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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS,

BOARD OF EDUCATION

AND

VILLAGE CORPORATION

OF THE

Town of Rangeley

For the Year Ending Feb. 1

1920

MERRILL & WEBBER COMPANY, Printers and Bookbinders,
AUBURN, MAINE

OFFICERS FOR THE MUNICIPAL YEAR

Town Clerk,
LESLIE MAGOON

Treasurer,
OLIN R. ROWE

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor,
CHAS. L. HARNDEN SYLVADER HINKLEY
P. ALTON QUIMBY

Superintending School Committee,
CHAS. C. MURPHY JAMES MATHIESON
OLIN R. ROWE

Superintendent of Schools,
J. M. PIKE

Collector of Taxes,
GEO. M. ESTY

Constable,
WM. TOMLINSON

WARRANT

To Wiliam Tomlinson, a Constable in the Town of Rangeley, in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Rangeley, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to meet at the Town house in said Town, on the first day of March, A. D. 1920, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2

To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3

To hear reports of Town officers and take action thereon.

Article 4

To choose all other Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of a Free High school for the ensuing year.

Article 6

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of common schools for the ensuing year.

Article 7

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the purchase of text-books for the ensuing year.

Article 8

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repairs of schoolhouses for the ensuing year.

Article 9

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay for apparatus for the schools for the ensuing year.

Article 10

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 11

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

Article 12

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the repair of bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 13

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for breaking winter roads for the ensuing year.

Article 14

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the interest on Town bonds for the ensuing year.

Article 15

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to build and repair sidewalks in Rangeley village for the ensuing year, and how same shall be expended.

Article 16

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the observance of Memorial Day, and how same shall be expended.

Article 17

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise for the Library association for the ensuing year.

Article 18

To see if the Town will vote to allow a discount on taxes, and if so, how much, and how much money shall be raised to pay discount.

Article 19

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to pay Rangeley Water Company for the use of water for the ensuing year.

Article 20

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay miscellaneous expenses for the ensuing year.

Article 21

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay the expenses of office of the Selectmen for the ensuing year.

Article 22

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay abatement of taxes for the ensuing year.

Article 23

To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise to pay Town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 24

To see if the Town will vote "yes" or "no" on the

question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the Town to State aid, as provided by section 18 of chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 25

To see if the Town will appropriate and raise the sum of \$732 for the improvement of the section of State Aid road as outlined in the report of the State Highway Commission; in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the above amount being the maximum which the Town is allowed to raise under the provisions of section 18, chapter 25, of the Revised Statutes of 1916.

Article 26

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to pay the Oquossoc Light and Power Co., for one street light at or near each of the following places: White Schoolhouse, Oquossoc Station, corner of road leading to the residence of Walter Weld and others, Walter Weld's residence, H. O. Templeton's residence, and point where highway from R. L. Spotts' summer residence joins County Road at Haines' Landing.

Article 27

To see if the Town will vote to have the streets in Rangeley Village sprinkled and, if so, to raise money for the same, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 28

To see how much money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to pay on Town debt.

Article 29

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise to pay for plowing and improving land recently acquired for addition to cemetery and for building a suitable fence around same.

Article 30

To see if the Town will vote to elect one or more fire wards, as required by chapter 108 of the Public Laws of 1913, and to take any action relative to the same that the Town may vote.

Article 31

To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying or extending \$5,000.00 of Town Bonds that were due December 1, 1919; if payment is extended, to see what sum of money will be raised to pay interest on same for one year.

Article 32

To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will vote to raise for keeping cemetery mowed and for general upkeep.

Article 33

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen hereby give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters, at the Town hall at 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon on the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Rangeley, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. 19~~12~~²⁰

Charles L. Harnden

Sylvader Hinkley

P. Alton Quimby

Selectmen of Rangeley

REPORT OF ASSESSORS

The following is a statement of the Inventory and Valuation of taxable property and polls, as found in the Town of Rangeley April 1, 1919, the same being a copy of our returns as made to the State Assessors as required by Law.

No. of polls, taxed, 342.

No. of polls not taxed, 47.

Rate of taxation, .023.

Amount assessed on each poll, \$3.00

Real Estate, resident,	\$476,075 00	
Real Estate, non-resident,	461,460 00	
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Total Real Estate,		\$937,535 00
Personal Estate, resident,	\$312,967 00	
Personal Estate, non-resident,	99,913 00	
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Total Personal Estates,		\$412,880 00
Grand Total amount,		<hr style="width: 50%; margin-left: auto; margin-right: 0;"/> \$1,350,415 00
Total value of Lands,	\$344,820 00	
Total value of Buildings,	571,615 00	
Total value of other property taxed as Real Estate	21,100 00	
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		\$937,535 00

SCHEDULE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY
TAXABLE LIVE STOCK

	No.	Ave. Value	
Horses and Mules	244	\$114 92	\$28,040 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years,	6	112 50	675 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years,	3	70 00	210 00
Colts, under 2 years,	6	44 16	265 00
Cows,	287	44 35	12,740 00
3 year olds,	61	35 82	2,215 00
2 year olds,	105	21 14	2,220 00
Sheep (over 35 in No.)	486	4 91	2,387 00
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Total value taxable Live Stock,			\$48,752 00

