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EIGHTY-FOURTH ANNUAL  
REPORT

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Greenville

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FOR THE

Year Ending March 2, 1921

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ORVILLE C. HARVEY  
PRINTER  
GREENVILLE, MAINE

## Town Officers

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**Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor**  
 E. L. DEAN COLIN W. McEACHERN  
 STILLMAN W. SAWYER

**Town Clerk**  
 P. D. SANDERS

**Treasurer**  
 R. H. DUNBAR E. W. VAUGHAN

**Collector**  
 ADELBERT G. ROGERS

**School Committee**  
 A. G. ROGERS C. F. WOODARD  
 E. L. DEAN

**Superintendent of Schools**  
 RUSSELL S. TAYLOR

**Auditor**  
 FRANK W. ALLEN

**Road Commissioner**  
 W. H. GALUSHA

**Health Officer**  
 F. J. PRITHAM, M. D.

**Fire Commissioners**  
 F. W. ALLEN P. W. HALL  
 C. F. WOODARD

**Chief of Fire Department**  
 E. L. DEAN

## Report of Assessors

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### VALUATION AND POLLS APRIL 1, 1920

Resident real estate,	\$463,935.00	
Non-resident real estate,	111,155.00	
Total real estate,		\$575,090.00
Resident personal estate,	\$191,945.00	
Non-resident personal estate,	19,975.00	
Total personal estate,		\$211,920.00
Total amount,		\$787,010.00

### ASSESSED BY VOTE OF TOWN FOR CURRENT EXPENSES

Common schools,	\$7,000.00
High school,	2,800.00
Text books,	350.00
Insurance, supplies, repairs, etc.,	1,000.00
Superintendent of schools,	325.00
Support of poor,	1,250.00
Miscellaneous and incidental,	4,500.00
Highway and bridges,	3,000.00
Breaking roads in winter,	400.00
Memorial services,	40.00
Town debt and interest,	2,000.00
Street lights,	500.00

Hydrant service,	1,500.00
School physician,	50.00
Fire companies,	300.00
Fire department expenses,	400.00
Cutting bushes along highways,	100.00
Public library,	400.00
State Aid highway commission,	400.00
State highway patrol,	500.00
New Road Oliver field,	200.00
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	\$27,015.00

State tax,	\$5,488.29
County tax,	771.42
Overlay,	1,420.71
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	\$ 7,680.42

Total amount to be raised,	<hr/>
	\$ 34,695.42

Number of polls,	472
Each poll assessed,	\$3.00
Rate of taxation,	.042

**E. L. Dean,**  
**Colin W. McEachern,**  
**Stillman W. Sawyer,**  
Assessors.

## Report of Overseers of the Poor

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### TOWN POOR

#### Expenditures

Everett Clark,	\$341.00
Mrs. Louis Annance,	42.26
Mrs. Charles Percy Annance,	15.00
Mrs. John La Forest Meservey,	189.92
H. Foster, city of Waterville,	227.96
Mrs. Charles Spaulding,	10.98
	\$ 827.12
Voted and raised by town,	\$1,250.00
Received from town of Detroit,	10.98
	\$1,260.98
Unexpended,	\$ 433.86

### STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Due from the State of Maine, 1920,	\$409.15
Thomas A. McKeown,	127.11
Minnie Griffing,	279.10
Frank T. Authier,	414.17
Walter Walker,	8.04
	\$1,237.57
Received from State of Maine,	\$949.10
Due from State of Maine, 1919-20,	205.00
Due from State of Maine, 1920-21,	83.47
	\$1,237.57

**E. L. Dean,**  
**Colin W. McEachern,**  
**Stillman W. Sawyer,**  
 Overseers of Poor.

## Report of Selectmen

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### STREET LIGHTS

Paid Penobscot Bay Electric Co.,	\$ 500.04
Voted and raised,	500.00
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Overdrawn,	\$ .04

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

Voted and raised,	\$ 40.00
Paid H. A. Sanders, Jr.,	40.00

### M. G. SHAW FUND

Balance unexpended, 1920,	\$138.40
Interest on fund,	40.00
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	\$ 178.40
Expended,	50.00
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Unexpended,	\$ 128.40

### HYDRANT RENTAL

Paid Greenville Water Co.,	\$2,177.50
Voted and raised,	1,500.00
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Overdrawn,	\$ 677.50

### FIRE COMPANIES

Voted and raised,	\$ 300.00
Paid Co. No. 1,	\$150.00
Paid Co. No. 2,	150.00
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	\$ 300.00

## GREENVILLE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Voted and raised,	\$400.00	
Received from State,	30.00	
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		\$ 430.00
Paid E. J. Briggs, Treas.,		\$ 430.00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT EXPENSES

Voted and raised,		\$ 400.00
W. M. Farrell,	\$186.00	
Penobscot Bay Electric Co.,	12.00	
A. McEachern & Son,	11.50	
Tom McKeown,	1.50	
Victor Leet,	18.89	
E. O. Walden,	3.00	
H. A. Sanders, Jr.,	3.00	
D. T. Sanders,	3.00	
Newton Porter,	3.00	
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.,	2.86	
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		\$ 244.75
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$ 155.25

