratt	Carpenter	Conway, Mass.	Pelham, Mass.		
Apr. 15	Florence Gertrude	F	2	John B. Royce	Ada E. Barber	Contractor	Rindge	Westminster, Mass.		
May 5	Sibyl Emire	F	9	Clyde E. Knotts	Bertha H. McGregor	Mail carrier	Hawthorn, Pa.	Lawrence, Mass.		
June 22	Clarence J.	M	4	Thomas J. Bassett	Rose Jarvis	Mechanic	Otter River, Mass.	Wilkesville, Mass.		
June 25	Geraldine Harmon	F	6	William S. Cicaves	Helen A. Harmon	Mgr. Ware Farm	Pennacook	Medford, Mass.		
July 9	Roger William	M	1	George H. Stafford	Garric E. Crouse	Farmer	Rindge	Nova Scotia		
July 19	Richard Francis	M	3	Ainsworth Knight	Eva S. Pollard	Farmer	Rindge	Washington, Me.		
July 21	Helen Heloi	F	1	Konsta Pentilla	Emma Janhusen	Laborer	Finland	Finland		
July 25	Thomas	M	2	Thomas S. Copeland	Etta V. Nelson	Chauffeur	Charlestown, Mass.	Warwick, Mass.		
Aug. 28	Shirley Evelyn	F	1	Chester P. Green	Emma J. F. Briggs	Laborer	Conceyville, R. I.	Oak Lawn, R. I.		
Sept. 4	Leavitt Massey, Jr.	M	2	Leavitt Massey Hurd	Dorothy Hinds	Matchhist	Coxton	White Haven, Pa.		

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married
Jan. 30	West Rindge	Charles M. Carey Elizabeth R. Hopps	West Rindge Everett, Mass.	30 32	Gardener Stenographer	Worcester, Mass. Charlestown, Ms.	William R. Carey Nellie Comley George W. Hopps Kese A. Aywood	Nova Scotia St. Albans, Vt. St. Stevens, N. B. Haverhill, Mass.	2d 1st	Rv. A. C. Fay Rindge
Mar. 24	Rindge	Everett W. Hall Thera M. Goddard	Winchendon, Rindge Mass.	27 22	Sign painter and auctioneer Bookkeeper	Winchendon, Ms. Rindge	Walter H. Hall Eva B. Deland Chas. E. Goddard	Haverhill, Mass. Winchendon, Ms. Rindge	1st 1st	Rv. A. C. Fay Rindge
May 24	Rindge	George R. Wallace, Jr. Alice G. Lyon	Fitchburg, Ms. East Rindge	33 33	Paper manuf. Mechanic	Fitchburg, Mass. East Rindge	Florence H. Jewett George R. Wallace Helen M. Howland A. J. Wellington	East Rindge Fitchburg, Ms. Greenfield, Ms. East Rindge	2d 2d	Rv. H. A. Pease Fitchburg Ms.
June 11	Peterborough	Albert C. Poppel Margaret B. Flagg	Rindge Peterborough	27 29	School teacher	Rindge Peterborough	Susan E. Lloyd Joseph Poppel, Jr. Emma V. Comstock Orrin S. Flagg	Springfield, Ms. Keene Canada Mason	1st 1st	Rv. M. L. Cutler East Jaffrey
Sept. 2	Rindge	Arthur L. Knight Isabelle A. Patrai	West Rindge Keene	34 28	Machinist Heel coverer	Rindge Rindge	Myron A. Knight Julia A. Wyman Andrew J. Packard	Philipston, Mass. Winchendon, Ms. Warwick, Mass.	2d 2d	Rv. A. C. Fay Rindge-
Nov. 16	East Jaffrey	George R. Burgoyne Ruth M. Tenney	East Jaffrey Rindge	29 26	Carpenter At home	Peterborough New Ipswich	Etta M. Desmond Alfred J. Burgoyne Alice D. Carpenter Oliver Tenney	Montreal New York New Ipswich New Ipswich	1st 1st	W. J. Cavanaugh East Jaffrey
Nov. 28	East Jaffrey	William H. Wilder Mary I. O'Connell	East Rindge East Rindge	20 20	Foreman Housework	East Rindge Boston, Mass.	Ella F. Hale Clarence S. Wilder Fannie M. Smith M. H. O'Connell Mabel I. Hatch	Rindge Sterling, Mass. East Rindge Lovell, Me.	1st 1st	Rv. M. L. Cutler East Jaffrey