EXEMPT LIVE STOCK

	No.	Ave. Value	
1 year olds,	141	12 11	\$1,708 00
Sheep, (to 25 in No.)	787	4 67	3,676 00
Swine, (to 10 in No.)	107	13 89	1,486 00
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Total value non taxable Live Stock,			\$6,870 00

OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY

Bank Stock, share No. 88,	\$ 8,800 00
Trust Co., stock share, No. 253	25,300 00
Money at Interest,	92,100 00
Stock in Trade,	55,100 00
Small boats, 85,	22,495 00
Logs and Lumber,	19,400 00
Pulpwood,	60,343 00
Carriages 6,	200 00
Automobiles, 108	42,150 00
Musical Instruments, 89	11,775 00
Furniture,	17,200 00
Finished Product in Mills,	1,800 00

Portable Mill,	1,200 00
Other Personal property,	6,265 00
Amt. taxable Live Stock brought forward,	48,752 00
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Total and taxable personal property	\$412,880 00

REGULAR ASSESSMENT, 1919

On the above Polls and Estates as per warrants from the State Treasurer, County Treasurer and as per vote of the town at the Annual Town Meeting held March 3rd. A. D. 1919, the following assessments were made.

For State tax,	\$10,002 23
For County tax,	1,999 76
For support of common schools,	4,246 00
For support of Free High School,	2,100 00
For Purchase of text books,,	375 00
For repairs of school houses,	425 00
For supplies, apparatus, insurance, and etc,	650 00
For support of Poor,	150 00
For repairs of Highways,	3,000 00
For repairs of Bridges,	600 00
For breaking winter roads,	500 00
To pay interest on Town Bonds,	485 00
To build and repair sidewalks,	1,500 00
For observance of Memorial Day,	100 00
For Library association,	650 00
To pay discount on taxes,	800 00
To pay Rangeley Water Co.,	200 00
To pay miscellaneous expenses,	300 00
To pay expense of Selectmen's office,	100 00
To pay abatement of taxes,	50 00
To pay Town officers,	1,400 00
For improvement of State Aid Road	732 00
For maintenance and patrol,	1,000 00

For Rangeley Band,	150 00	
For road lights and installing same	400 00	
Overlay,	172 24	
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Total assessment,		\$32,087 23
Tax on resident Real Estate,	\$10,950 25	
Tax on non-resident Real Estate,	10,613 86	
Tax on resident Personal Estate,	7,198 92	
Tax on non-resident Personal Estate,	2,298 20	
Tax on Polls	1,026 00	
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Total tax as above,		\$32,087 23
Supplementary added later,		47 45
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		\$32,134 68
Rate paid for collecting, $.01\frac{1}{4}$.		

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Harnden

Sylvader Hinkley

P. Alton Quimby

Assessors of Rangeley

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SUMMER ROADS REPAIRS

Raised by vote of Town,	\$3,000 00	
Received from State,	139 37	
	139 37	\$3,139 37

Paid for labor and teams

N. S. Albee	\$87 75
Hayden Ross	73 12
Herbert Ross	165 76
Elbridge Ross	264 87
Amos Berry,	99 75
William Tomlinson,	60 00
Florid Huntoon	10 50
L. E. Bowley,	8 80
Herbert Gile	91 50
Pete Crepeau	33 75
Conrad Huntoon	80 58
Abe Ross	242 12
Merton E. Hoar	7 00
S. M. Learned	123 38
Leon Wing	36 33
James F. Ross	9 00
Grace Ellis	6 50
Kenneth Lamb	5 00
P. A. Quimby	3 00
Herbert Wilber	3 25
Oscar Ross	1 62

Amos Ellis	10 75
C. F. Huntoon	605 85
C. F. Huntoon, paid out account	325 30

Paid for Materials, etc.

Ernest Ross	\$17 20
M. D. Tibbetts	30 18
Kempton Lumber Co.,	34 81
J. A. Russell	13 64
H. A. Furbish, Ellis Estate acct. of,	10 80
Bridgham & Tracy	52 86
Unexpended to bal.	624 40

\$3,139 37

STATE AID ROAD

Raised by vote of Town	\$732 00
Received from the State	3,437 05

\$4,169 05

Paid for labor and teams

Conrad Huntoon	\$161 25
Hubert Lamb	44 25
Amos Berry,	140 25
Elbridge Ross	312 00
Kenneth Lamb	54 37
Willard Tebbetts	94 36
Willie Hinkley	66 00
Clyde Pillsbury,	9 75
Guy Burrell	9 37
George H. Huntoon	15 00
Lance Wilber	13 50
Anson Oakes	34 12
Herbert Ross	32 50
Leon Wing	99 75