## BREAKING ROADS IN WINTER

Voted and raised,		\$ 400.00
Albert Marsh,	\$98.00	
W. S. Roberts,	87.50	
Chester Mitchell,	15.75	
Moses Micue,	10.50	
George Smith,	34.25	
Norman Evans,	1.50	
Stillman Mitchell,	3.00	
Isaac Hanson,	3.00	
Albert Parent,	9.75	
Roy Candors,	9.75	
Herbert Mansell,	3.50	



Lyman Blair,	16.50
W. W. Young,	10.00
D. C. Jardine,	11.60
W. G. Carter,	8.55
Stanley Walden,	29.00
W. H. Galusha,	27.50
E. W. Galusha,	10.00
Harry Hubbard,	3.50
Oliver C. Rowe,	16.00
Dan Callahan,	8.00
Ernest Leith,	6.00
Harry L. Davis,	10.00
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	\$ 433.15
Overdrawn,	<hr/>
	\$ 33.15

#### CUTTING BUSHES ALONG HIGHWAY

Voted and raised,	\$ 100.00
Expended,	100.00

#### TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Voted and raised,	\$2,000.00
Interest on Bank balance,	106.17
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	\$2,106.17
Paid bonds and notes,	\$1,100.00
Paid coupons and interest,	775.82
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	\$1,875.82
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Unexpended,	\$ 230.35

#### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Voted and raised,	\$3,000.00
<b>Expenditures</b>	
Mrs. J. E. Bigney,	\$ 10.88
Fred Brooks,	398.00
G. W. Brown,	10.00

F. L. Briggs,	34.00
Lyman Blair,	3.30
W. G. Carter,	43.70
C. M. Conant Co.,	2.50
Roy Candors,	40.00
Roscoe Cotier,	64.00
David Curtis,	46.50
G. A. Carter, Sr.,	36.00
John Carter,	66.00
A. A. Crafts Co.,	.51
R. B. Dunning & Co.,	40.82
Freight paid,	1.64
J. M. Drew,	55.75
Folsom-Prentiss Co.,	1.10
W. H. Galusha,	323.00
E. W. Galusha,	32.00
Joe Gurney,	6.00
A. W. Gerrish,	20.00
Harry Hubbard,	82.40
Lawrence Hall,	19.00
H. G. Hersey,	16.50
Tom Inman,	36.46
Kimball Inman,	8.00
D. C. Jardine,	53.21
Andrew J. Kennedy,	38.00
Norris Kimball,	28.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	.70
Victor Leet,	10.68
John Mansell,	38.00
John Meservey,	88.00
George Mountain,	8.00
Fred Marsh,	66.50
Moses Micue,	10.00
Stanley Morrell,	4.00
C. W. McEachern,	149.00
Paul McEachern,	18.00
Leslie McEachern,	72.00
Charles Rooney,	5.00
J. F. Snowdale,	1.50
Herbert Stairs,	3.50
Sterns Lumber Co.,	172.44
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.,	88.00

D. T. Sanders & Son Co.,	33.48
John Scales & Sons,	14.45
Mike Sullivan,	24.00
Albert Sawyer,	29.23
Stanley Walden,	520.60
H. T. Winter,	16.00
Carrol Watson,	4.00
Wm. Young,	46.00
S. P. Young,	7.00
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	\$2,947.35
Unexpended,	<hr/>
	\$ 52.65

#### STATE AID HIGHWAY BUILT

Appropriated by town, Sec. 18,	\$ 400.00
Paid State Highway Commission,	400.00
We understand the State Highway Commission appropriated,	532.00
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Making the total available,	\$ 932.00

#### STATE AID HIGHWAY IMPROVED

Statement of the Expenditure for patrol maintenance in the year 1920. Estimated number of miles under patrol maintenance, 8.30.

Patrol joint fund, \$767.40 expended as follows:

Patrolman's wages,	\$833.01
Cost of extra help,	321.84
Dragging,	\$197.36
Raking rocks,	32.08
Work with road machine and grader,	9.05
Cleaning ditches and culverts,	83.75
Repairing end walls and culverts,	2.01
Surfacing: gravel,	830.60
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Expenditure on patrolled road,	\$1,154.85
State's expenditure,	773.94
Town's expenditure,	538.40

## HIGHWAYS IN TOWN OF GREENVILLE

	Unimproved miles	Improved miles	Total miles
Shirley line to Greenville village,	3.41	.60	4.01
Squaw Mt. line to McFar- lane's,	3.98	.32	4.30
Other highways,			19.23
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	7.39	.92	27.54

These figures do not include the Gilbert road from McFarlane's to Gore A. 2 line.