*What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RINDGE, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.		Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex.	Cond'n.	Father.	Mother.			
Feb. 28	Mary A. Emerson	89	5	13	Abbott, Me.	F	W	Wells, Me.	Abbott, Me.	Joshua Crediford	Flahon	
July 16	Viola C. Starkey	72	8	17	E. Templeton, Mass.	F	S	Richmond	Mason	Calvin Starkey	Elimeni Russell	
July 27	Charles F. Platts	76	3	5	Fitzwilliam	M	M	Rindge	Newport	Hosea Platts	Nancy Smith	
Aug. 14	Ned Thrasher	68	6	25	Cornish	M	D	Cornish	Canada	Samuel P. Thrasher	Annie W. Haven	
Sept. 15	Joseph Popple	87	8	7	Milton, Vt.	M	M	Canada	Durham, Me.	Joseph M. Popple	Angeligne Robert	
Sept. 17	Phoebe J. Converse	88	3	18	Carroll, Me.	F	W	Durham, Me.	Durham, Me.	Joseph C. Larrabee	Eunice Larrabee	
Dec. 23	William Manning	88	3	2		M	S					

*Single, married or widowed.

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

FREDERICK L. BARRETT,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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

You are hereby notified to meet at town hall in said Rindge on Tuesday, the eleventh 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, and one selectman for three years.

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 hear and act upon the reports of the Selectmen, Overseer of the Poor, Town Treasurer, and reports of all agents, committees and officers heretofore chosen, and act in any way relating thereto.

4. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be expended on the highways and bridges.

5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the Ingalls Memorial Library.

6. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for the expenses of Memorial Day.

7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to carry on the town's electric lighting system.

8. To choose two members to serve as electric light commissioners, one for one year and one for three years.

9. To see if the town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money, if necessary, in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see what method the town will adopt to collect the taxes.

11. To see if the town will accept state aid on its highways.

12. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Contoocook Valley Road, so called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$480.00 for this purpose.

13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,200.00 for trunk line and state aid maintenance.

14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose of co-operating with the state and federal governments in the control of the white pine blister rust.

15. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of establishing a town forest and make recommendations at the regular town meeting in March, 1925.

16. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegates-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Republican and Democratic parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States of America.

17. To see if the town will extend the electric light line to the residence of Mary V. Holmes and raise or appropriate a sum of money for same or act in any way relating thereto.

18. To see if the town will raise or appropriate a sum of money to purchase a power grader or act in any way relating thereto.

19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum

of money to purchase and maintain a set of hay scales for Rindge Center or act in any way relating thereto.

20. To see if the town will extend its electric light line to the cottage of Ernest L. Sawyer, as voted at the annual March meeting in the year 1919, or act in any way relating thereto.

21. To see if the town will vote to grant a lease to the Ladies' Vestry Association of the First Congregational Church and Society in Rindge, N. H., to connect a pipe to the town water supply at Rindge Center for the purpose of running water to the kitchen connected with the church and town hall, or act in any way relating thereto.

22. To see if the town will vote to install an electric street lamp on the pole near the residence of Henry W. Wellington, and to raise and appropriate money for same, or act in any way relating thereto.

23. To see what action the town will take in regards to selling the churches in town the electric light current at cost, or act in any way relating thereto.

24. To allow bills of charge.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RALPH L. HOYT,
WALTER A. HALE,
Selectmen of Rindge.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Rindge qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said district on the eleventh day of March, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
6. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
7. To see how much money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools.
8. To see if the district will vote to raise the sum of \$350.00, to be expended on the Rindge Center school basement, or pass any vote relating thereto.

Given under our hands at said Rindge, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1924.

SETH H. CLEAVES,
EULA J. HALE,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

SETH H. CLEAVES,
EULA J. HALE,
GEORGE C. HUGHGILL,
School Board.

New Hampshire State Library



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