Herbert Gile	136 50
N. S. Albee	141 00
Hayden Ross	133 74
Abe Ross	363 90
Everett Ross	10 62
Howard Ross	122 25
Rolla Pillsbury	48 00
Oscar Ross	260 50
Florid Huntoon	134 25
S. M. Leonard	167 12
Walter Wilber	6 00
Merrow Bodge	20 62
Clifford Austin	7 50
Herbert Wilber	34 12
C. F. Huntoon	790 11
C. F. Huntoon, paid out account	411 00

Paid for Material

Austin Hinkley	163 00
M. D. Tibbetts	94 00
J. A. Russell	12 05
H. A. Furbish, Ellis Estate account	14 80
Furbish & Tibbetts	10 00
William Tomlinson	1 50

\$4,169 05

ROADS PATROL AND MAINTENANCE

Raised by vote of Town	\$1,000 00
Over expended	11 33

\$1,011 33

Paid State Treasurer	\$462 00
John D. Green	14 58
Andy Stevens	534 00

Boulter & LaPointe,	75
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\$1,011 33

BRIDGES REPAIRS

Raised by vote of Town	\$600 00
Over expended	37 89

\$637 89

Paid D. T. Harnden	\$191 66
Kempton Lumber Co.,	207 23
Herbert Gile	12 00
N. S. Albee	9 00
Abe Ross	19 50
S. A. Collins	71 50
S. M. Learned	14 00
Amos Berry	15 00
J. A. Russell & Co.,	5 25
C. F. Huntoon	92 75

\$637 89

SIDEWALKS ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of Town	\$1,500 00
Received from William T. Hoar	3 00
Received form J. L. Philbrick	7 00

\$1,510 00

Paid Laura Wilber	\$105 00
C. L. Harnden	5 00
Herbert Wilber	185 25
Leroy Lawrence	3 00
Austin Hinkley	19 20
Kempton Lumber Co.,	9 86

Pete Crepeau	26 00
Harry Bemis	19 50
E. E. Berry	72 00
Walter Massey	4 50
William Tomlinson	96 50
Herbert Ross	192 00
Gerald Robbins	13 50
Gale Ross	27 00
J. A. Russell & Co.,	2 97
Bridgham & Tracy	1 60
Wiliam T. Hoar	120 25
Unexpended to balance	606 87

\$1,510 00

WINTER ROADS

Raised by vote of Town

\$500 00

Paid Almon Wilber	\$6 00
Wiliam Tomlinson	52 50
J. L. Brackett	8 25
Jesse W. Ross	38 50
David Hoar	8 83
John Ross	20 00
Kenneth Lamb	18 50
Amos Berry	6 00
Frank Huntoon	10 50
Ralph Morton	17 50
J. R. Wilber	4 50
George Love	8 00
L. E. Bowley,	49 60
P. A. Quimby	13 25
C. F. Huntoon	187 90
Unexpended to bal.	50 17

\$500 00

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriated from overlay by vote of town	\$200 00	
Over expended by vote of town	59 31	
	<hr/>	\$259 31
Paid William Tomlinson		\$259 31

DEPENDENTS AID ACCOUNT

Received from State Account 1919		\$691 83
Received from State account 1920		\$232 82
Paid Hazel Toothaker	\$53 14	
Irene F. Pillsbury	122 55	
Rose A. Barrett	9 71	
Ila D. Wilber	9 71	
Irene M. Stewart	9 71	
Nina Philbrick	28 00	
	<hr/>	\$232 82

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

Raised by vote of Town		\$100 00
Paid George D. Huntoon		\$100 00

RANGELEY BAND

Raised by vote of town		\$150 00
Paid Rangeley Band		\$150 00

PAUPER ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of town	\$150 00	
Over expended	21 40	
	<hr/>	\$171 40
Paid H. A. Furbish (G. Ellis rent)	\$72 00	

STATE PAUPER ACCOUNT

Paid O. R. Rowe, account of E. Varney	\$55 50	
J. A. Russell account of E. Varney	10 00	
Oakes & Badger account of Guy		
Haines,	33 90	
		\$171 40

Paid account for which there was no assessment

Paid H. A. Furbish for Collins & Lawrence for Land bought for addition to cemetery	\$900 55	
Paid Archie Arsenault, small pox account	40 00	
Oakes & Badger, small pox acct.	100 86	
J. A. Russell & Co., small pox acct.	25 00	
E. J. Brown, M. D., small pox acct.	74 65	
William Tomlinson, small pox acct.,	3 50	
Geo. L. Love, small pox acct.,	5 00	
John W. Ross, small pox account,	10 00	
Elmer Snowman, for school house lot account,	150 00	
Interest in advance to Rangeley Trust Co., on matured Town Bonds	100 00	
		\$1,409 56

ROAD LIGHTS

Raised by vote of Town		\$400 00
Paid Oquosoc Light & Power Co., for installing lights,	\$145 82	
Paid Oquosoc Light & Power Co., for Service	177 51	

Unexpended to balance	76 67	
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\$400 00

RANGELEY WATER COMPANY

Raised by vote of town		\$200 00
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Paid Rangeley Water Co.,	\$196 50	
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Unexpended to balance	3 50	
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\$200 00

DISCOUNT ON TAXES

Raised by vote of town	\$800 00	
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Overdrawn	173 39	
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\$973 39