NEW ROAD FROM WEST STREET TO OLIVER  
FIELD

Voted and raised,		\$ 200.00
	<b>Expenditures</b>	
John Carter,		\$24.00
W. H. Galusha,		20.00
Harry Hubbard,		30.00
Tom Irman,		14.00
Fred Marsh,		24.00
John Meservey,		10.00
Stanley Morrell,		12.00
Stanley Walden,		64.00
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		\$ 198.00
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$ 2.00

## ABATEMENTS, COMMISSIONS AND DISCOUNTS

Greenville Y. M. C. A. 1919 assessment,	\$477.23
Mrs. Cornelia Blair,	2.10
Leslie Adkins,	4.20
E. G. Stevens,	12.60
Joseph Conley,	7.20
F. H. Carleton,	3.15

F. D. Marsh, .	53.40
Heirs of Andrew Wiggin,	51.45
A. G. Rogers, commission 1919,	519.76
A. G. Rogers, discount June 1,	841.81
A. G. Rogers, discount Aug 1,	309.51
48 polls abated,	144.00

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\$2,426.41

### MISCELLANEOUS AND INCIDENTAL CHARGES

Guilford Trust Co., temporary loan 1919,	\$1,500.00
C. H. Bryant, 24 marriage returns,	6.00
W. A. Bates, recording 28 births and deaths,	7.00
Penobscot Bay Electric Co., light and heat,	27.00
D. C. Jardine, repairs Town hall and booths,	28.44
O. C. Harvey, town reports and printing,	77.22
Loring, Short & Harmon, town books,	34.85
F. W. Allen, auditing town books,	10.00
John H. Brown, plate glass insurance,	4.80
John H. Brown, tax collector's bond,	12.50
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co., wood for Town hall,	3.50
Annie M. Young, rent on jail lot,	12.00
Ballot, election and registration clerks,	46.00
Folsom-Prentiss Co., siding charges,	.50
W. G. Carter, repairs Town hall,	.40
H. A. Colby, night watch,	8.00
A. G. Rogers, night watch,	8.00
George Crossman, night watch,	180.00
C. W. Powers, clerical work on town books,	30.00
E. L. Dean, expenses to Bangor to meet State assessors,	10.00
Greenville Water Co., supplies,	2.00
F. J. Pritham, scarlet fever and diphtheria,	120.00
Albert L. Sawyer, road work 1919,	24.50
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies, weights and measures,	9.72
Greenville Ins. Agency, insurance on Town hall,	18.75
Portland Directory Co., for Maine Register,	4.00
C. W. & H. M. Hayes, legal services,	123.21
F. J. Pritham, recording 110 births and deaths,	27.50

Paul D. Sanders, recording 134 births and deaths and postage,	30.10
Paul D. Sanders, town clerk,	15.00
E. L. Dean, postage, freight, etc., paid,	19.31
R. H. Dunbar, treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ year,	37.50
E. W. Vaughan, treasurer $\frac{1}{2}$ year,	37.50
S. W. Sawyer, 3d selectman,	50.00
C. W. McEachern, 2nd selectman,	50.00
E. L. Dean, 1st selectman,	300.00
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	\$2,875.30

### LIABILITIES OF TOWN

#### Railroad Bonds

No. 24, due July 1, 1925,	\$500.00
No. 25, due July 1, 1926,	500.00
No. 26, due July 1, 1926,	500.00
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	\$1,500.00

Interest paid to January 1, 1921, at 4 per cent.  
semi-annually.

#### FIRE ENGINE NOTE

One note due Oct. 9, 1921,	\$100.00
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Interest paid to October 9, 1920, rate, 5 per cent.  
annually.

#### PRIMARY SCHOOL HOUSE NOTE

No. 13 due Dec. 10, 1921,	\$656.09
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Interest paid to Dec. 10, 1920, rate, 4 per cent.  
semi-annually,

#### GRADING SCHOOL HOUSE GROUNDS

One note due Jan. 25, 1923,	750.00
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Interest paid to Jan. 25, 1921, rate, 4 per cent.  
semi-annually,

## HIGH SCHOOL HOUSE BONDS

One due July 1, 1921,	\$ 500.00
One due July 1, 1922,	500.00
One due July 1, 1923,	500.00
One due July 1, 1924,	500.00
One due July 1, 1925,	1,000.00
Two due July 1, 1926,	1,000.00
One due July 1, 1927,	1,000.00
One due July 1, 1928,	500.00
Five due July 1, 1928,	500.00
One due July 1, 1929,	1,000.00
Two due July 1, 1930,	1,000.00
One due July 1, 1931,	1,000.00
Six due July 1, 1932,	1,000.00
Ten due July 1, 1933,	1,000.00
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	\$11,000.00

Interest paid to January 1, 1921. Rate 4 per cent. semi-annually.

## GRAVEL PIT NOTES

One due August 1, 1930,	\$500.00
One due August 1, 1931,	250.00

Interest 5 per cent. annually.

## LILY BAY ROAD NOTES

One due Dec. 19, 1922,	\$750.00
One due Dec. 19, 1924,	750.00
One due Dec. 19, 1927,	500.00
One due Dec. 19, 1928,	500.00
One due Dec. 19, 1929,	500.00
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	\$3,000.00

Rate 5 per cent. semi-annually.

**FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN MARCH  
1, 1921**

**Liabilities**

Railroad bonds,	\$ 1,500.00
School house bonds,	11,000.00
Primary school house note,	656.09
Grading school grounds note,	750.00
Fire engine note,	100.00
Lily Bay road notes,	3,000.00
Gravel pit notes,	750.00
	\$17,756.09

**Assets**

Common school bonds,	\$1,000.00
Due from State, poor account,	288.47
Due from tax collector,	694.86
Less commissions,	694.86
Town lot No. 8, R 6, 200 acres,	2,000.00
Town hall and lot,	2,000.00
Town gravel pit at village,	750.00
Town gravel pit at Junction, lots 143-144,	300.00
	\$ 6,338.47
Net liabilities,	\$11,417.62

We respectfully submit these reports.

**E. L. Dean,**  
**Colin W. McEachern,**  
**Stillman W. Sawyer,**  
Selectmen of Greenville.



## Unpaid Taxes

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1920

Buck, Carroll,	\$ 3.00
Brown, R. L.,	3.00
Buck, E. H.,	81.75
Butler, Fred,	3.00
Cook, Windsor,	3.00
Conley, Joseph,	7.20
Conrad, Albert,	3.00
Cameron, Daniel,	3.00
Davenport, Arthur,	9.15
Duncan, George,	3.00
Duty, Leo,	3.00
Dwyer, James,	3.00
Ducette, John,	3.00
Ducette, Fred,	3.00
Ellingwood, Ira,	3.00
Everett, R. N.,	3.00
Fahey, Joseph,	10.35
Gerrish, A. W.,	46.20
Galant, Luke,	3.00
Graham, Dan,	3.00
Graffam, John,	36.60
Hubbard, Leo,	30.30
Heald, Theron,	3.00
Hammond, Harry,	3.00
Inman, Tom,	3.00
Johnson, Robert,	5.10
Johnson, William,	3.00
Johnson, James,	3.00
LeMieux, Henry,	15.60
LeMieux, Alex,	164.13
Marsh, A. F.,	9.00
Murray, A. P.,	3.00
Murray, Mrs. William,	24.10
Marsh, Fred D.,	53.40

Mitchell, Mark,	3.00
Morse, Harry,	3.00
Meseksois, Steven,	3.00
McDermott, William,	26.94
McKenney, Adelbert,	3.00
McIntyre, Archie,	3.00
McKim, A.,	3.00
Nickerson, William,	3.00
Potter, Arno S.,	9.30
Pickett, John,	3.00
Ripley, George,	3.00
Roberts, Fred,	3.00
Shaw, Hartwell,	13.50
Shufelt, Robert,	2.10
Semonaries, Jerzy,	3.00
Sellen, William,	3.00
Seemord, Ed,	3.00
Tweedie, James,	3.00

#### Non-Resident

Estate of Alonzo Davenport,	\$10.50
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## Report of Town Treasurer

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### Receipts

Cash on hand March 1st, 1920,	\$ 66.18
Interest on school fund,	50.00
Interest on M. G. Shaw fund,	40.00
Interest on bank bal., Guilford Trust Co.,	106.17
Guilford Trust Co., account, notes,	4,000.00
State Treasurer:	
Account, paupers,	949.10
Account, schooling children,	174.34
Account, school and mill fund,	1,428.09
Account, Common school fund,	1,544.94
Account, Free High schools,	500.00
Account, railroad and telegraph tax,	212.21
Account, equalization fund,	950.00
Account, bounty on bears,	10.00
Account, bounty on bob cats,	10.00
Account, Free Public libraries,	30.00
Account, State superintendent of schools,	300.00
Superintendent of schools, account, supplies,	191.55
John W. Ronco, account, license,	25.00
Pero Morris, account, license,	10.00
L. P. Trembley, account, license,	10.00
Town clerk, account, license on dogs,	56.15
Frank H. Budden, account, sale of loam,	3.00
Sterns Lumber Co., acct., rebate on lumber,	2.73
Town of Detroit, acct., Mrs. C. A. Spaulding,	10.98
Town of Shirley, account, tuition,	45.00
A. G. Rogers, collector, acct., 1919 collections,	1,380.43
A. G. Rogers, collector, acct., 1920 collections,	34,047.96
	\$46,153.83

## Expenditures

County tax,	\$ 771.42
Guilford Trust Co., acct., notes & interest,	5,575.45
Guilford Trust Co., acct., interest on Lily Bay road notes,	75.00
Guilford Trust Co., acct., bond due July 1st, 1920,	500.00
Guilford Trust Co., acct., interest on bonds,	492.00
Ellen B. Nickerson, acct., fire engine note and interest,	105.00
Ellen B. Nickerson, acct., interest on fire engine note,	5.00
Harry A. Sanders, acct., primary school house note and interest,	524.00
Greenville Library, acct., State stipend,	30.00
T. S. Martin, acct., bounty on bob cat,	10.00
Kenneth Stevens, acct., bounty on bear,	5.00
Stanley Harrington, acct., bounty on bear,	5.00
State Treas., acct., dog licenses due in 1919,	5.00
State Treas., acct., dog licenses due in 1920,	45.00
State Treas., account, State tax,	5,488.29
Selectmen's orders,	30,952.67
Cash on hand March 2nd, 1921,	1,565.00
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	\$46,153.83

**E. W. Vaughan,**  
Town Treasurer.

## Report of Treasurer of Greenville Cemetery Corporation

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March 1, 1921.