Paid George M. Esty		\$973 39
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RANGELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Raised by vote of town		\$650 00
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Paid H. B. McCard, Treasurer,		\$650 00
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SELECTMEN'S OFFICE

Raised by vote of Town		\$100 00
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Paid M. D. Tibbetts	\$84 00	
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Unexpended to balance	16 00	
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\$100 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Raised by vote of town,	\$50 00	
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Overdrawn	297 60	
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\$347 60

Paid Geo. M. Esty by abating 1918 taxes	\$3 00
Paid Geo. M. Esty by abating 1919 taxes	344 60

\$347 60

UNCOLLECTED TAXES

In accordance with the provisions of chapter 166 of the Public Laws of the State of Maine as approved March 27, 1907, we hereby submit the following list of unpaid taxes in the Town of Rangeley for the year 1919, committed to George M. Esty, collector.

Resident

Chase N. B.,	\$3 00
Davenport W. B.	4 10
Ellis Lynwood	3 00
Gordon Thomas	13 92
Hinkley Dana	3 00
Kempton Carl F.,	3 00
Marresy James	3 00
Martin Robert	4 60
Nelson Harry	5 76
Prescott R. W.,	6 46
Robinson L. V.,	3 00
White Melvin	5 30
White Loyd,	4 72
White C. J.,	9 90

\$72 76

Non-Resident

Bachelder George,	\$ 92
House J. S.,	13 80
Lovejoy Lewis B.,	4 60

O'Malley C. J.,	5 76	
Porter Charles W.,	66 98	
Reed Charles S.,	20	
Brown George W.,	4 60	
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		\$96 86
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		\$169 62

TOWN OFFICERS

Raised by vote of Town	\$1,400 00	
Overdrawn	76 16	
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		\$1,476 16

Paid J. M. Pike, Supt of schools,	\$400 00	
Geo. M. Esty, collector,	401 16	
H. B. Amber, sealer of weights and measures,	5 00	
William Tomlinson, constable,	25 00	
Lester Magoon, Town Clerk,	20 00	
O. R. Rowe, Treasurer,	75 00	
P. A. Quimby	150 00	
Sylvader Hinkley	150 00	
Charles L. Harnden,	250 00	
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		\$1,476 16

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Raised by vote of Town	\$300 00	
Received from State account Sheep killed	46 00	
Over expended	53 59	
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		\$399 59

Paid E. E. Richards, court costs, Menyon case,	\$22 25
William T. Hoar for care Public dump	38 00
Ins. premium on constable bond	2 50
Ins. premium on Town Clock,	49 28
Ins. premium on Town House	21 92
Boulter & LaPointe, out fare paid for vagrants	75
Ed. Myshrall for trucking	50
4 Silent policemen	28 00
Freight and express on same	3 28
A. M. Hoar, cement bases for same	9 45
I. and D. Taylor, account sheep killed by bears	20 00
H. A. Furbish, account Ellis Estate, sheep killed by dogs	8 00
S. John Ross, account sheep killed by dogs or wild animals	18 00
I. D. Hoar, for team while tak- ing valuation	2 00
C. L. Harnden, paid out expenses of assessors while taking val- uation, express, postage etc.,	14 43
C. L. Harnden paid out expenses to Augusta to attend assessors' convention	24 38
Kenneth Lamb for care of Town Clock	15 25
W. R. Hinkley, for typewriting	3 25
B. H. Carey for surveying	1 00
Dr. E. J. Brown for reporting births and deaths	9 75
Knowlton & McLeary Co., print- ing Reports	50 00
Loring, Short & Harmon	27 30
H. C. Riddle	6 28

M. D. Tibbetts for wiring up lockup	7 06
J. A. Russell, repairs to water- ing tub	86
Lester Magoon for recording births, deaths and marriages	10 10
E. L. Toothaker, Ballot Clerk	3 00
J. L. Huntoon, Ballot Clerk	3 00

\$399 59

RECAPITULATION

Outstanding orders, Feb. 15, 1919 \$1,502 96

Town orders drawn past fiscal year

For support of school see Supt. of schools report	\$11,479 25
For temporary Loans	3,800 00
Error in 1919	48 00
Street sprinkling	259 31
Dependents Aid	232 82
Observance of Memorial Day	100 00
Rangeley Band	150 00
State Aid Roads	4,169 05
Summer Roads repairs	2,514 97
Patrol and maintenance	1,011 33
Repairs on bridges	637 89
Repairs on sidewalks	903 13
Oquosoc Light & Power Co. ,	323 33
Rangeley Water Co.,	196 50
Discount on taxes	973 39
Winter Roads account	449 83
Support of Poor	171 40
Library association	650 00
Selectmen's office	84 00
Abatement of taxes	347 60

Account for which there was no assessment	1,409 56	
Town officers	1,476 16	
		\$33,290 07
Town orders paid	\$32,205 79	
Drawn orders outstanding to bal.	1,084 28	
		\$33,290 07

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN OF RANGELEY

February 1, 1920

Cemetery lots and land unsold	\$1,200 00	
Due from the State account State aid roads available in 1920	1,817 71	
Due from the State account E. Varney	65 50	
Due from State account Guy Haines	33 90	
Due from Geo. M. Esty collector 1917	3 10	
Due from Geo. M. Esty collector 1918	19 00	
Due from Geo. M Esty collector 1919	169 62	
Due from Rangeley Pl., winter roads acct.,	9 43	
Sidewalk composition on hand	75 00	
Int. on Public school fund,	36 36	
Cash in hands of O. R. Rowe, Treas.	267 92	
		\$3,697 54

Other Property which cannot strictly be classed as assets is the following.

Town Hall and lot	\$1,400 00
Storehouse for road machinery	150 00
School houses and lots	20,000 00

School books, fixtures and furnish- ings,	2,000 00	
Street sprinkler	225 00	
Road machinery and tools	550 00	
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		\$24,325 00
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		\$28,022 54

LIABILITIES

Town Bonds 4%	\$11,950 00	
Outstanding orders	1,084 28	
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		\$13,034 28
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Resources over liabilities		\$14,988 26

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

For school see Supt. report as recommended by the Selectmen.

For summer roads repairs	\$3,000 00
Bridges repairs	400 00
State Aid roads	1,000 00
Patrol and maintenance	1,000 00
Winter roads,	500 00
Int. on Town Bonds	578 00
Memorial Day	50 00
Library	650 00
Discount on taxes	1,000 00
Abatements	50 00
Ranageley Water Co.,	200 00
Miscellaneous account	300 00
Support of Poor	150 00
Selectmen's office	100 00
Street Sprinkling	100 00

Town officers bills	1,500 00
Sidewalks	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

Charles L. Harnden

Sylvader Hinkley

P. Alton Quimby

Selectmen of Rangeley

EVERGREEN CEMETERY ACCOUNT

O. R. Rowe, Supt.

Mrs. Weston Moores, 1 lot	\$ 5 00
Louis McLeod, 1 lot	5 00
Herbert Wilbur, 1 lot	15 00
Maria Pillsbury, 1 lot	15 00
Almon Wilber, 1 lot	15 00
Mrs. William Moores, 1 lot	15 00
Ed. Myshrall for hay,	3 00
Ansel Soule, for lot	10 00
Henry Searles for lot	5 00
James E. Nile lot	15 00
Charles E. Nile lot	15 00
William Tomlinson for hay	9 00
Mrs. Lee Mitchell 1 lot	5 00
James Brackett 1 lot	5 00
Frank Boutilier 1 lot	15 00
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	\$152 00

Expenditures

Paid for painting fence	\$47 20
Paid for paint, bolts &c.	7 66
Paid for cutting grass	36 00
Paid O. R. Rowe, for services	10 00
Paid Town Treasurer,	51 14
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	\$152 00

REPORT OF TREASURER

TOWN OF RANGELEY

In account with O. R. Rowe, Treasurer

Receipts

On hand Feb. 15, 1919	\$ 411 39
Temporary Loans	3,800 00
Geo. H. Esty, collector	32,093 01
Hall & Box-ball Licenses	37 50
Interest on Deposits	77 15
Oquossoc Grange for rent	25 00
Interest on Public School fund	36 36
E. I. Herrick estate Funds in Trust	100 00
Geo. W. Young, Estate Funds in Trust.	100 00
Mr. J. M. Pike, School Acct.	15 60
Loring, Short & Harmon	2 12
Town Clerk for Dog Licenses	119 00
State Treas. Highway Dept.	139 37
Soldiers and Sailors dependents	924 65
Library fund	65 00
Refund on Dog Licenses	10 05
School and Mill fund	1,067 60
Common School fund	1,945 52
Railroad and Telegraph tax	41 62
Free High School	500 00
State Roads	3,437 05
Damage to Sheep	46 00
Tuition, Common and High Schools	331 20
William T. Hoar on Sidewalk account	3 00
John L. Philbrick, on Sidewalk account	7 00

O. R. Rowe, Supt. of Cemetery	51 14
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\$45,386 33

Paid Out

Town Orders	\$32,205 79
Interest and Revenue on Loans,	61 63
Interest on Town Bonds	465 00
State Treas. for Dog Licenses	119 00
State Treas. State Tax	10,002 23
Deposited Trust Fund	200 00
Rangeley Library Association	65 00
County Tax	1,999 76
On hand	267 92

\$45,386 33

SCHOOL REPORT

Committee, C. C. Murphy, James Mathieson, O. R. Rowe.

J. M. Pike, Secretary

To the School Committee of the town of Rangeley.

Gentlemen:—The following is the fourth annual report of the schools of Rangeley since the Union was established.

The past year has been very uncertain and discouraging. It may be that the coming year will produce a more critical condition than the year just closing unless we prepare to prevent it.