### Receipts

Cash on hand Feb. 25, 1920,	\$659.14
Cash from sale of lots and labor on lots,	473.80
Interest on Eunice S. Shaw fund,	25.00
Interest on Nahum H. Smith fund,	11.00
Elizabeth J. Sawyer fund,	100.00
	\$1,268.94

### Expenditures

Bills for materials and labor as per vouchers,	\$680.59
\$100.00 bond Great Western Power Co., and accrued interest,	91.30
Cash on hand,	497.05
	\$1,268.94

There are accounts due the corporation amounting to \$329.95.

F. W. Allen, Treasurer.

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Greenville, Me., March 1, 1921.

Examined for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1921, and found to be correct with payments properly vouched,

E. W. Vaughan, Special Auditor.

## Superintendent of Schools' Report

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### COMMON SCHOOLS

#### Resources

Voted and raised,	\$7,000.00
Unexpended balance,	259.27
Common school fund,	1,544.94
School and mill fund,	1,428.09
State equalization fund,	950.00
State of Maine, tuition,	174.34
Railroad and telegraph tax,	212.21
Interest on school bond,	50.00
From High school for fuel and janitor,	150.00
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Total resources,	\$11,768.85
Expended,	10,673.71
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Unexpended balance,	\$ 1,095.14

#### Expenditures

##### Teachers

Edith Rackliffe,	\$804.00
Annie Wilbur,	240.00
Grace Harmon,	240.00
Ethel Knowles,	644.00
Florence Ladd,	240.00
Inga Oberg,	220.00
Helen Prentiss,	330.00
Elsie Heath,	514.00
Grace McNeil,	528.00
Pearle Gerrish,	746.00
Ola Edgerly,	480.00
Mary Ladd,	240.00
June Penney,	768.00
Gretchen Hamilton,	768.00
Mrs. S. P. Young,	34.00
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	\$ 6,796.00

## Janitors

Carroll S. Watson,	\$698.67
Howard Rogers,	144.00
Kenneth Gerrish,	146.00
Leslie McEachern,	106.50
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	\$ 1,095.17

## Fuel

Stickney & Babcock Coal Co.,	\$661.80
Leslie McEachern,	31.75
George A. Carter,	42.34
A. J. Sullivan,	9.00
Walter Roberts,	10.80
H. M. Shaw Mfg. Co.,	21.50
C. A. Dean hospital,	366.35
Sterns Lumber Co.,	7.00
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	\$ 1,150.54

## Conveyance

David Curtis,	\$742.00
Mrs. B. E. Hoskins,	247.25
Paul McEachern,	321.00
Bennett McEachern,	201.00
David Hoskins,	102.00
Lyman Blair,	18.75
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	\$ 1,632.00

## SUMMARY OF COMMON SCHOOL

## Expenditures

Teachers,	\$6,796.00
Janitors,	1,095.17
Fuel,	1,150.54
Conveyance,	1,632.00
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Total expended,	\$10,673.71

## HIGH SCHOOL

## Resources

Voted and raised,	\$2,800.00	
State of Maine,	500.00	
Unexpended balance,	54.55	
Equalization fund,	250.00	
Town of Shirley,	45.00	
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Total resources,		\$ 3,649.55
Total expended,		3,805.36
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Overdrawn March 1,		\$ 155.81

## Expenditures

## Teachers

Ralph Brown,	\$420.00	
Annie Fillmore,	276.03	
Julia Campbell,	276.03	
Don Stimpson,	1,200.00	
Mildred Faulkner,	466.66	
Inez Mayo,	666.64	
Elmo Sherman,	350.00	
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		\$ 3,655.36

## Fuel and Janitor

Paid common school account,	\$ 150.00
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INSURANCE, APPARATUS, SUPPLIES AND  
REPAIRS

## Resources

Voted and raised,	\$1,000.00	
Sale of supplies,	191.55	
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Total resources,		\$ 1,191.55
Expended,		1,597.12
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Overdrawn,		\$ 405.57



### Expenditures

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	\$ 30.22
Orville Harvey,	4.46
American Book Co.,	68.74
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	265.32
Moosehead Tel. & Tel. Co.,	11.14
L. C. Smith Typewriter Co.,	32.50
Rand, McNally & Co.,	21.00
Boston Paper Board Co.,	59.50
Daniel Jardine,	31.60
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.,	12.38
Fred Sawyer,	174.30
The Prang Co.,	5.49
Remington Typewriter Co.,	35.00
Dan T. Sullivan,	5.24
Albert Pick Co.,	110.45
Greenville Insurance Co.,	48.61
A. N. Palmer Co.,	11.20
Ralph Carleton,	3.50
Royal Typewriter Co.,	2.50
Underwood Typewriter Co.,	30.00
A. A. Crafts Co.,	6.11
Penobscot Bay Electric Co.,	10.35
Folsom-Prentiss Co.,	1.40
Davis and Dunbar,	486.02
Dunham Hanson Co.,	16.75
Central Maine Power Co.,	1.20
D. T. Sanders & Son Co.,	60.19
Greenville Water Co.,	51.95
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	\$ 1,597.12