In Rangeley we have a total of ten teaching positions. We have corresponded with seventy-three applicants for these ten places. Thirty-one of these seventy-three parties have been offered places in our schools. Twenty-one declined the appointment after they had agreed to "consider" it or "would accept if appointed" or resigned after they had signed a contract. During the year we have had fourteen different teachers in our schools—since September 1919, and we know not what changes to expect before June 1920. In every instance, except possibly two, so far as correspondence shows, the cause for these irregularities was the "salary". If this is true, and there is a danger of crippling our schools, we have no other remedy to suggest except larger salaries. The members of the committee are in common agreement to take the matter to the town as a straightforward business proposition. We are paying per package for examination paper .64 which formerly cost .27. Our blackboard crayon formerly sold for .07 to .10 per gross now sells

for .27. Pencils have advanced more than 100%. Text books made a bold stride upward of 25% on Feburary 1, 1920. And yet we pay all this without a murmur and with no apology.

Three musical concerts or festivals have been held during the past year. The festival closing the schools in June 1919 was exceedingly popular and a very gratifying performance, which included as nearly as possible every child in Rangeley.

In September we admitted to our High School the children from both the eighth and ninth grades. This policy is in keeping with progressive towns, but it is a little early to pass judgment on the working of the plan for this year. It reduces the expense of maintaining the Town Hall school and cares for all our children in one building.

At the close of last school year the following young people were graduated from our high school.

1, Reba N. Hoar, 2, Rachel M. Huntoon, 3, Marion Wilbur, 4, Ethel L. Philbrick, 5, Carrie I. Russell, 6, Carman S. Quimby, 7, Ruth E. Hinkley, 8, Clinton A. Hoar, 9, Everett S. Ross.

We are paying Mr. Ira D. Hoar \$3.00 per day for actual service for conveyance in the Kennebago District. The number of children conveyed varies with the seasons. There are about 15, probably, for an average for the year

We are paying Mr. Fred Pillsbury \$2.00 per day for actual service for conveyance from his neighborhood. At the present time he is taking in four pupils.

Mr. George R. Pillsbury is receiving \$2.00 per day for actual service for conveying children from the White District. At the present time he is bringing in five or six pupils. Mr. Pillsbury feels that a larger compensation should be awarded him for the service he is rendering.

We are then paying \$7.00 per day for the conveyance of about 25 pupils. This is an average of about .28 per pupil per day. This discussion of conveyance has to do

entirely with children in our elementary schools.

The Teachers' Registers indicate that the following pupils have a clear record for attendance for the past year:—

1. Robert Prescott, Grade 2.
2. Elizabeth Robertson, grade 5.
3. Gordon Ross, grade 6.
4. Alice Bridgham, grade 6.
5. Evellyn Spencer, grade 7.
6. Ione Spencer, grade 7.
7. Olive Jonah, High School.
8. Kathleen Hinkley, High School.
9. Arleen Taylor, High School.
10. Ethel Lamb, High School.

The average salary paid to our elementary teachers at the present time is a little less than \$19.00 per week. The school officials are unanimous in asking that the town make it \$25.00. If this should be acceptable to the town we shall need for the coming year for elementary schools:

Teachers Salaries	\$6,300 00	
Janitor Service	600 00	
Fuel	775 00	
Conveyance	1,275 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,950 00

Probable Receipts

Unexpended March 1920	\$594 32	
School and Mill Fund	1,067 60	
Common School Fund	1,945 52	
Interest	36 36	
Tuition	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,943 80
To be appropriated by the town		<hr/> \$5,006 20

For high school for the coming year we are offering the following estimates:

Teachers' Salaries	\$3,300 00	
Janitor service	200 00	
Fuel	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,700 00

Probable Receipts

State aid	\$500 00	
Tuition,	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$900 00

Appropriation needed		\$2,800 00
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It will be noticed from the above outlines that the committee is attempting to readjust the question of tuition in both our high and the elementary schools. Also that they are of the opinion that the high school should share a larger part of the expense for janitor and for fuel.

Recommendations

Common Schools	\$5,000 00
High School	2,800 00
Text Books,	400 00
Repairs	400 00
Supplies	400 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Salaries—Common School Teachers

Marion Adams	\$72 00
Grace Clark	36 00
Mrs. Florence Crooker	88 00

Vera Doughty	252 00
Blanche Folks	304 00
Glenna Glasson	238 00
Ali e Hinds	270 00
Gladys Jordan	234 00
Mrs. Winnefred Lamb	294 00
Mrs. Mary Marriner,	208 00
Mrs. J. M. Pike	162 00
Phyllis Robertson	611 00
Grace Small	270 00
Elizabeth Scriptor,	285 00
Millia A. Taylor,	196 00
Molly Tracey	270 00
Mamie White	180 00
Leroy Young	180 00

\$4,150 00

CONVEYANCE C. S.

Ira D. Hoar	\$560 50
Fred Pillsbury & Co.,	339 00
George R. Pillsbury,	364 00
W. D. Quimby,	10 00

\$1,273 50

FUEL C. S.

George Barnjum	\$26 80
Grace Ellis	60 00
Eddie Myrshall	28 37
L. V. Robinson,	6 00
Wm. Tomlinson,	16 00
J. A. Russell & Co.,	501 62
Clifford Hill	1 00
Eben J. Harnden	42 87

\$682 66

JANITORS C. S.

Lee Collins	\$50 00	
Leslie Doak	169 00	
David Hoar	14 90	
Charles Jacques	36 00	
Gladys I. Jordan	9 00	
George Ross	3 00	
Elizabeth Scriptor	15 00	
Millia Taylor	1 00	
E. L. Toothaker	504 25	
Leroy Young	6 00	
		\$808 15

TEACHERS' SALARIES, HIGH SCHOOL

E. P. Walton	\$711 10	
Mrs. Celia Lamb	330 00	
Winnifred Shaw	360 80	
E. B. Marriner	649 99	
Eleanor Hayes	360 00	
Theresa Shoehr	360 00	
		\$2,771 89

FUEL, HIGH SCHOOL

J. A. Russell & Co.,	\$60 00
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JANITOR SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL

E. L. Toothaker	\$80 00
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TEXT BOOKS

American Book Co.,	\$71 62
Allyn & Bacon	11 92
A. N. Palmer Co.,	4 37
Atkinson, Mentzer Co.,	9 33

E. E. Babb & Co.,	30 18
Current Events Co.,	6 00
Doubleday Page & Co.,	4 00
H. E. Dunnack	2 50
Ginn & Co.,	47 35
D. C. Heath & Co.,	26 88
Houghton Mifflin Co.,	8 23
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	35 71
L. E. Knott & Co.,	16 31
Little Brown & Co.,	11 52
Lewiston Journal Co.,	16 00
MacMillan & Co.,	16 10
Milton Bradley Co.,	83
Outlook Publishing Co.,	4 00
Oliver Ditson Co.,	10 67
Silver Burdette & Co.,	72 21

\$405 73

SCHOOL REPAIRS

Adams-Chalmers Co.,	\$17 82
Eoulter & LaPointe	2 75
Lewis E. Bowley	16 00
G. M. Carleton	31 86
Charles Case	5 10
Saul A. Collins	48 89
Hamm Garage Co.,	2 00
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	13 40
Howard Herrick	5 74
Anson Hoar	23 61
Mrs. E. C. Hinkley	8 64
George A. Hodgkins	18 00
Kempton Lumber Co.,	9 63
Mrs. Amanda Morrison	17 58
Eddie Myrshall	7 53
J. A. Russell & Co.,	103 39

George Oaks	6 75	
George Russell,	40 01	
M. D. Tibbetts	78 89	
		<u>\$529 89</u>

SUPPLIES, INSURANCE, ETC.

Bridgham & Tracey	\$4 20	
Boston Paper Board Co.,	33 00	
Charles Case	1 50	
Dowling School Supply Co.,	39 37	
H. A. Furbish	403 38	
J. L. Hammett & Co.,	88 59	
Howard & Brown	7 27	
Mrs. Winnefred Lamb	4 70	
Literary Digest	13 20	
D. H. Knowlton	1 00	
Eddie Myrshall	14 07	
C. H. McKenzie	5 83	
J. M. Pike	11 31	
W. D. Quimby	2 00	
J. A. Russell	46 79	
O. R. Rowe	1 10	
H. C. Riddle	1 50	
M. D. Tibbetts	28 96	
Wm. Tomlinson	8 35	
E. P. Walton	1 31	
		<u>\$717 43</u>

SUMMARY

Receipts, Expenditures and Balances

Common Schools

Receipts

Unexpended March 1919	\$69 15
Appropriation March 1919	4,246 00

Interest	36 36	
Tuition	144 00	
School and Mill Fund	1,067 00	
Common School Fund	1,945 52	
		\$7,508 63

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$4,150 00	
Janitor Service	808 15	
Fuel	682 66	
Conveyance	1,273 50	
		\$6,914 31
Balance unexpended March 1920		\$594 32

HIGH SCHOOLS

Receipts

Unexpended March 1919	\$126 06	
Appropriation March 1919	2,100 00	
State Aid	500 00	
Tuition	187 20	
		\$2,913 26

Expenditures

Teachers' Salaries	\$2,771 89	
Fuel	60 00	
Janitor Service	80 00	
		\$2,911 89
Balance unexpended March 1920		1 37

TEXT BOOKS

Receipts

Unexpended March 1919	\$56 25
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Appropriation March 1919	375 00	
Expenditures		\$431 25
		405 73
Balance unexpended March 1920		\$25 52

REPAIRS

Receipts

Unexpended March 1919	\$115 29	
Appropriation March 1919	425 00	
Expenditures		\$540 29
		\$529 89
Balance unexpended March 1920		\$10 40

INSURANCE, SUPPLIES AND APPARATUS

Receipts

Unexpended March 1919	\$65 24	
Appropriation March 1919	650 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon (overcharge)	2 12	
Collections	15 60	
Expenditures		\$732 96
		717 43
Balance Unexpended March 1920		\$15 53

RECAPITULATION

Purpose	Available	Expended	Undrawn
Common Schools	\$7,508 63	\$6,914 31	\$594 32
High Schools	2,913 26	2,911 89	1 37
Text Books	431 25	405 73	25 52

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Repairs	540 29	529 89	10 40
Insurance, etc.	732 96	717 43	15 53