### TEXT BOOKS

#### Resources

Voted and raised,	\$350.00
Expended,	528.75
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Overdrawn,	\$ 178.75

**Expenditures**

Edward E. Babb & Co.,	\$180.26	
Ginn & Co.,	145.00	
A. W. Shaw Co.,	15.20	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	46.94	
The Macmillan Co.,	6.97	
Isaac Pitman Co.,	7.40	
Benj. Sanborn & Co.,	13.63	
D. Appleton & Co.,	6.35	
Allyn-Bacon & Co.,	11.63	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	10.68	
American Book Co.,	72.16	
Houghton, Mifflin Co.,	12.53	
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		\$ 528.75

**HIGH SCHOOL STATE AID****Laboratory Account****Resources**

From State of Maine,	\$25.00	
Unexpended 1919-20,	26.30	
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Total resources,		\$ 51.30
Expended,		61.13
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Overdrawn,		\$ 9.83

**Expenditures**

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.,	\$ 61.13
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**HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY****Account****Resources**

From State of Maine,	\$25.00	
Balance unexpended,	83.50	
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Total resources,		\$ 108.50
Expended,		89.79
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Unexpended balance,		\$ 18.71

**Expenditures**

Rand McNally Co.,	\$ 1.89	
Funk & Wagnalls Co.,	15.80	
Benj. Sanborn Co.,	1.60	
D. McNetton & Co.,	48.50	
National Geographic Co.,	4.50	
State Library Commission,	2.50	
The Cable Co.,	7.00	
The Crowell Pub. Co. ,	4.00	
LeRoy Smith,	4.00	
		\$ 89.79

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Voted and raised,	\$325.00	
Paid R. S. Taylor,	386.00	
		\$ 61.00

**SCHOOL PHYSICIAN**

Voted and raised,	50.00
Paid F. J. Pritham,	50.00

**TEACHERS EMPLOYED AT OPENING OF WINTER TERM WITH GRADE, SALARY, ETC.****High School**

Teacher	Enrollment	Salary
Principal, Don T. Stimpson,	70	\$1,800.00
Sub master, Elmo Sherman,		1,260.00
Assistant, Inez Mayo,		1,000.00

**Grades**

Teacher	Grade	Enrollment	Weekly salary
Edith Rackliffe,	VIII	43	\$22.00
Gretchen Hamilton,	VII	33	22.00
June Penney,	VI	43	22.00
Ola Edgerly,	V	30	20.00
Grace McNeil,	III & IV Vil.	46	22.00
Pearle Gerrish,	I & II Vil.	55	22.00
Elsie Heath,	III & IV Jct.	28	22.00
Inga Oberg,	I & II Jct.	32	22.00

Three hundred and ten in the grades with seventy in the High school makes the total enrollment three hundred and eighty.

### SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES FOR ALL SCHOOL PURPOSES

Common schools,	\$10,673.71
High school,	3,805.36
Repairs, supplies, insurance,	1,597.12
Text books,	528.75
High School library,	89.79
State aid laboratory,	61.13
Superintendent of schools,	386.00
School physician,	50.00
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	\$17,191.86

Total number of pupils enrolled, 380. Per capita cost for school year of 36 weeks, \$45.24 plus. Total number of school days paid for, 180. Daily cost, \$95.51

### To the Superintending School Committee and Citizens of Greenville:

I herewith submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

Though the past year has been one of unprecedented cost in the operation of schools, yet we believe that taking into account the decreased purchasing power of the dollar, we have received the value of our money educationally to an equal or greater degree than in the average of years past.

The most important innovation made during the year has been the change from a nine to an eight grade system, as recommended by the State Department of Education. This system is generally accepted as standard throughout the country, and the state courses of study arranged accordingly. It seems to me that the chief advantages of this arrangement are, first, the saving of a year's time to

the child, who if of average ability and regular in attendance can accomplish the work required for admission to high school in eight years of thirty-six weeks each. Second, the average pupil under this arrangement will be ready for high school under fifteen years of age, which is an advantage, in that otherwise many who complete the grade work do not enter high school at all, while the chances are that a pupil having entered high school and become familiar with the work is much more likely to continue after he becomes fifteen, than if he passed the compulsory age limit before entering. Third, there is the saving of the salary of a grade teacher to the town, though this is of no particular importance as the money saved here will be needed to add a fourth teacher to the high school faculty, to take care of the increased number of high school pupils.

### HIGH SCHOOL

The high school enrollment is seventy-one, which is an increase of more than 50 per cent. over any previous registration. We have an excellent corps of high school teachers which was greatly strengthened by the addition of Mr. Sherman at the opening of the Winter term. With an anticipated increase to approximately one hundred students for next fall it will be necessary to add a fourth teacher, or to narrow our high school curriculum by the elimination of one of our courses, which latter method appears most undesirable.

### ELEMENTARY GRADES

Though the adoption of the eight grade system has necessarily added to the work of the grade teachers, especially during the first year when a readjustment to the new course of study is in progress, they have responded most loyally to the added demands made of them. I believe that every teacher is giving us the best of which she is capable, whatever difference there may be in results being due to better training, or a greater natural aptitude for the work. The time is at hand when teachers must expect to

train definitely for their profession, rather than drift into the work haphazard as has been too often the condition in the past. Teachers' salaries will probably not decrease as they have always been too low for properly qualified teachers, on the other hand increased salaries should demand increased quality of service, and definite effort toward educational improvement.