	\$12,126 39	\$11,479 25	\$647 14
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Amount available	\$12,126 39
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Amounts expended	\$11,479 25
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Final yearly balance undrawn	\$647 14
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STATISTICS

<i>Teachers</i>	<i>Preparation</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Salary</i>	<i>Enroll- ment</i>
E B. Marriner,	Colby College,	High,	\$1300.00	71
Eleanor Hayes,	Bates College,	High,	20.00	
Theresa Stoehr,	Bates College,	High,	20.00	
Mrs. J. M. Pike,	State Permit,	VII-VIII,	18.00	31
Mamie White,	State Certificate,	VII-VIII,	20.00	
Mrs. Mary Marriner,	State Permit,	V-VI,	16.00	42
Mrs. Florence Crooker,	Castine Normal,	V-VI,	22.00	
Vera Doughty,	State Permit,	III-IV,	18.00	32
Marion Adams,	Farmington Normal,	III-IV,	18.00	
Phyllis Robertson,	Farmington Normal,	I-II,	25.00	56
Elizabeth Scriptor,	State Certificate,	Oquosoc,	16.00	11
Gladys I. Jordan,	State Permit,	Quimby,	13.50	14
Glenna Glasson,	State Permit,	Music,	17.00	
No. persons between 5 and 21 years,				372
Enrollment in Common Schools (September),				186
Enrollment in High School,				71
Enrollment in all Schools,				257
Total expenditures for expenditures,			\$11,479.25	
Average cost per pupil for town,				44.66
Total expenditures for common schools,				7,942.36
Average cost per pupil, common school,				42.70
Total expenditures for high school,				3,536.89
Average cost per pupil, high school,				49.80

**REPORT OF THE RANGELEY VILLAGE
CORPORATION**

Assessors' Report for Year ending Feb. 1st, 1920

Number of polls taxed	196
Rate of taxation \$6.50.	
Value of Real Estate Resident	\$263,565 00
Value of Real Estate, non-resident	34,135 00
	\$297,700 00
Value of Personal Estate, resident	\$151,945 00
Val. of Personal Estate, non-resident	6,750 00
	\$158,695 00
Total Value	\$456,395 00

Appropriated and Assessed

For Hydrant Service	\$1,225 00
For Street Lights	1,500 00
For Fire Department	400 00
For Corporation charges	175 00
	\$3,300 00

HYDRANT SERVICE

Raised by vote, March 3rd 1919	\$1,225 00
Paid Rangeley Water Co.,	\$1,225 00

STREET LIGHTS

Raised by vote, March 3rd, 1919	\$1,500 00
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Paid Oquossoc Light and Power Co.,	\$1,375 00
To balance unexpended	125 00
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	\$1,500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Raised by vote, March 3rd 1919	\$100 00
Appropriated from Treasury	300 00
Paid Treasurer, fire department	\$400 00

CORPORATION CHARGES

Raised by vote, March 3rd 1919	\$175 00
Paid G. M. Estey, abatement of taxes	\$14 31
Paid G. M. Estey, col. taxes at 2½%	78 63
Paid G. M. Estey, services as assessor	25 00
Paid J. Mathieson, services as assessor	15 00
Paid E. W. Marshall, services as assessor	20 00
Paid H. H. Herrick, services as Treasurer	10 00
Paid H. H. Herrick, Bond	2 50
Paid P. L. Tracey, services as clerk	5 00
Paid for printing reports	5 00
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	\$175 44

Overexpended \$ 44

Respectfully submitted

Geo. M. Esty
James Mathieson
E. W. Marshall

Assessors Rangeley Village Corporation

Rangeley, Maine, Feb. 10, 1920

Rangeley Village Corporation in account with Howard H. Herrick, Treasurer.

March 3, 1919

By balance in Treasury	\$949 11
By received from Geo. M. Esty, Coll.	3,145 42

To Paid corporation orders No. 525 to 550 inclusive	\$3,339 87
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Rangeley Trust Co., check acct.	447 84
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Rangeley Trust Co., savings acct.	201 66
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Cash on hand	105 16
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\$4,094 53	\$4,094 53
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RANGELEY FIRE DEPARTMENT

In account with E. W. Marshall, Treasurer:

Cash on hand Mar. 1st, 1919	\$68 87
Feb. 9, 1920, by Village Corporation	400 00
	\$468 87

Paid J. F. Russell Co.,	\$4 13
Paid Bridgham and Tracy	1 50
Paid J. F. Russell Co.,	6 50
Paid Wm. Tomlinson	54 00
Paid Geo. Bridgham	18 00
Paid Phineas Tracy	37 00
Paid Lane Collins	20 00
Paid Earle Marshall	27 00
Paid Henry Badger	30 00
Paid Frank Badger	30 00
Paid Hayden Huntoon	10 00
Paid Harold McCard	8 00
Paid John Madden	4 00
Paid Blanche Tomlinson	26 00
Paid Howard Herrick	30 00
Paid Leslie Doak	18 00
Paid Edd Myrshall	20 00
Cash Balance on hand	124 74

\$468 87