### GENERAL EXPENDITURES

The cost of maintaining schools this year has been unusually great, due to increased salaries and higher cost of books and equipment. The increased high school enrollment and rearrangement of grades has made necessary the purchase of many more text books than usual, consequently several accounts are badly overdrawn. We greatly regret the necessity of this, but feel that in view of the fact that we are investing many thousands of dollars annually in education, it would be most unwise to handicap the work by the lack of a few hundred dollars' worth of books and supplies.

### REPAIRS

The bulk of repair work done this year has been on the water systems in an effort to regulate the water consumption to the minimum allowed by the Greenville Water Co. That we have not been successful in this is evident from the size of the bill presented by the company. Even when the smallest amount of water consistent with sanitary conditions is used the cost is high, while any temporary derangement of the fixtures results in excessive expense. The matter of school water supply for the future is one that should receive the careful consideration of the voters.

As for other repairs needed, the basements at the Village Primary school are in very poor condition, and should have cement floors laid, the high school building needs paint, while there are always various minor repairs and alterations to be made during the year.

In making our recommendations for the ensuing year we have estimated our necessary expenses as closely as it is possible for us to do at this time.

High school,	\$4,000.00
Common schools,	7,400.00
Text books,	450.00
Repairs, supplies, insurance,	1,500.00
High School library,	75.00
High school laboratory,	75.00
Superintendent of schools,	420.00
School physician,	50.00

**Russell S. Taylor**, Superintendent of Schools.

**A. G. Rogers,**

**C. F. Woodard,**

**E. L. Dean,**

Superintending School Committee.

## Report of High School Principal

Greenville High school opened in September with an enrollment of 71 pupils, the largest number in its history. Three of this number have moved to other towns and are now attending school elsewhere, two left school early in the year because of general lack of interest, one was obliged to drop out because of extremely irregular attendance, while two were suspended temporarily because of improper conduct and failed to return. The other 63 students are attending regularly at the present time. In comparison with the number of students that drop out of other schools during the school year, this is a very good showing. It proves that the parents of Greenville recognize the value of an education and that the young people are determined to remain in school until they acquire one.

The courses of study remain about the same as last year. Twenty-two pupils are pursuing the College Preparatory course, 29 pupils the Commercial course, and 12 the general course. Solid Geometry has been introduced as an elective for the benefit of the Senior boys who desire to take up engineering work at college.

If a course in manual training could be added to this list it would bring about the very desirable result of inducing more boys to attempt high school work. At present only 31.7 per cent. of our pupils are boys. I believe that a course in manual training would bring this figure to the 50 per cent. mark. The Federal government would furnish two-thirds of the funds necessary for maintaining such a course.

A new feature has been added to the advanced work in English in the form of a Junior Exhibition. Each Junior must, during the first few weeks of the Winter term, prepare an original essay on some subject of current interest. The writers of the six best essays are chosen for the final contest. The students thus chosen speak before the public and a prize is awarded to the winner. The winning essay is then printed in the school paper.

The customary speaking contest connected with the May Day Festival will be continued this year.

An organization called the "Hiram Hunt School League" has served to put school activities on a sounder basis, especially in a financial way. A constitution was drawn up by a student committee and adopted early in the fall. It gives the League complete charge of all School Athletics, the School Paper, and Library. It provides for the election of a student President, Vice-President, and Secretary, and a Treasurer who shall be a member of the faculty. Up to the present time the organization has, in addition to conducting current activities, succeeded in paying up old debts to the amount of \$100.00 and has purchased \$100.00 worth of new supplies. There is a fair sized balance in the treasury and no debts outstanding at the present time.



The school has also joined the newly organized Piscataquis County Athletic League and will compete in base ball with the other schools of the county this spring for the championship silver cup. According to the ruling of the County League all students who take part in athletic contests must do satisfactory work in their studies. This ruling will in time serve to improve the scholarship of the school and will prevent pupils from attending school merely to win athletic honors.

Nothing has been done to comply with the State Law regarding physical education, due to insufficient teaching force. In several other respects, for the same reason, we have not found it possible to comply with the recommendations of the State Department of Education. Our school day contains nine periods whereas there should be not over eight. Most of our recitation periods are not over 30 minutes in length, while the accepted minimum for efficient work is 40 minutes. Each teacher is obliged to teach eight periods a day whereas seven periods is the maximum according to the State Department. Unless these conditions are remedied Greenville High school cannot maintain its standing as a class A school. To meet this condition a fourth teacher for next year will be an absolute necessity, and, with another large entering class, a fifth instructor would be highly desirable.

With a graduating class of eight exceptionally good students, with an entering class of 34 boys and girls, who have already shown their determination to complete their course, with 43 pupils in the eighth grade ready to enter high school next year, surely the outlook is bright. I feel sure that you all recognize your young people as the greatest asset of the community and that you will make proper provisions for the 100 pupils who will be enrolled as members of your high school next year.

Respectfully submitted,

**Don H. Stimpson, Principal.**

## **Report of Teacher of Music and Drawing**

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**To Russell S. Taylor, Superintendent of Schools:**

The work in the music and drawing department has moved in much the same line of progression as last year. Due to the fact that we have not had enforced vacations and broken school year, it is pleasing to say we have covered in the two terms much more than we have ever been able to do before in the same length of time, and an excellent spirit in the work shown.

There are now three classes in the high school who have received music instruction in the grades. Pupils who enter the high school in the future will have a good foundation in the rudiments of music and work in the high school should reach a high standard.

Last June we were able to assist in the graduation exercises with a chorus of eighty-four voices, singing four-part music.

In connection with the School Arts course, I introduced Industrial Art in as much as it was possible. Much interest and good work has been done.

To the School Board, Superintendent, Teachers, and Citizens, I extend my thanks for their loyal support.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Ethel M. Knowles.**

## **Report of School Physician**

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Many notices have been sent parents this year especially calling attention to adenoids. These ought to be removed while the child is young to secure the benefit of growth and normal function. The longer this operation is delayed the smaller becomes the benefit to be derived from it. If a child won't breath through its nose and snores at night you should call your physician's attention to it. Diseased tonsils and teeth ought to be removed

promptly before systemic involvement occurs. These are apt to be focal points for starting serious disease of other organs.

Many children also need glasses fitted and ought to have them at once. The simple test tried in school will not show all defects of vision and if one suspects that their child does not see as it ought to it should have the advice of a good oculist.

The noise of the class room makes the test of lungs difficult. If one suspects their child to have any trouble in the chest it should be tested in a quiet place, preferably at home. Do not take for granted that everything is all right simply because nothing was detected when examined at one examination under adverse conditions.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Dr. F. J. Pritham,**  
**Dr. N. H. Nickerson.**

## Report of Greenville Free Public Library

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### To the Citizens of Greenville:

The trustees of Greenville Free Public Library submit the following report for the year ending March 1, 1921.

Number of days books were issued,	58
Number of books issued,	8,793
Largest number issued in one day,	239
Average number,	166
Number patrons' cards issued this year,	108
Total number cards issued,	952
Volumes added this year by purchase,	179
Volumes added this year by gifts,	96
Volumes added this year from State,	33
Number volumes catalogued to date,	2,430
Number volumes uncatalogued,	483
Total withdrawn and discarded during eight years,	259
Total number volumes in library,	2,654

The library has been open every Friday afternoon and evening during the year. The patronage has been gratifying and especially so during the summer months when the number of books loaned by all libraries is comparatively small.

The library has recently been put in first class condition, 137 hours labor having been spent in repairing 410 books at an average cost of less than ten cents a piece.

Partly through the generosity of the State more non-fiction has been added than in any previous year. More non-fiction is being read and more reference work done each year. The magazine department has been added to both by purchase and by gift.

It must be remembered that everything in connection with the library costs much more than formerly, books, magazines, rent, mending material, etc. The constant aim is to expend to the best possible advantage the available funds. We ask the same appropriation as last year believing that any less amount will result in a lowering of the standard of our library.

We heartily endorse the work of Mrs. Brown, the librarian, and of Mrs. Taylor, assistant librarian. We have found them to be much interested in the welfare of the library and enthusiastic in the application of methods and means to further its work in the community.

We herewith express sincere thanks to the Ready Workers for a generous gift of money, to the Greenville Marine Band for a clock and for its library, and to Mrs. Hannah Sawyer for a revolving book case; also to others who have given books, magazines, and services.

**Elmie J. Briggs, Secretary.**

**F. W. Allen,**

**P. W. Hall,**

**Mrs. John Brown,**

**Mrs. Lewis Oakes,**

**Elmie J. Briggs,**

**Board of Trustees.**

## Report of Treasurer of Greenville Free Public Library

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### Receipts

Cash on hand March 1, 1920,	\$26.15
From town,	400.00
From State,	30.00
From fines,	46.25
Gift from Ready Workers,	15.00
	\$517.40

### Expenditures

Books,	\$168.24
Magazines,	21.50
Rent,	69.00
Insurance,	31.50
Cards, stickers, printing, etc.,	11.32
Fare of librarian to Library School of Instruction,	6.50
Services of librarian, assistant, cata- loguer, postage,	148.11
Supplies,	15.32
	\$471.49
Balance on hand,	\$ 45.91

**Elmie J. Briggs, Treasurer.**

## Auditor's Report

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### To the Inhabitants of the Town of Greenville:

The account of the treasurer of the Greenville Free Public Library for the fiscal year ending March 2, 1921, has been examined by me and I find it to be correct with all payments properly vouched.

The accounts of the selectmen and town treasurer for the fiscal year ending March 2, 1921, have also been examined by me and I find the same to be correct, with payments properly vouched, except in the following instance: Eighteen school orders amounting to \$943.56, being pay roll due March 18. This amount of \$943.56 has been duly entered on treasurer's books as paid out, but is being held until the date specified, at which time the school orders are to be paid and vouchers received.

F. W. Allen, Town Auditor.

March 7, 1921.